

1. (American Mission in Bombay) **A HYMN, TO BE SUNG AT THE OPENING OF THE MISSION CHAPEL IN BOMBAY.** [Bombay, "20th May 1823" - in mss.] Single leaf printed one side, tipped to sheet offering it to Daniel West for services rendered the mission, signed by G[ordon] Hall and dated Bombay, 8 July 1823. Both near fine. Daniel West designed and built the first chapel for the American Mission in Bombay, which indeed opened on May 20th, 1823. The mission had begun in 1817 under Hall's direction, and had been printing since at least 1818. See J. Hough, *History of Christianity in India*. \$350

2. Baird, R. **HISTOIRE DES SOCIÉTÉS DE TEMPERANCE DES ETATS-UNIS D'AMERIQUE, AVEC QUELQUES DETAILS SUR CELLES DE L'ANGLETERRE, DE LA SUEDE ET AUTRES CONTREES, DEDIEES A LA SOCIETE DE TEMPERANCE D'AMIENS.** Paris, 1836. Pp. 262, errata. Contemporary half leather and marbled boards, bit of edge wear, internally fine, largely unopened. The first book-length history of the newly-organized American temperance movement; quite scarce. Sabin 2785. \$225

3. Baring, Alexander. **AN INQUIRY INTO THE CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES OF THE ORDERS IN COUNCIL: AND AN EXAMINATION OF THE CONDUCT OF GREAT BRITAIN TOWARDS THE NEUTRAL COMMERCE OF AMERICA.** London, 1808. Pp. 170. Near fine in later boards with leather label, inscribed to "Lord Henry Petty, with Mr. A. Baring's compts." Baring was a financier and statesman, later on the 1842 Boundary Commission; Petty at the time was chancellor of the Exchequer under Grenville. Baring argues against financial strictures against the United States. This first edition is rather scarce. \$200

4. Barrow, John. **A CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF VOYAGES INTO THE ARCTIC REGIONS; UNDERTAKEN CHIEFLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCOVERING A NORTH-EAST, NORTH-WEST, OR POLAR PASSAGE BETWEEN THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC.** London, 1818. Pp. iii, 379, 48, folding map. Original half calf and marbled boards, rehinged, map a little foxed, generally a very nice copy. Barrow, about to launch one of the most sustained periods of exploration into any region of the world, here summarizes and puts into perspective all the previous expeditions to the Arctic. He had learned from the Arctic whalers of the open waters west of Greenland, and was determined to settle, once and for all, the question of the Northwest Passage. TPL 4846. \$650

BADEN-POWELL'S VISIT TO ORGANIZE SCOUTS IN CANADA

5. (Boy Scouts). **SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOY SCOUTS. JANUARY 23RD, 1911.** [cover title]. London, 1911. Pp. 22, blank form, folding table. Original wraps, signature on front wraps, near fine. Includes synopsis of aims and upcoming incorporation, worldwide dissemination, finances, rules, illustrations of badges, etc. Five pages print B-P's own account of his trip across Canada in Oct. 1910, the state of the scouting movement there (one really gets a sense of its military agenda), and the folding table lays out the proposed organization for Canada as a model for other countries. Scouting stuff is usually common; this is rare. \$275

6. Chandler, John. **COASTING DIRECTIONS FOR THE NORTH AND SOUTH CHANNELS OF THE RIVER THAMES: ALSO DIRECTIONS FROM LOWESTOFF-ROADS TO THE DOWNS, AND UP THE KING'S AND QUEEN'S CHANNELS TO LONDON. TO WHICH ARE ADDED, DIRECTIONS FOR THE BRITISH CHANNEL FROM SCILLY TO THE DOWNS: WITH A CORRESPONDING TIDE-TABLE.** London, 1778. Quarto, pp. 28 [2], folding map. Later cloth, bit of foxing and light occasional tide marks, some soiling. Last two blank leaves after ads at end with early mss. directions for sailing into Torbay and Falmouth. Admittedly, not North American in content, but this is the time of the American Revolution. \$850

7. Chewett, W.C. & Co. **THE CANADIAN ALMANAC, AND REPOSITORY OF USEFUL KNOWLEDGE, FOR THE YEAR 1867.** Toronto, 1866. Pp. 113, folding map of Confederate Provinces of Canada. Original wraps, back strip lacking, else very good. Other issues, back to 1857, also available. \$135

8. Chewett, W.C. & Co. **THE CANADIAN ALMANAC, AND REPOSITORY OF USEFUL KNOWLEDGE, FOR THE YEAR 1868.** Toronto, 1867. Pp. 127, folding tinted map of Dominion of Canada. Original wraps, bit worn, fancy embossed stamp of R. Lumsden, druggist/stationer from Seaforth, Canada West, on front wrap. Notice stating that this is the first Almanac to include all of Canada after Confederation the previous year. \$135

