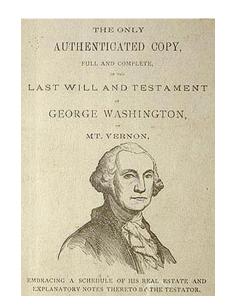
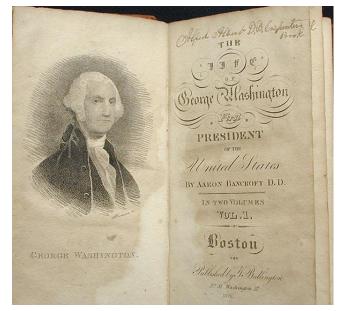
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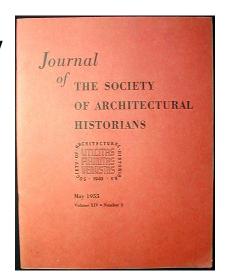
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We accept payment by credit card, check, or Paypal. We offer discounts to libraries and dealers. Pennsylvania residents pay state sales tax. We ship worldwide. Contact us by phone 215 823-9607 or email info@classicbooksandephemera.com 1. Bancroft, Aaron. The Life of George Washington, Commander in Chief of the American Army, Through the Revolutionary War; and the First President of the United States. Boston: T. Bedlington, 1826. 2 volumes: each with a frontispiece and an added engraved title page; 15 cm. Contemporary full calf with five spine compartments between double gilt rules; black spine label in second compartment with gilt-tooled title Life of Washington. Title page of vol. 1 is dated 1825; the added engraved title pages and the title page of vol. 2 are dated 1826. Stereotyped by T. H. Carter & Co., Boston. The front fixed endpaper of each volume bears the armorial bookplate of Geo. Dawson Coleman. The back of the frontispiece of volume 2 bears the name of former owner Peter Carpenter. Former owner Alfred Albert D.B. Carpenter has left variants of his name on both front fixed endpapers, as well as the title page and added engraved title page of volume 1, and the last page of text of each volume. Both Carpenters' names are also on the blank leaf following text at end of volume 1. George Dawson Coleman

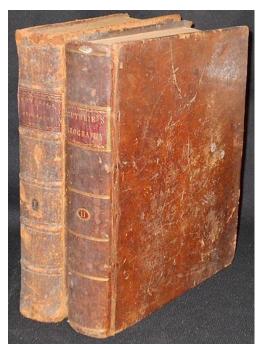


(1825-1878) was a member of the Coleman family that owned Cornwall Iron Furnace, in Lebanon County, Pa., and served on the boards of the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia and the Commissioners of Public Charities of Pennsylvania. In Very Good- Condition: edges and corners are rubbed; some loss of leather at the head of both spines; loss of one corner of label on vol. 1, without loss of text; slight damage to upper corner of front free endpaper and following blank leaf of vol. 1; some foxing on first leaves of vol. 2, through the title page; otherwise both volumes are clean and tight. (#001916) \$175.00

2. Barck, Dorothy C. Washington's Newburgh Headquarters, 1750, 1850 in Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians vol. 14 no. 2 May 1955. Crawfordsville, Ind.: Society of Architectural Historians, 1955. 32, 16 p.: photographs, plans; 28 cm. Stapled red paper covers printed in black. In Very Good Condition: pages have slight darkening in gutters and along edges; otherwise pages are clean and tight. (#002057) \$15.00



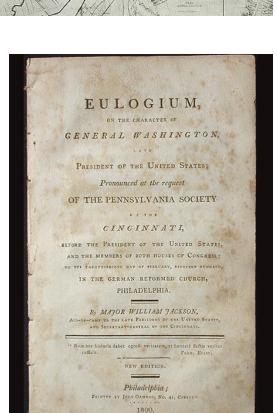
3. Guthrie, William. A New System of Modern Geography: or, A Geographical, Historical, and Commercial Grammar; and Present State of the Several Nations of the World: To which are added, I. A Geographical Index . . . II. A Table of the Coins of all Nations . . . III. A Chronological Table of remarkable Events . . . IV The late Discoveries of Herschell, and other Astronomers by William Guthrie, Esq.; The Astronomical Parts Corrected by Dr. Rittenhouse. Philadelphia: Mathew Carey, 1794. "The First American Edition, corrected, improved, and greatly enlarged." 2 volumes: 572 p., 2 leaves of plates (1 folded); xi, [1], 704, 43, [1] p., 1 leaf of a folded plate: in-text tables; 28 cm. Contemporary full calf with six spine compartments between triple gilt rules; red leather labels in second compartments with gilt-tooled title "Guthrie's Geography." Preface to vol. 1 dated Feb. 5, 1794 and preface to vol. 2 dated April 27, 1795. List of subscribers' names on pp. v-xi in vol. 2 includes President George Washington. Vol.1 contains a folded engraved plate illustrating the Brahean system and the Copercican system, and 3 additional figures; and a plate engraved by Joseph T. Scott showing an armillary sphere; vol. 2 contains a large folded plate of a table listing goods, wares, and merchandise exported from the United States in 1791

