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Banks, Bankers, & Banking

1. Adams, John Quincy. Speech [suppressed by the previous question] of Mr. John Quincy Adams, of Massachusetts, on the removal of the public deposits, and its reasons. Washington: Pr. by Gales and Seaton, 1834. 8vo. 43, [3 (blank)] pp.

\$75.00

☞ Adams criticizes President Jackson's controversial move incrusting the Treasury Secretary to remove all public deposits from the Bank of the United States and deposit them into selected state banks. He calls this move "an arbitrary removal of public moneys from the place where they had been deposited by law, to a place arbitrarily selected by the Secretary, without law and against law."

☞ Sabin 306. Sewn as issued. Front page soiled. Creased from lengthwise folding, and folding over lower outer corner. Very good. (4019)

2. Adams, John Quincy. Speech [suppressed by the previous question] of Mr. John Quincy Adams, of Massachusetts, on the removal of the public deposits, and its reasons. Washington: Pr. by Gales & Seaton, 1834. 8vo. 43 pp.

\$25.00

☞ *American Imprints* 22832. Removed from a nonce volume; with later sewing. Old fold-mark down center. Library rubber-stamp on title-page. (24743)

3. Andrew, John A. Address of His Excellency John A. Andrew, to the two branches of the legislature of Massachusetts, January 9, 1863. Boston: Wright & Potter, state printers, 1863. 8vo. 80 pp.

\$48.50

☞ "Senate Document No. 1." Address by John Andrew, governor of Massachusetts, delivered in the Capitol of Massachusetts. Subjects covered include the raising troops, the draft, bounties, desertion, regimental rolls and the soldiers' families relief law, ordnance, fortifications and coastal defense, harbors and flats, the Troy and Greenfield railroad, banking and currency, pleuro-pneumonia, farming, public schools, universities, the Boston Society of Natural History and MIT, etc. With tables listing the troops sent into Federal service from Massachusetts since the outbreak of the Civil War.

☞ NSTC 2MAS161; Sabin 1467. Removed from a nonce volume. Title-leaf chipped at fore-edge. Top right corner of title-page affixed with printed slip and early inked owner's signature cropped out. Very good. (9636)

4. Bank of England. The names and descriptions of the proprietors of unclaimed dividends on bank stock, and on the public funds, transferable at the Bank of England. Which became due on and before the of January, 1812, and remained unpaid the 31st December, 1814. With the dates when the first dividends respectively became payable, and the number of dividends due thereon. London: Pr. and sold by John Walsh; Sherwood, Neely, & Jones; and E. Williams, 1815. 8vo. [4 (1 blank)], 530 pp.

\$220.00

☞ "By order of the Court of Directors of the Bank of England."

☞ Library brown cloth, front and back covers pressure-stamped by a now-defunct library. Leaves cockled. Title-page and several other pages rubber-stamped. Bookplate and library charge pocket present. Paper remnants adhered to top margin of title-page. (7773)

5. Bank of the United States (1816–1836). Bank of the United States. Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting (in compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives, of the 3d instant,) the monthly statements of the affairs of the Bank of the United States, for the year 1827. March 6, 1828. Read, and laid upon the table. Washington: Pr. by Gales & Seaton, 1828. 8vo. 3, [1 (blank)] pp.; 12 fold-leaves.

\$80.00

☉ Letter from the Treasury Department (p. 3) signed in type: Richard Rush. Government document: 20th Congress, 1st Session. Doc. No. 100. Ho. of Reps. Treas. Dept.

☉ Shoemaker 35698. Removed from a nonce volume; outer margins soiled, chipped, and torn without affecting text; tears and holes in inner margin, not touching text. Light to moderate spotting to folding tables. Tear to one table along fold, affecting a couple of numbers; final two tables with tears and holes in inner margin, not touching text; otherwise, folding tables free of tearing or chipping. Inked numeral in outer margin of first page. (12000)

6. Bank of the United States (1816–1836). Report of a committee of directors of the Bank of the United States. [N.p., 1833]. 8vo. 52 pp.

