

EARLY AMERICA AND THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



17TH CENTURY DEED FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY COLONY

* 1
Manuscript Document. One page, 11 3/4" x 15". Massachusetts Bay Colony. April 20, 1696. The document deeds a tract land located in the bounds of Ipswich. Uneven edges and some minor paper loss. Else Very Fine. \$750 - up

COLONIAL GOVERNOR THOMAS HUTCHINSON APPOINTS A LIEUTENANT TO A BOSTON COMPANY AS THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR NEARS

* 3
THOMAS HUTCHINSON (1711-1780). Colonial governor of Massachusetts and a prominent Loyalist. Partially Printed Document Signed, "Hutchinson." 28 1/2" x 24 1/4". Boston. March 28, 1772. With paper wafer seal. The document appoints John Cushing Lieutenant of a military company in Boston. Verso bears a manuscript document that attests John Cushing sworn his oath. A fine document accomplished as tensions between Britain and her colonies neared the breaking point. Fold splits and tears repaired with tape on verso. Very Fine. \$1,000 - up



* 2
JOSEPH DUDLEY (1647-1720). Colonial Governor of Massachusetts. Manuscript Document Signed, "J Dudley." 24 1/2" x 28 1/2" framed. Boston. July 7, 1702. The document appoints Cyprian Southack as captain of the Province Galley, which Southack captained for a total of seventeen years. In addition, Southack also took part in the sacking of Port Royal in 1690 and mapped portions of the coast from Massachusetts to the fishing grounds of Nova Scotia. With paper wafer seal affixed by fabric to bottom center. Below document is a slip providing biographical information on Dudley. Some minor toning. Extremely Fine. \$1,000 - up

EARLY NEW HAMPSHIRE DEED

* 4
Manuscript Document Signed "Joshua Young," "Ezra Huthcins," and "Isaac Moore." One page, 7 1/8" x 11 5/8". No place [New Hampshire] . June 13, 1787. The document details the transfer from Isaac Moore "...A Certain piece of Wheat in Peirmont ... unto him the said Gordon Hutchins ..." The two individuals involved in this transfer both appear with some prominence in histories of the Granite State. Isaac Moore is noted as a physician in numerous texts and Gordon Hutchins is known to have served as a Captain of the NH 1st Regiment, seeing action at, among other battles, Bunker Hill. A fine piece of early New Hampshire history. Textile backed with minor paper loss at folds. Else Very Fine. \$200 - up



**EARLY MASS-BAY APPOINTMENT
SIGNED BY HARRISON GRAY**

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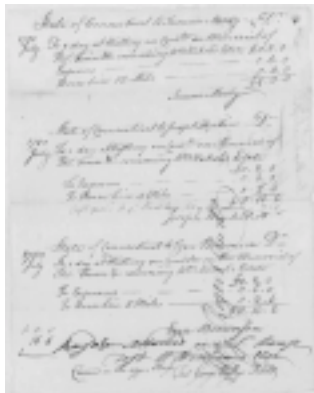
Partially Printed Document. 17 1/2" x 22 1/4" framed. Boston, Province of the Massachusetts-Bay. November 2, 1757. Printed British Royal Seal at top center. With paper wafer seal. The document orders William Dodge, constable or collector for the town of Beverly, to collect all taxes due. Mounted below document is a slip noting the transfer of Captain John Dodge's land to his son William. Minor toning and paper loss at folds. Else Fine.

\$750 - up

**WILLIAM WILLIAMS,
SIGNER OF THE
DECLARATION OF
INDEPENDENCE**

* 6

WILLIAM WILLIAMS (1731-1811). American merchant, statesman, and Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Manuscript Document Signed, "W. Williams." One page, 6 1/2" x 8 1/2". Connecticut. 1780. The document lists money due to three men for their travel to Westford, their expenses and their service on Memorial committees. Another individual has signed over a portion of William's signature. VF. \$450 - up



**CONNECTICUT SIGNER OF THE DECLARATION
OF INDEPENDENCE SAMUEL HUNTINGTON**

* 7

Document Signed by **SAMUEL HUNTINGTON** (1731-1796). Signer of the Declaration of Independence from Connecticut and **BENJAMIN HUNTINGTON**. (1736-1800). American lawyer, jurist, politician and Revolutionary War General. 7 7/8" x 6 1/8". Hartford. May 9, 1783. The document extends payment to the Sheriff of New Haven due him for the distribution of laws and proclamations as well as his attendance at the election in May of 1783. Cross signature of another individual affects signatures. Fine. \$750 - up

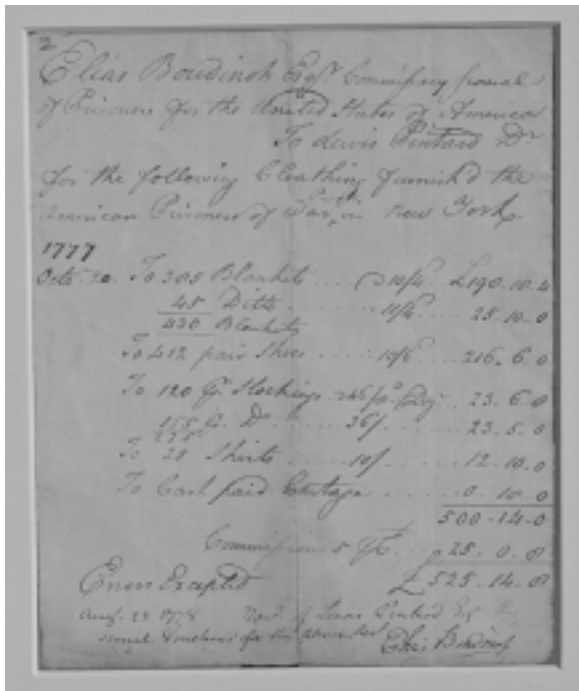
**UNCUT SHEET OF FOUR
CONNECTICUT
"CESSATION" NOTES**

* 8

Sheet of four Connecticut Treasury certificates, bearing 6 percent interest, due "... at or before the End of one Year after the Expiration of the present war, or a Cessation of hostilities between *Great-Britain* and these *United States* ..." 16 1/4" x 7". Connecticut. February 1, 1781. Scalloped left edge and punch cancellation through left center of notes. These notes were given for money borrowed by the state and were also used to redeem outstanding state notes at specie value. Anderson Number CT 21, Plate 4. Very Fine. \$450 - up



EXTREMELY RARE MANUSCRIPT RECORDING U.S. SUPPORT OF AMERICAN POWS HELD BY THE BRITISH



* 9

ELIAS BOUDINOT (1740-1821). American lawyer and statesman. Boudinot was President of the Continental Congress, First Lawyer to Practice before the U.S. Supreme Court, Director of the U.S. Mint, and also served as commissary general for prisoners during the Revolutionary War. Manuscript Document Signed, "Elias Boudinot." 11" x 16". Framed. No place. August 28, 1778.

This war-date document accounts for items purchased in October 1777 for American Prisoners held by the British. It reads, in part: "Elias Boudinot Esq. Commissary General of Prisoners for the United States of America. To Lewis Pintard for the following Clothing furnished American Prisoners of War in New York." The list includes 430 blankets, 412 pairs of shoes and other items.

The American merchant **LEWIS PINTARD** (1732-1818) served as Agent for American Prisoners during the Revolutionary War, administering the scanty funds that Congress was able to supply to American prisoners. Acting with fidelity and economy, Pintard received the thanks of General George Washington for his efforts to mitigate the suffering of these American captives. An

important historical document showing that the United States was forced to pay not only for British prisoners in their custody, but for American prisoners held by the British as well. This document is in Fine condition with some light toning, mostly at the bottom. It exhibits one vertical fold in center. Document is totally intact with no tears or other distracting features. \$1,750 - up

REVOLUTIONARY WAR LETTER PLEADING FOR FOOD FOR WASHINGTON'S ARMY

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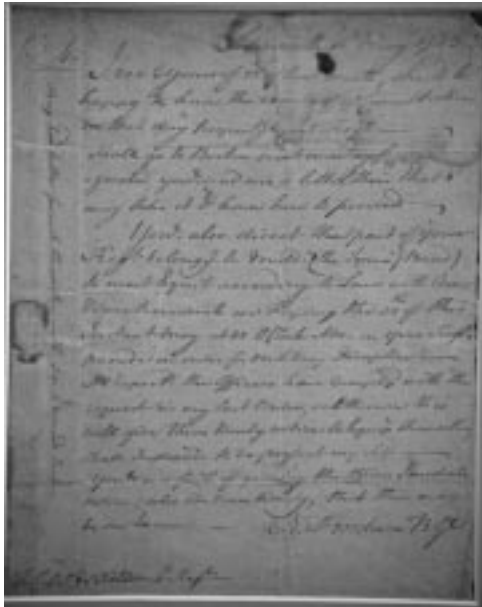
Letter Signed, "Cornelius Cox Col." One page, 10 ½" x 13 ½". Framed Estherton. May 9, 1779. Cox writes to Jacob Shaffner of Lebanon, PA, in part:

"I this day rec'd. yours of the 18th and am much pleased at your purchase of flower (sic)...Do, for God's sake, purchase all in your power. Have sent a few days ago by Capt. Menteeth, Wagon Master, a sum of money, which I wish safe to hand and shall soon send you more... Pray purchase all the bacon in your town...leave the price with you... —Cornelius Cox, Col. Letter is boldly written in iron gall ink on rag laid paper and in excellent condition for its age.

Cornelius Cox was born about 1750 in the City of Philadelphia. When the Colonials were called to arms, he was commissioned an officer in Col. James Burd's Battalion of Lancaster County Associators. Until the close of the Revolution, he was actively involved in the battle for American independence, whether it was in the collection of flour and the gathering of blankets for Washington's half-clad army at Valley Forge or in superintending the erection of boats for the use of General Sullivan in his expedition against the Six Nations.- \$900 - up



REVOLUTIONARY WAR LETTER SIGNED BY GENERAL NATHANIEL GOODWIN



* 11

Letter Signed, "Nath'l Goodwin, Brig Gen'l." Two pages, 11" x 14 1/2". Framed in two-sided frame for complete viewing. Plymouth. May 12, 1783. Goodwin writes to Captain John Nelson, in part:

"Sir, I rec'd. yours of 25th of last month. Should be happy to know the result of consultation on that day respecting your regiment. Shall go to Boston next Monday from Bridgewater. Send me a letter there that I may know how to proceed. You will also direct that part of your regiment belonging to Middleborough to meet according to law, with arms and accoutrements on Friday, the 30th of this instant May at 10 o'clock a.m. on your reg'l parade in order for military discipline. We expect the officers have complied with the request in my last order, or otherwise, this will give them timely notice to equip themselves. I shall endeavor to be present myself. You'll without fail give the officers immediate notice, also the men, that there may be no excuses. —Nath'l Goodwin, Brig Gen'l."

In addition to supervising Army enlistments for Massachusetts, General Goodwin also saw active service during the Revolutionary War. When British General Burgoyne surrendered with his men, it was Goodwin who commanded the troops assigned to guard the important prisoner. It was during this detail that Goodwin came into possession of Burgoyne's sword. Outside of his military career, Goodwin authored two books: "List of Revolutionary War Soldiers", and "New England Early Settlers". Letter has small amounts of damp staining at top, and some remnants of the seal are still apparent. Overall, in Very Good condition. \$1,000 - up

DISCHARGE SIGNED BY REVOLUTIONARY GENERAL SAMUEL WEBB



* 12
SAMUEL WEBB. Revolutionary War general. Manuscript Document Signed, "Saml. B. Webb Col 3d Comm'd Regt." One page, 7 1/2" x 12 3/4". Hutts in the Highlands. April 22, 1782. The document

reads, in part: "Reuben Smith a Soldier in the Regiment under my command, having hired Ephraim Bates to serve out the Term for which he the said Smith was engaged ... the said Reuben Smith is hereby honorably discharged from the American Army ..."

Near the start of the war, Samuel Webb led a militia company at Bunker Hill where he was wounded. He then served as aide-de-camp and secretary to General George Washington, was wounded at both White Plains and Trenton and was captured and held for a year following the Long Island Raid in December of 1777. He assumed command of his regiment thereafter until June of 1783 and was brevetted a Brigadier General. Some toning and minor pinholes, not affecting text. Else Very Fine.

\$400 - up



* 13

Manuscript document Signed by **BENJAMIN HUNTINGTON.** (1736-1800). American lawyer, jurist, politician and Revolutionary War General and **ANDREW ADAMS.** (1736-1797). American lawyer, jurist, Connecticut political leader and Signer of the Articles of Confederation. 8" x 6 1/4". Hartford. May 11, 1787. Also signed on verso by **OLIVER WOLCOTT JR.** (1760-1833). Secretary of the Treasury under Washington and Adams and Governor of Connecticut. The document extends payment to the Sheriff of New Haven due him for the distribution of laws and proclamations as well as his attendance at

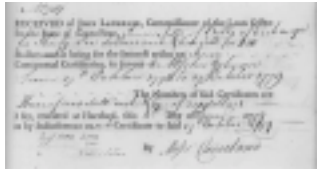
the election in May of 1787. Circular punch cancellation does not affect any of three signatures. Fine. \$500 - up



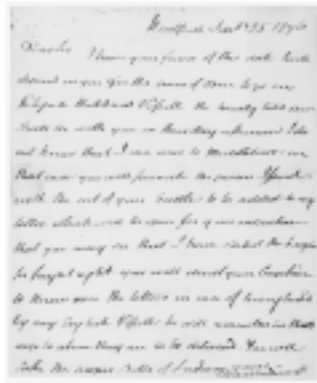
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SAMUEL MCCLELLAN (1730-1807). Revolutionary War Officer from Connecticut. McClellan rose from the rank of Major to become a Brigadier General before the close of the American Revolution. Document Signed, "Sam McClellan." One page, 7 1/4" x 7 3/4" Hartford. September 30, 1791. McClellan receives £84.13.10. Extremely Fine.

\$450 - up



*** 15**
MOSES CLEVELAND (1754-1806) Lawyer, politician, soldier and surveyor from Connecticut. While surveying the Western Reserve in 1796, Cleveland founded the city of Cleveland, Ohio. Partially Printed Document Signed, "Moses Cleaveland." One page, 7 1/4" x 3 7/8". Hartford. December 4, 1779. The document acknowledges the receipt of Bills of Exchange for the interest on Continental Certificates held by John Johnson. Fine. iam's last name. Else Very Fine. \$600 - up



*** 16**
JEREMIAH WADSWORTH (1743-1804). Commissary general to Colonel Joseph Trumbull, member of the Continental Congress, founder and director of the Bank of North America, director of the U.S. Bank and a breeder of cattle. Autograph Letter Signed, "Jere Wadsworth." One page, 7 1/4" x 9". Hartford. September 25, 1796. Addressed on integral leaf to "Capt. Neha Hubbard, Middletown." With black, straight "HARTFORD SEPT 25" postal cancellation. Wadsworth writes regarding the purchase of livestock and advises Hubbard to "... direct your captain to throw over the letters in case of being borded [sic] by any English Vessel [sic] ..." Very Fine. \$600 - up

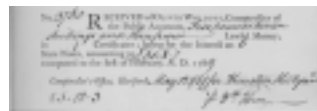


**REVOLUTIONARY WAR
 GENERAL WILLIAM
 SHEPARD & THE EARLY
 U.S. ARMY**

*** 17**
WILLIAM SHEPARD (1737-1817). United States Representative and Revolutionary War Officer. Autograph Document Signed, "Wm. Shephard." Two pages, 9" x 14 1/2". Westfield. June 17, 1799. Addressed on integral leaf to "Captain Nehemiah Freeman of the 1st Regt. Artillerist & Engineers New York." With a copy of Freeman's response on an attached third page. Shepard writes, in part: "I found a letter in the post office at Westfield directed to Lieut. Warham Thorpe [?] in the first Regiment of artillerist & engineers ordering him to join his company under your command ... I am sorry to inform you that he is gone into the western country to survey land ... after waiting nearly three months after he had wrote to the Secretary that he should except of his appointment and not hearing of any order or direction for him supposed the regiment to be full of officers ... The day before I left Philadelphia the 3d of march I waited on the Secretary of War to and asked him how and in what manner my son was to proceed in case he excepted his appointment, he for answer informed me that he would receive his orders in a short time from General Hamilton ..." A copy of Freeman's response is found on the third page.

It reads, in part: "... I thank you for transmitting the orders communicated through me to Lieutenant Shepard as the company to which he is, in general orders, attached will not move so early as was first intended to the field, I am in hopes that he will be able to join at this place without an inconveniences being felt by the service ... But should the nature of his private business be such as to prevent his immediate Compliance with the orders he has received, I would suggest the propriety of his writing directly to Major Townsend on the subject ..." Multiple splits and tape repair affecting lines throughout. Else Good.

In 1794, the 1st Regiment Artillerist and Engineers was organized under a "Corps of Artillerists and Engineers" along with four other companies. Increased to 16 companies in 1799 during the Quasi War with France, these regiments served as some of the earliest established portions of the United States Army along with the concurrently established officer training school at West Point, New York. The author of our letter, William Shepard, entered the Continental Army on May of 1775 as a lieutenant colonel and was commission colonel of the 4th Massachusetts Regiment in October of the following year. During the war, the Massachusetts 4th saw action at, among other battles, Bunker Hill, Trenton, Princeton, Saratoga and Monmouth. A fine document with associations to the American Army during, and in the years subsequent to, the American Revolution. \$300 - up



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
 DOCUMENT SIGNED BY
 THE REVOLUTIONARY
 WAR DOUBLE AGENT
 WILLIAM HERON**

*** 18**
WILLIAM HERON. Revolutionary War spy who provided information to both American and

British Commanders. Partially Printed Document Signed, "Wm. Heron." One page, 7 1/4" x 3". Hartford. May 12, 1798. The document acknowledges receipt of £5.12.3 being the interest due on 6 state notes totaling £60.8.7. Fine. \$300 - up



**BEN A. GALLUP ARRESTS
 TWO WOMEN ON
 CHARGES OF THEFT**

*** 19**
BEN ADAM GALLUP. Colonial and Revolutionary era military figure. Manuscript Document Signed "Ben Adam Gallup," with six lines in Gallup's hand. Two pages, 7 3/8" x 12 1/8". Groton. June 29, 1774. The document reads, in part: "To Ben Adams Gallup Esq. one of his majesty's justice of Peace for the country of New London ... at Groton afforesd. on the 7th Day of June ... one Ruth Basher and Elizabeth Davies of Groton afforesd. did then and their on sd 7th day of June afforesd in a secret manner and without the knowledge or consent of your complainant enter into your complainant sd. House and being so entered did then and their steal or porline [sic] from your complainant sd goods and chattels ... the sd. Ruth and Elizabeth that they may be apprehended and brought before your worship or some proper authority ... In his majesty's name your are hearby [sic] commanded forthwith to arrest the Ladys [sic] of the above named." On verso, Gallup writes, in part: "... Then by virtue of the within writ I arrested [sic] the bodys of the within named ..."

In addition to serving as a Captain of Rangers in the French and Indian War at Fort Edward, Ben A. Gallup also served as a Colonel of Militia during the American Revolution. \$300 - up



**AN ARMY OFFICER
COMPLAINS TO
GENERAL SULLIVAN OF
MISTREATMENT**

*** 20**
Unsigned Document. One page, 7 1/2" x 6 1/4". Camp on Winter Hill. September 4, 1775. To General John Sullivan. The document reads, in part:

"To the Honble Brigadier Genl. Sullivan Humbly Shews your Complainant Gordon Hutchins Capt, that Colo Starks in whose Regiment I had the Honor of being appointed first Capt, by the last settlement of the Rank of Officer in the American Army, refuses to allow me my Rank, in said regiment, and contrary to the Regulations of Rank now observed, compels [sic] me to take the 5th Capts. Place, Therefore your Complainant prays your honor would interpose your Authority in Behalf of your Complainant and order Coll Starks to allow me to take place according to my Ranks as First Capt., or represent the Treatment I have met with from said Coll to his Excellency Genl. Washington, or otherwise order or do therein as to your Honor shall seem meet..."

The above mentioned complainant, Gordon Hutchins, served as Captain of the 1st NH Regiment at Bunker Hill and as Lieutenant-Colonel of the 2nd NH Regiment during the battle of White Plains. Interesting insight into the internal arguments of the Continental Army with nice references to both General John Sullivan and George Washington. The document is textile backed and exhibits minor paper loss at lower right, not affecting text. Else Very Fine. \$300 - up



*** 21**
GEORGE REID (1733-1815)
Revolutionary War Solider. Manuscript Document Signed, "George Reid." One page, 7 1/4" x 8 3/8". Portsmouth. February 6, 1795. The document lists money owed to Reid for his services as Rockingham County Sheriff from August 1794 to November 1794.

