

# *American Bibliographical Notes*

THE FOLLOWING compilation marks the first of what we intend to be a regular department of the *Proceedings*. It comes in two parts. The first, compiled and edited by Roger P. Bristol, holds notes of additions and corrections to Charles Evans' *American Bibliography* and to Mr. Bristol's own *Supplement* to Evans. We believe that the appearance of such data in a single publication will greatly ease the search of bibliographers who are in pursuit of this information. We urge scholars who have information of like nature to report it to Mr. Bristol for inclusion here.

Secondly, we will briefly list here additions to the AAS collections which are not recorded in bibliographies commonly resorted to by scholars. We will also report attributions of authorship and similar information which is developed by AAS cataloguing activities. Normally, in this space we will not comment on the significance, if any, of the texts of such entries, preferring to hold such remarks for the periodic reports of the Librarian. Rather, the purpose of those notes is to call to the attention of scholars the existence of unpublished bibliographical entities. We will use this department to communicate other bibliographical intelligence which we hope will be of interest or amusement to our readers.

Notes signed R. L. A. are by Richard L. Anders, the Society's rare book cataloguer, while M. A. McC. stands for

Marcus A. McCorison

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO BRISTOL'S  
SUPPLEMENT TO EVANS

- B158 Barthlomew *should read* Bartholomew
- B431 1713. *should read* 1713]
- B449 M DCC XIV *should read* MDCCXIV.
- B566 *Change location*: NNAJHi
- B575 *Delete*: equals B1471
- B627 *Corrected author*: JOSEPH BEN GORION [corrected by Edwin Wolf 2nd]
- B674 *Improved entry*: KING George's health. A sacred ode. On the anniversary of his majesty's coronation, Octob. XX. MDCCXXIV. Boston: Printed and sold by James Franklin, in Union Street. MDCCXXIV. [2], vi p. 16.5 cm.  
MH ¶ Ford 514; Stoddard 131 ¶ Advertised in the *New England Courant*, Oct. 19, 1724, as 'Tomorrow will be publish'd, and sold by James Franklin.' mp. 39809
- B773a [ALEXANDER, JAMES]  
Modest vindication of the proceedings of the last Assembly of New Jersey, in their resolves touching a separate govenour ... [New York, W. Bradford, 1729] sm. fol.  
No copy located ¶ *American Book Prices Current* (1922), p. 598.
- B1070 [174-[ ] *should read* [174-?]
- B1150 Philadelphia *should read* [Philadelphia,
- B1230 Hunderton *should read* Hunterdon
- B1265 *Delete*: equals B6373
- B1307 *Delete*: equals B1461
- B1408 1948 *should read* 1748
- B1416 Parks, M *should read* Parks,
- B1543 1747. *should read* 1747
- B1620 *Insert* 1753. *after* Davis,

- B1799 *Delete*: equals B1944
- B1826 pound pounds *should read* pounds
- B1946 [1958] *should read* [1758]
- B2017 Governor *should read* GOVERNOR
- B2096 *Delete*: equals B2875
- B2102 *Delete*: equals B3161
- B2171 *Delete*: equals E8684
- B2178 1760 *should read* 1760.
- B2182 *Delete*: equals B1471
- B2489 import *should read* impost
- B2250 *should read* B2550 (p. 147)
- B2609 *Delete*: equals B2697
- B2659 Savanah *should read* Savannah
- B2706 *should read* B2806 (p. 161)
- B2927 procalamation *should read* proclamation
- B3018 AURBY *should read* AUBRY
- B3044 Mémoire *should read* MÉMOIRE  
Denis *should be indented*
- B3100 fro *should read* for
- B3118 MiU-C. *should read* MiU-C
- B3210a MACPHERSON, JOHN, 1726?-1792  
Macpherson's Letters, &c. Philadelphia: Printed for the  
Author, 1770. vii, 105 [1] p., 8vo.  
PHi ¶ Differentiated from the second issue (Evans 11713) by  
the presence of a letter and poem to Miss Polly Plackett on  
pp. 67-69. *cf.* Edwin Wolf, 2nd, 'Evidence indicating the need  
for some bibliographical analysis of American-printed his-  
torical works,' *BSA Papers*, LXIII, 261-277.
- B3281 1770 *should read* 1770.
- B3344 Isaac *should be indented*

