

**ENCOUNTERING THE AMERICAN WEST: THE OHIO RIVER VALLEY,
1750-1820**

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Backwall

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John Filson (ca. 1747-1788). This map of Kentucke, drawn from actual observations, is inscribed with the most perfect respect, to the honorable the Congress of the United States of America; Philadelphia: Engraved by Henry D. Pursell & printed by T. Rook for the author, 1784.

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Reuben T. Durrett Collection

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Daniel Boone. New York: Johnson, Fry & Company, 1861.

American Historical Portraits, William E. Barton Collection of Lincolniana

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William Hayden English (1822-1896). *Conquest of the country northwest of the river Ohio 1778-1783 and life of Gen. George Rogers Clark*. Vol. 1. Indianapolis and Kansas City: Bowen-Merrill Company, 1897.

Case 2 LIBRARY GENERAL COLLECTION

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Reuben T. Durrett (1824-1913). *John Filson, the first historian of Kentucky. An account of his life and writings, principally from original sources*. Filson Club Publication No. 1. Louisville: John P. Morton & Company, 1884.

Library General Collection

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Attack of Bryant's Station. Typescript, n.d. Codex 31.
Reuben T. Durrett Collection

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R. T. Durrett. Chicago: American Biographical Publishing Company, n.d.
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Engraving from the original painting by Alonzo Chappel (1828-1887).

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Reproduction of
"Reuben T. Durrett in his library," *Courier-Journal* (Louisville), November 22, 1926,
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University of Chicago Library Records, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

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Bryant's Station. Ground plan, n.d.
Pictures, Maps, Sketches, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

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Reuben T. Durrett Collection

7.

Lyman C. Draper to Reuben T. Durrett. Manuscript letter signed, March 8, 1883.
Miscellaneous Manuscripts, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

8.

Frederick Jackson Turner (1861-1932), *The significance of the frontier in American history*. Annual report of the American Historical Association for the year 1893.
Washington: Government Printing Office, 1894.
Gift of the American Historical Association

Case 3 NATURE'S WEST

1.

John James Audubon (1785-1851). *The birds of America; from original drawings by John James Audubon*. London: Published by the author, 1827-1838. Engraving. "The Great Horned Owl. *Strix Virginiana*, Gmel. Male and female."

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John James Audubon (1785-1851). *Ornithological biography, or an account of the habits of the birds of the United States of America; accompanied by descriptions of the objects represented in the work entitled The birds of America,* Vol. 1. Edinburgh: Adam Black, 1831.
John Crerar Collection of Rare Books in the History of Science and Medicine

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Alexander Wilson (1766-1813). *American Ornithology; or, the natural history of the birds of the United States*. Vol. 3. Philadelphia: Bradford and Inskeep, 1808. Engraving. "Mottled Owl. *Strix Nævia*."

John Crerar Collection of Rare Books in the History of Science and Medicine

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American Historical Portraits, William E. Barton Collection of Lincolniana

Case 4 NATURE'S WEST

1.

Thomas Ashe (1770-1835). *Memoirs of mammoth, and various other extraordinary and stupendous bones, of incognita, or non-descript animals, found in the vicinity of the Ohio, Wabash, Illinois, Mississippi, Missouri, Osage, and Red Rivers, &c. &c.* Liverpool: Printed by G. F. Harris, 1806.

Reuben T. Durrett Collection

2.

Thomas Jefferson to George Rogers Clark. Manuscript letter signed, December 19, 1807. William H. English Collection

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Henry McMurtrie (1793-1865). *Sketches of Louisville and its environs; including, among a great variety of miscellaneous matter, a Florula louisvillensis; or, a catalogue of nearly 400 genera and 600 species of plants,* Louisville: Printed by S. Penn, Jun., 1819.

Reuben T. Durrett Collection

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François André Michaux (1770-1855). *Travels to the westward of the Allegany Mountains, in the states of the Ohio, Kentucky, and Tennessee, and return to Charlestown, through the upper Carolinas; ... translated from the original French, by B. Lambert*. London: J. Mawman, 1805.

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Constantine Samuel Rafinesque (1783-1840), "Of the fishes of the Ohio River and its tributary streams," *The western review and miscellaneous magazine, a monthly publication, devoted to literature and science*, vol. 1, no. 5 (December 1819): 305-313

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Constantine Samuel Rafinesque. Washington: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1897.

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7.

Jonathan Williams (1750-1815), "Barometrical measurement of the Blue-Ridge, Warm-Spring, and Alleghany Mountains, in Virginia, taken in the summer of the year 1791," *Transactions of the American Philosophical Society, held at Philadelphia, for promoting useful knowledge*, vol. 4, no. 24 (1799): 216-223. Table and chart. "A meteorological journal continued, 1791" and "Height of Virginia Mountains by barometrical measurement."

