

1. [Adams, Moses]: THE TRIAL OF MOSES ADAMS, HIGH-SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF HANCOCK, BEFORE THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, ON AN INDICTMENT FOR THE MURDER OF HIS WIFE. [FROM MINUTES TAKEN AT THE TRIAL BY JOHN BULFINCH.] SECOND EDITION. Boston: Printed and Published by E.B. Tileston, 1815. 32pp. Stitched, title page lightly foxed, a few other scattered fox spots. Untrimmed. Very Good.

"Dr. Adams was acquitted of the murder of his wife, who had been killed with an ax in her kitchen at Ellsworth, Maine" [McDade]. "There was evidence that the house had been robbed, and the defense indicated that the murderer was probably a thief. The defendant, a physician as well as sheriff of the county, did not testify in his own defense" [Cohen]. This second edition was also published in 1815, with "no apparent change from the first edition" [Cohen].

This pamphlet, the only contemporary record of the Trial, prints the names of the jurors [noting that twenty-one veniremen had been peremptorily challenged], summaries of the testimony, the Charge of Judge Jackson to the Jury, and the Jury's verdict -- Not Guilty-- after two hours' deliberation. Judge Jackson's charge favored Adams: he forcefully reminded the jurors that conviction required "a violent presumption of his guilt," and that the question was "not whether they were entirely satisfied of the innocence of the prisoner; but whether he was proved to be guilty."

FIRST EDITION. McDade 4 [recording only the first edition]. Cohen 12272.

(35518) \$650.00

2. Androscoggin Railroad Company: THE CHARTER AND BY-LAWS OF THE ANDROSCOGGIN RAILROAD COMPANY. Farmington, Maine: 1865. 26pp, disbound. Several manuscript corrections, Good+.

The Company was incorporated in 1848. (23334) \$175.00

3. Barrett, J.H.: BARRETT'S AUTHENTIC EDITION. LIFE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN, (OF ILLINOIS.) WITH A CONDENSED VIEW OF HIS MOST IMPORTANT SPEECHES; ALSO A SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF HANNIBAL HAMLIN (OF MAINE). Cincinnati: Moore, Wilstach, Keys & Co. 25 West Fourth Street., 1860. Original cloth [rubbed at extremities, spine lettering dulled]. Port. frontis of a clean-shaven Lincoln, 'Middleton, Strobridge & Co.' in small lettering. Port. of Hamlin after page 194. 216 pp. Foxed, lacks endpapers, some doodling on blanks. Good+.

"Barrett had been a delegate to the Chicago convention, and seems to have been closely associated with Lincoln for several days after its adjournment. Years later he wrote: 'He readily gave such facts as my inquiries invited or suggested.' Nor was Barrett content with the material which he obtained directly from Lincoln. He sought to provide an accurate background, and to this end turned to Filson's history of Kentucky, Judge Scott's gazetteer of Indiana, and to other source books. The result was a commendable work, the first of a long series which was to issue from the pen of this author" [Wessen, Campaign Lives of Abraham Lincoln 1860].

Wessen says the book first issued on June 27 1860, in printed wrappers and, as such, is "excessively rare;" and on July 2 in cloth with, as usual [and as here], the second state of Lincoln's portrait.

FIRST EDITION. Monaghan 20. Wessen 10. Miles 396. Sabin 3616. Not in Eberstadt, Thomson, Decker.

(32527) \$350.00

4. Bowdoin College: CATALOGUE OF THE OFFICERS AND STUDENTS OF BOWDOIN COLLEGE, AND THE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF MAINE: 1860. Brunswick: J.Griffin, 1860. 32pp, frontispiece illustration of the college [a few small spots at left side of illustration], disbound. Lightly age toned, minor edgewear at foot of first two leaves. [bound with] SOPHOMORE SUPPER, BOWDOIN COLLEGE, JULY 27, 1859. 4pp. Caption title [as issued], lightly age toned. [bound with] '60. ORDER OF EXERCISES AT CALCULUS, HIS BURNING. JULY 26, 1859. [4] pp. Printed within border. Tanned. [bound with] THE BOWDOIN CREED. [3], [1 blank] pp. Pages 2-3 printed within ornamental borders. Lightly tanned. Overall, Good+ to Very Good.

Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain, the hero of Gettysburg, is listed as Professor of Rhetoric and Oratory. The Order of Exercises is a spoof, evidently commemorating the Junior Class's completion of the course in Calculus. Several scarce and ephemeral pieces on this College.

(26243) \$150.00

5. Brown, George E.: AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED, FROM HAMPDEN [Maine], DATED FEB. 28, [18]64. WELL THOMAS, THE HUNT IS UP. AND THE LAST DAY OF GRACE FOR THE WICKED CITY OF AUGUSTA HAS PASSED... HAVING FAILED IN GETTING ANY KIND OF POSITION ABOVE THAT OF PRIVATE IN ANY MAINE ORGANIZATION [I ACTUALLY WAS REFUSED THE PLACE OF SERGT. MAJOR OF THE 31ST] I SO HAVE TURNED MY ATTENTION TOWARD WASHINGTON. | I AM NOW STUDYING TACTICS PREPARATORY TO PASSING AN EXAMINATION FOR A CAPTAINCY IN A COLORED REGIMENT. I SHALL GO TO WASHINGTON IN ABOUT THREE WEEKS AND PASS. 4.5" x 7". [2], [2 blank] pp, folded, ink manuscript. Light folds, minor wear. Very Good.

(28552) \$175.00

6. Brown, John: AN ORDINATION SERMON PREACH'D AT ARUNDEL, NOVEMBER 4. 1730. AT THE GATHERING OF A CHURCH THERE; AND WHEN THE REVEREND MR. THOMAS PRENTICE WAS ORDAINED PASTOR OF THE CHURCH IN SAID TOWN. BY THE REVEREND MR. JOHN BROWN, PASTOR OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN HAVERHILL. Boston, New-England: Printed by T. Fleet, for T. Hancock, 1731. 30, [2 blanks] pp. Stitched as issued, with the half title and final blank leaf. Very Good. With a contemporary inscription on the half title: "James Cushing's. The Gift of the Revd Author."

A scarce, early 18th century Sermon, in unusually attractive condition. Brown [1696-1742] counsels the souls who have gathered in Arundel [now Maine] to establish this Church: "In

undertaking a new Settlement, People should see the Providence of God making their Way clear; they should have a Prospect of doing, and getting Good, and not needlessly go into a Wilderness meerly upon Worldly Views, to the great Prejudice of these Souls Interest. They should propose the Glory of God, as their ultimate End, and make the Word of God their Rule to guide them in all their Ways."

On page 21 a contemporary hand has crossed out the quotation from Numbers at the bottom of the page [still legible] and inserted, in the blank lower margin, "How goodly are thy Tents O Jacob, and thy Tabernacles O Israel."

Evans 3397. ESTC 21581 [9 locations]. (38088) \$950.00

7. [Bryan, William Jennings]: CAMPAIGN BROADSIDE, PRINTED ON CLOTH, FOR THE 1896 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION: "FREE COINAGE | 1896 | TARIFF FOR REVENUE ONLY. 16 TO 1. FOR PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. BRYAN, OF NEBRASKA. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ARTHUR SEWALL, OF MAINE" 1896. Square folio broadside, printed on cloth. 19" x 19." . Text, and portraits of the candidates accompanied by American flags, with a silver coin of Lady Liberty at the center. Light spotting at blank margins, old folds, Very Good.

With a box at the upper left, "Official Vote of Logan County for 1896." It shows that McKinley carried this Kansas County, and prints the County results of Congressional and other State and local races. (36691) \$600.00

8. [Buttre, John Chester]: GOVERNORS OF THE NEW ENGLAND STATES, 1862. Boston: B.B. Russell, 515 Washington St.; Engraved by J.C. Buttre, 48 Franklin St., New York, 1862. Lithograph, 11" x 15". Six uncolored oval portraits of the New England Governors in 1862 arranged around an engraving of the Bunker Hill Monument: Israel Washburn, Jr., Maine; Nathaniel S. Berry, New Hampshire; Frederick Holbrook, Vermont; John A. Andrew, Massachusetts; William Sprague, Rhode-Island; and Wm. A. Buckingham, Connecticut. Two short closed tears at blank top margin [repaired on verso]. Light foxing to the blank portions, but the portraits are unmarked. Very Good.

OCLC 655829495 [1-Boston Athenaeum] [as of February 2014]. NYPL has a copy in its Print Collection; Brown has one in its Lincoln Graphics Collection.

(30944) \$375.00

9. [Chamberlain, Joshua Lawrence et al.]: TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS IN THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF MAINE. [Portland?: 1884]. Broadside, 5-3/4" x 11-3/4". Printed in two columns separated by a rule. Near Fine.

Chamberlain, the Hero of Gettysburg, and five other members of a Republican Committee in Portland refuse to vote for Thomas B. Reed for Congress, because he is not a friend of civil service reform, and because he refused to reappoint as Postmaster J.W. Crawford, a partially

disabled Civil War veteran, fully qualified. Crawford had been Postmaster for one term, done an excellent job, and should have been reappointed.

