

**CONFEDERATE GENERAL
BRADLEY T. JOHNSON'S LIFE
INSURANCE POLICY**

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A fascinating 1 page 5 x 8" ADS, New York, July 8, 1867 on the Letterhead of the Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Policy, and bearing the blind seal of the company. Issued soon after the close of the Civil War, the Hand-written, custom made policy for \$5000 has some rather unusual wording, probably in keeping with the terms of Johnson's Parole, and reads as follows: "Policy No. 4032 assuring \$5000 on the life of Bradley T. Johnson:" Permission is hereby given to the assured to reside in any part of the State of North Carolina distant not less than 100 miles from the seacoast, and to travel to & from such parts of the State of North Carolina and any State or States North of the Southern Boundary of Virginia". During the war Johnson, who served ably under Stonewall Jackson, became notorious when, as ordered, he burned the city of Chambersburg in response to similar Union excesses. Fine condition.

\$300 - up

* 306

CONFEDERATE PASS, RICHMOND, VA., A 5" x 4" partly printed Confederate pass, Issued by the Governors office in Richmond on August 24, 1861, allowing a Charles Campbell to travel to Richmond. Expected folds and light soiling, otherwise very good.

\$100 - up



CONFEDERATE SOLDIER'S PASS

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CHARLESTON S.C. A 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" partly printed Confederate officers pass, issued on April 26 of 1862, allowing a Captain Mason Morfit to travel to Richmond, Va., signed by the Mayor of Charleston and Captain Morfit. Expected folds and minor soiling, otherwise very good.

\$100- up



* 308

LOT OF THREE MAGNUS SONG SHEETS. 5" x 8". All hand-colored. "Welcome Home". Light age spot at lower right "Yankee Volunteer", "That's What's the Matter". All Fine.

\$120 - up



* 310

LOT OF THREE MAGNUS SONG SHEETS. 5" x 8". All hand-colored. "Taking Up Quarters", Some light foxing at extreme left. Fine. "Who will Care For Mickey Now?", Fine. "Home Without A Mother" Small edge chink at top margin. Fine.

\$120 - up



* 314

MAGNUS SONG SHEET. 5" x 8". Hand-colored. "Mother, dearest, I am coming". Fine.

\$40 - up



* 315

MAGNUS SONG SHEET. 5" x 7 3/4". "We've A Million in the Field". Slightly trimmed. Some tape staining in upper left and right corners.

\$30 - up



* 311

LOT OF THREE SONG SHEETS. 5" X 8". All hand-colored. "Faded Flowers" (Magnus), "Shall We Know Each Other There?" (Magnus), "Cheer!, Boys, Cheer!" (no maker). All fine.

\$120 - up

**THE STATE OF TENNESSEE ACCUSE
CONFEDERATE OFFICER OF TREASON**

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An interesting but nonetheless strange set of five documents from court system of Post Civil War Tennessee, all relating to the treason trial of Benjamin Montgomery, likely the former Lt. Benjamin Montgomery of the 28th Tennessee Infantry. The attempted prosecution of Montgomery, which was initiated at the end of the war and carried on at least until 1868, was apparently part of a concerted attempt to try an extremely large number of individuals for the same crime, for the Grand Jury indictment of Montgomery for the crime of treason is a partially printed form, which only requires that the name of the accused and certain details of the crime be added in! This indictment, which is four partly-printed legal folio pages, bases the charge of treason upon the fact that Lt. Montgomery: "...did enlist in the army of the so-called Confederate States of America, and did furnish ten pounds of lead, ten pounds of gunpowder, fifty guns ...fifty men..." and other materials to the aid of the insurrection. The printed portion of the indictment further states that Montgomery and his fellow "traitors" of going against the United States: "...Assembled, armed and arrayed in a warlike manner ...with colors flying, with swords, clubs, bludgeons, guns, cannon and other weapons of war...", further accusing Montgomery of: "...Being moved and seduced by the instigations of the devil. The other 4 documents, varying in size between 6" x 8" and about 8" x 12", summon several witnesses to appear before the court to testify against Montgomery, With the last summons being dated 1868, indicating that the attempted prosecution of this man continued for several years. Obviously there must be some part of the story that is missing here, for the vast majority of Confederate officers in Tennessee were never tried for treason. The fact that one of the crimes Montgomery is accused of, the raising of 50 men for the South, which is about the size of small infantry company, suggests, that other actions other than those mentioned, undertaken while Montgomery was a field officer, may be the real reason for the charges he was compelled to answer. Certainly a group worthy of further research, all in fine condition.

\$400 - up



* 312

MAGNUS SONG SHEET. 5" x 8". Hand-colored. "A Soldier Is My Beau". Fine.

\$40 - up



* 313

MAGNUS SONG SHEET. 5" x 8". Gold and Blue. "Soldier Pluck". Folds and a small tear.

\$40 - up

**COLORFUL UNUSED
LETTERSHEET**

* 316

"5x8". Hand-colored. "Columbia College & Carver Barracks Hospitals" In excellent condition.

\$80 - up



**COLORFUL UNUSED
LETTERSHEET**

* 317

5" x 8 1/4". Hand-colored. "Armory Hospital". In excellent condition.

\$80 - up



*** 318**
A FINE UNUSED LETTERSHEET OF A CAMP SOLDIERS AT A REFRESHMENT TENT

5" x 8". Black and White. "Refreshments". Various soldiers, including Zouaves, depicted. In excellent condition.

\$80 - up



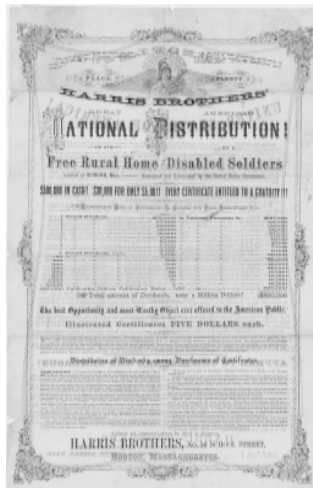
*** 319**
MAGNUS SONG SHEET 5" x 8". Hand-colored. "The Boy Lay on the Battle-plain". Fine.

\$40 - up



A LARGE GRAPHIC NEW YEARS GREETING CELEBRATING THE END OF THE CIVIL WAR AND THE UNION REUNITED

*** 320**
18 1/2" x 24". 1865. A fine lithograph by Dayton & Burchell. A large broadside commemorating the New Year with the Union reunited. Large angels at upper left and right, flags below and linked states symbolizing the Union. At the center is a lengthy patriotic "New Years Greeting" poem commemorating the Union and the end of the Civil War. Waterstaining, tears and damage at edges which would matte out leaving a fine piece for display. \$300 - up



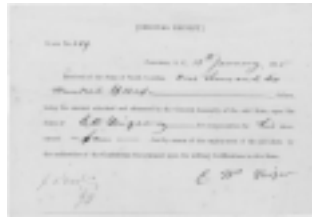
BROADSIDE ANNOUNCING THE RAISING OF FUNDS BY LOTTERY FOR THE FREE RURAL HOME FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS

*** 321**
10 1/2" x 16 3/4". Broadside announcing the raising of funds in support of the disabled soldiers home and offering details as to prizes. Liberty Head at top center. Litho. "Every person who invests Five Dollars in the National Distribution receives, in addition to a chance in the Grand Dividends, on years subscription..." On verso is printed a lengthy appeal to the "People of the United States of America" to provide for the relief of disabled Civil War soldiers. An intriguing reminder of the difficulties faced by the soldiers returning home who had sacrificed so much to save the Union. Few edge tears. Otherwise, Fine. \$200 - up

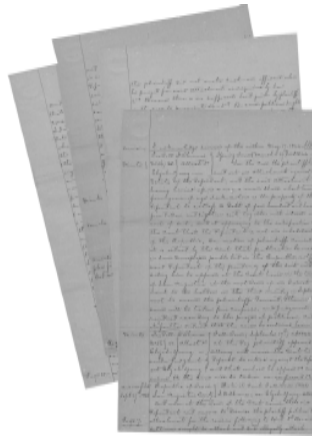


MANDATE OF PAYMENT FOR SLAVE LABOR

*** 322**
[SLAVERY]. Slave document. 1 page. 9 3/4" x 7 3/4". Mandate of Payment document written in French and used by the Mayor of New Orleans compensating slaves owners for the use of their slaves for various work in New Orleans. "Salaries of Negro's employed for work....The Treasurer of the city will pay Mr. Avars the sum of nine piastres for eighteen days of work and travel for his Negro....." Very fine. \$225 - up

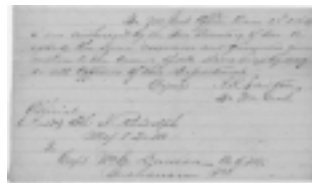


SLAVE COMPENSATION FORM * 323
[SLAVERY]. Slave Compensation Form. 1 page. 8 1/2" x 5 3/4". 1865, South Carolina. Slave compensation form paying \$1,600 to E.W. Geiger for compensation for his slave "Sam" while under contract building military fortifications. Very fine. \$225 - up



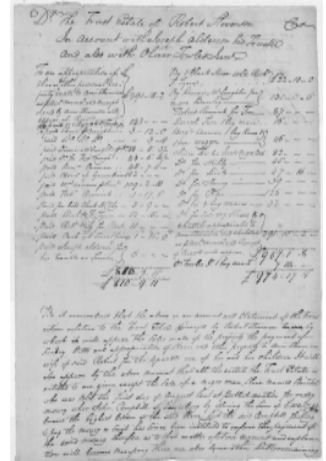
REPUBLIC OF TEXAS SLAVERY MANUSCRIPT

*** 324**
[SLAVERY]. Slave Manuscript. 4 pp. 7 3/4" x 12 1/2". May 17, 1844, Texas. Four page document regarding a Negro man attached by the court to satisfy a debt of \$475.00 in San Augustine County, Republic of Texas. Nice detail concerning the judgement against the owner of the slave. In excellent condition. A scarce Republic of Texas slavery related document. \$175 - up



AN UNUSUAL DOCUMENT GUARANTEEING COMPENSATION FOR CONFEDERATE OFFICERS IN THE EVENT OF THE LOSS OF THEIR SLAVES WHILE UNDER HIRE BY THE GOVERNMENT * 325
[SLAVERY]. Slave Document. 1 page. 8 1/2" x 5". 1864, no place. Document issued to Confederate Officers who hired their slaves to the CSA. "I am authorized by the Hon. Secretary of War to extend the same assurance and guarantees given within to

the owners of all slaves hired by any or all Officers of this Department.". In the event of the slaves death the officers were monetarily compensated for their loss. This appears to be a copy which was likely sent to a number of Officers with additional paperwork. Very fine. \$225 - up



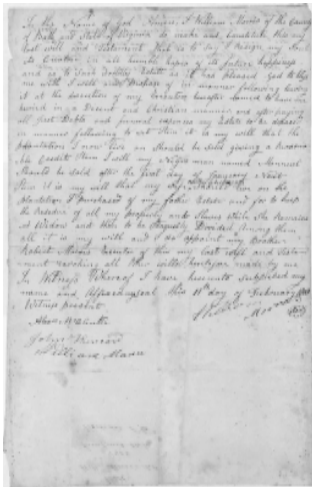
A NICE EARLY DETAILED SLAVE RELATED ESTATE DOCUMENT * 326

[SLAVERY]. Slave Manuscript. 1 page. 8" x 14". 1808, no place. Superb document regarding the estate of Robert Stevenson detailing the receipts credited to the estate listing the slaves hired and sold through the trust. "Burley" was sold for \$131.00. Six other named slaves, "Bob, Milly, Dick, Henry, Peter and Tom" were hired out. "Bristol" another slave mentioned was sold at auction for 100 pounds for the benefit of the Robert Stevenson trust fund. A large and impressive document. Fine. \$200 - up



UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS DOCUMENTS * 327

A group of six documents all pertaining to Black soldiers serving in the Civil War, including 4 medical discharges, one pay voucher, and a Quarterly Return of Deceased Soldiers, a large form which lists 5 soldiers from Co. "G" 25th U.S Colored Infantry, al of whom died from non - combat related causes. All of the documents have varying degrees of condition problems, including fold splitting and staining, and range in condition from the deceased soldier listing, which is very good, to a discharge which is severely stained, and therefore only fair. On the whole, we would place the group in about "Good" condition. Still, an interesting grouping. \$600 - up



A VIRGINIAN WILLS HIS SLAVES AND PLANTATION TO HIS WIDOW
* 328

[SLAVERY]. Slave Document. 1 page. 8" x 13". February 11, 1808, Virginia. William Morris of Bath County, Virginia states "...I will my Negro man named Manuel should be sold after the first day of JanuaryIt is my will that my wife and children should live on the plantation I purchased of my father Estate and for to keep the residence of all my property and Slaves while she remains a Widow and then to be equally divided among them....." Very fine.

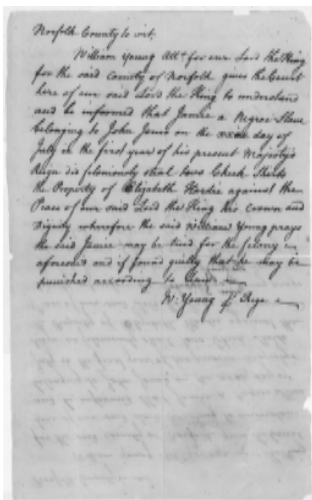
\$175 - up



UNUSUAL NEW ORLEANS PARTLY PRINTED REGISTRATION OF PROPERTY INCLUDING SIX SLAVES
* 330

[SLAVERY]. Slave document. 1 page. 7 1/2" x 12 1/2". 1851, Louisiana. Document written in French and issued by the Controller of the Alienation's of New Orleans certifying property and slaves for Louis Montbault. "...a piece of land in the third Municipality of this city designed by #2:4 on the plan.....Polly 40 years, Patsy 48 years, Henry 33 years, Cecilia 15 years, Carmelite 13, Maria 10....." Very fine

\$225 - up



AN EARLY VIRGINIA COURT DOCUMENT INDICTING A SLAVE FOR THEFT
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[SLAVERY]. Slave Document. 1 page. 7 1/4" x 12". July, Norfolk. A court document indicting a slave for stealing two shirts. "...that Jamie a Negro Slave belonging to John Jones did feloniously steal two check shirts the property of Elizabeth Hardie....." Archival tape repair along two folds.

\$250 - up



* 331 [BUFFALO SOLDIERS] Fort Brown, Texas April 30, 1874. 31 1/2" x 20 1/2". A fine large muster roll of Company I of the 24th infantry. A complete listing of the regiment displays 45 black soldiers, most of whom have signed with their mark. The black soldiers came by their name of Buffalo Soldiers given to them by the frontier Indians who compared their hair to that of the Buffalo.

The thirty-ninth Congress on July 28, 1866 passed an Act to adjust the military peacetime establishment of the United States military which provided for, after much debate, the inclusion of the first black contingent in the regular army consisting of six regiments. Of the original six regiments, The 38th Infantry Regiment, Colonel William, Commander, and the 41st Infantry Regiment, Colonel Ranald S. MacKenzie, Commander, were organized in 1866 and combined to form the 24th Infantry Regiment in 1869 to which this muster roll is related.

A great piece of Black military history.
\$500 - up



FIELD AND STAFF MUSTER ROLL OF THE 127th USCT
* 332

MUSTER ROLL. 11" x 30". Petersburg, 1865. This muster roll lists Officers and non-commissioned Officers of the regiment including Officers with their named black servants. Signed by Lt. Col. James Given. Small 3/4" edge nick un-affecting any text or print. Scarce.

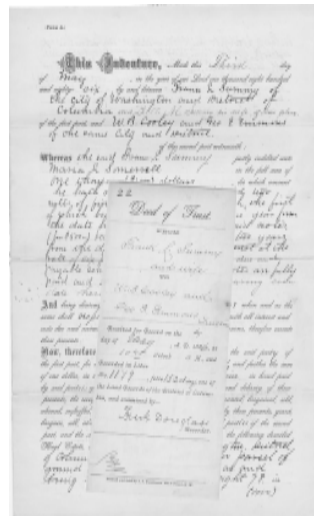
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MUSTER ROLL OF COMPANY "B"
* 333

MUSTER ROLL. 1 page. 30" x 21". 1864. The muster roll of Capt. Josiah Chance. This muster roll lists Officers and non-commissioned Officers of Company "B" the regiment their assignments a special remarks. Scarce.

\$250 - up



DISCHARGE FOR A MEMBER OF THE 16th COPRS D'AFIRQUE CORPS D'AFRIQUE DISCHARGE
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Discharge, 1p 4 to partly printed document, March 19, 1864, New Orleans, being a discharge for Corp. Clayton Sims, of Co. "G" 16th Regiment Louisiana Infantry. In part: "...I have to report that Clayton Sims Corp. Of Company "G" 16th Regiment La. Inf. C. D'Afr. In this General Hospital was discharged from the Service of the U.S., March 10th 64, by reasons of Surgeons Certificate of Disability..." Fine. With original envelope addressed to the "Commanding Officer Company G 84th U.S.C. Infantry". Discharges for colored soldiers are rare.

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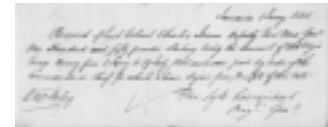
TEXAS SLAVERY SLAVES AWARDED BACK TO THEIR OWNER
* 337

Lamar County, Texas, September-November 1846, official court decree ordering the turning over of named slaves to the rightful owner...those mentioned were: Hannah, Harriet, Peter, Squire and Emaline, two pages in excellent manuscript.

\$200 - up

went northward where he became a prominent journalist and speaker in the anti-slavery movement both here and in England. Document Signed. 4 pages. Legal size. October 3, 1885. Partly-printed indenture signed on docket by Douglas as recorder of deeds for Somerset County, Maryland. Fine.

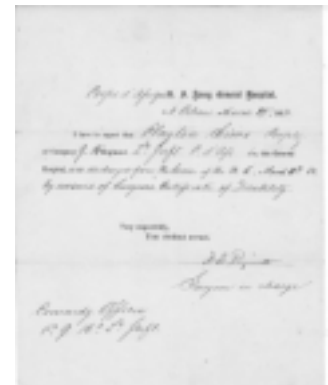
\$300 - up



RECEIPT FOR THE HIRE OF "BLACK SERVANTS"
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LT. GENERAL SIR GEORGE NUGENT * 335 Lt. Governor of Jamaica. Fought in the American Revolution from 1777-1778. DS. 1 page. 8"x3 1/4". 1805, NP. Receipt for the hire of "Black Servants". "...Recieved of Lieut. Colonel Charles Iroine Deputy Quartermaster General thirty five pound eight shillings currency being an allowance for the hire of black servants for 1st July to 30th September 1803 both days inclusive for which I have signed four receipts of this date. G. Nugent..." Nugent's signature is bold.

\$250 - up



SLAVE CLOTHING MANUFACTURER ADVERTISES PRICES FOR “NEGRO” CLOTHING

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A fascinating and likely unique advertising circular, 2 8" x 10" printed pages on brown paper, being a “salesman’s circular” for the Company of C.E. Cate and Company of New Orleans, La., makers of slave shoes and hats. Published in Fall of 1860, just a few months prior to the outbreak of the Civil War, this brochure, mailed only to slave - owning plantations and retailers to the slave trade, essentially introduces the company’s “Fall Line” of shoes and hats, listing each by its type, virtues, and price. Because of the large quantity of individuals needing to be a lucrative source of income for mass - producers of any cialization in this sort of product. It is interesting to misspelled, unusual in that printers would usually believe that, possibly due to the increasing possibi- Job”. The brochure reads, in part: “...Agreeably to our nual circular for 1860 ... As our business is exclusively or through their Commission Houses, and to that class to understand what you need, and can give better sat- obtain ...For all Negro Work, we use the best selected manship, thus giving it a reliability that cannot be ex- is madeWe leave it optional for our friends to remit wait until they can receive a return from their crops...”. tions and price listings for an impressive variety of riety by the dozen. Various grades of “Brogans” are three soles, full nailed and riveted, the very best shoe light Calf Brogans, otherwise referred to as “Sunday sumably dependant on size. Women’s shoes were dif- field hands, with the latter being more highly priced, The company was especially proud of its introduction for slaves. These were priced at considerably more than able to the point of saving the slaves lives in tropical stand for hours up to their knees in swamp water, as the Boots and Russet Half Boots to our trade last season, ditching, for drivers, and for muddy bottoms, they are the half boots, for both men and women, are a great im- company had only a limited offering, offering only three styles: the “Regular Wool Hat”, the “Philadelphia Quaker”, which came in white or black, and “Campeachy Hats”. As to the composition of the latter we have no clue. Abolitionist propaganda notwithstanding, slave owners had no incentive to deprive their slaves, which represented a substantial asset to them, of necessary clothing. Typically slaves would be issued with a single pair of shoes each year, which would tend to wear out as the year progressed. For this reason, these articles were issued in the early fall, when they were most needed, tending to wear out as the year progressed, particularly in the Summer, when many slaves went barefoot anyhow. While modern sensibilities may be appalled that the slaves were only issued one pair of shoes and a hat for a given year, it is worth noting that they were better attired than the Confederate Army, which was largely Barefoot by the Middle of the War. After the War’s end, or even after the next season’s prices were produced, plantation owners had no further reason to keep these brochures, making them quite a rarity. For this particular company, this is likely the only surviving example, particularly since New Orleans was in Union hands by mid 1862, and the only one of its kind that we, or those experts we consulted, have ever seen. As would be expected for a document of this sort, there are some condition flaws, with some minor staining and a few tiny “bug holes” well away from the text, swell as the two pages now being separated from one another, but overall we would rate the document, which would display nicely in a frame, as being in very good condition. \$ 400 -up



clothed at a reasonable price, plantation owners were sort of clothing, hence explaining this company’s s- note that a number of the words in this brochure are proof their work for such paten errors, leading one to ties of war with the Union, this brochure was a “Rush custom, we take the liberty of addressing you our an- confined to filling the orders of Planters, either direct of merchants only who require good Goods, we claim isfaction in this department than you can otherwise upper stock and sole leather, and pay for the best work- celled, and we sell it with a guaranty that none better the amount of invoice on receipt of the goods, or to The second page of the brochure comprises descrip- slave shoes and hats, describing and pricing each va- offered, with “Extra Heavy Black Road Russets, with that can be made”, being offered at \$18 a dozen. Men’s Shoes”, were priced from \$15 to \$18 per dozen, pre- ferentiated between those used for house servants and as they were required to sustain more rigorous wear. of slave ditching boots, as well as “Russet half boots” the conventional shoe, but would likely be inval- climates such as Louisiana, where slaves often had to brochure explains:”...We introduced the Long Rust and find that wherever used they give satisfaction; for preferred to the Black ... In all wet and swampy regions, provement on the brogans...”. In the way of hats the

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An unusual CDV accompanied by an even more unusual A.L.S. , about 8" x 10", Philadelphia, Dec. 31, 1863, in which the writer, in all probability associated in some way with the photography studio which produced the image, sends a Mr. Lossing this latest addition to the series of photographs entitled “The Slave Children of New Orleans” . This series of images, which were sold to raise money to educate freed slaves in the vicinity of New Orleans, portrayed various extremely light skinned children of color, all of whom were said to be emancipated slaves taken from New Orleans. This particular image, which, according to the accompanying letter, was obtained on the first day of its publication, depicts three extremely light skinned and well dressed children and bears the caption:” These children were turned out of the St. Lawrence Hotel, Chestnut St., Philadelphia, on account of Color” . On the verso of the image is the back stamp of Philadelphia photographer J.E. McClees, of 910 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. The accompanying letter reads, in part:” My Dear Mr. Lossing: I enclose a card photograph published today, of the three emancipated slaves who were turned out of the St. Lawrence a fortnight ago on a/c [account] of color. I have seen the children. They are as white as you or I. They are the children of Eugene’, formerly a



PHOTOGRAPH OF EMANCIPATED SLAVE CHILDREN IN PHILADELPHIA, TAKEN THE FIRST DAY THE IMAGE WAS PUBLISHED, ALONG WITH EXPLANATORY LETTER

lawyer in N.O. [New Orleans] now in the Rebel service ...”. Since the photographer’s studio was on the same street as the hotel, it is likely that the entire event may have been planned, knowing that the hotel had a policy of turning blacks away, and that after the children were refused entry, they were immediately taken down the street to the photographer’s studio to produce this image. Since the children easily “pass” as white in their photograph, one surmises that the hotel must have been informed by whoever was in charge of the children that they were “Black”. While we are familiar with a number of different images of this series , this is the first example of this particular image that we know of. It is possible that further research would flesh out what could well be a fascinating story. The letter bears staining on the extreme bottom left margin from where the image was lightly attached to the letter, otherwise both pieces are in good to fine condition. \$400 -up

SALE OF THE NEGRO MAN NAMED TOM- AGREEMENT FOR PURCHASE

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August 21st, 1807, Greenbriar County, Virginia, 8" x 13", John Stephenson agrees to pay the sum of \$300 in Virginia currency for the purchase of the Negro man named Tom, gives all the particulars for the terms of sale

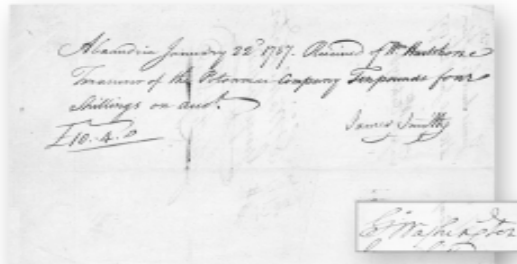
and method of payment, Signed in May 1806, excellent early Virginia slave sale document, very fine. \$200 - up

COLONIAL VIRGINIA WILLBEQUESTING SLAVES TO HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN DATED 1783

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SHENANDOAH County, Virginia, October 26th, 1783, tow page will in exceptional manuscript leaving his plantation and ten named slaves to his wife, Jacob Holeman in great detail outlines how his estate is to be divided up...to his beloved wife he leaves the plantation their now live on with ten names slaves... Boatswain, Nan, Mary, Winny, Tom, James, Anna, Susy, and Jack; to his son Daniel the plantation he now lives on containing 420 acres and the slaves John, Nan, Junior, and Lydia, and to his daughter Elizabeth the tract of land she lives on with the slaves Rebecca and Doll with their in- creases, to his daughter Rebecca the slaves Sall and Jenny, also with Boatswain and the man Len... he continues on with additional children leaving them property and slaves. Nearly twenty slaves named in the will. Beautifully written, light age tone... a rare early Colonial Virginia will. \$250 - up

PRESIDENTS



A NICE GEORGE WASHINGTON SIGNED DOCUMENT RELATED TO THE POTOMAC COMPANY

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GEORGE WASHINGTON (1732-1799). First President of the United States; Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army; President of the Constitutional Convention and signer of the U.S. Constitution. DS. 1 page. 8" x 4.5". Alexandria, January 22, 1787. A receipt of money from the Potomac company endorsed on the verso by George Washington. "Received of Wm. Hawthorne Treasurer of the Potomac Company, ten pounds four shillings on acct." Signature is in dark ink and bold.

The Potomac Company was formed for the development of a continuous water route westward from Virginia to Ohio by connecting the Potomac and Ohio rivers. With the intention of opening the west to development, it was one of the favorite projects of Washington's life. Prior to the revolution, he had been a member of the legislative committee created to prepare a bill granting authority to form a company for the development of the waterway. In 1784, Washington traveled over 650 miles into Ohio and back gathering information for the company and preparing a plan for its routes. He served as president of the company until 1789 at which time Thomas Johnson took the position. The Potomac Company locks were opened in February 1802, in which year the company's first and only dividends were paid. On August 15, 1828, it was acquired by the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company. Washington's signature remains bold and the document is in excellent condition. \$8,000 - up

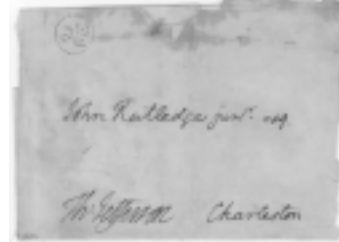


1781 COLONEL SAMUEL WASHINGTON'S LEDGER BOOK WITH AN ENTRY MENTIONING COLONEL GEORGE WASHINGTON

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Dated December 4th, 1781 being listed as an extract from the ledger of Colonel Samuel Washington the brother of George Washington. Numerous entries from 1754 through 1770's. George Washington's entry has him listed as a Colonel thus his entry, while undated, had to be prior to 1776. Other of Washington's brothers listed are Colonel Augustin Washington & Lawrence Washington Jr. James Nourse is also listed who was the Father of Joseph Nourse longtime Register of the Treasure. Four pages 6" x 16" in excellent manuscript Fine condition. Excellent George Washington Family related item.

