

1. **[Almon, John]:** A NEW AND IMPARTIAL COLLECTION OF INTERESTING LETTERS, FROM THE PUBLIC PAPERS; MANY OF THEM WRITTEN BY PERSONS OF EMINENCE, ON A GREAT VARIETY OF IMPORTANT SUBJECTS, WHICH HAVE OCCASIONALLY ENGAGED THE PUBLIC ATTENTION: FROM THE ACCESSION OF HIS PRESENT MAJESTY, IN SEPTEMBER 1765 [sic], TO MAY 1767. IN TWO VOLUMES. VOL. I. London: Printed for J. Almon, 1767. viii, 358 pp. A couple of small circular rubberstamps, lightly foxed. Good+.

[with] VOL. II. London: Printed for J. Almon. 1767. [2], ii, [3]-320 pp. Couple of small circular rubberstamps, another rubberstamp at page [3] warning readers not to deface the book. Good+. The two volumes recently bound in attractive, matching two-toned paper over boards, with spine labels.

"Another edition [i.e., ours] has the date of accession misprinted as 1765" [ESTC]. 1760 is the correct date. "Contains numerous articles on America, and is a useful addition to Almon's 'Remembrancer'." [Sabin]

Volume I begins with an Advertisement, observing that a similar work was published "a few years ago in small volumes. That collection has for some time been entirely out of print; and being frequently asked for, has induced the editor to offer it again to the public; but with such Additions, as the subsequent occurrences, not only made necessary, but must render the work particularly useful and estimable. These are the letters on the several late changes of administration, on the taxation of the colonies, the dearness of provisions, and a variety of other interesting subjects. And in order to form something like a series of the whole, this collection begins with the accession of his present majesty; and throughout the first volume, several papers which had been omitted in the former work, are inserted in their proper places. In a word, justice to the argument, and impartiality to the cause, have been the guides by which this collection has been made."

ESTC T130771. Sabin 52446. Adams, American Controversy 67-10.

(38954) \$1,000.00

2. **[Bank of the United States]:** GAZETTE OF THE UNITED STATES. PUBLISHED WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS BY JOHN FENNO . . . [NO. 87, OF VOL. II.] SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1791. [WHOLE NO. 191.]. Philadelphia: 1791. Folio sheet, folded to [4] pp, each page 10-1/8" x 16" and printed in three columns. Disbound, vertical blank margins discolored. Text bright and clean. Good+.

The first column and a half prints No. 24 of Discourses on Davila. Then slightly more than four columns print Fisher Ames's Speech supporting establishment of the Bank of the United States. Like his fellow Federalist [and author of the Bank Bill] Alexander Hamilton, Ames says the Bank is "almost essential to revenue, and little short of indispensable necessity in times of public emergency." Its "new capital will invigorate trade and manufactures with new energy. Ames endorses the notion that the Constitution has "implied powers" to enact the Bank Bill "tho not expressed in the frame of government." The Gazette reports the passage of the Bill through Congress.

Several short articles seek Proposals for printing Hazard's Collection of State Papers; Hugh Rowan's notice that "A Negro Man eloped" - - Caesar, "noted as a preacher among the blacks," has run away. A portion of Hamilton's Report on the Subject of a Mint is also printed.

(39026) \$650.00

3. **[Blanchard, Anthony I.]:** NOT MARK ANTHONY'S ADDRESS. Salem [NY]: 1804 [19th April]. Printed broadside, 8-1/4" x 6-3/4." Old horizontal folds with a few short splits at fold edges [repaired with archival tape, no text loss]. Very Good.

Anthony I. Blanchard likely wrote this unrecorded broadside. A Federalist candidate for the State Senate, he attacks the Washington Register, a Salem weekly published from 1803-1830, for vicious and unwarranted attacks on him. The author "has long learned that, when a man submits himself to be a Candidate for office, he becomes a mark for the envenomed arrows of unprovoked and unmerited calumny, injustice and ridicule." He does not name the source of these published slanders. But he makes several puns about his antagonist: "THORN," who is "a THORN to the peace of families; a THORN to female chastity" and a "THORN to public justice and patriotism."

Stephen Thorn of Washington County was a New York Assemblyman from 1803-1804. He defeated Blanchard in this 1804 contest for the State Senate. Salem is a little town east of Saratoga Springs and southeast of Lake George on the Vermont Border.