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Case 5 WESTERN EXPLORATIONS

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Reprint, with an introduction and a critical index, also a translation of the appendix from the French edition, by J. Christian Bay, Firenze: O. Lange, 1924). Engraving. "View of the rapids of the Ohio and of Louisville taken from the village of Clarkesville."

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Georges-Henri-Victor Collot (1750-1805). *A journey in North America, containing a survey of the countries watered by the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, and other affluing rivers; with exact observations on the course and soundings of these rivers; and on the towns, villages, hamlets and farms of that part of the new-world;* (1826. Reprint, with an introduction and a critical index, also a translation of the appendix from the French edition, by J. Christian Bay, Firenze: O. Lange, 1924).

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4.

Thomas Hutchins (1730-1789). *A topographical description of Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and North Carolina, comprehending the rivers Ohio, Kenhawa, Sioto, Cherokee, Wabash, Illinois, Mississippi, &c. The climate, soil and produce, whether animal, vegetable, or mineral; the mountains, creeks, roads, distances, latitudes, &c.* London: Printed for the author by J. Almon, 1778.

Reuben T. Durrett Collection

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Jonathan Williams (1750-1815), "Barometrical measurement of the Blue-Ridge, Warm-Spring, and Alleghany Mountains, in Virginia, taken in the summer of the year 1791," *Transactions of the American Philosophical Society, held at Philadelphia, for promoting useful knowledge*, vol. 4, no. 24 (1799): 216-223. Table and chart. "A meteorological

journal continued, 1791” and “Height of Virginia Mountains by barometrical measurement.”

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Reproduction of

Thomas Pownall (1722-1805). *A map of the middle British colonies in North America. First published by Mr. Lewis Evans, of Philadelphia, in 1755; and since corrected and improved, as also extended, with the addition of New England, and bordering parts of Canada; from actual surveys now lying at the Board of Trade.* London: J. Almon, 1776.

Reuben T. Durrett Collection

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Andrew Burnaby (1732-1812). *Travels through the middle settlements in North America, in the years 1759 and 1760; with observations upon the state of the colonies.* 3rd ed.

London: T. Payne, 1798.

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Case 6 ANCIENT MYSTERIES

1.

Reproduction of

Winthrop Sargent (1753-1820), “A drawing of some utensils, or ornaments, taken from an old Indian grave, at Cincinnati, county of Hamilton, and territory of the United-States, north-west of the river Ohio, August 30th 1794,” *Transactions of the American Philosophical Society, held at Philadelphia, for promoting useful knowledge*, vol. 4, no. 22 (1799): 179-180. Engraving. “Utensils or ornaments.”

Rare Book Collection

2a.

Ephraim G. Squier (1821-1888). *Ancient monuments of the Mississippi Valley.* By E. G. Squier, A. M., and E. H. Davis M. D. New York: Bartlett & Welford; Cincinnati: J. A. & U. P. James, 1848. Lithograph. “Marietta works.”

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Ephraim G. Squier (1821-1888). *Ancient monuments of the Mississippi Valley.* By E. G. Squier, A. M., and E. H. Davis M. D. New York: Bartlett & Welford; Cincinnati: J. A. & U. P. James, 1848. Lithograph. “Ancient works, Marietta, Ohio.”

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Constantine Samuel Rafinesque (1783-1840). *Ancient history, or annals of Kentucky; with a survey of the ancient monuments of North America, and a tabular view of the principal languages and primitive nations of the whole earth.* Frankfort, Ky.: Printed for the author, 1824.

Reuben T. Durrett Collection

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John Williams (1727-1798). *An enquiry into the truth of the tradition, concerning the discovery of America, by Prince Madog ab Owen Gwynedd, about the year 1170.*

London: Printed by J. Brown, 1791.

Reuben T. Durrett Collection

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John Poage Campbell (1767-1814), "Of the Aborigines of the Western Country," *The port folio*, 4th ser., vol. 1, no. 6 (June 1816): 457-463.

Reuben T. Durrett Collection

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James Adair (ca. 1709-1783). *The history of the American Indians; particularly those nations adjoining to the Mississippi, East and West Florida, Georgia, South and North Carolina, and Virginia: Containing an account of their origin, language, manners, religious and civil customs, laws, form of government, punishments, conduct in war and domestic life,* London: Edward and Charles Dilly, 1775.

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Case 7 NATIVE ENCOUNTERS

1.

Reproduction of

Adair, James (ca. 1709-1783). *The history of the American Indians; particularly those nations adjoining to the Mississippi, East and West Florida, Georgia, South and North Carolina, and Virginia: Containing an account of their origin, language, manners, religious and civil customs, laws, form of government, punishments, conduct in war and domestic life,* London: Edward and Charles Dilly, 1775. Map. "American Indian Nations, adjoining to the Mississippi, West & East Florida, Georgia, S. & N. Carolina, Virginia. &c."

