

## Y8. MESSAGE AND DOCUMENTS

[The set known as "Message and documents" is not listed in this Checklist. The set had no value, because it was merely a duplication (except for binding) of some of the volumes which appeared in the Congressional set; yet it was published for nearly half a century, beginning about 1842-43, or possibly a little earlier, and ending with the Message and documents communicated to Congress at the beginning of the 2d session of the 54th Congress, being the issues for 1896-97. The double dates are those of the beginning and ending of the session of Congress to which the documents were transmitted. The annual reports contained are for the year corresponding to the first of the double dates. There seems to have been no definite provision of law which justified the existence or the termination of the set.]

The series consisted in the early days of the Message of the President and the annual reports, with their accompanying papers, of such of the Executive Departments as were required by law to present their reports to Congress through the President; but beginning with the Message to the 1st session of the 48th Congress, for 1883-84, the "Message" no longer appeared in the set, and the name "Message and documents," by which it was still known to the end of its existence, became a misnomer.

The annual reports of Executive Departments contained in the set have varied considerably; but the annual reports of the Treasury Department and its subordinate bureaus, which were submitted directly to Congress and not through the President, were never included in the Message and documents series. It seems absurd that an "Abridgment" should contain important matter not found in the volumes abridged; still it is true that the Abridgments of message and documents (a series which began in 1858 and is still in 1911 compiled by law under the direction of the Printing Joint Committee; see Y4.P931:2) contained the Treasury reports not found in the Message and documents set, and contained also the Message of the President, which as noted above was omitted from the Message and documents set beginning with the 1883-84 issue.

The number of books for each year in the Message and documents series varied from 1 to 19. For several of the early years the individual books carried a *general* part number for the year, but later the *general* part number no longer was used and thereafter the individual books carried either no part or volume number at all or else only the volume or part number of the particular annual report itself. This fact makes the set difficult to arrange on library shelves.

The Public Documents Library classifies its Message and documents set under Y8., followed between the period and the colon by the number of the Congress and session, the number of the session appearing as a superior figure; for example, Y8.53<sup>2</sup>. Two styles of book numbers are required after the colon, but of course only one style is necessary in the same year. First, for those early years which have a *general* part number, this becomes the book number. Second, for the later issues where there is no *general* part or volume number covering all the books for any individual year, the Public Documents Library uses as book number a capital letter indicating the initial of the Executive Department concerned (or 2 or more initials separated by commas, in case a book contains reports from 2 or more Executive Departments); in cases where the report of one Department fills several volumes, these are distinguished by adding superior numbers after the initial of the Department. Following are examples:

Y8.37<sup>2</sup>:5= Message and documents, 37th Congress, 3d session, 1862-63, pt. 5

Y8.38<sup>1</sup>:P,A= Message and documents, 38th Congress, 1st session, 1863-64, Post-Office Dept., Commissioner of Agriculture, etc.

Y8.38<sup>1</sup>:S= Message and documents, 38th Congress, 1st session, 1863-64, State Dept., pt. 1

Y8.38<sup>1</sup>:W= Message and documents, 38th Congress, 1st session, 1863-64, War Dept.

Y8.54<sup>2</sup>:I<sup>4</sup>= Message and documents, 54th Congress, 2d session, 1896-97, Interior Dept., v. 4, pt. 1

Y8.54<sup>2</sup>:I<sup>5</sup>= Message and documents, 54th Congress, 2d session, 1896-97, Interior Dept., v. 4, pt. 2.]

## Y9. SPEECHES

[Sec. 37 of the general printing act of Jan. 12, 1895 (Stat. L. v. 28, p. 606), provides that "it shall be lawful for the Public Printer to print and deliver, upon the order of any Senator, Representative, or Delegate, extracts from the Congressional record, the person ordering the same paying the cost thereof." This section is merely a reenactment, with slightly different wording, of a provision in the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation act approved Mar. 3, 1875 (Stat. L. v. 18, pt. 3, p. 347).]

Although the printing of speeches of Senators, Representatives, and Delegates in separate pamphlets is therefore paid for out of private funds, the Public Printer is authorized to furnish without cost to Senators, Members, and Delegates franked envelopes in which these speeches may be franked through the mails like other public documents.

Speeches are classed in the Public Documents Library under Y9., but they are not listed in this Checklist. The Public Documents Library arranges its file alphabetically by the names of the speakers, assigning book numbers from the Cutter order table. Different speeches by the same man are distinguished by using a superior figure following the Cutter number. Included in the same alphabet are a few other extracts from the Congressional record containing debates in Congress; these debates are Cutterized under the subject word.]

## Z. PAPERS OF REVOLUTIONARY PERIOD AND FIRST 14 CONGRESSES

### Z1. COLONIAL DOCUMENTS (compilations)

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#### Z1.1: American archives

[By act of Mar. 2, 1833, the Secretary of State was authorized to contract with Matthew St. Clair Clarke and Peter Force for the publication of a work entitled "Documentary history of American Revolution." This work is known as American archives, and as originally projected was to comprise 6 series, consisting of a collection of authentic records, state papers, debates, and letters, and other notices of public affairs, the whole forming a documentary history of the origin and progress of the North American colonies, of the causes and accomplishment of the American Revolution, and of the Constitution of Government for the United States to the final ratification thereof, covering the period from the discovery and settlement of North America to the ratification

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of the Constitution of the United States. The contents of the 6 series were planned as follows:

- 1st series, from discovery and settlement of North American colonies to Revolution in England, 1688.
- 2d series, from Revolution in England, 1688, to cession of Canada to Great Britain by Treaty at Paris, 1763.
- 3d series, from cession of Canada, 1763, to King's message to Parliament, Mar. 7, 1774, on proceedings in North America.
- 4th series, from King's message, Mar. 7, 1774, to Declaration of Independence by United States, 1776.
- 5th series, from Declaration of Independence, 1776, to definitive treaty of peace with Great Britain, 1783.
- 6th series, from treaty of peace, 1783, to final ratification of Constitution for United States, 1787.

Of this work, only the 4th series, consisting of 6 volumes, and 3 volumes of the 5th series were published owing to the failure of Congress to make sufficient appropriations for the work, and also owing to the lack of interest of Secretary of State Marcy who failed to approve of the last volume submitted to him by Peter Force. The period covered by the published portion is from Mar. 7, 1774, to Dec. 31, 1776.

The vast quantity of unused material which Peter Force had been collecting for 40 years was bought by Congress in 1864 for \$100,000 and deposited in the Library of Congress where it still remains unpublished and on account of its incomplete and confused condition little hope is held for its reproduction.

