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PREFATORY NOTE.

Because of delay from inauspicious weather and other circumstances, the reception, arrangement and description of this Exhibit has been compressed in a very brief period.

This Catalogue has been made as exact and fully informatory as accompanying descriptions of loans, and time and interested apprehension could be made to avail.

It should be remarked that a number of the objects herein listed make the appointments of a Drawing-Room of Colonial Virginia, faithfully modelled in design and decorations after one at "Lower Brandon," a famed seat of hospitality of the Harrison family on lower James river.

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RELICS AND ANTIQUITIES.

Archæological—Indian Relics, Etc.

Representative Stone Implements from Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky and North Carolina, comprising Arrow and Spear Heads, Rough and Smooth Axes, Rough and Smooth Scrapers, Hoes, Hammers, Whorls, Badges, Discs, Knives, Pipes, Bowls and Pestles—*Loaned by The Valentine Collection, Richmond, Va.*

Stone Axes and Arrow Heads from James River Valley.

Fragments of Indian Pottery—*W. B. Morton, Columbia, Va.*

Indian Stone Axe—*Mrs. M. E. Garthright, Richmond, Va.*

Four Stone Axes, 1 Stone Mill, 2 Cards of Arrow Heads—*John Lennox.*

Stone Axe from Prince Edward county.

Fossil Coral from Virginia Beach—*R. F. Allen, Prince Edward county, Va.*

Kettle (Pottery) from Indian mound, Scraper and Stone Axes, Calcite Stalagmite, Shark's Tooth—*E. T. Taliaferro, Prince Edward county, Va.*

Several hundred Indian Implements, Arrow Heads, Scrapers, Tomahawks, etc., from Virginia, West Virginia and Colorado—*Wm. H. Miller.*

Arms, Swords, War Relics, Etc.

Epaulettes worn by Colonel Venable in the Revolutionary War—*Major A. R. Venable.*

Gun 263 years old, brought over by Dr. John Woodson in 1625. Dr. Woodson was killed by the Indians, and this gun was used by the family in defending the house and seven Indians were killed with it—*C. W. Venable.*

Two Japanese Swords—*Miss Julia W. B. Thompson, Richmond, Va.*

Sabre of Colonel W. J. Pegram, Confederate States Army, worn by him when killed—*Pegram Battalion Association, Richmond.*

Spy-Glass found near Smithfield, Isle of Wight county, on the campground of Lord Cornwallis, in 1781—*Dr. John R. Purdie, Smithfield, Va.*

Gun of Captain John Ashby of colonial times—*B. G. Ashby, Richmond.*

Old Confederate Army Cutlass—*James Blair, Richmond.*

Confederate Cutlass—*W. H. Briggs, Richmond.*

- Sword found in Chickahominy Swamp—*Samuel Bowman, Richmond.*
- Arab Dagger in silver-repousse work—*Mrs. H. Jacobs, Richmond.*
- Gold Sword presented to Commodore Ap. Catesby Jones, United States Navy, by the State of Virginia for gallantry—*Miss M. C. Jones and Miss M. E. Lee Beall, Washington, D. C.*
- Sleeve Buttons made from artillery buttons used in the War of 1812—*John S. Ewers, Richmond.*
- Two Old Pistols used in the Revolutionary War—*Thomas Guy, Richmond, Va.*
- English Pistol, over 100 years old—*Mrs. W. W. Hopkins, Richmond.*
- Two Confederate Muskets, made in Richmond in 1863 and 1864.
- Two Confederate Swords, made in Richmond during late war.
- One Naval Cutlass, C. S. N. on hilt, made in Richmond—*O. L. Cottrell, Richmond.*
- One of the 12 Swords presented to General George Washington, to be given to his most deserving officers (?), and of which Captain William Mason received this.
- Brace of Pistols carried by Captain William Mason during the Revolutionary War—*Mrs. F. L. Chase, Alexandria, Va.*
- Sword presented to Captain Wm. Dandridge, of the British Navy, by John, Lord Montague, in April, 1738—*Capt. F. W. Chamberlayne, Richmond.*
- Turkish Scimeter, set in gold, hilt and scabbard Rhinoceros horn and hide, presented by Sultan—*Sackville W. Caldbeck, University of Virginia, Va.*
- Sword of Capt. Jno. Dupuy, used by him in the Revolutionary War—*Powhatan E. Dupuy, Richmond.*
- Cannon Ball used in War of 1812—*H. Brown Haley, Richmond.*
- Cannon Ball plowed up in Henrico about 40 years ago, supposed to have been used during the War of 1812—*Mrs. M. E. Garthright.*
- Ten-chambered Revolver, used by a Federal Officer in 1861—*Henry Gunst, Richmond.*
- Box of Flints from the period of the American Revolution—*M. L. Tutwiler, Seven Islands, Fluvanna county, Va.*
- Relics from Battlefield of Waterloo.
- Pibroch, used in 1734.
- Dirk set with Gold and Stones, showing Knife and Fork sheath, used by an Officer of the 74th Highland Regiment.
- Plaid Brooches, used by an Officer of the 74th Regiment.
- Sparah, in old Highlander set.
- Powder Horn, Brooch, Shoe Buckles and Dirk of an Officer of the 74th Highland Regiment.
- Gold Sword presented to Colonel McLeod.
- Silver Sword used by him—*Mrs. K. L. McLeod, Richmond.*

