



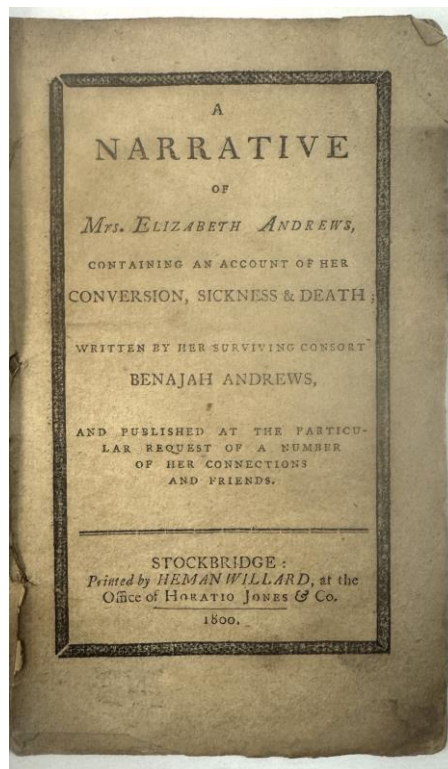
Item No. 1

### Communist Menace?

1. **American Communism: SEVENTEEN 20TH CENTURY PAMPHLETS ADVOCATING AMERICAN COMMUNISM.** vp: vd. Paginated variously, original printed wrappers, staples or stitched, overall Very Good to Fine.

1. Lamont, Corliss: SOVIET RUSSIA AND THE POST-WAR WORLD. National Council of American-Soviet Friendship. np, nd. 24pp.
2. Lamont, Corliss: SOVIET AGGRESSION: MYTH OR REALITY? NY: nd. 16pp. A few spots to front wrapper.
3. Lightfoot, Claude: AN AMERICAN LOOKS AT RUSSIA. CAN WE LIVE TOGETHER IN PEACE? NY: New Century Publishers. 1951. 23, [1] pp.
4. Lenin, V. I.: THE FOUNDATION OF THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL. NY: International Publishers. nd. 47, [1] pp.
5. Lenin, V. I.: THE TEACHINGS OF KARL MARX. NY: International Publishers. 48pp. Small rubberstamp, some underlining.
6. Dennis, Eugene: 21 QUESTIONS ABOUT WAR AND PEACE ANSWERED BY EUGENE DENNIS. NY: Published by CHALLENGE. 1950. 48pp.
7. Millard, Betty: WOMAN AGAINST MYTH. NY: International Publishers. 1948. 24pp.
8. Hall, Gus: MAIN STREET TO WALL STREET: END THE COLD WAR! NY: New Century Publishers. 1962. 48pp.
9. Mao Tse-Tung: ON PRACTICE. NY: International Publishers. c. 1950. 16pp.
10. Ward, Harry F. SOVIET DEMOCRACY. NY: Soviet Russia Today. 1947. 48pp.

11. Kuczynski, Jurgen: 300 MILLION SLAVES AND SERFS LAOR UNDER THE FASCIST NEW ECONOMIC ORDER. NY: International Publishers. [1943.] 48pp.
  12. Hall, Gus: PEACE CAN BE WON! REPORT TO 15TH CONVENTION COMMUNIST PARTY. NY: New Century Publishers. 1951. 79, [1 blank] pp.
  13. Lenin, V. I.: THE STATE. MARXIST PAMPHLETS NO. 4. NY: New Century. 1947. 24pp.
  14. North, Joseph: WILLIAM Z. FOSTER. AN APPRECIATION. NY: International Publishers. 1955. 48pp
  15. Weinstone, William: THE CASE AGAINST DAVID DUBINSKY. NY: New Century. 1946. 112pp.
  16. DIALECTICS. A MARXIST LITERARY JOURNAL. NUMBER 8. NY: Critics Group Press. NY: Critics Group Press. [c. 1940.] 31, [1] pp.
  17. Kassil, Leo: THE STORY OF ALESHA RYAZAN AND UNCLE WHITE SEA. ILLUSTRATIONS BY FRED ELLIS. NY: International Publishers. 1935. 46, [2] pp.
- \$500.00



Item No. 2

### Rare Stockbridge Imprint

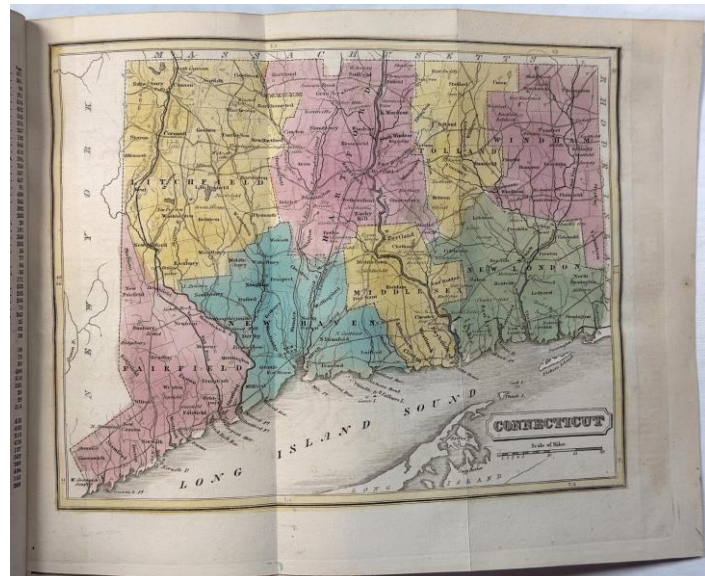
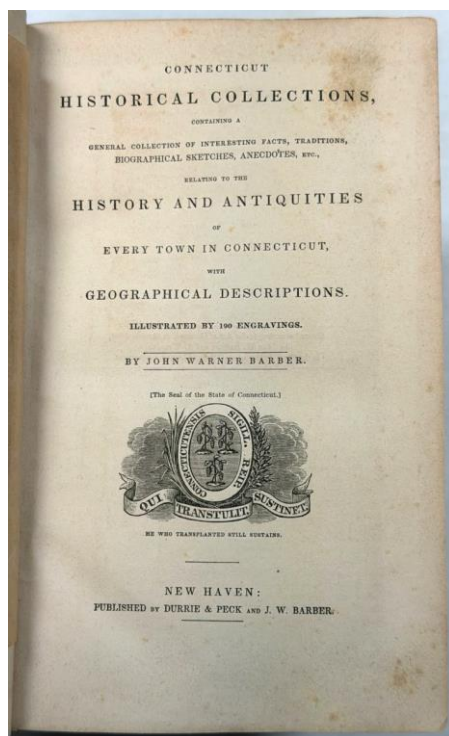
2. **Andrews, Benajah:** A NARRATIVE OF MRS. ELIZABETH ANDREWS, CONTAINING AN ACCOUNT OF HER CONVERSION, SICKNESS & DEATH, WRITTEN BY HER SURVIVING CONSORT BENAJAH ANDREWS, AND PUBLISHED AT THE PARTICULAR REQUEST OF A NUMBER OF HER CONNECTIONS AND FRIENDS. Stockbridge: Printed by Heman Willard, at the Office of Horatio Jones & Co., 1800. 40pp. Upper corner of last leaf with a chip affecting several letters. Stitched in contemporary plain wrappers [worn and chipped]. Scattered light spotting. Good+.

This rare Stockbridge imprint provides an unusual amount of information about the last illness of Mrs. Andrews. Mr. Andrews also supplies us with a "History of Elizabeth Andrews," who was born in 1767 in West-Stockbridge. "Her father, Mr. Lambert Burghardt, was of Dutch extract, and an early settler in the town." She became "an apprentice to the Tayloring business."

Andrews describes her outspoken opposition to much religious doctrine and her associated contentiousness, especially concerning "the idea that the creature can do nothing meritorious," and her near-death religious conversion.

We thoroughly investigated our hopeful assumption that Elizabeth Burghardt Andrews was related, however distantly, to W. E. B. Burghardt Du Bois. Alas, it was not to be. Burghardts evidently proliferated in Western Massachusetts.

Evans 36837. ESTC W18034 [4 locations: OH State, DLC, NYHS, AAS]. AAS has two copies. \$875.00



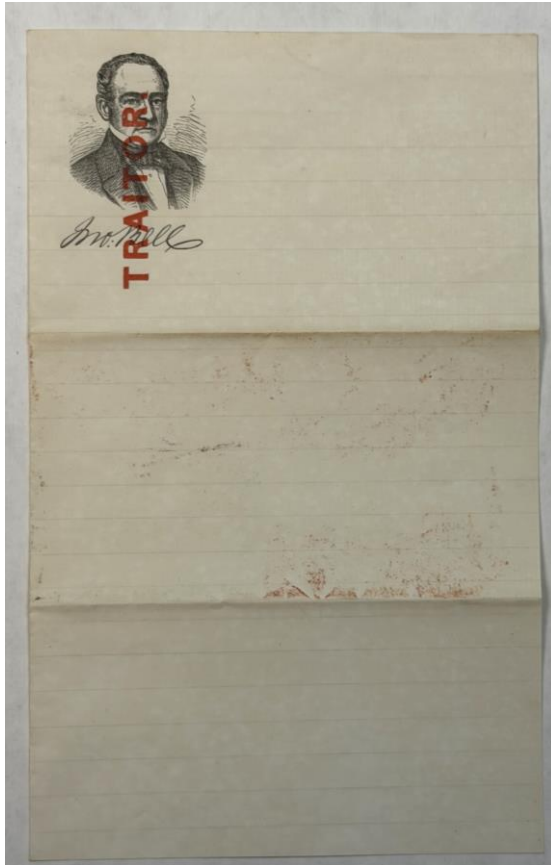
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**"One of the Best"**

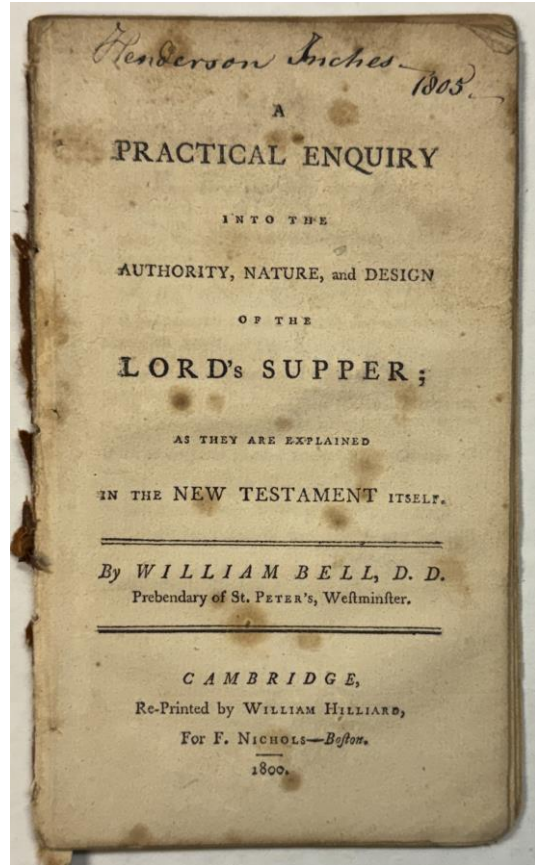
3. **Barber, John Warner:** CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS, CONTAINING A GENERAL COLLECTION OF INTERESTING FACTS, TRADITIONS, BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES, ANECDOTES, &C., RELATING TO THE HISTORY AND ANTIQUITIES OF EVERY TOWN IN CONNECTICUT, WITH GEOGRAPHICAL DESCRIPTIONS. ILLUSTRATED BY 100 ENGRAVINGS. New Haven: Published by Durrie & Peck, and J. W. Barber, [1838]. Frontis engraving of Boston with original tissue guard. viii, folding map [handcolored, of Connecticut], 9-576 pp. Illustrations. Contemporary ownership signatures of Charles Stiles Phelps. Text clean, Very Good in later quarter brown morocco with gilt-stamped spine title, marbled fore-edges.

"One of the best works of its kind" [Larned].  
AI 49096. Larned 3126.

\$250.00



Item No. 4



Item No. 5

### A Moderate, Prominent Tennessee Whig Leaves the Union

4. **[Bell, John]:** LETTER SHEET, RED LETTER WORD "TRAITOR" STAMPED OVER PORTRAIT AND FACSIMILE SIGNATURE OF SENATOR JOHN BELL OF TENNESSEE, WHO DEFECTED TO THE CONFEDERACY. np: [1861?]. Single leaf folded to [4] pp, each page 5" x 8." Old horizontal folds, no text. Very Good.

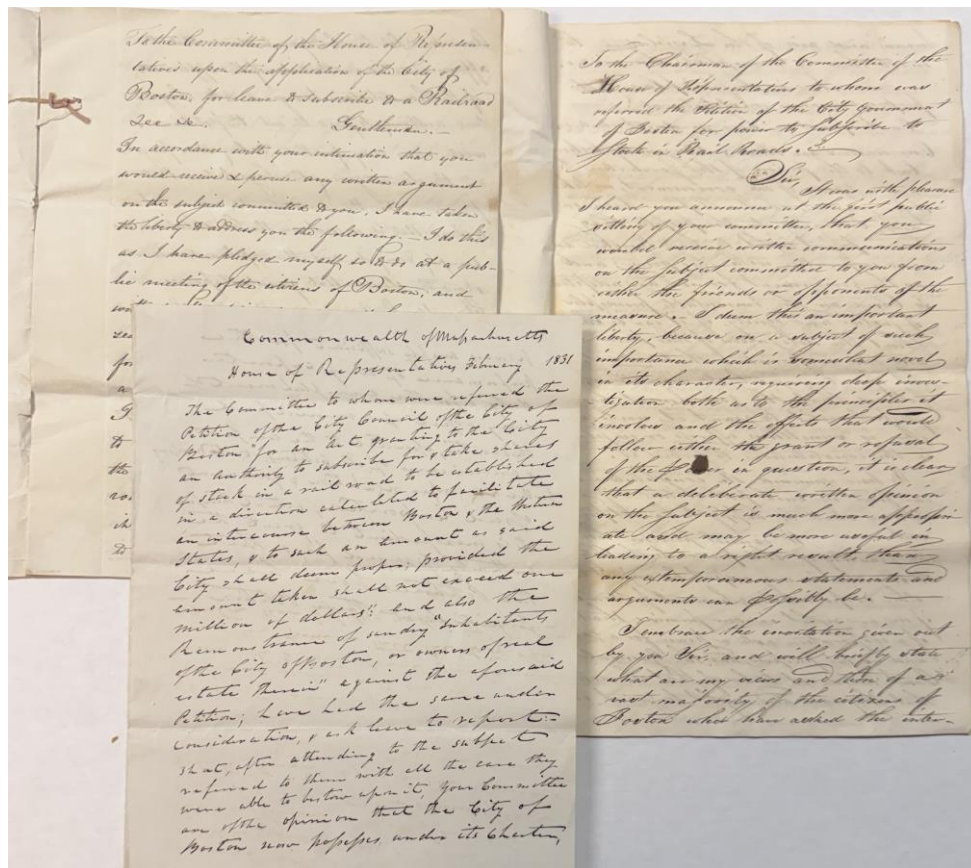
A lifelong politician, as a U. S. Senator Bell voted against Southern extremists on a variety of issues. But after Fort Sumter he aligned himself with the Confederacy. This change of allegiance was especially galling in the North, because Bell had run for President in 1860 on a ticket with Edward Everett, calling themselves the Constitutional Union Party. Its only platform was a call to preserve the Union.

\$250.00

5. **Bell, William:** A PRACTICAL ENQUIRY INTO THE AUTHORITY, NATURE, AND DESIGN OF THE LORD'S SUPPER; AS THEY ARE EXPLAINED IN THE NEW TESTAMENT ITSELF. [Boston]: Cambridge, Re-Printed by William Hilliard, for F. Nichols- Boston. , 1800. 33, [1 blank] pp. Lacking the final leaf, which advertises the Nichols press. Disbound with scattered foxing. Good plus, with ownership signature of "Henderson Inches - 1805."

ESTC does not record any other 18th century American editions.  
Evans 36940. ESTC W8162.

\$125.00



Item No. 6

### A Railroad Speculation

6. **[Boston]:** THREE MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS CONCERNING "THE PETITION OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BOSTON FOR POWER TO SUBSCRIBE TO STOCK IN RAIL ROADS." Boston? 1831. Three documents, described below, all in Very Good or better condition:

a.] 16pp, 8-1/8" x 10." A single stitch holding the pages together. Neatly written in ink manuscript. The author, prominent Boston lawyer John C. Park, who signs at the end, contends "that were the Legislature to attempt to clothe the City of Boston with the authority to tax the citizens to build a railroad or subscribe to the stock of a Railroad, it would be unconstitutional, and contrary to the genius & spirit of our institutions." A carefully crafted legal argument buttresses his assertion.

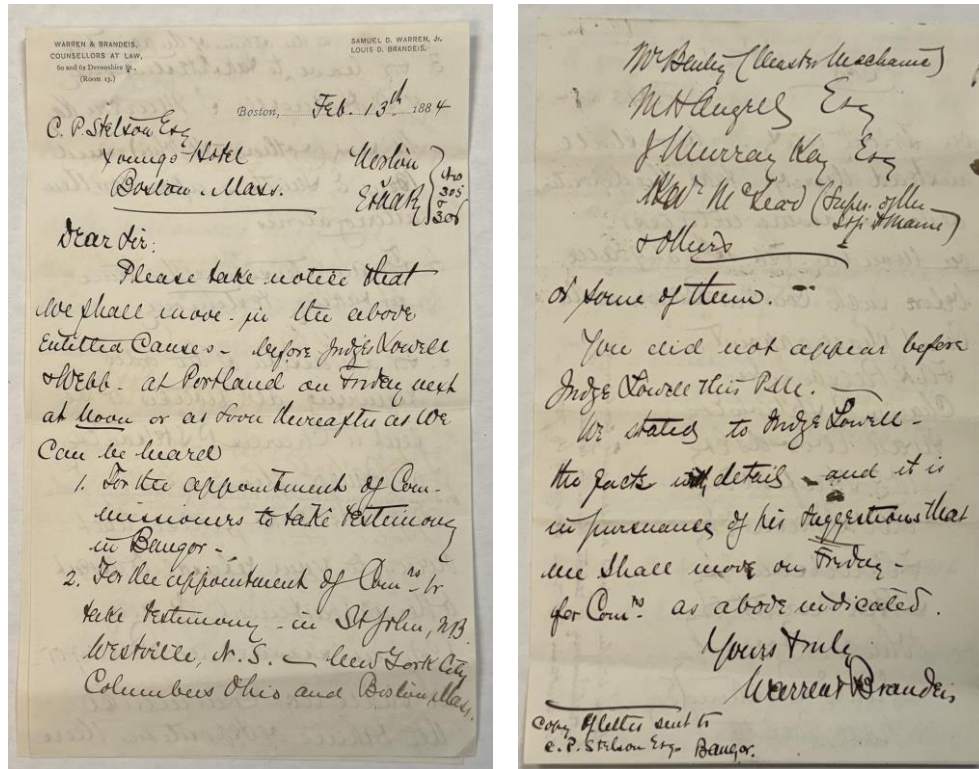
b.] 20pp. Folio, 7-3/4" x 12-3/4." Ribbon-tied along the left margin, with light spotting around the ribbon. Otherwise a clean and elegantly written manuscript in ink, signed at the end with a flourish, "Henry Williams," who was probably an original director of the Boston and Worcester Railroad. He argues for a legislative grant of the power to the City, "unless there is something express or implied in the constitution to forbid it. We have examined the constitution and can find no such prohibition." An equally sophisticated constitutional argument supports this position.

c.] 4pp. Single folio leaf, folded. Docketed on page [4], "Report of the Committee of the House, on the Petition of the City Council application." The House Committee concludes "It is inexpedient to grant the authority prayed for. . ."

The 1830s were an era of enthusiastic railroad expansion and speculation. The Panic of 1837 halted this expansion, which had been excessively fueled by debt. This offering is the

record of one attempt at public funding of a railroad. The legal arguments are noteworthy for their discussion of the constitutional issues, which played into the broader question of governmental funding of "internal improvements," currently a wedge issue between Whigs like Abraham Lincoln, and Strict Construction Democrats like Andrew Jackson.

\$750.00



Item No. 7

### Brandeis as a Young Lawyer

7. **Brandeis, Louis Dembitz [1856-1941]:** AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED BY YOUNG LAWYER BRANDEIS, AS "WARREN & BRANDEIS," 13 FEBRUARY 1884, ON STATIONERY OF THE WARREN & BRANDEIS LAW FIRM, TO C. P. STETSON, ESQ., OF BOSTON, CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS, A RESCISSION OF PRIOR ORDERS, AND THE TAKING OF WITNESSES' DEPOSITIONS IN TWO CASES PENDING IN PORTLAND. "YOU DID NOT APPEAR BEFORE JUDGE LOWELL THIS PM. WE STATED TO JUDGE LOWELL THE FACTS WITH DETAILS AND ITS IS IN PURSUANCE OF HIS SUGGESTIONS THAT WE SHALL MOVE ON FRIDAY FOR COMRS AS ABOVE INDICATED. YOURS TRULY, WARREN & BRANDEIS. Boston: 1884. Two leaves, four pages in ink manuscript by a 28-year-old Brandeis on Warren & Brandeis octavo legal stationery. Very Good.

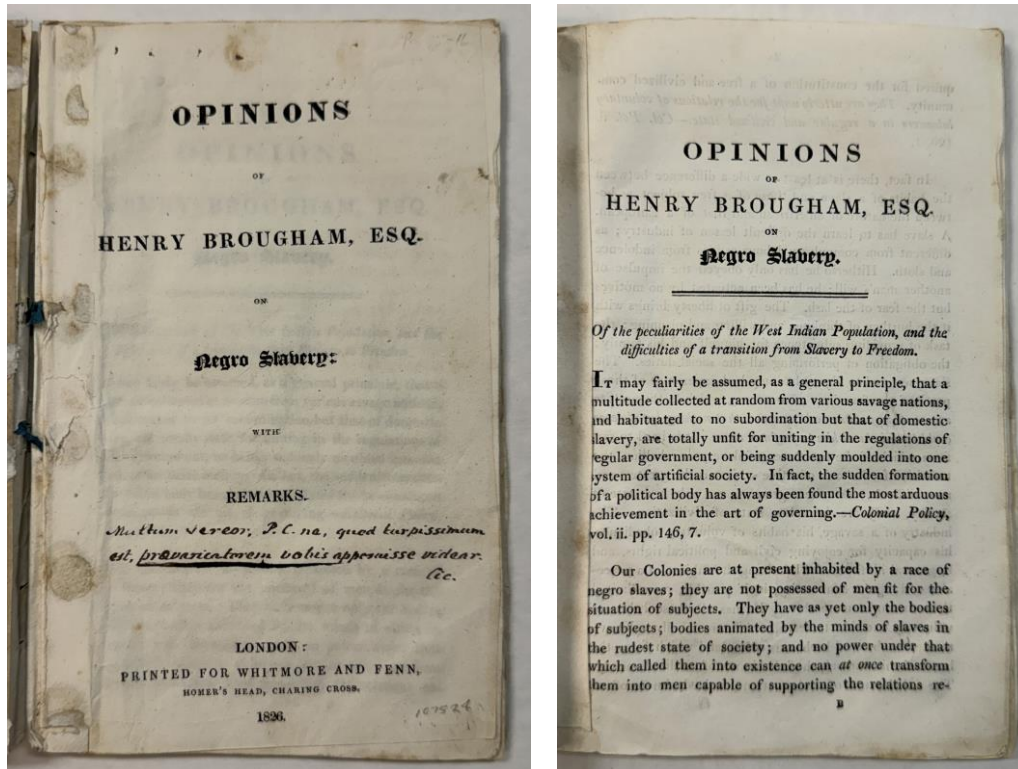
Justice Brandeis was Woodrow Wilson's nominee to the Supreme Court in 1916. The first Jew so nominated, Brandeis, born in Kentucky, faced unprecedented opposition-- both because he was Jewish, and because his legal career as a crusader against monopolies was anathema to much of the legal establishment.

Even after his confirmation to the Court, fellow Associate Justice McReynolds, also a Kentuckian, refused to speak to him. McReynolds would leave the Court's Conference Room

when Brandeis was about to speak and famously remarked, "I am not always to be found when a Hebrew is abroad."

Brandeis's Boston law firm, Warren & Brandeis, was at 60-62 Devonshire Street between 1879 and 1904. The firm name changed to Brandeis, Dunbar & Nutter in 1897 due to a reorganization of associates.

\$500.00



Item No. 8

### A Reasonable Man— Until He Opposed Slavery

8. **Brougham, Henry:** OPINIONS OF HENRY BROUGHAM, ESQ. ON NEGRO SLAVERY: WITH REMARKS. London: Printed for Whitmore and Fenn, Homer's head, Charing Cross, 1826. [2], 47, [1 blank] pp. Later stitching in contemporary wrappers [loosening] with copy of title laid down on front wrap. Tear at leaf 15-16, causing loss to letters in about ten words. Otherwise, Good plus.

Brougham first writes on "The peculiarities of the West Indian Population, and the difficulties of a transition from Slavery to Freedom." His text is an "instruction of those who may be inclined TO SPORT WITH THE QUESTION OF NEGRO EMANCIPATION."

The REMARKS that follow complain that Brougham has changed his opinion: he now favors the West Indian Emancipation. "Throughout his life Brougham continued to speak out, in parliament and in public, against the evils of the slave trade and slavery, and he remained proud of his own contribution to the cause of the abolitionists" (Oxford dictionary of national biography).

This pamphlet was published by "the pro-slavery group" In his early years Brougham had opposed emancipation with vigorous arguments presented here. But "in later life he became convinced" of the necessity of emancipation. The pamphlet contrasts his "calm and reasonable" early opinions with his recent "ravings." [Ragatz.]

Ragatz 445. Not in LCP, Work.

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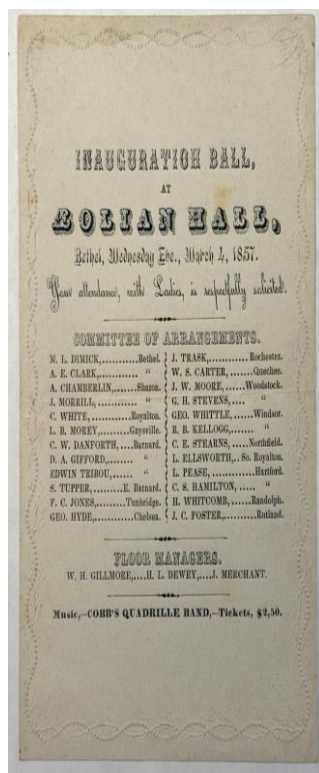
## An Obscure Buchanan Inauguration Ball

9. **[Buchanan, James]:** INAUGURATION BALL, AT AEOLIAN HALL, BETHEL, WEDNESDAY EVE., MARCH 4, 1857. YOUR ATTENDANCE, WITH LADIES, IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED. COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS. . . FLOOR MANAGERS. . . MUSIC, - COBB'S QUADRILLE BAND, - TICKETS, \$2.50. [Bethel NY? 1857. Elegantly printed invitation, single leaf folded to [4] pages. Each page 3-3/4" x 5-5/8." Printed, in a variety of fonts and styles, on the first page only. Text surrounded by decorative border. Very Good.

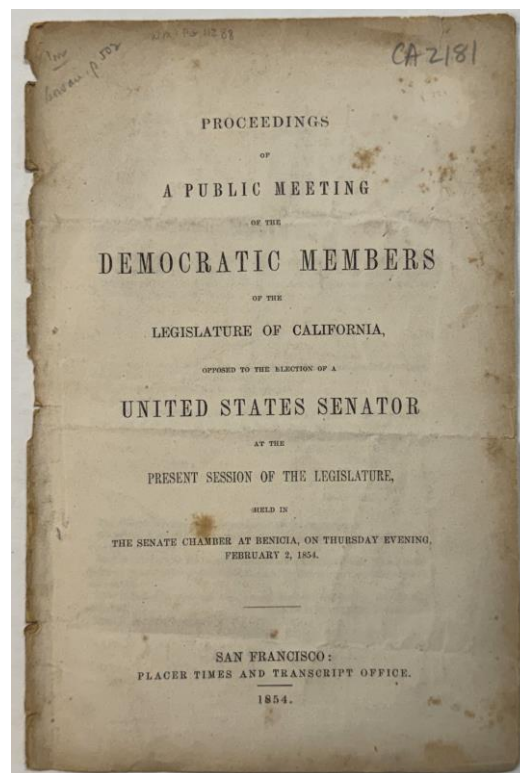
This is a rare imprint for Bethel's inaugural ball celebrating James Buchanan's victory in the 1856 presidential election. Bethel, a rural town in Sullivan County, is the site of the 1969 Woodstock Festival.

Not located on OCLC or online sites of NYPL or NYHS.

\$1,250.00



Item No. 9



Item No. 10

## Gwin – Broderick Struggle

10. **[California]:** PROCEEDINGS OF A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE OF CALIFORNIA, OPPOSED TO THE ELECTION OF A UNITED STATES SENATOR AT THE PRESENT SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE, HELD IN THE SENATE CHAMBER AT BENICIA, ON THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 2, 1854. San Francisco: Placer Times and Transcript Office, 1854. 8pp, bound in attractive modern quarter calf and marbled boards, gilt spine lettering. The pamphlet is disbound with light to moderate foxing. Good plus.

This is a significant chapter in the epic Gwin-Broderick struggle, which split the California Democratic Party on the Kansas-Nebraska issue and ended only with Broderick's death in a duel with Chief Justice David Terry of the California Supreme Court. At the time of this public meeting, Broderick was President of the California Senate. He sought to engineer his own election to the U.S. Senate to replace Senator Gwin, whose term would expire on March 4, 1855. These California Democrats resist the attempt to steamroll Broderick's election, arguing that only "the Legislature next preceding a new senatorial term, has the right to elect."

Discussing this item, Eberstadt says, "The 'public meeting' was held in the Senate Chamber at Benicia and the proceedings give a clear insight into local politics just prior to vigilante days."

Cowan 502. Greenwood 491 [1- CU-B]. 136 Eberstadt 157.

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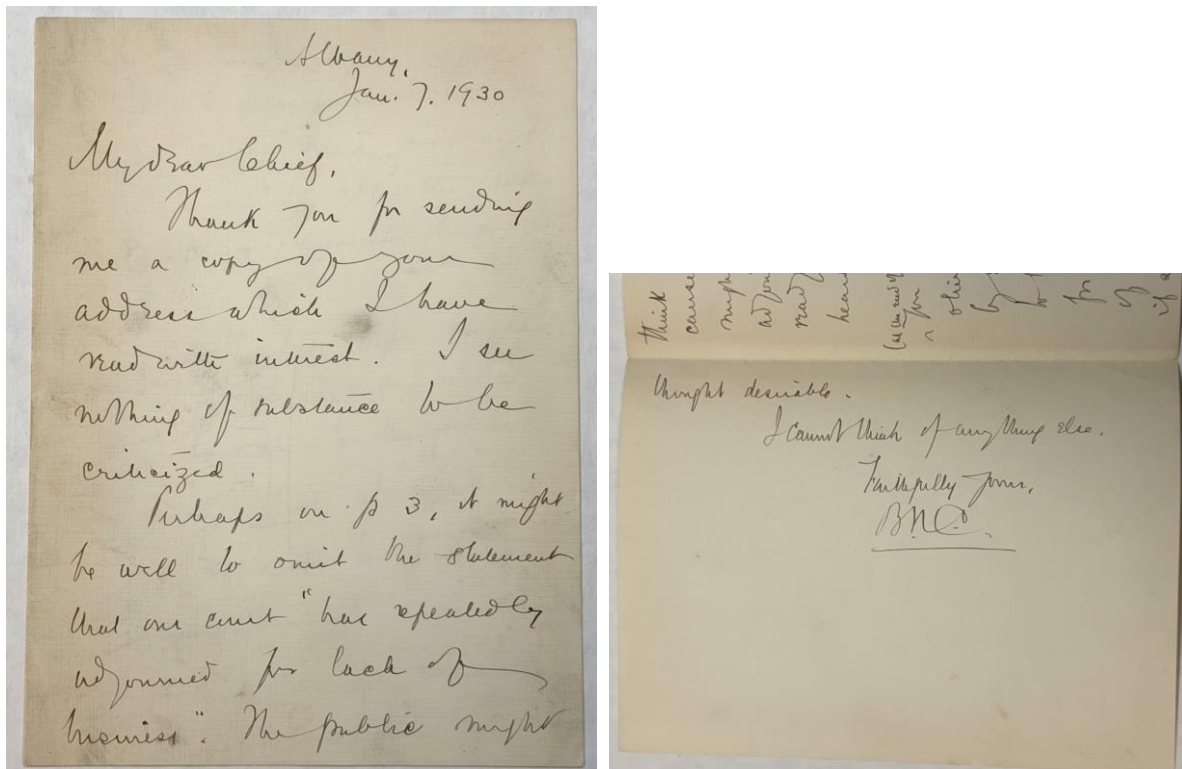
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### The Pony Express Delivers Sacramento's News

11. **[California]:** TWO 1860 ISSUES OF THE SACRAMENTO DAILY UNION, REPORTING IN DETAIL ON AMERICAN POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS IMPORTANT ELECTION YEAR, AND LOCAL NEWS, WITH ADVERTISEMENTS. Sacramento: 1860. Tuesday Morning, June 26, 1860; Thursday Morning, August 2, 1860. Each issue is an elephant folio, folded to [4] pages. Each page is printed in seven columns, measuring 17-1/4" x 24." Light edge wear, a few closed tears, old horizontal fold to each issue, prominent spot on the June 26 issue. Very Good.

Much news has been received "By the Pony Express." The "increasing bitterness" and "venom" of the Democrats' internecine disputes is covered in depth by "our special correspondent" in St. Louis. He also discusses "the causes which led to the defeat of Seward" at the Chicago Wigwam. The June 26 issue has eight columns of local advertisements.

The August 2 issue discusses the Pony Express and fears about its future, noting "the failure by the last Congress to make the contemplated appropriation for an Overland Mail by this route." Twelve columns of advertisements. \$450.00



Item No. 12

### From New York's Chief Judge to the Chief Justice of the United States

12. **Cardozo, Benjamin Nathan:** AUTOGRAPH LETTER, SIGNED "BNC," FROM ALBANY, 7 JANUARY 1930, TO "MY DEAR CHIEF" [WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT], COMMENTING ON A DRAFT ADDRESS WRITTEN AND TO BE DELIVERED BY CHIEF JUSTICE TAFT. Albany: 1930. Single sheet, folded to [4] pages, written in Cardozo's hand. Last page blank. Very Good.

Benjamin Nathan Cardozo was Chief Judge of New York's highest court from 1927 to 1932, when he became associate justice of the U. S. Supreme Court after President Hoover's nomination. He served until his 1938 death. He was the second Jew [after Brandeis] to serve on the Supreme Court,

Chief Justice William Howard Taft retired from the Court on February 3, 1930, and died a month later at age 72. His severe heart disease, and remarkable obesity, brought him to a premature end. He was succeeded as Chief by Charles Evans Hughes, whom President Hoover nominated on the day of Taft's retirement. Hughes was confirmed on February 13.

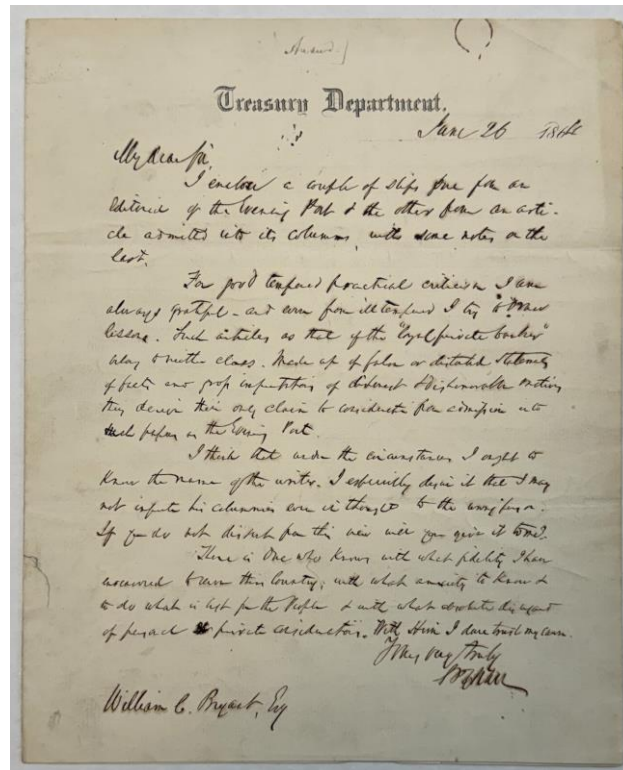
Cardozo's Letter reads, in full:

"My dear Chief, | Thank you for sending me a copy of your address which I have read with interest. I see nothing of substance to be criticized. Perhaps on p 3, it might be well to omit the statement that our court "has repeatedly adjourned for lack of business." The public might think there was no different cause for preserving us. You might say, "and does not adjourn until all the cases ready for argument have been heard." On the page before the last,

(at the end of the page) you might hold out an olive branch to the Governor by saying that it ought not to be difficult to provide for representation of laymen on the commission if such representation is thought desirable.

"I cannot think of anything else. | Faithfully yours, | BNC."

\$500.00



Item No. 13

### A Thin-Skinned Chase Complains to William Cullen Bryant About Negative Press Coverage

13. **Chase, Salmon P.:** AUTOGRAPH LETTER, SIGNED AS SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, 26 JUNE 1864, TO WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT, EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK EVENING POST, OBJECTING TO AN EVENING POST ARTICLE REplete WITH "FALSE OR DISTORTED STATEMENTS OF FACT AND GROSS IMPUTATION OF DISHONEST AND DISHONORABLE MOTIVES. . . THERE IS ONE WHO KNOWS WITH WHAT FIDELITY I HAVE ENDEAVORED TO SERVE THIS COUNTRY; WITH WHAT ANXIETY TO KNOW & TO DO WHAT IS BEST FOR THE PEOPLE."

Washington: Treasury Department, 1864. Bifolium, written on a single page of Treasury Department stationery to the editor of the New York Evening Post. Signed at the end, "S. P. Chase," with Bryant noted as the addressee at the bottom left of the Letter. Old horizontal light folds; closed tear [no loss] at center repaired archivally. Very Good plus.

Chase, who had an unconquerable yen for the presidency, did all that he could to thwart a second Lincoln Administration. His unseemly ambition rendered him vulnerable to criticism. That, and the inevitable hostility which important public officers endure in stressful times, wounded him. Chase wrote this letter, demonstrating his extreme concern for his reputation, two weeks before Lincoln sacked him. He had tested Lincoln's patience several times by tendering his resignation. Finally Lincoln called his bluff and accepted it.

Chase complained to Bryant about an article titled 'Public Service' by a "loyal private banker." It appeared in the June 24th issue of the New York Evening Post. According to the Salmon P. Chase Papers. Bryant's June 28 reply expressed regret and assured that he would investigate.

Here Chase writes,

"I enclose a couple of slips one from an editorial of the Evening Post & the other from an article admitted into its columns, with some notes on the last.

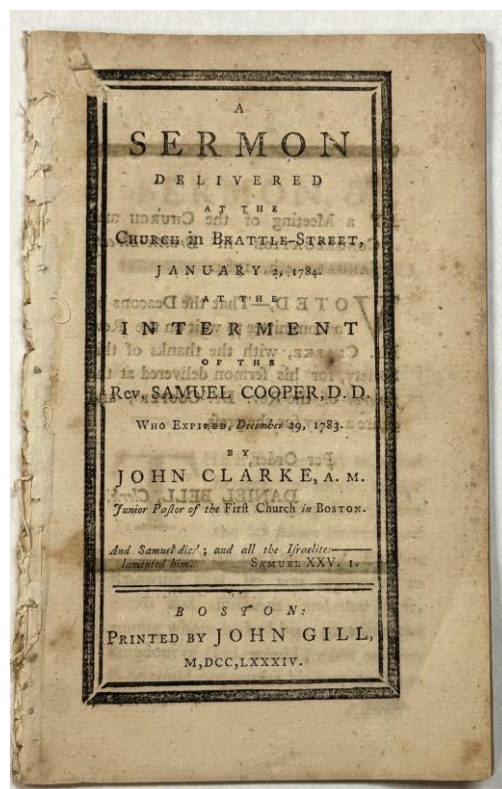
"For good tempered practical criticism I am always grateful - and even from ill tempered I try to draw lessons. Such articles as that of the 'loyal private banker' belong to neither class. Made up of false or distorted statements of fact and gross imputation of dishonest and dishonorable motives they deserve their only claim to consideration from admission into such papers as the Evening Post.

"I think that under the circumstances I ought to know the name of the writer. I especially desire it that I may not impute his calumnies even in thought to the wrong person. If you do not dispute from this view will you give it to me?

"There is One who knows with what fidelity I have endeavored to serve this Country; with what anxiety to know & to do what is best for the People & with what absolute disregard of personal & private consideration. With Him I dare trust my Cause."

A Cincinnati lawyer renowned for his defense of fugitive slaves, Chase argued *Jones v. Van Zandt* (1847) in the Supreme Court. Losing, Chase argued that slavery was a product of state laws, and a fugitive who flees the state where he/she is held in bondage ceases to be a slave. During the 1840s Chase was instrumental in the founding of the Liberty and Free-Soil Parties, both with anti-slavery platforms anticipating the Republican Party. He became Governor and then Senator from Ohio, Lincoln's Secretary of the Treasury, and finally-- by Lincoln's appointment-- Chief Justice of the United States.

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Item No. 14

## A "Burning and Shining Light"

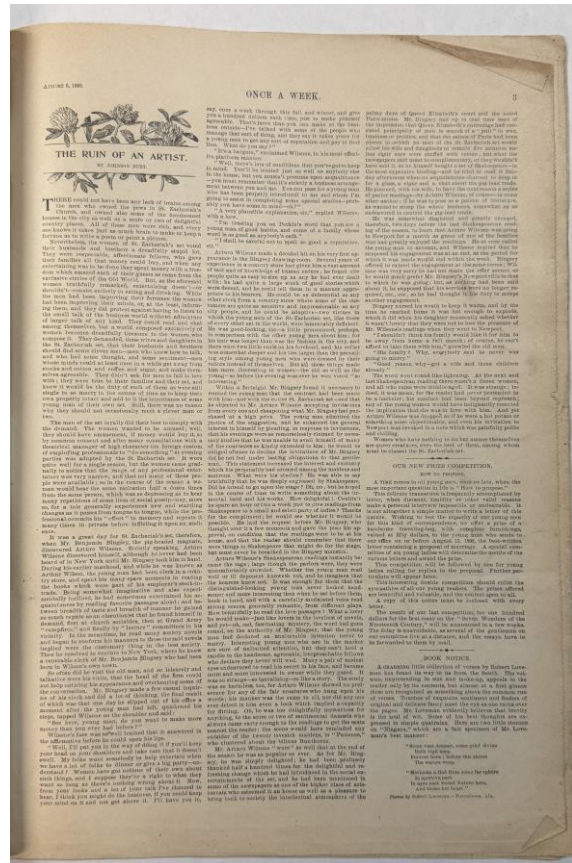
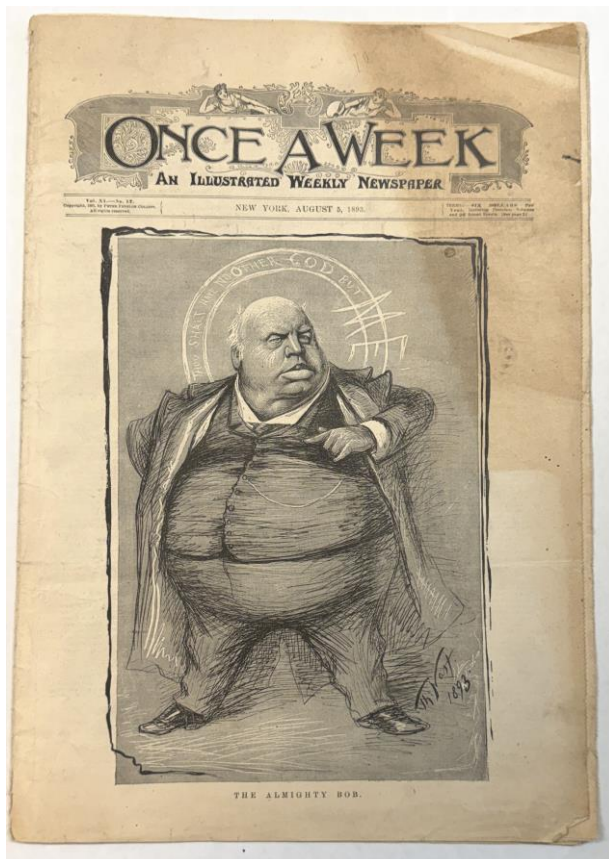
14. **Clarke, John:** A SERMON DELIVERED AT THE CHURCH IN BRATTLE-STREET, AT THE INTERMENT OF THE REV. SAMUEL COOPER, D.D., WHO EXPIRED DECEMBER 29, 1783. Boston: Printed by John Gill, 1784. 35pp, but lacking the half title. Disbound, lightly foxed, Good plus.

A great eulogy of Cooper who, as Clarke points out, was one of those "burning and shining lights:- who, to the learning of the scholar, united the virtues of the patriot; and to the easy familiarity of the companion, the seriousness and devotion of a christian."

Pages 30-35, extracted from the Continental Journal, provide a biography of this man who was one of the founders of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, active in the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, and a strong supporter of "the cause of American freedom" [DAB]

ESTC W29137. Evans 18399.

\$125.00



Item No. 15

## It Became Collier's Magazine

15. **Collier, Peter Fenelon:** ONCE A WEEK AN ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY NEWSPAPER. NEW YORK, AUGUST 5, 1893. New York: 1893. 16pp. Folio. Profusely illustrated, the front cover with a Nast cartoon: "The Almighty Bob," depicting a balding, overstuffed man with a halo above him: "Thou shalt have no Other God But ME." Very Good with light wear.

This illustrated Weekly Newspaper, which commenced publication in 1888, became the well-known household staple known as Collier's in 1905. Stories, contemporary news, articles, and advertisements, with a plethora of illustrations fill the pages.  
Lomazow 973. \$125.00

**FORM OF OATH.**

I ..... aged ..... years ..... months, born in .....  
....., appointed from .....

do solemnly swear or affirm that while I continue in the service I will bear true faith, and yield obedience to the **CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against their enemies, and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the Confederate States, and the orders of the Officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed before me this .....  
day of ..... 1862, }  
at ..... }

Item No. 16

### The Confederate Soldier's Oath

16. **[Confederate Loyalty Oath]:** FORM OF OATH. I ..... AGED ..... YEARS ..... MONTHS, BORN IN ....., APPOINTED FROM ..... DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT WHILE I CONTINUE IN THE SERVICE I WILL BEAR TRUE FAITH, AND YIELD OBEDIENCE TO THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA, AND THAT I WILL SERVE THEM HONESTLY AND FAITHFULLY AGAINST THEIR ENEMIES, AND THAT I WILL OBSERVE AND OBEY THE ORDERS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES, AND THE ORDERS OF THE OFFICERS APPOINTED OVER ME, ACCORDING TO THE RULES AND ARTICLES OF WAR.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS ..... DAY OF ..... 1862, AT ....  
[Richmond? 1862]. Single sheet, elegantly printed on recto only, 7-1/2" x 9-3/4." Unaccomplished typescript oath. Light old folds and bit of wrinkling, matting remnant on blank verso, else Very Good.

The Confederate soldier pledges allegiance to the Confederate States of America, and vows to follow the orders of the President and "the officers appointed over me according to the rules of the Articles of War." This was the standard oath taken by Confederate soldiers.

