

Item No. 26

26. **Hamilton, Alexander: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES, ON THE SUBJECT OF MANUFACTURES.** In: THE UNIVERSAL ASYLUM, AND COLUMBIAN MAGAZINE, FOR JANUARY, 1792. BY A SOCIETY OF GENTLEMEN. Philadelphia: Printed for the Proprietors, by William Young, 1792. 79, [1] pp. Disbound, else Very Good.

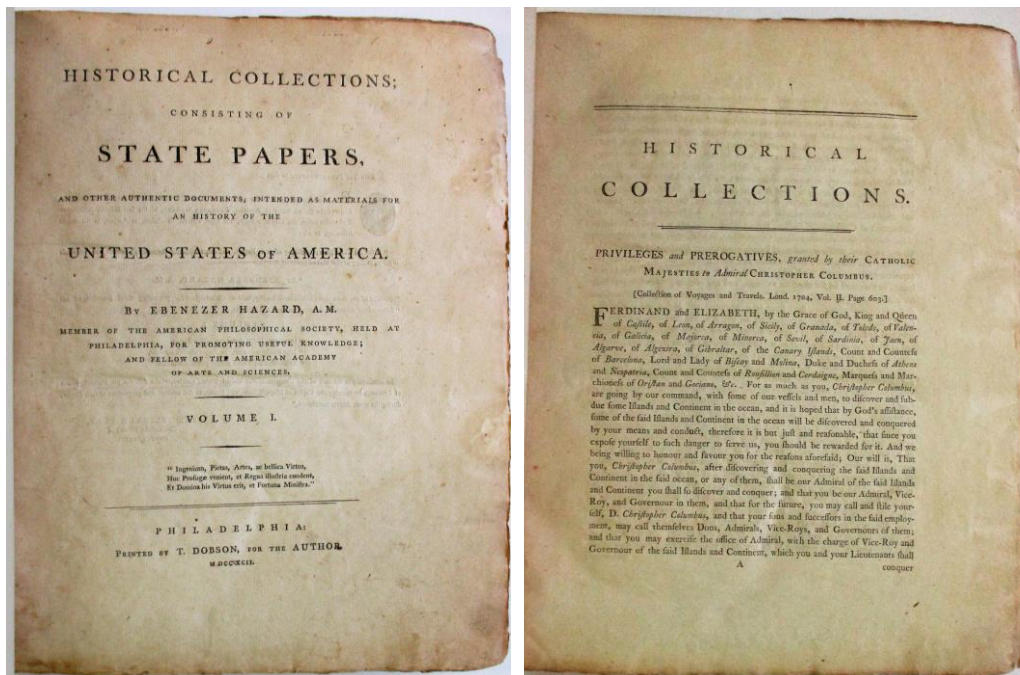
This, along with the American Museum's January 1792 issue, is one of the earliest printings of Hamilton's foundation report on manufactures, One of them is its earliest magazine printing.

Hamilton issued his report on December 5, 1791, which occupies pages 33-75 of our copy. On the title page's verso the editors explain, "A review of several new publications, and sundry miscellaneous articles, are unavoidably postponed till next month, to make room for the report on manufactures. As this subject will shortly engage the attention of congress, and as copies of the report are not to be had, we have been induced to present it to our readers entire."

"One of the great American state papers, the Magna Carta of industrial America" [Howes]. The Philadelphia edition, issued in folio by Childs & Swaine in 1791, was its first printing. Hamilton presciently envisioned the path by which the Nation, following the principles that he so persuasively advocates, would expand its manufactures and become a great power. "As the successive reports of the Secretary were studied, the scale of his ideas gradually became evident. He was not merely planning a fiscal system, but doing it in such a way as to strengthen the central government and develop the resources of the country, to stimulate trade and capitalistic enterprises, and to bring about a more symmetrical balance between agriculture and industry" [DAB].
Howes H123. Ford [Hamilton] 202.

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\$1,750.00



Item No. 27

27. **Hazard, Ebenezer:** HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS: CONSISTING OF STATE PAPERS, AND OTHER AUTHENTIC DOCUMENTS, INTENDED AS MATERIALS FOR AN HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. BY...MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY. VOLUME I. Philadelphia: Printed by T Dobson, for the Author, 1792. Quarto. Pages iv, 639, [1 blank], x. Untrimmed, widely scattered foxing. Very Good, in modern cloth.

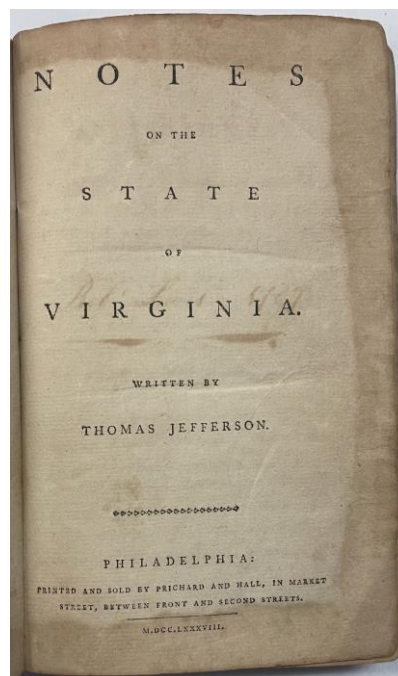
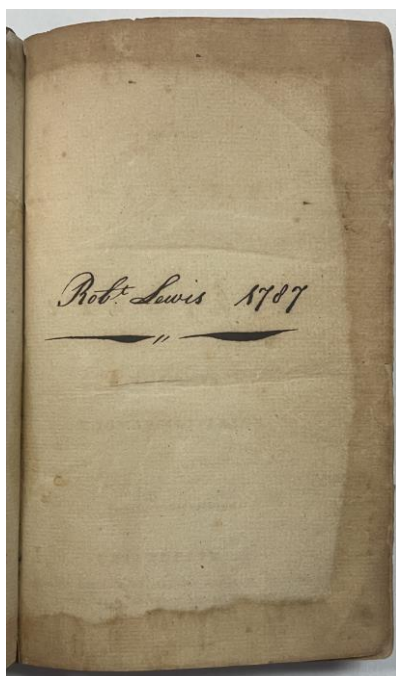
A Volume II [Evans 27105], which issued in 1794, is not included. The Continental Congress appointed Hazard Postmaster of New York City in 1775, and Surveyor-General of the US Post Office in 1776. He succeeded Richard Bache in 1782 as United States postmaster-general. His duties as surveyor-general had enabled him to travel widely in the United States, and to collect the source material of early American history.

