

1. **Almanacs:** ATTRACTIVE SAMMELBAND OF NINE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY AMERICAN ALMANACS, ALL SCARCE, TWO RARE, IN CONTEMPORARY CALF BINDING AND ELEGANTLY WRITTEN INK NOTES FROM ITS OWNER. Philadelphia: 1789-1800. The Volumes belonged to one John Blakey, who lists the titles in elegant ink manuscript. "Nine Almanacks in this Book." Endpapers with a couple of clippings and notes in neat ink manuscript, including "The Almanac's Vindication," an eight-line poem. Bound in contemporary calf [the first and last of several free endpapers were inserted when rebaked; the other endpapers original]. Many ink margin notes, usually concerning personal events. The marginalia notes deaths of friends, including Philadelphians Thomas Paschall [1722-1796] on 26 March 1796, aged 73; A. Paschall on 7 April 1796, aged 17; Daniel Benezet (prominent merchant and brother of abolitionist Anthony Benezet) on 24 April 1797 aged 73; and Daniel's wife Elizabeth the day after her husband, aged 77. Very Good.

Our John Blakey was probably connected by employment and friendship with the Paschall and Benezet families. His collected almanacs, several rare and significant, are:

a. Time, Mark [pseud]: The Pennsylvania Almanack, for the Year of Our Lord 1789. Philadelphia: Eleazer Oswald, [1789]. 19 [of 20] leaves. Our last page concludes with "Roads from Richmond to Charleston (S.C.)" Rare, ESTC locating one copy. Not at AAS. Not in Evans. ESTC W42514 [1- British Library].

b. [Waring William]. Poor Will's Almanack for the Year of Our Lord, 1796. Philadelphia: Joseph Crukshank, [1795]. 44pp, as issued. "The calculator was Abraham Shoemaker" [ESTC] Evans 29335. Drake 10410. ESTC W22806 [5 institutional locations].

c. [Shoemaker, Abraham]: Poulson's Town and Country Almanac, For the Year of Our Lord, 1796. Philadelphia; Zachariah Poulson, Junior, [1795]. [48]pp, as issued. "The astronomical calculations of this almanac, by Abraham Shoemaker" [page 2]. "A list of births and deaths in the several religious societies in the city of Philadelphia, from August 1, 1794, to August 1, 1795." [page 3]. Evans 29506. Drake 10413. ESTC W32731 [7].

d. [Shoemaker], Abraham: Poulson's Town and Country Almanac, For the Year of Our Lord, 1797. Philadelphia; Zachariah Poulson, [1796]. [48]pp, as issued. "A list of births and deaths in the several religious societies in the city of Philadelphia, from August 1, 1795, to August 1, 1796" [page 42]. Evans 31189. Drake 10443. ESTC W22814 [7].

e. [Shoemaker, Abraham]: Poulson's Town and country Almanac, For the Year of Our Lord, 1798. Philadelphia: Zachariah Poulson, [1797]. [48]pp, as issued, with the list of births and deaths. Evans 32834. Drake 10475. ESTC W22815 [7].

f. Saunders, Richard, Philom.: Poor Richard Improved: Being an Almanack...For the Year of our Lord 1798. Philadelphia: Hall & Sellers, [1797]. [48]pp, as issued, with one of the earliest printings of Washington's Farewell Address. ESTC, Bristol, Drake. and Shipton call for only [44] pages. ESTC records only one copy of the 44-page edition. Not at AAS. Not in Evans. Bristol B10076. Shipman & Mooney 48234. Drake 10471. ESTC W31641 [1-HSP].

g. [Shoemaker, Abraham]: Poulson's Town and Country Almanac, for the Year of our Lord, 1799. Philadelphia: Zachariah Poulson, [1798]. [48]pp, as issued. Evans 34544. Drake 10504. ESTC W22816 [10].

h. [Shoemaker, Abraham]: Poulson's Town and Country Almanac, for the Year of our Lord, 1800. Philadelphia: Zachariah Poulson, [1799]. [48]pp, as issued. "A comparative statement of the number of deaths which occurred each day in the city of Philadelphia, from the first of August to the fifth of November, in the years 1793, 1797 and 1798, during the prevalence of the contagious pestilential fever" [page 3]. Evans 36148. Drake 10535. ESTC W29829 [8].

i. [Shoemaker, Abraham]: Poulson's Town and Country Almanac, for the Year of our Lord, 1801. Philadelphia: Zachariah Poulson, [1800]. [48]pp, as issued. "A comparative statement of the number of deaths which occurred each day in the city of Philadelphia, from the first of August to the last day of October, in the years 1793, 1797, 1798 and 1799, during the prevalence of the contagious pestilential fever" [page 28]. Evans 38315. Drake 10566. ESTC W29830 [5].  
(38817) \$3,000.00

2. **Ashley, Jonathan:** THE GREAT DUTY OF CHARITY, CONSIDERED AND APPLIED IN A SERMON, PREACHED AT THE CHURCH IN BRATTLE-STREET, BOSTON, ON THE LORD'S-DAY, NOVEMBER 28. 1742. Boston: J. Draper, for S. Eliot, 1742. [2], 25, [1 blank] pp, lacking the half title and final blank. Stitched into modern plain wrappers. Lower margins lightly spotted. Good plus.

Reverend Ashley says, "It is observable, that in the Church of Corinth there was much Contention and Division in religious Matters... and each Party was concern'd to exalt it self, and pull down the other." Such "an unbecoming Stiffness and Unyieldableness towards one another" is cured by the virtue of Charity, the sine qua non of true religion. Evans 4882. ESTC W20419. (38772) \$375.00

3. **Barnard, John:** ELIJAH'S MANTLE. A SERMON PREACHED AT THE FUNERAL OF THAT AGED AND FAITHFUL SERVANT OF GOD, THE REVEREND MR. SAMUEL CHEEVER, PASTOR OF A CHURCH OF CHRIST IN MARBLEHEAD; WHO DECEASED, MAY 29, 1724. AETATIS SUAE, 85. BY JOHN BARNARD, HIS COLLEAGUE PASTOR. Boston Printed: Sold by S. Gerrish, near the Brick Meeting-House in Cornhill, 1724. [4], 41, [1 blank] pp, as issued, with the half title. Stitched, foxed, a light blindstamp. The half title is badly beaten up, otherwise Good+.

In this early American imprint, Barnard gives an affectionate accounting of the life and person of Reverend Cheever. A Harvard graduate and Congregational Minister in Marblehead for over fifty years, Barnard was, according to Charles Chauncy, "equalled by few in regard either of readiness of invention, liveliness of imagination, or strength and clearness of reasoning" [DAB]. Evans 2501. ESTC T232470.  
(38784) \$750.00

4. **Bellamy, Joseph:** THE GREAT EVIL OF SIN, AS IT IS COMMITTED AGAINST GOD. A SERMON PREACHED IN GOSHEN, AT A MEETING OF THE

CONSOCIATION OF LITCHFIELD-COUNTY, IN SAID TOWN, MAY 30TH. 1753.  
Boston: N.E.: Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland, 1753. [4], 36 pp, with the half title as issued.  
Stitched into modern plain wrappers. Untrimmed, generously margined, light scattered  
foxing. Very Good.

