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Preface and Acknowledgements

This study owes its origin to a curious accident. About 4 years ago, I stumbled upon a notice referring to Mansfield Tracy Walworth's (1830–1873) novel *Delaplaine*.¹ While far from a literary masterpiece, *Delaplaine* has two striking features. To begin with, much of it is set in the Second Russo-Persian War (1826–1828) and contains remarkable details of individual battles. Secondly, the Qajar crown prince 'Abbas Mirza, son of Fath 'Ali Shah, features prominently in the novel. As Walworth lived in Utica, New York, I began to wonder what sources on contemporary Persian history were available to him when he wrote his book. Certainly he could have accessed some studies of Qajar and Russian history from the eighteenth and the early nineteenth century in American libraries, as well as the *Annual Register*, which gave a yearly synopsis of political and military history. This led me to inquire into the extent to which contemporary Iranian affairs featured in the American press and to examine newspapers published in America at the time of the Second Russo-Persian War.

To my surprise, the quantity of material on the conflict in American newspapers was prodigious. Databases like *America's Historical Newspapers*, *NYS Historic Newspapers* and T.M. Tryniski's *Old Fulton New York Post Cards* have made available literally millions of pages of searchable, digitized newspapers. Coincidentally, one copy of the *National Intelligencer and Washington Advertiser* from 9 December 1826, containing Nicholas I's Declaration of War against Persia, bears the signature of Walworth's father, Reuben Hyde Walworth of Saratoga Springs, New York, confirming how well-informed readers in a small, upstate New York town with a population of less than 10,000² were at that time. Fascinated by this unexpected discovery, I became equally curious about the period before the Second Russo-Persian War, extending my inquiry back to the very earliest newspapers in America, and carrying my searches through the reigns of Fath 'Ali Shah and Mohammad Shah. Because of the wealth of material from the mid- and the late-nineteenth century (principally the reign of Nasr al-Din Shah), and because the advent of

¹Walworth (1871).

²Anonymous (1900: 15).

the telegraph in the 1840s changed news dissemination radically, I decided to use the death of Mohammad Shah as a cut-off point for the present inquiry.

The result of this research is an annotated collection of 2767 newspaper articles concerning Persia, published in 650 different American newspapers between 1712, soon after the establishment of the first regular newspaper in the colonies, the *Boston News-Letter*, and 1848, the year of Mohammad Shah's death. The names of these newspapers and their places of publication are listed after this Preface. Historians of Safavid and Qajar Iran have not, to my knowledge, exploited contemporary newspaper accounts of current events in Iran to any great extent. Yet, despite the exigencies of communication by land and sea, and the time it took for couriers from Constantinople to reach St. Petersburg, or letters on board ships from Smyrna to arrive in Venice and proceed overland to Amsterdam, Hamburg or London, the rapidly unfolding sequence of events involving Safavid, Afghan, Afsharid, Zand and early Qajar Persia featured on an almost daily basis in British and Continental European newspapers, copies of which were conveyed regularly to America. Thanks to the willingness of innumerable ships captains who arrived at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Charleston and other American ports bearing newspapers by then 6 weeks or more old,³ an enormous quantity of reportage on contemporary events in Iran—the fall of the Safavid dynasty, the Afghan occupation, the wars with the Ottomans and Russians, the diplomatic involvements of France and Britain, the rise and demise of Nader Shah, the struggle for supremacy in the Zand period and the reigns of the first three Qajars—reached newspaper offices scattered up and down the eastern seaboard of the American colonies and, later, the United States. After their initial publication in America, these stories were recycled and republished in many more newspapers scattered far and wide.⁴ The market for such news was clearly an expanding one. At the end of the American Revolution, there were only 35 newspapers in the thirteen American colonies, whereas by 1833, that figure exceeded 1200.⁵

For the most part, these news articles were either taken verbatim from their British or European sources or lightly rewritten. They came from many news outlets. Letters from

³Schwarzlose (1989: 13) cites as unusual and innovative the visitation of ships arriving in Boston and New York by two local newspaper editors in the late eighteenth century in order to acquire news and intelligence, but countless examples quoted in the entries below show clearly that the provision of foreign newspapers to American editors by the captains of vessels arriving at American ports, many of whom are named as the providers of those newspapers, was a far older and more widespread practice than Schwarzlose suggests.

⁴Benjamin Russell's *Columbian Centinel*, for example, founded in Boston in 1784, was described by North 1884:37 as 'a vehicle of useful and accurate intelligence. . .superior to that of any other American newspaper. Russell had a peculiar mode of condensing and arranging the contents of foreign journals and presenting in the most readable shape all the incidents then (1790–1815) agitating Europe. Through the whole of this period, and for some years afterward, the Centinel was an indispensable source of news for the country printers, every one of whom relied upon it for matter to fill up the news department of his paper'.

⁵Copeland (1997b: 556).

correspondents in Isfahan, Tabriz, Tiflis, Constantinople, Smyrna, Moscow, St. Petersburg, Venice, Genoa, Naples, Hamburg, Vienna, Amsterdam, Lemberg, The Hague, Paris, London and elsewhere were published in British and European newspapers, providing first hand, often contradictory information. Reading these it is clear just how difficult a task reporting was when battlefields were distant and communication slow. Statements expressing doubt regarding the outcome of a battle, such as the following, are common: 'It is said that there has been an engagement between the Russians and Persians near Caucasus, in which the Persians were terribly beaten. This account, however, is not confirmed' (7.43). Moreover, intentional disinformation can be detected, as this example shows: 'the Turks lost most of their men, and their Reinforcement of 3000 Men were most of them cut to Pieces. But the Porte fearing the Fury of the Populace, has given out that the Army of the Schach Nadir was put to Flight' (5.119).

