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## LA FAYETTE.

On Friday General LA FAYETTE, family, and suite, dined at the seat of Governor EUSTIS at Roxbury. The preparations for his reception were remarkably splendid and tasteful, and the General expressed great gratification at the elegant hospitality of his old friend and companion in arms. The company was composed of the most distinguished of our fellow citizens and strangers; and particularly of a number of the veteran worthies of the revolution. In the evening the front of his excellency's house was beautifully lighted with variegated lamps, and fire-works thrown up on the lawn. The General left this very pleasant fete to return to the city at about eight o'clock.

On Sunday General LA FAYETTE, at ten o'clock, repaired to the Doric Hall in the State House, where he received congratulations of our patriotic citizens. We observed with pleasure, that many ladies were presented to him, with which attention he was particularly gratified. Many lads pressed in to have the privilege of taking by the hand our "nation's guest."

About one o'clock General LA FAYETTE left town for Medford. He passed through Cambridge and West Cambridge. Considerable preparations had been made for his reception in Medford. An arch was thrown across the road in the immediate vicinity of the meeting-house, bearing the motto:

General La Fayette,  
Welcome to our hills and Brooks.

The children of the town were drawn up in a line near this arch to welcome the General. He was received with loud cheerings and a discharge of artillery. The windows of the meeting house and many private dwellings were crowded, with ladies, and many places in the town were decorated with flags and wreaths. Mr. EUSTIS, chairman of the selectmen, addressed him, and gave him an official welcome to Medford, to which the General very feelingly replied. He then repaired to the house of the late Governor BROOKS, where he dined. He was loudly and repeatedly cheered. He returned to town in the evening, which he spent with a large party at Mrs. LLOYD'S.

Yesterday he attended divine service at Brattle square meeting house, where he heard a sermon from Rev. Mr. PALFREY. He then went to Quincy to dine with the venerable and patriarchal JOHN ADAMS. The meeting between him and Mr. ADAMS was interesting beyond description. The interest excited among the people of Quincy was intense. They crowded in numbers to witness the interview between one of the fathers of the revolution and one of its best soldiers.

From the Boston Centinel, Sept. 2.

## DEPARTURE OF GENERAL LA FAYETTE.

Yesterday morning at six o'clock, our country's illustrious guest left this city on his eastern visit. The mayor took him in the carriage provided for him by the city, to Charles River Bridge, where he took his leave. The General then quitted the carriage, and took his seat in the one provided by the Governor on behalf of the state, and which, under an escort of cavalry, and accompanied by his excellency's aids, colonels Harris and Everett, is to convey him to the New Hampshire line, and to receive him at that line on his return to Boston.

On parting, General LA FAYETTE expressed his acknowledgements to the mayor for his attentions; when Mr. QUINCY, after stating the happiness it would have been to consider himself entitled to these expressions, added, that he deemed it his duty on this occasion to disclaim all right to them; that in whatever he had done, he had considered himself altogether as acting officially, and as endeavoring, in a very humble way, to express the deep and universal wish of his fellow citizens that every thing in their power should be done to indicate their respect and affection.

General LA FAYETTE was pleased to reply, that in the earlier part of his life, he had more than once received the most flattering evidences of the kind sentiments of the citizens of Boston towards him; that it was impossible for him to do justice to his emotion, at the distinguished manner in

which he had now been received and welcomed by them; and he requested the mayor to assure the citizens of Boston that this kindness to him was associated with his most precious recollections, and that he reciprocated towards them all their good wishes and kind expressions of respect and regard.

The entire week, during which we were honored with the presence of General La Fayette, was one festive jubilee, in which all hearts united, and all hands participated; during which not a solitary discordant event occurred, nor a drop of rain descended, while the numerous tokens of affection, respect and gratitude of our citizens, were in execution; although the dust weather was moderated and the dust laid by copious rains in the night.

The General was escorted by Captain Davis's troop of horse to Lynn. We have no account of his progress yesterday. The day was rainy here, but we hope not so in Essex, where the most improved arrangements had been made for his welcome. Those in Lynn and Marblehead have not been published; but those in Salem were on the most liberal and extensive scale.