The 9 folio volumes of American archives were not published as numbered Congressional documents but 1500 sets were supplied to Congress for distribution.]

- 4<sup>1</sup> American archives, consisting of collection of authentick records, state papers, debates, and letters and other notices of publick affairs, forming documentary history of origin and progress of North American colonies, of causes and accomplishment of American Revolution, and of Constitution of Government for United States to final ratification thereof, 4th series: Documentary history of English colonies in North America from King's message to Parliament, Mar. 7, 1774, to Declaration of Independence by United States; [by Peter Force]. Published by M. St. Clair Clarke and Peter Force, Washington, Dec. 1837. v. 1, f°
- 4<sup>2</sup> Same; by Peter Force. Published by M. St. Clair Clarke and Peter Force, Washington, Oct. 1839. v. 2, f°
- 4<sup>3</sup> Same. Published by M. St. Clair Clarke and Peter Force, Washington, Dec. 1840. v. 3, f°
- 4<sup>4</sup> Same. Published by M. St. Clair Clarke and Peter Force, Washington, Apr. 1843. v. 4, f°
- 4<sup>5</sup> Same. Published by M. St. Clair Clarke and Peter Force, Washington, Apr. 1844. v. 5, f°
- 4<sup>6</sup> Same. Published by M. St. Clair Clarke and Peter Force, Washington, Mar. 1846. v. 6, f°
- 5<sup>1</sup> Same, 5th series: Documentary history of United States of America from Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776, to definitive treaty of peace with Great Britain, Sept. 3, 1783; by Peter Force. Published by M. St. Clair Clarke and Peter Force, Washington, Apr. 1848. v. 1, f°
- 5<sup>2</sup> Same. Published by M. St. Clair Clarke and Peter Force, Washington, May, 1851. v. 2, f°
- 5<sup>3</sup> Same. [No publisher] Washington, Jan. 1853. v. 3, f°

**Z2. CONTINENTAL CONGRESS PAPERS**

[Include documents of the Continental Congress, Constitutional or Federal Convention of 1787, and other documents of the period covered by the Continental Congress.]

**Z2.1: Constitutional or Federal Convention, 1787**

- E15-1 Elliot's Debates, 1st edition, 1827-30. Debates, resolutions, and other proceedings in convention on adoption of Federal Constitution as recommended by general convention at Philadelphia, Sept. 17, 1787, with yeas and nays on decision of main question, collected and revised by Jonathan Elliot, v. 1: Debates in Massachusetts and New York. [1st edition.] Washington, printed by and for editor, 1827.

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## Z2.1: Constitutional or Federal Convention, 1787—Cont'd

- El 5<sup>1-2</sup> Same, v. 2: Debates in Virginia. [1st edition.] Washington, printed and sold by editor, 1828.
- El 5<sup>1-3</sup> Same, v. 3: Debates in North Carolina and Pennsylvania. [1st edition.] Washington, printed and sold by editor, 1830.
- El 5<sup>1-4</sup> Same, v. 4, with title, Journal and debates of Federal Convention held at Philadelphia, May 14–Sept. 17, 1787, with Constitution of United States, illustrated by opinions of 20 successive Congresses, and digest of decisions in courts of the Union involving constitutional principles, thus showing rise, progress, present condition, and practice of Constitution in national legislature and legal tribunals of Republic, with full indexes on all subjects embraced in work, by Jonathan Elliot, v. 4, supplementary to State conventions in 3 vols. on adopting Federal Constitution. [1st edition.] Washington, printed and sold by editor, 1830. \*
- El 5<sup>2-1</sup> Elliot's Debates, 2d edition, 1836. Debates in the several State conventions on adoption of Federal Constitution as recommended by general convention at Philadelphia in 1787, with Journal of Federal Convention, Luther Martin's letter, Yates's minutes, Congressional opinions, Virginia and Kentucky resolutions of '98-'99, and other illustrations of Constitution; collected and revised by Jonathan Elliot. 2d edition with additions. Washington, printed for editor, 1836. v. 1. \*
- El 5<sup>2-2</sup> Same. 2d edition with additions. Washington, printed for editor, 1836. v. 2. \*
- El 5<sup>2-3</sup> Same. 2d edition with additions. Washington, printed for editor, 1836. v. 3. \* [See note following entry for Z2.1: El 5<sup>2-5</sup>.]
- El 5<sup>2-4</sup> Same. 2d edition with additions. Washington, printed for editor, 1836. v. 4. \* [See note following entry for Z2.1: El 5<sup>2-5</sup>.]
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El 5<sup>2-5</sup> Same, with title, Debates on adoption of Federal Constitution in convention held at Philadelphia in 1787, with diary of debates in Congress of Confederation as reported by James Madison; revised by Jonathan Elliot. Washington, printed for editor, 1845. v. 5, supplementary to Elliot's Debates. [Back title reads: Madison papers containing debates on Confederation and Constitution; vol. 5 to Elliot's Debates. Whereas this is v. 5 of the 2d edition, it is the 1st print of the supplement.]  
[Another print of v. 3 and v. 4 of this 1836 edition is in the Library of Congress. The title is the same but it is arranged differently and the type is not the same. The books themselves are smaller, although both editions are 8°. Both volumes have a half title preceding the title-page which reads as follows: Debates of State conventions on Federal Constitution. The imprint reads: Washington, printed by and for editor, on the Pennsylvania Ave., 1836.]
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El 5<sup>3-1</sup> Elliot's Debates, 2d edition, 1854. Debates in the several State conventions on adoption of Federal Constitution as recommended by general convention at Philadelphia in 1787, with Journal of Federal Convention, Luther Martin's letter, Yates's minutes, Congressional opinions, Virginia and Kentucky resolutions of '98-'99, and other illustrations of Constitution; collected and revised by Jonathan Elliot. 2d edition with additions. Washington, published by Taylor & Maury, 1854 [printed by T. K. & P. G. Collins]. v. 1.
- El 5<sup>3-2</sup> Same. 2d edition with additions. Washington, published by Taylor & Maury, 1854 [printed by T. K. & P. G. Collins]. v. 2.
- El 5<sup>3-3</sup> Same. 2d edition with additions. Washington, published by Taylor & Maury, 1854 [printed by T. K. & P. G. Collins]. v. 3.
- El 5<sup>3-4</sup> Same. 2d edition with additions. Washington, published by Taylor & Maury, 1854 [printed by T. K. & P. G. Collins]. v. 4.
- El 5<sup>3-5</sup> Same, with title, Debates on adoption of Federal Constitution in convention held at Philadelphia in 1787, with diary of debates in Congress of Confederation as reported by James Madison;

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revised by Jonathan Elliot. Washington, published by Taylor & Maury, 1854 [printed by T. K. & P. G. Collins]. v. 5, supplementary to Elliot's Debates. \* [This is the 2d print of the supplement. See, for 1st print, Z2.1:El 5<sup>2-5</sup>.]