Reed was a powerful Congressman, and future Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives. Not located on OCLC or the online sites of AAS, U of ME, as of November 2021.

(34735) \$650.00

10. [Civil War]: PRINTED DOCUMENT SIGNED BY CAPTAIN WILLARD LINCOLN, COMPANY H, 19TH REGIMENT MAINE INFANTRY VOLUNTEERS, 7 JULY 1864, CERTIFYING THAT, FOR THE PERIOD 1 MAY - 30 JUNE 1864, HE IS ENTITLED TO PAYMENT FOR "BEN. WILSON, COLORED," HIS "PRIVATE SERVANT NOT SOLDIER." Oblong printed folio, completed in manuscript. Old folds, else Fine.

Willard Lincoln, from the Town of China in Maine, enlisted as a First Lieutenant in Co. H of the 19th Maine Volunteer Infantry, in 1862. He was wounded on the second day of Gettysburg, recovered, and was promoted to Captain. When he signed this document, Lincoln was "on detached service at Draft Rendezvous Portland Me."

As a condition of payment, Lincoln certifies that he "employed the private servants for which I charge, for the whole of the time charged, and that I did not, during the term so charged, or any part thereof, keep or employ a soldier as a waiter or servant."

(37080) \$250.00

11. [Civil War Recruitment]: CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION ON ACCOUNT OF HAVING FURNISHED A SUBSTITUTE. WE, THE SUBSCRIBERS, COMPOSING THE BOARD OF ENROLLMENT OF THE 5TH DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF MAINE PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 8, ACT OF CONGRESS "FOR ENROLLING AND CALLING OUT THE NATIONAL FORCES," APPROVED MARCH 3, 1863, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT COLLINS McRAE OF TREMONT, OF HANCOCK COUNTY, STATE OF MAINE, BEING PROPERLY SUBJECT TO DO MILITARY DUTY.. IS EXEMPT BY REASON OF HAVING FURNISHED AN ACCEPTABLE SUBSTITUTE NOT LIABLE TO DRAFT. Belfast, Maine: 1864 [November 7]. Printed document, completed in ink manuscript, oblong 10-1/4" x 8." Very Good. Signed in ink by the Provost Marshal and President of the Board of Enrollment; A.G. Crocker, a member of the Board of Enrollment; and the Surgeon of the Board of Enrollment.

Collins's Substitute, who is not named, agreed to a "term of Service 3 Years."
(37086) \$175.00

12. Coffin, Paul: THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE CHIEF CONSTITUENT PARTS OF THE CHRISTIAN SYSTEM NEEDFUL, AS A GUIDE TO PASTORS AND PEOPLE IN THEIR SEVERAL DIFFERENT DUTIES. A SERMON PREACHED AT THE INSTALMENT OF THE REVEREND JOHN THOMPSON, IN THE PASTORAL OFFICE OVER THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST IN BERWICK. MAY 7, 1783. BY...PASTOR OF THE CHURCH IN BUXTON. Newbury-Port: John Mycall, 1783. 40pp, with the half title. Lightly toned and worn, mild foxing, in a later cloth binding [bookplate of W.S. Appleton]. Very Good.

A scarce sermon, with the half title, which is apparently lacking in AAS's copy.
Evans 17877. NAIP w013078 [9]. Williamson 2266. (28210) \$250.00

13. [Coolidge, Dr. Valorous P.]: TRIAL OF DR. VALOROUS COOLIDGE, FOR THE MURDER OF EDWARD MATHEWS, AT WATERVILLE, MAINE. (AS REPORTED FOR AND PUBLISHED IN THE BOSTON DAILY TIMES.) SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT OF MAINE. [Augusta ME: 1848]. 40pp, caption title (as issued). Disbound. Double columns. Light wear, minor spotting to title page. Good+.

Dr. Coolidge "dispatched him with a shot of brandy laced with prussic [hydrocyanic] acid" [McDade]. The "overextended, badly pressed doctor" killed Mathews for money, and was found guilty. Before being arrested, Coolidge "had the distinction of performing the autopsy on his own victim." Dr. C. killed himself "almost immediately" after his conviction. Id. FIRST EDITION. McDade 211. Cohen 12457. (28522) \$250.00

14. Dallas, Alexander J.: TREASURY DEPARTMENT | 18 SEPT. 1816. | SIR. | YOU WILL BE PLEASED TO EXPLAIN, UPON WHICH AUTHORITY THE PAYMENT OF 4,491.27 DOLLARS WAS MADE INTO THE BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA, BY W. RICHARD AUFLUCK [?], FOR WHICH A RECEIPT HAS BEEN PRODUCED BY THE TREASURER, DATED THE 23 APRIL 1816. IF THE PAYMENT WAS MADE IN TREASURY NOTES, IT WILL, OF COURSE, BE ALLOWED; BUT INTEREST [?] ACCRUING AND PAYABLE IN YOUR DISTRICT, MUST EITHER BE PAID IN TREASURY NOTES, OR IN THE LOCAL CURRENCY. AS SOON AS YOUR ANSWER SHALL BE RECEIVED, YOU WILL BE FURTHER INSTRUCTED. | I AM, RESPECTFULLY, | SIR, | YR MO. OBED. SERV'T | A.J. DALLAS | JER. O'BRIEN ESQ. | COLLECTOR. MACHIAS. MAINE. Washington: 1816. Autograph letter signed by A.J. Dallas as Secretary of the Treasury, to the Collector of Machias, Maine. Single page, entirely in ink manuscript. Old folds, Very Good.

Dallas [1759-1817] was President Madison's Secretary of the Treasury from October 1814 to October 1816. He died the following year. He had previously been Madison's Secretary of War, Reporter of Decisions for the United States Supreme Court, Acting Secretary of State, and U.S. Attorney for Eastern Pennsylvania.

For O'Brien's [1744-1818] "fascinating life," as a Revolutionary War maritime hero and Maine public figure, see Cohen, 'Captain Jeremiah O'Brien: Maine Mariner,' 50 Maine Political History 79-107 [2016]. His "final major appointment came in 1811 when President James Madison named him Collector of Customs for the port of Machias. Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury under President Madison, may have influenced this appointment."

(37840) \$275.00

15. [Election of 1828]: PENOBSCOT COUNTY ADMINISTRATION CONVENTION. [Bangor?: 1828]. Folio broadside, 9-1/4" x 20". Matted, hinged at upper edge. Printed in three full columns. A few old folds, Very Good.

The Convention met in Bangor on July 9, 1828. After endorsing candidates for various State offices, the Convention issued and printed its 'Address... to the Electors of the Counties of Somerset and Penobscot', focusing on the upcoming presidential contest. Praising the incumbent, John Quincy Adams, the Address proclaims, "It is sufficient to say of him, that talents of the highest order are joined to uncommon attainments... We would ask you to turn from the rantings of demagogues, the bold fictions of an irresponsible press... Is not our country moving on peacefully and prosperously in the great march of improvement?"

Adams's opponent, General Jackson, is unsuited for the presidency: "His character has been formed as a military chieftain... He is rash, headstrong, impetuous and unreflecting-- that he knows no law but his own will." Example after example demonstrates Jackson's unfitness. Not in American Imprints, Sabin, Wise & Cronin [Jackson, Adams], or on the online sites of OCLC, AAS, Harvard, Boston Athenaeum, Bowdoin, U Maine as of July 2018.

(35196) \$850.00

16. [Election of 1848]: BANGOR, OCTOBER -- 1848. DEAR SIR: WE HAVE BEEN APPOINTED A COMMITTEE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MAINE, INCLUDING THE COUNTIES OF PENOBSCOT, PISCATAQUIS, HANCOCK, WASHINGTON AND AROOSTOK, TO CORRESPOND WITH OUR FRIENDS AND TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ELECTION ON THE SEVENTH OF NOVEMBER... [Bangor?: 1848]. Folio sheet, folded to 7-3/4" x 10". Printed on first page only; second page blank; third page with a manuscript letter urging the recipient [whose last name is Chandler] to campaign vigorously for the Taylor-Whig ticket. Very Good.

A plea to get out the vote for Taylor. "If Gen. Taylor is elected, he will be elected by the free and spontaneous action of the people uninfluenced by money or corruption...The signs are auspicious-- all that is wanted is union, activity and organization." The printed letter is signed in type by Edward Kent, J. Wingate Carr, W.P. Wingate, Wm. C. Hammatt, Geo. W. Ingersoll, and Moses L. Appleton.

Not located on OCLC as of December 2021.

(34421) \$375.00

17. Elvins, Richard: TRUE JUSTIFYING FAITH PRODUCING EVANGELICAL OBEDIENCE. ILLUSTRATED IN A SERMON PREACHED AT DUNSTAN IN SCARBOROUGH, JULY 26TH 1747. BY RICHARD ELVINS, PASTOR OF A CHURCH THERE. Boston: Printed and sold by S. Kneeland and T. Green, 1747. [2], ii, 37, [1 blank] pp, lacking the half title. Scattered foxing, bit of inner margin chipping [no text lost], one corner chip knocks out the last two letters in the title word 'obedience.' Good+, in contemporary plain drab wrappers.