9. Chewett, W.C. & Co. **THE CANADIAN ALMANAC, AND REPOSITORY OF USEFUL KNOWLEDGE, FOR THE YEAR 1869.** Toronto, 1868. Pp. 135. Original printed wraps, bit of staining on front wrap, engraved view of Waltham Watch Factory on rear wrap, about very good. \$75

RARE FIRST EDITION – WAR OF 1812 STIRS THE LEGAL POT

10. Chitty, Joseph. **A PRACTICAL TREATISE ON THE LAW OF NATIONS, RELATIVE TO THE LEGAL EFFECT OF WAR ON THE COMMERCE OF BELLIGERENTS AND NEUTRALS; AND ON ORDERS IN COUNCIL AND LICENCES.** London, 1812. Pp. xii, 296. Original half leather and marbled boards, moderate overall wear, front hinge weak, internally near fine. *Signed on the title-page by James Stuart, Chief Justice of Lower Canada*, with his bookplate. This treatise, like Baring's above, attempts to make sense of the legal issues surrounding commerce in times of war, in this case the War of 1812. This work was frequently reprinted, but the first edition is truly scarce; great provenance. \$300

THE GREAT CREE BIBLE

11. (Cree) **[BIBLE. OLD TESTAMENT. TRANSLATED BY REV. WILLIAM MASON]**. London, 1861. Pp. [iv] 855. Full original elaborately patterned calf with syllabic title in gilt on spine, Watkins binder's ticket on rear pastedown, light edge wear, else very good. First Bible printed in syllabics, and first complete Bible printed in Cree. This Bible was reissued in 1862 to accompany the New Testament, and is often found bound with it. This, however, is the first issue - as a single work. There is a long story behind the translation and creation of this Bible, which you may read in Pilling, *Algonquian*, p. 339. \$1200

GREATEST PRIMARY SOURCE FOR DOUKHOBOR HISTORY

12. (Doukhobors) **STEN-GAZETA/ISKRA. Brilliant and Grand Forks, BC, 28 Feb 1943-present.** Complete run in very good condition of nearly 2000 issues. A unique source for the history of the Doukhobors, this journal includes news, obituaries, biographies, and histories unobtainable in any other location. From Feb.-June 1943, 11 issues were simply typed in sufficient copies for one representative in each Doukhobor community, with mimeographed copies appearing thereafter until a regular press run was warranted in the 1960s. The journal was renamed *Iskra* in 1945, issued weekly till 1969, was not issued at all for a while in the 1970s, and has since been issued monthly. This run has Nos. 1, 3-11, 14, 15, 19, and 21 in excellent photocopy, all the remainder being nearly fine or fine originals, including the very rare typed No. 2. Virtually impossible to assemble at this late date both because of the very small numbers initially produced, and because files have repeatedly been destroyed by fire; this is the finest and longest running Doukhobor periodical. \$5000

13. Erizzo, Sebastiano. **DISCORSO SOPRA LE MEDAGLIE ANTICHE, CON LA PARTICOLAR DICHIARATIONE DI MOLTI RIVERSI.** Venice, 1559, ff. [12] pp. 469, embellished with 249 medallion woodcuts of ancient coins. Full contemporary (?) leather, very good copy. Largely based on Erizzo's own superb collection. First edition. Cicognara 2832. Not in Borroni. \$1000

14. [la Folie, Louis Guillaume de] **LE PHILOSOPHE SANS PRETENTION, OU L'HOMME RARE.** Paris: Clousier, 1775. Pp. 349, engraved frontispiece. Original full calf, moderate wear mostly at corners, internally very good. An important work in the evolution of interplanetary science fiction, with an electric-powered flying machine arriving on Earth. Versins, *Encyclopedie de l'Utopie, des Voyages Extraordinaires et de Science Fiction*, p. 505. Nicolson, *Voyages to the Moon*, pp. 195-199. \$1000

15. Maria Theresa, Archduchess of Austria, Queen of Hungary. **CONSTITUTIO CRIMINALIS THERESIANA ODER DER RÖMISCH-KAISERL. ZU HUNGARN UND BÖHEIM, &C. &C. KÖNIG. APOST. MAIESTÄT MARIÄ THERESIÄ ERZHERZOGIN ZU OESTERREICH, &C. &C. PEINLICHE GERICHTSORDNUNG.** Vienna, 1769. Folio. pp. 8 p.l., 282, lvi. 27 engravings in the text & 3 folding engraved plates, woodcut ornaments & initials. Contemporary full leather, few small old stamps and signatures on endpapers and first leaf, bit of scattered foxing, overall a very nice copy. One of the great suppressed books, formally defining the role and types of torture permitted by the state as "a subsidiary means of eliciting truth." The illustrations have been used repeatedly as exact depictions of numerous classic techniques and devices, including rack, leg vices, thumb screws, burning, etc. This first edition was suppressed shortly following publication, being considered too explicit; seven years later torture was formally abolished in the same empire. \$3000

NORSE ARCTIC SAGAS AND THE DISCOVERY OF CANADA

16. (Norse Discovery of America) Kongelige Nordiske oldskrift-selskab. (Denmark). **LEITFADEN ZUR NORDISCHEN ALTERTHUMSKUNDE, HRSG. VON DER KÖNIGLICHEN GESELLSCHAFT FÜR NORDISCHE ALTHERTHUMSKUNDE.** Kopenhagen & Hamburg, 1837. Pp. 108, ills.. Removed from bound volume. Slight repairs to pp. 100-4. Review of recent discoveries, primarily by Rafn, of North American references in the Norse sagas of Arctic travel, etc. See Rafn, below. Rare. \$400

PIONEERING WORK ON NORSE IN THE ARCTIC AND AMERICA

17. Rafn, Carl Christian. **AMERICAS ARCTISKE LANDES GAMLE GEOGRAPHIE EFTER DE NORDISKE OLDSKRIFTER.** Kjøbenhavn, 1845. Pp. 47, 12 plates and maps. Removed from bound volume, near fine. Exposition of locations in Greenland and North America showing evidence of Norse settlement. Rafn was the first scholar to extrapolate from Norse sagas to North American exploration. This work documents Norse descriptions of Iceland, Greenland, and New England. Plates show settlement sites in Greenland, runes, etc. Rare. Arctic 14112. \$250

18. **SCOBIE & BALFOUR'S CANADIAN ALMANAC AND REPOSITORY OF USEFUL KNOWLEDGE FOR THE YEAR 1848.** Toronto, 1847. Pp. 100 [4], folding map. Original printed wraps, some damage to corners of front wrap, little dog-eared, generally pretty good copy. The map is from Arrowsmith's map of Upper Canada drawn for the Canada Company. We have a number of different years if you want them less expensive.

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19. Tanner, John. **A NARRATIVE OF THE CAPTIVITY AND ADVENTURES OF JOHN TANNER, (U.S. INTERPRETER AT THE SAUT DE STE. MARIE), DURING THIRTY YEARS RESIDENCE AMONG THE INDIANS IN THE INTERIOR OF NORTH AMERICA. PREPARED FOR THE PRESS BY EDWIN JAMES.** NY, 1830. Pp. 426, portrait. Contemporary half calf and boards little rubbed, foxing on some leaves, mostly around the edges, a very good copy. With the bookplate of Maturin L. Delafield, and *signed on title page by Joseph Delafield.* Tanner's has long been regarded as one of the best accounts of life among the Indians of the Old Northwest by a captive, and one of the best accounts of the troubles between the HBC and NW Company. Major Joseph Delafield was the United States agent principally responsible for the surveys of the Canadian-US boundary to settle issues left unclear by the Treaty of 1783. On pp. 277-8 of the *Narrative*, Tanner recounts his meeting with Delafield at the NWC post of Rainy Lake, and how Delafield would have taken him to Mackinac to rejoin his US compatriots. However, Tanner was too ill from gunshot wounds to be moved, so Delafield, not trusting the NWC, made certain Tanner was supplied with everything he required for his recovery. Maturin Livingston Delafield was Joseph's son. An attractive copy of this classic, with a fine and relevant provenance. Howes J42. Streeter VI: 3701. TPL 1612. \$2000

20. Wilson, James. **A MISSIONARY VOYAGE TO THE SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN. PERFORMED IN THE YEARS 1796, 1797, 1798, IN THE SHIP DUFF, COMMANDED BY CAPTAIN JAMES WILSON. COMPILED FROM JOURNALS OF THE OFFICERS AND MISSIONARIES: AND ILLUSTRATED WITH CHARTS, MAPS AND VIEWS, DRAWN BY MR. WILLIAM WILSON, AND ENGRAVED BY THE MOST EMINENT ARTISTS. WITH A PRELIMINARY DISCOURSE ON THE GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY OF THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDS; AND AN APPENDIX, INCLUDING DETAILS NEVER BEFORE PUBLISHED, OF THE NATURAL AND CIVIL STATE OF OTAHEITE.** London: S. Gosnell for T. Chapman, 1799. Quarto, [12] c, 420 [12], 13 plates, charts, and maps (five folding). Original half calf and marbled boards, boards scuffed, hinges worn and weak, else internally fine and bright with large margins, a few original tissue-guards. The only foxing appears on a few of the charts or plates and facing pages. Altogether an attractive, large copy of the first and best edition (another edition, slightly reset and smaller on cheap paper, came out later the same year). Account of the first missionary voyage to the South Pacific, the *Duff* visited or discovered many island groups, including Tahiti, Tonga, the Marquesas, a new group of islands, the "Duff Group", among the Santa Cruz Islands, Fiji, etc. To save themselves from the people they were saving, the missionaries eventually fled to Australia where several of them became important colonists. Hill catalogue notes that "the long 'preliminary discourse' was anonymously written by Samuel Greethead, using the then-unpublished narrative of James Morrison, one of the pardoned Bounty mutineers. Morrison's manuscript was also the source for the extensive appendix on Tahiti. Indeed, William Wilson and James Morrison may be called co-authors of this book...." Ferguson, 301; Hill, 1894. \$1200