

1. **Ames, Nathaniel:** AN ASTRONOMICAL DIARY; OR, ALMANACK FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD CHRIST, 1765. Boston: Draper...Sold also by the Booksellers, [1764]. 12 leaves (complete), stitched, age-toned with minimal foxing. Spine reinforced with archival tape. Overall, Good+.

The first almanac produced by Nathaniel Ames the younger, with "An Elegy on the Death of the late Dr Ames," his father, and discussions of almanac-making in general. He warns his readers that the "heavy Duties" laid upon the colonists and their growing burden of debt, in the aftermath of the French and Indian War, will surely make their lives harder. He dislikes "Gentlemen of the Bar" who stir up strife and lawsuits, lists roads and distances, and provides "Some Practical Rules for Husbandry."
Evans 9570. Drake 3142. (17873) \$275.00

2. **Ames, Nathaniel:** AN ASTRONOMICAL DIARY: OR, ALMANACK FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD CHRIST, 1763. Boston: Printed & Sold by J. Draper, in Cornhil..., [1762]. 12 leaves, stitched, beginning to loosen. Light wear and soil, toned. Good+.

Ames reminds his readers that "in general we know nothing of the Connection of Things, we cannot see the Links of that great Chain which binds with certainty all the events of the wide extended Universe. Indeed the Devil does not know so much of future Events as many expect an Almanack-Maker should foretell." With 'A Brief Chronology of Remarkable Events relating chiefly to the present War,' through 1762, in verse. A section on the 'Settlement and Increase of New-England' hopes for the cession of Canada to the British, which will "greatly promote and increase the settling and peopling of America." A table of distances between various New England towns is also provided.
Evans 9053. Drake 3135. (21383) \$275.00

3. **Ames, Nathaniel:** AN ASTRONOMICAL DIARY; OR, ALMANACK FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD CHRIST 1768. Boston: Printed and Sold by the Printers and Booksellers, [1767]. 12 leaves (complete), stitched. Light dustsoiling, blank corner wear. Good+.

The almanac prints the important pre-Revolutionary Resolutions of the Town of Boston, urging development of domestic industries and discouraging European importations, in view of the "heavy Debt, incurred in the Course of the late War...Moneys that should go in Payment, are now to be taken from us, without our Consent, to support, independent of the People, and in greater Affluence, the Officers of the Crown; as also to maintain & keep up a large Body of Regular Troops in America." The Almanac prints a table of distances of New England towns from Boston, "with the best Stages to put up at."

This is the issue with 'Vacations at Havard [sic]-College' at the bottom of the last page. Drake and ESTC note this issue, but with 'Harvard' spelled correctly. We do not locate a source recording the typographical error present in our copy.
Evans 10541. Drake 3160. ESTC W22475.

(21652) \$375.00

4. **Ames, Nathaniel:** AN ASTRONOMICAL DIARY; OR, ALMANACK FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD CHRIST 1767. Boston: Printed and Sold by William M'Alpine, [1766]. 16mo. 12 leaves (complete). Loose, light edge wear, toned, Good+.

This Almanac celebrates the Stamp Act's repeal with a patriotic preface by Ames, lauding Americans' "exertion of that noble spirit of Freedom, which every thinking honest Man that has ever been galled with the chain of slavery is possessed of-- a spirit which GOD grant no tyrant may ever be able to extinguish amongst us." He encourages Nationalism, so "that when ever a Virginian shall visit this part of the Land of Freedom you will be no niggard of Hospitality."

Ames denounces the "absolute and despotick sway" of the Pope, pities Europeans thus benighted, and recommends popular education so that "the common people" will not be "slaves" to aristocrats. The Almanac has a table of distances of New England towns from Boston, "with the most noted Houses of Entertainment on the Roads."

Evans 10224. Drake 3150. (24013) \$350.00

5. **Ames, Nathaniel:** AN ASTRONOMICAL DIARY; OR ALMANACK, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD CHRIST 1770. Boston: Printed and Sold by the Printers and Booksellers, [1769]. 12mo. 12 leaves (complete), tanned, untrimmed, stitched. Some dusting and darkening, Good+.

"This is the only known Boston edition of Ames for 1770, and presumably the one advertised in the Boston Evening Post, Dec. 4, 1769..." NAIP. New London, Hartford, Portsmouth, and New Haven printings also issued. It has a Table of roads and distances from Boston, "with the most noted Houses of Entertainment on the Roads." A 2 1/2 page 'Essay on Physick' is featured, on the "important art of preserving health" in a "degenerate age." It makes reference "to the training available at the Pennsylvania Hospital..." Guerra. Evans 11144. Drake 3185. Guerra b-235. (24598) \$300.00

6. **Ames, Nathaniel:** AN ASTRONOMICAL DIARY; OR, ALMANACK FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD CHRIST 1767. Boston: Printed and Sold by the Printers and Booksellers, [1766]. 12 leaves (complete), stitched. Tanned with some toning and fading, Good+.

NAIP says "this is undoubtedly the pirated edition," despite the advertisement on the last page warning of "spurious editions."

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Ames also denounces the "absolute and despotick sway" of the Pope, pities the Europeans thus benighted, and recommends popular education so that "the common people" will not be "slaves" to aristocrats. The Almanac provides a table of distances of New England towns from Boston, "with the most noted Houses of Entertainment on the Roads."

Evans 10226. Drake 3153. NAIP w029743. (31021) \$450.00

7. **Ames, Nathaniel:** AN ASTRONOMICAL DIARY, OR, ALMANACK FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD CHRIST 1769. Boston: Printed and Sold by the Printers and Booksellers, [1768]. 12mo. 12 leaves (complete), stitched, untrimmed. Uniform tanning, some light spotting. Good+.

This Almanac discourses on the manufacture of silk and the five eclipses that will occur during the year; lists roads and distances to and from various New England cities; and tells 'An Indian Story' involving a dispute between the French and the Natchez Indians. It exposes "the treacherous Behavior of those who are called the politest Nation of Europe."

Evans 10817. Drake 3172. (35503) \$250.00

8. **Ames, Nathaniel:** AN ASTRONOMICAL DIARY: OR AN ALMANACK FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD CHRIST, 1754... CALCULATED FOR THE MERIDIAN OF BOSTON, NEW- ENGLAND. Boston, New-England: J. Draper, for the Booksellers, [1753]. 8 leaves (complete). Stitched, dusted, text lightened on last page. Good+.

