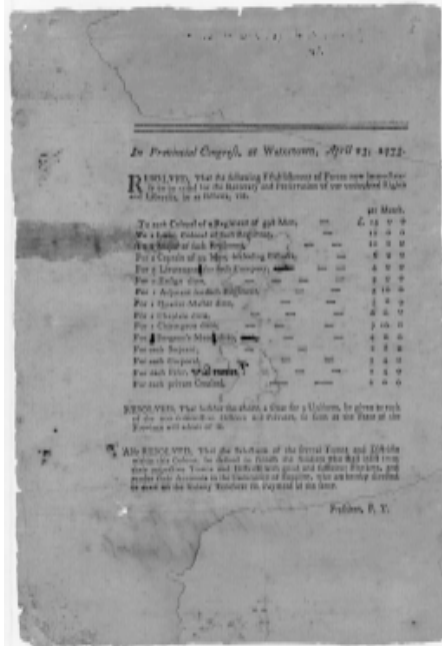


HISTORICAL AUTOGRAPHS AND DOCUMENTS



JUST DAYS AFTER LEXINGTON AND CONCORD THE MASSACHUSETTS PROVINCIAL CONGRESS ORDERS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FORCES "FOR THE RECOVERY AND PRESERVATION OF OUR UNDOUBTED RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES"

* 1
[AMERICAN REVOLUTION]. Evans 14221. Early American Broadside For Raising An Army.

"In Provincial Congress, at Watertown, April 23, 1775."

"Resolved, That the following Establishment of Forces now immediately to be raised for the Recovery and Preservation of our undoubted Rights and Liberties, be as follows..."

"Resolved, That besides the above, a Coat for a Uniform, be given to each of the non-commission Officers and Privates, so soon as the State of the Province will admit of it."

"Also Resolved, That the Selectmen of the several Towns and Districts within this Colony, be desired to furnish the Soldiers who shall enlist from their respective Towns and Districts with good and sufficient Blankets, and render their Accounts to the Committee of Supplies, who are hereby directed to draw on the Colony Treasurer for Payment of same. President P. T."

The first shots of the revolution were fired on the morning of April 19, just four days prior to the release of this Resolution by the Provincial Congress. One can only imagine the frantic pace of preparations being undertaken to establish at military capable of fighting one of the finest, most well-equipped armies on earth. A RARE AND IMPORTANT EARLY AMERICAN IMPRINT! Some dampstaining, discoloration and old mounting traces on verso.

\$3000 -5000



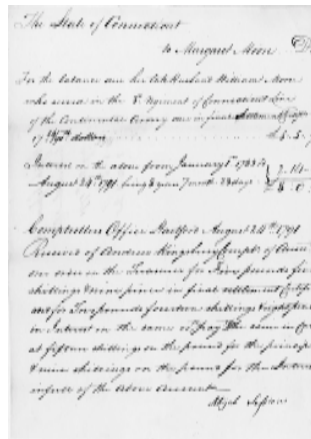
VIRGINIA TREASURY WARRANT ISSUED DURING THE REVOLUTION

* 2
[AMERICAN REVOLUTION]. Partly-printed Virginia Land Office Treasury Warrant dated 1782. "This shall be your warrant to survey and lay off in one or more surveys for Benjamin Sublet ...the quantity of four hundred acres of land, due unto the said Benjamin Sublet In consideration of the sum of ... current money paid into the Public Treasury, the payment whereof to the Treasurer hath been duly certified by the Auditors..." The document has been extensively repaired and is heavily dampstained throughout. \$300 - up



A SOLDIER WHO SERVED IN THE PENNSYLVANIA LINE SWEARS THAT HIS PAY TABLE CERTIFICATE FOR SERVING HAS NOT BEEN TRANSFERRED

* 4
[AMERICAN REVOLUTION]. 8" x 6 1/2". Partly-printed certification that a soldier has not transferred his certificate paying him for service during the war. "I Samuel Brady do swear that the Certificate dated Feby. Thirteenth one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, numbered ninety four thousand eith hundred and ninety four... Payable to Samuel Brady/Penns. Line and signed signed by John Pierce has not been alienated nor transferred, but I really and bona fide my property.". Fine. \$100 - up



THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT SETTLES A CONTINENTAL ARMY SOLDIER'S ACCOUNT IN 1791

* 3
[AMERICAN REVOLUTION]. Manuscript Document. 8 1/4" x 11". August 24, 1791. State of Connecticut Settlement to Margaret Moore in which the state orders the Comptroller's Office to pay "...the balance due her late Husband William Moore who served in the 3d regiment of the Connecticut Line of the Continental Army due in final settlement certificates..." Excellent condition. \$200 - up



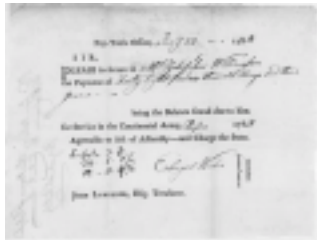
REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIER'S CERTIFICATION SIGNED BY JABEZ HUNTINGTON

* 5
[AMERICAN REVOLUTION]. JABEZ HUNTINGTON (1719-1786) Major-general of the Connecticut militia during the revolution. Windham, August 31, 1780. Pair of documents being a partly printed pay-order for a soldier serving in the Continental Army and his certification of service signed by Jabez Huntington. Huntington certifies "that Francis Shallice served as a soldier in the Continental Army Connect. Line in Capt. Webb Company, Colo. Durkee's Regt. Before and on the first day of January 1780 and hath received no support from the Town of Windham where he belongs..." A fine pair. In excellent condition. \$125 - up



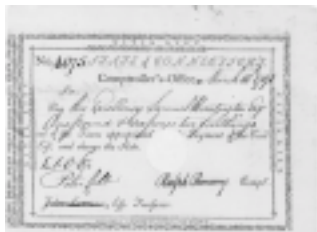
CONNECTICUT PAYS A SOLDIER WHO HAD BEEN HELD AS A PRISONER OF WAR DURING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

* 6 [AMERICAN REVOLUTION]. Manuscript Document Signed. Hartford 28th Feb. 1777. 8" x 6". The state pays a soldier who had served in the continental army and had been taken prisoner in Canada. "Sir, pay to Serg. Levi Munson or order the sum of Thirty eight pounds seven shillings & three pence lawful money for his wages & while a prisoner in Canada – and charge the same to the state". Nice topical content related to prisoners during the revolution. Small paper loss at lower left margin not affecting any text. \$200 – up



CONTINENTAL ARMY NOTE

* 7 1784, Connecticut. 8 1/4" x 6 1/2". Pay-Table Office certificate issued as payment for service in the army in which the Pay Table Committee orders "to secure Mr. Zelophad Williamson the Payment of 48 pounds, 3 shillings and 3 pence being the balance found due to him for Service in the Continental Army, Before 1780." A nice example of Revolutionary War fiscal paper and in excellent condition. \$75 – up



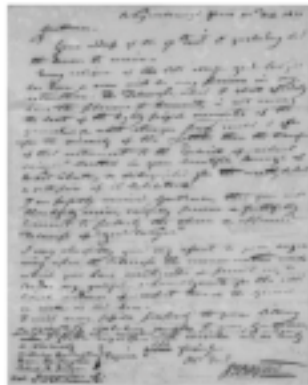
STATE OF CONNECTICUT NOTE ISSUED TO DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE SIGNER SAMUEL HUNTINGTON

* 8 [SAMUEL HUNTINGTON] (1731-1796). Huntington was a Signer of the Dec

laration of Independence from Connecticut and served as Connecticut Governor from 1786 - 1796. A partly-printed document measuring 7" x 5 1/4". State of Connecticut, March 10, 1791. An order to "Pay his Excellency Samuel Huntington, Esq. one pound & six pence two farthings out of the Taxes appropriated for the Payment of the Civil List and charge the state." On the back, Huntington's son has acknowledge receipt of the money. Punch cancelled at center. In excellent condition. \$150 - up

THE FOLLOWING FOUR ITEMS ARE RELATED TO GENERAL ANTHONY WAYNE THOUGH NOT SIGNED BY HIM

ANTHONY WAYNE (1745-1796). Revolutionary War general; Commander of U.S. Army under President George Washington; U.S. Congressman.



REVOLUTIONARY WAR GENERAL ANTHONY WAYNE'S TELESCOPE IS DONATED TO THE WEST CHESTER SCIENCE INSTITUTE BY HIS SON COLONEL ISAAC WAYNE

* 10 9 3/4" x 7 3/4". ALS by ISAAC WAYNE (1772 – 1852) only son of Revolutionary War General Anthony Wayne. Isaac fought in the War of 1812 and rose to the rank of Colonel. He was also a member of the Order of Cincinnati, as the son of a Revolutionary War officer and hero. Dated September 21, 1831, to the Director of West Chester Institute, where he intends to donate the telescope used by his father in the Revolutionary War. He writes that the telescope "is not among the least of the highly prized mementos of the General" and he appreciates the desire of the Institute to possess and display this rare relic. Small paper loss at bottom center not affecting text. Signed bolding by Isaac Wayne. Very Fine. \$150 – up

The following is an Abstract of the Bills of Expenses occasioned by Expresses in carrying General & Regimental Orders to the Commanding Officers of Companies in the Fourth Regiment of the fourth Brigaid, of Militia, State of Connecticut, When call to service by Alarms, etc. as per Bills which are on hand for which the state is Dr. to Saml. Whiting		
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Express Order, sent from N.Y. to N.Y. 1779	1	18 -
James Wickes, Bill, N.Y.	1	11 -
Genl. Order, sent from N.Y. to N.Y. 1779	3	6 -
James Wickes, Bill, N.Y.	1	6 -
Albion Smith, Bill, N.Y.	2	6 -
Levin John Whiting, Bill, N.Y.	1	18 -
Richard Wickes, Bill, N.Y.	1	10 -
Capt. N. Whiting, Bill, N.Y.	2	14 -
Alfred Whiting, Bill, N.Y.	2	14 -
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A RARE LIST OF EXPENSES OF EXPRESS RIDERS WHO CARRIED THE ALARM TO RAISE TROOPS AT THE BATTLE OF RIDGEFIELD

* 9 [AMERICAN REVOLUTION]. Manuscript Document Signed. Hartford, January 20, 1779. 7 3/4" x 12 1/4".

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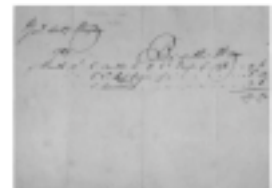
This document lists 12 riders who carried orders for alarms for getting out the troops to defend against Tyron's Danbury Raid which resulted in the Battle at Ridgefield. Signed on the verso by **JEDIDIAH HUNTINGTON** (1743-1818). Brigadier general during the Revolutionary War. Excellent. \$300 - up



GENERAL ANTHONY WAYNE PAYS FOR EQUIPMENT AND THE STABLING OF HIS HORSE

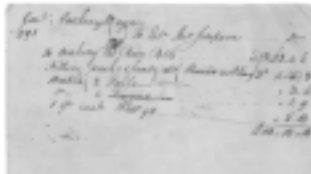
* 11 8" x 6". A bill from the Ridgway-Wayne estate dated 1788 to General Anthony Wayne for one pair of "second breast plate linings with neck straps and belly bank"; repair of harness, repairing the "pole piece of your pleaton"; and also the "stabling of one horse". Three folds; some light tone

spotting. General Wayne's name is in large script lettering. Fine. \$200 – up



BILL TO GENERAL ANTHONY WAYNE

* 12 5 3/4" x 7 1/2". A bill issued to the famous General, dated March 11, 1789. "Bill of Alex. Watts for 6 candles... sugar... mustard." (From the Ridgway-Wayne estate). Folds. Very Fine. \$175 – up



RECEIPT ISSUED TO GENERAL ANTHONY WAYNE

* 13
6 1/4" x 3 1/2". A receipt dated 1791, to "Gen'l Anthony Wayne to estate of Jno. Simpson" for sundry items. Three light file folds and small tear separation at top center. (From the Ridgway-Wayne estate). Very Good. \$150 - up



RHODE ISLAND GOVERNOR WILLIAM GREENE RECEIVES HIS PAY FOR ATTENDING A COUNCIL OF WAR DURING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

* 14
WILLIAM GREENE (1731 - 1809). American jurist and Revolutionary states

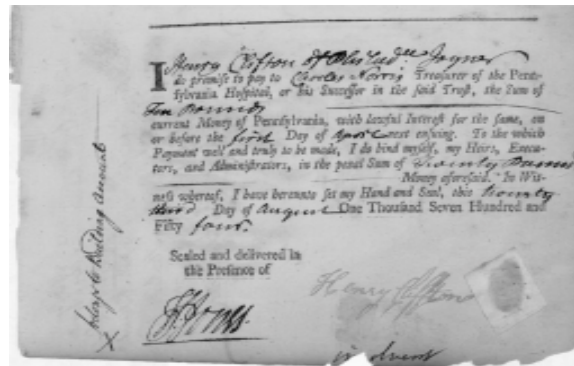
man, Governor of Rhode Island during the Revolution. MDS. 1 page. 8 1/4" x 3". Rhode Island, August 27, 1781. "This certifies that His Excellency the Govr. Hath attended the Council of War as a Member one day for which he is intituled to draw fifteen shillings silver money out of the General Treasury." Endorsed on verso by Greene. Scarce and in fine condition.

\$250 - up



HORSES FOR WASHINGTON'S ARMY

* 16
[AMERICAN REVOLUTION]. 1780. P.A. Anderson PA 1. Bucks County, Pennsylvania bond issued in which George Rensing "has furnished this State, for the use of the United States, with a bay horse, 5 years old 15 1/4 hands high for the saddle which has been appraised by two Freeholders, on oath at the sum of thirty-five pounds specie exchange 40 for one and for which the State is now justly indebted to him in that Sum, with Interest." Washington's Army was in dire need of horses and these were issued to horse owners who both willingly, and unwillingly saw their horses march of with the army. Fine. \$500 - up



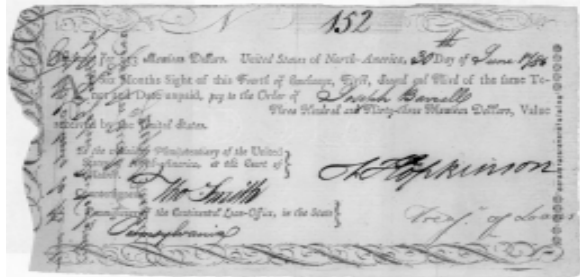
AN EXTREMELY RARE AUTOGRAPH OF EARLY FURNITURE MAKER HENRY CLIFTON ON A PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL SUBSCRIPTION CERTIFICATE

* 17
[AMERICAN FURNITURE MAKER] HENRY CLIFTON. DS. 1 page. 6 1/2" x 4". Philadelphia. August 23, 1754. Partly-printed document in which Henry Clifton of Philadelphia, Joyner "do promise to pay to Charles Norris, Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Hospital, or his successor in the said trust, the sum of ten pounds current money of Pennsylvania, with lawful interest for the same, on or before the first Day of April next ensuing..."

One of a number of early Philadelphia Furniture makers, following the dissolution of his partnership with James Gillingham, Clifton operated a shop on Arch Street, the opening of which he announced in the August 13, 1770 issue of the a Pennsylvania Chronicle. Clifton also operated with another early Philadelphia maker, Thomas Carteret.

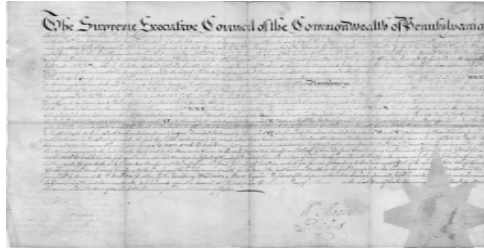
In 1751, Benjamin Franklin was approached by his close friend, Dr. Thomas Bond, a prominent Philadelphia physician with the idea of creating a public hospital "for the reception and cure of poor sick persons, whether inhabitants of the province or strangers. He was zealous and active in endeavouring to procure subscriptions for it, but the proposal being a novelty in America, and at first not well understood, he met with but small success." (Franklin's Autobiography) Franklin's prominence and credibility in public works became the driving force in the successful financing of America's first incorporated hospital. Subscriptions to the hospital were matched by funds from the state assembly under the condition that Franklin and Bond could obtain private funds totaling 2,000 pounds which resulted in another Franklin success. The founding of the hospital, which Franklin stated was one of his most satisfying achievements, certainly ranks as one of the earliest important subscription based financings in the United States. Lotteries had just come into existence a few years prior to this and had hardly been utilized to this point in time. Stock subscriptions were virtually unknown and thus the following items are extremely important not only in the fact that the hospital was America's first to be incorporated and financed with subscriptions, but also as an early innovation in American financial history.

Clifton's work is among Early American furniture collections both privately and in institutions. Items such as this signed by an Early American furniture maker are indeed rare. On this Pennsylvania Hospital certificate it is unique. \$2,000 - up



A RARE CONTINENTAL OFFICE BILL OF EXCHANGE PAYABLE AT MADRID SIGNED BY FRANCIS HOPKINSON

* 15
FRANCIS HOPKINSON (1737-1791). Signer of the Declaration of Independence from New Jersey. Hopkinson represented New Jersey in the Continental Congress thereby signing the Declaration. He served in his capacity as treasurer of loans from July 1778 to July 1781, a particularly difficult period of financing for the newly formed nation. DS. 1 page. 7 3/4" x 3 3/4". June 30, 1786. Anderson US-106. Partly-printed Continental Loan Office Bill of Exchange. "At Six Months Sight of this Fourth of Exchange, First, Second and Third of the same Tenor and date unpaid, pay to the Order of Joseph Barrell Three Hundred and Thirty-Three Mexican Dollars, Value Received by the United States." The not was payable at Madrid. Boldly signed by Hopkinson while serving as Treasurer of Loans. A fine opportunity for the fiscal collector to acquire this rare variety of a Hopkinson bill not to be confused with the often encountered varieties often seen in the marketplace. Extremely Fine. \$2,500 - up



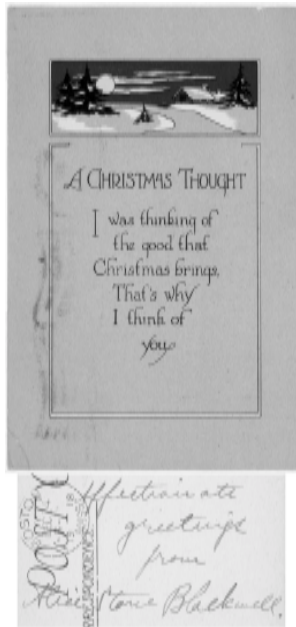
WILLIAM MOORE AND TIMOTHY MATLACK SELL LAND FOR THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA TO SUPPORT THE ARMY

* 18
WILLIAM MOORE (ca. 1735 – 1793). Revolutionary patriot, jurst, President of the Pennsylvania Supreme Executive Council.

TIMOTHY MATLACK (D. 1829). Revolutionary patriot, served on the Pennsylvania Supreme Executive Council.

DS. 1 page. 24" x 12 1/4". On vellum. Philadelphia. March 30, 1882. The state sells land "pursuant to the directions of an act for shicking the sum of one hundred thousand pounds in bills of credit, for the present support of the Army and for establishing a fund for the certain redemption of the same and for other puposes..." Signed by Moore as President of the Supreme Executive Council and Matlack as its Secretary. Extensive writing on verso. Fine. \$400 - up

movement each forming their own associations, only to be merged into the National-American Woman's Suffrage Association in 1892. Signed Postcard. 3 1/2" x 5 1/2" Postmarked at Boston, Mass. Dec. 4, 1918. Blackwell sends a Christmas postcard entitled "A Christmas Thought" and pens "Affectionate greetings from Alice Stone Blackwell". A nice holiday card from this important suffragette. \$75 - up



A CHRISTMAS CARD SENT AND SIGNED BY REFORMER ALICE STONE BLACKWELL

* 19
ALICE STONE BLACKWELL (1857-1950). Reformer; Woman's suffrage leader. Blackwell's parents (Lucy Stone & Henry Blackwell) had been bitter rivals of Susan B. Anthony in earlier days of the woman's



BERNARD BARUCH LS

* 20
BERNARD M. BARUCH (1870-1965); Financier; Statesman. TLS. 1 page. 7 3/4" x 9 3/4". New York, November 13, 1951. On his personal imprinted letterhead to a Mr. Laserte in answer to the local school guidance counselors letter;

1. Let them study history from the beginning and then check what has happened to other peoples who have become softened and have ceased to exist. This very remarkable experiment of ours now nearly one hundred and eighty years old is the best ever conceived by the mind of man. If the students can only learn before it is too late (and it is getting late now) to understand and appreciate what they have, we may be able to continue it as an example for all.
2. I am sending you herewith copy of letter I sent Dr. Middlebush, with accompanying documents.

I think grammar, high schools and colleges ought to teach our youth how better to think instead of filling them with a lot of information. If they learn how to think they can take any information and find out what is "true or false" and then deduce what is proper in the circumstances"

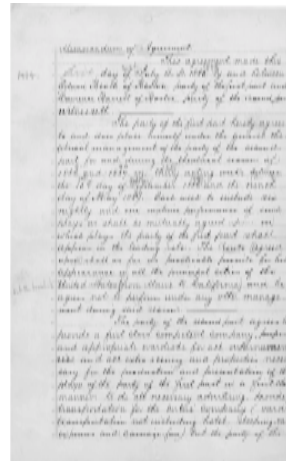
A nice offering of insight on education from the elder statesman. Excellent condition. \$500 - up



A SCARCE MOSES CLEVELAND DOCUMENT

* 21
MOSES CLEVELAND (1754 – 1806). Pioneer settler, founder of Cleveland, Ohio. ADS. 1 page. Norwich, 13th Nov. 1789. Promissory note in which Cleaveland writes "For value received I Moses Cleaveland of Norwich promise to pay Asa Spalding of said Norwich his order eight Spanish Milled Dollars on demand with interest until paid witness my hand. Moses Cleaveland". Cleaveland did some of the earliest surveying work at Cleveland, Ohio and a spelling error on the map resulted in today's city's name being spelled without the "a". A scarce autograph. Very Fine. \$500 - up

ACTOR EDWIN BOOTH AND WRITER THOMAS BAILEY ALDRICH SIGN EDWIN BOOTH'S THEATRICAL MANAGEMENT CONTRACT FOR 1886 AND 1887



* 22
EDWIN BOOTH (1833-1893). Actor. Booth, son of Junius B. Booth, and brother of President Lincoln's assassin, John Wilkes Booth, was one of the premier actors of the period. He founded Booth's Theatre which was opened in New York City on Feb. 3, 1869, becoming the most artistic theatre in the country until its closure in 1883.

THOMAS BAILEY ALDRICH (1836-1907). Poet; Story writer; Editor.

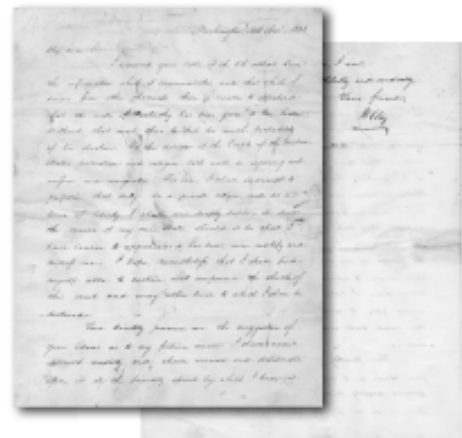
DS. 2 1/2 pages. Boston, Mass. July 1, 1885. An interesting Memorandum of Agreement detailing the terms of the management of Booth's work for the years 1886 and 1887. The number of performances, wardrobe and other details are outlined. Booth is responsible "Each week to include six nightly and one matinee performance of such plays as shall be mutually agreed upon in which plays the part of the first part shall appear in the leading role...the party of the second part agrees to provide a first class competent company, proper and appropriate wardrobe...and all extra scenery and properties necessary for the production and presentation of the plays..." Booth signs at the conclusion of the memorandum and Aldrich witnesses next to the actor's signature. A really fine document signed by these two American figures.

\$500 - up



HITLER'S CLOSEST COLLABORATOR MARTIN BORMANN ALS
* 23

MARTIN BORMANN (1900-1945?). Head of the Party Chancellery and private secretary of the Fuhrer, who by the end of World War II had become second only to Hitler himself in terms of real political power. Although some theories had him flee to South America after Germany's collapse a case has been made that a skeleton found in Berlin in 1974, near where Bormann was last seen alive was indeed his. It is believed that Bormann committed suicide on May 1st, 1945. August 24, 1932, Munich. ALS. 1 page. Written in German. "Your letter to Mr. Hitler arrived here. Unfortunately it is not possible to obtain a signature for you, since due to the extraordinary heavy demands made on the Fuhrer, he only gives them to old party comrades and to especially deserving fighters for the Movement. With German greetings! i. A. Bormann". i. A. (im Auftrag) means by order, ostensibly by order of Hitler. \$800 - up



A SUPERB AND IMPORTANT HENRY CLAY LETTER SIGNED IN WHICH HE LAMENTS THE ELECTION OF ANDREW JACKSON AS PRESIDENT IN THE BITTER 1828 ELECTIONS

* 26
HENRY CLAY (1777-1852) Clay served as a Congressman, Senator and John Quincy Adams' Secretary of State. "The Great Compromiser" unsuccessfully ran for the President three times, but is probably best known for fashioning the Compromise of 1850, accomplished while he was in the Senate, which is generally regarded as having postponed the onset of the Civil War. Letter Signed. 2 pages with integral free franked address leaf. Washington, 13th Nov., 1828. A superb letter concerning the election of President Jackson in the 1828 vote. A very distressed Clay writes with great disappointment at the victory of Jackson in what was one of America's bitterest of Presidential campaigns and political rivalries between the Jackson camp and the J. Q. Adams camp whom Clay was a supporter. To his friend Adam Beatty,

"I received your letter of the 6th instant. From the information which it communicates, and that which I derive from other channels, there is reason to apprehend that the vote of Kentucky has been given to Gen. Jackson. Without that vote, there is but too much probability of his election. To this decision of the People of the United States patriotism and religion both unite in enjoining submission and resignation. For one, I shall endeavor to perform that duty. As a private citizen, and as a lover of liberty I shall ever deeply deplore it. And the course of my own state, should it be what I have reason to apprehend it has been, will mortify and distress me. I hope, nevertheless, that I shall find myself able to sustain with composure the shock of this event, and every other trial to which I shall be destined.