\$100.00

☉ Concerns the removal of the deposits, 3 December 1833. Includes the appendix (pp. 43–52).

☉ Goldsmiths'-Kress 27986. Removed from a nonce volume; two stitch holes at inner margin. Title-page with ink numeral on top margin. Fold mark down center of pamphlet. Light to moderate foxing. (16864)

7. Bank of the United States. Monthly statements Bank U. States for 1826. Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the monthly statements of the Bank of the United States, rendered in obedience to a resolution of the House of Representatives, of third instant. January 9, 1827. Read, and laid upon the table. Washington: Pr. by Gales & Seaton, 1827. 8vo. [4] pp., [12] fold. ff.

\$80.00

☉ Letter from the Treasury Department, on p. [3], signed in type: "Richard Rush." With 12 folded leaves. Government document: 19th Congress, 2d Session. Doc. No. 52. Ho. of Reps. Treas. Dept.

☉ Shoemaker 31432. Removed from a nonce volume; five holes in inner margin, not touching text; first leaf separated. First two leaves with two small tears at fore-edge and small chip to bottom right corner. Moderate foxing and spotting. (12121)

8. Bank of the United States. Directors. [drop-title] Bank of the United States. Memorial of H. D. Gilpin, Peter Wager, John T. Sullivan, and H. McElderry, government directors of the United States Bank. December 13, 1833. Read, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means. [Washington: no publisher/printer, 1833]. 8vo. 40 pp.

\$45.00

☉ Includes correspondence between President Jackson and United States Bank Directors. Government document: 23d Congress, 1st Session. Doc. No. 12. Ho. of Reps.

☉ Removed from a nonce volume. Three stitch holes in inner margins, with loss of parts of a few letters. Ink numeral and notation on p. [1]. First and last pages foxed, darkened in outer and bottom margins. (14827)

9. Bank of the United States. Directors. The memorial of Henry D. Gilpin, John T. Sullivan, and Peter Wager, of Pennsylvania, and Hugh M'Elderry, of Maryland, directors of the Bank of the United States, appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. [Washington: 1833]. 8vo. 55 pp.

\$87.50

☉ Includes correspondence between President Jackson and United States Bank Directors. Signed in type: "H. D. Gilpin, ... Philadelphia, December 9th, 1833."

☉ Removed from a nonce volume; two small holes in inner margin, not touching text. Lengthwise fold mark. Ink annotation on p. [1]. Light to moderate foxing. (15067)

10. Bibb, George M. [drop-title] Report of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating statistical information in relation to the condition of the agriculture, manufactures, domestic trade, currency, and banks, of the United States, and recommending the establishment of a Bureau of Statistics. January 6, 1845. Read, and ordered to be printed. [Washington: Gales & Seaton, 1845]. 8vo. 419 pp.

\$60.00

☪ Report (pp. 4) and statistical tables (pp. 5–419), with a separate title-page. Government document: 28th Congress, 2d Session. Senate. 21.

☪ Removed from a nonce volume; two small stitch holes at inner edge. Ink numeral in top margin of p. [1]. Light foxing on p. [1]. Very good. (18209)

11. Boggs, William G. [drop title] The crisis met. A reply to Junius. New York: [Office of the Evening Post], 1840. 8vo. 16 pp.

\$60.00

☪ Anti-Whig and pro–Van Buren tract by this progressivist and Jacksonian Democrat deploring the idea of a national bank, and warning of British influence on American business and politics.

☪ Good. Removed from a nonce volume; without wrappers. Scattered small age spots; light staining in the margins. (2792)

Colombia's Debt Crisis of 1826

12. Colombia. *Presidencia de la República.* Documentos que el poder ejecutivo en Colombia presenta a la Republica en negocios conexonados con el emprerito de 1824 contratado con B.A. Goldschmidt y Compañía de Londres. [Bogota]: Imp. de la República, por Nicomedes Loro, 1826. 8vo (19.5 cm; 7.75"). 55, [1] pp.