"I have fill'd the two last Pages with an Essay upon Regimen."

"The writer refers to the great number of deaths caused by the 'throat distemper or Pestilence Ulcusculosa.'" [Guerra.] This is the only edition.

Evans 6953. Drake 3095. Guerra b-88. ESTC W29768 (35271) \$350.00

9. **Ames, Nathaniel:** AN ASTRONOMICAL DIARY, OR, AN ALMANACK FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD CHRIST, 1755...CALCULATED FOR THE MERIDIAN OF BOSTON, NEW-ENGLAND. Boston, New-England: J. Draper, for the Booksellers, [1754]. 8 leaves (complete). Stitched. Upper right quadrant spotted, small hole in last leaf affects a couple of letters. Else Good+.

On page 14, above the details for December, the Almanac reads: "WHO 'ere presum'd, till FRANKLIN led the Way, / to climb the amazing Highth of Heaven, / And rob the Sky of it's tremendous Thunder; / And leave the Clouds, with Winds and Tempests fraught, / But Breath enough to shake the trembling Trees, / And rock the Birds that perch upon their Boughs." Franklin conducted his famous experiment using a kite in a storm in June of 1752.

With an essay on "Diet" and another on "Exercise." This is the first of two editions, the other one issuing from New Haven.

Evans 7143. Drake 3097. Guerra 1754 [b-91]. ESTC W29769.
(35272) \$350.00

10. **Ames, Nathaniel:** AN ASTRONOMICAL DIARY, OR, AN ALMANACK FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD CHRIST, 1753. CALCULATED FOR THE MERIDIAN OF BOSTON IN NEW- ENGLAND. Boston; New-England: J. Draper, for the Booksellers, 1752. 16pp, stitched. Uniformly browned. Very Good.

With an essay on the calendar.

Evans 6807. Drake 3092. ESTC W29767. (35273) \$350.00

11. **Astrologer, Richard [pseud.]:** THE NEW-ENGLAND CALLENDAR: OR ALMANACK, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, 1793... BY RICHARD ASTROLOGER. Boston: Printed and sold by Nathaniel Coverly, by the gross, or single dozen, [1792?]. [24] pp, as issued. Title page woodcut, stitched, toned and lightly worn. Good+. Ownership signature of Elisha Ware.

The almanac prints a list of "Roads from Boston to the Southward and Eastward, with the names of the Innholders." With a few exceptions, this Almanac is "Identical in content and typography with Coverly's 1793 almanacs under the same title having as authors 'Isaac Bickerstaffe' and 'Abraham Weatherwise'" [NAIP].

The last of several Epitaphs is "On a Lawyer": 'God works wonders now and then./ Here lies a Lawyer, an honest man.'

Evans 24743. Drake 7399. NAIP w022677. (32650) \$250.00

12. **[Beers, Andrew]: HUTCHINS IMPROVED: BEING AN ALMANACK AND EPHEMERIS OF THE MOTIONS OF THE SUN AND MOON...FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1800. BY JOHN NATHAN HUTCHINS, PHILOM.** New York: Printed and Sold by H. Gaine, [1799]. [36] pp, as issued. Stitched, scattered light to moderate foxing, untrimmed. Good+. With contemporary ownership signature, and notes, of John Hetherington.

Beers was the author, Hutchins having died in 1782 [ESTC]. This issue prints an advertisement for 'Moore's Gentleman and Lady's Monitor'; a New York statute on tax collections; "Rules for Preserving Health in Eating and Drinking;" soap ashes as a manure; cures for ague; recipes for honey wine and yeast; "ROUTS [sic] to and from the Military Lands in the State of New-York."

Evans 35649. Drake 6098. ESTC W22652.

(34847) \$175.00

13. **[Beers, Andrew]: HUTCHINS IMPROVED: BEING AN ALMANACK AND EPHEMERIS OF THE MOTIONS OF THE SUN AND MOON... FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1798.** New York: Printed and Sold by H. Gaine, [1797]. 36pp [as issued]. Stitched. Scattered foxing, light wear, Good+.

"Hutchins died in 1782, and the calculator of the present almanac is Andrew Beers" [ESTC]. With illustrated anatomy; an Essay on the necessity to restore republican simplicity in order to recover from the year's economic disasters; hints on manure-making; homilies, roads, tides, tables of interest, New York military lands.

Evans 32297. Drake 6072. ESTC W22651.

(34872) \$175.00

14. **Beers, Andrew: STODDARD'S DIARY: OR, THE COLUMBIA ALMANACK, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1797.** Hudson: Printed and Sold by Ashbel Stoddard, [1796]. 36pp, stitched, lightly worn and spotted. Some pages printed on blue stock. Good+.

A rare almanac, NAIP locating only four copies. Information on courts, roads, post-roads, "A singular mode of distilling BRANDY in Sweden," and a variety of anecdotes.

Evans 30048. NAIP w032582 [4]. Drake 6061. (31917) \$275.00

15. **[Beers, Andrew]: STODDARD'S DIARY: OR, THE COLUMBIA ALMANACK, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1796... BY SAMUEL NOTT, MATHEMATICIAN.** Hudson: Printed and Sold by Ashbel Stoddard, [1795]. 48pp, plus interleaves, which have some contemporary notes. Stitched, lightly worn and spotted. Some leaves trimmed closely at the top, shaving some lettering on top line. Good+. Advertisement for Andrew Beers's Land Office in Ulster County on the last page.

One of the manuscript notations is: "Capt. Charles Giles died, his death occasioned by Maltreatment received from his Negro, on the 19th inst as say a Jury of Inquest, taken on the body." A rare almanac, NAIP locating only four copies. NAIP demonstrates that the calculations are by Beers, thus explaining the advertisement for his business on the last page.

Evans 30048. NAIP w032582 [4]. Drake 6061. (31918) \$350.00

16. **Bickerstaff, Isaac [West, Benjamin]:** THE NEW-ENGLAND ALMANACK, OR LADY'S AND GENTLEMAN'S DIARY, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD CHRIST 1800... Providence: John Carter, [1799]. 12 leaves [as issued], sewn, untrimmed, first leaf's blank lower margin cut shorter than others. Very Good. Shipton & Mooney 43606. Drake 12963. Bristol 4929. (15666) \$175.00

17. **Carleton, Osgood:** CARLETON'S ALMANACK, ENLARGED AND IMPROVED, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1794... BY OSGOOD CARLETON, TEACHER OF MATHEMATICKS, IN BOSTON. Boston: Printed and Sold by Samuel Hall, [1793]. [36] pp, as issued. Stitched. Lightly foxed, else Very Good, with an elaborate cut at page [3] of The Twelve Constellations, with the Anatomy of the Human Body.