"You kindly promise me the suggestion of your ideas as to my future course. I shall await it with anxiety, and shall receive and deliberate upon it in the friendly spirit by which I know it will be dictated. Faithfully and cordially, Your Friend, H. Clay"

A superb Clay letter summing up the deep political divide which existed and displaying the complete disgust Clay felt towards the Jackson camp. A wonderful political letter from this political icon of American history. Folds. Fine. \$3,000 - up



COOPER UNION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE AND ART CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY PETER COOPER

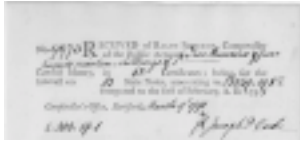
* 24
PETER COOPER (1791-1883). Manufacturer; Inventor; Philanthropist. DS. 1 page. 16" x 13 1/4". New York, May 1, 1874. Lovely certificate from the Cooper Union For the Advancement of Science and Art. The document certifies that "Lawrence Van Wyck has attended the Course of Instruction given during the Term of 1873 and 1874 in Trigonometry in the Free Night School of Science and Art..." Large vignette of the Cooper Union building with the phrase below "Whatsoever Things Are True". Great for display. In excellent condition. \$300 - up



JOHN W. "CAPTAIN JACK" CRAWFORD SCOUT AND INDIAN AGENT

* 25
JOHN W. "CAPTAIN JACK" CRAWFORD (1847 - 1917). Indian fighter and Army scout who served Generals Merritt and Crook in 1876 Big Horn and Yellowstone Expeditions; chief of scouts for the Black Hills Rangers; colorful poet and orator known as "The Poet Scout," publishing four books, three plays and more than 100 short stories. Partly printed DS "John W. Crawford", 1p, 4to, Mission, OR, Aug. 17, 1892. Union Pacific Railway Company expense voucher reimbursing "Ca-mau-ha" of the "Umatella Reservation" in settlement of a claim for two horses killed by trains near Cayuse, OR. Boldly signed adding, "U.S. Ind Agnt." Fine example. \$200 - up

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**CONTINENTAL CONGRESSMAN
JOSEPH PLATT COOKE**

* 27
JOSEPH PLATT COOKE (1730 – 1816). Continental Congressman, soldier during the American Revolution. Partly-printed document signed. 7 1/2" x 3 1/2". March 9, 1791. Cooke acknowledges that he has received "Two hundred & four pounds nineteen shillings lawful money, in 62 certificates; being for the interest on four state notes..." Excellent. \$125 - up



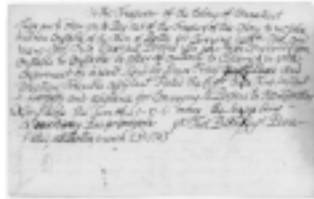
**FRANCIS CLEVELAND ALS WITH
FREE FRANKED ENVELOPE**

* 28
FRANCIS CLEVELAND (1864 – 1947). First Lady; Married Grover Cleveland on June 2, 1886 during his first term as President. ALS. 1 page. Princeton, 24 January, '13. To Miss Katherine Huntington; " I was so sorry to be unable to see you & Lucretia when you called but I was in the midst of some business I could not leave. I find today a card...My best wishes to you & to Lucretia. Very sincerely, Frances F. Cleveland" Accompanied by the free franked envelope in which it was sent. Fine. \$175 - up



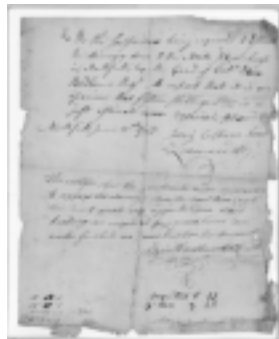
**FRANCIS CLEVELAND LETTER
SIGNED WITH FREE FRANKED
ENVELOPE**

* 29
FRANCIS CLEVELAND (1864 -1947). First Lady; Married Grover Cleveland on June 2, 1886 during his first term as President. TLS 1 page. Princeton, January 14, 1916. On her imprinted "Westland, Princeton, New Jersey" stationary. A friendly letter to Miss Katherine Huntington discussing the camp fire girls and the red cross. A small postscript in her hand at the conclusion. Signed as Francis F. C. Preston. In 1913 Frances married Thomas J. Preston, Jr., a professor of archeology, and remained a figure of note in the Princeton community until she died. Accompanied by a free-franked address envelope. A fine pair. \$175 - up



**THE COLONY OF CONNECTICUT
PAYS FOR THE CONVEYANCE
OF TWO VAGRANT PERSONS**

* 30
7 1/2" x 4 3/4". Bolton, Connecticut, March 23, 1763. The colony pays for the conveyance of two vagrant persons. "These are to order you to Pay out of the Treasury of this Colony to Mr. John Hutchings Constable of the Town of Bolton for carrying Nathaniel Tool and Mary Tool two vagrant persons.... Signed Thomas Pitkin Justice of the Peace." **THOMAS PITKIN**; justice of the peace, member of the committee of correspondence in Connecticut Two X cancellations. Very Fine. \$175 - up



**EARLY APPRAISAL OF DAMAGE
DONE BY THE MILITIA**

* 31
June 21, 1757. Northfield. 7 1/2" x 9". Appraisal of damage to the North School House by the Militia of Col. Ezra Badlam. "...Fifteen shillings is a just estimate.....". Foxing along the edges. Slight tearing at center fold. \$100 - up



**TITANIC PHOTO SIGNED BY
SURVIVOR MILLVINA DEAN**

* 32
[TITANIC]. On the night of April 15, 1912, the Titanic struck an iceberg on its maiden voyage and sank. The ship once thought to be unsinkable went down in two and a half hours, killing 1,500 people. PS. 11" x 8". n.p. n.d. A color lithograph of the Titanic sailing away from England towards her fatal destination. It is signed in pencil by "Millvina Dean", a Titanic survivor, and "S[imon] N Fisher", the noted marine artist

who painted this scene. Dean is the youngest survivor of the Titanic; she was six weeks old at the time of the disaster. The piece is in excellent condition. \$150 - up



LEE DE FOREST SIGNED NOTE

* 33
LEE DE FOREST (1873 - 1961). American inventor; pioneer in wireless and often called the 'father of radio'; first to demonstrate sound in motion pictures (1923). ANS on card, 5 1/2" x 3 1/2", Aug. 18, 1952. De Forest provides Mr. Olsen his new address in Los Angeles, writing in part, "I never received the other card you sent me - likely it got lost in the Am. Television shuffle...I regret the long delay. Sincerely..." On verso is a typed statement signed which he made in a letter to the New York Times. In part, "...But what an aid to democracy talking pictures, radio and television can be. Instead of a static photographer a brief glimpse of a man going by in a car, the American citizen can see and hear his leaders in action and get to know and judge them for himself. I am a proud parent today..." Fine. \$250 - up

**"I AM HAPPY TO KNOW THAT YOU
HAVE A SWEET TEN YEAR OLD
DAUGHTER - MAY SHE LIVE LONG
AND WITNESS THE CONTINUA-
TION OF THE MIRACULOUS
GROWTH OF ELECTRONICS
WHICH YOU AND I HAD AN EARLY
HAND IN DEVELOPING"**

* 34
LEE DEFOREST (1873-1961). Inventor of the vacuum tube; Radio broadcast pioneer. A prolific inventor in the field of electronics and radio communication, de Forest had more than 300 patents to his credit at the time of his death. TLS. 1 page. May 17, 1956. On his personal imprinted letterhead. Deforest writes to an old friend and colleague, Verne T. Braman;

"I am happy to know of your good estate with the Packard Motor Car Company in Plant Engineering."

"The sentiments expressed in you letter are of great comfort to myself. I know that you have made wonderful progress in character building and are being blessed by heaven for so doing."

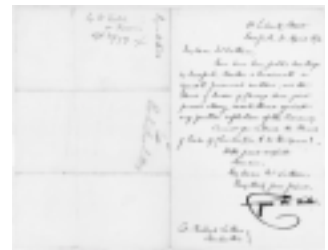
"I am happy to know that you have sweet ten year old daughter - may she live long and witness the continuation of the miraculous growth of electronics which you and I had an early hand in developing."

Boldly signed with his often used nickname "Doc" at the conclusion. \$250 - up



JOHN DIX ALS

* 35
JOHN DIX (1798-1879). Union general during the Civil War; U.S. Secretary of the Treasury; Railroad executive. ALS. 1 page. Saturday evening. On his personal imprinted letterhead Dix writes to a Mr. Cowdin; "I am very unexpectedly prevented from going out this evening, and beg you to express to Ho. Mr. Colfax my great regret that I cannot have the pleasure of seeing him. I shall hope and be able to call on him in the morning." Likely a reference to Schulyer Colfax. Fine. Double matted with an engraving of Dix. Fine. \$100 - up



**IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE
FINANCIAL PANIC OF 1873, CYRUS
FIELD WRITES TO THE CHARLES-
TON BOARD OF TRADE IN AN
EFFORT TO SOLICIT CO-
OPERATION IN AN ATTEMPT TO
STABILIZE THE CURRENCY**

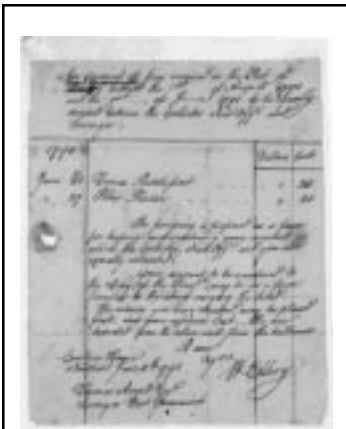
* 36
CYRUS FIELD (1819-1892). Telegraphy pioneer. Field was the driving force behind the first telegraph cable across the Atlantic ocean. After unsuccessful attempts in 1857-58, Field succeeded in laying a working cable between Ireland and Newfoundland in August 1858, only to have it fail four weeks later. Field finally succeeded in laying a working cable in 1866. Field then went on to help establish elevated railroads in New York City, and to collaborate with Jay Gould in various railroad projects LS. 1 page. New York, April 21, 1874. To Colonel Richard Lathers, Charleston.

"Mr. Dear Mr. Lathers, There have been public meetings in New York, Boston & Cincinnati in regards to financial matters, and the Board of Trade of Chicago have just passed strong resolutions against any further inflation of the currency. Cannot you induce the Board of Trade of Charleston to do the same?" Boldly signed at the conclusion by Field.

Following years of economic prosperity in America, a financial crash occurred in the fall of 1873 which is often thought to have

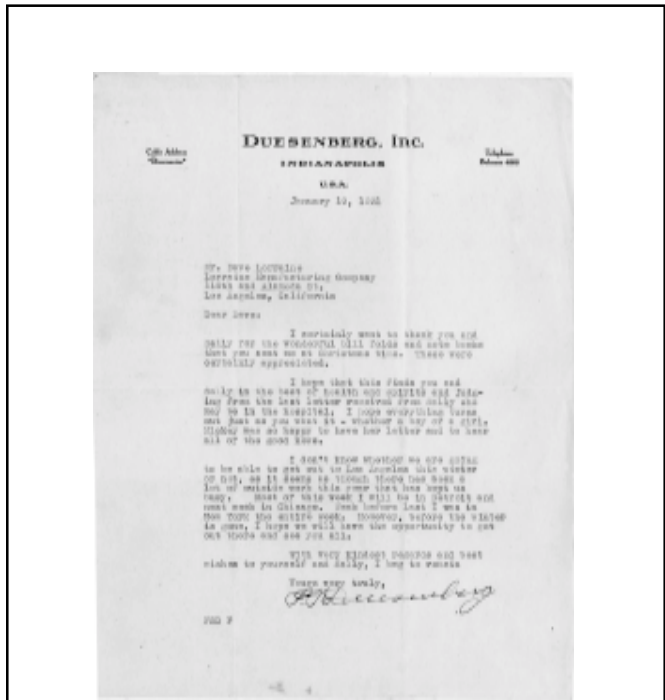
been precipitated by the failure of Jay Cooke & Co. on October 1. "In 1873 railroad mileage had doubled itself since 1860, and this was a prolific cause of rash speculation. While business was expanding the currency was contracting. Paper money had depreciated, and the conditions foreboded a crash. The Jay Cooke firm stood at the head of the great banking concerns. This house had handled most of the government loans during the war, and as already stated, were financing the doubtful Northern Pacific scheme. When this firm broke, strong institutions tottered and thousands of people in every rank of life were stricken with absolute ruin or sufferings that were none the less poignant for being outside the category of direct financial failures. The blow was felt for years in impaired credit, pressure for payment of dues, the lowering of securities and general dread of even safe enterprises. United States bonds fell from five to ten per cent. Savings were exhausted and many banks went under. Labor felt the cruel stroke for long after in the shutting down of factories and the half-time employment. The country was in a state of alarm and disgust at the bitter consequences of questionable acts in Congress, by the Administration, and in the realm of finance, and its indignant resolve to change things for the better was expressed in the heated contest which replaced the Grant administration with that of President Hayes, in 1876." (publicbookshelf.com).

A choice financial panic related letter from one of America's most colorful financiers. Very Fine. \$500 - up



WILLIAM ELLERY SIGNS WHILE SERVING AS COLLECTOR AT NEWPORT

***37**
WILLIAM ELLERY (1727 - 1820). Signer of the Declaration of Independence from Rhode Island. ADS. 1 page. 6 1/2" x 8 1/4". Custom House, Newport, June 4, 1791. "An account of fees received in the Port of East Greenwich betwixt the 1st of August 1790 and the 1st of June 1791 to be equally divided between the Collector Navl. Office and Surveyor." A nice document accomplished entirely in Ellery's hand and boldly signed., Some light age spots. Fine. \$500 - up

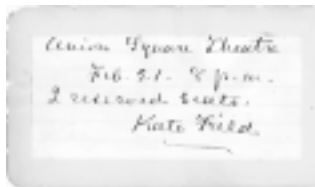


FREDERICK DUESENBERG

*** 38**
FRED S. DUESENBERG (1876-1932). Automotive engineer and manufacturer. The turn of the century, Fred Duesenberg had been well known as a designer of fast, powerful, reliable gasoline engines which came to be widely used in the marine, automotive and aviation industries. TLS. 1 page. 8" x 10". Indianapolis, Indiana. January 19, 1931. On imprinted Duesenberg company letterhead to Dave Lorraine; "I certainly want to thank you and Sally for the wonderful bill folds and note books that you sent me at Christmas time...I hope this letter finds you and Sally in the best of health and spirits and judging from the last letter received from Sally she may be in the hospital. I hope everything turns out just as you want it - whether a boy or a girl. Mickey was so happy to have her letter and to hear all of the good news.

I don't know whether we are going to be able to get out to Los Angeles this winter or not, as it seems as though there has been a lot of outside work this year that has kept us busy. Most of this week I will be in Detroit and next week in Chicago..."

A nice clean example for display. \$1500 - up



KATE FIELD

*** 39**
KATE FIELD (1838 - 1896). Journalist; Author; Lecturer; Actress. A prolific activist, Field involved herself in numerous causes, among them, temperance and Hawaiian annexation. ADS on paper mounted to an album page measuring 6 3/4" x 4" overall. "Union Square Theatre, Feb. 21 - 8 p.m. 2 reserved seats. Kate Field". Fine. \$50 - up



EARLY UNITED STATES PASSPORT SIGNED BY HAMILTON FISH

*** 40**
1869, United States. 12"x 17 3/4". Passport issued to William Thomson and signed by Hamilton Fish. Uncancelled. \$75 - up



FORD THANKS A CONTRIBUTOR TO HIS FOUNDATION

*** 41**
GERALD FORD. (1913-). Thirty-Eighth President. TLS. 1 page. 6 1/4" x 8 1/2". April 30, 1987. On his embossed personal stationery to a Chris Barker of Couinston, Kentucky. "I deeply appreciate your thoughtful contribution on behalf of the Gerald R. Ford Foundation. This financial support will help us continue our scholarships, academic research and conferences at the Foundation, the Gerald R. Ford Library and Museum. Thanks so much for your help." In excellent condition and great for display. \$150 - up

RARE ELEVENPAGE PHRENOLOGICAL ANALYSIS WRITTEN AND SIGNED BY FOWLER

*** 42**
ORSON FOWLER. ADS. 11pp. 131 Nassau St., N.Y. 6" x 9". "March 29, 1845". Autograph document titled, "The Phrenological Character of — by O.S. Fowler", accomplished entirely in Fowler's hand and signed by him at the beginning and the conclusion of the document. Document describes the character of some unnamed gentleman. Description of the character strengths comprises the vast majority of the document, the character flaws being noted in a mere paragraph at the document's end. Among the strength's noted are: ". . . You are also aspiring, lofty in purpose, . . . often called upon to give advice, because of the confidence people repose in you . . . kind hearted, but will not impoverish yourself by giving. . . You generalize exceedingly . . . and in the conclusions to which you come you always hit the mark. . . You are remarkably methodical. . ." And among the weaknesses: "Your greatest defeat is that you take no pains to put on the agreeable. What you like you show . . . but when you . . . dislike, you do not smooth off the corners. . ." A superb phrenological item in which Fowler has taken great pains to provide in-depth detail of the character in question. All leaves are fresh and clean. Folds and several minor ink smudges in the text. Otherwise excellent. Fowler's signatures are bold and clear. \$750 - up



FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR DOCUMENT DATED AT FORT ONTARIO "FOR THE USE OF THE SICK OF THE RHODE ISLAND COMPANY"

* 43
[FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR], DS. 1 page. 7 3/4" x 7". Fort Ontario, November 9, 1763. "For value received be ples to pay to Mr. John forrd or order the sum of seventy five pounds six shillings New York Currency and Charge the same to the Colony of Rhode Island it being for the hospitle stores for the use of the sick of the Rhode Island Company...Benj. Brown, Surgeon, Rhode Islanders. Built and utilized by the British during the French and Indian War, the for was later taken by the Americans during the revolution and destroyed in 1778, to be rebuilt again by the British in 1782. Interesting French and Indian war document signed by a surgeon. There is scotch tape along folds on verso. Very Good.

\$150 - up



J. PAUL GETTY WRITES TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN AN ATTEMPT TO TRAVEL TO HAMBURG, GERMANY FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II

* 44
J. PAUL GETTY (1892 - 1976). Oil magnate; Art collector. TLS. 1 page. April 23, 1948. On his personal imprinted letterhead at Santa Monica, California. Getty writes to the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D.C. detailing business reasons for wanting to travel in the post-war Soviet occupied Germany.

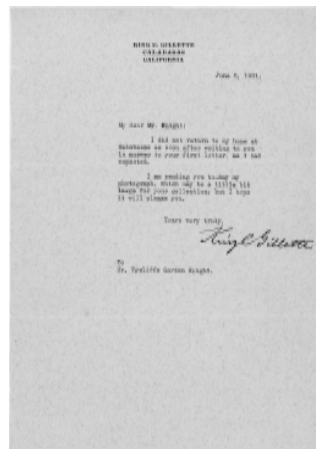
"I am president of the Pacific Western Oil Corporation, Mission Corporation and Spartan Aircraft Company."

"Pacific Western has a large production of oil in the United States and controls Mission Corporation which in turn controls Skelly Oil Company and a 30% interest in Tide Water Associated Oil Company. Tide Water for many years has maintained a subsidiary office in Hamburg, Germany, which I inspected before the war. I would like to inspect this office again, and visit mills producing oil well casing and tubular products."

"In addition to this, I had on deposit before the war in Berlin 47,273.89 Registered Reichsmarks, including Letter of Credit No. SC 867, at the Chase National Bank; 7075 Reichsmarks at Treuhand-Gesellschaft; 17,915.65 Reichsmarks at the Deutsche Bank. I know of no way to realize on this money without going there personally."

"Spartan Aircraft Company is the largest producer in the United States of fine housetrailer. I would, therefore, like to make an investigation of possible markets and assembly plant sites for our trailers, and to visit factories designing and making articles comprised in the bill of materials or our trailers."

Couple of file holes at top. Otherwise, excellent. \$500 - up



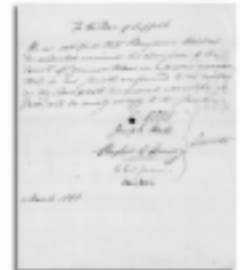
SCARCE KING GILLETTE LETTER ON HIS PERSONAL STATIONARY

* 45
KING GILLETTE. (1855 - 1932). Razor magnate. LS. 1 page. June 5, 1931. On his personal imprinted letterhead. Gillette writes to a Mr. Knight "...I am sending you to-day my photograph, which may be a little bit large for your collection; but I hope it will please you." Boldly signed at the conclusion by Gillette. In excellent condition and a scarce autograph from this household name. Couple of folds. In excellent condition and great for display. \$750 - up



FIRST LADY LUCRETIA GARFIELD * 46

LUCRETIA GARFIELD (1832 - 1918). Wife of President James A. Garfield; First Lady from March 4, 1881 until her husband's death on September 19, 1881 at the hands of an assassin Charles Guiteau. Signature on paper mounted to an album page measuring 6 3/4" x 4" overall. "Lucretia Garfield". Excellent. \$100 - up



GOVERNOR OF MASSACHUSETTS CHRISTOPHER GORE DS

* 48
CHRISTOPHER GORE. (1758-1827).

Born in Boston, Suffolk County, Mass., September 21, 1758. Delegate to Massachusetts state constitutional convention, 1788; member of Massachusetts state house of representatives, 1788-89; 1808; U.S. District Attorney for Massachusetts, 1789-96; member of Massachusetts state senate, 1806-07; Governor of Massachusetts, 1809-10; U.S. Senator from Massachusetts, 1813-16. DS 1 page 7 1/2" x 9". 1806, Suffolk County, Massachusetts. A legal document approving of a lawyer's conduct and his conforming to the rules after being admitted to the bar in Massachusetts. An early Massachusetts legal document. \$200 - up



JAY GOULD PURCHASES LAND NEAR THE PATERSON AND NEWARK RAILROAD

* 47
JAY GOULD (1836 - 1892); Financier; engaged in stock market manipulations of railroad securities. Along with Jim Fisk and Daniel Drew, Gould engaged in a struggle for control of the Erie Railway against "Commodore" Vanderbilt. In September of 1869, Gould and Fisk attempted to corner the gold market, a maneuver which set resulted in Black Friday. DS. 4 pages. 8 1/2" x 14". Partly-printed indenture in which Jay Gould, Trustee, for the sum of \$25,000 purchases a tract of land near the Paterson and Newark Rail Road in New Jersey. Boldly signed by Gould on page three. Tape repair at left margin fold. Otherwise, Fine. \$750 - up



ARMAND HAMMER

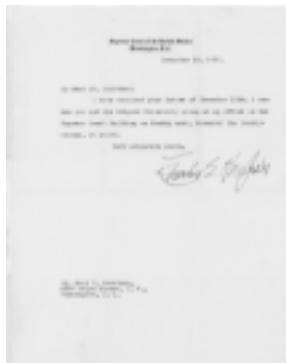
* 49
ARMAND HAMMER (1898 - 1990). Industrialist, philanthropist. TLS. 1 page. 8 1/2" x 11". January 29, 1987. On imprinted letterhead of The Armand Hammer United World College of the American West to Dale Wonder; "I am glad to hear that you have established contact with Sir Ian Gourlay and wish you the best of luck in your search for an international position."

"As for your interest in a book relating the personal experiences of the astronauts, I am sure that NASA and their Soviet counterparts will be helpful." Boldly signed by Hammer at the conclusion. Excellent for display. \$150 - up



CHARLES EVANS HUGHES

* 50
CHARLES EVANS HUGHES (1862 – 1948). Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. TLS. 1 page. 6 3/4" x 10 3/4". Albany, December 15, 1908. On gold embossed imprinted letterhead of the State of New York Executive Chamber. Hughes writes to Walter Gilman Page thanking him for a dinner invitation; "I thank you for your kind renewal of the invitation to attend the annual dinner of the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the Revolution. I should be very glad to meet with you on January 16th were it possible, but I have another engagement for that day. Indeed I am mortgaged for all available dates for months." Nice for display. Excellent. \$125 - up



CHARLES E. HUGHES TLS

* 51
CHARLES E. HUGHES (1862 - 1948). Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; statesman. TLS. 1 page. 8" x 10 1/2". Washington, D.C., November 15, 1937. A typed note written to a Paul Jacobsen of Washington on imprinted Supreme Court of the United States Washington, D.C. letterhead. In full: "My dear Mr. Jacobsen: I have received your letter of November 12th. I can see you and the Colgate University group at my office in the Supreme Court Building on Monday next, November the twenty-second, at 12:30. Very sincerely yours," and is signed by Hughes at the conclusion. In excellent condition. \$125 - up



MARY LORD HARRISON

* 52
MARY LORD HARRISON (1858 – 1948). First Lady. Christmas Greeting Card. 3 3/4" x 3 3/4". A nice inscription sending her Christmas greeting to a friend. "These little birds are singing to you my Christmas message and the refrain is a message of love from Mary Lord Harrison" Very Fine. \$100 - up



* 55
[SUPREME COURT]. ROBERT H. JACKSON. (1892 - 1954). Associate Justice, U.S. Supreme Court; chief prosecutor for the U.S. at Nurnberg war crimes tribunal. Small folio green tinted printed portrait, taken from a photograph by Mettee Frivita, showing Jackson's full face bust image. Inscribed on lower white margin: "With high regards and good wishes for Edward D. Wynot from Robert H. Jackson". Quite attractive, and rather scarce in signed images. \$150 - up

LADY FLORA HASTINGS TO JOHN BACKHOUSE

* 53
LADY FLORA HASTINGS (1806-1839). Lady in waiting to the Duchess of Kent. Despised by Victoria. Buckingham Palace. A third person ALS. 1 page. To diplomat John Backhouse; "Lady Flora Hastings presents her compliments to Mr. Backhouse & begs to send him a packet which the Duchess of Kent begs he will be so obliging as to forward" With accompanying envelope addressed to Backhouse at Foreign Affairs. Both Very Fine. \$125 - up



GROUP OF EPHEMERA SIGNED BY MOH WINNER RICHMOND P. HOBSON

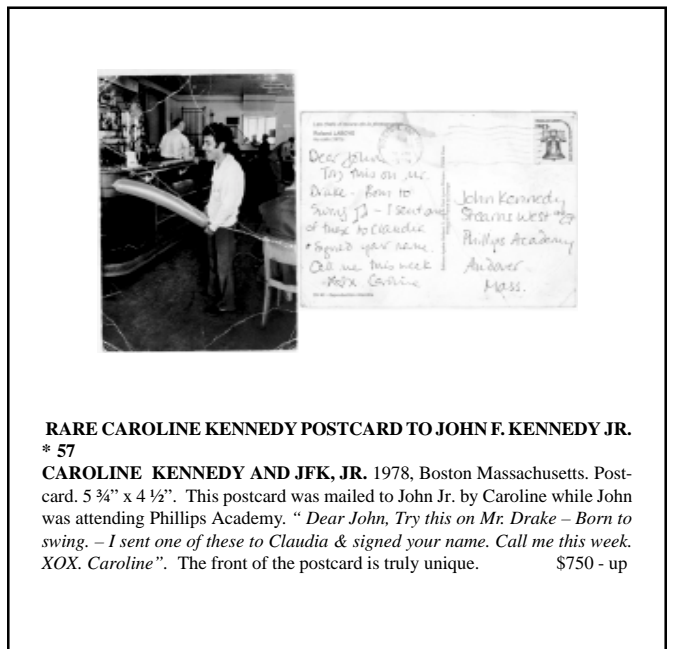
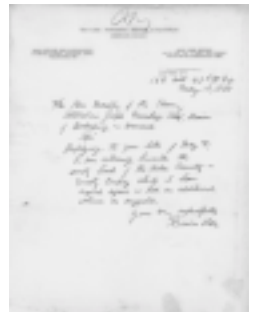
* 54
RICHMOND P. HOBSON (1870-1933). Naval officer, reached the rank of rear admiral. Awarded the medal of honor during the Spanish American War "In connection with

the sinking of the U.S.S. Merrimac at the entrance to the fortified harbor of Santiago de Cuba, 3 June 1898. Despite persistent fire from the enemy fleet and fortifications on shore, Lt. Hobson distinguished himself by extraordinary courage and carried out this operation at the risk of his own personal safety. This group includes signed bank checks and letters. Unsigned pictures, booklets and engravings. \$200 - up



INVENTOR SIMON LAKE WRITES TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

* 56
SIMON LAKE (1866-1945). Inventor; Submarine pioneer. Beginning in the early 1890s, and continuing for over 40 years, Lake built a succession of submarines through which he developed some portion of the submarine technology in use today. He is generally credited with developing the first workable periscope, and pioneering the use of hydroplanes fore and aft to achieve submergence while maintaining an even keel. His contributions to the navy and the marine industry were widespread, and his inventive genius places him among the important naval architects in American history. His submarine business ventures were never terribly successful, however, and he died a poor man. 8 1/2" x 11". 1 page. ALS on The Lake Submarine Salvage Corporation letterhead. Dated May 10, 1937 to The Hon. Secretary of the Treasury. "Replying to your letter of May 8, I am returning herewith the surety bond of the Aetna Casualty & Surety Company which I have signed again & had an additional witness as suggested. Yours very respectfully Simon Lake." Two file hole punches at left, some soiling at bottom. Fine. \$150 - up



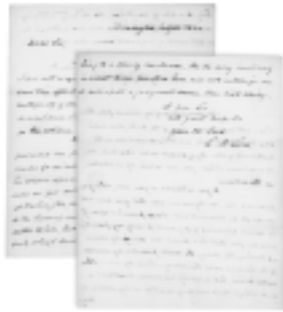
RARE CAROLINE KENNEDY POSTCARD TO JOHN F. KENNEDY JR.