Bellamy was a Connecticut Congregationalist minister, an ally of Jonathan Edwards,  
and a fan of the Great Awakening.

Evans 6963. ESTC W20421 [recording eight locations]. Sabin 4489.

(38782) \$350.00

5. **Bishop, Abraham:** GEORGIA SPECULATION UNVEILED; IN TWO NUMBERS.  
Hartford: Printed by Elisha Babcock, 1797. 39, [1 blank] pp. Disbound, tiny hole on title leaf  
costs two letters in Bishop's name and parts of two letters on verso. Good+.

On the Yazoo Land Fraud. The introduction states, "This Pamphlet is an...answer to the  
'State of Facts,' published by the Georgia Companies. It contains the outlines of the present  
state of the Georgia business, and a brief sketch of the arguments on both sides, with such  
Commentaries as the compass of the work would allow." Georgia's Companies had issued  
their defense in 1795. See Howes G126.

Georgia had granted four land companies the right to buy what later became Mississippi  
and Alabama, for a half million dollars. Virtually the entire Georgia legislature was bribed.  
Enraged, Georgia's Crawford-Jackson political faction spearheaded the election of a new  
legislature the next year which rescinded the grant. A State constitutional amendment ratified  
the rescission. Bishop says Georgia's land grant is void: in addition to the rampant fraud,  
Georgia had never acquired title to the lands, which belonged to the resident Creeks,  
Chickasaws, and Choctaws. But the Companies had nevertheless made many sales of the  
lands to settlers and speculators. These purchasers, known as the 'Yazoo Claimants', disputed  
Georgia's rescission. In 1810, after years of litigation, the U.S. Supreme Court decided  
Fletcher v. Peck, the landmark case construing the Constitution's prohibition on a State's  
impairment of the obligations of a contract. The Court held unanimously that Georgia's  
rescission was unconstitutional.

FIRST EDITION. Howes B471. Cohen 7859. Evans 31830. 111 Eberstadt 227. DeRenne  
278. Not in Field or Gilcrease-Hargrett.

(38811) \$500.00

6. **Bowdoin, James:** MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENT, SIGNED AS GOVERNOR OF  
MASSACHUSETTS, TO "GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE, AND GENTLEMEN OF  
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES" CONCERNING THE MASSACHUSETTS -  
NEW YORK EASTERN BOUNDARY. Boston: Council Chambers, June 7, 1786. Single  
folio leaf, entirely in elegant ink manuscript and signed by Bowdoin. Whether Bowdoin  
wrote the entire document is arguable but, to our mind, unclear. Very Good.

DAB ranks Bowdoin "among the founders of the republic." Writing as Governor of  
Massachusetts, he reports the status of negotiations to fix the eastern boundary of New York  
State with Massachusetts. Bowdoin received a "joint letter" from the Massachusetts and New  
York delegates advising "that the actual running of that line may with greater facility be  
effected in the fall of the year; & therefore propose the beginning of October next, as a proper  
time to commence the executing it: but if that time should not comport with the other  
engagements of those Commissioners, they say they must submit to its being deferred another

year. They add, that they have such perfect reliance on their integrity & abilities, as in case of Mr. Hutchins's inability to attend, supercedes the necessity of any other appointment."

"On June 29, 1785, Congress appointed commissioners of its own to settle the dispute (Thomas Hutchins, John Erving, and David Rittenhouse as of Dec. 1785). In Massachusetts, Resolves 1785, Feb 1786 Sess (Mar. 14, 1786) appointed Edwards, Sedgwick, and Jahleel Woodbridge agents to assist them, again with the collaboration of New York agents. St 1786, c 8 (June 27, 1786) reiterated this arrangement, this time with Edwards, Strong, Woodbridge, and Dr. Samuel Williams as agents. Massachusetts gave Congressional commissioners additional time to complete their mandate (St 1786, c 70, Mar. 1, 1787), and an agreement with both states was completed on July 21, 1787. Resolves 1787, Oct Sess, c 101 (Nov. 21, 1787) directed the agreement and accompanying papers to be filed with the state secretary (actually now found in: Passed resolves ((M-Ar)228))" [archive grid online].

(38804) \$850.00

7. **Byles, Mather:** THE VANITY OF EVERY MAN AT HIS BEST ESTATE. A FUNERAL SERMON ON THE HONORABLE WILLIAM DUMMER, ESQ. LATE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF, OVER THE PROVINCE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS-BAY IN NEW-ENGLAND, WHO DIED OCTOBER, 10, 1761. AGED 84 YEARS. BY MR. BYLES. Boston: Green & Russell, 1761. Small 4to. 24, 3, [1 blank] pp. Lightly spotted. Good+ to Very Good, in modern cloth with gilt-lettered title on black morocco spine label.

Byles says the late Governor Dummer represents "man at his best estate," a "father to his country." The last three pages extract "from the Boston news-papers" a summary of Dummer's life and character.

FIRST EDITION. Evans 8809. ESTC W29650. (38760) \$450.00

8. **Clarke, Richard:** THE PROPHETIC NUMBERS OF DANIEL AND JOHN CALCULATED; IN ORDER TO SHEW THE TIME, WHEN THE DAY OF JUDGMENT FOR THIS FIRST AGE OF THE GOSPEL, IS TO BE EXPECTED: AND THE SETTING UP THE MILLENNIAL KINGDOM OF JEHOVAH AND HIS CHRIST. BY RICHARD CLARKE, MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST. [Boston: N.E.]: Charles-Town, (South-Carolina:) Printed. Boston: N.E. Re-Printed and Sold by Edes and Gill, and Green and Russell, 1759. 24pp. Disbound, lightly foxed, untrimmed. Good+.

Clarke displays his extremely complicated calculations, with prophecies, to conclude that the day of judgment will occur very soon, sometime in the 1760s. The Charleston first edition, as well as a Philadelphia and this Boston edition, issued in 1759.

Evans 8320. ESTC W5561 [7 institutional locations]. I Turnbull 142 [Charleston].

(38783) \$500.00

9. **Colman, Benjamin:** THE CASE OF SATAN'S FIERY DARTS IN BLASPHEMOUS SUGGESTIONS AND HELLISH ANNOYANCES: AS THEY WERE CONSIDERED IN SEVERAL SERMONS, HERETOFORE PREACH'D TO THE CONGREGATION IN BRATTLE-STREET, BOSTON, MAY 1711. AND LATELY REPEATED TO THEM IN MAY 1743. AND NOW PUBLISH'D AT THE DESIRE OF SOME, WHO HAVING SUFFER'D BY SUCH TEMPTATIONS, WOULD THUS (BY THE WILL OF GOD) MINISTER TO THE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT OF OTHERS IN LIKE SPIRITUAL TROUBLE AND DISTRESS. Boston: Printed by Rogers and Fowle, for J. Edwards in

Cornhill, 1744. 95, [1 blank] pp, but lacking the half title. Light scattered spotting. Good+ in modern cloth.

Colman was Senior Pastor of the Brattle Street church, one of the most prolific and best known of 18th century sermonizers and ministers, and "a strong believer in the evangelistic movement known as the Great Awakening" [DAB].