Blanchard ends with a stanza from Alexander Pope's THE TEMPLE OF FAME, beginning, "If no basis bear his rising name, / But the fall'n ruins of another's fame. . ." Blanchard was District Attorney for northern New York for many years, and appointed the first judge of Washington County.

Not in American Imprints or located on OCLC as of December 2022. Not at the online sites of Library of Congress, NYPL, AAS, NYHS.

(38959) \$750.00

4. **Coghlan, Mrs. [Margaret]:** MEMOIRS OF MRS. COGHLAN, (DAUGHTER OF THE LATE MAJOR MONCRIEFFE,) WRITTEN BY HERSELF, AND DEDICATED TO THE BRITISH NATION; BEING INTERSPERSED WITH ANECDOTES OF THE LATE AMERICAN AND PRESENT FRENCH WAR; WITH REMARKS, MORAL AND POLITICAL. New York: Swords, 1795. xix, [1 blank], 25-184 pp. Some spotting and soiling. Late 19th-century half morocco (some rubbing).

The first American edition of a "Narrative of a lady famous for her affair with Colonel Burr in the Revolution." Howes. This copy includes the frequently "suppressed" pages iii-vi of the Preface. "The New York edition contained a preface and some remarks from a publication called 'The Female Jockey Club.' This edition is rare, and most of the copies are without the preface and remarks." Tompkins.

Finding herself alone behind Rebel lines in 1776 in New York City, Margaret Moncrieffe Coghlan sought protection among the Continental Army's most senior officers, where she entered into a relationship with Aaron Burr. On her return to the British Army lines, her father, Major Moncrieffe, forced the 14-year-old to marry British Lieutenant John Coghlan. She despised him, and they soon separated. She suffered financial, legal and social problems throughout her life. Her memoir, in which she shares her political opinions, provides a glimpse into the plight of 18-th century women.

Howes C543. Tompkins [Burr] 30. Evans 28442. 30 Decker 85.

(38935) \$1,000.00

5. **[Constitutions]:** THE CONSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES, ACCORDING TO THE LATEST AMENDMENTS: TO WHICH ARE PREFIXED, THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE; AND THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION, WITH THE AMENDMENTS. ALSO THE FAREWELL ADDRESS OF GEORGE WASHINGTON, ESQ. TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES ON HIS RESIGNING THE

PRESIDENCY. Gettysburg: Printed by Robert Harper, 1811. [2], 523, [1 blank] pp. Original sheep [some rubbing but hinges intact], gilt spine bands, gilt-lettered red morocco spine label. Portrait frontis of George Washington, "The Friend of Man," engraved by Gobrecht, who became Chief Engraver of the United States from 1840-1844. Uniformly toned, scattered spotting. One gathering heavily spotted [Maryland] else Good+.

Washington's Farewell Address is printed first. There follow the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States with the first eleven amendments, and the Charters and Constitutions of the 17 states that existed at the time: New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, NY, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, NC, SC, Georgia, Vermont, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio. The Twelfth Amendment to the Federal Constitution is printed in full after the Ohio Constitution. A List of Subscribers is at pages 513-523, mostly Pennsylvanians.
Cohen 3044. (38854) \$175.00

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7. **Edwards, Jonathan:** THE INJUSTICE AND IMPOLICY OF THE SLAVE TRADE, AND OF THE SLAVERY OF THE AFRICANS: ILLUSTRATED IN A SERMON PREACHED BEFORE THE CONNECTICUT SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF FREEDOM, AND FOR THE RELIEF OF PERSONS UNLAWFULLY HOLDEN IN BONDAGE, AT THEIR ANNUAL MEETING IN NEW-HAVEN, SEPTEMBER 15, 1791. [New Haven]: Printed by Thomas and Samuel Green, 1791. 37, [1 blank] pp, lacking the half title. Stitched, trimmed, light scattered spotting. The last printed leaf is likely a sophisticated fugazy. Except as noted, Very Good.

A scarce, significant, widely published tract, preached before the Connecticut Society for the Promotion of Freedom, and for the Release of Persons Unlawfully Holden in Bondage. Edwards relies upon the principle acknowledged "ever since the commencement of the late war, that all men are born equally free."