\$950.00

☪ Bolivar and his vice president (Santander) attempt to bring congress up to date on the country's debt crisis, its negotiations with the London-based banking firm of B.A. Goldschmidt with regard to the nation's 1824 loan, the problems now facing the nation because of the bank's bankruptcy, and the generally horrible international banking situation caused by many, many bank failures.

Searches of WorldCat, NUC, and CCILA locate only two copies in U.S. university libraries (Stanford, Texas).

☪ Posda, *Bibliografía bogotana*, 893. Removed from a nonce volume. Very good. (38247)

Colombia Secures an Economic Life Line

13. Colombia. *Presidencia de la República.* Esposicion del poder ejecutivo congreso de 1825 sobre la negociacion del emprerito autorizado por ley de 30 de junio de 1823 y las correspondientes piezas justificativas. Bogota: Imp. de la República, por Nicomedes Loro, 1825. 8vo (19.5 cm, 7.75"). 41, [1] pp.

\$950.00

☪ The vice president (Santander) reports to congress on the successful concluding of a desperately needed loan from bankers in England. He give an account of the negotiations, copies the terms of the loan, etc. As with virtually all of the newly independent Spanish American nations, Colombia in the 1820s struggled economically.

Searches of NUC, WorldCat, COPAC, CCILA, and CCPBE locate no copies.

☪ In original wrappers. Light dust soiling. A very good copy. (38253)

14. "Committees of sundry banks of the city of New York". Memorial of the committees of sundry banks of the city of New York, in opposition to the passage of the bill to incorporate a national bank. November 23, 1814. Read, and ordered to lie on the table. November 25, 1814. Washington: A. & G. Way, prs., 1815. 8vo. 8 pp.

\$67.50

☪ Memorial addressed to the Senate and House of Representatives. Signed on p. 8 (in type) "M. Clarkson, prest. Cha: Wilkes, cashr. Committee of the Bank of New York" and eight others representing the Merchants Bank, Union Bank, Bank of America, and the New York Manufacturing Company. Important information for the history of banks and banking during the early 19th century and of opposition of a central

bank. Government document: House document (United States. Congress. House) ; 13th Congress, 3rd session, no. 21.

☞ Shaw & Shoemaker 33298. Removed from a nonce volume; gutter margin a little irregular; dog-eared. Good+ condition. (11378)

15. Crawford, William H. [drop-title] Report of the Secretary of the Treasury, (in obedience to a resolution of the House of Representatives of 1st March, 1819,) transmitting statements in relation to the condition of the Bank of the United States and its offices; also, statements in relation to the situation of the different chartered banks in the different states, and the District of Columbia, &c. February 24, 1820.—Read, and ordered to lie on the table. January 14, 1834.—Reprinted by order of the House of Representatives. [Washington: no publisher/printer, 1834]. 8vo. 47 pp.

\$40.00

☞ Government document: 23d Congress, 1st Session. Doc. No. 51. Ho. of Reps. Trea. Dept.

☞ Removed from a nonce volume. First and last pages foxed, darkened in margins. Ink numeral in top margin of p. [1]. Dog-ears. (14830)

16. Dallas, Alexander James. [drop-title] In Senate of the United States. February 19th, 1816. Read and ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate. [Washington: Pr. by William A. Davis, 1816]. 8vo. 4 pp.

\$15.00

☞ Letter of the Secretary of the Treasury A. J. Dallas begins: "Treasury Department, February 17, 1816. Sir, in compliance with the resolution of the Senate, of the 8th instant, I have the honour to transmit a statement, exhibiting the actual condition of the several incorporated banks within the District of Columbia." Includes a "Statement of the actual condition of the several incorporated banks within the District of Columbia, on the 1st day of January, 1816." Government document: Senate document (United States. Congress. Senate); 14th Congress, 1st session, no. 48. Printed at head of title: [48].