- B3350 R. Draper *should not be indented*
- B3439 London?, *should read* London?
- B3469 *Delete*: equals E12479
- B3811 *Delete*: equals B3748
- B3848 *Delete*: equals B3691
- B3849 *Corrected author*: BEVERSTOCK, GEORGE. *Belongs at* B3691a
- B3859 *Delete*: equals B3651
- B3943b [CHANDLER, THOMAS BRADBURY] 1726-1790  
 What think ye of the Congress now? ... New York: Printed  
 by James Rivington, 1775. 48 p., 8vo.  
 PPL ¶ The first issue, without the *Plan* by Joseph Galloway.  
*cf.* Wolf, *op. cit.*
- B3949 *Should read* ... 1775. Whereas the General Assembly ... it is
- B4092 *Delete*: equals B3240
- B4152 1775 *should read* 1775.
- B4193 Thrusday *should read* Thursday
- B4307a [PAINE, THOMAS] 1737-1809  
 The American Crisis. No. I. By the Author of Common  
 Sense. [Philadelphia: Styner and Cist, 1776] 8 p., 8vo, A<sup>4</sup>.  
 PPL ¶ Caption title. Differentiated from Evans 14953 by lack  
 of place and date at the foot of p.8. *cf.* Wolf, *op. cit.* mp. 14953
- B4317 bradford *should read* Bradford
- B4419 *Delete*: equals B4242
- B4708a LEE, CHARLES, 1731-1782, *defendant*  
 Proceedings of a general court martial, held at Brunswick  
 ... New-Jersey ... for the trial of Major General Lee. Philadelphia:  
 Printed by John Dunlap, 1778. 62 p., folio.  
 PPL ¶ Distinguished from the first edition (Evans 16140) by  
 ARMY (tenth line of t.p.) in caps, the size of COMMANDER  
 IN CHIEF on the ninth line. *cf.* Wolf, *op. cit.*
- B4767 [1778 *should read* [1778]

B4934a PENNSYLVANIA. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Minutes of the second sitting of the third General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ... [Feb. 1-April 5, 1779] [Philadelphia, John Dunlap, 1779] [35]-118 p. fol. Caption title.

PHi; PPL

B5756 *Delete*: equals part of E18636

B5834 B. Hall *should read* S. Hall

B5946 [1748] *should read* [1784]

B6044 Kollcok *should read* Kollock

B6076 *Belongs at* B4005a  
mp 44693 *should read* mp. 44693

B6089a LAHN, JACOB

Vorschlaege zur Errichtung einer Lese-Bibliothek. [Philadelphia, 1785] Broadside, 33 x 19.5 cm.

MH ¶ Dated: Philadelphia, den 4ten Mai, 1785.

B6373 *Insert citation*: Stoddard 234

B6459 *Belongs at* B6676a

B6530a MASSACHUSETTS. MILITIA

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by Benjamin Lincoln, Esquire, Commanding General of the troops now in the field ... B. Lincoln. Dated at Head-Quarters, Pittsfield, February 19, 1787. [n.p., 1787] Broadside.

MWA ¶ Concerns Shays' Rebellion.

B6610 *Delete*: equals E20816

B6617 almanack *should read* almanac  
Printed by and for *should read* Printed for

B6774 *Imprint should read* ... Philadelphia, T. Bradford [1788]

B6920 *Added locations*: MWA (photocopy); NjHi

B6974 LOW, SAMUEL, *should read* [LOW, SAMUEL]

B6981 *Delete*: equals B7407

B7018 *Corrected author*: [HOLDEN, OLIVER] 1765-1844. *Belongs at* B6965a.

- B7092 *Corrected author*: LAWRENCE, JONATHAN. *Belongs at* B6971a
- B7093 *Pattern should read* Patten
- B7109 [1780] *should read* [1789]
- B7273 *Delete*: equals B5783
- B7292 *Should read* ... Drawn and engraved [by John Norman] ... Boston, Printed and sold by I. Norman, No. 75 Newbury Street [179-?]
- B4723 *Should read* B7423 (p. 423)
- B4724 *Should read* B7424 (p. 423)
- B7477 *Delete* equals B7637
- B7526 [1790] *should read* [1791]  
Childs says printed in 1791. *Belongs at* B7855a
- B7584a U.S. LAWS  
Congress of the United States: at the second session ... An act to establish an uniform rule of naturalization ... Approved, March 26th, 1790 ... [New York, F. Childs and J. Swaine, 1790] Broadside, 33.5 x 20.5 cm.  
CtHi
- B7669 *Delete*: equals B6920
- B7905 F.S. Martin *should read* F. X. Martin
- B7921 *Added location*: PPT
- B8006 *Delete*: equals B7716
- B8145 *Delete*: equals E25325
- B8146 *Corrected author*: DAB says *not* by Story. *Belongs at* B8254a
- B8163 Redeived *should read* Received
- B8484 *Delete*: equals B8878
- B8699 M.DCC.XCIV *should read* M.DCC.XCIV.
- B8727 1794 *should read* 1794.
- B9087 1975) *should read* 1795)

- B9124 counterfeiting *should read* counterfeiting
- B9259a PROPOSAL for abolishing the laws against usury, in the new city of Washington ... [n.p., ca. 1795] iii, 12 p. 8vo. Caption title.  
 Phi ¶ From internal evidence, definitely before 1800.—Edwin Wolf, 2nd.
- B9277 1794. *should read* 1795.
- B9399 *Imprint should read*: Philadelphia, John Fenno? 1795] confidence *should read* confidence
- B9406 rport *should read* report
- B9420 Pittsbrugh *should read* Pittsburgh
- B9434a YEARSLEY, ANNE LACTILLA, 1756-1806  
 The royal captives: a fragment of secret history. Copied from an old manuscript. Philadelphia: Printed at W. W. Woodward's office, for T. Stephens. 1795. [8], 273 p. 12mo.  
 Phi ¶ Cf. Evans 29334
- B9529a *Belongs at* B10286a
- B9557a GOLDTHWAIT & MOORE, *firm*, Philadelphia.  
 A catalogue of garden, grass & flower seeds, roots, plants, &c. Constantly for sale, wholesale and retail, by Goldthwait & Moore ... Philadelphia: Printed by Thomas Bradford, 1796. 26p. 17cm.  
 PDoBHi (mutilated)
- B9664 *Corrected author*: [RELF, SAMUEL] 1776-1823. *Belongs at* B9669a  
*Added note*: By Samuel Relf and James Armstrong Neal; cf. AAS *Proceedings*, LXXV, 240.
- B9744 Fulwar *should read* Fulmar
- B9897 *Delete*: ghost of London ed.—P.W. Gaines
- B9923a *Corrected author*: [AUDINOT, NICOLAS MEDARD] *Belongs at* B9844a
- B9964 *Corrected author*: [LELAND, JOHN] 1754-1841 *Belongs at* B9989
- B10047 Recitative *should read* Recitativo

