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Documents accompanying the appropriation bill for the year 1810. January 30, 1810. City of Washington: A. & G. Way, printers, 1810. 8vo. 12 pp.; 1 fold. leaf.

\$65.00

"January 30, 1810, laid on the table by the chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means to elucidate that part of the bill which appropriates money to repay the bank of New Orleans the sum of \$100,000 advanced by the bank to the collector at New Orleans, and that part which relates to the settlement of the accounts of Timothy Pickering, late Secretary of State."

Shaw & Shoemaker 21654. Removed from a nonce volume. Lightly pencilled librarian's notation on title-page. Very good. (18286)

[drop-title] Some account of Isaac Shoemaker, of the Township of Cheltenham, in the County of Philadelphia, (Son of John Shoemaker of the same place) who departed this Life on the 31st. day of the seventh month 1779, in the twenty-fifth year of his Age. [Philadelphia: 1779?]. 8vo. 8 pp.

\$60.00

Stated on p. 7: "The following Postscript relating to [sic] the Doctrine of the resurrection and eternal Judgment, in Wm. Sewell's History, may be a seasonable [sic] addition to the foregoing narrative."

ESTC W19908; Evans 16528; Hildeburn, Pennsylvania, 3962. Removed from a nonce volume, leaves separated. Chipping and tattering in margins and corners. Ex-library with five-digit number rubber-stamped on title-page. Toned copy, with margins of first page darkened. (19441)

Life of Col. Fremont. New York: Greeley & McElrath, 1856. 8vo. 32 pp.

\$75.00

Highly favorable campaign biography of James C. Frémont, sometimes attributed to Horace Greeley. Front page bears a 4.5" x 4.5" (11.5cm x 11.5cm) engraving of Colonel Fremont. Elsewhere are two dramatic full-page engravings, one on p. 11 entitled "Raising the flag on the peak - height 13,570 feet," the other on p. 19 entitled "Desperate fight with grizzly bears."

NSTC 2F16118. Removed from a nonce volume. Lacks wrappers; also lacks map on rear wrapper. Large sewing holes in inner margins. Overall, a very good copy. (8879)

Message from the president of the United States, transmitting copies of two ratified treaties entered into on the part of the United States; one on the twenty-second of July, 1814, with the several tribes of Indians called Wyandots, Delawares, Shawanees, Senekas [sic], and Miamis; the other on the ninth of August, 1814, with the Creek Nation of Indians. February 23, 1815. Washington [D.C.]: A & G. Way, prs., 1815. 8vo. 12 pp.

\$50.00

President Madison provides copies of "A treaty of peace and friendship, between the United States of America and the tribes of Indians called the Wyandots, Delawares, Shawanees, Senekas, and Miamis" (pp. 5-7) negotiated by William Henry Harrison and Lewis Cass and "Articles of agreement and capitulation made and concluded ... between Major General Andrew Jackson, on behalf of the president of the United States of America, and the chiefs, deputies, and warriors, of the Creek Nation" (pp. 8-12).

In the first the Indians agree to aid the U.S. in the war with Britain in exchange for a return to old boundaries; and in the second the Creeks cede land to the U.S. and promise loyalty solely to the U.S.

Shaw & Shoemaker 36333. Removed from nonce volume. Light age-toning and occasional foxing. (13333)

The Southern review. Vol. VI. August & November, 1830. Charleston: Pr. and pub. by A. E. Miller, 1830. 8vo. [4 (1 blank)], 555, [3 (2 blank)] pp.

\$70.00

Quarterly periodical issued from February 1828 (vol. I no. 1) to February 1832 (vol. 8 no. 16). A one-page note in the back attests to the Southern Review's financial difficulties. Includes articles on Ben Jonson's works, the history of Greek literature, the memoirs of Empress Josephine, the geological case for a young Earth, Griesbach's New Testament, nullification, Florida, the debate on Mr. Foot's Resolution, by Mr. Hayne

of South Carolina and Mr. Webster of Massachusetts, and other subjects. Contains a folding table between pp. 304 and 305.

Lacks covers. Spine worn: Rubbed, chipped, and abraded, with much of the gilt having been rubbed away. Spine with chipped shelving label. Lacks endpapers. Pages cockled, foxed, and browned. First two leaves loosening from binding. Pagination for pp. 255–265 written in pencil. (7182)

Adams, John Quincy (President, 1825–1829). Congress at Panama. Message from the President of the United States, transmitting the information required by a resolution of the House of Representatives, of the 5th ult. in relation to the proposed Congress to be held at Panama. &c. &c. March 17, 1826. Read, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Washington: Pr. by Gales & Seaton, 1826. 8vo. 89 pp.

\$60.00

A statement (pp. 3–13) by John Quincy Adams on U. S.-Latin American relations prompted by the invitation of American delegates to a Congress of newly independent Spanish colonies at Panama. Includes diplomatic correspondence (pp. 16–89) regarding the proposed Congress. The "Congress at Panama" convened in June 1826 but, owing to the death of a delegate, delays, and stiff opposition in the Senate, the United States did not attend. Stated at head of title: "19th Congress, 1st Session. [Doc. No. 129.] Ho. of Reps. Executive."

Shaw & Shoemaker 26924. Removed from a nonce volume; title-page with early inked signature and slight fold at one corner; last leaf lightly foxed. (11477)

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. (without the lithographed frontispiece).

\$65.00

Sewn; original printed wrappers. Lacking the frontispiece and rear wrapper. Spine mostly gone, outer corners of front wrapper torn away, small dog-ears. Rubber stamps ("New Jersey Historical Society") on front wrapper, title-page, and p. 100. Light foxing. (490)

Allen, Nathan, ed. The American phrenological journal and miscellany... Vol. III. New York: O. S. & L. N. Fowler, 1841. 8vo. [2 (blank)], frontis., vi, 484 (i.e., 584, with a few errors in pagination), [2 (blank)] pp.; illus.

\$70.00

Vol. III, no. I (October 1, 1840) to no. 12 (September 1, 1841). 12 volumes were published under this title, from October 1838 to December 1850.

Quarter leather over black cloth boards. Most of the spine chipped away. Text block split in three parts, with front cover and preliminary pages loose, and back cover and pp. 529 to end also loose. Ex-library, with chipped spine label, and bookplate of the Library Company of Philadelphia on front pastedown. Light foxing and waterstaining. (7007)

American Society for the Encouragement of Domestic Manufactures. [drop title] Memorial of the American Society for the Encouragement of Domestic Manufactures. January 29, 1817. Referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures. [Washington: William A. Davis, 1817]. 8vo. 5, [1] pp.

\$68.75

The memorialists propose several protectionist measures to Congress. Signed in type on p. [5]: "By order of the society. Daniel D. Tompkins, president, S. Van Rensselaer, 1st vice president, W. Few, 2d vice president, John Ferguson, 3d vice president, D. Lynch, jun. Peter H. Schenck, secretaries." "[59]" printed at head of title. Government document: House document (United States. Congress. House); 14th Congress, 2nd session, no. 59.

Shaw & Shoemaker 42649. Removed from a nonce volume; gutter margin a little irregular. Title-page rubber-stamped by the War Department Library. (11544)

Ames, Fisher. An oration on the sublime virtues of General George Washington, pronounced at the Old South Meeting-House in Boston, before His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the Council, and the two branches of the legislature of Massachusetts, at their request, on Saturday, the 8th of February, 1800. Boston: Pr. by Young & Minns, [1800]. 8vo. 31, [1 (blank)] pp.

\$55.00

Ames (1758-1808) was a noted statesman and orator. As a Massachusetts state representative he played an important role in that state's adoption of the federal constitution. Elected to Congress in 1788 as a member of the Federalist party, he became a strong supporter of Washington's administration and served four terms as a representative of the district that included Boston. Soon after Washington's death, he gave this eulogy before the Massachusetts legislature.

Evans 36833; Sabin 1300. Removed from a nonce volume. Final (blank) page foxed. (4052)

Armroyd, George. A connected view of the whole internal navigation of the United States, natural and artificial; present and prospective. With maps. Philadelphia: H. C. Carey & I. Lea, 1826. 8vo. 188 pp. (lacking maps & pp. 189–192).

\$65.00

Shoemaker 23540. Library half leather over paper-covered boards, spine with paper shelving label, front and back covers pressure-stamped by a now-defunct library. Binding rubbed and abraded, small loss of board around corners. Front cover somewhat shaky, with top portion of spine chipped, front joint open at top end, front hinge (inside) starting. Endpapers soiled, some bubbling to pastedowns. Front free endpaper loose. Front fly-leaf torn with loss. Leaves slightly cockled. Title-page and several others rubber-stamped. Final leaf of text partially adhered to rear free endpaper, without obscuring text. One closed tear to final leaf of text. A few light spots and stains. Lacks all 10 folding maps and pp. 189–192. (7670)

Baltimore, Md. Memorial of the merchants and owners of the private armed commissioned vessels of war of the city of Baltimore. November 23d, 1812. Printed by order of the Senate the United States. Washington City: Pr. by Roger C. Weightman, 1812. Small 8vo. 8 pp.

\$65.00

Concerns the operations of privateers and prize law. Signed in type on p. 8: "Baltimore, November 10th, 1812. Robert Patterson [and twenty-nine others]."

Shaw & Shoemaker 27208. Removed from a nonce volume; inner edge a little irregular. Leaves separating. (12085)

Barbour, James. [drop-title] In Senate of the United States. January 13, 1817. Agreeable to notice Mr. Barbour asked, and obtained leave to bring in the following resolution, which was read and passed to the second reading. [Washington, D.C.: William A. Davis, 1817]. [1] p.

\$50.00

Commissioning one of America's most famous and recognizable paintings. "Resolved ... that the president of the United States be, and he is hereby authorized to employ John Trumbull, of Connecticut, to compose and execute a painting commemorative of the Declaration of Independence; to be placed, when finished, in the Capitol." Government document: Senate document; 14th Congress, 2nd session, no. 47.

Shaw & Shoemaker 51636. Removed from a nonce volume and irregular along left margin. Foxing and age-toning. Early 19th-century stamp of the War Department library. (13444)

Bell, John. Speech of John Bell, of Tennessee, on the Mexican war. Delivered in the Senate of the United States, February 2 and 3, 1848. [Washington]: Towers, pr., 1848. 8vo. 32 pp.

\$50.00

Sen. Bell (797-1869) rises to call for the immediate withdrawal of all U.S. troops from Mexico and to bring an end to the War with Mexico (1846-48). If New Mexico and California can be gained by the treaty, great, if not, so be it.

Disbound. Very good condition. (11721)

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)

Bristol, D. W. The morals of odd-fellowship: a discourse delivered before the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at the annual communication of that Right Worthy Grand Body, at Ithaca, August, 1853, ... Auburn, N.Y.: William J. Moses, 1854. 32mo. 94 pp.

\$50.00

Rare: Not in OCLC, not in NSTC.

Publisher's blue cloth, gilt-stamped on the spine; covers soiled and stained. Light waterstaining and foxing. Edges gilt. In mylar covering. (10178)

Brodhead, Richard. [drop-title] Martha Gray, widow of Captain Robert Gray. April 26, 1848. [Washington: 1848. 8vo. 8 pp.

\$70.00

Revolutionary war claim. First line of text: "Mr. Brodhead, from the Committee on Public Lands, ... report: ... The petitioner claims a pension on account of the services of her husband in the navy of the United States, during the revolution, and also on account of his discovery of the Columbia river." Government document:

Thirtieth Congress—First Session. Report no. 502. [To accompany bill H. R. no. 420.] House of Representatives.

Removed from a nonce volume. Very small chip to a corner. Lightly pencilled numeral, first page. (12688)

Buchanan, James. [drop-title] In Senate of the United States. March 1, 1839. Ordered, that 50,000 copies of the report made at the last session of Congress ... be printed for the use of the Senate. In Senate of the United States. July 4, 1838. Submitted, and ordered to be printed. Mr. Buchanan submitted the following report: ... [Washington]: Blair & Rives, printers, [1838]. 8vo. 16 pp.; 2 fold. maps.

\$55.00

First line of text: "The Committee on Foreign Relations, to which was referred the "bill to provide for surveying the northeastern boundary of the United States, according to the provisions of the treaty of peace of seventeen hundred and eighty-three." Illustrated with two folding maps of Maine, one partly in color. "The map, called Mitchells map, a copy of which is annexed to this report, was the one used by the commissioners at the formation of the treaty. It was published in 1755, and bears upon its face an official stamp ... (p. 3)." Government document: 25th Congress, 3d Session. Senate. 287.

Removed from a nonce volume; two small holes in inner margin, not touching text. One map torn relatively cleanly, with tear extending into center portion of map. Second map with shallow tear at inner margin. Light foxing. Ink numeral in top right corner of p. [1]. (14982)

Bulfinch, Charles. [drop title] Memorial of Charles Bulfinch, on the subject of the House of Representatives. January 25, 1830. Referred to the Committee on the Public Buildings. [Washington]: 1830. 8vo. 11 pp.

\$50.00

Concerning the poor acoustics in the Hall of the House of Representatives in the Capitol and what can be done about it. With supporting documents of Henry Clay, William Strickland, and others. Government document: 21st Congress, 1st Session. Rep. No. 123. Ho. of Reps.

Removed from a nonce volume. Title-page with early ink writing above the title. (11715)

Calhoun, John C. Life of John C. Calhoun. Presenting a condensed history of political events from 1811 to 1843. New York: Harper & Bros. , 1843. 8vo. Engr. frontis., 76 pp.

\$55.00

Commonly attributed to R.M.T. Hunter but actually written by Calhoun himself. Includes a list of his speeches. The portrait is engraved by A.I. Dick after a miniature by Blanchard.

Removed from a nonce volume. Stapled and respined with archival paper. Foxing and staining. (102)

Chapman, John Grant. [drop-title] Tobacco trade with Europe. July 25, 1848. Mr. Chapman, from the Select Committee, made the following report: ... [bound with] Joshua Dodge. April 26, 1848. Mr. Marsh, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, made the following report: ... memorial of Joshua Dodge, asking compensation for services rendered as special tobacco agent for the government in Germany and Italy, in addition to the allowances which have been paid to him, and for other services rendered to the tobacco interest of the United States ... [Washington: 1848]. 8vo. 74, 5 pp.

\$58.50

Government documents: Thirtieth Congress—First Session. Report. No. 810. [To accompany bill H. R. J. R. No. 36.] House of Representatives; and Thirtieth Congress—First Session. Report. No. 58. [To accompany bill H. R. 443.] House of Representatives.

Removed from a nonce volume. Lightly penciled at top right corner of p. [1]. Ink notations by a contemporary owner at bottom margin of p. 74 and on p. [1], second count. Final two leaves detached. Very good. (19797)

Cherokee Nation. Cherokee Indians. Memorial of the heirs of families of the Cherokee nation of Indians, and the children of their heirs and representatives. Washington: Tippin & Streeper, (1848). 8vo. 71, [1] pp.

\$75.00

30th Congress, 1st session, Ho. of Reps., no. 8

Removed from a nonce volume. Title-page with small inked numeral and annotation in upper margin. (12498)

Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company. The memorial and petition of the President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company. January 24th, 1809. Printed by order of the Senate. Washington City: Pr. by R. C. Weightman, 1809. 8vo. 29, [1] pp.

\$60.00

"Memorial and petition, etc.," pp. [4]–9, signed in type: Joshua Gilpin, George Fox, Robert H. Goldsborough. "Observations respecting the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal," p. [10]–29, signed in type: Kinsey Johns, Joshua Gilpin, Robert H. Goldsborough.

Shaw & Shoemaker 18956. Removed from a nonce volume. Light spotting. (12033)

Cincinnati Association of Steamboat Engineers. [drop title] Relative to steamboat explosions. January 18, 1844. Referred to the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill (No. 71) introduced by Mr. Tibbatts. A supplement to the petition of the practical steam engineers and others of the city of Cincinnati, to the Congress of the United States. [Washington]: Blair & Rives, printers, 1844. 8vo. 21 pp.

\$50.00

Passenger safety aboard steamboats was a significant concern among engineers at this time. Government document: 28th Congress, 1st Session. Doc. No. 68. Ho. of Reps.

Removed from a nonce volume; two punch-holes in inner margin, not touching text. Light soiling in a couple of corners. First leaf and pp. 15–21 separating. Title-page with number inked in upper right corner by an early hand. (11639)

"Citizens of Boston". Memorial of a number of citizens of Boston, praying for the passage of an international copyright law. April 24, 1838. [Washington]: Blair & Rives, [1838]. 8vo. 4 pp.

\$60.00

Edward Everett, Rufus Choate, George Fiske, John Brooks Fenno, and a large number of others protest against the current system of copyright and ask Congress to amend "the laws regulating literary property as to extend to all authors writing in the English language the privilege of obtaining a copyright for such works as may be originally or simultaneously printed and published in this country." Government document: 25th Cong., 2nd sess., Senate 398.

Removed from a nonce volume. Light spotting. (11516)

Clopton, John. Mr. Clopton's motion proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Washington: A & G. Way, 1808. 8vo. [2] ff.

\$75.00

Proposal on removing senators from office.

Shaw & Shoemaker 16496. Removed from a nonce volume. (12018)

Corwin, Thomas. [drop-title] Claim of Sibbald. Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the report of Mr. McCulloch in reference to the claim of Charles F. Sibbald. [Washington: 1851]. 8vo. 112 pp.

\$65.00

"January 3, 1851. Laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed." Sibbald demands "indemnification for the injuries and damages sustained by him, occasioned by the interference of the agents of the U.S. government" upon his property and rights in Florida. Government document: 31st Congress, 2d Session. Ho. of Reps. Ex. Doc. No. 17.

Removed from a nonce volume; two stitch holes in inner margin, not touching text. Lightly pencilled numeral in top right corner of p. [1]. Ink notation by an early owner at bottom margin of p. 112; small ink smudge within text. Very good. (18820)

Dartmouth College. [drop title] Dartmouth index. Literary societies. Vol. 4, no. 1. Dartmouth College, Oct., 1853. Fitchburg, Mass.: E. & J. F. D. Garfield, printers, 1853. 8vo. 8 pp.

\$50.00

Dartmouth College student register. Uncommon: OCLC locates only one holding of this item.

In self-wrappers. Pamphlet with lengthwise and widthwise fold marks. Very good. (9663)

Davis, Ashel. A lecture on the discovery of America by the Northmen, five hundred years before Columbus. New York: Samuel Colman, 1839. 8vo. 23 pp.

\$50.00

Fourth edition. This lecture was "delivered in New York, and in the other cities of the state, also in some of the first seminaries." The lecturer was "formerly chaplain of the Senate, etc. of New York." This is the "fourth edition, with additions," but Sabin lists no earlier edition.

Sabin 18794. Sewn, lacking wrappers. Light water stains in lower corners. (120)

Davis, Jefferson (Senator, 1847–1851 & 1857–1861). [drop-title] In Senate of the United States. January 2, 1851. Submitted, and ordered to be printed [bound with] Report of the Secretary of War, enclosing in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, a copy of the proceedings of the court-martial in the case of William Hanniver. [Washington: 1851]. 8vo. 23 pp.

\$70.00

Report by Jefferson Davis, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, concerning a courts-martial trial, held at Fort Constitution, New Hampshire, of four men charged with mutiny. Documents paged continuously. Government documents: 31st Congress, 2d Session. Senate. Rep. Com. No. 226 [and] 31st Congress, 2d Session. Senate. With Rep. No. 226.

Removed from a nonce volume. Documents once bound together, now separated. Inner margin with tiny stitch hole, not touching text. Lightly pencilled numeral in top right corners of p. [1] and 13. (15691)

Dodge, Henry. [drop-title] Colonel Dodge's journal. [Washington]: Blair & Rives, printers, 1836. 8vo. 37 pp. (lacks the 2 maps).

\$75.00

"Report of the Secretary of War, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, transmitting a report of the expedition of the dragoons, under the command of Colonel Henry Dodge, to the Rocky Mountains, during the summer of 1835, &c.," stated on p. [1]. Contains also the letter of transmittal of Lewis Cass, Secretary of War, addressed to Martin Van Buren, President of the Senate; and the transmittal letter of R. Jones, Adjutant General, addressed to Lewis Cass. Government document: 24th Congress, 1st Session. Doc. No. 181. Ho. of Reprs. War Dept.

Hasse 27; Howes K161. Removed from nonce volume; three small holes in inner margin, not touching text. Ink numeral at upper right corner of first page. Foxing to first and last pages. Lacks the 2 maps. (13621)

Douglas, Stephen Arnold. Speech of Hon. S. A. Douglas, of Illinois, in the United States Senate, March 3, 1854. On Nebraska and Kansas. Washington: Pr. at the Sentinel Office, 1854. 8vo. 30, [2 (blank)] pp.

\$50.00

NSTC 2D17720. Removed from a nonce volume, with stitching holes, now in a Mylar folder. First and final leaves detaching. Light foxing to title-page. Very small chips to top edge of final two leaves. Fold marks across width of pamphlet. (8995)

Fillmore, Millard (President, 1849–1853). [drop-title] Foreigners—Cuban expedition. Message from the President of the United States, transmitting a report from the First Comptroller in reference to such of the Cuban prisoners as were foreigners, &c. July 7, 1852. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and ordered to be printed. [Washington: 1852]. 8vo. 8 pp.

\$50.00

Concerns expenses incurred in transporting prisoners recently pardoned by the Queen of Spain, from Spain to the U.S. Government document: 32d Congress, 1st Session. H. of Reprs. Ex. Doc. No. 115.

Removed from a nonce volume. Small brown spot on last page. Very good. (14009)

Fillmore, Millard (President, 1849–1853). [drop-title] France. Message from the President of the United States, transmitting correspondence between the United States Minister in Paris and the Secretary of State of the United States, in reference to events which have recently occurred in France. January 23, 1852. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and ordered to be printed. [Washington]: Hamilton, printer, [1852]. 8vo. 20 pp.