FIRST EDITION. Howes E58. Evans 23346. LCP 3427. Dumond 50.
(38985) \$1,000.00

8. **[Gates, Horatio]:** LOT OF FIVE AUTOGRAPH RECEIPTS FOR HAY, SIGNED AND SOLD BY REVOLUTIONARY WAR GENERAL HORATIO GATES THROUGH THE FIRM OF JOHN & GILBERT COUTANT OF THE BOWERY DISTRICT OF NEW YORK CITY, DATED FROM 30 APRIL 1791 TO 12 APRIL 1793. [New York]: 1791-1793. Five printed receipts completed in manuscript. Average size 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" to 3" x 4". All printed with decorative border and "New-York, Bowery, "179

/ C. Q. lb./ HAY" with variations of "from Mr./ For Mr. / At... " "J. & G. Coutant" at bottom of each receipt. Completed in ink manuscript with year, name, amounts and price. Light wear. Else Near Fine.

Receipts include: 30 April 1791 for Mr. E. Williams; 28 Feby 1792, 5 April 1793, and 30 Janry 1793 for Mr. Stout; and 12 February 1793 for Mr. Hillyerd.

Revolutionary General Horatio Gates [1727-1806] is credited with the American victory at Saratoga, and blamed for the defeat at Camden. In 1790 Gates sold his Virginia plantation and moved with his wife to the Rose Hill Estate, a 92-acre farm a few miles outside New York City on the banks of the East River. The farm boasted an elegant dwelling, large farm

house, barn with carriage house, fowl house, 260 apple trees, 9000 fruit trees, fruits, vegetables, several acres of wheat and rye, and much more.

John Coutant [1757-1795] and Gilbert Coutant [1766-1845] owned and operated a store at "Two Mile Stone" in Bowery Village. Gilbert was a manager of the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents in the City of New York from 1824-1826; member of New York State Assembly in 1825 and 1827; Alms House Commissioner about 1831; and father-in-law to Ely Moore, a U.S. Representative from New York. John Coutant died at age 38 during a Yellow Fever epidemic. (38860) \$1,250.00

9. **[Gentleman of the Bar, A]:** THE NEW AMERICAN CLERK'S MAGAZINE, AND COMPLETE PRACTICAL CONVEYANCER. CONTAINING THE MOST USEFUL AND NECESSARY PRECEDENTS IN CONVEYANCING, AS SETTLED AND APPROVED BY THE MOST EMINENT CONVEYANCERS . . . Hagers-town: Published by Jacob D. Dietrick, [John P. Thomson, Printer, Frederick-Town.], 1806. Original sheep [covers detached but present; lacking front free endpaper]. iv, 527, [1 blank], [28- index], [39-Subscribers' Names], [1 blank] pp. Clean text, Good+.

The Subscribers are mostly from small towns in Maryland, with others from Pennsylvania, Washington DC, Virginia, and a very few from elsewhere, including one from Tennessee.

FIRST EDITION. Cohen 8051.

(38887) \$75.00

10. **[Lock Navigation Company]:** TO THE HONORABLE THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK. THE MEMORIAL OF THE SUBSCRIBERS, INHABITANTS OF THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF SAID STATE, RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH: . . . [Albany?: 1812 [January]. Printed broadside, 8" x 12-3/4." Old horizontal folds, Very Good.

The New York Legislature had empowered the Lock Navigation Company to render navigable "Wood Creek, and extend the same to Lake Ontario, and to Lake Seneca." However, "The Seneca Outlet is not navigable for want of Locks through and over the Falls in the same." The Memorialists had "confidently expected that the western inland Lock Navigation Company would have rendered the said river navigable, as they were required to do by the said acts."

Seeking Legislative assistance, they warn, "The great expense of land transportation is extremely oppressive to the citizens living west of the Cayuga lake, and that, unless this expense be diminished by improvements in the water navigation, they will be compelled to send the produce of the country to a northern market by Lake Ontario and the River St. Lawrence - - or to a southern market by the Seneca lake and the Susquehannah river."

We have not located another record of this Memorial.

Not in American Imprints, Sabin, Rink, or on OCLC or the online sites of AAS, Library of Congress, NYHS, NYPL, Cornell as of December 2022.

