

Item No. 42

42. **Rogers, Robert:** A CONCISE ACCOUNT OF NORTH AMERICA: CONTAINING A DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL BRITISH COLONIES ON THAT CONTINENT, INCLUDING THE ISLANDS OF NEWFOUNDLAND, CAPE BRETON, &C. AS TO THEIR SITUATION, EXTENT, CLIMATE, SOIL, PRODUCE, RISE, GOVERNMENT, RELIGION, PRESENT BOUNDARIES, AND THE NUMBER OF INHABITANTS SUPPOSED TO BE IN EACH. ALSO OF THE INTERIOR, OR WESTERLY PARTS OF THE COUNTRY, UPON THE RIVERS ST. LAURENCE, THE MISSISSIPI, CHRISTINO, AND THE GREAT LAKES. TO WHICH IS SUBJOINED, AN ACCOUNT OF THE SEVERAL NATIONS AND TRIBES OF INDIANS RESIDING IN THOSE PARTS... BY MAJOR ROBERT ROGERS. London: Printed for the Author, and Sold by J. Millan, 1765. Half brown morocco and cloth [light wear], with gilt rules, spine bands, spine panels. vii, [1], 264 pp. Marbled endpapers. Small tape repair at leaf 59-60. Very Good.

"Based largely on personal knowledge, this was the first geographical account of the American interior after England had wrested it from France, and, aside from those by Pittman and Hutchins, the most accurate of the period" [Howes]. "One of the most accurate contemporary accounts of the interior of North America as it was when England took it from France" [Streeter].

Francis Parkman, quoted by Larned, noted that Rogers was a native of New Hampshire and called this work "a small volume containing much valuable information." "Particularly valuable for the description of the Indians and the then little known western part of the country" [Vail]. Major Rogers was sent to receive the capitulation of western French posts in 1760; en route he met Pontiac, the Ottawa chief, and received his submission to English supremacy. He was also present at the siege of Detroit by Pontiac in 1763.

FIRST EDITION. Howes R418 'b'. Streeter Sale 1028. Larned 1481. Vail 562. 115 Eberstadt 885. 49 Decker 240. Reese & Osborn, Struggle for North America 66 note.

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\$3,250.00



Item No. 43

43. [Sargent, Winthrop]: PAPERS IN RELATION TO THE OFFICIAL CONDUCT OF WINTHROP SARGENT. 2D JANUARY 1801...PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. [Washington: 1801]. 29pp, bound into modern marbled wrappers. A duplicate rubberstamp, else Very Good.

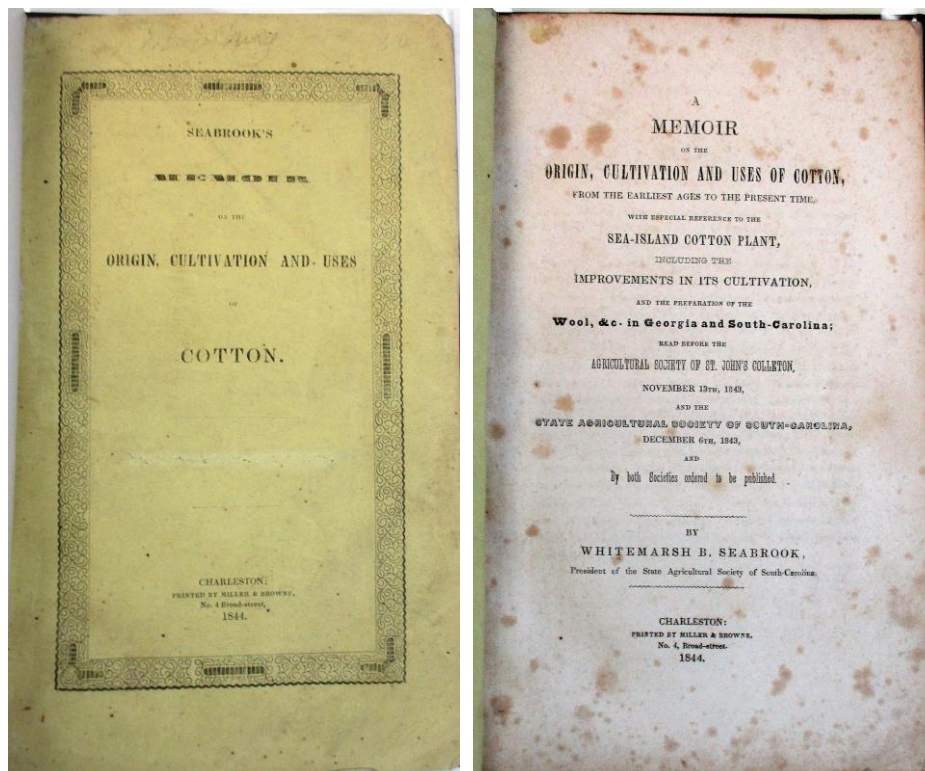
"This is Sargent's privately issued defense, printed after he had hurried back to Washington and 'found himself deprived forever of that justice which is due even to the most common criminals'" [Eberstadt]. The official Report of Sargent's dismissal from office, it precedes the Boston printing of the same year. "A little known and valuable pamphlet relating to the MISSISSIPPI TERRITORY" [5 Rosenbach 257]..

Ernie Wessen commented extensively on this item: "Rare and most important, with particular reference to the government of the TERRITORY NORTHWEST OF THE OHIO RIVER. Secretary of the Ohio Company; Sargent was secretary of the North West Territory for eleven years, at times serving as Acting Governor, and was commissioned Justice of the Peace, with jurisdiction over the entire territory. In 1798 he was appointed first Governor of the Mississippi Territory. The Federalist found few political friends in Mississippi. With the change of Administration in Washington; his influential political enemies in the Territory lodged charges against him with the result that Jefferson refused to reappoint him in 1801. The principal charge brought against Sargent was that he and his judges had enacted laws without consent of the governed. Herein, in defence, Sargent presents a matchless account of the conduct of the affairs in the old Northwest Territory. Very rare" [100 Midland Notes 346].

In addition to Sargent's plea, the Report contains the Charge to the Grand Jury delivered by Judge Dunbar and the Grand Jury's Presentment. DAB's verdict on the controversy favors

Sargent: "His Federalism, impartial enforcement of law, and unfortunate connection with one of the factions in the territory led to such criticism that President Jefferson refused to reappoint him in 1801."

