

also pg 445: Nelson, W. History of Paterson & Passaic County, NJ: The Press Pub's Printing Co, 1907 -

This to Certifie that all the Hay and Grain Mr. John Codmes has to spare is Engaged for the Forrage Store at Pompton

PETER KINMAN Purch*:
May 20th, 1778— For*. Masr. at Pompton.

John Codmus [Cadmus], of Slooterdam, appears to have been favored by the authorities, being perhaps employed in the public service, as this pass would seem to indicate:

Head Quarters 23. Oct 1780 Permit John Cadmus to pass to Slaughterdam To all Concerned D HUMPHREYS A D Camp

This precious bit of paper, brown with age, and soiled with creases, is significantly endorsed on the reverse:

New Jersey State)
Bergen County J

Permit the Bearer, John Codmus, To pass and Repass from this place to Slotterdam, the Respectif place of his Abode— Unmilisted he behaving as becoming a friend to his Country tp Me.

Pomtan. Novemr 6.th 1780) . .

To whom Concerned } ABR* ACKERMAN, justice.

What was John Cadmus doing at Washington's Headquarters at Preakness, on the day before the intended movement against Staten Island? Had he important intelligence to communicate? Was he a spy in the employ of the commander-in-chief? It may be added that he was afterwards taken prisoner by the British, and confined for months in the Sugar House in New York, whence he was released only to die two weeks later from his cruel treatment.

Nelson, William + Charles Anthony Shriver
History of Paterson and its environs (the Silk City)
p. 270
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Howland says was Washington's Aide de Camp