SPECIAL LIST


   HOWES A-45. Gaston, The Early Novel of the Southwest, 26. The author's first book. Presentation inscription on front free endpaper, "To Emerson Hough, yours truly, Andy Adams." Adams is a well-regarded author of Western novels. Emerson Hough, Adams contemporary, was a prolific author of such works as Singing Mouse Stories and Story of the Cowboy. "Andy Adams wrote six other books, all fiction, and this book is considered fiction by most people, but Adams told Philip A. Rollins that 'its only fictional elements are the names of the characters and the ascribing to a single drive occurrence which actually were divided among several.' It has become a classic as a picture of trail driving, and no bibliography on cattle would be complete without it." Adams, Rampaging Herd, 8.


   "This laudatory account of Jackson's military achievements was published a few months after the General's death" Nevins II, p. 35.


   Catalogue for 1911 describing Elbridge "Featherweight" engines. Includes descriptions of the engines, operating instructions, and specifications. Includes a brief essay, "Is Flying Dangerous?" "The dangers of aviation, like the cost of the machines, have been largely exaggerated.... It is our experience that straight flying in a good machine is little, if any, more hazardous than automobiling."


   Catalogue of 198 airplane supplies such as turnbuckles, cloth coating varnish, radiators, carburetor, propellers, gas tanks, wheels, and instruction manuals.

5. ALLAN, James Thomas, comp. Creameries and Dairying in Nebraska. What Has Been Done and What May Be Done. Omaha, NE: Union Pacific Railway Co.'s Land Department, 1883. 1st ed. 160 pp. Illus. Orig. pictorial wrappers, custom cloth clamshell box with black morocco spine. Library stamp on title page, small tear to one leaf, else a very good copy. $350.00

   Rare. Worldcat locates only two copies. Promotional pamphlet on the richness of Nebraska grazing lands and the qualities of milk produced by its cows. Includes a list of lands for sale by the Union Pacific Railway.


   HOWES A-130. Dornbusch III, 156. As chief ordinance officer of the Confederate 2nd Corps, Allan was afforded much insight about his commander, Stonewall Jackson. This is considered one of the major sources on Jackson's strategy and tactics, in which Allan effectively blends
personal observations with official reports and correspondence. Hotchkiss was topographical engineer for the 2nd Corps on this and several other campaigns.

7. (ANNUAL REGISTER). The Annual Register, Or A View of the History, Politics, and Literature, for the Year 1775. London. 1776. [4],80,*81-158,81-272,244,[10]pp. Original publisher's plain blue boards with paper spine; contemporary manuscript title on spine. Corners rubbed. Some light dampstaining to the top corner of a few leaves, else a near fine copy in original condition. Untrimmed. SABIN 1614. This issue contains many news pieces on the American Revolution, including accounts of the Battles of Lexington and Concord, and the Battle of Bunker Hill. "This most valuable record and chronicle of historical and political events for over a hundred years contains accurate accounts of the Revolutionary War..." - Sabin. Also, a variety of other articles including one on the discovery of the Venus fly-trap and an account of the electric eel. $500.00


11. (RITTENHOUSE, DAVID). BARTON, William. Memoirs of the Life of David Rittenhouse, LLD., F.R.S., Late President of the American Philosophical Society...Interspersed With Various Notices of Many Distinguished Men, With an Appendix, Containing Sundry Philosophical and Other Papers, Most of Which Have Not Hitherto Been Published. Phila.: Edward Parker, 1813. 1st ed. 614pp. Portrait frontis. A very good copy in original boards. Rittenhouse was a mathematician, astronomer, and maker of mathematical and astronomical instruments, as well as one of the first members of the American Philosophical Society. $500.00


Evans 11986. First edition of the Benezet and first American edition of the Sharp. An important early American publication against the slave trade. Benezet (1713-1784) became a Quaker convert and moved to Philadelphia in 1731. He is described in the Library Company Afro-Americana catalogue (Item 44) as "the colonial anchor-man of the Anglo-American anti-slavery axis." Benezet worked ceaselessly to have slavery abolished by the colonial legislatures, and corresponded with Granville Sharp, one of the most important English abolitionists. A very scarce title, containing two title pages.

15. **BENNETT, John C.** History of the Saints; or, an Expose of Joe Smith and Mormonism. Boston: Leland & Whiting, 1842. ii,344pp. Portrait frontis., portrait, plates, plan. Orig. blindstamped cloth. Cloth rubbed, wear to spine ends, outer hinges, and corners, ink stains on rear cloth, light scattered foxing, else a very good copy. $1500.00

HOWES B-358. Flake 403. "John C. Bennett's meteoric career is unique in Mormondom. During the twenty-one months following his initial contact with Joseph Smith in August 1840, he became the first mayor of Nauvoo, major general in the Nauvoo Legion, chancellor of the University of Nauvoo, and assistant president of the Church... [H]is philandering ultimately brought about his excommunication from the Church on May 11, 1842, and his resignation as mayor on the 17th... Bennett's retaliation was quick in coming. On July 8 the Springfield Sangamo Journal ran the first of seven sensational letters in which he accused Joseph Smith and those close to him of political despotism, wholesale land fraud, the attempted assassination of Lilburn W. Boggs, and wide-ranging sexual improprieties... Collected, revised, and fleshed out with generous excerpts from William Harris's Mormonism Portrayed (Warsaw, 1841), E. D. Howe's Mormonism Unveiled (Painesville, 1834), and J. B. Turner's Mormonism in All Ages (New York, 1842), they formed the basis of Bennett's book..." Crawley, p.202. Bennett has been called "the Lucifer of the Mormon Church." With the bookplate of the noted Americana collector, Hall Park McCullough.


Bickmore sailed to Java, Timor, Singapore, Sumatra, and the Celebes to collect shells in 1865. He writes about the people, flora, fauna, and geographical features, as well as the shells.


Evans 13154. Earlier published by Bell, with the 1771-1772 edition of Blackstone's Commentaries on the laws of England, under title: Interesting Appendix to Sir William Blackstone's Commentaries on the Laws of England. Each part has a special title page, dated 1773. "This is the third edition of An Interesting Appendix to Blackstone's Commentaries, with a new general title. Pages 97-119 of The Case of the Late Election, and the title page, prefaces, and pages 1-4, of Furneaux's Letters were reprinted for this edition, which otherwise is the same as the second edition" Evans. This edition is far less common than the 1773 edition. Blackstone's work is considered the definitive pre-Revolutionary source on the Common Law, helping to define the concepts of personal rights and the relationship between a citizen and the government.

19. **BRISSOT DE WARVILLE, J.P. and CLAVIERE, Etienne.** The Commerce of America with Europe; Particularly With France and Great-Britain; Comparatively Stated and Explained. Shewing the Importance of the American Revolution to the Interests of France, and Pointing Out the Actual Situation of the United States of North-America, in Regard to Trade, Manufactures and Population. N.Y.: T. & J. Swords, 1795. 1st American edition. 12mo. Frontis. portr. xxxv, 228pp. A very good copy. $600.00


Howes B-809. “[O]ne of the rarest of all Philadelphia suburbana...”--Kirke Bryan, Doaniana collector. Extremely scarce: we have had only one other copy in the last 25 years.


22. **BROWNE, J[ohn] Ross.** Etchings of a Whaling Cruise, with Notes of a Sojourn on the Island of Zanzibar. To Which Is Appended a Brief History of the Whale Fishery, Its Past and Present Condition. New York: Harper & Brothers, 1846. 1st American ed. xiii, 580pp. Frontis., illus., plates. Orig. gilt-pictorial blindstamp cloth. Cloth lightly rubbed, some light wear to spine ends and corners, gift inscription from 1847 on front free endpaper, else a very good copy. Browne, an Irish immigrant to America, was a newspaperman and civil servant. This work was his first book, telling of life on a whaling ship in order to improve the life of sailors. “the narrative provides one of the few accounts we have of life in the whaling fleet of the 1840s, written by an intelligent and sensitive observer.” Hill, p. 70. Browne’s account was one of the influences on Melville. $1250.00


24. **BURGOYNE, John.** A State of the Expedition from Canada, as Laid Before the House of Commons, by Lieutenant-General Burgoyne, and Verified by Evidence; With A Collection of Authentic Documents... London. 1780. viii, 140, lxi pp., plus [1]p. entitled “Advertisement,” five partially colored folding plans (two with overlays), and folding map. Large quarto. Mid-20th century three-quarter morocco and cloth, spine gilt, a.e.g. Folding maps and plans backed with linen, excepting the final plan; some light scattered foxing and soiling. Minor scattered foxing to text. Very good. The first edition of Burgoyne’s defense of his conduct as commander of the British expedition down the Hudson Valley from Canada in 1777. Intended to cut the New England colonies off from the rest of rebellious America, the expedition ended in disaster at Saratoga, where American forces soundly defeated Burgoyne and forced his capitulation. Herein Burgoyne answers the inquiry of the House of Commons, demonstrating that the forces he was given were not sufficient to accomplish the task. This is the most important source for information about the campaign, illustrated with excellent maps and plans. The “Plan of the Encampment and Position of the Army under His Excellency. Lt. General Burgoyne at Swords House on Hudson’s River near Stillwater...” depicts, among other particulars, the “First and Second Positions of that part of the Army engaged on the 19th of September.” Tipped to the margin of that plan, as an overlay, is a section of a similar map depicting the “Third and Fourth Positions...” of the Army on that same date. The “Plan of the Encampment and Position of the Army under his Excellcy. Lt. General Burgoyne at Braemus Heights...” also has an overlay tipped to the margin of the plan indicating the position of Burgoyne’s Army on Oct. 8. On the printed plan beneath that plan, as an overlay, is a section of a similar map depicting the “First and Second Positions of that part of the Army engaged on the 16th of September.” Exhibiting a circumstantial, connected, and complete Account of the real Causes, Rise, and Progress of the War, interspersed with Anecdotes and Characters of the different Commanders, and Accounts of such Personages in Congress as have distinguished themselves during the Contest. With an Appendix containing a Collection of Interesting and Authentic Papers tending to elucidate the History. London: Printed for R. Faulder, & J. Milliken, 1780. 1st ed. xii, 608, 44pp. Illus. with 13 engraved copperplate portraits (usually full-length) of Washington, Lee, Arnold, Franklin & others; folding map. A very good copy in later 3/4 morocco. $6500.00

25. **(NEW YORK). BURKE, Andrew.** Burke’s Guide; or, the Visitors’ Companion to Niagara Falls: Its Strange and Wonderful Localities. Buffalo, 1852. 12mo. Folding map and 7 plates (4 folding), plus illus. in text. 106pp. Original cloth. Near fine. $250.00

26. **[BURKE, Edmund].** An Impartial History of the War in America, between Great Britain and her Colonies, from its Commencement to the end of the Year 1779. Exhibiting a circumstantial, connected, and complete Account of the real Causes, Rise, and Progress of the War, interspersed with Anecdotes and Characters of the different Commanders, and Accounts of such Personages in Congress as have distinguished themselves during the Contest. With an Appendix containing a Collection of Interesting and Authentic Papers tending to elucidate the History. London: Printed for R. Faulder, & J. Milliken, 1780. 1st ed. xii, 608, 44pp. Illus. with 13 engraved copperplate portraits (usually full-length) of Washington, Lee, Arnold, Franklin & others; folding map. A very good copy in later 3/4 morocco. $6500.00
27. **BURNABY, Andrew.** Travels through the Middle Settlements in North-America. In the Years 1759 and 1760. With Observations Upon the State of the Colonies. London. 1775. viii,106,[1]pp. Quarto. Antique style three quarter calf and marbled boards. Title page lightly soiled, very slight paper loss at top corner. Light foxing. $1500.00

28. **BUTLER, Ellis Parker.** Pigs is Pigs. With Illustrations by Will Crawford. Original cloth, dust jacket. N.Y.: A.L. Burt Company, [1906]. With an inscription by the author on the front fly leaf to Alfred Jackson, including a verse and a small drawing of a pig: "I cannot draw a perfect pig / But what is that to me? / Imperfect pigs do just as well / Since Pigs is Pigs, you see." Jacket somewhat darkened and chipped, else a very good copy. $200.00


30. **(CALIFORNIA) (NEVADA CO.).** Charter, By-Laws, Prospectus, &c. of the Nevada County Canal Company. Incorporated September 18th, 1855. Phila.: Printed by Edward Grattan, 1856. 1st ed. 40pp. Orig. printed wrappers. Faint scattered foxing, two holes through inner margin, else very good. $450.00


32. **CAMPBELL, John.** Negro-Mania: Being an Examination of the Falsely Assumed Equality of the Various Races of Men ... Together with a Concluding Chapter, Presenting a Comparative Statement of the Condition of the Negroes in the West Indies before and since Emancipation. Phila.: Campbell & Power, 1851. 551pp. including two pages of bookseller advertisements. Rebound in period-style blindstamped cloth. $750.00

33. **(WYOMING). CAMPBELL, John Allen.** Message of Governor Campbell to the Third Legislative Assembly, of Wyoming Territory, Convened at Cheyenne, November 4th, 1873. Cheyenne, WY: H. Glafcke, Printer, 1873. 1st ed. 17pp. Orig. printed wrapper. A very good or better copy. In a custom box. $750.00

"Fifth edition, improved." First published in 1793, this work recounts the effects and tragedies of the malaria outbreak in Philadelphia in the summer of 1793, which claimed over 2,500 lives. This fifth edition includes the prefaces of the previous four editions. American Imprints 766.

35. [CAREY, Mathew]. Common Sense Addresses, to the Citizens of the Southern States.... Philadelphia. 1829. 56pp. Dbd. Light foxing. About very good. $150.00

"Fourth edition enlarged and improved." A series of arguments made by Philadelphia publisher Mathew Carey against free trade and in favor of protectionism; Carey claims that the southern states' economic troubles over the previous decade came from the lack of tariffs. SHOEMAKER 38057.


Six issues of Carey's series of letters addressed to the citizens of South Carolina concerning the Nullification crisis and South Carolina's rejection of the federal tariff. An announcement "To the Public" comprises the last four pages.


Two rare and interesting pieces on women's labor from the early 19th century. The first is from a committee which Mathew Carey sat on, and the second is a piece he compiled on women's wages. In the first piece, Carey mentions several groups of working women, listing among them those who fold paper for books: "...that the wages paid to seamstresses who work in their own apartments - to spoolers - to spinners - to folders of printed books - and in many cases those who take in washing, are utterly inadequate to their support...." SHOEMAKER 38070.


Second edition, published the same year as the first. "Letters on the prevailing excitement in South Carolina. On the means employed to produce it. On the causes that led to the depreciation of the great staple of the state. And on the misconception of the effects of the tariff. Addressed to the Hon. H. Clay." AMERICAN IMPRINTS 11671.


Essay by Philadelphia publisher Mathew Carey on the subject of prisons and the treatment of prisoners. Carey speaks specifically about the Francisville prison, and likewise discusses the costs associated with erecting new penitentiaries. He touches on different state regulations and the activities prisoners undertake, such as education or learning a trade. An interesting pamphlet, and rather scarce. American Imprints 6409.

40. CARVER, J[onathan]. Travels Through the Interior Parts of North-America, in the Years 1766, 1767, and 1768. London: Printed for the Author, 1778. 1st ed. [20],xvi,[17]-543, [1, errata] pp. Four plates, two folding maps. Orig. calf, expertly rebacked in period-style calf, original gilt-lettered red morocco spine label retained. Very good copy. $5000.00

Howes C-215. Field 251. Streeter Sale 1772. Carver went farther west than any British explorer before the Revolution. He was seeking a transcontinental waterway, but mainly explored tributaries of the Mississippi. His book, however, is often given credit for being a catalyst for further exploration, influencing Mackenzie and Lewis and Clark. "A Plan of Captain Carver's Travels in the Interior Parts of North America" shows the headwaters of the Mississippi, Lakes Michigan and Superior, and the land as far west as the Dakotas. The text contains the first mention of the word "Oregon." Includes material relating to languages of numbers of Indian tribes. A cornerstone early western travel narrative.

41. CATHER, Willa Sibert. April Twilights, Poems by...Original paper boards, label on front cover. Boston: Richard G. Badger, The Gorham Press, 1903. $1850.00


42. CATLIN, Geo(rge). Letters and Notes of the Manners, Customs, and Condition of the North American Indians. Written During Eight Years' Travel Amongst the Wildest Tribes of Indians in North America in 1832, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39. 2 vols. With 400 illustrations in color. London: Published by the author, at the Egyptian Hall, Piccadilly, 1841 (actually ca. 1900). viii, 264; viii, 266 pp. A fine set in orig. red pictorial cloth, T.e.g. $3000.00

Howes C-241. Wagner-Camp 84(refs). One of the handsomest editions, with colored plates of Catlin's magnum opus. The text and images describe Catlin's travels in the West from 1830 to 1837. Catlin grew famous on the strength of his portraits of Native Americans, a large portion of which are reproduced here in striking color. An excellent set.

**HOWES C-269.** Roco 15577. Chapters on Indians, trappers, fires, and floods. Includes a chapter on the cannibal horror of the Donner Party, accompanied by two plates showing the camp in November 1846 and the other the arrival of the relief party in February 1847.


Limited to 250 sets.


$900.00

46. **CHAPPELL, Edward.** Voyage of His Majesty's Ship Rosamond to Newfoundland and the Southern Coast of Labrador. Of which Countries No Account Has Been Published by Any British Traveller Since the Reign of Queen Elizabeth. London: Printed for J. Mawman, 1818. 1st ed. xix, 270 pp. Frontis., illus., folding map. Orig. boards rebacked in matching board with a printed paper spine label. Edgewear and some speckling to boards, some very light scattered foxing, else a very good or better copy. $1750.00

Staton and Tremaine 941. The trip, made during 1813, included the Canadian Labrador. Much on fishing and wildlife as well as the Indian population.

47. **CHASE, Lucien B.** History of the Polk Administration. N.Y., 1850. 1st ed. 512pp. plus advts. A fine copy in later 3/4 red morocco. $750.00

Howes C-317. Scarce. Much on the Mexican War.

48. **CHASE, Owen.** Narrative of the Most Extraordinary and Distressing Shipwreck of the Whale-Ship Essex, of Nantucket; Which was Attacked and Finally Destroyed by A Large Spermaceti-Whale, In the Pacific Ocean; With An Account of the Unparalleled Sufferings of the Captain and Crew.... New York. 1821. 128pp. 12mo. Original blue paper boards. Boards edgeworn, spine neatly repaired with antique paper. Some light dampstaining throughout. A near fine, untrimmed, copy of a book usually found in rather worn condition. $1750.00

**HILL 281.** FORSTER 17. **HOWES C318, “c.” SHAW & SHOEMAKER 4964. SABIN 12189.** The extremely rare first authentic account of the famous Essex shipwreck, whose sinking by a whale was, apart from being a sensational story in its own right, a landmark in American literature as the inspiration for the climax of Melville's MOBY DICK. Chase, first mate of the Essex and a native of Nantucket, provides a first-hand description of the ramming and sinking of the ship by a furious sperm whale on Nov. 2, 1819, some two thousand miles west of the Galapagos. The surviving twenty crew members struggled to exist in three open boats, but only eight lived through the ordeal. Six men who died of natural causes were eaten by their shipmates, and one other crew member was shot and eaten. Interestingly, all six of the black crew members died or were reported as missing. The voyage of the two small boats that were rescued off South America was twice as long as that of Bligh in the launch of the Bounty. A classic Pacific whaling rarity.

$2000.00

49. **CHASTELLUX, Francois J.** Travels in North-America, in the Years 1780, 1781, and 1782 ... Translated from the French by an English Gentleman, Who Resided in America at that period. With Notes by the Translator. London: Printed for G.G.J. and J. Robinson, 1787. 1st English ed. 2 Vols. xv,462; xii,432pp. Folding map frontis., three folding plates, folding map. Modern full period-style calf, spines decorated in gilt, red and black morocco spine labels, T.e.g. Minor faint scattered FOXING, else a very copy.