This is the Sermons' first publication. Colman explains that God, evidently responding to a "greedy" Satan, "was pleas'd to make a sudden Change upon [Job], for an equal Display of the Power and Glory of his Grace in a State of deepest Affliction." Colman discusses "the Complaint of humble and gracious Persons, that they have found themselves annoy'd with unaccountable irreverent, foolish, vile, filthy, abominable Thoughts; They know not what, how or why! but they seem to buzz about 'em like Swarms of Flies..." This, he explains, arises from Satan's "Spite and Malignity against GOD and his Grace."

Evans 5366. ESTC W30223.

(38753) \$850.00

10. **Colman, Benjamin:** JESUS WEEPING OVER HIS DEAD FRIEND, AND WITH HIS FRIENDS IN THEIR MOURNING. A SERMON PREACHED THE LORD'S-DAY AFTER THE FUNERAL OF THE REVEREND MR. WILLIAM COOPER, ONE OF THE PASTORS OF THE CHURCH IN BRATTLE-STREET, BOSTON. WHO DIED DECEMBER 13. 1743. AETAT. 50. BY DR. COLMAN, SENIOR PASTOR OF SAID CHURCH. Boston: Printed by Rogers and Fowle, for J. Edwards in Cornhill, 1744. [4], viii, [1], 6-45, [3 blanks] pp, as issued. Stitched. Untrimmed, partly uncut. Half title dusted, generously margined, Very Good. With contemporary owner's inscription on half title.

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This sermon is taken from John XI. 35: "Jesus wept." He describes the character of Cooper, emphasizing that Cooper too was moved by the Great Awakening.

Evans 5367. Sabin 14495. ESTC W20559.

(38773) \$500.00

11. **Colman, Benjamin:** ONE CHOSEN OF GOD AND CALLED TO THE WORK OF THE MINISTRY, WILLINGLY OFFERING HIMSELF. A SERMON PREACHED AT THE ORDINATION OF THE REVEREND MR. SAMUEL COOPER, TO THE PASTORAL OFFICE IN THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN BRATTLE-STREET, BOSTON, MAY 21. 1746. BY BENJAMIN COLMAN, D.D. SENIOR PASTOR: AET. 73. Boston: Printed by Rogers and Fowle for J. Edwards, 1746. 33, [1 blank] pp, as issued. With the half-title. Stitched, generously margined. Scattered light foxing, half title dusted. Good+ or Very Good.

Colman's sermon-- against the background of the Great Awakening-- includes an admonition to beware of preachers who are "grossly unfurnished with ministerial Gifts and Knowledge." He refers to these dangerous people as "illiterate Teachers."

Evans 5753. Sabin 14503.

(38769) \$500.00

12. **Colman, Benjamin:** OSSA JOSEPHI. OR, THE BONES OF JOSEPH. CONSIDER'D IN A SERMON, PREACHED AT THE LECTURE IN BOSTON, AFTER THE FUNERAL

OF THE VERY HONOURABLE AND EXCELLENT JOSEPH DUDLEY, ESQ; LATE GOVERNOUR OF HIS MAJESTY'S PROVINCES OF THE MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, AND NEW-HAMPSHIRE, IN NEW-ENGLAND. WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE, APRIL 2. 1720. IN THE 73. YEAR OF HIS AGE. Boston: Printed by B. Green, for Benj. Eliot, at his Shop, 1720. [2], iv, 44, [3], [1 blank] pp. Lacking the half title. Disbound with loosened leaves. Lightly toned but a clean text. Good+.

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Colman dedicates this early Boston sermon to Paul Dudley, Joseph's son, a Massachusetts judge and councilman. This scarce, early American imprint includes an "Addenda from the Boston News-Letter," announcing Dudley's death and recording his biography.

Evans 2103. Sabin 14504. ESTC W28841.

(38775) \$1,000.00

13. **Colvin, John B.:** A MAGISTRATE'S GUIDE; AND CITIZEN'S COUNSELLOR: BEING A DIGESTED ABSTRACT OF THOSE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND MOST NECESSARY TO BE KNOWN, AND MOST USEFUL IN COMMON TRANSACTIONS OF LIFE. INTERSPERSED WITH A VARIETY OF PRACTICAL FORMS AND PRECEDENTS; FOR THE USE OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND OTHERS. Frederick-Town, (Md.): 1805. Original full sheep [rubbed but hinges firm] and gilt spine-lettering. 352, xvi pp. Light spotting, light toning. Contemporary owner signatures. Good+.

An early legal digest with numerous forms; an index to the topics covered-- including Free Negroes, Slaves; Indentures; Runaways; the prescribed Declaration of Belief in the Christian Religion; Manumission; Naturalization; printed forms.

FIRST EDITION. Bristol (MD) 343. AI 8221 (4). Marvin 215. Cohen 8363. [recording the 1819 second edition only]. Not in Sabin, Harv. Law Cat.

(38838) \$250.00

14. **[Dean, Cyrus B.]:** THE TRIAL OF CYRUS B. DEAN, FOR THE MURDER OF JONATHAN ORMSBY AND ASA MARSH, BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE OF THE STATE OF VERMONT, AT THEIR SPECIAL SESSIONS, BEGUN AND HOLDEN AT BURLINGTON, CHITTENDEN COUNTY, ON THE 23D OF AUGUST, A.D. 1808. REVISED AND CORRECTED FROM THE MINUTES OF THE JUDGES. Burlington: Printed by Samuel Mills. Sold at his Bookstore, by Mills and White, Middlebury, and by the Principal Booksellers in the United States, 1808. 48pp. Disbound with some separated gatherings lightly foxed, Good+.

"The victims were two revenue agents who tried to intercept smugglers taking potash into Canada. They were shot with a gun nine feet, four inches long. Dean was sentenced to hang" [McDade]. "Dean was the leader of the crew of the Black Snake, a vessel engaged in smuggling of goods into Canada" [McCorison]. "McCorison's 'Additions...' attributes the text to Royall Tyler, who was the Chief Judge" [Cohen].

The pamphlet summarizes the witnesses' testimony, other aspects of the trial proceedings, and unsuccessful efforts of Dean's attorneys to set aside the guilty verdict. McDade 246. McCorison 983. Cohen 12500.

(38837) \$850.00

15. **Dickinson, Jonathan:** THE TRUE SCRIPTURE-DOCTRINE CONCERNING SOME IMPORTANT POINTS OF CHRISTIAN FAITH, PARTICULARLY ETERNAL ELECTION, ORIGINAL SIN, GRACE IN CONVERSION, JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH, AND THE SAINTS PERSEVERANCE. REPRESENTED AND APPLY'D IN FIVE DISCOURSES. WITH A PREFACE BY MR. FOXCROFT. Boston: Printed by G. Rogers, for S. Eliot in Cornhill, 1741. [2], xiii, [1], 253, [1 blank] pp, lacking the final blank. Two gatherings misbound, but all text present. Errata at foot of page 253. Bound in contemporary paneled sheep, rebaked in calf with gilt-lettered black morocco spine label. Bookplate and owner signatures on front pastedown. Except as noted, Very Good.

