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- 527a Lee, Charles. General in the Revolutionary Army. "The Traitor." Autograph Letter, signed. 3 pages. Large folio. Berkley county, June 25, 1780, To James Monroe. Endorsed, in Monroe's chirography, "Gen^l Ch: Lee."

This is the most remarkable letter of General Lee's in existence, and we think that in the perusal of the same our patrons will agree with us. It exhibits his extreme peevishness and proneness in jumping at conclusions unless things were done as Charles Lee wished.

BERKLEY COUNTY, June ye 25th, 1780

MY DR MUNROE—

I receiv'd two days ago your letter dated from Richmond upbraiding me for not writing. I do assure you that I have written twice immediately address'd to you, and a third time address'd to you conjointly with Mercer, but whether you have received 'em I cannot pretend to say, as amongst the many admirable qualities pervading the Inhabitants of this Continent, the noble ambition of opening evry letter, in order to obtain knowledge, is one of the most predominant—it is not always that I am master of pen ink and paper, and seldomer that I have an opportunity of assuring you how much and sincerely I am yours, or you may depend upon it that you shou'd receive these assurances very frequently, as without compliment there are few young men for whom I have a higher esteem and affection. I am extremely concern'd that Fortune has been so unkind as not to admit of your cultivating the talents which Nature has bestow'd on you to greater advantage than your present situation seems to promise, for in my opinion (but perhaps I am a prejudiced man) the study of topographical Law (unless daily corrected by other more

liberal studies) is a most horrid narrower of the mind; and you, as you justly complain, have not the proper books for this necessary correction. If I remain on the Continent nothing will give me greater pleasure, or more flatter my ambition than to communicate my ideas and assist you with all the means in my power in your pursuit of polite letters,—and if any circumstances arise to make me alter my present plan, I hope it may be so contriv'd that We may be much together. Your present Assembly, I have many reasons to believe, is compos'd of most wretched materials, but wretched as it is, I have as many reasons to believe, that it is one of the least abominable on the Continent—in fact the power in every State is fall'n into the very worst hands. We have now neither Monarchy Aristocracy nor Democracy; if it is anything, it is rather a Mac-ocracy, by which I mean that a Banditti of low Scotch-Irish who are either themselves imported Servants or the immediate descendants of imported Servants are the Lord's Paramount and in such wild beastly hands as these *respublica diutius stare non potest*. God knows what is to become of us; I possibly see with a jaundic'd eye, but I am myself fully persuaded that after some months or at furthest a couple of years anarchy and confusion an absolute Tyranny will be the conclusion of the Piece; but whether the Tyrant will be foreign or domestick is out of the reach of my foresight. What do you think of the policy or virtue of Congress, in inviting, (or if not invited) in admitting a large Body of French Troops into our bosom. How are we to get rid of 'em?—is there an instance in history of a strong nation sending an Army for the protection of an impotent one, when the Protectors have not ultimately stripp'd or attempted to strip the Protected of their liberties? You have I am sure read the history of Britain, and must be acquainted with the conduct of our Saxon Ancestors. You have likewise probably read the history of Charles the fifth and Philip the second, and of course must know that the Armies of Germans Italians and Spaniards introduced under the pretext of protecting the low Countries against the French were employ'd to enslave these very low Countries; and that afterwards *vice versa* the French call'd in to protect em from the tyranny of the Spaniards and Italians attempted to accomplish the very same purposes They were call'd in to defeat—in short the measure is so very big with mischief so repugnant to the first axioms of policy, that I cannot persuade myself but that those who have acquiesced in it must have been brib'd out of the little sense They set out with—but I am warm'd by the subject into a tedious poitical Essay—it has been reveal'd to Mrs. Gates in a dream that S. Carolina is of not the least importance which revelation She has communicated to the General to his unspeakable comfort; the General has communicated it to a McAllaster and the other Commissaries, who have comforted the whole Country with the glad tidings, and it is resolv'd by a Committee of Whigs, that whoever insinuates that S. Carolina and the Army taken in it, are of the least consequence, is *ipso facto* a damn'd Tory—upon my word I pity Gates. He is an honest man, and has many good qualities and that Daemoness his wife occasions him to make a very ridiculous figure—adieu, God bless you.

C. LEE.

P S. I suppose an Army of Russians will like wise be introduc'd as well as an Army of French, and then the Continent will be a blessed theatre of War and desolation; one side or other must be victorious, or it must be a drawn battle, if the former happens, the Victor will dictate what measures He pleases, and if the latter happens a treaty of partition will take place—upon the whole it is a damnable measure.

GENERAL LEE'S RESIGNATION.

527b Original Contemporary Broadside, issued by General Charles Lee, tendering his resignation to the Right Hon. Lord Viscount Barrington, his Majesty's Secretary at War; dated Philadelphia, June 22, 1775. 4to, uncut edges. Size, 11 x 8 inches.

Printed by John Anderson, New York, [1775]

This is one of the only two copies known of this interesting historical broadside, and, we may venture to say, the finer of the two, as it is as clean as on the day of issue; with untrimmed edges.

"General LEE'S RESIGNATION,"

*To the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Barrington,
His Majesty's Secretary at War.*

PHILADELPHIA, June 22, 1775.

MY LORD—

ALTHOUGH I can by no means subscribe to the opinion of divers people in the world, that an officer on half pay is to be considered in the service, yet I think it a point of a delicacy to pay a deference to this opinion, erroneous and absurd as it is. I therefore apprise your Lordship in the most public and solemn manner, *that I do renounce my half-pay, from the date hereof.* At the same time I beg leave to assure your Lordship, that whenever it shall please his Majesty to call me forth to any honourable service against the natural hereditary enemies of our country, or in defense of his just rights and dignity, no man will obey the righteous summons with more zeal and alacrity than myself; but the present measures seem to me so absolutely subversive of the rights and liberties of every individual subject, so destructive to the whole empire at large, and ultimately so ruinous to his Majesty's own person, dignity and family, that I think myself obliged in conscience as a Citizen, Englishman, and Soldier of a free state, to exert my utmost to defeat them. I most devoutly pray to Almighty God to direct his Majesty into measures more consonant to his interest and honour, and more conducive to the happiness and glory of his people.

I am, my Lord,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

CHARLES LEE.

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PREFACE

THE late COLONEL CHARLES COLCOCK JONES, JR., LL.D., who gathered this valuable and extraordinary collection of Autograph Letters, Historical Papers and Engraved Portraits and Views, was born in Savannah, Georgia, October 28, 1831; studied law at the Harvard University, from which he graduated in 1855. In 1860 he was elected Mayor of his native city; refusing a re-nomination he immediately entered the Confederate Army and served with distinction through the war as an officer of artillery, doing duty in the capacity of Chief of Artillery for the Military District of Georgia and the Third Military District of South Carolina. On the termination of hostilities he removed to New York city, where he resumed the practice of the law. During the twelve years of his residence in that city he contributed largely, in a literary way, towards the elucidation of occurrences in the history of his country, writing several interesting works on the history of the Indians of Georgia, on important events in the Revolution and of the War for the Union, on Revolutionary heroes, etc., and in his researches for material in compiling these works he was naturally led into the field of autograph collecting.

Returning to his native State in 1877, he established his home at Montrose, in the village of Summerville, near Augusta, where, up to the time of his death, July 19, 1893, he devoted his time to historical researches and in the collection of important historical papers and autograph letters of the eminent characters connected with the Revolutionary War and the State of Georgia.

The result of this task is fully portrayed in this catalogue, in which will be found a set of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, including the rare names of Button Gwinnett and Thomas Lynch, Jr.; also the series of the members of the Continental Congress, signers of the Constitution, members of the Constitutional Convention, Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the United States, Rulers and Governors of Georgia; Chief Justices, Associate Justices and Attorneys-general of the United States;

United States Senators from Georgia, Generals in the Revolutionary War, and many interesting letters of other eminent personages, both American and Foreign.

The letters, wherever possible, were illustrated with the rarest and best portraits obtainable of the writers, which, for the benefit of collectors of engraved portraits, I have catalogued separately.

The engraved views of New York, Boston, Baltimore, St. Louis, Mount Vernon, Niagara Falls and other interesting localities throughout the United States, are the most important that has ever come under my observation; whilst among the broadsides will be found many that relate to the events of the Revolution, which are of the utmost importance and of great rarity.

The catalogue also enumerates many rare maps, as well as quite a large collection of Georgia and South Carolina Continental money, containing many rare varieties, in unusual good condition.

The collection is too large and varied for me to draw special attention to any item, there being so many of importance. I have therefore made an index of the whole, and a glance at it will more fully convey an idea of its character.

STAN. V. HENKELS.

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CATALOGUE.



Signers of the Declaration of Independence.

- 1 **Hancock, John. President. From Massachusetts Bay.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Boston, December 21, 1770. To Ebenezer Hancock. With address.

Fine specimen.

FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE.

- 2 **Bartlett, Josiah. Autograph Document, signed. 4to.** September 24, 1777. Signed also by John Langdon. Member of the Old Congress from New Hampshire.

“In the House of representatives, Septemb’r 24, 1777. Voted to choose a Committee of three to join such as the Hon’ble Board shall appoint to take into consideration the conduct of Colo’ Stephen Evans, with respect to his not going forward immediately, with the Troops under his Command & report thereon & that Capt’ Gilman, Colo’ Badger & Colo’ Hutchins be the Commit’ee of this House for that purpose.

“Sent up for concurrence,
“JOHN LANGDON, Spk.”

“In Council the same day read & conc’d & Colo’ Bartlet and Colo’ Gilman Added.
E. THOMPSON, Sec’y.”

The following is in the handwriting of Josiah Bartlett.

“The Committee within mentioned beg leave to report as their opinion, that the president be Desired to give Colo’ Stephen Evans positive orders to march within twelve hours after he receives the Said order and if any of the men of his Regiment are not mustered and paid their advance wages and Travel money, that he be Directed to Deliver the money for that purpose, to Colo’ Otis Baker, or Colo’ Chesley, and in Case of their absence or Refusal to some other Suitable person.

“JOSIAH BARTLETT, Chair’n.”

3 Whipple, William. Letter, signed. Oblong 4to. July 7, 1775.

"In Committee of Safety at Exeter the 7th of July, 1775.

"Sir

"We are Informed by Mr. Ashley that you Expect there will be a Surplus of Money left in your hands after paying the Troops According to directions. We think it Expedient for you to deliver the same to those of our Committee of Supplies at Head-Quarters, and take their Receipt for the same to be by them accounted for.

"I am Sir in behalf of the Committee your Humbl' Serv't.

"By order of the Committee.

"WM. WHIPPLE, Chairman, P. T."

Fine specimen.

4 Thornton, Matthew. Document, signed. 4to. July 3, 1776.

Written the day before the signing of the Declaration.

"The Committee Appointed by Both Houses, Beg Leave to make the following Report—

"That Collo' Hubbard, Collo' Morey and Collo' Chase's Situation is Such, That they be not Called upon to Raise any men. That the Underwritten Estimation, Is the nearest proportion of men to be Raised out of these Several Regiments, viz :

"Collo' Whipple's Regiment,	115	Collo' Enoch Hale,	107
"Collo' Evans' do	150	Collo' Webster,	55
"Collo' Moulton's do	88	Collo' Moore,	126
"Collo' Gilman's do	163	Collo' Stickney,	116
"Collo' Ashley's do	100	Collo' Badger,	73
"Collo' Bellows' do	73		
"Late Collo' Hale's, do	157		477
"Collo' Bartlet's, do	111		1023
"Collo' Thornton's do	66		
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"July 3, 1776.

"M. THORNTON, Chairman."

FROM MASSACHUSETTS BAY.

5 Hancock, John. From Massachusetts. President of the Continental Congress. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Philadelphia, February 8, 1776. "To Colonel Bull, at the Indian King, or Elsewhere." With address.

Written in the year of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

"The Congress have ordered Two hundred & fifty Thousand Dollars to be sent to General Washington, & having been informed that you was Dispos'd to Take charge of it, they have agreed, & I am to acquaint you that the money is Ready, & you will Engage two persons to accompany you in whom you can confide, & when you are Ready, please to let me know."

Sir

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Two hundred & fifty Thousand Dollars to
be sent to General Washington, & having
been inform'd that you was dispos'd to
Take charge of it, they have agreed, & I
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Confide, & when you are Ready, please
to let me know

I am

Philad^a & Feb. 1776

Your humble servant
John Hancock

Wm. Bull

FACSIMILE OF LOT 5.

- 6 **Adams, Samuel. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages.** Boston, May 17, 1766. To William Cheekley. With address.
- *** "I am very solicitous about your Happiness. *** You are seeking it in the Marriage State, allow me to tell you that you will entirely miss of it there, or find it in its greatest Perfection, in this Life. There is indeed nothing that will secure Happiness to us in any State but Virtue, or to speak in the too much exploded Language, Christianity." * * *
- Very fine specimen.
- 7 **Adams, John. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 4 pages.** Quincy, December 2, 1815. To Rev. Dr. Morse.
- A very fine specimen, and a very remarkable letter, giving a short history of the Church of England in America. In speaking of its doings in his native town, he says :—
- "This North Precinct of the large and ancient Town of Braintree, now called Quincy, in which I was born and bred, and in which my Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather and Great Great Grandfather lived, died and lay buried, was the very Focus of Episcopal Bigotry, Intrigue, Intolerance and Persecution. I could introduce here a *Dramatis Personæ* of Names, which I will not now commit to paper, and entertain you with Plots and Intrigues, which would compose a Comedy, equal to any of Moliere or Shakespeare, if Corruption, Prostitution and Dupery can compose a Comedy." * * *
- 8 **Paine, Robert Treat. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to.** Taunton, September 22, 1769. To John Adams. With address.
- 9 **Gerry, Elbridge. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to.** Boston, July 2, 1814.

FROM RHODE ISLAND.

- 10 **Hopkins, Stephen. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to.** Newport, August 16, 1755.
- "Sir :—Pay to Jonathan Nicholls, Esq'e, Six Hundred Pounds for the Service of the Expedition against Crown Point, and charge said sum to the Colony of Rhode Island. Newport, August 16, 1755.
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| STEPH HOPKINS,
DANIEL JENCKES,
JONA NICHOLS, | } | Com'tee War. |
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- "To Thomas Richardson, Esq.,
"Treas'r of y'e Colony of Rhode Island."
- 11 **Ellery, William. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages.** Trenton, December 28, 1784.

FROM CONNECTICUT.

- 12 **Sherman, Roger.** Autograph Document, signed. Folio. 2 pages. April 18, 1758. With signature also in the body of the document.
- 13 **Huntington, Samuel.** Letter, signed, as President of Congress. 4to. Philadelphia, August 29, 1780. To Governor Howley.
- “You will receive enclosed two Acts of Congress of the 12 & 24 Instant, making farther Provision for the Officers & Soldiers of the Continental Army, with recommendations to the several States, and extending the half pay heretofore granted to Officers, to the widows or children as the case may be, of such Officers as have died or may die in the Service.”
- 14 **Williams, William.** Autograph Document, signed. Folio. Lebanon, April 22, 1785. Signed also by Selectmen William Huntington, Samuel Fuller, Daniel Abel and Eleazer Richardson.
- 15 **Wolcott, Oliver.** Letter, signed. 4to. Connecticut, October 13, 1797.

FROM NEW YORK.

- 16 **Floyd, William.** Autograph Draft, signed. 4to. Westein, June 30, 1798. To Thomas Eddy and Edmund Prior.
- 17 **Livingston, Philip.** Document, signed. 4to. June 29, 1776. Signed also by John Jay, Chief Justice of the United States.
- “Whereas it is represented to us that David Baulding of Bergen County in New Jersey, but now in the City of New York, can give very useful & important Intelligence respecting the late discovered conspiracy against the Rights & Liberties of America, We do therefore, in Pursuance of a Resolve of the Congress of this colony, authorize and Request you to bring the said David Baulding forthwith before us, that he may be examined touching the said conspiracy. Given under our Hand this 29 June 1776.
- “PHIL LIVINGSTON
“JOHN JAY.”
- 18 **Lewis, Francis.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. New York, August 5, 1772
Beautiful specimen.
- 19 **Morris, Lewis.** Document, signed. 4to. May 12, 1784.
- A certificate from James M. Hughes, Secretary of the Council for the temporary Government, that Lewis Morris had attended Council for nineteen days; and Lewis Morris's receipt for pay for his services.

FROM NEW JERSEY.

- 20 **Stockton, Richard.** Document, signed, and three lines autograph. Folio. No date.
- 21 **Witherspoon, John.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. August 3, 1787. To Thomas Fitzsimmons. With address.
Fine specimen.
- 22 **Hopkinson, Francis.** Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Philadelphia, December 17, 1785. To the President of the Supreme Executive Council.
- 23 **Hart, John.** Document, signed. 4to. March 2, 1776.
Certifying that Jacobus Post has served so many days as a deputy in the New Jersey Provincial Congress.
- 24 **Clark, Abraham.** Autograph Document, signed. 4to. August 16, 1776. Signed also by Silas Condict, member of the Continental Congress from New Jersey.
Certificate and receipt for services in revising and copying the minutes and ordinances of Congress. Witnessed by John Dennis.

FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

- 25 **Morris, Robert.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Richmond, March 26, 1788. To Alexander Donald. With address.
- 26 **Rush, Benjamin.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Philadelphia, November 15, 1807.
- 27 **Franklin, Benjamin.** Document, signed. 4to. Philadelphia, March 23, 1787.
- 28 **Morton, John.** Autograph Document, signed. Small 4to. August 29, 1769. Signed as Sheriff.
- 29 **Clymer, George.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 3 pages. Philadelphia, May 25, 1792. To General Hand.
- 30 **Smith, James.** Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Philadelphia, August 15, 1776. To his wife, Eleanor Smith. With address.
Interesting letter, written in the year of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

- 31 **Taylor, George.** Document, signed. Folio. Easton, December 21, 1775.
The commission of Henry Allise for a captaincy in the Continental Army.
- 32 **Wilson, James.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Philadelphia, June 2, 1784. To William Bingham.
- 33 **Ross, George.** Document, signed, and five lines Autograph. Folio. January 22, 1768. Signed also by Brigadier-General William Thompson.
- 34 **Ross, George.** Autograph Document, signed. 4to. Lancaster. No date.

FROM DELAWARE.

- 35 **Rodney, Cæsar.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 3 pages. Dover, March 13, 1773.
- 36 **Read, George.** Autograph Document, signed. 4to. Newcastle. No date.
- 37 **McKean, Thomas.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Newcastle, June 10, 1768.
Fine specimen.

FROM MARYLAND.

- 38 **Chase, Samuel.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 3 pages. Baltimore, November 16, 1802. To Charles Goldsborough. With address.
- 39 **Paca, William.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. December 19, 1783. To Honorable Daniel Carroll. With address.
"I am just now informed that his Excellency General Washington, will be in town this Afternoon or Evening. I am confined to my house by a sprain to my Ankle and can't possibly pay that personal respect I most sincerely wish. I have given orders to prepare for a salute of his Excellency on his arrival but I think it would be proper to dispatch an Express as far as Mr. Richards to bring Information of his Excellency's approach and that the Gentlemen of the Town should conduct & escort him to his Lodgings. It is my misfortune not to have a Room fit for his accomodation."
- 40 **Stone, Thomas.** Autograph Letter, signed. Small 4to. 2 pages. February 2, 1774.
Beautiful specimen.
- 41 **Carroll, Charles, of Carrollton.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Baltimore, December 11, 1821. To Major-General Harper. With address.

Sir,

I have not been to Hampton since I wrote to you. I purpose to go thither in a few days, and will then endeavour to get further information concerning Mr Blossfield's negroes. The next of kin have now a right to the administration, but it seems to me that, unless they appear here, it cannot be committed to them; neither can it I believe be regularly committed to another in trust for them; neither will the court, in my opinion, without a suit, compel the persons in possession to deliver the negroes to their agents. so that I would advise you, for the reason I mentioned before, to procure what is necessary to support the claim of the heir. The bill you sent me will enable me to form one in the suit of Mr. Hamilton against Armstrong in the general court. The mode of procedure you are pursuing in Carolina seems very proper. I am, with unfeigned respects

Sir,

Your humble servant

9th Aug. 1775.

J. W. Pitt

FROM VIRGINIA.

- 42 **Wythe, George.** Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. August 9, 1775. To Thomas Burke. With address. Very fine.
- 43 **Lee, Richard Henry.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. New York, April 12, 1879. Fine specimen.
- 44 **Jefferson, Thomas.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. In Council, March 9, 1781.
 "I think it my duty to communicate to the General assembly the enclosed papers giving information of the refusal of considerable numbers of militia within certain Counties to come into the field, and the departure of some others in defiance with their arms. The crisis at which these instances of disobedience to the laws have appeared, may bring on peculiar ill consequences." Etc.
- 45 **Harrison, Benjamin.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. May 18, 1782.
- 46 **Harrison, Benjamin.** Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Virginia. In Council, March 11, 1784.
 Relating to the rights of the Chickasaw Indians to sell certain lands to settlers.
- 47 **Nelson, Thomas.** Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Orange. Old Courthouse, June 8, 1781. To Colonel Josiah Parker.
 Damaged and laid down.
 "By your letter of the 30th of last month to the Hon'ble Maj'r Gen'l La Fayette, I find that the Lieutenants of the Counties adjacent to Portsmouth have their doubts with respect to ordering their militia into the field without particular orders from the Governor. To prevent in future any inconvenience arising from such doubts, I do hereby empower you to call on the County Lieutenants of Norfolk, etc., * * * for as many Militia from those counties as you can arm * * * with respect to the disposition of these Troops you will receive orders from the Marquis."
- 48 **Lee, Francis Lightfoot.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Menokin, December 4, 1789. To Colonel Fitzgerald. With address. Fine specimen.
- 49 **Braxton, Carter.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. August 31, 1790. To Alexander Montgomery. With address. Fine.

FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

- 50 **Hooper, William.** Autograph Letter, signed. Folio.
No place, no date.
Laid down.
- 51 **Hewes, Joseph.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 3
pages. Edenton, March 9, 1777. To Thomas Burke.
Very interesting letter.
- 52 **Penn, John.** Document, signed. Folio. August 9, 1776.
Signed also by Joseph Hewes and William Hooper,
also signers of the Declaration of Independence.
Written in the year of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.
A resolution of Congress in the handwriting of, and signed by Charles
Thomson, secretary; to which is appended an autograph note, by William
Hooper, which is signed by Joseph Hewes and John Penn.

FROM SOUTH CAROLINA.

- 53 **Rutledge, Edward.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to.
3 pages. February 3, 1790.
Beautiful specimen.
- 54 **Heyward, Thomas.** Document, signed. Folio. Charles-
ton, November 15, 1786.
- 55 **Lynch, Thomas.** Autograph only. (Signed "Lynch").
This very rare autograph was presented to Colonel Charles C. Jones by
Mr. S. P. Hamilton, and in the letter of presentation he says:—
"I send you, however, the next best thing, which is his undoubted
handwriting. This is taken from one of the Volumes of Swift's works, pub-
lished in 1766, which he purchased in London, while he was studying Law
in the Temple. I know this to be genuine from the fact that I observe that
autograph-seekers in my father's time have obtained from the same source,
the name. As I said to you, I think, in a former letter, he never signed the
name Thomas Lynch Jr. but once in his life, and that was to the Declaration
of Independence, I suppose for the purpose of informing the British who was
the right man to be hung; his father of the same name being then alive and
a member of the Continental Congress at the time of the signing." Etc.
Mr. Hamilton inherited Thomas Lynch's library.
- 56 **Middleton, Arthur.** Letter, signed, on part of 4to. sheet.
May 20, 1782. Signed also and written by David
Ramsay, member of the Old Congress from South Caro-
lina.

Sir

Mountville Burke County

Having removed to the County
of Burke I by leave to
resign my appointment as one
of the Justices & Judge of
the Superior Court for the
County of Chatham —

Y^r Most Obedt
& Affl^{ct} Serv^t

Sept 14th 1790

His Excl^{ty}

Lymon Hall

Edw^d Telfair Esq^r & Co

FACSIMILE OF LOT 58.

FROM GEORGIA.

- 57 **Gwinnett, Button.** Document, signed. Large folio.
April 25, 1770.

Mortgage, by way of release of Button Gwinnett to Edward Mease, on two large folio sheets, one containing the signature of Button Gwinnett [BUTTON (seal) GWINNETT].

- 58 **Hall, Lyman.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Montville, Burke Co., September 14, 1790. To Governor Edward Telfair. With address.

Resigning his commission as Judge of the Inferior Court.

- 59 **Hall, Lyman.** Document, signed. Folio. 4 pages.
Augusta, May 31, 1783.

Articles of convention between Lyman Hall, Governor of Georgia, General John Twiggs, Colonel Elijah Clarke, Colonel William Few, Honorable Edward Telfair and General Samuel Elbert, Commissioners, and Tarpin, son of the great warrior, Che-qua-ena; and other Indian Chiefs of the Cherokee Tribe. All in the handwriting of George Walton, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and witnessed by him and Andrew McLean. Signed also by Lyman Hall, General John Twiggs, Colonel Elijah Clark, Colonel William Few, Honorable Edward Telfair, General Samuel Elbert, and the marks of the various Indian Chiefs. Exceedingly interesting.

- 60 **Walton, George.** Autograph Letter, signed. Folio.
Savannah, May 8, 1795.

Fine.

- 61 **Thomson, Charles.** First Secretary of Congress. Document, signed. Folio. In Congress, October 10, 1780.

Resolution of Congress in reference to lands that may be ceded to the United States by the different States.

In the above sixty-one lots will be found a full set of autograph letters and documents, signed, of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. All have been beautifully inlaid to large 4to size—11 x 14 inches—and, where the papers were likely to be damaged by handling, they have been carefully “laid down” (backed). The collection, as a whole, is a remarkable one, and contains many beautiful specimens, including several written in 1776, the year of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. In the latter portion of the catalogue will be found the valuable portraits that the late Mr. Jones collected for the purpose of accompanying the letters, but which have been, for certain reasons, catalogued separately.

Delegates to the Constitutional Convention of 1787 who Signed the Constitu- tion of the United States.

- 62 Langdon, John. From New Hampshire. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Philadelphia, June 23, 1795. To Nicholas Gilman. With franked address.

“We have not yet come to a Determination upon the Treaty, hope we shall finish this week. *I believe I shall not agree to the whole*, what part I know not. You know I am [a] great man, however nothing can be said, with Certainty. Secresy must be observed.”

- 63 Gilman, Nicholas. From New Hampshire. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Washington, March 12, 1814.

- 64 Gorham, Nathaniel. From Massachusetts. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Boston, March 25, 1788.

“I wish you had been in better spirits and had been able to use stronger language respecting the new Government. We must hope for the best. Do give me every information you can, especially if the prospect brightens.

“I am informed that Mr. Madison is gone to Virginia, do let me know whether he is chosen—and how it is with Col. Mason.” Etc.

- 65 Gorham, Nathaniel. From Massachusetts. Autograph Document, signed. Folio. Westfield, April 25, 1795.

- 66 King, Rufus. From Massachusetts. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. London, May 8, 1800. To Governor Jackson.

“Immediately after the receipt of your Excellency’s Letter, I commenced an inquiry for the Georgia Records, which were removed to this Country during the late war. It is needless to repeat the disappointments that I have experienced in the prosecution of this inquiry; let it suffice to say that I have received the most ready assistance from the British Government; and that a large chest of these Papers has been found in the office in which the Papers of the late Board of Trade are deposited. I went myself today to see it, and shall immediately renew my application for its delivery. With this Chest are two others supposed to contain the Records of East and West Florida, and I have some reason to believe that the Georgia and Florida Papers have been mixed.” Etc.

- 67 King, Rufus. From Massachusetts. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. London, July 2, 1800. To Governor Jackson.

“I have received from this Government a large trunk and Chest of Georgia Papers, which are now on board the Ship Independent, soon to sail from this port for Savannah.” Etc.

- 68 **Johnson, William Samuel.** From Connecticut. Letter, signed. 4 pages. New York, April 12, 1786. Signed also and written by Stephen Mix Mitchell, member of of the Old Congress, for Connecticut. To Governor Griswold.

"Our affairs seem to indicate the approach of some great crisis. Our Trade in a very distracted situation, Britain watching for some opportune season to revenge her smarts, the fickle Indian nations ready to join those who can best supply their wants, & jealous of the approach of the Americans so near their Territories; the states unwilling or neglecting to adopt almost any one Measure which can be proposed to them by Congress so as to act jointly & effecaciously for mutual Benefit." Etc.