\$75.00

Daniel Webster's correspondence with W. C. Rives, and accompanying documents relating to the coup d'état (on 2 December 1851) of Louis Napoleon Bonaparte, and his decrees dissolving the National Assembly, reestablishing of universal male suffrage, and proclaiming martial law. Government document: 32d Congress, 1st Session. H. of Reprs. Ex. Doc. No. 34.

Removed from a nonce volume. Very good condition. (14034)

Fillmore, Millard (President, 1849–1853). [drop-title] Indemnity for Spanish subjects in New Orleans. Message from President of the United States, transmitting a report of the Secretary of State, and a communication from the Spanish Minister, asking indemnity for Spanish subjects in New Orleans. June 23, 1852. Read, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and ordered to be printed. [Washington: 1852]. 8vo. 4 pp.

\$50.00

A "report from the Secretary of State [Daniel Webster], accompanied by a communication from his excellency Señor Don A. Calderon de la Barca, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of her Catholic Majesty, claiming indemnity for those Spanish subjects in New Orleans who sustained injury from the unlawful violence of the mob in that city, consequent upon hearing the news of the execution of those persons who unlawfully invaded Cuba in August, 1851." Government document: 32d Congress, 1st Session. H. of Reprs. Ex. Doc. No. 113.

Removed from a nonce volume. Small brown spot on first page. Very good. (13992)

Fillmore, Millard (President, 1849–1853). [drop-title] Message from the President of the United States, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, the correspondence of the American Chargé d'Affaires at Vienna with the Department of State, on the subject of the apprehension and imprisonment, by the Austrian authorities, of the Rev. Charles L. Brace, an American citizen. June 25, 1852. Read, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and ordered to be printed. [Washington: 1852]. 8vo. 24 pp.

\$65.00

Rev. Charles L. Brace was arrested and imprisoned, at Gros Wardein, in Hungary, on charges of revolutionary activities. Government document: 32d Congress, 1st Session. Senate. Ex. Doc. No. 91.

Removed from a nonce volume. Light spotting. Very good. (14008)

Fillmore, Millard (President, 1849–1853). [drop-title] Message from the President of the United States, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, papers in relation to the claim of Samuel A. Belden & Co. against the government of Mexico. June 3, 1852. Ordered to lie on the table. June 15, 1852. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and ordered to be printed. [Washington: 1852]. 8vo. 58 pp. **\$65.00**

Claim of Samuel A. Belden & Co., merchants of Matamoras, Mexico, "for relief against a flagrant infringement of their private rights, as well as of the nineteenth article of the late treaty of peace [i.e., Guadalupe Hidalgo] with Mexico." Concerns the seizure of 300 bales of tobacco by the government of Mexico. Includes "Petition of Samuel A. Belden in relation to his claim against Mexico. June 15, 1852" on pp. [55]-58. Government document: 32d Congress, 1st Session. Senate. Ex. Doc. No. 97. Scarce: OCLC locates only four copies of this item.

Removed from a nonce volume. Ink annotation at bottom of p. 54 and p. [55]. Very good. (14071)

Fillmore, Millard (President, 1849–1853). [drop-title] Oregon—Governor Gaines. Message from the President of the United States, transmitting copies of correspondence with Governor Gaines in reference to the government of the Territory of Oregon. May 3, 1852. Referred to the Committee on Territories. Washington: 1852. 8vo. 8 pp.

\$70.00

John P. Gaines (1795–1857) was appointed governor of the Territory of Oregon in 1849 by President Fillmore and served in that position until 1853. The controversy over the location of the capital (related here) lasted throughout Gaines's administration. Government document: 32d Congress, 1st Session. H. of Reps. Ex. Doc. No. 96.

Removed from a nonce volume. Very good condition. (11944)

Fillmore, Millard (President, 1849–1853). [drop-title] Penitentiary—District of Columbia. Message from the President of the United States, transmitting the annual report of the Inspectors of the Penitentiary. [Washington: 1851]. 8vo. 20 pp.

\$60.00

"March 3, 1851. Ordered to be printed." Includes a tabular statement of convicts (pp. 14–17), identified by initials, in the penitentiary, listing time of reception and discharge, sex and color, age, crime, term of sentence, etc. Includes letters from the warden and physician. Government document: 31st Congress, 2d Session. Ho. of Reps. Ex. Doc. No. 43.

Removed from a nonce volume. Pencilled numeral in top right corner of p. [1]. Very good. (18801)

FitzSimons, Thomas. Memorial of the merchants and traders of the City of Philadelphia. January 16, 1806. Referred to the committee of the whole House on the state of the union. City of Washington: A. & G. Way, printers, 1806. 8vo. 12 pp.

\$50.00

Concerns the recent seizure of American commercial ships and violation of American neutrality. Signed in type by Thomas FitzSimons, chairman, and a committee of nineteen.

Shaw & Shoemaker 11626. Removed from a nonce volume; gutter margin a little irregular; one leaf with small paper loss at top edge. Good+ condition. (11359)

Flint, Timothy. History and geography of the Mississippi Valley. To which is appended a condensed physical geography of the Atlantic United States, and the whole American continent. Cincinnati: E. H. Flint & L. R. Lincoln, 1832. 2 vols. 8vo. I: 464 pp. II: 276 pp.

\$70.00

Second edition. Two volumes bound in one. Flint was well acquainted with the Mississippi Valley when he wrote his detailed descriptions of the customs, religion, towns, topography, etc., of the region. Originally published in 1828 as *A Condensed Geography and History of the Western States or the Mississippi Valley*.

Howes F200; Sabin 24789. Rebound in blue cloth. Reading copy only. Ex-library with rubber stamps, perforation stamps, foxing, staining, and a few tears. Also contains a library bookplate, spine label, and circulation pocket and card. Front hinge opening. Rough condition, but complete. (3746)

Forsyth, John (Secretary of State, 1834–41). [drop-title] Passengers from foreign countries. Letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting statements of the number and designation of the passengers who have arrived in each collection district of the United States during the year 1839. July 7, 1840. Read, and laid upon the table. [Washington: 1840]. 8vo. 25 pp.

\$50.00

Government document: 26th Congress, 1st Session. Doc. No. 254. Ho. of Reps. State Dept.

Removed from a nonce volume; stitch holes in inner margin. Ink numeral in top right corner of p. [1]. Thumbnail-size chip at bottom right edge of p. [1]. Light foxing on several leaves; pages mostly clean. (19791)

Fowler, O. S., & L. N. Fowler, eds. The American phrenological journal and miscellany. Vol. XI. New York: Fowlers and Wells, 1849. 8vo. iv, (9)–388 pp.; illus. (lacks pp. v–viii).

\$75.00

12 volumes were published under this title, from October 1838 to December 1850. With four pages of ads bound in between pp. 136 and 137.

Half leather over marbled paper sides; joints starting, front cover (and first two leaves) loosening, spine leather abraded and pulled. The paper on the front cover is mostly perished, the paper on back cover chipped. Foxed, light waterstains in top margins. Lacks pp. v–viii. Fair. (6995)

Franklin College, Lancaster, Pa. Charter of Franklin College, published by resolution of the Board, passed, 19 October, A.D. 1837. Lancaster: Bryson & Forney, 1837. 8vo. 7 pp.

\$55.00

Franklin College was ancestor to today's Franklin & Marshall College and its Charter suggests much of its flavor. The founding trustees are a Who's Who of Pennsylvanians, both English and German; future trustees are to be chosen half from Lutherans and the other half from the Reformed or "Calvinist Church"; youth are to be instructed in the "German, English, Latin, Greek, and other learned languages" (note order); one-sixth of the endowment is to be used to support an adjunct children's charity school; etc. An interesting 19th-century educational ephemera, apparently not in NUC Pre-1956.

Sewn; in original wrappers. (9724)

Gallatin, Albert. Letter and report from the Secretary of the Treasury, accompanied with estimates of the sums necessary to be appropriated for the service of the year on thousand eight hundred and two; also, a statement of the receipts and expenditures at the Treasury of the United States, for one year, preceding the first day of October, on thousand eight hundred and one. 14th December, 1801, referred to the Committee of Ways and Means. [Washington: 1801]. 8vo. 91 pp.

\$75.00

The federal budget for the year 1802.

Shaw & Shoemaker 1493. Removed from a nonce volume. Lightly pencilled librarian's notation on title-page. Upper outer corners bumped. (18458)

Gallatin, Albert. Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury transmitting estimates of appropriations, for the service of the year 1811: Also an account of receipts and expenditures, from Oct. 1st, 1809 to Sept. 30th, 1810, and a statement of balances of appropriations unexpended on the 30th September, 1810. Washington City: Pr. by R. C. Weightman, 1810. 12mo. 90 pp., 3 large fold. tables.

\$60.00

Details on salaries, expenses, monies owed to Indian tribes, etc.

Removed from a nonce volume. Light foxing. (15415)

Gallatin, Albert. Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, accompanying a statement of goods, wares and merchandizes, exported from the Mississippi district, during the year 1801, in addition to the general statement of exports, received by the House, on the 11th of February last. 5th April, 1802. Read and ordered to lie on the table. [Washington: 1802]. 8vo. 6 pp.

\$75.00

The statement (prepared by the Register's Office) lists the quantity of each (apples, beef, flour, tobacco, whiskey, etc.), as well as the mode of transport down river.

Shaw & Shoemaker 3317. Removed; light librarian's notation; leaves separated. (18443)

Gallatin, Albert. Report from the Secretary of the Treasury in obedience to a resolution of the Senate, of the eighteenth day of December respecting the direct tax. Washington City: Pr. by R. C. Weightman, 1809. 12mo. 14 pp., 1 large fold. table.

\$60.00

State by state accounting of collections and fees.

Removed from a nonce volume. Light foxing. (15416)

Giddings, Joshua R. [drop-title] Privilege of the representative -- Privilege of the people. Speech of Mr. Giddings, of Ohio, on the trial of Preston S. Brooks, for an assault on Senator Sumner. Before the House of Representatives, July 11, 1856. [Washington, D.C.: Buell & Blanchard, 1856]. 8vo. 8 pp.

\$65.00

Giddings sees the attack on Sen. Sumner as an attack on free speech and the free debate of the Senate. He points out the differences in interpretation of events expressed by Senators from the slave-holding states and the free states.

Removed from a nonce volume; respined with archival tissue. (576)

Giddings, Joshua R. Speech of Joshua R. Giddings, of Ohio. In answer to Mr. Duncan, on the bill providing for the civil and diplomatic expenses of Government for the year 1840.—Delivered in the House of Representatives, April 11, 1840. [Washington: 1840]. 8vo. 16 pp.

\$70.00

Congressman Giddings complains about various extravagant expenses in the appropriations bill, including a sizable amount for "coloring maps."

Good. Without wrappers, folded and held by a pin in the spine; opened, but uncut. Light soiling on the outer pages. (1992)

Great Britain. Parliament. [drop-title] Acts of Parliament extending the jurisdiction of Great Britain over certain parts of North America. January 13, 1845. Ordered to be printed. [Washington]: 1845. 8vo. 8 pp.

\$75.00

The two following acts are printed here: "An act for extending the jurisdiction of the courts of justice in the provinces of Lower and Upper Canada to the trial and punishment of persons guilty of crimes and offences within certain parts of North America adjoining to the said provinces" (11 August 1803) and "An act for regulating the fur trade, and establishing a criminal and civil jurisdiction within certain parts of North America" (2 July 1821). Government document: 28th Congress, 2d Session. Senate. 38.

Removed from a nonce volume; inner edge a little irregular. Leaves separating. (12502)

Greeley, Horace. Life of Col. Fremont. New York: Greeley & M'Elrath, 1856. 8vo. 32 pp.; illus.

\$65.00

Highly favorable campaign biography of James C. Frémont, sometimes attributed to Horace Greeley. Front page bears a 4.5" x 4.5" (11.5cm x 11.5cm) engraved portrait of Colonel Frémont. Elsewhere are two full-page engravings, one (on p. 11) depicting Frémont among a group of explorers with rifles and Indians, the other (on p. 19) entitled "General Vallejo Tendering His Sword to Col. Fremont."

NSTC 2F16118. Removed from a nonce volume, now in a Mylar folder. Very good. (9596)

Harper, Robert Goodloe. Speech of Robert Goodloe Harper, Esq. at the celebration of the recent triumphs of the cause of mankind, in Germany: delivered at Annapolis, January 20, 1814, at the request of the Committee of Arrangements, and published by their order. Boston: Russell, Cutler & Co., 1814. 8vo. 81, [1] pp.

\$70.00

First edition. Concerns the Napoleonic Wars, the troubled position of the U.S. as a neutral when such a stance was an invitation to belligerents to seize and plunder, and the future course of U.S. foreign policy.

Shaw & Shoemaker 31649. Sewn, no wrappers. Light waterstain to title-page; light dust-soiling of title- and final (blank) pages. Five-digit number stamped on title-page. (145)

Harper, Robert Goodloe. Speech of Robert Goodloe Harper, Esq. at the celebration of the recent triumphs of the cause of mankind in Germany. Delivered at Annapolis, January 20, 1814, at the request of the Committee of Arrangements for the festival, and published by their order. Alexandria: Pr. by S. Snowden & J. D. Simms, [1814]. 8vo. 68 pp.

\$70.00

A prominent Federalist expounds on American neutrality toward Europe, the embargo, domestic politics, and the happy consequences of the "Battle of the Nations," or Battle of Leipzig, one of the largest defeats suffered by Napoleon.

Shaw & Shoemaker 31648. Removed from a nonce volume. Later sewing, no wrappers. Five holes in inner margin, not touching text. Light foxing on title-page and p. 68. Very good. (24787)

Hastings, Truman, & others. [drop-title] New York—opening Post Office on Sunday. Memorial of Truman Hastings and others, praying a repeal of that part of the Post Office law which requires post-masters to labor on Sunday. December 20, 1838. Referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads. [Washington]: Thomas Allen, printer, [1838]. 8vo. 43 pp.

\$65.00

Government document: 25th Congress, 3d Session. Doc. No. 40. Ho. of Reps.

Removed from a nonce volume. Two stitch holes in inner margins, not touching text. Ink numeral in top right corner of p. [1]. Light foxing on last leaf. Very good. (14837)

Hincks, William, & Francis Hickox Smith. Washington's birthday. Congressional banquet in honor of George Washington, and the principles of Washington. Washington: Buell & Blanchard, printers, 1852. 8vo. 37, [1 (blank)] pp.

\$75.00

"Reported and published by William Hincks and F. H. Smith," stated on the title-page.

NSTC 2W7330, 2S25976, & 2H22432. Removed from a nonce volume; with later sewing. Clean, free of chips or tears. Closely trimmed at fore-edges, with some lines shaved. Pamphlet creased lengthwise from folding. Very good, in mylar. (10486)

How, Henry K. The battle of Trenton. New-Brunswick, NJ: Press of J. Terhune, 1856.

\$50.00

Description of this Revolutionary War battle in rhyming couplets of iambic tetrameter.

Good. Removed from a nonce volume; stapled; without wrappers; spine rebacked with archival paper. Rubber-stamps from a now-defunct library, including on title-page. Light soiling to outer pages and top margins. Inked page numbers of nonce volume on upper outside corners. Pencilled marginalia. A few instances of tears or very shallow chipping in the margins: one tear on the last page repaired with archival tape. (2788)

"**Inhabitants of Massachusetts**". Massachusetts -- Inhabitants of. Remonstrance of inhabitants of Massachusetts, against the passage of an international copyright law. June 4, 1838. [Washington]: Thomas Allen, pr., [1838]. 8vo. 4 pp.

\$60.00

Apparently the "inhabitants" are printers and publishers for they wish to protect the system whereby U.S. publishers and printers reprinted English authors and paid no royalties. The remonstrance is unsigned. Government document: 25th Cong., 2d sess., HR 416.

Removed from a nonce volume. Light spotting. (11517)

Irvin, William W. [drop-title] Deaf and dumb—Ohio. [To accompany bill H.R. No. 392.] February 17, 1832. Mr. Irvin, from the Committee on the Public Lands, made the following report: ... [Washington: 1832]. 8vo. 4, [2] pp.

\$55.00

Memorial and resolutions of the Ohio legislature concerning the establishment of a school for the deaf at Columbus, and an appropriation of a tract of land for the support of the school. Government document: 22d Congress, 1st Session. Rep. No. 312. Ho. of Reps.

Removed from a nonce volume; two stitch holes in inner margin, not touching text. Leaves detached. Ink numeral in top margin of p. [1]. Fold mark across center. Browned and stained copy. (18307)

Jackson, Andrew (President, 1829–1837). [drop-title] Convention—United States and Spain. Message from the President of the United States, transmitting a copy of a convention between the United States of America, and her Catholic Majesty, concluded February 17, 1834. May 22, 1834. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. [Washington]: Gales & Seaton, printers, 1834. 8vo. 5 pp.

\$75.00

Contains Jackson's transmittal letter, a copy of a convention (printed in double columns) for the settlement of claims between the U. S. and Spain. Text in English and Spanish. Government document: 23d Congress, 1st Session. Doc. No. 449. Ho. of Reps. Executive.

Removed from a nonce volume. First page with small ink numeral in upper margin. Light spotting. (12527)

Jackson, Andrew (President, 1829–1837). [drop-title] Land—Potawattamie Indians to Indiana. Message from the President of the United States, transmitting a correspondence in relation to locating a cession of lands, made, or intended to be made, by the Potawattamie tribe of Indians, for the benefit of the state of Indiana. February 7, 1831. Read, and laid upon the table. [Washington]: 1831. 8vo. 12 pp.

\$75.00

Concerns a land cession "to be applied towards making a road from lake Michigan, by way of Indianapolis, to some convenient point on the Ohio river." Government document: 21st Congress, 2d Session. Doc. No. 85. Ho. of Reps. Executive.

Removed from a nonce volume. First page with ink numeral in upper margin. Light spotting to first and final leaves. (12439)

Jackson, Andrew (President, 1829–1837). [drop-title] Message from the President of the United States, with correspondence touching our relations with France. January 18, 1836. Read, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and ordered to be printed, with 3,000 extra copies. Washington: Gales & Seaton, printers, 1836. 8vo. 24 pp.

\$50.00

Concerns the greatest diplomatic crisis of the Jackson administration, the dispute over the payment by France (under the terms of the treaty of July 4th, 1831) of claims for damage done to American shipping during the Napoleonic Wars. Includes Andrew Jackson's message of January 15th, 1836 (pp. 1-5), 13 letters between French and American diplomats (pp. 5-16), and a letter of Edward Livingston to Count de Rigny, French Minister of Foreign Affairs (pp. 17-24). By this time, both nations had recalled their own diplomats and had begun military preparations. Government document: 24th Congress, 1st Session. 62.

Removed from a nonce volume; three holes in inner margin, not touching text; leaves separating; dog-eared. Light foxing on title-page. Title-page signed in ink by an early hand. (11874)

Jackson, Andrew (President, 1829-1837). [drop-title] Treaty with Denmark. Message from the President of the United States, transmitting copies of a convention between the United States and Denmark, concluded the 28th of March, 1830. December 13, 1830. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. [Washington: 1830]. 8vo. 7 pp.

\$65.00

The full text of the treaty is printed in double columns. Government document: 25th Congress, 3d Session. Doc. No. 211. Ho. of Reps. Executive.

Removed from a nonce volume. Ink numeral in top margin of p. [1]. Mild foxing. (18512)

Jackson, Andrew (President, 1829-1837). [drop-title] Treaty with France. Message from the President of the United States, transmitting correspondence with the government of France in relation to the refusal of that government to make provision for the execution of the treaty between the United States and France. December 27, 1834. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Washington: Gales & Seaton, printers, 1834. 8vo. 84 pp.

\$75.00

Concerns the dispute over the payment by France (under the terms of the teaty of July 4th, 1831) of claims for damage done to American shipping during the Napoleonic Wars. Includes instructions from the State Department, correspondence between the U. S. Minister at Paris and the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, and correspondence between the Secretary of State and the French Minister at Washington. Government document: 23d Congress, 2d Session. Doc. No. 40. Ho. of Reps. Executive.

Removed from a nonce volume; three holes in inner margin, not touching text; several leaves separating. Pamphlet creased down length from folding. First page with early inked number at top margin. (11926)

Jackson, Andrew. [drop-title] Boundary between Georgia and Florida. [To accompany bill H.R. No. 270]. Message from the president of the United States, transmitting the information required by a resolution of the House of Representatives, of the 19th instant, in relation to the boundary line between the state of Georgia and the territory of Florida. Washington, D.C.: s.n., 1831. 8vo. 120 pp.

\$50.00

At head of title: 23rd Congress, 1st session. [Doc. No. 77]. Ho. of Reps. Executive.

Removed from a nonce volume. (24294)

Jackson, Andrew. Message from the president of the United States, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, relative to the execution of the act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes, and to preserve peace on the frontiers, passed the 30th March, 1802. February 23, 1831. Read, and ordered to be printed... Washington: 1831. 8vo. 10 pp.

\$50.00

Statements from Andrew Jackson, John H. Eaton, Alexander Macomb, and James Monroe regarding securing peaceable possession of Indian lands. 21st Congress, 2d session, no. 65.

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James, Charles T. [drop title] Charles T. James, on steamboat boilers. January 25, 1841. Committed to Committee of the whole House on the state of the Union, to which sundry bills on that subject are committed. [Washington]: 1841. 8vo. 12 pp.

\$55.00

On the causes and prevention of exploding steam boilers. Charles James here blames incompetent engineers as the chief source of such disasters and recommends the passage of a law requiring engineers to pass a "rigid examination for skill and character." He does not recommend the use of Raub's safety-valves. Government document: 26th Congress, 2d Session. Doc. No. 79. Ho. of Reps. Scarce: OCLC locates only one copy (at College of William and Mary) of this item.

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Jefferson, Thomas (President, 1801-1809). Message from the President of the United States, inclosing a letter to him from the Secretary of War, in relation to an increase of the Army of the U. States, and to authorizing the raising of twenty four thousand volunteers. February 26, 1808. So much as relates to raising

an additional army referred to the committee on the military and naval establishments, and the other parts referred to the committee appointed on the 18th instant to inquire into the expediency of engaging and organizing 24,000 volunteers. City of Washington: A. & G. Way, printers, 1808. 8vo. 8 pp.