\$1,250 - up



THOMAS JEFFERSON FREE FRANK

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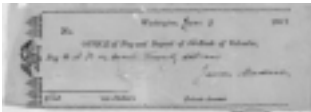
THOMAS JEFFERSON (1743-1826). Third President and author of the Declaration of Independence. A fine Free Frank "Th:Jefferson", boldly executed on a stampless cover, measuring about 5" x 4", and addressed by Jefferson to JOHN RUTLEDGE (1739 -1800) Revolutionary War Patriot, Governor of South Carolina, and Supreme Court Chief Justice, in Charleston, South Carolina. The stamped word "Free", applied by the postmaster, can be barely seen in the upper right corner Jefferson's writing of the address label, as well as his signature, are unusually clear and distinct. The envelope itself bears some minor foxing, as well as a one inch tear, likely accomplished upon opening, at top center, which effects neither the signature or address. An unusual associational piece, in very good condition. \$3000 - up



A FRAMED JOHN QUINCY ADAMS ALS

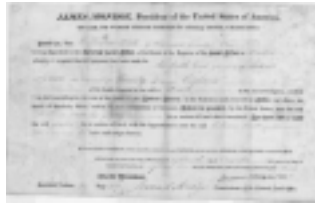
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JOHN QUINCY ADAMS (1767 - 1848). 6th President of the United States. ALS. 1 page. To Caleb Cushing - Newbury Port. Quincy, 26 Aug., 1840. "The bearer of this letter, Mr. Thomas Adams Junr. is a member of the Committee of Arrangements for the Norfolk County Pic Nic next week. He is charged with an invitation from the Ladies to you to attend the same. I am happy to recommend him to your kindness. J. Q. Adams." Nicely framed in a gold gilt and black frame with engraved brass plate and engraved portrait. The frame and letter are excellent. \$1,200 - up



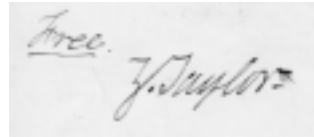
JAMES MADISON

* 346
ADS. 1pp. 7 1/4" x 2 1/2". Washington. June 3, 1813. A partly printed check signed "James Madison" as President. Drawn on the "Office of Pay and Deposit of the Bank of Columbia", the check paid "A.B. or bearer twenty dollars". "A.B." might refer to the disgraced Aaron Burr. The check has some chipping in one margin, a few pinholes and the usual cancellation marks that affect a few letters of "James". It is in very good condition. \$700 - up



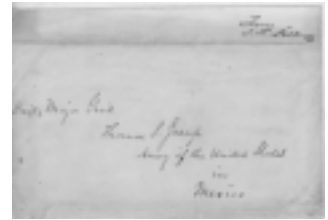
LAND GRANT SIGNED BY JAMES MONROE

* 349
JAMES MONROE (1758-1831). Fifth President. DS. 1 page. 13" x 8 1/2". Washington, December 18, 1818. Land grant signed by James Monroe as President. Monroe's signature is in dark ink and bold. Some light foxing. Otherwise, fine. \$450 - up



ZACHARY TAYLOR CUT SIGNATURE

* 352
ZACHARY TAYLOR (1784-1850). Twelfth President of the United States. 2 1/2" x 1 1/4" Cut signature taken from a free frank and mounted to another small piece of paper. "Free, Z. Taylor." A nice bold example of his signature. Excellent condition. \$250 - up



JAMES K. POLK FREE FRANK

* 354
JAMES K. POLK (1795-1849). 11th President of the United States. One of the hardest-working presidents in American history, Polk was unusually successful in accomplishing in a single four-year term his ambitious goals in both domestic and foreign policy. The vigor with which he pushed the annexation of Texas, the settlement of the territorial dispute with Britain over Oregon, and the conquest of the Southwest through war with Mexico extended the territory of the United States to the Pacific and greatly strengthened presidential power. Free Frank. 6 1/2" x 4 1/2". Signature is in dark ink and bold. Fine. \$450 - up



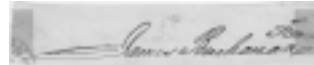
PRESIDENT JAMES MADISON SIGNS A SHIP'S PASS

* 347
JAMES MADISON DS. 1pp. 21" x 16 3/4". n.p. [Washington, D.C.]. January 28, 1811. A partly-printed, four language ship's passport signed "James Madison" as President and co-signed "T Smith" as Secretary of State. Madison granted permission for "...Thomas Elkins junr master or commander of the Brig called The Helen of the burthen of 128 tons or thereabouts, lying at present in the port of Marblehead bound for Bordeaux and laden with Fish & Oil to depart & proceed...". The large document has an intact seal, very dark signatures and white paper; it is in fine condition overall. \$1,200 - up



A COVER ADDRESSED TO GENERAL ANDREW JACKSON AS PRESIDENT WITH HIS INITIALS

* 350
ANDREW JACKSON (1767-1845). Seventh President; General in the War of 1812 and hero of the battle of New Orleans. Signed Cover. Addressed to General Andrew Jackson, President of the United States and Free Franked by Benjamin Tyler. Jackson has added an initialed note "Referred to the Secretary of the Navy, A. J.". Some browning and a couple of holes along one horizontal fold. \$500 - up



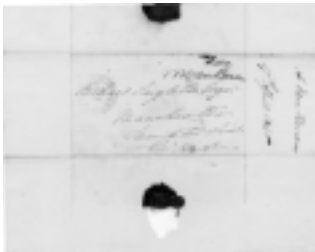
JAMES BUCHANAN SIGNATURE CUT FROM A FREE FRANKED ENVELOPE

* 353
JAMES BUCHANAN (1791-1868). Fifteenth President. Signature cut from a free franked address leaf. 4 1/2" x 7/8". "Free, James Buchanan" Boldly signed and in excellent condition. \$200 - up



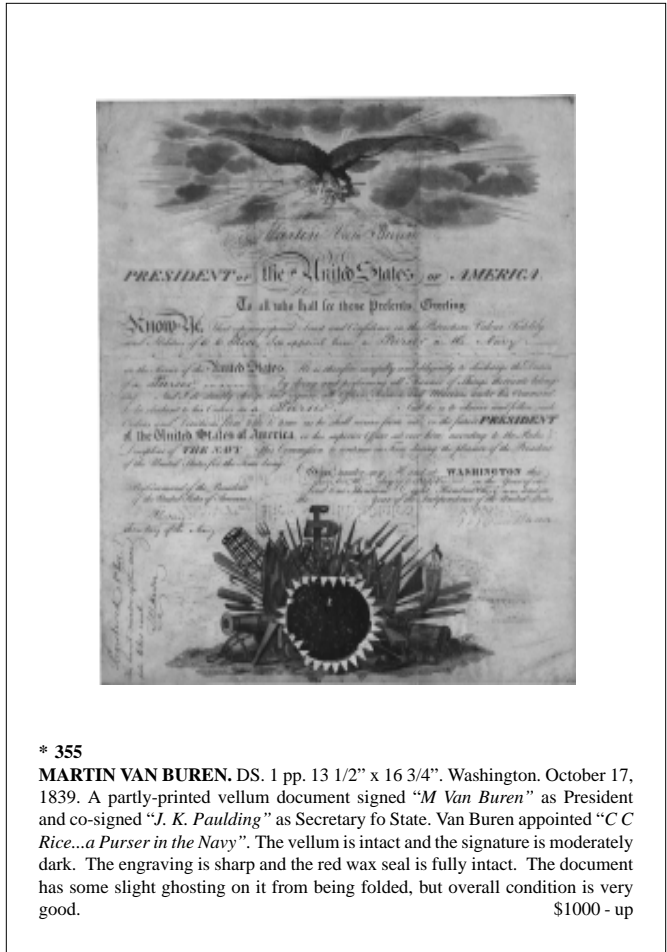
AN UNUSUAL APPOINTMENT OF A NAVY CARPENTER SIGNED BY JAMES MONROE

* 348
JAMES MONROE (1758-1831). Fifth President. DS. 1 page. 13.5" x 8.5". Washington, April 1, 1822. An unusual type of naval appointment in which Monroe appoints "Ebenezer Harrington...a carpenter in the Navy of the United States." Records indicate that Harrington served as a carpenter's apprentice during the War of 1812. On vellum. Overall Very Fine. Signature is in dark ink and bold. \$800 - up

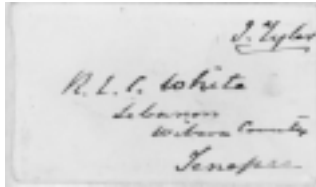


MARTIN VAN BUREN FREE FRANK

* 351
MARTIN VAN BUREN (1782-1862). Eighth President and Andrew Jackson's second Vice-President. The New Yorker Van Buren rose through state politics, serving as a state senator, United States Senator and Governor. 7 3/4" x 9 3/4". Free Frank. Addressed to a Richard Singleton in a secretarial hand and boldly signed "Free, M. Van Buren.". Very Fine. \$300 - up

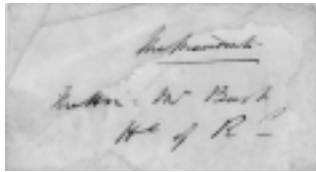


* 355
MARTIN VAN BUREN. DS. 1 pp. 13 1/2" x 16 3/4". Washington. October 17, 1839. A partly-printed vellum document signed "M Van Buren" as President and co-signed "J. K. Paulding" as Secretary fo State. Van Buren appointed "C C Rice...a Purser in the Navy". The vellum is intact and the signature is moderately dark. The engraving is sharp and the red wax seal is fully intact. The document has some slight ghosting on it from being folded, but overall condition is very good. \$1000 - up



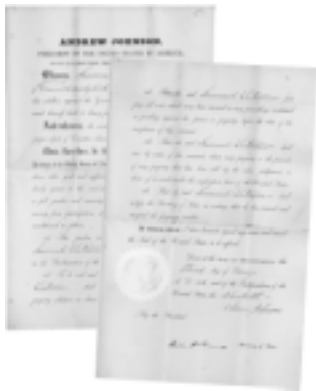
JOHN TYLER FREE FRANK

*** 356**
JOHN TYLER (1790-1862). 10th President of the United States; Virginia Governor; U.S. Senator. Free Franked address leaf being only the front panel mounted to another sheet. 4 1/4" x 2 1/2". Addressed in Tyler's hand and signed by him. A fresh example in excellent condition. \$300 - up



"THE PRESIDENT" FRANK BY JOHN TYLER

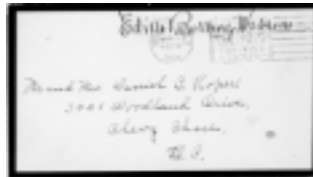
*** 357**
JOHN TYLER (1790-1862). 10th President of the United States; Virginia Governor; U.S. Senator. 5 3/4" x 3". Free Franked address leaf addressed in his hand (to Armistead Burt, Feb. 1844) and signed "The President". Fine. \$300 - up



PRESIDENT ANDREW JOHNSON AND SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM SEWARD PARDON A FORMER CONFEDERATE WITH SOME INTERESTING CONDITIONS

*** 358**
ANDREW JOHNSON HAND STAMP AND WILLIAM SEWARD. DS. 2pp. 11 1/2" x 18". Washington. May 3rd, 1866. A partly printed pardon with the stamped signature of "Andrew Johnson" as President and authentically signed William H. Seward" as Secretary of State. Johnson pardoned "Samuel Latimer of Granville County, North Carolina" for "taking part in the late rebellion against the Government of the United States, has made himself liable to heavy pains and penalties."

Johnson gave Latimer "a full pardon and amnesty for all offences by him committed, arising from participation, direct or implied, in the said rebellion, conditioned as follows: 1st. This pardon to be of no effect until the said Samuel Latimer shall take the oath prescribed in the Proclamation of the President, dated May 29th, 1865. 2nd. To be void and of no effect if the said Samuel Latimer shall hereafter, at any time, acquire any property whatever in slaves, or make use of slave labor. 3rd...pay all costs which may have accrued in any proceedings instituted or pending against his person or property, before the date of the acceptance of this warrant. 4th...Samuel Latimer shall not, by virtue of this warrant, claim any property or the proceeds of any property that has been sold by the order, judgment or decree of a court under the confiscation laws of the United States. 5th...Samuel Latimer shall notify the Secretary of State, in writing, that he has received and accepted the foregoing pardon...". The large piece has fold separations that affect little. The white seal is fully intact and Seward's signature is dark. An interesting document with unusual requirements. \$200 - up



EDITH BOLLING WILSON FREE FRANK SIGNED JUST A MONTH AFTER HER HUSBAND'S DEATH

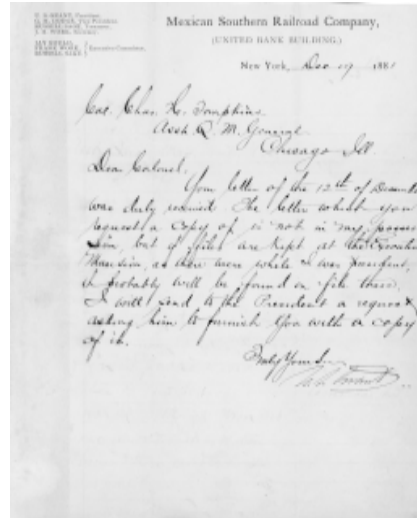
*** 359**
EDITH BOLLING WILSON (1872-1961). The second wife of Woodrow Wilson, the widow married the President shortly after Wilson's first wife, Ellen died. She was the "acting President" for the last two years of Wilson's term after he was crippled by a stroke. 6" x 3 1/2". Free Frank on Mourning envelope as her husband had died the previous month. "Edith Bolling Wilson" Very Fine. \$100 - up



ANNA ELEANOR ROOSEVELT FREE FRANK

*** 360**
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT (1884-1962). First Lady. Free Franked Envelope after the Death of Franklin. On her personal imprinted envelope. New York, Feb. 20, 1947. "Free, Anna Eleanor Roosevelt". Very Fine. \$125 - up

*** 361**
WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT (1857-1930). Twenty-seventh President and Supreme Court Chief Justice. TLS. 1 page. 7" x 9 1/4". New Haven, Conn., July 3, 1915. To Lewis M. Haupt, "I have yours of June 27th, and thank you for the kind words which it contains." Very Fine. \$125 - up



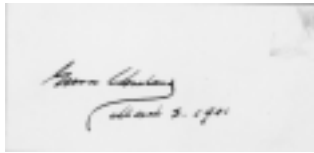
ULYSSES S. GRANT

*** 362**
 LS. 1pp. 8 1/2" x 10 1/2". New York. Dec 17 1881. A letter signed "U. S. Grant" as President of the Mexican Southern Railroad Company Writing on "Mexican Southern Railroad Company" letterhead, he communicated to "Col. Chas. H. Tompkins Asst. Q. M. General" in Chicago: "Your letter of the 12th of December was duly received. The letter which you request a copy of is not in my possession, but if files are kept at the Executive Mansion, as there were while I was president, it probably will be found on file there. I will send to the President[Arthur] a request asking him to furnish you with a copy of it." Perhaps the most interesting part of this letter is the letterhead, which lists three of the most prominent businessmen in the country as being officers of the Mexican Southern Railroad. They are GRENVILLE DODGE, JAY GOULD and RUSSELL SAGE. Dodge was, for over fifty years, one of the premier railroad builders in the country, Gould controlled about ten percent of the American railroad track by 1880 and Sage was one of most powerful and wealthy bankers and a backer of Gould. The Mexican Southern was little more than a holding company with the ex-general and ex-President as its figurehead for political influence. In August 1881, Grant and his wife moved to New York City and lived upon the interest of a trust fund some strangers had left him. He went into business in the mid 1880s with the brokerage house of Grant & Ward, but it failed and threw Grant into bankruptcy. The letter has extremely light staining along the left edge but is in very fine condition with dark writing. \$1,200 - up



OSCAR BERGER SKETCH SIGNED BY LYNDON B. JOHNSON

*** 363**
 A rare and fascinating signed caricature of Lyndon B. Johnson drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS 1pp n.p. n.d. 9 1/2" x 13 1/4". **Johnson, Lyndon Baines**, 1908-73, 36th President of the United States (1963-69), b. near Stone-wall Texas. Very Fine. \$900 - up



GROVER CLEVELAND SIGNED AND DATED CARD

* 364
GROVER CLEVELAND (1837-1908). Twenty Second and Twenty Fourth President. 3 1/4" x 1 1/2". His Personal Calling Card Signed. "Grover Cleveland March 1, 1901." A nice bold example of his signature. His name is imprinted on the recto. Fine. \$225 - up



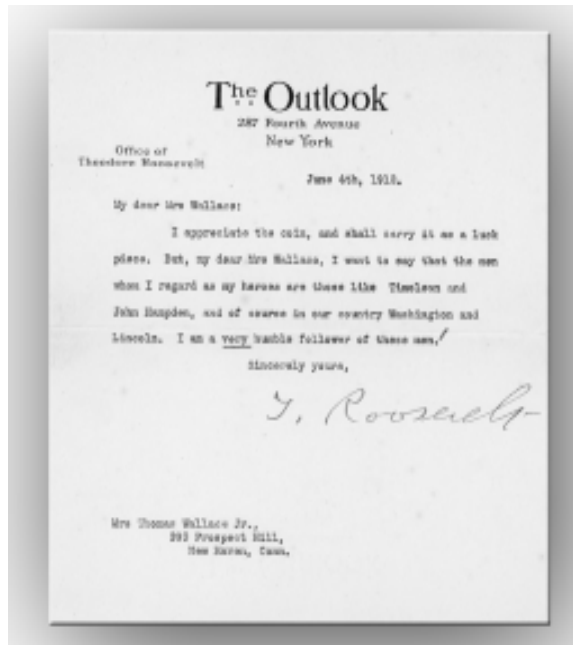
AN ATTRACTIVE UNSIGNED CARICATURE OF JOHN F. KENNEDY

* 365
 An attractive unsigned caricature of John F. Kennedy drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. 1pp. n.p. n.d. **KENNEDY, JOHN F.** (1917-1963). Thirty-fifth President. Kennedy, the son of the prominent banker Joseph Kennedy, first gained acclaim for his book *Why England Slept*. In World War II, he commanded the PT-109, which was sunk by a Japanese destroyer. He was first elected to Congress in 1946 and elected to the Senate in 1952, where he wrote *Profiles In Courage*. He narrowly defeated Richard Nixon for the Presidency in 1960. While President, he ordered the Bay of Pigs invasion, tried to promote civil rights legislation, dealt with striking steel workers, and faced the Soviets over the Cuban Missile Crisis. He was assassinated in Dallas by Lee Harvey Oswald on November 22, 1963. A nice addition to any collection. \$400 - up



AN EYE CATCHING SIGNED CARICATURE OF GERALD FORD

* 366
 An eye catching signed caricature of Gerald Ford drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 8" x 11 3/4". Ford, Gerald Rudolph, 1913-, 38th President of the United States (1974-77), b. Omaha, Nebr. He was originally named Leslie Lynch King, Jr., but his parents were divorced when he was two, and when his mother remarried he assumed the name of his stepfather. Ford's signature is uncommon in this format. \$400 - up



A SUPERB THEODORE ROOSEVELT LETTER IN WHICH HE MENTIONS WASHINGTON AND LINCOLN AS HIS HEROES

"WASHINGTON AND LINCOLN. I AM A VERY HUMBLE FOLLOWER OF THESE MEN"

* 367
THEODORE ROOSEVELT (1858-1919). Twenty-sixth President. TLS. 1pp. 6 1/2" x 7 3/4". New York. June 4th, 1912. A typed letter signed "T. Roosevelt" on "The Outlook" letterhead. The former President, who was then again running for President on the "Bull Moose" party, wrote to "Mrs Thomas Wallace Jr" about his own heroes: "I appreciate the coin, and shall carry it as a luck piece. But, my dear Mrs Wallace, I want to say that the men whom I regard as my heroes are those like Timoleon and John Hampden, and of course in our country Washington and Lincoln. I am a very humble follower of these men!" Timoleon (411 - 337 B. C.) of Corinth was a Greek statesman and general. He fought against Carthage and his own family exiled him for opposing his tyrannical brother who ruled the land. John Hampden (1594-1643) was an English statesman who refused to pay an unfair tax the king levied. He was killed during the English Civil War. The letter is accompanied by the original envelope and is in excellent condition. A fabulous Roosevelt letter discussing the four statesmen who he greatly respects. \$3,000 - up

TAFT APPOINTS AN ASSISTANT SURGEON IN THE NAVY

* 367A
WILLIAM TAFT. DS. 1pp. 15 1/2" x 19 1/4". Washington. December 23, 1910. A vellum naval commission signed by **President William Taft**, appointing "*Harry L. Smith...Assistant Surgeon in the Navy, with the rank of Lieutenant...*". The blue seal is completely intact and the special naval engravings are dark. The overall condition is very fine with an exceptionally dark and large Taft signature. \$350 - up

SECRETARY OF STATE MADISON SIGNS A CIRCULAR LETTER REGARDING FOREIGN VESSEL CERTIFICATES PURCHASED BY UNITED STATES CITIZENS

* 367B
JAMES MADISON. DS. 1pp. 8" x 10". Department of State. July 12th, 1805. A printed circular letter signed "**James Madison**" as Secretary of State. The piece is entitled "*Circular to the Consuls and Commercial Agents of the United States*" and regards the discontinuance of issuing certificates for foreign vessels purchased by United States citizens: "*The multiplied abuses of the certificates which the Consuls of the United States were, by the instructions of the 1st August, 1801, authorized to give in the case of foreign vessels, purchased by a citizen of the United States, notwithstanding the precautions taken against them, have led to the conclusion, that a discontinuance of the certificates 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...*". The document is in very fine condition with a very dark signature; a few punch holes in the left margin affect nothing. \$1,000 - up



DECORATIVE INSCRIBED CARICATURE OF DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER DRAWN BY OSCAR BERGER, INSCRIBE AND SIGNED TO THE ARTIST

* 368

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (1890-1969). Thirty-fourth President and Supreme Allied Commander of European forces World War II. A decorative inscribed caricature of Dwight D. Eisenhower made from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 8.5" x 12". "To Oscar Berger with best wishes Dwight D. Eisenhower". Excellent. \$1,200 - up



GERALD FORD SIGNS A PRESIDENTIAL CARD

* 369

GERALD FORD. (1913-). Thirty-Eighth President. Signed card. 3 1/4" x 4 1/2". Signed Presidential card. Ford's signature is in dark ink and very bold. Suitable for framing. \$50 - up



NICE INSCRIBED PHOTO OF HARRY TRUMAN

* 370

HARRY S. TRUMAN. (1884-1972). Thirty-third President. SP. 14" x 11". Inscribed photo signed by President Harry S. Truman. "...Best wishes to Gerry & Don Kidston, Harry Truman." Signature is in dark ink and bold. Ideal for framing. \$250 - up



NEW YORK GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT WRITES TO THE MAINE GOVERNOR ABOUT THE ECONOMY JUST MONTHS BEFORE THE 1929 STOCK MARKET CRASH
* 371

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (1861 - 1948). 32nd President of the United States; Governor of New York; Led the U.S. out of the Great Depression, and to victory in World War II. TLS. 3pp. 8" x 10 1/2". Albany. March 20, 1929. A typed letter signed "Franklin D Roosevelt" on his "State of New York Executive Chamber" letterhead. Governor Roosevelt wrote a lengthy letter to the Maine Governor, the "Hon. Ralph O. Brewster" regarding economic statistics: "...In New York State the Labor Department, acting without any specific direction to that effect, does compile and publish monthly information as to the employment and payrolls, from which is computed a series of monthly index numbers showing the trend of employment and wages in New York State...Dating back to June 1914, The Bureau of Statistics and Information of this Department has secured from the management of 1648 manufacturers in New York State a written statement as to the number of employees and amount of wages paid for one week, usually the one including the 15th of the month...This information is printed currently in the Industrial Bulletin, the monthly publication of this Department showing figures for the current month, the two preceding months, and the corresponding month of the year previous...In addition there are collected each month from 23 cities of New York State information as to the number and estimated value of the building permits issued...The only State in which any extensive returns are secured from building employers in Ohio...The U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics has not yet entered the construction field...New York State was the pioneer in collecting information from manufacturers...". This letter is an eerie foreshadowing of the Great Crash seven months later. The letter is in very fine condition with a gold embossed seal on the first page. A fine association between governors. \$900 - up



ALBEN W. BARKLEY SIGNED PHOTO
* 372

ALBEN W. BARKLEY (1877 - 1956). Vice-president, U.S. representative/senator. In 1949, under Harry Truman, he became the oldest vice-president to take office. Inscribed signed photo. 8" x 10". "To Donald E. Kidston - Alben W. Barkley". \$50 - up



ANDREW JACKSON SIGNED LAND GRANT

* 373

ANDREW JACKSON. (1767-1845). Seventh President; General in the War of 1812 and hero of the battle of New Orleans. One of the most noteworthy incidents of the Jackson administration was the battle over rechartering the Second Bank of the United States. Jackson disliked the Bank for many reasons. Among them, he felt its monetary policy was unsound, that it meddled in politics, and that it was a monopoly whose vast powers threatened the government. He vetoed the Bank's recharter in the summer of 1832, thus causing it to close in 1836 at the expiration of its charter. DS. 1 page. 16" x 9.5". November 2, 1832. Louisiana. Grant of land to Olivia Frazier. On vellum. A clean Jackson document signed as President. Very fine. \$750 - up



* 374

JIMMY CARTER (1924 -). 39th President of the United States. 1 page. 7 1/2" x 3 1/4". Plains, Georgia. Oct. 3, 1963. A "Carter's Bonded Warehouse" receipt signed by Carter. A Mr. H. C. Williams left Carter with a 488 pound bale of cotton. Stamp and punch cancellations not affecting signature. Very Fine. \$100 - up



FDR SIGNED ANCIENT ORDER OF THE DEEP FOR A SAILOR WHO SERVED ON THE U.S.S. INDIANAPOLIS, THE SHIP WHICH WOULD LATER BE TORPEDOED AND SUNK RESULTING IN ONE OF THE NAVY'S MOST TRAGIC HUMAN LOSSES.

