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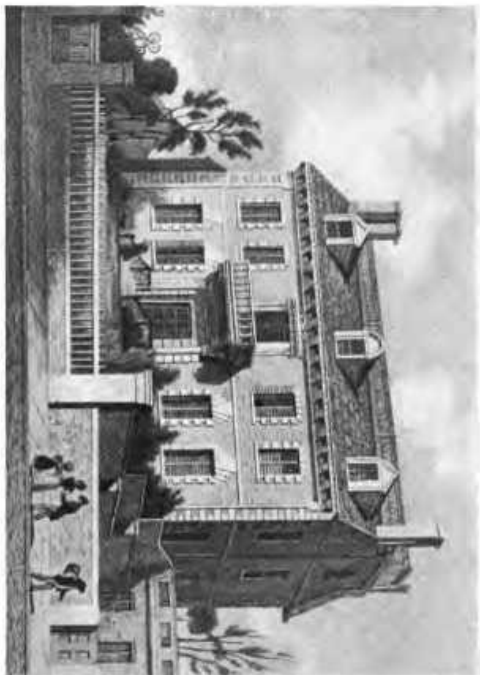
INTRODUCTION

The State Street Trust Company takes this means of presenting to you its compliments. It hopes this booklet of historic prints will be of interest to you. All of the reproductions are taken from copies or originals in the possession of this company, which are to be seen at its main office, 38 State Street. Many of them depict some interesting phase of Boston's history. Please consider this booklet also as an invitation for you to inspect the prints from which these reproductions have been made.

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THE BANK OF ENGLAND, LONDON, IN 1797. MIDDLE SECTION WAS BUILT IN 1733, THE WINGS 55 YEARS LATER. NOW EMPLOYS UPWARDS OF 1,000 PERSONS, HAS A MILITARY GUARD AND A FORCE OF CLERKS ON WATCH NIGHTLY, TO INSURE THE SAFETY OF APPROXIMATELY \$100,000,000 IN GOLD AND SILVER.



HOME OF JOHN HANCOCK, SITE OF THE PRESENT 29 AND 30 BEACON STREET. BUILT 1737, DEMOLISHED 1863. OCCUPIED DURING THE SIEGE OF BOSTON BY THE BRITISH GENERAL CLINTON AND BY LORD PERCY. HERE WERE ENTERTAINED WASHINGTON, LAFAYETTE, AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FRENCH NOBILITY WHO WERE OUR ALLIES IN THE REVOLUTION.



CELEBRATION INCIDENT TO THE INTRODUCTION OF COCHITUATE WATER INTO BOSTON, IN 1848, AND FIRST EXHIBITION PLAY OF THE FOUNTAIN IN THE FROG POND ON THE COMMON. IN LEFT FOREGROUND, WITH A DOG BEHIND HIM, IS DANIEL WEBSTER.



FRANKLIN STREET IN 1855, THEN A FASHIONABLE RESIDENTIAL STREET. AT THE RIGHT IS THE FIRST CONTINUOUS BLOCK OF HOUSES BUILT IN BOSTON. THE DISTANT SPIRE IS THAT OF DR. CHANNING'S CHURCH, SINCE BECOME ARDINGTON STREET CHURCH. IN FRONT OF IT IS THE FIRST EDIFICE OF THE CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY CROSS. THE URN WITHIN THE ENCLOSURE WAS A MEMORIAL TO BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.