He was a "pioneer among American collectors and editors of historical material. The first volume contains miscellaneous documents relating to the discovery and colonization of America prior to 1660. These have reference mainly to English enterprise, but that of the Spanish and French is not excluded. The documents are arranged in chronological order and are taken from strictly authoritative sources. Many of these may now be found elsewhere, but some are still accessible only in this collection." [Larned]

"This first volume, complete in itself, contains documents relating to the early period of colonization" [Decker]. Volume II is difficult to find today.

FIRST EDITION. Howes H362aa. Evans 24388. Larned 856. 42 Decker 139. (37553)

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	Hallasgona	Calyper				Chasamantan	Wellmotland	Aben Lead river	120	
Lower Susquehanna and York.	Opogentia	Orange				Reputations	Wilmotland county.	Aben Lead creek	100	30
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						Paponecha	Charles city	York	80	15
Lower York						Cassand	Richmond city, James city	Stony point	40	45
						Asanwinta	York	Chesley	45	45
						Wandam	Elizabeth city	Richmond	70	
						Wanohoc	Chertfield	Warrento river	60	80
						Nacomon's	Richmond	Aben river, Choptank	35	35
Lower York						Chickapin	Richmond	Warrento	100	45
						Asanwinta	Northampton	Aben river	40	40
						Asanwinta	Northampton	Aben river	40	40

SOUTH.

Item No. 28

28. **Jefferson, Thomas:** NOTES ON THE STATE OF VIRGINIA. WRITTEN BY THOMAS JEFFERSON. Philadelphia: Prichard and Hall, 1788. [4], 244, [4 bookseller advts] pp, as issued. Woodcut map of Madison's Cave at page [20]; folding letterpress table on the Indians of Virginia [archival restoration at blank outer margin and reinforcement of fold, text unaffected]. The folding and in-text tables describe and compare Quadrupeds of Europe and America; the Birds of Virginia, rainfall, settlers, militia, Indians, crimes, trade. Original calf [hinges, spine ends, corners with expert restoration], gilt-lettered spine title on red morocco, gilt spine rules. First Prichard advertisement leaf has a small chip, affecting three letters. Light foxing. Very Good, with interesting provenance.

This first American edition of Jefferson's most significant work has an extremely interesting provenance. The first front free endpaper is signed by Judith C. Lewis; the second by her father, Robert Lewis [and dated 1787]. "The tenth son of Betty and Fielding Lewis, Robert Lewis was also George Washington's nephew and served as his secretary between 1789 to 1791. During this time period Lewis escorted his aunt, Martha Washington, and her grandchildren from Mount Vernon to the presidential mansion in New York. Lewis, however, was paid less than any of Washington's other secretaries, whose salaries were twice as high. Lewis also served as a temporary manager at Mount Vernon from 1790-1792, during the illness of his cousin, George Augustine Washington. At the end of Lewis' term at Mount Vernon, George Washington placed Lewis in charge of managing his lands in western Virginia. In 1793, Washington gave Lewis a plot of inherited land in Stafford County, and provided a larger piece of inherited land in 1796 in Fauquier County. Later in life, Lewis was elected several times to the office of mayor in Fredericksburg, Virginia" [online article on Lewis at the Mount Vernon web site].

The Advertisement, dated 27 February 1787, explains that "The following Notes were written in Virginia in the year 1781, and somewhat corrected and enlarged in the winter of 1782, in answer to Queries proposed to the Author, by a Foreigner of Distinction, then residing among us. . . He had a few copies printed, which he gave among his friends: and a translation of them has been lately published in France, but with such alterations as the laws of the press in that country rendered necessary. They are now offered to the public in their original form and language."

FIRST AMERICAN EDITION. Howes J78; Sabin 35897.

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\$12,500.00

29. Omitted.

30. **Lockwood, R.A.:** THE VIGILANCE COMMITTEE OF SAN FRANCISCO. METCALF VS. ARGENTI ET AL. SPEECHES OF R.A. LOCKWOOD, ESQ. San Francisco, Cal.: 1852. 48pp, bound in period half calf and marbled boards. Scattered foxing, else Very Good

"These speeches of Lockwood are required reading for anyone wishing to understand the dark and cruel side of the activities of the Vigilance Committee. Lockwood was a man of great courage and unusual ability who dared to stand up against the mob. The speeches themselves are fine examples of forensic argumentation" [Streeter]. "A bitter denunciation of this extra-judicial body" [Howes].

"Peter Metcalf was a drayman employed during the fire of June 22, 1851, to remove four loads of furniture and goods from the house of Felix Argenti's doxy [i.e., his floozy]. After the fire, Metcalf was accused of stealing some of the properties and Argenti and a companion searched Metcalf's house unsuccessfully. Argenti...appealed to the Committee of Vigilance

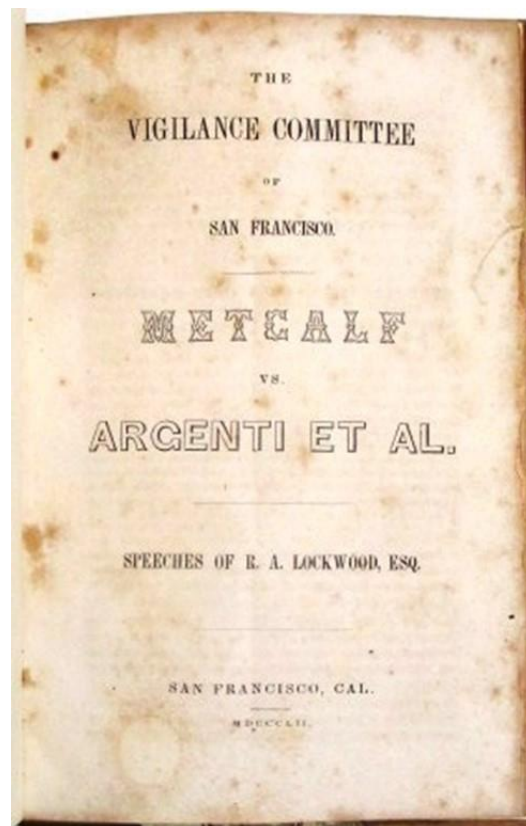
and a second and more vigorous search was made, equally unsuccessful. In retaliation, Metcalf resorted to the courts. The first trial ended unsatisfactorily and Metcalf secured a change of venue to Santa Clara where, in a jury trial, he won nominal damages.