* 375

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (1882-1945). Thirty-second President. Large colorful document measuring 21" x 15" signed at the lower left by Roosevelt. Issued to Stanley T. Irvine for crossing the equator on November 24, 1936 aboard the U. S. S. Indianapolis. The story of the ship's ill-fated last voyage remains one of the United States Navy's most sordid tales. "At 12:14 a.m. on July 30, 1945, the USS Indianapolis was torpedoed by a Japanese submarine in the Philippine Sea and sank in 12 minutes. Of 1,196 men on board, approximately 300 went down with the ship. The remainder, about 900 men, were left floating in shark-infested waters with no lifeboats and most with no food or water. The ship was never missed, and by the time the survivors were spotted by accident four days later only 316 men were still alive." An exciting piece of naval history. In excellent condition. \$2,000 - up



ONE OF GEORGE WASHINGTON'S LIFE GUARDS RECEIVES HIS PAY
* 377

George Washington's Life Guard. A highly interesting group of three documents being two pay orders and one manuscript certifying service and paying Henry Wakelee "a corporal in Collo. Warners Regiment was in actual service in Jan.y 1780 and is now in his Excellency General Washington's Life Guard." Wakelee has signed the two pay orders. On March 10, Washington, as commander-in-chief of the Continental Army issued an order directing the formation of his personal guard. The commanding officers of each regiment was required to put forth four candidates of high character, the final selection to be chosen from these. The guard consisted of men from every state and was organized into a sixty-six man company as prescribed by General Von Steuben. It was variously referred to as "His Excellency's Guard", "Washington's Life Guard" and "Washington's Body Guard". The unit was discharged in 1783 at the end of the war. A historic item related to a rarely seen topic in the marketplace. All in excellent condition. \$1,000 - up



RARE JOHN F. KENNEDY SIGNED CARICATURE

* 376

Notoriously rare signed caricature of John F. Kennedy made from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 1961, Washington DC. 9 1/2" x 11 1/2". A rare caricature of President Kennedy on the phone. **JOHN F. KENNEDY.** (1917-1963). Thirty-fifth President. Kennedy, the son of the prominent banker Joseph Kennedy, first gained acclaim for his book Why England Slept. In World War II, he commanded the PT-109, which was sunk by a Japanese destroyer. He was first elected to Congress in 1946 and elected to the Senate in 1952, where he wrote Profiles In Courage. He narrowly defeated Richard Nixon for the Presidency in 1960. While President, he ordered the Bay of Pigs invasion, tried to promote civil rights legislation, dealt with striking steel workers, and faced the Soviets over the Cuban Missile Crisis. He was assassinated in Dallas by Lee Harvey Oswald on November 22, 1963. The rarity of this caricature can hardly be overemphasized. \$2,000 - up



SUPERB HARRY TRUMAN SIGNED CARICATURE

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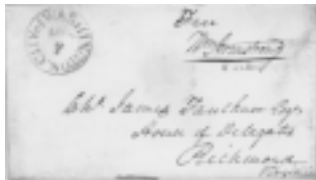
An interesting signed caricature of Harry Truman drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 12 1/2" x 16 1/2". **HARRY S. TRUMAN.** (1884-1972), 33rd president of the United States (1945-1953). Truman initiated the foreign policy of containing Communism, a policy that was the hallmark of the Cold War. A fantastic Presidentially signed Berger Sketch in Excellent condition. \$1,000 - up

SIGNED COVERS



AN UNUSUAL COVER IN WHICH THE A.A.G FRANKS WARTIME COVER TO MEXICO

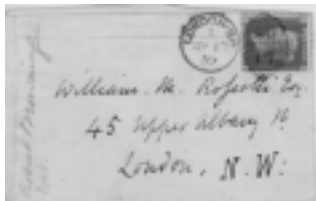
*** 379**
Adjutant-General's Office. W. G. Freeman, A.A.G.. Addressed to Colonel W. B. Campbell, Comdg. 1st Regt. Tennessee Volunteers, Camargo, Mexico. William Campbell (1807 - 1867) served in the Union army during the period as a Brigadier General from June 30, 1862, resigning in January of 1863 so this cover must date prior to his becoming a general. Sent "Via New Orleans. Fine. \$150 - up



*** 380**
WILLIAM ARMSTRONG. Free Franked Address leaf. Addressed to Chs. James Faulkner, Eqr. Some light soiling. \$50 - up



JOHN BARLETT FREE FRANK
*** 381**
JOHN BARLETT Congressman. 10" x 8". Free Frank. Addressed entirely in Bartlett's hand and signed "Free, John Barlett, MC" \$50 - up



COVER ADDRESSED IN THE HAND OF ROBERT BROWNING
*** 382**
ROBERT BROWNING. British Poet. Cover addressed to William M. Rossetti, Esq. in the hand of Browning. Fine. \$75 - up



A PAIR OF ENVELOPES SIGNED BY GEORGE BANCROFT

*** 383**
GEORGE BANCROFT. Two envelopes franked by George Bancroft. One with a stamp, the other without. Both Very Fine. \$60 - up

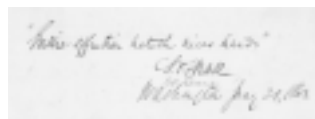
*** 384**
THOMAS HART BENTON. Free Franked address leaf. Addressed to William Taylor, Esqr. Fine. \$50 - up



JOHN C. CALHOUN FREE FRANK
*** 385**
JOHN C. CALHOUN (1782-1850). Vice-President of the United States; U.S. Secretary of State and of War; U.S. Senator. 5 1/4" x 3 1/2" Free Frank: "J.C. Calhoun". Addressed in Calhoun's hand to A. Burt Esq., Abbeville, So. Carolina. Postmarked Washington D.C. May, 28. \$100 - up



*** 386**
LEWIS CASS. Free Franked address panel. Addressed to Gov. H. A. Wise, Richmond. Some glassine mounting traces in all four corners. Fine. \$75 - up



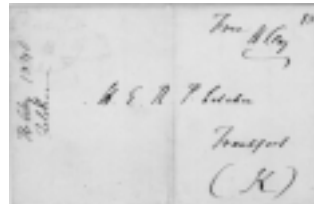
*** 387**
SALMON P. CHASE. 7 3/4" x 9 3/4". Chase has penned a quote: "Entire affection hateth nicer hands, S. P. Chase, Washington, Jan'y 21, 1863. Fine. \$100 - up



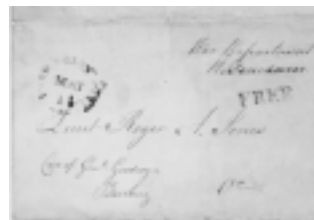
*** 388**
RUFUS CHOATE. Free Frank as a U.S. Senator. Addressed to Judge John B. Compton. Very Fine. \$50 - up



HENRY CLAY FREE FRANK
*** 389**
HENRY CLAY (1777-1852) Clay served as a Congressman, Senator and John Quincy Adams' Secretary of State. 10" x 8" tipped onto another sheet of paper at the edges. Free Frank. Addressed in his hand and signed "Free, H. Clay" Fine. \$200 - up

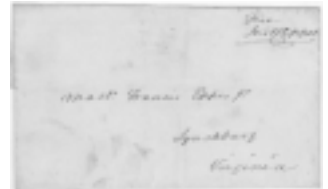


HENRY CLAY FREE FRANK
*** 390**
HENRY CLAY (1777-1852) Clay served as a Congressman, Senator and John Quincy Adams' Secretary of State. "The Great Compromiser" unsuccessfully ran for the President three times, but is probably best known for fashioning the Compromise of 1850, accomplished while he was in the Senate, which is generally regarded as having postponed the onset of the Civil War. Free Franked Address Leaf. 1 page. 1840. Addressed in Clay's hand and franked "Free, H. Clay". A nice, fresh example. \$200 - up



HENRY DEARBORN FREE FRANK
*** 391**
HENRY DEARBORN (1751-1829). Revolutionary War general; U.S. Congress-

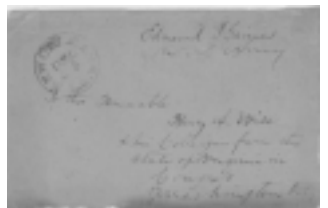
man; Secretary of War under Jefferson. 5" x 3 1/4". Free Franked Envelope signed by Henry Dearborn. War Department, Washington, May 14. Addressed to Lieut. Roger A. Jones, Care of Genl. Goodwyn, Petersburg. \$150 - up



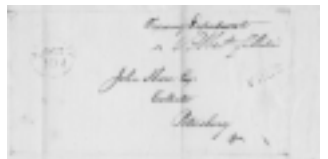
*** 392**
JOHN W. EPPES. Free Franked address leaf. Addressed to Mast. Francis Eppes, Jr. Fine. \$50 - up



*** 393**
LAFAYETTE FOSTER. Free Franked envelope. Addressed to J. F. Gaylord in his hand. Fine. \$50 - up



*** 394**
EDMUND P. GAINES. Free Franked address panel. "Edmund P. Gaines, U. S. Army". Addressed to "Henry A. Wise & his colleagues from the state of Virginia in Congress". Glassine traces from a previous mounting in all four corners. \$50 - up



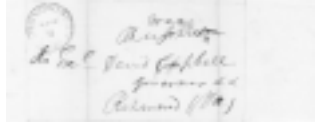
ALBERT GALLATIN FREE FRANK
*** 395**
ALBERT GALLATIN (1761-1849). Swiss-born American Financier; Secretary of the Treasury. 6 1/2" x 3 1/4". Free Franked Envelope signed by Albert Gallatin. Treasury Department, Washington, Oct. 10. Addressed to John Shore Esq., Collector, Petersburg, Va. Docketing states "Oct. 17th, 1811, Secretary - instructions, what manner to proceed on granting a clearance to coasting Vessels." Fine. \$100 - up



WILLIAM GLADSTONE

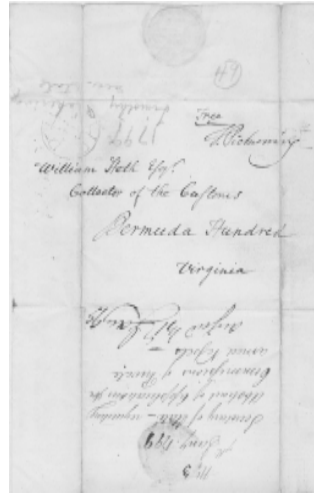
* 396
WILLIAM GLADSTONE (1809 - 1898). British Prime Minister. Cover addressed to "The Ottoman Ambassador" Signed at the lower left by Gladstone. Fine. \$100 - up

There is a lengthy tear through the panel at the left not affecting any writing. \$75 - up



**RICHARD M. JOHNSON
 FREE FRANK**

* 401
RICHARD M. JOHNSON (1780-1850). Vice President of the United States under President Martin Van Buren. 5 1/2" x 3" Free Frank. "Rh M Johnson". Addressed to His Exl. David Campbell, Governor, Richmond (VA). \$100 - up



**TIMOTHY PICKERING FREE
 FRANK**

* 405
TIMOTHY PICKERING (1745-1829). Pickering was born in Salem, Massachusetts. He studied law after graduating from Harvard College. Pickering served as a Salem selectman and a representative to the colonial legislature. Before the Revolution, he sat on several local committees and wrote many pamphlets and newspaper articles that supported colonial resistance to British rule. In 1775, Pickering published a military drill manual that circulated widely in the Continental Army before the introduction of Baron von Steuben's method. He participated in the New York and New Jersey campaigns of the following winter. In 1780, he accepted an appointment as Quartermaster General and retained it until the end of the war. Free Frank. 9 3/4" x 8". Pickering's signature is in dark ink and bold. Some light browning along vertical folds. Fine. \$150 - up

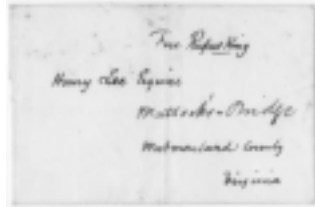


JOHN STODDERT FREE FRANK

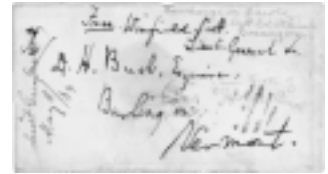
* 407
JOHN T. STODDERT (1790-1870). Congressman from Maryland. 10" x 8". Free Frank. "J. T. Stoddert, M.C." Addressed to Levi Woodbury. Fine. \$75 - up



* 397
WILLIAM GRAYSON. Free Franked address leaf. Addressed to William Grayson, Jr. The ink is a bit light. Fine. \$50 - up

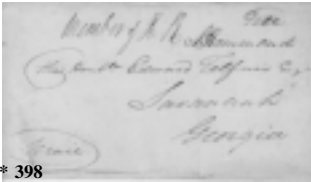


* 402
RUFUS KING. Free Franked address leaf. Addressed to Henry Lee. Some light foxing. Otherwise, fine. \$50 - up

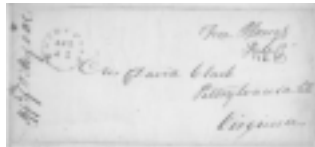


WINFIELD SCOTT FREE FRANK

* 408
WINFIELD SCOTT (1786-1866). General-in-Chief U.S. Army, 1841-61; Presidential candidate. 4 3/4" x 2 1/2". Free Frank. "Winfield Scott, Lieut. General." The frank indicates a date of May 6, 1864. Nice bold signature. Very Fine. \$200 - up

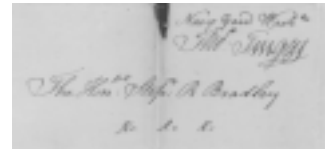


* 398
SAMUEL HAMMOND FREE FRANK (1757 - 1842). Revolutionary war soldier. Served on the council of Capitulation at Charleston. Free Franked address leaf. Addressed to "The Honble. Edward Telfair, Esq. Savannah, Georgia. Fine. \$100 - up

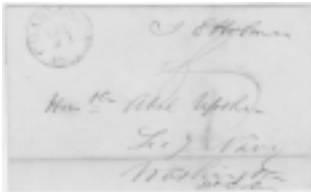


**RETURN JONATHAN MEIGS
 FRANKS WHILE SERVING AS
 POSTMASTER GENERAL**

* 403
RETURN JONATHAN MEIGS. Free franked address leaf. "Free R. J. Meigs, P.M.G.". Addressed to C. David Clark. Nice cover for the Post Office related collector. Fine. \$80 - up



* 409
THOMAS TINGEY. Free Franked address leaf. Franked at the Navy Yard, Washington. Addressed to "The Honble. Stepn. R. Bradley". Large ink spot and burn at top center not affecting signature. \$75 - up



* 399
ISAACE. HOLMES. Free Franked address leaf. Addressed to Abel Upsher. Light soiling along one horizontal fold. Otherwise, Fine. \$50 - up



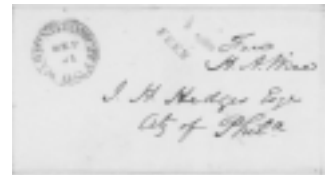
KERMIT ROOSEVELT

* 404
KERMIT ROOSEVELT. Free Franked Envelope addressed to Warrington Dawson, Esq. "Censored, K. Roosevelt, Capt. F.A.N.A., A.E.F." An interesting usage in which Roosevelt is serving in the Allied Expeditionary Forces during World War I and is the writer of the letter and its censor. \$200 - up



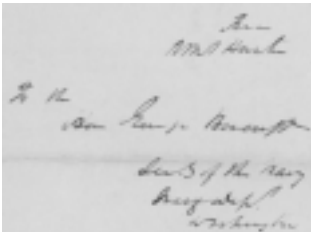
**OLIVER WOLCOTT JR. FREE
 FRANK**

* 406
OLIVER WOLCOTT, JR. (1760-1833). Secretary of the Treasury under Washington and Adams; Governor of Connecticut. Son of a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Oliver Jr. served the treasury Department faithfully and superbly under Alexander Hamilton, and was instrumental in developing a plan for the establishment of branches of the Bank of the United States (founded 1791). Free Franked address leaf. Addressed in a secretarial hand and signed as Treasury Secretary "Free, Oliv. Wolcott, Jr.". A fresh example. \$125 - up



**FREE FRANKED ADDRESS LEAF
 SIGNED BY CONFEDERATE
 GENERAL HENRY WISE**

* 410
HENRY A. WISE (1806 - 1876). Confederate Brigadier General. Free Franked address leaf. Addressed to "J. H. Hedges, Esq., City of Phila.". Very Fine. \$100 - up



* 400
R. M. T. HUNTER. Free Franked Address leaf. Addressed to Hon. George Bancroft, Sec. of the Navy, Navy Dept. Washington.

MILITARY AUTOGRAPHS ON A LOT OF 7 COVERS TO MRS. ROBERT L EICHELBERGER

* 411
H.L. Earnest: 3rd Army WWII B/G Take destroyer Comm.
F.L. White: Lt. (JG) VSS West VA/ at Pearl Harbor December 7, 1941
Joseph Longuevan: WWI Hero
Emory s. Adams: Maj. General WWII
Frank Partridge: Maj. General WWII
Rex E. Chandler: Brig. General WWII
J.B. Crawford: Brig General WWII

All Fine or Better. \$150 - up

LOT OF CONGRESSIONAL AND OTHER FREE FRANKS

* 412
Free Franks Addressed to Stephen Bradley & William Bradley
Samuel Lathrop M.C.
Richard Wright
Isaac Pickens
A Bradby Jr. Asst. Postmaster General
Charles Cutts Senator

All Fine or Better. \$100 - up

LOT OF 5 CONGRESSIONAL & SENATORIAL FREE FRANKS

* 413
Free Franks
Alexander
George McDuffie
John H. Fulton
Oliver H. Dockery
Lymann Trmbull ...

All Fine or Better. \$100 - up

LOT OF 5 CONGRESSIONAL FREE FRANKS

* 414
Timothy Bloodworth
Francs W. Pickens
William C. Preston
William B. Shepard
Harry Skinner
All Fine or Better. \$100 - up

LOT OF 4 CONGRESSIONAL FREE FRANKS

* 415
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

LOT OF 5 CONGRESSIONAL FREE FRANKS

* 416
Edward Curtis (NY)
James Farmington (NH)
Wm. F. Gordon (VT) in poor condition
Robert Craig (VA)
Richard French (KT)

All but one are Fine or Better. \$100 - up

LOT OF 2 CONGRESSIONAL FREE FRANKS

* 417
Addressed to Navy Secretary Jas. K Paulding
Linn Banks (VA)
John I Degraff (NY)

All Fine or Better. \$75 - up

LOT OF 5 CONGRESSIONAL FREE FRANKS

* 418
Christopher C. Bowen (SC) postwar
Thos. Sholson, Jr. (VA) pre war
Daniel Wallace (C) pre war
Edwin Gray (VA)
Benjamin W. Leigh (VA) pre war

All Fine or Better. \$100 - up

LOT OF 5 CONGRESSIONAL FREE FRANKS

* 419
George R. Gilmer (GA) pre war
John Clopton (VA) prewar
James Hamilton Jr. (SC) pre war
James M. Belle (OH)
Lewis Williams (NC)

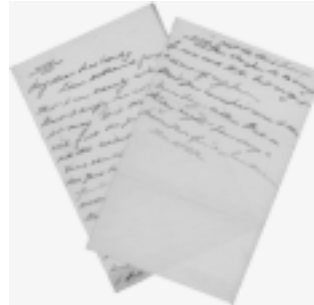
All Fine or Better. \$100 - up

LOT OF 5 CONGRESSIONAL AND SENATE FREE FRANKS

* 420
Charles F. Mercer
John McNair
William Wilkins
Thomas G. Davidson
Christian M. Straub

All Fine or Better. \$100 - up

HISTORICAL AUTOGRAPHS



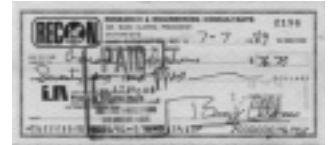
JANE ADDAMS ALS

* 421
JANE ADDAMS. (1860-1935). Jane Addams is remembered primarily as a founder of the Settlement House Movement. She and her friend Ellen Starr founded Hull House in the slums of Chicago in 1889. She is also remembered as the first American Woman to receive the Nobel Peace Prize. ALS. 2 pages. 6" x 9 1/2". Hull House, Chicago. A friendly letter signed by Jane Addams in dark ink. Very fine. \$150 - up



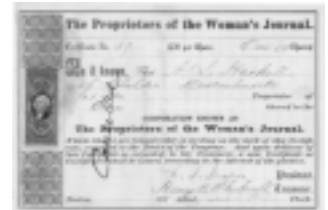
JAMES BARRON SIGNED MANUSCRIPT

* 422
JAMES BARRON. (1789 – 1851). Commodore in the United States Navy. He was court-martialed for surrendering the US Chesapeake to the British in 1807. He killed Commodore Stephen Decatur in a duel in which he received a serious leg wound. DS. 2 pages. 7 3/4" x 12 1/2". Jan 12, 1834. Manuscript signed in dark ink by James Barron. "...I am commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty signify them direction to you to cause the word omitted to be inserted..." Barron's signature is in dark ink and bold. \$200 - up



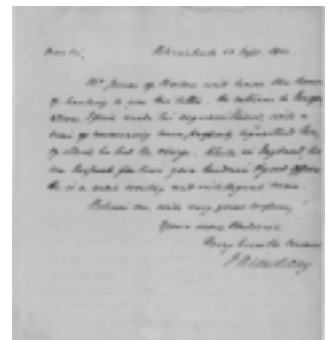
APOLLO 11 MOONWALKER BUZZ ALDRIN SIGNED CHECK WITH A MOON LOGO

* 423
EDWIN "BUZZ" ALDRIN. ADS. 1pp. 6" x 2 3/4". Los Angeles. 7-7-84. A "Research & Engineering Consultants" check signed by and completely engrossed by "Buzz Aldrin". The corporate logo uses the famous Apollo 11 design. Stamp cancelled, though not touching the signature. It is in choice condition. \$100 - up



WOMAN'S JOURNAL STOCK CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY HENRY BLACKWELL

* 424
1870, Massachusetts. Stock certifiante for 1 share. Signed as treasurerer by **Henry Blackwell**. Transferred to Alice Stone Blackwell on verso. The journal served as "The Voice of the Woman's Movement" and was a highly important contributor to the Suffrage effort with Blackwell and his wife, prominent reformer Lucy Stone guiding the publication. Extremely Fine. \$350 - up



* 425
JOHN ARMSTRONG (1758-1843) Delegate to the Continental Congress from Pennsylvania, 1787-88. He became a general in the U.S. Army at the beginning of the War of 1812. Shortly thereafter, he was named

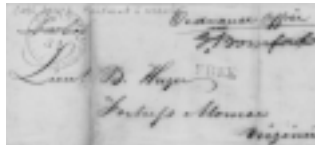


TEXIAN LOAN CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY STEPHEN AUSTIN

* 426

1836, Texas. Loan Certificate issued by the Government of Texas being the "First Installment on a Loan of Three Hundred Twenty Dollars, made by him this day...For Five Years bearing interest at the rate of Eight Percent Per Annum..." Signed by **STEPHEN AUSTIN** (1793 - 1836) as one of three acting commissioners. This was issued to finance the government and settlement of Texas. Austin, generally considered to be the founder of Texas, established the first legal settlement of Anglo-Americans in that state. In 1836, Texas became a republic, with Austin running for president. Upon losing the election to **SAM HOUSTON**, he was appointed Secretary of State by the new president. Triangular hole cancellation at center as is typical. Very fine. \$1,400 - up

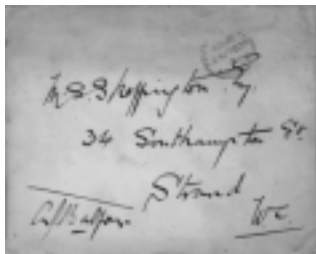
Secretary of War in the Cabinet of President James Madison. In August of 1814, Armstrong, as Secretary of War, was blamed for the British capture and burning of the nation's capital, Washington, D.C. and was dismissed. ALS. Rhinebeck, 13 Sept. 1811. "Mr. Jervas of Boston will have the honor of handing this to you. He returns to Europe where I first made his acquaintance with a view of recovering some property sequestered there..." Boldly signed. Fine. \$100 - up



LEWIS CASS FREE FRANK

* 428

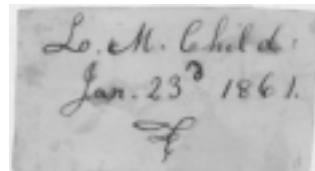
LEWIS CASS. (1782 - 1866). Territorial Governor 1813-1818, 1820, 1822-1823, 1825-1826, 1828-1829. Free Frank. 6 1/2" x 3". Bold dark ink signature. \$75 - up



LORD BALFOUR SIGNED COVER

* 427

ARTHUR JAMES BALFOUR, 1ST EARL (1848 - 1930) British statesman and philosopher. Free Franked cover. 5 1/4" x 4 1/4". "A. J. Balfour". Addressed in his hand to M. S. Skeffington, Esq.. Boldly signed and Fine. \$75 - up



L.M. CHILD SIGNATURE

* 429

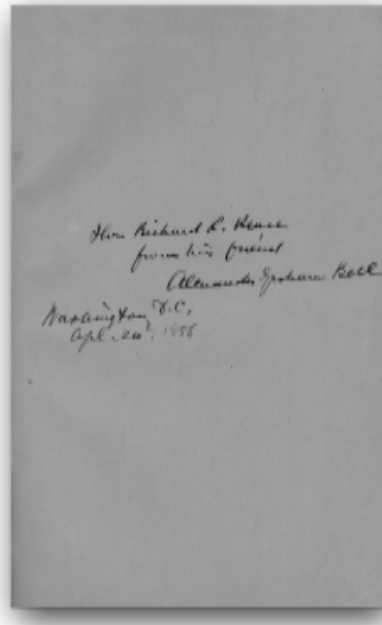
LYDIA MARIE CHILD (1802 - 1880). American writer, reformer, abolitionist. 4" x 2 1/4" Card signed and dated. "L. M. Child, Jan. 23d, 1861". Some light discoloration. Mounting traces on verso. Fine. \$60 - up



GREEN CLAY CUT SIGNATURE

* 431

GREEN CLAY (1757 - 1826). Brigadier General during the war of 1812. 6" x 3 3/4". Signature tipped onto another sheet of paper. "Green Clay." Very Fine. \$75 - up



BELL SIGNS A DEAF-MUTE INSTRUCTION BOOK

* 430

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL (1847-1922). The talented Bell was a scientist, deaf educator and inventor of the telephone. Bell's interest in transmitting speech electrically was an outgrowth of his interest in speech and communicating with the deaf. He worked out the basic principles of the telephone in 1874 and was granted its patent in March 1876. The first telephone company, the Bell Telephone Company, was created in July 1877. Soon after, Bell ceased to be an active participant in, the telephone business although he lived a creative life for 45 more years. He won numerous awards, founded the Volta Laboratory, developed electric probes for surgery which were the "forerunner" of X-rays, conducted a long series of experiments with man-lifting kites, and founded the Aerial Experiment Association in 1907 to advance aviation. SB. 65pp. 6" x 9 1/4". Washington, D.C. Apt 26th 1886. A book, entitled *Proceedings of meeting ... to Consider the Subject of Deaf-Mute Instruction in Relation to the Work of Public Schools*, signed "Hon Richard L. Rense from his friend Alexander Graham Bell Washington D. C Apt 26th, 1886". Bell's wife was deaf and when the French government awarded Bell a large monetary prize for his lifetime work, Bell donated the money towards deaf education. He wrote *The Formation of a Deaf Variety of the Human Race* and studied marriage among the deaf. The book is in very fine condition overall and a wonderful association piece. \$1,750 - up

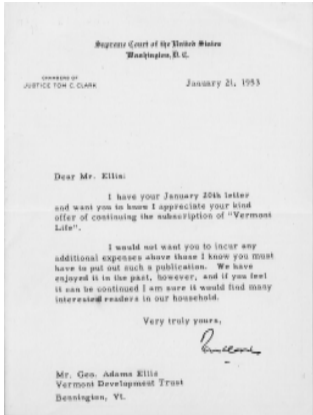
ELLSWORTH BUNKER SIGNED PHOTO

* 432

ELLSWORTH BUNKER (1894 - 1984). Diplomat and executive. He was ambassador to South Vietnam during the crucial stages of the Vietnam War (1967 - 73). Inscribed signed photo. 8" x 10". "To Donald Kidston - with affection and best wishes Ellsworth Bunker, Saigon 6-20-68". \$25 - up

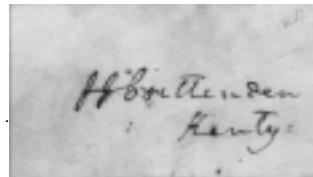
RAMSEY CLARK TLS

* 433
RAMSEY CLARK. (1927-). Attorney General of the United States from 1967-1969. TLS. 1 page. 6 3/4" x 9". Washington D.C. 1968. Typed letter signed by Ramsey Clark complimenting the Border Patrol for their rapid radio communications and timely information during the Poor People's campaign in Washington D.C. Clarks signature is in blue ink and bold. \$25 - up

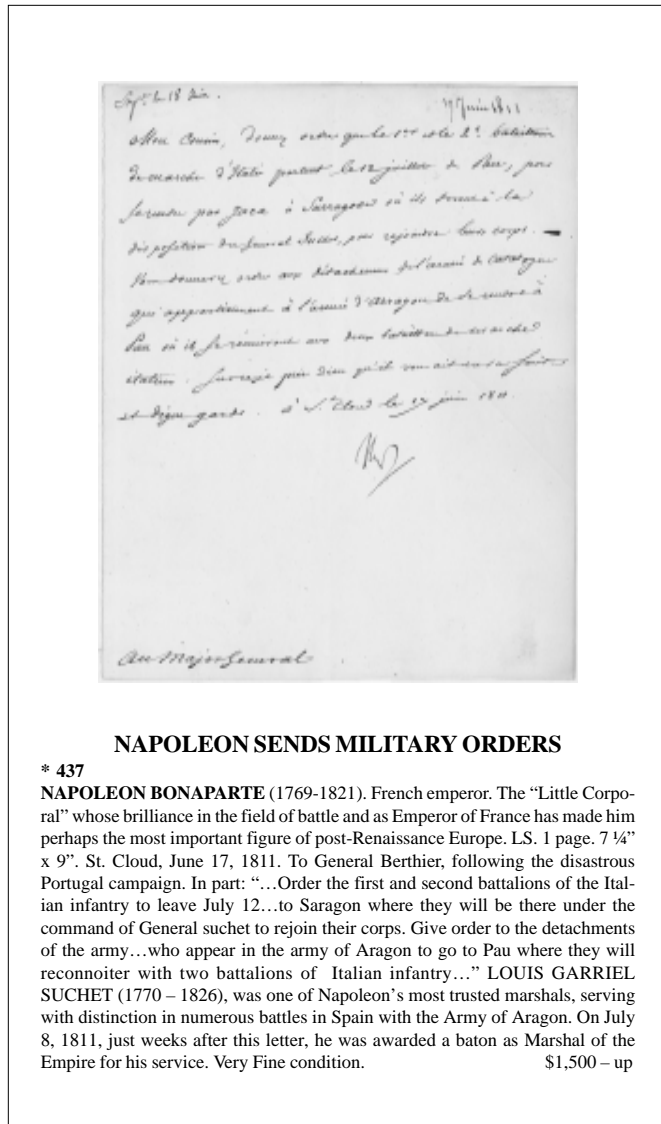


* 434
TOM C. CLARK (1899-1977) Clark was Truman's Attorney General, then a Supreme Court Associate Justice. TLS lpp. 5 3/4 " x 7 3/4". Washington DC January 21, 1953. A typed letter signed "Tom Clark" on Supreme Court of the United States" letterhead. He wrote to Geo. Adams Ellis" of the "Vermont Development Trust": "I..want you to know I appreciate your kind offer of continuing the subscription of 'Vermont Life'. I would not want you to incur any additional expenses above those I know you must have to put out such a publication. We have enjoyed it in the past, however, and if you feel it can be continued I am sure it would find many interested readers in our household. Very truly yours, Tom C. Clark" Mr. Geo. Adams Ellis Vermont Development Trust Bennington, Vt.

