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** Virgil in 19th-Century Colloquial American English*

Adams, John Quincy. The jubilee of the Constitution. A discourse delivered at the request of the New York Historical Society, in the city of New York, on Tuesday, the 30th of April, 1839; being the fifteenth anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as president of the United States, on Thursday, the 30th of April, 1789. New York: Samuel Colman, 1839. 8vo. 136 pp. **\$150.00**

- ◆ The frontispiece is an unsigned lithograph of Washington's first inauguration.
- ◆ Removed from a nonce volume; lacking the wrappers. (581)

Adams, John Quincy. The jubilee of the constitution. A discourse delivered at the request of the New York Historical Society, in the city of New York, on Tuesday, the 30th of April, 1839; being the fiftieth anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as president of the United States, on Thursday, the 30th of April, 1789. New York: Berford & Company, 1848. 8vo. 136, [4] pp. **\$80.00**

- ◆ Originally printed in 1839 and here reprinted without the frontispiece showing Washington's first inaugural.
- ◆ Sabin 281 for first edition and not noting this scarce reprint. Original printed wrappers. Front cover detached, rear cover missing. Uncut copy and partially unopened. (667)

Blake, Francis E. Incidents of the first and second settlements of Worcester. Worcester, Mass.: Franklin P. Rice, 1884. 8vo. [2], 33, [1 (blank)] pp. **\$85.00**

- ◆ Issued in conjunction with the city's bicentennial celebration.
- ◆ Original printed wrappers. (680)

Browne, Peter Arrell. An address, intended to promote a geological and mineralogical survey of Pennsylvania, the publication of a series of geological maps, and the formation of state and county geological and mineralogical collections...To which are prefixed, the resolutions of the meeting, before which it was read. Philadelphia: Pr. by P.M. Lafourcade, 1826. 8vo. 8 pp. **\$95.00**

- ◆ During the early decades of the scientific study of geology in the U.S., Browne presented this well thought out paper before a meeting of the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia.
- ◆ Shoemaker 23951. Removed from a nonce volume; six-digit number stamped in upper margin of last page. Stapled and respined with archival paper. (100)

Burnett, Peter H. The American theory of government considered with reference to the present crisis. New York: D. Appleton & Co., 1861. 8vo. 93, [3 (blank)] pp. **\$125.00**

- ◆ First edition: Pro-Union political analysis based on Constitutional interpretation, with a brief look at the corruption of government officials as one of the underlying causes of the war.
- ◆ Sabin 9382. Fair. Removed from a nonce volume. Title-page with stamp of historical society. Slight age-toning; edges of first and last few leaves slightly chipped. (925)

Butler, Benjamin Franklin. Character and results of the war. How to prosecute and how to end it. Philadelphia: Pr. for gratuitous distribution, 1863. 16mo. 32 pp. **\$80.00**

- ◆ "A thrilling and eloquent speech" by Major-General Butler, who eventually became governor of Massachusetts, calling for sternness towards those who sacrifice their Constitutional rights by treasonous acts and towards the English who aid the rebellious states.
- ◆ Sabin 9615. Printed paper wrappers; text block separated from wrappers, sewing of signatures holding firm. (806)

Carey, Henry C. Letters of international credit. New York: Hurd & Houghton, 1868. 12mo. 88 pp. **\$120.00**

- ◆ 2nd, revised. Originally published in 1853 and recast and reissued when the question of copyright nationally and internationally and the "rights" of the reading public was a hot topic.
- ◆ Very good. In modern wrappers. (14)

Child, Frank S. The Prime Ancient Society of Fairfield, Conn. An historical paper ... with contributions from present and former members of the church. Bridgeport: The Standard Association, Printers, 1890. Frontis., 86 pp., [1] f.; 1 plate.

\$75.00

◆ History of the First Congregational Church of Fairfield (organized under the name of the Prime Ancient Society) from 1639 to 1889. The church appears to have had both Congregationalist and Presbyterian affiliations. The frontispiece shows the church erected in 1849 and destroyed in 1890. The plate shows the church built in 1747 and destroyed by the British in 1779.

◆ Very good. In printed pasteboard. Covers lightly soiled; pencil markings on front cover. (247)

Clinton, De Witt. Discourse delivered before the New-York Historical Society, at their anniversary meeting, 6th December, 1811. New York: James Eastburn (D. & G. Bruce, prs.), 1812. 8vo. 81, [1] pp.

\$95.00

◆ Distinguished New Yorker discourses on New York history with an emphasis on the native Americans of the state.

◆ Shaw & Shoemaker 25098. Uncut copy: Original wrappers, rear one lacking; paper loss along the spine. Ex-historical society with a stamp on the front wrapper. Dog-earing and dust-soiling. Withal, a decent copy. (575)

XYZ Affair

Cobbett, William. An address, to the people of England. [Supplement to the Democratic Press]. Philadelphia: Pr. by John Binns, 1812. 8vo. 16 pp.

