

Since this memorial was printed, the following mark of good fellowship between the State of Massachusetts and General Coffin has been discovered, and is now inserted at the end of this work:—

General Coffin having presented a very valuable Entire Horse for the purpose of improving the breed in that State, a handsome Gold Medal was awarded to him, bearing the following inscription:—

“Extract from the Records of the Trustees of the Massachusetts Society for Promoting Agriculture, January 23rd, 1821. Voted, that the M. S. for P. A. receive with great sensibility the generous donation made to the Society by the Honourable John Coffin, General in the British Service, of a fine Stad Horse of the light cart breed, and that they will use their best exertions to render the said donation beneficial to the Commonwealth, the Native State of General Coffin, also that a Medal be presented to him, and that he be admitted an Honorary Member of the Society for Life.”