**HILL 281.** FORSTER 17. **HOWES C-324, “aa.” CLARK 1:212. SABIN 12229. The first English language edition.** A classic American travel narrative, called by Howes "the first trustworthy account of life in the United States.” Chastellux was second in command of the French forces in America during the American Revolution. A member of the French Academy and an enlightened and perceptive man, his work describes his travels in Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, and Virginia, and his visits with Washington and Jefferson, with much material relating to the Revolution. The maps trace the author's route, one showing Virginia and the other illustrating America from New Jersey to New England.

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51. **CHURCH, Thomas.** History of Philip's War, Commonly Called the Great Indian War, of 1675 and 1676. Also, of the French and Indian Wars at the Eastward, in 1689, 1692, 1696, and 1704... With Numerous Notes to Explain the Situation of the Places of Battles, the Particular Geography of the Raviged Country, and the Lives of the Principal Persons Engaged in Those Wars. Also, an Appendix, Containing an Account of the Treatment of the Natives by the Early Voyages, the Settlement of N. England by the forefathers, the Pequot War, narratives of Persons Carried into Captivity, Anecdotes of the Indians, and the Most Important Late Indian Wars to the Time of the Creek War. by Samuel G. Drake. Boston: Printed by J.H.A. Frost, 1827. 2nd ed. with Plates. 360pp. Frontis., plates. Later full red morocco decorated in gilt, raised spine bands, A.e.g. in cardboard slipcase. A near fine copy. $500.00

52. **CLEMENS, Samuel.** The Quaker City Holy Land Excursion. An Unfinished Play by Mark Twain. Original printed wrappers, 1/4-blue morocco custom folding case. Privately printed, 1927. First edition. Scarce. BAL 3543. Though the book states it is one of 200 copies, BAL notes: "Printed for, and published by, M. Harzof, New York bookseller, who once stated that all but about fifty copies of this publication were destroyed by his order." Merle Johnson, in his bibliography of Mark Twain writes, "The play was started at the suggestion of Mark Twain's first publisher, Webb, but was never completed. It is not included in any of the author's other published volumes." p. 106. This work includes a facsimile letter by Twain explaining why he was never able to finish the work. A near fine copy of a scarce work. $750.00

53. **(COACHES).** Coach-Makers' International Journal, Devoted Exclusively to the Interests of the Trade. Vols. 4 & 5. (Oct. 1868-Sept. 1870). 4to, iv,194;iv,192pp. Illus., 57 plates. Contemporary 3/4 black morocco, raised spine bands, spine gilt. Light scattered foxing, else a very good copy. Sorce. Worldcat lists 10 libraries with some holdings of this title. We can find only one later volume of this title to come to auction since 1975. One of several magazines devoted to the carriage industry, the Journal was published in Philadelphia from 1865 to 1930 under a variety of titles: The Coach-Makers' International Journal 1865-73; Carriage Monthly 1873-1915; Vehicle Monthly 1916-21; and Motor Vehicle Monthly 1922-30 (Mott III:216n. Contains articles on models of coaches, wheels, suspensions, monograms, paints, and varnishes, and other areas of interest to coach makers. $1250.00


55. **(YELLOW FEVER). [COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF PHILADELPHIA].** Facts and Observations Relative to the Nature and Origin of the Pestilential Fever, Which Prevailed in the City in 1793, 1797, and 1798. Philadelphia. 1798. 52pp. Dbd. Lightly foxed. Contemporary ownership inscription on title page. Very good. Pamphlet outlining the steps taken by the College of Physicians of Philadelphia to prevent and treat the yellow fever epidemics that plagued that city at the end of the 18th century. The pamphlet also makes a case for foreign origin of the disease, particularly the West Indies, the stances taken by the College. Likewise discusses symptoms and mortality. EVANS 34355. ESTC W20283. AUSTIN 497. SABIN 61548. $500.00

56. **COLT, Mrs. Miriam Davis.** Went to Kansas; Being a Thrilling Account of an Ill-fated Expedition to that Fairy Land, and Its Sad Results; Together with a Sketch of the Life of the Author, and How the World Goes with Her. Watertown: Printed by L. Ingalls & Co., 1862. 1st ed. 294pp. Orig. embossed cloth. A fine copy. $750.00

58. **(PENNSYLVANIA).** Colton's New Township Map of the State of Pennsylvania, New York: G.W. & C.B. Colton & Co., 1874. Folding map in Orig. cloth case. 27.75 x 17 inches. Light wear to cloth, else a near fine copy. $250.00

59. **COMMERCIAL DIRECTORY;** Containing, A Topographical Description, Extent and Productions of Different Sections of the Union, Statistical Information Relative to Manufacturers, Commercial and Port Regulations... Phila.: J.C. Kayser, 1823. 1st ed. 4to. Illus. with folding map, six engraved plates, plus engraved title. A very good copy, rebound in later calf-backed marbled boards. **Howes C-644. A scarce work which is most often found lacking the map.** $1000.00


61. **(CONNECTICUT LAND COMPANY).** The Connecticut Gore Title, Stated and Considered, Showing the Right of the Proprietors, to the Lands Lately Purchased by them, from the State of Connecticut: Lying West of the Delaware River. Hartford: Printed by Hudson & Goodwin, 1799. 80pp. Dbd. Original stitching holes evident. Nineteenth-century inscription on title page. Upper margin trimmed with some loss to page numbers and the first word of the title. Tanned with light foxing and occasional minor stains. A good copy. **EVANS 35345. STREETER SALE 887. SABIN 15681. VAIL 1186. HOWES C678. A thorough examination of the history and right of title to these lands, which was being contested between New York and Connecticut for many years prior to the publication of this document.** $750.00


64. **[COXE, Tench].** An Examination of the Conduct of Great Britain, Respecting Neutrals. Philadelphia: Printed by B. Graves, 1807. 72pp. Dbd. Slight age-toning. Small tear in lower inner margin of last printed leaf (no loss). A very good copy. **HOWES C830 (Coxe). SHAW & SHOEMAKER 12364 (Coxe). GAINES 07-10 (Coxe). SHAW & SHOEMAKER 12972, 43708 (Madison). SABIN 43708 (Madison). The first edition of Coxe's study of Great Britain's actions since 1791, especially regarding commerce and the impressment of sailors in the ten months preceding the War of 1812. Coxe vigorously attacks England's high-handed actions as a naval power. A second edition was printed in Boston the following year. Signed in print at the end of the text by "Juriscola," Gains attributes the pamphlet to Tench Coxe, as does Howes. Howes assigns the work to Madison, while Shaw & Shoemaker include entries for the work under both Coxe and Madison.** $750.00

65. **CRADLEBAUGH, John, Hon.** Utah and the Mormons. Speech of Hon. John Cradlebaugh, of Nevada, on the Admissi... of Utah and the Mormons. Speech of Hon. John Cradlebaugh, of Nevada, on the Admission of Utah as a State. Delivered in the House of Representatives, February 7, 1863. Washington: L. Towers & Co., Printers, [1863]. 67pp. Orig. wrappers in custom cloth box. Some dampstaining to cover else a very good copy. **Howes C-840. Sabin 17331. Flake 2572. As a Federal Judge, Cradlebaugh personally gathered evidence, testimony, and supporting affidavits from the scene of the Massacre at Mountain Meadows. His findings tell the tale of 119 men, women, and children who were brutally butchered while en route from Arkansas to California. "The speech was not given due to a shortage of time but, Mr. Cradlebaugh was allowed to print it," Flake.** $1750.00


The scarcest of the "Shoulder Strap" series of the Civil War histories, named for each volume's gilt-decorated spine band reminiscent of an officer's shoulder strap. Mark Twain partnered with Charles Webster, married to Twain's niece, in 1884 to publish his own books, starting with Huckleberry Finn in 1885. They published U.S. Grant's two-volume Memoirs to great success, and followed by securing other general's memoirs. "The standard thorough study of the fall of Fort Sumter, by a Federal eyewitness inside one Fort." Nevins I, p 26.

68. **CUMMING, Kate.** A Journal of Hospital Life in the Confederate Army of Tennessee from the Battle of Shiloh to the End of the War: With Sketches of Life and Character, and Brief notices of Current Events During that Period. Louisville, KY: John P. Morton & Co., [1866]. 1st ed. 199, (1) pp. Orig. cloth, some wear and light soiling, but overall a very good copy. $1500.00

_HOWES C-949._ "A fine personal narrative, realistic in its depiction of Confederate hospital conditions." _Nevins II_, p. 186. "By far the fullest and most informative of narratives of the Confederate women who served as nurses." In _Tall Cotton 31._

69. **CUSTER, George.** My Life on the Plains, or, Personal Experiences with Indians. New York, 1874. 256pp. including eight plates. Frontispiece portrait. Original gilt pictorial cloth. A very good copy. $2500.00

_HOWES C-981._ Graff 961. Rader 1011. Dustin 81. Luther High Spot 7. A fine copy of Custer's classic account of his experiences fighting Indians on the Plains. Published only two years before Custer's last stand at Little Bighorn.

70. **(KU KLUX KLAN). DAMER, Eyre.** When the Ku Klux Rode. N.Y.: Neale Publishing, 1912. 1st ed. 152pp. Orig. cloth; fine. $300.00

_Krick 98._ *The book's focus is on the Klan's activities in Alabama's Fourth Congressional District. "...it is an interesting addition to the literature of the subject." Krick.*


_Taxonomic Literature 1310._ Shoemaker 24292. ANB (online). Darlington was one of the pioneering botanists of the United States, working mainly around his home in northeastern Pennsylvania. *Florula Cestrica* is the first of Darlington's many botanical works. "With friends he founded the Chester County Cabinet of Natural Science in 1826. Lectures offered by Darlington and others brought in enough money for the cabinet to commission Thomas U. Walter to design a building for it, and it became, for a time, the most successful of the provincial natural history societies. The cabinet's herbarium helped to provide material for the revision of Darlington's technical book, *Florula Cestrica* (1826), in which he gave brief descriptions of 735 native and naturalized plants in the vicinity of West Chester, where it was published; in its 'Observations' he discussed many folk remedies. Arranged by the Linnaean system of classification, this material was much enlarged to cover all of Chester County and retitled _Flora Cestrica_ (1837), which also had a second edition in 1853. Recognizing that he had become out of step with accepted botanical practice, Darlington rearranged his plants in natural families for the 1853 edition. His Agricultural Botany (1847) - by its subtitle 'an enumeration of useful plants and weeds'--was written as a practical guide for the American farmer. With the German and Spanish names of plants removed and line drawings added, this book was republished in 1859 as _American Weeds and Useful Plants_" - ANB.

72. **(MISSOURI REGIMENTAL). DEAN, Benjamin D.** Recollections of the 26th Missouri Infantry in the War for the Union. Lamar, MO: Printed at the Southwest Missourian Office, 1892. 1st ed. vii,256pp. Portrait frontis., portraits. Orig. blindstamped cloth. Faint speckling to cloth, else fine. $1000.00

_Dornbusch II-687._ Rare in the trade. Dean raised a company for the regiment and was commissioned a captain in 1862.

73. **DECOSTA, Benjamin Franklin.** Notes on the History of Fort George During the Colonial and Revolutionary Periods... New York: J. Sabin & Sons, 1871. [4], 78pp. plus numerous extra-illustrations. Half title. Frontis. Modern three quarter blue morocco and blue cloth boards by Sangorski & Sutcliffe, gilt-lettered spine, e.g. Minor browning. Gilt morocco bookplate of noted Americana collector Frank Cutter Deering on front pastedown. Very good. $1000.00

_Sabin 19196._ A straightforward history of the Fort George region, published by the great American bibliographer Joseph Sabin. The appendix includes the orderly book of James McGee, kept at Fort George in July and August of 1776, and taken from the original manuscript at the New York State Library. Scarcity.

74. **(ARCTIC). DELONG, George W.** The Voyage of the Jeannette. The Ship and Ice Journals of... Lieutenant-Commander U.S.N., and Commander of the Polar Expedition of 1879-1881. Edited by His Wife, Emma DeLong, With Two Steel Portraits, Maps and Many

75. **DICKENS, Charles.** Great Expectations. Original cloth. London: Chapman and Hall, 1861. 3 Vols. $35,000.00
    First edition. Without any "edition" notice on the titles, third impressions of each volume (with the exception of Vol. 3, p. 39, second impression). Only 1,000 copies of the first edition were published, with most of those going to circulating libraries. First published, without illustrations, in 36 weekly parts in Dickens's magazine All the Year Round from 1 December 1860 to 3 August 1861. Dickens had planned to issue Great Expectations in monthly parts, but sales of All the Year Round were declining during the serialization of Charles Lever's A Long Day's Ride: A Life's Romance. To save the magazine, Dickens wrote, "It was perfectly clear that the one thing to be done was, for me to strike in. I have therefore decided to begin the story as of the length of The Tale of Two Cities on the first of December—begin publishing, that is. I must make the most I can out of the book. You shall have the first two or three weekly parts to-morrow. The name is GREAT EXPECTATIONS. I think a good name?" (Dickens, Letter to Forster 4 Oct. 1860). Eckel, p. 91-93. Sadleir 688. Smith I, 14. Some very minor rubbing to extremities, some very slight sunning to spines, else a fine set in a custom cloth clamshell case. Fine copies of this work are particularly difficult to find due to most of them going to circulating libraries.


77. **[DICKINSON, John].** From a Farmer in Pennsylvania, to the Inhabitants of the British Colonies. Boston: Printed by Mein and Fleming, 1768. 146,[2]pp. Half title. Contemporary calf, raised bands, gilt spine label rubbed but still visible. Calf rubbed and corners bumped. Upper inch of half title torn away, minor insect damage to bottom of free front endpaper and half-title. Light foxing. Early ownership signature on front free endpaper, contemporary manuscript correction in first page of text. Overall, a very good copy, in original condition. $5,000.00
    The first Boston edition of this famous tract, preceded by the Philadelphia edition issued early in the same month. This copy conforms to Adams' state II, with seven lines of text on p.55 and the added "To the ingenious Author..." on T2. First published in three Pennsylvania newspapers in December of the preceding year, Dickinson's 'Letters...' were reprinted whole or in part in virtually every other newspaper in the English Colonies. In book form, almost a dozen different printings appeared in the next half decade, and Howes characterizes this work as the "earliest serious study into colonial legal rights." EVANS 10876. HOWES D329. AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE 54c. SABIN 20044.

78. **DICKINSON, John.** The Political Writings of John Dickinson, Esquire...Wilmington. 1801. Two volumes. xvi,416,[2],384,[14]pp. A very good set bound in later antique style calf-backed marbled boards. $1,500.00
    Sabin 20048. Howes D331. Shaw & Shoemaker 413. Gephart 13217. The first collected edition of the works of Dickinson, the influential Revolutionary writer and author of Letters From a Farmer in Pennsylvania..., and other important titles of the time. His Letters, which are printed herein, were "very pacific in tone, showed wide knowledge both of the practical economies of the situation and of the broad legal principles underlying English liberty, and created a deep impression here and abroad" - DAB. Dickinson served as a member of the Continental Congress, and wrote a large part of the "Declaration of the Causes of Taking up Arms." Although he voted against the Declaration of Independence, he was one of only two members of congress to actually take up arms during the American Revolution. Afterwards he was a delegate to the Constitutional convention, and strongly supported the adoption of the Constitution.

79. **DINKINS, James.** 1861 to 1865 Personal Recollections and Experiences in the Confederate Army By an Old Johnnie. Cincinnati: The Robert Clarke Company, 1897. 1st ed. 280 pp. Illus. Orig. pictorial cloth. Spine faded; else a very good copy. $750.00
    HOWES D-346. Presentation inscription from the author on front free endpaper and boldly signed by Dinkins with his full name below his portrait at the rear of the volume. "Personal, oftentimes lightly written sketches by a North Carolina soldier; especially good for observations on the Peninsular Campaign." Nevins I, p. 81.

80. **DOS PASSOS, John.** Three Soldiers. Original cloth, dust jacket. New York: George H. Doran Company, [1921]. $750.00
    First edition. Presentation inscription on front free endpaper, "To Jack Chord, Cordially, John Dos Passos." Front inner hinge starting; later state dj, spine slightly darkened, else a fine copy in a custom cloth slipcase.

    HOWES D-477. Histories of the various tribes since the discovery of North America.
82. **DRURY, Dru.** Illustrations of Natural History: Wherein Are Exhibited Upwards of Two Hundred and Forty Figures of Exotic Insects, According to Their Different Genera; Very Few of Which Have Hitherto Been Figured by any Author, Being Engraved and Coloured from Nature, with the Greatest Accuracy, and under the Author's Own Inspection, with Fifty Copper-plates, with a Particular Description of Each Insect: Interspersed with Remarks and Reflections on the Nature and Properties of Many of Them. London: Printed for the Author and Sold by B. White, 1770-1782. 1st ed. 4tos. 3 Vols. 151 plates (150 hand-colored); errata slip in Vol. One; indices in Vols. Two and Three (Index to Vol. One present in manuscript by early owner). Rebound in period-style 3/4 blue morocco and marbled boards, raised spine bands, gilt ornamentation. Unobtrusive library blindstamps on title pages and once elsewhere on a text page in each volume, some faints scattered foxing, marginal annotations by early owners, else a very good or better set. $9500.00

The hand-colored engraved illustrations were beautifully done by Moses Harris, himself one of the outstanding authors of 18th century entomological literature. Unlike most of the eminent natural historians of his time, Dru Drury (1725-1804) was not trained as a physician. After working as a silversmith for 40 years, Drury retired in 1789 to devote his time to insects, collecting over 11,000 specimens. "[H]e had been an eager student of entomology, inserting advertisements in foreign papers which solicited specimens either by exchange or purchase. His cabinets soon became famous. Donovan speaks of 'his noble and very magnificent collections.' ... Entomology was much advanced by Drury's writings, but even more by the excellent figures which accompanied them, the work of Moses Harris.... Drury's collection was remarkably fine, many of the specimens being unique. It had taken thirty years in its formation" (DNB).


"One of the rare published accounts of Camps Groce and Ford by a prolific writer; unimpassioned and well written" Nevins I, p.190. $650.00

84. **[DUNNE, Charles].** The Academicians of 1823; or the Greeks of the Palais Royal, and the Clubs of St. James's. Dedicated (sans Permission) to His ______ the Duke of ______, and ____Bishop of ____, Commander in _____. Dedicated (sans. &c. &c. &c. By Charles Persius, Esq. London: Lawler and Quick .... and Stephen Couchman, 1823. 1st ed. [2], viii, [9]-310, [439]-456 pp. Hand-colored frontis. Orig. cloth-backed boards, printed paper spine label. Very light chipping to label, minor wear to corners, lacks front and rear free endpapers, else a very good or better copy.

This copy lacks Chapter 8, as do most copies on Worldcat. This chapter "Of Evil Disposed Personages" appears to have been suppressed. A strong attack on gambling and its consequences with examples from all different levels of society. Includes a chapter on probability to show the difficulty of winning at games of chance. $450.00

85. **EDDIS, William.** Letters from America, Historical and Descriptive; Comprising Occurrences from 1769, to 1777, Inclusive. London: Printed for the Author, and Sold by C. Dilly, 1792. 1st ed. [5],455pp. 19th-century 3/4 black morocco and marbled boards, gilt-decorated raised spine bands, red morocco spine label, T.e.g. Spine lightly sunned, else a near fine copy. $1500.00

HOWES E-41. Clark I:229. William Eddis was a Maryland Loyalist who arrived at Annapolis on 3 September 1769 from an unknown English port to begin work as secretary to Robert Eden, governor of Maryland. As secretary Eddis acquired an intimate knowledge of the province and became a deeply interested spectator as events led to the early stages of the Revolution. He traveled throughout Maryland and met many of its prominent families. His letters to friends in England "cover a wide range of subjects, including the personality of the governor; his daily custom, the political disposition of the people." (DAB). In 1772 Eddis was appointed a commissioner of the loan office; he also served as surveyor of the customs at Annapolis. Eddis was anxious for the entire repeal of the Townsend revenue acts to help restore cordial relations between England and the colonists. "He did not deny that the grievances of the colonists were genuine but contended that the measures adopted to obtain redress were not justified on 'principles of reason or sound policy.' He made an appeal for 'common sense and common equity' in a communication to the Maryland Gazette (Annapolis) which was published Feb. 16, 1775, over the signature, 'A Friend to Amity,' and reprinted in other colonies" (DAB) Eddis was advised by Gov. Eden to remain as long as the proprietary government was in any way acknowledged and continued. When he was summoned before the committee of observation, in June 1776, to give security for his behavior or leave the province, he declared such security incompatible with his oath of office. Thought the committee at first wanted him to leave within weeks, the requirement of closing out the loan office meant that he was unable to finish them until the end of May 1777. He was given a license to depart on 3 June 1777 by the Council for the State of Maryland, and arrived in England 27 December.