☞ Shaw & Shoemaker 39408. Removed from a nonce volume; inner edge a little irregular. Lightly pencilled librarian's notation on p. [1]. Rubber-stamp of the War Dept. Library on p. [1]. Pages separated. (17507)

17. Forsyth, John,. [drop-title] Joint resolutions submitted by Mr. Forsyth, concerning a violation of the charter of the national bank by its directors, and requiring the secretary of the Treasury to withdraw the public deposits therefrom. January 14, 1817. Read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table. [Washington, D.C.: William A. Davis, 1817]. 12mo. 2 pp.

\$40.00

☞ Troubled beginnings of the trouble- and controversy-filled Bank of the United States (1816-36). Significant document on the history of public finance in the U.S. Government document: House document (United States. Congress. House) ; 14th Congress, 2nd session, no. 36.

☞ Shaw & Shoemaker 42597. Disbound, foxing, edged dog-eared or irregular; stamp in upper blank area of the U.S. War Department Library. (11372)

Bank of Ireland Accounts — The National Debt

18. Great Britain. Parliament. House of Commons. Account of the commissioners for the reduction of the national debt, of all sums which have been paid to the Bank of Ireland on their account, and of all debentures or stock which have been redeemed or purchased by them. [London, 1803]. Folio (32.5 cm, 12.75"). 17, [1] pp.

\$275.00

☞ Government document, "Ordered to be printed 29th March 1803": Charts of Bank of Ireland transactions in 1802.

☞ Removed from a nonce volume; sewing gone. One page (not the title) stamped by a now-defunct institution, else clean. (17287)

19. Inhabitants of Washington. Memorial of sundry inhabitants of the city of Washington for a charter of incorporation for a new bank in said city. Washington City: Pr. by Roger C. Weightman, 1813. 8vo. 8 pp. **\$125.00**

☞ Addressed to Congress by 22 citizens of Washington seeking the granting of a charter for a new bank in the city.

☞ Shaw & Shoemaker 30241. Removed from a nonce volume; irregular at the inner margins; respined with archival tissue. Foxing. A good copy. (11265)

20. Jackson, John George. Motion of Mr. John G. Jackson, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States. January 5, 1814. Washington: A & G. Way, prs., 1814. 8vo. [2] ff. **\$40.00**

☞ Proposal granting Congress the powers to lay taxes, make roads or canals in any state, or establish a national bank with branches in any state. [Doc. 20], 13th Congress, 2nd session.

☞ Shaw & Shoemaker 33393. Removed from a nonce volume. Hole in second leaf touching a few letters but not obscuring sense; edges somewhat ragged. (12026)

NUMISMATICS

21. Kimball, James P. A bill to amend law and to provide for new designs of United States coins. [No place: No publisher], 1888. 8vo (23.4 cm, 9.25"). 12 pp. **\$350.00**

☞ James P. Kimball (1836–1913) was the Director of the United States Mint from 1885 to 1889.

Provenance: From the residue of the stock of the F. Thomas Heller bookselling firm (est. ca. 1928).

☞ Self-wrappers, stitched; age-toned, faint vertical crease down center of pamphlet, very faint waterstaining to edges, spots of darker staining to bottom corner of leaves. (39707)

BEGGING for Commercial Law Reform

22. Lyne, Francis. Tribunals of commerce. A letter to the bankers of London, reviewing the origin and progress of the movement in favour of tribunals of commerce. London: Effingham Wilson, 1854. 8vo (19.7 cm, 7.75"). 47, [1 (blank)] pp. **\$200.00**

☞ First edition: Pamphlet in support of law reforms for merchants and traders. The final portion is subtitled "Remarks on the utility and organisation of Tribunals of Commerce. (By the aid of a Belgian barrister)."

☞ NSTC 2L25966; not in Goldsmiths'-Kress. Recent paper-covered boards. Title-page with small inked numerals in upper outer corner. Shouldernotes shaved. Pages clean. (15269)

23. Madison, James (President, 1809–1817). Message from the President of the United States, to the two houses of Congress, at the commencement of the first session of the fourteenth Congress. December 5th, 1815. Printed by order of the Senate of the United States. Washington: Pr. by William A. Davis, 1815. 8vo. 16 pp. **\$75.00**

☞ James Madison's State of the Union message. With the return of peace, Madison recommends a rechartered Bank of the United States, a commercial treaty with Great Britain, a mildly protective tariff, an efficient military peace establishment, a national university, and a program of internal improvements authorized by a constitutional amendment. Unnumbered document; Senate document no. 1. Government document: Senate document (United States. Congress. Senate); 14th Congress, 1st session, no. 1.

