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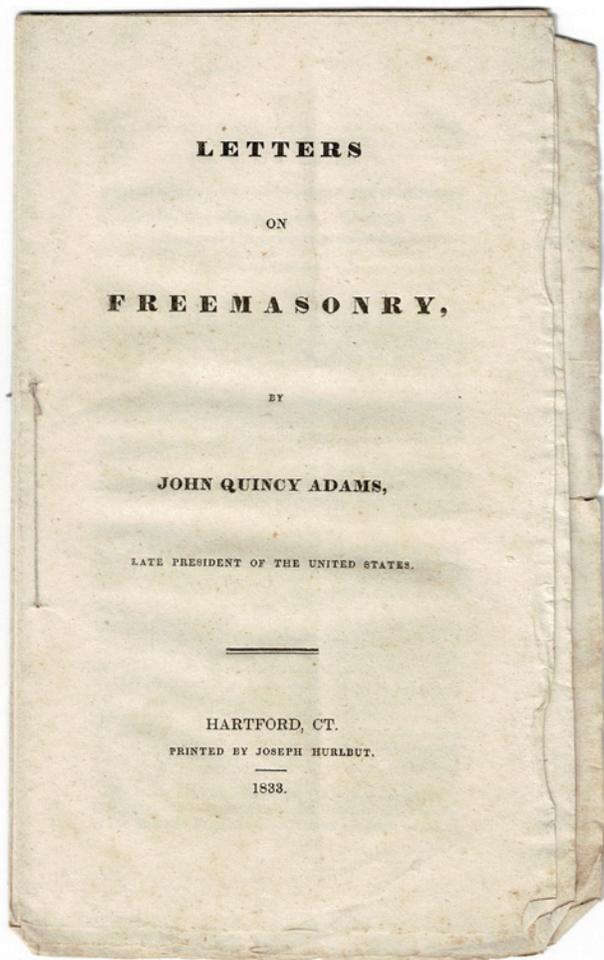


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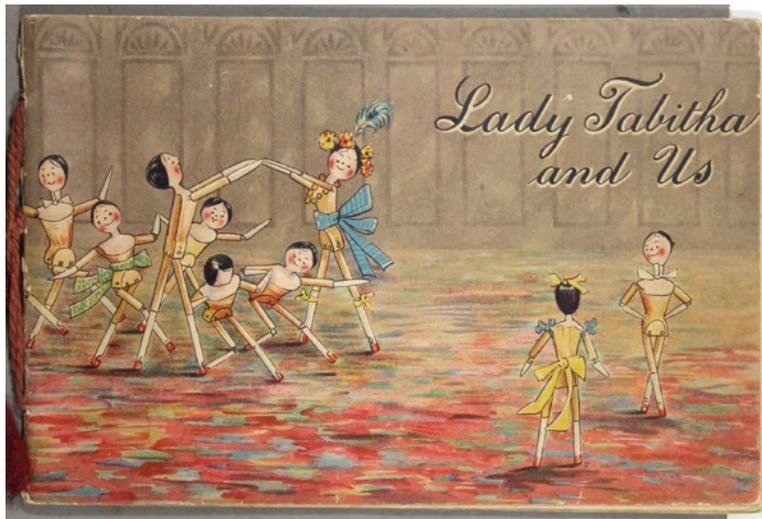
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1. **Adams, John Quincy.** *Letters on freemasonry.* Hartford: printed by Joseph Hurlbut, 1833. \$325

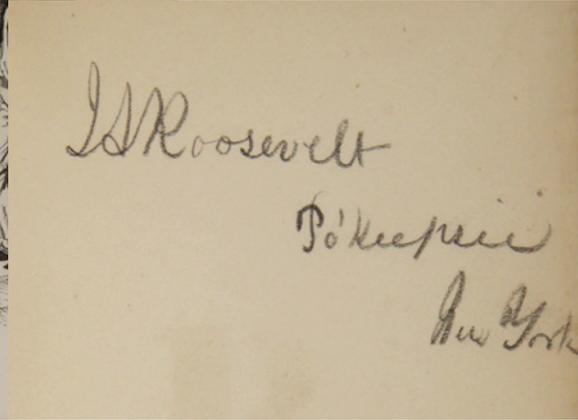
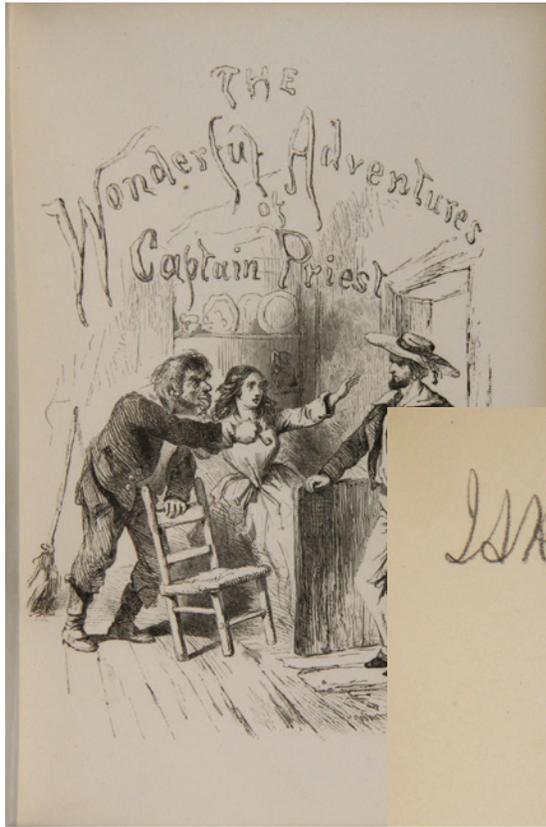
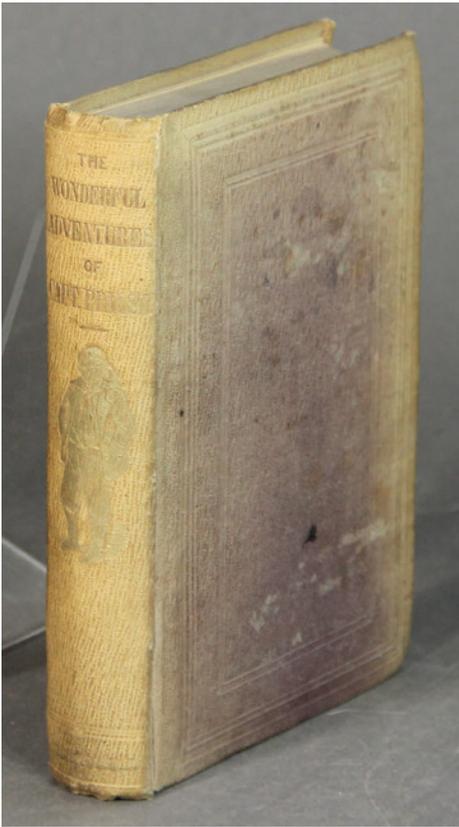
First edition, 8vo, pp. 32; self-wrappers, stitched, as issued; fine. Adams actively opposed Masonry up to 1835, when his anti-Masonic activity ceased. Written in the form of a series of letters to William L. Stone, defending himself and his father against the charge that he is "soft" on freemasonry. *American Imprints* 17245, also noting a Pittsburgh edition.



2. **Ainslie, Kathleen.** *Lady Tabitha and us.* London: Castell Brothers Ltd.; New York: Frederick A. Stokes Co. \$200

Oblong 8vo, pp. [28]; 14 full-page chromolithographs; original pictorial chromolithograph wrappers (not part of the textual illustration), string-bound; small scrape on the back cover; all else near fine. Text printed in cursive lettering. Kathleen Ainslie was a British illustrator active in the first decade of the 20th century. "Designed in England. Printed in Bavaria."





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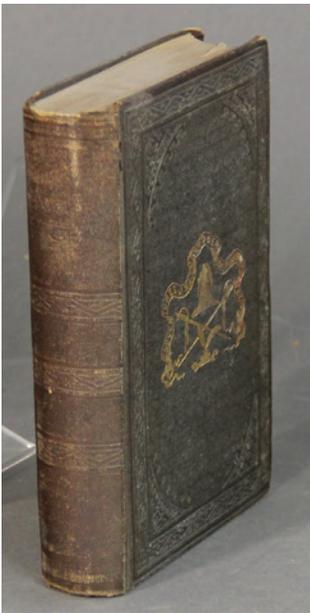
3. [American Fiction.] [Hammett, Samuel Adams.] *The wonderful adventures of Captain Priest: a tale of but few incidents, and no plot in particular, with other legends. By the author of "A Stray Yankee in Texas"*. New York: Redfield, 1855. \$200

First edition; 12mo; pp. [3], iv-viii, [1], 10-202, [2], [203]-335, [1], [10] pages of publisher's advertisements; wood-engraved frontispiece and half-title, printer's vignette on title page, original blind-ruled brown cloth with gilt decorations on the spine; some fading of the cloth, the binding slightly skewed, all else very good. With the youthful ownership signature on the flyleaf of "J. A. Roosevelt / Po'keepsie, New York," and to prove the point a large stenciled 'R' on the front free endpaper. The inscription is likely that of James Aspinwall Roosevelt (1916-1981) the sixth and last child of FDR.

"In 1835 [Hammett] moved to Texas, where he remained until 1848, working as a surveyor and peddler in and around Montgomery and as part owner of a wholesale produce and flour firm in Houston and Galveston. Upon his return to New York City he went into business and began writing both serious and humorous magazine articles about Texas. In 1853 he published these articles and others as *A Stray Yankee in Texas*. Two years later he issued a second volume, *The Wonderful Adventures of Captain Priest*, a collection of sketches and humorous tales with a down-east background. In his third book, *Piney Woods Tavern, or Sam Slick in Texas* (1858), which was published in Peterson's *Illustrated Uniform Edition of Humorous American Works*, he returned with obvious delight to the Texas scene." (W. Stanley Hoole, *Texas State Historical Society*). Wright II, 1081.

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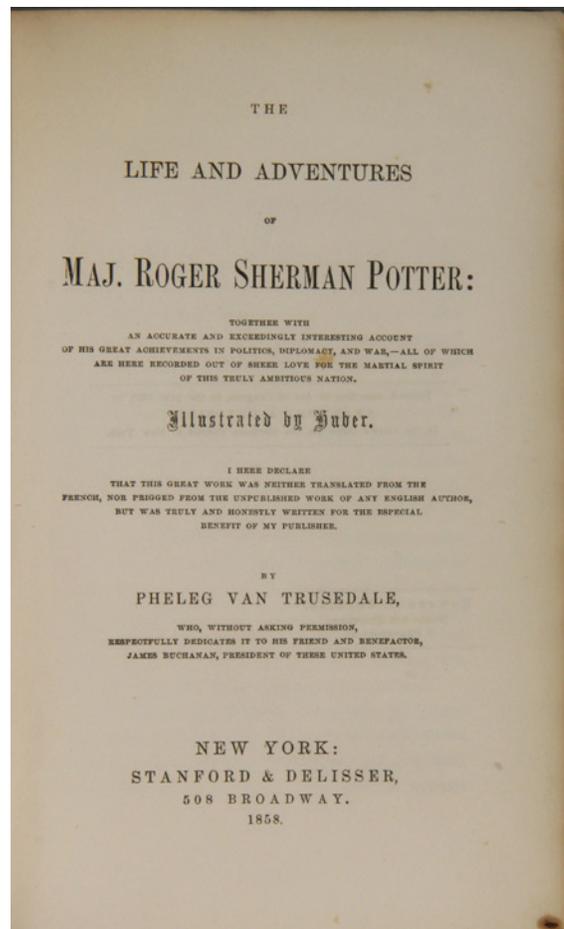
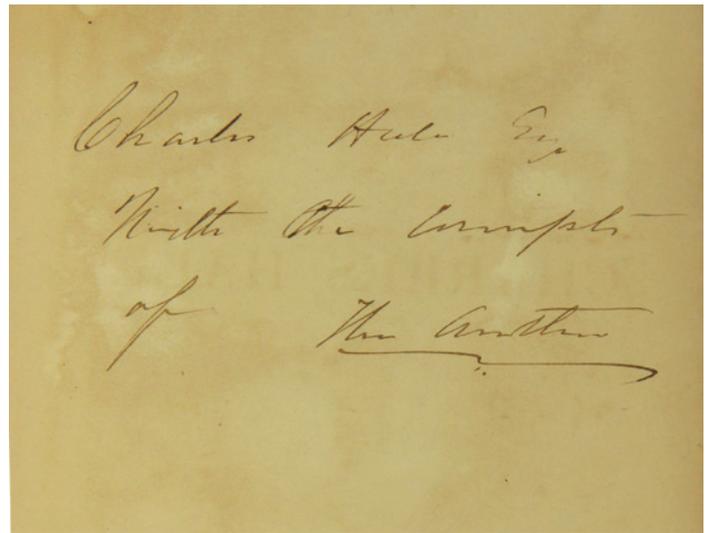
4. [American Fiction.] Van Trusedale, Pheleg [i.e. Francis Colburn Adams.] *The life and adventures of Maj. Roger Sherman Potter: together with an accurate and exceedingly interesting account of his great achievements in politics, diplomacy, and war, all of which are here recorded out of sheer love for the martial spirit of this truly ambitious nation ... Illustrated by Huber.* New York: Stanford & Delisser, 1858. \$150