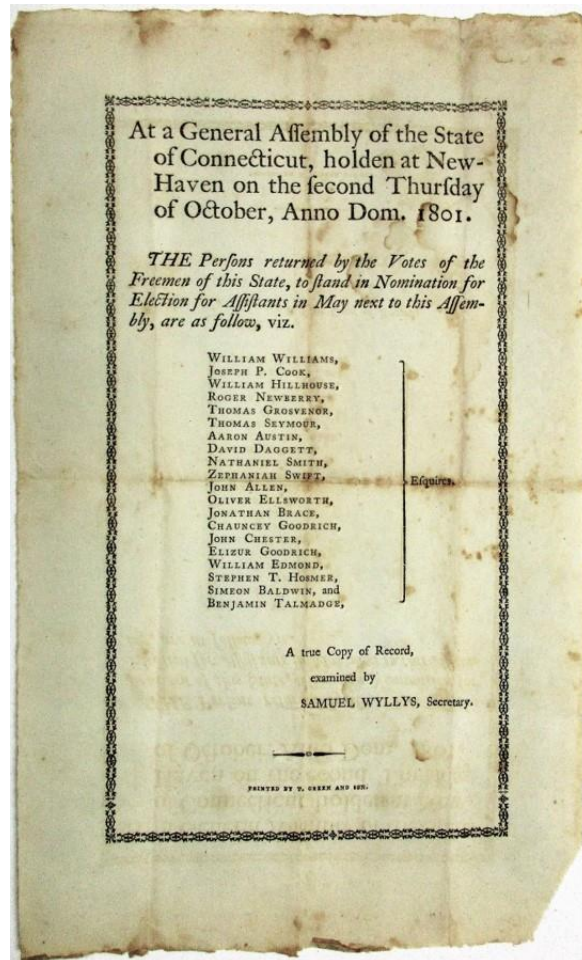
The Oath was adapted from the United States pre-Civil War oath taken by enlistees in the Army.

At Christie's in 1991 this Oath, taken by a Confederate officer in January 1863 when he received a commission as a colonel, brought \$3190.

Gilder Lehrman Collection GLC00938. The Form of Oath is printed at the website of American Battlefield Trust. Not located on OCLC or in Parrish & Willingham as of

November 2026. Christie's Auction 7378-73.

\$3,000.00



Item No. 17

### Rare Connecticut Broadside

17. [Connecticut]: AT A GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT, HOLDEN AT NEW-HAVEN ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF OCTOBER, ANNO DOM. 1801. THE PERSONS RETURNED BY THE VOTES OF THE FREEMEN OF THIS STATE, TO STAND IN NOMINATION FOR ELECTION FOR ASSISTANTS IN MAY NEXT TO THIS ASSEMBLY, ARE AS FOLLOWS, VIZ... [New Haven]: Printed by T. Green and Son, [1801]. Folio broadside, 8" x 13-5/8". Old folds, moderately foxed. Good+.

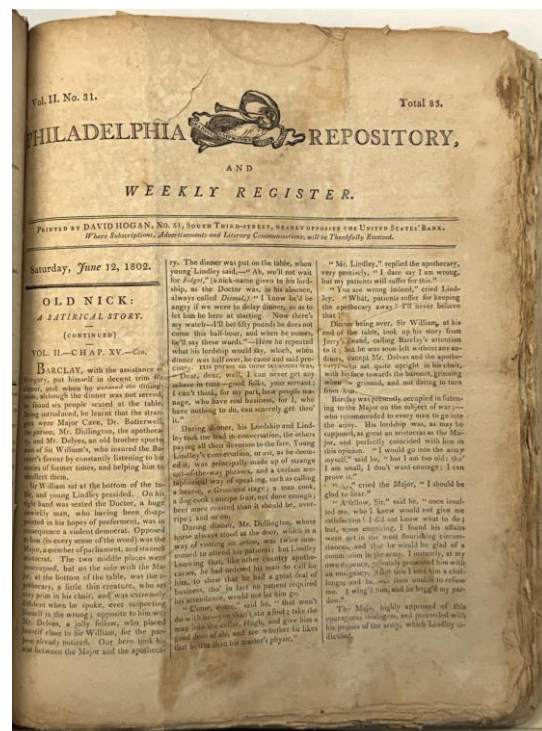
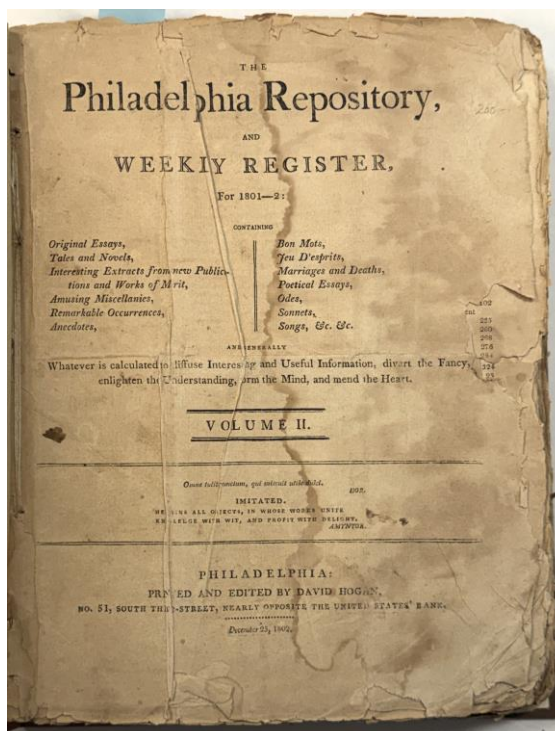
The rare broadside lists twenty men who are candidates. They include Simeon Baldwin, Chauncey Goodrich, Zephaniah Swift, David Daggett, Thomas Seymour, William Hillhouse, and other early Connecticut luminaries. "A true Copy of Record, examined by SAMUEL WYLLYS, Secretary."

Not in American Imprints or Sabin, or the online sites of CT Hist. Soc., OCLC, or AAS.  
\$250.00

### Early Philadelphia Literary Journal

18. **Conrad, Ephraim:** PHILADELPHIA REPOSITORY, AND WEEKLY REGISTER. VOL. II. NO. 1. [NOVEMBER 14, 1801] THROUGH VOL. II., NO. 17. [MARCH 6, 1802]. VOL. II, NO. 19 [MARCH 20, 1802] THROUGH VOL. II, NO. 31 [JUNE 12, 1802]. VOL. II, NO. 33 [JUNE 26, 1802] THROUGH VOL. II NO. 38 [JULY 31, 1802], VOL. II, NO 40 [OCTOBER 2, 1802] THROUGH VOL. II NO. 52 [DECEMBER 25, 1802]. Philadelphia: E. Conrad, 1800-1802. viii, 136, 144-248, 257-304, 313-416 PP. Untrimmed, scattered foxing; scattered tears, sometimes with small loss; Good.

Poetry, literature, travels, poems, "Established Nov. 15, 1800, by E[phraim] Conrad, with the title of 'Philadelphia Repository, and Weekly Register.' It was of a quarto size, paged and with eight pages to the issue, and although a magazine in appearance contained current news, deaths and marriages and advertisements. With the issue of Jan. 10, 1801, David Hogan was admitted to partnership. With the issue of Jan. 31, 1801, Conrad retired and David Hogan became sole publisher" [Brigham]. Brigham 950-951. Not in Lomazow. Sabin 62029 [cataloguing this as published 1801-1805, by David Hogan, who was Conrad's successor].  
\$450.00



Item No. 18

### A Skilled Massachusetts Clockmaker

19. **Crawford, Captain William:** A LOT OF 27 18th CENTURY HANDWRITTEN RECEIPTS FOR TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING CRAWFORD [1745-1833], A CLOCKMAKER IN OAKHAM, MASSACHUSETTS. Oakham: 1775, 1780s, 1790s.

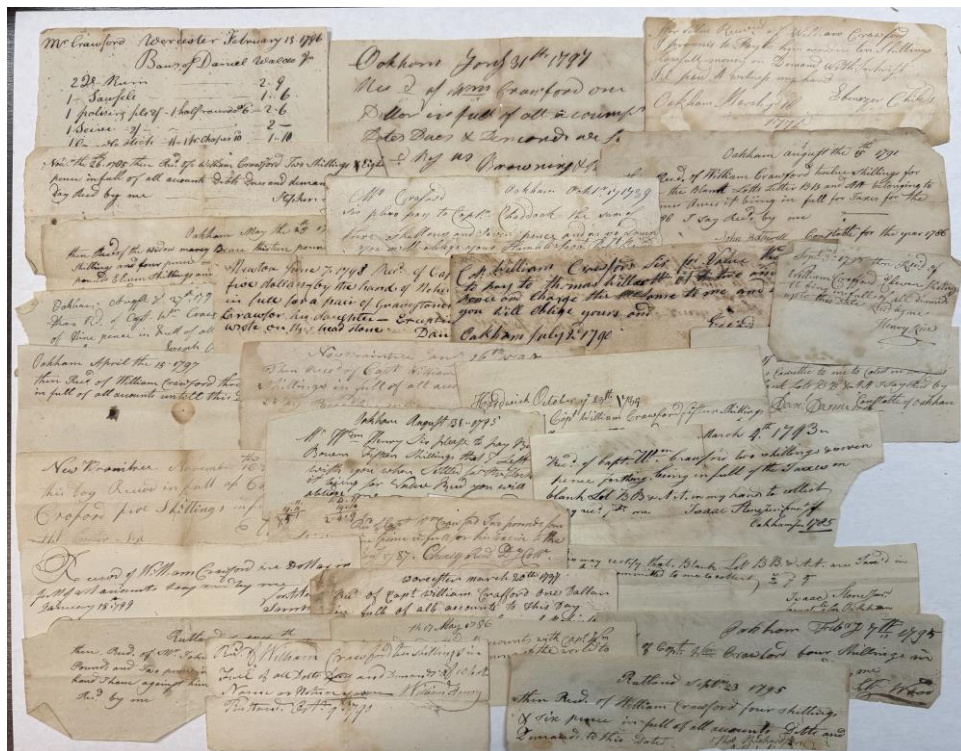
Receipts all handwritten, the earliest from March 16, 1775; most from the 1790s. Lightly worn and spotted, minor wear, about Very Good.

The earliest receipt, from 1775, reads: "For value received of William Crawford I promise to pay to him or order ten Shillings lawfull money on Demand With intrist till paid. Witness my hand. Ebenezer Chiles. Oakham March 16 1775."

A tax receipt: "Oakham august the 15th 1791. Then Recd. of William Crawford twelve shillings for taxes on the Blank Lotts Letter BB and AA belonging to Lieut. James Ames it being in full for Taxes fore the year 1786." Signed by John Bothwell Constable for the Year 1786.

Another receipt "May 1786- Reckond and settled all accounts with Capt. Wm. Crawford from the beginning of the War to date - Thos. Fletcher."

And a tearjerker: Newton June 7 1798 Rec'd of Captain Wm. Crawford five dollars by the hand of Nehemiah Packard in full for a pair of Gravestones for Miss Sarah Crawford his daughter - excepting for the verse wrote on the head stone - Daniel Harting." \$450.00



Item No. 19

## Unusual Currier Lithograph of Van Buren

20. **Currier, N[athaniel]: MARTIN VAN BUREN. THE CHAMPION OF DEMOCRACY.** New York: Lith. & Pub. by N. Currier, 2 Spruce St., [1840?]. Broadside, 9-7/8" x 14," on thick paper stock. Full-length portrait of Van Buren astride a horse, head angled to the left, looking front, with the ground in green, pale blue, and uncolored, a few rocks and plants, and a bird at the left. He doffs his top hat, and is dressed formally in a black, three-piece suit, with bow tie. The horse is white with black speckles. Toned along the margins, blank verso spotted. Very Good.

This is a rare Currier print, depicting Van Buren on horseback. The Currier firm worked at 2 Spruce Street from 1838-1866.

Not located in Reilly or on OCLC or the online sites of AAS, New York Public Library, New York Historical Society, Library of Congress. We located a copy at the Van Buren National Historical Site. \$750.00



Item No. 20

### Rare Acrostic

21. **Curtis, Josiah:** ACROSTIC HONORING CURTIS, MEDICAL DIRECTOR AND SURGEON IN EAST TENNESSEE, 19 LAUDATORY LINES, THE FIRST LETTERS OF EACH LINE FORMING AN ACROSTIC: "SURGEONJOSIAHCURTIS". THREE ADDITIONAL PAGES FROM BROWNLOW'S KNOXVILLE WHIG PRAISING DR. CURTIS. Knoxville, Tennessee: 1865. Octavo sheet, folded to four pages, each page 5" x 8-1/2." Inscribed at the bottom of the first page, "Yours truly | Josiah Durtis | Late Surgeon & Med. Dir." Circular rubberstamp of J. Curtis | May 22 | 1866. Very Good.

The first lines of the acrostic:

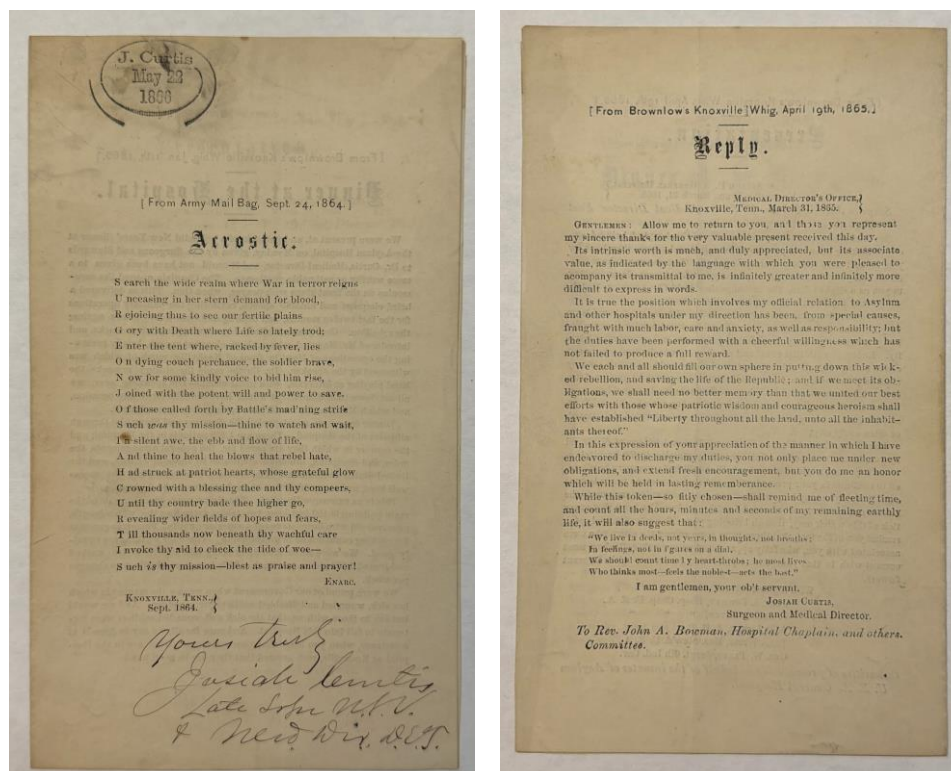
S earch the wide realm where War in terror reigns  
U nceasing in her stern demand for blood,  
R ejoicing thus to see our fertile plains

G ory with Death where Life so lately trod. . .  
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On the last page, Curtis responds to the extravagant tributes, acknowledging that his responsibilities have been "fraught with much labor, care and anxiety." Curtis "received the degree of MD in 1843 from Jefferson Medical College and in 1844 settled in the practice of medicine in Lowell Mass. In 1849 he removed to Boston. In 1859 he prepared the statistics of Massachusetts. He received the degree of AM from Yale College in 1860. He entered the US volunteer service Sept 4 1861 as brigade surgeon and at the close of the war was honorably mustered out Oct 31 1865. He subsequently resided at Knoxville Tenn and Washington DC." [find a grave on line.]

OCLC 53353379 [1- Boston Athenaeum] as of October 2026.

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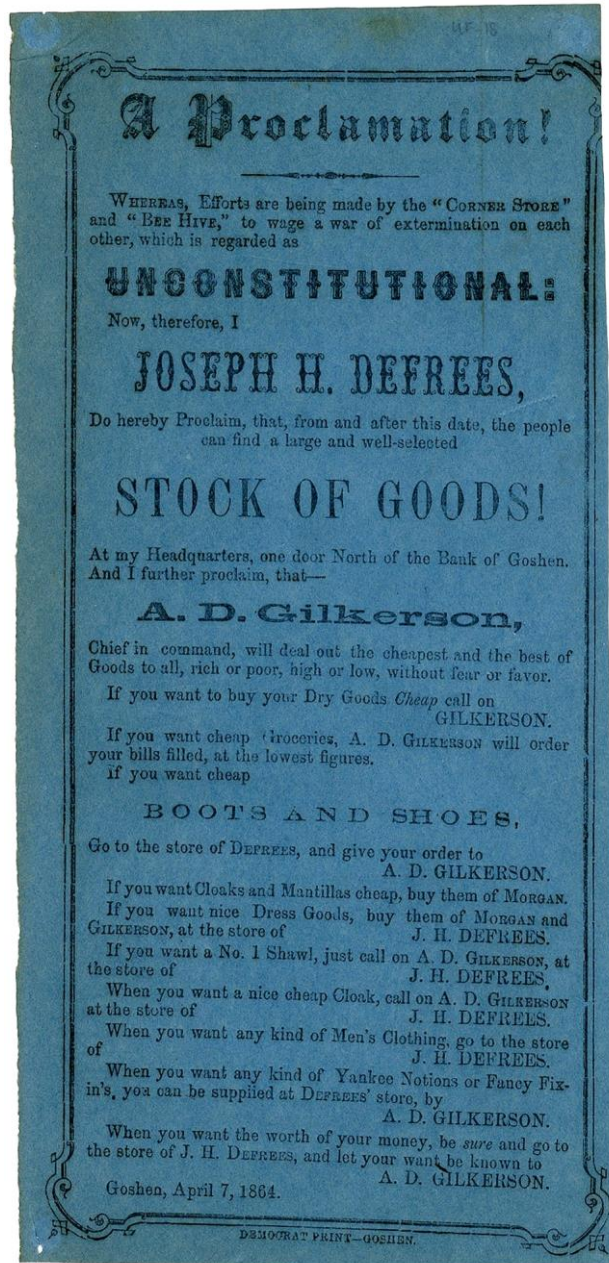
Item No. 21

## "A War of Extermination" in Goshen Indiana

22. [Defrees, Joseph H.]: A PROCLAMATION! WHEREAS, EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE BY THE 'CORNER STORE' AND 'BEE HIVE,' TO WAGE A WAR OF EXTERMINATION ON EACH OTHER, WHICH IS REGARDED AS UNCONSTITUTIONAL: NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH H. DEFREES, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM, THAT, FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE, THE PEOPLE CAN FIND A LARGE AND WELL-SELECTED STOCK OF GOODS! AT MY HEADQUARTERS, ONE DOOR NORTH OF THE BANK OF GOSHEN...GOSHEN, APRIL 7, 1864. [Goshen, [Indiana]: Democrat Print., 1864. Broadside on blue paper, 5.5" x 12" printed with various type fonts. Decorative border. Very Good.

A satiric trade broadside, designed to cast aspersions on the Emancipation Proclamation and, of course, to enhance Defrees's commercial prospect. As an advertising gimmick, DeFrees uses the language of war to voice allegations against his competitors, with additional comparative advertising, to bring in more buyers to his store.

OCLC 191231129 [2- AAS, LCP] as of November 2026. \$500.00



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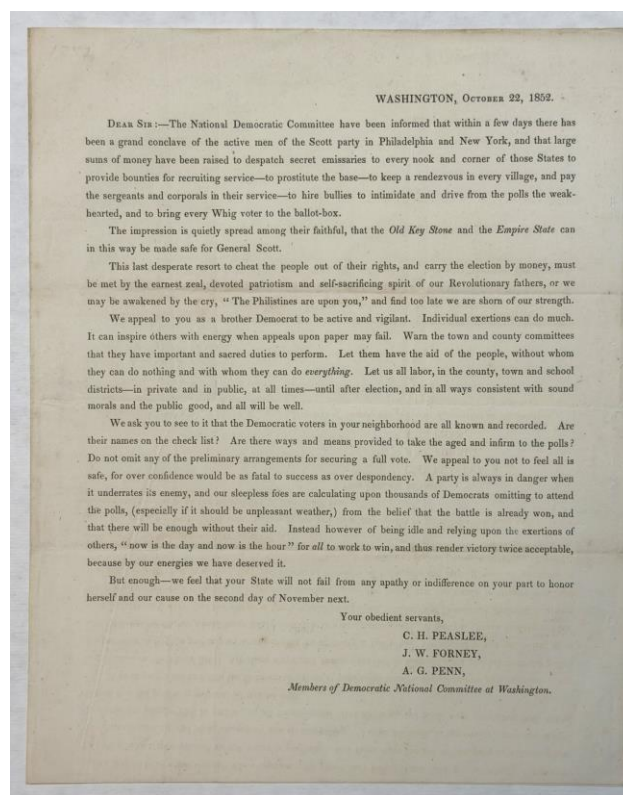
**"The Philistines are Upon You"**

23. [Democratic Party in 1852]: WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 22, 1852. DEAR SIR: - THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT WITHIN A FEW DAYS THERE HAS BEEN A GRAND CONCLAVE OF THE ACTIVE MEN OF THE SCOTT PARTY IN PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK, AND THAT

LARGE SUMS OF MONEY HAVE BEEN RAISED TO DESPATCH SECRET EMISSARIES TO EVERY NOOK AND CORNER OF THESE STATES TO PROVIDE BOUNTIES FOR RECRUITING SERVICE-- TO PROSTITUTE THE BASE...

[Washington: 1852]. Folio sheet folded to 8" x 10". [1], [3 blanks] pp. Signed in type at the end: "C.H. Peaslee, J.W. Forney, A.G. Penn, Members of Democratic National Committee at Washington." Docketed in ink on final blank. Very Good.

A rare printed Letter from the Democratic National Committee, feverishly warning that the Whigs are hiring "bullies to intimidate and drive from the polls the weak-hearted, and to bring every Whig voter to the ballot-box." This is a "last desperate resort to cheat the people out of their rights, and carry the election by money." Unless Democrats are moved by the "self-sacrificing spirit of our Revolutionary fathers, we may be awakened by the cry, 'The Philistines are upon you,' and find too late we are shorn of our strength." Not located on OCLC or at AAS. \$350.00

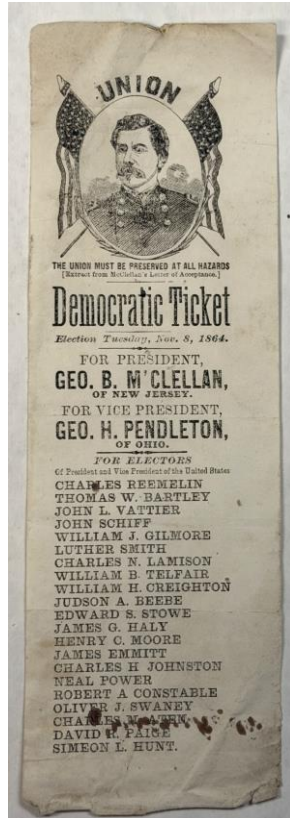


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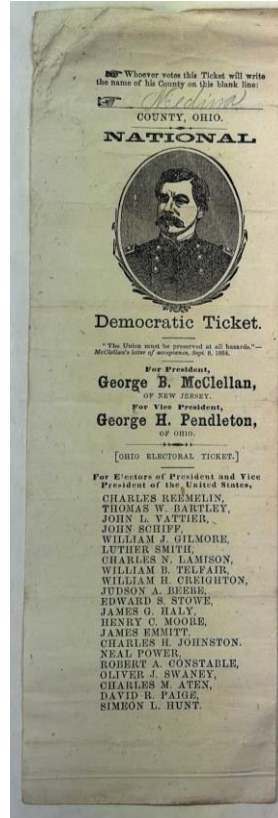
### Ohio McClellan Tickets

24. **[Democratic Party in 1864]: UNION DEMOCRATIC TICKET. THE UNION MUST BE PRESERVED AT ALL HAZARDS. [EXTRACT FROM McCLELLAN'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.] DEMOCRATIC TICKET ELECTION TUESDAY, NOV. 8, 1864. FOR PRESIDENT, GEO. B. McCLELLAN, OF NEW JERSEY. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, GEO. H. PENDLETON, OF OHIO. FOR ELECTORS OF PREWSIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES CHARLES REEMELIN THOMAS W. BARTLEY JOHN L. VATTIER. . . [Ohio: 1864].** Narrow printed broadside, 3-1/8" x 9-3/4." Oval portrait of McClellan at head of title. Ink spotting at the bottom affects letters of the name of a single elector. Otherwise, Very Good.

The Democrats' recital of "Union" emphasized the sentiment for a restored and undivided Union, mirroring the language of McClellan's acceptance speech and resisting Copperheads' infection of the Democratic Party. \$450.00



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25. **[Democratic Party in 1864]:** WHOEVER VOTES THIS TICKET WILL WRITE THE NAME OF HIS COUNTY ON THIS BLANK LINE: MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO. NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET. "THE UNION MUST BE PRESERVED AT ALL HAZARDS." - McCLELLAN'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE, SEPT. 8, 1864. FOR PRESIDENT, GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, OF NEW JERSEY. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, GEORGE H. PENDLETON, OF OHIO. [OHIO ELECTORAL TICKET.] FOR ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, CHARLES REEMELIN, THOMAS W. BARTLEY, JOHN L. VATTIER. . . [Ohio: 1864]. Narrow printed broadside, 3-1/4" x 10-3/8," with "Medina" in pencil. Oval portrait [head and shoulders] of McClellan. Light wear.

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### “The Enemy Are Secretly Organizing for a Desperate Onset”

26. **Democratic Party in Pennsylvania:** AN APPEAL TO THE DEMOCRATS OF LUZERNE COUNTY. Luzerne County: September 26, 1847. Folio sheet printed on pale blue paper, folded to [4] pp. 8" x 10". [1], [3 blanks] pp, the last page addressed, with postal

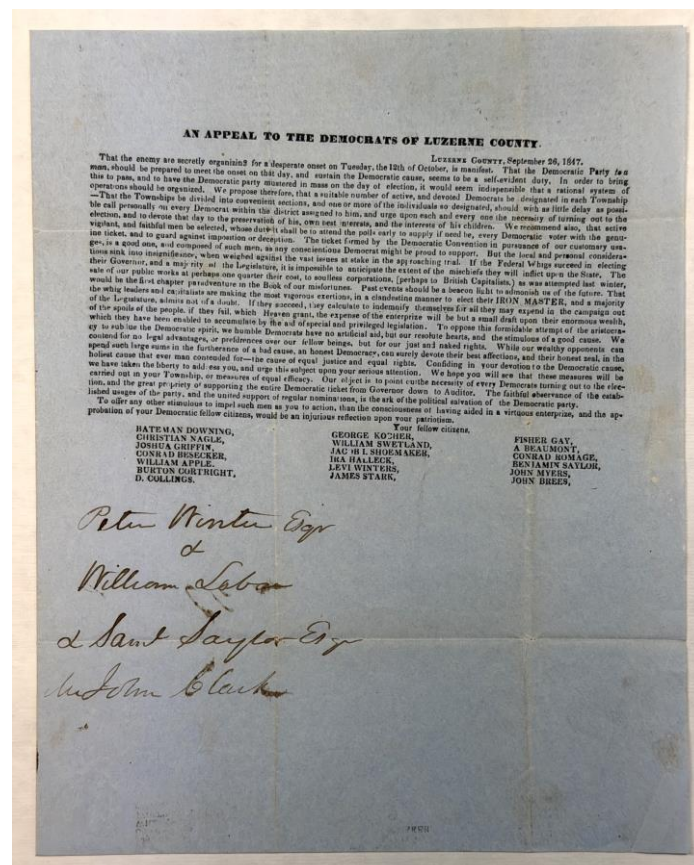
cancel and wax seal remnant, to four people in Plainsville PA [which is part of Luzerne County]: Samuel Saylor, Peter Winter, John Black, William Lobar. Their names are also written in ink on page [1]. Light wear, chip to final blank, Very Good.

This evidently unrecorded Circular is a war cry mobilizing the Democratic troops for the upcoming State elections, "from Governor down to Auditor." The Circular warns, "That the enemy are secretly organizing for a desperate onset on Tuesday, the 12th of October, is manifest. . . We recommend that active, vigilant, and faithful men be selected, whose duty it shall be to attend the polls early to supply if need be, every Democratic voter with the genuine ticket, and to guard against imposition or deception."

Emphasizing the "formidable attempt of the aristocracy to subdue the Democratic spirit," and the "clandestine manner" of "our wealthy opponents," the nineteen names printed at the bottom urge an all-out effort.

Not located in Sabin or on OCLC, AAS, or other online references as of October 2026.

\$450.00

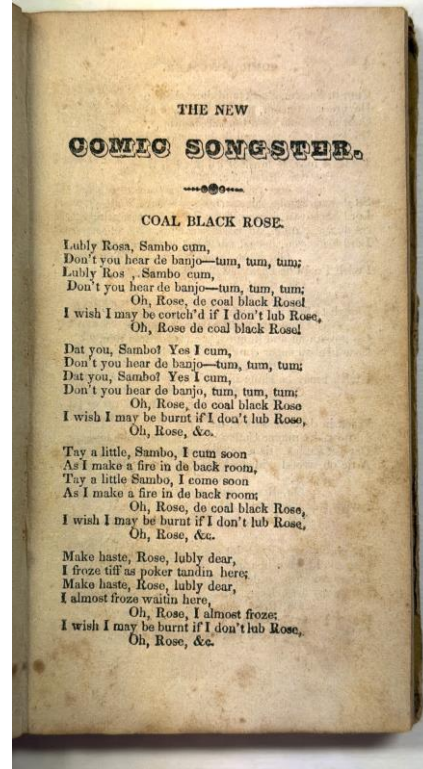
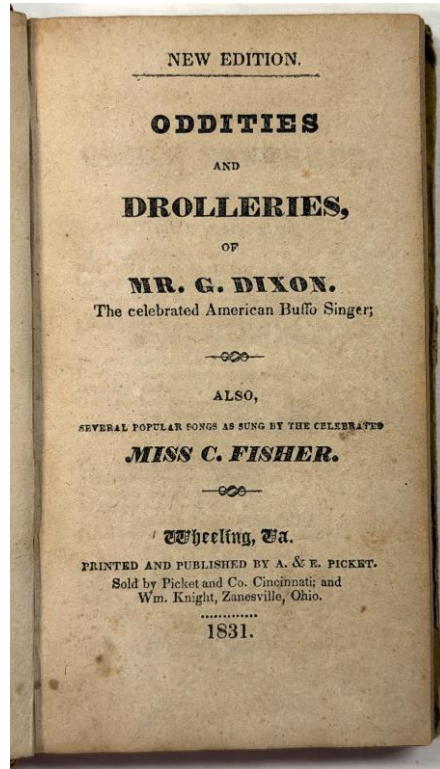


Item No. 26

### Rare Wheeling Imprint

27. **Dixon, G. : ODDITIES AND DROLLERIES, OF MR. G. DIXON. THE CELEBRATED BUFFO SINGER; ALSO, SEVERAL POPULAR SONGS AS SUNG BY THE CELEBRATED MISS C. FISHER.** Wheeling, Va.: Printed and Published by A. & E. Picket. Sold by Picket and Co. Cincinnati; and Wm. Knight, Zanesville, Ohio, 1831. 140, [3-Contents], [1 blank] pp. Light to moderate foxing. Hinges starting. Bound in original quarter morocco and plain tan paper over boards. Good plus.

"New Edition" at head of title. A rare, self-styled "Comic Songster," with words only. A "Buffo Singer" sang humorous songs in a bass voice. OCLC 20332770 [3- NYHS, Harvard, Brown], 30549829 [1- LCP] as of November 2026. Not in Norona, Sabin, or American Imprints. See American Imprints 1170 for an 1830 New York edition of a Dixon item with a similar title. \$450.00



Item No 27

### Xenia's First Class Hotel!

28. [Dodd, John]: XENIA HOTEL. THE SUBSCRIBER RESPECTFULLY INFORMS HIS FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC, THAT HE HAS AGAIN OPENED A HOUSE OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT, IN THE TOWN OF XENIA, AT THE SIGN OF THE COACH AND FOUR. HIS HOUSE IS LARGE AND COMMODIOUS, AND HIS STABLES EQUAL TO ANY IN THE STATE. HIS TABLE WILL BE SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST THAT THE COUNTRY AFFORDS, AND EVERY ATTENTION WILL BE PAID TO THOSE WHO MAY FAVOR HIM WITH A CALL. DURING THE SUMMER SEASON TRAVELLERS WHO ARE DESIROUS TO MAKE EXCURSIONS IN THE SURROUNDING COUNTRY, CAN BE ACCOMMODATED WITH SADDLE HORSES OR HACKS, ON THE MOST REASONABLE TERMS. HE TENDERS HIS GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS TO THE PUBLIC FOR FORMER FAVORS, AND FROM HIS LONG EXPERIENCE AS AN INN KEEPER, HE LOOKS CONFIDENTLY FOR A CONTINUANCE OF THEM. JANUARY 1, 1831. JOHN DODD. [Xenia, OH? 1831]. Framed oblong broadside, 11-1/2" x 9-1/2." Illustration of four horses drawing a coach, with passengers inside, and driver using a whip. Text and illustration surrounded by decorative border. Very Good.

With this broadside John Dodd, a veteran innkeeper, launched his new Hotel, which became an Ohio landmark.

"John Dodd decided the city of Xenia needed a first class hotel so in 1830, proceeded to build such an establishment. On Jan. 1, 1831 he advertised the opening of his 'House of Public Entertainment' in Xenia. . . With this announcement a business was established which would continue to serve the public for more than 140. Over the years, the hotel has been known as several different names but most will recognize the name 'The Xenia Hotel.' When one entered the old Xenia Hotel, it was like stepping back in time. Upon entering, you would see the beautiful wooden desk where the hotel manager would greet guests. The rocking chairs lining the walls were most inviting and the beautiful chandelier which hung from the ceiling was of interest. The magnificent staircase which led to the upper floors along with the stained glass windows represented an era gone by. Each of the hotel's rooms was furnished with antiques" [Fairborn Daily Herald, 'Xenia Hotel Remembered,' 25 March 2023].

The Hotel closed in 1974. "Fate changed the hotel on April 3, 1974 when a tornado destroyed much of Xenia" [id.].

We have not discovered another location for this attractive broadside, although literature about the Xenia Hotel is not uncommon.

\$850.00



Item No. 28

### Rare Maine Broadside Endorsing J. Q. Adams for President

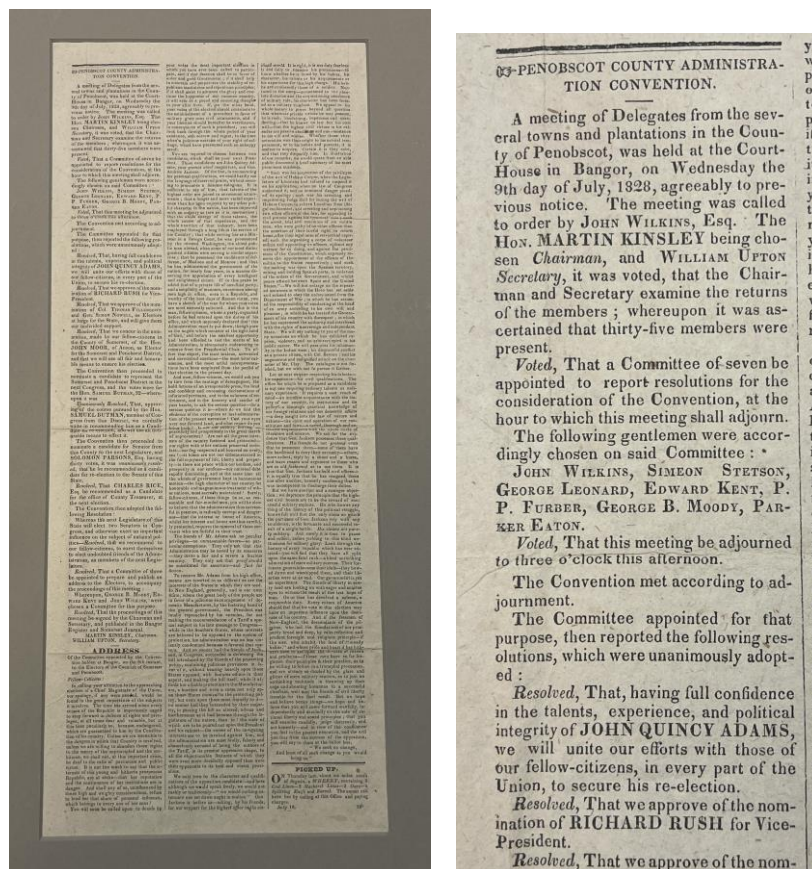
29. **[Election of 1828]:** PENOBSCOT COUNTY ADMINISTRATION CONVENTION. [Bangor? 1828]. Folio broadside, 9-1/4" x 20". Matted, hinged at upper edge. Printed in three full columns. A few old folds, Very Good.

The Convention met in Bangor on July 9, 1828. After endorsing candidates for various State offices, the Convention issued and printed its 'Address... to the Electors of the Counties of Somerset and Penobscot', focusing on the upcoming presidential contest. Praising the incumbent, John Quincy Adams, the Address proclaims, "It is sufficient to say of him, that talents of the highest order are joined to uncommon attainments... We would ask you to turn from the rantings of demagogues, the bold fictions of an irresponsible press... Is not our country moving on peacefully and prosperously in the great march of improvement?"

Adams's opponent, General Jackson, is unsuited for the presidency: "His character has been formed as a military chieftain... He is rash, headstrong, impetuous and unreflecting--that he knows no law but his own will." Example after example demonstrates Jackson's unfitness

Not in American Imprints, Sabin, Wise & Cronin [Jackson, Adams], or on the online sites of OCLC, AAS, Harvard, Boston Athenaeum, Bowdoin, U Maine as of October 2026.

\$850.00



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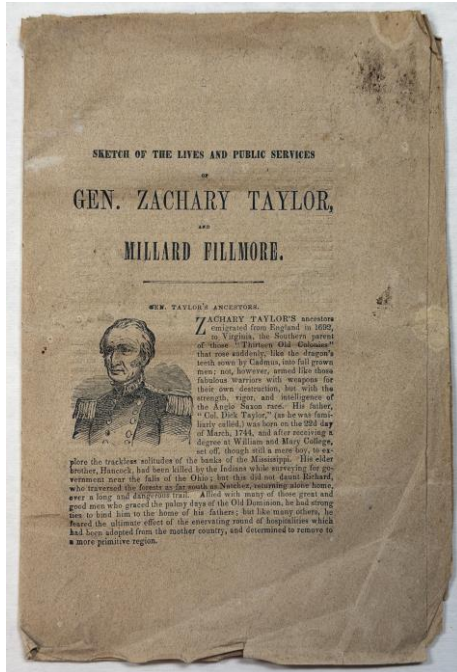
## Rare Whig Biographies

30. **[Election of 1848]: SKETCHES OF THE LIVES AND PUBLIC SERVICES OF GEN. ZACHARY TAYLOR, AND MILLARD FILLMORE.** [New York: Appleton, 1848]. 32pp. Untrimmed and uncut with caption title as issued and generous margins. Uniform toning. Very Good, with portraits of Taylor [in military uniform] and Fillmore, and other illustrations.

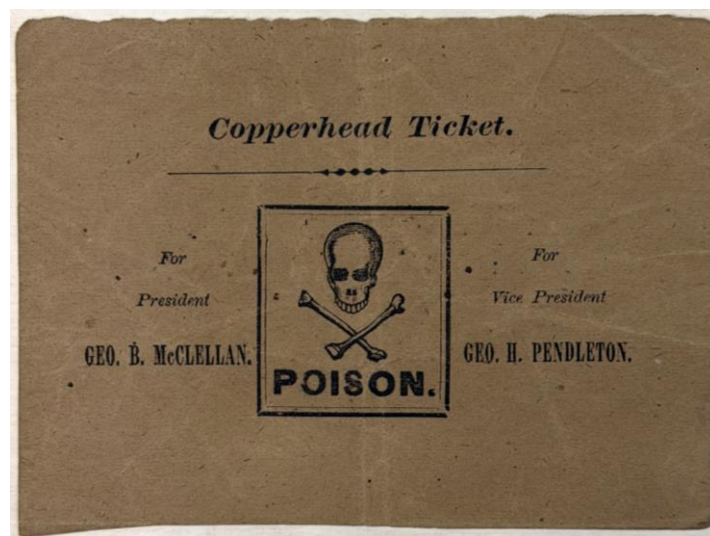
A rare campaign piece, touting the candidacies of Whigs Taylor and Fillmore, the successful duo. Taylor's ancestry is described, along with his military services in the Black Hawk, Seminole, and Mexican Wars. Future President Fillmore's life is also lovingly portrayed.

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\$500.00



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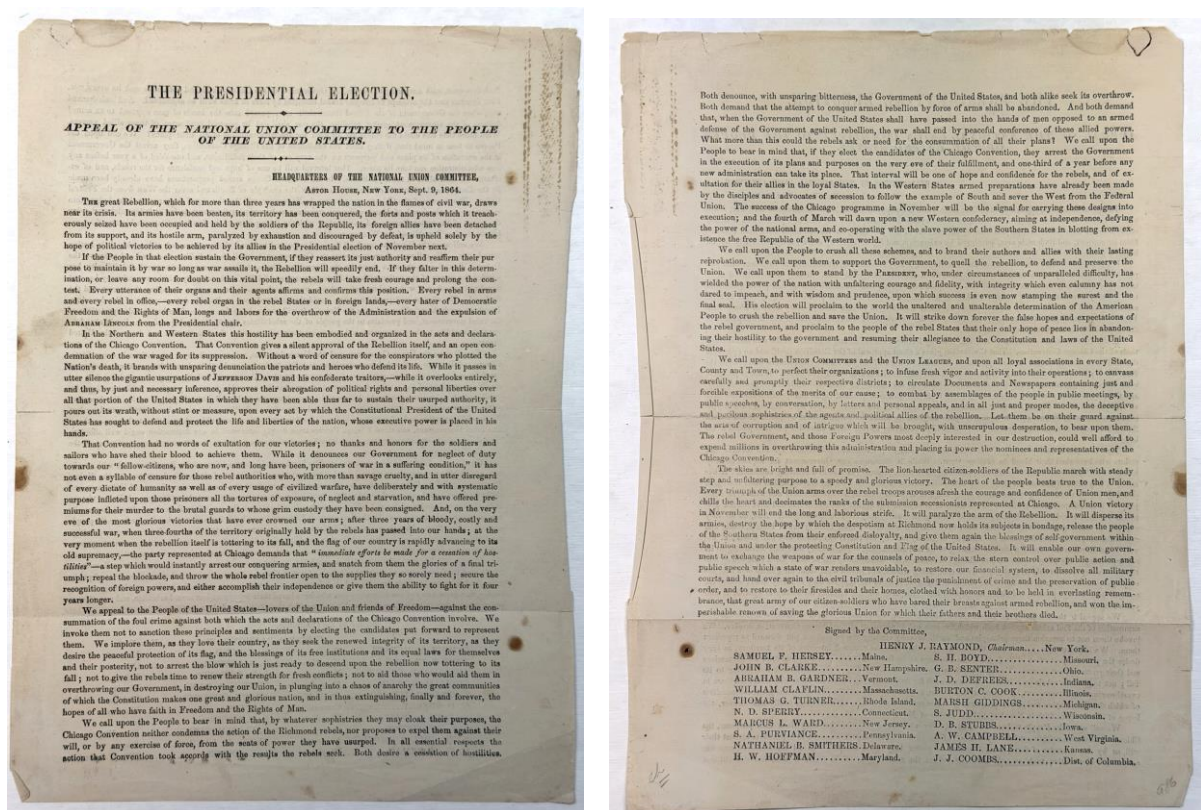


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### Democrats as Copperheads

31. [Election of 1864]: COPPERHEAD TICKET. FOR PRESIDENT GEO. B. MCCLELLAN. FOR VICE PRESIDENT GEO. H. PENDLETON. [np: 1864]. Broadside card illustrated with Skull and Crossbones, captioned "Poison." Printed on brown paper. Closed tear expertly repaired. Very Good. Oblong 2-1/2" x 3-3/8."

A rare [and imaginative] survival of the hotly contested 1864 presidential election.  
OCLC 854803290 [1- Lincoln Memorial University] as of November 2026. \$850.00



Item No. 32

### “A Silent Approval of the Rebellion Itself”

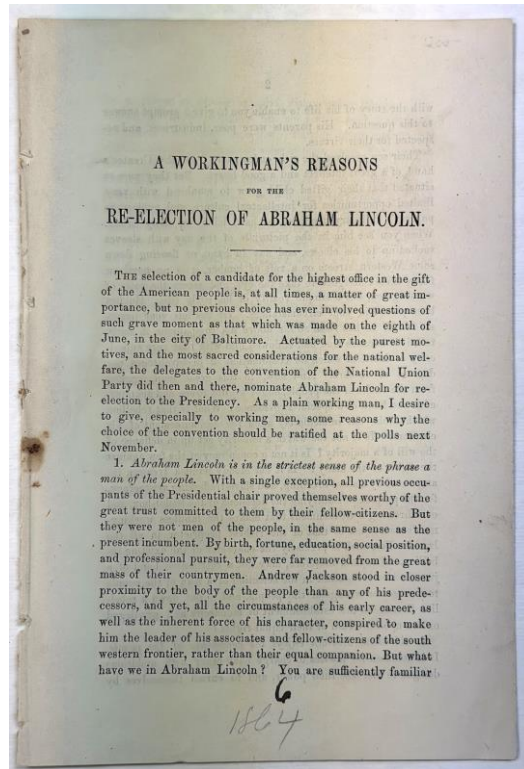
32. [Election of 1864]: THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. APPEAL OF THE NATIONAL UNION COMMITTEE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES. HEADQUARTERS OF THE NATIONAL UNION COMMITTEE, ASTOR HOUSE, NEW YORK, SEPT. 9, 1864. New York: 1864. Broadsheet, signed at the end in type by Henry Raymond [as Chairman] and twenty other men from the Loyal States; dated September 9, 1864. Old folds, light margin wear and a couple of margin spots. Very Good.

"Every rebel in arms and every rebel in office,- every rebel organ in the rebel States or in foreign lands,- every hater of Democratic Freedom and the Rights of Man, longs and labors for the overthrow of the Administration and the expulsion of ABRAHAM LINCOLN from the Presidential chair."

This broadsheet is a no-holds-barred attack on the Democratic Party as a bunch of traitors, and a defense of "the lion-hearted citizen-soldiers of the Republic" and their Commander-in-Chief, Abraham Lincoln. It attacks the Democrats' 1864 Chicago Convention, which "gives a silent approval of the Rebellion itself, and an open condemnation of the war waged for its suppression. Without a word of censure for the conspirators who plotted the Nation's death, it brands with unsparing denunciation the patriots and heroes who defend its life."

Not in Sabin, Bartlett, Monaghan. OCLC 4881400 [7], 191232669 [4] as of November 2026.

\$850.00



Item No. 33

### "A Man of the People"

33. **[Election of 1864]: A WORKINGMAN'S REASONS FOR THE RE-ELECTION OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.** [np: 1864]. 8pp. Caption title as issued. Disbound, one fox spot in inner margin of first page. Else Very Good.

The author is, he says, "A plain working man." His comrades should support Lincoln's re-election because Lincoln "is in the strictest sense of the phrase a man of the people." He "enjoys the confidence of the people" as an honest man of the strictest integrity. The "extraordinary and imperilled condition of the country" requires a continuity of the presidency. Moreover, "Simple justice to Mr. Lincoln demands his re-election"-- he's entitled to a fair test of his policies. Finally, Lincoln's re-election will be a mortal blow to the Confederacy.