(39001) \$600.00

11. **[Madison, James]:** PROCEEDINGS OF THE VIRGINIA ASSEMBLY, ON THE ANSWERS OF SUNDRY STATES TO THEIR RESOLUTIONS, PASSED IN DECEMBER, 1798. Philadelphia: Printed by James Carey, 1800. 59, [1 adv.] pp. Stitched. Early deep blue wrappers [detached but present, some chipping]. Text lightly toned. Two inconspicuous institutional marks, light upper margin spotting. Very Good.

This defense of the Virginia Resolutions, also printed in Albany in 1800, is especially powerful because James Madison, considered the Father of the Constitution, wrote it. "This document contains the report of the Virginia legislature, authored by Madison, defending the Virginia Resolutions of 1798. Madison discussed each resolution in detail, elaborating further the position that, in order to protect their citizens, the states, as creators of the federal compact, retained the right to declare when it had been violated. The report concluded by renewing the protest against the Alien and Sedition Acts as 'alarming infractions of the Constitution'." [Sheidley]. That position, the most significant advocacy of State Rights in American constitutional history, became, in the hands of John C. Calhoun and other southerners, the theoretical basis for secession.

The Report reminds critics that the national government is one of explicitly delegated powers, "that the powers not given to the government were withheld from it." Because the Constitution was formed "by the sanction of the states, given by each in its sovereign capacity...there can be no tribunal above their authority, to decide in the last resort, whether the compact made by them be violated; and consequently that as the parties to it, they must themselves decide in the last resort, such questions as may be of sufficient magnitude to require their interposition." It is the duty of the States to interpose their authority for the purpose of "maintaining the authorities, rights and liberties, appertaining to the states as parties to the constitution."

Near the end of his life, James Madison wrote letters denouncing Nullification as an absurd argument that a single State could bring to a halt the entire national government. Evans 38960. Sheidley 33. 136 Eberstadt 633. ESTC W23307. Not in Haynes.

(38991) \$2,500.00

12. **[Ontario County Senatorial Election, 1809]:** REPUBLICANS, ATTEND! [Ontario County NY: 1809]. Printed broadside, 10-1/4" x 12," supporting the candidacy of Philetus Swift. Bold type faces. Light foxing, a couple of closed margin tears [no loss]. One pinhole at a fold intersection, nearly touching the "S" in Philetus's name. Matted at top edge. Good+.

[offered with] TO THE ELECTORS OF ONTARIO. Printed broadside, 10-1/4" x 12," a Federalist broadside opposing Philetus Swift. Bold type faces. Chipped along the inner blank margin, and at the corners. Lightly foxed. Matted at top edge. Good+. Signed in type at the end by "AN ELECTOR."

These rare, evidently unrecorded broadsides illustrate the Federalist-Jeffersonian animus in early New York State politics. Philetus Swift, a New York State Democratic - Republican Assemblyman, was elected to the State Senate from its Western District, beginning his service in 1810. These broadsides are from his 1809 campaign for the Senate.

Armed with an affidavit from one James Piatt, Federalists charged [in the second listed broadside] that Swift had said "HE HAD RATHER BONAPARTE SHOULD GOVERN THIS COUNTY THAN THE LEADING FEDERALISTS." According to the broadside, signed by "AN ELECTOR," Piatt swore that William Rogers and Abraham Gallop had also heard Swift make the statement. The charge, reflecting "the existence of FRENCH INFLUENCE in this country," suggested that Democratic-Republicans supported the dangerous doctrines of the French Revolution.

The Democratic-Republicans countered with their own broadside and affidavit: Rogers and Gallop swear "that we have no recollection of his ever making any such expression." Long-time acquaintances of Swift, they "have never heard him express any more partiality for Bonaparte than George the Third, or any other Foreign Despot."

Neither broadside located in American Imprints, Sabin, or on OCLC or online sites of AAS, NYPL, NYHS as of December 2022.

(38986) \$1,000.00

13. **[Parliament]: VOTES OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. MARTIS, 11 DIE MARTII, 1788.** [London: Printed and Sold by John Nichols..., 1788]. Folio. Disbound. Pages 387-397, [1 blank]. Caption title, as issued. Very Good.

