1. **Chapman, Maria Weston:** RIGHT AND WRONG IN MASSACHUSETTS. Boston: Dow & Jackson's Antislavery Press, 1839. Original publisher's cloth, rubbed at head and foot of spine, with title stamped in gilt on front cover. 177, [1 blank] pp. Early and late leaves moderately foxed. Good+.

The prominent anti-slavery reformer describes the country's descent into evil: "All the great interests of the country were nearly or remotely involved in slaveholding, through all their various arrangements, civil, ecclesiastical, mercantile and matrimonial; yet all disclaimed its alliance. Every body was, in some way or other, actively or passively, sustaining slavery; yet every body disclaimed all responsibility for its existence, opposing all efforts for its extinction, and was 'as much anti-slavery as any body else'."
LCP 2201 [in wrappers]. Sabin 11995. (38442) $600.00

2. **Cullen, William:** SYNOPSIS AND NOSOLOGY, BEING AN ARRANGEMENT AND DEFINITION OF DISEASES, BY WILLIAM CULLEN, M.D. PROFESSOR OF THE PRACTICE OF PHYSIC IN THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH...THE FIRST TRANSLATION FROM LATIN TO ENGLISH. Hartford: Nathaniel Patten, for Isaiah Thomas, Sold by said Thomas in Worcester, Massachusetts, and by him and Company in Boston., 1792. xxxix, [1 blank], 80 pp, as issued, with the half title. Pastedowns worn, free endpapers absent. A clean text with occasional mild foxing. Very Good.

. The first edition, followed by a 1793 Springfield edition. Our copy is State 1 of the first edition: "the imprint is 6 lines long, with last line beginning 'Boston'." [ESTC]. The book is the first translation of Cullen's Synopsis Nosologae Methodiae, published in Edinburgh in 1769.
Evans 24237. Austin 581. Trumbull 526. ESTC W22405.
(38333) $650.00

3. **Garrison, William Lloyd:** THE LIBERATOR. OUR COUNTRY IS THE WORLD. OUR COUNTRYMEN ARE ALL MANKIND. BOSTON, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1860. VOL. XXX. NO. 36. WHOLE NUMBER, 1550. Boston: 1860. Elephant folio sheet, folded to [4] pp. Each page 18" x 25," containing six ruled columns of text. Old folds, occasional shallow chipping at blank margins, a bit of spotting. Very Good.

The Masthead depicts a slave auction, a family of slaves looking forward to Emancipation, and Christ blessing to kneeling slaves, with caption "I Come to Break the Bonds of the Oppressor, " The issue reports, among other matters, the Massachusetts Legislature's cooperation with the Fugitive Slave Act; support for John Brown; extracts from Sumner's speech excoriating Stephen Douglas and his Popular Sovereignty doctrine; news of various Southern atrocities against Negroes; Walt Whitman's Leaves of Grass; Kentucky barbarism; "Slave-hunters, slave-catchers, kidnappers, slave-breeders and slaveholders." Advertisements are also included.
(38285) $350.00

4. **Grimke, Thomas S.:** ORATION ON THE DUTIES OF YOUTH, TO INSTRUCTORS AND THEMSELVES: ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ART OF SPEAKING, AND OF DEBATING SOCIETIES: DELIVERED BY APPOINTMENT, BEFORE THE EUPHRADIAN SOCIETY OF THE COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON, ON MONDAY 13TH

AUGUST, 1832, IN THE COLLEGE CHAPEL. Charleston: Printed by A.E. Miller, 1832. 28pp. Stitched in original printed green wrappers, untrimmed. Rear plain wrapper has a tear, and the wrapper spine is worn away. Light foxing. Very Good. **Presentation copy to "The Honble Edward Everett Boston From T.S.G."**

Teachers, standing in loco parentis, discharge "a holy duty" in instructing the young. With learned footnotes, gathered in an Appendix, Grimke explains how teachers ought to fulfill their responsibilities. Like many members of his distinguished family, Grimke was active in the reform movements of the day.
AI 12749 [5]. II Turnbull 269. (38349) $250.00

5. **Howe, Julia Ward:** THE WOMAN'S JOURNAL. VOL. VII. NO. 2. BOSTON, SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1876. Boston: 1876. Folio, 13-1/4" x 18." 8pp [9-16]. Printed in five ruled columns per page. Disbound, narrow vertical browning along the third column, and a small pinhole. Else Very Good.