* 435
AARON COPLAND. (1900-1990). One of America's greatest composers. TLS. 1 page. 6" x 8". New York, 1966. Lot of two TLS's with envelopes signed by Aaron Copland in blue on official Aaron Copland letterhead \$100 - up



J. J. CRITTENDEN SIGNED CARD
 * 436
J.J. CRITTENDEN. "The Great Compromiser". 3 1/8" x 1 3/4". Card signed, "J. J. Crittenden, Kenty. Some soiling. \$75 - up



NAPOLEON SENDS MILITARY ORDERS

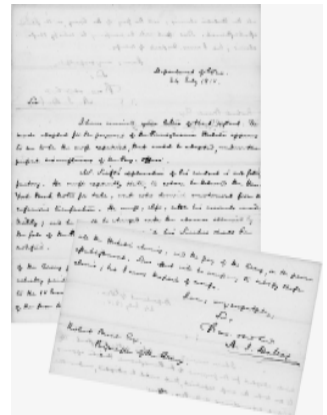
* 437
NAPOLEON BONAPARTE (1769-1821). French emperor. The "Little Corporal" whose brilliance in the field of battle and as Emperor of France has made him perhaps the most important figure of post-Renaissance Europe. LS. 1 page. 7 1/4" x 9". St. Cloud, June 17, 1811. To General Berthier, following the disastrous Portugal campaign. In part: "...Order the first and second battalions of the Italian infantry to leave July 12...to Saragon where they will be there under the command of General suchet to rejoin their corps. Give order to the detachments of the army...who appear in the army of Aragon to go to Pau where they will reconnoiter with two battalions of Italian infantry..." LOUIS GARRIEL SUCHET (1770 - 1826), was one of Napoleon's most trusted marshals, serving with distinction in numerous battles in Spain with the Army of Aragon. On July 8, 1811, just weeks after this letter, he was awarded a baton as Marshal of the Empire for his service. Very Fine condition. \$1,500 - up



BING CROSBY CONTRACT
 * 438
BING CROSBY, (1904 - 1977). As the most popular singer and one of the most successful movie stars of all time, Bing Crosby was totally appealing. His relaxed, likable, "regular guy next door" charm made it all look easy. DS. 10 pages. 8 1/2" x 11". California, no date. Typed appearance contract signed by Bing Crosby in blue ink. Very fine. \$150 - up

WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD ALS FRAMED WITH A FRACTIONAL NOTE WITH HIS ENGRAVED PORTRAIT

* 439
WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD. (1772 - 1834). Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of War, Minister to France, Presidential Candidate. LS. 1 page as Treasury Secretary. Treasury Department, 8th June, 1820. Your letter of the 29th ultimate has been duly received, and for the reasons therein stated, I hereby authorize you to make you deposits after the expiration of the present month, in the office of Discount & Deposit of the Bank of the United States at Providence. Framed with a 50 cent Fractional Note, 5th issue, 1875 which appears to grade EF or better. An interesting pairing. \$200 - up



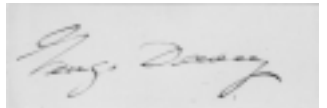
TREASURY SECRETARY DALLAS WRITES CONCERNING PAYMENT METHODS FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA MILITIA

* 440
ALEXANDER J. DALLAS (1759 - 1817). Secretary of the Treasury under Madison. ALS. 2 pages, both sides of a single sheet. 8" x 10". Department of War letter to Robert Brent, Paymaster of the Army; "I have received your letter of the 6th instant. The mode adopted for the payment of the Pennsylvania Militia appears to me to be thw most expedient, that could be adopted...Mr. Swift's explanation of his conduct is not satisfactory. He must...state to whom he delivered the New York Bank notes for sale..." Dallas continues on concerning details of payment and accounting for the army. Folds, Fine. \$150 - up



Cecil B. De Mille Productions, Inc. Check Signed by De Mille

* 441
Cecil B. De Mille Hollywood CA. A "Cecil B. De Mille Productions, Inc. check signed by Cecil B. De Mille. Paid to the Bank of America \$83.69. The check is punch cancelled. \$90 - up



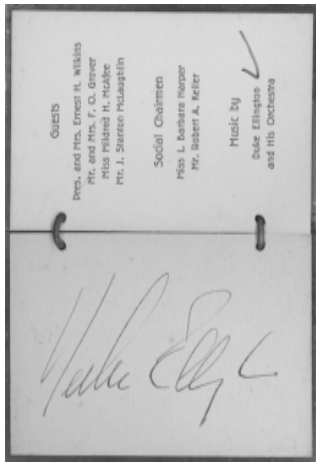
GEORGE DEWEY CUT SIGNATURE

* 442
ADMIRAL GEORGE DEWEY (1837-1917). American naval officer, who became a hero during the Spanish-American War when the U.S. fleet he commanded destroyed the Spanish fleet at Manila. 5" x 2". Cut signature. "George Dewey". The signature is in dark ink and bold. Excellent condition. \$50 - up



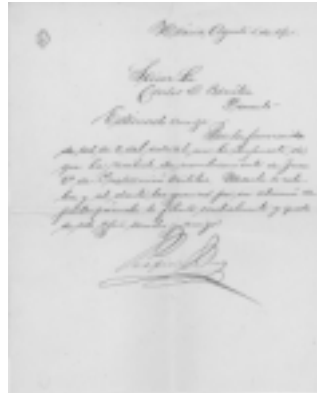
MAJOR GENERAL CHARLES DEVENS

* 443
CHARLES DEVENS (1820 – 1891). Soldier, Jurist. Commanded Union volunteers, fought at Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. After the war, he served on the Massachusetts Superior Court and Supreme Court and he also served as Ruth-erford B. Hayes’s attorney general. Framed etching with signed sentiment “*Yours Respfy, Charles Devens Jr.*” Sentiment mea-sures 3” x 3/4” with the overall size includ-ing the frame being 9 1/4” x 12”. \$100 - up



SOUVENIR PROGRAM SIGNED BY DUKE ELLINGTON

* 444
DUKE ELLINGTON (1899 – 1974). Com-poser, bandleader, and pianist. Generally considered to be the most important and prolific composer in jazz history. Signed Souvenir Program. 2 1/4” x 3”. Brass plated with a red braided cord at left small red suede piece attached at center with gold embossed seal “Oberlin College – Learning and Labor” “Senior Promenade June 9, 1936”. “Music by Duke Ellington and His Or-chestra”, signed by Ellington on the back of the previous page. Excellent. \$200 - up



* 445
PORFIRIO DIAZ (1830-1915). Diaz was President of Mexico two times and helped expel the French from Mexico. His progressive policies often failed and in 1910, the citizens revolted against him and he fled for France. LS. 1 page. 8 1/4” x 10 1/2”. Mexico, August 5, 1905. On his personal embossed stationery. Excellent for display. \$200 – up

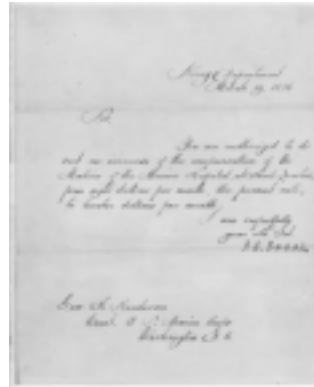


* 446
CHARLES DICKENS (1808 - 1889). Famed English novelist. Dickens was one of the most popular writers in history. His best known books include A Christmas Carol, David Copperfield, Great Expectations, Oliver Twist, The Pickwick Papers, and A Tale of Two Cities. Cut signature. 1 1/2” x 3/8” mounted a 3” x 5” card. Signed in blue. Nice bold example of this classic writers autograph. \$250 - up



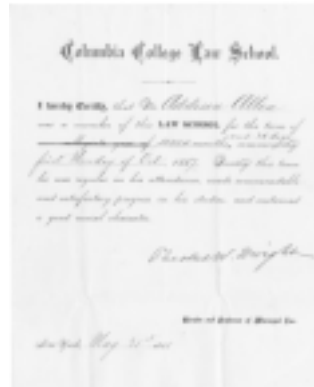
JAMES J. DAVIS SIGNED PHOTO
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JAMES J. DAVIS. (1873-1947). Senator

from Pennsylvania. SP. 7 1/4” x 11”. In-scribed photo signed by James J. Davis May 27, 1924. “*To Wm. Batty, James J. Davis. May 27, 1924.*” Davis’ signature is in dark ink and bold. Ideal for framing. \$40 - up



JAMES C. DOBBIN ALS

* 448
JAMES C. DOBBIN (1814-1857). Dobb-in served as Franklin Pierce’s Secretary of the Navy. He instituted many reforms, in-cluding the forced retirement of many old and ineffective Navy officers. ALS. 1 page. 7 3/4” x 10”. Navy Department, March 19, 1856. Addressed to “*Gen. A Henderson, Com’t. U.S. Marine Corps, Washington D.C.*”. It reads in full; “*You are authorized to direct an increase of the compensation of the Matron of the Marine Hospital, at Head Quarters, from eight dollars per month, the present rate, to twelve dollars per month. I am respectfully your obt. Srt. J.C. Dobbin.*” Two horizontal folds and very fine. \$90 - up



THEODORE DWIGHT

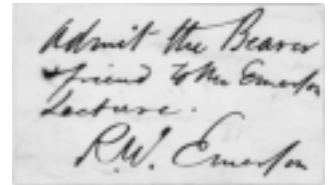
* 449
DS. 1pp. 8” x 10”. New York. May 31st, 1888. A “Columbia College Law School” document signed “Theodore W. Dwight” as Warden and Professor of Municipal Law”. This document certified that “Mr. Addison Allen was a member of this LAW SCHOOL for the term of seven months and 20 days commencing first Monday of Oct, 1887. During this time, he was regular in his at-tendance, made commendable and satisfac-tory progress in his studies, and sustained

a good moral character.” The piece has the usual folds, but the signature is very dark and the paper is extremely white. It is in very fine condition. \$125 - up



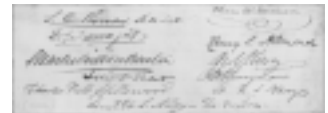
A LARGE DOCUMENT SIGNED BY ITALY’S KING VICTOR EMMANUEL II

* 450
KING VICTOR EMMANUEL II OF ITALY DS. 3pp. 9 3/4” x 14 1/2”. n.p. [Italy]. 6 September 1874. A document signed “Vittorio Emmanuel” with a large, dark au-tograph. Though untranslated, it appears to be some type of promotion or commenda-tion document. There is some extremely light toning to one edge but it is in very fine condition otherwise. \$90 - up



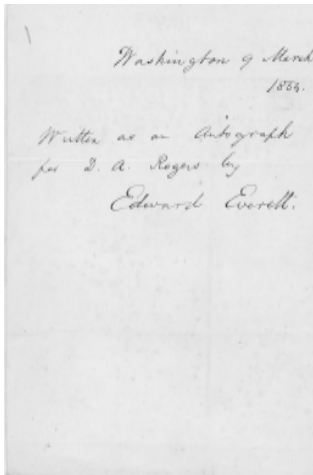
RALPH WALDO EMERSON AUTOGRAPHED PASS

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RALPH WALDO EMERSON (1803 - 1882). American essayist, critic, poet, ora-tor, philosopher. 3 1/4” x 2”. Autograph pass signed. “Admit the Bearer friend to Mr. Emersons Lecture. R.W. Emerson.” An interesting item in which Emerson has given someone a pass to one of his lectures. In Excellent condition. \$150 - up



DAVID FARRGUT

* 452
Signature with a Naval Officers cut from a sheet and mounted to another, larger sheet. Overall size is 9 1/2” x 5”. Nice bold signa-ture for display. \$250 - up

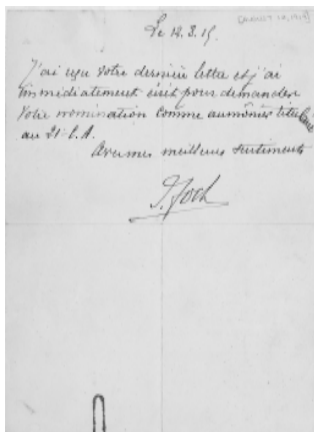


EDWARD EVERETT

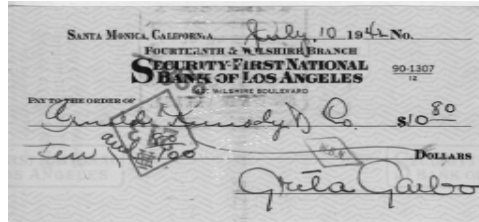
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EDWARD EVERETT (1794 – 1865). Educator, orator, politician. ALS. 1 page. Washington, March 9, 1854. 4 3/4" x 7 1/4". Everett sends his autograph. Fine. \$50 – up



* 454
REUBEN E. FENTON (d. 1902). U.S. Senator; New York Governor; Banker. Attractive congressional cover free franked. 5 7/8" x 3 1/4". 1862. Fine. \$40 - up



* 455
FERDINAND FOCH (1851-1929). A French World War I general, he organized the Allied operations and defeated the Germans. ALS. 1 page. 6" x 8 1/2". August 12, 1919. To a M. L'Abbe Crozier. A friendly letter. With original envelope. Paper clip stain at bottom away from the writing. Otherwise, fine. \$175 - up



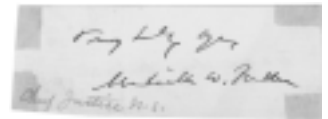
A RARE GRETA GARBO CHECK SIGNED JUST AFTER HER LAST FILM

* 456
GRETA GARBO (1905-1990). Actress. ADS. 1pp. 6" x 2 3/4". Santa Monica, California. July 10, 1942. A check signed "Greta Garbo" and endorsed by her. Drawing on her "Security First National Bank of Los Angeles" account, she paid "Arnold Kunody & Co. Ten and 80/100 Dollars". The check has the usual cancellation holes and purple stamps which affects some of the engrossment, but not the large signature. The piece is in fine condition overall. \$2,000 - up



AN AUTOGRAPHED SKETCH OF GARBO DRAWN FROM LIFE BY OSCAR BERGER

* 457
 A striking signed caricature of **Greta Garbo** made from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. 6 3/4" x 9 1/2". **GARBO, GRETA** (1905-1990). Actress. Garbo was one of the most famous film stars in motion-picture history. Her career, marked by portrayals of mysterious women whose lives ended in tragedy, spanned twenty-seven films, including Grand Hotel, Mata hari, Anna Karenina and Two Faced Woman. This caricature is extremely bright and fresh overall. Extraordinary. \$5,000 - up



MELVILLE FULLER CUT SIGNATURE WITH CLOSING SENTIMENT FROM A LETTER

* 458
MELVILLE FULLER (1833 - 1910). Chief Justice of the Supreme Court from 1888 to 1910. 3 3/4" x 1 1/4". Cut signature with closing sentiment. "Very truly yours Melville W. Fuller." Mounting traces away from signature. Excellent. \$50 - up

PROMINENT NORTH CAROLINA FIGURE WILLIAM GASTON

* 459
WILLIAM GASTON (1778 – 1844). Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, prominent figure in North Carolina judicial history. DS. 1 page. Deed of property for a lot purchased at auction. Gaston has witnessed the deed at the bottom portion of the document while serving as a Supreme Court Judge of North Carolina. There is a contemporaneous ink smudge at the top of the document. Boldly signed and Fine. \$200 - up



* 460
GEORGE II (1683 - 1760) King of England (1727 - 1760) and military leader whose forces were successful in India, Canada and at sea. A 12" x 18" dated 1751, twice signed: "George R", as King, setting the levels of subsistence allotment to be paid to the various ranks of His Majesty's forces stationed at Minorca and Gibraltar, listing the amount to be received by various ranks from that of "Colonel" to "Private Man" and all in between, including Chaplains, Surgeons and Drummers. Also the king authorizes that one day's pay of each man stationed in the aforementioned posts to help care for disabled soldiers. An interesting and visually pleasing document, in fine condition. \$600 - up



GEORGE III

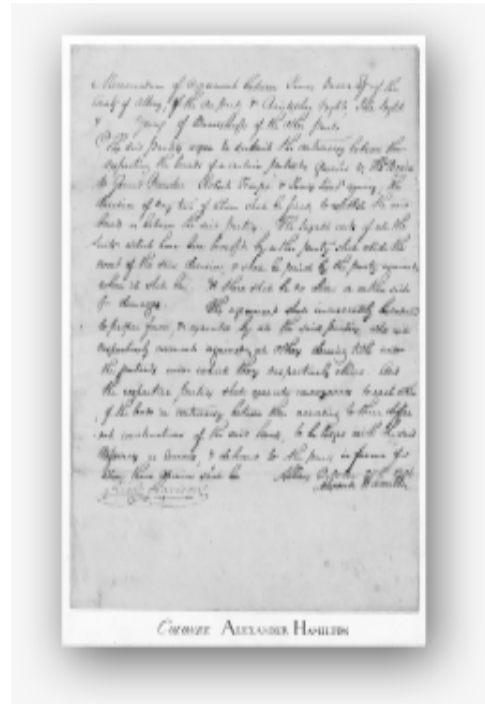
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GEORGE III, (1738-1820). King of England. Instrumental in ending Seven Years War at Peace of Paris, 1763. Strong supporter of policies leading to American Revolution, opposed liberalization of colonial government in America. After loss of colonies, he withdrew his efforts at personal government. Signature cut from a document. 5 1/2" x 4 1/4". Irregularly cut. Nice signature cut from the upper left of a n appointment. Embossed seal below the signature. A nice example for framing with a portrait. Extremely Fine. \$150 - up



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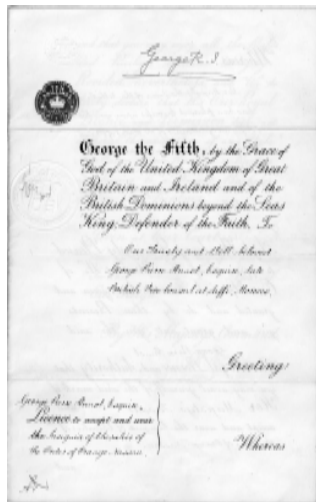
HORACE GREELEY (1811-1872) American journalist and founder of the New York Tribune which advocated abolition, and universal amnesty and suffrage. Greeley also posted bail for Jefferson Davis A.N.S. on the verso of a letter of merchant John Stafford, 1p. 4 to. New York May 9, 1869 in which Stafford recommends a friend who has served: "...as an opponent of bogus Democracy..." On the verso Greeley addresses his not to "Gen. Jones", noting: "...The within letter is from a very good man...I wish you would enable me to say so..." Very good. \$300 - up



AN ALEXANDER HAMILTON SIGNED DOCUMENT CONCERNING THE FAMOUS NEW YORK POLITICIAN JAMES DUANE

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ALEXANDER HAMILTON (1754-1804). First Secretary of the Treasury. As a sympathizer to the American cause for freedom, Hamilton anonymously published pamphlets supporting the colonies in their early struggle against England. At the outbreak of the war he joined colonial forces fighting in the Long Island and New Jersey campaigns of 1776 and 1777. In March 1777 he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and became secretary to General George Washington. Hamilton's service so impressed Washington that later, upon his election to the Presidency, he appointed Hamilton as the first Secretary of the Treasury, a position Hamilton held from 1789 to 1795. A long time feud between Hamilton and Aaron Burr led to a duel on July 11, 1804 in which Hamilton was mortally wounded, dying the following afternoon. Although a controversial figure during his time, Hamilton's accomplishments in the formation of a national credit system and his abilities as a statesman rank him as one of early America's truly brilliant minds. **JAMES DUANE** (1733-1797). A Revolutionary War-era politicians, Duane was a conservative from New York City who wanted to slowly separate from England. He served in the Continental Congress and later in New York State positions. LS. 1pp. 7 3/4" x 12 1/2". Albany. October 25, 1796. A letter signed "Alexander Hamilton" and "Rich: Hamilton" concerning a legal agreement with James Duane. The document states in part: "Memorandum of Agreement between James Duane Esqr of the County of Albany, of the one part, & Christopher Voght, John Voght & Young of Duanesburgh of the other parts. The said parties agree to submit the controversy between them respecting the bonds of a certain patent granted to Theo. Brain to Gerard Baneker, Robert Troupe & James Kent esquire, the decision of any two of whom shall be final, to establish the said bounds as between the said Parties. The taxable costs of all the suits which have been brought by either party shall abide the event of the said decision, & shall be paid by the party against whom it shall be, & there shall be no claim on either side for damages. This agreement shall immediately be reduced to proper form, & executed by all the said parties, who will respectively covenants against all others deriving title under the patents under which they respectively claim. And the respective parties shall execute conveyances to each other of the lands in controversy between them according to three different constructions of the said bounds, to be lodged with the said Reference, as Escrows, & be delivered to the party in favour of whom their opinion shall be..." **JAMES KENT** (1763-1847) was a New York jurist and politician. He served on the New York Supreme Court, taught many law classes and wrote some highly influential legal works. The letter has dark ink and the paper has a few age spots that affects little. It has been inlaid to a larger sheet. \$2,750 - up



BRITISH KING GEORGE V SIGNED DOCUMENT

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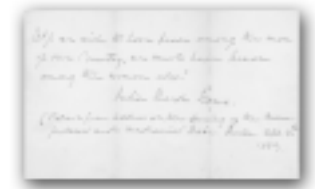
KING GEORGE V OF ENGLAND (1865-1936). Crowned the King of England in 1910, George and his wife Victoria endeared themselves to the British population by their courage during World War I. DS. 3pp. 8" x 13". Court at Saint James. May 1, 1925. A partially printed document signed "George R I" regarding "Our trusty and well-beloved Edward La Fontaine Hunot, Esquire, British Pro-Consul at Saffi, Morocco:" granting him "Licence to wear the Insignia of Officer of the Order of the Ouissam Alaouite." There is an orange Ten Shilling seal at left center and a royal triangular paper seal at top left with the Kings signature at top right center. It is in fine condition with light spotting. \$400 - up



HORACE GREELEY SIGNATURE WITH SENTIMENT

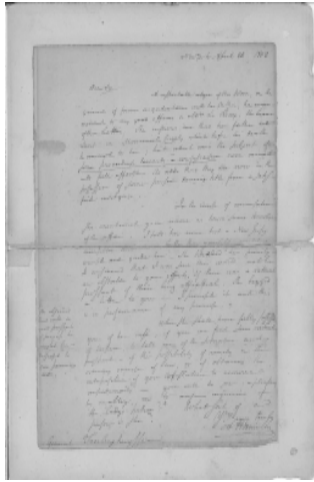
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HORACE GREELEY, (1811-1872). Newspaper editor and founder; Presidential candidate; Reformer. Signature with sentiment. 7" x 1 1/2". "Yours, Horace Greeley." Dark ink signature. Fine. \$60 - up



* 465

JULIA WARD HOWE (1819-1910). An American reformer and author, Howe is best remembered for "The Battle Hymn of the Republic". She helped her husband edit an abolitionist newspaper and after the Civil War, she focused her energies on the suffragette movement and other women's issues. A nice Autograph Quotation Signed. 1 page. 8" x 5". With original envelope addressed to Otto L. Levy. "If we wish to have peace among the men of our country, we must have peace among the woman also. Julia Ward Howe." She has added a postscript "(Extract from address at the opening of the Manufacturers and Mechanics Fair, Boston, Spet. 4, 1889)." Two vertical folds. Very Fine. \$300 - up



ALEXANDER HAMILTON ALS RECOMMENDING A DESTITUTE WOMAN TO A NEW JERSEY LAWYER IN A LAND DISPUTE

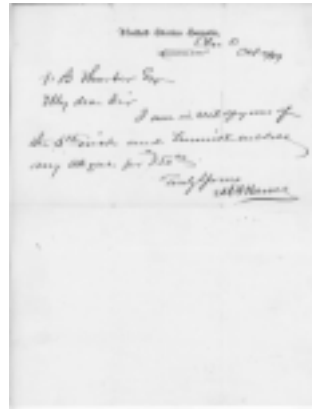
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ALEXANDER HAMILTON, (1755-1804). In the Revolutionary War he distinguished himself in the eyes of General Washington who made him one of his six aides-de-camp (secretaries) in 1777, and rode beside him in the battles at Brandywine, Germantown, and Monmouth. Alexander Hamilton's election to the first Continental Congress led him to a number of prominent assignments in building the new nation. He was a driving force in the ratification of the U. S. Constitution, and was the only New York delegate to sign the document. Aaron Burr's loss in the governor's race led him to challenge Hamilton to a duel. On July 11, 1804 in Weehawken, New Jersey, Burr exacted his revenge on his nemesis with a single shot. Alexander Hamilton died from the wound on July 12, 1804 in New York City. ALS. 1page. 10" x 16". New York, 1802.

A respectable citizen of this place, on the ground of former acquaintance with her father, has recommended to my gogg offices a Mrs. Le Roux, the bearer of theis Letter. She informs eme that her father had lands in Monmouth County which before his death he conveyed to her, but which were the subject of Some proceedings towards a confiscation never carried into full effect. She adds that they are now in the possession of some person serving title from a satisfied mortgage.

In the course of conversation she mentioned your name as having some knowledge of the affair. I told her none but a Ney Jersey counsellor and none better than yourself could counsel and guide her. She pleaded her poverty - I answered that I was sure this would not be an obstacle to your efforts, if there was a rational prospect of their being effectual. She begged a letter to you - I promised it and this is in performance of my promise.