FIRST EDITION. Howes S111aa. AI 1525 [3]. 114 Eberstadt 513 [recording the Boston 1801, 2d ed.]. Not in Clark. (19538) \$600.00



Item No. 44

44. **Seabrook, Whitmarsh:** A MEMOIR ON THE ORIGIN, CULTIVATION AND USES OF COTTON, FROM THE EARLIEST AGES TO THE PRESENT TIME, WITH ESPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE SEA-ISLAND COTTON PLANT, INCLUDING THE IMPROVEMENTS IN ITS CULTIVATION, AND THE PREPARATION OF THE WOOL, &C. IN GEORGIA AND SOUTH-CAROLINA; READ BEFORE THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF ST. JOHN'S COLLETON, NOVEMBER 13TH, 1843, AND THE STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF SOUTH-CAROLINA, DECEMBER 6TH, 1843, AND BY BOTH SOCIETIES ORDERED TO BE PUBLISHED. Charleston: Miller & Browne, 1844. [4], 62, [1 errata], [1 blank] pp. Stitched into original printed yellow wrappers and bound into later cloth with gilt-lettered spine title [front board detached but present]. Some foxing, Good+.

Seabrook, President of the South Carolina Agricultural Society, explains that he wrote this "Historical Essay... at the request of Edmund Ruffin." He recounts the history of the development of cotton from its infancy in India and Persia, its importation to the West Indies in the 16th century, then to Virginia in the 1600's, and the rest of the Southern colonies. By the 1780s James Madison said, "There was no reason to doubt that the United States would one day become a great cotton producing country."

The scientific advances in the cultivation of cotton, particularly in the Sea Islands of South Carolina and Georgia, are expounded. Seabrook emphasizes the importance of cotton production in the growth and importance of the United States, despite "the suicidal legislation



of the Federal authorities." Indeed, "Better and cheaper cotton can be grown in this country than in any other section of the world." An Appendix is laden with tables, charts, and mind-numbing data.

FIRST EDITION. Howes S251. AI 44-5534 [5]. II Turnbull 499.

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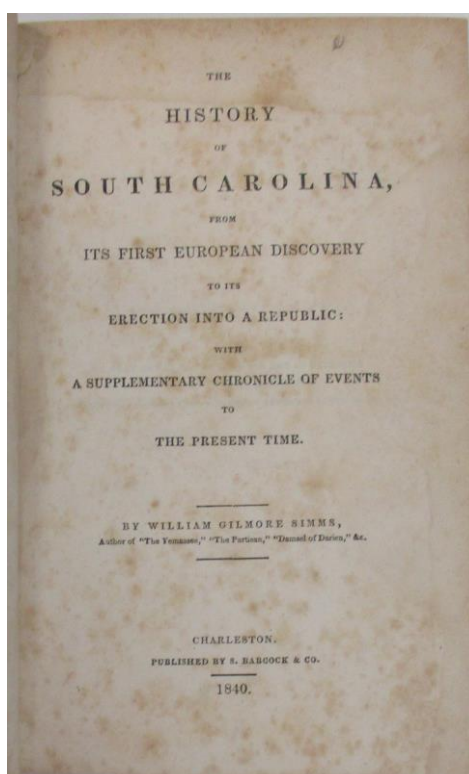
45. **Simms, William Gilmore:** THE HISTORY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, FROM ITS FIRST EUROPEAN DISCOVERY TO ITS ERECTION INTO A REPUBLIC: WITH A SUPPLEMENTARY CHRONICLE OF EVENTS TO THE PRESENT TIME. Charleston: Printed by S. Babcock, 1840. [2], viii, [9]-355, [1 blank] pp. Lightly foxed, endpapers dusted, bound in modern buckram [no institutional marks]. Except as noted, Very Good.

This first edition [BAL's Printing 'A'] is difficult to obtain today. Simms, as DAB describes him, "had a strong bent toward public affairs, a warm local patriotism, and a passion to defend South Carolina, with the whole South, against those who, he thought, maligned or misunderstood them...He did lose all his union sentiments, chiefly because he held that slavery was 'an especially and wisely devised institution of heaven'."

FIRST EDITION. Howes S470. BAL 18069. AI 40-6137 [5]. Sabin 81219.

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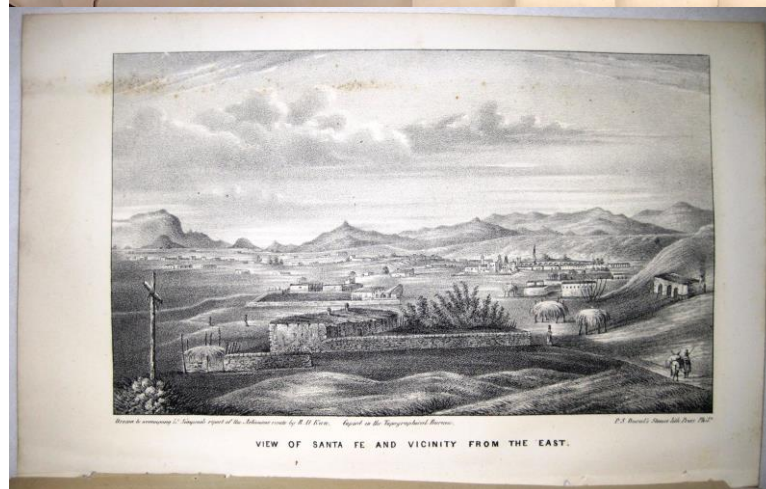
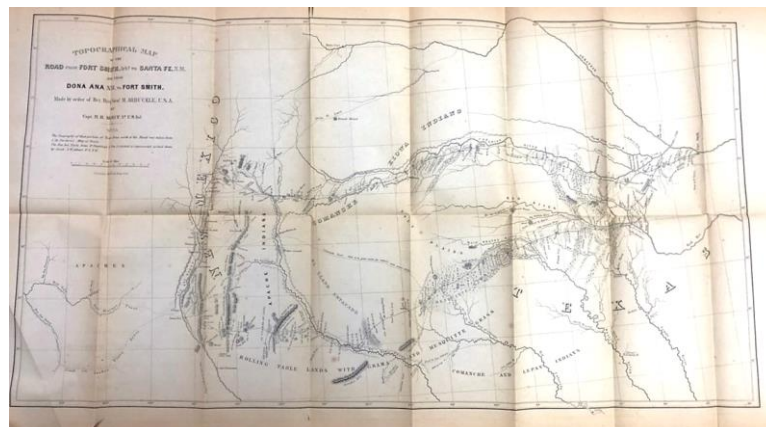
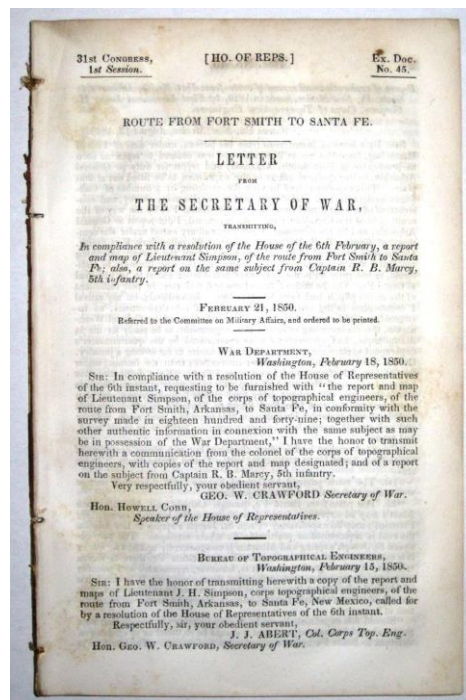
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Item No. 45