"The two speeches in the present pamphlet were those delivered by Lockwood at the trials. They are directed less at attacking Argenti and supporting Metcalf than at the Vigilance Committee. They are scathing denunciations of the Committee and its actions...Considering the time at which the trials took place, Lockwood must be rated a very brave man" [Graff; internal quotation marks omitted].

FIRST EDITION. Streeter Sale 2713. Howes L420aa. Graff 2521. Cowan 394-395. Cohen 12019. Greenwood 333.

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Item No. 30

31. **Louaillier L[ouis]:** THE APPEAL OF L. LOUAILLIER, SEN. AGAINST THE CHARGE OF HIGH TREASON, AND EXPLAINING THE TRANSACTIONS AT NEW-ORLEANS. [New Orleans]: 1827. 28pp. Disbound, significantly dampstained in earliest leaves, less so thereafter. Else Good+.

A Louisiana State Senator, Louaillier opposed Andrew Jackson's decision to perpetuate martial law in New Orleans even after the British withdrawal. In March 1815 the Louisiana Courier published letters by an anonymous writer who refused to accept Jackson's continued authority and demanded a return to civilian rule. The General's swift investigation led him straight to Louaillier, whom he promptly arrested and jailed. Jackson then arrested a lawyer who submitted a writ of habeas corpus on his behalf, and the judges who ordered Louaillier's release. Even after a court martial vindicated Louaillier, Jackson refused to free him. By mid-

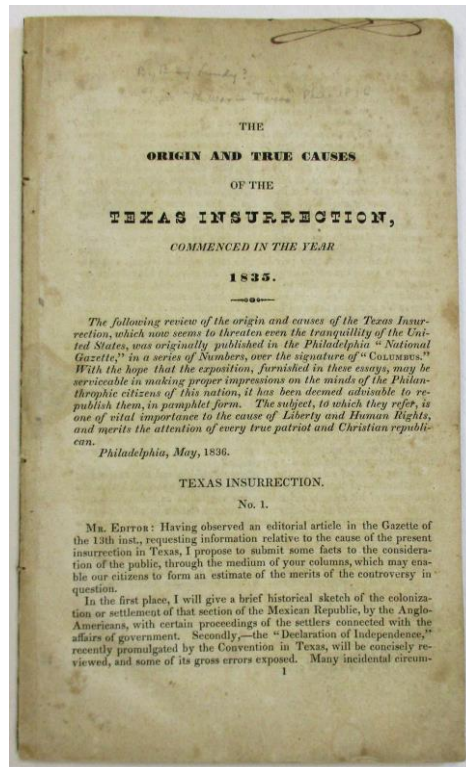
March 1815, however, official word of the signing of the Treaty of Ghent reached New Orleans, and Jackson released everyone.

Jackson's high-handed behavior, in this imbroglio as well as others during his military career, unfitted him for the presidency, in the opinion of a substantial number of people. His conduct thus became a campaign issue in the hotly-contested presidential runs of 1824 and 1828. This printing of Louaillier's Address, delivered before a "great meeting in Louisiana" supporting John Quincy Adams for the presidency, is, as the publisher states, "a sort of accusation against one of the candidates for the Presidency of the United States."

Howes L485. Jumonville 596. Thompson 1037. 104 Eberstadt 182.

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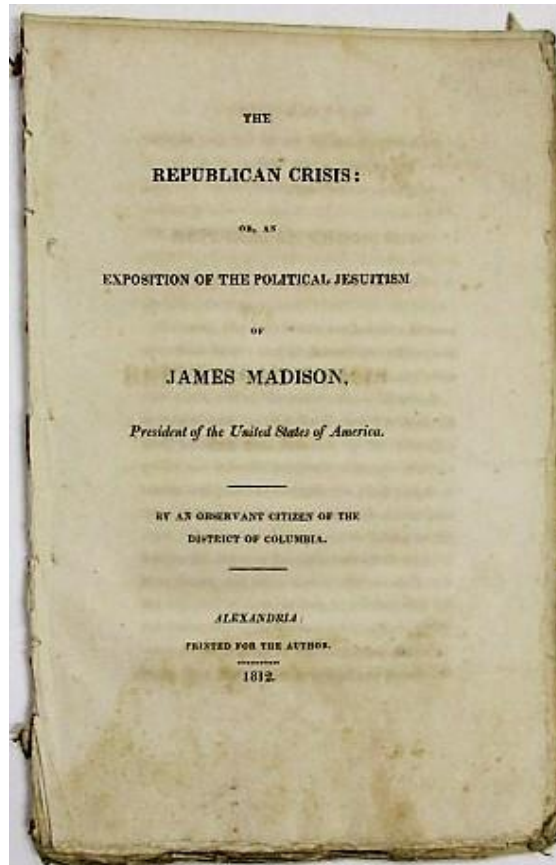
32. **[Lundy, Benjamin]: THE ORIGIN AND TRUE CAUSES OF THE TEXAS INSURRECTION, COMMENCED IN THE YEAR 1835.** [Philadelphia: 1836]. 32pp. Caption title, as issued. Disbound, scattered dusting and foxing. Good+.

Lundy was, according to Howes, the "first to ascribe this war to a slave-holding conspiracy." Lundy explains that his critique is "of vital importance to the cause of Liberty and Human Rights." Beginning with the Anglo-American colonization of Texas in 1820, he describes the ensuing corruption: "The swindling operations in the Yazoo land speculations were mere child's play in comparison." Emigrants from the United States to Texas routinely evaded the laws "forbidding the introduction of slaves."

"First edition in book form of eight articles written by Lundy, under the pseudonym of 'Columbus' for the National Gazette early in 1836. Lundy gives a careful analysis of the Declaration of Independence 'recently issued by the Texas colonists'." [Eberstadt]. Lundy visited Texas several times, attempting to establish a Mexican colony for free slaves. Howes L569 'aa'. Streeter, Texas 1216. 165 Eberstadt 502. Rader 2265.

