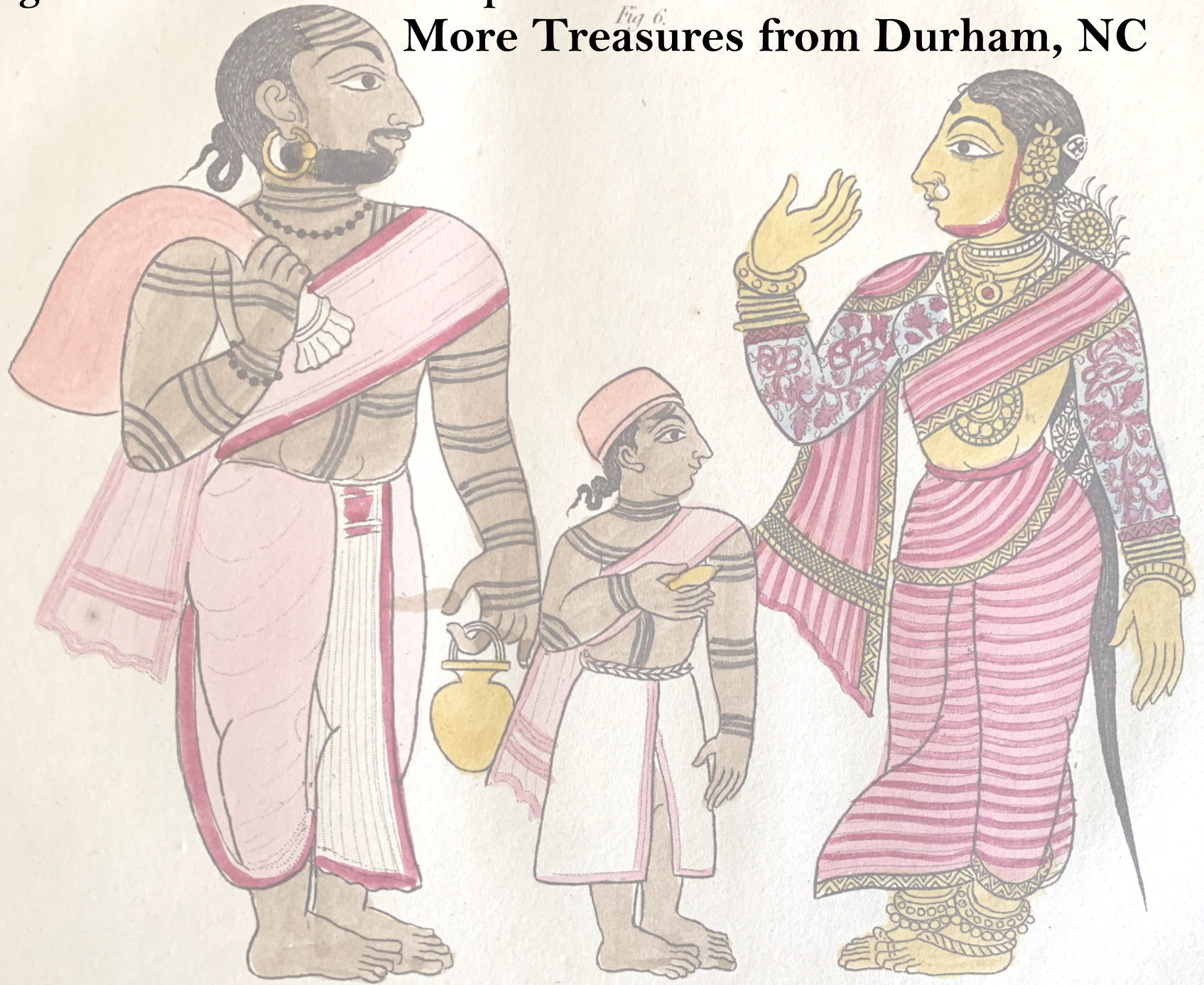


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A Brahman with his wife and son..

By a painter of Srirangapatam.

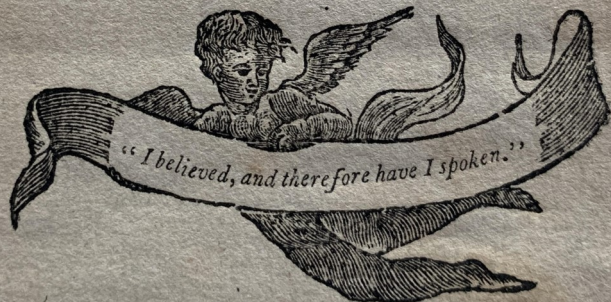
ARGUMENTS,
NATURAL, MORAL and RELIGIOUS,

FOR THE

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PRINTED AND SOLD BY
ISAIAH THOMAS, JUN.
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January—1805.

MORALITY BY A FAILURE

1. **ANONYMOUS.** *Arguments, Natural, Moral and Religious, for the immortality of the soul.* Worcester: Isaiah Thomas, Jr., 1805. 12mo. A2, B-K6, L4. 121 pp. Contemporary mottled calf, gilt morocco title label, extremities worn but sound. A little browned, but overall a good copy of an early American imprint.

First edition of this logic-based treatise on salvation in Christianity. Drawing on Greek philosophers, early church fathers, and contemporary authors like Edward Young and William Dodd, the author systematically lays out his case for the existence of Jesus Christ and life after death. The preface condemns atheists and skeptics for diluting the Christian zeal that society once had.