\$50.00

Contains a letter addressed to Congress from Thomas Jefferson, dated February 25, 1808; a letter to the President from H. Dearborn, Secretary of War, dated February 24, 1808; and two papers. Paper no. 1 presents an outline of a plan to raise 24,000 volunteers; paper no. 2 is a proposal to immediately raise and organize 6,000 regular troops with "suitable proportions of infantry, artillery, cavalry and riflemen" Scarce: OCLC locates only four copies.

Shaw & Shoemaker 16469. Removed from a nonce volume; one corner dog-eared. Very good condition. (11476)

Jefferson, Thomas. Documents accompanying the message of the President of the United States to the two houses of Congress at the opening of the second session of the tenth Congress. Published by order of Congress. Nov. 8, 1808. [Washington]: 1808. 8vo. 64 pp.

\$50.00

Correspondence between James Madison, in his capacity as Secretary of State, and American diplomats abroad, including William Pinkney and General Armstrong, concerning the Embargo, the British Orders in Council, and the "Chesapeake."

Shaw & Shoemaker 16390; Sabin 48065n. Later sewing, in self-wrappers. Trimmed, corners rounded. Pin-type holes in inner margin, not touching text. Early inked signature at top of title-page. Toned copy. (11866)

Johnson, R. M. [drop title] Abolish imprisonment for debt. December 15, 1832. Reprinted by order of the House of Representatives. January 17, 1832. Mr. R. M. Johnson, from the Select Committee, to which the subject had been referred, made the following report: the committee, to whom was referred so much of the message of the President of the United States as respects imprisonment for debt, report: ... [Washington]: 1832. 8vo. 13 pp.

\$67.50

Mr. Johnson concludes the report stating, "In a land of liberty, enjoying, in all other respects, the freest and happiest government with which the world was ever blessed, it is a matter of astonishment that this cruel custom, so anomalous to all our institutions, inflicting so much misery upon society, should have been so long endured." With "A bill to abolish imprisonment for debt" (pp. 12-13). Government document: 22d Congress, 2d Session. Rep. No. 5. Ho. of Reps.

Removed from a nonce volume. Fold mark across length of pamphlet. Light spotting. Title-page with number inked in upper right corner by an early hand, repeated in upper margin of p. 2. (11642)

Jones, Roger. [drop-title] Adjutant General Jones. Letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a copy of the proceedings of the general court martial in the case of Adjutant General Roger Jones. May 14, 1830. [Washington, D.C. : Pr. by Duff Green, 1830]. 8vo. 58 pp.

\$75.00

Concerning charges of disobedience of orders, conduct subversive of good order and military discipline, and disrespect towards a commanding officer. Clearly Col. Jones Gen. Macomb did not work well together. Government document: House document ; 21st Congress, 1st session, no. 104.

American Imprints 3861. Removed from a nonce volume. Light foxing. (13365)

Kerr, John Leeds. Territory of Wisconsin. December 6, 1832. Mr. Kerr, from the Committee on the Territories ... made the following report ... " [Washington, D.C.]: 1832. Small 8vo (23 cm). 9 pp.

\$50.00

Kerr (1780-1844) reports on "the expediency of creating a separate Territorial Government, north of the states of Illinois and Missouri, and west of Lake Michigan," together with the memorials of the Legislative Council of Michigan and sundry inhabitants of that Territory." An important document in the political and geographical history of Michigan and Wisconsin.

Government document: 22d Congress, 1st session, Ho. of Reps., doc. no. 145.

Removed from a nonce volume. Number in ink in margin of first page. (12359)

King, Peter. The history of the Apostles Creed with critical observations on its several articles. Elizabeth-town, New Jersey: John Woods, 1804. 8vo. 340 pp.

\$55.00

The first American edition.

Shaw & Shoemaker 6596. Not in Felcone, New Jersey Books. Publisher's brown leather, front cover detached. Some wear at edges. Light foxing. Penciled inscription on flyleaf. (23916)

Klencke, Hermann & Gustav Schlesier. Lives of the brothers Humboldt, Alexander and William. Translated and arranged from the German of Klencke & Schlesier. Translated from the German by Juliette Bauer. With portraits. New York: Harper & Brothers, 1853. 12mo. [2 (blank)], 2 front. port., [4 (2 blank)], (ix)-xii, (13)-398, [10 (ads)], [4 (blank)] pp.; 2 front. port.

\$60.00

First edition. Each biography has its own title-page: "Alexander von Humboldt: a biographical monument. By Professor Klencke. Translated from the German by Juliette Bauer" and "Life of William von Humboldt. Translated and abridged from the German of Schlesier by Juliette Bauer." Alexander Humboldt was a German naturalist and explorer whose expedition to South America, from 1799 to 1804, was significant in the history of that region and in its scientific discoveries, and his five-volume work, *Kosmos*, was celebrated as a masterpiece. His brother, William, served in various ministerial posts in Prussia, including Ambassador to Great Britain.

Sabin 38047. Full publisher's textured brown cloth. Spine cocked, chipped at extremities. Light wear at corners. Ex-library copy, with bookplate and charge pocket. Minor paper damage to front pastedown. Light foxing. Good +. (5005)

Kotzebue, Augustus F. F. von. Sketch of the life and literary career of Augustus von Kotzebue; with the journal of his tour to Paris at the close of the year 1790. ... Translated from the German by Anne Plumtre. New York: M. Ward & Co., 1801. 8vo. 276 pp.

\$75.00

First American edition. This translation of this popular autobiographical work first appeared in London in 1800.

Shaw & Shoemaker 780. Half leather over marbled paper boards. Spine faded, boards rubbed, lacks label. Some staining, foxing, and age-toning. (10442)

Latrobe, B. Henry. Memorial of B. Henry Latrobe, Surveyor of the Capitol of the United States. February 26, 1817. [Washington City: 1817]. 8vo. 5 pp.

\$50.00

The Commissioner of Public Buildings submitted incomplete information from Latrobe to Congress, which acted on it and produced a scathing report questioning Latrobe's integrity and competence. This is Latrobe's detailed and controlled reply and explanation of the facts surrounding the matter and of the difficulties of rebuilding the Capitol and the White House following the devastation that the British wrought during the War of 1812.

Shaw & Shoemaker 42647. Removed from a nonce volume, now in a Mylar folder. (11317)

Lippincott, Joshua. Address to the stock and loan holders of the Schuylkill Navigation Company. Philadelphia: Pr. for the author, 1847. 8vo. 12 pp.

\$75.00

Delivered 29 August 29 1847. A critique of the pamphlet Report of a Committee on Tolls of the Schuylkill Navigation Company which, according to Lippincott, "has been read with much surprise and astonishment, and with regret, that such a production of visionary abstractions, false reasoning, and unauthorised assumptions, should have been issued under the sanction of the Schuylkill Navigation Company" (p. 3).

Removed from a nonce volume. Pages cockled; some soiling at edges. (6697)

• We have quite a lot of material relating to the works and management of this Company — please enquire.

Macon, Nathaniel. Mr. Macon's motion, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States. December 10, 1810. Read, and referred to a committee of the whole on the state of the union. Washington: A. & G. Way, printers, 1810. 8vo. [4] pp.

\$65.00

Would have prohibited Congressmen from accepting civil appointment. Rare: OCLC locates only one copy (at the University of Virginia).

Shaw & Shoemaker 21779. Removed from a nonce volume; gutter margin a little irregular. Light foxing. Good+ condition. (11390)

Macon, Nathaniel. Mr. Macon's motion, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States. May 1, 1810. Read, and ordered to lie on the table. City of Washington: A. & G. Way, printers, 1810. 8vo. [4] pp.

\$75.00

Would have prohibited Congressmen from accepting civil appointment. Rare: Not traced via OCLC.

Shaw & Shoemaker 21778. Removed from a nonce volume; Margins tattered and irregular, with some paper loss in gutter margins. Foxed. Good condition. (11391)

Madison, James (President, 1809–1817). Message from the President of the United States, communicating a report of the Secretary of State, in pursuance of a resolution of the 3d instant requesting information relative to the blockade of the ports of the Baltic by France, and the exclusion of neutral vessels by Russia, Sweden and Denmark. January 12, 1810. Ordered to lie on the table. City of Washington: A. & G. Way, printers, 1810. 8vo. 11 pp.

\$75.00

The Secretary reports he does not have the requested information but forwards instead translations of a Russian ukase of 14 May 1809, concerning neutral vessels, and Danish regulations for privateers, dated 14th Sept. 1807.

Shaw & Shoemaker 21729. Removed from a nonce volume. Lightly pencilled librarian's notation on title-page. Very good. (18284)

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. Read and referred to the Committee of the whole House on the state of the Union. 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; House document no. 1. Government document: House document (United States. Congress. House); 14th Congress, 1st session, no. 1.

Shaw & Shoemaker 36320. Removed from a nonce volume. Lightly pencilled librarian's notation and very faint waterstain on p. [1]. Very good. (13817)

Madison, James (President, 1809–1817). Message from the President of the United States, transmitting an extract from the occurrences at Fort Jackson, in August, 1814, during the negotiation of a treaty with the Indians; and recommending the ratification of certain donations of land, made by the said Indians to Gen. Jackson; Col. B. Hawkins, and others therein named. January 20, 1816. Referred to the committee on the Public Lands. Washington: Pr. by William A. Davis, 1816. 8vo. 11 pp.

\$75.00

Concerns the Treaty of Fort Jackson, which ceded much of Alabama and Georgia to the United States. President Madison here urges Congress to approve the donation, by the Creeks, of 3 square miles to Gen. Andrew Jackson. Madison's letter is addressed to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States. The extracts are signed in type on p. 11: Charles Cassedy, acting secretary. Fort Jackson, August 9th, 1814. Government document: House document (United States. Congress. House); 14th Congress, 1st session, no. 25. At head of title, in square brackets: 25.

Shaw & Shoemaker 39562. Removed from a nonce volume. Slight off-setting to title-page from another government document. Lightly pencilled librarian's notation at top margin of title-page. Very good. (18231)

Madison, James (President, 1809–1817). Message from the President of the United States, transmitting documents relative to the commencement and progress of any acts or system of retaliation upon prisoners of war, by the governments of Great Britain and the U. States. October 28, 1814. Read, and referred to the committee on foreign relations. Washington: A. & G. Way, printers, 1814. 8vo. 18 pp.

\$75.00

Concerns the troubling problem of American soldiers and sailors (some naturalized) captured during the War of 1812, made prisoners of war, then declared to be citizens of Great Britain and transported for trial, and American threats of retaliation. Consists of the President's message (p. [3]) transmitting "a report from the Department of State," signed in type: James Madison; and the report from the Department of State signed in type on p. [4] by James Monroe, the Acting Secretary of State. Accompanying documents includes an extract of the agreement of 16 July 1814 on the exchange of prisoners. House document (United States. Congress. House) ; 13th Congress, 3rd session, no. 13.

Shaw & Shoemaker 33326. Removed from a nonce volume. Light staining in margins. Pinhole in inner margin, not touching text. Leaves separating. (12040)

Madison, James (President, 1809–1817). 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: A. & G. Way, printers, 1809. 8vo. 14 pp., [1 (blank)] f.

\$50.00

Contains a letter of transmittal from James Madison (p. 3) and some of the correspondence of William Pinkney (1764–1822), minister plenipotentiary of the United States in London, addressed to the Secretary of State during the year 1809. Pinkney's principal diplomatic task was to achieve the repeal of the British Orders in Council and obtain reparations for the British attack on the Chesapeake and the Leopard. Of

particular interest here is Pinkney's account of his conversation with Canning concerning the latter's proposal of a simultaneous repeal of the British Orders with a repeal of the American embargo.

Shaw & Shoemaker 18975. Removed from a nonce volume. Very good. (11465)

Madison, James (President). Message from the president of the United States, transmitting the treaty of peace and amity between the U.S. and his Britannic majesty. Washington City: Pr. by Roger C. Weightman, 1815. 8vo. 16 pp.

\$50.00

First printing of the treaty ending the War of 1812, defining the boundaries of the U.S., terms for peace, and making mention of Indian problems and possible solutions to them.

Shaw & Shoemaker 36335. Removed from a nonce volume. Age-toning and some foxing. (13331)

Madison, James. Letter from the Secretary of State, accompanying his report on the memorial of Fulwar Skipwith, referred to him by order of the House, on the nineteenth of January last. 7th April, 1802. Read, and ordered to be referred to a Committee of the whole House, on Friday next. [Washington: 1802]. 8vo. 20 pp.

\$50.00

Skipwith was consul general for the United States at Paris in 1795 when "his house was robbed of three ingots, amounting in value to 4550 dollars." He states that the loss of the bullion was not his fault and requests repayment for the money he spent in replacing it.

Shaw & Shoemaker 3299. Removed from a nonce volume. Lightly pencilled librarian's notation on title-page. Very good. (18452)

Maine. Freeport. [drop-title] Maine. Inhabitants of Freeport—remove the Indians. February 7, 1831. Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. Washington: 1831. 8vo. 1 p.

\$75.00

In favor of removing the Cherokee Indians from their tribal lands. The "inhabitants of Freeport" state, without a hint of irony, that they "believe that the United States are under the most solemn obligation to the State of Georgia to extinguish the Indian title to lands within her chartered limits, as soon as convenient without doing gross injustice to said Indians." Addressed to Congress. Government document: 21st Congress, 2d Session. Doc. No. 89. Ho. of Reps.

Removed from a nonce volume; inner edge a little irregular. First page with a number inked in top margin by an early hand. (11962)

Mansfield, Edward D[eeering]. The Mexican war: A history of its origin, and a detailed account of the victories which terminated in the surrender of the capital; with the official despatches of the generals. New York: A.S. Barnes & Co.; Cincinnati: Derby, Bradley & Co., 1848. 12mo. [2 (blank)], frontis., [2], (iii)-iv, (5)-323, [1 (blank)], [12 (ads)], [2 (blank)] pp.; 12 engr. pls., 5 maps.

\$70.00

First edition. Illustrated with frontispiece (with tissue guard), 11 engraved plates and 6 maps. Some of the illustrations are included in the pagination.

Sabin 44370. Ex-library; rebacked with cloth tape, over paper boards. Title, author, and call number written in black ink on the spine. Covers rubbed, with loss of paper; corners worn. Hinges reinforced with archival tape. Charge pocket and rubber stamps of the Mercantile Library. Only a few spots of foxing. Front endpaper chipped. (5010)

Maryland. General Assembly. Laws made and passed by the General Assembly of the state of Maryland, at a session of the said Assembly, which was begun and held in the State House, at the City of Annapolis, in the county of Anne-Arundel, on the last Monday of December, (to wit; the twenty-seventh day of the month,) A.D. 1830, pursuant to the Constitution and Form of Government of the said State, and concluded on Thursday the twenty-fourth day of February, A.D. 1831, in the 55th year of the Independence of the United States of America. Annapolis: J. Green, 1831. 8vo. 326, xiii pp.

\$75.00

Contemporary sheep, gilt-stamped on black leather spine labels. Binding rubbed and abraded, and a bit darkened; dry, with chipping on outer edge of back cover; leather lost over head of spine; joints partially open; spine labels chipped. Title-page with two thumbnail-sized holes close to title, but resulting in no loss of text. Inked ownership inscriptions on title-page. Ex-library with bookplate on front pastedown and rubber-stamps on title-page and front free endpaper. Endpapers, final two leaves of text, and title-page darkened in margins. (19590)

McCarty, W[illiam]. Songs, odes, and other poems, on national subjects; compiled from various sources.... Part second—naval. Philadelphia: Wm. McCarty, 1842. 12mo [signed in 6s] (15.6 cm, 6.1"). 467, [1 (blank)] pp. (vol. 2 only).

\$75.00

Flag-waving pieces commemorating such maritime events as Commodore Perry's victory on Lake Erie and the battle between the frigates Constitution and Guerriere, and the valor of Yankee tars in general. The lyrics were collected by McCarty; no music is included but some of the tunes meant to be used are indicated. Originally accompanied by two other volumes on patriotic and military topics.

Sabin 42997 (with other two volumes). Recently rebound in navy leather over blue cloth, leather edges blind-tooled, spine with gilt-stamped leather title label. Title-page and eight others stamped by now-defunct library. Page edges slightly embrittled, with a few short marginal edge tears. Small repair to dedication leaf. Evocative. (3283)

McGee, Thomas D'Arcy. A history of the Irish settlers in North America, from the earliest period to the census of 1850. Sixth edition. Boston: Patrick Donahoe, 1855. 12mo. 240 pp.

\$50.00

Publisher's blind-stamped cloth, extremities rubbed with binding somewhat faded. Ex-library with bookplates and other markings. (11858)

Mercer, Charles Fenton. [drop-title] National Observatory. [Washington: 1826]. 8vo. 23 pp.

\$70.00

"March 18, 1826. Mr. Mercer, from the Committee to which was referred so much of the President's Message as relates to the erection of an Observatory, made the following report: ..." Concerning the National Observatory (now the U.S. Naval Observatory in Washington, D.C.), one of the federally funded projects proposed President John Quincy Adams. Issues dealt with here include a proposed location, probable costs and expenses, as well as "the duties pertaining to the astronomer and his attendant." Government document: 19th Congress, 1st Session. Rep. No. 124. Ho. of Reps.

Removed from a nonce volume; stitch hole in inner margin, not touching text. Ink numeral and gift inscription (by an early hand) at top margin of p. [1]. Very good. (18803)

Miller, Edward. Report of Edward Miller, civil engineer, on the improvement of the Schuylkill Navigation, made to the Board of Managers, March 11, 1845. Philadelphia: John C. Clark, printer, 1845. 8vo. 33, [3 (blank)] pp.

\$75.00

Miller considers the dimensions which should be given to the prism of the canal; the locks on the present Navigation and those proposed to be constructed; the relative consumption of water for lockage on the present and proposed works, and the capacity of the locks; the supply of water and the amount of trade which can be passed in a season; the cost of the improvement and the time required to complete it; and the cost of transportation and the application of steam.

Removed from a nonce volume. Cockled; some age-toning in margins; rubber stamp of a now-defunct library on the title-page. Signed by Ellwood Morris (dated "1845") on the front wrapper. (6698)

Milwaukee and Rock River Canal Company. [drop-title] Memorial of the president and directors of the Milwaukee and Rock River Canal Company, praying a grant of land in aid of that work. March 6, 1838. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed. Washington: Blair & Rives, printers, 1838. 8vo. 13 pp.; fold. map.

\$70.00

Includes a folding map titled, "Plat of the Milwaukee and Rock River Canal." Government document: 25th Congress, 2d Session. Senate. 271.

Removed from a nonce volume; short tear in lower margin, not touching text. Mild spotting to final (blank) page and map. Notation inked above title. Good+. (12041)

Mississippi. General Assembly. Memorial of the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the Mississippi Territory, praying admission as a state, into the union; unanimously agreed to, at the second session of the Sixth General Assembly, November, 1810. January 21, 1811. Read, and referred to the committee of the whole house, to whom is committed, a report of a select committee on the propriety of admitting said territory into the union, as a separate and independent state. Printed by order of the House of Representatives of the United States. Washington: A. & G. Way, printers, 1811. 8vo. 4 pp.

\$50.00

Unsuccessful petition to admit the Mississippi Territory into the union.

Shaw & Shoemaker 24203. Removed from a nonce volume; gutter margin a little irregular; edges darkened, three pages with a couple of small brown spots. Leaves separated. (11387)

Monroe, James. Message from the President of the United States transmitting a report of the Secretary of State, made in obedience to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the ninth instant, requesting information touching the conduct of British officers towards persons taken in American armed ships.

December 22, 1812. Read, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Washington: A & G. Way, printers, 1812. 8vo. 20 pp.

\$50.00

Consists of President Madison's letter of transmittal, Secretary of State Monroe's report on the subject of British impressments, and accompanying documents. Of interest are the descriptions of some 24 native or naturalized American seamen and marines seized under the pretext of their being British subjects. For example, "Jesse Bates, seaman, about 5 feet 9 inches high, dark hair and complexion, dark snapping eyes, has an impediment in his speech, and at times affects lunacy; has a wife and family in Boston, Mass."

Shaw & Shoemaker 27229. Removed from a nonce volume. Leaves separated. Very light spotting in upper margin of last leaf. (13148)

New Orleans (territory). Memorial of the House of Representatives and the legislative council of the Territory of Orleans, in behalf of the inhabitants thereof. Washington: Pr. by R. C. Weightman, 1810. Small 8vo. 9, [1 (blank)] pp.

\$75.00

The memorialists solicit information on how they may become truly a part of the United States. They explain their past attempts and past services to the U.S. and promise equal loyalty in the future.

Disbound. Respined with archive tissue and all leaves reinforced at inner margin with same. (14795)

Newton, Thomas. Mr. Newton's motion, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States. March 29, 1806. Ordered to lie on the table. City of Washington: A. & G. Way, printers, 1806. 8vo. [4] pp.

\$50.00

Prohibits holders of federal contracts from membership in Congress.

Shaw & Shoemaker 11671. Removed from a nonce volume; gutter margin a little irregular; leaves almost separated. Good+ condition. (11339)

Nott, Eliphalet. An address delivered to the candidates for the baccalaureate in Union College, at the anniversary commencement, July 24, 1811. Albany: Websters & Skinners, 1811. 8vo. 21, [1] pp.

\$50.00

First edition. The speaker was president of Union College and here tells the young men that if they don't work hard and do the right things in life, they will go to hell. That is, that a life of indolence assures one of hell for eternity and that heaven can only be attained by strong, constant, positive action.

Shaw & Shoemaker 23576. Removed from a nonce volume; respined with archival tissue. (172)

Oregon Territory. Legislative Assembly. [drop-title] Oregon Territory. Memorial of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Oregon, asking for certain alterations in the organic law of said Territory. February 3, 1852. Referred to the Committee on Territories, and ordered to be printed. Washington: 1852. 8vo. 6 pp.

\$50.00

Concerns the Act for the removal of the seat of the government of Oregon from Oregon City to Salem. Government document: 32d Congress, 1st Session. H. of Reps. Miscellaneous, No. 9.