\$95.00

◆ First American edition. Published by Cobbett's political enemy Binns, editor of the Philadelphia newspaper the Democratic Press, in order to embarrass Cobbett. Binns prefaces this publication with these words: "The defeat of James Ross, the dismissal of Timothy Pickering and the explosion of the Junto of Cobbett and his conspirators in 1799 and 1800, drove the British Emissary Cobbett howling back to London. He there published, under his signature . . . the following account of his Nefarious mission and of his aiders, abettors and supporters." Binns ends the pamphlet with

◆ **"Lend this to your neighbour as the Confession of a TORY."**

◆ Shaw & Shoemaker 25104. Folded and never bound; uncut and partially unopened. Upper inner corner of all pages gnawed by a rodent. Stamp in inner margin of p. 3. (107)

Columbus, pseud. of Col. Henry Orne. The letters of Columbus; originally published in the Boston Bulletin: To which are added two letters of Col. Orne to Gen. Duff Green. Boston: Putnam & Hunt, 1829. 8vo. 84 [i.e., 85] pp.

\$98.50

◆ Gen. Jackson, Gov. Clinton, Henry Clay, John C. Calhoun, Boston politics, and national politics fill the pages of this compilation of letters on current events and current rumors.

◆ Shoemaker 39935. Removed from a nonce volume. Respined with archival paper. Six-digit number stamped on title-page. (112)

Davis, John. Speech of Mr. Davis, of Mass. on the bill for the more effectual collection of impost duties. Delivered in Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union. House of Representatives, May 4, 1830. Washington: Pub. at the Office of the National Journal, Peter Force, print., 1830. 8vo. 28 pp.

\$85.00

◆ Davis questions whether Mr. McDuffie of South Carolina is correct in his proposed amendment to provide for a general reduction of duties. He also continues to hammer away on the question of evasions of import duties and how best to secure monies from legally implemented taxes.

◆ Stitched, never bound. Uncut. Very good condition. (951)

De Peyster, J. Watts. Secession in Switzerland and in the United States compared. Being the annual address, delivered Oct. 20th, 1863, before the Vermont State Historical Society. Catskill, NY: Joseph Joesbury, 1864. 8vo. 72 pp.

\$90.00

◆ Examination of the conflict between the unionist and separationist cantons of the republic of Switzerland, drawing the conclusion that "a more healthy and vigorous" United States of America is not only the desirable but also the inevitable conclusion of the "fiery trial through which we as a people are now passing."

◆ Sabin 19637. Good in printed paper wrappers, spine and cover edges faded, inscription to top of front cover. Title-page and one other stamped; a very few inked textual corrections. (805)

Democratic Society of Friends of the People. Constitution of the Democratic Society of Friends of the People. Established at Philadelphia, 13th April, 1805 Philadelphia: Pr. by W. Duane, [1805]. 8vo. 8 pp. [with the Society's] "The circular letter of Society of 'Friends of the People.' Addressed to the Republicans of the state of Pennsylvania, generally. Philadelphia: Pr. by W. Duane, 1805; 12mo, 11, [1 (blank)] pp.

\$225.00

◆ The aim of the Society was "to cultivate a just knowledge of rational liberty, to facilitate the enjoyment and exercise of our civil rights, to maintain 'that all power is inherent in the people and all free governments founded on their authority and instituted for their peace, safety, and happiness. . . .'" Both items are very rare.

◆ Constitution: Shaw & Shoemaker 9396; Circular letter: Shaw & Shoemaker 9394. Sewn, in original wrappers. Uncut copies, both partially unopened. Waterstains and arrested mildew stains. Good copies of very uncommon and noteworthy items. (778)

Episcopal Church. *Trials.* The record of the proceedings of the Court of Bishops, assembled for the trial of the Rt. Rev. George Washington Doane, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of New Jersey. New York: Stanford and Swords, 1852. 8vo. [1] f., 136, [1 (blank)] f. **\$115.00**

- ◆ Proceedings of the trial of Bishop Doane for financial malfeasance.
- ◆ Good. Sewn; removed from a nonce volume. (130)

Everett, Edward. Eulogy on Lafayette, delivered in Faneuil Hall, at the request of the young men of Boston, September 6, 1834. Boston: Nathan Hale; and Allen & Ticknor (Joseph H. Low, printer), 1834. 8vo. 104 pp. **\$75.00**

- ◆ Lacks wrappers. Ink inscription at upper edge of title-page; pencillings, colored marks, and foxing thereto. Final leaf foxed. Text else clean. Lightly creased from lengthwise folding. (479)

Ford, Worthington Chauncey. Reply of William Lee to the charge of Silas Deane. 1779. Brooklyn, N.Y.: Historical Printing Club, 1891. 8vo. 60, [4 (blank)] pp. **\$90.00**

- ◆ Limited to 100 copies.
- ◆ Original printed wrappers. Front cover detaching from spine and with dog-eared corner. Pages unopened, deckled edges. (612)

Gallatin, Albert. The Oregon question. New York: Bartlett & Welfort, 1846. 12mo. 75 pp. **\$175.00**

- ◆ Howes labels this the "best ed." It first appeared in Washington with the title "Letters . . . on the Oregon question." Both England and the U.S. laid claim to the Oregon territory. Gallatin reviews the history and the nature of the claims, hoping to influence popular opinion and convince the negotiators of the merits of the U.S. position.

- ◆ Howes G-25; Sabin 26391. Removed from a nonce volume. Last leaf torn and repaired. A clean copy. (582)

XYZ Affair

Gerry, Elbridge. Some letters of Elbridge Gerry of Massachusetts. 1784–1804. Edited by Worthington Chauncey Ford. Brooklyn, NY: Historical Printing Club, 1896. 8vo. 28 pp., [1 (blank)] p. **\$85.00**

- ◆ First edition. Letters concern **Indians**, politics (of course), foreign policy (XYZ Affair, included), and personalities. The correspondents included Jefferson and Monroe.

