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

Bird's-eye view of Chicago as it was before the great fire. Drawn by Theodore R. Davis. 34 x 53 cm. Originally published New York: Harper, 1871. Facsimile published Ithaca, N.Y.: Historic Urban Plans, 1969. #80 of a limited edition of 500 copies.

Plan de la Nouvelle Orléans. 21 x 29 cm. Originally published Paris: 1764. Facsimile published Ithaca, N.Y.: Historic Urban Plans, 1964. #280 of a limited edition of 500 copies.

Map of the Falls of the Ohio from actual survey, adapted to the low water of 1819. 35 x 45 cm. Originally published Cincinnati: Gridley, 1824. Facsimile published Ithaca, N.Y.: Historic Urban Plans, 1967. #83 of a limited edition of 500 copies.

La Rivière du Détroit depuis le Lac Sainte Claire jusqu'au Lac Erié. 21 x 32 cm. Originally published Paris: Bellin, n.d. Facsimile published Ithaca, N.Y.: Historic Urban Plans, 1964. #272 of a limited edition of 500 copies.

Plan of Detroit. 25 x 21 cm. Originally published Philadelphia; Bowen, [1805]. Facsimile published Ithaca, N.Y.: Historic Urban Plans, 1969. #75 of a limited edition of 500 copies.

Plan of Detroit, 1830, by John Mullett. 45 x 36 cm. Originally published Philadelphia; Bowen, 1830. Facsimile published Ithaca, N.Y.: Historic Urban Plans, 1969. #68 of a limited edition of 500 copies.

The Town of Boston in New England, by John Bonner. 43 x 59 cm. Originally published Boston: Dewing, 1722. Facsimile published Ithaca, N.Y.: Historic Urban Plans, 1971.

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A New plan of ye great town of Boston in New England in America with the many additionall buildings & new streets, to the year, 1769. 43 x 60 cm. Originally published London: William Price, 1769. Facsimile published Ithaca, N.Y.: Historic Urban Plans, 1971.

New York, engraved by R. Kupfer. 47.5 x 66.3 cm. Originally published New York: R. Lexow, 1867. Facsimile published Ithaca, N.Y.: Historic Urban Plans, 1967.

Birds Eye View of Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, 1870, drawn by Augustus Koch. 46 x 61 cm. Originally published Chicago: Chicago Lithographing Co., 1870. Facsimile published Ithaca, N.Y.: Historic Urban Plans, 1967.

Bird's eye view of Philadelphia. From sketches by Theodore R. Davis. Drawn and engraved expressly for Harper's weekly. 50 x 75 cm. Originally published [New York] Harper & Brothers, 1876. Facsimile published Ithaca, N.Y.: Historic Urban Plans, 1968. #91 of a limited edition of 500 copies.

Bird's-eye view of Chicago as it was before the great fire, drawn by Theodore R. Davis. 34 x 52 cm. Originally published [New York]: Harper & Brothers, 1871. Facsimile published Ithaca, N.Y.: Historic Urban Plans, 1969. #80 of a limited edition of 500 copies.

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.

Plan of the City of Washington in the Territory of Columbia, ceded by the States of Virginia and Maryland to the United States of America and by them established as the Seat of their Government after the Year MDCCC, engraved by Thackara & Vallance. 51 x 70 cm. Originally published Philadelphia: 1792. Facsimile published Ithaca, N.Y.: Historic Urban Plans, 1964.

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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 Ratzzer. 53 x 80 cm. Originally published London: Jefferys, 1776. Facsimile published Ithaca, N.Y.: Historic Urban Plans, 1967.

Plan of the city and suburbs of New Orleans, from an actual survey made in 1815 by J. Tanesse, City Surveyor. 47 x 80 cm. Originally published New York: Del Vecchio, 1817. 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.

Connecticut and parts adjacent. [By Bernard Romans, 1777]. 46.1 x 51.7 cm. Originally published Amsterdam: Covens and Mortier, 1780. Reprinted by U.S. Geological Survey, 1937. It bears the title: Connecticut at the time of the ratification of the Constitution.

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.

A General Map of the Southern British Colonies, in America. containing North and South Carolina, Georgia, East and West Florida, with the Neighbouring Indian Countries. From the Modern Surveys of Engineer de Brahm, Capt. Collet, Mouzon & Others; and from the Large Hydrographical Survey of the Coasts of East and West Florida. By B. Romans, 1776. 43 x 57 cm. Originally published London: Sayer & J. Bennett, 1776. Reprinted by U.S. Geological Survey, 1937. It bears the title: Georgia at the time of the ratification of the Constitution.

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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.

Mr. Jay's Map. Extract from a map of the British & French dominions in North America, by John Mitchell. Originally published New York: New York Historical Society, 1843. Reprinted by U.S. Geological Survey, 1938. It bears the title: Massachusetts (Eastern Part, ie the District of Maine) at the time of the ratification of the Constitution.

A Map of the most Inhabited part of New England, containing the Provinces of Massachusetts Bay and New Hampshire, with the Colonies of Connecticut and Rhode Island, Divided into Counties and Townships: The Whole composed from Actual Surveys and its Situation adjusted by Astronomical Observations. 41 x 59 cm. Originally published London: Jefferys, 1774. Reprinted by U.S. Geological Survey, 1938. It bears the title: Massachusetts (without the District of Maine) at the time of the ratification of the Constitution.

To his Excellency John Hancock, Esq. Gov. and the Honourable Council of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Honourable Council of the State of New Hampshire, this map of the Province of New Hampshire, taken from actual surveys, inscribed by Joseph Blanchard and Samuel Langdon. 49 x 47 cm. Originally published Boston, 1784. Reprinted by U.S. Geological Survey, 1937. It bears the title: New Hampshire at the time of the ratification of the Constitution.