In general, little attempt was made by European and American newspaper editors to editorialize, although comments were sometimes appended querying a report or warning the reader that the news just reported could not be confirmed, such as 'the Persian News by Way of Constantinople is so variable, there's no being positive in any Particular' (1.14). In the main, however, the editorial policy seems to have been one of making everything that passed through the editors' hands available to readers, presumably in the belief that, as reports could not be confirmed or refuted by editors sitting in New York or Boston, there was no point in trying, and if something was inaccurate, it would be corrected sooner or later by a more authoritative account.

Not infrequently, one newspaper pre-dating another arrived in America, and its content was excerpted and printed days after a later newspaper's contents had already appeared, giving a contradictory account of an event. News travelled at variable rates. It was late May, 1725, for example, before the first account was published in America of the death of Peter the Great, on 8 February. In some cases, editors clearly dipped back into old newspapers for content, perhaps because they needed copy to fill the columns of their papers. It is not uncommon, therefore, to find an article reappearing a couple of years, even a decade, after its original publication. One of the more extreme cases of this practice is an article first published on 27 November 1740 in *The American Weekly Mercury* (4.206) that was reprinted on at least four occasions in 1789, as though it were a record of contemporary events.

The material collected here contains much that is not found in conventional, synthetic histories, particularly modern studies of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. The names of individual Russian and Ottoman military commanders, Persian diplomats in St. Petersburg and foreign envoys in Constantinople; the movements of Mahmud and Ashraf Ghalza'i, Tahmasp Mirza, Nader Shah, Karim Khan, Agha Mohammad Shah or 'Abbas Mirza; the size of the opposing forces facing each other at Erivan, Kars, Baghdad and Mosul; the number of victims from earthquakes at Tabriz, Shiraz and Kazerun; or cholera outbreaks in Qazvin and Tehran—these and a host of other details featured on an

almost daily basis in the early American press.⁶ Yet, although this study has brought to light several thousand newspaper articles relevant to the Safavid through early Qajar periods in Iran, it makes no pretence to completeness. Generally, articles were identified through keyword searches for terms like ‘Persia’, ‘Tauris’, ‘Ghilan’, ‘Derbent’, ‘Kasben’, ‘Ispahan’, ‘Thamas’, ‘Sophi’, ‘Nadir’, etc., and their variants, but not infrequently searches have failed to identify articles that had already been excerpted and it is clear that, because of the indistinctness of some of the scanned print images, and the illegibility of some letters or letter combinations, such searches cannot be assumed to capture every attestation of a keyword. Be that as it may, enough material has been found, it would seem, to suggest that no major historical events have escaped inclusion using this method.

Most studies of the Colonial and Early Republican American press have stressed its contribution to the formation of a new national identity and its relationship to political parties—particularly in the context of Federalists vs. anti-Federalists—and to the development of American political institutions.⁷ Yet even a cursory examination of early American newspapers reveals that a staggering amount of foreign content was published in them that had nothing to do with nascent Americanism, and everything to do with maintaining a strong connection to the rest of the world. Not only does this cast the literate public of the American colonies and early United States in a new light. It reveals how global the world was at a time when we tend to think of globalism largely in terms of international trade and trans-oceanic or trans-continental wars. In fact, political events, the comings and goings of royalty and aristocracy and military developments in Europe and Asia, presented with extraordinarily fine-grained detail, were sifted over and over again in the course of successive daily and weekly newspapers.

For convenience, this work is divided into 15 chapters, spread across three volumes as follows. The first volume covers the period from the reign of Shah Soltan Hoseyn to the death of Agha Mohammad Shah; the second volume is concerned solely with events during the reign of Fath ‘Ali Shah and the third volume examines the reign of Mohammad Shah. While somewhat arbitrary, the chapter divisions were deemed necessary to make the mass of material presented here more intelligible. The chapters are not divided strictly according to years or decades, but rather according to major historical events, such as the death or accession of a ruler. Invariably there is some overlap between chapters, given the time lag in the printing and reprinting of some pieces, such that articles that might have reported a momentous event in the autumn of one year, continued to appear sporadically into the spring and summer of the next. Each article excerpted below, with its title or byline, has been given a unique identifying number. For the most part, the articles are bulletins of current events—political, military, economic and social. These are presented in

⁶It is also important to note that there are curious lacunae, sometimes lasting years, in which no content concerning Iran seems to have been published. Whether this is a genuine reflection of newspaper coverage, or an artefact of the keywords used in searches for this work, is unclear.

⁷See, e.g., Humphrey (1996), Copeland (1997a), Alexander (1998: 168).

chronological order, regardless of the fact, noted above, that some articles with a later dateline may have appeared in print before articles that predated them in the European press.

Articles that concern matters outside the stream of current events—reports on Persian customs, books related to Persia, vignettes drawn from Persian poetry, prospects for trade, earthquakes, cholera outbreaks and so forth—have been grouped at the end of each chapter, in chronological order, under the heading ‘Miscellaneous’. Their titles are all listed in the Table of Contents. A further clarification is needed regarding Chap. 14 which concerns the activities of the American Presbyterian missionaries at Urmia. Chronologically, the material in this chapter overlaps that found in Chaps. 13 and 15. As much of the content ignores contemporary political events, however, it was felt that readers interested primarily in the American Mission would find it convenient to have all of the articles pertaining to it gathered in one chapter.

Pre-modern spellings, capitalization and italics have been maintained, as they appeared in the original, printed articles. Every attempt has been made to identify people, places and foreign terms that appear in these articles, with explanations given in the footnotes. Where an unfamiliar name appears without any further clarification, that is because none could be found. Obvious misspellings are indicated by [sic], and spelling variants are clarified where necessary. Given the range of subject matter in these articles, users of this book may come from widely disparate fields, from British Colonial and Indian history, to American, Russian, Ottoman, French, Austrian, Persian and Central Asian studies. Names, even ones with corrupted or variant spellings, that may be easily recognized by specialists in one field, may be wholly unintelligible to those in another.⁸ Therefore, variant spellings of names in the eighteenth and the early nineteenth century English, French, German, Turkish or Russian orthography, which often differ from the twentieth and the twenty-first century conventions, are given in a Glossary just before Chap. 1.