B10051 Seller, *should read* Sellers,

B10298 Corbet *should read* Cobbet [*sic*]

B10357a HUNT, HOLLOWAY WHITFIELD, 1769-1858

A discourse on the necessity of unity in America ... New-Jersey, July, 1798. 12 p. 21cm.

MWA; NjR

mp. 48479

B10377 *Insert imprint line*: [Lexington, John Bradford, 1798]

B10415 *Delete*: probably is B9631

B10422 *Delete* mp. 48614 [same copy as used for mp. 34542]

B01482 *Should read* B10482 (p. 590)

B10497 *for should read* by

B10520 *Corrected author*: [BRECKENRIDGE, JOHN] 1760-1806.

Attributed to Breckenridge in Lowell Harrison's biography (Louisville, Filson Club, 1969). *Belongs at* B10246a

B10684a THE ALARM: The design of which is, to spread the gleams of truth among those, who being at a distance from political information, have not the advantage of receiving sound doctrines ... By a Virginian: Author of a political address lately delivered in Kentucky. New York: Printed in the year 1799. 32 p. 8vo.

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B10776a FEDERAL REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE, Lancaster County, Pa.

<Circular.> Sir, I have the pleasure to forward to you, the Resolutions of the meeting at Lancaster, on the 19th of June last [for James Ross for Governor] ... [Lancaster, Pa., 1799] 23 p., 19.5cm.

PHi ¶ Lacks t.p.; title from caption at p. [3]. Relates to B10741 and E35081.

B10907a A SHORT collection of hymns. Psalm 135—Verse 3. Sing praise [*sic*] unto his name, for it is pleasant. A new edition, enlarged by the addition of several hymns. Bennington: Printed by A. Haswell. 1799. 114 p. 13.5cm.

MiU-C (imperfect) ¶ Without the music.

B10914 *Delete*: is part of 1804 gubernatorial campaign literature, by Herman Behrens.—P. W. Gaines



B11025 *Should read* 11205 (p. [631])

B11144a U.S. CONGRESS. SENATE.

In the Senate of the United States, February 12th, 1800. The committee, to whom was referred the act, passed by the House of Representatives, entitled 'An act to discharge Robert Sturjeon from his imprisonment,'—report ... [Philadelphia, 1800] p.[1] 8vo.

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SELECTED AAS ACQUISITIONS NOT IN THE  
STANDARD BIBLIOGRAPHIES

AMES, NATHANIEL, 1708-1764

An Astronomical Diary: or Almanack for the year of our Lord Christ, 1764. ... Calculated for the meridian of Boston, New-England, ... Boston: Printed and sold by R. and S. Draper ... Sold also by the booksellers. [*i.e.* New London: Timothy Green, 1763] 24 p., 12mo.

Variant of Drake 3138 ¶ Listed by Drake as a variant Draper issue, having the price line at foot of title page and lacking the word 'ephemeris' from the ninth line of the title. Actually it appears to be a pirated issue printed at New London, Conn., by Timothy Green (1737-1796), similar to the spurious Ames almanacs for 1762 and 1763 printed by his uncle Timothy Green (1703-1763). These were identified by A. C. Bates, 'Check List of Connecticut Almanacs,' *American Antiquarian Society Proceedings*, n.s. xxiv, 117-118. When the present edition is compared with the text of the actual Draper edition, it is seen to be typographically distinct from it throughout. When it is compared with the text of the issue bearing Green's imprint, the two are seen to duplicate each other in all typographical details as well as in content.

Green also issued an edition of Ames for 1764, with a somewhat different title page, over his own imprint. This was advertised in his *New London Gazette* for Nov. 25, 1763, as 'will (next week) be publish'd: and sold by the printer hereof, as cheap as they can be had from Boston.'

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## WESTMINISTER ASSEMBLY OF DIVINES, 1643-1649

The Shorter Catechism, of the Reverend Assembly of Divines, With the Proofs thereof out of the Scriptures, In Words at Length. ... Boston: Printed and Sold by John Boyle, in Marlborough-Street. 1772. 52 p., 12mo.

Not in Evans

## [PAINE, ROBERT TREAT], 1731-1814

The Art of making Common Salt, As now practised in most parts of the World; Extracted from Doctor William Brownrigg, &c. [n.p., n.d. ca. 1776] 8 p., 8vo., illus.

