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1. BROWN, SAMUEL R. *The Western Gazetteer; or Emigrant's Directory*. . . H. C. Southwick. Auburn, 1817.
Second edition. Contemporary tree calf. "One of the earliest American-printed emigrant's guides." HOWES. Some staining but a very good copy. \$800
2. BURTON, RICHARD F. *The City of the Saints and Across the Rocky Mountains to California*. Longman, Green, Longman, and Roberts. London, 1861.
Ex-library copy, unattractively rebacked. Internally a very nice copy. \$450
3. COOPER, SUSAN FENIMORE. *Pages and Pictures, from the Writings of James Fenimore Cooper, with Notes*. James Miller. New York, 1865.
Excerpts from Cooper's writings, each illustrated with superb steel and wood engravings. Inscribed on the first blank leaf "For Mrs. (Elizabeth Bacon) Custer, Dec. 25, 1867." With letter tipped to the second blank leaf from Dr. Lawrence A. Frost (1907-1990), a friend to all the living Custer family and author of several books about Custer, certifying that this book was part of General George Armstrong Custer's library at the time of his death in June 1876. Beautifully and deeply embossed gilt leather binding with gilt edges and marbled end papers. Included with this title is an original steel engraving of James Fenimore Cooper. Johnson Fry, and Company, 1861. Engraved from a painting by Chappel. Image size: 5 ½ x 7 ½ inches. \$225
4. COGHLAN, MRS. [MARGARET]. *Memoirs of Mrs. Coghlan, (Daughter of the Late Major Moncrieffe), Written by Herself*. . . . T. & J. Swords for J. Fellows. New York, 1795.
First American edition of a "Narrative of a lady famous for her affair with Colonel Burr in the Revolution." HOWES. Includes the frequently "suppressed" pages iii-vi of the Preface. "The New York edition contained a preface and some remarks from a publication called 'The Female Jockey Club.' This edition is rare, and most of the copies are without the preface and remarks." TOMPKINS Minor foxing and staining. Otherwise a nice copy. Quarter bound in 19th century pebbled calf with marbled paper sides. \$1,250
5. [CRAMER, ZADOK] *The Ohio and Mississippi Navigator*. . . . Pittsburgh, 1821.
"Most widely used guide to western waters in the early period, both before and after the application of steam in 1807." HOWES. Somewhat foxed and stained, but generally very good. Original boards roughly backed in leather. \$1750
6. [CREVECOEUR, MICHEL-GUILLAUME ST. JEAN DE] *Letters from an American Farmer; Describing Certain Provincial Situations, Manners, and Customs, Not Generally Known; and Conveying Some Idea of the Late and Present Interior Circumstances of the British Colonies in North America*. Thomas Davies & Lockyer Davis. London, 1782.
First edition. Folding maps of Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard. Modern quarter morocco with marble boards. "Perhaps the most delightful book of the American colonial period." ROSENBACH Crevecoeur's seminal *Letters* was the first to ask and answer, in print, "What is an American?" "Description of American life of great influence in attracting European immigration in the post-revolutionary period. He offers a candid account of his colonial experience that notably originates the notion of an American melting pot. "Here individuals of all nations are melted into a new race of men, whose labours and posterity will one day cause great changes in the world. . . ." STREETER "As literature, unexcelled by any American work of the eighteenth century." HOWES \$3,500
7. ELLIOTT, RICHARD SMITH. *Notes Taken in Sixty Years*. R. P. Studley. St. Louis, 1883.
First edition. Established the earliest newspapers in Lewiston and Bellefonte, PA. He narrates a trip down the Ohio River in 1837 on his way to Texas. He became a newspaper editor in Harrisburg and started the "Log Cabin" campaign for Harrison. In 1843 he was appointed Indian Agent and went overland from St. Louis . . . to accept the position, at Council Bluffs. He broke the first prairie sod in Iowa, met both Ashley and Bonneville, and went overland on Doniphan's Expedition at the outbreak of the Mexican war. In later life he settled in St. Louis. With portrait frontispiece. Original green cloth. Inner hinge starting, else about fine. \$250

