

forty folio volumes, and fully as many more quartos, besides his seven volumes of American celebrities. He died in Liverpool, August 18, 1863, leaving his noble autograph collections to his worthy son, Judge T. Stamford Raffles, of that city.

XIX.—Col. C. C. Jones' second set consists of thirty-one A. L. S.; Bartlett, Thornton, Hopkins, Sherman, Williams, Floyd, Stockton, Clark, Taylor, Ross, Read, Wythe, twelve A. D. S.; Livingston and R. H. Lee, L. S.; Paine, L. Morris, Hart, Morton, Stone, Penn, Heyward, Middleton, Gwinnett, and Hall, ten, D. S.; and Lynch, signature. This set is designed for his son; and is also inlaid on Whatman paper, and illustrated with the best engraved portraits extant, and views of residences, etc. Of the letters, six were written during the Revolutionary period—Whipple in 1775, Smith in 1776, Hewes in 1777, Nelson in 1781, Harrison in 1782, and Paca in 1783.

XX.—Dr. Emmet's third set. Though the number of full letters is not so large as some other collections, yet they present a valuable historical series. They number twenty-eight A. L. S.; Bartlett, Whipple, Hancock, Paine, Sherman, Williams, Floyd, Lewis, Livingston, Lewis Morris, Clark, Stockton, Witherspoon, Clymer, Morton, Rush, Taylor, Wilson, McKean, Read, Wythe, Hooper, Heyward, Middleton, Gwinnett, and Hall, A. D. S.; Hart, D. S.; and Lynch cut signature. Fifteen of the full letters were written during the Revolutionary period; that of Ross bears date July 2, 1776, while Ellery, R. Morris, Rodney, R. H. Lee and Hewes were written during the declaration year. This set is used to illustrate Sanderson's *Lives of the Signers*, eight volumes, uncut, with just enough rare prints and engraved likenesses to render the volumes of convenient size.

XXI.—John M. Hale, attorney at law, Philipsburg, Pa., has recently completed his set of the signers. He was born in Lewistown, Pa., February 18, 1839, and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1862. He commenced the collection of autographs in 1853, first finding rare letters and documents among some old papers he had occasion to examine; and commenced by exchanging duplicates, and