Jean Baptiste Donatien de Vimeur Rochambeau Papers

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Form of material and dates: Dated 1781-1789. Letters, copies and originals, 1782-1789, written by Comte de Rochambeau (1725-1807) concerning the seizures of blacks belonging to the state of Virginia, reinforcements for the French in Virginia, and acknowledging the thanks of the council of Williamsburg, Va. for French aid during the Revolution. Includes a letter written by Rochambeau while commander of the garrison at Strasbourg, France during the French Revolution; photostats of Rochambeau's schedule of marches from Providence, R.I. to Williamsburg, Va., 10 June-26 Sept. 1781, together with maps of the various camps; and a photograph of a portrait of Rochambeau.

Number of items; Date received; Source
50 items; ca. 1931-1932; Gift of Warrington Dawson and Col. Clarence Hodson.

Remarks:
10 June 1781-26 Sept. 1781. Photostats of Rochambeau's schedule of marches from Providence, R.I., to Williamsburg, Va., and the plans of the different camps occupied by the French Army. Psts. 39 items. (Complete set, numbered 95 to 132, inclusive. The originals are the property of the Count de Longvilliers, and he reserves the proprietary rights in them. DO NOT REPRODUCE WITHOUT PERMISSION — see Memorandum #156 — in the Rochambeau Contents Folder.)


29 April 1782. Le Comte de Rochambeau, Williamsburg [sic], [Va.], to M. de Vergennes, n.p. Concerning reinforcements for the French in Virginia. 2 TCys of L and Cy of ALS. 3 items. (Copies found in France by Madame Jolicler, sent to the Williamsburg Restoration by the Honorable Warrington Dawson, attaché of the American Embassy in France, and presented to William and Mary by the Restoration.)


6 Sept. 1789. Le Comte de Rochambeau, Strasbourg, [France], to [?]. Written while commander of the garrison at Strasbourg during the French Revolution. ALS. 1 p.


n.d. Obituary notices for Le Comte de Rochambeau in French. NClrs. 2 items.

Photographic copy of Lerriviere's portrait of Rochambeau in the Musee de Versailles. 15 x 9½ inches. See Oversize File.