8. FEARON, HENRY BRADSHAW. *Sketches of America. Narrative of a Journey of Five Thousand Miles Through the Eastern and Western States of America.* . . . Longman, Hurst, Rees, Orme, and Brown. London, 1818.
First edition. One of the most important source books on Illinois prior to statehood. Boxed. \$400

9. FEATHERSTONHAUGH, G. W. *A Canoe Voyage up the Minay Sotor; With an Account of the Lead and Gold Deposits in Wisconsin; Of the Gold Region in the Cherokee country; And Sketches of Popular Manners; &c. &c. &c.* Richard Bentley. London, 1847.
First edition. Two volumes. Original binding. The hand-colored folding frontispiece is a geological profile that wanders along a 1,600 mile line from the Atlantic coast of New Jersey to Arkansas and the Red River. Unfolds to a width of approximately ten feet. A British Scientist's geological reconnaissance through the Great Lakes and upper Mississippi Valley in 1835-37. Featherstonaugh began his journey at Washington, D.C. and traveled via Pittsburgh and Cleveland before visiting Detroit, and traveling by canoe on Lake Huron and Michigan to Mackinac and Green Bay, thence via the Fox and Mississippi Rivers to Saint Anthony and Fort Snelling, where Featherstonaugh's party ascended the Minnesota River as far as Lake Traverse on the Dakota border, and back again via Pepin, Galena, and St. Louis and back through Tennessee, Georgia, and the Carolinas. His principal on this portion of his tour were the Indians and gold-mining operations in Georgia and North Carolina. Marbled paper over boards with half leather. Intricate gold stamping design on spine. Volume I binding unattached but present. Volume II last two dozen leaves have small thumb edge tears but on only one leaf does the tear go into the text, which is still readable. Protective plastic wrappers. \$600

10. FLINT, TIMOTHY. *The History and Geography of the Mississippi Valley* . . . E. H. Flint. Cincinnati, 1833.
Third edition. Two volumes. \$350

11. FREMONT, J. C. *Report of the Exploring Expedition to the Rocky Mountains in the Year 1842, and to Oregon and North California in the Years 1843 -'44.* Blair and Reeves, Printers. Washington, 1845.
First edition, House issue. The House version omits the Astronomical and Meteorological observations and is about 110 pages shorter than the Senate version. With 22 plates and five maps including the large folding map by Charles Preuss, perhaps the greatest cartographer in the history of American map-making, which has been professionally restored and lightly backed. It is enclosed in a separate matching portfolio. A full-size modern facsimile of the large map is housed in the original case in the back of the book. Fremont's two great expeditions were largely responsible for the opening of the West. The year 1846 was destined to bring a veritable explosion of national expansion, with the outbreak of the war with Mexico, settlement of the Oregon question, and immense overland emigration to both Oregon and California—in which Fremont's report and map were of great significance." WHEAT II:200. Original brown, blind embossed cloth. Rebacked with original spine laid on. \$3,000

12. GORDON, WILLIAM. *The History of the Rise, Progress, and Establishment, of the Independence of the United States of America* . . . For the Author. London, 1788.
First edition. Four volumes with nine engraved folding maps. Contemporary binding in brown tree calf. "First full-scale history of this war by an American." HOWES. "Gordon is recognized as one of the most impartial and reliable of the numerous historians of the American Revolution." SABIN. \$9,000

13. GRAY, A. B. *Mineral Lands on Lake Superior. Letter from The Secretary of War relative to the mineral lands on Lake Superior* . . . 29th Congress, 1st Session. Washington, D.C.: House of Representatives, War Department, 1846.
With a fine large folding map west of Lake Superior west of Cass Bay, and including the Keewaiwona Peninsula, Isle Royal, Thunder Bay with inset of the entire lake in the upper right corner, and an engraved vignette of Camp Gray. Approximately 37 ½" x 45 ½" projected and drawn under the direction of Lieut-Col. George Talcott, by A. B. Gray. Disbound. Some pages browned. \$450