Carleton explains some of his calculations and data, "hearing that some disapprove of the method I took." He includes a Table of Interest at Six Per Cent; 'A Remarkable Story of the Late General Putnam,' who single-handedly killed a ravaging wolf after his cowardly neighbors [and Putnam's "negro man"] refused to do so; a table on the value of gold in different currencies; information on courts, a continuation of 'Memoirs of Capt. Smith,' tables of distance.

Evans 25261. Drake 3510. (28474) \$250.00

18. **[Daboll, Nathan]:** THE NEW-ENGLAND ALMANACK, AND GENTLEMEN AND LADIES DIARY, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD CHRIST, 1789... BY EDMUND FREEBETTER New-London: Printed and Sold by T. Green, [1788]. [22] pp [of 24, lacking the last leaf]. Stitched, light wear. Except as noted, Good+. Evans 21039. Drake 439. (32659) \$50.00

19. **[Daboll, Nathan]:** THE NEW-ENGLAND ALMANACK, OR LADY'S AND GENTLEMAN'S DIARY, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD CHRIST 1791... BY ISAAC BICKERSTAFF, ESQ; PHILOM. Providence: Printed and Sold, Wholesale and Retail, by John Carter, [1790]. 12mo. [24] pp, as issued. Stitched. Tanned and loosened, 1935 ownership signature. Else Very Good.

"Isaac Bickerstaff" is a common pseudonym in almanacs. Erroneously attributed by Evans to Benjamin West. The actual calculator appears to be Nathan Daboll" [NAIP]. This Almanac reviews duties and imposts recently enacted by the First Congress; with tables of distances and roads.

Evans 23071. Alden 1192. Drake 12913. NAIP w022723.
(32660) \$175.00

20. **[Daboll, Nathan]:** THE NEW-ENGLAND ALMANACK, OR LADY'S AND GENTLEMAN'S DIARY, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD CHRIST 1790... BY ISAAC BICKERSTAFF, ESQ; PHILOM. Providence: Printed and Sold, Wholesale and Retail, by John Carter, [1789]. 12mo. [24] pp, as issued. Stitched. Light wear, owner's signature from 1935. Very Good.

"Isaac Bickerstaff" is a common pseudonym in almanacs. Erroneously attributed by Evans to Benjamin West. The actual calculator appears to be Nathan Daboll" [NAIP]. This Almanac reviews duties and imposts, with tables of distances and roads, court sessions.

Evans 22272. Alden 1138. Drake 12906. NAIP w022722.

(32661) \$175.00

21. **[Daboll, Nathan]:** THE NEW-ENGLAND ALMANACK, OR LADY'S AND GENTLEMEN'S DIARY, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD CHRIST 1798: BY ISAAC BICKERSTAFF, ESQ; PHILOM. Providence: Carter and Wilkinson, [1797]. 12mo. 12 leaves, as issued, on thick paper. Stitched, some spotting, Good+. With contemporary notations in ink, recording the birth of Benjamin Robinson Greene; the death of Christopher Greene; notes by Isaac Hall; and other information.

"Isaac Bickerstaff" is a common pseudonym in almanacs. Erroneously attributed by Evans to Benjamin West. The actual calculator was Nathan Daboll" [NAIP]. It includes the calendar, court information, distances between New England towns, a cure for deafness, astrological diagram of human body.

Evans 33201. Drake 12956. NAIP w022731.

(32646) \$175.00

22. **Fleet, Thomas and John:** A POCKET ALMANACK FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1795. BEING THE THIRD AFTER LEAP YEAR...TO WHICH IS ANNEXED, THE MASSACHUSETTS REGISTER. Boston: T. & J. Fleet, [1794]. 12mo. (20), 148pp. Stitched in contemporary pale green plain wraps, some corners turned, several blank edges a bit worn. Very Good.

NAIP says the Pocket almanack was "presumably calculated by Nathaniel Low." It provides a comprehensive view of cultural, political, and social life in Massachusetts during the late 18th century.

Evans 26977. Drake 3534. (21376) \$275.00

23. **[Folsom, John W.]:** FOLSOM'S NEW POCKET ALMANAC, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1789. BEING THE FIRST AFTER LEAP YEAR... CONTAINING (BESIDES THE USUAL CALCULATIONS) AN ACCOUNT OF AN APPROACHING, COMET, AND A VARIETY OF OTHER USEFUL AND NECESSARY MATTERS. CALCULATED FOR THE MERIDIAN OF BOSTON. BY COPERNICUS, PHILO. Boston: Printed and Sold by John W. Folsom..., [1788]. 35, [1] pp. Stitched. Scattered foxing, occasional contemporary ink notations, Very Good.

This was the only almanac printed under this title. It includes tables of roads and distances; an advertisement at page 21 for Folsom's book shop; an article on Halley's Comet; a list of excise taxes, and an explanation of their imposition; Rules of the Bank of Massachusetts [pages 30-33]; tables of exchange between Massachusetts and other States and places; in addition to the usual astronomical and monthly information.

Evans 21024. Drake 3411. ESTC W22602 [copies at British Library, AAS, Indiana U., Harvard].

(34430) \$450.00

24. **George, Daniel:** AN ALMANACK, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR CHRIST, 1779. BEING THE THIRD AFTER BISEXTILE, OR LEAP YEAR, AND THE THIRD OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE. CONTAINING (BESIDES WHAT BELONGS TO AN ALMANACK) A VARIETY OF MATTER, USEFUL AND ENTERTAINING. BY DANIEL GEORGE, PHILOMATH. Newbury-Port: Printed and Sold

by John Mycall, and Draper & Folsom of Boston, [1778]. Stitched, 12 leaves as issued. Light wear, Very Good.

This is a scarce Revolutionary-era almanac, which issued from Boston as well as Newburyport. Ours is "identical in content with the Draper & Folsom (Boston, 1778) edition, except that the list of roads at end is less extensive" [ESTC]. This imprint was issued in two states-- the other lists the printer as J. Mycall instead of John Mycall.