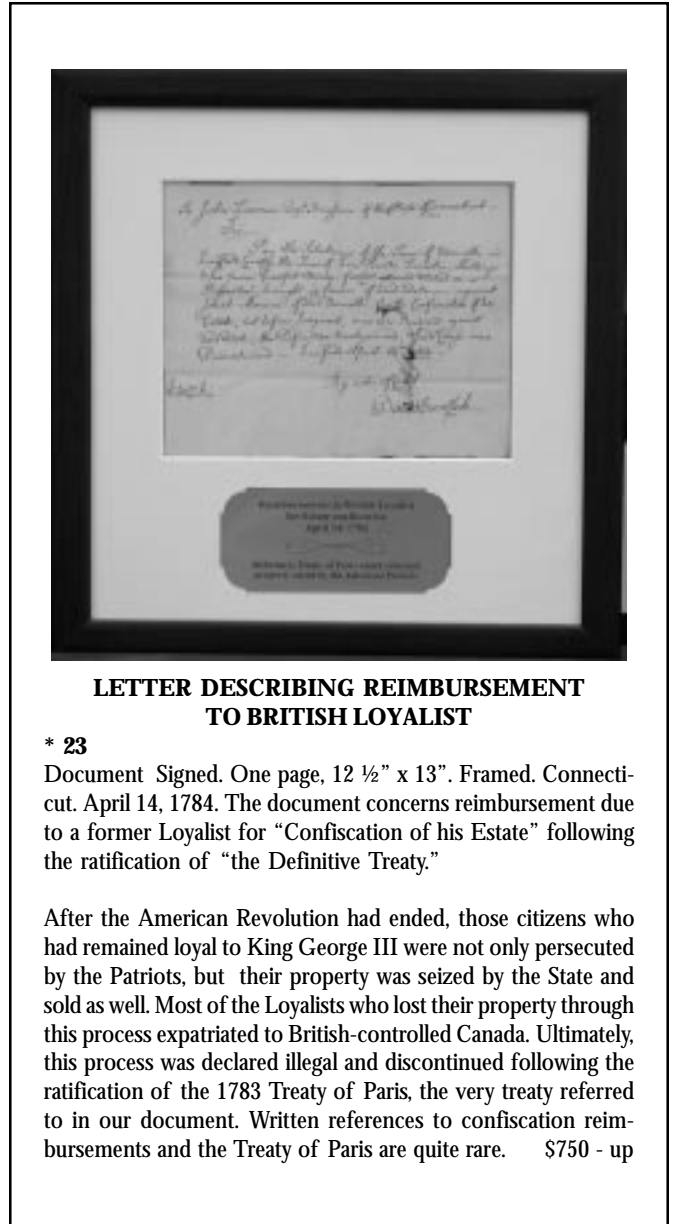
When news of the Battle of Lexington and Concord reached George Reid's Londonderry Farm, he marched with a militia company to Boston and commanded a company during the Battle of Bunker Hill. Subsequently, he served in the Battles of Trenton and Princeton and also led the 2nd NH following the capture of Nathan Hale at the Battle of Hubbardton. After the Revolutionary War, now Brigadier General Reid led the militia that put down the Exeter Rebellion in 1786 and went on to serve as Sheriff of Rockingham County, New Hampshire. Fine. \$300 - up



**WAR DATE DOCUMENT
FROM THE NH
COMMITTEE OF SAFETY**

*** 22**
War Date Document. One page, 8 1/2" x 6 3/4". State of New Hampshire Committee of Safety. April 30, 1777. The document extends payment to two individuals for "Halling [sic] Stores to Otter Creek" Punch cancellations plugged. The document is mounted within a larger sheet. Fine.

\$300 - up



**LETTER DESCRIBING REIMBURSEMENT
TO BRITISH LOYALIST**

*** 23**
Document Signed. One page, 12 1/2" x 13". Framed. Connecticut. April 14, 1784. The document concerns reimbursement due to a former Loyalist for "Confiscation of his Estate" following the ratification of "the Definitive Treaty."

After the American Revolution had ended, those citizens who had remained loyal to King George III were not only persecuted by the Patriots, but their property was seized by the State and sold as well. Most of the Loyalists who lost their property through this process expatriated to British-controlled Canada. Ultimately, this process was declared illegal and discontinued following the ratification of the 1783 Treaty of Paris, the very treaty referred to in our document. Written references to confiscation reimbursements and the Treaty of Paris are quite rare. \$750 - up

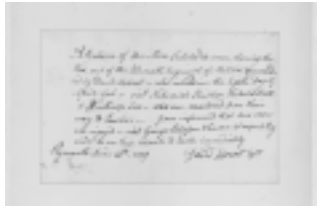
SCARCE AUTOGRAPH OF ABIGALE WADSWORTH



*** 24**
Manuscript Document. One page, 8 1/4" x 8 1/2". Hartford. September 13, 1777. The document is an ac

count and receipt from Abigale Wadsworth against Jeremiah Wadsworth for the rental of a lot and the work performed on said lot.

JEREMIAH WADSWORTH (1743-1804) was an American sea captain, merchant and statesman from Connecticut. In addition to the key role in played in the supply the Continental Army during the Revolution, Wadsworth also represented Connecticut in both the Continental Congress and the U.S. House of Representatives. Separation at folds. Else Very Fine. \$300 - up



**NH ARMY OFFICER
COLONEL DAVID HOBART
* 25**

DAVID HOBART (1722-?). American Revolutionary War Officer. Autograph Document Signed, "David Hobart Colo," One page, 7 1/2" x 4 3/4" mounted to a larger sheet. Plymouth. June 14, 1779. Hobart writes, in part:

"A Return of the Men Inlisted [sic] to serve during the War, out of the Eleventh Regiment of Militia, commanded by David Hobart... Nehemiah Phillips, Nicholas Hall & Winthrop Fox- who are mustered & on their way to Exeter. I am informed that two more are engaged [sic] with George Pater-son & his son & expect they will be on their march to Exeter immedi-ately..."

A sergeant in the French and Indian War, David Hobart was one of the grantees and first settlers of Plymouth, NH. During the American Revolution, Hobart served as colonel of a NH regiment under General John Stark at the battle of Bennington, where he earned praise for his leadership and gallantry. Very Fine. \$400 - up



**PAYMENT FOR LEAD AND
POWDER USED BY
CONTINENTAL TROOPS
SIGNED BY THOMAS
SEYMOUR**

*** 26**
Manuscript Document. One page, 8 1/4" x 5 7/8". Connecticut. May 30, 1776. The document orders

payment be made to the "Select- men of Greenwich ... for lead & expenses in procuring their Powder supplied the troops for the service of the Colonies ..." This document is signed by **THOMAS SEYMOUR**. Revolutionary war soldier and Hartford's first mayor. Docketing on verso. Else Very Fine. \$300 - up



**DISCHARGE SIGNED BY
REVOLUTIONARY WAR
OFFICER RETURN J.
MEIGS WITH PAY ORDER
AND CERTIFICATION**

*** 27**
1) Manuscript Document with Autograph statement Signed, "R.J. Meigs Colo Comdt. 1st Connt. Brigade," by **MAJOR RETURN JONATHON MEIGS** (1734-1823). Soldier, Indian Agent, American Revolutionary Officer. One page, 8 3/4" x 3 3/4". Westfield. May 8, 1780. The document, addressed to Colonel Meigs, discharges Asher Spicer. At bottom of document, Meigs writes: "Asher Spicer is discharged from the Amry. The Commissariat on the Road to Connecticut will please to furnish him with ten days provisions ..." Wear at top half and toning affects text not in Meigs' hand. Else Fine.

2) Manuscript Document. One page, 7 1/4" x 4" Norwich. December 4, 1780. The document "certifies that Asher Spicer of Norwich has served three years in ye Connecticut Line Continental Service." Minor Toning. Else Very Fine.

3) Partially Printed Pay Order. One page, 7 1/4" x 6 1/2". Hartford. December 5, 1780. The document "

... secure [s] the payment of forty and five pounds being the Balance due to me ..." Asher Spicer. Very Fine.

Meigs marched with a company of light infantry to the vicinity of Boston immediately after the Battle of Lexington and was assigned to duty under Col Benedict Arnold with the rank of major. He accompanied the expedition through Maine to Canada, was captured in the assault on Quebec, and was exchanged during the following year. He then devoted his energies toward raising a regiment, and in 1777 was promoted to colonel. In May, 1777, at the head of 170 men, he attacked the British troops at Sag Harbor, L. I., taking ninety prisoners, and destroying twelve vessels and much forage without the loss of a man. For this brilliant exploit, congress voted him thanks and a sword. In addition, Meigs commanded a regiment under Gen Anthony Wayne at the storming of Stony Point, and was honorably mentioned by Washington.

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**PAY ORDER FOR DAVID
BUSHNELL, INVENTOR
OF THE "TURTLE," THE
FIRST SUBMARINE TO BE
USED IN BATTLE**

*** 28**
Manuscript Document. One page, 7 1/8" x 4 1/2". Pay Table Office. April 1, 1785. The document reads, in part: "Pay Capt. David Bushnell agent to the Corps. Of Sappers and Miners Two Pounds ten shillings Lmy out of the Monies appropriated for the payment of the Connecticut Line."

DAVID BUSHNELL (1742-1824). Revolutionary War era inventor. David Bushnell is best know for creating the "Turtle," the first submarine ever used in combat. In addition to the "Turtle," which was used three times during

the course of the American Revolution, Bushnell is also noted for inventing the first time bomb and proving that gunpowder exploded underwater. Very Fine. \$400 - up



**A MINOR IS PAID FOR
HIS SERVICE IN THE
CONTINENTAL ARMY**

*** 29**
1) Autograph Document Signed "Gideon Welles". **GIDEON WELLES** (1735-1811). Revolutionary War era doctor and militiaman. One page, 6" x 3 3/4". Canterbury. May 5, 1784. The document reads, in part: "Israel Dodge son of John and Lidia Dodge was born in Canterbury Sepr. 3d 1760 as appears on the book of Records of births in sd. Canterbury ..."

2) Partially Printed Pay Order. 8 1/4" x 6 3/4". Hartford. May 18, 1784. The order "secure [s] the payment of Forty Pounds seventeen shillings and four pence being the Balance due to John Dodge Deceased ..."

3) Manuscript Document. One page 7 3/8" x 12 1/2". Canterbury. May 6, 1784. The document reads, in part: "These may Certify Whom it Concern that Israel Dodge A Minor under his Parent John Dodge Inlisted into the Continental Army and Served in the Connecticut Line Before the Year 1780 and the Above Israel hath not Returned Home and we have not had any Certain Knowledge of him for About five Years ..."

An interesting lot of documents relating to the service of a patriotic youth. All in Fine Condition. \$250 - up



TWO ITEMS RELATING TO A DECEASED MINOR'S SERVICE IN THE CONNECTICUT LINE

*** 30**
1) Partially Printed Pay Order. 8 1/4" x 6 1/2". Hartford. May 18, 1784. The order "secure [s] the payment of Eleven Pounds two shillings and four pence being the Balance due to Justus Taylor Deceased ..." Very Fine.

2) Manuscript Document. One page, 8" x 12 1/2". Litchfield County. May 10, 1784. The document reads, in part: "These certify that Justus Taylor A Minor under the age of Twenty One years Inlisted into the Connecticut Line of the Continental Army ... and that he hath not received any supplies from the Town ..." Some very minor toning. Else Very Fine. \$250 - up

WAGES DUE A DECEASED PRISONER OF WAR!



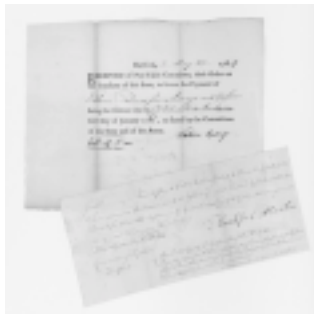
*** 31**
Manuscript Document. 8 1/4" x 6 3/4". [Connecticut]. August 6, 1777. The document extends payment to Timothy King for wages due to his deceased son, Reuben King, for the time he was held as a British prisoner. Reuben King died at the age of 19 following his release from one of the infamous prison ships moored in Wallabout Bay. During the American Revolution, more than ten thousand men died on these vessels, more American deaths than from every battle of the war combined! \$400 - up



A REVOLUTIONARY WAR DRUMMER IS PAID FOR HIS LATE FATHER'S SERVICE

*** 32**
Partially Printed Pay Table Order for £44.6.6. 7 1/4" x 6 3/8". Hartford. June 6, 1781. The order extends payment due to one John Wood, a deceased member of the Connecticut Line. Accompanied by a 7 1/2" x 5 1/4" Manuscript Document attesting to John Wood's service as a soldier and his son's service as a drummer in the 3rd Connecticut Regiment and in Capt. Durkee's Regiment. Both Fine.

\$300 - up



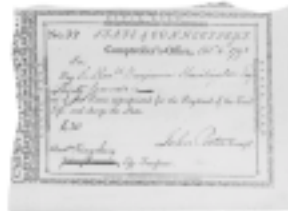
PAYMENTS TO THE WIFE OF A DECEASED REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIER

*** 33**
1) Partially Printed Pay Table Receipt Signed "Nathan Gallup." One page, 8 3/8" x 6 3/4". Hartford. May 28, 1784. The document reads, in part: "...secure [s] the payment of Eleven Pounds four Shillings and two pence being the Balance due to Capt. Amos Stanton Deceased ..." Minor separation at bottom of one fold. Else Extremely Fine.

2) Manuscript Document Signed "Thankful Stanton." One page, 8 1/8" x 3 7/8". Groton. May 8, 1784. The Document reads, in part: "... Please to pay to Colln. Nathan Gallup (Bearer hereof) whatever Sum remains In arrears due to the Estate of my late Husband Capt. Amos Stanton Deceased. for service

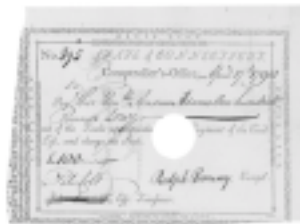
As a Captain in the Connecticut Line ..." Very Fine. \$250 - up

Captain Amos Stanton served as a Lieutenant on the galley *Shark* from 1776 to 1777 before assuming the rank of Captain in the Continental line. As captain, he served for four years until he was killed during the 1781 Battle of Fort Griswold. Nathan Gallup was also stationed at Fort Griswold during the war and was part of Lieutenant Colonel Sullivan's 1778 Expedition to Rhode Island.



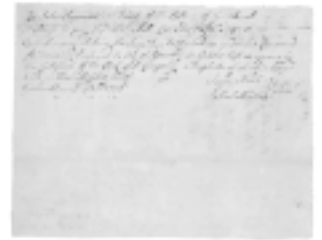
*** 34**
BENJAMIN HUNTINGTON (1736-1800). American lawyer, jurist, politician and Revolutionary War General. £30 State of Connecticut Comptroller's-Office Pay order for Huntington Signed on verso, "Benj. Huntington." 7" x 4 3/4". Connecticut. October 8, 1793. Ornate border. Very Fine.

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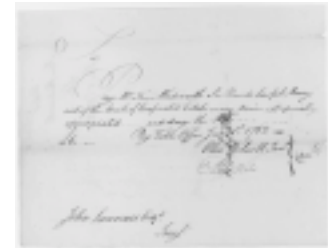
*** 35**
ANDREW ADAMS (1736-1797). American lawyer, jurist, Connecticut political leader and Signer of the Articles of Confederation. £100 State of Connecticut Comptroller's-Office Pay order for Adams Signed on verso, "Andrew Adams." 6 3/4" x 5". Connecticut. April 17, 1790. Ornate border. Circular punch cancellation at center, not affecting Adams' signature. Fine. \$250 - up

THE REVOLUTIONARYS TRAIN AN ARMY



PAYMENT FOR THE TRAINING OF MEN IN THE CONNECTICUT LINE

*** 36**
Manuscript Document. One page, 7 3/4" x 6 1/8". Goshen, Connecticut. August 6, 1775. The document extends £16.18.0 to Captain Elisha Sill "... being the sum due to the soldiers under his command for training ..." Docketing on verso. Else Very Fine. \$350 - up



SIGNED BY OLIVER WOLCOTT JR. AND JEDEDIAH HUNTINGTON

*** 37**
OLIVER WOLCOTT JR. (1760-1833). Secretary of the Treasury under Washington and Adams and Governor of Connecticut. Document Signed, "Olvr. Wolcott Jr." One page, 8 1/4" x 6 1/2". Pay Table Office, Connecticut. June 1, 1782. Also signed, across a portion of Wolcott's signature, "Huntington," by **JEDEDIAH HUNTINGTON** (1743-1818). American Revolutionary War General. The document extends payment to Fenn Wadsworth, who served as a Brigade Major under General Wadsworth in the Connecticut Militia from 1776 to 1779, and subsequently assumed a position in the Connecticut state government before ill health forced him to retire from this post. Very Fine. \$400 - up

**PAYMENT WITH BILLS
DRAWN ON FRANCE**



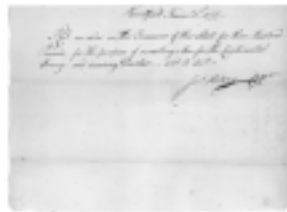
**OLIVER WOLCOTT JR.
SIGNS AN ORDER TO PAY
THE STAGGERING SUM OF
73,000 LIVRES TO A
SUPPLIER OF THE
CONTINENTAL ARMY**

* 38
OLIVER WOLCOTT JR. (1760-1833). Secretary of the Treasury under Washington and Adams and Governor of Connecticut. Document Signed, "Olvr. Wolcott Jr." 8 1/4" x 6 1/2". Pay Table Office. December 20, 1780. The document extends Bills on France in the amount of 73,000 livres to Chauncey Whittelsey (1746-1812). Whittelsey, a clothier from Middletown, Connecticut, acted as an Army supplier during the Revolution during the early 1790s. Very Fine. \$750 - up



**STATE PAYMENT FOR
THE RETURN OF AN
APPRENTICE SERVING IN
THE NORTHERN ARMY**

* 39
Manuscript Document. 8" x 6 3/4". Connecticut. August 6, 1777. The document extends payment to Nehemiah Lewis for "expense of sickness that was paid in getting home his Apprentice a Soldier in the Northern Army ... Also for a gun received by Capt John Sedgwick ..." Very Fine. \$250 - up



**DISTINGUISHED
REVOLUTIONARY WAR
OFFICER JEREMIAH
HALSEY RECEIVES
ORDERS TO SEEK
RECRUITS FOR THE
CONTINENTAL ARMY
AND TO SECURE
DESERTERS**

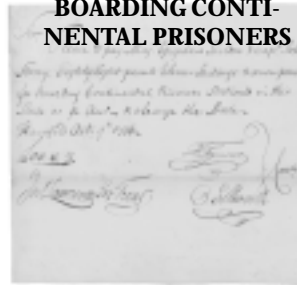
* 40
Document Signed, "Jer^h Halsey Capt." 8 1/4" x 6 1/8". Hartford. November 1, 1777. The document acknowledges receipt of a State Treasury Order for £300 for "... the purpose of recruiting Men for the Continental Army- and securing Deserters ..." During the course of the Revolutionary War, Jeremiah Halsey answered the Lexington Alarm, served at the Battle of Crown Point and the capture of Ticonderoga and captained the armed sloop "Enterprise," one of the first ships in the American fleet. Very Fine. \$500 - up



**SOLDIERS PAID FOR
CLOTHING LOST DURING
THE DISASTROUS 1776
NEW YORK CAMPAIGN**

* 41
Manuscript Document. 8" x 6 1/2". Hartford. April 12, 1777. The document extends payment to Captain Benjamin Baldwin for the "... Sundry Losses of Cloathing [sic] sustained by his comp^y of militia in expedition to New York 1776 ..." Docketing on verso. Fine. \$300 - up

**BOARDING CONTI-
NENTAL PRISONERS**



* 42
OLIVER ELLSWORTH (1745-1807), Revolutionary patriot and Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. Document Signed, "O. Ellsworth." 8 1/8" x 7 7/8". Hartford. October 9, 1776. The document extends £88.11.7 to Major Epaphras Sheldon and Capt. John Strong for the boarding of Continental Prisoners stationed in Connecticut. Very Fine. \$400 - up

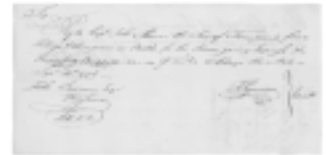


* 43
Document Signed by **THOMAS SEYMOUR**. Revolutionary war soldier and Hartford's first mayor. 8 1/4" x 6 1/2". Connecticut. February 12, 1776. The document extends payment for "nursing ... Sundry Sick Soldier in Capt. Motts Company on their return from Northern Army last year ..." Fine. \$250 - up



**1777 PAYMENT FOR AN
EXPRESS RIDER**

* 44
Manuscript Document. 8 1/8" x 6". Connecticut. October 10, 1777. The document extends payment to Roswell Stanly for riding express and for loss of clothing. Very Fine. \$200 - up



**PAYMENT FOR AN
EXPRESS RIDER SIGNED
BY THOMAS SEYMOUR**

* 45
Manuscript Document Signed by **THOMAS SEYMOUR**. Revolutionary war soldier and Hartford's first mayor. 8 3/8" x 4 1/8". Connecticut. September 14, 1776. The document extends payment to John Skinner for his horses carrying baggage express. Very Fine. \$200 - up



**WAR DATE BOUNTY FOR
AN OFFICER IN THE
CONNECTICUT LINE**

* 46
Partially Printed War-Date Document Signed, "Marcus Cole Leut." One page, 7 1/2" x 6 1/4". Hartford. February 4, 1777. The document reads, in part:

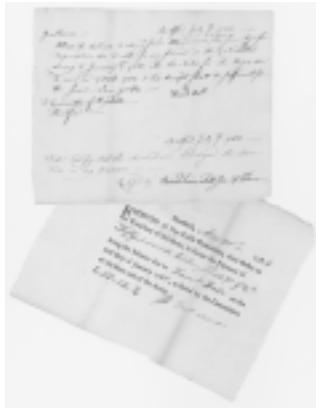
"Received of Pay-Table Committee, their Order on the Treasurer of the State, for Two hundred Pounds being for the additional Encouragement granted by this State, for inlisting [sic] into the Continental Army, and which I am to improve accordingly, for raising a Company in the Battalion to be commanded by John Durgee Colonel... Marcus Cole Leut"

Having served in the French and Indian War, Marcus Cole enlisted in the 2nd Connecticut Line at the outbreak of the Revolutionary War. Before retiring from the service in 1778, Cole rose to the rank of First Lieutenant. Uneven right edge. Else Very Fine. \$300 - up



* 47
£10 state of Connecticut note. Hartford. February 22, 1777. Pinned at center split. Accompanied by a Manuscript Document. 8" x 6 1/2". Treasurer's Office. March 13, 1794. The document details the exchange of the £10 note, with interest, for £13.0.2. An interesting Connecticut currency lot.

