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## Prized Autographs Found In Rare Books Presented To Catholic University

(By N.C.W.C. News Service)  
Washington, Jan. 24.—Scattered through 20 volumes of Steven's Facsimiles, a scarce collection recently presented to the Catholic University of America, here, by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Arthur T. Conolly, of Boston, have just been found 47 letters and documents bearing rare and extremely valuable autograph signatures.

The autographs are those of Samuel Adams, Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Gen. Henry B. Cavendish, DeWitt Clinton, George Clymer, Henry Clay, King George III of England, Alexander Hamilton, John Hancock, Patrick Henry, S. Hopkins, Sir William Howe, Thomas Jefferson, Rufus King, Marquis de Lafayette, Henry Lee, Walter Livingston, King Louis XIV of France, Robert Morris, William Pitt, John Randolph of Roanoke, the Duke of Richmond, C. Rutledge, Jared Sparks, George Washington, John Avery, John Bell, John Bowdoin, Richard Catton J. Cushing, Thomas Cushing, A. J. Dallas, Guy Lord Dorchester, Joseph Dougherty, William Duer, Nathaniel Poulson, Joseph Galloway, Richard Harrison, General W. Heath, Charles Humphreys, John Langdon, Arthur Lee, C. B. Lincoln, Thomas McKean, Thomas Meriwether, Thomas Mifflin, John Mills, the Earl of Minto, John Morton, Lord North, Harrison Gray Otis, James Otis, Lord Palmerston, Edmund Pendleton, James Pitts, J. Casper Rodney, John Sellers, John Sullivan, T. M. Thompson, Charles Townsend, John Trick, Treat, Edward Walker, Sam Ward, Capt. Hart Williams and Jonathan Williams.

The papers, faded and, in some cases, worn, but with the ink distinct on all of them, include personal letters, military commissions, receipts, promissory notes, agreements, and the like.

The oldest of the papers bearing dates is that carrying the signature of Henry Lee. It is an engagement to W. A. Washington, made January 1, 1775, to take back the latter's share in the Rappahannock Iron Co. within six months, if so wished.

Signature of King George III of England appears on what seems to be the third oldest of the documents, one dated Saville House, October 27, 1768. It is a royal commission as second lieutenant of the 85th Regiment of Foot, signed "George R" and "W. Pitt." The commission is addressed to "Lambert, Gent."

A document dated seven days later—July 20, 1785—is one of the Commonwealth of Virginia, bearing the signature of the Governor, "P. Henry," and countersigned by "John Meriwether." It is a printed and sealed commission as Captain of the Company, Hanover County, Virginia.

Washington's Autograph  
An autographed receipt dated at Mount Vernon, September 7, 1785, and written entirely in George Washington's own hand, is among the papers. The name signed to the receipt, as far as can be made out, is "Patter Strecker."

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A bill of exchange addressed to Messrs. Bourdieu, Chollet and Bordieu, London, and dated September 12, 1792, is signed by Robert Morris. It was made at Philadelphia.

John Hancock's Signature  
John Hancock's signature as governor, appears on a document dated May 1, of the same year. It is a Certificate of Appointment of Samuel Barrell as Justice of the Peace. It is countersigned by "John Avery" as secretary.

Sir William Howe signs himself "W Howe" in a letter of July 17, 1775, to General Ross, which is in the collection.

Thomas Jefferson's signature is situated in a receipt made by John Barnes to pay a sum of money to Joseph Dougherty. It is dated April 6, 1803, at Washington, and is signed "Th. Jefferson" and countersigned "Jos. Dougherty."

Ch. Carroll's Name  
A personal letter signed by "John Randolph of Roanoke" carrying a personal message of congratulation to Gouverneur Morris, was written from Georgetown. It is dated February 14, 1811.

A promissory note in the collection, made at Baltimore, July 15, 1828, bears the signatures of "Ch. Carroll of Carrollton" and is endorsed on the back by "Rich. Caton."

The autograph of the Marquis de Lafayette is attached to a letter by which one Michaud is appointed "Chef de Bataillon." It was written at Paris and is signed "Lafayette." The date is September 11, 1830.

Lord Palmerston's signature is attached to a four-page letter written to Lord Howard de Walden concerning the Portuguese tariff. It is dated in February, 1837, from the "F. O." (Foreign Office).