Elvins became pastor of the Second Church of Scarborough in November 1744, and remained there until he died in 1776. The Preface, commending the Sermon despite the author's lack of academic credentials, is by Jedidiah Jewit.

The pamphlet is rare, NAIP recording copies only at AAS, the Library of Congress and the Massachusetts Historical Society. Williamson records this in his bibliography of Maine, but provides an incorrect collation.

Evans 5940. Williamson 3102. NAIP w028216 [3]. (28791) \$350.00

18. [Free Soil Party]: TO FREE SOIL MEN OF MAINE WHO DO NOT TAKE THE PORTLAND INQUIRER! [Portland: 1851]. Broadside, 8" x 13". Printed in two columns, "Portland Inquirer-Extra" at head of title. Light foxing, light blank margin wear, else a Very Good copy of a rare survival.

"The Portland Inquirer is the last permutation of a series of anti-slavery newspapers in Portland and Maine. It was one of three party politics abolitionist papers: the Liberty Standard and the Free Soil Republican being the other two. It ran from 1851-1855 and then merged with the Maine Temperance Journal to become the Maine Temperance Journal and Inquirer." [web site of the Maine Historical Society]

The editors of the Inquirer urge all anti-slavery men to support the 'Inquirer'. "We want your assistance in supporting a FREE SOIL PAPER IN MAINE... Without a vigorous free press, no organized action can be had in the State."

Not located on OCLC as of November 2020.

(33616) \$750.00

19. Gerry, [Elbridge]: SPEECH OF MR. GERRY, OF MAINE, ON THE SLAVERY QUESTION. DELIVERED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, MAY 21, 1850. Washington: Congressional Globe Office, 1850. 8pp, untrimmed, uncut, folded. Light tanning, minimal dustsoiling of untrimmed edges. Very Good. (28100) \$15.00

20. Gilman, Tristram: THE DEATH OF THE RIGHTEOUS LAMENTED AND IMPROVED. A SERMON, PREPARED THE LORD'S DAY AFTER THE FUNERAL OF THE HON. DAVID MITCHEL, ESQ. CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND... Portland [ME]: Thomas Baker Wait, [1796]. [3]-32 pp. Lacking the half title. Disbound. Hole in last leaf costs several letters. Good.

Evans 30491. (28611) \$75.00

21. Greene, Jonas: THE CROWN WON BUT NOT WORN; OR, M. LOUISE GREENE, A STUDENT OF FIVE YEARS AT KENT'S HILL, ME. Boston: 1868 [wrapper date: 1867]. 162pp, stitched in original printed wrappers. Lightly worn, Very Good.

"A student at the Female College at Kent's Hill, Me.," M. Louise Greene "left that institution in a wretched state of mind," disappeared, until finally "her bleached remains were accidentally discovered in a lonely spot in the forest, in Auburn." The author is her father. He seeks here to rebut the claim, which left her memory in "infamy and disgrace," that she had been caught stealing from other students. Jonas Greene "carefully and candidly investigated this affair with the zeal and scrutiny of a deeply interested father." His conclusion: his daughter "was the victim of prejudice, improper treatment, erroneous or injudicious management, or culpable neglect."

Mr. Greene's charges, which he sets forth here in detail, did not go unanswered. The Trustees of the Female College responded in a pamphlet entitled, 'Libel Refuted: A Reply to Greene's Pamphlet.'

Williamson 3896. Sabin 28605.

(28966) \$250.00

22. Hall, Joseph: AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED, TO COLONEL BENJAMIN SHAW OF FRANKLIN, MAINE, FROM WASHINGTON, 14 FEBRUARY 1837, DESCRIBING POLITICAL MATTERS AND PRESIDENT ANDREW JACKSON AT THE END OF HIS PRESIDENCY. Washington: 1837. [4]pp, entirely in ink manuscript, on a folded folio sheet, folded for mailing, addressed on integral blank leaf to Shaw. Postal cancel from Washington, with Free Frank notation signed by Hall. Wax seal hole not affecting any text. Very Good.

Joseph Hall was a Jacksonian Congressman from Camden, Maine during the 23d and 24th Congresses [1833- March 1837]. Hall's term in Congress ended with the close of Jackson's presidency. His letter to Shaw expresses frustration at recent election totals in Maine-- "The votes of several of the towns are unaccountable to me."

Hall discusses the pending contempt proceedings against Reuben Whitney, who refused to appear before a congressional committee in response to a subpoena. "It will be a troublesome case, and take up much of the balance of the Session." Whitney "was the man who more than any other became identified with pet banking," under which the federal government would place its deposits in various state, or "pet," banks. Whitney's association with, and agency for, the pet banks is described in detail in McFaul, THE OUTCAST INSIDER: REUBEN M. WHITNEY AND THE BANK WAR. Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, pages 115-144 [1967].

"I called on the President yesterday, found him rather feeble, he was giving direction to have his papers packed for Tennessee. I hope he will be permitted to return to his native state, he is very anxious to do so. I regret that his health should have been so feeble at this session. He has had much to contend with, he has been attacked in all sides. He is however as firm as a rock and as honest in my opinion as any other man."

(36733) \$450.00

23. Hamlin, Hannibal: AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED, FROM BANGOR MAINE, 14 DECEMBER 1882, TO F[ERGUSON] HAINES, PROMINENT BIDDEFORD AND PORTLAND MANUFACTURER AND NUMISMATIST, CONCERNING LETTERS FROM ABRAHAM LINCOLN PURPORTEDLY IN HAMLIN'S

POSSESSION. Maine: 1882. [2] pp plus integral blank leaf. Old hinges from prior mounting on blank last page. Very Good.

Writing to "Hon. F. Haines," Hamlin explains that he has "no time to look over files of letters to see what I can find that you would want." He's "very busy in getting our house in order." He will take a look when he finishes that task, but advises, "I have parted with all that I could spare of Prest. Lincoln and have none from Hayes."

He promises to review his "many letters from such persons as you name, but the difficulty will be in finding just such as I would deem proper to make public. But I will see what I can do. I do not think it necessary at all for you to come here. Yours truly H. Hamlin."

Haines [1840-1925] was a successful businessman, and developed an impressive side business in coins and other collectibles. The Library of Congress owns a few of the correspondence between the two men. Hamlin, of course, was Abraham Lincoln's first Vice President and an early Republican. He was dumped from the 1864 ticket in favor of Andrew Johnson.

(36689)

\$450.00

24. Hamlin, Hannibal: AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED, ON PLAIN LINED PAPER, TO E.B. FRENCH, DATED AT HAMPDEN [MAINE], AUGUST 19, 1861, ASKING FOR HELP IN SECURING A CAPTAIN'S COMMISSION FOR J.C. PETERSON:

"I DESIRE TO ASK A PERSONAL FAVOR OF YOU. IT IS FOR YOU TO SEE THE SECY OR AST SECY OF WAR, FOR ME, IN THE CASE I WILL STATE, AND YOU WILL SUBMIT THIS LETTER TO THE SECY. I FEAR IF I WRITE AN ORDINARY LETTER, IT MAY BE OVERLOOKED IN THE PRESS OF BUSINESS AND HENCE I ASK YOUR IMMEDIATE PERSONAL ATTENTION TO IT.

"I INTENDED TO RECOMMEND J.C. PETERSON, A NATIVE OF N.Y. BUT NOW A PHYSICIAN AT ST. JOHN N.B. FOR A CAPT IN THE ARMY. I SUPPOSED I DID SO, BUT J.C. PATTERSON - NOT PETERSON, HAS BEEN NOMINATED & CONFIRMED A CAPT. THERE IS NO SUCH MAN. THERE MUST THEREFORE BE A VACANCY IN THAT PLACE OF CAPT. AS THERE IS NO J.C. PATTERSON TO ACCEPT. HENCE I SUPPOSE J.C. PETERSON CAN BE APPOINTED AND COMMISSIONED TO SUPPLY THAT VACANCY, AND HIS NOMINATION SENT TO THE SENATE AT THE NEXT SESSION. I WANT IT DONE AT ONCE BECAUSE I INFORMED PETERSON THAT HE WOULD BE APPOINTED, AS THE SECY SAID I MIGHT AND IT IS ONLY A MISTAKE IN THE NAME THAT HE WAS NOT. HE IS A SURVEYOR AND PHYSICIAN AND HE AT ONCE SOLD OUT AND IS READY FOR THE SERVICE. A MOST CAPITAL MAN - NONE BETTER - HE WAS EDUCATED AT WEST POINT.

"I APPEAL TO THE SECY TO CORRECT THIS, AND TO YOU TO AID ME, AS IT IS DUE TO PETERSON, AND IS I SUPPOSE OWING TO MY GIVING THE WRONG NAME. LET ME HEAR FROM YOU. YOURS TRULY H. HAMLIN". 5" x 8". Laid into a crude mat. Recto is glued to the mat, which is cut to expose the areas of text and to cover the blank areas. Some light glue stains [not affecting legibility]. Except for the choice of matting, Very Good.