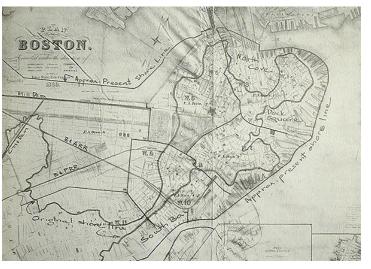




through 1794. Vol. 1 states: "Printed by Mathew Carey." Vol. 2 states: "Printed for Mathew Carey". Colophon of vol. 2: "Printed by R. Folwell, for Mathew Carey." Early American Imprints, ser. 1 (Evans), nos. 27077 and 28782. Evans attributes the American part of the work to Jedidiah Morse. "Directions to the binder regarding the placement of maps" (vol. 2, p. [xii]) indicate that it was optional whether the 45 maps were bound with the text or in a separate volume. They are in fact seldom found bound with the text and are more commonly found as: The General Atlas for Carey's Edition of Guthrie's Geography "Philadelphia, 1795." They were not bound with this copy of the text. Errors in pagination: vol. 1, p. 435, and vol. 2, p. 237-240 misnumbered 439, 187-190. Possibly a married set as vol. 2 is slightly shorter than vol. 1 and the spine labels are not identical. These volumes are quite heavy. For international shipping, it will have to be sent by international priority. In Good+ Condition: lacking "A Table of the Real & Imaginary Monies of America, Europe, Asia, and Africa" from vol. 2; leather is rubbed and scraped; joints are solid; upper corner of vol. 2 title page lacking, without loss of text; occasional light foxing; otherwise clean and tight. (#004182) \$625.00 4. Harrington, J.C. Fort Necessity: Scene of George Washington's First Battle *in* Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians vol. 13 no. 2 May 1954. Crawfordsville, Ind.: Society of Architectural Historians, 1954. 32 p.: maps, photographs, plans; 28 cm. Stapled red paper covers printed in black. In Very Good Condition: pages have slight darkening in gutters; pages are otherwise clean and tight. (#002055) \$15.00

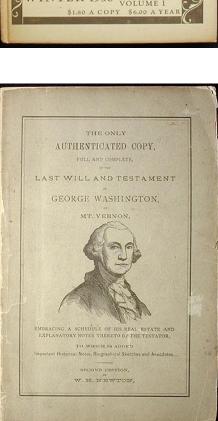
5. Jackson, William. Eulogium, on the Character of General Washington, Late President of the United States; Pronounced at the Request of the Pennsylvania Society of the Cincinnati, Before the President of the United States, and the Members of Both Houses of Congress on the twenty-second day of February, eighteen hundred, in the German Reformed Church, Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Pa.: John Ormrod, 1800. "New Edition." 44 p.; 21 cm. Signatures: [A]2 B-F4 (8vo). Woodcut head piece and tailpiece. Disbound from a nonce volume. Early American Imprints, 1st series (Evans), 37695. President George Washington had died on December 14, 1799, less than three years after leaving office. His sudden death inspired mourning throughout the new nation. Major William Jackson fought in the American Revolution and became aide to Major General Benjamin Lincoln before being assigned to General Washington's staff. In 1795 he married Elizabeth Willing, daughter of Thomas Willing, a prominent Philadelphia merchant and banker. In 1796 Washington appointed him Collector of the Port of Philadelphia, which post he held until 1801 when President Thomas Jefferson dismissed him. In 1799 Jackson became president of the Society of the Cincinnati, remaining in that office until his death in 1828. Very scarce. In Good+ Condition: disbound; foxed throughout; 2.5-cm. tear from upper edge of 2nd leaf, not touching text; slight loss at upper corners of last two leaves, not touching text; pages are otherwise clean and solid. (#001584) \$275.00

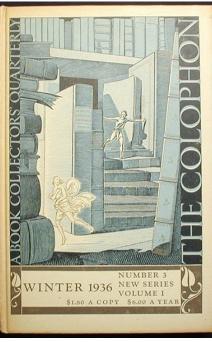




6. Newton, A. Edward. Parson Weems's Washington Once More in The Colophon New Series: A Quarterly for Bookmen -- Winter 1936 Vol. 1 No. 3. New York: Pynson Printers, 1936. [317]-480 p.: illustrations; 24 cm. Illustrated paper over board. Cover title: The Colophon: A Book Collectors' Quarterly. Title page in red and black. Designed by W.A. Dwiggins. Continuously paginated with vol. 1 no. 2. In Very Good+ Condition: spine slightly sunned; back cover slightly soiled; pages are clean and tight. (#002514) \$14.50

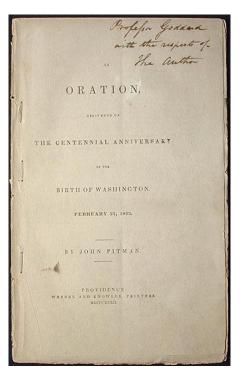
7. Newton, W.H. The Only Authenticated Copy, Full and Complete, of the Last Will and Testament of George Washington, of Mt. Vernon: Embracing a schedule of his real estate and explanatory notes thereto by the testator. To which is added Important Historical Notes, Biographical Sketches and Anecdotes. Wilmington, Del.: James & Webb, Printers, 1876. 2nd edition by W.H. Newton. vi, [2], 65, [1] p.: coat of arms; 24 cm. Original brown wrapper with portrait of Washington on front wrapper and title page. Facsimile of autograph of Washington at the foot of p. [1]-22, 24-29. In Good Condition: wrapper is soiled and creased; front wrapper detached but present; paper gone over spine; wrapper edges chipped; two tears of less than 2 cm. in front wrapper along spine; pages lightly creased; pages are clean and tight. (#001309) \$30.00

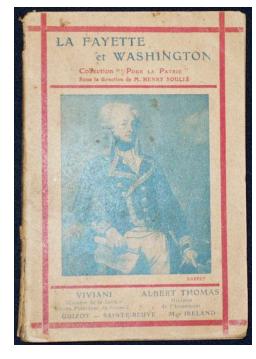




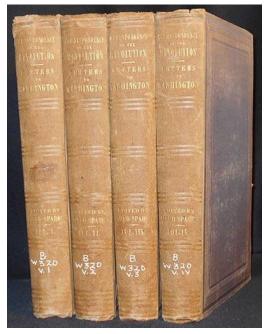
8. Pitman, John. An Oration, Delivered on the Centennial Anniversary of the Birth of Washington: February 22, 1832. Providence, R.I.: Weeden and Knowles, Printers, 1832. 36 p.; 21 cm. Lacking wrappers. Untrimmed. Inscription at head of title: "Professor Goddard with the respect of the Author." Two editorial corrections in the same hand. The author, John Pitman (1785-1864), was a federal judge for Rhode Island from 1825 to his death. The Professor Goddard to whom he gave this publication may have been William G. Goddard, professor of philosophy and belles-lettres at Brown University from 1825 to 1842. In Very Good Condition: title page and last pages slightly soiled; lower margin of pages 18 and 19 slightly soiled; last leaf detached from stitching but held by three 20th-century staples. (#001304) \$35.00