Brass Blunderbuss, used in Ireland nearly 250 years ago—*Capt. John F. Mayer, Richmond.*

Sash worn by Major Thomas Rowland, C. S. A., and by his Ancestors in the Wars of 1812 and with Mexico—*John T. Mason, R., Baltimore, Md.*

Autograph Letters, Documents, Etc.

Autograph Letter of General R. E. Lee—*John E. Townes, Petersburg, Va.*

Land Grant signed by William Gooch, Governor of Virginia, 1728—*Miss Fanny Scott, Frederickshall, Va.*

Autograph Letters of James Madison and Thomas Jefferson—*Mrs. M. F. Williams, Richmond.*

Autograph Letter of Thomas Jefferson—*C. G. Rosser, Richmond, Va.*

Insurance Policy of James Brander, of Manchester, Va., dated March 3, 1796—*Mutual Assurance Company, Richmond, organized in 1794, the first in Virginia.*

The Lord's Prayer written in a space that could be covered with a five cent piece—*Miss Lula M. Rives, Norfolk, Va.*

Power of Attorney from the Lord Mayor of London, with his official seal attached, to George Whiteside, empowering him to collect numerous accounts in America, 1783—*Captain R. M. Page.*

Original Order from the War Department of the Confederate States, calling General R. E. Lee to the command of the Army of Northern Virginia—*Miss Ellen Lee Powell, Richmond, Va.*

Autograph Letter of George Washington to Lord Sterling.

Autograph Letter of Jno. Hancock to Lord Sterling—*W. W. Barrow, Richmond, Va.*

Account Book of Lord Fairfax, used in 1665 (for sale)—*J. L. Boyden.*

Land Grant, signed by Lord Botetourt, Colonial Governor of Virginia—*P. C. Smith, Richmond, Va.*

Fac-Simile of Letter of Patrick Henry to Col. Geo. Rogers Clark—*Miss Lettie M. Burwell, Liberty, Va.*

Autograph Letters of James Madison, July 14, 1826, and December 29, 1827—*Mrs. F. L. Chase, Alexandria, Va.*

License granted Gregory Claiborne, February 14, 1820, to practice law, signed by Judges Spencer Roane and Wm. H. Cabell, of the Court of Appeals of Virginia—*Dr. John H. Claiborne, Petersburg, Va.*

Autograph of Queen Victoria on the back of a reprieve—*Sackville W. Caldbeck, University of Virginia, Va.*

Post Office Receipt for Newspaper and Letter Postage, signed William Foushee, Postmaster of Richmond, 1816—*T. Cullingsworth, Richmond.*

Old Account Book—*Mrs. N. W. Chevallie, Richmond.*

Commission of John Heth as First Lieutenant in the Marine Corps of the U. S., signed by James Madison—*F. W. Cunningham, Richmond.*