El 5<sup>4-1</sup> Elliot's Debates, 2d edition, 1861. Debates in the several State conventions on adoption of Federal Constitution as recommended by general convention at Philadelphia in 1787, with Journal of Federal Convention, Luther Martin's letter, Yates's minutes, Congressional opinions, Virginia and Kentucky resolutions of '98-'99, and other illustrations of Constitution; collected and revised by Jonathan Elliot. 2d edition with additions. Philadelphia, J. B. Lippincott & Co., Washington, Taylor & Maury, 1861. v. 1. \*

El 5<sup>4-2</sup> Same. 2d edition with additions. Philadelphia, J. B. Lippincott & Co., Washington, Taylor & Maury, 1861. v. 2. \*

El 5<sup>4-3</sup> Same. 2d edition with additions. Philadelphia, J. B. Lippincott & Co., Washington, Taylor & Maury, 1861. v. 3. \*

El 5<sup>4-4</sup> Same. 2d edition with additions. Philadelphia, J. B. Lippincott & Co., Washington, Taylor & Maury, 1861. v. 4. \*

El 5<sup>4-5</sup> Same, with title, Debates on adoption of Federal Constitution in convention held at Philadelphia in 1787, with diary of debates in Congress of Confederation as reported by James Madison; revised by Jonathan Elliot. Philadelphia, J. B. Lippincott & Co., Washington, Taylor & Maury, 1861. v. 5, supplementary to Elliot's Debates. \* [This is the 3d print of the supplement. See, for 1st and 2d prints, Z2.1:El 5<sup>2-5</sup> and El 5<sup>3-5</sup>.]

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Journal, acts, and proceedings of convention assembled at Philadelphia, May 14, and dissolved Sept. 17, 1787, which formed Constitution of United States; published conformably to resolution of Mar. 27, 1818. Boston, printed and published by Thomas B. Wait, 1819.

Se2 Secret proceedings and debates of [Federal] Convention at Philadelphia, 1787, for purpose of forming Constitution of United States, from notes taken by late Robert Yates, chief justice of New York, and copied by John Lansing, jun., late chancellor of that State, members of that convention, including "genuine information," laid before Legislature of Maryland by Luther Martin, then attorney general of that State, and member of same convention, also other historical documents relative to Federal compact of North American Union. Washington, printed for G. Templeman, 1836. [An earlier edition, Albany, printed by Websters and Skinners, 1821, is not in Public Documents Library. It was reprinted as 60th Congress, 2d session, Senate document 728, serial no. 5402.]

**Z2.2: Diplomatic correspondence of American Revolution, 1776-83 (Sparks)**

[Mar. 27, 1818, Congress ordered the publication, under direction of the President, of sundry historical documents, among them "the foreign correspondence of the Congress of the United States, from the first meeting thereof down to the date of the ratification of the definitive treaty of peace between Great Britain and the United States in the year 1783," except such parts as the President might choose to withhold. The work of editing was entrusted to Jared Sparks, and he brought out, from the press of N. Hale, Boston, 1829-30, "The diplomatic correspondence of the American Revolution," in 12 volumes (see Z2.2:1<sup>1-12</sup>). The edition ordered by Congress was 1000 sets. John C. Rives printed in Washington, 1857, an edition in 6 volumes (see Z2.2:2<sup>1-6</sup>), of which 500 sets were taken by the State Department.

May 5, 1832, Congress appropriated \$12,000 "to enable the Secretary of State to cause to be printed, under his direction, a selection from the diplomatic correspondence of the United States, between the peace of 1783 and the 4th of March, 1789, remaining unpublished in the Department of State." Under this authority appeared, Washington, printed by Francis Preston Blair, 1833-34, in 7 volumes, "The diplomatic correspondence of the United States, from the signing of the definitive treaty of peace, Sept. 10, 1783, to the adoption of the Constitution, Mar. 4, 1789" (see Z2.3:1<sup>1-7</sup>). This title can not be

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accepted as accurate, for though the Government created under the Constitution went into operation Mar. 4, 1789 (or would have done so if a Congressional quorum had assembled promptly), that is not the date of the adoption of the Constitution. A 2d edition of the diplomatic correspondence, 1783-89, was published in Washington, 1837, by Blair and Rives (see Z2.3:2<sup>1-7</sup>), and this was reprinted, 1855, in 3 volumes, by John C Rives (see Z2.3:3<sup>1-3</sup>). None of these early collections is found in the numbered series of Congressional documents.

A new collection, edited by Francis Wharton, covering approximately the same period as Sparks, and entitled "The Revolutionary diplomatic correspondence of the United States," was issued by the Government Printing Office, 1889, in 6 volumes (see Z2.4:1-6). Wharton restores the integrity of the text, with which Sparks had taken undue liberties, and adds much new matter. Of this collection 7000 sets were printed in addition to the Congressional edition.]