The Editors explain that their Journal was "A Weekly Newspaper, published every Saturday in Boston, devoted to the interests of Woman -- to her educational, industrial, legal and political Equality, and especially to her right of suffrage." A prominent group of Women's Rights advocates, the editors, in addition to Howe, were Lucy Stone, Henry Blackwell, Thomas Wentworth Higginson, and Mary A. Livermore. The Britannica describes the Journal as an "American weekly suffragist periodical, first published on January 8, 1870, by Lucy Stone and her husband, Henry Blackwell, to address a broad segment of middle-class female society interested in women's rights. As an official publication of the American Woman Suffrage Association (AWSA), it published the views of the AWSA."

This issue has articles on woman suffrage, attacks Harvard for refusing to admit women, advocacy of education scholarships for women, property rights of women, suffrage convention in Colorado, Massachusetts Governor Rice's endorsement of woman suffrage, the National Union of British Working Women, and other matter. Advertisements are printed; tobacco and liquor ads were prohibited.
(38264) $350.00

6. **Howe, Julia Ward:** THE WOMAN'S JOURNAL. VOL. VII. NO. 28. BOSTON, SATURDAY, JULY 8, 1876. Boston: 1876. Folio, 13-1/4" x 18." 8pp [217-224]. Printed in five ruled columns per page. Disbound, Very Good.

The Editors explain that their Journal was "A Weekly Newspaper, published every Saturday in Boston, devoted to the interests of Woman -- to her educational, industrial, legal and political Equality, and especially to her right of suffrage." A prominent group of Women's Rights advocates, the editors, in addition to Howe, were Lucy Stone, Henry Blackwell, Thomas Wentworth Higginson, and Mary A. Livermore. The Britannica describes the Journal as an "American weekly suffragist periodical, first published on January 8, 1870, by Lucy Stone and her husband, Henry Blackwell, to address a broad segment of middle-class female society interested in women's rights. As an official publication of the American Woman Suffrage Association (AWSA), it published the views of the AWSA."

In this issue Higginson argues in favor of co-educational schools; articles on the only woman graduate of Simpson College Law School; class day at Vassar; doings of various women, including Fannie Kemble and Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, who "proves to be sane." Also, a speech by Wendell Phillips, The Woman Suffrage Centennial, brief articles on presidential

contenders Hayes and Tilden, and other matter. Advertisements are printed; tobacco and liquor ads were prohibited.
(38260) $350.00

7. **[Lincoln, Abraham]:** LEAVING THE WHITE HOUSE. Boston: J.H. Bufford, [1864?]. Hand-colored lithograph card, 3-3/4" x 2-1/4." Mount remnants on blank verso; two small ink marks in blank margins. Very Good.

An expression of someone's wishful thinking: a top-hatted Lincoln leaves the White House, his umbrella and satchel in hand.

Bufford was an accomplished Boston lithographer. He "was the first employer and art teacher of Winslow Homer, but was also a prolific lithographer and competitor of Nathaniel Currier. Homer's fame as an artist and Currier's successful publishing firm, which became Currier and Ives, overshadow Bufford's legacy as a commercial illustrator of books and sheet music. Nevertheless, he was a popular and successful artist in his day" [Smithsonian American Art Museum on line].
Not located at the online sites of OCLC, Library of Congress, AAS, Huntington, NYPL, LCP, Brown, U IL as of April 2022. Not in Sabin, Reilly, Weitenkampf.
(38316) $1,500.00

8. **Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth:** POEMS ON SLAVERY. Cambridge: Published by John Owen, 1842. 31, [1 blank], [7- publ. advts.], [1 blank] pp. With the half title, as issued. Half title preceded by two free endpapers. Glossy plain rear wrapper present, lacking the front wrapper. Stitched. Clean text. One advertisement leaf with a short blank margin repair. Very Good.

The poems include 'To William E. Channing,' 'The slave's dream,' 'The good part,' 'The slave in the Dismal swamp,' 'The slave singing at midnight,' 'The witnesses,' 'The quadroon girl,' 'The warning.' Final leaves print advertisements for the Owen firm.
BAL 12068. LCP 6037. Sabin 41920.
(38292) $3,500.00

9. **Mayhew, Jonathan:** A SERMON PREACH'D IN THE AUDIENCE OF HIS EXCELLENCY WILLIAM SHIRLEY, ESQ; CAPTAIN GENERAL, GOVERNOUR AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF, THE HONOURABLE HIS MAJESTY'S COUNCIL, AND THE HONOURABLE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OF THE PROVINCE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, IN NEW-ENGLAND. MAY 29TH, 1754. BEING THE ANNIVERSARY FOR THE ELECTION OF HIS MAJESTY'S COUNCIL FOR THE PROVINCE. Boston, N.E.: Samuel Kneeland, 1754. [4], 52pp, with the half title, as issued. Contemporary marbled wrappers, Very Good.