Reuben T. Durrett Collection

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"An account of some of the principal dies employed by the North-American Indians. Extracted from a paper, by the late Mr. Hugh Martin," *Transactions of the American Philosophical Society, held at Philadelphia, for promoting useful knowledge*, vol. 3, no. 26 (1793): 222-225.

Rare Book Collection

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"Instances of Indian genius," *The port folio*, 4th ser., vol. 2, no. 4 (October 1816): 319-322.

Library General Collection

4.

Richard Caswell to Evan Shelby. Manuscript letter signed, February 27, 1787.
Miscellaneous Manuscripts, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

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Mary Mitchell to Isaac Shelby. Manuscript letter signed, May 1, 1793.
Miscellaneous Manuscripts, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

6.

Men of Mars Lick, Kentucky. Scalp subscription, March 10, 1795.
Miscellaneous Manuscripts, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

Case 8 NATIVE ENCOUNTERS

1.

“Rights of the aborigines of our county,” *The western review and miscellaneous magazine, a monthly publication, devoted to literature and science*, vol. 4, no. 5 (June 1821): 292-300.

Rare Book Collection

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“Attack upon Boonesborough by the Indians, in 1778,” *The western review and miscellaneous magazine, a monthly publication, devoted to literature and science*, vol. 3, no. 6 (January 1821): 362-366.

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Georges-Henri-Victor Collot (1750-1805).

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Georges-Henri-Victor Collot (1750-1805).

A journey in North America, containing a survey of the countries watered by the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, and other affluing rivers; with exact observations on the course and soundings of these rivers; and on the towns, villages, hamlets and farms of that part of the new-world; Atlas. (1826. Reprint, with an introduction and a critical index, also a translation of the appendix from the French edition, by J. Christian Bay, Firenze: O. Lange, 1924). Engraving. “Indian of the nation of the Kaskaskia.”

Rare Book Collection

4.

W. H. Harrison. New York: Johnson, Fry & Company, 1861.
American Historical Portraits, William E. Barton Collection of Lincolniana

5.

Alatala Hooma to James Wilkinson. Receipt, August 31, 1803.
Miscellaneous Manuscripts, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

6.

William Henry Harrison to Charles Jouett. Manuscript letter signed, June 8, 1803.
Miscellaneous Manuscripts Collection

8.

Thomas Baldwin (b. 1750?). *Narrative of the massacre, by the savages, of the wife and children of Thomas Baldwin, who, since the melancholy period of the destruction of his unfortunate family, has dwelt entirely alone, ... in the extreme western part of the State of Kentucky*. New-York: Martin and Wood, 1835. Hand colored wood-block print.
“Massacre of Baldwin’s family by the savages.”
Reuben T. Durrett Collection

Case 9 SELLING THE WEST

1.

North American Land Company. *Plan of association of the North American Land Company. Established February, 1795*. Philadelphia: Printed by R. Aitken and Son, 1795.
Rare Book Collection

2.

Great Britain. Board of Trade. *Report of the Lords Commissioners for the trade and plantations on the petition of the honorable Thomas Walpole, Benjamin Franklin, John Sargent, and Samuel Wharton, esquires, and their associates; for a grant of lands on the River Ohio,* London: J. Almon, 1772.
Rare Book Collection

3.

Thaddeus Mason Harris (1768-1842). *The journal of a tour into the territory northwest of the Alleghany Mountains; made in the spring of the year 1803. With a geographical and historical account of the state of Ohio* Boston: Printed by Manning & Loring, 1805.
Map. “Plat of that part of the state of Ohio which is appropriated for military services. Surveyed under the direction of Rufus Putnam Surveyor General of the United States.”
Rare Book Collection

4.

Daniel Smith (1748-1818). *Surveyor’s notes, Virginia 1770-1773*. Codex 170.
Reuben T. Durrett Collection

5.
De Redern & Compagnie. "Compagnie de colonisation amércaïne. Action de 100 acres de terres dans les Etats de Virginie et de Kentucky." July 10, 1820.
Broad­sides, Broad­sheets, and Circulars, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

6.
Nicholas King and Joshua Moore to the president of the North American Land Company. Manuscript letter signed, August 27, 1795 (ca. 1809 copy).
Miscellaneous Manuscripts, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

Case 10 SELLING THE WEST

1.
Abraham Bowman to Jonathan Clark. Manuscript letter signed, April 25, 1784.
Miscellaneous Manuscripts, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

2.
Virginia Land Office to George Rogers Clark. Land warrant, January 29, 1780.
Miscellaneous Manuscripts, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

3.
John Lewis and James Wilkinson. Agreement, July 3, 1784.
Miscellaneous Manuscripts, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

4.
Thomas Jefferson to [Mary Willing Byrd]. Manuscript letter signed, October 24, 1779.
William H. English Collection

5.
Jefferson County, Kentucky Office of Surveyor. Plat of surveys, July 22, 1798.
Miscellaneous Manuscripts, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

6.
Fayette County, Virginia Office of Surveyor to John Lewis. Survey, August 15, 1784 (True copy November 20, 1795).
Lewis Family Papers, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

7.
Thomas Jefferson to the heirs of Hugh Mercer. Land grant, September 1, 1780.
Miscellaneous Manuscripts, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

8.
United States Department of War. Contract for bounty land sale or assignment, 1785-1794.
Miscellaneous Manuscripts, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

9.