- 69 **Johnson, William Samuel.** From Connecticut. Document, signed. Folio. Stratford, April 5, 1773. Signed also by Agur Tomlison, Izrahiah Wetmore and Daniel Judson.
- 70 **Sherman, Roger.** From Connecticut. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Autograph Document, signed. 4to. Hartford, September 4, 1777. Signed also by John Lawrence; together with an extract from the Minutes of Congress, October 2, 1777, in the hand-writing of and signed by Charles Thomson, Secretary of Congress.

Fine specimen.

- 71 **Sherman, Roger.** From Connecticut. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Document, signed, and two-lines autograph. 4to. New Haven, November 15, 1773.
- 72 **Hamilton, Alexander.** From New York. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. New York, April 20, 1790. To A. van Vechter. With address.

"I continue in the wish that the argument for a new trial may be postponed till July. But lest this should not be practicable I shall by the next post send you the papers & a written argument or rather materials for one. In the meantime obtain delay. Burr who is charged with these causes by the Plaintiff sets off to day."

- 73 **Hamilton, Alexander.** Letter, signed. Folio. Philadelphia, August 18, 1794. "To his Excellency, the Governor of Georgia."

"I am directed by the President to write you on the subject of those french privateers fitted out in our ports, which you have heretofore been informed were to be denied asylum within the United States except upon condition of being dismantled of their military equipment." Etc.

- 74 **Livingston, William.** From New Jersey. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary War and Governor of New Jersey. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Elizabethtown, May 9, 1788. To Jedediah Morse.

Friendly criticism on Morse's Geography.

- 75 **Livingston, William.** Document, signed. New York, October 8, 1761.
Legal opinion.
- 76 **Brearley, David.** From New Jersey. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Trenton, December 17, 1789. To Hon. Mr. Dayton.
- 77 **Brearley, David.** Autograph Parchment Document, signed. With signature also in the body. Small 4to.
- 78 **Paterson, William.** From New Jersey. Associate Justice of the United States. Autograph Letter, signed. 6 pages. 4to. New Brunswick, January 10, 1805. To Hon. William Dayton.
- 79 **Dayton, Jonathan.** From New Jersey. Officer in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Philadelphia, February 14, 1795. To General Elias Dayton. With franked address.
- 80 **Franklin, Benjamin.** From Pennsylvania. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Document, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Philadelphia, May 13, 1788.
Signed as President of Pennsylvania.
- 81 **Fitzsimmons, Thomas.** From Pennsylvania. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. No place, no date.
- 82 **Mifflin, Thomas.** From Pennsylvania. Major-General in the Revolutionary War and Governor of Pennsylvania. Letter, signed. 4to. Annapolis, April 21, 1784, and April 22, 1784. Both on the same sheet (back and front). To the Governor of Georgia.
On official business relative to Congress.
- 83 **Ingersoll, Jared.** From Pennsylvania. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Philadelphia, October 29, 1792.
- 84 **Morris, Robert.** From Pennsylvania. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. May 18, 1798. To John Nicholson. With address.
- 85 **Morris, Robert.** Letter, signed. 4to. 4 pages. Office of Finance, May 12, 1783. To the Governor of Georgia.

Very interesting letter on the financial condition of the treasury, in which he says: "Permit me to assure you Sir that nothing would have induced me to continue in office but a view of the public Distresses. These Distresses are much greater than can easily be conceived."

- 86 **Wilson, James.** From Pennsylvania. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Document, signed. Folio. 2 pages. January 4, 1794.
- 87 **Clymer, George.** From Pennsylvania. Singer of the Declaration of Independence. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. 2 pages. No place, no date. To William Rawle.
- 88 **Morris, Gouverneur.** From Pennsylvania. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 4 pages. Morrisania, January 14, 1808. To Simon Dewitt.
- 89 **Read, George.** From Delaware. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Document, signed. Folio. 2 pages. February, 1767.
- 90 **Bedford, Gunning.** From Delaware. Autograph Check, signed. Albany, April 12, 1806.
- 91 **Bedford, Gunning.** Autograph Document, signed. 4to. November 17, 1785.
- 92 **Dickinson, John.** From Delaware. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Dover, June 3, 1781. To Honorable Thomas Rooney.
- 93 **Bassett, Richard.** From Delaware. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Elkton, February 4, 1801. To Cæsar Rodney. With address.
Very fine.
- 94 **Broom, Jacob.** From Delaware. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Wilmington, November 3, 1794.
- 95 **McHenry, James.** From Maryland. Secretary of War, under Washington. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. War Office, October 24, 1796. To the Governor of Georgia.
"A company of Dragoons have been ordered to join the regular troops on the frontiers of Georgia, and such a desposition to be given the whole force in that quarter, as may appear best calculated to cover our Citizens from predatory parties, and the Indian land from intrusion." Etc.
Very fine specimen.
- 96 **McHenry, James.** From Maryland. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 3 pages. Philadelphia, August 17, 1799. To Jonathan Dayton.
- 97 **Carroll, Daniel.** From Maryland. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Georgetown, January 6, 1793.
In reference to a lottery scheme.

- 98 **Carroll, Daniel.** Document, signed. 4to. April 10, 1792. Signed also by Thomas Johnson and David Stuart, commissioners of the city of Washington.
City of Washington loan certificate.
- 99 **Jenifer, Daniel, of St. Thomas.** From Maryland. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Queen Anne County, October 18, 1755.
- 100 **Washington, George.** From Virginia. First President of the United States. Letter, signed. Folio. New York, July 29, 1789. To George Walton, signer of the Declaration of Independence.
“Agreeably to the Resolution of Congress of the 5th of June I do myself the honor to transmit to your Excellency an Act for establishing an Executive Department to be denominated the Department of Foreign Affairs.”
- 101 **Washington, George.** Letter, signed. 4to. “United States, February 20, 179—” To Governor Edward Telfair.
“I have the honor to transmit to your Excellency an Act passed in the second Session of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, entitled ‘An Act for giving effect to the several Acts therein mentioned in respect to the State of North Carolina and other purposes.’
“I have the honor to be,” etc.
- 102 **Blair, John.** From Virginia. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Williamsburg, December 18, 1776.
- 103 **Madison, James.** From Virginia. “Father of the Constitution.” President of the United States. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Montpelier, March 15, 1820. To President Monroe.
Requesting the appointment in the navy of Henry Sidney Coxe, son of Tench Coxe.
- 104 **Blount, William.** From North Carolina. Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Knoxville, January 4, 1796. To John Pitchlynn, interpreter to the Choctaw Nation.
Interesting letter in reference to goods sent to the Choctaw Nation.
- 105 **Spaight, Richard Dobbs.** From North Carolina. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Newbern, May 25, 1797. To Jesse Spaight.
- 106 **Williamson, Hugh.** From North Carolina. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Philadelphia, March 4, 1793. To Messrs De Kay and Bayard. With franked address.

- 107 Jones, Willie. From North Carolina. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 3 pages. Philadelphia, October 1, 1780.

"Mr. Hill and myself flattered ourselves that we should have received, ere this, an account of the proceedings of our late Assembly, and their sentiments, as well as your private Opinion, respecting the Conduct of Gen'l Gates. From the Circumstances of his Conduct, particularly his rapid Retreat, and the length of it, and some hints in one of his Letters, and Strictures in others, it appears to us that Gen'l Gates can no longer continue in that Command with Satisfaction to himself, or with prospect of rendering essential Service to the United States. We hope your next favour will throw some Light on the Subject.

"The fleet which was seen on the Coast, mentioned in my last, proves to be Rodney with 10 Sail of the Line. Since his arrival at Sandy Hook, a large Embarkation of Troops has been going forward at New York, and it was industriously reported to be destined against the French Fleet at Rhode Island, or against Virginia, or both; but the capture of Col. André, followed by General Arnold's Flight to the Enemy, has developed the true Intention of the Armament." * * * "The new Maryland Regiment, which is complete in Number of Men, marched by order of Gen'l Washington from this place, about a week ago, to join the Southern Army." * * * "Present my Compliments to Mrs. Nash." Etc.

- 108 Rutledge, John. From South Carolina. Governor of South Carolina. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Charleston, September 5, 1779. To Governor Casswell.

"I have the pleasure to inform you of Count d'Estaign's arrival on the Coast of Georgia, with a considerable naval and military force. I hope soon to transmit you a successful acc't of our intended operations, but notwithstanding the present appearance of things, it is the opinion of Gen'l Lincoln, as well as mine, that the Troops intended to be marched from your State to this should proceed as quickly as they can."

- 109 Pinckney, Charles Cotesworth. From South Carolina. Major-General in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Document, signed. Folio. 2 pages. September 19, 1795.

A copy of the Proclamation of General Washington, recognizing Victor Dupont as Consul from France to the States of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia; with the certificate of General Pinckney as to this being a correct copy of the original; this being the one sent to the Governor of Georgia.

- 110 Pinckney, Charles Cotesworth. From South Carolina. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Charleston, July 11, 1817. To Messrs. Williamson and De Villiers.

- 111 Pinckney, Charles Cotesworth. From South Carolina. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Charleston, February 6, 1787. Signed also by Major-General Andrew Pickens and Pierce Butler, signer of the Constitution.

Signed as commissioners for settling the boundary lines between South Carolina and Georgia.

- 112 **Pinckney, Charles. From South Carolina. Autograph**
Letter, signed. 4to. Charleston, June 17, 1789. To
Honorable George Walton.

* * * "I am pleased however that an opportunity is now afforded to the commissioners to evince that the United States are willing to establish a peace upon the solid basis of Justice & an attention to the rights of both parties. A treaty upon these principles can alone secure that peace and intercourse which are so much to be desired by all the disinterested friends to the welfare of each."

- 113 **Pinckney, Charles. From South Carolina. Autograph**
Letter, signed. 4to. No place, no date. To General
Read.

- 114 **Butler, Pierce. From South Carolina. Autograph**
Letter, signed. 4to. Charleston, November 5, 1783.
To Thomas Fitzsimons.

- 115 **Butler, Pierce. From South Carolina. Autograph**
Letter, signed. 4to. Philadelphia, April 3, 1813. To
Robert G. Harper. With address.

- 116 **Few, William. From Georgia. Autograph Letter,**
signed. 4to. 3 pages. New York, May 26, 1804. To
Edward Telfair.

- 117 **Few, William. From Georgia. Autograph Letter,**
signed. Folio. New York, January 29, 1786. To the
Governor of Georgia. Signed also by William Pierce,
a member of the Constitutional Convention.

"As Congress, from the delinquency of many of the States, have not yet been able to meet, we can give you no public or material information; at least none that, at this time, concerns the Union.

"We are sorry to inform you that the Government of Massachusetts is greatly disturbed by a serious faction which now prevails in the State."

- 118 **Baldwin, Abraham. From Georgia. Autograph Let-**
ter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. New York, June 5, 1788.
To Seaborn Jones.

"We have just got the good news from South Carolina, Virginia is now in session, we feel very doubtful about them. This State meets 17th inst., their members are chosen, and are said by good judges to be antifederal nearly 2 to 1. This City is almost all federal, the Governor who is their champion of opposition, had but 134 votes here. New Hampshire meets again on the same day, but they acted so ill before, I dare not hope much good from them."

MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED THE CONSTITUTIONAL
CONVENTION, BUT DID NOT SIGN THE
CONSTITUTION.

- 119 **Pickering, John.** From New Hampshire. Did not attend. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Portsmouth, December 19, 1796.
- 120 **West, Benjamin.** From New Hampshire. Elected, but did not accept. Autograph Document, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Charlestown, March 21, 1808.
- 121 **Gerry, Elbridge.** From Massachusetts. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. February 11, 1811.
- 122 **Gerry, Elbridge.** From Massachusetts. Letter, signed. Folio. New York, May 9, 1789. Signed also by William Smith and J. Parker, as Committee of Representatives. To the Governor of Georgia.
Written on the back of an extract from the Journal of Congress regarding imports and exports; signed by John Bickley, clerk; dated, May 8, 1789.
- 123 **Strong, Caleb.** From Massachusetts. Governor of Massachusetts. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Northampton, July 17, 1795. To Honorable Dwight Foster. With address.
"I expected that a clamour would be raised against the Treaty but I am not the less satisfied on that acc't that the Interest of our Country will be promoted by its Ratification, and I believe too that the People in general will be satisfied with the measure, as soon as they understand the Subject,—however I myself think it is right and that is enough for me." Etc.
- 124 **Dana, Francis.** From Massachusetts. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Boston, March 12, 1791.
- 125 **Ellsworth, Oliver.** From Connecticut. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Windsor, March 6, 1786. To Justin Ely.
- 126 **Yates, Robert.** From New York. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Albany, August 5, 1776.

"As one of the members of a Select Committee of the Convention of the State of New York, I have with R. R. Livingston another member of the said committee purchased the Sloop Anna of the Burthen of about Seventy five Tons together with all her Tackle and furniture for Six hundred and Twenty five pounds for the use of the State of New York." Etc.

- 127 **Lansing, John.** From New York. Autograph Document, signed. Folio. 2 pages. February 10, 1799.
- 128 **Houston, William C.** From New Jersey. Autograph Document. Folio. Trenton, April 5, 1783.
- 129 **Clark, Abraham.** From New Jersey. Elected, but did not attend. Autograph Document, signed. 4to. March 6, 1787. Signed also by David Brearley, signer of the Constitution.
- 130 **Neilson, John.** From New Jersey. Elected, but did not attend. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. New Brunswick, May 7, 1816. To Dr. A. Green. With address.
- 131 **Neilson, John.** From New Jersey. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Boston, June 4, 1785. To John Hancock.
- 132 **Mercer, John Francis.** From Maryland. Governor of Maryland. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Loudoun, July 29, 1802. To Charles Fenton Mercer. With address.
- 133 **Martin, Luther.** From Maryland. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 4 pages. February 5, 1781. To Governor Lee.
- 134 **Randolph, Edmund.** From Virginia. Governor of Virginia. Letter, signed. 4to. Richmond, November 14, 1787.
 "I do myself the honor of enclosing to your excellency the resolutions of our legislature concerning the foederal constitution." Etc.
- 135 **Mason, George.** From Virginia. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. "Virginia, Fairfax county, January 31, 1776." To the President of the Council of Safety, for the Province of Maryland. Signed also by John Dalton.
 "Being empowered & directed, by the Committee of Safety for this colony, to build two row Gallies, one to carry a 24 & the other an 18 pounder, & provide three arm'd cutters for the protection of the Potomack River, we think it proper to inform your Board that this measure will be carried into Execution with all possible Expedition." Etc.
- 136 **Wythe, George.** From Virginia. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Autograph Document, signed. Folio. 2 pages. No place, no date. Signed also by John Blair (as President of the Virginia Council), signer of the Constitution, and William Nelson, P. Lyons, etc.

- 137 **McClurg, James.** From Virginia. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Richmond, July 17, 1808. To William J. Simpson.
- 138 **Henry, Patrick.** From Virginia. Governor of Virginia. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Richmond, June 22, 1786. To Governor Edward Telfair, of Georgia.
Interesting letter in reference to loaning arms to the State of Georgia.
- 139 **Martin, Alexander.** From North Carolina. Major-General in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Rockingham, N. C., February 26, 1790. To the Governor of Georgia.
- 140 **Davie, William R.** From North Carolina. General in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Landsford, June 24, 1815. To J. F. Grimke. With address.
"Ramsay's work is rather a civil than a military history of the Revolution in the So. States, and I sincerely wish that General Lee would print another edition of his memoirs, in which the mistakes in point of fact might be corrected, and his military reflections enlarged." * * * "His mistakes as to fact, are not numerous, and only when he has copied from other writers." * * *
- 141 **Caswell, Richard.** From North Carolina. Elected, but did not accept. Governor of North Carolina. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. February 5, 1780. To General Caswell.
- 142 **Pierie, William.** From Georgia. Autograph Document, signed twice and once in the body. Folio. December 18, 1784.
- 143 **Houston, William.** From Georgia. Autograph Document (partly printed), signed. 4to. June 30, 1772.
- 144 **Walton, George.** From Georgia. Did not attend. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Augusta, May 27, 1790. To Governor Edward Telfair.
- 145 **Pendleton, Nathaniel.** From Georgia. Did not attend. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Savannah, December 23, 1794.
- 146 **Pendleton, Nathaniel.** From Georgia. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. March 25, 1791. To James Merriweather. With address.

- 147 **Wayne, Anthony.** From Georgia. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary War. "Mad Anthony." Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 6 pages. Philadelphia, September 3, 1791. To Governor Edward Telfair.

"Before this comes to hand, you will undoubtedly see an account of the escape of the Royal family of France from Paris, & of their recapture at *Varennes*, about sixty miles from the Emperial Dominions. It was received at this place by the President and heads of Departments like a shock of Electricity—for it appears that America is but much interested in the event (should it be unfavorable to Liberty). Perhaps you are not unacquainted with this circumstance.

"This disagreeable business, together with the speculation *Mania*, seems to absorb every other idea. However the *scrip* bubble has burst. The infatuation of the moment run *bank* stock from *par* to three hundred & twenty-five \textcent , so far above the real value, as to injure a great number of the most cautious,—who did not attempt to become adventurers until near the last hour of the *Mania* when—being strangers—they were taken in! Apropos—I had it in contemplation & nearly determined to take *Three hundred shares when at par*, on account of the State of Georgia. Delegates from other States have taken to a considerable amount—but they were instructed to do so." Etc.

- 148 **Jackson, William.** Secretary to the Constitutional Convention, Private Secretary to General Washington and Secretary-General of the Society of the Cincinnati. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Philadelphia, August 29, 1825. To the President of the Maryland State Society of the Cincinnati.

Announcing the death of President-General Major-General Charles Cotesworth Pinckney.

- 149 **Jackson, William.** Secretary to the Constitutional Convention. Document, signed. 4to. Philadelphia, December 13, 1800 and March 9, 1801. 2 pieces

From lots 62 to 149, inclusive, have mostly been inlaid on Whatman paper to large folio size. Many fine and rare portraits of the personages represented in the above series will be found in latter end of this catalogue.

PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

- 150 **Washington, George.** First President of the United States, and Commander-in-chief of the Revolutionary Army. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Mount Vernon, July 1, 1794. To Colonel Deakins.

"The letter with which you were pleased to favor me, dated the 12th Ult'o, I received at Georgetown on my way to this place.

"I am much obliged to you for your ready compliance with my request, and for the trouble you have taken to examine into the trespasses which have been committed on my part of Woodstock Manner. The footing on which you have placed the collection & deposit of the Rents, on my behalf, is very agreeable to me, & I thank you for the assurance that you will have an eye to my interest in your neighbourhood.

"I should greatly prefer the cultivation of Wheat to Tobacco, on those Lands; and I should have thought myself happy in having such a tenant as Mr. O'Neil; but it is long since I have formed a fixed resolution never to let land to any one who does not live on it, but adjoining thereto; because from experience I have found in all these cases that my land has *always* been pressed hard to save the [*sic*] there own; and of the improvements which it ought to receive from the Stock, Litter, &c., it has been robbed for the benefit of the other. I mean by no means to suggest that this would be the case with Mr. O'Neil; but to shew the principle on w'ch my resolution has been founded. Besides it might be inconvenient perhaps to the Tenants that are on the land to be dispossessed. With great esteem,

"I am Sir,

"Y'r Most Obed't Serv't

"GEO WASHINGTON."

- 151 **Adams, John.** Second President of the United States—1797—1801—and signer of the Declaration of Independence. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Philadelphia, April 26, 1798. To Governor John Henry, of Maryland. With franked address. *Signed while President.*

"I have received the honor of your Excellency's Letter and immediately referred it with its Enclosures to the Secretary of War, with Directions to take the most prompt measures for doing Justice to the State of Maryland.

"Your Excellency's candid approbation of my Conduct on a late occasion does me great honour."

- 152 **Jefferson, Thomas.** Third President of the United States—1801—1809—and signer of the Declaration of Independence. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Monticello, May 23, 1796. To James Brown. With address.

- 153 **Jefferson, Thomas. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to.** Washington, January 15, 1802. *Signed while President.*

“To the honorable the President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives of Georgia.

“ Washington, Jan. 15, 1802.

“Gentlemen :

“The confidence which the Senate and Representatives of the State of Georgia are pleased to repose in my conduct, and their felicitations on my election to the Chief Magistracy, are testimonies which, coming from the collected councils of the State, encourage efforts to deserve them in future, and hold up the reward most valued by me.

“State-rights, and State-sovereignties, as recognized by the constitution, are an integral and essential part of our great political fabric; they are bound up by a common ligament with those of the National government, and form with it one system, of which the Constitution is the law and the life. A sacred respect to that instrument therefore becomes the first interest and duty of all.

“Your reliance on the talents and virtues of our republic as concentrated in the federal legislature, that the public good will be its end & the constitution its rule, is assuredly well placed; and we need not doubt of that harmony which is to depend on its justice.” * * *

- 154 **Madison, James. Fourth President of the United States—1807—1817—and “The Father of the Constitution.” Autograph Letter, signed. 4to.** Montpelier, January 22, 1822. To Mr. Henry R. Schoolcraft. With franked address.

- 155 **Madison, James. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to.** Department of State, August 18, 1804.

“It being understood that the Legislature of Georgia has ratified the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the U. States, concerning the election of President and Vice-President, and the requisite number of States including Georgia, having concurred in that proposition, I take the liberty of informing you that no exemplification of the ratifying act of her Legislature has yet been received.” * * *

- 156 **Monroe, James. Fifth President of the United States—1817—1825. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to.** Richmond, June 12, 1801. To Robert R. Livingston.

- 157 **Monroe, James. Parchment Document, signed. Folio.** Washington, July 15, 1818.

Land grant.

- 158 **Adams, John Quincy. Sixth President of the United States. 1825—1829. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to.** Hague, January 14, 1795. To Silvanus Boune. With address.

- 159 **Jackson, Andrew.** Seventh President of the United States—1829–1837. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. March 6, 1830. To General R. Y. Hayne. With address.
- Written while President, complimenting General Hayne on his famous speech upholding the Republican principles of '98, in answer to Mr. Webster.
- 160 **Van Buren, Martin.** Eighth President of the United States—1837–1841. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Lindenwald, January 24, 1844. To Theodore Miller. With franked address.
- 161 **Harrison, William Henry.** Ninth President of the United States. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Washington, May 26, 1828. To W. L. Stone.
- 162 **Tyler, John.** Tenth President of the United States—1841–1845. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Sherwood Forest, April 17, 1850. To C. K. Williams.
- 163 **Polk, James Knox.** Eleventh President of the United States—1845–1849. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. House of Representatives, December 8, 1827.
- 164 **Taylor, Zachary.** Twelfth President of the United States—1849–1850. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Louisville, April 25, 1809. To Major James Taylor.
- Fine and early specimen.
- 165 **Fillmore, Millard.** Thirteenth President of the United States—1850–1853. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Washington, January 19, 1850. To the Democratic-Whig Committee, of Philadelphia.
- "I trust, however, notwithstanding sectional feeling prevails to such an alarming extent, as to give our political horizon a more portentous aspect than it ever before assumed, that the wisdom and conciliation of the present generation are equal to the preservation of our glorious *Union* and its *Constitution*." Etc.
- Written while President.
- 166 **Pierce, Franklin.** Fourteenth President of the United States—1853–1857. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. Washington, January 1, 1855. To General T. H. Bayly.
- Written while President.
- 167 **Buchanan, James.** Fifteenth President of the United States—1857–1861. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Washington, May 26, 1838. To Lieutenant Michael Connor. With franked address.

- 168 Buchanan. James. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to.
Washington, May 4, 1840. To Colonel Reah Frazer.
- 169 Lincoln, Abraham. Sixteenth President of the United States—1861—1865. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo.
Washington, September 18, 1863. To Honorable Secretary of War.

“Gov. Johnson of Tenn., in his despatch, mentions a paper which he says he drew up, on re-organization, which I indorsed in some way, & which I understand him to suppose is on file in your Department.—If it is there, please send me a copy of it.”

Written while President.

- 170 Lincoln, Abraham. Sixteenth President of the United States—1861—65. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio.
2 pages. Springfield, January 20, 1840. To Honorable John S. Stuart.

“Dear Stuart:—

“Yours of the 15th Inst. is rec'd. It is the first from you for a great while. You wish the news from here. The Legislature is in session yet, but has done nothing of importance. The following is my guess as to what *will be done*: The Internal Improvement System will be put down in a lump without benefit of clergy. The Bank will be resuscitated with some trifling modification. Whether the Canal will go ahead or stop is very doubtful. Whether the State House will go ahead depends upon the law already in force.

“A proposition made in the House today to throw off to the Territory of Wisconsin about 14 of our Northern counties decided—Ayes 11, Noes 70.

“Be sure to send me as many copies of the life of Harrison as you can spare from other uses.

“*Be very sure* to procure and send me the Senate Journal of New York of September 1814. I have a newspaper article which says that that document proves that Van Buren voted against raising troops in the last war. And in general send me every thing you think will be a good “*war-club*,” with address.

“The nomination of Harrison takes first rate. You know I am never sanguine but I believe we will carry the state.

“The chance of doing so, appears to me 25 per cent better than it did for you to beat Douglass. A great many of the Grocery sort of Van Buren men, as formerly, are out for Harrison. Our Irish Blacksmith Gregory, is for Harrison. I believe I may say, that all our friends think the chance of carrying the state very good.

“You have heard that the Whigs and Loco had a political discussion shortly after the meeting of the Legislature. Well, I made a big speech, which is in progress of printing in pamphlet form. To enlighten you and the rest of the world, I shall send you a Copy when it is finished.

“I can't think of anything else now.

“Your friend, as ever,

“A. LINCOLN.”

- 171 **Lincoln, Abraham.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Springfield, August 1, 1856. To Honorable J. M. Palmer.

“Dear sir:—

“It is our judgment that whether you do or do not finally stand as a candidate for Congress, it is better for you to not to publicly decline for a while.

“It is a long time till the election, and what may turn up no one can tell.

“Yours truly,

“A. LINCOLN,
“RICH'D YATES,
“W. H. HERNDON,
“WM. JAYNE.”

William H. Herndon was Lincoln's law partner.

- 172 **Johnson, Andrew.** Seventeenth President of the United States—1865—1869. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Washington City, February 27, 1844. To David T. Patterson.

“Dear Sir:

“I received yours of the 16th in due time, and was much gratified to hear of the democracy in old Greene moving off in good earnest upon the presidential question.—It will require an extraordinary effort to elect Mr. Vanburen in the approaching contest over Mr. Clay.—The Whigs are determined to make a desperate fight and are making all the necessary preparation for action.—To day the 21st rule, as it is commonly called, was repealed by a majority of 20 votes; it was done by a union of Whigs and democrats.—It is feared by some of our friends, that this day's work will drive the Southern democracy off from Mr. V—buren entirely.—The repeal of the 21 rule and the receipt of the resolution passed by the Massachusetts' Legislature, in effect threatening a dissolution of the Union, if Texas is annexed to the United States, has set the Southern delegation in a blaze.—I tell you, things are in a bad condition for us at this time—if something is not done to produce harmony in our ranks, defeat is certain. Can we make a better run with Cass or not, write and let me know. There is an under current here, at this time in favor of Cass upon the ground of availability.—What think you of it, will it do or not.—You complain of my not redeeming my pledge.—The reason is obvious, there was nothing to write about more than you saw in your papers, and I merely write now to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, knowing you do not wish to read a letter about nothing, I shall conclude this.—Gen'l Howard from Indiana is in the city.—It is thought here by some that Gen'l Alex Anderson will be sent as minister to Mexico.—There is rumor in the City, that an agent has reached here clothed with powers ample, in relation to the annexation of Texas to the United States.” Etc.

- 173 **Grant, Ulysses S.** Eighteenth President of the United States—1869—1877. General of the United States Army. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. 2 pages. June 3, 1880. To Mr. Childs.
- 174 **Tilden, Samuel J.** Nineteenth President of the United States (DE JURE). Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. New York, March 4, 1870.