* 57
CAROLINE KENNEDY AND JFK, JR. 1978, Boston Massachusetts. Postcard. 5 3/4" x 4 1/2". This postcard was mailed to John Jr. by Caroline while John was attending Phillips Academy. "Dear John, Try this on for size. Once - Born to swing. - I sent one of these to Claudia & signed your name. Call me this week. XOX. Caroline". The front of the postcard is truly unique. \$750 - up



THE FOUNDER OF LEAR JET CORP.
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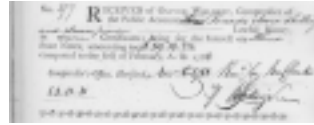
WILLIAM LEAR (1902 – 1978). Founder of Lear Jet Corp. DS. 1 page. 8 1/2" x 11". Beverly Hills, California, July 29, 1968. A signed filed copy of an authorization for Southern California Savings & Loan Association to "apply my savings account balance of \$50,750 toward the purchase of the promissory note and first deed of trust..." for the purchase of a real estate in Los Angeles. On onionskin paper. Couple of file holes at top. Excellent. \$300 - up



* 60

LOUIS McLANE (1786-1857). McLane was the Secretary of State and Treasury, a Senator and the president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. ALS. 2pp. 8" x 10. Washington. July 22 1820. An autograph letter signed "L. M. Lane" as a Congressman to "William Whitesides" of Philadelphia: "In consequence of my absence from home I did not receive your favor...until some time after its date, and it has escaped me, in the multiplicity of other engagements until now. Under these circumstances, I hope you will excuse my inattention, in this instance. As you intimated in your letter, when you forwarded me Mr. Reynold's note, that you were not anxious for an immediate suit, I was prevailed upon, by his solemn appearance of payment, to delay any proceeding

until our full court had passed over, and my absence at Washington, during the winter, prevented my attention to the business until this spring..." The letter is in fine condition with dark writing. \$125 - up



RETURN JONATHAN MEIGS

* 61

RETURN JONATHAN MEIGS (1740-1823). Soldier; Indian Agent. DS. 1 page. 7 3/4" x 3 1/2". Hartford, Connecticut. November 10, 1788. Meigs acknowledges receipt from "Oliver Wolcott, Comptroller of the Public Accounts Three Pounds eleven shilling and eleven pence Lawful Money in seven certificates, being for the interest on three state notes..." Boldly signed by Meigs. In excellent condition

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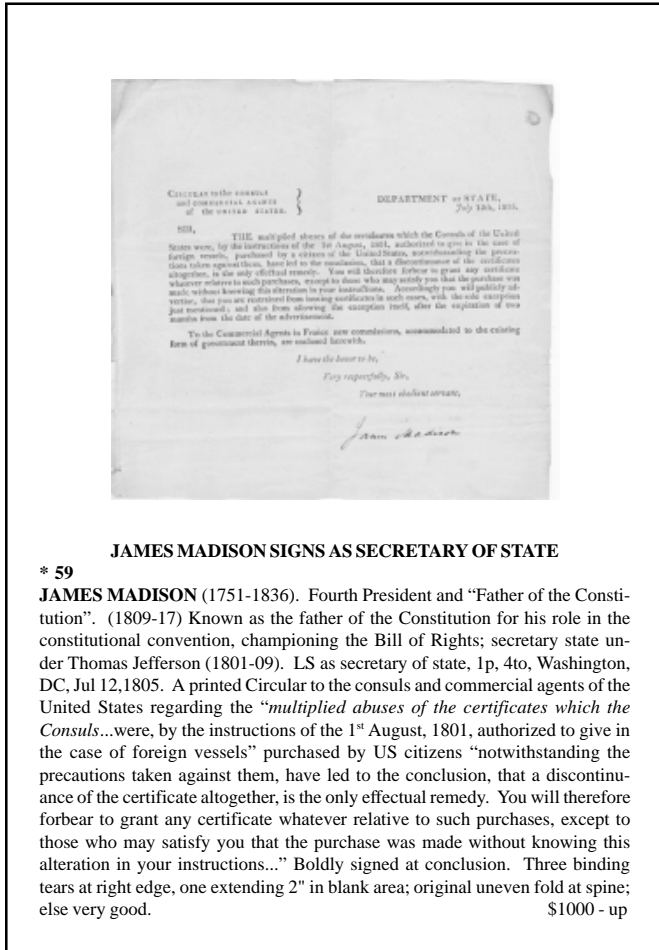


SAMUEL NELSON WRITES ON CHRISTMAS DAY

* 62

SAMUEL NELSON (1792-1873). A Supreme Court Justice, Nelson was appointed to the High Court by President Tyler. He distinguished himself as an ethical judge and an expert in patent, maritime and international law. Later in life, he helped settle the Alabama claims arising from the Civil War. ALS. 3 pages. Washington, Dec. 25, 1870. To E. W. Stoughton concerning details of correspondence related to a case and closes "...the weather here has been excessively cold here for this past week, which is quite inopportune for the holy days." Fine.

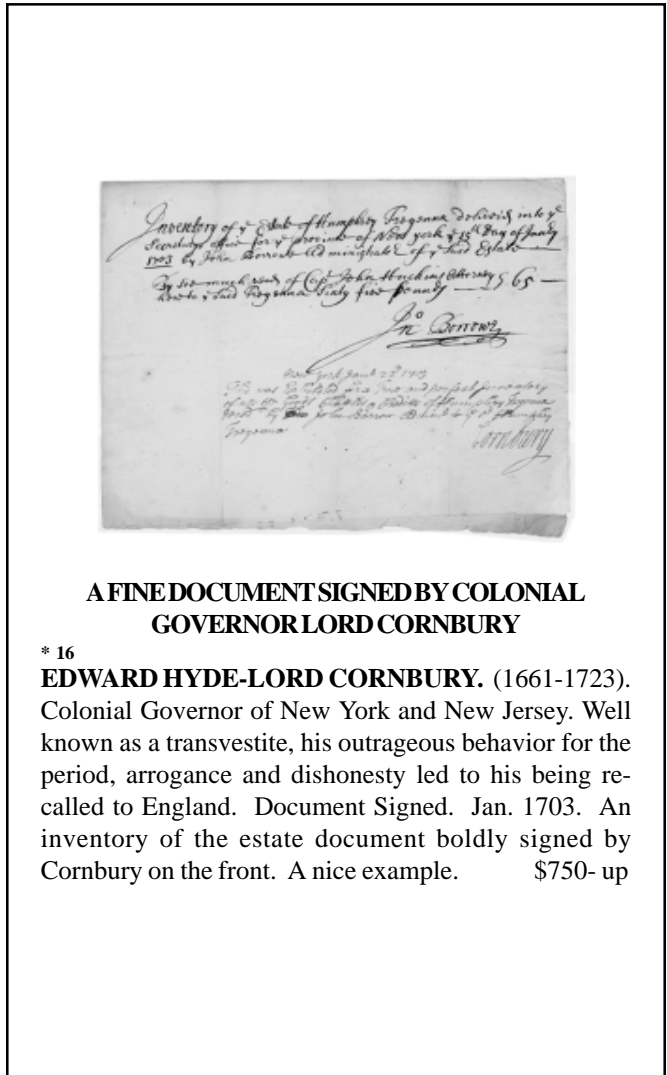
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JAMES MADISON SIGNS AS SECRETARY OF STATE

* 59

JAMES MADISON (1751-1836). Fourth President and "Father of the Constitution". (1809-17) Known as the father of the Constitution for his role in the constitutional convention, championing the Bill of Rights; secretary state under Thomas Jefferson (1801-09). LS as secretary of state, 1p, 4to, Washington, DC, Jul 12, 1805. A printed Circular to the consuls and commercial agents of the United States regarding the "multiplied abuses of the certificates which the Consuls...were, by the instructions of the 1st August, 1801, authorized to give in the case of foreign vessels" purchased by US citizens "notwithstanding the precautions taken against them, have led to the conclusion, that a discontinuance of the certificate altogether, is the only effectual remedy. You will therefore forbear to grant any certificate whatever relative to such purchases, except to those who may satisfy you that the purchase was made without knowing this alteration in your instructions..." Boldly signed at conclusion. Three binding tears at right edge, one extending 2" in blank area; original uneven fold at spine; else very good. \$1000 - up



A FINE DOCUMENT SIGNED BY COLONIAL GOVERNOR LORD CORNBURY

* 16

EDWARD HYDE-LORD CORNBURY. (1661-1723). Colonial Governor of New York and New Jersey. Well known as a transvestite, his outrageous behavior for the period, arrogance and dishonesty led to his being recalled to England. Document Signed. Jan. 1703. An inventory of the estate document boldly signed by Cornbury on the front. A nice example. \$750- up

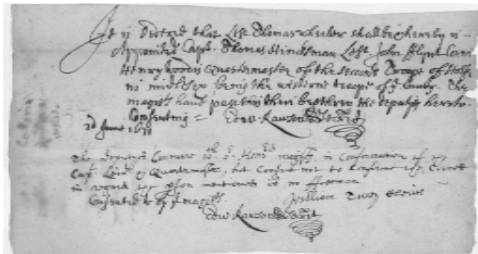


BASEBALL SIGNED BY MICKEY MANTLE AND ROGER MARIS

* 64

MICKEY MANTLE AND ROGER MARIS. Official American League ball signed by both baseball legends. Both signed in ball point pen. In ball holder. \$1,000 – up

AN EXTREMELY RARE EARLY AMERICAN CAVALRY APPOINTMENT



* 65

EDWARD RAWSON (1615 – 1693). Colonial America official, secretary of Massachusetts colony. Rawson served as the Indian agent for the British government “for the receiving and disposing of such goods and commodities as should be sent to the United colonies from England toward Christianizing the Indians.” DS. 1 page. Manuscript Document Signed twice. 8” x 4”. An interesting Early American Appointment of Cavalry during the middle of 17th century America. “It is ordered that Lieut. Thomas Wheeler shall & hereby is appointed Capt., Thomas Hinckman Lieut., John Flynt Coenott, Henry Wood is Quartermaster of the second Troops of Horse in Middlesex being the () troops of ye County. Thy Magistry hand past this there bretheren the deputy’s hereto consenting. 2d June 1671.”

“The Deputy’s concurr with ye Honobl. Magistry in conformation of Capt., Lieut. & Quartermaster, but consent not to confirm Coenott in regard to ye () mentioned is no freeman.”

The appointment is signed twice by Rawson. This is by far the earliest American military appointment we’ve seen. Signed Twice by Rawson. \$1500 - up



A GREAT BERGER SKETCH OF RICHARD NIXON INSCRIBED TO THE ARTIST WITH A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PRESIDENT SIGNING IT IN THE OVAL OFFICE.

“To Oscar Berger, One of America’s Most Distinguished Artists. Richard Nixon”

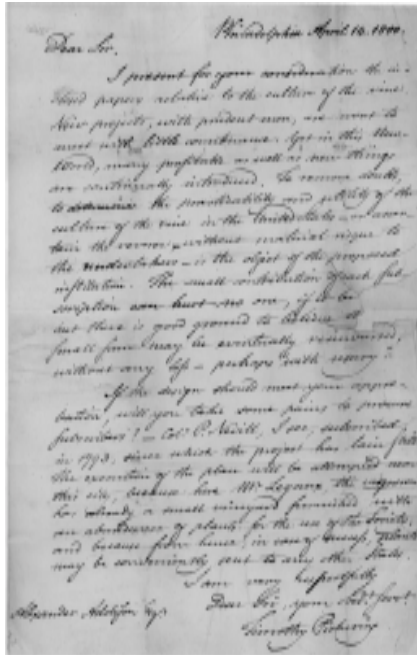
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RICHARD NIXON. (1913-1994). Thirty Seventh President of the United States. A superb caricature sketch done by Oscar Berger while Nixon was serving as president. Nixon has boldly inscribed “To Oscar Berger, One of America’s Most Distinguished Artists. Richard Nixon” The sketch is accompanied by a photograph of Berger seated with the president in the Oval Office while he is inscribing the sketch. A fantastic association of the two and one could not ask for a better provenance. Excellent. \$2,500 – up



A FRANCIS SPINNER SIGNATURE
* 67

FRANCIS SPINNER. S. 3” x 1 3/4”. n.p. n.d. An ornate signature “F. E. Spinner” on a small white card. The distinctive signature is in very fine condition with dark ink. \$50 - up



TIMOTHY PICKERING WRITES IN REFERENCE TO EARLY CULTIVATION OF VINES FOR WINE PRODUCTION IN THE UNITED STATES

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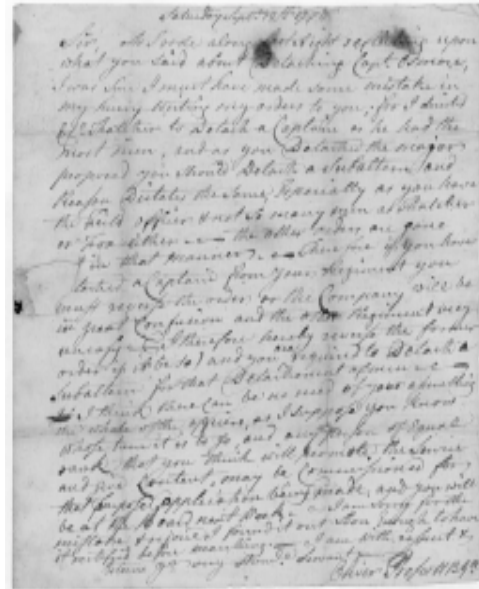
TIMOTHY PICKERING (1745-1829). Soldier; Administrator; Politician. A man of formidable administrative ability, Pickering held increasingly important posts during and after the Revolutionary War: adjutant-general and quartermaster-general of the Revolutionary Army, and, successively, Washington's Postmaster General, Secretary of War and Secretary of State. Returning to private life about 1800, he held various elective offices such as U.S. Representative and Senator intermittently until his death.

ALS. 1 page. 8" x 12 3/4". Philadelphia 14, 1800. Pickering writes Alexander Addison in hopes of securing his pledge to contribute to the subscription of an early American wine venture which he refers to as the "Society".

"I present for your consideration the inclosed papers relative to the culture of the vine. New projects, with prudent men, are wont to meet with little countenance. Yet in this New World, many profitable as well as new things are continually introduced. To remove doubts, to determine the practicability and utility of the culture of the vine in the United States – or ascertain the reverse without material risque to the undertakers – is the object of the proposed institution. The small contibution of each subscription can hurt no one, if it be but there is good ground to believe the small sum may be eventually reimbursed, without any loss – perhaps "with usury".

If the design should meet your approbation, will you take some pains to procure subscribers? Col. P Nevill, I see, subscribed in 1793, since which the project has lain still. The execution of the plan will be attempted near this city, because here Mr. Legaux, the vigneron has lreath a small vineyard furnished with an abundance of plants for the use of the Society; and because from hence, in case of success, plants may be conveniently sent to any other states."

Great early American letter written during the infancy of wine production in the eastern part of America. \$750 - up



"I am sorry for the mistake & rejoice I found it out soon enough to have it rectified before marching."

REVOLUTIONARY WAR GENERAL OLIVER PRESCOTT APOLOGIZES FOR AN ILL-ADVISED TROOP MOVEMENT ORDER

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OLIVER PRESCOTT (1731 - 1804). Physician and soldier. Major General of the Massachusetts militia during the revolutionary war. Actively involved in the suppression of Shay's Rebellion. War date ALS. Saturday, Sept. 12, 1778. 1 page. 7" x 9". Prescott writes to Col. Eleazer Brooks apologizing for an order given and reversing it.

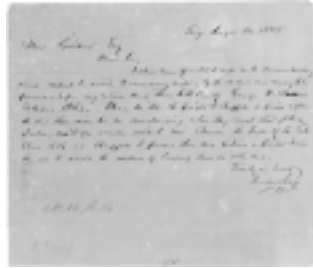
"I rode along last night reflecting upon what you said about detaching Capt. (). I was sure I must have made some mistake in my hurry writing my orders to you, for I directed Col. Thatcher to Detach a Captain as he had the most men, and as you detached the major proposed you should detach a subaltern and reason dictates the same. Especially as you have the field officer & not so many men as Thatcher or Fox either. The other orders are gone...in that manner. Therefore if you have detached a Captain from your regiment you must reverse the order of the Company will be in great confusion and the other regiment very uneasy. I therefore hereby reverse the former order if it be so and you are required to detach a subaltern for that detachment of men. I think there can be no need of your assembling the whole of the officers, as I suppose you know whose turn it is to go, and any person of equal rank that you think will promote the service and give content, may be commissioned for that purpose, application being made, and you will be at the Board next week. I am sorry for the mistake & rejoice I found it out soon enough to have it rectified before marching. I am with respect & esteem yr. Very humble. Servant. Oliver Phelps, B.G.A. "

With attached integral leaf addressed to "The Honle. Col. Eleazer Brooks, Lincoln. On Public Service." Folds. A couple of brown spots. Fine. \$1250 - up



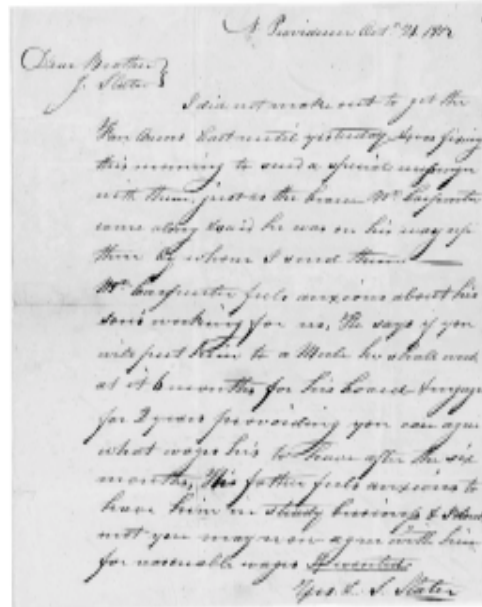
DAYS AFTER THE WAR IN EUROPE ENDS, THE VICE PRESIDENT OF REYNOLDS METALS WRITES TO SUBMARINE INVENTOR SIMON LAKE ABOUT "THE SALVAGE OPERATION"

* 70
J. LOUIS REYNOLDS. Reynolds was a Vice President of the Reynolds Metals Company. TLS. 1pp. 8 1/2" x 11". Richmond, Virginia. May 15, 1945. A typed letter signed "J. Louis Reynolds" as Vice President of the "Reynolds Metals Company". He wrote to the noted submarine inventor **SIMON LAKE**: "Mr. Blackwelder had to make a trip to Mexico in connection with the establishment of a plant there. Now that he has returned and the war in Europe is over, I think we should soon be in a position to start something on the salvage operation. There should be no objection now from the Navy since there is no danger of attack on the Atlantic Coast. I expect to see some officials in Washington within the next week or two and I will let you hear from me as soon as plans are made." The letter has light browning to the edges and is in fine condition; the original envelope is included. \$500 - up



RUSSELL SAGE WRITES ON RAILROAD BUSINESS

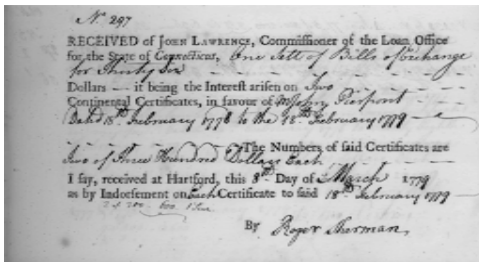
* 71
RUSSELL SAGE (1816 - 1906). Banker; financier; congressman. As the originator of "put and call options", Sage greatly changed the way speculators played the stock market. Among America's most powerful and wealthy bankers, he financed Jay Gould and made a vast fortune on the latter's stock manipulations. "Sage was one of the shrewdest and most conservative of all great financiers." (DAB) At one time he is said to have had \$27,000,000 out on call loans. At the time of his death he left a fortune worth an estimated \$70,000,000. ADS. 1 page. 8" x 7". Troy, Aug. 30, 1858. To Mr. Gilbert, Esq. "...If the 11 cars are ready to be forwarded before my return send them to the care of Geroge H. Burrows, Toledo, Ohio. Please see that the freight to Buffalo is fixed at \$12, so that there will be no overcharging when they reach that place. I also wish you would write to Mr. Brown the Supt. Of the Lake Shore RR at Buffalo to forward these cars behind a freight train so as to avoid the expense of loading them on other cars." On light blue paper. Fine. \$350 - up



A RARE SAMUEL SLATER ALS

* 73
SAMUEL SLATER. (1768-1835). Slater, born in England, violated British law when he memorized the plans for textile machines and moved to the United States. He slowly set up a plant in Rhode Island and produced an abundant amount of cloth. He continued by building plants in other New England states.
 ALS. 1pp. 8" x 9 3/4". N. Providence. Oct. 21, 1812. A lengthy and rare autograph letter signed addressed to his brother John Slater. "I did not make out to get the fair arms cast until yesterday & was fixing this morning to send a special messenger with them, just as the bearer Mr. Carpenter came along & said he was on his way up there by whom I send them. Mr. Carpenter feels anxious about his son's working for us. He says if you will put him to a Mule he shall work at it 6 months for his board & engage for 2 years providing you can agree what wages he's to have after the six months. His father feels anxious to have him in steady business & I doubt not not you may now agree with him for reasonable wages if wanted. Yrs. S. Slater" A rare Slater ALS being one of only two we've had. Very Fine. \$2,000 - up

ROGER SHERMAN RECEIVES INTEREST ON CONTINENTAL CERTIFICATES



* 72
ROGER SHERMAN (1721-1793). Statesman. Sherman is the only man to sign all four of the following important American documents (from Connecticut): the Articles of Association, Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, and the U.S. Constitution. Sherman was an influential member of the Continental Congress, and was called by Adams "as firm to the cause of American Independence as Mount Atlas." During the Constitutional Convention of 1787, his Connecticut Compromise resolved the existing differences between national representation of large and small states.
 DS. 1 page. 8" x 4 1/4". Hartford. February 11, 1779. Sherman acknowledges that he has "Received of John Lawrence, Commissioner of the Loan Office for the State of Connecticut, Five sets of Bills of Exchange for thirty six dollars each, it being for interest arisen on six Continental Certificates, in favour of Mr. John Meloy and Mrs. Rosanna Meloy dated 11th February 1778..." Boldly signed by Roger Sherman. Nice war-date document relating to Continental certificates and a rare variety of a Sherman signed item. In excellent condition. \$500 - up



ROCKEFELLER WRITES ON CHRISTMAS DAY SENDING THANKS FOR A GIFT

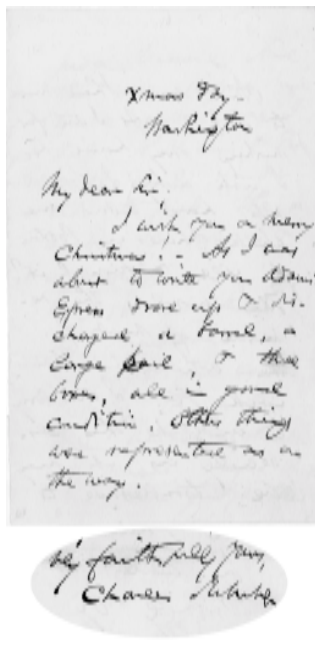
*** 74**
JOHN ROCKEFELLER (1839-1937). Rockefeller, the founder and one of the original partners of Standard Oil, was reputedly the world's richest man. TLS. 1 page. 5 3/4" x 7 3/4". On his personal imprinted letterhead at Ormand Beach, Florida. December 25, 1923 to a Mr. Charles Flint; "I thank you for your work entitled "Memories of an Active Life", which it will give me pleasure to read. Be assured of my appreciation. With kind regards and every best wish." Signed with a very large signature at the conclusion. Fine. \$900 - up



*** 75**
CHARLES SUMNER (1811 - 1874). U.S. Senator from Massachusetts (1851-74); leader in Congress among opponents of slavery. Autograph Letter Signed, as Senator. Full page, small quarto. Boston, June 2, 1853. To Col. Cunningham. Sumner writes: "I have dispatched your letter to my friend Mr. Sedgwick, President of the Xtal Palace. George [Sumner's brother] left New York ten days ago for Detroit & the West. I know nothing of the exclamations of the Southern press on what I said at the Hale festival. I am much occupied here, & long for travel." Interesting letter, briefly covering several topics. Fine. \$100 - up

CHARLES SUMNER

*** 76**
CHARLES SUMNER (1811 - 1874) American statesman and abolitionist, Senator from Massachusetts Autograph Letter Signed, as Senator. 4 full pages, tall octavo. Washington December 31, 1871. To Perkins re importing works of art without having to pay duty. Sumner writes in part: "... Today the Sec'y was at my house, when I called his attention to the business. Whether dutiable or no, the articles must be examined. If done at Boston, an officer from the N.Y. Custom H[ouse] must accompany them being paid by the importer. For this, there must be authenticity...which he will give. On the Free list of the Tariff are 'Collections of Antiques especially imported & not for sale', also 'Paintings, statuary, fountains & other works of art expressly for presentation to Nat. institutions or to any State or to any municipal corporation.' I think your articles must come under one of these heads. ...I am sorry that our museum cannot secure the Jarvis Collect[ion], as an illustration of art in early days. It would e a good beginning..." Interesting content! \$100 - up



CHARLES SUMNER WRITES ON CHRISTMAS DAY

"I WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS"
*** 77**
CHARLES SUMNER. (1811 - 1874). American Statesman and Senator, anti-slavery advocate. ALS Four pages. No date. Sumner wishes his correspondent a Merry Christmas and issues directions concerning the removal of his possessions to Washington. In part: "As I am furnishing my house here I ask why I should not have about me what I have in Boston to fill & furnish it? This involves the removal of most of the articles in Hancock St. I am sorry to undertake this, especially as it may be trouble

some to Judge Russell. And this will impose more trouble upon you. I think Williams & Everett would undertake to pack the marbles, bronzes & engravings. I do not know if they should be sent by water or land. Probably by water. This would be cheaper & perhaps safer..." Fine. \$125 - up

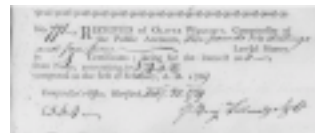


DOCUMENT SIGNED BY LOUIS SWIFT

*** 78**
LOUIS FRANKLIN SWIFT (1861 - 1937). President of Swift & Co. (1903-31) and chairman of Board of Directors (1931-32); son of Gustavus F. Swift who was first to use refrigerated railroad cars to accommodate his meat packing empire, developing overseas markets for American beef. Partly printed DS "L. F. Swift", 2pp, legal folio, Apr. 27, 1912. Siding Agreement between Swift & Co. and the Maine Central Railroad Company setting terms and conditions by which Maine Central RR will build a track "from the end of the so-called 'Armour track' at Bangor...on wharf" belonging to Swift & Co. Boldly signed at conclusion. Light general toning; paper clip stains at top and bottom margins; else Fine. \$125 - up

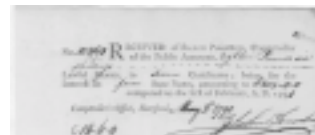
A RARE GUSTAVUS SWIFT SIGNED CONTRACT

*** 79**
GUSTAVUS SWIFT (1839 - 1903). Meat packer. Founder of Swift and Company. DS. 3 pages including a blueprint map. 8 1/2" x 14". An agreement between the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company and Swift and Company in which the former leases a parcel of land to the latter for a platform. Signed as president of Swift and Company by Gustavus Swift. Swift's autograph is scarce. Folds. Excellent condition. \$600 - up



BENJAMIN TALLMADGE

*** 80**
BENJAMIN TALLMADGE (1754 - 1835). Revolutionary Soldier and American Businessman. DS. 1 page. 7 3/4" x 3 1/2". Hartford, Connecticut. Feby. 20, 1789. Tallmadge acknowledges receipt from "Oliver Wolcott, Comptroller of the Public Accounts Five pounds six shillings and four pence Lawful money, being for the interest on three state notes..." Boldly signed by Tallmadge. In excellent condition. \$150 - up



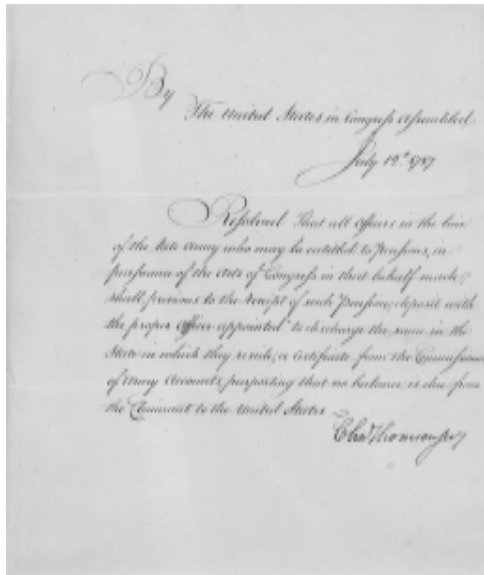
AMERICAN POET JOHN TRUMBULL

*** 81**
JOHN TRUMBULL (1750-1831). American poet. He passed the entrance examinations to Yale when he was seven, but did not enter until he was thirteen. While tutoring at Yale he wrote *The Progress of Dulness* (1772-73), a satire on educational follies. In 1773 he entered the law office of John Adams and was drawn into the political fervor of his times, writing the bombastic *An Elegy of the Times* (1774) and the mock-epic burlesque of Tory politics, *M'Fingal* (1775-82). One of the Connecticut Wits, he contributed to the *Anarchiad* and the *Echo* and was an ardent Federalist. (allrefer.com). Partly-printed document signed. 7 1/2" x 3 1/2". May 2, 1791. Trumbull acknowledges that he has received "Eighteen pounds six shillings lawful money, in seven certificates; being for the interest on four state notes..." Excellent. \$200 - up



PAY ROLL OF PAINTERS IN THE BUREAU OF LAMPS AND GAS, UNDER THE STREET DEPARTMENT

*** 82**
TWEED, WILLIAM M. "BOSS" (1823-1878). American political boss. Entering politics at an early age, Tweed became the boss of Tammany Hall, an organization which he used to form the "Tweed Ring," one of the most corrupt political machines this country has ever seen. Tweed and his cronies ultimately bilked New York City out of tens of millions of dollars. 13" X8 1/2" DS Signed by Boss Tweed as Street Commissioner. \$175 - up

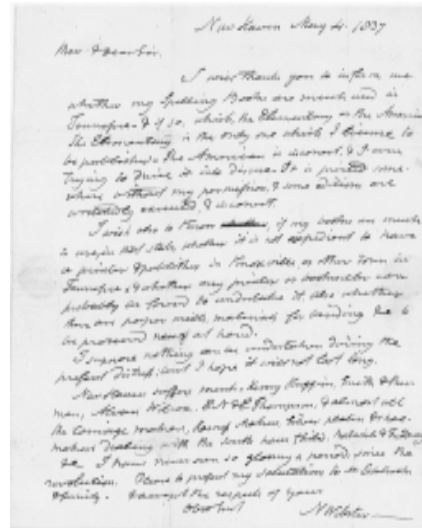


CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CONCERNING REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIER'S PENSIONS SIGNED BY LONG TIME SECRETARY TO CONGRESS CHARLES THOMSON

*** 83**
CHARLES THOMSON (1729-1824). Thomson was a wealthy merchant and the secretary to the Continental Congress. He kept the records of the body and served many other necessary functions.