Dickinson "was born in Hatfield, Massachusetts, graduated from Yale College in 1706, and came to Elizabethtown in 1708 as pastor of what would soon become the Presbyterian church. He remained pastor of the church until his death. He was one of the founders of the College of New Jersey and served briefly as its first president, from 1746 until his death in 1747" [Felcone Collection 65].

Evans 4710. ESTC W2538. Sabin 20062. Not in the Felcone Collection.

(38750) \$750.00

16. **Edwards, Jonathan:** AN ACCOUNT OF THE LIFE OF THE LATE REVEREND MR. DAVID BRAINERD, MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL, MISSIONARY TO THE INDIANS, FROM THE HONOURABLE SOCIETY IN SCOTLAND, FOR THE PROPAGATION OF CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE, AND PASTOR OF A CHURCH OF CHRISTIAN INDIANS IN NEW-JERSEY. WHO DIED AT NORTHAMPTON IN NEW-ENGLAND, OCTOB. 9TH 1747. IN THE 30TH YEARS OF HIS AGE: CHIEFLY TAKEN FROM HIS OWN DIARY, AND OTHER PRIVATE WRITINGS, WRITTEN FOR HIS OWN USE; AND NOW PUBLISHED, BY JONATHAN EDWARDS, A.M. MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL AT NORTHAMPTON. Boston: Printed for and Sold by D. Henchman, in Cornhill, 1749. [2], xii, [18- List of Subscribers], 316 [i.e., 318], [2- Bookseller Advertisements] pp. Scattered foxing and spotting. Bound in 19th century or contemporary sheep, gilt spine bands, gilt-lettered red morocco spine title. Modern owner's stamp on front pastedown. Good+.

"The source account, taken in the main from Brainerd's private papers and diary" [Eberstadt]. Larned calls it a "religious classic...Brainerd's life was very short (1718-1747), and his missionary activity extended over only 4 years, but his memory is imperishable, thanks to the fact that Jonathan Edwards wrote his memoir, and no student of American church history can pass his life by."

"Brainerd died at the home of Edwards, to whose daughter he was engaged to be married" [Felcone].

FIRST EDITION. Evans 6311. Howes E56. 110 Eberstadt 116. Felcone Collection 68. Field 486 [1793 edition]. Larned 2992 [later edition]. Johnson 136.

(38758) \$1,750.00

17. **Eells, Nathanael:** THE EVANGELICAL BISHOP. A SERMON PREACHED AT STONINGTON, IN CONNECTICUT COLONY, JUNE 14TH. 1733, AT THE ORDINATION OF THE REVEREND MR. NATHANAEL EELS, AND NOW PUBLISH'D (AT THE DESIRE OF MANY OF THE PRESBYTERY THAT HEARD IT; AND SOME OTHERS) WITH SOME INLARGEMENT. BY NATHANAEL EELS, V.D.M. FATWHER

TO THE ORDAINED. N. London: Printed by T. Green, 1734. [4], iv, 72 pp. Stitched into plain wrappers. Lightly spotted, printer flaws to two letters in title. Good+. Contemporary signature, Thos. Perkins, on half title.

The Preface, signed Eliphalet Adams in type, explains the tradition of Ordination Sermons.

Evans 3769. ESTC W32130. Trumbull 665. Johnson 318.  
(38778) \$500.00

18. **Foxcroft, Thomas:** A DISCOURSE CONCERNING KINDNESS. BEING A SERMON PREACH'D IN BOSTON, ON THE LORD'S-DAY, FEBR. 28TH. 1719,20. AND NOW PUBLISHED, WITH SOME ENLARGEMENT, AT THE IMPORTUNITY OF MANY THAT HEARD IT. Boston: Printed by S. Kneeland, for S. Gerrish, 1720. [2], 36 pp, as issued. Stitched into modern plain wrappers. Trimmed closely at the margins, occasionally shaving a catchword or a signature number. Else Very Good.

This is the only 18th century American printing. Foxcroft "was learned, devout, and a good logician, and was admired both for his talents and for the elegance of his manners" [Appleton's].

Kindness, he explains, is "that frame or temper of mind, whereby we are in all regards favourably disposed, and kindly affectioned towards others. It implies a certain Good Nature, Sweetness, Softness, Compassion, Lenity, Civility, Candour, Ingenuity, and Generosity of Spirit."

Evans 2118. ESTC W37963. (38777) \$1,000.00

19. **Foxcroft, Thomas:** SOME SEASONABLE THOUGHTS ON EVANGELIC PREACHING; ITS NATURE, USEFULNESS, AND OBLIGATION. A SERMON DELIVER'D (IN PART) AT THE OLD-CHURCH-LECTURE IN BOSTON, THURSDAY, OCT. 23. 1740, TO A NUMEROUS AUDIENCE. OCCASION'D BY THE LATE VISIT, AND UNCOMMON LABOURS, IN DAILY AND POWERFUL PREACHING, OF THE REV. DR. WHITEFIELD. --- THE BROTHER, WHOSE PRAISE IS IN THE GOSPEL, THROUGHOUT ALL THE CHURCHES. PUBLISHED AT THE GENERAL MOTION OF THE HEARERS. Boston, N.E.: Printed by G. Rogers and D. Fowle, for S. Eliot., 1740. [4], 47, [1 blank] pp, with the half title. Presentation inscription on half title: "Phillip Payson's Book given by ye Revd Author ..." Disbound, generously margined, Very Good.

Foxcroft "was learned, devout, and a good logician, and was admired both for his talents and for the elegance of his manners" [Appleton's]. A fan of the Great Awakening, he forcefully expresses his affection in this sermon. A friend of Jonathan Edwards, he disliked the cold rationalism of much of New England theology, and welcomed Whitefield's 1840 visit to Boston.

Evans 4510. Sabin 25405. ESTC W3517.  
(38768) \$500.00

20. **[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 APRIL 30, 1791 THROUGH APRIL 5, 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 from Mr./ For Mr. / At... " Completed in ink manuscript with year, name, amounts and price. Near Fine.

Receipts include: 27 February 1792 and 26 February 1793 to Mr. S. Winship; 16 March 1792 to Mr. Patten; 26 May 1792 to Mr. Elsworth; and 14 January 1793 to Mr. Warner.

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. (38821) \$1,250.00

21. **Hardin, Martin D.:** REPORTS OF CASES ARGUED AND ADJUDGED IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF KENTUCKY, FROM SPRING TERM 1805, TO SPRING TERM 1808, INCLUSIVE. Frankfort, (Ken.): Printed by Johnston and Pleasants, for the Author, 1810. Original sheep [heavily rubbed but hinges firm]. xxiii. [1], 645, [1 blank] pp. Light scattered foxing, endpapers spotted and one endpaper torn. Very Good. Early ownership signatures, printed side margin notes.

After Hardin's Preface, explaining the Legislature's "backwardness" in assisting with the book's publication, an alphabetical table of cases is printed, followed by an Errata page and a list of "Judges of the Court of Appeals, from its Establishment; with the Dates of Their Commissions." The Judges included Felix Grundy, Ninian Edwards, George Bibb, Harry Innes.

The cases print the complete Opinions of the Judges, who must judiciously sort the tangle of land titles in this western State, formerly a part of Virginia. Several sketches of plats are printed in the Opinions, and the gamut of legal issues in this frontier State, including issues regarding Slaves and Slavery.