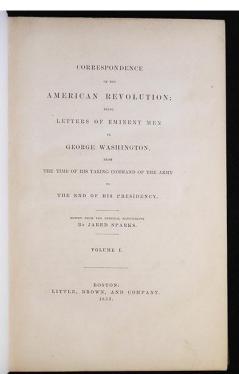
9. Soulié, Henry, editor. **La Fayette et Washington.** Paris: Imprimerie Adrien Marécnal, 1917. 158, [2] p.: full-page portraits and other illustrations; 13 cm. White wrappers printed in red and blue. Spine and front wrapper titles. Contains speeches and articles about Lafayette and **Washington** emphasizing the historical bonds that connect France and the United States, in the context of the First World War. "Collection Pour la Patrie sous la direction de M. Henry Soulié" -- on front wrapper. Very scarce. In Good+ Condition: wrapper is lightly soiled; front wrapper partially detached; minor loss at ends of spine; pages are lightly browning but clean and tight. (#004142) \$24.50





10. Sparks, Jared, editor. Correspondence of the American Revolution; Being Letters of Eminent Men to George Washington, From the Time of His Taking Command of the Army to the End of His Presidency; edited from the original manuscripts by Jared Sparks [provenance: Major Wm. H. Bean]. Boston: Little, Brown, and Co., 1853. 4 volumes: viii, 549 p.; [4], 554 p.; [4], 560 p.; 555 p.; 28 cm. Original grey-brown cloth with gilt-stamped spine title: Correspondence of the Revolution: Letters to Washington. Blind-stamped decoration on spines and boards. Pale yellow endpapers. Pages in vol. 4 are unopened. Includes indices by send and by subject. Bookseller's label on front fixed endpaper of vol. 1 for W.H. Lowdermilk & Co., Washington, D.C. Oval stamp on front fixed endpapers: Historical Society of Montgomery County, Historical Hall, Norristown, Pa. Additional stamp on front fixed endpapers indicates that these volumes were given to the Society in 1932 by Mrs. A. Conrad Jones, from the library of Major William H. Bean. Call number written in white at tail of each spine. Major William Heebner Bean (1861-1904) graduated from West Point in 1886 and joined the Second Cavalry; during the Spanish American War

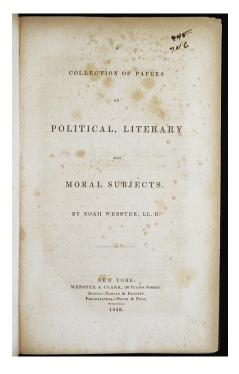


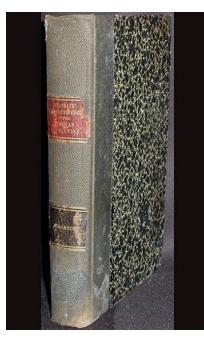


he served in Cuba. In 1900 he was appointed Captain in the Subsistence Department and promoted to Major in 1902. He and his father, Col. Theodore W. Bean (d. 1891), were instrumental in the establishment of the Historical Society of Montgomery County. At the time of his death, he was preparing a work on the movements of General Washington in Montgomery County during the American Revolution, particularly focusing on the time at Valley Forge. The donor of the volumes was Major Bean's sister, Mary Louise Bean Jones (1863-1957). A heavy set; for international shipping, they will have to be sent by priority international. In Very Good- Condition: ex-library, as described above; spines are faded; ends of spines are starting to fray; corners are rubbed; clean and tight. (#006032) \$265.00

11. Webster, Noah. **A Collection of Papers on Political, Literary and Moral Subjects by Noah Webster.** New York: Webster & Clark; Boston -- Tappan & Dennett; Philadelphia -- Smith & Peck, 1843. [4], 4, 373, [1] p.; 24 cm. Original dark brown rib-grain cloth with gilt-stamped spine title; blind-stamped decoration on both boards. Small yellow bookdealer's label on front fixed endpaper for W.A. Leary's Cheap Book Store, Philadelphia. Slightly overlapping that label is a small printed bookplate (large label?) on front fixed endpaper indicating this belonged to the Whitpain Library at one point. No other remnants of library ownership. The Whitpain Library Company was a subscription library established in 1817 in Broad Ax, a village in Whitpain Township, Pa. Following the table of contents are 4 pages containing advertising for other books by Noah Webster. Sabin, 102345. Contents include: Letter from General Washington, respecting the Last Campaign in the Revolution *[and]* Correspondence with Mr. Madison, respecting the Origin of the Present Constitution. Skeel, Bib. of the Writings of Noah Webster (1958), 753. In Good+ Condition: cloth starting to split along both joints; minor loss of cloth at head of spine; cover is lightly soiled; upper corner of front board bumped and upper corner of first few leaves creased; pages are browning but otherwise clean and tight. (#004695) \$115.00

