

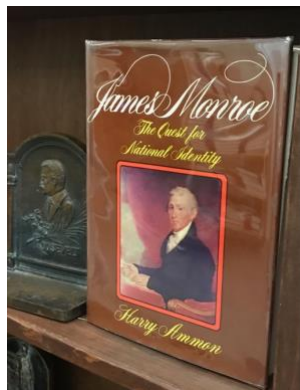
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The 6th President

Bemis, Samuel Flagg. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS AND THE FOUNDATIONS OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1950. Book Club Edition, 588(xv)p., frontispiece, illustrations, maps, folding map. Bemis' biography of John Quincy Adams brings to life the multi-talented founding son and traces his accomplishments up until his election as president. For over a century the fundamentals of Quincy Adams' diplomacy formed the basis of American foreign policy. Bumped; previous owner signature; light sun; dust jacket chipped with some loss; else very good. (ESSENTIAL PRESIDENTIAL BOOKSHELF). SKU 002295 \$35.00

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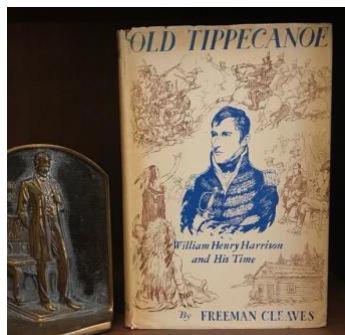
The 1st President

Chernow, Ron. WASHINGTON: A LIFE. New York: The Penguin Press, 2010. 1st edition, 904p., frontispiece, illustrations. The *Pulitzer Prize*-winner. Recommended! Bumped; light shelf wear, including on dust jacket; else very good in dust jacket. Signed on book plate. (ESSENTIAL PRESIDENTIAL BOOKSHELF). SKU 001783-06 \$250.00

The 3rd President

Chinard, Gilbert. THOMAS JEFFERSON: THE APOSTLE OF AMERICANISM. Boston: Little, Brown, 1929. 1st edition, 548p., frontispiece, illustrations. This work is an important influential biography examining the influence on Jefferson by French philosophers of the Enlightenment. Chinard was among the most important scholars of political and diplomatic history of the mid-Twentieth Century. Light toning; bump; minor shelf wear; else very good. SKU 008163 \$25.00

The 9th President



Cleaves, Freeman. OLD TIPPECANOE: WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON AND HIS TIME. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1939. 1st edition, 422p., frontispiece, illustrations, maps. A sympathetic, but good, biography of this military hero turned "forgotten" President. Light toning, especially on end pages; light chipping & clipped dust jacket; else very good. Scarce! (ESSENTIAL PRESIDENTIAL BOOKSHELF). SKU 003578-01 \$425.00

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James, Marquis. ANDREW JACKSON: THE BORDER CAPTAIN & PORTRAIT OF A PRESIDNET. Norwalk, Ct: The Easton Press, 1960. 1st edition thus, 2 volumes, frontispieces, illustrations, maps, all leather, all edge gilt. Marquis James was a nationally renowned journalist when he turned to writing biography. Volume two of this monumental study of Andrew Jackson won James his second *Pulitzer Prize*. Previous owner's bookplate; else as new. (ESSENTIAL PRESIDENTIAL BOOKSHELF). SKU 002093-01 \$95.00

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Little, Lewis Peyton. IMPRISONED PREACHERS AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY IN VIRGINIA: A NARRATIVE DRAWN LARGELY FROM OFFICIAL RECORDS OF VIRGINIA COUNTIES, UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS, LETTERS, AND OTHER ORIGINAL SOURCES. Lynchburg: J. P. Bell, 1938. 1st edition, 534p., frontispiece, illustrations, facsimiles. A history of religious persecution against Baptists in Colonial Virginia. At the time religious and historical writers doubted that Baptists were persecuted. Little made it his cause to right what he saw as a great wrong. Light soil & light damp stain on dust jacket; dust jacket chipped at bottom and top of spine w/ ½” - 1” loss; previous owner name on end page; else very good. Quite scarce. \$195.00

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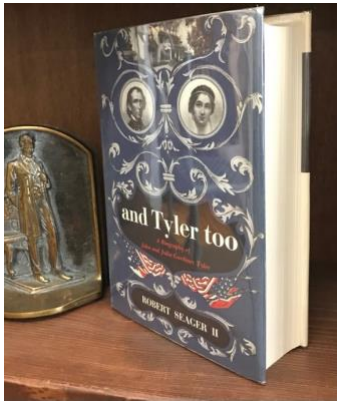
Nichols, Roy F. FRANKLIN PIERCE: YOUNG HICKORY OF THE GRANTIE HILLS. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1958. 2nd edition, revised, 625p., illustrations. This revised edition is the best. A discerning portrait of Pierce, and the only scholarly biography of the man. Excellent condition; clipped dust jacket. Desirable. (ESSENTIAL PRESIDENTIAL BOOKSHELF). SKU 005854-01 \$275.00

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Niven, John. MARTIN VAN BUREN: THE ROMANTIC AGE OF AMERICAN POLITICS. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1983. 1st edition, 736p., illustrations. Thoughtful study of Van Buren and his time, based extensively on the man's papers and other primary sources. Light wear & minor toning to the dust jacket; else very good. (ESSENTIAL PRESIDENTIAL BOOKSHELF). SKU 002492-04 \$75.00

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Powell, William H. THE FIFTH ARMY CORPS (ARMY OF THE POTOMAC). A RECORD OF OPERATIONS DURING THE CIVIL WAR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 1861 -1865. Dayton: Morningside, 1984. Reprint, 900p., frontispiece, portrait, maps, maps on end pages. The most comprehensive corps history of the Civil War. This work is indispensable to the study of the Army of the Potomac. As new. SKU 005230 \$45.00



The 10th President

Seager, Robert, II. AND TYLER TOO: A BIOGRAPHY OF JOHN AND JULIA GARDINER TYLER. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1963. 1st edition, 681p. This standard biography of Tyler remains unsurpassed. With fine narrative skill, Seager tells the story of this rigidly honorable Virginian, who believed in slavery, states' rights, and secession. His beautiful, determined wife was one of the great belles of the century. Very little shelf wear; minimal wear to dust jacket; near fine. (ESSENTIAL PRESIDENTIAL BOOKSHELF). SKU 005853 \$175.00

Sears, Stephen W. LANDSCAPE TURNED RED: THE BATTLE OF ANTIETAM. New Haven: Ticknor & Fields, 1983. 2nd printing, 431p., illustrations, maps. This fantastic battle study was one of Sears' first efforts of this type. His subsequent studies of the Peninsula campaign, Chancellorsville, and Gettysburg (2003) add to his fine reputation. Very good; dust jacket. SKU 002593-01 \$35.00

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Stryker, Paul L. ANDREW JOHNSON: A STUDY IN COURAGE. New York: MacMillan, 1930. 3rd printing, 881p., illustrations. Excellent portrait. Light shelf wear; light toning; else very good. (ESSENTIAL PRESIDENTIAL BOOKSHELF). SKU 003014-01 \$50.00

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