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CHARLES R. AIKIN

A Concise View of All the Most Important Facts which have hitherto appeared concerning the Cow-Pox.

Charlestown, MA: Samuel Etheridge for E. and S. Larkin, 1801.
12mo. 143, [1]pp. Uncut. Publisher's paper-backed pink
pastepaper boards, original paper lettering piece on spine.

First American edition: lovely example in original condition.

(#38153)

\$ 1,500.

CLICK
THE
TITLE

A
CONCISE VIEW
OF
ALL THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTS
WHICH HAVE HITHERTO APPEARED
CONCERNING THE
COW-POX.

BY C. R. AIKIN,
Member of the Royal College of Surgeons in London, and
Honorary Member of the Medical and Physical
Society at Guy's Hospital.

Third Edition, Corrected and Enlarged.

Charlestown :
PRINTED BY SAMUEL ETHERIDGE,
FOR E. AND S. LARKIN,
No. 47, Cornhill, BOSTON.

1801.



WILLIAM BARTRAM

Travels through North and South Carolina, Georgia, East & West Florida, the Cherokee country, the extensive territories of the Muscogulges, or Creek confederacy, and country of the Chactaws [sic.]. containing an account of the soil and natural productions of those regions; together with observations on the manners of the Indians.

London: re-printed for J. Johnson, 1792. 8vo (8 1/8 x 5 inches). Engraved frontispiece portrait of Mico Chlucco, engraved folding map, 7 engraved natural history plates (one folding). Expertly bound to style full period tree calf, flat spine ruled in gilt, red morocco lettering piece.

The first English edition of Bartram's classic account of southern natural history, exploration and Indian tribes.

(#29833)

\$ 5,400.



*Mico Chlucco the Long Warrior,
or King of the Siminoles.*



LOUIS NARCISSE BAUDRY DES LOZIÈRES

Voyage à la Louisiane, et sur le continent de l'Amérique septentrionale, fait dans les années 1794 à 1798; contenant un tableau historique de la Louisiane, des observations sur son climat, ses riches productions, le caractère et le nom des Sauvages, des remarques importantes sur la navigation, des principes d'administration, de législation et de gouvernement propres à cette colonie.

Paris: Dentu, 1802. Octavo (7 3/4 x 4 3/4 inches). viii, 382pp.
Engraved folding map. Contemporary pink cloth boards, spine titled in manuscript at an early date on a mounted slip of yellow paper. Provenance: Early bookplates on the front pastedown.

One of the classic early works on Louisiana from the beginning of the 19th century.

(#35084)

\$1,800.





JEAN BERNARD BOSSU

Nouveaux voyages aux Indes occidentales; contenant une Relation des différens Peuples qui habitent les environs du grand fleuve Saint-Louis, appelé vulgairement le Mississipi; leur religion; leur gouvernement; leurs moeurs; leurs guerres et leur commerce.

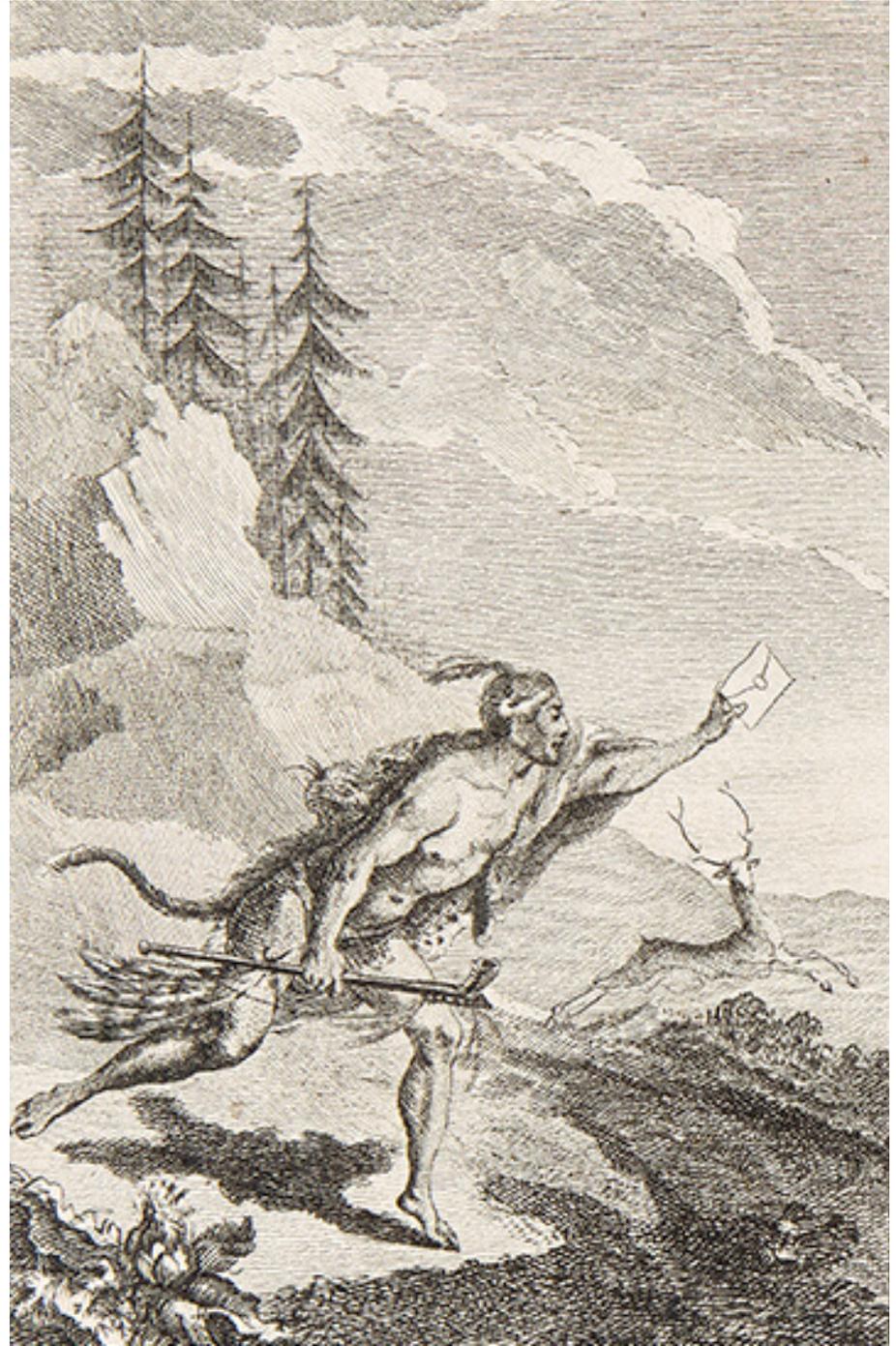
Paris: Le Jay, 1768. 2 volumes, 12mo. Half-titles. Four engraved plates (including frontispieces in each vol.).