It is probably accurate to say that few students of eighteenth and nineteenth century Iranian history would have expected to find the full texts of treaties between Persia and the Ottoman Empire, or Persia and Russia, on the front pages of newspapers in colonial and early Republican America; let alone realized that bulletins on the progress of the wars between Persia and the Porte and Persia and Russia during the eighteenth century and the early nineteenth century appeared almost daily in the American press. It will be all too apparent to specialists in one or another field—Safavid, Qajar, Ottoman, Russian, British, American and other branches of history—that much more remains to be said by way of

⁸Following the advice of a colleague who is expert in all matters of Safavid and Qajar, I have opted not to include diacritics where a stricter, philological presentation of names and terms would have called for them. Scholars possessing competence in Persian and Arabic will know where they should be, while other users of this book will not particularly care, so long as they can read a given name. Needless to say, wherever I have quoted directly from another work, I have retained any diacritics given in the original. Personal names, too, present a challenge, and I trust that the use of Ahmed, rather than Ahmad, or Mehmed rather than Mehemet, will not cause undue trouble for the reader.

providing additional context or explication of events, motivations of personalities and consequences of developments alluded to in the articles presented here. Beyond providing explanatory notes and a brief introduction to each chapter, the work of achieving this is better left to the experts, however, who now have an additional corpus of contemporary evidence with which to work, differing from that found in eighteenth and the nineteenth century scholarly books and articles. It is my hope that this material, with all its flaws, will henceforth be exploited as a valuable source for the *Zeitgeschichte* of eighteenth and early nineteenth century Iran. It is salutary to consider that the trials and tribulations of the people of Iran, in many walks of life, engrossed the early American reading public, even if they seem to us a world away. With this body of material, historians and anyone interested in Iranian history can get some sense of what it was like, in real time, to live through the tumultuous eighteenth and early nineteenth century. Access to such a lens for the better understanding of any historical epoch ought to enrich the experience of research and appreciation, bringing a distant period that much closer to our own experience of the often messy, contradictory, rapidly evolving situations reported in the news media.

Before closing this Preface, I want to thank my wonderful wife Hildreth Burnett Potts who has lived with this work for the past 4 years, listening to countless anecdotes of the historical characters found on these pages and asking probing questions that improved the work immeasurably. I would also like to thank my friend and colleague Willem Floor, whose mastery of Safavid and Qajar history is second to none. He has answered many questions and been a valuable sounding board, particularly regarding the organization of the present work.

Finally, I dedicate this work to my grandchildren who may find it amusing, when they are old enough to use this book, to think that their grandfather went down so many rabbit holes when he was trying to identify the distant people and places whose unfamiliar names confronted early American newspaper readers in the eighteenth and the early nineteenth century.

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BAI	Bulletin of the Asia Institute
BSO[A]S	Bulletin of the School of Oriental [and African] Studies
CHI	Cambridge History of Iran
CRAIBL	Comptes-rendus de l'Académie des inscriptions et belles lettres
DNB	Dictionary of National Biography
EnIrOE	Encyclopaedia Iranica Online Edition
GJ	The Geographical Journal
IJMES	International Journal of Middle East Studies
IrSt	Iranian Studies
JA	Journal Asiatique
JAOS	Journal of the American Oriental Society
JESHO	Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient
JRAS	Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society
JRGS	Journal of the Royal Geographical Society
MES	Middle Eastern Studies
MH	The Missionary Herald
PRGS	Proceedings of the Royal Geographical Society
SEER	The Slavonic and East European Review
StIr	Studia Iranica
ZDMG	Zeitschrift der Deutschen Morgenländischen Gesellschaft

American Newspapers Excerpted in This Work

Title	Place of Publication
<i>L'Abeille</i>	New Orleans, LA
<i>The Age</i>	Augusta, ME
<i>Albany Argus</i>	Albany, NY
<i>The Albany Chronicle</i>	Albany, NY
<i>Albany Evening Journal</i>	Albany, NY

<i>Albany Gazette</i>	Albany, NY
<i>The Albany Register</i>	Albany, NY
<i>The Albion</i>	New York, NY
<i>Alexandria Advertiser and Commercial Intelligencer</i>	Alexandria, VA
<i>Alexandria Gazette [& Daily Advertiser]</i>	Alexandria, VA
<i>The Alexandria Herald</i>	Alexandria, VA
<i>The American</i>	New York, NY
<i>American Advocate [& General/Kennebec Advertiser]</i>	Hallowell, ME
<i>American Apollo</i>	Boston, MA
<i>The American Beacon and Commercial Diary</i>	Norfolk, VA
<i>American Beacon and Norfolk & Portsmouth Daily Advertiser</i>	Norfolk, VA
<i>American [&] Commercial Daily Advertiser</i>	Baltimore, MD
<i>American Citizen [and General Advertiser]</i>	New York, NY
<i>American Federalist Columbian Centinel</i>	Boston, MA
<i>American Freeman</i>	Prairieville, WI
<i>The American Journal</i>	Ithaca, NY
<i>The American Journal and General Advertiser</i>	Providence, RI
<i>American Patriot</i>	Portland, ME
<i>The American Minerva [and the New-York Advertiser]</i>	New York, NY
<i>American Repertory</i>	St. Albans, VT
<i>American Repertory & Advertiser</i>	Burlington, VT
<i>American Sentinel</i>	Middletown, CT
<i>American Telegraphe</i>	Bridgeport, CT
<i>American Traveller</i>	Boston, MA
<i>American Watchman [and Delaware Advertiser]</i>	Wilmington, DE
<i>The American Weekly Mercury</i>	Philadelphia, PA
<i>The Amherst Journal and the New-Hampshire Advertiser</i>	Amherst, NH
<i>Andrews's Western Star</i>	Stockbridge, MA
<i>The Argus, or Greenleaf's New Daily Advertiser</i>	New York, NY
<i>Argus of Western America</i>	Frankfort, KY
<i>Arkansas Intelligencer</i>	Van Buren, AK
<i>Arkansas State Gazette</i>	Little Rock, AK
<i>The Atlas</i>	New York, NY
<i>Auburn Journal and Advertiser</i>	Auburn, NY
<i>Augusta Chronicle and Georgia Advertiser</i>	Augusta, GA
<i>Augusta Herald</i>	Augusta, GA
<i>Aurora General Advertiser</i>	Philadelphia, PA
<i>The Balance, and Columbian Repository</i>	Hudson, NY
<i>The Balance, & New-York State Journal</i>	Albany, NY
<i>Ballston Spa Gazette, and Saratoga Farmer</i>	Ballston Spa, NY