The almanac describes "The grand Pilgrimage to Mecca," warns of "The Danger of exorbitant Taxes," advises "How to remove Freckles," discloses a cure for cholera and flux, and prints "Excellent Receipts for the Jaundice... For the Dropsy." Also included are tables of roads.

Drake 3277. Evans 15809. Guerra b-420. ESTC W37174 [8 locations].

(35383) \$750.00

25. **[George, Daniel]:** WEATHERWISE'S TOWN AND COUNTRY ALMANACK, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, 1784...EMBELLISHED WITH A PLATE, REPRESENTING THE VICTORIOUS GENERAL WASHINGTON, SURVEY'D IN PLEASING ATTITUDES, BY WISDOM AND VALOUR, WHILE BRITANNIA DEPLORES HER LOSS OF AMERICA. Boston: Printed for, and Sold by Nathaniel Coverly, opposite the sign of the White Horse, in Newbury Street, [1783]. 12 leaves, as issued. With the full-page woodcut of Washington preceding the title page, as described in the title. Stitched and untrimmed. Uniformly toned, lightly foxed; a short, expertly repaired, closed corner tear [no loss]. Very Good.

Evans attributed authorship to Rittenhouse; but NAIP says, "The actual author was Daniel George." This is one of the three Weatherwise almanacs printed in Boston for the year 1784. The woodcut illustration is captioned, 'Washington- Victory doth thy Trumpets sound, Who are with Laurals cover'd round!' The illustration was "a sort of lifetime memorial that reflected Washington's legendary status among his countrymen by the time the Revolution was over" [Wick].

Evans 18163. Drake 3335. NAIP w036458. Wick, George Washington An American Icon 18.

(27837) \$850.00

26. **[Gleason, Ezra?]:** THOMAS'S MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, RHODE-ISLAND, NEWHAMPSHIRE & VERMONT ALMANACK, WITH AN EPHEMERIS, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1795. Worcester, Massachusetts: Isaiah Thomas, Sold by him in Worcester...and at the Boston Bookstore; and by other Booksellers in Boston, [1794]. [48] pp. Stitched and untrimmed, as issued, with some loosening. Generously margined, with some chipping at blank extremities. Woodcuts. Very Good.

This is the first of two editions printed in 1794. It is an attractive and interesting almanac covering many subjects, including a warning that the use of cradles is "pernicious to children."

Evans 27052. Drake 3538. (27858) \$250.00

27. **[Hale, David]:** THE COLUMBIAN ALMANAC, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, 1795... ALSO, AN ACCOUNT OF THE PLAGUE IN LONDON; AND OF THE YELLOW FEVER, LATELY IN PHILADELPHIA. Philadelphia: Stewart & Cochran, [1794]. [40] pp, as issued. Stitched, corners turned, mild spotting and a bit of wear. Good+.

This is a particularly interesting Almanac. Its story of the London Plague must have especially intrigued the beleaguered citizens of Philadelphia. It is followed by a dramatic "account of the Yellow Fever, Prevalent in Philadelphia in the year 1793," in nine pages. Cures for "the Stone," dropsy, and corns are also offered, as well as tables of Roads and other information.

Evans 27080. Drake 10371. (31922) \$375.00

28. **Houghton, Asa:** THE GENTLEMEN'S AND LADIES' DIARY AND ALMANAC; WITH AN EPHEMERIS, FOR THE YEAR...1800. Keene, (N.H.): Printed by John Prentiss, [1799]. 12mo. 48pp, stitched and untrimmed. Light wear and scattered foxing, last leaf loose. Good+.

A scarce almanac, NAIP locating but six copies. In addition to the usual material, it discloses vacations at Harvard, Dartmouth, Williamstown, and Rhode Island Colleges; federal court calendars, and similar information for courts in Connecticut, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont; explains the Act of Congress imposing duties on carriages; postal rates; how to extinguish "the burning soot in chimneys"; and "a most excellent medicine, against pestilential disorders." A table of roads and distances, and a table of currency conversions, are also provided.

Evans 35642. Drake 4778. NAIP w029793 [6]. (26558) \$250.00

29. **Hutchins, John Nathan:** HUTCHINS IMPROVED: BEING AN ALMANACK AND EPHEMERIS OF THE MOTIONS OF THE SUN AND MOON, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1792. New York: Printed and Sold by H. Gaine, at his Printing-Office..., [1791]. 12mo, 36pp [as issued]. Stitched, light edge wear, Good+.

With an anatomical print of Man's Body, as governed by the Constellations; an advertisement for Gaine's printing of Conductor Generalis; medical remedies; jokes; list of federal excise taxes; table of roads.

Evans 23461. Drake 5995. (26878) \$125.00

30. **Low, Nathanael:** AN ASTRONOMICAL DIARY; OR, ALMANACK FOR THE YEAR OF CHRISTIAN AERA, 1772. BY...A STUDENT IN PHYSIC. Boston: Kneeland and Adams - Sold also by the Printers and Booksellers, [1771] . 12mo, [24] pp. Stitched, light dust and wear, one blank corner chip. Very Good.

According to NAIP, the two Evans citations are in fact the same impressions. An article on men's health is included, as are five pages of roads and distances.

Evans 12100, 12101. Drake 3208. Guerra b-294. (26701) \$250.00

31. **Low, Nathanael:** AN ASTRONOMICAL DIARY: OR ALMANACK FOR THE YEAR OF CHRISTIAN AERA 1795. Boston: T. & J. Fleet [The only Proprietors of Dr. Low's Copy Right.], [1794]. 12mo, 12 leaves [as issued], stitched, spotted. About Good+.

A census of males and females per State; tables of interest, Federal and State Courts, tables of roads.

Evans 27235. Drake 3522. (28790) \$100.00

32. **Low, Nathanael:** AN ASTRONOMICAL DIARY: OR ALMANACK FOR THE YEAR OF CHRISTIAN AERA 1792. Boston: T. & J. Fleet, [1791]. 12 leaves [as issued],

stitched, untrimmed. Light wear, Very Good. Friends Meetings, Federal and State Courts, tables of roads, etc.

Evans 23511. Drake 3468. (30532) \$150.00

33. **Low, Nathanael:** AN ASTRONOMICAL DIARY: OR ALMANACK, FOR THE YEAR OF CHRISTIAN AERA 1794. Boston: T. & J. Fleet [The only Proprietors of Dr. Low's Copy Right.], [1793]. 12mo, 12 leaves [as issued], stitched, lightly worn, Very Good, with a lot of contemporary marginalia.

