The Crown Collection of Photographs of American Maps

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The present volume contains fifty photographs of maps of the American Coast from the Crown Collection in the British Museum. Twelvo of these are general maps; eleven relate to the New England Coast and the lower Canadian Provinces; eleven photographs concern the New York and the Delaware River region. The remaining photographs are of the southerly coast.

According to the original plan, an index to the entire mass of cartographical information in the five volumes of this series was to conclude the present volume. For the greater convenience of the user, however, a separate volume will be made of this index.

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LIST OF MAPS

- 1. "A Mercator chart of the sea coast of North America;" dedicated to His Excellency John Montgomerie, Esq., Captain-general and Governor-in-chief of New York, New Jersey, etc.; by Thomas Hinder, 1732; drawn on a scale of 1 5/6 degree to an inch. Size 1 ft. 10 in. x 1 ft. 5 in. [Add. 15,742.14.]
- 2. Same continued.
- 3. A Map of North America, north of Virginia, shewing the French and English possessions, "made by Wm. Hack at the signe of Great Britain and Ireland, near New Staires in Wapping, anno Domini 1684;" drawn on a scale of 18 leagues to an inch, on vellum. Size 2 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. 9 in. [Add. 5415. g. 2.]
- 4. Same continued.
- 5. A traced map of the lakes and rivers of North America, between 40° and 65° N.; drawn by J. D. Barbier du Bocage, on a scale of 41 2/3 French leagues (of 25 to a degree) to an inch. It is inscribed "Copy of a map presented to the Congress by Peter Pond, a native of Milford in the State of Connecticut. This extraordinary man has resided 17 years in those countries, and from his own discoveries, as well as from the reports of Indians, he assures himself of having at last liscovered a passage to the N. O. Sea; he is gone again to ascertain some important observations. New York, 1st March, 1785."

"The original map being incumbered with a great deal of writing, I have thought it best to transcribe it separately, with the references marked by the numbers; copied by Sr. John de Crevecoeur, for his Grace of LaRochefoucault." Size 2 ft. 4 in. x l ft. 9 in. [Add. 15,332. d. e.]

- 6. Same continued.
- 7. A colored chart of the coast of Newfoundland, New Scotland, and New England; drawn about 1700, on a scale of 11 1/2 leagues (of 20 to a degree) to an inch. Size 1 ft. 11 in. x 1 ft. 6 in.. [Crown Maritime vii. g.]
- 8. A chart of the coast of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and New Plymouth; drawn about 1680; on a scale of 1 1/2 leagues to an inch. Size 3 ft. 9 in. x 2 ft. 3 in. [Add. 5414. 22.]
- 9. Same continued.
- 10. A colored map of the Southern part of the coast of Maine, from the mouth of the Kenebeck to Cape Ann in Massachusetts; drawn about 1680 [by William Hack?] on a scale of 3/4 inch to a league. Size 2 ft. 4 in. x 1 ft. 10 in. [Add. 13,970. a.]

- 11. Same continued.
- 12. A chart of Massachusetts Bay; drawn about 1634, on a scale of 2 1/3
 Italian miles, by estimation, to an inch. Size 2 ft. x 1 ft. 3 in.
 [Add. 5415. g. iii.]
- 13. Same continued.
- 14. "An exact draught of Bostone Harbour, with a survey of most of the Islands about it, 1711;" drawn on a scale of 2 inches to a mile. Size 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. 2 in. [Crown cxx. 32.]
- 15. "A draught of Boston Harbor, by Capt. Cyprian Southake: made by Augustine Fitzhugh, anno 1694." Size 1 ft. 7 in. x 1 ft. 3 in. [Add. 5414. 17.]
- 16. A colored "plan of Rhode Island, the harbour, the adjacent islands, and coast;" drawn by Edward Foge, lieutenant of artillery, 1778, on a scale of 2 miles to an inch. Size 1 ft. 2 in. x 7 1/2 in. [Crown cxx. 42.]
- , 17. A colored "view of Bristol Neck, from Trips's in Rhode Island, September, 1765." Size 11 in. x 6 1/2 in. [Crown cxx. 44.]
 - 18. A map of "the Island of Manhados," and part of Long Island; drawn about 1665, on a scale of 24 chains (each of four perches) to an inch: with a plan of New York, on a scale of 12 perches to an inch. Size 4 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. 6 in. [Add. 16,371. k.]
 - 19. Same continued.
 - 20. Same continued.
 - 21. Same continued.
 - 22. A colored "map of New York and Staten Islands, and part of Long Island; surveyed by order of His Excellency General Sir Henry Clinton, K. B., Commander-in-chief of His Majesty's forces, 1781;" drawn by George Taylor and Andrew Skinner, on a scale of one mile to an inch. Size 3 ft. 2 in. x 2 ft. 2 in. [Crown cxxi. 34.]
- 23. Same continued.
- 24. "A description of the towne of Mannados or New Amsterdam, as it was in September, 1661," being a colored plan of New York; drawn in 1664 [by William Hack?], after its capture, by Sir Robert Holmes, from the Dutch; on vellum, on a scale of 65 yards to an inch. Size 2 ft. 2 in. x 1 ft. 10 in. [Crown cxxi. 35.]