☞ Shaw & Shoemaker 36321. Removed from a nonce volume. Title-page with lightly pencilled notation on title-page; separated. U.S. Treasury Dept. rubber-stamp on page [3]. Very shallow tears at inner margin, not affecting impression. (18664)

24. Mason, Armistead Thompson. Documents submitted by Mr. Mason, of Virginia, relative to the unchartered banks of the District of Columbia. February 25, 1817. Ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate. Washington: Pr. by William A. Davis, 1817. 8vo. 8 pp.

\$45.00

☉ Financial statements of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Georgetown, the Central Bank of Georgetown and Washington, the Bank of the Metropolis, the Patriotic Bank of Washington, the Union Bank of Alexandria, and the Franklin Bank of Alexandria. Government document: Senate document (United States. Congress. Senate); 14th Congress, 2nd session, no. 121.

☉ Shaw & Shoemaker 42468. Removed from a nonce volume. First and last pages darkened at margins. Bottom margin very slightly tattered. Small dog-ears. Rubber-stamped by the War Department Library. (12122)

25. McClellan, Robert Henry. Speech of Mr. McClellan, of New York, on the United States Fiscal Bank Bill: Delivered in the House of Representatives, August 2, 1841. Washington: Blair & Rives, 1841. Small 8vo. 16 pp.

\$27.50

☉ Rep. McClellan (1806-1860) is vehemently opposed to establishing a federal bank, "an institution not authorized by the constitution, and hostile to public liberty."

☉ Removed from a nonce volume and lightly waterstained. (12135)

26. Massachusetts Historical Society. Tribute of the Massachusetts Historical Society to the memory of their late senior member and former president, the Hon. James Savage, LL.D., March 13, 1873. Boston: Press of John Wilson and Son, 1873. 8vo. [4 (blank)], 23, [5 (blank)] pp.

\$25.00

☉ James Savage (1784-1873) "was the founder of Provident institution for Savings, the first savings bank in Boston, and the second in the United States, of which he was also secretary, treasurer, vice-president, and president, and for nineteen years he was treasurer of the Massachusetts historical society, of which he was president, and edited several of its collections...In addition to numerous genealogical, historical, political, and controversial pamphlets, he edited William Paley's works, and prepared "Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England, showing Three Generations of Those who came before May, 1652." This work, which occupied him nearly twenty years, and which displays extraordinary industry and research, has been called "the most stupendous work on genealogy ever completed."—Appleton's Cyclopaedia of American Biography, vol. V. Pickering-Sumter, pp. 405-6. The will of James Savage is on pp. 21-23.

☉ Sewn, in original wrappers; chipped at spine, back wrapper loose. Front wrapper and signatures loosening. A couple of short tears in margins. New Jersey Historical Society rubber stamp on title-page. Unopened. Good. (6210)

Incorporating the PHILADELPHIA Bank

27. (Philadelphia [National] Bank.). Pennsylvania. Laws, statutes, etc. An act to incorporate the Philadelphia Bank. Philadelphia: Pr. by W. W. Woodward, 1804. 8vo. 21, [1 (blank)] pp.

\$800.00

☉ The legislature enables the bank to come into existence and prohibits conflicts of interest by barring sitting governors and legislators from serving on the Bank's board of directors. This act of incorporation seems to be as rare as the Bank's *Articles*.

☉ Shaw & Shoemaker 7007. Original light boards covered with marbled paper. Back cover and two leaves gnawed by a rodent, with loss of paper not text. (3512)

28. Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce. Memorial of the members of the Chamber of Commerce of Philadelphia relative to the Bank of the United States. Washington City: Pr. by R.C. Weightman, 1810. 8vo. 13 pp.