Monaghan 371. Sabin 41240. OCLC records facsimiles only as of November 2026.

\$350.00

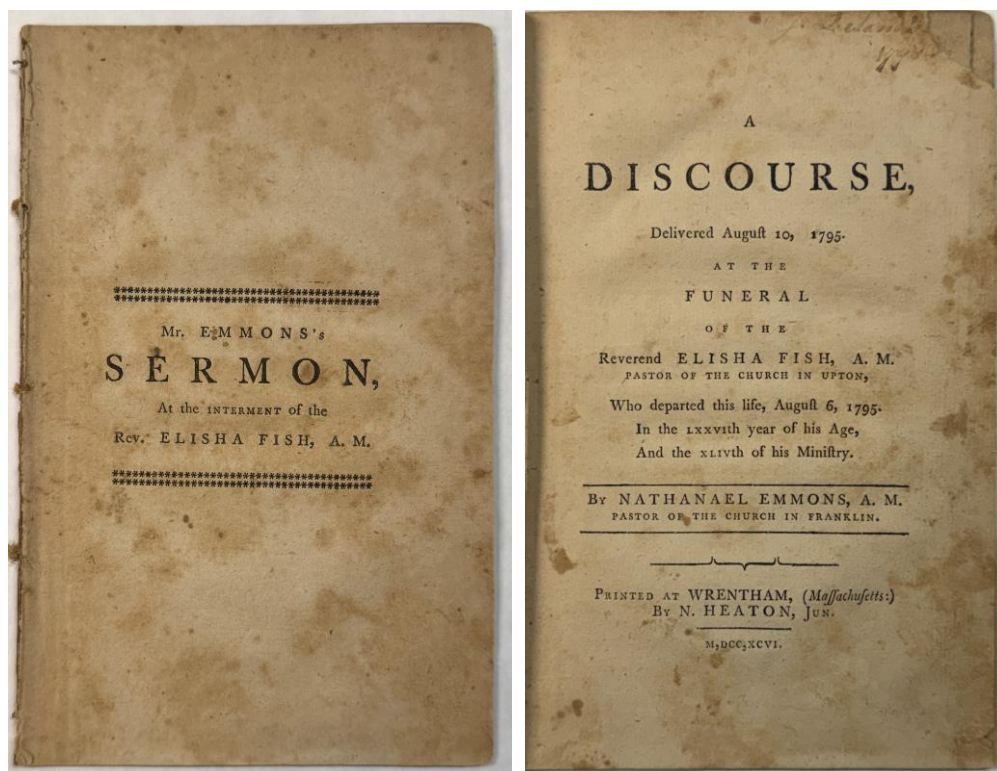
### The Goldwater Landslide

34. **[Election of 1964]: PRINTED EPHEMERA AND PHOTOGRAPHIC ILLUSTRATIONS OF THE GOLDWATER AND JOHNSON PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN OF 1964.** [vp: 1964]. Folio head and shoulders portrait of Lyndon Johnson, with "JOHNSON FOR PRESIDENT" and "VOTE DEMOCRATIC" slogans; folded, illustrated Goldwater pamphlet contrasting Johnson's "appeasement" with Goldwater's "peace through strength"; multi-colored printed letter from Dean Burch at Republican Campaign Headquarters supporting Goldwater; two illustrated broadsheets issued by Senior Citizens for Johnson and Humphrey, "Why Older People FEAR Goldwater"; 20-page folio pamphlet issued by the Democratic National Committee, showing the many deficits of Barry

Goldwater; "COMMON SENSE by Barry Goldwater and William E. Miller. . . A Team You Can Trust"; broadsheet supporting their candidacy. Very Good plus. \$100.00



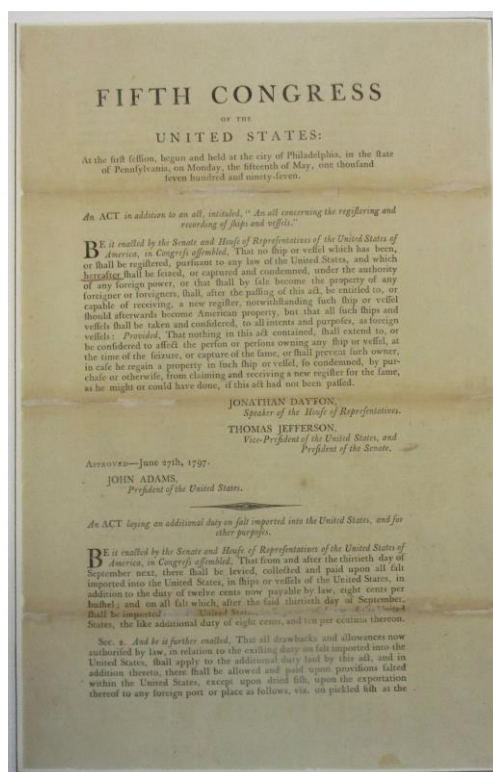
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35. **Emmons, Nathanael:** A DISCOURSE, DELIVERED AUGUST 10, 1795, AT THE FUNERAL OF THE REV. ELISHA FISH, A.M. PASTOR OF THE CHURCH IN UPTON, WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE, AUGUST 6, 1795. IN THE LXXVIth YEAR OF HIS AGE, AND THE XLIVth OF HIS MINISTRY. Wrentham, (Massachusetts:): N. Heaton, Jun., 1796. 25, [3 blanks] pp, with the half title as issued [loosening]. Disbound with scattered foxing. Good plus.

Emmons was pastor to the Church in Franklin, Massachusetts, for more than fifty years.  
 Evans 30388. ESTC W38017. \$150.00



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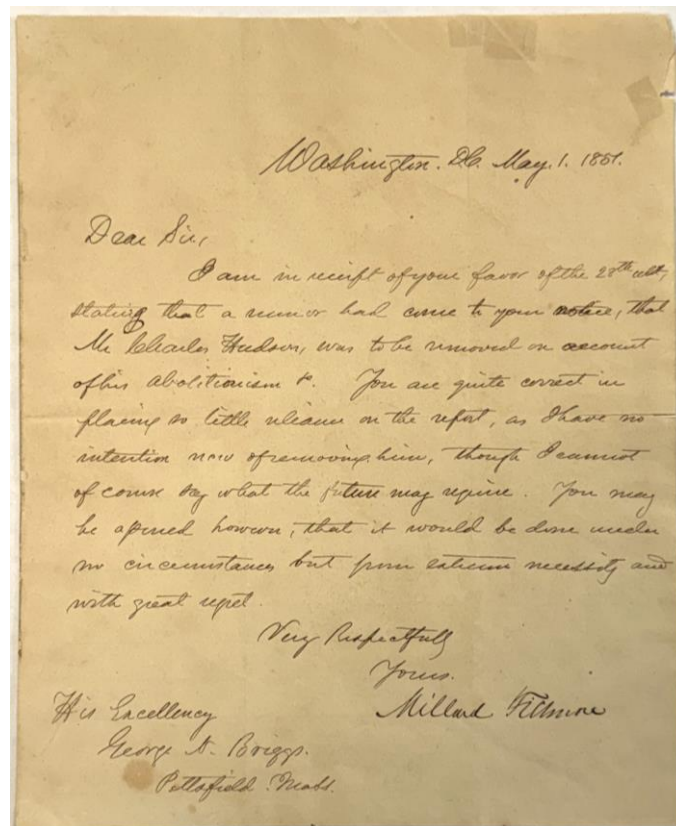
### Rare Fifth Congress Broadside Act

36. **Fifth Congress:** FIFTH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES: AT THE FIRST SESSION, BEGUN AND HELD AT THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, ON MONDAY, THE FIFTEENTH OF MAY, [1797]. AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT, INTITULED, 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGISTERING AND RECORDING OF SHIPS AND VESSELS.' . . . AN ACT LAYING AN ADDITIONAL DUTY ON SALT IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. [Philadelphia: 1797]. Broadsheet, [2] pp. Inlaid into a slightly larger sheet, with light toning and old horizontal folds [some effect on text, but still legible] and two clean fold splits. Professional restoration on folds, archival tape repairs of splits on verso. About Good+.

This is a rare imprint of the Fifth Congress. ESTC records locations only at AAS and the Library of Congress.

Two Acts of the Fifth Congress are printed, each signed in type by Jonathan Dayton, Speaker of the House; and President John Adams. The first Act, approved 27 June 1797, is

also signed in type by Vice President Thomas Jefferson. The second Act, approved 8 July 1797, is signed in type by William Bradford, President pro tempore of the Senate.  
Evans 32954. ESTC W14659. \$450.00



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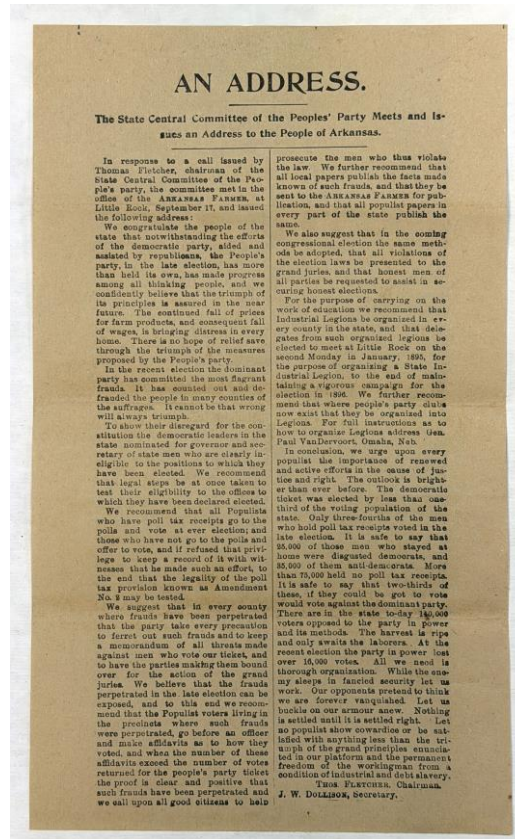
**"I Have No Intention Now of Removing Him. . ."**

37. **Fillmore, Millard:** LETTER SIGNED AS PRESIDENT, WRITTEN ON A SINGLE LEAF FROM WASHINGTON 1 MAY 1851, ADVISING GOVERNOR GEORGE BRIGGS OF MASSACHUSETTS THAT HE HAD NO INTENTION OF REMOVING CHARLES HUDSON OF MASSACHUSETTS FROM HIS FEDERAL POSITION BECAUSE OF HUDSON'S ABOLITIONISM, OR FOR ANY OTHER FORESEEABLE REASON. Washington: 1851. Folded sheet, written on first page only, the other three pages blank. Last page with some matting remnants. Old folds, some chips to last blank. Signed, "Millard Fillmore." Very Good.

Millard Fillmore letter signed as President. 1p, 8" x 9.75." The Letter reads in full: "I am in receipt of your favor of the 28th ult, stating that a rumor had come to your notice, that Mr. Charles Hudson was to be removed on account of his abolitionism &c. You are quite correct in placing so little reliance on the report, as I have no intention now of removing him, though I cannot of course say what the future may require. You may be assured however, that it would be done under no circumstance but from necessity and with great regret."

The Letter emphasizes the heightened tensions over slavery at the beginning of the crucial decade of the 1850s. Charles Hudson (1795-1881) was a Massachusetts politician, minister, and abolitionist who served multiple terms in Congress before his appointment as Naval Officer in the Boston Customs House, the post referenced in this letter.

As a moderate Whig, preservation of the union was Fillmore's most cherished value. He was willing to put up with slavery if that was necessary to prevent a disruption of the Union and Constitution. He thus supported the Compromise of 1850, particularly the Fugitive Slave Act, so hated in the northern States. Hudson was not removed, and retained his position during Fillmore's presidency. \$2,250.00



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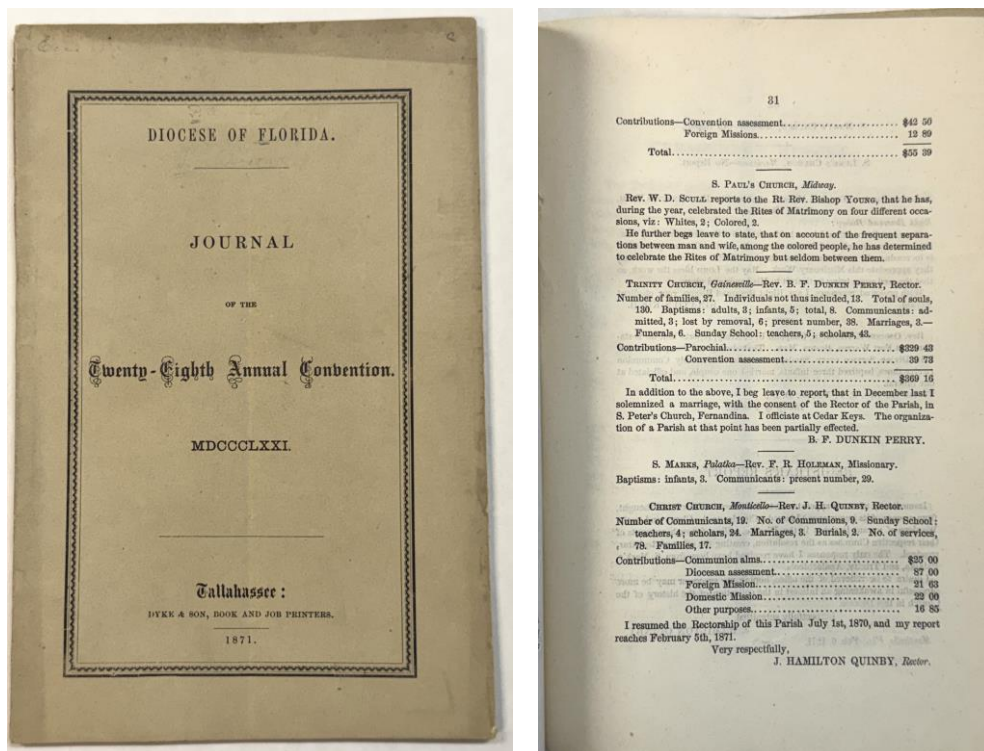
### Rare Arkansas Greenback Party Broadside

38. **Fletcher, Thomas:** AN ADDRESS. THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE PEOPLES' PARTY MEETS AND ISSUES AN ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE OF ARKANSAS. [np: 1894?]. Broadside, 5-7/8" x 10," printed in two columns separated by a rule. Uniformly toned, Very Good plus.

After a successful career as a mining company owner, investor, and landowner, Fletcher became politically prominent, first as a Whig and then as a Democrat. Fletcher was "an original Greenbacker, and believed in the people's money." When President Cleveland and the Democrats opposed Greenback, Fletcher "found a home with the People's party. . . and served three terms as its chairman" [Fletcher's online obituary at the Arkansas Democrat, 22 February 1900].

This Address, which Fletcher and Secretary J.W. Dollison sign at the end in type, asserts that with the decline of farm prices and wages, "There is no hope of relief save through the triumph of the measures proposed by the People's party." The 1894 elections resulted in a Democratic Governor; the People's Party candidate got just under 20% of the vote. Denouncing Republican and Democratic frauds, Fletcher urges exposure and prosecution of "all violations of the election laws." People's Party clubs and Industrial Legions should "be

organized in every county in the state," to assure success in 1896- - "the permanent freedom of the workingman from a condition of industrial and debt slavery."  
 Not located on OCLC or the online U AR site as of October 2026. \$750.00



Item No. 39

### "Colored People" in the Florida Diocese

39. **Florida:** DIOCESE OF FLORIDA. JOURNAL OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION. MDCCCLXXI. Tallahassee: Dyke & Son, Book and Job Printers, 1871. 41, [1 blank] pp. Stitched in original printed wrappers. Minor wear, Very Good plus.

Financial difficulties during Reconstruction dominate this Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Reverend Scull reported that during the year he had "celebrated the Rites of Matrimony on four different occasions, viz: Whites, 2; Colored, 2. He further begs leave to state that, on account of the frequent separations between man and wife, among the colored people, he has determined to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony but seldom between them."

Bishop Young reports that he "admitted to the Holy order of Deacons, Joseph Robert Love. Mr. Love is a colored man who was educated and employed for some years in teaching in Church Schools in the British West Indies. He asked for no dispensations from the full requirements demanded by the canons, but sustained a protracted and searching examination on the full course of study, including the Latin and Greek languages. He is to. . . minister to a colored congregation under the supervision of the Rector of S. Johns. And I earnestly hope and pray that this may be but the first beginning of a work of real blessing to that race for whose improvement and elevation we are bound by so many considerations to do all that we can."

Servies 5394.

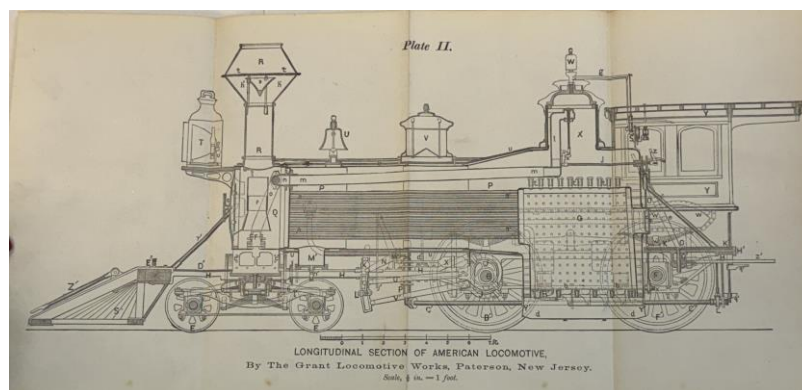
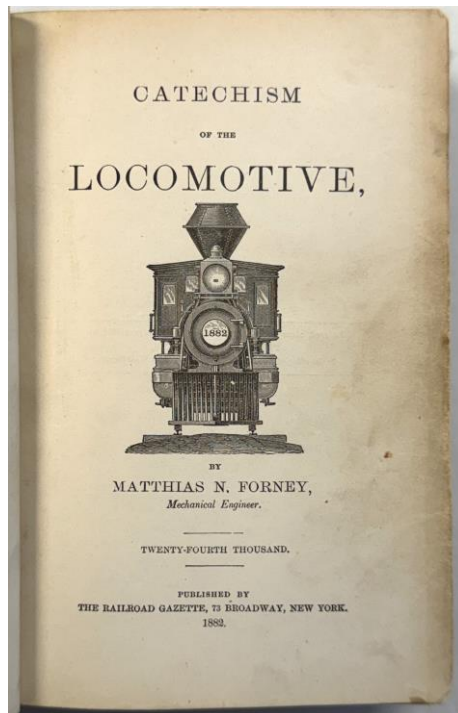
\$250.00

## Popular Railroad Treatise

40. **Forney, Matthias N.:** CATECHISM OF THE LOCOMOTIVE. TWENTY-FOURTH THOUSAND. New York: The Railroad Gazette, 1882. Original publisher's cloth, with gilt engraving of a locomotive on front cover. Binding firm but spine is damaged. Three folding plates frontis. 609, [1 blank], [21- publ. advts.] pp. Illustrations. Good plus.

The Railroad Gazette entered the copyright in 1874.

\$250.00



Item No. 40

41. **Forster, W[illiam]:** A JOYOUS AND PEACEABLE STATE OF MIND, THE HAPPY FRUIT AND EFFECT OF AFFLICTIONS. IN A SERMON PREACH'D ON THE SAD OCCASION OF THE DEATH OF HER LATE MAJESTY QUEEN ANNE, OF BLESSED MEMORY, IN THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. CLEMENT DANES, AUGUST THE 8TH, 1714. BY W. FORSTER, RECTOR OF ST. CLEMENT DANES, AND CHAPLAIN TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE EARL OF EXETER. THE SECOND

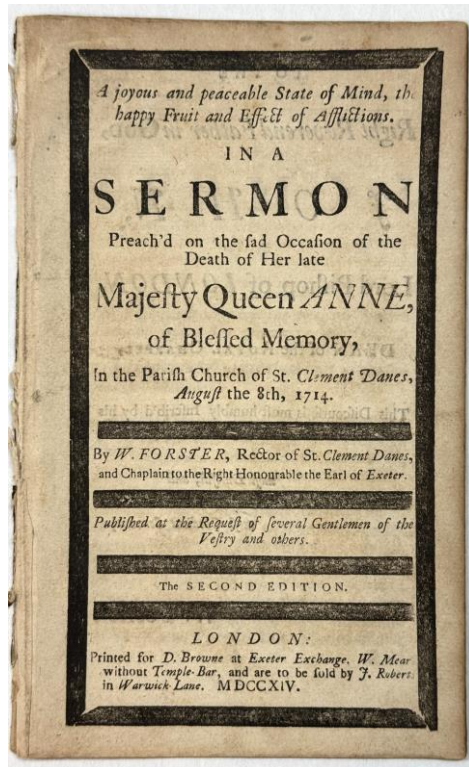
EDITION. London: Printed for D. Browne at Exeter Exchange..., 1714. 20pp. Disbound, Good plus.

The first edition also issued from London in 1714. ESTC locates copies only at the British Museum, Cambridge U, U IN, Boston Athenaeum, and U MO.

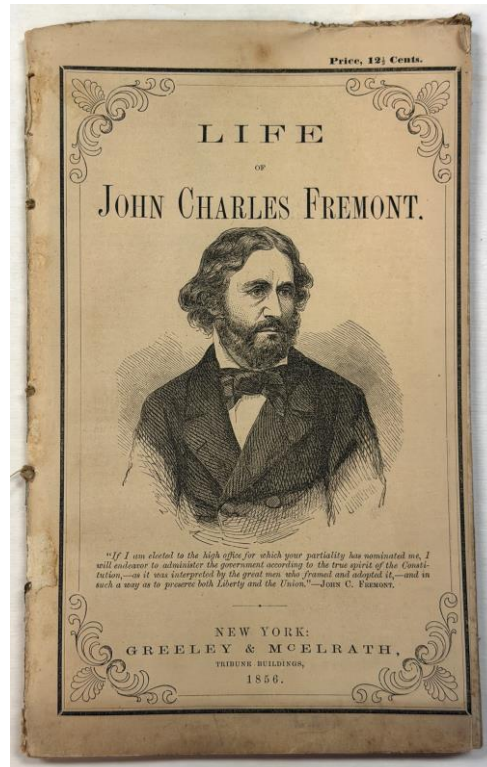
"Her own Sex have lost in her an illustrious Ornament."

ESTC T5075.

\$175.00



Item No. 41



Item No. 42



Item No. 42

### The First Republican Presidential Candidate

42. [Fremont, John]: LIFE OF JOHN CHARLES FREMONT. New York: Greeley & McElrath, 1856. Stitched in original printed wrappers, with wrapper title as issued and

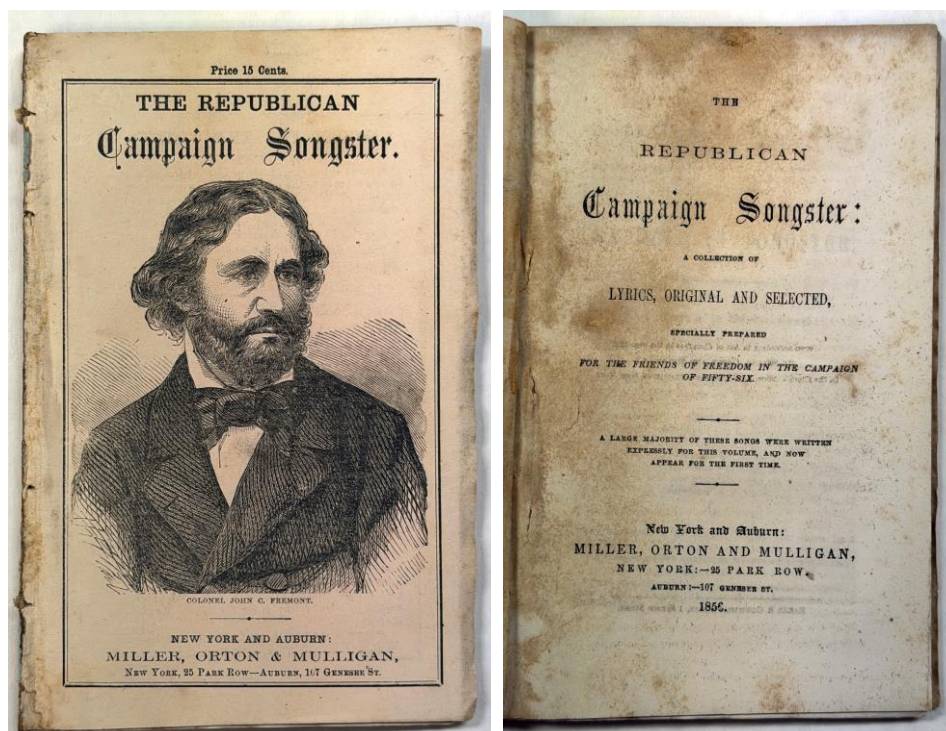
caption title [Life of Col. Fremont"]. Portrait on front wrapper and page [1], plus two full-page illustrations. Lightly foxed, else Very Good.

The Republicans' first national candidate, Fremont symbolized the anti-slavery inclination of Americans as they moved west. Best-known for his explorations in the 1840's, he along with Northern Whigs, Free-Soilers, and increasing numbers of Northern Democrats insisted that slavery be restricted to the South.

The rear wrapper is a map illustrating "Freedom and Slavery, and the Coveted Territories."

FIRST EDITION. Miles 362.

\$350.00



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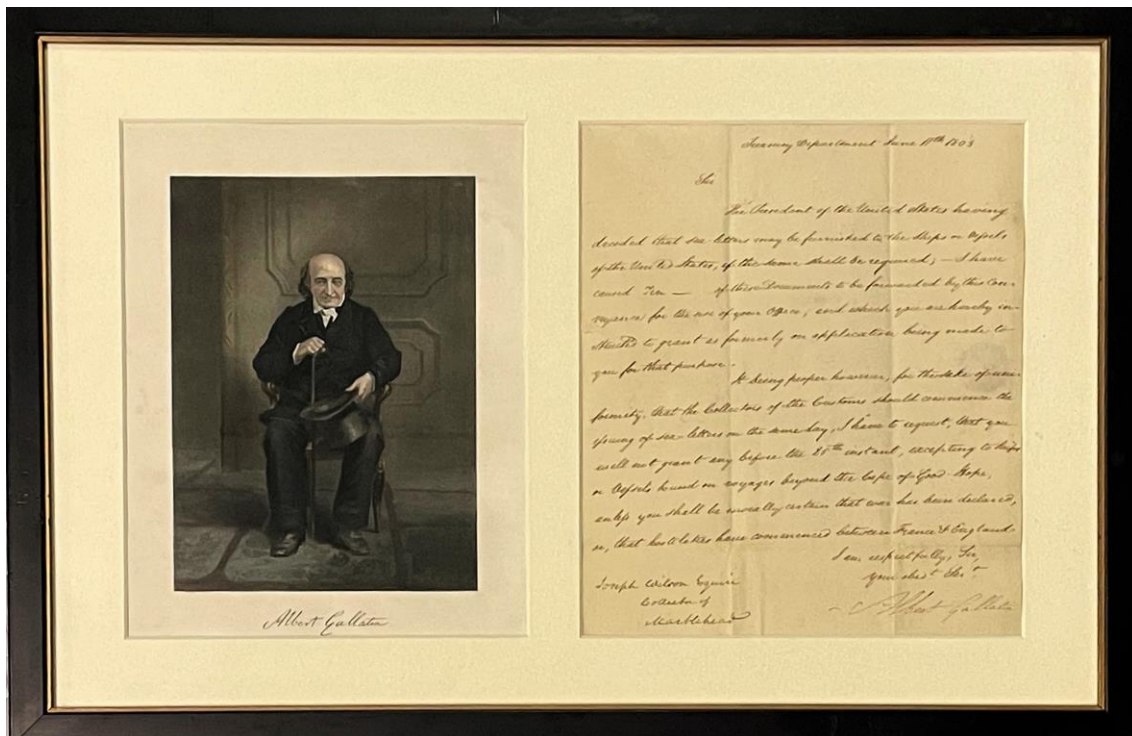
43. [Fremont, John C.]: THE REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN SONGSTER: A COLLECTION OF LYRICS, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED, SPECIALLY PREPARED FOR THE FRIENDS OF FREEDOM IN THE CAMPAIGN OF FIFTY-SIX. A LARGE MAJORITY OF THESE SONGS WERE WRITTEN EXPRESSLY FOR THIS VOLUME, AND NOW APPEAR FOR THE FIRST TIME. New York and Auburn: Miller, Orton and Mulligan, 1856. Original printed pink wrappers, illustrated with a portrait of Fremont. Disbound, spine wrapper shorn. 108pp, light to moderate foxing. With Index at the end. Good plus.

Words only, no music. Titles are imaginative and humorous: "The Dirge of the Doughface," "The Gudgeon of Democracy and the Southron Ark," "Our Irish Fellow Citizens to Old Buck," "What Miss Columbia Did When She Came of Age," "A Dough-lorous Ditty," "How Buck Goes Bobbing Around," etc. "Buck," of course, is Buchanan, the winner.

The first Republican Party national campaign occurred in 1856. This is a rare imprint from that first campaign.

Miles, Songs 097. LCP 8787. OCLC 58657512 [2- NYHS, NYPL] as of November 2026.

\$850.00



Item No. 44

**"As Constructive as Hamilton, As Astute as Jefferson. . ."**

44. **Gallatin, Albert:** LETTER SIGNED, AS SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, TO JOSEPH WILSON, COLLECTOR OF MARBLEHEAD, 11 JUNE 1803, CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF SEA-LETTERS TO AMERICAN VESSELS. [Washington DC]: Treasury Department, June 11, 1803. Single-page letter, in a secretarial hand, signed in ink by Gallatin, framed with an engraving of Gallatin. Letter measures 8" x 9-1/4." The frame, with engraving, measures 13-1/4" x 20," oblong. Near Fine.

A polymath and visionary, Gallatin was a dedicated public servant who applied his talents to a variety of issues in the late 18th and early 19th centuries. He was one of America's Renaissance Men. "In intellect he was the peer of any of his contemporaries-- as constructive as Hamilton, as astute as Jefferson, as logical as Adams, as comprehensive as Webster. And in that innate nobility of character which meets malice with charity and 'fears a stain as a wound' he was without a superior" [DAB]. A highly respected Jeffersonian Democrat, a reliable opponent of Federalist policies, Gallatin was the longest-serving Secretary of the Treasury. President Jefferson appointed him, and he served an uninterrupted tenure through both administrations of James Madison.

This Letter implements President Jefferson's instructions concerning the issuance of Sea-Letters to American vessels. The Sea-Letter, evidencing that the vessel was American and thus entitled to the protections afforded by the United States, was necessary in the event "that war has been declared, or, that hostilities have been commenced between France & England."

\$1,250.00

**An Ugly Chapter in American History**

45. **[Gnadenhuetten Massacre]:** A TRUE HISTORY OF THE MASSACRE OF NINETY-SIX CHRISTIAN INDIANS, AT GNADENHUETTEN, OHIO, MARCH 8, 1782.

Gnadenhuetten, O.: Printed by R. C. House, 1882. 18, [2] pp. Contemporary staples in original printed wrappers, which are separated from the text block. Wrapper title as issued. Good plus.

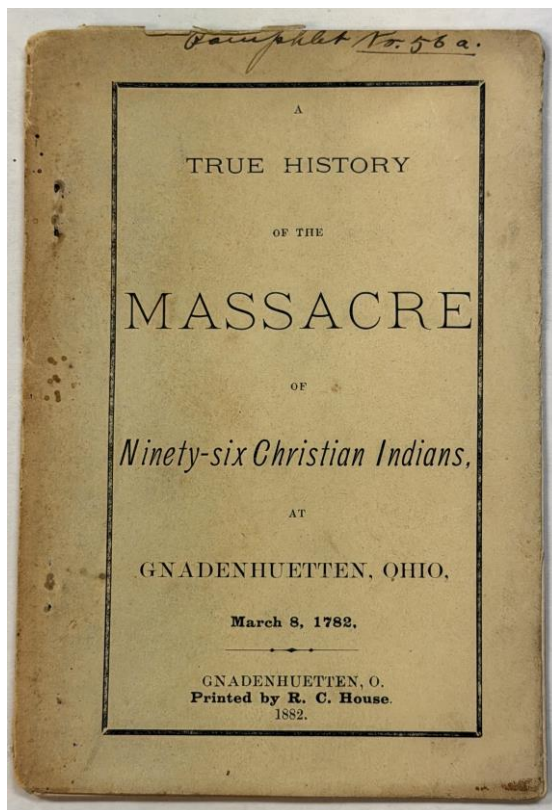
This printing was published by the Gnadenhuetten Monument and Cemetery Association, organized in 1843.

"Alas! alas! for treachery! the boasting white man came / With weapons of destruction, - the sword of lurid flame; / And while the poor defenceless ones together bowed in prayer, / Unpitying they smote them all while kneeling meekly there."

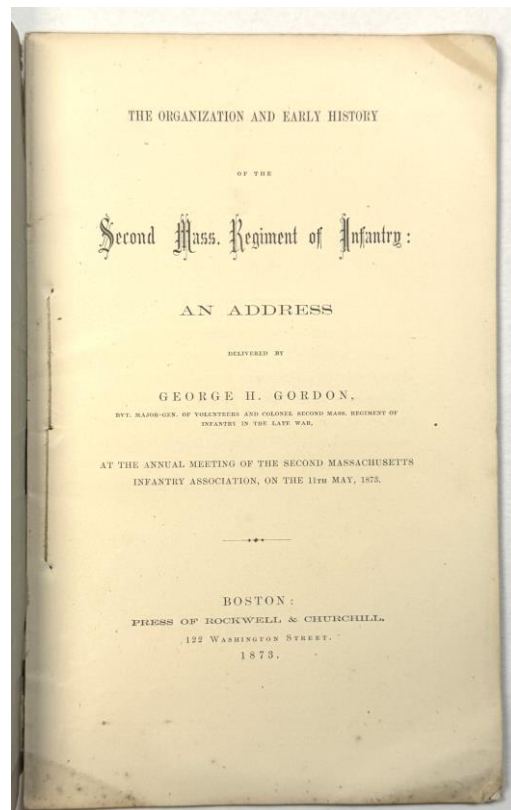
According to Wikipedia, "The Gnadenhutten massacre, also known as the Moravian massacre, was the killing of 96 pacifist Moravian Christian Indians (primarily Lenape and Mohican) by U.S. militiamen from Pennsylvania, under the command of David Williamson, on March 8, 1782, at the Moravian missionary village of Gnadenhutten, Ohio Country, during the American Revolutionary War."

Thomson 344 [earlier printings].

\$175.00



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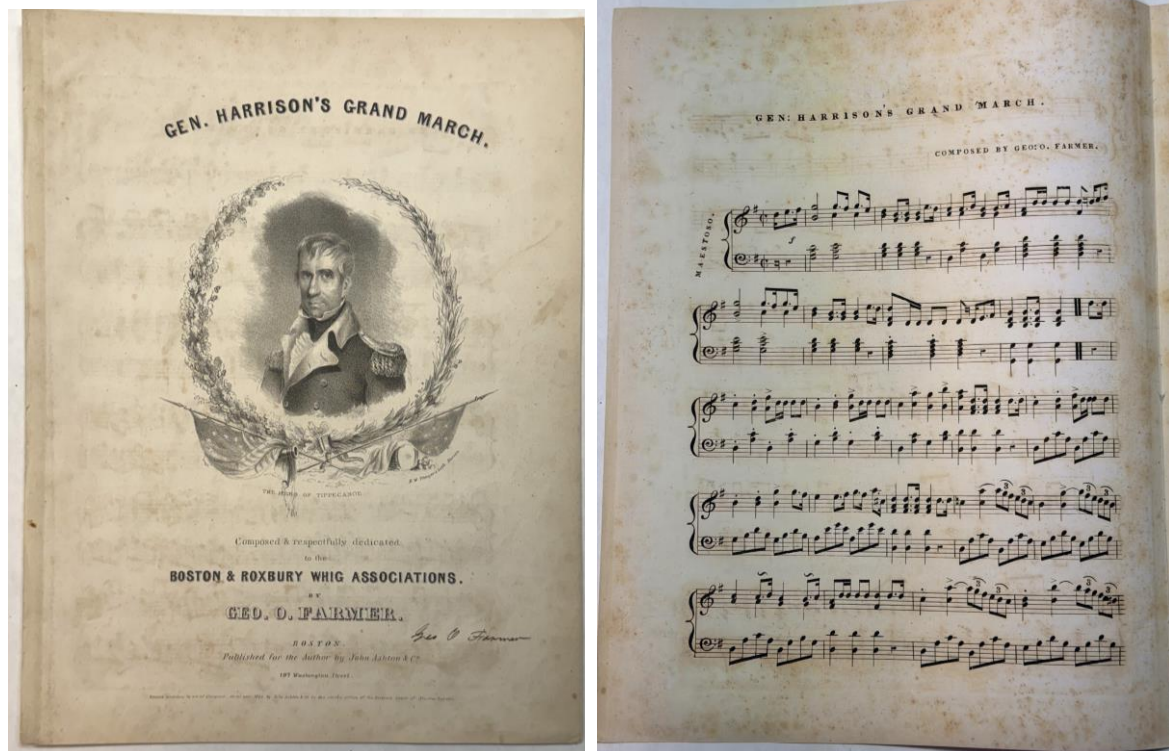
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46. **Gordon, George H.:** THE ORGANIZATION AND EARLY HISTORY OF THE SECOND MASS. REGIMENT OF INFANTRY: AN ADDRESS DELIVERED BY GEORGE H. GORDON, BVT. MAJOR-GEN. OF VOLUNTEERS AND COLONEL SECOND MASS. REGIMENT OF INFANTRY IN THE LATE WAR. AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SECOND MASSACHUSETTS INFANTRY ASSOCIATION, ON THE 11TH MAY, 1873. Boston: Press of Rockwell & Churchill, 1873. Original printed wrappers [light wear], stitched. 35, [1 blank] pp. Printed on glossy paper. Very Good. I Dornbusch 96.

\$100.00

## The Triumph of the Whigs

47. **[Harrison, William Henry]: GEN. HARRISON'S GRAND MARCH. COMPOSED & RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED TO THE BOSTON & ROXBURY WHIG ASSOCIATIONS. BY GEO. O. FARMER.** Boston: Published for the Author by John Ashton & Co., [1840]. Folio sheet, folded to [4] pp. Each page 9-7/8" x 13." Portrait of Harrison, "The Hero of Tippecanoe," "B.W. Thayer's Lith.," on title page. Lightly foxed. Music [no words] on inner pages, last page blank. Very Good.  
 OCLC records six locations under three accession numbers as of November 2026 [FL State, IN State, Huntington, Newberry, Brown, Boston Ath]. \$350.00

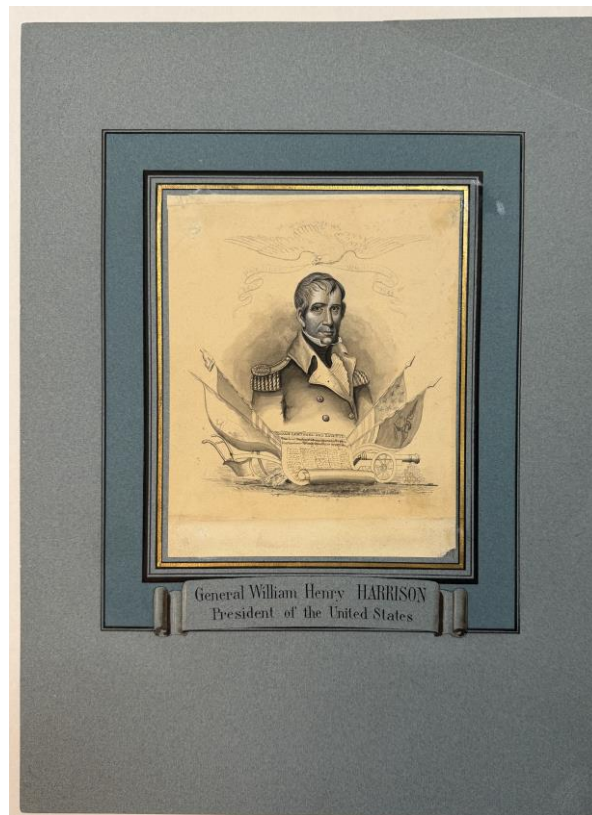


Item No. 47

48. **Harrison, William Henry: PORTRAIT OF WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, IN PEN AND INK, WITH CAPTION BELOW: "GENERAL WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES."** MODELED AFTER THE ENGRAVING BY R.W. DODSON, FROM A PORTRAIT BY JAMES REID LAMBDIN PAINTED IN 1835, FIVE YEARS BEFORE HARRISON BECAME THE NINTH PRESIDENT. HARRISON ANGLED RIGHT WITH EYES LOOKING FORWARD. [n.p.: n.d.]. 6-1/4" X 7-3/4", mounted to thick blue backing 12-1/2" x 17". Portrait is hand-shaded. Gilt border around portrait, surrounded by several black borders. Caption on blue ribbon drawn on the backing. Small chips to two corners, beginning to lift from backing. Else Very Good.

Bust portrait of William Henry Harrison wearing a dark suit, as found in R.W. Dodson's engraving of the portrait painted by James Reid Lamdin in 1835, five years before Harrison became the ninth president. The hair and suit are almost identical to Dodson's rendition with a minor change to the hairline, epaulettes added to the shoulders. Beneath his portrait is an unraveling scroll titled, "DAILY CENTENEL AND GAZETTE" with flags and a cannon

coming out from the sides. Above the portrait is an eagle holding a banner reading, "FOR PRESIDENT W.H. HARRISON 1842." The eagle and banner are in pencil and unfinished.  
\$350.00

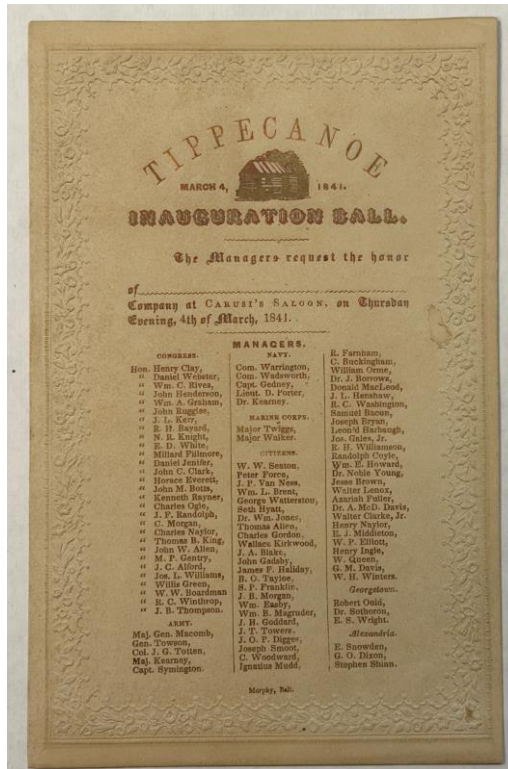


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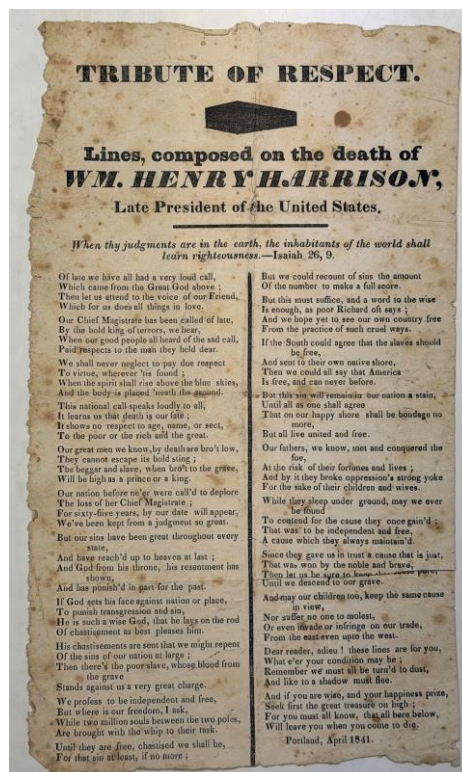
49. **[Harrison, William Henry]: TIPPECANOE INAUGURATION BALL. MARCH 4, 1841. THE MANAGERS REQUEST THE HONOR OF --- COMPANY AT CARUSI'S SALOON, ON THURSDAY EVENING, 4TH OF MARCH, 1841. MANAGERS. CONGRESS. HON. HENRY CLAY. . . ARMY. MAJ. GEN MACOMB. . . NAVY. COM. WARRINGTON. . . MARINE CORPS. MAJOR TWIGGS. . . CITIZENS. W. W. SEATON, PETER FORCE, J. P. VAN NESS. . . Balt[imore]: Murphy, 1841. Single leaf, folded to [4] pp. Each page 4-5/8" x 7-1/4."** Elegantly embossed decorative border, printed in a variety of attractive styles. All edges gilt. Printed only on the first page. The iconic Log Cabin illustrated within the title. Final blank with a spot. Otherwise Fine.

Gentlemen from Georgetown, a contiguous but separate municipality from the District of Columbia; and Alexandria, also contiguous to and a part of the District from 1801 to 1847, number among the Managers of this rare imprint.

"Unaddressed printed invitation to William Henry Harrison's 'Tippecanoe' inaugural ball held at Carusi's Saloon in Washington, D.C., on Thursday evening, 4th of March, 1841, one of three balls attended by Harrison. The invitation lists the 'managers' of the inaugural ball, including members of Congress, officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and citizens. Harrison succumbed to pneumonia one month after the inauguration" [Library of Congress]. OCLC 320697839 [no locations listed, but quoting Library of Congress as above]. AAS also owns a copy.  
\$2,000.00



Item No. 49



Item No. 50

50. [Harrison, William Henry]: TRIBUTE OF RESPECT. LINES, COMPOSED ON THE DEATH OF WM. HENRY HARRISON, LATE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. Portland [Maine]: 1841 April. Broadside, 6-1/8" x 10-3/4." Edges chipped, text

with foxing. Illustration of a black coffin within the title. Text in two columns, separated by a mourning rule. Good plus.

Twenty four-line verses, beginning: "Of late we have all had a very loud call / Which came from the Great God above; / Then let us attend to the voice of our Friend, / Which for us does all things in love."

The poem, though mourning President Harrison, is actually a call to end human slavery. The author admonishes, referring to slavery, "But our sins have been great throughout every state." ""But this sin will remain in our nation a stain, / Until all as one can agree / That on our happy shore shall be bondage no more, / But all live united and free."