46. **[Simpson, James H.]:** ROUTE FROM FORT SMITH TO SANTA FE. LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY OF WAR, TRANSMITTING...A REPORT AND MAP OF LIEUTENANT SIMPSON, OF THE ROUTE FROM FORT SMITH TO SANTA FE; ALSO, A REPORT ON THE SAME SUBJECT FROM CAPTAIN R.B. MARCY, 5TH INFANTRY. [Washington]: February 21, 1850. 31st Cong., 1st Sess. HED45. 89pp, plus folding map by Marcy [route from Fort Smith to Santa Fe, and from Dona Ana to Fort Smith]

and two plates by R.H. Kern [one of which is a View of Santa Fe from the East]. Disbound, light spotting, some loosening, else Very Good.  
 Howes S500 aa. Wagner-Camp 192 note. III Wheat, Transmississippi West 681.  
 (30255) \$500.00



Item No. 46



Item No. 47

47. **Smet, Pierre Jean de: OREGON MISSIONS AND TRAVELS OVER THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS, IN 1845 - 46.** New York: Published by Edward Dunigan, 1847. 408, [4] pp plus folding map, 14 tinted lithograph plates [including additional illustrated title page], as issued and collated complete. Contemporary publisher's cloth, rebacked with original spine laid down and inner hinges discreetly reinforced. Old institutional bookplate on front pastedown. Scattered foxing. Good+.

"This volume contains Father Smet's description of his travels through and about the central Columbia River plateau as well as a trip up that river to its source, during which he continued on to the Athabasca River, the country of the Assiniboines, and arrived at Fort Augusta about January 1, 1846. He returned to Fort Vancouver by way of Fort Colville. In July he departed for the Upper Mission and in August stopped at St. Mary's on his way down the Missouri River" [Wagner Camp].

Of the author, Field says that "Father Smet is a modern example of those hero martyrs of the Jesuit order" [Field 1427].

FIRST EDITION. Wagner-Camp 141:1. Howes D286. Graff 3825.

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\$650.00

48. **Southern Democrats in the Election of 1844: SOUTHERN STATE RIGHTS, ANTI-TARIFF & ANTI-ABOLITION TRACT NO. 1. LETTER OF HON. LANGDON CHEVES, TO THE CHARLESTON MERCURY, ON SOUTHERN WRONGS, SEPT. 1844.**

[Charleston?: 1844]. 40 pp. Bound in modern quarter red morocco and marbled paper over boards. Minor scattered foxing, Very Good plus.

A rare Southern Nationalist tract opposing the election of Henry Clay in 1844, warning of the imminent threat to the South's cherished institution of slavery, supporting the Texas annexation, and denouncing the North's imposition of protective tariffs.

It begins with Langdon Cheves's Letter opposing separate State secession by South Carolina. Though Northern aggressions-- including the recent rejection of the Treaty to Annex Texas-- and the Tariff are an "insufferable and insulting oppression...I do not think one State ought to resist alone." He urges grass-roots organization to ready the South for

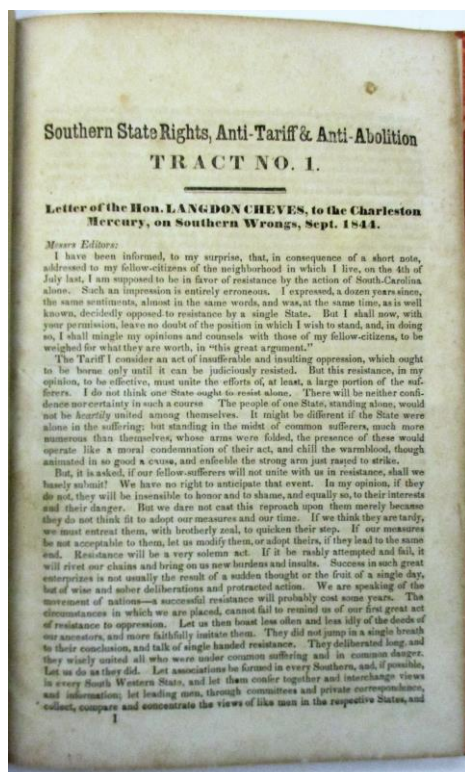


mass secession. For this stance Cheves was harshly criticized by Carolinians who urged a go-it-alone policy. His Letter is followed by an early Daniel Webster speech embracing the South's opposition to protective tariffs and support of free trade. John Quincy Adams's Letter illustrates northern "fanaticism" on the slavery issue; Andrew Jackson's Letter of August 1844 supports the annexation of Texas; and James Towles's tract, 'The South in Danger,' warns against the election of Henry Clay, who opposes annexation.

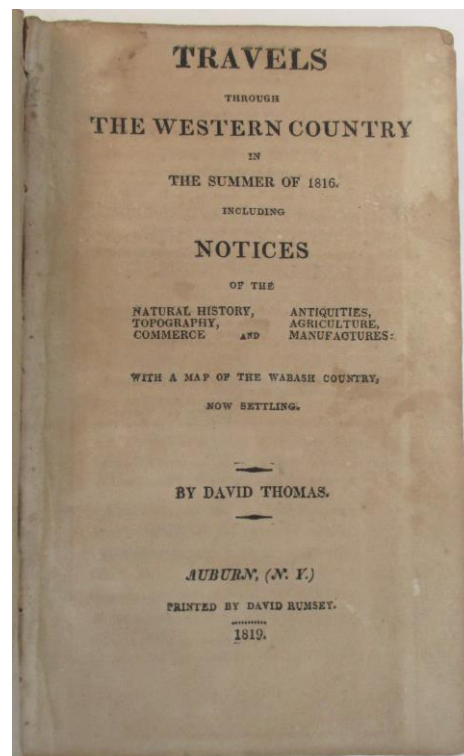
Howes S790, AI 44-5791, and Streeter 1535 [each recording a variant issue only].