\$75.00

☉ The Chamber urges renewal of the charter of the Bank of the United States (1791-1811). The memorial is signed by William Fitzsimons "and one hundred and one others."

☞ Shaw & Shoemaker 21725. Removed from a nonce volume; gutter margin a little irregular; light foxing. Good+ condition. (11376)

Only “The Transactions of the Most Finished & Notorious Cheat That Ever Disgraced Human Nature” — NOT a Piracy!

29. (Price, Charles). A new edition. Being a more minute and particular account of that consummate adept in deception, Charles Price, otherwise Patch, many years a stock-broker and lottery-office-keeper in London and Westminster. London: Printed for the editor ... sold by G. Kearsley, 1786. 12mo in 4s (18.1 cm, 7.125"). 48 pp.; 1 folding plt.

\$475.00

☞ As the title-page helpfully explains, “In this edition the whole of [Price’s] various forgeries and frauds are circumstantially related; together with his origin, and all the material occurrences of his life, equally disgraceful to human nature, till he began that desperate undertaking of forgeries on the Bank of England. In the carrying on of which, he, in the most artful and surprising manner, baffled every mode of detection, set on foot by the directors and the magistrates of Bow-Street, for a series of six years.” This offering comes with => ***a folding frontispiece of Price in both his regular clothes and in disguise***, and an absolutely scathing advertisement page warning readers away from the James Ridgeway edition as it is “the most pitiful piracy that ever disgraced the records of illiberal imposition.”

First covered in the *English Chronicle*, Price was a popular biographical subject, with three different editions of this work printed in 1786 alone. Searches of COPAC, WorldCat, and the *NUC* reveal only one holding of this edition in a U.S. institution (Princeton).

Provenance: From the library of American collector Albert A. Howard, small booklabel (“AHA”) at rear.

☞ ESTC N49660. 19th-century quarter tan linen and blue paper-covered boards, both darkened, with gilt lettering and ruling on spine; spine lightly dust-soiled, light pencilling on endpapers. Light age-toning and spotting, a few creased edges; one missing corner, one short marginal tear to plate not quite reaching impression, and one torn and uneven leaf from flawed paper manufacture (pp. 29/30) affecting text. One inked page number and one correction of Latin spelling. => ***Colorful biography and colorful publishing commentary***. (38564)

30. Providence Institution for Savings. Charter, by-laws, and regulations. Providence, [RI]: George H. Whitney, 1853. 12mo (19 cm, 7.5"). 11, [1] pp.

\$75.00

☞ The institution, popularly known in Providence as “The Old Stone Bank,” was founded in 1819 and this publication has changed in the by-laws and regulations through 1852.

With a good wood engraving of the building on the rear cover.

WorldCat locates copies at only the AAS and Brown University.

☞ Original printed and illustrated wrappers. Very good. (40361)

31. 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)

32. Stover, Charles B. [drop-title] The Neighborhood Guild in New York. [New York]: No publisher/printer, [1889]. Small 8vo (19.5 cm; 7.675"). [2] ff.

\$275.00

☞ “The Guild is situated in the Tenth Ward, and the Eighth Assembly District, one of the most remarkable localities in the city; unsurpassed, perhaps, in its wealth of evil forces and its dearth of good influences. Of all the city wards, the Tenth is the most densely populated.”

The Guild, it is explained, has premises at 147 Forsyth Street and 340 Cherry Street and there provides a kindergarten; clubs for young men, women, boys, and girls; classes in practical arts and elementary studies; a gymnasium, saving bank, and lecture and debate series.

This brochure is dated 1 May 1889 and solicits contributions to support the Guild, which is in need of \$2500 for the coming year’s activities. It ends with a list of the Executive Committee members and of notables who endorse the Guild.

NUC does not list this. WorldCat lists one copy miscatalogued as in German and printed in Baltimore.

☞ Fine. Folded as issued. (35555)

33. United States. Congress. House. Committee for the District of Columbia. Report of the Committee for the District of Columbia on the several petitions, relative to the Bank of Alexandria, of Potomac, of Washington, and of the Union Bank of Georgetown. February 2d, 1810. Ordered to lie on the table. Washington City: Pr. by R. C. Weightman, 1810. 8vo. 12 pp.

