

A COLLECTION
OF
M. L. (Parson) WEEMS

checked by Alexander Dallas Wainwright

(annotations in pencil are his)

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John S. Williams
16 Sutton Place
New York 22, New York

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ITEM I

6 MSS

Stock That
Belonged To Weems

One Page

(P) Printed (W) Written

(P) No (W) 1065 (W) 500 (P) dolls

(P) Be it known, that (W) The Rev^d Mason Weems, of
Dumfris - Virg^a.

Tontine
(P) is entitled to (W) Ten _____ (P) Shares of fifty
dollars (W) each (P) in the Capital Stock of the Washington
Fontive Company, depending on (W) the lives of his five
children, Two Shares on each life -- to wit Jesse Ewell
Weems about Seven years old - Fanny Ewell Weems, about
nine years old, Susan Anne Weems, about eight years old.
Charlotte Ewell Weems, about six years old - and Harriet
Elisa Weems, about two years old -- (P) and the same is
transferable only at the office of the Company in the
City of Washington, by the said (W) Rev^d Mason L. Weems
-- (P) personalley, or by Power of Attorney

(W) ten shares

(W) Ben Steddert - agent &
acting director
31 December 1805

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ITEM II

65 MSS

4-Sheet handwritten legal document

Pertaining To Fontaine Stook

1st Page

Virginia

Prince William County Court Mar 5 1827

Mason L. Weems and Frances Marion Weems orphans of Mason L. Weems deceased, of proper age, came into Court and made choice of Jefse E. Weems as their guardian who came into Court and entered into and acknowledged a Bond with Security according to law.

A Copy

Teste Jno. Williams D. C.

Prince William County, to wit;

I Philip D. Dame Clrk of the County aforesaid do hereby certify that the fore going order of court appointing Jefse E. Weems guardian of Mason L. Weems and Frances M. Weems is a true copy taken from the records of said Court and as such full faith and credit are due, and ought to be given thereto as well in Courts of Justice as thereout.

In testimony whereof I have
herewith set my hand and affixed
the seal of Said County this
11th day of March 1827

P. D. Dame

Prince William County, Set;

I William Smith presiding Justice of the peace, in and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing attestation of Philip D. Dame, Clerk of the Court of said County, is in due form, Given under my hand & seal this 12th day of March 1827.

William Smith (Seal)

ITEM II (Continued)

2nd Page Blank

3rd Page

Know all men by these presents that We Jesse E. Weems (for himself) and Guardian for Mason L. Weems & Frances M. Weems, Henry Slade for Charlotte his wife & Jesse Chesney for Harriet his wife of the County of Prince William & State of Virginia & Henry Gautt for Nancy his wife of the County of Prince George & State of Maryland do hereby make ordain constitute & appoint Mason L. Weems Jr of the County of Prince William and State of Virginia our true & lawful Attorney for us and in our names to collect the full dividend of the shares purchased by the Rev^d Mason L. Weems in the Washington Fontine Company on the lives of his surviving heirs Jesse E. Weems, Charlotte E. Weems & Harriet E. Weems to collect the sum & give receipts.

In witness whereof we have here unto set our hand and affixed our seal this 12 day of March 1827.

Signed sealed & acknowledged
in the presents of

Kenneth Slade

Jesse E. Weems	(Seal)
Mason L. Weems	(Seal)
Frances M. Weems	(Seal)
Henry C. Slade	(Seal)
Jesse Chesney	(Seal)
H. Gautt	(Seal)

J.E.M. Guardian

4th Page

Mason L. Weems Jr.
Atty for the Heirs of the
Rev. Mason L. Weems

Pd 14 Mar 1827

6
20
120
450
124.50

75
6
4.50

✓
✓
ITEM III

To MASS

2nd Legal Document Pertaining

To Fontaine Stock

4 pages all handwritten

Page 1

State of Virginia

Prince William County St.

Jesse E. Weems personally appeared before me Souph R. Gilbert a Trustee of the Plan for the aforesaid County and made oath that he is entitled to sertifecate No. 2088 for Fontaine Stock standing in the name of Doct. Thomas Ewell and transferred to S^d Jesse E. Weems by P. Ewell and that S^d sertifecate has not been transferred to any person, but has been loft or mislaid, diligent search having been made for it.

Given under my hand and seal this 7th day of Feb: 1827

Souph R. Gilbert (Seal)

State of Virginia

Prince William County S.¢

Mrs. Fanny Weems personally appeared before me South R. Gilbert a Trustee of the Plan for the aforesaid County and made oath that she is entitled to sertifecate No. 2089 for Fontaine Stock standing in the name of Fanny Weems and Panding on the Life of John Ketty Smith that she has never transfered S^d sertifecate, that it is lost or mislaid and cannot be found, deligent serch having been made for it.

