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Adams, John

Autograph letter signed to revolutionary war historian Mercy Otis Warren, on their families, patriot James Otis Jr. and the future of America

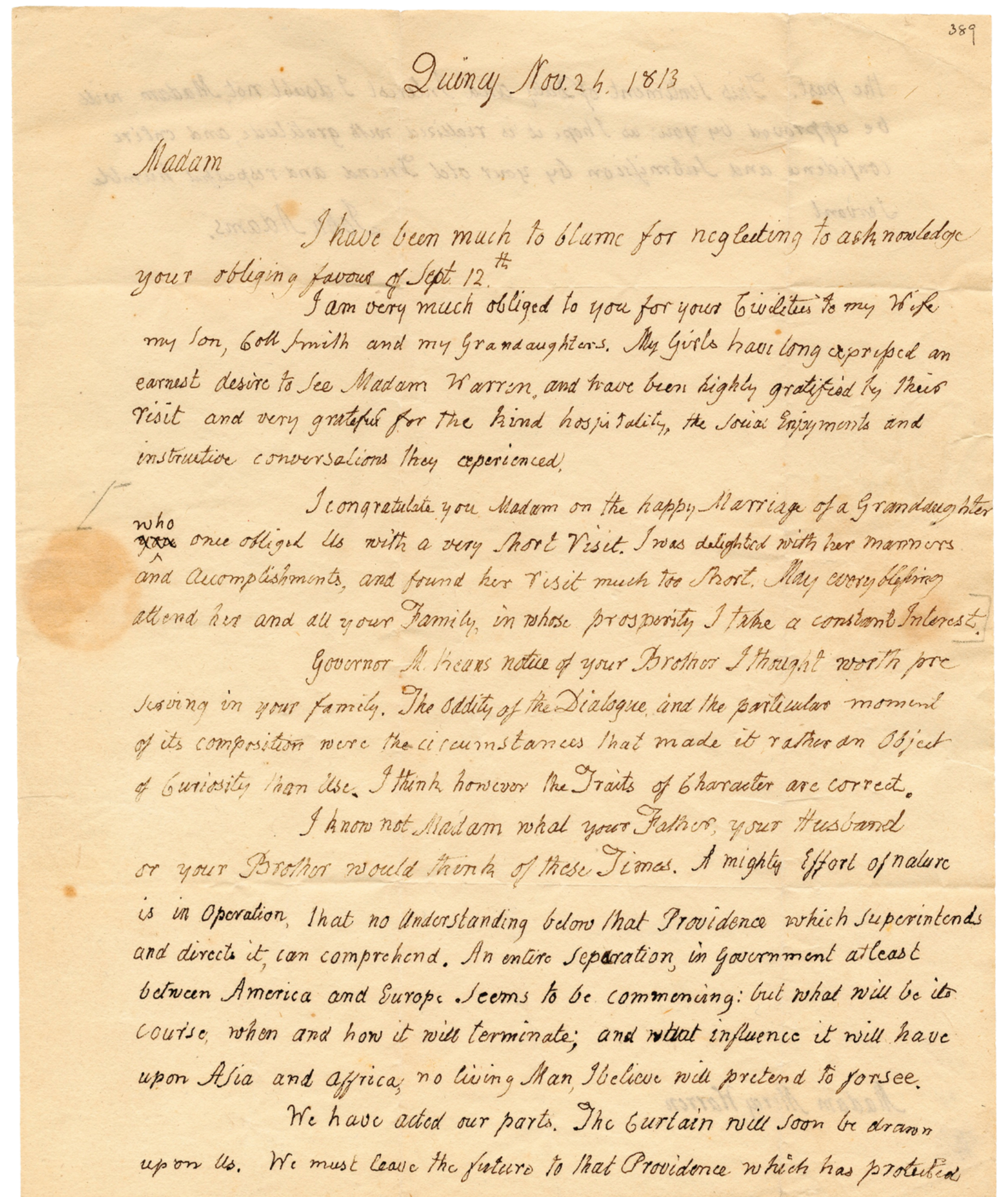
"... An entire separation, in government at least, between America and Europe seems to be commencing: but what will be its course when and how it will terminate ... no living man, I believe will pretend to foresee..."

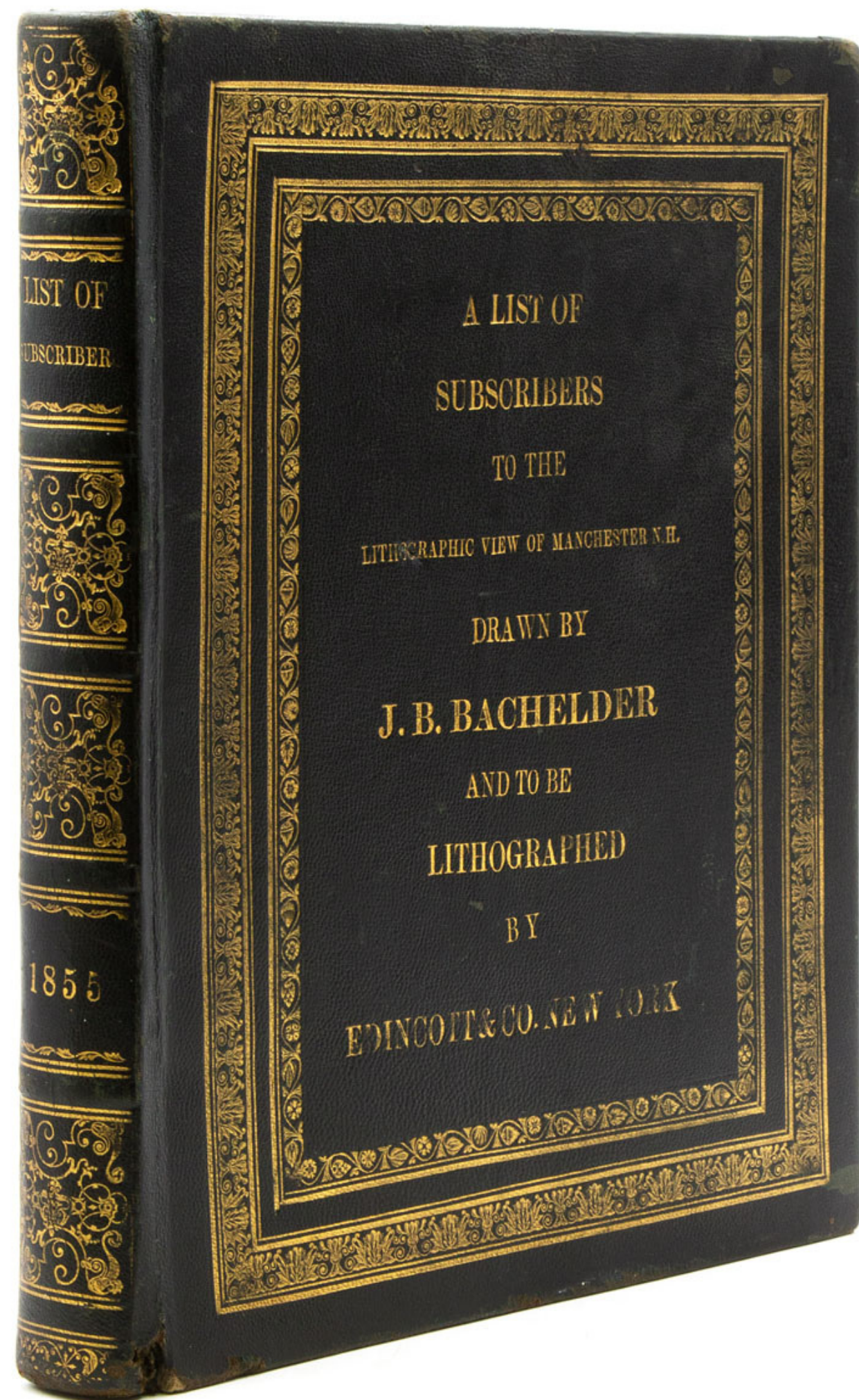
2 pp. 4to. Quincy, [Mass.]: 24 November 1813. Old fold lines. A few small spots of foxing; faint stain from wax seal. Very good. In a folio-sized half morocco and cloth clamshell box.

JCB247274 \$ 35,000

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Batchelder, John B.

A List of Subscribers to the Lithographic View of Manchester NH Drawn by J. B. Bachelder and to be Lithographed by Edincott [sic.] & Co., New York [cover title].

An Original Subscription Book for a Well-Known Lithographed American View

Approx. 100 blank sheets of ruled blue paper (with several sheets of signatures evidently removed from the front at an early date with an old patch repair at the front hinge). 4to. Np: [circa 1855]. Contemporary full black pebbled morocco, covers elaborately bordered in gilt, upper cover lettered in gilt.

JCB321417 \$ 950

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Beecher, Lyman

Sermon, containing a General History of the Town of East-Hampton, (L.I.). From its first settlement to the present time; delivered ... Jan. 1, 1806.

Early Sag Harbor Imprint

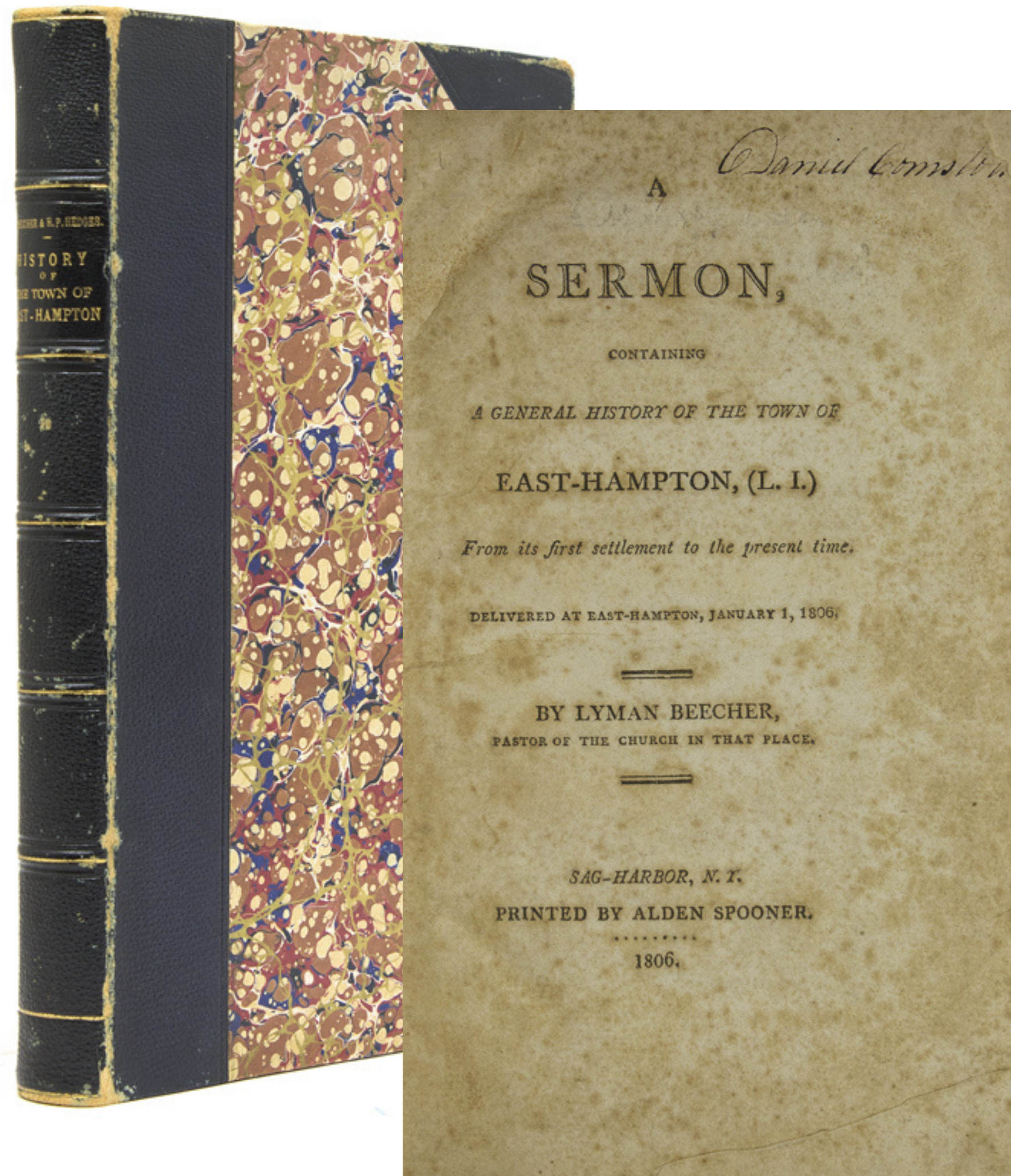
[Bound with:] An Address, delivered on the 26th of December, 1849. On the occasion of the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the Settlement of the Town of East-Hampton. 40; [2], iv, 100, [1, errata] pp. 2 volumes bound in one. 8vo. Sag-Harbor, N.Y: Printed by Alden Spooner; Corrector Office, 1806; 1850. First editions. Half blue morocco, marbled endsheets. Some rubbing.