\$35.00

☞ Regarding petitions to continue the charters of some banks in the Washington, D.C. area.

☞ Shaw & Shoemaker 21813. Removed from a nonce volume. Lightly pencilled librarian’s notation on title-page. Very good. (18274)

34. United States. Congress. House. Committee of Ways and Means. Report of the Committee of Ways and Means, on the petition of sundry inhabitants of the city of New York, praying for the incorporation of a national bank. January 10, 1814. Read and committed to a committee of the whole House on the state of the Union. Washington City: Pr. by Roger C. Weightman, 1814. 8vo. [4] pp.

\$10.00

☞ Government document: House document (United States. Congress. House); 13th Congress, 2nd session, no. 28. Printed at head of title: [28].

☞ Shaw & Shoemaker 33447. Removed from a nonce volume. A librarian’s lightly pencilled notation in top right corner of title-page. (16670)

35. United States. Congress. House. Committee on the District of Columbia. [drop-title] Report of the Committee for the District of Columbia, on the petitions of sundry unchartered banking associations in said district. March 25, 1816. Read, and ordered to lie upon the table. [Washington, D.C.: William A. Davis, 1816]. 8vo (20.5 cm; 8.125"). 10 pp.

\$35.00

☞ Recommends the incorporation of the Farmers and Mechanics’ Bank of Georgetown, the Central Bank of Washington and Georgetown, the Bank of the Metropolis, the Patriotic Bank, the Union Bank of Alexandria, the Merchants Bank of Alexandria, and the Franklin Bank of Alexandria.

☞ Shaw & Shoemaker 39593. Removed from a nonce volume. Light age-toning, one leaf trimmed unevenly during manufacture, 19th-century stamp of the War Department and light pencilling on first leaf. A good copy. (36612)

36. United States. Department of the Treasury. Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a statement of the several banks in which the public monies are now deposited. January 13, 1812. Ordered to lie on the table. Washington City: A. & G. Way, printers, 1812. 8vo. 32 pp.; 1 fold. table.

\$125.00

☞ Shaw & Shoemaker 27182. Removed from a nonce volume. Top edge of first and last pages darkened. Light stain at top edge. Last two leaves with small chips at fore- and top edges. (11994)

37. United States. Dept. of the Treasury. [drop-title] Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury to the chairman of the committee on that part of the President's Message, which relates to an uniform national currency; enclosing an outline of a plan for a national bank, accompanied with some explanation of the principles upon which the system is founded. 8th January, 1816. [Washington: William A. Davis, 1816]. 8vo. 20 pp.

\$67.50

☉ Addressed to John C. Calhoun, chairman of the Committee on the National Currency and signed on p. 14 by A. J. Dallas. Discusses six specific points regarding the Bank of the United States (1816–1836), including capitalization of the bank, government of it, its privileges and duties and charter, and issuance of national specie. Much here on central banks in general and the currency question that plagued the U.S. at this time. Government document: House document (United States. Congress. House); 14th Congress, 1st session, no. 12.

☉ Shaw & Shoemaker 39513. Removed from a nonce volume; hole in inner margin, not touching text. First page with rubber-stamp on first page. Top edges with short tears, staining in margins. Good+. (11999)

38. Webster, Daniel. [drop-title] In Senate of the United States. February 5, 1834. Read, and ordered to be printed, and that 6,000 additional copies be furnished for the use of the Senate. Mr. Webster, from the Committee on Finance, ... made the following report: ... [Washington, 1834]. 8vo. 21 pp., [3 (blank)] f.

\$60.00

☉ First line of text: "The Committee on Finance ..., declaring that the reasons assigned by the Secretary for the removal of said deposits are unsatisfactory and insufficient, have agreed on the following report: The act of incorporating the Bank of the United States, as is justly remarked by the Secretary, is a contract, containing stipulations on the part of the Government, and on the part of the corporation, entered into for full and adequate consideration." Government document: 23d Congress, 1st Session. 72.