Given under my hand and seal
This 7th Day of Feb: 1827

Souph R. Gilbert (Seal)

ITEM III Continued

Page 2

Mason L. Weems
Atty For
Jesse E. Weems
Fanny Weems
Shares

2	75
<u>20</u>	<u>2</u>
40	150
<u>1.50</u>	
41.50	

Page 3

Know all men by these present that I Jesse E. Weems of the County of Prince William and State of Virginia have made, ordained, constituted and appointed, and by these present do make, ordain, constitute and appoint Mason L. Weems M. D. of the foresaid County and State my true and lawfull Attorney for me to collect the dividends now due on our Fontine Shears in the City of Washington, given to me by Doctor Thomas Ewell and pending on his life. The sd Atty Receipt will be good for the same.

As witness my hand and seal
This 7th Day of Feb: 1827

Teste

Jesse Chesney

J. E. Weems (Seal)

Know all men by these present that I Fanny Weems of the County of Prince William and State of Virginia have made, ordained, constituted and appointed and by these present do make, ordain, constitute and appoint Doct. Mason L. Weems of the foresaid County and State my true and lawfull attorney for me to collect the dividend now due on one Fortine Share in the City of Washington, given me by Doct. Thomas Ewell and pending on the life of Mr. John Ketty Smith, the said Attorney Receipt will be good for the same.

ITEM III Continued

As witness my hand & seal this 7th day of Feb: 1827

Teste
Jesse Chesney

Fanhy Weems (Seal)

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Mason L. Weems

(Torn) Ewell

Capitol Hill

Washington City

D, Col.

ITEM IV

to MSE

Letter from James Mason to
Sec'y of Navy pertaining to
son of Dr. Weems ... in
handwriting

John (?) M.D.

Page 1

Anatassan Island
April 6th 1825

Sir:

I beg permission to introduce to you Mr. John Weems who
will have the honor to have this letter and who is desirous of
soliciting a warrant of Acting Midshipman.

hand

ITEM IV Continued

Mr. Weems has served in the capacity of Midshipman for about 18 months and possesses I understand both monies from his officers of his good conduct and of their entire approbation. His commendations are extremely respectable in this part of the country - He is the son of the late Dr. Weems of this district a physician of much commend and a man of very great (!) The young gentleman himself I have known almost from his childhood, and can safely assure you that he is a youth of fine promise, as talk of to his acquirements and habits - as to energy of character.

Testimonies

worth

I have long known and much respected all the branches of his family, and feeling much interested on that account in the success of his career I beg leave to recommend him to your favorable consideration.

With great respect
I have the honor
to be, sir,
Your being obedient
J. Mason

The Honble
The Secretary
of The Navy

Page 3 Blank

Page 4

The Honble
Samuel S. Southward
Secretary of The Navy
Washington

J. Weems
(another writing)

865
John Weems
Mid. File

Works Edited By,

or Printed for

Mason Locke Weems

- #5 The Immortal Mentor (Uncut)
(From the Beche Library)
Philadelphia 1796
- #6 The Immortal Mentor
Philadelphia 1796
- #7 The Immortal Mentor
Philadelphia 1802
- #8 The Immortal Mentor (1st Cover Missing)
Philadelphia 1802
- #9 The Immortal Mentor
Trenton 1810
- #10 The Immortal Mentor
Trenton 1810
- #11 The Immortal Mentor
Cincinnati 1815
- #12 An Account of the Paley Islands
By Wilson
(Printed for Weems - Wilmington 1794)
- #13 An Estimate of the Religion of the Fashionable World
(Printed for Weems)
Philadelphia 1793 ?
- #14 Sacred Dramas
(Printed for Weems)
Fredericksburg 1797

#15 Washington's Farewell Address

(Not in Ford)

The/Farewell Address/ of/George Washington/President/
of the/United States/Dated September 17th 1796/
Philadelphia:/Printed by Henry Sweitzer,/ For Mathew
Carey, No. 118, Market-Street,/1800.

Frontice engraving of G. Washington under which is
"Engraved for The Rev^d M. L. Weems"

#16 Life on George Washington

By John Marshall. Published by C. P. Wayne, Phila
1804-07

(Five volumes and Atlas and Subscription List)

In Volume II, on inside
Fly-leaf is in Weems' handwriting:
"1 & 2 del^d & p^d 9\$ M. L. Weems"

WEEKS'

PHAMPHLETS

- #17 The Philanthropist (Uncut)
Dumfries 1799 ?
- #18 The Philanthropist (Uncut)
Dumfries 1799 ?
- #19 The Philanthropist (Uncut)
Dumfries 1799 ?
- #20 The Philanthropist (Uncut)
Dumfries 1799 ?
- #21 Hymen's Recruiting-Sergeant
(Not in Ford)
Greenfield 1817
- #22 Hymen's Recruiting-Sergeant
7th Edition
Philadelphia 1821
- #23 Hymen's Recruiting-Sergeant
(Gray Cover)
Hartford 1823
- #24 Hymen's Recruiting-Sergeant
(Tan Cover)
Hartford 1823
- #25 Hymen's Recruiting-Sergeant
(Not in Ford)
Hartford 1828
- #26 Hymen's Recruiting-Sergeant
Hartford 1833