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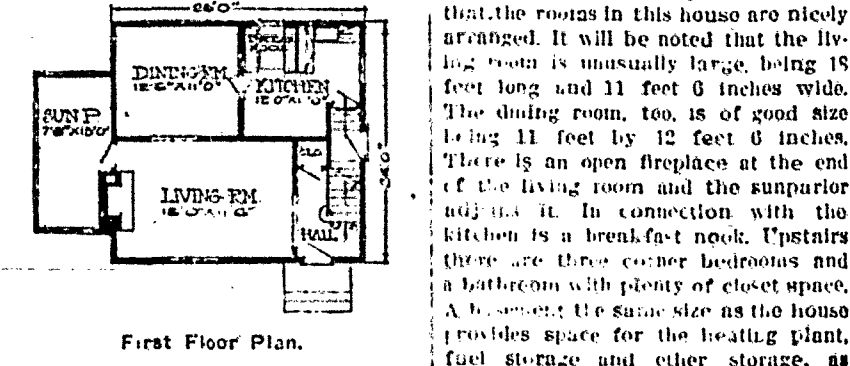
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By W. A. RADFORD  
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF CHARGE on all subjects pertaining to practical home building, for the readers of this paper, by a cut of his wife's experience as editor, author and publisher of the "Home" magazine, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, 204 N. 2nd St., Chicago, Ill. (This includes two-cent stamps for reply.)

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shrub, flowers and trees, also a drive to the garage and a kitchen garden at the back.

A glance at the floor plans will show that the rooms in this house are nicely arranged. It will be noted that the living room is unusually large, being 15 feet long and 11 feet 6 inches wide. The dining room, too, is of good size, being 11 feet by 12 feet 6 inches. There is an open fireplace at the end of the living room and the sunparlor adjoins it. In connection with the kitchen is a breakfast nook. Upstairs there are three corner bedrooms and a bathroom with plenty of closet space. A basement the same size as the house provides space for the heating plant, fuel storage and other storage, as well as for the laundry and the laundry equipment.

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### Porch Is Made Livable With Small Touches

The passing of winter is marked by the siren call of spring for all to come outdoors.

The porch may have suffered unwanted hardships through the wintry months, but it can readily be made quite a livable place with a bit of ingenuity. Helen Dumar supplies several suggestions in an article for the March issue of the People's Home Journal. Outlining the points to be considered in outfitting the porch, she says: "People are becoming more and more eager to get out-of-doors, so let us make the most of porches, however modest they may seem at first. No porch exists which cannot be made more livable and attractive at the same time. The principal things to keep in mind as fundamentals, not for what kind of a porch engrosses attention, are first to secure some privacy by the use of awnings or even simple Japanese screens, second to make the porch comfortable and inviting, the chairs must be carefully selected for comfort first, of all, and third, to make it colorful and very gay and happy, with plenty of little intimate things about so that it has some personality of its own."

### Stippled Wall Modern Method of Decorating

The stippled wall waves face home decorators in the wish: "If only I could have a new way to decorate these old walls!"

Various paints, papers and fabrics have been used, one after another, when something "new" but not "too new" was wanted. The stippled wall tendency in wall treatment is new and stippled, plain finished, textured and stucco, "antique" and "modern" finishes. This can be produced by the use of a trowel or lime-patty-finish expiring plaster. But what is needed is a material that will give these effects without plastering over old walls, that is washable and possible for the housewife herself, or her husband to apply.

There are several materials available which meet these specifications. They are paints which come as dry white powders, which, when mixed with water, become plastic. Then dry pigment of oil paint of any desired hue or shade or tint is stirred in, and the material is brushed onto the wall.

But, while flat wall paints and colorines are liquid, these materials have body.

So, before they dry, these can be stippled with an ordinary stippling brush, or given a "spongy" texture with the fingertips, or a palm finish can be produced with the palm of the hand, or the brass putty-knife or even the heel of a kitchen spoon to produce any distinctive texture that may be wanted.

If one of these plastic paints is to be applied over new plaster or wall-board, it is best to size the surface first with a good grade of varnish size. If it is to be put onto old papered walls, the paper should be removed, first, cracks should be patched and the sizing brushed onto the walls when they are dry.

Where it is desired to make the walls washable, a final coat of size should be added to the outside of the decorated surface. Then soap and water will not affect either the texture or the color of the plastic decoration.

The variety of texture-tone combinations possible with such materials is limited only by the imagination and skill of the decorator. They also lend themselves to "two-toning," glazing and similar rich effects.

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