Vice President Hamlin's Letter suggests the impotence of his office. Writing from his home or law office in Hampden, he appeals for help from his fellow Maine politician E.B. French. French had just completed his term in Congress; President Lincoln appointed him Second Auditor of

the Treasury on August 3, 1861. Hamlin is anxious to correct the bureaucratic snafu for which, at least in part, he seems to blame himself. These efforts would prove successful: Executive Proceedings of the Senate show J.C. Peterson's name on a list, proposed by the Secretary of War, for appointment as Captain of the Fifteenth Regiment of infantry as of August 5, 1861; Lincoln officially nominated all those on the list on December 6, 1861; and Peterson was among the appointees receiving the Senate's blessing. [Executive Journal of the Senate, 37th Congress, 2d Session, Dec. 12, 1861.]

Originally a Democrat and a long-time political fixture in Maine, Hamlin left his Party as an opponent of the Kansas-Nebraska Act. He was elected Maine's Republican Governor in 1857; in 1860 Lincoln picked him as his running mate in an effort to unite northern Unionists.

John C. Peterson [1831-1867], a homeopathic physician and surgeon, is listed in the 1850 Federal Census as a 19-years-old physician. He enlisted on April 15, 1861; and served as Captain in the 15th U.S. Infantry Regiment from August 1861 to August 1864. By early 1863 he was attached to Gen. Rosecrans' staff as Assistant Inspector General, Army of the Cumberland. His death is listed in the Coroner's Inquest Reports of Seneca County, New York, as suicide by self inflicted gunshot wound on October 7, 1867. [THE NEW-ENGLAND MEDICAL GAZETTE... VOLUME V. Boston: 1870, pp.260-263; THE WAR OF THE REBELLION... SERIES 1, VOL. XXIII, IN TWO PARTS. PART II. Washington: 1889, pp. 77-78; 'Furlough," posted March 15, 2013, at website of Blue Gray Review.]

(35239) \$450.00

25. Hamlin, Hannibal: SPEECH OF HON. HANNIBAL HAMLIN, OF MAINE, IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE, MARCH 9 AND 10, 1858, IN REPLY TO GOVERNOR HAMMOND, AND IN DEFENCE OF THE NORTH AND NORTHERN LABORERS. [Washington, D.C.?: 1858]. 16pp. Caption title [as issued], printed in double columns, disbound. Light scattered foxing. Very Good.

Lincoln's Vice Presidential running mate opposes Southern attempts to take Kansas into the ranks of slave states by fraud. (33705) \$35.00

26. Hemmenway, Moses: A DISCOURSE CONCERNING THE CHURCH; IN WHICH THE SEVERAL ACCEPTATIONS OF THE WORD ARE EXPLAINED AND DISTINGUISHED: THE GOSPEL COVENANT DELINEATED: A RIGHT OF ADMISSION AND ACCESS TO SPECIAL ORDINANCES IN THEIR OUTWARD ADMINISTRATION AND INWARD EFFICACY, STATED AND DISCUSSED. DESIGNED TO REMOVE THE SCRUPLES AND RECONCILE THE DIFFERENCES OF CHRISTIANS. Boston: I. Thomas and E.T. Andrews, 1792. 123, [1 blank] pp. Disbound [leather spine remnant remaining]. Title page lightly foxed, else a clean text. Good+.

Hemmenway was the pastor of a Congregational Church in Wells, [now] Maine. The Discourse includes a Table of Contents. Hemmenway reviews the New Covenant, the rights and privileges of church members, the right of admission into the church, the right of the unconverted to the privileges of external communion with an instituted church, and other matters of interest. Quoting, Evans includes the following: "Such is the reputation of this work

that nearly two thousand subscribers for it have been obtained, besides what are on more than a hundred subscription papers that are not yet returned."

Evans 24389. Williamson 4412. ESTC W20143. (34603) \$125.00

27. [Kennebec Whig County Committee]: AUGUSTA, AUGUST 22, 1849. GENTLEMEN: THE COUNTY COMMITTEE, IN CONCURRENCE WITH THE STATE COMMITTEE, HAVE APPOINTED YOU TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE INTERESTS OF THE WHIG PARTY IN YOUR TOWN. A GREAT EFFORT IS MAKING BY THE WHIGS AND FREESOILERS OF THIS STATE TO CARRY THE LEGISLATURE...

[Kennebec, Maine?: 1849]. Pale blue folio sheet, folded to [4] pages, printed on the first two pages. Final leaf filled with pencil numerical calculations. Very Good.

The recipients of this printed mailing were [names in manuscript] T.D. Millett, L. Lothrop, and J. Lane, the Whig Committee of the Town of Leeds. If "the present dominant party get the apportionment under their control, they will district the Whigs off the face of the State. Kennebec, especially, will suffer. Evidently referring to Democrats' dominance of Maine's Waldo County, the sheet warns, "The east half of our Congressional District will be carried by Waldo Locofocoism, and west half will be hid under the wing of Oxford. Whigs of Kennebec! are you ready for this?"

(35303) \$350.00

28. [King, William et al]: THE DISCLOSURE-- NO. I. DOCUMENTS RELATING TO VIOLATIONS AND EVASIONS OF THE LAWS DURING THE COMMERCIAL RESTRICTIONS AND LATE WAR WITH GREAT BRITAIN, &C. PART FIRST [all published]. Bath [ME]: 1824. 47, [1 Contents] pp. Stitched, untrimmed, errata note pasted to blank lower margin of last page. Minor foxing, Very Good+.

[offered with] King, William and Mark L. Hill: REMARKS UPON A PAMPHLET PUBLISHED AT BATH, ME. RELATING TO ALLEDGED INFRACTIONS OF THE LAWS DURING THE EMBARGO, NON-INTERCOURSE, AND WAR. Bath: Thomas Eaton. 1825. 25, [1 blank] pp. Loose gatherings, formerly stitched. Untrimmed, light fox and minor wear. Very Good.

[offered with] A VINDICATION OF MARK LANGDON HILL, LATE A MEMBER OF CONGRESS, AND NOW COLLECTOR OF THE PORT OF BATH, IN THE STATE OF MAINE; AGAINST THE ASPERSIONS IN A PAMPHLET ENTITLED "DOCUMENTS RELATING TO VIOLATIONS AND EVASIONS OF THE LAWS DURING THE COMMERCIAL RESTRICTIONS AND LATE WAR WITH GREAT BRITAIN." [Bath: 1825]. 32pp. Untrimmed and uncut, formerly stitched, now with loose gatherings. Minor wear, Near Fine.

These are the artifacts of the pamphlet battle that broke out over the conduct during the War of 1812 of Maine Governor King and former Congressman [now Port Collector] Hill. King and Hill say the authors of the first item were Benjamin Ames and Joseph Wingate, who charged the two officials with "illicit trade during the war," in violation of the Embargo Act, prohibiting "intercourse with British Ports, and importation therefrom." King and Hill respond, of course, indignantly rebutting the "false accusations" and presenting an array of allegations of their own.

FIRST EDITIONS. First item: Williamson 2863. AI 15981. Second item: AI 21119. Williamson 5187. Third item: AI 20887. Williamson 4488.

(24311) \$500.00

29. [Maine]: ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE OF MAINE. FELLOW COUNTRYMEN!... Portland: 1832. Broadside, 11-3/4" x 19". Lightly foxed, generously margined and untrimmed with lower blank margins chipped, some old folds. Else Very Good. Matted. Dated in type at the end: Portland, Oct. 25th, 1832."

The text of this rare broadside, urging the defeat of President Jackson in the upcoming presidential election, is printed in three columns. It is followed by six columns, consisting of hundreds of printed names of Portland citizens endorsing its sentiments.

Despite his promises to the contrary, Jackson has expanded the power of the presidency, reneged on his promise to serve only one term, enthusiastically practiced the Spoils System. "The expenses of his administration have largely exceeded those of any of his six predecessors." He has claimed the power of "interpreting for himself" the Constitution, although contradicted by "the Supreme Judiciary."

AI 10824 [1- Harvard]. OCLC 58786948 [3- AAS, NYHS, Harvard] as of August 2021.

(34328) \$1,250.00

30. [Maine]: EBEN F. PILLSBURY'S RECORD! AS WRITTEN WITH HIS OWN PEN. [[Augusta?: 1866]. [4] pp. Folded. Caption title, as issued. Printed in two columns per page. Lightly foxed and worn, Good+.

Pillsbury, the Democrats' candidate for Governor of Maine, had been editor of the Farmington Patriot during the Civil War. His editorial comments-- expressing "disloyal sentiments during the very crisis of his country's fate"-- disqualify him from public office. Pillsbury "charged Mr. Lincoln with deception and falsehood," called the draft unconstitutional, and otherwise "encouraged the hosts of Rebeldom."

Pillsbury's opponent, Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain, was meanwhile in the thick of the most crucial battles of the War. His record is "WRITTEN WITH HIS OWN SWORD." "Voters of Maine!! Read them both and choose between them on the 14th of September.!"

Not located on OCLC as of August 2021 or the online sites of Harvard or Bowdoin.