FIRST EDITION. McMurtrie 356. Coleman 3265. (38833) \$500.00

22. **Illinois and Wabash Land Company:** MEMORIAL OF THE ILLINOIS AND WABASH LAND COMPANY. 13 JANUARY, 1797. REFERRED TO MR. JEREMIAH SMITH, MR. KITTERA, AND MR. BALDWIN. PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. [Philadelphia: 1797]. Pages [45]-74. Minor wear. Modern plain wrappers. The second part of ESTC 39158. Except as noted, Very Good.

The complete imprint begins with the title, "Indian Deeds to William Murray and Others Styled the Illinois Company and to Lord Dunmore and Others Styled the Wabash Company, Dated 5th July, 1773 and Oct. 18, 1775 Respectively." This title comprises pages 1-43 of the imprint. Ours is the second title.

The pamphlet is rare: Evans did not record it; AAS doesn't own it; ESTC notes only the Houghton Library Copy. ESTC notes several 1797 printings of the Memorial as a separate. ESTC 39158 [second title]. (38836) \$500.00

23. **Jarratt, Devereux:** A SERMON PREACHED BEFORE THE CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, IN VIRGINIA, AT RICHMOND, MAY 3, 1792. BY DEVEREUX JARRATT, RECTOR OF BATH PARISH, DINWIDDIE COUNTY. New London: Richmond: (Virginia) Printed. Re-printed by T. Green and Son, 1792. v, [1 blank], [7]-31, [1 blank] pp. Disbound, title page soiled. Else Good+

"This sermon has been judged worthy of a second publication." Also reprinted in Bristol, Rhode Island and New Haven in 1808 and 1809. Haynes records only the 1809 New Haven issue.

"In a period of formalism and decay in the Church, he stood forth, at first almost alone, as the apostle of vital religion...Although deeply attached to the Episcopal Church, he was treated with coolness by many of its clergy, and attended few of its conventions. At one held at Richmond, May 3, 1792, however, he preached an earnest, evangelical sermon..." DAB. Evans 24431. Johnson 1247. (38767) \$250.00

24. **Johnson, Samuel:** A DEMONSTRATION OF THE REASONABLENESS, USEFULNESS, AND GREAT DUTY OF PRAYER. BY SAMUEL JOHNSON, D.D. PRESIDENT OF KING'S COLLEGE, AND LECTURER OF TRINITY CHURCH, IN NEW YORK. New York: Printed by W. Weyman... , 1760. 28, 6, [6] pp, as issued. Contemporary plain wrappers. Light scattered soil. Very Good.

A minister of the Church of England, Johnson "ranks with Jonathan Edwards as one of the two most important exponents of idealistic philosophy in colonial America" [DAB]. He dedicates this rare piece to Lord Jeffery Amherst, Commander in Chief of English forces in North America in the French and Indian War, and congratulates him "on the glorious Success of His Majesty's Arms, under Your Conduct, in the Reduction of all CANADA..."

The ornamentation at the base of page 28, where his sermon concludes, is especially attractive. In the six-page 'Letter to a Friend, Relating to the Same Subject,' which follows, Johnson argues that Skepticism is even worse than Popery. The final four pages are A Short Tract on Mysteries. "This work has the imprint of New York's seventh printer, William Weyman, who carried on business from 1748 to 1768, the year of his death. From 1753 to 1759, he was in partnership with James Parker. The author was the first president of King's College, now Columbia University, from 1754 to 1763..." [Church]. Evans 8627. Church 1033. ESTC W17906.

(38761) \$850.00

25. **Langdon, Samuel:** THE HIGH VALUE OF A GREAT AND GOOD NAME, AND DEATH AN ENTRANCE INTO PERFECT LIFE. A SERMON, DELIVERED IN THE FIRST CHURCH IN CAMBRIDGE, MAY 9TH, 1779. BEING THE LORD'S DAY AFTER THE INTERMENT OF THE HON. JOHN WINTHROP, ESQ; HOLLIS PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL PHILOSOPHY IN HARVARD-COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE, L.L.D. & F.R.S. WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE MAY THE 3D, 1779, IN THE 65TH YEAR OF HIS AGE, AND IN THE 41ST OF HIS PROFESSORSHIP. BY SAMUEL LANGDON, D.D. PRESIDENT OF HARVARD-COLLEGE. Boston, New-England: Fleet, 1779. Half title, 23, [1 blank] pp. Bound in modern cloth, with gilt-lettered spine title. Old bookplate on front pastedown. Very light rubberstamp number at top of page 5, Very Good.

Langdon's sermon includes biographical information on Winthrop and his family, and a sketch of his character.

Winthrop "descended from an antient and worthy family in England...[T]hro' the various civil commotions and revolutions there since the reformation from popery, that family always took part on the side of the liberties of the people." True to his tradition, from 1773 onward he "gave his assistance in all the measures taken to secure his country from the power of oppressors."

Evans 16315. ESTC W12690. (38749) \$500.00

26. **Lillingston, Luke:** REFLECTIONS ON MR. BURCHET'S MEMOIRS. OR, REMARKS ON HIS ACCOUNT OF CAPTAIN WILMOT'S EXPEDITION TO THE WEST-INDIES. London: Printed, and sold by the Booksellers of London and Westminster, 1704. [18], 90, 95-171, [1 blank]. Pages 79 and 86 are misnumbered '76' and '96' respectively. Despite the mispagination, the text is continuous. ESTC notes an errata slip, apparently in some copies. Bound in original speckled roan [rebacked], with gilt-lettered red morocco spine label. Bookplate on front pastedown of William Trumbull: "Virtute et Industria." A thorough biography of Sir William Trumbull [1639ñ1716] is at the web site of David Nash Ford's Royal Berkshire History. Very Good.

Lillingston was, he says, badly treated in Burchet's Memoirs. He writes to expose "the black Circumstances of Actions hitherto conceal'd; my proper Business not being to reflect on any particular person's behaviour, any farther than I am obliged to it, in my own just Vindication."

Captain Wilmot, commander of the 60-gun ship Dunkirk, was appointed to lead an expedition, in cooperation with Spain, against the French in the West Indies. Colonel Lillingston commanded 1200 soldiers with the same purpose. After much discussion, "they attacked and on 3 July took Port de la Paix, out of which they collected a booty estimated as worth about 200,000 [pounds]. This seems to have been the cause of the bitter quarrel which broke out between Wilmot and Lillingston, though the particulars are unknown. Wilmot was anxious, late as the season was, to go on and capture Petit Goave and Leogane; but the sickly state of the troops, and probably also Lillingston's ill will, rendered this impossible, and leaving the 50-gun ships behind for the protection of Jamaica, Wilmot sailed for England on 3 Sept. But the fever, which had killed so many of the soldiers, had now spread to the ships, and very many of the seamen died, Wilmot himself among the first, on 15 Sept. Lillingston afterwards published a pamphlet accusing Wilmot of several irregularities, none of which, however, he could substantiate by any evidence except his own assertion; and Wilmot was dead. In the account of the expedition published by Burchett, who, as secretary of the admiralty, was in a better position for learning the truth than any other man could possibly be, the accusations of Lillingston are passed over with contempt." [Article on Wilmot at online Three Decks].