\$400 - up



SECURITIES FOR DEPRECIATION

* 48
1) Partially Printed Pay Order. 8 1/4" x 6 1/2". Hartford. May 21, 1784. The order "secure [s] the Payment of Fifty pounds twelve Shillings & 2d being the Balance due to David Hall ..."

2) Manuscript Document. One page, 8" x 6 1/2". Stratford. July 7, 1783. The document reads, in part: "... Please to deliver to Majr. John Benjamin, or bearer, the Securities for Depreciation due to me for my Service in the Continental Army to January 1st 1780 ...". An interesting lot that highlights the effects of the crushing monetary depreca

tion that befell America during the Revolutionary period. Both Very Fine. \$300 - up



A MERCHANT SHIP TAKEN BY PRIVATEERS DURING THE REVOLUTION

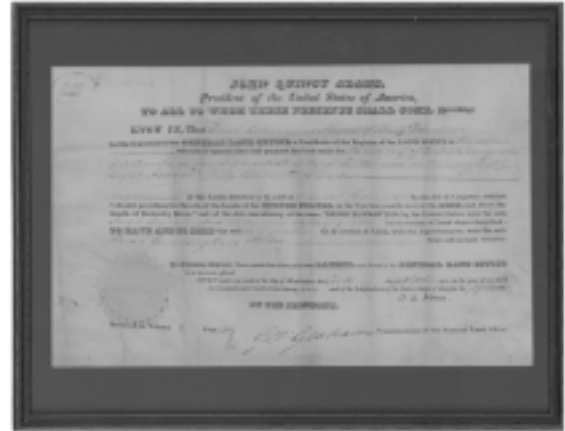
* 49
Autograph Letter Signed, "Sam. Broome" One page, 7 3/4" x 12". Boston. March 9, 1781. Addressed on integral leaf to "Mr. James Jarvis, Merchant, New London." Broome writes, in part:

"... A vessel is arrived at Salem from Port au Prince, which brot [sic] an account of the capture of the fine large ship Tryton, belong to Salem, on her passage from Port au Prince to Curacao, loaded by your account of Mr. Marcorelle [?] and Co. , with white Sugars You may give discretionary orders to the Captain of your Ship Discovery. This gentleman says that Privateers are plenty in that passage..."

Paper loss from wax seal on address leaf and minor edge wear, not affecting text. Else Very Fine. A nice window into the dangers faced by American merchants during the American Revolution.

\$500 - up

PRESIDENTS & FIRST LADIES



* 50
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS (1767-1848). President of the United States. Partially Printed Document Signed, "J. Q. Adams," as President. One page, 15 3/4" x 12 1/2" framed. With paper wafer seal. The document grants a tract of land located "... in the Territory north west of the Ohio, and above the mouth of the Kentucky River ..." to "... Sarah Cunningham Assignee of Mary Donaldson." Reinforced folds. Very Fine. \$600 - up



GEORGE BUSH TO JOHN VOLPE

* 51
GEORGE H.W. BUSH (b. 1924) President of the United States. Color photograph of George Bush Sr. shaking hands with Ambassador John Volpe Signed, "George Bush." 8" x 10". No place. No date. Extremely Fine. \$350 - up



THE BUSH FAMILY

* 52
8" x 10" Color photograph of the Bush family, apparently taken at or near their summer home in Maine. Among those pictured are former President George Bush, Sr., former First Lady Barbara Bush, President George Bush, Jr. and First Lady Laura Bush. Back of photograph reads: "This photo was produced especially for the College Republican National Committee, Washington, D.C. 20007-0325." Minor bend at lower left. Else Very Fine. \$50 - up

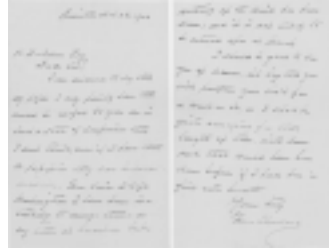


*** 53**
GEORGE H.W. BUSH. (b. 1924). President of the United States. Photograph of Bush taken during his inauguration ceremony inscribed and Signed, "George Bush." 14 1/2" x 12 3/4" framed. A small slip mounted below the photograph identifies Bush as the 40th President of the United States. Extremely Fine. \$350 - up



*** 54**
BARBARA BUSH (b. 1925) First Lady of the United States. Note Signed, "Barbara Bush," on her name-imprinted card bearing an image of the White House. Two pages, 6 1/4" x 4 1/4". Washington. June 12, 1990. Bush writes to Lillian Rogers Parks to thank her for a copy of her book and expresses her hope to meet Parks one day.

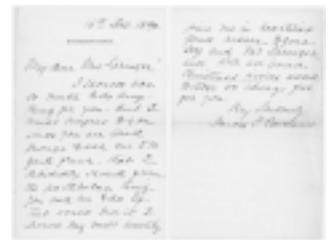
Lillian Rogers Parks' My Thirty Years Backstairs at the White House covered a sixty year period in the life of the domestic staff in the White House. In addition to reporting Parks' experience as a seamstress and maid, it also relates the experiences of her mother, 'Maggie' Rogers, who also served as a member of the White House domestic staff for thirty years. Extremely Fine. \$125 - up



GROVER CLEVELAND IS UNABLE TO GET HIS PRESIDENTIAL PAPERS IN ORDER

*** 55**
GROVER CLEVELAND (1837-1908). President of the United States. Autograph Letter Signed, "Grover Cleveland." Two pages, 4 3/8" x 6 3/4". Princeton. March 23, 1900. Cleveland writes, in part:

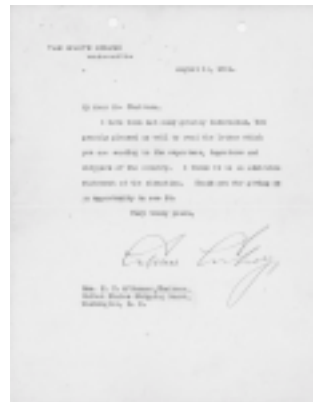
"I am ashamed to say that any papers I may possibly have that would be useful to you are in such a state of confusion that I don't think, even if I have them in possession they can be made available. Ever since I left Washington I have been intending to arrange them — a very little at least — but nothing of the kind has been done; and it is not likely to be entered upon at present ... " Very Fine. \$1,000 - up



*** 56**
FRANCES CLEVELAND (1864-1947). First Lady of the United States. Autograph Letter Signed, "Frances F. Cleveland," on 816 Madison Avenue letterhead. Four pages, 4 3/8" x 7". New York. December 16, 1890. Cleveland writes to decline a request from her correspondent, Mrs. Springer, because she fears it will open her up to many more similar requests. \$150 - up



*** 57**
CALVIN COOLIDGE (1872-1933). President of the United States. Photograph of Coolidge inscribed and Signed, "Calvin Coolidge." 12 3/4" x 16 1/2" framed. Minor toning around image from prior frame. Else Very Fine. \$250 - up



*** 58**
CALVIN COOLIDGE (1872-1933). President of the United States. Typed Letter Signed, "Calvin Coolidge," as President, on The White House Washington letterhead. One page, 7" x 9". Washington. August 11, 1924. Coolidge writes regarding a letter being sent by the Chairman of the United States Shipping Board to exporters, importers and shippers throughout the nation.

In both his first and second State of the Union Addresses, Calvin Coolidge spoke of the necessity of reorganizing the large merchant fleet America had acquired during World War One under private ownership. It is very likely some

aspect of this process of reorganization that the Chairman of the United States Shipping Board addressed in the letter to which President Coolidge refers. Two punch holes at top edge, not affecting text. Else Very Fine. \$225 - up



*** 59**
GRACE COOLIDGE (1879-1957). First Lady of the United States. Autograph Letter Signed, "Grace Coolidge," on her GC letterhead. Two pages, 5 3/4" x 7 1/2". No place. June 19, 1929. Coolidge writes to express her sorrow at having missed her correspondent during the latter's visit to Northampton and also thanks her for the lovely pink roses. Very Fine. \$175 - up



*** 60**
DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (1890-1969). President of the United States and Supreme Commander of the Allied forces in Europe during WW II. Black & White photograph of Thomas E. Stephens' oil portrait of Eisenhower inscribed and Signed, "Dwight D. Eisenhower." 14 3/8" x 18 1/8" framed. No place. No date. Extremely Fine. \$450 - up



DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER WRITES TO THE LEGENDARY MANUSCRIPT COLLECTOR JUSTIN TURNER CONCERNING HIS COLLECTION

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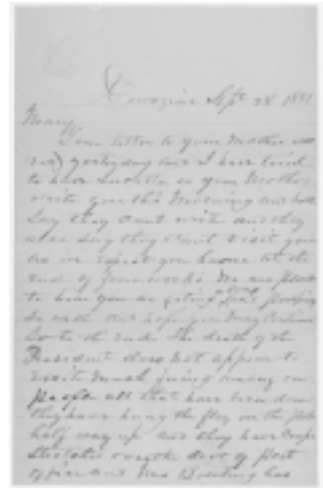
DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (1890-1969). American general and President of the United States. Typed Letter Signed, "Dwight D. Eisenhower," on The White House Washington letterhead. One page, 6 7/8" x 8 7/8" Washington. January 2, 1957. Eisenhower writes to Justin Turner concerning Turner's wish to make his collection of historical documents available to educational institutions. Extremely Fine. \$900 - up



* 63

MAMIE DOUD EISENHOWER (1896-1979).

First Lady of the United States. Typed Letter Signed, "Mamie Doud Eisenhower," on The White House, Washington letterhead. One page, 6" x 9 1/4". Washington. June 21, 1955. Accompanied by original The White House, Washington envelope. Eisenhower writes to a patient at Walter Reed Hospital, in part: "I understand that the bandages are to be removed tomorrow, and I want you to know that our thoughts and prayers will be with you. I was distressed to hear of your operation, but sincerely hope that as a result of it your sight will be perfect once again ..." VF. \$175 - up



THE DEATH OF JAMES A. GARFIELD

* 64

Autograph Letter Signed, "H.C. Lybrook." Two pages, 5" x 8". Dowagiac, Michigan. September 15, 1881. The letter reads, in part: "... The death of the President does not appear to excite much feeling among our people all that have been done they have hung the flag on a pole half way up and they have Crepe stretched over the door of Post office and Mrs. Boating has Crepe stretched round the top and on the columns [sic] of the stoop in front of her shop. The people here are tramping around as usual. There was a company of some 6 or 8 persons men and women came down from Decatur last Saturday and got drunk and were disorderly and they were all taken before the Justice of the peace and fined ..." Extremely Fine. \$300 - up



THE FIRST CAREER SOLDIER TO ASSUME THE PRESIDENCY SINCE ULYSSES GRANT

* 62

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (1890-1969). President of the United States and Supreme Commander of the Allied forces in Europe during WW II. Typed Letter Signed, "Dwight D. Eisenhower," on his name-imprinted letterhead. Hotel Commodore, New York, New York. 27" x 17 1/2" October 25, 1952. Eisenhower writes to thank Mr. Peter Fuller for donating cars for Eisenhower's motorcade and apologizes for damage done to Fuller's personal car during that event. Above letter is a black & white photograph of the Eisenhower's motorcade as it passes through a mob of Bostonians. A fine display piece commemorating the race that resulted in the presidency of the first career soldier since Grant. Photograph shows minor wear and some paper loss at upper left. Else Extremely Fine. \$600 - up



LUCRETIA GARFIELD FREE FRANK

* 65

LUCRETIA GARFIELD (1832-1918). First Lady of the United States. Her free-franking signature, "Lucretia R. Garfield, Free" on a 4 1/8" x 3 1/8" envelope.

lope. Envelope bears black, circular "WASHINGTON NOV 9 1905" postal cancellation. Fine. \$250 - up



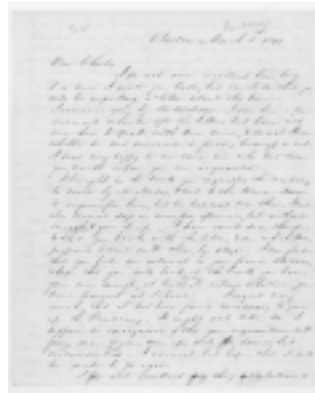
*** 66**
WARREN G. HARDING (1865-1923). President of the United States. Black & White photograph of Harding Inscribed and Signed, "Warren J. Harding." 12 3/4" x 15 3/4" framed. No place. No date. Photo credited to Edmonston. Extremely Fine. \$300 - up



HARRISON DECLINES AN INVITATION TO ATTEND A SOCIETY OF THE POTOMAC REUNION

*** 67**
BENJAMIN HARRISON (1833-1901). President of the United States. Manuscript Document Signed, "Benj. Harrison" on black bordered 674 North Delaware Street 674 North Delaware Street mourning stationery. One page, 4 1/2" x 7". Indianapolis, Ind. May 18, 1893. The letter reads, in part: "...I beg to acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend

the Annual Reunion of the Society of the Potomac ... I regret to say that it will probably be impossible for me to accept this invitation, much as I should be pleased to meet with my comrades of that great army ... Mounting trace on verso and minor edge wear at left and bottom. Else Fine. \$500 - up



BOSTON CELEBRATES WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON'S INAUGURATION

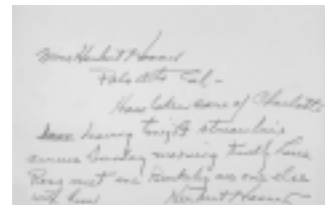
*** 68**
Autograph Letter Signed, "Your Affct. Father." Two pages, 7 3/4" x 9 3/4". Boston. March 5, 1841. Addressed on integral leaf to "Mr. Charles L. Perkins Plymouth NH." The letter reads, in part: "... You have seen no doubt in the paper something was to be done by way of celebrating the inauguration of Pres. Harrison in Boston & you will see an account of the great Ball at Faneuil Hall & you know we are famous at Roxbury too for such things Several private houses were illuminated. The Town Hall & c. Rockets were seen in all directions & had it not been for the bright moonlight it would have had a very brilliant appearance ... This I suppose will be the ending of political show & parade for the present & I hope that it will never again be necessary to repeat what has been gone over the last two years. We are looking for Prest. Harrison's message tomorrow & shall them be able to judge something of the course of policy to be pursued by the new government. I hope something will be done to bring us better times ..." Paper loss from wax seal on second page, affecting one word. Else Very Fine. \$400 - up



*** 69**
HERBERT HOOVER (1874-1964). President of the United States. Photograph of Hoover Signed, "Herbert Hoover." 12 1/4" x 15" framed. Extremely Fine. \$225 - up



*** 70**
HERBERT HOOVER (1874-1964). President of the United States. Typed Letter Signed, "Herbert Hoover," on his name-imprinted stationery. One page, 7 1/4" x 10 1/2". The Waldorf Astoria Towers, New York. May 10, 1950. Hoover writes: "Miss Miller has told me about your wish to dedicate the Annual Survey of American Law to me ... I just cannot take the time or energy for any further undertakings at the present time. You have to bear in mind that I am not as young as I used to be when we had more opportunity for personal relations, and also that I am burdened down doing what I can alleviating the mess of this situation ..." Very Fine. \$250 - up



RARE HERBERT HOOVER SIGNED AUTOGRAPH NOTE

*** 71**
HERBERT HOOVER (1874-1964). President of the United States. Autograph Note Signed, "Herbert Hoover." One page, 8 1/2" x 5 1/2". No place. No date. Hoover writes to his wife: "Have taken care of Charlotte leaving tonight streamline arrive Sunday [?] morning Kindly have Ross meet me Berkeley no one else with him ..." Autograph documents from Herbert Hoover rarely come to market. A great opportunity for the presidential collector. Very Fine. \$1,000 - up



*** 72**
LOU HENRY HOOVER (1874-1944). First Lady of the United States. Typed Letter Signed, "Lou Henry Hoover," on gold-embossed The White House, Washington letterhead. One page, 5 1/8" x 8 1/8". Washington, D.C. October 8, 1929. Accompanied by original The White House, Washington envelope. With black, circular "WASHINGTON, D.C. 1929 OCT 14" postal cancellation. Hoover writes to the celebrated harpsichordist Lewis Richards to thank him for his performance at the White House and to offer her apologies for having cut short his performance on account of her tired guests. Extremely Fine. \$175 - up



**FOUR LANGUAGE SHIP'S PAPER
SIGNED BY THOMAS JEFFERSON**

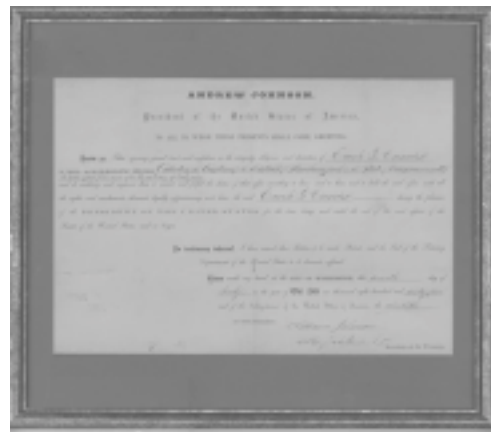
* 73

THOMAS JEFFERSON (1743-1826). Third President of the United States. Partially Printed Document Signed, "Th Jefferson," as President. Mounted with a printed image of Jefferson and a small plaque in a 27 ¼" x 38" frame. No place. May 1801. COUNTERSIGNED by LEVI LINCOLN as Acting Secretary of State. The document is Four Language Ship's Paper for one Amos Follansbe, master of the Ship *Rebecca*. With paper wafer Seal of State. Minor paper loss at folds and minor toning, not affecting Jefferson's signature. Else Very Fine. \$5,000 - up



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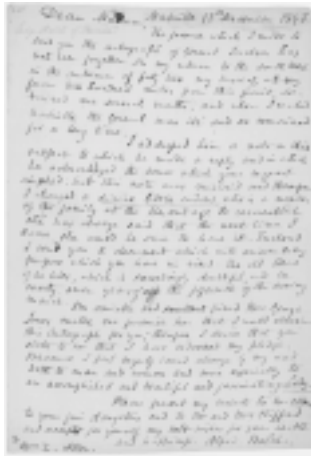
ANDREW JOHNSON (1808-1875). President of the United States. Partially Printed Document Signed, "Andrew Johnson," as President. 21"x 17" framed. Washington. February 20, 1866. Countersigned by HUGH MCCULLOCH (1808-1895) as U.S. Treasury Secretary. The document appoints Enoch Y. Carrier as Collector of Customs for Newburyport, Massachusetts. Extremely Fine. \$1,250 - up



* 75

ANDREW JOHNSON (1808-1875). President of the United States. Partially Printed Document Signed, "Andrew Johnson," as President. 18"x 15 ½" framed. Washington. July 7, 1865. Countersigned by HUGH MCCULLOCH (1808-1895) as U.S. Treasury Secretary. The document appoints Enoch Y. Carrier as Collector of Customs for Newburyport, Massachusetts. Paper loss affects McCulloch's signature and small pinhole at center fold. Else Very Fine. \$1,250 - up

SEEKING ANDREW JACKSON'S AUTOGRAPH



* 76

Autograph Letter Signed, "Alfred Balch." One page, 7 5/8" x 11". Nashville. December 13, 1843. Addressed on integral leaf. With red, circular "NEW YORK" postal cancellation. Balch writes, in part: "The promise I made to send you the autograph of General Jackson has not been forgotten ... I addressed him a note on this subject to which he made a reply and in which he acknowledge the honor which your request implied: but this note was mislaid and thereupon I charged a divine little widow who is a member of the family at the Hermitage to recover it ... she has always said that the next time I came she would be sure to have it ... The old Hero if he lives, which is exceedingly doubtful will be seventy seven years of age the fiftieth of the coming March ..." A friend of Andrew Jackson, Alfred Balch was appointed Commissioner of the Indian Treaties during Jackson's presidency. Subsequently, Balch was appointed federal district court judge for the state of Florida by President Van Buren in 1840. Very Fine. \$750 - up



LADY BIRD JOHNSON SIGNS A COPY OF LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

* 79

CLAUDIA "LADY BIRD" JOHNSON (1912-2007). First Lady of the United States. A printed copy of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address signed, "Lady Bird Johnson." One page, 6 1/4" x 9". A wonderful and unique association of Lincoln and another prominent figure in the history of the battle for civil right in America, Lady Bird Johnson, who, during the 1964 election campaign, made the first solo whistlestop tour of a First lady in order to promote the Civil Rights Act. Very Fine. \$250 - up

LETTER WITH A FIRST PERSON DESCRIPTION OF DINNER WITH ANDREW JACKSON

* 77

Autograph Letter Signed, "Sarah Tomlinson," on embossed Senate, U.S. stationery. Four pages, 20 1/2" x 16. Framed in a two-sided archival frame, allowing both sides of letter to be read easily. Washington, D.C. December 15, 1835. Tomlinson writes to her sister, in part: "... We are invited to dine with the President today. We, at first, thought of declining owing to ill health, but the weather is delightful today again, as warm as spring. We are well comparatively speaking, and we really have no apology to offer. This is about one of his first parties. I believe he has given one to the Foreign ministers and Heads of Department. Mr. & Mrs. Lay are invited to night; Mr. Knight and Mr. Frelinghuysen are to go on Thursday ..."