The General, in conversation, has mentioned his intention to return to Boston the next spring, and prior to his return to France.

He is accompanied, as far as the New Hampshire line by the governor's aids, where he will be received by a deputation from Portsmouth.

A fine boy of Mr. R. WESTON was baptised by the name of LA FAYETTE, on Sunday, at the Stone Church, by the Rev. Mr. Colman.

FROM THE BOSTON PATRIOT, SEPT. 3.

## Reception of LA FAYETTE in Lynn, Marblehead and Salem.

General LA FAYETTE arrived at Lynn on Tuesday morning at eight o'clock. In his progress from Boston to that town, he had been noticed in a manner worthy of freemen, by the citizens of Chelsea, and addressed in their behalf by the Rev. Mr. TUCKERMAN. He was escorted into Lynn by a cavalcade of citizens, the Essex battalion of cavalry and a battalion of light infantry, composed of the Salem Cadets, the Lynn Light Infantry, and the Lynn Rifle Corps, the whole under Captain Winn. At the hotel the general was addressed in behalf of the town by John White, Esq. in a neat and pertinent manner, to which he made an appropriate reply. After a short tarry at the hotel, he proceeded in an open barouche towards Marblehead, accompanied by the cavalcade, and a large number of citizens in coaches. The scholars of the several schools were arranged on the road through which he passed, and arches, with appropriate inscriptions, were erected at intervals. Salutes were fired by a battalion of artillery, the bells were rung, and every demonstration of the joy of a grateful people was shown to this illustrious benefactor and guest of our nation.

At nine o'clock General LA FAYETTE was received on the line of Marblehead by a committee from that town. He was then escorted into the town by citizens on horseback, a battalion of cavalry and two corps of light infantry.

The procession proceeded through Washington-street to the bank-house, where the general was presented to the authorities of the town, and addressed by the honorable John Prince in behalf of the town in an appropriate manner, to whom General La Fayette made a very feeling reply.

A national salute of twenty-four guns was then fired from the battalion of artillery.

As General La Fayette ascended Washington Hill, he was met by the pupils of eleven public and twenty-eight private schools, amounting to nine hundred in number, under the care of their several instructors.

A deputation from the scholars, Master John Bartlett and Miss Mary W. Dana presented the general with a roll containing the following address, written by Master Nicholson D. Devereux:

### To General La Fayette,

The pupils of the public and private schools of this town, which we have been taught are the fruits of that liberty and independence, your disinterested councils and valor contributed so largely to establish, respectfully request, by us their companions, your

acceptance of this offering of their filial gratitude.

The pupils were all clad in white, with a La Fayette badge.

At eleven, the General breakfasted with the town authorities; after which he was introduced to the citizens generally and ladies, who all seemed pleased with paying a mark of respect to the illustrious guest. The General, escorted by the committee, proceeded through the principal streets of the town, and out to the Salem boundary, where he was introduced by the Chairmen of the Selectman of Marblehead, to the Chairman of the Selectmen of Salem.

Through every street where the General appeared, the inhabitants manifested by their repeated cheers and enthusiasm their admiration and affection. As the General left the town, a national salute was fired from the battery on La Fayette heights.

While General La Fayette was in Marblehead, he visited Mrs. Robert Hooper, the daughter of his old friend and companion General Glover, where he was followed and cheered by upwards of 2000 people.

At twelve o'clock General La Fayette was met on the line between Marblehead and Salem by the Sheriff of the county, the Selectmen of Salem, the committee of arrangements, a large cavalcade of citizens, including a body of truckmen, neatly dressed in white frocks, and bearing an appropriate standard, and a large body of citizens in coaches. On passing the lines a salute was fired by a detachment of the Regiment of Artillery, stationed for that purpose. He was then welcomed by Colonel Putnam, chairman of the Selectmen of Salem, in an address, to which he briefly replied.