- ◆ Original printed wrappers present but detached. Library stamp. Lower inner corner bumped and paper damaged on all leaves. Paper brittle. (127)

Gibbons, Rodmond. The physics and metaphysics of money[,] with a sketch of events relating to money in the early history of California. New York & London: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1886. 12mo. 34 pp. **\$175.00**

- ◆ Discussion of money in general — paper, bullion, silver, etc. --- and the historical thinking of what money is. Then a specific analysis of it in the context of the early history of California in the Anglo era. In the Putnam's series, "Questions of the Day," number XXXIII.

- ◆ Publisher's printed wrappers. Small chip out of lower front outside corner. A very good copy. (422)

Granger, Gideon. An address to the people of New England. By Algernon Sidney. December 15th, 1808. Washington City: Pr. by Dinmore & Cooper, 1808. 8vo. 38 pp., [1] f. **\$99.75**

- ◆ First edition. Study of American foreign policy towards England and England's outrages against the U.S. Includes a chart comparing policies of the Washington, Adams, and Jefferson administrations. There is a printer's note on the last leaf concerning a paper shortage delaying publication.

- ◆ Shaw & Shoemaker 15147. Sewn, lacking wrappers. Ex-library with stamps. Edges of pages a little tattered. Uncut copy. (140)

Grant, Ulysses S. Report of Lieutenant-General U.S. Grant, of the armies of the United States--1864-'65. Accompanied by a portrait. New York: D. Appleton & Co., 1865. 8vo. Frontis., 77, [3] pp. **\$200.00**

- ◆ First edition: Detailed accounts of some of the significant combats under Grant's command. "It has been my fortune to see the armies of both the West and the East fight battles...All that it was possible for men to do in battle they have done."

- ◆ Sabin 28316. Fair in printed paper wrappers, cover edges chipped, front cover separated. Recto of plate with very small historical society stamp. (902)

Grier, J.N.C. A discourse, containing a short historical record of the Church of the Forks of the Brandywine, Chester County, Pa.. from the time of its organization, A.D., 1735, to January 1st, 1849. Philadelphia: John Young, 1849. 8vo. 16 pp. **\$75.00**

- ◆ History of this rural congregation.

- ◆ Good. Sewn; in printed wrappers. Ex-historical society copy (rubber-stamps, "New Jersey Historical Society" and "deaccessioned," on front cover and title-page). Covers lightly soiled and partially detached along spine; pencil and ink markings on front cover. Pencil marks on title-page. (246)

Hackett, Frank W. 1645-1656 Portsmouth records. A transcript of the first thirty five pages of the earliest town book[,] Portsmouth[,] New Hampshire. Portsmouth: Privately printed, 1886. 8vo. [2],76 pp. **\$80.00**

- ◆ Limited edition (this is copy 131). Reproduces an important early source for New Hampshire history.
- ◆ Sewn. Original printed wrappers, chipped. Inscribed on front cover by Hackett, but part of inscription chipped away. With bookplate of an historical society (NO stamps). Uncut copy. (674)

Hale, Edward E. One hundred years ago. How the war began. A series of sketches from original authorities. Boston: Lockwood, Brooks, & Company, 1875. 8vo (23.5 cm, 9.25 "). 40 pp. **\$75.00**

- ◆ Story of the beginning of the Revolutionary War in Massachusetts, with heavy reliance on original documents and accounts.
- ◆ Fair. In original wrappers. Ink notation to front wrapper. Some spots of light waterstaining. Some chipping to wrappers and margin, without loss of text, but affecting some letters on outside back wrapper. (725)

Hicks, Elias. A review of Elias Hicks' letter to Thomas Willis, on the miraculous conception of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Philadelphia: Pr. for the reader, 1824. 8vo. 28 pp. **\$80.00**

- ◆ First edition. Hicks was a controversial figure among the members of the Society of Friends (Quakers) and is here accused of denying the Immaculate Conception and Virgin Birth. The evidence presented is a letter he allegedly wrote on the subject to Thomas Willis of Long Island.
- ◆ Shoemaker 17802. Removed from a nonce volume with evidence of old sewing holes. No wrappers; six-digit number stamped on title-page. Respined with archival tissue. Dusty; short tear in outer margin of most leaves. (146)

Hicks, Elias. Six queries proposed to Elias Hicks in a letter from a friend in New York, with E.H.'s answers. New York: William A. Mercien, printer, 1830. 8vo. 8 pp. **\$110.00**

- ◆ A defense of Quaker Elias Hicks revisionist opinions on Scripture and doctrine. Hicks led a movement which broke off from the Quakers in 1827-28, the "Hicksites."
- ◆ *American Imprints* 1834. Good. Removed from a nonce volume. Occasional tears in the margins with a few spots of chipping; a few small ink stains. Rubber-stamp on title page. (967)

Hold-Fast, Simon, (pseud.). Facts are stubborn things, or nine plain questions to the people of Connecticut, with a brief reply to each. Hartford: Pr. by Hudson & Goodwin, 1803. 8vo. 23, [1 (blank)] pp. **\$90.00**

- ◆ 1st edition. Pro-Federalist, anti-Republican tract that is well written and shows reasoning of the non-strident school. Very good political content.
- Provenance:* Ownership signature of Ezra S. Ely, D.D.
- ◆ Shaw & Shoemaker 4393. Removed from a nonce volume. Respined with archival tissue. Six-digit number stamped on title-page. Some age-toning and occasional light foxing. (153)