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Item No. 33

33. **[Madison, James]:** THE REPUBLICAN CRISIS: OR, AN EXPOSITION OF THE POLITICAL JESUITISM OF JAMES MADISON, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. BY AN OBSERVANT CITIZEN OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Alexandria: Printed for the Author, 1812. 56pp, but without the half title. Disbound. Untrimmed. Else Very Good.

Supporting De Witt Clinton for President, the author attacks "the crooked and weak policy of Mr. Madison's administration" for abandoning Jeffersonian principles, and assails the incumbent's "weak and jealous disposition." Madison's "political turpitude and depravity" are set forth in detail. He "was never a sincere friend to the republican cause." Indeed, he was "a bosom friend of the late Alexander Hamilton," and married "Mrs. Pain, a lady of tory principles, now Mrs. Madison; such is the effect of female influence on men of weak minds!"

During the Convention of 1787 he supported, not State Rights, but "a consolidated union." As Jefferson's Secretary of State, he retained key Federalists who "betrayed...the wise policy and plans of Mr. Jefferson." Despite English "atrocities," he placed England and France on an equal "footing in their relations with the United States." His "frensied ambition" has caused him to resort to such "pusillanimous subterfuges" to secure his re-election that it "sickens the mind."

FIRST EDITION. Howes M201. Haynes 15033. (34172) \$500.00

34. **[Mexican War] Winfield Scott:** OFFICIAL LIST OF OFFICERS WHO MARCHED WITH THE ARMY UNDER THE COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WINFIELD SCOTT, FROM PUEBLA UPON THE CITY OF MEXICO, THE SEVENTH, EIGHTH, NINTH AND TENTH OF AUGUST, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND

FORTY-SEVEN, AND WHO WERE ENGAGED IN THE BATTLES OF MEXICO. Mexico: American Star Print., 1848. Oblong 4to. [24]pp. Errata slip pasted to verso of title page, listing "Names Accidentally Omitted," including that of 2d Lt. G.B. McClellan. Map, entitled 'Battles of Mexico... Made by Major Turnbull, Captain McClellan...' Slip laid in concerning "1st Lieut. Andrew I. Williamson, 3d Infantry." Original printed wrappers, stitched as issued. Persistent chip at blank lower corner of all leaves, but text unaffected. Very Good. Contemporary ownership inscription, "Geo. C. Westcott | U.S. Army" on front wrapper.

"Printed on the occupying army's own press" [Howes]. The text lists, in tabular format, officers' "names and corps," dates "when and where employed," and a column of "Remarks," with information on the officer's fate: sick, "mortally wounded," "seriously wounded" during August and September 1847.

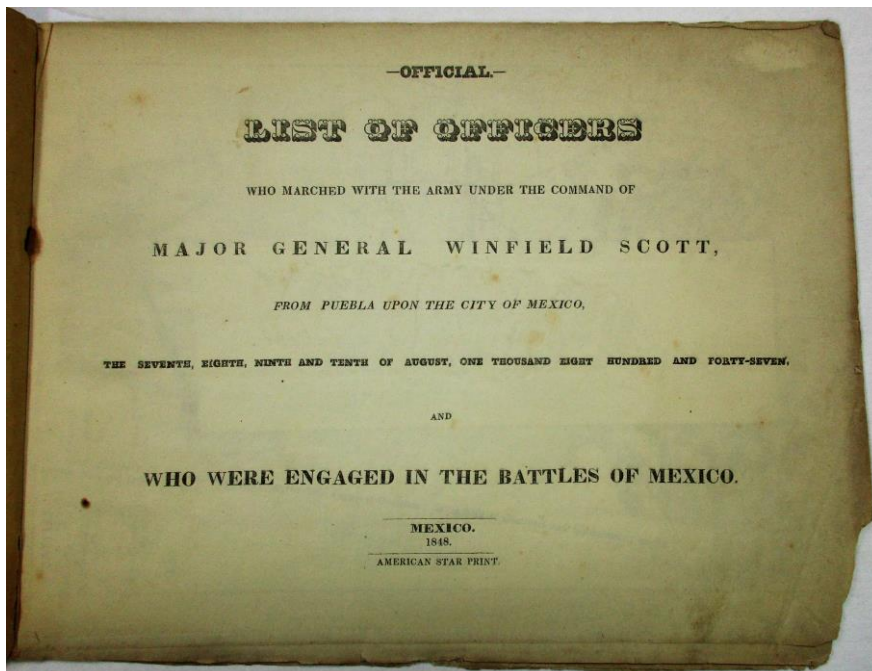
Many noted officers later served in the Civil War, such as Robt. E. Lee ("wounded at Chapultepec"), Grant, Beauregard, Gordon, Ewell, Pemberton, Buckner, Longstreet, Winder, Magruder, Pillow, future President Franklin Pierce. The inside back cover has an "extract" of Scott's report summarizing his losses, and the extent of his victory over the opposing Mexican army.

This copy belonged to Brevet Captain George Clinton Westcott, who "joined his regiment at Vera Cruz, under the command of General Scott. He remained with that division of the army and participated in the subsequent battles occurring on the march to Mexico; and at Chepultepec, although then belonging to the staff, he volunteered as one of the forlorn hope in the attack on that citadel, and was brevetted a captain for his gallant and distinguished conduct." [CHARLOTTE S. WESTCOTT, 33d Cong., 1st Sess. HR Rep. 162. 1854]. His entry in this book is with his comrades of the 2d Infantry: "With stormers on the 13th Sept. Wounded at Contreras."

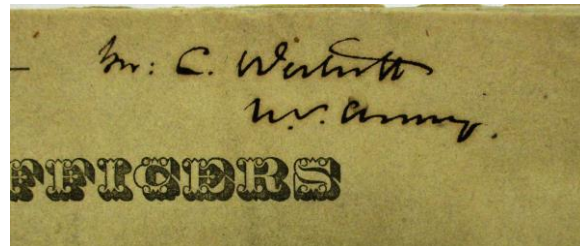
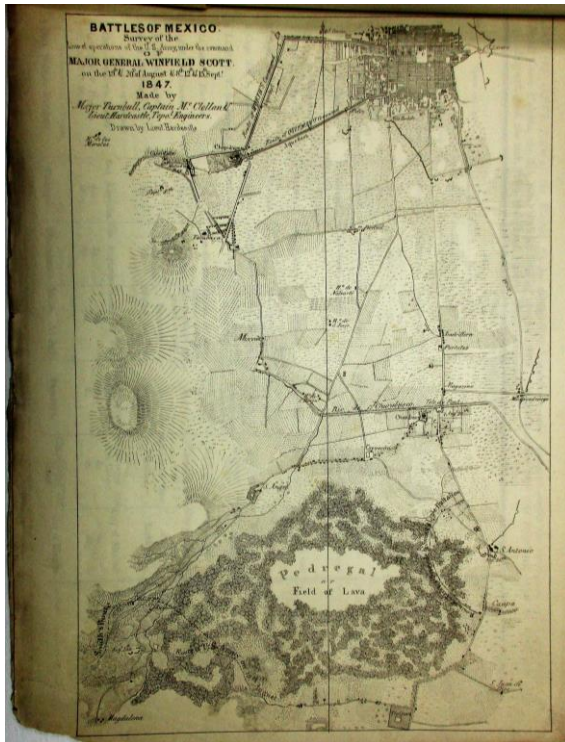
Howes S243'aa'. 106 Eberstadt 212. Sabin 56771.