DS. 1 page. The United States in Congress Assembled, July 12. 1787. 7 3/4" x 9 1/2". An interesting Congressional resolution related to Army pensions for soldiers who had served during the revolution.

"Resolved that all officers in the line of the late Army who may be entitled to pensions in pursuance of the Acts of Congress in that behalf made shall previous to the receipt of such pension, deposit with the proper officer appointed to discharge the same in the State in which they reside, a certificate from the Commissioner of Army Accounts, purporting that no balance is due from the Claimant to the United States." The body of the document is accomplished in a scribe's hand and it is boldly signed by Thomson while serving as secretary to congress. Thomson served as congressional secretary from 1774 - 1789 when the newly formed federal government under George Washington came to power. Perhaps no other man had a better grasp on the continuity of the government from pre-revolution to the time when Washington took office. A fine document in excellent condition. \$1,500 - up



NOAH WEBSTER WRITES CONCERNING THE SALE OF PIRATED COPIES OF HIS SPELLING BOOKS AND WISHES TO PURSUE PRINTING LEGAL COPIES IN THE SOUTH AND FURTHER DISCUSSES THE CURRENT DERESSION

*** 86**
NOAH WEBSTER (1758-1843). Lexicographer, educator. ALS with integral address leaf. 1 page. 8" x 10". New Haven, May 4, 1837. Webster writes concerning the sale of unauthorized and standard copies of his books to a Mr. Henry Herrick of Knoxville, Tennessee.; I will thank you to inform me whether my Spelling Books are much used in Tennessee - & if so, which, the Elementary or the American. The Elementary is the only one which I licensed to - The American is incorrect, & I am trying to drive it into Disuse. It is printed somewhere without my permission, & some additions are wretchedlyexecuted, & incorrect.

I wish also to know if my books are much in use in that state, whether it is not expedient to have a printer & publisher in Knoxville or other town in Tennessee, & whether any printer or bookseller can probably be found to undertake it. Also whether there are paper mills, materials for binding etc. to be procured near at hand.

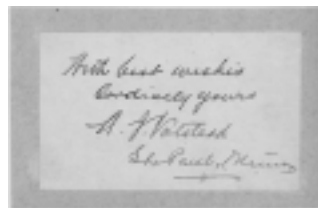
I suppose nothing can be undertaken during the present distress; but I hope it will not last long. New Haven suffers much - Henry Ruggins, Smith & Sherman, Alvan Wilcox, EN & E Thompson, & almost all the carriage makers, harness makers, Silver platers & hoe makers dealing with the South have failed. Bostwick & Treadway etc. I have never seen so gloomy a period, since the revolution. Please to present my salutations to Mr. Estabrook & family - & accept the respects of your obedient servant. N. Webster. A choice Webster letter concerning his work in excellent condition. \$1500 - up



VANDERBILT CONTRACT

*** 84**
WILLIAM H. VANDERBILT. Land Indenture of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad. Boldly signed by Vanderbilt. Excellent condition.

\$300 - up



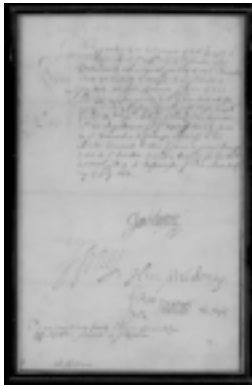
ANDREW VOLSTEAD CUT SIGNATURE WITH SENTIMENT

*** 85**
ANDREW J. VOLSTEAD (1860-1947). American legislator. Cut signature with sentiment tipped on paper. 4 1/4" x 2 3/4". "With best wishes cordially yours, A. J. Volstead . St. Paul Minny." Fine.

\$40 - up

DANIEL WEBSTER'S SPEECH IN DEFENCE OF THE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY DELIVERED IN THE SUPREME COURT

*** 87**
DANIEL WEBSTER. (1782-1852). Statesman; U.S. Secretary of State; Orator. Hardbound. 60 page. 5 1/2" X 8 3/4". Washington. Printed by Gales and Seaton, 1844. The title page has been inscribed to "Rev. C. Francis with respects of Mr. Webster.". Mr. Webster's Speech in Defence of THE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY And In Favour of The RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION OF THE YOUNG Delivered In The SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FEBRUARY 10, 1844 IN THE CASE OF STEPHEN GIRARD'S WILL. The front cover is separated from the binding. The copy is clean and intact. An intersting Webster item related to religion. \$250 - up



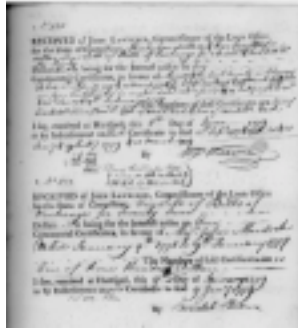
HENRY VANE SIGNS AN ORDER FOR THE PAYMENT OF A HORSE

* 88

SIR HENRY VANE (1613-1662). Vane, an English Parliamentarian, was a leading minister under James I and Charles I. His early sympathies with the Puritans led him to immigrate to America in 1635, and the following year he was chosen governor of Massachusetts. His advocacy of religious tolerance cost him his popularity, and he returned to England in 1637. There Vane served as joint treasurer of the navy from 1639 to 1641 and was knighted in 1640. Although a leader of the parliamentary side in the conflict between Charles I and Parliament that led to the English Revolution, Vane remained a monarchist. In 1643, he was the English Parliament's chief negotiator of the Solemn League and Covenant with Scotland. After the execution of Charles, he became a leading figure in the Commonwealth and an intimate of Oliver Cromwell. Upon Cromwell's dissolution of the Rump Parliament in 1643, however, the two became enemies and Vane was imprisoned in 1656. He returned to Parliament during 1658 and 1659. After the restoration of Charles II as king in 1660, he was suspected of having plotted with General John Lambert to institute a dictatorship; he was imprisoned and executed for treason. DS. 1 page. 8" x 12 1/2". Westminster. July 20, 1647. Vane signs an order to pay for "a gray hunting horse...". In an old frame. The document is in fine condition.

\$750 - up

appointed secretary of the navy, a position which he held until the close of President Andrew Johnson's administration in 1869. Although deficient in technical training, he handled with great skill the difficult problems which were presented by the Civil War. ALS. 2 pages. 5" x 8". Dated Washington, Friday morning 15, July 1864. Welles writes a friendly letter urging his friend to take a journey to a good place and "pick up health & strength". Signed at the conclusion "Yours truly Gideon Welles". Mounting traces on verso. Fine. \$150 - up



A PAIR OF WAR DATED CONNECTICUT CONTINENTAL LOAN OFFICE DOCUMENTS WITH ONE SIGNED BY WILLIAM WILLIAMS

* 90

WILLIAM WILLIAMS (1731-1811). Signer of the Declaration of Independence from Connecticut; Public official. DS. 1 page. 8" x 8 1/2". Hartford. June 8, 1779. Williams acknowledges that he has "Received of John Lawrence, Commissioner of the Loan Office for the State of Connecticut, thirty one dollars and three quarters of a dollar one sett of bills of exchange for 36 dollars & two setts do. Or thirty dollars each it being for interest arisen on two Continental Certificates in favour of Myself & the First Society in Lebanon Dated 5, April 1777... Boldly signed at lower right by Williams. A rare war-dated Williams variety. Fine. \$500 - up

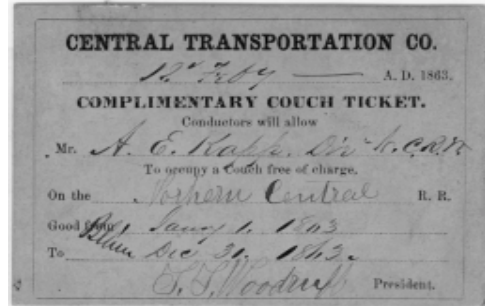


AN UNSIGNED PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT

* 91

[WOODROW WILSON]. January 15, 1918. Partly-printed appointment of Hermany E. Welte as a Lieutenant in the Navy. 15" x 19". Nice engraved spread-eagle at top, sea serpents and flags at bottom. Great for display. \$100 - up

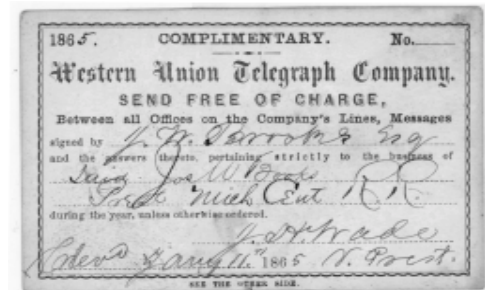
SIGNED PASSES



AN EXTREMELY RARE EARLY PASS SIGNED BY RAILROAD CAR PIONEER THEODORE WOODRUFF

* 92

THEODORE WOODRUFF. (1811 - 1892). Inventor of the railroad sleeping car. Central Transportation Company Complimentary Couch Ticket allowing "A. E. Kapp...to occupy a couch free of charge. Dec. 30, 1863. 3 1/4" x 2 1/4". Signed as president by Woodruff. The first and only such pass we've seen. Woodruff's autograph is indeed rare and passes such as this are rarely encountered. Fine. \$1,500 - up



A RARE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH PASS FOR SENDING FREE TELEGRAMS SIGNED BY TELEGRAPH PIONEER JEPHTHA WADE

* 93

JEPHTHA WADE (1811-1890). Telegraph developer. Wade was one of the founders of the American commercial telegraph system. Jan. 11, 1865. 3 3/4" x 2 1/4". Signed Pass allowing J. W. Brooks, to "Send Free of Charge between all offices on the company's lines, messages...and the answers thereto pertaining strictly to the business of said ...Prest. Mich. Cent. RR. Signed while Wade was serving as vice president of Western Union. Extremely Rare. \$900 - up



* 89

GIDEON WELLES (1802-1878). American political leader, was born at Glastonbury, Connecticut. On the inauguration of President Lincoln in 1861 he was



EXCEPTIONAL OFFERING OF A LARGE GROUP OF ALEX HOLLAND'S PERSONAL RAILROAD PASSES ALONG WITH HIS PERSONALLY IMPRINTED LEATHER PASS HOLDER GIVEN TO HIM BY JAMES FARGO

*** 94**
ALEX HOLLAND, A close associate of Henry Wells and William Fargo who served as treasurer of the American Express Company.

JAMES C. FARGO (1829-1915). Expressman. Working along with his older brother, William, co-founder of the American Express Co., James became a prominent figure in the railroad and express industries. He became president of American Express in 1881 upon his brother's retirement from that position.

A series of 29 different railroad company passes all personally issued to long-time American Express Company treasurer ALEX HOLLAND. The passes are dated primarily from 1862 with a few dated in the following year. Accompanying the group of passes is a gold embossed leather pass wallet inscribed in gold gilt "Alex Holland from James C. Fargo."

The roads represented are: Dubuque and Sioux City RR, Hannibal & St. Joseph RR, Galena & Chicago Union RR, Kenosha, Rockford & Rock Island RR, Illinois Central RR, Keokuk, Mt. Pleasant & Muscatine RR, Burlington & Missouri River RR, Chicago, Iowa & Nebraska RR, Chicago & Northwestern RR, Detroit & Milwaukee RR and Steamship Line, Dubuque, Marion & Western RR, Chicago & Milwaukee RR, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy RR, La Crosse and Milwaukee RR, Michigan Central RR, Milwaukee and Horicon RR, Milwaukee & Western RR, Louisville, New Albany and Chicago RR, Michigan Southern & Northern Indiana RR, Milwaukee Du Chien RW, Mineral Point RR., Northern RR of New Jersey, Racine & Mississippi and Northern Illinois RR, Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg RR, Ohio & Mississippi RR and the Mississippi & Wabash RR.

A rare offering of the personal passes of a such a prominent business figure during the Civil War. \$4,000 - up



NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY PASS SIGNED BY WILLIAM H. VANDERBILT

*** 95**
WILLIAM H. VANDERBILT (1821-1885). Railroad magnate; Financier. Signed Pass. 3 1/2" x 2". December 31, 1870. The pass allows Douglas Taylor, Esq. to travel on the New York and Harlem River Railroad "between New York and Buffalo or Suspension Bridge. Signed by Vanderbilt as vice-president of the railroad. Excellent condition. \$300 - up



BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC RAILROAD PASS ISSUED TO CONFEDERATE GENERAL MATT RANSOM AND SIGNED BY THOMAS A. SCOTT

*** 96**
THOMAS A. SCOTT (1823-1881). Railroad executive. Signed pass. 3 3/4" x 2 1/2". Good until December 31, 1880. The pass allows "Hon. M. W. Ransom free passage on the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad and Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway. Ransom. Ransom was a Confederate General. Signed boldly by Scott. Excellent condition. \$250 - up



A RARE ASA PACKER SIGNED PASS ON THE LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD

*** 97**
ASA PACKER (1805 - 1879). Railroad builder. Signed pass. 3 1/2" x 2 1/4". Good until December 31, 186-. The pass allows N. Vaillie, Chief Engineer Racine, Miss. & N. RR free passage on the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Signed by Packer as president. A rare Packer signed pass. \$400 - up

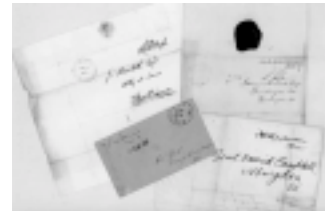
FREE FRANKS



LOT OF THIRTEEN JOHN CLOPTON FREE FRANKS

*** 98**
JOHN CLOPTON (1756 - 1816) Long-time Virginia congressman who served; 1795-99, 1801-16 (13th District 1795-97, at-large 1797-99, 1801-07, 22nd District 1807-15, 23rd District 1815-16); died in office 1816.

All addressed to Mr. John B. Clopton and are fine or better. \$250 - up



LOT OF FOUR CONGRESSIONAL FREE FRANKS

*** 99**
John Perkins, Jr., Rep. from Louisiana, John Grant Chapman, Rep. from Maryland, Solomon Hillen, Jr., Rep. from Maryland, Jonathan Williams, Rep. from Pennsylvania,

The Perkins is a Richmond war-date Confederate cover with 10 cents postage due. All fine or better though the Chapman has heavy folds. \$150 - up

LOT OF FIVE CONGRESSIONAL FREE FRANKS FROM VIRGINIA

*** 100**
John Young Mason, Rep. from Virginia, Fayette McMullen, Rep. from Virginia, John Robertson, Rep. from Virginia, Peterson Goodwyn, Rep. from Virginia, John B. Clopton, Rep. from Virginia,

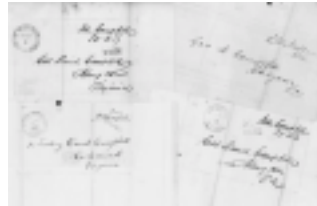
The Mason cover is a front panel only, Goodwin is split. Others Fine. \$125 - up



LOT OF FOUR CONGRESSIONAL FREE FRANKS

*** 101**
James Jones, Rep. from Georgia,
Wilson Lumpkin, Rep. and Senator from Georgia,
Thomas Corwin, Rep. and Senator from Ohio,
James Rogers, Rep. from South Carolina,

Some light age spots on the Lumpkin, otherwise All fine or better. \$150 - up



A LOT OF FOUR CONGRESSIONAL FREE FRANKS ADDRESSED TO DAVID CAMPBELL WHO SERVED AS GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA

*** 104**
John Campbell
William B. Campell
John Campbell
F. McMullen

All Fine or better. \$100 - up

LOT OF FREE FRANKED ENVELOPES

*** 106**
George McDuffie. Representative and Senator from South Carolina.

Thomas A. Jenckes. Representative from Rhode Island.

Charles Rollin Buckalew. Representative and Senator from Pennsylvania.

Patrick Calhoun Caldwell. Representative from South Carolina.

Armistead Burt. Representative from South Carolina.

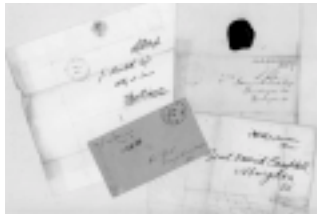
All fine or better. \$150 - up



LOT OF 5 CONGRESSIONAL FREE FRANKS

*** 109**
George R. Gilmer (GA) pre war
John Clopton (VA) prewar
James Hamilton Jr. (SC) pre war
James M. Belle (OH)
Lewis Williams (NC)

All Fine or better. \$100 - up



LOT OF FOUR CONGRESSIONAL FREE FRANKS

*** 102**
John Perkins, Jr., Rep. from Louisiana,
John Grant Chapman, Rep. from Maryland,
Solomon Hillen, Jr., Rep. from Maryland,
Jonathan Williams, Rep. from Pennsylvania,

The Perkins is a Richmond war-date Confederate cover with 10 cents postage due. All fine or better though the Chapman has heavy folds. \$150 - up



A LOT OF FREE FRANKED ADDRESS LEAVES

*** 105**
Charles Durkee. Representative and Senator from Wisconsin.

William Biddle Shepard. Representative from North Carolina.

Johnathan Jennings. Delegate from the Territory of Indiana and Representative from Indiana.

Edmond Deberry. Representative from North Carolina.

Micajah Thomas Hawkins (nephew of Benjamin Hawkins and Nathaniel Macon), Representative from North Carolina.

Tench Ringgold.

Robert Henry Goldsborough. Great-grandfather of Winder Laird Henry), Senator from Maryland.

Edward Stanly (son of John Stanly), Representative from North Carolina.

A. O. Dayton. 4th Auditors Office.

All fine or better. \$250 - up



LOT OF 5 CONGRESSIONAL & SENATORIAL FREE FRANKS

*** 107**
Free Franks
Alexander
George McDuffie
John H. Fulton
Oliver H. Dockery
Lymann Trmbull

All Fine or Better. \$100 - up



PAIR OF CONGRESSIONAL FREE FRANKED ADDRESS LEAFS

*** 110**
William B. Campbell. (1807-1867). Tennessee.
Balie Peyton (1803 - 1878). Tennessee.

Some light browning in a couple of places on the Peyton. The Campbell is excellent.

\$50 - up

SIGNED CHECKS



LOT OF FIVE FREE FRANKED ADDRESS PANELS

*** 103**
Jehu Glancy Jones, Representative from Pennsylvania. Zedekiah Kidwell, Representative from Virginia. John Kelly, Representative from New York. Jonathan Dickinson Sergeant (father of John Sergeant) Delegate from New Jersey. George Western Thompson, Representative from Virginia in support of the Confederacy.

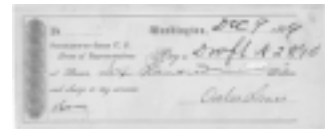
\$200 - up



LOT OF 4 CONGRESSIONAL FREE FRANKS

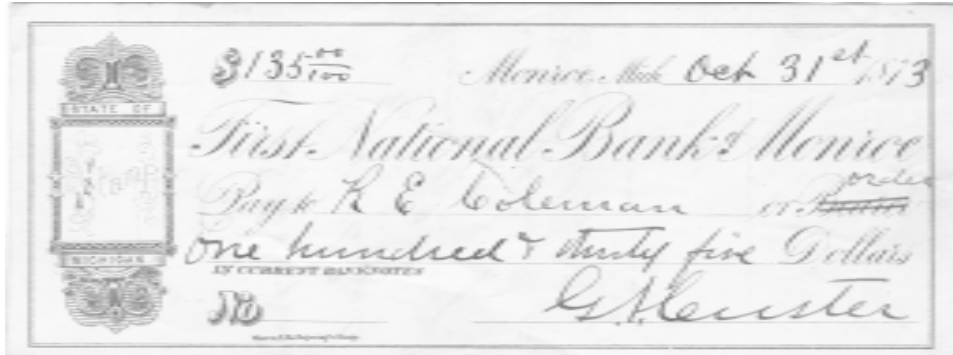
*** 108**
Isaac Fletcher (VT)
A. Lawrence Foster (NY)
Samuel Stokely (OH)
Hiram P. Hunt (NY)
All are only front panel

All Fine or Better. \$100 - up



OAKES AMES SIGNS A CONGRESSIONAL DRAFT WHILE SERVING DURING THE MIDST OF THE CREDIT MOBILIER SCANDAL

*** 111**
OAKES AMES (1804 - 1873). Capitalist. Ames' well-documented involvement with the Credit Mobilier caused one of the greatest political scandals in the nation's history, reaching as high as the Vice-President of the United States. DS. 1 page. 8" x 3 1/4". Washington. Dec. 9, 1896. Partly-printed draft drawn on the Sergeant-At-Arms U.S. House of Representatives ordering him to "Pay Draft N2870 or bearer, six hundred dollars and charge to my account. Boldly signed at lower right by Ames while serving as a Congressman. There is a hole at the right center of the draft which may have resulted from it's cancellation. \$250 - up

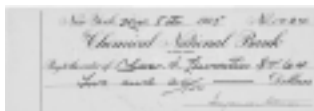


A RARE CHECK SIGNED BY GEORGE ARMSTRONG CUSTER

* 112

GEORGE ARMSTRONG CUSTER (1839 – 1876). DS. 1 page. Monroe, Michigan. Oct. 31, 1873. 6 7/8" x 2 5/8". Partly-printed bank check payable to R. E. Coleman in the amount of \$135. Drawn on the First National Bank of Monroe.

Custer spent part of his childhood at the home of his married sister who lived in Monroe, Michigan and in 1864 married his wife Elizabeth in that town and made his home there. Shortly before signing this check, Custer had returned from the Stanley expedition which had set out to survey a route for the Northern Pacific Railroad. During the expedition Custer was in charge of the Cavalry group assigned to protect the engineering party as it surveyed routes through Yellowstone. Light bank cut cancellation not affecting Custer's signature. A choice example! \$7,500 – up



* 113

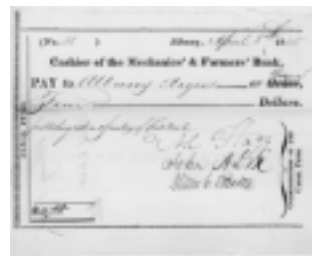
BENJAMIN ALTMAN (1840-1913). A successful American merchant and philanthropist, Altman started a New York dry-goods company and he donated his extensive art collection to the Metropolitan Museum. DS. 1pp. 8" x 2 3/4". New York. Nov 8, 1905. Partly-printed bank check. In fine condition with a very dark signature. \$100 – up



REPUBLIC OF TEXAS TREASURY WARRANT ISSUED TO AND SIGNED BY ASA BRIGHAM SIGNER OF THE TEXAS DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, 1ST TREASURER OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS

* 115

ASA BRIGHAM, (ca. 1790-1844). Asa Brigham, signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence, first treasurer of the Republic of Texas, and mayor of Austin, Texas. DS. 1 page. 8 1/4" x 3 1/4". Texas. 1842. A Treasury Warrant from the Treasurer of the State of Texas, with an attractive ornate left border, ordering the payment of \$70.00 out of any money appropriated by act of — 3rd, 1842. It is signed on verso "A Brigham". Fine. \$250 – up



JOHN A. DIX

* 116

1835, Albany, New York. Partly printed order for the Mechanics' & Farmers' Bank to pay "Albany Argus or Bearer, Four Dollars for publishing notice of meeting of Canal Board." Signed along with two other individuals as Commissioners of the Canal Fund by **JOHN A. DIX** (1798 - 1879). Union general during the Civil War; U.S. Secretary of the Treasury; Railroad executive. Dix was a trusted public servant and financier in the period leading up to the Civil War. He served as U.S. Secretary of the Treasury during the last three months of the Buchanan administration (Jan. - March 1861), at the insistence of the eastern money

interests who knew that Dix's presence would lend stability to that faltering administration. In May 1861, Lincoln appointed Dix major general of volunteers and, as such, Dix outranked all other volunteer officers until the end of the War. After the War, Dix had a distinguished career in both diplomacy and politics, serving as Minister to France, 1866-1869, and as governor of New York, 1872-1874. Small fold split and edge chinks at top and bottom margins. Very Good. \$100-up



* 114

WARREN BEATTY. American actor. DS. 1 page. May 30, 1905. Partly-printed bank check drawn on the City National Bank of Beverly Hills, payable to the Pacific Dining Car company in the amount of \$121.48. Fine. \$75 – up



ERSKINE CALDWELL SIGNED CHECK

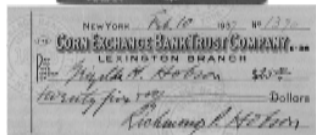
* 117

ERSKINE CALDWELL (1903-1987). Writer. Frequently called, "the South's literary bad boy;" DS. Partly-printed bank check. Fine. \$125 – up



*** 118**
PETER S. DU PONCEAU (1760-1844). A French-born American author, Du Ponceau served in the American Revolution as von Steuben's aide-de-camp. He later became a Philadelphia lawyer and wrote a number of legal treatises and papers on languages. He was also president of the American Philosophical Society. AES. 1pp. 2 1/2" x 6 1/4". Phila. 13 Oct. 1827. An autograph endorsement signed "**Peter S. Du Ponceau**" on the back of a check. He endorsed in full: "*Pay to John Vaughan, Esq. Treasurer of the American Philosophical Society held at Philadelphia for Promoting Useful Knowledge or to his Order.*" The "*Bank of the United States*" check paid De Ponceau \$200 and was signed by executors of the estate "*of the Honble Wm Tilghman*". **WILLIAM TILGHMAN** (1756-1827) was a lawyer and a member of the Maryland Constitutional Convention; he was also the brother of Revolutionary War soldier Tench. He had died just a few months before and obviously left some money in his will to the American Philosophical Society. The piece has been cut cancelled and has a slight stain to the top margin, but is in fine condition.

