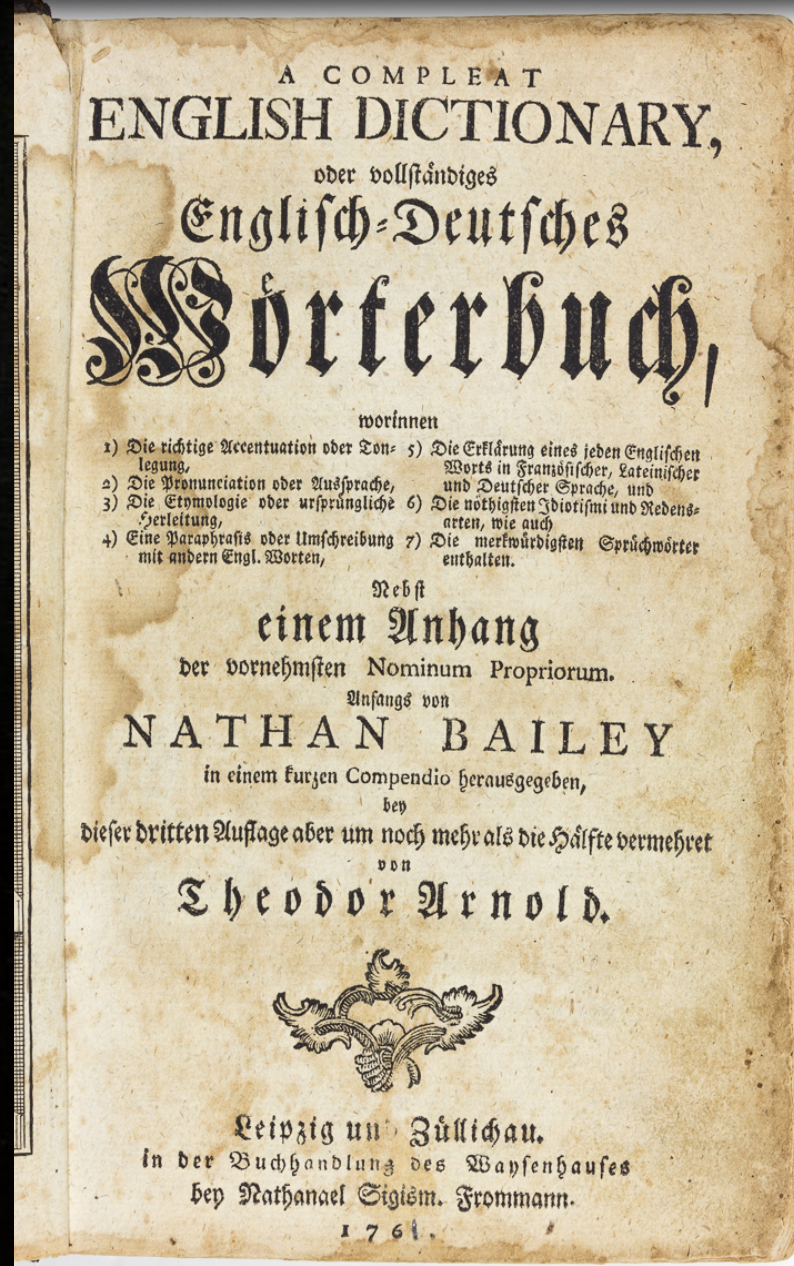


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General Friedrich Wilhelm Von Steuben





Baron Friedrich William von Steuben
by Charles Willson Peale 1780
(Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts)



Baron Friedrich William von Steuben
by Charles Willson Peale c. 1781 - 1782
(Independence National Historical Park)



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Baron Friedrich William von Steuben
by Ralph Earl c. 1788
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Society of the Cincinnati Medal Owned by General Friedrich Wilhelm Von Steuben
Designed by Pierre l'Enfant 1783
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Family Wax Seal Owned by General Friedrich Wilhelm Von Steuben
Late 18th Century
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Gold Tip Cane Associated to General Friedrich Wilhelm Von Steuben
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Worts in Französischer, Lateinischer
und Deutscher Sprache, und |
| 2) Die Pronunciation oder Aussprache, | 6) Die nöthigsten Idiotismi und Redens-
arten, wie auch |
| 3) Die Etymologie oder ursprüngliche
Herleitung, | 7) Die merkwürdigsten Sprüchwörter
enthalten. |
| 4) Eine Paraphrasis oder Umschreibung
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as our military parent we have long considered you, ignorant
as we were, of the profession we had undertaken, it is to your abilities
& unswerving assiduity we are indebted for that military reputation
we finally attained, we therefore feel bound to you by the strongest
ties of affection & we are now taking our leave of you with that regret
which such sentiment must occasion - wishing you long to
enjoy in health & happiness those rewards which your services
have merited & which a grateful people cannot fail to bestow -

we have the honor to remain

Sir

Yours Most Obedient &
Very humble servants -

Signed By the officers of the two Regiments

L. S.

Gentlemen

The Pleasure with which I receive this
affectionate & friendly Address, is mixed with pain when I
recall the occasion that procures me this honor.

With the most lively sensations of gratitude I receive from
the officers of the two New York regiments of infantry this honorable
testimony of my conduct since I have had the satisfaction of
serving with them; but which I feel myself happy in their approbation
I should be wanting to condemn did I not declare that if my
endeavours in the service of the united States have been successful,
it is alone owing to the confidence with which the officers of the
American army have been pleased to honor me & to their
uncommon desire of instruction.

although a stranger to your Customs & ignorant
of your language, if you placed a confidence in my military
knowledge & integrity which enabled me to serve & to pursue
a System of Discipline - steady attention to which elevated
by a desire to arrive at the head of your profession, was the
means by which you attained to that position in the
military art which has so justly entitled you to the Praise
& Admiration of every Countryman who has seen you.

Letter Signed by General Friedrich Wilhelm Von Steuben

1783

(Simon Gratz Autograph Collection)

New York Cantonments June 9th 1783 —

To the Honorable Major General Baron Steuben,
Inspector General of the Army —

Sir,

Your labours in favor of your Country have been
crowned with success & you are now returning to private
life; I am happy in the idea that you will be received
by your fellow Citizens with that affection & gratitude you
have so just a claim to, & that you will finally meet
the reward of those virtues which have in so eminent a
degree dignified the American Army. What ever may be
my future situation in life, I shall carry with me an
affection for the officers of the two New York Regiments of
infantry which will only cease with my existence.

With those affectionate sentiments which real
friendship inspires —

I have the honor to be —

Gentleman

Your Obedient
Humble Servant.

Steuben
Maj. Genl. 

The object for which we took upon us, the Profession of
arms being accomplished we are now about to retire from the
field & return to the class of private Citizens but before we
separate for ever, permit us the officers of the two New York
Regiment of infantry to express our feelings towards you, on
this occasion.

The essential & Distinguished services you have
rendered this Country, must inspire the breast of every Citizen
of America with the strongest sentiments of gratitude towards
you, but we, Sir, feel sentiment of another nature your
unwearied exertions on all occasions to alleviate the distress
of the Army, & the manner in which you have shared them
with us, have given you more than a common title to the
Character of our Friend. —

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Capt. Jn^o FOR THE *Alexander's*
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Order and Discipline

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OF THE

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