- Land Grant, signed by Francis Fauquier, Colonial Governor of Virginia—*Miss Bettie Dietrick, Coal Hill, Va.*
- Autograph Letter of John Randolph declining to enter the canvass for Congress on account of ill health, addressed to Edward Booker, Esq.—*A. G. Jeffress.*
- Land Grant signed by Francis Fauquier, Colonial Governor of Virginia.
- Land Grant signed by Robert Dinwiddie, Colonial Governor of Virginia—*H. B. Haley.*
- Pass to John Corbett to proceed to the Eastern Shore for provisions, December 15, 1775, signed "Dunmore," John Murray, Earl of Dunmore, the last Royal Governor of the colony of Virginia—*William Wirt Henry, Richmond.*
- Manuscript Confederate States Register of Vessels—*David Kahnweiler, Richmond.*
- Album used by Andrew A. Lynch, of Maryland Senate, while a political prisoner—*L. L. Lynch.*
- Commission of John Guerrant as Brigadier-General, signed by Henry Lee, Governor of Virginia, 1793—*Mrs. M. E. Garthright.*
- Diploma of membership in the Order of the Cincinnati, given Colonel Richard Kennon in 1783, signed by George Washington and General Henry Knox, with specimens of Continental Currency in the frame—*R. B. Kennon, South Gaston, N. C.*
- Deed between David Ross and James Parker, November, 1795.
- Application of Colonel Staughton, of the Safety Committee, to the Commonwealth of Virginia for powder for defense. Application to Philadelphia Society. Request granted to purchase 100 pounds of powder; signed by Benjamin Franklin, President—*G. B. Wallace Nalle, Raccoon Ford, Va.*
- Autograph Letter of George Washington to Anthony Whiting, August 14th, 1791, attested by Chief-Justice Marshall.
- Autograph Letter of Henry Clay to J. S. Woods, July 16th, 1835.
- Autograph Letter of John C. Calhoun to W. C. Preston, Feb'y 21, 1849.
- Autograph Letters of Chief Justice John Marshall, two letters, one to his wife, the other to his son, February 7th, 1831.
- Autograph Letter of Andrew Jackson to Gen'l F. Preston, June 16, 1830.
- Autograph Letter of Edward Everett to John R. Woods, April 8, 1857.
- Autograph Letter of Chas. Dickens to Joseph Miller, May 28, 1858.
- Autograph Letter of General R. E. Lee to Mr. Woods, June 22, 1867—*Micajah Woods, Charlottesville, Va.*
- Order to pay Tobacco as Currency, December 13, 1766.
- Letter from Colonel Clem. Read to Captain Bouldin, with order to march to Halifax Courthouse and join a Company raised by Colonel Maury, April 15, 1758.
- Land Grant, signed by Francis Fauquier, Colonial Governor of Virginia, 1758.

- Order for 60 pounds (£60) by the Court of Lunenburg county, to purchase arms for the poor.
- Commission as Sheriff of Lunenburg county to Thomas Bouldin, signed by Francis Fauquier, July 7, 1759.
- Commission of Thomas Bouldin as Lieutenant-Colonel, signed by John Murray, Earl of Dunmore, 1775, last Royal Governor of Virginia.
- Marriage License of Elisha Farris and Mary Vaughan, April 1, 1765, signed by Samuel Cobb.
- Advertisement to sell the Poor of the Parish for their maintenance for 12 months, signed by Clem. Read and P. Carrington, Dec. 7, 1787.
- Order for 60 pounds on the Vestry to pay Major Bouldin for building Rough Creek Church, Oct. 17, 1769.
- Letter dated 1777, from Christopher McConnico to Colonel Thos. Bouldin, as to the sloop Swallow—*P. Bouldin, Danville, Va.*
- License Issued to Thomas Nelson, Jr., to Practice Law, signed by John Taylor ("of Caroline") and Jerman Baker.
- Commission of Robert Nelson as Major of the Sixty-eighth Regiment, Second Brigade, Fourth Division of Militia, signed by Governor William H. Cabell, December 20, 1805.
- Bill of Exchange for £400 on London, Eng., by Alexander Macauley, and Protest Notice for same executed by a London notary, William Henry Gibson, May 2, 1794, with seal attached.
- Another Protest Notice for £400, dated February 10, 1795, signed by Tobias Atkinson, with seal attached.
- Chronological Chart, about 1750.
- Bill for Court Fees (£2, 10s.) on Captain Samual Eddins from Thomas Nelson, Jr.
- Account of Sales of the Capture of Merchandise by the Schooner Hannah during the Revolutionary War.
- Order of Colonel John Page, dated September 19, 1791, to the several militia captains to patrol and arrest all negroes not having passes—an insurrection being apprehended.
- Autograph Letter of Ralph Wormely, Jr., to Colonel John Page, dated Brandon, June 17, 1784, regarding Robert Boyle's donation to William and Mary College.
- Autograph Letter of Thomas Lee Shippen, schoolmate of Mr. Mann Page, of Roswell, requesting that he come and spend vacation with him.
- Autograph Letter of Bishop James Madison to Governor John Page, November 15, 1784, regarding William and Mary College.
- Two Autograph Letters of Francis Corbin, of "The Reeds," to Governor John Page regarding some business in court—*Captain R. M. Page, Rosewell, Gloucester county, Va.*
- Autographs of Lord Clyde, Commander in India, 1799 and 1812, Robert Gough, Commander in India, and Thomas DeQuincey—a note to Miss McLeod—*Mrs. K. L. McLeod, Richmond, Va.*