- 175 **Tilden, Samuel J.** Autograph Letter, signed. Small 4to. October 3, 1878.
 "I take pleasure in introducing to you the Hón. Samuel J. Randall, Speaker of the House of Representatives. I need only to mention his name to commend him to your highest consideration."
- 176 **Hayes, Rutherford B.** Nineteenth President of the United States (DE FACTO)—1877-1881. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. Washington, April 3, 1877.
- 177 **Hayes, Rutherford B.** Document (commission), signed. Folio. March 5, 1869. As Governor of Ohio.
- 178 **Garfield, James A.** Twentieth President of the United States, March 4 to July 2, 1881. Autograph Letter, signed. Washington, December 25, 1876.
- 179 **Garfield, James A.** Letter, signed. 4to. Mentor, December 23, 1880.
- 180 **Arthur, Chester A.** Twenty-first President of the United States—1881-1885. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. New York, December 12, 1862. To Brigadier-General Thomas Hillhouse.
- 181 **Cleveland, Grover.** Twenty-second President of the United States—1885-1889. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. Washington, March 28, 1885. To Charles C. Jones, Jr.
 Thanking him for the gift of the "History of Georgia."
- 182 **Cleveland, Grover.** Twenty-fourth President of the United States—1893. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. July 19, 1884. To Charles C. Jones, Jr.

Vice-Presidents of the United States, Temporary Presidents of the Senate, etc.

- 183 **Adams, John.** Vice-President under George Washington—1789–1797. President of the United States—1797–1801. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Letter, signed. Monticello, January 27, 1822.
- 184 **Jefferson, Thomas.** Vice-President under John Adams—1797–1801. President of the United States—1801–1809. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Washington, June 8, 1802. To Craven Peyton.
- 185 **Burr, Aaron.** Vice-President under Thomas Jefferson—1801–1805. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. August 8, 1797. To James Monroe.
- 186 **Baldwin, Abraham.** Temporary President of the United States Senate—1801–1802. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 3 pages. Washington, January 20, 1801. To Governor Jackson, of Georgia.
- 187 **Clinton, George.** Vice-President under Thomas Jefferson—1805–1809. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary War, and first Governor of New York. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Greenwich, October 27, 1799. To Samuel Boyce. With address.
- 188 **Clinton, George.** Letter, signed. 4to. New York, August 7, 1798. To Jonathan Russell.
- 189 **Crawford, William H.** President, pro tem., of the Senate. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Louisville, January 10, 1801.
- 190 **Crawford, William H.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Washington, April 19, 1819. To Richard H. Wilde.
- 191 **Gerry, Elbridge.** Vice-President under James Madison—1813–1814. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Autograph Document, signed. 4to. June 6, 1808. Signed also by his wife, Ann Gerry.
- 192 **Gaillard, John.** President, pro tem., of the Senate. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. February 12, 1825. To Dr. Theodore S. Gaillard. With address.

“The die is cast & Mr. Adams has been elected President, through the exertions & influence of Mr. Clay. The disappointment has been great to the friends of General Jackson who had great hopes of his success.”

- 193 **Tompkins, Daniel T.** Vice-President under James Monroe—1817–1825. Letter, signed. 4to. 6 pages. Staten Island, August 6, 1823. To Nicholas Biddle.
- 194 **Calhoun, John C.** Vice-President under John Quincy Adams and Andrew Jackson—1825–1833. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 4 pages. Washington, September 24, 1821.
- 195 **Calhoun, John C.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Washington, February 26, 1843.
- 196 **Van Buren, Martin.** Vice-President under Andrew Jackson—1833–1837, and President of the United States—1837–1841. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Lindenwald, October 15, 1850. To J. K. Paulding. With franked address.
- 197 **Johnson, Richard M.** Vice-President under Martin Van Buren—1833–1837. “Killed Tecumseh.” Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Washington, April 10, 1822. To Langdon Cheves. With franked address.
- 198 **Johnson, Richard M.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Washington, December 12, 1827. To Thomas Wilson. With franked address.
- 199 **Tyler, John.** Vice-President under William H. Harrison—1841, and President of the United States—April, 1841–1845. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Sherwood Forest, Charles City County, Va., July 8, 1852. To R. F. Adair.
- 200 **Southard, Samuel L.** President, pro tem., of the Senate. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Jersey City, November 3, 1838. To N. Biddle. With franked address.
- 201 **White, Hugh Lawson.** Acting Vice-President, 1832–33. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 3 pages. Free-land, November 9, 1839.
- 202 **Mangum, Willie P.** President, pro tem., of the Senate. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Washington, December 16, 1840. To Lieutenant C. P. Kingsbury. With franked address.
- 203 **Dallas, George M.** Vice-President under James K. Polk—1845–1849. Minister to London. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. 2 pages. March 15, 1822. To Mr. Miller. With address.

- 204 **Fillmore, Millard.** Vice-President under Zachary Taylor—1849-50, and President of the United States—1850-1853. Letter, signed. 4to. Washington, August 10, 1850.
Transmitting to the Senate the results of the investigation of Henry R. Schoolcraft, into the condition and history of the Indian tribes.
- 205 **King, William R.** Vice-President under Franklin Pierce—1853. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 4 pages. Washington, January 10, 1827. To J. W. White.
- 206 **Atchison, D. R.** President, pro tem., of the Senate. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Washington, May 31, 1844.
- 207 **Atchison, D. R.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Washington, February 9, 1855. To H. C. Freeman.
- 208 **Bright, J. D.** President, pro tem., of the Senate. Letter, signed. 8vo. 2 pages. Washington, March 9, 1861. To Honorable R. Toombs.
- 209 **Breckinridge, John C.** Vice-President under James Buchanan—1857-61. Major-General in the Confederate Army. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Louisville, Ky., November 28, 1857. To Honorable John J. Crittenden.
- 210 **Hamlin, Hannibal.** Vice-President under Abraham Lincoln—1861-65. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. Bangor, November 20, 1880.
- 211 **Johnson, Andrew.** Vice-President under Abraham Lincoln—1865, and President of the United States—1865-1869. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. 2 pages. Nashville, November 10, 1856. To his son.
Fine specimen.
- 212 **Wade, Benjamin F.** President, pro tem., of the Senate. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Jefferson, October 10, 1854.
- 213 **Colfax, Schuyler.** Vice-President under Ulysses S. Grant—1869-73. Autograph Letter, signed, 8vo. South Bend, Ind., May 25, 1869.
- 214 **Wilson, Henry.** Vice-President under Ulysses S. Grant—1873-1875. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Natick, October 5, 1865.
- 215 **Ferry, Thomas W.** President, pro tem., of the Senate. Letter, signed. 8vo. Washington, December 4, 1880.

- 216 **Wheeler, William A.** Vice-President, de facto, under Rutherford B. Hayes—1877—1881. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. Washington, January 8, 1872.
- 217 **Arthur, Chester A.** Vice-President under James A. Garfield—1881, and President of the United States—1881—1885. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. New York, July 17, 1862. To General Hillhouse.
- 218 **Hendricks, Thomas A.** Vice-President under Grover Cleveland—1885—1889. Autograph Letter, signed. 2 pages. Washington, March 25, 1885. To Colonel C. C. Jones.
- 219 **Bayard, Thomas F.** President, pro tem., of the Senate. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Washington, October 15, 1881.
- 220 **Davis, David.** President, pro tem., of the Senate. Letter, signed. 8vo. Washington, June 23, 1789.
- 221 **Sherman, John.** United States Senator; John J. Ingalls, United States Senator and George F. Edmunds, United States Senator. Autograph Letters, signed. 8vo. Various places. Various dates. 3 pieces.
- 222 **Houston, Samuel.** President of Texas. Autograph Letter, signed. 4 pages. Huntsville, September 19, 1849.

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Chief Justices and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States.

- 223 **Jay, John.** Chief-Justice, 1789 to 1795. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Bedford, May 28, 1807. To John V. Henry, with address.
- 224 **Jay, John.** Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. New York, October 20, 1786. To the Governor of Georgia.
Introducing Mr. Anstey, appointed by the King of Great Britain as Commissioner to adjust the claims of the people called Loyalists.
- 225 **Rutledge, John.** Associate Justice, 1789. Member of the Old Congress, signer of the Constitution, Governor of South Carolina. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Charles Town, July 18, 1778. To the Hon. Henry Laurens.
Interesting letter in reference to the patriotism of Mons. Galvan, who wishes to join General Washington's army.
- 226 **Cushing, William.** Associate Justice, 1789-1810 (Chief Justice, but resigned). Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Boston, June 11, 1805. To George Simpson.
- 227 **Wilson, James.** Associate Justice, 1789. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Autograph Document, signed, with signature twice in the body. Folio. Philadelphia, May 2, 1796.
- 228 **Blair, John.** Associate Justice, 1789. Signer of the Constitution. Autograph Document, signed, on part of 4to sheet. December 6, 1764.
- 229 **Harrison, Robert H.** Associate Justice, 1789. General in the Revolutionary War, and Aide to General Washington. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. October 19, 1778. To Major-General Greene.
"Nobody has yet called for His Excellency's letter to Lord Sterling and in expectation that it would have been the case, he has deferred sending it. You will be pleased to fix as early as you can upon a person to establish Expresses between this and Elizabeth Town, and direct him to call here—as the General keeps his letter to My Lord to go by him and which he wants to transmit immediately."
- 230 **Iredell, James.** Associate Justice, 1790. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Boston, October 18, 1792. To Mrs. H. Iredell. With address.

- 231 Iredell, James. **Autograph Letter, signed.** 4to. New York, July 3, 1795. To George Simpson. With address.
- 232 Johnson, Thomas. **Associate Justice, 1791. Member of the Old Congress and Governor of Maryland.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. In Council, Annapolis, April 28, 1777. To Colonel Richardson.
- 233 Paterson, William. **Associate Justice. Autograph Letter, signed.** 4to. July 10, 1831. To George Simpson.
- 234 Rutledge, John. **Chief Justice, 1795. Member of the Old Congress, signer of the Constitution and Governor of South Carolina.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 3 pages. Santee, November 4, 1781. To John Ross.
- 335 Chase, Samuel. **Associate Justice, 1796. Signer of the Declaration of Independence.** Autograph Document, signed. 4to. Baltimore, October 1, 1800.
- 236 Ellsworth, Oliver. **Chief Justice, 1796-1800. Member of the Old Congress.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. No place, no date. To President Wheelock, of Dartmouth College.
- “The Doctorate conferred by the University of Dartmouth, of which you have in so obliging a manner given me the information, is certainly an honor great enough for more distinguished services to science and society than it has been in my power to render.” Etc.
- 237 Washington, Bushrod. **Associate Justice, 1798. Executor of General Washington's estate.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Mount Vernon, August 1, 1820. To “Mr. Justice Tod.” With address.
- 238 Washington, Bushrod. **Autograph Letter, signed.** 4to. Mount Vernon, August 5, 1803.
- 239 Moore, Alfred. **Associate Justice, 1799. Autograph Letter, signed.** 4to. 2 pages. Brunswick County, November 19, 1806. To General John Steele. With address.
- 240 Marshall, John, **Chief Justice, 1801-1835. Author of Life of George Washington.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Richmond, June 15, 1826. To Samuel Bayard. With address.
- 241 Johnson, William. **Associate Justice, 1804. Autograph Document, signed.** 4to. Charleston, March 22, 1805.

- 242 **Johnson, William.** Autograph Document, signed, three times. 4to. Charleston, S. C., February, 15, 1810.
- 243 **Livingston, Brockholst.** Associate Justice, 1806. Officer in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. New York, December 10, 1819. To Charles N. Williams. With address.
- 244 **Todd, Thomas.** Associate Justice, 1807. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Washington, February 25, 1812. To Charles S. Todd. With address.
- 245 **Adams, John Quincy.** (Declined the appointment as Associate Justice, 1811). President of the United States. Letter, signed. 4to. Washington, April 18, 1820. To George Clark, Governor of Georgia.
- 246 **Story, Joseph.** Associate Justice, 1811. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Salem, July 4, 1814. To Major-General Dearborn. With address.
- 247 **Duvall, Gabriel.** Associate Justice, 1811. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Washington, June 24, 1811. To General Dearborn. With franked address.
- 248 **Duvall, Gabriel.** Letter, signed. 4to. Washington, March 14, 1804. To Stephen Moylan. With franked address.
- 249 **Thompson, Smith.** Associate Justice, 1823. Secretary of the Navy. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Navy Department, February 17, 1819.
- 250 **Trimble, Robert.** Associate Justice, 1826. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Frankfort, October 31, 1808. To Colonel William McMillan. With address.
- 251 **Trimble, Robert.** Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 4 pages. Paris, Ky., July 29, 1820.
Interesting letter; not very eulogistic of General Adair.
- 252 **McLean, John.** Associate Justice, 1830. Secretary of War and Postmaster-General. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Washington, December 30, 1854. To J. McLean, Jr.
- 253 **Baldwin, Henry.** Associate Justice, 1830. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. March 18, 1811. To Jasper Yeates. With address.
- 254 **Wayne, James M.** Associate Justice, 1835. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Savannah, July 31, 1841. To Hon. Edward Everett. With address.

- 255 **Wayne, James M.** Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Savannah, March 7, 1817. To David B. Mitchell.
- 256 **Taney, Roger Brooke.** Chief Justice, 1836-1864. Secretary of the Treasury and Attorney-General of the United States. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Annapolis, February 28, 1820. To B. W. Crowninshield. With address.
- 257 **Barbour, Philip P.** Associate Justice, 1836. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Washington, January 8, 1821.
- 258 **Barbour, Philip P.** Autograph Letter, in the third person. December 18, 1827.
- 259 **Catron, John.** Associate Justice, 1837. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. 4 pages. Louisville, September 2, 1861.
- 260 **Smith, William.** (Appointed Associate Justice, 1837, but declined). Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Philadelphia, May 2, 1818. To Judge Tallmadge. With franked address.
- 261 **McKinley, John.** Associate Justice, 1837. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Lexington, December 15, 1817. To Messrs. Simon Gratz & Brothers. With address.
- 262 **Daniel, Peter V.** Associate Justice, 1841. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Richmond, November 22, 1835. With address.
- 263 **Daniel, Peter V.** Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. 2 pages. Washington, December 22, 1847. To W. Hickey.
- 264 **Nelson, Samuel.** Associate Justice, 1845. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. April 27, 1834. To Thomas Alcott. With franked address.
- 265 **Woodbury, Levi.** Associate Justice, 1845. Secretary of the Treasury and Navy. Letter, signed. 4to. Navy Department, December 20, 1831. To E. C. Delavan.
- 266 **Woodbury, Levi.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Portsmouth, August 20, 1851. With address.
- 267 **Grier, Robert C.** Associate Justice, 1846. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. Philadelphia, October 12, 1852.

- 268 **Curtis, Benjamin R.** Associate Justice, 1851. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. 2 pages. Pittsfield, September 14, 1856.
- 269 **Curtis, Benjamin R.** Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. Boston, April 13, 1869.
- 270 **Campbell, John A.** Associate Justice, 1853. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. 4 pages. No place, no date. To Hon. John C. Breckinridge.
- 271 **Clifford, Nathan.** Associate Justice, 1858. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. Washington, February 12, 1875.
- 272 **Swayne, Noah H.** Associate Justice, 1861. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. Columbus, July 18, 1864.
- 273 **Miller, Samuel F.** Associate Justice, 1862. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. Washington, December 15, 1879.
- 274 **Davis, David.** Associate Justice, 1862. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. Bloomington, June 27, 1884.
- 275 **Field, Stephen J.** Associate Justice, 1863. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. Washington, April 13, 1869. To J. W. Wallace.
- 276 **Chase, Salmon P.** Chief Justice, 1864-1873. Secretary of the Treasury. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Washington, March 26, 1853. To General Franklin Pierce.
- 277 **Stanton, Edwin M.** Associate Justice, 1869. Secretary of War and Attorney-General of the United States. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Washington, October 29, 1860. To William Brotherhead.
- 278 **Strong, William.** Associate Justice, 1870. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Reading, November 14, 1846. To Hon. J. R. Snowden.
- 279 **Bradley, Joseph P.** Associate Justice, 1870. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Kaaterskill, July 30, 1884. To Charles C. Jones, Jr.
- 280 **Hunt, Ward.** Associate Justice, 1872. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. 3 pages. Utica, July 3, 1876.
- 281 **Hunt, Ward.** Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. 2 pages. Utica, September 5, 1876.

- 282 **Waite, Morrison R. Chief Justice, 1874-1888. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. 2 pages. November 3, 1877.**
- 283 **Waite, Morrison R. Autograph Letter, in the third person. 8vo. December 13, 1879.**
- 284 **Harlan, John M. Associate Justice, 1877. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. Washington, August 30, 1891; and Block Island, R. I., July 3, 1884. 2 pieces**
- 285 **Woods, William B. Associate Justice, 1880. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. Washington, April 27, 1884, and August 6, 1884. To Colonel Charles C. Jones. 2 pieces**
- 286 **Matthews, Stanley. Associate Justice, 1881. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. Glendale, May 19, 1884.**
- 287 **Gray, Horace. Associate Justice, 1881. Autograph Letter, signed. January 10, 1880. To R. D. Smith, and one other. 2 pieces**
- 288 **Blatchford, Samuel. Associate Justice, 1882. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. Newport, September 25, 1891, and August 1, 1884. To Charles C. Jones. 2 pieces**
- 289 **Lamar, L. Q. C. Associate Justice. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Washington, October 5, 1888. To Hon. George T. Barnes.**
- 290 **Fuller, Melville W. Chief Justice, 1888. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. Chicago, May 12, 1888. To Hon. George T. Barnes.**

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Attorneys-General of the United States.

- 291 **Randolph, Edmund.** 1789, under Washington. Member of the Old Congress and Governor of Virginia. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Philadelphia, April 25, 1791. To James Brown. With address.
- 292 **Randolph, Edmund.** Letter, signed. 4to. Philadelphia, July 31, 1794. To the Governor of Georgia.
In reference to the complaints made by the Spanish Commissioners to the President of the United States, of the non-execution of the agreement, made with the Governor of St. Augustine, for the delivery of fugitive slaves.
- 293 **Bradford, William, Jr.** 1794, under Washington. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Philadelphia, May 13, 1790. To Jasper Yeates. With address.
- 294 **Bradford, William, Jr.** Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. No date, no place. To Jasper Yeates. With address.
- 295 **Lee, Charles.** 1795, under Washington. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Fredericksburg, October 4, 1792. To Colonel Thomas Lee. With address.
- 296 **Lee, Charles.** Part of Autograph Document, signed. Folio. No date.
- 297 **Parsons, Theophilus.** 1801, under John Adams. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Boston, July 10, 1809. To George Bliss. With address.
- 298 **Lincoln, Levi.** 1801, under Thomas Jefferson. Acting Governor of Massachusetts. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. February 25, 1804.
- 299 **Smith, Robert.** 1805, under Thomas Jefferson. Secretary of the Navy. Letter, signed. 4to. Navy Department, November 17, 1807. To Simon Gratz & Co. With address.
- 300 **Breckinridge, John.** 1805, under Thomas Jefferson. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. July 31, 1791. To James Breckinridge.
- 301 **Breckinridge, John.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Abingdon, April 14, 1797.
- 302 **Rodney, Cæsar A.** 1807, under Thomas Jefferson. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Washington, January 22, 1817.

- 303 **Rodney, Cæsar A.** Autograph Document, signed. 4to. November 22, 1810.
- 304 **Pinkney, William.** 1811, under James Madison. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 3 pages. London, July 25, 1802. To Samuel Smith. With address.
- 305 **Rush, Richard.** 1814, under James Madison. Secretary of the Treasury. Autograph Letter, signed twice. Folio. 3 pages. York, Pa., November 23, 1831. To J. C. Spencer. With address.
- 306 **Rush, Richard.** Letter, signed. Folio. December 22, 1828.
- 307 **Wirt, William.** 1817, under James Monroe and John Quincy Adams. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 4 pages. Baltimore, April 16, 1832. To Ambrose Spencer. With address.
- A very long and interesting letter, referring to his nomination by the Anti-Masons, as the only hope against the reëlection of Andrew Jackson.
- 308 **Berrien, John M.** 1829, under Andrew Jackson. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 3 pages. Savannah, June 20, 1825. To Richard H. Wilde.
- 309 **Taney, Roger Brooke.** 1831, under Andrew Jackson. Chief Justice of the United States. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Baltimore, May 7, 1836. To J. Meredith. With address.
- 310 **Butler, Benjamin F.** 1833, under Andrew Jackson and Martin Van Buren. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. October 31, 1828. To S. M. Hopkins. With Address.
- 311 **Grundy, Felix.** 1838, under Martin Van Buren. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Washington, January 2, 1833. To Abram P. Maury. With franked address.
- 312 **Gilpin, Henry D.** 1841, under Martin Van Buren. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Washington, July 5, 1837.
- 313 **Crittenden, John J.** 1841, under William H. Harrison. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Washington, March 27, 1844. To C. Coleman.
- 314 **Legare, Hugh S.** 1841, under John Tyler. Secretary of State. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 3 pages. Charleston, August 11, 1840. To Ambrose Baber. With address.
- Very interesting letter.

- 315 **Nelson, John.** 1843, under John Tyler. Secretary of State. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Baltimore, June, 18, 1840.
- 316 **Mason, John Y.** 1845, under James K. Polk. Secretary of the Navy. Letter, signed. 4to. Washington, July 18, 1844. To O. Keeler.
- 317 **Clifford, Nathan.** 1846, under James K. Polk. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. November 15, 1833. To Hon. Francis O. J. Smith. With franked address.
- 318 **Toucey, Isaac.** 1848, under James K. Polk. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Washington, December 22, 1838. To J. L. Edwards.
- 319 **Johnson, Reverdy.** 1849, under Zachary Taylor. Secretary of War. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. Baltimore, July 19, 1864. To A. T. Godman.
- 320 **Crittenden, John J.** 1850, under Millard Fillmore. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. June 1, 1844. To his wife.
- 321 **Cushing, Caleb.** 1853, under Franklin Pierce. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. Washington, December 24, 1859.
- 322 **Black, Jeremiah S.** 1857, under James Buchanan. Autograph Letter, signed. Somerset, November 2, 1835. To Alexander Mahon.
- 323 **Black, Jeremiah S.** Letter, signed. 4to. 3 pages. Washington, December 18, 1867.
- 324 **Stanton, Edwin M.** 1860, under James Buchanan. Secretary of War. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Steubenville, March 25, 1844.
- 325 **Bates, Edward.** 1861, under Abraham Lincoln. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. 3 pages. Washington, March 22, 1861.
- 326 **Bates, Edward.** Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. New Trial, June 28, 1841.
- 327 **Speed, James,** 1864, under Abraham Lincoln. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. Louisville, September 10, 1883. To Colonel C. C. Jones.
- 328 **Stanbery, Henry.** 1866, under Andrew Johnson. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. 2 pages. New York, September 18, 1876.

- 329 **Evarts, William M.** 1868, under **Andrew Johnson.** Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. New York, June 4, 1870. To Charles C. Jones, Jr.
- 330 **Hoar, E. Rockwood.** 1869, under **U. S. Grant.** Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo, 2 pages. Concord, April 23, 1875. To John S. H. Fogg.
- 331 **Ackerman, Amos T.** 1870, under **U. S. Grant.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 3 pages. Portsmouth, August 27, 1878. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. 2 pages. Cartersville, February 15, 1875, and March 28, 1874. 3 pieces.
- 332 **Williams, George H.** 1871, under **U. S. Grant.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Portland, Oregon, May 17, 1884.
- 333 **Pierrepoint, Edward G.** 1875, under **U. S. Grant.** Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. October 10, 1864.
- 334 **Taft, Alphonzo.** 1876, under **U. S. Grant.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Cincinnati, March 20, 1847. To Daniel Webster.
- 335 **Devens, Charles.** 1877, under **R. B. Hayes (President de facto).** Two Autograph Letters, signed. 8vo. July 25, 1871, and January 23, 1884. And Letter, signed. 4to. September 6, 1877. 3 pieces.
- 336 **McVeagh, Wayne.** 1881, under **James A. Garfield.** Ambassador to Italy. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. Philadelphia, December 23, 1881.
- 337 **Brewster, Benjamin Harris.** 1881, under **Chester A. Arthur.** Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. Philadelphia, January 19, 1856.
- 338 **Garland, Augustus H.** 1885, under **Chester A. Arthur.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Washington, January 1, 1885.
- 339 **Phillips, Samuel Field.** **Solicitor-General of the United States.** Two Autograph Letters, signed. 8vo. Various dates. 2 pieces.

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Rulers and Governors of Georgia.

ROYAL GOVERNORS.

- 340 **George II, King of England.** Document, signed. Folio. March 2, 1759.
An order on the Paymaster-General to pay Matthew Woodford for victualing three hundred and sixty men in the garrison of Annapolis.
- 341 **Percival, John, Lord Viscount (afterwards Earl of Egmont).** Elected, in 1732, the first President of the Trustees for establishing the Colony of Georgia in America. Autograph Document, signed. 4to. April 22, 1721.
- 342 **Percival, John, Lord Viscount.** Autograph Memoranda. 4 pages. 4to. No date.
Referring to the "Allegations in Stephens' petition to Parliament, 30th April, 1742," relative to the failure of the Trustees' scheme of the Colony of Georgia, "which has been found to be utterly impracticable." Mentions the name of Patrick Tailfer, the historian of Georgia.
- 343 **Oglethorpe, General James Edward.** Founder of the Colony of Georgia. Civil and Military Governor from 1732 to 1743. Document, signed. Folio. July 5, 1744. Signed also by King George II.
To Thomas Winnington: "You Pay or cause to be paid unto our Trusty and well beloved James Oglethorpe, Esqr., Commander-in-chief of our Forces in America, or his assigns, the Sum of Twenty-six Thousand one hundred and nine Pounds, thirteen Shillings and ten pence, by way of Impost and upon Acco'ts to be by him paid over and applied in discharge of Extraordinary Services incurred in Georgia for the preservation and defence of our Dominions on the Continent of North America, from the 22d day of Sept., 1738, to the 29th day of September, 1743." Etc.
- 344 **Oglethorpe, Elizabeth.** Wife of the founder of Georgia. Letter, signed. 4to. Cranham Hall, October 12, 1785.
- 345 **Stephens, Colonel William.** President of the Province, 1743. Secretary to the Trustees. Document, signed. Folio. September 3, 1750. Signed also by Richard Milledge and Charles Watson; together with the autograph of his son.
The will of Colonel William Stephens.
- 346 **Parker, Henry.** President of the Province, 1751. Document, signed. Folio. Savannah, July 8, 1747. Signed also by William Spencer.

- 347 **Graham, Patrick. President of the Province, 1753.** Document, signed. Folio. May 2, 1752. Signed also by John Bainard, Charles Watson and Samuel Marcer. The will of John Tisdale.
- 348 **Graham, Patrick. Document, signed. Folio. Savannah, January 5, 1748.**
This interesting document, which is the declaration of Major William Horton, is accompanied with the deposition of Elizabeth Whitefield, wife of the Rev. George Whitefield, the Methodist preacher, and signed by her; also by Patrick Graham, Noble Jones, Henry Parker, president of the colony; William Spencer and Samuel Marcer.
- 349 **Reynolds, Captain John. First Royal Governor, 1754.** Document, signed. Folio. April 4, 1755. Signed also by James Habersham, acting President of the colony, in the absence of Governor Wright, 1769.
- 350 **Ellis, Henry. Second Royal Governor, 1758. Afterwards Governor of Nova Scotia.** Autograph Document, signed. 4to. Savannah, July 7, 1760
- 351 **Ellis, Henry. Document, signed as Governor. Folio.** Savannah, January 26, 1758. Signed also by James Whitefield and William Spencer.
With fine impression of the seal of the colony.
- 352 **Wright, Sir James. Third Royal Governor, 1760. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Savannah, August 4, 1774.** To Joseph Maddock.
- 353 **Wright, Sir James. Document, signed as Governor. Folio. Savannah, August 21, 1767.**
- 354 **George III. King of England. Document, signed. Folio. March 5, 1788.**
- 355 **Habersham, James. President of the colony in the absence of Governor Wright, 1769; President of the "Orphan Home," Secretary of the Province, etc. Document, signed. Folio. Savannah, June 3, 1772.** Signed also by John A. Treutlen, first Republican Governor.
- 356 **Habersham, James. Document, signed. Folio. Savannah, May 6, 1772.**
- 357 **Grahame, John. Lieutenant-Governor and acting Governor during a portion of Governor Wright's administration. Document, signed. Folio. February 25, 1773.**

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D. Button Summed

1767
 Oct 29 To 104 Bushels Corn a 2/ 10.00
 29 To 50 Pounds of Bullets a 50 1.50
 To 4 lb Gunpowder a 2/6. 10.00
 To 4 Candles Ticks a 3/ 12.00
 To 2 Dozen Eggs a 6. 12.00
 To your 2/ subscribed for Andrew Hill 16.00
 To 1/1000 Cattle for you on 1/1
 Matthew's Island from the 29th
 of October to the 1st of December 50.00

1769
 Dec 29 To Arrive Here 2 Days a 2/ 71.00
 10.00

REPUBLICAN GOVERNORS.