14. [HAMILTON, ALEXANDER] WEBSTER, NOAH. *A Letter to General Hamilton, Occasioned by his Letter to President Adams. By a Federalist*. New York? 1800?
One of several 1800 printings issued. Signed 'Aristides' at the end, the authorship attribution is by Skeel, Webster's bibliographer. Webster charges that Hamilton, frustrated by absence from the "national councils," has from jealousy given expression to "the secret enmity which has long rankled in his breast. Hamilton's Letter, charging that Adams lacked the character to be President, provides examples which are "mostly of a private and trifling nature." Webster charges Hamilton directly with "your policy and your conduct have been the principal causes of the division among Federal men." Modern marbled wrapper. \$600
15. IRVING, WASHINGTON. *Astoria, or Anecdotes of an Enterprise Beyond the Rocky Mountains*. Carey, Lea, & Blanchard. Philadelphia, 1836.
First edition, first issue with folding map of routes of Hunt and Stuart in Volume two. With imprint of Henry W. Rees on copyright page of Volume I, garbled footnote on page 239 of Volume II, and with four pages of ads appearing at end of Volume II. One of the undisputed classics in the literature of the American fur trade. Irving's sources included his own experiences as a traveler on the frontier, Astor's papers, and the recollections of numerous traders and trappers. "Classic account of the first American attempt at settlement on the Pacific coast, 1811." Howes Modern three-quarter red morocco with marbled boards. Some foxing but a very nice pair. \$950
16. [JAY TREATY]. *The Speech of Mr. Ames in the House of Representatives of the United States . . . in support of the following motion: "Resolved, That it is expedient to pass the laws necessary to carry into effect the Treaty lately concluded between the United States and the King of Great Britain."* John Fenno. Philadelphia, 1796.
Fisher Ames was a representative from Massachusetts and served in the House from 1789 to 1797. He supported Hamilton's policies and opposed commercial retaliation against Great Britain. Ames said monarchy is like a great ship ". . . you ride with the wind and tide in safety and elation, but by and by you strike a reef and go down. Democracy is like a raft: you never sink, but damn it, your feet are always in the water." Rebound in brown paper wrappers; some light scattered foxing, else fine. \$275
17. JONES, JOHN PAUL. *Life and Correspondence of John Paul Jones, Including His Narrative of the Campaign of the Liman*. D. Fanshaw. New York, 1830.
From original letters and manuscripts in the possession of Miss Janette Taylor. Engraved portrait of John Paul Jones as frontispiece. Errata slip at end. Modern mottled calf. \$275
18. KIPLING, RUDYARD. *Captains Courageous: A story of the Grand Banks . . . With illustrations by I. W. Taber* D. The Century Company. New York, 1897.
First American edition, same year as the first English edition, of Kipling's classic tale of the commercial fisheries. 21 full-page black-and-white plates by W. Taber. In original pictorial green cloth ornamented in red, gold, and black with gilt lettering. Fine. \$300
19. [LEWIS AND CLARK] ALLEN, PAUL (EDITOR) *History of the Expedition under the Command of Captains Lewis and Clark, to the sources of the Missouri, thence across the Rocky Mountains and down the River Columbia to the Pacific Ocean, Performed in the Years 1804-5-6*. Moses Thomas. Philadelphia, 1815.
Six monthly issues (January-June) of *The Analectic Magazine, Volume V* bound together in one volume. From Vol. 5, Jan-June 1815 appearing on pp. 127-149 and 210-234. Contains the first important review of the "Biddle-Allen" edition of the History of the Expedition under the command of Captains Lewis and Clark, prepared directly from the Lewis and Clark journals by Nicholas Biddle and Paul Allen. The review was published in two installments: on pages 127-149 in the February issue and on pages 210-234 in the March issue. It was from such printings that most of the public gained their knowledge of the Lewis and Clark expedition. Original binding shows wear. Half calf rather worn. Text block tight and intact, internally a nice copy. \$475
20. *Lives of Illustrious Seamen, to Whose Intrepidity and good Conduct the English are Indebted. . . .* J. Cundee, Ivy Lane; for T. Hurst et. al. London, 1803.
First edition. Modern cloth binding with gilt stamped leather spine label. \$450