\$75 - up



SIGNED CHECK WITH CABINET PHOTO OF MEDAL OF HONOR WINNER RICHMOND P. HOBSON

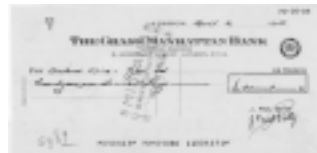
*** 119**
RICHMOND P. HOBSON (1870 - 1933). Naval officer, reached the rank of rear admiral. Awarded the medal of honor during the Spanish-American War "In connection with the sinking of the U.S.S. Merrimac at the entrance to the fortified harbor of Santiago de Cuba, 3 June 1898. Despite persistent fire from the enemy fleet and fortifications on shore, Lt. Hobson distinguished himself by extraordinary courage and carried out this operation at the risk of his own personal safety." DS. 1 page. New York, Feb. 10, 1937. Partly-printed bank check drawn

on the Corn Exchange Bank payable in the amount of \$25.00. Accompanied by an unsigned cabinet photo of Hobson. The check is extremely fine, the photo has some light foxing and an ink fingerprint mark. A nice pair for the MOH collector. \$125 - up



GROUP OF THREE CHECKS PAYABLE TO AND ENDORSED BY MEMBERS OF THE ENOLA GAY CREW

*** 120**
[ENOLA GAY]. Three checks all dated in 1990 payable to and endorsed by members of the Enola Gay Crew: **PAUL TIBBETTS** Col. Paul W. Tibbets, 509th Group CO and pilot, **GEORGE CARONS**/Sgt. George R. Caron, tail gunner and **JACOB BESERL**. Lt. Jacob Beser, radar countermeasure officer. All are in excellent condition. A nice "mini-collection" of crew members who served on the historic mission which dropped "The Bomb" on Hiroshima, Japan on August 6, 1945. \$200 - up

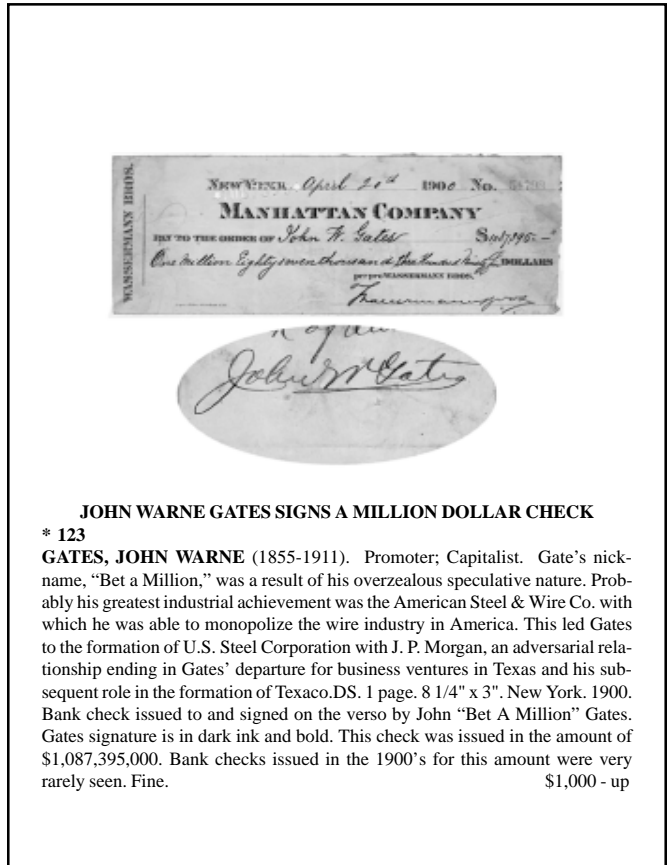


CHECK SIGNED BY J. PAUL GETTY

*** 121**
J. PAUL GETTY (1892 - 1976). Oil magnate; Art collector. 8" x 4". London. April 4, 1967. Partly printed bank check drawn on The Chase Manhattan Bank, London, in the amount of "twenty one pounds nine shillings". Accomplished in a secretarial hand and signed by Getty as maker. Boldly signed by Getty below his imprinted name. A Fine autograph of the once-wealthiest individual in the world. Light stamp, punch and pen cancellations, the later lightly affecting Getty's signature. In excellent condition. \$100 - up

AMERICAN MINING ENGINEER JOHN HAYS HAMMOND SIGNED CHECK

*** 122**
JOHN HAYS HAMMOND. (1855 - 1936). Mining engineer. Referred to as America's greatest miner. DS. 1 page. 6.5" x 2 3/4". Boston, Massachusetts. Sept. 12, 1922. Partly-printed bank check drawn on the First National Bank of Boston payable to Waldo C. Moore in the amount of one cent. Signed by Hammond as maker. Moore was an early collector of checks and we have seen a number of them through the years issued to him for small amounts and signed by luminaries. In excellent condition. \$200 - up



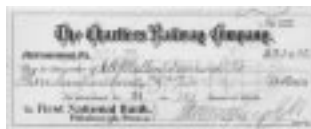
JOHN WARNE GATES SIGNS A MILLION DOLLAR CHECK

*** 123**
GATES, JOHN WARNE (1855-1911). Promoter; Capitalist. Gate's nickname, "Bet a Million," was a result of his overzealous speculative nature. Probably his greatest industrial achievement was the American Steel & Wire Co. with which he was able to monopolize the wire industry in America. This led Gates to the formation of U.S. Steel Corporation with J. P. Morgan, an adversarial relationship ending in Gates' departure for business ventures in Texas and his subsequent role in the formation of Texaco. DS. 1 page. 8 1/4" x 3". New York. 1900. Bank check issued to and signed on the verso by John "Bet A Million" Gates. Gates signature is in dark ink and bold. This check was issued in the amount of \$1,087,395,000. Bank checks issued in the 1900's for this amount were very rarely seen. Fine. \$1,000 - up



BOXER JAKE LAMOTTA SIGNED CHECK

*** 124**
JAKE LAMOTTA. DS. 1pp. 8" x 3". Miami Beach. April 10, 1957. A check signed by boxer Jake LaMotta drawn on the Jake LaMotta Skybrite account. The boxer paid Peep Richards, LTD \$89.29". The check is punch cancelled, though not affecting LaMotta's signature in any way. It is in fine condition overall. \$30 - up



ANDREW MELLON RECEIVES HIS STOCK DIVIDEND IN THE CHARTIERS RAILWAY COMPANY

*** 125**
 1904, Pennsylvania. Partly printed check issued to and endorsed on verso by **ANDREW MELLON** (1855 - 1937), the financier and Secretary of the Treasury. Black on yellow paper. This check is issued for payment of \$320 dividends due him from The Chartiers Railway Company. It would be the perfect companion to the stock certificate of this company. Light hole cancellations not affecting Mellon's signature. Extremely Fine. \$250 - up



REPUBLIC OF TEXAS TREASURY WARRANT ISSUED TO AND SIGNED BY TEXAS DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE SIGNER WILLIAM MENEFEE

*** 126**
WILLIAM MENEFEE (1796 - 1875). Signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence; he was one of five commissioners who selected Austin as the capital of the Republic of Texas. He represented the Colorado district in the House of the Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth congresses of the Republic (Sep 1837 - Nov 1841) and in the Ninth Congress (Dec 1844 - Feb 1845). Partly printed document signed. Treasury Department, June 28, 1845. Treasury warrant payable to "Wm. Menefee, sixty-six dollars, out of any money appropriated by Act of February 1845 for pay and mile (age) members of the 9th Congress this amount being for pay and mileage members of the House of Rep." Endorsed on verso by Menefee. A scarce autograph of this Texas Declaration of Independence signer. \$350 - up



NEW YORK CANAL DEPARTMENT SIGHT DRAFT SIGNED BY FRANCIS SPINNER

* 127
FRANCIS E. SPINNER. (1802-1890). Treasurer of the United States. Spinner is best known for his service as Treasurer of the U.S. during the Civil War, during which time he skillfully managed the government's huge expenditures. He is credited with bringing women into the civil service. Very ornate and distinctive American autograph. DS. 1 page. 7 1/2" x 3 3/4". Utica, January 11, 1850. Partly-printed sight draft drawn on the Auditor of the Canal Department, Albany ordering a payment "At sight, Pay to the order of Borden, Richardson & Babcock one hundred and seventy dollars...a copy of the contract having been duly filed in the Canal Department." Boldly endorsed on verso by Spinner as cashier, likely for the Mohawk Valley Bank. Uncancelled and Excellent. \$100 - up



CHECK SIGNED TWICE BY GENERAL GEORGE STANNARD WHO WAS BADLY WOUNDED AT THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG

* 128
GEORGE JERRISON STANNARD (1820 - 1886) Union brigadier general. The first Vermonter to volunteer in the Civil War. He fought at First and Second Manassas; During the Maryland campaign he and his regiment were surrendered to Stonewall Jackson as a part of the garrison of Harpers Ferry. After he was exchanged, Stannard was given command of the 2nd Vermont brigade with which he fought in Doubleday's division for the I Corps at Gettysburg, where he was badly wounded by the explosion of a shell. He received his second wound at Cold Harbor and his third while leading a force against the Petersburg fortifications. He lost his right arm during the attack on Fort Harrison, his fourth and final wound. DS. 1 page. 8 3/4" x 2 3/4". Burlington, Vermont. August 16, 1870. Partly-printed bank check payable to Geo. J. Stannard and signed by him as maker and endorsed on verso, thus signed twice. Attached adhesive revenue at left. Light bank cut cancellation not affecting signatures. A scarce check signed by this general. \$350 - up

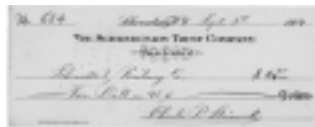
CHECK SIGNED BY ORGANIZED CRIME FIGURE CHARLES SOLOMON

* 129
CHARLES SOLOMON. Solomon was a Prohibition-era bootlegger and head of an organized crime syndicate. He was present at the first major gangster conference in Atlantic City in 1929 and was assassinated in 1933. DS. 1 page. 8 1/4" x 3". Haverhill, Mass. Oct. 13, 1931. Partly-printed bank check drawn on The First National Bank of Haverhill, Mass. payable to John Cashman Corp in the amount of \$46.00. Accomplished in a secretarial hand and signed by Solomon. Usual bank punch cancellations not affecting signature. Excellent. \$250 - up



UNION GENERAL WILLIAM WELLS WON THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR FOR SERVICE AT THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG

* 130
WILLIAM WELLS (1837 - 1892) Union brevetted brigadier and major general and later a full rank brigadier general of volunteers during the civil war. He fought at the battles of Gettysburg's part of Farnsworth's brigade; in Judson Kilpatrick's Richmond raid; followed Philip Sheridan, accompanying the latter into the Shenandoah Valley and fighting at Winchester and Cedar Creek, where he commanded the 2nd Brigade of Custer's division. Wells continued on this duty throughout the closing operations at the Petersburg front and in the Appomattox campaign DS. 1 page. 8 1/2" x 2 3/4". Burlington, Vermont. October 7, 1874. Partly-printed bank check payable to H. H. Adams for \$40.80. Signed on maker by Wells as Collector for the State of Vermont. Pen cancellation just slightly affects the first letter in Wells' name. Excellent. \$200 - up



MATHEMATICIAN CHARLES STEINMETZ SIGNS A CHECK

* 131
CHARLES P. STEINMETZ. ADS. 1pp. 6 3/4" x 2 3/4". Schenectady, N.Y. Sept. 5th 1904. A "Schenectady Trust Company" check signed "Charles P. Steinmetz" and also completely engrossed by him. He paid the "Schenectady Railway Co. \$49.95". There are the usual cancellation holes that affect the engrossment, but the signature is pristine. The check is in very fine condition. \$100 - up

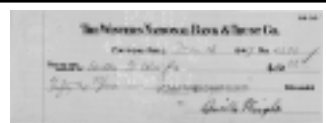
CONDUCTOR LEOPOLD STOKOWSKI SIGNED CHECK

* 132
LEOPOLD STOKOWSKI (1887 - 1977). Conductor of the Cincinnati, Philadelphia, New York and Houston symphony orchestras known for lush interpretations and popularizing of the classics; remembered especially in Walt Disney's Fantasia (1940). Partly printed DS, a bank check drawn on his account at the Bank of America, Beverly Hills, July 20, 1944. In payment of an invoice from Kallman's Garden Nursery. Boldly signed. Fine example. Attractive. \$100 - up

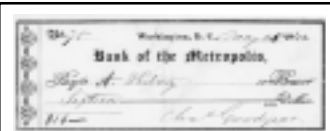


UNION GENERAL C.C. WASHBURN

* 134
CADWALLADER C. WASHBURN (1818 - 1882). Union general during the Civil War. DS. 1 page. Madison, Wisconsin. June 16, 1876. Partly printed check payable to H. N. Drake in the amount of \$65.72 drawn on the State Bank. Orange imprinted revenue at center. Accomplished entirely in his hand and signed by Washburn. Bank cut cancellation not affecting signature, all paper intact. Extremely fine. \$100 - up



* 135
ORVILLE WRIGHT (1871-1948) Aviation pioneer, together with his brother Wilbur, they invested the first successful airplane achieving flight at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina on Dec. 17, 1903 1 page. Dayton Ohio. May 16, 1947. Partly printed bank check payable to Wilbur H. Wright in the amount of \$50.93. Accomplished in a secretarial hand and signed by Wright as maker. Usual bank punch cancellation not affecting Wright's signature. In excellent condition. \$500 - up

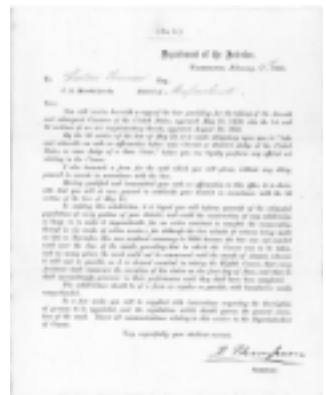


CHARLES GOODYEAR SIGNED CHECK ISSUED TO AND ENDORSED BY EARLY RAILROAD PIONEER ASA WHITNEY ONE OF THE EARLIEST ARTICULATORS OF A TRANS-CONTINENTAL RAILROAD

* 133
May 25, 1860. Washington, D.C. Partly printed bank check drawn on the Bank of the Metropolis payable to and endorsed on verso by A. Whitney in the amount of \$16. **ASA WHITNEY** (1797-1872). Railroad promoter. Whitney was among the earliest and the most ardent promoters of a Trans-Continental railroad. In September of 1844, he put before Congress his plan outlining a route from Lake Michigan via the South Pass of the Rockies to the Pacific. He argued that the fertile land along the route could be sold by the Government to finance the road's construction. For seven years he carried on a determined publicity campaign, finally abandoning his efforts in the face of overwhelming opposition. His tireless efforts, however, did lay the groundwork for the eventual successful completion of the first road connecting the eastern and western halves of the United States.

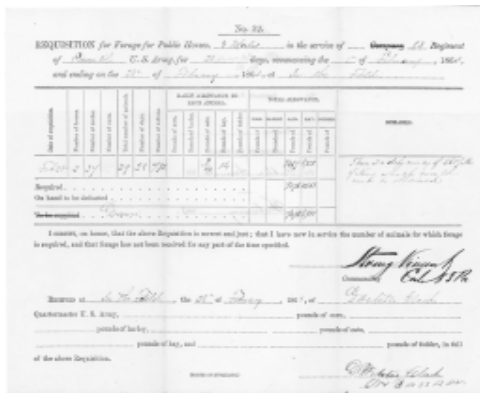
CHARLES GOODYEAR (1800-1860). The inventor of vulcanized rubber. This check is signed less than two months before Goodyear's death. He had spent countless hours and numerous investors' dollars in his pursuit of the development of rubber. Poverty and stints in debtor's prison were not enough to deter Goodyear from reaching his desire to develop a commercially feasible process for producing rubber. Although he did realize his goal, Goodyear never saw any commercial rewards and died \$200,000 in debt. Goodyear signed material is quite rare and this is truly a superb association of two important pioneers in American history. Cut cancellation not affecting either signature, paper intact. Very fine. \$950 - up

THE CIVIL WAR



DOCUMENT SIGNED BY CONFEDERATE SPY JACOB THOMPSON

* 136
JACOB THOMPSON (1810 - 1885). Confederate Spy involved in activities in Canada in which he conducted raids along the border. DS. 1 page. 8" x 10". February 13, 1860. Partly-printed order for the "taking of the Seventh and subsequent censuses of the United States". Signed by Thompson as Secretary of the Department of Interior. An interesting autograph related to Civil War spying. Fine. \$150 - up



STRONG VINCENT SIGNS A HORSE REQUISITION JUST MONTHS BEFORE HIS FATEFUL DEATH DURING THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG

* 137

STRONG VINCENT. (1837-1863). Union general. Vincent was killed on Little Round Top at the Battle of Gettysburg while securing the important position at the extreme left flank of the Union Army. He was killed while attempting to reform the 16th Michigan as it began to falter. DS. 1 page. 10" X 8". February 28, 1863. Vincent signs as Colonel of the 83rd Pennsylvania certifying the requisition for "Forage for Public Horses & Mules in the service of 83 Regiment of Penna. Vols...." War date Vincent material has been difficult to obtain and this is one of less than approximately 10 examples that we know of. Couple of folds.

\$2,750 - up

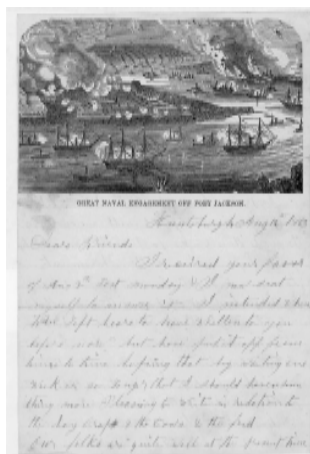


A FANTASTIC VIEW OF NORFOLK, PORTSMOUTH, VA. BY MAGNUS

* 138

Lovely view of the harbor and surrounding port cities. Very Fine.

\$75 - up

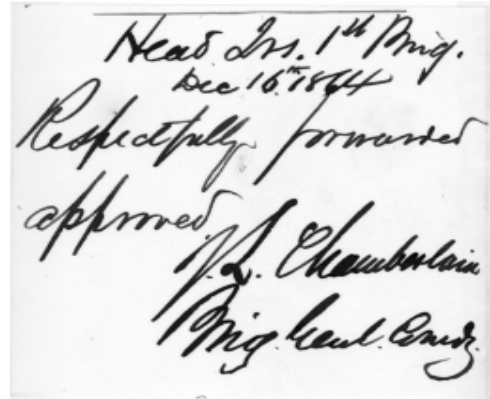


GREAT CIVIL WAR MAGNUS LETTERHEAD

* 139

Fantastic view of the "Great Naval Engagement off Fort Jackson." Letter dated Huntsburgh, Aug. 16th 1863. 4 pages.

\$100 - up



JOSHUA CHAMBERLAIN WAR DATED SIGNATURE WITH RANK

* 140

JOSHUA CHAMBERLAIN. (1828 - 1914). Brigadier General during the Civil War. He is best remembered for two great events: the action at Little Round Top, on the second day of Gettysburg, July 2, 1863, when then-Colonel Chamberlain and the 20th Maine held the extreme left flank of the Union line against a fierce rebel attack, and the surrender of Lee's Army of Northern Virginia at Appomattox, when Grant chose Chamberlain to receive the formal surrender of weapons and colors on April 12, 1865. Dated endorsement with rank boldly penned entirely in the hand of Chamberlain. "Head Qrts. 1st. Brig. Dec. 16, 1864. Respectfully forwarded approved, J. L. Chamberlain, Brig. Genl. Comdg." A nice bold signature with rank as General. Excellent condition.

\$1,000 - up



AN EXTREMELY RARE STOCK CERTIFICATE FROM THE KNAP FORT PITT FOUNDRY COMPANY, MAKER OF NEARLY 80% OF THE UNION ARTILLERY DURING THE CIVIL WAR

* 141

1869, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Stock certificate for 50 shares of Knap Fort Pitt Foundry Company. The company was the major producer of artillery for the Union during the Civil War. It's enormous gun, the Rodman is pictured in the vignette and was designed by Gen. Thomas Jefferson Rodman of the Ordnance Department. The certificate is also signed by company founder Charles Knap. The only such example we've seen from this highly important Civil War cannon maker.

\$2,500 - up



**AN EXTRAORDINARY GROUP OF PERSONAL LETTERS INCLUDING
CHOICE ILLUSTRATED LETTERS WRITTEN BY ARTIST AND
SAILOR ROBERT W. WEIR, SON OF ARTIST ROBERT WEIR**

* 142

ROBERT W. WEIR. A fantastic group of 30 letters, all but one of Civil War Date to his wife while serving aboard the U. S. S. Richmond. The son of well-known artist Robert Weir, he was an artist while serving aboard the ship, submitting many of his sketches, which were published in Harpers Weekly throughout the war. There is much fine content from 1862 through 1865 including the Battle of Mobile Bay. Nine letters have fine illustrations of life aboard the ship, Fort Pickens, Fort McRae, etc. Truly an unusual opportunity to acquire a fine lot of war content letters with hand drawn illustrations from a noted artist. So much content to mention that space does not allow. Please contact us for more details and a complete set of photocopies if you're seriously interested. \$8,000 - up



FABULOUS OVERSIZED PICTORIAL WAR RECORD OF THE CIVIL WAR

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1881 Volume One of a Two Volume Series entitled "Pictorial War Record Battles of the Late Civil War". The second and final volume in the series was issued two years later in 1883. 16 3/4" x 11 1/2". The volume contains 416 pages of copiously illustrated, large illustrations, including some excessively large, panoramic 'fold-outs' over 40 inches in length. The book is in very fine condition, with many fine illustrations with many full page war scenes. \$600 - up



A GROUP OF CIVIL WAR PASSES AND DISCHARGE FOR A VERMONT SOLDIER

* 144

[CIVIL WAR - VERMONT]. A fine seven piece group related to Vermont soldier George B. B. Denny, a private in the twelfth Vermont Regiment of Vermont Volunteer Militia services. The group includes Denny's discharge from the Vermont militia dated July 14, 1863 and six passes while serving in the Quartermaster General's of-

fice. The passes include a manuscript pass dated January 2, 1864 at Brandy Station, two Imprinted Depot Quartermaster's Office for the Army of the Potomac passing Denny to Fairfax Station, an Assistant Quartermaster's Office, Forage Department pass to Washington, a pass to visit the Army of the Potomac on quartermaster general office business and a pass dated at City Point for Denny "a Government employee to Pitkin Station and return until Sept. 30 on Government Steamer. A fine Vermont Civil War pass lot and overall very fine condition. \$300 - up

LOT OF FOUR DOCUMENTS RELATED TO A NEW HAMPSHIRE CIVIL WAR SOLDIER

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[CIVIL WAR - NEW HAMPSHIRE]. A lot of four documents related to Paul H. Winkley who served in the 15th New Hampshire Regiment. The lot included his warrant for service dated November 1, 1862; Certificate in Lieu of a lost discharge certificate, Re-inlistment certificate dated August 13, 1863 and Winkley's engraved Bureau of Pensions certificate dated April

21, 1813. Nice group related to this New Hampshire soldier. A couple of the documents have light foxing. \$200 - up



STOCK CERTIFICATE OF THE BUILDING OF THE SIXTEENTH REGIMENT ASSOCIATION FROM WEIRS NEW HAMPSHIRE

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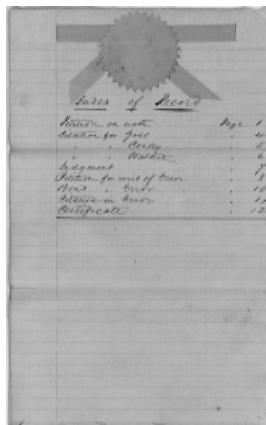
[CIVIL WAR- VETERAN'S ASSOCIATION]. 1918. 9' x 6'. Stock certificate for 2 shares of the Building of the Sixteenth Regiment Association of Weirs, New Hampshire. Vignette of an eagle atop an extended flagpole at left. Federal naval ship at lower left center. Litho. A nice stock from a Civil War veterans organization. Fine \$100 - up



COLLECTION OF CIVIL WAR DATED EPHEMERA

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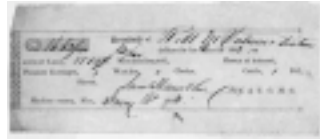
A collection of Civil War dated ephemera including checks, letters, engravings and discharge papers. A nice addition to any Civil War collection. \$200 - up



TEXAS SLAVERY

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[SLAVERY] Slave Document 13 pages 8" x 12 1/2" February 18, 1857. County of Gonzales. Texas. Official City Document attesting to slave mortgages. \$225 - up



A MISSISSIPPI TAX RECEIPT INCLUDING SLAVES

* 149

(SLAVERY). 7 1/2" x 3 1/8". Madison county, Mississippi. Partly-printed receipt for taxes dated January 16, 1844. The ownership of slaves was taxed right along with other goods such as cattle, watches, clocks, pleasure carriages and other items. Fine.

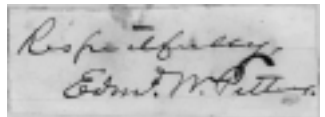
\$75 - up



GEORGE MEADE APPROVES RECONSTRUCTION EXPENSES

* 150

GEORGE G. MEADE (1815 - 1872). Union General during the Civil War. DS. 2 pages, both sides of a single sheet. 10 1/2" x 13". October 1886. Partly-printed Abstract of Payments for "Reconstruction Acts" signed by Meade indicating his approval of the payment of accounts. Folds. Very Fine. \$300 - up



CONFEDERATE GENERAL EDMUND PETTUS CUT SIGNATURE

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EDMUND W. PETTUS(1821 - 1907) Confederate General who, though captured at Port Hudson and again at Vicksburg, managed, when released on parole, to rejoin the Confederate Army in time to fight with distinction with Hood in the Western Theatre of Operations. Signature: "Respectfully, Edm. W. Pettus" on a 3" x 1" slip of lined paper, mounted to an album page. Some foxing and soiling.