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\$1500

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Cardozo, Jacob

Reminiscences of Charleston

Post-war Life in Charleston, South Carolina by a
Noted Jewish Resident

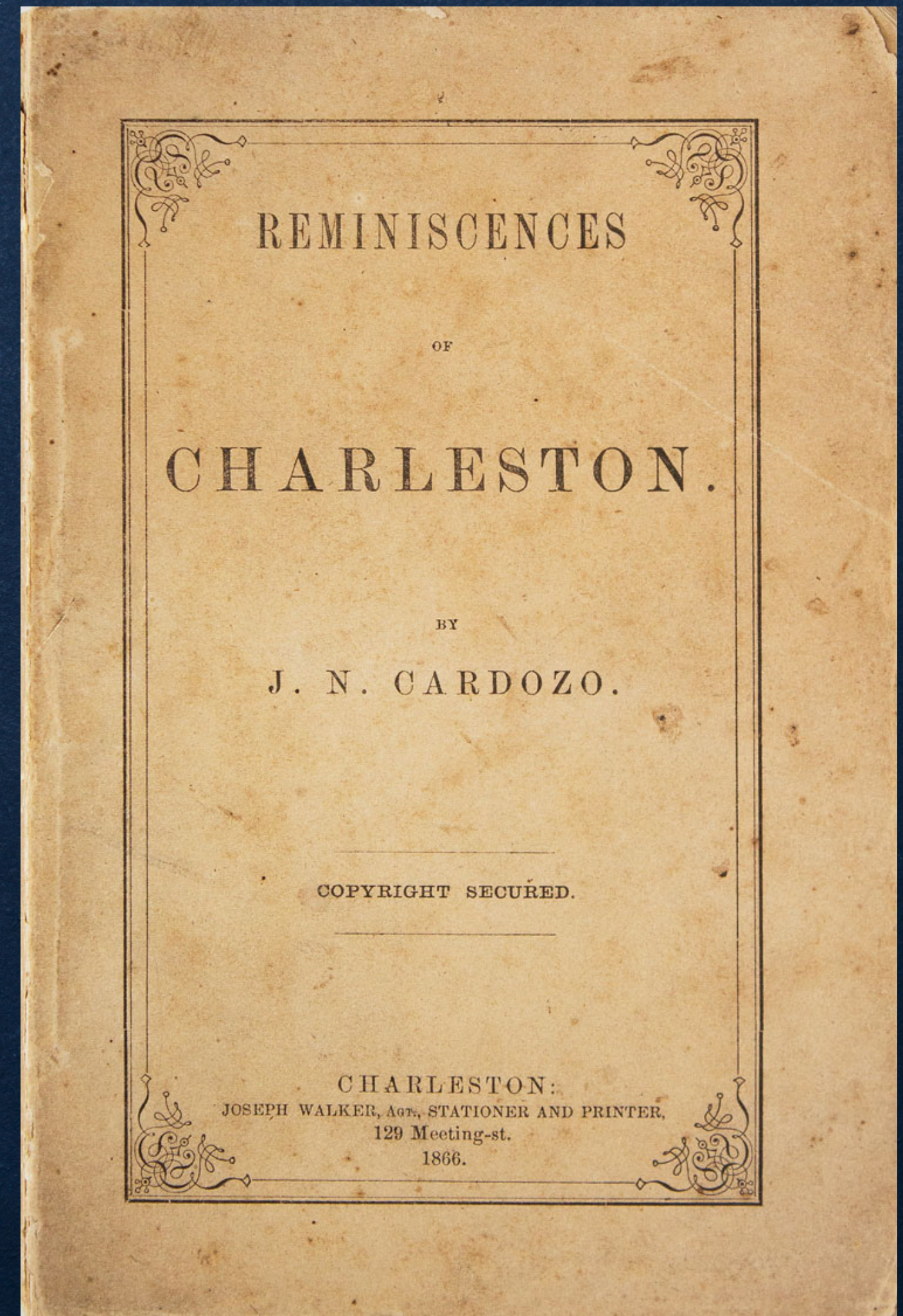
144 pp. 12mo. Charleston: Joseph Walker, Agt., Stationer
and Printer, 129 Meeting-st, 1866. First edition. Printed
wrappers. Lightly worn, chipped at extremities. Very
good

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Challoner, Richard

The Catholick Christian Instructed in the Sacraments, Sacrifice, Ceremonies and Observances of the Church. By way of question and answer.

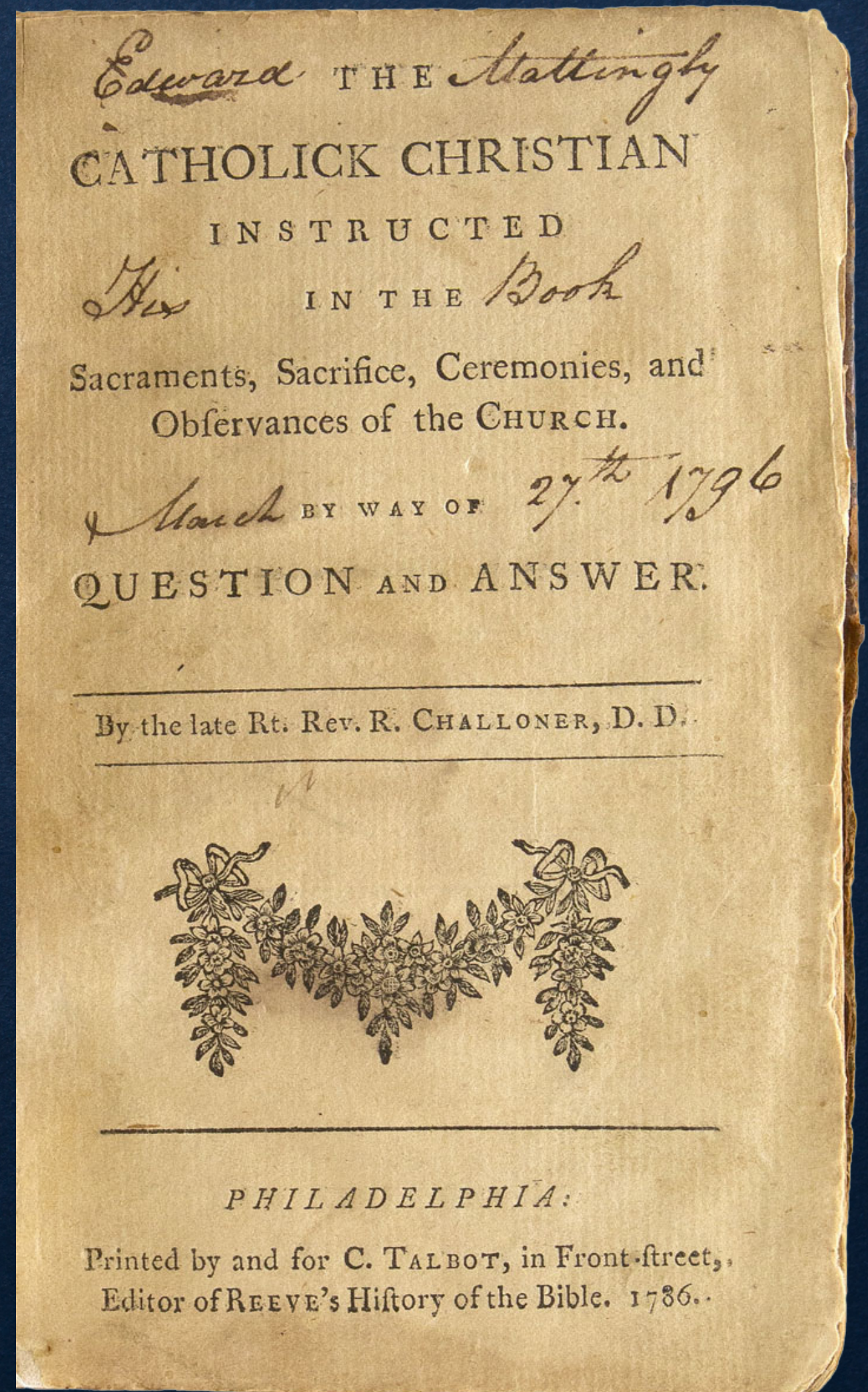
Exceedingly Rare First Roman Catholic Catechism Published in the United States: only two copies recorded.

[2],ii,264 pp. (errors in pagination). 12mo. Philadelphia: Printed by and for C. Talbot, in Front-Street, editor of Reeve's History of the Bible, 1786. Contemporary sheep boards, rebacked, some losses to the leather on the boards, small void to the lower portion of the front free endpaper, early ink notations and crossouts on the endpapers.

JCB320009 \$ 65,000

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Cicero

M. Tullii Ciceronis De officiis ad Marcum filium libri tres. : Item, Cato major, Laelius, Paradoxa, & Somnium Scipionis.
-- *Editio altera, prioribus longe emendatior*

First American Edition of Cicero's Most Enduring Work and a Favorite of the Founding Fathers

[2], 261, [13] pp. 12mo. Philadelphia: Typis D.

Humphreys: Impensis autem J. Cruikshank, W. Young, T. Dobson, M. Carey, H. & P. Rice, C. Cist, & P. Hall, 1793.

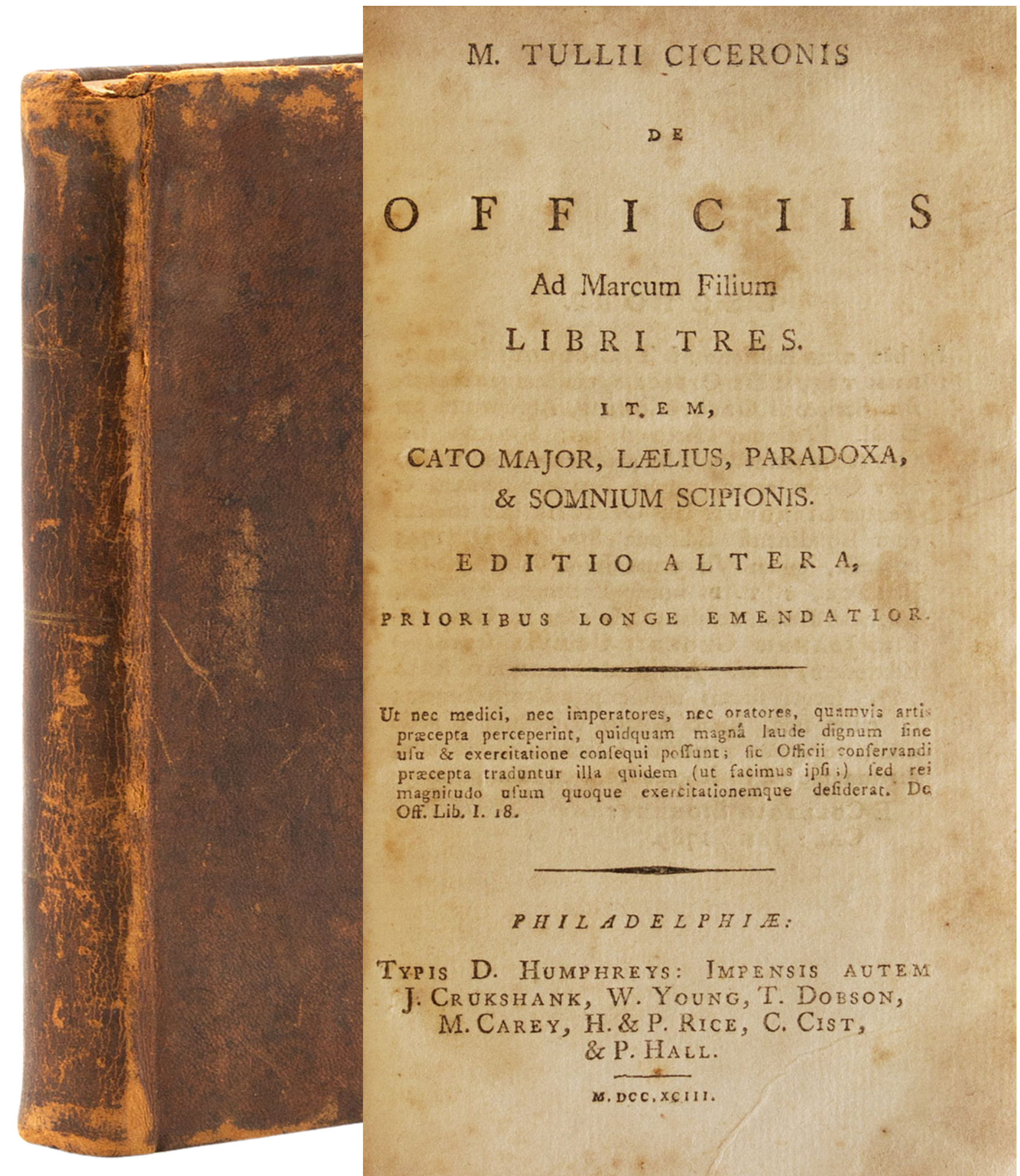
First American edition. Contemporary calf. Minor wear at extremities

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Civil War

[Bespoke bound collection of Civil War newspaper extracts, illustrations, views and other ephemera]

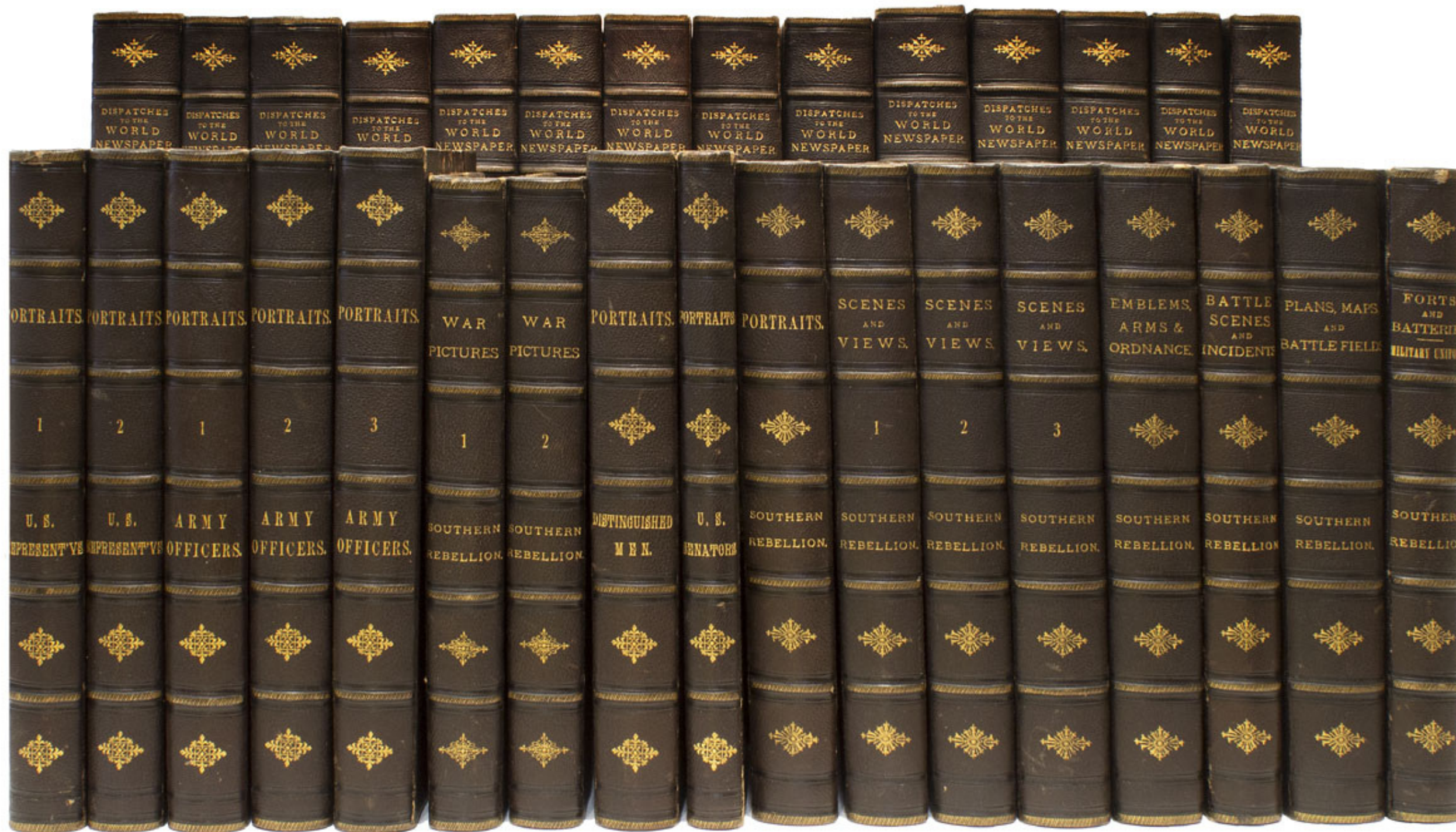
Remarkable collection of newspaper dispatches, maps, plans, portraits and illustrated scenes of battles and views.