<i>The Baltimore Daily Intelligencer</i>	Baltimore, MD
<i>Baltimore Gazette and Daily Advertiser</i>	Baltimore, MD
<i>Baltimore Patriot & Mercantile Advertiser</i>	Baltimore, MD
<i>Baltimore Republican and Commercial Advertiser</i>	Baltimore, MD
<i>Bangor Register</i>	Bangor, ME
<i>The Baptist Advocate</i>	New York, NY
<i>Barre Gazette</i>	Barre, MA
<i>Barre Patriot</i>	Barre, MA
<i>Bartgis's Maryland Gazette, and Frederick-Town Weekly Advertiser</i>	Frederick, MD
<i>Bay State Democrat</i>	Boston, MA
<i>The Bee</i>	New London, CT
<i>Bellows Falls Gazette</i>	Bellows Falls, VT
<i>The Berks and Schuylkill Journal</i>	Reading, PA
<i>Berkshire County Whig</i>	Pittsfield, MA
<i>The Berkshire Chronicle</i>	Pittsfield MA
<i>Berkshire Gazette</i>	Pittsfield, MA
<i>The Berkshire Reporter</i>	Pittsfield, MA
<i>Binghamton Courier</i>	Binghamton, NY
<i>Black River Gazette</i>	Lowville, NY
<i>Boston Courier</i>	Boston, MA
<i>Boston Daily Advertiser [& Patriot]</i>	Boston, MA
<i>Boston Daily American Statesman and City Register</i>	Boston, MA
<i>The Boston Daily Atlas</i>	Boston, MA
<i>The Boston Evening-Post</i>	Boston, MA
<i>The Boston-Gazette, and Country Journal</i>	Boston, MA
<i>The Boston-Gazette [or, Weekly Journal]</i>	Boston, MA
<i>The Boston-Gazette, and Weekly Republican Journal</i>	Boston, MA
<i>Boston Intelligencer & Evening Gazette</i>	Boston, MA
<i>The Boston [Weekly] News-Letter, and New-England Chronicle</i>	Boston, MA
<i>Boston Patriot & Mercantile Advertiser</i>	Boston, MA
<i>Boston Press and Post</i>	Boston, MA
<i>Boston Recorder</i>	Boston, MA
<i>The Boston Semi-Weekly Atlas</i>	Boston, MA
<i>Boston Weekly Messenger</i>	Boston, MA
<i>The Boston Weekly Post-Boy</i>	Boston, MA
<i>Brattleboro' Messenger and Farmers and Manufacturers' Public Journal</i>	Brattleboro, VT
<i>The Bristol County Register</i>	Warren, RI
<i>The Brooklyn Daily Eagle and Kings County Democrat</i>	Brooklyn, NY

<i>The Broome Republican</i>	Binghamton, NY
<i>The Brunswick Gazette</i>	New Brunswick, NJ
<i>The Burlington Advertiser or Agricultural and Political Intelligencer</i>	Burlington, NJ
<i>Burlington Hawk-Eye</i>	Burlington, IA
<i>Camden Gazette and Mercantile Advertiser</i>	Camden, SC
<i>Carey's United States' Recorder</i>	Philadelphia, PA
<i>The Carlisle Gazette, and the Western Repository of Knowledge</i>	Carlisle, PA
<i>Carolina Centinel</i>	New Bern, SC
<i>The Carolina Gazette</i>	Charleston, SC
<i>The Cayuga Patriot</i>	Auburn, NY
<i>The Centinel of Liberty, and George-Town and Washington Advertiser</i>	Georgetown, DC
<i>The Charleston Courier</i>	Charleston, SC
<i>Chelsea Courier</i>	Norwich, CT
<i>Chittenango Herald</i>	Chittenango, NY
<i>Christian Herald</i>	Exeter, NH
<i>The Christian Intelligencer</i>	New York, NY
<i>Christian Messenger</i>	Middlebury, VT
<i>The Christian Mirror</i>	Portland, ME
<i>Christian Observer</i>	Philadelphia, PA
<i>Christian Reflector</i>	Worcester/Boston, MA
<i>Christian Register</i>	Boston, MA
<i>Christian Secretary</i>	Hartford, CT
<i>Christian Watchman</i>	Boston MA
<i>Christian Witness and Church Advocate</i>	Boston, MA
<i>Chronicle Express</i>	New York, NY
<i>Christian Witness</i>	Boston, MA
<i>The Cincinnati Daily Gazette</i>	Cincinnati, OH
<i>City Gazette and/or [the Commercial] Daily Advertiser</i>	Charleston, SC
<i>City of Washington Gazette</i>	Washington, DC
<i>Claypoole's American Daily Advertiser</i>	Philadelphia, PA
<i>Cleveland Daily Plain Dealer</i>	Cleveland, OH
<i>The Columbia Washingtonian</i>	Hudson, NY
<i>Columbian Centinel [& Massachusetts Federalist]</i>	Boston, MA
<i>Columbian Courier, or Weekly Miscellany</i>	New Bedford, MA
<i>Columbian Gazette</i>	Utica, NY
<i>The Columbian Herald or, the New Daily Advertiser</i>	Charleston, SC
<i>The Columbian Herald or the Patriotic Courier of North- America</i>	Charleston, SC