#27 ✓ Hymen's Recruiting-Sergeant

Bath 1840

#28 ✓ Hymen's Recruiting-Sergeant

(Not in Ford)

Hartford 1848

#29 ✓ The True Patriot

Philadelphia 1802

Belonged to Elisab. C. Ogden, Wife of Aaron Ogden,
early Governor of New Jersey (Her signature on
title page) *St. Mamm portrait*

Elisab. Ogden

#30 ✓ The True Patriot

Philadelphia 1802

No portrait

#31 ✓ God's Revenge Against Gambling

2nd Edition

Philadelphia 1812

#32 ✓ God's Revenge Against Gambling

Called Anecdotes of Gamblers

(An extract)

Philadelphia 1816

#33 ✓ God's Revenge Against Gambling

Called Anecdotes of Gamblers

(An extract) (Not in Ford)

Philadelphia 1877

#34 ✓ The Drunkard's Looking Glass

(Unout - Beautiful Copy)

(6th Edition) 1818

- #35 ✓ ✓ The Drunkard's Looking Glass
(7th Edition)
Philadelphia 1838
- #36 ✓ ✓ Narrative of Peter & John Hay
(Text from Drunkard's Looking Glass)
Philadelphia 1816
- #37 ✓ ✓ God's Revenge Against Adultery
(2nd Edition)
Philadelphia 1816
- #38 ✓ ✓ God's Revenge Against Adultery
Philadelphia 1828
- #39 ✓ ✓ God's Revenge Against Drilling
(2nd Edition)
Philadelphia 1821
- #40 ✓ ✓ The Bad Wife's Looking Glass
(2nd Edition)
Charleston 1823
- #41 ✓ ✓ God's Revenge Against Murder
Or The Drugg'd Wife
(Not in Ford)
(3rd Edition)
Philadelphia 1807 ?

#42 ✓ ✓ God's Revenge Against Murder
Or The Drowned Wife (Uncut)
(4th Edition)

Philadelphia 1808

#43 ✓ ✓ God's Revenge Against Murder
Or The Drowned Wife (Uncut)
(4th Edition)

Philadelphia 1808

#44 ✓ ✓ God's Revenge Against Murder
Or The Drowned Wife
(11th Edition)

Philadelphia 1823

#45 ✓ ✓ Weems Pamphlets 1818-1823

As other copies have been found evidently bound together by Weems and sold as a book. Contains the following pamphlets:

1. God's Revenge Against Adultery
3rd Edition - Philadelphia 1818
2. The Drunkard's Looking Glass
6th Edition - 1818
3. God's Revenge Against Duelling
2nd Edition - Philadelphia 1821
4. God's Revenge Against Gambling
4th Edition - Philadelphia 1822
5. God's Revenge Against Murder
11th Edition - Philadelphia 1823

✓
#46 Three Discourses

New York 1909

Reprint of 1. Hymen's Recruiting Sergeant
2. The Drunkard's Looking Glass
3. God's Revenge Against Adultery

Limited edition of 1000 copies - This is
#473

✓
#47 Three Discourses

New York 1909

Same as above - Copy #907

THE
LIFE
OF
FRANKLIN

+ ✓ unlisted unidentifed
inserted 200

- #48 ✓ ✓ Life of Franklin
2nd Edition
Philadelphia 1817
- #49 ✓ ✓ Life of Franklin
Market St. Louisville 1829
- #50 ✓ ✓ Life of Franklin (Different Picture of Franklin)
Market St. Louisville 1829
- #51 ✓ ✓ Life of Franklin
Third St. Louisville 1829
- #52 ✓ ✓ Life of Franklin
Third St. Louisville 1829
- #53 ✓ ✓ Life of Franklin
Philadelphia 1835
- #54 ✓ ✓ Life of Franklin
2nd Copy
Philadelphia 1835
- #55 ✓ ✓ Life of Franklin
3rd Copy
Philadelphia 1835
- #56 ✓ ✓ Life of Franklin
4th Copy
Philadelphia 1835
- #57 ✓ ✓ Life of Franklin
Philadelphia 1845

#58 ✓ ✓ Life of Franklin

Philadelphia 1854

#59 ✓ ✓ Life of Franklin

Philadelphia 1873

#60 ✓ ✓ Life of Franklin

Philadelphia 1876

#61 ✓ ✓ Life of Franklin

(Lippincott)

Philadelphia 1884 ?

#62 ✓ ✓ Life of Franklin

(Arlington Edition)

New York 1884 ?

#63 ✓ ✓ Life of Franklin

2nd Copy

(Arlington Edition)

New York 1884 ?

