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## PRESS RELEASE

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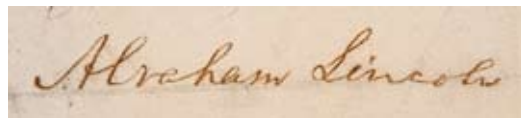
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Early American History Auctions, Inc. (EAHA) announces the release of the catalog for its March 27, 2010 Mail Bid & Internet Auction, consisting of 840 Auction Lots of Autographs, Coins, Currency, Encased Postage, Civil War Material, Prints and other Authentic, Historic Americana. The following are selected highlights of this important auction:

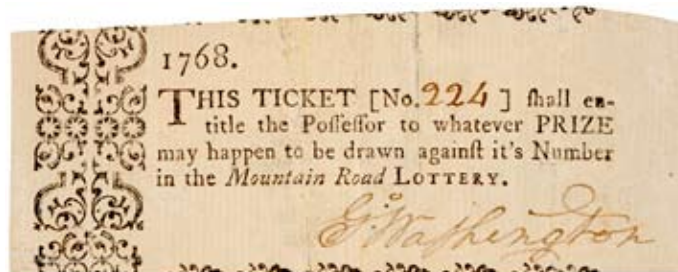
#### AUTOGRAPHS:



- LOT 5:** Extremely Rare Benedict Arnold Signed Maritime Captain's Document While Smuggling West Indies Cargo Dated 1769. BENEDICT ARNOLD..... **(Estimated Value: \$4,000 - \$5,000).**
- LOT 61:** Lafayette's Family Sells His Lands Awarded By The U.S. Congress . (MARQUIS DE LAFAYETTE)..... **(Estimated Value: \$10,000 - \$20,000).**



- LOT 63:** President "Abraham Lincoln" Appoints Vice-Consul of Portugal for the District of Baltimore. ABRAHAM LINCOLN..... **(Estimated Value: \$5,000 - \$6,000).**
- LOT 64:** Exceptional Abraham Lincoln Four Language Ships Paper Fully Signed, Completed and Issued for a Whaling Voyage. ABRAHAM LINCOLN..... **(Estimated Value: \$10,000 - \$12,500).**



- LOT 115:** George Washington Signed Mountain Road Lottery Ticket 1768 Virginia - The "King" of American Lottery Tickets. GEORGE WASHINGTON, First American President. .... **(Estimated Value: \$12,000 - \$18,000).**
- LOT 117:** George Washington Signed Three Language Ships Paper With Engraving of "WASHINGTON - Sacred to Memory". GEORGE WASHINGTON. .... **(Estimated Value: \$16,000 - \$18,000).**

## COLONIAL AMERICA:

- LOT 132:** 1754 List of Connecticut Prison Escapees Including Several Counterfeiters. 1768 Fair Copy of 1754 list of Connecticut prison escapees, including several Counterfeiters. Manuscript on laid paper. 13" x 8.25". Fine.....  
 ..... (Estimated Value: \$2,000 - \$3,000).



- LOT 141:** Museum Quality 1760 Dated Scrimshaw Horn Rum Flask "EBENEZER DEEN - THIS IS HIS HORN - MAD AT CROWN POINT - JULY YE 1760" . 1760-Dated French & Indian War Era. Ornate Hand-Scrimshaw Horn Rum Flask, of "EBENEZER DEEN" (Dean), Choice Very Fine. .... (Estimated Value: \$3,500 - \$4,500).

## AMERICAN REVOLUTION:



- LOT 184:** June 21, 1782 King George III Signed Pay Authorization to the Famous Scottish Highlander 71st Regiment of Foot Serving the British Army In America While Revolutionary War Prisoners in Pennsylvania. GEORGE III, King of England during the American Revolution..... (Estimated Value: \$20,000 - \$25,000).
- LOT 185:** Unique "John Nixon" & "Francis Hopkinson" Signed Continental Congress Revolutionary War Loan Form. FRANCIS HOPKINSON. Signer of the Declaration of Independence from Pennsylvania and helped to design the American Flag. JOHN NIXON (1733–1808), was a financier and official from Philadelphia who served as a militia officer in the American Revolutionary War. On July 8, 1776, he made the very First Public Proclamation of the Reading of the Declaration of Independence from the steps of the Pennsylvania State House.....  
 ..... (Estimated Value: \$3,000 - \$4,000).