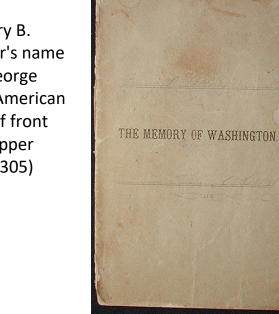
12. The Revolutionary Diplomatic Correspondence of the United States vol. 1. Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1889. "Edited under direction of Congress by Francis Wharton, with preliminary index, and notes historical and legal. Published in conformity with act of Congress of August 13, 1888." This is volume 1 only of 6 volumes: xxxiii, [1], 666 p.; 24 cm. Black bubble-grain cloth on spine and corners; black-and-white marbled paper over boards. Red morocco spine label with gilt-stamped title; black morocco spine label gilt-stamped "Wharton." Brown speckled endpapers. Published as a supplement to Wharton's Digest of the International Law of the United States, taken from documents issued by presidents and secretaries of State (1886). Includes "A Brief Sketch of the Life of Francis Wharton" by John Bassett Moore on p. xi-xxvii. In Good+ Condition: rubbed; back joint rubbed through at head of spine; stained and faded at tail of spine; fore-edge of back board dinged; edges of leather spine labels chipped without loss of printing; dampstain on blank leaf following front endpaper and along upper edge of the first few leaves; light foxing on a few pages; otherwise pages are clean and tight. (#001160) \$38.00

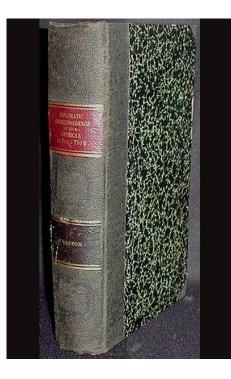




13. The Revolutionary Diplomatic Correspondence of the United States vol. 3. Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1889. "Edited under direction of Congress by Francis Wharton, with preliminary index, and notes historical and legal. Published in conformity with act of Congress of August 13, 1888." This is volume 3 only of 6 volumes: 883, [1] p.; 24 cm. Black bubble-grain cloth on spine and corners; black-and-white marbled paper over boards. Red morocco spine label with gilt-stamped title; black morocco spine label gilt-stamped "Wharton." Brown speckled endpapers. Published as a supplement to Wharton's Digest of the International Law of the United States, taken from documents issued by presidents and secretaries of state (1886). In Very Good Condition: spine soiled; fore-edge of front board rubbed; title page partially detached; light foxing; otherwise pages are clean and tight. (#001161) \$42.00

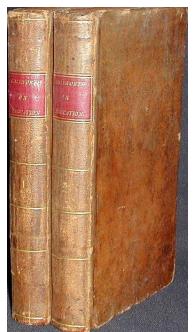
14. Richards, George. The Memory of Washington: A Sermon Preached in the First Congregational Church, Litchfield, Conn., February 22, 1863. Philadelphia, Pa.: Henry B. Ashmead, 1863. 22, [2] p.; 22 cm. Brown wrapper with wrapper title. Former owner's name in pencil on front wrapper and inside of back wrapper: Irving H. Fellows. The Rev. George Richards' reflections on the life of George Washington, from the perspective of the American Civil War. In Good Condition: wrapper is stained and creased; lacking lower corner of front wrapper; wrapper is separated along spine; back wrapper is detached but present; upper corners creased; light foxing throughout; pages are otherwise clean and tight. (#001305) \$27.00

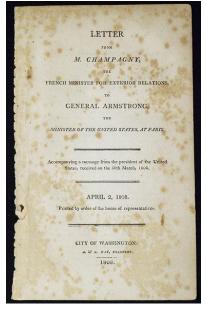




15. Edgeworth, Maria. **Practical Education: by Maria Edgeworth and, by Richard Lovell Edgeworth.** New York: George F. Hopkins, 1801. "The First American Edition." 2 volumes: vi, [2], 344 p.; [4], 333, [11] p.: in-text tables; 21 cm. Contemporary full tree calf with six spine compartments between gilt rules; red morocco labels in the second compartment with gilt-tooled title: Edgeworth on Education. All page edges yellow. Nine pages of subscribers' names follow text in vol. 2; subscribers include **President John Adams**; booksellers Thomas and William Bradford of Philadelphia and George Merriam of Worcester who each subscribed for 6 copies, presumably for resale; and painter Charles Willson Peale. Each title page has former owner inscriptions in upper corners: upper right -- M. Yarnall (in an old hand); upper left -- A. Feo Feb. 1948. Early American Imprints, Ser. 2 (Shaw & Shoemaker), 432. No indication that the 3 plates shown in the Early American Imprints copy were bound in this copy. This is one of the earliest published works by Maria Edgeworth (1767-1849), English novelist and children's author. Lacking the 3 leaves of plates; otherwise in Very Good Condition: edges rubbed and leather slightly scuffed; pages are clean and tight. (#002039) \$185.00

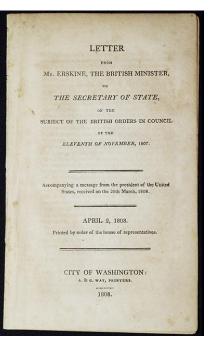
16. Champagny, Jean-Baptiste Nompère de, duc de Cadore. Letter from M. Champagny, the French Minister for Exterior Relations to General Armstrong, the Minister of the United States, at Paris; Accompanying a message from the President of the United States [Thomas Jefferson], received on the 30th March, 1808. Washington, D.C.: A. & G. Way, printers, 1808. 4 p.; 21 cm. Disbound from a larger volume. "April 2, 1808. Printed by order of the house of representatives." "Translation of a letter from M. Champagny to General Armstrong, dated Paris, January 15, 1808."-p. [3]. Early American Imprints, Second series (Shaw & Shoemaker), 16408. John Armstrong (1758-1843) served as U.S. Minister to France from 1804 to 1810. Champagny's letter relates to the ongoing Napoleonic Wars between France and Great Britain, and the difficult position of the United States as Great Britain continued to impress Americans into the British navy and restrict the United States' ability to trade with France. In Good Condition: removed from a larger volume, with the 2 leaves only partially attached to one another; foxed; otherwise clean and intact. Scarce. (#004246) \$25.00

