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The Fiery Devil
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American Taxation, A Song of Seventy-Nine
Battle of the Kegs
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Lord Cornwallis's Surrender

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Hail Columbia
America, Commerce & Freedom
Columbia and Independence
The Sedition Act
The Squatters of Maine
The Embargo ["Dear Sirs it is wrong"]
The Embargo ["Attention pay, ye bonny lads"]
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The American Union and the Birth of Washington
The American Patriot's War Song
Madison's Victory
A Song Composed in the Year Seventy Five
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The Death of Washington

A Lamentation for Gen. Washington
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Truxton's Victory ["Brave Truxton on the briny..."]
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Rogers and Bingham
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A New Song, Composed by James Campbell
The American Constitution Frigate's Engagement
Wasp Stinging Frolick
Brilliant Victory obtained by Commodore Decatur
Decatur's Victory
Naval Victory by the . . . Constitution
Glorious Naval Victory. . . Constitution
Bainbridge's Victory or Huzza for the Constitution
A Happy New Year to Commodore Rodgers
Cash in Hand occasioned by the capture of
the British Packet Swallow

Huzza for Commodore Rodgers
Commodore Rodgers (2)
The Peacock Stung by the Hornet
Yankee Chronology or Huzza for the American Navy
Yankee Frolics brought down to April 27th, 1813
Written and Corrected by James Campbell late
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Pirates and Privateers

Yankee Privateering
Privateering and Pirateering
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An Elegy on the Death of . . . Buckminster

Crime and Death

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Lines Composed on the Death of Parker . . . in England
Made on Ebenezer Ball
A Copy of a Letter from Samuel Tully
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Boston. December 18, 1813. . . Livermore
Thou Shalt Do No Murder . . . Livermore
Lines Composed on the Execution of W. Clement's
Reflections of Sarah Thomas
Pompey and his Associates
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Wondrous Events and Disasters

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Thomas Moorhead, A Ship-wreck'd Mariner
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A Particular Account of the Late Distressing Fire
at Portsmouth

Social Satire and Friendly Philosophy

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Modern Follies
The Times
The Woodman
The Friendly Society
A Song written on a Virginia ...Merchant
Free Masons' Songs
The Praise of Women
The Bonny Blade
The Stage Dream
The Beggar Girl
The Orphan Boy
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Human Foibles and Humor

The Frog and Mouse
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Rare Sights or Hue Boys Hue
Giles Scroggins Ghost
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III. SONGS ABOUT PEOPLE

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A New Sea Song
The Jolly Sailor
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The Sailor's Farewell
Robinson Crusoe (2)
Tom Starboard
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Tom Tough
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Black Ey'd Susan
Heaving the Lead
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The Tempest (2)
The Duke of Cumberland's Frolick

Soldiers

The Soldier's Life
Landlady of France
The Bold Soldier
The Soldier
The Soldier and His Fair Maid
The Soldier's Return
The Soldier's Dream
The Wounded Hussar
The Dying Soldier

The Irish

Erin go Brah
The New Erin Go Bragh
The Land of Sweet Erin
The Exile's Return
O'Brian's Celebrated Irish Sermon
An Irishman's Observations on British Politics
Pat's Observations on Harrison's Victory
Patrick O'Neal
Paddy's Land
Teague's Ramble to the Camp
A New Irish Song
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Shilley M'Grouch
The Irish Robber

Native Americans]

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Indian Speech
Indian Speech
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IV. SONGS OF LOVE AND LUST

Songs of Love and Lust

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Jonathan's Courtship
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The Prentice Boy (2)
Corydon and Phillis
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A Sweet Country Life
The Legacy
The Valley Below
Girl of My Heart (2)
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The World Turn'd Upside Down
Robin Bohugh's Reason
A Pound of Tow
The Old Man and Young Wife
The Farmer's Daughter ["Cold and raw the north
winds blow"]
The Lawyer Outwitted
The Vintner Outwitted
Female Drummer
The Young Girl's Resolution
Kate and Her Horns
The Farmer's Daughter ["Come all you lads and lasses"]

Mary's Dream (2)
Old Maid's Last Prayer
Susan's Lamentation
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Chevy Chase
[The] Children in the Wood (2)
The [Valliant] London Apprentice (2)
Captain Ward, the Pirate
Bateman's Tragedy . . . Jerman's wife . . . in Nottingham
Margaret's Ghost
Handsome Harry (2)
A Dialogue between Death and a Lady (2)
The Happy Ship Carpenter
The Golden Bull
Lord Bakeman ["In India liv'd a noble Lord"]
Love Song about Murder
Penny-Worth of Wit
A Tragical Account of the two Lovers of Exeter
The Dorsetshire Garland
The Taylor's Garland ["Richard of Reading"]
[The Mournful Tragedy of] Rosanna (2)
Jemmy and Nancy
The Major's Only Son (2)
Polly Wand

VI. BROADSIDES ADDED TO THE COLLECTION THAT WERE NOT PART OF THE COVERLY PURCHASE

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The Lovely Apparition
A Sequel of the Disconsolate Sailor
Bonney Bet of Aberdeen
The Plough Boy
The Rose Tree
Wives and Sweethearts
Order of Performance

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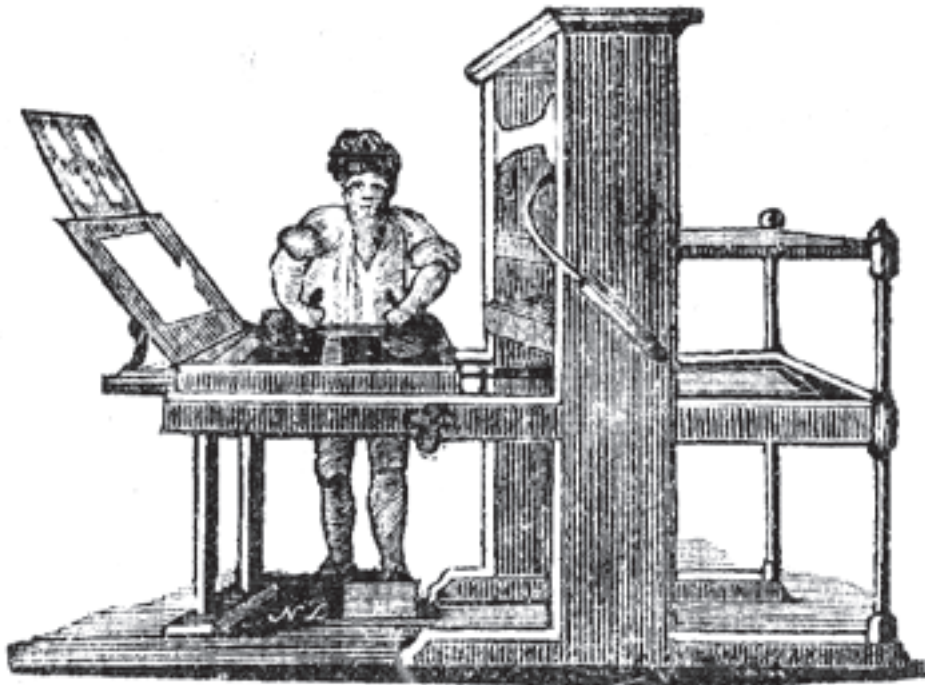


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