- 358 Ewen, William. President of the Council of Safety, 1775. Document, signed. Folio. Savannah, January 17, 1772. Signed also by Archibald Bulloch, Republican President of the colony; James Read and James Mossman.
- 359 Ewen, William. Document, signed. Folio. November 6, 1766.
- 360 Bulloch, Archibald. President of Georgia, 1775. Delegate to the Continental Congress. Document, signed. Folio. Savannah, February 13, 1777. Signed also by James Whitefield, Secretary.
- 361 Bulloch, Archibald. Document, signed. Folio. Savannah, November 22, 1776, and Signature inlaid. 2 pieces
- 362 Gwinnett, Button. President of Georgia, 1777. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Autograph Document, signed, and signature on the head-line. 4to. 1769.

DR BUTTON GWINNETT.

1767					
October 3	To 184 Bushels Corn, @ 2/	18	8		
29	To 50 Pounds of Bullets, @ 5d	1	0	10	
	To 4lbs Gunpowder, @ 2/6		10		
	To 4lbs Candle Wick, @ 3/		12		
	To 2 Dozen Eggs, @ 6d		1		
	To your assumset for Andrew Hill		15		
	To Killing Cattle for you on St. Katherine's Iland from 29th of October to 17th of December	50	0		
		71	6	10	
1769					
Dec 29	To Horse Hire, 2 Days, @ 5/		10		

Fine specimen. Exceedingly rare.

- 363 Gwinnett, Button. Signature, and five-line Autograph; and also signature of James Habersham, President of the colony of Georgia. All laid down on one sheet.

“Georgia. Before His Honor James Habersham, Esquire, President and Commander in Chief in and over his Majestys said Province of Georgia and Ordinary of the Same.”

“BUTTON GWINNETT.”

The above is all in the handwriting of Button Gwinnett.

- 364 **Davies, Myrick.** Acting Governor of Georgia. Killed by the Tories. Document, signed. Folio. 3 pages. August 20, 1781.
- 365 **Davies, Myrick.** Document, signed. Folio. 2 pages. September 6, 1773. Signed also by Sir James Wright, third Royal Governor of Georgia.
- 366 **Treutlen, John Adam.** Governor of Georgia, 1777. Officer in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. March 13, 1774.
- 367 **Treutlen, John A.** Autograph Document, signed twice, and with signature in the body. Folio. No date.
His account rendered to the Council of Safety, as commander of a company of militia, for pay for the services of his men.
- 368 **Bryan, Jonathan.** Acting Governor of Georgia. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. March 30, 1775.
- 369 **Bryan, Jonathan.** Document, signed as Acting Governor of Georgia. Folio. Savannah, April 15, 1777. With seal.
- 370 **Houston, John.** Governor of Georgia. Member of the Continental Congress. Autograph Document, signed. Savannah, November 2, 1786.
- 371 **Houston, John.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Savannah, June 18, 1784.
- 372 **Houston, John.** Document, signed. Folio. 2 pages. September 7, 1771. Signed also by James Hume.
- 373 **Wereat, John.** Governor of Georgia, 1779. Speaker of the Provincial Council of 1776, etc. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Richmond County, October 1, 1784. To Seaborn Jones. With address.
- 374 **Wereat, John.** Autograph Document, signed. 4to. January 2, 1787.
- 375 **Wereat, John.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Hardwick, January 28, 1797; and cut signature, in-laid. 2 pieces
- 376 **Cuthbert, Seth John.** Acting Governor of Georgia. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Savannah, February 3, 1785. To Seaborn Jones. With address.
- 377 **Cuthbert, Seth John.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Savannah, March 22, 1785. To Seaborn Jones. With address.

- 378 **Walton, George.** **Governor of Georgia, 1779.** Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Colonel in the Revolutionary Army, Chief Justice, etc. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 3 pages. Sunbury, April 13, 1784. To the "Gentlemen of the Grand Jury."
- 379 **Walton, George.** Document, signed, folio, as Governor. Augusta, February 27, 1789.
- 380 **Walton, George.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 3 pages. Savannah, July 19, 1785. To Seaborn Jones. With address.
- 381 **Howley, Richard.** **Governor of Georgia, 1780.** Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Savannah, November 23, 1784.
- 382 **Wells, George.** **Acting Governor of Georgia, 1780.** Document, signed. Folio. September 8, 1777.
- 383 **Wells, George.** Autograph Document, signed. 4to. August 10, 1777.
- 384 **Heard, Stephen.** **Acting Governor of Georgia, 1781.** Officer in the Revolutionary Army. Letter, signed. 4to. In Council, April 30, 1782. To Captain Harris.
 "As you are appointed Agent for the County of Richmond, to collect all sequestered property, you will please immediately to take in your possession two negroe wenches the property of Curtis Colwell, in possession of Greenburry Lee and Simon Beckum, and two negroes, a Boy and Girl, in possession of William Few, Sr., the property of Simon Nichols deceased. You will please after taking the above in possession to deliver the said negroes to Capt. Ignatius Few, they being appraised by Mr. Simon Beckum, the state having purchased some necessarys from Capt. Few; the said negroes are to be received in payment of the Articles purchased."
- 385 **Heard, Stephen.** Cut signature, inlaid.
- 386 **Brownson, Nathaniel.** **Governor of Georgia, 1781.** Member of the Continental Congress. Document, signed. Folio. October 5, 1781.
 Thanksgiving proclamation, occasioned by the DEFEAT OF CORNWALLIS, AT YORKTOWN.
- 387 **Brownson, Nathaniel.** Part of Document, signed. 4to. December 8, 1791. Signed also by Governor Edward Telfair; and cut signature of Nathaniel Brownson, inlaid. 2 pieces
- 388 **Brownson, Nathaniel.** Document, signed. Folio. 3 pages. July 8, 1785. Signed also by Henry Putnam, James Meriwether and J. Hammond.

- 389 **Martin, John. Governor of Georgia, 1782. Lieutenant-Colonel in the Revolutionary War. Document, signed. Folio. Savannah, August 8, 1782. Together with a Document, signed by General Anthony Wayne. Folio. 3 pages. August 9, 1782.**

Approving of the protection given to certain English merchants by Brigadier-General Wayne, and allowing them to carry on business in Savannah, Georgia.

- 390 **Martin, John. Document, signed. 4to. Savannah, August 9, 1782.**

- 391 **Martin, John. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Savannah, August 17, 1784. To Governor John Houston.**

- 392 **Hall, Lyman. Governor of Georgia, 1783. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. No date.**

“Mr. Speaker & Gent’n of the House of Assembly:—

“I Esteem, Your Unsolicited Appointment of me, to the Office of Chief Magistrate of this State, as the greatest Honor, & am Affected with Sentiments of the Warmest Gratitude on the Occasion.

“The early & Decided part which I took in the Cause of America, Originated from a full Conviction, of the Justice & Rectitude of the Cause, we Engaged in, has Uniformly Continued, as the principle of my Heart & I trust will, to the Last Moments of Life.

“If I can by, a Strict Attention, to the Various Objects of Government, & a Steady & Impartial Exertion, of those Powers, with which you have Invested me, carry into Execution, the Wise & Salutory Laws of the State, it will Afford a pleasing prospect, of our future Welfare, brighten the Dawn of Independence & Establish the Genuine principle of Whigism, on a firm & permanent Foundation.

“The Confident Reliance, Gent’n I have, on the Wisdom of the Council, you have Aprysed me, & the, firm Support of your Hon’ble House, Afford a flattering Expectation of Succeeding, in this Difficult & Important Trust.
“LYMAN HALL.”

- 393 **Habersham, John. Acting-Governor of Georgia. Major in the Revolutionary Army. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Savannah, April 13, 1796. To Jared Irwin, Governor of Georgia.**

In reference to a treaty with the Creek Indians.

- 394 **Habersham, John. Document, signed. 4to. May 17, 1784.**

Survey of land in Washington County, with order for the same.

- 395 **Elbert, Samuel. Governor of Georgia, 1785. Colonel in the Revolutionary Army. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Mt. Galphins, January 17, 1779.**

Interesting war letter.

- 396 **Elbert, Samuel. Documents, signed. 4to. Various dates. 3 pieces**

Bounty grants of land for services in the Revolution.

- 397 **Telfair, Edward.** Governor of Georgia, 1786. Member of the Continental Congress and signer of the Articles of Confederation. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Savannah, March 16, 1798. To Seaborn Jones.
- 398 **Telfair, Edward.** Letter, signed. Folio. Augusta, June 7, 1793. To Major-General Twiggs.
- 399 **Matthews, George.** Governor of Georgia, 1787. Colonel in the Revolutionary Army. Document, signed. Folio. Augusta, December 18, 1795.
Captain's commission to John Jones.
- 400 **Matthews, George.** Document, signed. Folio. April 23, 1794.
A land grant to John Phillips; together with the survey.
- 401 **Matthews, George.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Augusta, March 20, 1789. To George Walton. With address; together with cut signature, inlaid.
- 402 **Handley, George.** Governor of Georgia, 1788. Lieutenant-Colonel in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. July 15, 1793. To Seaborn Jones.
- 403 **Handley, George.** Cut signature. Signed as Inspector-General in the Revolutionary Army. Inlaid.
- 404 **Irwin, Jared.** Governor of Georgia, 1796 and 1806. Captain in the Revolutionary Army and Brigadier-General of Georgia State Troops. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Union Hill, August 27, 1793. To Major-General John Twiggs. With address.
- 405 **Irwin, Jared.** Document, signed. Folio. Louisville, September 22, 1797.
- 406 **Jackson, James.** Governor of Georgia, 1798. Colonel in the Revolutionary Army. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Louisville, March 6, 1800. To Seaborn Jones.
- 407 **Jackson, James.** Document, signed twice "Jackson." Folio. 2 pages. Richmond, March 4 (no year); also signed twice by George Walton as Chief-Justice, and signature of "James Jackson," inlaid.
- 408 **Jackson, James.** Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 4 pages. Philadelphia, March 5, 1795. To General Twiggs.
- 409 **Emanuel, David.** Governor of Georgia, 1801. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Augusta, July 13, 1787. Cut signature, inlaid. 2 pieces

- 410 **Tatnall, Josiah. Governor of Georgia, 1801. Brigadier-General of Georgia Militia. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 4 pages. Savannah, March 2, 1795. To Governor Matthews.**
- 411 **Tatnall, Josiah. Document, signed. Folio. Louisville, September 15, 1802.**
Commission of a Justice of the Peace.
- 412 **Milledge, John. Governor of Georgia, 1802. One of the founders of the State University. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Philadelphia, April 1, 1796.**
- 413 **Milledge, John. Autograph Document, signed. 4to. December 15, 1787; and cut signature, inlaid. 2 pieces**
- 414 **Mitchell, David B. Governor of Georgia, 1809. Major-General State Militia. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 6 pages. Booth's Mount, August 25, 1807. To Hon. Edward Telfair. With address.**
An interesting letter commenting on the chances of a war with England.
- 415 **Mitchell, David B. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 4 pages. Milledgeville, May 11, 1820. To Richard H. Wilde. With address.**
- 416 **Mitchell, David B. Document, signed. Folio. Various dates. 3 pieces**
- 417 **Early, Peter. Governor of Georgia, 1813. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Wilkes, July 23, 1797. To Seaborn Jones. With address.**
- 418 **Rabun, William. Governor of Georgia, 1817. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Milledgeville, June 18, 1817; and Letter, signed. 4to. Milledgeville, April 1 1819. 2 pieces**
- 419 **Talbot, Matthew. Governor of Georgia, 1819. Delegate to the Constitutional Convention. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Washington, July 3, 1793.**
- 420 **Talbot, Matthew. Document, signed. Folio. December 16, 1811. Signed also by Governor David B. Mitchell.**
- 421 **Clark, John. Governor of Georgia, 1819. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Washington, August 3, 1802; Document, signed. Folio. Milledgeville, October 26, 1821, and signature and three-line autograph. 3 pieces**
- 422 **Troup, George M. Governor of Georgia, 1823, and United State Senator. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Milledgeville, February 10, 1825.**

- 423 **Troup, George M.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 3 pages. Milledgeville, August 16, 1827. To Dr. U. Daniel. With address.
- 424 **Forsyth, John.** Governor of Georgia, 1827. Secretary of State and United States Senator. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Milledgeville, December 12, 1827. To John H. Wilde.
- 425 **Forsyth, John.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 3 pages. Augusta, January 9, 1831. To N. Biddle.
- 426 **Gilmer, George R.** Governor of Georgia, 1829. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Washington, April 10, 1828; and Lexington, January 8, 1850. 2 pieces
- 427 **Lumpkin, Wilson.** Governor of Georgia, 1831. United States Senator. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Washington, January 17, 1838.
- 428 **Lumpkin, Wilson.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Washington, May 5, 1840.
- 429 **Schley, William.** Governor of Georgia. 1835. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Louisville, August 22, 1820. With address; and four cut signatures inlaid on one sheet. 2 pieces
- 430 **McDonald, Charles J.** Governor of Georgia, 1839. Brigadier-General of Georgia Militia. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Milledgeville, February 17, 1843. To Charles C. Jones.
- 431 **Crawford, George W.** Governor of Georgia, 1845. Secretary of War. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Milledgeville, February 28, 1845. To Charles J. Jenkins. With address.
- 432 **Crawford, George W.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 3 pages. Bel Air, Ga., October 8, 1866.
- 433 **Towns, George W.** Governor of Georgia, 1847. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Washington, January 19, 1838, and Milledgeville, January 25, 1850. 2 pieces
- 434 **Cobb, Howell.** Governor of Georgia, 1851. Secretary of the Treasury, President of the Confederate States Congress, and Major-General in the Confederate Army. Autograph Letter, signed. 3 pages. New Orleans, March 5, 1861.
- 435 **Cobb, Howell.** Document, signed, as Secretary of the Treasury; with fine impression of the seal. 4to. May 20, 1858.

- 436 **Johnson, Herschel V. Governor of Georgia, 1853. United States Senator. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 3 pages. Milledgeville, April 4, 1845. To William L. Mitchell. With address.**
- 437 **Johnson, Herschel V. Autograph Letter, signed. Senate Chamber, January 11, 1864.**
- 438 **Brown, Joseph E. Governor of Georgia, 1857. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 3 pages. Milledgeville, December 16, 1858. To Hon. John Milledge.**
- 439 **Brown, Joseph E. Letter, signed. 4to. Milledgeville, December 16, 1861. To Jefferson Davis.**
 Transmitting to the President of the Southern Confederacy the Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of Georgia.
- 440 **Wright, Ambrose R. Governor (de facto) of Georgia for a few days in November, 1864, during the temporary, territorial disability of Governor Brown, caused by the advance of Sherman's Army. Major-General in the Confederate Army. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. Augusta, October 15, 1870.**
- 441 **Johnson, James. Provisional Governor of Georgia, 1865, under Reconstruction Acts of the United States. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Milledgeville, December 4, 1865. To Hon. C. J. Jenkins.**
 "In the discharge of my official duty, I beg leave to inform you that I have been directed by the President of the United States, to continue to act as Provisional Governor of Georgia until relieved and my successor recognized by the Government."
- 442 **Johnson, James. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Milledgeville, December 12, 1865. To Hon. C. J. Jenkins.**
 "I have this morning received a telegram from His Excellency the President of the United States, in which it is stated that you can be inaugurated Governor of the State."
- 443 **Jenkins, Charles J. Governor of Georgia, 1865. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Milledgeville, July 14, 1866.**
- 444 **Jenkins, Charles J. Autograph Letter, signed. Milledgeville, December 12, 1865. To James Johnson, Provisional Governor.**
 Interesting letter, asking for information as to the powers of the Provisional Governor.
- 445 **Ruger, Thomas H. Military Governor of Georgia, 1868. Brigadier-General Union Army. Autograph Letter, signed as Provisional Governor. 4to. 2 pages. Milledgeville, January 23, 1868. To Hon. Charles J. Jenkins.**

- 446 **Bullock, Rufus B. Radical Governor of Georgia, 1868.** Autograph Letter, signed. Atlanta, January 8, 1887.
- 447 **Bullock, Rufus B. Two Autograph Letters, signed.** 4to. Various dates; and Parchment Document, signed (commission). Atlanta, September 26, 1868. 3 pieces
- 448 **Conley, Benjamin. Radical Governor of Georgia, 1871;** becoming such upon the flight of Governor Bullock. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. Augusta, January 22, 1875.
- 449 **Smith, James M. Governor of Georgia, 1872. Member** of the Confederate Congress. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Atlanta, March 23, 1872; and parchment Document, signed. Folio. Atlanta, March 21, 1872. 2 pieces.
- 450 **Colquitt, Alfred H. Governor of Georgia, 1876. Auto-**graph Letter, signed. Atlanta, June 19, 1883.
- 451 **Stephens, Alexander H. Governor of Georgia, 1882.** Vice-President of the Confederacy. Letter, signed. 8vo. 4 pages. Washington, February 15, 1882; and Autograph Carte-de-visite. 2 pieces.
- 452 **Stephens, Alexander H. Autograph Letter, signed.** 8vo. 3 pages. Crawfordville, January 30, 1871. To Hon. Charles J. Jenkins.
- 453 **Boynton, James S. Governor of Georgia, 1883. Auto-**graph Letter, signed. 4to. Griffin, July 3, 1883. To Hon. C. C. Jones.
- 454 **McDaniel, Henry D. Governor of Georgia, 1884. Auto-**graph Letter, signed. 4to; and Letter, signed. 4to. Various dates. 2 pieces.
- 455 **Gordon, John B. Governor of Georgia, 1886. Auto-**graph Letters, signed. 4to and 8vo. Various dates. 3 pieces.
- 456 **Northen, William J. Present Governor of Georgia.** Autograph Letters, signed. 4to. Various dates. 3 pieces.

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United States Senators from Georgia.

- 457 **Few, William.** United States Senator, 1789. Member of the Continental Congress; signed the Constitution; Colonel in the Revolutionary Army. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. January 25. No year.
- 458 **Gunn, James.** United States Senator, 1789. Member of the Continental Congress. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Philadelphia, March 30, 1794. To Governor Matthews.
- 459 **Jackson, James,** United States Senator, 1793. Governor of Georgia, 1798. Autograph Letter, signed. 6 pages. Folio. New York, February 6, 1790.
Very interesting letter on the doings of Congress, relative to Georgia affairs, and the affairs of State in general.
- 460 **Jackson, James.** Autograph Document, signed. 4to. Louisville, January 31, 1798.
Certifying to the character of Major Patrick Carr.
- 461 **Walton, George.** United States Senator, 1795. Signer of the Declaration of Independence; Governor of Georgia, etc. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Chambers, August 20, 1784.
- 462 **Walton, George.** Autograph Document, signed. 4to. February 1794.
Extract from the presentments of the Grand Jury.
- 463 **Tattnall, Josiah.** United States Senator, 1796. Governor of Georgia, 1801. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Savannah, February 5, 1791.
- 464 **Tattnall, Josiah.** Document, signed. Folio. Louisville, September 15, 1802.
- 465 **Baldwin, Abraham.** United States Senator, 1799. Member of the Continental Congress; signed the Constitution. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Washington, March 19, 1806. To Governor Milledge.
- 466 **Milledge, John.** United States Senator, 1806. Governor of Georgia. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 4 pages. Washington, December 30, 1801.
Very interesting letter giving a detailed account of the expenses and revenues of the Federal Government.
- 467 **Jones, George.** United States Senator, 1807. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Savannah, September 9, 1799. To Seaborn Jones.

- 468 **Crawford, William H.** United States Senator, 1807. Secretary of the Treasury and Secretary of War. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Woodlawn, July 7, 1829.
- 469 **Tait, Charles.** United States Senator, 1809. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Washington, March 3, 1819. To Captain James A. Tait. With franked address.
- 470 **Tait, Charles.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 3 pages. Washington, January 15, 1819. To Captain James A. Tait. With franked address.
- 471 **Bullock, William B.** United States Senator, 1813. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Savannah, December 1, 1801.
- 472 **Bibb, William W.** United States Senator, 1813. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Washington, March 17, 1812. To Governor D. B. Mitchell. With franked address.
Interesting letter on the eve of the second war with Great Britain.
- 473 **Bibb, William W.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Washington, January 12, 1810. To Colonel John Milledge. With franked address.
- 474 **Troup, George M.** United States Senator, 1816. Governor of Georgia. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Laurens, June 15, 1841; and Document, signed, folio, January 18, 1825. 2 pieces
- 475 **Forsyth, John.** United States Senator, 1818. Secretary of State and Governor of Georgia. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Washington, December 21, 1817.
- 476 **Forsyth, John.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. August 3, 1801; and Letter, signed, 4to., Washington, July 26, 1838. 2 pieces
- 477 **Walker, Freeman.** United States Senator, 1819. Autograph Letters, signed. 4to. 3 pages. Washington, February 9, 1821, and November 29, 1820. To Richard H. Wilde. 2 pieces
- 478 **Elliot, John.** United States Senator, 1819. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Laurel View, September 20, 1817. To James Dunwoody. With address.
- 479 **Ware, Nicholas.** United States Senator, 1821. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Augusta, June 25, 1803. To Edward Telfair.
- 480 **Ware, Nicholas.** Autograph Document, signed. June 2, 1800. Signed also by George Walton, signer of the Declaration.

- 481 **Cobb, Thomas W. United States Senator, 1824.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Washington, December 25, 1825. To Governor G. M. Troup; and Autograph Letter, signed, 4to., Lexington, November 16, 1819. 2 pieces
- 482 **Berrien, J. McPherson. United States Senator, 1825.** Attorney-General, United States. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Washington, March 1, 1848.
- 483 **Berrien, J. McPherson. Autograph Letter, signed.** 4to. 3 pages. Savannah, July 8, 1825. To Richard H. Wilde.
- 484 **Prince, Oliver H. United States Senator, 1828.** Autograph Letters, signed. 4to. Washington, January 8, 1821, and Milledgeville, November 12, 1821. 2 pieces
- 485 **King, John P. United States Senator, 1833.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 3 pages; and two other Autograph Letters, signed, April 17, 1862, and December 2, 1880. 3 pieces
- 486 **Lumpkin, Wilson. United States Senator, 1837.** Governor of Georgia. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Athens, April 29, 1836. To Governor Schley. With address.
- 487 **Lumpkin, Wilson. Autograph Letter, signed.** Athens, December 15, 1856; and Document, signed, folio, January 31, 1834. 2 pieces
- 488 **Cuthbert, Alfred. United States Senator, 1837.** Autograph Letter, signed. Washington, October 12, 1842; and signature on title of a book. 2 pieces
- 489 **Colquitt, Walter T. United States Senator, 1843.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Milledgeville, November 28, 1840. With photographic portrait.
- 490 **Johnson, Herschel V. United States Senator, 1848.** Governor of Georgia. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 4 pages. Sandy Grove, November 16, 1878.
- 491 **Dawson, William C. United States Senator, 1849.** Autograph Letters, signed. 4to. 3 pages. Washington, May 11, 1840, and Greensboro, November 16, 1836. 2 pieces
- 492 **Charlton, Robert M. United States Senator, 1852.** Autograph Letters, signed. 4to. Savannah, June 29, 1837, and 8vo, no place, no date. 2 pieces

- 493 **Toombs, Robert. United States Senator, 1853.** Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. 2 pages. Washington, Ga., June 25, 1877. To Colonel Charles C. Jones.
- 494 **Iverson, Alfred. United States Senator, 1855.** Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. Macon, December 6, 1869, and Columbus, November 3, 1858. 2 pieces
- 495 **Stephens, Alexander H. Elected United States Senator, but not allowed his seat. Vice-President of the Southern Confederacy and Governor of Georgia.** Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. 3 pages. Washington, December 27, 1874; and Letter, signed, Liberty Hall, September 1, 1880. 2 pieces
- 496 **Miller, H. V. M. United States Senator, 1868.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Atlanta, March 23, 1883.
- 497 **Hill, Joshua. United States Senator, 1868.** Autograph Letters, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Madison, December 28, 1863, and 8vo., Madison 26, 1883. 2 pieces
- 498 **Norwood, Thomas M. United States Senator, 1871.** Autograph Letters, signed. 8vo. Washington, December 17, 1873, and Savannah, November 11, 1873. 2 pieces
- 499 **Gordon, J. B. United States Senator, 1873. General in the Confederate Army.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Atlanta, March 30, 1883.
- 500 **Hill, Benjamin H. United States Senator, 1877.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Atlanta, November 22, 1880.
- 501 **Brown, Joseph E. United States Senator, 1880.** Letters, signed. 4to. Washington, January 19, 1886; December 16, 1882 and June 12, 1884. 3 pieces
- 502 **Barrow, Pope. United States Senator, 1882.** Autograph Letters, signed. 4to. Athens, January 26, 1884 and March 21, 1883. 2 pieces
- 503 **Colquitt, Alfred H. United States Senator, 1883. Governor of Georgia.** Autograph Letters, signed. 4to. Atlanta, March 26, 1883; 8vo., Washington, January 27, 1887, and Atlanta, June 5, 1878. 3 pieces

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Officers in the Revolutionary War.

- 504 **Ashe, John.** **Officer in the Revolutionary Army.** Defeated by Lieutenant-Colonel Prevost, at Brier Creek, March, 1779. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 4 pages. Camp at Wilmington, August 2, 1776.
- 505 **Caswell, Richard.** **Major-General in the Revolutionary War.** Defeated General McDonald, near Moore's Creek Bridge. Governor of North Carolina. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. New Bern, May 3, 1777. To the Honorable, the General Assembly.
- “Major Murfree of the 2d Battalion of Continental Troops raised in this state and sundry other officers are left to Recruit, as appears by orders from Col^o Martin, a copy of which I herewith send you, by those orders Major Murfree was directed to apply to me for recruiting Instructions & money, there are other Officers, I am told, have similar Instructions, and as this very essential service will be attended with delay, unless some Method is immediately fallen upon to furnish the Officers with money to enable them to recruit, I hope you will take the matter into consideration and if you think proper to give Instructions or Order any money to be advanced to the Officers, be pleased to communicate the same to me, that those Gentlemen may not be unnecessarily detained here.
- 506 **Clinton, George.** **Bridgadier-General in the Revolutionary War.** Governor of New York, Delegate to the Continental Congress and Vice-President of the United States. Letter, signed. 4to. New York, May 5, 1789. To the Governor of Georgia.
- 507 **Clinton, Sir Henry.** **Brigadier-General in the British Army.** Negotiated with Arnold for the Surrender of West Point. Document, signed. Folio. New York, March 10, 1781. Signed also by his secretary, J. Simpson.
- Pardon of John Glen for bearing arms against the King.
- 508 **Elbert, Samuel.** **Colonel in the Revolutionary Army.** Served with distinction. Governor of Georgia. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Headquarters, Savannah, October 2, 1778. To Mordecai Sheftal. With address.
- “I am told that the Troops at Sunbury are at this time regularly supplied with rum, as it is not by authority, I desire you will inquire of your Deputies then, of whom they receive it, or by what regulations it is served out. I know of none that is allowed more than what the Gov't send to give while on the Expedition.”