## GEORGE WASHINGTON RELATED:



- LOT 198:** Liverpool Creamware Washington Memorial Pitcher/Funeral Urn Medal Accomplished by Jacob Perkins. c. 1800, Liverpool Creamware Washington Memorial Pitcher. 10.5" tall, 4.5" diameter opening. Black on white. Extremely Fine or better. .... (Estimated Value: \$5,000 - \$6,000).

## POST-REVOLUTIONARY WAR:

- LOT 235:** Historic Original 1798 Early "U.S.S. Constitution" Receipt for "Dockage and Wharfage of the United States Frigate Constitution". (American Naval History). September 27, 1798. Partially-Printed Document Signed, "James Scott," Receipt of "Henry Jackson, Naval Agent for the United States at Boston," Massachusetts. Receipt of Same Tenor and Date. Issued to U.S.S. Constitution. Choice Extremely Fine. ....  
 ..... (Estimated Value: \$3,000 - \$4,000).
- LOT 241:** 1804 Letter Mentions The Hamilton-Burr Duel & More.... July 18, 1804, Excellent Content Autographed Letter, Signed by Thomas Law, in Washington DC, Fine. .... (Estimated Value: \$2,500 - \$3,500).

## CIVIL WAR:

- LOT 268:** Appomattox Court House Confederate Pass for a Newly Paroled Confederate Chaplain Who had been a Union Civil War Prisoner!. April 10, 1865-Dated Civil War, Confederate Pass for Paroled Prisoner, Signed by Major James M. Crow at Appomattox Court House, Virginia, one page, 7.75" x 4.25", Very Fine. ....  
 ..... (Estimated Value: \$2,000 - \$3,000).



- LOT 273:** Rare Original 1864 Union "Oath of Allegiance" Broadside. September 22, 1864-Dated. Civil War, Printed Union Broadside, Oath of Allegiance, Norfolk, Virginia, Choice Fine. .... (Estimated Value: \$1,800 - \$2,400).

## LINCOLN RELATED:



- LOT 290:** Dynamic Unlisted 1860 Abraham Lincoln Vignetted Presidential Campaign Ribbon Type. (1860) Abraham Lincoln Presidential Campaign, "REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES. - FOR PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN. VICE PRESIDENT. HANNIBAL HAMLIN" Vignetted Printed Silk Red Ribbon, Fine. ....  
 ..... (Estimated Value: \$1,500 - \$2,500).
- LOT 300:** Impeachment Trial of President Andrew Johnson Ticket. 1868, Congressional U.S. Senate Gallery Impeachment Viewing Ticket for Trial of President Andrew Johnson, May 8th, 1868, with Original Stub. Choice Extremely Fine. .... (Estimated Value: \$1,000 - \$1,200).

## BLACK HISTORY:



- LOT 310:** Authentic 1842 Charleston "SERVANT" Slave Hire Tag. 1842-Dated, "SERVANT" Slave Hire Tag from Charleston (South Carolina), Fine, NGC Certified "GENUINE" ..... (Estimated Value: \$1,500 - \$2,000).



**LOT 321:** Vivid 1863 Civil War Slavery Broadside Entitled “AN ABOLITION Traitor.”. August 29, 1863-Dated Civil War, Political and AntiSlavery Broadside, boldly titled “AN ABOLITION TRAITOR.,” New York, Fine.....  
 ..... (Estimated Value: \$800 - \$1,200).

**PAINTINGS:**



**LOT 326:** Octagonal Portrait Of A Young Gentleman By Charles Saint-Memin. Octagonal Profile Portrait of a Young Gentleman, by Charles Saint-Memin, graphite and chalk on pink paper, Extremely Fine.....  
 ..... (Estimated Value: \$5,000 - \$6,000).

**LIVERPOOL POTTERY:**



**LOT 344:** George Washington Liverpool Pitcher with Thomas Jefferson, John Adams and Benjamin Franklin. c. 1800 George Washington Liverpool Creamware Memorial Pitcher: “Washington in Glory, America in Tears,” Also Picturing Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and Benjamin Franklin, Choice Extremely Fine.....  
 ..... (Estimated Value: \$3,000 - \$3,500).