Tomlinson continues to write the following morning: "We went to the Presidents yesterday. The Party was the largest he will probably give this winter. The old General appeared in very good spirits. The ladies were very much dressed and made a splendid show. The Table was filled almost to crowding. I could hear some sly words among the Gentlemen about big sleeves ..."

Our letter's author, Sarah Tomlinson, was the wife of Connecticut Senator GIDEON TOMLINSON (1780-1854). There are some fold repairs. Else Very Good. \$750 - up

LBJ APPOINTS A CONSULAR OFFICER



* 78

LYNDON B. JOHNSON (1908-1973). President of the United States. Partially Printed Document Signed, "Lyndon B. Johnson," as President of the United States. COUNTERSIGNED by DEAN RUSK (1909-1994) as Secretary of State. 15 3/4" x 12" framed. Washington, D.C. September 1, 1966. With Seal of State at lower left. The document appoints George H. Lane as a "... Consular Officer of the United States of America ..." Extremely Fine. \$800 - up

LADY BIRD JOHNSON FONDLY REMEMBERS THE DAY HER HUSBAND SIGNED THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT



* 80

CLAUDIA "LADY BIRD" JOHNSON (1912-2007). First Lady of the United States. Auto-graph Letter Signed, "Lady Bird Johnson," on letterhead bearing an illustration of the LBJ Ranch. One page, 6 ¼" x 8 ½". Stonewall, Texas. No date. Johnson writes, in part: "It would be impossible to pick one day out of all the five years and two months of Lyndon's Presidency that was the most memorable But certainly one of the days was when he signed the education bill that will affect thousands of children over the land and I think enlarge their opportunities- and the place he chose to sign it was beside the little one-room school house in Texas which he had attended when he was only four years old ..."

Our letter makes a touching reference to Lyndon Johnson's ratification of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act on April 11, 1965. Signed on the lawn of Johnson's former school and in front of his first school teacher, this act was the first federal general aid to education law and focused on disadvantaged children in city slums and rural areas. An important act that opened educational opportunities to disadvantaged youths, the act also had a strong personal resonance with Johnson, who had seen first hand the educational obstacles poor children faced during his time as a teacher at the Welhausen School. Extremely Fine. \$500 - up



* 81

[JOHN F. KENNEDY] (1917-1963). President of the United States. Printed document bearing Kennedy's printed signature. 18 ½" x 22 ½" framed. The document honors "... the memory of Patrick L. Geary ..." a recently deceased, honorably discharged veteran. With gold embossed Seal of State. Mounted below a gold, circular medallion bearing an embossed bust of Kennedy. Verso of frame is Plexiglas, allowing the original envelope and a mailing regarding the process of receiving the honorary certificate to be viewed. Certificate shows some minor folds. Else Very Fine.

\$125 - up



PRESIDENT LINCOLN APPOINTS A CUSTOMS COLLECTOR FOR NEWBURYPORT, MASSACHUSETTS

* 82

ABRAHAM LINCOLN (1809-1865). President of the United States. Partially Printed Document Signed, "Abraham Lincoln," as President. 23 ¾" x 17 ½" framed. Washington. April 12, 1861. COUNTERSIGNED by SALMON P. CHASE (1808-1873) as U.S. Treasury Secretary. The document appoints Enoch Y. Currier as Collector of Customs for Newburyport, Massachusetts. Extremely Fine. \$4,500 - up

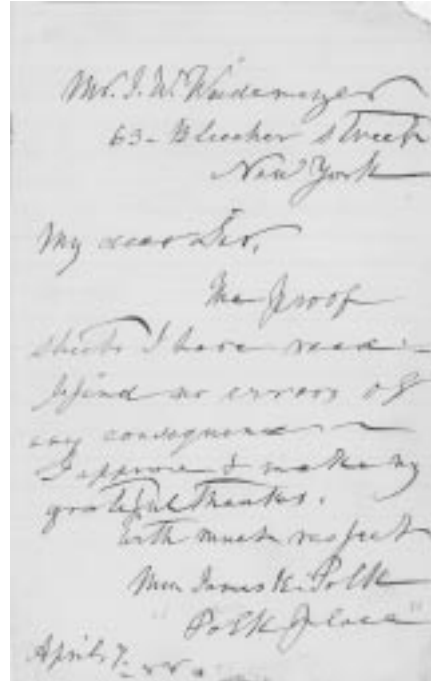
NIXON ON THE PROSE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN



"I am extremely pleased to have the photostats you enclosed of letters which Abraham Lincoln wrote to one of your forebears. I never cease to be thrilled by the beauty of his prose."

* 83

RICHARD NIXON (1913-1994). President of the United States. Typed Letter Signed, "Richard Nixon," on Office of the Vice President, Washington letterhead. One page, 8" x 10 1/2". Washington. July 20, 1959. Nixon writes, in part: "... I am extremely pleased to have the photostats you enclosed of letters which Abraham Lincoln wrote to one of your forebears. I never cease to be thrilled by the beauty of his prose. You must certainly take pride in these treasured family possessions ... I hope you know how grateful I am to you for writing as you did ..." Very Fine. \$1,500 - up



A SCARCE ALS BY SARAH POLK

* 85

SARAH CHILDRESS POLK (1803-1891). First Lady of the United States. Autograph Letter Signed, "Mrs James K. Polk." One page, 4 7/8" x 8". Polk Place. April 7, 1888. Polk writes to acknowledge the receipt of proof sheets and informs her correspondent that she sees no errors of consequence. Mounting tape and paper loss at top edge, not affecting text. Fine. \$1,000 - up



* 84

THELMA "PAT" NIXON (1912-1993). First Lady of the United States. Typed Letter Signed, "Patricia Nixon," on The White House, Washington letterhead. One page, 6 1/4" x 9 1/4". Washington. January 18, 1972. Nixon writes, in part: "I very much appreciated

your warm letter concerning my recent trip to Liberia, Ghana, and the Ivory Coast. It was indeed a special privilege and pleasure to renew friendships with our West African neighbors in these countries and to convey the greetings and goodwill of the American people. This official and substantive trip also provided me a unique opportunity to enjoy the cultural heritage of each country ... "

Thelma "Pat" Nixon held the record as the most-traveled First Lady until Hillary Clinton made the White House her home. One of Mrs. Nixon's first solo official trips abroad was the above noted journey to Ghana and Liberia, where she addressed the nations' congresses and also met with heads of state. Very Fine. \$175 - up

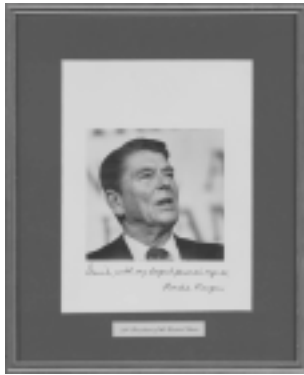


NANCY REAGAN ON THE " ... PLAGUE OF DRUG ABUSE ... "

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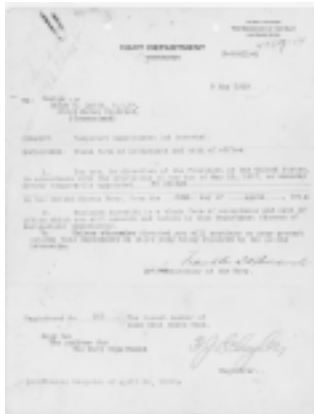
NANCY REAGAN (b. 1921). Typed Letter Signed, "Nancy

Reagan," on The White House letterhead. One page, 6 1/4" x 9 1/2". Washington. August 8, 1985. Reagan writes, in part: "Thank you so much for forwarding the tape COCAINE BLUES ... It was indeed well-done and should be seen by as many as possible, be they straight or addicted to such an insidious drug. I am very encouraged that the plague of drug abuse is receiving such wide publicity. There is no doubt in my mind that we must keep the problem before the public if we want to change the course and reverse the disastrous consequences ..." Great content from a central figure in the American "War on Drugs" and coiner of the phrase "Just Say No." Very Fine. \$400 - up



REAGAN SECRETARIAL

*** 87**
RONALD REAGAN (1911-2004). President of the United States. Color photo of Reagan mounted to a blind-embossed Republican Presidential Task Force sheet inscribed and Secretarially signed. "Ronald Reagan." 13" x 15 1/2" framed. No place. No date. Extremely Fine. \$100 - up



TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT SIGNED BY FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT AS ACTING SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

*** 88**
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (1882-1945). President of the United States. Partially Printed Document Signed, "Franklin D. Roosevelt," as Acting Secretary of the Navy on Navy Department letterhead. One page, 8" x 10 3/8". Washington. May 8, 1919. The document temporarily appoints Ralph H. Smith an Ensign. With blind-embossed Navy Seal. Two punch holes and discoloration from paperclip at top. Fine. \$350 - up



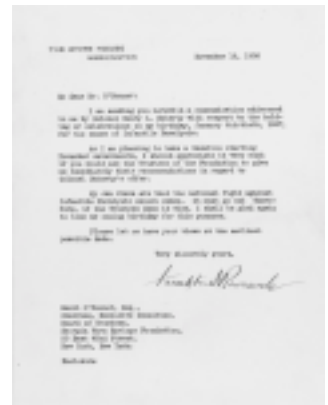
FDR TO HEALTH ADVOCATE JAC AUER

*** 89**
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (1882-1945). President of the United States. Black and white photograph of Roosevelt at his desk inscribed and signed, "For my Friend Jac Auer from Franklin Roosevelt." 15 1/2" x 12 1/2" framed. Jac Auer was a advocate of exercise and healthy living during the early 20th century. Hoping to increase the lifespan of the American businessman through a varied exercise regime, Auer served as the subject of two separate chapbooks published in the years prior to World War One. From our inscription, it appears likely that Auer's exercise and healthy living methods were one of the treatments attempted by Roosevelt after a battle with Polio left the future president paralyzed from the waist down. Crack at left third of photograph, slightly affecting Roosevelt's signature. Else Very Fine. \$900 - up

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT SIGNED BY FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT AS ACTING SECRETARY OF THE NAVY



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FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (1882-1945). President of the United States. Partially Printed Document Signed, "Franklin D. Roosevelt," as Acting Secretary of the Navy on Navy Department letterhead. One page, 8" x 10 3/8". Washington. August 25, 1919. The document temporarily appoints Ralph H. Smith an Ensign. With blind-embossed Navy Seal and two "Office of Commandant First Naval District" stamps. Two punch holes and discoloration from paperclip at top. Fine. \$350 - up



FDR ON THE UPCOMING MARCH OF DIMES FUND DRIVE

*** 91**
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (1882-1945). President of the United States. Typed Letter Signed, "Franklin D. Roosevelt," as President, on The White House Washington letterhead. One page, 7" x 8 7/8". Washington. November 16, 1936. Roosevelt writes, in part: "... I should appreciate it very much if you would ask the Trustees of the Foundation to give me immediately their recommendations in regard to Colonel Doherty's offer. My own views are that the national fight against Infantile Paralysis cannot cease. It must go on! Therefore, if the Trustees deem it wise, I shall be glad again to loan my coming birthday for this purpose ..."

The chairman of a large oil holding company, Henry L. Doherty provided a portion of the funding for the yearly fund drive for polio research known as the March of Dimes, an event that, as noted in our letter, took place on FDR's birthday. In addition to this fine association noted in our letter, the recipient of our letter, Basil O'Conner, Roosevelt's legal partner, close friend and advisor, also deserves note. During the course of their long friendship, the two men founded two organizations devoted to the rehabilitation of polio patients as well as research on the treatment and prevent of that disease. Extremely Fine. \$1,000 - up

TWO CHOICE BACHRACH PHOTOS OF ELEANOR ROOSEVELT IN THE WHITE HOUSE



“ ... I DID NOT ADVOCATE THE DRINKING OF WHISKEY OR GIN ... ”

*** 92**
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT (1884-1962). Typed Letter Signed, “Eleanor Roosevelt,” on 49 East 65th Street New York, NY letter-head. Two pages, 6” x 6 ¾”. New York. January 17, 1933. Accompanied by original envelope and the four page speech reference by Roosevelt in her letter. Roosevelt writes, in part:

“ ... I am enclosing a copy of my speech so that you may read exactly what I did say. You will see that I did not advocate the drinking of whiskey or gin. I am dry personally and would hardly suggest that any one, let alone a girl, should do this. I stated, however, conditions which no matter how dry we are, we must face in many cities and country district and I have come to the conclusion that temperance must be preached even ahead of total abstinence, much though I prefer total abstinence myself ...” Despite the stand taken by Mrs. Roosevelt in this letter, the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution which made Prohibition law would be repealed by her husband’s ratification of of the Twenty-first Amendment before the close of 1933. Nice content from the tail-end of the Prohibition years! Very Fine. \$400 - up



*** 93**
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT (1884-1962). First Lady of the United States. Black and white Bachrach portrait photograph of Roosevelt in formal dress standing before a fireplace. 8 ¾” x 11 ¾”. Bound in a blue and gray “A Bachrach Portrait” folder. Extremely Fine. \$125 - up

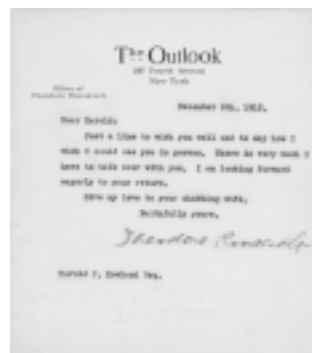


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ELEANOR ROOSEVELT (1884-1962). First Lady of the United States. Black and white Bachrach portrait photograph of Roosevelt in formal dress seated at reading desk. 8 ¾” x 11 ¾”. Bound in a blue and gray “A Bachrach Portrait” folder. Extremely Fine. \$125 - up



*** 95**
THEODORE ROOSEVELT (1858-1919). President of the United States. An 8” x 12” photograph of Roosevelt inscribed and Signed, “Theodore Roosevelt.” No place. March 19, 1909. Image is credited to Harris & Ewing, Washington D.C., and is mounted within a 13 ½” x 16 ½” gold frame. A fine display piece. \$2,500 - up

TR ON OUTLOOK LETTERHEAD



*** 96**
THEODORE ROOSEVELT (1858-1919). Typed Letter Signed, “Theodore Roosevelt,” on The Outlook letterhead. One page, 6 ¾” x 7 ½”. New York. December 9, 1912. To HAROLD J. HOWLAND, a member of The Outlook editorial staff. Roosevelt writes, in part: “Just a line to wish you well and to say how I wish I could see you in person. There is very much I have to talk over with you. I am looking forward eagerly to your return ...” \$450 - up

signature. Fine.

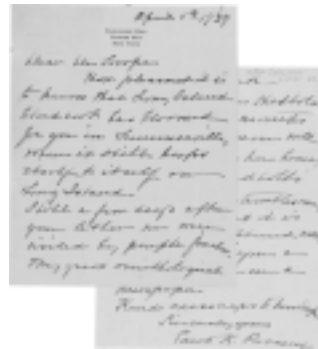
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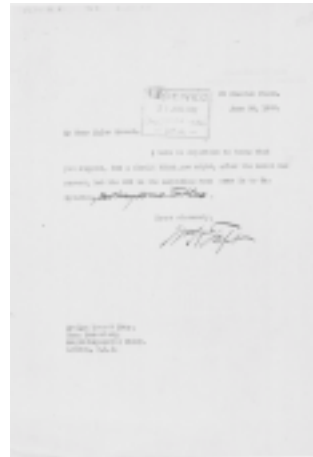


**THEODORE ROOSEVELT
TLS**

*** 97**
THEODORE ROOSEVELT (1858-1919). Historian, naturalist, 26th President, and first American to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize (1906). Typed Letter Signed, "T. Roosevelt," on Metropolitan letterhead. One page, 12 5/8" x 14 7/8" framed. New York. March 10, 1917. Roosevelt writes, "I am very sorry, but I haven't such a paper as you suggest. I wish I had ..." Tears at folds and toning from tape repair, slightly affecting Roosevelt's



*** 99**
EDITH ROOSEVELT (1861-1948). First Lady of the United States. Autograph Letter Signed, "Edith K. Roosevelt," on Sagamore Hill Oyster Bay New York letterhead. Four pages, 5 1/4" x 6 1/2". Oyster Bay, New York. April 5, 1939. Roosevelt writes regarding birds she has recently viewed, including the "majestic" flight of an eagle. She also comments upon the death of her friend Mrs. Shadbold[?]. Extremely Fine.



**TAFT TLS WITH
AUTOGRAPH
CORRECTION**

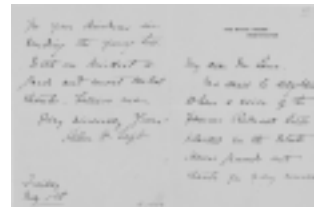
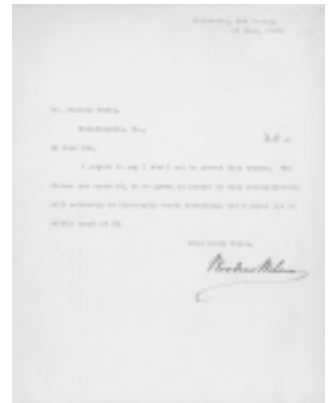
*** 100**
WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT (1857-1930). President of the United States. Typed Letter Signed, "Wm. H. Taft," on blind-embossed Embassy of the United States of America letterhead. One page, 7 1/4" x 10 1/2". 29 Chesham Place. June 24, 1922. With square, red "Received English Speaking Union" stamp. Taft writes: "I have no objection to doing what you suggest, but I should think you might, after the lunch was served, let the 200 in the adjoining room come in to the speaking, moving some tables ..." Very Fine.

\$275 - up



**HARRY TRUMAN WRITES
TO THE PRESIDENT OF
THE NATIONAL
FOUNDATION
FOR
INFANTILE PARALYSIS**

*** 102**
HARRY S. TRUMAN (1884-1972). President of the United States. Typed Letter Signed, "Harry S. Truman," on The White House, Washington letterhead. One page, 8" x 10 1/2". Washington. December 2, 1948. Truman writes to the president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis concerning plans for the organization's 1949 drive and to praise the humanitarian work of the foundation. Extremely Fine. \$500 - up



*** 101**
HELEN TAFT (1861-1943). First Lady of the United States. Autograph Letter Signed, "Helen H. Taft," on The White House, Washington stationery. Two pages, 4 1/4" x 5 3/4". Washington. Friday, May 5, no year. Taft writes to happily accept a planting from the famous redwood trees for transplant to the White House grounds. Very Fine. \$175 - up

*** 103**
WOODROW WILSON (1856-1924). President of the United States. Typed Letter Signed, "Woodrow Wilson." One page, 7 1/2" x 9 1/2". Princeton, New Jersey. June 26, 1900. Wilson regretfully declines an invitation to a dinner to be given in London. Extremely Fine. \$350 - up

BEAUTIFULLY FRAMED TR CHECK



*** 98**
THEODORE ROOSEVELT (1858-1919). Historian, naturalist, 26th President (1901-1909) and first American to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize (1906). Astor Trust Company Check Signed, "Theodore Roosevelt." 23 1/2" x 16 1/2" framed. New York. July 1, 1913. Punch cancellations do not affect Roosevelt's signature. Mounted beside a black & white photograph of Roosevelt and above a plaque identifying Roosevelt and some of his accomplishments. Extremely Fine. \$800 - up



*** 104**
ELLEN WILSON (1860-1914)
 First Lady of the United States. Autograph Letter Signed, "Ellen A. Wilson," on "Prospect" Princeton, New Jersey stationery. Three pages, 4 3/4" x 6 3/8". Princeton, NJ. November 19, 1910. Accompanied by original envelope addressed in Wilson's hand. With black, circular "PRINCETON NOV 19 1910" postal cancellation. Wilson writes asking a friend to visit her and her family, comments upon her family's impending depart from Princeton and expresses her distress in hearing of the troubles faced by a mutual acquaintance. Very Fine.