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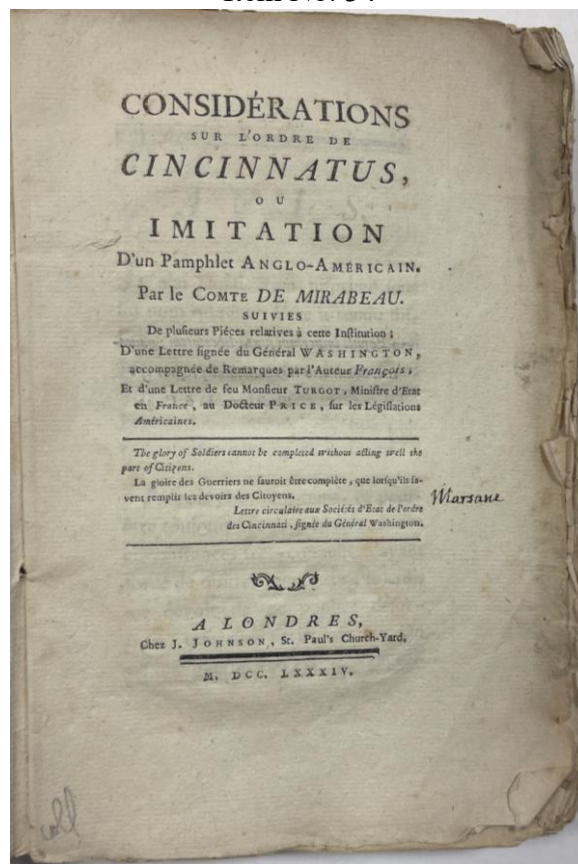
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Item No. 35

35. **Mirabeau, Honore Gabrielle Riquette, Comte de:** CONSIDERATIONS SUR D'ORDRE DE CINCINNATUS, OU IMITATION D'UN PAMPHLET ANGLO - AMERICAIN. PAR LE COMTE DE MIRABEAU. . . London [i.e., Paris?]: J. Johnson, St.

Paul's Church-Yard, 1784. Original blue patterned wrappers [spine wrappers shorn], stitched, untrimmed. xii, 203, [1 blank] pp. Mild occasional foxing, binding a bit shaken. Very Good.

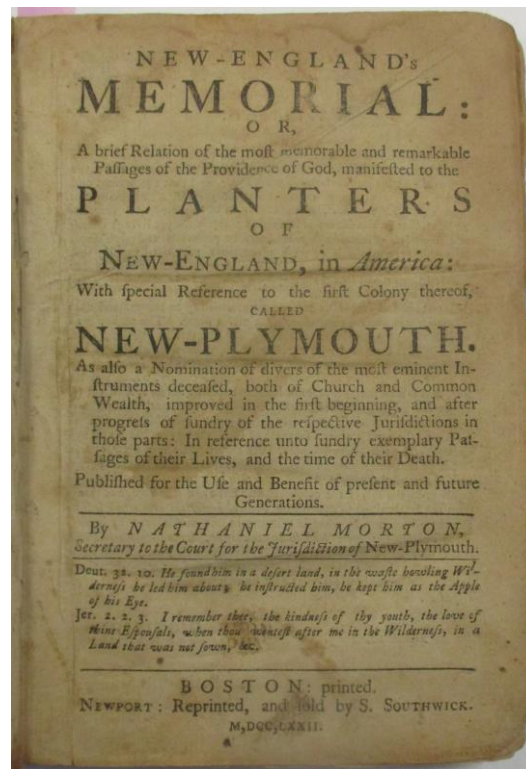
Howes calls this "another issue" of the first edition. OCLC declares, "The imprint is false, being a repetition of that on the French edition printed in London; probably printed in Paris" [OCLC 85860350, noting facsimiles]. Lathrop Harper noted, "The book was of course not allowed to be printed in France and the writer was living in London at this time" [Harper Catalog 224 - 154].

As a hereditary organization, limited to officers of the American Revolution and their eldest male descendants, the Order reflects "the true seat of nobility," inconsistent with a new republican society.

Alarmed, the author says the Society will [quoting from the version in English language] "strip the middle and lower ranks of life of all influence, and of all importance; consign them to the most palpable contempt, and reduce them to the completest nullity." This "military nobility" will inevitably become "a civil nobility, and an aristocracy the more dangerous, because, being hereditary, it will perpetually increase in the course of time, and will gather strength from the very prejudices it will engender; because, originating neither in the constitution nor the law, the law has provided no means to controul it, and it will incessantly overbear the constitution."