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\$500.00



Item No. 48



Item No. 49

49. **Thomas, David:** TRAVELS THROUGH THE WESTERN COUNTRY IN THE SUMMER OF 1816. INCLUDING NOTICES OF THE NATURAL HISTORY, ANTIQUITIES, TOPOGRAPHY, AGRICULTURE, COMMERCE AND MANUFACTURES: WITH A MAP OF THE WABASH COUNTRY, NOW SETTLING. Auburn, (N.Y.): Printed by David Rumsey, 1819. Original sheep [some rubbing]. [2], 320, [1- errata], [1 blank] pp. Folding frontis Map of the United States. Some spotting to endpapers, else light scattered foxing and toning. The map is lightly toned. Except as noted, Very Good, with contemporary ownership signature of Eliza Remintor.

"An important account of the early Indiana frontier" [Streeter]. "Thomas's trip was made for the purpose of exploring the 'Wabash lands in the New Purchase' and he spent much time in and about Vincennes, but does not appear to have crossed over into Illinois Territory" [Buck].

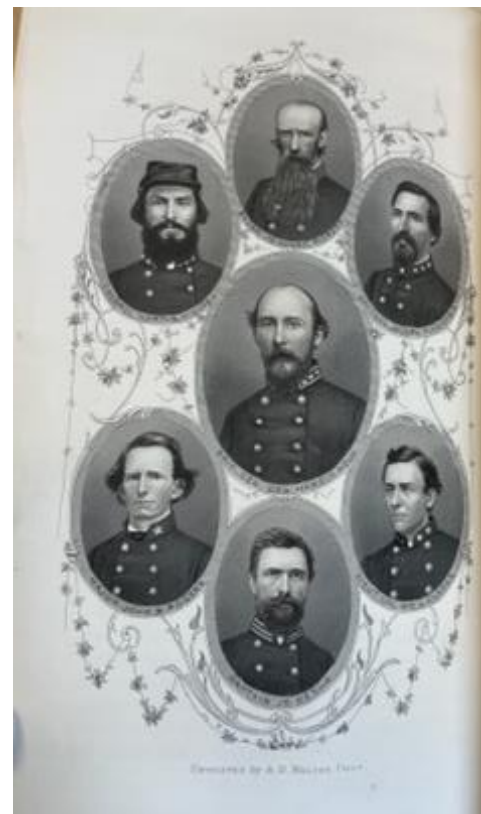
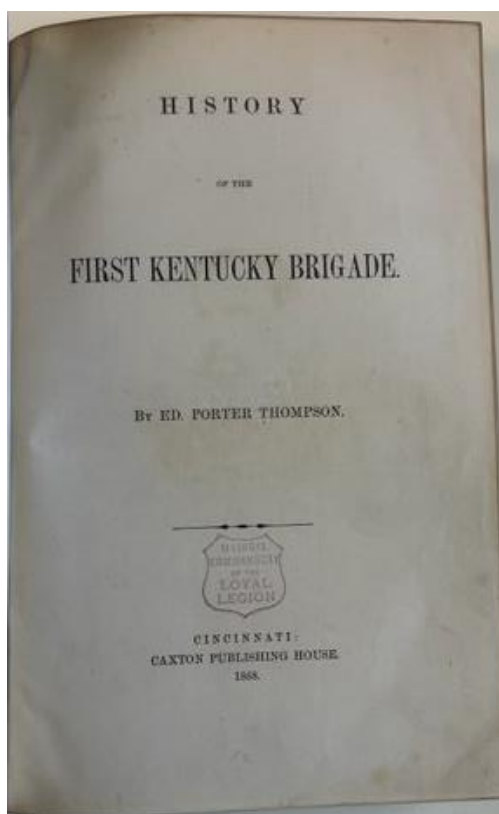
"Mr. Thomas was one of the first to draw attention to the aboriginal monuments of central New York" [Field].

Howes T162 'aa.' Streeter Sale 1409. Buck 92. Field 1549. II Clark 236. Graff 4126. Siebert Sale 365. (38433)

\$750.00



Item No. 49



Item No 50

50. **Thompson, Edwin Porter:** HISTORY OF THE FIRST KENTUCKY BRIGADE. Cincinnati: Caxton Publishing House, 1868. Large 8vo. Contemporary blind-stamped black morocco, with extremities rubbed. Front hinge just starting, but a firm and solid copy. Gum label at spine base. 931pp. Front pastedown with the bookplate of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, and rubberstamp on blank portion of title page. Text clean. Six full-page steel engravings, including the frontis of John Breckinridge. The list of



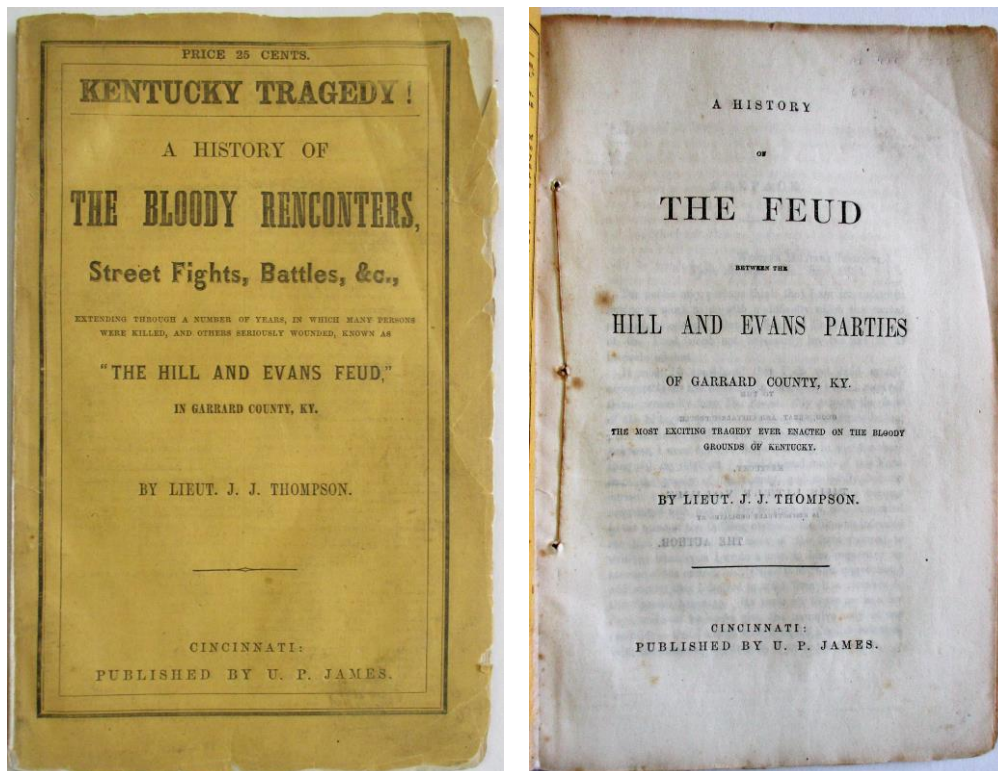
engravings calls for one of General Buckner, but it was not bound into this copy. Else Very Good.