- 509 **Elbert, Samuel.** **Autograph Letter, signed.** Folio. 2 pages. Savannah, May 27, 1785. To the Executive Council. And cut signature, inlaid. 2 pieces
- 510 **Gates, Horatio.** **Major-General in the Revolutionary War.** Defeated Burgoyne. Autograph Document, signed. 4to. New York, April 25, 1757.
With portrait, on India paper, by O'Neill.
- 511 **Greene, Nathaniel.** **Major-General in the Revolutionary War.** Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 4 pages. Headquarters, July 11, 1782. To William Ellery.
- “We have many more difficulties to struggle with in this country than you to the Northward can readily conceive of. More may be expected of us than we can perform. All shall be done that is in my power to effect, but alas our means are small!
- “There is an appearance of a speedy evacuation of Savannah and some preparations in Charlestown which indicate an approaching evacuation, but I am afraid the preparations are only to contract their lines. I wish the enemy out of this country for many private as well as public reasons.
- “What will the change of british administration produce? Some people expect much good will result from it. I confess I am at a loss to imagine how, unless the british army has orders to leave us, and I think that is hardly probable as the new ministry avow an intention to prosecute the war against their European enemies. Count de Grass's late misfortune will be attended with very disagreeable consequences. It is one of those evils however great in itself, will still involve greater.”
- 512 **Greene, Nathaniel.** **Autograph Letter, signed.** 4to. 2 pages. Headquarters, October 20, 1782. To Governor Martin.
- 513 **Greene, Nathaniel.** **Autograph Letter, signed.** 4to. 2 pages. No place, no date. To William Gibbons.
- “I am in distress, subjected to it from my engagements for the ease and relief of this country. I dont wish to complain but I ought not to suffer. I have felt much mortification but as my motives were just and the consequences unavoidable it is cruel hard upon me to feel both loss and censure. My only consolation I have served the people if I have perplexed myself. No man who has the least knowledge of our finance but must see the cruelty of our situation. An army to feed and nothing to do it with. I could not refuse to engage my private fortune for the same people I had so often exposed my life to serve and trust to the generosity of the public for redress if I became a sufferer. But to suffer both in fortune and reputation for an act imposed upon me by public necessity carries both cruelty and injustice with it. But if God spares my life but a few years I am in hopes to triumph over all these difficulties, and then I shall not fail to remember those who have obliged me in the hours of my distress. I hope to bear my misfortunes like a man but I cannot help feeling them.” Etc.
- 514 **Habersham, John.** **Major in the First Continental Regiment of Georgia.** Acting Governor of Georgia; member of the United States Congress, etc. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Shoulder Bone, October 30, 1786. To Brigadier-General Twiggs. With address.

- 515 **Habersham, John.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Savannah, May 26, 1790. To Seaborn Jones. With address.
- 516 **Habersham, Joseph.** Major of Georgia Battalion. Member of the Council of Safety and of the Provincial Council of Georgia; Postmaster-General under Washington. Autograph Letter, signed. 2 pages. Savannah, July 24, 1806.
- 517 **Hammond, Samuel.** Colonel in the Revolutionary War. Member of the United States Congress, etc. 4to. August 12, 1785. Signed also by William Clark.
- 518 **Handley, George.** Officer in the Revolutionary War. Governor of Georgia. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Augusta, August 24, 1786. To General McIntosh, and others. Also cut signature, inlaid. 2 pieces
- 519 **Heard, Stephen.** Officer in the Revolutionary War. Governor of Georgia. Document, signed. Small 4to. No date.
- 520 **Irwin, Jared.** Captain in the Revolutionary Army. Brigadier-General of Georgia State Forces; Governor of Georgia, etc. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Louisville, August 5, 1807. To Edward Telfair. With address. Also cut signature, inlaid. 2 pieces
- 521 **Jackson, Andrew.** Served in the Revolutionary War. Major-General in the United States Army; the Hero of New Orleans; President of the United States. Letter, signed. 4to. Headquarters, Fort Pierce, October 31, 1814. To Peter Early, Governor of Georgia.
- “From late advices from the War department it appears that twelve or fifteen thousand troops were to have been embarked from Ireland early in Sept. last for the conquest of Louisiana. The source from whence this information is derived entitles it to implicit confidence, and dictate to me the necessity of immediately calling upon the whole resources offered me for the protection of the district assigned me.” Etc.
- 522 **Jackson, James.** Officer in the Revolutionary War. Governor of Georgia. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 4 pages. Savannah, June 1, 1786.
- 523 **Jackson, James.** Document, signed. Folio. Louisville, April 11, 1799.

- 524 **Kalb, Baron de.** Major-General in the Revolutionary Army. Killed at the Battle of Camden. Autograph Letter (in English), signed. 4to. 2 pages. Camp, Deep River, Wilcox's Iron Works, July 10, 17—. To Major-General Caswell. With address.

"I this moment received the letter from G'l Rutherford of which I inclose a Copy, but M. Spencer did not deliver it himself, so I do not know what particulars he had to communicate.

"It is the opinion of a Board of G'l and field Off's of this Camp to move rather towards Coxe's instead to Cole's until Provisions can be better provided than has been hitherto, from which place I may equally turn to Peedee or Salesbury as I mentioned to you in my yesterday's letter, if the movement of the Enemy or the Circumstances of our Supplies will admit of or require it.

"Should be glad to hear how far you marched your Troops and whether you think or have any Intelligence to be relied on, what Provisions we might get at Cole's or Peedee and Vicinity. I wished you would Correspond on that Subject with Col. Marion whom I have send to Coles' bridge with a Small party of South Carolina Volunteers, for the purpose of getting intelligence and Supplies.

"I could not as yet get for two days Provisions on hand and Should want at least for eight to march towards Peedee by Cole's.

"I have the honor to be with great respect,

"Dear General.

"The Honble. Your most obedient hble servant,

"Major-General Caswell.

BARON DE KALB.

"P.S.—I shall be obliged to you to forward the letter to Col. Marion after perusal."

- 525 **Knox, Henry.** Major-General in the Revolutionary Army. Secretary of War, etc. Letter, signed. Folio. War Department, May 23, 1793.

- 526 **LaFayette, Gilbert M. Marquis de.** Major-General in the Revolutionary Army. Autograph Letter (in English), signed. 4to. La Grange, February 2, 1828. To George Graham.

- 527 **Lee, Charles.** Major-General in the Revolutionary Army. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Charlestown, June 18, 1776. To the President of the Provisional Council of North Carolina.

"As your Troops are in considerable distress and begin to clamore for their Pay, I must request that you would dispatch who ever has acted as your Paymaster-General or one of his deputies with a sufficient sum of money to answer the purpose of supplying their immediate wants.

"I am, sir, your most obedt.

"Serv't, CHARLES LEE."

- 528 **Lewis, Edward J.** Captain of a Troop of Horse, raised for the protection of Liberty County, Ga. Autograph Document, signed. 4to. July 18, 1788.

- 529 **Lincoln, Benjamin. General in the Revolutionary War.** Received the submission of the captured troops at Yorktown. Secretary of War. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. New York, November 6, 1781. To Colonel Meade. With address.
- 530 **McIntosh, Lochlan. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary War.** Killed Button Gwinnett in a duel. Signature and three-line Autograph. Small 8vo.
- 531 **Martin, Alexander. Major-General in the Revolutionary War.** Member of the Constitutional Convention. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. North Carolina, January 4, 1791. To Edward Telfair.
- 532 **Martin, John. Lieutenant-Colonel in the Revolutionary War.** Governor of Georgia. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. December 24, 1776. Signed also by John Wreath, Governor of Georgia.
- 533 **Martin, John. Autograph Document, signed.** Small 8vo. Savannah, March 10, 1770; and Augusta, May 26, 1782. 2 pieces
- 534 **Mathews, George. Colonel in the Revolutionary War.** Governor of Georgia. Letter, signed. Folio. Augusta, May 18, 1795.
- 535 **Mifflin, Thomas. Major-General in the Revolutionary War.** President of the Continental Congress. Governor of Pennsylvania. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. December 31, 1794. To James Trimble. With address.
- 536 **Moultrie, William, Major-General in the Revolutionary War.** Received the thanks of Congress for bravery. Governor of South Carolina. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Charleston, March 24, 1786. To Governor Edward Telfair.

“The Legislature of this State willing to avoid every unnecessary expense which must attend the settling the dispute now subsisting between the State of South Carolina and the State of Georgia respecting their Boundaries, have passed an Ordinance appointing General Charles C. Pinckney, General Andrew Pickens, and Pierce Butler Esquire to be Commissioners, with full powers, for adjusting the differences in an amicable manner.

“In consequence of which, and by the direction of the Legislature, I do myself the honor of addressing you upon the subject, and I beg leave to observe, that as it has been mentioned with confidence that, your State from the same principles, are willing to meet any from this State, that those gentlemen will, as soon as your honor makes me acquainted with your acquiescence, set out for the purpose, and I trust, all disputes will be compromised to the mutual benefit & satisfaction of both States.”

- 537 **Pinckney, Charles Cotesworth.** Major-General in the Revolutionary Army. Signer of the Constitution. Autograph Document, signed. Folio. Beaufort, S. C., April 24, 1787. Signed also by Andrew Pickens, Major-General in the Revolution, and by Pierce Butler, signer of the Constitution.
The claims of South Carolina in their boundary dispute with Georgia.
- 538 **Pinckney, Charles Cotesworth.** Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Charleston, May 9, 1793. To Major Pinckney.
- 539 **St. Clair, Arthur.** Major-General in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. No place, no date.
- 540 **Shelby, Isaac.** Major-General in the Revolutionary War. Governor of Kentucky. Letter, signed. 4to. Frankfort, May 20, 1816.
- 541 **Sumter, Thomas.** Major-General in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Washington, December 28, 1801. To Edward Telfair. With franked address.
- 542 **Walton, George.** Colonel in the Revolutionary War. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Governor of Georgia. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 5 pages. Philadelphia, February 16, 1796. To Seaborn Jones. With franked address.
Interesting letter on affairs at the national capital.
- 543 **Walton, George.** Autograph Letter, signed. Small 4to. August 24, 1790; and cut signature, inlaid. 2 pieces.
- 544 **Washington, George.** Commander-in-Chief of the American forces during the Revolutionary War. First President of the United States. Autograph Document, signed. March 20, 1750-51.
Autograph survey, with plan, made at the age of eighteen. The signature with the long "G." A beautiful specimen.
- 545 **Washington, George.** Letter, signed. Folio. New York, August 11, 1789. To George Walton, Governor of Georgia.
- 546 **Washington, George.** Letter, signed. Folio. New York, July 23, 1789. To George Walton, Governor of Georgia.

- 547 **Washington, George.** Document, signed and partly written by. Folio. 3 pages. October 18, 1786. Signed also by Lund Washington, George A. Washington and William Triplett.
- 548 **Wayne, Anthony.** "Mad Anthony." Major-General in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Headquarters, Ebenezer, June 7, 1782. To Governor John Martin.
- 549 **Wereat, John.** Officer in the Revolutionary Army. President of the Council of Safety; Governor of Georgia Letter, signed. Folio. 6 pages. Augusta, August 18, 1779. To Major-General Lincoln. With address.
- 550 **Williamson, Andrew.** Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary War. Letter, signed. Folio. 3 pages. Camp, at Augusta, March 7, 1780. To Major-General Lincoln.

A very long and exceedingly interesting historical letter, describing the condition of affairs in Georgia and South Carolina, occasioned by the invasion of the British army, and as President of the Council of Safety, asking for military assistance.

A very interesting letter, relating to military affairs in Georgia. It has been said that General Williamson could not write. The signature to this letter would seem to confirm this statement.

From lot 504 to lot 550, inclusive, are in many instances inlaid to large 4to size on Whatman paper. The portraits that accompanied the letters will be found in the latter part of this catalogue.

Miscellaneous.

- 551 **Beattie, James.** Eminent Scottish poet. Author of "The Minstrel." Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Aberdeen, October 10, 1793.
 Interesting letter on the state of his health, the death of Andrew Erskine, etc.
 "At present hardly anything is read but newspapers and political pamphlets; a circumstance that bears hard on us poor authors, as well as on book-sellers."
- 552 **Bloomfield, Joseph.** Colonel in the Revolutionary War. Governor of New Jersey. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Trenton, July 7, 1808.
- 553 **Borden, Joseph.** Member of the Stamp-Act Congress of 1765. Autograph Document, signed. Half 4to. June 15, 1770.
 Scarce.
- 554 **Bowman, Samuel.** Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Pennsylvania. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. Philadelphia, March 16, 1861.
 Relative to the death of his sister.
- 555 **Bradford, William.** Attorney-General of the United States during Washington's administration. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Philadelphia, March 4, 1793.
 Relative to the bonds of Christopher Sower. Fine.
- 556 **Brougham, Henry, Lord.** Popular British orator, statesman and author. Lord-Chancellor of England. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. May 29, 1848.
- 557 **Burr, Aaron.** Vice-President of the United States. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. (Signed "A. B.," but franked with full signature). June 11, 1795. To his daughter, Theodosia, and endorsed by her.
- 558 **Burton, Sir Richard F.** English traveler and linguist. The translator of the "Arabian Nights." Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. 2 pages. December 13, 1880. To his publisher.
- 559 **Croker, T. Crofton.** Popular Irish author. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. May 22, 1844.
 In relation to Irish songs.

- 560 **Cunningham, Allan.** Distinguished Scottish poet, romance writer and critic. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Belgrave Place, May 14, 1833.
Interesting letter to G. P. R. James, the novelist, praising his writings.
- 561 **Davis, Jefferson.** Confederate President. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo.
Fine specimen.
- 562 **Dickens, Charles.** The great novelist. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. Gad's Hill Place, February 15, 1862.
Fine and interesting letter, on the subject of a memorial to the poet Milton.
- 563 **Duckworth, Sir John Thomas.** British Admiral, who served in the American Revolutionary War. Document, signed. Folio. December 1, 1803.
- 564 **Ellicott, Joseph.** Engineer. The founder of the city of Buffalo. Letter, signed. 4to. Batavia, August 5, 1813.
- 565 **Francis, Sir Philip.** Eminent British statesman. Generally believed to have been the author of the famous "Letters of Junius." Document, signed. Folio. July 19, 1795.
- 566 **Gadsden, Christopher E.** Protestant Episcopal Bishop of South Carolina. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. September 11, 1847.
- 567 **Gage, Thomas.** British General in the Revolutionary War. Colonial Governor of Massachusetts. Document, signed. Half 4to. New York, April 9, 1766.
Endorsed by George Croghan noted in Indian warfare.
- 568 **Gaine, Hugh.** Printer and publisher of the "New York Mercury." Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. New York, December 14, 1785.
Fine specimen.
- 569 **Gifford, William.** English writer and critic. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. May 6, 1823.
- 570 **Grant, James.** British Major-General in the Revolutionary War. Document, signed. 8vo. December 11, 1776. Signed as Major-General.
- 571 **Hamilton, James.** British General in the Revolutionary War. Commanded a brigade in Burgoyne's expedition. Made prisoner at Saratoga. Document, signed. Half 4to. October 3, 1780. Signed as Brigadier-General.

- 572 **Hayne, Robert Young.** Eminent Statesman and Oration. The opponent of Webster in the celebrated debate in the United States Senate. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to.
Excellent specimen.
- 573 **Hazelwood, John.** Commodore of the Pennsylvania Navy in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. February 10, 1790.
- 574 **Hobart, John Henry.** Protestant Episcopal Bishop of New York. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Albany, September 4, 1819.
- 575 **Hogg, James.** Distinguished Scottish poet, known as "The Ettrick Shepherd." Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Altrive Lake, March 24, 1834.
Beautiful specimen.
- 576 **Iffland, August Wilhelm.** Celebrated German dramatist and actor. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Berlin, August 4, 1809.
Very fine.
- 577 **Kemp, James.** Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Maryland. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Baltimore, March 4, 1816.
Very fine.
- 578 **Knowles, James Sheridan.** Distinguished British actor and dramatist. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. December 23, 1835.
Fine.
- 579 **Lamb, Lady Caroline.** English novelist, whose love for Lord Byron gave rise to much scandal. Autograph Letter, signed (in the third person). 8vo. February 3, 1814.
- 580 **Layard, Austen Henry.** Explorer, Orientalist and author. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. 2 pages. Chantilly, October 28, 1861.
- 581 **Leslie, Charles Robert.** Distinguished painter. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. London, September 25, 1831.
In relation to his paintings.
- 582 **Lever, Charles James.** Celebrated Irish novelist. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. 2 pages. May 14, 1868.
Rare.

- 583 **Lingard, John.** Eminent English historian. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo.
- 584 **Lockhart, John Gibson.** Distinguished British author, poet and critic. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. London, January 8, 1845.
- 585 **Lover, Samuel.** Irish novelist and poet. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. 2 pages. London, December 13, 1841.
Mentions his novel, "Handy Andy."
- 586 **Mackintosh, Sir James.** Eminent British author, orator and statesman. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo.
In relation to preparing his speeches for publication.
- 587 **Malone, Edmund.** Irish critic; distinguished as an editor and commentator on Shakspeare. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo.
In relation to the publication of "The Merchant of Venice" and the "Winter's Tale."
- 588 **Martineau, Harriet.** English novelist and miscellaneous writer. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. 4 pages. Tynemouth, December 24, 1843.
Interesting letter on the subject of an international copyright law, in which she speaks with great severity of certain American publishers.
- 589 **Miranda, Francisco.** Spanish-American revolutionist. Autograph Letter, signed (in the third person). 8vo. 2 pages. September 24, 1810.
- 590 **Montez, Lola.** Countess of Lansfeldt. Noted adventuress and actress. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. 3 pages.
On the subject of her lectures in the United States, etc. Very fine specimen.
- 591 **Murray, James.** British General in the French and Indian War. Second in command under Wolfe at Quebec. Document, signed. Oblong 8vo. Quebec, December 31, 1765.
- 592 **Napoleon, Bonaparte.** Emperor of France. The greatest military genius of his age. Document, signed. Double folio. September 11, 1811. Signed as Emperor. With the imperial seal and coat of arms.
Very fine specimen.
- 593 **Norton, Lady Caroline Elizabeth.** Celebrated English poet and novelist. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. 2 pages. February 15, 1841.
Relative to the publication of selections from her poems.

- 594 **Otey, James H.** Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Tennessee. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. Memphis, January 8, 1855.
- 595 **Phillips, William.** British Major-General in the Revolutionary War. Made prisoner at Saratoga. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Colonel Carter's House, August 10, 1779.
In relation to the baggage and clothing belonging to the German troops who were taken prisoners at the surrender of Burgoyne.
- 596 **Polk, Leonidas.** Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Louisiana. Confederate Lieutenant-General. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. 2 pages. New Orleans, June 27. No year.
Good specimen. With full signature.
- 597 **Richardson, Samuel.** Eminent English Novelist. Author of "Clarissa Harlowe," etc. Document, signed. Folio. January 2, 1740.
- 598 **Riedesel, Baron Friedrich Adolph.** German General in the British service. Commanded the Brunswickers in the American Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. July, 1793.
Splendid specimen. Signed as Lieutenant-General.
- 599 **Rogers, Samuel.** Distinguished English Poet. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. Saint James's Place, May 1, 1823.
- 600 **Shelburne, William Petty, Earl of.** Prime Minister of England. The friend of the American Colonies. Autograph Letter, signed (in the third person). 4to. May 8, 1782. To Henry Laurens, one of the American Commissioners for negotiating peace with Great Britain.
- 601 **Southey, Robert.** Eminent English poet. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. April 4, 1817.
Good specimen.
- 602 **Tennyson, Alfred, Lord.** Eminent English poet. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. Farringford May 21, 1862.
Desirable specimen.
- 603 **Thomas, George.** Colonial Governor of Pennsylvania. Document, signed. Folio. November 1, 1745.
- 604 **Thomson, Charles.** Secretary of the Continental Congress. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. November 21, 1781.
Relative to the dispute between the States of Pennsylvania and Connecticut. Fine specimen.

- 605 **Vanderlyn, John.** Distinguished painter. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo.
Asking Mr. Champney to aid him "in brushing on the skye" of his picture.
- 606 **Warren, John.** The most eminent surgeon of his day in New England. Brother of General Joseph Warren. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Boston, February 1, 1792.
- 607 **Washington, General George.** Autograph Document, signed. 8vo. Mount Vernon, November 10, 1797.
Check drawn on the bank of Alexandria.
- 608 **Webster, Daniel.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 3 pages. Washington, January 28, 1836.
- 609 **Webster, Noah.** Distinguished philologist. Author of the dictionary known by his name. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. New Haven, June 19, 1837.
- 610 **Willett, Marinus.** Noted Colonel in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Fort Rensselaer, July 9, 1781. To General Clinton.
"The Enemy are burning to the South East, said to be at Curries Town. I am collecting all the force I can in order to march towards them. Nothing in my power to do shall be omitted." Etc.
- 611 **Williams, Stephen.** One of the survivors of the Deerfield massacre. Chaplain in the French and Indian War. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. September 5, 1756.
Letter written from camp.
- 612 **Wordsworth, William.** Eminent English poet. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 4 pages. October 30, 1834. To Edward Moxon.
A letter of great interest in relation to the publication of his poems, the condition of his eyes, etc., etc. He speaks of Rogers and Lamb, of his sister's languishing state and his daughter's greatly deranged health, and of the insignificant profits he has received from his publications; in reference to which he says:—"For considerably more than half my life I have been, from time to time, a publisher, though mostly in a small way; and the sum of my gains has not probably done much more than equal one-half the wages of a day-laborer in that time." In perfect preservation.
- 612½ **Wright, Silas.** Governor of New York and United States Senator. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Washington, December 15, 1843.
Very fine.

Gentlemen

Philadelphia July 1. 1775

By direction of the continental Congress, we have sent the Vessel by which this goes, to procure from you a quantity of Gun-Powder for the use of the Armies now actually in the Field for the service of America. The frequent Successes & Bombings in the Neighbourhood of Boston have so exhauisted their Magazines, that an immediate supply is absolutely necessary.

We entreat you to purchase all that can be bought in Town, & to despatch this Vessel with it for this Place as soon as possible; Together with as much as can be spared out of the Public Stock without Danger to your own Safety.

Should there be any damaged Powder on Hand, please send it also, as it may be recovered here.

By one of the Resolutions enclosed to the General Committee you'd see that it is recommended to the Southern Colonies to secure all the Saltpetre that can be got as well from the Stores as from private Persons, which, as you have no Powder Mills erected or Persons skilful in making Gun Powder, we would advise may be sent to be manufactured here.

Should you be able to send more than four
Thousand weight of Powder we would wish the
overplus may be sent by some other opportunity

In order to prevent suspicion we have
sent Bunches of Indian Corn in this case
which may be sold or exchanged for Rice, or
which the Casks of Powder may be concealed
so, perhaps as to prevent suspicion. should she
unhappily be unable to avoid being overtaken
by aborigines

The utmost secrecy and discretion are
absolutely necessary

as large quantities of Powder will be
wanted we strongly recommend that you
continue to import all that you can, and think
it probable that large quantities might
be got from the Government of the Havana
as we can find no application there from
any of these Colonies

Wear, Gentlemen,

Your most Obedt Servants

Henry Middleton

Thos. Nelson

Christy Gordon

J. R. Medley

R. R. Medley

Presidents of the Continental Congress.

- 613 **Randolph, Peyton.** First President of the Continental Congress, September 6, 1774. Autograph Note, signed. No place, no date.
- 614 **Middleton, Henry.** President of the Continental Congress, October 22, 1774. Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Philadelphia, July 1, 1775. The letter written and signed by Thomas Lynch, and also signed by Christopher Gadsden, John Rutledge, members of the Old Congress, and Edward Rutledge, signer of the Declaration of Independence.

“Gentlemen—

“By directions of the Continental Congress we have sent the Vessel by which this goes to procure from you a quantity of Gun-Powder for the use of the Armies actually in the field for the Service of America. The frequent & severe Skirmishes in the Neighbourhood of Boston have so exhausted magazines that an immediate supply is absolutely necessary.

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“Should you be able to send more than four Thousand Weight of Powder we wou'd wish the overplus may be sent by some other opportunity.

“In order to prevent Suspicion we have sent — Bushels of Indian Corn on this Vessel which may be sold or exchanged for Rice, in which the Casks of Powder may be concealed so, perhaps, as to prevent Suspicion, should she unhappily be unable to avoid being overtaken by a Cruizer.

“The utmost secrecy and Despatch are absolutely necessary.

“As large Quantities of Powder will be wanted we strongly recommend that you continue to import all that you can, and think it probable that large Quantity's might be got from the Government of Havana as we can find no application there from any of the Colonies.

“We are Gentlemen,

“Your most obed't Servants

“HENRY MIDDLETON,

“THOS. LYNCH

“CHRIS'T GADSDEN

“J. RUTLEDGE

“E. RUTLEDGE.”

- 615 **Middleton, Henry.** Document, signed. [Pen stroke across signature]. South Carolina Fifty-Pound Note. April 6, 1775. Signed also by Thomas Lynch, B. Huger, Roger Smith; and cut signature of Henry Middleton.

- 616 **Randolph, Peyton.** President of the Continental Congress, for the second time, May 10, 1775. Document, signed. Folio. April 11, 1752. Signed also by Nathaniel Harrison.
- 617 **Hancock, John.** President of the Continental Congress, May 24, 1776, and signer of the Declaration of Independence. Document, signed. Folio. Philadelphia, May 10, 1777. Signed also by Charles Thomson, Secretary of Congress.
Commission of John Justice, as Ensign of a company of foot in the Eleventh Pennsylvania Regiment.
- 618 **Laurens, Henry.** President of the Continental Congress, November 1, 1777. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 4 pages. Charleston, S. C., December 12, 1774. To Mr. John Laurens.
Long and interesting letter, giving an account of a disaster at sea, which nearly wrecked the vessel he was on.
- 619 **Jay, John.** President of the Continental Congress, December 10, 1778, and Minister to Madrid. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Philadelphia, June 16, 1779. Signed as President of Congress.
- 620 **Jay, John.** President of the Continental Congress. Letter, signed. Folio. 3 pages. New York, January 29, 1785. Signed as Secretary of Foreign Affairs.
- 621 **Huntingdon, Samuel.** President of the Continental Congress, September 28, 1779; signer of the Declaration of Independence, and Governor of Connecticut. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Norwich, September 5, 1787.
"The Embarrassments & risque in consequence of the want of an adequate Representation in Congress as pointed out in your letter, are but too obvious; no endeavors have been wanting on my part to keep up a full representation from this State, & I exceedingly regret the Ill success & dissapointment."
- 622 **McKean, Thomas.** President of the Continental Congress, July 10, 1781; signer of the Declaration of Independence, and Governor of Pennsylvania. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Philadelphia, May 6, 1801. To James Madison. With address.
"Permit me to congratulate you & my country on the renovated state of the affairs of the United States of America. Our enemies are humbled but not yet subdued; their greatest power exists in the offices they yet hold; strip them of the influence they possess from this source and they will be effectually subdued. Every possible measure to prevent this has been put in use, flattery, threats, invectives, &c &c, are artfully & insiduously practised, but I trust in vain; with respect to myself they have proved in vain."

Norwich, Sep 5th 1787

J. Huntington

His Excellency
The President of Congress

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Norwich Sep 5th 1787

Sir

I am honoured with your Excellency's letter of the
13th ult.

The Embarrassments, & delay in consequence
of the want of an adequate Representation in Congress
as pointed out in your letter, are but too obvious;
no endeavours have been wanting on my part, to
keep up a full representation from this State, &
consequently the present prospect seems to promise
a speedy Representation from this State, which
it is to be hoped may not fail

With sentiments of great
Respect & Esteem

I have the honour, to be
Your Excellency's
most Obedient
& humble Serv^t

Norwich Sep 5th 1787

S. Huntington

It is Excellency
The President of Congress

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- 623 **Hanson, John.** President of the Continental Congress, November 5, 1781, and signer of the Articles of Confederation. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Philadelphia, March 26, 1782.
- “It is reported that another embarkation is taking place at New York if so the conjecture by some is that they are intended for Rhode Island, founded perhaps upon the Debates in the House of Commons. If the Enemy should take this step, it is probable the mode of carrying on the war is to be changed. They will prosecute it more by Sea.” Etc.
- 624 **Boudinot, Elias.** President of the Continental Congress, November 4, 1782. Commissary, under Washington, for the exchange of prisoners. Letter, signed. 4to. Princeton, October 2, 1783.
- 625 **Boudinot, Elias.** President of the Continental Congress. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Burlington, December 31, 1817. To Elisha Chauncey.
- 626 **Mifflin, Thomas.** President of the Continental Congress, November 3, 1783; Major-General in the Revolutionary War, and Governor of Pennsylvania. Autograph Document, signed. Small 4to. July 27, 1787.
- 627 **Mifflin, Thomas.** President of the Continental Congress. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Philadelphia, April 19, 1792.
- 628 **Lee, Richard Henry.** President of the Continental Congress, November 30, 1784, and signer of the Declaration of Independence and Articles of Confederation. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Chantilly, December 7, 1793. To John Hopkins. With address.
- 629 **Gorham, Nathaniel.** President of the Continental Congress, January 6, 1786, and signer of the Constitution. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Charlestown, August 14, 1783.
- 630 **St. Clair, Arthur.** President of the Continental Congress, February 2, 1787, and Major-General in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Philadelphia, December 13, 1804. To Samuel Bryan. With address.
- 631 **Griffin, Cyrus.** President of the Continental Congress, January 22, 1788. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Williamsburg, December 26, 1794.