Isaiah Thomas, Jr., inherited his printing business from his father in 1802. Thomas, Sr., performed the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence and founded the American Antiquarian Society. His son was not as successful, as evidenced by his advertisement on the final verso which reads "Thomas keeps a large variety of books which he will sell very low for cash". Shaw and Shoemaker 7881 (incorrectly listed as a Newburyport imprint).

\$ 250.00

UNIQUE BRITISH PROTESTANT IDEOLOGY

2. ANONYMOUS; TOMLINE, George; SCOTT, Thomas;
HUNTINGFORD, George Isaac

The Friendly Visitor. No XLIX. Vol IV. London, October 1822.

Life of Martin Luther. Lewes, J. Baxter 1808.

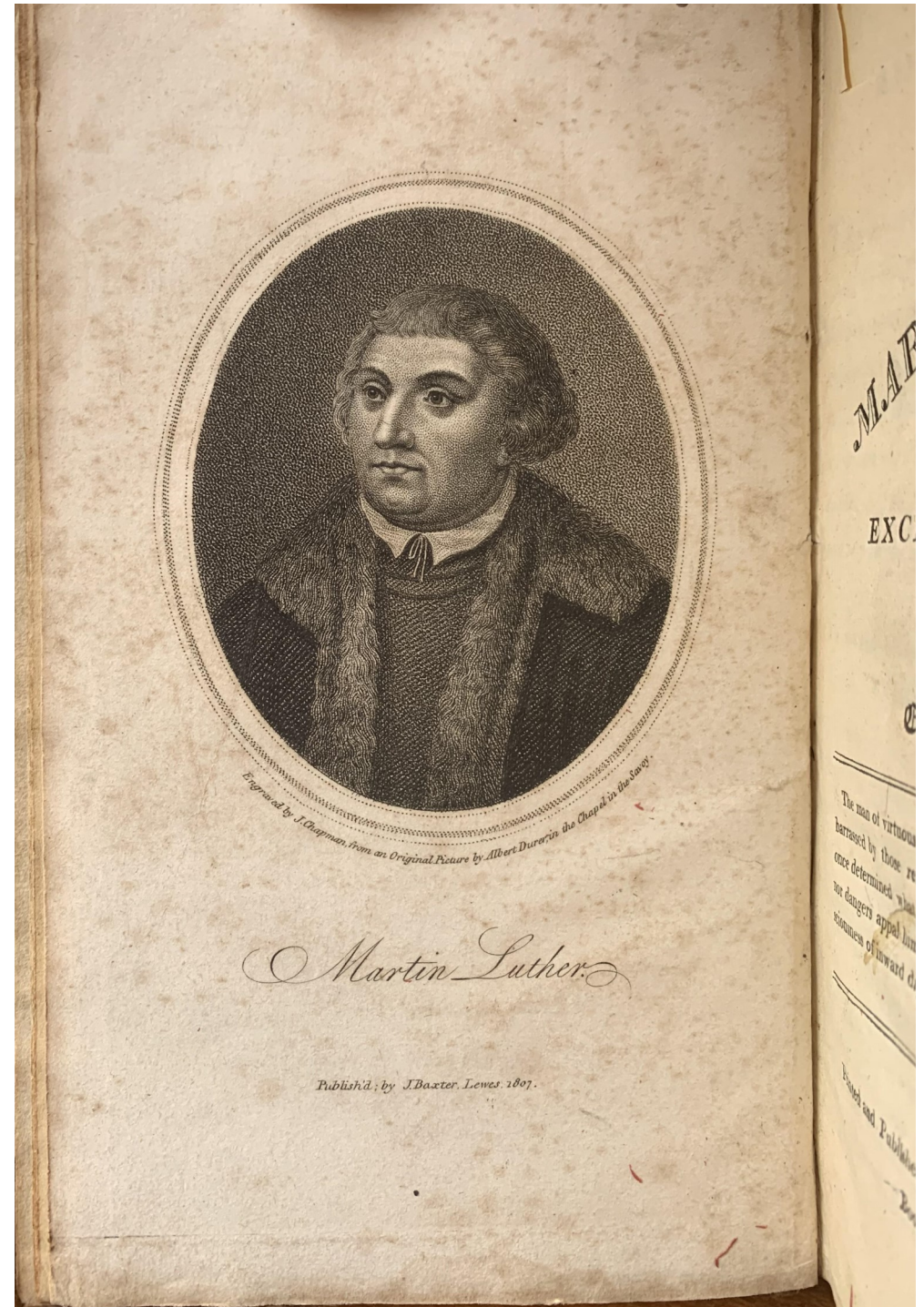
A Charge Delivered to the Clergy of the Diocese of Lincoln. London, Anne Rivington 1812.

The Force of Truth, an Authentick Narrative. London, C. Balwin for the Author 1817.

The Petition of the English Roman Catholics Considered. London, L. Hansard and Sons 1812.

8vo. [109]-120; [iv], 71; 35; [iv], 103, [1]; 47, [1] pp. Full-page engraved portrait of Martin Luther. 19th-century half calf over marbled boards, flat spine gilt. One ownership inscription excised, another reads "Jan 32 given by D. Lane H. Richardson".

A unique witness to British Protestant ideology in the early 19th century. This bound compilation of five ephemeral pamphlets considers the stance of the Anglican Church in this time of religious tumult. Each tract drives home the importance of private devotion and lay piety as necessary for institutionalized worship as a stark separation from the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. \$ 250.00



POCKET MANUSCRIPT

3. [ANONYMOUS]. [*Illuminated liturgical manuscript in Latin*]. [France, first half of the 15th century]. 16mo (110 x 80 mm). [i], 78-238 leaves. Single column, 21 lines to a full page. Black, red, and blue ink on vellum in a fine *lettre bâtarde* script. Contemporary blind-decorated calf over beveled wooden boards (front hinge repaired, rear hinge cracked), panels alike with five outer rules and a central arabesque medallion framed by four corner arabesque stamps, raised bands with compartmental fleuron stamps, remains of two brass clasps, all edges gilt. Ownership inscription of Joannes Venuto on the final page, bookplates of W.H.R Blacking and George Dunn on the front pastedown. Lacking the first 77 vellum leaves, but they were presumably removed long ago because a previous owner added a large gilt illuminated initial to the first present page, covering some of the original text.