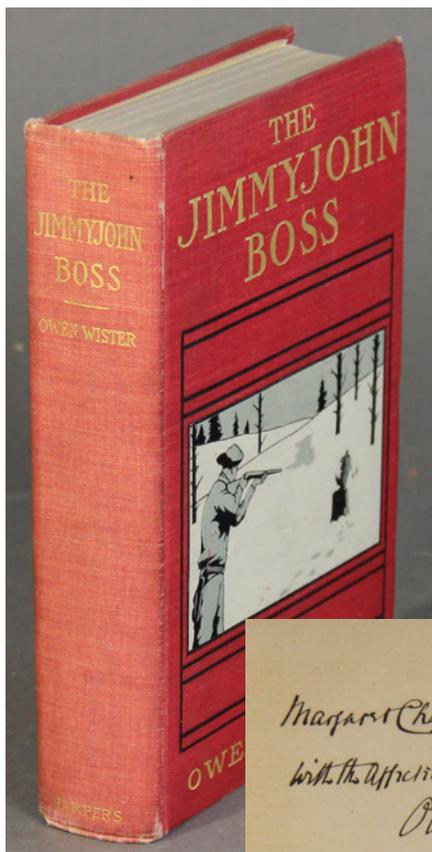


First edition; 12mo; pp. [3], iv-viii, [1], 10-522, [2]; illustrated with twelve wood-engraved plates; original blindstamped brown cloth with gilt lettering and decorations on the upper cover; very good with moderate wear to the extremities and top of spine chipped.

Inscribed on the front free endpaper by the author to Charles Hale, and with Hale's bookplate on the front pastedown. Charles Hale was the youngest speaker of the Massachusetts General Assembly, and was elected to both the state House and Senate during his lifetime.

Francis Colburn Adams (1850–1891) was an American miscellaneous writer of at least ten titles, formerly living in Charleston, South Carolina, who wrote under various pseudonyms. Here he dedicates the work to James Buchanan, President of the United States. Wright II, 11.





Margaret Chanler
with the affectionate remembrance of
Owen Wister.
May 7, 1900.

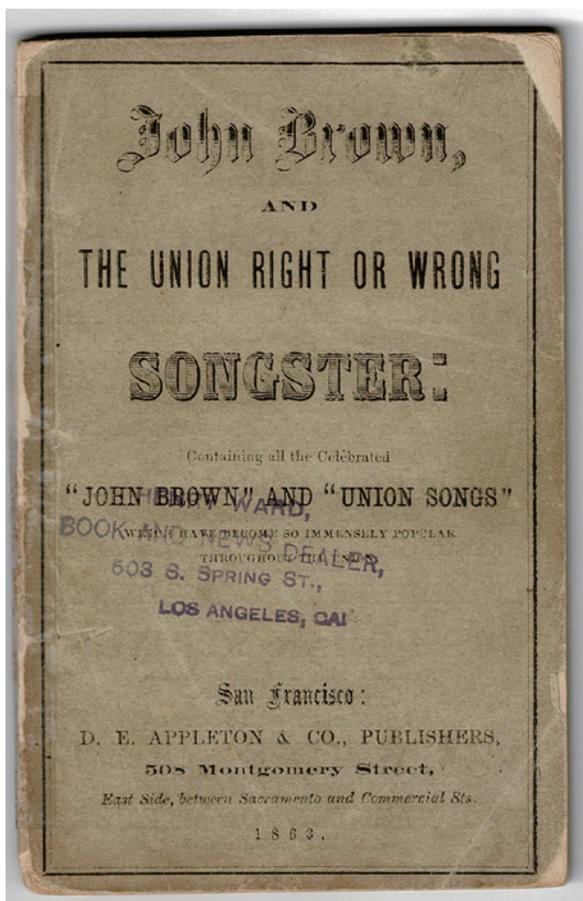
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5. [American Fiction.] Wister, Owen. *The Jimmyjohn boss and other stories*. New York: Harper & Brothers, 1900.

\$250

First edition; 8vo; pp. [12], 3-332, [2], [2] ads (including those for H.G. Wells' *War of the Worlds* and *The Invisible Man*); frontispiece plus eleven plates (a number by Frederic Remington and A.B. Frost); original red pictorial cloth lettered in gilt on the spine and upper cover; very good with mild fading to the spine and one plate nearly loose.

A presentation copy from the author to Margaret Chanler ("with an affectionate remembrance"), dated May 7, 1900. One of eleven children, Margaret Chanler was the sister-in-law of John Jay Chapman, the American novelist. She served as a nurse in the Spanish American War. Wright III, 6035.



6. [Civil War Songster.] *John Brown, and the Union right or wrong songster: containing all the celebrated "John Brown" and "Union songs" which have become so immensely popular throughout the Union*. San Francisco: D. E. Appleton & Co., 1863.

\$450

First edition, 16mo, pp. 64, 40 (ads, i.e. *D. E. Appleton & Co.'s Descriptive Catalogue of Song Books*, dated 1862); original printed front wrapper; back wrapper wanting; spine with old, neat cellotape repair; a number of the leaves in the *Descriptive Catalogue* are bound out of order, but it's complete; old newspaper dealer's rubberstamp on the front wrappers; faults aside, a good, sound copy.

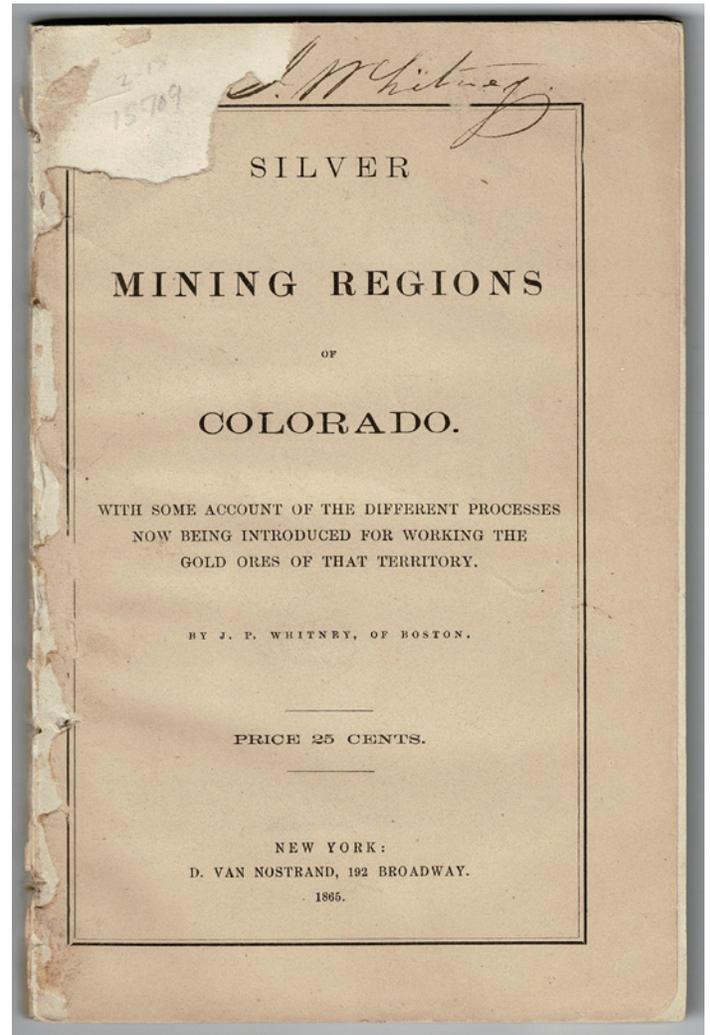
An uncommon Civil War songster from California, expounding the glory of John Brown.

7. [Colorado.] Whitney, Joel P. *Silver mining regions of Colorado. With some account of the different processes now being introduced for working the gold ores of that territory* [wrapper title]. New York: D. Van Nostrand, 1865. \$850

First edition, 12mo, pp. 107, [1]; original printed wrappers; removed from binding and gutter margins slightly abraded; upper left corner of the upper wrapper torn with a 1" x 2" piece missing; signed (without attribution) at the top of the front wrapper "J. Whitney," the tear barely touching the 'J.'

An early account of gold and silver in Colorado. "The pages contained in this pamphlet have been hastily written and compiled, and are not given as the result of that care and research, due to the vast and unrivalled mineral resources of Colorado, but for the primary purpose of attracting the attention of Capitalists to the inviting Silver fields of the Cordillera Ranges, who merits are destined at an early date to be subject of more extended and critical observation" (the Preface in its entirety).

Howes W-388; Wagner Camp 427.1.



8. [Confederate Imprint.] Gilham, William. *Manual of instruction for the volunteers and militia of the Confederate States*. Richmond VA: West & Johnson, 1862. \$2,250

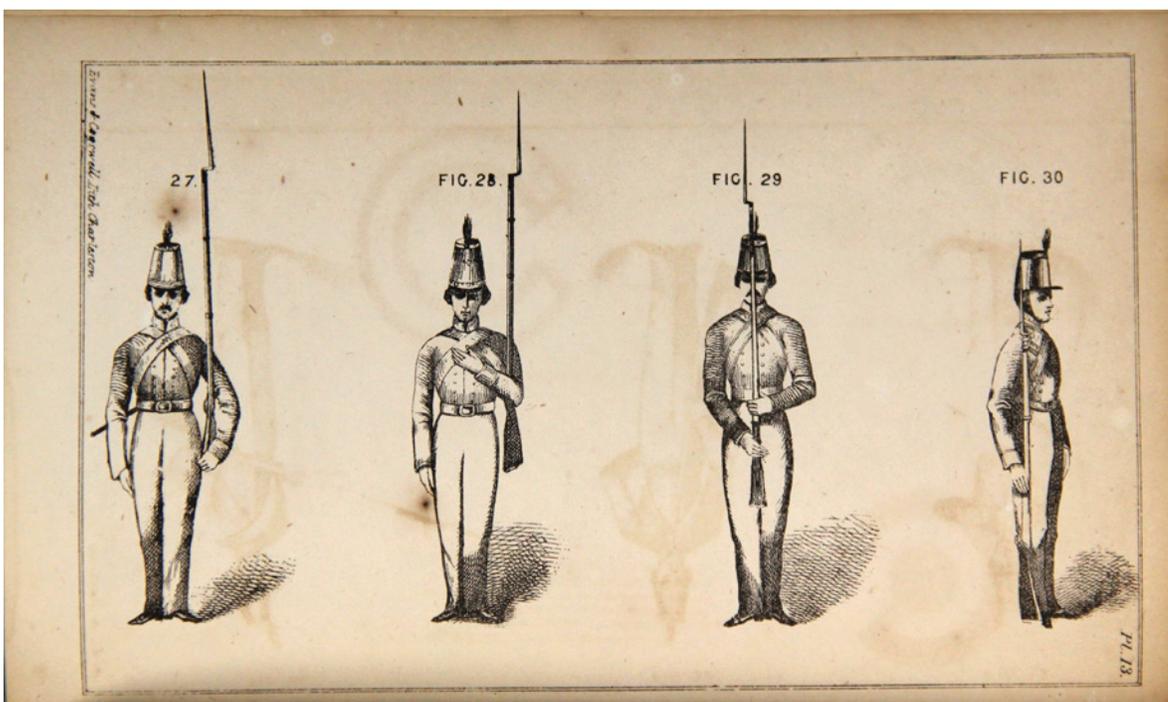
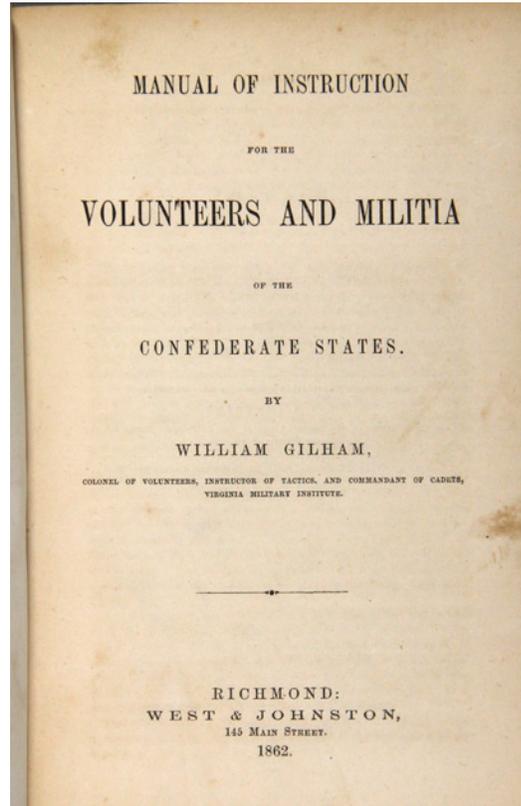
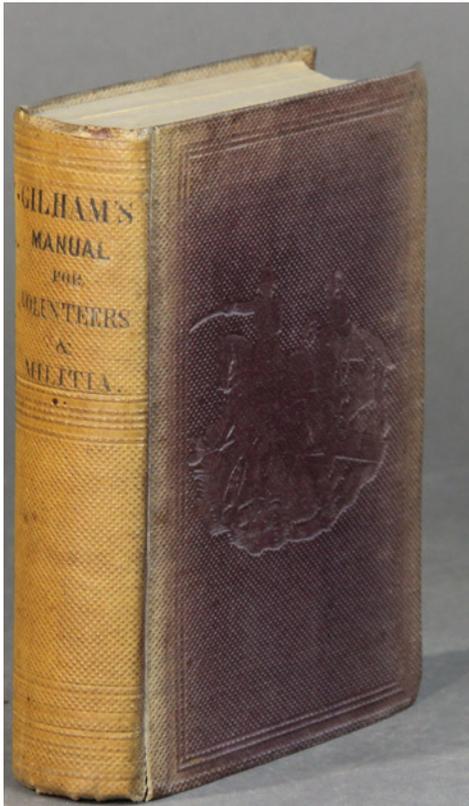
8vo, pp. 559, [1]; 87 plates, 7 of them folding;