Cundall 1998. ESTC T117286. Sabin 41072. Not in Ragatz.

(38831) \$1,250.00

27. **[Massachusetts Mechanic Association] Samuel Hill, Engraver:** "BE JUST AND FEAR NOT." THIS CERTIFIES THAT M. NOAH DOGGET, JR. OF BOSTON, HOUSEWRIGHT, WAS ADMITTED A MEMBER OF THE MASSACHUSETTS MECHANIC ASSOCIATION; 20 MARCH 1800; INSTITUTED MARCH 15, 1795. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF THE SEAL OF THE ASSOCIATION IS AFFIXED. JONATHAN HUNNEWELL PRESIDT. ATTEST, JAMES PHILLIPS SEC'RY. BENJAMIN RUSSELL, VICE PRESIDT. Boston: Saml. Hill, Sc., 1800. Engraved certificate, 12" x 10," completed in manuscript for housewright Noah Doggett Jr. of Boston,

and signed in ink by the Association's three officers, with affixed red wax seal. A bit of blank edge wear, closed margin tear [no loss]. Very Good.

A very early certificate for the venerable society which was founded in 1795 with Paul Revere as president, and remains active today as the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association. This certificate was designed by Samuel Gore, drawn by G. Graham, and engraved by Samuel Hill.

An "Explanation of the Certificate of Membership of the Massachusetts Mechanic Association" appears in "Annals of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association." It explains the balance between the tools of commerce and of trade at the top, justifying the association's motto "Be Just and Fear Not." Patriotic motifs include a large eagle, a flag, and a monument to Washington with an equestrian statue just being mounted. The portrait on the wax seal represents Archimedes.

The officers signing this certificate include Boston Tea Party veteran Jonathan Hunnewell (1759-1842) and publisher Benjamin Russell (1761-1845). See Buckingham, ANNALS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS CHARITABLE MECHANIC ASSOCIATION 71 [Boston: 1853]. OCLC 1129235082 [1- Boston Athenaeum] as of October 2022. Not in Evans or ESTC or the online AAS site.

(38815) \$1,000.00

28. **[Mather, Cotton]:** THE GREATEST CONCERN IN THE WORLD. A SHORT AND PLAIN ESSAY TO ANSWER THAT MOST CONCERNING AND ALL CONCERNING INQUIRY, WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED? NOW PUBLISHED WITH A DESIGN TO ASSIST THE ADDRESSES OF GOOD MEN UNTO THEIR NEIGHBOURS, WHOM THEY PRESS TO MIND THE ONE THING NEEDFUL. THE FOURTH EDITION. New Haven: Printed for and Sold by Roger Sherman and Benjamin Mecom., 1765. 20pp. Stitched and untrimmed, as issued. Attractive ornamentation at page [3]. Some ink marks in blank margins, scattered foxing. Good+.

"The only recorded copies are incomplete" of the 1707 first edition. [ESTC W18688]. The second edition of 1718 is extremely rare, apparently held only at Trinity College. ESTC W18687 lists the third edition, published "not before 1720," only at AAS.

Our copy, the final 18th century American printing, "requires a most attentive Perusal, a most affecting Perusal. Well perused and performed, it will render thee an happy Creature; despised, thou art, beyond all Expression, miserable."

Roger Sherman, who printed and sold the work, was America's Complete Founding Father, the only person to have signed the four most significant documents of early American history: the Continental Association from the first Continental Congress, the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, and the United States Constitution. According to ESTC and OCLC, this is one of only two titles listing Roger Sherman's name in the imprint.

Holmes, Cotton Mather 165-D. Evans 10067. Trumbull 775. ESTC W18690 [holdings at AAS, Boston Ath., Boston Public, Newberry, DLC, U VA, Beinecke].

(38762) \$5,000.00

29. **Mayhew, Jonathan:** TWO DISCOURSES DELIVERED OCTOBER 9TH, 1760. BEING THE DAY APPOINTED TO BE OBSERVED AS A DAY OF PUBLIC THANKSGIVING FOR THE SUCCESS OF HIS MAJESTY'S ARMS, MORE ESPECIALLY IN THE INTIRE REDUCTION OF CANADA. Boston: 1760. 69, [1 blank] pp, with the half title but lacking the final blank. Disbound with light and widely scattered

foxing. Else Very Good. In this state of the first edition line 4 of the footnote at page 29 reads, 'Contemptor Divum Mezentius---'.

Mayhew says that, against a despotic and Popish enemy, not only did our "civil rights and liberties" depend upon the success of arms, but also whether the people "shall lose or enjoy their religion, with their spiritual privileges." The victory over the French was remarkable: "What part of our extended frontier in America, was not drenched with blood?" Reviewing the factors that make for success or failure in War, Mayhew observes that, "The French no longer hold a single fort, garrison, or fortified place." Thus "the conquest of Canada" is complete.

He describes Canada's inhabitants, who have taken an oath of loyalty to His Majesty; the Indians, who are friendly; the vast acquisition of territory, "large and fruitful, many parts of it well cultivated;" the "peace for the future" that the colonies will enjoy; and the expansion of the fisheries, commerce, and manufactures. He ably discusses the strategy of Amherst and the navy in their campaign, and relations with the Six Nations and other Indian tribes.

FIRST EDITION. Evans 8668. Not in Sabin, TPL. ESTC W28412.

(38765) \$1,250.00

30. **Moodey, Samuel:** JUDAS THE TRAITOR HUNG UP IN CHAINS, TO GIVE WARNING TO PROFESSORS, THAT THEY BEWARE OF WORLDLYMINDEDNESS AND HYPOCRISY: A DISCOURSE, CONCLUDING WITH A DIALOGUE; PREACHED AT YORK IN NEW-ENGLAND. New Haven: Printed for the Widow Sarah Diodate, 1761. 39pp, sewn as issued [loosening], untrimmed and partly uncut, lightly worn and spotted. Very Good. "In this issue there is no comma after 'worldlymindedness' and the pastor's surname is spelt 'Moodey'." [ESTC]. In the other issue, the author's name is spelled 'Moody.'

The two Boston printings in 1714 are rare. Sarah Diodate [1689-1764] was an early woman bookseller, about whom little is known. She is buried in New Haven's famous Grove Street Cemetery, across the street from what is now the Yale Law School.

Evans 8931. ESTC W42278. Trumbull [supp.] 2412. Not in Hudak. (38770) \$500.00

31. **[New York]:** TITLES OF THE LAWS PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF NEW-YORK, AT THEIR TWENTY THIRD SESSION, BEGAN AND HELD AT THE CITY OF ALBANY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1800. [Albany: 1800]. Folio broadside, 13-1/2" x 16-3/8." Printed in five columns beneath the caption title. Expertly repaired long horizontal closed tear [no loss]. Very Good.

During John Jay's term as Governor, the Legislature passed 133 Acts, listed here. ESTC lists holdings only at AAS; OCLC adds a few more.

