

American Bibliographical Notes

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO
VERMONT IMPRINTS, 1778-1820

Nineteen ninety-two being the final year of the compiler's service at the American Antiquarian Society and eight years since the most recent list of addenda and corrigenda to *Vermont Imprints* has appeared, it seems appropriate to publish another version of improvements to a work that was begun in 1950 and was published in 1963, with supplements issued in 1968, 1973, and 1984. For those who are uninitiated in the arcane world of library cataloguers, the good old n.p. and n.d. (no place and no date) has been replaced by the latinized s.l. and s.d. (sine loco, and sine die).

As in the past, I am grateful to a number of bibliophilic colleagues who have helped me try to keep current information about early Vermont printing; in particular Gertrude R. Mallery, J. Kevin Graffagnino, Laura Abbott, William Osgood, Paul Carnahan, and Reidun Nuquist.

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8 *Note:* J. K. Graffagnino reports that Timothy Walker's 'Address to the Inhabitants of the New-Hampshire Grants,' dated July 18, 1778, and signed 'Pacificus,' was printed in the Aug. 5, 1778, issue of the Portsmouth *New Hampshire Gazette*.

21 *Note:* J. K. Graffagnino reports there exists a previously unnoticed reprint of *Resolves of a Convention*, probably executed in the late 19th or early 20th century. Gertrude Mallery owns a copy of the reprint in an early 20th-century binding, as well as a copy of the original. vtU-w, likewise, has a copy of the reprint which can be identified by a different series of ornaments under the caption title, the lack of the long 's' as well as ligatured sorts for 'ct,' 'sh,' etc.

134 *Improved entry*: The final line of the broadside reads, 'God save the People.' The imprint given in the original entry is postulated from the knowledge that in 1787 the printers for the State were George Hough and Alden Spooner in Windsor. However, one might conclude that in an emergency such as that caused by Shays's Rebellion, the printing may have been assigned to Anthony Haswell and David Russell of Bennington, state printers on the off-year. A copy of the broadside is now (1989) located in the office of the town historian of Wells, Vt. 14 x 24 cm.

154A Vermont. *Treasurer*

State of Vermont. Extract of an act, entitled, an act, in addition to an act, entitled, "An act for the regulation and establishment of Town-lines, so as it respects the Collectors in their office and duty." . . . The several Collectors will doubtless have certificates and orders signed by James Whitelaw, James Savage, or William Coit, for services in running townlines, . . . Ira Allen. Colchester, December 20th, 1788. [s.l.,s.d. Windsor? Hough & Spooner? 1788] Broadside, folio.

Vt. State Archives, Legislative Records (Stevens Collection)
1774-1836, Box 2, fol. 4.

169 *Cancel*: Although Charles Goodrich built the first mills in Pittsfield and named that town in Vermont, he was never a resident of the place. Rather, he lived in Pittsfield, Mass., from which the horses of Goodrich and Zadock Hubbard, another Massachusetts resident, were stolen. It is certain, then, that the broadside was printed in Pittsfield, Mass.

230A *Improved entry to 1968 corrigenda* (where entered as 397A):
RELLY, JAMES, 1722?-1778, and JOHN RELLY
Christian Hymns, Poems, and Spiritual Songs, sacred to the praise of God our Saviour. By James and John Relly. [Text] . . . Printed at Windsor, State of Vermont, By James Reed Hutchins,

For the Universal Societies in Newhampshire and Vermont.—
MDCCXCII. 40, 47pp. 16.5cm.

MWA, lacks t.p.; TXU* ¶ This book was originally entered in 1796 because of an adv. and because the MWA copy was bound with a Fairhaven imprint of that date. For additional information, see the original entry at p. 88 of the 1963 edn. and an improved entry in the 1968 addenda and corrigenda (entry 397A). ¶ TXU copy inscribed by George Peck

283A *Improved entry*: An Act in alteration of, and in addition to an Act, entitled, An Act for the purpose of raising Thirty Thousand Dollars. . . . Vermont—Secretary of State's Office, Oct. 21, 1793. . . . Roswell Hopkins, Secretary. [s.l., Windsor: Alden Spooner] Broadside. 21 x 19cm.

Copy now at vthi ¶ An act to collect property taxes and delinquent sales taxes.

319 Copy at mosw is complete and inscribed: Miriam Delan[y's?]
Book Brookfield Sept 16th, 1795

322A WILLIAMS, SAMUEL, *Hon.*, 1756–1800

This Indenture, Made and concluded this [second] day of [December] in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety [four] between Samuel Williams of Rutland . . . and [Samuel Williams LL.D.] of same Rutland, . . . That the said Samuel for and in consideration of nine pounds, . . . hath demised . . . the privilege and use of a certain quantity of Water, to be brought in Logs, or Tubes, under ground, and to . . . the dwelling house of the said [Samuel] . . . [s.l., s.d. Rutland: James Lyon, 1794.] Broadside. 40 x 32cm.

vthi ¶ A printed form, completed in manuscript, constituting an agreement by one partner in the publishing firm of S. Williams & Co. to furnish the other, the Rev. Samuel Williams, with water for his domestic use for a period of thirty years.

361A VERMONT. *Governor, 1778-1789, 1790-1797 (Thomas Chittenden)*

By His Excellency Thomas Chittenden, Esquire, Captain-General, and Commander in Chief, in and over the State of Vermont. A Warrant. To the first Constables of the several Towns in the Counties of Windsor, Windham, and Orange; . . . Whereas it appears by the Returns of the County Clerks of the Eastern District, that no Person has a Majority . . . to represent this State in the Congress . . . You are therefore directed to warn all the Freemen of your respective Towns, to meet . . . for the Purpose of choosing a Person to represent this State . . . 13th day of January, 1795. Tho's Chittenden. [s.l., Burlington?] Broadside. 33 x 20cm.

vtHi ¶ Lists the number of votes cast for each candidate, of whom there were 30. This copy sent to the town of Stratton.

397A See entry under 230A

459 Copy at vtHi (39 x 32cm.) ¶ Sent to Thomas Osgood, town clerk of Cabot

468 Copy at GRM

482 *Improved entry*: An Oration, pronounced at Rutland, on the Anniversary of American Independence, July 4th, 1798 : Together with An Ode, Adapted to that occasion. By Thomas G. Fessenden. [four lines of verse] . . . Printed at Rutland, by Josiah Fay. [s.d. 1798] 8pp. 23cm.

vtU-w*

492A Copies at vtHi, nos. 5615, 6538, and 9849. See *Vermont*, v. 22 (1917), pp. 194-5 for biographical sketch of Joseph Hawkins, 1772-18??.

542B TRUMBULL, JOHN, and MARY TRUMBULL
Hymns and Spiritual Songs; the Produce of Solemn Medi-

tation. By John Trumbull, & Mary, his wife. Bennington: Printed by Anthony Haswell. M, DCC, XCIX. 18+?p., A-B4, C2 or 4. 21 cm.

M. zinman*; CHT-W ¶ Devotional verse; Mr. Trumbull inserted this note in the midst of his XXIX Hymns on pp. 5-6: '[These lines were composed in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, for my own private meditations, but being desired by some of my friends, I have consented to have them go into print, hoping that they may do good to my fellow creatures. John Trumbull.]' Similarly, Mrs. Trumbull introduced one of her works on p. 11: 'The following was composed in my private meditation, and is now issued to the world, hoping that it may do good to some, through the blessing of God, as writings of this kind have done to me. Mary Trumbull.' ¶ CHT-W copy inscribed on t.p.: Shadrach Trumbulls; lacks all after C1.

561B CONANT, STEPHEN

Warranted saddles, trunks and harnesses made and sold by Stephen Conant Windsor, Vermont. [s.l., s.d. Windsor: Alden Spooner, ca. 1800?] Trade card. 4 x 5 cm.

VTHI ¶ The label is surrounded with a typographic border. Conant's business was destroyed by fire, Jan. 26, 1800.

564A *Improved entry*: An Ode, Composed for the Anniversary Election of the State of Vermont, for the year of our Lord, 1800, adapted to the Music of Oliver Holden's Dedicatory Anthem. [s.l., s.d. Rutland: William Fay, 1800] Broadside. 10.2 x 29.2 cm.

vtu-w ¶ Located in the papers of the Cahoon family of Lyndonville. Text varies slightly from that published in Thomas Green Fessenden's *Original Poems*, Philadelphia, 1806, p. 8. Samuel Williams charged Fessenden \$1.50 on Sept. 10, 1800, for printing an edition of this broadside poem which was used by the General Assembly at their divine service in Middlebury on Oct. 9th. See my *Daybook*

From the Office of The Rutland Herald Kept by Samuel Williams, 1798-1802 (American Antiquarian Society, 1967) pp. 303, 360.

597A *Improved entry to 561 in the 1968 corrigenda:*

Charitable Lottery. Class Second no. [1056] . . . in consideration of the loss sustained by Stephen Conant by fire, Jan. 26th, 1800 . . . [s.l., s.d. Windsor: A. Spooner, 1801?] Lottery ticket. 8 x 11 cm.

vthi

650B THE NEW-ENGLAND Primer, Improved; For the more easy attaining the true Reading of English. To which is added The Assembly of Divines' Catechism. Bennington: Printed and sold by Collier & Stockwell. 1802. 63pp. 11.5cm.

MWA* ¶ Lacks first leaf, which probably carried a frontis.

677A BALL TICKETS

Castleton Independence [*sic*] Ball, 1803. The company of [Mr. Wm. Sanford] is desired at Majr. McIntosh's Assembly-Room. . . . [s.l. Rutland? William Fay? 1803.] Ticket. 6 x 9cm.

vthi ¶ Illus. with engraving of female figure.

738A HAMILTON, SARAH BECKHOUSE, 1745-1806

The Importance of the Christian Religion, considered in a Narrative of the Life of Widow Sarah Hamilton, who was born in Germany, educated in the romish religion, and emigrated to America, where she was converted to the Christian Faith. Printed at Brattleboro' — 1804, For Benjamin Cole, Preacher of the Gospel. 34pp. 15.5cm.

MWA*; M.zinman ¶ The text is signed and dated on p. 34: Sarah Hamilton. Woodstock [Vt.], September 26th, 1803. The printer was William Fessenden.

814 Copy at vthi

827A BALL TICKETS

Christmas Ball. The managers present . . . compliments to [Mr. Wm. Sanford] . . . A. W. Hyde's Hall . . . J. Adams . . . managers. [s.l., s.d. Rutland? William Fay? 1806.] Ticket. 7 x 9cm.

vthi ¶ Printed on verso of three of spades playing card and decorated with border of fleurons ¶ The ball was held in Castleton in 1806

827B BALL TICKETS

Election Ball. The company of is requested at Bell's Assembly-Room, on the 9th instant, at 5 o'clock p.m. H. Seymour, J. Simmons, J. D. Huntington, H. Warren, managers. Middlebury, October 1, 1806. [s.l. Middlebury: J. D. Huntington, 1806.] Ticket. 12cm.

vthi

864 Copy at vthi

938 Copy at vthi

971A BALL TICKETS

Thanksgiving Ball. The company of [Mr. W. Sanford] is solicited at Col. Lee's Hall . . . Castleton, December 1, 1808. [s.l. Rutland? 1808.] Ticket. 7 x 9cm.

vthi

1011 *Improved entry*: Supplement to the REPORTER . . . Circular Letter . . . Matthew Lyon to his Constituents. Washington, April 26. . . Brattleboro: Printed and published by William Fessenden. [s.d. 1808] Broadside. 50 x 31 cm.

vthi ¶ Statement from Lyon presenting his position on Jefferson's embargo of 1808, printed in 8 columns. Lyon's birth date in 1749 has been established by Austin in *Matthew Lyon, 'new man' of the democratic revolution*, 1981, p. 7, 157, as 1749.

1017 Copy at vthi

1059A BALL TICKETS

Thanksgiving Ball. [Mr. Wm. Sanford] is requested at Esq. How's Hall on 6th of December . . . S. Farwell . . . managers. [s.l. Rutland? 1809.] Ticket. 7 x 9cm.

vthi ¶ Printed on the verso of two of spades playing card and decorated with fleurons ¶ Ball was held in Poultney in 1809

1060A BALL TICKETS

Sleigh-Ride & Ball. The company of M[r. D. French] is requested at J. Willard's at 11 o'clock, A.M. to attend a ride if convenient, if not, their company is solicited at his Ball-room, at 4 o'clock P.M. on Friday, Barre, 29th Dec. 1809. D. Walker, H. Hale, J. B. Pollard, Managers. . . . [s.l. Montpelier? Samuel Goss? 1809]

David Robinson, Saxtons River, 1988 ¶ Printed on the verso of a playing card.

1054 *Note: The Farmer's Calendar* appeared in a different guise as: Webster's Calendar, or The Newyork, Vermont, and Connecticut Almanac for the year of our Lord 1810 . . . Calculated for the meridian of Troy, . . . By Andrew Beers, philomathes. [s.l., s.d. Bennington: Anthony Haswell, 1809] [24]p. 19cm.

Drake 6322, S&S 19187 ¶ MWA ¶ Haswell adapted the title of *Webster's Calendar or the Albany Almanack* published by Websters & Skinners for this version, which is otherwise identical in all respects to his *Farmer's Calendar*.

1143A BALL TICKETS

New Year's Ball. . . . Thompson's Assembly Room . . . Poultney, Dec. 25, 1810. [s.l. Rutland? 1810] Ticket. 6 x 9cm.

vthi ¶ Printed on verso of ten of diamonds playing card and decorated with a border

1146 Copy at MWA

1152A BIBLE. *Selections*

The Bible in Miniature; or, a Concise history of the Old and New Testaments. Burlington, Vt. Printed by S. Mills. 1810. 64p. 10.5cm.

vtu-w ¶ See item 1587 for another issue of this work released in 1814.

1306A NATIONAL Anniversary. The inhabitants of Windsor and the adjacent towns will celebrate the Anniversary of American Independence in this village, on the 4th of July ensuing. . . . [Listing of exercises of the day, the order of the procession, and instructions] All true Americans and friends to their country are cordially invited to join in the celebration of the day. T. Leverett, O. Farnsworth, J. Winslow, J. Cutting, D. H. Sumner, Committee of Arrangements. Windsor, June 24, 1811. [s.l., s.d. Windsor: Oliver Farnsworth, 1811] Broadside. 16.8 x 27.5cm.

GRM ¶ The procession included a printing press, no doubt Farnsworth's who was a member of the committee, on which copies of the Declaration of Independence were struck off.

1350 *Improved entry*: The Vermont & New-York Almanack, for the year of our Lord Christ, 1813: Being the first after bissextile or leap year, and the thirty sixth of the independence of the United States of America. Calculated for the meridian of Burlington, . . . Containing the necessary astronomical calculations, and a variety of useful articles. Astronomical calculations by Eben W. Judd. Burlington, Vt. Printed by S. Mills. Sold at his bookstore and by . Baker, Burlington, wholesale and retail, and by the printers and booksellers in Vt. [s.d. 1812] 12lvs. 15.5cm.

JRMCSweeney

1359AA BALL TICKETS

Independence. The company of M[iss Caira Robbins] is . . . solicited to attend a ball at the Academy . . . P. Woodbury . . . managers. [s.l. Montpelier, 1812] Ticket. 7 x 9cm.

vtHi ¶ Printed on verso of queen of hearts playing card and decorated with fleurons

1394A Copy at vtHi (37 x 27cm.)