Howes M653aa. OCLC 4949019. (39553)

\$650.00



Item No. 36

36. **Morton, Nathaniel:** NEW-ENGLAND'S MEMORIAL: OR, A BRIEF RELATION OF THE MOST MEMORABLE AND REMARKABLE PASSAGES OF THE PROVIDENCE OF GOD, MANIFESTED TO THE PLANTERS OF NEW-ENGLAND IN AMERICA: WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE FIRST COLONY THEREOF, CALLED NEW-PLYMOUTH... PUBLISHED FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS, BY NATHANIEL MORTON, SECRETARY

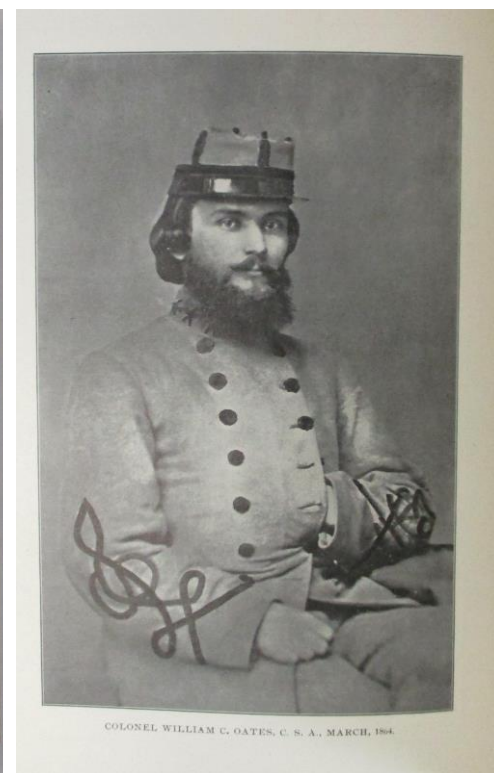
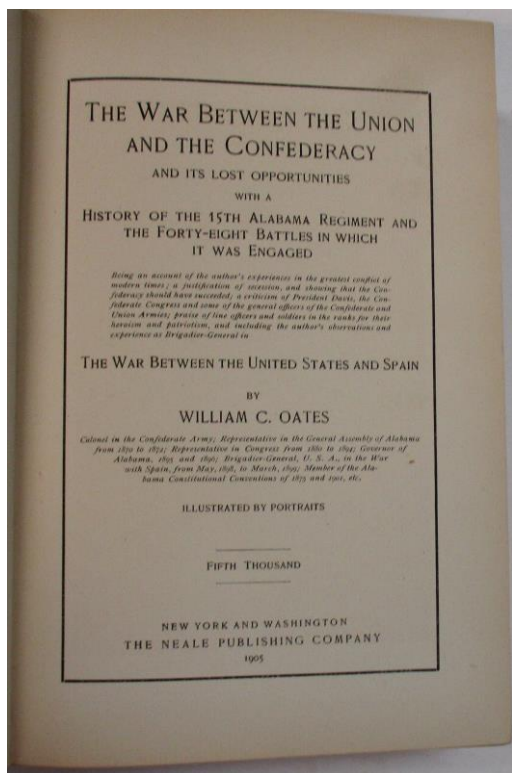
TO THE COURT FOR THE JURISDICTION OF NEW-PLYMOUTH. Newport: Reprinted, and sold by S. Southwick, 1772. viii, 208 + 6-pages of subscriber's names (of 8, lacking the final subscriber leaf). Flaw at page 119 affects several words. Lightly toned, contemporary paneled sheep [somewhat shaken, with a few early leaves loosened. Good+. Third American edition, and the first to be printed in Rhode Island.

The prefatory "To the Reader," dated 26 March 1669 by John Higginson and Thomas Thacher, recommends the book as the work of "an approved godly man, and one of the first Planters at Plymouth." Morton was a nephew of Governor Bradford and Secretary to the General Court of Massachusetts. Morton dedicates it to Thomas Prince, "Governour of the Jurisdiction of New-Plimouth," and "the Magistrates, his Assistants in the said Government."

"This book is one of the class commonly referred to as 'the cornerstones' of early New England history. It was the first strictly historical publication issued by the New England press, and brings the history of the colony down to 1668... The work is arranged in chronological order, and is filled with particulars of the greatest interest. The voyage of the Mayflower is given in detail, as is also the story of the landing and first settlement of the Pilgrims. The text is interspersed with several elegiac poems, epitaphs, and acrostics" [Church].

ESTC W13885. Howes M851. Evans 12469. Church 606.
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Item No. 37

37. **Oates, William C.:** THE WAR BETWEEN THE UNION AND THE CONFEDERACY AND ITS LOST OPPORTUNITIES WITH A HISTORY OF THE 15TH ALABAMA REGIMENT AND THE FORTY-EIGHT BATTLES IN WHICH IT WAS ENGAGED ... ILLUSTRATED BY PORTRAITS. New York and Washington: Neale Publishing Company, 1905. Original gilt-lettered cloth, front cover decorated in color with American and Confederate flags crossed on a sword. Gilt-lettered spine title. xxiv, [25]-808

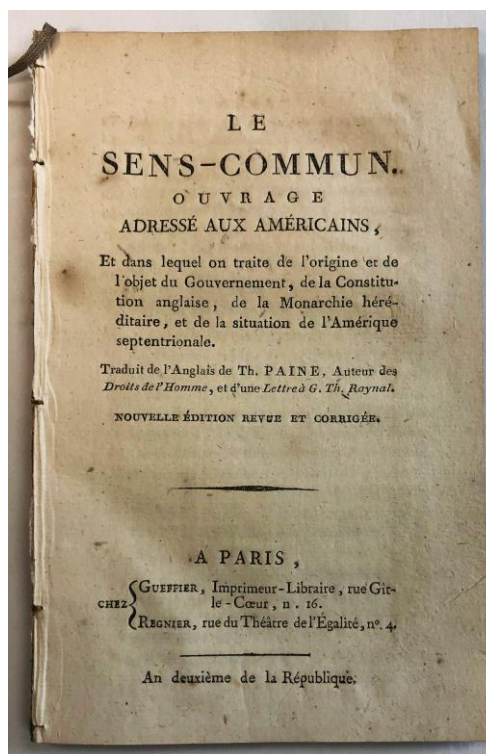
pp. With half title and 13 full-page illustrations [including frontis portrait of Oates in Confederate uniform], as issued. Previous owner's name on front free endpaper. An attractive Neale imprint. Near Fine.

Krick calls this "one of the more interesting and important Confederate memoirs. Oates saw a substantial portion of the war and did not hesitate to report in an opinionated and detailed fashion.... The Gettysburg segment is particularly significant." Nevins gives it a grudging thumbs up: "Opinionated but generally reliable."

Krick states that all copies inspected are printed with "Fifth Thousand" on the title page. Thus, he suspects "that this was the standard issue." A second edition issued in 1906. FIRST EDITION. Krick, Neale Books 357. Howes O2 'aa'. II Dornbusch 53. In Taller Cotton 144. I Nevins 139.