An early method to preserve fruit trees; rates of coins and tables of interest; Federal and State Courts; tables of roads.

Evans 25732. Drake 3506. (30535) \$125.00

34. **Low, Nathanael:** AN ASTRONOMICAL DIARY: OR ALMANACK, FOR THE YEAR OF CHRISTIAN AERA 1799. Boston: Fleet, [1798]. 12 leaves [as issued], stitched, toned, Very Good.

With an essay on "preventing calamities by fires", information on distances, coins, simple interest tables.

Evans 34020. Drake 3601. (30536) \$125.00

35. **Low, Nathanael:** AN ASTRONOMICAL DIARY: OR ALMANACK FOR THE YEAR OF CHRISTIAN AERA 1793. Boston: Fleet, [1792]. 12mo, 12 leaves [as issued], stitched, last leaf with a closed tear [no loss]. Some spotting, Good+.

Friends Meetings, Federal and State Courts, mortality tables, tables of roads, etc.

Evans 24483. Drake 3486. (32648) \$125.00

36. **Low, Nathanael:** AN ASTRONOMICAL DIARY; OR, ALMANACK FOR THE YEAR OF CHRISTIAN AERA, 1774. Boston: Printed and Sold by J. Kneeland, in Milk-Street:- Sold also by the Printers & Booksellers, 1774 [i.e. 1773]. [24]pp, stitched, toned. Portrait of Oliver Cromwell on title page. Light wear, Very Good.

In this pre-Revolution Almanac, Low's printing of Cromwell's Speech dissolving Parliament is a not-too-subtle expression of American hostility to British Rule. "It is high time for me to put an end to your sitting in this place, which you have dishonored by your contempt of all Virtue, and defiled by your Practice of every Vice. Ye are a factious Crew, and Enemies to all good Government..."

Evans 12837. Drake 3229. ESTC W22503. (35451) \$600.00

37. **Low, Nathanael:** AN ASTRONOMICAL DIARY: OR ALMANACK, FOR THE YEAR OF CHRISTIAN AERA 1801. Boston: John & Thomas Fleet, [1800]. 12mo, 12 leaves [as issued], stitched, untrimmed. Tanned, light wear, several corners torn at last few pages [some text loss]. "Low's" is printed at the head of the title. Fair to Good.

Evans 37854. Drake 3626. (35504) \$50.00

38. **[Rittenhouse, David?]:** WEATHERWISE'S TOWN AND COUNTRY ALMANACK, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, 1786. Boston: Printed and Sold by Edmund Freeman, at his Office, north side the Town Dock, [1785]. 12 leaves, as issued. Stitched and untrimmed, light to moderate spotting and soil. Some contemporary manuscript notations. Good+.

Evans attributes authorship to Rittenhouse; but NAIP w026425 says, of the various Weatherwise almanacs, "the attribution is unfounded, and most of these almanacs can be shown to have been the work of identifiable New England calculators." There were four Weatherwise almanacs printed for the year 1786; three issued from Boston, and one from Plymouth. This one, by Freeman, is by far the scarcest, NAIP recording only a few locations.

Included here are an anti-Catholic toast and tables of roads and innkeepers.
Not in Evans. Bristol B6218. Drake 3370. NAIP w025230 [5]. (26296) \$250.00

39. **Strong, N.:** AN ASTRONOMICAL EPHEMERIS, CALENDAR, OR ALMANACK; FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1785. BY...LATE PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL PHILOSOPHY IN YALE-COLLEGE. Hartford: Hudson & Goodwin [, 1784] . 12 leaves (as issued) Stitched, with spine reinforced Lightly tanned, Very Good With an essay on the star Sirius, and some mathematical oddities FIRST EDITION Drake 370 Trumbull 85 Evans 18798 (20255) \$250.00

40. **Strong, N[ehemiah]:** AN ASTRONOMICAL DIARY, OR ALMANACK FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, 1787... BY N. STRONG, LATE PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL PHILOSOPHY OF YALE-COLLEGE. Hartford: Printed by Elisha Babcock, [1786]. 12 leaves, as issued. Stitched. Light wear, Good+.

With information on Yale vacations, the "destructive insect called the Hessian Fly," "the Effects of Elder," court sessions.

Evans 20013. Drake 396. NAIP w025528 [10]. (32388) \$175.00

41. **Strong, Nehemiah:** AN ALMANACK, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, 1787...BY N. STRONG, LATE PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL PHILOSOPHY AT YALE COLLEGE. Springfield [MA]: Printed by Stebbins and Russell, [1786]. 12mo. [24] pp, as issued. Untrimmed and generously margined, stitched. Some contemporary marginal mathematical computations. Very Good.

With 'Observations concerning Gunnery', the Harvard College vacation schedule, 'Physical rules for prognosticating as to the weather.' A very scarce American almanac, with NAIP recording only eight copies.

Evans 20012. Drake 3374. NAIP w025512. (27721) \$375.00

42. **[Strong, Nehemiah]:** AN ALMANACK, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD CHRIST, 1786... BY ISAAC BICKERSTAFF. Hartford: Printed by Nathaniel Patten, at His Printing Office, [1785?]. [24]pp, as issued. Side-stitched. Uniformly toned. Contemporary ink writing on title leaf. Good+.

A scarce almanac. "I have had a very special regard, not only to the accuracy of my Astronomical calculations, but also to the subject-matter of entertainment..." Vacations at Harvard and Yale are listed, along with Massachusetts court sessions [the Almanac was also printed in Springfield] and other material.

Evans 19369. NAIP w035411 [5]. Drake 378. Trumbull 1770 [supplement].
(32381) \$250.00

43. **Strong, Nehemiah:** AN ASTRONOMICAL DIARY, CALENDAR, OR, ALMANACK, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, 1799 ... BY NEHEMIAH STRONG,

LATE PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICKS, AND NATURAL PHILOSOPHY OF YALE-COLLEGE. Hartford: Printed by Elisha Babcock, [1793]. 12mo. [24] pp, as issued, in contemporary plain wrappers. Stitched, untrimmed. Tanned, one closed tear without loss, another inner margin tear affecting several letters. Good+.