**POLITICAL:**

**LOT 364:** Rare 1840 Printed Historic Bandanna Textile Listed In “Threads Of History”. 1840, Printed Historic Textile Bandanna, entitled “William Henry Harrison,” Red Print on White Cotton, 22” x 27”, Fine.....  
 ..... (Estimated Value: \$4,000 - \$5,000).



- LOT 372:** Exceedingly Rare Buchanan and Breckinridge Pinback. 1856, Presidential Campaign Political Pin, Buchanan and Breckinridge, with its Original Pinback Intact, Brass, Choice Near Mint..... **(Estimated Value: \$2,000 - \$3,000).**
- LOT 380:** 1864 Political “Advertising” Campaign for George H. Pendleton. c. 1864, Political Advertising Bond Broadside: “EQUAL TAXATION... HON. GEO. H. PENDLETON FOR PRESIDENT,” Published by the Cincinnati Enquirer, Faran & McLean Publishers, Cincinnati, OH, Very Choice Extremely Fine. .. **(Estimated Value: \$600 - \$800).**

**FOSSILS & METEORITES:**



- LOT 415:** Large T-Rex Tooth. T-Rex Pre-Maxillary Tooth, Montana..... **(Estimated Value: \$1,500 - \$1,800).**

**HISTORIC WEAPONS:**



- LOT 433:** . c. 1835, A Rare French Antique Over & Under Double Barrel Percussion Holster Pistol by “LePage Freres A Paris”. Extremely Fine. .... **(Estimated Value: \$2,000 - \$3,000).**

**HISTORIC MAPS:**



- LOT 438:** Colorful 1719 Map of America Showing California As An Island “L’ Amerique Septentrionale...”by J. Chiquet. 1719, Hand-Colored Copper-Engraved Map, entitled “L’ Amerique Septentrionale qui fait partie ds Indes Occidentales,” by Jacques Chiquet, Paris, Near Mint. .... **(Estimated Value: \$900 - \$1,200).**

## COLONIAL & CONTINENTAL CURRENCY:



- LOT 455: May 10, 1775 "Marbled Border" Continental PCGS VF-30. Continental Congress. May 10, 1775. Twenty Dollars. Printed on "Marbled Border" Paper. Philadelphia Issue. PMG Net graded Very Fine-30. .... (Estimated Value: \$10,000 - \$15,000).
- LOT 463: Crisp Uncirculated May 20, 1777 First "UNITED STATES" Continental. Continental Congress. May 20, 1777. Thirty Dollars. First "UNITED STATES" Issue. Crisp Uncirculated. .... (Estimated Value: \$1,500 - \$2,000).
- LOT 467: Bold Continental September 26, 1778 Thirty Dollars Note. Continental Congress. September 26, 1778. Thirty Dollars. Choice Extremely Fine. .... (Estimated Value: \$275 - \$350).
- LOT 483: Rare Fifteen Dollars "Millstone on Palm Tree" Georgia Seal. Georgia. 1777 (No Resolution Date). Fifteen Dollars. Blue-green "Millstone on Palm Tree" Seal. PMG Net graded Very Fine-20 ..... (Estimated Value: \$3,500 - \$4,000).
- LOT 491: January 1, 1720 First Issue Banque Royale Cent Livres La Louisiane Note PMG Graded Gem Uncirculated-65 "EPQ". La Louisiane. January 1, 1720. Banque Royale. Cent (100) Livres. "John Law" French Colonies Issue. PMG graded Gem Uncirculated Exceptional Paper Quality. .... (Estimated Value: \$4,000 - \$5,000).