Newspaper clippings, maps and illustrations laid down on card stock and bordered in black ink, others extracted complete, plus some contemporary photographs, engravings and other pictorial material. 31 vols. 4to & large 8vo. nd. [c. 1880-90s]. Half contemporary morocco and marbled boards, spines & boards gilt, t.e.g, bookplate of C.B. Farwell to front pastedowns.

JCB300912 \$8500

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Colorado

Album of over 400 photographs from the U.S. Geological Survey of the San Juan Mountains region of Colorado, by Whitman Cross and others

Early Exploration of a Remote Region of Colorado

409 silver print photographs, each approx. 3-1/2 x 5-1/2 inches, mounted recto and verso on 70 leaves. With a 15-pp. typescript of captions for each numbered photograph, annotated in manuscript indicating the corresponding USGS quad map, laid in. 4to. Np: circa 1920.

Contemporary brown cloth, typed label mounted on the upper cover.

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Dartmouth

Photographic yearbook for the Dartmouth Class of 1859, attributed to George Warren

Early Photographically-Illustrated Yearbook

77 oval salted paper print photographs, each identified (and most signed) in manuscript below the image. Each mounted recto only on 77 sheets of card within a manuscript ruled frame. Each image approx. 4 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches oval. Folio. Hanover, New Hampshire: 1859. Original half morocco and brown cloth covered boards, spine divided into compartments with semi-raised bands, tooled and lettered in gilt, marbled endpapers. Spine worn with loss at the top, front joint cracked but cords intact, worn at corners. Scattered minor foxing to the mounts, one card detached at chipped at edges.

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Defoe, Daniel

The Wonderful Life, and Surprising Adventures of that Renowned Hero Robinson Crusoe, Who lived Twenty-eight Years on an Uninhabited Island, which is afterwards colonised

Early American edition of Robinson Crusoe,
Abridged for Children

Woodcuts. 72 pp. 8vo. Boston: J. White and C.

Cambridge, near Charles-river Bridge, 1792. Original
quarter leather and paper covered boards. Some rubbing
to binding, soiling to text.

JCB318110

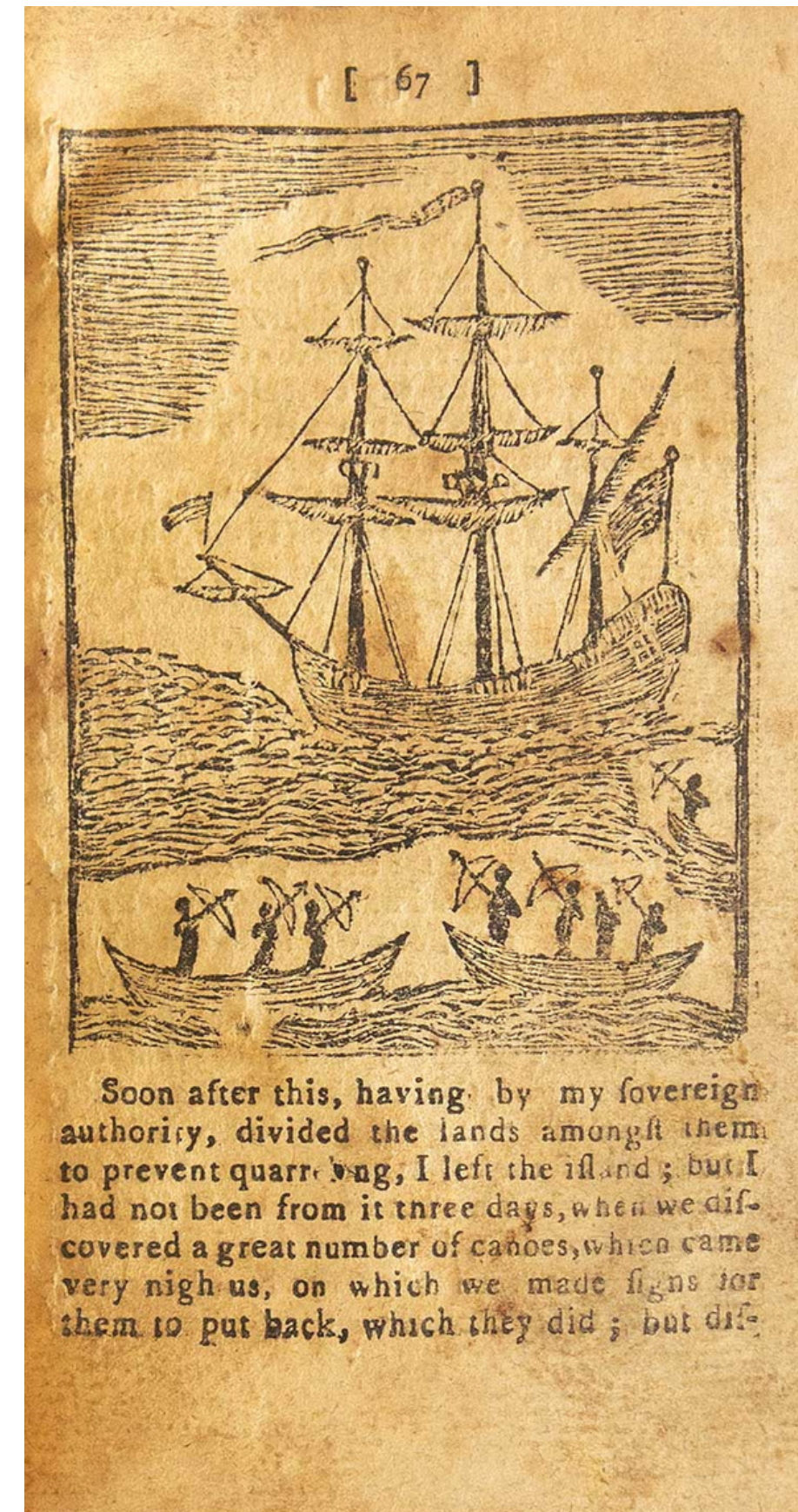
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Robinson Crusoe, when he had been 22 years on a desolate Island, where he was shipwreck'd, went to see what he could discover;--armed himself with 2 guns, 2 pistols, and a sword.



Soon after this, having by my sovereign authority, divided the lands amongst them to prevent quarrelling, I left the island; but I had not been from it three days, when we discovered a great number of canoes, which came very nigh us, on which we made signs for them to put back, which they did; but dis-

Doughton, Isaac

Of the Mensuration of Solids [manuscript caption title of a nineteenth-century manuscript mathematical cyphering book kept a young man]

Illustrated cyphering book

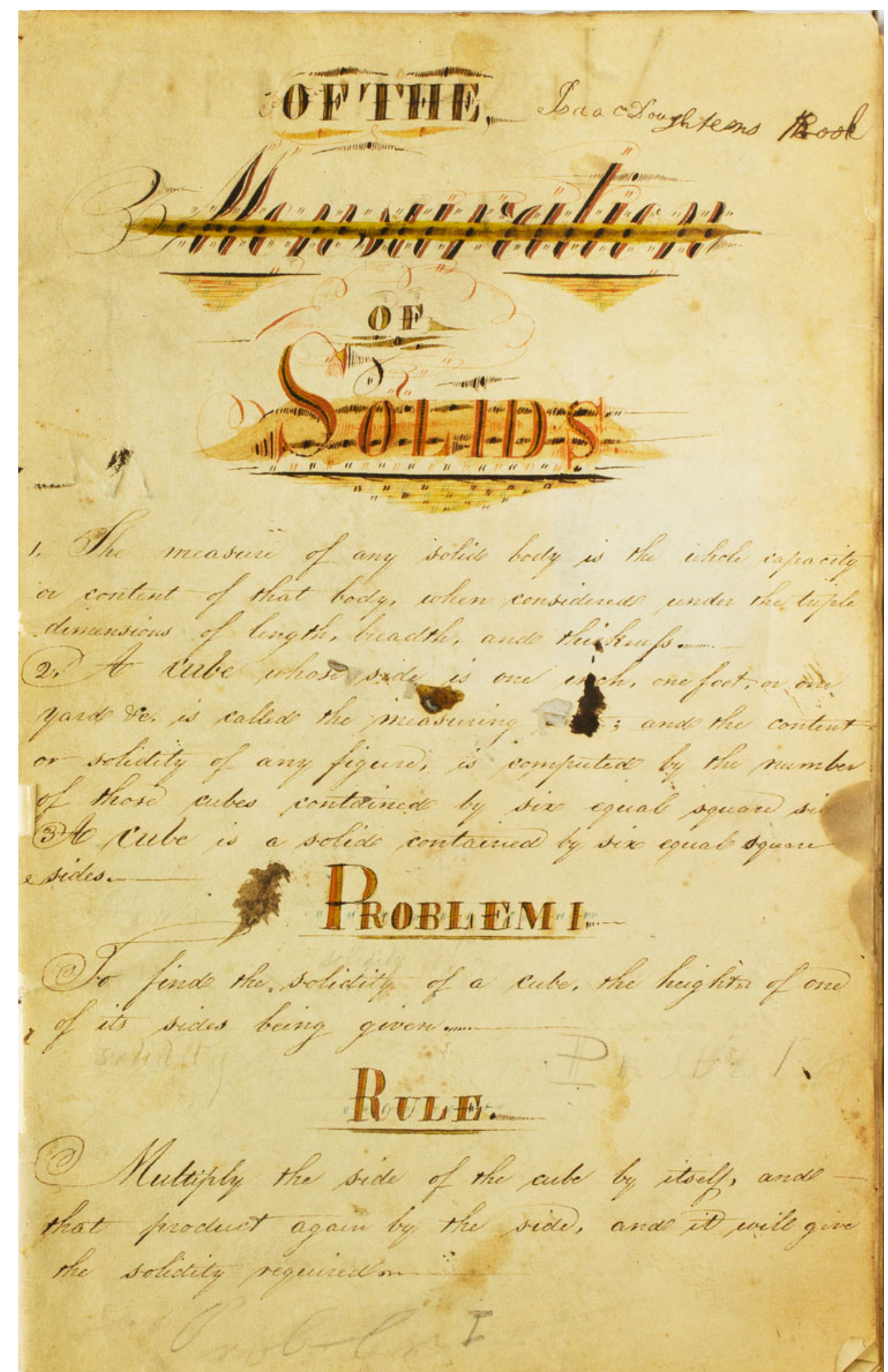
Manuscript throughout in black, red and yellow ink.
54pp., with hand colored geometric illustrations. Signed by Isaac Doughten at the head of the first page and within. Np: Circa 1820?. Stitched.

JCB321194

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Doughty, Thomas & John

The Cabinet of Natural History and American Rural Sports

First Edition: The Webb Copy

Engraved frontispiece portraits of Charles Wilson Peale and William Bartram and engraved titles to each volume, Engraved plate in Vol III, "Death of the Fox". With 54 hand-colored lithographs. vii, [i], 298, [2, Index] ; vii, [i], 292, [2]; 96 pp. 3 vols. 4to. Philadelphia: J. & T. Doughty, 1830-1833. First edition. Twentieth century quarter calf and Cockerel paper over boards.

JCB244974

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Eisenhower, Dwight D.

The White House Years: Mandate for Change 1953-1956

Signed Limited Edition: A Fine Copy in the Original Mailing Carton

Illustrated, and with endpaper maps. 8vo. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1963. Limited Edition, No. 389 of 1434 copies numbered and signed. Original beige cloth, fine in original publishers' slipcase and the original mailing carton.

