

Letter to the Albany Committee, 1777, part 2



A letter to the Albany Committee likely authored by Peter Van Schaack. (This letter appears to be a later draft of the same letter written by Van Schaack, which is held by the New York Historical Society.) Van Schaack requested safe passage to a place of his choice and the right to "dispose" of his land "by sale or otherwise." He also addressed the "infamy" (underlined) of the "informers" (also underlined), perhaps a reference to individuals who informed the committee of his Loyalist political views. In concluding his letter, he again revisited what he referred to as the "Immutable Laws of Nature" and the "Rights of Mankind."

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