Removed from nonce volume. Notation to p. 6 inked by an early hand. Very good condition. (11947)

Paxton, Joseph. [drop-title] Letter from Dr. Joseph Paxton, of Hempstead County, to the Hon. A. H. Sevier, delegate to Congress from the Territory of Arkansas, in relation to the Raft of Red River. February 16, 1829.—Laid on the table by Mr. Hendricks, and ordered to be printed; and that 200 additional copies be also printed. Washington: 1829. 8vo. 18 pp.

\$60.00

Report concerning the Great Raft of the Red River, its cause and origins, as well as a plan for raft removal. The Great Raft was actually a series of log jams that dammed up the river and flooded the surrounding countryside, obstructing navigation and movement by land. Government document: 20th Congress, 2d Session. 78.

Removed from a nonce volume; four holes in inner margin, not touching text. Light spotting. (11875)

Pearce, James Alfred. [drop-title] General Jackson's fine. January 31, 1843. Mr. Pearce, from the Committee on the Judiciary, made the following report: The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred so much of the President's message as relates to the refunding of the fine heretofore imposed upon General Jackson, and sundry memorials and resolutions of state legislatures thereto, report: ... [Washington: 1843]. 8vo. 53 pp.

\$75.00

At issue was a bill to remit the fine on Andrew Jackson, imposed for exceeding his military authority while in command at New Orleans, in 1815. Includes both the report of the majority and the report of the minority.

Government document: 27th Congress, 3d Session. Rep. No. 122. Ho. of Reps. Provenance: First page with inked signature of Henry D. Gilpin (here "H.D. Gilpin"), U.S. Attorney General who argued the Amistad case.

Removed from a nonce volume; two stitch holes in inner margin without touching text. Light foxing, a little waterstaining in lower margins. Ink numeral and notation on p. [1]. Two fold marks across center. (18603)

Pearson, Joseph. Speech of the Hon. Joseph Pearson, on the loan bill, delivered in the House of Representatives, February 16, 1814, upon a motion made by Mr. Eppes, to fill the blank in the first section of the bill with twenty-five millions of dollars. Georgetown: Pr. by Robert Alleson, 1814. 8vo. 27, [1 (blank)] pp.

\$65.00

OCLC lists holding in microform only. Uncommon.

Shaw & Shoemaker 32453; Sabin 59451. Removed from a nonce volume; sewn. Free endpapers chipped, front free endpaper loose. Title-page and one other page with rubber-stamp of a now-defunct library, back free endpaper with library charge pocket. Leaves cockled. Good +. (9662)

Peck, James H. [drop-title] In Senate of the United States. January 7, 1831. ... Opinion of Judge Peck. Court of the United States for the Missouri District.—Special Court. [Washington: 1831]. 8vo. 52 pp.

\$75.00

Concerns the case of Joseph Wherry and others, heirs of MacKay Wherry, vs. the United States. Provenance: Title-page with inked signature of Henry D. Gilpin (here "H.D. Gilpin"), the U.S. Attorney General who argued the Amistad case.

Peck was an outrageous judge: He was in this same year charged with exceeding his contempt powers by imprisoning and causing the suspension of a lawyer who had written an article critical of the judge. Senate failed to convict on a vote of 21 to 22.

Removed from a nonce volume; small stitch hole in inner margin, not touching text. Very good. (15366)

Peck, James Hawkins. [drop-title] James H. Peck. Letter from James H. Peck, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, transmitting an explanation in answer to the charges preferred against him, as Jude of the District Court of the United States for the District of Missouri, by Luke E. Lawless. April 14, 1830. Read, and committed to the committee of the whole House on the state of the union. [Washington: 1830]. 8vo. 53 pp.

\$75.00

Defending himself against misdemeanor charges raised against him by Luke E. Lawless. Government document: 21st Congress, 1st Session. Rep. No. 359. Ho. of Reps.

Removed from a nonce volume; one stitch hole in inner margin, not touching text..Ink numeral and signature (partly cropped out) at top margin of p. [1]. Light spotting, ink notation at bottom margin of p. 53. (15374)

Pennsylvania. General Assembly. Resolutions of the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Pennsylvania, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, relative to the terms of continuance in, and removal from office of the judges of the Supreme and other courts of the United States. February 24, 1808. Read, and referred to the committee of the whole house on the state of the union. City of Washington: A. & G. Way, printers, 1808. 8vo. 4 pp.

\$50.00

Concerns the impeachment of judges.

Shaw & Shoemaker 16596. Removed from a nonce volume. Very good condition. (11354)

Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture. Memoirs of the Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture; containing communications on various subjects in husbandry and rural affairs. Vol. IV. Philadelphia: Benjamin Warner, 1818. 8vo. [10], xx, [3], x-xxxv, [4], vi-xl, 41-45, [1], lii, [4], 332 (i.e., 334) pp.; 4 plts.; illus.

\$75.00

Collected writings on topics associated with farming and rural life, including the making of cider; the volume commences with an address by Richard Peters, then the Society's president. The plates show two different ploughs, Bennet's machine, and a straw cutter, with the in-text woodcuts depicting wire fences, economical kitchens, and various important pieces of equipment; the title-page bears an engraving of the Society's plough and rising sun emblem as well. The first volume in this series appeared in 1808, with the present volume making its first appearance in 1815 and subsequently meriting this second printing.

All but disbound, preserving original gilt-stamped calf spine, cracked and rubbed, lacking covers. Front free endpaper separating. Pages browned and moderately spotted, some leaves more darkly than others. (2013)

Pickens, Israel. Mr. Pickens' motion proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, respecting the mode of electing electors of President and Vice President. December 20, 1813. Committed to a committee of the whole House on the state of the Union. Washington City: Pr. by Roger C. Weightman, 1813. 8vo. 4 pp.

\$50.00

Proposing an amendment concerning election districts. At head of title: [6]. Government document: House document (United States. Congress. House); 13th Congress, 2nd session, no. 6.

Shaw & Shoemaker 30303. Removed from a nonce volume; inner edge a little irregular. Foxed and toned. Light soiling at margins. (13701)

Pierce, Franklin (President, 1853–1857). [drop-title] Message from the President of the United States, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, copies of the correspondence between Ferdinand Coxe, late chargé d'affaires of the United States at Brazil, and the Brazilian government, concerning the seizure of the cargo of the American barque "Griffin," and the imprisonment of George Marsden, a citizen of the United States. August 3, 1854.—Ordered to be printed. [Washington: 1854]. 8vo. 30 pp.

\$50.00

Correspondence relating to the arrest of George Marsden, in 1853, by the Brazilian authorities for allegedly trafficking in slaves. Ferdinand Coxe, chargé d'affaires, expresses his concern, without rendering judgment on guilt or innocence, that Marsden's right to a speedy investigation and trial was being denied. Government document: 33d Congress, 1st Session. Senate. Ex. Doc. No. 88.

Removed from a nonce volume. Ink numeral in outer margin of p. [1]. Very good. (18593)

Pillsbury, Timothy. [drop title] New Mexico. January 3, 1849. Mr. Pillsbury, from the Committee on Territories, submitted the following as the views of the minority of said committee: Report and protest of the minority of the Committee on Territories against the dismemberment of Texas. [Washington]: 1849. 8vo. 9 pp.

\$50.00

Concerns a dispute over the western boundary of Texas, with relevant extracts from Mr. Buchanan, President Polk, and Santa Anna -- his dispatch after the Battle of Buena Vista. Signed in type: "T. Pillsbury, In behalf of the Minority of the Committee." Government document: 30th Congress, 2nd Session. Report No. 16. (To accompany bill H. R. No. 711). House of Representatives.

Removed from a nonce volume. Very good condition. (11685)

Poinsett, J. R. [drop-title] Lieutenant F. L. Dancy. Letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the documents in relation to charges preferred against Lieutenant F. L. Dancy, &c. May 12, 1840. Read, and laid upon the table. [Washington]: Blair & Rives, printers, [1840]. 8vo. 124 pp.

\$75.00

Consists of the Secretary of War's forwarding letter, the report of the Chief Engineer, and the documents regarding the "charges preferred against F. L. Dancy for alleged frauds against the United States, as special superintendent of the sea-wall at St. Augustine, Florida; together with all the correspondence and evidence on said charges; the reports of Captain Mansfield and Lieutenant Benham in relation thereto; and, also, all other information on that subject in the possession of the War Departement." Government document: 26th Congress, 1st Session. Doc. No. 201. Ho. of Reps. War Dept.

Removed from a nonce volume; stitch holes in inner margin, not touching text. Ink numeral in top margin of p. [1]. Paper remnants and small red circular seal adhered in upper left corner of title-page. Some foxing. (18700)

Ponceau, Peter S. Du. [drop-title] Culture and manufacture of silk. Letter from Peter S. Du Ponceau, of Philadelphia, on the culture and manufacture of silk. December 14, 1831. Read, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture. [Washington: 1831]. 8vo. 4 pp.

\$50.00

A description of the state of the silk industry in America, addressed the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Du Ponceau urges Congress to pass a bill promoting the same. Government document: 22d Congress, 1st Session. Doc. No. 11. Ho. of Reps.

Removed from a nonce volume; two stitch holes in inner margin, not touching text. Leaves separated. Light spotting, stained at inner margin. Remnants of paper adhered in top left corner of p. [1]. (18225)

Potter, Alonzo. [drop title] Objections to a re-organization of the University considered. By a trustee. Philadelphia, March 21, 1853. [Philadelphia: 1853]. 8vo. 30 pp.

\$70.00

A letter written by Bishop Alonzo Potter (1800-1865), addressed to J. R. Ingersoll, in reply to the faculty's objections to his proposed reorganization of the University of Pennsylvania.

Not in Sabin. Disbound from a nonce volume. A few pages stained. Creased from lengthwise folding. Very good. (4999)

Powell, C. Frank. Life of Major-General Zachary Taylor; with an account of his brilliant achievements on the Rio Grande, and elsewhere; including his defence of Fort Harrison, and Battle of Okee-Cho-Bee, with sketches of the lives and heroic acts of Maj. Ringgold...and others. New York: D. Appleton & Co.; Philadelphia: Geo. S. Appleton, 1846. 8vo. 96, [1 (blank)] pp. (lacks frontis.)

\$50.00

First edition. Also includes "a list of names of officers from New York state engaged in the defence of Fort Brown, and in the actions of the 8th and 9th of May." Lacking the frontispiece portrait of General Taylor.

Howes P-522; Sabin 64748. Removed from a nonce volume. Ex-Mercantile Library copy with rubber stamps. Foxed throughout text. Front few pages chipped at corners. (4095)

Prison Discipline Society. Tenth annual report of the board of managers of the Prison Discipline Society, Boston, May 26, 1835. Boston: Perkins, Marvin, & Co. , 1835. 12mo. [2] ff., [1] p., pp. 868–934.

\$65.00

The report of this society gives a prison by prison report of conditions nationwide and documents less than humane treatment and the rise in the prison population.

Sabin 65706. Good. Removed from a nonce volume; without wrappers. Scattered foxing. (1252)

Quincy, Josiah. The memory of the late James Grahame, the historian of the United States, vindicated from the charges of "detraction" and "calumny" preferred against him by Mr. George Bancroft, and the conduct of Mr. Bancroft towards that historian stated and exposed. Boston: William Crosby & H.P. Nichols, 1846. 8vo. 59, [1 (blank)] pp.

\$60.00

Bancroft largely plagiarized his work from Grahame, a Scotsman, a fact that he refused to admit and that led to much vitriol.

Sabin 67221. Good. Sewn; on original printed wrappers, rear wrapper lacking and front with some soiling; a little folding and chipping. (1272)

Randolph, Thomas Jefferson. [drop title] Jefferson papers. Memorial of Thomas Jefferson Randolph, of Virginia, in regard to the purchase and publication by Congress of the manuscripts of Mr. Jefferson. December 30, 1847. Read, and laid on the table. Washington: Tippin & Streeper, 1848. 8vo. 3, [1] pp.

\$75.00

Mr. Randolph states that, being unable to publish these papers on his own account and, "determined not to commit to the mutilation and caprice of others, who would undertake their publication with a view only to pecuniary profit," asks that "the government should possess itself of all his unpublished papers, and thus forever preserve them against any danger of misapplication and loss." Government document: House document (United States. Congress. House); 30th Congress, 1st session, no. 7. Uncommon item: OCLC locates only one copy (at University of Virginia).

Removed from a nonce volume. Very good condition. (11555)

Republican Party (Pennsylvania). Committee of Correspondence for the City and County of Philadelphia. Falsehood and forgery detected and exposed, or, The conduct of Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, Albert Gallatin, Levi Lincoln, John Gailliard, Wm. H. Crawford, Samuel M'Clay, Gen. Samuel Smith, Andrew Gregg, and other distinguished Democarts [sic], in relation to the right of suffrage in Mississippi, vindicated against the slanders & misrepresentations of John Binns, Stephen Simpson & John Norvel ... Philadelphia: Printed at the Office of the People's advocate, 1823. 8vo. 16 pp.

\$58.50

Printed below title and above the imprint: "[Read this and lend it to your neighbor.]" Contents: "Forgery and misrepresentation detected and exposed. Address of the Committee of Correspondence for the City and County of Philadelphia, to the electors of Pennsylvania," "The forged speech," "More testimony in relation to the forged speech," "John Andrew Shulze against the soldiers of the Revolution," "A complete refutation of all the slanders ever uttered or published by the revilers of the candidate of the people," and "Biographical sketch of Andrew Gregg, Esq." Signed in type on p. 8: "Thomas Forrest ... Committee of Correspondence. Philadelphia, Sept. 20, 1823." Uncommon: OCLC lists only 2 holdings of this item.

Shoemaker 12364; Sabin 23759. Sewn; pages browned and tattered; stained throughout in bottom margins. Top right portion of title-page torn away, with loss of several letters of the title and much of the caption title on verso of title-page. One page rubber-stamped with a five-digit number. Upper outer corners of pp. 9–12 chipped, with damage just barely touching one or two letters of text. A mutilated copy. (10331)

Richardson, A. D. A full and authentic report of the testimony on the trial of Matt. F. Ward, With the speeches of Gov. Crittenden, Gov. Helm, T.F. Marshall, Esq., and Nathaniel Wolfe, Esq., and the reply of

Alfred Allen, Esq., Attorney for the Commonwealth. Reported by A.D. Richardson. New York: D. Appleton & Co., 1854. 8vo. [4 (1 blank)], (7)-176 pp.

\$75.00

Stated on the title-page, "Certified to be correct by Thomas D. Brown, clerk of Hardin Circuit Court; Wm. Alexander, former Commonwealth Attorney for the Hardin District; and Judge Alex. Walker, of New Orleans..." This is the transcript of the infamous murder trial of Matthew F[luornoy] Ward in Elizabethtown, Kentucky. Matt Ward was charged with the murder of Louisville High School principal William H.G. Butler. Mr. Butler had whipped Mr. Ward's younger brother and accused him of being a liar. On November 2nd, 1853, Mr. Ward entered the school building seeking an explanation and an apology from Mr. Butler. Not satisfied with Mr. Butler's response, Mr. Ward called Mr. Butler a "d—d liar" and a "d—d scoundrel," pulled his pistol from his right pocket and shot Mr. Butler in the chest. The jury acquitted Ward of all charges.

Sabin 70981. Disbound from a nonce volume. Previous owner's signature written in ink on the title-page. (4931)

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 lead to much printer's ink being put to paper. Jackson wish 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)

Robertson, William. The history of America.... Philadelphia: J. Bioren & T. L. Plowman (Pr. by William Greer), 1812. 8vo. xii, 532 pp.

\$60.00

Vol. 1 (of 2) only. First American edition, "from the tenth London edition." Robertson became the principal of the University of Edinburgh in 1762 and was appointed royal historiographer of Scotland in 1764. The first eight books of his History of America was published in 1777 and deals with the history of the Spanish colonies. The ninth and tenth books, published posthumously by his son in 1796, contain the history of Virginia until 1688 and that of New England up to 1652. The first volume of this set contains the first five books. "Most highly regarded secondary source of its time; now entirely superseded" (Howes).

Howes R358; Sabin 71976. Full calf. Joints starting and weak. Covers rubbed, with small pieces of leather flaked off, especially at corners and spine and one large piece chipped off at head of spine. Foxing, browning, and waterstains present. Endpapers and front fly-leaf tattered and loosening. Some pages with small dog-ears. (3860)

Ruggles, John. [drop-title] In Senate of the United States. January 9, 1837. Read, ordered to be printed, and that 2,000 additional copies be sent to the Senate. Mr. Ruggles made the following report, with Senate bill no. 107. [Washington]: Gales & Seaton, printers, [1837]. 8vo. 17 pp.

\$50.00

First line of text: "The special committee appointed to examine and report the extent of the loss sustained by the burning of the Patent Office, and to consider whether any and what measures ought to be adopted to repair the loss, and to establish such evidences of property in patented inventions as the destruction of the records and drawings may have rendered necessary for its security, submit the following report: ..." Government document: 24th Congress, 2d Session. 58.

Removed from a nonce volume; two stitch holes in inner margin, not touching text. Ink numeral in top margin of p. [1]. Light foxing. (15339)

Rusk, Thomas Jefferson. [drop-title] In Senate of the United States. January 31, 1851. Submitted, and ordered to be printed. [Washington: 1851]. 8vo. 4 pp.

\$50.00

"Mr. Rusk made the following report: [To accompany bill S. No. 443.] The Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the 'petition of Josiah Snow and A. Bangs and their associates, praying the right of way and subscription to the stock of the Atlantic and Pacific Telgraph Company,' ... report: The petitioners propose to connect the valley of the Mississippi with San Francisco, in California, by telegraphic wires, and ask the aid of the government ... offering in return the use of the wires for all government purposes for the term of ten years from the time of the completion of the work." Government document: 31st Congress, 2d Session. Senate. Rep. Com. No. 265.

Removed from a nonce volume. Leaves separated. Pencilled numeral in top right corner of p. [1]. (18815)

Russell, David Abel. [drop-title] Clements, Bryan, & Co. [To accompany bill S. No. 97.] February 12, 1841. Mr. Russell, from the Committee of Claims, made the following report: ... [Washington: 1841]. 8vo. 66 pp.

\$60.00

Concerns the claim of Clements, Bryan, & Co., "for indemnity for losses sustained under their contract for provisioning Cherokees while on the route of emigration." Government document: 26th Congress, 2d Session. Rep. No. 137. Ho. of Reps.

Removed from a nonce volume; four small holes in inner margin, not touching text. Ink numeral in upper right corner of first page. Very good. (14070)

Russell, Jonathan. Message from the President of the United States, transmitting copies of a communication from Mr. Russell to the Secretary of State, connected with the correspondence communicated by his message of the twelfth instant, relative to the pacific advances made on the part of this government, to that of Great Britain. November 18th, 1812. Read and ordered to lie on the table. Washington City: Pr. by Roger C. Weightman, 1812. 8vo. 15 pp.

\$50.00

Letter to James Monroe about the author's conversation with Lord Castlereagh.

Shaw & Shoemaker 27241. Removed from a nonce volume. (12492)

Schuylkill Navigation Company. Report of the Committee on Tolls to the Board of Managers of The Schuylkill Navigation Company. August 2, 1847. Philadelphia: Pr. by C. Sherman, 1847. 8vo. 24 pp.

\$55.00

Report on the tariff rates of the canal company.

Removed from a nonce volume. Front cover separating from spine. Cockled. Rubber stamps of a now-defunct library inside. (6658)

Schuylkill Navigation Company. Report of the president and managers of The Schuylkill Navigation Company to the stockholders. January 3d, 1849. Philadelphia: Pr. by Kite & Walton, 1849. 8vo. 24 pp.

\$55.00

Reports on building activities of the canal company, tonnage shipped (listed by commodity), etc.

Removed from a nonce volume. Cockled; stamps of a 19th-century library (now defunct). Signed by the previous owner ("Ellwood Morris 1849") on the front cover. (6662)

Schuylkill Navigation Company. Report of the president and managers of The Schuylkill Navigation Company, to the stockholders. January 3, 1831. Philadelphia: Pr. by James Kay, Jun. & Co., 1831. 12mo. 30 pp.

\$65.00

Reports on building activities of the canal company, tonnage shipped (listed by commodity), etc.

Removed from a nonce volume. Stamps of a 19th-century library. (616)

Schuylkill Navigation Company. Report of the president and managers of The Schuylkill Navigation Company, to the stockholders. January 2, 1826. Philadelphia: Pr. by Lydia R. Bailey, 1826. 12mo. 12 pp.

\$65.00

Reports on building activities of the canal company, tonnage shipped (listed by commodity), etc. Note printer. ♣ Again: Yes, we have more such Reports!

Shoemaker 26023. Removed from nonce volume. Cockled; stamps of defunct 19th-century library. (3235)

Seward, William H. Commerce in the Pacific Ocean. Speech of William H. Seward, in the Senate of the United States, July 29, 1852. Washington: Buell & Blanchard, 1852. 8vo. 14, [2 (blank)] pp.

\$50.00

Seward on maintaining navigation and trade for California and Oregon, and on competing commercially with the British.

Very good in printed paper wrappers, slightly creased. (1032)

Smithsonian Institution. Report of the organization committee of the Smithsonian Institution: with the resolutions accompanying the same, and adopted by the Board of Regents; also, the will of the testator, the act accepting the bequest, and the act organizing the institution. Washington: Pr. at the office of Blair & Rives, 1847. 8vo. 32 pp.

\$50.00

"Published by Authority of the Board of Regents."

NSTC 2WAS367. Removed from a nonce volume, with stitching holes, now in a Mylar folder. Lightly foxed. (8977)

Sollers, Augustus Rhodes. Defence of Americanism. Speech of Hon. Augustus R. Sollers, of Maryland, delivered in the House of Representatives, in answer to Messrs. Keitt and Barry, on the subject of "Americanism" [Washington: Printed at the American Organ Office, ca. 1854-55]. Small 8vo. 7 pp.