86. **(SOUTH CAROLINA).** ELZAS, Barnett A. The Jews of South Carolina. From the Earliest Times to the Present Day. Phila., 1905. Facs. 352pp. Front inner hinge starting, bkpl., else a very good copy in orig. cloth, t.e.g. $250.00


Scarcely the trade. We can find no auction records since 1964. Allen, Dakota Imprints 51, "Contains the earliest known printed reference to the separation of Laramie and Carter Counties from Dakota Territory to form the new Territory of Wyoming; for the protection of life and property against the unrestrained and unpunished criminals of that neighborhood."


Allen, Dakota Imprints 58. Describes the situation at Cheyenne and the counties of Laramie and Carter where Faulk says "a state of society bordering on anarchy has existed." He tells of the rich gold discoveries in those regions; the building of the Pacific Railroad; the incoming population; turbulence and lawlessness; the Vigilance Committee; Congressional acceptance of his proposal for erecting a separate territory; act creating a temporary government in Wyoming, approved 25 July 1868; reasons why it has not gone into operation, that soon "a separate government will be in full operation in Wyoming, when, through the regular application of the civil laws crime will be suppressed, and the law-abiding citizens will finally be relieved."

89. **[FESSENDEN, Thomas Green].** Democracy Unveiled; or, Tyranny Stripped of the Garb of Patriotism. By Christopher Caustic. Boston: Printed by David Carlisle, for the Author, 1805. 1st ed. viii,220pp. A very good copy in 3/4 leather and marbled boards. "The most celebrated and virulent assault on Jefferson and the minor Democratic leaders, coarse and libelous to a degree not tolerable to-day. It is a long poem in six loosely constructed cantos, in Hudibrastic couplets grouped in quatrains, with copious footnotes outweighing the pages of text"--DAB. $450.00

90. **[FIGG, Royall W.].** "Where Men Only Dare To Go!" or the Story of a Boy Company. (C.S.A.) by an Ex-Boy. Richmond: Whittet & Shepperson, 1885. 1st ed. 263 pp. Portrait frontis. Orig. cloth. Some slight shelfwear, else a very good copy. $450.00

"These recollections by a member of the Parker Battery describe several major battles as well as life in Point Lookout prison." Nevins I, p. 88.


92. **FORBES, James Grant.** Sketches, Historical and Topographical, of the Floridas; More Particularly of East Florida. New York. 1821. 226pp. plus advertisement leaf. Folding frontispiece map. Modern half calf and marbled boards, spine gilt with leather label. Bookplate on front pastedown. Folding map backed with tissue, repairing several closed tears. Leaf preceding title page also backed with tissue. Light foxing and soiling. Scattered pencil annotations. About very good. $375.00

SABIN 25046. STREETER SALE 1205. CLARK II:203. HOWES F243. SERVIES 1078. First and only edition. A guide to East Florida at the time it was ceded to the U.S., designed to attract investors and settlers to the "Forbes Purchase," encompassing over one million acres on the Appalachicola bay and river. An appendix reprints some historical documents, including a bilingual version of the treaty of cession. Sabin does not note the map, and Howes states it was not issued in all copies. It depicts the Appalachicola River and bay, and includes a plan of the proposed town of Colinton with street names, squares, etc.


HOWES P204. FORD 253. SABIN 25512. This book was for many years attributed to Benjamin Franklin, but it was more likely written by his co-agent in London, Richard Jackson, with Franklin's advice. The work was essentially an argument made, in reviewing the history of the province, for the rights of the Assembly over the Proprietors. An important publication.


HOWES F323, "b." STREETER SALE 4171. FORD 383. GROLIER AMERICAN 100, 21.SABIN 25549. First edition, preceding any English language printing, of Franklin's autobiography. This is certainly Franklin's best known book, and a classic Americanum in which Franklin tells the story of his climb, through thrift and frugality, from poverty to success and influence. It is also one of the best pictures of life in Philadelphia during his youth and middle age. Franklin is remarkably truthful throughout the work about people with whom he was involved and his own motives for his actions. The first British edition appeared in 1793, and the first American not until 1794.

95. **FRANKLIN, Benjamin.** New Experiments and Observations on Electricity, Made at Philadelphia in America. By Benjamin Franklin, Esq; and Communicated in Several Letters to P. Collinson, Esq; of London, F.R.S.... [With:] ...PART II. London: D. Henry and R.
Franklin began his famous experiments on electricity in 1745, demonstrating the electrical property of lightning and inventing the lightning conductor. This volume includes summaries of his work with Leyden jars, charged clouds and lightning rods, as well as his famous kite and key experiment. Beginning in 1747 he described his experiments to his London friend and fellow scientist, Peter Collinson, in a series of letters which outlined his experiments and conclusions, which led to the first proper understanding of the properties of electricity. Collinson thought Franklin’s research so important, he published it without obtaining Franklin’s permission. In 1753, this time with Franklin’s leave, he published additional material, most famously the description of the kite experiment, and the following year the third part, with further elaboration. Franklin subsequently oversaw numerous editions of...ELECTRICITY... while he was a resident in London from 1757 to 1774.

96. **[FRANKLIN, Benjamin]**. Poor Richard Improved: Being An Almanack and Ephemeris of the Motions the Sun and Moon...For the Year of Our Lord 1749. Philadelphia: Printed and Sold by B. Franklin, and D. Hall, [1748], [36]pp. Several in-text woodcut ornaments and vignettes. 12mo. First leaf detached and worn at edges, slight loss to top corner not affecting text. Early 19th-century ownership notation to second leaf. Light soiling and wear, heavier to outer leaves. Very good, untrimmed. In a half morocco and cloth clamshell case. $22,500.00

97. **[FRANKLIN, Benjamin]**. The Private Life of the Late Benjamin Franklin. LL.D...Originally Written by Himself, and Now Translated from the French...London. 1793. xvi,324pp. Very good copy in 19th century 3/4 morocco. $6500.00


100. **FURMAN, Gabriel**. Notes, Biographical and Historical, Relating to the Town of Brooklyn, on Long-Island ... with Notes, and a Memoir of the Author. Brooklyn, NY: Reprinted for the Faust Club, 1865. xxxiv, 116, [4], xxxix pp. Orig. 3/4 brown morocco and marbled boards, raised spine bands. One of 120 numbered copies. Light wear to outer edge or rear board, bookplate, library blindstamp, else near fine. $350.00


102. **GIFT, George W.** Something about California: Being a Description of Its Climate, Health, Wealth and Resources, Compressed into Small Compass. Napa Valley: Its Agricultural Resources, Vineyards, Health and Population. Also Several Articles Descriptive of the Mountain...

Roeq 5875. HOWES G-159. "aa." Rare, Worldcat locates only five copies. Mostly about Napa County, including demographics, minerals, and the consumptive's sanitation.


Tipped onto front pastedown is an autograph letter signed from Gordon dated 14 November 1901, thanking his correspondent for "the generous course toward Frank [Gordon's son], during his brief & unfortunate sojourn in Butte." "Among the most entertaining of [generals'] memoirs,' Freeman opined; however, possessed of numerous exaggerations" Nevins I, p.95. In Tall Cotton 71.


HOWES G-292. Presentation inscription on front free endpaper, "To my friends & clients, Major Wm. F. Kellahat--and his charming wife--with the compliments of W.A. Graham, Colonel (JA) Retd., 1 March 1942." A comprehensive and accurate account of the battle.


"Written frantically while in a race with death, these recollections rank with the best of the Civil War period"--Nevins II, p.58. "Bruce Catton places Grant's memoirs near the top of his list of Civil War classics"--The Union Bookshelf, 35.


The enormous landfill project that created Boston's Back Bay neighborhood. Massachusetts, after a struggle with the city of Boston, appointed three commissioners in 1852 to create the plan of filling in Back Bay.

107. [GRIMKE, John Faucheraud]. The South-Carolina Justice of Peace, Containing All the Duties, Powers and Authorities of That Office, as Regulated by the Laws Now of Force in This State, and Adapted to the Parish and County Magistrate. to Which Is Added, a Great Variety of Warrants, Indictments and Other Precedents, Interspersed under Their Several Heads, and a Summary of Several of the Decisions Which Have Been Had in the Courts of This State. Phila.: Printed by R. Aitken & Son, 1788. 1st ed. 2 Vols. viii,510, [2]pp. Orig. calf rebacked in period-style calf, gilt-ruled, red and black morocco spine labels. Leather scraped, light foxing and toning, else a very good copy.

Evans 21472. Sabin 88013. Turnbull, I:263. We can find no auction records for the 1788 edition, nor any record of a copy offered for sale. Worldcat locates only four copies of which only one is interleaved as is this copy and that in three rather than four volumes.

An interleaved copy, with two blank leaves inserted between each printed leaf; in addition, each volume has a separate printed title page designating Volume I, etc. Many leaves have notes on trials. Thus in the chapter of bails there is an account of a trial in the June Session 1791, The State vs. Jones, Forging & Uttering Paper Medium. This case was heard by "Mr. Justice Grimke [sic]" who decided that "the crime was not bailable." Similarly, under Forgery are notes on "The State vs. Thos. Walsh al. Black, al. Brown, al. Walshingham, al. Washington" heard by Mr. Justice Grimke [sic]. The cases commented on are from 1790 and 1791, apparently in Charleston, South Carolina. Volumes One and Three bear the ownership signature M. King, possibly Mitchell King a prominent Charleston lawyer and judge in the early 19th century. Volume Four has the ownership signature of Alexander Moultrie. Moultrie was a half-brother of William Moultrie, Major General in the Revolutionary Army and twice governor of South Carolina. Fort Moultrie was named for him. Alexander Moultrie was a captain of the Charleston Town Musketeers during the Revolution. In 1776 Moultrie became Attorney General of South Carolina. He was involved in land speculation with the South Carolina Yazoo Company. In 1792, he was impeached as attorney general and convicted of embezzlement of state funds in 1793 in connection to his speculation.

The American Antiquarian Society has an interleaved copy of this title with each volume having a title page, however, the AAS copy has only three volumes not four as in this copy. The University of Mississippi has Volume Two of a two-volume interleaved copy.


General Hagood (1829-1898) covers his experience of the war from Fort Sumter to the siege of Charleston. He took part in the bombardment of Fort Sumter, was present at Bull Run, and was made a Brigadier General with command of a brigade engaged in operations on the South Carolina coast in 1863. The book contains a good deal of specific information about the military maneuvers of Hagood's brigade.
   *First edition of this fragile classic. Despite some normal wear along spine, a very good copy in cloth folding case.*

   *First edition of the first separate publication entirely written by Halleck. BAL-6960. Wegelin 976. This work was preceded earlier in the same year by his collaboration with Joseph Rodman Drake, Poems by Croaker, Croaker & Co. and Croaker, Jun.*
   
   Fitz-Greene Halleck (1790-1867) was born and raised in Guilford, Connecticut, and moved to New York City in 1811 to work in banking; from 1832 to 1849 he was a confidential clerk in the counting house of John Jacob Astor. His duties left him leisure for literary and social pursuits; he perfected his knowledge of French, learned to read Italian, Spanish, and Portuguese, and met many New York men of letters. In 1813 Joseph Rodman Drake became his close friend, and they collaborated on the poem by "Croaker & Co.," satires on local celebrities. "Halleck's longest poem, Fanny, a satire to social climbers, came out the same year, and was enlarged in 1821." (DAB). After collecting his poems in Alnwick Castle in 1827, he wrote almost no verse for many years. In 1834 he edited Byron's verse and prose, and in 1840 published two volumes of Selections from British Poets. He became the first vice president of the Author's Club, to Washington Irving's president, in 1837. In 1877 a statue of him was erected in Central Park. Light scattered foxing, some minor chipping to edges and spine, very old waterstain to front wrapper, tear to front free endpaper, else a very good copy.

   *$850.00
   *First edition. Scarce in this condition. BAL 7154. A very nearly fine copy.*

112. **HARDY, Iza Duffus.** Oranges and Alligators: Sketches of South Florida Life. London: Ward and Downey, 1887. 2nd ed. viii, 240 pp. Orig. pictorial cloth. Very light wear to spine ends, spine slightly darkened, else a very good or better copy. $350.00
   *Servies, 836. *Iza Duffus Hardy was a professional traveler who arrived in Florida in search of sunshine and oranges. She traveled extensively through the state and made good observations on what she saw. There were snakes, alligators, and colorful human characters. She wrote with a keen sense of humor." Clark, Travels in the New South, 343.*

   *"Mr. Hardy was sent out to search for pearls in the Gulf of California. His book is full of information on the little-known regions of Sonora and Lower California." Sabin 30357.*

114. **HARTE, Bret.** The Heathen Chinee. Illustrated by Joseph Hull. Nine plates laid into the original printed envelope. Chicago: Western News Co., 1870. $600.00
   *First edition, first printing. BAL 7248. A fine set in a morocco-backed slipcase. With the bookplates of George Barr McCutcheon, Hershel V. Jones and John Stuart Groves.*


   *$5000.00
   *First of this edition. A fine, fresh set. BAL 7594. Wright I, 1150. Originally published in 1837 in one volume, this edition adds 21 sketches and tales. This edition has become quite scarce, especially in this condition. In a custom morocco-backed box.*

   *Howes H-381. Evans 33865.*

118. **HEIN, O.L.** Memories of Long Ago. Prominent Persons Encountered and Noticeable Incidents Recalled, Before and During the Civil War, 1855-65; By Lieut.-Col...An Old Army Officer. N.Y., 1925. 1st ed. Illus. with portrs. 310pp. A fine copy in orig. cloth, dj. Inscribed by the author. In addition to fighting in the Civil War, the Hein saw service on the western frontier, Arizona, Nevada, etc. Signed by the author. $300.00

First edition of the first part printed for private circulation. The text consists of sections I-XXIII of the poem; there are many differences from the text published in the North American Review, 1899, and from the completed book published by David Nutt later in 1901. Ashley 874 lists Gosse's copy with an inscription by Gosse dated October 31st, 1899. "Only six copies exist. Heinemann kept one, the author one, Pavling one, two have been sent to 'The North American Review', and I have the sixth. ... It was printed last week." Michael Sadleir in "Some Uncollected Authors X: W. E. Henley," (The Book Collector, 1956) notes "In August 1899 a few copies were printed for private circulation of a single sheet folded to form 16 pp. carrying ten of the poems later included in the regular edition of Hawthorn and Lavender." Sadleir seems to have based this on the Gosse copy now in the British Library. Colbeck in A Bookman's Catalogue, Vol. I, p. 368, gives a brief note on the BL copy, "the only one known to me." One or two light spots on front leaf, else a near fine copy of this rarity.

120. [HEWATT, Alexander]. Historical Account of the Rise and Progress of the Colonies of South Carolina and Georgia. London: Printed for Alexander Donaldson, 1779, 2 vols. 1st ed. 347, 329pp. 19th century 1/2 calf and marbled boards. Light rubbing, bookplates of previous owner (New Hampshire publisher V.V. Twitchell) on pastedowns, but tight and very good or better, with minimal foxing. A very appealing set.

Rare. The "earliest history of the region." --HOWES H-452. "Justin Winsor calls this work the 'earliest account of South Carolina cast in a sustained retrospective spirit.' Hewatt, an Englishman who at one time lived at Charleston, was a keen collector of historical documents." -- Streeter II, 1133. "In Volume I, [Hewatt] gives a sympathetic and balanced account of Indian life and customs, based in part on his own observations. He describes the climate, soil, natural resources, fauna, snakes, and insects; how to make turpentine, tar, and pitch; and how to cultivate silk, cotton, and especially rice. In Volume II, he describes and criticizes slavery in the colonies and the treatment of slaves; he maintains that slaves should be given some instruction in morals and religion. He discusses diseases in Carolina and describes the cultivation of indigo in some detail. His factual account of the 'present state and condition of the colony' probably refers to the latter 1760s or early 1770s; he quotes some statistics of 1776." --Clark I, 225. De Renne 217. Turnbull I, 223.


$1250.00

Sabin 32802. Shaw & Shoemaker 443141. Scarce, no auction records since 1975; Worldcat lists 30 copies. Published by the Hibernian Society, which regarded itself as the successor to the Society of Friendly Sons, this work is based on the minute book of the Friendly Sons kept from 1771 until 1798. Its members included John Dickinson, Robert Morris, George Washington, Anthony Wayne, and Commodore Barry, among other prominent men of the Revolutionary era. Published in 1844, the year of violent anti-Irish riots in Philadelphia between May and July, this work is a strong statement of the role the Irish played in the American Revolution and in forming the nation.

With the ownership signature of E. H. Caldwell on the front pastedown. Eliza Hewson Caldwell was the wife of David Caldwell who joined the Society in 1794 and is mentioned on pps. 64-65. Eliza is mentioned in her husband's biography in the History of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick and of the Hibernian Society... by John Hugh Campbell.


$500.00

HOWES H-650. "General Horry furnished the facts, Parson Weems the rhetoric; so much of it that Horry became indignant and disclaimed all connection with the book. Unabashed, Weems continued its publication through many editions."


$1500.00

HOWES S-218. Grolier 100, 68. This case demonstrated the extreme pro-slavery position of the Supreme Court and helped to precipitate the Civil War. Dred Scott, a slave who lived in Rock Island, Illinois, and Fort Snelling, Wisconsin, both places where slavery was prohibited, sued for his freedom in 1846. The Supreme Court's decision against Scott exacerbated feelings between the North and South and seriously diminished the Court's credibility in the North.


$1250.00


SABIN-33937. A fine set of the natural scenery around Ottawa City. The plates were drawn and published by Hunter himself and lithographed in Boston at the shop of J. H. Bufford. Some of the plates were prepared by the young Winslow Homer who was then apprenticed at Bufford's shop. Seven are attributed to him and one is signed "W.H." This is believed to be the first book with views by Homer who was at Bufford's shop for two years from the age of 18. The folding map depicts the Great Lakes region of Canada and the United States, as well as much of the Midwestern and Northeastern U.S.


First published in London the same year, this is the very scarce first American edition. A second Boston edition (identified as such on the titlepage) was also issued in 1755, due to the great demand for the work. Huske reviews the history of North American settlement from an English point of view, then describes French aggressions in Nova Scotia, in Maine, penetration into upper New York and the Ohio country and throughout the South. Huske urges immediate war to remedy the situation. "This book was, at the time of its appearance, both inflammatory and influential. It set forth British aims in North America, making a clear, vigorous, and concise attack on the French pretension..." - Lande. Often attributed to John Huske, the North American Imprints Project, DNB, and British Museum CATALOGUE list the author as Ellis Huske (John Huske's younger brother). Ellis Huske was postmaster in Boston in 1734, preceded Benjamin Franklin as deputy postmaster general of the colonies, and was the publisher of the BOSTON WEEKLY POSTBOY for some twenty years. He died in 1755. This copy bears a contemporary ownership signature on the title page, "Enoch Kidder's Book." This was quite likely Enoch Kidder (1697-1781) of Billerica, Massachusetts. A lawyer and farmer, Kidder served as a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives in the 1740s, 1750, and 1760s. HOWES H840, "aa." SABIN 34027. LANDE 463. EVANS 7434. NAIP w028956. WROTH, AMERICAN BOOKSHELF, p.142. DNB X, pp.322-23. APPLETON'S CYCLOPÆDIA III, p.330.