\$400 - up



SCARCE TLS FROM WOODROW WILSON'S ELDEST DAUGHTER, WHO DIED IN A MONASTERY IN INDIA

*** 105**
MARGARET WOODROW WILSON (1886-1944). Eldest child of Woodrow Wilson. She never married and expatriated to India where she died at a monastery in Pondicherry. Scarce Typed Letter Signed, "Margaret Woodrow Wilson," on The Biow Company letterhead. New York. August 15, 1923. Wilson writes to accept an offer to serve as a judge in one of the divisions of the Richmond Borough Baby Parade. Extremely Fine.

\$200 - up

THE CIVIL WAR

Confederate



G.B. MATTHEW'S LEE AND HIS GENERALS

*** 106**
GEORGE BAGBY MATTHEWS (1857-1935). American artist and lithographer. His *Lee and His Generals* print. 26 3/4" x 15 1/2". No place. 1907. Born in Virginia, G.B. Matthews studied in Paris with portrait painter Carolus Duran before commencing a career in and around Washington, D.C. Drawn to historical subjects, Matthews is best known for his depictions of *Lee and His Generals*, *The Battle of the Merrimac with the Monitor*, and *Last of the Wooden Navy*. Although many of the figures pictured in Matthews' fine image of *Lee and his Generals* had never gathered together during the war, and a number of the generals were dead by the war's end, the public did not care that the grouping itself was imagined. Rather, this Matthews' print was much praised for the poignant and chivalrous presentation of the Confederate military. Minor paper loss and toning at edges. Else Very Fine.

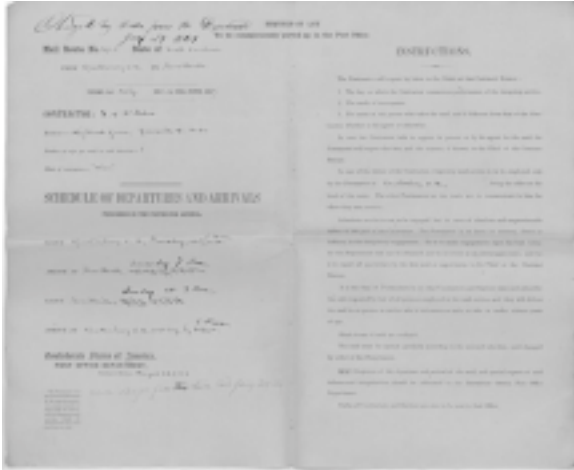
\$750 - up

RARE REMNANT OF THE CONFEDERATE BATTLE FLAG THAT FLEW OVER FT. MORGAN DURING THE BATTLE OF MOBILE BAY



*** 107**
 Fabric remnant professionally matted below a black and white image of Louis Prang's *Battle of Mobile Bay* and above a history of the battle. 11" x 14" matted on a two pieces of foam core board. Accompanied by images of the flag with a note hand-written by James C. Palmer, the Union Fleet Surgeon who retrieved this rare relic. Listed as "one of the ten most endangered battle sites" by the Civil War Preservation Trust, Fort Morgan was bombarded by Admiral Farragut's fleet for several weeks during the Battle of Mobile Bay before its commander, Confederate General Page surrendered to Union forces on August 23, 1864. This Union victory not only shut down one of the last two remaining Confederate ports, but provided a significant boost for Abraham Lincoln's bid for re-election. Very Fine.

\$400 - up



**CONFEDERATE POSTAL DEPARTMENT
CONTRACTOR'S AGREEMENT AND SCHEDULE**

* 108

Partially Printed Document. Two pages, 8 1/2" x 13 7/8". Confederate States of American Post Office Department, Contract Bureau. August 22, 1863. The document lists L.D. McMakin as the contractor for Mail Route # 1966 from Spartanburg to Morrirtsville, [?] South Carolina. It also lists the route's schedule and provides printed instructions regarding the Postmaster's responsibility as regards contractors.

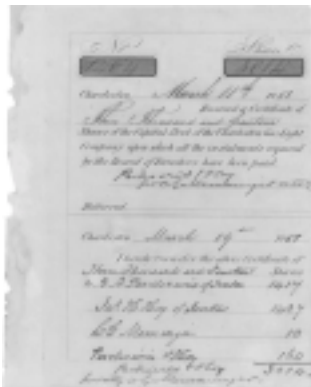
Even with able administrators such as Postmaster General John Reagan, the postal service of the Confederate States of America found itself continually interrupted by Northern blockades and the invading Union Army. Prior to his appointment to this troubled organization, L.D. McMakin had served as a corporal in the Third South Carolina Reserves. A nice piece of Confederate postal history. Some paper loss at center fold. Else Fine.

\$800 - up

**STOCK STUB AND RECEIPT OF THE
CHARLESTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY
SIGNED TWICE BY MEMMINGER**

* 109

CHRISTOPHER MEMMINGER (1803-1888) American politician and first Secretary of the Treasury for the Confederate States of America. Stock certificate stub for 3014 shares signed by Memminger as attorney for Mr. Perdicaris [?] and Mr. Hoy. 5 1/2" x 7" Charleston. March 11, 1858. Additionally, Memminger has signed a second time on transfer portion of the stub as attorney. Edge wear at left, not affecting text. Else Fine. A nice double-signed piece from this leading figure in the Confederacy. \$250 - up



**TWO RELICS FROM THE CONFEDERACY'S
INFAMOUS LIBBY PRISON**

* 110

A crosscut section of a tide water cypress beam and an iron nail from the Confederacy's Libby Prison. 14" x 11" matted. These two items are mounted beside two copy images of the prison, one shows the prison commandant standing in front of the building during the Civil War and the other the reconstructed prison and its beams as they appeared during a museum exhibit in Chicago. Below the two relics is a brief account of the prison during the war as well as commentary on the subsequent journey of the construction materials up until October of 2006. Accompanied by numerous newspaper articles tracing the history and ownership of these interesting items as well as a statement as to their authenticity. Most recently, these pieces were owned by Robert Willey. Two great relics from the Confederacy's most infamous prison! Very Fine. \$400 - up



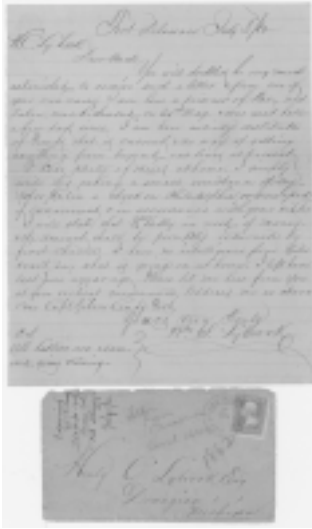
JAMES LONGSTREET

* 111

1870, Louisiana. Stock certificate for 50 shares of the New Orleans & North Eastern Rail Road Company. Black with a light purple background printing. Engraved vignette of a steam locomotive at top center, female at left. Signed as president of the company by **JAMES LONGSTREET**. A scarce certificate of which just a small quantity of less than 20 surfaced. This is the first time we have had Longstreet on a stock. Lightly Pen cancelled and Very Fine.

\$1,200 - up

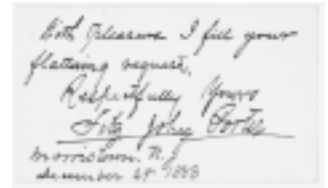
A CONFEDERATE CIVIL WAR PRISONER WRITES FROM CAMP DELAWARE



*** 112**

Autograph Letter Signed, "Wm. S. Lybrook." One page, 7 1/4" x 9". Fort Delaware. July 3, 1862. Accompanied by original envelope. With "Delaware" postal cancellation and notation stating that the letter had been examined prior to leaving Fort Delaware. Lybrook writes, in part: "You will doubtless be very much astonished to receive such a letter ... I am here a prisoner of War, was taken near Richmond on 31st May & was sent here a few days since. I am here entirely destitute of friends ... & no away of getting anything from beyond our lines at present ... " Lybrook goes on to speak of his complete lack of funds and closes with the following post script, "... All letters are examined going & coming." Over the course of the Civil War, the Union prison at Fort Delaware held some 40,000 men, including the author of our letter, William Lybrook. Lybrook is listed as a member of the 15th Louisiana Infantry, which was organized near Richmond, VA in the summer of 1862. \$500 - up

Union



*** 115**

FITZ JOHN PORTER (1822-1901) Union General; Following Second Mansassas, Porter was accused of failure to carry out orders by General Pope, was court-martialed and cashiered from the Army. His visiting card with Autograph Sentiment and signature on verso. Morristown, N.J. December 29, 1883. Pope writes: "With please I fill your flattering request. Respectfully Yours Fitz John Porter" Mounting trace on front of calling card affect Porter's last name. Else Very Fine. \$200 - up



A CONFEDERATE PRISONER OF WAR AT FORT LOOKOUT WRITES TO HIS FATHER, A SOLDIER IN THE UNION ARMY

*** 113**

Autograph Letter Signed, " Phillip Harding," a member of the Virginia 9th. Two pages, 5 1/2" x 9". Point Lookout. March 1, 1864. Accompanied by original envelope addressed to "Mr. Wm. J. Harding Gen Patricks Hd. Quarters Army of the Potomac." With circular, bullseye and "Point Lookout Mar 2" postal cancellations. Pen notations on envelope read, "201 H (CCGP) Mich 9 64 215 H A.G.O. 1864" The letter reads, in part:

" ... I am well at present and hoping when you Receive these few

lines you may be enjoying the same Blessing as it leaves me at present. Thank God I am a prisoner and have been catch since the 4th of February I was taken in the North Carliner[sic] near Newborn. Dear Father I would like to see you very much, but if you can't come and seem me I would like for you to send me a little money as I am in need of it very much ... Cousin Westley is heare [sic] with me he has Been prisoner eight months.

The Union prison at Point Lookout, Maryland, located at the southern tip of St. Mary's County, was the largest Union prisoner of war camp of the Civil War. Established following the Battle of Gettysburg, the camp, designed to hold 10,000 prisoners, operated from June of 1863 to June of 1865. Conveniently located near the battlegrounds in the East, the number of inmates in the camp generally fluctuated between 12,500 to 20,000 during the war years, which led to shortages of shelter, food and clothing. A great letter that captures the divisive nature of the Civil War, a national conflict that often saw members of the same household on opposing ends of the battlefield. \$500 - up



COLOR MAGNUS SONG SHEET "TRAMP! TRAMP! TRAMP! THE PRISONER'S HOPE"

*** 114**

5" x 8" song sheet with a hand-colored image of Bell Isle at top center. The song bemoans imprisonment at Bell Isle and looks forward to an eventual return home. During the Civil War, Belle Isle was used as a Confederate Civil War Prison. Affording little protection from the elements for the nearly 10,000 Union soldier imprisoned there during the course of the war, exposure played a major role in the prison's high death toll. Minor bleed through from stamp on verso, not affecting text. Else Fine \$75 - up



STAR FROM THE UNIFORM OF A MEMBER OF THE 20TH CONNECTICUT INFANTRY VOLUNTEERS

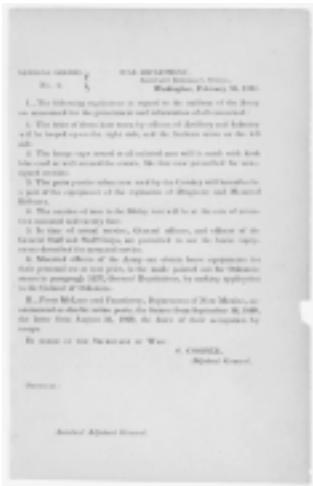
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[CIVIL WAR] Five pointed red cloth star with metal coiling around edges and metal "20" at center. Approximately 2" point to point. During the course of the war, the 20th Conn. saw action at, among other battles, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Atlanta and Savannah. The wearer of this star, Abial S. Holt, enlisted as 1st Sergeant in August of 1862 and was promoted to 2nd Lieutenant in February of 1863 before resigning his commission in April of 1864. Very Fine. \$250 - up



**LOVELY SHERIDAN
CABINET PHOTO**

* 117
PHILIP HENRY SHERIDAN
(1831-1888). General. Fine formal, gilt-edged photograph of Sheridan in full military dress. Taken by "C. Parker, 477 Penn. Ave, Washington D.C." Some minor edge wear. Else Very Fine.
\$150 - up



GENERAL ORDERS NO 4

* 118
Printed Document. One page, 4 1/4" x 6 7/8". War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington. February 26, 1861. The document details regulations regarding Army uniforms. Paper loss at right edge, not affecting text. Else Very Fine.
\$100 - up

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* 119
Printed Broadside. 8 3/8" x 9 1/4". New York. No date. Printed by Francis & Loutrel. The broadside offers the services of the law firm of Nettleton, Gilbert & Camp to those soldiers discharged on account of battle wounds who wish to receive a \$100 bounty. Based out of New York, the law firm of Nettleton, Gilbert & Camp offered to make collection of pay, bounties and pensions due to Union soldiers at reduced rates. Very Fine. \$750 - up



**LOT OF FOUR COLOR
MAGNUS SONGSHEETS**
* 120
Four full color illustrated Magnus Songsheets: "Just After the Battle, Mother," "Victory at Last," "Mother Dear, I'm Thinking of You" and "Home Without a Mother." 5" x

8". Minor paper loss at lower left edge of "Just After the Battle, Mother." Else all Fine.

The American Civil War not only offered fertile seeds for the flowering of poetry and verse, but also inspired a remarkable increase in the popularity of song sheets. Ranging from ballads of battles to comic songs, these sheets, each offering new verses for well known tunes, saw sales steadily decline after the tense years of America's Civil War had passed.

\$250 - up



**CAMP SONG, NO.1, TO
THE 5TH REGIMENT
NEW HAMPSHIRE
VOLUNTEERS**

* 121
Printed Document. One page, 9" x 10 1/2". Camp California, Va. December 25, 1861. Accompanied by original envelope. With black, circular "ALEXANDIRA VA" postal cancellation. Printed at the Standard Office, corner of Fulton and Pineapple Streets. The song contains twenty verses detailing the journey of the 5th regiment from Concord, NH, to Bladensburg, MD, with humorous accounts of the company's regiments and officers. This song was published shortly after the formation of the 5th Regiment NH Volunteers in October of 1861. Extremely Fine. \$200 - up



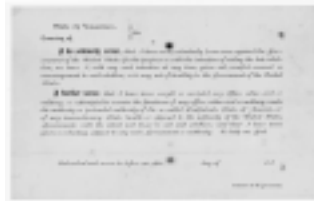
* 122
186-. Uncut sheet of three unused 6th Regiment Ohio Volunteers pay orders. "Sutler's Office, 6th Regiment Ohio Volunteers... Paymaster U.S.A. for 6th Regt. Ohio Volunteers, pay to the order of E.Kelsey, Sutler, Very Fine.
\$100 - up



INVITATION TO A PICNIC AND BALL AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF COLONEL PERCY WYNDHAM AND HIS STAFF

* 123
Printed Invitation. 4" x 2 1/2". This invitation to a picnic and ball to be held on Bushrod Hunter's estate on August 1, 1863 is extended to a Mr. H. Beaumont. Percy Wyndham (1833-1879) fought for France, Austria and for Garibaldi before joining the Union Army in 1861. Serving until late 1863, Wyndham's most outstanding performance came during the Battle of Brandy Station. During this battle, he bravely led his cavalry directly into enemy lines, fighting hand to hand, and then ordered them to fight their way back out! Wyndham's adventurous lifestyle continued until his death, which came when the hot air balloon he was riding in burst in midair while he was in India. Very Fine.

\$125 - up



BLANK TENNESSEE CIVIL WAR LOYALTY OATH

* 124
Printed Document. One page, 8 3/8" x 5 1/4". Tennessee. The blank document attests loyalty to the United States and denies any previous political or military service to the Confederate States of America. Minor dampstaining, not affecting text. Else Extremely Fine.

\$200 - up

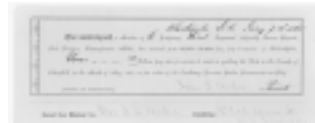


INVITATION TO THE UNVEILING OF THE JOHN A. LOGAN MONUMENT

* 125
Printed Invitation for "the Unveiling of the Monument erected by the State of Illinois in Honor of Major General John A. Logan." Two pages, 8 1/8" x 10 3/8". Line engraving of Logan at top center of first page. The second page identifies the Committee of Arrangements and the Reception Committee as well as Grand Marshal General John Brooke and Chief of Staff Major Edward Young.

In addition to his service in the Mexican-American War and the Civil War, JOHN A. LOGAN (1826-1886) was a state Senator from Illinois and an unsuccessful candidate for Vice President of the United States. Mounting trace of verso of second page and toning on first page. Else Very Fine.

\$175 - up

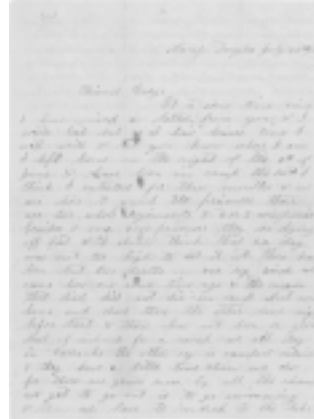


A UNION SOLDIER IS PAID FOR HIS ROLE IN SUPPRESSING 1862 DRAFT RIOTS IN SCHUYLKILL, PENNSYLVANIA

* 126
Partially Printed Document. One page, 8 1/2" x 3 1/2". Washington, D.C. January 7, 1865. The document extends payment to John F. Rodes, a Private in Company E, First Regiment, Infantry, Reserve Brigade, First Division, Pennsylva-

nia Militia " ... for service to assist in quelling the Riots in the County of Schuylkill, in the Month of May, 1862, as per orders of his Excellency, Governor Curtin, Commander-in-Chief ..."

\$75 - up



UNION PRISON CAMP DOUGLAS

* 127

Autograph Letter Signed, "Orson P. Bestor." Four pages, 7 1/4" x 9 7/8". Camp Douglas. July 25th 1862. Bestor, a member of Co D in the 69th Illinois Volunteers, writes, in part:
" ... I think I enlisted for three months & we are here to guard the prisoners there are two whole regiments & 2 or 3 companies besides & over 9000 prisoners they are dying off fast & I should think that 6 per day was not too high to set it at. There has been but two deaths in our reg. since we came here ... Three has been 2 alarms given since we have been here ... several of the guards fired off their guns & called for the guard we all had to form in ranks to be prepared for a fight for it was thought that the rebels were breaking out ..." During the course of the Civil War, nearly 18,000 Confederate prisoners passed through Camp Douglas, which eventually came to be known as the North's "Andersonville" for its inhumane conditions. Some very minor toning. Else very Fine.

\$400 - up



A UNION SOLDIER BEMOANS THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION

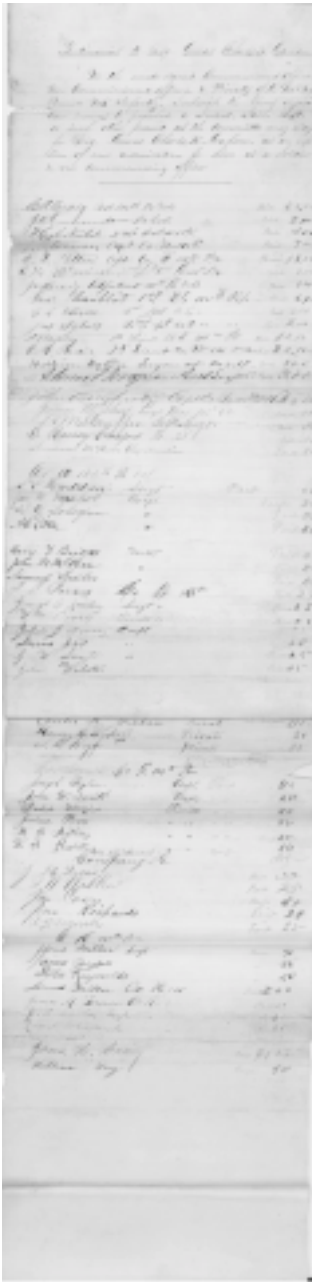
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Autograph Letter Signed, "L.B. Wort." Four pages, 4 7/8" x 7 3/4". February 19, 1863. Camp Parole, Annapolis, Md. Accompanied by original envelope with partial "Annapolis, MD" postal cancellation and damaged stamp. Wort, writes, in part:

" ... You said that John Ainsworth and that abolitionist Rakestram had like to have had a fight, I wish that Democrats would make a bill and kill off all of the cursed black abolitionists and then we might have peace ... Old Abe's proclamation shows that they want to free the negroes the men in the army curse that proclamation it has made the rebbles [sic] fight harder than ever and it has drove men in their ranks that wouldn't have went in ... when my time is out I will see this union niggers and all go to the devil before I will go again. If I must fight I will fight at home I think there is some rebs there I think ... the poor negro is all they think of they don't think of the poor Soldier that started out to fight for the constitution and to save the country and it was pure patriotism that induced them to go but patriotism is at a low ebb ... " Loyal B. Wort (1830- 1893) enlisted in Co. E, 21st Ohio Volunteer Infantry on August 26, 1861 and served as a regimental musician. Very Fine.