The Monumental American Subject — MUNDANE Back-and-Forth

Lincoln, Levi. Speech of Mr. Lincoln, of Massachusetts. Delivered in the House of Representatives of the United States, Feb. 7, 1837, on the resolution to censure the Hon. John Q. Adams, for inquiring of the Speaker, whether a paper, purporting to come from slaves, came within the resolution laying on the table all petitions relating to slavery. Washington: Gales & Seaton, printers, 1837. 8vo. 9, [1 (blank)] pp. **\$95.00**

- ◆ Lincoln rises to support and defend his fellow Bay State legislator against charges that might lead to censure or removal. Lincoln says no slight was made or intended and that Adams was merely exercising his right to free speech in the chamber.
- ◆ Stitched, never bound. Small piece torn from upper outer area of title-page just touching two letters of the title. Five-digit number stamped on title-page. (934)

Loring, C. Greeley, & Edwin W. Field. Correspondence on the present relations between Great Britain and the United States of America. Boston: Little Brown & Co., 1862. 8vo. 153 pp. **\$150.00**

- ◆ Private correspondence between two lawyers on either side of the Atlantic relative to the Trent Affair, the U. S. Civil War, and England's relationship to the North & South during the early months of it.
- ◆ Original printed wrappers. Ex-historical society copy with stamps, some wear along joints. Clean, good copy. (586)

Madison, James. Message from the President of the United States, transmitting extracts from the correspondence of Mr. Pinkney, agreeably to a resolution of the House, of the thirteenth instant. December 18, 1809. Ordered to lie on the table. City of Washington: Pr. by A. & G. Way, 1809. 8vo. 14 pp. **\$97.50**

- ◆ Problems with Britain over non-importation, French and British equal trading status, and British hard feelings.
- ◆ Shaw & Shoemaker 18975. Removed from a nonce volume. Five-digit number stamped on title-page; tips of the upper outer corners of first three leaves broken off; stamp of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania in gutter margin of one leaf. Properly deaccessioned. (164)



Mason, Armistead Thomson, & Charles F. Mercer. Controversy between Armistead Thompson [sic] Mason and Charles Fenton Mercer. Washington: 1818. 8vo. 36 pp. **\$145.00**

◆ In question was an election in Virginia in Loudon County. The editor of the Richmond Enquire newspaper had questioned in print the legitimacy of Mercer's election over Mason.

◆ Shaw & Shoemaker 44712, 43721, & 29067. Stitched in original plain wrappers, partially torn away. Ex-Franklin Institute with stamps. Uncut copy. (921)

Massachusetts. House of Representatives. House. Recruiting of troops. [Boston: 1862]. 8vo. 86 pp. **\$125.00**

◆ House Dec. 18; contains extensive correspondence relating to recruiting troops in Massachusetts.

◆ Sewn; lacks wrappers. Ink inscription and rubber stamps ("New Jersey Historical Society" and "deaccessioned") on first page. Moderate soiling on first and last leaves. Scattered spotting. Small chips to a few corners. Creased from lengthwise folding. (541)

"Mere" Abolitionists?

Mitchell, William. The claims of Africa. A discourse, delivered at Montpelier, at the annual meeting of the Vermont Colonization Society, October 19, 1843. Burlington, Vt: Pr. by Stilman Fletcher, 1843. 12mo. 24 pp. **\$75.00**

◆ Mitchell was the "Pastor of the Congregational Church, East Rutland." Brief history of the national and Vermont Colonization Societies and explanation of how the Societies's aims are broader than those of "mere abolitionists."

◆ Removed from a nonce volume Good/Very good condition. (410)

Mott, Lydia Philadelphia (Stansbury). A brief account of the life, last sickness, and death, of Robert Mott, son of James and Mary Mott, of Mamaroneck, in the state of New-York. New York: Pr. by Samuel Wood, 1811. 12mo. 16 pp. **\$100.00**

◆ 1st edition. Lydia Mott "designed [this tribute] . . . not only as a memorial of her beloved husband, but to exhibit the triumph of grace over nature, to exalt this grace in view of those he has left behind, and to prove that `the effect of righteousness is quietness and assurance forever.'"

◆ Shaw & Shoemaker 23444. Removed from a nonce volume. Five-digit number stamped on title-page. (168)

New England Soldiers' Relief Association. Minutes of the organization and proceedings of the New England Soldiers' Relief Association. New York: Root, Anthony & Co., 1862. 8vo. 62, [2 (blank)] pp. **\$80.00**

◆ In 1862, "a large and influential meeting of citizens of New England resident in New York" was held "with the purpose of making arrangements to provide for proper attention to the sick and wounded soldiers as they shall from time to time pass through New York on their return from the seat of war to their homes." Here are the minutes of the 1862 meetings, as well as a list of contributors.

◆ Sabin 52747. Very good in printed paper wrappers, slightly creased. (914)

New York (state). Communication from the governor, and report of the commission appointed by the president to determine and ascertain the quota of the state, under the different calls for troops. Transmitted to the legislature March 1, 1864. Albany: Comstock & Cassidy, 1864. 8vo. 18 pp. **\$80.00**

◆ New York protests the inequality of the draft procedure, asserting that the state "is required to furnish more than other States in proportion to its population."