A lovely pocket collection of sermons and homilies preserved in its original panel-stamped binding. The personal devotional manual of a wealthy cleric, the text is clear and succinct with headings in red and rubricated Lombardic initials in blue and red ink. The hand is consistent except for call-and-response portions where the responses are slightly smaller. A contemporaneous prayer on the flyleaf invokes God's forgiveness for sin. \$ 7500.00



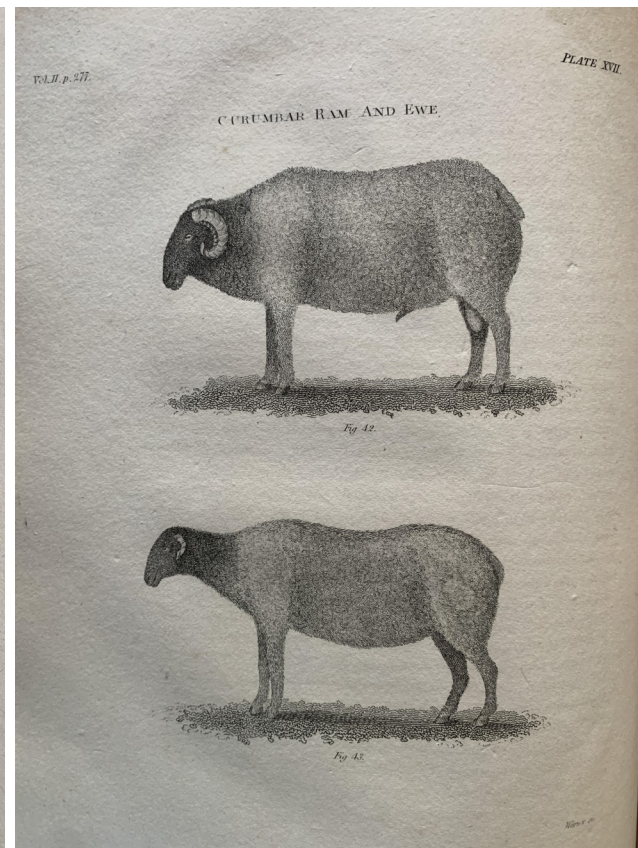
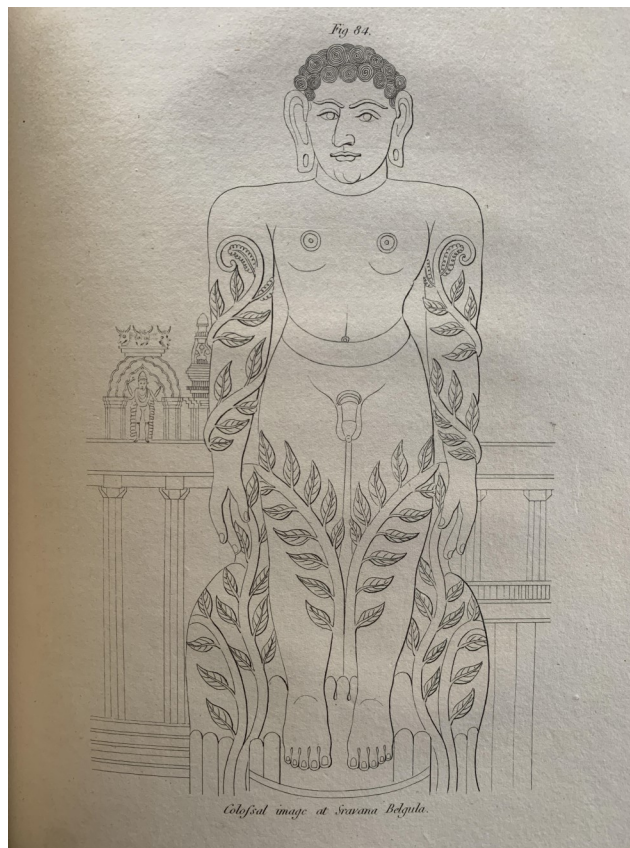
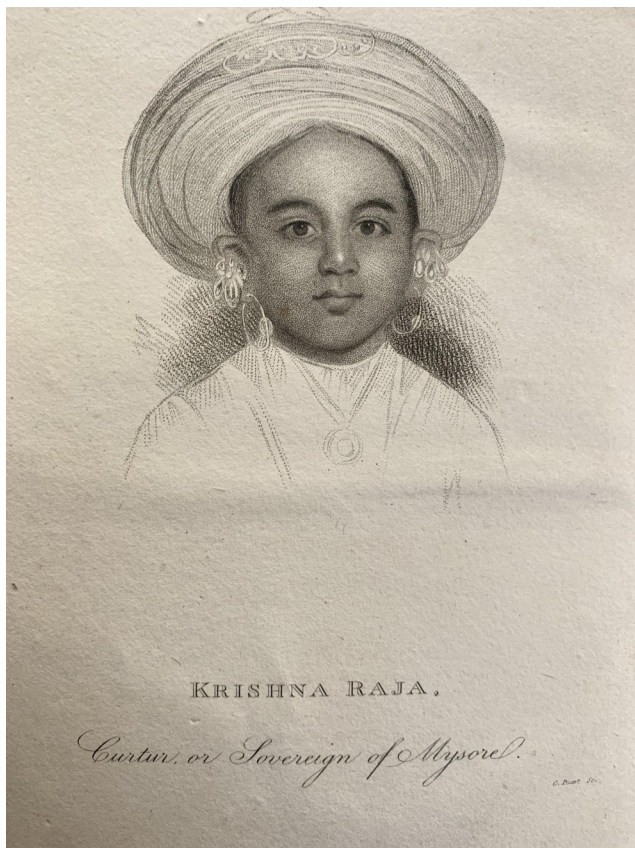