John Todd to Elizath Faith. Bond and receipt, January 20, 1780.
Miscellaneous Manuscripts, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

Case 11 SETTLER MIGRATIONS

1.

“Advice to American farmers, about to settle in new countries,” *The American Museum: Or repository of ancient and modern fugitive pieces, &c. Prose and political*, vol. 5, (March 1789): 226-227.

William Vaughn Moody Collection

2.

Morris Birkbeck (1764-1825). *Notes on a journey in America, from the coast of Virginia to the territory of Illinois*. 2nd ed. London: James Ridgway, 1818.

Rare Book Collection

3.

Zadok Cramer (1773-1813). *The Navigator: Containing directions for navigating the Monongahela, Allegheny, Ohio, and Mississippi rivers; with an ample account of these much admired waters, from the head of the former to the mouth of the latter; and a concise description of their towns, villages, harbours, settlements, &c.* 7th ed.

Pittsburgh: Cramer, Spear, & Eichbaum, 1811.

Reuben T. Durrett Collection

4.

Adlard Welby. *A visit to North America and the English settlements in Illinois, with a winter residence at Philadelphia; solely to ascertain the actual prospects of the emigrating agriculturist, mechanic, and commercial speculator*. London: J. Drury, 1821.

Lithograph. “Ferry at Maysville, on the Ohio.”

Gift of Mrs. C. Phillip Miller

5.

Frances Wright (1795-1852). *Views of society and manners in America; in a series of letters from that country to a friend in England, during the years 1818, 1819, and 1820*.

London: Longman, Hurst, Rees, Orme, and Brown, 1821.

Rare Book Collection

6.

Mary Coburn Dewees. *Journal from Philadelphia to Kentucky, September 27, 1787 to February 11, 1788*. Codex 58.

Reuben T. Durrett Collection

7.

Georges-Henri-Victor Collot (1750-1805). *A journey in North America, containing a survey of the countries watered by the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, and other affluing rivers; with exact observations on the course and soundings of these rivers; and on the*

towns, villages, hamlets and farms of that part of the new-world; Atlas. (1826. Reprint, with an introduction and a critical index, also a translation of the appendix from the French edition, by J. Christian Bay, Firenze: O. Lange, 1924). Engraving. "Sketch of a flatbottom boat; such as are used to descend the Ohio and the Mississippi."
Rare Book Collection

8.

Harvey Heth to Thomas Posey. Manuscript letter signed, March 10, 1814.
William H. English Collection

Case 12 SLAVERY AND INDENTURE

1.

William Spangler and Thomas George. Apprentice indenture, March 7, 1781.
Miscellaneous Manuscripts, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

2.

Judge George Turner to Henry Vanderburgh, and Peter and Queen McNelly. Writ of Habeas Corpus ad Subjiciendum, August 23, 1794.
William H. English Collection

3.

United States vs. Benjamin Beekes. Plea incorporating an indenture, September 9, 1808.
William H. English Collection

4.

Commissioners of Jefferson County Court. Return of Sarah Hite Clark's allotment of dower, December 24, 1811.
Miscellaneous Manuscripts, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

5.

Isaac Shelby. Affidavit and deposition, October 10, 1782.
Miscellaneous Manuscripts, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

6.

Benjamin Harrison. Appointment of commissioners of oyer and terminer, February 2, 1784.
Miscellaneous Manuscripts, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

7.

Reproduction of
Advertisement for runaway slaves, *Kentucky Gazette and General Advertiser*, August 30, 1803.
Reuben T. Durrett Collection

8.

Robert Kearney Moore to Nanny. Manumission document, January 13, 1802.

Miscellaneous Manuscripts, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

Case 13 CAMPAIGN AND CONQUESTS

1.

William Smith (1727-1803). *An historical account of the expedition against the Ohio Indians, in the year MDCCLXIV. Under the command of Henry Bouquet, esq. Colonel of Foot, and now Brigadier General in America. Including his transactions with the Indians,* Philadelphia, printed; London: Reprinted for T. Jefferies, 1766. Engraving. “Camp, line of march, disposition to receive the enemy, general attack.”

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2.

William Christian to Isaac Shelby. Military orders, September 30, 1776.

Miscellaneous Manuscripts, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

3.

Joseph Bowman to George Brinker. Manuscript letter signed, July 30, 1778.