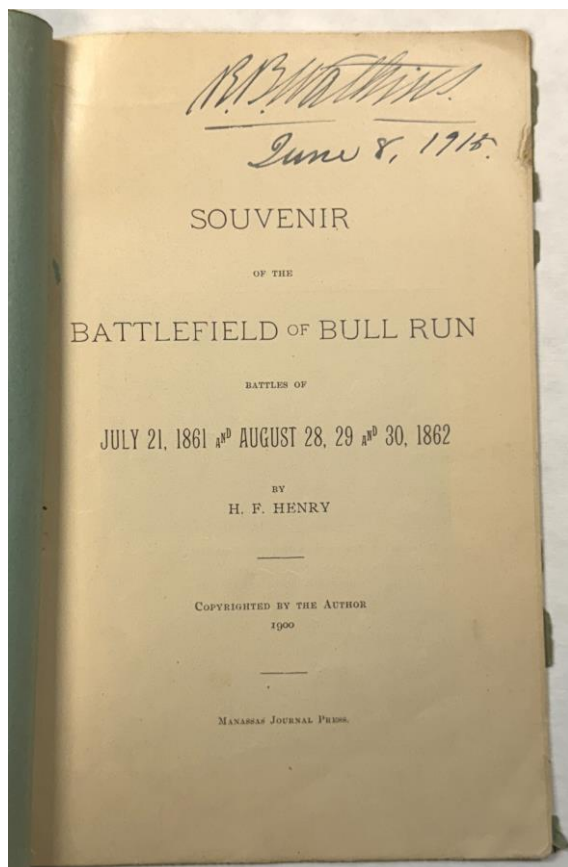
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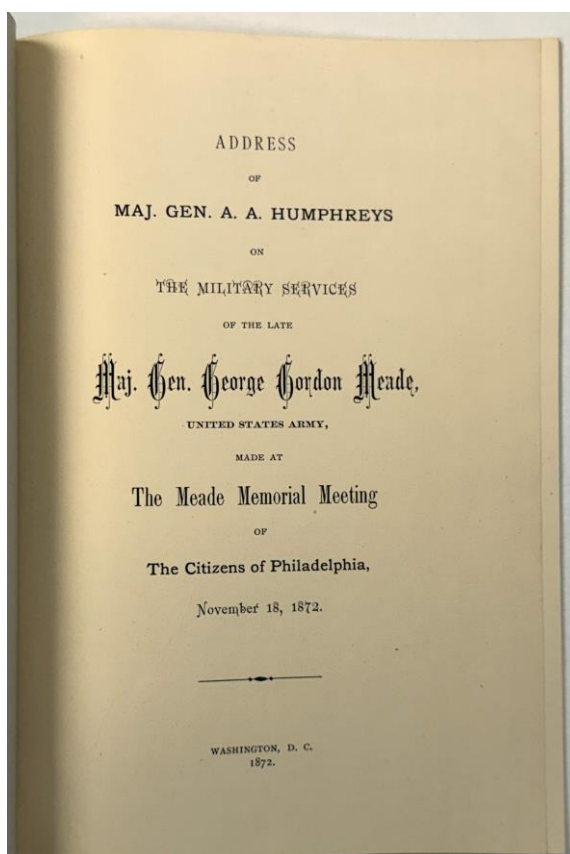
51. **Henry, H.F.:** SOUVENIR OF THE BATTLEFIELD OF BULL RUN BATTLES OF JULY 21ST, 1861 AND AUGUST 28TH, 29TH AND 30TH, 1862. [Manassas VA]: Manassas Journal Press, 1900. Original printed wrappers, stitched. 29, [1], [2 blanks] pp. Printed in two columns per page. Many photo illustrations. Wrappers lightly chipped at blank extremities. Very Good.

OCLC 84463428 [1- Huntington] as of August 2026.

\$100.00



Item No. 51



Item No. 52

52. **Humphreys, A. A.:** ADDRESS OF MAJ. GEN. A. A. HUMPHREYS ON THE MILITARY SERVICES OF THE LATE MAJ. GEN. GEORGE GORDON MEADE, UNITED STATES ARMY, MADE AT THE MEADE MEMORIAL MEETING OF THE CITIZENS OF PHILADELPHIA, NOVEMBER 18, 1872. Washington, D. C.: 1872. Original printed wrappers. 25, [1 blank] pp. Front wrapper has a fold, else Fine. \$100.00



Item No. 53

### Israel's First Flag

53. **[Israel]:** FIRST FLAG FOR NEW JEWISH STATE. NEW YORK, N. Y. . . . IN A CEREMONY HELD HERE THIS AFTERNOON, MARSHA HUNT, STAGE AND SCREEN ACTRESS, PRESENTED THE FIRST FLAG FOR THE NEW JEWISH STATE IN PALESTINE TO YAKOV RIFTIN, MEMBER OF THE PALESTINE MILITARY DEFENSE COUNCIL, WHO HAS JUST ARRIVED IN THE UNITED STATES. THE FLAG WILL BE DEDICATED AT AN "AMERICAN SALUTE TO THE JEWISH STATE" RALLY IN THE POLO GROUNDS NEXT SATURDAY, AND MR. RIFTIN WILL FLY IT BACK TO PALESTINE FOR PRESENTATION TO THE NEW GOVERNMENT THERE. IN PICTURE, MISS HUNT, LEFT, PRESENTS THE FLAG TO MR. RIFTIN, RIGHT, WHILE ARTHUR MILLER, NOTED PLAYWRIGHT AND MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE SPONSORING THE RALLY, LOOKS ON. New York: 1948. Black and white photograph, oblong 6-1/2" x 8-1/2." As described. Fine. Verso has accompanying typed news description printed above. "MR1088950. .WATCH YOUR CREDIT. . INTERNATIONAL NEWS PHOTO SLUG (PALESTINE FLAG) FIRST FLAG FOR NEW JEWISH STATE." Rubberstamp on verso, May 18, 1948, reference library. Very Good plus.

This was a major event at the Polo Grounds, an enthusiastic crowd celebrating the restoration of Israel with a presentation of its first flag. \$1,250.00

54. **[Jazz]:** SONG SHEETS, MUSICAL SCORES, PROGRAMS, ESSAYS, PHOTOGRAPHS ON AFRICAN AMERICAN JAZZ MUSIC. VP: 1820s - 1960s. A total of ten items, ranging in format from folio to octavo, illustrated profusely with photo reproductions. Lightly worn, Very Good.

1. SMITH, Charles Edward. HOT JAZZ by Jelly Roll Morton. Camden, NJ: Radio Corporation of America, ca 1945. 6-7/8" x 9-3/8." Staple-bound booklet [couple of short blank margin tears]. Light spotting upper right corner of entire booklet). Contains an essay on Morton with annotations on songs included in his album Hot Jazz [not included here]. Illustrations.

2. Michael Todd's HOT MIKADO WITH BILL ROBINSON. New York: 1939. Illustrated red wrappers. Essay on The Great Bojangles, songs, program.

3. GEORGE GERSHWIN'S & DU BOISE HEYWARD'S PORGY AND BESS. SOUVENIR PROGRAM. Porgy and Bess. New York: Artcraft Litho & Ptg. Co. [1940s]. Illustrations

4. JUMP FOR JOY. N.p.: 1941. Souvenir program from American Revue Theatre's presentation of Duke Ellington in "Jump for Joy" with Dorothy Dandridge, Ivy Anderson, and Herb Jeffries. Many Illustrations.

5. STORMY WEATHER. COTTON CLUB PRESENTS ETHEL WATERS, GEORGE DEWEY WASHINGTON IN COTTON CLUB PARADE. 22ND EDITION WITH DUKE ELLINGTON AND HIS FAMOUS ORCHESTRA. New York: Mills Music Inc., 1933. Sheet music, words and music. Illustrations.

6. MUSICAL SCORE FROM THE 20TH CENTURY-FOX PRODUCTION "STORMY WEATHER" WITH LENA HORNE, BILL ROBINSON, CAB CALLOWAY AND HIS BAND.

Words and music from the production, illustrations.

7. SUPERSONIC SHOW OF STARS OF 1961. N.p., [1961]. Program featuring Jackie Wilson as headliner.

[With:] MASON, Sonnie, photographer. Three silver gelatin photographs of musicians Freddy Hubbard, Donald Byrd, and Bennie Maupin (each in near excellent condition, with rich tonality, occasional spotting to versos, some light corner creasing). Photographer's stamp to versos. Views of three legendary jazz musicians performing at a concert at Howard University.

\$600.00



Item No. 54

## Copperhead Heroes!

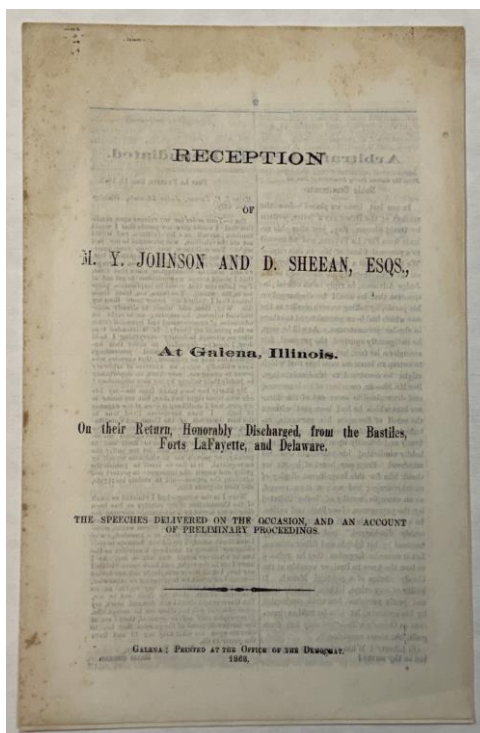
55. **[Johnson, Madison Y.]:** RECEPTION OF M. Y. JOHNSON AND D. SHEEAN, ESQS., AT GALENA, ILLINOIS. ON THEIR RETURN, HONORABLY DISCHARGED, FROM THE BASTILES, FORTS LAFAYETTE, AND DELAWARE. THE SPEECHES DELIVERED ON THE OCCASION, AND AN ACCOUNT OF PRELIMINARY PROCEEDINGS. Galena: Printed at the Office of the Democrat, 1868. 8pp, folded, printed in two columns per page. Light spotting at upper margin of title page. Very Good.

This rare post-Civil War item records the welcome that "friends of Constitutional liberty in the city of Galena" gave to two Galena Copperheads upon their release from "cruel tyrannic imprisonment."

Speeches, ovations, and remarks of the heroes themselves are recorded, in honor of their efforts to "vindicate constitutional liberty" against "arbitrary and despotic acts" of the "imbecile" Lincoln administration. Each had been held without trial or charges for several months. The pamphlet ends with a poem by P.G. Ferguson, 'The Bastiled Democrat.'

Originally printed in 1863 with speeches by the two martyrs, its 1868 publication resulted from Johnson's successful suit claiming his imprisonment had been unlawful. Johnson, a lawyer, represented himself. The Illinois Supreme Court ruled that cases like *Ex Parte Milligan* demonstrated the illegality of military tribunals which sought to exercise jurisdiction in civilian areas free of conflict.

OCLC 925279798 [1- AAS]. Not in Sabin, Bartlett, Eberstadt, Decker, Nevins, LCP, Monaghan. \$500.00



Item No. 55

56. **[Judaica]:** NINE SCARCE PERIODICALS, 1929 - 1964, FROM JEWISH PUBLISHERS CONCERNING JEWISH AFFAIRS. VP: 1929-1954. Each as described below. Some rubberstamps, Very Good.

1. JEWISH DAILY BULLETIN. THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1929. Disbound, 8pp, printed in three columns per page.
2. YUGNT. OFFICIAL MONTHLY ORGAN OF THE YOUNG POALE ZION ALLIANCE OF AMERICA. NEW YORK. 20pp. Light rubberstamp.
3. YUGNT. OFFICIAL MONTHLY ORGAN OF THE YOUNG POALE ZION ALLIANCE OF AMERICA. NEW YORK, MAY 1932. 20pp. Light rubberstamp.
4. YOUNG MACCABEE. THE ILLUSTRATED MONTHLY MAGAZINE FOR JEWISH CHILDREN. MARCH, 1935. New York: 1935. 16pp. Folio. Light rubberstamp. Illustrated. Advertisements.
5. ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA. ECONOMIC NEWS - LETTER FEBRUARY 15, 1949. New York: 1949. 4pp.
6. THE YOUNG ISRAEL VIEWPOINT. JAN. - FEB. 1954. Armed Forces Edition. Copyright and published by the Armed Forces Division. National Council of Young Israel. 8pp.
7. THE JEWISH MAIL. NEW YORK & ELSEWHERE. APRIL 1954. THE MONTHLY DIGEST OF JEWISH EVENTS. New York.
8. Hasid Publishing Company: JEWISH BUYERS' GUIDE. SPRING 1954. SERVING THE 7000 MAJOR JEWISH INSTITUTIONS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES. New York. 72pp. Printed on glossy paper.
9. Workmen's Circle: THE WORKMEN'S CIRCLE CALL. TWO GENERATIONS. THE FUTURE OF JEWISH LABOR. JANUARY 1964. \$450.00



Item No. 56

Know all men by these Presents that we  
~~John Stone & Thomas Stone~~ <sup>John Stone, Thomas Stone and Edward Stone</sup> are held and  
 firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Ky  
 in the sum of five hundred dollars current money  
 for the payment of which to said Commonwealth  
 we bind ourselves our heirs Executors Administrators  
 jointly and severally sealed with our seals and  
 dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1846  
 The condition of the above obligation is such  
 that whereas said John Stone has this day  
 emancipated Daniel of color and the  
 Court has required security  
 Now then said obligation shall at all times prevent  
 said slave from being chargeable to any county  
 of this Commonwealth then this obligation  
 to be void or else remain in full force  
 John Stone *seal*  
 Thomas S. Stone *seal*  
 Edw Stone *seal*

Item No. 57

### Post a Bond in Kentucky to Emancipate a Slave

57. **[Kentucky Manumission Deed]:** MANUMISSION OF SLAVE DANIEL REQUIRING A BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500 AS SECURITY TO PREVENT DANIEL'S BECOMING A PUBLIC CHARGE. Kentucky: 1846. Single 4to leaf, entirely in ink manuscript, with some words crossed out and replaced. Very Good.

"Know all men by these Presents that we John Stone, Thomas Stone and Edward Stone are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Ky in the sum of five hundred dollars current money for the payment of which to said Commonwealth we bind ourselves our heirs executors & administrators jointly and severally sealed with our seals and dated this 4th day of May 1846.

"The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas said John Stone has this day emancipated Daniel of color and the court has required security.

"Now then said obligation shall at all times prevent said slave from being chargeable to any county of this Commonwealth then this obligation shall be void or else remain in full force." Signed in ink, with facsimile seals, by John Stone, Thomas Stone and Edward Stone.

\$1,500.00

### A Gifted Lithographer

58. **[Kollner, Augustus]:** ON FOOT OF BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAINS. [Philadelphia: Augustus Kollner, [1860]. Lithograph broadside, oblong 11-1/2" x 14-1/4." Lightly toned, light chipping at upper corner of blank margin. Very Good.

This tinted lithograph depicts "a man on horseback talking to another man outside a farm dwelling, with a horse team harnessed to a conestoga wagon on the right, a two - wheel cart parked on the left, and a woman holding an infant near a gate to the farm yard. . . Inscribed on stone 'on foot of Blue Ridge Mountains, Pa.' on lower right and '13' on lower left" [Library of Congress]. The print is from the 1860 Kollner portfolio, "North American Foliage and Trees."

Augustus Theodore Frederick Adam Kollner [1812-1906] was a gifted artist whose lithographs for the American Sunday School Union became among the most desirable and attractive of mid-19th century American children's books. By age 16 he was an engraver. A few years later he moved from Stuttgart to Paris. where he learned lithography. In 1839 he moved to the United States, settled in Philadelphia, and started his own lithography business. He did lithographic work for some of the best printers including Thomas Sinclair, Wagner & McGuigan, J.T. Bown and Frederick Kuhl. [See, "Augustus Kollner," Philadelphia on Stone Biographical Dictionary of Lithographers, accessed at the website of the Library Company.]. OCLC 957196157 [1- DLC] as of August 2026. \$375.00



Item No. 58

### Rare Wheeling Imprint

59. **Lees, Thomas:** THE MUSINGS OF CAROL: CONTAINING AN ESSAY ON LIBERTY: THE DESPERADO, A TALE OF THE OCEAN, AND OTHER ORIGINAL POEMS. Wheeling, Va: Published by the Author. A & E. Picket, Print., 1831. Contemporary quarter morocco over marbled paper-covered boards. Spine title stamped in gilt. Light foxing. 178, [2 blanks] pp. Errata at page 178. Very Good.

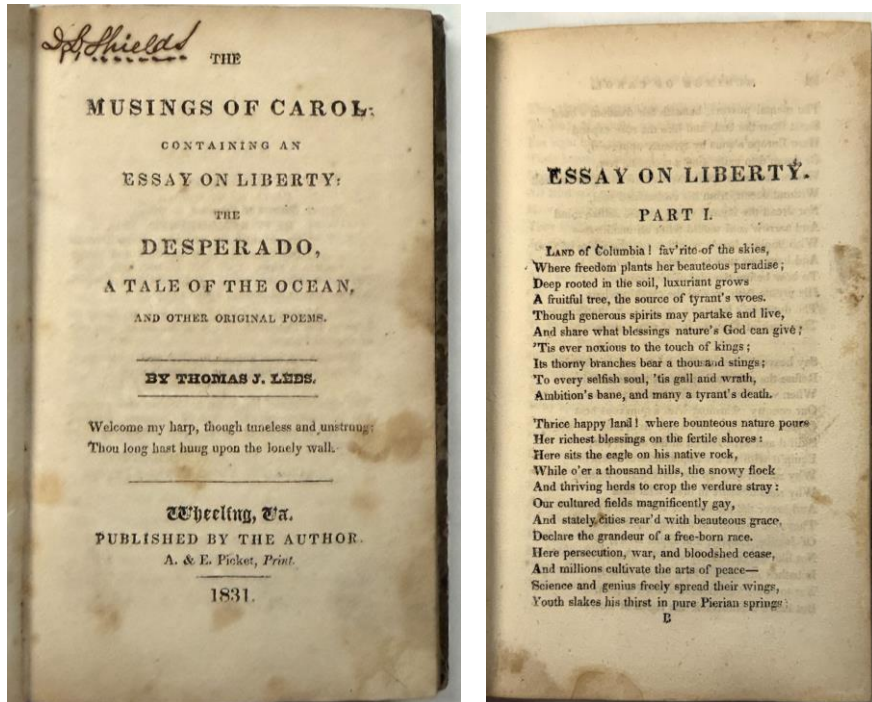
The book begins with a Preface by "Carol," explaining that the poem entitled "Essay on Liberty" was "written with a view of reviving the spirit of republican simplicity which is

evidently on the decline in this country." Carol ascribes the cause of this lamentable condition to "the existence of slavery, a thirst for office, and the want of a system of general education."

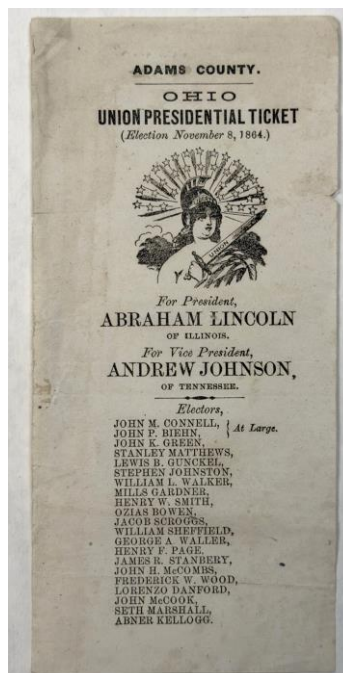
The Essay on Liberty, a poem in two parts, is printed through page 48. It is followed by "The Desperado" and other poems. A Table of Contents is page 176.

"By the 'Bard of the Panhandle', crony of William Cooper Howells; considerable local color is to be found in the poems. Quoting from the 'Essay' of 1831: 'The time is not far distant when Western Virginia will either liberalize the present State Government, or separate itself entirely from the Old Dominion.'" [Wessen, 46 Midland Notes 166]  
Norona 480. AI 7926 [4].

\$650.00



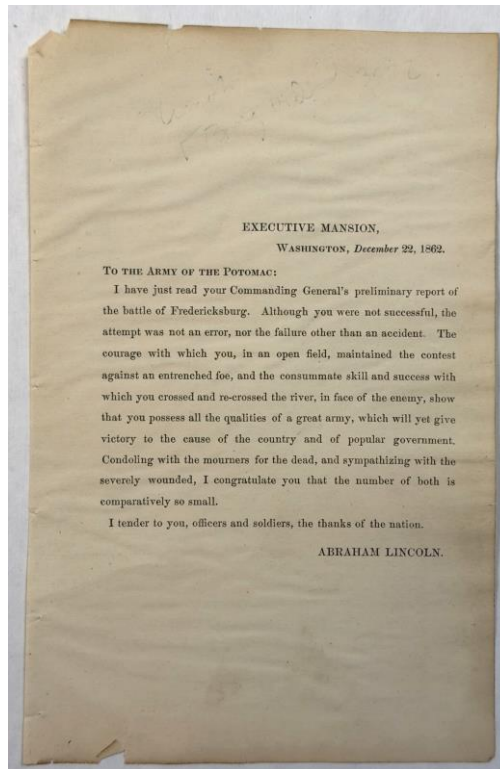
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Item No. 60

## 1864 Lincoln Election Ticket

60. **[Lincoln, Abraham]:** ADAMS COUNTY. OHIO PRESIDENTIAL TICKET (ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 1864.) FOR PRESIDENT, ABRAHAM LINCOLN OF ILLINOIS. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ANDREW JOHNSON, OF TENNESSEE. ELECTORS, JOHN M. CONNELL, JOHN P. BIEHN. . . [np: 1864. Narrow broadside ticket, 3-1/2" x 7-3/8." Illustration within title of Lady Liberty holding a bloodstained sword and a fan with Union stars. Very Good. \$350.00



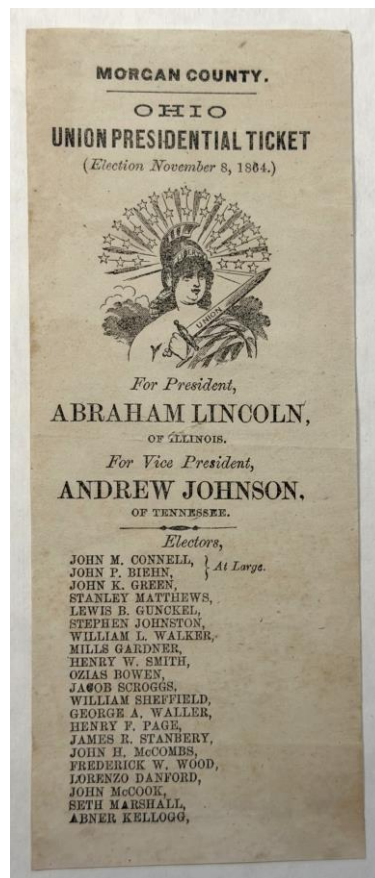
Item No. 61

### Lincoln's Uplifting Report on the Battle of Fredericksburg

61. **Lincoln, Abraham:** EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 22, 1862. TO THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC: I HAVE JUST READ YOUR COMMANDING GENERAL'S PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE BATTLE OF FREDERICKSBURG. ALTHOUGH YOU WERE NOT SUCCESSFUL, THE ATTEMPT WAS NOT AN ERROR, NOR THE FAILURE OTHER THAN AN ACCIDENT. THE COURAGE WITH WHICH YOU, IN AN OPEN FIELD, MAINTAINED THE CONTEST AGAINST AN ENTRENCHED FOE, AND THE CONSUMMATE SKILL AND SUCCESS WITH WHICH YOU CROSSED AND RE-CROSSED THE RIVER, IN FACE OF THE ENEMY, SHOW THAT YOU POSSESS ALL THE QUALITIES OF A GREAT ARMY, WHICH WILL YET GIVE VICTORY TO THE CAUSE OF THE COUNTRY AND OF POPULAR GOVERNMENT.

CONDOLING WITH THE MOURNERS FOR THE DEAD, AND SYMPATHIZING WITH THE SEVERELY WOUNDED, I CONGRATULATE YOU THAT THE NUMBER OF BOTH IS COMPARATIVELY SO SMALL. I TENDER TO YOU, OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS, THE THANKS OF THE NATION. ABRAHAM LINCOLN. Washington:

1862. Single page, printed on recto only, signed in type "ABRAHAM LINCOLN." Minor wear, Very Good.  
Monaghan 138. \$750.00



Item No. 62

### Ohio for Lincoln in 1864

62. **[Lincoln, Abraham]:** MORGAN COUNTY. OHIO PRESIDENTIAL TICKET (ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 1864.) FOR PRESIDENT, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, OF ILLINOIS. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ANDREW JOHNSON, OF TENNESSEE. ELECTORS, JOHN M. CONNELL, JOHN P. BIEHN. . . [NP: 1864. Narrow broadside ticket, 2-7/8" x 7-1/4." Illustration within title of Lady Liberty holding a bloodstained sword and a fan with Union stars. Very Good. \$350.00

### Lincoln's Inauguration Ball, One Month Before His Murder

63. **[Lincoln, Abraham]:** NATIONAL INAUGURATION BALL. MARCH 4TH 1865. [Washington]: Designed & Drawn by Bruff. Engraved by Dempsey & O'Toole, 1865. Engraved broadside invitation, 10-1/2" x 7-1/2," printed on heavy card stock, engraved by Dempsey & O'Toole, Designed & Drawn by Bruff, to the Ball celebrating the second inauguration of President Abraham Lincoln and the inauguration of Vice President Andrew Johnson. The name of the invitee is not filled in. Light browning, minor blank corner chip, Good plus.

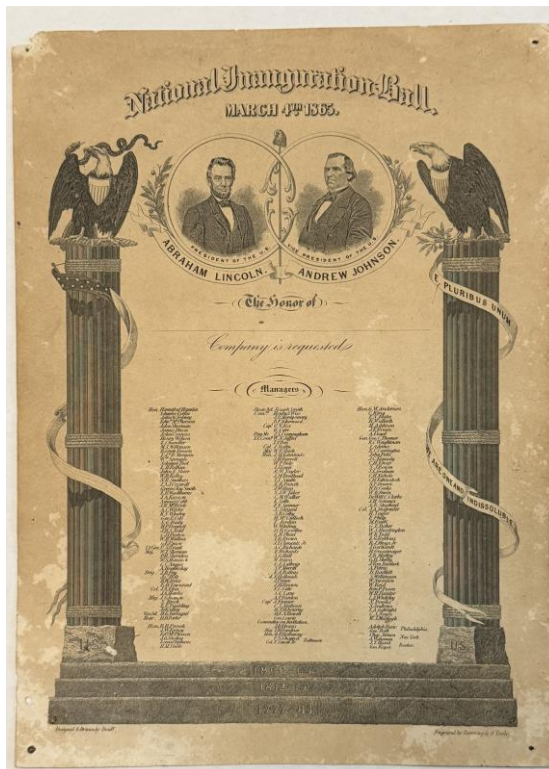
We have seen several other examples of this broadside: they are in pristine condition and, in our opinion, are modern facsimiles. Govern yourselves accordingly!

The invitation has engraved portraits of Lincoln and Johnson, flanked by two iconic American Eagles perched atop Corinthian columns. The Eagle on the left holds a rattlesnake in its beak, reminiscent of the "Dont Tread on Me" flag. The pillars rest on three steps, labeled "1777-83", "1812-15", and "1860-65." Beneath the portraits a three-column list of Managers is printed, including prominent political and military figures of the time such as outgoing Vice President Hamlin, Generals Grant, Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, Doubleday, Winfield Scott Hancock, and Admirals Farragut and Porter. "E Pluribus Unum" and "We Are One and Indissoluble" are inscribed on banners wrapped around the columns

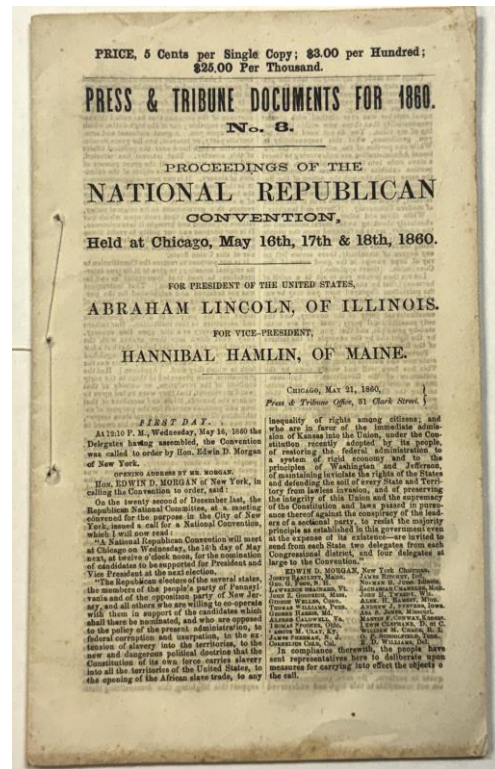
The 1865 Inaugural Ball was held on March 6, 1865 [not March 4], at the Patent Office in Washington, D.C., now home to the Smithsonian American Art Museum and National Portrait Gallery.

OCLC records about ten locations under several accession numbers.

\$3,500.00



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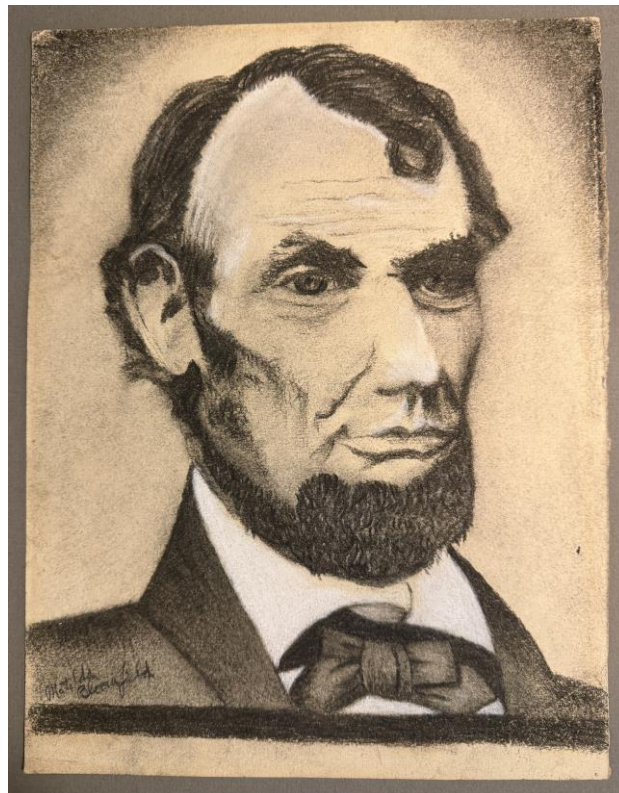
### The Dramatic 1860 Wigwam Convention

64. [Lincoln, Abraham]: PRESS & TRIBUNE DOCUMENTS FOR 1860. NO. 8. PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION, HELD AT CHICAGO, MAY 16TH, 17TH & 18TH 1860. FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, OF ILLINOIS. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, HANNIBAL HAMLIN, OF MAINE. CHICAGO, MAY 21, 1860. PRESS & TRIBUNE OFFICE, 51 CLARK STREET. Chicago: Press & Tribune Office, 1860. Caption title, as issued. 44pp. Stitched. Widely scattered light foxing. Several ink signatures on title page of an early owner named B. Greenwood, with some bleedthrough. Otherwise, Very Good. Printed in two columns per page. At head of title: "PRICE, 5 Cents per Single Copy; \$3.00 per Hundred; \$25.00 Per Thousand." Housed in an attractive brown cloth box, with gilt-lettered spine title.

The "stenographic report" [Monaghan] of the country's most significant political convention, with a record of all activities including speeches, platform, and the balloting for President and Vice President. Unlike modern conventions, the winner of this one was far from clear. Several formidable candidates-- including Seward, Chase, Bates, and Fremont--- stood in Lincoln's way. Although he had planned his strategy with great intelligence, Lincoln was a true 'Dark Horse.'

"Instead of attending in person, Lincoln was represented by his friend and campaign manager, Illinois judge David Davis, whose initiative and deal-making skills, despite his candidate's disapproval of such behind-the-scenes maneuvering, is widely credited with his eventual nomination. Davis did, however, follow Lincoln's instruction in forming their general strategy as he maneuvered throughout the building nicknamed The Wigwam.

"To make up for his meagre resume compared to Seward and Chase, his team thought it prudent to not go on the attack against the frontrunners and instead become 'everybody's second choice.' through the convention's ranked voting system. His campaign also used the convention to start forging Lincoln's image as the Rail-Splitter, a reference to his working-class background and a potential golden opportunity to appeal to the common laborers in the industrial Northern states who stood to benefit the most from the Republicans' Free Soil ideology. They also made direct appeals to delegates from the critical swing states of Pennsylvania and Indiana. When voting began on the 18th, Davis and his allies felt confident in their chances to pull ahead. The first ballot placed Seward, predictably, with the highest vote total of 173.5, but not enough to win a majority, while Lincoln followed with a total of 102. The second round bumped Lincoln's total number of votes to 181. The momentum on Lincoln's side continued to surge into the third round, where Lincoln received a total of 231.5 votes, still not enough to be nominated, until David Cartter, leader of the Ohio delegation, announced his decision to switch support from Chase to Lincoln, making him the 1860 Republican nominee for President" [American Battlefield Trust, 'Inside the Wigwam'.] Ante-Fire Imprints 504. Monaghan 76. Sabin 65894. \$3,500.00

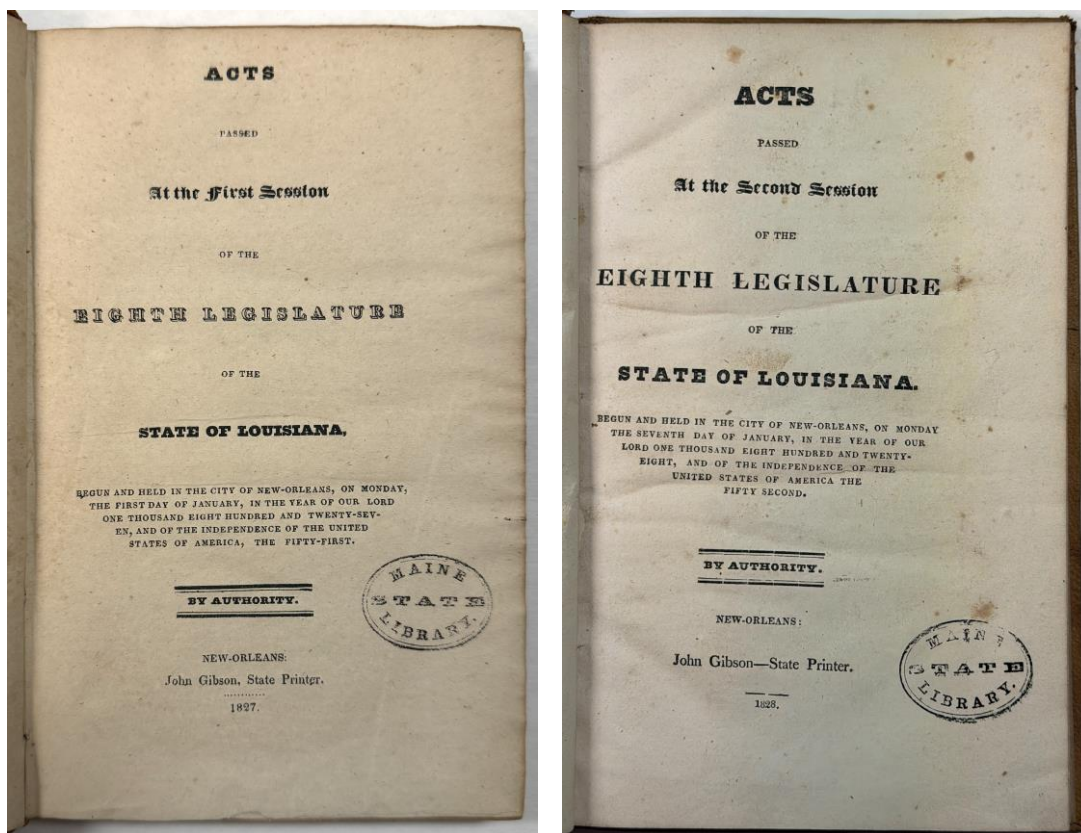


Item No. 65

## Rare Charcoal Drawing of Lincoln

65. [Lincoln, Abraham] Bloomfield, Matilda: BLACK AND WHITE CHARCOAL PORTRAIT DRAWING OF BEARDED ABRAHAM LINCOLN, FACING RIGHT AND WEARING HIS SIGNATURE SUIT AND BOWTIE, STYLED AFTER HIS FAMOUS PORTRAIT BY ANTHONY BERGER. [n.p.: n.d.]. 9" x 11-3/4". An attractive black and white charcoal portrait on thick paper. Tape remnants on verso from having been attached to a backing or matting. Near Fine.

We have been unable to discover the identity of Matilda Bloomfield. But this was not her first drawing. A variation of this charcoal portrait, also signed by Ms. Bloomfield, is held by the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. [Lincoln Prints and Ephemera [1850s-2010s, Oversize folder h021, U of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.] \$500.00



Item No. 66

## Early Louisiana Imprints

66. **Louisiana:** ACTS PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA; BEGUN AND HELD IN THE CITY OF NEW-ORLEANS, ON MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN.

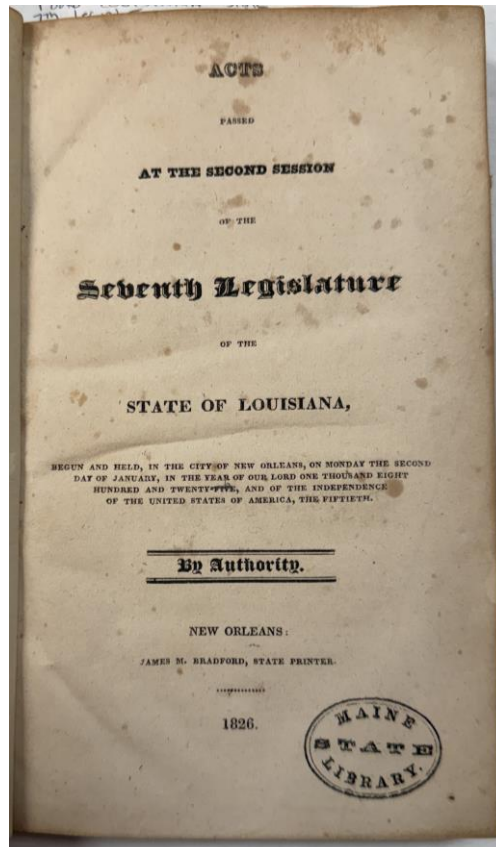
[offered with] ACTS PASSED AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, BEGUN AND HELD IN THE CITY OF NEW-ORLEANS, ON MONDAY THE SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHT. New Orleans: John Gibson-State Printer, 1827 and 1828. 211, [1 blank]; 199, [1 blank] pp. Bound in original, attractive calf A few library marks, else Very Good.

English and French are on facing pages in each volume. The First Session passed acts prescribing the mode of private emancipation, an act relative to runaway slaves, the organization of the City of New Orleans into wards; establishment of a consolidated planters association of Louisiana; and various laws on internal improvements, civil and criminal law.

The Second Session repealed an Act which had prohibited entry of slaves into the State for purposes of sale, and passed several statutes improving river and canal transportation, incorporating "a society of Israelites," incorporating other associations like the New Orleans Jockey Club. Each Session includes an Index and Titles of Acts.

Jumonville 600, 625. AI 29537 [3], 33906 [3].

\$450.00



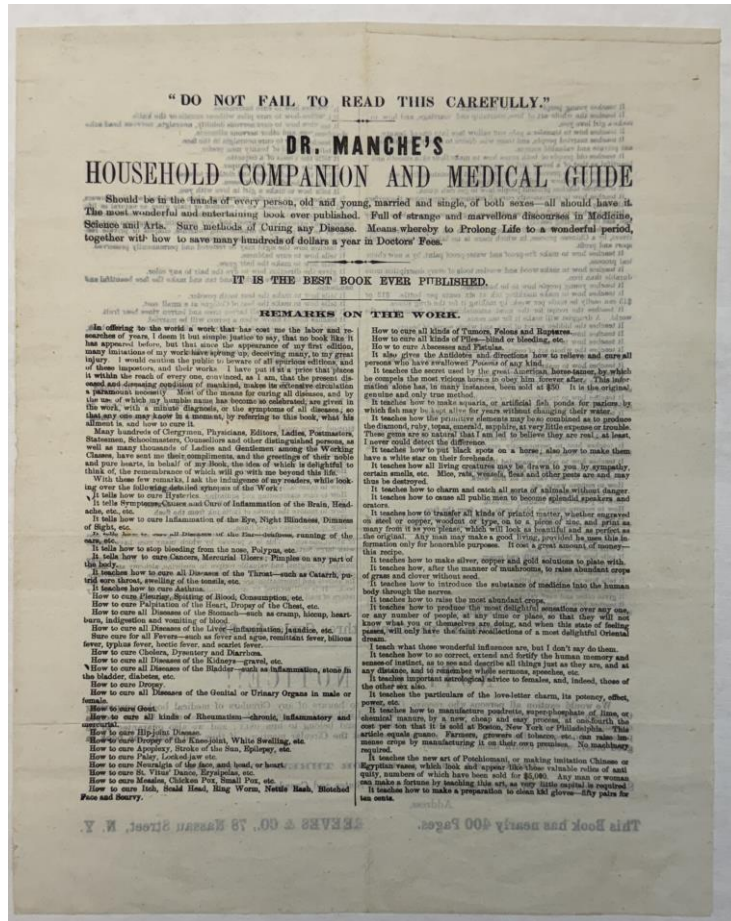
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67. **Louisiana:** ACTS PASSED AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA; BEGUN AND HELD IN THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, ON MONDAY THE SECOND DAY OF JANUARY, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE. New Orleans: James M. Bradford, State Printer, 1826. 264pp. Bound in original calf, gilt-lettered morocco spine titles [rubbed]. Light scattered foxing. Several institutional rubberstamps, Good plus.

"English and French on facing pages." [Jumonville]. With a List of Acts, an Index, and Resolutions. One of the Resolutions urges settlement of the boundary with Arkansas; one of the laws regulates river pilots; others regulate the emancipation of slaves, runaway slaves, and other aspects of slavery.

Jumonville 488.

\$350.00



Item No. 68

## "The Most Wonderful and Entertaining Book Ever Published"

68. Manches, Dr. Charles: "DO NOT FAIL TO READ THIS CAREFULLY." DR. MANCHE'S [sic] HOUSEHOLD COMPANION AND MEDICAL GUIDE SHOULD BE IN THE HANDS OF EVERY PERSON, OLD AND YOUNG, MARRIED AND SINGLE, OF BOTH SEXES- - ALL SHOULD HAVE IT. THE MOST WONDERFUL AND ENTERTAINING BOOK EVER PUBLISHED. FULL OF STRANGE AND MARVELLOUS DISCOURSES IN MEDICINE, SCIENCE, AND ARTS. SURE METHODS OF CURING ANY DISEASE. MEANS WHEREBY TO PROLONG LIFE TO A WONDERFUL PERIOD, TOGETHER WITH HOW TO SAVE MANY HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS A YEAR IN DOCTORS' FEES. IT IS THE BEST BOOK EVER PUBLISHED. [New York: Reeves & Co., 78 Nassau Street , c. 1868]. Printed broadsheet, 9-1/2" x 12." Recto and verso printed in two columns, each column separated by a rule. Fine.

You name the disease, the book has a cure-- hundreds of them, in fact. Hysterics, Night Blindness, Stroke of the Sun, St. Vitus' Dance, Itch, Tumors. Also, astrological advice, crop-raising, how to make rat poison, "other and very valuable information."

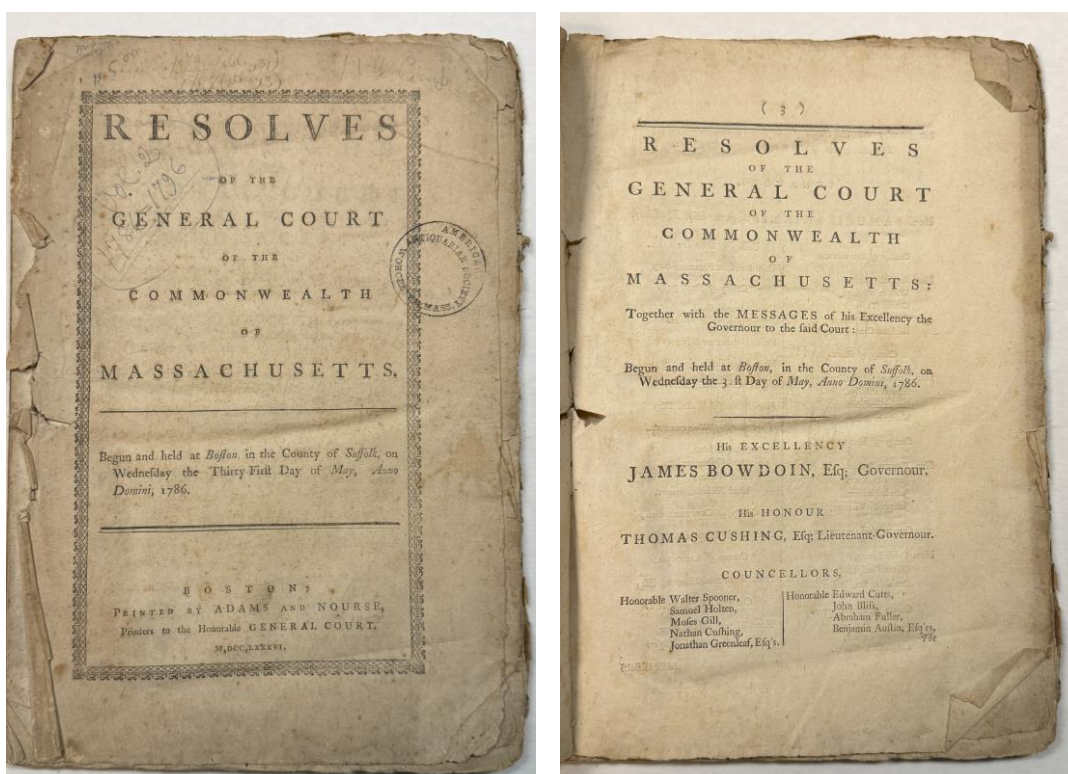
"NOTICE! NOTICE!! We would caution all persons who receive Circulars to beware of any Circulars of medical books purporting to contain what this book does. They are swindlers, and will send you any book, or none at all. All the recipes contained in this book are copyrighted by the Publisher, and belong to him ONLY. . . This Book has nearly 400 Pages."

Dr. Charles Manches was an interesting fellow. His medical practice included supplying birth control and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases "without mercury." His advertisement in the 1870 THE GENTLEMEN'S COMPANION FOR NEW YORK CITY; his offerings included "French Imported Male Safes" as "A perfect shield against disease or conception... both Skin & India Rubber", as well as "Ladies" Protectors". In March 1872, Manches was arrested with seven other business men for possessing "immoral articles", per the San Francisco Examiner. In June of the same year, Manches was listed among those facing the New York Court of General Sessions for "obscene literature."

The Reeves Company did business at 78 Nassau Street during the 1860s. The book was published in 1868 by B.H. Willis, not Reeves.

Not located on OCLC or AAS online site.

\$450.00



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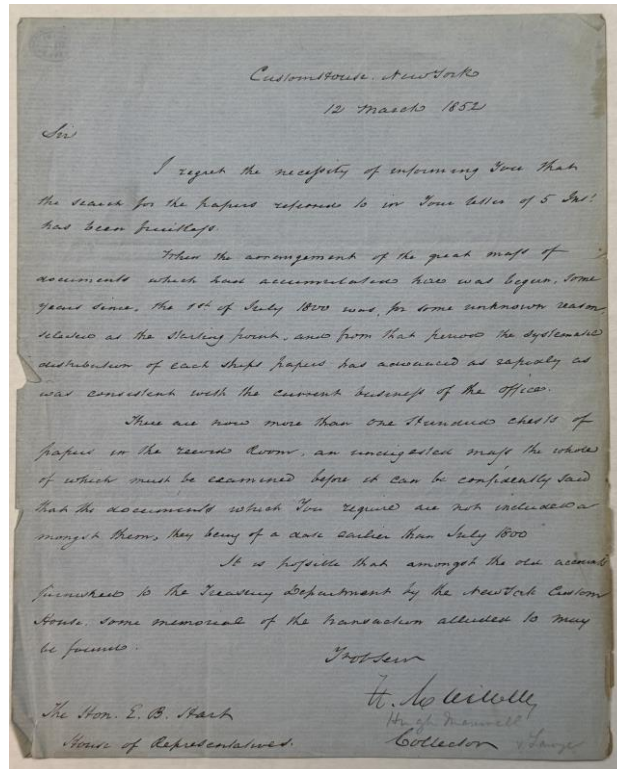
### Post-Revolutionary War Resolutions

69. **[Massachusetts]:** RESOLVES OF THE GENERAL COURT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. BEGUN AND HELD AT BOSTON IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, ON WEDNESDAY THE THIRTY-FIRST OF MAY, ANNO DOMINI, 1786. Boston: Adams and Nourse, 1786. Folio. 86, [2 blanks] pp. Stitched and untrimmed. Title leaf dusted with chipping to its blank inner margin. First gathering detached. Ex-AAS with rubberstamp on title page; final blank with some crimping. Else a clean and generously margined text. Good plus.