\$175 - up

OSCAR BERGER SKETCHES



A HUGE OSCAR BERGER DRAWING DEPICTING THE CULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS OF PARIS

* 152
22"x 30". Caricature depicting the cultural highlights of Paris. Scenes include the popular mime Marcel Marceau, President DeGaulle reviewed a parade, at the Louvre gardens Met Maurice Chevalier on the Champs Elysees.....A true conversation piece. Ideal for framing. \$400 - up

THE SUPREME COURT



WARREN E. BURGER

* 153
WARREN E. BURGER (1907-1995), American jurist and the 15th chief justice of the Supreme Court of the United

States. A nice unsigned caricature of Warren E. Burger drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. Washington D.C. n.d. 15 1/2" x 15 1/4". \$125 - up



CHARLES E. WHITTAKER

* 154
[**CHARLES EVANS WHITTAKER**] (1901-1973), Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court (1957-62), Appointment by President Eisenhower to the Supreme Court. A superb unsigned caricature of Charles Whittaker drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. Washington D.C. n.d. 14" x 22". \$125 - up



ARTHUR GOLDBERG

* 155
ARTHUR GOLDBERG (1908-1990), American labor lawyer and jurist, Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme

Court. In 1962 he was appointed by President Kennedy to the Supreme Court, where he was one of its more liberal members. A superb signed caricature of Arthur Goldberg drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. New York. n.d. 16 1/4" x 14". \$250 - up



TOM C. CLARK

* 156
[**TOM CLARK**] (1899-1977), U.S. Attorney General (1945-49), associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court (1949-67). He was appointed (Aug. 1949) by President Harry S Truman to the Supreme Court bench as successor to Frank Murphy. In a 1963 decision he wrote the majority opinion prohibiting the reading of the Bible in public schools. An attractive unsigned caricature of Tom C. Clark drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. 1pp. Washington D.C. n.d. 11 1/2" x 15". \$200 - up



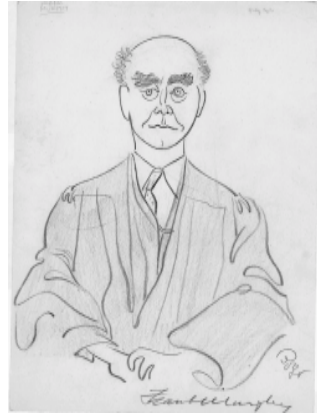
FREDERICK MOORE VINSON

* 157
FREDERICK M. VINSON (1890 - 1953) 13th Chief Justice of the United States (1946-53), Appointed Chief Justice by President Truman, a position he held until his death. An interesting signed caricature of Fred M. Vinson drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 11 3/4" x 9". \$300 - up



POTTER STEWART

* 158
[POTTER STEWART] (1915 - 1985). In 1958, Eisenhower appointed him to the Supreme Court at age 43. A nice unsigned caricature of Potter Stewart drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS n.d. 19 1/1" x 14 3/4". \$100 - up



FRANK MURPHY

* 160
FRANK MURPHY (- 1949) Appointed by FDR to the Supreme Court in 1940. Over the next nine years Murphy established himself as a strong defender of civil rights. An attractive signed caricature of Frank Murphy drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. 1pp n. p. n.d. 13 1/2" x 10". \$225 - up



FELIX FRANKFURTER

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[FELIX FRANKFURTER] (1882 - 1965) He was only the third Jewish Justice appointed to the Supreme Court (following Cardozo and Brandeis). An interesting unsigned caricature of Felix Frankfurter drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp Washington D. C. n.d. 11 1/2" x 8 3/4" on a 12 3/4" x 10 1/2" sheet. \$125 - up



WILLIAM ORVILLE DOUGLAS

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[WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS] (1898 - 1980). For more than 36 years William O. Douglas served as an associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, the longest time served on record. An attractive unsigned caricature of William Orville Douglas drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. 1pp Washington D.C n. d. 12 1/4" x 8 1/2". \$100 - up



ROBERT H. JACKSON

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ROBERT H. JACKSON (1892 - 1954) The Senate confirmed Jackson's nomination on July 7, 1941. On July 11, Jackson took the judicial oath at the White House and received his commission as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Justice Jackson served on the Supreme Court for more than thirteen Terms, from his appointment in 1941 until his sudden death just after the start of the Court's new Term in October 1954. Justice Jackson was absent for the Court's entire October Term 1945, which was the year he spent as the American Chief of Counsel prosecuting the principal Nazi leaders before the International Military Tribunal at Nuremberg. An attractive signed caricature of Robert H. Jackson drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. 1pp. n. p. n.d. 10 3/4" x 13 1/2". \$225 - up



EARL WARREN

* 161
[EARL WARREN] (1891 - 1974) In 1953 President Dwight D. Eisenhower appointed Earl Warren the fourteenth Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Among the Warren Court's most important decisions was the ruling that made racial segregation in public schools unconstitutional. An interesting unsigned caricature of Earl Warren drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp n. p. n. d. 14" x 11 3/4" on a 16 1/2" x 12 1/2" sheet \$125 - up



A CHOICE SIGNED FELIX FRANKFURTER BERGER SKETCH

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FELIX FRANKFURTER (1882 - 1965) He was only the third Jewish Justice appointed to the Supreme Court (following Cardozo and Brandeis). FDR was given the opportunity to remake the Supreme Court between 1937-41, Frankfurter became the third of eight. An interesting signed caricature of Felix Frankfurter drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp n.p. n. d. 13 1/2" x 10". \$350 - up



WILEY B. RUTLEDGE

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WILEY B. RUTLEDGE (1894 - 1949) January 11, 1943, President Roosevelt nominated Rutledge to the Supreme Court of the United States. The Senate confirmed the appointment on February 8, 1943. Rutledge served on the Supreme Court for six years. An excellent signed caricature of Wiley Rutledge drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp n.p. n. d. 11 3/4" x 8 3/4". \$100 - up



DAVID H. SOUTER

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[DAVID H. SOUTER] (1939 -). He was named by President Bush in July 1990, to the U.S. Supreme Court. An interesting pair

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HAROLD HITZ BURTON

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[**HAROLD H. BURTON**] (1888 - 1964) Appointed by President Harry S. Truman to the Supreme Court, he firmly supported the decisions overturning racial segregation in schools and public transportation. An interesting unsigned caricature of Harold Hitz Burton drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. 1pp n.p. n. d. 11 3/4" x 8 3/4" on a 13 1/2" x 10 1/2" sheet \$100 - up



ALAN GREENSPAN

* 168
[**ALAN GREENSPAN**] (1926 -) Past Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board. Greenspan knows a recession when he sees one. The cautious chief of the Federal Reserve Board, or Fed, was a child through the Depression, became President Gerald Ford's top economic adviser during the economic woes of the mid-'70s, and ascended to the top economic post mere months before the stock market crash of 1987. A true classic unsigned caricature of Alan Greenspan drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. 1pp n.p. n. d. Unusual. \$100 - up



ABDEL GAMAL NASSER

* 169
ABDEL GAMAL NASSER (1918 - 1970) Egyptian statesman, who rose from humble beginnings to become president of Egypt (1956-1970) and the most influential leader of the Arab world. A superb signed set of caricatures of Abdel Gamal Nasser drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 2pp. n.p. n. d. 11" x 9 1/2" / 13 1/2" x 11". \$150 - up



MAURICE CHEVALIER SIGNED CARICATURE

* 170
MAURICE CHEVALIER (1888 - 1972) He starred in his first Hollywood musical "Innocents of Paris" in 1929, just two years after Al Jolson made history with the first all-talking motion picture. He was nominated for Academy Awards for The Love Parade (1929/1930) and The Big Pond (1929/1930). Making a dozen movies over the next seven years. He toured the world with his one-man show. In 1959 he received a special Academy Award for his contributions to the world of entertainment. He retired from the stage in 1968, a show business legend. A superb caricature signed by Maurice Chevalier drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. 1pp. n.p. n. d. 9" x 12". A nice addition to any collection. \$300 - up



TENNIS GREAT HELEN WILLIS MOODY SIGNED CARICATURE

* 171
HELEN WILLIS MOODY (1905-98) American tennis player. She won seven U.S. singles crowns (1923-25, 1927-29, 1931), eight Wimbledon singles titles (1927-30, 1932-33, 1935, 1938), and four French singles championships (1928-30, 1932). She was a gold medalist in both singles and doubles at the 1924 Olympics, a member of eight Wightman Cup teams, and the 1935 Associated Press Athlete of the Year. Known for her methodical baseline play and emotional stoicism, she also helped emancipate women's tennis from the era of long skirts, petticoats, and stockings. An interesting signed caricature of Helen Willis Moody drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. n. d. 9" x 13". \$300 - up



DOUGLAS DILLON

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DOUGLAS DILLON (1909 -1979) Secretary of the Treasury. A unique signed caricature of Douglas Dillon made from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. 14" x 16 1/2". 1pp. Washington D.C. n. d. \$100 - up



DAG HAMMERSKJOLD

* 173
DAG HAMMERSKJOLD (1905-1961), Swedish statesman and United Nations official, who served as UN secretary general for more than eight years. A fascinating signed caricature of Dag Hammarskjold drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. n. d. 11 1/2" x 14". \$175 - up



DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

* 174
[**DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER**] (1890-1969), American military leader and 34th president of the United States (1953-1961). He was the supreme commander of the Allies in Europe during World War II (1939-1945) and the first Supreme Commander of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) forces. A fascinating unsigned caricature of Dwight D. Eisenhower drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. n. d. 11" x 17 1/4". \$250 - up



ATTRACTIVE UNSIGNED CARICATURE OF RONALD REAGAN

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[RONALD REAGAN]. (1911 - 2004). 40th president of the United States. An attractive unsigned caricature of Ronald Reagan drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 9" x 11 1/2". Excellent condition. \$250 - up



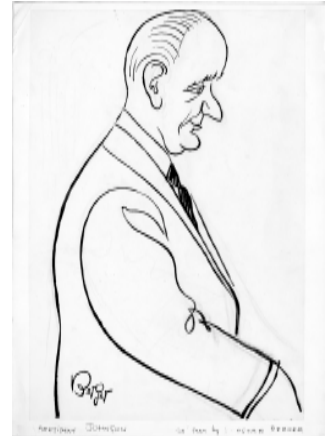
DEAN RUSK

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DEAN RUSK (1909 - 1994). U.S. secretary of state. A fabulous signed caricature of Dean Rusk drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. Washington D.C. n.d. 14 1/2" x 12 1/2". \$150 - up



PRINCE FAISAL of SAUDI ARABIA * 179

[PRINCE FAISAL OF SAUDI ARABIA] (1964—75), born in Riyadh. Appointed Viceroy of Hejaz in 1926, he became minister for foreign affairs in 1930, crown prince in 1953, and succeeded his half-brother Saud as king. His nephew Faisal ibn Musaid assassinated him in the royal palace in Riyadh. An interesting unsigned caricature of Prince Faisal of Saudi Arabia drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 13" x 16". \$250 - up



LYNDON B. JOHNSON

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[LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON] (1908-1973), 36th president of the United States (1963-1969). An unsigned caricature of Lyndon B. Johnson drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 12" x 16 1/2". \$250 - up

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[RONALD REAGAN]. (1911 - 2004). 40th president of the United States. An interesting unsigned caricature of Ronald Reagan drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. 1pp. n.p. 1984. 8" x 10". A true conversation piece. Excellent condition. \$300 - up



RICHARD B. RUSSELL

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[RICHARD B. RUSSELL] (1897 - 1971) American political leader. Eye appealing unsigned caricature of Richard B. Russell drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 13" x 17". \$50 - up



ADLAI E. STEVENSON

* 180
ADLAI E. STEVENSON (1900 - 1965), American statesman. He was drafted to be the Democratic presidential candidate. Despite an eloquent campaign, he was decisively defeated by Dwight D. Eisenhower. In 1961, President Kennedy appointed him U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, with cabinet rank. He held this position until his death. A unique caricature of Adlai E. Stevenson made from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. A cut signature was attached to the drawing, likely by Berger as this is how it came to us in the archive. 14 1/2" x 16". 1pp. n.p. n.d. \$200 - up



PABLO CASALS

* 182
PABLO CASALS (1876-1973), Spanish cellist, conductor, composer, pianist, and humanitarian, who was one of the most influential musicians of the 20th century. An interesting signed caricature of Pablo Casals drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. 1971. 14" x 15". \$500 - up



JOHN MITCHELL

* 183
[JOHN MITCHELL] (1913-1988), attorney general of the United States (1969-1972), who was convicted of a felony for his role in the Watergate political scandal. A unique unsigned caricature of John Mitchell made from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. 11" x 14". 1pp. n.p. n.d. \$150 - up



DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN

* 185
DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN (1927-), Democratic member of the United States Senate from New York (1977-2001). He served as assistant secretary of labor under presidents John F. Kennedy (1961-1963) and Lyndon B. Johnson (1963-1969) and as an urban affairs specialist under President Richard M. Nixon (1969-1974). A signed caricature of Daniel Patrick Moynihan drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 8 1/2" x 10 3/4". Ideal for framing. \$125 - up



MARLON BRANDO

* 187
[MARLON BRANDO] (1924-2004), American actor, winner of two Academy Awards for best actor, and known for his use of the naturalistic "method" style of acting. An attractive unsigned caricature of Marlon Brando drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 15" x 22". \$250 - up



THE U.S.S.R. DELEGATION

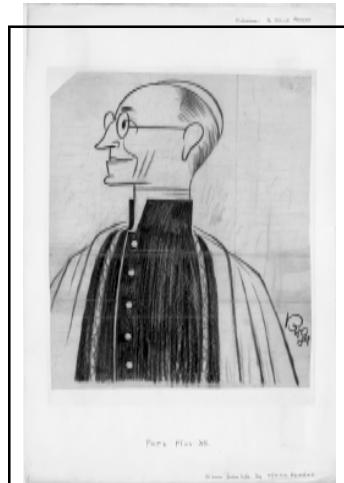
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[U.S.S.R. DELEGATION] Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (Russian Soyuz Sovetskikh Sotsialisticheskikh Respublik), the original Communist dictatorship, the West's principal adversary in the post-1945 hostility of the Cold War, and a dominant force in international affairs until its collapse in 1991. An original caricature of U.S.S.R. Delegation drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 13 1/2" x 14". \$125 - up



KITSUSABURO BANDO

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KITSUSABURO BANDO. Performed in The Azuma Kabuki Dancer and Musicians Original, Special, Dance, Kabuki, Sketches on Feb 22, 1954 - as Stage-Assistant Chief Retainer Hirai Fireman Rear of Dragon Master of Ceremonies. A unique signed caricature of Kitsusaburo Bando KABUKI Performer made from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 15 1/4" x 11 1/4" on a 20" x 13 sheet.

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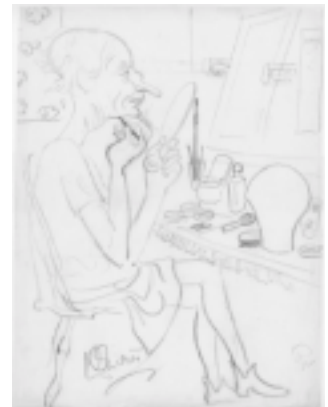


POPE PIUS XII

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[POPE PIUS XII] (1876-1958), pope (1939-58), an Italian named Eugenio Pacelli. Elevated to the papacy in 1939, Pius was the first papal secretary to be elected in centuries and the first Roman pope since 1730. Rarely encountered unsigned caricature of Pope Pius XII drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 10 3/4" x 13 1/4". A fascinating caricature. \$300 - up

MARGRET CHASE SMITH

* 188
MARGRET C. SMITH (1897 - 1995) U.S.. Senator from Maine (1949-73). An impressive signed caricature of politician Margret Chase Smith drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 8 1/2" x 11 1/2". Very fine. \$125 - up



SIR LAURENCE OLIVIER

* 191
SIR LAURENCE OLIVIER (1907 - 1989) English actor, director, and producer. An interesting signed caricature of Sir Laurence Olivier drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 12 1/2" x 16". His signature is uncommon in this format. \$300 - up



NEW YORK MAYOR WILLIAM O'DWYER SIGNED CARICATURE

* 189
WILLIAM O'DWYER (1890 - 1964) 100th Mayor, (1946-1950) Born and raised in Bohola, Ireland, O'Dwyer moved to the United States in 1910 after abandoning his studies for the priesthood. A fabulous signed caricature of William O'Dwyer drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 11" x 16". Excellent. \$150 - up

ERNEST BEVIN

* 192
ERNEST BEVIN. British Foreign Secretary. British labour leader and politician. A unique signed caricature of Ernest Bevin made from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 8 1/2" x 8 1/2". \$100 - up

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1887. 1053 pages with ads in the back. Light separation of the cover from the spine which remains intact. Cover cloth worn and a couple of tears. Very Good. \$200 - up

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\$200 - up

**POOR'S RAILROAD
MANUAL**

*** 208**
1892. 1208 pages. Cover boards separated from binding which remains intact. Cover cloth worn with a couple of tears. \$200 - up

**POOR'S RAILROAD
MANUAL**

*** 209**
1893. 1235 pages. Significant mildew damage to the spine cloth. Cover boards separated from the binding which remains intact. Very Good. \$200 - up

**POOR'S RAILROAD
MANUAL**

*** 210**
1894. 1392 pages. Light separation of the covers from the intact spine. The front coverboard printing is completely obliterated from mildew and unreadable. The spine and back have some light mildew discoloration. Very Good.
\$200 - up

**POOR'S RAILROAD
MANUAL**

*** 211**
1896. 1670 pages with ads in the back. The Cover is separated from the binding which remains intact. Cloth is torn and a bit ragged with some mildew discoloration. Very Good. \$200 - up

**POOR'S RAILROAD
MANUAL**

*** 212**
1897. 1408 pages. Normal wear. Binding intact with some dampstaining discoloration. Very Good. \$200 - up

**POOR'S RAILROAD
MANUAL**

*** 213**
1898. 1492 pages plus numerous advertisements in the back. The cover is separated and split though the binding is intact. Some light discoloration affecting and some loss of cloth at the spine. Good.
\$200 - up

**POOR'S RAILROAD
MANUAL**

*** 214**
1899. 1528 pages with numerous ads in the back. Normal wear with light separation of the of the cover from the spine. Fine. \$200 - up

**POOR'S RAILROAD
MANUAL**

* 215
1900. 1562 pages. The cover is separated from the binding and displays normal wear. Binding is intact. Fine. \$200 - up

**POOR'S RAILROAD
MANUAL**

* 216
1901. 1634 pages. The cover is separated from the binding and heavily worn with some light loss of the green cloth. Binding intact. Good. \$200 - up

**POOR'S RAILROAD
MANUAL**

* 217
1902. 1640 pages. The cover is falling apart and has been taped to hold it together. Binding intact. Good. \$200 - up

**POOR'S RAILROAD
MANUAL**

* 218
1903. The cover is separated from the binding. Binding intact. Good. \$200 - up

**POOR'S RAILROAD
MANUAL**

* 219
1904. 1490 pages. Normal wear. Binding intact. Some light discoloration on the front cover. Very Good. \$200 - up

**POOR'S RAILROAD
MANUAL**

* 220
1906. 1808 pages. Cover is separated from the binding. Light normal wear. Fine. \$200 - up

**POOR'S RAILROAD
MANUAL**

* 221
1907. 1774 pages. Normal wear. Binding intact. Some light discoloration affecting a portion of the imprinted gold gilt lettering on the front cover. Very Good. \$200 - up

**POOR'S RAILROAD
MANUAL**

* 222
1908. 2089 pages. Cover separating from the binding and tears in the cloth at the spine. Very Good. \$200 - up

**POOR'S RAILROAD
MANUAL**

* 223
1909. 2179 pages. Normal wear. The cover is separating from the binding and the cloth at the spine is vertically torn. Some light discoloration on the cover. Very Good. \$200 - up

**POOR'S RAILROAD
MANUAL**

* 224
1910. 2712 pages. Normal wear. Light separation of the cover from the binding. Some light discoloration on the cover. Very Good. \$200 - up

**POOR'S RAILROAD
MANUAL**

* 225
1911. 2718 pages. Rebound. tight binding with some light wear to the cover. Fine. \$200 - up

**POOR'S RAILROAD
MANUAL**

* 226
1912. 3106 pages. Normal wear. Binding intact. Some light discoloration on the the front cover. Very good. \$200 - up

**POOR'S RAILROAD
MANUAL**

* 227
1913. 1874 pages. Normal wear. Binding intact. Light scuffing and minor cloth tea at the binding. Very good. \$200 - up

**POOR'S RAILROAD
MANUAL**

* 228
1913 - 1914. Combined years. 1400 pages. Normal wear. Some separation of the cover from the binding. Good. \$200 - up

**POOR'S RAILROAD
MANUAL**

* 229
1914. 2069 pages. Normal wear. Loose cover and some light scuffing. Very Good. \$200 - up

**POOR'S RAILROAD
MANUAL**

* 230
1915. 2062 pages. Normal wear. Binding intact. Some light discoloration on the cover affecting some of the imprinted gold gilt lettering on the binding. \$200 - up

**POOR'S RAILROAD
MANUAL**

* 231
1916. 2372 pages. Normal wear. Loose and split binding. Some light discoloration on the cover. Good. \$200 - up

**POOR'S RAILROAD
MANUAL**

* 232
1917. Normal wear. Cover slightly separated from binding. Some light discoloration on cover. Good. \$200 - up

**POOR'S RAILROAD
MANUAL**

* 233
1918. 2093 pages. Normal wear. Cover slightly separated from binding. Some light discoloration on cover. Good. \$200 - up

**POOR'S RAILROAD
MANUAL**

* 234
1919. 2088 pages. Normal wear. The spine is separating from the binding and has been taped to hold it together. The cover has decayed from exposure to water. Should be rebound. Fair. \$75 - up

**POOR'S RAILROAD
MANUAL**

* 235
1920. 2134 pages. Normal wear. Loose cover and some light discoloration on the front cover. Very Good. \$200 - up

**POOR'S RAILROAD
MANUAL**

* 236
1921. 2103 pages. Normal wear. Binding intact with some discoloration of the cloth. Very good. \$200 - up

**POOR'S RAILROAD
MANUAL**

* 237
1922. 2104 pages. Normal wear. Binding intact. Some light discoloration affecting a portion of the imprinted gold gilt lettering on the front cover. Very Good. \$200 - up

**POOR'S RAILROAD
MANUAL**

* 238
1923. 2172 pages. Normal wear. Binding Intact. Significant discoloration and loss of gilt imprinted lettering on the cover. Very Good. \$200 - up

**POOR'S RAILROAD
MANUAL**

* 239
1924. 2100 pages. Normal wear. Binding intact. Some light discoloration affecting a portion of the imprinted gold gilt lettering on the front cover. Very Good. \$200 - up

**NEWSPAPERS
AND
PAMPHLETS**



PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S SALARY

*** 240**
THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER October 17, 1864. A lengthy front page story refuting a letter which had been written charging the President with receiving his salary only in gold, Secretary of the Treasury Spinner recounts that "The salary of the President is paing on warrant drafts on the Treasury for the amount due, less income tax. Instead of drawing his money on these drafts, he has been in the habit of leaving it a long time without interest. Numerous ads and Civil War reports. Fine. \$30 - up



*** 241**
PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER. January 13, 1865. Large map on the front page detailing the Charleston and Columbia, South Carolina vicinity and Sherman's Forces at New River, South Carolina. Numerous ads and Civil War reports. Small area of light brownning on the map illustration. Fine. \$50 - up



**INAUGURAL CEREMONIES AT
THE CAPITAL FOR LINCOLN'S
SECOND INAUGURATION**

*** 242**
THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER. Monday, March 6, 1865. Wonderful detail of Lincoln's second inauguration which had taken place on March 4. At the inauguration he had delivered one of him most famous of speeches in which he stated ; "...with malice toward none; with charity for all...let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to do all which may achieve and cherish just and lasting peace..." A great Lincoln related paper. Couple of light brown discolorations at bottom. Fine. \$75 - up

**RESIDENT LINCOLN AND VICE-
PRESIDENT NOMINEE ANDREW
JOHNSON ARE INDORSED AS
CANDIDATES FOR LINCOLN'S
SECOND TERM**

*** 243**
THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER. September 12, 1864. "Indorsement of the Nomination of Lincoln and Johnson." A lengthy story detailing the republican gathering in Independence Square at which Lincoln and Johnson's candidacy was ratified. Numerous ads and Civil War reports..Very Fine. \$30 - up

**"THE PRESIDENT WISHES 'ALL
MEN TO BE FREE"**

*** 244**
THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER. October 11, 1864. Upper left column offers the text of a letter written by President Lincoln and read at a meeting of supporters of the new Maryland Constitution. "I presume about which there is serious controversy is that which provides for the extinction of slavery...I wish to see in process of disappearing that only thing which could bring this nation to civil war." Numerous ads and Civil War reports. Very Fine. \$30 - up



**AN OUTSTANDING EARLY
ACCOUNT OF CUSTER'S
MASSACRE AT LITTLE BIG HORN**

*** 245**
The World, July 7, 1876. A fine account confirming the Sioux Indians rout of Custer's Seventh Cavalry at Little Big Horn. A detailed account of what was currently reported up to the moment confirming that "Despatches from General terry, dated from his camp, mouth of the Big Horn, July 2, confirm the newspaper reports of a fight on the 25th of June on Little Horn and of General Custer's death." Details of initial reactions are provided. Fine map of the Montana and Wyoming providing detail on the battle's location. Very Fine. \$250 - up



**AMERICAN RAILROAD JOURNAL
AND ADVOCATE OF INTERNAL
IMPROVEMENTS**

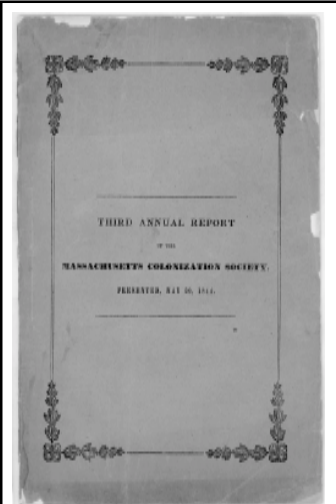
*** 246**
Vol. 11. - No. 17. April 27, 1833. 16pp. A sample article [From the Baltimore Patriot] Cumberland, Md. April 15, 1833. Fire at Cumberland. - Mr. Munree: I hasten to inform you of the calamitous fire which occurred in our town yesterday. The fire broke out about 10 o'clock, P.M. and before many minutes, not less than 15 or 20 houses were a blaze. It commenced in a cabinet maker's shop in the north part of the center of the town, and the wind being high, it soon communicated to the other buildings, and was not checked in its ravages until about 75 houses, comprising the very heart of our town, were in ruins, and more than that number of families are now without homes, most of them not even saving more than the clothing on their backs. I have not time to give you a list of even the principle sufferers....." \$90 - up

**AMERICAN RAILROAD JOURNAL
AND ADVOCATE OF INTERNAL
IMPROVEMENTS**

*** 247**
Vol. II - No. 23. June 8, 1833. 16pp. A sample article: "Saratoga Railroad. - The number of passengers who passed over the Saratoga and Schenectady Railroad during the month of May was 2153. This is from four to six times more travel than has ever occurred before in the month of May between Albany and this place. \$90 - up

**AMERICAN RAILROAD JOURNAL
AND ADVOCATE OF INTERNAL
IMPROVEMENTS**

*** 248**
Vol. II - No. 8. February 23, 1833. 16 pp. A sample article: "New-Orleans, Jan. 28. - Yesterday, two men calling themselves John Higgins, and John McDermitt, were detected in placing pieces of wood upon the rails, on the most unfrequented part of the Railroad. The train of cars being under great way, they expected to make good their retreat; but the engineer brought up handsomely, and the two gentlemen were taken on board by the passengers. - They have been delivered into the hands of the law. We think this will prove a warning to others...The offence is punishable by imprisonment of one year, and a fine of one thousand dollars. - Louisiana Adv. \$90 - up



**AN EARLY MASSACHUSETTS
COLONIZATION SOCIETY REPORT
DETAILING THE ORGANIZATION'S
PROGRESS ON ITS EFFORTS AT
COLONIZING
SLAVES FROM AMERICA TO
LIBERIA**

*** 249**
[AMERICAN COLONIZATION SOCIETY]. Booklet. 16 pages. Boston, 1844. Printed by T. T. Marvin. Third annual report presented May 29, 1844. A wonderfully detailed accounting of this important organization's progress at recolonizing slaves to Liberia. A highly interesting read and a scarce report related to this society formed for the abolition of slavery and the colonization of slaves to their homeland. Couple of tears in the cover, else, Fine. \$250 - up



THE WALL STREET DAILY NEWS

“THIS PAPER HAS BEEN EXCLUDED FROM JAY GOULD AND CYRUS W. FIELD’S ELEVATED ROAD”

* 250
New York, Thursday, July 8, 1886. Four pages. Wonderful financial market news content. Market prices are quoted. One page full of interesting brokerage ads. For a period of time, the paper was at odds with Jay Gould and Cyrus Field and was prohibited from their Elevated Railway. Very Scarce with the banner of Exclusion. Very small paper lost at low left away from any printing. Otherwise, fine. \$125 – up



SEVENTEEN DIFFERENT ISSUES OF THE NEW YORK EVENING POST CIRCA. 1813

* 251
A terrific lot of seventeen different issues of the New York Evening Post. Four copies from the month of Sept. 1813, twelve copies from December of the same year and one copy from June 3rd, 1814. All nice and large, over-size, four page editions. When closed each measures 13” x 19.5”. Replete with many news articles about the ongoing war, British ships captured by the American Navy and our attack upon Canada. Also stories about American privateers mentioning a British admiralty case against “Charles Coanolly”, a native of Ireland stood indicted for having piratically sailed in a privateer called “True Bloodied Yankee” under color of an American commission on the high seas, where they aided, assisted and comforted divers and armed men in the capture of vessels.” These papers contain lots of other great advertisements that run the gamut from the great re-opening of the public baths in New York City; early eyeglasses — a great Early American ad for

“Hamilton’s Exlixers”—— production of soda water, bear oil, iron ore, nutmeg, and other spices; production of military buttons and finally through to a great detailed announcement of a “Naval Panorama”: a newly completed painting on display, depicting a seas battle between the “Hornet” and the “Peacock”. Lots of other interesting stories and announcements; ship-sailing, rum and tobacco vending and a slew of other “goings on” in our New Republic—— Including the earliest record we’ve seen of an actual divorce of marriage of which we are aware. Papers are printed on rag with attractive, uniform tone. Removed from bound copy, therefore edge tattering along the spine. An interesting group and scarce grouping of 200 year old newspapers.