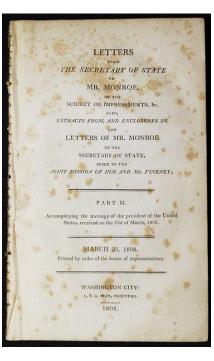




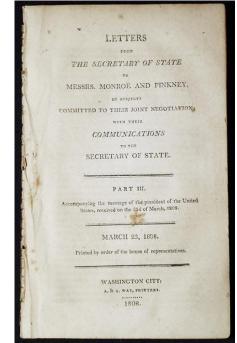
17. Erskine, D. M. (David Montagu). Letter from Mr. Erskine, the British Minister, to the Secretary of State, on the Subject of the British Orders in Council of the Eleventh of November, 1807; Accompanying a Message from the President of the United States [Thomas Jefferson], received on the 30th March, 1808. Washington, D.C.: A. & G. Way, printers, 1808. 7, [1] p.; 21 cm. Disbound from a larger volume. "April 2, 1808, printed by order of the House of Representatives." Early American Imprints, Second series (Shaw & Shoemaker), 16409. James Madison served as U.S. Secretary of State from 1801 to 1809. The British minister's letter relates to British restrictions on trade between the United States and Europe during the Napoleonic Wars. In Very Good Condition: removed from a larger volume; lacking stitching but otherwise fully intact; minor foxing; clean. (#004245) \$18.50

18. Madison, James; Monroe, James. Letters from the Secretary of State to Mr. Monroe, on the Subject of Impressments, &c. also, Extracts from, and Enclosures in, the Letters of Mr. Monroe to the Secretary of State, prior to the Joint Mission of him and Mr. Pinkney. Washington D.C.: A. & G. Way, printers, 1808. 137, [1] p.; 21 cm. Disbound from a larger volume. "Part II. Accompanying the message of the president of the United States, received the 22d March, 1808. March 23, 1808. Printed by order of the house of representatives." Early American Imprints, Second series (Shaw & Shoemaker), 16452. Contains various communications between James Monroe, who served as U.S. Ambassador to England from 1803 to 1808, and James Madison, who served as U.S. Secretary of State from 1801 to 1809, regarding Monroe's largely unsuccessful efforts to resolve conflicts with England regarding impressment of Americans and siezure of American ships. These issues were among those leading to the War of 1812. Ink notations in the margins of a few pages. In Good Condition: disbound; occasional foxing; pages are browning but clean and tight. (#004239) \$85.00

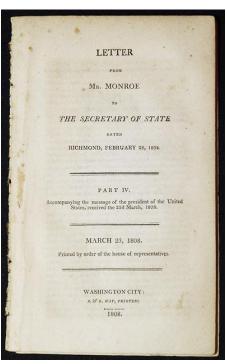




19. Madison, James; Monroe, James; Pinkney, William. Letters from the Secretary of State to Messrs. Monroe and Pinkney, on Subjects Committed to Their Joint Negotiation; with their Communications to the Secretary of State. Washington D.C.: A. & G. Way, printers, 1808. 226 p.; 21 cm. Disbound from a larger volume. "Part III. Accompanying the message of the president of the United States, received of the 22d of March, 1808. March 23, 1808. Printed by order of the house of representatives." Early American Imprints, Second series "Shaw & Shoemaker," 16453. Contains communications from 1806 and 1807 between James Madison, U.S. Secretary of State, and Ministers Extraordinary and Plentipotentiary of the United States in England, James Monroe and William Pinkney, while they negotiated the Monroe-Pinkney Treaty of 1806. President Thomas Jefferson rejected the treaty because of its failure to stop England from impressing Americans onto their ships during the Napoleonic Wars. This was one of the issues leading to the War of 1812. In Good Condition: disbound; first leaf detached, 2nd and 3rd partially detach, all are present; occasional foxing; pages are browning but clean and tight. (#004241) \$85.00



20. Monroe, James. Letter from Mr. Monroe to the Secretary of State dated Richmond, February 28, 1808. Washington, D.C.: A. & G. Way, printers, 1808. 47, [1] p.; 21 cm. Disbound from a larger volume. "Part IV. Accompanying the message of the president of the United States, received the 22d March, 1808. March 23, 1080. Printed by order of the house of representatives." Early American Imprints, Second series (Shaw & Shoemaker), 16411. James Monroe served as U.S. Ambassador to England from 1803 to 1808, and James Madison served as U.S. Secretary of State from 1801 to 1809. In this letter, Monroe is responding to Madison's previous communications relative to the impressment of Americans by the British navy in general and the Monroe-Pinkney Treaty in particular. In Good Condition: disbound; first leaf partially detached, and last leaf detached but present; pages are lightly browning but otherwise clean and tight. (#004243) \$45.00

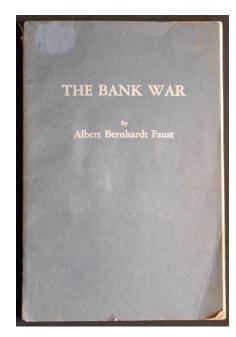


21. Clay, Henry . Report, On Senate Bill No. 6 [re: bills to appropriate, for a limited time, the proceeds of the sales of the public lands of the United States, and for granting lands to certain states]. Washington, D.C.: s.n., 1834. 37, [1] p.; 23 cm. Stitched; disbound from a volume containing pamphlets relating to government land offices. "[323]" -- at head of every page. "In Senate of the United States." -- at head of first page. Henry Clay (1777-1852) was presenting the report of the Committee on the Public Lands in response to President Andrew Jackson's objections to both the current and previous bills to appropriate, for a limited time, the proceeds of the