- 1<sup>1</sup> Diplomatic correspondence of American Revolution, being letters of Benjamin Franklin, Silas Deane, John Adams, John Jay, Arthur Lee, William Lee, Ralph Izard, Francis Dana, William Carmichael, Henry Laurens, John Laurens, [M. de Lafayette], M. Dumas, and others, concerning foreign relations of United States during whole Revolution, with letters in reply from Secret Committee of Congress, and Secretary of Foreign Affairs, also, entire correspondence of French ministers, Gerard and Luzerne, with Congress, published conformably to resolution of Mar. 27, 1818; edited by Jared Sparks. [1st edition.] Boston, N. Hale and Gray & Bowen; G. & C. & H. Carvill, New York, 1829 [Hale's Steam Press, Boston]. v. 1. [The name of M. de Lafayette which is omitted from the title-page of v. 1 is carried on the title-pages of succeeding volumes.]
- 1<sup>2</sup> Same, with "M. de Lafayette" on title-page. [1st edition.] Boston, Nathan Hale and Gray & Bowen; G. & C. & H. Carvill, New York, 1829 [Hale's Steam Press, Boston]. v. 2.
- 1<sup>3</sup> Same. [1st edition.] Boston, Nathan Hale and Gray & Bowen; G. & C. & H. Carvill, New York; [etc.] 1829 [Hale's Steam Press, Boston]. v. 3.
- 1<sup>4</sup> Same. [1st edition.] Boston, Nathan Hale and Gray & Bowen; G. & C. & H. Carvill, New York; [etc.] 1829 [Hale's Steam Press, Boston]. v. 4.
- 1<sup>5</sup> Same. [1st edition.] Boston, Nathan Hale and Gray & Bowen; G. & C. & H. Carvill, New York; [etc.] 1829 [Steam Power Press, W. L. Lewis, printer, Boston]. v. 5.
- 1<sup>6</sup> Same. [1st edition.] Boston, Nathan Hale and Gray & Bowen; G. & C. & H. Carvill, New York; [etc.] 1830 [Steam Power Press, W. L. Lewis, printer, Boston]. v. 6.
- 1<sup>7</sup> Same. [1st edition.] Boston, Nathan Hale and Gray & Bowen; G. & C. & H. Carvill, New York; [etc.] 1830 [Steam Power Press, W. L. Lewis' print, Boston]. v. 7.
- 1<sup>8</sup> Same. [1st edition.] Boston, Nathan Hale and Gray & Bowen; G. & C. & H. Carvill, New York; [etc.] 1830 [Steam Power Press, W. L. Lewis' print, Boston]. v. 8.
- 1<sup>9</sup> Same. [1st edition.] Boston, Nathan Hale and Gray & Bowen; G. & C. & H. Carvill, New York; [etc.] 1830 [Steam Power Press, W. L. Lewis' print, Boston]. v. 9.
- 1<sup>10</sup> Same. [1st edition.] Boston, Nathan Hale and Gray & Bowen; G. & C. & H. Carvill, New York; [etc.] 1830 [Steam Power Press, W. L. Lewis' print, Boston]. v. 10.
- 1<sup>11</sup> Same. [1st edition.] Boston, Nathan Hale and Gray & Bowen; G. & C. & H. Carvill, New York; [etc.] 1830 [Steam Power Press, W. L. Lewis' print, Boston]. v. 11.
- 1<sup>12</sup> Same. [1st edition.] Boston, Nathan Hale and Gray & Bowen; G. & C. & H. Carvill, New York; [etc.] 1830 [Steam Power Press, W. L. Lewis' print, Boston]. v. 12.
- 2<sup>1</sup> Diplomatic correspondence of American Revolution, being letters of Benjamin Franklin, Silas Deane, John Adams, John Jay, Arthur Lee, William Lee, Ralph Izard, Francis Dana, William

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## Z2. CONTINENTAL CONGRESS PAPERS—Cont'd

**Z2.2: Diplomatic correspondence of American Revolution, 1776-83 (Sparks)—Continued**

Carmichael, Henry Laurens, John Laurens, M. Dumas, and others, concerning foreign relations of United States during whole Revolution, with letters in reply from Secret Committee of Congress and Secretary of Foreign Affairs, also, entire correspondence of French ministers, Gerard and Luzerne, with Congress, published conformably to resolution of Mar. 27, 1818; edited by Jared Sparks. New edition. Washington, published by John C. Rives, 1857. v. 1. [The name of M. de Lafayette does not appear on the title-pages of any of the volumes of this set.]

- 2<sup>2</sup> Same. New edition. Washington, published by John C. Rives, 1857. v. 2.
- 2<sup>3</sup> Same. New edition. Washington, published by John C. Rives, 1857. v. 3.
- 2<sup>4</sup> Same. New edition. Washington, published by John C. Rives, 1857. v. 4.
- 2<sup>5</sup> Same. New edition. Washington, published by John C. Rives, 1857. v. 5.
- 2<sup>6</sup> Same. New edition. Washington, published by John C. Rives, 1857. v. 6.

**Z2.3: Diplomatic correspondence of United States, 1783-89**

[See, for information concerning this set, note under Z2.2.]

- 1<sup>1</sup> Diplomatic correspondence of United States, from signing of definitive treaty of peace, Sept. 10, 1783, to adoption of Constitution, Mar. 4, 1789, being letters of presidents of Congress, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, American ministers at foreign courts, foreign ministers near Congress, reports of committees of Congress, and reports of Secretary for Foreign Affairs on various letters and communications, with letters from individuals on public affairs; published conformably to act approved May 5, 1832. [1st edition.] City of Washington, printed by Francis Preston Blair, 1833. v. 1.
- 1<sup>2</sup> Same. [1st edition.] City of Washington, printed by Francis Preston Blair, 1833. v. 2.
- 1<sup>3</sup> Same. [1st edition.] City of Washington, printed by Francis Preston Blair, 1833. v. 3.
- 1<sup>4</sup> Same. [1st edition.] City of Washington, printed by Francis Preston Blair, 1833. v. 4.
- 1<sup>5</sup> Same. [1st edition.] City of Washington, printed by Francis Preston Blair, 1833. v. 5.
- 1<sup>6</sup> Same. [1st edition.] City of Washington, printed by Francis Preston Blair, 1833. v. 6.
- 1<sup>7</sup> Same. [1st edition.] City of Washington, printed by Francis Preston Blair, 1834. v. 7.
- 2<sup>1</sup> Same. [2d edition.] City of Washington, printed by Blair & Rives, 1837. v. 1.
- 2<sup>2</sup> Same. [2d edition.] City of Washington, printed by Blair & Rives, 1837. v. 2.
- 2<sup>3</sup> Same. [2d edition.] City of Washington, printed by Blair & Rives, 1837. v. 3.
- 2<sup>4</sup> Same. [2d edition.] City of Washington, printed by Blair & Rives, 1837. v. 4. \*
- 2<sup>5</sup> Same. [2d edition.] City of Washington, printed by Blair & Rives, 1837. v. 5. \*
- 2<sup>6</sup> Same. [2d edition.] City of Washington, printed by Blair & Rives, 1837. v. 6. \*
- 2<sup>7</sup> Same. [2d edition.] City of Washington, printed by Blair & Rives, 1837. v. 7. \*

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**Z2.3: Diplomatic correspondence of United States, 1783-89—Continued**

- 3<sup>1</sup> Same. [3d edition.] City of Washington, printed by Blair & Rives, 1837 [published by John C. Rives, 1855]. v. 1. [This edition complete in 3 v.]
- 3<sup>2</sup> Same. [3d edition.] City of Washington, printed by Blair & Rives, 1837 [published by John C. Rives, 1855]. v. 2.
- 3<sup>3</sup> Same. [3d edition.] City of Washington, printed by Blair & Rives, 1837 [published by John C. Rives, 1855]. v. 3.