(34393) \$275.00

31. Maine: RAND, MCNALLY & CO'S INDEXED COUNTY AND RAILROAD POCKET MAP AND SHIPPERS' GUIDE OF MAINE... Chicago and New York: [1888]. 4" x 6.5." Original printed wrappers, stitched. 31, [5] pp + attractive color folding map at rear. Very Good.

(15351) \$75.00

32. Maine: REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION, IN RELATION TO THE CLAIM OF MAINE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES. [Augusta]: Wm. T. Johnson, Printer to the State, 1845. 141, [1] pp. Light rubberstamp in top margin of page [3], widely scattered light foxing. Senate Document 34, 25th Maine Legislature. Very Good. Bound in modern cloth [bookplate on front pastedown], with gilt-lettered spine.

The claims are for Maine's expenditures "for the protection of her northeastern frontier" from "the unlawful intrusion of trespassers and depredators from the neighboring British Provinces." With a minority report, and material on the Northeast Boundary dispute and its settlement by the Treaty of Washington.

AI 45-4116 [1]. (25979) \$125.00

33. [Maine]: SIR, THE FRIENDS OF THE PRESENT NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND COMPOSED BOTH OF FEDERAL AND DEMOCRATIC REPUBLICANS, HAVING EXPRESSED THEIR VIEWS AND WISHES IN RELATION TO THE APPROACHING ELECTION... [Maine: 1826]. Folio sheet, folded to 8" x 9-1/2". One printed page, followed by three blanks. Addressed on final blank, with folds for mailing and remnant of wax seal, to William Thomas of Gorham, Maine. Spotted, Good or so.

The document is signed in type at the end by Committee Members Daniel Gilbert, Thomas Browne, and Ethan Earle. It is dated in ink, "Sept. 5th 1826." The Committee urges Maine "to send forth from our state an unequivocal voice in favor of the Head of the National Government," by voting for Adams supporters Enoch Lincoln [Governor], Stephen Longfellow [Congress], and other members of the State ticket.

Allusions to the bitter 1824 presidential contest are numerous; the wounds inflicted by that campaign are obviously still open: "We have placed the man of our choice at the head of our government." If "we abandon him to the rude tempest of a bitter opposition, how shall we answer it to our consciences and our country?... What then has the President done that we should leave him to his enemies?... We do not profess one thing and intend another-- we do not cry 'Adams' but mean 'Crawford'..."

Not located on OCLC as of November 2017.

(34420) \$175.00

34. [Maine]: TO THE DEMOCRATS OF AROOSTOOK COUNTY. [np]: July 31, 1854. Broadside, 12" x 17". Some old folds, several fox spots, couple of short closed margin tears [no loss]. Good+. Signed in type at the end by about 140 loyal Aroostook Democrats.

The Kansas-Nebraska Act opened the Mexican Cession to Slavery and thus repealed the 1820 Missouri Compromise. Deep divisions in the Democratic Party resulted. Many Northern Democrats resisted the call of their dominant Southern brethren to populate the newly acquired Territories with slaves. Maine's Hannibal Hamlin, for example, abandoned the

Democrats over the Slavery issue, and became a Republican [and Lincoln's running mate in 1860].

This broadside excoriates such apostates, who have joined forces with anti-slavery men "to batten and prey upon the very life of the Democratic Party," and who are "pledged to opposition to the regular democracy." Hyperbolically, the broadside accuses them of opposing the Party's "very EXISTENCE, plotting her ENTIRE OVERTHROW and DESTRUCTION."

Not located on OCLC as of March 2017.

(33648) \$750.00

35. [Maine] [Civil War]: THE DRAFT IS ENDED IN MAINE. DO YOU WISH TO HAVE ANOTHER DRAFT? BE CAREFUL, THEN, HOW YOU VOTE. [Augusta?: 1863]. Broadsheet, 6-5/8" x 9". Caption title as issued. Recto and verso printed in two columns. Some spotting, Good+.

"The voluntary enlistment of Veteran Regiments and the rapid organization of Negro Brigades in the South, will amply recruit the tanks of the Union Armies." If the Administration's policies are "generously sustained by the free and loyal voters of the North," there will be no further draft. "But if the Administration is crippled, hindered and embarrassed," another draft will be necessary.

Bradbury, the Copperhead candidate for Governor, has promised to withdraw Maine's support for the War. If elected, he will render inevitable "a fresh draft under the Conscription Act." Maine's Democrats seek to "precipitate a collision between Maine and the General Government." Men like Bradbury are "Jeff. Davis' Only Hope!"

Not located on OCLC or AAS's online site as of December 2021.

(34396) \$500.00

36. [Maine] [Civil War]: THREE STAGES IN THE LIFE OF A POLITICAL TURN-COAT-- SHOWING HOW AN INTENSIFIED WAR DEMOCRAT IS GRADUALLY TRANSFORMED INTO A MALIGNANT COPPERHEAD. BION BRADBURY IN THE YEARS 1861, 1862 AND 1863. [NP: 1863]. Broadsheet, 7" x 6-1/2". Caption title as issued. Printed in two columns per page. Small piece torn from center of top blank margin where originally posted. Otherwise Very Good.

This Republican Party broadsheet opposes the Democrat Bradbury's 1863 candidacy for Governor of Maine. His speeches-- as a Congressman and as a previous candidate for Governor-- show him as a spineless flip-flopper. In 1862 he defended the war effort. In less than a year he became "a malignant Copperhead." A supporter quotes him that, "with or without qualification he is opposed to the war," and that, if elected Governor, he would, in concert with Governor Seymour of New York, "withdraw the troops of Maine."

Not located on OCLC as of August 2021.

(34395) \$375.00

37. [Maine Democrats]: DEMOCRACY! THE UNDERSIGNED DEMOCRATIC CITIZENS OF SOUTH BERWICK, AND NUMBERING MORE THAN 200 LEGAL VOTERS, RESPECTFULLY INVITE ALL OUR FELLOW-TOWNSMEN, WHO ARE IN FAVOR OF THE RE-ELECTION OF JOHN FAIRFIELD, TO ASSEMBLE AT THE MEETING HOUSE NEAR EMERY'S BRIDGE IN SOUTH BERWICK, ON SATURDAY THE 5TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, AT 2 O'CLOCK P.M. FOR THE PURPOSE OF AGREEING ON A CANDIDATE FOR TOWN REPRESENTATIVE.

THE FEDERALISTS, AS USUAL, HAVE ALREADY SOUNDED THE NOTE OF VICTORY, BUT THE BALLOT BOX SPEAKS TRUTH. AUGUST 29, 1840. [South Berwick, ME?]: 1840. Broadside, 11-3/4" x 14-1/2." Text as recited above in bold type of various sizes. Beneath are the printed signatures in smaller type of about 200 local citizens endorsing the call for assembly. Old folds as usual, with several small pinholes along the folds which do not affect text. Ink signature on blank verso, "Micajah Grant" [preceded by "Mrs"? "Hon."?]. Good plus.

South Berwick Democrats seek support for the re-election of Maine Governor John Fairfield (1797-1847). Elected in 1838, he beat his Whig [i.e., "Federalist"] opponent in the 1840 campaign.

Not located on OCLC as of January 2021, or at the online AAS site.

(37337) \$450.00

38. [Maine] [Elections of 1844]: THE REJECTED BARGAIN. "I HAVE SWORN, ON THE ALTAR OF GOD, AN ETERNAL HOSTILITY TO EVERY SPECIES OF USURPATION AND TYRANNY OVER THE MINDS AND LIBERTIES OF MY FELLOW MEN."--- THOMAS JEFFERSON. [Kennebunkport, Maine?: 1844]. Folio broadsheet, 11" x 16", printed in four columns recto and verso. Light scattered foxing, old folds, else Very Good.

On July 4, 1844, Maine's Democratic Party Convention was held in Alfred. Joshua Herrick, a farmer, was Maine's Democratic Congressman for its First Congressional District during the 1843-1845 Session. He sought renomination. But he was challenged by Judge William Alen Hayes. Hayes's campaign manager was future Supreme Court Justice Nathan Clifford, whose manipulations aroused deep resentment over lawyers' control of the democratic process. This broadside reflects those class divisions emerging within the Democratic Party.

Hayes, who "is without doubt the richest man in the District-- has all the monied institutions at his control, or in his interest-- all the aristocracy, (a queer idea in a dem. party, but nevertheless true,) all, or nearly all the Lawyers... Now what has Col. Herrick to go against this tremendous influence? He is what we call self-made... has comparatively but little property, but he has the confidence of the yeomanry of the District." Despite this appeal, Herrick abandoned his effort to secure the Party's renomination, and withdrew his name from consideration. He ran without the nomination, and lost.

Not located on OCLC or the online site of AAS as of August 2021.

(34352) \$500.00

39. [Maine in the Civil War]: SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL LITHOGRAPH FOR THE 6TH REGIMENT OF MAINE VOLUNTEERS, COMPANY A. Washington: Case, Walrad & Baker. Lith. of Major & Knapp, 449 Broadway, New York, [1863]. Broadside. 22x18." Iconic Screaming Eagle and draped American flags at top center. Text surrounded by engraved scenes of battles, camp life, flags, soldiers and families. Lightly toned, light spotting. Worn with discoloration at upper 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" above the Eagle; and at bottom 1" x 2," with a tape repair on blank verso. Good+.