NOTES FROM BIBLICAL SCHOLARS

4. **BELLENGER, François, tr. [PSALMS].** *Liber Psalmorum, vulgatae editionis.* Paris, G.F. Quillau for Estienne, Lottin, Chaubert, Simon, and Alix 1729. 12mo. [iv], 709, [3] pp. Contemporary blind-ruled mottled calf (front joint cracked but holding, crown of spine damaged), gilt spine and red morocco title label, red edges. Title a little browned but otherwise a clean copy.

A fine pocket-sized psalter with notes and commentary from the Biblical scholars *du jour*. This is the first appearance of François Bellenger's recension, which became a mainstay in vulgate reprintings throughout the 18th century. User friendly for the educated class, the notes appear in double-column at the foot of each page and a handy index follows the text. Bellenger (1688-1749) was a renowned philologist and professor at the Sorbonne. Delaveau and Hillard 3499.

\$ 550.00



HOW TO COLONIZE A SUBCONTINENT

5. **BUCHANAN, Francis.** *A Journey from Madras through the Countries of Mysore, Canara, and Malabar.* London, W. Bulmer and Co. for T. Cadell and W. Davies 1807. 3 volumes. 4to. xiii, [ii], 424; [ii], 556; iv, 479, xxxi [xxxiii] pp. Full-page engraved portrait frontispiece, 37 full-page engraved plates (one in contemporary hand color), folding engraved map in contemporary hand color, 5 folding typographical tables. All volumes bound with the errata. Modern red cloth, gilt spine title. Map torn, no loss. Otherwise an excellent set.

First Edition of this comprehensive survey of India. Following the defeat of Tipu Sultan by British imperial forces, the East India Company hired Buchanan, a Scottish physician who was already living in Calcutta, to conduct a survey of South India and report on all aspects of the region pertinent to colonization. Buchanan traveled the subcontinent and noted the people, industries, history, antiquities, topography, culture, religion, agriculture, arts, flora, and fauna. The plates illustrate tools, animals, dress, weapons, portraits of noblemen, plants, and monuments, most of which were drawn by the author himself.

\$ 3000.00



SIGNIFICANT 17TH CENTURY GERMAN LAW

6. CARPZOV, Benedikt. *Jurisprudentia Forensis Romano-Saxonica*. Leipzig, Timotheus Ritzsch 1668. Folio. [lxxxviii], 1492, [142] pp. Full-page etched portrait of the author and a full-page allegorical etched title frontispiece, title page printed in red and black. Contemporary stiff vellum (stained), manuscript spine title, red edges. Some leaves browned. Old ownership inscriptions of "F.P. Randall" dated 1863. A good copy of a monumental work.

The most important work on German civil law of the 17th century: fifth edition. Benedikt Carpzov (1595-1666), helped to establish a progressive independent legal system in the East Germany. The region of Saxony appointed district arbitration panels that reported to the Leipzig Schöppenstuhl, the supreme lay court of the Electorate, for criminal and civil matters. Based in case law from 4,500 judgements handed down over a 60-year period, this expansive text forms the framework for the Saxon judicial constitution that would hold power until state reform forced the dissolution of the Schöppenstuhl in 1835.

\$ 2500.00

EYEWITNESS ACCOUNTS

7. **FREIND, John.** *An Account of the Earl of Peterborow's Conduct in Spain, Chiefly Since the Raising the Siege of Barcelona, 1706.* London, Jonah Bowyer 1708. 8vo. [iv], 107 pp.

[Bound With:]

[**CORBETT, Thomas**] *An Account of the Expedition of the British Fleet to Sicily, In the Years 1718, 1719 and 1720.* London, J. and R. Tonson 1739. 8vo. 96 pp. Contemporary calf-backed marbled boards (hinges cracked but holding, spine damaged). Titles dusty but the text is otherwise clean, front free endleaf coming loose.

Second editions of two important English war treatises covering British involvement in the War of the Spanish Succession and the War of the Quadruple Alliance. The narratives were compiled from original papers kept by Charles Mourdant and George Byng who were naval fleet commanders during the skirmishes. Their accounts include valuable information about military strategy, life aboard ship, and the top players in the wars.

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Earl of Peterborow's
C O N D U C T
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Chiefly since the raising the
Siege of BARCELONA, 1706.

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With Original PAPERS.

Fuisse patientem, suorumq; injurias ferentem civium, quod se Patriæ irasci nefas esse duceret, HÆC SUNT TESTIMONIA. Cum eum propter invidiam cives præficere exercitui noluissent—eog; errore eo esset deducta illa militum multitudo, ut omnes de salute pertimescerent; desiderari capta est Epaminondæ diligentia.

Corn. Nep. in Vita Epaminondæ.

The Third Edition, Corrected.

London, Printed by J. B. for Jonah Bowyer, at the Rose in Ludgate street. 1708.