- 25. A "plan of Sandy hook, 28 miles from New York, surveyed April 15, 1757: shewing the best channel for sailing to New York, with its banks and depths of water;" drawn on a scale of 1000 feet to an inch. Size 2 ft. 4 in. x 1 ft. 8 in. [Crown exxii. 28.]
- 26. Colored view of The Narrows; drawn by E. P. Brenton, 1798. Size 1 ft. 7 in. x 1 ft. 1 in. [Crown exxii. 30.]
- A colored "survey of the city of Philadelphia and its environs, comprehending the neck formed by the rivers of Delaware and Schuylkill, together with Province, Carpenter's and Mud Islands, and the several batteries and works constructed thereon," by John Montresor, engineer, 1777. Four small sheets, dated Philadelphia, 15th December, 1772, and signed by John Montresor, chief engineer; drawn on a scale of 400 yards to an inch. Size 2 ft. 8 in. x 2 ft. 3 in. [Crown cxxii. 6. 2.]
- 28. Same continued.
- 29. A rude outline chart of part of the coast of North Carolina and Albermarle River, in North Carolina; drawn about 1660. Size 1 ft. 3 in x 1 ft. [Add. 5027. a. 59.]
- 30. "Discovery made by William Hilton, of Cherlestowne, in New England, Marriner, from Cape Hatterash to the west of Cape Roman, in 1662, and laid down by Nicholas Shapley of the town aforesaid, Nov., 1662;" a rude outline sketch on paper. Size 1 ft. x 11 in. [Add. 5415. g. 4]
- 31. Chart of parts of the coast of South Carolina, from Port Royall entrance to Charlstown, on vellum. Size 1 ft. 3 1/2 in. x 8 in. [Add. 5414. 16.]
- 32. A colored map of the coast of South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, from Charlestown southward to St. Augustine; drawn about 1770. Size 4 ft. 7 in. x 1 ft. 8 in. [Crown cxxii. 65.]
- 33. Same continued.
- 34. A colored map, on vellum, of the coast of the Carolinas and Georgia, from Cape Henry southward to St. Augustin; drawn about 1680 [by William Hack], without a scale, but about 3 inches to a degree. Size 1 ft. 10 in. x 1 ft. 4 in. [Add. 13,970. b.]
- 35. A colored chart of the south end of East Florida and Martiers, from the different surveys performed in the years 1763, 1768, 1769-1771, by W. G. de Brahm, surveyor-general; drawn on a scale of 12 1/2 miles to an inch. Size 1 ft. 2 in. x 9 in. [Crown Mss. 211. 12.]
- 36. Descripcion geographica de la parte que los Espanoles poseen actualmente en el continente de la Florida. Del Dominio en que estan los Yngleses con legitimo Titulo solo en virtud del Tratadi de Pazes del ano de 1670; y de la Jurisdicion que indevidamente han Ocupado despues de dicho Tratado; en que se manifiestan las Tierras que usurpan

y se definen los limites que deven prescrivirse para una y otra Nacion, en conformidad del derecho de la Corona de Espana . . "Fernando Murnoz fecit et escripsit, anno 1765, Matriti;" drawn on a scale of 11/12 inch to a degree. Size 2 ft. 4 in. x 1 ft. 4 in. [Add. 17,648.b.]

- 37. Same continued.
- 38. A colored "survey of the coast from Fort William, near St. Juan's River, to Mosquito River, 1743, per Justly Watson, engin"; drawn on a scale of 2 1/10 miles to an inch; with a plan of the town and fort of St. Augustine, on a scale of 1 3/4 inch to a mile. Size 4 ft. 4 in. x 1 ft. 8 in. [Crown exxii. 82.]
- 39. Same continued.
- 40. A roughly-traced chart of the bay of Pensacola; drawn by a French hand, about 1720, on a scale of 1 1/8 inch to a league. Size 1 ft. 1 in. x 11 in. [Add. 15,331. 39.]
- 41. A "map of the Southern Indian district," between 28° and 40° N., and westward to the Mississippi. It is endorsed "Indian Country, Carolina, South and North; Georgia; Floridas; Louisiana; Ms. not published, 1764;" drawn on a scale of 1 1/4 inch to a degree. Size 1 ft. 10 in. x 1 ft. 6 in. [Add. 14,036. 8.]
- 42. Same continued.
- 43. "Plano que comprehende parte del Seno Mexicano, desde la Bohia de la ascension hasta el rio de San Joseph; con las sondas y embocaduras del rio de Mississippi: nuevamente corregido y emmendado ano de 1770." Size 1 ft. 10 in. x 1 ft. 4 in. [Add. 15,717.24.]
- 44. Same continued.
- 45. Parts of a large outline chart of the eastern coast of North America, with the northern part of South America; drawn by a Dutch artist, in the seventeenth century. [Add. 5027. a 46-49.]
- 46. Same continued.
- 47. Same continued.
- 48. Same continued.
- 49. A colored map of the general surveys of East Florida, performed from the year 1766 to 1770, by W. G. de Brahm, surveyor-general; drawn on a scale of 12 1/2 miles to an inch. Size 1 ft. 2 in. x 9 in. [Crown Mss. 211. 1.]
- 50. A colored map of the general survey of East Florida, performed anno 1770, consisting in a land survey from Row's Hammock along the coast and of its soundings by water as far as Cape Florida; by W. G. de Brahm, surveyer-general; drawn on a scale of 12 1/2 miles to an inch. Size 1 ft. 2 in. x 9 in. [Crown Mss. 211.6.]