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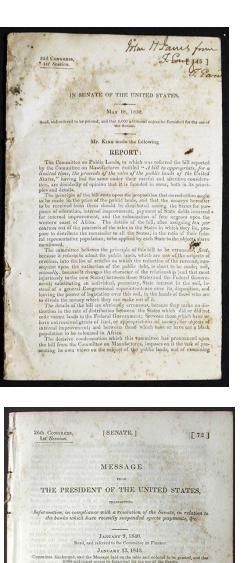
sales of the public lands of the United States, and for granting lands to certain states. Includes the text of the bill, along with Clay's report on the expediency of reducing the price of public lands from the Committee on Manufactures made to the Senate on April 16, 1832, and other documents related to public lands. Inscribed at head of first page: "John H. James from Mr Clay." John Hough James (1800-1881) was an Ohio lawyer elected to the Ohio Senate in 1836; he was friends with Henry Clay. Very scarce. In Very Good Condition: disbound; scattered light foxing; otherwise, clean and tight. (#005230) \$35.00

22. Faust, Albert Bernhardt. **The Bank War: An American Historical Drama in Six Scenes.** Ithaca, N.Y.: Albert Bernhardt Faust, 1944. x, 86 p., frontispiece & 7 leaves of illustrations; 23 cm. Dark blue paper wrappers with silver spine and wrapper title. Although a well-known German and German-American studies scholar, Albert Bernhardt Faust (1870-1951) wrote this play late in life about the war over the national bank in the United States that occured during the administration of **President Andrew Jackson**. Very scarce. In Good+ Condition: wrapper starting to separate at ends of spine; lower corner of front wrapper creased; wrapper is lightly soiled, and scraped at upper left-hand corner of front wrapper and inside both front and back wrappers; pages are clean and tight. (#004670) \$58.00



23. United States; Congress; Senate; Committee on Public Lands. **Mr. King made the following Report: The Committee on Public Lands, to which was referred the bill report by the Committee on Manufactures entitled "A bill to appropriate, for a limited time, the proceeds of the sales of the public lands of the United States" having had the same under their careful and attentive consideration, are decidedly of opinion that it is founded in error, both in its principles and details.** Washington, D.C.: s.n., 1832. 20 p.; 23 cm. Stitched; disbound from a volume containing pamphlets relating to government land offices. "In Senate of the United States, May 18, 1832, Read, and ordered to be printed, and that 5,000 additional copies be furnished for the use of the Senate." -- at head of first page. Not in Checklist of American Imprints. Inscribed at head of first page: "John H. James from T. Ewing." John Hough James (1800-1881) was an Ohio lawyer who was elected to the Ohio Senate in 1836. Thomas Ewing (1789-1871) was a U.S. Senator from Ohio, first elected in 1831. **President Andrew Jackson** vetoed the bill in 1833. Very scarce. In Very Good-Condition: disbound; first leaf and final leaf foxed and browned more than the other leaves; small ink spots on first page; otherwise, clean and tight. (#005226) \$25.00

24. Message from the President of the United States, Transmitting Information, in Compliance with a Resolution of the Senate, in Relation to the Banks which have recently suspended Specie Payments, &c. Washington, D.C.: United States Treasury, 1840. Blair & Rives, printers. 72 p.; 23 cm. Disbound and lacking original wrapper. An executive document from the 26th Congress, 1st session, this is the official report from the United States Treasury sent by President Martin Van Buren to the U.S. Senate regarding the Panic of 1837, a fiveyear depression begun when banks began refusing to pay out gold and silver coinage. Includes a list of all the banks existing in the United States in 1839, noting the many that had suspended payment and the few that had resumed it. In Very Good Condition: disbound but solid; light foxing throughout; otherwise clean. (#001641) \$17.50



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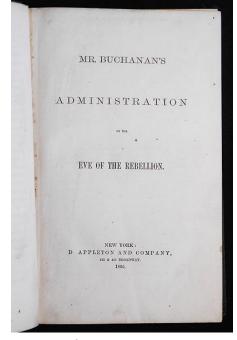
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26. Child, Lydia Maria. Sketches from Real Life: I. The Power of Kindness. II. Home and Politics by L. Maria Child; with four illustrations. Philadelphia: Hazard and Mitchell, 1850. 108, [8] p., 4 leaves of illustrations: 1 in-text illustration; 15 cm. Dark blue cloth over card; gilt-stamped cover title; blind-stamped decoration on front and back covers. Publisher's advertisements on final 8 unpaginated pages. Inscription on front free endpaper: "Miss Ellen R. Wilson, Bartles Ville, N.J. June, 1850." "Home and Politics" is about the destructive impact on his family of a husband's involvement in the elections of President Harrison and President Polk. Scarce. In Very Good Condition: slightly cocked; faint stain at upper gutter on title page; minimal foxing; otherwise, clean and tight. (#004921) \$65.00



27. Buchanan, James. Mr. Buchanan's Administration on the Eve of the Rebellion. New York: D. Appleton and Co., 1866. x, [1], 10-296, 3-8 p.; 24 cm. Publisher's dark green pebble-grain cloth with gilt-stamped spine title "Buchanan's Administration." Blind-ruled border on each board. Pale yellow endpapers. Publisher's advertisements on 6 pages following text. In pencil on front free endpaper: Patterson. Bookplate on back fixed endpaper indicates that the book was given to the Washington County Historical Society in 1911 by D.F. Patterson. Although this book was published without the author's name on the title page, the Preface is dated Wheatland, Buchanan's home in Pennsylvania. James Buchanan (1791-1868), the 15th **President of the United States**, was considered a "doughface" during his presidency, meaning that he was a Northerner with Southern sympathies. Today he is considered to be one of the worst presidents because of his failure to address the secession of seven Southern states. This failure led to the beginning of the Civil War shortly after the end of his term in office. At the time he was widely blamed for the war, which was sometimes called "Buchanan's War." In this work, he sought to defend his actions (and inactions). In Good Condition: ends of spine and corners fraying; cloth separating from from head along back joint; discoloration on lower enjoy cloth separating from from head along back joint; discoloration on lower