When she shall have fully () you of her call, if you can find some minutes of service to tell me of the situation and prospect - of the possibility of remedy in the ordinary course of law, or of obtaining the () of your legislature to remove impediments 0 you will do me a pleasure by enabling me to answer inquiries of the Ladys patron? What sort of a person is she? Yrs. very truly A. Hamilton. " Hamilton added a note after receiving a response "He observed that with a good prospect of succes he might be deposed to give pecuniary aid." A nice, lengthy ALS offering fine insight into Hamilton as a respected lawyer and well-placed citizen. The letter was mounted to a board which has split entirely in two. It could be restored. \$2,000 - up



SENATOR MARCUS HANNA ALS

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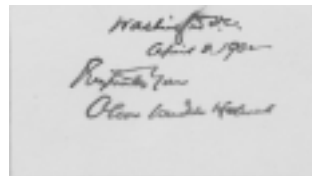
MARCUS HANNA. ALS. 1pp. 8" x 10". Clev O. Oct 7/99. An autograph letter signed "M A Hanna" on "United States Senate" letterhead. He wrote to "F B Thurber": "I am in rec't of your of the 5th inst and herewith enclose my cheque for \$250.00". The letter has the usual folds with dark ink; it is in fine condition overall. \$100 - up



JOHN HAY SIGNED CARD

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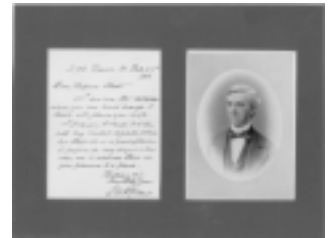
JOHN HAY (1838-1905). Diplomat, historian, secretary to President Lincoln. 4 1/2" x 3". Signature on an imprinted Department of State card. "John Hay." Excellent condition. \$60 - up



OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES SIGNED AND DATED CARD

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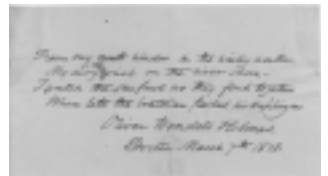
OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES (1841-1935). Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. 3 1/2" x 2". Signed card with date. "Washington D.C. April 8. 1902. Respectfully Yours Oliver Wendell Holmes." Excellent condition. \$150 - up



AN OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES, SR. AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED

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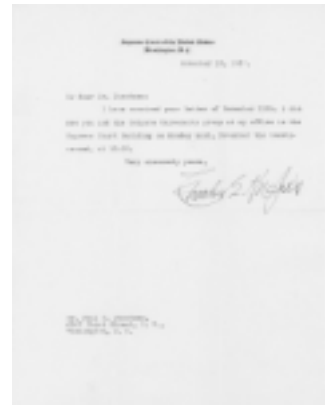
OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES, SR. ALS. 1pp. 4 1/2" x 5 3/4". 296 Beacon St [Boston]. February 27, 1884. An autograph letter signed "O W Holmes": "I enclose the autograph which you are kind enough to think will please your wife...it is a pleasure to perform so very slight a task where one is assured that it gives pleasure to a friend." It is matted with a bust photo to 12" x 9", and is in excellent condition. \$250 - up



QUOTE FROM OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

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OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES (1809-1894). Poet and Essayist; Physician and Educator. AQS. 1 page. 6 1/2" x 3 1/2". Boston, 1878. "From my north window in the wintry weather. My airy [] on the river shore, - I watch the seashore as they flock together. Where late the boatsman flashed his dripping oar". Holmes signature is bold and in dark ink. Center fold split, repaired and mounted to another sheet. \$200 - up



CHARLESE. HUGHES

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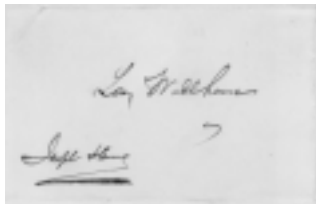
CHARLES E. HUGHES (1862-1948). Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, statesman. TLS. 1 page. 8" x 10 1/2". Washington, D.C. November 15, 1937. A typed note

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 at 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. \$100 - up

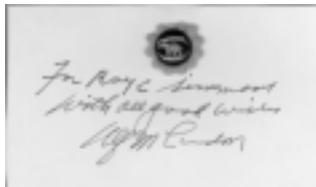
Helen Hayes

HELEN HAYES SIGNATURE

* 474
HELEN HAYES. (1900- 1993). The legendary First Lady of the American Theatre. Signature on a card. 5" x 3". "Helen Hayes". Dark bold signature. \$20 - up



* 475
JOSEPH HUME (1777-1855). English politician and reformer. Signed leaf. 4 1/2" x 7 1/4". "Joseph Hume". Also signed by Lady Wade().... Two horizontal folds. Fine. \$50 - up



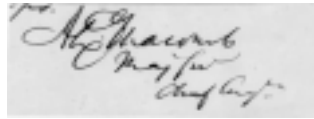
1936, PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ALFRED LANDON SIGNATURE WITH ORIGINAL CAMPAIGN PIN

* 476
ALFRED LANDON. (1887- 1987). I In-scribed signatede card with original campaign pin. 5" x 3". "For Roy C. Simmons with all good wishes, Alf. M. Landon." Signature is in blue ink and bold. \$50 - up



ZEPP0 MARX SIGNS A CHECK

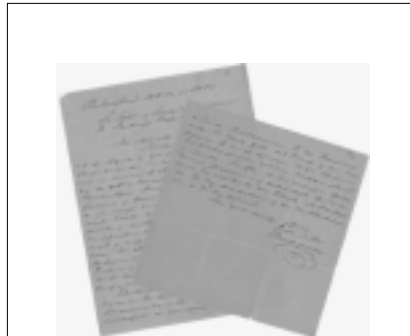
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ZEPP0 MARX. DS. 1pp. 8 1/2" x3 1/2". Los Angeles. 3/5/74. A "Security Pacific National Bank" check signed by Zeppo Marx in dark blue ink. The comedian paid "Alexander Tucker Clients Account \$97.68". The check is lightly punch cancelled and a couple of the tiny holes barely touch the signature. It is in fine condition overall. \$90 - up



* 478
ALEXANDER MACOMB
ALEXANDER MACOMB (1782 - 1841). Brigadier General during the War of 1812. Later he served as the Senior Major General and Commanding General of the United States Army. One of the first student officers to receive training at West Point. 4 3/4" x 1 3/4". Cut signature with rank. "A.L.Macomb Major General Chief Engineer" In Excellent condition. \$75 - up

A CHOICE CONTENT JUAREZ LETTER DURING THE TUMULTUOUS MONTHS JUST PRIOR TO HIS DEFEAT OF MAXIMILLIAN

* 479
BENITO JUAREZ. (1806-1872). A Mexican politician, Juarez was a lawyer who pressed for fairer land distribution. He was elected President in 1861 and in an attempt to support the failing Mexican economy, he stopped payment on European loans for two years. The French used this as an excuse to invade and install Maximillian an emperor, while Juarez directed the defenses of Mexico. Aftwer the Americans pressured the French to leave, he was again elected President and separated church and state, altered the land system and spoke for greater religious toleration. ALS. 5pp. 8 1/2" x 10 1/2". Chihuahua. September 13, 1866. An autograph letter signed by "Benito Juarez" addressed to the "Governor and Military Commander Santiago Tapia": "My dear friend: I received your two letters of august 26 as well as your acknowledgement of having received mine of the 7th, and that you received the appointment I sent you of the governorship and military command of the state of Tamaulipas. I am very grateful to you for your deference and willingness to take charge of the regeneration of that miserable state which till now has been the victim of restless and ambitious leaders. I believe that now is the time to solve the problem by taking advantage of the occasion to use the elements in the state for national defense. Mr. Escobedo has been notified and now we remind him that he should lend you all the military aid you need in order for you to fulfill your orders. The recent rebellion headed by Ms. Hinojosa and Canales disacknowledging and divesting general Carvajal is a new scandal which dishonors us and which we should not approve nor tolerate. As long as Mr. Carvajal did not receive an order of apprehension by the government neither the chiefs of the armed forces nor anyone else had a right to disacknowledge his authority. You have been notified of the order which disapproves the scandal caused at Matamoros by Hinojosa and Canales, whom you will inform that they should present themselves immediately before the government to answer for their conduct, regardless of the other measures you may have dictated, or may yet dictate, in the way of punishment of the responsible parties, or reestablishing legal order. So if when you receive the order, you have already judged and punished said chiefs, the order should be suspended, recognizing the reasons for the suspension; but if you have not yet done so, you should notify them right away that they should present themselves before the government. And you should take care that the notification be effective so that there will be no doubt in regard to the possible flouting of the law, for which you should dictate any points you consider convenient. In regard to the forces commanded by said officers, you should organize them to public service in the most convenient fashion which may include chiefs, officers, and sergeants trustworthy for their high morals and subordination, including those who do not show hope of good conduct because they are used to a lack of discipline and morality. Take note that there are many corps and high ranking groups that may be lacking officers, in which case it is a pleasure to remunerate them, but it is advisable that you reduce these corps to only a few that have enough forces and the exact number of chiefs and officers. This way confusion and wasteful spending will be avoided and the forces will be better attended. Cortina did not take part in the rebellion; on the contrary, he seems to act in disapproval of that happening. So, try to use him to place the others in order. I believe that when a service is needed here, as well as in the army of mr. Escobedo, he will obey the order given him. In the meanwhile, and so that, with the alarm against him and his name, for now, do not give him any new command. At the most, you should leave him with the contingent he now has at his orders, but with total submission to your orders. But, if he disobeys or has any tendency to disrupt the peace, using force to seduce or incite to rebel, then you should proceed energetically and radically against him. Read the enclosed letter that I write to Cortina, and if you consider it convenient, send it, and if not, destroy it. By the last extraordinary mail, I sent several letters to the people in Tamaulipas recommending them to go and place themselves under his orders. Regarding the faculties that you need to reorganize that state, I believe you have them as governor and military commander of a state in siege. In regard to the chiefs and officers who have gone abroad abandoning their country in its days of misfortune, I would like you to tell me how you would like your faculties increased in order to agree on what is most convenient. I have been told that in Tampico there was another mutiny similar to that of Matamoros. If this is true, you, as chief of the state and of the forces which operate within it, should dictate the orders you esteem convenient; period! In other words, I hope that state recuperates from being an enemy of the country and returns to the way of law, order and obedience to authority. I am your dear friend, Who kisses your hand, Benito Juarez." Juarez was elected President of Mexico in the early 1860s and quickly cancelled the overwhelming foreign debt. The French, Spanish and English all invaded Mexico, but soon, all but the French left. The French installed Emperor Maximillian and Juarez led the military resistance. By 1866, the French withdrew. The letter is in fine condition with some slight faults like soiling to the folds and short fold separations. The ink is dark. An important and historical letter. \$1,500 - up

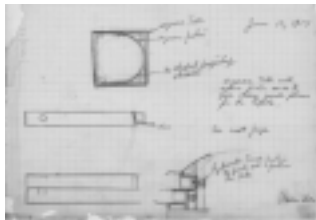


"The recent rebellion headed by Ms. Hinojosa and Canales disacknowledging and divesting general Carvajal is a new scandal which dishonors us and which we should not approve nor tolerate..."

regarding the faculties that you need to reorganize that state, I believe you have them as governor and military commander of a state in siege. In regard to the chiefs and officers who have gone abroad abandoning their country in its days of misfortune, I would like you to tell me how you would like your faculties increased in order to agree on what is most convenient. I have been told that in Tampico there was another mutiny similar to that of Matamoros. If this is true, you, as chief of the state and of the forces which operate within it, should dictate the orders you esteem convenient; period! In other words, I hope that state recuperates from being an enemy of the country and returns to the way of law, order and obedience to authority. I am your dear friend, Who kisses your hand, Benito Juarez." Juarez was elected President of Mexico in the early 1860s and quickly cancelled the overwhelming foreign debt. The French, Spanish and English all invaded Mexico, but soon, all but the French left. The French installed Emperor Maximillian and Juarez led the military resistance. By 1866, the French withdrew. The letter is in fine condition with some slight faults like soiling to the folds and short fold separations. The ink is dark. An important and historical letter. \$1,500 - up

ROBERT KENNEDY TLS

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ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY, (1925 - 1968). The seventh child in the closely knit and competitive family of Rose and Joseph P. Kennedy. "I was the seventh of nine children," he later recalled, "and when you come from that far down you have to struggle to survive." He was campaign manager for John F. Kennedy when he sought the Presidency in 1960. He served as Attorney General in his brother's administration from January 1961 until his resignation on September 3, 1964, to become a candidate for the United States Senate from New York. He was elected as a Democrat and served from January 3, 1965 until his death. He died from the effects of an assassin's bullets on June 6, 1968 at Los Angeles, California while campaigning for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States. TLS. 1 page. 8" x 10 1/2". Washington D.C. 1963. "...I want to thank you for the work you did in connection with the return of the Cuban Prisoners of Brigade 2506 on December 23 and 24... Sincerely Robert Kennedy, Attorney General." Kennedy's signature is in dark ink and bold. \$400 - up



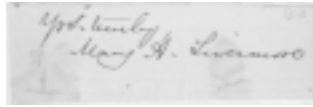
SIMON LAKE SIGNED SUBMARINE TORPEDO TUBE SKETCH

* 481
SIMON LAKE, (1866-1945). Inventor; Submarine pioneer. DS. 1 page. 11" x 7 3/4". No place, 1914. An interesting sketch and description of a submarine torpedo tube design as drawn and signed by Simon Lake. "...square tube with square position so to give strong guide planes for the torpedo..." Lakes signature is in pencil at the lower right corner. Ideal for framing. \$300 - up



LEOPOLD & LILLIAN (KING & QUEEN) OF BELGIUM SIGNED CARD

* 482
LEOPOLD & LILLIAN, King and Queen of Belgium. DS. 1 page. 6" x 4". No place, no date. Signed greeting card from Leopold and Lillian, King and Queen of Belgium. Both signatures are in bold blue ink. Fine. \$100 - up

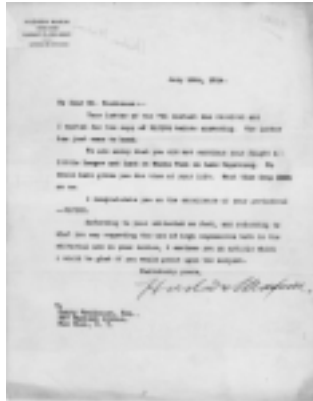


MARY A. LIVERMORE SIGNATURE
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MARY A. LIVERMORE, (1850 - 1905). Reformer and abolitionist. 4" x 1 1/4". Cut signature from the conclusion of a letter. Fine. \$60 - up

LESTER MADDOX INSCRIBED SIGNED PHOTO

* 484
LESTER G. MADDOX, 1915-. U.S. public official, governor of Georgia (1967-71), b. Atlanta. Inscrbed signed photo. 8" x 10". Black and white photo of Lester Maddox. "...Best Wishes to John Acknan - Lester Maddox." Maddox's signature is in dark ink and fine. Suitable for framing. \$30 - up



INVENTOR HUDSON MAXIM CONGRATULATES THE FAMED PUBLISHER HENRY WOODHOUSE ON HIS MAGAZINE FLYING

* 485
HUDSON MAXIM An American inventor and brother of the gun inventor, Maxim was an explosives expert. TLS. 1pp. 8 1/2" x 11". Maxim Park, New Jersey. A typed letter signed "Hudson Maxim" to the well-known publisher "Henry Woodhouse": "Your letter of the 7th instant was received and I waited for the copy of FLYING before answering. The latter has just come to hand. We are sorry that you did not continue your flight a little longer and land in Maxim Park on Lake Hopatcong. We would have given you the time of your life. Next time drop down on us. I congratulate you on the excellence of your periodical - FLYING. Referring to your editorial on fuel, and referring to what you say regarding the use of high explosives both in the editorial and in your letter, I enclose you an article which I would be glad if you would print upon the subject." The signature is very dark and the piece is in extremely fine condition. A small chip to the upper left corner affects nothing. \$200 - up

DOUGLAS MCARTHUR PROMISES PHILIPPINE VETERANS TO RAISE THEIR FLAG OVER CORREGIDOR

* 486

An outstanding pair of letters relating to GENERAL DOUGLAS MCARTHUR, in which the General, upon returning to the Philippines, promises the National Society of the Army of the Philippines that he will raise the flag presented by them over his headquarters upon his return to the Commonwealth! Founded in 1900, The National Society of the Army of the Philippines, was a veteran's organization composed of veterans of all campaigns in the Philippines from the time of the Philippine Insurrections. The first letter, dated June 5, 1944, is a retained copy of the original letter sent to McArthur by Charles Dean, President of the Society, and bears the notary - style seal of the organization in the bottom left corner. This dramatic and emotional 1p. 8"x 10" letter reads, in full: "Dear General McArthur: In compliance with a referendum vote recently taken, it is the unanimous wish of the total membership of this society, that this American flag be presented to you, respectfully requesting that you accept it in the spirit in which it was given, and at such time as the conquest of the Philippine Islands is accomplished by the magnificent forces of your command, that this flag be flown over your established headquarters in memory of your father, General Arthur McArthur and our other comrades who have 'crossed that bourne, whence no traveler returns'.



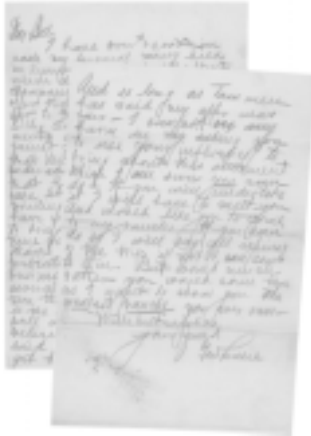
The disposition of this flag, once it has accomplished its purpose, is left to your discretion. In closing, we wish to express our admiration of your leadership and determination to again set foot upon Philippine soil. May the Commonwealth of the Philippines for which you have so diligently labored for so many years again prosper, and may the Philippine Islands always continue as a haven of peace, personal liberty and prosperity for all its inhabitants. Sincerely, Charles S. Dean, National Commander". The second 8" x 10" letter, written on McArthur's personal stationery with letterhead reading: "General Headquarters, South Pacific Area, Office of the Commander In Chief" and dated July 13, 1944, is McArthur's response to the organization's request. In this T. L. S. McArthur states, in full: "Dear Commander Dean: I have received the American flag accompanying your letter of June 5 and wish to assure you and the members of your distinguished society that nothing could give me greater pleasure than to accede to your suggestion. If I live it will be done. Faithfully Yours, Douglas MacArthur". A note attached to the bottom of the copy of the letter sending the flag to McArthur bears the notation that the flag in question was, upon McArthur's return to the Philippines, Raised over the fortress of Corregidor on March 2, 1945! The fate of the flag is unknown to us, but it is likely that McArthur kept the flag as a memento of this historic occasion Both of these letters, now professionally cleaned and deacidified, were recently removed from the scrapbook of Commander Dean, by one of his ancestors, and are therefore entirely new to the market. It is difficult to imagine a better war - date Douglas MacArthur letter ! As stated previously, the copy of the letter sent to McArthur bears the blind stamp of the organization and small "stickers" in each corner bearing the name of the organization, as well as the attached notation at the letter's bottom telling when the flag was actually raised over McArthur's headquarters. McArthur's letter has expected folds from having been mailed as well as staple holes at the very top which could easily mat out and is otherwise in very good to fine condition. A truly remarkable pair of war - dated letters from one of America's most controversial generals. \$1500 - up

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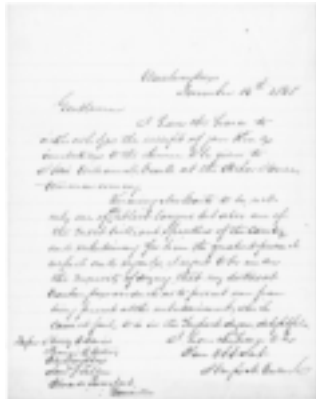
**GORDON "PAWNEE BILL" LILLIE HANDWRITES A LETTER TO BUFFALO BILL:
"I WANT TO SHOW YOU THE GREATEST RANCH YOU EVER SAW"**

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GORDON "PAWNEE BILL" LILLIE. ALS. 2pp. 6 3/4" x 10 1/4". n.d. [circa 1910-1912]. n.p. A lengthy autograph letter signed "G.W. Lillie" to Buffalo Bill Cody in pencil. Lillie wrote to "Bill" about some financial matters when they were business partners from about 1910 to 1913: "I have over \$23,000 in cash in my personal money held in Denver my half of the plant which did not belong to the M C Company. I have made an effort through my attorney in Denver to turn over to the U S Litho Co and Tammen installments of the claims they hold against me. My Atty writes us that Mr. Tammen said he considered it a fair offer and that he was willing to take it. But Marks for the printing Co refused - Now I have waited two years trying to bring a settlement all the time but am unsuccessful as Marks puts it off each time. It prevents me from going into any business ventures. And I have had several good offers - but had to turn them down. Mr. Tammen is the only man who can come pull a settlement. And I believe from what you have said to me that you could get him to bring it about. And so long as Tammen has said my offer was fair - I can not see any favor in my asking you to use your influence to bring about this settlement which I am sure you can do - If you will undertake it I will have to meet you and would like you to come to my ranch. If you can do so I will pay all expenses of the trip if not you can come to Cin[cinnati] But would much rather you would come here as I want to show you the greatest ranch you ever saw. With best wishes your friend G.W. Lillie". About 1910, Cody realized his Wild West Show was losing money at an alarming rate, due in part to motion pictures. Lillie and Cody decided to join forces for a three year Farewell Tour that did well the first year, but flopped in the second. Soon, creditors, such as the United States Lithograph Company that produced all the show's posters, encircled Cody, looking for their money. Cody was unable to pay, so he agreed to Harry Tammen's ludicrous offer of a six month note of \$20,000, using the Show's property as collateral. When Cody could not pay, Tammen had marshals seize the Show's property, leaving Lillie's legal recourses futile. Lillie's letter discusses these financial matters with his show and business partners. The piece has some light toning and very slight chipping to the edges, but is in very fine condition. An outstanding associative letter between the two great Western showmen. \$750 - up



for President in the contested 1877 election; he lost to Rutherford B. Hayes in the Electoral College despite winning the popular vote. The letter is in extremely fine condition with white paper and dark ink. \$125 - up



HUGH McCULLOCH

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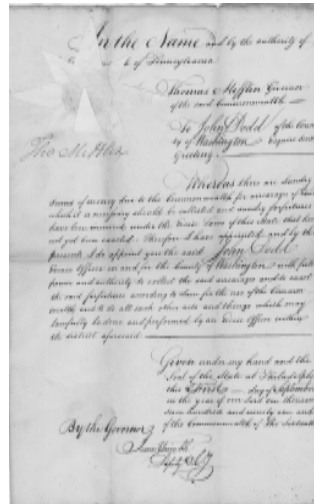
ALS. 1pp. 7 3/4" x 10". Washington. November 16, 1868. An autograph letter signed "Hugh McCulloch" as Secretary of the Treasury. He addressed this letter to several distinguished Americans, including "Sam J Tilden" and "Edwards Pierrepont": "Knowin [Attorney General William] Evarts to be, not only one of the ablest lawyers but also one of the most brilliant Speakers of the Country, and entertaining for him the greatest personal respect and regard, I regret to be under the necessity of saying that my duties at Washington are such as to prevent me from being present...". WILLIAM EVARTS (1818-1901) served as Johnson's Attorney General and Hayes' Secretary of State. EDWARDS PIERREPONT (1817-1892) was Grant's Attorney General. SAMUEL TILDEN (1814-1886) was the Democratic nominee



MOVIE MOGUL LOUIS MAYER SIGNS A CONTRACT

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LOUIS B. MAYER. TDS. 1pp. 8 1/2" x 11". November 30, 1942. n.p. typed document signed "Louis B Mayer" to the Title Guarantee and Trust Company regarding the sale of property: "...Lots 18 to 22, both inclusive, in Block 8 and Lots 8 and 9 in Block 9 of a re-subdivision of a portion of Playa del Rey Townsite, AS PER Map recorded in Book 7, Page 130, of Maps in Office of County Recorder of said County...To Zelda R. Duncan for the sum of One Thousand Dollars...". The document has two file holes and a "received" stamp. The signature is dark and the condition is very fine. \$300 - up



APPOINTMENT SIGNED BY GOVERNOR THOMAS MIFFLIN

* 490

THOMAS MIFFLIN (1744-1800). General in the American Revolution, signer of the Constitution and Governor of Pennsylvania. DS. 1 page. 9 1/2" x 15 1/2". Pennsylvania, 1791. Appointment by Gov. Mifflin of John Dodd as Excise Officer for Washington Co. Pennsylvania. Mifflin's signature is in dark ink and bold. Fine. \$250 - up

TENNIS STAR HELEN WILLS MOODY SIGNED ENVELOPEFIRST DAY COVER

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HELEN WILLS MOODY. (1905-1998). Women's tennis great who won eight Wimbledon singles titles in the 1920s and



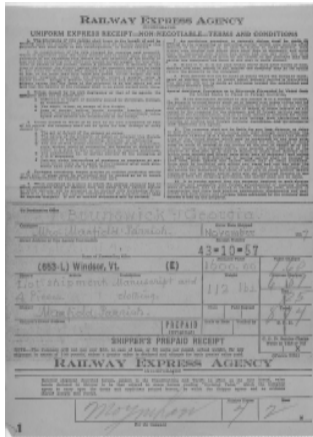
1930s; won 31 major titles, including seven U.S. championships and four French titles over her illustrious career; garnered an Olympic gold medal in Paris in 1924; she won her first girl's national title at the age of 17, making her the youngest champion to that point; her serious demeanor earned her the nickname "Little Miss Poker Face"; was inducted to the International Tennis Hall of Fame in 1959 and was named AP Female Athlete of the Year in 1935. \$75 - up



MARSHAL NEY

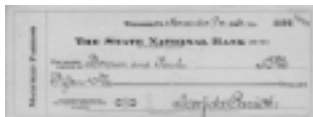
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MARSHAL NEY. Napoleon's Marshall. Endorsement cut from a letter. 5" x 3 3/4". Excellent for display. Fine. \$200 - up



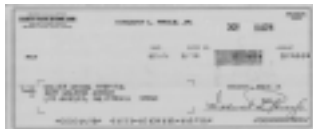
MAXFIELD PARRISH SHIP'S MANUSCRIPTS AND CLOTHING TO HIS WIFE

*** 493**
MAXFIELD PARRISH (1870 -1966) American painter and illustrator, best known for his illustrations in magazines, especially on the covers, and advertisements. An interesting 5"x 8" receipt from the Railway Express Agency, in which Parrish uses a pencil to fill in the details of a shipment of manuscripts and clothing to "Mrs. Maxfield Parrish" in Brunswick Georgia in November of 1947. Parrish has signed the document twice, having signed his wife's name as "Mrs. Maxfield Parrish, then signing again as the sender of the materials. Very good condition. \$175 -up



ARTIST MAXFIELD PARRISH SIGNS AND ENGROSSES A CHECK

*** 494**
MAXFIELD PARRISH ADS. 1pp. 8 1/4" x 3". Windsor, VT. November 9, 1931. A "The State National Bank of Windsor, Vermont" check signed and completely engrossed by Maxfield Parrish. He paid "Brown and Fowle \$15.34". The check is punch cancelled, one of which barely touches the signature, and it is in fine condition overall. \$225 - up



VINCENT PRICE SIGNED BANK CHECK

*** 495**
VINCENT PRICE, (1911- 1993). Actor. DS. 1 page. 8 1/2" x 3 1/2". California, 1974. Bank check made payable to the "Miller Animal Hospital in the amount of \$29.00" and signed by Vincent Price in blue pen. Slightly punch cancelled which does not affect Prices signature. Fine. \$50 - up

Copy of Report
 Abstract C. exp. on acct. of Labor for Elec. Mag. Telegraph for the month ending July 10, 1843.

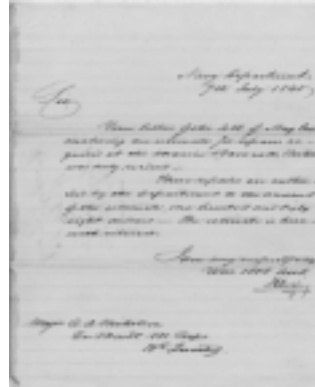
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	Michael Quinn	48	1.35	1.35
	T. C. Wood	37	8.00	8.00
	Robert Smith	50	7.00	7.00
	C. C. Chase	141	7.50	7.50
	Benj. S. Taylor	123	7.50	7.50
July 1	G. Smith	129	7.50	7.50
7	C. Chase	150	8.50	8.50
14	G. Smith	118	8.00	8.00
21	Richard O. Wagoner	23.1	1.35	1.35
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Received July 10 1843
 J. F. Morse, Sup. Elec. Mag. Tel.