First edition of the history of the famed Orphan Brigade, which saw action in many of the major battles of the War, including Shiloh, Corinth, Vicksburg, Missionary Ridge, and Chickamauga.

FIRST EDITION. Howes T193aa. Nicholson 838. III Dornbusch 1209. I Nevins 168.

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\$500.00



Item No. 51

51. **Thompson, Lieut. J.J. :** A HISTORY OF THE FEUD BETWEEN THE HILL AND EVANS PARTIES OF GARRARD COUNTY, KY. THE MOST EXCITING TRAGEDY EVER ENACTED ON THE BLOODY GROUNDS OF KENTUCKY. Cincinnati: U.P. James, [1854?]. xiii, [1 blank], [15]-112 pp. Stitched in original printed golden wrappers [light edge wear, spine reinforced, printed spine title]. Wrapper title reads: "Kentucky Tragedy! A History of the Blood Rencontres, Street Fights, Battles, &c., Extending Through a Number of Years, in Which Many Persons Were Killed, and Others Seriously Wounded, Known as 'The Hill and Evans Feud,' in Garrard County, KY." Rear wrapper and inner front wrapper list U.P. James books for sale. Very Good.

"The feud, which started over a female slave, resulted in many killings and is one of the more famous of all such affairs. Lt. Thompson, the author of the startling work, shortly afterward tried to outdo the subtitle when he brutally murdered his mother, brother, and sister and paid for the crime on the scaffold." [Eberstadt] The first edition was published in Louisville earlier in 1854. This offering, one of the "nice copies in yellow wrappers" [Jillson], is the first issue of the second edition. Thompson dedicates it "to the good, great, and chivalric people of Kentucky."

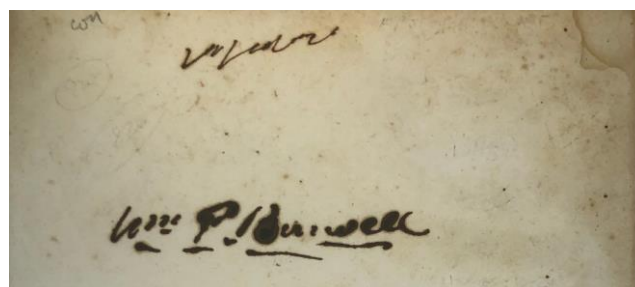
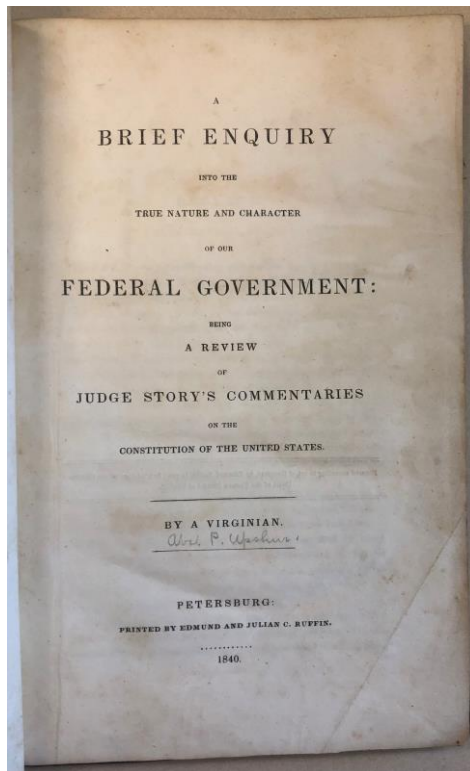
This Kentucky feud was a multi-decade marathon, which Thompson traces in detail. It "grew out of the return of a female slave which Dr. Hezekiah Evans hired from John Hill." [Jillson] The earliest account of trouble began with Dr. Hezekiah Evans hiring a negro woman from John Hill, and Hill then arranging the woman's flight from Evans so that he could have her for himself. In the resulting confrontation John Hill hit Evans in the head with a hickory stick. Later conflicts escalated, and the feud progressed from bloody to deadly.

Thompson calls both families "belligerent," recounting how the Hill family drew strangers into the fray by giving "little dancing parties... to collect crowds of the floating loafers of the country... pleasantly detained them with the fiddle's charm, and the bold spirit of Bacchus, and with the embraces of women of no enviable reputation."

Howes T198. Jillson 125. Coleman 1699. 134 Eberstadt 366 [Louisville]. Not in Thomson.

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\$1,500.00



Item No. 52

52. [Upshur, Abel]: A BRIEF ENQUIRY INTO THE TRUE NATURE AND CHARACTER OF OUR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT: BEING A REVIEW OF JUDGE STORY'S COMMENTARIES ON THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES. BY A VIRGINIAN. Petersburg: Edmund and Julian C. Ruffin, 1840. 132pp. Rebound in modern

black cloth with red cloth gilt-titled spine. Light scattered foxing. Institutional blind stamp at title page. Good+.