**Z2.4: Revolutionary diplomatic correspondence, 1775-85 (Wharton)**

[See, for information concerning this set, note under Z2.2:]

- 1 Revolutionary diplomatic correspondence of United States, edited by Francis Wharton, with preliminary index, and notes historical and legal; published in conformity with act of Aug. 13, 1888. 1889. v. 1. [2584-603]
- 2 Same. 1889. v. 2. [2585-603]
- 3 Same. 1889. v. 3. [2586-603]
- 4 Same. 1889. v. 4. [2587-603]
- 5 Same. 1889. v. 5. [2588-603]
- 6 Same. 1889. v. 6. [2589-603]

**Z2.5: Journals of Continental Congress, 1774-88**

[The earliest printed volume of the Journal of the Continental Congress was for the session held at Philadelphia, Sept. 5, 1774; it was printed at Philadelphia by William and Thomas Bradford, 1774. An edition for the same session was immediately issued by Hugh Gaine, New York, 1774. Two later Journals were printed in Philadelphia by William and Thomas Bradford in 1775 and 1776, respectively. This ended the publication of the Journals by the Bradfords, and as their work had become unsatisfactory on account of their delay in printing, another printer was employed who could execute the work more expeditiously. Robert Aitken then printed the Journals for a time, beginning where the Bradfords left off. Under the sanction of a committee of Congress, but not by Congress itself, Aitken published the Journal in monthly subdivisions from Jan. to May, 1776. This was completed in Oct. 1776.

Meantime on Sept. 26, 1776, the Continental Congress ordered that Aitken be employed to reprint the Journals from the beginning, with all possible expedition, and to continue to print the same. Aitken was further directed to purchase from the Bradfords such parts of the Journals as they had printed, but not yet published, to be paid for by the Congress. Under this order and by direction of the printing committee, Aitken issued in 2 v. his new edition of the Journals. With these volumes began the authorized edition listed below under Z2.5: No further mention is made in this Checklist of the various editions issued prior to the authorized prints of Aitken. See, for further information, and for a minute account of the manuscript and printed Journals and papers of the Continental Congress, the article by Herbert Friedenwald in v. 1 of the 1896 report of the American Historical Association (SI 4.1:896<sup>1</sup>). The list under Z2.5: is compiled from Friedenwald's bibliography.

The Journals, containing the public proceedings, 1774-88, were reprinted by Richard Folwell, Philadelphia, 1800-01, in 13 v. (Z2.6:1-13). They were again reprinted by Way and Gideon, Washington, 1823, in 4 v. (Z2.7:1-4). The more complete edition, edited by Worthington Chauncey Ford from the original manuscript and published by the Manuscripts Division, Library of Congress (LC4.5) was begun in 1904. At the end of the period covered by this Checklist (Dec. 31, 1909) the Library of Congress had published 15 v. of the Journals of the Continental Congress, covering the period from 1774 to Dec. 31, 1779. The later volumes of this set have been edited by Gaillard Hunt, and the work is still in process of completion. None of these editions is included in the set of numbered Congressional documents.

The Journals which appeared in daily, weekly, or monthly form are not entered in this Checklist. The aforementioned article by Friedenwald in the 1896 American Historical Association report includes bibliographical information concerning many such prints.

See, for papers of the period of the Continental Congress other than the Journals, the Bibliographical notes included in the Journals of the Continental Congress, issued by the Manuscripts Division, Library of Congress (LC4.5). These Bibliographical notes were also issued separately and classed under LC4.5a.]

- 1 Journals of Congress containing proceedings, Sept. 5, 1774-Jan. 1, 1776; published by order of Congress. Philadelphia, printed and sold by R. Aitken, 1777. v. 1. \*
- 2<sup>1</sup> Same, in year 1776; published by order of Congress. Philadelphia, printed and sold by R. Aitken, 1777. v. 2. \* [This is the edition of v. 2 listed in Poore, and the one followed in reprints.]

Classification no. **Z2. CONTINENTAL CONGRESS PAPERS—Cont'd**

**Z2.5: Journals of Continental Congress, 1774-88—Cont'd**

- 2<sup>2</sup> Same, Jan. 1, 1776-Jan. 1, 1777; published by order of Congress. Yorktown [Pa.], printed by John Dunlap, 1778. v. 2. \*
- 3<sup>1</sup> Same, Jan. 1, 1777-Jan. 1, 1778; published by order of Congress. Philadelphia, printed by John Dunlap [1779?]. v. 3. \*
- 3<sup>2</sup> Same. New York, printed by John Patterson, n. d. v. 3. \* [This is the edition of v. 3 listed in Poore.]
- 4 Same, Jan. 1, 1778-Jan. 1, 1779; published by order of Congress. Philadelphia, printed by David C. Claypoole, printer to the honorable the Congress [1779?]. v. 4. \*
- 5 Same, Jan. 1, 1779-Jan. 1, 1780; published by order of Congress. Philadelphia, printed by David C. Claypoole, 1783. v. 5. [This volume was issued also in monthly installments, Jan. 1-Apr. 10, 1779, and in weekly issues, Apr. 12-Dec. 31, 1779.]
- 6<sup>1</sup> Journals of Congress, Jan. 1, 1780-Jan. 1, 1781; published by order of Congress. Philadelphia, printed by David C. Claypoole, printer to the honorable the Congress, n. d. [v. 6.] \* [This was printed in monthly installments which were later bound up with a regular title-page and index to the whole.]
- 6<sup>2</sup> Resolutions, acts, and orders of Congress, for year 1780; published by order of Congress. n. p. printed by John Dunlap [1787]. v. 6. \* [This is the edition of v. 6 listed in Poore, and the one followed in reprints.]
- 7<sup>1</sup> Journals of Congress and of United States in Congress assembled, for year 1781; published by order of Congress. Philadelphia, printed by David C. Claypoole, 1771 [1781]. v. 7. \*
- 7<sup>2</sup> Same. New York, printed by John Patterson, 1787. v. 7. \* [This is the edition of v. 7 listed in Poore.]
- 8 Journal of United States in Congress assembled, containing proceedings from first Monday in Nov. 1782, to first Monday in Nov. 1783; published by order of Congress. Philadelphia, printed by David C. Claypoole, 1783. v. 8. \*
- 9 Same, Nov. 3, 1783-June 3, 1784; published by order of Congress. Philadelphia, printed by John Dunlap, printer to United States in Congress assembled [1784]. v. 9. \* [Issued also with index and with following bound in: Journal of Committee of States, containing proceedings from first Friday in June, 1784, to second Friday in Aug. 1784. This publication bears same imprint and gives date, 1784, on title-page.]
- 10 Same, from first Monday in Nov. 1784 [to Nov. 4, 1785]; published by order of Congress. n. p. printed by John Dunlap, printer to United States in Congress assembled, 1785. [v. 10.] \*
- 11 Same, Nov. 3, 1785-Nov. 3, 1786; published by order of Congress. n. p. printed by John Dunlap, n. d. v. 12 [11]. \* [This volume begins with the proceedings of Nov. 7, instead of Nov. 3, as indicated by the title-page. This is v. 11 although it carries v. 12 on the title-page.]
- 12 Same, Nov. 6, 1786-Nov. 5, 1787; published by order of Congress. n. p. [printed by John Dunlap] 1787. v. 12. \* [Index is incorrectly entitled: Index for v. 13.]
- 13 Same, Nov. 5, 1787-Nov. 3, 1788; published by order of Congress. n. p. printed by John Dunlap, n. d. v. 13. \* [The index is incorrectly entitled: Index to v. 14.]