Evans 38093. ESTC W10245. (38803) \$1,250.00

32. **[Parker, James]:** CONDUCTOR GENERALIS: OR, THE OFFICE, DUTY AND AUTHORITY OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, HIGH-SHERIFFS, UNDER-SHERIFFS, CORONERS, CONSTABLES, GAOLERS, JURY-MEN, AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR. AS ALSO, THE OFFICE OF CLERKS OF ASSIZE AND OF THE PEACE, &C. TO WHICH ARE ADDED, SEVERAL CHOICE MAXIMS IN LAW, &C. COMPILED CHIEFLY FROM BURN'S JUSTICE, AND THE SEVERAL OTHER BOOKS ON THOSE SUBJECTS. BY JAMES PARKER, ESQUIRE, LATE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY, IN NEW JERSEY. ADAPTED TO THE UNITED STATES. New-York: Printed by John Patterson, for Robert Hodge, 1788. xv, 539, [1 blank] pp. Page

286 is misprinted '186,' as issued. The final leaf torn at the bottom, costing the letter "S" in "FINIS." One [of two] front free endpapers torn away. Scattered and generally light foxing. Bound in attractive contemporary sheep with raised spine bands, gilt-lettered spine title on red morocco. Contemporary ownership signatures of Aaron Westervelt. Good+ or better.

For a biography of Parker, see Felcone, NEW JERSEY BOOKS 211. The book lists alphabetically the legal issues encountered by these officers [from 'Accessory' and 'Buggery' to 'Witchcraft' and 'Women']. Part II explains the office and duties of Sheriffs, the role of Jurors, and Maxims and General Rules. Cohen lists the numerous American editions of this popular work.

Evans 21359. Cohen 7959. ESTC W37507. (38847) \$450.00

33. **Payson, Phillips:** A SERMON, DELIVERED AT CHELSEA, JANUARY 14, 1800. A DAY DEVOTED BY THE INHABITANTS OF SAID TOWN, TO PAY THEIR TRIBUTE OF GRIEF ON THE SORROWFUL EVENT OF THE DEATH OF GENERAL WASHINGTON. Charlestown: Samuel Etheridge, 1800. Half title [with an attractive printer's device], 15, [1 blank] pp. Disbound, bit of foxing at the margins, Good+.

Payson hears "the loud voice of weeping through the American states," the mourning of "the free and federal citizens of America." As with Moses, "God formed, endowed and assisted George Washington, a native of Virginia, to be the deliverer of his country, and perform wonders, which astonish the world." Payson notes especially "the manner of his retiring from the scene of war, and disbanding his army, when he had delivered his country." Evans 38201. ESTC W3018. (38763) \$250.00

34. **Prentice, Thomas:** THE VANITY OF ZEAL FOR FASTS, WITHOUT TRUE JUDGMENT, MERCY AND COMPASSIONS. A SERMON PREACH'D AT CHARLESTOWN, JANUARY 28. 1747,8. ON A PUBLICK FAST, AFTER THE DESTRUCTION OF THE PROVINCE COURT-HOUSE BY FIRE. PUBLISHED BY DESIRE. Boston: Printed by Rogers and Fowle, in Queen-Street, 1748. 27, [1 blank] pp. Disbound, with the half title. Light scattered foxing. Very Good. Bound in modern half black cloth and marbled paper over boards. Owner's rubberstamp on front pastedown.

One of several sermons printed during 1748 on this fire, which destroyed public records and "other useful and valuable Writings." Prentice offers an unusually interesting explanation of the "Injustice and Unrighteousness" which caused the fire.

The cause is "an uncertain and sinking Paper-Medium which circulating through the Land, doth I fear, spread Injustice...and sadly corrupt and endanger the whole Political Body." For "Men, finding the Currency sinking, and having no Way to right themselves therefor, but by altering and adjusting the Prices of Things, to what they suppose to be the Decrease, of the Value of the Bills, and so being left at Liberty to judge and determine their own Cause...are apt, in every Advance, to rise too high, in their Demands..."

FIRST EDITION. Evans 6227. Not in Rink, Kress. ESTC W28505.

(38752) \$750.00

35. **Prince, Thomas:** THE GRAVE AND DEATH DESTROYED, AND BELIEVERS RANSOMED AND REDEEMED FROM THEM. A SERMON AT MIDLEBOROUGH EAST-PRECINCT JULY. VII. 1728. BEING THE LORD'S-DAY AFTER THE DECEASE & FUNERAL OF SAMUEL PRINCE, ESQ; THERE. Boston, in New-England: Printed for S. Gerrish, at the lower end of Cornhill, 1728. [4], 23, [1 blank] pp. Disbound. Outer margins

archivally reinforced, light to moderate spotting. Good, with contemporary owner inscriptions [e.g. "Mary Smith's Book"].

An early American imprint. Thomas Prince was regarded as "the most learned scholar, with the exception of Cotton Mather, in New England" [Dr. Charles Chauncey, quoted in Appleton's]. Samuel Prince was his father.

Evans 3095. ESTC W20415. (38781) \$350.00

36. **Prince, Thomas:** THE SALVATIONS OF GOD IN 1746. IN PART SET FORTH IN A SERMON AT THE SOUTH CHURCH IN BOSTON, NOV. 27, 1746. BEING THE DAY OF THE ANNIVERSARY THANKSGIVING IN THE PROVINCE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY IN N.E. WHEREIN THE MOST REMARKABLE SALVATIONS OF THE YEAR PAST, BOTH IN EUROPE AND NORTH-AMERICA, AS FAR AS THEY ARE COME TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, ARE BRIEFLY CONSIDERED. Boston: D. Henchman, 1746. 4to. Half title, 35, [1 blank] pp. Attractive typesetter's ornaments. Generously margined, untrimmed, stitched into modern plain wrappers. Expert repairs to blank outer margins of final several leaves. Good+.

"Entirely related to political and historical-- not to religious-- events of the year 1745" [Jenkins]. Prince discusses the ongoing struggle for control of North America. The principal enemy is France's "popish, cruel, ambitious, restless House of Bourbon," whose aggressions-- which nearly succeeded-- in the West Indies, Canada, the Great Lakes, the Mississippi River, and among the Indian tribes are chronicled.

Prince recounts the remarkable works of God [assisted by the British army and navy, as well as the weather] that thwarted France's devilish dreams of conquest.

FIRST EDITION. Evans 5856. Jenkins Full Howes 2060. Howes P615 [reference]. ESTC W29088. (38764) \$500.00

37. **[Rice, Thomas]:** GENTLEMEN: THE DEPLORABLE SITUATION INTO WHICH THE FATAL POLICY OF OUR RULERS HAS PLUNGED THE COUNTRY, AND THE STILL GREATER CALAMITIES WITH WHICH IT IS MENACED, IMPOSE A SOLEMN DUTY ON THE PEOPLE TO UNITE IN ENERGETIC EXERTIONS TO RESCUE IT, IF POSSIBLE FROM TOTAL RUIN ... [Augusta, Maine: 1814]. Folio leaf, folded to [4] pp, printed on recto of first leaf only. 8-1/4" x 9-7/16." Signed in type by Samuel S. Wilde, Jeremiah Perley, Pitt Dillingham, and Peter Grant. Dated in ink along upper edge, "Oct. 22d 1814," and addressed on verso to "Mr. Robert Foy / Palermo." Palermo is a town in Waldo County Maine. Old mailing folds. Some toning, Good+.