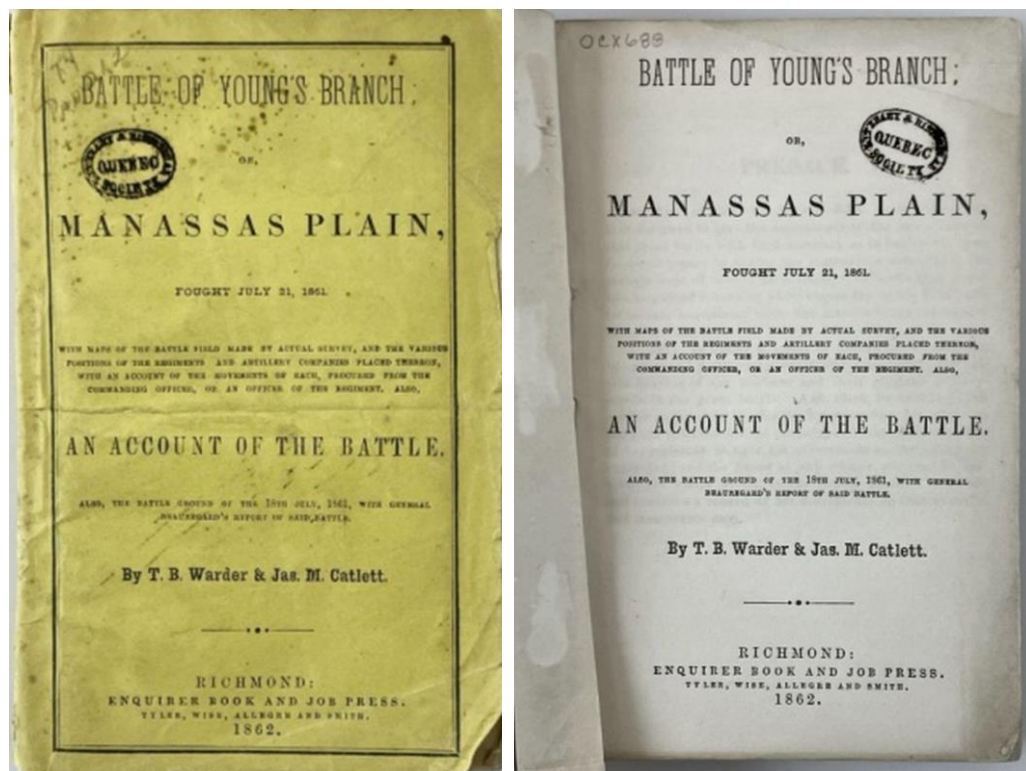
Upshur, the Virginia State-Rights jurist, would succeed Daniel Webster as President Tyler's Secretary of State. In that august capacity he died in 1844, when the battleship Princeton exploded. His work is a classic expression of the Virginia Strict Construction view of the relationship between States and National Government, and the limited sphere of the latter's authority; and, with the works of John Taylor of Caroline, among the most influential.

Rejecting majoritarianism, Jacksonian democracy, and the concept of Natural Law, Upshur claims "a complete refutation of the nationalistic theory of the Constitution." It was reprinted in 1863 by Northern Democrats as a means of "setting forth the political philosophy of the Confederacy" [DAB]. The copyright was entered by Upshur's ideological soul mate, Edmund Ruffin, who printed the work.

FIRST EDITION. Howes U24. Cohen 2947. II Harv. Law Cat. 827. Haynes 19533.

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\$650.00



Item No. 53

53. **Warder, T.B. and Jas. M. Catlett:** BATTLE OF YOUNG'S BRANCH: OR, MANASSAS PLAIN, FOUGHT JULY 21, 1861. WITH MAPS OF THE BATTLE FIELD MADE BY ACTUAL SURVEY, AND THE VARIOUS POSITIONS OF THE REGIMENTS AND ARTILLERY COMPANIES PLACED THEREON, WITH AN ACCOUNT OF THE MOVEMENTS OF EACH, PROCURED FROM THE COMMANDING OFFICER, OR AN OFFICER OF THE REGIMENT. ALSO, AN ACCOUNT OF THE BATTLE. ALSO, THE BATTLE GROUND OF THE 18TH JULY, 1861, WITH GENERAL BEAUREGARD'S REPORT OF SAID BATTLE. Richmond: Enquirer Book and Job Press, 1862. Original printed yellow wrappers [light wear]. Stitched. 156, [3], [1 blank] pp. With the errata. Folding frontis "Map of the Country Occupied by Federal and Confederate Armies on the 18th and 21st July 1861. By Warder & Catlett,



Surveyors and Publishers." After page 71 is a very large, folding "Linear Survey" of the battle area. Both maps are unusually detailed, showing roads, troop movements, houses, geographic characteristics. Several small rubberstamps not affecting text. A clean and bright text, with the maps in excellent condition. Very Good plus.

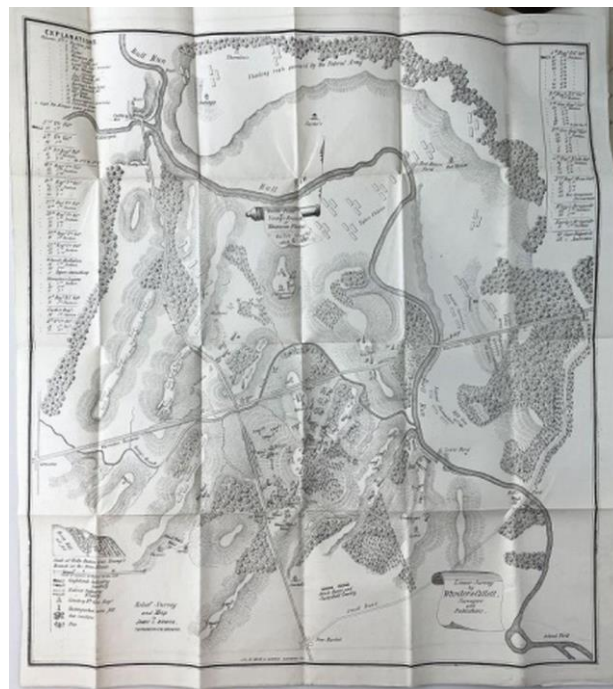
"The maps were drawn by John Grant and lithographed by Hoyer & Ludwig, Richmond" [Harwell]. The book, says the Preface, gives "the movements of the two armies in this great battle with such accuracy as to enable the professional reader to derive the instruction concerning the management of troops when engaged in battle that could not be gained otherwise except upon the battle field." Our copy has both maps; Howes says only one map appears in some copies. "The maps are the best which appear in any Confederate book" [Harwell, Cornerstones].

Howes W101, "aa." Stephenson, Civil War Maps [2d ed.] 562.3. 131 Eberstadt 213.

Confederate Hundred 96. Harwell, Cornerstones of Confederate Collecting 5. Parrish & Willingham 5100.

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\$2,000.00



Item No. 53

54. **Webster, Pelatiah:** POLITICAL ESSAYS ON THE NATURE AND OPERATION OF MONEY, PUBLIC FINANCES, AND OTHER SUBJECTS: PUBLISHED DURING THE AMERICAN WAR, AND CONTINUED UP TO THE PRESENT YEAR, 1791. Philadelphia: Joseph Cruikshank, 1791. viii, 504pp. Light to moderate foxing. Bound in contemporary sheep, rebaked in period style. Good+. Contemporary ownership signature of John Francis Smith.