After listing the members of the House and Senate, the General Court hears from Governor Bowdoin on boundary discussions with New York, and difficulties with required payments from States under the Articles of Confederation. The gamut of issues is covered in the Resolves.

ESTC W33325 [AAS, BPL, Bowdoin, Harvard, HSP]. Evans 19792.

\$375.00



Item No. 70

### "An Undigested Mass"

70. **Maxwell, Hugh:** LETTER SIGNED BY MAXWELL, COLLECTOR OF THE PORT OF NEW YORK, 12 MARCH 1852, TO NEW YORK CONGRESSMAN AND POWER BROKER E. B. HART, EXPLAINING THE FAILURE OF HIS OFFICE TO LOCATE DOCUMENTS IN WHICH HART WAS INTERESTED. Custom House, New York: 1852. Single pale blue leaf, folded. Written in neat ink script on first page only, docketed on last page. Toned along outer edge. Very Good. Signed, "H. Maxwell."

Maxwell [1787-1873] was a prominent New York Whig lawyer and political figure. During the War of 1812 he was Assistant Judge Advocate General of the Army. He prosecuted Jacob Barker and shipbuilders who were convicted of attempting to defraud insurance companies. Zachary Taylor named him Collector of the Port of NY, and he served through the Fillmore Administration.

Maxwell describes an "undigested mass" of disorganized documents. "I regret the necessity of informing you that the search for the papers referred to in your letter of 5 Inst has been fruitless. When the arrangement of the great mass of documents which last accumulated here was begun, some years since, the 1st of July 1800 was, for some unknown reason, selected as the starting point, and from that period the systematic distribution of each ship's papers has advanced as rapidly as was consistent with the current business of the office.

"There are now more than one hundred chests of papers in the records room, an undigested mass the whole of which must be examined before it can be confidently said that the assessments which you required are not included amongst them, they being of a date earlier than July 1800.

"It is possible that amongst the old accounts furnished to the Treasury Department by the New York House, some memorial of the transaction alluded to may be found."

\$250.00

## Popular Confederate Imprint

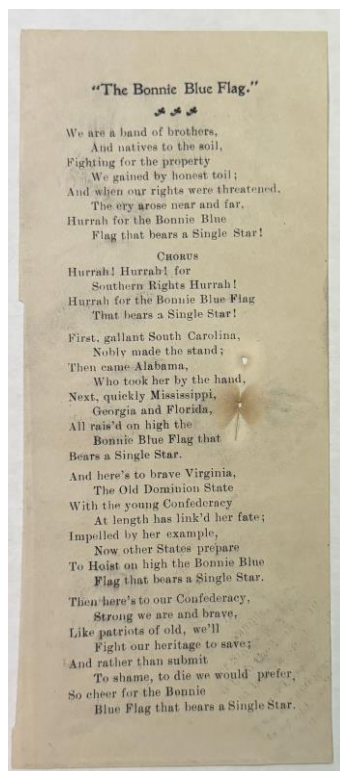
71. [McCarthy, Harry]: "THE BONNIE BLUE FLAG" [np: 1861?]. Broadside, 3-3/8" x 8-1/4." Three typographic decorations beneath the title, which is printed within quotation marks. Very Good.

Rudolph says this song, published in a variety of southern locales, "was so popular in New Orleans that General Benjamin F. Butler deemed it advisable to impose a fine of five hundred dollars upon its publisher, A.E. Blackmar. . ." Parrish & Willingham records many citations for its printings, but none with the title within quotation marks. The song traces the secession of the southern States, beginning with South Carolina.

"We are a band of brothers, / And natives of the soil, / Fighting for the property / We gained by honest toil; / And when our rights were threatened, / The cry rose near and far, / Hurrah for the Bonnie Blue / Flag that bears a single star!" The song celebrates the Secession of the Southern states under the Single-Starred Bonnie Blue Flag, the unofficial first flag of the Confederacy. Another version makes a plea for "good old Maryland" to join the Confederacy.

Parrish & Willingham 6417-6419. Rudolph 44. Wolf 175.

\$500.00



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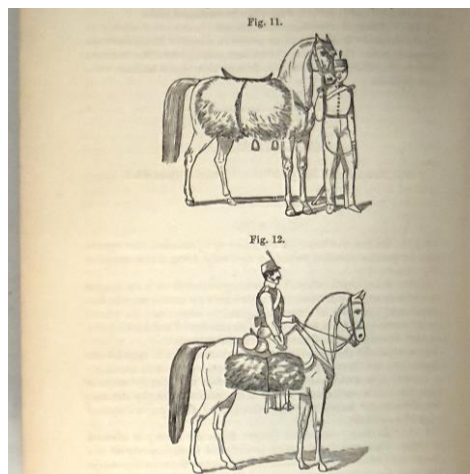
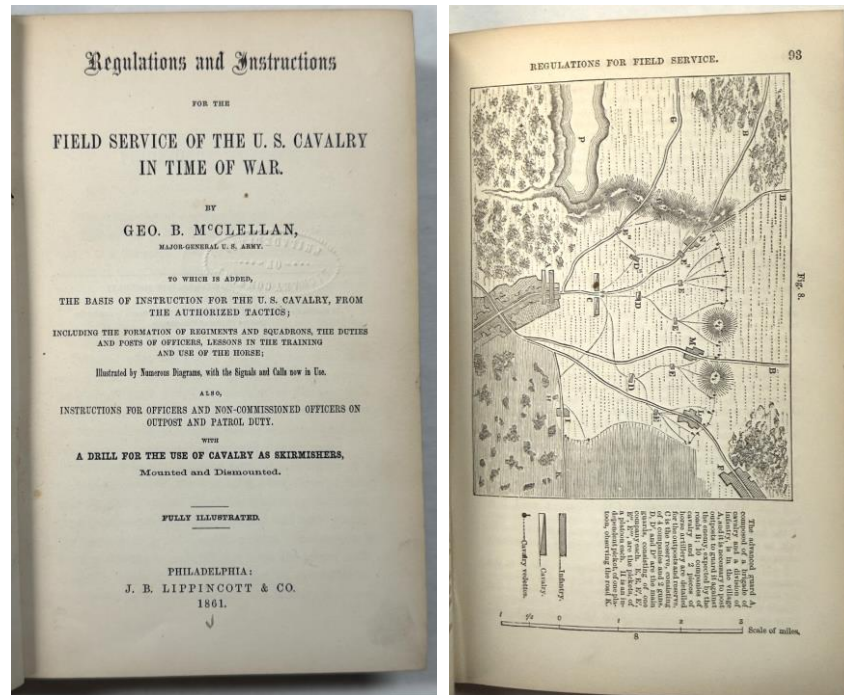
## McClellan Endlessly Drills His Troops

72. **McCellan, George Brinton:** REGULATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE FIELD SERVICE OF THE U. S. CAVALRY IN TIME OF WAR. BY GEO. B. McCLELLAN, MAJOR-GENERAL U.S. ARMY. TO WHICH IS ADDED, THE BSIS OF INSTRUCTION FOR THE U.S. CAVALRY, FROM THE AUTHORIZED TACTICS. . . Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1861. Original publisher's cloth stamped in blind.

Institutional gum label on spine, significant chipping but binding is holding. Library Company of Philadelphia bookplate on front pastedown. 216pp, with full-page plates included in the pagination. Six plates, five of which are folding, at the end; followed by 10 folding plates of music, and 8 pp publisher advertisements. Text and plates are Very Good. Binding is Good.

FIRST EDITION. Sabin 43074.

\$500.00



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### New Hampshire Inaugurates Its Constitution

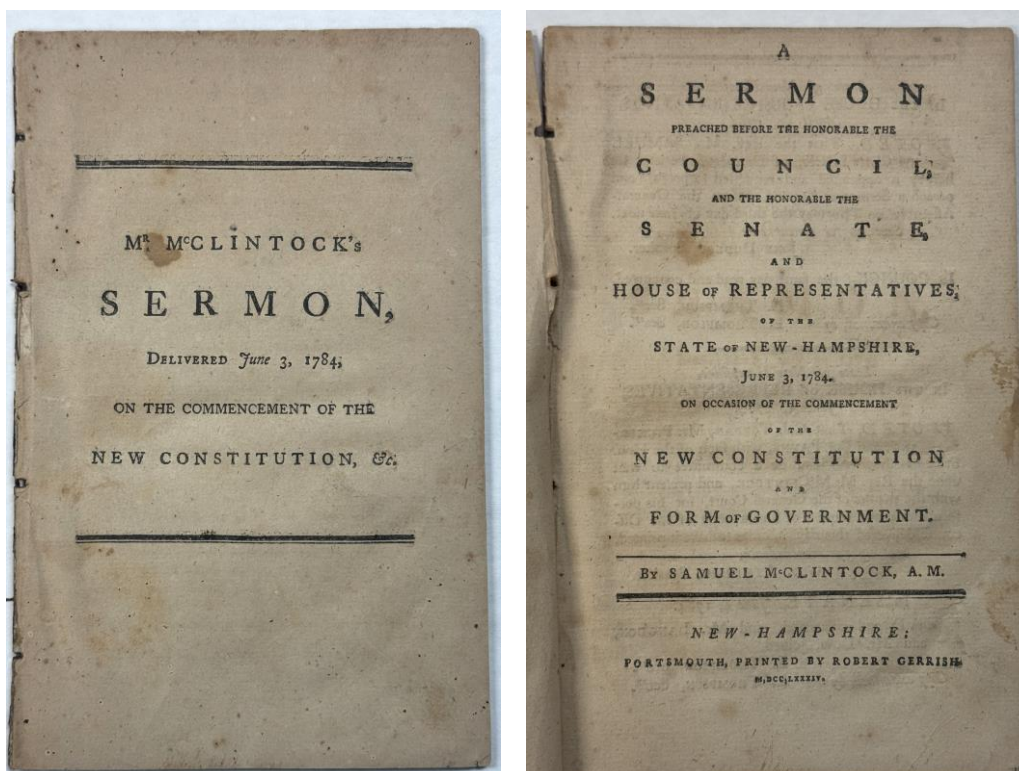
73. **McClintock, Samuel:** A SERMON PREACHED BEFORE THE HONORABLE THE COUNCIL, AND THE HONORABLE THE SENATE, AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OF THE STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE, JUNE 3, 1784. ON OCCASION OF THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE NEW CONSTITUTION AND FORM OF GOVERNMENT. New - Hampshire: Portsmouth: Printed by Robert Gerrish, 1784. 47, [1

blank] pp, with the half title as issued. Widely scattered foxing, disbound with some loosening. Good plus.

The half title is: "Mr. McClintock's Sermon, Delivered June 3, 1784, on the Commencement of the New Constitution, &c." New Hampshire's Constitution took effect on June 2, 1784. An errata statement is at page 47.

Beware of men who say "there is no God- - - who view the events of time merely as effects of natural causes, of blind chance, or fatal necessity." Jews "were ripe for ruin" because they renounced "their dependance on God" and thus were punished by "delivering them into the hands of that monarch, to suffer the miseries of a long captivity in Babylon."

The people should never forget that their victory over England was the work of God.  
Evans 18567. ESTC W39325. \$875.00



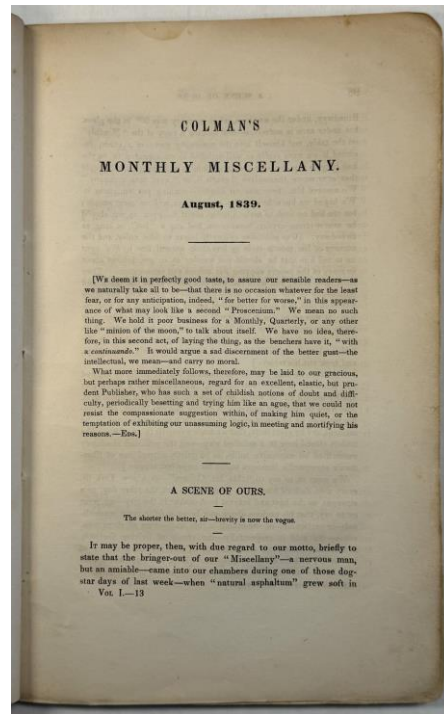
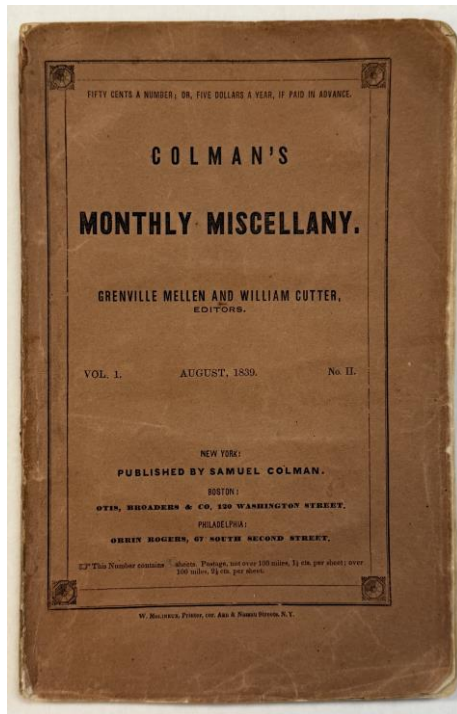
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### Scarce Literary Periodical

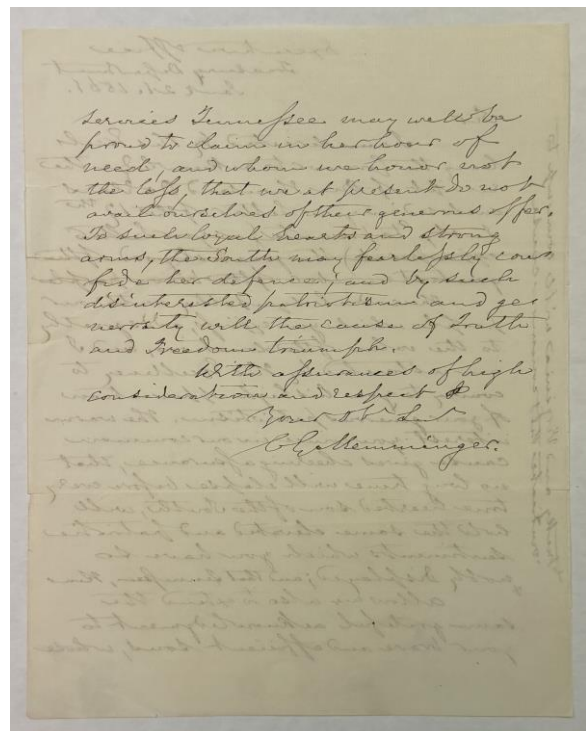
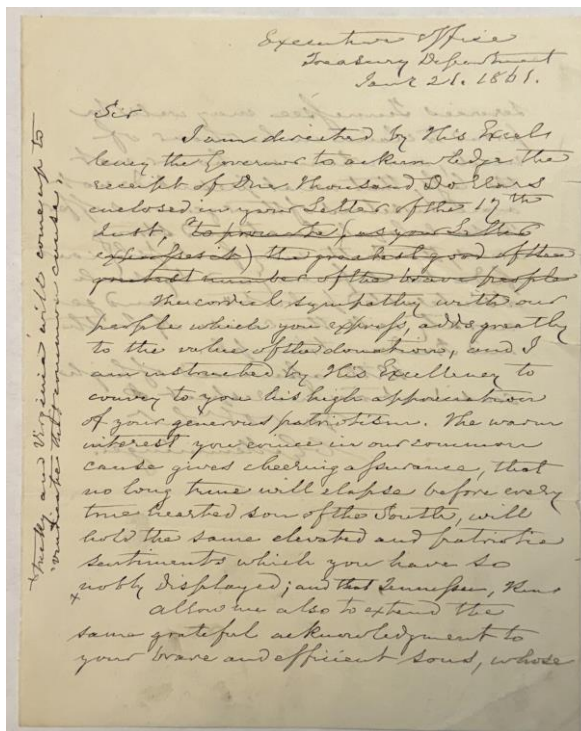
74. **Mellen, Grenville and William Cutter, Editors:** COLMAN'S MONTHLY MISCELLANY. VOL. I. AUGUST, 1839. NO. II. New York: Samuel Colman. . . 1839. Original printed title wrappers [chipped along spine]. Stitched. [4], [97]-192. The first leaf [a publisher's advt] is clipped at the upper right corner, affecting a few letters on page [2]. Otherwise Very Good. Two full-page plates: after page 100, "The march to the castle"; after page 124, "He was seen to leave the village on Squire Peebles's mare."

Contents include works by the editors, W. H. Herbert, N. Deering, Miss Gould, L. D. Chapin, C. P. Cranch, and others. This was a literary periodical with an abbreviated life: three issues only during the summer of 1839.

Not in Lomazow or Mott. Not in American Imprints. The note to Sabin 84162 mentions this title in passing. \$150.00



Item No. 74



Item No. 75

### Confederacy's Treasury Secretary Thanks a Supporter

75. Memminger, C[hristopher] G[ustavus]: AUTOGRAPH LETTER, SIGNED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE CONFEDERATE TREASURY, TO BYRD DOUGLAS, OF

NASHVILLE, JANUARY 21, 1861, FROM COLUMBIA SOUTH CAROLINA, THANKING DOUGLAS FOR HIS FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE CONFEDERATE CAUSE AND REFLECTING ON THE ONGOING SECESSION CRISIS. Columbia SC: 1861. Single leaf, 7-3/4" x 9-3/4." Written on entirety of first page and about half of the second page by Memminger, Confederate Secretary of the Treasury. Short closed tear [no loss] to a blank margin. Very Good.

The Letter, addressed to "Sir", reads as follows: "I am directed by his Excellency the Governor to acknowledge receipt of One Thousand Dollars enclosed in your letter of the 17th inst. [three subsequent lines, not transcribed here, crossed out by Memminger]

"The cordial sympathy with our people which you express, adds greatly to the value of the donation, and I am instructed by His Excellency to convey to you his high appreciation of your generous patriotism. The warm interest you evince in our common cause gives cheering assurance that no long time will elapse before every true hearted son of the South will hold the same elevated and patriotic sentiments which you have so nobly displayed; and that Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia will come up to vindicate that common cause.

"Allow me also to extend the same grateful acknowledgement to your brave and efficient sons whose services Tennessee may well be proud to claim in her hour of need, and whom we honor not the less that we at present do not avail ourselves of their generous offer. To such loyal hearts and strong arms, the South may fearlessly confide her defence, and by such disinterested patriotism and generosity will the cause of Truth and Freedom triumph. With assurances of high consideration and respect,

"Your obt serv't | C. G. Memminger"

\$500.00

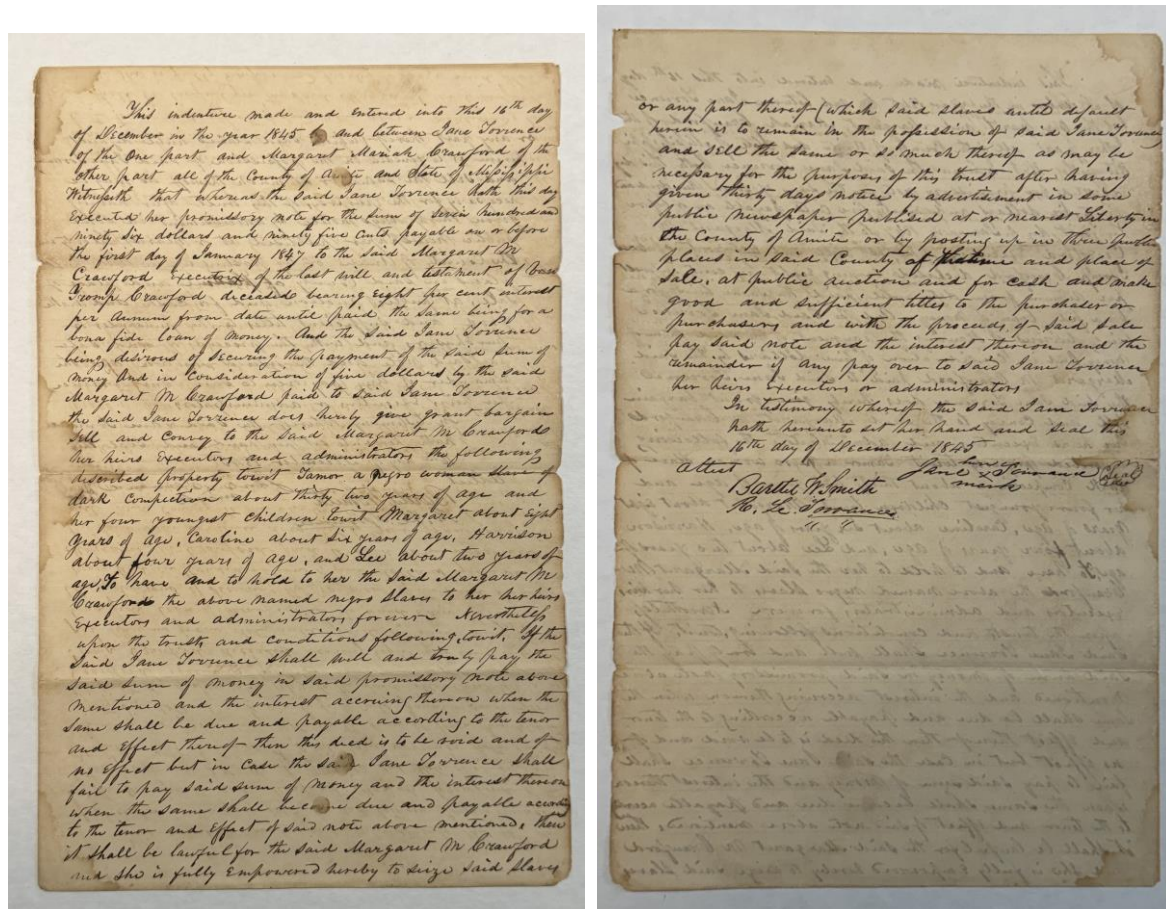
### Slaves Mortgaged as Security for a Loan

76. **[Mississippi Deed for the Sale of Four Slaves]:** THIS INDENTURE MADE AND ENTERED INTO THIS 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER IN THE YEAR 1845 BY AND BETWEEN JANE TORRENCE OF THE ONE PART AND MARGARET MARIAH CRAWFORD OF THE OTHER PART ALL OF THE COUNTY OF AMITE AND STATE OF MISSISSIPPI. WITNESSETH THAT WHEREAS THE SAID JANE TORRENCE HATH THIS DAY EXECUTED HER PROMISSORY NOTE FOR THE SUM OF SEVEN HUNDRED AND NINETY SIX DOLLARS AND NINETY FIVE CENTS PAYABLE ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY 1847 TO THE SAID MARGARET M. CRAWFORD EXECUTRIX OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF --- TRUMP CRAWFORD DECEASED BEARING EIGHT PER CENT INTEREST PER ANNUM FROM DATE UNTIL PAID. THE SAME BEING FOR A BONA FIDE LOAN OF MONEY. AND THE SAID JANE TORRENCE BEING DESIROUS OF SECURING THE PAYMENT OF THE SAID SUM OF MONEY AND IN CONSIDERATION OF FIVE DOLLARS BY THE SAID MARGARET M. CRAWFORD PAID TO JANE TORRENCE THE SAID JANE TORRENCE DOES HEREBY GIVE GRANT BARGAIN SELL AND CONVEY TO THE SAID MARGARET M. CRAWFORD HER HEIRS EXECUTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO WIT TAMOR A NEGRO WOMAN SLAVE OF DARK COMPLECTION ABOUT THIRTY TWO YEARS OF AGE AND HER FOUR YOUNGEST CHILDREN TOWIT MARGARET ABOUT EIGHT YEARS OF AGE, CAROLINE ABOUT SIX YEARS OF AGE, HARRISON ABOUT FOUR YEARS OF AGE, AN LEE ABOUT TWO YEARS OF AGE. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD TO HER THE SAID MARGARET M. CRAWFORD THE ABOVE NAMED NEGRO SLAVES. . . Amite County, Mississippi: 1845. Folio leaf, folded to 8" x 12-3/8." Entirely in ink manuscript . Several fold separations, with minor effect on

one or two letters. Signed on the middle of page two by Jane Torrence [with her mark] and attested by Barttel W. Smith on 16 December 1845. On page 3, Robert L. Torrence Clerk of the Circuit Court writes that he witnessed the acknowledgement of Jane Torrence. Docketed on page [4]. Good plus.

Jane Torrence borrowed money from Crawford's Estate, Margaret Crawford as the estate's executor. She signed a promissory note obliging her to repay it with 8% interest. She also mortgaged four slaves, which mortgage would be released upon payment of the debt.

Like other forms of property, slaves were involved in all sorts of transactions recognized by law. If Torrence failed to pay her debt, the slaves would become the property of Crawford as Executor. \$750.00



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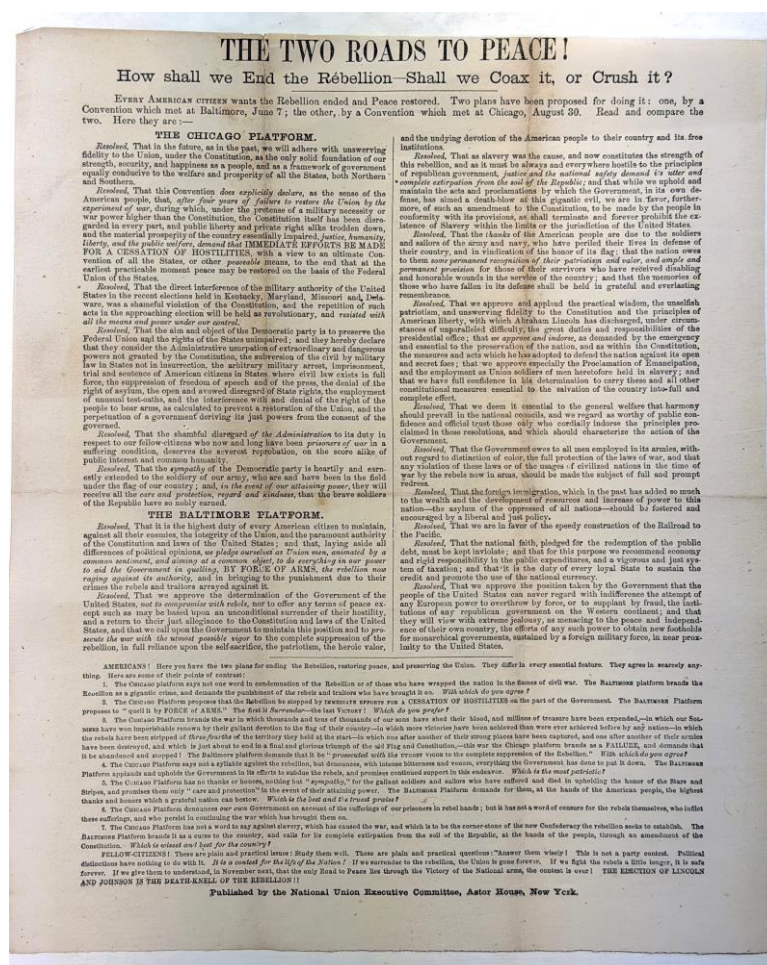
### "The Rebellion a Gigantic Crime"

77. [National Union Executive Committee]: THE TWO ROADS TO PEACE! HOW SHALL WE END THE REBELLION-- SHALL WE COAX IT, OR CRUSH IT? EVERY AMERICAN CITIZEN WANTS THE REBELLION ENDED AND PEACE RESTORED. TWO PLANS HAVE BEEN PROPOSED FOR DOING IT: ONE, BY A CONVENTION WHICH MET AT BALTIMORE, JUNE 7; THE OTHER, BY A CONVENTION WHICH MET AT CHICAGO, AUGUST 30. READ AND COMPARE THE TWO. HERE THEY ARE-- New York: Published by the National Union Executive Committee, Astor House,

[1864]. Broadside, 9-1/2" x 12". Trimmed close to the text at top margin [no text affected]. Old folds, with light toning along vertical fold. Very Good.

"AMERICANS! Here you have the two plans for ending the Rebellion, restoring peace, and preserving the Union. They differ in every essential feature." The Democrats favor immediate surrender and say "not one word in condemnation of the Rebellion or of those who have wrapped the nation in the flames of civil war." Republicans brand "the Rebellion as a gigantic crime." Democrats have "not a word to say against slavery, which has caused the war, and which is to be the corner-stone of the new Confederacy." Loyal Union men call slavery "a curse to the country, and call for its complete extirpation from the soil of the Republic."

"THE ELECTION OF LINCOLN AND JOHNSON IS THE DEATH-KNELL OF THE REBELLION!!" \$850.00



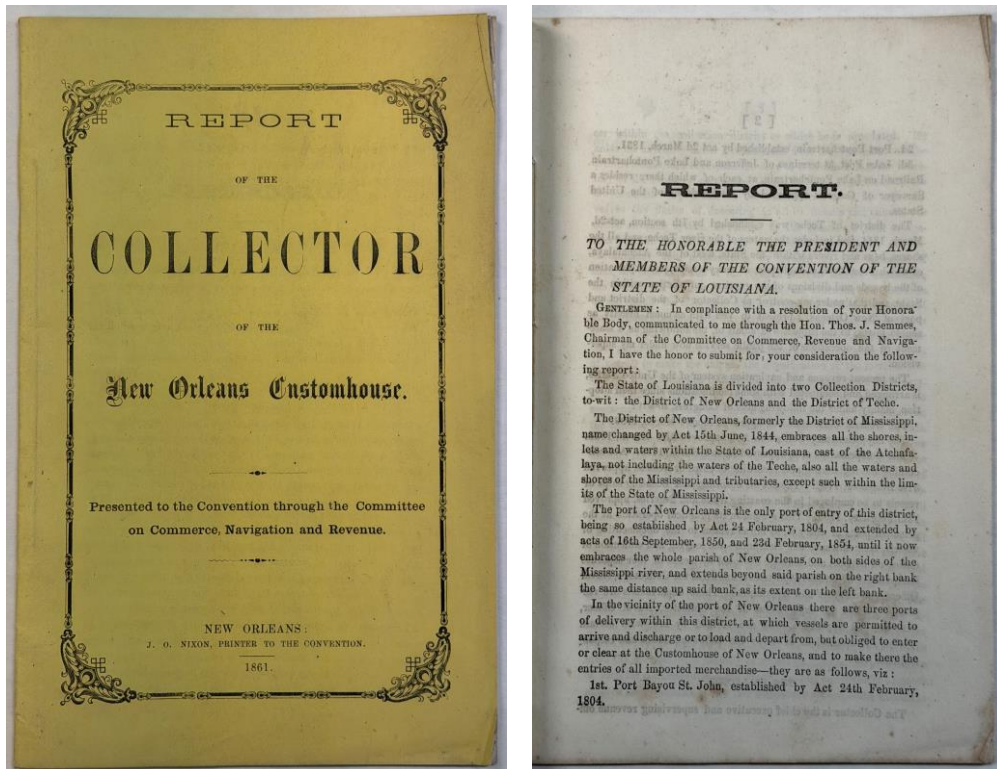
Item No. 77

## Rare Louisiana Confederate Imprint

78. [New Orleans]: REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF THE NEW ORLEANS CUSTOMHOUSE. PRESENTED TO THE CONVENTION THROUGH THE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, NAVIGATION AND REVENUE. New Orleans: J. O. Nixon, Printer to the Convention, 1861. 24pp. Stitched into brilliantly colored yellow wrappers. A touch of foxing. Very Good plus.

A rare, early Confederate imprint reporting to Louisiana's secession convention on all aspects of the Port of New Orleans and its Custom House. As the major port of the soon-to-be-established Confederate States of America, the Convention would require as much information as possible about its organization, revenue cutters, warehouses, light houses, and commerce. The Convention voted to secede on January 26, 1861. The Reports in this volume are dated in early February.

Parrish & Willingham 3067. Jumonville 3150. OCLC 228705237 [1- Huntington], 24181330 [1- Emory] as of October 2026. \$1,250.00



Item No. 78

### "A Freeman and Citizen" of New York City

79. **New York City:** CITY OF NEW YORK SS: JAMES DUANE, ESQUIRE, MAYOR, AND THE ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK. TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, SEND GREETING : KNOW YE, THAT LEONARD GOETZ - BLACKSMITH IS ADMITTED, RECEIVED AND ALLOWED A FREEMAN AND CITIZEN OF THE SAID CITY; TO HAVE, HOLD, USE AND ENJOY ALL THE BENEFITS, PRIVILEGES, FRANCHISES AND IMMUNITIES WHATSOEVER, GRANTED OR BELONGING TO THE SAID CITY. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, THE SAID MAYOR AND ALDERMEN HAVE CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE SAID CITY TO BE HEREUNTO AFFIXED. WITNESS, JAMES DUANE, ESQUIRE, MAYOR, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF MAY, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1784 AND OF THE SOVEREIGNTY AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE STATE THE EIGHTH. New York: 1784. Printed oblong 4to broadside, 7" x 10-1/2." Goetz's name and occupation, the day and month, the year 1784 are in ink script. Signed in ink with Duane's elegant signature; and "By order of the Mayor and Aldermen. Robt. Benson Clk." Old folds, Very Good.

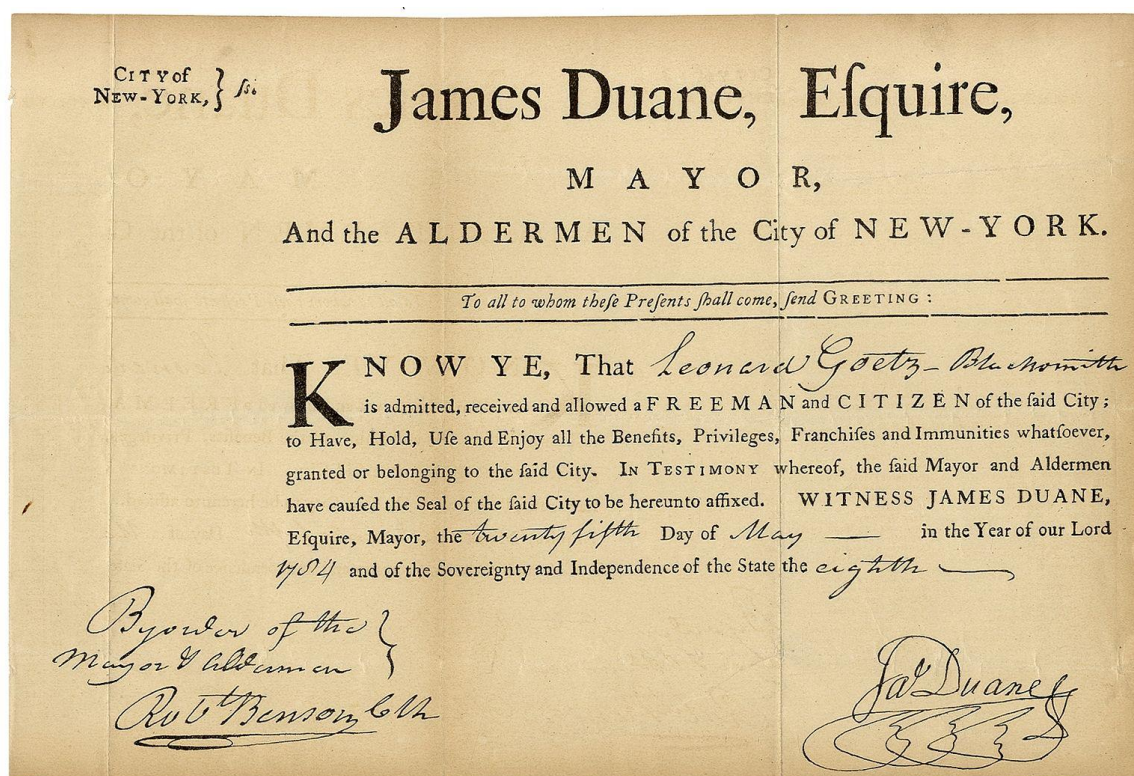
A rare, unrecorded document. The notion of a "citizen" of a city is unusual in American jurisprudence. Citizenship of a State was undefined in 1784, except by inference. Article VII of New York's Constitution of 1777 acknowledged the concept of "a freeman of the city of New York," defined the qualifications of voters, and authorized the legislature to naturalize "such persons as they shall think proper." The Articles of Confederation, which were in effect in 1784, did not define "citizenship." The U. S. Constitution, ratified in 1788, was similarly silent.

The precise definition of a "citizen" would await the 14th Amendment to the Constitution, ratified in 1868 explicitly to overrule the Dred Scott decision, and recently clarified by the U. S. Supreme Court: all persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to its jurisdiction, are deemed citizens of the United States and the State in which they reside.

James Duane, a prominent New York lawyer and patriot, was the first Mayor of the City, serving from 1784, after the British evacuation, until 1789. President Washington appointed him a judge.

Not located on ESTC, OCLC, Evans, Bristol, or anywhere else.

\$7,500.00

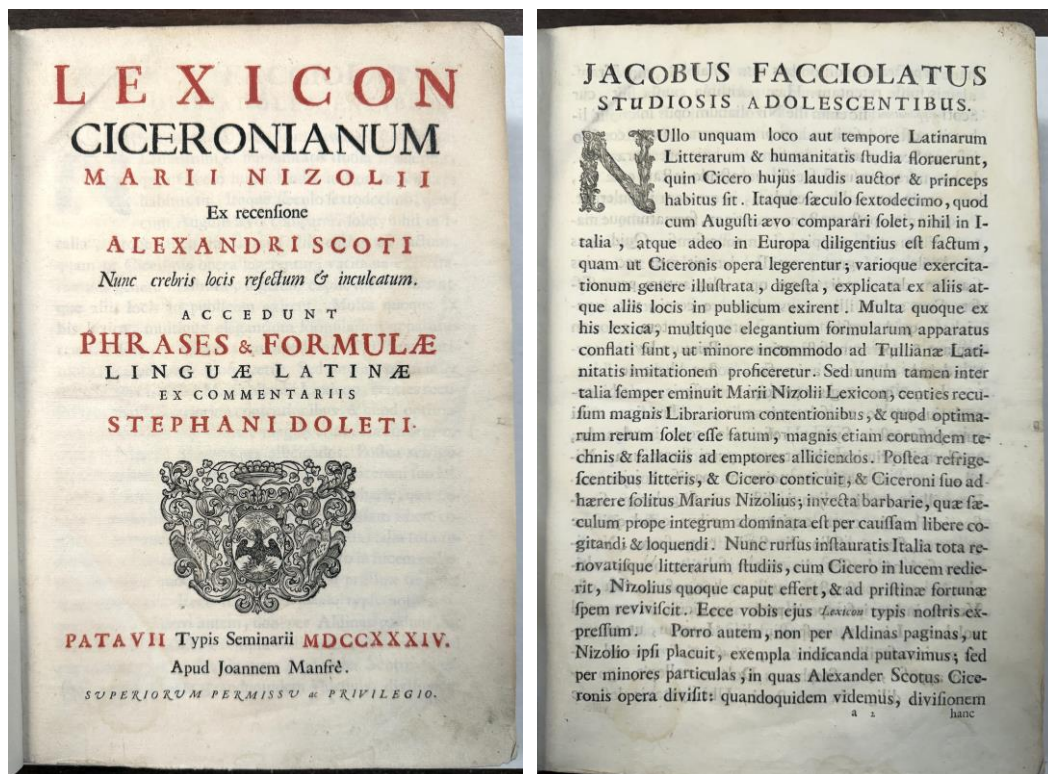


Item No. 79

80. **Nizolii, Marii:** LEXICON CICERONIANUM MARIi NIZOLII EX RECENSIONE ALEXANDRI SCOTI NUNC CREBRIS LOCIS REFECTIONE & INCULCATUM. ACCEDUNT PHRASES & FORMULAE LINGUAE LATINAE EX COMMENTARIIS STEPHANI DOLETI. Padavii: 1734. [8], 760, [4], 87, [1] pp. Folio. Title printed in red and black type. Outer blank margins with some worming after about page 700; occasionally with small intrusions into text. Vellum rebaked in modern calf. Except as noted, Very Good.

This is a dictionary of Latin words used by Cicero. The text is printed in two columns per page. Jacobus Facciolatus was Editor.

\$350.00



Item No. 80



Item No. 81

### Ohio's Early Statehood

81. **Ohio:** THIRTY-SIX EARLY OHIO SESSION LAWS, FROM THE NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY [1810] THROUGH THE THIRTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY [1839]. Zanesville, Chillicothe, Columbus: 1811 - 1840. Various bindings in various conditions, usually with some institutional marks, a few with covers detached or absent; some sessions with contemporary ink notations; light to moderate foxing, spotting, toning. Overall Good+.

1810: ACTS PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO; BEGUN AND HELD IN THE TOWN OF ZANESVILLE, DECEMBER 3D, 1810. AND IN THE NINTH YEAR OF THE SAID STATE: ALSO, THE REPORTS OF THE AUDITOR AND TREASURER. VOL. IX. Zanesville: White, Sawyer & Chambers. 1811. 120, [27, [1 blank] pp.

1811: ACTS PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO; BEGUN AND HELD IN THE TOWN OF ZANESVILLE, DECEMBER 2D, 1811. . . VOL. X. Zanesville: Sawyer & Chambers. 1812. 216, [8] pp.

1814: ACTS PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE FOURTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO. . . CHILlicothe. VOL. XIV. Chillicothe: Nashee & Denny. 1816. 484, 13, [3], 24 pp. With Constitution, in final 24 pages.

1816: ACTS PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO. . . COLUMBUS. VOL. XV. Columbus: P. H. Olmsted. 1817. 269pp.

1817: ACTS PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SIXTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY. . . COLUMBUS. VOL. XVI. Columbus: Olmsted. 1818. 244pp.

1818: ACTS PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY. . . COLUMBUS. VOL. XVII. Chillicothe: Nashee 1819. 224pp.

1819: ACTS OF A GENERAL NATURE, ENACTED, REVISED AND ORDERED TO BE RE-PRINTED, AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY. . . COLUMBUS, DECEMBER 6, 1819. VOL. XVIII. Columbus: Olmsted. 1820. 319pp.

1820: ACTS PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY. . . COLUMBUS. VOL. XIX. Columbus: Ohio Monitor. David Smith. 1821. 224, 12 pp.

1821: ACTS PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY. . . COLUMBUS. VOL. XIX. Columbus: Ohio Monitor. David Smith. 1821. 224, 12 pp.

1821: ACTS OF A GENERAL NATURE, PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY. . . COLUMBUS, VOL. XX. Columbus: Olmsted. 1822. 88pp

1823: ACTS OF A GENERAL NATURE, ENACTED, REVISED AND ORDERED TO BE RE-PRINTED, AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY. . . VOL. XXII. Columbus: Olmsted. 1824. 500pp.

1824: ACTS OF A GENERAL NATURE, PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY. . . VOL. XXIII. Columbus: Olmsted. 1825. 104, 14 pp.

1825: ACTS OF A GENERAL NATURE, PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY. . . VOL. XXIV. Columbus: Geo. Nashee. 1826. 112pp.

1826: ACTS OF A GENERAL NATURE, PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY. . . VOL. XXV. Columbus: Geo. Nashee. 1827. 118, 12 PP.

1827: ACTS OF A GENERAL NATURE, PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY. . . VOL. XXVI. Columbus: Olmsted. 1828. 94, 14 pp.

1828: ACTS OF A LOCAL NATURE, PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY. . . VOL. XXVII. Columbus: Olmsted, Bailhache and Camron. 1829. 195pp.

1830: ACTS OF A GENERAL NATURE, ENACTED, REVISED AND ORDERED TO BE REPRINTED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY. . . VOL. XXIX. Columbus: Olmsted & Bailhache. 1831. 618pp.

1831: ACTS OF A GENERAL NATURE, PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY. . . VOL. XXX. Columbus: David Smith. 1832. 28, [2] pp.

1831: ACTS OF A LOCAL NATURE, PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY. ACTS OF A LOCAL NATURE, PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY. . . VOL. XXX. Columbus: David Smith. 1832. 344, 8, 3 pp.

1832: ACTS OF A GENERAL NATURE, PASSED AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY. . . Columbus: David Smith. 1832. 11, [1 blank] pp.

1832: ACTS OF A LOCAL NATURE, PASSED AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY. VOL. XXX. Columbus: David Smith. 1832

1832: ACTS OF A GENERAL NATURE, PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY. . . VOL. XXXI. Columbus: David Smith. 1832. 30, [2] pp.

1832: ACTS OF A LOCAL NATURE, PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY. . . VOL. XXXI. Columbus: David Smith. 1832. 277, 10, 12, two folding tables, 4 p.

1834: ACTS OF A GENERAL NATURE, PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY. . . VOL. XXXIII. Columbus: James Gardiner. 1835. 58, [2] pp.

1834: ACTS OF A LOCAL NATURE, PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY. . . VOL. XXXIII. Columbus: Gardiner. 1835. 478, 19 pp plus 2 folding tables ,

1835: ACTS PASSED AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO. . . 1835. VOL. XXXIII. Columbus: Gardiner. 1835. 14pp.

1835: ACTS OF A LOCAL NATURE, PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY. . . VOL. XXXIV. Columbus: Gardiner. 1836. 673, 21, 8 pp plus 2 folding tables.

1835: ACTS OF A GENERAL NATURE, PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY. . . VOL. XXXIV. Columbus: James Gardiner. 1836. 56 pp.

1836: ACTS OF A GENERAL NATURE, PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY. . . VOL. XXXV. Columbus: Dolbee. 1837. 144pp.

1836: ACTS OF A LOCAL NATURE, PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY. . . VOL. XXXV. Columbus: Gardiner. 1837. 678 [i.e., 578], 12, 6 pp plus 2 folding tables.

1837: ACTS OF A GENERAL NATURE, PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY. . . VOL. XXXVI. Columbus: Samuel Medary. 1838. 161 pp.

1837: ACTS OF A LOCAL NATURE, PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY. . . VOL. XXXVI. Columbus: Samuel Medary. 1838. 434, 21 pp + 2 folding tables.