On arriving at Mount Pleasant, at the entrance of the town, he was again saluted by another detachment from the Regiment of Artillery. The bells commenced ringing. The escort was here joined by a Battalion of Light Infantry, under captain Cloutman, consisting of the Salem and Mechanic light infantry companies, and captain Sutton's fine company from Danvers, all which had done duty the preceding day in this city. Here also the escort was joined by a large body of seamen, dressed in blue jackets and white trousers, with blue ribbons round their hats, stamped with the head of La Fayette. South Salem bridge, over which the General entered the town, was tastefully decorated, two arches being thrown over it, from one of which was suspended the following inscription:

"WELCOME ILLUSTRIOUS CHIEF!

Receive the pledges of thy Children

to sustain with fidelity the principles that first associated LA FAYETTE with the destinies of America."

In passing into Central street, the General was saluted by Micklefield's celebrated Indian Chief, gorgeously decorated and wearing a cap of liberty. The Indian bore the following inscriptions:

"LA FAYETTE AND LIBERTY."

"WELCOME GENEROUS LA FAYETTE."

The shipping, which was in view of the procession on entering Central street, was handsomely dressed and Central street exhibited a brilliant display of colors.

In passing through Essex street, at the head of North street, an arch was thrown over, handsomely ornamented, supporting portraits of Fayette and Washington, and bearing the following inscription:

"Honor to him who fought and bled for the peace and happiness we now enjoy."

At Buffum's corner a most elegant arch was thrown across the street, and a banner bearing the following inscription.

"La Fayette, the friend of Liberty, we welcome to the land of Liberty."

"He did not forget us in our adversity—In our prosperity we remember his services with gratitude."

In the same street, near the head of Federal street, was another arch bearing the likeness of Fayette mounted by a beautiful eagle. North street, at the head of Lynde street, in sight of the Bridge over which the British Colonel Leslie met his repulse at the commencement of our revolution, was beautifully decorated.

Ornaments were suspended across the street under which was the following inscription:

"Leslie's Repulse, 1775."

"La Fayette's Renown, 1824."

In passing Brown street, the procession came in sight of another arch, in Winter street, under which the General afterwards passed in going to Beverly, bearing the following inscription on American Duck, made at the Factory in Salem.

"AMERICAN DUCK:

"While winds shall blow, and seas shall roll,

While aught remains that's good and great,

Our native Duck, from pole to pole Shall wait the name of LA FAYETTE."

In crossing over Washington square the General passed between two lines of boys, about one thousand in number, arrayed under their respective instructors, all bearing La Fayette badges. The General alighted at the elegant mansion, late the honorable William Gray's, well known as the Essex Coffee House, but which on this occasion had received a new name by which it will be in future known. Over the front door, in golden capitals appeared

LA FAYETTE COFFEE HOUSE

Here, on a stage erected in front of the house, for the occasion, the General was most eloquently addressed by Judge Story. General La Fayette replied extemporaneously, in a most feeling, affectionate and appropriate manner.

From the La Fayette Coffee House, he was escorted to Hamilton Hall, to dinner.

The streets through which the General passed, after entering the town, more than two miles in extent, were thronged with all ages and sexes, eager to welcome him. From the moment the General entered the town, until he left it, the rain fell in torrents. Although every one was wet through and through, yet none thought of shelter. The cold drops from the clouds could not cool the ardor of gratitude. When the General entered the town, he was in an open barouche; judge Story, who rode with him, had thrown over him a cloak, and held an umbrella over his head; but when he saw the women and children, thronging the streets to welcome him, entirely exposed to the rain, his benevolent feelings were excited; he threw off his cloak, and refused the shelter of the umbrella; and when he arrived at the Coffee House, he was like two-thirds of the town, "drenched to the skin."

Hamilton Hall, in which the General dined, with about three hundred of the citizens of Salem, was most tastefully ornamented with paintings and natural and artificial flowers. He sat in the chair of Washington, under an arch surmounted with the American Eagle, and supporting the bust of Washington. In the recess, were the Declaration of Independence and the names of our illustrious line of Presidents. Amongst the guests were General Dearborn, late minister to Portugal, Colonels Pickering and Lee, three worthies of the revolution; his excellency Mr. Salazar, the Colombian minister, and his secretary; the sheriff of the county; General Wingate of Maine, and General H. A. S. Dearborn of Boston. The honorable John Quincy Adams, and Governors Eustis and Brooks, were invited, but could not attend. On the walls appeared the following inscriptions:

Welcome, welcome, be the brave,

To the homes he fought to save.