This passionate political message, which appears to be unrecorded, urges the election of Thomas Rice to Congress as a Federalist. Rice (1768-1854) would win and serve two terms, after which he was defeated for reelection. His supporters, who sign in type at the end, were all Federalists active in Massachusetts-Maine political and public affairs. Samuel Wilde became a Justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court. Jeremiah Perley wrote The Maine Justice and the proceedings of the Convention establishing the statehood of Maine. All opposed the ongoing War with England.

The signers urge a "united voice of New-England" against the "unnecessary prosecution of the war," and to "preserve us from impending dangers."

Not located in American Imprints, Sabin, Williamson, or the online sites of OCLC, AAS, MA Hist. Soc. as of October 2022.

(38841) \$950.00

38. **Rogers, William:** AN ORATION, DELIVERED JULY 4, 1789, AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, IN ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA, BY THE REV. WILLIAM ROGERS, A.M. PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH AND ORATORY, IN THE COLLEGE AND ACADEMY OF PHILADELPHIA. TO WHICH IS ADDED, A PRAYER, DELIVERED ON THE SAME OCCASION, BY THE REV. ASHBEL GREEN, A.M. JUNIOR PASTOR OF THE SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. PUBLISHED AT THE REQUEST OF THE PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI. Philadelphia: Printed for T. Dobson, 1789. 32pp. Bound in modern plain wrappers. Lightly foxed. Inscription on top margin of title page. Very Good.

Rogers dedicates his Oration to the President [Thomas Mifflin], Vice President [Thomas M'Kean], and members of the Pennsylvania Society of the Cincinnati. He calls July 4 "The Sabbath of our Freedom! The animating rays of our new Constellation have been felt on the exhausted soil of Europe, and have penetrated the barbarous shades of Africa!"

Rogers, an original member of the Society of the Cincinnati, rejects criticism of the Society as an anti-democratic organization. He lauds the Society, "an institution founded upon a basis the most honorable, with views the most friendly, humane, and patriotic!" Unlike European "orders of military merit," the Society of the Cincinnati stands for "the rights of mankind." It expresses "the grace of simplicity with the dignity of virtue," as opposed to European "pomp of pride."

The 1919 Huntington Auction called this "An important piece, upholding the Society of the Cincinnati, at whose request it was published."

Evans 22120. Sabin 72741. ESTC W5774.

(38751) \$750.00

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40. **Sewall, Joseph:** THE CERTAINTY & SUDDENNESS OF CHRIST'S COMING TO JUDGMENT, IMPROVED AS A MOTIVE TO DILIGENCE IN PREPARING FOR IT. IN A SERMON AT THE LECTURE IN BOSTON, OCTOBER 6. 1715. BY...PASTOR OF A CHURCH IN BOSTON. Boston: Printed by B. Green, for Samuel Gerrish, 1716. [2], 19, [1 blank] pp. Stitched into modern plain wrappers. Complete but the imprint is LACKING the second title with which it was issued: Sewall, Joseph: BELIEVERS INVITED TO COME TO CHRIST AS THE AUTHOR OF THEIR RESURRECTION AND LIFE. Boston: B. Green, for Samuel Gerrish. 1716.

Evans 1853 records ours as a separate imprint; but the catchword at the bottom of page 19 makes clear that the second title is supposed to follow it.

ESTC W7578. (38779) \$375.00

41. **Smith, Joshua Hett:** AN AUTHENTIC NARRATIVE OF THE CAUSES WHICH LED TO THE DEATH OF MAJOR ANDRE, ADJUTANT-GENERAL OF HIS MAJESTY'S FORCES IN NORTH AMERICA. TO WHICH IS ADDED A MONODY ON THE DEATH OF MAJOR ANDRE. BY MISS SEWARD. London: Printed for Mathews and Leigh, 1808. Later half brown morocco and red cloth [front cover detached but present, rear inner hinge cracked, raised spine bands, gilt-stamped spine title. Portrait frontis of Andre [worn, detached], folding map entitled, 'Part of New England.' detached], plate of monument to Andre [after page 176, toned]. pp vii, [blank], 357, [1] pp. Toned, old rubberstamp. Good.



The American edition was published in the next year. "The portrait of Andre was engraved by Hopwood, probably from the print by J.K. Sherwin. Letters from Andre to Miss Seward written in 1769 are included on pp. 336-357. This book was published by Mr. Smith to justify his own character against the charge of being involved in the Arnold treason." Sabin. The brother of William Smith, the historian of New York, he had been a member of the New York constitutional convention of 1776-1777, and was tried and acquitted for complicity in Arnold's treason.

FIRST EDITION. Howes S631. Sabin 83421. (38839) \$150.00

42. **[Spencer, Thomas]:** THE NEW VADE MECUM; OR, YOUNG CLERK'S MAGAZINE; DIGESTED AND IMPROVED TO CORRESPOND WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK IN PARTICULAR, AND THE UNITED STATES IN GENERAL: CONTAINING A VARIETY OF THE MOST USEFUL PRECEDENTS, ADAPTED TO ALMOST EVERY TRANSACTION IN LIFE...TO WHICH IS ADDED A COLLECTION OF FORMS OF WRITS, &C. MOST COMMON IN USE IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK. THE FIRST EDITION.

Lansingburgh [NY]: Printed by Silvester Tiffany, for, and sold by, Thos. Spencer, at his Book Store, in Albany., 1794. 346 [i.e., 336] pp. Original calf [rubbed], hinges firm. Light scattered foxing. Lacks the rear free endpaper. Very Good.

This early American law book provides forms for all legal occasions. The preface is signed, Thomas Spencer. Page 50 is correctly numbered. Page 339 is misnumbered 33. Page 289 is misnumbered 299.

Evans 27728. Cohen 8002. II Harv. Law Cat. 638. Sabin 89384, (38852) \$275.00

43. **[War of Jenkins' Ear]:** JOURNAL OF THE EXPEDITION TO LA GUIRA AND PORTO CAVALLOS IN THE WEST INDIES, UNDER THE COMMAND OF COMMODORE KNOWLES. IN A LETTER FROM AN OFFICER ON BOARD THE BURFORD TO HIS FRIEND AT LONDON. London: Printed for J. Robinson, at the Golden Lyon in Ludgate-Street, 1744. 63, [1 blank] pp, with the half title as issued. Minor occasional foxing, Very Good. Bound in later plain wrappers.

The War of Jenkins Ear, a conflict between England and Spain, lasted from 1739-1748, with the action occurring mostly in the West Indies. Our correspondent warns, "You must fortify yourself with Patience to have a sad Series of Misfortunes and Disappointments most sadly told." The British expedition tried to capture Venezuelan ports in 1743. The outcome was "as unhappy for those that were engaged in it, as it was unfortunate for our Country, in not having Places taken that would have opened so advantageous a Trade. We, of course, expect censure, that Concomitant to ill Success."

FIRST EDITION. 138 Eberstadt 734. Sabin 36722. Cundall 2028. Not in Ragatz. ESTC T29212.

(38830) \$500.00