The great Massachusetts clergyman was one of the most influential voices for the primacy of American religious institutions and an insistence upon the rule of law in the American colonies. Even at this early date, he denies the notion that the King has been specially anointed by God. "All the different constitutions of government ...are immediately the creatures of man's making, not of God's." The purpose of government is "human felicity," founded in "common consent." No ruler has authority to subvert that purpose by "plain lawless force and violence."

Praising British rule, he warns of French "perfidy," predicting that "there is not a true New-England Man...whose purse, and his arm also, if need be, is not ready to be employed"

against France. As an example of French treachery, he notes the killing of Captain Howe by the Indians, at the instigation of the French, under a flag of truce.
Evans 7256. Vail, New England Election Sermons 20. ESTC W3139.
(38436) $850.00

10. **[Phelps, A.A., editor]:** MASSACHUSETTS ABOLITIONIST. LIBERTY, THE RIGHT OF ALL: - LAW, ITS DEFENCE. VOL. II. NO. 27. WHOLE NO. 79. BOSTON, THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1840. Boston: Massachusetts Abolition Society, 1840. [4] pp. Folded folio sheet, each leaf 12" x 18." Text in four columns per page, each column separated by a rule. Occasional light foxing, Very Good.

A weekly published from February 1839 to February 1841, the Massachusetts Abolitionist, was published every Thursday for the Massachusetts Abolition Society. A.A. Phelps was its editor, and George Russell its publisher. This issue prints articles on Dutch and Swedish slavery, Reverend Knibb's speech at a meeting of the British and Foreign Antislavery Society, the status of slavery in Dutch colonies, Cuba, Brazil, Texas and elsewhere. "The severities of American tyranny can scarcely be conceived." An article decries slavery in the church; others report on James Birney and his Liberty Party, urge voters to eschew the Harrison candidacy and vote for Birney, disclose various activities of antislavery advocates, and present evidence showing "Slave-Holders in a Panic."
(38286) $275.00

11. **[Phelps, A.A., editor]:** MASSACHUSETTS ABOLITIONIST. LIBERTY, THE RIGHT OF ALL: - LAW, ITS DEFENCE. VOL. II. NO. 42. WHOLE NO. 94. BOSTON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1840. Boston: Massachusetts Abolition Society, 1840. [4] pp. Folded folio sheet, each leaf 12" x 18." Text in four columns per page, each column separated by a rule. Toned and foxed. Good.

A weekly published from February 1839 to February 1841, the Massachusetts Abolitionist, was published every Thursday for the Massachusetts Abolition Society. A.A. Phelps was its editor; J.C. Beman had become its publisher.

This issue prints articles on the Norfolk County [MA] abolition society; India Free Labor Sugar; a long Letter from John Greenleaf Whittier; the English Corn Law System; slavery in the Church; and other slave-related matters. (38288) $185.00

12. **Prince, Thomas:** A CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF NEW-ENGLAND IN THE FORM OF ANNALS: BEING A SUMMARY AND EXACT ACCOUNT OF THE MOST MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS AND OCCURRENCES RELATING TO THIS COUNTRY, IN THE ORDER OF TIME WHEREIN THEY HAPPENED, FROM THE DISCOVERY BY CAPT. GOSNOLD IN 1602, TO THE ARRIVAL OF GOVERNOR BELCHER, IN 1730. WITH AN INTRODUCTION ... VOL. I. Boston, N.E.: Printed by Kneeland & Green for S. Gerrish., 1736. [10], xi, [1], 20,104,[2],254 pp, as issued. Title printed in red and black inks. Page 202 is misnumbered 102 as issued. The 20-page List of Subscribers is filled with the names of New England's political, social, and religious elite. Bound in beautiful, gilt-decorated dark morocco, with raised spine bands and gilt-stamped spine title; housed in a marbled slipcase. All edges gilt. Near Fine.

This book, which Prince dedicates to Jonathan Belcher, is from the library of S.L.M. Barlow, whose collection sold in February 1890; it then passed into the hands of Benjamin DeForest Curtiss, who donated it as part of his book collection to the Watertown Library

Association; and from thence to the great bookseller William S. Reese. The bookplates of Barlow, Curtiss, and Reese are on the front pastedown. The Watertown Library plate is on the rear pastedown. Volume I was "all" [Howes] that was published; Volume II appeared in 1755, with the title, 'Annals of New-England.' Our "Volume I brings the Chronology down to September 7, 1630. The second volume was commenced in 1755, and three numbers printed, continuing the Chronology to August 5, 1633" [Evans].