128. **HUTCHINS, Thomas.** An Historical Narrative and Topographical Description of Louisiana, and West-Florida, Comprehending the River Mississippi with its Principal Branches and Settlements ... the Climate, Soil, and Produce whether Animal, Vegetable, or Mineral, with Directions for Sailing into all the Bays, Lakes, Harbours and Rivers on the North Side of the Gulf of Mexico, and for ... ascending the Mississippi River. Phila.: Printed for the author, and sold by Robert Aitken, 1784. 1st ed. 94, [1]pp. Modern 3/4-morocco and cloth with raised bands, gilt lettering and rules, and top edge gilt. Light scattered foxing, professional marginal restoration to one interior leaf in no way affecting text, but a handsome, very good or better copy. $6000.00

Very scarce. A significant description of the Gulf Coast and lower Mississippi, by the first official geographer of the United States. "Hutchins resided for several years in West Florida, presumably in the latter 1760's, when he examined minutely its coasts, lakes, rivers, and harbors ... Hutchins describes first the Mississippi River and Louisiana, the advantages for trade and commerce; the coast and islands about the mouths of the Mississippi, with advice to mariners; the shifting of the channels and mouths; the town and fortifications of New Orleans and its future prospect as a great port. Then he treats the settlements between New Orleans and West Florida, the Acadian settlements, and important geographical details in ascending the Mississippi to Natchez and the mouth of the Arkansas River. Next he traces the coast of West Florida eastward to Mobile, with directions for entering Mobile Bay and the Alabama River; to Pensacola Bay and Town, then eastward to Rose Island, St. Andrews Bay, and as far as Cape St. George's. At the end of the book is a 'Table of Distances' in various directions from the Belize or the mouths of the Mississippi." -- Clark I, 259.

A native of New Jersey and veteran of the French and Indian War, Hutchins (1730-1789) was in London and still in the King's army at the outbreak of the Revolution. Out of loyalty to his countrymen, he refused appointment as major, and was charged with treason in 1779 for communicating with American friends in Paris. After his release in 1780, he met Franklin in Paris and then sailed to Charleston, where he joined Greene's army. Hutchins was appointed geographer to the Continental Army in the South on May 4, 1781, and as geographer to the United States on July 11 of the same year. His most important works for the government were establishing the boundary between Virginia and Pennsylvania (1784), surveying the western territory of the U.S. (1785-88), and plotting the boundary between New York and Massachusetts (1787). His other important book was A Topographical Description of Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and North Carolina (1778). His earlier geographic works and maps of the western frontier of the American colonies won him election to the American Philosophical Society in 1772. Clark I, 259. Evans 18532. Hildeburn 4493. Howes H845. Siebert II, 590. Streeter III, 1521.
HUTCHINSON, Thomas J. Two Years in Peru, with Exploration of Its Antiquities. London: Sampson Low, Marston, Low, & Searle, 1873. 1st ed. 2 Vols. xxiv,343;xi,334pp. Frontis., illus., plates (one folding), folding color map. Orig. gilt-pictorial cloth. Cloth very lightly rubbed, faint occasional foxing, else a fine copy. $850.00

Welch 208. Naylor 300. Humphreys 1608. Spain & Spanish America 342. Hutchinson was a physician and British consul in Callao. Describes his travels through Peru, its peoples, architecture, vegetation, and his work with ships' captains.

INGRAHAM, Joseph Holt. Scarlet Feather, or the Young Chief of the Abenakiues. A Romance of the Wilderness of Maine. Title page vignette. Original pictorial wrappers. Boston: F. Gleason, 1845. $750.00

Wright I: 1344. BAL 9982. OCLC 1206453. Wrappers slightly worn, minor foxing. Very good. The fictional romantic "love-passage" of Natanis and Willewa, two star-crossed lovers from rival tribes, set in the wilderness of Maine against the backdrop of a pending British invasion during the American Revolution. Natanis' brother Sabatis, an Abenaki chief, has pledged his friendship to George Washington and the American army, though Natanis soon discovers that Sabatis, along with Willewa's father, plans to betray them. Loyal Natanis secures the conspirators' arrest and delivers the prisoners to Benedict Arnold, earning the admiration of the Continental forces and Willewa's hand in marriage. A note at the end of the narrative refers the reader to Jared Spark's LIFE OF ARNOLD... for the "best" account of the American expedition. A lovely pastoral depiction of Maine, riddled with innuendo and intrigue.

INGRAHAM, Joseph Holt. The Treason of Arnold, a Tale of West Point during the American Revolution. By the Author of "Lafitte," "Burton," &c. &c. Original pictorial wrappers. Jonesville, Templeton, MA: James M. Barnes, 1847. $1000.00

First edition this title. BAL 10037. Wright I, 1358. Originally published as Arnold! or, The British Spy: A Tale of Treason and Treachery. Ingraham's novel was an early work on Arnold's treason and helped to make that "love-passage" of Natanis and Willewa's hand in marriage. A note at the end of the narrative refers the reader to Jared Spark's LIFE OF ARNOLD... for the "best" account of the American expedition. A lovely pastoral depiction of Maine, riddled with innuendo and intrigue.

JACOB, John G. The Life and Times of Patrick Gass, Now Sole Survivor of the Overland Expedition to the Pacific, under Lewis and Clark, in 1804-5-6; also, a Soldier in the War with Great Britain, from 1812 to 1815, and a Participant in the Battle of Lundy's Lane. Together with Gass' Journal of the Expedition Condensed; and Sketches of Some Events Occurring During the Last Century in the Upper Ohio Country, Biographies, Reminiscences, etc. Wellsburg, VA: Jacob & Smith, Publishers and Printers, 1859. 1st ed. 280 pp. Portrait frontis., 3 plates. Orig. blindstamped cloth in 1/4-morocco gilt-lettered custom slipcase. Some wear to spine ends and corners, else a very good or better copy.

$2000.00

The Streeter copy, Streeter Sale 3067. HOWES J-31. Wagner-Camp 6:10. Graff 2183. Gass outlived all others of the Lewis and Clark expedition, dying in 1870 aged 99. This biography not only records much from his recollections and journal of the expedition, but is also of interest for his career as a soldier in the War of 1812 and an account of life in Ohio in the early part of the 19th century. Very scarce.

JAMES, Henry. Passionate Pilgrim and Other Tales. Orig. green cloth. Boston: James R. Osgood & Co., Late Ticknor & Fields, Osgood & Co., 1875. $1750.00


$500.00

Howes J-68. The author defends Elliott's conduct as Perry's second in command at the Battle of Lake Erie.


Second edition. HOWES R-60. Thomas Jefferson Randolph (1792-1875), the eldest son of Jefferson's daughter Martha, was born at Monticello and became the former president's favorite grandson. Randolph was sent, age 15, to Philadelphia to study botany, natural history, and anatomy. By 1814, Jefferson was turning over his financial affairs to his grandson for management. He was Jefferson's executor and sold
Monticello and the library to try to settle Jefferson's debts. His was the first published collection of Jefferson's papers. The memoir was written by Jefferson at the age of seventy-seven, and is accompanied by a journal kept during his tenure as Secretary of State. The remainder of the content is comprised of correspondence not already printed as government publications.

138. **JEFFERSON, Thomas**. Notes on the State of Virginia. London: Printed for John Stockdale, 1787. [4],382pp, plus partially colored folding map and folding table. Contemporary calf, expertly rebacked in matching style and retaining contemporary gilt spine label. Corners a bit worn, bookplate on front pastedown. Small separations at a few of the map crossfolds, some offsetting on the map. Internally very clean. A handsome copy. In a cloth chemise and slipcase, leather label. $57,500.00

HOWES J78. SABIN 35895. VAIL 760. CLARK I:262. SOWERBY IV, pp.301-30. ADAMS, THE EYE OF THOMAS JEFFERSON 57. The first English edition of Jefferson's famous work. This is the only book-length work by Jefferson to be published in his lifetime, and has been called "one of America's first permanent literary and intellectual landmarks." It was largely written in 1781 and first published in Paris, in French, in 1785. Written in the form of answers to questions about Virginia, the book supplies a description of the geography, with an abundance of supporting material and unusual information. As J.M. Edelstein notes: "Jefferson wrote about things which interested him deeply and about which he knew a great deal; the NOTES, therefore, throws a fascinating light on his tastes, curiosities, and political and social opinions." The handsome map which accompanies this edition (but is often lacking), based on the Fry and (Peter) Jefferson map, was not issued with the Paris editions. The story of the creation of this book and its publishing history is an interesting one. It is told fully by Millicent Sowerby in her catalogue of Jefferson's library, where it occupies some thirty pages in small type.

This copy bears the contemporary ownership signature of Francis Maseres on the front free endpaper. Maseres (1731-1824) was a longtime Baron of the Exchequer, and a noted jurist and mathematician. He was attorney-general of Quebec in the late 1760s and wrote frequently on issues concerning British colonies in North America, and on the rights of British subjects in the colonies. A fine association copy.


Evans 26339. Malone, JEFFERSON III, pp. 154-60. This important report on the commerce of the United States is the last report made by Thomas Jefferson as Secretary of State, transmitted to the House of Representatives on Dec. 16, 1793, just two weeks before his resignation from the Cabinet and retirement to Virginia. Jefferson had long delayed making the report as he gathered more material. With his resignation already made, effective at the end of the year, he submitted the document at the end of the Congressional session.

According to Jefferson's biographer, Dumas Malone, "The paper embodied his thoughts over a long period about commerce and the economic development of the country...this was not the work of a mere theorist or inexperienced provincial, for its author had more direct contact with the problems of international trade than any other American in public life...Commerce loomed large in his mind...he now recognized the need for manufacturing in the future economy of the country. His report is notably well balanced and distinctly national in spirit."

Jefferson had gathered statistics on trade since the beginning of his tenure as Secretary, at times with the aid of James Madison and Tench Coxe. He used these to describe in detail the imports and exports of the country, and its balance of trade with its major trading partners in Europe. "While considerably briefer than Hamilton's famous reports on banking and manufacturing, his paper can be properly compared to these as a source of factual information," Malone states. In the balance, Jefferson let the facts speak for themselves. The greatest enemies of American commerce were the interests of Great Britain and the restrictions Britain had placed on American trade to itself and its remaining colonies after the Revolution. Jefferson urged that the U.S. protect its own trade by placing restrictive tariffs on powers, especially the French. He also suggested that American manufacturing would result in less dependence on foreign goods. Malone points out that in this regard Jefferson and Hamilton were much closer in their beliefs than is usually thought.

The Jefferson commerce report was the last of only seven published reports he made as Secretary of State in the slightly over four years he held the post. The others are the Weights & Measures Report, the Cod and Whale Fisheries Report, the coinage reports of 1790 and 1793, the Indian lands report of 1792, and the message relative to France and Great Britain of 1793. The present document touched not only on the important areas of commerce, but also on Jefferson's vision of the United States. V.G. Setser called it "the farewell declaration of his policy," and Malone says "...his report on commerce was abundantly justified on broad grounds of statesmanship."

140. **JOHNSON, Andrew**. The Great Impeachment and Trial of Andrew Johnson, President of the United States. With the Whole of the Preliminary Proceedings in the House of Representatives, and in the Senate... Together With the Eleven Articles of Impeachment...Proceedings in the Court of Impeachment...and the Verdict of the Court. Phila., [1868]. 1st ed. Portrs. 291pp. Printed in double columns, with 4pp. publisher's advts. at rear. A very fine copy in later cloth-backed patterned boards; retaining orig. wrappers. $500.00

141. **JOHNSTON, Joseph J.** Narrative of Military Operations, Directed, during the Late War between the States. New York: D. Appleton and Company, 1874. 1st ed. 602pp. Portrait frontis., portraits, maps (one folding). Orig. gilt-pictorial blindstamped cloth. A very good or better copy.$1000.00
142. **JOHNSON, James Weldon.** Fifty Years and Other Poems. Orig. 1/4-cloth and paper covered boards. Boston: Cornhill Co., [1917]. 12mo. First edition. One of 110 copies signed by the author and printed on Japan vellum. Paper spine label mostly lacking, but a very good or better copy of a fragile volume. $2500.00


145. **JONES, Charles C[olcock], Jr.** Historical Sketch of Tom-Chi-Chi, Mico of the Yamacraws. Albany: Joel Munsell, 1868. Albany: Joel Munsell, 1868. 1st ed. 133 pp. orig. 1/4-morocco and marbled-paper covered boards. Lightly rubbed, bookplate on front pastedown, else a very good copy. $650.00

146. **KALM, Peter.** Travels into North America; Containing Its Natural History, and a Circumstantial Account of Its Plantations and Agriculture in General, with the Civil, Ecclesiastical and Commercial State of the Country, the Manners of the Inhabitants, and Several Curious and Important Remarks on Various Subjects. London: Printed for T. Lowndes, 1772. 2nd ed. in English. 2 Vols. xii,414; iv,423, [2]pp. Six engraved plates, folding map. Early 19th-century full polished calf, gilt-rulled, elaborately gilt-decorated spine with raised spine bands and red morocco spine labels. Occasional very faint scattered foxing, else near fine. $3500.00

attachment to Quakerism. His travels from New England to Carolina during the two subsequent years had him sermonizing before a good number of congregations, as well as taking part in several pamphlet controversies (Sabin attributes some fifty-two titles to him; see Reese's bibliography of Keith's American publications). He preached at Yorktown, Williamsburg, Jamestown, and other locations along the coast, and made a name for himself by taking on the "stubborn and irascible inhabitants" of the colonies. An important narrative by a major figure of the period. This copy is signed at the top of the title by William Boothly, a noted English book collector of the period.

148. KENDALL, Geo[rg]e W. Narrative of the Texan Santa Fe Expedition. Comprising a Description of a Tour Through Texas, and Across the Great Southwestern Prairies, the Camanche and Cayuga Hunting-Grounds, With an Account of the Sufferings from Want of Food, Losses from Hostile Indians, and Final Capture of the Texans, and Their March, as Prisoners, to the City of Mexico, N.Y., 1844. 1st ed. Two vols. Illus. folding map. 405; 406pp. Some wear, but a very good set in orig. cloth with pictorial spine. $1750.00 Howes K-75. Field 818. Wagner-Camp 110. Sabin 37360. "A romantic narrative of adventure, describing the terrible disasters which befell the expedition from the attacks of the hostile Indians, and the author's subsequent activity in Mexican prisons."


152. KNOX, Capt. John. An Historical Journal of the Campaigns in North-America, for the Years 1757, 1758, 1759, and 1760: Containing the Most Remarkable Occurrences of that Period; Particularly the Two Sieges of Quebec, &c. &c..... London: Printed for the Author; and sold by W. Johnston,..., 1769. Two volumes. ix, [7], 405pp, plus errata leaf and folding map; [2], 465pp, plus errata leaf. Frontispiece portrait in each volume. Quarto. Late 19th century three-quarter brown morocco and pebbled cloth, spines richly gilt, a.e.g. Map backed by linen. An exceptionally clean set, in overall fine condition. $8000.00 Howes K222. "B." Dionne II:751. Lande 486. Gagnon I:1880. Jcb 1680. Streeter Sale 1030. Sabin 38164. Vlach 417. Tpl 323. "One of the most accurate and detailed accounts available on the sieges of Louisbourg and Quebec." - TPL. Knox arrived in Halifax, Nova Scotia, with his regiment in 1757 to take part in the anticipated expedition against Louisbourg, although the attack was postponed and the regiment did not see action in the siege. They did take part in the battle of the Plains of Abraham, served under James Murray at Quebec in the winter of 1759-60, and participated in the capitulation of Montreal in 1760. Knox gives a first-hand account of the battles, and supplements his narrative with printings of important official documents and orders from both the British and the French. The portraits represent generals Wolfe and Amherst, and the map, by Thomas Kitchin, shows the British dominions in North America according to the treaty of 1763.

153. KRAFFT, Michael. The American Distiller,or, the Theory and Practice of Distilling, According to the Latest Discoveries and Improvements, Including the Most Improved Methods of Constructing Stills, and of Rectification. 2 folding plates. A couple of margins archivally repaired, with no loss of text. Philadelphia: Thomas Dobson, 1804. 1st ed. [12], 219 pp. A very good copy in orig. calf, rebound in matching calf. $1250.00 Rink-1469. Dedicated to Thomas Jefferson whose acknowledgment of the book is printed in Thomas Jefferson's Farm Book. Krafft describes his purpose as "to recommend the investigation and pursuit of the objects contained in this treatise to the immediate attention of the patriotic and the scientific, as opening a vast field to the agriculturalist to transport his superfluous grain in a different form to market, to which the raw material could never get." With opening many recipes and technical descriptions of stills.

154. (WOMEN). Lady's Magazine; and Repository of Entertaining Knowledge. Vol. I for 1793. By a Literary Society. Phila.: W. Gibbons, 1793. Contemporary 18th-century marbled boards rebacked in period-style calf ruled in gilt, black morocco spine label. Light scattered foxing and toning, boards rubbed, some edgewear, very old waterstain to first few leaves, else a very good copy. $1250.00 Evans 25700. This is the second and final volume, running from December 1792 to June 1793. The first volume was published in 1792. The first attempt at a women's magazine published in America. The editors promised to provide "Extracts from the most celebrated Authors, a
155. **LAMB, [Roger]**. An Original and Authentic Journal of Occurrences during the Late American War, from Its Commencement to the Year 1783. Dublin: Printed by Wilkinson & Courtney, 1809. 1st ed. iv, xxiv,[5]-438pp. Table. Orig. boards rebacked in period-style paper, printed paper spine label in 3/4 blue morocco custom double slipcase, cloth chemise. Some minor edgewear to boards, very light scattered foxing, else a very good or better copy. $2000.00

**HOWES L-36.** "aa." Clark I:268. Sabin 38724. Servies 820 (another ed.) One of the best personal narratives by a soldier in the American Revolution, used by Robert Graves as the basis for his two historical novels. Lamb was a sergeant in the Royal Welsh Fusiliers who went to Canada in 1776 and was captured the following year in Burgoyne's defeat at Saratoga. He escaped and made his way to New York, re-entered the army, and served in several campaigns until the fall of Yorktown. He again became a prisoner of war, escaped, and after many adventures reached New York, where he remained until the British evacuation in 1783. Besides his own narrative, he gives a good account of the history of the war.


**HOWES L-46.** Nevis II, p.70. An important biography by a friend of Lincoln's.

157. **LAYARD, Austen H.** Discoveries in the Ruins of Nineveh and Babylon, with Travels in Armenia, Kurdistan and the Desert: Being the Result of a Second Expedition Undertaken for the Trustees of the British Museum. London: John Murray, 1853. 1st ed. xxiii,[1], errata],686pp. Folding frontis., illus., plates (including two folding), folding maps and plans. Orig. blindstamped pictorial cloth. Light scattered foxing, else a near fine copy. $500.00

Blackmer 969. Abbey, Travel,364. Atabey 687. In August 1849, Layard started his second expedition, investigating the ruins of Babylon and the mounds of southern Mesopotamia. He is credited with discovering the Library of Ashurbanipal during this period. This volume is considered a classic of archaeology and travel writing.

158. **LEE, Henry.** Memoirs of the War in the Southern Department of the United States. Phila.: Bradford and Inkeep, 1812. 1st ed. 2 Vols. [4],423-[4],486pp. Two portraits. Orig. paper-backed boards, fully untrimmed. Spine paper partially abraded, minor scrapes to boards, faint scattered foxing, else a very good set. $2500.00

**HOWES L-202.** Clark I:269. Shaw & Shoemaker 25839. Sabin 39741. DAB XI,pp.107-8. Lee was a friend and confidante of Washington until the latter's death. He served heroically under Greene and relates the events of battles with Tarleton and other British troops, largely effecting discouragement of the British faction in the Carolinas. Lee resigned his commission in 1781, assuming that the war was over, and before long turned to politics, serving as governor of Virginia from 1792 to 1795. While imprisoned in 1808-9 for debt, he wrote his memoirs, mainly to pay off creditors. He died in 1818.


