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IN FOUR PARTS:

- I. BOOKS FROM THE LIBRARY OF GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON
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With an Appendix

THE INVENTORY OF WASHINGTON'S BOOKS DRAWN UP BY THE
APPRAISERS OF HIS ESTATE
WITH NOTES IN REGARD TO THE FULL TITLES OF THE SEVERAL BOOKS, AND THE LATER
HISTORY AND PRESENT OWNERSHIP OF THOSE NOT IN
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By WILLIAM COOLIDGE LANE
Librarian of the Boston Athenæum

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London: Printed for the Author; and Sold by Rivington. . . . 1762.
xv, (1), 47, (1), 369, (11) pp. 5 folded plates. Frontispiece. 8°.

Washington's autograph on the title-page; and on the dedication leaf his name appears in a different handwriting.

MILLER, SAMUEL, D.D. 1791-1850.

A Sermon, preached in New-York, July 4th, 1793. Being the Anniversary of the Independence of America: at the Request of the Tammany Society, or Columbian Order. By Samuel Miller, A.M. One of the Ministers of the United Presbyterian Churches, in the City of New-York.

New-York—printed by Thomas Greenleaf. [1793.] 38 pp. 8°.

Given to Washington by the author who wrote:—

NEW YORK, Augt 4, 1793.

SIR,— Be pleased to accept of the Sermon herewith transmitted, as a small tribute of that Respect, Veneration, and Gratitude, which are due to you from every American, and among others—

from

THE AUTHOR.

From the original in the State Department.

To which Washington replied:—

"It is but a few days since that I had the pleasure to receive your polite letter of the 4 instant, which accompanied the Sermon delivered by you on the 4 of July—and I beg you will accept my best thanks for the attention shewn in forwarding the same to me. Phila. 29 August 1793,"— *From the Washington Letter Books in the State Department.*

Bound with "The Institution of the Society of the Cincinnati" and other pamphlets in a volume lettered "Cincinnati."

— A Discourse delivered in the New Presbyterian Church, New-York: before the Grand Lodge of the State of New-York, and the Brethren of that Fraternity, assembled in General Communication, on the Festival of St. John the Baptist, June 24th, 1795. By Samuel Miller, A.M. One of the Ministers of the United Presbyterian Churches, in the City of New-York.

New-York:— Printed by F. Childs. 1795. 32 pp. 8°.

Half-title leaf missing.

Bound with other pamphlets in a volume lettered "Masonic Sermons." Contents given under MAGAW, S. A Sermon preached in Christ-Church, Dover, December 27th, 1779.

— A Sermon, delivered in the New Presbyterian Church, New-York, July fourth, 1795, being the nineteenth Anniversary of the Independence of America: at the Request of, and before, the Mechanic, Tammany, and Democratic Societies, and the military Officers. By Samuel Miller, A.M. One of the Ministers of the United Presbyterian Churches, in the City of New-York.

New-York— printed by Thomas Greenleaf. 1795. 33 pp. 8°.

Given to Washington by the author. The letter of presentation is here printed from the original preserved in the State Department:—

NEW YORK, July 30 1795.

SIR:—

I do myself the honor to transmit to You, a Sermon delivered in this City on the last Anniversary of American Independence:— and also a Discourse delivered at the request of, & before the *Grand Lodge* of this State, on the late Festival of St: John the Baptist.

Be pleased, Sir, to receive these trifling productions, not as in themselves worthy of Your attention; but as a small testimony of that high Respect & profound Veneration, which every American Citizen, & indeed, every lover of man, owes to your exalted character.

SAM^l: MILLER.

Bound with "The Institution of the Society of the Cincinnati" and other pamphlets in a volume lettered "Cincinnati."

MINTO, WALTER, LL.D. *Mathematician*, 1753-1796.

An Inaugural Oration, on the Progress and Importance of the Mathematical Sciences. Delivered at Princeton on the evening preceding the Annual Commencement 1788, by Walter Minto, LL.D. Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy in the College of New-Jersey.

Trenton: printed by Isaac Collins. M.DCC.LXXXVIII. 51 pp. 8°.

Inscribed on the verso of the title-page, "His Exc^y George Washington Esquire, from his most ob^t & most h^{ble} Serv^t: The Author."

A letter from the author presenting another of his works reads as follows:—

ERASMUS HALL, near New York. 24. Aug. 1787.

SIR,—The Rev. D^r Mason my friend will present to you a small tract on the theory of the Planets. Its chief merit consists in the discovery of mathematical truth—that the circular orbit of a planet may be determined by two observations only—which have not been tho't of before. I beg you will do me the favor of receiving it as a small testimony of the esteem & veneration I have for the man who has done so much for the rights & happiness of human kind. I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most humble serv^t

WALTER MINTO.

From the original in the State Department.

Bound with other pamphlets in a volume lettered "Miscellanies." Contents given under WHELOCK, E. A Continuation of the Narrative, *etc.*

THE MONTHLY Review, for November, 1775, January, 1778.

London, printed for R. Griffiths. 1775, 78. 2 unbound nos. 8°.

The January 1778 number has the autograph of Clement Biddle on the first page; and on the cover is written:—

"Col. Clem^t Biddle Commiss^y Gen^l. forage at Camp. By M^t Clem^t Smith."

THE MONTHLY Review enlarged, for May, 1793, December, 1795.

London: printed for R. Griffiths. 2 unbound nos. 8°.