Contemporary sprinkled calf, spines with raised bands, ruled on either side of each band, red morocco lettering piece. Provenance: William McDowall, Castle Semple (armorial bookplate, covered by); Sir Michael Robert Shaw-Stewart, 7th Baronet (armorial bookplate).

Rare first edition of a noted mid-18th century account of the Mississippi Valley.

(#36888)

\$ 1,600.





JOHN BURGOPYNE

A State of the Expedition from Canada, as laid before the House of Commons, by Lieutenant-General Burgoyne, and verified by evidence; with a collection of authentic documents, and an addition of many circumstances which were prevented from appearing before the House ...

London: printed for John Almon, 1780. Quarto. viii, 140, lxii, [1, "Advertisement"] pp. 1 folding engraved map with route marked by hand in red, 5 folding engraved plans of battles or engagements (2 with overlays, all with positions and some maneuvers marked by hand in colours), all by William Faden. Expertly bound to style in half russia and contemporary marbled paper covered boards, spine with raised bands, ruled in gilt on either side of each band, red morocco lettering piece. Provenance: Johnstone (armorial bookplate).

The first edition of the most important source for information about Burgoyne's campaign during the Revolutionary War.

(#35771)

\$ 6,500.





DANIEL COXE

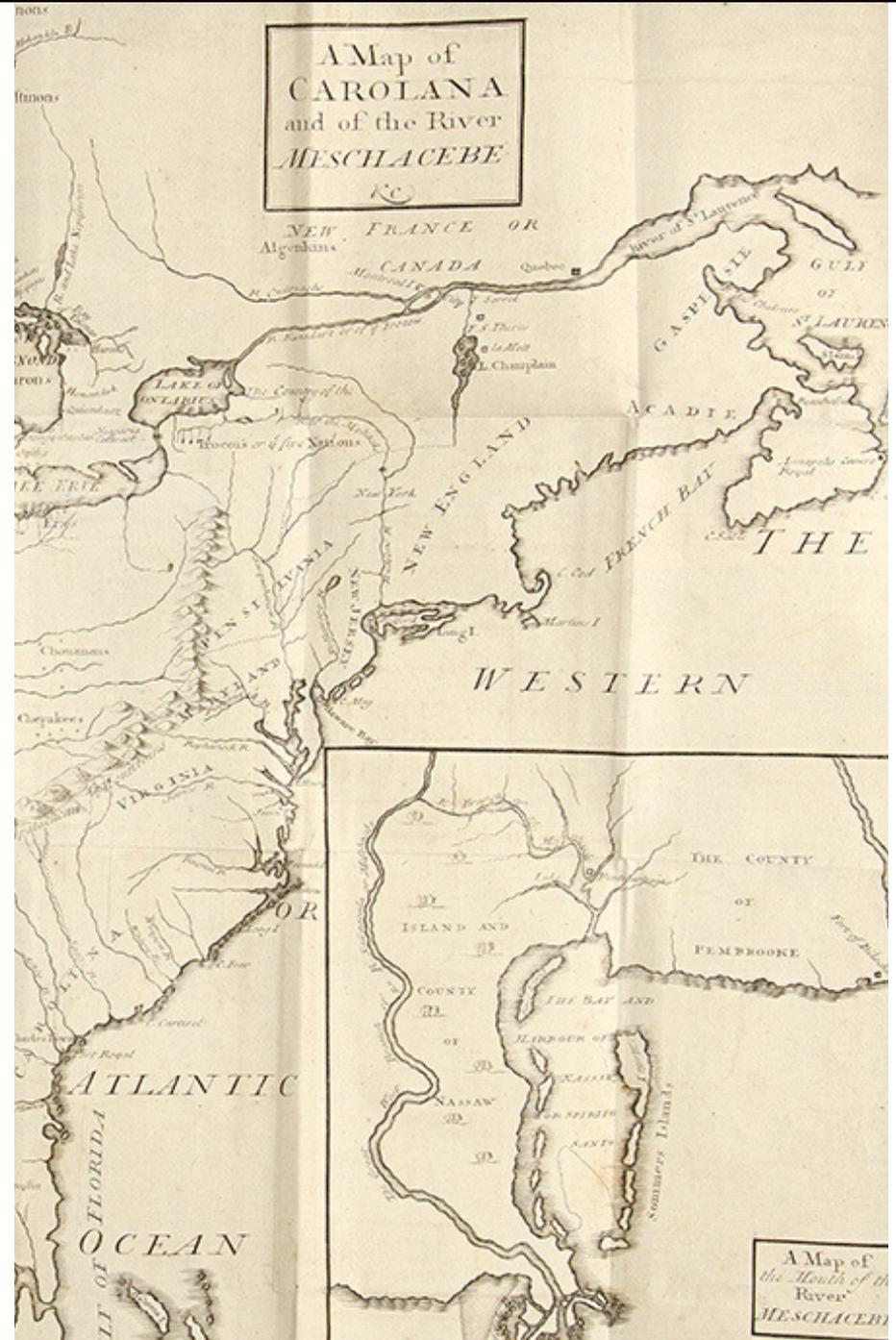
A Description of the English Province of Carolana. By the Spaniards call'd Florida, and by the French, La Louisiane ... With a large and curious Preface, demonstrating the Right of the English to that Country, and the unjust Manner of the French usurping of it.

London: for Edward Symon, 1727. 8vo. [54], 122pp. Folding copper-engraved "Map of Carolana and of the River Meschacebe" [i.e. Mississippi] (map linen-backed at an early date). Later smooth tan calf by W. Pratt, covers with a gilt double filet border, spine with raised bands in six compartments, red morocco lettering pieces in the second and third compartments, the others with a repeat decoration in gilt, marbled endpapers, gilt edge.

The first edition, third issue of this rare and highly important work, with the map which includes the first English depiction of the Mississippi Valley.

(#28339)

\$ 11,000.





TENCH COXE

The Federalist: containing some Strictures upon a Pamphlet, entitled, "The Pretensions of Thomas Jefferson to the Presidency, examined, and the Charges against John Adams, refuted." Which Pamphlet was first published in the Gazette of the United States, in a Series of Essays, under the Signature of Phocion.

Philadelphia: Mathew Carey, 1796. 8vo. 48pp. Uncut.
Stitched.

Scarce election of 1796 campaign pamphlet.

(#38189)

\$ 2,500.