Information is presented on the number of ships, with tonnage, from the ports of Scotland to the coast of Africa. A petition from officers and residents of Bideford opposes the slave trade. A long petition from Merchants of Quebec concerns their entitlement to all the rights of Englishmen. (38943) \$175.00

14. **[Parliament]: VOTES OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. MARTIS, 18 DIE MARTII, 1788.** [London: Printed and Sold by John Nichols..., 1788]. Folio. Disbound, a few mild fox spots. Pages 427-434, with caption title, as issued. Except as noted, Very Good.

The recorded matters include a petition from Merchants of the Province of Quebec, seeking the full panoply of rights of Englishmen. (38942)\$150.00

15. **[Parliament]: VOTES OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. MARTIS, 5 DIE FEBRUARII, 1788.** [London: Printed and Sold by John Nichols..., 1788]. Folio. Disbound. Pages 135-149, [1 blank], with caption title, as issued. Except as noted, Very Good.

The recorded matters discuss relations between British Traders and the Cherokee Indians in Georgia and South Carolina, with land cessions by the Cherokees in satisfaction of their outstanding debt. See pages 145-148.

(38941) \$175.00

16. **[Penn, William]: PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING BY SUBSCRIPTION NO CROSS NO CROWN: A DISCOURSE SHEWING THE NATURE AND DISCIPLINE OF THE HOLY CROSS OF CHRIST; AND THAT THE DENIAL OF SELF AND DAILY BEARING OF CHRIST'S CROSS, IS THE ALONE WAY TO THE REST AND KINGDOM OF GOD. TO WHICH ARE ADDED, THE LIVING AND DYING TESTIMONIES OF MANY PERSONS OF FAME AND LEARNING, BOTH OF ANCIENT AND MODERN TIMES, IN FAVOUR OF THIS TREATISE.** [Philadelphia: Printed by [Jacob] Johnson and Co., 1795]. Caption title as issued. [2], [6 blank] pp. Folded. Very Good. The printed text is on pages [1] and [3] only. Text ends at bottom of page [3] with the phrase: "Oh! reader, as one knowing the terrors..." This phrase is printed after the final complete sentence on the page: "It is Tophet, it is hell, the eternal anguish of the damned." One pinhole at title leaf, not affecting text.

Unlike our copy, the AAS copy prints, on the verso of the title page, a Meeting note from John Drinker, the Clerk, on "20th 8mo. 1795." The printed material ends at the bottom of page [3] with the sentence, "It is Tophet, it is hell, the eternal anguish of the damned." Page [4] is a manuscript listing of Subscribers. The remaining pages of the pamphlet are unprinted, leaving space, says the AAS description, for subscribers.

"This edition of Penn's 'No Cross, No Crown,' was printed at Philadelphia in 1796" [ESTC].

Not in Evans. ESTC W24398 [2- AAS, Haverford].

(38930) \$375.00

17. **Penn, William:** TO THE CHILDREN OF LIGHT IN THE GENERATION, CALLED OF GOD TO BE PARTAKERS OF ETERNAL LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST, THE LAMB OF GOD, AND LIGHT OF THE WORLD. [Philadelphia: 1776?]. 4to. Caption title, as issued. Folio printed leaf, folded to 4pp. Several horizontal folds with short fold splits [no loss]. Some splitting along the spine [no loss]. Light extremity toning. Very Good.

At head of title: "It being recommended to Friends by our Meeting for Sufferings to read in their families the following epistle, wrote by our worthy Friend William Penn, taken from his Select works, page 497,--and in order that Friends might more generally have the opportunity, it was thought expedient to re-print it." Signed on p. 4: "W. Penn. Worminghurst in Sussex, the 4th of the 9th month, 1678. I desire that this epistle may be read, in the fear of the Lord, in your several meetings."

Evans 14968. Hildeburn 3440. ESTC W37289 [8 locations]. (38970) \$500.00

18. **Pettit, Charles:** LANDS IN VIRGINIA, THE PROPERTY OF CHARLES PETTIT, ARE DESCRIBED IN THE PATENTS AS FOLLOWS. . . [np: c. 1800]. Folio sheet folded to 8" x 9-3/4." Three pages of neat ink manuscript, final page blank. Chained paper with watermark "Munn & Simmons 1798". Split along main fold [no text involvement]. Very Good.