- LOT 497: Massachusetts June 20, 1744 Four Pence PMG EF-40 The Single Finest Note Certified By PMG For This Issue. Province of Massachusetts-Bay. June 20, 1744. Four Pence. Copper-Plate Engraved. PMG graded Extremely Fine-40. .... (Estimated Value: \$25,000 - \$30,000).
- LOT 499: Paul Revere Engraved "Sword in Hand" Note. Colony of Massachusetts Bay. August 18, 1775. Twelve Shillings. Redemption Date of August 18, 1779. Paul Revere Engraved "Sword in Hand" Issue. Restorations. PCGS graded Apparent Very Fine-35. .... (Estimated Value: \$6,500 - \$7,000).
- LOT 503: Exceedingly Rare April 3, 1742 redated 1743 and February 1744 New Hampshire Note. Province of New Hampshire. April 3, 1742, redated 1743 and 1744. Large Size Format. Ten Shillings. Contemporary Counterfeit. Fine. .... (Estimated Value: \$6,000 - \$8,000).
- LOT 526: Finest Certified by PMG Ten Pound March 25, 1755 New York Note PMG VF-30 One of Only 2,092 Notes Printed In 1755!. Colony of New York. March 25, 1755. Ten Pounds. PMG graded Very Fine-30. .... (Estimated Value: \$5,500 - \$7,500).
- LOT 539: 1776 Revolutionary War "Hand Clasp Thirteen Arrows" Vignetted Note The Finest PMG Certified Choice EF-45. North Carolina. April 2, 1776. Halifax Issue. Two Dollars & an Half. "Hand Clasp Thirteen Arrows" vignette. Split restoration. PMG Net graded Choice Extremely Fine-45. .... (Estimated Value: \$2,000 - \$2,500).



- LOT 548: Rare Red & Black Print April 3, 1772 Forty Shillings Note. Pennsylvania. April 3, 1772. Forty Shillings. Plate C. Red and Black Print. Extremely Fine. .... (Estimated Value: \$1,000 - \$1,200).

- LOT 555:** Rare "Error" Note With The Printer "Dnnlap" Misspelling. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. April 20, 1781. Thirty Shillings. "Dnnlap" (Dunlap) Misspelled. Extremely Fine. .... (Estimated Value: \$2,000 - \$2,500).
- LOT 583:** Large Format £30 or \$100 Virginia Note of May 3, 1779. Treasury of Virginia. May 3, 1779. One Hundred Dollars. PMG Net graded Very Fine-20..... (Estimated Value: \$2,000 - \$3,000).

**ENCASED POSTAGE STAMPS:**



- LOT 599:** "S. Steinfeld" New York City Encased Postage Merchant. EP-27, HB-221, S-165. One Cent. S. STEINFELD, NY, French Cognac Bitters, New York. Choice Extremely Fine. .... (Estimated Value: \$3,000 - \$3,500).
- LOT 603:** "Plain Frame" Five Cents "Hunt & Nash - Irving House". EP-81, HB-151, S-108. Five Cents. HUNT & NASH, "IRVING HOUSE," New York. Plain Frame. Choice Extremely Fine. .... (Estimated Value: \$3,750 - \$4,500).



- LOT 615:** John Gault's 1864 Lincoln Presidential Campaign Medal. 1864 Abraham Lincoln & Andrew Johnson Presidential Campaign. Ferrotypc Medal. John Gault's Patent. Sullivan LA 1864-94. Brilliant Choice New. .... (Estimated Value: \$2,500 - \$3,000).

**FRACTIONAL CURRENCY:**

- LOT 626:** FR-1372 50¢ Justice Fiber-Inverted Back Plate Number. FR-1372, 3rd Issue, 50¢, Justice, Green Back, Fiber Paper, Inverted Back Plate 29, Choice Extremely Fine. .... (Estimated Value: \$500 - \$750).

**OBSOLETE CURRENCY:**



- LOT 690:** Dynamic and Exceedingly Rare Newark Banking Color Proof. Newark, NJ, The Newark Banking Company, \$5, Feb. 1, 1861, India Paper Proof on Card, Choice..... (Estimated Value: \$3,500 - \$4,500).
- LOT 713:** Superb Bank of New York Proof. New York, NY, The Bank of New York, \$1, Proof on Card, Superb Gem ..... (Estimated Value: \$1,000 - \$1,500).
- LOT 726:** Exceedingly Rare, Choice and Important \$15 Rhode Island Proof. Wakefield, South Kingston, The Bank the South County, \$15, India Paper Proof on Card, PMG graded Choice Uncirculated-64 EPQ..... (Estimated Value: \$4,000 - \$5,000).

**MISCELLANEOUS CURRENCY:**

- LOT 755:** "Geo. H. Pendleton" Presidential Cloth Political Note for Greenback Reform. (1868), "Hon. Geo. H. Pendleton for President", "United States Payment of the Bonds in Greenbacks," Political Note Printed on Cloth, Choice Very Fine. .... (Estimated Value: \$500 - \$750).