LIFE

OF

MARION

Ford-
#86

#65 ✓ ✓ Life of Marion
2nd Edition
Baltimore 1814

#66 ✓ ✓ Life of Marion
2nd Copy - 2nd Edition
Baltimore 1814

#67 ✓ ✓ Life of Marion
3rd Copy - 2nd Edition
Baltimore 1814

Ford #98

#68 ✓ ✓ Life of Marion
Philadelphia 1829

#69 ✓ ✓ Life of Marion
(Not in Ford)
Philadelphia 1834

Ford #101

#70 ✓ ✓ Life of Marion
New York 1835

#71 ✓ ✓ Life of Marion
2nd Copy
New York 1835

Ford #103

#72 ✓ ✓ Life of Marion
Philadelphia 1837

Ford #106

#73 ✓ ✓ Life of Marion
Philadelphia 1841

#74 ✓ ✓ Life of Marion
2nd Copy
Philadelphia 1841

Ford #106.

#75 ✓ Life of Marion
3rd Copy

Philadelphia 1841

Ford #109

#76 ✓ Life of Marion

Philadelphia 1847

Ford #110

#77 ✓ Life of Marion

Philadelphia 1848

Ford #112

#78 ✓ Life of Marion

Philadelphia 1852

Ford #114

#79 ✓ Life of Marion

Philadelphia 1855

Ford #115

#80 ✓ Life of Marion
(Brown Cover)

Philadelphia 1856

#81 ✓ Life of Marion
(Green Cover)

Philadelphia 1856

Ford #120

#82 ✓ Life of Marion

Philadelphia 1866

#83 ✓ Life of Marion
2nd Copy

Philadelphia 1866

Ford #121

#84 ✓ Life of Marion

Philadelphia 1868

+
#85 Life of Marion

(Not in Ford)

Philadelphia 1873

Ford #122 #86 Life of Marion

Philadelphia 1879

#87 Life of Marion

(Franklin Edition)

+
(Not in Ford)

New York 1890 ?

#87 (A) Gaxton Edition Life of Marion

Combined with Henley's Life of Washington

Chicago ?

LIFE

OF

PENN

Ford # 148

✓ #88 ✓ Life of Penn (Inscribed)
1st Edition
Philadelphia 1822
Inscribed Charles V. Martin
From "The Author" (Covers loose)

✓ #89 ✓ Life of Penn
2nd Copy
Philadelphia 1822
(Covers loose)

✓ #90 ✓ Life of Penn ✓
3rd Copy
Philadelphia 1822
(Good copy)

✓ #91 ✓ Life of Penn ✓
4th Copy
Philadelphia 1822
(Cover missing)

Ford # 150

✓ #92 ✓ Life of Penn
Philadelphia 1829

✓ #93 ✓ Life of Penn
2nd Copy
Philadelphia 1829

✓ #94 ✓ Life of Penn
3rd Copy
Philadelphia 1829

Ford #150

#95 ✓ Life of Penn
4th Copy
Philadelphia 1829

Ford #151

#96 ✓ Life of Penn
Philadelphia 1836

#97 ✓ Life of Penn
2nd Copy
Philadelphia 1836

#98 ✓ Life of Penn
3rd Copy
Philadelphia 1836

#99 ✓ Life of Penn
4th Copy
Philadelphia 1836

#100 ✓ Life of Penn
5th Copy
Philadelphia 1836

Ford #153

#101 ✓ Life of Penn
Philadelphia 1850

Ford #154

#102 ✓ Life of Penn
Philadelphia 1854

Ford #154*

#103 ✓ Life of Penn
Philadelphia 1859

LIFE
OF
WASHINGTON

- #104 ✓ Life of Washington
3rd Edition (Stuart Washington engraving)
Elisabeth-Town 1802 ?
- #105 ✓ Life of Washington
2nd Copy (3rd Edition)
Elisabeth-Town 1802 ?
- #106 ✓ Life of Washington
3rd Edition (Different engraving of Washington)
Elisabeth-Town 1802 ?
- #107 ✓ 4-Sheet Reprint of Title Page
and Page of Cherry Tree Story
From The Augusta 1806 Edition
- #108 ✓ Life of Washington
8th Edition
Printed for Author
Philadelphia 1809
- #109 ✓ Life of Washington
2nd Copy
Printed for Author
Philadelphia 1809
- #110 ✓ Life of Washington
3rd Copy
Printed for Author
Philadelphia 1809

- #111 ✓ Life of Washington
9th Edition (Carey)
Philadelphia 1809
- #112 ✓ Life of Washington
10th Edition
Philadelphia 1810
- #113 ✓ German Life of Washington with
Muhlenberg's Signature on Title
Page. Muhlenberg endorsed the
book.
Lebanon, Pennsylvania 1810
- #114 ✓ German Life of Washington
2nd Copy
Lebanon, Pennsylvania 1810
- #115 ✓ Life of Washington
12th Edition
Philadelphia 1812
- #116 ✓ Life of Washington
2nd Copy (12th Edition)
Philadelphia 1812
- #117 ✓ Life of Washington
10th Edition ?
Philadelphia 1813
- #118 ✓ Life of Washington
14th Edition
Philadelphia 1815