21. MINOT, GEORGE RICHARDS. *The History of the Insurrections, in Massachusetts, in the Year mdccclxxxvi, and the Rebellion Consequent Thereon*. Isaiah Thomas. Worcester, 1788.
The definitive work on Shays' Rebellion, a signal event in creating support for the Constitution's promise of a stronger national government. In August and September 1786 financially strapped western Massachusetts farmers, whose pleas for issuance of paper money had gone unheeded, forced the Court of Common Pleas, and the Supreme Court at Springfield, to adjourn. Shays led the insurgents' charge on the Springfield Armory in January 1787, but they were beaten back. The weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation were thus exposed; the Rebellion spurred adoption of the Constitution. Minot helped found the Massachusetts Historical Society, and was a prominent lawyer and judge. The author's engraved portrait is inserted as a frontispiece. Handsome red morocco period-style binding. A fine copy with label of Frank C. Deering. \$850
22. MITCHELL, S. AUGUSTUS. *Mitchell's Primary Geography. An Easy Introduction to the Study of Geography: Designed for the Instruction of Children in Schools and Families*. Thomas, Cowperthwait & Co. Philadelphia, 1846.
With one hundred and twenty engravings and fourteen hand colored maps. Later marble wraps. Nice copy. \$160
23. [NEALE, WILLIAM JOHNSTOUN] *History of the Mutiny at Spithead and the Nore; with an Enquiry into its Origin and Treatment . . .* Thomas Tegg. London, 1842.
First edition. Neale entered the Navy in 1824 and served on the *Talbot* at the Battle of Navarino. In 1833 he became a student and was called to the bar in 1836. He was married to the eldest grandchild and co-heiress of Viscountess Nelson. This work is an adaptation of George Roberts' *History of the Mutiny . . .* Original embossed cloth binding. "Admiralty Library" stamp on early pages. Tip of spine frayed, else a very good copy. \$120
24. N/A
25. PARKER, SAMUEL. *Journal of an Exploring Tour Beyond the Rocky Mountains, Under the Direction of the A.B.C.F.M. in the Year 1835, '36, and '37. . .* Mack, Andrus, & Woodruff. Ithaca, 1842.
Third edition. Large tipped-in folding frontispiece "Map of Oregon Territory" and one copper engraved plate. Original embossed cloth. Parker's map is the "earliest showing accurately the Oregon interior." FORBES After arriving in the Columbia River and exploring Oregon and Washington, Parker joined the barque *Columbia* headed for the Hawaiian Islands in June 1836. Parker is credited with recruiting both Marcus and Narcissa Whitman for the Pacific Northwest missions. Some light foxing else a very good copy. \$850
26. SAPPINGTON, JOHN. *The Theory and Treatment of Fevers. Revised and Corrected by Ferdinando Stith, M. D.* Published by the Author. Arrow Rock, 1844.
First edition. Dr. Sappington has the distinction of being the first physician in Missouri to write and publish a book on the practice of medicine. Although published in Missouri the book was printed in Philadelphia by T. P. & P. G. Collins. Sappington was the first to prescribe quinine as a preventative and for his patients already afflicted with malaria. He taught his slaves how to manufacture the quinine tablets and in 1832 undertook the wholesale distribution of his Anti-Fever Pills. After he had sold nearly a million boxes and accumulated considerable wealth, he revealed his manufacturing secrets. Probably the first medical treatise written west of the Mississippi. Some foxing. Contemporary sheep rebounded with most of the original spine laid down. Bookplate of a medical library, but a very good copy. \$300
27. SOUTHEY, ROBERT. *The Life of Nelson*. Printed for John Murray, Bookseller to the Admiralty and to the Board of Longitude, 50 Albemarle Street. London, 1813.
First edition. Two volumes. Engraved frontispieces: profile of Nelson in volume one and engraved examples of Nelson's signature in volume two. A very nice pair in straight-grained morocco. Owner Henry Sidgwick (a noted philosopher) records it being given to him by Mrs. Ward – almost certainly the author, Mrs. Wilfrid Ward. \$950
28. N/A

29. THIERS, ADOPPHE. *The Mississippi Bubble: A Memoir of John Law. To Which are Added Authentic Accounts of the Darien Expedition, and the South Sea Scheme. Translated and Edited by Frank S. Fiske.* W.A. Townsend & Company. New York, 1859.