Prince was one of the first great collectors of American history and literature. His Library contained five Bay Psalm Books. "With great diligence and care [Prince] prepared the material for his Chronological history. His aim was to present an epitome of history in the briefest and most accurate form. A strictly chronological arrangement and the simplest form of human statement were chosen. As an introduction to the work he traced general chronology from the creation till the accession of James I. Then began the work proper-- New England chronology. Of this only a part was completed, viz.: that from the accession of James I till a few months subsequent to the landing of Winthrop and his colonists in Massachusetts Bay. Prince was one of the most accurate of compilers. He was intensely critical, though living a century before the art of criticism began generally to be applied to the preparation of historic material. The quaint statement given in his preface of what he considered to be his duty as an historian in the matter of accuracy and fairness is one of the gems of early New England literature. Even as a fragment, the Chronological history of New England is the most scholarly piece of literary work wrought in America during the colonial time'" [Larned; internal quotation marks omitted].

FIRST EDITION. Howes P615aa. Larned 1010. Church 925. Evans 4068. ESTC W30371.
(38435) $2,000.00

13. **Stevens, Charles Emery:** ANTHONY BURNS A HISTORY. Boston: John P. Jewett and Company, 1856. Original publisher's cloth. Frontis illustration of Marshal's Posse; illustration of the Night Attack on the Court House after page 42 illustration of the Church of the Fugitive Slaves after page 208. 15-295, [1 blank] pp. Binding sunned and rubbed. Light foxing, toned illustrations. Good+.

The story of the celebrated fugitive slave case, and the attempt to free Anthony Burns by force from a courthouse in Massachusetts.

LCP 9821. (38437) $75.00

14. **[Taylor, Zachary]:** [CONFIDENTIAL.] ROOM OF THE WHIG STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, NO. 20 OLD STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, SEPTEMBER, 1848 :
DEAR SIR:--THE UNDERSIGNED, SECRETARIES OF THE WHIG STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, HAVE BEEN SPECIALLY REQUESTED TO ATTEND TO THE ORGANIZATION OF THE PARTY THROUGHOUT THE COMMONWEALTH, AND RESPECTFULLY ASK YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING CONSIDERATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS ... [Boston: 1848]. Broadsheet, 8" x 10, printed on blue paper, with illustration at the head of the letter depicting Taylor, holding an American flag and sitting on a rock. "Taylor & Fillmore" is printed on the flag. Old folds, a few small chips to blank edges. Foremargin singed or otherwise discolored, as are several inches along a fold. Signed in type at end by N.W. Coffin and P. Greely, Jr., as secretaries. Good.

The letter the organization of the Party in Massachusetts, lists the names of the members of the State Central Committees and the Chairmen of the County Committees. County Committees are to form Town Committees which will ascertain the political views of those considered doubtful and seek to convert them. Town Committees are to gather the names of

the young Whig voters and encourage formation of First Voters' Associations. The goal is to win over by "irrefragable facts and arguments all who sincerely desire the true welfare of the country, and who are disposed to do right when properly informed as to the path of duty.'" OCLC 60984381 [2-NYHS, AAS] as of March 2022,

(38250) $175.00

15. **Walker, Jonathan:** TRIAL AND IMPRISONMENT OF JONATHAN WALKER, AT PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, FOR AIDING SLAVES TO ESCAPE FROM BONDAGE. WITH AN APPENDIX, CONTAINING A SKETCH OF HIS LIFE. Boston: Published at the Anti-Slavery Office, 25 Cornhill, 1846. [2], vi, [7]-126 pp, with three full-page engravings plus a frontis portrait of Walker. Title page illustration of 'The Branded Hand.' Some persistent margin spotting, text with scattered foxing. Bound in original publisher's cloth [bookplate on front pastedown], with gilt-stamped title on front cover, "The Branded Hand." Good+.

This second edition begins with Maria Weston Chapman's preface, and prints John Greenleaf Whittier's Poem, 'The Branded Hand,' on pages 107-108. Praising Walker, Chapman says, "The most ignominious tortures are now the lot of him who, in the United States of America, determines to be truly a freeman ... whose liberty is to choose his part with the enslaved, and not the slaveholder."