\$300 - up

**SUBSCRIPTION LIST
TO PURCHASE A PRESENTATION SWORD
FOR UNION GENERAL CHARLES K. GRAHAM**

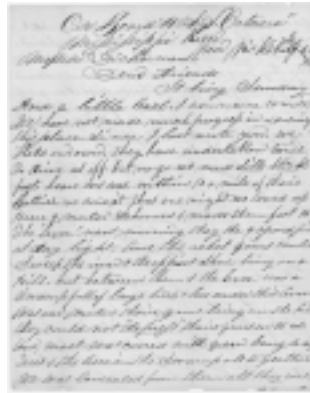


*** 129**
Manuscript Document. Multiple pages tipped together, 32" x 7 1/2". No place. No date [Spring 1864]. The document reads, in part: "We the undersigned Commissioned Officers, Non-Commissioned officers & Privates of the 105th Regt. Penna Vol Infantry Subscribed the Sums opposite our names to purchase a Sword, Sash, Belt or such other present as the committee may adopt for Brig General Charles K. Graham, as an expression of our admiration for him as a Soldier & our commanding officer ..." Below this statement, over fifty individuals have signed their names and noted the sum they have subscribed.

Having served in the Mexican War, Charles Kincaid Graham (1824-1889) entered the Civil War as a member of the 74th New York, which took part in McClellan's Peninsular campaign and saw action at Seven Pines and in the Seven Day's Battle. Retiring from the field for nearly a year due to health concerns, Graham, now a brigadier general of volunteers, was wounded and captured by Confederate forces at Gettysburg in 1863. Exchanged months later, Graham went on to serve as commander of the army gunboats in Benjamin F. Butler's Army of the James until the end of the Civil War. As the large subscriber list shows, Graham

was well liked and respected by those under his command. It should also be noted that five of the subscribers listed on this document were awarded the Kearney Cross and a number of others were killed during the bloody Battle of the Wilderness. An exceptional document illustrating the close bonds established by soldiers during wartime. Fine.

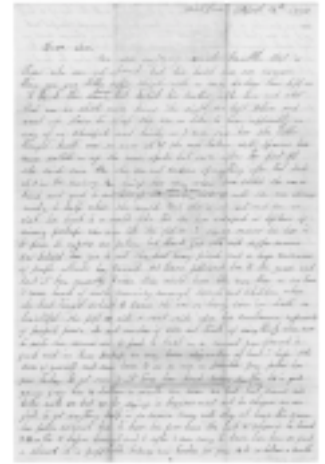
\$1,500 - up



**ONBOARD THE USS
OCTORARA DURING
FARRAGUT'S 1862
ATTACK ON VICKSBURG**

*** 130**
Autograph Letter Signed, "A. N. Gould" Four pages, 6 1/4" x 8". On Board *USS Octorara*, Mississippi River near Vicksburg. July 6, 1862. Gould writes, in part: "... We have not made much progress in reducing this place since I last wrote you ... we are within 1/2 a mile of thaire [sic] Battries [sic] ... one night we towed up Heare [sic] 9 mortars Schooners & made them fast to the "levee" next morning they the 9 opened fire at day light ... the Rebels are leaving since the news from "Richmond" we think they are falling back towards "Jackson" ... one prison or deserter we have says that "Van Dorin" is in command hear [sic] ... Several of our thirteen inch shell has been seen to strike close too [sic] him all others run but he remains & after the dust & smoke of a busted shell floats away & reveals him in his ... news from Richmond appears dark, but we all hope for the best, it appears to me that we ought to of had men enough to out number the Rebsls ... they say that if they get whipped at Richmond they will all give up ..." Commissioned in February of 1862, the *USS Octorara* acted as a flagship during David Farragut's trip up the Mississippi River to attack Vicksburg While attacking Confederate batteries during this expedition, the *Octorara* was damaged by friendly fire from the *USS Brooklyn* and was forced to re

turn to Baltimore for repairs. Subsequently, the *Octorara* was assigned to the West Gulf Blockading Squadron, operating largely in the vicinity of Mobile, Alabama. Separation at folds. Else Fine. \$500 - up



**GREAT COMMENTARY ON
THE CIVIL WAR AND THE
ILLS OF SLAVERY**

*** 131**
Autograph Letter Signed, "C.M. Albee." Two pages, 8" x 12 1/8". Patik [?] Grove. April 17, 1863. Our author recounts the recent death of a beloved school teacher and goes on to write, in part: "... our friends are constantly hearing of the death of some love'd child in the Army we are not alone the land is filled with mourning And shall our great Republic be lost ... tell all your friends from me to stand by our country in this the hour of peril and if they fall (as all must sometimes) not to fill a traitor's grave we read much of deserters returning, why did they leave shame on the wretch who could desert his Country's cause in the hour of danger the Motto is United we stand divided we fall Love Our County and settle opinions afterward the negro well that is a great reason why loyal men cannot pull together if they have made the war and want their freedom let them fight for it ... I pray God that when this unnatural war shall cease that not a slave shall be left to till the ground ... we all look forward to the happy day when we can wel come home our absent ones and say to them well done ... a day of Jubille [sic] that will be no chains

no bondage when all can walk upright in the Image of his Creator as was intended from the beginning ... a monkey cannot be a man's place but he can fill a monkey's place and was made free so was a negro until made a slave ... all men being created free although not all equal let each fill that situation to which he is best fitted without bonds & have dwelt much on this subject and pondered it well and have come to the conclusion that the time has come when the bond man if he is black must go free ... "Some minor toning. Else Fine.

\$300 - up



A UNION SOLDIER WRITES THE U.S. ARMY HOSPITAL

* 132
Autograph Letter Signed, "Uncle Frank," on color Dedicated to the Gallant Defenders of our national Union letterhead illustrated with a color vignette of Liberty. Four pages, 5" x 7 3/4". U.S.A. General Hospital Ward L, West Philadelphia, Pa. April 7, 1863. The letter reads, in part: "... I would prefer to telling you- that I am on the gain; but, that would be telling that which is not so. Last Wednesday- I was taken down worse; the Dr. calls it the Anemia- the effects of the Typhoid -fever and Diarrhea that I had on James Island ... the Dr. says that I never will be fit for the field again ... I think now, that in time, I can do some more fighting for Uncle Sam. I don't want you to think by what I have said that I am anyways anxious to do anymore fighting ... but somebody has got to do it ... Perhaps there is no one who has left his home and friends to serve his Country at this trying time that can be spared with less loss than myself. When I consider that so many husbands and fathers have lost their lives and left mourning widows and orphan children ..."

\$200 - up



APPOINTMENT TO THE UNITED STATES VETERAN MILITARY LEAGUE

* 133
Partially Printed Document. One page, 17" x 14". No place. December 22, 1864. Image of an eagle perched atop flags at upper right. Yellow paper wafer seal affixed to upper left. The document commissions "T. Sullivan 22^d Congressional Dist. N.Y." as a Major-General charged with "assist[ing] the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES in case of emergency ..." This unusual item appears to be a commission for a league that was formed in order to provide a ready source of reserves for the Union Army during the Civil War. Minor toning. Else Fine.

\$250 - up

LINCOLN



ABRAHAM LINCOLN CDV

* 134
CDV of Abraham Lincoln. 2 3/8" x 4". Backstamp reads "Seeley & Murphy, Successors to Bennett, No 63 King Street, Alexandria, VA" Some minor toning. Else Very Fine.

\$125 - up



LINCOLN BALLOT FOR THE 1864 ELECTION

* 135
Original Printed Ballot for the 1864 Union Presidential Ticket. Miami County, Ohio. The ballot bears an image of the standard of the Union Party. Professionally mounted alongside copies of carte-de-viste photos of Lincoln and Johnson and above a brief commentary on the Election of 1864. 11" x 14" matted. Very Fine.

\$275 - up



LINCOLN MEMORIAL PAMPHLET FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

* 136
Printed Pamphlet, "For God and Country, February 14th 1909, Lincoln Memorial Home Mission Day For Sunday Schools." 10 pages, 7" x 9". Printed by the Wolfer Press, New York City. Front cover illustrated with a 3/4 image of Lincoln flanked by two full-color American flags above an eagle perched atop the emblem of "The American Baptist Home Mission Society 1832." Back cover illustrated with an printed portrait of a young Lincoln within an ornate border below the following quotation: "With malice towards none, with charity for all." Pamphlet details the proceedings of the Lincoln Memorial Program and includes seven pieces of sheet-music and a brief overview of The American Baptist Home Mission Society's work. Staple bound. Very Fine.

\$50 - up



PORTION OF THE FLAG THAT ADORNED ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S FUNERAL TRAIN DURING ITS TIME IN INDIANAPOLIS

* 137
White and red strip from Lincoln's funeral train professionally matted above a copy image of the train. 11" x 14" matted. This flag was one of the locally made flags used when Lincoln's funeral train visited Indianapolis, Indiana. Hung on one of the funeral railcars as residents paid their respects to Lincoln on April 30, 1865, the flag was given to the G. James McQuillen family following the train's departure. As these silk flags have deteriorated over the years, remnants like this are the only existing examples of what any of these flags looked like. Accompanied by a history of the flag. Formerly in the collection of Steven D. Stevens of Indiana.

\$400 - up



MISSION HOME DAY LINCOLN MEMORIAL PAMPHLET

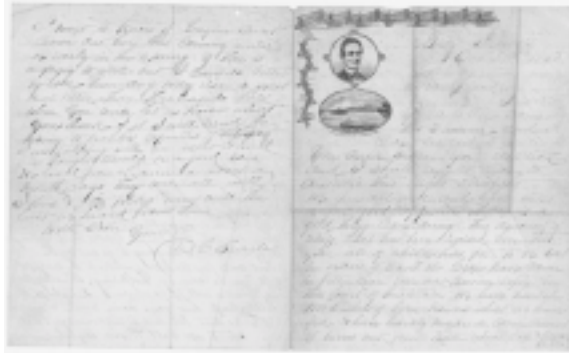
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Printed Pamphlet, "Recitations and Readings for the Lincoln Memorial Service Home Mission Day for the Sunday Schools" by Howard B. Grose, D.D. Twenty-two pages (Eleven blank), 6 1/8" x 8 7/8". Published by the American Baptist

Home Mission Society, The Women's Baptist Home Mission Society and the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society. Front cover bears an image of Lincoln meeting with Union Generals. Back cover bears an image of the First Baptist Meeting House in Denver upon its construction and at the time of the pamphlet's printing. Pamphlet includes "Tad Lincoln's Way," "A Model Study Class in Patriotism and Missions," which focus on Lincoln's life, as well as assorted other readings and recitations. Staple bound. Very Fine. \$50 - up



GIDEON WELLES' INVITATION TO THE UNVEILING OF THE NATIONAL LINCOLN MONUMENT IN SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

* 139
Printed Invitation. Two pages, 5 3/4" x 5 3/8". Cover bears a gold-embossed scroll picturing the Lincoln Monument. The invitation requests that GIDEON WELLES (1802-1878). U.S. Secretary of the Navy from 1861 to 1869 "... be present and participate in the Ceremonies connected with the unveiling of the State upon the Monument erected in memory of Abraham Lincoln .." Accompanied by a 4" x 2" card requesting that Welles inform the Chairman of the Committee of his acceptance of the invitation. Both Very Fine. \$400 - up



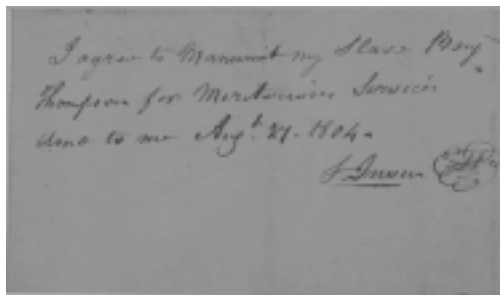
AS THE ELECTION OF 1860 NEARS, A LINCOLN SUPPORTER PRAISES HIS CANDIDATE

* 140
Autograph Letter Signed, "D.C. Searles," on illustrated letterhead picturing a wooden fence, a circular portrait vignette of a clean shaven Abraham Lincoln and an oval vignette of flatboat plying a wide river. Four pages, 6 3/4" x 8". Troy, Illinois. October 31, 1860. Searles writes, in part:

"... You will hear Republican Thunder from this state in about a week, The Locos' knees tremble now as though they had just seen a ghost and they will see one six feet and 4 inches about high about the 4th of March going to the White House and then you will see the old rusty Locos kiting out of the offices in all directions like a parcel of old grey rats out from under an old Barn when it is on fire - I was down to Springfield in August to see Old Abe and attend the great mass meeting, hollered continually for 2 days and one night ... I am going to save my voice till the night after election ..." Minor separation at folds. Some soiling on first page. Else Very Fine. \$750 - up

SLAVERY & BLACK HISTORY

1804 EXTREMELY RARE KENTUCKY SLAVE MANUMISSION

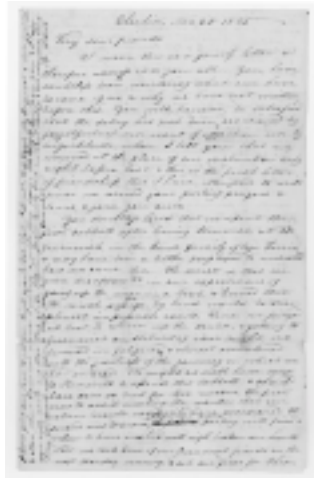


* 142
Document Signed, "S Irwin." One page, 14" x 11 1/2". Framed. [Nicholas County, Kentucky]. August 27, 1804. The document reads: "I agree to manumit my slave Benjamin Thompson for Meritorious Services done to me. August 27, 1804 S. Irwin" Brief docketing on verso speaks volumes: "Benja. Thompson Freedom" The document is in ink on rag laid paper. It has the usual folds, but it is in excellent condition and very attractively framed with both sides displayed. This document bears an extremely early date for a slave manumission, which are quite rare regardless of when they were accomplished. \$600 - up

SPEAKING AGAINST SLAVERY IN DELAWARE
* 141
Autograph Letter Signed, "Lydia Burleigh." One page, 8" x 13". No place. January 6, 1839. Addressed on verso to "Mr. Lucian Burleigh, Fiske Dale, Sturbridge Mass." Burleigh writes, in part:

"... I rejoice to hear that you pray in your school & for your school. What a blessed thing it is to have a god to go to for such poor erring, sinful, helpless creatures as we are. I often think that without such a fountain to go to I must sink. ... a great comfort it is to think that any of my children have chosen Christ for their portion ... it is a wonder of mercy that any of you should be converted considering the unfaithfulness of your parents. Surely it must be all of free grace! We have had a letter from Charles since Thanksgiving I believe, he was well he had just returned from the country where he had been attending anti-slavery meetings ... We see by the papers that he has recently attended an Anti-slavery meeting in Wilmington Delaware a slave state where he spoke more than two hours the paper said it was one of his ablest efforts and made a very favorable impression on the audience this is carrying the battle to the very gates ..." Some toning. Separation, paper loss and tape repair at folds. Paper loss from wax seal partially affects two lines. Else Very Good. \$200 - up

NATIVE AMERICAN



THE 1835 NEW YORK ANTI-SLAVERY CONVENTION

* 143

Autograph Letter Signed, "R. Stone." Three and a half pages, 7 3/4" x 12 1/2". Oberlin. November 20, 1835. Addressed on integral leaf. Stone, a preacher, provides a fine account of his journey from Connecticut to Oberlin and also offers the following commentary on the New York Anti-Slavery Convention in Oneida: "... I attended the convention, & witnessed the doings of the mob of which you have seen accounts in the papers. It was truly a wonderful scene! Well worth seeing! Imagine the most peaceable & most respectable & intelligent looking assembly of 4 or 500 men, wrought up to frenzy by run & passion, rushing furiously into the house every wretch among them screaming to the very top of his voice, stamping & clapping with all their might, with cursing swearing - imagine this, & you will have some faint idea of the scene! ..." Separation at folds, tape repair on third page. Else Fine. \$250 - up

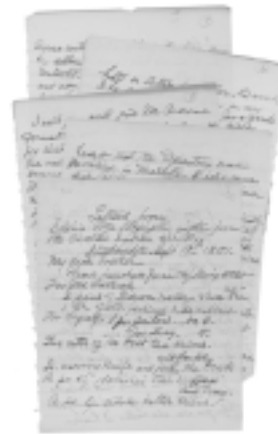


A WHITE SETTLER PURCHASES LAND IN GEORGIA'S FAMOUS OKEFENOKEE SWAMP, FORMER HAVEN FOR NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES

* 144

Partially Printed Document. Two pages, 7 7/8" x 10" and 7 7/8" x 10 3/4". The first document is a plot of the land purchased by Sylvanus Hitch within the Okefenokee Swamp. The second document serves as an official land grant for the same. Both documents have ornate borders and are tied together by cloth ribbon affixed to a large paper-wafer Georgia State Seal. One of the Seven Natural Wonders of Georgia, the Okefenokee Swamp served as one of the many battlegrounds in the ongoing struggle between the U.S. Army and Native American tribes. During the First Seminole War, a small group of Native Americans were able to escape detection by the U.S. Army by fleeing into this swamp. Over the next twenty years, this settlement grew and even developed a reputation as a haven for run-away slaves. The Native Americans liv-

ing in the swamp again came into conflict with the U.S. Army when the latter tried to enforce the Indian Removal Act of 1830. Following this conflict, those Native Americans that survived were eventually forcibly relocated to Oklahoma during the infamous "Trail of Tears." Having cleared the swamp of these tribes, land within the Okefenokee was put up for sale to white settlers, a process which officially commenced in 1852, two years after this tract was deeded to Sylvanus Hitch (1811-1880). Minor splits at folds and paper loss at edges. Else Fine. \$300 - up



A SETTLER IN THE CHOCTAW INDIAN TERRITORY

* 145

Autograph Letter Signed, "Sister Sylvania." 8 pages, 6 5/8" x 8 3/8". Stockbridge, Choctaw Indian Territory. September 19, 1851. The letter opens with a list of goods the author wishes sent to her and continues, in part: "... It is indeed lonely here in the wilderness ... We have been pretty well ... I have never experienced such a summer before. A great deal of the time the thermometer has been up to a hundred and no rain for weeks and weeks ... Many of the poor

Choctaws have no corn now. I don't know what they will subsist on in the winter ... We have been getting our drinking water nearly a half a mile from home for two months. If we had a good cistern we could drink the water from that ... This has been a hard summer for me ... Some of the time I have had no help, and the weather being so hot; it has been just as much as I could do to keep up ... " Torn from a writing tablet, leaving left edge uneven. Fine. \$200 - up



1896 KICKAPOO ALMANAC AND HOUSEHOLD GUIDE

* 146
Kickapoo Almanac and Household Guide. 30 pages, 6" x 8 1/2". 1896. Full color illustrated covers and borders throughout. Almanac contains a range of testimonials praising Kickapoo's products. Upper right quarter of last page torn out. Else Fine. \$50 - up

The Kickapoo company was among the best known and largest of all Indian medicine companies. Operating from the late 1800 through the 1930s, the company sold a variety of patent medicines through both drugstores and traveling shows.

A FINE COLLECTION OF EARLY CALLING CARDS

MR. ADAMS.