<i>Columbian Minerva</i>	Dedham, MA
<i>Columbian Museum & Savannah Advertiser</i>	Savannah, GA
<i>Columbian Register</i>	New Haven, CT
<i>Columbian Reporter</i>	Taunton, MA
<i>The Columbian Star</i>	Washington, DC
<i>The Commentator</i>	Frankfort, KY
<i>Commercial Advertiser</i>	New York, NY
<i>Concord Gazette</i>	Concord, NH
<i>Concord Observer</i>	Concord, NH
<i>Connecticut Courant [and, Weekly Intelligencer]</i>	Hartford, CT
<i>Connecticut Gazette</i>	New London, CT
<i>The Connecticut Gazette, and the Commercial Intelligencer</i>	New London, CT
<i>The Connecticut Gazette, and the Universal Intelligencer</i>	New London, CT
<i>Connecticut Journal [and New-Haven Post-Boy]</i>	New Haven, CT
<i>Connecticut Mirror</i>	Hartford, CT
<i>Connecticut Observer</i>	Hartford, CT
<i>The Constitution</i>	Middletown, CT
<i>The Constitution</i>	Washington, DC
<i>The Constitutional Gazette</i>	New York, NY
<i>The Constitutional Telegraph</i>	Boston, MA
<i>The Country Journal and the Poughkeepsie Advertiser</i>	Poughkeepsie, NY
<i>The Corrector</i>	Sag-Harbor, NY
<i>The Courier</i>	Norwich, CT
<i>The Courier</i>	New Orleans, LA
<i>Courier des États-Unis</i>	New York, NY
<i>Courier of New Hampshire</i>	Concord, NH
<i>The Daily Advertiser [Political, Historical and Commercial]</i>	New York, NY
<i>The Daily Chronicle</i>	Philadelphia, PA
<i>Daily Chronicle & Sentinel</i>	Augusta, GA
<i>Daily Commercial Bulletin</i>	St. Louis, MO
<i>Daily Democrat</i>	Rochester, NY
<i>Daily Georgian</i>	Savannah, GA
<i>Daily Herald</i>	New Haven, CT
<i>Daily National Intelligencer</i>	Washington, DC
<i>Daily National Journal [= National Journal]</i>	Washington, DC
<i>Daily Ohio State Journal</i>	Columbus, OH
<i>The Daily Picayune</i>	New Orleans, LA
<i>The Daily Sanduskyan</i>	Sandusky, OH
<i>Daily Sentinel and Gazette</i>	Milwaukee, WI

<i>The Dayspring</i>	Boston, MA
<i>Dedham Gazette</i>	Dedham, MA
<i>The Delaware & Eastern Shore Advertiser</i>	Wilmington, DE
<i>The Delaware Gazette</i>	Delhi, NY
<i>The Delaware Register</i>	Wilmington, DE
<i>The Democrat</i>	Boston, MA
<i>The Democratic Press</i>	Philadelphia, PA
<i>The Diary or Loudon's Register</i>	New York, NY
<i>Dundee Record</i>	Dundee, NY
<i>Dunlap's American Daily Advertiser</i>	Philadelphia, PA
<i>Dunlap's Pennsylvania Packet; see The Pennsylvania Packet</i>	
<i>The Dutchess Observer</i>	Poughkeepsie, NY
<i>The Eagle of Maine</i>	Kennebunk, ME
<i>The Eastern Argus</i>	Portland, ME
<i>The Eastern Herald [and Gazette of Maine]</i>	Portland, ME
<i>Eastern State Journal</i>	White Plains, NY
<i>Easton Gazette</i>	Easton, MD
<i>Easton Star</i>	Easton, MD
<i>Eastport Sentinel</i>	Eastport, ME
<i>Edes' Kennebec Gazette</i>	Augusta, ME
<i>Edwardsville Spectator</i>	Edwardsville, IL
<i>The Emancipator</i>	Boston, MA
<i>The Emancipator</i>	New York, NY
<i>The Emporium</i>	Trenton, NJ
<i>The Enquirer</i>	Richmond, VA
<i>Epitome of the World</i>	Bennington, VT
<i>Essex Gazette</i>	Haverhill, MA
<i>The Essex Gazette</i>	Salem, MA
<i>The Essex Journal and [Merimack Packet, or,] the Massachusetts and New-Hampshire General Advertiser</i>	Newburyport, MA
<i>Essex Patriot</i>	Haverhill, MA
<i>Essex Register</i>	Salem, MA
<i>The Evening Gazette</i>	Boston, MA
<i>The Evening Journal</i>	Albany, NY
<i>The Expositor</i>	Geneva, NY
<i>Exchange Advertiser</i>	Boston, MA
<i>Farmers' Cabinet</i>	Amherst, NH
<i>Farmer's Gazette</i>	Barre, MA
<i>The Farmer's Library: Or, Vermont Political & Historical Register</i>	Rutland, VT