THE
F E D E R A L I S T :

CONTAINING

S O M E S T R I C T U R E S

UPON A PAMPHLET, ENTITLED,

“ *The Pretensions of THOMAS JEFFERSON to the Presidency, examined, and the Charges against JOHN ADAMS, refuted.* ”

WHICH PAMPHLET WAS FIRST PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE
OF THE UNITED STATES, IN A SERIES OF ESSAYS,
UNDER THE SIGNATURE OF

“ P H O C I O N . ”

P H I L A D E L P H I A :

RE-PUBLISHED FROM THE GAZETTE OF THE UNITED STATES,
BY MATHEW CAREY, NO. 118, MARKET-STREET.

November 1796.



JONATHAN DICKENSON

God's Protecting Providence, Man's Surest Help and Defence, in Times of Greatest Difficulty, and Most Eminent Danger, Evidenced in the Remarkable Deliverance of Robert Barrow, with Divers other Persons, from the devouring Waves of the Sea, amongst which they suffered a Shipwreck; and also from the cruel devouring Jaws of the inhuman canibals of Florida ... The Fifth Edition.

London: Mary Hinde, [1772]. 12mo. [14], 126, [4]pp.

Contemporary calf, front joint cracked. Housed in a green morocco backed box.

Scarce 18th century edition of a noted Florida shipwreck and Indian captivity narrative.

(#34574)

\$ 4,500.

G O D ' S
Protecting PROVIDENCE,
M A N ' S

Surest HELP and DEFENCE,
in Times of greatest Difficulty, and
most eminent Danger, evidenced in the
remarkable Deliverance of ROBERT
BARROW, with divers other Persons,
from the devouring Waves of the Sea,
amongst which they suffered Shipwreck;
and also from the cruel devouring Jaws
of the inhuman Canibals of *Florida*.

Faithfully related by one of the Persons con-
cern'd therein, JONATHAN DICKENSON.

Pfal. xciii. 4. The Lord on high is mightier than the
Noise of many Waters; yea, than the mighty Waves
of the Sea.

—lxxiv. 20. The dark Places of the Earth are full
of the Habitations of Cruelty.

The FIFTH EDITION.

L O N D O N :

Printed and Sold by MARY HINDE, at
N^o 2, in *George-yard, Lombard-street*.



JAMES M. ELFORD

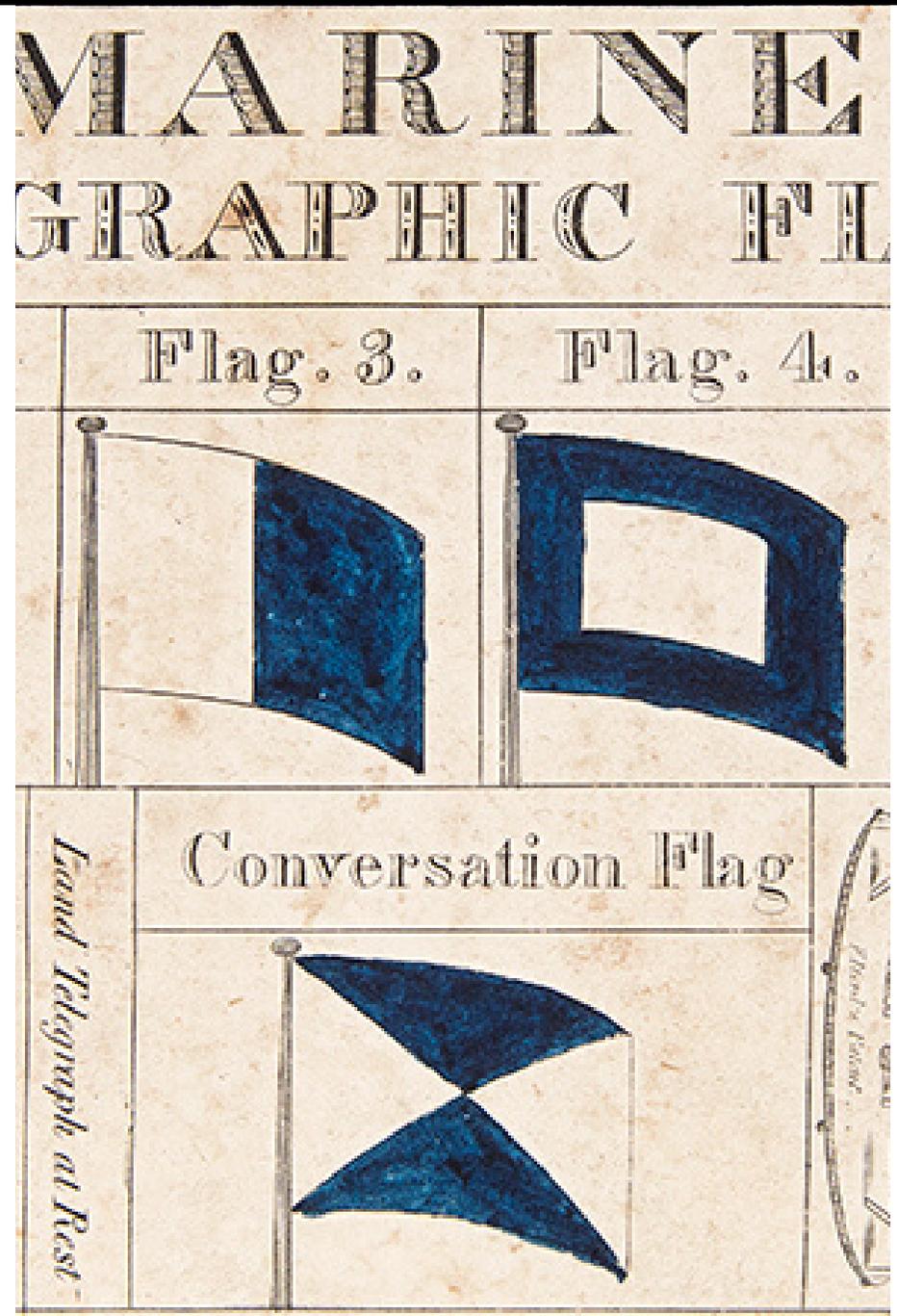
J.M. Elford's Marine Telegraph; or Universal Signal Book.

Charleston, SC: printed by Archibald E. Miller; Published and Sold by James M. Elford, 1823. 8vo. 75, [1]pp. Hand coloured frontispiece. Elford's engraved trade label affixed to front pastedown. Contemporary roan backed marbled paper covered boards.

A rare instructional work on a patented system of ship communication, using just six telegraphic flags.

(#37868)

\$ 3,000.





WILLIAM ELLIOTT

Carolina Sports by Land and Water. Including Incidents of Devil-Fishing, &c.