\$200 - up

AN EARLY ALMANAC FOR 1788 “BEING BISSEXTILE OR LEAP YEAR”

* 252
1788 New England Almanack. By Edmund Freebetter, Phila. Printed and sold by T. Green, New London. 24 pages. Professionally hardbound in recent years. Contains “Lunations, eclipses of the luminaries, Aspects; Judgment of the Weather, rising, sitting and southing of the seven seas; Sun and Moon’s rising and sitting; Festivals, and other remarkable days, courts, roads, etc.” A nice early american almanack. Fine.

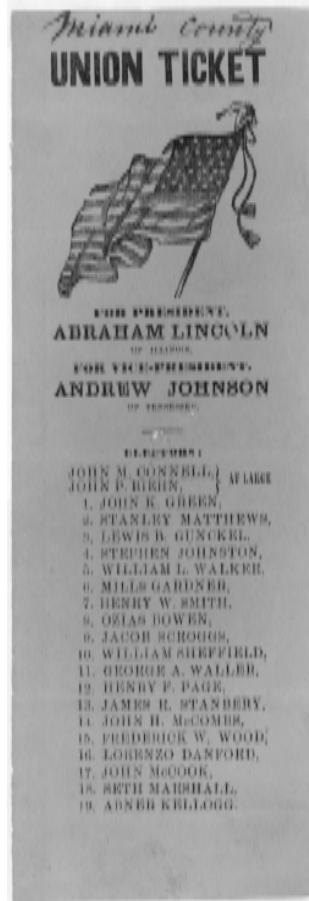
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POLITICAL ITEMS



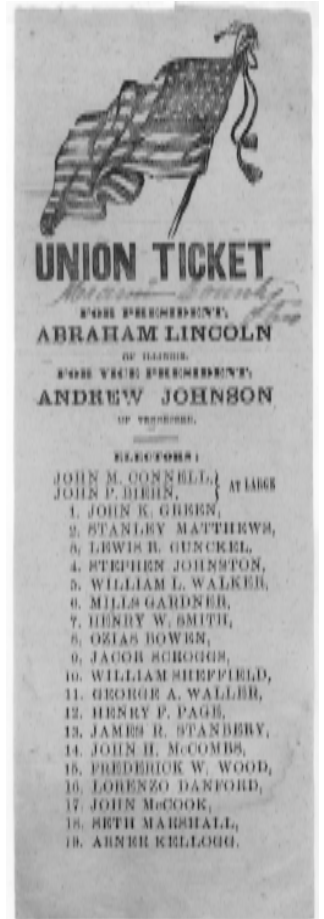
A NICE EARLY BUFFALO, NEW YORK POLITICAL BROADSIDE

* 253
[POLITICAL BROADSIDE]. Buffalo New York, March 2, 1839. 12” x 7 ¾”. SECOND WARD DEMOCRATIC MEETING. Announcement for the election of Local City officers “at the ensuing Charter Election”. A fine Buffalo political broadside. Excellent condition. \$125 - up



LINCOLN-JOHNSON BALLOT FOR THE 1864 ELECTION

* 254
[ABRAHAM LINCOLN]. 3” x 8 ¾”. Election ballot for the 1864 presidential election in which he won election his second term of office. Nice large flag vignette at top. Miami County, (Ohio) is contemporaneously penned in indicating its place of usage. . Printed in black on a light pinkish colored paper. Very Fine. \$200 – up



LINCOLN-JOHNSON BALLOT FOR THE 1864 ELECTION

* 255
[ABRAHAM LINCOLN]. 2. 5/8” x 8”. Election ballot for the 1864 presidential election in which he won election his second term of office. Nice large flag vignette at top. Miami County, Ohio is contemporaneously penned in indicating its place of usage. Printed in black on a light pinkish colored paper. Very Fine. \$200 – up

PHOTOGRAPH OF GROVER CLEVELAND MEETING A CROWD IN THE VILLAGE OF CLINTON



* 256
[GROVER CLEVELAND PHOTOGRAPH]. 12” x 8 ½”. Albumin photograph of A crowd surrounding the front of a house with Grover Cleveland “meeting and greeting” from the steps of a house. The photograph is contemporaneously inscribed with “Centennial of the Village of Clinton, July 13, 1887. President Cleveland receiving (under umbrella) on step of Mrs. O. L. Williams’ house.” Trimmed close at the top. Fine. \$125 - up

HERBERT HOOVER POLITICAL POSTER

* 257
[HERBERT HOOVER] (1874-1964). Thirty-first President; Humanitarian and public servant. 8" x 12". Small black & white political poster of a portrait of Herbert Hoover. The slogan "This Home is for Hoover" is printed under the portrait. In this case, the word Home has been crossed out and the word store is written above in pencil. Printed by the Nat'l Litho Co., Washington, D.C. Very Fine. \$125 - up

POLITICAL BROADSIDE FROM UTICA, NEW YORK 1833

* 258
 7 3/4" x 13". 1 page. A printed political broadside Dated Utica, Feb. 25, 1833. Concerning "the establishment of a Republican newspaper in Utica...." Very Fine. \$100 - up



TALLY SHEET FOR THE ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT ELECTORS OF UNION TOWNSHIP INDIANA FOR THE 1868 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

* 259
(PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS) November, 1868. A large partly-printed tally sheet measuring 17" x 22" for recording the votes placed for the Democratic and Republican electors of the President and Vice-President in the upcoming election in Burlington, Union Township, Rush County, Indiana. The tally of votes for each of the electors is shown. Accompanied by two additional multi-page documents being the certification of the vote and a revised, corrected Register of Elections. A fine grouping related to the Presidential election which brought U. S. Grant the presidency. All fine or better. \$150 - up



TALLY SHEET FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION OF 1888 IN WHICH BENJAMIN HARRISON DEFEATED GROVER CLEVELAND

* 260
(BENJAMIN HARRISON). November 6, 1888. A large partly-printed tally sheet measuring 17" x 54" for recording the votes placed during the Presidential election of 1888. Percys Mill, Grant District, Wayne County, Indiana. The tally of votes cast for

the Harrison\Morton ticket and the Cleveland\Thurman ticket are shown as well as all of the local offices such as the Governor, Treasurer, Judges, etc. Accompanied by two additional documents being the Township Poll Book listing the voters and Electoral commission certification of the vote. A fine grouping of presidential election documents. All fine or better. \$250 - up



TALLY SHEET AND POLL BOOK FOR THE 1856 "ELECTION OF THIRTEEN ELECTORS FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES" IN CARROLL COUNTY, INDIANA

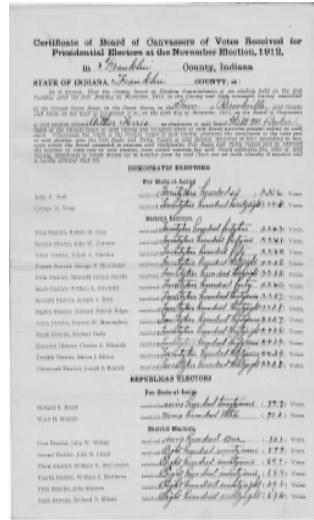
* 261
(PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS). November 1856. A large partly-printed tally sheet measuring 17 1/2" x 22 1/2" for recording the votes placed for the Democratic and Republican electors of the President and Vice-President in the upcoming election in Deer Creek Township, Carroll County Indiana. The tally of votes for each of the electors is shown. Accompanied by an additional multi-page document being the poll book of those casting votes and a one page certification. A fine grouping related to the Presidential election which brought James Buchanan the presidency. Both are fine or better. \$150 - up



TALLY SHEET FOR THE ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT ELECTORS FOR POSEY TOWNSHIP INDIANA FOR THE 1888 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

* 262
(PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS) November 1868. A large partly-printed tally sheet measuring 17" x 22" for recording the votes placed for the Democratic and Republican electors of the President and Vice-President in the upcoming election in Burlington, Posey township, Rush County, Indiana. The tally of votes for each of the electors is shown. Accompanied by two additional

multi-page documents being the certification of the vote and a revised, corrected Register of Elections. A fine grouping related to the Presidential election which brought U.S. Grant he presidency. All fine or better. \$150 - up



* 263
(PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS). November 1912. Partly-printed four page document measuring 8 1/2" x 14" for recording the "Votes Received for Presidential Electors at the November Election. 1912 in Franklin County, Indiana. It is interesting to see the printed names of electors for the various parties; Democratic, Republican, Prohibition, Progressive, Socialist and Socialist Labor Party. A nice item from the presidential election that brought Woodrow Wilson the presidency. \$150 - up



PRESIDENTIAL MEMORABILIA COLLECTION INCLUDING NIXON, REAGAN AND BUSH

* 264
 Highly interesting collection of various photographs, autopen and original signatures of the Presidents; including two genuine, original signatures of Richard Nixon; one on a postcard photo of Nixon—

also Gerald Ford signature on a card. Wonderful facsimile of Nixon resignation letter on White House stationery. Joan and Walter Mondale autographs on a People Magazine cover. Color photographs of the entire Bush family. Color photographs and facsimile of former President Reagan. Over forty different Presidential items. A great addition to any Presidential collection. \$200 - up



JFK SOUVENIR SHEET MUSIC
 * 265
[JOHN F. KENNEDY]. Souvenir sheet music for the song "Massachusetts My Home State" with special Kennedy version. Portrait of Kennedy on the front. From the 1960 Democratic National Convention. Fine. \$50 - up



HUBERT H. HUMPHREY CUT SIGNATURE
 * 266
HUBERT HORATIO HUMPHREY. Vice President, 1965-1969. Cut signature. 5" x 3". A nice addition to any Presidential collection. \$100 - up



GARFIELD NATIONAL MASONIC MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP CARD
 * 267
[GARFIELD MEMORIAL]. A nice engraved card with portrait of Garfield at center. "Bro. J. A. Brookshier is a contributing member of the Gafield National Masonic Memorial Association of Washington, D.C. Very Fine." \$125 - up

ADVERTISING



A CHOICE STEAMSHIP HANDBILL OFFERING COMPETITION TO THE TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILROAD VIA THE PANAMA RAIL ROAD ON THE ISTHMUS OF PANAMA

* 268 [STEAMSHIP ADVERTISING]. 5 1/4" x 8". A great steamship advertising handbill printed entirely in Red ink on both sides. Nice vignette of an early steamship at center, logo of the North American Steamship Co. at top. The handbill offers "Opposition to Monopoly through Line to California via Panama Canal, Touching at Manzanillo. The completion of the trans-continent railroad by connection of the Union and Central Pacific Railroads inspired competition through a variety of means. Ships operating on each side of the Panamanian isthmus were connected via the Panama Railroad thus connecting the two oceans In a modern frame. Some very light soiling. A choice steamship advertising handbill from this important American steamship company. Fine. \$600 - up



A FANTASTIC HUGE ANHEUSER-BUSCH ADVERTISING ITEM!

* 270 [ADVERTISING]. "Custer's Last Fight". A huge heavy board advertisement measuring 42 1/2" x 32". Great artist's depiction of the battle of the Little Big Horn as the surrounding Indians converge on George Armstrong Custer and his few remaining men. Produced by Anheuser-Busch "World's Largest Brewery, Home of Budweiser and other Anheuser-Busch Fine Beers". A pencil notation on the back indicates that it dates from 1943 and was possibly done as a wartime reminder of the perils and dangers of miscalculating the enemy. \$2000 - up



GROUP OF FOUR ITEMS PERTAINING TO MUIR WOODS, CALIFORNIA, THE GIANT REDWOOD PARK

* 269 Two Souvenir Guide of Muir Woods pamphlets measuring 3 3/4" x 6 1/2" folded in three. Dated by H.C. Leonard Oct. 3, 1915 in pencil. They contain two pictures of the Redwood trees along with a brief history of Muir Woods and the Mt. Tamalpais & Muir Woods Ry. One Time Table for the Mt. Tamalpais & Muir Woods Railway measuring 5" x 2 1/2". One Mt. Tamalpais & Muir Woods "The Cookedest Railroad in the World" pamphlet with tickets and general information. 3 1/2" x 9", 10 pages. All in very good condition. \$100 - up



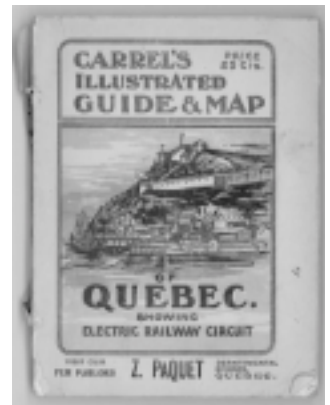
EARLY FULL-COLOR CANDY ADVERTISEMENT

* 271 This is a full-color, original advertisement piece for Woodward's "Pure Sugar Stick Candy" from Council Bluffs, Iowa. Blue wood frame and glass, overall measurements are roughly 13" x 15". Depicted in the illustration are not children, but porcelain dolls; across the legs of which rests a large red and white supply cylinder of candy. The cylinder has the Woodward's logo on it which reads "Guaranteed by John G. Woodward & Co. under the Food & Drug Act, June 30, 1906" A very attractive and desirable advertising item. \$150 - up



GROUP OF FIVE DIFFERENT RAILROAD ROUTE PAMPHLETS

* 272 All five are for the year 1915 and measure 4" x 9" folded in two. The routes are for the Southern Pacific (Sunset Odgen & Shasta Routes), San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake RR (Salt Lake Route), New York Central Lines (Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago), the Western Pacific (Denver & Rio Grande), and the Union Pacific System (Nebraska to Washington state). Some wear, but very good condition overall. \$75 - up



CARREL'S ILLUSTRATED GUIDE & MAP OF QUEBEC

* 273 5" x 6 1/2", 150 pages. Paper cover with staples for binding. Published in 1905. It contains songs, railroad information and various points of interest. Wear and minor paper loss at binding. Very good. \$50 - up



THE WONDERS OF NIAGARA FALLS SOUVENIR BOOKLET

*** 274**
Copyright 1914 by the Shredded Wheat Company. 5" x 7", 50 pages. Full color covers, on the front an up close picture of the falls and on the back the Shredded Wheat Co. Factory. Inside are many pictures and information about the falls. More than half the booklet is information and pictures about the Wheat factory. Very Fine. \$50 - up



A PAMPHLET TO SEE PIKE'S PEAK BY RAIL

*** 277**
4" x 8 3/4" folded in two. 22 pages. Full color map at the center measuring 16" x 8 3/4" of "Pike's Peak and the route of the famous Cog Road". Very Fine. \$50 - up



EARLY BAIL BONDS ADVERTISING CARD

*** 275**
New York. Advertising card. 6" x 3 1/2". Black. Automobile Bail Bonds issued by National Surety Co. 346 Broadway N.Y. Superb vignette of a police officer on horseback stopping an automobile. The back of this advertisement has a detailed list of State registration fees and speed laws. \$75 - up



MOUNT LOWE ADVERTISEMENTS

*** 276**
This group contains two graphic advertisements for Mount Lowe California Daily Newspaper and the Mount Lowe Pacific Electric railroad. The Mount Lowe Pacific Electric railroad advertisement offers a detailed train schedule and price guide for Personally Conducted Trolley Trips. \$50 - up



SIX ITEMS PERTAINING TO THE ROUND-UP, PENDLETON, OREGON

*** 278**
Five Official Souvenir Programs for "The Round-Up, Pendleton, Oregon, two are dated September, 1915 and three are dated September, 1914. Full color cover showing a portrait of an American Indian at center, a cowboy riding a bucking bronco and a steer. Inside is a complete program of events. On the back is an advertisement for Pendleton Woolen Mills showing various products available including "Indian Robes". The pamphlets measure 16 1/2" x 10 1/2" and is folded in three with a flap to form an envelope. Two of the cards have been mailed. The final item is 10 bucks, "good for use in 1914 only" issued by the Round-Up. 7 1/4" x 3 1/4". The predecessor to today's Disney Dollars! All in very good condition. \$75 - up



THE FILENE BABY BOOK CATALOG

*** 279**
9" x 12", copyright 1927, by William Filene's Sons Company, Boston. A mail order catalog. Paper cover with a picture of a small girl watching over an infant in a bassinet. Ink spot on front cover. Forty pages of items for sale, some pictured. Fine. \$50 - up



NIAGARA FALLS IN MINIATURE BOOKLET

*** 280**
3 1/2" x 6", 26 pages. Printed Chicago by Rand, McNally & Co. 1896, for the Michigan Central Railroad. Paper cover with a small girl at center looking at a book about the Falls and the Michigan Central Railroad. It contains poems and other writings about the Falls by people such as Nathaniel Hawthorne, John J. Audubon, James Garfield and others. At the back is a map of Niagara Falls showing the lines of the Michigan Central's Niagara Falls Route. Very Fine. \$50 - up



JOHN DANIELL & SONS MAIL ORDER CATALOG

*** 281**
8" x 10 1/2". 112 pages. Catalog for John Daniell & Sons Spring & Summer 1888. Paper cover showing a panoramic view of the store located at Broadway, Eighth & Ninth Streets, New York. Many of the items in the catalog are pictured. Fine. \$50 - up



JUAREZ BULL FIGHT ADVERTISEMENT

*** 282**
A superb advertisement for the Juarez Bull Ring featuring a variety of bull fights. Engraved center vignette of a bull with the word "Toros" at top border. Fine. \$75 - up



AN ADVERTISING BROADSIDE FOR THE GOLDEN RULE PAPER

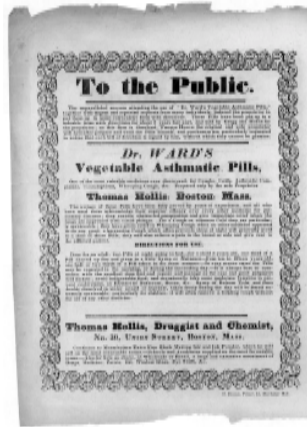
*** 283**
Circa 1887, Boston, Mass. 10 3/4" x 15 1/2". 1 page. An advertising broadside stating the

"Ten Reason why you want The Golden Rule". For example, "The Golden Rule contains what no other paper attempts to give, - as in the Christian Endeavor Department and the Department of Applied Christianity....". The ad also contains testimonials espousing the virtues of the Golden Rule paper. Very Fine. \$100 - up



A FANTASTIC STEVENSGRAPH ADVERTISING ITEM

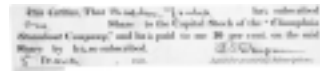
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3 1/4" X 15". A choice advertising item for Thomas Stevens being an imprinted paper "Thomas Stevens Coventry & London, Inventor and Manufacturer of Pure Silk Woven Book markers and Different Designs." Attached with a pin at top is the original large Stevensgraph ribbon as an integral part of the advertisement providing an example of the company's fine work. The ribbon depicts a church motif with three woman apparently viewing bibles upon a podium with the words "O Lord have Mercy Upon Us." A choice advertising item from Stevens, known for some of the finest work of this type. Couple of folds. \$250 - up



MEDICAL ADVERTISING BROADSIDE

* 285
Massachusetts. Medical advertising broadside. 8 3/4" x 12". Dr. Wards Vegetable Asthmatic Pills. Some foxing along top and bottom borders which can easily be matted out. Great for framing. \$100 - up

AMERICANA



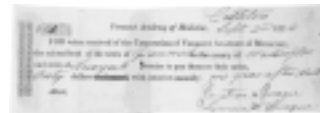
SUBSCRIPTION FOR CAPITAL STOCK OF THE CHAMPLAIN STEAMBOAT COMPANY

* 286
1851. 7" x 1". Subscription for capital stock of the "Champlain Steamboat Company". A nice steamboat related document. \$50 - up



NEW YORK MEDICAL SCIENCE LOTTERY TICKET

* 287
1817, New York. Medical science lottery ticket. 6"x 2". This lottery was instituted to promote the Medical Sciences of New York. Uncancelled and very fine. \$50 - up



VERMONT ACADEMY OF MEDICINE SUBSCRIPTION

* 288
1824, New York. Vermont Academy of Medicine subscription for forty dollars. 6 1/4"x 2". "For value received of the Corporation of Vermont Academy of Medicine, the subscribers of the town of Greenwich in the county of Washington and the state



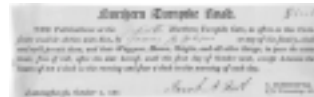
A GREAT EARLY PRINT DISPLAYING JOHN FITCH'S EARLY WORK ON THE STEAMBOAT IN NEW YORK

* 289
[EARLY STEAMBOAT].
"Honor to Whom Honor is Due." Origin of Steam Navigation.

A View of Collect Pond and its Vicinity in the City of New York in 1793.

26" X 21". Printed in 1846 by John Hutchings at No. 3 Wesley Place, Williamsburgh L. Island, 1846. An interesting map of Collect Pond in New York City with detailed illustrations and text describing John Fitch's early steamboat tests. The text describes the location; "On which pond the first boat propelled by steam with paddle wheels or screw propellers was constructed by John Fitch (1734-1798), six years before Robert Fulton made trial of his boat upon the River Seine, in France, and ten years prior to his putting into operation his boat Clermont in New York; with a representation of the boat and its machinery, on the Collect pond." Additional text offers an account of the history of Fitch's steamboat. There are four illustrations of early boats surrounding a map of the pond. Collect pond was the main water source for New York City prior to the opening of the Croton Aqueduct system was opened. Linen backed and mounted onto another board for framing. It appears to be easily removable Over-all toning. Some loss of paper on surface. Interesting early print. \$750 - up

f New York promise to pay them or their order, forty dollars, with interest annually. One year after date....". A nice early medical related document. \$100 - up



NORTHERN TURNPIKE ROAD TOLL PASS

* 290
October 1st, Lansingburgh. 7"x2". A Northern Turnpike Road pass. "The Toll-Gatherer at the sixth Northern Turnpike Gate, as often as this Certificate shall be shewn unto him, by James B. Gibson or any of his family, shall and will permit them, and their Waggons, Horses, Sleighs, and all other things, to pass the same Gate, free of toll, after the date hereof, until the first day of October next, except between the hours of ten o'clock in the evening and four o'clock in the morning each day..". Uncancelled and very fine. \$50 - up



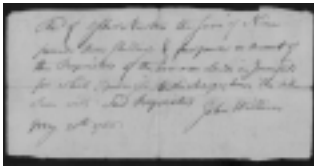
SPERM WHALE CANDLE RECEIPT

* 291
[WHALING HISTORY]. Receipt for the purchase of "Eighteen boxes of Spermaceti Candles". The price of each box is listed and the total purchase calculated. Spermaceti is the semiliquid waxy substance found in the head of the Sperm Whale and was used in the manufacture of candles. A nice whale related item. Fine. \$150 - up



PHOTO OF CANADIAN FEMALE PILOT EILEEN MAGILL

*** 292**
EILEEN MAGILL. First female pilot from the Province of Manitoba. 7"x5". A nice photo of Eileen Magill in her flight suit with an early airplane in the background. Ideal for framing. \$50 - up



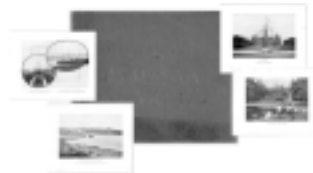
EARLY AMERICAN LAND DOCUMENT

*** 293**
 1725, Greenfield. Document 7½" x 4", with frame 9"x 7". "...the sum of Nine pounds three shillings & four pence on account of the proprietor of the common Lands in Greenfield....." Uncancelled and fine. \$50 - up



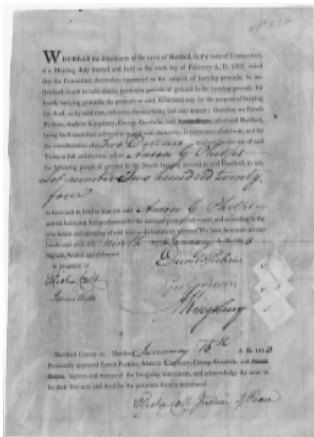
EARLY RAILROAD LAND GRANT * 295

1846, Massachusetts. Early Land Grant. 14 ½" x 11 ¾". That I Thomas F. Plunkett of Pittsfield in the County of Berkshire and the State of Massachusetts, in consideration of one thousand dollars paid by the Pittsfield and North Adams Railroad Corporation, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant, sell and convey unto the said Pittsfield and North Adams Railroad Corporation and their assigns....." Some chinking along the border with a missing lower right corner which can easily be matted out. Ideal for framing. \$100 - up



VIEWS OF HALIFAX AND VICINITY * 296

9 ½" x 7 ¾". 32 pages. A souvenir booklet of Halifax, Nova Scotia and the vicinity. Brown paper cover, staple bound. Dated on the first page, Halifax N.S. Sept. 5th 1908. Each page contains a photo of various places with its name and location. Fine. \$75 - up