This rare Memorial lithograph commemorates the service of the Company mustered into service July 15, 1861, by Captain Thomas Hight at Portland, Maine. The Company's engagements include Antietam, Fredericksburg, and Gettysburg. List of Privates, Regimental Officers, Non-Commissioned Staff, Company Officers, Sergeants, Corporals, and Musicians is printed; with a list of those Discharged, Died, Killed in Action, Transferred, Promoted, and one Desertion.

Not located on OCLC as of June 2022.

(38296) \$650.00

40. Maine Liquor Law Broadside: DEATH STRUGGLE OF THE DEMOCRACY. THE ANTI-MAINE LAW PARTY HAVE HAD PRINTED FOR DISTRIBUTION, A LARGE EDITION OF THE MAINE LAW...WE PRONOUNCE IT BASE, SLANDEROUS & UNTRUE. np: F. Ferguson, Printer, [1851-1852]. Broadside, 5" x 13". Light spotting and wear, two short closed margin tears. Good+.

This pro-Temperance broadside rebuts the canard that the Sons of Temperance are the prime force behind enactment of the Maine Liquor Law. "Men of all denominations and parties are firm supporters of this law; look everywhere, and you find it depends not alone upon the Sons of Temperance." The broadside also denies "that this law makes the man who buys liquor a criminal. An absolute falsehood-- not one word of truth in it." Opponents of the law are "lying." Indeed, "DROWNING MEN CATCH AT STRAWS. BUT THE HAND-WRITING IS UPON THE WALL. A Prohibitory Liquor Law must and will be enacted."

Not located on OCLC or the AAS web site, or in Williamson or Sabin.

(29962) \$350.00

41. Mellen, Grenville: OUR CHRONICLE OF '26. A SATIRICAL POEM. Boston: Wells and Lilly, 1827. 40pp. Original printed brown wrappers [detached, chipped, some spotting and dustsoiling], stitched. Light to moderate foxing. Good+.

A satiric poem on contemporary political and cultural events, including "crazy Senators," Justice Story, and many other matters. "Grenville Mellen [1799-1841] was the eldest son of Maine's Chief Justice, Prentiss Mellen. He graduated as Harvard class poet in 1818 and briefly joined his father's law firm in Portland. However, he preferred poetry and was soon contributing verse to local and national magazines [along with his friend Henry Longfellow]. He contracted tuberculosis and died in the New York home of former Portland bookseller Samuel Colman Sr." [Maine Memory Network, website project of the Maine Historical Society.]

"Grenville Mellen's commentaries in his 'Our Chronicle of '26. A Satirical Poem' (1827) are more sweeping and cover, as a yearly chronicle should do, the broad spectrum of cultural events, with specific ironies aimed at literary quacks and their all too supportive readers."

[Granqvist, IMITATION AS RESISTANCE, 1995. Page 80.

Sabin 47441. AI 29720 [many]. (25869) \$250.00

42. Neal, John: APPEAL FROM THE AMERICAN PRESS TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. IN BEHALF OF JOHN BRATISH ELIOVICH, LATE A MAJOR GENERAL IN THE SERVICE OF HER MOST CATHOLIC MAJESTY, THE QUEEN OF SPAIN: K.C.C. K.L.H. &C. AND NOW AN AMERICAN CITIZEN. Portland, Maine: Printed at the Argus Office., 1840. 48pp, disbound. Last leaf with a small hole in blank margin, and small 'withdrawn' rubberstamp in lower margin. Good+.

The writer-- a poet, editor, and literary critic-- denounces the "atrocious calumnies of the American Press (instigated by Henry McIlvaine and John Stille, Jr., Attornies at Law of the Philadelphia Bar)" for its vicious treatment of Eliovich.

McIlvaine and Stille pursued him vindictively for payment of small debts, with "shamefully and wilfully false accusations," abusing legal processes and causing his arrest on bogus charges. Neal defends him in this unusually detailed report.

FIRST EDITION. AI 40-4845 [4]. BAL 14892.

(22280) \$375.00

43. Otis, James F.: REPORT OF THE TRIAL OF MAJOR MITCHELL, FOR FELONIOUS ASSAULT AND MAIMING, ON THE PERSON OF DAVID H. CRAWFORD: BEFORE THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT OF MAINE, AT THE TERM FOR THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, HELD AT PORTLAND, ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF NOVEMBER, 1834; WITH THE ARGUMENTS OF COUNSEL. BY JAMES F. OTIS, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Portland: Published by Coleman & Chisholm. A. Shirley, Printer, 1834. 28pp, lightly toned and foxed. Bound into modern plain wrappers. Old rubberstamp at center of title, faint blindstamp elsewhere. Else Good+.

"An eleven year old boy is found guilty of mutilating an eight year old" [Cohen]. Otis's Preface laments, "It has been reserved for our times and our land to illustrate, by a terrible example, the most cruel atrocity that can possibly characterize crime." The defendant appeared at trial "without a ray of intelligence upon his contenance [sic], without a spark of intellect beaming from his eye, without the least change of the same dull, stoical, lustreless and unmeaning gaze."

Mitchell beat the kid badly about his body, and severed his right testicle. A jury tried him as if he were an adult, and found him guilty. He was sentenced to nine years' hard labor.

Cohen 13843. AI 26098 [4]. Williamson 6990. OCLC records seven locations under several accession numbers, as of December 2015.

(32596) \$500.00

44. Peters, James: THE FIELD-NOTES OF THE ORIGINAL SURVEY OF THE TOWN OF SULLIVAN, STATE OF MAINE. MADE BY JAMES PETERS, ESQ. IN 1803. Ellsworth [Maine]: 1848. 12mo. Stitched, 48pp. Very Good.

A scarce Maine imprint, filled with dense surveyor's notes.
Not in Williamson, Sabin, or at AAS's online site. OCLC 50201710 [4- all at institutions in the State of Maine] as of January 2022.
(38090) \$175.00

45. Poor, John A.: MEMORIAL OF...IN BEHALF OF THE EUROPEAN & NORTH AMERICAN RAILWAY CO., AND FOR A STATE POLICY FAVORABLE TO IMMIGRATION, AND THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF MANUFACTURES. 1861. Augusta: 1861. Original printed wrappers [inscribed, 'With the regard of the author'], old rubberstamp. 51, [1]pp. Stitched, Very Good.

Seeking State subsidies for the European & North American Railway, Poor explains the advantages that will accrue from the Road. The pamphlet analyzes Maine's population growth, natural resources, manufacturing, trade, imports, exports, opportunities for trade and industrialization. Maine will become "the seat of manufacturing industry."
FIRST EDITION. Sabin 64062. (8344) \$100.00

46. Portland Laborers' Benevolent Union: CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE PORTLAND LABORERS' BENEVOLENT UNION, ORGANIZED FEBRUARY 4, 1882. Portland [ME]: Stephen Berry, Printer, 1882. 3-7/8" x 5-7/8". 16pp. Stitched in original printed wrappers. Near Fine.

An early organization seeking improved working conditions for laborers. "A fair day's pay for a fair day's work."
Not located on OCLC as of May 2021. (35346) \$275.00

47. Portland, Saco, and Portsmouth Rail-Road Company: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PORTLAND, SACO, AND PORTSMOUTH RAIL-ROAD COMPANY. APPROVED MARCH 14, 1837. Saco: Stephen Webster, Printer, 1840. 14, [1], [1 blank] pp. Stitched [some loosening]. Title and last page lightly dusted, Very Good+.

The Act authorizes construction of a Railroad from Portland to New Hampshire, "at such place as will best connect with the Railroad to be constructed from Portsmouth to Boston." Page [15] is an Act "to extend the time to locate and construct" the Road. It is dated February 14, 1840. Other than the Maine Legislature's contemporary printing of the 1837 Act, this is its first publication. No earlier edition is recorded of the printing of both Acts.
Not in American Imprints, Sabin. Thomson 2602. OCLC 191245715 [1- AAS]. (25276)
\$250.00

48. Shannon, Richard Cutts: AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED, FROM CAPTAIN AND AAG R.C. SHANNON, TO GENERAL THOMAS H. RUGER, SOLICITING HIS RECOMMENDATION FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO THE ORDINANCE BOARD, ADVISING OF THE DEPLOYMENT OF TROOPS, AND INFORMING HIM OF THE PROGRESS IN ORGANIZING THE 20TH U.S.C.T. Rikers Island, Draft Rendezvous, New York: 30 December 1863. [4] pp, bifolium, written in neat ink manuscript on recto and verso of first leaf only. Two unused 3 cent postage stamps [portrait of G. Washington] in upper blank corner of first page. Fine.

The Letter is to General Ruger, although he is unnamed and addressed simply as "General." This is confirmed from Shannon's diary entry for December 30, 1863. The diary is held at Colby College. Shannon, who graduated from Colby in 1862, enlisted with the 5th Maine Volunteers, was captured at Chancellorsville, and imprisoned at Libby for 18 days.

