

## Promissory Note, 1777

Pittstown February 22 1777  
for Value Received I promise to pay to Robert Lake  
or order Eight shillings and Eight pence York  
money in one year from the Date hereof with Interest  
as witness my hand  
Daniel Kinsley  
Hyden Kinsley  
Henry D. for 2000 of York's paper

Promissory note for the amount of £8, 12 shillings to be paid to Robert W. Leake. The signature is that of Daniel Kinsley, and there are many misspellings in the writing, such as the words "wittnes" and "Robert Lake" as well as the author's failure to capitalize "pittstown," "february," and "york" which suggests that Kinsley may not have been as educated as Leake. Another Kinsley signed as a witness, as did one other individual whose signature is illegible.

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