632 Thomson, Charles. First Secretary of Congress. Autograph Document, signed. Folio. June 28, 1779.

“In Congress, June 28, 1878.

“The President informed Congress that the Minister Plenipotentiary of France expects that the application for aid to be asked of Count d’Estaing should be accompanied with assurances of compensation agreeable to the spirit and meaning of the 4th article of the treaty of alliance to be hereafter settled by a convention between the court of France & the United States, whereupon

“Resolved—That a committee of three be appointed to take the same into consideration & report such resolution on the subject as may be proper in their opinions for Congress to enter into. The members chosen, Mr. Laurens, Mr. S. Adams & Mr. Paca

“Ordered—That the committee confer with the minister on the subject.

“Extract from the minutes

“CHAS. THOMSON, Sec’y.”

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Members of the Continental Congress, from Georgia.

- 633 **Andrew, Benjamin.** Member of the Continental Congress. Autograph Document, signed. Folio. May 17, 1785.
- 634 **Baldwin, Abraham.** Member of the Continental Congress. Signed the Constitution, etc. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. New York, April 26, 1788.
- 635 **Brownson, Nathan.** Member of the Continental Congress. Governor of Georgia in 1781. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Headquarters, October 22, 1781.
- 636 **Brownson, Nathan.** Document, signed. Folio. April 12, 1786.
- 637 **Bulloch, Archibald.** Member of the Continental Congress. Governor of Georgia in 1776. Document, signed. Folio. January 16, 1777.
- 638 **Clay, Joseph.** Member of the Continental Congress. Officer in the Revolutionary Army. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Savannah, March 20, 1801.
- 639 **Clay, Joseph.** Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 6 pages. Savannah, February 16, 1794. To Seaborn Jones.
- 640 **Few, William.** Member of the Continental Congress, and signer of the Constitution. Colonel in the Revolutionary Army. United States Senator. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Augusta, May 29, 1798. To John Berrien. With address.
- 641 **Few, William.** Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. New York, July 25, 1802. To Governor Edward Telfair. With address.
- 642 **Gibbons, William.** Member of the Continental Congress. Autograph Document, signed. Folio. July 19, 1786.

- 643 **Gunn, James.** Member of the Continental Congress. United States Senator. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Philadelphia, February 28, 1798. To Seaborn Jones. With franked address.

"I therefore called on the President and used my endeavors to get Col. W. appointed one of the commissioners [to treat with the Indians]. I left the P—t Satisfied, and with a belief that the Col. would be appointed,—To-day I am informed by the President that Col. Walton has *wrote a letter* on the Subject of the Indian line, which operates against his being a commissioner.—I have never seen the Dam'd letter, but will endeavor to get it, and make the best explanation in my power, and have my hopes he will yet be appointed." Etc.

- 644 **Gwinnett, Button.** Member of the Old Congress, and signer of the Declaration of Independence. Governor of Georgia, 1777. Autograph Deposition, of fourteen lines, to the will of Ludwig Weideman. Signed by James Wright, Colonial Governor of Georgia. Folio. May 31, 1771.

The following quotation is the portion of the document that was written by Button Gwinnett:—

"Georgia—

"Before His Excellency James Wright, Esquire, Captain General and Governor in Chief of his Majesty's said province and ordinary of the same.

"Personally appeared Assa Emanuell of the Parish of Christ Church, Gentleman, One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above and within Written Last Will and Testament of Ludwig Weideman of the Parish of St. Matthew, Shoe Maker, who being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God made Oath that he was present at and did See the said Testator Sign, Seal, publish, pronounce and declare the same to be and Contain his last Will and Testament and that he was of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory to the best of his Knowledge and belief and that he with Christopher Rottenberger and Jacob Meyer Signed their Marks & Name as witnesses to the said will at the request and in the presence of the said Testator and in each other's presence.

"Given under my Hand the 31st May 1771."

- 645 **Habersham, John.** Member of the Continental Congress. Major in the Revolutionary Army. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Savannah, January 1, 1789. Signed also by John Houston, Member of the Continental Congress and Governor of Georgia in 1778.
- 646 **Habersham, Joseph.** Member of the Continental Congress. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 5 pages. Savannah, November 19, 1802. To Seaborn Jones.
- 647 **Hall, Lyman.** Member of the Continental Congress, and signer of the Declaration of Independence. Governor of Georgia in 1783. Autograph Document, signed. Folio. 2 pages. November 8, 1785.
- His petition concerning a tract of land purchased at confiscated sales.

- 648 **Houston, John.** Member of the Continental Congress. Governor of Georgia, 1778. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Savannah, October 1, 1778. To Rawleigh Colston.
- 649 **Houston, John.** Autograph Document, signed. Folio. 2 pages. June 17, 1773. Signed also by James Wright, the last Royal Governor of Georgia.
- 650 **Houston, William.** Member of the Continental Congress and of the Constitutional Convention. Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Philadelphia, June 24, 1784. The letter written and also signed by William Gibbons, Member of the Continental Congress. To Governor John Houston. With address.
- 651 **Howley, Richard.** Member of the Continental Congress. Governor of Georgia, in 1780. Autograph Document, signed. 4to. No date. Cut signature in-laid. 2 pieces
- 652 **Jones, Noble W.** Member of the Continental Congress. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. August 16, 1796. To John Gibbons. With address.
- 653 **Langworthy, Edward.** Member of the Continental Congress. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Elkton, March 1, 1791. To Seaborn Jones.
- 654 **Pierce, William.** Member of the Continental Congress. Autograph Document, signed twice. Folio. 2 pages. Augusta, July 5, 1784.
- 655 **Stirk, Samuel.** Member of the Continental Congress. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. November, 1782. To Governor John Martin. With address.
- 656 **Stirk, Samuel.** Autograph Document, signed. 4to. October 27, 1784.
- 657 **Telfair, Edward.** Member of the Continental Congress. Governor of Georgia, in 1786. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Augusta, July 11, 1785. To Seaborn Jones. With address.
- 658 **Telfair, Edward.** Autograph Document, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Augusta, July 22, 1785.
- 659 **Walton, George.** Member of the Continental Congress, and signer of the Declaration of Independence. Governor of Georgia, in 1779. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Savannah, February 25, 1785. To Governor Samuel Elbert. With address.

- 660 **Walton, John.** Member of the Continental Congress. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. New Savannah, February 21, 1777. To Edward Telfair. With address.
- 661 **Walton, John.** Document, signed. Folio. 2 pages. June 14, 1776.
- 662 **Wood, Joseph.** Member of the Continental Congress. Document, signed. Folio. 2 pages. September, 1777.
- 663 **Wood, Joseph.** Autograph Document, signed twice (once in the body). 4to. December 10, 1778.
- 664 **Zubly, John J.** Member of the Continental Congress. Was disloyal to the American cause and denounced on the floor of Congress as a traitor. Autograph Document, signed. 4to. March 7, 1772.

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Members of the Old Congress.

- 665 **Alsop, John.** Member of the Old Congress, from New York. Document, signed. Folio. October 12, 1790; signed also by Robert Yates and Richard Bache.
- 666 **Armstrong, John, Sr.** Member of the Old Congress, from Pennsylvania. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Document, signed. Folio. Carlisle, June 24, 1769.
- 667 **Atlee, Samuel J.** Member of the Old Congress, from Pennsylvania. Colonel in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. 8vo. No date.
- 668 **Beatty, John.** Member of the Old Congress, from Pennsylvania. Colonel in the Revolutionary War. Document, signed. Folio. No date.
 Recommendation to the Committee of Safety of Pennsylvania that John Coryell be honored with a captain's commission.
- 669 **Bedford, Gunning, Sr.** Member of the Old Congress, from Delaware. Document, signed. Folio. Philadelphia, April 24, 1792.
- 670 **Bedford, Gunning, Jr.** Member of the Old Congress, from Delaware. Signer of the Constitution. Autograph Document, signed. Small 4to. January 12, 1807.
- 671 **Bee, Thomas.** Member of the Old Congress, from South Carolina. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. No place, no date.
 "General Du Portail arrived here yesterday, but brings no late Intelligence from our friends in Carolina, but that they are suffering much & anxious for an exchange which I hope will soon take place."
 Scarce.
- 672 **Benson, Egbert.** Member of the Old Congress, from New York. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. No place, no date. To Stephen van Rensselaer. With address.
- 673 **Bingham, William.** Member of the Old Congress, from Pennsylvania. President, *pro tem.*, of the United States Senate. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Philadelphia, April 3, 1797. With address.

- 674 **Boudinot, Elias.** Member of the Old Congress, from New Jersey. President of the Continental Congress. Letter, signed. 4to. Philadelphia, June 10, 1783. To the Governor of New York.
- “The States of New York and Maryland having made separate propositions to Congress, on the subject of their permanent residence in one of those States. I have the honor to enclose copies thereof for the information of your State, and am instructed by Congress to inform your Excellency that the first Monday in October is assigned for the determination on those propositions, when it is expected that each State will be careful to have a full representation in Congress.”
- 675 **Butler, Pierce.** Member of the Old Congress, from South Carolina. Signer of the Constitution. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Philadelphia, April 23, 1804. To General Dayton. With address.
- 676 **Cadwalader, Lambert.** Member of the Old Congress, from New Jersey. Officer in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Philadelphia, May 20, 1771. To Jasper Yates. With address.
- 677 **Carmichael, William.** Member of the Old Congress, from Maryland. Diplomatic agent for the American Government at Paris. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Escorial, November 1, 1791. To Captain Richard O'Bryan. With address.
- 678 **Carrington, Edward.** Member of the Old Congress, from Virginia. Officer in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Supervisor's Office, October 14, 1793. To Alexander Campbell. With address.
- 679 **Clarkson, Matthew.** Member of the Old Congress, from Pennsylvania. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. December 1, 1786. To John Nicholson. With address.
- 680 **Contee, Benjamin.** Member of the Old Congress, from Maryland. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Baltimore, September 11, 1787. To Thomas Fitzsimons. With address.
Rare.
- 681 **Coxe, Tench.** Member of the Old Congress, from Pennsylvania. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Philadelphia, December 18, 1809.
- 682 **Dayton, Elias.** Member of the Old Congress, from New Jersey. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary War. Document, signed. Folio. June 18, 1795; signed also by Judge Jeremiah Ballard.

- 683 **Dayton, Jonathan.** Member of the Old Congress, from New Jersey. Signer of the Constitution. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Philadelphia, January 21, 1797.
- 684 **Dickinson, Philemon.** Member of the Old Congress, from New Jersey. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary War; distinguished for bravery at Monmouth. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Hermitage, December 25, 1798.
- 685 **Duer, William.** Member of the Old Congress, from New York. Signer of the Articles of Confederation. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. No place, no date.
- 686 **Duffield, Samuel.** Member of the Old Congress, from Pennsylvania. Autograph Document, signed. Half 4to. Philadelphia, November 15, 1782.
- 687 **Edwards, Pierpont.** Member of the Old Congress, from Connecticut. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. New York, March 1, 1806. To John Woodworth. With address.
- 688 **Ellsworth, Oliver.** Member of the Old Congress, from Connecticut. Member of the Constitutional Convention. Autograph Document, signed twice. 4to. 2 pages. July 15, 1794.
- 689 **Fitzsimons, Thomas.** Member of the Old Congress, from Pennsylvania. Signer of the Constitution. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. No place, no date. To John Nicholson. With address.
- 690 **Folsom, Nathaniel.** Member of the Old Congress, from New Hampshire. Distinguished in the French War of 1755. Autograph Document, signed. 4to. September 15, 1762.
- 691 **Franklin, Benjamin.** Member of the Old Congress, from Pennsylvania. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Document, signed. 4to. Philadelphia, July 26, 1787.
- 692 **Galloway, Joseph.** Member of the Old Congress, from Pennsylvania. Deserted the American cause and joined the British. Document, signed. Folio. February 3, 1773.
Interesting document in reference to the evacuation of Fort Pitt.
- 693 **Gansevoort, Leonard.** Member of the Old Congress, from New York. Autograph Document, signed. Folio. 2 pages. No date.

- 694 **Gardner, Joseph.** Member of the Old Congress, from Pennsylvania. Document, signed. 4to. Philadelphia, April 5, 1779; signed also by John Bayard, member of the Old Congress, from Pennsylvania.
Joseph Gardner's receipt for "wages," as a member of the Assembly.
- 695 **Gilman, John Taylor.** Member of the Old Congress, from New Hampshire. Document, signed. 4to. December 21, 1786.
- 696 **Hall, John.** Member of the Old Congress, from Maryland. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Annapolis. No date.
- 697 **Hamilton, Alexander.** Member of the Old Congress, from New York. Signer of the Constitution. Letter, signed. 4to. December 22, 1792.
- 698 **Hand, Edward.** Member of the Old Congress, from Pennsylvania. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Annapolis, April 2, 1784; signed also by Thomas Mifflin, Member of the Old Congress, Major-General in the Revolutionary War, etc.
Important letter relative to the "claims of the Connecticut settlers at Wyoming."
- 699 **Hartley, Thomas.** Member of the Old Congress, from Pennsylvania. Colonel in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Yorktown, May 2, 1797
- 700 **Hawkins, Benjamin.** Member of the Old Congress, from North Carolina. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Encampment near Holston, August 12, 1797. To John Pitchler, interpreter of the Choctaws. With franked address.
- 701 **Hemsley, William.** Member of the Old Congress, from Maryland. Autograph Document, signed. Small 4to. May 13, 1811.
- 702 **Henry, William.** Member of the Old Congress, from Pennsylvania. Letter, signed. Folio. Lancaster, March 3, 1781. To John Shee. With address.
- 703 **Higginson, Stephen.** Member of the Old Congress, from Massachusetts. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Boston, April 16, 1791.

- 704 **Hillhouse, James.** Member of the Old Congress, from Connecticut. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Montpelier, October 24, 1829. To Nathan Smith. With address.
Scarce. Fine specimen.
- 705 **Hopkinson, Francis.** Member of the Old Congress, from Pennsylvania. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Autograph Document, signed twice. 8vo. July 3, 1786.
- 706 **Howard, John Eager.** Member of the Old Congress, from Maryland. Colonel in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Baltimore, July 6, 1826. With address.
- 707 **Huntington, Benjamin.** Member of the Old Congress, from Connecticut. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 4 pages. New York, July 15, 1789.
Scarce. Fine specimen.
- 708 **Huntington, Samuel.** Member of the Old Congress, from Connecticut. President of the Continental Congress and signer of the Declaration of Independence. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. May 14, 1795.
His address to the House of Representatives of Connecticut, as Governor.
- 709 **Huntington, Samuel.** Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Philadelphia, December 14, 1780. To President Reed.
Signed as President of Congress, relating to the garrison at Wyoming.
- 710 **Ingersoll, Jared.** Member of the Old Congress, from Pennsylvania. Signer of the Constitution. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. November 21, 1796. To John Donaldson. With address.
- 711 **Irvine, William.** Member of the Old Congress, from Pennsylvania. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Carlisle, April 17, 1784. To John Nicholson. With address.
- 712 **Izard, Ralph.** Member of the Old Congress, from South Carolina. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Princeton, July 22, 1783. To Colonel Bland. With address.

- 713 **Jay, John.** Member of the Old Congress, from New York. President of the Continental Congress. First Chief Justice of the United States. Autograph Letter, signed. 2 pages. Folio. Bedford, October 25, 1813. To Rev. Dr. Morse. With address.
Contains a commentary by him on "1 Cor., 15th chapter, 29th verse," which differs widely from other interpreters.
- 714 **Johnston, Samuel.** Member of the Old Congress, from North Carolina. Autograph Document, signed. 4to. November 26, 1796.
Rare.
- 715 **Jones, Allen.** Member of the Old Congress, from North Carolina. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Mount Gallant, July 28, 1798.
Scarce.
- 716 **Kean, John.** Member of the Old Congress, from South Carolina. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Philadelphia, March 7, 1792.
- 717 **King, Rufus.** Member of the Old Congress, from Massachusetts. Signer of the Constitution. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. London, May 10, 1801.
- 718 **Kinsey, James.** Member of the Old Congress, from New Jersey. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Burlington, October 23, 1769. To Israel Pemberton. With address.
- 719 **Langdon, John.** Member of the Old Congress, from New Hampshire. Signer of the Constitution. Document, signed twice. Folio. May 4, 1808.
Captain's commission.
- 720 **Latimer, Henry.** Member of the Old Congress, from Delaware. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Wilmington, March 24, 1801.
Extremely rare. Fine specimen.
- 721 **Laurance, John.** Member of the Old Congress, from New York. Colonel in the Revolutionary War. Conducted the court-martial of Major André. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. New York, October 6, 1805.
- 722 **Laurens, Henry.** Member of the Old Congress, from South Carolina. President of the Continental Congress. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Yorktown, May 11, 1778. To Thomas Wharton, President of Pennsylvania.
Signed as president.

- 723 **Law, Richard.** Member of the Old Congress, from Connecticut. Autograph Document, signed. 4to. January 1, 1803.
- 724 **Lee, Arthur.** Member of the Old Congress, from Virginia. Letter, signed. 4to. August 30, 1788; signed also by Samuel Osgood, member of the Old Congress, and first Postmaster under Washington. To Thomas Smith. With address, franked by Arthur Lee.
- 725 **Livingston, Robert R.** Member of the Old Congress, from New York. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. August 1, 1807. To James Greenleaf. With address.
- 726 **Livinston, Walter.** Member of the Old Congress, from New York. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. New York, November 3, 1790. To Benjamin Walker. With address.
Scarce.
- 727 **Livingston, William.** Member of the Old Congress, from New Jersey. Signer of the Constitution. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Princeton, June 19, 1778. To Hon. George Bryan. With address.

“I have just now honoured with your favour of the 15th Instant, accompanied with several Affidavits of a robbery’s being committed on the Property of Gerret Vansant of your State by a number of men belonging to this. You may depend Sir upon this Government’s using every necessary measure for securing the offenders & delivering them over to your State for trial agreeable to your request. But being all engaged in preparing for the reception of our british Visitants who began their march last night thro’ this State it is impossible at present to attend to the Subject Matter of your Letter I have the honour to be” Etc.
- 728 **Lloyd, James.** Member of the Old Congress, from Maryland. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 3 pages. Farley, March 6, 1796. To William Tilghman. With address.
Very rare.
- 729 **Low, Isaac.** Member of the Old Congress, from New York. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. New York, October 17, 1770. To Jellis Fonda. With address.
- 730 **Lowell, John.** Member of the Old Congress, from Massachusetts. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Roxbury, January 1, 1799. With address.

- 731 **McDougall, Alexander.** Member of the Old Congress, from New York. Major-General in the Revolutionary War. Letter, signed; with three lines autograph. 4to. 2 pages. Philadelphia, February 3, 1781. To President Reed, of Pennsylvania.

Asking for a pass, for the wife of Joseph Manly, to New York and return.

- 732 **McHenry, James.** Member of the Old Congress, from Maryland. Signer of the Constitution. Aide to Washington. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Near Baltimore, July 5, 1795. To William Tilghman. With address.

- 733 **McKinley, John.** Member of the Old Congress, from Delaware. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Wilmington, July 28, 1777.

Scarce. Fine specimen.

- 734 **McLene, James.** Member of the Old Congress, from Pennsylvania. Autograph Letter, signed. Half 4to. Lancaster, January 2, 1777.

“In Assembly, Lancaster, January 2d, 1777.

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“Sir :

‘Pay Mr. Francis Bayley three hundred pounds upon acc’t of printing done for the late House of Assembly, for the late Council of Safety and this present House of Assembly.

“To Mr. David Rittenhouse, Esqr.,

“Treasurer.

“Jas. McLene, Speaker.”

Scarce.

- 735 **Marchant, Henry,** Member of the Old Congress, from Rhode Island. Signer of the Articles of Confederation. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 7 pages. Newport, February 2, 1795.

- 736 **Matlack, Timothy.** Member of the Old Congress, from Pennsylvania. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Philadelphia, July 20, 1781.

- 737 **Mercer, James.** Member of the Old Congress, from Virginia. Autograph Letter, signed. Small 4to. August 28, 1781.

- 738 **Meredith, Samuel.** Member of the Old Congress, from Pennsylvania. Soldier in the Revolution. Treasurer of the United States, under Washington. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. October 19, 1798.

- 739 **Miffin, Thomas.** Member of the Old Congress, from Pennsylvania. President of the Continental Congress. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary War. Document, signed. Folio. Annapolis, March 26, 1784.

The commission of George Monro as surgeon in the Virginia line.

- 740 **Mitchell, Nathaniel.** Member of the Old Congress, from Delaware. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Georgetown, May 15, 1799.
- 741 **Montgomery, John.** Member of the Old Congress, from Pennsylvania. Officer in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Carlisle, March 27, 1806.
- 742 **Moore, William.** Member of the Old Congress, from Pennsylvania. President of the Supreme Executive Council. Autograph Document, signed. No place, no date.
- 743 **Morris, Cadwalader.** Member of the Old Congress, from Pennsylvania. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Kingston, Jamaica, April 15, 1775.
Rare.
- 744 **Morris, Gouverneur.** Member of the Old Congress, from New York. Signer of the Constitution. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Morrisania, August 13, 1809.
- 745 **Muhlenberg, Fred. Aug.** Member of the Old Congress, from Pennsylvania. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. August 19, 1782. To William Moore. With address.
- 746 **Osgood, Samuel.** Member of the Old Congress, from Massachusetts. First Postmaster-General of the United States. Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. September 17, 1788; signed also by Arthur Lee, member of the Old Congress, from Virginia. To Nathaniel Appleton. With address, franked by Arthur Lee.
- 747 **Otis, Samuel A.** Member of the Old Congress, from Massachusetts. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. New York, February, 1789. To Johathan Dayton. With franked address.
- 748 **Paterson, William.** Member of the Old Congress, from New Jersey. Signer of the Constitution. Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. May 1, 1806.
- 749 **Pendleton, Edmund.** Member of the Old Congress, from Virginia. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Virginia, January 6, 1796.
- 750 **Peters, Richard.** Member of the Old Congress, from Pennsylvania. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Sulphur Springs, September 28, 1804.

- 751 **Pettit, Charles.** Member of the Old Congress, from Pennsylvania. Officer in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. February 24, 1791. To John Nicholson. With address.
- 752 **Ramsay, David.** Member of the Old Congress, from South Carolina. Historian. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Columbia, March 24, 1795. To Judge Grimke. With address.
- 753 **Randolph, Edmund.** Member of the Old Congress, from Virginia. Aide to General Washington. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Richmond, November 9, 1798. To E. J. Lee.
- 754 **Read, Jacob.** Member of the Old Congress, from South Carolina. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Abington, September 24, 1799. To George Simpson. With address.
- 755 **Reed, Joseph.** Member of the Old Congress, from Pennsylvania. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary War. Letter, signed. Folio. 3 pages. Philadelphia, November 15, 1779. To Cæsar Rodney.
- Very interesting letter in reference to the trouble in acquiring provisions for the army, and the disinclination of the people to sell to the commissioners.
- 756 **Reid, James R.** Member of the Old Congress, from Pennsylvania. Major in the Revolutionary War. Document, signed. 4to. Philadelphia, November 10, 1783. Signed also by James Ewing, Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary War.
- Scarce.
- 757 **Ridgely, Richard.** Member of the Old Congress, from Maryland. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Annapolis, July 28, 1801.
- 758 **Roberdeau, Daniel.** Member of the Old Congress, from Pennsylvania. Signer of the Articles of Confederation. Letter, signed. 4to. April 5, 1779; signed also by John Bayard, member of the Old Congress, from Pennsylvania.
- 759 **Rodney, Cæsar.** Member of the Old Congress, from Delaware. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 3 pages. Philadelphia, March 18, 1782. To Colonel Thomas Rodney. With address.

Very interesting letter regarding the English ministry, and their probable change of action towards America.

- 760 **Rodney, Thomas.** Member of the Old Congress, from Delaware. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. July 3, 1792. To Cæsar A. Rodney. With address.
- 761 **Root, Jesse.** Member of the Old Congress, from Connecticut. Autograph Document, signed. Half 4to. September 20, 1790.
- 762 **Schuyler, Philip.** Member of the Old Congress, from New York. Major-General in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 6 pages. Albany, March 3, 1802. To John V. Henry. With address.
 Vindicating himself and directors of the Western Canal Company, of false charges made to the House of Assembly of New York, wherein he was accused of receiving an extravagant salary as president of the same company. "The Board of Directors have never offered me, nor have I ever received, even a single farthing in compensation for my services as their president."
- 763 **Scott, Gustavus.** Member of the Old Congress, from Maryland. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. January 10, 1797.
- 764 **Scott, John Morin.** Member of the Old Congress, from New York. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. No place, no date.
- 765 **Searle, James.** Member of the Old Congress, from Pennsylvania. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Long Branch, near Shrewsbury, October 27, 1783.
- 766 **Sedgwick, Theodore.** Member of the Old Congress, from Massachusetts. Autograph Letter, signed. 2 pages. Stockbridge, May 23, 1789. To Thomas Dwight. With address.
- 767 **Sergeant, Jonathan D.** Member of the Old Congress, from Pennsylvania. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Philadelphia, August 9, 1780. To Joseph Reed. With address.
- 768 **Sitgreaves, John.** Member of the Old Congress, from North Carolina. Autograph Letter, signed. Half 4to. New Bern, April 1, 1798.
 Scarce.
- 769 **Smith, Jonathan Bayard.** Member of the Old Congress, from Pennsylvania. Signer of the Articles of Confederation. Autograph Letter, signed. No place, no date. To John Nicholson. With address.
- 770 **Smith, Melancthon.** Member of the Old Congress, from New York. Document, signed. Folio. February 14, 1795.

- 771 **Smith, Thomas.** Member of the Old Congress, from Pennsylvania. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Philadelphia, February 3, 1796. To Jasper Yeates. With address.
- 772 **Smith, William.** Member of the Old Congress, from Maryland. Document, signed. 4to. November 8, 1796; signed also by Robert Smith, Secretary of the Navy.
- 773 **St. Clair, Arthur,** Member of the Old Congress, from Pennsylvania. Major-General in the Revolutionary War. Document, signed. Folio. Bedford, April, 1772.
- 774 **Stevens, John.** Member of the Old Congress, from New Jersey. Document, signed. Half 4to. May 29, 1765.
- 775 **Sullivan, James.** Member of the Old Congress, from Massachusetts. Governor of Massachusetts. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Boston, June 2, 1787. To William Hubbard.
- 776 **Sullivan, John.** Member of the Old Congress, from New Hampshire. Major-General in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Durham, May 26, 1790.
 Acknowledging the receipt of a diploma from Dartmouth College, conferring upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws, and thanking the trustees for the same.
- 777 **Symmes, John Cleves.** Member of the Old Congress, from New Jersey. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 3 pages. Cincinnati, November 19, 1803. To Jonathan Dayton. With address.
- 778 **Tilghman, Matthew.** Member of the Old Congress, from Maryland. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Bay Side, October 22, 1789. To William Tilghman. With address.
 Rare.
- 779 **Tilton, James.** Member of the Old Congress, from Delaware. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 3 pages. Bellevue, January 30, 1805. To Thomas Rodney. With address.
 Scarce.
- 780 **Treadwell, John.** Member of the Old Congress, from Connecticut. Governor of Connecticut. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Farmington, June 15, 1810.
 Scarce.