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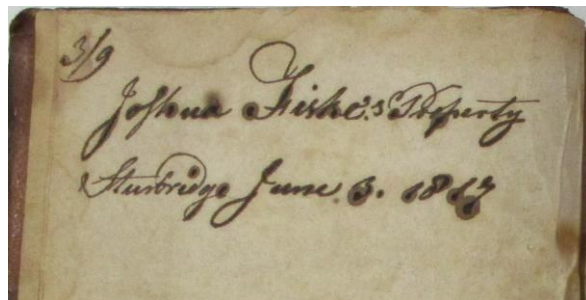
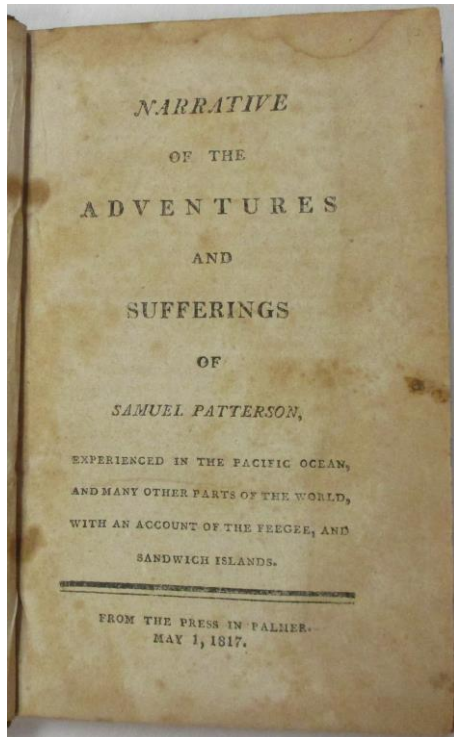
38. **Paine, Thomas:** LE SENS-COMMUN. OUVRAGE ADRESSE AUX AMERICAINS, ET DANS LEQUEL ON TRAITE DE L'ORIGINE ET DE L'OBJET DU GOUVERNEMENT, DE LA CONSTITUTION ANGLAISE, DE LA MONARCHIE HEREDITAIRE, ET DE LA SITUATION DE L'AMERIQUE SEPTENTRIONALE. TRADUIT DE L'ANGLAIS DE TH. PAINE, AUTER DES DROITS DE L'HOMME, ET D'UNE LETTREA G. TH. RAYNAL. NOUVELLE EDITION REVUE ET CORRIGEE. Paris: Gueffier... Regnier, [1791]. [2], ii, 96 pp. Disbound, short closed tear repaired expertly at page i, else Very Good.

This second Paris edition was printed in the same year as the Paris first, and was a welcome addition to the libraries of French revolutionaries. Translated by Antoine Griffet de Labaume.

Gimbel CS-65. Howes P17 [reference].

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Item No. 39

39. **Patterson, Samuel:** NARRATIVE OF THE ADVENTURES AND SUFFERINGS OF SAMUEL PATTERSON, EXPERIENCED IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN, AND MANY OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD, WITH AN ACCOUNT OF THE FEEGEE, AND SANDWICH ISLANDS. Palmer [MA]: From the Press in Palmer, May 1, 1817. xii, [13]-144 pp. Contemporary ink ownership inscription of Joshua Fiske of Sturbridge, dated June 3, 1817. Foxed, generally lightly. Two small pinholes, each barely affecting a letter. Bound in original calf, red morocco spine title label. Slight chip to spine head, Good+.

"This book is very important for its description of Fiji and Hawaii. It also relates to the coast of Guinea, Havana, Guadeloupe, California, the northwest coast of America, Australia, and Canton. Patterson made three voyages to the northwest coast, visiting Queen Charlotte Islands and Nootka Sound on Vancouver Island, where he had much trouble with the Indians. The visit to California was to trap otter, carrying a large number of Indians as passengers from Sitka, together with their canoes, at the request of the Russian authorities in Alaska. Patterson visited Hawaii in 1805, and he was shipwrecked on Fiji in 1808" [Hill]. He was marooned for six months in Fiji, the result of a shipwreck.

"RARE. Contains the Narrative of three successive voyages (1802--1808) to California and the Northwest Coast, Alaska, and what is now British Columbia. On his first voyage to Nootka, Patterson made the acquaintance of John R. Jewitt and tells of the massacre of his companions by the natives" [Eberstadt- internal quotation marks omitted].

Howes calls this the second issue of the first edition, preceded by a Rhode Island issue. That Rhode Island issue, printed in Providence, was auctioned In 1907 by the Anderson Company. We have encountered no other record of its existence. Hill 1315. 114 Eberstadt 652. Howes P122. Sabin 59145.

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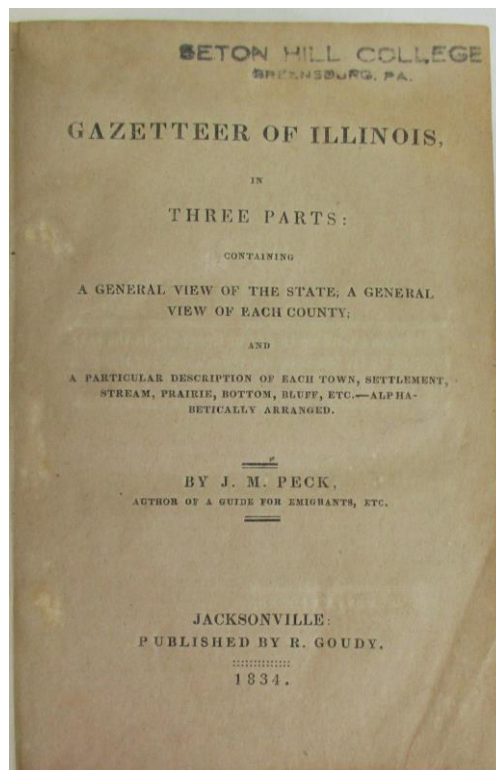
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40. **Peck, John M.:** GAZETTEER OF ILLINOIS, IN THREE PARTS: CONTAINING A GENERAL VIEW OF THE STATE; A GENERAL VIEW OF EACH COUNTY; AND A

PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF EACH TOWN, SETTLEMENT, STREAM, PRAIRIE, BOTTOM, BLUFF, ETC. - ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED. Jacksonville [IL]: R. Goudy, 1834. viii, 376pp. Lightly age-toned, with a couple of margin rubberstamps, but a Very Good text in its original sheep, with a rather brittle and chipped spine, upper hinge starting, gilt-lettered morocco spine label.