<i>Farmer's Museum, or Lay Preacher's Gazette</i>	Walpole, NH
<i>Farmers' Museum, or Literary Gazette</i>	Walpole, NH
<i>The Farmers' Register</i>	Chambersburg, PA
<i>Farmers' Register</i>	Troy, NY
<i>Farmer's Repository</i>	Charles Town, WV
<i>Federal Galaxy</i>	Brattleboro, VT
<i>The Federal Gazette</i>	Baltimore, MD
<i>The Federal Gazette and Philadelphia Daily Advertiser</i>	Philadelphia, PA
<i>Federal Orrery</i>	Boston, MA
<i>Federal Spy</i>	Springfield, MA
<i>Fincastle Mirror</i>	Fincastle, VA
<i>The Floridian</i>	Tallahassee, FL
<i>Frankfort Argus</i>	Frankfort, KY
<i>Franklin Gazette</i>	Philadelphia, PA
<i>Franklin Gazette and Public Advertiser</i>	Greenfield, MA
<i>Franklin Post and Christian Freeman</i>	Greenfield, MA
<i>Federal Intelligencer, and Baltimore Daily Gazette</i>	Baltimore, MD
<i>Federal Republican</i>	Baltimore, MD
<i>Fredonian</i>	Chillicothe, OH
<i>Freedom's Sentinel</i>	Schenectady, NY
<i>Freeman's Friend</i>	Portland, ME
<i>The Freeman's Journal</i>	Cooperstown, NY
<i>The Freeman's Journal or The North-American Intelligencer</i>	Philadelphia, PA
<i>The Free Press</i>	Auburn, NY
<i>The Friend</i>	Salem, MA
<i>The Gazette</i>	Syracuse, NY
<i>The Gazette</i>	Portland, ME
<i>Gazette Française</i>	New York, NY
<i>Gazette of Maine</i>	Portland, ME
<i>Gazette of Maine. Hancock Advertiser</i>	Buckstown, ME
<i>Gazette of the United States, and [Philadelphia] Daily [Evening] Advertiser</i>	Philadelphia, PA
<i>The General Advertiser [and Political, Commercial, Agricultural and Literary Journal]</i>	Philadelphia, PA
<i>The Genesee Farmer</i>	Rochester, NY
<i>Geneva Advertiser</i>	Geneva, NY
<i>The Geneva Gazette [and General Advertiser]</i>	Geneva, NY
<i>Geneva Palladium</i>	Geneva, NY
<i>The Genius of Liberty</i>	Leesburg, VA
<i>The Georgetown Gazette</i>	Georgetown, SC

<i>Georgia Courier</i>	Augusta, GA
<i>Georgia Gazette</i>	Savannah, GA
<i>Georgia Journal</i>	Milledgeville, GA
<i>The Georgian</i>	Savannah, GA
<i>The Georgia Telegraph</i>	Macon, GA
<i>The Globe</i>	Washington, DC
<i>Greene County Republican</i>	Catskill, NY
<i>The Greenfield Gazette & Franklin Herald</i>	Greenfield, MA
<i>Greenfield Gazette. Or, Massachusetts and Vermont Telegraphe</i>	Greenfield, MA
<i>Greenleaf's New Daily Advertiser</i>	New York, NY
<i>Greenleaf's New York Journal and Patriotic Register</i>	New York, NY
<i>The Green Mountain Patriot</i>	Peacham, VT
<i>Green & Russell's Boston Post-Boy & Advertiser</i>	Boston, MA
<i>Greensburgh Gazette</i>	Greensburgh, PA
<i>The Groton Balance</i>	Groton, NY
<i>Guardian of Freedom</i>	Haverhill, MA
<i>Hallowell Gazette</i>	Hallowell, ME
<i>Hampden Federalist & Public Journal</i>	Springfield, MA
<i>Hampden Patriot [and Liberal Recorder]</i>	Springfield, MA
<i>Hampden Whig</i>	Springfield, MA
<i>Hampshire Federalist</i>	Springfield, MA
<i>Hampshire Gazette</i>	Northampton, MA
<i>Hampshire Sentinel</i>	Belchertown, MA
<i>The Harbinger</i>	New York, NY/Boston, MA
<i>The Hartford Times</i>	Hartford, CT
<i>Haverhill Gazette, and Essex Patriot</i>	Haverhill, MA
<i>The Herald</i>	Greenfield, MA
<i>The Herald</i>	Sandy-Hill, NY
<i>The Herald; A Gazette for the Country</i>	New York, NY
<i>The Herald of Liberty</i>	Washington, PA
<i>Herald of the United States</i>	Warren, RI
<i>Herald of the Valley</i>	Fincastle, VA
<i>Hillsborough Recorder</i>	Hillsborough, NC
<i>Hingham Patriot</i>	Hingham, MA
<i>Hornet</i>	Frederick, MD
<i>The Hudson River Chronicle</i>	Ossining, NY
<i>Illinois Intelligencer</i>	Vandalia, IL
<i>Impartial Herald</i>	Newburyport, MA
<i>Impartial Herald</i>	Suffield, CT
<i>The Independent Advertiser</i>	Boston, MA

<i>Independent American</i>	Georgetown, DC
<i>Independent Chronicle & Boston Patriot</i>	Boston, MA
<i>The Independent Chronicle [and the Universal Advertiser]</i>	Boston, MA
<i>The Independent Gazetteer; or, the Chronicle of Freedom</i>	Philadelphia, PA
<i>Independent Journal</i>	New York, NY
<i>Independent Statesman</i>	Portland, ME
<i>The Indiana State Sentinel</i>	Indianapolis, IN
<i>Ithaca Journal & General Advertiser</i>	Ithaca, NY
<i>The Jamestown Journal</i>	Jamestown, NY
<i>The Jeffersonian</i>	Portland, ME
<i>Jeffersonian Republican</i>	New Orleans, LA
<i>Jenks' Portland Gazette</i>	Portland, ME
<i>Kalamazoo Gazette</i>	Kalamazoo, MI
<i>The Kennebec Gazette</i>	Hallowell, ME
<i>Kentucky Gazette</i>	Lexington, KY
<i>Kinderhook Herald</i>	Kinderhook, NY
<i>Kline's Carlisle Weekly Gazette</i>	Carlisle, PA
<i>The Ladies' Weekly Museum, or Polite Repository of Amusement and Instruction</i>	New York, NY
<i>Lancaster Journal</i>	Lancaster, PA
<i>Lexington Gazette</i>	Lexington, KY
<i>The Liberator</i>	Boston, MA
<i>The Liberty Hall and Cincinnati Gazette</i>	Cincinnati, OH
<i>The Lincoln Intelligencer</i>	Wiscasset, ME
<i>Litchfield Monitor</i>	Litchfield, CT
<i>The Litchfield Republican</i>	Litchfield, CT
<i>Literary Cadet, and Saturday Evening Bulletin</i>	Providence, RI
<i>The Livingston Register</i>	Geneseo, NY
<i>Livingston Republican</i>	Geneseo, NY
<i>The Long Island Farmer [and Queens County Advertiser]</i>	Jamaica, NY
<i>The Long Island Star</i>	Brooklyn, NY
<i>Louisiana Advertiser</i>	New Orleans, LA
<i>Louisiana Courier</i>	New Orleans, LA
<i>The Lutheran Observer</i>	Baltimore, MD
<i>The Lynchburg Virginian</i>	Lynchburg, VA
<i>Lyons Advertiser</i>	Lyons, NY
<i>Macon Georgia Telegraph</i>	Macon, GA
<i>The Madisonian</i>	Washington, DC
<i>The Mail; or, Claypoole's Daily Advertiser</i>	Philadelphia, PA
<i>Maine Cultivator and Hallowell Weekly Gazette</i>	Hallowell, ME