- #119 ✓ Life of Washington
16th Edition
Philadelphia 1816
- #120 ✓ German Life of Washington
Baltimore 1817
- #121 ✓ German Life of Washington
2nd Copy
Baltimore 1817
- #122 ✓ German Life of Washington
3rd Copy
Baltimore 1817
- #123 ✓ Life of Washington
21st Edition
Philadelphia 1818
- #124 ✓ Life of Washington
26th Edition
Philadelphia 1824
- #125 ✓ Life of Washington
Philadelphia 1830
- #126 ✓ Life of Washington
Philadelphia 1834
- #127 ✓ Life of Washington
Philadelphia 1837
- #128 ✓ Life of Washington
2nd Copy
Philadelphia 1837

#129 ✓ Life of Washington
Philadelphia 1838

#130 ✓ German Life of Washington
Philadelphia 1838

#131 ✓ German Life of Washington
2nd Copy
Philadelphia 1838

#132 ✓ German Life of Washington
(Different type face on title page)
Philadelphia 1838

#133 ✓ Life of Washington
Philadelphia 1840

#134 ✓ Life of Washington
Knoxville 1842

#135 ✓ Life of Washington
Philadelphia 1844

#136 ✓ Life of Washington
2nd Copy
Philadelphia 1844

#137 ✓ Life of Washington
Philadelphia 1847

#138 ✓ Life of Washington
2nd Copy
Philadelphia 1847

- #139 ✓ Life of Washington
Philadelphia (1848 ? - 1850)
- #140 ✓ Life of Washington
Philadelphia (1850 - 1854)
- #141 ✓ Life of Washington
Philadelphia 1856
- #142 ✓ Life of Washington
Philadelphia 1860
- #143 ✓ Life of Washington
Lippincott
Philadelphia 1885 ?
- #144 ✓ Life of Washington
Philadelphia 1891
- #145 ✓ General George Washington
Philadelphia 1918
- #146 ✓ General George Washington
Philadelphia 1918
Same as #145 except no date and
black on red on cover instead
of reverse
- #147 ✓ Life of Washington
Macy - Masius - Van Doren 1927
- #148 ✓ Life of Washington
Same as #147 without Van Doren Intr. 1927

WORDS
BIBLIOGRAPHY
AND
BIOGRAPHY

#149 Mason Locke Weems, his Works & Ways in 3 volumes

1. A bibliography left unfinished by Paul Leicester Ford 2 & 3. Letters (1784-1825) Edited by Emily Ellsworth Ford Skeel ... New York 1929
200 copies of Vol I and 300 copies of Vol 2 & 3.
Vol I is \$70 and is inscribed: "To Elizabeth Reid Hall in token of the many hours she worked over Parson Weems and in memory of her "Little Master" -- from his sister

Emily E. F. Skeel
Day of Publication
January 15, 1929"

Vol II is #7 and is inscribed
By Emily E. F. Skeel

Also laid into book is one sheet in Paul Leicester Ford's handwriting:

"-ington, for people when they saw that, at once jumped to the conclusion that it was Washington's own minister writing his life - The truth, alas, compels us to say that Washington never attended Pohick Church, after the Revolution and, indeed, it is very questionable if they had ever met.

He quickly found, however, that he could not earn a living, and so took to book-peddling as a pot-boiler; yet whenever at home, he still preached in the church, and it is a curious glimpse of the times that the two callings did not seem to be considered incongruous. He never was a sectarian, and in his journeyings was always ready to preach in the church of any persuasion that would give him admission. Bishop Meade tells us that once when he preached in his pul-

Under letter in Mrs. Skeel's handwriting is:
"Ms of Paul Leicester Ford
Written probably before 1887"

Vol III - Has no inscription

#150 ✓ Mason Locke Weems, his Works & Ways

Vols II & III (Letters)

#214 of 300 copies printed. Inscribed on Vol II is:

"For dear, dear Alice Turlaw, who loves the whimsical as much as I love her.

Emily Skeel
Day of Publication
January 15, 1929"

Under this is an additional inscription:

"Given by Sara Cotton Gillett to Mr. J. S. Williams to whom it is due as a relative of Parson Weems and transmitted with good wishes by

Emily Skeel
Hartford, Conn., June 9, 1942

Vol III is not inscribed

#151 ✓ Parson Weems by Lawrence C. Wroth

Baltimore 1911

In own handwriting

"Philip Howard Williams
March 1911"

On next page is inscribed by author:

"Gratefully inscribed for Philip Howard Williams by Lawrence C. Wroth who affected by the heat this 6 July 1945, wrote above the name of the father for the son John Somervell Williams. Without the aid of Miss Elisabeth Chew Williams and the encouragement of her Mother and brothers this book would never have been brought to the point of publication."

#152 ✓ Parson Weems by Lawrence C. Wroth (2nd copy)

This belonged to Georgeanna Weems Williams, descendant
of the Parson, and mother of Elizabeth Chew Williams.
In her own handwriting:

Georgeanna Weems Williams
Washington's Birthday
1911

Also laid in book is review of book from Baltimore Sun.