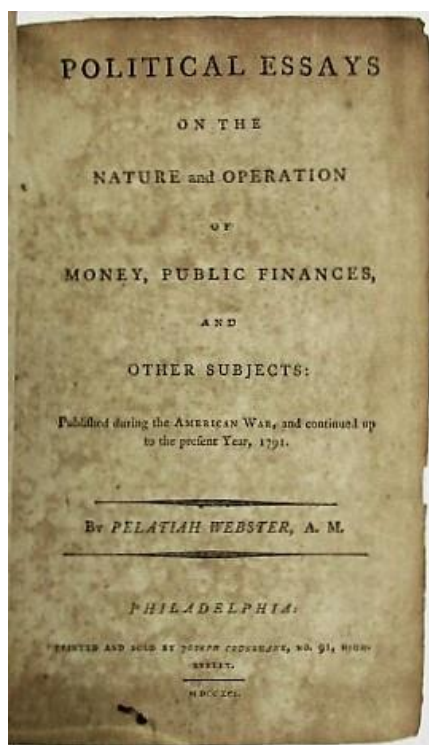
"Collected works of an influential political economist of the period who was often consulted by members of Congress on finance and taxation" [Howes]. The book "presents the reasoning which governed the states in their fluctuating finance from 1776 to the adoption of the Constitution. The author is a very severe critic of the issue of paper money, although he

admits that some of the disastrous consequences which he anticipated were not realized. He covers the topics of taxation and paper money," with discussion of "the nature of the political union of the thirteen states, the establishment of the national capital in which the author favors Philadelphia." Webster argues "in favor of the adoption of the constitution," and he gives "a short history of the Bank of North America. The last essay treats of the extent and value of the western unlocated lands. In the appendix are given four scales of appreciation of Continental money by months..." [Larned].

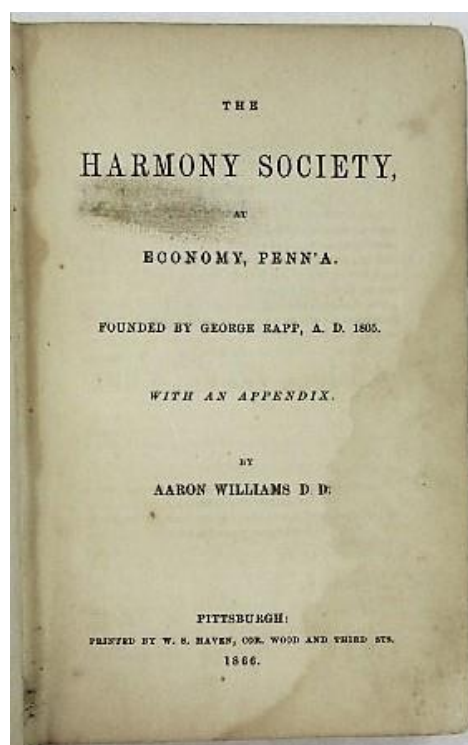
FIRST EDITION. Howes W211. Evans 23972. Larned 2904. Kress 2235.

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\$4,500.00



Item No. 54



Item No. 55

55. **Williams, Aaron:** THE HARMONY SOCIETY, AT ECONOMY, PENN'A. FOUNDED BY GEORGE RAPP, A.D. 1805. WITH AN APPENDIX. Pittsburgh: Printed by W.S. Haven, 1866. viii, [9]-182pp. Bound in publisher's black blindstamped cloth with gilt title on front board [some extremity wear, rear inner hinge cracked, lacks rear endpapers]. Scattered foxing, first few pages damped. Narrow tears at blank outer margins of pages 141-144. Good+.

Johann Rapp founded the Harmony Society, a Christian theosophy and pietist society, in Germany in 1785. Persecuted by the Lutheran Church and the government, he moved the group to the United States in 1803. Rapp's followers were called Harmonists or Rappites. They settled in Pennsylvania for a time, relocated to Indiana for several years, and eventually resettled in Pennsylvania in a town they named Economy after the idea of Divine Economy.

Rapp led the commune, with all property held in common and celibacy required. Eventually, as seems inevitable for Utopian societies, arguments erupted, schisms followed, and the Society splintered. This book gives a detailed history of the Society, its religious principles and customs. It "includes a chapter on this Society's earlier establishment in Indiana" [Howes]. The Streeter Sale copy brought \$325.

FIRST EDITION. Howes W445. Streeter Sale 4278. (25361)

\$650.00

56. [Wilson, John Albert: HISTORY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY CALIFORNIA WITH ILLUSTRATIONS DESCRIPTIVE OF ITS SCENERY, RESIDENCES, FINE BLOCKS AND MANUFACTORIES. FROM ORIGINAL SKETCHES BY ARTISTS OF THE HIGHEST ABILITY. Oakland, Cal.: Thompson & West, 1880. Oblong 4to. Original roan-backed green cloth [hinges weak, text block nearly separated]. Engraved title on front cover, surrounded by gilt border. 192pp plus many unpaginated, engraved plate illustrations, collated complete. Engraved, handcolored map of California, Nevada, Utah and Arizona, dated 1880, "Prepared at H.H. Lloyd & Co's Map Establishment New York." Text with infrequent light foxing, front free endpaper with a crude, early tape repair. Very Good.

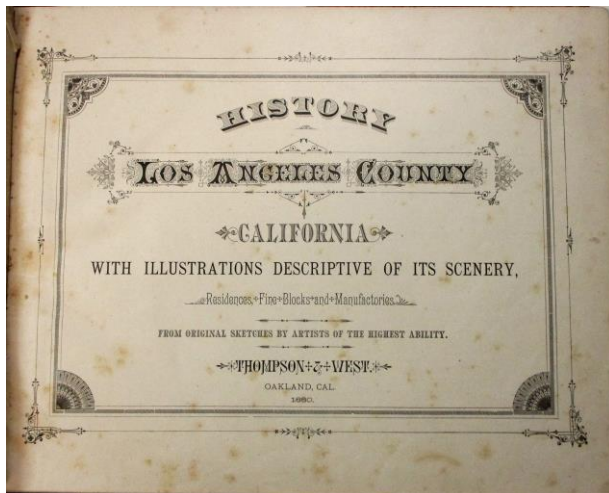
The full-page lithographs depict local businesses, residences, farms, railroad stations, and images reflecting the County's opportunities and progress. The accompanying text describes its history, government, climate, agriculture, minerals, manufactures, education, rail and water communication, journalism, crimes, Indians, biographical sketches, separate histories of each township and Santa Catalina Island.

A Directory of Subscribers, Census, and Official Vote of LA County is also printed in this rare book, to which Howes ascribed a "b" rating.

FIRST EDITION. Howes W531 b. Cowan 397. Rocq 2657.