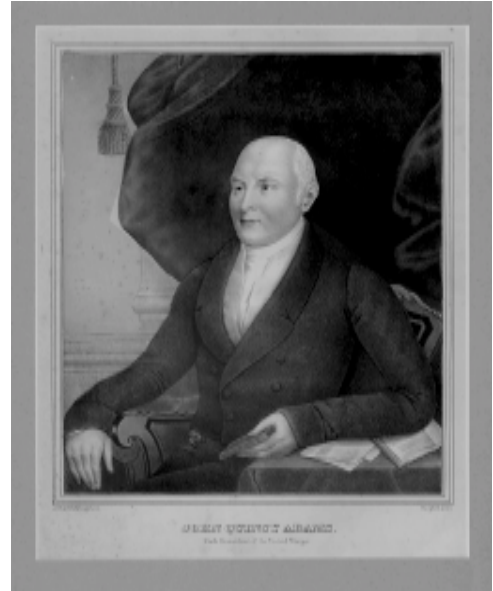
A BROADSIDE ON THE SUBJECT OF BURYING GROUNDS IN HARTFORD CONNECTICUT

*** 294**
 8" x 11". 1 page. A partly printed small broadside concerning a vote held on February 9, 1807. The vote appointed a committee for the subject of "burying grounds, be authorized to sell to individuals, particular parcels of ground in the burying ground, for family burying grounds, the grounds so sold, to be used only for the purpose of burying the dead, as by said vote....". Signed by Enoch Perkins, Andrew Kingsbury and George Goodwin. Age toning and folds. Fine. \$100 - up



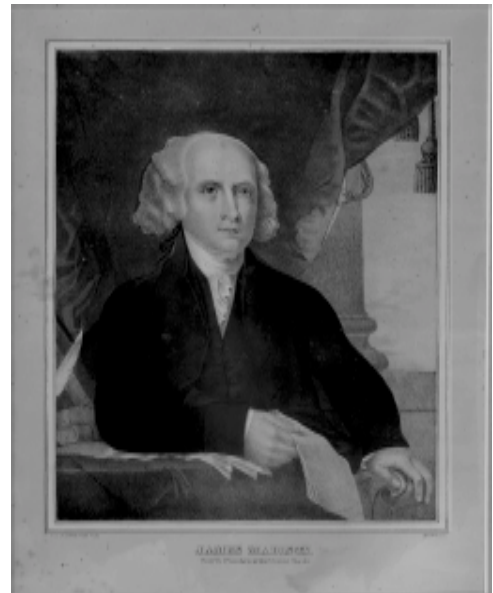
LOT OF HANDWRITTEN LETTERS ON WOODSTOCK INN LETTERHEAD

*** 297**
 1905. Woodstock, Vermont. Nice group of letters handwritten on Woodstock Inn letterhead. 5 ½" x 8 ¾". This nice lot offers a wonderful etching of the writers trout fishing experience in Vermont. A great addition to any collection. \$75 - up



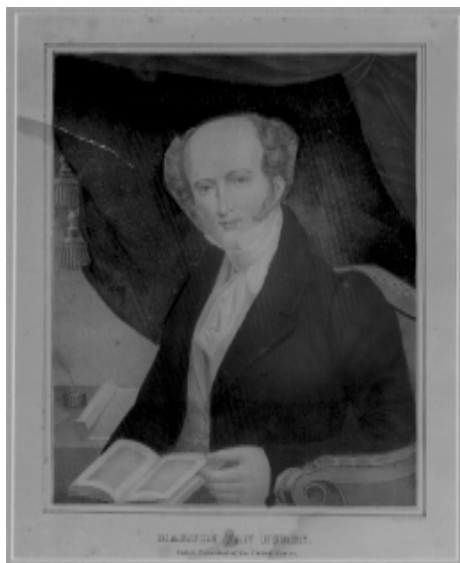
KELLOGG HAND COLORED PRINT OF JOHN QUINCY ADAMS * 298

Published by D. W. Kellogg & Co., Hartford, Connecticut. Original hand color. Nicely matted to an overall size of 16" x 20" Fine. \$300 - up



KELLOGG HAND COLORED PRINT OF JAMES MADISON * 299

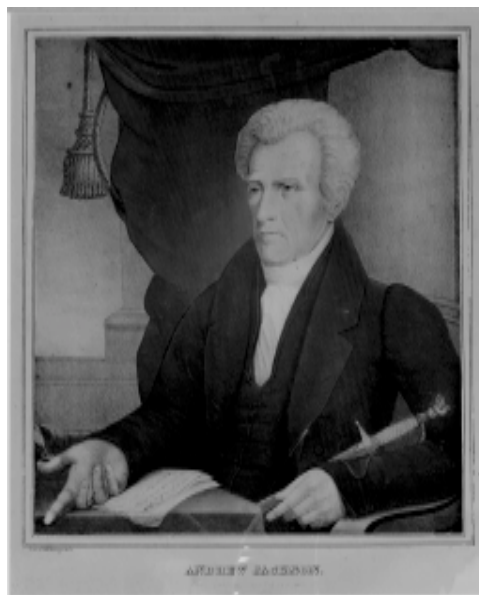
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KELLOGG HAND COLORED PRINT OF MARTIN VAN BUREN

* 300

Published by D. W. Kellogg & Co., Hartford, Connecticut. Original hand color. Repaired tear in top left corner. Nicely matted to an overall size of 16" x 20". \$250 - up



KELLOGG HAND COLORED PRINT OF ANDREW JACKSON

* 302

Published by D. W. Kellogg & Co., Hartford, Connecticut. Original hand color. Nicely matted to an overall size of 16" x 20" Fine. \$300 - up



KELLOGG HAND COLORED PRINT OF WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON

* 301

Published by D. W. Kellogg & Co., Hartford, Connecticut. Original hand color. Tear at left center. Nicely matted to an overall size of 16" x 20". \$250 - up



JAMES FISK CARTE DE VISTE

* 303

JAMES FISK. (1834-72) American financial speculator, b. Pownal, Vt. In his youth he worked for a circus and as a wagon peddler of merchandise. During the Civil War he became wealthy purchasing cotton in occupied areas of the South for Northern firms and selling Confederate bonds in England. CDV. 2 1/2" x 4 1/4". Attractive Carte De Viste of James Fisk. Ideal for framing \$200 - up



AN EARLY AMERICAN TEMPERANCE SOCIETY CIRCULAR

* 304

[AMERICAN TEMPERANCE SOCIETY]. Boston, November 1832. Printed circular. 8" x 12 1/4". Nice detail offering statistics in support of the society's anti-drinking stance. Signed in text by Samuel Hubbard, John Tappan and other committee members. Used through the mails. Fine. \$125 - up



**SAN FRANCISCO PAMPHLET
PUBLISHED BY WELLS FARGO &
COMPANY EXPRESS**

* 305
4" x 6". 44 pages. San Francisco, 1915. "A pamphlet published by Wells Fargo & Company for its patrons who do not wish to be hampered with a guide book, but desire some brief general information to help them in their way about San Francisco." Brown paper cover with a full color fold out map of the city of San Francisco tipped onto the inside back cover. Fine. \$50 - up



**A GREAT TINTYPE OF TWO GIRLS
WITH AN EARLY TRICYCLE**

* 306
[TINTYPE - HALF PLATE]. 5" x 7". Tintype of two young girls, one seated atop an early pedal tricycle. Very Fine. \$100 - up



**CENTENNIAL IMPRINT DWIGHT
COMPANY**

* 307
1876, A lovely engraving displaying all state seals and Presidents of The United States up to the Centennial Exhibition. Engraved by American Bank Note Company, New York. Some light discoloration previous mounting but overall pleasing. \$150 - up



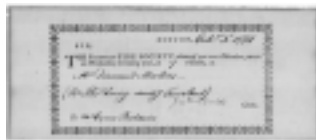
**SUPERB LOT OF THREE LETTERS
TO CAPTAIN CHRISTIAN HAWKIN
* 308**

Three lengthy letters addressed to a captain Christian Hawkin, Esq. Hagerstown, Washington County, Maryland; one dated September 1816, from George's Creek; another dated October 16th, 1816, from Newjenwa [sic] and a third letter (also from George's Creek) dated July 23rd, 1816. All three letters involve land speculation and possible purchases. All three letters are in beautiful condition with very clear handwriting. This lot deserves some research as to the military identity of Captain Hawkins. Two letters carry eighteen and a half-cent script postal carrying charge. July 24th letter hand delivered. Very fine lot.

\$150 - up

**NEW HAMPSHIRE STAGE COACH
COMPANY ACCOUNT BOOK
FOR 1869**

* 309
[NEW HAMPSHIRE STAGE COACH]. A log book indicating how many seats were filled on the daily journeys between towns. On the frontispiece is written in pen "Barnes & Co., Stage Book, 1869". The company operated in the Littleton, New Hampshire area and many of the entries show trips between Littleton and Profile. The back of the book has penciled in recipes, obviously used after the company discarded it. Fine. Nice piece of New Hampshire stage coach history. \$125 - up



**AN EARLY AMERICAN FIRE
SOCIETY MEETING ANNOUNCE-
MENT**

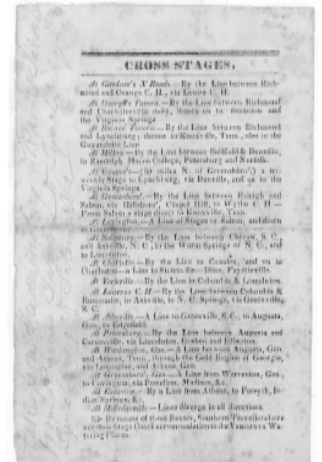
* 310
[FIRE FIGHTING HISTORY]. Oct. 3, 1774. 7 1/8" x 3 1/8". Friendly Fire Society partly-printed document being a membership announcement of The Friendly Fire Society, announcing an upcoming meeting. Prior to organized municipal fire departments Friendly Fire Societies existed to answer the call. Property owners were required to purchase and maintain "Fire Buckets". In the event of fire, all able body residents were expected to respond carrying their "Fire Buckets" and form a "Bucket

Brigade" to attempt to fight the fire. A nice early American fire related item. Some toning at extreme edges. Otherwise Excellent. \$200 - up



**A PAIR OF BUCKINGHAM PALACE
DAILY MENU CARDS**

* 311
[BUCKINGHAM PALACE]. Pair of Gold embossed menu cards detailing the days fare for May 15, 1908 and May 25 1908. Printed in French. On heavy card stock. Both excellent condition. \$50 - up

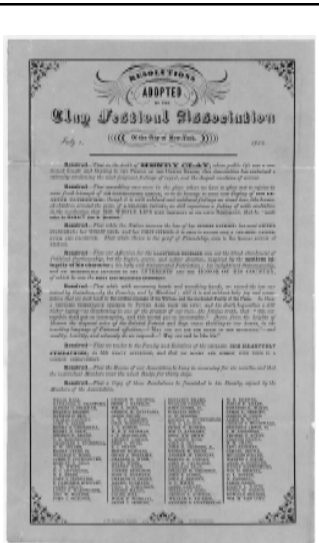


**AN UNUSUAL STAGE COACH
RELATED DOCUMENT FOR CROSS
STAGES**

* 313
4 1/4" x 6 1/2". 1page, front and back. The locations of various cross stages are listed, "By means of these Routes, Southern Travellers have a certain Coach accommodation to the Virginia Watering Places." On the back the "Distances" between cities are listed for example, "Washington City to New Orleans, total miles 1217." Age toning and folds. Very Good. \$75 - up



* 314
[SPANISH AMERICAN WAR]. Attractive group of 6 color vignettes enveloped depicting noted American heroes of the Spanish-American War, draped in flags, patriotic slogans, and pictorial scenes. The group includes: President William McKinley, Admiral George Dewey, Fitzhugh Lee, Richard Pearson Hobson, Admiral William T. Sampson, and a pictorial one of an eagle and flags. Interesting set which is not often encountered. Fine Condition. \$75 - up



**HENRY CLAY MOURNING
BROADSIDE**

* 312
[HENRY CLAY] (1777-1852) Clay served as a Congressman, Senator and John Quincy Adams' Secretary of State. "The Great Compromiser" unsuccessfully ran for the President three times, but is probably best known for fashioning the Compromise of 1850, accomplished while he was in the Senate, which is generally regarded as having postponed the onset of the Civil War. 1 page. 8 1/2" x 14". Black on light blue paper. Printed Mourning Broadside concerning the "Resolutions adopted by the Clay Festival Association of the city of New York, July 2, 1852." It reads in part: "Resolved that in the death of Henry Clay, whose public life was a continued benefit and blessing to the People of the United States, this Association has sustained a calamity awakening the most poignant feelings of regret, and the deepest emotions of sorrow.".....Signed at the bottom in type by prominent members of the Association. Some age toning along three vertical folds. Fine. \$150 - up



SIX YEARS OF WAR PREPARATION
* 315
[WORLD WAR II PROPOGANDA]. 7 1/4" x 5". "The militaries of Berlin and Tokyo have massed powers....." \$50-up



**1950's PHILADELPHIA MAFIA
POLICE FILES COLLECTION**

* 316

A remarkable lot in the original green binder, consisting of 1954-1958 surveillance, typed and written notes by a detective of the South Philadelphia Detective Division, located at 24th & Wolf Streets. This collection contains police division photographs, a record of the founding members of the Philadelphia Mafia of the 1950's including Angelo Bruno, known as the "Gentle Don". Bruno was assassinated in 1980 after he refused to allow distribution of hard drugs in Philadelphia— this was one story line used in the movie "The Godfather". This "hit" may have been ordered by "Little Nicky" Scarfo, who took over the Philly Mob, soon after Bruno's assassination.

This collection offers never before seen material consisting of approximately 100 pages of official police files with many surveillance notes of gang members. Also noted are various affiliations with numerous names and addresses of clubs in Philadelphia, which were meeting places for the mobsters. Also included are over 40 official "mug shots" including a front and profile shot of Angelo Bruno. Other mobsters included are Peter Casella, Joseph Scioli, John Rugnatta (aka "Joe the Boss"), Ignacias Esposito (aka "Natche"), Frank Forte, Alphonse Guernio, Alexander Marconi, Joseph Mancuso and Domenick Oliveto.

This collection was never intended to be seen or held by private hands. It covers a very important period in Philadelphia mob history. Some of the mobsters contain within were at the "Appalachian Raid" in 1957. \$1500 - up



**1752 PENNSYLVANIA SERVANT
BOND AGREEMENT**

* 317

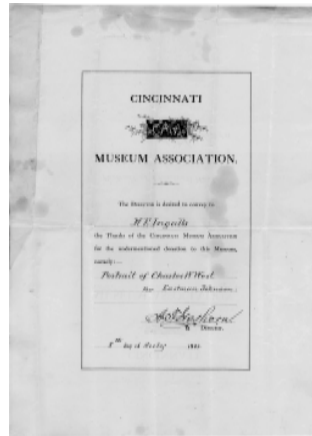
1752, Pennsylvania. Servant Bond agreement. 7.5" x 12". Fully penned two sided bond agreement for an indentured servant from the province of Pennsylvania. A "J. Barton" bound unto Daniel Richard; also lists the conditions of the obligation; signed by four witnesses, including a captain Liam Lindanary [sic]. Some slight separation at folds and a few tone spots otherwise bold and legible. \$350 - up



**CAPTAIN JAMES COOK MAP OF
THE WORLD**

* 318

JAMES COOK, (1728-1779), one of the most famous and successful British explorers, made three scientific and navigational voyages to the Pacific Ocean. Map. 19" x 15". An interesting New General Charter of the World establishing the discoveries made by Capt. James Cook in his first, second and third voyages with the tracks of his ships under his command. Some foxing and folds otherwise fine. \$400 - up



**CINCINNATI MUSEUM
ASSOCIATION**

* 319

11" X 15 1/4" The Director is desired to convey to *ME Ingalls* the Thanks of the Cincinnati Museum Association for the undermentioned donation to this Museum, namely: *Portrait of Charles W. West* by *Eastman Johnson*. Dated July 8th 1882

WEST, CHARLES W. (1810-1884) He received a common-school education, worked on a farm till he was twenty-one years old, was a clerk in a mill at Rochester, New York, for four years, and then was engaged in milling at Columbia, Pennsylvania, for a year or two. He returned to Rochester, went to the west, and in 1841 established himself in Cincinnati, where he achieved commercial success. In September 1880, he offered to contribute \$150,000 toward the erection of an art museum building, provided that an equal amount was raised by subscription, and on the condition being fulfilled he gave twice as much as he had promised. The building was begun in September 1882, and completed before the close of 1885.

EASTMAN JOHNSON American Painter, (1824-1906) was born and raised in southwestern Maine. In 1840 he began his artistic training in a Boston lithography shop. His talents as a draftsman soon led him to become a crayon portraitist, a career he pursued for the following decade in Washington, D.C., and in Boston, where he executed portraits of Hawthorne, Emerson, and Longfellow. \$200 - up



1915, LOS ANGELES PICTORIAL
* 320
1915, Los Angeles, California. Pictorial. 10" x 8". This California pictorial contains over 20 pages of popular sites in the Los Angeles area. \$50 - up



**COLLECTION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
WHITE MOUNTAIN REGION
EPHEMERA**

* 321

[EPHEMERA]. New Hampshire. An interesting collection of New Hampshire related ephemera. Included in the collection is the White Mountain Echo and Tourist register, Amongst the Clouds newspaper, advertising card from the White Mountain House and a flyer for The Crawford Notch. \$75 - up



**PAPERWEIGHT FROM THE SUMMIT
HOUSE, MT. WASHINGTON NEW
HAMPSHIRE**

* 322

[PAPERWEIGHT]. New Hampshire. 4" x 2 1/2". Clear paperweight with an attractive picture of the Summit House, Mt. Washington, New Hampshire. \$75 - up



**COLLECTION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
RAILROAD STEREOVIEWS**

* 323

[STEREOVIEWS]. New Hampshire. 7"x 4 1/2". A nice collection of 8 railroad related stereoviews. Included in this collection are stereoviews from the Frankenstein Trestle P & O.R.R. White Mountain Notch, Train going up Mt. Washington and the Summit House atop Mt Washington. A great addition to any collection. \$150 - up

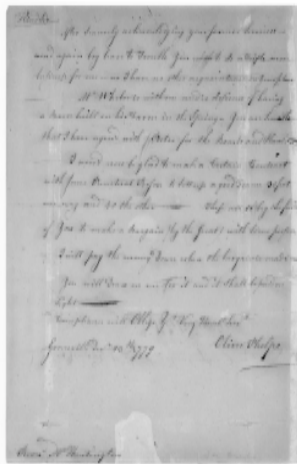
SUPERB COLLECTION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE RELATED STEREOVIEWS

* 324
[STEREOVIEWS]. New Hampshire. 7" x 4 1/2". A superb 36 piece collection of stereoviews related to the State of New Hampshire's White Mountain region. Included in the collection are stereoviews from Bridal Veil Falls, Mt. Agassiz, Crawford house, Mt. Lafayette, The Flume, Echo Lake, and the popular Old Man of the Mountains. \$150 - up



GROUP OF FOUR MENUS FOR THE UNITED STATES LINES S.S. WASHINGTON

* 325
 6" x 10". 1935. Group of four menus for the United States Lines S.S. Washington. Various pictures on the front of the menus including: A Sailing Ship, Charles Church Vienna (Austria), Westminster Abbey London (England), and Heidelberg Castle (Germany). Excellent. \$75 - up



1779, LETTER TO REV. JONATHAN HUNTINGTON FROM OLIVER PHELPS

* 326
 1779. ALS. 1 page. A letter to the Rev. Jonathan Huntington from Oliver Phelps. A nice early letter. \$100 - up



PAIR OF INVITATIONS FOR CEREMONIES CELEBRATING THE YORKTOWN SESQUICENTENNIAL

* 327
 7" x 4 1/4". An invitation reading "The United States Yorktown Sesquicentennial Commission requests the honor of your attendance at the ceremonies in commemoration of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, Virginia, October sixteenth to nineteenth, 1931".

6 1/4" x 4". An invitation reading "You are cordially invited to be the guest of The Governor of Virginia and the Virginia Yorktown Sesquicentennial Commission at luncheon at Yorktown on Friday afternoon, October the sixteenth, 1931, at half after twelve o'clock". Very fine. \$50 - up



UNITED STATE INTERNAL REVENUE SPECIAL TAX CERTIFICATE

* 328
 1917, Pennsylvania. Certificate for \$1.00. Black. This certificate was issued for a special tax on manufacturer, distributor, etc. of opium, etc. Top center vignette of a spread eagle. Attached coupons at left border. Uncancelled. \$50 - up



INTERESTING COLLECTION OF TWO LOOK MAGAZINES

* 329
 1938. Collection of two Look magazines. 10" x 13 1/2". These magazines contain a variety of interesting articles and pictures. Ideal for any collection. \$50 - up



EARLY PICTURE OF THE M.B. SEELY STORE

* 330
 Nelson, Pennsylvania. Picture. 12" x 10" includes backing board. Early picture of the M.B. Seely store. This picture is tipped on a gray backing board and is ideal for framing. \$50 - up



1903, WEEKLY IMPLEMENT TRADE JOURNAL'S KANSAS CITY "GREAT FLOOD" SOUVENIR PICTORIAL

* 331
 1903, Kansas City. Pictorial. 10 3/4" x 7 3/4". A souvenir pictorial of "The Great Flood". This pictorial contains over 25 pages of photos related to the flood and its aftermath "...The Flood of 1903, which has played such havoc in the principal city west of the Mississippi, as well as many other cities and towns in the Missouri Kaw river valleys, will make one of the blackest pages in the history of the West. How many human lives went down in the muddy waters from whence the bodies will never be recovered will, perhaps, never be known....." \$75 - up



COLLECTION OF LETTERS SIGNED BY VARIOUS U.S. SENATORS

* 332
 A collection of five letters signed by various U.S. Senators. The collection includes letters signed by Senators Henry Cabot Lodge, Warren Austin, Cordell Hull, Allen Bradley, Edward Brooke. \$100 - up



RAILROAD EXECUTIVE MELVILLE INGALL'S CONTRIBUTING MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE FOR THE CINCINNATI LIGHT ARTILLERY OF THE OHIO NATIONAL GUARD

* 333
 Partly-printed membership certificate of the Cincinnati Light Artillery, Second Battery issued to M. E. Ingalls. MELVILLE INGALLS (1842 - 1914). Railroad executive. 12 1/2" x 9 1/4". "This is to Certify that M. E. Ingalls has been duly elected and enrolled as a Contributing Member of the Cincinnati Light Artillery, Second Battery, O.N.G." This piece originated from a group of Ingalls papers and documents that surfaced some time ago. Imprinted red eagle at top right. Embossed gold seal at lower left. Excellent condition. \$150 - up



WASHINGTON CITY CANAL LOTTERY TICKET

* 334
[EARLY LOTTERY], ca. 1800, Maryland. Lottery no. 1 "for cutting the canal through the City of Washington, to the Eastern-Branch Harbour." Signed by N. Young. One of the more commonly seen lottery tickets. An interesting early form of financing projects. Uncancelled and extremely fine. \$100 - up



"STANZA WRITTEN BETWEEN DOVER AND CALAIS JULY 20TH, 1792"

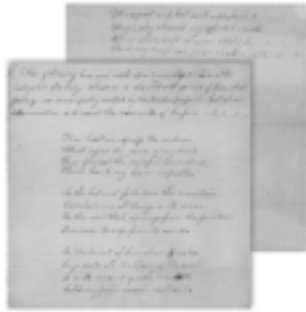
* 335
 8" x 9 1/4". 3 page poem. A lengthy anonymous sixteen-stanza poem (obtained from the Ridgway-Wayne estate) of bitter, unrequited love, using the rough crossing of the English Channel as a metaphor of the author's hurt feelings of an ended affair. File folded with old tape stains. An interesting record of 18th Century sentiments. \$250 - up



**CHESTER COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA
WRITTEN COMPLAINT**

* 336
6 1/2" x 6". A circa 18th Century written complaint about the "evil practices committed by some instructed in the execution of justice....demonstrated by the late effort of one - Mitchell [Chester County] who took upon him to receive squirrel scalps...." And told those who bought them "...to receive the bounty from the Treasurer of the County, by the Orders in the name of the Magistrate living near him...." The complaint is beautifully penned on lightly file folded paper. An interesting complaint, suitable for framing. \$200 - up

mentation from William Adamson of Philadelphia to Isaac Hicks of New York City. Recommending Mr. William Cumming, who wishes to establish himself in business in New York and is also recommended by Smith & Ridgway, of the City of Philadelphia. Old file folds; otherwise fine. Nice early letter of recommendation through one of Philadelphia's most prominent families.
\$150 - up



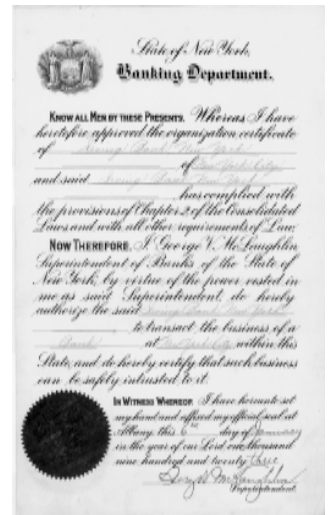
**ANONYMOUS POEM CIRCA 18TH
CENTURY**

* 339
8 1/4" x 8 3/4". 2 pages. Anonymous manuscript poem from the Ridgway-Wayne estate. "The following lines were indicted upon a nameless occasion, at the instigation of a lady, whose ear is charmed with sound of Love, whose feelings are wonderfully excited by the tender passion, but whose determination is to resist the assaults of Cupid." This introduction is followed by a delightful four-stanza poem in which the sweet lady valiantly resists "...as the Cataract falls down the mountains, overwhelming all things in it's course...." The rushing force of love. Light file folds, very fine. \$250 - up



**WWII CONCENTRATION CAMP
ITEM**

* 341
8 1/2" x 11". 1 page. Typed document containing the announcement of the 1941 "Purim Festivities" at "Ferramonti Concentration Camp 12 Mar 1941". Evidently typed under the direction of the head Rabbi at the Camp, for the Jewish sacred celebration of Purim Festival 5761. Typed entirely in German; lists a number of programs during the day, such as a 'marionette' puppet show entitled "Konigin Esther" (Queen Esther). These activities date relatively early to the later genocide in the camps, starting in late 1942-1943. A rare and haunting concentration camp document. \$400 - up

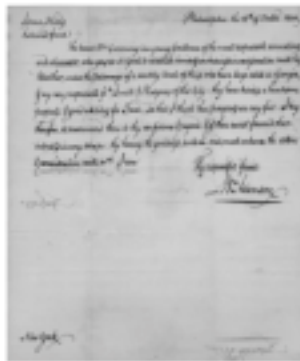


**STATE OF NEW YORK
BANKING DEPARTMENT**

* 341A
1923, New York, New York. A partly printed document signed "George V. McLaughlin" as superintendent. The document states: "...Whereas I have heretofore approved the organization certificate of Irving Bank, New York...complied with the provisions of Chapter 2, of the consolidated Laws, and with all other requirements of Law...I...authorized the said Irving Bank New York to transact business of a bank...and do hereby certify that such business can be safely entrusted to it..." The document has an intact gold seal and the State seal in the upper left. It is in extremely fine condition overall. \$125 - up

NEW YORK INDENTURE

* 337
23 1/2" x 17 1/4". Manuscript Document. Handsome New York Indenture, dated February 6th 1797, between Valentine Blake (a city merchant) and John Kelly for a number of lots situated in Binghamton County, New York. Beautifully penned on vellum, with extra-large signature of John Kelly at bottom center with intact red wax seal. Normal file folds with a few small holes at two fold intersections. Nice early New York item.
\$150 - up



LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

* 338
8" x 9 1/2". 1 page on watermarked paper. Manuscript document. Dated Philadelphia the 15th of December 1800. From the Ridgway-Wayne estate. A letter of recom-



A 1770 QUAKER MEMORIAL POEM

* 340
15 1/2" x 13" double paged. From the Ridgway-Wayne estate. A long, two-page poem, written "to the memory of my esteemed friend Daniel Stanton, who departed this life 28th of sixth month, 1770". Poems of this nature are familiar to the Quaker community, more often than not, prose memorials were written. Heavily tape-repaired on reverse, with center tape showing on obverse and tape remnant on bottom right page. Text light to dark; with numerous file-folding. Interesting early Quaker memorial. \$75 - up

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