Believed to be in Pettit's hand, this document traces land titles from the 1780s in Harrison County Virginia. Some of the properties had been owned by such luminaries as Patrick Henry and Edmund Randolph. Metes and bounds descriptions are listed.

Charles Pettit (1736-1806) was a Continental congressman and merchant of Pennsylvania and New Jersey. He served as Deputy Secretary of the Province of New Jersey, Clerk of the Governor's Council, Clerk of the Supreme Court and Court of Pleas, Aide to Governor William Franklin, Assistant Quarter Master General in the Continental Army under General Nathanael Greene during the Revolutionary War, member of the Continental Congress, founder and President of the Insurance Company of North America, Trustee of the University of the State of Pennsylvania, and later Trustee of the University of Pennsylvania when it merged with the College of Philadelphia. (39042) \$500.00

19. **Pickering, Timothy:** AUTOGRAPH LETTER, SIGNED AS SECRETARY OF STATE, TO CARLOS MARTINEZ DE YRUJO, SPANISH MINISTER PLENIPOTENTIARY TO THE UNITED STATES, 24 FEBRUARY 1797: "THE SECRETARY OF STATE TAKES THE LIBERTY TO INCLOSE THE FORMS OF SEA-LETTERS NOW GIVEN TO VESSELS OF THE UNITED STATES, ONE OF WHICH MAY BE ADOPTED AND TRANSLATED INTO SPANISH, IF THE CHEVALIER DE YRUJO HAS NO FORM ANNEXED TO THE COPY OF THE TREATY BETWEEN SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES IN HIS POSSESSION. THE SECRETARY PRAYS THE CHEVALIER INFORM HIM ON THIS POINT THAT THE PASSPORTS MAY BE PREPARED WITHOUT DELAY, AS IT WILL TAKE SOME TIME TO TRANSPORT THEM TO THE DISTANT PORTS IN THE UNITED STATES. IF THE CHEVALIER WILL HAVE THE GOODNESS TO CAUSE A PROPER TRANSLATION OF THE FORM HE SHALL ADOPTED TO BE MADE, THE SECRETARY WILL BE OBLIGED. | DEPARTMENT OF STATE FEBY 24 1797 T. PICKERING." [Philadelphia: 1797]. Folio sheet, folded to [4] pp, each page 8" x 10." Ink manuscript on first page, written and signed

by Pickering. Interior pages blank. Docketed on final page in Spanish and English. Usual folds, Very Good.

Historians have not been kind to the Federalist Pickering. He "proved to be malign" in the Administrations of Washington and John Adams [Flexner, 'Washington The Indispensable Man' 325]. "A stony-faced Puritan with hawk eyes" [id.], he was responsible for the removal of Washington's old friend Edmund Randolph as Secretary of State. He succeeded Randolph in that office as "a bitter and uncompromising Federalist. The French Revolution filled him with dread and loathing" [DAB]. Thanks to Garry Wills, however, Pickering's reputation has begun an uptick, particularly for his opposition to Thomas Jefferson's efforts to expand the power of the South and Slavery. See, Wills: "Negro President:" Jefferson and the Slave Power. [2005].

The document was apparently a necessity for passengers like the Minister on neutral American vessels during the ongoing War between Spain and England.

(38878) \$950.00

20. **[Society of Friends]: AN APOLOGY FOR THE PEOPLE CALLED QUAKERS, CONTAINING SOME REASONS, FOR THEIR NOT COMPLYING WITH HUMAN INJUNCTIONS AND INSTITUTIONS IN MATTERS RELATIVE TO THE WORSHIP OF GOD. PUBLISHED BY THE MEETING FOR SUFFERINGS OF THE SAID PEOPLE AT PHILADELPHIA, IN PURSUANCE OF THE DIRECTIONS OF THEIR YEARLY MEETING, HELD AT BURLINGTON, FOR PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW-JERSEY, THE 24TH DAY OF THE NINTH MONTH, 1756.** [Philadelphia: James Chattin, 1757]. Folio. Folded to 8" x 13". 3, [1 blank] pp. Caption title, as issued. Untrimmed. Margin-spotted, else Very Good. Signed in type at the end by James Pemberton, Clerk.