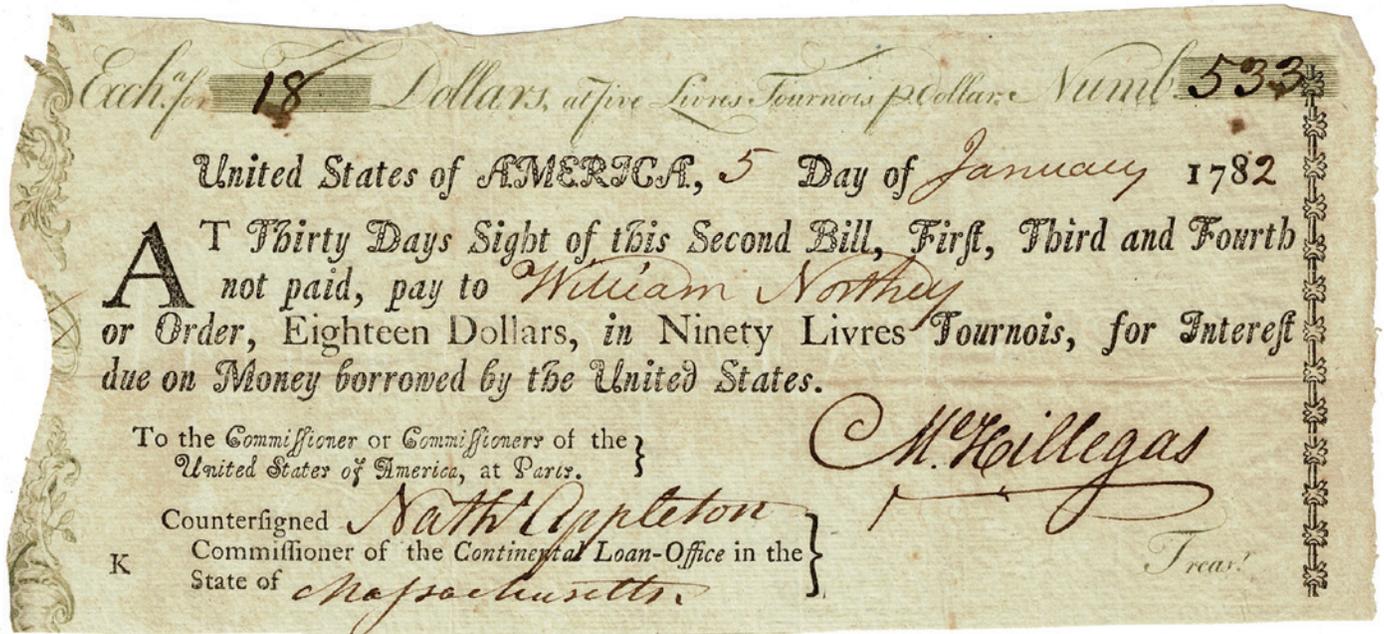
original publisher's burgundy cloth; spine sunned, corners bumped, occasional light offsetting on plates, very good. A difficult book to find in decent condition.

Gilham was a Confederate colonel and instructor at West Point and the Virginia Military Institute. His Manual of instruction was written at the

behest of Virginia Governor Wise as a response to the raid of Harper's Ferry and became a popular work, with imprints in the Union territory of Philadelphia in addition to the Confederacy. First published in 1862, this edition includes 82 plates not present any other noted edition, mostly of formations but including some equipment and drills.

Crandall, *Confederate imprints* 2419.





9. [Continental Sight Draft.] Hillegas, Michael, U.S. Treasurer. Partially printed document signed: *Exchg. 18 Dollars at five Livres Tournois p. Dollar. Numb. 533. United States of America, 5 Day of January 1782.* n.p.: [1781?]. \$1,750

Oblong colonial sight draft approx. 3¾" x 8¼ (95 x 205 mm); printed in green and black, with manuscript additions; green floral border at left

edge docketed by a scallop cutting; previous folds; near fine. Sight draft directing U.S. Commissioners in Paris to pay "At Thirty Days Sight of this Second Bill, First, Third and Fourth not paid, to William Northey, or Order, Eighteen Dollars, in Ninety Livres Tournois, for Interest due on Money borrowed by the United States." Countersigned by the Commissioner of the Continental Loan-Office in Massachusetts, Nath[aniel] Appleton. Hillegas (1729-1804) was the first treasurer of the United States.

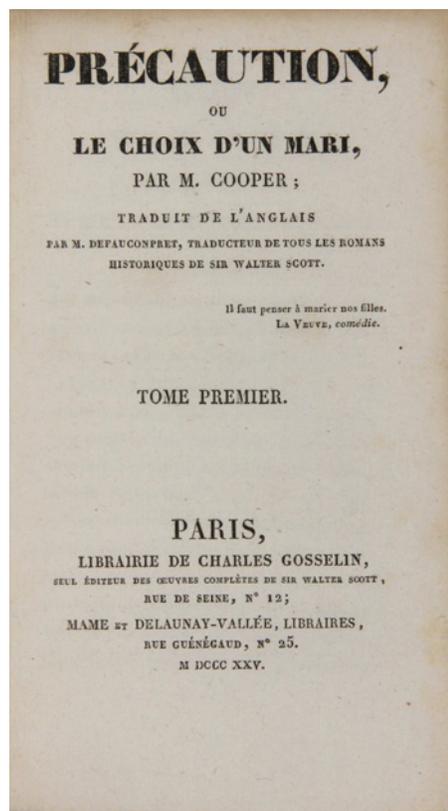


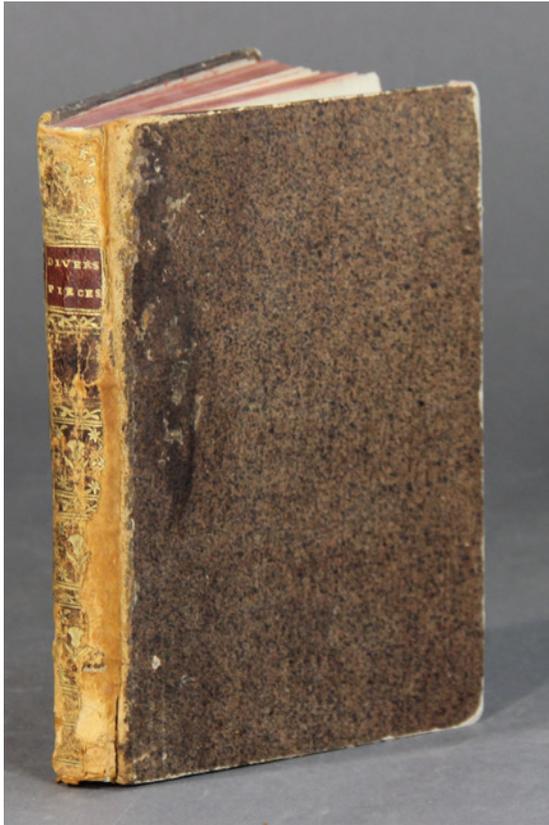
10. **Cooper, James Fenimore.** *Oeuvres completes ... Traduites de l'Anglais par A.-J.-B. Defauconpret, traducteur de la collection complete des romans historiques de Sir Walter Scott.* Paris: Charles Gosselin, 1824-28. \$2,500

Cooper's manuscript, something that would only have been possible if Cooper were present in Paris at the time. A very handsome uniformly bound set.

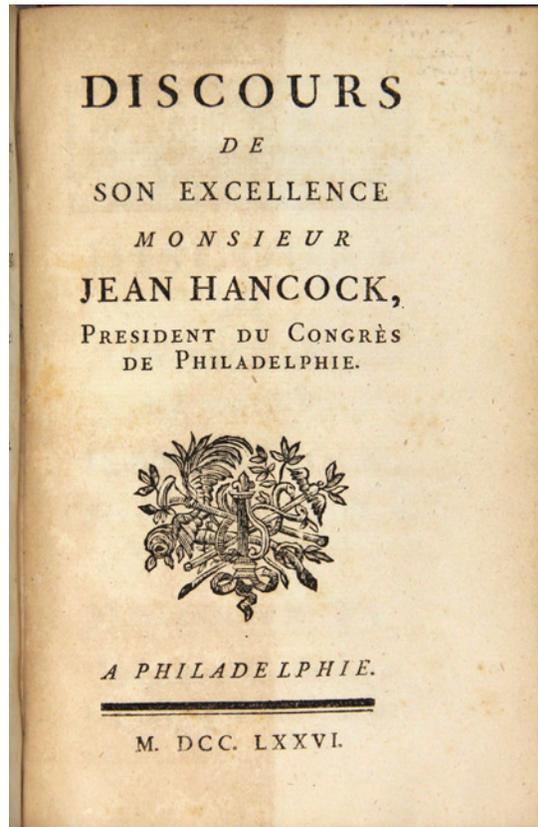
32 volumes, 12mo, contemporary calf-backed marbled boards, smooth gilt-decorated spines; a nice set with a few minor defects: slight chip to the top of the spine on vol. IV, and dampstaining to a few pages in vol. IX and XVIII.

Spiller & Blackburn, p. 180-81, listing the titles in order of publication. The first two, *L'Espion* and *Les Pionniers*, were published in three volumes each in 1822 and 1823; they are present here in the second editions of 1824 and 1825, respectively, each in four volumes. *Le Corsaire Rouge*, which S & B lists for 1827 in four volumes, are present in four volumes, but dated 1828. There are a total of eight works present, the others as per Spiller and Blackburn: *Le Pilote*, *Precaution*, *Legends des Treize Republiques [Lionel Lincoln]* and *Le Dernier des Mohicans*. The set was not completed until 1843 in 91 volumes. We offer the first eight works, complete in 32 volumes, all those in print prior to publication of the next work (1829). *The Prairie* was evidently published from