◆ Sabin 53616. Good in printed paper wrappers; creased. (915)

Orne, Henry. Reply of Colonel Orne to the attacks of Mr. Nathaniel Greene, and David Henshaw, and others, in the Boston Statesman. Boston: Putnam & Hunt, 1829. 8vo. 48 pp. **\$95.00**

◆ 1st edition. One of those horrible personal squabbles with money and politics and social standing underlying all the "He said," "I said," "He wrote," "I wrote" that fills this **pamphlet of nasty reading.**

◆ Shoemaker 39936. Removed from a nonce volume, respined; six-digit number stamped on title-page. (173)

Otis, Harrison Gray. A letter to the Hon. John Quincy Adams, occasioned by his letter to Mr. Otis. By Alfred. America [i.e., Boston]: 1808. 8vo. 43, [1 (blank)] pp. **\$145.00**

◆ Accuses Adams of not supporting Jefferson on such topics as commerce and the embargo.

Very uncommon: We trace only two copies in U.S. libraries.

◆ Shaw & Shoemaker 15824. Removed from a nonce volume. Ex-library with faint stamps. Stain in lower area of title-page. (779)

The AAS Reviewed, 1872 — A Presentation Copy

Paine, Nathaniel. A brief notice of the library of the American Antiquarian Society, from the report of the council, presented April 30, 1872. Worcester, Mass.: Pr. by Charles Hamilton, 1873. 8vo. Frontis. port., 59 pp., plate, fold. fac-simile. **\$125.00**

◆ Inscribed, presentation copy: "Hon. W.A. Whitehead, With regards of Nath. Paine" on the front wrapper. Significant essay on the most memorable contents of this famous library in the days before it divested itself of the non-U.S. imprints. It then included incunabula and other European books. Also, this report details the Society's "Cabinet" of "Indian and other relics" as well as exempla of natural history.

◆ Original printed wrappers, a little chipped. A very good copy. (432)

Parker, Joel. Constitutional law: With reference to the present condition of the United States. Cambridge: Pr. by Welch, Bigelow, & Company, 1862. 8vo. 35 pp. **\$90.00**

◆ 1st edition. Author was Royall Professor of Law at Harvard. Preliminary thoughts on the effect of secession on debts, and other initial thoughts caused by the events of 1861.

◆ Removed from a nonce volume. (180)

Pennsylvania Relief Association for East Tennessee. Report to the contributors to the Pennsylvania Relief Association for East Tennessee. By a commission sent by the Executive Committee to visit that region, and forward supplies to the loyal and suffering inhabitants. Philadelphia: Pr. for the Association, 1864. 8vo. 45, [3 (blank)] pp. **\$90.00**

◆ Account of the assistance provided to loyal Unionists in East Tennessee, with an appeal for more donations and labor, and an address to President Lincoln on the topic.

◆ Good in printed paper wrappers, covers lightly soiled. (907)

Pennsylvania. General Assembly. House of Representatives. [drop-title] Report of the committee appointed to investigate the official conduct of Thomas Sergeant, Secretary of the Commonwealth. [Harrisburg: 1819]. 8vo. 26 pp. **\$150.00**

◆ Sergeant is alleged to have solicited \$2000 a year from applicants for the post of clerk, the money to be paid to a relative; and, in other ways here enumerated, to have misused his office to the detriment of the government, all while serving as Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The American Antiquarian Society catalog record for this work gives the pagination as “26, [2] p.” and says “Text stops in midsentence on p. [27].” Shaw & Shoemaker give the pagination as “26 p.”

◆ Shaw & Shoemaker 49050. Folded and stitched, as issued. Lacks the wrappers. Uncut, unopened. Staining to last leaf. (643)

Pennsylvania. Militia. Proceedings of the military convention which assembled at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Monday, January 2, 1832. Harrisburg: Pr. by Henry Welsh, 1832. 12mo. 24 pp. **\$100.00**

◆ Pennsylvania's militia was in a sad state in 1832 and the convention of that year sought to reorganize and revitalize it as an effective police force for the state in times of trouble. Specific plans for that reform are here itemized.

◆ *American Imprints* 14379. Removed from a nonce volume, stapled, and respined with archival paper. Foxing. Old repairs to a few leaves. (504)

“Pennsylvanian, A”. Address to the citizens of Pennsylvania, on the situation of our country; connected with the public conduct of James Ross, a candidate for the governmental chair of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia: 1808. 8vo. 13, [3] pp. **\$125.00**

◆ In opposition to James Ross for governor and discussing at length his role in the presidential election debacle of 1800 and especially his bill that attempted to take from Congress the role it constitutionally was required to play.

◆ Shaw & Shoemaker 14293. Folded and stitched, as issued. Lacks the wrappers. Uncut, unopened. (642)

(Philadelphia Domestic Society). [drop-title] Objections to incorporating the Philadelphia Domestic Society, briefly considered, in three letters to a friend. [Philadelphia: William Dickson, pr., 1807]. 12mo. 12 pp. **\$175.00**

◆ Anonymous defense of the proposed Society, whose aim is to aid domestic industry and manufacturing. Three main objections have been raised against the Society and the writer dispatches them with reason and sense.