Shannon writes, "I shall soon in all probability go before the Ordinance Board for Examination for position in that Corps. Capt. Benet advised me to procure all the recommendations possible & it was with such a view that I troubled you We are very busy all the time. Our detachments go to Army of Potomac, Departments of the Gulf, Dept. of the South, but none to the Department of the Cumberland. Why is this? Possibly they think you have soldiers enough. I have all kinds of office work to do, & my clerks number over twenty. We shall soon go into barracks on Hart's Island very near Fort Scuylar further down the Harbor or rather 'Sound.' The 20th U.S.C.T. is organizing with us under the special patronage & care of the 'Union Leaguers' of New York city. It numbers about 700."

(37681)

\$450.00

49. Shelling Machine Patent: THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, TO ALL TO WHOM THESE LETTERS PATENT SHALL COME: WHEREAS SAMUEL LANE, A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, HATH ALLEGED THAT HE HAS INVENTED A NEW AND USEFUL IMPROVEMENT IN THE CORN-SHELLING MACHINE, WHICH IMPROVEMENT, HE STATES, HAS NOT BEEN KNOWN OR USED BEFORE HIS APPLICATION...IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE CAUSED THESE LETTERS TO BE MADE PATENT, AND THE SEAL OF THE UNITED STATES TO BE HEREUNTO AFFIXED. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, AT THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, THIS NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE, AND OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE FIFTIETH. J.Q. ADAMS. BY THE PRESIDENT: H. CLAY, SECRETARY OF STATE...WM. WIRT, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES...THE SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THESE LETTERS PATENT, AND MAKING PART OF THE SAME; CONTAINING A DESCRIPTION, IN THE WORDS OF THE SAID SAMUEL LANE HIMSELF, OF HIS IMPROVEMENT IN THE CORN-SHELLING MACHINE...SAMUEL LANE. WITNESSES: WILLIAM BLAGROVE, CORNELIUS ROOSA. [Washington, D.C.: 1825]. Printed broadside, 8" x 13.5". Light toning, untrimmed [minor edgewear], old folds [couple of pinholes at junctions, but not affecting any text]. Very Good.

This rare broadside announcement of a patent issued to Samuel Lane, of Maine, is signed in type by President John Quincy Adams, Secretary of State Henry Clay, and Attorney General

William Wirt. It contains a complete Description, "in the words of the said Samuel Lane himself," of his improvements to the corn-shelling machine.

In 1828 Lane was the first to receive a patent for a combine. One of the witnesses to Lane's Description was William Blagrove, probably the first full-time Patent Agent in Washington DC, appointed in 1819.

Not located on OCLC, AAS Catalog, American Imprints.

(25214) \$450.00

50. Shepley, John: PRINTED BROADSIDE LETTER SIGNED, FROM JOHN SHEPLEY, SACO [MAINE], TO HON. LUTHER FITCH, PORTLAND, MAINE: SACO, OCT. 12, 1841| DEAR SIR - HAVING BEEN APPOINTED REPORTER OF DECISIONS, OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT, FOR A SECOND TERM OF FOUR YEARS, IN 1840, BY A DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL, WITHOUT OPPOSITION OR OBJECTION, AND HAVING BEEN REMOVED FROM THE OFFICE AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE YEAR'S ASCENDANCY OF THE OPPONENTS OF DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES AND DEMOCRATIC MEN, I TAKE IT FOR GRANTED, THAT WITHOUT DIFFERENCE OF OPINION AMONG OUR POLITICAL FRIENDS, THE GENTLEMAN WHO HAS THUS SUSPENDED ME, WILL NOT BE CONTINUED IN OFFICE LONGER THAN THE POWER OF HIS POLITICAL ASSOCIATES LASTS.

TO DISCHARGE THE VERY RESPONSIBLE DUTIES OF REPORTER, A THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF LAW, GREAT ACCURACY, AND THE MOST UNREMITTING INDUSTRY ARE NECESSARY. IN THE LATTER RESPECT, IT SEEMS TO ME, THAT I WAS NOT FOUND DEFICIENT DURING THE TIME I HELD THE OFFICE. IT HAS DEMANDED AND RECEIVED SO MUCH OF MY TIME, THAT I HAVE UNAVOIDABLY LOST MOST OF MY ORDINARY PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS, AND I HAVE NOT PROPERTY AFFORDING AN INCOME FOR THE SUPPORT OF MY FAMILY.

I HOPE, THEREFORE, I MAY, WITH PROPRIETY, ASK FROM MY FRIENDS, A RESTORATION TO THE OFFICE..., YOU WILL CONFER A FAVOR ON ME, BY AN EXPRESSION OF IT, TO BE COMMUNICATED TO THE GOVERNOR ELECT.

WITH MUCH RESPECT, YOUR OBED'T SERV'T, JOHN SHEPLEY
HON. LUTHER FITCH. Folio sheet, folded to 8" x 10". [4] pp, blue paper. Printed on first page using different typesettings, ink signature of Shepley. Two interior pages blank, addressed on last page to "Hon. Luther Fitch Portland, Maine" with red wax seal remnant. Old folds, Very Good.

John Shepley [1787-1857], became a lawyer and moved to Saco. He was the publisher of the Maine Court Reports and Reporter of Sessions in the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine from 1832 to 1841. His plea for restoration was evidently successful, because he again served in that position from 1842 to 1850. [THE AMERICAN ALMANAC AND REPOSITORY OF USEFUL KNOWLEDGE FOR THE YEAR 1858. Boston: 1857. Page 359.]

Luther Fitch [1783-1870] is listed in the 1840 United States Federal Census as a judge of the Maine Municipal Court. (31040) \$150.00

51. [Smith, Francis O.J.]: THE OPENING AND CLOSING ARGUMENTS OF HON. THOMAS M. HAYES AND HON. FRANCIS O.J. SMITH, BEFORE THE SUPERIOR COURT OF SUFFOLK COUNTY, MASS., MR. JUSTICE PUTNAM, PRESIDING, FEBRUARY 26TH, 27TH, AND 28TH, 1866, ON A MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL, IN THE CASE OF THE STATE VS. SMITH. PHONOGRAPHICALLY REPORTED BY JAY READ PEMBER. EXPOSING THE CONSPIRACY OF D.H. CRAIG, THE PRIVATE PROSECUTOR, AND THE CORRUPTIONS AND PERJURIES OF HIS WITNESSES. Portland [ME]: Brown, Thurston & Co., 1866. Original printed wrappers with wrapper title [as issued]. Stitched, 62pp. Near Fine.

A Jacksonian Democrat from Maine, Smith served in Congress during the 1830's, then practiced law and became a partner with Samuel F.B. Morse in developing the telegraph.

Smith was charged with procuring one Northrup to commit perjury. Northrup had denied under oath that Northrup's wife had lived with Smith before Northrup married her. The indictment, Smith claimed, was an outgrowth of Smith's interest in Morse's telegraph and Smith's charge that D.H. Craig had cut telegraph lines which had been constructed by Morse. Smith and his counsel argued that the indictment had been trumped up by Craig as a retaliatory measure. The trial court overturned the guilty verdict, and the prosecution decided not to retry the case. See 98 Mass. Reports 10 [1867].

II Harv. Law Cat. 1191. (27666) \$350.00

52. Sons of Temperance: CONSTITUTIONS OF THE ORDER OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE, TOGETHER WITH THE REVISED RULES OF THE NATIONAL DIVISION OF THE UNITED STATES, ORDER OF BUSINESS AND RULES OF DEBATE. Augusta [ME]: Russell Eaton, Printer, 1848 [1849]. 3 1/2" x 5 1/2". Original printed wrappers, stitched. 75, [1] pp. Wraps a bit dusted, else Near Fine.

All the constituent documents of this popular organization. A rare pamphlet. The wrapper imprint is 1849, but the title page imprint is 1848. The final page is dated Jan. 12, 1849.

Not located in Sabin or Eberstadt. OCLC 30404873 [1- Bowdoin]. (27087) \$150.00

53. Stevens, Benjamin: THE GOSPEL MINISTRY VINDICATED FROM CONTEMPT. A SERMON PREACH'D AT AN ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION OF MINISTERS, AT PORTSMOUTH, SEPTEMBER 26TH, 1764. Portsmouth, (New-Hampshire): Thomas Furber, 1765. [4], 42 pp, with the half title. Disbound and lightly worn, lacking the final blank. Good+, with errata at the base of page 42.

This is the only 18th century edition. Pastor of the First Church in Kittery, Stevens preaches "when religion is in a declining state; when the gospel of the son of God, and it's [sic] sacred institutions are treated by many with great indifferency, if not contempt."

Evans 10176. (37142) \$375.00

54. Sweetser, R.: AN ESSAY ON THE SUBJECT OF SLAVERY, PREPARED BY R. SWEETSER, A.M. AND COMMENDED BY A COMMITTEE OF EXAMINATION AND AWARD. Portland [ME]: Printed

by David Tucker, 1857. 24pp. Original printed wrappers, stitched. Persistent tide marking. Hence Good only.

"It is a moral evil of no small magnitude."

