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Facsimile maps and views from “Historic Urban Plans at Ithaca”


To the mayor, recorder, aldermen, Common Council, and freemen of Philadelphia this plan of the improved part of the city, surveyed and laid down by the late Nicholas Scull Esqr., Surveyor General of the Province of Pennsylvania, is humbly inscrib’d by the Editors. 49 x 65 cm. Originally published Philadelphia: Clarkson and Biddle, 1762. Facsimile published Ithaca, N.Y.: Historic Urban Plans, 1969. #109 of a limited edition of 500 copies.

North America : Historical maps

To His Excellency Sr. Henry Moore, Bart., captain general and governour in chief in & over the province of New York & the territories depending thereon in America, chancellor & vice admiral of the same, this plan of the city of New York is most humbly inscribed, by His Excellency's most obedient servant, Bern'd Ratzer. 53 x 80 cm. Originally published London: Jefferys, 1776. Facsimile published Ithaca, N.Y.: Historic Urban Plans, 1967.


The following is a series of maps, depicting the 13 original states at the time of the ratification of the Constitution of the United States. They were re-issued by the U.S. Constitutional Sesquicentennial Commission from 1937 to 1938.


To the American Philosophical Society this map of the peninsula between Delaware & Chesopeak Bays, with the said bays and shores adjacent drawn from the most accurate surveys is humbly inscribed by John Churchman. 57 x 43 cm. Originally published Philadelphia? 1787. Reprinted by U.S. Geological Survey, 1937. It bears the title: Delaware at the time of the ratification of the Constitution.

Map of the State of Maryland laid down from an actual survey of all the principal waters, public roads, and divisions of the counties therein; describing the situation of the cities, towns, villages, houses of worship and other public buildings, furnaces, forges, mills, and other remarkable places; and of the Federal Territory; as also a sketch of the State of Delaware shewing the probable connexion of the Chesapeake and Delaware Bays. June 20th, 1794, by Dennis Griffith. 43 x 57 cm. Originally published Philadelphia: Vallanc, 1795. Reprinted by U.S. Geological Survey, 1938. It bears the title: Maryland at the time of the ratification of the Constitution.


An Accurate map of North and South Carolina with their Indian frontier, shewing in a distinct manner all the mountains, rivers, swamps, marshes, bays, creeks, harbours, sandbanks and soundings on the coasts with the roads and Indian paths as well as the boundary or provincial lines, the several townships, and other divisions of the land in both the provinces, the whole from actual surveys by Henry Mouzon and others. Originally published London: Sayer & Bennett, 1775. Reprinted by U.S. Geological Survey, 1938. 39 x 63 cm [the northern part only is reproduced]. It bears the title: North Carolina (Eastern part, without Tennessee) at the time of the ratification of the Constitution.

To the Patrons of the Columbian Magazine this map of Pennsylvania is Dedicated by their obliged and obed.t Servnts The Proprietors. 31x57 cm. Originally published Philadelphia: c1787. Reprinted by U.S. Geological Survey, 1938. It bears the title: Pennsylvania at the time of the ratification of the Constitution.

A Topographical Chart of the Bay of Narraganset in the Province of New England, with all the Isles contained therein, among which Rhode Island and Connecitcut have been particularly Surveyed, Shewing the true position & bearings of the Banks, Shoals, Rocks &c. as likewise the Soundings: To which have been added the several Works & Batteries raised by the Americans. Taken by Order of the Principal Farmers on Rhode Island, By Charles Blaskowitz. 57 x 39 cm. Originally published London: Faden, 1777. Reprinted by U.S. Geological Survey, 1938. It bears the title: Rhode Island and Providence Plantations at the time of the ratification of the Constitution.
A Map of South Carolina and a part of Georgia. Containing the whole sea-coast; all the islands, inlets, rivers, creeks, parishes, townships, boroughs, roads, and bridges: As also, several plantations, with their proper boundary-lines, their names, and the names of their proprietors. Composed from surveys taken by the Hon. William Bull ... and William De Brahm ... republished with considerable additions, from the surveys made & collected by John Stuart. 59 x 48 cm. Originally published London: Faden, 1780. Reprinted by U.S. Geological Survey, 1937. It bears the title: South Carolina at the time of the ratification of the Constitution.


A Map of the country between Albemarle Sound, and Lake Erie, comprehending the whole of Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania, with parts of several other of the United States of America, by Thomas Jefferson. 47 x 46 cm. Originally published London, John Stockdale, 1787. Reprinted by U.S. Geological Survey, 1937. It bears the title: Virginia (Eastern part, including West Virginia) at the time of the ratification of the Constitution.


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Other American historical maps

*America.* Plate from: Cary's new universal atlas containing separate maps of all the kingdoms, states and countires throughout the world. 23.5 x 29 cm. London: for J. Cary, 1813.

*North America.* Plate from: Cary's new universal atlas containing separate maps of all the kingdoms, states and countires throughout the world. 23.5 x 29 cm. London: for J. Cary, 1813.