MORSE MAKES PAYROLL FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AMERICA'S FIRST TELEGRAPH

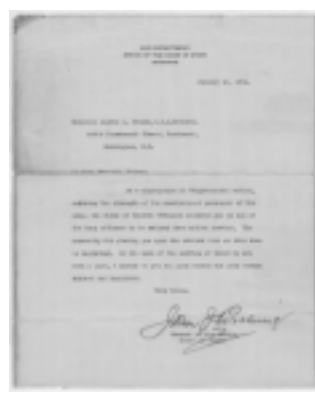
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SAMUEL F.B. MORSE (1791-1872). Inventor; Artist. Morse, called "the father of the telegraph," and thus the father of modern, world-wide communication, conceived of the telegraph in 1832 and, by 1837, had developed a crude but working model. Document Signed. 1 page. 8" x 11". New York, July 10, 1843. "Abstract C. of exp. on acct. of Labor for Elec. Mag. Telegraph for the month ending July 10, 1843." An interesting document displaying the laborers and their payments for constructing America's first telegraph, this highly important step in the development of global communications. Signed at the conclusion "S. F. B. Morse, Sup. Elec. Mag. Tel." In excellent condition. \$4,500 - up

In the confused moments of its 1843 session, Congress appropriated \$30,000 for Samuel Morse to develop an experimental telegraph line between Washington and Baltimore. This appropriation was the culmination of a long struggle by Morse to demonstrate the utility of his "electro-magnetic telegraph" and it set the stage for the introduction of instantaneous world-wide communication, an advance which, of course, has had a dramatic impact upon the course of history and of human endeavor. Morse, called "the father of the telegraph" and thus the father of modern, world-wide communication, conceived of the telegraph in 1832, and, by 1837, had developed a crude but working model. Few individuals were interested at this time, but one who was, Alfred Vail, joined in the construction of the Washington-Baltimore line. Still, years of disappointment followed even after Vail's association with Morse and despite numerous successful small demonstrations of the telegraph's viability. During this time Morse developed what is now known as Morse code, as well as what is considered his most brilliant contribution, the less "romantic" but absolutely vital electrical relay, which makes it possible to transmit electric current across great distances. Finally, upon congress' appropriation, construction of the line began. By May 1844, the first telegraph line had been completed and, on May 24, 1844, Morse sent his now-famous message over the wire, "What hath God wrought?". Waiting to respond in Baltimore was Alfred Vail. In the years that followed this success, Morse grew to be a wealthy man from his labors, and governments and institutions from around the world bestowed honors upon him.



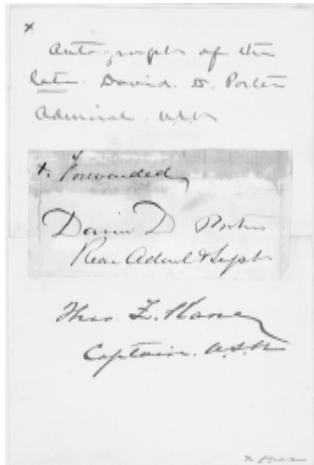
PAULDING WRITES CONCERNING MARINE BARRACKS AT BOSTON

*** 497**
JAMES PAULDING (1778-1860) Paulding served as Buren's Secretary of the Navy. LS 1pp 8" x 9 3/4". Navy Department. 7th July 18540. A letter signed "JK Paulding" as Secretary of the Navy. He wrote to "Major A. A. Nicholson": "Your letter of the 4th of May last, enclosing an estimate for repairs required at the Marine barracks, Boston, was duly received. These repairs are authorized by the Department to the amount of the estimate, one hundred and sixty eight dollars. The estimate is herewith returned." It is in fine shape despite a slight stain down the left margin that affects nothing. \$75 - up



JOHN PERSHING

*** 498**
JOHN PERSHING (1860-1948). American General. . T.L.S. 8" x 10". War Department letterhead. January 12, 1923. Addressed to "Chaplain Aldred A. Pruden, U.S.A. Retired..." It reads in part; "My dear Chaplain Pruden: As a consequence of Congressional action, reducing the strength of the commissioned personnel of the Army, the Board of General Officers selected you as one of the may officers to be retired from active service...." "Very truly, John J. Pershing General of the Armies, Chief of Staff." Age toning. \$100 - up



REAR ADMIRAL DAVID D. PORTER
* 499

DAVID D. PORTER (1813-1891). The son of Admiral David Porter, Porter first served in the Mexican War. When the Civil War started, Porter unsuccessfully fought near Fort St. Philip and Fort Jackson, then helped Grant force Vicksburg to surrender. He then assisted the army in capturing the elusive Fort Fisher. After the war, he continued to serve the navy in a variety of capacities. 4" x 6". Signature with rank. David D. Porter, Rear Adml & Supt. Also signed, "Thos. L. Kane Captain. U.S.N." Some glue staining away from signatures. Fine. \$100 - up



DEAN RUSK SIGNED PHOTO

* 500
DEAN RUSK. (1909-). Rusk was Kennedy's and Johnson's Secretary of State who staunchly defended the Vietnamese War. SP. 4" x 6". Dark bold signature ideal for framing. \$50 - up

GEORGE PATTON WRITES TO HIS MOTHER FROM WEST POINT

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GEORGE PATTON (1885-1945) "Old Blood and Guts" was one of the finest tank commanders in history, rolling his forces through Tunisia, Sicily, France and Germany until halted at the Rhine. Good content (with a distinct lack of punctuation) A.L.S. "George Patton Jr." 8 pp. 8vo. [West Point], Dec 30, 1906, an excited and rambling letter to his mother about his Christmas with future wife, Bee Ayer in Boston and reads in part: "Dear Mama; do not read this aloud. Here I am back from Boston and one of the finest times I ever had people could not have been nicer to me than the were in fact they were too nice and of course I did my damndest to keep up my end and seemed to make a fair hit for a bout half a dozen people asked me to visit them next year and the Ayers wanted me to stay a month next summer, which of course I cant do...next day was Christmas and Freddie and I hung up stockings for ever body which was lots of fun I got quite childish but did not get to bed until 2: am next morning we got up and sang carols (I did stocking the most important of which I have used regularly three o'clock when dinner was get I helped Mrs. Ayer fix the table and actually had some very artis-adopted. Well we ate all sorts of key venison mince p[ie] apple pie cream cam K and I got up & passed made and to each man which he K. gave each lady a sprig of holly They then began to toast and fi- well I saw it was up to me and I felt and held up the glass the blood of plied with a toast to those the de- belonging to and ended with a par- don't remember just what I said but else... The Ayers gave me six big knife a case of six beautiful silver ture frame to carry in my pocket for you and one for Pa. She said a picture taken together for reasons understand...Gosh but B is a peach I sear she is a lot better than perfect. Now this letter is strictly private I don't want any Bannings Browns or any one else to hear it do you understand for I happen to know that the news of what I or any body else says gets to Boston on the next mail. Mrs. Ayer was sick the day after Christmas you had best mention this when you write to show that I am sufficiently interested in her to mention it..." George and Bee fist met on Catalina Island when they were both young. Within a few years they had resolved to eventually marry. The Ayer Family owners of American Woolen Company, were of a much higher social standing than the Pattons, and many of the Ayer family friends concluded that Bee could have married far better than a young officer just out of West Point. It appears here that George was determined to make a good impression on the family to assuage their fears. Some contemporary smudging, usual folds, otherwise fine condition.



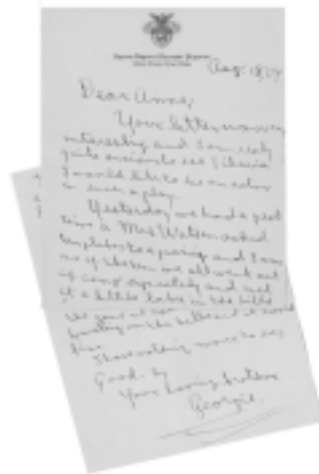
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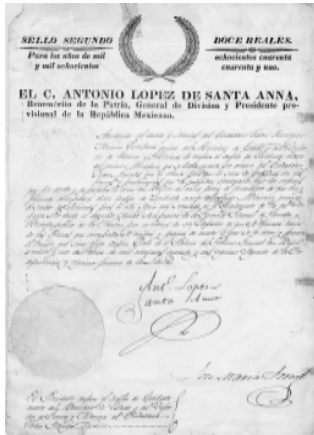
PATTON WRITES SHORTLY AFTER STARTING WEST POINT DESCRIBING HIS MEETING YOUNG WOMEN AND THE START OF CLASSES

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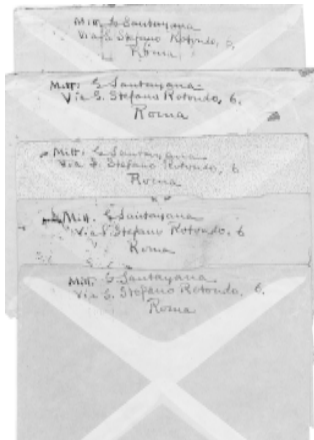
GEORGE S. PATTON ALS. 6pp. 5" x 6 1/2". Aug. 18, '04. West Point New York. An autograph letter signed "Georgie" to "Anne" shortly after his first arrival at West Point. Using blue "United States Military Academy" letterhead, he penned: "Your letter was very interesting and I am realy [sic] quite ancious [sic] to see Siberia. I would like to be an actor in such a play. Yesterday we had a great time a Mrs. Watson asked ten plebes to a picnic and I was one of them we all went out at camp seperately [sic] and met at a little lake in the hills below Fort Putnam there we waited for a long time and had just determined to drown the fellow who had told us we were invited when Mrs. Watson came in a carriage. She brought lots of things to eat and five young ladies, each girl had a piece of paper pinned on her with her name and as soon as we come up we were similarly fixed so that there was no trouble about knowing who to speak to. The carriage came back with six more girls..." A choice, early Patton letters.

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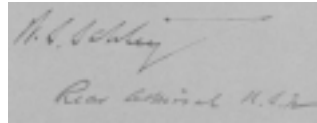
*** 503**
ANTONIO LOPEZ DE SANTA ANNA (1848 - 1907). Mexican general and politician. DS. 1pp. 8 1/2" x 12". Mexico City. February 24, 1842. A Spanish document signed "Ant. Lopez Santa Anna" with a flourishing autograph. The partly-printed document appointed "Juan Domingo Navarro, 5th Clerk of the Ministry of State and the Office of War and the Navy...the position of 4th Clerk in the same Ministry...earning a salary of 600 pesos a year...". The document has an attractive leaf seal that is fully intact and an engraving at the top. The piece has some tape repair stains at extreme right margin and the upper left corner is missing, but the ink and dark and the signature is bold. It is accompanied by a full English translation. \$750 - up



**ALOT OF FIVE ENVELOPES
 ADDRESSED TO THE MARK TWAIN
 SOCIETY AND SIGNED BY
 SANTAYANA IN THE RETURN
 ADDRESS**

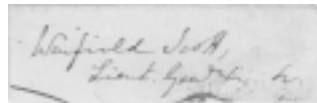
*** 504**
GEORGE SANTAYANA (1863 — 1952). Philosopher. Lot of five envelopes autographed with the return address. Each envelope measures 6" x 5". The envelopes are all address to Mr. Cyril Clemens at the

Mark Twain Society in Webster Groves, Missouri. Cyril Clemens, a relative of the famous writer, founded the society to keep the memory of Twain and his work alive. An unusual grouping. \$250 - up



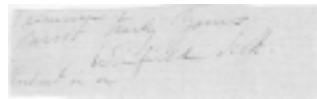
**WINFIELD SCOTT SCHLEY
 SIGNATURE WITH RANK**

*** 505**
WINFIELD SCOTT SCHLEY (1839 - 1911) American Rear Admiral. 5 1/4" x 6 3/4". Signature with rank on a sheet of paper. "W.S. Schley Rear Admiral." In excellent condition. \$75 - up



**WINFIELD SCOTT CUT SIGNA-
 TURE WITH RANK**

*** 506**
WINFIELD SCOTT (1786-1866). General-in-Chief U.S. Army, 1841-61; Presidential candidate. 2 3/4" x 1". Cut signature with rank. "Winfield Scott Lieut. Genl." Fine. \$100 - up



**WINFIELD SCOTT CLOSING
 SENTIMENT & SIGNATURE CUT
 FROM A LETTER**

*** 507**
WINFIELD SCOTT (1786-1866). General-in-Chief U.S. Army, 1841-61; Presidential candidate. 4" x 1 1/4". Cut signature with closing sentiment from a letter. "Truly Yours Winfield Scott." In excellent condition. \$100 - up



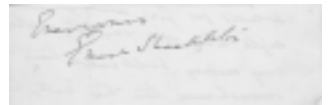
**ERNEST THOMPSON SETON
 SIGNED CARD**

*** 508**
ERNEST THOMPSON SETON (1860-1946). Writer; Illustrator. Seton was active in founding the Boy Scouts of America. 4 1/2" x 3 1/2". Signed card. "Ernest Thompson Seton with a hand drawn paw print". Excellent condition. \$75 - up



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

*** 509**
J. LOUIS REYNOLDS. 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. \$400 - up



**ERNEST SHACKLETON CUT
 SIGNATURE**

*** 511**
ERNEST SHACKLETON (1874-1922). British Antarctic Explorer. 5 1/2" x 1 7/8". Cut Signature. "Ever yours, Ernest Shackleton". Fine. \$75 - up



**BOOTH TARKINGTON SIGNED
 CARD**

*** 512**
BOOTH TARKINGTON (1869-1946). American author. 3 1/2" x 2 1/2". Signed card. "Booth Tarkington." Excellent. \$25 - up

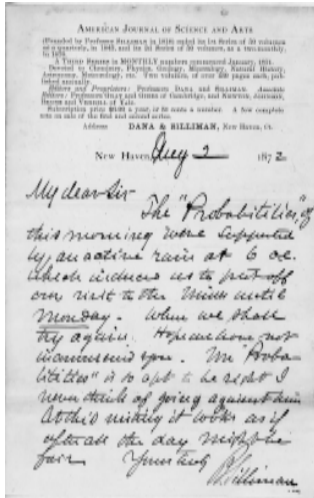


**GEORGE BERNARD SHAW SIGNS
 A DOCUMENT RELATING TO HIS
 FEES FOR HIS PLAYS**

*** 513**
GEORGE BERNARD SHAW. DS. 2pp. 8" x 10 1/4". London. January 27, 1925. A document signed "G. Bernard Shaw" outlining the "Author's Fees for Professional Productions...[of] Mr. Bernard Shaw's Plays". On verso, Shaw penned in the variable information for the licensing: "Subject to the terms and conditions printed on the other side of this sheet I hereby license the Astrigg Shakespearean Players to perform Candida at Astrigg on the 13th & 15th April 1925." A fine Shaw item revealing the terms of his fees for licensing the production of his works. It is in choice condition. \$750 - up

CHARLES TIFFANY

*** 510**
 DS. 1pp. 8 1/2" x 3 1/2". New York City. 4 January 1923. A partly printed proxy document signed "Charles L. Tiffany": "That I..have made, constituted, and appointed, and do hereby, by these presents, make, constitute and appoint James F. D. Lanier, William S. Gray, and Louis T. Haggin, and either of them, my lawful proxy and agent for me, and in my name, place and stead, to vote all the shares of stock held by me in the Columbia Trust Company at the annual meeting...". The piece is in extremely fine condition. \$150 - up



BENJAMIN SILLIMAN

*** 514**
BENJAMIN SILLIMAN (1779-1864). American chemist and geologist. ALS. 1 page. 5" x 8", New Haven, Aug. 2, 1872, concerning a visit to a mine and reads in part: "The 'Probabilities' of this morning were supported by an active rain at 6 o.c. which induced us to put off our visit to the Mines until Monday...Mr. 'Probabilities' is so apt to be right I never think of going against him. At this writing it looks as if after all the day might be fair....". Light soiling, otherwise very good. \$100 - up



*** 515**
GERRIT SMITH (1797- 1874) Smith was a Congressman, abolitionist and social reformer. ALS 2pp 8" x 9 3/4". New York. September 16, 1831. An autograph letter signed "Gerrit Smith" to Landis Dana". Smith was then the President of the American Bible Society and wrote about a fundraising activity: "In June 1829 the Mad. Co. Bible Society resolved to raise \$2000 within two years towards enabling the American Bible Society to accomplish its important object of supplying with the Bible all the families in the United States destitute of it... At the late meeting of the Country Society it was resolved, that I should as President of the Society, adopt measures for raising the balance due from each town...". The letter has light soiling and is in fine condition. \$200 - up



MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE KANSAS CITY BASEBALL CLUB, INC. SIGNED BY TRIS SPEAKER

*** 516**
TRIS SPEAKER (1888 - 1958). Hall of Fame ball player. Known as "The Grey Eagle". Typed Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Directors of the Kansas City Baseball Club, Inc. "... convened at the office of the corporation, Muehlebach Field, 22nd and Brooklyn Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri on October 31, 1933....There were present, John G. Kling, Wm. Kling, E. Lee Keyser, Tris Speaker and W. Haley Reed, being all of the members of the Board of Directors of the corporation." Signed by all five board members including Tris Speaker (1888-1958) Legendary Baseball Player. Excellent Condition. \$500 - up



ROBERT STEPHENSON

*** 517**
 ALS. 1pp, 8" x 9 3/4". R.M. Office [London]. 31 July 1835. An autograph letter signed "Rob. Stephenson" to "Chas Parker" of Bedford: "I do not know Mr. Bramwell's address, will you say that I have at this office a sample of Wolverton Bricks which I should be glad to show him or Mr. Denken." At this time, Stephenson was designing the London and Birmingham railroad line. The letter is in fine condition with dark ink. There folds and some light toning but they do not affect the writing. Stephenson's letter is accompanied by an engraving of Stephenson, as well as an autograph letter signed "Geo P. Bidder" to Charles Parker. Fine. \$200 - up

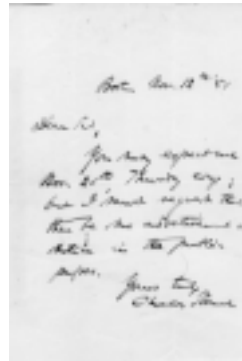
ANDREW VOLSTEAD CUT SIGNATURE WITH SENTIMENT

*** 518**
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



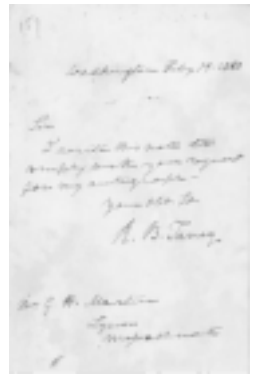
"BIRD MAN OF ALCATRAZ" ROBERT STROUD ALS

*** 519**
ROBERT STROUD, "THE BIRDMAN OF ALCATRAZ" (?-1963). Stroud was a violent prisoner who murdered a man, a fellow inmate and a guard. He was sentenced to death, but it was commuted by President Wilson. While in solitary confinement, he began to study birds and wrote two books on bird diseases. He was transferred to Alcatraz in 1942 and spent 17 years there. ALS. 2 pages. 8" x 10 1/2". Alcatraz, 1944. "...I have slept better and felt better than at any time in several years. I think I am putting on fat too, but not the kind I had when I was home. After the pneumonia, I went up to over 200 pounds, but it was not healthy fat, and it was mostly on the midriff. I was 182 when I came here, and I went down to about 166.... Love Bob, Robert Stroud, 594." Stroud's signature is in pencil. \$300 - up



CHARLES SUMNER ALS

*** 520**
CHARLES SUMNER (1811 - 1874). Sumner is best remembered for the savage beating he received on the floor of the Senate in a dispute over slavery (1856) at the hands of South Carolina's Preston Brooks. Following the Civil War, Sumner advocated harsh treatment for the South. He led the Senate's opposition to President Lincoln's moderate plan for reconstruction. He later also U. S. Senator; Anti-slavery leader. ALS. 1 page. Boston, Nov. 12, 1851. "You may expect me Nov. 20th Thursday evng but I must request that there be no advertisement or notice in the public" papers. Folds. Fine. \$90 - up

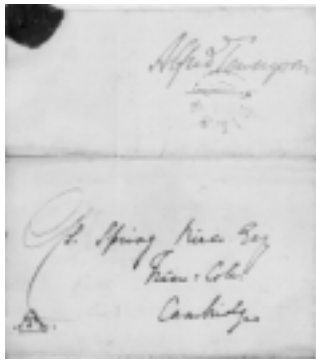


*** 521**
ROGER B. TANEY (1777-1864). Chief Justice. Upon his election to the Presidency, Andrew Jackson rewarded Taney for his support by appointing him successively to the posts of Attorney General, Treasury Secretary, and finally Chief Justice. Taney is best known for his part in the Dred Scott decision, where he found that slaves were considered property, although he left a far wider imprint on the Court than just this decision. ALS. 1 page. Washington, Feby. 19, 1860. 4 1/2" x 7". To Mr. G. H. Martin, "Sir, I write this not to comply with your request for my autograph". A fine example for display. \$200 - up



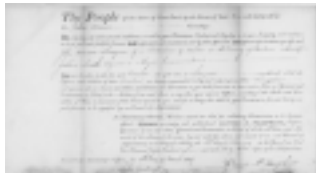
A VERY EARLY ELIZABETH TAYLOR SIGNED MGM CONTRACT CO-SIGNED BY HER MOTHER

*** 522**
ELIZABETH TAYLOR. DS. 2pp. 8 1/2" x 11". Culver City, November 21, 1947. A legal contract signed "Elizabeth Taylor" and co-signed by her mother "Sara Sothern Taylor", since Taylor was still a legal minor. The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer contract states in part: "...The period commencing November 10, 1947 and continuing until the expiration of the current year...under her contract of employment with us dated December 14, 1945 is a period during which no compensation need be paid by us to the artist by reason of the application by us of lay-off under the artist's contract with us or by reason of the withholding of payment of compensation by us to the artist...we will continue to pay compensation to the artist during the remainder of the said year of the term...". The document is in fine condition with large, dark signatures. There are two file holes but it is in fine condition. Early Taylor material such as this is rare. \$750 - up



ALFRED "ECCENTRIC" LORD TENNYSON FREE FRANK

* 523
ALFRED, "ECCENTRIC" LORD TENNYSON (1809-1892). English author often regarded as the chief representative of the Victorian age in poetry. Tennyson succeeded Wordsworth as Poet Laureate in 1850; he was appointed by Queen Victoria and served 42 years. Tennyson's works were melancholic, and reflected the moral and intellectual values of his time, which made them especially vulnerable for later critic. Address panel signed. . 1 page. 4 1/2" x 7 1/2". Signature is in dark ink and fine. Excellent. \$175 - up



DANIEL TOMPKINS APPOINTS A BATTALION SURGEON

* 524
DANIEL TOMPKINS (1774-1825), American political leader. DS. 1 page. 15 3/4" x 8 1/2". New York, 1809. Medical Commission.... "Do appoint and constitute you the said John Warner Surgeon of a Battalion of Militia in the County of Steuben where of Joshua Smith Esquire is a Major Commandant. You are said therefore to take the said Battalion into your care, as Surgeon therefore..." A nice medical history related item. Some browing along three vertical folds. Tompkins signature is in dark ink and bold. \$125 - up

INSCRIBED GEORGE C. WALLACE SIGNED PHOTO

* 525
GEORGE C. WALLACE. (1919-1998). Former governor of Alabama who campaigned for the presidency in 1968, 1972, 1976. His ardent support for segregation made him a controversial national figure. Inscribed signed photo. 8 1/2" x 11". "To my friend John M. Pritt, Best Wishes. George C. Wallace." Wallace's signature is in dark ink and bold. Ideal for framing. \$25 - up



WILLIAM "BOSS" TWEED

* 526
DS. 2pp. 8 1/4" x 3 3/4". New York. 1867. A partly-printed "National Broadway Bank" check signed "W M Tweed" on the verso. The check paid "Wm. M. Tweed one hundred & sixty six 66/100 Dollars" for his "salary as Supervisor month August 1867". A highly attractive check printed in blue with a detailed vignette of the New York state seal. Tweed's endorsement is large and bold, just slightly affected by a cut cancellation with all the paper intact. A choice check from this corrupt boss. \$275 - up



COLONIAL GOVERNOR HENRY VANE

* 527
SIR HENRY VANE (1613-1662). English Puritan, one of the most capable administrators in Parliament during the Civil Wars between the Parliamentarians and Royalists. Friend of religious liberty; governor of Massachusetts 1636-37; returned to England; active Parliamentarian; imprisoned at Restoration and beheaded for treason. DS. 1 page. 7 1/4" x 11 1/4", December 31, 1647. Pay order boldly signed at right. Very Fine. \$900 - up



QUEEN VICTORIA SIGNATURE

* 528
QUEEN VICTORIA (1819-1901) Queen Victoria ruled England for sixty-three years, the longest of any British monarch. 9 1/2" x 4 1/4". A large, bold signature cut from a document. Adjacent to the signature is an embossed white wafer Royal seal which was

part of the original document. Thus a wonderful signature for display. A small one inch tear note affecting the signature or seal. Excellent condition. \$125 - up



DANIEL WEBSTER SIGNED BANK CHECK

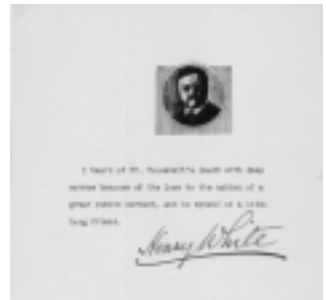
* 529
DANIEL WEBSTER, (1782-1852). Statesman, lawyer, and orator, was his era's foremost advocate of American nationalism. DS. 1page. 5 3/4" x 2 3/4". Boston, 1837. A Merchants' bank check made payable to "Mr. Macadoo in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars" signed by Daniel Webster in dark bold ink. Cut cancelled. Cancellation does not affect Webster's signature. Very fine. \$200 - up



* 530
ARTHUR W. WELLINGTON (1769 - 1852) Noted British General and later Prime Minister of England, best remembered for his decisive defeat of Napoleon in 1815 at the Battle of Waterloo. DS. 1 page. 7" x 3 1/4". London, Nov. 17, 1825. Partly-printed check accomplished and signed "Wellington". "Pay to Myself or bearer fifty pounds. Wellington". Some very light foxing in a couple of places. Bank punch hole cancellation at center. Fine \$250 - up



* 531
MARQUIS OF WELLSLEY. Governor General of India and Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. 3 1/4" x 2 1/2". Cut signature from the conclusion of a letter. "Wellesley". Mounted to another sheet of paper. Very Fine. \$75 - up



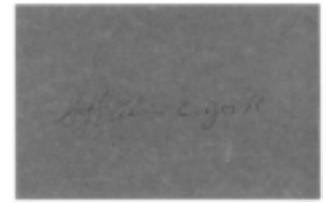
HENRY WHITE SIGNED SENTIMENT ON THE DEATH OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT

* 532
HENRY WHITE, (1850-1927). United States Ambassador to Italy. Typed Sentiment Signed. 6" x 9". Typed sentiment signed by Henry White in dark bold ink. "I heard of Mr. Roosevelt's death with deep sorrow because of the loss to the nation of a great public servant, and to myself of a life-long friend. Henry White." \$75 - up



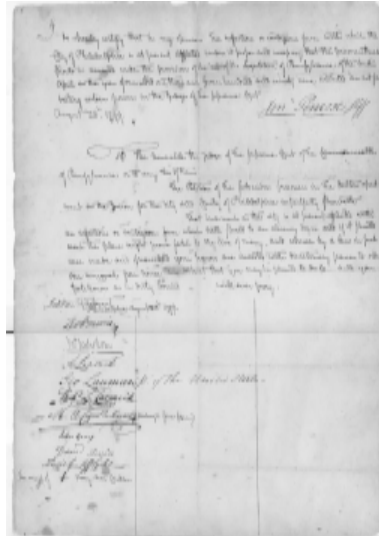
SENATOR JAMES WOOD SIGNED PHOTO

* 533
JAMES WOOD. (Senator). Member of New York state senate 30th District, 1870-73. SP. 8" x 10 3/4". Geneseo, New York. Thirtieth Senatorial District photo signed by James Woods. Woods signature is in dark ink and very bold. \$100 - up



SGT. ALVIN C. YORK SIGNED CARD

* 534
SGT. ALVIN C. YORK (1887-1964). World War I soldier; Congressional Medal of Honor winner. As a soldier in World War I, York singlehandedly shot 20 enemy soldiers and forced the surrender of 132 more in a single action, for which he was awarded the Medal of Honor. 5 1/2" x 3 1/2". Signature on the back of a Charity Nurses invitation card with rank. "Sgt. Alvin C. York." In excellent condition. \$125 - up



A TRAGIC IRONY OF AMERICAN HISTORY - ROBERT MORRIS PETITIONS TO BE RELEASED FROM DEBTORS PRISON

A REMINDER OF ONE OF THE TRAGIC IRONIES IN AMERICAN HISTORY. ROBERT MORRIS, “THE FINANCIER OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION” AND PATRIOT JOHN NICHOLSON PETITION THE PENNSYLVANIA SUPREME COURT TO BE RELEASED FROM DEBTORS PRISON DUE TO “AN INFECTIOUS OR CONTAGIOUS FEVER”

* 535

ROBERT MORRIS (1734-1806). Revolutionary War financier, often called “The Financier of the American Revolution”; Signer of the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation and the U.S. Constitution; Land speculator. Morris first gained attention when he headed two of the Continental Congress’ most important committees (1776-1778), one to obtain war materials, and the other to instruct overseas diplomats. He was one of the best known merchants in the colonies, and thus his business experience led to his appointment as superintendent of finance in 1781. Morris’ shrewdness and personal reputation were enough to secure the funds required for the colonies to successfully prosecute the war against Britain. He left the Continental government in 1783, and served as U.S. Senator from Pennsylvania 1789-1795. Even before leaving the Senate, however, Morris, in partnership with others such as John Nicholson, became heavily involved in land speculation, believing that there was a fortune to be made by selling land in the growing U.S. The demand for land, however, was not what Morris had hoped for, and eventually he was unable to pay his massive debts and went bankrupt, spending 1798-1801 in debtor’s prison.