#153 ✓ 4-Page Leaflet - Advertisement for Wroth's Book

By publishers in 1911

#154 ✓ A Parson at Large by Jerry Wallace

1927

In own handwriting written across cover:

"Elizabeth Chew Williams"

#155 ✓ Parson Weems of the Cherry Tree by Howard Kelleck

New York 1925

CONCERNING

M. J. WEENE

#156 ✓ The National Cyclopaedia of American Biography Vol V

New York 1897

Contains an article on Weems full of misinformation re his life

#157 ✓ Cyclopaedia of American Literature in 2 volumes

Scribner New York 1856

Vol I contains 8 pages on Weems

#158 ✓ Old Churches and Families of Virginia by Bishop Meade

in 2 volumes

Philadelphia 1857

Vol II contains 3 pages on Weems.

(Note - This looks like a modern reprint)

#159 ✓ Washington and His Masonic Compeers by Sidney Hayden

New York B66

Contains 2 pages on Weems' "Philantropist" and the Letters to and from Washington

#160 ✓ The Colophon (Book Collector's Quarterly)

Vol II 1931

Contains an article: The Historical Illustrations in Weems's Washington by Randolph G. Adams.

Also on the first page of the article in the author's handwriting:

"John S. Williams = There is a misstatement in this article but it was Elmer Adler's fault. Can you find it?"

Randolph G. Adams

#161 ✓ The Colophon #3 New Series Vol I

Winter 1936

Contains an article "Parson Weems's Washington
Once More" by A. Edward Newton

#162 ✓ One Hundred Influential American Books Printed Before 1900

By the Grolier Club
New York 1947

Weems's "Washington" is one of the 100

#163 ✓ History of the Weems Family by Douglas Andes Weems

Annapolis 1945

Copy 112. Issued to Rear Admiral Henry Williams
Signed D. A. Weems

#164 ✓ Old Print Shop Portfolio Vol III #1

Aug-Sept 1947

Weems is quoted re a picture of General Marion

#165 ✓ Reader's Digest

July 1934

Story "I Cannot Tell a Lie" adapted from Kellock's
"Parson Weems of the Cherry Tree"

#166 ✓ National Magazine

February 1910

Contains article "Historian of the Cherry Tree"
by Walter B. Norris

#167 ✓ The Publisher's Weekly

July 20, 1929

Contains a long review of Paul Leicester Ford's -
Mason Locke Weems, His Works & Ways

#168 ✓ Time Magazine

October 2, 1944

Review under "Books" of Van Wyck Brooks' "The World of Washington Irving" in which considerable words are given to Weems.

#169 ✓ Time Magazine

October 23, 1944

Under letters "Parson Weems Again" re Washington at Valley Forge.

#170 ✓ The Living Church Magazine

February 18, 1945

Article "The Irrepressible Parson Weems by Elfrieda McCauley" (2 copies)

#171 ✓ 3 Photographs Taken in 1909

1. Post card of "Bell Air" Weems' home in Dumfries.
2. A photo taken by W. B. Norris (one of Weems' biographers) of Bel Air Farm.
3. A photo taken by W. B. Norris of "Trees Shading Spot Where Weems is Buried. No stone marks the spot."

#172 ✓ Four-Page Leaflet by James A. Anderson, Printer

New York 1927

1st page title page on Cherry Tree edition. 2nd page engraving of Washington. 3rd page reprint of Cherry Tree page. 4th page blank.

#173 ✓ Four-Page Modern Leaflet on Old Pohick Church

#174 ✓ Release and New York Times Article on Woodrow Wilson's Books

August 11, 1946

Contains reference to Wilson's 1816 copy of Weems Life of Washington.

#175

A Large Scrap Book Containing Newspaper and Magazine
Articles on Weems

1. "Washington's Hatchet Maker"
By Carl Holliday

The Evening Post Magazine
New York February 15, 1919
2. George Washington Talking to Himself

New York Herald Tribune
New York November 1, 1925
3. Old Colonial Mansion re Bell Air

Paper and date unknown
4. Historic Belle Air Home Sale

Manassas Va. February 12, 1925
5. Letter in paper by grandson of Weems
regretting grave not marked.

Paper and date unknown
6. "Subtle Services on Hymer's Recruiting Sergeant"

Paper and date unknown
7. "Weems Not the Originator of the Hatchet and Cherry
Tree Story." Letter to Editor of Baltimore Sun.

Date unknown
8. Letter to Editor re Weems's Bible

Baltimore Sun July 23, 1931
9. George Washington's Churches by Alfred T. Marks

The Living Church Magazine February 17, 1917
10. Comes to the Defense of Parson Weems

Baltimore Sun Date ?

#175 Cont'd.