**Z2.6: Journals of Continental Congress, 1774-88 (Folwell's reprint)**

- 1 Journals of Congress, containing proceedings, Sept. 5, 1774-Jan. 1, 1776. From Folwell's press, Philadelphia, 1800. v. 1. \*
- 2 Same, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1776. From Folwell's press, Philadelphia, 1800. v. 2.
- 3 Same, Jan. 1, 1777-Jan. 1, 1778. From Folwell's press, Philadelphia, 1800. v. 3. \*



Classification no. **Z2. CONTINENTAL CONGRESS PAPERS—Cont'd**

**Z2.6: Journals of Continental Congress, 1774-88 (Folwell's reprint)—Continued**

- 4 Same, Jan. 1, 1778-Jan. 1, 1779. From Folwell's press, Philadelphia, 1800. v. 4.
- 5 Same, Jan. 1, 1779-Jan. 1, 1780. From Folwell's press, Philadelphia, 1800. v. 5.
- 6 Same, Jan. 1, 1780-Jan. 1, 1781. From Folwell's press, Philadelphia, 1800. v. 6. \*
- 7 Same, Jan. 1, 1781-Nov. 2, 1782. From Folwell's press, Philadelphia, 1800. v. 7.
- 8 Same, Nov. 2, 1782-Nov. 1, 1783. From Folwell's press, Philadelphia, 1800. v. 8.
- 9 Same, Nov. 3, 1783-June 3, 1784. From Folwell's press, Philadelphia, 1800. v. 9. \* [Contains also: Journal of Committee of States, containing proceedings from first Friday in June, 1784, to second Friday in Aug. 1784.]
- 10 Same, Nov. 1, 1784-Nov. 4, 1785. From Folwell's press, Philadelphia, 1801. v. 10.
- 11 Same, Nov. 4, 1785-Nov. 3, 1786. From Folwell's press, Philadelphia, 1801. v. 11. \*
- 12 Same, Nov. 6, 1786-Nov. 5, 1787. From Folwell's press, Philadelphia, 1801. v. 12. \*
- 13 Same, Nov. 5, 1787-Nov. 3, 1788. From Folwell's press, Philadelphia, 1801. v. 13.

**Z2.7: Journals of Continental Congress, 1774-88 (Way and Gideon reprint)**

- 1 Journals of American Congress, 1774-88, v. 1: Sept. 5, 1774-Dec. 31, 1776. Washington, printed and published by Way and Gideon, 1823.
- 2 Same, v. 2: Jan. 1, 1777-July 31, 1778. Washington, printed and published by Way and Gideon, 1823.
- 3 Same, v. 3: Aug. 1, 1778-Mar. 30, 1782. Washington, printed and published by Way and Gideon, 1823.
- 4 Same, v. 4: Apr. 1, 1782-Nov. 1, 1788, also, Journal of Committee of States from 1st Friday in June, to 1st Friday in Aug. 1784, with appendix. Washington, printed and published by Way and Gideon, 1823.

**Z2.8: Secret journals of Continental Congress, 1774-88**

- 1 Secret journals of acts and proceedings of Congress, from first meeting thereof to dissolution of Confederation by adoption of Constitution of United States, published conformably to resolution of Mar. 27, 1818, and Apr. 21, 1820, v. 1: [Domestick affairs, History of Confederation]. Boston, printed and published by Thomas B. Wait, 1821. [Half title-pages for this set read: Secret journals of Congress of Confederation.]
- 2 Same, v. 2: [Foreign affairs]. Boston, printed and published by Thomas B. Wait, 1820.
- 3 Same, v. 3: [Foreign affairs]. Boston, printed and published by Thomas B. Wait, 1821.
- 4 Same, v. 4: [Foreign affairs]. Boston, printed and published by Thomas B. Wait, 1821.

**Z2.9: Continental Congress papers (miscellaneous)**

- Ac2 Accounts. Statement of accounts of United States, during administration of superintendent of finance [Robert Morris], commencing with his appointment, Feb. 20, 1781, and ending with his resignation, Nov. 1, 1784. Philadelphia, printed by Robert Aitken, 1785. f°

Classification no. **Z2. CONTINENTAL CONGRESS PAPERS—Cont'd**

**Z2.9: Continental Congress papers (miscellaneous)—Continued**

- L78 Loans. General statement of foreign loans, showing in abstract, capital sums borrowed, averages of interest and parts of principal which became due in 1786, 1787, and 1788, and remaining unpaid on Jan. 1, 1789, and interest and parts of principal becoming due in year 1789. Mar. 3, 1789. f° \* [With manuscript signature of Joseph Nourse.]

**Z3. DOCUMENTS OF PERIOD OF FIRST 14 CONGRESSES, 1789-1817 (miscellaneous, compilations, etc.)**

**Z3.1: Duff Green's compilation of American state papers on public lands**

[Although bearing the title American state papers, these do not belong to the regular set of American state papers (serial nos. 01-038) printed by Gales & Seaton. See, for details as to differences between this set and the 8 volumes dealing with public lands in the Gales & Seaton set, footnote for 028-035, American state papers, p. 4 of this Checklist.]

