

the Pennsylvania Historical Society, have been placed upon our shelves, with assurances that those of the New York, Maryland and Georgia Historical Societies, and ten quarto volumes of the Am. Philosophical Society will be early forwarded. We have also received one volume and several pamphlets from the Royal Society of Northern Antiquaries, Copenhagen; and it would be extremely desirable to receive their larger work on the early discovery and colonization of America by the Northmen in the tenth century. We have the most sanguine expectations that our Society will soon be in possession of a complete series of all the publications of the several Historical and Antiquarian associations of our country.

Twenty maps, pertaining mostly to our own and other Western States, and a large number of charts, have been received; also several fine engravings, among which may be mentioned, the County Election, 22 by 30 inches, from the artist, Geo. C. Bingham; engravings of President Tyler, Silas Wright, Calhoun and Fremont, 12 by 16 inches in size, from N. Trubner, London, of Hon. H. A. Wise, from Cyrus Sharp, a fine photograph of the late Dr. Daniel Drake, of Cincinnati, from E. G. Hawkins, and a large fac-simile copy of the Declaration of Independence, from the State Department, Washington.

To our autograph collection, several interesting additions have been made: Autograph letters of six of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and the signature of another, have been received; of Samuel Huntington and William Ellery, from Rev. Dr. Sprague; of Thomas McKean, Cæsar Rodney and George Read, from Wm. T. Read, Esq.; of Carter Braxton, and signature of John Hart, from F. M. Etting, Esq. We have also received those of John Dickinson, Philip Schuyler, George Clinton, De Witt Clinton, Aaron Burr, Nathan Dane, C. C. Pinckney, Henry Lee, W. H. Crawford, Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, Martin Van Buren, Zachary Taylor, R. M. Johnson, Thomas Carwin, John M. Clayton, and others.