*First edition, first issue. BAL 11554. Written in German-American dialect, these humorous sketches first appeared in Graham's Magazine in 1857. Minor chipping and soiling, stain on rear wrapper affecting adjacent leaf, else a very good copy in a catalogued cloth folding case. Rare.*

$450.00

160. **LEYLAND, J.** Adventures in the Far Interior of South Africa Including a Journey to Lake Ngami and Rambles in Honduras. To Which Is Appended a Short Treatise on the Best Mode of Skinning and Preserving Birds, Animals, &c.; Also Receipts for Making Preservatives. London: George Routledge and Sons, 1866. 1st ed. viii,[1], errata],282,[1],appendix]pp. Frontis., plates. Orig. blind-stamped cloth. Front free endpaper removed, light scattered foxing to plates and exterior leaves, minor rubbing to cloth, else a very good copy. $750.00

*Presentation inscription on 1/2-title, "To Mrs Squires with J. Leyland, complts."

*In September 1853 the author sailed from Liverpool to New York. In December he arrived in Honduras after a 14 day journey, making "short excursions into the interior, collecting birds, animals, &c." He shot and preserved thousands of specimens, sending the skins to New York and England. He "was frequently attacked with ague and fever, which most Europeans are subject to in this country." This forced him to skin birds while in bed with fever. From Omoa he sailed to the mouth of the Alcor; he visited San Pedro, Belize, and Peten. He sailed from Belize in September 1856. Several of the birds he catalogued were unknown.

*An account of three journeys in South Africa in the middle of the nineteenth century (1848-1852). The author arrived in Algoa Bay in September 1848...engaged in 'shooting, collecting, and preserving birds...'. The next trip was started from Grauf-Reinert, on May 18, 1850, and the author evidently endeavoured to combine trading with shooting, but was not very successful in the former direction...The volume possesses many notes respecting the game and wild animals and birds of South Africa with references to Dr. Livingstone and other travellers and missionaries encountered in the journeys"--Mendelsohn, p.897.*

Howes L-205. A rare book; the original edition was suppressed and most copies were destroyed.


HOWES L-257. "Early times in the oil region. Pithole had, during its boom, 16,000 people; it exists no more." "The first part, to page 56, is an interesting factual history of the town and its various oil companies, while part II treats the subject more or less whimsically. The book is said to have been published at Pithole shortly before the oil boom there collapsed and to be very rare...." Streeter Sale, 4046.

"Charles C. Leonard was 'a bright, particular star' in the days of the Pithole Record, to which, over the signature of 'Crocus,' he contributed side-splitting sketches of ludicrous phases of oil-region life. These felicitous word-paintings, with additions and revisions, he published in a volume that had a prodigious sale"--John James McLaurin, Sketches in Crude Oil, p.309.

163. LEWIS, Meriwether (1774-1809) and William CLARK. History of the Expedition Under the Command of Captains Lewis and Clark (1770-1838). History of the Expedition Under the Command of Captains Lewis and Clark, to the Sources of the Missouri, Thence Across the Rocky Mountains and Down the River Columbia to the Pacific Ocean. Performed During the Years 1804-5-6 ... Philadelphia: J. Maxwell for Bradford & Inskeep and Abm. H. Inskeep of New York, 1814. 2 volumes, octavo (8 5/16 x 5 1/8 inches). Large folding map, 5 engraved maps or charts. (Bounding to the text as usual). Contemporary marbled sheep, expertly rebacked to style, the flat spines divided into compartments by double gilt fillets, red morocco label in the second compartment, the volume numbers tooled direct in the fourth. Provenance: J. B. Gurrer (ink ownership stamp); Archibald Rogers (bookplate). $150,000.00

First edition of the "definitive account of the most important exploration of the North American continent" (Wagner-Camp). A cornerstone of Western Americana.

The book describes the Government-backed expedition to explore the newly acquired Louisiana Purchase undertaken from 1804 to 1806 by ascending the Missouri to its source, crossing the Rocky Mountains, and reaching the Pacific Ocean. In total, the expedition covered some eight thousand miles in slightly more than twenty-eight months. Lewis and Clark brought back the first reliable information about much of the area they traversed, made contact with the Indian inhabitants as a prelude to the expansion of the fur trade, and advanced by a quantum leap the geographical knowledge of the continent.

This official account of the expedition is as much a landmark in Americana as the trip itself. The narrative has been reprinted many times and remains a perennial American bestseller. The observations in the text make it an essential work of American natural history, ethnography and science. It is the first great U.S. government expedition, the first book on the Rocky Mountain West, and a host of other firsts. It is among the most famous American books.

The large folding map of the West, present here, was not issued with all copies, and in fact was priced separately and cost almost as much as the book itself. Church 1309; Field 928; Graff 2477; Grolier American 100, 30; Howes L317; Printing & the Mind of Man 272; Tweney 89, 44; Sabin 40828; Shaw & Shoemaker 31924; Streeter Sale 1777; Streeter, Americana Beginnings, 52; Wagner-Camp 13:1.

164. LIVERMORE, Mary A. My Story of the War: A Woman's Narrative of Four Years Personal Experience as Nurse in the Union Army, and in Relief Work at Home, in Hospitals, Camps, and at the Front, During the War of the Rebellion. With Anecdotes, Pathetic Incidents, and Thrilling Reminiscences Portraying the Lights and Shadows of Hospital Life and the Sanitary Service of the War. Hartford, CT: A.D. Worthington and Company, 1889. 1st ed. 700pp. Portrait frontis., portraits, plates (some colored). Orig. 3/4 brown morocco, spine decorated in gilt and blind, raised spine bands, marbled endpapers, all edges marbled. A few small scuff marks, faint scattered foxing to exterior leaves, else very good or better copy. $400.00

During the Civil War, Mary Livermore volunteered as an associate member of the United States Sanitary Commission. After the war she devoted herself to the promotion of women's suffrage (along with Lucy Stone and Julia Ward Howe) and the temperance movement, founding in Chicago in 1869 "The Agitator," which in 1870, after she moved to Boston, was merged into the "Woman's Journal," of which she was an associate editor until 1872. "Well-known, valuable reminiscences; especially good for accounts of military hospitals and relief work"--Nevins II, p.130.


First edition. BAL 11945. Woodbridge 109. Presentation inscription on front free endpaper: "Dear Johannes:- Fondly yours, Jack London, Glen Ellen, Calif., June 17, 1913." Johannes Reimers (1858-1953) had moved to California from Norway in 1880. He early established himself as a landscape artist and later became a landscape architect for the Santa Fe Railroad and designed neighborhoods in Berkeley and Stockton. Reimers also wrote a novel, Unto the Heights of Simplicity. He was a close friend of Jack London. Charman London, in The Book of Jack London wrote, "The Crowd' were all there [12 January 1902], and among them a young Norwegian writer, Johannes Reimers, whose novel, The Heights of Simplicity,' just out, he presented to Jack. This man became one of Jack's close friends, and in time one of his favorite painters."
On 4 May 1905, London spoke to the Critic Club at Reimers' home in Stockton. In the summer of 1906, Reimers supervised the planting of trees, vines, and shrubs, and a pyracantha hedge at the Wolf House. Some rubbing to spine ends, a bit of speckling to spine, else a very good copy. The check has been endorsed by Reimers on the verso.


169. **LOSSING, Benson J.** The Pictorial Field-Book of the Revolution; or, Illustrations, by Pen and Pencil, of the History, Biography, Scenery, Relics, and Traditions of the War for Independence. New York: Harper Brothers, 1859. 2 Vols. 783;772pp. Frontises (one color), illus., portraits, maps. Additional pictorial title-pages. Orig. publisher's full leather, elaborately decorated in blind and gilt, gilt-pictorial spines, marbled endpapers, all edges marbled. A fine copy. HOWES L-477. Sabin 42129. "It contains many details and anecdotes which are not to be found in any other work; indeed, the great variety and numerous items of information contained in these volumes, make the work a cyclopaedia of the American Revolution."

170. **(VIRGINIA REGIMENTAL).** **McDONALD, William N.** A History of the Laurel Brigade. Originally the Ashby Cavalry of the Army of Northern Virginia and Chew's Battery. Published by Mrs. Kate S. McDonald [Baltimore: Sun Job Printing Office], 1907. 1st ed. 499 pp. Portrait frontis., portraits. Orig. pictorial cloth. A very good or better copy. Howes L-129. Sabin 43411. Field 992. Bennett, p.79. "As early as 1824, the practice was begun of taking portraits of the principal Indians who came to Washington, and depositing them in the War Department. They were chiefly painted by Mr. King, an artist of high repute, who has been remarkably successful in transferring to his canvas the strong lineaments of the Indian countenance. Col. McKenney, who was for many years Superintendent of Indian Affairs at Washington, and was thus brought into constant association with the principal men of the nations and tribes which sent representatives to the seat of government, conceived the plan of making this rare and curious collection more valuable to the world by publishing a series of engraved portraits exactly copied and colored from these paintings. With each portrait is connected a biographical sketch of the individual whom it is intended to represent, interspersed with anecdotes and narrations. The work contains also a historical account of the various Indian tribes within the borders of the United States."--Sabin.

171. **MCKENNEY, Thomas L. and HALL, James.** History of the Indian Tribes of North America, with Biographical Sketches and Anecdotes of the Principal Chiefs. Embellished with One Hundred and Twenty Portraits, from the Indian Gallery in the Department of War, at Washington. Phila.: J.T. Bowen, 1848-1850. 1st 8vo ed. 3 Vols. iv, 333; xvii, [9]-190; iv, [17]-392pp. 120 hand-colored plates(3 tinted frontisises finished by hand, 117 hand-colored plates). Orig. publisher's full green morocco, gilt-decorated, raised panels, raised spine bands, compartments gilt, a.e.g.s. Spines professionally repaired, else a very good or better set. HOWES M-129. Sabin 43411. Field 992. Bennett, p.79. "As early as 1824, the practice was begun of taking portraits of the principal Indians who came to Washington, and depositing them in the War Department. They were chiefly painted by Mr. King, an artist of high repute, who has been remarkably successful in transferring to his canvas the strong lineaments of the Indian countenance. Col. McKenney, who was for many years Superintendent of Indian Affairs at Washington, and was thus brought into constant association with the principal men of the nations and tribes which sent representatives to the seat of government, conceived the plan of making this rare and curious collection more valuable to the world by publishing a series of engraved portraits exactly copied and colored from these paintings. With each portrait is connected a biographical sketch of the individual whom it is intended to represent, interspersed with anecdotes and narrations. The work contains also a historical account of the various Indian tribes within the borders of the United States."--Sabin.


173. **MacKENZIE, Alexander.** Voyages from Montreal, on the River St. Laurence, through the Continent of North America, to the Frozen and Pacific Oceans; in the Years 1789 and 1793. With A Preliminary Account of the Rise, Progress, and Present State of the Fur Trade of that Country.... London. 1801. viii,xxviii,412,[2]pp. plus three folding maps. Lacks the half-title. Original calf-backed marbled boards, with leather spine label. Minor toning and scattered foxing to text, maps fresh. Very good in a morocco-backed cloth folding box. $8500.00

**HOWES M133. WHEAT TRANSMISSISSIPPI 251. GRAFF 2630. HILL, p.187. LANDE 1317. PEEL 25. PILLING PROOF-SHEETS 2838. SABIN 43414. WAGNER-CAMP 1:1. STREETER SALE 3653. DNB III, pp.1356-357. This classic of North American exploration describes the extraordinary travels of the author in northwest America in 1789, when he discovered the Mackenzie River, and in 1793, when he crossed the continent to the Pacific. Mackenzie also provides an excellent history of the fur trade in Canada, as well as vocabularies of several Indian languages. The "Map of Mackenzie's track from Ft. Chipewyan to the Pacific Ocean in 1793" was a milestone and, as Wheat says, "at once questions began to be raised about the now patent inadequacies of all prior maps of the American Far West." A cornerstone in any collection of North American travel and exploration.

174. **MAHAN, D.H.** A Treatise on Field Fortification, Containing Instructions on the Methods of Laying out, Constructing, Defending, and Attacking Intrenchments; With the General Outlines Also of the Arrangement, the Attack and Defence of Permanent Fortifications. Richmond: West & Johnston, 1862. xxvii,[1],168pp., plus twelve folding plates, each with an inserted leaf of explanation. 12mo. Contemporary half calf and cloth, spine gilt. Light shelfwear, cloth a bit soiled. A bit of light, scattered foxing. Very good. $2500.00

“Fourth edition, revised and enlarged,” and the only Confederate printing of Mahan's important and influential treatise on field fortification. Dennis Hart Mahan, noted military theorist and father of Alfred Thayer Mahan, was a professor at West Point for more than forty-five years. He published this treatise on field fortifications, his first published book, in 1836, and it went through several printings before the outbreak of the Civil War. The book had much influence in the tactical planning of both Union and Confederacy. For example, the Union's disposition on Cemetery Ridge at Gettysburg is very closely sited according to Mahan's recommendations for disrupting an opponent's artillery fire. “The standard work on this subject carried into the field by United States officers in both the Mexican and Civil wars” - DAB. Not in Sabin.

**PARRISH & WILLINGHAM 4947. DAB XII, pp.209-210.**

175. **MANTE, Thomas.** The History of the Late War in North America, and the Islands of the West-Indies, Including the Campaigns of MDCCLXIII and MDCCLXIV Against His Majesty's Enemies. London: Printed for W. Strahan and T. Cadell, 1772. [4],viii,542pp. plus errata and eighteen folding engraved maps. Large quarto. 20th century red morocco, richly gilt, t.e.g., gilt inner dentelles, by Wor. MDCCLXIII and MDCCLXI

**CHURCH 1092. HOWES M267, “c.” STREETER SALE 1031. FIELD 1003. SABIN 44396. The best contemporary account of the French and Indian War, justly celebrated for its cartography and textual content, and one of the great rarities of colonial Americana, complete with all maps and the elusive errata leaf. Virtually all of Mante's account relates to the war in North America, with detailed narratives of Braddock's campaign and the other frontier and Canadian campaigns of the conflict. The work is particularly desirable for its contemporary descriptions of Pontiac's War, a campaign in which the author participated as major of brigade to Colonel Dudley Bradstreet. In addition, the introduction includes an interesting account of young George Washington's escape in 1753 from assassination by an Indian who acted as his interpreter and guide. Mante evidently took great care to gather information that was both historically and cartographically accurate for the present work.

The maps are praised by all bibliographers as being by far the best relating to the war, and include several seminal maps which are the most accurate produced to that time. They comprise:

1) "Fort Beau Sejour, & the adjacent Country Taken Possession of by Colonel Monckton"
2) "Lake Ontario to the Mouth of the River St. Lawrence"
3) [Map of Lake George and vicinity]
4) "A Plan of Fort Edward & Its Environs on Hudson's River"
5) "Communication Between Albany & Oswego"
6) "Attack on Louisbourg" [by Amherst & Boscawen]
7) "The Attack of Ticonderoga" [by Major General Abercromby]
8) "Plan of Fort Pitt or Pittsburg"
9) "Guadaloupe"
10) "Attack on Quebec" [by Wolfe & Saunders]
11) "A Sketch of the Cherokee Country"
12) "The River Saint Lawrence from Lake Ontario to the Island of Montreal"
13) "A Plan of the Attack upon Fort Levi"
14) "River St. Lawrence from Montreal to the Island of St. Barnaby...& the Islands of Jeremy"
15) "A View of the Coast of Martinico Taken by Desire of Rear Adml Rodney"
16) "Part, of the West Coast, of the Island of Saint Lucia"
17) "Plan of the Retaking Newfoundland" [by Colville & Amherst]  
18) "Attack of the Havanna" [by Albemarle & Pococke]

Sabin writes of this great rarity: "Copies with all the maps are scarce. It is probable that but few were printed, though the large and beautiful plans and military maps (which gave it so great a value), must have made its production a work of much expense."


Rare. Worldcat locates one copy. The Marietta and Cincinnati was one of five important east-west railroads of southern Ohio; it was later absorbed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

177. MARSHALL, Humphrey. Arbustrum Americam: The American Grove, or, an Alphabetical Catalogue of Forest Trees and Shrubs, Natives of the American United States, Arranged According to the Linnaean System...Also, Some Hints of Their Uses in Medicine, Dyes, and Domestic Oeconomy.... Philadelphia, 1785. xx, 174pp. Bound in later 3/4 brown morocco and marbled boards. Fine. $3750.00

Evans 19068. Taxonomic Literature 5457. Oak Spring Sylvan 16. Plesch, p. 326. Metsel III, p. 354. Sabin 44776. The first native American work on trees. The author was a cousin of John Bartram, a Quaker active in business who shared the family interest in flora. This catalogue of American trees has been called "the first truly indigenous Botanical Essay published in the Western hemisphere." Marshall describes a number of American trees never noticed before, and so his work was of considerable interest in Europe, to botanists as well as gardeners. This first edition is dedicated to "Benjamin Franklin, Esquire, President... of the American Philosophical Society...." A French edition was published in 1788 which demonstrated the interest abroad and carried Marshall's statement that he was willing to be an agent to ship American seeds to Europe. According to the preface in the French edition, customers already included the gardens of Louis XVI.


Nevins I, p.128. Presentation inscription on front free endpaper, "To my friend Hon. J. P. Robison, Cleveland, Ohio. Remembering that the sword with which I led the 42nd Regt. into the field was the gift of your friendship, & hoping that it was not drawn in vain; I am Very truly yours, J. A. Garfield. Washington, Dec. 25, 1876." John Peter Robison (1811-1889) trained as a physician, but changed careers and became a very successful meat packer. He became a mentor to the young James Garfield, enabling him to go to college, and remained his constant associate and advisor. Dr. Robison used his influence to get Garfield appointed colonel of the 42nd Ohio at the start of the Civil War. After the war, when it became likely that Garfield would not be able to retain his seat in Congress from Ashtabula District, Robison helped him to buy the farm in Mentor that remained Garfield's home and to win election to Congress from that district. After Garfield's assassination, Robison was in charge of the funeral ceremonies. Tipped in are two mounted original photographs of Lieutenant Colonel Lionel A. Sheldon and Major Don Pardee. Sheldon served in Congress with Garfield and was appointed by him as Governor of New Mexico Territory. Pardee was appointed to the Fifth Circuit Court by Garfield. "A company captain, Mason worked carefully on this compilation and produced an above-average study; the 42nd Ohio campaigned from West Virginia to Texas"—Nevins.


Examination of four possible routes between Canada and the United States. Map shows Lake Ontario and Toronto to the south, north through Lake Simcoe, Gloucester Bay, and Nottawasaga Bay, and shows the proposed routes, plus railroad and proposed railroad lines, towns, waterways.


EVANS 2775. SABIN 46474. HOLMES 318. STREETER SALE 672. CHURCH 903. One of Cotton Mather's most important works. "An important exposition of the tenets of Congregationalism that carefully reaffirms the principles of the CAMBRIDGE PLATFORM" - Streeter. A key work of New England church history.
MAYNE, Richard]. Four Years in British Columbia and Vancouver Island. An Account of Their Forests, Rivers, Coasts, Gold Fields, and Resources for Colonisation. London: John Murray, 1862. 1st ed. xi, 468 pp. Frontis., illus., maps (1 folding). Orig. pictorial cloth. Some wear to spine and spine ends, front inner hinge starting, else a very good copy. $750.00

Bibliography of Canadiana 4076, "Mayne, then a lieutenant, on H.M.S. Plummer, was on naval duty in British Columbia and Vancouver Island, 1857-1861. This work is based on his trips along the coast and inland: it includes also extracts from the journals and letters to the Church Missionary Society by William Duncan, a Church of England missionary stationed at Fort Simpson and elsewhere."

MELVILLE, Herman. Mardi: And a Voyage Thither. 3 volumes, modern three-quarter morocco. London: Richard Bentley, 1849. First edition. BAL 13657. Issued without a half-title in volume one. A fine complete set. $7500.00

MELVILLE, Herman. White Jacket; Or, The World In A Man-of-War. London: Richard Bentley, 1853. 1st ed. Two volumes bound in one. Contemporary red remainder cloth, spine lettered in gilt, side panels decorated in blind, untrimmed. Very modest soiling to cloth, light foxing to first title and terminal leaf, some occasional corner creases, rear inner hinge cracked at toe, short slightly frayed split at crown of upper joint, 19th century engraved bookplate on pastedown ("John Turner of Turnerhall"), but a very good copy in half morocco slipcase and chemise. $12,500.00


Colonel George H. Mendell was trained at West Point, serving on the Delaware River from Philadelphia.