First American edition. John Law (1671-1729), a successful and well-regarded banker, organized the company to assume control of the Louisiana on January 1, 1718. Law's reputation caused the stock to sell readily, and the organization soon enlarged the scope of its activities by absorbing several other commercial companies. . . . Enormous profits were anticipated from the operations of the company, and the increasing demand for its stock led to wild speculation, without any sound basis in tangible assets. Many Frenchmen invested their all in the company's stock. . . . Soon the scheme revealed itself as a purely speculative venture. In 1720 the company failed, the bubble burst, and the stockholders lost their entire investments. DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN HISTORY Original brown cloth. \$400

30. WALKER, C. B. *The Mississippi Valley, and Prehistoric Events.* R. T. Root, Publishers. Burlington, Iowa. 1881.

An account of the original formation and early development of the Mississippi Valley including the origin, extent, resources, and development. Contains information on its first inhabitants, the mound builders, its mineral treasures, and agricultural developments. Frontispiece, one plate and three maps in color and five other full-page illustrations. Repaired with an unattractive black cloth sine. Internally nice with minimal library markings. \$95

31. WALTER, RICHARD, M.A. *A Voyage Round the World in the Years 1740, 1741, 1742, 1743, 1744, by George Anson. Esq. Afterwards Lord Anson, Commander-in-Chief of a Squadron of his Majesty's Ships, Sent Upon an Expedition to the South Seas.* London, ca 1835-1850.

A bright four-color (blue, beige, red, and black) 16 1/4" x 10 1/2" fold-out "A Chart of the World, Shewing the Track of the CENTURION" originally tipped in between the front matter and the first page of text is now detached. A small piece of the upper right hand corner effecting only a portion of Greenland is missing with careful tape repairs to the back at some of the folds. Richard Walter was the Chaplain of his Majesty's ship Centurion. With early owner signature on the first leaf. Brown cloth, gilt. Food of spine worn. otherwise in good condition. \$75

32. [WILKINSON, GENERAL JAMES] CLARK, DANIEL. *Proofs of the Corruption of Gen. James Wilkinson, and of His Connexion with Aaron Burr, with a Full Refutation of His Slandorous Allegations in Relation to the Character of the Principal Witness Against Him.* Wm. Hall, Jun. & Geo. W. Pierie. Philadelphia, 1809.

First edition. Clark was born in Ireland and came to New Orleans in 1786 to join his uncle of the same name. He was prominent in the city, became an American citizen, and in 1806 was elected a delegate to Congress. Shortly afterward he broke with Wilkinson, with whom he had been a business associate, and in the course of the Burr trial provided considerable testimony against the General. He published this book to present his case and clear his own good name. With Dr. Edward Livingston's bookplate and Livingston's biography laid in. Livingston was living in New Orleans at the time and was a party to the Wilkinson/Burr allegations. Half road and marbled boards. A very good copy. Streeter Sale 1694; Eberstadt 134:71; Howes c431; Sabin 13265. \$850

33. [WILKINSON, GENERAL JAMES] *Public Plunder. Documents Presented to Congress by the Committee appointed to inquire whether any Advances of MONEY have been made to the Commander in Chief of the Army, by the Department of War, contrary to Law; and if any, to what amount. With a few Remarks. To the Public.* Boston? 1809?