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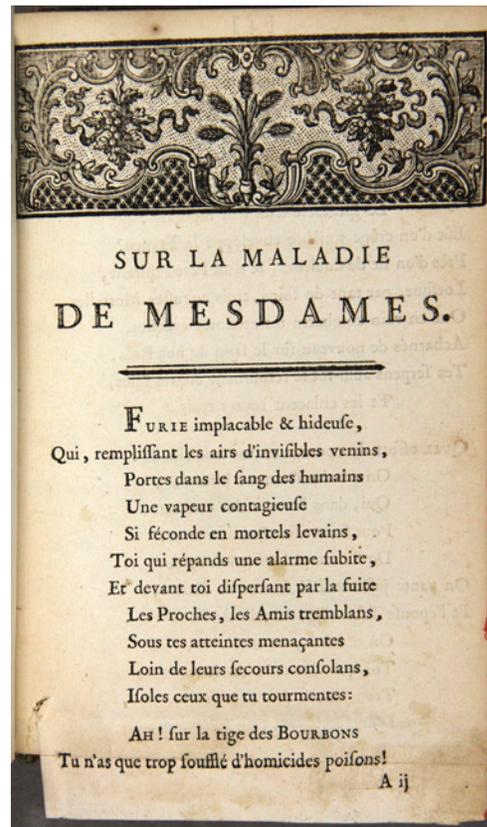
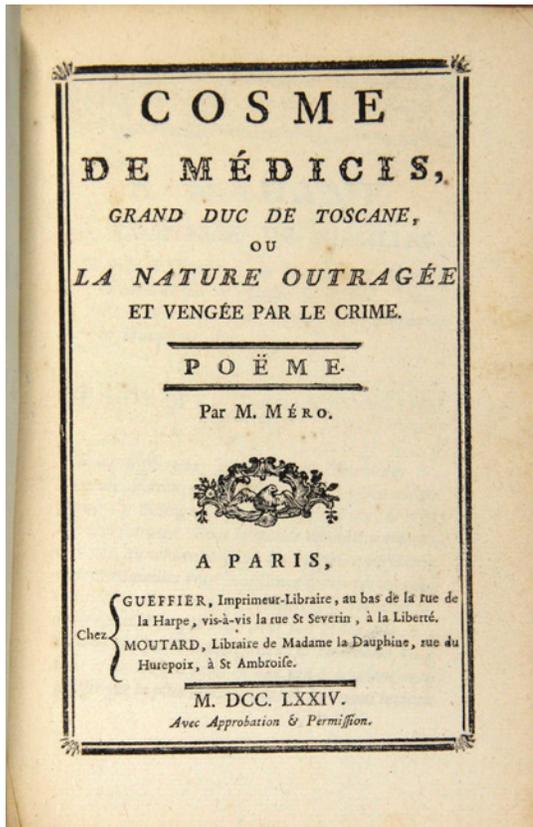
who saw action in the French Revolution;

11. **De Sainmore, M. Blin.** *Joachim ou le triomphe de la piété filiale. Drame en trois actes et en vers, suivi d'un choix de poésies fugitives [Joachim or the triumph of filial piety. A Drama in three acts and in verse, followed by a selection of fugitive poems]*. Amsterdam: Delalain, Le Jay, Ruault, Brunet, 1775. \$3,200

bound with: Lemierre, M., *Sur la Maladie de mesdames [On the illness of ladies]*; Paris: chez Monory, Libraire de S.A.S. Monseigneur le Prince de Condé, 1774. First edition; 8vo, pp. [3]-7, [1], [2], the title page bound at the end of the gathering; printer's device on the title page; engraved head-piece; very good with a small repair to strengthen the bottom edge of page 3. Not found in OCLC;

First edition; 8vo, pp. [3], 4-6, [3], 10-88; copper-engraved frontispiece with an occasional engraved head- and tailpiece; contemporary calf-backed paste-paper covered boards, gilt-decorated spine in seven compartments with a maroon morocco label in one; edges stained red; spine partially abraded, but the binding remains sound; moderate wear at the extremities, two contemporary owners' bookplates on the front pastedown. One of the bookplates is that of Alexis Paul Michel Vicomte de Tillieres, a prominent member of the French aristocracy

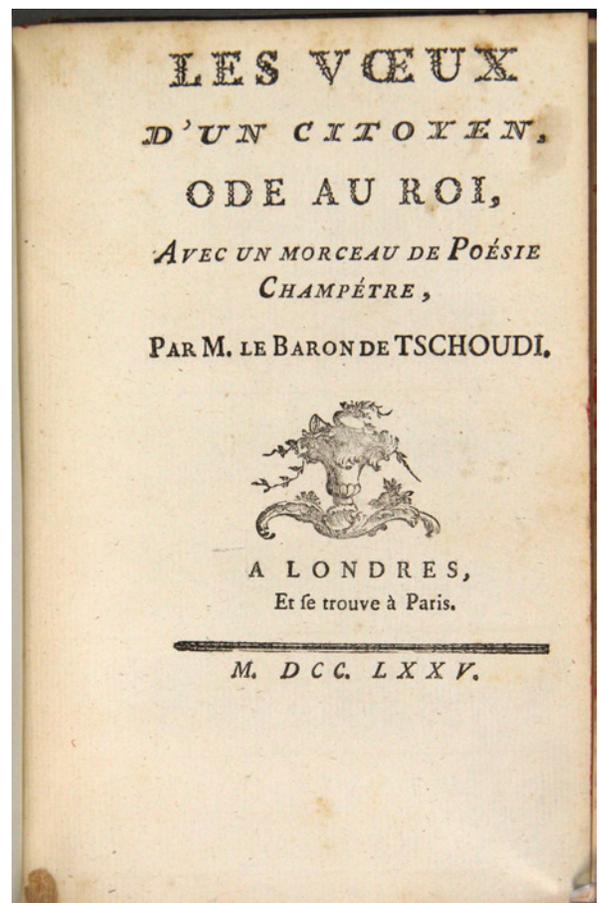
bound with: de Tschoudi, M. Le Baron; *Les Voeux d'un citoyen, ode au roi avec un morceau de poési Champêtre [The vows of a citizen, an ode to the king with a bit of pastoral poetry. A Londres et se trouve a Paris: [no publisher given], 1775. First edition; 8vo, pp. 10, 9-27 (i.e. 17), [1]; two engraved headpieces; OCLC locates 2 copies, both at the BnF. This edition without the second piece of verse "À la Reine, pour lui être présenté à Rheims," which is found in the Metz edition only;*

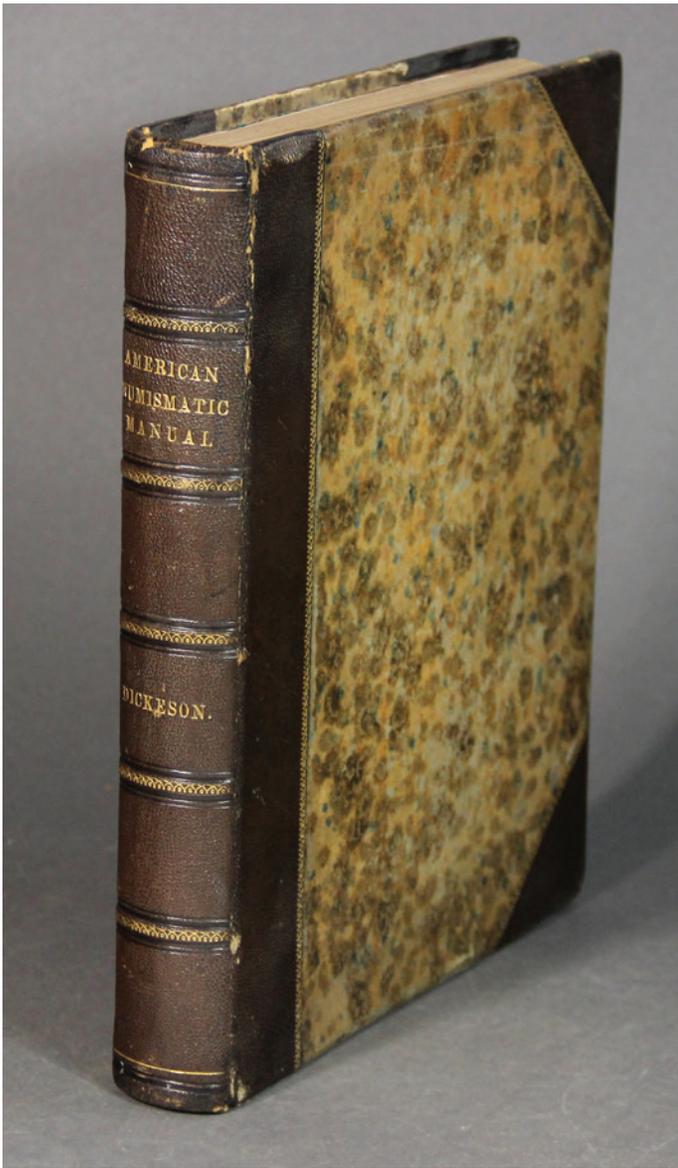


bound with: Méro, M.; *Cosme de Médicis, grand duc de Toscane, ou la nature outragée et vengée par le crime: [Cosimo of the Medicis, grand Duke of Tuscany, or nature outraged and avenged by crime: Poem]*, Paris: chez Gueffier, 1774. First edition; 8vo, pp. [6], xvi, [1], 112; a few engraved head and tailpieces, printer's device on the title page; 5 in OCLC, all in Europe;

curious satirical brochure." Almost certainly a false imprint, likely printed in either Paris or Brussels.

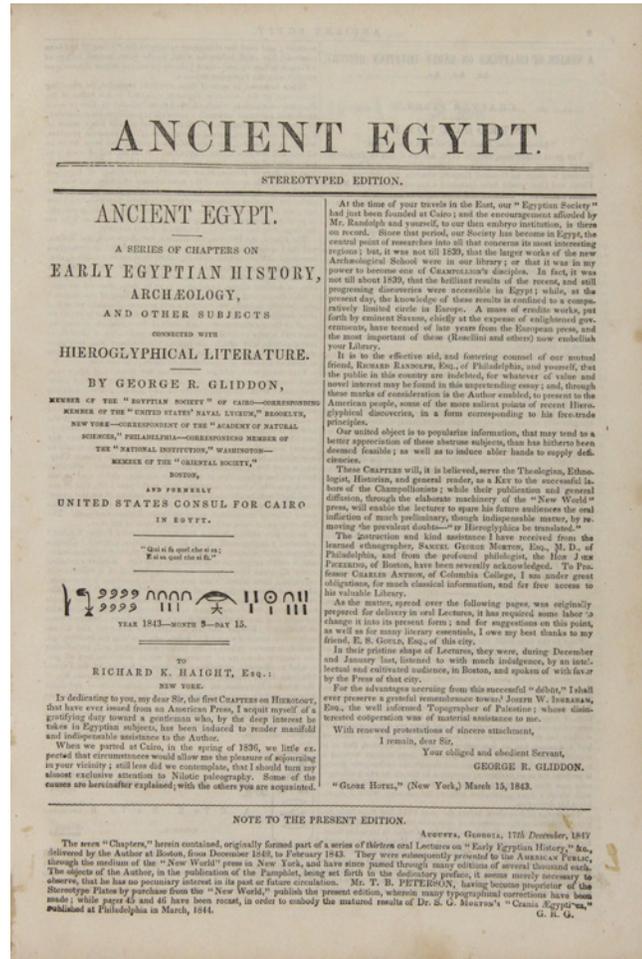
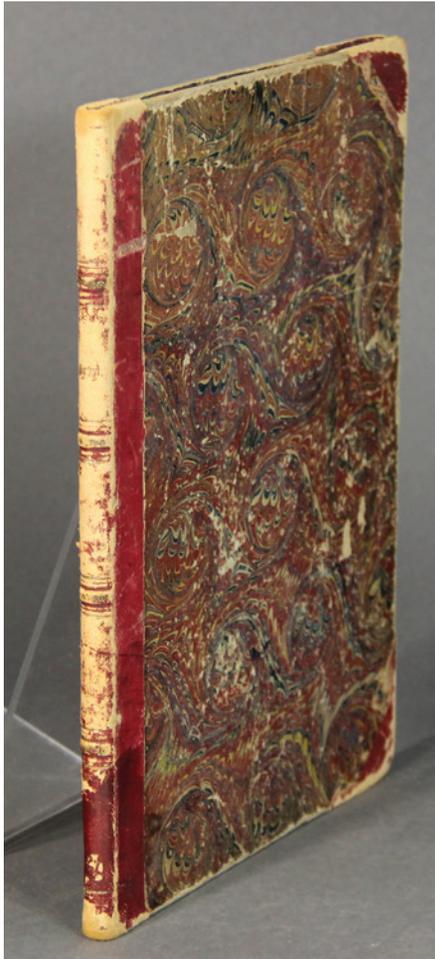
bound with: [Anon.] *Discours de son excellence monsieur Jean Hancock, President du Congrès de Philadelphie [A discussion of his excellency, M. John Hancock, President of the Congress of Philadelphia]*; Philadelphie: [no publisher given], 1776. First edition; 8vo, pp. 32; printer's device on the title page. An anti-British satire in the form of a speech by Hancock to the Continental Congress, no doubt printed in part to raise support for the colonists in Europe, and includes an amusing pun on Franklin and electricity. Evans 14736: "A satire on the president of the Continental Congress." Hildeburn 4682. Sabin 30716: "A rare and





12. **Dikeson, Montroville Wilson, M.D.**
*The American numismatic manual of the
 currency or money of the aborigines, and
 colonial, state, and United States coins ...
 Third edition.* Philadelphia: J. P. Lippincott
 & Co., 1865. \$950

4to, pp. x, 11-271, [1]; portrait frontispiece, 20
 plates, many in gilt or silver; contemporary half
 morocco over marbled boards; a very good,
 sound copy. With a 4-page typed index laid in.
 Previous editions appeared in 1859 and 1860.
 Contains much on early Massachusetts and
 colonial coinage, up to modern California coins.
 Sabin 20021.