Byrd notes, "Much of the information for this work was gathered as a result of Peck's extensive travel over the state and from personal interviews with citizens familiar with their counties of residence." And "his descriptions and observations are almost entirely drawn from personal experience" [Graff].

FIRST EDITION. Byrd 191. Howes P170. Graff 3232. Buck 278. (24331) \$600.00



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41. **Ramsay, David:** THE HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION BY DAVID RAMSAY, M.D. IN TWO VOLUMES. Philadelphia: Aitken, 1789. vi, 320, 323-359, [3 blanks]; iv, 360 pp. 2 volumes, as issued. Bound in modern quarter calf and paper over boards. Toned with scattered foxing, Good+.

This first edition is by one of the most important early historians of the Revolution. It is "the work of an alert and sturdy eye-witness" [Larned]. Ramsay's Preface explains that, as a member of Congress in the 1780's, "I had access to all the official papers of the United States. Every letter written to Congress by general Washington, from the day he took the command of the American army till he resigned it, was carefully perused, and its contents noted. The same was done with the letters of other general officers, ministers of congress, and others in public stations."

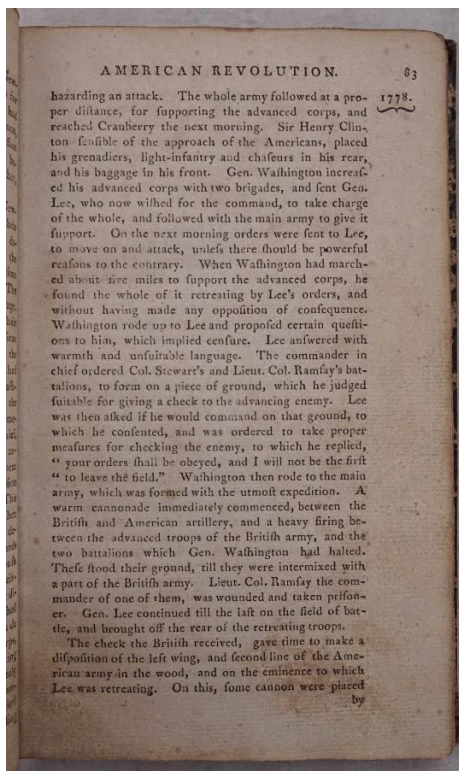
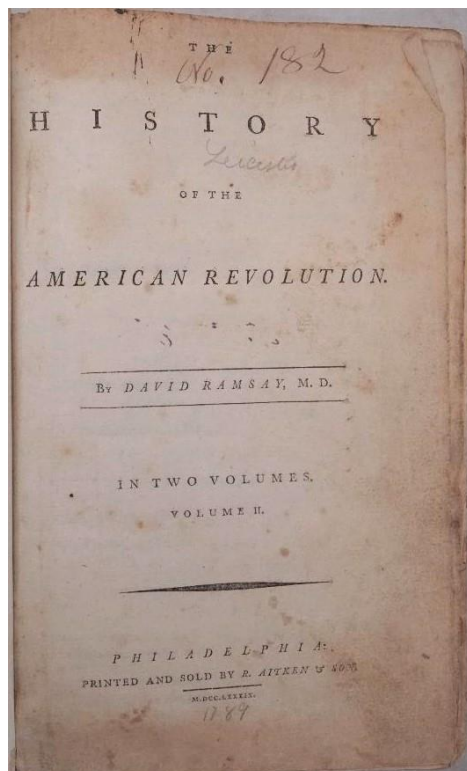
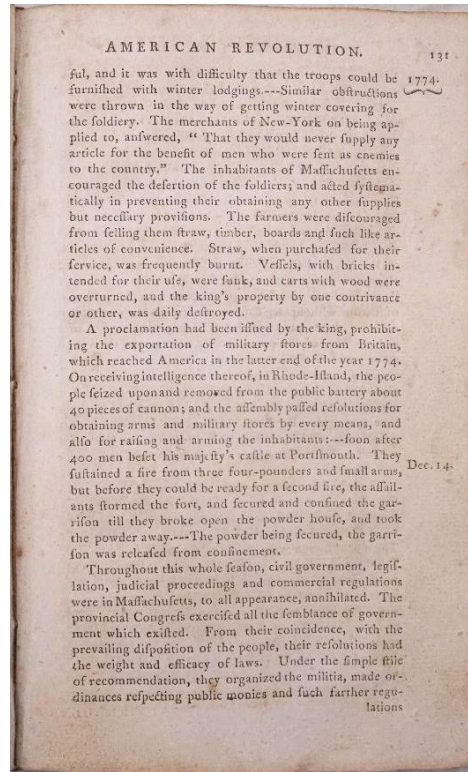
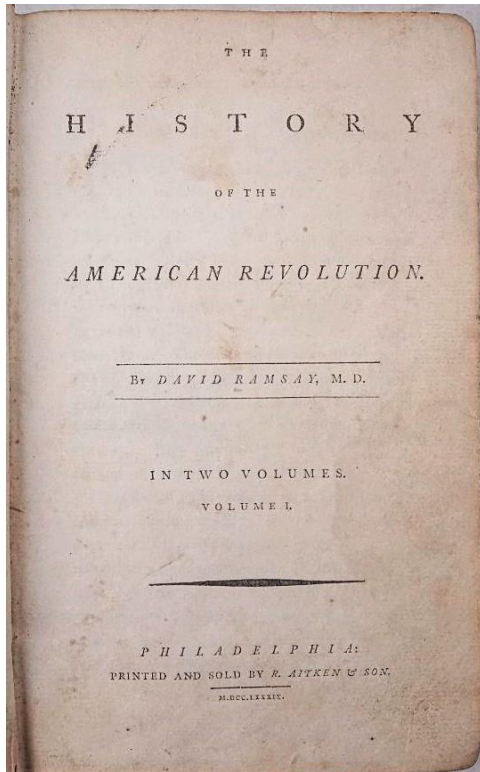
The South Carolina historian, physician, and statesman was "a moderate Federalist, representative of the coast country group, a man of ability, integrity, and influence" [DAB]. A Princeton graduate, he received his medical degree at the University of Pennsylvania and

settled in Charleston, where he developed a busy medical practice. During the Revolution he was a military surgeon in the siege of Charleston, was captured there by the British, and imprisoned at St. Augustine for a year.

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