12. Copy of Weems's Bible Found

Baltimore Sun date unknown

13. Real Washington Emerges from Myth by Joseph Mark

New York Times February 22, 1925

14. Washington's First Biographer by Emily Lantz

Paper and date unknown

15. The Hatchet Legend and its Originator by Elisabeth Ryland

Baltimore Sun - date unknown

16. It was Old Parson Weems Who Began It by Randolph Adams

(2 copies)

New York Times July 5, 1931

17. Parson Weems and That Cherry Tree Story by O. W. Mosher, Jr.

New York Times February 18, 1923

18. Where Washington Often Worshipped

Baltimore Sun September 23, 1923

19. Defends Story of Cherry Tree

(2 copies)

New York Times February 13, 1927

20. Fair Mug

Baltimore Sun February 13, 1926

21. Mason Locke Weems

Paper and date unknown

#175 Cont'd.

22. That Micawberish Little Man, Parson Weems by C. L. Cannon
New York Times March 17, 1929
23. Parson Weems' Grave Traced by Old Drawing
Washington Post October 3, 1937
24. St. John's to Show Cherry Tree Mug
Baltimore Sun - date unknown
25. Little Hatchet Scores (editorial)
Baltimore Sun - date unknown
26. Ex Libris
(2 copies)
Baltimore Sun February 18, 1928
27. Weems Prayed Picturesquely by Henry Hyde
Baltimore Sun - date unknown
28. Parson Weems by Lawrence Wroth
New York Herald Tribune May 12, 1929
29. The Vineyard Bookshelf
Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts July 5, 1929
30. Parson Weems, First American Book Agent
Daily Princetonian February 13, 1929
31. America (Re Weems)
Magazine and date unknown
32. Parson Weems' Travels Recalled
Washington Post February 3, 1945

#175 Cont'd.

33. Letter to Editor by Paul Leicester Ford

Paper unknown - March 23, 1898

34. Old Colonial Mansion

(Re Belle Air)

Paper and date unknown

35. Walter Winchell (Weems Took from Cooper's Book)

New York Mirror April 25, 1946

36. Grolier Show Stirs up Club

New York Sun April 19, 1946

37. A Place in Literary Sun? by Edmund Watkins

New York Sun - date unknown

#176 ✓ Letter to Miss Elisabeth G. Williams from Charles F. Tansill

Washington January 9, 1934

Tansill wrote a series of articles on Weems for The Crescent Valley Ledger. Clippings of these are included in letter.

#177 ✓ Typewritten manuscript of "Parson Weems and That Cherry-Tree Story" by O. W. Mosher, Jr. (9 pages) This appeared in

New York Times February 18, 1923

#178 ✓ Typewritten manuscript of "Mason Locke Weems 1759-1825"

By Robert K. Massie (11 pages)

#179 ✓ Concerning the Burying of Weems in National Cathedral

Miss Elizabeth Williams' efforts had led to Bishop Claggett's, one of her ancestors, being buried in The Washington Cathedral.

Parson Weems was another ancestor. She tried to get Weems' body removed to the Cathedral, too. She was unsuccessful.

- ✓ A. 1st draft of a letter to Greenman, Bishop of Washington, concerning this move.
 - ✓ B. 1st draft and notes on reasons why Weems' remains should be buried in The Washington Cathedral.
- #180 ✓ Two letters from Walter B. Morris (one of Weems' biographers) to Miss Elisabeth Weems re information on the family of Weems.
- #181 ✓ Copy of a letter from Jerry Wallace, one of Weems' biographers, to Blanchard Randall (9/23/27) concerning his book on Weems, "A Parson at Large."
- #182 ✓ Handwritten note signed by which refers to a snuff box George Washington gave to Weems.
- #183 ✓ Three letters from Mrs. Skeel (Paul Leicester Ford's sister) to John S. Williams concerning a gift of Ford's books on Weems and two post cards from Mrs. Arthul L. Gillett who gave Vols II and II to Mr. Williams.

OTHER

BOOKS -

NOT WIKENS

I. BRET HARTE

ITEM #1 ✓

Harte (Bret) Fourteenth Anniversary of the Society of California Pioneers. Oration by Rev. Henry W. Bellows; Poem by Frank Bret Harte. 8 vo. original wrappers - 3/4 leather slip case.

San Francisco 1864

ITEM #2 ✓

Inscribed by M. V. Tingley Mentioned in Preface
(Harte (Bret.) Outcroppings: Being Selections of California Verse. Square 12 mo. original maroon cloth - gilt, gilt edges. First edition, First issue. Poor copy. Stained and repaired. Half levant slip case.

San Francisco: Roman and Company 1866

On Title page is written:

Bret Harte stole the best of these poems from my book of early Cal. Prose and Poetry Writers, ready for publication but delayed because of the Civil War. He also stole the title "Outcroppings". No doubt he accorded me some credit in order to save his being prosecuted. The rest of the valuable collection -- Prose and Poetry - He willfully destroyed and it can never be replaced. It was an irreparable loss. The act was a blot on his scutcheon and can only be attributed to jealousy. Just as it was said that he would not let Caxton's Rare Stories appear in the Old Overland Magazine - Jealous and ungrateful to benefactors.