<i>Maine Intelligencer</i>	Brunswick, ME
<i>Manufacturers and Farmers Journal</i>	Providence, RI
<i>The Maryland Gazette</i>	Annapolis, MD
<i>Maryland Herald</i>	Easton, MD
<i>The Maryland Herald and Elizabeth-Town Advertiser</i>	Hagerstown, MD
<i>The Maryland Journal [and Baltimore Advertiser]</i>	Baltimore, MD
<i>The Massachusetts Centinel [and the Republican Journal]</i>	Boston, MA
<i>The Massachusetts Gazette/ And Boston News-Letter/and the Boston Post-Boy and Advertiser</i>	Boston, MA
<i>Massachusetts Mercury</i>	Boston, MA
<i>The Massachusetts Spy [and/or Worcester County Advertiser/Worcester Gazette]</i>	Worcester, MA
<i>The Maysville Eagle</i>	Maysville, KY
<i>Mechanics' Press</i>	Utica, NY
<i>The Medley or Newbedford Marine Journal</i>	New Bedford, MA
<i>Mercantile Advertiser</i>	New York, NY
<i>The Mercury</i>	New York, NY
<i>The Mercury and New-England Palladium</i>	Boston, MA
<i>Metropolitan</i>	Georgetown, DC
<i>Michigan Herald</i>	Detroit, MI
<i>The Middlesex Gazette [or, Federal Adviser]</i>	Middletown, CT
<i>Miller's Weekly Messenger</i>	Pendleton, SC
<i>Milton Gazette and Roanoke Advertiser</i>	Milton, NC
<i>Milwaukee Sentinel and Gazette</i>	Milwaukee, WI
<i>Milwaukie Journal</i>	Milwaukee, WI
<i>Milwaukie [Daily] Sentinel</i>	Milwaukee WI
<i>Miners' and Farmers' Journal</i>	Charlotte, NC
<i>The Miner's Journal, and Schuylkill Coal & Navigation Register</i>	Pottsville, PA
<i>The Minerva</i>	Dedham, MA
<i>The Minerva & Mercantile Evening Advertiser</i>	New York, NY
<i>The Mirror</i>	Concord, NH
<i>The Mirror</i>	Russellville, KY
<i>Mirror of the Times, & General Advertiser</i>	Wilmington, DE
<i>Mississippi Free Trader</i>	Natchez, MS
<i>Mississippi Herald & Natchez Gazette, Extra</i>	Natchez, MS
<i>The Mohawk Courier</i>	Little Falls, NY
<i>The Mohawk Sentinel</i>	Schenectady, NY
<i>The Moral and Political Telegraph: or, Brookfield Advertiser</i>	Brookfield, MA

<i>Morning Chronicle</i>	New York, NY
<i>Morning Courier and New-York Enquirer</i>	New York, NY
<i>Morning News</i>	New London, CT
<i>Nantucket Inquirer</i>	Nantucket, MA
<i>The Nashville Gazette</i>	Nashville, TN
<i>The National Advocate</i>	New York, NY
<i>National Ægis</i>	Worcester, MA
<i>The National Era</i>	Washington, DC
<i>National Gazette and Literary Register</i>	Philadelphia, PA
<i>The National Intelligencer and Washington Advertiser</i>	Washington, DC
<i>National Journal</i>	Washington, DC
<i>National Messenger</i>	Georgetown (Washington, DC)
<i>The National Register</i>	Washington, DC
<i>The National Republican, and Ohio Political Register</i>	Cincinnati, OH
<i>National Standard</i>	Middlebury, VT
<i>Newark Daily Advertiser</i>	Newark, NJ
<i>New-Bedford Gazette & Courier</i>	New Bedford, MA
<i>New-Bedford Mercury</i>	New Bedford, MA
<i>New-Bedford Register</i>	New Bedford, MA
<i>New Brunswick Fredonian</i>	New Brunswick, NJ
<i>Newburyport Herald [and Country Gazette]</i>	Newburyport, MA
<i>The New-England Courant</i>	Boston, MA
<i>New-England Galaxy & Masonic Magazine</i>	Boston, MA
<i>New England Puritan</i>	Boston, MA
<i>The New-England Weekly Journal</i>	Boston, MA
<i>The New-Hampshire and Vermont Journal: Or, The Farmer's Weekly Museum</i>	Walpole, NH
<i>New-Hampshire Gazette</i>	Portsmouth, NH
<i>The New Hampshire Gazette and Republican Union</i>	Portsmouth, NH
<i>The New Hampshire Gazetteer</i>	Exeter, NH
<i>New-Hampshire Intelligencer</i>	Haverhill, NH
<i>New-Hampshire Patriot and State Gazette</i>	Concord, NH
<i>New-Hampshire Repository</i>	Concord, NH
<i>New-Hampshire Sentinel</i>	Keene, NH
<i>New-Hampshire Statesman and Concord Register</i>	Concord, NH
<i>The New-Haven Gazette [and the Connecticut Magazine]</i>	New Haven, CT
<i>The New-Jersey Journal [and Political Intelligencer]</i>	Elizabethtown, NJ
<i>New London Democrat</i>	New London, CT
<i>The New-London Gazette [and General Advertiser]</i>	New London, CT
<i>Newport Mercury</i>	Newport, RI