EVANGELIZING AND MONETIZING THE WEST

8. **PARKER, Samuel.** *Journal of an Exploring Tour Beyond the Rocky Mountains.* Ithaca, Mack, Andrus and Woodruff for the Author 1838. 8vo. 371 pp. Large folding map of the Oregon Territory. Contemporary publisher's diapered cloth over stiff boards (recased), printed spine label. Some foxing and dampstaining, but overall a good copy.

First edition of this first hand account of the early settlement of the Oregon Territory. Parker, a Presbyterian priest educated on the East Coast, answered a call for missionaries to the American West in 1835 and lived at various fur trade outposts while preaching to trappers and Native Americans. His record includes observations of the fur trade industry, manners and customs of natives (comparing them to Jews!), geography and climate of the West Coast Region, and local industry and productions. According to Wheat, the map is the "earliest map of the Oregon interior with a pretense of accuracy."

Parker (1779-1866) was the first Presbyterian priest in the Pacific Northwest.

Wheat, *Mapping the Transmississippi West* 438; Sabin 58729.

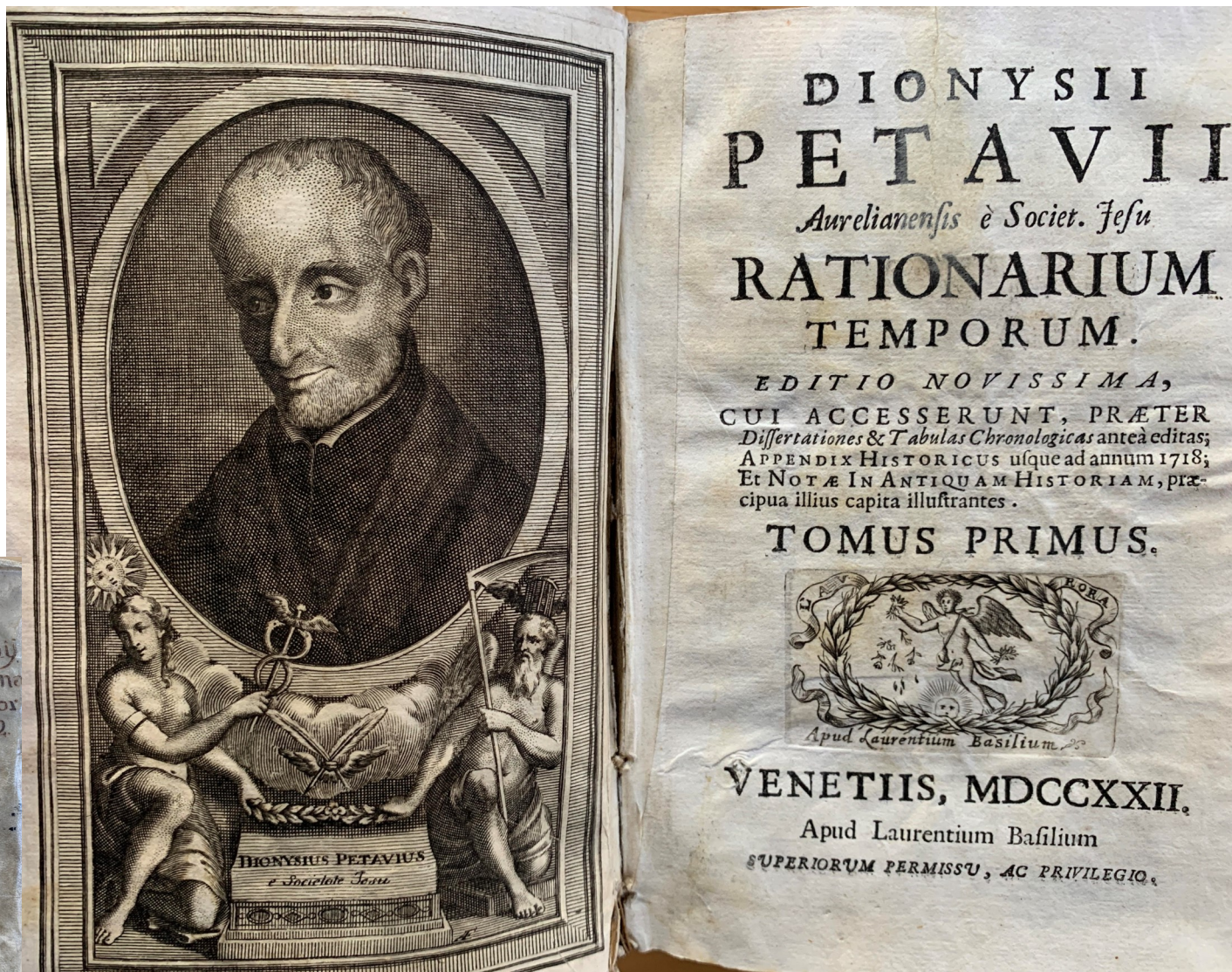
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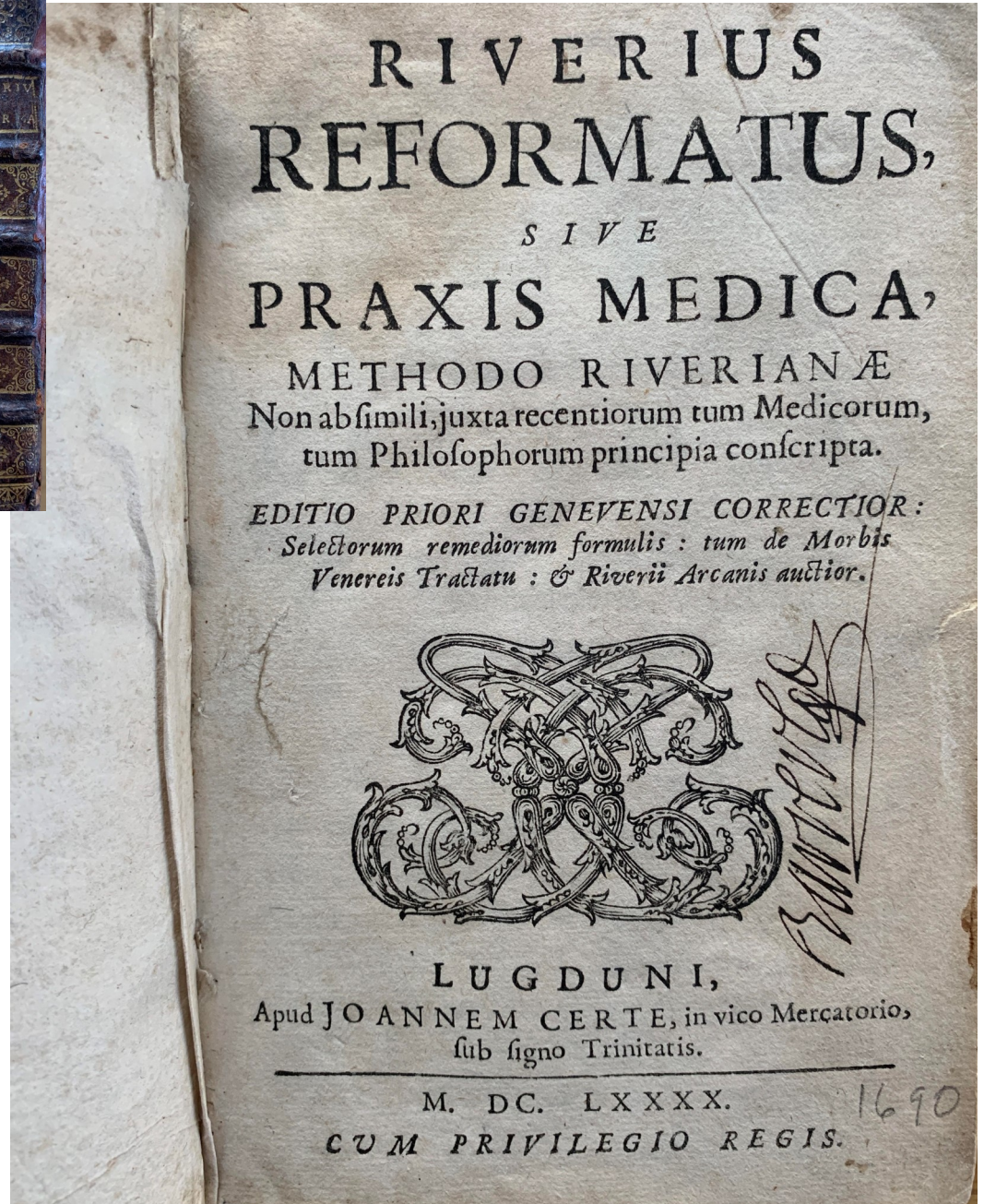
ANCIENT CHRONOLOGY