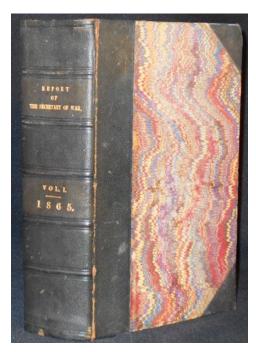
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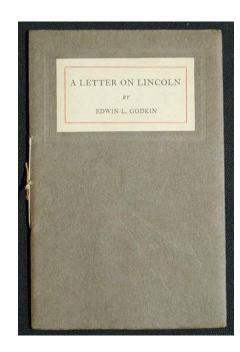
28. Chesterfield, Philip Dormer Stanhope. Letters Written by the Late Right Honourable Philip Dormer Stanhope, Earl of Chesterfield, to His Son; With Some Account of His Life [provenance: Jane Buchanan Lane]. New York: C.A. Hinkley, 1824. Vol. 1 only. xix, [1], 405 p.; 15 cm. Contemporary tree calf with five spine compartments between double gilt rules; red leather label in second compartment with gilt-tooled title: Chesterfield's Letters. Blank leaf following front endpapers inscribed, in two different hands: "?. S? Buchanan" and "Jane B. Lane 1828." The latter inscription also appears at the head of the title page. Jane Buchanan (1793-1839), sister of President James Buchanan, married Eliot Tole Lane in 1813 in Mercerburg, Pa. Her daughter Harriet Lane Johnston (1830-1903) served as first lady during Buchanan's presidency from 1857-1861. In Good Condition: front joint split but board is attached; minor loss at tail of spine; edges rubbed; final page of text (p. 405) and back free endpaper are detached but present; foxing throughout but otherwise clean. (#005514) \$125.00

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29. Godkin, Edwin L. **A Letter on Lincoln.** Riverside, Conn.: The Hillacre Bookhouse, 1913. [20] p.; 16 cm. Sewn brown card covers with paper label on front printed in red and black. Title page and facing page printed in red and black; initial letter printed in red and black. Pages are unopened. In Godkin's letter, first published in the London Daily News on March 7, 1865, he reflects on **Abraham Lincoln**'s accomplishments in his first term as **president**. Written shortly after Lincoln's inauguration to his second term, the letter's praise for his work is poignant given that he was assassinated five weeks later. In Near Fine Condition: half title lightly soiled; otherwise, clean and bright. (#005467) \$16.00

30. Stanton, Edwin M. **Report of the Secretary of War, 1865** -- **Message of the President of the United States [Andrew Johnson], and Accompanying Documents, to the Two Houses of Congress, at the Commencement of the First Session of the Thirty-Ninth Congress -- Vol. 1** *[39th Congress, 1st Session. House of Representatives. Ex. Doc. No. 1]***. Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1866. Vol. 1 only. [4], 890 p.: tables; 23 cm. Contemporary half calf with six spine compartments; marbled paper over boards. Gilt-stamped spine title: Report of the Secretary of War. The report itself is dated Nov. 22, 1865 and the spine states "1865"; the title page has "1866." All page edges marbled. Marbled endpapers. The report of the Secretary of War, Edwin Stanton, presents detailed quartermasters' accounts and other documents relating to the final year of the Civil War and the transition to peace. In Very Good Condition: edges are rubbed; front joint just starting at head; occasional foxing; pages are otherwise clean and tight. (#004650) \$135.00**



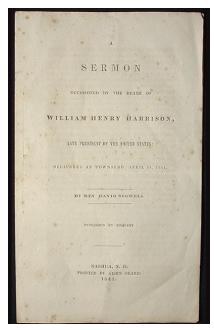


31. Richardson, James D. **A Compilation of the Messages and Papers of the Presidents 1789-1897 vol. 8** *[Garfield, Arthur, Cleveland]*. Washington DC: Government Printing Office, 1898. xiv, vi, [2], 852 p.: frontispiece and 3 additional leaves of plates; 23 cm. Full calf with five spine compartments between raised bands; gilt-tooled red, dark green, and black morocco labels in the middle three compartments. Blind-rolled borders on both boards and spine. This is vol. 37 of The Miscellaneous Documents of the House of Representatives for the Second Session of the Fifty-Third Congress, 1893-'94. The frontispiece and portraits are tissue guarded. The frontispiece is an engraving of the Library of Congress. The portraits are of **Presidents James A. Garfield, Chester A. Arthur**, and **Grover Cleveland**, whose papers are presented in this volume. This volume covers the Garfield-Arthur term of four years and the first term of Cleveland, the only American president to serve two non-consecutive terms. Each section contains a biographical sketch of the subject and his inaugural address, and, as appropriate, annual messages, special messages, proclamations, and executive orders. Uncommon to find

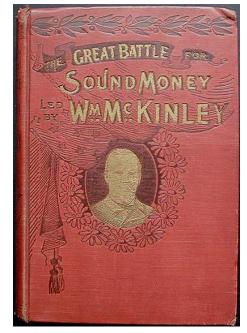
this collection of presidential papers in an attractive legal-style leather binding, rather than publisher's cloth binding. In Very Good Condition: edges are rubbed; a few scrapes on the back board; hinges are solid; pages and plates are clean and tight. (#003327) \$25.00

32. Stowell, David. A Sermon Occasioned by the Death of William Henry Harrison, Late President of the United States: Delivered at Townsend, April 11, 1841. Nashua, N.H.: Albin Beard, 1841. 16 p.; 22 cm. Pamphlet. Cover title. This sermon was delivered one week after the death of President William Henry Harrison, the first president to die in office. Having lasted barely one month in office, he also had the shortest tenure of any American president. In Very Good- Condition: lacking stitching; one horizontal creased; foxing, heaviest on the final leaves; otherwise clean. (#001901) \$30.00