A scarce Connecticut almanac, printed also in New Haven
Drake 585. Trumbull 104. Evans 34616. NAIP w025534 [5]. (32656) \$85.00

44. **Strong, Nehemiah:** AN ASTRONOMICAL DIARY, KALENDAR, OR ALMANACK, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, 1790... BY N. STRONG, LATE PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICKS, AND NATURAL PHYLOSOPHY IN YALE-COLLEGE. Hartford: Elisha Babcock, [1789]. 12 leaves, as issued. Stitched and untrimmed. Uniformly toned, scattered foxing. Very Good.

With court sessions for the New England States; an article by Anti-Vixen proposing a tax on "scolds"; the story of A Litigious Laborer; and a table of interest at 6%.
Evans 22169. Drake 450. Trumbull 95. (28659) \$150.00

45. **Strong, Nehemiah:** AN ASTRONOMICAL DIARY, KALENDER, OR ALMANACK, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, 1788. Hartford: Elisha Babcock, 1787. 12 leaves, as issued. Stitched. Title page darkened, Good or so.

With 'An Emblem of a Law-Case,' by Oliver Puzzle-Cause, on leaf C1, followed by 'The Jew and the Christian'; and 'An Electuary to Preserve the Sight.'
Evans 20732. Drake 413. (32385) \$125.00

46. [**Strong, Nehemiah**]: AN ASTRONOMICAL DIARY, KALENDER, OR ALMANACK, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, 1788. Hartford: Hudson and Goodwin, [1787]. 12 leaves, as issued. Stitched. Archival repair to title leaf [no loss]. Good+.

A scarce almanac, with the story of 'An old woman basted with butter.'
Evans 20874. Drake 411. NAIP w025546 [7]. (32386) \$175.00

47. [**Strong, Nehemiah**]: AN ASTRONOMICAL DIARY, KALENDER, OR ALMANACK, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, 1789. Hartford: Hudson and Goodwin, [1788]. 12 leaves, as issued. Stitched, lightly worn and foxed, closed tear without loss, Good+.

A scarce almanac, with court schedules for Connecticut, Vermont, and Massachusetts; "a remedy for corns on the feet"; and other matters.
Bristol B6666. Shipton 45369. Drake 430. NAIP w025525 [8]. Not in Evans. (32389)
\$175.00

48. [**Strong, Nehemiah**]: AN ASTRONOMICAL DIARY, KALENDER, OR ALMANACK, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, 1791... BY N. STRONG, LATE PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICKS AND NATURAL PHYLOSOPHY IN YALE-COLLEGE. Hartford: Elisha Babcock, [1790]. 12 leaves, as issued. Stitched, lightly worn, untrimmed. Very Good. Contemporary ownership signature of Moses Talcott.

A scarce almanac, featuring the "Story of General Putnam and the Wolf", with an engraved illustration. "Every one who wishes to be a hero, must be as bold as the brave Putnam."

Evans 22915. Drake 465.
(32390) \$250.00

49. **[Strong, Nehemiah]:** THE CONNECTICUT ALMANACK, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, 1780...THE ASTRONOMICAL PARTS PERFORMED BY THE PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS, IN YALE-COLLEGE. Hartford: Printed and Sold by Hudson and Goodwin, [1779]. 12mo. [24]pp. Stitched. Toned, untrimmed, some foxing, bit of corner wear affecting four or five letters. Good+.

A scarce Revolutionary-era Connecticut almanac, with "A Geographical Description of the State of Connecticut."

Evans 16538. Drake 330. Trumbull 75. NAIP w025563 [9]. (32417) \$250.00

50. **[Strong, Nehemiah]:** THE CONNECTICUT ALMANACK, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, 1781...THE ASTRONOMICAL PARTS PERFORMED BY THE PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS, IN YALE-COLLEGE. Hartford: Printed by Hudson and Goodwin, [1780]. 12mo. [24]pp. Stitched. Bit of corner wear, but text retained. Good+.

A rare Revolutionary-era Connecticut almanac. NAIP locates it only at the American Antiquarian Society, the New York State Library, and Brigham Young University. NAIP notes two states of gathering A: this one has the imprint 'Hartford' in Roman type rather than italics, and begins page [2] with 'Astronomical Notes.' The almanac features 'A Dialogue between Rusticus and Academicus,' much astronomical data, and a table of distances.

Evans 17003. Drake 335. Trumbull 76. NAIP w025564 [3]. (32379) \$375.00

51. **Thomas, Isaiah:** ISAIAH THOMAS'S MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND, NEW HAMPSHIRE & VERMONT ALMANACK, WITH AN EPHEMERIS, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1800. Worcester, Massachusetts: Isaiah Thomas, [1799]. 12mo, side-stitched, [48] pp. Uniformly tanned, lightly worn with a bit of light text fading. title page woodcut, text cuts. Good+.

This Almanac contains some poetry, interest tables, a French Calendar, tariffs for carriages, cures for the putrid fever, postal rates, a list of stagecoaches from Boston to various points, stamp duties, how to turn salt water into fresh water, a list of Masonic Lodges, tables of distances with inns and innkeepers.

FIRST EDITION. Evans 36413. Drake 3615. (17835) \$250.00

52. **Thomas, Isaiah:** ISAIAH THOMAS'S MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND, NEW HAMPSHIRE & VERMONT ALMANACK, WITH AN EPHEMERIS, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1799. Worcester, Massachusetts: Isaiah Thomas, [1798]. 12mo, stitched. [48] pp. Untrimmed, scattered spotting. Good+.

This Almanac lists vacation schedules at Dartmouth, Harvard, Rhode Island, and Williams Colleges; currency and interest tables, stagecoaches from Boston to various points, tables of distances with inns and innkeepers; an abstract of the Act laying a tax on slaves and houses; an advertisement for Thomas's Worcester bookstore; cures for cancer and other health nostrums.

FIRST EDITION. Evans 34652. Drake 3599.
(32532) \$175.00

53. **Thomas, Isaiah:** ISAIAH THOMAS'S MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND, NEWHAMPSHIRE & VERMONT ALMANACK, WITH AN EPHEMERIS, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1801. Worcester, Massachusetts: Isaiah Thomas, [1800]. 12mo, side-stitched, [48] pp. Uniformly tanned, moderately worn. Last leaf with a few marginal tears into text, but not costing any lettering. Title page woodcut, text cuts. Near Good+. This Almanac contains a three-page biographical sketch of the just-deceased George Washington, some poetry, interest tables, a French Calendar, postal rates, a list of stagecoaches from Boston to various points, stamp duties, tables of distances. FIRST EDITION. Evans 38628. Drake 3625. (21479) \$175.00

54. **Thomas, Isaiah:** THOMAS'S MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND, NEWHAMPSHIRE & VERMONT ALMANACK, WITH AN EPHEMERIS, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1798. Worcester, Massachusetts: Isaiah Thomas, [1797]. 12mo, side-stitched, [48] pp. Contemporary plain wrappers. Untrimmed [with some wear at blank corners and edges]. Title page woodcut, text cuts. Good+ to Very Good.

