A Catalogue

of the

Washington Collection

in

The Boston Athenæum

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In four parts:

I. Books from the Library of General George Washington
II. Other Books from Mount Vernon
III. The Writings of Washington
IV. Washingtoniana

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 the Athenæum collection

By William Coolidge Lane

Librarian of the Boston Athenæum

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1897
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.


Given to Washington by the author who wrote:—

New York, Aug. 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."


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.