\$55.00

Sollers (1814-1862) served in Congress for one term as a White (1841-43) and a 2nd (1853-55) as a "Know-Nothing." He here attempts to explain cogently the principles of the American Party, a.k.a. the Know-Nothing, a.k.a. the "Native American Association," a.k.a., the National Party.

Removed from a nonce volume and lightly foxed. (12137)

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 lead 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)

Spencer, John C. [drop-title] Weights, measures, and balances. Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report of F. R. Hassler, relative to weights, measures, balances, &c., &c. January 31, 1844. Read, and referred to the Committee on Commerce. [Washington]: Blair & Rives, printers, [1844]. 8vo. 31 pp.; 6 fold. plts.

\$75.00

The 6 folding plates illustrate the directions for mounting and weighing with the balances. Government document: 28th Congress, 1st Session. Ho. of Reps. Treas. Dept.

Removed from a nonce volume; stitch holes in inner margin. Ink numeral at top right corner of p. [1]. Some separation of leaves. (18149)

"**Steamboat owners**". [drop-title] Steamboat owners—New York, and Long Island Sound. Memorial of sundry proprietors and managers of American steam vessels on the impolicy and injustice of certain enactments contained in the law relating to steamboats, and asking to be restored to the rights and privileges which belong to other citizens engaged in navigation. [Washington]: Blair & Rives, printers, [1840]. 8vo. 64 pp.

\$70.00

"March 30, 1840. Referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed." The memorial is accompanied by documents concerning the nature of steamboat accidents in general, with descriptions of particular accidents to British and American vessels. Government document: 26th Congress, 1st Session. Doc. No. 158. Ho. of Reps.

Removed from a nonce volume; stitch holes in inner margin, not touching text. Ink notation in blank areas of p. [1] and p. 64. Light foxing. (18841)

Stevens, Thaddeus. [drop title] Speech of Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, of Pennsylvania, in the House of Representatives, on the reference of the president's annual message. Made in committee of the whole, February 20, 1850. [Washington]: Pr. by Buell & Blanchard, 1850. 8vo. 8 pp.

\$60.00

NSTC 2S39422; Sabin 91565. Removed from nonce volume, with stitching holes, now in Mylar folder. Small paper loss in inner margins and short tears in top margins. Fold marks across width. (9028)

Stewart, Andrew. [drop title] Remarks of Andrew Stewart, of Penn'a, in defence of the protective policy. Delivered in the House of Reps., U.S., on the 14th March and 17th May, 1846. [Washington]: J. & G.S. Gideon, printers, 1846. 8vo. 16 pp.

\$50.00

Defence of the U.S. protective tariff, one of the secondary causes of the Civil War.

Good. Folded, but not sewn: unopened and untrimmed. A little tattering to deckle edges; top margins of first and last pages with soiling; scattered small spots of foxing. (2505)

Stewart, Andrew. Speech of Andrew Stewart, of Penn., on the presidential question; delivered in the House of Representatives of the United States, June 26, 1848. Washington: J. & G.S. Gideon, 1848. 8vo. 16 pp.

\$50.00

Compares the 1848 platforms of the Whigs and Democrats and has much to say about Gen. Taylor and his bid for the presidency.

Sabin 91638. Folded, never bound; uncut. Upper folds slightly carelessly opened, but not seriously so. A very good copy. (931)

Strong, Nathan. Political instruction from the prophecies of God's word. A sermon, preached on the state thanksgiving, November 29, 1798. New-York: re-printed by G. Forman, for C. Davis, 1799. 8vo. 24 pp.

\$55.00

Strong was pastor of the North Presbyterian Church in Hartford, Connecticut. "Published ... by desire of the hearers."

Evans 36381. Removed from a nonce volume. Minor foxing. (11521)

Sullivan, James, & Timothy Pickering. Interesting correspondence between His Excellency Governour Sullivan and Col. Pickering; in which the latter vindicates himself against the groundless charges and insinuations made by the governour and others. Boston: Pr. by Greenough & Stebbins, 1808. 8vo. 24 pp.

\$70.00

Sullivan, governor of Massachusetts, accused Pickering, a senator from that state, of sedition for promoting the idea that the northern commercial states should secede from the union and from their own confederacy.

Shaw & Shoemaker 16267; Sabin 62650. Good. Stitched; without wrappers. Untrimmed: deckle edges with some tattering. Scattered spots of foxing. (2507)

Sumner, Charles. [drop title] Speech of Hon. Charles Sumner, of Massachusetts, on his motion to repeal the fugitive slave bill, in the Senate of the United States of, August 26, 1852. N.p.: [1852]. 8vo. (3)–41, [1 (blank)] pp.

\$58.00

Sewn. First page soiled and waterstained at top and outer margins, rubber-stamped with six-digit number, and lightly pencilled at top margin. A couple of spots to other pages. (8297)

"Sundry inhabitants of George Town". Petition of sundry inhabitants of George Town, and its vicinity, in the District of Columbia. 22d November, 1803. Referred to Mr. Findley, Mr. Phelps, Mr. N. Mitchell, Mr. Claiborne, and Mr. Lowndes. [Washington: 1803]. 8vo. 4 pp.

\$70.00

Petition to Congress (dated 14 November 1803) to the incorporate the Directors of the Columbian Library Company, established for the erection and support a Public Library. The original bill [House document (United States. Congress. House); 7th Congress, 2nd Session, no. 52] was ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole House on 21 February 1803 but proceeded no further. Another bill [House document (United States. Congress. House); 8th Congress, 1st Session, no. 14] was likewise ordered on 12 December 1803. Scarce: OCLC locates only three copies.

Shaw & Shoemaker 5391. Removed from a nonce volume. Very slight chipping along edges. Age-toned. Good copy. (11450)

"Sundry inhabitants". Petition of sundry inhabitants of the eleventh congressional district of the state of Pennsylvania. City of Washington: A. & G. Way, prs., 1806.

\$50.00

The citizens specifically object to alleged advantages enjoyed by the Holland Land Company of the Nether lands in its legal battles. The citizens assert that second section of the third article of judicial powers of the federal courts favor "aliens." The citizens seek help.

Shaw & Shoemaker 11678. Removed from a nonce volume; gutter margin a little irregular. Good + condition. (11380)

Thomas, Robert B. The farmer's almanack, calculated on a new and improved plan, for the year of our Lord, 1816.... Fitted to the town of Boston, but will serve for any of the adjoining states. Boston: West & Richardson, [1815]. 8vo. [48] pp.; illus.

\$65.00

With information on cheese-making and the culture of Indian corn. Illustrated with an astrological woodcut for each month.

Shaw & Shoemaker 34675. Good; paper wrappers, lacking back cover, front cover crumpled with writing in early hand. Edges ragged, one page with tear from outer margin. Age-toned, occasionally spotted. (2032)

Tibbatts, John Wooleston. [drop-title] Deaf and dumb. [To accompany bill H. R. No. 670.] February 17, 1847. Mr. Tibbatts, from the Select Committee, made the following report: ... [Washington]: Ritchie & Heiss, printers, [1847]. 8vo. 14 pp.

\$50.00

The memorialists ask for an endowment of land by act of Congress for the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb. Includes an appendix consisting of tables listing the number of deaf and dumb in states with and without institutions, the principal European institutions for the deaf and dumb, and

the number of institutions and pupils in each country. Government document: 29th Congress, 2d Session. Rep. No. 65. Ho. of Reps.

Removed from a nonce volume. Ink numeral at top margin of p. [1]. Very good. (18137)

Ticknor, George. Outlines of the principal events in the life of General Lafayette from the North American Review. Boston: Cummings, Hilliard, & Co., 1825. 8vo. 64 pp.

\$60.00

Ticknor was a well-known historian and a professor at Harvard. This is an overview of Lafayette's life.

Good. Removed from a nonce volume; without wrappers. Scattered foxing and age spotting. Ownership inscription on title-page. (1878)

Trustees of the New England Asylum for the Blind. [drop title] New England Asylum for the Blind. Memorial of the Trustees of the New England Asylum for the Blind. January 3, 1831. Referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Everett of Mass., Lea, Davis of Mass., Beekman, Crawford, Davis of S. C., Evans of Maine. [Washington]: 1831. 8vo. 4 pp.

\$60.00

An overview of pioneering efforts in the education of the blind in both Europe and the United States. The memorialists state, "A few years ago a deaf and dumb person was considered non compos mentis in law, and incapable of exercising the rights or duties of a citizen. The degree of knowledge to which some individuals of this description have lately attained would have been incredible had we not witnessed it. In Europe it has been demonstrated that the blind are capable of still greater attainments." Government document: 21st Congress, 2d Session. Doc. No. 20. Ho. of Reps.

Removed from a nonce volume; inner edge slightly irregular. Very light foxing. Title-page with number inked in upper margin by an early hand. (11716)

Tudor, William; & Martin Van Buren (President, 1837-1841). William Tudor. Message from the President of the United States transmitting copies of the correspondence of the late William Tudor, while chargé d'affaires of the United States to Brazil. September 26, 1837. [Washington]: Thomas Allen, print., 1837. 8vo. 261 pp.

\$75.00

Tudor (1779-1830) served in Brazil in 1827, 1828, and 1829 and his correspondence with the Brazilian government deals chiefly with economic and commercial matters. Also included the letters sent to him by the U.S. Secretary of State and he to the Secretary. Government document: HR: Doc. no. 32, 25th Congress, 1st session, Ho. of Reps. Executive.

Removed from a nonce volume. Good condition. (12059)

Tyler, John (President, 1841-1845). [drop-title] United States troops in Rhode Island, &c. Message from the President of the United States, in answer to a resolution of the House of Representatives relative to the employment of United States troops in Rhode Island, and transmitting documents in relation to the recent difficulties in that state. April 10, 1844. Read, and laid upon the table. [Washington]: Blair & Rives, printers, 1844. 8vo. 179 pp.

\$75.00

Dorr's Rebellion. Government document: 28th Congress, 1st Session. Doc. No. 225. Ho. of Reps. Executive.

Removed from a nonce volume. Ink numeral in outer margin of first page. First leaf with small loss of paper to outer right corner. A very few faint spots, and light stains in some bottom margins. (12669)

Underwood, Joseph R. [drop-title] Amendment of the Constitution. August 30, 1842. Laid upon the table. Mr. Underwood, from the minority of the Select Committee appointed on the 21st of March, 1842, and to which was referred certain propositions of amendment to the Constitution of the United States, submitted by him, made the following report: ... [Washington: 1842]. 8vo. 24 pp.

\$75.00

A series of amendments to the Constitution proposed by Rep. Underwood. They include the reduction of the proportion of votes needed to override a presidential veto in each house from two-thirds to a simple majority; the limiting the presidential term to non-consecutive four-year terms; the establishment of Treasury and Post Office Departments independent of Executive authority; the limiting the number of House members; and three others. Government document: 27th Congress, 2d Session. Rep. No. 1104. Ho. of Reps.

Removed from a nonce volume; stitch holes in inner margin, not touching text. Light foxing. Ink numeral in outer margin of p. [1]. (18538)

Union College (Schenectady, NY). Nomina senatus academici et eorum qui munera et officia academica gesserunt, quique aliquopiam gradu exornati sunt, in Collegio Concordiæ dedicato, quod floret Schenectadiæ, in Republica Novi Eboraci. Schenectadiæ: Typis Stephani S. Riggs, 1834. 8vo. 35, [1 (blank)] pp.

\$60.00

List (in good academical Latin) of the officers, faculty, and graduates of Union College, personal names also having been properly and neatly latinized, but with the course of studies appended in plain English.

Good. Stitched, in plain brown wrappers, the front wrapper lacking. The first gathering disbound. Light soiling to title-page; moderately foxed throughout. (1734)

United States. Additional documents on the subject of bridges. Submitted to the Senate of the United States. Washington: Duane & Son, 1807. 8vo. 14, [2] pp.

\$50.00

January 12, 1807 report on constructing a drawbridge over the Potomac, with information on drawbridges and toll bridges in other states.

Shaw & Shoemaker 13794. Removed from a nonce volume. One spot of light foxing to the title-page, otherwise clean. (13667)

United States. Report of the committee, appointed to inquire whether any amendments were necessary in the act to extend the right of suffrage in the Illinois Territory. February 15th, 1813. Washington: Roger C. Weightman, 1813. 8vo. [4] pp.

\$75.00

Report on election law in Illinois, concluding that no amendment was required.

Shaw & Shoemaker 30328. Removed from a nonce volume, now in a Mylar folder. Pages with two small spots of foxing, otherwise clean. (13665)

United States. Congress. Token of a nation's sorrow. Addresses in the congress of the United States, and funeral solemnities on the death of John Quincy Adams, who died in the capitol at Washington, Wednesday evening, February 23, 1848. Washington: Pr. by J. and G.S. Gideon, 1848. 8vo. Frontis., 40 pp.

\$75.00

Begins with a fine engraved portrait frontispiece and then presents a good biography.

Original printed wrappers, chipped and lightly soiled. Spine chipped and lower corners dog-eared. (1470)

United States. Secretary of the Navy. Dry Dock -- New York Harbor: Report of the Secretary of the Navy. [Washington, D.C.]: Blair & Rives, [1844]. 8vo. 15, [1] pp.

\$50.00

Report on the possibility of building a dry dock in New York using the waters of the Croton aqueduct as the elevating power. Dock to accommodate a ship of 74 guns. HR Document 146, 28th cong., 1st sess.

Removed from a nonce volume. Two small round holes in inner margins as for a binder. (11958)

United States. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. Report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, accompanying sundry statements, exhibiting the proceedings which have been authorised by the board, since their report of the fifth of February, 1803. [Washington: no publisher/printer, 1804]. 8vo. 87 pp., one leaf folding. .

\$65.00

Text printed horizontally. Detailed economic accounting.

Shaw & Shoemaker 7592. Removed from a nonce volume. Some age-toning. (15476)

United States. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. Report of the commissioners of the sinking fund, inclosing a report to them, from the Secretary of the Treasury, and sundry official statements of the accounting officers of the Treasury Department, relative to the measures which have been authorized by the commissioners, for purchasing the public debt, subsequent to their report of the 15th of December, 1798. 11th December, 1799. Ordered to lie on the table. Philadelphia: Pr. by Way & Groff, [1799]. 12mo. 14 pp. (incl. fold. leaf).

\$65.00

Stated on the title-page: "Printed by order of the House of Representatives."

Evans 36564. Removed from a nonce volume. Lightly pencilled librarian's notation in top margin of title-page. Very good. (15214)

United States. Commissioners on the Georgia Mississippi Territory ceded to the United States. Message from the President of the United States, accompanying certain articles of agreement and cession, which have been entered into and signed by the commissioners of the United States, and the commissioners of the State of Georgia, in pursuance of an act, intituled "An act supplemental to the act, intituled "An act for amicable settlement of limits with the state of Georgia; and authorizing the establishment of a government in the Mississippi territory." 26th April, 1802. Read, and ordered to lie on the table. [Washington]: 1804. 8vo. 140 pp. (lacks pp. 141-56).

\$75.00

Contains a letter (signed in type by James Madison, Albert Gallatin, and Levi Lincoln) to President Jefferson on p. (3); a copy of the articles of agreement and cession on pp. 4–8; "Report of the commissioners appointed in pursuance of an act for the amicable settlement of limits with the state of Georgia, and authorizing the establishment of a government in the Mississippi Territory. 29th November, 1804. Published by order of the House of Representatives" on pp. (9)–28; and "Documents accompanying the Report of the Commissioners on the Georgia Mississippi Territory, ceded to the United States. Feb. 10, 1803" on pp. (29)–140.

Shaw & Shoemaker 7542. Removed from a nonce volume; three holes in inner margin, not touching text; first three leaves separated from binding. First and final leaves chipped at top- and fore-edges. First and last few pages browned, elsewhere light spotting. Lacks text of document L. (12212)

United States. Committee on Naval Affairs. Astronomical observations. [Washington, DC: 1848]. 8vo. 56 pp. **\$57.50**

Proposal by the Committee of Naval Affairs to track the transit of Venus, one of the first major astronomical expeditions sponsored by the U.S. government. Government document: Report no. 470 [To accompany bill H.R. No. 219]. 30th cong., 1st sess.

Removed from a nonce binding. (11932)

United States. Congress. [drop-title] French spoliations prior to the year 1800. List of memorialists to Congress, during the 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, and 23d Congresses, on account of French spoliations committed prior to 1800*. March 3, 1837. Laid before the House by the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and ordered to be printed. Washington: Blair & Rives, printers, 1837. 8vo. 27 pp.

\$75.00

Regarding long-delayed reparations for French raids predating 1800. Government document: 24th Congress, 2d Session. Doc. No. 184. Ho. of Reps.

Removed from a nonce volume; two holes in inner margin, not touching text. Small chip to fore-margin of one leaf. Title-page with number inked in upper right corner by an early hand. (11918)

United States. Congress. Indian annuities. Letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the information required by a resolution of the House of Representatives, in relation to the payment of Indian annuities during the years 1830 and 1831. [Washington: 1832]. 8vo. 19, [1] pp.

\$50.00

An uncommon document. 22d Congress, 1st session, no. 242.

Removed from a nonce volume. Inked numeral on title-page; staining in inner margins. (12483)

United States. Congress. Statement relative to Indian annuities. February 27, 1832. Washington: [1832]. 8vo. 7, [1] pp.

\$50.00

Documentation on amounts payable to individual tribes. 22nd Cong., 1st sess., doc. no. 127.

Removed from a nonce volume. Inked numeral on title-page; pages with offsetting. (12482)

United States. Congress. Cherokee Indians. Memorial of the "Treaty Party" of the Cherokee Indians, praying that the accounts of the expenditures of money under the treaty of 1835-6 with the Cherokees may be examined into, and all misapplication of funds corrected and reappropriated. Washington: Blair & Rives, 1844. 8vo. 32 pp.

\$75.00

Technicalities of a Cherokee treaty pertaining to land in Georgia. 28th Congress., 1st sess., doc. no. 234.

Removed from a nonce volume. Title-page with inked numeral in upper margin, last page with small inked notation in lower margin. (12493)

United States. Congress. Committee to Investigate the Troubles in Kansas. Subduing freedom in Kansas. Report of the Congressional Committee, presented in the House of Representatives on Tuesday, July 1, 1856. New York: Greeley & McElrath, [1856]. 8vo. 31, [1] pp.

\$65.00

Includes "Border Ruffian laws in Kansas" on pp. 28–29

Sabin 37092; NSTC 2USA1455. Removed from a nonce volume with stitching holes, now in a Mylar folder. One instance of blue crayon writing in top right corner of p. 1. First and final leaves separating. Final leaf browned and with gutter tears and chips. (8928)

United States. Congress. House. [drop title] Boyd Reilly. [To accompany bill H. R. No. 534]. February 7, 1838. [Washington]: Thomas Allen, printer, [1838]. 8vo. 21 pp.

\$50.00

The House Select Committee recommends the purchase of Boyd Reilly's sulphur steam bath apparatus for use in the hospitals of the the U.S. Army and Navy. Testimonials abound. Government document: 25th Congress, 2d Session. Rep. No. 543. Ho. of Reps.

Removed from a nonce volume, with pp. [1]–14 separated from pp 15–21; two small holes in inner margin, costing a couple of letters on some pages. First leaf detached and with shallow tear in inner margin (not touching text). Ink numeral in top right corner of p. [1]. Light foxing to first and last pages. (15703)

United States. Congress. House. [drop-title] Admission of Florida. Memorial of the people of the territory of Florida, for admission into the union. February 20, 1839. Read, laid upon the table, and 5,000 extra copies ordered to be printed. December 12, 1844. Ordered that 5,000 copies extra be reprinted. Washington: Blair & Rives, printers, 1844. 8vo. 27 pp.

\$65.00

Includes the full text of the Florida state constitution (pp. 4–24), census figures for the territory of Florida, 1838 (p. 25), and a copy of "An act to call a convention for the purpose of organizing a State government" (pp. 25–27). Government document: 25th Congress, 3d Session. Doc. No. 208. Ho. of Reps.

Removed from a nonce volume; last leaf separating. Inked numeral on p. [1]. Foxing. (13177)

United States. Congress. House. [drop-title] Joint resolution for amending the Constitution of the United States, providing for the choice of Representatives and Electors. December 11, 1816. Read, twice, and committed to the committee of the whole House on the state of the union. [Washington]: 1816. 8vo. 2 pp.

\$50.00

Provides for the popular election of representatives and electors. Government document: House document (United States. Congress. House); 14th Congress, 2nd session, no. 5. "[5]" printed at head of title.

Shaw & Shoemaker 39482. Removed from a nonce volume; inner edge a little irregular. Foxed and toned. Rubber-stamp of the War Department Library on first page. (12244)

United States. Congress. House. [drop-title] Office-holders. The evidence of the Select Committee on the resolution offered by Mr. Stanly, of North Carolina, to inquire into the conduct of office-holders under Mr. Polk. September 30, 1850. Laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed. [Washington: no publisher/printer, 1850]. 8vo. 32 pp.

\$50.00

Congressional investigation into what persons working for the Polk administration were correspondents for newspapers and whether they "absented themselves from ... their official duties ... to make speeches and public addresses against the election of General Taylor ... [or were required to] pay money for an electioneering fund against General Taylor." Government document: 31st Congress, 1st Session. Ho. of Reps. Miscellaneous, no. 56.

Removed from a nonce volume. Small sewing hole in inner margin, not touching text. Pencilled numeral in top right corner of first page. Very good. (14834)

United States. Congress. House. [drop-title] Report of the Committee to whom was referred the memorial of Commodore Rodgers. February 7, 1816. Read, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Friday next. [Washington: William A. Davis, 1816]. 8vo. 39, [1] pp.

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Report recommends that Commodore Rodgers be indemnified against any judgments in the case brought against him by John Donnell for the actions of officers under his command while boarding the schooner Eleanor, actions that may have caused the sinking of that ship. Includes the "Letter from Commodore John Rodgers of the Navy of the United States, addressed to the speaker, soliciting the interference of Congress, in an action of law, between John Donnell and himself, arising out of the discharge of his duties as an officer of the Navy." Also includes copies of the decree rendered by the Massachusetts District Court in October 1815 and supporting documents. Government document: House document (United States. Congress. House); 14th Congress, 1st Session, no. 43. Printed at head of title: [43].