Charleston, SC: Burges & James, 1846. 12mo. 172pp.

Publisher's cloth, upper cover titled in gilt. Red cloth chemise and slipcase. Provenance: Windsor Holden White (bookplate); F. P. Williamson (bookplate).

First edition.

(#35963)

\$ 3,000.

CAROLINA SPORTS,

BY

LAND AND WATER;

INCLUDING

INCIDENTS OF DEVIL-FISHING, &c.

BY THE HON. WM. ELLIOTT,
Of Beaufort, S. C.

CHARLESTON:

BURGES AND JAMES, PUBLISHERS.

1846.



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Experiments and Observations on Electricity, Made at Philadelphia in America...to which are added, Letters and Papers on Philosophical Subjects. The Whole Corrected, Methodized, Improved, and now first collected into one volume, and illustrated with copper plates.

London: Printed for David Henry, 1769. Quarto (8 1/2 x 6 7/8 inches). [2], iv, [2], 496 [i.e. 504], [16]pp. including leaf of errata and advertisement "concerning this fourth edition."

Seven engraved plates (four folding). Half title.

Contemporary speckled calf, expertly rebacked to style retaining the original red morocco lettering piece.

Provenance: F. G. Smyth (armorial bookplate).

The fourth, first collected, and by far the most desirable edition, containing for the first time complete notes on all the experiments, as well as the correspondence between Peter Collinson, Franklin, and other collaborators: "The most important scientific book of 18th century America" (PMM).

(#36420)

\$ 45,000.

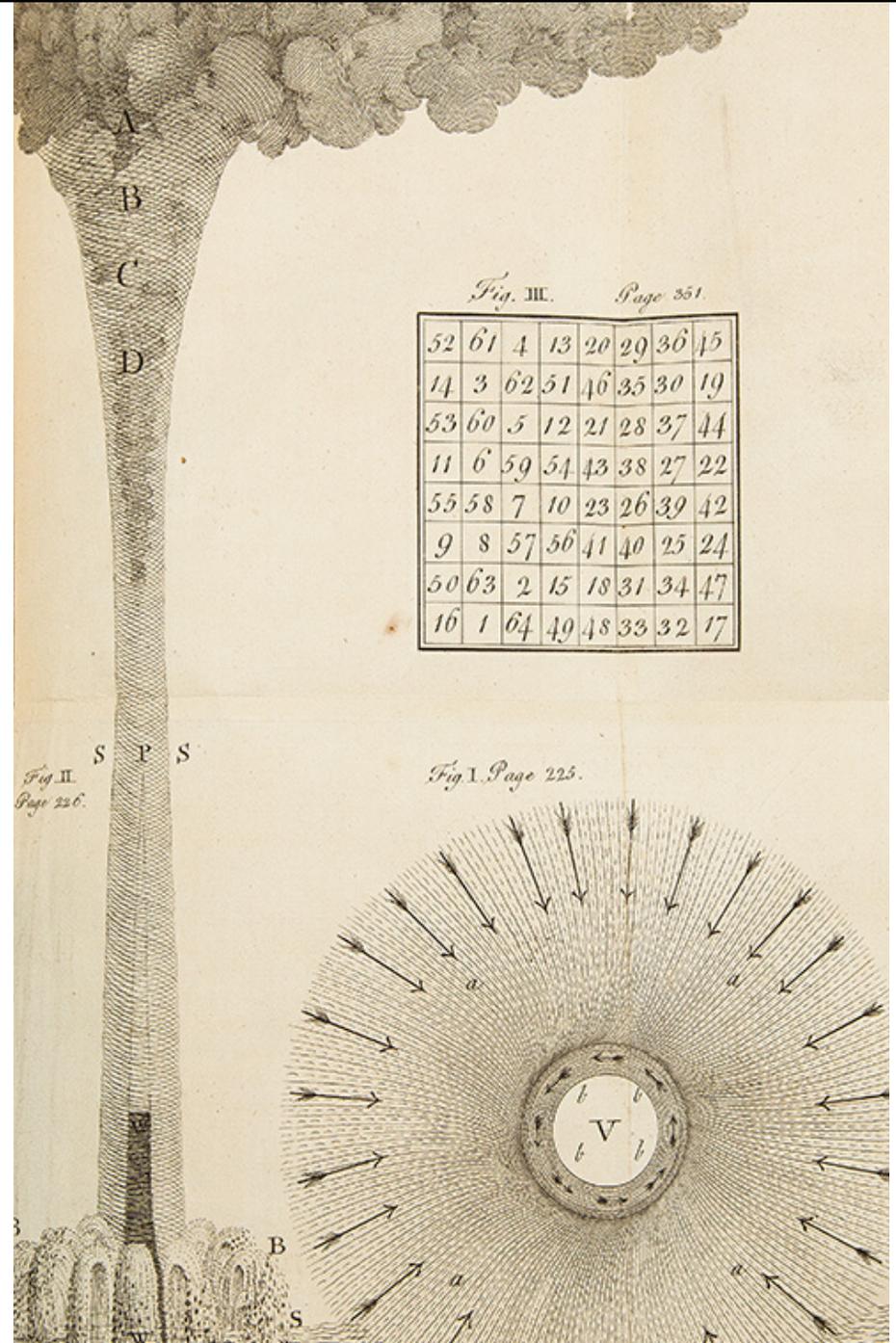
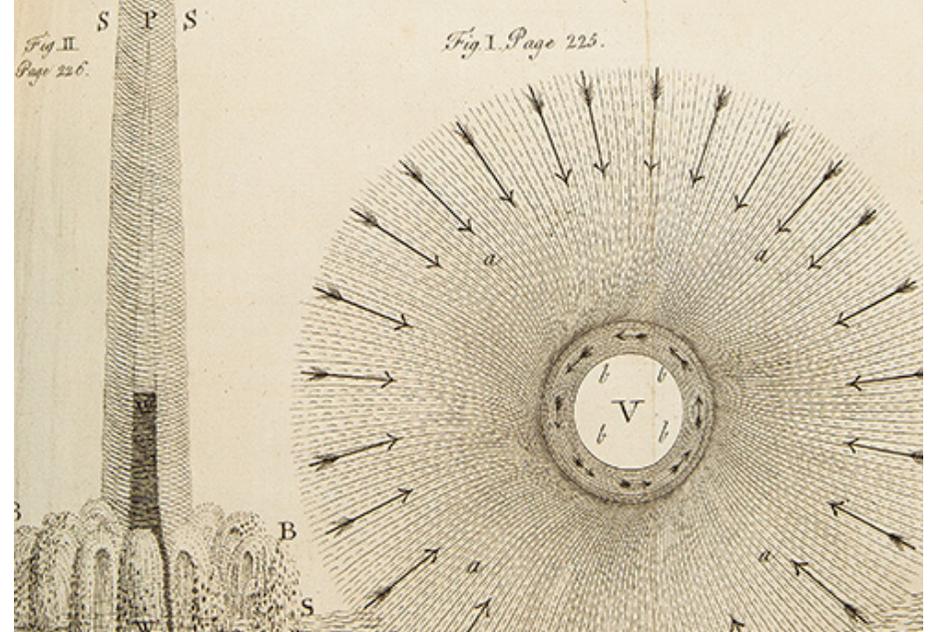


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JOHN CHARLES FREMONT

Narrative of the Exploring Expedition to the Rocky Mountains, in the year 1842; and to Oregon and North California, in the Years 1843-44.

