

BOOKS RELATING TO THE CONNECTICUT CLAIMS

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CONNECTICUT. The Right of the Governor and Company of the Colony of Connecticut To Claim and Hold the Lands Within the Limits of their Charter, lying West of the Province of New York. Stated and Considered in a Letter to J. M. Esquire. To which is added, An Account of the Purchase from the Indians, of Part of those Lands, by the Susquehanna and Delaware Companies, and their Proceedings thereon. 8vo, full blue morocco. Hartford: Printed by Eben Watson, 1773.

An extremely rare and important piece on the Connecticut claims, which probably had some influence in securing the legislative action in favor of the Company, which was passed in 1773 at Hartford.

CONNECTICUT. (Smith William). An Examination of the Connecticut Claim to Lands in Pennsylvania, With an Appendix, containing the Extracts and Copies of Original Papers. With the original copper-plate map, in good state. 8vo, full brown morocco, gilt, gilt top, uncut. Philadelphia, Printed by Joseph Cruikshank, 1774.

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An extremely rare and important historical item. Connecticut claimed land in the Wyoming District of Pennsylvania, based on her Charter rights of 1662, by which she consented to the request of the association formed in 1753, and known as the "Susquehanna Company" to settle the same. These settlers soon came into conflict with the Pennsylvanians and civil war broke out. Finally in 1761 Pennsylvania applied to the Federal Courts, which in 1762 through five of its judges decided in favor of Pennsylvania.

Inserted is an A.L.S., signed with initials, by Samuel Huntingdon (Signer of the Declaration of Independence) written while Governor of Connecticut, in which he refers to lands lying west of Pennsylvania, which were not ceded by the state of Connecticut in 1766, and which were claimed by various Indian Tribes.

CONNECTICUT CLAIMS. Part 1. Jurisdiction and State's Right of Soil. Broadside, 11 x 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Printed by William Hamilton, n.d.

CONNECTICUT CLAIMS. The Susquehanna Case. Small 4to, pp.24, sewn. In board covers. N.P. n.d. (Norwich, 1774.)

Scarce. This is the opinion of Thurlow, Wedderburn Jackson, and Dunning given to the Colony of Connecticut on the lands of Penna.

CONNECTICUT CLAIMS. The Charge of Judge Paterson to the Jury, in the case of Vanhorne's Lessee against Dorrance - . . . wherein the controverted title to the Wyoming Lands, between the claimants under Pennsylvania and Connecticut, received a decision, 8vo., full blue levant morocco, uncut, by Bradstreet, Philadelphia, 1796/

CONNECTICUT. The Connecticut Gore Title stated and considered, showing the Right of the Proprietors to the Lands lately purchased by them from the State of Connecticut lying West of the Delaware River, 8vo, half cald., Hartford, 1799.

Fine copy of this interesting and scarce tract of this early interstate controversy.

CONNECTICUT GRANTS IN PENNSYLVANIA. Petition to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress Assembled. 8vo original wrappers. (Philadelphia): Z. Poulson, Jr., (1802)

COOPER, THOMAS. Observations on the Wyoming Controversy, respectfully submitted to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, 8vo, full olive levant morocco, uncut, Lancaster, 1802.

Very scarce. Fine copy, name of John McAllister on title.

SUSQUEHANNA TITLE. Stated and examined, in a series of numbers first published in the Western Star and now republished in this form, for the benefit of the public in general, and all persons concerned in particular 12mo, half crushed green morocco. Catskill: Printed by Mackay Croswell, 1796

Very rare.

EVERY (SAMUEL.) The Susquehanna Controversy Examined. The Material Objections against the Connecticut Title or Claim Answered, with some general reasoning on the whole matter. (Done with Truth and Candor) 12mo, vellum boards, uncut. Wilkesbarre: Printed by A. & C. Miller, 1802.

One if the rare titles in the Connecticut-Pennsylvania Controversy, The Huth copy, with bookplate.

1. Susquehannah Title stated and examined. 1796.
2. Report of the Commissioners. Norwich 1774.
3. Right of Governor and Company of the Colony of Connecticut to Claim and Hold Lands. 1773.
4. Susquehannah Controversy Examined.
A. & C. Miner. 1803.
5. Supplement to the Luzerne Federalist.
Wilkes-Barre, January 1, 1803.
6. Petition presented by Captain Alexander Patterson.
Lancaster 1804. 25.00
7. Charge of Judge Patterson to the Jury.
Philadelphai. 1796.
8. Observations on Wyoming Controversy.
Thomas Cooper, Lancaster 1802.