"A defense of the position assumed by the Quakers in regard to the French and Indian War" [ESTC]. It was republished in 1776 to explain Quakers' opposition to the Revolution against England. The Apology explains the Quakers' principled refusal to join in public fasts and military celebrations, and "to maintain our religious Dissent from formal and ceremonious Injunctions."

Quakers can not "observe Holy Days, (so-called) the publick Fasts and Feasts, because of their human Institution and Ordination... Even as we have suffered much in our Native Country because we neither could ourselves bear Arms nor send others in our Place, nor give our Money for the buying of Drums, Standards and other Military attire; and lastly, because we could not hold our Doors, Windows and Shops close for Conscience sake, upon such Days as Fasts and Prayers were appointed..."

Evans 7900. Hildeburn 1453. ESTC W33841 [8]. Not at AAS.

(38929) \$2,500.00

21. **[Society of Friends]: AN EPISTLE FROM OUR YEARLY-MEETING HELD IN LONDON, BY ADJOURNMENTS, FROM THE 8TH OF THE SIXTH MONTH, 1772, TO THE 13TH OF THE SAME, INCLUSIVE. TO OUR FRIENDS AND BRETHREN, AT THEIR NEXT YEARLY MEETING, TO BE HELD IN PHILADELPHIA, FOR PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW-JERSEY.** --. [Philadelphia?: 1772]. 3, [1] pp. Folio. Folded, docketed in type at page [4]. Caption title, as issued. Old folds, light foxing, else Very Good.

This scarce Epistle is signed in type at the end by the Clerk, Joshua Strangman. No other contemporary printings issued. ESTC suggests a Philadelphia printing.

Not in Evans, Bristol, Shipton & Mooney. ESTC W39995 [6 locations].
(38973) \$350.00

22. **[Society of Friends]:** FROM OUR YEARLY-MEETING HELD IN LONDON, BY ADJOURNMENTS FROM THE 16TH TO THE 24TH OF THE FIFTH MONTH, 1791, INCLUSIVE. TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS TO BE HELD AT PHILADELPHIA. [Philadelphia: 1791]. 2pp, Folio. Caption title [as issued]. Light toning at horizontal folds. Very Good.

This scarce Epistle expresses pleasure "that your attention is still drawn towards endeavouring to promote the deliverance of the distressed Africans from slavery . . . and we believe the minds of the people of this land are more and more uniting in an abhorrence of this cruel trade."

The Epistle, of which this is the only recorded contemporary printing, is signed in type by Philip Debell Tuckett, Clerk of the Meeting.

Evans 23394. ESTC W33433 [7 locations].

(38971) \$600.00

23. **[Society of Friends]:** FROM OUR YEARLY-MEETING HELD IN LONDON, BY ADJOURNMENTS FROM THE 21ST OF THE FIFTH MONTH, 1792, TO THE 29TH OF THE SAME, INCLUSIVE, TO THE NEXT YEARLY - MEETING OF FRIENDS TO BE HELD IN PHILADELPHIA, FOR PENNSYLVANIA, NEW-JERSEY, DELAWARE, AND THE EASTERN PARTS OF MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA. [Philadelphia: 1791]. 2pp, Folio. Caption title [as issued]. Light toning at horizontal folds. Very Good.

This scarce Epistle acknowledges that, "The cause of the oppressed Africans hath indeed been powerfully pleaded in this nation; and one branch of the legislature hath agreed to the gradual abolition of the slave-trade; it remains yet undecided by the other two; but we hope the good hand which hath begun the work will carry it on through all opposition, and crown the unwearied labours of many with success, by its total suppression."

The Epistle is signed in type by Thomas Huntley, Clerk of the Meeting. ESTC records two printings -- Philadelphia and London, each rare. Ours appears to be the Philadelphia edition, with copies only at the Library Company and the Library of Congress.

Not in Evans. Bristol B8002. Shipton & Mooney 46450. ESTC W5784 [2 locations].

(38972) \$600.00

24. **[Society of Friends]:** FROM OUR YEARLY-MEETING, HELD IN LONDON, BY ADJOURNMENTS, FROM THE 28TH DAY OF THE FIFTH MONTH, TO THE 4TH OF THE SIXTH MONTH, 1787, INCLUSIVE. TO THE NEXT YEARLY-MEETING OF FRIENDS IN PHILADELPHIA, FOR PENNSYLVANIA, NEW JERSEY, &C. [Philadelphia?: 1787]. 2pp. Folio. Caption title, as issued. Old folds with light toning along folds. Very Good.