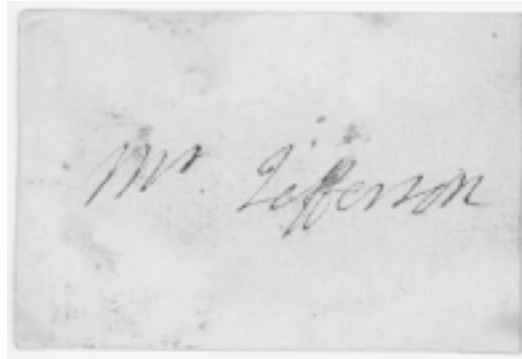
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JOHN ADAMS (1735-1826). Second President of the United States. His printed named, "Mr. Adams," as clipped from a larger calling card. 2 ³/₈" x 1 ⁵/₈". This calling card comes from the collection of BENJAMIN OGLE TAYLOR (1796-1868). Taylor was involved in real estate in the Washington D.C. area and was also the owner of the Willard Hotel. Mounting trace on verso. Else Very Fine. \$300 - up



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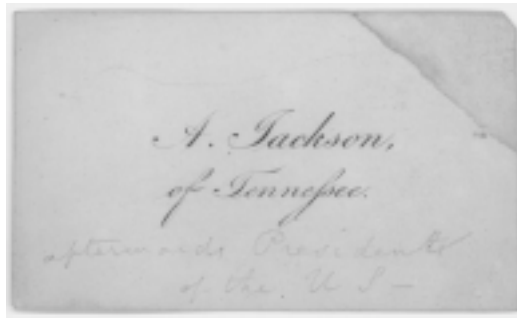
A 2 ⁷/₈" x 1 ³/₈" calling card. The card reads: "Mrs. Adams." Based upon the style of the calling card, it is presumed to belong to **ABIGAIL ADAMS** (1797-1801). First Lady of the United States. According to John H. Young's 1879 book *Department*, when cards were delivered by the card bearer they were folded at the upper right corner. Our calling card shows a deliberate fold in the upper right, a sign that Adams herself delivered this card. This calling card comes from the collection of BENJAMIN OGLE TAYLOR (1796-1868). Taylor was involved in real estate in the Washington D.C. area and was also the owner of the Willard Hotel. Mounting trace on verso. Else Very Fine. \$500 - up



THOMAS JEFFERSON'S CALLING CARD PERSONALLY SIGNED BY JEFFERSON

* 149

THOMAS JEFFERSON (1743-1826). Third President of the United States. His Signature, "Mr. Jefferson," on a 2 ¹/₂" x 1 ³/₄" calling card. On verso of the card, Jefferson writes: "for Mr. Foster." Most likely this refers to ABIEL FOSTER. (1735-1806). American clergyman and statesman from New Hampshire. Minor toning. Else Very Fine. \$3,500 - up



CALLING CARD HAND DELIVERED BY ANDREW JACKSON

* 150

ANDREW JACKSON (1767-1845). 7th President of the United States. His 2 ⁷/₈" x 1 ³/₄" gilt-edged calling card. The card reads: "A. Jackson of Tennessee." According to John H. Young's 1879 book *Department*, when cards were delivered by the card bearer they were folded at the upper corner. Our calling card shows a deliberate fold in the upper right, a sign that Jackson himself delivered this card. This calling card comes from the collection of BENJAMIN OGLE TAYLOR (1796-1868). Taylor was involved in real estate in the Washington D.C. area and was also the owner of the Willard Hotel. Else Mounting trace on verso. Very Fine. \$1,000 - up



JOHN QUINCY ADAMS

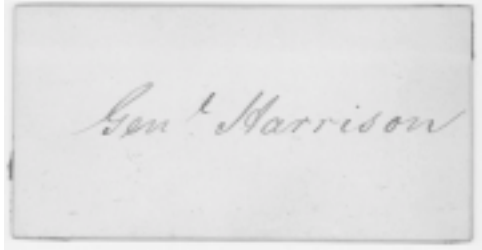
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JOHN QUINCY ADAMS (1767-1848). Sixth President of the United States. His 2 ³/₄" x 1 ¹/₂" calling card. The card reads: "J.Q. Adams." This calling card comes from the collection of BENJAMIN OGLE TAYLOR (1796-1868). Taylor was involved in real estate in the Washington D.C. area and was also the owner of the Willard Hotel. Mounting trace on verso. Else Very Fine. \$500 - up



* 152

DOLLY MADISON (1768-1849). First Lady of the United States. Her 3 ¹/₄" x 2" calling card. The card reads: "Mrs. Madison." The card also bears the following pencil notation: "Miss Payne." This calling card comes from the collection of BENJAMIN OGLE TAYLOR (1796-1868). Taylor was involved in real estate in the Washington D.C. area and was also the owner of the Willard Hotel. Mounting trace on verso. Else Very Fine. \$500 - up



* 153

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON (1873 - 1841) Ninth President of the United States. His 2 3/8" x 1 3/8" gilt-edged calling card. The card reads: "Genl. Harrison." This calling card comes from the collection of BENJAMIN OGLE TAYLOR (1796-1868). Taylor was involved in real estate in the Washington D.C. area and was also the owner of the Willard Hotel. Mounting trace on verso. Else Very Fine. \$900 - up



MARTIN VAN BUREN

* 154

MARTIN VAN BUREN (1782-1862). Eight President of the United States. His 2 3/4" x 1 1/2" gilt-edged calling card. The card reads: "Mr. Van Buren." This calling card comes from the collection of BENJAMIN OGLE TAYLOR (1796-1868). Taylor was involved in real estate in the Washington D.C. area and was also the owner of the Willard Hotel. Mounting trace on verso. Else Very Fine. \$500 - up

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* 156

3" x 1 1/2" calling card. The card reads: "Lord Ashburton." This card most likely belonged to **ALEXANDER BARING, 1st BARON ASHBURTON** (1774-1848). English politician and financier. The possibility exists that it is the calling card of his son, **WILLIAM BINGHAM BARING, 2nd BARON ASHBURTON**. 1799-1864). This calling card comes from the collection of BENJAMIN OGLE TAYLOR (1796-1868). Taylor was involved in real estate in the Washington D.C. area and was also the owner of the Willard Hotel. Mounting trace on verso. Else Very Fine. \$150 - up



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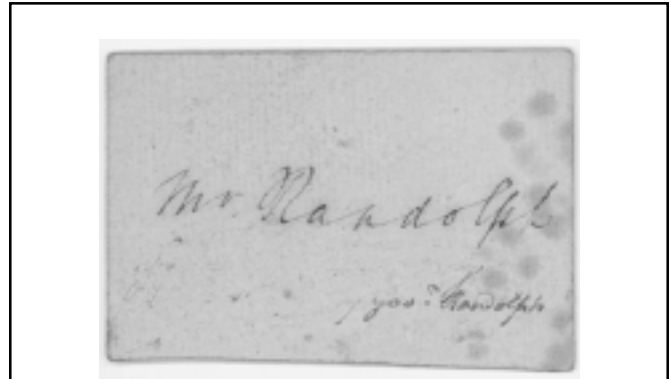
JULIA GARDINER TYLER (1820-1889). First Lady of the United States. Her 3" x 1 3/4" black-bordered calling card. The card reads: "Julia Gardiner Tyler." This calling card comes from the collec-



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DANIEL WEBSTER (1782-1852). Leading American states

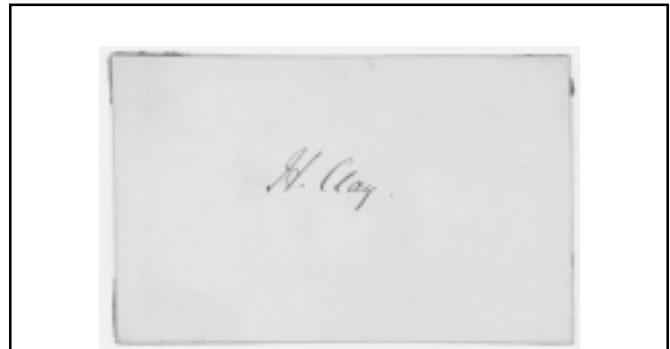
man during the antebellum period. His 2 7/8" x 1 7/8" calling card. The card reads: "Mr. Webster." This calling card comes from the collection of BENJAMIN OGLE TAYLOR (1796-1868). Taylor was involved in real estate in the Washington D.C. area and was also the owner of the Willard Hotel. Mounting trace on verso. Else Very Fine. \$300 - up



FIRST U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL EDMUND RANDOLPH

* 158

EDMUND RANDOLPH (1753-1813). American attorney, Governor of Virginia, Secretary of State and the First U.S. Attorney General. His Signature, "Mr. Randolph," on a 2 1/2" x 1 3/4" calling card. A notion below his signature reads, "Gov. Randolph." Some toning at right edge and mounting trace on verso. Else Very Fine. \$750 - up



HENRY CLAY

* 159

HENRY CLAY (1777-1852). Nineteenth Century statesman and orator. His signature, "H. Clay," on a 3" x 1 3/4" gilt-edged calling card. This calling card comes from the collection of BENJAMIN OGLE TAYLOR (1796-1868). Taylor was involved in real estate in the Washington D.C. area and was also the owner of the Willard Hotel. Mounting trace on verso. Else Very Fine. \$400 - up

HISTORICAL AUTOGRAPHS



CHARLES DICKENS

* 160

CHARLES DICKENS (1812-1870). The foremost English novelist of the Victorian era. His 3" x 2" calling card. The card reads: "Mr. Chas Dickens. 1 Devonshire Terrace, York Gate, Regent's Park." The card also bears the following notation in Dickens's hand: "Fuller's Hotel." This calling card comes from the collection of BENJAMIN OGLE TAYLOR (1796-1868). Taylor was involved in real estate in the Washington D.C. area and was also the owner of the Willard Hotel. Mounting trace on verso. Else Very Fine. \$750 - up



CHARLES DICKENS' WIFE

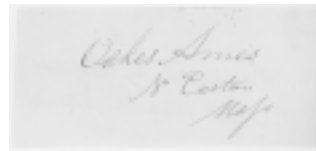
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CATHERINE THOMPSON HOGARTH (1816-1879). Wife of Charles Dickens. Her 3 5/8" x 2 3/8" calling card. The calling card reads: "Mrs. Charles Dickens 1, Devonshire Terrace, York Gate, Regents' Park." This calling card comes from the collection of BENJAMIN OGLE TAYLOR (1796-1868). Taylor was involved in real estate in the Washington D.C. area and was also the owner of the Willard Hotel. Mounting trace on verso. Else Very Fine. \$300 - up



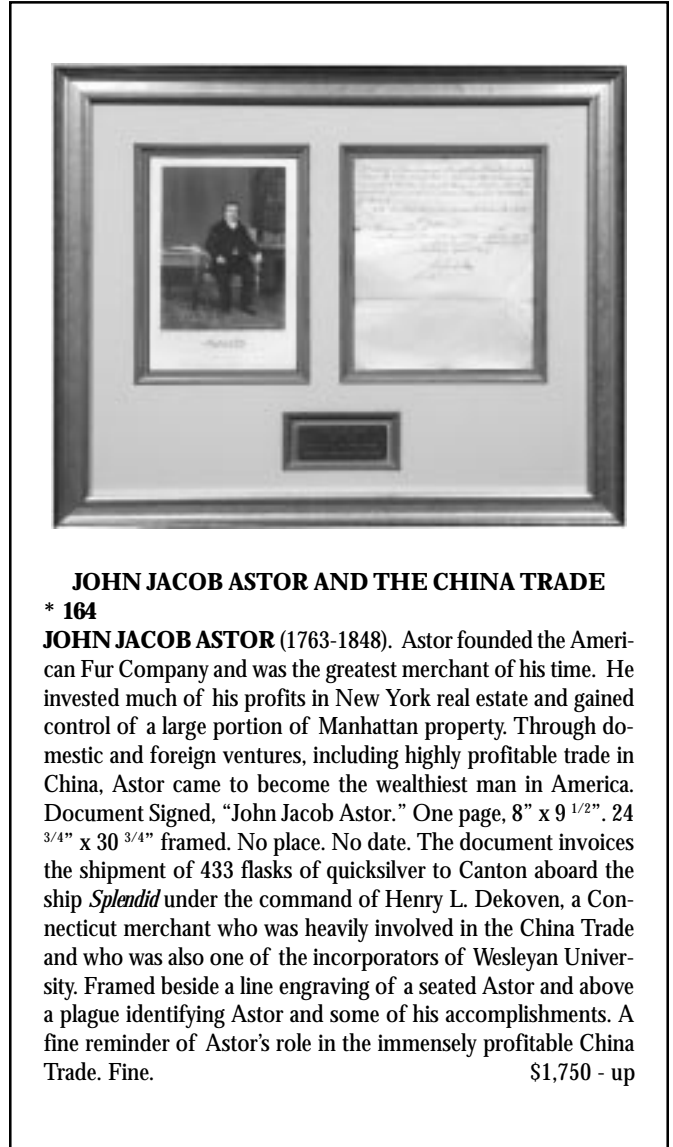
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CHARLES SAMUEL ADDAMS (1912-1988). American cartoonist who created the Addams Family. His Sentiments and Signature, "Chas. Addams," on The New Yorker illustrated letterhead. One page, 4 3/4" x 7 1/8". New York. 1960. Fine. \$125 - up



* 163

OAKES AMES (1804-1873). U.S. Representative from Massachusetts. Ames played a major role in the construction of the first trans-continental railroad and was also censured by the House of Representatives in 1873 for "seeking to procure congressional attention to the affairs of a corporation in which he was interested," the Crédit Mobilier. His Signature, "Oakes Ames, No. Easton Mass" on a 4 3/4" x 2 1/4" slip. Extremely Fine. \$125 - up



JOHN JACOB ASTOR AND THE CHINA TRADE

* 164

JOHN JACOB ASTOR (1763-1848). Astor founded the American Fur Company and was the greatest merchant of his time. He invested much of his profits in New York real estate and gained control of a large portion of Manhattan property. Through domestic and foreign ventures, including highly profitable trade in China, Astor came to become the wealthiest man in America. Document Signed, "John Jacob Astor." One page, 8" x 9 1/2". 24 3/4" x 30 3/4" framed. No place. No date. The document invoices the shipment of 433 flasks of quicksilver to Canton aboard the ship *Splendid* under the command of Henry L. Dekoven, a Connecticut merchant who was heavily involved in the China Trade and who was also one of the incorporators of Wesleyan University. Framed beside a line engraving of a seated Astor and above a plaque identifying Astor and some of his accomplishments. A fine reminder of Astor's role in the immensely profitable China Trade. Fine. \$1,750 - up

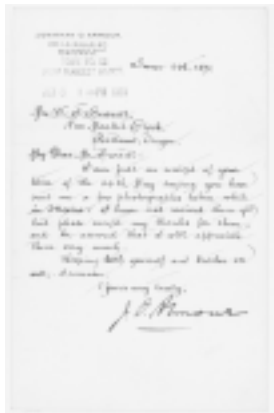


JONATHAN ARMOUR SIGNED CHECK FOR \$100K

* 165

JONATHAN ARMOUR (1863-1927). Industrialist and son of Philip D. Armour, the founder of Armour and Company. Armour and Company Promissory Note Signed

on recto and verso, "J. Ogden Armour." Chicago. September 1, 1905. The \$100k note is payable on March 1, 1906 at the offices of J.P. Morgan and Co. New York City. With circular, purple "A" and oval, blue "Paid J.P. Morgan and Co Mar 1 1906" stamp on recto and circular, purple "Paid at the Bank of New York 1" stamp on verso. Punch cancelled, not affecting either of Armour's signatures. Extremely Fine. \$125 - up



Armour writes to thank Burrell for photographs taken while in Mexico. Extremely Fine. \$150 - up



* 168
GEORGE BAKER (1915-1975) American cartoonist best known as the creator of the popular comic strip *The Sad Sack*. His sentiments and Signature, "... with very best wishes from the Sad Sack and George Baker," below a pen and ink illustration of the *Sad Sack's* protagonist boxing. 4" x 6 1/8". No place. No date. Fine. \$300 - up

JONATHAN ARMOUR
* 166
JONATHAN ARMOUR (1863-1927). Industrialist and son of Philip D. Armour, the founder of Armour and Company. Manuscript Letter Signed, "J.O. Armour," on his name-imprinted stationery. One page, 5" x 7 7/8". Chicago. June 1, 1891. Addressed to MR. W.F. Burrell, New Market Block, Portland, Oregon." With red "RECEIVED Room NO. 12 New Market Block June 6 9 PM 1891 PORTLAND OREGON" Stamp.



PRINTED POEM SIGNED TWICE BY CLARA BARTON

* 169
CLARA BARTON (1821-1912). American nurse and humanitarian best remembered for organizing the American Red Cross. Printed copy of Barton's poem "The Women Who Went to the Field" Signed "Clara Barton," on recto and verso. Mounted with an image of Barton and a small plaque identifying her as founder of the American Red Cross in a 16" x 18 1/2" Plexiglas frame, allowing both sides of poem to be viewed. Tape repair to small tears on poem, not affecting Barton's signature. Barton's signature on front is slightly smudged. Else Very Fine. \$1,000 - up



LOUIS BACHRACH SIGNS HIS OWN BACHRACH PHOTO

* 167
LOUIS FABIAN BACHRACH (1881-1963). American photographer and president of Bachrach, Inc. 7 5/8" x 9 5/8" black and white photograph of Bachrach signed "Louis Fabian Bachrach." No place, 1958. Photograph credited to Fabian Bachrach. Fine. \$200 - up



ENGLISH ANTIQUARIAN, WRITER AND SCHOLAR S. BARING-GOULD

* 170
SABINE BARING-GOULD (1834-1924). English hagiographer, antiquarian, scholar and novelist best known as a writer of hymns. His best known works include "Onward, Christian Sol
\$125 - up

diers" and "Now the Day is Over." Additionally, Baring-Gould translated the Basque carol "Gabriel's Message" into English. Autograph Letter Signed, "S. Baring Gould" on embossed Lewtrenchard [Baring-Gould's family estate] letterhead. Two pages, 4 3/8" x 6 7/8". Lew Trenchard, N. Devon. October 24, 1882. Baring-Gould writes an authority on Basque and Rhoctian names concerning linguistic questions raised by a new geographical handbook of Germany Baring-Gould has written. Mounting trace on verso. Else Very Fine



**AMERICAN SHOWMAN
P.T. BARNUM**

* 171
PHINEAS T. BARNUM (1810-1891). American showman. His Signature, "P.T. Barnum" as clipped from a larger document. 4 1/2" x 1 1/2". Accompanied by a 5" x 7" Black & White photograph of Barnum. Both items in Very Fine condition. \$300 - up



* 172
RAY BRADBURY (b. 1920) American author best known for *The Martian Chronicles* and *Fahrenheit 451*. Picture Postcard Signed, "Ray Bradbury." 5 1/2" x 3 1/2". Los Angeles. April 9, 1957. Bradbury writes his correspondent assuring him that the card has been signed with his real autograph. Postcard shows a black and white image of London's Trafalgar Square and National Gallery. With "Los Angeles" postal cancellation. Fine. \$200 - up



**PATENT SIGNED BY
UNION GENERAL
CYRUS BUSSEY**

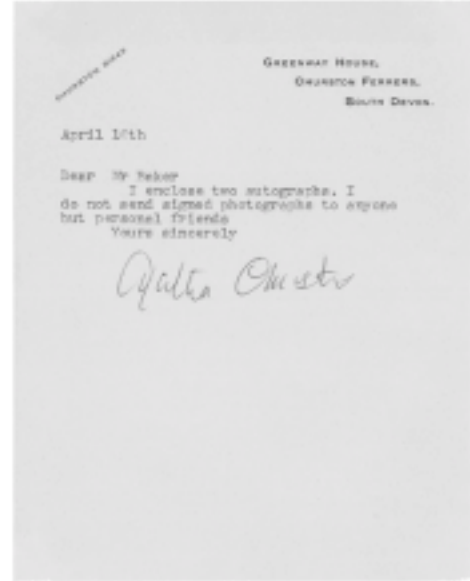
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CYRUS BUSSEY (1833-1915) American politician and Union General during the Civil War. Document Signed, "Cyrus Bussey." Four pages, 8" x 12". Washington. September 1, 1891. The document is a patent for an improvement in electric railway conduits. Image of U.S. Patent office at top center of first page. Orange seal at left affixed with blue silk ribbon on first page. Patent includes specifications and diagram of the conduit. Some minor toning. Very Good. \$150 - up



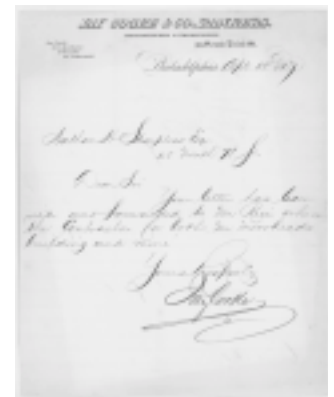
* 174
MILTON CANIFF (1907-1988) American cartoonist famous for the *Terry and the Pirates* and *Steve Canyon* comic strips. Typed Note Signed, "Milton Caniff," in red pencil, On Steve Canyon by Milton Caniff letterhead. One page, 7 1/4" x 10 3/8". New City, New York. April 9, 1959. Caniff writes thanking his correspondent for his interest in his work. Fine. \$175 - up



* 176
LUCIUS D. CLAY (1897-1978). American general and military governor. Black and white photograph inscribed and Signed, "To Mr. Louis Marx with high regard Lucius D. Clay Lt. Gen. USA." 12 1/2" x 14 3/4" framed. No place. No date. Most likely, this photograph was presented to toymaker LOUIS MARX (1869-1982), who made a practice of befriending generals. Extremely Fine. \$150 - up



* 175
AGATHA CHRISTIE (1890-1976). English novelist, playwright and short story writer. Typed Letter Signed, "Agatha Christie," on Greenway House, Churston Ferrers, South Devon letterhead. One page, 5 1/2" x 6 7/8". Greenway House. April 16, no year. Christie states that she has enclosed two autographs, but that she does not send signed photographs to anyone but personal friends. Very Fine. \$800 - up



* 177
JAY COOKE (1821-1905). American financier. Letter Signed, "Jay Cooke," on Jay Cooke & Co. Bankers letterhead. One page, 8" x 10". Philadelphia. April 1, 1869. Cooke writes to inform his correspondent that he has forwarded a letter to the contractor for his building. Extremely Fine. \$750 - up