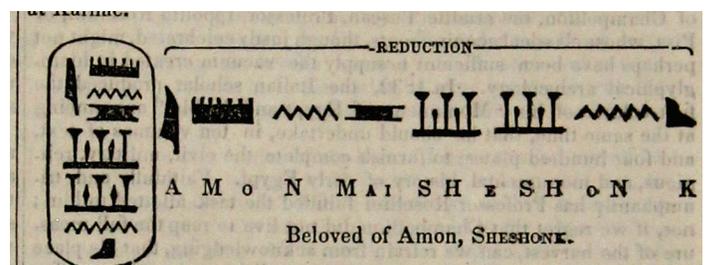


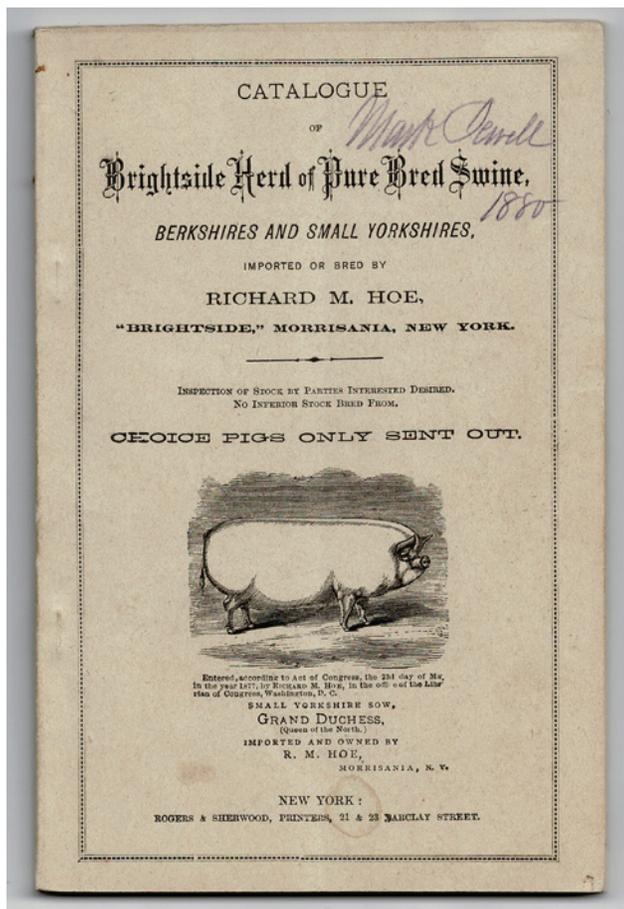
13. **Gliddon, George R.** *Ancient Egypt* [drop title]. *Stereotyped edition ... A series of chapters on early Egyptian history, archaeology, and other subjects connected with hieroglyphical literature.* [Philadelphia: T. B. Peterson, 1847.] \$400

Small folio, pp. 68; text in double column; extensively illustrated, primarily with glyphs, but also a map, exotic fonts, Egyptian iconography, etc.; contemporary red roan-backed marbled boards; extremities rubbed and worn, especially the spine; otherwise good and sound, and the text clean. With the ownership signature of F. W. Longren / Duluth, Minn." at the top of the front free endpaper. Longren worked as a teacher for several years in Minneapolis, and then became the editor of Duluth-Posten in Duluth, Minnesota from June 1891 to February 1896.

At the bottom of the first page: "Note to the Present Edition. Augusta, Georgia, 17th December, 1847....Mr. T. B. Peterson, having become proprietor of the Stereotype Plates by purchase from the 'New World' press in New York, publish the present edition, wherein many typographical corrections have been made; while pages 45 and 46 have been recast, in order to embody the matured results of Dr. S. G. Morton's 'Crania Aegyptea,' published at Philadelphia in March, 1844."

This edition not found in OCLC.





HOE'S HERD

14. **Hoe, Richard M.** *Catalogue of Brightside herd of pure bred swine, Berkshires and small Yorkshires, imported or bred by Richard M. Hoe, "Brightside," Morrisania, New York ... Choice pigs only sent out.* New York: Rogers & Sherwood, printers, [1878]. \$650

"New edition" (see p. 20), 12mo, pp. 96; pig vignette on title page repeating that on the front wrapper; 4 wood engravings of pigs; original pictorial wrappers; occasional colored pencil marks and annotations; 1880 ownership inscription; fine.

The rather extensive text is written in the first person singular and is almost certainly by Hoe himself. A bibliophile and collector, Richard M. Hoe followed his father into the Hoe Company which, under his guidance, invented the modern newspaper press. Upon his death, the great bibliophile and one of the Grolier Club's founders, Robert Hoe, Richard's nephew, succeeded him. Hoe died on a trip to Italy in June 1886. This extensive swine breeding catalogue was based on the herd at Hoe's 53-acre estate, Brightside, where he lived with his wife, Mary, and children, in the Morrisania / Hunt's Point section of the Bronx.

Not in NUC; this edition not in OCLC, although a similar catalogue is, printed a year earlier with only 71 pages (1 holding only at N.Y. State Library).

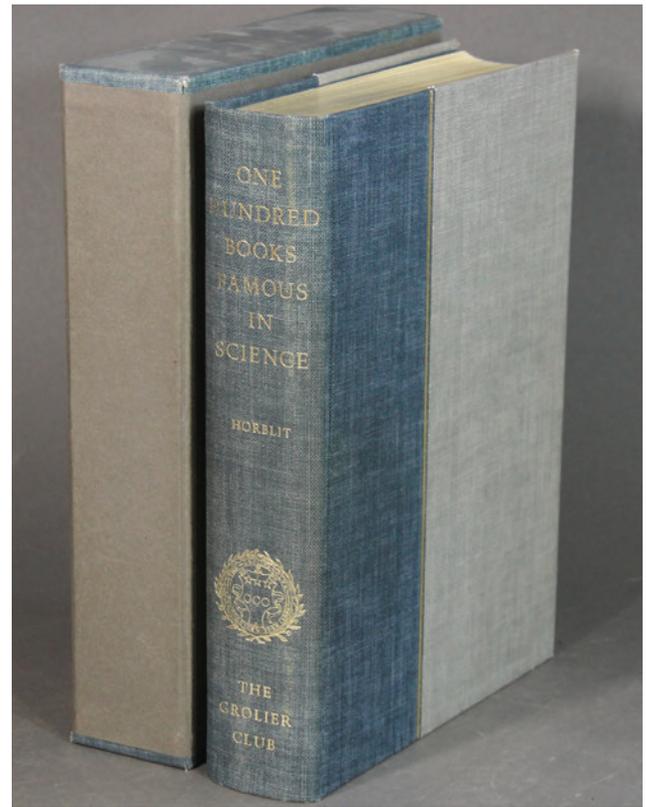
15. **Horblit, Harrison D.** *One hundred books famous in science based on an exhibition held at the Grolier Club.* New York: Grolier Club, 1964. \$250

Edition limited to 1,000 copies, 4to, pp. [8], 449, [3]; color vignette on title page, facsimiles (some printed in red and black) throughout; essentially a fine copy in original blue and gray cloth, gilt-lettered spine, t.e.g., publisher's slipcase.

16. **[Jay Treaty.]** *Extraordinary. The Times. Le Cours du Temps. Friday, July 24, 1795. Vendredi, 24me Juillet. No. 52 [drop title].* [Montreal, Quebec: Wm. Vondenvelden, 1795.]. \$3,500

Contains the full text of the Treaty of Amity, Commerce, and Navigation, between his Britannic Majesty and the United States of America [i.e., the Jay Treaty] which was conditionally ratified by the U.S. Senate June 24, 1795. 4to, pp. [439]-444 (i.e. three single leaves); printed in double columns, recto and verso; previous folds; very good. Printed entirely in English except as noted in the title, and bi-lingual advertisements on the last page for a revival of the *Montreal Gazette*, and a tailor.

Not found in OCLC. Lande 2251 (for a holding of 10 issues, not including this one); Tremain, p. 643-6 (locating only one copy at the Public Archives, Ottawa): "No. 52 was an *Extraordinary* issue ... containing the text of the Jay Treaty ... On the following Monday, July 27, 1795, the regular publication day, no. 52 *Supplement* appeared with the announcement that the *Times* had ceased publication." Sabin 96585 is apparently the first Canadian book or pamphlet publication of the Jay Treaty, Quebec 1796, also by William Vondenvelden.



The paper ran weekly from August 4, 1794 to July 27, 1795, evidently ending with the issue following the publication of this "Extraordinary." Lande provides a full-page illustration of this newspaper, dated June 23, 1794.

Signed November 19, 1794, the Jay Treaty adjusted a number of problems which grew out of the Peace Treaty of 1783, including several on America's northern frontier, especially boundary gaps and the failure to evacuate frontier forts. Thus, the publication of this treaty with Great Britain had important ramifications in U.S. relations with Canada, especially Quebec. Perhaps more important, the "war crisis" of 1794 was in measure precipitated by the bellicose speech of Lord Dorchester, the Governor-General of Canada, to the western Indians. In the treaty Great Britain agreed to evacuate the frontier forts by 1796 and two mixed boundary commissions were set up. The Jay Treaty thus helped avert another war with Great Britain, and perhaps more significantly, established the principle of international arbitration.

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FRIDAY, JULY 24th, 1795.

VENDREDI, 24^{me} JUILLET, 1795.

TREATY of AMITY, COMMERCE and
NAVIGATION,

*Between his Britannic Majesty and the United States of
America.*

HIS Britannic Majesty and the United States of America, being desirous, by a Treaty of Amity, Commerce and Navigation, to terminate their differences in such a manner, as, without reference to the merits of their respective complaints and pretensions, may be the best calculated to produce mutual satisfaction and good understanding; And also to regulate the Commerce and Navigation between their respective countries, territories and people, in such a manner as to render the same reciprocally beneficial and satisfactory; they have, respectively named their Plenipotentiaries, and given them full powers to treat of, and conclude the said Treaty, that is to say: His Britannic Majesty has named for His Plenipotentiary the Right Honorable William Wyndham, Baron Grenville of Wotton, one of His Majesty's Privy Council and His Majesty's principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; and the President of the said United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof, hath appointed for their Plenipotentiary, the Honorable John Jay, Chief Justice of the said United States, and their Envoy Extraordinary to his Majesty, who have agreed on and concluded the following articles;

Article I. There shall be a firm, inviolable and universal peace, and a true and sincere friendship between his Britannic Majesty, his heirs and successors, and the United States of America; and between their respective countries, territories, cities, towns and people of every degree without exception of persons and places.

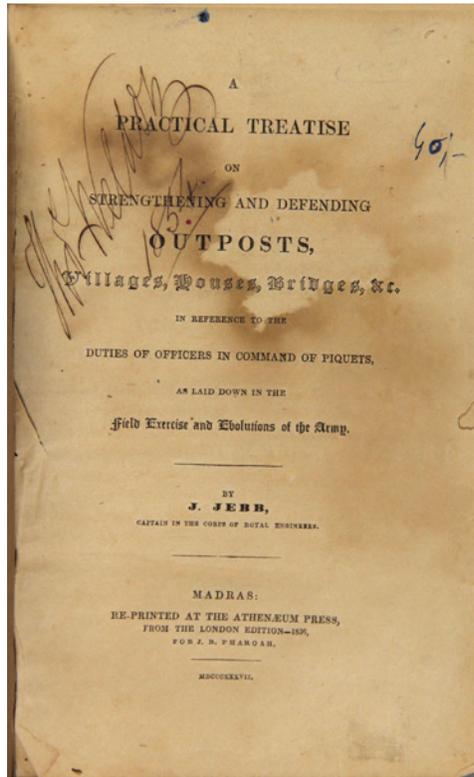
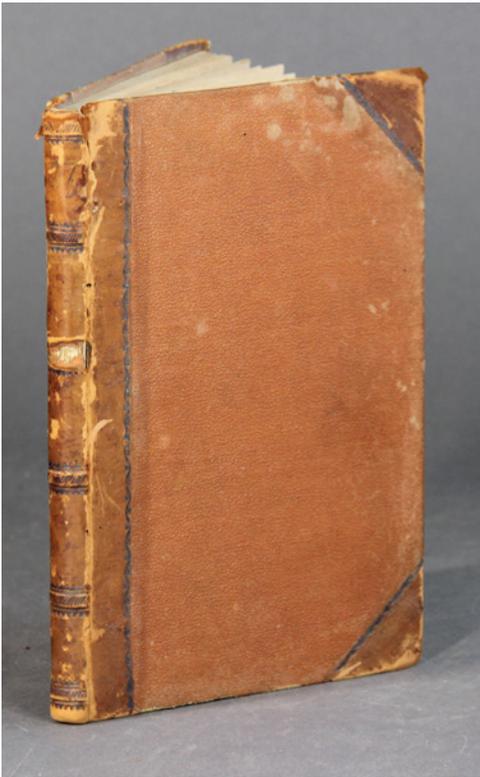
Art. II. His Majesty will withdraw all his troops and garrisons from all posts and places within the boundary-lines assigned by the treaty of

peace to the United States. This evacuation shall take place on or before the first day of June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, and all the proper measures shall in the interval be taken by concert between the Government of the United States, and his Majesty's Governor General in America, for settling the previous arrangements which may be necessary respecting the delivery of the said posts; the United States in the mean time at their discretion, extending their settlements to any part within the said boundary line, except within the precincts or jurisdiction of any of the said posts. All settlers and traders within the precincts or jurisdiction of the posts, shall continue to enjoy unmolested, all their property of every kind, and shall be protected therein. They shall be at full liberty to remain there, or to remove with all or any part of their effects; and it shall also be free to them to sell their lands, houses, or effects, or to retain the property thereof, at their discretion; such of them as shall continue to reside within the said boundary lines shall not be compelled to become citizens of the United States, or to take any oath of allegiance to the government thereof, but they shall be at full liberty so to do, if they think proper, and they shall make and declare their election within one year after the evacuation aforesaid. And all persons who shall continue there, after the expiration of the said year, without having declared their intention of remaining subjects of his Britannic Majesty, shall be considered as having elected to become citizens of the United States.