- 1 American state papers, documents, legislative and executive, of Congress of United States in relation to public lands from 1st session of 1st Congress to 1st session of 23d Congress, Mar. 4, 1789-June 15, 1834, selected and edited by Walter Lowrie, v. 1: Mar. 4, 1789-Feb. 27, 1809. Washington, printed by Duff Green, 1834. f°
- 2 Same, v. 2: [June 12, 1809-Feb. 14, 1815]. Washington, printed by Duff Green, 1834. f° [Title-page gives incorrectly the dates for v. 2 as Mar. 4, 1789-Feb. 27, 1809.]
- 3 Same, v. 3: Dec. 22, 1815-May 26, 1824. Washington, printed by Duff Green, 1834. f°
- 4 Same, v. 4: Dec. 7, 1824-Jan. 2, 1828. Washington, printed by Duff Green, 1834. f°
- 5 Same, v. 5: Jan. 4, 1828-Jan. 21, 1834. Washington, printed by Duff Green, 1834. f°

**Z3.2: Wait's state papers**

[Though only one document, and that unimportant, relating to Wait's collection of state papers and public documents has been found in the Congressional series, it is well known that Congress bought numerous copies of the several editions, of which there were three, the first in 8 v., the second in 10 v., and the third in 12 v. The first issue, in 1814, began with Jefferson's administration. After 5 v. had been issued, bringing the record and date of printing down to 1815, a return was made to the beginning, and 3 v. of the papers of the administrations of Washington and John Adams were issued in 1815. These were made v. 1-3 of the 1st edition, the volumes previously issued becoming v. 4-8, with an index to the series in v. 8. The 2d edition, issued 1817, carried the chronological record one volume farther and added a 10th volume made up of confidential documents, 1790-1813, not previously printed, this volume having its own index. The 3d edition, printed in 1819, brings the record down to 1818. Only v. 11 and 12, with index in v. 12, are new matter. That this series is much less known and less used than Gales & Seaton's later and larger one under the name American state papers is no doubt due to the several facts that Wait covers but one subject, foreign relations, that its arrangement is chronological, with no classification, under countries or otherwise, and that it is insufficiently indexed. None of Wait's 30 volumes is included in the numbered Congressional series.]

- 1<sup>1</sup> State papers and public documents of United States from accession of George Washington to Presidency, exhibiting complete view of our foreign relations since that time [v. 1]: 1789-96. [1st edition.] Boston, printed and published by T. B. Wait & Sons, 1815.
- 1<sup>2</sup> Same [v. 2]: 1797. [1st edition.] Boston, printed and published by T. B. Wait & Sons, 1815.
- 1<sup>3</sup> Same [v. 3]: 1797-1801. [1st edition.] Boston, printed and published by T. B. Wait & Sons, 1815.
- 1<sup>4</sup> Same, from accession of Thomas Jefferson to Presidency, exhibiting complete view of our foreign relations since that time [v. 4]: 1801-6. [1st edition.] Boston, printed and published

**Classification Z3. DOCUMENTS OF PERIOD OF FIRST 14  
no. CONGRESSES, 1789-1817** (miscellaneous, compilations, etc.)—Continued

**Z3.2: Wait's state papers—Continued**

by T. B. Wait & Sons, 1814. [This is called the first volume in the "advertisement" or preface. See explanation in note above.]

- 1<sup>5</sup> Same [v. 5]: 1806-8. [1st edition.] Boston, printed and published by T. B. Wait & Sons, 1815.
- 1<sup>6</sup> Same [v. 6]: 1808-9. [1st edition.] Boston, printed and published by T. B. Wait & Sons; published also by Whiting and Tiffany, New Haven; [etc., etc.] 1815.
- 1<sup>7</sup> Same [v. 7]: 1809-11. [1st edition.] Boston, printed and published by T. B. Wait & Sons, 1815.
- 1<sup>8</sup> Same [v. 8]: 1811-15. [1st edition.] Boston, printed and published by T. B. Wait & Sons, 1815.
- 2<sup>1</sup> State papers and publick documents of United States from accession of George Washington to Presidency, exhibiting complete view of our foreign relations since that time, including confidential documents now first published, v. 1: [1789-94]. 2d edition. Boston, printed and published by T. B. Wait and Sons, 1817.
- 2<sup>2</sup> Same, v. 2: [1794-97]. 2d edition. Boston, printed and published by T. B. Wait and Sons, 1817.
- 2<sup>3</sup> Same, v. 3: [1797-98]. 2d edition. Boston, printed and published by T. B. Wait and Sons, 1817.
- 2<sup>4</sup> Same, v. 4: [1798-1803]. 2d edition. Boston, printed and published by T. B. Wait and Sons, 1817.
- 2<sup>5</sup> Same, v. 5: [1803-07]. 2d edition. Boston, printed and published by T. B. Wait and Sons, 1817.
- 2<sup>6</sup> Same, v. 6: [1807-08]. 2d edition. Boston, printed and published by T. B. Wait and Sons, 1817.
- 2<sup>7</sup> Same, v. 7: [1808-10]. 2d edition. Boston, printed and published by T. B. Wait and Sons, 1817.
- 2<sup>8</sup> Same, v. 8: [1810-12]. 2d edition. Boston, printed and published by T. B. Wait and Sons, 1817.
- 2<sup>9</sup> Same, v. 9: [1812-15]. 2d edition. Boston, printed and published by T. B. Wait and Sons, 1817.
- 2<sup>10</sup> Same, v. 10: [1790-1813, confidential state papers]. 2d edition. Boston, printed and published by T. B. Wait and Sons, 1817.
- 3<sup>1</sup> State papers and publick documents of United States from accession of George Washington to Presidency, exhibiting complete view of our foreign relations since that time, including confidential documents first published in 2d edition of this work, v. 1: [1789-94]. 3d edition. Boston, printed and published by Thomas B. Wait, 1819.
- 3<sup>2</sup> Same, v. 2: [1794-97]. 3d edition. Boston, printed and published by Thomas B. Wait, 1819.
- 3<sup>3</sup> Same, v. 3: [1797-98]. 3d edition. Boston, printed and published by Thomas B. Wait, 1819.
- 3<sup>4</sup> Same, v. 4: [1798-1803]. 3d edition. Boston, printed and published by Thomas B. Wait, 1819.
- 3<sup>5</sup> Same, v. 5: [1803-07]. 3d edition. Boston, printed and published by Thomas B. Wait, 1819.
- 3<sup>6</sup> Same, v. 6: [1807-08]. 3d edition. Boston, printed and published by Thomas B. Wait, 1819.
- 3<sup>7</sup> Same, v. 7: [1808-10]. 3d edition. Boston, printed and published by Thomas B. Wait, 1819.
- 3<sup>8</sup> Same, v. 8: [1810-12]. 3d edition. Boston, printed and published by Thomas B. Wait, 1819.
- 3<sup>9</sup> Same, v. 9: [1812-15]. 3d edition. Boston, printed and published by Thomas B. Wait, 1819.