<i>New-York Advertiser</i>	New York, NY
<i>New-York American [for the Country]</i>	New York, NY
<i>The New-York Columbian</i>	New York, NY
<i>New-York Daily Gazette</i>	New York, NY
<i>New-York Evangelist</i>	New York, NY
<i>New-York Evening Post</i>	New York, NY
<i>New-York Gazette [revived in the Weekly Post-Boy]</i>	New York, NY
<i>The New-York Journal, or the General Advertiser</i>	New York, NY
<i>The New-York Morning Herald</i>	New York, NY
<i>New-York Observer [and Religious Chronicle]</i>	New York, NY
<i>The New-York Packet</i>	New York, NY
<i>New-York Spectator</i>	New York, NY
<i>New-York Weekly Journal</i>	New York, NY
<i>Niles' Weekly Register</i>	Baltimore, MD
<i>Norfolk Advertiser [and Independent Politician]</i>	Dedham, MA
<i>The Norfolk Democrat</i>	Dedham, MA
<i>Norfolk Gazette and Publick Ledger</i>	Norfolk, VA
<i>The North American</i>	Philadelphia, PA
<i>The North American and Daily Advertiser</i>	Baltimore, MD; Philadelphia, PA
<i>North American and United States Gazette</i>	Philadelphia, PA
<i>The North-Carolina Journal</i>	Halifax, NC
<i>The North River Times</i>	Haverstraw, NY
<i>North Star</i>	Danville, VT
<i>The Northern Budget</i>	Lansingburgh, NY
<i>Northern Light</i>	Ogdensburgh, NY
<i>Northern Post</i>	Salem, NY
<i>The Northern Standard</i>	Clarksville, TX
<i>[The] Northern Whig</i>	Hudson, NY
<i>Norwalk Gazette</i>	Norwalk, CT
<i>Norwich Courier</i>	Norwich, CT
<i>The Norwich Packet and the Connecticut, Massachusetts, New-Hampshire, and Rhode-Island Weekly Advertiser</i>	Norwich, CT
<i>The Norwich-Packet, or The Country Journal</i>	Norwich, CT
<i>The Norwich Republican and Stonington Telegraph</i>	Norwich, CT
<i>The Observer</i>	Cortland, NY
<i>The Observer</i>	Haverhill, MA
<i>Ohio Monitor</i>	Columbus, OH
<i>The Ohio Observer</i>	Hudson, OH
<i>The Ohio State Journal and Columbus Gazette</i>	Columbus, OH
<i>Old Colony Memorial</i>	Plymouth, MA

<i>Olive Branch</i>	Sherburne, NY
<i>Oneida Observer</i>	Rome, NY
<i>Oneida Whig</i>	Utica, NY
<i>Onondaga Register</i>	Onondaga Hollow, NY
<i>Onondaga Register & Syracuse Gazette</i>	Syracuse, NY
<i>Ontario Repository</i>	Canandaigua, NY
<i>L'Oracle</i>	Charleston, SC
<i>L'Oracle and Daily Advertiser</i>	New York, NY
<i>The Oracle of Dauphin [and Harrisburgh Advertiser]</i>	Harrisburg, PA
<i>The Oracle of the Day</i>	Portsmouth, NH
<i>Orange County Patriot; or, The Spirit of 'Seventy Six</i>	Goshen, NY
<i>Oriental Trumpet [or the Town and Country Gazette]</i>	Portland, ME
<i>Orleans Gazette and Commercial Advertiser</i>	New Orleans, LA
<i>Osborne's New-Hampshire Spy</i>	Portsmouth, NH
<i>Oswego Palladium</i>	Oswego, NY
<i>Otsego Herald: or, Western Advertiser</i>	Cooperstown, NY
<i>Painesville Telegraph</i>	Painesville, OH
<i>The Palladium of Liberty</i>	Morristown, NJ
<i>Patriot</i>	Utica, NY
<i>Pawtucket Chronicle [and Rhode-Island and Massachusetts Register]</i>	Pawtucket, RI
<i>The Pennsylvania Chronicle, and Universal Advertiser</i>	Philadelphia, PA
<i>Pennsylvania Correspondent, and Farmers' Advertiser</i>	Doylestown, PA
<i>The Pennsylvania Gazette</i>	Philadelphia, PA
<i>Pennsylvania Inquirer and Daily Courier</i>	Philadelphia, PA
<i>Pennsylvania Inquirer and Morning Journal</i>	Philadelphia, PA
<i>Pennsylvania Journal, or, Weekly Advertiser</i>	Philadelphia, PA
<i>The Pennsylvania Mercury, and Universal Advertiser</i>	Philadelphia, PA
<i>The Pennsylvania Packet, and Daily Advertiser</i>	Philadelphia, PA
<i>The Pennsylvania Packet, and/or the General Advertiser</i>	Philadelphia, PA
<i>Pennsylvania Telegraph</i>	Harrisburg, PA
<i>The Pennsylvanian</i>	Philadelphia, PA
<i>Pensacola Gazette [and Florida Advertiser]</i>	Pensacola, FL
<i>The People's Advocate</i>	New London, CT
<i>The People's Friend & Daily Advertiser</i>	New York, NY
<i>The People's Friend & Gazette</i>	Little Falls, NY
<i>Peoria Register and North-Western Gazetteer</i>	Peoria, IL
<i>Perry Democrat</i>	Bloomfield, PA
<i>Petersburg Intelligencer</i>	Petersburg, VA
<i>The Phenix; Or, Windham Herald</i>	Windham, CT
<i>The Phenix</i>	Westfield, NY