◆ Shaw & Shoemaker 13272. Folded and stitched, never bound; uncut, mostly unopened. A very good copy. (261)

Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture. Address to the citizens of Pennsylvania on the importance of a more liberal encouragement of agriculture. Accompanied with inquiries on agricultural subjects proposed by the Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture, with a view to form an expose of the state of agriculture in Pennsylvania. Philadelphia: Pr. by Order of the Society, 1818. 12mo. 14 pp. **\$80.00**

◆ The Society's goals were the encouragement and protection of agriculture in Pennsylvania. These aims were to be accomplished via legislation, encouraging opening of new lands, and by offering premiums and prizes.

◆ Shaw & Shoemaker 45299. Removed from a nonce volume and all leaves now loose; in need of binding or sewing. Six-digit number stamped on title-page; old library stamp on same. A fair copy. (507)

Proceedings of the Constitutional meeting at Faneuil Hall, November 26th, 1850. Boston: Beals & Greene, 1850. 8vo. 46 pp., [1 (blank)] f. **\$90.00**

◆ Sewn; original printed wrappers. Front cover separating from spine; one tear to bottom edge, one to top edge; with colored markings and ink inscription. Pages and covers creased in upper corners. (314)



**“Oh, C'mon . . .”
(As He Might Have Put It)**

Quincy, Josiah. [drop-title] Speech of Josiah Quincy [sic], Representative in Congress for the state of Massachusetts, on the joint resolution approving of the conduct of the executive of the United States, in relation to the refusal to receive any farther communication from the British Minister, 28th December, 1809. [Washington or Baltimore?: 1810?]. 12mo. 24 pp. **\$97.50**

◆ 1st edition. Quincy feels the House has gone overboard in the language used in the censure of the British ambassador in his discussions with the president. A very uncommon Quincy item.

◆ Not in Shaw & Shoemaker (?). Removed from a nonce volume; stapled and respined with archival tissue. Six-digit number stamped on title-page. (198)

Republican Party (Pennsylvania). General Committee of Correspondence. Second address of the General committee of correspondence, [appointed at the general meeting of the Republican members of the legislature of the state of Pennsylvania,] to the democratic citizens of the state of Pennsylvania, on the subject of the presidential election, 1812. Philadelphia: Pr. by John Binns, [1812]. 12mo. 8 pp. **\$135.00**

◆ Urges support for Madison and Gerry and gives reasons for lending that support. Ends with a listing of the “Pennsylvania Electoral Ticket.”

◆ Shaw & Shoemaker 25255. Folded, never bound, uncut, partially unopened. Gift stamp in inner margin of p. 3. Light spotting; dust-soiling. (640)

Rives, William. Speech of the Hon. William C. Rives on the subject of the removal of the deposits [sic]; delivered in the Senate of the United States, January 17, 1834. Washington: Pr. by Francis Preston Blair, 1834. 8vo. 32 pp. **\$75.00**

◆ The crisis of the Bank of the United States under Pres. Jackson caused a great deal of oratory in Congress and led to much printer's ink being put to paper. Jackson wished to remove the deposits and the Calhoun & Clay forces in Congress wished to maintain them in the Bank.

◆ Goldsmiths-Kress 28612. Stitched as issued in self-wrappers. Ex-historical society with stamps on the title-page. Uncut copy, fore-edges curled and with short rents. A very good copy. (336)

Roberts, Solomon W. Report to the Board of Managers of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, on the improvement of the Schuylkill navigation. January 2nd, 1845. Philadelphia: Joseph & William Kite, printers, 1845. 12mo. 24 pp. **\$175.00**

◆ Roberts, a civil engineer and member of the American Philosophical Society, reviews the history of the canal locks and river transportation in general on the Schuylkill River, then considers the current state of navigation and its problems and makes recommendations based on in-field surveys for improvement.

◆ Removed from a nonce volume. Paper cockling, light age-toning at edges of pages. (633)

Rush, Benjamin. Letter on the rebellion, to a citizen of Washington from a citizen of Philadelphia. Philadelphia: John Campbell, 1862. 8vo. 23, [1 (blank)] pp. **\$75.00**

◆ The author, a grandson of Dr. Benjamin Rush, defends the actions of Captain Wilkes in the so-called Trent affair, which involved the interception of a British vessel on the high seas and the capture of two Confederate emissaries on board.

◆ Sabin 74243. Sewn as issued. Once folded in six parts. Long 2 1/2 inch tears extending from fore-edges, to first three leaves. Two dog-eared corners, a few short tears to final leaf, two small holes with loss of a few words of text. (557)

Schuckers, J.W. A brief account of the finances and paper money of the Revolutionary War. Philadelphia: John Campbell & Son; A.C. Bryson & Co., printers, 1874. Tall 8vo. [1 (blank)] f., 128 pp., [2 (blank)] ff. **\$135.00**

◆ Original printed wrappers; uncut and unopened. Spine and cover edges chipped; front cover detaching and with small pencillings. (320)

Schuylkill Navigation Company. Opinion of counsel, on the right of the Schuylkill Navigation Company to make another lock and canal for the use of the navigation at the Fair Mount dam. Philadelphia: Pr. by James Kay, Jun. & Co., 1833. 8vo 34 pp. **\$100.00**

◆ The lawyers (Sergeant, Binney and Chauncy) think the mayor and aldermen, due to entangling alliances and entwined interests, ought to allow the Company the requested canal, lock, and necessary water from the Fairmount dam.