Hovses M-636. Henderson, p. 178. First edition, first issue of a desirable early American sporting book in unusually clean original condition: copies in the fragile original red linen boards with the paper cover label, in clean condition, are rarely seen. The Schuylkill Fishing Company, founded in 1732 and still in existence, is the oldest sporting club in North America. The earliest copies of the history do not contain the portrait of Governor Morris by St. Mamin, nor the reference to the portrait on page viii; both were added in later copies. The second title, which was issued with the fishing company history but was also available, bound separately, is the first American book on fox hunting. The hunt took place near what is today Woodbury, Gloucester County, New Jersey, across the Delaware River from Philadelphia.

MITCHELL, Margaret. Gone with the Wind. Orig. cloth in dust jacket. New York: Macmillan, 1936. 8vo. First edition, first issue of the author's first and only book, with "Published May, 1936" on copyright page and no mention of later printings. A fine copy in the first issue jacket, with Gone with the Wind listed in second column on rear panel. In Tall Cotton 125. In a morocco-backed cloth folding box. Fine in very good dust jacket with several tiny closed tears. $6500.00

MITCHELL, S. Augustus. Mitchell's Traveller's Guide to the United States, Containing the Principal Towns, Cities, &c ... Together with Stage, Steamboat, Canal, and Rail-Road Routes ... Illustrated by an Accurate Map of the United States. Phila.: Mitchell and Hinman, 1836. 1st ed. under this title. 78 pp. Folding map 18" x 23". Orig. full embossed morocco. One tiny hole in map (in Alabama), else a lovely copy. $1000.00

HOWES M-690. The work first appeared in 1834, but the map was issued separately; the 1836 edition was the first to contain both the text and the map. The folding map in this work is extremely detailed with each state colored in outline.


Mitchell was one of the leading map publishers of the 19th century. He joined with Young to produce precise, geographically balanced maps. In 1832 they published a Travellers Guide through the United States: A Map of the Roads, Distances, Steam boats & Canal Routes &c. This was reissued several times and led them to produce a series of Tourist Pocket Maps beginning in 1834. This pocket map from 1835 includes the sort so information in the Travellers Guide, mileage markers along main roads and waterways, and the indices of steamboat and stage routes.

189. MONIS, Judah. Dickdook Leshon Gnebreet. A Grammar of the Hebrew Tongue, Being An Essay Essay to Bring the Hebrew Grammar into English, to Facilitate the Instruction of All those Who Are Desirous of Acquiring A Clear Idea of this Primitive Tongue by Their Own Studies.... Boston, N.E.: Printed by Jonas Green, and are to be sold by the author at his house in Cambridge, 1735. [4],94,[2]pp. Tipped in before the title page is a folding broadside of THE HEBREW GRAMMAR, AT ONE VIEW from Parkhurst's AN HEBREW AND ENGLISH LEXICON, likely the 1762 edition. Quarto. Three quarter speckled calf and marbled boards. Light stains on folding table, title page and following three leaves. Final leaf (containing table of contents) with a one-inch triangular tear in the outer edge, costing about a dozen words. Several instances of early ink marginalia or doodlings. Very good. $30,000.00


A landmark in the history of printing in the Americas, this is the first Hebrew grammar published in America, printed from "the first complete fount of Hebrew type in the American colonies" (Eames). This copy bears the manuscript name, in two places (the upper margin of pages 20 and 94), of Simeon Howard. Howard (1733-1804) attended Harvard, graduating in 1758. He was almost certainly a student of Monis's, and would have used this book as his textbook. For more than thirty-five years Howard was the pastor of the West Church in Boston, one of the most influential churches in the city.

Hebrew type was first used in the North American colonies in the Bay Psalm Book, printed in 1640 in Cambridge. Over the next ninety-five years Hebrew type appeared in a handful of American imprints, usually in brief examples of single words or short sentences. By the 1720s, measures were taken to change this situation. As Eames explains, "In 1726, Mr. Thomas Hollis, merchant of London, sent over three boxes of Greek and Hebrew types, a present from one of his friends to the Corporation of Harvard College. Upon examination by Mr. Monis, the instructor of Hebrew in the College, the set of Hebrew types was found to be incomplete, therefore in June, 1728, the Corporation voted to send for so many Hebrew types and points as were necessary to complete the set."

Judah Monis, born in Algiers or Italy in 1683, had settled in Boston by 1720. In 1723 he was awarded an M.A. from Harvard, and he was the instructor of Hebrew there (though never a full professor) until 1760. Monis published several works in his lifetime, and though the present grammar was accessible to any educated person, it was produced "especially for the use of the students of Harvard-College at Cambridge." He attempted to publish the book in 1720 and again in 1726, but was hindered partly by the paucity of Hebrew types noted above. The book was finally printed in 1735 by Jonas Green, the grandson of Samuel Green, who was the second printer in the British colonies, preceded only by Stephen Day (who printed the Bay Psalm Book). Jonas Green apprenticed under his father, Timothy Green, himself a noted printer in New London, Ct. Jonas Green printed a few items in Boston before moving on to Philadelphia (where he worked for Franklin and Bradford) and Annapolis, where he became printer to the colony in the 1740s. The DICKDOOK... was printed in an edition believed to be a thousand copies, and was used by students at a number of New England colleges, including Dartmouth.

A landmark of American printing history, and of Jewish Americana.


HOWES M-854. "Written late in life with the assistance of his brother-in-law" Nevins II, p.78.

191. MOSBY, John S. Stuart's Cavalry in the Gettysburg Campaign. N.Y., 1908. 1st ed. Illus. folding map. xxxiii, 225pp. Orig. cloth. Fine. $300.00


197. **[Ogden, John C.].** A Letter from A Gentleman to His Friend, in England, Descriptive of the Different Settlements in the Province of Upper Canada. Philadelphia: Printed by W.W. Woodward, 1795. 30pp. 12mo. Gathered signatures, string-tied as issued. Several stab holes in the inner margin. Near fine. *Ogden travelled to Quebec, Montreal, Kingston, and Niagara in 1794. As with the same author’s account of his later travels in Pennsylvania, this is an entertaining narrative. The present narrative, which is dated as having been written at New York on November 20, 1794, was included in Ogden’s A TOUR THROUGH UPPER AND LOWER CANADA, published in Litchfield, Connecticut in 1799 and is printed on pages 91-119 of that work. This earlier Philadelphia printing is quite rate and is considered one of the earliest and fullest estimations of the newly created Province of Upper Canada (established in 1791) and its potential, discussing settlement, administration, and commercial possibilities. A brief description of Detroit, Michilimackinac, and Fort Miami concludes the LETTER, with a mention of Mackenzie’s overland expedition to the Pacific. Of this text, Kingsford states: “This volume...gives the fullest picture we possess of the condition of the Province in 1794...We learn that the rights of the Indians were extinguished by fair and just purchase...The writer describes the political institutions of the country, and much of its interior economy...This unpretentious volume is one of the most useful which we possess of this class.” A London edition, under a slightly different title, appeared the same year, but we presume this Philadelphia edition to be the first. The Brinley sale catalogue describes this work as “scarce,” and Rosenbach, in offering a copy in 1911, called it “exceedingly interesting,” and one of the sources of Longfellow’s EVANGELINE. Not in Lande. This is the first copy that we have seen on the market in thirty years. Evans 29236. ESTC W13428. SABIN 10504. DECKER 38:56. TPL 670. KINGSFORD, pp.46-48. BRINLEY SALE 8126. ROSENBACH 6:52.*


The New Edition Here Given Increases the Work upwards of One-Third. London: Printed and Sold by All the Booksellers, 1792. 58pp. 18th-century marbled boards rebacked in period-style brown morocco, raised spine bands, gilt lettered. Boards rubbed, edgewear, light scattered foxing, a few leaves professionally repaired, else a very good or better copy. $1750.00

HOWES P-31, P-32, P-17. Sabin 52814. See Gimbel 60,66. Later editions. "The attack on the French Revolution, which Burke had made in his Reflections on the Revolution in France, infuriated Paine, who was chagrined by these statements coming from his former friend, the great liberal. He rushed into print with his even more celebrated answer, The Rights of Man. Paine hoped this book would do for England what his Common Sense had done for America"--Gimbel. Written "with a force and clarity unequalled even by Burke, Paine laid down those principles of fundamental human rights which must stand, no matter what excesses are committed to obtain them, the government tried to suppress it, but it circulated the more briskly. [Rights of Man is] the textbook of radical thought and the clearest of all expositions of the basic principles of democracy" (PMM 241).

Common Sense includes Paine's important appendix and his "Address to the Quakers," issued as Paine's role in the French Revolution and publication of rights of Man sparked renewed interest in this seminal revolutionary work. "Common Sense was by far the most influential tract of the American Revolution and it remains one of the most brilliant pamphlets ever written in the English Language" (Covenanted People, 27). "It is not too much to say that the Declaration of Independence of July 4, 1776, was due more to Paine's common Sense than to any one other single piece of writing" (Grolier 100, 14).


HOWES P-49. Sabin 58360. "[G]ives a description of the author's travels through Ohio"--Thomson, 902. "A valuable book on the early West recounting the author's journeys in 1817. His numerous references to Kentucky, the state of society, river boats, slavery, Lexington, Limestone (Maysville), Augusta, and several Kentucky taverns"--Coleman 3433. "Mr. Palmer travelled through all, or the greater part of the country he describes; but he confesses that the outlines of his travels were filled up from other books .. A plain man of good sense and no judgment"--Edinburgh and Monthly Review.


The author served as a nurse for the wounded of the Army of the Potomac. Nevins I, p.141.


Presentation inscription on front endpaper, "To William C. Sproul from his friend Isaac H. Clothier 1906." Sproul was governor of Pennsylvania from 1919 to 1923.

William J. Palmer (1836-1909) was a civil engineer, soldier, industrialist, and philanthropist. Raised as a Quaker in Philadelphia, Palmer was enthralled with the railroads and began working for them at 17. Among his early successes was convincing the Pennsylvania Railroad to change from wood to coal as fuel for its trains. At the outset of the Civil War, Palmer's strong abolitionist leanings led him to take a commission in the Union Army and raise the 15th Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry. At the Battle of Antietam he was captured behind enemy lines. Though the Confederates did not realize he was acting as a spy, his actions were suspicious enough for them to imprison him in Castle Thunder. He was freed in a prisoner exchange and rejoined his regiment in February 1863. In March 1865 President Lincoln appointed him a brevet general. On 24 February 1894, Palmer was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his actions as colonel leading the 15th Pennsylvania Cavalry at Red Hill, Alabama, on 14 January 1865 with under 200 men attacking and defeating the enemy, and capturing about 100 prisoners without losing a man. After the war he helped found several western railroads, which ultimately became part of the Union Pacific.

204. PEARY, Robert E. The North Pole. Its Discovery in 1909 Under the Auspices of the Peary Arctic Club. New York: Frederick A. Stokes Company, 1910. xxxii,373pp. plus eight color plates, one hundred black and white illustrations from photographs, and one folding colored map. Small quarto. Three quarter morocco over cloth, spine and boards gilt, t.e.g. A few small scuffs at edges of boards. Internally fresh and clean. Near fine. $2500.00

ARCTIC BIBLIOGRAPHY 13230. The signed limited “General Hubbard” edition of this narrative of Peary's final, and successful, expedition to the North Pole in 1908-09. This copy is number 155 of 500 copies, signed.

This detailed account is lavishly illustrated with eight color plates "reproducing photographic enlargements colored by hand," an additional one hundred black and white illustrations from photographs, and a folding colored map. The narrative provides information on the expedition's organization, personnel, the voyage, interactions with Eskimos, hunting, sledging, and a detailed account of the final march to the
205. **(PENNSYLVANIA).** Guide for the Pennsylvania Railroad, with an Extensive Map; Including the Entire Route, with All Its Windings, Objects of Interests, and Information Useful to the Traveller. Phila.: T.K. and P.G Collins, Printers, 1855. 1st ed. 40pp. Large (8-3/4 x 7 1/2 inches) color folding map frontis. 19th-century 3/4 maroon morocco and marbled boards, gilt-ruled spine. Front board scraped, map rebacked in linen, library stamp on map, else a very good or better copy. $750.00

Sabin 60358 (note). Fairly early Pennsylvania railroad guide and Philadelphia promotional work: “A brief statement of the extent and resources of the city of Philadelphia will suffice to show that she is second to no city in the country in business importance.” Includes a brief description of the resources and attractions of towns along the route. The handsome color map depicts the route of the Pennsylvania Railroad, from Harrisburg to Pittsburgh; shown as well is the of the Columbia & Lancaster & Harrisburg Railroad.


By the wife of General George Pickett. Presentation inscription on front free endpaper. “For Mr. M. H. Howes with the sincere regards of the author: LaSalle Corbell Pickett, March the fifteenth, 1916.” Essays on various famous women of the author's acquaintance including Julia Ward Howe, Mrs. Jefferson Davis, Charlotte Cushman, Fanny Kemble, Clara Barton, Mrs Robert E. Lee, and Louisa May Alcott.

207. **PIKE, Zebulon M.** An Account of Expeditions to the Sources of the Mississippi, and Through the Western Parts of Louisiana, to the Sources of the Arkansas, Kans, La Platte, and Pierre Jaun, Rivers...During the Years 1805, 1806, AND 1807. And a Tour through the Interior Parts of New Spain...In the Year 1807. Philadelphia: Published by C. & A. Conrad, & Co..., 1810. [8], 105, [11], [107]-277, [5], 65, [1],53,[1],87pp, plus six maps (five folding) and three folding charts. Frontispiece portrait. Modern paneled calf, maroon gilt morocco label, raised bands. Contemporary ownership signature at head of title page, dampstaining to frontispiece and title page, moderate foxing throughout, maps reinforced, repairs to folding tables. Contemporary maroon gilt morocco label pasted to rear flyleaf. Good. $25,000.00

HOWES P373, "b." WAGNER-CAMP 9:1. STREETER SALE 3125. WHEAT TRANSMISSISSIPPI 297,298,299. GRAFF 3290. FIELD 1217. STREETER TEXAS 1047C. HILL, p.236. BRADFORD 4415. RITTENHOUSE 467. SABIN 62936. JONES 743. BRAISLIN 1474. The report of the first United States government expedition to the Southwest, and one of the most important of all American travel narratives, including an account of Pike's travels to explore the headwaters of the Arkansas and Red rivers, his earlier journey to explore the sources of the Mississippi River, and his visit to the Spanish settlements in New Mexico. He and his team traveled up the Arkansas River to the site of what is now Pueblo, Colorado, exploring the area and the peak that bears his name. At the Rio Grande they were captured by the Spanish, who took them to Santa Fe and then to Chihuahua before finally releasing them at the border of the Louisiana Territory. Pike's narrative stands with those of Long and of Lewis and Clark as the most important of early books on western exploration and as a cornerstone of Western Americana. The maps were the first to exhibit a geographic knowledge of the Southwest based on first-hand exploration and are considered "milestones in the mapping of the American West" - Streeter. "The description of Texas is excellent" - Streeter.


The "Holster Atlas": one of the most important atlases of the American Revolution, designed for use in the field. The "Holster Atlas" was issued at the suggestion of Governor George Pownall and included the "maps that the British high command regarded as providing essential topographical information in the most convenient form" (Schwartz & Ehrenberg).

This collection of maps was published by Sayer and Bennet at the beginning of the Revolution for the use of British officers. "Surveys and Topographical Charts being fit only for a Library, such maps as an Officer may take with him into the Field have been much wanted. The following Collection forms a Portable Atlas of North America, calculated in its Bulk and Price to suit the Pockets of Officers of all Ranks" (Advertisement). Although the publishers claimed the atlas would fit into an officer's pocket, it was more usually carried in a holster and thus gained its nickname. The atlas was generally bound in an octavo format, as is the case in this copy.

The six maps are as follow:


part of the globe, called North America, and a second general map of those islands, shores, gulfs, and bays, which form what is commonly called the West Indies; these we consider as introductory, and as giving a general idea, and we trust a just one."


6) Brassier, William Furness: A SURVEY OF LAKE CHAMPLAIN INCLUDING LAKE GEORGE, CROWN POINT AND ST. JOHN, SURVEYED BY ORDER OF...SR. JEFFERY AMHERST...BY WILLIAM BRASSIER, DRAUGHTSMAN. 1762. London: Robt. Sayer & Jno. Bennet, Aug. 5, 1776. Engraved map, hand-colored in outline (28 x 20½ inches). Also issued as the first separately published map of Lake Champlain, this excellent detailed chart was based on a survey made during the French and Indian War, but not published until the Revolution. The map was issued in two states and is included here in its appropriate (and preferred) second state, illustrating the very first battle fought by the U.S. Navy: the Battle of Valcour Island, which transpired near present-day Plattsburgh, New York. The inset in the lower right corner of the map features an extremely detailed rendering of Lake George, surveyed by British Captain Jackson in 1756. No mention, of course, is made of Ethan Allen’s taking of Fort Ticonderoga in 1775.


HOWES P-465. Laid in is the prospectus for this work. Nevins I, p. 147. "This is one of the more famous Confederate unit histories, detailing the actions of one of the most famous Confederate units" Krick 401. An unusually attractive copy of this book, rarely seen in this condition.


Drake 10102. Evans 16191. Authorship attributed by Evans to William Andrews. Includes dates for Quaker meetings, sittings of the courts of both Philadelphia and Burlington, New Jersey, and a list of roads and distances from Philadelphia to various northeastern cities.

211. PORTER, David. Journal of a Cruise Made to the Pacific Ocean, by Captain David Porter, in the United States Frigate Essex, in the Years 1812, 1813, and 1814. To Which Is Now Added, the Transactions at Valparaiso, from the Period of the Author's Arrival until the Capture of the Essex; the Fate of the Party Left at Madison's Island, under Lieut. (Now Major) Gamble; and an Introduction, in Which the Charges Contained in the Quarterly Review, of the First Edition of This Journal, Are Examined, and the Ignorance, Prejudice, and Misrepresentations of the Reviewer Exposed. New-York: Wiley & Halsted, 1822. 2nd ed. 2 Vols. bound in one. lxxvi, 242, [1]:[4],256pp. Portrait frontis., 7 plates, folding table, folding map. Later 3/4 black morocco, raised spine bands, compartments gilt, T.e.g. Light wear to spine ends and corners, light scattered foxing, else a very good copy. $1500.00

HOWES P-484, "aa." Sabin 64219. Hill 1373 Forbes 558. Porter, without authorization, took the Essex around the Cape, and was the only American commander to sail against the British in the Pacific Ocean during the war of 1812. He inflicted much damage on British shipping and whaling enterprises and showed the flag along the coast and in the islands, although the government never followed up his annexation of Nuku Hiva in the Marquesas. Porter charted the Galapagos, describing the only known eruption of Floreana. Porter was also the first to remark upon the differences in the tortoises, particularly in the shape of their shells from the various islands. This is "the best edition and only complete edition" according to Hill. The new, lengthy introduction adds much interesting material, and the second half of Vol. Two recounts for the first time in print the details of British losses and the events at Valparaiso in 1814. One of the sources of Melville's TYPEE.
212. **POWNALL, Thomas.** Administration of the Colonies. (The Fourth Edition). Wherein Their Rights and Constitution are Discussed and Stated... London: J. Walter, 1768. [iii]-xxxi,[1],318,73pp. Lacks half title. Antique-style half calf and marbled boards, retaining the original leather label. Contemporary ownership inscription of "Dr. Logan" on title page. $3000.00

**HOWES P539. SABIN 64817. AMERICAN CONTROVERSY 64-16d. Fourth and best edition. This book was one of the most influential books on the American colonies written before the Revolution. Pownall had a distinguished career as an enlightened colonial administrator, and served as governor of several British American colonies. He also gave serious consideration to the business of governing the colonies, writing the present work on his return from North America. Pownall felt that imperial form was necessary, arguing that the colonies would only be bound to Britain by a sound and equitable economic balance. A moderate man with sympathy for the Americans, he issued successive editions of his widely read book, with revisions, through a seventh edition in 1777. Pownall writes: "The whole train of events, the whole course of business, must perpetually bring forward into practice, and necessarily in the end, into establishment - either an American or a British union - There is no other alternative...."**

This copy belonged to George Logan (1753-1821), grandson of William Penn's secretary, James Logan, also a noted Philadelphia physician and member of the state legislature. Marginalia, in George Logan's hand, on p.279 directs the reader to reference James Logan's Letters on the subject at hand.