The Province of New Jersey, divided into East and West, commonly called the Jerseys, engraved & published by Wm. Faden. 59 x 42 cm. Originally published London: Faden, 1778. Reprinted by U.S. Geological Survey, 1937. It bears the title: New Jersey at the time of the ratification of the Constitution.

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A Map of the Province of New-York, reduc'd from the large drawing of that Province, compiled from actual surveys by order of His Excellency William Tryon, Esqr., Captain General & Governor of the same, by Claude Joseph Sauthier; to which is added New-Jersey, from the topographical observations of C. J. Sauthier & B. Ratzer. Engraved by William Faden. 57 x 46 cm. Originally published London: Faden, 1776. Reprinted by U.S. Geological Survey, 1937. It bears the title: New York at the time of the ratification of the Constitution.

A Map of the Tennessee government, formerly part of North Carolina, taken chiefly from surveys by Gen. D. Smith & others. 24 X 51 cm. Originally published Philadelphia: c1794. Reprinted by U.S. Geological Survey, 1938. It bears the title: North Carolina (Western part ie Tennessee) 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 Serv.nts 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 Connonicut 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.

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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.

This Map of Kentucke, Drawn from actual Observations, by John Filson. 59 x 48 cm. Originally published Philadelphia: T. Rook, 1784. Reprinted by U.S. Geological Survey, 1937. It bears the title: Virginia (Western part ie Kentucky) 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.

Amérique septentrionale avec les routes, distances en miles, villages, et établissements françois et anglois, par le docteur Mitchel [John Mitchell]. Annotated by Benjamin Franklin and known as “Franklin’s Red-line map”. 43 x 63 cm. Originally published Paris: 1777. Reprinted by U.S. Geological Survey, 1938. It bears the title: The United States of America showing the boundaries fixed in 1782 five years before the ratification of the Constitution.

A New and correct map of the United States of North America layd down from the latest observations and best authorities agreeable to the peace of 1783, by Abel Buell. 45 x 50 cm. Originally published [Philadelphia: 1784]. Reprinted by U.S. Geological Survey, 1938. It bears the title: The United States of America at the time of ratification of the Constitution.

Plan of the city of New York, by John M’Comb. 23 x 37 cm. Originally published [New York]: 1789. Reprinted by U.S. Geological Survey, 1938. It bears the title: Washington’s inaugural sesquicentennial 1789 1939.

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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.

British North America, by permission dedicated to the Honble. Hudsons Bay Company, containing the latest information which their documents furnish, by their obedient Servant J. Arrowsmith. 48.5 x 62 cm.

[Originally published London: J. Arrowsmith, 1834]. Facsimile edition published by the US Department of Energy, 1970. MCR2304.

British possessions in North America, drawn and engraved by J. & C. Walker. Plate from Montgomery Martin's History of the British colonies. Vol. III. Possessions in North America. London: 1836.

Amérique septentrionale divisée en ses principales parties, ou sont distingués les vns des autres les estats suivant quilsappartiennent presentement aux François, Castillans, Anglois, Suedois, Danois, Hollandois, tirée des relations de toutes ces nations. Par le S. [Nicolas] Sanson, Geographe Ordinaire du Roy. Originally published Amsterdam: 1695. Facsimile edition published by the US Department of Energy, 1970. MCR2302.

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The American Revolution, 1775-1783: an atlas of 18th century maps and charts, theatres of operations, compiled by W. Bart Greenwood. 1 atlas of 20 loose facsimile maps, all 39 x 51 cm. Washington: Naval History Division, Dept. of the Navy, 1972.

North America at the Time of the Revolution: A collection of Eighteenth Century Maps with Introductory Notes by Louis De Vorsey Jr. Part II. 22 sheets. Lymgne Castle, Kent: Harry Margary, 1974.

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.

FJ1-FJ4. *A Map of the most Inhabited part of Virginia containing the whole Province of Maryland with Part of Pensilvania, New Jersey and North Carolina*, by Joshua Fry and Peter Jefferson. Originally published London: Thos. Jefferys, 1775. Facsimile published in 4 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.

H1-H2. *The Provinces of New York and New Jersey; with part of Pensilvania, and the Province of Quebec.* Drawn by Major Holland, Surveyor General, of the Northern District in America. Corrected and improved, from the original materials, by Governr. Pownall, Member of Parliament, 1776. Originally published London: Sayer & Bennett, 1776. Facsimile published in 2 sheets 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 Konektikut 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.

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North America at the Time of the Revolution: A collection of Eighteenth Century Maps with Introductory Notes by William P. Cumming and Douglas W Marshall. Part III. 24 sheets. Lympe Castle, Kent: Harry Margary, 1975.

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.

JS1-JS2. *The Coast of West Florida and Louisiana. By Thos. Jefferys, Geographer to His Majesty.* 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.

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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 Commisioner 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.

SB. *A Chart Of The Gulf Of St. Laurence, Composed From A Great Number Of Actual Surveys And Other Materials, Regulated and Connected by Astronomical Observations.* Originally published London: Sayer & Bennett, 1775. Facsimile published in 1 sheet in B & W.

C. *A New Map Of The Province of Quebec, according to The Royal Proclamation, of the 7th of October 1763. from The French 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.

North America at the Time of the Revolution: A collection of Eighteenth Century Maps. Introductory Notes by William P. Cumming and Helen Wallis. Part I. 23 sheets. Lymne Castle, Kent: Harry Margary, 1972.

It comprises:

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.