Syracuse: Hall & Dickson; New York: A.S. Barnes, 1847. 8vo (7 3/4 x 5 inches). 427pp. plus large folding map, two plates, and 4pp. ads. Original brown publisher's cloth, spine gilt, repairs to joints.

Very rare edition complete with the Rufus Sage map.

(#28318)

\$ 6,250.





MARY AUSTIN HOLLEY

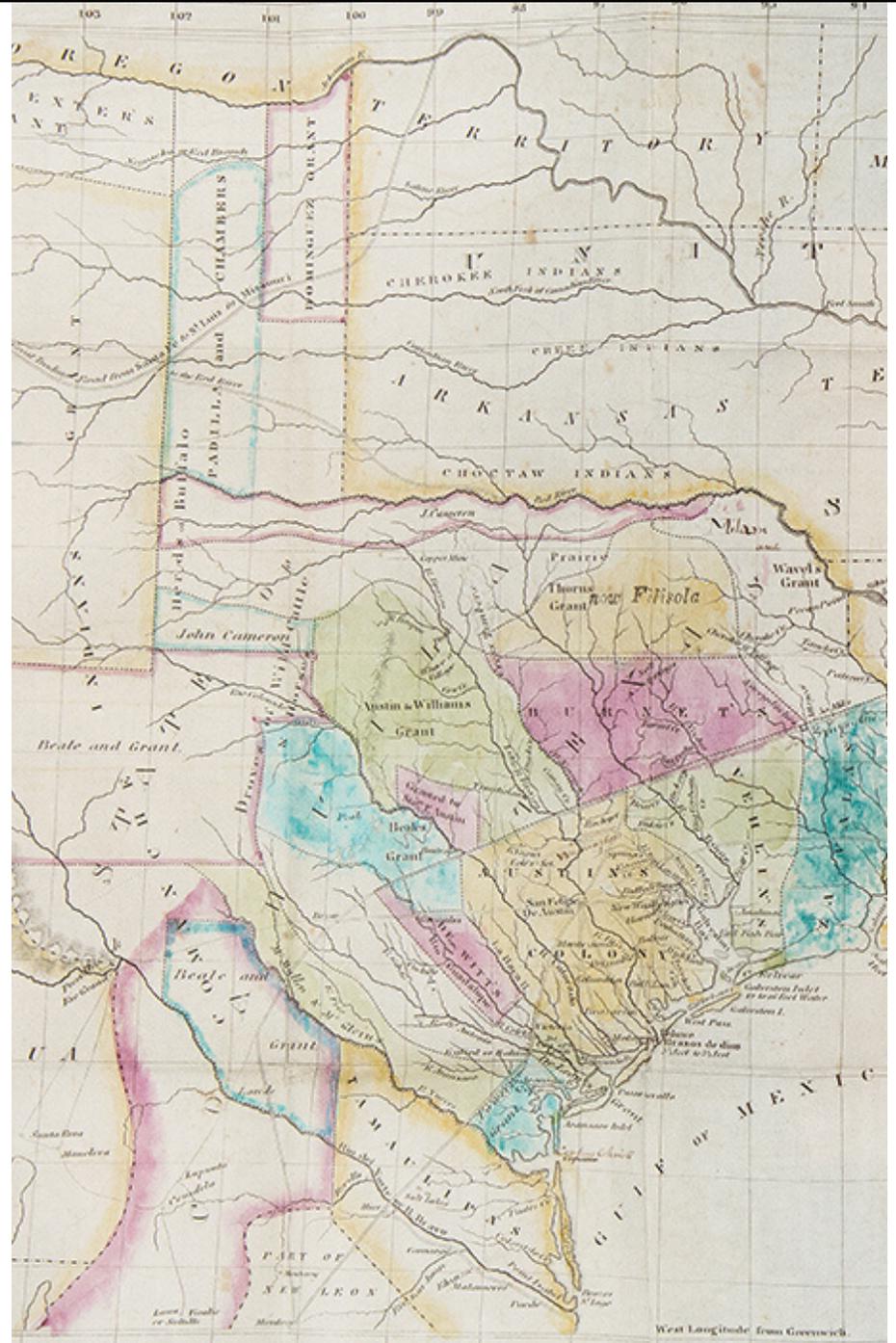
Texas.

Lexington, KY: J. Clarke & Co., 1836. 12mo (7 x 4 1/4 inches).
viii, 410pp. Hand-coloured folding map. Publisher's green
cloth, rebacked, paper spine label.

Scarce early Texas promotional tract, dedicated to Stephen
F. Austin.

(#36661)

\$ 17,500.





GEORGE WILKINS KENDALL AND CARL NEBEL

*The War between the United States and Mexico
illustrated, embracing pictorial drawings of all
the principal conflicts ...*

New York & Philadelphia: Plon Brothers of Paris for D.
Appleton & Co. and George S. Appleton, 1851. Folio (21 3/4 x
17 inches). 12 fine hand-coloured lithographic plates,
heightened with gum arabic, by Bayot (11) or Bayot &
Bichebois (1) after Nebel, printed by Lemercier in Paris, 1
lithographed map. Expertly bound to style in half dark
green morocco over publisher's green cloth covered boards,
upper cover lettered in gilt.

A first-hand report, in words and pictures, of the first
offensive war fought by the United States: the first and only
edition, with superb hand-coloured lithographed plates of
one of the most important pictorial works relating to the
Mexican-American War.

(#28793)

\$ 30,000.





CHARLES C. LEONARD

The History of Pithole: By "Crocus."

Pithole City, PA: Morton, Longwell & Co., 1867. 8vo. 106, [8]pp. Business ads in the rear. Publisher's green cloth, upper cover stamped in gilt.

A Pennsylvania oil rush rarity.

(#37773)

\$ 4,500.

Part Second.