Shaw & Shoemaker 39623. Removed from a nonce volume; stitch hole in inner margin, not touching text. A librarian's lightly pencilled notation and War Dept. library rubber-stamp on title-page. Title-page browned at outer margin. Toned. (17271)

United States. Congress. House. [drop-title] Steamboats. May 18, 1832. Printed by order of the House of Representatives. [Washington]: 1832. 8vo. 192 pp., [1] f.; fold plt.

\$75.00

On steamboat boiler explosions. Stated on first page: "Mr. Wickliffe ... made the following report: The Select Committee to whom was referred the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, and the documents accompanying the same, upon the subject of the explosions of boilers in boats propelled by steam, have had the same under consideration, and devoted as much of their time to its investigation as was compatible with the discharge of their other duties as members of this House." Illustrated with a full-page engraving and

folding plate with one leaf of explanations not included in pagination. Government document: 22d Congress, 1st Session. Rep. No. 478. Ho. of Reps.

Removed from a nonce volume; three small holes in inner margin, touching a few letters of text from a couple of pages, only. Short tear in upper margin of one page, final leaf with folded bottom left corner. Some pages browned and spotted. First page with inked numeral in upper margin. Outer margin of pp. 52, 100, 102 closely trimmed, with several letters and page numbers shaved without affecting overall sense of text. Some pages unopened. Folding plate with tears along folds and chip at bottom just touching illustration. (12076)

United States. Congress. House. Report from the committee appointed on the tenth of February last, on the letter of William Tatham to the speaker. April 1st, 1806. Read, and ordered to lie on the table. City of Washington: A. & G. Way, printers, 1806. 8vo. 23 pp.

\$70.00

A description of a collection of books, manuscripts, maps, charts, surveying instruments, etc., relating to the topography and public economy of the United States, offered to Congress to form the basis of a department of works and public economy.

Shaw & Shoemaker 11682. Removed from a nonce volume. Lightly pencilled librarian's notation on title-page. Light foxing to title-page and last (blank) page. One leaf with chip at corner and in top margin and another leaf with chip at bottom margin, not affecting text. (15572)

United States. Congress. House. Report in part, from the committee to whom were referred on the 22d of November last, and 4th instant, the petitions of sundry residents and purchasers of land in the state of Ohio. [Washington: 1804]. 8vo. 18 pp.

\$60.00

13 proposed resolutions on land titles in Ohio. With also the "Letter from the Chairman of the Committee, appointed to enquire into the expediency of amending the several acts providing for the sale of the public lands of the United States," dated December 1, 1803. "23d January 1804. Read and ordered to be referred to a Committee of the whole House, on Monday next."

Shaw & Shoemaker 7588. Removed from a nonce volume. Pencilled librarian's notation on title-page. Fore-edge of two leaves a little ragged, with some loss of paper. Very good. (18786)

United States. Congress. House. Report of the committee appointed to enquire whether any, and what alterations ought to be made in the compensations allowed by law, to the officers of the United States. 9th January 1797, committed to a committee of the whole House, on Thursday next. Published by order of the House of Representatives. [Philadelphia: Printed by William Ross?, 1797]. Small 8vo. [2] ff.

\$75.00

Congress wishes to allow an increase in salary to specific office holders. Ascribed to the press of William Ross by Evans.

Provenance: With the signature of Samuel Sitgreaves, congressman at this time and one of those who sat on the impeachment panel of Sen. William Blount, charged with conspiring to aid Great Britain in wresting the Floridas and Louisiana from Spain.

Evans 32984. Removed from a nonce volume. (12766)

United States. Congress. House. Report of the committee to whom was committed, on the twenty-seventh ultimo, the bill sent from the Senate, entitled "An act establishing circuit courts, and abridging the jurisdiction, of the district courts, in the districts of Kentucky, Tennessee and Ohio." February 4, 1807. Read, and referred to a committee of the whole House, on Friday next. City of Washington: A. & G. Way, printers, 1807. 8vo. 4 pp.

\$60.00

Concerns the establishment of a Seventh Circuit, responding to the increasing number of caseloads of district courts in the West.

Shaw & Shoemaker 14073. Removed from a nonce volume; gutter margin a little irregular; fore-edge slightly darkened. Very small tear and chip at top left corner of second leaf. Good+ condition. (11342)

United States. Congress. House. Report of the committee to whom was referred, on the eighteenth of December last, the petition of Andrew Joseph Villard. March 17, 1806. Read, and referred to a committee of the whole House, on Thursday next. City of Washington: A. & G. Way, printers, 1806. 8vo. 10 pp.

\$50.00

Villard asks compensation for use of his invention by the U.S. military: An improvement in the method of mounting heavy cannon for the defense of forts and batteries.

Shaw & Shoemaker 11730. Removed from a nonce volume. Lightly pencilled librarian's notation on title-page. First leaf separated. (15582)

United States. Congress. House. Report of the committee, appointed on that part of the President's message which relates to the naval establishment, recommending an increase of the Navy of the United States. Washington City: Pr. by R. C. Weightman, 1812. 12mo. 23, [1 (blank)] pp., 1 fold. table.

\$60.00

Analysis of costs for war preparedness with specifics of various ships.

Shaw & Shoemaker 27295. Removed from a nonce volume. Light age-toning. (15417)

United States. Congress. House. Report of the committee, appointed on the second instant, to whom was referred the remonstrance & memorial of Zachariah Cox. 28th November, 1803. Read, and ordered to be referred to a committee of the whole House, on Wednesday next [bound with] Remonstrance & memorial of Zachariah Cox. 2d November, 1803. [Washington: 1803]. 8vo. 18, [2], 7 pp.

\$50.00

Concerns the arrest and imprisonment of Zachariah Cox, a lawless adventurer in the Mississippi Territory.

Shaw & Shoemaker 5461. Removed; two stitch holes at inner margin. Librarian's lightly pencilled notation on title-page. First leaf separated. (18034)

United States. Congress. House. Report of the committee, appointed to inquire into the state of the ancient public records and archives of the United States. March 27th, 1810. Read, and referred to the committee of the whole House on Friday next. Washington City: Pr. by R. C. Weightman, 1810. 8vo. 11 pp.

\$65.00

Includes letters from the Secretaries of State, War, and the Navy, and the head of the Patent Office, as to their space requirements in the building west of the President's house.

Shaw & Shoemaker 21811. Removed; lightly pencilled librarian's notation on title-page. Very good. (18285)

United States. Congress. House. Report of the committee, to whom was referred the petition of Alexander Scott, of South Carolina. March 14th, 1810. Referred to the committee of the whole House on Friday next. Washington City: Pr. by R. C. Weightman, 1810. 8vo. 5 pp.

\$50.00

Concerns the return of slaves captured by the Cherokees after an attack on William Scott, James Pettigrew, and John Pettigrew (who were put to death) on 9 June 1794 near Muscle Shoals, on the Tennessee River, and a monetary penalty provided by an article in a treaty with the Cherokees.

Shaw & Shoemaker 21846. Removed from a nonce volume. Leaves separated. Lightly pencilled librarian's notation on title-page. (16709)

United States. Congress. House. Report of the select committee appointed on the 17th ultimo, to consider of certain treaties with the Creek and Cherokee Indians, and the Articles of Agreement and Cession entered into on the 24th April, 1802, between the United States and the state of Georgia; accompanied with resolutions making appropriations for carrying into effect the Articles of Agreement and Cession entered into between the United States and the state of Georgia, on the 24th of April, 1802, and for other purposes. January 7, 1822. Read, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Thursday next. [Washington, D.C.: Gales & Seaton, prs., 1822]. 8vo. 12 pp.

\$50.00

A critique of U.S. noncompliance with existing treaty terms. 17th Congress, 1st session, no. 10.

Shoemaker 11243. Removed from a nonce volume. Title-page with inked numeral in upper margin; small inked annotation in lower margin of last page. (12486)

United States. Congress. House. Committee of Claims. [drop-title] Moritz Furst. January 18, 1830. Read, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow. [Washington: 1830]. 8vo. 6, 4, [1] pp.

\$50.00

"The petitioner claims a large amount of money from the United States, on account of a pretended contract, which, he says, was made with him by Mr. Appleton, our Consul at Leghorn, in the year 1807, by which Mr. Appleton engaged him to come to this country, and agreed to give him employment, in the Mint of the United States, as an engraver, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum." Consists of the report of Mr. Whittlesey, of the Committee of Claims, on the case of Moritz Furtz (pp. 6); letters and testimony (number 1 to 4) to be annexed to the committee's report (pp. 4); and a letter of James Monroe to Mr. Furst (p. [1]). Government document: 21st Congress, 1st Session. Rep. No. 84. Ho. of Reps.

Removed from a nonce volume. Ink numeral at top margin of p. [1]. Light spotting. Chip at upper inner corner of first leaf, with loss several words on p. 2 and partial loss of the words "21st Congress, 1st Session" on p. [1]. First six pages separated. Good+. (18487)

United States. Congress. House. Committee of Claims. Report from the Committee of Claims, on the petition of Alexander Scott, of the state of South Carolina, on behalf of himself and others, referred on the second

instant. 22d January, 1805. Read, and ordered to be referred to a committee of the whole House, on Thursday next. Washington City: Pr. by William Duane & Son, 1805. 8vo. 8 pp.

\$65.00

The petitioner, acting as agent to the several parties concerned, requests compensation for the loss of 21 slaves and other "goods and chattels" belonging to William Scott, James Pettigrew, and John Pettigrew after being attacked by Cherokee Indians on 9 June 1794. The white people were put to death. Accompanying the report is a letter from R. Witherspoon to Gen. Richard Winn, dated "Williamsburgh, South Carolina, Nov. 22d, 1804" on pp. [7]-8.

Shaw & Shoemaker 9594. Removed from a nonce volume. Top right corner of title-page with a librarian's lightly pencilled notation. Very good. (16686)

United States. Congress. House. Committee of Claims. Report of the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred on the sixteenth instant, the memorial of Return Jonathan Meigs, junior, with the report of the Committee of Claims thereon, made the eighteenth of February last. December 20, 1805. Read, and ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole House, on Thursday next. City of Washington: A. & G. Way, printers, 1805. 8vo. 7, [1] pp.

\$60.00

"The memorialist requests compensation for having performed the duties of a judge from the 29th day of November, 1802, until the 15th day of April, 1803, in pursuance of his commission as one of the judges of the territory of the United States north west of the river Ohio."

Shaw & Shoemaker 9617. Removed from a nonce volume. Lightly pencilled librarian's notation on title-page. Very good. (16689)

United States. Congress. House. Committee of Commerce and Manufactures. Report from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred, on the twelfth instant, the petition of the President & Directors of the New York and Dutchess County Slate Companies, in behalf of themselves and their associates. 15th November, 1804. Read, and ordered to be referred to a committee of the whole House, on Tuesday next. Washington City: Pr. by William Duane & Son, 1804. 8vo. 5, [3 (blank)] pp.

\$50.00

The petitioners state that the slate quarries opened in New York, in 1800 and 1803, can provide enough slate in various sizes and thicknesses to satisfy the entire domestic market for covering buildings. They request an additional duty on imported slate from foreign companies "who, by means of superior numbers and capitals ... can undersell the petitioners ..."

Shaw & Shoemaker 7586. Removed from a nonce volume. Lightly pencilled librarian's notation on title-page. Foxing. Soiling on title-page. Numeral in top right corner of each page, inked by an early hand. (16691)

United States. Congress. House. Committee of Commerce and Manufactures. Report of the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was committed, on the 4th inst. the bill sent from the Senate, intituled, "An act to authorise the sale of the frigate General Greene; and a further addition to the naval armament of the United States." 11th January, 1804. Read, and together with the bill, ordered to be referred to a Committee of the whole House, to-morrow. [Washington: 1804]. 8vo. 4 pp.

\$50.00

The Committee proposes that the ship General Greene be converted into a sheer-hulk or store ship and not sold since its decayed state would only sell for a modest price.

Shaw & Shoemaker 7604. Removed; gutter margin a little irregular. Good+ copy. (11552)

United States. Congress. House. Committee of Commerce and Manufactures. Report of the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred, on the sixteenth instant, the petition of Isaac Clason. December 24, 1805. Read, and ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole House, to whom was committed, on the 20th instant, the bill "to extend the time for taking the oath, and giving bond in cases of drawback; and for other purposes." City of Washington: A. & G. Way, printers, 1805. 8vo. 8 pp.

\$50.00

The interesting aspect of this pamphlet is not the petition itself, which concerns a drawback on a shipment of sugar, but mention of an outbreak of yellow fever in New York City.

Shaw & Shoemaker 9620. Removed from a nonce volume. Lightly pencilled librarian's notation on title-page. Leaves separated. (15590)

United States. Congress. House. Committee of Commerce and Manufactures. Report of the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred, on the third ultimo, the petition of Philip Nicklin and Robert Eaglesfield Griffith, trading under the firm of Nicklin and Griffith, presented the fifth February, 1805. January 8th, 1806, read, and committed to a committee of the whole House, on Monday next. City of Washington: A. & G. Way, printers, 1806. 8vo. 12 pp.

\$50.00

Petition of Nicklin and Griffith, of Philadelphia, praying that the ship America may be restored to the benefits of American registry.

Shaw & Shoemaker 11712. Removed from a nonce volume. Lightly pencilled librarian's notation on title-page. (15595)

United States. Congress. House. Committee of Elections. [drop-title] Contested election—Naylor and Ingersoll. June 9, 1840. Printed under the order of the House of the 12th ultimo. [Washington: 1840]. 8vo. 542 pp.

\$50.00

Charles Naylor (Whig) and Charles Jared Ingersoll (Democrat) contested the election to the 3rd Congressional district of Pennsylvania. Government document: 26th Congress, 1st Session. Rep. No. 588. Ho. of Reps.

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United States. Congress. House. Committee of Ways and Means. Report of the Committee of Ways and Means, on the state of the receipts and expenditures of the United States, and the existing and approaching exigencies for which provision will be requisite. 17th March, 1796. Committed to a Committee of the whole House, on Monday se'nnight. Published by order of the House of Representatives. [Philadelphia: Printed by Francis Childs, 1796]. 8vo. 11 pp.

\$70.00

Relating to the public debt. Evans ascribes the printing of this pamphlet to the press of Francis Childs.

Evans 31385. Sewn. Untrimmed copy. Light foxing. Small chips or tears in several margins, not affecting text. Dog-earing. (13322)

United States. Congress. House. Committee on Agriculture. [drop-title] Growth and manufacture of silk. January 20, 1832. Mr. Root, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which the subject had been referred, made the following report: ... [Washington: 1832]. 8vo. 15 pp.

\$50.00

Description of a plan to introduce the silk industry in America, including establishment of a school of instruction. Consists of the Committee on Agriculture's report and two letters of Peter S. Du Ponceau addressed to the Chairman of the Committee and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, respectively. Government document: 22d Congress, 1st Session. Rep. No. 222. Ho. of Reps.

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. Very good. (18228)

United States. Congress. House. Committee on Claims. Report of the Committee of Claims, on the petition of Gilbert Dench. 4th January 1797, committed to a committee of the whole House, to-day. Published by order of the House of Representatives. [Philadelphia: Printed by William Ross?, 1797]. Small 8vo. [2] ff.

\$75.00

Dench (1742-1807) aided the Revolution in a civilian supply capacity and was paid in such a way that the agreed amount of compensation could only be obtained via a seriously discounted currency. He petitioned to be awarded the difference but Congress regretfully demurs. Ascribed to printer William Ross by Evans.

Provenance: With the signature of Samuel Sitgreaves, congressman at this time and one of those who sat on the impeachment panel of Sen. William Blount, charged with conspiring to aid Great Britain in wresting the Floridas and Louisiana from Spain.

Evans 32995. Removed from a nonce volume. (12767)

United States. Congress. House. Committee on Claims. Report of the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred, on the 26th ultimo, the petition of Gilbert Dench. 21st March, 1800. Committed to a committee of the whole House, on Monday next. Published by order of the House of Representatives. [Philadelphia: 1800]. 8vo. 4 pp.

\$50.00

The claim of Gilbert Dench, who had been contracted to transport military supplies and clothing to the American forces during the Revolution, for losses suffered from the "depreciation of public paper."

Evans 38843. Removed. Slight chipping at top/bottom edges. A couple of small spots. (13235)

United States. Congress. House. Committee on Claims. Report of the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred, on the 9th of January last, the memorial of David Jones, & William Rogers. 10th March, 1800. Committed to the committee of the whole House, to whom is committed the report of the Committee of Claims, on the petitions of Temple Elliot, and others. Published by order of the House of Representatives. [Philadelphia: 1800]. 8vo. 4 pp.

\$50.00

Petition of two chaplains who had served in the Continental Army during the Revolution for "the same pay and emoluments as were granted and paid to Lieutenant Colonels in the line of the army, the right to military bounty lands only excepted."

Evans 38831. Removed from a nonce volume. First leaf with slight chipping at top, bottom, and outer edges. Light stain along top and fore-edges. (13236)

United States. Congress. House. Committee on Claims. Report of the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred, on the twenty-fourth of December 1795, copies of the proceedings of the accounting officers of the Treasury, upon certain claims, not admitted to be valid, 31st May 1796, ordered to lie on the table. 29th December 1796, committed to a committee of the whole House, to-morrow. [Philadelphia: Printed by William Ross?, 1797]. Small 4to. [2] ff.

\$75.00

The committee agrees with the treasury findings disallowing a number of Revolutionary War claims, with the exception of one claim, that of John T. Gilman. And it reiterates that the people must be allowed to exercise their right to petition the government. Ascribed to the press of William Ross by Evans.

Provenance: With the signature of Samuel Sitgreaves, congressman at this time and one of those who sat on the impeachment panel of Sen. William Blount, charged with conspiring to aid Great Britain in wresting the Floridas and Louisiana from Spain.

Evans 32994. Removed from a nonce volume. (12768)

United States. Congress. House. Committee on Foreign Affairs. Inhabitants east Florida. January 20, 1832. Mr. Archer, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, instructed by a resolution of this House to enquire into the expediency of providing by law for the payment of the claims of persons whose property was destroyed by the military operations of the American Army, in East Florida, in the years 1812 and 1824, made the following report. Washington: [1832]. 8vo. 31, [1] pp.

\$50.00

Claim resulting from the War of 1812 and subsequent military actions in Florida. 22d Cong., 1st sess., House. Rep. No. 223:

Removed from a nonce volume. Inked numeral on title-page; some leaves with offsetting. (12481)

United States. Congress. House. Committee on Military and Naval Establishments. Documents accompanying a bill authorizing the appointment and employment of an additional number of Navy officers, seamen and marines. Presented December 10, 1808. Washington City: A. & G. Way, printers, 1808. 8vo. 11 pp.; fold. table.

\$50.00

Documents: "Paper A" is a statement of the additional number of officers, seamen, and marines required for public service which cannot be employed without the authority of a special act of Congress; "Paper B" is an estimate of the annual expense (including pay and subsistence) of maintaining the number of officers, petty officers, seamen, and marines required. The bill is H. R. 12, 10th Congress, 2nd Session.

Shaw & Shoemaker 16380. Removed from a nonce volume. Few spots of foxing. Very good condition. (11336)

United States. Congress. House. Committee on Naval Affairs. [drop title] Boyd Reilly. [To accompany bill H. R. No. 398.] April 30, 1840. Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, submitted the following report: ... [Washington]: Blair & Rives, printers, 1840. 8vo. 24 pp.

\$67.50

Boyd Reilly requests remuneration for the use of his sulphur steam bath or "vapor-bath" apparatus (used to treat rheumatism, cutaneous affections, etc.) by the U. S. Navy. Plenty of testimonials. Government document: 26th Congress, 1st Session. Rep. No. 497. Ho. of Reps.

Removed from a nonce volume; two holes in inner margin, not touching text; short tear at top margin of title-page. Light foxing to first and final pages. Title-page with number inked in upper right corner by an early hand. (11644)

United States. Congress. House. Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. [drop title] Hall of Representatives. May 24, 1844. Read, and laid upon the table. Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, submitted the following report: ... [Washington]: 1844. 8vo. 24 pp.

\$65.00

This report considers a plan for a new hall for the House of Representatives, with supporting documents from architect William Strickland, and J. J. Abert and A. A. Humphreys of the Topographical Engineers. With detailed building estimates. The resolution of 25 March 1844 states, "That the Committee on Public Buildings inquire into the expediency and the cost of so enlarging and fitting up the room now occupied as a library, as to adapt it for a Chamber of Representatives, with a view of removing thither at the next session the sittings of this House." Government document: 25th Congress, 2d Session. Rep. No. 516. Ho. of Reps.

Removed from a nonce volume; inner margin irregular. First leaf separating. Title-page with number inked in upper right corner by an early hand. (11707)

United States. Congress. House. Committee on Public Lands. [drop title] Deaf and dumb. April 18, 1848. Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Public Lands, made the following report: ... [Washington]: 1848. 8vo. 16 pp. **\$50.00**

The Committee recommends the passage of a bill to provide grants of land for institutions providing education for the indigent deaf and dumb. The report contains information on the history and current state of education for the deaf and dumb in the United States. Includes tables. Government document: 30th Congress, 1st Session. Report No. 491. (To accompany bill H. R. No. 80). House of Representatives.

Removed from a nonce volume. Light foxing. (11678)

United States. Congress. House. Committee on the Naval Establishment. Further report (in part) of the Committee, on the Naval Establishment of the U. States, on the subject of navy hospitals. January 4th, 1810. Accompanying a bill establishing navy hospitals. Washington City: Pr. by Roger C. Weightman, 1810. 8vo. 14 pp.

\$50.00

Includes (pp. 5–14) a memorandum from the Secretary of the Navy on pensions and hospitals.

Shaw & Shoemaker 21662. Removed from a nonce volume; first leaf separating a bit. First and last couple of pages darkened at edges. (12105)

United States. Congress. House. Committee on the Public Buildings. [drop title] Report of the Committee on the Public Buildings. Made February 18, 1817. And ordered to lie upon the table. [Washington: William A. Davis, 1817]. 8vo. 40 pp.