- 781 **Trumbull, Joseph.** Member of the Old Congress, from Connecticut. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Lebanon, December 21, 1771. To Major Jedediah Elderkin. With address.
- 782 **Van Dyke, Nicholas.** Member of the Old Congress, from Delaware. Signer of the Articles of Confederation. Letter, signed. Folio. Newcastle, July 14, 1786.
- 783 **Wadsworth, Jeremiah.** Member of the Old Congress, from Connecticut. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Philadelphia, March 26, 1791. To Nehemiah Hubbard. With franked address.
- 784 **Wharton, Samuel.** Member of the Old Congress, from Delaware. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 4 pages. New York, March 19, 1765.
Specimens like this are very rare.
A very extraordinary and mythical letter in reference to Sir William Johnson and Colonel Bouquet, and relating to trading with the Delaware Indians. The whole letter seems to intimate that he is indulging, with others, in some business of a very questionable character; for which they are trying to get the consent of Sir William Johnson.
- 785 **White, Alexander.** Member of the Old Congress, from North Carolina. Autograph Document, signed. Small 4to. October, 1794.
- 786 **Willing, Thomas.** Member of the Old Congress, from Pennsylvania. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. December 17, 1800.
- 787 **Wilson, James.** Member of the Old Congress, from Pennsylvania. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Document, signed. 4to. Philadelphia, July 21, 1784; signed also by John Dickinson, signer of the Constitution.
Receipt for pay, as counsel for the Commonwealth in the trial of Charles Julian de Longchamps for an assault upon Monsieur de Marbois.
- 788 **Wynkoop, Henry.** Member of the Old Congress, from Pennsylvania. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. July 14, 1788. To Thomas Riche. With address.

- 789 **Duché, Rev. Jacob.** Chaplain of the Continental Congress. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 13 pages. Philadelphia, October 8, 1777. To General George Washington.

The Rev. Jacob Duché, author of this letter, was rector of Christ Church, Philadelphia. He made the opening prayer at the First Congress, September 7, 1774, but resigned in October following on account of the determination of the colonies to separate from Great Britain. When the British took possession of Philadelphia, he became alarmed at the gloomy aspects of affairs (which is really the cause which induced him to forsake the patriots), and wrote this letter to General Washington, under date of October 8th, 1777, urging him to follow his example, and at the head of his army compel Congress to retrace its steps.

What has become of the identical letter sent to Washington is not known. The original is the auto-

- 790 **War of 1812.** Letters from the Secretary of the Navy of the United States, to Captain David Porter, from July 26, 1808, to September 28, 1812. Folio and 4to.
44 pieces

This very interesting series of official letters, on the eve of and during the early part of the second war with Great Britain, includes two letters signed by Robert Smith, Secretary of the Navy; five Autograph Letters, signed, addressed and franked by Paul Hamilton, Secretary of the Navy; thirty letters, signed and franked by Paul Hamilton; three letters, signed by Paul Hamilton, and four Autograph Letters, signed and addressed by C. W. Goldsborough, Acting Secretary of the Navy. They all relate to periods, during Captain Porter's career as Commander of the Frigate "Essex," and contain the various orders issued from the Navy Department during the early stages of the War, as to his cruising, victories, prize money, etc. From the letter of June 9, 1810, we quote the following:—

"You, like every patriotic American, have observed & deeply feel the injuries & insults heaped on our Country by the two great Belligerents of Europe, & you must also believe, that (calculating by the past) from neither are we to expect either liberality or justice, but on the contrary no opportunity will be lost of adding to the outrages, to which, for years, we have been subjected, amongst these stands most conspicuous, the inhuman and dastardly

Sirs

Philadelphia, Oct: 8th 1777

If this Letter should find you in Council or in the field, before you read another sentence, I beg you to take the first opportunity of retiring- and weighing its important Contents. You are perfectly acquainted with the part I formely took in the present unhappy Contest. I was, indeed, among the first to bear my public Testimony against having any recourse to threats, or indulging, or thought of an armed opposition. The Current however was too strong for my feeble efforts to resist. I wished to follow my Countreymen as far only as virtue and the Righteousness of their Cause would permit me. I was however prevailed upon, among the rest of my Clerical Brethren in this City, to gratify the pressing desires of my fellow-Citizens- by preaching a Sermon to the 2^d ^{City} Battalion. I was pressed to publish this Sermon and reluctantly consented. From a personal Attachment of near 20 years standing, and a high respect for your Character in private as well as publick life, I took the liberty of dedicating this Sermon to you. - I had your affectionate thanks for my performance in a Letter- wherein was expressed, in the most delicate & obliging

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individual to address himself to you on a subject of such magnitude, or to say what measures would best secure the interest & welfare of a whole Continent. The friendly and favorable opinion you have always expressed for me emboldens me to undertake it; and which has greatly added to the weight of this motive, I have been strongly impressed with a sense of duty upon the occasion, which left my conscience uneasy and my heart afflicted till I fully discharged it. I am no Enthusiast - the cause is new and singular to me, but I could not enjoy one moment's peace till this Letter was written. With the most ardent prayers for your spiritual, as well as temporal welfare - I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient and
humble Friend and Servant
Jacob Duché

His Excellency General Washington

attack on our frigate 'Chesapeake,' an outrage, which prostrated the flag of our Country and has imposed on the American people, cause of ceaseless mourning. That same spirit which originated & has refused atonement for this act of brutal injustice, exists still with Great Britain, and from France likewise we have no reason to expect any regard for our rights. What has been perpetrated may again be attempted; it is therefore our duty to be prepared and determined at every hazard to vindicate the injured honor of our Navy, and revive the drooping spirits of the Nation. Influenced by these considerations it is expected, that, while you conduct the force under your command, consistently with the principles of a strict & upright neutrality, you are to maintain & support at any risk & cost the dignity of your Flag, and that offering yourself no unjust aggression, you are to submit to none, not even a menace or threat from a force not materially your superior." Etc.

From the letter of January 22, 1811, we quote:—

"I hear not without great concern that the Law prohibiting the importation of slaves has been violated in frequent instances near St. Mary's, since the Gun-Boats have been drawn from that station.

"We are bound by Law, by the obligation of humanity & sound policy, to use our most strenuous efforts to restrain this disgraceful traffic, & to bring those who shall be found engaged in it, to those forfeitures & punishments, which are by Law prescribed for such offences. You will therefore use all practicable diligence in enforcing the Law, prohibiting the importation of slaves, passed March 2, 1807, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the importation of slaves into any port, or place within the jurisdiction of the United States from and after the first day of January, 1808.'" Etc.

From the letter of August 28, 1811, we quote:—

"You will expedite, to the utmost in your power, the equipment of the 'Essex' for immediate service. Push your recruiting, and let me know all your necessary wants, that they may be supplied, and order Lieut. Sinclair to hasten his operations with the 'Nautilus' also." * * *

From the letter of September 12, 1812, we quote:—

"I congratulate you, sir, upon your successful cruise; you will, without delay, prepare the 'Essex' for service; she will be furnished with every requisite supply & all necessary repairs made to her.

"The Trophies sent by Lieut. Gamble have been received & will be carefully preserved.

"With respect to the 'Alert,' the President will shortly desire whether he will take her into the public service or not. Could she not be altered so as to make her a good cruiser? & if so at what probable cost.

"All the arms, drums, swords and military stores, that you have taken during your cruise, that may be in good order, or that may be conveniently put in good order, will be purchased by the Navy Department at a fair valuation, be pleased to have an Inventory of them made out & let them be valued by two disinterested competent judges & transmit such inventory and valuation to me, when an order will be given with respect to their disposal."

Miscellaneous.

MOSTLY RELATING TO GEORGIA.

- 791 **Oglethorpe, General James.** Founder of the colony of Georgia. Document, signed (check). April 23, 1730.
- 792 **Spangenberg, Joseph.** One of the Trustees of the Orphan House, at Bethesda, Ga. Document, signed twice. Folio. 2 pages. 1755. Also signed twice by Charles Brockden and Timothy Horsefield, who were also trustees.
- 793 **Huntingdon, Selina, Countess Dowager of.** Patroness of the Orphan House at Bethesda. Letter, signed. 4to. 3 pages. Bath, April 8, 1784.
Interesting letter, respecting a plan to Christianize the Indians of North America.
- 794 **Reynolds, John.** First Royal Governor of Georgia. Document, signed. Folio. Savannah, June 12, 1755. Signed also by James Habersham, President of the colony of Georgia in the absence of Governor Wright.
- 795 **Wright, Sir James.** Third Royal Governor of Georgia. Document, signed. Folio. Savannah, October 24, 1775.
- 796 **Ellis, Henry.** Second Royal Governor of Georgia. Cut signature; also cut signatures of the Royal Governors, John Reynolds, Sir James Wright, etc. All inlaid on folio sheet.
- 797 **Houston, Sir Patrick.** Register of the colony of Georgia. Documents, signed. Folio and 4to. December 28, 1733, and September 7, 1756. 2 pieces
- 798 **Houston, Sir Patrick.** Cut signature, inlaid, and Document, signed by James Houston, Deputy Register, and John Talley, Auditor. 4to. April 3, 1764. 2 pieces
- 799 **Habersham, James.** President of the colony in the absence of Governor Wright. Document, signed. Folio. Savannah, December 13, 1772; Document, signed by James Houston, Deputy Register, 4to, March 28, 1764; and cut signature of Charles Watson, Clerk of Council. 3 pieces

- 800 **De Brahm, J. W. G.** Surveyor-General of the colony of Georgia. Cut signature, and Autograph Document, signed by Charles Watson, clerk of Council. 4to. November 9, 1759. 2 pieces
- 801 **De Brahm, J. W. G.** Autograph Document, signed. Folio. December 3, 1761.
Survey of a tract of land in the parish of St. John, Georgia.
- 802 **De Brahm J. W. G.** Autograph Document, signed. Folio. December 2, 1761.
Survey of a tract of land in the parish of St. John, Georgia.
- 803 **Yonge, Henry.** One of the Surveyors-General of the colony of Georgia. Autograph Document, signed. Folio. December 17, 1753.
Survey of Hepworth's Mount.
- 804 **Montagu, Lord Charles Greville.** Governor of North Carolina. Document, signed. Folio. May 15, 1767.
Signed also by John Bull.
- 805 **Baker, John.** Colonel in the Revolutionary War and member of the first Provincial Congress. Document, signed twice. Folio. 2 pages. February 17, 1762.
Signed twice also by Grey Elliott, Trustee of the town of Sunbury, Georgia. 2 pieces
- 806 **Maxwell, Audley.** Member of the first General Assembly of Georgia; Raymond Demere, member of the Provincial Congress; Kenneth Baillie, one of the founders of Sunbury, Ga., etc. All cut signatures, inlaid on folio sheet.
- 807 **Wylly, Alexander.** Member from Halifax and St. George's parishes, of the Commons House of Assembly. Document, signed. Folio. October 16, 1771. And signatures of Robert Baillie, member from St. Andrew's parish of the Commons House of Assembly; Colonel Benjamin Andrew, member and President of the Executive Council, 1777; G. W. Cuthbert, James Box, A. Wylly and Josiah Powell. Inlaid on one sheet. 2 pieces
- 808 **Clifton, William.** Attorney-General of the colony of Georgia. Cut signature; also cut signatures of William Russell, Naval Officer of the colony, and of A. Kellet, Provost-Marshal of the colony. All inlaid on one sheet. Folio.

- 809 **Grover, W.** First Chief-Justice of the colony of Georgia. Cut signature; and cut signatures of John Greene and John Barnard, both members of the Provisional Congress of 1775. All inlaid on folio sheet. Also Document, signed by A. Stokes. 4to. August 1, 1780.
2 pieces
- 810 **Vincontz, Thomas.** Deputy Clerk of Council of the colony of Georgia. Cut signature; and signatures of Thomas Greene, Robert Bolton and William Francis. All inlaid on folio sheet. Also Autograph Letter, signed by David Montaigut, Savannah, November 25, 1791.
2 pieces
- 811 **Bulloch, Archibald.** Republican President of Georgia, 1775. Document, signed. Folio. Savannah, January 15, 1777.
- 812 **Few, William.** Signer of the Constitution. Colonel in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. Augusta, April 26, 1791; and cut signatures of William Few and William Houston, members of the Constitutional Convention. Inlaid.
2 pieces
- 813 **Jones, Noble W.** Member of the Provincial Congress of 1775. Speaker of the Assembly, etc. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Charleston May 1, 1785.
- 814 **Houston, John.** Governor of Georgia, 1778. Autograph Document, signed. Small 4to. Savannah, June 19, 1772; and cut signature.
2 pieces
- 815 **Hall, Lyman.** Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Governor of Georgia, etc. Cut signature. Inlaid.
- 816 **Walton, George.** Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Governor of Georgia. Document, signed. Folio. 2 pages. May 3, 1786.
- 817 **Walton, George.** Document, signed twice. Folio. 2 pages. March 4. (No year).
- 818 **Zubly, Rev. John J.** Delegate to the Continental Congress. Was disloyal to the American Cause and denounced on the floor of Congress as a Traitor. Autograph Document, signed. 4to. January 6, 1772.
- 819 **Zubly, Rev. John J.** Part of Autograph Sermon. 8vo. 2 pages.

- 820 **Baldwin, Abraham.** Signer of the Constitution. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Washington, February 5, 1801.
- 821 **Gibbons, William.** Member of the Provisional Congress of 1775, Council of Safety, etc. Cut signature, and signature of John McKennon, Surveyor-General, inlaid on one sheet; also Autograph Letter, signed, 4to, of Thomas Gibbons. March 21, 1793. 2 pieces
- 822 **Thomson, Charles.** First Secretary of the Continental Congress. Document, signed. Folio. 2 pages. May 29, 1784.
A proclamation of Congress offering a reward for the apprehension of Chevalier de Longchamp, for an assault on the French Consul General Marbois.
- 823 **Thomson, Charles.** Autograph Document, signed. Folio. July 23, 1787.
- 824 **Laurens, Henry.** President of the Continental Congress. Signed the Articles of Confederation. Letter, signed. Folio. 4 pages. Philadelphia, September 26, 1778. To Governor Caswell, of North Carolina.
A very interesting letter in reference to the intended evacuation of New York by the British, and their invasion of the Carolinas.
- 825 **Original petition of the inhabitants of Liberty County, Georgia, to the Honorable George Handley, Governor.** Dated Sunbury, February 9, 1788; praying for Military Protection against the Incursions by the Indians; signed by sixty prominent inhabitants of the county. Folio. 3 pages.
- 826 **Bullock, William B.** United States Senator from Georgia. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Savannah, January 3, 1801.
- 827 **Glasscock, Thomas.** One of the early settlers of Georgia. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. April 18, 1797; and four others. 3 pieces
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Ivory Miniatures and Bronze Medallions.

- 829 **Ivory Miniature.** Portrait of Colonel Cromwell Pearse, of the Revolution, in his regimental uniform. Painted from life, by James Peale.
A beautifully executed work of art. (See plate).
- 830 **Ivory Miniature.** Portrait of Madame Lallemand, daughter of Stephen Girard's brother. Painted by Anna Peale.
(See plate).
- 831 **Ivory Miniature.** Portrait of Angelica Vallaye. Painted by Anna Peale.
(See plate).
- 832 **Ivory Miniature.** Portrait of a beautiful lady (unknown). By Anna Peale.
(See plate).
- 833 **Bronze Medallion.** Rare old contemporary medallion portrait of Benj. Franklin in bronze; marble background, surrounded with bronze frame.
Very fine.
- 834 **Bronze Medallion.** Rare old contemporary medallion portrait of "Docteur Francklin," in bronze; from the Duplessis portrait.
Very rare.
- 835 **Bronze Medallion.** Rare old contemporary medallion portrait of Benj. Franklin; oval, surrounded with laurel wreath and ring pendant.
Very fine.
- 836 **Porcelain Medallion.** Rare old contemporary medallion portrait of "Benjamin Franklin." Painted in colors on porcelain, in square wooden frame.
Very fine.
- 837 **Iron Medallion.** Rare old medallion portrait of Geo. Washington, in iron; after the Stuart portrait.
Fine.
- 838 **Bronze Medallion.** Rare old contemporary French medallion portrait of "Général Washington," in bronze; with ring pendant.
Very fine.
- 839 **Porcelain Medallion.** Rare old medallion portrait of Geo. Washington, in blue and white porcelain.
- 840 **Miniature portrait of Mary Claypole Peale,** wife of James Peale and daughter of the first Sheriff of Philadelphia. Painted in colors by a member of the Peale family.



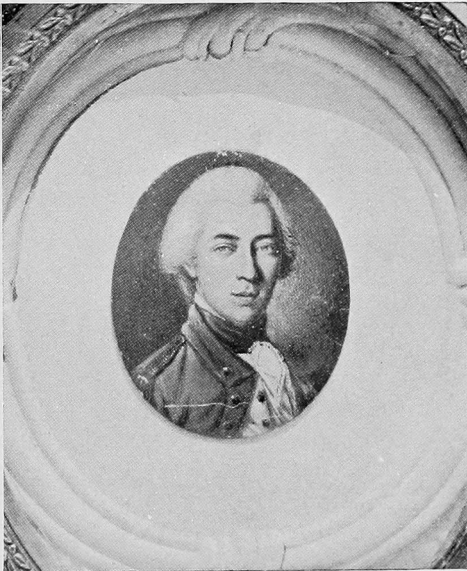
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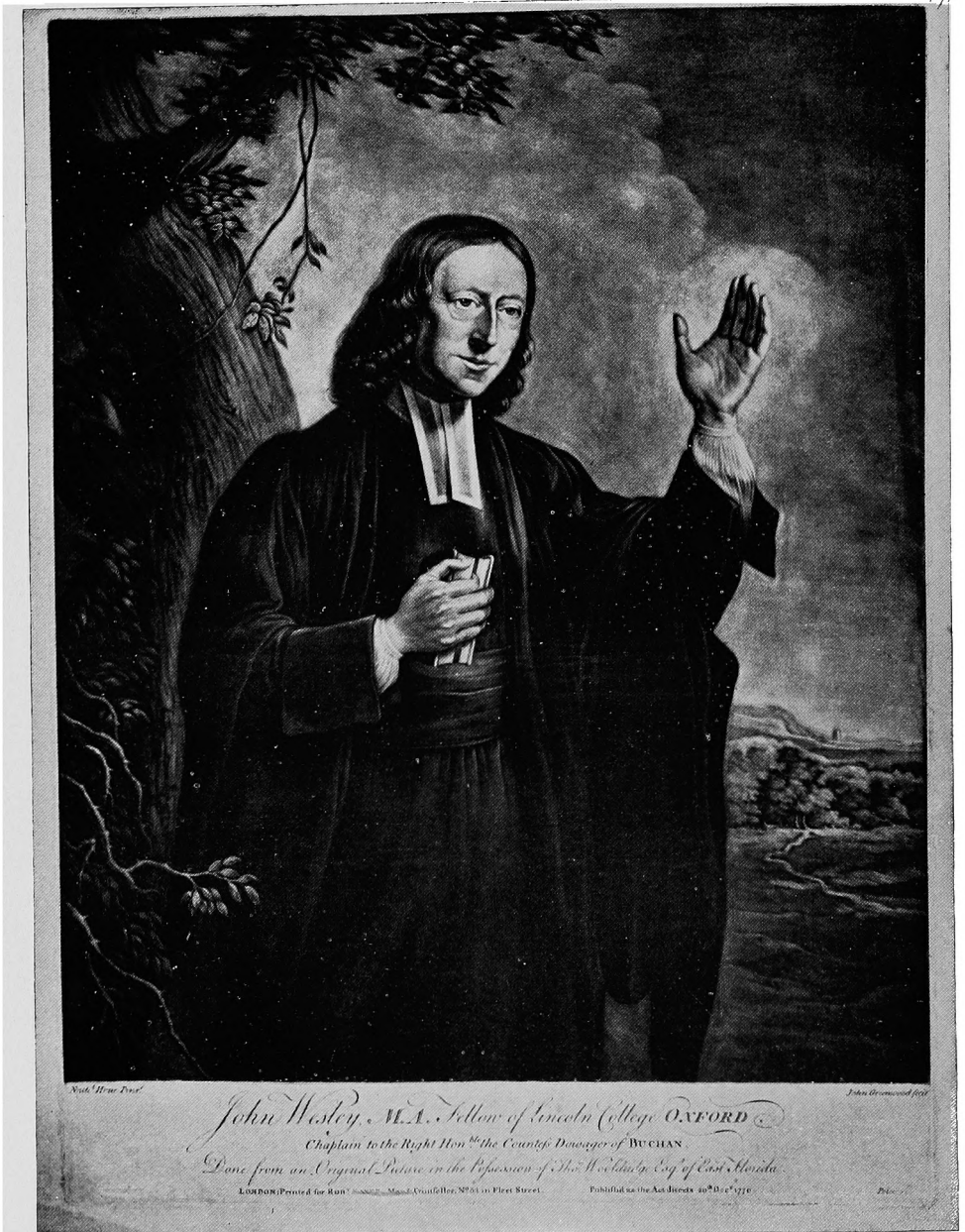
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Engraved Portraits.

- 841 **Washington, Geo.** Engraved by H. B. Hall, after J. Peale. Proof on India paper. Private plate. Folio. (Baker, No. 111).
- 842 **Washington, Geo.** Profile. Head to left. Bust, in uniform. Line. Proof before all letters, on India paper. Private plate. Folio.
- 843 **Washington, Geo.** Engraved from a portrait by Sharpless. Presented by Washington to Col. Tallmadge. Line and stipple. On India paper. Folio.
- 844 **Washington, George.** Profile. Head three-quarters to right. Bust, in uniform. Mezzotint. Proof before all letters, on India paper. Folio, inlaid.
- 845 **Washington.** Bust, in uniform. Head three-quarters to left. Gravé par à Blanchard, dessiné par Couder. Dedicated to Gen'l Jackson. India-paper proof before the dedication. Folio. (Baker, No. 139).
- 846 ——— **Another copy, with the dedication, on India paper.** Folio. (Baker, No. 139).
- 847 **Washington. (After Trumbull), Geoffroy, Sc.** Publié par Furne, Paris. On India paper. Inlaid to folio. (Baker, No. 145).
- 848 **Washington, Geo.** Bust, in uniform. Head three-quarters to left. After Trumbull. On India paper. Folio. Private plate.
- 849 **Washington, Geo.** Bust, in uniform. Head three-quarters to left. After Trumbull. India-paper proof. Private plate. Inlaid to folio.
- 850 **Washington.** Engraved by Leney; drawn by J. Wood, from Houdon's bust. Stipple. Inlaid to folio. (Baker, No. 103).
- 851 ——— **Another copy.** (Baker, No. 103).
- 852 **Washington, George.** Bust. Also Garfield and Arthur. An Invitation to the Inaugural Reception of President Garfield. Inlaid to folio.
- 853 **Washington.** Engraved by H. B. Hall, after R. E. Pine. Line and stipple. On India paper. Inlaid to folio. (Baker, No. 98).

- 854 **Washington, George.** Engraved by **A. B. Durand**, after Colonel Trumbull. Line. Inlaid to folio. (Baker, No. 144).
- 855 **Washington, George.** Profile. Head to left. From the Sharpless' portrait. Line. India proof. Private plate. Folio.
- 856 **Washington, George.** Engraved by **Fenner, Sears & Co.**, after Stuart. Line. Proof before letters, on India paper. Folio. (Baker, No. 222).
- 857 **Washington, Geo.** Engraved by **H. Wright Smith**, after the portrait by Stuart. Line and stipple. Proof. Folio. (Baker, No. 334).
- 858 **George II, King of England.** Engraved by **J. E. Nilson**. Line and stipple. Inlaid to folio. Rare.
- 859 **George II, King of England.** Engraved by **Proud**. Proof. Line. 8vo, inlaid to folio.
- 860 **George II, King of England.** Engraved by **Edward Smith**, painted by **Worlidge**. Line and stipple. On India paper. 8vo, inlaid to folio.
- 861 **George III, King of England.** Engraved by **William Holl**; painted by **Sir Thomas Lawrence**. Line and stipple. On India paper. Folio.
- 862 **George III, King of England.** Engraved by **G. S** and **J. G. Facius**; painted by **W. Berezy**. Published 1796. Stipple. Folio.
- 863 **George III, King of England.** Drawn and engraved by **C. Spooner**, 1761. Mezzotint. Folio. Rare.
- 864 **George III, King of England.** Engraved by **R. Purcell**; painted by **Morland**. Mezzotint. Folio. Rare.
- 865 **George III.** Engraved by **William Sharp**; painted by **Edridge**. Line. On India paper. Proof. Folio.
- 866 **George III.** Engraved by **A. Cardon**; painted by **Sir William Beechey**. Stipple. Folio.
- 867 **George III.** Attended by emblematical figures, representing Justice, Power, etc. **Walter and Frye**, delin.; **Charles Spooner**, fecit. Mezzotint. Folio. Rare.

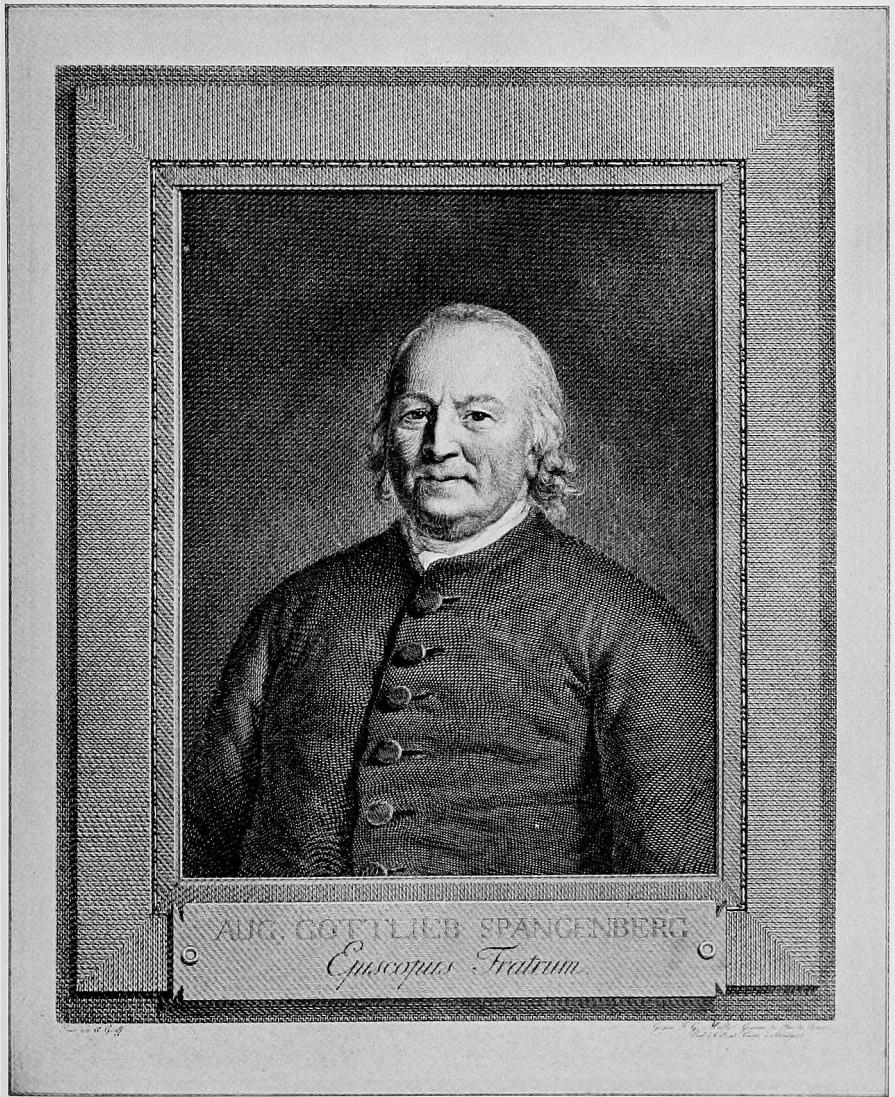
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- 868 Queen Caroline, consort of George II. Engraved by Aliamet. Line. 8vo, inlaid to folio.
- 869 Queen Caroline, consort of George II. Mezzotint. Proof. 8vo, inlaid to folio.
Rare.
- 870 Queen Charlotte, of England. Engraved by C. Spooner; painted by J. McArdell. Mezzotint. Folio.
Rare.
- 871 De Bry, Theodore. Contemporary Portrait. Line. Folio.
Rare.
- 872 Raleigh, Sir Walter. Engraved by J. Houbraken, 1739. Line. Folio.
Brilliant impression.
- 873 Pitt, William. Printed for Robert Sayer, in Fleet street. Mezzotint. 8vo, inlaid to folio.
Rare.
- 874 Pitt, William. Engraved by J. Posselwhite. Line and stipple. Proof before letters, on India paper. Folio.
- 875 Burke, Edmund. Engraved by C. E. Wagstaff. Line and stipple. Proof before letters, on India paper. Folio.
- 876 Beckmann, Johannes. Professor in the Georgia Academy. Engraved by J. E. Haid, 1779. Mezzotint. 8vo.
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- 877 Wesley, Rev. John. Engraved by James Fittler; painted by W. Hamilton. Line. Folio. Printed in 1788.
Rare.
- 878 Wesley, John. Engraved by John Greenwood; painted by Nath. Hone. Mezzotint. Published in 1770. Folio.
Rare.
- 879 Wesley, John. Line. 4to, inlaid to folio.
Rare.
- 880 Wesley, Charles. Engraved by J. Spilsbury. Stipple. Published 1786. Folio.
Rare.
- 881 Whitefield, George. Engraved by J. E. Haid; painted by Jenkin. Mezzotint. 4to, inlaid to folio.
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- 882 Whitefield, George. Engraved by V. M. Picot; painted by Hone. Line. 8vo, inlaid to folio.