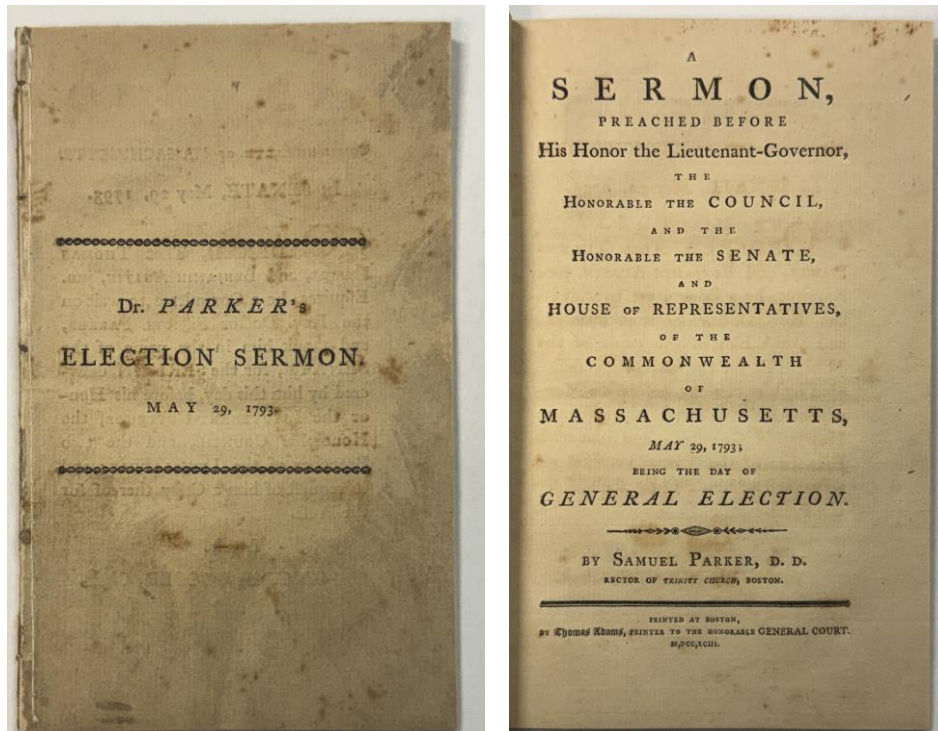
1838: ACTS OF A GENERAL NATURE, PASSED BY THE THIRTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AT ITS FIRST SESSION. VOL. XXXVII. Columbus: Samuel Medary. 1839. 108pp.

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1839: ACTS OF A GENERAL NATURE, PASSED BY THE THIRTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO... VOL. XXXVIII. Columbus: Medary. 1840. 210pp.

1839: ACTS OF A LOCAL NATURE, PASSED BY THE THIRTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO... VOL. XXXVIII. Columbus: Medary. 1840. 260. 41, 9 pp, plus two folding tables.

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Item No. 82

### Predicting "Some Mighty Revolution, Among the Nations of the Earth"

82. **Parker, Samuel:** A SERMON, PREACHED BEFORE HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, THE...SENATE, AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, MAY 29, 1793; BEING THE DAY OF GENERAL ELECTION. Boston: 1793. 42pp, with the half title but lacking the final blank. Stitched, untrimmed, light scattered foxing. Very Good.

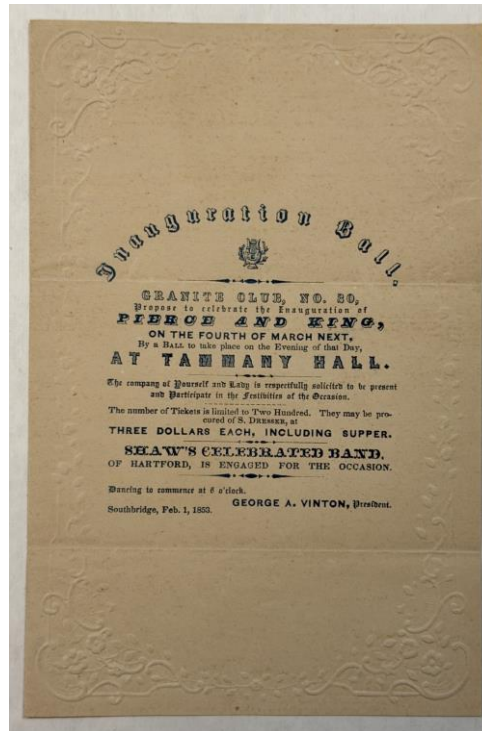
Parker's sermon is based on Proverbs xiv, 34: "Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people." The era is "manifestly tending to bring about some mighty revolution, among the nations of the earth. History has scarcely ever before furnished us, with an instance of a populous, and powerful nation, throwing off the yoke of despotism, and acquiring sentiments and habits, congenial to a great and free republic."

But Parker condemns the spirit of "ferocious revenge" of the French Revolution.

The Governor, John Hancock, evidently was not present at this ceremony. He died in office a few months after Parker's Election Sermon.

Evans 25963. ESTC W29313.

\$375.00



Item No. 83

### A Grief-Filled Inauguration

83. **[Pierce, Franklin]:** INAUGURATION BALL. GRANITE CLUB, NO. 80 PROPOSE TO CELEBRATE THE INAUGURATION OF PIERCE AND KING, ON THE FOURTH OF MARCH NEXT, BY A BALL TO TAKE PLACE ON THE EVENING OF THAT DAY, AT TAMMANY HALL. THE COMPANY OF YOURSELF AND LADY IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED TO BE PRESENT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE FESTIVITIES OF THE OCCASION. THE NUMBER OF TICKETS IS LIMITED TO TWO HUNDRED. THEY MAY BE PROCURED OF S. DRESSER, AT THREE DOLLARS EACH, INCLUDING SUPPER. SHAW'S CELEBRATED BAND, OF HARTFORD, IS ENGAGED FOR THE OCCASION. DANCING TO COMMENCE AT 6 O'CLOCK. GEORGE A. VINTON, PRESIDENT. SOUTHBRIDGE, FEB. 1853. [Southbridge, Mass.? 1853]. Octavo leaf, folded to [4] pages, each page 4-1/2" x 7." Printed in a variety of fonts and styles on the first page only, the text surrounded by an embossed decorative border. Fine.

An elegant invitation, rendered particularly poignant: Franklin Pierce had cancelled his Inauguration Ball in Washington because the Pierces' only surviving son had been killed in a train crash. Their two other sons had also died.

The Tammany Hall venue was not limited to New York City. Satellite groups of Democrats in other cities frequently had their own Tammany Hall.

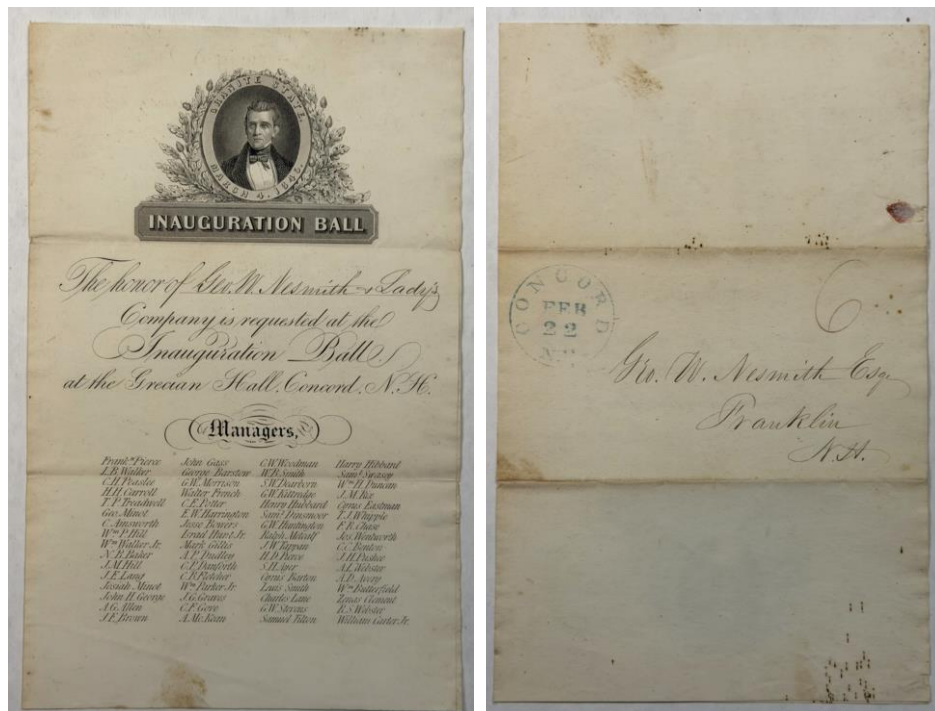
Not located on OCLC or online sites of AAS, Rauner Library, of Massachusetts Historical Society.

\$1,500.00

### Rare Inauguration Imprint

84. **[Polk, James K.]:** INAUGURATION BALL. THE HONOR OF GEO. W. NESMITH & LADY'S COMPANY IS REQUESTED AT THE INAUGURATION BALL AT THE GRECIAN HALL, CONCORD, N. H. MANAGERS, FRANKn PIERCE. . . . Concord:

1845. Single leaf, folded to [4] pp. Each page 5" x 7-3/4." Inner pages blank. Last page with postal cancel "Concord NH Feb 22", and ink manuscript to Geo. W. Nesmith Esq. Franklin NH." Old folds for mailing. "Geo. W. Nesmith & Lady's" is in elegant manuscript. Lightly foxed, Very Good.



Item No. 84

This rare imprint is decorated, at the head of the title, with an oval portrait of President - Elect Polk, his image surrounded by a floral decoration and the words "GRANITE STATE MARCH 4, 1845."

Of particular interest is future President Franklin Pierce's listing as head of the roster of 60+ Managers. In 1845 Pierce, a lifelong Democrat an ally of that Party's southern wing, was an ex-Congressman and ex-U.S. Senator, and was chair of the State Democratic Party. He was a close friend of Polk's and campaigned hard for his election. Polk rewarded him with appointment as U. S. Attorney for New Hampshire.

The addressee, George W. Nesmith, was a prominent New Hampshire Whig, a future Justice of the New Hampshire Supreme Court, and "an intimate friend of Daniel Webster", and as "one of New Hampshire's most noted jurists [Wikipedia]. The invitation suggests an effort on the part of Pierce and his fellow Democrats to be ecumenical for the occasion.

Not located on OCLC, the Rauner Library, or at AAS online.

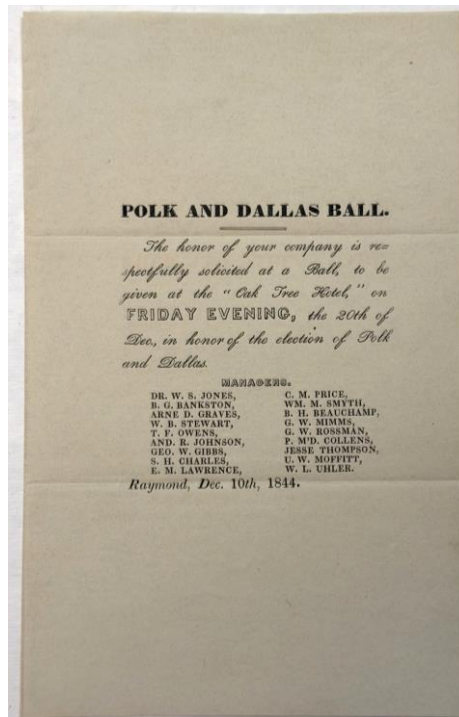
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### Democrats Have a Ball at Raymond, Mississippi

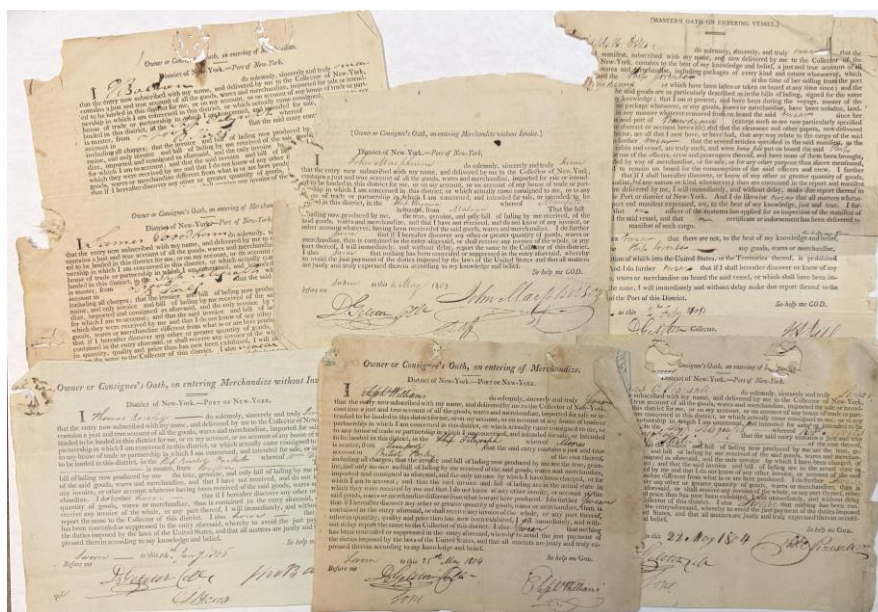
85. [Polk, James K.]: POLK AND DALLAS BALL. THE HONOR OF YOUR COMPANY IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED AT A BALL, TO BE GIVEN AT THE "OAK TREE HOTEL," ON FRIDAY EVENING, THE 20TH OF DEC., IN HONOR OF THE ELECTION OF POLK AND DALLAS. MANAGERS. DR. W. S. JONES, B. G. BANKSTON, ARNE D. GRAVES. . . Raymond [Mississippi]: 1844. Octavo sheet folded to [4] pp. The invitation in elegant typescript. 5" x 8." on the first page. Inner pages blank. Page [4] writes the name "Mrs. A. G. Brown." Albert Gallatin Brown [1813-1880] was Mississippi's Governor in 1844. Light old folds. Fine.

The Oak Tree Hotel was a fancy place to hold this Ball. "The owners of the hotel lived in the large house just below the hotel. The house is still standing - across from the Railroad Depot - but is in ruins. It was a very fashionable hotel also well known throughout the country. A large oak tree stood beside the two story hotel. Town records describe it "as a handsome structure painted white and trimmed with green. Across the entire front up and down stairs was a wide porch surrounded by balusters. . . It burned around 1910" [web site of revfrankhughesjr].

We have not found a bibliographical record of this rare, perhaps unique broadside. Raymond, Mississippi, is located off the Natchez Trace in the Jackson metropolitan area. Its population is just shy of 2,000. \$1,500.00

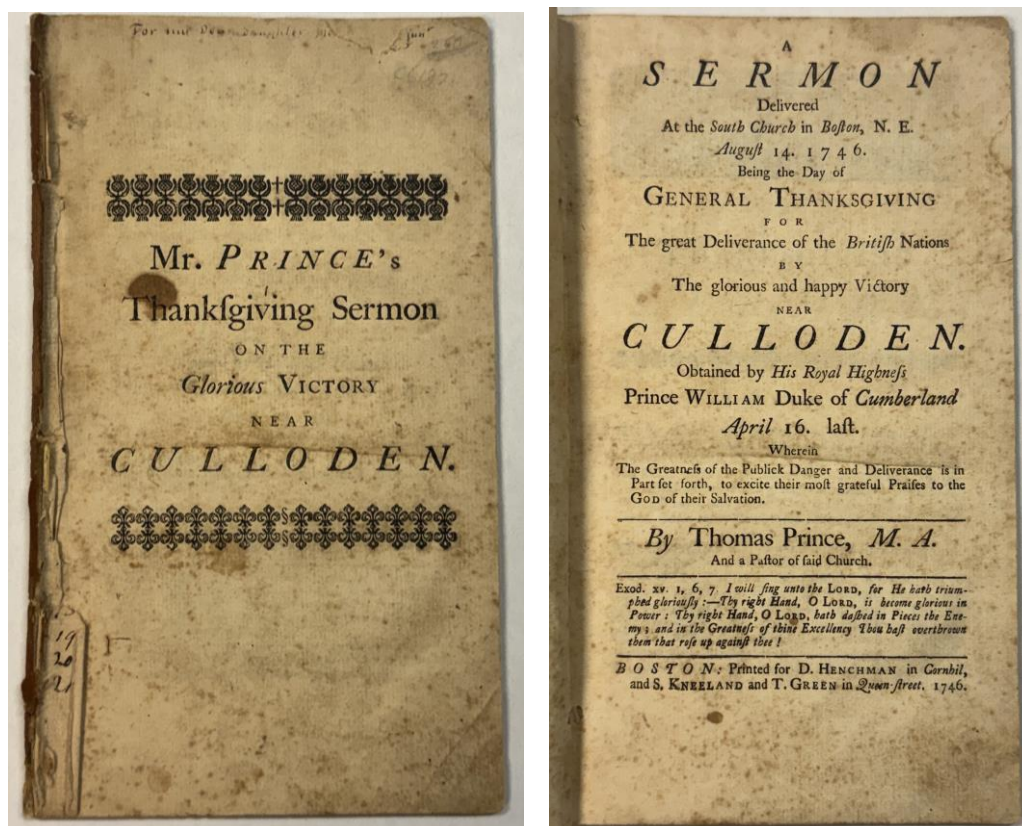


Item No. 85



Item No. 86 [a sampling]

86. **Port of New York:** LOT OF FIFTEEN PORT OF NEW YORK CUSTOMS FORMS, 1802-1807. New York: 1802-1807. Some insect nibbling occasionally interfering with text. Fifteen individual forms, accounting for the goods imported and assuring the absence of intent to defraud the United States of customs duties. Good. \$250.00



Item No. 87

### Not a Fan of the "French Papist"

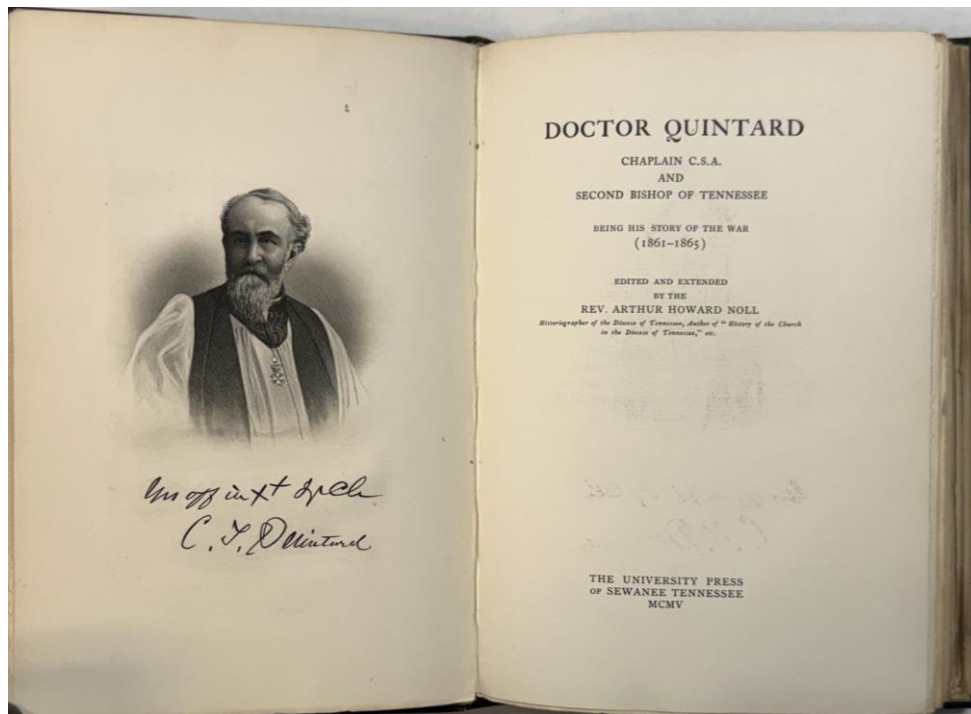
87. **Prince, Thomas:** A SERMON DELIVERED AT THE SOUTH CHURCH IN BOSTON, N. E. AUGUST 14. 1746. BEING THE DAY OF GENERAL THANKSGIVING FOR THE GREAT DELIVERANCE OF THE BRITISH NATIONS BY THE GLORIOUS AND HAPPY VICTORY NEAR CULLODEN. OBTAINED BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE WILLIAM DUKE OF CUMBERLAND APRIL 16. LAST. WHEREIN THE GREATNESS OF THE PUBLICK DANGER AND DELIVERANCE IS IN PART SET FORTH, TO EXCITE THEIR MOST GRATEFUL PRAISES TO THE GOD OF THEIR SALVATION. Boston: Printed for D. HENCHMAN in Cornhill. . ., 1746. 4to. 38, [1], [1 blank] pp, with the half title. Disbound, scattered and generally light foxing. Good+.

Prince celebrates the victory "over the Pretender's Party in the North of Scotland." The Pretender is called thus, "not so much because he pretends to be the Son of King James II; as because he pretends in Opposition to all the Rights, Laws and Constitutions of the British Nation, to be their Sovereign." His ancestor Charles I entered into a "Popish Match" with a "French Papist." The Civil War resulted.

Prince treats the details of the various claims to the throne, and the evils of the Popish Pretender.

FIRST EDITION. Evans 5857. ESTC W3058.

\$750.00



Item No. 88

### "Chaplain C. S. A."

88. **Quintard, [Charles Todd]:** DOCTOR QUINTARD. CHAPLAIN C.S.A. AND SECOND BISHOP OF TENNESSEE BEING HIS STORY OF THE WAR (1861 - 1865) EDITED AND EXTENDED BY THE REV. ARTHUR HOWARD NOLL. Sewanee Tennessee: The University Press, 1905. Contemporary three-quarter pebbled calf [rubbed along spine and extremities]. Half title and portrait frontis. [9], [1 blank], 183, [3], vi [Index] pp. Untrimmed, partly uncut, Very Good.

Coulter says the "book was drawn from the author's war diary." He pronounces it "reliable." Quintard "became chaplain of the First Tennessee Regiment and served throughout the war in various units as chaplain and surgeon, being equipped for the latter by a medical degree. . . This account not only gives impressions of the difficulties of travel during the war, but naturally centers attention on the religious work both in the army and in the southern states visited. After the war Quintard was elected second bishop of Tennessee, succeeding Bishop Otey."

The book, says Nevins, "is most revealing for religion in the army."  
FIRST EDITION. II Dornbusch 1000. Coulter 387. I Nevins 150.

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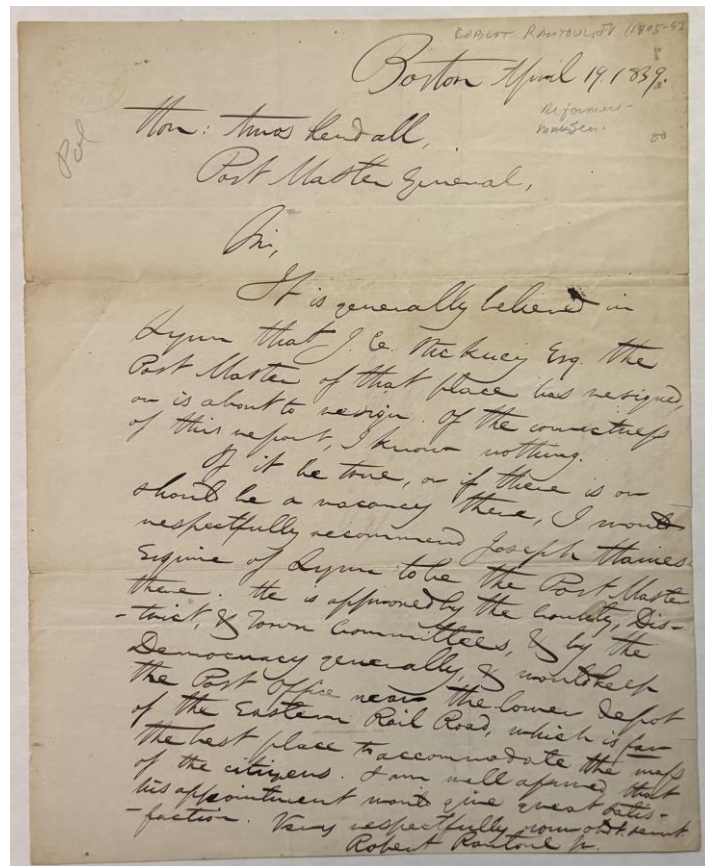
### Spoils of Office

89. **Rantoul, Robert, Jr.:** AUTOGRAPH LETTER, SIGNED, FROM BOSTON 17 APRIL 1839 TO POSTMASTER GENERAL AMOS KENDALL, RECOMMENDING JOSEPH HAINES ESQUIRE OF LYNN AS POSTMASTER OF THE TOWN OF LYNN. Boston: 1839. Single 4to leaf, entirely in Rantoul's ink script, docketed in red ink on verso. Light wear, Very Good.

Rantoul writes to Kendall, "It is generally believed in Lynn that J.C. Stickney Esq. the Post Master of that place has resigned or is about to resign. Of the correctness of that report, I know nothing.

"If it be true, or if there is or should be a vacancy there, I would respectfully recommend Joseph Haines Esquire of Lynn to be the Post Master there. He is approved by the County, District, & Town Committees, & by the democracy generally, & would keep the Post Office near the lower depot of the Eastern Rail Road, which is far the best place to accommodate the mass of the citizens. I am well assured that his appointment would give great satisfaction. Very respectfully your obt. servt. Robert Rantoul Jr."

Rantoul [1806-1852] was a Massachusetts lawyer and Democratic member of the State House of Representatives when he wrote this Letter. He would become, briefly, a Congressman and U.S. Senator before dying. \$250.00



Item No. 89

### Early Wheeling Imprint

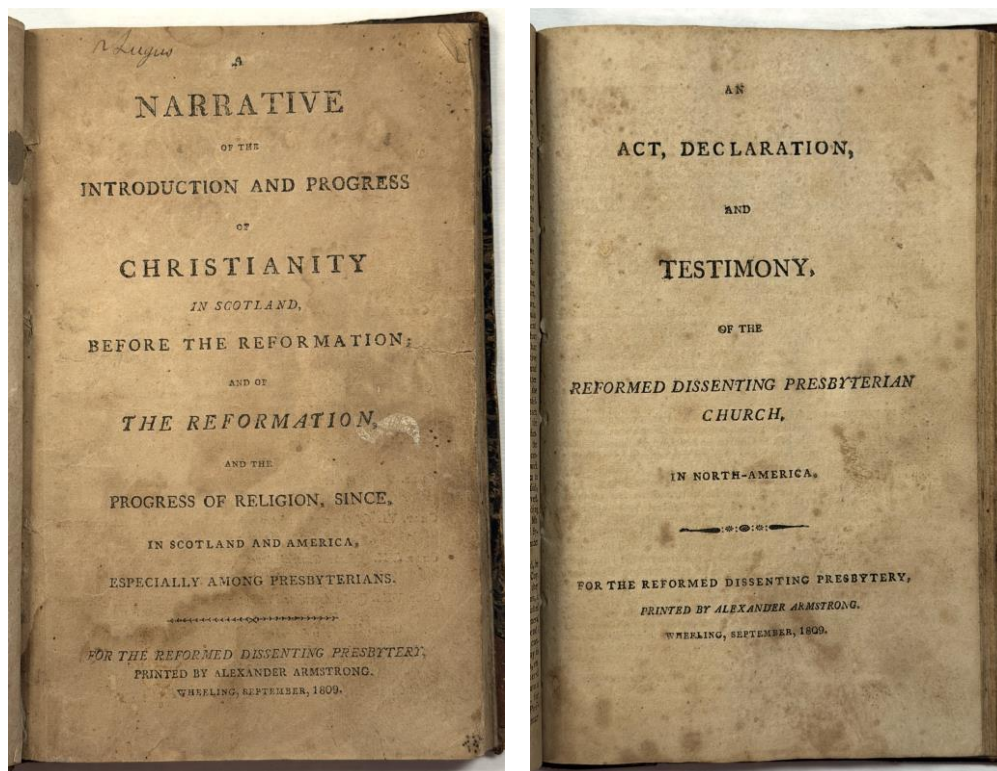
90. **[Reformed Dissenting Presbyterian Church]: A NARRATIVE OF THE INTRODUCTION AND PROGRESS OF CHRISTIANITY IN SCOTLAND, BEFORE THE REFORMATION; AND OF THE REFORMATION, AND THE PROGRESS OF RELIGION, SINCE, IN SCOTLAND AND AMERICA, ESPECIALLY AMONG PRESBYTERIANS.** Wheeling: For the Reformed Dissenting Presbytery; Printed by Alexander Armstrong, 1809 [September]. 166, [1- Contents], [1- verso] pp. The verso of the Contents page is waste paper consisting of the April 1831 title page of the American Turf Register, printed in Boston. Page [113] prints a separate title page for "An Act, Declaration, and Testimony, of the Reformed Dissenting Presbyterian Church, in North-America. For the

Reformed Dissenting Presbytery, Printed by Alexander Armstrong. Wheeling, September 1809." Bound in three-quarter sheep over marbled paper-covered boards, gilt spine rules. Hinges are firm, binding with some rubbing. Light to moderate foxing. Front free endpaper inscribed, "Samuel Baldrige's Book." Good plus.

One of the earliest Wheeling imprints.

AII [West Virginia] 15. Norona 672. AI 18486 [3- InU, MWA, NNUT].

\$500.00



Item No. 90

### “Those Twin Relics of Barbarism, Polygamy and Slavery”

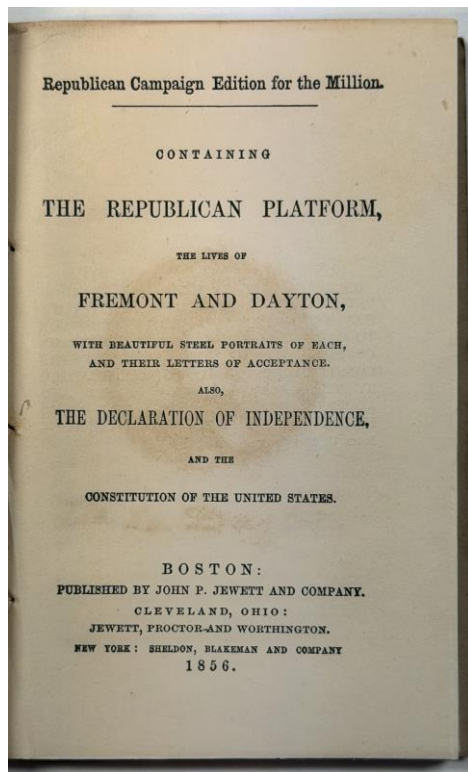
91. **Republican Party:** REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN EDITION FOR THE MILLION. CONTAINING THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM, THE LIVES OF FREMONT AND DAYTON, WITH BEAUTIFUL STEEL PORTRAITS OF EACH. ALSO, THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, AND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES. Boston and Cleveland: John P. Jewett and Company, 1856. Original printed wrappers [spine wrapper shorn]. Two ports. frontis of the candidates separated by original tissue guard. Pages [4], 36, 32, [4], as issued. Disbound and stitched. Light to moderate foxing, Good plus.

These campaign biographies of the first Republican presidential ticket print the first Republican Platform, urging Congress to prohibit from the territories "those twin relics of barbarism, polygamy and slavery;" demanding admission of Kansas as a free State; and deploring the Ostend Manifesto as a "highwayman's plea."

Biographies of the candidates, with the Declaration and Constitution, as well as illustrations of the injustice of the Three Fifths Clause, are included.

Miles 368. Sabin 70021.

\$650.00



Item No. 91

### The Successful Campaign of James A. Garfield

#### 92. [Republican Party in 1880]: FIVE PRINTED REPUBLICAN DOCUMENTS FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION OF 1880.

1. IS A CHANGE ADVISABLE. [np: 1880]. Octavo sheet, folded to [4] pp. Caption title, Very Good. "The Rebels of the South intend to compel the North to pay for their liberated slaves, to give pensions to their Confederate soldiers, and indemnify them for the losses they brought upon themselves." Very Good.

OCLC 6471600 [2- Williams, U Rochester]

2. WHAT THE SOLID SOUTH IS WORKING FOR. WORKING MEN, ATTENTION! New York: David Gildersleeve [1880]. Broadside, 4-3/4" x 6." Caption title, as issued. Repaired closed tear [no loss], pencil scribbles on blank verso. Anti-tariff Democrats "demand that all Custom House Taxation shall be only for Revenue." The Democrat Party historically supported free trade; Whigs and later Republicans urged tariffs "TO FAVOR AMERICAN LABOR." Very Good.

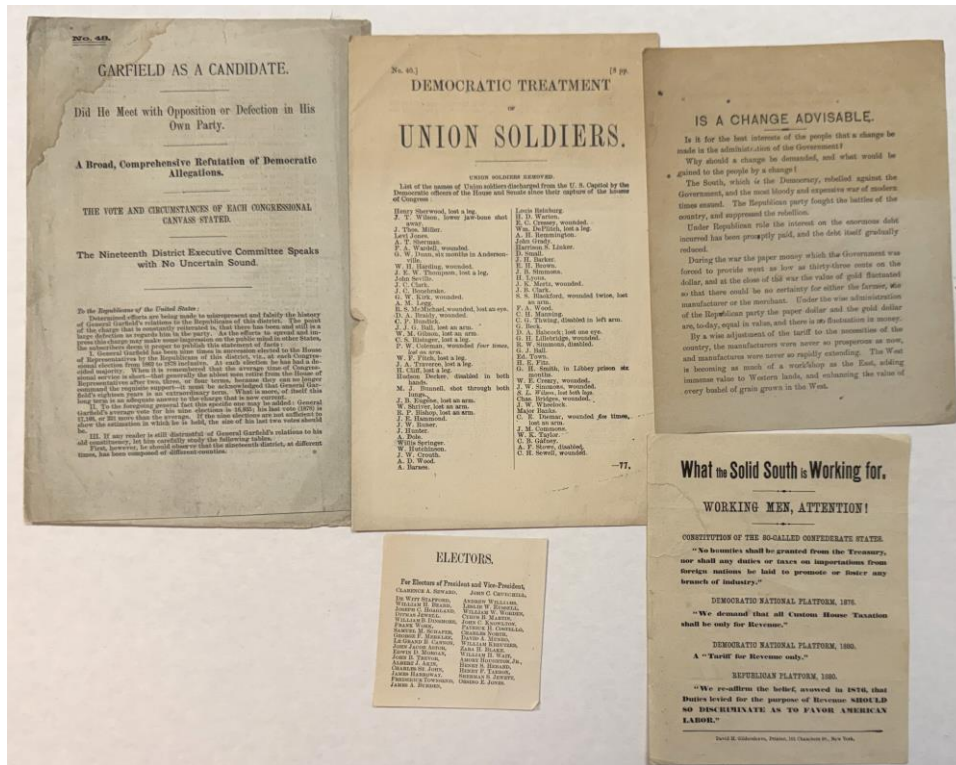
OCLC 41885979 [1- DLC].

3. ELECTORS. FOR ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT, CLARENCE A. SEWARD. . . [NY: 1880]. 3" X 3." Two-column list of Republican electors for 1880. Verso, with single word: "ELECTORS." Very Good.

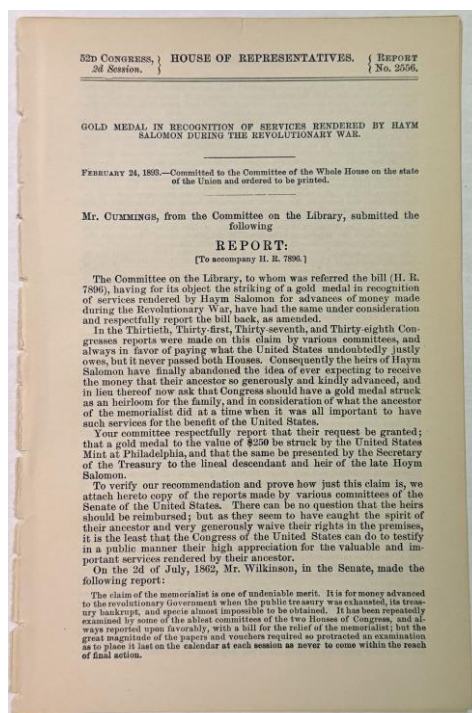
4. GARFIELD AS A CANDIDATE. DID HE MEET WITH OPPOSITION OR DEFECTION IN HIS OWN PARTY. A BROAD, COMPREHENSIVE REFUTATION OF DEMOCRATIC ALLEGATIONS. . . [Warren, Ohio? 1880] NO. 48. Folded sheet, some spotting, 4pp. Good plus.

Not located on OCLC as of September 2026.

5. DEMOCRATIC TREATMENT OF UNION SOLDIERS. UNION SOLDIERS REMOVED. LIST OF THE NAMES OF UNION SOLDIERS DISCHARGED FROM THE U. S. CAPITOL BY THE DEMOCRATIC OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE SINCE THEIR CAPTURE OF THE HOUSES OF CONGRESS. NO. 40.] [Washington: 1880]. Caption title as issued. Very Good.  
 OCLC 228786012 [5]. \$350.00



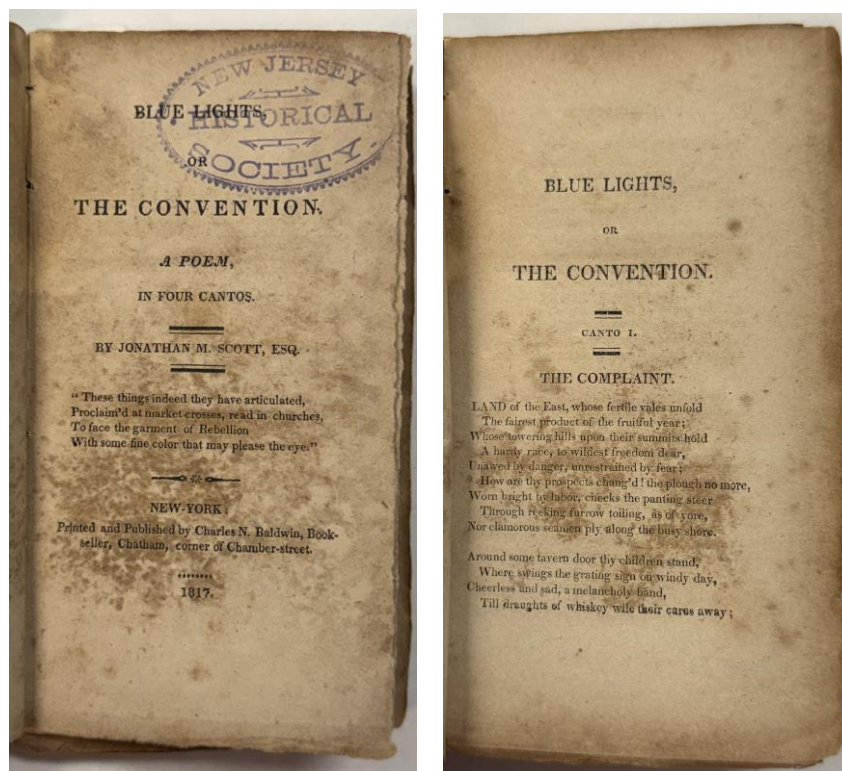
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Item No. 93

## Jewish Financier of the American Revolution

93. **[Salomon, Haym]:** GOLD MEDAL IN RECOGNITION OF SERVICES RENDERED BY HAYM SALOMON DURING THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR. Washington: 52D Cong., 2d Sess. HR Report No. 2556, 1893. 4pp. Caption title as issued. Disbound and loosened, else Very Good. \$125.00



Item No. 94

## Poetic Attack on Hartford Convention Federalists

94. **Scott, Jonathan M.:** BLUE LIGHTS, OR THE CONVENTION. A POEM IN FOUR CANTOS. New York: Charles N. Baldwin, 1817. Tan paper-covered front board, detached and spotted. Lacking the rear board and half title. xi, [1 blank], [15]- 150 pp. Text untrimmed, generously margined, spotted. Good.

A poetic attack on Federalists for their opposition to the War of 1812 and the scheme of disunion which they brought to the infamous Hartford Convention. The book also includes Scott's notes and explanatory remarks, and his documentation of British atrocities. Wegelin 1132. Sabin 78325. \$150.00

## A Compelling Portrayal of the Secession Crisis 1860-1861

95. **Secession Crisis:** A SAMMELBAND OF 108 PAMPHLETS, PRINTED LATE 1860 TO EARLY 1861, ON THE SECESSION CRISIS AND THE EMERGENCE OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA. Various imprints, generally 1860 - 1861. Thick octavo volume in contemporary half sheep and marbled paper over boards. Some rubbing, binding firm. Gilt-lettered spine title, "GREAT SECESSION CONTROVERSY . . . 1861."

Pamphlets variously paginated, bound sort of alphabetically. Widely scattered foxing, Very Good.

108 Pamphlets are bound in this volume. 104 focus on the Secession Crisis. The remaining four concern Pennsylvania's 1860 Report of the Surveyor General; Pennsylvania's Institution for the Deaf and Dumb [with alphabet]; New Jersey's 1860 Railroad System; and the 1858 impeachment of Texas Judge Watrous.

Of the 104 treating the Secession Crisis, sixty-six are Washington DC imprints of Speeches in Congress. Many of these, for example by Judah Benjamin, Thomas Clingman, John Crittenden, Stephen A. Douglas, Emerson Etheridge, Andrew Hamilton, Andrew Johnson, George Pendleton, William Seward and others, have great historical significance. Together, the sixty-eight embody the spectrum of Congressional sentiments on the eve of Civil War. Few if any other collections have captured, as has this one, the excited atmosphere among our elected representatives facing the greatest crisis the Nation has ever known.

The other pamphlets - those that are not Washington Congressional Speeches - include genuine rarities; few have been offered at auction or by dealers. Several are absent from the bibliographies. Included are imprints from Kentucky, New Orleans, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Detroit, Des Moines, Wheeling, Nashville and elsewhere, all described below.

The fundamental issues of State Rights, Slavery, and Secession had roiled the Union since its founding. They all came to a boil in the winter of 1860-1861, after the election of Abraham Lincoln to the presidency. This was the first great test of the newly elected Republican Party. President-Elect Lincoln insisted that the Party stand firm in the face of calls for constitutional compromises that would have all but eliminated the Party's platform opposing the spread of Slavery. This unique volume illustrates the crisis in detail and with the passion of the times.

A. H. Walcott, a Clerk in the House of Representatives [see HMD24, 37th Cong., 3d Sess. 1863: CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES], collected and bound this massive volume. Walcott compiled it for his friend, Congressman William Montgomery of Pennsylvania, who served two terms from 1857-1861 as a Democrat. The front free endpaper is elegantly inscribed, "Hon. William Montgomery from His Friend A. H. Walcott."

The size of this entry has compelled us to limit our descriptions of many items. We have eliminated the Washington D.C. imprint statement for Congressional speeches. We have frequently truncated our descriptions, including bibliographical citations. However, full descriptions are available upon request; for online readers, here is an external link to our website to access the same:

<https://lesserbooks.cdn.bibliopolis.com/images/upload/42467-catalog.pdf>

#### 1. WHAT IS TO BECOME OF THE SLAVES IN THE UNITED STATES?

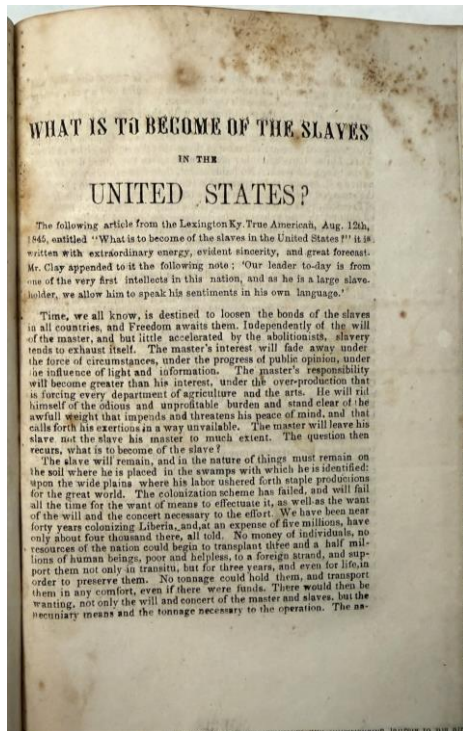
[Lexington, KY: 1845?] 7, [1 blank] pp. A scarce and unusual pamphlet "From the Lexington Ky. True American, Aug. 12th, 1845." The anonymous author-- probably Cassius Marcellus Clay, publisher of the True American and a brave abolitionist in his native Kentucky--writes, "Slavery tends to exhaust itself," and is "destined" to disappear. Slave owners should agree to gradual emancipation and the full participation of the freed Negroes in the civil and political life of the Nation.

AI 45-6840 [3- MdHi, MH, WHi]. Not in LCP, Dumond, Blockson, Sabin, Coleman, Jillson, Pierson.

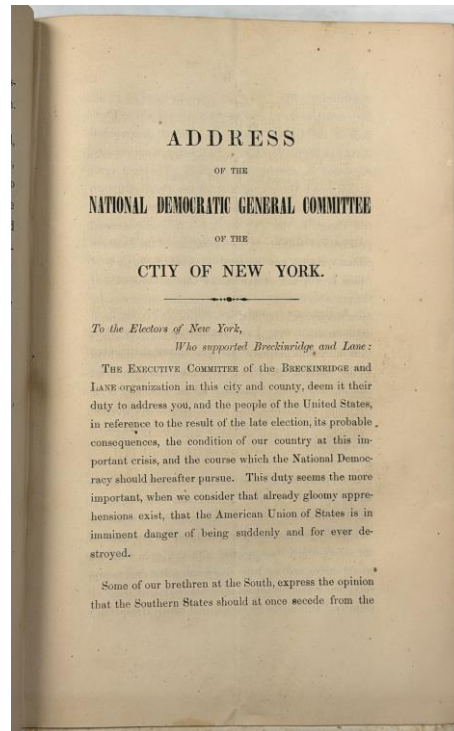
2. Adrain, Garnett B.: STATE OF THE UNION. SPEECH OF . . . OF NEW JERSEY, IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JANUARY 15, 1861. 8pp.

3. Avery, William T.: LETTER FROM HON. WILLIAM T. AVERY, OF TENNESSEE, TO HIS CONSTITUENTS. [Washington: 1860.] 8pp. Proposed solutions to the Secession Crisis "have only served to smother with ashes the crater of the volcano." The fault is with "the great body of the people of the Republican party at the North," their "religious fanaticism," their terrible "doctrine of the equality of the white and black races." LCP 736.

4. Alley, J. B.: THE NORTH FORBEARING - THE SOUTH AGGRESSIVE. SPEECH OF HON. J. B. ALLEY, OF MASS., DELIVERED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JANUARY 26, 1861. 8pp.



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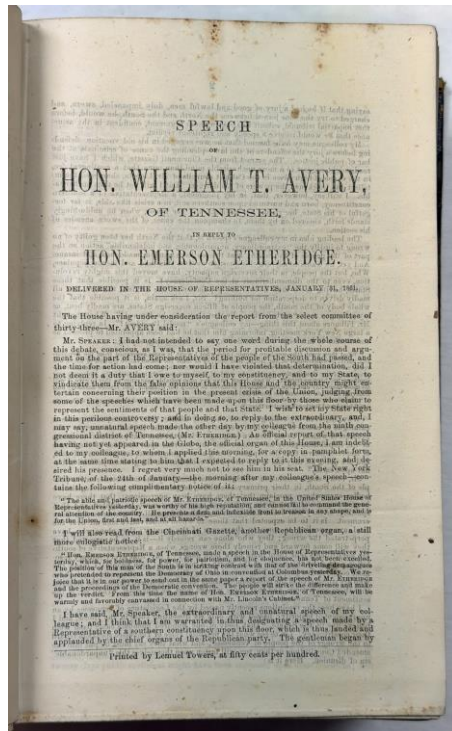
5. Ashley, James M.: SPEECH OF . . . OF OHIO DELIVERED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JANUARY 17, 1861. THE UNION OF THE STATES: THE MAJORITY MUST GOVERN: IT IS TREASON TO SECEDE. MILLIONS FOR DEFENSE, NOT ONE CENT FOR TRIBUTE! 16pp.

6. APPEAL FROM A COUNTRYMAN TO THE UNION MEN OF THE SOUTH. np, nd. 4pp. The author warns of the impending destruction of the Union.