SAMUEL CLEMENS SIGNED CHECK

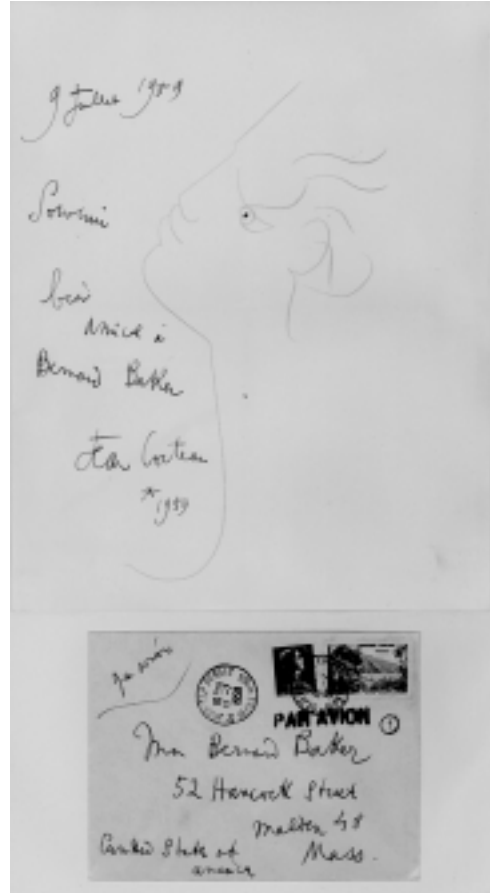
* 178

SAMUEL L. CLEMENS [MARK TWAIN] (1835-1910.) American humorist, lecturer and writer best known as the author of "Huckleberry Finn." Partially Printed Check Signed, "Samuel L. Clemens." Purple with orange revenue underprint. Sealed in plastic and mounted to a 9 1/2" x 11 1/2" sheet below a printed 4" x 6" photograph of Clemens. Very Fine. \$1,750 - up



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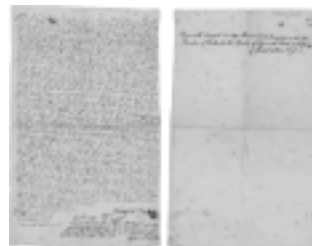
WILLIAM FREDERICK "BUFFALO BILL" CODY (1846-1917). American soldier, bison hunter and world-renowned showman. An iconic figure of the Wild West, Cody is best remembered for his Buffalo Bill's Wild West Shows, the highly popular touring performances that featured iconic figures such as Annie Oakley and Sitting Bull. His Signature, "W.F. Cody Buffalo Bill" Mounted below a black and white image of the iconic American showman. 12" x 16 1/2". No place. 1888. Extremely Fine. \$1,000 - up



* 180

JEAN COCTEAU (1889-1963) French Surrealist poet, novelist, dramatist and filmmaker. His sentiments, in French, and Signature, "Jean Cocteau," on a sheet bearing a pencil sketch by Cocteau. 8 1/4" x 10 5/8" No place. July 9, 1959. Accompanied by original envelope addressed by Cocteau. With two "St. Jean Cap Ferrat" and "Par Avion" postal cancellations. Fine. \$900 - up

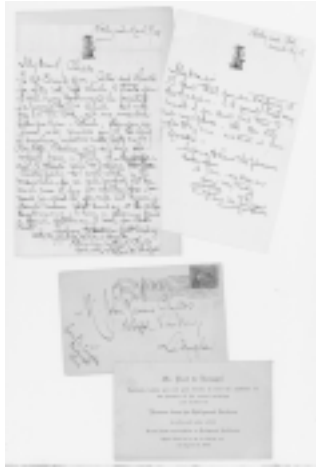
EARLY AMERICAN MISSIONARY JOSIAH COTTON, NEPHEW OF COTTON MATHER



* 181

JOSIAH COTTON (1680-1753). Schoolmaster, Indian missionary, public servant and nephew of Cotton Mather. Manuscript Deed

Signed on verso, "Josiah Cotton," as registrar. Plymouth. August 8, 1745. Above his signature, Cotton writes: "Plymouth, August 8: 1745. Received & Recorded with the Records of Deeds for the County of Plymouth Book 37 Folio 149." The deed transfers five acres of undivided land located in the township of Bridgewater. A fine colonial autograph of an American Indian missionary and member of one of the most influential of early New England families. \$750 - up



FOUR ITEMS FROM PAINTER PAUL DE LONGPRÉ

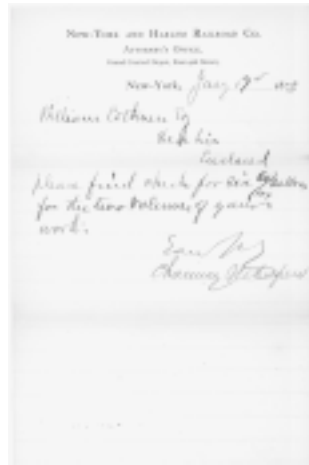
* **182**
PAUL de LONGPRÉ (1855-1911). French flower painter who worked primarily in the United States.

1) Autograph Letter Signed, "Paul de Longpré," on his monogrammed letterhead. One page, 4 3/4" x 7 1/2". Hollywood, Ca. March 12, 1905. Longpré expresses a hope that the letter's recipient will find the time to visit his shop. Center fold and minor paper loss at top right. Else Fine.

2) Autograph Letter Signed, "Paul de Longpré," on his monogrammed letterhead. One page, 5" x 8". Hollywood. March 3, 1908. Longpré acknowledges receipt of payment and arranges shipment of a painting, discusses the health of his family and invites the letter's recipient to dinner. Split and minor tear along lower fold. Letter mounted to a larger sheet. Else Fine.

3) Printed invitation to an exhibition of one hundred new paintings by Longpré. One page, 5 3/8" x 3 1/2". Very Fine.

4) Envelope addressed in Longpré's hand to JOHN LEWIS CHILDS (1856-1921) Author and wholesale florist. With red two-cent stamp, circular, black "HOLLYWOOD MARCH 18, 6 PM, 1909 CAL" and Black American flag postal cancellations. Mounting trace on verso. Else Fine. \$300 -up



DEPEW ON NEW YORK AND HARLEM LETTERHEAD

* **183**
CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW (1834-1928). United States Senator from New York. Autograph Letter Signed, "Chauncey M. Depew," on New-York and Harlem Railroad Co. Attorney's Office, Grand Central Depot, East 42nd Street letterhead. One page, 5 1/2" x 8 1/2". New York. January 17, 1873. Depew writes to inform his correspondent that he has enclosed a check for \$6.50 for two volumes of his work. Extremely Fine.

\$90 - up



AMERICAN CARTOONIST EDWARD DODD WRITES CONCERNING HIS "MARK TRAIL" COMIC STRIP

* **184**
EDWARD DODD (1902-1991). American cartoonist known for his *Mark Trail* comic strip. Typed Let

ter Signed, "Ed Dodd," on his illustrated and monogrammed letterhead. One page, 7 1/4" x 10 1/2". Lost Forest, Sandy Springs, Ga. April 21, 1959. Dodd writes regarding an autographed *Mark Trail* comic strip that he is sending to his correspondent. Very Fine.

\$200 -up



KARL DONITZ SIGNED CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS GREETINGS

* **185**
KARL DONITZ (1891-1980). German Admiral who served as President of Germany following the death of Adolph Hitler. Printed Card Signed, "Donitz." 6 1/4" x 4". No place. No date. The card, in German, offers warm Christmas and New Year wishes. Very Fine.

\$300 -up



A CHOICE EASTMAN SIGNED PHOTO

* **186**
GEORGE EASTMAN (1854-1932). Founder of the Eastman Kodak Company and inventor of the roll of film, a major advance that helped bring photography into the mainstream. 3 1/2" x 5 1/8" Black and White Photograph of Eastman Signed "Geo Eastman" in bottom white border. Verso of photo bears a pencil notation concerning Eastman and a German language clipping. Fine. \$600 - up

JOHN DIX CERTIFIES THE RESULTS OF THE 1838 ELECTION FOR THE STATE OF NEW YORK

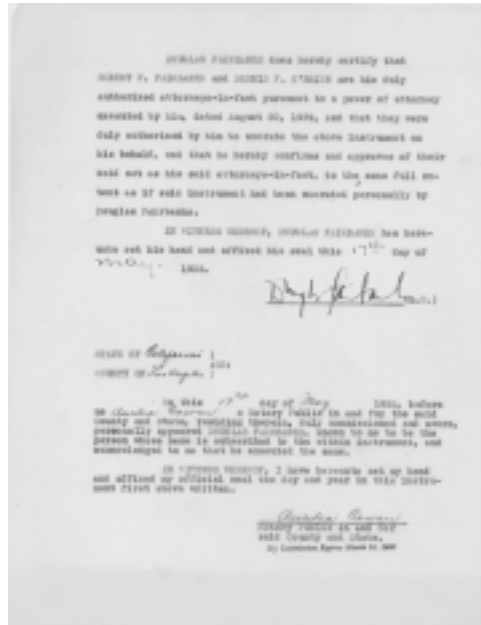


* **187**
JOHN A. DIX (1798-1879). Lawyer, soldier and statesman. Printed Document Signed, "John A Dix," as New York Secretary of State. One page, 8" x 13". New York. No date [1838]. The document certifies the results of the election of 1838. With blind-embossed "Secretary Office New York" seal. Extremely Fine. \$400 - up



*** 188**
WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS (1898-1980). Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Typed Letter Signed, "W. O. Douglas," on his name-imprinted Supreme Court of the United States letterhead. Washington, D.C. December 4, 1958. Mounted along with a black & white photograph of Douglas in his robes in a 16 3/4" x 13 1/2" frame. Douglas writes to decline an invitation from the president of the New School for Social Research due to a prior engagement. Extremely Fine. \$250 - up

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, SR. APPOINTS ATTORNEY'S-IN-FACT TO ACT ON HIS BEHALF



*** 191**
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS (1883-1939). American actor, screenwriter, director and producer. Fairbanks is best known for his swashbuckling roles in silent movies like *The Mark of Zorro*, *Robin Hood* and *The Thief of Bagdad*. Typed Document Signed, "Douglas Fairbanks." One page, 8 1/2" x 11". Los Angeles. May 17, 1933. The document appoints Robert F. Fairbanks and Douglas F. O'Brien as Douglas Fairbanks' attorneys-in-fact. Extremely Fine. \$300 - up



J. P. MORGAN'S PARTNER IN DREXEL, MORGAN AND COMPANY

*** 189**
ANTHONY J. DREXEL (1826-1893). Banker and founder of Drexel, Morgan & Co. His Clipped Signature, "A.J. Drexel" A scarce autograph. Extremely Fine. \$200 - up



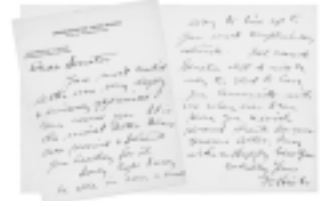
PASS-CO CERTIFIED CHECK SIGNED BY J. PAUL GETTY

*** 192**
JOHN PAUL GETTY (1892-1976). American industrialist and founder of Getty Oil Company. A The Chase Manhattan Bank Check Signed, "J. Paul Getty." 8" x 4". London. May 31, 1967. Punch, pen and stamp cancellation. Pen cancellation affects Getty's signature. Very Fine. This item has been encapsulated and is accompanied by a PASS-CO certified Silver PASS. \$100 - up



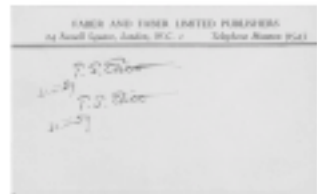
RUBE GOLDBERG SIGNED PHOTO

*** 193**
RUBE GOLDBERG (1883-1970) American cartoonist who received the Pulitzer Prize for his political cartooning in 1948. Goldberg is best known for his depictions of Rube Goldberg machines, complex devices used to perform simple tasks in convoluted ways. 6 1/8" x 9 1/4" black and white photograph of Goldberg working at his desk inscribed and Signed, "Rube Goldberg." New York. October 9, 1958. \$250 - up



NEW YORK CONGRESSMAN FREDERICK HICKS

*** 194**
FREDERICK C. HICKS (1872-1925). U.S. Representative from New York. Autograph Letter Signed, "FC Hicks," on his name-imprinted Congress of the United States House of Representatives letterhead. Two pages, 5 1/2" x 7". Washington. No Date. Hicks writes to a fellow senator to thank him for his kind letter and offers his own hopes for future communications between the two. Very Fine. \$75 - up



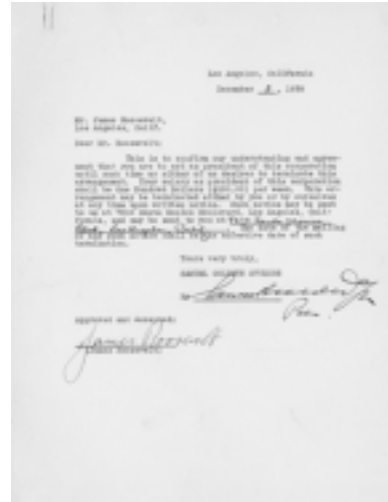
*** 190**
THOMAS STEARNS ELIOT (1888-1965). English poet, dramatist, literary critic and recipient of the Nobel Prize. 5 1/4" x 3 1/4" Faber and Faber Limited Publishers postcard signed Twice, "T.S. Eliot." 24 Russell Square, London, W.C. 1. March 31, 1959. Very Fine. \$300 - up



CHESTER GOULD SIGNED SKETCH OF DICK TRACY INSCRIBED TO AN AUTOGRAPH SEEKER

*** 195**

CHESTER GOULD (1900-1985) American cartoonist and the creator of the *Dick Tracy* comic strip. Chicago Tribune- New York News Syndicate Inc letterhead inscribed and signed "To Bernard Baker, with best wishes Chester Gould." The letterhead also bears a pen and ink illustration of Dick Tracy accomplished by Gould. Very Fine. \$750 - up



SAMUEL GOLDWYN CONTRACTS WITH JAMES ROOSEVELT FOR THE LATTER TO SERVE AS PRESIDENT OF SAMUEL GOLDWYN STUDIOS

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SAMUEL GOLDWYN (1882-1974) Academy Award and Golden Globe winning producer, also known for his role in the founding of several major motion picture studios. Typed Document Signed, "Samuel Goldwyn Jr." One page, 8 1/2" x 11". Los Angeles, California. December 17, 1939. The document is a agreement between Goldwyn and James Roosevelt, son of Franklin D. and Eleanor, appointing Roosevelt as president of Samuel Goldwyn Studios. Agreement has also been signed by Roosevelt. Two punches at top of page for inclusion in a binder and stain from paper clip at upper left, not affecting text. Accompanied by a 8 1/4" x 5 1/2" typed document on Samuel Goldwyn Studios letterhead requesting that the agreement be filed with other studio contracts. Stain from paper clip on that document as well. Else both Fine. \$750 - up

"...I returned home from Virginia Hot Springs on June 30th, but still pretty stiff & lame, and it is evident I have quite a siege before me yet, before I vanquish my rheumatism or gout- my doctors are rather undecided which name to give it. So I fear my name must be scratched off the life for Justice occasions, as I should have to be very careful, even after I recover..." Splits at folds. Else Fine. \$75 - up



NY SENATOR AND JURIST CHARLES GUY

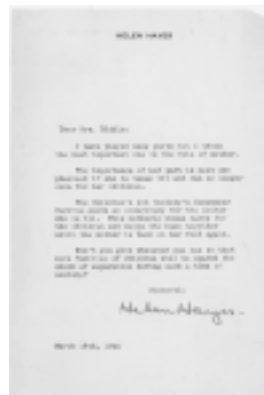
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CHARLES L. GUY (1856-?). New York Senator and Justice of the New York Supreme Court. Autograph Letter Signed, "Charles L. Guy," on his name-imprinted State of New York Senate Chambers letterhead illustrated with the state seal. One page, 8" x 10 1/2". July 5, 1898. 165 St. & Mott Ave. Guy writes, in part:



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ERLE STANLEY GARDNER (1889-1970) American Lawyer and author of detective stories. His Signature, "Erle Stanley Gardner," on his name-imprinted card. 6 1/4" x 3 1/2". No place. April 26, 1957. Fine. \$125 - up



*** 199**

HELEN HAYES (1900-1993) American actress and two-time

Academy Award winner. Typed Letter Signed, "Helen Hayes," on her name-imprinted stationery. One page, 5 3/8" x 8". No place. March 18, 1944. Hayes writes, in part: "I have played many parts but I think the most important one is the role of mother ... The Children's Aid Society's Homemaker Service sends an understudy for the mother who is ill. This motherly woman cares for the children and keeps the home together until the mother is back on her feet again. Won't you give whatever you can so that more families of children will be spared the shock of separation during such a time ..." Dog eared upper right corner. Else Extremely Fine. \$100 - up



HANCOCK APPOINTS A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE WHILE SERVING AS GOVERNOR OF MASSACHUSETTS

* 200

JOHN HANCOCK (1737-1793). President of the Second Continental Congress and of the Congress of the Confederation, first Governor of Massachusetts and the first person to sign the United States Declaration of Independence. Document Signed, "John Hancock." 13" x 17" framed. Massachusetts. June 22, 1789. The document certifies that John Thaxter is a Justice of the Peace in Essex county. With paper wafer state seal affixed to upper left. Extremely Fine. \$4,500 - up



PROMINENT AMERICAN PATRIOT PATRICK HENRY COMMISSIONS A LIEUTENANT COLONEL IN THE VIRGINIA MILITIA

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PATRICK HENRY (1736-1799). Revolutionary patriot; Statesman; Virginia governor. Partially Printed Document Signed, "P. Henry." Mounted within a wood and ornate metal frame. 12 1/2" x 11" framed. Richmond, Virginia. June 2, 1785. The document reads, in part: " The Commonwealth of Virginia. To William Sterling Esquire ~ Greeting: Know you, that from the special trust and confidence which is reposed in your fidelity, courage, activity, and good conduct, our GOVERNOR, with the advice of the Council of State, does appoint you the said William Sterling Lieutent. Colo Commandt in the room of Saml. Hopkins Esq. resigned in the Militia of the County of Mecklenburg ... I With paper-wafer seal. Extremely Fine.

\$3,000 - up



WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST SIGNED PHOTO

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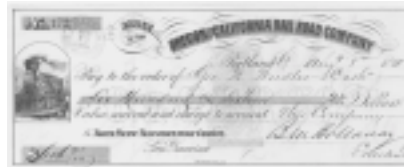
WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST (1863-1951). American newspaper magnate. Black & white photo of Hearst standing in front of a water fountain. Hearst Signs, "Best Wishes William Randolph Hearst." 7" x 9 1/4". Extremely Fine and a nice example of a scarce photo signed by Hearst. \$750 - up

OREGON & CALIFORNIA RR COMPANY CHECK SIGNED BY BEN HOLLADAY

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BENJAMIN HOLLADAY (1819-1887). American transportation businessman know as the "Stagecoach King." Check Signed, "Ben Holladay," as president of the Oregon and California Rail Road Company. Vignette of a locomotive at left and yellow revenue underprint at center. The check pays \$616.28 to George W. Weidler, a business associate of Holladay and Holladay's trustees in the Oregon Real Estate Company and is signed by Weidler on verso.

\$250 - up





BEAUTIFULLY FRAMED CHECK SIGNED BY HEMINGWAY SHORTLY BEFORE HIS DEATH

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ERNEST HEMINGWAY (1899-1961). American novelist, short-story writer and journalist. First Security Bank of Idaho Check Signed, "Ernest Hemingway." 14" x 21 1/2" framed. Ketchum, Idaho. March 8, 1961. Punch cancellations affect a portion of Hemingway's signature. Mounted below a black and white photograph of Hemingway taken late in his life. By the spring of 1961, Ernest Hemingway found it increasing difficult to write in the face of worsening physical and mental problems. Hospitalized for the treatment of severe depression during this time, the iconic American author underwent electroconvulsive therapy, a course of treatment that some say exacerbated his problems and played a significant role in his subsequent suicide in July of 1961. Extremely Fine. \$1,750 - up

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CONRAD HILTON TLS

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CONRAD N. HILTON (1887-1979) American hotelier and founder of the Hilton Hotel chain. Typed Note Signed, "Conrad N. Hilton," on his name-imprinted Hilton Hotels letterhead. Hilton writes regarding his correspondent's request for an autograph. One page, 7 1/4" x 10 1/2". Beverly Hills, California. October 4, 1957. Folds and minor toning at edges from previous mounting. Else Fine. \$150 - u p



H.L. HUNT SIGNED PHOTO

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HAROLDSON LAFAYETTE HUNT JR. (1889-1974). American oil tycoon. Black and white photograph of Hunt Signed, "H.L. Hunt." 8" x 10". Extremely Fine. \$200 - up



A FINE J. EDGAR HOOVER DISPLAY PIECE

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J. EDGAR HOOVER (1895-1972). Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Typed Letter Signed, "J.E. Hoover," on Federal Bureau of Investigation letterhead. One page, 6 1/4" x 8 1/2". Washington, D.C. October 26, 1935. Hoover writes regarding the first issue of the "FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin." Mounted beside a fine 8 3/4" x 10 1/2" copy of Paul Frehm's portrait of Hoover inscribed and Signed, "J. Edgar Hoover." 22 1/2" x 18 1/2" framed. Extremely Fine. A great display piece. \$400 - up