William H. English Collection

4.

William Clark. Receipt book, 1784-1788.

William H. English Collection

5.

George Rogers Clark (1752-1818)

Pictures, Maps, Sketches, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

6.

Arthur Campbell to Isaac Shelby. Manuscript letter signed, March 20, 1792.

Miscellaneous Manuscripts, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

7.

Kentucky. *Laws for regulating the militia. To which is added, an act for establishing rules and articles for the government of the armies of the United States.* Frankfort, Ky.: Printed by W. Hunter, 1807.

Reuben T. Durrett Collection

8.

Robert B. McAfee et al. “Volunteers.” July 14, [1813].

Broadsides, Broadsheets, and Circulars, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

9.

John Payne to Hannah Payne. Manuscript letter signed, September 11, 1813.

Miscellaneous Manuscripts Collection

10.

Frontier knife and leather sheath. [ca. 1820].

William Beaumont Collection

Case 14

CRAFTING STATEHOOD

1.

Kentucky. General Assembly. Senate. *Journal of the Senate at the first session of the General Assembly for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, begun and held at the town of Lexington, on Monday, the fourth of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two.* Lexington: Printed by John Bradford, 1793.

Reuben T. Durrett Collection

2.

David Rice (1733-1816). *Slavery inconsistent with justice and good policy proved by a speech delivered in the convention, held at Danville, Kentucky.* New York: Printed by Isaac Collins and son, 1804.

Rare Book Collection

3.

“To the citizens of Fayette County,” and A Tenant, “To the poor and indigent citizens of Fayette.” [1799].

Broadsides, Broadsheets, and Circulars, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

4.

George Nicholas. Notes on the courts, ca. 1792.

George Nicholas Papers, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

5.

John Breckinridge to Isaac Shelby. Manuscript letter signed, March 11, 1798.

Miscellaneous Manuscripts, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

6.

Partial voting list and return. December 9, 1802.

William H. English Collection

7.

List of taxable property. 1818.

Miscellaneous Manuscripts, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

8.

Reproduction from

Lyman C. Draper (1815-1891). *Kings' Mountain and its heroes: History of the Battle of King's Mountain, October 7th 1780, and the events which led to it.* Cincinnati: Peter G. Thomson, 1881. Engraving. “Isaac Shelby from a painting by Matthew Harris Jouett.”

Case 15 IMPERIAL CONSPIRACIES

1.

Daniel Clark (1766-1813). *Proofs of the corruption of Gen. James Wilkinson, and of his connexion with Aaron Burr, with a full refutation of his slanderous allegations in relation to the character of the principal witness against him.* Philadelphia: William Hall, Jun. & George W. Pierie, printers, 1809.

Rare Book Collection

2.

Kentucky. General Assembly. House of Representatives. *The report of the select committee to whom was referred the information communicated to the House of Representatives, charging Benjamin Sebastian, one of the judges of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky, with having received a pension from the Spanish government.* Frankfort, Ky.: J. M. Street, 1806.

Reuben T. Durrett Collection

3.

William Littell (1768-1824). *Political transactions in and concerning Kentucky, from the first settlement thereof, until it became an independent state, in June, 1792.* Frankfort, Ky.: William Hunter, 1806.

Reuben T. Durrett Collection

4

William Wirt (1772-1834). *The two principal arguments of William Wirt, esquire, on the trial of Aaron Burr, for high treason, and on the motion to commit Aaron Burr and others, for trial in Kentucky.* Richmond: Samuel Pleasants, Jun., 1808.

Reuben T. Durrett Collection

5.

James Madison to George Nicholas. Manuscript letter signed, May 17, 1788.

George Nicholas Papers, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

6.

Claiborne Rice to Joshua Lacy Wilson. Manuscript letter signed, January 14, 1807.

Joshua Lacy Wilson Papers, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

7

Resolutions of the House of Representatives, Territory of Orleans. Manuscript signed, January 29, 1807.

Miscellaneous Manuscripts, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

8.

Aaron Burr, 1756 - 1836

American Historical Portraits, William E. Barton Collection of Lincolniana

9.
Reproduction of
James Wilkinson, 1757 - 1825.
Pictures, Maps, Sketches, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

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James Madison. New York: Johnson, Fry & Company, 1861.
American Historical Portraits, William E. Barton Collection of Lincolniana

Case 16 POLITICAL AMBITIONS

1
Humphrey Marshall (1760-1841). *The history of Kentucky. Including an account of the discovery — settlement — progressive improvement — political and military events — and present state of the country*. Frankfort: Printed by Henry Gore, 1812.
Reuben T. Durrett Collection

2.
George Nicholas. Manuscript draft of a speech, 1798.
George Nicholas Papers, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

3
Kentucky Resolutions. Printed handbill, November 10, 1798.
Miscellaneous Manuscripts, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

4
Henry Clay to Harry Innes. Manuscript letter signed, January 16, 1807.
Miscellaneous Manuscripts, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

5.
Devall Payne to Hannah Payne. Manuscript letter signed, January 18 and 21, 1809.
Miscellaneous Manuscripts Collection

6.
Henry Clay (1777-1852).
American Historical Portraits, William E. Barton Collection of Lincolniana

7.
Masonic Apron, ca. 1800-1820.
Artifact Collection

Case 17 COMMERCE

1.
Anthony Boucherie. *The art of making whiskey, so as to obtain a better, purer, cheaper and greater quantity of spirit, from a given quantity of grain: Also, the art of converting it into gin, after the process of the Holland distillers, without any augmentation of price*.

