

Penn, L. S.; Morton Heyward, and Middleton, D. S., and Lynch the usual cut signature. Thornton, Whipple, Hewes, and Penn are 1776 letters; while those of Hancock, Ellery, Wolcott, Lewis, Taylor, Ross, Rodney, Paca, Stone, Wythe, Harrison, Nelson, Hooper, and Walton, fourteen in number, were written during the Revolutionary period. This series is inlaid on Whatman paper, and illustrated with the best engraved portraits extant, and views of residences, etc., and is neatly bound.

Col. Jones has a collection of the signers of the constitution, a full set of the presidents and vice-presidents of the United States, nearly all A. L. S., inlaid, illustrated, and bound.

A complete set of the chief justices and associate justices of the supreme court, and attorneys general of the United States, is also inlaid, illustrated and bound.

A complete set of the colonial and the state governors of Georgia, inlaid, illustrated and bound.

A complete set of the signers of the Confederate constitution, all A. L. S., inlaid, illustrated and bound.

His series of members of the Continental Congress is in an advanced condition, as is also his series of Confederate autographs; he has also over two hundred printed books, privately illustrated with maps, views, autographs, portraits, all inlaid and handsomely bound, while his extensive archaeological collection embraces nearly 20,000 objects.

XII.—Col. Theodorus Bailey Myers, New York, was born in that city, December 13, 1821, and began to value and collect historical documents when he came of age. His is "an excellent set" of the signers, as asserted by Mr. Burns. In the *Historical Magazine*, for November, 1868, all the letters and documents of the collection are given *in extenso*. Col. Myers there says of the collection: "It was made without reference to size; but the object has been, as far as possible, to obtain papers of historical interest. Many specimens have been exchanged or rejected; and many still remain, which, if opportunity offers, will be hereafter improved. All of them have been repaired without mutilation,