213. **PROUD, Robert.** History of Pennsylvania, in North America...from the Original Institution and Settlement of That Province, Under the First Proprietor and Governor William Penn, in 1681, Till After the Year 1742; With an Introduction, Respecting, the Life of W. Penn; Prior to the Grant of the Province, and the Religious Society of the People Called Quakers; With the First Rise of the Neighbouring Colonies, More Particularly of West-New-Jersey, and the Settlement of the Dutch and Swedes on Delaware. To Which Is Added, A Brief Description of the Said Province, and of the General State, in Which It Flourished, Principally Between the Years 1760 and 1770. The Whole Including a Variety of Things, Useful and Interesting To BeKnown, Respecting That Country in Early Time.... With an Appendix, Written Principally Between the Years 1776 and 1780. Phila.: Printed and Sold by Zachariah Poulson Jr., 1797-98. 1st ed. Two vols. Frontis. portr. large folding map. 508; 373, (146)pp. A very good set. $1000.00

**HOWES P-639. Sabin 66223. Evans 32729, 34421.**


**Rare. This is the first work devoted entirely to the botany of Louisiana. It is a greatly expanded translation of a section from vol. 3 of Robin's Voyages dans l'Interieur de la Louisiane (Paris, 1807). Rafinesque revised Robin's nomenclature but retained his general classification scheme. Rafinesque is considered one of the great pioneers of natural science in America. Sabin 72031.**


**HOWES R-36, "aa." Evans 19211. Very scarce in any form and rare in this condition. Ramsay's "History" was the first book printed by Isaac Collins and the first to obtain a copyright. Ramsay's account provides reliable eyewitness accounts of considerable value.**

216. **RANSOM, John L.** Andersonville Diary, Escape, and List of the Dead, with Name, Co., Regiment, Date of Death and No. of Grave in Cemetery. Auburn, NY: Published by the author, 1881. 1st ed. 304pp. Portraits. Orig. cloth. Light shelfwear, uniform toning, else very good. $350.00

"A superior, gripping account; the author admits making several changes in the original edition; Ransom has a strong interest in securing pensions for prisoners" Nevins I, p. 200.


**HOWES R-169. "Deserving of republication, these letters by a soldier who fought with Lee are frank, sometimes witty, and almost always revealing." Nevins I, p. 151.**

218. **REID, Mayne.** The Headless Horseman: A Strange Tale of Texas. London: Chapman and Hall, 1865-1866; London: Richard Bentley, 1866. 20 Parts. $8500.00

First edition in original monthly parts. Rare, no auction records since 1975. Sadleir 2023. Wolff 5742. Without advertisements at the rear of Part 17 and without 4-page catalogue at front of Part 20, conforming to Sadleir copy II; all other advertisements conforming to Sadleir with
the following exceptions: without "People's Pickwick" slip in part 1; insurance ad on green rather than pink paper in Part 8; Sadleir concedes we may never know the reason for the switch in publishers as the parts neared completion.

Laid in is a 2-page autograph letter signed from Reid to D. Noble Chambers, inquiring about translators: "You said you thought you might procure someone who could translate for me a portion of a novel. Do you think they could be found at once? If so please let me know and I shall mark out a quantity of the original, and send it up to your care. I want the thing done within ten days from date, and I will give 10/- for every 20 pp. of the original. I have written an hour too early. I think I shall get Veola on every terms. Everybody's found bids fair to buy a novel from me. I shall sell if they bid high enough, and I make the payments secure—not otherwise...." Also laid in is a steel engraved portrait of Reid. Darkening to margins of a few pages, wrappers with light toning and a few light chipping and other faint spotting, repairs to wrapper of Part 1, Part 12 wrappers darkened, one detached, else very good set in custom cloth drop-front case with leather spine label.


221. ROCK, James L. and SMITH, W. I. Southern and Western Texas Guide for 1878. St. Louis, MO: A.H. Granger, 1878. 1st ed. 282 pp. Portrait frontis., illus., folding colored map. Orig. cloth. Light edgewear, light scattered foxing, else very good or better copy. $500.00


First edition of this classic narrative of the French and Indian War. Rogers acted as a scout for the 1755 expedition against Crown Point, and in 1756 became captain of an independent company of Rangers. He made scores of raids against the French in New York, Ohio, and Pennsylvania, going as far west as the shores of Lake Huron. His exploits, detailed in this book, made him the most romantic and famous figure of the war in America. The book has served as the basis for much romantic fiction, most notably Kenneth Roberts' "Northwest Passage". Rogers went on to briefly lead British rangers at the outset of the Revolution, raising recruits to fight against the American rebels.

HOWES R.389. Guide to the Texas of the day listing information and resources county by county. Includes a chapter on railroads.

223. ROSSITER, E. K. A Modern House Painting Containing Twenty Colored Lithographic Plates, Exhibiting the Use of Color in Exterior and Interior House Painting, and Embracing Examples of Simple and Elaborate Work in Plain, Graded, and Particolored Styles. New York: William T. Comstock, 1882. 1st ed. Oblong 4to. 20 leaves, 20 hand colored plates plus 12pp. pictorial advertisements. Orig. blindstamped cloth in custom cloth slipcase. Rebacked with original spine laid down. Cloth very lightly rubbed, some faint scattered foxing, else very good.$1,500.00 Twenty color plates show Victorian color schemes--lots of muted browns, yellows, reds, and terra-cottas. The authors talk about preparation of sites for painting, base coats, puttying, final coats, and staining. The pictorial advertisements are for paints and varnishes.


Guerra, American Medical Bibliography, 1639-1783, p.773. Sabin 74241 (note). DAB XVI, pp.227-30. OCLC 14335721,14319480. Benjamin Rush's doctoral dissertation from the University of Edinburgh, apparently also his first publication. Rush went to Edinburgh on the advice of his mentor in Philadelphia, Dr. John Redman, under whom Rush studied medicine from 1761 to 1766. At Edinburgh, Rush continued his education under such luminaries as Joseph Black, John Gregory, and William Cullen. In his prefatory matter, Rush acknowledges Benjamin Franklin, Black, Redman, Jonathan Smith, and others. The dissertation is bound with nine other pamphlets, each of which are presentation copies, including one by Virginia, Jacob M'Clurg, titled TENTAMEN MEDICUM INAUGURALE DE CALORE...PRO GRADU DOCTORIS... (Edinburgh, 1770).

After finishing his degree in June of 1768, Rush returned to the United States where his practice and influence grew rapidly. He signed the Declaration of Independence and, despite a falling out with Washington over his military leadership, Rush rose prominently in Philadelphia society. He authored some of the most important early American medical works, such as his AN ACCOUNT OF THE BILIOUS REMITTING
YELLOW FEVER, AS IT APPEARED IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, IN THE YEAR 1793 (Philadelphia, 1794), and his MEDICAL INQUIRIES AND OBSERVATIONS, UPON THE DISEASES OF THE MIND (Philadelphia, 1812), the first native work on psychiatry.

A rare, over-looked window into the talents of a precocious young man who developed into a renowned figure of Revolutionary America.

225. [RUSH, Benjamin]. An Inquiry into the Natural History of Medicine Among the Indians Of North America, And A Comparative View of their Diseases and Remedies With Those of Civilized Nations [caption title]. [Philadelphia. 1794]? [9]-66pp. Disbound. Fine. $750.00
For the 1774 edition: NAIP w006693. EVANS 13592. AUSTIN 1678. GUERRA A558. SABIN 74237. An early and interesting address by Benjamin Rush, one of the most important and influential scientists of his day. Rush reviews the social and family customs of the American Indian, and then moves on to consider their susceptibility to disease (both domestic and those imported by Europeans), and the means they use for combating disease. He considers the various Indian remedies and cures, and attempts to separate those which may be actually useful from those supported mainly by superstition. Many of Rush's facts are derived from Charlevoix, Lahontan, and the work of Edward Hand, surgeon to the 18th Regiment at Fort Pitt.

This oration was originally published in Philadelphia in 1774, shortly after Rush delivered the essay to the American Philosophical Society on February 4, 1774. It was reprinted in London in 1786, and also in the two editions of Rush's complete works, published in Philadelphia in 1789 and 1794-98, respectively. The present copy does not appear to be an excerpt from any of those other printings, based on a comparison with the pagination and typography of those other editions. It most closely resembles, (with a few significant differences), Rush's oration as it appears in the 1794-98 edition of his collected works, and very well may have been an offprint produced at the time of the printing of that larger work. We can find no bibliographic record of this particular printing. Needless to say, it is scarce in this format. For the 1774 edition: NAIP w006693. EVANS 13592. AUSTIN 1678.

A discussion of Native American medicine by Dr. Benjamin Rush, Founding Father and Signer of the Declaration of Independence. "The first treatise on North American Indian medicine published in North America. Rush was particularly interested in American Indian medical practices, about which he learned from travelers and from the occasional Native American visitors to Philadelphia. He described some of these practices in his oration to the American Philosophical Society, approving those, such as bloodletting, that coincided with his own medical theories, and dismissing as useless those that did not. He believed 'fevers' to be the only disease from which Indians suffered" - Norman.

This is the copy of noted medical collector H.F. Norman, the only copy to appear in auction records for the past forty years (it realized $9775 at his sale in 1998). An important American medical work, and quite rare on the market. EVANS 13592. AUSTIN 1678. NORMAN 1861. ESTC W6693.

First editions. Limited to 260 copies on Rag paper signed by the author. A very good set.

Howes S-112. "Best account of the Braddock disaster."


HOWES S-271, "aa." Hill, 1546. Seeman was the naturalist on the Herald on a hydrographical survey of the Pacific coast and explored the Galapagos and Hawaiian Islands, Alaska, and the Arctic Ocean. The expedition also conducted considerable land exploration in South America. "Visited San Francisco, Monterey and San Diego just after the Conquest; later coasted North to Bering's Strait"--Howes.

231. SHEPHERD, William. Prairie Experiences in Handling Cattle and Sheep. London: Chapman and Hall, 1884. 1st ed. [vi],266pp. Frontis., plates, folding map. Orig. gilt-decorated cloth. Light foxing mostly to top and fore edges, not bound with advertisements called for in Howes, else a very good or better copy. $300.00


234. **SMITH, John.** The True Travels, Adventures and Observations of Captaine John Smith, in Europe, Asia, Africke, and America: Beginning about the Yeere 1592, and Continued to this Present 1629. Richmond: Franklin Press, 1819. 1st American ed. 2 Vols. bound in one. [14],247pp. Portrait frontis., two folding maps. xi,282pp. Frontis. coat of arms. Contemporary speckled calf, gilt-ruled spine, red morocco spine label. Minor scraping and wear to leather, very light scattered foxing, else a very good copy. $1000.00

235. **SMITH, Moses.** History of the Adventures and Sufferings of Moses Smith, During Five Years of His Life; from the Beginning of the Year 1806, When He Was Betrayed into the Miranda Expedition, until June 1811, When He Was Nonsuited in an Action at Law, which Lasted Three Years and a Half. Brooklyn: Printed by Thomas Kirk for the Author, 1812. 1st ed. iv,[4],[13]-124pp. 2 wood engraved plates. Antique-style calf-backed boards, spine ruled in blind, green morocco spine label. Uniform toning, scattered foxing, one plate lacks part of the caption and small portion of the image, number of tears professionally repaired, else a very good copy. $750.00

236. **[SMITH, William].** A Brief State of the Province of Pennsylvania, in Which the Conduct of Their Assemblies for Several Years Past is Imperially Examined, and the True Cause of the Continual Encroachments of the French Displayed, More Especially the Secret Design of Their Late Unwarrantable Invasion and Settlement upon the River Ohio. To Which Is Annexed, an Early Plan for Restoring Quiet in the Public Measures of That Province, and Defeating the Ambitious Views of the French in Time to Come. In a Letter from a Gentleman Who Has Resided Many Years in Pennsylvania to His Friend in London. London: Printed for R. Griffiths, 1755. 1st ed. 45 pp. 18th-century marbled boards rebacked in period style gilt-ruled calf. Boards lightly rubbed, some wear to corners, lacks 1/2-title, else a very good or better copy. $1000.00


238. **(PHILADELPHIA). STAFFORD, Cornelius William.** The Philadelphia Directory for 1797: Containing the Names, Occupations and Places of Abode of the Citizens...Also, a Register of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Magistrates of the United States...Officers of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania--and the Magistrates of the City: With an Accurate Table of the Duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize; Together With a General Abstract from the Revenue Laws.... Phila., 1797. Lacking map, as usual. 203, 76pp. A fine copy of a very scarce book in later 1/2 leather. $2500.00
239. **STEDMAN, Charles.** The History of the Origin, Progress, and Termination of the American War. London; Printed for the Author, 1794. 1st ed. 4tos. 2 Vols. xv, [1], 399; xv, [1], 449, [14] pp. plus fifteen maps and plans (eleven folding). 1/2-titles present in both vols. Bound in period style 3/4-calf and marbled paper-covered boards, gilt-lettered red morocco spine labels. Some very light scattered foxing, else a very good or better copy. $17,500.00

HOWES S-914. JCB II:372. Lowndes V, p. 2504. Sabin 91057. Winsor VI, p. 518. A work that is fundamental to any collection of books relating to the American Revolution. This work is "generally considered the best contemporary account of the Revolution written from the British side" (Sabin). Stedman was a native of Philadelphia, a Loyalist who served as an officer under Howe, Clinton, and Cornwallis, and later became an examiner of Loyalist claims for the British government. He had firsthand knowledge of many of the campaigns and persons involved in the effort. He is critical of Howe, and describes all the major theaters of war, as well as individual battles from Bunker Hill to Yorktown.

The beautifully engraved maps (the largest of which is approximately 20 x 30 inches) constitute the finest collection of plans assembled by an eyewitness. They depict the sieges of Savannah and Charleston, plus the battles of Saratoga, Camden, Guilford, Hobkirk’s Hill, and Yorktown.


EVANS 27972. NAIP w021714. SABIN 91437. ANB 20, pp.689-91(Steuben). A later 18th-century edition of this important military manual, written expressly for the use of American troops during the Revolutionary War. The German-born Steuben, well-trained in the highly disciplined military system developed under Frederick the Great, served as inspector general of the Continental Army. In this capacity, he wrote his REGULATIONS FOR THE ORDER AND DISCIPLINE OF THE TROOPS OF THE UNITED STATES on orders from the Continental Congress. First published in 1779, the work became the standard text for the Continental Army and the United States Army into the early 19th century. Fifty editions, abridgements, extracts, and adaptations were printed before 1800. Steuben’s contribution to American independence can not be underestimated. "He was unrivaled among the citizens of the new nation as an expert on military affairs. His introduction of European military concepts to the Continental army marks the beginning of a truly professional military tradition in the United States." - ANB.

This edition includes a prefatory section containing the United States Militia Act, passed in Congress in May 1792; the New Hampshire Militia Act, passed December 27, 1792; and "An act for forming and regulating the militia within this State [of New Hampshire], and for repealing all the laws heretofore made for that purpose," passed December 28, 1792.

The first military manual devised for the Continental Army, still employed as the standard guide for militias in the early federal period.


Rare, Worldcat locates only 3 copies. Important military manual, which preceded the celebrated works of Baron Von Steuben. The plates illustrate the strategies promoted in the text, both historical and theoretical. These include the guerilla tactics which were used by the Continental Army to secure their advantage over the British forces. $1750.00


Cowan, p.578 (note). Among the most scandalous legal cases of its day. Senator Sharon was alleged to have married Sarah Althea Hill, and he sued to have this alleged marriage canceled. Judgment in his favor was rendered after his death, but the consequent legal proceedings--
including a bowie knife fight in the courtroom and the physical beating of Justice Stephen Johnson Field of the US Supreme Court (by David S. Terry, a former Chief Judge of the California Supreme Court) and the fatal shooting of Terry by a U.S. Marshall, both in a hotel breakfast room)—culminated in a landmark U.S. Supreme Court decision on the supremacy of federal law over state law.

245. **SURBY, R.W.** Grierson Raids, and Hatch's Sixty-Four Days March, With Biographical Sketches, and the Life and Adventures of Chickasaw, the Scout. Chicago: rounds and James, 1865. 396pp. plus nine plates. Original pebbled cloth, gilt vignetted on front board, same vignette stamped in blind on rear board, spine gilt. A very good copy. $2250.00

246. **SWETT, Charles.** A Trip to British Honduras, and to San Pedro, Republic of Honduras. New Orleans: Price Current Print, 1868. 1st ed. Orig. printed wrappers. 125pp. A scarce account of travel by this Mississippian who had proposed "...that disaffected ex-Confederates migrate from Mississippi to Honduras." After visiting Honduras the author changed his mind. $500.00

247. **(PHILADELPHIA). TANNER, H[enry] S[chenck].** A New Picture of Philadelphia, or the Stranger's Guide to the City and Adjoining Districts; In Which Are Described the Public Buildings; Literary, Scientific, Commercial and Benevolent Institutions; Places of Amusement; Places of Worship; Principal Cemeteries, and Every Other Object Worthy of Attention. With a Plan of the City, and Map of Its Environs. Phila.: H. Tanner, Jun'r, 1841. 2nd ed. 156 pp. 2 folding maps. Orig. cloth. Light scattered foxing, else a very good copy. $600.00


249. **TAYLOR, James.** The Sioux War: What Has Been Done by the Minnesota Campaign of 1863: What Should be Done During a Dakota Campaign of 1864, with some General Remarks upon the Indian Policy, Past and Future, of the United States. St. Paul: Office of the Press Printing Company, 1863. 16pp. printed in double-column format. Original printed wrappers housed in custom cloth box. Wraps a bit dust soiled. Very good. $3500.00

251. **TAYLOR, Joseph H.** Sketches of Frontier and Indian Life on the Upper Missouri and Great Plains. Embracing the Author's Personal Recollections of Noted Frontier Characters, and Some Observations of Wild Indian Life During a Twenty-Five Years' Residence in the Two Dakotas and Other Territories, Between the Years 1864 and 1889. Pottstown, Pa., 1889. 1st ed. Illus. with portrs. and plates. 200pp. Orig. 3/4 red roan and marbled boards. Very good. $1250.00

_Howes T-68. Eberstadt 132, #691. “Printed by the author on an improvised hand press. The material for this work was gleaned from observations made during an overland trip across the plains in 1864-65; a term of soldiering on the border; a journey to Fort Randall and up the Dakota River; a residence in Wyoming and Montana; and a continuous life in the Dakotas and Northwest until 1889.”--Eberstadt._


_Howes T-69. Streeter Sale 4111. Graff 4092. Phillips Sporting Books, p. 370. The author's scarcest work, a companion volume to his "Frontier and Indian Life" but complete in itself and published in a small edition. Taylor describes his hunting and Indian adventures in Dakota and Iowa in the mid-19th century including the Spirit Lake massacre and the Santee Sioux uprising, hunting in Little Sioux Valley in 1863, a wild turkey hunt, trapping in Mill Creek in 1865 as well as trapping mink and beaver in places such as Shell Creek. Streeter's copy was issued with only nine plates; the present copy contains all 10._