Art. III. It is agreed that it shall at all times be free to His Majesty's subjects, and to the citizens of the United States, and also to the Indians dwelling on either side of the said boundary-line, freely to pass and repass by land or inland navigation, into the respective territories and countries of the two parties, on the continent of America, [the country within the limits of the Hudson's-Bay Company only excepted] and to navigate all the lakes, rivers and waters thereof, and freely to carry on trade and commerce with each other. But it is understood that this article does not extend to the admission of vessels of the United States in-

In the *Extraordinary*, the text of the Treaty ends with the resolution of the U.S. Senate for the conditional ratification, which advised President Washington to amend the treaty by suspending the 12th article, which concerned trade between the U.S. and the West Indies; and the printed

text of the letter written by Thomas Jefferson (then Secretary of State) to George Hammond, the first British envoy to the United States, dated Philadelphia, September 5, 1793. Jefferson was harshly critical of the treaty.



Defence of Outposts,' with a familiar explanation of the principles and practice of escalding. Madras: re-printed at the Athenaeum Press, from the London edition - 1837, for J. B. Pharoah, 1838. pp. vi, [2], 80; lithograph frontispiece and 4 lithograph plates; paper toned and fragile. OCLC locates only 1 copy of the second edition with 99 pages.

TWO RARE MADRAS IMPRINTS

17. **Jebb, J[oshua], Capt. of the Corps of Royal Engineers.** *A practical treatise on strengthening and defending outposts, villages, houses, bridges, &c. in reference to the duties of officers in command of piquets, as laid down in the field exercise and evolutions of the army.* Madras: re-printed at the Athenaeum Press, from the London edition - 1836, for J. B. Pharoah, 1837. \$850

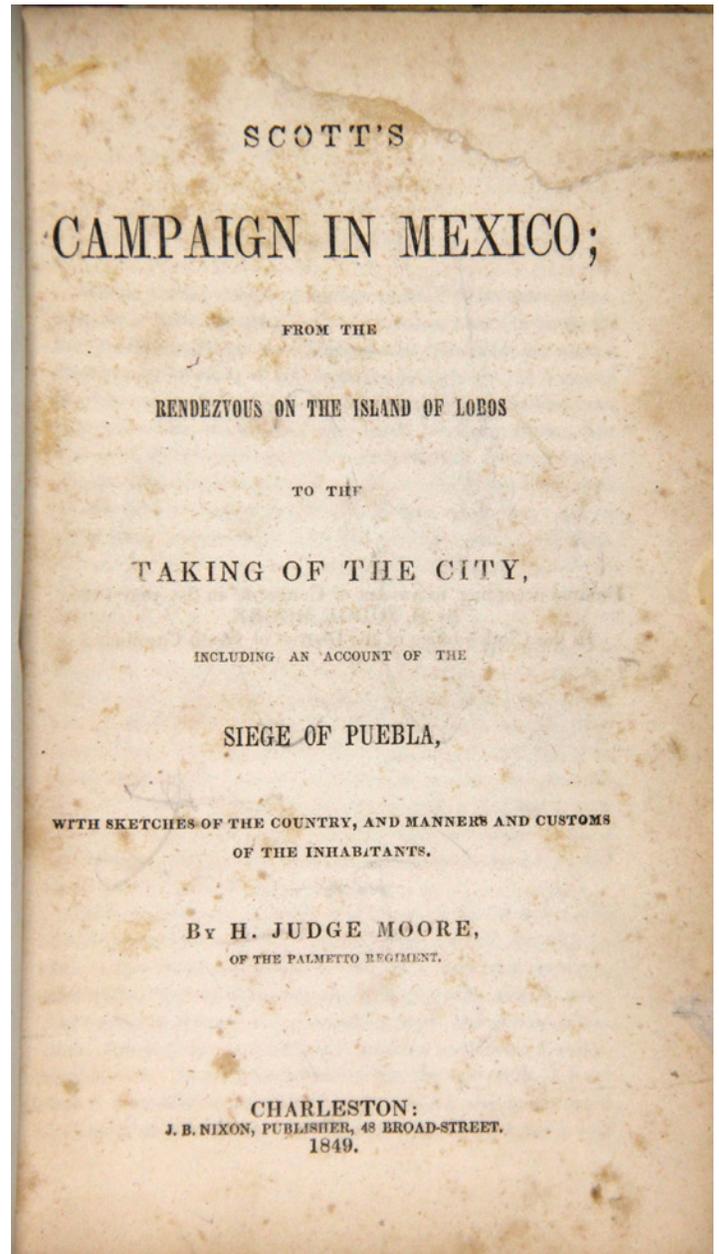
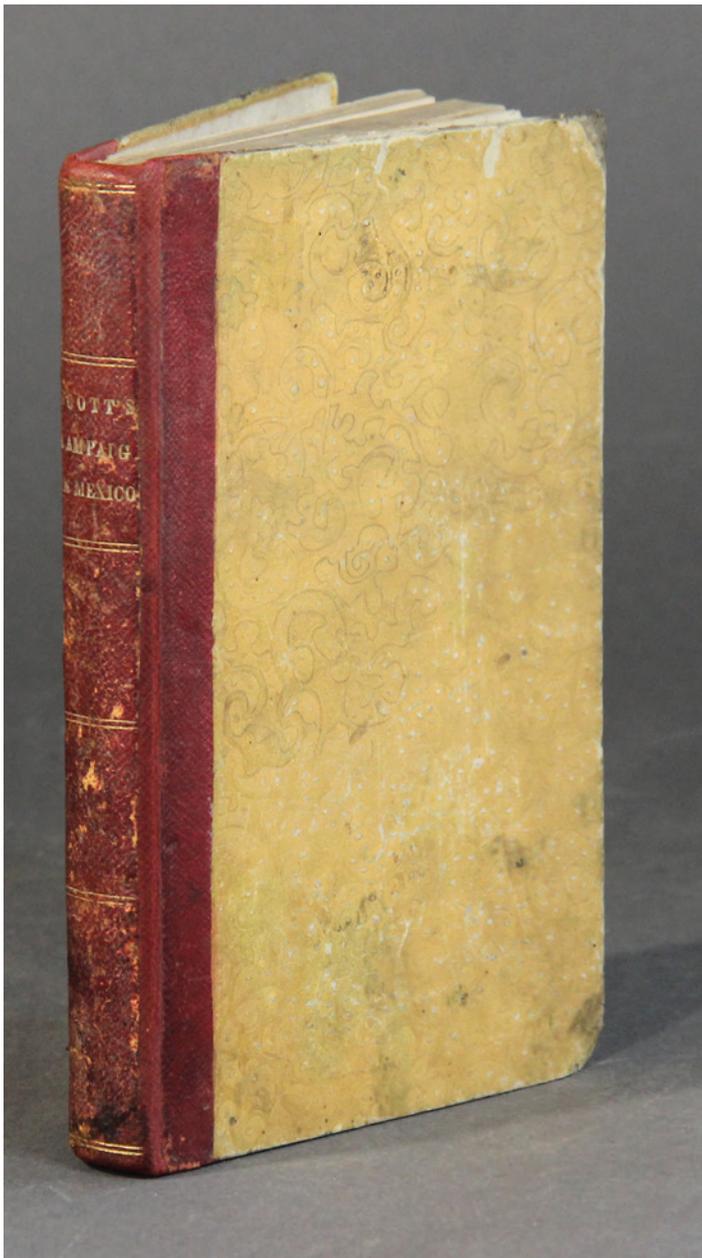
inscription on front pastedown, inscription in Arabic on the recto of the front free endpaper, math calculations on the verso of the rear free endpaper; overall, a fair copy, but both apparently very rare.

Jebb (1793-1863) was a Royal Engineer and Surveyor-General of convict prisons. During the War of 1812 he fought at the Battle of Plattsburgh on Lake Champlain. He was also a noted prison designer.

8vo, pp. vii, [3], 63, [1]; 15 lithograph plates; considerable dampstaining and tears to the fore-margins up to p. 50; paper toned and fragile; not in OCLC which locates only the London editions;

bound with: Jebb, J., Capt. of the Corps of Royal Engineers, *A Practical Treatise on the Attack of Military Posts, Villages, Intrenchments, &c. intended as a supplement to 'The*

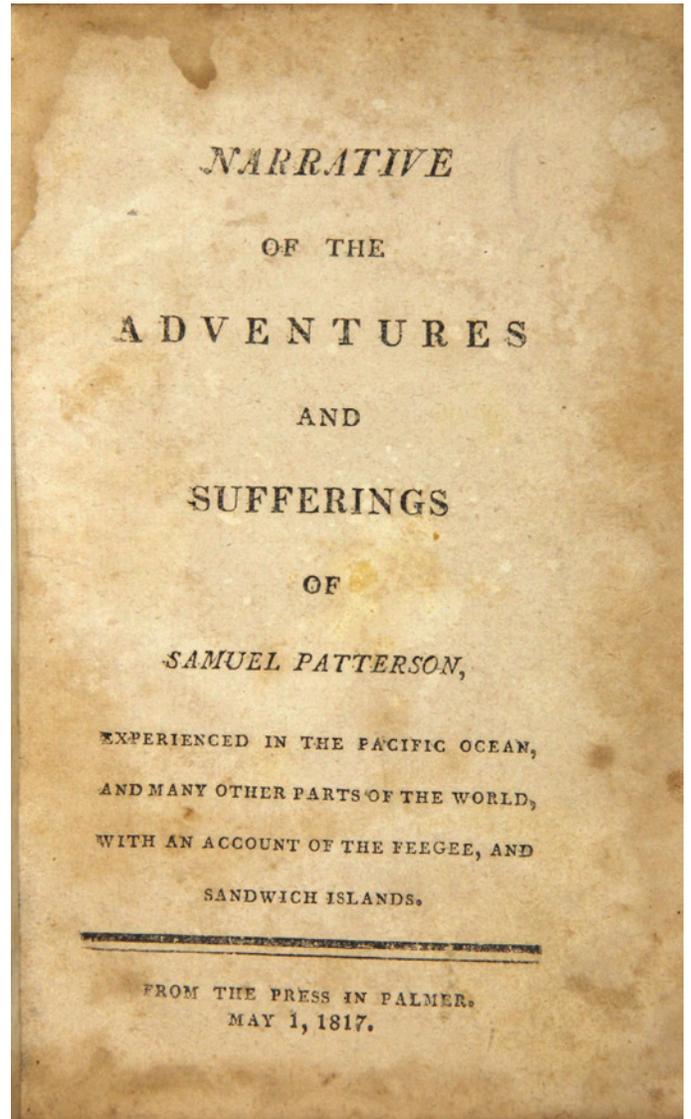




18. [Mexico.] Moore, H. Judge. *Scott's campaign in Mexico; from the rendezvous on the island of Lobos to the taking of the city, including an account of the siege of Puebla, with sketches of the country, and manners and customs of the inhabitants.* Charleston, [SC]: J.B. Nixon, 1849.\$850

First edition, 12mo, pp. [3], iv-xii, [1], 2-234; contemporary half red roan over yellow floral-patterned cloth, neatly re-backed and old spine laid down; top blank margin of the title page neatly inlaid, mild soiling to the boards; good

and sound, or better. Howes M 769: "Narrative of an eye-witness; remarkable for credit given Santa Ana." Written by a member of the Palmetto Regiment, a group of volunteer fighters from South Carolina, it is one of the best Mexican War narratives with an uncommon imprint. See also, Foos, *A Short, Off-hand, Killing Affair*.



19. [Patterson, Samuel.] Terry, Ezekiel. *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: May 1, 1817. \$1,000

First edition, second issue (with the Palmer imprint), 12mo, pp. xii, 13-144; contemporary full sheep, rubbed and worn, but sound; corner torn from the first page of text with loss to 3 letters (sense remains clear), pp. 95-96 torn (but with no loss).