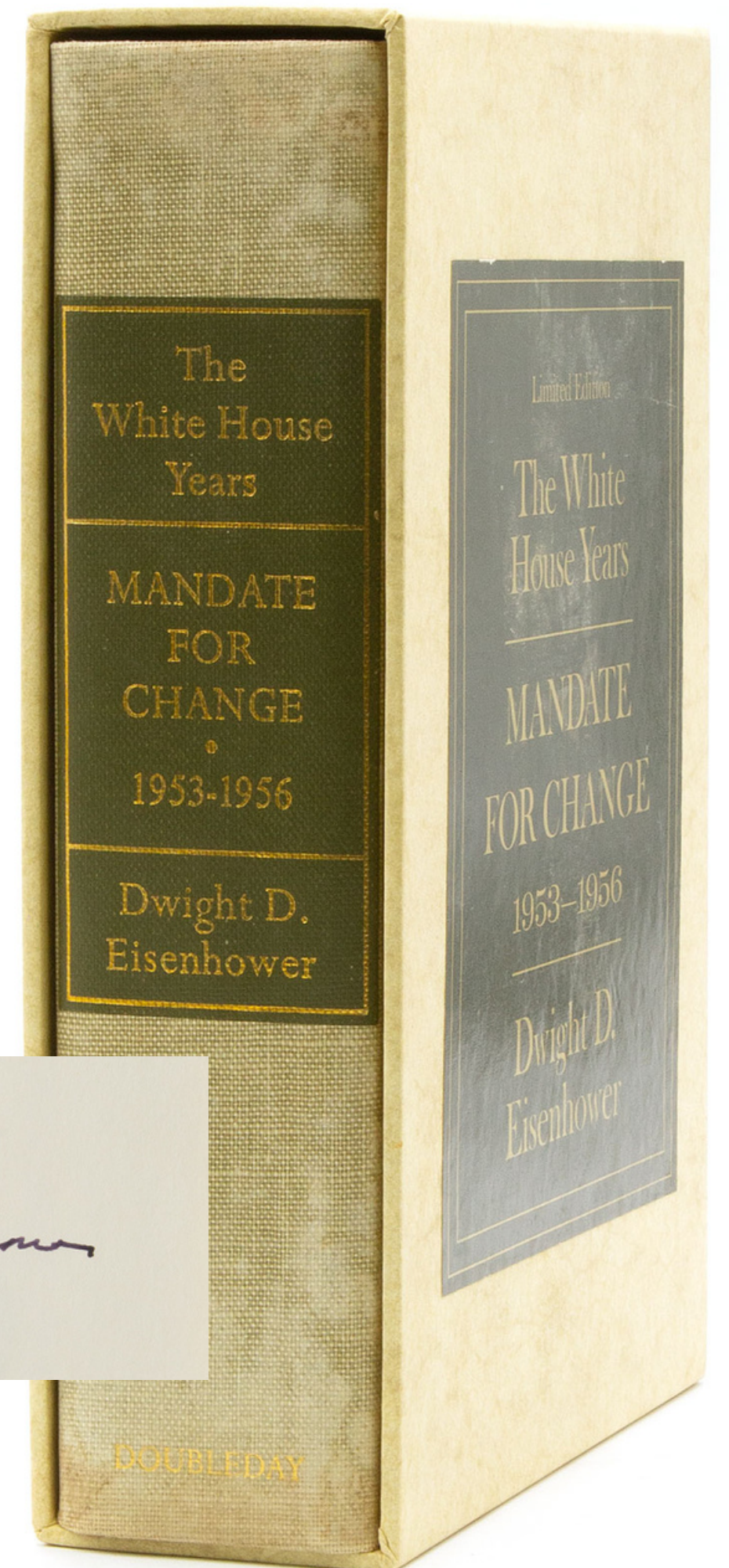
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Dwight D. Eisenhower

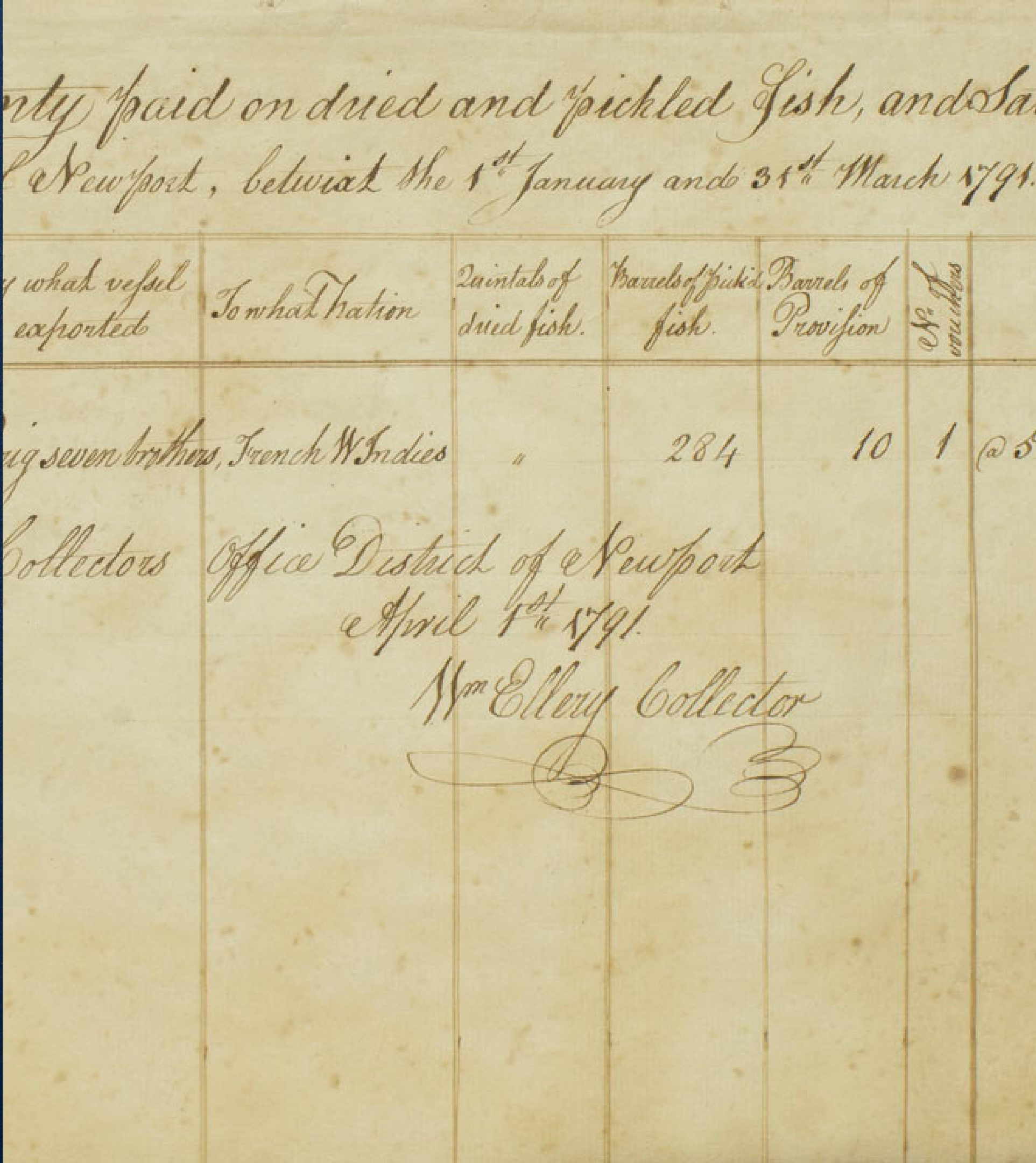


Ellery, William

Copies of Abstracts of Bounty on fish, &c. paid from January 1st, 1791, to March 31, 1795, as rendered to the Treasury of the United States ...

Exporting Provisions to the West Indies: Signed by Ellery Eleven Times

Manuscript throughout, 13pp. on 9 leaves. Signed by Ellery 11 times ("Wm Ellery Collector"). Folio. Newport, Rhode Island: 1 April 1791 - 1 April 1795. Original drab sewn wrappers.



Francis, John W.

*An Inaugural Dissertation on Mercury,
Embracing Its Medical History, Curative
Action, and Abuse in Certain Diseases*

First Edition: the Dedication Copy Inscribed to Dr.
David Hosack

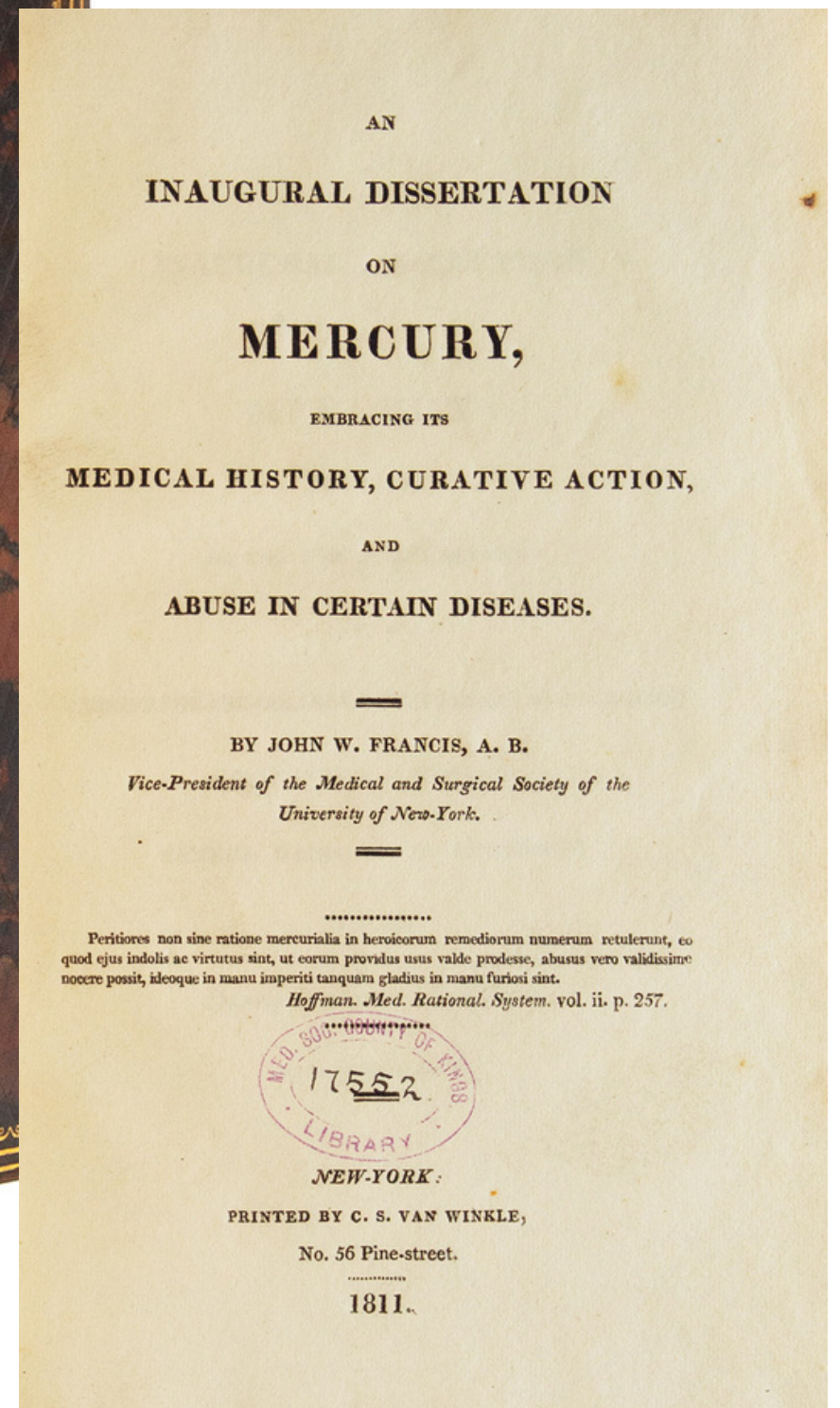
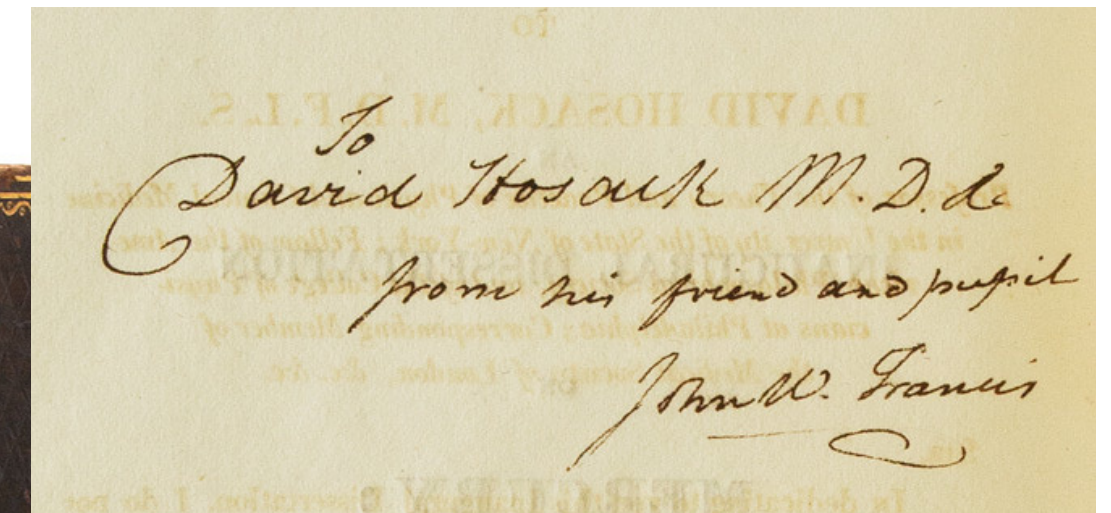
viii, [9]-56 pp. Inscribed on the blank page facing the
dedication. 8vo. New York: Printed by C.S. Van Winkle,
1811. First edition. Contemporary diced mottled calf,
covers with a double filet and roll tool border in gilt, flat
spine gilt, red morocco lettering piece, marbled endpapers
and edges. Minor wear to extremities. Small inked stamp
on title

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Garfield, James A.

Autograph letter signed to the Hon. Elihu B. Washburne, U.S. Minister at Paris, introducing suffragette Helen Barnard

"... to inquire into the accommodations and treatment of emigrants on shipboard. She is a lady of great ability and will make a valuable report ..."

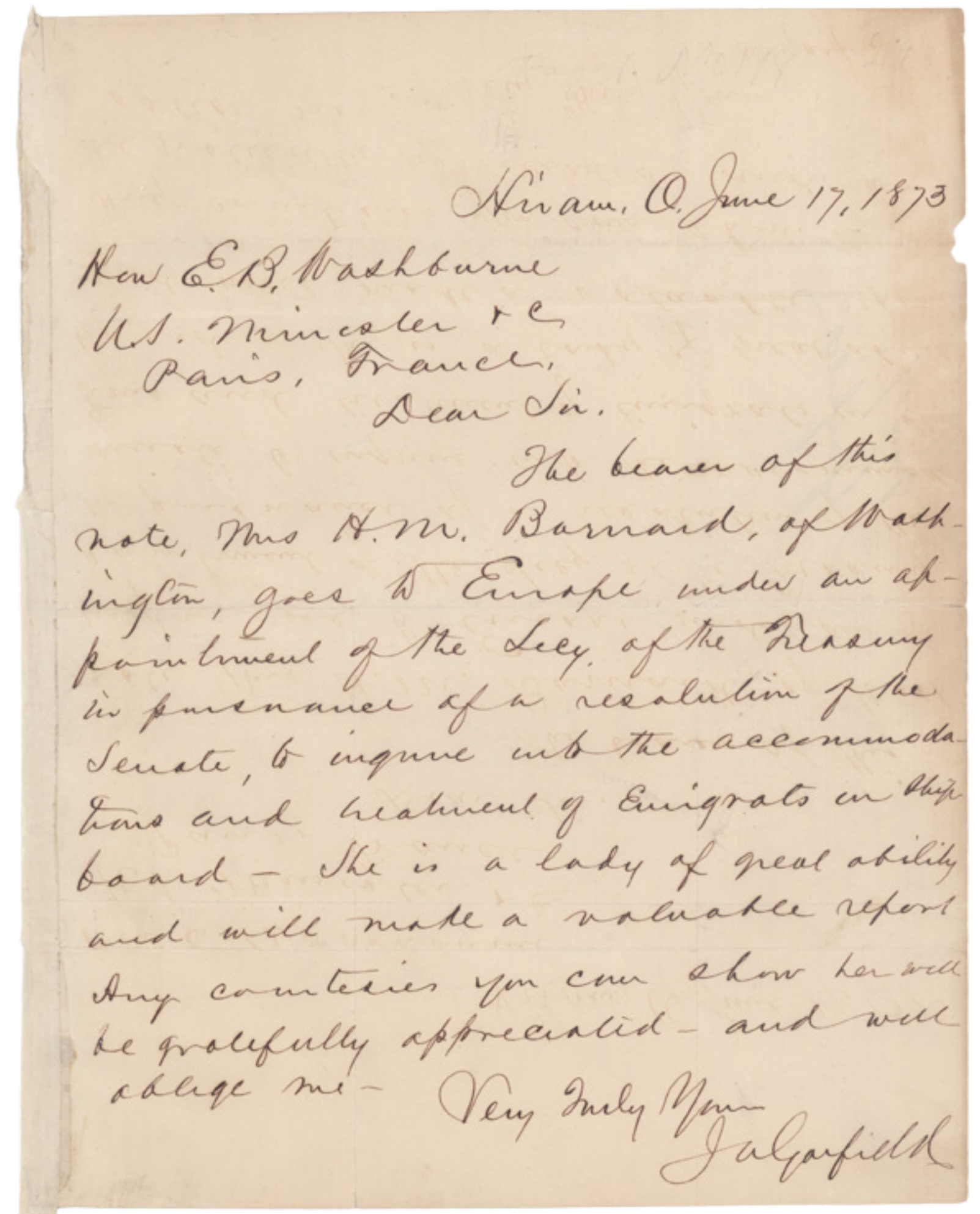
1 leaf. 11 x 8.5 inches. Hiram, Ohio: June 17, 1873. Old folds.