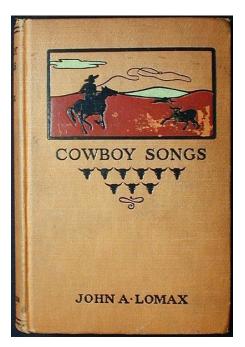
33. Halstead, Murat, and Melville Phillips. **The Great Battle for Protection and Sound Money Led by Hon. Wm. McKinley; Including His life; his work in the Halls of Congress; his masterly arguments for sound statesmanship and sound money; his letter of acceptance and inaugural address; also biographical sketches of the members of his cabinet and plans of the administration.** Philadelphia: Edgewood Publishing Company, 1897. 518 p.: frontispiece portrait of **President William McKinley** and 36 full-page photographs (included in pagination), 2 full-page maps; 21 cm. Publisher's red-brown cloth with gilt- and black-stamped spine title and illustration, and gilt- and black-stamped cover title and illustration. Green floral endpapers. Copyright by M.J. Coghlan. First Edition. In 1896, before the presidential election, Edgewood Publishing Company published Life and Distinguished Services of Hon. Wm. McKinley and the Great Issues of 1896 (21 chapters and 501 pages, with a frontispiece and 30 photographs), which is widely available. However, in 1897, following William McKinley's election to the presidency, Edgewood Publishing hurried into print this updated publication, with a new cover and title: The Great Battle for Sound Money Led by Wm. McKinley (23 chapters and 518 pages, with a frontispiece and 36 photographs). The two additional chapters



found here are: Chapter 22: McKinley's Inaugural Address: A Lofty Appeal to All Patriotic Americans for the Prompt Solution of the Great and Pressing Problems of the National Government and Chapter 23: McKinley's Cabinet: Wise and Distinguished Men Who will Aid in the Affairs of State. The 6 additional photographs are of members of the new administration: Joseph

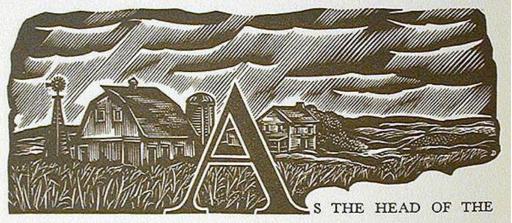


M'Kenna, Attorney General; Lyman J. Gage, Secretary of the Treasury; Russell A. Alger, Secretary of War; James A. Gary, Postmaster General; John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy; and James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture. Extremely scarce. In Very Good Condition: corners rubbed and bumped; ends of spine frayed; pages and illustrations are clean, bright, and tight. (#002750) \$85.00 **34.** Lomax, John A. **Cowboy Songs and Other Frontier Ballads collected by John A. Lomax; with an introduction by Barrett Wendell.** New York: Sturgis & Walton Co., 1910. xxvi, 326 p.: music, facsimile of letter from President Theodore Roosevelt to John A. Lomax; 20 cm. Publisher's terra cotta cloth with black-stamped spine title and cover title. Red-, green-, and black-stamped cover illustration. First edition of John A. Lomax's first book, which inspired a great interest in American folk songs. Contains primarily lyrics, a few songs with music. Former owner's name written on front free endpaper: Pierce B. Reynolds. "The songs of this collection, never before in print, as a rule have been taken down from oral recitation." -- p. xxiv. In Good Condition: cover is lightly soiled; ends of spine and corners rubbed; hinges are weak; front free endpaper detached but present; back free endpaper lacking; pp. 92 and 93 soiled; otherwise clean. (#002608) \$375.00

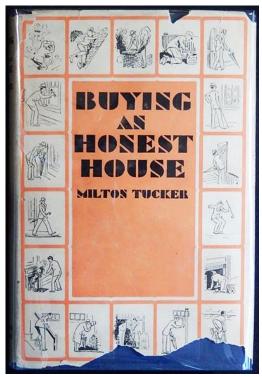


35. Hoover, Herbert. A Boyhood in Iowa; With a Foreword by Will Irwin and wood engravings by John DePol. Council

Bluffs: Yellow Barn Press, 1986. 34, [2] p.: wood engravings; 24 cm. Green cloth spine with green-andwhite paper over boards printed from a pattern by John DePol. Printed paper spine label. Green endpapers. With original glassine dust jacket and Errata slip signed by Neil Shaver. This is number 115 of a limited edition of 125 copies hand-printed by Neil Shaver at the Yellow Barn Press. Contents: An Informal Address Before the lowa Society of Washington -- A Return to Boyhood Scenes. Book is in Fine Condition: a crisp and bright copy. Glassine dust jacket is in Very Good: upper edge, which is slightly taller than the book, is chipped. (#000873) \$145.00



36. Tucker, Milton. Buying an Honest House. Boston: Little, Brown, and Co., 1930. xv, [1], 151 p., frontispiece and 15 additional leaves of illustrations: many in-text drawings; 20 cm. Blue cloth with orange spine and cover titles. Illustrated dust jacket, mylar cover. Inscribed by the author on the front free endpaper: "To My Esteemed Friend Mary Black With the Best Wishes of the Author Dec. 25th 1949." Published at the beginning of the Great Depression, this book was dedicated "to the Many Americans Who are Endeavoring to Purchase Lasting, Enduring Homes." In the Foreword, the author quotes the chairman of the American Construction Council, Franklin D. Roosevelt, as saying "The average person does not get suitable value for his money in buying or bulding a home." Roosevelt had become president of the American Construction Council in 1922; he presumably was no longer an officer of the council when this book was published as he had been elected governor of New York state in 1928. Two years after publication, he became President of the United States. Book is in Very Good- Condition: cover is lightly soiled; faint dampstain at head of spine on cover and along upper edge near gutter of a few pages; otherwise clean and tight. Dust jacket is in Good- Condition: very faint dampstain at head of spine and upper edge of back section; chipping along edges; some loss along lower edge of front section; tear at head of spine without loss. (#003610) \$65.00



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