9. **PÉTAU, Denis.** *Rationarium temporum.* Venice, Lorenzo Baseggio 1722. 3 volumes in 2. svo. [xviii], 792; [iv], 410, [2]; [iv], 296 pp. Etched frontispiece portrait of the author, old bookplate pasted to the verso of the titles. Contemporary stiff vellum, manuscript spine titles, old shelf labels. Closed tear to the title of Vol. I. A nice, sturdy set.

Later edition of this abridgment of Pétau's seminal work on ancient chronology. Building on the work of the author's contemporary Joseph Scaliger, it covers historical events, figures, ideas, and religious activity.

Denis Pétau (1583-1654) was a French Jesuit theologian whose work paved the way for Enlightenment scholars. Among his dozens of published titles are Biblical commentaries, patristic studies, dogmatic essays, polemics, and histories. \$ 450.00





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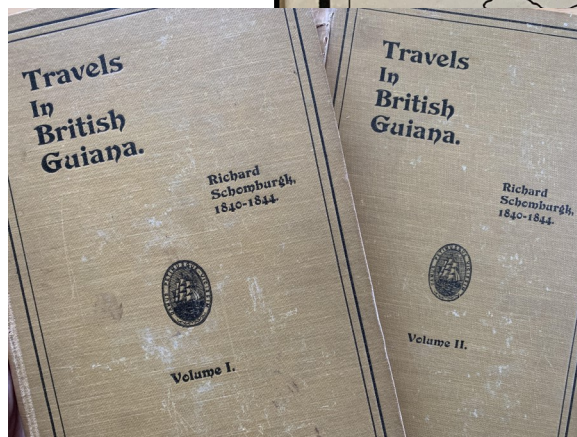
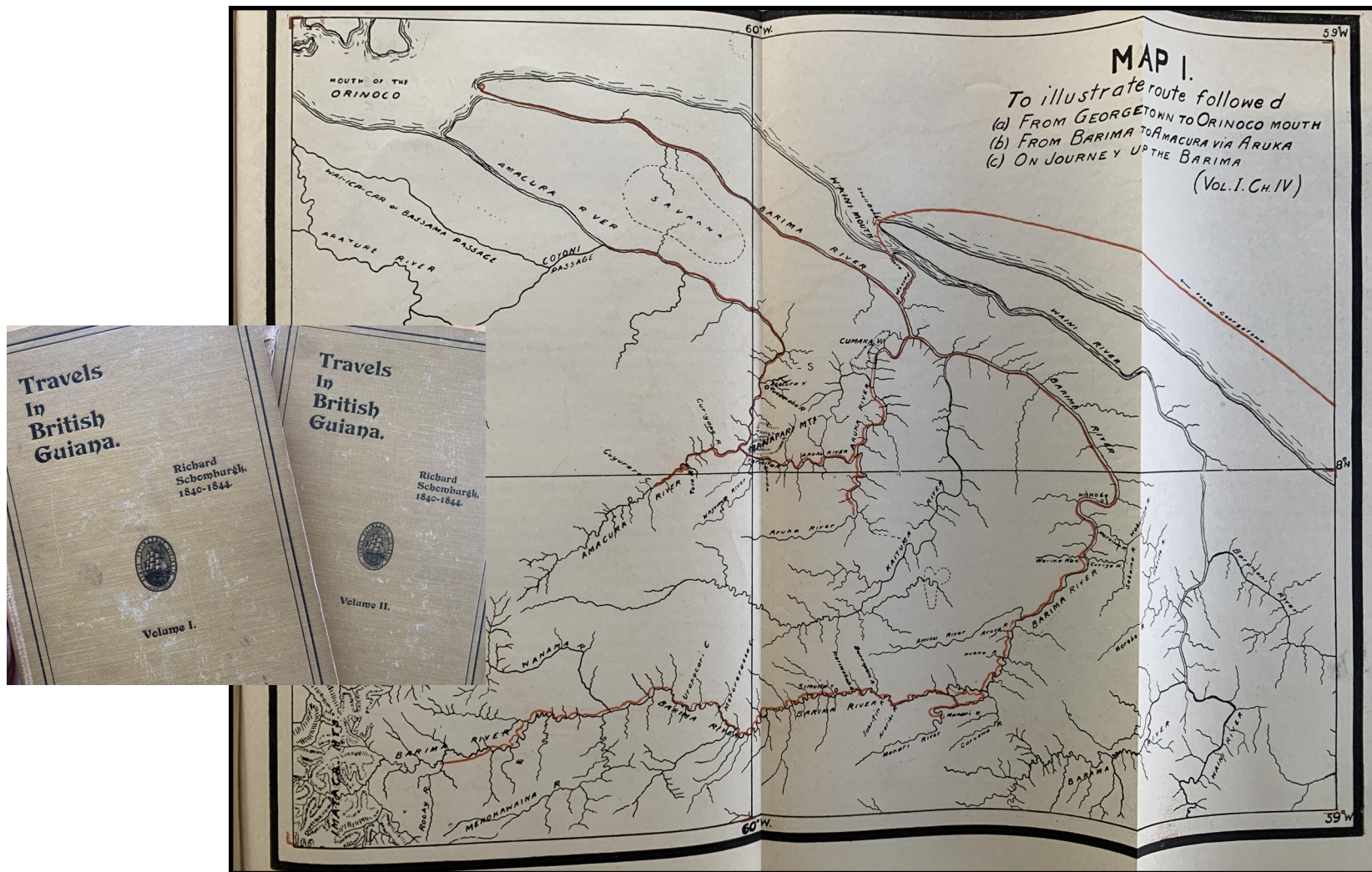
10. **RIVIERE, Lazare.** *Reformatus, sive praxis medica.* Lyon: Jean Certe, 1690. 8vo. [xvi], 631 pp. Contemporary brown sheep (repaired), spine and title label gilt. Early ownership inscription on the flyleaf. A good, sound copy.

First published in 1640, this therapeutic medical treatise outlines treatments for 85 different bodily ailments and includes historical and practical descriptions of five chronic conditions. It is divided into four parts: sickness of the digestive and endocrine systems, sickness of the brain and heart, women's illnesses, and essays on diseases. The book concludes with Rivière's medical recipes, including the *Potion de Rivière*, a carbonated anti-emetic renowned for its efficacy.

Rivière (1589-1655) was a French physician and instructor. He was medical counselor to King Louis XIII. He is most famous for giving the earliest modern description of aortic valve failure.

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\$ 550.00



COMPLETE SOUTH AMERICA REPORTING

11. **SCHOMBURGK, Richard and Walter E. Roth.** *Richard Schomburgk's Travels in British Guiana.* Georgetown (Guiana), Daily Chronicle Office 1922. 2 volumes. 4to. [ii], ii, xxxviii, [x], 402; [xii], 443 pp. With 17 plates, 10 folding maps, and errata tipped into both volumes. Original yellow blindstamped cloth, wear to spine and corners of both volumes, joints starting. Occasional spotting but text is otherwise clean. A very good copy.

First English edition. In 1840 Moritz Richard Schomburgk (1811-1891), a German botanist, undertook an expedition to colonized South America at the behest of both the Great Britain and Prussian governments to report on flora and fauna. However, in his books he also detailed the people, military, religions, illnesses, industries, manufactured goods, dress, weapons, and more. Walter Roth (1861-1933), a British statesman and physician who lived in British Guiana at the time, endeavored to translate the German text and added his own indices and folding route maps. This user-friendly edition is rare as a complete set.

\$ 350.00

THE INTERSECTION OF SCIENCE AND CHRISTIANITY

12. **WISEMAN, Nicholas.** *Twelve Lectures on the Connexion between Science and Revealed Religion.* London, Joseph Booker 1836. 2 volumes. 8vo. x, [2], 376, [ii], 321, [2] pp. Large folding map in contemporary hand color, one folding, one double-page and two full-page lithographed plates. Contemporary pebbled maroon paper over red cloth (wear to joints and spine), publisher's printed paper spine labels. The free endpapers at the end of each volume have manuscript pencil notes by an early owner. Bookplate of Mr. F. Fitzherbert. Some foxing but overall a good copy.