Not in Evans ¶ Engraved diagram by Robert Aitken. Caption title. Formerly owned by Judge Harold E. Pickersgill of Perth Amboy, N.J.

## MASSACHUSETTS. House of Representatives

State of Massachusetts-Bay. In the House of Representatives, June 8, 1779. ... John Hancock, Speaker. In Council, June 8th, 1779. ... True Copy, Attest. John Avery, Dep. Sec'y. [n.p., n.d. Boston, 1779] Broadside.

Not in Evans or Ford ¶ Resolves to raise troops to station before the British lines at Newport, R.I.

TWO Favourite Songs. The Irish Boy, and Spinning Wheel. Philadelphia: Printed in the year 1782. 8 p., 8vo.

Not in Evans ¶ The songs are of English origin.

THE RENOWNED History of Giles Gingerbread, a Little Boy who lived upon Learning. The First Worcester Edition. Worcester, (Massachusetts) Printed by Isaiah Thomas, and sold at his Book Store, Sold also by E. Battelle, Boston. MDCCLXXXVI. 31 p., 32mo., illus., printed wraps.

Not in Evans or Welch ¶ This imprint, listing Ebenezer Battelle, is an unrecorded variant.

THE COLUMBIAN Tragedy, Containing a particular and official account of the brave and unfortunate officers and soldiers who were slain and wounded in the ever memorable Bloody Indian Battle, ... No. 4, 1791; between two thousand Americans, belonging to the United Army, and near five thousand wild Indian Savages, at Miami-Village, near Fort-Washington, in the Ohio-Country, ... [n.p., n.d. ca. 1791] Folio broadside, with mourning borders.

Variant of Evans 23268 ¶ Poem, printed in three columns. The title poem is preceded by: List of Killed and Wounded Officers. ... [Cuts of 39 coffins]

NEW-YORK SOCIETY for the Information and Assistance of Persons emigrating from foreign Countries. ... Resolved, That from the great encrease of emigration from Europe to the United States, it is highly expedient to form such an Institution. In conformity to the above resolution, a society was instituted on the 22d of May, 1794. The following is a plan of their constitution. ... New-York, 5th June, 1794. Wm. Sing, President, L. Wayland, Secretary. N.B. Further particulars respecting this Society may be known by applying to L. Wayland, at his Book-Store, 151, Water-Street, ... [New York, 1794] Broadside, printed on both sides.

Not in Evans

THOUGHTS on Masonry. Being a Summary on which this Compact is founded. By a Brother Mason. ... Printed at Concord, N.H. By Brother M[oses]. Davis, for the Author. [n.d., 1794-1799] 8 p., 8vo.

Not in Evans

JOHNSON, JACOB, AND COMPANY, Philadelphia

Proposals for printing by subscription, No Cross, No Crown; A Discourse ... By William Penn. This work will be printed in an octavo volume of 358 pages, on a fine paper and new type, of which a specimen is annexed.—The price to subscribers will be one dollar, neatly bound and lettered. [Philadelphia: Jacob Johnson, 1795] 3 p., 8vo.

Not in Evans

CHALLONER, RICHARD, *bp.*, 1691-1781

The Garden of the Soul: or, a Manual of Spiritual Exercises and Instructions for Christians, ... Second American Edition Improved. Baltimore: Printed by James Rice & Co. Booksellers, Market-Street, Corner of South-Street. 1796. 313, [3] p., 24mo.

Not in Evans or Minick

HOYLE, EDMUND, 1672-1769

Hoyle's Games Improved: Being Practical Treatises on the following Fashionable Games, Viz. ... With The Established Rules of Game. By James Beaufort, Esq. of Cavendish-Square. New York:

Printed for and sold by William Prichard; Sold also by Prichard and Davidson, Richmond, 1796. xi, 204 p., 12mo.

Not in Evans

THE MULTIPLICATION Table adapted for Juvenile Improvement as a Lesson for the Piano Forte. Newyork Printed & Sold at G. Gilferts Musical-Magazine N<sup>o</sup> 177 Broadway. [n.d., ca. 1796-1801] 4 p., 4to., engraved sheet music.

Not in Evans or Sonneck-Upton

FARIS, WILLIAM

A Treatise on the New Invented Patented Machine. ... To which is added, Remarks on Several Subjects by the Author. Baltimore: Printed by Warner & Hanna, No. 2, North Gay-Street, For the Author.—1799. 66 p., 12mo.

Not in Evans or Minnick ¶ Contains observations on the use of water for motive power in turning machinery.

THE HISTORY of Fair Rosamond; Mistress to Henry II. And Jane Shore, concubine to Edward IV. Kings of England. Shewing how they came to be so. ... New Haven: Printed for John Tiebout, 246, Water-Street, New York. 1802. 107 p., 12mo.

Not in Shaw & Shoemaker

U.S.—7th CONGRESS, 1st Session, 1801-1802—SENATE

In Senate of the United States. 27th March, 1802. ... An Act In addition to an act, entitled "An Act in addition to an act regulating the grants of land appropriated for military services, and for the society of the United Brethren for propagating the gospel among the heathen." [n.p., n.d. Washington, 1802] 3 p.

