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Ibid. Harrisburg, PA: 1992-94. 22 vols., maps. The Archive Society reprint of the Scribner’s *Campaigns* set, with Humphreys’ *The Virginia Campaign of ’64 and ’65* in two-volumes, and five additional volumes not part of the original: *The Field Manual for Battalion Drill* by Henry Coppee (orig. of 1862); *Bull Run: Its Strategy and Tactics* by R.M. Johnston (orig. of 1913); *The Battle of the Wilderness* by Morris Schaff (orig. of 1910); and *The War in the West: The Mississippi Valley in the Civil War* by John Fiske (in 2 vols., unlike the 1900 original). In the same beautiful blue cover design as the 1880’s original, w/ a.e.g. Excellent. \$275.00

Ibid. New York: n.d. 17 vols., maps. A facsimile reprint off the Scribner’s set, appearing to be from around the time of the Centennial; *The Virginia Campaign* is in two volumes. Uncommon. Lt. overall wear; some pencil underlining & margin notes, vol. I; else v.g. \$95.00

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Seward, William H. LIFE AND PUBLIC SERVICES OF JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, SIXTH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. WITH EULOGY DELIVERED BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE OF NEW YORK. Auburn: 1849. 1st ed., 404p., ft. (port.). Lincoln's Secretary of State was an ardent admirer of the venerable second President Adams, and his memorable eulogy was later expanded into this ghost written biography. Lt. ch. extrens. & lt. soil. bds.; lt. cocked sp.; fox. throughout; else v.g.; bright gilt inlay on sp., including author ("Stewart"[sic]), title, & bust of subject w/ his last words ("This is the end of Earth --- I am content"). \$150.00

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