

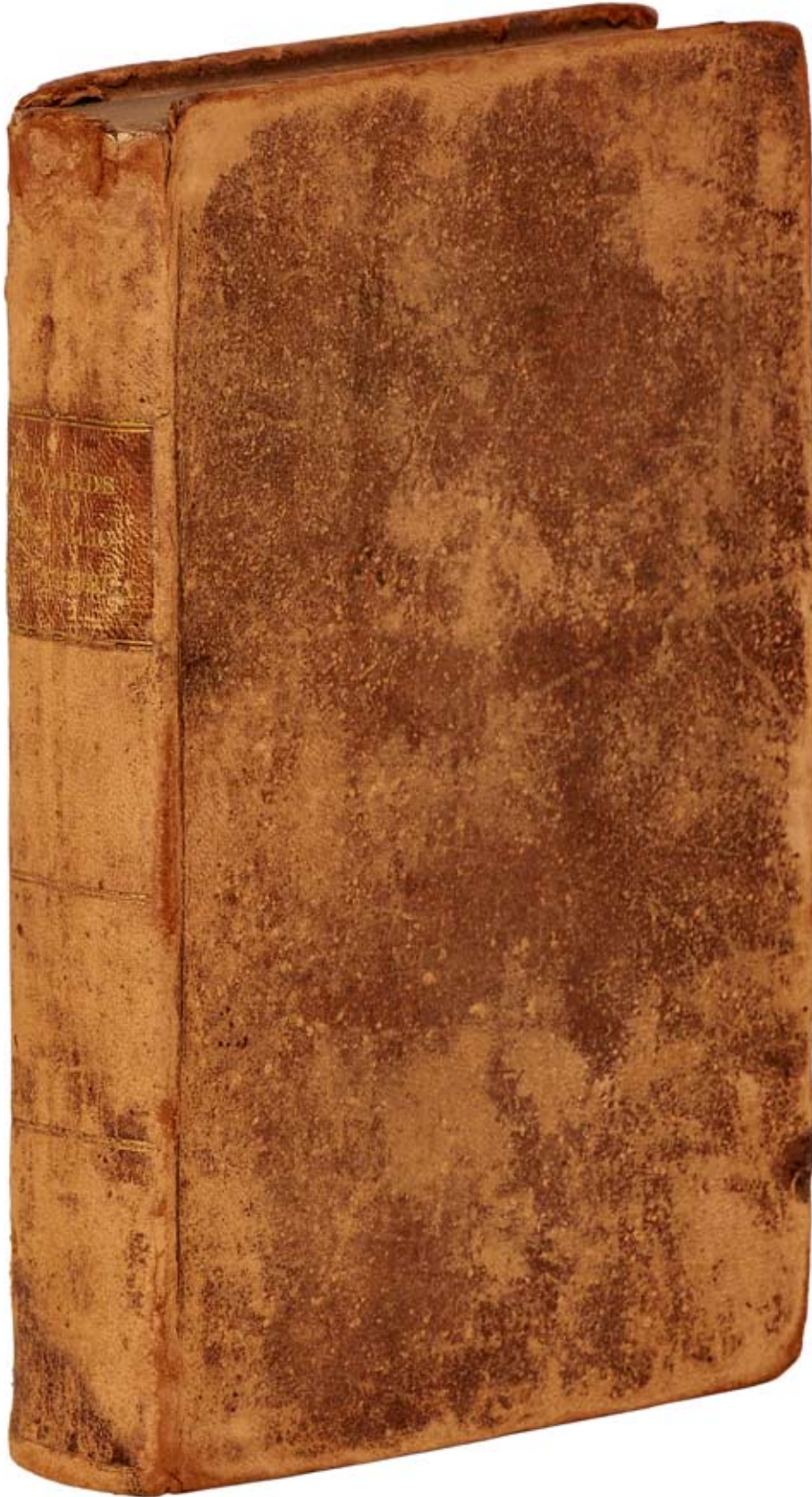
# BETWEEN THE COVERS RARE BOOKS

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**Emma Willard** *History of the United States, or Republic of America: Exhibited in Connexion with it's Chronology and Progressive Geography by Means of a Series of Maps... Designed for Schools and Private Libraries*

New-York: White, Gallaher, & White 1829



Second edition, Revised and Corrected. Tall octavo. 424, xlv pp. Publisher's legal sheep with morocco spine label gilt. Wear at the crown and extremities, some modest foxing in the text, but a tight and sound, pleasing very good copy. Inscribed by Emma Willard: "To Mr. Alexander from his friend The Author", followed by a contemporary re-gifting inscription: "Asa G. Alexander from his affect'e Uncle, Fr. Alexander. Oct. 11th, 1831" (our research indicates Asa G. Alexander of Killingly, Connecticut was either attending or was soon to attend Yale at the time of the inscription from his uncle, i.e. he is listed in the 1832 catalog of students; further evidence indicates he later became a teacher). Also contains an attractive later bookplate and pencil ownership signature, all neat and not distracting from the author's inscription.

Asa G. Alexander.  
from his affect-uncle  
J. Alexander.  
Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> 1831

To Mr. Alexander.  
from his friend  
The Author

Emma Willard was an educational reformer who opened the Troy Female Seminary in 1814 which was the first school in the United States to offer higher education for women, and which survives to this day as the Emma Willard School, and which has graduated a great number of distinguished women including Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Lily Spencer-Churchill (Duchess of Marlborough), Jane Fonda, and Seantor Kirsten Gillibrand of New York. She also wrote several textbooks and books on history and geography, most notably this title, *History of the United States, or Republic of America*, (1828). She was a strong advocate of science education for women. An early work by an American woman that helped pave the way for higher education for American women. According to Margaret Rossiter: "Willard, her school, and others like it provided the essential starting point for women in science and the professions" (M.B. Ogilvie, *Women in Science* pp. 19-20). Reprinted over several decades, this early edition is particularly scarce, and the earliest Inscribed book by Willard we've seen. [BTC#403202]

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