

## APPENDIX III

*Calendar of Letters of Peter Collinson  
and John Custis, 1734-1746*

The letters of Peter Collinson, now in the library of the American Antiquarian Society, are all dated; in the course of most of the letters, the writer acknowledged the receipt of the letters of Custis, mentioning their dates. It is by the dates acknowledged in the Collinson letters that the editor has been able to assign dates to the Custis letters. Not one of the Custis letters in the letter-book has the day of month assigned to it, and a few do not indicate the year; these letters in the letter-book vary in completeness; some are rather complete copies and others are drafts. Five letters of Collinson in this series are wanting, not being among those presented to the Society by G. W. P. Custis. For some reason, thirteen of the letters by Custis were not entered in the letter-book, and therefore do not appear in the printed series.

## LETTERS OF COLLINSON

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| Oct. 20, 1734 . . . . .      | here    |
| Mar. 31, 1735 . . . . .      | wanting |
| Dec. 15, 1735 . . . . .      | here    |
| Nov. 12, 1736 . . . . .      | here    |
| Dec. 4, 1736 . . . . .       | here    |
| Dec. 25, 1736 . . . . .      | here    |
| Jan. 25, 1736/37 . . . . .   | here    |
| Mar. 21, 1736/37 . . . . .   | here    |
| Dec. 5, 1737 . . . . .       | here    |
| Dec. 24, 1737 . . . . .      | here    |
| Feb. 20, 1737/38 . . . . .   | here    |
| Dec. 26, 1738 . . . . .      | here    |
| Jan. 25, 1738/39 . . . . .   | here    |
| Oct. 12, 1739 . . . . .      | wanting |
| Oct. 24, 1739 . . . . .      | wanting |
| Jan. 31, 1739/40 . . . . .   | here    |
| Sept. 25, 1740 . . . . .     | wanting |
| Feb. 2, 1740/41 . . . . .    | here    |
| 1 ult [March 1741] . . . . . | wanting |

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| Mar. 5, 1740/41 . . . . .  | here |
| Oct. 20, 1741 . . . . .  | here |
| Feb. 6, 1742/43 . . . . .  | here |
| Feb. 20, 1742/43 . . . . .   | here |
| Jan. 31, 1743/44 . . . . .   | here |
| this is the only one found of two or three said to<br>have been written in Collinson's letter of April 2, 1744 |      |
| Apr. 2, 1744 . . . . .   | here |
| May 2, 1745 . . . . .  | here |
| May 12, 1745 . . . . .   | here |
| Feb. 20, 1745/46 . . . . .   | here |

## LETTERS OF JOHN CUSTIS

Two letters were received by Collinson before his letter of October 20, 1734 was written, of which one is the letter printed; there is no date, but probably the summer of 1734. The other letter is not in the letter-book.

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| Summer of 1734 . . . . .  | here                        |
| Mar. 25, 1735 . . . . .   | here                        |
| July 3, 1735 . . . . .  | here                        |
| Aug., 1735 . . . . .  | here                        |
| Sept. 5, 1735 . . . . .   | wanting                     |
| Sept. 10, 1735 . . . . .  | wanting                     |
| Sept. 25, 1735 . . . . .  | wanting                     |
| Sept. 26, 1735 . . . . .  | wanting                     |
| July 29, 1736 . . . . .   | here                        |
| Sometime between Aug. 5, and Sept. 23, 1736 . . . . .                                     | here                        |
| two letters mentioned by Collinson Dec. 25,<br>1736, are believed to be the two preceding |                             |
| May 28, 1737 . . . . .  | here                        |
| Aug. 28, 1737 . . . . .   | here                        |
| Sept. 20, 1737 . . . . .  | wanting                     |
| Oct. 4, 1737 . . . . .  | wanting                     |
| Sometime before July 18, 1738 . . . . .   | here                        |
| July 18, 1738 . . . . .   | here                        |
| Aug. 12, 1739 . . . . .   | here                        |
| May 22, or May 24, 1740 . . . . .   | one here, the other wanting |
| Apr. 20, 1741 . . . . .   | here                        |
| Sometime after April 20, 1741 . . . . .   | here                        |

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| Summer of 1741 . . . . .   | here    |
| May 2, 1742 . . . . .  | here    |
| Aug. 10, 1742 . . . . .  | wanting |
| Sept. 26, 1742 . . . . .   | wanting |
| Sept. 15, 1743 . . . . .   | wanting |
| Undated letter mentioned by Collinson,<br>May 2, 1745 . . . . .      | wanting |
| Undated letter mentioned by Collinson,<br>Feb. 20, 1745/46 . . . . . | wanting |

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