With an essay on the origin of almanacs, tables of money values and interest, a cure for dysentery, postal rates, a list of stagecoaches from Boston to various points, stamp duties, tables of distances, inns and innkeepers.

The North American Imprints Project identifies this as the first edition of this Almanac, the second being entitled 'Isaiah Thomas's Massachusetts...'

Evans 32919. Drake 3590. NAIP w029845.
(28788) \$250.00

55. [**Thomas, Isaiah**]: THOMAS'S MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, RHODE-ISLAND, NEWHAMPSHIRE & VERMONT ALMANACK, WITH AN EPHEMERIS, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1796. Worcester, Massachusetts: Isaiah Thomas, [1795]. 12mo. [48] pp. Stitched, cut of an angel on the title page, woodcuts corresponding to calendar months. Lightly toned, lightly foxed, untrimmed. Very Good. Ownership inscription in foremargin of title page: "The Property of Amos Pope 1795." Pope [1772-1837] issued his own almanacs in Boston during the 1790s. See, e.g., Drake 3507. Occasional contemporary margin notes.

With a 'Lawyer and Justices' Calendar,' an essay on Slander, court schedules, "Clean Cellars Necessary to Health," tables of interest and currencies, Friends' Meetings, the New French Calendar and material on the French Revolution, and tables of distance.

Evans 29624. Drake 3557.
(29179) \$350.00

56. [**Thomas, Isaiah**]: THOMAS'S MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, RHODE-ISLAND, NEWHAMPSHIRE & VERMONT ALMANACK, WITH AN EPHEMERIS, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1796. Worcester, Massachusetts: Isaiah Thomas, [1795]. 12mo. [48] pp. Stitched, cut of an angel on the title page, woodcuts corresponding to calendar months. Lightly toned, lightly foxed, untrimmed, margin wear, a couple of closed tears without text loss. Good+.

With a "Lawyer and Justices' Calendar," an essay on Slander, court schedules, "Clean Cellars Necessary to Health," tables of interest and currencies, Friends' Meetings, the New French Calendar and material on the French Revolution, and tables of distance.

Evans 29624. Drake 3557.

(32658) \$250.00

57. **[Thomas, Isaiah] [George, Daniel]:** THOMAS'S MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, RHODE-ISLAND, NEWHAMPSHIRE & VERMONT ALMANACK, WITH AN EPHEMERIS, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1791. Worcester: Isaiah Thomas, Sold by him in Worcester...and at the Boston Bookstore; and by other Booksellers in Boston, [1794]. [48] pp. Stitched. Blank outer margins wormed, light foxing. Woodcuts. Good+.

"Nichols... says that the Thomas almanacs from 1791 to 1794 were calculated by Daniel George" [NAIP]. In addition to the usual, this Almanac prints an excerpt from Franklin's 'Way to Wealth,' an article on 'The Symptoms and Cure of the Vapours,' a 'Table of Rates at which Dollars pass in the American States,' tables of interest, "A Table for Buying or Selling any Commodity by the Great Hundred, which is 112 Pounds," and a table of roads and distances.

Evans 22537. Drake 3458. NAIP w029838.

(33545) \$350.00

58. **Thomas, Robert B.:** THE FARMER'S ALMANACK, CALCULATED ON A NEW AND IMPROVED PLAN, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, 1801. Boston: Manning & Loring, for John West, [1800]. 24 leaves [as issued]. Stitched, untrimmed and generously margined. Cut of a pastoral scene on title leaf. Corners turned, light edge wear, lightly toned. At head of title, 'No. IX.' Very Good, with the contemporary owner's margin writing.

Page [44] provides "The Answer to the Riddle in last year's Almanack." See Evans 36414 [Drake 3612], which prints the riddle without the answer. A List of Stages running from Boston is included in addition to the Table of Distances, agricultural tips, and other information.

Drake 3623. Evans 38630. (32649) \$250.00

59. **Weatherwise, Abraham, Philom. [pseud.]:** THE TOWN AND COUNTRY ALMANACK, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1787. Boston: Printed and Sold by John W. Folsom, [1786]. 12 leaves, as issued. Stitched, light to moderate wear. Two closed tears [no loss]. Good+

Folsom's edition is one of three printings of this almanac, all from Boston. The almanac includes a "Brief Account of General Washington" and a listing of Connecticut courts.

Not in Evans. Bristol B6383. Shipton & Mooney 45017. Drake 3385. (26305) \$175.00

60. **[West, Benjamin?]:** AN ALMANACK, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, 1795. Boston: Thomas Hall- Sold by him, and at the several Bookstores, by the groce, dozen, or single, [1794]. 12mo. [24] pp, as issued. Stitched, some spotting, corners turned, couple of short closed tears, inner margin wear. Good. Contemporary ownership signature of Joel Ware.

"Evans attributes the almanac, as he does most of those issued under the Bickerstaff pseudonym, to Benjamin West" [NAIP]. With information on New England court schedules, "The New French Calendar," "useful receipts" for the destruction of bugs and warts, and to take iron moulds out of linen. Tables of distances, interest tables, gold valuation tables are included.

Evans 28061. Drake 3521. NAIP w035403.

(32655) \$150.00

61. **[West, Benjamin]:** BICKERSTAFF'S NEW-ENGLAND ALMANACK, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1785. Hartford: Printed and Sold by Nath. Patten, [1784]. 12 leaves, as issued. Stitched, light wear, else Very Good. Contemporary signature, 'Moses Talcott', in blank margin of page [21].

A scarce almanac, with essays on the ebb and flow of the sea, "An infallible Method to recover faded Colours in Cloth. or Silk", removing spots from clothing, and soap-making. Shipton & Mooney 44513. Bristol B5869. Drake 372. Not in Evans. NAIP w025545 [8].