Translated from the French by C. M*****. Lexington, Ky.: Printed by Worsley & Smith, 1819.

Rare Book Collection

2

B. H. Latrobe, William and N. Carrol. "Cumberland Steam Boat. Proposals for raising a stock to build a Steam-Boat to complete the line between Nashville, Pittsburgh, New-Orleans and Louisville." [ca. 1810].

Broadsides, Broadsheets, and Circulars, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

3.

Day book and ledger salt sales. May through June 1787.

Lyne Estate Papers, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

4.

James Wilkinson and Peyton Short to Isaac Shelby. Manuscript letter signed, December 19, 1789, with the subscription "To the planters of the District of Kentucky."

Miscellaneous Manuscripts, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

5.

John Fitzgerrald and John Robertson to Jonathan Forbis. Bill of sale for Peter, June 22, 1797.

Slavery and Indentured Servitude Collection

6.

Jonathan Jennings to Robert Morrison and Robert Hill. Bond and license, February 21, 1817.

William H. English Collection

7.

Bank note, Farmers & Mechanics Bank, Shelbyville, Kentucky, July 7, 1818.

Bank note, Bank of Henderson, Henderson, Kentucky, August 18, 1818.

Bank note, Cumberland Bank, Burksville, Kentucky, December 28, 1818.

Bank note, Farmers & Mechanics Bank, Logan, Kentucky, April 30, 1819.

Check, Bank of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Bowling Green, Kentucky, June 12, 1823.

American Currency Collection

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Steelyard or lever scale, n.d.

William Beaumont Collection

Case 18 LAW

1.

John Bradford (1747-1830). *A general instructor; or the office, duty, and authority of justices of the peace, sheriffs, coroners, constables, jailors, and jurymen, with precedents,*

suited to every case that can possibly arise, in the discharge of the duties in either of those offices.... Lexington, Ky.: Printed for the author by T. T. Bradford, 1820. Rare Book Collection, D' Angelo Library

2.

William Clutter, defendant. *A concise statement of the trial & confession of William Clutter, who was executed on Friday the 8th June, 1810, at Boone Court-House, Kentucky, for the murder of John Farmer. To which is prefixed a short sketch of his life.* Cincinnati: John W. Browne & Company, 1810.
Reuben T. Durrett Collection

3.

Richard Dickinson. *An address to Judge Innes, sole and absolute judge of the Federal Court, in all cases to the amount of two thousand dollars; and to the citizens of the United States of America.* Louisville: Printed by Vail and Berry, 1803.
Reuben T. Durrett Collection

4.

Law & Wallach, "Circular." April 2, 1816.
Broadside, Broadsheet, and Circulars, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

5.

Kentucky Court of Appeals. Court Ruling, December 9, 1803. (True Copy)
Lyne Estate Papers, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

6.

John Moore to the County Court, Jefferson County, Kentucky. Estate inventory and appraisal, February 6, 1804.
Miscellaneous Manuscripts, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

7.

Affidavit and notice. November 13, 1810.
Miscellaneous Manuscripts, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

8.

List of writs. May 4, 1802.
Miscellaneous Manuscripts, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

Case 19 HOUSEHOLDS

1.

Joseph Doddridge (1769-1826). *Notes, on the settlement and Indian wars, of the western parts of Virginia & Pennsylvania: From the year 1763 until the year 1783 inclusive; together with a view, of the state of society and manners of the first settlers of the western country.* Wellsburgh, Va.: Printed at the office of the Gazette, for the author, 1824.
Reuben T. Durrett Collection

2.
Marriage certificate. March 30, 1794.
Miscellaneous Manuscripts, Reuben T. Durrett Collection
3.
Day book and ledger slave births and livestock accounts. February 18, 1787- September 4, 1791.
Lyne Estate Papers, Reuben T. Durrett Collection
4.
Harry Innes. Accounts for maintenance of manumitted slaves, [1804].
Lyne Estate Papers, Reuben T. Durrett Collection
5.
Joshua Lacy Wilson to his children. Manuscript letter signed, April 24, 1817.
Joshua Lacy Wilson Papers, Reuben T. Durrett Collection
6.
Prathers and Smiley. Bill and receipt, March 10 to September 7, 1795.
Miscellaneous Manuscripts, Reuben T. Durrett Collection
7.
John Harrison, Robert and Sofie Harrison New. Indenture, October 16, 1810.
Miscellaneous Manuscripts, Reuben T. Durrett Collection
8.
Drinking gourd, n.d.
William E. Barton Collection of Lincolniana
9.
Tin candle-mold, n.d.
William Beaumont Collection
10.
Reproduction of
Advertisement for groceries. *Lexington Public Advertiser*, April 12, 1823.
Reuben T. Durrett Collection