The following sketches comprise that portion of "our city's history" that could not well be told in any other style than that known as "burlesque;" but the reader is assured that they contain much more *fact* than fancy, and all are true scenes from life in Pithole. With this explanation we present part second, which commences with a cut representing the



Discovery of Pithole, in 1865, by Mr. "Pit."

The city of Pithole was commenced in August, 1865, and grew like magic, notwithstanding the scarcity of lumber and other building materials. Night and day, in storm or sunshine, nothing could be heard but the sound of hammers or the screeching of saws. While hundreds of



JAMES LINFORTH AND FREDERICK PIERCY

*Route From Liverpool to Great Salt Lake Valley
Illustrated with steel engravings and wood cuts
from sketches made by Frederick Piercy ...
Together with a Geographical and Historical
Description of Utah ...*

Liverpool: Franklin D. Richards; London: Latter-Day Saints Book Depot, 1855. Quarto. viii, 12opp. Folding map, thirty engraved plates, and woodcuts in text illustrations after Frederick H. Piercy. Contemporary half calf and tan cloth covered boards, rebacked. Housed in a red morocco backed box. Provenance: William Bernard and Maria Young Dougall (signature and inscription dated 1927 to); John A. and Leah Dunford Widstoe; University of Utah (small inked stamp on Contents leaf, deaccessioned in 1986).

A landmark depiction of the West with superb plates, and one of the most important publications devoted to the Mormon emigration: with provenance to Brigham Young's daughter.

(#34824)

\$ 25,000.





JACQUES-GÉRARD MILBERT

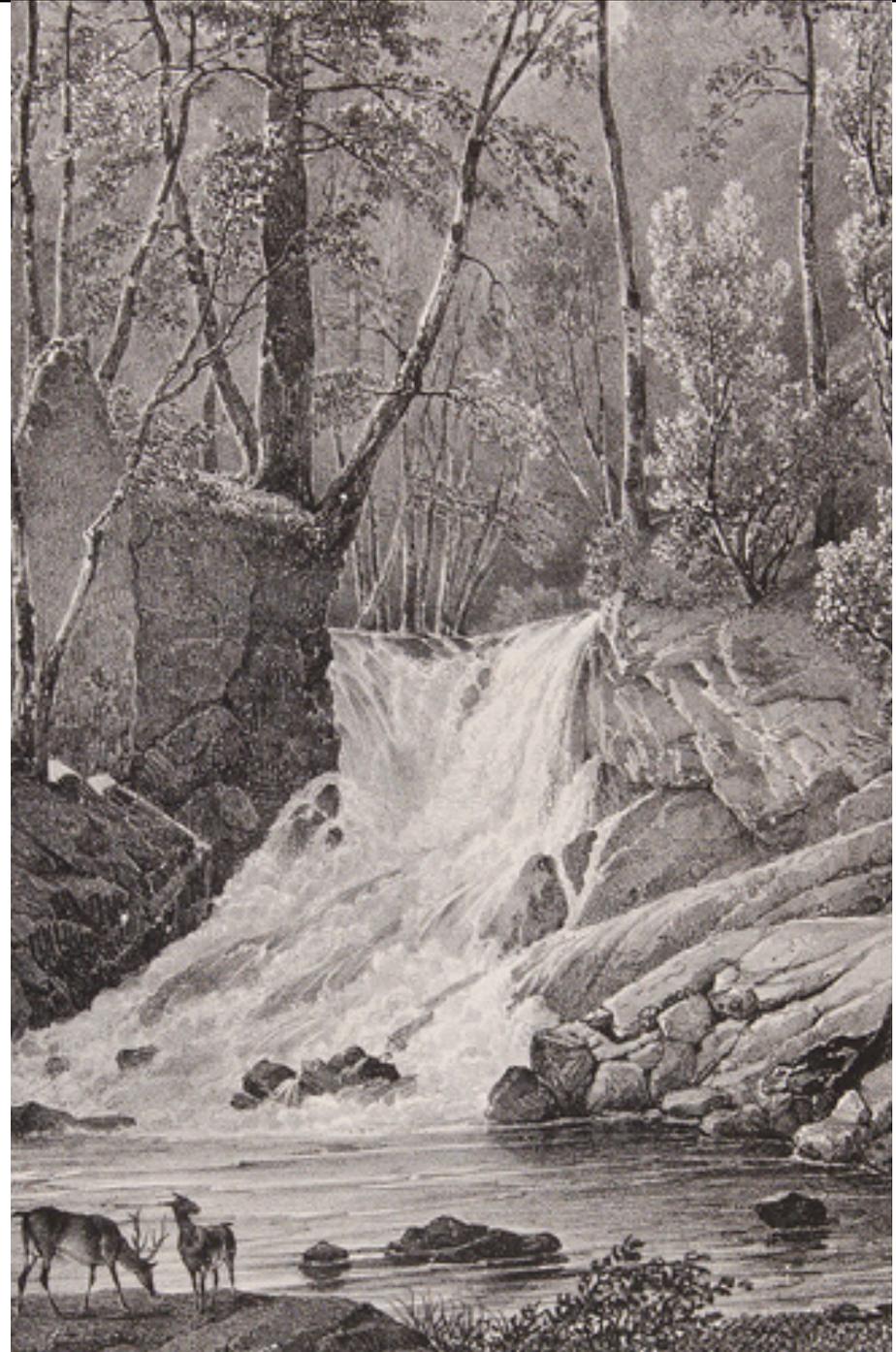
Itinéraire Pittoresque du Fleuve Hudson et des parties latérales de l'Amérique du Nord.

Paris: Henri Gaugain et Cie, 1828-1829. 3 volumes. (text: 2 vols., quarto; atlas: folio). Text: half-titles, uncut. Atlas: pictorial lithographed upper wrapper bound as a title page, by Georges after Smith, 54 fine uncoloured lithographed views after Milbert by Deroy, V. Adam, Villeneuve, and others, all the plates on india paper mounted, 1 hand-coloured double-page lithographed map after H. Toquet. Expertly bound to style in half calf and period marbled paper covered boards, flat spines lettered and decorated in gilt, marbled endpapers. Provenance: unidentified French armorial booklabel; Armida Maria-Theresa and Haris Dunsombe Colt (booklabel).

First edition of an outstanding series of American views: a fine set on India paper and including an uncut large paper set of the text volumes.

(#23594)

\$ 24,000.





JOHN M. NILES; AND L.T. PEASE

History of South America and Mexico; comprising their discovery, geography, politics, commerce and revolutions ... to which is annexed, a geographical and historical view of Texas, with a detailed account of the Texian Revolution and War.