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Gass, Patrick

A Journal of the Voyages and Travels of a Corps of Discovery under the Command of Capt. Lewis and Capt. Clarke ... to the Pacific Ocean

First Edition: The Earliest Published Firsthand Account of the Lewis and Clark Expedition

viii, [9]-262 pp. 12mo (6-5/8 x 4-1/8 inches). Pittsburgh: Printed by Zadok Cramer for David M'Keehan, Publisher and Proprietor, 1807. First Edition. Publisher's leather-backed paper covered boards. Well worn, with the paper covering lacking from the rear cover. Corners rounded, approx. eight leaves with edge tears extending from the fore-edge margin, though with minimal loss to text, browning and dampstaining.

JCB321829 \$12,500

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A JOURNAL
OF THE
VOYAGES AND TRAVELS
OF A CORPS OF DISCOVERY,
UNDER THE COMMAND OF CAPT. LEWIS AND CAPT.
CLARKE OF THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES,
FROM
THE MOUTH OF THE RIVER MISSOURI THROUGH THE
INTERIOR PARTS OF NORTH AMERICA
TO THE PACIFIC OCEAN,
DURING THE YEARS 1804, 1805 & 1806.
CONTAINING
An authentic relation of the most interesting transactions
during the expedition,—A description of the country,—
And an account of its inhabitants, soil, climate, curiosities
and vegetable and animal productions.
BY PATRICK GASS,
ONE OF THE PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE EXPEDITION.
WITH
GEOGRAPHICAL AND EXPLANATORY NOTES
BY THE PUBLISHER.
[COPY-RIGHT SECURED ACCORDING TO LAW.]
PITTSBURGH,
PRINTED BY ZADOK CRAMER,
FOR DAVID M'KEEHAN, PUBLISHER AND
PROPRIETOR.....1807.

Godfrey, Thomas

Juvenile Poems of Various Subjects. With the Prince of Parthia: A Tragedy by the late Mr. Thomas Godfrey, Jun. of Philadelphia. To which is Prefixed some Account of the Author and his Writings

First Edition of the First Drama Written by an American to be Produced in America

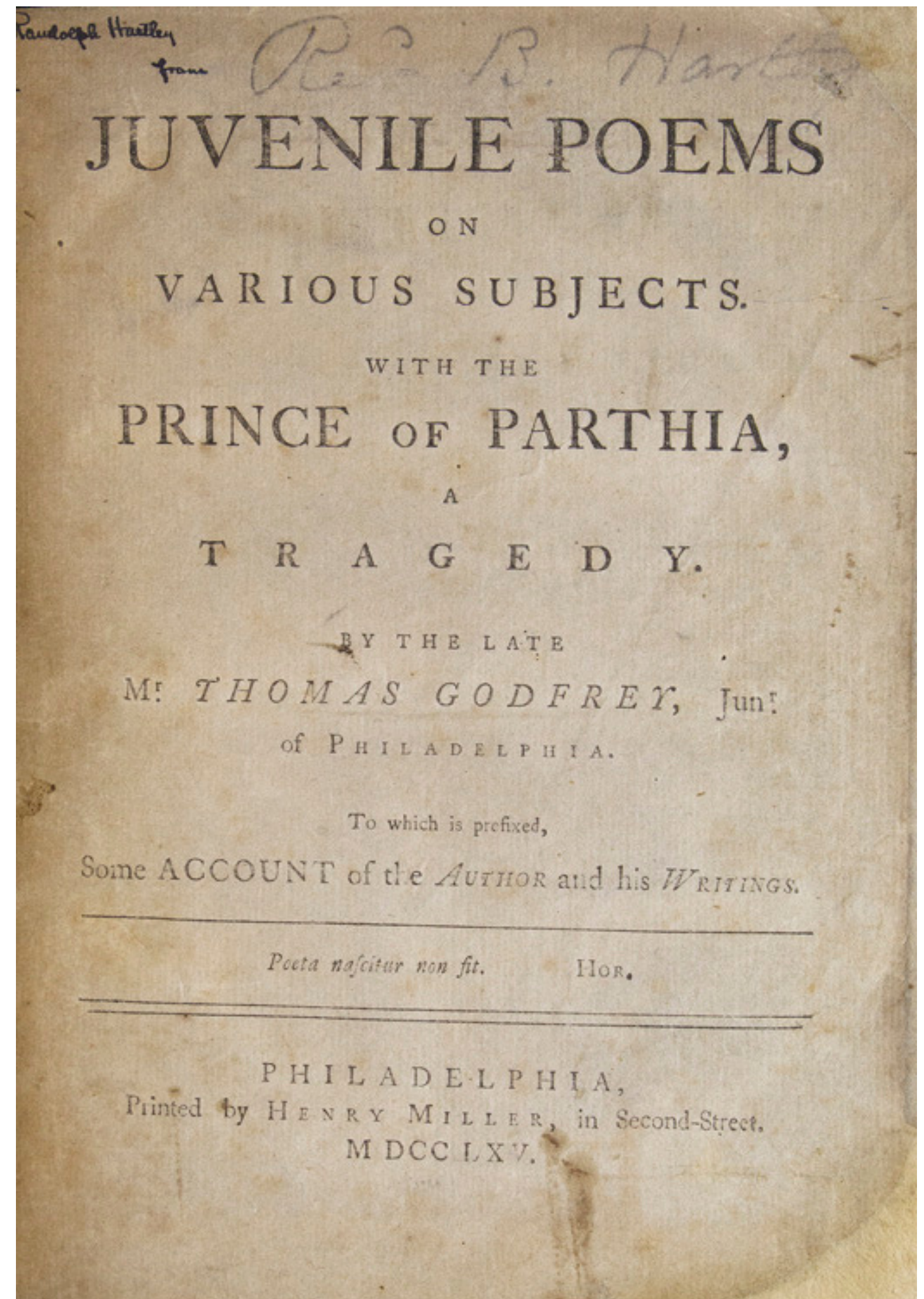
xxvi, [2], 223, [1] pp. Small 4to. Philadelphia: Printed by Henry Miller, in Second-Street, 1765. First edition. Period style full calf, red morocco label to spine, spine and boards with gilt rules. Small paper repair to lower corner of title

JCB302329

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Gubelman, Theodore

Autograph autobiographical memoir of a noted New Jersey photographer, including his work as an itinerant photographer during the Civil War

Autobiographical Manuscript Memoir of a 19th Century American Photographer

Manuscript throughout. 61pp., neatly written in ink on ruled paper. Inscribed on the first page "To my only daughter Josie" and signed and dated on the final page. 12mo. Jersey City, NJ: May 3, 1916. Contemporary flexible leather covers. Binding worn

earnings of a few Dollars and my salary of four Dollars a week was our total income. I had been under Schedler's for 4 years and when I ask him for a raise, he knowing our condition & being a school friend & neighbor of papa in the old country also paying a helper \$12 a week, who done the same work as myself. next Saturday he handed me \$4⁵⁰ I was disgusted, the same evening I saw Mr Trent a road engraver whose friendship I acquired in Washington & for whom I had done some drawing on Box wood. he gave me a letter to Mr Forbes Cor Beebe & Nassau St a designer & draughtsman.

I called on him Monday morning he engaged me at \$8.00 per week. That evening I called on Mr. Schedler and told him, he acted like a mad Bull.

At Forbes I stayed some months I don't remember how long, while I was there Alexander McLean came as a pupil.

Subsequently I worked at J. W. Orr in Nassau St. On Dec 20th I got a situation with Julius Brill on Chatham St to retouch Photographs & coloring the same under the tuition of Mr. Kalling a very able artist. Mr. Sherman was also employed there as operator. I stay there until Oct

Hamilton, Alexander, et. al.
*Le Fédéraliste, ou Collection de quelques
Écrits en faveur de la Constitution
proposée aux États-Unis de l'Amérique,
par la Convention convoquée en 1787*

Second edition overall: The Federalist in the
French Revolution

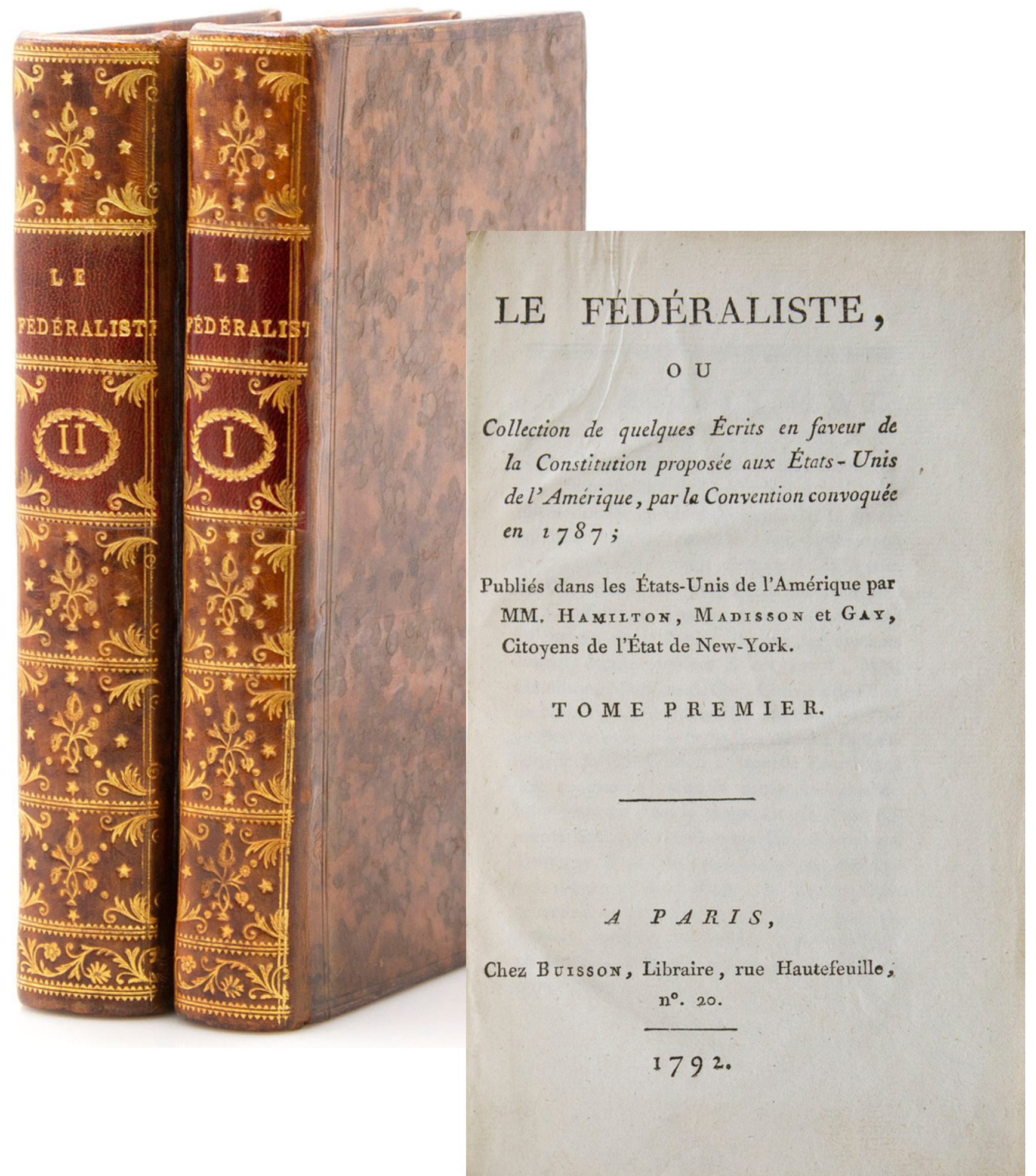
[5],xxii-iii,[1]-366; [4],511 pp. Half titles present. 2 vols.
8vo. Paris: Chez Buisson, Libraire, rue Hautefeuille, 1792.
Second edition overall and first French. Variant issue.
Contemporary mottled calf, finely rebacked with gilt
spines. Fine

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Jefferson, Thomas

Autograph letter signed, to Secretary of War Henry Dearborn, affirming his confidence amidst slanderous accusations

Jefferson Swears "On my sacred honor...."

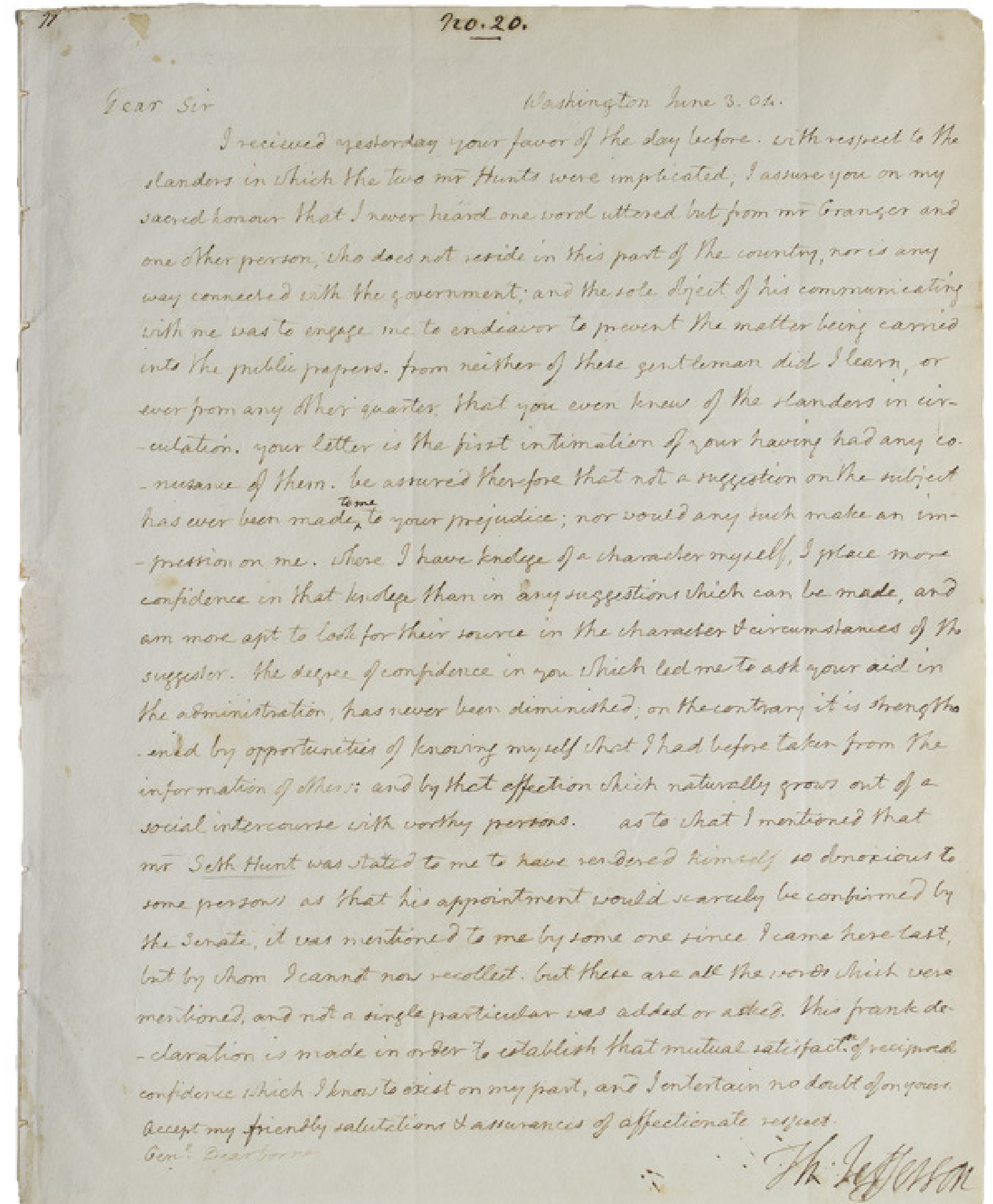
1 page plus integral address leaf. 4to, on a folded folio sheet. Washington, D.C: June 3, 1804. Old fold lines.

Minor wear and soiling. Strip of later paper on left edge verso, where letter had been tipped into an album. Very good.

JCFA100675 \$45,000

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Mather, Increase

A Course of Sermons on Early Piety. By the Eight Ministers who carry on the Thursday Lecture in Boston ... and also clos'd with a discourse lately had by him to young people.

"Ah, Degenerate New England, what are thou come to at this Day?"

Collation: A⁴ B-O¹² P⁸. [2],34,30,36,26,52,36,32,65,[1],16 pp. 12mo.

Boston: Printed by S. Kneeland, for N. Buttolph, B. Eliot, and D.

Henchman, and sold at their shops, [1721]. First edition. Old paneled calf.

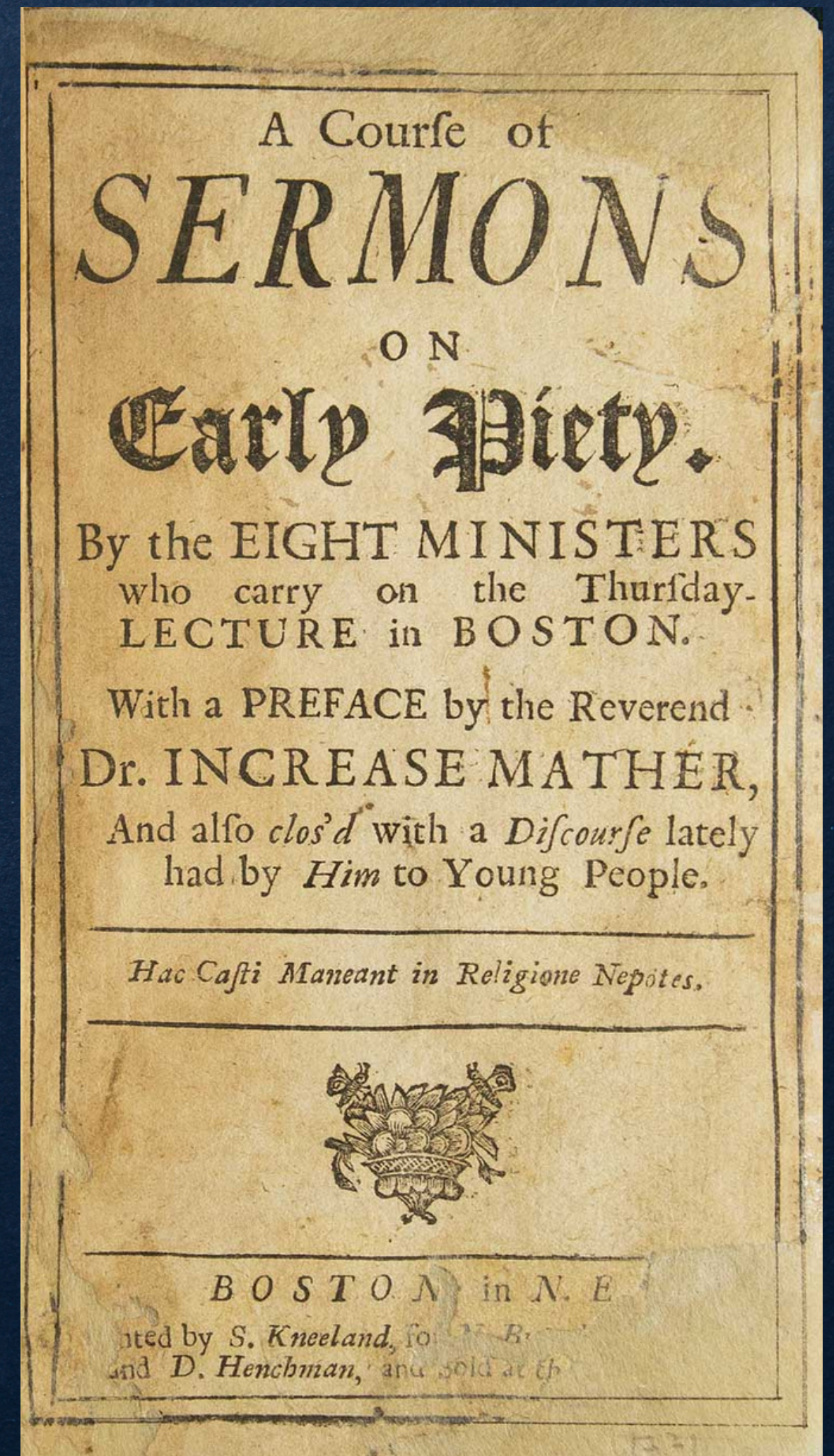
Rebacked, conservation repairs to title and approx. eight leaves.

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REGULATIONS
FOR
THE DAY AND NIGHT POLICE
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CITY OF NEW-YORK,
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INSTRUCTIONS
AS TO
THE LEGAL POWERS AND DUTIES
OF
POLICEMEN.

New-York :
PRINTED BY JOHN L. O'SULLIVAN.
1845.

New York City

Regulations for the Day and Night Police of the City of New York with Instructions as to the Legal Powers and Duties of Policemen

Birth of the New York City Police Department:
with Rules on How to Handle Vagrants and Mobs

44, [2, last page misnumbered 48] pp. 16mo. New York:
John L. O'Sullivan, 1845. First edition. Contemporary
sheep. Front cover detached, old small dampstain at top
upper margin throughout, otherwise very good.

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\$950

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Penny, Virginia

The Employments of Women: A Cyclopaedia of Woman's Work

First Edition: The First Work of Its Kind in America

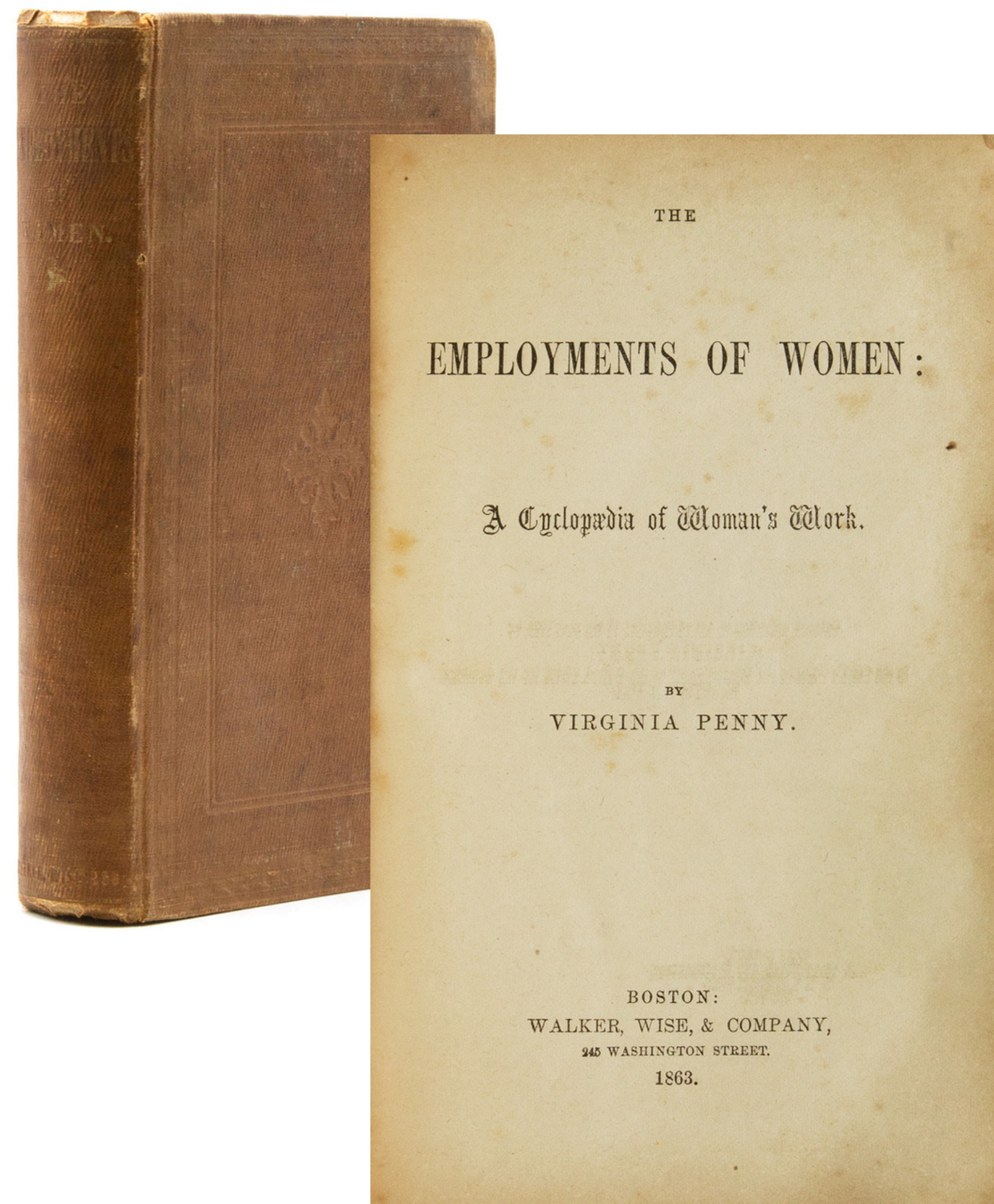
xxiii, [1], 500pp. 8vo. Boston: Walker, Wise & Co, 1863.
First edition. Contemporary brown cloth, covers panelled in blind, yellow endpapers, binder's ticket on the rear pastedown (George W. Alexander, New York). Some fading to the covers and spotting to the rear cover, minor wear at top of spine. Very minor scattered foxing.

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Pike, Zebulon

An Account of Expeditions to the Sources of the Mississippi, and Through the Western Parts of Louisiana ...

Very Rare Issue with a Separate Atlas

Text: Stipple-engraved frontispiece portrait. 5, [3], 277, [3, blanks]; 65, [1]; 53, [1]; 87, [1], [11, Meteorological Observations] pp. Atlas: 6 engraved maps (5 folding), and 3 folding tables. 2 vols. 8vo (text) and 4to (atlas).

Philadelphia: John Binns for C.&A. Conrad [etc.], 1810.

First edition. Text bound in contemporary tree calf, red morocco spine label titled in gilt. Atlas bound in contemporary marbled paper boards (being marbled printer's waste), rebaked to style.

JCB320930

\$18,500

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Rafinesque, Constantine

Précis des découvertes et travaux somiologiques ... [Bound with:] Circular Address on Botany and Zoology; followed by the prospectus of two periodical works, Annals of Nature and Somiology of North America

Two Rare Works Bound Together, including his First Publication in America

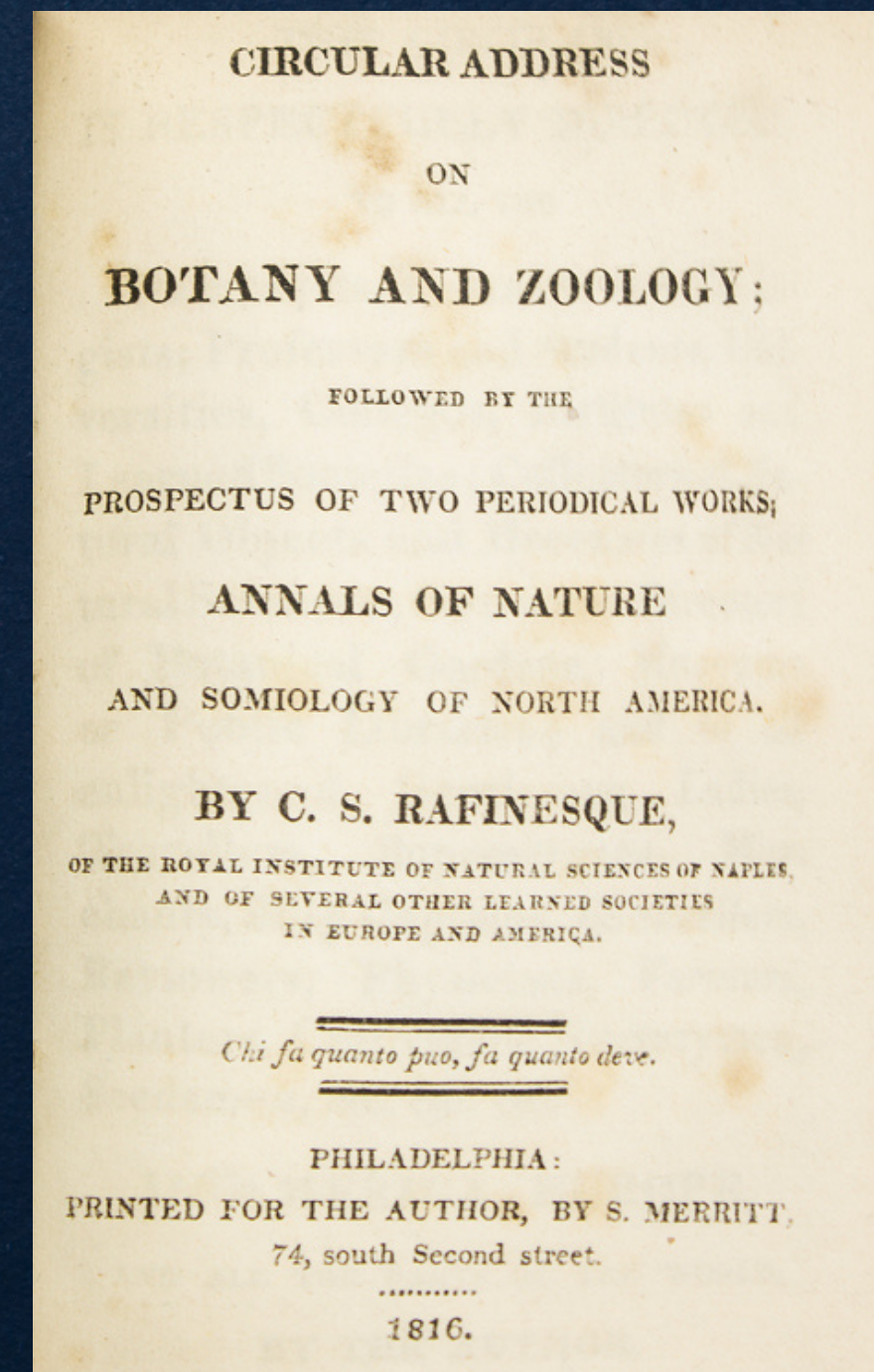
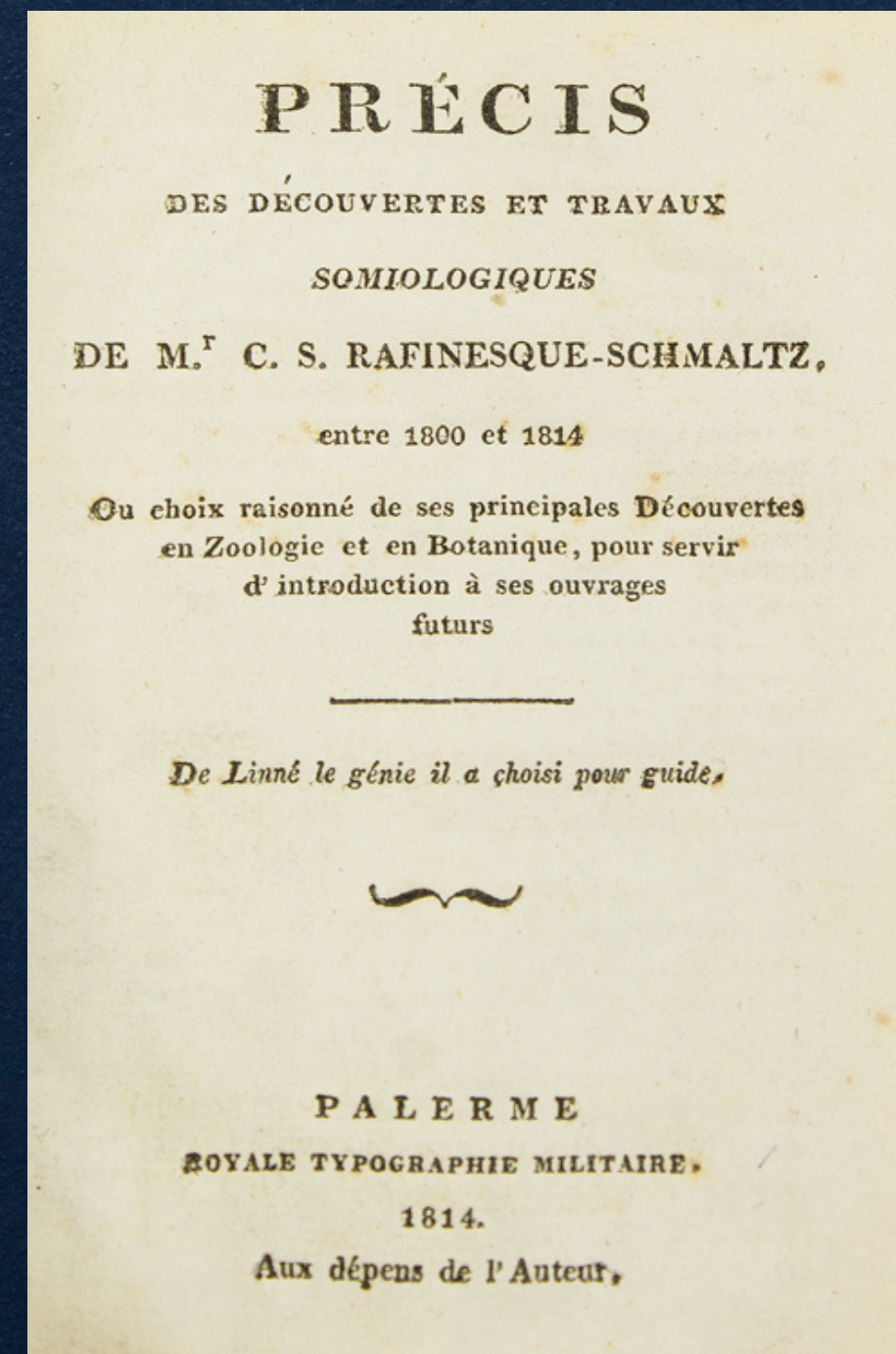
55, [1]; 36 pp. 2 works in one volume. 12mo (136 x 92mm). Palermo; Philadelphia: printed for the author, 1814; 1816. First editions of both works. Near contemporary blue leather-backed marbled paper-covered boards, spine gilt. Upper joint split but holding, infrequent light foxing.

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Reed, Joseph

Autograph Letter Signed, "Jos: Reed," to Elbridge Gerry, expressing pleasure at the news of his agreeing to serve again in the Confederation Congress

Letter Between Two Founding Fathers in the Confederation Period

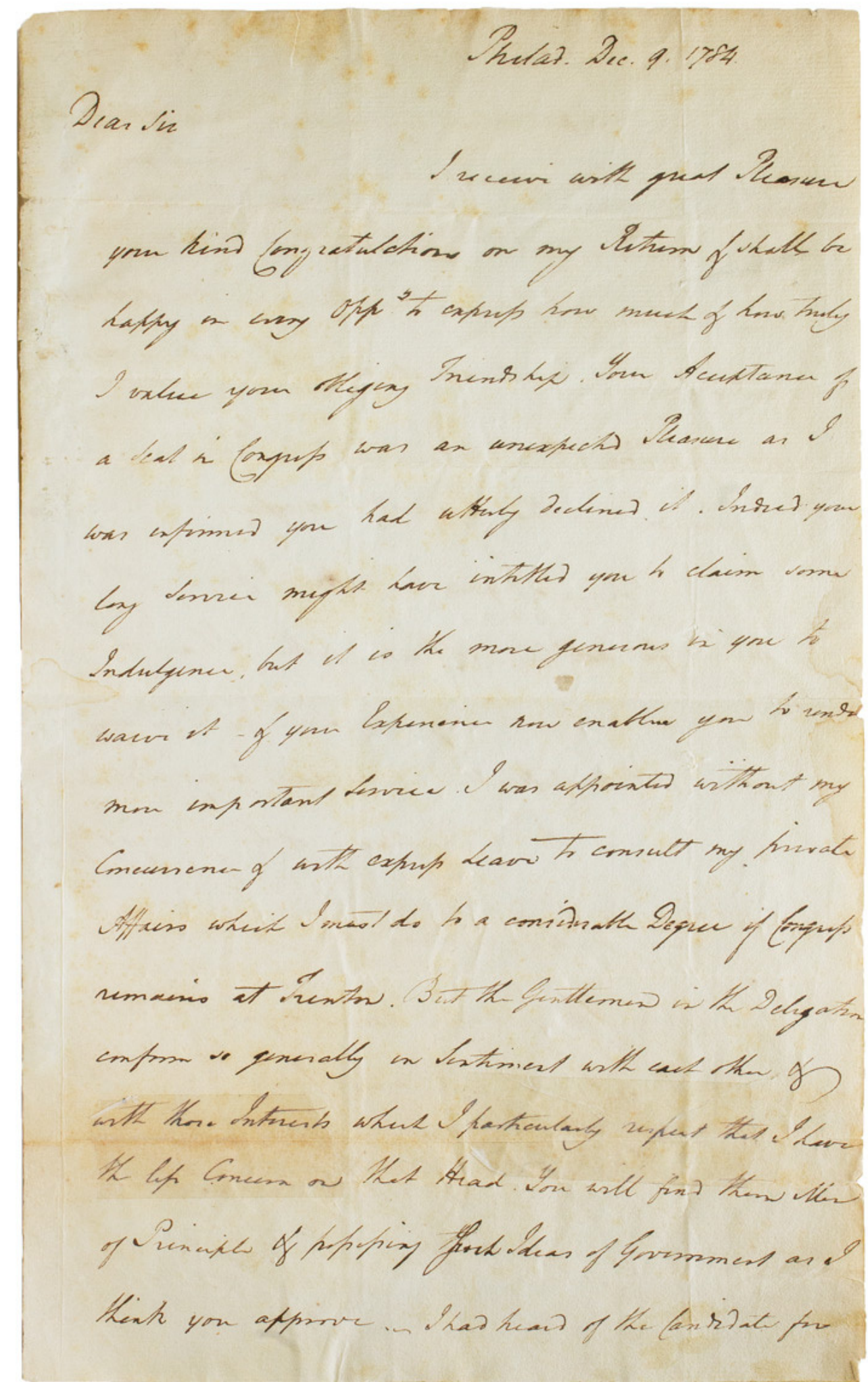
2pp., written on both sides of a single folio sheet, clipped portion of the original address panel mounted at lower edge on verso. Philadelphia: December 9, 1784. Minor foxing. Small tape repair along one fold.

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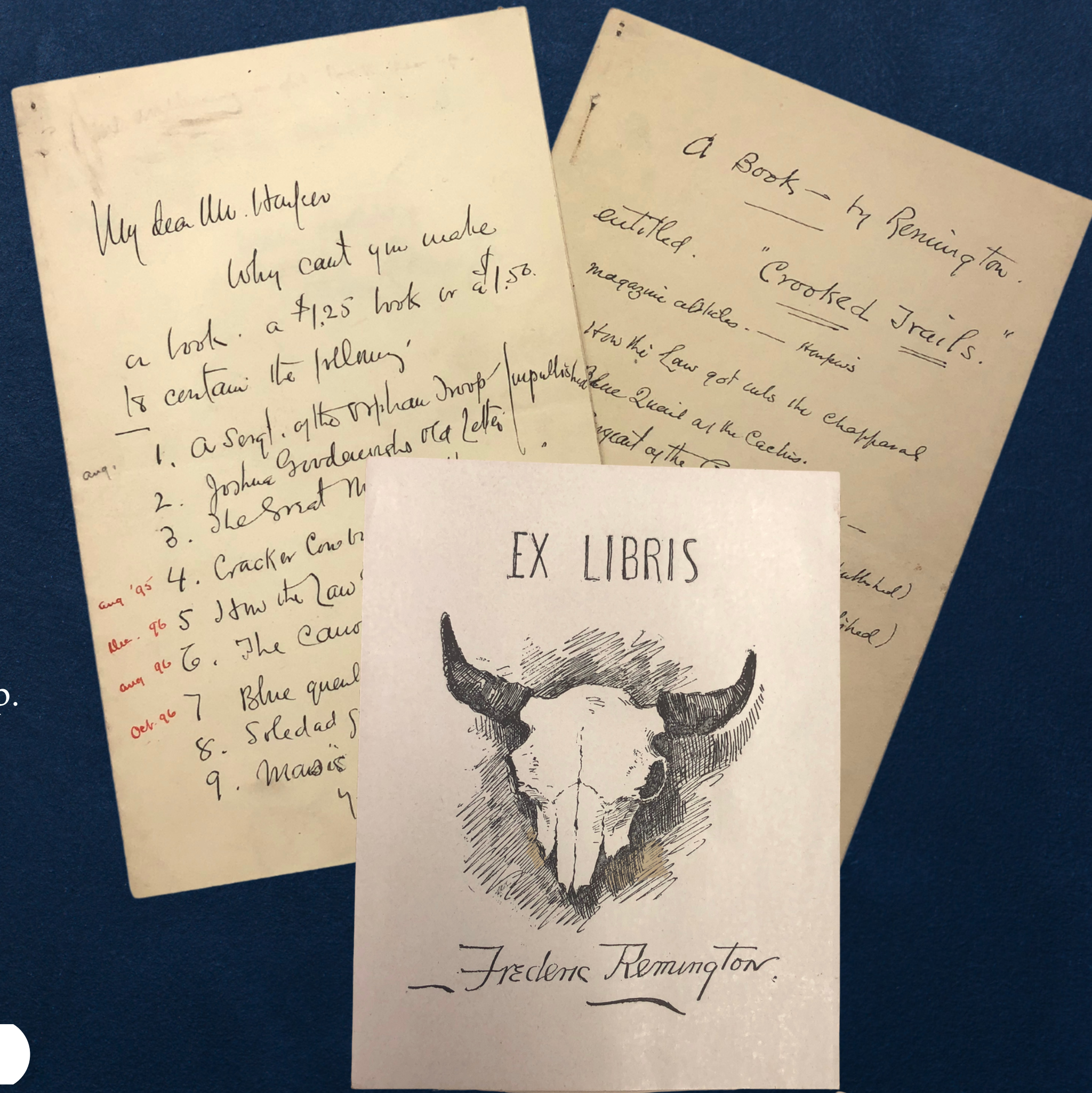


Remington, Frederic

Crooked Trails

Author's Own Copy, with Two Related
Autograph Manuscript Items

Written and Illustrated by Frederic Remington. 23 half-tone plates after drawings by Remington. 151pp. 8vo. New York: Harper and Brothers, 1898. First edition. Publisher's orange pictorial cloth. With the bookplate of Frederic Remington. [With] Autograph letter signed by Remington to his publisher, proposing the book. 1-1/4pp. Np, nd. Laid in. [And with:] Autograph note, in Remington's hand and signed within the text, listing the chapters within *Crooked Trails*.