Not in Shaw & Shoemaker

U.S.—8th CONGRESS, 1st Session, 1803-1804—HOUSE—Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads

Report of the Committee appointed on the eighteenth of October last, ... 'To Enquire by what means the Mail may be conveyed, with greater dispatch than at present, between the City of Washington, and the Natchez and New Orleans.' 13th December, 1803. ... [n.p., n.d. Washington, 1803] 5 p., 8vo.

Not in Shaw & Shoemaker

STUBSKY, GEORG

Eine schone Sammlung auserlesener Gevater und Lieder, Zum

Gebrauch de Jugend, sowohl in der Schule als zu Hause. ... 1806.  
[n.p., Pennsylvania] 32 p., 8vo.

Not in Shaw

ERBEN, PETER, 1771-1861

Sacred Music In Two, Three, and Four Parts, Selected from European & American Publications of the highest repute, Adapted To the Various Measures and Versions of David's Psalms In Use in the Protestant Episcopal Church, of the United States ... New York. Publish'd & Sold at all the Music Stores. [n.d., 1808] 12, 52 [2] p., oblong, engraved.

Not in Shaw & Shoemaker

FEDERAL PARTY, New York

At a Meeting of the Federalists in the Legislature of this State, On Thursday Evening, the 23d of March, 1809, the following Address to their Fellow Citizens Was unanimously adopted ... [n.p., n.d. Albany, 1809] 16 p., 8vo.

Not in Shaw & Shoemaker ¶ Caption title.

WARD, ISRAEL, 1779-1810

The True and Faithful Witness, or the Preaching of Christ, exemplified in A Sermon, delivered at the Ordination of the Rev. Bradford Marcy, over the Church and Congregation in South-East, State of New-York. June 4th, 1809. ... Danbury, (Conn.) Printed by John C. Gray. August, 1809. 35 p., 8vo.

Not in Shaw & Shoemaker

FENNER, JAMES, 1771-1846

To the Citizens of the State of Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations. ... Providence, March 30th, 1810. (Circular.) Providence, April 9th, 1810. ... [n.p., n.d. Providence, 1810] 2 p., folio.

Not in Shaw & Shoemaker ¶ Fenner, Governor of R.I., at election time denies any Federalist leanings.

KING, WILLIAM

Electrical Exhibition, At the house of Joseph Wheeler, in Kingston, William King, Electrician, Informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Kingston, and its Vicinity, that he proposes to entertain them on this and the following Evening, with Lectures upon Electricity, Illustrated with a variety of curious and surprising Philosophical Ex-

periments, ... Electric Battery, ... Electrical Orrery, ... Kingston, June 1810. ... [n.p., n.d. 1810] Folio broadside.

Not in Shaw & Shoemaker

PENNSYLVANIA. Secretary of the Commonwealth

Reports of Proceedings had under the act, entitled, "An Act regulating Arbitrations. Benjamin Grimler, printer. [Lancaster, Pa., 1810] 7 p., 8vo.

Not in Shaw & Shoemaker

THE UNIVERSAL Dream Dictionary; ... New-York: Published by Evert Duyckinck. 1810. 144 p., 12mo.

Not in Shaw & Shoemaker

ADDINGTON, STEPHEN

Blank Maps, for the Use of Schools, forming a new system of Modern Geography; ... Philadelphia: Published for the Author. ... 1811. W M'Culloch, Printer. (Copyright secured according to Act of Congress.) [4] p., 5 maps, folio.

Not in Shaw & Shoemaker

CONVERSATION Cards. B[enjamin]. Lindsey, Printer. New-Bedford. 1811.

Not in Shaw & Shoemaker ¶ 30 statements on small cards, plus rejoinders, enclosed in a printed, cardboard container.

LORILLARD, GEORGE, 1766-1832, respondent

Supreme Court. George Lorillard and Peter Lorillard, adm. Richard Smith, ex. dem. Henry R. Teller, Peter Thalhimer and wife, Remsen Teller and Isaac Teller. [n.p., n.d. New York, 1811] [3], 4-94 p.

Not in Shaw & Shoemaker ¶ This was an action of ejectment brought in August, 1809, to recover property in the possession of the defendants. The cause was tried before Justice Van Ness on December 12, 1811. Aaron Burr is mentioned on pp. 17, 54, and 71-75.

R. L. A.

THE NEW-ENGLAND Primer. ... New-York: Printed by G. Bunce, for Smith and Forman, Greenwich-St. 1811. 71 p., 8vo.

[THE NEW-ENGL]AND [Prim]er. ... [New-Yo]rk: [Printed by G.] Bunce, for [Smith and] Forman, [No. 195 & 213 Gre]nwich-St. [181]1. 71 p., 8vo.

Not in Heartman or in Shaw & Shoemaker ¶ These two primers

came to AAS within a three week period. They appear to be identical, except for a resetting of the address of Smith & Forman in the imprint. This conclusion is based on differing locations of elements in the imprint, despite the fact that a portion of the title page is defective. The texts of the two copies appear to be of the same printing.

NEW YORK. Laws, statutes, etc.

An Act to provide for the improvement of the internal navigation of the State. Passed, April 8th, 1811. ... Anthony Lamb, Dep. Secretary. [n.p., n.d. Albany, 1811] Broadside.