**Classification no. Z3. DOCUMENTS OF PERIOD OF FIRST 14 CONGRESSES, 1789-1817** (miscellaneous, compilations, etc.)—Continued

**Z3.2: Wait's state papers—Continued**

- 3<sup>10</sup> Same, v. 10: [1790-1813, confidential state papers]. 3d edition. Boston, printed and published by Thomas B. Wait, 1819. [Back title gives dates included as 1790-1815, but 1813 is last date used in book.]
- 3<sup>11</sup> Same, v. 11: [1815-18]. 3d edition. Boston, printed and published by Thomas B. Wait, 1819.
- 3<sup>12</sup> Same, v. 12: [1818 and appendix]. 3d edition. Boston, printed and published by Thomas B. Wait, 1819.

**Z3.3: Congressional register (Lloyd)**

- 1 Congressional register, or, History of proceedings and debates of first House of Representatives of United States, namely, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, being the 11 States that have ratified the Constitution of United States, containing an impartial account of the most interesting speeches and motions, and accurate copies of remarkable papers laid before the House; taken in short hand by Thomas Lloyd. New York, printed for editors by Harri-son and Purdy, 1789. v. 1. \* [Issued in 11 numbers, with cover-titles, giving contents. Numbers 2-11 were printed by Samuel Loudon.]
- 2 Same. New York, printed by Hodge, Allen, and Campbell, and for T. Lloyd, proprietors, 1789. v. 2. [Issued in 12 numbers, with cover-titles, giving contents.]
- 3 Same. New York, printed by Hodge, Allen, and Campbell, and for T. Lloyd, proprietors, 1790. v. 3. \* [Issued in 9 numbers, with cover-titles, giving contents.]
- 4 Same. New York, printed by Hodge, Allen, and Campbell, and for T. Lloyd, proprietors, 1790. v. 4. \* [Numbers 1-3; incomplete. Total of numbers in v. 1-4 is 35.]
- See also note following entry for Acts passed at 1st session of 1st Congress (S7.6:1<sup>1</sup>).

**Z3.4: Journals of Senate (Gales & Seaton's reprint)**

[On May 1, 1820, the Senate passed the following order: "Resolved that there be printed . . . that part of the journal thereof of which the Senate are not in possession of any printed copy; and there be printed 300 copies thereof." Under this order the public journals of the Senate for all the sessions of the first 13 Congresses were reprinted in 5 volumes, 1820-21, at Washington, by Gales & Seaton.

The title-pages, one for each session, resemble the original prints, but do not reproduce all their variations, and Gales & Seaton's Washington imprint, with the date of reprinting, is in each case substituted for the original imprint, while the volume number is inserted in the first title-page of each volume except v. 1. There are no volume or series title-pages. There is an index for each session, but all those belonging to one volume are bound together at the end of that volume.

See, for Executive journals of Senate, note and entries for Y1.3:Ex31-32.]

- 1 Journal of Senate [1st session, 1st Congress-2d session, 2d Congress] Mar. 4, 1789[-Mar. 2, 1793]. Washington, printed by Gales & Seaton, 1820. [v. 1.]
- 2 Same, 1st session, 3d Congress[-3d session, 5th Congress] Dec. 2, 1793[-Mar. 3, 1799]. Washington, printed by Gales & Seaton, 1820. v. 2.
- 3 Same, 1st session, 6th Congress[-2d session, 8th Congress] Dec. 2, 1799[-Mar. 3, 1805]. Washington, printed by Gales & Seaton, 1821. v. 3.
- 4 Same, 1st session, 9th Congress[-3d session, 11th Congress] Dec. 2, 1805[-Mar. 3, 1811]. Washington, printed by Gales & Seaton, 1821. v. 4.
- 5 Same, 1st session, 12th Congress[-3d session, 13th Congress] Nov. 4, 1811[-Mar. 3, 1815]. Washington, printed by Gales & Seaton, 1821. v. 5.

Classification no. **Z3. DOCUMENTS OF PERIOD OF FIRST 14 CONGRESSES, 1789-1817** (miscellaneous, compilations, etc.)—Continued

**Z3.5: Journals of House of Representatives** (Gales & Seaton's reprint)

[On May 18, 1826, the House of Representatives ordered that 400 copies of the journals of the House for each of the sessions of the 1st to 13th Congresses be printed under direction of the clerk of the House. Under this order, Gales & Seaton reprinted the journals of the House for the first 13 Congresses in 9 volumes, each bearing the imprint date 1826.

There is a title-page for each session, as in the original prints, but they are uniform in style, not following the variations of the originals, while Gales & Seaton's Washington imprint, with the date of reprinting, is substituted in each case for the original imprint, and the volume number is inserted in the first title of each volume. There are no volume or series title-pages. There is a general index for each volume.]

- 1 Journal of House of Representatives, 1st session, 1st Congress[–2d session, 2d Congress] Mar. 4, 1789[–Mar. 2, 1793]. Washington, printed by Gales & Seaton, 1826. v. 1.
- 2 Same, 1st session, 3d Congress[–2d session, 4th Congress] Dec. 2, 1793[–Mar. 3, 1797]. Washington, printed by Gales & Seaton, 1826. v. 2.
- 3 Same, 1st session, 5th Congress[–2d session, 6th Congress] May 15, 1797[–Mar. 3, 1801]. Washington, printed by Gales & Seaton, 1826. v. 3.
- 4 Same, 1st session, 7th Congress[–1st session, 8th Congress] Dec. 7, 1801[–Mar. 27, 1804]. Washington, printed by Gales & Seaton, 1826. v. 4.
- 5 Same, 2d session, 8th Congress[–2d session, 9th Congress] Nov. 5, 1804[–Mar. 3, 1807]. Washington, printed by Gales & Seaton, 1826. v. 5.
- 6 Same, 1st [and 2d sessions], 10th Congress, Oct. 26, 1807[–Mar. 3, 1809]. Washington, printed by Gales & Seaton, 1826. v. 6.
- 7 Same, 1st [–3d sessions], 11th Congress, May 22, 1809[–Mar. 3, 1811]. Washington, printed by Gales & Seaton, 1826. v. 7.
- 8 Same, 1st [and 2d sessions], 12th Congress, Nov. 4, 1811[–Mar. 3, 1813]. Washington, printed by Gales & Seaton, 1826. v. 8.
- 9 Same, 1st[–3d sessions], 13th Congress, May 24, 1813[–Mar. 3, 1815]. Washington, printed by Gales & Seaton, 1826. v. 9.

**Z4. DOCUMENTS OF PERIOD OF FIRST 14 CONGRESSES, 1789-1817** (original prints)

[To be published later in separate form. See note on p. xvi of this Checklist.]