LA FAYETTE,

Our friend in times which tried men's souls.

La Grange.—Mount Vernon.

LA FAYETTE IN AMERICA;

Qu peut on etre mieux.

Qu'au sein de sa famille.

Hail, gallant chief, our country's early friend!

Long life be thine, and brightening to the end.

Tho' France claim thy birth, here at home shalt thou be,

For thine is the love of the land of the free.

The decorations of the dining hall and table were very beautiful. They were the unsolicited workmanship of the Salem ladies, than whom none are better able to unite elegance and taste.

The following are among the toasts drunk at the dinner table:

By the president of the day, judge, swer.

STORY: General LA FAYETTE; he obtains without price, what monarchs cannot purchase, the gratitude of a free people.

LA FAYETTE: A living monument of royal perfidy, imperial tyranny and republican gratitude.

The memory of the Marchioness DE LA FAYETTE; Whose affection for her husband induced her to prefer imprisonment with him, to liberty without him.

When this toast in honor of the memory of the Marchioness was about to be announced, the president of the day gave an interesting sketch of her virtues, and of that devoted affection to her husband, in the dungeons of Olmutz, to which she fell a victim.

About five o'clock, General La Fayette took leave of the company, and was escorted to Ipswich, by a battalion of Cavalry.

From the New York Statesman, September 6.

## GENERAL LA FAYETTE.

Yesterday, at half past 12 o'clock, a national salute from the United States' ship Franklin, captain STEWART, announced the approach of the steam boat Oliver Edsworth, having on board our distinguished visitor General LA FAYETTE, returning from his short tour to the eastern states. At this signal, the citizens bent their way through all the streets to Fulton Market slip, where the General landed, at about one o'clock, amidst the cheers of the people, who lined the wharves and shores, as they did the whole distance from Corlear's Hook to Fulton slip. The General was received by the committee of the corporation, who had carriages in waiting to conduct him and his suite to the room provided for them at the City Hotel. The short notice of fifteen or twenty minutes was sufficient to fill the windows and through the streets through which he was expected to pass from the steam-boat to his quarters, and the same indications of enthusiastic welcome were manifested as on his first appearance among us. An immense crowd had gathered around the City Hotel, and announced his arrival there with universal acclaim. The General, on ascending the steps, bowed his acknowledgements to the people; and afterwards appeared at the window for a few minutes, and shook hands with many who clambered over the iron fence to see and greet him.

He embarked at Middletown about sunset on Saturday, and did not leave the mouth of the river until about 12 at night; but the people attended at the villages and landing places until that hour, and saluted him as the boat passed, with artillery, and with cheers; at several places, handsome transparencies were exhibited of "Welcome LA FAYETTE."

The General dines this day with the Society of Cincinnati; and will be escorted from his lodgings by the Fayette Guards to Washington Hall.

General La Fayette, according to the Salem Gazette, was born on the 6th of September 1756; so that on this day he is 67 years of age. It is hoped that after the fatiguing journey he has had, the people will allow him a few days repose.

We are authorised to state, that General La Fayette will next week take his intended tour up the Hudson, in which he will visit West Point, Newburgh, Poughkeepsie, and other intermediate places, on his way to Albany. The limits of his contemplated visit to the interior of the state have not been ascertained; but it is not improbable he may go even to Niagara, for the sake of witnessing the grandeur and beauty of the scenery in that vicinity, and the rapid improvements, which have sprung up, as it were by enchantment, in the western parts of New York, since he was last upon our shores, when the whole region west of Schenectady was an immense wilderness.

Several deputations are now in town, to invite La Fayette to visit their respective places. The one from Poughkeepsie, composed of Thomas J. Oakley, Esq. Judge Emmot and Colonel Henry A. Livingston, waited on the General this morning, tendered their felicitations, invited him to be half of their fellow citizens to visit their town, and received an affirmative answer.