First edition of this hallmark text on the intersection of science and Christianity. Delivered as series of sermons to the English residents of Rome, these lectures seek to reconcile the world's rapidly developing understanding of ancient history, archaeology, natural science, and eastern texts with the Biblical narrative. The author compares languages, describes monuments, and uses astrological observations to construct a timeline where the Old Testament and the facts of scientific discovery can coexist.

Nicholas Wiseman (1802-1865) was a Cardinal of the Roman Catholic Church and scholar of antiquity. He became curator of Arabic manuscripts at the Vatican Library and professor of Oriental languages in the Roman University. \$ 350.00



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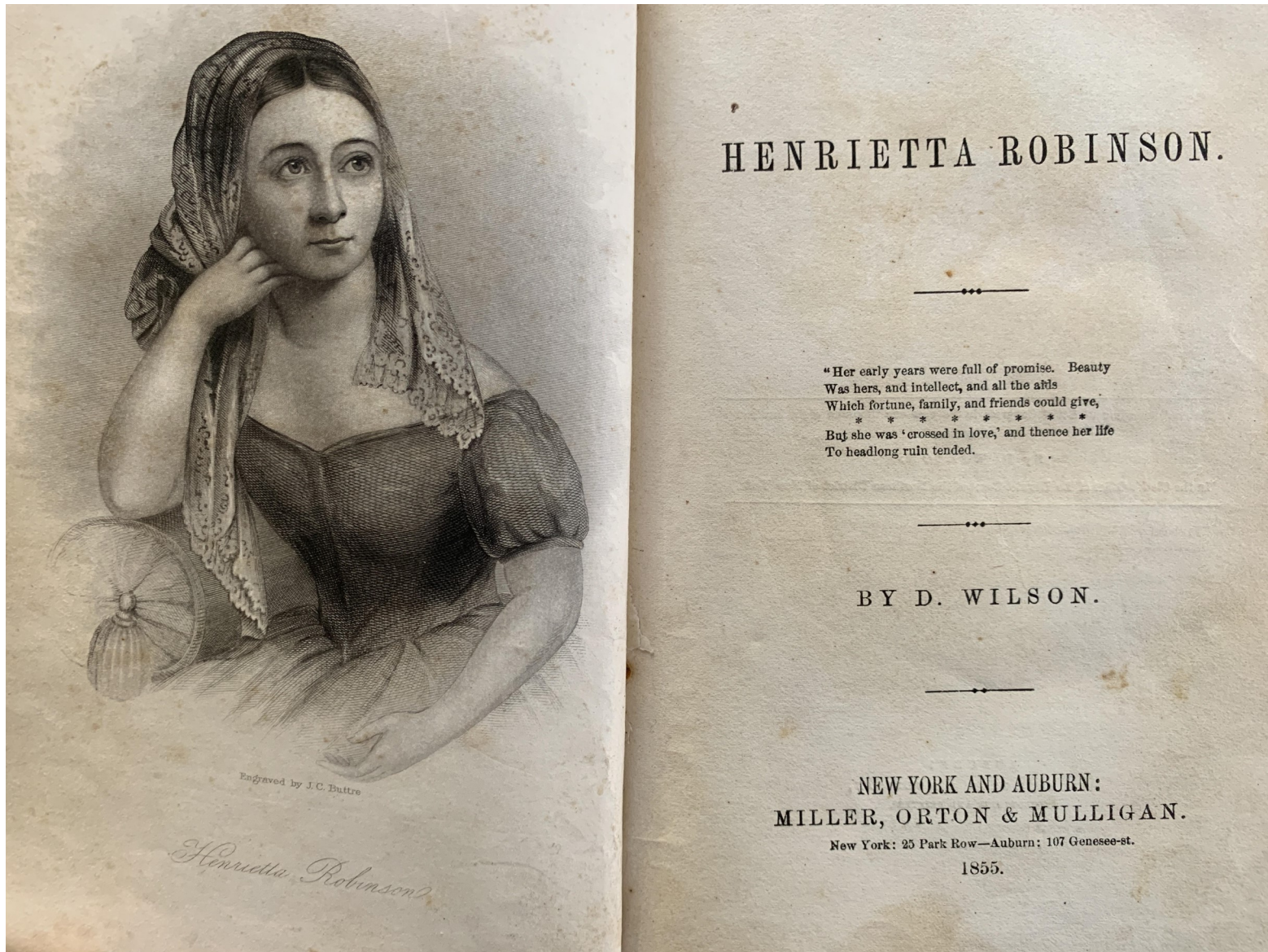
J. P. Green, del.

London: Joseph Booker, 61 New Bond St.

A NEW YORK MURDERESS

13. **WILSON, David.** *Henrietta Robinson.* New York and Auburn: Miller, Orton and Mulligan 1855. 8vo. x, 329, [8] pp. Full-page steel engraved portrait. Contemporary embossed publisher's cloth, gilt spine title. A little foxing.

First Edition of this account of the life and trial of Henrietta Robinson, a New York murderess convicted of poisoning a local shopkeeper and his sister with arsenic-tainted beer after a minor disagreement in their store. Throughout the trial, she insisted on covering her face with a heavy veil despite the judge's protests. "The Veiled Murderess" refused to divulge any information about her past and it is widely understood that she lived under an assumed name. She was sentenced to death for the crime, but that sentence was later commuted to life imprisonment in an insane asylum. \$ 150.00





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