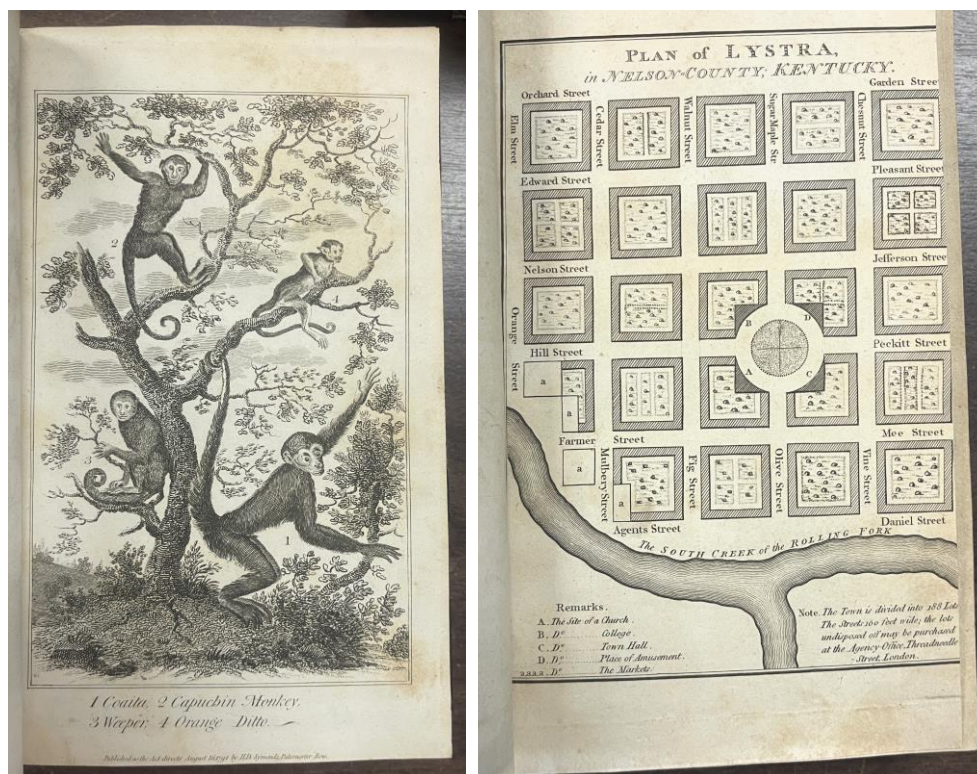
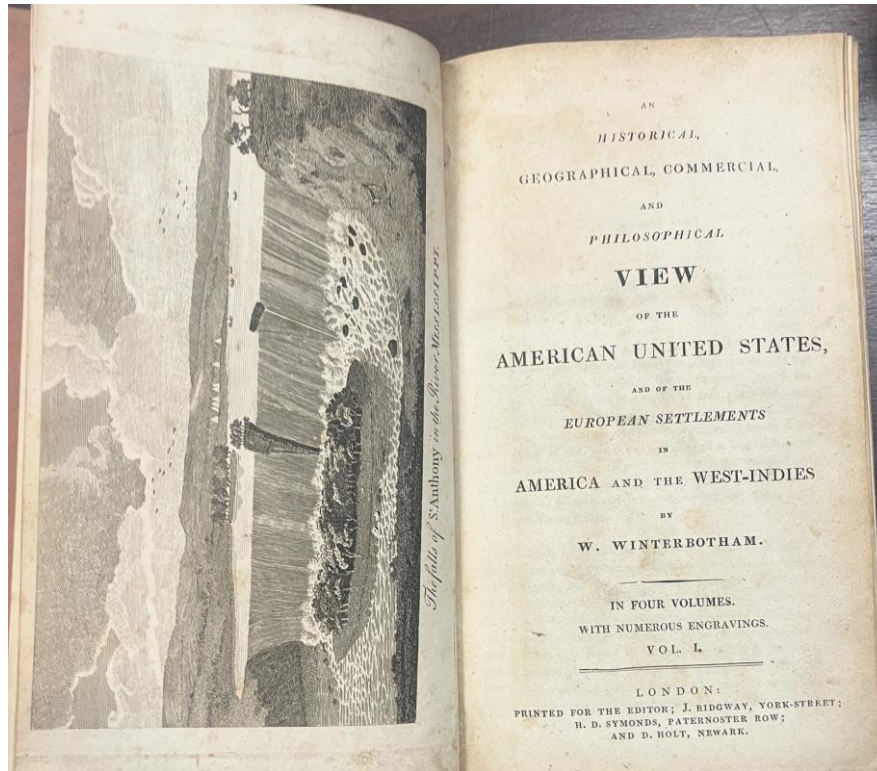
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Item No. 56





Item No. 57

57. **Winterbotham, W[illiam]:** AN HISTORICAL, GEOGRAPHICAL, COMMERCIAL, AND PHILOSOPHICAL VIEW OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND OF THE EUROPEAN SETTLEMENTS IN AMERICA AND THE WEST-INDIES. BY W. WINTERBOTHAM. IN FOUR VOLUMES. WITH NUMEROUS ENGRAVINGS. London: Printed for the Editor; J. Ridgway, York-Street: H.D. Symonds, Paternoster Row: and D.

Holt, Newark, [1795]. Four volumes, with seventeen engraved, uncolored plates [including frontis engraving in each volume], and four folding letterpress tables. Collation: pages [2- frontis: Falls of St. Anthony], viii, [26- 13 engravings plus their blank versos], 591, [1 blank]; [2- frontis: Tobacco plant], [4], 492, [1 blank]; [2- frontis: Black Snake], [4], 525, [1 blank], folding table after page 280; [2- frontis: Plan of Franklinville], [4], 415, [1 blank], 95, [1 blank], [9], [1blank], three folding tables after page 294. Bound in later half calf and marbled paper over boards [hinges tender, front cover of Volume 2 detached but present]. Text, plates, and tables clean. A couple of the plates trimmed closely, with occasional effect on caption. Except as noted, Very Good.

The several plates noting dates are all 1794. Except for the frontis in each volume, all plates are bound consecutively in the first volume. As the Reese copy notes, this is evidently an early state of the first edition: the title pages are undated, the engravings are uncolored, and the book was evidently bound before later plates, maps, plans, and directions to the binder became available.

A detailed index at the end of Volume 4 suggests the breadth of Winterbotham's coverage of his subject: the early settlement of the Americas, the American Revolution, the States of the United States, the Canadian Provinces and Northwest Territory, the West Indies and South America. Winterbotham found the time to write his tome while serving a stint at Newgate Prison for sedition.

The volumes were owned by William Chauncey Fowler [1793-1881], with his ownership stamp on the blank upper margin of each volume's title page ["W.C. Fowler"]. Wikipedia has written his biography, calling him "an American scholar." Yale University has his papers, as well as those of the related Chauncey family.

Howes W581. Gephart 1039. Sabin104832. 43 Decker 303.

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