◆ Removed from a nonce volume. A little cockled; light stains on title-page. Rubber-stamp in text on one page; ex-defunct library. (505)

Schuylkill Navigation Company. The Schuylkill Navigation Company. Philadelphia: Crissy & Markley, printers, 1852. 12mo. 35, [1] pp. **\$100.00**

◆ The major portion of this pamphlet reprints “leading editorials ... originally published ... in the *North American*” in which the journal writers discuss in the nature of the company, its position in the coal transportation business, the preponderance of the stockholders being Philadelphians, and the problems arising from competition from railroads.

The publication ends by printing "An Act for the Protection of the Creditors of the Schuylkill Navigation Company."

- ◆ Removed from a nonce volume. Stamps of a 19th-century library. (639)

Seybert, Adam. An oration, delivered on the 19th day of May, 1809, at the meeting of the manufacturers and mechanics of the city of Philadelphia. Philadelphia: Pr. by order of the committee, [1809]. 8vo. 16 pp. **\$120.00**

◆ First edition. Seybert, a medical doctor, issues a rallying call for progress in developing national industry to rival that of Europe: All of the raw products are present for clothing, glassmaking, smelting, and much more.

◆ Shaw & Shoemaker 18591. Removed from a nonce volume; six-digit number stamped on title-page. Stapled and respined with archival tissue. (205)

Smith, Caleb B. Executive vetoes. Speech of Caleb B. Smith, of Indiana, on the veto power: Delivered in the House of Representatives of the United States, July 21, 1848. Washington: J. & G. S. Gideon, printers, 1848. 8vo. 16 pp.

\$80.00

◆ The veto in question was Polk's of the Civil and Diplomatic Appropriations Bill. Discussion of that bill and presidential veto power are commingled with forays in the Whig vs. Democratic points of view on other matters.

- ◆ Uncut, never sewn. Light dust soiling. (780)

Smith, Truman. Speech of Mr. Truman Smith, of Connecticut, on removals and appointments to office. Delivered in the Senate of the United States, March 21 and 23, 1850. [Washington]: Towers, printer, 1850. 8vo. 32 pp. **\$90.00**

- ◆ The senator rises to defend Pres. Taylor and his actions in dismissing a large number of office holders.

- ◆ Sabin 84457. Sewn, never bound. Uncut. Ex-historical society with stamps. (932)

Southard, Samuel L. Speech of Mr. Southard on the removal of the deposits [sic]; delivered in the Senate of the United States, January 8, 1834. Washington: Pr. by Gales & Seaton, 1834. 8vo. 53, [3 (blank)] pp. **\$75.00**

◆ The crisis of the Bank of the United States under Pres. Jackson caused a great deal of oratory in Congress and led to much printer's ink being put to paper. Jackson wished to remove the deposits and the Calhoun & Clay forces in Congress wished to maintain them in the Bank.

- ◆ Stitched as issued in self-wrappers. Uncut copy, fore-edges curled and with short rents. A very good copy. (693)

In Defense of the Cherokee

Sprague, Peleg. Speech of Mr. Sprague of Maine. Delivered in the Senate of the United States, 16 April, 1830, in reply to Messrs. White, McKinley, and Forsyth, upon the subject of the removal of the Indians. Washington: Pub. at the Office of the National Journal, Peter Force, print., 1830. 8vo. 36 pp. **\$125.00**

◆ Peter Force imprint. Sprague rises to speak in defence of the Cherokee and to condemn their removal from Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, and elsewhere.

- ◆ Sabin 89710. Stitched as issued; uncut. Remnants of original plain wrappers. Foxing. (911)

Stephens, Alexander Hamilton. Speech of Mr. A. H. Stephens, of Georgia, on the land bill. Delivered in the House of Representatives, U.S., July 7, 1846. Washington: Pr. J. & G.S. Gideon, 1846. 8vo. 15, [1 (blank)] pp. **\$95.00**

◆ Public lands, especially in the "western states," was an "on again, off again" question for legislators in the period 1828-1860. Here the question was whether to sell public land that had been on the market for a decade or more on a decreasing scale of value per acre.

- ◆ Original printed wrappers. Some age-toning. A good copy. (922)

Tracy, Benjamin F. The case of Henry Ward Beecher. Opening address...of counsel for the defendant. New York: George W. Smith & Co., 1875. 8vo. 92 pp. **\$85.00**

◆ Concerning one of the most publicized scandals of the post-Civil War era. The defendant, Henry Ward Beecher, had been sued by the plaintiff, Theodore Tilton, for having an adulterous affair with his wife Elizabeth Tilton. The trial began in January 1875.

- ◆ Good. Sewn; in printed wrappers. Front wrapper and title-page chipped and torn. (137)

U.S. Army. Quartermaster General's Office. The martyrs who, for our country, gave up their lives in the prison pens in Andersonville, Ga. Washington: Government Printing Office, 1866. 8vo. 225, [1 (blank)] pp. **\$150.00**

- ◆ Report of Capt. James M. Moore on the cemetery at Andersonville, with the names of those interred there.

◆ Good in printed paper wrappers, inked inscription to top of front cover. Front cover, title-page, and two other pages stamped by historical society. (895)

U.S. Army. Veteran Reserve Corps. Field record of officers of the Veteran Reserve Corps, from the commencement to the close of the rebellion. Washington: Scriber & Swing, [ca. 1864]. 8vo. 40 pp. **\$150.00**

- ◆ List of names, ages, home states, and wounds suffered of enlisted men who entered the Veteran Reserve Corps.