\$65.00

Letters and reports of Samuel Lane, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Benjamin Henry Latrobe (1764–1820), Surveyor of the Capitol, and James Hoban (1762–1831), Superintendent of the President's house (i.e., White House), concerning the rebuilding of those buildings following their partial destruction during the War of 1812. With detailed estimates of building costs. "[89]" printed at head of title. Government document: House document (United States. Congress. House); 14th Congress, 2nd session, no. 89.

Shaw & Shoemaker 42720. Removed from a nonce volume. Title-page rubber-stamped by the War Department Library. Very good condition. (11563)

United States. Congress. House. Committee on the Public Buildings. [drop-title] Report of the committee on the Public Buildings, relative to Daniel Pettibone's petition. February 19, 1817. [Washington: 1817]. 8vo. 10 pp.

\$50.00

Concerns a furnace invented by Daniel Pettibone to warm the apartments of public buildings. Includes certificates (documents A, B, C, and D) attesting to the efficacy of Pettibone's stove, a letter of Benjamin Henry Latrobe to Daniel Pettibone, Pettibone's petition to Congress, and his estimate of the costs of heating certain rooms in the Capitol. Government document: House document (United States. Congress. House); 14th Congress, 2nd session, no. 90.

Shaw & Shoemaker 42721. Removed from a nonce volume. Lightly pencilled librarian's notation on title-page. Chip out of fore-margin of pp. 9/10 (not affecting text). Very good. (18433)

United States. Congress. House. Committee on the Public Lands. [drop title] Report of the Committee on the Public Lands, on the petition of the legislature of the Mississippi Territory, and petitions of sundry inhabitants of said Territory, accompanying a bill for quieting and adjusting claims to lands in the Mississippi Territory. Made, February 12, 1816, and ordered to lie upon the table. [Washington: William A. Davis, 1816]. 8vo. 10 pp.

\$75.00

The legislature and people of the Mississippi Territory petition Congress to settle differences "between residents claiming lands under Spanish grants, and non-residents claiming the same lands under British grants" Includes "A list of British grants filed with the register of the land office, at Washington, Mississippi Territory, and claimed by non-residents" on pp. 8–10. House document (United States. Congress. House); 14th Congress, 1st session, no. 47. "[47]" printed at head of title.

Shaw & Shoemaker 11412. Removed from a nonce volume; gutter margin a little irregular; foxing. Faint rubber-stamp of the War Department Library on first page. Good+ condition. (11412)

United States. Congress. House. Committee on the Public Lands. Report of the Committee on the Public Lands on the petition of the commissioners appointed to fix a site for the town of Pulaski in the county of Giles and state of Tennessee. Washington: A & G. Way, prs., 1810 [i.e. 1811]. 8vo. 4 pp.

\$50.00

Approves the sale of 640 acres to establish a town honoring the Polish general who aided American Independence.

Shaw & Shoemaker 24289. Removed from a nonce volume. Very good. (13303)

United States. Congress. House. Committee on the Territories. [drop-title] Census--Michigan and Arkansas. [To accompany bill H.R. No. 362]. March 11, 1834. Mr Williams, from the committee on the territories, made the following report: The committee on the territories, to which the subject was referred, report. [Washington, D.C.]: Gales & Seaton, print., 1834. 8vo. 68 pp.

\$60.00

Letters of preliminary explorations of how best to conduct the census and at end a sample of the proposed breakdown of categories of population statistics to be gathered. At head of title: 23rd Congress, 1st session. [Rep. No. 334]. Ho. of Reps.

American Imprints 28531. Removed from a nonce volume. (24298)

United States. Congress. House. Committee on Ways and Means. Appropriation--slave trade. Report of the Committee of Ways and Means on the subject of the estimate of appropriations for the service of the year 1826. February 6, 1826. Read and referred to the committee of the whole House, to which is committed the bill making appropriations for the support of the Navy of the United States for the year 1826. [Washington, D.C.: Pr. by Gales & Seaton, 1826]. 8vo. 16 pp., 4 fold. leaves.

\$55.00

Concerning appropriations for naval support to enforce compliance with provisions prohibiting the slave trade. Government document: House. Report ; 19th Congress, 1st session, no. 65.

Shoemaker 26367. Removed from a nonce volume. Light foxing. (13368)

United States. Congress. Joint Committee on the Library. [drop-title] In Senate of the United States. February 18, 1817. [Washington]: 1817. 8vo. 1 f. (verso blank).

\$50.00

Moves that a suitable building be erected for the reception of the library of Congress and that the librarian be responsible for the transfer of the books. Government document: Senate document (United States. Congress. Senate); 14th Congress, 2nd session, no. 105. "[105]" printed at head of title.

Shaw & Shoemaker 42545. Removed from a nonce volume; inner and outer margins somewhat ragged; inner margin darkened. Rubber-stamp of the War Department Library on first page. (12243)

United States. Congress. Senate. Extract from the executive record, comprehending the messages of the President of the United States in relation to the nomination of Jonathan Russell, of Rhode Island, to be Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Sweden, with the proceedings of the Senate thereon. August 2, 1813. Printed by order of the Senate of the United States. Washington City: Pr. by Roger C. Weightman, 1813. 8vo. 20 pp.

\$50.00

Scarce: OCLC locates only two copies.

Shaw & Shoemaker 30182. Removed from a nonce volume; lightly foxed; last leaf separating. Very good condition. (11547)

United States. Congress. Senate. In Senate of the United States, January 5th, 1807. Ordered, that Mr. White, Mr. Smith, of Vermont, and Mr. Gaillard, be a committee, to examine the papers relative to the contemplated bridge across the Potomac, and direct such as they may think proper to be printed. Washington City: Duane & Son, printers, 1807. 8vo. 47 pp.

\$75.00

Printed on the title-page: "Attest, Samuel A. Otis, Secretary. 6th January, 1807, pursuant to the above order, the following papers are ordered to be printed."

Shaw & Shoemaker 13910. Removed from a nonce volume. A librarian's lightly pencilled notation on title-page. Very good. (15382)

United States. Congress. Senate. Report of the committee to whom was referred the memorial of Isaac Wayne, son and executor of Major General Wayne. January 10th, 1811. Printed by order of the Senate of the United States. Washington City: Pr. by Roger C. Weightman, 1811. 8vo. 10 pp.

\$75.00

This memorial requests relief in the settlement of the late (Mad) Anthony Wayne's accounts with the United States. Scarce: OCLC locates only four copies.

Shaw & Shoemaker 24302. Removed from a nonce volume; gutter margin a little irregular; bottom right corners of first two leaves dog-eared. Title-page browned. (11392)

United States. Congress. Senate. Report of the committee, to whom was referred the message of the President of the United States, on the application of Hamet Caramalli. 17th March, 1806. Referred to Mr. Bradley, Mr. Wright, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Smith of Maryland, and Mr. Tracy. Washington City: Pr. by order of the Senate (Duane & Son, printers), 1806. 8vo. 10 pp.

\$50.00

Report concerning the claim of the deposed Bashaw of Tripoli, Hamet Caramalli.

Shaw & Shoemaker 11733. Removed from a nonce volume; inner edge a little irregular; leaves separating. Lightly pencilled librarian's notation in top right corner of p. [1]. First leaf with very shallow tear from fore-edge. (15526)

United States. Congress. Senate. Committee on Foreign Relations. Report of the Committee on Foreign Relations to whom was referred the message of the president of the twenty-sixth of September last respecting the unauthorized mode of warfare adopted by the enemy, on the plea of retaliation. March 3, 1815. Printed by order of the Senate of the United States. Washington City: Pr. by Roger C. Weightman, 1815. 8vo. 9 pp.

\$50.00

Concerns alleged misconduct by American troops in Upper Canada during the War of 1812. Includes letters of James Monroe, Secretary of State, and General Dearborn.

Shaw & Shoemaker 36381. Removed from a nonce volume. Lightly pencilled librarian's notation on title-page. Leaves separated. Lightly age-toned. Very tiny chips at corners. (15597)

United States. Congress. Senate. Committee on Military Affairs. Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on the differences that exist, between the United States and some of the individual states, respecting the relative powers of the general and state governments over the militia. February 28, 1815. Printed by order of the Senate of the United States. Washington City: Pr. by Roger C. Weightman, 1815. 8vo. 89 pp.

\$75.00

Comprised mostly of letters from various leaders, civil and military, on the topic.

Shaw & Shoemaker 36384. Removed from a nonce volume. Librarian's pencilled notation on title-page. A little toning, light spotting, and stains on bottom margins of a couple of leaves. Some pages trimmed shorter at outer margin. Very good. (17854)

United States. Congress. Senate. Committee on Military Affairs. Resolutions reported by the military committee expressive of the thanks of Congress to Major General Jackson, and the troops under his command, for their gallantry and good conduct, in the defence of New Orleans. February 13, 1815. Printed by order of the Senate of the United States. Washington City: Pr. by Roger C. Weightman, 1815. 8vo. 4 pp.

\$60.00

A gold medal was ordered by Congress to be struck in honor of Andrew Jackson's "most signal and complete" victory over the British at the Battle of New Orleans (December 1814–January 1815), "with a disparity of loss on his part unexampled in military annals."

Shaw & Shoemaker 36411. Removed from a nonce volume; gutter margin a little irregular. Leaves separated. Good+ copy. (11426)

United States. Congress. Senate. Committee on Private Land Claims. [drop-title] In Senate of the United States. June 3, 1844. Submitted, and ordered to be printed. Mr. Henderson made the following report: [To accompany bill S. 183.]. [Washington]: 1844. 8vo. 36 pp.

\$50.00

Report of the Committee on Private Land Claims on the petition of Henry Chouteau and others, whose title to land in eastern Iowa was derived from an Indian grant to Julien Dubuque during the period of Spanish and French sovereignty. Government document: 28th Congress, 1st Session. Senate. 350.

Removed from a nonce volume. First page with ink numeral in upper margin. Very good. (12452)

United States. Department of State. Letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting his report on the number of persons born in foreign countries and naturalized as citizens of the United States, who have been registered as American seamen: in obedience to a resolution of the 9th ultimo. February 4, 1809. Ordered to lie on the table. Washington City: A. & G. Way, printers, 1809. 8vo. 4 pp.

\$60.00

James Madison, in his capacity as Secretary of State, here submits a year-by-year breakdown of the number of naturalized citizens registered as American seamen at the different custom houses, from 1796 to 1808.

Shaw & Shoemaker 18922. Removed from a nonce volume; gutter margin a little irregular. Small dog-ears to bottom right corners. A few spots of foxing. (11353)

United States. Department of the Treasury. [drop title] Report of the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the Senate calling for a statement of the money collected and expended for the relief of sick and disabled seamen. June 21, 1848. Read, and ordered to be printed. [Washington]: 1848. 8vo. 37 pp.
\$50.00

A "Statement of the moneys collected and expended under the act for the relief of sick and disabled seamen, in each year, and in each collection district, in continuation of Senate document No. 7, 2d session, 22d Congress; prepared in pursuance of a resolution of the Senate of the United States of the 27th March, 1848." Government document: 30th Congress, 1st Session. Senate. Executive, No. 56.

Removed from a nonce volume. Light spotting to several pages. (11682)

United States. Dept. of State. [drop-title] Tobacco. Message from the President of the United States, transmitting the information required by a resolution of the House of Representatives of 28th February, 1837, in relation to the high duties and restrictions on tobacco imported into foreign countries from the United States, &c. Washington: Thomas Allen, printer, 1838. 8vo. 22 pp.
\$58.50

Consists of President Van Buren's letter of transmittal and correspondence between Secretary of State John Forsyth and various individuals relating to the tobacco trade. Government document: 25th Congress, 2d Session. Doc. No. 258. Ho. of Reprs. Executive.

Removed from a nonce volume; two holes in inner margin, not touching text. Mild spotting in upper margins, light stain in bottom inner corners. First page with inked numeral and last page with early inked writing at bottom. (12116)

United States. Dept. of State. [drop-title] Trade between United States and Cuba and Porto Rico. Message from the President of the United States, transmitting the information required by a resolution of the House of Representatives in relation to the trade between the United States and Cuba and Porto Rico. March 11, 1834.---Read, and laid upon the table. March 18, 1834.---Referred to the Committee on Commerce. [Washington]: Gales & Seaton, printers, 1834. 8vo. 44 pp.
\$70.00

Government document: 23d Congress, 1st Session. Doc. no. 170. Ho. of Reprs. Executive.

Removed from a nonce volume; small hole in inner margin, not touching text. First page with ink numeral in upper margin. A few pages spotted. (12523)

United States. Dept. of State. Message from the President of the United States, transmitting a report of the secretary of state, made in pursuance of a resolution of the House of Representatives, of 17th February, last, requiring information relative to duties on imports from the United States into Canada, Nova-Scotia, and New-Brunswick; of the duties on articles exported to the United States from said provinces, &c. &c. &c. April 18, 1816. Washington [D.C.]: Pr. by William A. Davis, 1816. 15, [1] pp.
\$50.00

Concerns trade with Canada, the British West Indies, and the British East Indies and the thorny problem of tariffs. The letter of transmittal is addressed to the House, and the report is signed in type on p. 4, "James Monroe." Government document House document ; 14th Congress, 1st session, no. 84.

Shaw & Shoemaker 39555. Removed from a nonce volume. Light impression of early 19th-century stamp of the War Dept. library. (13445)

United States. Dept. of State. Message from the President of the United States, transmitting information and correspondence relating to the Treaty with Spain for the cession of the Floridas, not heretofore communicated; rendered in compliance of a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 11th of December, 1823. February 2, 1824. Read, and ordered to lie upon the table. Washington: Pr. Gales & Seaton, 1824. 8vo. 48 pp.
\$75.00

Relates to the cession of East and West Florida by Spain under the Treaty of 22 February 1819. Contains the forwarding letter of James Monroe, a letter of John Quincy Adams, and a collection of "Papers sent to the President of the United States, with a Report from the Department of State, of 26th January, 1824." Correspondence dates from 22 August 1819 to 28 February 1821. Government document: 18th Congress, 1st Session. [55].

Shoemaker 18921. Removed from a nonce volume; two holes in inner margin, not touching text; some leaves separating at spine. First page with ink numeral. Several pages heavily foxed, few spots in upper margins, light stains in outer margins. Tear to pp. 1-10, extending from inner edge and touching several words of text without loss of text. First leaf with large portion of upper outer corner missing, with loss of document number ("[55]") at top of page and the "ess" of "18th Congress." (12550)

United States. Dept. of the Treasury. Documents accompanying the bill repealing the acts laying duties on salt, and continuing in force for a further time the first section of the act intituled "An act further to protect the commerce and seamen of the United States against the Barbary powers." January 7, 1807. Read, and

together with the bill, ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole House, on Friday next. City of Washington: A. & G. Way, printers, 1807. 8vo. 4 pp.; fold. table.

\$60.00

Includes a folding table entitled, "A statement, shewing the quantity of salt imported into the several ports of the United States, and exported therefrom, during the year ending on the 30th September, 1805."

Shaw & Shoemaker 13893. Removed from a nonce volume. (12216)

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, signed on p. 14 by A. J. Dallas. Discusses six specific points regarding the Bank of the United States (1816–36), including capitalization of the bank, government of it, its privileges and duties and charter, and issuance of national specie. Much 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. Good+. (11998)

United States. Dept. of the Treasury. [drop-title] Report of the Secretary of the Treasury, made in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, relative to a charge rejected in the account of the Hon. David Tod, late minister to Brazil, for money advanced to William E. Anderson, who was sent to the United States as a witness. May 26, 1852. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and ordered to be printed. [Washington: 1852]. 8vo. 11 pp.

\$50.00

Includes the deposition (pp. 5–8) of the witness, Captain William E. Anderson, in the case against Captains Joshua Clapp and Frank Smith, accused of carrying on the illegal slave trade between the coast of Africa and Brazil. Government document: 32d Congress, 1st Session. Senate. Ex. Doc. No. 73.

Removed from a nonce volume. Very good. (14015)

United States. Dept. of the Treasury. [drop-title] Wisconsin mining district. Report of the Secretary of the Treasury, upon the petition of the inhabitants of the Wisconsin Mining district, praying for a redress of grievances. December 30, 1839. Referred to the Committee on the Public Lands. [Washington]: 1839. 8vo. 33 pp.

\$65.00

Concerning the public land sale of the Wisconsin lead mines. Government document: 26th Congress, 1st Session. Doc. No. 13. Ho. of Reps. Treas. Dept.

Removed from a nonce volume. Light spotting. First page with numeral inked in upper margin. (12081)

United States. Dept. of the Treasury. Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report of the petition of Stephen Girard and others, in obedience to a resolution of the eighth instant. June 16, 1813. Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means. Washington: A. & G. Way, printers, 1813. 8vo. 12 pp.

\$60.00

Concerns the seizure of illicit merchandise transported from Amelia Island, in St. Mary's River, Florida.

Shaw & Shoemaker 30214. Removed from a nonce volume; leaves separating. Very good condition. (12125)

United States. Dept. of the Treasury. Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting two statements exhibiting the amount of duties and drawbacks on goods, wares, and merchandize imported into the United States, and exported therefrom, during the years 1795, 1796, 1797 and 1798. Philadelphia: Zachariah Poulson, Jr., 1800. 8vo. [4] ff.

\$75.00

Two leaves are oversized, folded charts listing different goods and the duties imposed upon them.

Evans 38771. Removed from a nonce volume. Page edges slightly ragged. (12028)

United States. Dept. of the Treasury. Report from the Secretary of the Treasury, relative to the deportation of paupers from Great Britain, &c., in obedience to the resolution of the Senate of the 4th of July, 1836. [Washington]: Gales & Seaton, 1836. 8vo. 25, [1] pp.

\$75.00

Very uncommon, with no copies found in online databases. Doc. 5, 24th Congress, 2nd session.

Removed from a nonce volume. Title-page with inked numeral in upper margin. (12015)

United States. Dept. of the Treasury. Report of the Secretary of the Treasury, on the subject of public roads and canals; made in pursuance of a resolution of the Senate, of March 2d, 1807. January 15, 1816. Printed by order of the Senate. Washington: Pr. by William A. Davis, 1816. 8vo. 129 pp.

\$75.00

Letter of transmittal, dated Treasury Department, April 4th, 1808; the report of Albert Gallatin, pp. 4–80; "Mr. Latrobe's communication," pp. 81–111, dated March 16, 1808; and "Mr. Fulton's communication," pp. 112–129, dated December 8th, 1807. Stated on p. 2: "In Senate of the United States. January 15th, 1816. On motion of Mr. Horsey, resolved, that eight hundred copies of the following papers, relative to public roads and canals, be printed, for the use of both Houses of Congress ..." Government document: Senate document (United States. Congress. Senate); 14th Congress, 1st session, no. 19. "[19]" printed above title.

Shaw & Shoemaker 39632. Removed from nonce volume. Dog-ears. Rubber-stamp of the War Department Library on title-page. One page with early ink marks and notations in margin and underlining. (12163)

United States. Dept. of the Treasury. Letter from the secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a statement of goods, wares and merchandize exported from the United States, during one year, prior to the first day of October, 1799. February 10th 1800. Ordered to lie on the table. Printed by order of the House of Representatives of the United States. Philadelphia: Pr. by Zachariah Poulson, Junior, 1800. 8vo. [4] pp., 1 folded leaf .

\$50.00

"The value of Goods, Wares and Merchandize of foreign growth or production, exported during the above period [one year prior to the first of October 1799] is estimated at forty-five millions, five hundred and twenty-three thousand dollars."

ESTC W25391; Evans 38770. Removed from a nonce volume; first leaf separated; irregular at the inner margins. First two leaves chipped at margins, with damage never reaching text. Folded leaf with a couple of clean tears along folds, not affecting text. A decent copy. (13516)

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, 1844. [West Point, N.Y.?: 1844]. 12mo. 16 pp.

\$70.00

The list of cadets are arranged in order of merit within their respective classes. Some famous names include third-class cadet George B. McClellan (ranked 3rd) and fourth-class cadet Ambrose Burnside (ranked 31st). Distinguished faculty include William S. Rosecrans (acting assistant professor of civil and military engineering) and Irvin McDowell (secretary of the academic board). Also containing a one-page "explanation of the conduct roll" but lacking actual conduct roll.

Sewn as issued; sewing loosening. Inner margin of title-page reinforced with archival tape. Title-page lightly foxed, interior clean. (4105)

United States. Navy Department. [drop title] Admiral Baudin and Commodore Shubrick. Letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a copy of the correspondence between Admiral Baudin and Commodore Shubrick. March 19, 1840. Read, and laid upon the table. [Washington]: Blair & Rives, printers, 1840. 8vo. 15 pp.

\$50.00

Concerning a meeting between William Branford Shubrick (1790–1874), commander of U. S. naval forces in the West Indies and Gulf of Mexico, and Charles Baudin (1784–1854), commander of French naval forces in the Gulf of Mexico, with much discussion of ceremonial procedure. Government document: 26th Congress, 1st Session. Doc. No. 150. Ho. of Reps. Navy Dept.

Removed from a nonce volume; two holes in inner margin, not touching text. Light spotting. Title-page with number inked in upper right corner by an early hand. (11618)

United States. Navy Department. Letter from the Secretary of the Navy, of the twenty-seventh instant, to the chairman of the Naval Committee, together with sundry documents. December 31, 1813. Printed by order of the Senate of the United States. Washington City: Pr. by Roger C. Weightman, 1813. 8vo. 19 pp.

\$75.00

Documents relating to the Battle of Lake Erie. Includes an account of the engagement by Oliver Hazard Perry (dated 13 September 1813), in a letter to Secretary of the Navy William Jones, and his letter notifying the Secretary of the victory (dated 10 September 1813). With a list of killed and wounded.

Shaw & Shoemaker 30207. Removed from a nonce volume. Some toning. Overall very good. (12035)

United States. Navy Department. Letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a general view of the state and disposition of the vessels belonging to the Navy of the United States, and of the gun boats. May 25th, 1809. Ordered to lie on the table. Washington City: Pr. by Roger C. Weightman, 1809. 8vo. 4 pp.; fold. table.

