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**From:** Hale, Michelle  
**Sent:** Wed 6/7/2017 9:43:12 PM  
**Subject:** Re: additional portraits

Just the Portrait Gallery -- they had the Henry Clay. So, yes, we still are getting the landscapes.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 7, 2017, at 4:35 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

Damn it.

Junk, can you help us with Gilcrease?

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Ryan Jackson  
Chief of Staff  
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**Ex. 6 - Personal**

On Jun 7, 2017, at 4:32 PM, Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov> wrote:

**From:** Isaacson, Beth [mailto:IsaacsonB@si.edu]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 7, 2017 4:30 PM  
**To:** Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Kelly, Claire <KellyC@si.edu>  
**Subject:** RE: additional portraits

Hi Michelle,

What a busy time! Sorry for the delay but the Chief curator was out as I mentioned, and then in a meeting all day Tuesday.

So, the bottom line is this – we have been bombarded with requests from the new administration for portraits and after discussing with the curators have decided to limit the

number of objects on loan to any "high-ranking government official" to two. We also need to make sure that we have objects available for our own exhibition needs and a long-term loan of four years can be a constraint.

I hope the Administrator enjoys the portraits he has and I am sorry for the bad news.

Beth

**From:** Hale, Michelle [<mailto:hale.michelle@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 05, 2017 10:32 AM  
**To:** Isaacson, Beth <[IsaacsonB@si.edu](mailto:IsaacsonB@si.edu)>  
**Subject:** RE: additional portraits

Hi, Beth, any word?

**From:** Isaacson, Beth [<mailto:IsaacsonB@si.edu>]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 26, 2017 3:40 PM  
**To:** Hale, Michelle <[hale.michelle@epa.gov](mailto:hale.michelle@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Grimsley, Molly <[GrimsleyM@si.edu](mailto:GrimsleyM@si.edu)>  
**Subject:** RE: additional portraits

Hi Michelle,

We may have a Henry Clay in storage but I do not know the condition of the painting. The chief curator is out until the first week in June so this will have to wait until she returns.

Have a good holiday weekend,

Beth

**From:** Hale, Michelle [<mailto:hale.michelle@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Thursday, May 25, 2017 5:21 PM  
**To:** Isaacson, Beth <[IsaacsonB@si.edu](mailto:IsaacsonB@si.edu)>  
**Cc:** Grimsley, Molly <[GrimsleyM@si.edu](mailto:GrimsleyM@si.edu)>  
**Subject:** Re: additional portraits

How about Henry Clay?

Sent from my iPhone

On May 25, 2017, at 4:54 PM, Isaacson, Beth <[IsaacsonB@si.edu](mailto:IsaacsonB@si.edu)> wrote:

Hi Michelle,

I just heard from our chief curator and she is not willing to lend Sir Winston Churchill right now because she is not sure when we might need him again for our exhibition purposes.

Beth

**From:** Hale, Michelle [<mailto:hale.michelle@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 25, 2017 4:06 PM  
**To:** Isaacson, Beth <[IsaacsonB@si.edu](mailto:IsaacsonB@si.edu)>  
**Subject:** RE: additional portraits

If we get another one – we will hang it on the wall farthest from the windows – I remember we can't hang anything over the fireplace due to the lighting.

**From:** Isaacson, Beth [<mailto:IsaacsonB@si.edu>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 25, 2017 4:02 PM  
**To:** Hale, Michelle <[hale.michelle@epa.gov](mailto:hale.michelle@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Grimsley, Molly <[GrimsleyM@si.edu](mailto:GrimsleyM@si.edu)>  
**Subject:** RE: additional portraits

One Daniel Boone in on display here in the gallery and the other is on a long-term loan already.

We only have the one painting of Winston Churchill so I will have to check on that with the curators and historians and let you know.

Where would you put the painting? If I recall correctly we have issues with too much light in the office...

**From:** Hale, Michelle [<mailto:hale.michelle@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 25, 2017 3:50 PM  
**To:** Isaacson, Beth <[IsaacsonB@si.edu](mailto:IsaacsonB@si.edu)>  
**Subject:** RE: additional portraits

I see that there are several Daniel Boone and Winston Churchill portraits. Are they available for loan?

**From:** Isaacson, Beth [<mailto:IsaacsonB@si.edu>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 25, 2017 3:47 PM  
**To:** Hale, Michelle <[hale.michelle@epa.gov](mailto:hale.michelle@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: additional portraits

Hi Michelle,

We do not have a limit, per se, but we have had many requests with the change of administration so we are running out of paintings. ☺ That being said, we do not have a selection of portraits in a "lending program" -you would either have to give me names or look up on our website <http://npg.si.edu/portraits> to search for portraits. We do not lend photographs, prints or drawings (actually any work on paper) and we do not lend objects on view here at the gallery.

Let me know what you want to do,

Beth

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**From:** Hale, Michelle [<mailto:hale.michelle@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 25, 2017 3:25 PM  
**To:** Isaacson, Beth <[IsaacsonB@si.edu](mailto:IsaacsonB@si.edu)>  
**Subject:** additional portraits

Beth,

Could you let me know what the limit is on portraits that we can obtain from the National Portrait Gallery? We love the Marshall and Monroe and would like to get some more if possible and if available. Do you have a list of the portraits that are available in your lending program?

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