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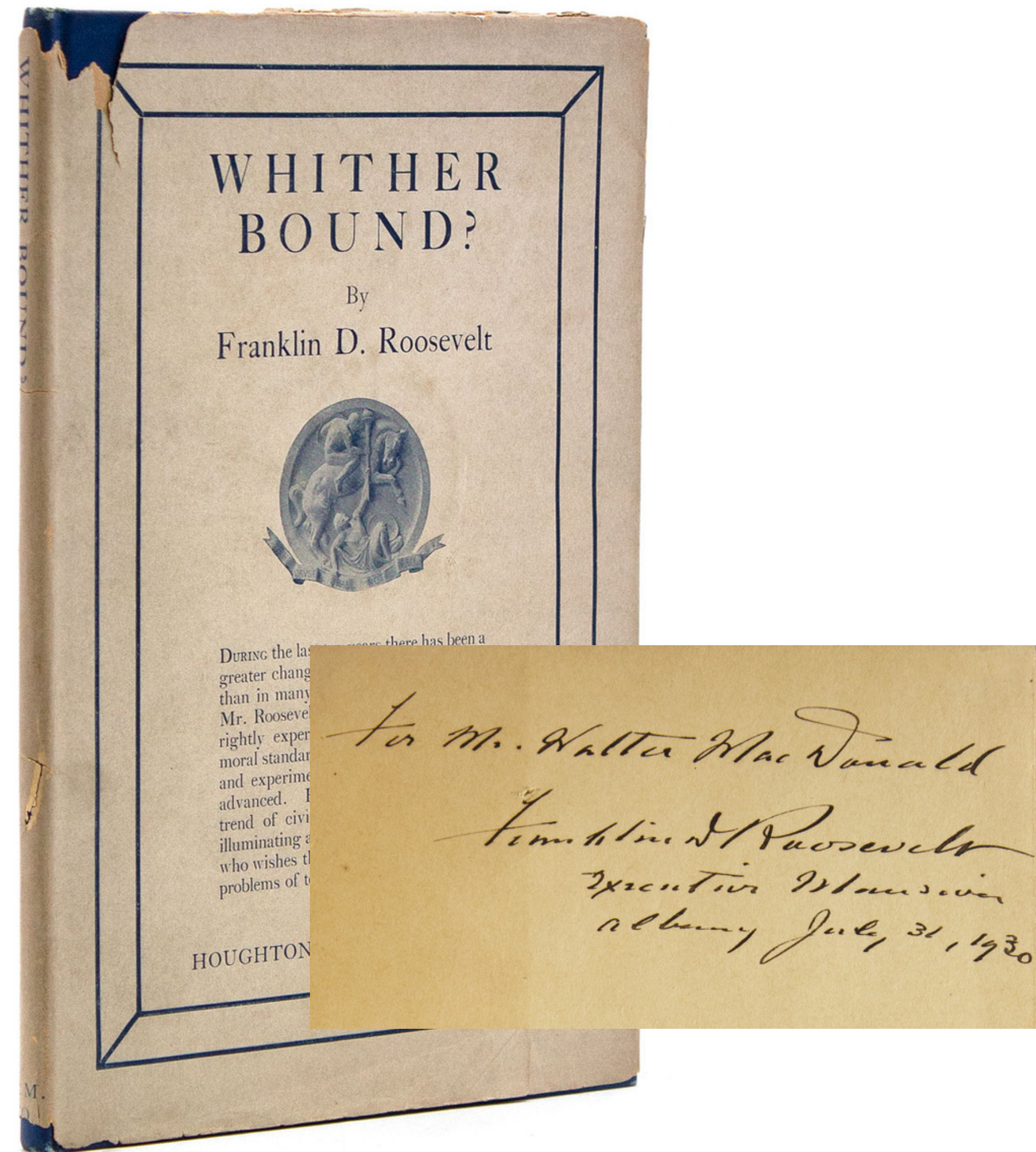
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Roosevelt, Franklin D.

Whither Bound?

First Edition of FDR's First Book, Inscribed

34pp. 8vo. Boston: Houghton, Mifflin, 1926. First Edition of the author's first commercially produced book. Cloth. Fine, in worn dust jacket. Inscribed "To Mr. Walter MacDonald/Franklin D. Roosevelt/ Executive Mansion/ Albany, July 31 1930"



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Stanton, Elizabeth Cady

Autograph letter signed with initials to Mary Ann M'Clintock, arranging a meeting with Lucretia Mott and Martha Wright

A striking letter from Seneca Falls and Possibly Referring to the Meeting Which Led to the First Seneca Falls Convention

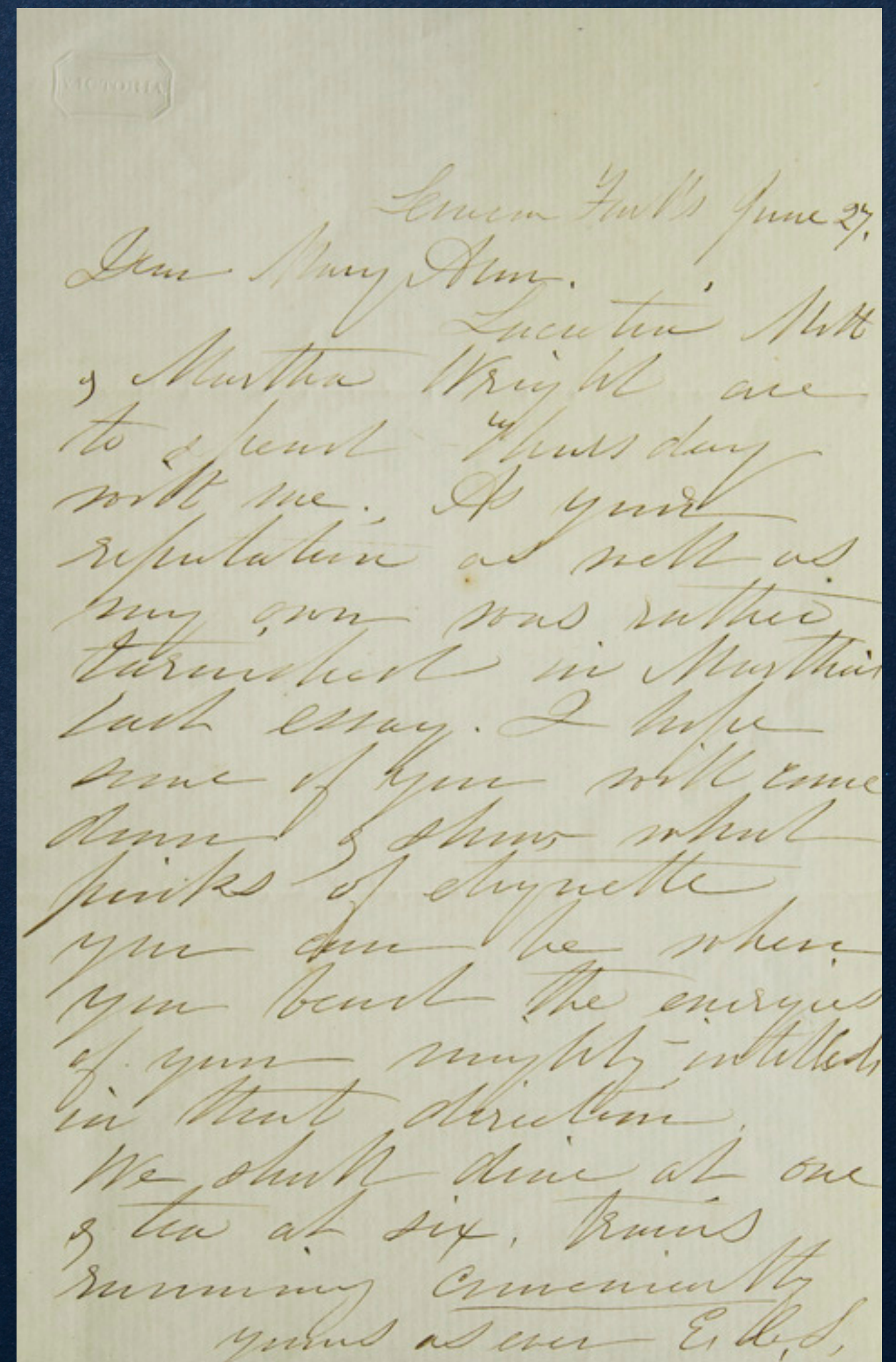
One page pen and ink on folded sheet, unwatermarked laid paper blindstamped "Victoria". 8 x 5 in. Seneca Falls: June 27 [?1848]. Old folds. Fine. Unpublished.

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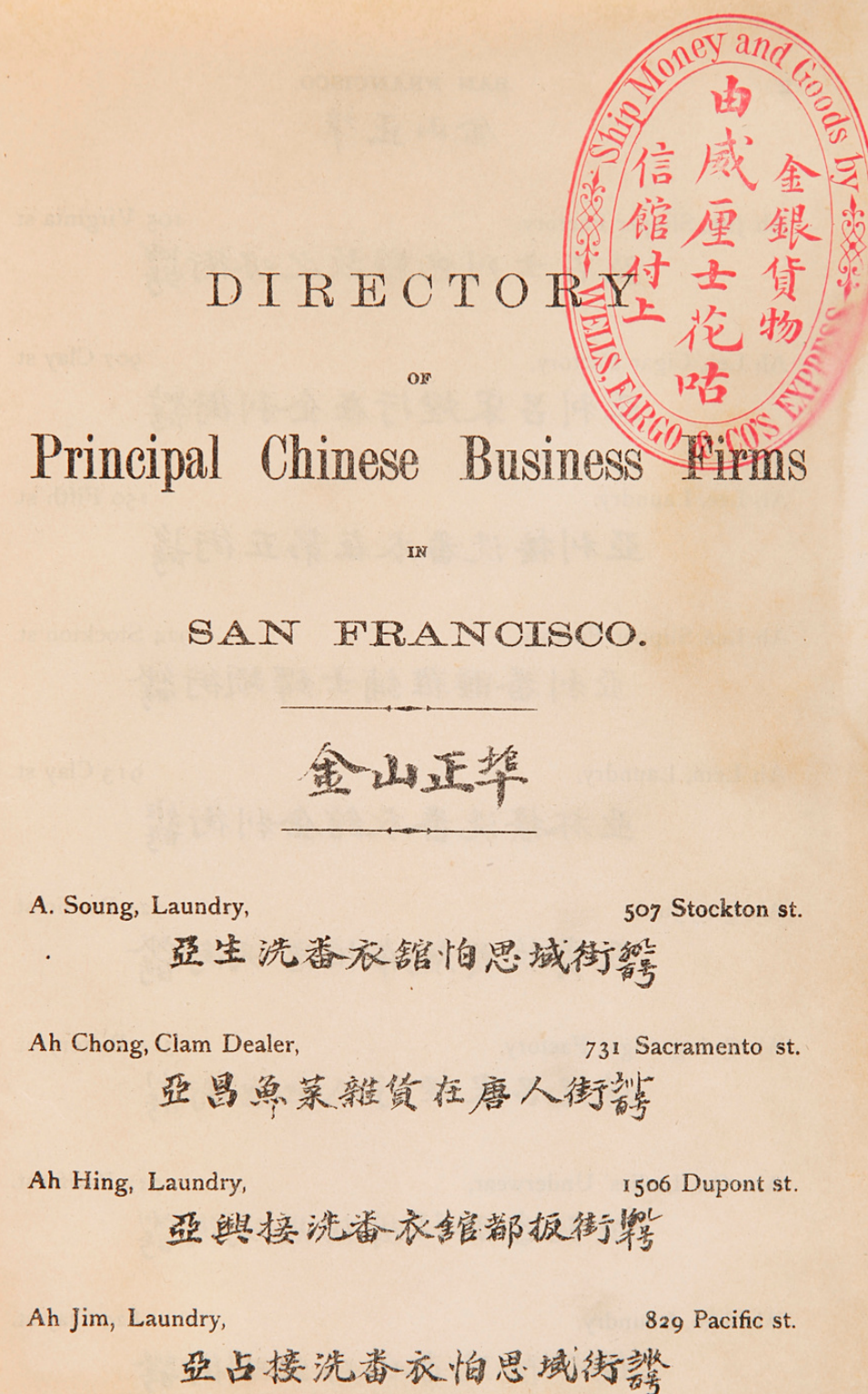


Wells Fargo & Co.

Wells Fargo & Co.'s Express. 1882 Directory of Chinese Business Houses

Rare Directory of Chinese Businesses in the West,
Published in the Year of the Exclusion Act

146pp., text in English and Chinese. San Francisco: Britton
a& Rey, [1882]. Original half green cloth and pictorial
orange paper boards with a lithographic vignette of a
dragon and harbor. Boards rubbed, paper discolored and
scraped along outer edge of front board. Several instances
of Wells Fargo & Co.'s Express red-ink stamp with text in
English and Chinese characters



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