**COLONIAL COINAGE:**

**LOT 773:** High Quality 1766 Pitt Halfpenny PCGS About Unc.-50. 1766 Pitt Halfpenny. PCGS graded About Uncirculated-50. .... (Estimated Value: \$3,500 - \$4,000).



**LOT 786:** “PQ” Mint State 1795 Talbot, Allum & Lee Cent. 1795 Talbot, Allum & Lee Cent. Lettered Edge “We Promise to Pay the Bearer One Cent.” NGC graded Mint State-62 Brown. .... (Estimated Value: \$800 - \$1,200).

**LOT 791:** 1787 Fugio Cent NGC Graded About Uncirculated-50 . 1787 Fugio Cent. Pointed Rays / STATES UNITED. Newman 13-X. NGC graded About Uncirculated-50 Brown. .... (Estimated Value: \$1,500 - \$2,000).

**GEORGE WASHINGTON INAUGURAL BUTTONS:**



**LOT 793:** Exceptional (1789) Brass “Long Live The President” with Wreath Type George Washington Inaugural Button. (1789) George Washington Inaugural Button. “Long Live The President” with “Wreath” Type. Brass. Pant Button Size. with Original Shank. Albert WI-17B. Choice Near Mint..... (Estimated Value: \$7,000 - \$8,000).

**HISTORIC MEDALS:**

**LOT 797:** Rare Benjamin Franklin Iron Medallion With Nini’s Design. c. 1800. Benjamin Franklin Wearing His Beaver Fur Cap. Cast Iron Shell Medallion. After the Design of 1777 by Jean-Baptiste Nini. Choice Near New. .... (Estimated Value: \$3,000 - \$4,000).

**INDIAN PEACE MEDALS:**



**LOT 811:** GEM NGC Graded Mint State-65 Rare 62.9mm Abraham Lincoln Indian Peace Medal With Reverse Design Including A Vignette Of An Early Baseball Game Being Played. 1862-Dated. Abraham Lincoln Indian Peace Medal. Second Size, 62.9mm. Struck the United States Mint at Philadelphia in Bronze. Original Dies. NGC graded Mint State-65 Brown. .... (Estimated Value: \$3,500 - \$4,000).

**UNITED STATES COINAGE:**



**LOT 815:** “AMERICA” Reverse 1793 Flowing Hair Chain Cent. 1793 Flowing Hair “Chain” Cent. “AMERICA” Reverse Type. Very Good. .... (Estimated Value: \$5,500 - \$6,500).

## ANCIENT COINS:



**LOT 831:** Scarce Greece Illyro-Paeonian Region Silver Tetradrachm. (380-360 B.C.) Greece. Damastion. Illyro-Paeonian Region. Silver Tetradrachm. Extremely Fine..... (Estimated Value: \$1,200 - \$1,400).

## DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE:



**LOT 840:** Beautiful Printing of Peter Force's Historic Rice Paper "Declaration of Independence" From "American Archives". DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. (1843) Peter Force Printing, From the Original Plate with "W.J. Stone SC. WASHn." Imprint. Crisp Rice Paper. Choice Near Mint..... (Estimated Value: \$18,000 - \$24,000).

## AUCTION INFORMATION:

**Additional Items will be offered in the following areas:** Colonial America, American Revolution, Washington-related, Post-Revolutionary War to Civil War, Civil War, Lincoln related, Black History and Slavery, Famous Signers on Continental Currency, Fiscal Paper and Stamps, Colonial and Washington Coinage, Medals, Ancient and World Coins, Posters, Political, Silk Ribbons, Americana, Fossils & Meteorites, and Cultural Artifacts.

**Early American History Auctions** will accept Mail, Phone, Fax and email bids until 5 PM Pacific Time on Saturday, March 27th. EAHA will begin closing the bid book over the **iCollector.com** system on Sunday, March 28th, at 9:00 AM Pacific Time.

**Printed Catalogs** are available from EAHA for an annual subscription rate of \$90 (a 25% discount off the individual price of \$30 per catalog). EAHA also publishes an Internet version of our catalogs and Prices Realized at **www.EarlyAmerican.com**. Every item in the catalog is shown both enlarged and in full color, along with complete descriptions, Terms of Sale, Bid Form, Bidding Hints, etc.

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