Hill 1315: "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." The work was compiled by Ezekiel Terry.

Howes P-122; Lada-Mocarski 74; Forbes 470.

20. **Post & Co., Manufacturers.** *Telegraph and telephone department ... Telephone supplies! Manufactured by us under our letters patent and license of the National Bell Telephone Company for exclusive sale and use in connection with the Bell Telephone.* Cincinnati: Post & Co., 1879. \$125

Broadsheet, approx. 10³/₄" x 8³/₄", previous folds, else fine. The recto prints a letter from Post & Co. stating that they have recovered from their late fire, and "are now prepared to furnish Automatic Magneto and Electro Bells, and everything in the telephone line ... especially the Secrecy Switch Magneto, with it you can cut out right or left and have exclusive control of the wire between the parties talking..." The verso shows a large wood engraving incorporating 2 batteries, 2 microphones, a secrecy switch, and 2 Magneto Bell telephones. Alexander Graham Bell was granted a patent on the phone in 1876. Not in OCLC.

21. **[Prospectus.] Fitz, Asa, & E. B. Dearborn.** *Prospectus* [drop title]. [Boston: December 1, 1840.]. \$200

8vo, pp. 24; several pages of printed music; removed from binding; last leaf loosening, else very good. A prospectus for the short-lived the Musical Reporter, an attempt to keep abreast with the international music scene by publishing representative examples. Only nine monthly issues were published, January to September, 1841.

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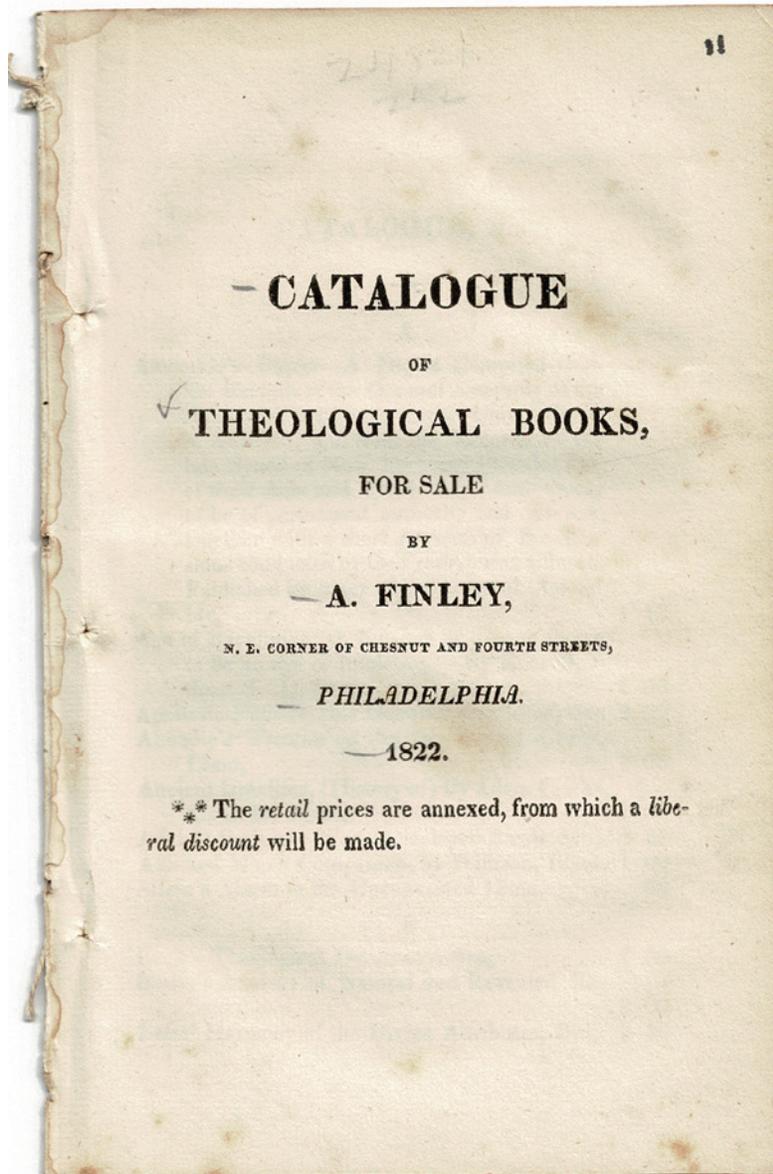
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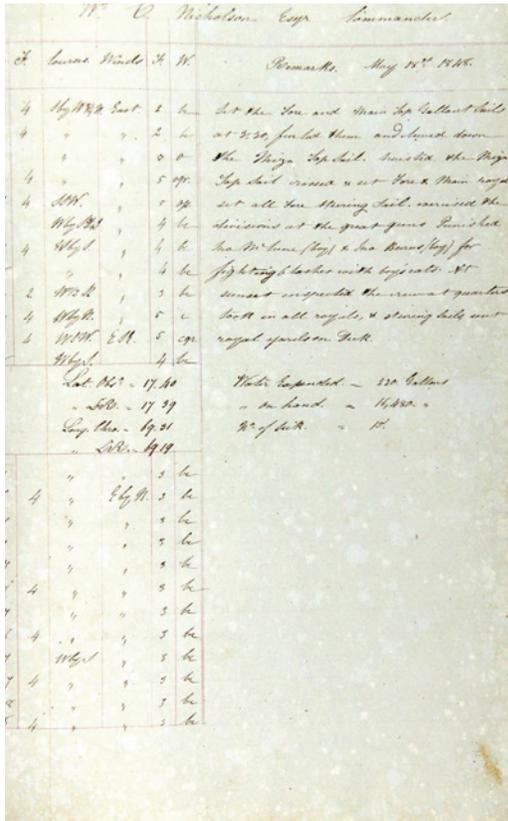
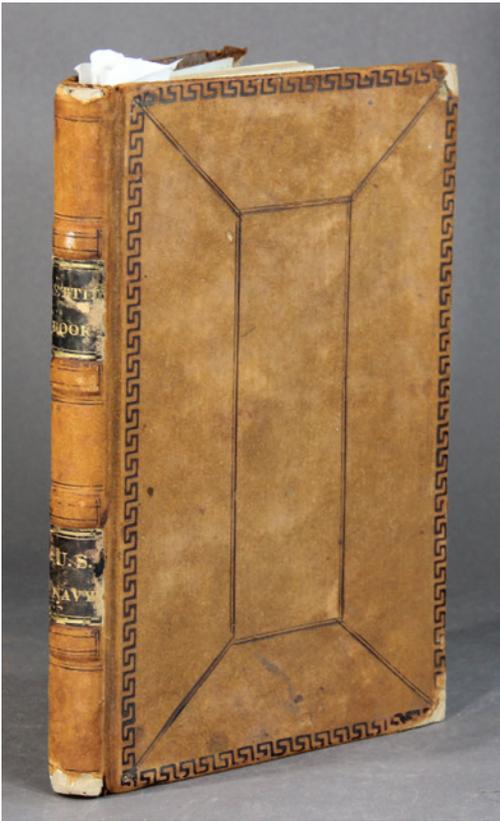
I saw from the beach, when the morning was shining, A
bark o'er the wa-ters moored glo-ri-ous-ly on; I
came when the sun o'er that beach was de-cending.—The
bark was still there, but the wa-ter was gone.

Ah! such is the fate of our life's early promise;
So passing the spring-life of joy we have known,
Each wave, that we danced on at morning, ebbs from us,
And leaves us, at eve, on the bleak shore alone.



22. [Publisher's Catalogue.] *Catalogue of theological books for sale by A. Finley ... The retail prices are annexed, from which a liberal discount will be made.* Philadelphia: N.E. corner of Chestnut and Fourth Streets, 1822. \$225

12mo, pp. 20; removed from binding; fine. "A. Finley has also constantly for sale a large collection of miscellaneous, medical, classical and school books, which he will sell on very reasonable terms." Alphabetical listing of nearly 300 titles. Pages 17 and 18 list recent titles, and 19 and 20 "a valuable collection of miscellaneous books."



involving the impending annexation of Texas, the ship saw duty again with the Home Squadron.

This journal begins as the ship departs Brooklyn heading down the coast to the West Indies and Mexico. Ports of call include Norfolk, Havana, Pensacola, Lampeche, Sampico Bar, and various Mexican points. The entries, kept by DeGrasse Livingstone (born 1835 Livingston, NY of a wealthy New York ship owner and merchant Henry Walter Livingston(e))

24. [U.S.S. Saratoga.] Livingstone, DeGrasse. Ship's log: *Journal of a Cruise in the U.S. Sloop of War Saratoga*. William G. Nicholson, Esq. Commander. At sea: 1 April 1848 - 5 Oct 1849. \$3,750

Lengthy manuscript log book accomplished in ink, tall folio, pp. [265]; contemporary reversed calf, marbled endpapers, 2 spine labels reading: "Letterbook" and "U.S. Navy." On the flyleaf is written: "D. G. Livingstone U.S. Navy, Laguna, May 1, 1848. Gulf Squadron." The third leaf with a list of 22 officers (including George Preble), each with their ranks. Minor cover wear, tight and legible.

The *Saratoga III* (third ship of this name in the U.S. Navy) was launched in 1843, and was first tasked (Commodore Matthew Perry commanding) with service on the west coast of Africa protecting American citizens, commerce, and suppressing the slave trade. After being involved in the Mexican tensions of the era

include latitude, longitude, course, wind and other detailed data as well as a daily remarks section. For example, on June 26, 1848 he notes: "Hove to and spoke with the American brig Chief from Vera Cruz bound to New-Orleans with a number of 2nd regiment of Ohio volunteers on board, learnt that there was peace with Mexico."

Entries often note discipline with the "cats" for "drunkness", disobedience, etc. Occasionally, the ship would engage in military exercises. On April 19, 1849: "Main yard were employed setting up the Main rigging. Exercised the 2nd 3rd 4th division at small arms firing several blank cartridges. The 3rd cutter returned from Laguna exercised the Marines..." May 28, 1849: "A heavy squall coming up, let go the port anchor. Francis Iroin (?) fell overboard from the Stbd Topsail Yard arm furling topsails & was saved by Jas Cline & Peter Leybee." July 19th, 1849: "Moderate breezes from the Sd x Ed., clear weather. Punished Jno Reynolds Boy with 8

List of Officers.

Commander	Wm. C. Nicholson
1st Lieutenant	John A. Winlow
2nd "	C. F. Whitish
3d "	S. S. Funchard
4th "	James H. Pugh
Presid. Mid's Hospital	John Wilkinson
Surgeon	J. S. Miller
Asst. Surgeon	J. B. State
Quartermaster	Robert Pitt
Chief Steward	John Farnwell
Master	John R. Pittman
	John Waters
	James A. Peck
	De Guder Livingston
	Wm. M. St. Thome
	John B. Whitish
Boatswain	Thomas C. Bell
Cannon	Francis C. Sparrow
Carpenter	Joseph C. Thomas
Blacksmith	John H. Birseall
Actg. Master's Mate	William H. Hamilton
Capt. Cook	David Sattin

Finis

Remarks. June 17th 1848

Look in all the Port steering sails crossed Fore and Main royal of yard and at sail. Set the Main sail a sail in sight on the weather quarter. Made the Island of Jamaica on the 18th took in all steering sails. At 12 P.M. Morant Light house bore per compass (W. N. W.) distant 7 miles, aired the crew's bedding, spoke a Kingston Pilot boat. set Lee chow of the Main sail several small craft in sight. Exercised the crew at gunnery quarters. braced around, wind on the 18th quarter. At 9.30, set all the 18th steering sail made sail on the weather bow.

lashes of the cats & confined Geo Atley & Chas Balley in double irons for disrespect." Entries for November 6th and 7th, 1848 contain the story of a rescue of the schooner Iona of Brassos from new Orleans during which, with the schooner in tow, "the 2nd cutter returned and on running her up stove her; a man fell overboard from her but was picked up, cut away and lost both life buoys, a heavy squall prevented us from picking them up..."

Soon after the period covered by this journal, in 1850, the *Saratoga* was involved with Commodore Perry's opening of Japan. Commander Nicholson is probably a member of the Nicholson Naval family for whom *USS Nicholson* was named, honoring an unbroken family line of service since the Revolutionary War.

For a good summary of the *Saratoga* see Chapelle, *The History of the American Sailing Navy*, pp. 427-28. See also the lengthy history of the ship and her various cruises at [historycentral.com / navy / misc%202 / saratogaIII](http://historycentral.com/navy/misc%202/saratogaIII).