First edition. Taunting the Jeffersonians with hypocrisy, the anonymous author recites chapter and verse to demonstrate their profligacy and corruption. Singled out for the particular attention is the illegal payment—by "our Jeffersonian friends of economy"—of more than \$50,000 to General Wilkinson, "not only without any appropriation, but in direct violation of the express and formal terms of an Act of Congress, and with full notice of the illegality." The telltale documents cover the period 1802-1809 and concern Wilkinson's activities at Natchitoches, New Orleans, and as commissioner to treat with the Indians. Apparently one of the earliest 'double dippers,' Wilkinson "has not only received his pay as brigadier general, but has at the same time united in his person a succession of offices, which with the support and emoluments annexed to them, were far more considerable." \$300

38 AMERICANA PRINTS, ENGRAVINGS, MAPS, ETC.

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34. JOHN JAMES AUDUBON (1785-1851) *The Red-Shouldered Hawk*

Havell edition copper plate engraving of this Audubon Plate LVI has *wonderful* color, but sadly, this image does not do it justice. Seeing it in person is a great way to appreciate it. The untrimmed sheet size is 24-3/4" wide x 37-1/4" high. The plate mark is in tact and the J. Whatman Turkey Mill watermark appears in the upper left corner. \$13,500



35. GEORGE CALEB BINGHAM (1811-1879) *County Election*

Engraved in 1854 by John Sartain for the American Art Union after the 1852 painting by Bingham. Uncolored black and white engraving. Minor age fading at edges of sheet and a minor repaired tear in the sky about 12" from left edge and down about 5" from top of sheet. Very nice presentation in original 3" original butternut frame. \$2,500



36. *Explication de ce tableau touchant l'état de la Nation d'Angleterre*. ANON, NETHERLANDS, 1780.
(EXPLANATION OF THIS PAINTING CONCERNING THE STATE OF THE NATION OF ENGLAND).

The most noted and widely distributed political satire of the American Revolution was this caricature referencing the threat to British commerce posed both by the avarice of England's neighbors and the controversial conduct of the Howe brothers, commanders of the British land and sea forces in America. The title (above the image) and the number-coded descriptions of the scene (below the image) appear in both French and Dutch. A cow, symbolizing English commerce, is shown with one of its horns already sawed-off, while Congress removes the other to remove its natural strength and defense. The "cow" is being milked with much glee by a Dutchman. A Frenchman and a Spaniard wait for their share of the milk. A distraught Englishman stands by not knowing how to help. To his left the British lion lies asleep while a small dog urinates on his back. In the background is the city of Philadelphia with Lord Howe's flagship run aground. At the table are the two Howe brothers in a drunken stupor. This allegorical scene represents the hollow victory of the capture of Philadelphia. Just prior to the English occupation many people fled the city leaving it partially abandoned. At least one companion piece exists titled "Yorktown." Matted and framed. 13-1/2" wide x 8-1/4" high image area. 16-3/4" wide x 12-1/4" high overall. \$2600



37. *The Waterfall of Niagara / La Cascade de Niagara*.

Original in John Carter Brown Library at Brown University. Hand-colored engraving. A "perspective view" of Niagara engraved by Robert Hancock, based upon Robert Sayer's view published in London, circa 1751-1770, which in turn derived from the view of the falls first published in Louis Hennepin, *Nouvelle decouverte*, Utrecht, 1697. A priest/monk, other European men, a Native American wearing feathered headdress, and a dog are in the foreground on the left. Black men carry burdens on their heads on opposite side of the falls on the right. The caption at bottom left is in English. At bottom right in French. Text above the image states "Printed for Robt Sayer in Fleet Street" "R. Hancock fecit" at lower left corner of image. "89" at upper right of image. 16-1/2" wide x 11" high image area. 23-1/4" wide x 18" high overall. \$500



38. JEAN BAPTISTE NINI. *Profile Portrait in Terracotta Medallion of Benjamin Franklin.*



Jean Baptiste Nini's circular terracotta medallion, 3-1/2 in diameter (overall frame size: 9-1/2" wide x 9-3/8" high) showing Franklin wearing his trademark fur cap. In old, if not period, fruitwood frame. Imprinted around the perimeter: "B. Franklin Americain." Inscription beneath the left shoulder: NINI/F 1777/1777 and crest. This medallion was created at the height of Franklin's popularity in France. In Paris in October 1776, after he returned from England to the colonies where he participated

in the ratification and signing of the Declaration of Independence, Franklin resumed his diplomatic service abroad, this time in France. Franklin became an instant celebrity in Paris and in early 1777 Franklin achieved his greatest diplomatic success, the promise of French assistance in the war against Great Britain. \$3000



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