Captain of a fishing vessel, Walker helped several slaves attempting to escape from the Florida coast to the British West Indies. He was jailed, tried, and convicted in a Pensacola federal court; and sentenced to imprisonment, a fine, and branding with the initials "S.S." [slave stealer] on his hand. Thus, the catalyst for Whittier's renowned poem, "The Branded Hand."

LCP 10892. Blockson 10153. (38253) $500.00

16. **Webb, John:** THE GOVERNMENT OF CHRIST CONSIDERED AND APPLIED. A SERMON PREACHED AT BOSTON, IN THE AUDIENCE OF HIS EXCELLENCY JONATHAN BELCHER, ESQ; THE HONOURABLE HIS MAJESTY'S COUNCIL; AND THE HONOURABLE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PROVINCE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS. [sic]. MAY 31. 1738. BEING THE ANNIVERSARY FOR THE ELECTION OF HIS MAJESTY'S COUNCIL FOR THE PROVINCE. BY...M.A. AND PASTOR OF A CHURCH IN BOSTON. Boston: Draper. Half title [with a light blindstamp], 1738. [4], 39, [3 blanks] pp [as issued]. Attractive type ornamentation. Stitched, light scattered foxing and light dusting. Very Good.

An early American imprint expressing the colonial hatred of tyranny and distrust of man's exercise of power. "As Christ is the Lord of all...he has given to none of the Princes of the Earth; no, not to the greatest of them, a Power to act their own Will, in an arbitrary and despotic Manner; or to make their own Will their only Rule, in the exercise of that Power committed to them."

Webb warns against "the cruel Oppression and Injustice that has, for a long time, been reigning among us, on the account of the uncertain and fluctuating State of our Medium of Trade: for Righteousness between Man and Man, is certainly an essential Branch of the Religion of our blessed Saviour."

FIRST EDITION. Evans 4321. ESTC W20400. (38324) $1,250.00

17. **[Webster, Daniel]:** A MEMORIAL TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, ON THE SUBJECT OF RESTRAINING THE INCREASE OF SLAVERY IN

NEW STATES TO BE ADMITTED INTO THE UNION. PREPARED IN PURSUANCE OF A VOTE OF THE INHABITANTS OF BOSTON AND ITS VICINITY, ASSEMBLED AT THE STATE HOUSE, ON THE THIRD OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1819. Boston: Sewell, Phelps, Printers, 1819. 22pp. Disbound. Light circular spot on title page. Good+.

Webster's earliest printed expressions on Slavery, during the Crisis over Missouri's admission to the Union, support a Congressional ban on new Slave States. Webster headed the Committee -- which included Josiah Quincy, James Austin, George Blake, and John Gallison -- which prepared the Memorial.

"The Boston Memorial, which undoubtedly expressed Webster's opinion, held that Congress was constitutionally empowered to exclude slavery in new States" [Peterson The Great Triumvirate 62]. The later Webster, fearing dissolution of the Union, pulled back when he supported the Compromise of 1850. But his arguments in this piece became bedrock doctrine for Free Soilers and Republicans in the 1840's and 1850's.

FIRST EDITION. LCP 6623. Sabin 47707. 136 Eberstadt 475. Work 330.

(38360) $850.00

18. **[Williams, John et al.]:** THE TRIAL OF JOHN WILLIAMS, FRANCIS FREDERICK, JOHN P. RIG, NILS PETERSON, AND NATHANIEL WHITE, ON AN INDICTMENT FOR MURDER ON THE HIGH SEAS: BEFORE THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, HOLDEN FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS, AT BOSTON, ON THE 28TH OF DECEMBER, 1818. Boston: Printed by Russell and Gradner, Proprietors of the Work, 1819. 92pp. Errata at page 92. Stitched and removed, light to moderate foxing, light wear. Good+.

"The crew of the 'Plattsburg' mutinied and threw the captain, mate, and super-cargo overboard, taking the vessel to Norway. These four were apprehended - Williams in Copenhagen, where he was kept in jail for over two years waiting for a vessel to take him back to the United States. The confessions paint a picture of the rugged life at sea in those times" [McDade 1099]. Justice Story of the United States Supreme Court, sitting as a Circuit Judge, presided at the trial.

Nathaniel White was acquitted; the others were adjudged guilty and sentenced to death. Pages 87-90 print John Williams's Address to the Court, "with something of that rude eloquence, which we often find in men of uncultivated minds, when under powerful excitement."

FIRST EDITION. McDade 1103. Cohen 13248. (38362) $1,000.00