Not in Shaw & Shoemaker ¶ A separate printing of the act appointing Morris, Van Rensselaer, Clinton, DeWitt, Eddy, Porter, Livingston, and Fulton the Canal Commissioners charged with the building of the Erie Canal.

COLLES, CHRISTOPHER, 1738-1821

Telegraph. ... This lecture will be delivered at the Custom-House, on Thursday, the 22d inst. at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Tickets of Admission to be had of Mr. Samuel Wood, ... October 12, 1812. [New York: Samuel Wood, 1812] Broadside.

Not in Shaw & Shoemaker

FRIENDS' ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, Philadelphia

Plan of an Asylum for the Relief of Persons deprived of the use of their Reason. ... Philadelphia, 12mo. 5th, 1812. [Philadelphia, 1812] 3 p., folio.

Not in Shaw & Shoemaker

HART, GEORGE, *d.* 1812

The Life and Confession of George Hart, written by himself, since his conviction; ... for the Murder of Mary Van Housen. ... New-York: Printed for the Purchasers; January 3, 1812. 16 p., 8vo.

Not in Shaw & Shoemaker or McDade

SHOCKING Earthquakes. Charleston, (S.C.) Feb. 7, 1812. ... Boston—Printed and Sold at the Printing-Office, Corner of Theatre-Alley. Broadside, folio.

Not in Shaw & Shoemaker ¶ Verse, printed in two columns with a brief prose narration. Illus. by two cuts. Gift of St. Lawrence University.

THE CARRIER of the Concord Gazette, to his Patrons. ... Concord [N.H.], January 1st. 1814. Broadside, folio.

Not in Shaw & Shoemaker ¶ Verse, printed in two columns.

THE NEW Dream-Book: Interspersed with stories, anecdotes, &c. ... Hartford: Published by W. S. Marsh, And for sale at his Book Store and Bindery, Main Street. 1814. 71 p., 12mo.

Not in Shaw & Shoemaker

#### NEW-YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Memorial of the New-York Historical Society to the Honourable the Legislature of the State of New-York. New-York: Printed by C. S. Van Winkle, No. 122 Water-Street. 1814. 11 p., 8vo.

Not in Shaw & Shoemaker ¶ Setting forth the purposes and immediate concerns of the Society, with a request for an appropriation of funds from the State.

#### SIEGFRIED, GEORGE

A Guide to the Christian Traveller; ... Doylestown, Published for the Author. 1814. [Simeon W. Sigfried, Printer.] 34 p., 12mo.

Not in Shaw & Shoemaker

#### UNION COLLEGE. Schenectady, N. Y.

Catalogue of the Officers and Students of Union College, January, 1814. Rev. Eliphalet Nott, D.D. President. ... I. Riggs, Printer. [Schenectady] Folio broadside.

Not in Shaw & Shoemaker

#### WILLIAMS COLLEGE. Williamstown, Mass.

The Laws of Williams College. Stockbridge: Printed at the Herald Office. M. Van Yorx. ... Printer. 1815. 24 p., 8vo.

Not in Shaw & Shoemaker ¶ Contains, *Additional Laws*, dated ca. 1823, 2 p.

#### FEDERALIST PARTY, Dutchess County, N. Y.

Federal Nomination. At a numerous and respectable meeting of the Federal Electors of the county of Dutchess, held at the house of Barton Flagler, in Pleasant Valley, on Saturday the 6th day of April, 1816, ... Philip L. Schuyler, was chosen Chairman, ... Rufus King, for Governor, and George Tibbits for Lieutenant Governor, ... To the Electors of Dutchess County. ... John Beadle, Committee of Correspondence. Folio broadside.

Not in Shaw & Shoemaker



PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT  
AND SUPPORT OF CHARITY SCHOOLS

Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the Philadelphia Society ... with the Annual Report of the Treasurer. ... Philadelphia: James Maxwell, Printer. 1816. 8 p., 8vo.

Not in Shaw & Shoemaker, but a duplicate from the Library Company of Philadelphia.

RUSH, BENJAMIN, 1745-1813

An Inquiry into the Effects of Public Punishments, and Especially, on the Punishment of Murder by Death: ... New-York: Printed by Samuel Wood and Sons. 1816. 21 p., 12mo.

Not in Shaw & Shoemaker

FEMALE TRACT SOCIETY. Newtown, Pa.

The Constitution of the Female Tract Society, of Newtown, Bucks County, Penn. Adopted August 28, 1817. From Miner's Press,—Newtown, Simeon W. Siegfried, Printer. September—1817. 8 p., 8vo.

Not in Shaw & Shoemaker

[GREGORY, JUSTUS ABRAM] 1759-1836

A Narrative. [n.p., n.d. Albany, N.Y. ? 1817 ?] 24 p., 8vo.

Not in Shaw & Shoemaker ¶ Caption title. Autobiography and conversion experience of a rural New York State Methodist minister. On pp. 23-24 the author indicates that he is writing and temporarily living in Albany.

A liquor control act of the legislature of 1816 is lauded on pp. 18 and 20. Since this is the only date mentioned in the text, and since the author is generally imprecise about the recent past, the pamphlet was probably issued shortly after 1816. On p. 20 the author remarks that his two youngest sons are not yet of an age to leave home. The elder of these, David, was born in 1802. (Grant Gregory, *Ancestors and Descendants of Henry Gregory*, Provincetown, 1938, pp. 140-142). Since he would have been thought ready to go into the world at least by the age of 18, the pamphlet must be earlier than 1820.

R. L. A.

MY Father. A Poem. Illustrated with engravings. Philadelphia, Published and sold by Wm. Charles ... 1817. [6] lvs., illus.

The poem is attributed to Mrs. Mary (Belson) Elliott by d'Alté

A. Welch, *Bibliography of American Children's Books*, item 325.4, who appears to follow Rosenbach, *Early American Children's Books*, item 551. Rosenbach states that the poem of this title containing a stanza beginning, 'And when my kite I wished to try,' is found in Elliott's *Grateful Tributes*, issued under her maiden name. In fact, the text in the New York, 1819, edition of *Grateful Tributes* does not include this stanza. It is part of an anonymous poem of the same title, style, and stanzaic form, but having a different text. This is the poem issued in the present pamphlet. Its first line reads: 'Who in my childhood's earliest day.' The first line of 'My Father' in *Grateful Tributes* reads: 'Thy task of duty now is o'er.'

Both texts differ from that of a similar poem of this title found in some editions of *Original Poems for Infant Minds*, by Ann (Taylor) Gilbert and others. The first line of this poem reads: 'Who took me from my mother's arms.' R. L. A.

**McCOY, JOSEPH**

*The Stolen Letter*. [n.p., n.d. Philadelphia, 1817] 8 p., 8vo.

Not in Shaw & Shoemaker ¶ Relates to a minor, Pennsylvania political squabble

**PERRY, WILLIAM**

*The Only Sure Guide to the English Tongue, or, New Pronouncing Spelling Book. ... Twentieth Improved Edition. ... Printed at Worcester, Massachusetts, For Isaiah Thomas, Jun. <Proprietor of the Improvements, according to Law.> Sold Wholesale and Retail by him at his Bookstore in Boston, Newburyport, Portland & New-london, and by various other Booksellers—1817. 170 p., 12mo. front.; lacks pp. 171-180*

Not in Shaw & Shoemaker

**CHESSMAN, DANIEL, 1787-1839**

*A Compendium of English Grammar; ... Abridged from Lindley Murray's excellent treatise ... Warren: Printed by S. Randall. 1818. <Copy-Right, Secured.> 8 p.*

Not in Shaw & Shoemaker

**THE HOUSE that Jack Built, ... New-York: Published and Sold Wholesale and Retail by Charles N. Baldwin, Bookseller, No. 1 Chamber, corner of Chatham street. 1818. 14 p., illus., printed wrappers.**

Not in Welch or Shaw & Shoemaker

**NEW-YORK TYPOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY**

Constitution and By-Laws of the New-York Typographical Society. Instituted July 4, 1809. Incorporated February 27, 1818. New-York: Printed by Benjamin G. Jansen. 1818. 24 p., 12mo.

Not in Shaw & Shoemaker

**THE TOMB-STONE**, to the Memorial of Ezekiel Reed, formerly of the Town of Woburn, Mass. ... February, 1818. 12 p., 12mo.

Not in Shaw & Shoemaker or Wegelin ¶ Verse. See description in *American Antiquarian Society News-Letter*, January, 1972. Gift of Philip C. Brooks.

**STONE, BENJAMIN**

A Short Reply to A Pamphlet, said to be the substance of a sermon preached by Alexander Campbell, The first Lord's-day in September, 1816, ... By Benjamin Stone, late pastor of the regular Baptist church on Big-Whiteley, Greene County, Pennsylvania. ... Cadiz, (Ohio) Printed by S. Siegfried. January 1819. 34 p., 8vo.

Not in Shaw & Shoemaker

**THE POETIC Efforts** of an Aged Man, composed at different times, on various subjects. Printed for the Author, 1820. [n.p., n.d.] 15 p., small 8vo.

Not in Shoemaker or Wegelin

**THE TYRINGHAM Tragedy**: or Misfortune of 7 Youths; Who Attempting to Sail for Pleasure, Were Upset, Three of Whom, (Almond Benton, Ruth Mills and Betsy Gaffield,) were drowned: the Other four, (Jackson Tracy, Lucy Upham, Cynthia Upham and Abigail Buell,) Narrowly escaping after much Suffering and effort; especially the three latter. [Cut of three coffins] [n.p., n.d. ca. 1820-1830]

Quarto broadside, undivided, following which is:

**WONDERFUL Account** Of a little Girl 10 years Old.

Both titles consist of three columns of verse, followed by a column of religious application in prose.

**MERRIMACK CIRCULATING LIBRARY**. Newburyport, Mass.

Catalogue of Books in the Circulating Library, kept by W. & J. Gilman, Bookseller, Phenix-Building, 9 State-Street, Newburyport. ... Printed by W. & J. Gilman, State-Street. [n.d. 1821 ?] 46 p., 12mo.

Not in Shoemaker ¶ *The North American Review* for 1821 is listed as a new acquisition at the end of the regular listing.

METCALFE, SAMUEL LYTLER, 1798-1856

[*The Kentucky Harmonist, being a Choice Selection of Sacred Music, ... Third edition. n.p., n.d. Kentucky, 1824*] 126, [2] p., oblong.

Although the title page is largely missing, the preface is dated May 20, 1824, and states that it is to the third edition. A portion of the copyright on the verso of the title page is present and makes clear that the work was entered in Kentucky. Gift of Mrs. Amthor S. Welter.

BASCOM, CHAUNCEY

Bascom's System of Penmanship, and Writing-Book Combined: In Four Parts. ... Price \$9 Hundred. ... Premiums for 1831. ... Boston, Nov. 19, 1830. Chauncey Bascom. ... True and Greene, Printers, No. 17, Water Street, Boston. Quarto broadside.

Not in Nash

DER WESTLICHE Vaterlandsfreund" und Cantoner Calender

Auf das Jahr unseres Heilandes Jesu Christi, 1840, ... von Carl Friedrich Egelmann, ... Canton, Stark Caunty, Ohio, gedruckt und zu haben, bey Peter Kaufmann und Co. [1839] 16 lvs, including printed wraps.

Not in Drake

ROWSON, SUSANNA (HASWELL), 1762-1824

Charlotte Temple, A Tale of Truth. ... Stereotyped by J. A. James. Cincinnati: Published by U. P. James. 1837. 139 p., front., 16mo.

Not in Vail or Wright ¶ Gift of Glenn B. Skillin

[Wall, Sarah E.]

Orange Grove: a Tale of the Connecticut. ... Worcester: Printed by Tyler & Seagrave, 1866. 420 p., 16mo.

Variant of II Wright 2612 ¶ Imprint varies. AAS has another copy giving B. G. Howes, as publisher.

## FANNY HILL

In the Winter and Spring, 1972, issues of *Vermont History*, (XL, 1 & 2) the undersigned reported the discovery of clues to two clandestine Vermont printings of 'Fanny Hill.' In preparing that note, some facts came to light about American editions of *Memoirs of a Woman of Pleasure* by John Cleland, a book which has had a lively, if checkered, career since first publication in London in 1749.

Our readers will be aware of the American edition of the *Memoirs* of which Ralph Thompson wrote in his article, 'Deathless Lady,' in the Autumn, 1935, issue of *The Colophon*. There, Thompson credited to the shop of Isaiah Thomas between the years 1786 and 1814 the printing of sheets of 'Fanny Hill.' Thomas in about 1814 used those sheets, under a camouflage of blue marbling, to bind up books and newspapers, copies of which are still at AAS. From shattered volumes in the collections, Clarence Brigham removed sheets carrying the title page and pp. 3-12, 18-24 of this printing. Our thinking concerning these sheets is that if any Isaiah Thomas had anything to do with the printing, it probably was Isaiah Thomas, Junior. Further, we think that he printed them *about* the year 1805, after nearly all printers had abandoned the use of the long, interior 's.'

However, it seems that these same sheets, marbled in blue, were also used for binding by Monroe & Francis of Boston in 1810 and by the Portland printer, John M'Kown, in 1811. The Boston appearance occurred on Jonas Hanway's *Advice from Farmer Trueman, to His Daughter Mary*. George T. Goodspeed gave to AAS a superior copy of the book bearing on its covers pp. 17, 20, and one following 22 of Fanny Hill's *Memiors*. A copy of this title already at AAS is bound in sheets carrying the title page and pp. 1, 10, 12. Edward Morrill & Son offered as lot 131 of catalogue 180, a copy of Asa Lyman's *The American Reader*, 2nd edn., which the author also pub-

lished. It appeared in Portland in 1811 and it, too, bears the sheets of 'Fanny Hill' upon its binding. (The AAS copy of this book was not bound with such sheets, although the boards are covered with marbled sheets of another book.) Thus, it would seem that the 'Fanny Hill' sheets from the same batch of marbling were around for some time and were available to printers other than Isaiah Thomas.

Other early, identified American editions of the *Memoirs* are hard to find. Benjamin Gomez, a New York City bookseller, in 1798 offered an illustrated copy for sale. David Foxon informed us that the Beinecke Library at Yale has a copy of the seventeenth edition. Through the kindness of Miss Marjorie Wynne we were able to inspect it and we concur that it is, indeed, an American edition even though it bears, as do its illegitimate sisters, the imprint, 'London: Printed for G. Felton, in the Strand.' It is dated 1813 and has four illustrations among its 299 pages. In 1818 and 1819 Peter Holmes of West Boylston, Massachusetts, and Stillman Howe of Holden were convicted of selling 'Fanny Hill,' with illustrations. Perhaps, these copies came from Vermont.

The putative Vermont editions appeared in Windsor and in Brattleboro in 1816 and 1817, according to the Concord, N.H., bookseller, Daniel Cooledge. They contained seven or ten 'very obscene plates (by Isaac Eddy as it is said).' The publishers were thought to be Joseph Fessenden or John Holbrook of Brattleboro and Jesse Cochran of Windsor. Copies are not known to exist of either edition.

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