Hartford: H. Huntington, Jr., 1837. Two volumes in one, 8vo (7 3/4 x 4 3/4 inches). 370; 230pp. Three engraved plates and two hand-coloured folding maps. (Light foxing, tear to first map repaired with tissue). Contemporary tree calf, spine gilt. Provenance: Contemporary signature in pencil on title.

Important account and map of Texas as a Republic.

(#26686)

\$ 2,750.





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PENNSYLVANIA, GENERAL ASSEMBLY

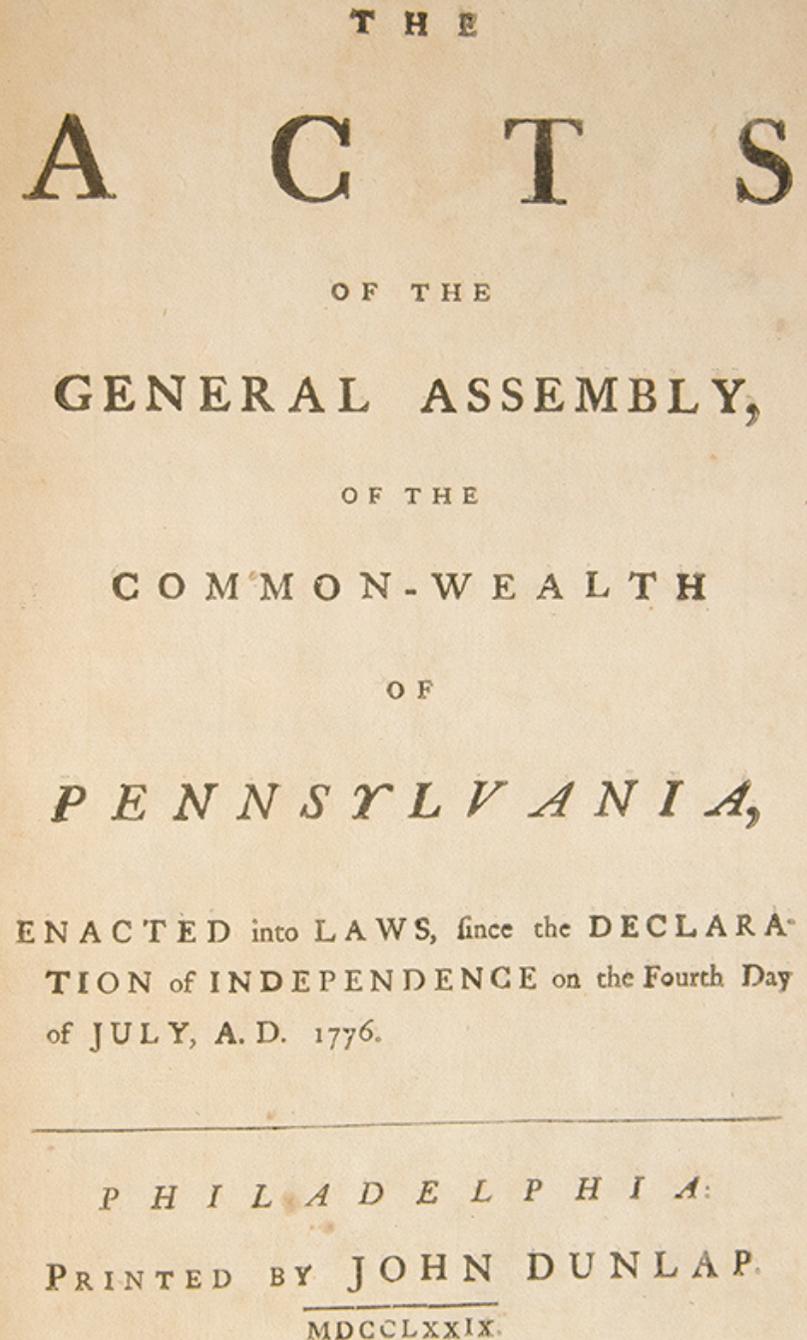
The Acts of the General Assembly of the Common-Wealth of Pennsylvania, enacted into Laws, since the Declaration of Independence on the Fourth day of July, A.D. 1776.

Philadelphia [and Lancaster]: John Dunlap [and Francis Bailey], 1779 [but printed 1777-1781]. 18 session laws in one, small folio (12 1/8 x 7 3/4 inches). [71], [2], [51]-177, [1], [177]-417, [1], [395]-432, [2], [459]-488pp. Early twentieth century black morocco, spine with raised bands, lettered in gilt.

The extraordinarily rare session laws from the Revolution, including the flight to Lancaster.

(#28962)

\$ 25,000.





ALEXANDER POPE, JR.

Celebrated Dogs of America.

[Boston: S.E. Cassino, 1879]. 10 parts in one [complete], oblong folio (14 x 19 inches). 20 mounted chromolithographed plates, each accompanied by a leaf of explanatory text. Contemporary half purple morocco and purple cloth covered boards, marbled endpapers.

Very rare American work on dogs with chromolithographed images after Alexander Pope, Jr.

(#35184)

\$ 15,000.