1425A UNION, Peace, & Commerce. It is with peculiar pleasure we communicate the result of the meeting at Williston, August 27, 1812. The friends of Union, Peace and Commerce, in the county of Chittenden, [report of the meeting] . . . Resolved, That the alarming situation of our country demands the solemn consideration of every friend and lover of rational liberty. Resolved, That the distresses which we feel and the more grievous ones which we fear, are occasioned by the imprudent and impolitic measures pursued by Mr. Jefferson & Mr. Madison. [nine additional resolutions, followed by an Address.] . . . Daniel Farrand, Chairman. Attest. Milo Cook, Secretary. [s.l., s.d. Burlington? Samuel Mills? 1812] Broadside. 49.3 x 31.3cm.

vtU-w* ¶ The Resolutions and the Address are printed in three columns

1543 Copy at vtHi

1552A WATER QUECHEE CANAL COMPANY

To the Company for rendering Connecticut River navigable by Water Quechee Falls . . . received payment for the Company, [\$5.00] Toll-gatherer. [May 12, 1813] [s.l., s.d. Windsor?] Ticket. 8 x 12cm.

vtHi ¶ A printed form, completed in manuscript. vtHi owns another copy in a different setting of type ¶ The falls are located at Hartland; see *Proceedings of the Vermont Historical Society*, vol. IX, p. 75.

1568 MWA has another issue with a varying imprint: Burlington, Vt. Printed by Samuel Mills.

1760A MIDDLEBURY MARBLE
MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Marble. The Proprietors of the Middlebury Marble Manufacturing Company ... carry on ... the business of sawing, polishing, cutting and carving marble ... at Middlebury Falls ... E. W. Judd, agent ... June 30, 1815. ... Wm. Slade jun's print. [Middlebury] Broadside. 25 x 22cm.

vthi ¶ Decorated with an elaborate border ¶ Lists and describes products for sale and includes testimonials from the president and members of the faculty of Middlebury College ¶ See item 1297

1845 *Corrected entry:* Gridley's correct birth and death dates are: June 3, 1770, and February 17, 1826. See F. C. Waite, *The first medical college in Vermont* [Castleton] (1949), p. 37.

1944 *Improved entry:* A Particular Account of a Monstrous Sea-Serpent, the largest ever seen in America. Which has lately made its appearance in Gloucester Harbor, Cape Ann, (Mass.) And has been seen by hundreds of respectable Citizens. With an exact representation of that Wonderful Monster. Published at the Brattleboro' Book Store. 1817. [John Holbrook] 23,[1]p. engraved frontis. 19cm.

S58931 ¶ N, destroyed in the fire of 1911; vthi* ¶ A portion of the frontispiece is present. ¶ Inscribed: Peter Hatch Woodbury 25th [no month] 1827 and, again, from a Middlesex location.

2002A CASTLETON MEDICAL ACADEMY

Castleton Medical Academy, Will be opened for the reception of students, on Wednesday the 25th instant, when lectures will commence on the following subjects, viz. Anatomy, Physiol-

ogy and Chemistry, two courses by John L. C. Cazier. Surgery and Obstetrics, by Theodore Woodward. Institutes and Practice of Medicine, and Materia Medica, by Selah Gridley. Selah Gridley, Pres. Castleton, Feb. 5, 1818. Fay, Davison & Burt, Printers. [Rutland] Broadside. 23 x 29cm.

vthi

2005A CHITTENDEN COUNTY
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Whereas the Legislature of the State of Vermont did . . . 1818 enact . . . a body . . . Chittenden County Agricultural Society . . . we the undersigned . . . agree . . . to bye laws and regulations of said Society. [s.l.,s.d. Burlington: E. & T. Mills, 1818] Broadside. 30 x 19cm.

vthi

2030A MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

Quarterly Exhibition of the Junior Class, December 2, 1818. Magic of Wealth, a comedy in three acts. . . Middlebury: J. W. Copeland's print. [1818.] Broadside. 29 x 23cm.

vthi ¶ Lists actors in the play

2032A NEW-HAMPSHIRE TURNPIKE
CORPORATION

Hinsdale Bridge. The conditions of the . . . order, is to pass with . . . carriage or sleigh, horseback or on foot . . . to [Francis Goodhue] in consideration of [\$5.00] . . . pay unto treasurer . . . [Mary Chapin. Jan. 1, 1819] [s.l., s.d. Brattleboro? 1818?] Ticket. 8 x 17cm.

vthi

2051A *Another edition of 2051*: Copy at vthi in a single sheet folded to [4]p. 49cm. ¶ Printed in 24 columns as a supplement to the Middlebury *National Standard*, Wednesday, February 18, 1818, by Frederick P. Allen or Jared W. Copeland ¶ Taxable property owned by Vermonters listed by counties and towns

2052A UNITED STATES. *Treasury Department*

Statement of the Amount of Internal Duties imposed by the United States . . . in the Third Collection District of Vermont, during the year 1817. Thomas Leverett, collector. [s.l., s.d. Windsor: A. & W. Spooner? 1818.] Broadside. 43 x 28cm.

vthi ¶ Printed in 5 columns

2054A VERMONT. *General Assembly*

An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors. . . . [s.l., s.d. Montpelier? E. P. Walton? 1818.] 1 sheet folded to [4]p. 33cm.

vthi ¶ A bill introduced during the 1818 session; referred to the next session at which it was dismissed, Oct. 18, 1819

2057A VERMONT. *Governor, 1809-1813, 1814-1820*

(*Jonas Galusha*)

Governor's Speech. Gentlemen of the Council, and Gentlemen of the General Assembly . . . Montpelier, Oct. 9, 1818. [s.l. Montpelier? E. P. Walton? 1818.] Broadside. 37 x 30cm

vthi ¶ Printed in 4 columns ¶ On improving agriculture and manufacturing

2205A Copy at vthi, addressed to Ezekiel P. Walton, Bookseller, Montpelier, Vt., dated Novr 26th 1821

2237A VERMONT. *General Assembly*

An Act for the the Relief of Poor Imprisoned Debtors. . . . [s.l.,s.d. Montpelier: E. P. Walton, 1820.] Single sheet folded to [4]p. 31cm.

vthi ¶ Bill read Nov. 9, 1820, and the clerk instructed to print 250 copies for the use of the members. A response to the Governor's address of Oct. 15, 1819.

BOOKPLATES

The Wilbur Collection of Vermontiana at the University of Vermont holds a number of bookplates, dating from the late eigh-

teenth or early nineteenth centuries, of Vermont owners of books. Others will be found in the collections of the American Antiquarian Society, although they have not been segregated from a collection numbering many thousands. Wilbur Collection examples are listed in brief form, below:

Ezekiel Bissell, Randolph	Dyer Story, Windsor
Seth Cushman, Guildhall	J[ames] Whitelaw, Ryegate
Barnard Hoyt, Danville	

In addition to the above personal bookplates, these institutional examples may be of interest:

Peacham

No. [55] Price [\$2,00] This BOOK belongeth to The FEDERAL LIBRARY, Instituted at Peacham, Jan. 1, 1799. It must be returned on the First Mondays of January, April, July, and October, and must not be lent. *Animi voluptas major est quam corporis.* The Pleasure of the Mind is greater than of the Body. [s.l., s.d. Peacham: Samuel Goss]

Hinesburgh

HINESBURGH Literary Society's Library, No. [35] For a blot on a book, a leaf turned down, a drop from the candle, a leaf turned over with a wet finger, A fine of 12 1-2 cts. For any other damage, a proportionate fine. No book to be kept over six weeks. Lending a book, a fine of one dollar. Slade & Ferguson's print—Middlebury. [1814]

SPEAR, CHARLES, p. 531:

CHESTER, VT. *Notice.* The Public is respectfully informed that the Book Store is removed a few rods below the Printing Office, where the business will be conducted by THOMAS WOOLSON && CHARLES SPEAR. They have just received an assortment

of School Books, which they offer by wholesale or retail as low as they can be purchased elsewhere, for cash, or approved credit. Orders solicited, and punctually attended to. *Chester, Jan. 12.*
[From the *Green Mountain Palladium*, Chester, Vt., Jan. 12, 1808, p. 3, col. 4.]

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