NICHOLSON, JOHN (d. 1800). State official; Land speculator. Nicholson was a shady Pennsylvania state official who resigned all his state offices in 1794, having been impeached, but acquitted, by the Pennsylvania Legislature just prior to his resignation. At this time, Nicholson was reputed to be one of the wealthiest men in the country. In 1794-95 Nicholson joined with Robert Morris in a number of land speculation schemes which eventually bankrupted both men; Nicholson was sent to debtor’s prison in 1800, and died there several months later.

DS. 1 page. 13 ¼” x 19 ¼”. Debtor’s Apartment, Philadelphia. August 28, 1799. A lengthy document entirely in John Nicholson’s hand and signed by Robert Morris, Nicholson and eight other prisoners. Nicholson writes to “The Honorable Judges of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or two and any two of them.” At the top of the page it is certified by sheriff Jon Penrose. On behalf of all the prisoners, Nicholson appeals for their release. “I do hereby certify that in my opinion, the infectious or contagious fever with which the City of Philadelphia is at present afflicted renders it proper and necessary that the prisoners therein should be removed under the provision of the act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania...The Petition of the Subscribers prisoners in the debtors apartment in the prison for the city and County of Philadelphia respectfully herewith: That inasmuch as this city is at present afflicted with an infectious or contagious fever which hath spread to an alarming degree and if it should reach this place might prove fatal to the lives of many, and whereas by a law in such case made and provided your honors are invested with discretionary power to order our removal from hence, we intreat that you may be pleased to do so...” One of the most unusual ironies in American history is that Morris, to whom the country owed so much for his financial wizardry, was imprisoned for debt on February 16, 1798. Morris almost single-handedly brought the Continental Army through financial crisis after financial crisis. His personal credit at one time exceeded that of the nation and he freely used it to continue funding the government. George Washington once referred to Morris as “the man I admire the most” and when the imprisoned Morris invited Washington to dine with him in prison, Washington gladly accepted. Morris’s desperate petition was refused and Morris feared for his life. He remained in prison for two more years before being released on August 26, 1801 under a new bankruptcy law. An historically important display of the truly sad ending of one of America’s most important financial pioneers and patriots. The document has professional restoration along the folds and a few minor stains. All text is dark. Arguably among the finest of Morris items to recently appear on the market. **(Reserve) \$10,000**

**OSCAR BERGER
SKETCHES**



**CARICATURE OF A PREGNANT
JACQUELINE KENNEDY
BY OSCAR BERGER**

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A bright caricature of a pregnant Jacqueline Kennedy drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 16" x 12". Onassis, Jacqueline Bouvier, (1929-94), b. Southampton, N.Y. In Excellent condition. \$300 - up



**INTERESTING SIGNED CARICA-
TURE OF MILTON BERLE**

* 537

An interesting signed caricature of Milton Berle drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 11" x 15". Berle, Milton (1908-), American comedian and actor, the first American television (TV) superstar, who gained prominence in the late 1940s as host of "Texaco Star Theatre" (1948-1956) on the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) network. His popularity is believed to have aided the sale of TV sets to working-class families, earning him the nickname Mr. Television. To young viewers he was famed as Uncle Miltie. Ideal for framing. \$200 - up



**A SUPERB BERGER SKETCH SIGNED BY THE
LEGENDARY W. C. FIELDS**

* 538

Particularly hard to come by signed caricature of W. C. Fields drawn by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 9 1/2" x 15". Fields, W. C. (William Claude Fields) (1880-1946). American comic actor, b. Philadelphia as Claude William Dukenfield. He began his career as a juggler, and much later appeared in the Ziegfeld Follies and in Earl Carroll's Vanities. In 1925, he first worked with D. W. Griffith. With his rasping voice and bulbous nose, Fields was an able satiric comedian. At his best in portrayals of drunken, swaggering, and down-at-the-heels rascals, Fields could be pointedly vitriolic and uproariously funny. Among his best films are It's a Gift (1934) and The Man on the Flying Trapeze (1935). He scored a personal triumph in his sole dramatic role, as Micawber in David Copperfield (1935). He wrote the stories or screenplays for many of his films. One of his last works, My Little Chickadee (1940), co-starred and was co-written by Mae West. A true classic. Wonderful for display. \$1250 - up



**AN IMPRESSIVE CARICATURE OF
JESSIE JACKSON**

* 539

A nice unsigned caricature of Jesse Jackson drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. 1984. 9" x 12". Jackson, Jesse (Louis) (1941-), African American civil rights activist and political leader. In order to promote racial and economic justice in the United States, he founded two groups: Operation PUSH (People United to Save [later Serve] Humanity) and the National Rainbow Coalition. In 1984 and 1988 Jackson campaigned as a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination. \$150 - up



**FASCINATING CARICATURE
SIGNED BY JANE RUSSELL**

* 540

A fascinating signed caricature of Jane Russell drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 9 3/4" x 14 3/4". Russell, Jane (1921-). Beautiful, dark-haired, big-boned actress with a direct personality, she is known as much for her lingerie commercials as for her film career. A truly impressive caricature. \$200 - up



**A DISTINCTIVE SIGNED
SKETCH OF CELLIST
PABLO CASALS**

* 541

A distinctively different signed caricature of cellist Pablo Casals drawn by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 4 3/4" x 7". Casals, Pablo (Pau), 1876-1973, Spanish virtuoso cellist and conductor drawn by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. Casals is considered the greatest 20th-century master of the cello and a distinguished composer, conductor, and pianist. This signed caricature offers a great look at Casals with his cello. Boldly signed in ink. \$400 - up



**ANWAR SADAT
CARICATURE**

* 542
A unique unsigned caricature of Anwar Sadat drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. 1pp. n.p. n.d. Sadat, Anwar al-, 1918-81, Egyptian political leader and president (1970-81). A nice frameable caricature. \$200 - up



**A HIGHLY DETAILED CARICA-
TURE OF AUDREY HEPBURN**

* 544
A beautiful unsigned caricature of Audrey Hepburn drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. New York. n.d. 9" x 13 1/4". Hepburn, Audrey (1929-1993). Great for display. \$200 - up



**AN EXCELLENT CARICATURE OF
SHIRLEY TEMPLE BLACK**

* 546
A nice unsigned caricature of Shirley Temple Black drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 9 1/2" x 13". Temple, Shirley (1928-). Fine. \$125 - up



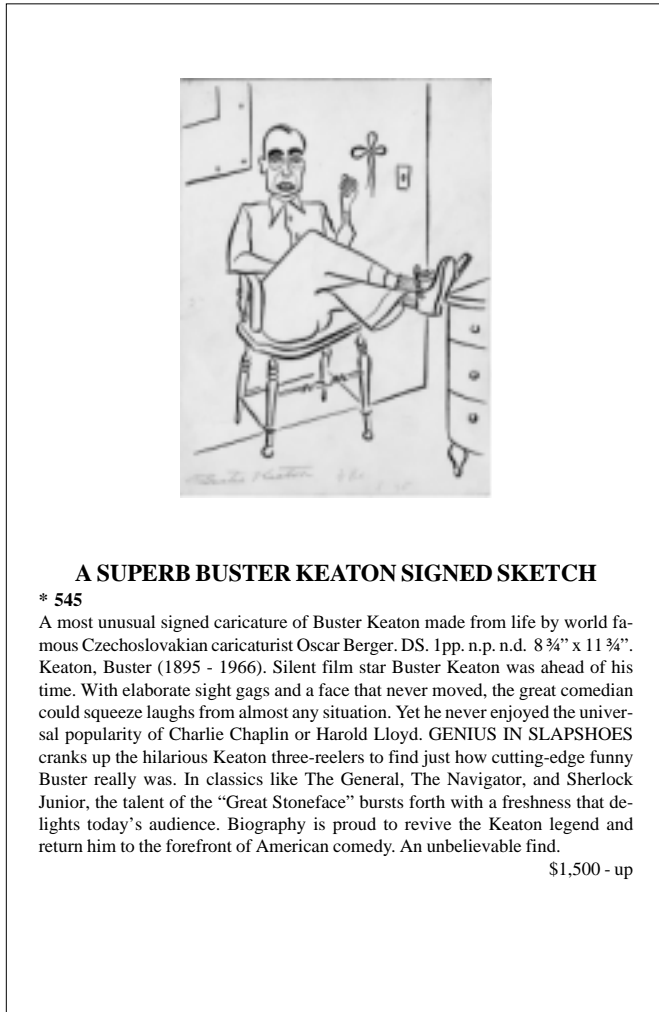
**A WONDERFUL UNSIGNED BUST
CARICATURE OF JUDY GARLAND**
* 547

A bright and superior unsigned bust caricature of Judy Garland drawn by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 8 1/2" x 12". Garland, Judy, (1922-1969). Certainly a nice addition to any collection of movie history. \$200 - up



**AN UNSIGNED CARICATURE OF
BENNY GOODMAN**

* 543
An unsigned caricature of Benny Goodman drawn from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 8" x 14". Goodman, Benny (1909-1986), American jazz clarinetist and orchestra leader, known for his technical virtuosity and the melodic inventiveness of his improvisations. Excellent. \$200 - up



A SUPERB BUSTER KEATON SIGNED SKETCH

* 545
A most unusual signed caricature of Buster Keaton made from life by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. DS. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 8 3/4" x 11 3/4". Keaton, Buster (1895 - 1966). Silent film star Buster Keaton was ahead of his time. With elaborate sight gags and a face that never moved, the great comedian could squeeze laughs from almost any situation. Yet he never enjoyed the universal popularity of Charlie Chaplin or Harold Lloyd. GENIUS IN SLAPSHOES cranks up the hilarious Keaton three-reelers to find just how cutting-edge funny Buster really was. In classics like *The General*, *The Navigator*, and *Sherlock Junior*, the talent of the "Great Stoneface" bursts forth with a freshness that delights today's audience. Biography is proud to revive the Keaton legend and return him to the forefront of American comedy. An unbelievable find. \$1,500 - up



**A RARE AND UNIQUE UNSIGNED
CARICATURE OF TED KENNEDY**
* 548

A rare and unique unsigned caricature of Ted Kennedy as a baby drawn by world famous Czechoslovakian caricaturist Oscar Berger. 1pp. n.p. n.d. 8 3/4" x 10 3/4". Kennedy, Ted (Edward Moore Kennedy) b. 1932. Some toning around edges. \$125 - up

MAPS



*** 549**
 First Enlarged Edition of Primary HS Tanner Work; "A Brief Description of the Canals and Railroads of the United States...."; H.S. Tanner; Philadelphia; 1834; 12mo; 61pp, with "Map of the Canals & railroads of the United States Reduced from teh Large Map of the US"; 24 x 17 inches, Original Outline Coloring. VG Condition with minor cracking to spine.
 This is the enlarged edition of Tanner's A Brief Descripton ..., first published in 1834, with only 31 pp of text. Map shows Ozark, Osage, Sioux, Huron & Mandan Districts and Arkansas Territory west of the Mississippi, along with a portion of Texas. Michigan Territory does not include U.P. This work was probably issued with a varying number of maps; Howes calls for three and Sabin only calls for one. Pertains mainly to the Northeast, South, Midwest and Canada. A later edition by Tanner's son, T.R. Tanner, was issued in 1840. Howes T26. Sabin 94316. \$1000 - up



*** 550**
 Mitchell's Map of Indiana; "The Tourist's Pocket Map of the State of Indiana, Exhibiting Its Internatl Improvements, Roads, Distances & c."; by J. H. Young; published by S. Augustus Mitchell; Philadelphia, 1835. Original county coloring. 15 1/2 x 13 inches. In red fold out folio with gilt border, medallion, and lettering; 3 x 5 inches. Overall condition is Excellent to Mint. \$500 - up

POLITICAL AMERICANA



AN UNUSUAL HINGED FRAME OF A MEMORIAL FOR ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND JAMES GARFIELD "OUR MARTYRED PRESIDENTS"
*** 551**

[LINCOLN AND GARFIELD MOURNING MEMORIAL]. A hinged, double framed ensemble with each frame measuring 16 3/4" x 19 1/2". Tipped on sepia portraits of Lincoln and Garfield below a large lithographed eagle. Below the presidential portraits is a copy of Lincoln's Farewell address delivered at Springfield, Illinois on February 11, 1861 and Garfield's Memorial Address delivered on April 14, 1866. The left framed panel recites "The First Prayer in Congress" delivered in December, 1777. The entire ensemble is from the period and appears not to have been altered. Likely prepared shortly after Garfield's assassination in 1881. Some waterstaining in both panels. Unusual. \$1,000 - up



OUR MARTYRED PRESIDENTS
*** 554**
 Sepia image of Abraham Lincoln and James Garfield tipped onto a card. 6 1/2" x 4 1/8". Created shortly after Garfield's assassination. Fine. \$450 - up



AN INTERESTING BROADSHEET FROM THE SECOND LINCOLN ELECTION PRESENTING "THE PLATFORMS" AS PRESENTED BY THE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

*** 555**
(ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND GEORGE McCLELLAN). Broadsheet. 1 page. 8 3/4" x 11 1/4". A finely detailed representation of each candidate's position at their respective National Conventions held when each was nominated for their party's candidacy for the presidency.

A contentious election in which Lincoln's ability to win was gravely in doubt in its early stages as the war lingered on Sherman's capture of Atlanta.



AN INTERESTING PAIR OF DOCUMENTS DISPLAYING VOTES CAST AND THEIR CERTIFICATE BY THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS FOR THE FIRST PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN WHICH ABRAHAM LINCOLN DEFEATED STEPHEN DOUGLAS

*** 552**
(ABRAHAM LINCOLN). Presidential election of 1860. A nice pair of partly printed documents: 1) "A Poll Book and A Tally Paper of an Election held at Springdale in Webster, Township of Harrison County and State of Indiana". The document measures 23" x 17 1/2". 2) A certification by the Board of Judges of an Election held at

Springdale in Webster Township, Harrison County, and State of Indiana" which measures 8 1/2" x 14". A wonderful relic from this, one of the most important and hotly contested Presidential elections in American history. Both very fine. \$750 - up



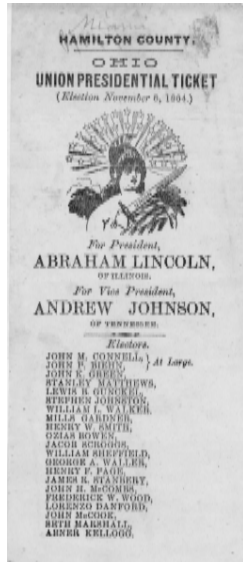
LINCOLN MOURNING BUTTONS
*** 553**

[LINCOLN FUNERAL]. A pair of brass mourning buttons taken from a mourning banner worn during Lincoln's funeral. Both remain on the original black fabric that they were attached to. A nice Lincoln item. Fine. \$225 - up



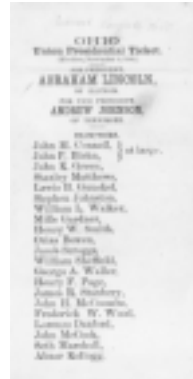
A CHOICE INAUGURAL BALL INVITATION TO LINCOLN'S SECOND INAUGURATION

* 556
[Lincoln Inauguration]. A large unused engraved invitation to Lincoln's second inaugural ball held on March 4, 1865. Engraved portraits of Lincoln and Johnson. Engraved by Dempsey & O'Toole. In Excellent condition. \$750 - up



A FINE OFFERING OF LINCOLN AND McCLELLAN BALLOTS FROM THE NOVEMBER 8, 1864 ELECTION

* 558
[LINCOLN ELECTION BALLOT]. 3" x 7 1/4". Lincoln-Johnson Ohio Presidential Ticket. Hamilton County Ohio with Miami penciled in. Picture of Liberty. The electors are listed at the bottom. Contemporaneous fingerprint mark at upper right. Fine. \$225 - up

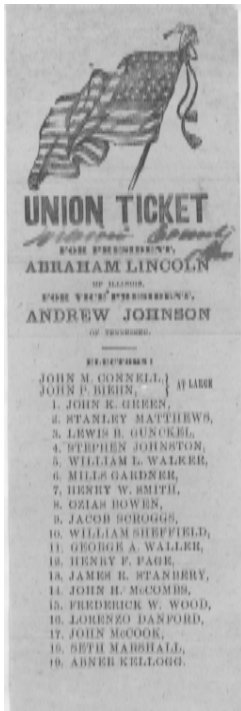


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[LINCOLN ELECTION BALLOT]. 3" x 6". Lincoln-Johnson Ohio Presidential Ticket. Miami County has been penciled in at the top in light purple faded ink. Electors listed below. Fine. \$225 - up

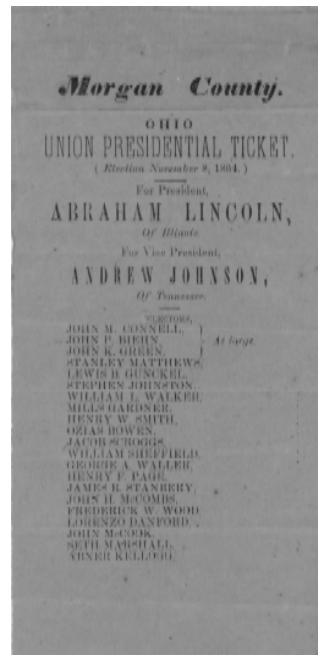


A BEAUTIFUL LINCOLN-JOHNSON ELECTION CALIFORNIA UNION ELECTION TICKET FROM THE 1864 ELECTION

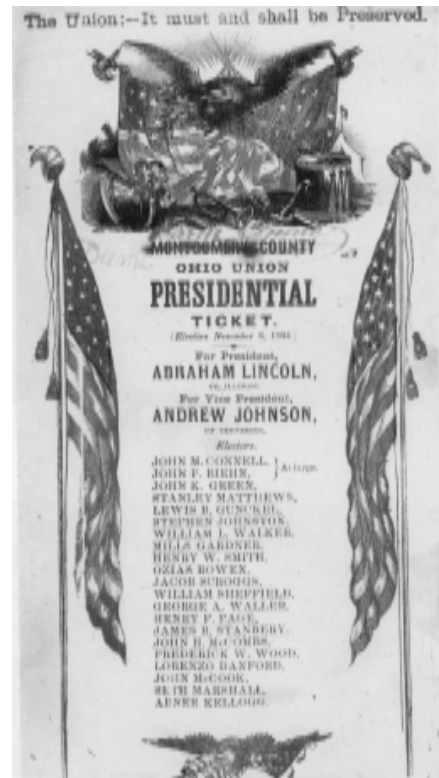
* 561
[LINCOLN ELECTION BALLOT]. Union Ticket. 3" x 7 3/8". Ornate eagle and flag vignettes of front. Their reverse displays a colorful battle between the Kearsarge and Alabama. Fine. \$350 - up



* 557
[LINCOLN ELECTION BALLOT]. 2 1/2" x 8". Lincoln-Johnson Ohio Presidential Ticket. A large flag with "UNION TICKET" boldly printed below. Miami County has been penciled in. Electors are listed below. Scarce variety. \$275 - up



* 559
[LINCOLN ELECTION BALLOT]. 3 1/4" x 6 3/4". Lincoln-Johnson Morgan County, Ohio Presidential Ticket. Printed on a yellow/orange paper. Electors listed at bottom. Fine. \$225 - up

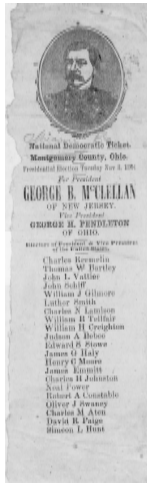


A SUPERB GRAPHIC AND RARE LINCOLN-JOHNSON PRESIDENTIAL TICKET

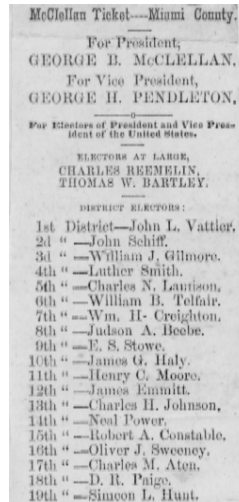
* 562
[LINCOLN ELECTION BALLOT]. 4 3/4" x 8 5/8". A larger than normal ballot displaying colorful red, white and blue patriotic graphics of flags, spread eagles and drums. At top is printed "The Union:--It must and shall be Preserved". Electors listed at bottom. While originally printed for Montgomery County its place of use has been altered to Darke County, Ohio. Truly an exceptionally and highly unusual variety of a ballot from this election. Fine. \$600 - up



* 563
[LINCOLN ELECTION BALLOT]. 3 7/8" x 12 1/2". A manuscript Lincoln-Johnson Ticket. Miami County, Ohio. Electors listed below. A few pinholes, otherwise, fine.
\$150 - up



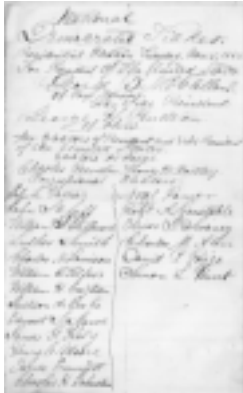
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[McCLELLAN CAMPAIGN BALLOT]. 2 3/4" x 9 1/2". McClellan-Pendleton Democratic Ticket. Miami County, Ohio. Portrait of George B. McClellan at top. Originally printed for Montgomery County its usage was altered to Miami County. Irregular left margin. Folds. Fine.
\$175 - up



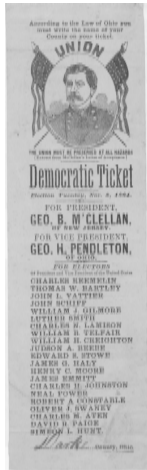
* 568
[McCLELLAN CAMPAIGN BALLOT]. 2 1/2" x 5 1/2". McClellan-Pendleton Ticket. Miami County, Ohio. Electors listed at bottom. Fine.
\$125 - up



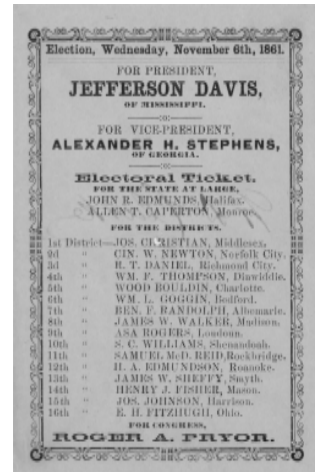
A CHOICE GRANT INAUGURAL INVITATION
* 570
[Grant Inauguration]. Unused invitation to Grant's inauguration as President on March 4, 1869. A pretty invitation with a bust of Grant with Liberty at right. Inaugural Committee members are listed below. Produced by Philp & Solomons, Washington, D.C. In Excellent condition.
\$500 - up



* 564
[McCLELLAN CAMPAIGN BALLOT]. 5" x 8 1/4". Manuscript McClellan-Pendleton Democratic Ticket. Docketing on verso indicates use in Miami County, Ohio. Electors listed below. Folds, Fine.
\$150 - up



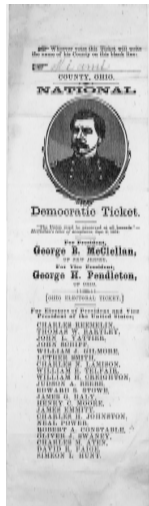
AN ATTRACTIVE McCLELLAN BALLOT ON BLUE PAPER
* 567
[McCLELLAN CAMPAIGN BALLOT]. 3" x 10 1/4". McClellan-Pendleton Democratic Ticket. Darke County, Ohio. Portrait of George B. McClellan at top. Below McClellan's portrait is printed "The Union must be preserved at all hazards, Extract from McClellan's Letter of Acceptance." Electors listed at bottom. Printed on a blue colored paper and thus attractive. Folds. Fine.
\$200 - up



1861 CONFEDERATE PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT FOR VIRGINIA
* 569
A 4" x 6" Pre - printed Confederate election ballot for the presidential and congressional elections of 1861, listing the preferred candidates advocated by the individual that handed out the sample ballot. Both Jefferson Davis and Alexander Stevens are listed for President and Vice President, and future Confederate General ROGER A PRYOR is given as the candidate for the Confederate Congress. Davis and Stevens ran unopposed, and Pryor was elected Congressman as well. There is some minor bleed through from the name of the recipient written on the verso in period ink, otherwise fine condition.
\$300 - up



* 571
[GRANT ELECTION BALLOT - 1868] 3 1/4 x 6. Republican ballot for the 1868 presidential election which brought Grant his first term in office. Portrait of Grant flanked by soldiers. Very Fine.
\$60 - up



* 565
[McCLELLAN CAMPAIGN BALLOT]. 2 7/8" x 10 1/2". McClellan-Pendleton Democratic Ticket. Miami County, Ohio. Portrait of George B. McClellan at top. A quote from McClellan's letter of acceptance on Sept. 8, 1864 printed below his portrait states "The Union must be preserved at all hazards". Electors listed below. Some folds at bottom, Fine.
\$175 - up



* 572
GROVER CLEVELAND. 4 1/4" x 6 1/2". Cabinet photo. Nice bust image of Cleveland. No backstamp. Fine.
\$100 - up



**CLEVELAND STEVENSON
INAUGURAL BALL SOUVENIR
CARD**

* 573
[CLEVELAND INAUGURATION]. 11 1/2" x 8 1/2". Lovely engraved souvenir card for the Inaugural Ball and Reception, March 4, 1893. Portraits of Cleveland and Stevenson at center, the Capitol Building at top, The White House below. Some light foxing. Fine. \$150 - up

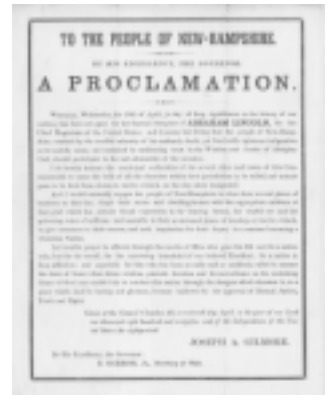


* 576
[CLEVELAND ELECTION BALLOT - 1888]. 3 1/2" x 8 1/2". Democratic ballot for the 1888 presidential election which Cleveland lost. Very Fine. \$60 - up



**GARFIELD NATIONAL MASONIC
MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP CARD**

* 579
[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



* 582
**GOVERNOR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DECREES A PERIOD OF MOURNING
FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT
LINCOLN** A fine 8 x 10" Proclamation of the Governor of New Hampshire issued on April 17, 1865, asking that the State go into official and public mourning on the death of President Lincoln. The proclamation, which is executed in simple block letters and appropriately framed with black margins, reads, in part: "...Whereas Wednesday, the 19th of April ...has been set apart for the funeral obsequies of ABRAHAM LINCOLN ... It seems fitting that the people of New Hampshire, crushed by the terrible calamity of his untimely death, yet fired with righteous indignation at its unholy cause ... should participate in the sad solemnities of the occasion ..." The governor then directs that the bells of New Hampshire's churches, as well as "minute guns" or ceremonial cannon, be tolled on the designated day of mourning from eleven until noon. He also asks that the businesses of New Hampshire close shop for that day, that both businesses and houses be draped in mourning, and that the public attend their places of worship at noon on April 19: "...to give utterance to their sorrow, and seek inspiration for their hopes, in a manner becoming a Christian Nation. ...". This superb Lincoln mourning piece is, with the exception of folds from having been sent through the mails, in fine condition. \$400 - up



**G. CLEVELAND & J.A. HENDRICKS
INAUGURATION BALL ENGRAVING**

* 574
[CLEVELAND INAUGURATION]. 9 1/2" x 7". Inauguration Ball Engraving from Cleveland's first election as President. Portraits of Cleveland and Hendricks with printed facsimile signature. A, fresh example. Excellent. \$125 - up