This scarce Epistle is signed in type at the end by the Clerk, Joseph Storrs. No other contemporary printings issued.

Not in Evans. Bristol B6493. Shipton & Mooney 45071. ESTC W5785 [4 locations].

(38977) \$375.00

25. **[Society of Friends]:** FROM OUR YEARLY-MEETING, HELD IN LONDON, BY ADJOURNMENTS, IN LONDON, FROM THE 19TH TO THE 28TH OF THE FIFTH

MONTH, 1794, INCLUSIVE, TO THE YEARLY MEETING IN PHILADELPHIA.
[Philadelphia?: 1794]. 2pp. Folio. Caption title, as issued. A few light fox spots and mild wear, Very Good.

This scarce Epistle is signed in type at the end by the Clerk, Joseph Gurney Bevan. No other contemporary printings issued.

Not in Evans. ESTC W39049 [2- Boston Public, Huntington].

(38978) \$375.00

26. **[Society of Friends]:** FROM OUR YEARLY-MEETING HELD IN LONDON, FROM THE 17TH TO THE 25TH OF THE FIFTH MONTH, 1790, INCLUSIVE. TO THE YEARLY-MEETING OF FRIENDS, TO BE HELD AT PHILADELPHIA, FOR PENNSYLVANIA, &C. [Philadelphia: 1790]. 2pp. Folio. Old horizontal folds with a short split at a blank margin. Caption title, as issued. Very Good.

This scarce Epistle is signed in type at the end by the Clerk, William Grover. No other contemporary printings issued. It applauds "what you write respecting your addresses to the President, and Congress of the United States, - your remonstrance on behalf of the oppressed black people . . . The subject of the abolition of the slave trade remains before Parliament, and it is our earnest desire that it may be soon brought to a favorable issue."

Evans 22516. ESTC W33432 [5].

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27. **United States:** ACTS PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: BEGUN AND HELD AT THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, ON MONDAY THE FIFTEENTH OF MAY, ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVEN, AND OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES, THE TWENTY-FIRST. Philadelphia: Ross, 1797. 240, vii, [4], 244-561, [1 blank], 26 (Constitution and Amendments thereto), iv (Table of Contents), [48- Index] pp, The Acts of all three Sessions of this Congress are printed. Disbound, with light scattered foxing. Good+.

This is a complete offering of Ross's printing of the Acts of all three Sessions of the Fifth Congress, including the Alien & Sedition Acts and establishment of the Marine Corps, plus a treaty with the Cherokees.

Evans 32951, 34688, 36479. Sabin 15501-15503.

(39006) \$450.00

28. **Von Zimmerman, E.A.W.:** TASCHENBUCH DER REISEN ODER UNTERHALTENDE DARSTELLUNG DER ENTDECKUNGEN DES 18TEN JAHRUNDERTS IN RUCKSICHT DER LANDER MENSCHEN UND PRODUTTENKUNDE . . . Leipzig: Gerhard Fleischer d[er] Jueng[ere]., 1807. Marbled paper over boards [rubbed and worn at extremities]. Title in elegant typescript, with frontis portrait of Alexander Von Humboldt plus ten other full-page plates [two of them folding]. [16], 284 pp. Written in German Fraktur. Light scattered foxing. Very Good.

The title is translated: 'Pocket Book of Travels or Entertaining Presentation of the Discoveries of the 18th Century in a look back at Lands, People and Products. For every type of reader. by E. A. W. von Zimmermann. Sixth Volume for the year 1807. With 11 Copperplates.'

(38945) \$275.00

29. **Wesley, John:** AN EXTRACT FROM THE REVD. MR. JOHN WESLEY'S JOURNAL, FROM AUGUST 12, 1738, TO NOV. 1, 1739. Bristol: Printed by Felix Farley, And sold at his Shop in Castle-Green . . ., 1742. [6], 98, [2] pp. Disbound and loosened. Good+.

The final two pages print a list of Wesley's books, and an errata.
Sabin 102656. ESTC T17127. (38920) \$175.00