\$55.00

Contents: Title-page, letter of transmittal of Paul Hamilton, Secretary of the Navy, to Hon. Joseph B. Varnum, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and folding table showing the names of the vessels in the U.S. Navy, where each vessel is stationed, and their state of readiness; the same information is provided for the gun boats. Scarce: OCLC locates only two copies of this item.

Shaw & Shoemaker 18925. Removed from a nonce volume; gutter margin a little irregular; toning; leaves separating. Small chips at top right corners and very short tear at fore-edges. Folding table with short tear along one fold, without extending into text. Title-page rubber-stamped by the War Department Library and with ink notations at top margin. Soiling to title-page. (11351)

United States. Navy Dept. [drop-title] In Senate of the United States. February 27, 1816. Navy Department, February 26, 1816. Sir, In obedience to a resolution of the honourable Senate ... of the 8th instant, I have the honour to transmit herewith the papers A, B, C, D, E, F, which contain all the information that the records and files of this department afford upon the several subjects of inquiry. [Washington: Pr. by William A. Davis, 1816]. 8vo. 49 pp.

\$75.00

Concerning negotiations for the purchase of the captured ship Cyane, and the sale of other prizes captured during the War of 1812. Consisting of the letter of transmittal (on pp. [1]–2) signed in type: B. W. Crowninshield. Government document: Senate document (United States. Congress. Senate); 14th Congress, 1st session, no. 55. Printed at head of title: [55].

Shaw & Shoemaker 39413. Removed from a nonce volume. Lightly pencilled librarian's notation and War Dept. Library rubber-stamp on title-page. Upper and outer edges of title-page darkened. Light to heavy spotting. (16912)

United States. Patent Office. Annual report of the commissioner of patents, for the year 1847. March 3, 1848. Washington: Wendell and Van Benthuysen, printers, 1848. 8vo. 661 pp., 8 plates; illus.

\$75.00

Fascinating annual report of the Commissioner of Patents regarding the operation of the Patent Office and the patents granted in fields such as agriculture, transportation, manufacturing, weaponry, etc., with heavy emphasis on the first. Illustrated with text engravings of some tools and machinery and lithographed plates at the end showing two breeds of sheep (Electoral Escorial buck and ewe, and Infantada Negrette buck) and two species of introduced plants (sainfoin and pimpinell).

Government document: 30th Congress, first session. Ex. Doc. No. 54.

Disbound, lacking covers. Title-page a little soiled and with remnants of paper label affixed at inner margin. Title written in ink on one of the front blank leaves by an early owner. Very good. (18773)

United States. Patent Office. [drop-title] Patent Office—annual report of commissioner. Letter from the Commissioner of Patents, transmitting statements of the operations of the Patent Office for the year 1839. February 12, 1840. Referred to the Committee on Patents. [Washington]: Blair & Rives, printers, [1840]. 8vo. 53 pp.

\$75.00

The annual report. Government document: 26th Congress, 1st Session. Doc. No. 106. Ho. of Reps.

Removed from a nonce volume; stitch holes in inner margin, not touching text. Numeral inked by an early hand in the outer margin of p. [1] and a small ink smudge on p. 2 obscuring a couple of letters. Light foxing on p. [1]. Very good. (18721)

United States. Post Office Department. Report of the Postmaster General, communicating (in compliance with a resolution of the Senate) information illustrative of the operation of the British post office system, and the effect upon its revenues of the reduced rates of postage. January 16, 1845. [Washington: 1845]. 8vo. 27 pp.

\$65.00

"Read, and ordered to be printed; and that 1,500 additional copies be furnished for the use of the Senate, and 1,000 additional copies for the use of the Post Office Department." Signed in type on p. [1]: "C. A. Wickliffe." Government document: 28th Congress, 2d Session. Senate. 43.

Removed from a nonce volume; two stitch holes at inner margin. Early signature at top edge, cropped out. Light spotting. (18020)

United States. Surveyor of the Capitol. [drop title] In Senate of the United States. February 14, 1817. Read, and ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate. Copy of the reports of Messrs. Latrobe and Hoban, on the public buildings. [Washington: William A. Davis, 1817]. 8vo. 19, [1] pp.

\$65.00

Benjamin Henry Latrobe (1764–1820) and James Hoban (1762–1831) supply reports on the condition and progress of rebuilding of the Capitol and White House following the burning of these buildings by British troops during the War of 1812, including detailed estimates of building costs (pp. 11–18). Also includes a letter of Samuel Lane, Commissioner of Public Buildings. "[101]" printed at head of title. Government

document: Senate document (United States. Congress. Senate); 14th Congress, 2nd session, no. 101. Scarce: OCLC traces three holdings of this item (Yale, Penn, Cambridge).

Shaw & Shoemaker 42539. Removed from a nonce volume; edge of title-page darkened. Title-page rubber-stamped by the War Department Library. Very good condition. (11565)

United States. Treasury Department. Comparison of weights and measures of length and capacity, reported to the Senate of the United States by the Treasury Department in 1832, and made by Ferd. Rod. Hassler, M. A. P. S., Ass. R. Ast. S. L., &c. Washington: Pr. by Duff Green, 1832. 8vo. iv, 122 pp.; 4 fold plts.

\$75.00

With four folding plates: Standard scale and comparing apparatus, &c.; Hydrostatic balances; Troughton's lever balance; and Curve of the loss of weight of the largest water balance by expansion. Government document: 22d Congress, 1st Session. 168.

Removed from a nonce volume; two holes in inner margin, not touching text. Foxing, toning. First page with number inked in upper right corner by an early hand. Plates separated or loose, plates I and II each with a tear along one fold. (11778)

United States. Treasury. [drop-title] Indian depredations. Report of the third auditor upon claims of certain citizens of the United States for Indian depredations. [Washington, D.C. : s.n., 1831]. 8vo. 117 pp.

\$75.00

Composed almost entirely of tables giving names of claimants, description claim and evidence, amount of compensation sought, etc. At head of title: 23rd Congress, 1st session. [Doc. No. 26]. Ho. of Reps.

Removed from a nonce volume. (24282)

United States. War Department. Letter from the Secretary of War transmitting an account of sales of public arms, in obedience to an act of April 2d, 1808, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of public arms." February 20, 1810. Ordered to lie on the table. City of Washington: A. & G. Way, printers, 1810. 8vo. 4 pp.

\$60.00

Account of surplus firearms and military equipment sold to the Georgia and Maryland state militias. Scarce: OCLC locates only four copies.

Shaw & Shoemaker 21721. Removed from a nonce volume; gutter margin a little irregular; darkening at edges. Good+ condition. (11389)

United States. War Dept. Documents accompanying a letter from the acting secretary of war of the 4th inst. to the chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means; being detailed statements on which were founded the estimates for the expenses of the Army for the year 1817. January 10, 1817. Laid before the House by the chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed. Washington D.C.: William A. Davis, 1817. 8vo. 32 pp., [1] folded leaf.

\$50.00

10 reports from various officers of the War Dept.

Shaw & Shoemaker 42467. Removed from a nonce volume. (21315)

United States. War Dept. [drop-title] Cadets--Military Academy. Letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the information required by a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 26th January last, on the subject of the Military Academy. March 15, 1830. [Washington, D.C. : Pr. by Duff Green, 1830]. 8vo. 152 pp.

\$75.00

Consists of registers of cadets and faculty at the Military Academy, contained in "three reports from the Chief Engineer and the Second and Third Auditors of the Treasury." These are cumulative registers from the very beginning. The full listing of reports are: Reports no. 1-4, p. 3-136, signed: Engineer Department, March 15th, 1830. C. Gratiot, Brig. Gen.; Report no. 5, p. 138-145, signed: Thos. J. Leslie, paymaster Corps of Engineers; Report no. 6, p. 146-152, signed: Treasury Department, Third Auditor's office, March 1, 1830. Peter Hagner, Auditor.

American Imprints 4604. Removed from a nonce volume. Light foxing. (13364)

United States. War Dept. [drop-title] Disbursements to the Indians. Letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting copies of accounts of persons charged or trusted with the disbursement of money, goods, or effects, for the benefit of the Indians, from the 1st September, 1828, to 1st September, 1829, &c. &c. February 23, 1830. Read, and laid upon the table. [Washington]: 1830. 8vo. 139 pp.

\$75.00

Includes a statement, "containing a list of the names of all persons to whom money, goods, or effects, have been delivered within the said period, specifying the amount and object for which they were intended; prepared in obedience to an act of Congress of the 6th of May, 1822, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes, and to preserve peace on the frontiers,

approved the 30th of March, 1802." ... W. B. Lewis. The Hon. the Secretary of War." Government document: 21st Congress, 1st Session. Doc. No. 87. Ho. of Reps. War Dept.

Removed from a nonce volume. Variable foxing. First page with ink numeral in upper margin. (12346)

United States. War Dept. [drop-title] Military road, Western frontier, &c. Letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting information required by a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 5th instant, respecting the laying out of a military road on the Western frontier, and the erection of posts thereon. March 24, 1838. Read, and laid upon the table. [Washington]: Thomas Allen, printer, 1838. 8vo. 21, 4 pp.

\$67.50

Government document: 25th Congress, 2d Session. Doc. No. 278. Ho. of Reps. War Dept.

Removed; two holes in inner margin, not touching text. Several pages unopened. Foxed. (12191)

United States. War Dept. [drop-title] Militia of the United States. [Washington]: 1840. 8vo. 29, [3 (blank)] pp.

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Text begins: "In Senate of the United States, June 16, 1840. ... report of the Secretary of War of March 20, 1840, communicating his plan for the organization of the militia of the United States, and his explanatory letter of April 8, 1840 ... two reports of the Committee on the Militia ... and also the act of May 8, 1792, "more effectually to provide for the national defence, by establishing an uniform militia throughout the United States," ..." Government document: 26th Congress, 1st Session. Senate. 560.

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United States. War Dept. [drop-title] National defence and national foundries. Letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with the resolution of the 9th ultimo, a system of national defence and the establishment of national foundries. May 15, 1840. So much as relates to national foundries, referred to a Select Committee on the subject; and the residue to the Committee on Military Affairs. [Washington: 1840]. 8vo. 148 pp.

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Government document: 26th Congress, 1st Session. Doc. No. 206. Ho. of Reps. War Dept.

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United States. War Dept. [drop-title] Report from the Secretary of War, in compliance with a resolution of the Senat[e] of the 17th February, 1837, on the subject of the bursting of cannon at Major Clarke's foundry, in July, 1833, and August, 1834. September 19, 1837. Read, and ordered to be printed. [Washington]: 1837. 8vo. 69 pp.

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Government document: [24th] Congress, 1st Session. Senate. 16.

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United States. War Dept. Letter from the Secretary of War, accompanying his report on the petition of John Armstrong, received the 21st March, 1800. 21st March, 1800. Ordered to lie on the table. Printed by order of the House of Representatives of the United States. [Philadelphia: 1800]. 8vo. 8 pp.

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Armstrong represented Edward Shoebrooks, Robert Fowler, and Moses Easton, who sought bounty lands for service during the Revolution.

Evans 38773. Removed from a nonce volume. First two leaves unopened. Top, bottom, and outer edges a little irregular. Light foxing. (13238)

United States. War Dept. Message from the president of the United States, communicating documents touching the treaty with the Cherokee Indians, ratified in 1819. January 3, 1826. Read, and laid upon the table. Washington [D.C.]: Gales & Seaton, printers, 1826. 8vo. 8 pp.

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Messages from John Quincy Adams and James Barbour regarding the Cherokee claim to land in North Carolina. 19th Congress, 1st session, no. 21.

Shoemaker 27215. Removed from a nonce volume. Brief inked notation on title-page; pages with small patches of light foxing. (12480)

Van Buren, Martin (President, 1837–1841). [drop title] Piracy and murder. Message from the President of the United States, transmitting the information required by a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 23d of March, in relation to the surrender to the Government of the United States of persons charged with piracy and murder on board the United States schooner Plattsburg, in the year 1817; and a demand by the British Government of the surrender of a mutineer in the British armed ship Lee, in 1819. May 12, 1840. Read, and laid upon the table. [Washington]: Blair & Rives, printers, 1840. 8vo. 76 pp.

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Collection of diplomatic correspondence, most dated during the years 1817, 1818, and 1819, between the American diplomats and those of various foreign governments relating to issues of jurisdiction in the cases of piracy and murder, but specifically on the matter of the Plattsburgh Mutiny. The final document is a letter from Attorney General Felix Grundy to Secretary of State John Forsyth (dated November 1839), regarding the Amistad incident. Government document: 26th Congress, 1st Session. Doc. No. 199. Ho. of Reps. Executive. Provenance: Title page with inked signature of Henry D. Gilpin (here "H.D. Gilpin"), the U.S. Attorney General who argued the Amistad case. Scarce: OCLC locates only three copies. Documents in French & English.

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Van Buren, Martin (President, 1837–1841). [drop-title] Message from the President of the United States, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, in relation to the seizure and detention of the brigs Enterprise, Encomium, and Comet. February 14, 1839. [Washington: 1839]. 8vo. 55 pp.

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Concerning three brigs wrecked or forced (due to inclement weather) onto the British West Indies, and the question of compensation for the seizure by local authorities of the slaves on board. Consists of the diplomatic correspondence of John Forsyth, Andrew Stevenson, and Lord Palmerston. Government document: 25th Congress, 3d Session. Senate. 216.

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Van Buren, Martin (President, 1837–1841). [drop-title] Mexico—Texas—Canada. Message from the President of the United States, transmitting the information required by a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 5th of January instant, &c. January 8, 1838. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Washington: Thomas Allen, printer, 1838. 8vo. 54 pp.

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Contains copies of instructions and correspondence "with the Governors of any of the States, and with the Governments and officers of Mexico and Great Britain, concerning the preservation of the neutrality of the United States in the civil wars and insurrections in Mexico and in any of the British Provinces north of the United States, since the year 1829 ..." Government document: 25th Congress, 2d Session. Doc. No. 74. Ho. of Reps. Executive.

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Van Rensselaer, Stephen. [drop-title] Public buildings. March 17, 1826. Mr. Van Rensselaer, from the Select Committee, to which was referred, on the third of January last, the subject of "Finishing and furnishing the public buildings," made the following report: ... [Washington: Gales & Seaton, printers, 1826]. 8vo. 23 pp.

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On the "finishing and furnishing" of the White House. Includes tabulations of expenses, pp. 6–17. Government document: 19th Congress, 1st session. [Rep. no. 122.] Ho. of Reps.

Shoemaker 27319. Removed from a nonce volume; three holes in inner margin, costing parts of several letters. Ink numeral in top margin of p. [1]. (15113)

Wainwright, Jonathan M. To the members of the parish of Grace Church, in the city of New-York. [New York: 1829]. 8vo. 8 pp.

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The author was a pastor of Grace Church. He explains membership in the Clerical Association of the City of New-York, its announced aims, the bishop's objection to it, and Wainwright's withdrawal from it.

Shoemaker 41405. Removed from a nonce volume. Light soiling and foxing. (597)

Waln, Robert. Life of Marquis De La Fayette; major-general in the service of the United States of America, in the war of the Revolution. Philadelphia: J. P. Ayres (J. Maxwell, printer), 1825. 12mo. Frontis. port., [2], (iii)–iv, (9)–450 (i.e., 448) pp.; 3 plts. (incl. frontis. port.).

\$75.00

First edition of a biography which omits the trivia of LaFayette's life, as the author likes to point out, and focuses on the "great political and military events, in which the statesman and hero participated." The frontispiece is a portrait of LaFayette, by J. B. Longacre, "from the portrait in possession of Mrs. Bloomfield." The plates are engravings of "The Attack on York Town" and "Insurrection at Versailles," both signed by J. H. Nesmith and H. Bridport. Pages 381–382 omitted in pagination.

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Walsh, Robert & McHenry, James. The Jackson wreath, or national souvenir. A national tribute, commemorative of the great civil victory achieved by the people, through the hero of New Orleans. Containing a biographical sketch of General Jackson until 1829. By Robert Walsh, Jr. Esqr. With a continuation until the present day, embracing a view of the recent political struggle. By Dr. James McHenry. Philadelphia: Jacob Maas, Franklin Engraving Office (Pr. by William W. Weeks), 1829. 8vo. Engr. t.-p., 88 pp., [3] ff.; 1 plt., lacks 3 plts. & fold. map.

\$70.00

With three leaves of printed music (with tissue guard for each leaf) in the back, engraved half-title, and one plate. Lacks 3 plates and folding map. Pro-Jackson biography, from his childhood to his rise to the presidency. The "recent political struggle" referred to in the title is the 1828 election.

Howes W68; Sabin 101164. Quarter library cloth over paper-covered boards. Ex-library with spine shelving label, bookplate, rubber stamp, and charge pocket. Moderate foxing. Half-title has a 1 x 1/2 inch piece missing (without loss to engraved illustration) and torn along inner margin. Small pieces of binding (at outer edge of rear cover and corners of both covers) chipped off or about to break off. (3869)

Washington, George. Diary of Washington: from the first day of October, 1789, to the tenth day of March, 1790. From the original manuscript, now first printed. New York: 1858. 8vo. [4 (2 blank)], (vi)–vii, [3 (blank)], (11)–89, [3 (blank)] pp. (lacks front. port.).

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"One hundred copies privately printed. No. 79." With early inked presentation inscription (dated "Nov. 10. 1858") on blank page following the title-leaf. Title written in ink on blank page following p. vii. With "Introductory Remarks," signed in type: B. J. L. (i.e. Benson J. Lossing).

Plain library wrappers, torn and in poor condition. Ex-New Jersey Historical Society copy, with bookplate on front wrapper and pressure-stamps on title-page and several other pages. Spine chipped away, signatures loose. Several pages moderately soiled. Lower inner corners of first two leaves chipped. Most pages unopened, untrimmed. Tear in top margin of only three leaves, title-leaf with one folded corner. Other pages without tears or chips. Lacks frontispiece portrait. In manila folder. (9212)

Watson, Robert, & William Thomson. The history of the reign of Philip the Third, King of Spain. The first four books, by Robert Watson...the two last, by William Thomson.... New York: James Eastburn & Co. (George Long, printer), 1818. 8vo. 288 pp.

\$60.00

First American, from the last London edition. The work was unfinished by the time of the author's death in 1781. It was completed by Dr. William Thomson and first published at London, in 1783. Revised editions were published in 1808 and 1839, and a French translation in 1809.

Shaw & Shoemaker 46707. Contemporary sheep, rubbed and abraded, joints cracked. Variable foxing and age-toning. Marginal tear to pp. 279/280. (8161)

Webster, Daniel. An address delivered at the completion of the Bunker Hill monument, June 17, 1843. Boston: Tappan & Dennet, 1843. 8vo. 20 pp.

\$50.00

1st edition. Issued with a reprint of his An Address Delivered at the Laying of the Corner Stone of the Bunker Hill Monument, June 17, 1825 (Boston: Brainard & Co., 1843), pp. [57]–70. Uncommon to find the two together as issued: many dealers separate the two and sell them separately.

Sewn but stitching coming loose. Six-digit number stamped on title-page. Uncut and edges chipping. (215)

Webster, Daniel. An address delivered before the New York Historical Society, February 23, 1852, by Daniel Webster. New York: Press of The Historical Society, 1852. 8vo. 57, [3 (blank)] pp.

\$50.00

On government in the Classical Era and in Revolutionary America.

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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.

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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.

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Webster, Noah, Jun. History of animals; designed for the instruction and amusement of persons of both sexes. New Haven: Howe & Deforest, and Walter & Steele (Walter & Steele, printers), 1812. 12mo. 247, [1 (blank)] pp.

\$65.00

First edition of Webster's fourth volume of "Elements of Useful Knowledge" (New Haven, 1812). Children's zoology book, with numbered paragraphs. Preface (p. 3) dated at New-Haven, June, 1812. Copyright page: "...on the second day of July, in the thirty-sixth year of Independence of the United States of America Noah Webster, jun....hath deposited in this office the title of a book, the right whereof he claims as author, in the following words..."

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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)

White, William. Memoirs of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, from its organization up to the present day: containing, I. A narrative of the organization and of the early measures of the church; II. Additional statements and remarks; III. An appendix of original papers. New York: Swords, Stanford, & Co., 1836. Tall 8vo. [2 (blank)], xiii, [3 (2 blank)], (17)–393, [1 (blank)], 2, [2 (blank)] pp.

\$70.00

Second edition. Bishop William White (1748–1836) was instrumental in the reorganization of the church. With a new preface, dated April, 1836.

Sabin 103463. Full textured cloth; stained, cockled, rear cover warped from water damage, corners bumped; spine slightly cocked, chipped, and separating from front joint. Foxed and heavily waterstained. Top margin of title-page cut away, without loss of printing. Brown paper slip, containing some bibliographical information, tipped in. Bookplates on front pastedown. (6930)

Wickliffe, Charles Anderson, & Warren Ransom Davis. [drop-title] Alfred Conkling. April 3, 1830. Read, and laid upon the table [bound with] Alfred Conkling. Apr. 8, 1830. Read, and laid upon the table. [Washington: 1830]. 8vo. [2], 11 pp.

\$75.00

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, "to which had been referred the petition of Martha Bradstreet, complaining of the official conduct of Alfred Conkling, Judge of the United States' Court for the Northern District of New York," and the dissenting opinion of Warren Ransom Davis, of South Carolina. Government document: 21st Congress, 1st Session. Rep. No. 342. Ho. of Reps.

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Williams College (Williamstown, MA). Catalogus senatus academici eorum qui munera et officia academica gesserunt, quique aliquovis gradu exornati fuerunt, in Collegio Gulielmensi, Oppidi Gulielmi, in Republica Massachusetensi. Trojae: Norman Tuttle, Typographus, 1844. 8vo. [1] f., pp. [1], 6–29, 32–35, [1].

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List (in good academical Latin) of the officers, faculty, and graduates of Williams College (1844).
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