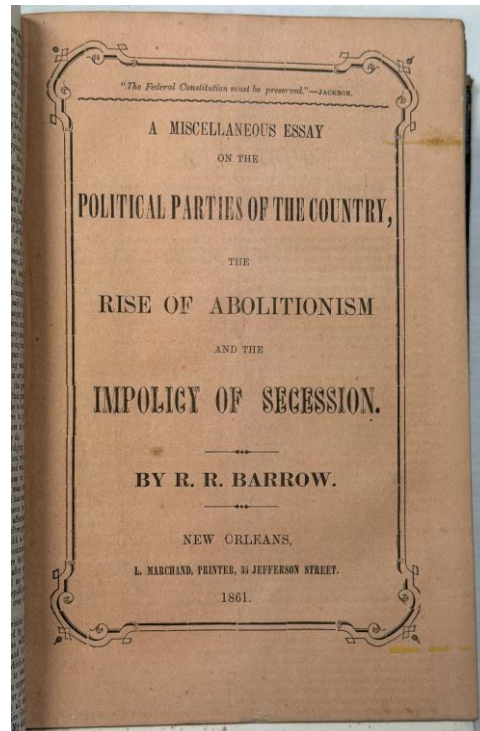
7. Andrew, John A.: ADDRESS OF HIS EXCELLENCY . . . TO THE TWO BRANCHES OF THE LEGISLATURE OF MASSACHUSETTS, JANUARY 5, 1861. Boston: William White. 1861. 48pp.

8. Allen, William: SPEECH OF . . . OF OHIO, ON THE STATE OF THE UNION, DELIVERED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, FEBRUARY 7, 1861. 8pp.

9. ADDRESS OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC GENERAL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, TO THE ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK WHO SUPPORTED THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, BRECKINRIDGE AND LANE. NOVEMBER 14, 1860. New York: J. W. Bell. 1860. iv, [5]-15, [1 blank] pp. Southern comrades should let moderate Democrats work with Lincoln to avoid catastrophe.



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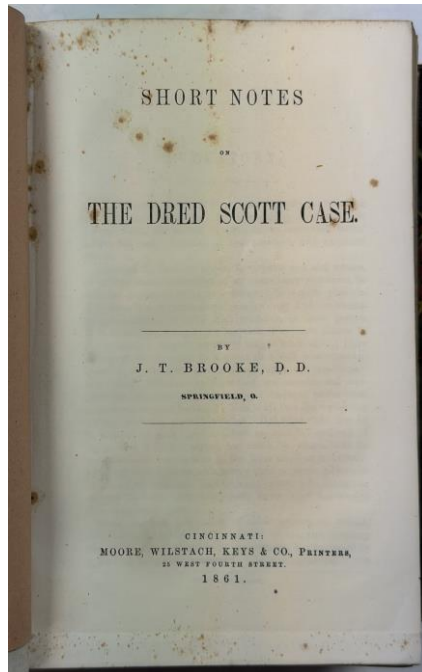
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10. Avery, William T.: SPEECH OF . . . OF TENNESSEE, IN REPLY TO HON. EMERSON ETHERIDGE. DELIVERED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JANUARY 31, 1861. 8pp.

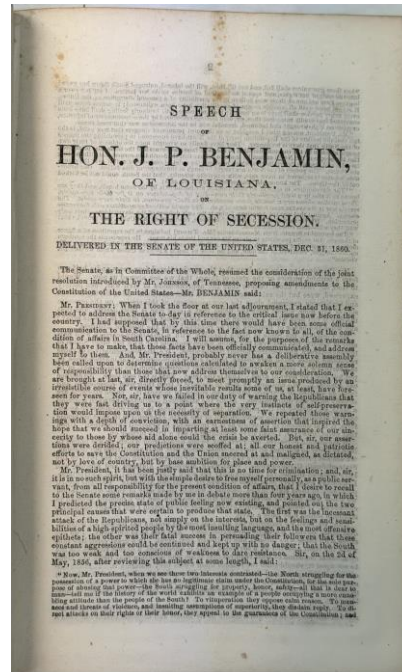
11. Adams, Charles Francis: SPEECH OF . . . OF MASS. DELIVERED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JANUARY 31, 1861. 8pp.

12. Barrow, R. R.: A MISCELLANEOUS ESSAY ON THE POLITICAL PARTIES OF THE COUNTRY, THE RISE OF ABOLITIONISM AND THE IMPOLICY OF SECESSION. New Orleans: L. Marchand, Printer, 35 Jefferson Street. 1861. Original printed salmon wrappers. 20pp. A rare Confederate Imprint, ironically bearing the legend at the head of the title, "The Federal Constitution must be preserved.- Jackson." Parrish & Willingham 5170 [5 locations]. Jumonville 3013. Not in Bartlett, LCP. OCLC 228680930 [8] as of October 2026.

13. Brooke, J. T., D. D.: SHORT NOTES ON THE DRED SCOTT CASE. Cincinnati: Moore, Wiltach, Keys & Co.: 1861. 29, [3 blanks] pp. A minister from Springfield, Ohio agrees with Chief Justice Taney in every respect. Negroes were never intended to be citizens; the Missouri Compromise was unconstitutional; the Court properly decided that question; and Scott's residence in Free State Illinois did not give him a right to freedom. Bartlett 622. LCP 1633. Sabin 8244. Not in Thomson, Harv. Law Cat. or Marke.



Pamphlet No. 13



Pamphlet No. 14

14. Benjamin, Judah P.: SPEECH OF . . . OF LOUISIANA, ON THE RIGHT OF SECESSION. Benjamin's detailed constitutional justification for secession closes with eloquent defiance: "You never can convert the free sons of the soil into vassals, paying tribute to your power; and you never, never can degrade them to the level of an inferior and servile race. Never! Never!" He was the second Jew elected to the Senate.

15. THE CONSTITUTION - EXTRA. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1861. Folio, folded, each page printed in six columns. Addresses on secession by Tennessee Congressmen, and a printing of South Carolina's exit from the Union

16. Bingham, John A.: STATE OF THE UNION. SPEECH OF . . . OF OHIO, IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JANUARY 22, 1861. 8pp.

17. Bigler, William M.: STATE OF THE UNION. SPEECH OF . . . OF PENNSYLVANIA, DELIVERED IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES, JANUARY 21, 1861. 16pp.

18. McClelland, Robert: LETTER ON THE CRISIS, BY HON. ROBERT MCCLELLAND. DETROIT: December 31, 1860. [Detroit? 1861]. 11, [1 blank] pp. "A calamity, such as this country never saw, is impending-- drifted into ruin by ultra men, South and North. . ."

19. Crittenden, John: SPEECH OF . . . OF KENTUCKY, ON HIS RESOLUTIONS. DELIVERED IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES, JANUARY 7, 1861. 8pp.

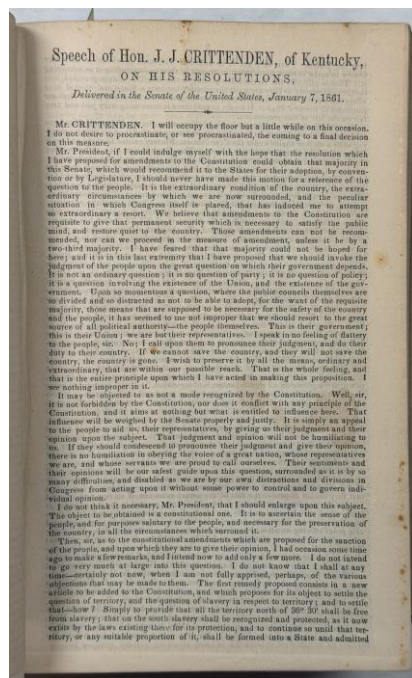
20. Cox, S. S.: CONCILIATION AND NATIONALITY! SPEECH OF . . . OF OHIO, DELIVERED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JANUARY 14, 1861. 16pp.

21. McClernand, John: SPEECH OF . . . OF ILLINOIS, ON THE STATE OF THE UNION: DELIVERED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JANUARY 14, 1861. 16pp.

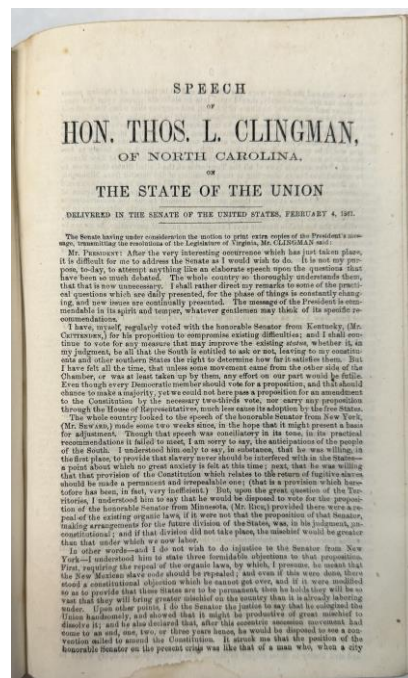
22. Clemens, Sherrard: STATE OF THE UNION. SPEECH OF . . . OF VIRGINIA, IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE, JANUARY 22, 1861. 8pp.

23. Campbell, Jas.: SPEECH OF . . . OF PA., ON THE STATE OF THE UNION, DELIVERED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, FEBRUARY 14, 1861. 8pp.

24. Cox: duplicate of No. 20. Couple of ink blotches.



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25. DISTURBED CONDITION OF THE COUNTRY. 36th Cong., 2d Sess. HR Report No. 31. 13. [3 blanks] pp. Supporting alterations in the Constitution prohibiting Congressional interference with Slavery. **[with]** MINORITY REPORT. 11pp by C. C. Washburn and Tappan, opposing any alteration of the Constitution. **[with]** MINORITY REPORT. 21pp. Southern Congressmen advocate protection of slavery by constitutional amendment. **[with]** MINORITY REPORT. 3pp. Charles Francis Adams opposes any compromise protecting slavery. 3pp. **[with]** two other minority reports, the whole presenting a summary of the proposals before Congress to defuse the crisis.

26. Clemens, Sherrard: Duplicate of No. 22. Scattered foxing.

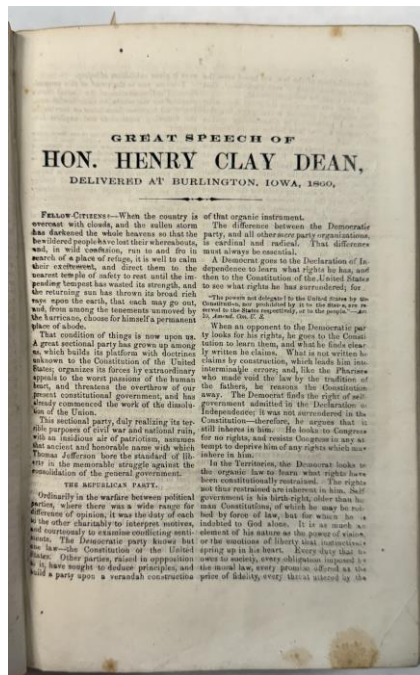
27. Collamer, Jacob: SPEECH OF . . . ON PRESENTING A MEMORIAL FROM INHABITANTS OF SWANTON, VT., PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION, DELIVERED IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES, FEBRUARY 7, 1861. 8pp.

28. Case, Charles: STATE OF THE UNION. SPEECH OF . . . OF INDIANA. DELIVERED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, FEBRUARY 8, 1861. 8pp.

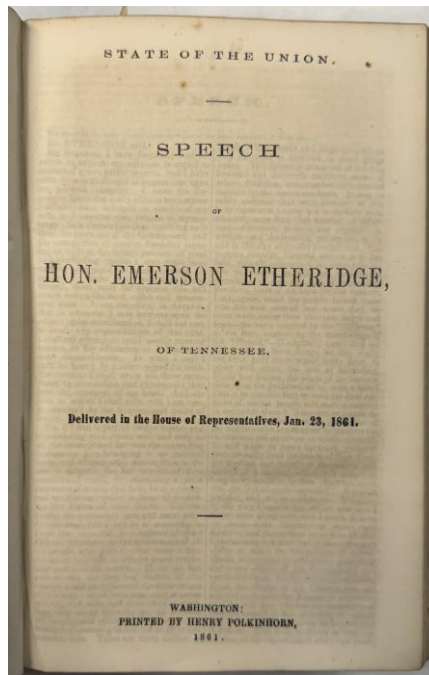
29. Clingman, Thomas L.: SPEECH OF . . . OF NORTH CAROLINA, ON THE STATE OF THE UNION. DELIVERED IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES, FEBRUARY 4, 1861. 16pp.

30. Douglas, Stephen A.: SPEECH OF . . . OF ILLINOIS, ON THE STATE OF THE UNION. DELIVERED IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES, JANUARY 5, 1861. 16pp.

31. Davis, Jefferson: SPEECH OF . . . OF MISSISSIPPI, DELIVERED IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE, ON THE 10TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1861, UPON THE MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, ON THE CONDITION OF THINGS IN SOUTH CAROLINA. Baltimore: John Murphy. 1861. 16pp.



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Pamphlet No. 34

32. Dean, Henry Clay: GREAT SPEECH OF . . . DELIVERED AT BURLINGTON, IOWA, 1860. [Des Moines: Printed Journal Job Rooms. 1860.] 16pp. A rare, evidently unrecorded Iowa imprint. Dean [1822-1887], a Methodist Episcopal minister, was an "historic character in the Civil War era, one of the key leaders of the 'Peace Democrats', sometimes called Copperheads, who opposed President Lincoln's conduct of the war. He believed it was necessary for the federal government to pay slaveholders to free the slaves (known as the Pendleton Plan) in order to avert Civil War. He was Chaplain of the U. S. Senate in 1855-56, was a close friend of Senator Stephen Douglas of Illinois and placed his name in nomination for President at the Democratic National Convention in 1860" [Find a Grave].

33. Douglas, Stephen A.: Duplicate of No. 30.

34. Etheridge, Emerson: STATE OF THE UNION. SPEECH OF . . . OF TENNESSEE, DELIVERED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JAN. 23, 1861. 15, [1 blank] pp.

35. Ely, Alfred: THE STATE OF THE UNION. SPEECH OF . . . OF NEW YORK, DELIVERED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, FEBRUARY 18TH, 1861. 8pp.

36. Eliot, Thomas D.: ADDRESS OF . . . OF THE 1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO HIS CONSTITUENTS. [Washington: H. Polkinhorn. 1861.] 8pp, "I am entreated to make 'concession' to slavery - - to make the slave power which has ruled us heretofore more potent by Congressional legislation and by Constitutional amendment-- so that it shall rule us hereafter also. I believe the Union has been dismembered now, because of power gained by unwise concessions heretofore made."

37. Etheridge, Emerson: Duplicate of No. 34. Several ink blotches.

38. Garnett, M. R. H.: SPEECH OF . . . OF VIRGINIA, ON THE STATE OF THE UNION, DELIVERED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JANUARY 16, 1861. 16pp.

39. Gurley, Jno. A.: THE WEST FOR THE UNION, NOW AND FOREVER. SPEECH OF . . . OF OHIO, ON THE STATE OF THE UNION, DELIVERED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JANUARY 16TH, 1861. 8pp.

40. [Hutton, B. H.: STATEMENTS AND REMARKS SHEWING THE EFFECT OF THE MORRILL TARIFF BILL ON CERTAIN ARTICLES OF DRY GOODS, AS AMENDED IN THE SENATE. [Washington: Gideon. 1861.] 10pp. "Negro blankets."

41. Holman, William S.: RIGHT OF SECESSION - THE IMPENDING CRISIS. SPEECH OF . . . OF INDIANA, ON THE STATE OF THE UNION, DELIVERED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JANUARY 16, 1861. 15, [1 blank] pp.

42. Harris, J. Morrison: STATE OF THE UNION. SPEECH OF . . . OF MARYLAND, DELIVERED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JANUARY 29, 1861. 8pp. "Rise now above the paltriness of mere party trammels and prejudices," and save the Union. "I have never been able to regard with any favor this idea of a southern confederation."

43. Hemphill, John: SPEECH OF . . . OF TEXAS, ON THE STATE OF THE UNION. DELIVERED IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES, JANUARY 25, 1861. 16pp. "Freely, without price, Texas brought an empire to the United States." Now Texas will go her own way again.

44. Hutchins, John: STATE OF THE UNION. SPEECH OF . . . OF OHIO, IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, FEBRUARY 9, 1861. 8pp.

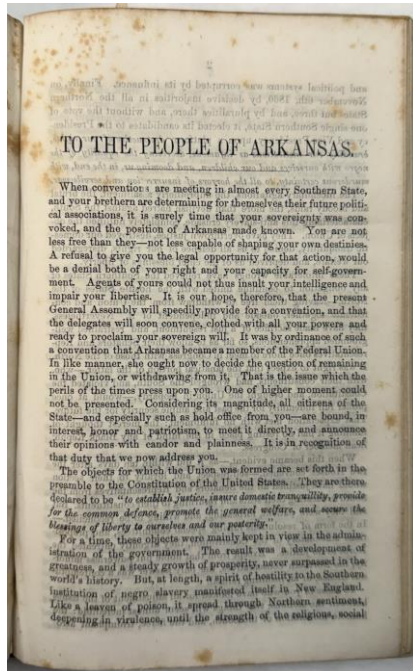
45. Hamilton, Andrew: SPEECH OF . . . OF TEXAS, ON THE STATE OF THE UNION. DELIVERED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, FEBRUARY 1, 1861. Washington: Lemuel Towers. 1861. 16pp.

46. Humphrey, James. THE STATE OF THE UNION. SPEECH OF . . . OF NEW YORK, DELIVERED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, FEBRUARY 6, 1861. 8pp.

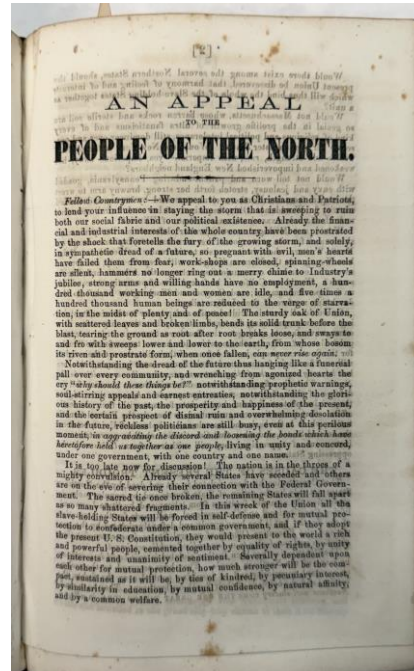
47. Howard, William: STATE OF THE UNION. SPEECH OF . . . OF OHIO IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JANUARY 30, 1861. 8pp.

48. Jones, John Richter: SLAVERY SANCTIONED BY THE BIBLE. THE FIRST PART OF A GENERAL TREATISE ON THE SLAVERY QUESTION. Hic Niger est: hunc tu Romane caveto.- HORACE. 34pp."No moral right to dissolve our Union."

49. Johnson, Andrew: SPEECH OF . . . OF TENNESSEE, ON THE STATE OF THE UNION; DELIVERED IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES, FEBRUARY 5 AND 6, 1861. 28pp.



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Pamphlet No. 54

50. Hindman, T.C. and R.W. Johnson: TO THE PEOPLE OF ARKANSAS. [Washington: 1861] 7, [1 blank] pp. Arkansas Representative Hindman and Senator Johnson plead for immediate secession.

51. Johnson, Andrew: THE CONSTITUTIONALITY AND RIGHTFULNESS OF SECESSION. SPEECH OF . . . OF TENNESSEE, IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES, ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18 AND 19, 1860. 23, [1 blank] pp.

52. De Jarnette, D. C.: SECESSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA. SPEECH OF . . . OF VIRGINIA, IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JANUARY 10, 1861. 7, [1 blank] pp.

53. [Keim, William] ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SURVEYOR GENERAL, FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1860. 15, [1 blank] pp.

54. [Kentucky] [Voice from Kentucky, A]: AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE OF THE NORTH. [Louisville, KY: Hanna & Co., Printers. January, 1861] 16pp. First edition. Northern disregard of the Fugitive Slave Act, and northern treatment of southerners as moral

pariahs, have caused the crisis. He seeks help from "Conservative Brethren of the North. . . in rolling back the tide of Black Republican fanaticism."  
LCP 637. Bartlett 160.

55. Lane, Joseph: SPEECH OF . . . OF ORE., IN REPLY TO SENATOR JOHNSON, OF TENNESSEE, DELIVERED IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES, DEC. 19, 1860. 8pp.

56. Morris, Edward Joy: UNION-PEACE-POPULAR RIGHTS. SPEECH OF . . . OF PENNSYLVANIA, IN THE U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JANUARY 30, 1861. 16pp.

57. Millson, John S.: SPEECH OF . . . OF VIRGINIA, ON THE STATE OF THE UNION. DELIVERED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JANUARY 21, 1861. 8pp.

58. May, John F.: THE SECTIONAL DIFFICULTIES. OPINIONS AND REMEDIES BY JOHN F. MAY, OF GEORGETOWN, D. C. [Washington: H. Polkinhorn. 1861.] 8pp. Favors any adjustment to maintain the Union.

59. Morrill, Justin S.: STATE OF THE UNION. SPEECH OF . . . OF VERMONT, IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, FEBRUARY 18, 1861. 8pp.

60. Martin, Elbert S.: THE AMERICAN UNION IN IMMINENT PERIL - THE CAUSES AND THE CONSEQUENCES. LETTER OF HON. ELBERT S. MARTIN, OF VA., ON THE RESULTS TO THE SOUTHERN STATES AND THE COUNTRY OF THE LATE TRIUMPH OF SECTIONALISM, TO THE FREEMEN OF THE THIRTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA. [Washington: 1861.] 8pp. Ink blotches affecting text especially on page 8.

61. Nicholson, A. O. P.: THE PENDING CRISIS. SPEECH OF . . . OF TENN., ON THE COMPLAINTS OF THE SOUTH AND THE PENDING CRISIS. DELIVERED IN THE SENATE DECEMBER 24, 1860. 16 pp.

62. Nelson, Thomas A. R.: SPEECH OF . . . OF TENNESSEE, ON THE DISTURBED CONDITION OF THE COUNTRY. 16pp.

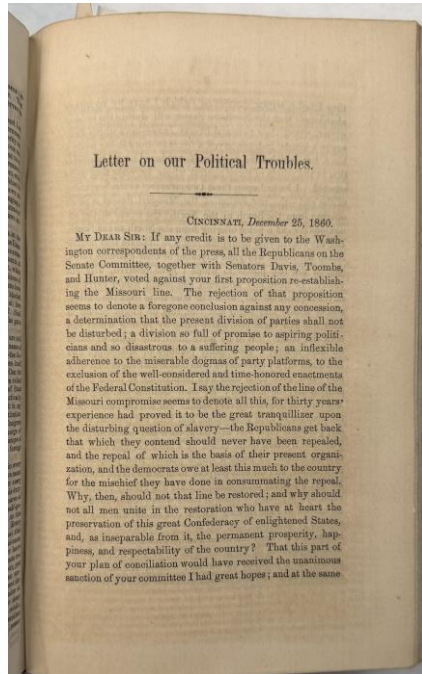
63. [Pennsylvania]: THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB. FOR 1860. Philadelphia: 1861. 35, [1 blank] pp. With Deaf and Dumb Alphabet preceding the title page.

64. Pryor, Roger A.: INDEPENDENCE OF THE SOUTH. SPEECH OF . . . OF VIRGINIA, ON THE RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THIRTY-THREE. 8pp.

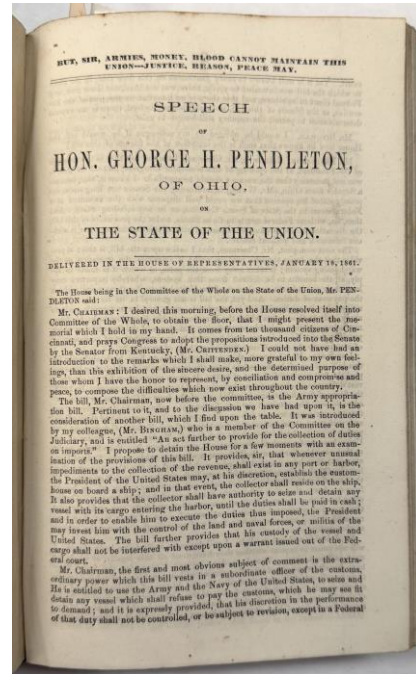
65. Powell, Lazarus W.: SPEECH OF . . . OF KENTUCKY, ON THE STATE OF THE UNION: DELIVERED IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES, JANUARY 22, 1861. 16pp.

66. McPherson, Edward: THE DISUNION CONSPIRACY. SPEECH OF . . . OF PA., DELIVERED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JANUARY 23, 1861. 8pp.

67. Perry, John J.: DEFENSE OF NEW ENGLAND AND THE UNION. SPEECH OF . . . OF MAINE. DELIVERED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JANUARY 17, 1861. 8pp.



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Pamphlet No. 69

68. [Pendleton, Nathaniel Greene] LETTER ON OUR POLITICAL TROUBLES. CINCINNATI, DECEMBER 25, 1860. [Washington: H. Polkinhorn. 1860 or 1861]. 8pp. Writing to Senator Crittenden, Pendleton denounces southern leaders' rejection of Crittenden's proposed Compromises.

69. Pendleton, George H.: BUT, SIR, ARMIES, MONEY, BLOOD CANNOT MAINTAIN THIS UNION - - - JUSTICE, REASON, PEACE MAY. SPEECH OF . . . OF OHIO, ON THE STATE OF THE UNION. DELIVERED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JANUARY 18, 1861. 8pp.

70. Pugh, George E.: SPEECH OF . . . OF OHIO, ON THE STATE OF THE UNION. DELIVERED IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES, DECEMBER 20, 1860. 16pp.

71. Packer, William F.: MESSAGE OF . . . GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO THE LEGISLATURE, 1861. 18, [2 blanks] pp.

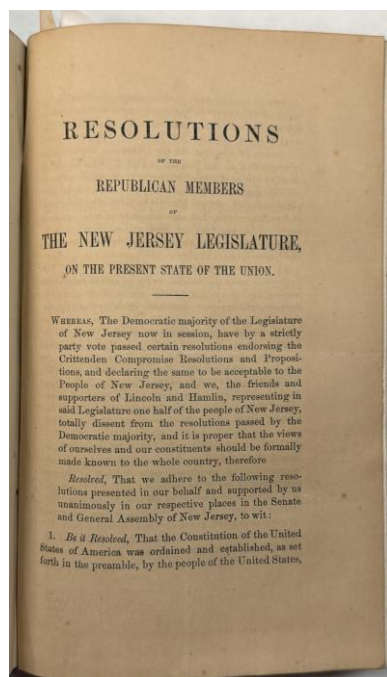
72. Pottle, Emory B.: SPEECH OF . . . OF NEW YORK, UPON THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THIRTY-THREE UPON THE STATE OF THE UNION. DELIVERED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JANUARY 25, 1861. 8pp.

73. McPherson, Edward: Duplicate of No. 66.

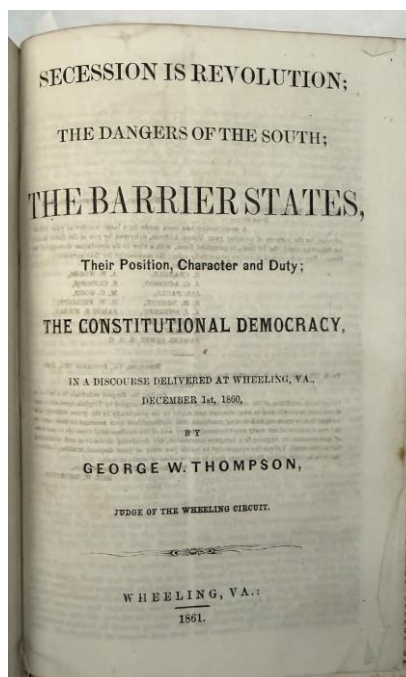
74. Palmer, Robert M.: WASHINGTON AND THE UNION. ORATION DELIVERED BY . . . SPEAKER OF THE SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE RECEPTION OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN AT HARRISBURG, AND THE RAISING OF THE NATIONAL FLAG ON THE DOME OF THE CAPITOL, ON THE 22D DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1861. [np: 1861]. 17, [3 blanks] pp.

75. Reagan, John H.: STATE OF THE UNION. SPEECH OF . . . OF TEXAS. DELIVERED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JANUARY 15, 1861. 15, [1 blank] pp.

76. Rust, Albert: SPEECH OF . . . OF ARKANSAS, ON THE STATE OF THE UNION. DELIVERED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JANUARY 24, 1861. 16pp.



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Pamphlet No. 84

77. RESOLUTIONS OF THE REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE, ON THE PRESENT STATE OF THE UNION. [Trenton? 1861?] 4pp. Caption title as issued. New Jersey Republicans oppose secession and violence against the United States, but will agree to the Crittenden Compromise. Rare. Not in Felcone. OCLC 51852747 [3- NJHS, Hayes Pres Lib., WI Hist. Soc] as of October 2026.

78. Reynolds, E. R.: THE CONSTITUTION AS IT IS. SPEECH OF . . . OF NEW YORK, DELIVERED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, FEBRUARY 18, 1861. 8pp.

79. ANNUAL MESSAGE OF GOVERNOR RAMSEY TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA. St. Paul: Wm. R. Marshall, Incidental Printer. 1861. 31, [1 blank] pp. Ramsey calls South Carolina's secession "treasonable."

80. Reynolds, [Thomas Caute]: SPEECH OF LIEUT. GOV. REYNOLDS, ON THE PRESERVATION OR RECONSTRUCTION OF THE UNION. DELIVERED, IN THE SENATE OF MISSOURI, JANUARY 17TH, 1861. St. Louis: George Knapp & Co. 1861. [2], 9, [1 blank] pp. Elected as a Douglas Democrat in 1860, he became Missouri's Confederate Governor in Exile.  
Sabin 70446. Not in LCP, Bartlett

81. Stockton, Thomas H.: ADDRESS: BY THOMAS H. STOCKTON, CHAPLAIN U. S. H. R. DELIVERED IN THE HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ON THE DAY OF NATIONAL HUMILIATION, FASTING, AND PRAYER, FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1861. Washington: Printed by Lemuel Towers. 1861. 16pp.

82. Stevens, Isaac I.: PACIFIC RAILROAD - THREE ROUTES. SPEECH OF . . . OF WASHINGTON, DELIVERED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, MAY 28, 1860. 8pp.

83. [Simms, W. E.:] HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 25, 1860. TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY. FELLOW-CITIZENS: . . . 7, [1 blank] pp.

84. Thompson, George W.: SECESSION IS REVOLUTION; THE DANGERS OF THE SOUTH; THE BARRIER STATES, THEIR POSITION, CHARACTER AND DUTY; THE CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRACY, IN A DISCOURSE DELIVERED AT WHEELING, VA., DECEMBER 1ST, 1860. Wheeling, VA: 1861. 28pp. Thompson was "Judge of the Wheeling Circuit." His Speech is "a strong attack on secession."

85. Seward, William H.: THE UNION. SPEECH OF . . . IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES, JANUARY 12, 1861. 8pp.

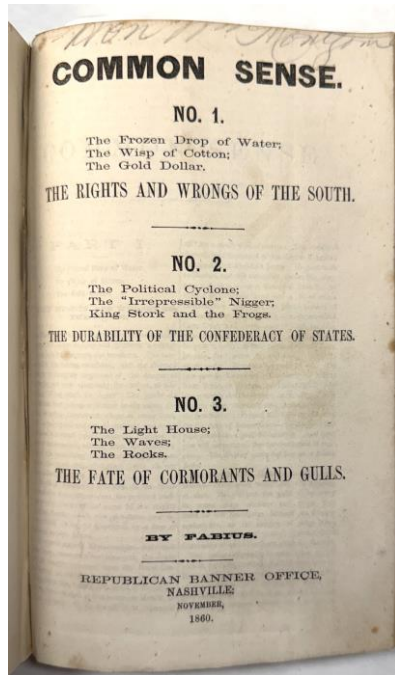
86. [Sanford, Henry S.]: FREE COTTON AND FREE COTTON STATES. [FROM THE ALBANY EVENING JOURNAL.] DERBY, CONN. DECEMBER 15, 1860. DEAR SIR: WHY CANNOT "KING COTTON" BE DETHRONED IN THESE DAYS OF REVOLUTION AND DEMOCRACY? [Albany? 1860?] 4pp.

87. Stanton, Benjamin: STATE OF THE UNION. SPEECH OF . . . OF OHIO, IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JANUARY 15, 1861. 8pp.

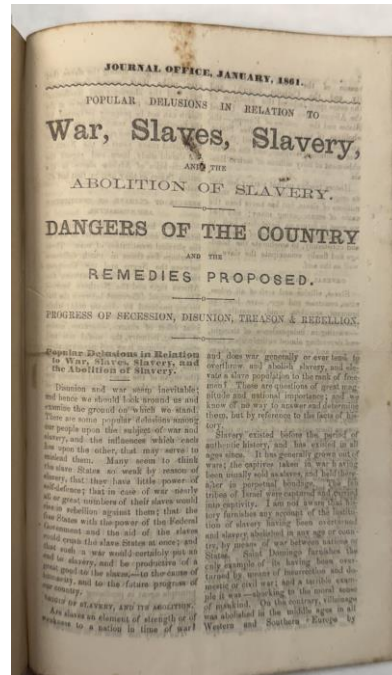
88. Sherman, John: SHALL THE UNITED STATES BE COERCED BY A STATE? SPEECH OF . . . OF OHIO, DELIVERED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JANUARY 18, 1861. 8pp. Several fox spots.

89. Scott, Charles L.: ADDRESS OF . . . OF CALIFORNIA, TO HIS CONSTITUENTS ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT OF SECESSION. [Washington: 1861]. 16pp.  
Caption title as issued. A few fox blotches.  
Sabin 78248. Not in Rocq, Cowan, LCP, Bartlett.

90. A GENERAL RAILROAD SYSTEM FOR NEW JERSEY, BY FREE LEGISLATION FOR LOCAL RAILROADS FOR EVERY PART OF THE STATE . . . AND AN EXAMINATION OF THE ALLEGED MONOPOLY OF THE CAMDEN AND AMBOY RAILROAD COMPANY. . . Newark: 1860. 44pp. Map absent.



Pamphlet No. 91



Pamphlet No. 103

91. COMMON SENSE. NO. 1. THE FROZEN DROP OF WATER; THE WISP OF COTON; THE GOLD DOLLAR. THE RIGHTS AND WRONGS OF THE SOUTH. NO. 2. THE POLITICAL CYCLONE; THE "IRREPRESSIBLE" NIGGER; KING STORK AND THE FROGS. THE DURABILITY OF THE CONFEDERACY OF STATES. NO. 3. THE LIGHT HOUSE; THE WAVES; THE ROCKS. THE FATE OF CORMORANTS AND GULLS. BY FABIUS. Nashville: Republican Banner Office. November, 1860. 16pp. Rare. Allen 4944. OCLC 25558074 [3- DLC, Knox Cy Pub Lib, U TX], 228687083 [1- Huntington] as of October 2026. Not in LCP, Bartlett. Sabin 23594 [inaccurate record].

92. Sickles, Daniel: NEW PHASES OF THE REVOLUTION - - HOW TO MEET THEM. A SPEECH DELIVERED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, FEBRUARY 5TH, 1861, BY . . . OF NEW YORK, ON MR. COLFAX'S POSTAL SERVICE SUSPENSION ACT. 8pp.

93. Sickles, Daniel: THE REPUBLIC IS IMPERISHABLE. SPEECH OF . . . OF NEW YORK, ON THE STATE OF THE UNION, DELIVERED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JANUARY 16, 1861. 16pp.

94. Sedgwick, Charles: STATE OF THE UNION. SPEECH OF . . . OF NEW YORK, DELIVERED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, FEBRUARY 7, 1861. 8pp.

95. Trimble Carey: STATE OF THE UNION. SPEECH OF . . . OF OHIO, DELIVERED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, FEBRUARY 5, 1861. 8pp.

96. Thomas, James H.: STATE OF THE UNION. SPEECH OF . . . OF TENNESSEE, IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JANUARY 17, 1861. 7, [1 blank] pp.

97. Southern Unionist, A: THOUGHTS ON THE CRISIS. [Washington, D. C. 1861]. 4pp. Some tears, with minor effect on a few letters. Caption title as issued.

Sabin 95697. Not in LCP, Bartlett. OCLC 79263147 [1- Huntington] as of October 2026.

98. [Victor, W. B.]: FOR EACH AND FOR ALL! A WORD FOR THE UNION. Small broadside, worn. Not located on OCLC as of October 2026.

99. Victor, W. B.: THE PAST, THE PRESENT, AND THE FUTURE. [np, nd]. 16pp, caption title. Not located on OCLC as of October 2026.

100. Walton, E. P.: STATE OF THE UNION. SPEECH OF . . . OF VERMONT, UPON THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THIRTY-THREE UPON THE STATE OF THE UNION. DELIVERED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, FEBRUARY 16, 1861. 8pp.

101. Webster, E. H.: PEACE - COMPROMISE - UNION. SPEECH OF . . . OF MD., DELIVERED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, FEBRUARY 18, 1861. 8pp.

102. [Westmoreland, pseud.] A REVIEW OF THE CRITTENDEN AND OTHER RESOLUTIONS; ADDRESSED TO THE SOUTH AND TO EVERY ADHERENT OF THE CONSTITUTION. [New York: 1861]. 20pp. Caption title, lacking wrappers. Sabin 70229. Not in Bartlett or LCP OCLC 16279628 [9] as of October 2026.

103. POPULAR DELUSIONS IN RELATION TO WAR, SLAVES, SLAVERY, AND THE ABOLITION OF SLAVERY. DANGERS OF THE COUNTRY AND THE REMEDIES PROPOSED. PROGRESS OF SECESSION, DISUNION, TREASON & REBELLION. [np: 1861.] 16pp. Subduing the South "will require something more than a few skirmishes before breakfast." The South is not weakened by slavery. "Rebels have already inaugurated a reign of terror in Charleston, New Orleans and many other cities of the Gulf States." He urges constitutional amendments to preserve slavery more or less in accordance with the Crittenden Compromise. But he will not "allow the Union to be dissolved by traitors," and urges that the North be placed on a "war footing." OCLC 17576043 [12]. Sabin 64142. Not in Eberstadt, Decker, Work, Bartlett, Nevins, Nicholson, Blockson, Dumond.

104. White, Theodore F.: THE "GOODLY HERITAGE." A SERMON, DELIVERED ON THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1860, IN THE CHURCH OF THE PURITANS, NEW YORK. New York: Thomas Holman, Printer. 1860. 24pp.

105. Ward, Elijah: SPEECH OF . . . OF NEW YORK, ON THE IMPEACHMENT OF JUDGE WATROUS; DELIVERED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DECEMBER 14, 1858. 13, [3 blank] pp.

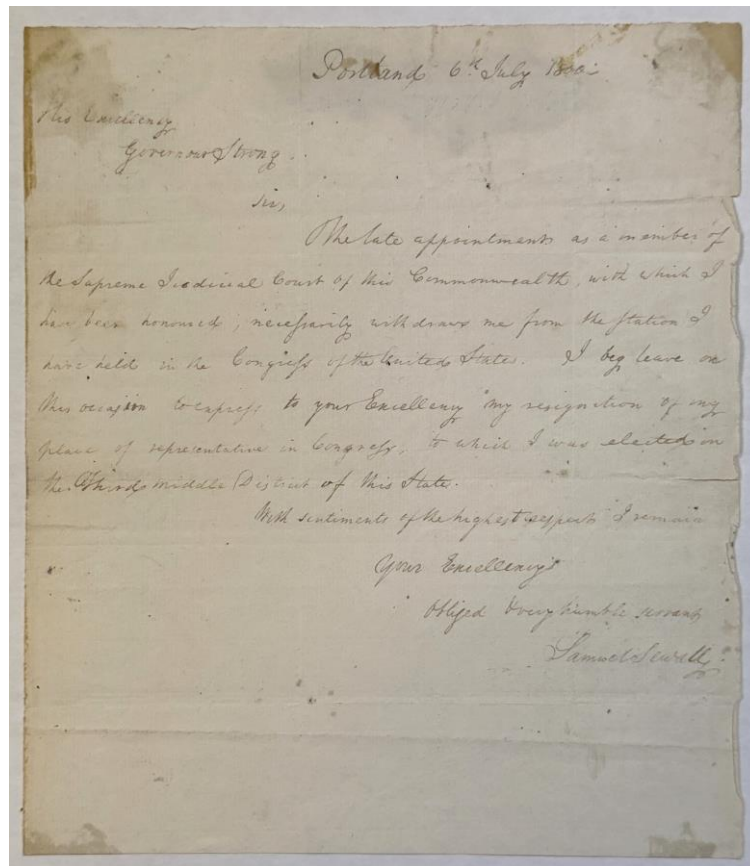
106. [Westmoreland]: A PATRIOTIC APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTRY! SETTING FORTH PROPOSITIONS FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF THE AGITATING QUESTIONS OF THE DAY! [New York: Dodge & Grattan. 1861.] 16pp. Caption title as issued. OCLC 6035980 [11] as of October 2026.

107. [Wells, Alfred]: TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 27TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK. [Washington: Polkinhorn. 1861]. 15, [1 blank] pp. "Two causes render the happening of the present crisis inevitable. One is the slow but

certain exhaustion of the capacity of the soil to produce when it is cultivated by the stupid and coerced labor of the slave. The other is the fact that the slave population increases in number with much greater rapidity than the free. The exhaustion of the soil by slave labor requires constant accession of territory. With the increase of the proportion of the servile population, and with their gradual advancement in civilization...increases also the desire and the chance of a successful servile insurrection."

108. Webster, Daniel: SPEECH OF . . . ON THE SUBJECT OF THE PUBLIC LANDS &C. DELIVERED IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES, JANUARY 20, 1830. Washington: Gales & Seaton. 1830. 28pp. Thus, ironically, ending the Sammelband with Webster's pamphlet raising these issues which had divided the country a generation earlier.

\$25,000.00



Item No. 96

### He Became Chief Justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court

96. **Sewall, Samuel:** AUTOGRAPH LETTER, SIGNED, FROM PORTLAND TO MASSACHUSETTS GOVERNOR CALEB STRONG, RESIGNING FROM CONGRESS TO BECOME A JUSTICE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT, 6 JULY 1800. Portland: 1800. 4to sheet, written in ink on recto only [verso with old matting remnant]. Handwriting lightly faded but easily legible. Very Good.

"His Excellency Governor Strong

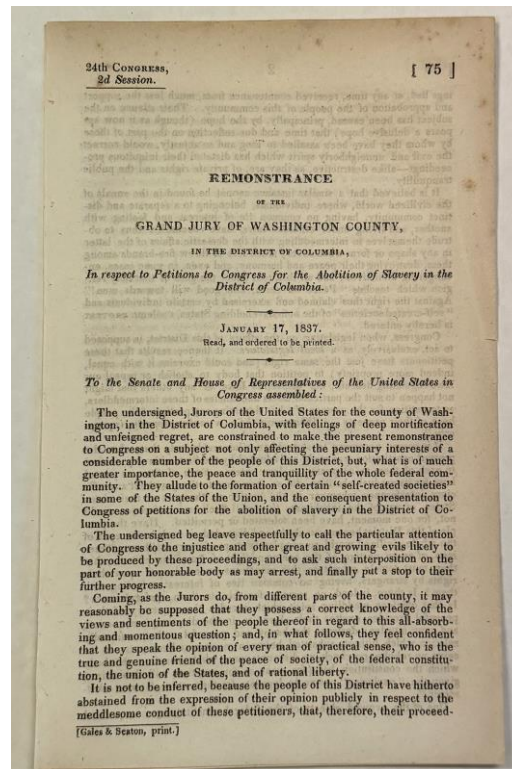
"Sir,

"The late appointment as a member of the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth with which I have been honored, necessarily will draw me from the

station I hold in the Congress of the United States. I beg leave on this occasion to express to your Excellency my resignation of my place as representative in Congress to which I was elected in the Third Middle District of this State.

"With sentiments of the highest respects I remain, Your Excellency's  
Obliged & very humble servant Samuel Sewall."

Samuel Sewall [1757-1814] would become Chief Justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court in 1814, and he would then die in office. He had quite an ancestral pedigree, being related to Quincys, other Sewalls, and Adamses, \$350.00



Item No. 97

### A Fight Over the "Gag Rule"

97. [Slavery in the District of Columbia]: REMONSTRANCE OF THE GRAND JURY OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, IN RESPECT TO PETITIONS TO CONGRESS FOR THE ABOLITION OF SLAVERY IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. JANUARY 17, 1837. Washington, D.C.: 24th Cong., 2d Sess. [75], 1837. 3, [1 blank] pp. Single leaf, folded. Caption title as issued. Lightly foxed. Very Good.

During the 1830s antislavery groups flooded Congress with petitions to abolish slavery in the District of Columbia. Congress had plenary authority over the District of Columbia including, presumably, the power to abolish slavery there.

In response, opponents of emancipation and Congressmen simply annoyed at the disruptions caused by these petitions, enacted the Gag Rule: Any petitions "relating in any way. . . to the subject of slavery, or the abolition of slavery, shall, without being either printed or referred, be laid upon the table, and no further action whatever shall be had thereon."

This fight over the Gag Rule "brought slavery truly to the center of congressional politics for the first time since the Missouri crisis." Fehrenbacher Dred Scott Case 121. This

document identifies "great and growing evils" caused by the petitions, which threaten "the peace and tranquillity of the whole federal community."

Nathan Lufborough was Foreman of the Grand Jury. He and his sixteen colleagues sign the Remonstrance in type.

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Item No. 98

### "One of the Best of the Eighteenth Century Magazines"

98. [Society of Gentlemen, A]: A LONG, NEARLY CONTINUOUS RUN OF THE COLUMBIAN MAGAZINE: OR MONTHLY MISCELLANY. AND ITS SUCCESSOR, FOR SEPTEMBER, 1786 THROUGH AUGUST, 1787; OCTOBER, 1787 THROUGH NOVEMBER, 1787; JANUARY, 1788 THROUGH DECEMBER 1788; JANUARY, 1790 AND FEBRUARY 1790, WITH SUPPLEMENT TO THE FIRST [AND SECOND AND THIRD] VOLUME; FOLLOWED BY THE UNIVERSAL ASYLUM, AND COLUMBIAN MAGAZINE FOR MARCH, 1790 THROUGH OCTOBER, 1791; DECEMBER, 1791; MARCH, 1792 THROUGH SEPTEMBER, 1792; NOVEMBER, 1792. Philadelphia: Printed, for the Proprietors, by William Young, Bookseller. . . , 1790-1792. Most illustrations lacking. Disbound, occasional minor wear. Good plus. The Columbian Magazine, or Monthly Miscellany was succeeded by The Universal Asylum, and Columbian Magazine.

"One of the best of the eighteenth century magazines was the Columbian of Philadelphia. It was begun in 1786 by a quintuple partnership consisting of Mathew Carey, John Trenchard, Charles Cist, William Spotswood, and T. Seddon" [Mott].

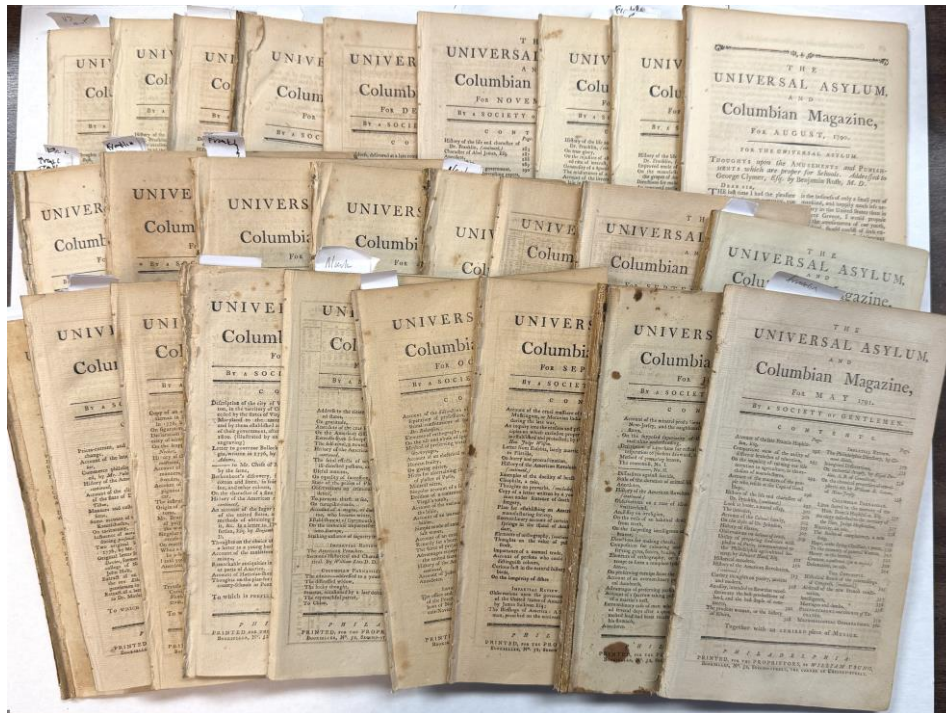
Many issues include scientific and agricultural essays, discourses on questions of political and cultural importance, and other matters discussed for an audience of educated, sophisticated readers. The following are a mere smattering of the material presented in this run:

The December 1787 issue prints John Fitch's Letter to the Editor on the Steamboat, and an essay on "the present situation of the federal government of the United States of America."