**CLEVELAND HENDRICKS
INAUGURAL BALL SOUVENIR
CARD**

* 577
[CLEVELAND INAUGURAL]. 9 1/2" x 6 7/8". A fine engraved souvenir card for the Inauguration of Cleveland and Hendricks on March 4, 1885, Cleveland's first term in office. Fine. \$125 - up



**A LARGE HARRISON MORTON
REPUBLICAN BALLOT**

* 580
[HARRISON ELECTION BALLOT]. 5" x 15 1/2". A large ballot with portraits of Benjamin Harrison and Levi Morton at top flanked by flags, eagle above. Includes the New Hampshire local candidates. A clean split at center has been repaired with archival tape. Otherwise Fine. \$150 - up



**CLEVELAND-HENDRICKS
ELECTION BALLOT**

* 575
[CLEVELAND ELECTION BALLOT - 1884]. 3 1/2" x 8". Democratic ballot for the 1884 presidential election which brought Cleveland his first presidential term. Very Fine. \$60 - up



**BENJAMIN HARRISON CABINET
PHOTO**

* 578
BENJAMIN HARRISON. 4 1/4" x 6 1/2". Cabinet photo. Nice bust image of Harrison. Published by Webster & Albee, Rochester, New York. Some light surface soiling and loss of printing at margin. The image is Fine. \$100 - up



**LOT OF THREE SENATE GALLERY
PASSES**

* 581
Two dated in 1908 signed by Senator William B. Allison and one dated 1907 signed by Senator Eugene Hale. The lot of three, all in excellent condition. \$100 - up



**COOLIDGE MEMORIAL INVITATION
AND PROGRAM**

* 583
COOLIDGE MEMORIAL. Invitation and Program for a memorial held for Calvin Coolidge on February 6, 1933. With original envelope. The invitation and program are excellent, envelope with a touch of soiling. A fine group. \$75 - up

AMERICANA

the entire tableau. Materials of this sort were produced during the secession period as well as the first months of the War, ironically often by Northern Printers. In fact, at the initiation of hostilities the opportunistic printers having now lost their prospective market, were usually "Stuck" with these placards, and they are now more frequently encountered in Northern scrapbooks than in their Southern counterparts. This appears to be such an example, being loosely mounted at the edges to what appears to have been a scrapbook page, and is otherwise in fine condition. \$75 - up

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE OF PENNSYLVANIA 1865 ELECTION BOOKLET

* 587
A 16pp. 6"x 9" booklet, printed in Philadelphia by the Republican Party for the elections of October of 1865. While claiming to show in an unbiased manner the platforms of both parties, in point of fact the document is, as one would expect, encouraging the public to vote for Republican candidates. While the Republican, or "Union" party, is depicted as the savior and protector of the Nation, the Democratic Party is vilified as the Party of Jefferson Davis and the Copperheads. One suspects that this pamphlet was released by more radical factions of the Republican party, for the platform proposed here is far more vindictive than official national party policy, including provisions remarkably like those imposed on Germany at Versailles, such as the South, now completely destitute, being required to bear the entire costs of the War, and advocating the complete confiscation of the property of Southern estates valued at over \$10,000. While such policies were not adapted by the National Party, this document clearly demonstrates the far more Radical view held by many "Reconstructionist" politicians, and is in fine condition. \$100 - up

card displays a colorful American flag. Accompanied by the original envelope. The cards are in excellent condition, envelope is fine. \$150 - up



AN INVITATION TO SIT IN THE DUCY OF LANCASTER GALLERY AT THE CORONATION OF KING GEORGE IV

* 589
[CORONATION - KING GEORGE IV]. 51/4" x 3 3/4". July 16, 1821. Printed invitation given by the Duchy of Lancaster to attend the coronation of King George IV, who had served as Prince Regent as a result of George III's insanity. Signed by Bathurst. A fine coronation item. One center fold. Fine. \$200 - up



AN INVITATION TO SIT IN GALLERY WEST OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS FOR THE CORONATION OF QUEEN VICTORIA

* 590
[CORONATION - QUEEN VICTORIA]. 9" x 6 1/2". 1837. Printed invitation to view the Coronation of Victoria in the Gallery West of the Foreign Ministers. On green paper. Vignette of the Crown. Blindstamp of the coat-of-arms at bottom. Victoria became Queen upon the death of William IV, who had succeeded his brother George IV upon the latter's death in 1830. A fine coronation item signifying the beginning of what would be a 64 year reign, longest in British history. Two vertical folds. Fine. \$200 - up



INAUGURAL BALL SOUVENIR CARDS FROM THE MCKINLEY-HOBART 1897 INAUGURATION

* 588
[MCKINLEY INAUGURATION]. 10" x 7". A nice presentation of four cards bound together with gold ribbon. The cover card is photographed, the second depicts McKinley and Hobart portraits, the third lists the inaugural committee and the back



ACTS PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SECOND CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, BEGUN AND HELD AT THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA... IN THE YEAR MDCCXCI

* 591
Printed Document, 128 bound pages, 7.75" x 4.75". Originally part of a three-volume set. "The Laws of the United States of America," published in 1796 by Richard Folwell of Philadelphia. Some pencil scribbles on page 5; overall toning, scattered foxing and light staining, not affecting legibility. Among the acts provides for establishing a "Uniform Militia throughout the United States." A total of 44 chapters, many of the Acts being signed in print by George Washington as President, John Adams as Vice President, and Jonathan Trumbull, as Speaker of the House, or by Washington, Trumbull, and Richard Henry Lee, as president pro tempore of the Senate." Fine. \$250 - up



A GREAT EARLY GRAPHIC BILLHEAD OF A DISTILLER

* 592
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. March 28, 1827. 7 3/4" x 9 3/4". Billhead for "Sutton's Genuine Tuscaloosa". Great graphics of a still and liquor barrels with a spread-eagle above. A choice advertising graphic piece for such an early date. Fine. \$125 - up



FDR INAUGURATION INVITATION AND PROGRAM FOR HIS FIRST TERM IN OFFICE

* 584
[FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT INAUGURATION]. A fine engraved invitation for Roosevelt's inauguration on March 4, 1933 with portraits of FDR and Garner. Accompanied by the Inaugural Ceremonies program and the original envelope. The invitation and program are excellent, envelope with a touch of soiling. A fine group. \$125 - up



THE BAY STATE DEMOCRAT

* 585
Boston, Friday, October 25, 1839. A fine endorsement of Van Buren for president. The issue is dedicated solely to the elections. Some light foxing in places. Overall fine. \$75 - up

CONFEDERATE PATRIOTIC PORTRAIT OF JEFFERSON DAVIS

* 586
A fine 7"x 8" red, white and blue Confederate Imprint, displaying an oval portrait of Jefferson Davis against a martial background of cannon, guns with fixed bayonets, and Confederate "First National" flags, with the slogan "Southern Rights" scrolled across

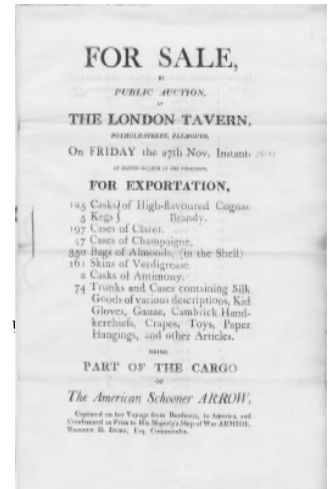


AN EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE AND STUNNING EARLY ENGRAVING OF THE BRITISH SURRENDER AT YORKTOWN

* 593

A huge engraving by Tanner, Valance, Kearny & Co. and William Allen. Ca. 1850's - 1860's. Drawn by John Francis Renault. "The British Surrendering their Arms to Gen. Washington after their defeat at York Town in Viginia October 1781" The engraving measures approximately 36" x 25" and is matted and framed to an overall size of 42" x 32". Details the officers present during the British surrender at Yorktown with names of officers listed below their respective positions in the scene. Included are Washington, Lincoln, Rochambeau, Hamilton, Knox, De Lauzen, Nelson, La Fayette, Tarleton, Cornwallis, Abercrombie, O'Hara, Symmonds, Dundaqs and Chewton. There is some light toning and a couple of surface scars though not overly detracting from the image. Framed in a very high quality reproduction frame in keeping with the period of the engraving. This is the largest finest engraving of its kind we've seen. Really fantastic.

\$1,500 - up

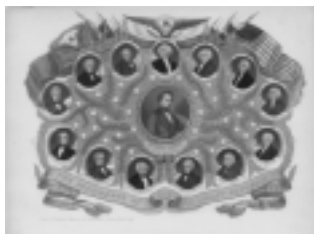


AUCTION BROADSIDE FOR THE CAPTURED AMERICAN SCHOONER "ARROW"

* 595

Broadside. 9pp. Plymouth. 9 3/4" x 15 1/2". Black/white. Interesting auction broadside offering the inventory of the American Schooner "Arrow" captured on her Voyage from Bordeaux, to America and Condemned as Prize to His Majesty's Ship of War ARMIDE. "...For exportation, 125 casks of high flavored Cognac, 5 Kegs Brandy, 197 Cases of Claret, 47 Cases of Champagne, 350 Bags of Almonds, (in the Shell), 161 Skins of Verdigrease, 2 Casks of Antimony, 74 Trunks and Cases containing Silk Goods of various descriptions, Kid Gloves, Gauze, Cambrick Handkerchiefs, Crapes, Toys, Paper Hangings, and other Articles being PART OF THE CARGO...". An interesting war of 1812 privateering related item displaying what happened to "the spoils of war". Very fine.

\$200 - up



A CHOICE MAGNUS SHEET DISPLAYING ALL OF THE PRESIDENTS UP TO FRANKLIN PIERCE

* 594

MAGNUS SHEET. Hand-colored engraving depicting the presidents from Washington to Pierce, thus done during his administration. Lovely engravings with an eagle and flag at top and all presidents arranged in a circle surrounding pierce. In excellent condition. (Please see back cover for color photo).

\$200 - up



A SCARCE GROUPING OF JACKSON BROTHERS IMAGES OF NATIVE AMERICANS

* 596

A group of seven CDV Photographs of Native Americans with the Jackson Brothers backstamp at Omaha, Nebraska. All are lightly toned overall. Six have contemporaneous manuscript identifications on verso as follows: "Blackfoot" (tear in the albumen above head), "Pawnee Chief" (small portion of lower right corner missing, not affecting the image), "Red Cloud" (a small piece of the right margin into the image is missing), "Arapahoas", "Cheyenne Chief" and "Spotted Tail". The Squaw with child identification is unintelligible. A fine group of Native American photos which were collected by a railroad worker in the 19th century.

\$1,500 - up



COLORFUL LOT OF FIVE ADVERTISING NOTES

* 597
A nice colorful lot of five advertising notes from Massachusetts and Connecticut. The advertisements represent a variety of products and stores. 7 1/4" x 4". "Real Clinching Screwed Boots and Shoes" sold at the Boston Branch Shoe Store, Salem Massachusetts. 6 1/2" x 3 1/2". The Opera House Shoe Store offering a wide variety of boots and shoes located at 391 Main St. Hartford Conn. 7" x 4". Isaac Plant dealer in Boots, Shoes and Rubbers located at 163 Main St. Hartford Conn. 7" x 4". D. McDougall dealer in Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Hats, Caps Etc. located 31 Central Square East Boston. 6 3/4" x 3 1/2" A.R. Palmer dealer in Standard Screw Fastened Boots and Shoes located in New Bedford, Mass. A couple with a few small edge tears. All are fine or better. \$200 - up



LOT # 598

COLORFUL SET OF GUGLIELMO MARCONI TRADE CARDS

* 598
GUGLIELMO MARCONI, (1874-1937). The "Father of Radio". Lot of 6 colorful trade cards. 2 3/4" x 4 1/2". Written in Italian these trade cards depict a variety of Marconi's accomplishments. A great addition to any collection. \$100 - up



LOT OF 10 ATTRACTIVE TRADE CARDS

* 599
TRADE CARDS. This lot contains a nice variety of trade cards. "Martin Carriage Works, James Pyle's Pearline, Ladies Shoes, Star Braid, Stoves & Heaters etc...." Fine or better. \$100 - up



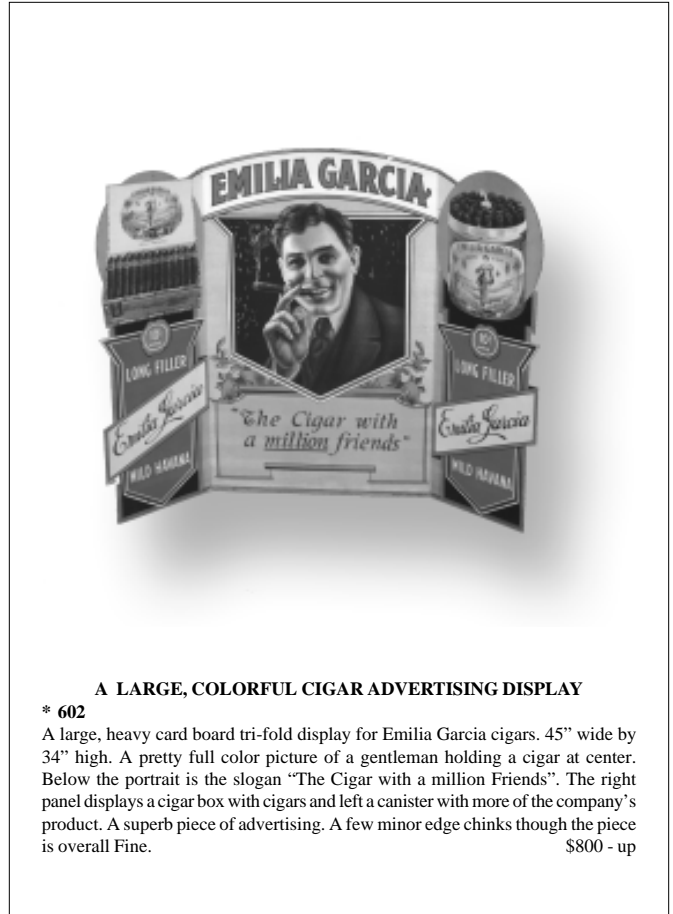
LOT OF 10 MISCELLANEOUS TRADE CARDS

* 600
TRADE CARDS. This lot contains a nice variety of trade cards. "Conqueror Wringer; Domestic Sewing Machines, Heating & Cook Stoves, Carpet's & Oil Clothes, Willimantic Thread etc...." Fine or better. \$100 - up



A NICE COLLECTION OF 10 TRADE CARDS

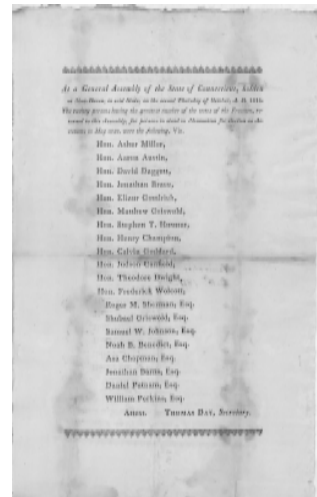
* 601
TRADE CARDS. A nice collection of 10 trade cards. "J & P Coats, The Purest Spices, Spool Cotton, Standard Sewing Machine, Dirt Killer Soap, The Great A & P Tea company. All Fine or Better. \$100 - up



A LARGE, COLORFUL CIGAR ADVERTISING DISPLAY

* 602
A large, heavy card board tri-fold display for Emilia Garcia cigars. 45" wide by 34" high. A pretty full color picture of a gentleman holding a cigar at center. Below the portrait is the slogan "The Cigar with a million Friends". The right panel displays a cigar box with cigars and left a canister with more of the company's product. A superb piece of advertising. A few minor edge chinks though the piece is overall Fine. \$800 - up

assistants in May next..." A listing of nominees follows. Unusual political item. Fine. \$100 - up



WASHINGTON NATIONAL MONUMENT SOCIETY CONTRIBUTORS CERTIFICATE

* 604
No date, Washington. 9 1/2" x 7 1/2". Black/White. Attractive multi-vignetted certificate. Partially issued, uncanceled and fine. \$75 - up

CONNECTICUT GENERAL ASSEMBLY BROADSIDE NOMINATING ASSISTANTS

* 603
1811, Connecticut. 8 1/4" x 13". Printed broadside in which "twenty persons having the greatest number of votes of the Free-men, returned to this Assembly, for persons to stand in Nomination for election as As-

AMERICAN MILITARY BIOGRAPHY OF THE OFFICERS OF THE REVOLUTION AND OFFICERS FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

* 605
Book Commissioned by Congress. Fine. \$100 - up

ELEMENTS OF WAR

* 606
1815. Isaac Malt. 3rd edition. Original cover with a small hole. \$40 - up

“CARRIER ADMIRAL” SIGNED BY J. J. CLARK.

* 607
1967. 1st edition signed., June 1, 1968. Fine. \$40 - up



Japanese home islands in April 1942. TLS. 1 page. 7 ¼” x 10 ½”. “Thank you for your letter of August 12th. I appreciate the remembrance and your perspective on the economic situation. You are correct that General Ridgeway was a great soldier. Every good wish to you and yours, Very sincerely, J.H. Doolittle. Doolittle’s signature is in dark ink and bold. \$100 - up



JAMES DOOLITTLE SIGNATURE
* 617
GENERAL JAMES HAROLD DOOLITTLE (1896 – 1993). First To Make An All-Blind Instrument Flight From Take Off to Landing, 1929. General Doolittle is probably most remembered for his Tokyo raid during World War II. He led sixteen B-25 Mitchell medium bombers against the Japanese home islands in April 1942. Sig. 5” x 3”. Signature is in blue ink and very fine. \$100 - up

JAMES DOOLITTLE SIGNS A SYMPATHY CARD
* 618
GENERAL JAMES HAROLD DOOLITTLE (1896 – 1993). First To Make An All-Blind Instrument Flight From Take Off to Landing, 1929. General Doolittle is probably most remembered for his Tokyo raid during World War II. He led sixteen B-25 Mitchell medium bombers against the Japanese home islands in April 1942. DS. 1 page. 5 ¼” x 3 ¾”. Signed sympathy card. “General James H. Doolittle and family wish to thank you for your kind expression of sympathy. Jim Doolittle. Doolittle’s signature is in dark ink and bold. \$100 - up

WORLD WAR II



WORLD WAR II ALLIES PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS
* 608
Surrender Leaflet. 8” x 5”. Dropped into enemy territory to facilitate their surrender. Fine. \$40 - up

AN EMBARRASSING PROMISE
* 611
8 ¼” X 5 ¼”. “1941 will the year of the final victory.” \$75 - up

WHEN IT'S OVER

* 614
4 ¾” x 8”. “Which do you choose?” \$50 - up



W.F. HALSEY SIGNED PHOTO
* 615
WILLIAM FREDERICK “BULL” HALSEY (1882 – 1959). He was one of the leading American naval commanders in WWII. General Douglas MacArthur called Halsey “the greatest fighting admiral” of WWII. Inscribed signed photo. 10” x 8”. “To Donald Kidston with regards, W.F. Halsey”. \$150 - up

* 612
AFTER HITLERS FALL
5 ¼” x 8 ½”. \$50 - up



JAMES DOOLITTLE SIGNS A HOLIDAY GREETING CARD
* 619
GENERAL JAMES HAROLD DOOLITTLE (1896 – 1993). First To Make An All-Blind Instrument Flight From Take Off to Landing, 1929. General Doolittle is probably most remembered for his Tokyo raid during World War II. He led sixteen B-25 Mitchell medium bombers against the Japanese home islands in April 1942. DS. 1 page. 7 ½” x 5 ½”. Signed Holiday greeting card. “Wishing you happiness during the holidays and throughout the New Year. James Doolittle. Signature is in dark ink and bold. \$100 - up

SIX YEARS OF WAR PREPARATION
* 609
7 ¼” X 5”. “The militaries of Berlin and Tokyo have massed powers...” \$50 - up



REGARDING THE TREATMENT OF PRISONERS
* 610
10 ½” x 8 ½”. This document was captured in a German archive.” Maybe they also believed this.” \$75 - up

RECKONING
* 613
5 ¼” x 8 ¼”. “You promised us you would not expose the Ruhrgebiet to the enemy bombers” \$50 - up

JAMES DOOLITTLE TLS
* 616
GENERAL JAMES HAROLD DOOLITTLE (1896 – 1993). First To Make An All-Blind Instrument Flight From Take Off to Landing, 1929. General Doolittle is probably most remembered for his Tokyo raid during World War II. He led sixteen B-25 Mitchell medium bombers against the

UNSIGNED PHOTO OF GENERAL WAINWRIGHT & WIFE

* 620
JONATHAN M. WAINWRIGHT. (1883-1953). General Jonathan Mayhew Wainwright stands as perhaps one of America's greatest heroes from World War II, the second "war to end all wars". Unsigned photo. 13 ¼" x 10 ½". Superb parade photo of General Wainwright and his wife. Ideal for framing. \$20 - up



NEWSPAPERS

SOUTHERN ILLUSTRATED NEWS WITH A SUPERB ENGRAVING OF FORT SUMTER

* 623
Newspaper. 12" x 16 ½". Richmond, 1863. A Southern Illustrated Newspaper offering a superb engraved vignette of Fort Sumter. "...The Yankees have not evacuated their position in front of Vicksburg as stated in our last, but have mounted heavy Parrott guns to shell the city, preparatory to another assault. This, at least, is the belief of the Confederates..." Interesting content throughout. \$100 - up



LOT OF EIGHT PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER NEWS PAPERS

* 621
 Nice lot of 8 Philadelphia Inquirer newspapers dated 1863-1864. Superb content. "Glorious News! Capture of 1500 prisoners. "...on Tuesday we had several fights with him between Mound City and Fort Scott in all of which he was badly whipped losing 1500 prisoners and ten or twelve pieces of artillery..." Arrival of wounded. "...The first load of wounded from General Grant's army has arrived. Among these are Colonel Maavendy, Colonel McGinnis and Colonel Lecher of the Eleventh Indiana wounds were severe but not dangerous..." A nice collection of Civil War related newspapers. All Fine or better. \$100 - up



INTERESTING PENNSYLVANIA PACKET NEWSPAPER

* 624
Newspaper. 10 ¼" x 16". Pennsylvania, 1777. A Pennsylvania Packet newspaper printed by John Dunlap. An interesting article on directions for preserving the Health of Soldiers: Recommended to the confederation of the Officers in the Army of the United American States. "... The gallant youth who had torn himself from the arms of his parents, or the partner of his joys; who had plighted his life to his country in the field; and who, perhaps, (in the enthusiasm of his military ardor) had courted death from a musket or cannon ball, was often forced from the scene of action and glory by the attack of a fever, and obliged to languish for days or weeks in an hospital; and at last, to close his eyes deprived of the sweet consolation of a dying soldier, the thoughts of ending his life in the arms of victory, or in the act of just resentment against the enemies of the liberties of his country..." \$250 - up



LOT OF 10 PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER NEWSPAPERS

* 622
 Lot of 10 Philadelphia Inquirer newspapers dated 1863-1864. Superb content. "The Siege of Vicksburg". "...Grant demanded the surrender of Vicksburg on Tuesday giving three days to Pemberton to consider the demand. Pemberton replied that he did not want fifteen minutes, and the troops would die in the trenches before they would surrender..." A Cavalry Fight. "...A smart Calvary skirmish took place yesterday near Raccoon Ford, on the Rapidan, between four hundred of our men and two regiments of the enemy. We drove the enemy back, killing five and wounding fifteen. We had seven men seriously wounded by sabre cuts..." A nice collection of Civil War related newspapers. All Fine or better. \$125 - up



1799, COLUMBIAN CENTINEL NEWSPAPER

* 625
Newspaper. 12" x 19". Massachusetts, 1799. A Columbian Centinel newspaper. "...whatever the issue of the differences between the United States and France may be, it is highly essential that the French Directory should be made to feel, that the seamen of America, are as able to defend the American flag, as the government is determined to supply the means to do it..." \$25 - up



1790, CONNECTICUT COURANT NEWSPAPER

* 628
Newspaper. 11" x 17". Connecticut, 1790. Congress House of Representatives. "...In committee of the whole. The assumption of the State Debts still under consideration..." Interesting content throughout. Very Good. \$25 - up



1794, HERALD; A GAZETTE FOR THE COUNTRY

* 626
Newspaper. 12" x 19". New-York, 1794. Interesting content throughout. Very Good. \$25 - up



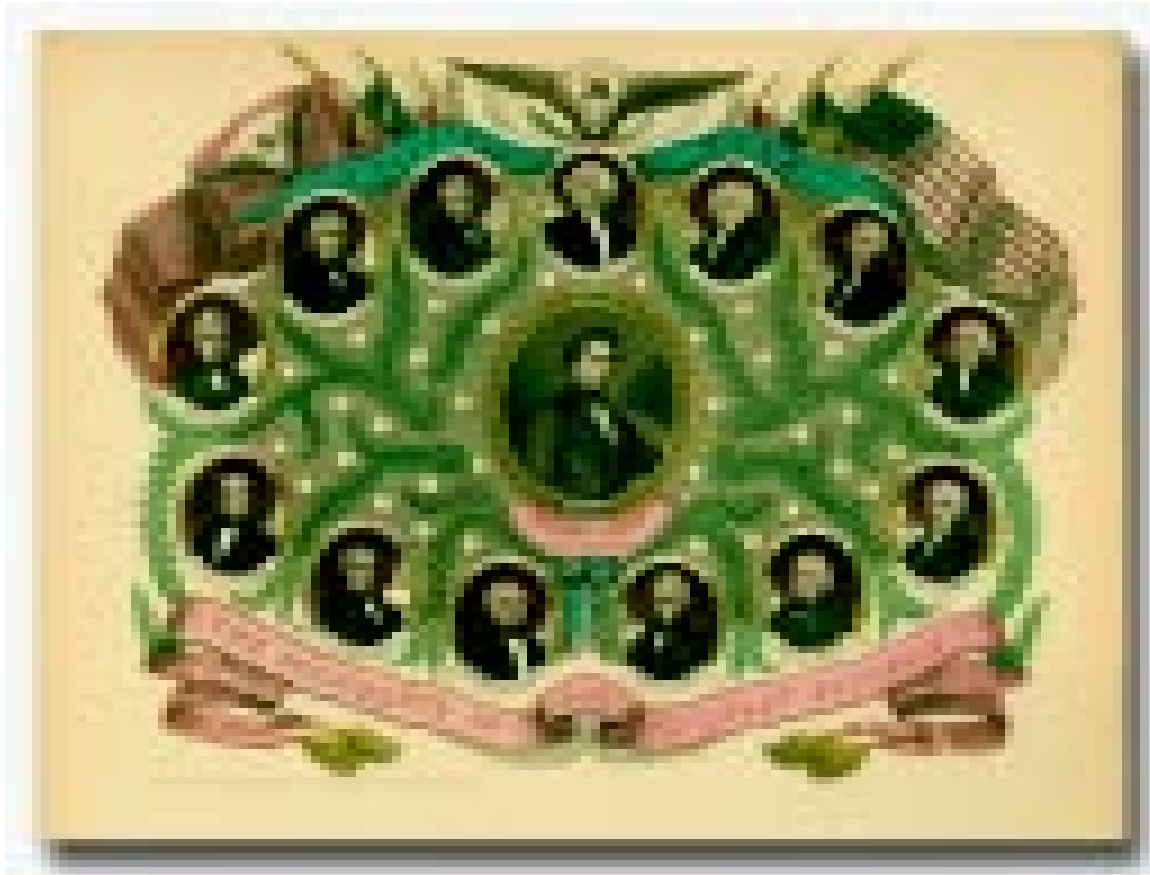
1833, AMERICAN RAILROAD JOURNAL

* 629
RAILROAD JOURNAL. 9" x 12 ½". New York, 1833. American Railroad Journal Volume II, No. 35. Top center vignette of an early train. Interesting content throughout. "...Wabash and Erie canal. Thirty two miles are now under construction, the whole of which, there is every reason to expect will be completed by the end of the next year..." A superb railroad related item. \$50 - up

1790, CONNECTICUT COURANT NEWSPAPER

* 627
Newspaper. 11" x 17". Connecticut, 1790. List's a vote of Congress regarding State debt, Quakers and other issues. Interesting content throughout. Very Good. \$25 - up

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