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5 **AGNEW, Spiro.** Vice-President, forced to resign. TLS, one page, 8vo. Sending sympathy to Mrs. George Fielding Eliot on the death of her husband. Envelope present with printed frank. \$30.00

6 **AINSWORTH, W. Harrison.** British author. ALS in reply to a query about publication of *Preston Fight, or the Insurrection of 1715*. One page, 8vo. Engraving of Ainsworth pasted down on the back. Hurstpierpoint, October 27, 1875. \$57.50

Tells his correspondent that *Preston Fight* is not yet published in a cheap form, but that an edition has appeared in the Tauchnitz books.

7 **ALDINGTON, Richard.** *Love and the Luxembourg*. 8vo, original cloth, t.e.g., others uncut. New York: Covici, Friede Inc., 1930. \$40.00

Limited Signed Edition; #226 of 475 signed by the author and Frederic Warde, the designer. Fine.

8 **AMES, Fisher.** Statesman & publicist. ALS to his father-in-law. Folio, 2 pp., with an 11-line note by his wife on page 3. Dedham [Mass.], April 13th, 1799. \$75.00

Much of the letter is taken up with a report of monies held by him to be invested for his father-in-law. Says he wishes he had more money to be sent on the Pallas (presumably a trading ship). Ames was a man of brilliant intellect and as an orator he had no equal in the generation between Patrick Henry and Henry Clay. See *DAB*. He was an ardent Federalist, disapproved of Jefferson's embargo acts, writing and speaking against what he called the Southern Jacobins. Here he writes ". . . The industry and zeal of the Jacobins are equal to their malevolence . . ." Mrs. Ames's note is about a forthcoming visit from her family. (Seal tear on last page.)

9 **ANTHONY, Susan B.** American Suffragette leader. ALS to Rachael [Foster Avery], corresponding secretary of the National Woman Suffrage Association. Signed with initials. 2 pp., 4to. Rochester, N.Y., Jan. 28, 1899. \$375.00

Here Miss Anthony shows her usual militant self. She has asked that ex-Senator Palmer not speak and that Governor Pingree (Mich.) limit his speech to 15 minutes. Gives her opinion that if the hostess who is getting speakers for the Women's Suffrage wants to arrange ads, profits, seats, etc. she should be allowed to do so. Says that people have written to her that the Congress will not pay attention to them but "If Mrs. Stanton, Miss Anthony et al had never petitioned or memorialized, except when they *expected* to have weight with the *powers* that be they would never have raised a protest . . . but their and our continued importunities have eased the woman conscience & thrown the odium of continuing injustice to women, upon men in power . . ." Slight split at two folds.

10 **ANTHONY, Susan B.** Woman Suffragette. ALS to Rachael [Foster Avery], Corresponding Sec. of the NWSA. 2 pp., 4to. Rochester, N.Y., June 5, 1900. \$375.00

"Are you not to be at Home for the Republican Convention?—are you not going to be at the Longwood meeting—June 15, 16 and 18?—William Garrison is to speak there the 15th and Helen Bright Clark—husband & daughter—are to be there—it will be so good if you can . . . free & easy as of old . . ." Says she and Carrie Catt are to be guests of a Mrs. Bartol before going to Kennet Square. Speaks of plans for renting a room at a hotel for head-quarters to which they can invite delegates; relates a complaint of a Miss Turner about Mrs. Catt not realizing how difficult it will be to get people to buy at a bazaar. Signed with initials.

12 **ATHERTON, Gertrude.** ALS, 2 TLS's and a Document, signed. 1916-1936. \$60.00

Here is Miss Atherton's signature on an application to the American Copyright League, a short note to an autograph collector and a TLS to Ferdinand Augustus Hassler giving an outline of the

principal objects of the Authors' League of America. This is signed by Gertrude Atherton, Ellis Parker Butler, Rex Beach, Leroy Scott, Bryant Veiller, Helen S. Woodruff and another name we cannot decipher.

A VOYAGE TO THE BRITISH COLONIES

13 [ATLANTIC TRAVEL]. MUNRO, [?]. Manuscript Diary of a voyage from Inverness via London to Berbice. 8vo, original marbled boards, calf back. 35 pp. Approx. 5500 words. 1843. \$250.00

Munro was an upper-class Scot, educated and literate, who left his family in Scotland to manage an estate in Berbice. He started from Inverness October 1843, then to London, took ship to Funchal, of which he was very critical, to Barbados, to Tobago and in December arrived in Demerara. Later from Georgetown to Philadelphia. In calf-backed folding case.

A PROMINENT NATURALIST

14 BAIRD, Spencer Fullerton. Naturalist, author of *A History of North American Birds*, 1874, plus other books on natural history. 2 ALS's to Dr. [H. N.] Storer. 6 pp., 4to. Washington, Apr. 9, 1878 and May 18, 1880. \$275.00

Dr. Baird was Asst. Sec. of the Smithsonian Inst., U.S. Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries and an M.D. Here in answer to a request he has relayed information about trawls which he uses in searching for specimens of fish and suggests that Dr. Storer visit Agassiz's laboratory in Newport to examine the kinds of dredges he uses. He is also deeply concerned that the elder Dr. Storer has not received a report on Ichthyology which he has written, ". . . fully recognize the eminent and extraordinary service rendered by him to the service of ichthyology." It was through Baird's efforts that thousands of specimens were forwarded to the Smithsonian from all over the world. In 1879 Congress authorized a museum to house them. Accompanying the letters is the program for the dedication of a memorial tablet to Baird in the auditorium of the National Museum, Feb. 1916.

COLBURN AND BENTLEY'S VENGEANCE TO AUTHORS

16 BANIM, John. Irish novelist (1798-1842) who usually collaborated with his brother Michael. ALS to Archibald F. R. Lesser of London. 3 pp., 8vo (browned and chipped at edges). La Capelle, Boulogne, Dec. 30 [18]30. \$95.00

At the time this was written Banim had gone to France in what became a futile effort to recover from a progressive deterioration of his legs. He asks that Colburn and Bentley, his publishers, not be pressed, "1st let us wait till my next book is out, without further goading them for from what they have done to others, I believe them capable of any base vengeance towards myself . . ." More in a similar vein, presenting a far different picture from the benevolent one generally accepted. Banim says he hopes to publish in January. The book was probably *The Smuggler*, Colburn & Bentley, 1831. His first editions are noted rarities, and of course, the letters are far rarer.

RECORDS OF THE SECOND CHARTERED BANK IN THE U.S.

17 [BANKING]. Manuscript Records of the Bank of Massachusetts, Boston, the second bank chartered in the U.S., the first being the Bank of North America chartered in 1781. 536 pp., large folio. August 4, 1788-February 14, 1791. \$1500.00

An extremely interesting record of colonial trade. Prior to the establishment of the Bank of North America there were no commercial banks, although there were loan offices or land banks, which made loans on real estate security with limited issues of legal tender notes. The roster of names includes most of the prominent men of the day. It includes Lothrop, Greenough, Winthrop, Higginson, Bullfinch, Scolley, Coolidge, Cushing, Dexter, Adams, Parsons, Winslow, Moses Brown and many others too numerous to list, all great merchant traders of the 18th century.