Provenance: First page with inked signature of Henry D. Gilpin (here "H. D. Gilpin"), the U. S. Attorney General who argued the Amistad case.

☉ Removed from a nonce volume; two small holes at inner margin, costing of part of just a couple of letters. Light foxing. Dog-earing. Ink numeral in top margin of p. [1]. (14978)

39. Western Provident Association. Rules, constitution, and tables of the Western Provident Association, established at Exeter, May, 1848. Exeter: Printed by T. Latimer, 1848. 12mo. 36 pp.

\$325.00

☉ The society's business "shall be conducted in Exeter, or such other place or places in the West of England as may be determined . . . , but under no pretext shall such business be transacted at any Tavern, or other place of public entertainment."

The objects of the society were "to enable the industrial classes of society, First — to provide a certain fixed weekly allowance during Sickness, also Medical Attendance and Medicines. Second — To secure deferred Annuities (superannuated pay) to commence at certain given ages. Third — To secure Endowments for Children, on attaining the age of 14, 18, or 21 years. Fourth — To secure a certain sum at death, not exceeding £100."

No copy located via COPAC; WorldCat does not list this first edition and finds only one copy of the later one of 1858.

☉ Not in Goldsmiths'-Kress. Modern wrappers. Old library pencilling on title-page. (27732)

40. Westfield, Massachusetts. Westfield jubilee. A report of the celebration at the Westfield, Mass., on the two hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of the town, October 6, 1869, with the historical address of the Hon. William G. Bates...with an appendix, containing historical documents of local interest. Westfield, Mass.: Clark & Story, 1870. 8vo. 226 pp.

\$45.00

☉ Information on early banking, settlers, institutions, and a copy of the original deed to Great Barrington from the local Indians.

☞ Good. Original printed wrappers, chipped. Ex-historical society with stamps, properly deaccessioned. Gift inscriptions of William G. Bates, the honored speaker of the day. (92)

41. Whig Party. [drop-title] The Van Buren platform, or Facts for the present supporters of Martin Van Buren. [Washington]: J. & G. S. Gideon, printers, [1848]. 8vo. 8 pp.

\$175.00

☞ Stridently anti-Van Buren Whig campaign literature. Attacks his positions on abolition, universal suffrage, the Bank of the United States, the tariff, a large standing army, the captured Negroes aboard the Amistad, and much more.

☞ Lacks wrappers; later sewing, with holes in inner margin (not touching text) and two short tears extending from sewing holes to inner edge. Shallow tear at top margin of each page and , not extending into text area. Two light fold-marks across pamphlets, as if to fit inside a coat pocket. Librarian's penned notation ("[Van Buren, Martin]" at top margin of p. [1]. A few light spots of foxing. (24786)

42. Whitney, Reuben Miles. Protest of R. M. Whitney against the proceedings of the select committee of the House of Representatives. January 25, 1837. Washington: Pr. at the Globe Office, 1837. 8vo. 15 pp.

\$20.00

☞ Whitney was the anti-Bank adviser to Jackson and Van Buren and here seeks to defend himself against the open-ended investigation into him, his relation to the deposit banks of the U.S., and the pillorying of him in congressional debates.

☞ American Imprints 48506. Removed from a nonce volume. "5" in 19th-century hand in ink on title-page. (24373)

43. Woodbury, Levi. [drop-title] Condition of the state banks. Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting statements showing the condition of the state banks, so far as information thereof has been received at the department. April 9, 1840. Read, and laid upon the table. [Washington]: Blair & Rives, printers, [1840]. 8vo. 1375 pp.

\$125.00

☞ Government document: 26th Congress, 1st Session. Doc. No. 172. Ho. of Reps. Treas. Dept.

☞ Disbound; lacks covers, leather of spine nearly completely chipped away; three stitch holes in inner margin, not touching text. Paper remnants and small red circular seal adhered in upper left corner of title-page. Title-page separated, and much soiled. Foxing. (18656)

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