Mary V. Tingley Lawrence

Jan. 31, 1928

ITEM #3 ✓ ✓

Harte (Bret) The Luck of Roaring Camp and Other Sketches 12 mo, original green cloth.

Boston: Fields, Osgood & Co. 1870

1st issue of 1st Edition - Does not contain "Brown of Calaveras"
Excellent condition - in cloth case.

BRET HARTE (Continued)

ITEM #4 ✓ ✓

Harte (Bret) (The Heathern Chinese) Plain Language From Truthful James. A series of 9 lithographic illustrations on heavy paper by James Hull with printed text. 12 mo in original printed envelopes (5 7/8 by 7 7/16 inches) Original flap lasking. Morocco - backed cloth slip case.

Chicago: Western News Company 1870

ITEM #5 ✓ ✓

Harte (Bret) "The Heathern Chinese" with illustrations by S. Eytzinger, Jr. 12 mo original pictorial wrappers.

Boston: James R. Osgood & Co. 1871

In handwriting on cover is "E. S. Walker, Feb. 19 472) Laid in is letter from Harte to Osgood mentioning Walker's name. MISS

In mor. 3/4 slip case

ITEM #6 ✓ ✓

Presentation of Echoes of the Foothills

Harte (Bret) Echoes of the Foothills. First edition in original green cloth. Fine copy presented by author to his niece - "Nina Knaufft, from her uncle, Bret Harte Xmas 1874 (in 1/4 mor. slip case)

Boston: James R. Osgood & Co. 1875

ITEM #7 ✓ ✓

(Harte (Bret) Excelsior. Advertising pamphlet on Sapelle Soap. Contains list of depots on back cover, for Enoch Morgan's Sons So. Excellent condition in 3/4 Morocco slip case.

New York 1879

ITEM #8 ✓ ✓

Original Manuscript of One of Harte's Best Stories

To
MISS

Harte (Bret) Signed manuscript of The Reincarnation of Smith. With author's corrections. 28 pages. Bound in full-leather covers. Story appears in both "Openings In The Old Trail" and "A Niece of Snapshot Harry's".

Circa 1902

II ✓ DICKINSON

Familiar Letters on a variety of seasonable and important subjects in religion by the Reverend Jonathan Dickinson, A.M. President of Princeton College, New Jersey.

*dup
to archive*

With an Introductory Essay by
The Reverend David Young of Perth
Pittsburgh 1831

Published by D. and M. MacLean

#III ✓ REVEREND CLARK BROWN

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G Ex*

Select sermons on important subjects. Taken from the manuscripts of the Reverend Clark Brown, late of Charles County, Maryland.

Georgetown, D. C. 1819

Published by Elijah Woems

#IV ✓ WILLIAM C. SOMERVILLE

*added copy
to Ex
1509.178.857*

Inscribed by Author - "To Geo" Barrow with the Compl^t of the Author. Also pages transposed in binding of this edition.

Letters from Paris on the Causes and Consequences of The French Revolution.

By Wm. C. Somerville

Baltimore 1822

Published by Edward J. Coale
John D. Toy, Printer

V ✓ WALT WHITMAN

November Boughs by Walt Whitman

Philadelphia 1888

(Pub.) David McKay, 23 South Ninth Street

Inscribed

"Robert G. Ingersoll with the love of
Horace Traubel
July 15th 1896 Special Edition"

#VI ✓ A. EDWARD NEWTON COLLECTION

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Parke-Bernet Galleries. Catalogues of A. Edward Newton Books 1941.
Four cloth-bound books.

#VII ✓ LETTER BY GEORGE WASHINGTON

to MSS
Mount Vernon 8th
Oct 1797

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will receive the subscription paper,
and a check upon the Bank of Alexandria for twenty-five
dollars - I would have given more, but my expenses run
high - and my finances are low - Having, before I left
Philadelphia obliged to sell two valuable tracts of land
in that State to enable me to meet the former - With
esteem and regard

I am DE Sir
Your Obedient Hble Serv'
G. Washington

Mr. Wm. Hartsherr

VIII PHAMPLET ✓

Little Sins - A dialogue to which is added an abstract of an
interesting conversation.

Philadelphia 1817

#IX ✓ CASHIER CHECK OF THE MANHATTAN COMPANY

To MSS
(Predecessor of Chase-Manhattan)

Check dated Sept. 6, 1802

Made out for \$3,017.50

#X ✓ ADVERTISEMENT FOR DAGNERRIAN GALLERY, 180 Broadway,
New York City - in form of a 100 paper bill (no date).

#XI ✓ TWO EARLY ADVERTISING ITEMS

- ✓ 1. Newspaper publicity story re Ivory Soap when it first came out.
- ✓ 2. Small booklet advertising Mapl-Flake - no date (circa 1880's).