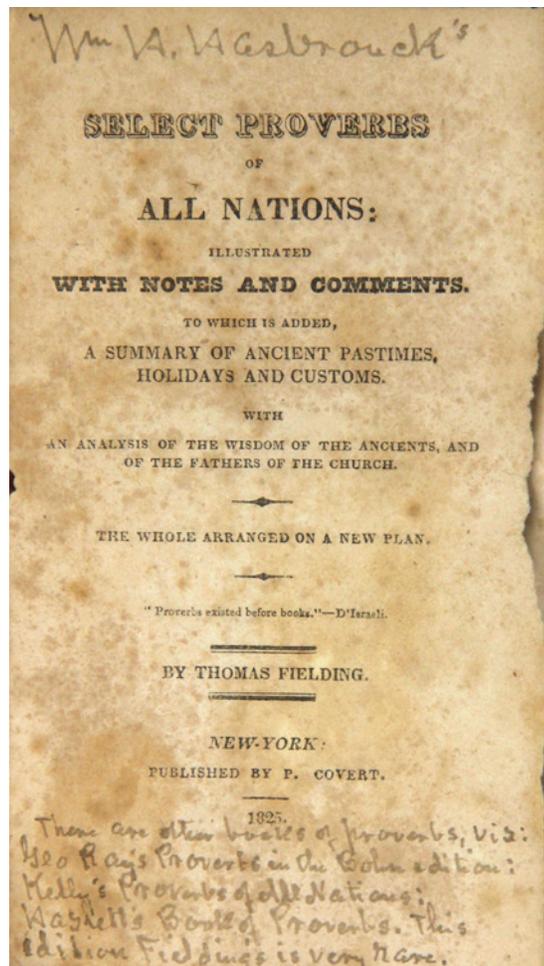
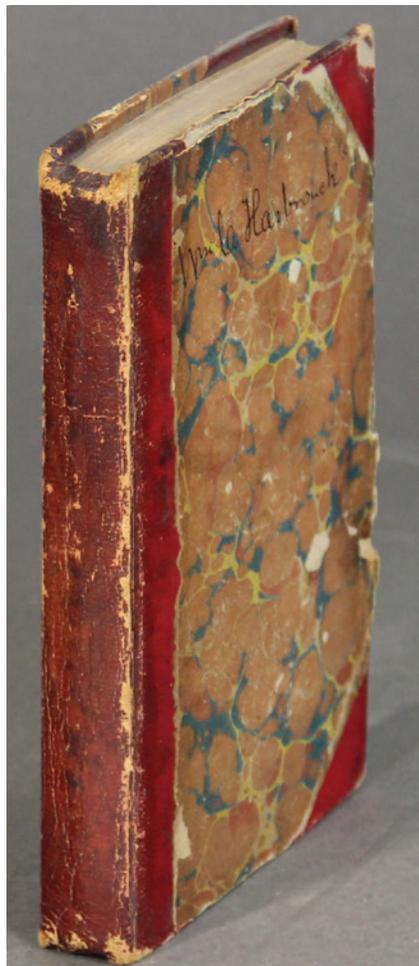
**FIRST BOOK OF PROVERBS
TO BE PUBLISHED IN AMERICA**

25. [Wade, John.]. *Select proverbs of all nations: illustrated with notes and comments. To which is added, a summary of ancient pastimes, holidays and customs ...* By Thomas Fielding. New York: published by P. Covert, 1825. \$800

First American edition, 12mo, pp. xvi, [17]-216; contemporary quarter red roan over marbled boards; rubbed and worn but good and sound. Ownership signature on the upper cover of Wm. C. Hasbrouck, and in ink on the bottom edge "Wm. H. Hasbrouck," both of whose names are on the front pastedown, and one of whom has written at the base of the title page "There are other books of proverbs viz. Geo [sic] Ray's Proverbs in the Bohn edition; Kelly's Proverbs of All Nations; Haskell's Book of Proverbs. This

edition Fielding's is very rare." Several informed pencil annotations in the margin.

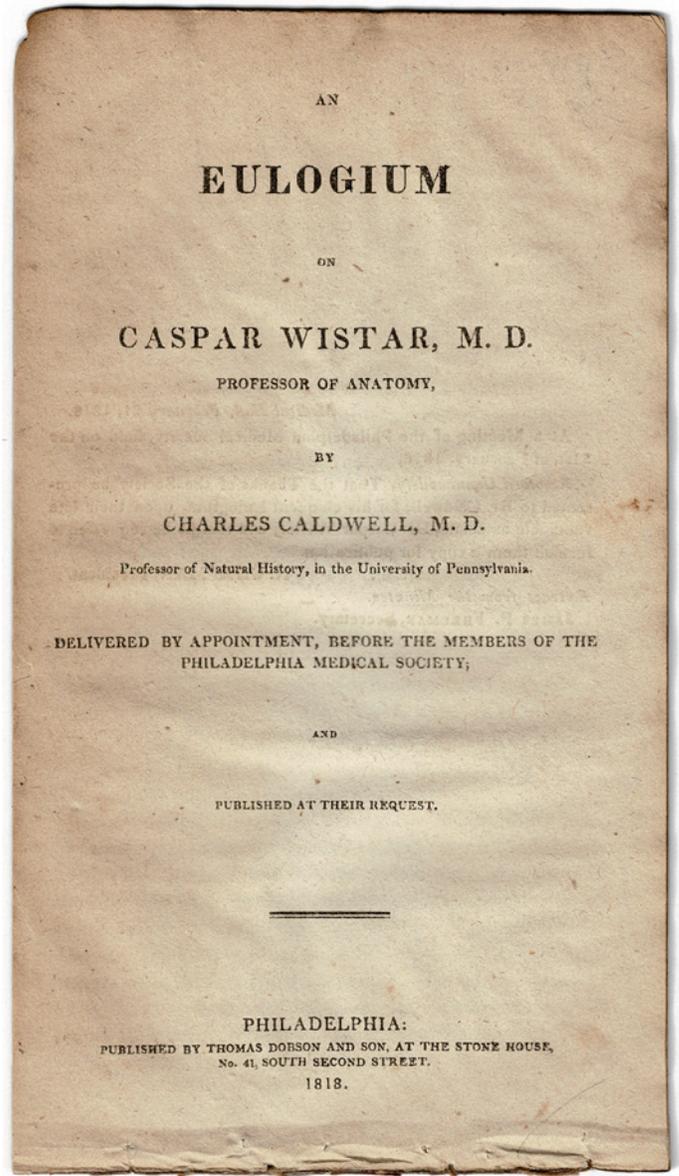
The scarce first book of proverbs to be published in America. The proverbs are arranged under a dozen or so subject headings (Religion, Law, Economy, Women, Health, etc.). Among the pastimes discussed are Hand-ball, Stool-ball, Foot-ball, "Goff," Cricket, etc. John Wade was the British political reformer who published the notorious and influential Black Book, a litany of British political and industrial abuses. *American Imprints* 23185.

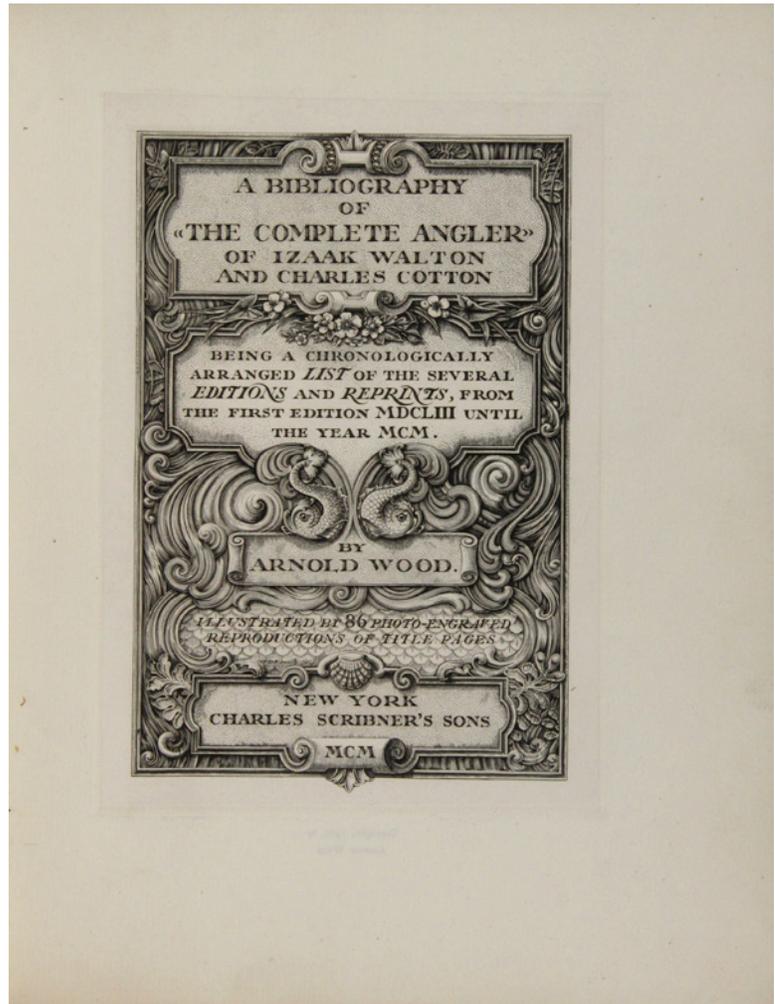
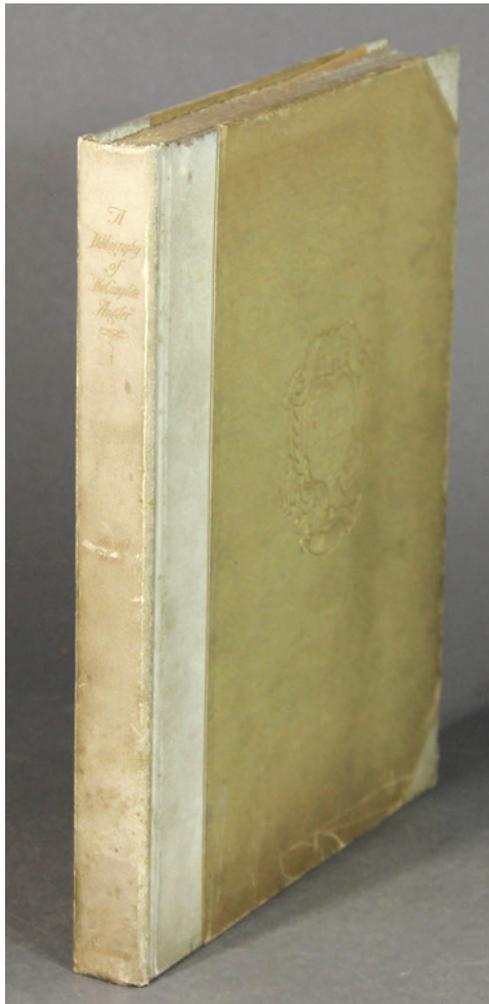


26. [Wistar, Caspar, M.D.] Caldwell, Charles. *An eulogium on Caspar Wistar, M.D. professor of anatomy ... delivered by appointment, before the members of the Philadelphia Medical Society.* Philadelphia: published by Thomas Dobson and Son, 1818. \$150

First edition, 8vo, pp. 28; removed from binding and whip-stitched along bottom edge; very good. This, together with similar eulogies by William Tilghman and David Hoosack, "are the best contemporary accounts of Wistar's life" (American National Biography Online). "Even the ill-natured and caustic Charles Caldwell writes of Wistar's genial and generous disposition. Though he criticizes him for unpunctuality in keeping professional engagements and speaks disparagingly of his ability as a lecturer in his early years, he regarded Wistar as infinitely superior in scholarship to any of his professional colleagues, and says that in his later life he excelled in lecturing" (DAB).

American Imprints 43520; Austin 386.





27. **Wood, Arnold.** *A bibliography of "The Complete Angler" of Izaak Walton and Charles Cotton: being a chronologically arranged list of the several editions and reprints from the first edition MDCLIII until the year MCM.* New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1900. \$650

Edition limited to 127 copies, this one of 102 on Van Gelder (copy no. 95), 4to, [5] p.l., pp. 204, [4]; engraved frontispiece portrait from a painting by Jacob Huyman, signed in pencil by the engraver, T. Johnson, engraved title page, "illustrated by 86 photo-engraved reproductions of title pages; original quarter parchment over boards, gilt-stamped spine and upper cover; boards soiled, spine darkened, light overall wear; a good, sound copy. Printed at the De Vinne Press

This copy inscribed "With the sincere regards of Nathl. C. Nash / May, 1908," and an ownership label of Dwight Blaney tipped over the inscription, and further provenance provided on a slip laid in stating that the book was purchased from the estate of Frank C. Brown in 1932. Also laid in is an envelope addressed to Blaney containing a number of clippings regarding *The Compleat Angler*, and an order form from E. P. Dutton for the John Major edition of the bibliography published in 1927. Blaney is almost certainly the Boston and Ironbound Island, Maine, painter Dwight Blaney.