- 883 **Whitefield, George.** Engraved by R. Houston; painted by Jenkin. Mezzotint. 8vo, inlaid to folio.
Rare.
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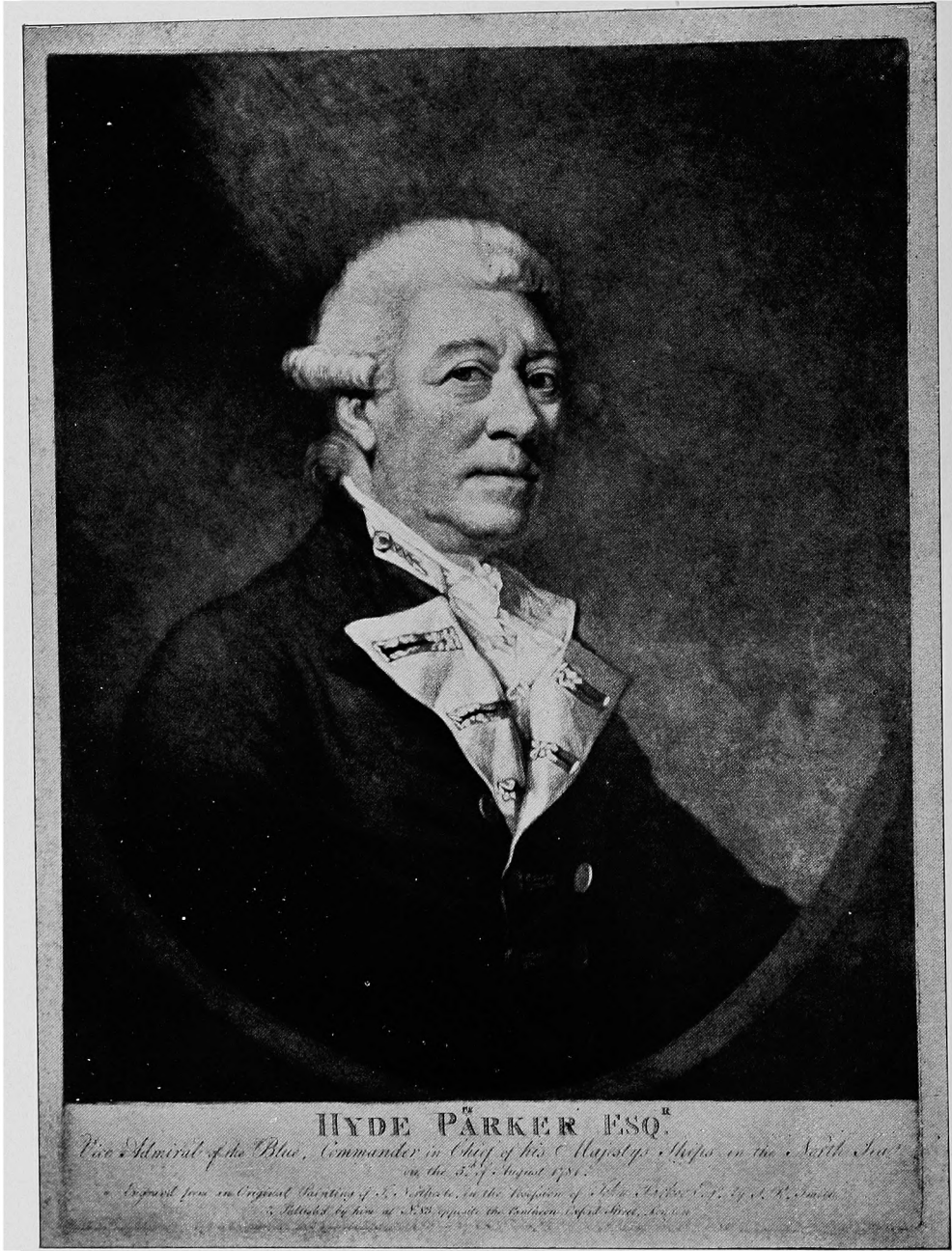


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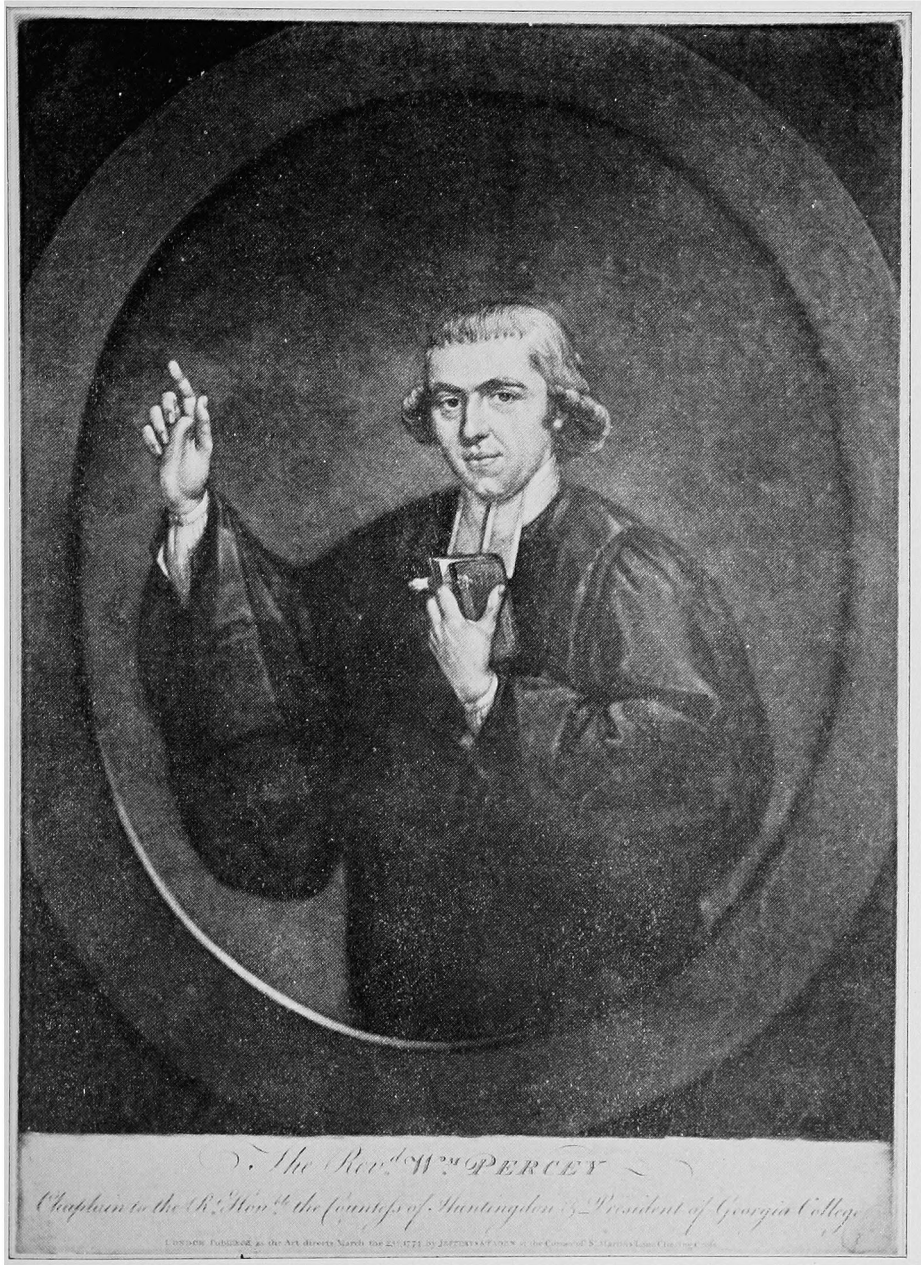
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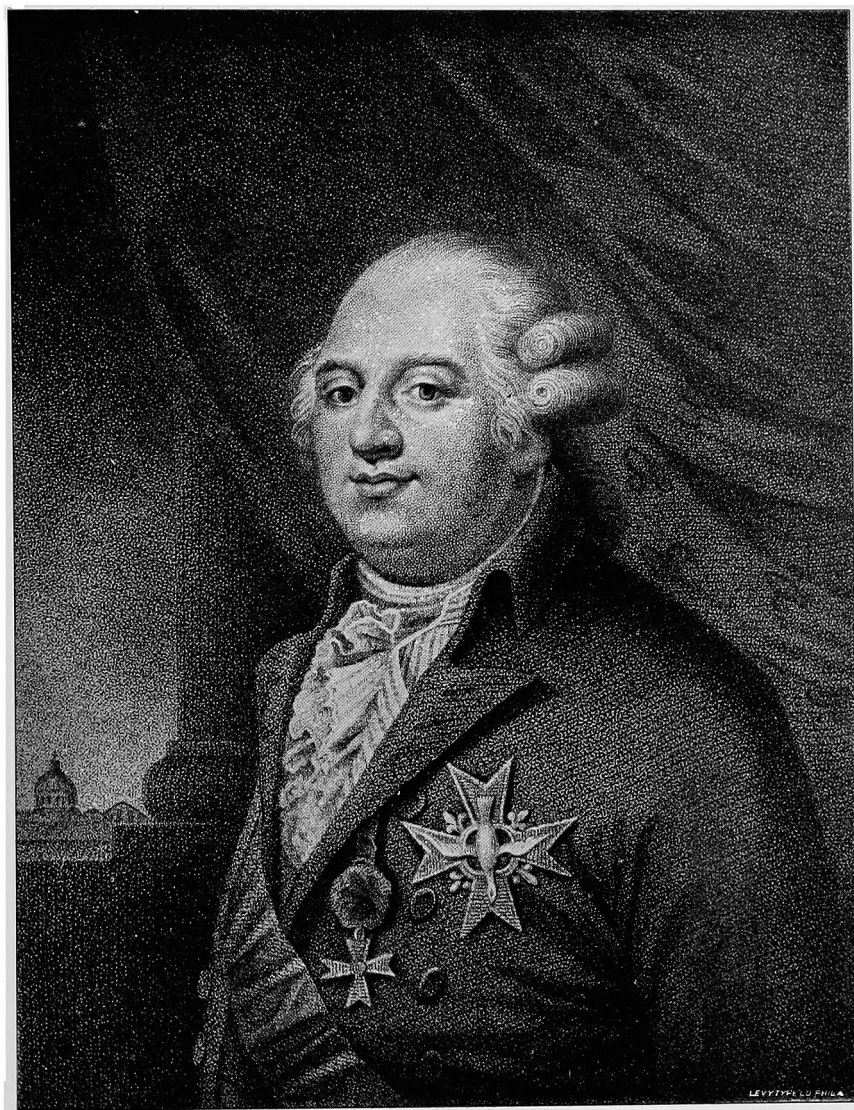
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- 1528 **The Bruiser, C. Churchill (once the Rev'd), in the Character of a Russian Hercules, Regaling himself after having kill'd the monster Caricature that so sorely gall'd his Virtuous friend, the Heaven-born Wilkes. Engraved by William Hogarth. Early state of the plate, before the picture on the palette. Folio.**
- 1529 **Murder of Miss Jane McCrea, 1777, by the Indians. Colored lithograph. By Currier. Folio.**
- 1530 **Battle of Bunker's Hill, Siege of Quebec, and The American Congress. Engraved for "Cowley's History of England." Folio. 3 pieces,**
- 1531 **Prison-Ship "Saratoga," off Dartmouth. Colored lithograph. Folio.**
- 1532 **Hall of Justice, New York. Designed by John Haviland. A series of six lithographic views of the various elevations and sections. Folio.**
 Autograph presentation copy "To Judge Hopkinson, with J. Haviland's compliments."
- 1533 **Rare old Views in Boston. 4 pieces.**
- 1534 **Caricature—The Congress at Vienna in Great Consternation. [Relates to Napoleon]. Aquatint. By W. Charles. Folio. Rare.**

- 1535 **Early English Caricature. The Political Mirror: or, An Exhibition of Ministers for April, 1782.** Folio. Rare.
- 1536 **Caricature—John Bull and the Baltimoreans.** [War of 1812]. Etched by W. Charles. Folio. Rare.
- 1537 **Caricature—The Hartford Convention: or, Leap no Leap.** [The seceding from the United States in 1813]. Etched by W. Charles. Folio. Rare.
- 1538 **Caricature—Bruin become Mediator: or, Negotiation for Peace.** [Great Britain and the United States, in 1814]. Etched by W. Charles. Folio. Rare.
- 1539 **Rare View of the Siege of Yorktown. Reddition de l'armée Angloises Commandée par Mylord Comte de Cornwallis, aux armées combinées des États-Unis de l'Amérique et de France, aux ordres des Generaux Washington et de Rochambeau, à Yorck town et Gloucester, dans la Virginie, le 19 Octobre, 1781.** Colored. Folio.
A very curious contemporaneous French rendition.
- 1540 **Death of General Wolf. Painted by B. West.** Engraved by the celebrated William Woollett. Folio. Rare.
- 1541 **Carolina Indian Chiefs—Ok-Oukah-Ulah, K. Skalilosken Ketagustah, T. Tathtowe, C. Clogoittah, K. Kollannah, U. Ukwaneequa and O. Onaconoa—taken to England by Sir Alex. Coming, to enter into Articles of Friendship and Commerce, in 1730.** Engraved after a painting by Markham. Folio. Very rare.
- 1542 **Caricature—Liberty Triumphant: or, The Downfall of Oppression.** [An original caricature on the American Revolution]. 4to. Rare.
- 1543 **The late Theatre in Chestnut St., Philadelphia.** After W. Birch, by Gilbert Fox. 4to.
- 1549 **Washington, George.** A water-color painting, from an original portrait in oil by Rembrandt Peale.
- 1550 **Washington, Geo. "Lansdowne."** Painted by G. Stuart. Engraved by Tiebout. Stipple. Folio. Reprint.
- 1551 **Washington's Triumphant Entry into New York, Nov. 25th, 1783.** Colored lithograph. Large folio.
- 1552 ——— **Another copy.** Uncolored.
- 1553 **Washington.** Dessiné par Couder. Gravé par Blanchard. Line. 4to.

- 1554 Lafayette. Lithograph, by Julien. 4to.
- 1555 La Fayette, le Général. Lithograph. Folio.
- 1556 Lafayette. Lithograph, by Lemer cier. Folio.
- 1557 Fremont, Jno. C. Lithograph, on India paper, by d'Avignon. Folio.
- 1558 Franklin. Le Docteur Francklin, Couronné par la Liberté. Aquatint. Folio. Rare.
- 1559 Franklin, Benjamin. N. L. G. D. L. C. A. D. L. del. et sculp. Line. Folio. Rare.
The rare print of Diogenes finding the honest man [Franklin].
- 1560 Franklin. Lithograph. By Motte. Folio.
- 1561 Franklin, Benjamin. Duplessis, pinxit; P. Pl., sculp. Line. Folio. Rare.
- 1562 Franklin, Benjamin. Painted by G. A. Scheffer. Engraved by Girardet. Proof. Folio. Rare.
- 1563 Mars and Venus. Engraved by Gaspar Riverdin.
- 1564 Portrait of a Greek Priest. Engraved by Portio.
- 1565 Bivouac de S. M. l'Empereur [Napoleon]. Aquatint. By Levachez. Folio.
- 1566 Francis I. Line. Folio.
- 1567 Holy Family. After Reubens, by Bolswert. Folio.
- 1568 The Frightened Horse. Engraved by Robert Laurie; The Lion and Stag, engraved by Benjamin Green; and The Horse and Lioness, engraved by Benjamin Green. Folio. Mezzotint. Rare. 3 pieces
- 1569 Bonaparte at Waterloo. Engraved by Mrs. W. H. Simmons. Folio. Mezzotint.
- 1570 Holy Family. After Vandyke, by Bolswert. Line. Folio.
- 1571 Queen of Charles I, Concealed from the Troops of Cromwell. Engraved by Desmadryl. Folio.
- 1572 Paul and Florence Dombey. After Henry Barrund, by George Atkinson. Mezzotint. Folio.
- 1573 Seven Rare Old Prints.

Washington Letter and Paul Revere Document.

- 1573a The "Mercury" of the Revolution, Paul Revere. Autograph Document, signed by. Massachusetts Bay, January 1, 1780. 4to. .
- A Bond of the State of Massachusetts Bay, to "Col. Paul Revere," for £3,201-3-8, out of the sum appropriated by the State for the Continental Army. The Bond was engraved by Paul Revere.
- 1573b Washington, Geo. First President of the United States. Autograph Letter, signed. 4to. 2 pages. Mount Vernon, June 4, 1784. To Governor Harrison.
- Interceding with the Governor, not to confiscate the Briston estate.

Continental Paper Money.

- 1574 Georgia. One-half of a Dollar. September 10, 1777, and June 8, 1777. 2 pieces
- 1575 Georgia. One Dollar. June 8, 1777. Variety. 2 pieces
- 1576 Georgia. Four Dollars. June 8, 1777, and September 10, 1777. 2 pieces
- 1577 Georgia. Five Dollars. 1777. Variety. 2 pieces
- 1578 " Six Dollars. June 8, 1777.
- 1579 " Seven Dollars. June 8, 1777. Variety. 2 pieces
- 1580 " Eight Dollars. September 10, 1777. 2 pieces
- 1581 " Nine Dollars. 1777.
- 1582 " Fifteen Dollars. 1777.
- 1583 " One Dollar. 1776.
- 1584 " Four Dollars. 1776. All different varieties. 6 pieces
- 1585 " Four Dollars. 1776. All different varieties. 5 pieces
- 1586 " Four Dollars. No date. Variety. 2 pieces
- 1587 " Four Dollars. No date. 3 pieces
- 1588 " Four Dollars. 1776.

1589	Georgia.	Five Dollars.	No date.	Variety.	2 pieces
1590	"	Ten Dollars.	1776.		
1591	"	Five Shillings.	1762.		
1592	"	Two Shillings.	1786.		
1593	"	Five Shillings.	1786.		
1594	"	Twenty Shillings.	1786.		
1595	South Carolina.	Ten Shillings, Fifteen Shillings and Thirty Shillings.	November 15, 1775.		3 pieces
1596	South Carolina.	Two Pounds, Two Pounds Five Shillings and Three Pounds.	March 6, 1776.		4 pieces
1597	South Carolina.	One Dollar.	October 19,	1776.	
1598	"	"	Six Dollars.	October 19,	1776. 2 pieces
1599	"	"	Eight Dollars.	October 19,	1776.
1600	"	"	Eight Dollars.	October 19,	1776. 4 pieces
1601	"	"	Twenty Dollars.	February 14,	1777.
1602	"	"	Twenty Dollars.	February 14,	1777. 3 pieces
1603	"	"	Thirty Dollars.	February 14,	1777.
1604	"	"	Thirty Dollars.	February 14,	1777. 3 pieces
1605	"	"	One Dollar.	December 23,	1776.
1606	"	"	One Dollar.	December 23,	1776. 2 pieces
1607	"	"	Two Dollars.	December 23,	1776.
1608	"	"	Two Dollars.	December 23,	1776. 4 pieces
1609	"	"	Three Dollars.	December 23,	1776.
1610	"	"	Three Dollars.	December 23,	1776. 2 pieces
1611	"	"	Three Dollars.	December 23,	1776. 14 pieces
1612	"	"	Four Dollars.	December 23,	1776.
1613	"	"	Four Dollars.	December 23,	1776. 7 pieces
1614	"	"	Five Dollars.	December 23,	1776.
1615	"	"	Five Dollars.	December 23,	1776. 2 pieces
1616	"	"	Six Dollars.	December 23,	1776.

1617	South Carolina.	Six Dollars.	December 23, 1776.	6 pieces
1618	“	“	Eight Dollars.	December 23, 1776.
1619	“	“	Eight Dollars.	December 23, 1776.
1620	“	“	Eight Dollars.	December 23, 1776. 7 pieces
1621	“	“	Twenty Dollars.	December 23, 1776.
1622	“	“	“	“
				2 pieces
1623	“	“	Forty Dollars.	February 8, 1779.
1624	“	“	Fifty Dollars.	February 8, 1779.
1625	“	“	Fifty Dollars.	February 8, 1779. 4 pieces
1626	“	“	Sixty Dollars.	February 8, 1779.
1627	“	“	Sixty Dollars.	February 8, 1779. 2 pieces
1628	“	“	Seventy Dollars.	February 8, 1779. 2 pieces
1629	“	“	Seventy Dollars.	February 8, 1779. 11 pieces
1630	“	“	Eighty Dollars.	February 8, 1779.
1631	“	“	Ninety Dollars.	February 8, 1779.
1632	“	“	Ninety Dollars.	February 8, 1779. 7 pieces
1633	“	“	One hundred Dollars.	February 8, 1767.
1634	South Carolina.	Three Pounds.	May 1, 1786.	
1635	City of Charleston, S. C.	One Shilling, Three Pence.	July 6, 1789.	3 pieces
1636	City of Charleston, S. C.	Two Shillings.	July 6, 1789.	3 pieces
1637	The United Colonies.	Two Dollars.	Philadelphia, November 2, 1776.	
1638	South Carolina.	Ten Pounds.	Charlestown, June 1, 1775.	

ADDENDA.

- 1639 **Christ Rejected.** From Benjamin West's great painting, containing over one hundred figures, and representing the morning scene in the outer porch of Pilate's house. "*Jesus came forth wearing a crown of thorns and the purple robe.*" Engraved by John Sartain. Small size, 24 x 33. 56 India proofs.
- 1640 **Christ Blessing Little Children.** From the renowned painting by Sir Charles Locke Eastlake, President of the Royal Academy of London. Engraved by Samuel Sartain. Size, 24 x 33. 132 plain proofs, 7 India proofs, 45 artist's proofs.
- 1641 **Christ Blessing Little Children.** By the same artist. Small size, 19 x 24. 111 prints, 51 India proofs.
- 1642 **A Night on the Sea of Galilee.** From the original, by Charles Jalabert. Engraved by Emily Sartain. Size, 21 x 33. 108 prints, 39 plain proofs, 254 India Proofs, 69 artist's proofs.
- 1643 **Grant and his Family.** Engraved by John Sartain, by permission, from the original painting by W. Cogswell, Esq. Size, 24 x 33. 73 India proofs, 70 artist's proofs.
- 1644 **Lincoln and his Family.** From Waugh's great painting. Engraved by William Sartain. Size, 24 x 33. 106 India proofs, 40 artist's proofs.
- 1645 **Washington and his Family.** From Schussele's painting. Engraved by William Sartain. Size, 24 x 33. 111 India proofs, 64 artist's proofs.
- 1646 **Sheridan's Ride.** Original by Schussesle. Engraved by William Sartain. Size, 22 x 28. 13 India proofs, 41 artist's proofs.
- 1647 **Guardian Angel.** Painted by Joseph John. Engraved by J. R. Rice. Size, 24 x 33. 19 proofs, 44 India proofs, 26 artist's proofs.
- 1648 **Washington and his Family.** (Small size). From Schussesle's painting. Engraved by William Sartain. Size, 22 x 28. 37 prints, 19 India proofs, 17 artist's proofs.
- 1649 **Bethlehem.** From W. C. Dobson's painting. Engraved by Samuel Sartain, as a companion piece for Christ Blessing Little Children. (Small size). Size, 19 x 24. 135 artist's proofs.

- 1650 **Jacob's Dream.** From the celebrated painting, executed in Rome, by Luther Terry, now in possession of Hon. Henry Wells, Aurora, N. Y. Engraved by John Sartain. Size, 19 x 24. 46 India proofs, 50 artist's proofs.
- 1651 **Sale of the Pet Lamb.** Drawn by S. J. Ferris, after Collins. Engraved by A. B. Walter. Size, 19 x 24.
38 India proofs, 21 artist's proofs.
- 1652 **Burial of the Pet Bird.** Drawn by Ferris, after Le Jeune. Engraved by A. B. Walter, as a companion piece to Sale of the Pet Lamb. Size, 19 x 24.
36 India proofs, 26 artist's proofs.
- 1653 **Christ Walking on the Sea.** From a painting by Richter. Engraved by Miss Emily Sartain. Size, 19 x 24.
20 India proofs.
- 1654 **Christ Raising Jairus' Daughter.** From the original painting by Theodore Von Holst. Engraved by Miss Emily Sartain. Size, 19 x 24.
24 India proofs, 44 artist's proofs.
- 1655 **Parable of the Lilies.** From a painting by Henry Le Jeune. Engraved by John Sartain. Size, 19 x 24.
51 India proofs, 54 artist's proofs.
- 1656 **Home on a Furlough.** From Schussele's National painting. Engraved by John Sartain. Size, 19 x 24.
36 India proofs, 65 artist's proofs.
- 1657 **How We Won the Battle.** From Schussele's Memorial painting of the great American conflict. Engraved by John Sartain. Size, 19 x 24.
134 prints, 68 India proofs.
- 1658 **Prayer.** From the original painting by George Smith. Engraved by John Sartain. Size, 19 x 24.
44 India proofs.
- 1659 **One of the Chosen.** Original by Guy. Engraved by Samuel Sartain. Size, 19 x 24. 40 artist's proofs.
- 1660 **Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep.** Painted by Holfeld. Engraved by Walter. Size, 19 x 24.
25 India proofs, 19 artist's proofs.
- 1661 **George Washington.** Life size. Engraved by R. Rice. Size, 24 x 33. 12 plain prints.
- 1662 **General R. E. Lee.** Life size. Engraved by A. B. Walter. Size, 24 x 33. 12 plain prints.
- 1663 **General (Stonewall) Jackson.** Life size. Engraved by A. B. Walter. Size, 24 x 23. 12 plain prints.
- 1664 **General Joseph E. Johnston.** Life size. Engraved by A. B. Walter. Size, 24 x 33. 12 plain prints.

- 1665 Horace Greely. Vignette portrait, three-fourths life size. Engraved on steel by A. B. Walter, from a photograph. Size, 19x 24. 12 plain prints.
- 1666 George Washington. Size, 15 x 19. 12 plain prints.
- 1667 Martha Washington. Size, 15 x 19.
79 India proofs, 12 plain prints.
- 1668 Abraham Lincoln. Size, 15 x 19. 12 plain prints.
- 1669 U. S. Grant. Size, 15 x 19. 12 plain prints.
- 1670 Schuyler Colfax. Size, 15 x 19. 12 plain prints.
- 1671 Andrew Johnson. Size, 15 x 19. 12 plain prints.
- 1672 Lincoln at Home. From a photograph from life. Engraved by A. B. Walter. Size, 15 x 19.
12 plain prints.
- 1673 General R. E. Lee. Size, 15 x 19. 12 plain prints.
- 1674 General (Stonewall) Jackson. Size, 15 x 19.
12 plain prints.
- 1675 Jefferson Davis. Size, 15 x 19. 12 plain prints.
- 1676 Pope Pius IX. Engraved by H. B. Hall. Size, 15 x 19.
12 plain prints.
- 1677 Archbishop Hughes. Engraved by Samuel Sartain.
Size, 19 x 24. 12 plain prints.
- 1678 Bishop McCloskey. Engraved by George E. Perrine.
Size, 19 x 24. 12 plain prints.
- 1679 Jackson (Stonewall) Family. By William Sartain.
65 plain proofs, 72 India proofs, 48 artist's proofs.

Relics of General Washington.

Antique Mahogany Sideboard, with circular fronts, closets in base, for furnishing opposite corners of a room.

Antique Mahogany Chair.

The above two pieces of furniture were purchased at the sale of the effects of John Augustine Washington, who inherited them from Bushrod Washington, who inherited them from General George Washington. At the death of Bushrod Washington, John Augustine Washington came into possession of Mount Vernon, with all its effects; he afterwards sold Mount Vernon to the association now occupying that historic place, and moved to another section of Virginia, where, at his death, the sale took place at which these pieces of furniture were purchased.



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