Case 20 FARM AND PLANTATION

1.
Edward Antil. "Observations on the raising and dressing of hemp; communicated to the American Philosophical Society," *Transactions of the American Philosophical Society, held at Philadelphia, for promoting useful knowledge*, vol. 1, 2nd ed. corrected (1789): 267-273.
Berlin Collection

2.

The Kentucky farmer's almanac, for the year 1810; being the second after bissextile, or leap year; and (after the 4th of July) the 35th of American Independence. Containing, (exclusive of the astronomical calculations,) a variety of useful and entertaining matter. Lexington: Printed by Wm.W. Worsley, [1809?]

Reuben T. Durrett Collection

3.

Constantine Samuel Rafinesque (1783-1840), "On the salivation of horses," *The western review and miscellaneous magazine, a monthly publication, devoted to literature and science*, vol. 1, no. 3 (October 1819): 182-184.

Rare Book Collection

4.

Thomas Jefferson to Harry Innes. Manuscript letter signed, June 20, 1806.

Miscellaneous Manuscripts, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

5.

Thomas Jefferson to [Henry] Remsen. Manuscript letter signed, April 2, 1795.

Miscellaneous Manuscripts Collection

6.

William Winterbotham (1763-1829). *An historical, geographical, commercial, and philosophical view of the American United States, and of the European settlements, in America and the West-Indies*. Vol. 3. London: Printed for the editor; J. Ridgway; H. D. Symonds; D. Holt, 1795.Pl. Hand-tinted engraving. "Tobacco Plant."

Ebenezer Lane Collection presented by Ebenezer Lane and Fannie G. Lane

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Woodworking tools, small hammer, shovel, scythe, n.d.

William E. Barton Collection of Lincolniana

Case 21 TEACHING AND LEARNING

1.

Peter Bailey. *The defining orthographer, and youth's plain guide to pronunciation and reading; containing, a selection of the most common and useful words of two, three, four, five, and six syllables, made use of in our language, with their definition* Lexington, Ky.: William and John M'Clane, 1815.

Reuben T. Durrett Collection

2.

Jesse Guthrie. *The American school-master's assistant; being a compendious system of vulgar and decimal arithmetic; containing the usual methods of calculation, with the calculation of federal money dispersed throughout the whole,* 3rd ed. Lexington: Maccoun, Tilford & Company, 1811.

Reuben T. Durrett Collection

3.

Thomas Henderson (1781-1846). *Easy system of the geography of the world; by way of question and answer*. Principally designed for schools. Lexington, Ky.: Printed by Thomas T. Skillman, 1813.

Reuben T. Durrett Collection

4.

Lindley Murray (1745-1826). *Introduction to the English reader; or, a selection of pieces, in prose and poetry; calculated to improve the younger classes of learners in reading, and to imbue their minds with the love of virtue* Philadelphia: Benjamin Warner, 1816.

Reuben T. Durrett Collection

5.

Lafayette Female Academy (Lexington, Kentucky). *Visit of General Lafayette to the Lafayette Female Academy, in Lexington, Kentucky, May 16, 1825, and the exercises in honour of the nation's guest: Together with a catalogue of the instructors, visitors, and pupils of the academy*. Lexington, Ky.: Printed by John Bradford, 1825.

Reuben T. Durrett Collection

6.

Harry Toulmin. Manuscript copy of an advertisement, January 7, 1794.

Miscellaneous Manuscripts, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

7.

Esther Boggs. Arithmetic exercise book, ca. 1820. Codex 18.

Reuben T. Durrett Collection

8.

Abraham Lincoln. Arithmetic exercise book fragment, ca. 1824.

William E. Barton Collection of Lincolniana

9.

"Transylvania University and good œconomy," *The western review and miscellaneous magazine, a monthly publication, devoted to literature and science*, vol. 4, no. 2 (March 1821): 92-94.

Reuben T. Durrett Collection

Case 22 CHURCH AND FAITH

1.

William Downs (1782?-1860?). *A new Kentucky composition of hymns and spiritual songs; together with a few odes, poems, elegies, &c.* Frankfort, Ky.: Gerard & Berry, Printers, 1816.

Reuben T. Durrett Collection

2.