SAMUEL SCOTT

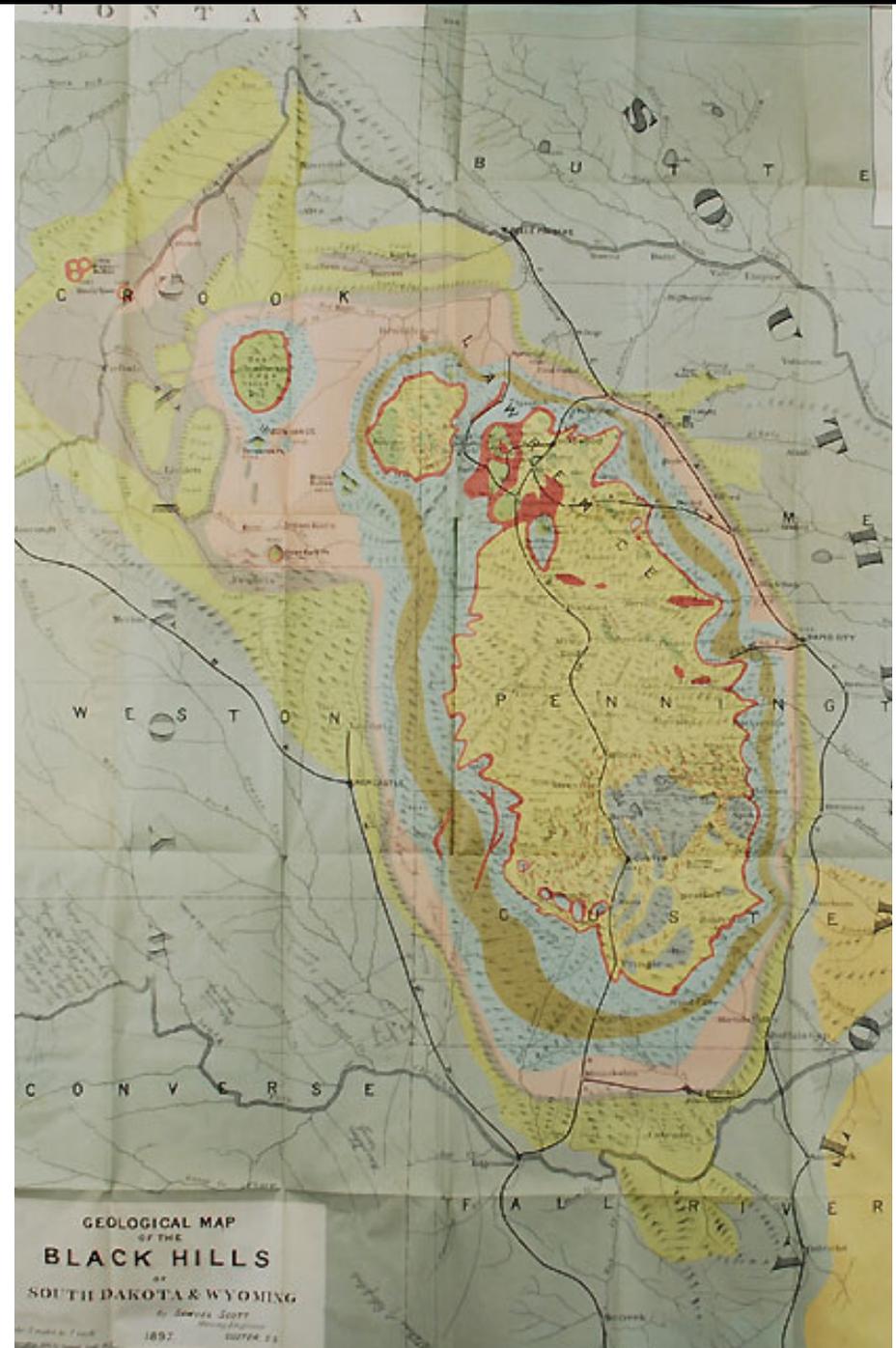
Map of the Black Hills of South Dakota and Wyoming with full descriptions of mineral resources, etc.

Custer City, SD [map printed in Philadelphia]: Samuel Scott [map printed by E. P. Noll & Co], 1897. Small octavo (7 1/4 x 4 1/4 inches). pp. [2], 1-40. 1 folding chromolithographed map (sheet size: 31 x 28 1/2 inches) after Scott, published by E.P. Noll & Co of Philadelphia. Original brown cloth, the upper cover lettered in gilt "Rocks, / Minerals, / and other / Resources / of the / Golden / Black Hills / of / South Dakota / and / Wyoming". Provenance: Annotated in pencil by a single hand.

A prospector's copy of this interesting survey, the issue with the coloured map: "the first book on descriptive mineralogy of the Black Hills. Today highly sought after as a Black Hills mining relic" (Loomis).

(#23978)

\$ 750.





GEORGE WASHINGTON

Letters from His Excellency General Washington, to Arthur Young ... containing an account of his husbandry, with his opinions on various questions in agriculture; and many particulars of the rural economy of the United States.

Alexandria, Virginia: Cottom and Stewart, 1803. 8vo. 128pp.
Uncut. Later dark blue crushed morocco, bound by Bradstreet's. Provenance: Frank C. Deering (morocco booklabel).

Scarce first American edition of Washington and Young's correspondence on agricultural matters.

(#38192)

\$ 2,750.

LETTERS
FROM HIS EXCELLENCY
GEORGE WASHINGTON,
TO
ARTHUR YOUNG, ESQ. F. R. S.
AND
SIR JOHN SINCLAIR, BART. M. P.
CONTAINING
AN ACCOUNT OF HIS HUSBANDRY,
WITH
HIS OPINIONS ON VARIOUS QUESTIONS IN AGRICULTURE;
AND
Many Particulars of the Rural Economy
OF THE
UNITED STATES.

Alexandria:

PRINTED BY COTTOM AND STEWART,
AND SOLD AT THEIR BOOKSTORES IN ALEXANDRIA AND
FREDERICKSBURG.

1803.



GEORGE WASHINGTON

The Will of General George Washington: to which is annexed, a schedule of his property, directed to be sold.

Alexandria, [Virginia]: Printed from the record of the County Court of Fairfax, 1800. 12mo (6 1/4 x 4 inches). 32pp. Contemporary blue paper wrappers. Provenance: Wright Charles (signature on upper wrapper).

Scarce first edition of George Washington's will: the document which emancipated his slaves.

(#35152)

\$ 19,500.

THE
W I L L
O F
GENERAL
GEORGE WASHINGTON.

In the name of God, Amen.

I GEORGE WASHINGTON, of MOUNT VERNON, a CITIZEN of the *United States*, and lately *President* of the same, DO make, ordain, and declare this Instrument which is written with my own Hand,* and every page thereof subscribed with my Name, to be my last WILL and TESTAMENT, revoking all others.—*Imprimis.* All my debts, of which there are but few, and none of magnitude, are to be punctually and speedily

* *In the original manuscript, GEORGE WASHINGTON'S name was written at the bottom of every page.*

paid,



WASHINGTON STATE - FREDERIC AMBROSE SHAVER

*An Illustrated History of Southeastern
Washington including Walla Walla, Columbia,
Garfield and Asotin Counties.*

[Spokane]: Western Historical Publishing Company, 1906.
Thick quarto (11 3/8 x 8 7/8 inches). xxii, 874pp. 59 plates.
Publisher's morocco, blocked in blind and gilt expertly
rebacked to style.

Scarce first edition of an early history of these Washington
state counties.

(#36692)

\$ 2,250.



Dayton.



PELATIAH WEBSTER

Political Essays on the Nature and Operation of Money, Public Finances, and Other Subjects: Published during the American War, and Continued up to the Present Year, 1791.

Philadelphia: Printed and Sold by Joseph Crukshank, 1791.
8vo. viii, 504pp. Contemporary sheep, red morocco lettering piece. Provenance: Benjamin Hazard (presentation inscription on title by Julius Aboyneau).

First edition of a scarce early work on American finance: the only collection of essays by influential political economist Pelatiah Webster.

(#38232)

\$ 9,000.

POLITICAL ESSAYS

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Published during the AMERICAN WAR, and continued up
to the present Year, 1791.

By PELATIAH WEBSTER, A. M.

PHILADELPHIA: