

# A Charming Pastime

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Americans have a deep-rooted sense of the past and in a few years many will be participating in the bi-centennial recognition of the American Revolution. Like all struggles of its kind the American Revolution produced heroes and traitors, rebels and loyalists, death for some and a renewed hope for others. Major historical events, when publicized, often spawn scores of collectors of every character. Likely, the bi-centennial of the American Revolution will follow the materialistic standards set by the recent centennial celebration of the American Civil War. Collectors will buy its commemorative stamps, hoard its tokens, and roam its battlefields with typical tourist curiosity.

Historically, the book collector survives long after collectors of other artifacts have passed from memory. The obvious reason for such "natural selectivity" is found in the non-ephemeral nature of the document itself which serves as the source for future interest. A subject oriented collection of books, therefore, would seem to be more important than a superficial commercial recognition of an era. When the historian, whether he be amateur or

professional, attempts to assess the significance of the American Revolution, a war that continued six years and claimed as its price innumerable lives, he is eventually faced with an appraisal of when, where, and how the conflict became a victory for the tattered patriots over the scarlet and lace of King George's finest troops.

For many years the historian has been aware that the campaign in the southern states made a substantial, if not tremendous, contribution to the defeat of Charles Cornwallis at Yorktown and consequently, to the complete and irreversible breakdown of the British enterprise in North America. It is my contention that such an awareness will be all the more apparent when scholars and collectors explore the still basically virgin field that is the history of the South in the American Revolution. This belief has prompted the collection of books described and annotated herein, not to mention others too numerous to annotate.

The collection came into being approximately six years ago, in part because of a previous interest in the role of the

\*NOTE: As many Association members will remember, Amy Loveman was associated with the *Saturday Review* from the beginning of its publication in 1924 until her death in 1955. In 1961 *Saturday Review*, the Book-of-the-Month Club, and the Women's National Book Association established in her memory the Amy Loveman National Award of \$1,000 for the best student personal library which could be identified through a national competition. The first annual award of \$1,000 was made in 1962. Between 1962 and 1969 when the program ended for a lack of funds, North Carolina had no less than two runners-up in the 1962 and 1966 competitions and one national award winner in 1968. The national award winner was James D. Stedman III, who was at that time a student at Guilford College. The article which appears here is Mr. Stedman's essay and annotated bibliography, which was used for his presentation in the competition.

South in the American Civil War and especially in North Carolina's participation. Begun earlier, this collection is also being added to continually; however, within the past six years my collecting — mainly through the interest and encouragement of Burke Davis, author and friend — has expanded into the field of the American Revolution. Under the watchful eyes and fortifying words of friends, fellow collectors, and professional bookmen the collection has taken shape. It is to Burke Davis and many others that I owe an indebtedness beyond my ability to repay and, in many ways, it is their collection as well as mine.

The casual observer and critic might inquire that of all the productive and inviting fields relating to the humanities, why would a collector select an area so destructive and uncreative as the act of war in which to invest both time and money in no small measure. The answer is neither simple nor convincing. One need only to read the address of the late Douglas MacArthur when he spoke at West Point in 1962, for it expresses much, not only about the American soldiers, but about the man-at-arms regardless of the country under whose standard he fights. Elaborating on the meaning and significance of the words "Duty-Honor-Country," General MacArthur said:

The code which those words perpetuate embraces the highest moral laws and will stand the test of any ethics or philosophies ever promulgated for the uplift of mankind . . . The soldier, above all other men, is required to practice the greatest act of religious training — sacrifice. In battle and in the face of danger and death, he discloses those divine attributes which his Maker gave when he created man in his own image . . . However horrible the incidents of war may be, the soldier who is called upon to give his life for his country is the noblest development of mankind.

This is not to suggest in any way the glories of war above its horrors, but it is to remind us that we should never forget the past no matter how horrible its memories which may be lurking in the shadows of our minds. Indeed the

past may well be the key to the future, for as George Santayana has said, "those who are ignorant of history are apt to repeat it."

The ideal home library, like a man's collection, is or should be an extension of himself; therefore, it is presumptuous to recommend what I feel another collector should include. Some collectors venture into the world of literature, eagerly seeking the classics from Chaucer to Shakespeare and America's Mark Twain. Others collect books bearing the magic date "1775" while many attempt to duplicate famous libraries or published bibliographies. To expect that everyone, in order to be a Christian, should own a copy of the *HOLY BIBLE* or, to be literate, a copy of Shakespeare's plays as absurd as recommending the excessively rare Paris edition of Thomas Jefferson's *NOTES ON THE STATE OF VIRGINIA* for everyone.

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What is presented in the following pages is exactly what it claims to be — a history of the American Revolution in the Southern Provinces of North America (a title borrowed in part from Banastre Tarleton's classic history), one into which are incorporated English as well as American histories of the struggle. The earliest item included is Tarleton's *CAMPAIGNS* (1787) and the latest is North Callahan's study of the Tories (1963). The collection spans 176 years of commentary, from primary sources to twentieth-century appraisals. Together it totals 134 volumes — far from complete yet considerably more than a beginning. As in all collections, some of the works are biased, others are surprisingly objective, and still others take the "middle of the road" which is both convenient and attractive. The desire has been to include the first edition and any other edition which makes a fuller contribution to the subject, either through additional maps, plates, notes or commentary. Each of the annotated titles has been selected from the entire collection because of its contribution to the subject rather than because of its material value. All too often rare books are poor ones historically. Of course, one must include the poor books also for they are very much a part of history.

Describing and annotating the volumes has presented its own special problem. Because no bibliographic style adheres completely to a type of work such as this (at least not to my satisfaction), I have taken the liberty in places of promoting my own in hopes that, aside from the slight originality, it will be refreshing as well. For reasons of time the collation of the volumes and other scholarly notations are omitted. They are complete unless otherwise noted. Additions such as maps, plates, etc. are commented upon.

As mentioned previously, this collection has been encouraged through the years by many factors. It began in hope of finding all and will most likely end in desperation, either by finding and not being able to afford or vice versa. Once the serious collector departs from the road of trivia

his companions are hope and prospect. His enemies are time and money. Having departed the ways of the average collector, the journey begins to demand of the traveler a vivid imagination and a vigilant eye.

Aside from moments of quiet desperation, a collection like this creates in the backroads of the reader's mind the fields and meadows of nearly two centuries ago. If only for a moment he feels he can hear again the British officers shouting down the closed ranks of grenadiers: "Fix bayonets . . . eyes on the center . . . march!" or Admiral Graves shouting to his mate aboard the flagship "London" as the English close the distance with De Grasse's French fleet: "Beat to quarters and clear for action!" The flint and steel, the smell of smoke thickly hugging the ground, the roar of the king's guns and the flash of polished steel in the sun are recreated as the panorama of the rebellion in the American colonies awaits the reader who will open its history.

As the collector grows increasingly more familiar with his field of interest, the seemingly insignificant things do their part to lure him on, continually adding to his fascination as well as to his knowledge. For me it is discovering there is a little known addition to William Johnson's life of Nathanael Greene, that Simcoe's *JOURNAL* was virtually non-existent before a copy was discovered in the 19th century, that Frank C. Deering had perhaps the most elaborate bookplates in the history of the art, that the De Renne copy of Thomas Charlton's life of James Jackson lacks the title page, and that Banastre Tarleton's map of the action at Guilford Courthouse is incorrect by approximately 15° in its northerly latitude. Insignificant as such things may seem, they have their own peculiar attraction and soon the list becomes as endless as it is rewarding and encouraging.

The education of a bookman or collector is by no means accomplished in a month or in a few years. Rather, it is a cumulative education not completed even in a score of lifetimes. The best philosophy in the beginning is to realize that all you

seek and all you wish to know is beyond even the most gifted of those who engage in the pastime of book collecting. Having resigned myself to this fate some years ago, it is perhaps fitting that I include at this point a list of titles which I would like especially to add to my collection.

They are as follow:

CHARLTON, THOMAS U. P. *The Life of Major General James Jackson. Part I* (all published). Augusta: George F. Randolph, 1809.

An excessively rare book of which only four copies are known to exist. Fortunately it was reprinted towards the end of the 19th century in an edition of 250 numbered copies. Jackson served on the South Carolina-Georgia frontier and, consequently, the book makes a valuable contribution to the history of the area during the conflict.

DIXON, B. F. *Peter Francisco. Greensboro. Guilford Battleground Company, (1910).*

A very scarce pamphlet on a much-neglected hero, the man said to have been the most famous private in the Continental Army. He was with William Washington's cavalry at Guilford Courthouse on March 15, 1781 and supposedly killed eleven soldiers in the charge from the American third line.

DRAPER, LYMAN C. *King's Mountain and Its Heroes. Cincinnati: P. G. Thomason, 1881.*

"This author's most notable work and one of our great historical monographs." — Wright Howes

FADEN, WILLIAM (publisher). *Atlas of the Battles of the American Revolution . . .* (London, 1793).

This work is extremely rare and, consequently, the complete title has been unobtainable as of this writing; however, it was reissued in part by E. E. Hale who was able to examine the Faden collection. The edition compiled by Hale was issued in

Boston in 1862. Its twenty-three maps are much sought after. Among Faden's more notable achievement, aside from the correction mentioned earlier, is Tarleton's map of Guilford Courthouse. Howes locates only four copies.

FANNING, DAVID. *The Narrative of Colonel David Fanning (a Tory in the Revolutionary War with Great Britain), Giving an Account of his Adventures in North Carolina, from 1775 to 1783, as written by himself, with an Introduction and Explanatory Notes. Richmond: Printed for Private Distribution Only, 1861.*

"The original edition was the first book printed in the Confederacy." — Howes.

Fanning was, without much doubt, the most notorious of the Tories. Unfortunately, the book was originally issued only in an edition of sixty copies, ten on thick paper.

HANGER, GEORGE. *An Address to the Army in Reply to Strictures by Roderick M'Kenzie (Late Lieutenant in the 71st Regiment) on Tarleton's History of the Campaigns of 1780 and 1781 in the Southern Provinces of North America. London: Printed for J. Ridgway, 1789.*

This is the final volume in a threesome that includes Tarleton's *Campaigns* and Mackenzie *Strictures*. Together they provide as interesting a controversy as that between Sir Henry Clinton and Charles Cornwallis.

HORRY, PETER. *The Life of General Francis Marion. Philadelphia, 1806.*

A very rare book of which no copy is known to exist. The second edition appeared in Baltimore, printed for the Rev. M. L. Weems by W. D. Bell and J. F. Cook in 1814. Details of this early biography of Marion can be found in the catalogue of the DeRenne Georgia Library.

JAMES, WILLIAM DOBEIN. *A Sketch of the Life of Brig. Gen. Francis Marion and a*

*History of His Brigade, from Its Rise in June 1780 until Disbanded in December, 1782, with Descriptions of Characters and Scenes not Heretofore Published, Containing Also an Appendix with Copies of Letters which Passed Between Several of the Leading Characters of that Day, Principally from Gen. Greene to Gen. Marion.* Charleston: Printed by Gould and Riley, 1821.

The author served with Marion during the war and afterwards became an associate judge in South Carolina. The book is an excellent first-hand account of operations in South Carolina. The Continental Book Company of Marietta, Georgia reprinted the James classic in 1948 with an introduction by A. S. Salley.

SABINE, LORENZO. *The American Loyalists; or, Biographical Sketches of Adherents to the British Crown in the War of the Revolution; Alphabetically Arranged with a Preliminary Historical Essay.* Boston: C. C. Little and J. Brown, 1847.  
A well known and important study.

STEVENS, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN (ed.). *The Campaign in Virginia, 1781: An Exact Reprint of Six Rare Pamphlets on the*

*Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy.* London: 4 Trafalgar Square, Charing Cross, 1888. 2 Vols.

The Clinton-Cornwallis exchange which grew out of the handling of the campaign in the South was perhaps the most famous controversy of the struggle in North America.

The objective of the collector is a dream into which must be injected much affection and unbounded enthusiasm. What the collector and bookman seek is good taste, the cultivated refinement that is the civilized man, a man who gathers about him books with a clear objective and with what one bibliophile has said can only be called "grace." Book collecting is a charming pastime, a venture which can take the pursurer to any corner of the globe in search of his treasure. In all its glories and agonies, hopes and despairs, the endeavor is one passed in the reading of "wish books" and, as is so often the case, the purpose and pleasure of the quest becomes the quest itself—a journey to be pursued passionately. If it is anything at all, what is represented by the following is an act of love.

## THE WAR IN THE SOUTHERN PROVINCES AS REPRESENTED BY THIRTY-FIVE TITLES

BARRS, BURTON. *East Florida in the American Revolution.*  
Jacksonville: Guild Press, 1932.  
First Edition  
Octavo  
Portraits  
Map

Autographed presentation copy with original printed wrappers bound in morocco by Morgan of Sussex.

In comparison with other aspects of the war, very little has been written on the war in Florida. The work deals in some measure with actions in Georgia and the capture of Savannah.

BELLAMY, JOHN D., JR. *Sketch of Maj. Gen. Robert Howe of the American Revolution.* Wilmington: S. G. Hall, Book and Job Printers, 1882.  
First Edition  
Octavo  
Original plain wrappers

Howe, a native North Carolinian, served on the Carolina-Georgia-Florida frontier after his plantation in Bladen County was burned by the British. Prior to the war he amassed a large fortune and later, as major general, he led an unsuccessful venture against St. Augustine in 1777. In 1778 he was forced to evacuate Savannah before the British.

THORNTON 799. WEEKS, p. 7.

CALDWELL, CHARLES. *Memoirs of the Life and Campaigns of the Hon. Nathaniel (sic) Greene, Major General in the Army of the United States, and Commander of the Southern Department, in the War of the Revolution*. Philadelphia: Published by Robert Desilver, 1819.

First Edition

Octavo

Portrait and two facsimiles

A tall, uncut copy bound in polished calf by Bayntun of Bath.

The first biography of Nathanael Greene, the man who took command of the Southern Department in December, 1780 after the defeat of Gates at Camden.

HOWES C21 THORNTON 1630.

CALLAHAN, NORTH. *Royal Raiders — The Tories of the American Revolution*. Indianapolis and New York: The Bobbs-Merrill Company, Inc., 1963.

First Edition

Original cloth

Callahan's book is a worthy contribution in an important area. There is included a fine section on King's Mountain where the Carolina frontiersmen challenged the Tory Army of Patrick Ferguson in October, 1780. Ferguson, supposedly the finest shot in the British Army, and his entire command were either killed or captured.

A study of the Tories is particularly important in that it was the assurance of Royal governors that thousands of loyal Englishmen would rise to defend the King's standard that account for so many of the bold British ventures, especially in the interior of the Carolinas and Georgia. All in all, the Tory movement failed and their flight before, during and after the American Revolution provides an entire chapter in the history of the United States.

CHADWICK, FRENCH ENSOR (ed.). *The Graves Papers and Other Documents Relating to the Naval Operations of the Yorktown Campaign, July to October, 1781*. New York: Printed for the Naval History Society by the DeVinne Press, MDCCCXVI.

Portraits and illustrations

Original vellum and boards

Number 406 of 650 copies printed for the society.

It was the defeat of Thomas Graves, Lord and Rear Admiral of the Red, off the Virginia capes that sealed the fate of Marquis Cornwallis at Yorktown. The above contains the official correspondence of the campaign, letters to and from Admiral Graves.

CHARLTON, THOMAS U. P. *The Life of Major General James Jackson. Part I* (all published). Atlanta: James F. Meegan, (1898).

Second Edition

Octavo

Original cloth

Portraits and genealogical chart tipped in

Number 151 of a limited edition of 250 copies.

Jackson, a native of Devonshire, England, served in the Georgia campaign of 1776-1778. After serving with Moultrie in South Carolina, he returned to the siege of Savannah in 1780. After the war he became governor of Georgia at the age of thirty, a representative in Congress, and later a member of the Senate.

HOWES C309. DE RENNE I, p. 336.

DeMOND, ROBERT O. *The Loyalists in North Carolina During the Revolution*. Durham: Duke University Press, 1940.

First Edition

Octavo

Original cloth

A famous and detailed study begun in 1934 when the author was a graduate student at Duke University.

THORNTON 3276.

FORD, WORTHINGTON C. (ed.). *Letters of Joseph Jones of Virginia, 1777-1787*. Washington: Department of State, 1889.

First Edition

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Original cloth

Edition limited to 250 copies

The editor's copy with marginal notes and letters regarding the volume tipped in.

Included are many letters of Washington, Madison and Jefferson which relate to the operations in the South, especially during the final phases of the war.  
HOWES J233.

**FREEMAN, DOUGLAS SOUTHALL.** *George Washington — A Biography.* New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1948-1957.

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Biographies of Washington are essential to a collection such as this one because they provide insight into the emphasis that the commanding general placed on the southern campaign. Along with the studies of Washington Irving and John Marshall, Dr. Freeman's work is a classic. Unfortunately he died while working on volume six and the work was completed by J. A. Carroll and M. W. Ashworth in 1957.

**GIBBES, R(OBERT) W.** *Documentary History of the American Revolution, Consisting of Letters and Papers Relating to the Contest for Liberty, Chiefly in South Carolina in 1781 and 1782, From Originals in the Possession of the Editor and From Other Sources.*

Columbia: Banner-Steam Power Press, 1853.

First Edition

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The collection contains letters from both British and American participants in the struggle. "A revised and much enlarged edition in two volumes and covering the entire Revolutionary period from 1764 to 1782 was published in 1855-1857."—De Renne.

HOWES G151. THORNTON 4824. DE RENNE II, p. 555.

**GRAHAM, JAMES.** *The Life of General Daniel Morgan, of the Virginia Line of*

*the Army of the United States, with Portions of the Correspondence; Compiled from Authentic Sources.* New York: Derby and Jackson, 1856.

First Edition

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Daniel Morgan is best remembered for his smashing victory over Banastre Tarleton at Hannah's Cowpens on January 17, 1781. The following March Congress voted him a gold medal in recognition of his services. "A particularly valuable source for numerous letters of Morgan's, many of which are difficult to find elsewhere."  
— Treacy.

THORNTON 5043. HOWES G285.

**GREENE, GEORGE WASHINGTON.** *The Life of Nathanael Greene, Major General in the Army of the Revolution.* New York: G. F. Putnam and Son, 1867-1871.

First Edition

Three volumes

Octavo

Portrait and four maps

Original cloth

"G. W. Greene was a grandson of Nathanael Greene, but he has for the most part avoided the eulogies which commonly mar the biographies produced by relatives of the subject. The work is valuable for the many documents it contains. . . ." — Treacy.

HOWES G380. WEEKS, p. 23. THORNTON 5225.

**HANGER, GEORGE.** *The Life, Adventures, and Opinions of Col. George Hanger.* London: Printed for J. Debrett, 1801.

First Edition

Two volumes

Portrait and cartoons tipped in

Bound in contemporary calf and boards, from the libraries of A. M. Broadley and Albert Louis Cotton with their bookplates.

The author served with John Graves Simcoe during the campaign in Virginia and later wrote a commentary on the works of Tarleton and Mackenzie.

HOWES H158.

HARTLEY, CECIL B. *Heroes and Patriots of the South; Comprising Lives of General Francis Marion, General William Moultrie, General Andrew Pickens, and Governor John Rutledge with Sketches of Other Distinguished Heroes and Patriots Who Served in the Revolutionary Army in the Southern States.* Philadelphia, G. G. Evans, 1860.

First Edition

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Plates

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Hartley, like William Gilmore Simms, was one of the more popular writers of the period and, as such, his works are filled with the glamour usually found in popular works.

HENRY, ROBERT. *Narrative of the Battle of Cowan's Ford, February 1, 1781 by Robert Henry and Narrative of the Battle of Kings Mountain by Captain David Vance.* Greensboro: Reece and Elam, Printers, 1891.

First Edition

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Original printed wrappers

A scarce and famous account of the action at Cowan's Ford during the retreat of Greene's army towards the Dan River in Virginia. It was during this action that the flamboyant William Lee Davidson lost his life.

WEEKS, p. 46. THORNTON 6031.

HILL, D. H. *Greene's Retreat.* Raleigh: Capital Printing Company, 1901.

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This brief work covers the period between January 17, 1781 when Morgan defeated Tarleton at the Cowpens until Greene crossed the Dan River in the middle of the following February. Lord Germain said of the venture "the rebels conduct their enterprises in Carolina with more spirit and skill than they have shown in any other part of America."

HOUGH, FRANKLIN B. (ed.). *The Siege of Savannah by the Combined American and French Forces, Under the Command of Gen. Lincoln and the Count d'Estaing in the Autumn of 1779.* Albany: J. Munsell, 1866.

First Edition

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Portrait

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The enterprise to retake the city of Savannah from the British was a failure and among the many casualties was Count Casimir Pulaski, the famous Polish volunteer.

HOWES H685. DE RENNE II, p. 685.

JOHNSON, JOSEPH. *Traditions and Reminiscences Chiefly of the American Revolution in the South: Including Biographical Sketches, Incidents and Anecdotes, Few of Which Have Been Published, Particularly of Residents in the Upper Country.* Charleston: Walker and James, 1851.

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A notable and detailed study with interesting maps of Charleston and the surrounding area.

HOWES J140. THORNTON 6998a. DE RENNE II, p. 540.

JOHNSON, WILLIAM. *Sketches of the Life and Correspondence of Nathanael Greene, Major General in the Armies of the United States in the War of the Revolution Compiled Chiefly from Original Materials.* Charleston: A. E. Miller, 1822.

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"Johnson says that he had access to a complete collection of Greene's papers through the courtesy of members of Greene's family. He includes many letters and documents in his work. Johnson was a justice of the United States Supreme Court and something of a dissenter. In his history he is extremely critical of his sources, particularly of the *Memoirs of Henry Lee* and the *Campaigns of Tarleton*. . . . He apparently disliked in particular miracles and flamboyant young men. He is undoubtedly biased, but it is the bias of a man accustomed to weighing evidence." — Treacy.

HOWES J156. DE RENNE I, p. 380. WEEKS, p. 29. THORNTON 7021.

JOHNSTON, HENRY P. *The Yorktown Campaign and the Surrender of Cornwallis 1781*. New York: Harper and Brothers, 1881.

First Edition

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Illustrations and maps

Johnston's book is but one of several fine ones on the subject. It reviews the situation in America, the campaign of Cornwallis in the Carolinas, Lafayette and Cornwallis in Virginia, the operations of the French and English fleets, and the siege of Yorktown. The book was eventually reprinted by the National Park Service and offered for sale.

JONES, CHARLES C. *Sergeant William Jasper: An Address Before the Georgia Historical Society, in Savannah, Georgia, on the 3rd of January, 1876*. Albany: Printed for the Society, 1876.

First Edition

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Jones was one of the best known writers of the day. His works include a scholarly

history of Georgia, a study of Savannah, a sketch of the Chatham Artillery in the Confederate Army, and biographies of Hernando de Soto and Henry Lee.

The subject of this address was one of the heroes of the struggle. Although Jasper could neither read nor write, he displayed great courage during the British bombardment of Fort Moultrie in 1776 when the South Carolina flag was shot away. In the midst of a heavy fire being poured in upon the fortress and in easy view of the English fleet he replaced the flag. The following day Governor Rutledge gave him his sword in token of his valor. At the siege of Savannah in 1779 he was killed while placing the standard on the British works. He was twenty-nine years old.

KONOPCZYNSKI, Wladyslaw. *Casimir Pulaski*. Trans. Irena Makarewicz. Chicago: Polish Roman Catholic Union of America, 1947.

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Pulaski served under Benjamin Lincoln in the siege of Savannah in 1779. He was a veteran of the northern campaigns and as commander of Pulaski's Legion in the South died while trying to lead 200 horsemen into the besieged fortress of Savannah.

LAMB, R(OGER). *An Original and Authentic Journal of Occurrences-During the Late American War, From Its Commencement to the Year 1783*. Dublin: Wilkinson and Courtney, 1809.

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The author served with the 23rd Foot, the Royal Welsh Fusileers under Cornwallis during the campaign in the South. As a sergeant he was by the general's side during the fierce fighting at Guilford Courthouse. His *Memoir*, which appeared in 1811, is an interesting companion volume. Both are very scarce and sought after with increasing interest.

THORNTON 7458. HOWES L36.

LANDERS, LIEUT. COL. H. L. *The Battle of Camden, South Carolina, August 16, 1780*. Washington: United States Government Printing Office, 1929.

First Edition

Octavo

Maps and plates

An important study. It was at Camden that the British defeated the American Army under Horatio Gates. In December Nathanael Greene relieved Gates as commander of the southern department. George Washington made it clear to Greene when he sent him South that if the colonies lost another army it could very well mean the end of the revolutionary cause.

Landers also did an excellent study of Yorktown.

LEE, H(ENRY). *The Campaign of 1781 in the Carolinas with Remarks Historical and Critical on Johnson's Life of Greene to Which is Added an Appendix of Original Documents Relating to the History of the Revolution*. Philadelphia: Littell; William Brown, printer, 1824.

First Edition

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"Lee was Light Horse Harry Lee's son by his first marriage. This book is a defense against what the son considered criticism of his father in Johnson's biography of Greene, published two years earlier. The book is carping, sententious, vituperative, and historically unacceptable. Its value lies in the numerous letters of Lee, Greene, and others contained in the appendix. . . ."

— Treacy.

HOWES L204. THORNTON 7609. WEEKS, p. 32.

(LEWIS, ANDREW). *The Orderly Book of that Portion of the American Army Stationed at or Near Williamsburg, Va. Under the Command of General Andrew Lewis, From March 18, 1776 to August 28, 1776*. Richmond: Privately Printed, 1860.

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Quarto

One of only ten copies on large paper Bound in contemporary morocco.

Valuable for its insight into the condition of the American Army during the early days of the war in the South.

HOWES L306.

MACKENZIE, RODERICK. *Strictures on Lt. Col. Tarleton's History "of the Campaigns of 1780 and 1781 in the Southern Provinces of North America" Wherein Military Corps and Characters are Vindicated from Injurious Aspersions and Several Important Transactions Placed in Their Proper Point of View. In A Series of Letters to A Friend by Roderick Mackenzie, Late Lieutenant in the 71st Regiment. To Which is Added A Detail of*

*the Siege of Ninety Six, and the Recapture of the Island of New-Providence.* London: Printed for the Author, M DCC LXXXVIII.

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A tall, uncut copy in original boards enclosed in a polished calf slipcase by Bayntun of Bath.

Mackenzie defends Cornwallis and is very critical in his analysis of Tarleton's book.

THORNTON 8174. WEEKS, p. 33. DE RENNE II, p. 242. HOWES M 138

MERLANT, JOACHIM. *Soldiers and Sailors of France in the American War for Independence (1776-1783).* New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1920.

First American Edition

Duodecimo

Original cloth

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The latter half of the book deals with the essential contribution that France made to the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown.

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