

126. (INSURANCE) Partly printed marine insurance policy on the voyage of the Sloop "George" from Philadelphia to Charleston, folio, Philadelphia, Sept. 6, 1757. Interesting colonial document illustrating the derivation of the term "underwriter," when persons assumed part of the risk of providing insurance by signing their names, with the amount they assumed, in the blank space under the printed terms of the policy. In this case only one signature appears: WILLIAM MOORE, later Revolutionary patriot and President of the Pennsylvania Supreme Executive Council, who has underwritten the amount of £300. Fold breaks tape-repaired, otherwise generally fine, an interesting early American insurance item..... 65.00

Washington Irving

127. IRVING, WASHINGTON. Author. ALS, full page, 12mo, Sunnyside, Decr. 39, 1856. With the original envelope addressed in his hand to Irving Paris, his nephew. Family news and holiday greetings. A most attractive example, accompanied by a steel engraving..... 85.00

128. JACKSON, ANDREW. Partly printed DS as President, double folio, vellum, Washington, May 18, 1830. Appointment of Thomas S. English as a brevet Captain in the Marine Corps, countersigned by JOHN BRANCH, Secretary of the Navy. Very fine, with usual large engraved vignettes and white Navy Department seal, and bold signature of Jackson. Marine Corps appointments are scarce, and this is a most handsome example. With an engraved portrait..... 200.00

SIGNED TWICE AS PRESIDENT

129. JOHNSON, ANDREW. Carte-de-visite photograph, signed in the lower margin, with the following in his hand on the verso: "Presented / June 4th 1868 / Andrew Johnson." Exceedingly rare in signed photographs of any period, this Presidential example is dated less than three weeks after the conclusion of his impeachment trial. Fine condition..... 475.00

Andrew Johnson

130. JOHNSON. Lower portion of partly printed DS as President, measuring approximately 13 by 6, Washington, May 16, 1865. Boldly signed, one month after he became President. Probably from an appointment, with white paper seal present and countersignature of W. HUNTER, Acting Secretary of State (Seward was still recovering from assassination attempt)..... 50.00

131. (JOHNSON) Printed proclamation signed in type by Johnson and by William H. Seward as Secretary of State, 1 page, folio, Washington, Sept. 3, 1867. A warning to persons engaged in the obstruction of justice in the states of North and South Carolina, and enjoining "the army and navy to assist and sustain the courts and other civil authorities...in the faithful administration of the laws...maintain the supremacy of the Federal Constitution...preserve unimpaired the integrity of the national Union..." With printed Interior Dept. circular transmitting the proclamation. Two items. 35.00

132. JOHNSON, EDWARD. Confederate General. ALS, 4to, New York, 3 April 1851. Transmitting his quarterly ordnance report to the Chief of Ordnance, Washington.... 35.00

133. JONES, PATRICK H. Irish-born Union General. ALS, 3 pages, 8vo, Army & Navy Club, Dec. 7, 1879. To Gen. J. B. Carr, Secretary of State-elect of New York, recommending a man for a position in Carr's office, "after a little talk amongst a few of us here at the club...we will not embarrass you further by recommendations - we have all held positions of a political nature and 'know how it is..." 15.00