253. **THOMAS, John P.** Career and Character of General Micah Jenkins, C.S.A. Columbia, SC: The State Co., 1903. 1st ed. 28 pp. Portrait frontis. Orig. printed wrappers. Some rust stains from staples, else a near fine copy in custom cloth folder with leather spine label. One of 100 copies. Jenkins, a brigadier-general, participated in a number of battles in the eastern theater and accompanied Longstreet to Tennessee. The first part of this work is a compilation of tributes to Jenkins, who was killed during the Wilderness Campaign. Among those praising him are Generals Longstreet and Lee, with Lee even stating that "the result would have been different" had Jenkins been at Gettysburg. The second part centers on Jenkins' own correspondence and accounts concerning the battles in which he fought. Dornbusch II, 2865. Turnbull IV, p. 465. $250.00

254. **[THOMSON, Charles].** An Enquiry into the Causes of the Alienation of the Delaware and Shawanese Indians from the British Interest, and Into the Measures Taken for Recovering Their Friendship...Together with the Remarkable Journal of Christian Frederic Post...With Notes by the Editor Explaining Sundry Indian Customs, &c. Written in Pennsylvania. London: Printed for J. Wilkie, 1759. 184pp. plus folding map. Antique-style half calf and marbled boards. Minor toning and light scattered foxing. Very good. Untrimmed. $15,000.00

_Howes T210, "b." Graff 4139. Church 1029. Field 1548. Vail 535. Jones 498. Streeter 95562. Thomson 1145. A work of the greatest importance for the history of the French and Indian War. Thomson argues that the arrogance and greed of the colonial government of Pennsylvania caused the rupture between the Pennsylvania Indians and the British, and temporarily forced the natives to the French side of the fight in the Ohio country. "Appareantly printed at Benjamin Franklin's expense as part of his campaign to discredit the Proprietary government of Pennsylvania" -Streeter. “It was one of the most important works on relations with the Indians that had been published up to that time” -Graff. Christian Post, a Moravian missionary, travelled to the Ohio country in 1758 to negotiate with the Indians, and won them back to the British side. His journal of that trip makes up the second part of this book. The map shows Pennsylvania, with various important western points located._

255. **THOREAU, Henry D.** Walden; or, Life in the Woods. Original blindstamped cloth. Boston: Ticknor and Fields, 1854. $7500.00


256. **TOCQUEVILLE, Alexis de.** De La Democratie En Amerique. Paris: Charles Gosselin, 1835-1840. Four volumes. [4],xxiv,367; [4],459; [4],xx,[3],333; [4],363pp. plus a colored folding map bound in at the end of the first volume. Contemporary half calf and marbled boards, spines gilt. Extremities rubbed. Hinges on first volume tender. A few gatherings lightly tanned. Light scattered foxing and toning, but generally quite clean and fresh. Minor dampstain to part of first volume. Very good. $45,000.00

_Howes T278, T279, “aa.” Sabin 96060, 96061. Clark III-111. Library of Congress, A PASSION FOR LIBERTY, ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE ON DEMOCRACY & REVOLUTION (Washington, 1989). The first edition of both parts of Tocqueville's famous classic, DEMOCRACY IN AMERICA. Because the two parts were published five years apart, and because the first part was done in such a small number, it is quite difficult to obtain a set of first editions._

_Alexis de Tocqueville came to the United States in the spring of 1831, accompanied by his friend and fellow student, Gustave de Beaumont. Their original goal was to study the penitentiary system of the United States. After visiting prisons in the East, they undertook a tour of the South as far as New Orleans, ascended the Mississippi, visited the Great Lakes and Canada, and returned via New York, having travelled for nine months. After writing their report on prisons, Tocqueville began work on the first part of DEMOCRACY IN AMERICA in 1833-34 and published it, in an edition of less than 500 copies, in January 1835. The book was an instant success and numerous editions, including this first edition; they undertook a large-scale printing of the book in 1840, and it became the book of the era._
many with revisions, followed quickly, so that the second part, first published in April 1840, was issued concurrently with the eighth edition of the first part (another reason why sets of first editions are difficult to obtain).

DEMOCRACY IN AMERICA was an immediate and sustained success. There were probably more than fifty editions in English and French published before 1900, besides numerous other translations. Almost from the beginning it enjoyed the reputation of being the most acute and perceptive discussion of the political and social life of the United States ever published. Remarkably, it has sustained its appeal generation after generation, as new readers find it speaks to their time with a contemporary voice. Whether perceived as a textbook of American political institutions, an investigation of society and culture, a probing of the psyche of the United States, or a study of the actions of modern democratic society, the book has continued to offer insight and provoke thought since its inception. It has also probably provided commentators and politicians with more quotations than any other work.

257. TORREY, William. Torrey's Narrative: or, the Life and Adventures of William Torrey. Who for the Space of 25 Months, within the Years 1835, '36 and '37, Was Held a Captive by the Cannibals of the Marquesas, (a Group of Islands in the South Sea,) among Whom He Was Cast from the Wreck of the Brig Doll, Capt. ____ of Otaheite, of Which Wreck Himself, and One Shipmate, Can Alone Tell the Sad Tale. Also, for Many Years Served in the Several Capacities Requisite for Seamen, on Both English and American Merchants' Ships. Written by Himself. Boston: Press of A.J. Wright, 1848. 1st ed. 30pp. Portrait frontis., illus., plates. Orig. gilt-pictorial cloth decorated in blind. Minor chipping to spine ends, light scattered foxing, else a very good copy. $1250.00

HOWES T-305. Jenkins, p. 151. Torrey went to sea in a whaler out of New Bedford and served on several whaling, sealing, and merchant voyages over 14 years. "Includes several whaling cruises in the Pacific in the 1830s, with visits to Hawaii, Marquesas ... Fanning Island...."--Forster 96.


"A tour of East and South Florida, 1874, written for the Englishman who may visit Florida for health and the sake of sport and adventure.

Servies and Servies, Bibliography of Florida, 5925. Accounts of flora and fauna, hunting and fishing; mentions of Indians, sugar plantations, etc.


HOWES T-380.

260. TULL, Jethro. Horse Hoeing Husbandry: or, A Treatise on the Principles of Tillage and Vegetation, Wherein Is Taught a Method of Introducing a Sort of Vineyard Culture into the Corn Fields, in Order To Increase Their Product and Diminish the Common Expense... To Which Is Prefixed, An Introduction, Explanatory of Some Circumstances Connected with the History and Division of the work; and Containing an Account of Certain Experiments of Recent Date. By William Cobbett. London: Printed for John M. Cobbett, 1822. 1st Cobbett ed. xix, 332pp. Plate. Original boards, later printed paper label. Professionally rebacked in matching paper, very old waterstains to boards, early owner's name on title page, a few marginal annotations, else a very good copy. $450.00

Tull's account of his invention of the seed drill, horse-hoe, and four-coulter plough. Tull's work originally privately printed in 1731. Cobbett writes about Tull's importance to agriculture in his introduction.

261. (UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.). Guide to the Union Pacific Railroad Lands. 12,000,000 Acres best Farming, Grazing and Mineral Lands in America, in the State of Nebraska and Territories of Colorado, Wyoming and Utah, for Sale by the Union Pacific Railroad Company, in Tracts to Suit Purchasers and at Low Prices. Omaha, NE: Omaha Herald Book and Job Office, 1873. 48pp. Folding frontis. map (on rear wrapper. Orig. printed wrappers. Spine repaired with tape, minor stain on fore-edge, lacks one folding map, else a very good copy. $350.00

Graff 4238 (1872 edition). Adams, Herd, 2351, "Rare" (1872 edition, noting this identical edition). Promotional pamphlet to sell railroad lands two years after the completion of the line. Announces the opening of additional land tracts in Western Nebraska, Wyoming, and Utah, after alerting the reader that "rich Government lands on the line of the railroad are rapidly settling," mostly in eastern Nebraska.

262. [VAN NESS, William P.]. An Examination of the Various Charges Exhibited Against Aaron Burr, Esq. Vice President of the United States, and a Development of the Characters and Views of his Political Opponents. By Aristides. Phila.: Printed for the Author, 1803. 1st ed. 77pp. Some staining of pages and edges worn, but a very good, untrimmed, unbound copy of this pamphlet, sewn as issued. $350.00

HOWES V-37. Sabin 98530. Shaw-Shoemaker 5492. Van Ness, a New York lawyer, was a follower and protégé of Burr and served him as second in his duel with Alexander Hamilton. His defense of Burr was printed several times.

263. VARLO, Charles. A New System of Husbandry. From many Years Experience, with tables shewing the Expenace and Profit of each Crop. That a Farm of a 150 Acres will clear 402l, 4s, sterl, a Year How to flock Farms to the best Advantage, How the Crops are to follow each other by Way of Rotation, Of Trench-Ploughing, shewing how to raise good Crops without manure On Rearing, Breeding, and a new
discovered cheap food for cattle, of Cabbage and Turnip Husbandry Of the Naked Wheat, with many other new discovered Grains and Grasses suitable for the Land and Climate of America. Also shewing the great profit of Rabbit Warrens, and how to flock them, A Farmer's and Kitchen Garden Calendar Of all Sorts of Manures, Marls, Clays, Sands, &c, a new invented thrashing floor Also many chosen Receipts in Physic and Surgery, For the Human Species, and others For the Cure of all sorts of Cattle. To which are annexed a few Hints humbly offered for the perusal of the Legislators of America, shewing How to put a stop to runaway Servants. Phila.: Printed for the Author. 1785. 1st ed. 2 Vols. [16], iv, [17]-87, 98-364: [8], 5-368 pp. Folding table. Library bookplate else very good in orig. calf boards rebacked in matching calf with gilt lettered red leather labels. $950.00 HOWES V-54. Evans 19338. The first American edition of Varlo's husbandry with a "few hints," a section on American subjects including advice on handling runaway indentured servants. He proposes a "Dog Act" for America to tax the estimated one million dogs and thus increasing food for humans by discouraging household pets. This is one of the major 18th-century Varlo lived in America for two years buying a large land grant on Long Island. A colorful figure, he harbored political theories as well as agricultural.

264. VISSCHER, William Lightfoot. Black Mamma, A Song of the Sunny South, in Three Cantos; and "My Village Home." Original pictorial cloth. Cheyenne, WY: [Sun Steam Print], 1885. First edition. Presentation inscription on front endpaper, "To 'Fitz Mac' with the compliments of Will. L. Visscher." Spine lightly sunned, cloth very slightly rubbed, else a very good or better copy. $500.00

265. (WASHINGTON, GEORGE). Washington's Political Legacies. To Which is Annexed an Appendix, Containing an Account of His Illness, Death, and the National Tributes of Respect Paid to His Memory, With a Biographical Outline of His Life and Character. Boston, 1800. 1st ed. 208pp. plus 14pp. list of subscribers. A very good copy in later full calf, with a leather spine label. $600.00 HOWES W-149.

266. WEST, John C. A Texan in Search of a Fight. Being the Diary and Letters of a Private Soldier in Hood's Texas Brigade. Waco, [TX]: Press of J.S. Hill, 1901. 1st ed. 189 pp. Orig. printed cloth wrappers. Some rubbing and wear to spine and some small chips to title page, some closed tears to first few pages, else a very good copy. $450.00 Inscribed and signed by the author at bottom of preface. HOWES W-278. Coulter 469. Basic Texas Books 165n. Second issue with an 8 pp. biography of the author's wife, illustrated with a portrait of her, tipped in at the rear. Additionally, the 4-pp. prospectus for the book, illustrated with a portrait of the author; and a 1 p. poem "We Would Not Forget, If We could," are tipped in at the front. Presentation inscription from the author on the dedication leaf. "Among the best personal accounts of life in Hood's famous brigade." Nevins I, p. 176.

267. WHITMAN, Walt. Leaves of Grass. Original cloth. Washington, D.C., 1872. BAL 21407. Contains the 1871 edition of LEAVES OF GRASS, and PASSAGE TO INDIA, 1871, with revisions and alterations. Cloth rubbed, edges worn. Overall very good. In a morocco and marbled paper clamshell box. This particular volume contains an original 3" x 5" photograph of Walt Whitman, not called for in the bibliographical description of the book, pasted in as a frontispiece. The photo was taken by George C. Potter in 1871(?) and was used to produce a well-known engraving of Whitman by Linton. $3500.00

268. WHITTAKER, Frederick. A Complete Life of Gen. George A. Custer, Major-General of Volunteers, Brevet Major-General, U.S. Army, and Lieutenant-colonel Seventh U.S. Cavalry. New York: Sheldon & Company, [1876], 1st ed. x,648pp. Portrait frontis., illus., plates. Orig. gilt-pictorial cloth. Very light speckling to cloth, mild rubbing to spine ends, light scattered foxing, else a very good copy. $450.00 Luther High Spot #1. Gift presentation inscription on front free endpaper, "To William H. Thomas, late of C.S.A. from Chas. F. McKenna, late of U.S.A." William Thomas was a Colonel in the Confederate Army and led Thomas' Legion of Cherokee Indians and Highlanders. He had been adopted by the Cherokee as a boy and later served as their attorney in negotiations with the Federal government. Charles McKenna, from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, served in the Union Army. He was to later write several works on the Civil War and serve as both a Federal and Pennsylvania judge.

269. (CALIFORNIA). (YUBA). WILLIAMS, C.E. Yuba and Sutter Counties, California: Their Resources, Advantages and Opportunities. San Francisco: Bacon & Company, 1887. 1st ed. Illus., map. Errata slip. Orig. pictorial wrappers. Minor wear to spine, else very good or better. $350.00 Cowan p.686; Rocq 15627. Promotional work on the agricultural strengths of the area; its healthful properties, and wonderful water.


"The 1864 diary of a civilian, with much on treatment and fellow prisoners." Nevins I, p 205.


Howes W-542. A very scarce history. Inscribed by the author.


274. **WOODWARD, William.** A Memoir of Andrew Jackson Africanus ... In Affectionate Memory of a Long and Faithful Service. Privately Printed [New York: The Derrydale Press]. 1938. 1st ed. xi, 54, [1] pp. Portrait frontis., illus., portraits. orig. 3/4-red morocco, T.e.g. Very old waterstain to boards, else very good. One of 150 numbered copies. $1000.00

Siegel 125. Presentation inscription on front free endpaper, "To Tom Stevenson' a life long friend a great sportsman & a 'Prince of Good Fellows' from William Woodward, 1941." Horse racing memories about a groomsmen in Woodward's stables.


Limited to 150 copies.


HOWES W-642. One of 200 copies. With a presentation inscription on the front free endpaper: "For a veteran of '61, from the author's child." "The direct and poignant recollection of a yeoman who worked up through the ranks and became an officer in the 19th Virginia." Nevins I, p. 181 (citing only the 1956 edition).

277. **WOODRUFF, William Edward.** With the Light Guns in '61-'65: Reminiscences of Eleven Arkansas, Missouri and Texas Light Batteries, in the Civil War. Little Rock, AR: Central Printing Company, 1903. 1st ed. 115 pp. portrait frontis., plans. Orig. decorated cloth. Some very light speckling to cloth, else a near fine copy. $500.00


HOWES W-687. Clark III, 419. Sabin 93220. Richard Bentley, the London publisher, agreed to print 750 copies of this work, promising a royalty to the author if 600 copies were sold. Three and half years after publication Bentley told Lady Emmeline that 462 copies had been sold. Travel books generally sold only to circulating libraries, thus the small print run and comparative rarity of this work. "The book was rapidly reprinted in America where few English travel writers received such warm praise as Lady Emmeline... [She] was careful to heap praise and thanks on her former hosts" (Mullen, Birds of Passage: Five Englishwomen in Search of America, pp. 166-7).

"In 1849-50 she visited America with her daughter and published Travels in the United States (1851) and Sketches of Travel in the America (1853). During this trip, she and the twelve-year-old Victoria did not confine themselves to the eastern United States, but made their way to Mexico, across Panama, and into Peru ... While riding in the neighbourhood of Jerusalem on 1 May 1855 Lady Emmeline was kicked by a mule and fractured her leg. She was not in good health at the time, yet persisted in journeying without a guide from Beirut to Aleppo, and returned by an unfrequented road across Lebanon. Afflicted with dysentery and sunstroke, she died at Beirut on 30 October 1855" DNB.

279. **WYETH, John Allan.** Life of General Nathan Bedford Forrest. New York: Harper & Brothers, 1899. 1st ed. xx,656pp. Portrait frontis., portraits, plates, maps. Orig. cloth, T.e.g. Cloth lightly rubbed, spine slightly darkened, else very good. $750.00

HOWES W-716, "aa." Presentation inscription on front free endpaper, "To Dr. G.M.D. Cantrell from his friend John A. Wyeth, 1900." "Written by a Confederate veteran who served under Forrest, this detailed and uncriticized study in concerned almost entirely with military operation" Nevins II, p. 103.

"An exceptionally interesting and reliable memoir by a surgeon who served in the cavalry of Bedford Forrest" Nevins I, p.183.

281. **(WYOMING).** House Journal of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Wyoming. Second Session. Convened at Cheyenne, November 7th, 1871. Published by Authority. Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory: N.A. Baker, Public Printer, 1872. 1st ed. 181pp. Orig. printed wrappers. Light chipping to wrappers, small old waterstain to front wrapper, ownership signature on front wrapper, else very good or better. $750.00

Rare. McMurtie 10, locates only five copies. Printed by Nathan A. Baker, publisher of the Cheyenne ledger. One of the first works printed in Wyoming Territory. The arguments, laws, and resolutions of the Wyoming Territory.

282. **XANTUS, Janos.** Utazas Kalifornia deli Reszeiben. Budapest: Kiadjak Lauffer es Stolp, 1860. 1st ed. [x],192pp. Chromolithograph frontis., illus., seven chromolitograph plates, folding map. Orig. pictorial boards. Spine mostly abraded. Boards rubbed, wear to edges and corners, else a very good copy in a custom cloth clamshell box. $6000.00

HOWES X-2. Graff 4785. Wheat, California Gold Rush, 237. The authorized edition of this Hungarian work on California, following the unreliable 1858 edition. "First authorized edition of the Hungarian scientist's letters on California, where he had accompanied a railroad survey. Some of his material is said to have been extracted from the Abert and Emory reports"--Streeter 2860.

283. **ZENGER, John Peter.** The Trial of John Peter Zenger, of New-York, Printer; for a Libel Against the Governmewnt, on the Fourth of August, MDCCXXXV. London: Printed for Flexney... Davies... Merrill... and Eddowes, 1784. 4th ed. [2],64 pp. Bound in later 1/4-morocco and marbled boards. Some foxing and toning, else a very good copy. $1250.00

HOWES Z-6. Grolier 100, 9. "One of the famous decisions in legal history, establishing the epochal doctrine of the freedom of the press; probably written by James Alexander, one of Zenger's attorneys."--Howes. John Peter Zenger (1697-1746) was a German born printer and journalist who emigrated with his family to New York at the age of 13. "In the early thirties, the erection of a court of exchequer and the summary removal of Lewis Morris from the chief justiceship by Gov. William Cosby brought about a powerful revolt by lawyers, merchants, and people of all classes. Morris, James Alexander, and William Smith set up Zenger as editor of an anti-administration paper, the New York Weekly Journal, which was opposed by Bradford's New York Gazette, organ of the government. From the very first number of Zenger's paper, Nov. 5, 1733, an independent and truculent spirit was infused into New York journalism. The major articles, which bear a legalistic stamp, were undoubtedly contributed by his more highly-educated backers ... but as publisher Zenger was legally responsible. He was an indifferent printer, with a poor knowledge of English, but the articles from his own pen show a courageous and polemical spirit. ...In April term, 1735, he was brought to trial for criminal libel. When his counsel, Smith and Alexander, attacked the validity of the appointment of De Lancey and Philipsse as judges, they were promptly disbarred. But when the case came up again in August, Zenger was represented by Andrew Hamilton of Philadelphia, who, despite the strict construction of the common law of criminal libel which then prevailed, pleaded for the right of the jury to inquire into the truth or falsity of the libel, and when his course was blocked by the court, appealed to the jury, who responded with a verdict of not guilty, to the acclaim of the spectators and populace. In his newspaper Zenger printed a complete verbatim account of the trial, the first major victory for the freedom of the press in the American colonies. His report, printed separately as A Brief narrative of the Case and Tryal of John Peter Zenger (1736), aroused great interest both in the Colonies and in Great Britain, and went through numerous editions." DAB.