II Williamson 9643. OCLC 25531965 [9]. (36632) \$35.00

55. Thompson, John: MANUSCRIPT AUTOBIOGRAPHY, CA. 1800-1820. Farmington, Maine. [100] pp, in the form of twenty-five four-page letters, each folded to 7.75" x 10". Occasional short splits at folds [no text loss], clean. Very Good plus.

[offered with] AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF DEACON JOHN THOMPSON OF MERCER, MAINE. WITH GENEALOGICAL NOTES OF HIS DESCENDANTS. COMPILED BY HIS GRANDSON JOSIAH H. THOMPSON IN THE YEAR 1920. Farmington, Maine: Franklin Journal Company. [1920]. 152pp, photo illustrations. Original brown cloth, gilt title on front board [light wear at corners and spine ends]. Very Good plus.

[offered with] MANUSCRIPT DIARY OF JOHN THOMPSON OF MERCER, MAINE, DECEMBER 29, 1845 - MAY 4, 1850, WRITTEN IN AN ELEMENTARY COPY BOOK. Manuscript journal, 6.5" x 8". [24] pp. Original yellow illustrated wrappers [light spotting]. Lined pages, stitched, in neat ink manuscript. Very Good.

The complete holograph manuscript autobiography of Maine pioneer John Thompson, offered here, consists of letters written to his daughter Olive Thompson around 1850. The manuscript was privately published by the family in 1920 [as above], virtually complete, with minor stylistic changes. Thompson [1784-1868] was born in Middletown, Connecticut. Part of his youth was spent in central and western Massachusetts, in such places as Blanford and Savoy. After a stint on a crew building the Dedham Turnpike, Thompson migrated to Maine and established a homestead in Mercer, about 30 miles northwest of Augusta.

From around 1800-1807 the narrative focuses on Thompson's experiences in Worcester County, and in Worcester, "but a village then," also in western Massachusetts. A keen observer, Thompson reports on working conditions, his comrades, and some horrendous accidents. In 1807, Thompson heads for Maine: "I had always entertained the idea that I should go into some of the western states where... many of my old acquaintances had gone, but it was otherwise determined by an overruling Providence ... I had my mind fixed on going Down East." His journey to Maine, by land and boat, his homesteading, and his frequent trips between Mercer and Boston over the next eight years are interesting accounts of this largely unsettled territory and some of its pioneering families. At Augusta he witnesses a farcical trial for adultery, of which he gives an amusing account. Another time he returns to the farm with a "bundle of quince sets... and a small lilac bush... the first ever brought into the place." Several times he is delegated to deliver Mercer's taxes ["twenty dollars... that was all Mercer paid at the time"] to Boston. Near the end is a seven page account of Thompson's experiences in the local militia, called up in 1814 when the British took Eastport. While the printed version ends in 1819, the

manuscript concludes in 1820 with brief mention of the Missouri Compromise and Maine statehood.

Also present is Thompson's manuscript journal [unpublished] of life in Mercer, with dated entries from 1848 to 1850. The first two pages are the official records of the Anti-Slavery Missionary Association of Mercer, beginning with its establishment on December 29, 1845. The group convened at the Beech Hill school house, articulated its purpose, and named its officers. Thompson was secretary and treasurer, the only two positions formed. Also listed are Moses C. Pike, Levi Gates, Asa Paine and A.J. Downs. The Association was formed to observe "the concert of prayer for slaves once a month and take up a contribution at [said] meetings for missionary purposes." Its doings are described, including raising funds for the "Canada missions." The remaining pages chronicle work performed at Thompson's farm-- planting, ploughing, milling logs, killing a pig, bringing wool to Wilton Factory. Daily details include notes about travels to market, funerals, religious services, peace meetings, the need for a petition to be circulated for cheap postage, and a barn raising. The names of several additional members of the town are listed.

(27995) \$1,250.00

56. Tyler, John: MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE TWO HOUSES OF CONGRESS, AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS. DECEMBER 7, 1842. Washington: Gales and Seaton, 1842. HED2. 767pp. Two folding charts, as issued. Disbound with occasional light foxing. Final 13pp detached but present. Else Very Good.

With a great deal of diplomatic material on the Northeastern boundary question, and a copy of the Treaty negotiated by Secretary of State Webster and Lord Ashburton. Other diplomatic information is included here regarding Texas and Mexico, and a Treaty with Ecuador. The War Department report has information on relations with Indians. The Navy Department report is included as well.

(28732) \$125.00

57. [Ware, Ashur]: EXAMINATION OF THE DECISION OF THE COMMISSIONERS UNDER THE FOURTH ARTICLE OF THE TREATY OF GHENT, WITH AN APPENDIX OF OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS. BY Sulpicius. Portland [ME]: Printed at the Argus Office, by Thomas Todd, 1829. v, [2], 8-40pp, untrimmed, stitched. Light scattered foxing, Very Good.

A criticism of the Treaty settling the Northeast Boundary dispute. The author was Ashur Ware, editor of the Eastern Argus. Cohen notes that Ware was Maine's Secretary of State, and became a judge of the U.S. District Court for Maine. Sulpicius's letters were first published in the Eastern Argus, and are now "republished in a form more convenient for reference and preservation... An additional value is given to this republication by a variety of Notes, which have been subjoined to the text, and by an Appendix of interesting Official Documents, relating to our eastern boundary, which have never before been made public." The author is especially

critical of the work of John Holmes, one of the commissioners designated to treat with England on the boundary's location.

Ware's articles are printed here. Three are not captioned. The others are captioned, "Decision under the fourth Article of the Treaty of Ghent. The Right to Exchange Territory"; "Boundaries of Nova Scotia"; "Mr. Holmes's Defence." These are followed by "Letters of Justus" with Errors Corrected, and Appendix containing "Letters of Mr. Holmes" and "Commissions, Nova Scotia".

Cohen 7752. AI 41427 [2]. Sabin 93571.
(35645) \$150.00

58. Webster, Daniel: MR. WEBSTER'S VINDICATION OF THE TREATY OF WASHINGTON OF 1842; IN A SPEECH DELIVERED IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES, ON THE 6TH AND 7TH OF APRIL, 1846. Washington: Gideon, 1846. 88pp. Disbound with light spotting, Good+. With a Very Good folding map showing the disputed boundary lines.

Back in the Senate after his tour of duty as Secretary of State, Webster rejects criticism of his handling of the Northeast Boundary negotiations with England.

Williamson 10426.

(32309) \$125.00

59. Whig State Committee, Maine: CONFIDENTIAL. BANGOR, AUG. 31, 1838. GENTLEMEN,... Bangor: 1838. Folio sheet folded to 9" x 11-1/4". Printed on first page only, middle two pages blank. Last page addressed in ink to Moses Emery of Saco, faint postal cancel from Bangor in September, folded for mailing. Tear from blank seal, a remnant of the seal remaining. Good+. Ink note [unrelated to the text] dated Sept 3 in blank inner margin appointing three commissioners to survey a boundary.

This appeal from the Whig State Committee is signed in type at the bottom by nine Committee members, including Moses Emery, the addressee. "Is there a Whig in the State who does not feel anxious to share the honors of a victory, that shall prostrate Locofocoism forever in Maine, and swell the advancing triumph of Whig principles that will soon plant the Whig Banner upon the Capitol of the Union. The eyes of the whole Union are upon us." Whigs are urged not "to fall into the arms of Loco focoism."

(36115) \$250.00

60. Whitman, Kilborn: A SERMON, DELIVERED JUNE 10TH, 1795. AT THE ORDINATION OF JOSHUA CUSHMAN, TO THE PASTORAL CARE OF THE CHRISTIAN SOCIETY IN WINSLOW. BY KILBORN WHITMAN, OF PEMBROKE. Hallowell: Wait and Baker, 1796. 36pp, with the half title, as issued. Disbound, rubberstamp on half title, widely scattered foxing, Good+.

A scarce Maine imprint. The Charge is given by Reverend Josiah Winship of Woolwich; and the Right Hand of Fellowship by Reverend Jonathan Ellis, of Topsham.
Evans 31629. ESTC W9259 [AAS, Harvard, Huntington, NYPL, Union Theol].
(35192) \$150.00

61. York and Cumberland Rail Road Co.: STATEMENT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE YORK AND CUMBERLAND RAIL ROAD CO., UPON THE REMOVAL OF F.O.J. SMITH, FROM THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF SAID COMPANY. Portland, [ME]: Printed by Order of the Directors, 1851. 64pp, stitched. Wrappers absent, else Very Good.

A.P. Robinson was removed from the office of Chief Engineer of the York and Cumberland Rail Road Company in May, 1851; F.O.J. Smith was removed as President in August. Each was removed after discovery of financial discrepancies. Smith retaliated with a pamphlet assailing the Board's conduct. This Statement by the Board thoroughly explains the reasons for his dismissal, with detailed lists of costs and estimates, and reports from Board meetings. Page 29 begins the thirty-page "Reply" to Smith's pamphlet, by Daniel Emery, of the Company's Treasury Office. He elaborates on the facts which led to Robinson's and Smith's dismissals.
Sabin 82569. BRE 280. OCLC 13636503 [9] [as of August 2013].
(30464) \$150.00