Carter Tarrant (1765- ca. 1813). *The substance of a discourse delivered in the town of Versailles, Woodford County, State of Kentucky, April 20, 1806. With some additions, and miscellaneous thoughts, connected with the subject.* Lexington, Ky.: Printed by Daniel Bradford, [1806?].

William E. Barton Collection of Lincolniana

3.

Joseph Thomas (1791-1835). *The life of the pilgrim, Joseph Thomas, containing an accurate account of his trials, travels and gospel labours, up to the present date.*

Winchester, Va.: J. Foster, printer, 1817.

Reuben T. Durrett Collection

4.

“Thoughts on the exercises which have occurred at the camp-meetings in the western parts of our country. Communicated to the editor, by Mr. William Young, of Delaware.” *The Philadelphia medical and physical journal*, vol. 3, no. 13 (1808): 110-118.

John Crerar Library General Collection

5.

Dyer Burgess, “A Pastoral Letter, from the Presbytery of Miami, to the churches under their care.” April 9, 1819.

Broadsides, Broadsheets, and Circulars, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

6.

Benjamin Lakin (1767-1849). *Preaching places on the Miami Circuit, 1805-1806.*

Church History Documents Collection

7.

William Kearney. Manuscript copy of the St. Louis chapel construction plan, May 1, 1811.

Miscellaneous Manuscripts, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

8.

Benedict Flaget, Bishop of Bardstown. “To the Inhabitants of Louisville.” February 26, 1817.

Miscellaneous Manuscripts, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

9.

W. R. Berry, *Cane Ridge Meeting House*. Pencil Drawing on paper, 1882.

Pictures, Maps, Sketches, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

Case 23 MEDICAL PRACTICE

1.

Richard Carter (b. 1786). *A short sketch of the author's life, and adventures from his youth until 1818, in the first part. In part the second, a valuable, vegetable, medical*

prescription, with a table of detergent and corroborant medicines Versailles, Ky.:
Printed by John H. Wilkins, 1825.
Reuben T. Durrett Collection

2.
Anthony Fothergill (1742-1813), "On the medical virtues of *Humulus lupulus*, or
common hop." *The Philadelphia medical and physical journal*, vol. 1, no. 8 (1805): 30-
33.
John Crerar Library General Collection

3.
Sarah Owenes. Medical bill, 1792-1793.
Miscellaneous Manuscripts, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

4.
Adam Rankin. Medical bill, January 4, 1793.
Miscellaneous Manuscripts, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

5.
Joshua Lacy Wilson to Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet. Manuscript letter signed, March 23,
1818.
Joshua Lacy Wilson Papers, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

6.
Enoch Smith to Asa Blanchard. Manuscript letter signed, May 7, 1820.
Miscellaneous Manuscripts, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

7.
Constantine Samuel Rafinesque (1783-1840). *Medical flora; or, manual of the medical
botany of the United States of North America. Containing a selection of above 100
figures and description of medical plants,* Vol. 1. Philadelphia: Atkinson &
Alexander, 1828. Print. "*Humulus lupulus*."
John Crerar Collection of Rare Books in the History of Science and Medicine

9.
Hernstein surgical kit, n.d.
William Beaumont Collection

Case 24 ENTERTAINING PURSUITS

1

John James Audubon (1785-1851). *Ornithological biography, or an account of the habits
of the birds of the United States of America; accompanied by descriptions of the objects
represented in the work entitled *The birds of America*,* Vol. 3. Edinburgh: Adam
Black, 1835.
John Crerar Collection of Rare Books in the History of Science and Medicine

2.

Lexington Public Library (Ky.) *Catalogue of the books in the Lexington library*.
Lexington: Printed by F. Bradford, 1815 with *Addition to the catalogue of the Lexington library*.
Lexington: Printed by F. Bradford, 1817.
Reuben T. Durrett Collection

3.

The whim wham; or, evening amusement for all ages and sizes. Being an entire new set of riddles, charades, and transpositions. By a friend to innocent mirth. Philadelphia: Johnson & Warner, 1811.
The Celia and Delia Austrian Collection

4.

Reproduction of
Advertisement for "An evening of apparent necromancy," *Western Monitor*, December 6, 1816.
Reuben T. Durrett Collection

5.

James Sanderson (1769-1841?). *Sandy & Jenny*. Frankfort, Ky.: Printed by I. Goodman, [1806?].
Broad­sides, Broad­sheets, and Circulars, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

6.

Amanda Wilson to George Wilson. Manuscript letter signed, April 25, 1817.
Joshua Lacy Wilson Papers, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

7.

James Garrard to John Nelson and James Patton. Bond and license, May 3, 1797.
Miscellaneous Manuscripts, Reuben T. Durrett Collection

8.

Joshua Lacy Wilson to Sarah McKay Wilson. Manuscript letter signed, March 14, 1808.
Joshua Lacy Wilson Papers, Reuben T. Durrett Collection