◆ Sabin 24298. Fair in printed paper wrappers, front cover torn; creased. Untrimmed with edges slightly ragged. (906)

United States. *Military Academy at West Point.* Official register of the officers and cadets of the U.S. military academy, West Point, New York, June, 1865. [New York: Baldwin & Jones, printers, 1865]. 12mo. 29, [3] pp. **\$75.00**

◆ Begins with Board of Visitors, lists Academic and Medical Staff, then gives information about the cadets: date of admission, state of residence, age at admission, class rank, and in a separate section, a roll of merit. At end is information on applying for admission.

◆ Sewn as issued, original wrappers. Slight dog-earring. Dusty. Small stamp of the New-York Historical Society dated 1865. (717)

United States. *Military Academy at West Point.* Official register of the officers and cadets of the U.S. military academy, West Point, New York. June, 1867. [New York: Baldwin & Jones, printers, 1867]. 12mo. 29, [3] pp. **\$75.00**

◆ Begins with Board of Visitors, lists Academic and Medical Staff, then gives information about the cadets: date of admission, state of residence, age at admission, class rank, and in a separate section, a roll of merit. At end is information on applying for admission.

◆ Sewn as issued, original wrappers. Slight dog-earring. Dusty, rear wrapper chipped and one corner missing. (718)

United States. *Military Academy at West Point.* United States Military Academy, West Point. Register of the officers and cadets and report of the Board of Visitors. 1868. Washington: Government Printing Office, 1868. 12mo. 47, [1] pp. **\$87.50**

◆ Begins with Board of Visitors, lists Academic and Medical Staff, then gives information about the cadets: date of admission, state of residence, age at admission, class rank, and in a separate section, a roll of merit. At end is information on applying for admission. For the first time, the annual report also included the Report of the Board of Visitors.

◆ Sewn as issued, original wrappers. Slight dog-earring. Dusty, rear wrapper chipped and one corner missing. (719)

United States. *War Department. Adjutant's General's Office.* General orders, no. 99. Regulations for the enrollment and draft of three hundred thousand militia. [Washington: 1862]. 12mo. 5, [1 (blank)] pp. **\$75.00**

◆ Issued without wrappers. Minor spine splitting from bottom edge. Very light soiling to outer two pages. Creased from lengthwise folding. (536)

The Aeneid for Americans

Virgilius Maro, Publius. A free and independent translation of the first and fourth books of the Aeneid of Virgil... In hexameter and pentameter. Winsted, CT: Winsted Herald Office, 1870. 8vo. 22, [2 (1 blank)] pp.; illus. **\$85.00**

◆ "University Edition." Translated into late-19th-century colloquial American English. Illustrated by Thomas Worth.

◆ Original printed and illustrated wrappers. Covers lightly soiled and chipped at edges and corners. Author's name pencilled on front cover. Pages creased. (318)

Webster, Daniel. The Rhode Island question. Mr. Webster's argument in the Supreme Court of the United States, in the case of Martin Luther vs. Luther M. Borden and others, January 27th, 1848. Washington: Pr. by J. & G.S. Gideon, 1848. 8vo. 20 pp. **\$150.00**

◆ Webster seeks to have the convictions of several supporters of Dorr in the "Dorr Rebellion" overturned. In 1841 and 1842 dissidents sought to write a new state constitution and establish a new government. Their efforts were labelled "rebellion" by the government established under the old constitution.

◆ Removed from a nonce volume. Very good condition. (572)

West, Samuel. Greatness the result of goodness. A sermon occasioned by the death of George Washington ... who died December 14, 1799. Boston: From the printing-office of Manning & Loring, [1800]. 8vo. 40 pp. **\$75.00**

◆ Appended to the sermon is Washington's Farewell Address of 1796.

◆ Evans 39070; Stillwell 256. Removed from a nonce volume. Later stitching. Ex-library with 19th-century stamps. Still, a crisp copy. (811)

Wilkes, George. McClellan: From Ball's Bluff to Antietam. By George Wilkes, editor of Wilkes' Spirit of the Times. New York: Sinclair Tousey (Wynkoop, Hallenbeck & Thomas, printers), 1863. 8vo. 40 pp. **\$90.00**

◆ 1st edition. Severe criticism of McClellan as a leader, especially for his refusal to engage with the forces of the Confederacy or to take Richmond despite the apparent ability to do so.

With an advertisement on the back for "Wilkes's Spirit of the Times. The American Gentleman's Newspaper. A Chronicle of the Turf, Field Sports, the Army and the Stage."

◆ Miles 485. Original wrappers. Removed from a nonce volume. (219)

No, No, No.

Woodward, George W. Negro suffrage -- The Reconstruction laws. Speech ... delivered in the House of Representatives, March 21, 1868. Washington, [D.C.]: F. & J. Rives, & George A. Bailey, 1868. 8vo. 14 pp. **\$75.00**

◆ Woodward was no friend of the ex-slave and did not favor suffrage for the black population.

◆ Folded, never bound. Uncut, mostly unopened. (456)

Worcester, Noah. Solemn review of the custom of war: showing that war is the effect of popular delusion, and proposing a remedy. Philadelphia: 1815. 8vo. 31, [1] pp. **\$100.00**

◆ Reprinted from the Cambridge, Massachusetts, edition. Argues that the spread of Christianity will lead to the end of wars. The work was reprinted several times in 1815 and later, but we fail to trace this particular Philadelphia printing.

◆ Not in Shaw & Shoemaker. Removed from a nonce volume. Age-toning and some foxing. (908)

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