(32380) \$275.00

62. **[West, Benjamin]:** BICKERSTAFF'S NEW-ENGLAND ALMANACK, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, 1779. Norwich: Printed and Sold Wholesale and Retail, by J. Trumbull, [1778]. [24] pp. Stitched. Chip at inner corner of title page affects the first two letters of the title; some lightening to the text of the title page. Light edge wear, small closed tear to last leaf [text preserved]. Good+.

A scarce Revolutionary War almanac; NAIP locates a copy at AAS and three in Connecticut. It expresses appropriate patriotic sentiments, and refers to the colonists as 'Americans' fighting for the freedom of their "bleeding country." "AMERICANS! for freedom firmly join/ unite your councils, and your force combine;/ Disarm oppression- prune ambition's wings,/ and stifle Tories, e'er they dart their stings."

Evans 16167. Drake 320. NAIP w025635 [4].

(32652) \$450.00

63. **[West, Benjamin?]:** THE NEW-ENGLAND ALMANACK, OR LADY'S AND GENTLEMAN'S DIARY, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD CHRIST 1777. Providence, Rhode-Island: Printed and Sold by John Carter, at Shakespear's Head, 1776. [24] pp [as issued]. Stitched, title and last leaf dirty, else scattered spotting. Good+.

With an essay 'On the Advantage of Enemies,' court schedules, distances by road. Drake 12849. Evans 15216. Alden 632. (26392) \$275.00

64. **West, Benjamin:** THE NEW-ENGLAND ALMANACK, OR, LADY'S AND GENTLEMAN'S DIARY, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD CHRIST 1780. Providence: John Carter, [1779]. 18 leaves [as issued]. Stitched, toned, last leaf with a small corner chip affecting one word, Good+. Signed at the lower margin of the first page, 'Elisha Kellogg.'

The Almanac was advertised as available on October 16, 1779, in the Providence Gazette. It has excerpts from "Dr. Franklin's Experiments and Observations on Electricity." A "List of the Princes of Europe" calls George III, "the sanguinary tyrant born to dismember the British empire, and render America independent." A recipe for making Currant Wine; prescriptions for curing the bite of a mad dog; fixing consumptive disease; destroying insects

and blights on trees; and keeping the gums and teeth healthy are all printed. The last several leaves show roads and distances.

Evans 16674. Drake 12854. Alden 762. Guerra b-451.

(28177) \$500.00

65. **West, Benjamin:** THE NEW-ENGLAND ALMANACK, OR, LADY'S AND GENTLEMEN'S DIARY, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD CHRIST 1799: BY ISAAC BICKERSTAFF. Providence: [1798]. 12mo. 12 leaves, as issued, untrimmed. Stitched, early ink marginalia. Tanned. Good+.

Including calendar, enumeration of courts, distances between New England towns, astrological diagram of human body. "Erroneously attributed by Evans to Benjamin West. The actual calculator was Nathan Daboll" [NAIP]

Evans 35002. Drake 12961. Alden 1556. NAIP w015189. (13864) \$125.00

66. **West, Benjamin:** THE NEW-ENGLAND ALMANACK, OR, LADY'S AND GENTLEMEN'S DIARY, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD CHRIST 1778. Providence, Rhode-Island: Printed and sold by John Carter, at the Post-Office, near the State-House, [1777]. 12mo. [24] pp, stitched, light wear. Good+ or so.

Included are terms of court in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New Hampshire; a list of Presidents of Rhode Island under the First Charter, from 1647-1663; and of Rhode Island Governors, from 1663-1775; and tables of distance from Providence and other points in New England.

Evans 15708. Alden 674. Drake 12850. (22498) \$350.00

67. **West, Benjamin:** THE NORTH-AMERICAN CALENDAR: OR, THE RHODE-ISLAND ALMANACK, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD CHRIST 1787... THE ELEVENTH OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE. Providence: Printed by Bennett Wheeler, and sold at his Office..., [1786]. 24pp, stitched and untrimmed. Scattered foxing, occasional annotations in ink by a farmer about his flocks and crops. Very Good.

With a several-page account of Herschel's recent planetary discovery. Also included are Court schedules, roads and distances, a table of the weight and value of coins. One of several variants, this has the notation in Roman type, 'Eleventh of American Independence' on the title page. It looks like Issue B as set forth in Alden, and repeated in ESTC.

Evans 20139. Drake 12889. Alden 1036. ESTC W5991. (34422) \$350.00

68. **[West, Benjamin]:** THE NORTH-AMERICAN CALENDAR: OR, THE RHODE-ISLAND ALMANACK, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD CHRIST 1786...BY COPERNICUS PARTRIDGE, A.M. Providence: Bennett Wheeler, [1785]. 12mo, 24pp, string-tied, Very Good. With the contemporary ownership signature, "Sarah Deane." Contemporary manuscript notations.

The author introduces himself, as if for the first time, with a section entitled "The Author to the Reader." He says, "I am a Stranger to that Part of the Public where my Labours are now to appear." Evans attributes authorship to West; previous almanacs in this series, and the one following, were signed by West.

Also included are Court schedules, and the following Maxim: "Treason does never prosper; what's the reason?/ Why, when it prospers, none dare call it Treason." Roads and

distances are set forth. This is Alden's State B, ending with a three-line request from the Printer.

Evans 19377. Drake 12884. Alden 1002, Issue B. ESTC W22738 .

(34434) \$450.00

69. **West, Benjamin:** THE NORTH-AMERICAN CALENDAR: OR, THE RHODE-ISLAND ALMANACK, FOR THE YEAR OF LORD CHRIST 1785...BY BENJAMIN WEST, A.M. A.A.S. Providence: Bennett Wheeler, [1784]. 12mo, [36]pp. Stitched. Light dusting, couple of blank edge chips, untrimmed. Very Good. Contemporary manuscript notations.

Alden records two states: Ours, State A, has the phrase "for the year of Lord Christ" in the title, and the subtitle "Roads" at page [33]; State B prints "for the year of our Lord Christ," and, at page [33], "A List of Roads."

In addition to the usual astronomical data, a three-page "General Description of America" is printed. Each of the thirteen States is described, as is the geography of "this great western continent, frequently denominated the New World." Tables of coinage value and scales of depreciation are also included, along with the Roads and distances. Bennett Wheeler advertises himself at the bottom of the last page.

Evans 18881. Drake 12882. Alden 978, State A. (34435) \$450.00