*The United States of America.* Plate from: Cary's new universal atlas containing separate maps of all the kingdoms, states and countires throughout the world. 23.5 x 29 cm. London: for J. Cary, 1813.

*North America.* Plate from The history of England ... by David Hume; continued ... by Tobias Smollett; and ... by E. Farr and E.H. Nolan ... 23.5 x 30.5 cm. London: James S. Virtue, 1860.


It includes:

**M1-M8.** A Map of the British colonies in North America, with the roads, distances, limits, and extent of the settlements, humbly inscribed to the Right Honourable the Earl of Halifax, and the other Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for Trade & Plantations, by their Lordships most obliged and very humble servant, Jno. Mitchell. Tho. Kitchin, sculp. Originally published London, Jefferys and Faden, geographers to the King, 1755. Facsimile published in 8 sheets in B & W.


**S1.** A Topographical Map of Hudsons River, with the channels depth of water, rocks, shoals &c. and the country adjacent, from Sandy-Hook, New York and bay to Fort Edward, also the communication with Canada by Lake George and Lake Champlain, by Claude Joseph Sauthier. Originally published London: William Faden, 1776. Facsimile published in B & W.


**J1-14.** A Map of the most inhabited part of New England; containing the provinces of Massachusets Bay and New Hampshire, with the colonies of Konectikut and Rhode Island, divided into counties and townships: The whole composed from actual surveys and its situation adjusted by astronomical observations. Originally Published London: Thos. Jefferys, 1774. Facsimile published in 4 sheets in B & W.

It includes:

BG1-BG4. An Accurate map of North America. Describing and distinguishing the British, Spanish and French dominions on this great continent; exhibiting the present seat of war, and the French encroachments. Also all the West India Islands belonging to, and possessed by the several European princes and states. The whole laid down according to the latest and most authentick improvements, by Eman. Bowen, geogr. to His Majesty and John Gibson, engraver. Originally published London: Sayer, 1775. Facsimile published in 4 sheets in B & W.

S1-S3. A Map Of Pennsylvania Exhibiting not only The Improved Parts of that Province, but also Its Extensive Frontiers: Laid down From Actual Surveys, and Chiefly From The Late Map of W. Scull Published in 1770; And Humbly Inscribed To The Honourable Thomas Penn And Richard Penn Esquires True And Absolute Proprietaries & Governors Of The Province Of Pennsylvania and the Territories thereunto belonging. Originally published London: Sayer, 1775. Facsimile published in 3 sheets in B & W.

MO1-MO4. An Accurate map of North and South Carolina with their Indian frontier, shewing in a distinct manner all the mountains, rivers, swamps, marshes, bays, creeks, harbours, sandbanks and soundings on the coasts with the roads and Indian paths as well as the boundary or provincial lines, the several townships, and other divisions of the land in both the provinces, the whole from actual surveys by Henry Mouzon and others. Originally published London: Sayer & Bennet, May 30th, 1775. Facsimile published in 4 sheets in B & W.

R1-R2. Course of the river Mississippi, from the Balise to Fort Chartres: taken on an expedition to the Illinois, in the latter end of the year 1765, by Lieut. Ross of the 34th regiment: Improved from the surveys of that river made by the French. Originally published London: Sayer, 1775. Facsimile published in 2 sheets in B & W.


JS3. A New Map of Nova Scotia, and Cape Breton Island with the adjacent parts of New England and Canada, Composed from a great number of actual Surveys; and other materials Regulated by many new Astronomical Observations of the Longitude as well as Latitude; by Thomas Jefferys, Geographer to the King. Originally published London: Sayer & Bennett, 1775. Facsimile published in 1 sheet in B & W.
**JS4-JS5. An Exact Chart of the River St. Laurence, from Fort Frontenac to the Island of Anticosti shewing the Soundings, Rocks, Shoals &c with Views of the Lands and all necessary Instructions for navigating that River to Quebec.** To the Rt. Honble. Fn. Montagu El. of Sandwich, First Lord Commissioner to the other Honble. Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain. This Chart is most Humbly Inscribed By their Lordships most Obedient most devoted Humble Servt. Thos. Jefferys. Originally published London: Sayer, 1775. Facsimile published in 2 sheets in B & W.


**C. A New Map Of The Province of Quebec, according to The Royal Proclamation, of the 7th of October 1763. from TheFrench Surveys Connected with those made after the War.** By Captain Carver, and Other Officers, in His Majesty's Service. (with) four inset maps: A Particular Survey Of The Isles of Montreal; Plan of Montreal, or Villemarie; The City of Quebec; Course of the River St. Laurence, from la Valterie to Quebec on a Larger Scale. Originally published London: Sayer and Bennett, 1776. Facsimile published in 1 sheet in B & W.


*America Septentrionalis. A Map of the British Empire in America with the French and Spanish Settlements adjacent thereto.* by Henry Popple. To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty This Map is most humbly Inscribed by Your Majesty's most Dutiful, most Obedient, and most Humble Servant Henry Popple. Originally published London: Henry Toms, 1733. Facsimile published in 20 sheets in B & W.