Other highlights include a letter from Anthony Benezet on the falsity of the notion that slavery is a desirable state [January 1787]; a refutation of allegations that General Washington mistreated prisoners of war; Benjamin Franklin's Maritime Observations; the state of slavery in Virginia; "The Rank Which Negroes Hold in the Spanish Colonies"; the Northwest Ordinance and an abundance of material on the politics and economics of slavery; "A plan for improving the condition of the free blacks," with 3-pp. printing of the plan by the Pennsylvania Society for Promoting the Abolition of Slavery to gradually end slavery in the United States, dated 9 November 1789, and signed in type by "'B. FRANKLIN,' President of the Society."

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Item No. 98

### Rare Sower Imprint

99. [Sower, Christopher]: THE UNCERTAINTY OF A DEATH-BED REPENTANCE, ILLUSTRATED UNDER THE CHARACTER OF PENITENS. [Germantown, Pa.: Christopher Sower, Jr., 1756]. 16pp. Caption title as issued. A clean text, bound in later three-quarter cloth. Very Good. With the bookplate of ardent bibliophile Luther Brewer [see guides.lib.uiowa.edu].

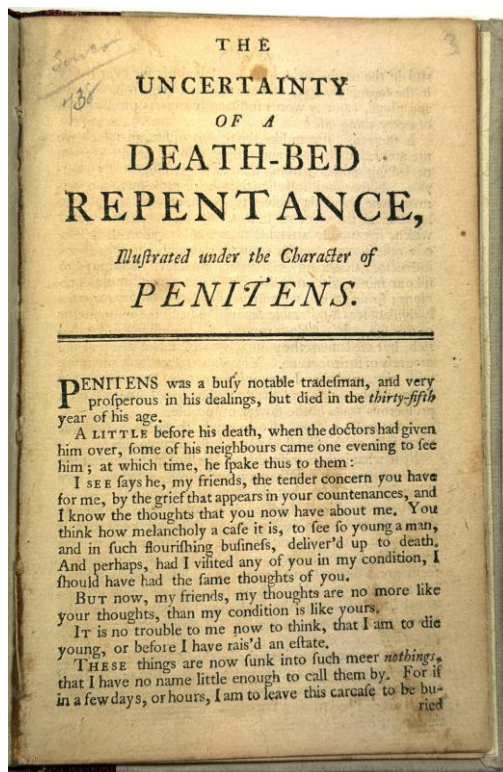
"Erroneously attributed to Francois de Salignac de La Mothe Fenelon by Evans and Hildeburn, presumably because of the presence of Fenelon's 'Directions for a holy life. By the Arch-Bishop of Cambray' on p. 13-16." [ESTC.]

This is a rare Sower imprint: ESTC locates only four copies: two at AAS, a copy at the Library Company, and a copy at HSP.

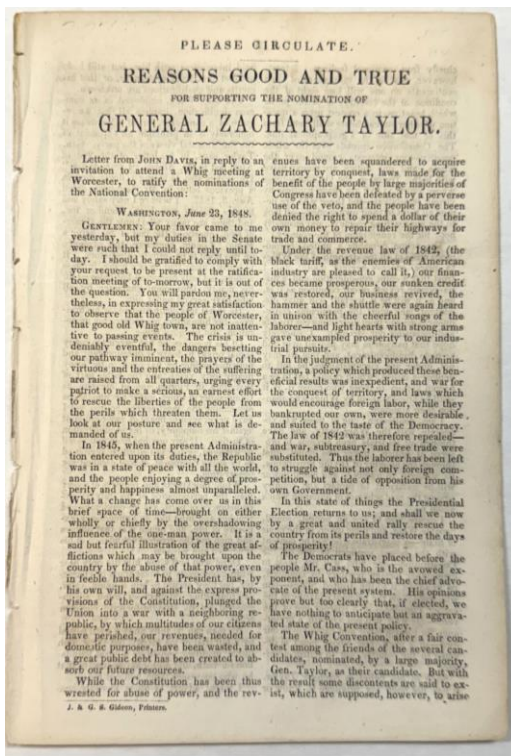
"Is there any folly like the folly of most men and women, who think themselves too wise, and are too busy to hearken to the voice of Jesus Christ calling in the heart?"

Evans 7656. Hildeburn 1464. ESTC W27160.

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Item No. 99



Item No. 100

## The Second and Last Whig Presidential Election Victory

100. [Taylor, Zachary]: REASONS GOOD AND TRUE FOR SUPPORTING THE NOMINATION OF GENERAL ZACHARY TAYLOR. Washington: Gideon, 1848]. 8pp. Caption title as issued. Disbound, else Very Good. 'Please Circulate' at head of the title.

Letters from the Massachusetts and Connecticut Whigs John Davis and Truman Smith, written in June and July 1848, support Taylor's presidential nomination on the Whig ticket.

Pages 7-8 treat aspects of General Taylor's character, "by the Reverend Mr. Lamb, one of his chaplains," and others. The pamphlet allays northern fears that the Louisianian Taylor would enact the pro-slavery Southern Rights agenda.

In fact, during his brief tenure in office Taylor proved to be a champion of the Union in the tradition of Andrew Jackson, supporting the admission of California with its Constitution barring slavery.

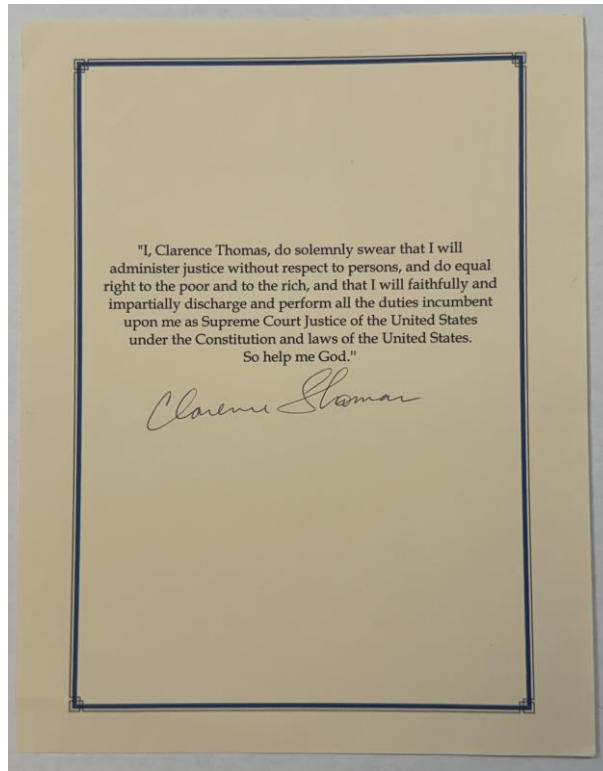
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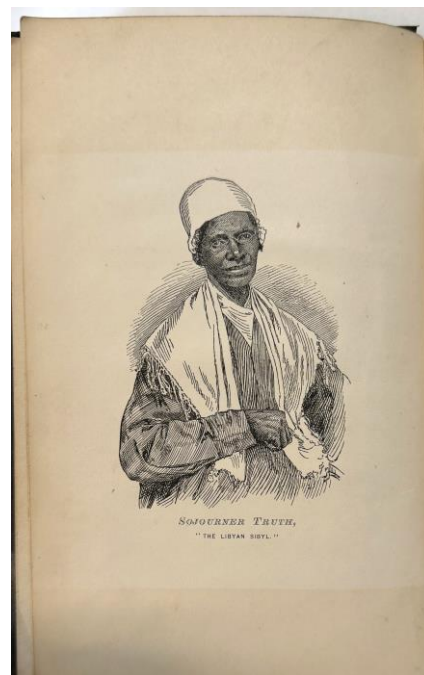
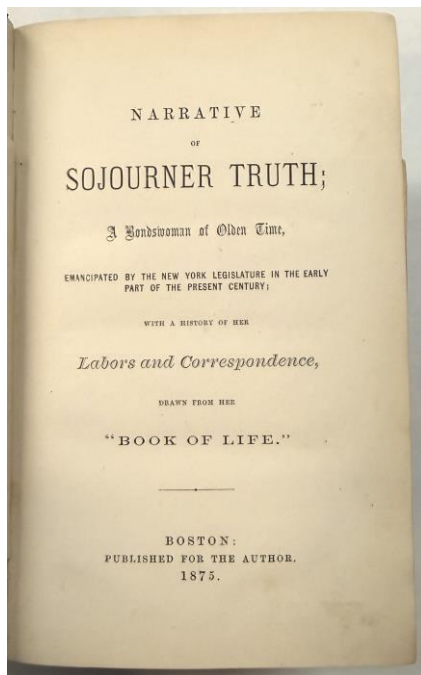
101. Thomas, Clarence: JUDICIAL OATH SIGNED BY CLARENCE THOMAS AS A SUPREME COURT JUSTICE OF THE UNITED STATES. np: nd. Thick 4to leaf, yellow paper within a decorative border. Signed, "Clarence Thomas." Fine.

The printed Oath states [quotation marks in original]: "I, Clarence Thomas, do solemnly swear that I will administer justice without respect to persons, and do equal right to the poor and to the rich, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as Supreme Court Justice of the United States under the Constitution and laws of the United States. So help me God."

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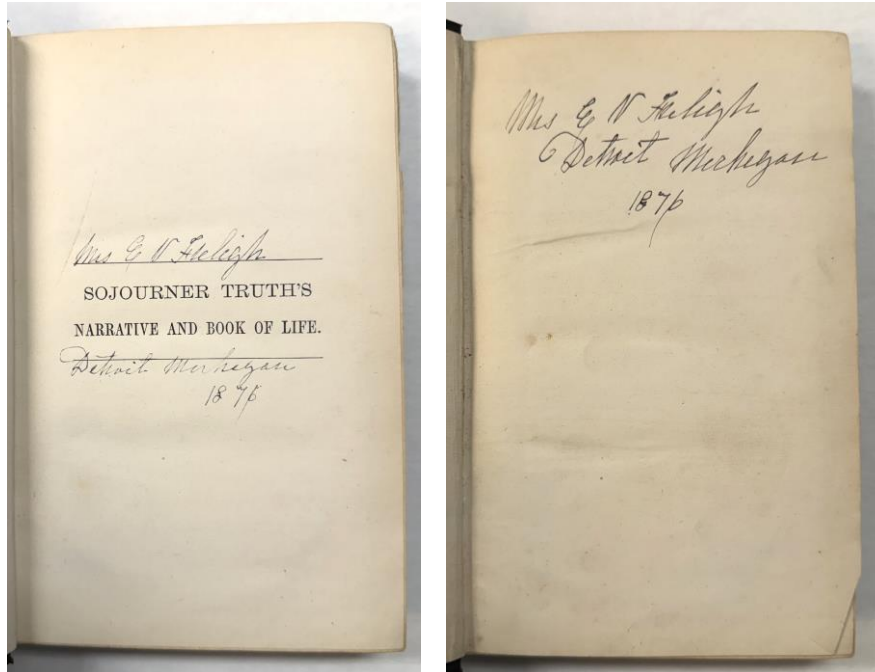


Item No. 102

### **“A Remarkable and Meritorious Woman”**

102. **Truth, Sojourner:** NARRATIVE OF SOJOURNER TRUTH; A BONDSWOMAN OF OLDEN TIME, EMANCIPATED BY THE NEW YORK LEGISLATURE IN THE EARLY PART OF THE PRESENT CENTURY; WITH A HISTORY OF HER LABORS AND CORRESPONDENCE, DRAWN FROM HER "BOOK OF LIFE." Boston: Published for the Author, 1875. Original brown cloth, brilliant gilt portrait of Sojourner Truth on the

front board, image repeated on rear board but stamped in blind rather than gilt. Gilt-lettered decorative spine title. [2], xi, [1 blank], 13-320 pp, with half title and frontis illustration [original tissue guard] of Sojourner Truth, "The Libyan Sibyl." Tipped-in slip "To the Reader" after the title page. Head and foot of spine lightly chipped. Very Good plus. Signed on the half title and front flyleaf "Mrs. E. V. Freligh, Detroit Michigan 1876."



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This the third edition, after the 1850 and 1853, incorporates the 1850 edition with her life from 1850 forward. The Preface is by William Lloyd Garrison, signed in type at the bottom of page xi. He celebrates the character of a "remarkable and meritorious woman - - a life which has been checkered by strange vicissitudes, severe hardships, and singular adventures. Born a slave, and held in that brutal condition until the entire abolition of slavery in the State of New York in 1827, she has known what it is to drink to the dregs the bitterest cup of human degradation."

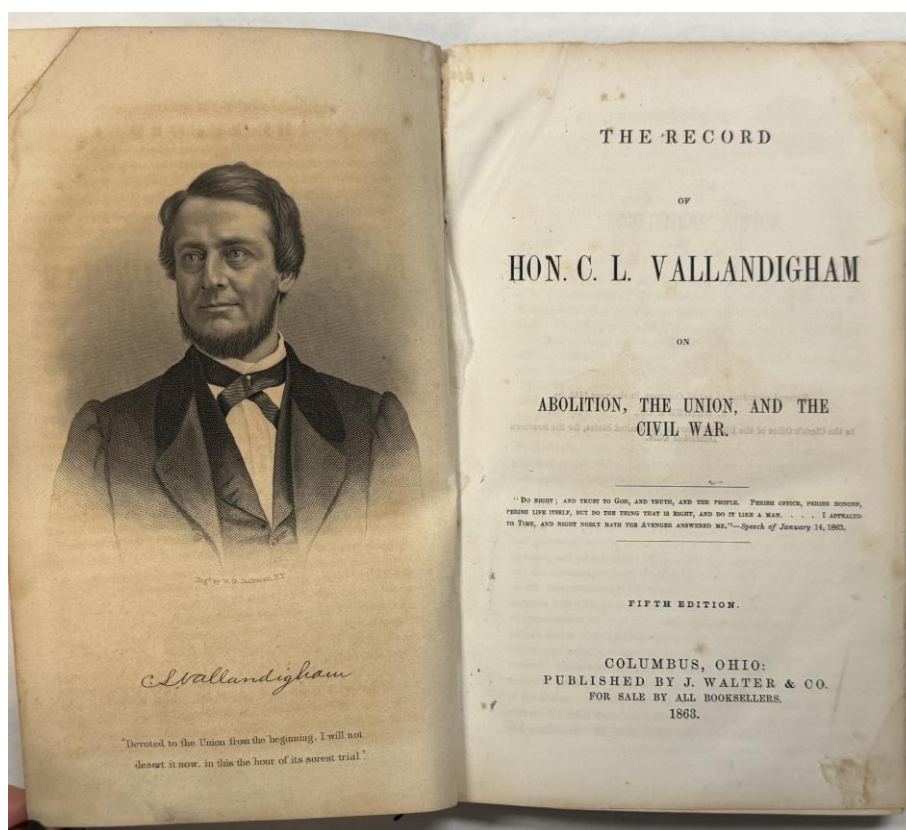
"Part Second. Book of Life" begins at page 127, and continues until page 320, the story of her life after 1850. Frances Titus wrote it: "To hasten the enfranchisement of her own people was the great work to which she consecrated her life."

Titus was an "American abolitionist and suffragist who is best known for being the confidante, secretary, tour director, financial manager, and editor of Sojourner Truth's biography, *Narrative of Sojourner Truth*. She led important reform movements as the founder of a school for freed slave men and also played a major role in local and state suffrage movements. "To hasten the enfranchisement of her own people was the great work to which she consecrated her life" [Wikipedia].

Mrs. E.V. Freligh was Elizabeth V. Freligh [c.1830-1902], originally from Ireland, who immigrated to the United States and settled in Detroit, Michigan, with her husband William Freligh. She was granted a divorce in February, 1874, on the grounds of desertion and failure to support; she was awarded custody of her two children. She moved with her two children to Lynn, Massachusetts, and where she made her money as a faith healer, advertising in the local *Daily Item* newspaper as a Metaphysician and Christian Scientist. Her son,

Claude A. Freligh, graduated from the medical department of the University of Vermont in 1899 and became a well-respected medical physician in New York City.  
LCP 10460. Work 476.

\$9,500.00



Item No. 103

### The War's Most Infamous Copperhead

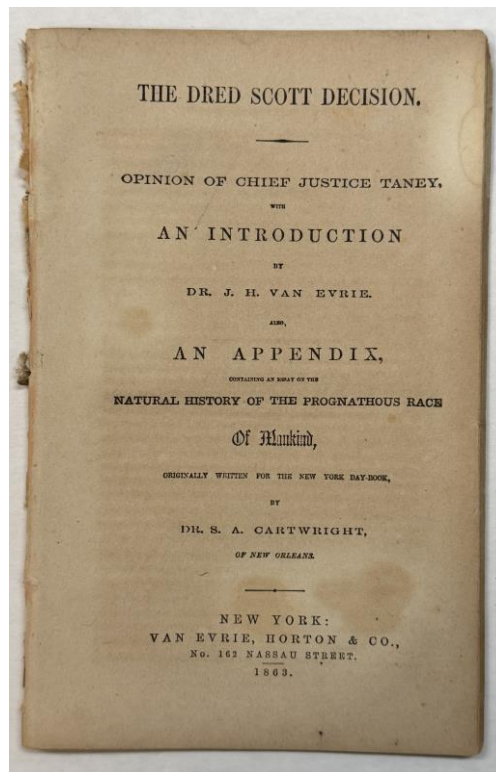
103. [Vallandigham, Clement L.]: THE RECORD OF HON. C.L. VALLANDIGHAM ON ABOLITION, THE UNION, AND THE CIVIL WAR. FIFTH EDITION. Columbus, Ohio: Published by J. Walter & Co., 1863. Port. frontis of Vallandigham [engraved by Jackman of New York]. [2], 256pp. Disbound, else Very Good.

The Ohio Copperhead was arrested on Lincoln's orders for his anti-War speeches, some of which are published here, and banished to the Confederacy. But he went to Canada, campaigning unsuccessfully in absentia under the Peace Democrats' banner for Ohio's governorship in 1863; and he became a symbol of Northern wartime treason.

The preface, dated April 1863, of this admiring piece, which went through a number of editions in the same year as the first, explains the basis for the "intense hatred of Vallandigham"-- "negrophilistic fanaticism." Vallandigham has merely argued "that the principles around which the Abolition party was organized, were hostile to the Union, and would endanger its peace and perpetuity, if permitted to get control. Those warnings were not heeded, and the fatal mistake was committed of placing in power men whose cherished principles were enemies of the Union."

FIRST EDITION. II Nevins 96 [6th ed.]. LCP 10692 [5th ed.]. Not in Sabin, Thomson, Eberstadt, Decker, Monaghan.

\$500.00



Item No. 104

**A Busy Copperhead Publisher, Calling the Negro  
“A DIFFERENT AND INFERIOR SPECIES OF MAN”**

104. **Van Evrie, John H.:** THE DRED SCOTT DECISION. OPINION OF CHIEF JUSTICE TANEY, WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY DR. J.H. VAN EVRIE. ALSO, AN APPENDIX, CONTAINING AN ESSAY ON THE NATURAL HISTORY OF THE PROGATHOUS RACE OF MANKIND, ORIGINALLY WRITTEN FOR THE NEW YORK DAY-BOOK, BY DR. S.A. CARTWRIGHT, OF NEW ORLEANS. New York: Van Evrie, Horton & Co., 1863. 48pp. Disbound. with light and widely scattered spotting. Else Very Good.

Van Evrie wrote widely distributed polemics before, during, and after the War, arguing that Negroes were destined for Slavery. "'The negro,' insisted Van Evrie, was 'a DIFFERENT AND INFERIOR SPECIES OF MAN,' created by God for servitude" [Woods, Popularizing Proslavery. Online Journal of the Civil War Era].

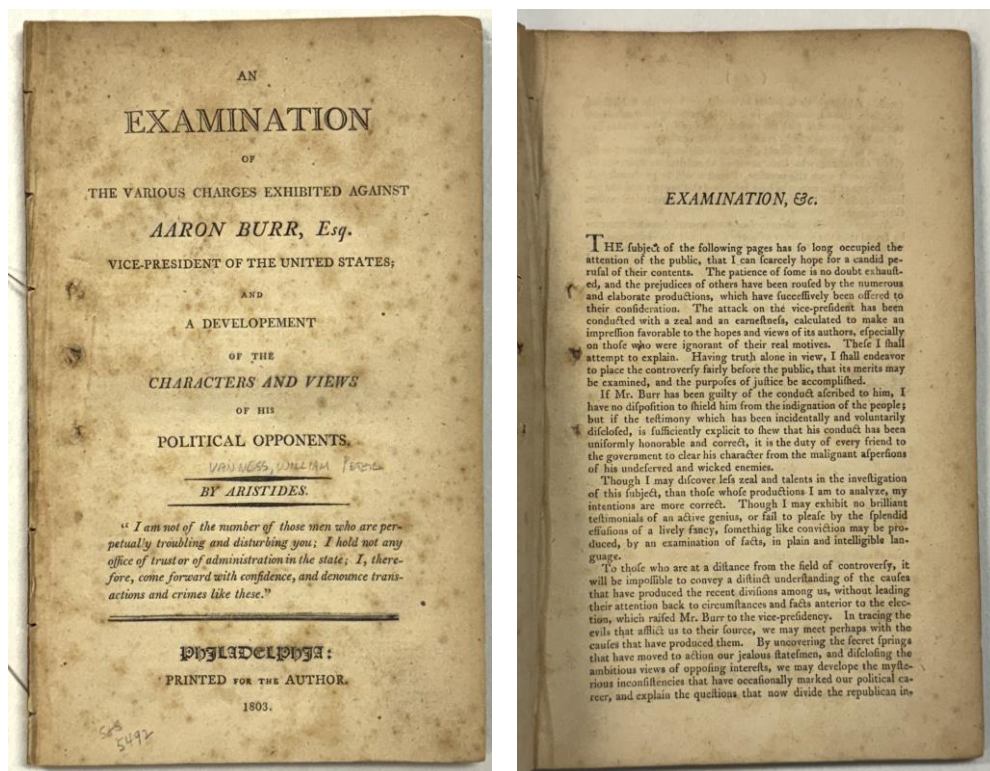
Van Evrie's effusions led the assault on President Lincoln's war policies and emancipation. His array of Copperhead, anti-Negro, pro-slavery publications aligned well with many in the Democratic Party, which offered itself to voters as "The White Man's Party." Van Evrie re-issued this 1859 printing to intensify opposition to Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation and to promote Copperhead sentiment.

"This pamphlet contains only Taney's opinion, supplemented by supporting arguments on race and racism. Van Evrie declares in his introduction that Taney's opinion is, with the exception of the Declaration of Independence, 'the most momentous event that has ever occurred on this continent'...He argues that emancipation would undermine the nation by freeing millions of inferior people. Cartwright...who dabbled in anthropology and pseudoscientific investigation of the races of mankind, compares Negroes to the 'ourang outang' and various monkeys...An indication of support for Taney and slavery in the North,

this pamphlet shows how Northern racism affected popular understanding of Taney's opinion. By reprinting only Taney's opinion, Van Evrie was able to find legal support for his own racial theories and in turn give 'scientific' support to Taney's legal position, without facing the embarrassing arguments made in Curtis's dissent" [Finkelman, writing about the 1859 first edition].

Work 345. Finkelman 52-53 [1859]. LCP 3265. Not in Blockson.

\$875.00



Item No. 105

### Jefferson and His Allies Gang Up On Aaron Burr

105. [Van Ness, William]: AN EXAMINATION OF THE VARIOUS CHARGES EXHIBITED AGAINST AARON BURR, ESQ. VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; AND A DEVELOPEMENT OF THE CHARACTERS AND VIEWS OF HIS POLITICAL OPPONENTS. BY ARISTIDES. Philadelphia: Printed for the Author, 1803. 77, [1 blank] pp. Disbound, lightly foxed, Good+.

This and a New York edition were printed in 1803. There are two states of the Philadelphia 1803: this one begins page 4 with 'terest'; the other begins, 'Ready.' Other printings followed in 1804.

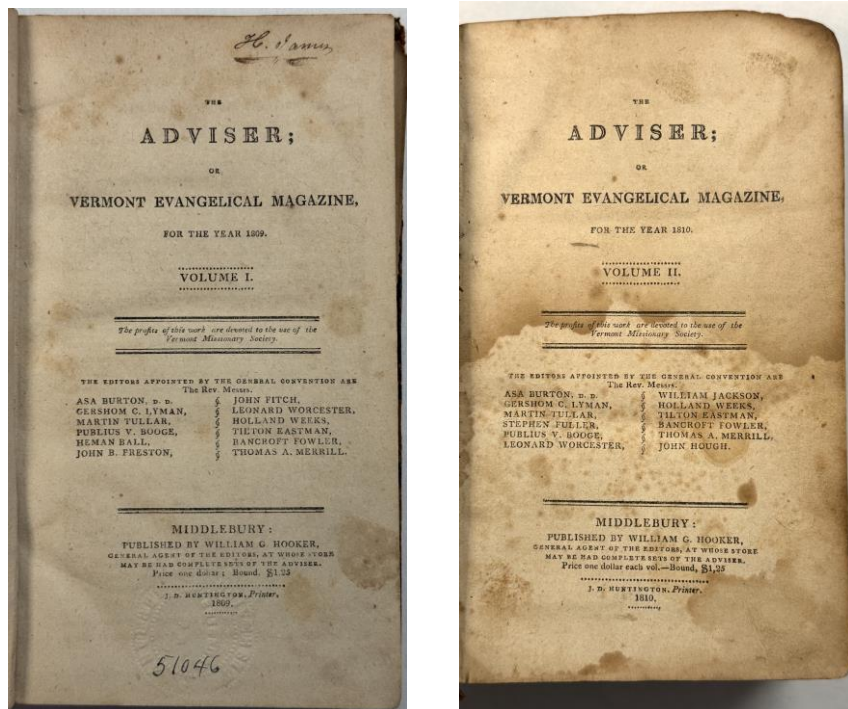
Van Ness attempts to rebut the charges, which were doubtless true, that President Jefferson had repudiated Vice President Burr "and denounced him." Van Ness argues that Burr is best able to end the notorious factionalism of New York politics by defeating the Livingston and Clinton influence. The attacks of the Clinton faction of New York's Republican Party resulted in a bitter contest for Governor that led to Burr's challenge to Hamilton, and their fatal duel.

"Till near the close of 1803 the Vice-President held his peace. The first sign that he meant energetic retaliation was given by an anonymous pamphlet, which won the rare double triumph of political and literary success, in which ability and ill temper seemed to have equal

shares. The unexpected appearance of 'Aristides' startled New York...his defence of Burr was strong. That it came directly from the Vice-President was clear; but the pamphlet showed more literary ability than Burr claimed, and the world was at a loss to discover who could be held responsible for its severities" [Adams, History of the United States 416-417].

Later it was discovered that the author was Van Ness, Burr's second in the duel with Hamilton.

Howes V37. Gaines 03-13. Tompkins, Burr 103. 168 Eberstadt 109. American Imprints records only the other Philadelphia issue. \$1,500.00



Item No. 106

### Early Vermont Religious Magazine

106. [Vermont General Convention]: THE ADVISER; OR VERMONT EVANGELICAL MAGAZINE, FOR THE YEAR 1809. VOLUME I [THROUGH VOLUME III]. Middlebury: Published by William G. Hooker, General Agent of the Editors. . J. B. Huntington, Printer, 1809. Original full sheep [rubbed, hinges starting]. viii, 312 pp, as issued. General title page Address of the Editors, Index precede the twelve monthly issues of Volume I. Rear endpaper loosened, several inconspicuous blindstamps but Very Good.

[offered with] THE ADVISER; OR VERMONT EVANGELICAL MAGAZINE, FOR THE YEAR 1810. VOLUME II. Middlebury: Printed by J. D. Huntington. 1810. General title page. 384pp. Original sheep [worn, warped]. Foxed and spotted. Good. With an additional copy in blue wrappers of the February 1810 issue.

[bound with] . . . VOLUME III. viii, 376 pp.

The names of the twelve editors are listed on the general title page: Asa Burton, Gershom Lyman, Martin Tullar, Publius Booge, Heman Ball, John B. Preston, John Fitch, Leonard Worcester, Holland Weeks, Tilton Eastman, Bancroft Fowler, Thomas Merrill. AI 16812. McCorison 1051. \$450.00

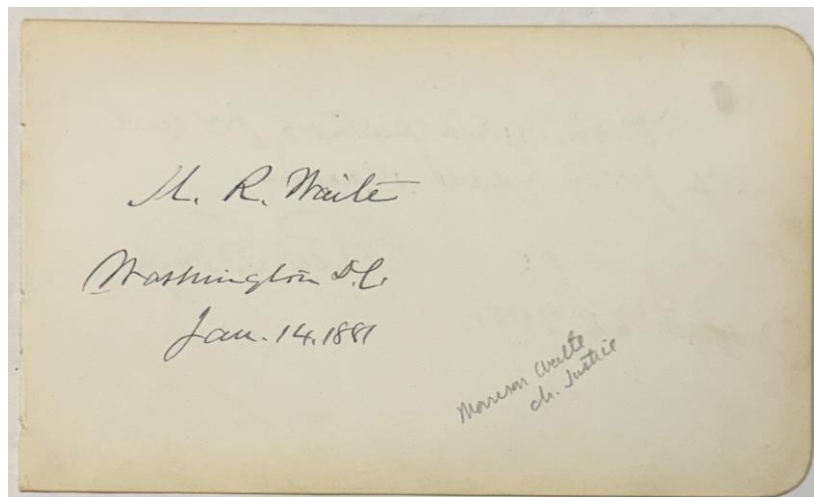


WEEK AND BACK." [Chester VT? 1845. Elephant folio broadside, folded to [4] pp, each page 10-1/4" x 16-3/4." Printed and completed in manuscript, although unexecuted. Page [3] lists "The Schedule of Departures and Arrivals," with places of leaving and arrival completed in manuscript. Very Good.

Geland would be paid \$160 per year. The contract sets forth the requirements applying to postal carriers. \$275.00

108. **Waite, Morrison R. : AUTOGRAPH, SIGNED AT WASHINGTON D.C. BY CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE UNITED STATES MORRISON WAITE, ON 14 JANUARY 1881.** Washington: 1881. Single leaf, oblong card, 4" x 6-3/4." Apparently unrelated writing on verso. Very Good.

Morrison Remick Waite [1816-1888] graduated from Yale in 1837, became a well known Ohio lawyer, and served as Chief Justice of the United States from 1878-1888 after his appointment by Ulysses S. Grant. \$100.00



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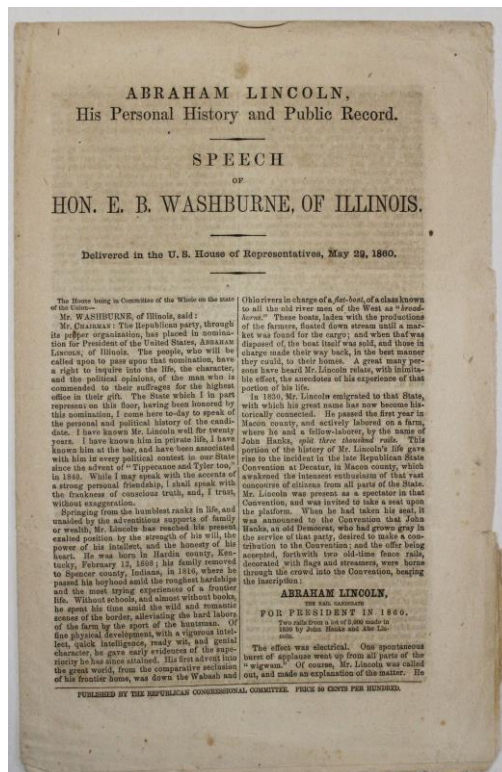
### He "Had Known Lincoln Since 1840"

109. **Washburne, E[lihu] B[enjamin]: ABRAHAM LINCOLN, HIS PERSONAL HISTORY AND PUBLIC RECORD. SPEECH... OF ILLINOIS DELIVERED IN THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, MAY 29, 1860** [np: Published by the Republican Congressional Committee. Price 50 cents per hundred, 1860]. 8pp, disbound. Else Very Good.

"This, in subject matter the most meritorious of the campaign lives of 1860, was drawn partly from the Chicago Press and Tribune article, but principally from the author's own intimate knowledge of Lincoln's career" [Wessen]. Washburne was "a warm friend of Lincoln, and a shrewd politician and seasoned political orator," whose speech is "biographical in character, and sold as a campaign document" [Id.]

"The Illinois Congressman-- who had known Lincoln since 1840-- delivered this biographical address only two weeks after the convention" [Eberstadt]. Washburne says, "I have known him in private life, I have known him at the bar, and have been associated with

him in every political contest in our State since the advent of 'Tippecanoe and Tyler too,' in 1840." This item also prints the Republican platform, adopted May 17, 1860.  
 FIRST EDITION Wessen, Campaign Lives of Abraham Lincoln 4. Miles 421. Monaghan 87.  
 165 Eberstadt 445. LCP 10962. \$1,250.00



Item No. 109

THE NATIONAL WHIG SONG.

Written by W. HAYDEN, Esq. Adapted to a Popular Air.

I'll sing you now a new Whig song, made to a good old rhyme. Of a  
 four true-hearted gen - the - man all of the old - on time. By  
 birth and blood, by kith and kin, a sound true Whig was he, For his father signed the charter, that  
 made our country free. Like a free true-hearted gentleman, All of the old-on time.

Written by  
 WILLIAM HAYDEN, ESQ.  
 and respectfully dedicated to the  
 Whigs of the United States.

BOSTON.  
 Published by PARKER & DITSON, 45 Washington St.

Entered according to Act of Congress, in the year 1860, by Parker & Ditson, in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of Massachusetts.

Item No. 110

## “Another Cincinnatus”

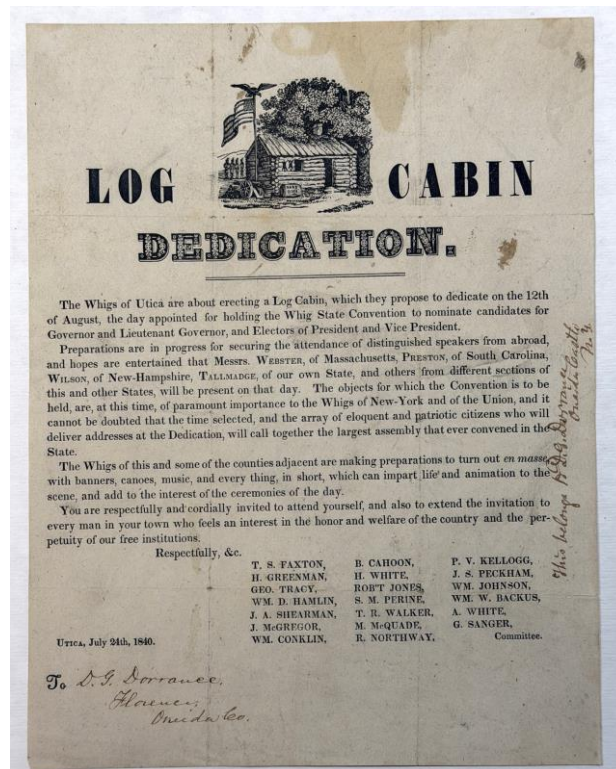
110. **[Whig Party]: THE NATIONAL WHIG SONG.** WRITTEN BY WILLIAM HAYDEN, ESQ. AND RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED TO THE WHIOGS OF THE UNITED STATES. Boston: Parker & Ditson, 1840]. [3], [1 blank] pp. Two leaves, separated at the spine. The title page has a portrait of William Henry Harrison, "W.W. Thayer's Lithog." Page [2] has music, and words to the first verse. Page 3 prints the words of "National Whig Song," six four-line verses with a chorus. Some margin tears, light spotting. Good plus.

"I'll sing you a new Whig song, made to a good old rhyme,/ Of a fine, true-hearted gentleman, all of the olden time..." The song praises William Henry Harrison, "another Cincinnatus,- the Farmer of North Bend." A rare campaign promotional for the Whig presidential candidate.

The bottom of page [3]: "N.B.- The Author has kindly furnished the above words, for which the Publishers have secured a copy-right."

OCLC locates about fifteen copies, under several accession numbers.

\$350.00



Item No. 111

## Utica Whigs Go Wild!

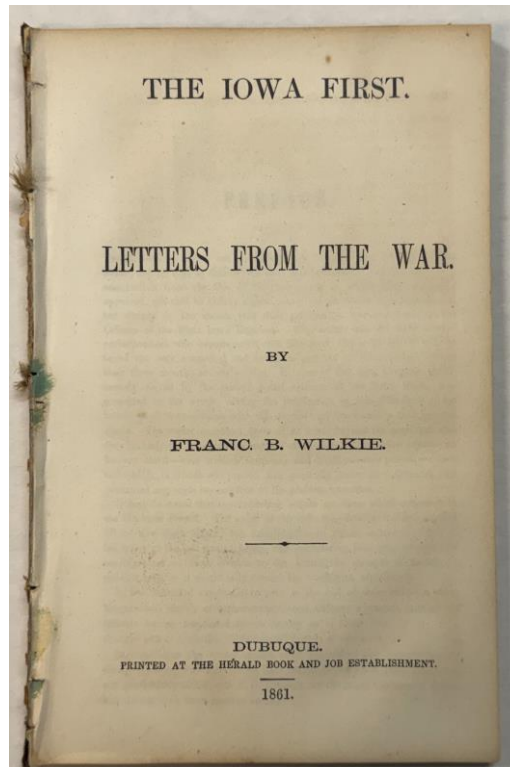
111. **Whigs of Utica: LOG CABIN DEDICATION.** THE WHIGS OF UTICA ARE ABOUT ERECTING A LOG CABIN, WHICH THEY PROPOSE TO DEDICATE ON THE 12TH OF AUGUST, THE DAY APPOINTED FOR HOLDING THE WHIG STATE CONVENTION TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, AND ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT. . . Utica: 1840 [July 24]. Broadside, 7-1/2" x 9-7/8." Illustrated with an illustration of log cabin, flying an American flag adorned by a Screaming Eagle. A few spots and old folds. Written on the side

margin in ink: "This belongs to "D. G. Dorrance, Oneida Castle N.Y." Utica Castle, or Oneida Castle, was a village outside of Utica. Daniel G. Dorrance was a prominent local politician and businessman. Addressed at the bottom left, to Dorrance, at Florence, Oneida County. Very Good.

Twenty brave and true Utica Whigs, whose names are signed in type at the bottom, are inviting a crew of "distinguished speakers" -- "Webster of Massachusetts, Preston of South Carolina" and others. Whigs "will turn out en masse, with banners, canoes, music, and every thing, in short, which can impart life and animation to the scene."

OCLC 1053969632 [1- AAS] as of November 2026.

\$750.00



Item No. 112

**This Book "Established Wilkie As One of the  
Premier Newspapermen of the Time"**

112. **Wilkie, Franc. B.:** THE IOWA FIRST, LETTERS FROM THE WAR. Dubuque: Printed at the Herald Book and Job Establishment, 1861. 114pp. Disbound, else Very Good.

The author "was the only regular correspondent who accompanied" the Iowa First, "and in his letters will be found the only connected and complete account of their doings during their three months of arduous service." The Letters originally appeared in the Dubuque Herald.

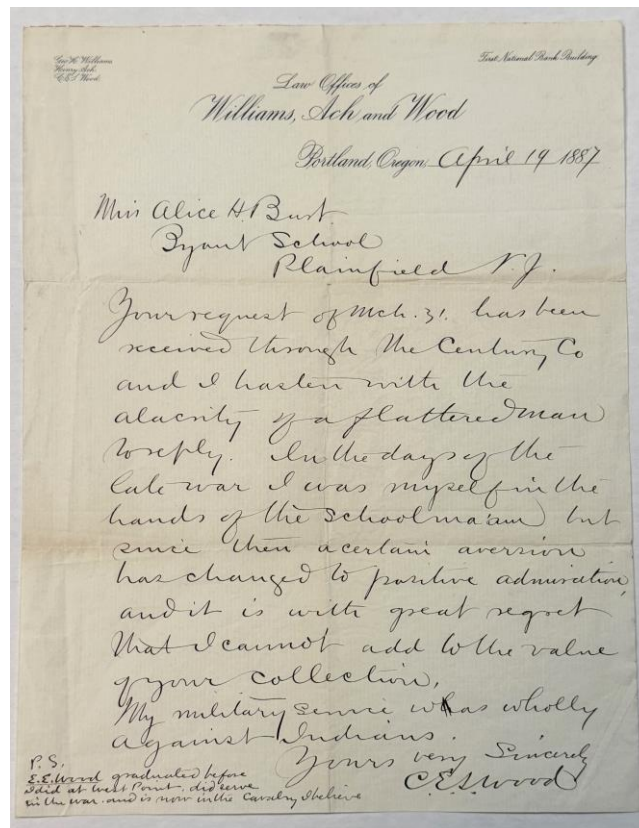
The book consists of thirty-two Letters, written between 24 April 1861 and 10 August 1861. "The beginning of the Civil War catapulted Wilkie to prominence. Assigned to the First Iowa Infantry as the regiment's newspaper chronicler, Wilkie departed Dubuque in April 1861. Writing a series of letters to the Herald, Wilkie detailed the First Iowa Infantry's Service through the Battle of Wilson's Creek (August 10, 1861). His letters attracted the attention of the editor of the New York Times, who retained Wilkie for \$7.50 per column,

with expenses. Unfortunately, the Times never paid Wilkie, prompting the Iowan to send his first scoop to the Dubuque Herald. His account of the Battle of Wilson's Creek became an instant success across the county, prompting the Times to send Wilkie a monetary retainer" [Biographical Dictionary of Iowa online].

Wilkie's editor sent him "to travel with the first two Dubuque companies of soldiers to answer President Lincoln's call for troops. His pay remained ten dollars per week, but he was required to pay his own expenses. After the Battle of Wilson's Creek, Wilkie returned briefly to Dubuque where he discovered that he was a local hero and celebrity. At the same time, he published his most famous book, *The Iowa First: Letters from the War* (1861). Sharing the hardships of the Iowa First, Wilkie's recollections were full of camp news that reflected the excitement of the times without wandering from the truth. The *Iowa First* established Wilkie as one of the premier newspapermen of the time. It is still considered one of the best examples of Wilkie's writings" [Encyclopedia Dubuque on line]. The New York Times later hired him as a war correspondent for the western campaign.

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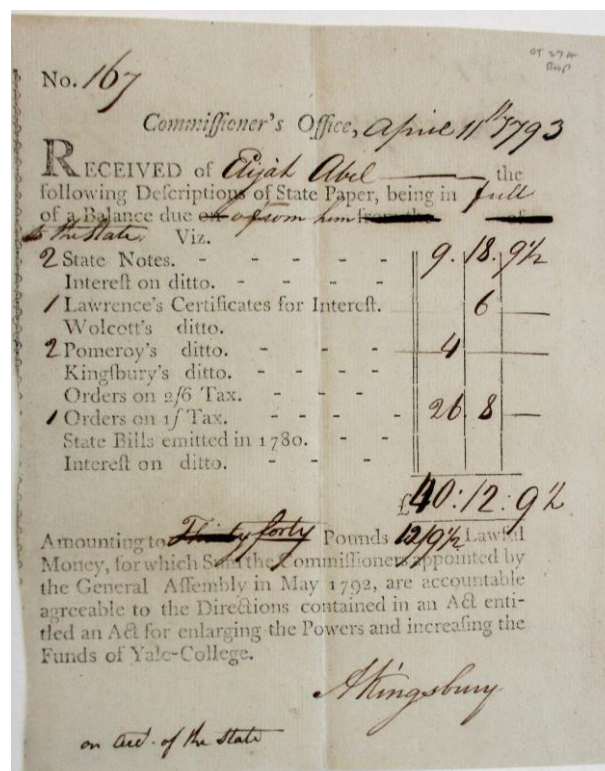
**Autograph Letter, Signed by a Multi-Talented  
Western Writer, Lawyer, and Soldier**

113. **Wood, Charles Erskine Scott:** AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED BY THE AMERICAN WRITER, SOLDIER WHO SERVED IN THE NEZ PERCE CAMPAIGN, AND LAWYER, WRITTEN ON HIS LAW FIRM STATIONERY TO A NEW JERSEY SCHOOLTEACHER, 19 APRIL 1887. Portland OR: 1887. Single page in ink script, on elegant stationery of Law Offices of Williams, Ach and Wood, Portland Oregon. Signed at the end, "C.E.S. Wood". With a note in another hand, at the bottom left corner: "P.S. E.E.

Wood graduated before I did at West Point, did serve in the war, and is now in the Cavalry I believe." Very Good.

Wood [1852-1944] writes a charming letter to Miss Alice H. Burt at the Bryant School in Plainfield New Jersey. "Your request of Mch. 31 has been received through the Century Co and I hasten with the alacrity of a flattered man to reply. In the days of the late war I was myself in the hands of the schoolma'am but since then a certain aversion has changed to positive admiration, and it is with great regret that I cannot add to the value of your collection. My military service was wholly against Indians. Yours very Sincerely, C.E.S. Wood".

Wikipedia says that Wood, a West Point graduate, "is best known as the author of the 1927 satirical bestseller, Heavenly Discourse." He devoted much of his law practice to the defense of civil liberties. \$150.00



Item No. 114

### Support Mother Yale!

114. [Yale College]: COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, APRIL 11 1793. RECEIVED OF ELIJAH ABEL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTIONS OF STATE PAPER, BEING IN FULL OF A BALANCE DUE HIM. VIZ. 2 STATE NOTES ... AMOUNTING TO FORTY POUNDS 12/9 1/2 LAWFUL MONEY, FOR WHICH SUM THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN MAY 1792, ARE ACCOUNTABLE AGREEABLE TO THE DIRECTIONS CONTAINED IN AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT FOR ENLARGING THE POWERS AND INCREASING THE FUNDS OF YALE-COLLEGE. [Hartford]: 1793. Single printed leaf, 6" x 7-3/4,"completed in ink manuscript. Signed in ink at the end by one of the duly appointed Commissioners, "A. Kingsbury on acct of the State." Very Good.

Andrew Kingsbury, along with John Trumbull and William Hart, was appointed a Treasury Commissioner of the State of Connecticut by Act of May 1792, to collect balances due on taxes owed to the State.

According to Section 2 of the Act, amounts so collected "are hereby appropriated to, and for the use and benefit of Yale College in New-Haven, to be applied in manner following, out of the avails thereof, for the purpose of erecting a new building or college for the reception and accommodation of the students; and the residue shall be, and hereby is established, as a fund for raising an annual revenue, forever hereafter to be applied to, and for the support of, necessary professors in the various arts and sciences, for the benefit of the college."

In May 1793 Kingsbury relinquished the office of Commissioner in order to become Treasurer of the State of Connecticut.

Not located on ESTC or the online sites of AAS or Yale. Not in Evans, Shipton & Mooney.

\$750.00