
“Liberty’s Legacy”: An Exhibition Celebrating the Northwest Ordinance and the United States Constitution

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Documents on the Northwest Ordinance

- NW01L* Evans map of the Middle British Colonies, 1755
NW02L Franklin’s pamphlet on British interests in North America, 1760
NW03C Engraving of the death of Wolfe at the fall of Quebec, 1776
NW04L Preliminary peace treaty ending the French and Indian War, 1762
NW05C The King’s proclamation to prevent settlement in the West, 1763
NW06C British military map showing the Western frontier, 1766
NW07C First accurate map of the Ohio River by Thomas Hutchins, 1766
NW08C Letter telling of the rapid settling in the Ohio country, 1769
NW09C Early printing of the *Articles of Confederation*, our first constitution,
1777
NW010L Carver’s “new” map of North America, 1778
NW011C Cartoon satirizing the peace treaty with the Americans, 1783
NW012C First American printing of the treaty ending the Revolutionary War,
1784
NW013C Map showing how western lands would be divided, 1784
NW014C British map showing the expanse of land in the new nation, 1783
NW015C Report of Virginia’s cession of its western lands, 1781
NW016C Congressional report regarding state land claims and division of the
territory, 1781
NW017C Treaty of Ft. McIntosh with several Indian tribes, 1785
NW018C Congressional resolutions creating a regular national army, 1785
NW019C Petition of Ohio settlers to delay eviction from the Ohio country, 1785
NW020C The Ordinance of 1785 providing for land survey and sales
NW021C Map showing a Meigs County, Ohio, township, c. 1787

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- NWO22C Thomas Hutchins's letter reporting on the progress of the land survey, 1786
- NWO23C Manasseh Cutler's map showing Ohio Company and other land claims, 1788
- NWO24CL Two copies of the *Northwest Ordinance of 1787*
- NWO25W Nathan Dane's letter reporting on the drafting of the *Northwest Ordinance, 1787*
- NWO26C Articles of an Association called the Ohio Company, 1786
- NWO27O Plan of the Ohio Company's purchase, 1787
- NWO28C Hamilton's ideas on selling western lands, 1790
- NWO29L An act granting land to inhabitants of the Northwest Territory, 1791
- NWO30C Letter authorizing Josiah Harmar's campaign against the Miamis, 1790
- NWO31C Account of the Indian victory over General St. Clair, 1792
- NWO32O Printing of the first laws of the Northwest Territory, 1791
- NWO33O The first newspaper in the Northwest Territory, 1793
- NWO34C Map of General Anthony Wayne's military actions, 1793-4
- NWO35O Letter extending General Wayne's power to negotiate peace with the Indians, 1795
- NWO36C Treaty signed by ninety Indian chiefs at Greenville, 1795
- NWO37C Lewis map of Northwest Territory, 1796
- NWO38C Letters from Surveyor General on the progress of the land survey, 1797 and 1799
- NWO39C Map showing the Connecticut Reserve, 1796
- NWO40O Plat of the land reserved for Revolutionary War veterans, 1796
- NWO41O First printing of Ohio's constitution, 1802
- NWO42C Colored lithograph of The Prophet, brother of Tecumseh, 1823
- NWO43L An early view of Cincinnati, 1812
- NWO44C Newspaper report of early English victories in War of 1812
- NWO45C An Ohio newspaper report on the surrender of Detroit, 1812
- NWO46C Colored engraving of the fort on Mackinac Island, 1813
- NWO47C Sketch showing military actions on the Detroit River, 1812
- NWO48C Colored engraving of massacre at Frenchtown, 1813
- NWO49C Engraving depicting Oliver Hazard Perry's victory on Lake Erie, 1813
- NWO50C One of three copies of the Treaty of Ghent ending the War of 1812
- NWO51C P. Van Huffel's sketches of American peace commissioners, 1815
- NWO52C Portraits of Indian chiefs in native dress by James O. Lewis, 1835-6
- NWO53L Constitution of the State of Indiana, 1816
- NWO54L First map of State of Indiana, 1817
- NWO55L Constitution of the State of Illinois, 1818
- NWO56L Fielding Lucas's map of Illinois, 1823
- NWO57C Fielding Lucas's map of the Michigan Territory, 1824
- NWO58C Gouache drawing of the first steamship on the Great Lakes, c. 1820
- NWO59W Constitution of the State of Michigan, 1835
- NWO60C Map of the Michigan and Wisconsin territories, 1835
- NWO61W Constitution of the State of Wisconsin, 1848
- NWO62M Whitefield's view of Minneapolis and St. Paul, 1857
- NWO63W Constitution of the State of Minnesota, 1857

Documents on the United States Constitution

- USC1L* John Dickinson's Address to Annapolis Convention, September 14, 1786
- USC2L Congressional invitation to convention delegates, February 21, 1787

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- USC3L John Quincy Adams, Editor, Convention secretary's journal of May 14–17, 1787
- USC4L Robert Yates, *Secret Proceedings and Debates* of the convention
- USC5L The Papers of James Madison; convention reports, correspondence, 1840
- USC6L Alexander Hamilton's plan for establishing a Constitution, 1787
- USC7L The first printed draft of the Constitution, Philadelphia, 1787
- USC8L The fourth draft of the Constitution, Philadelphia, 1787
- USC9L The first public release of the Constitution, *The Pennsylvania Packet*, September 9, 1787
- USC10L Charles Pinckney's plan of government submitted to the convention, 1787
- USC11L Noah Webster's defense of the new Constitution, 1787
- USC12C Letter from George Washington with comments on the Constitution, 1787
- USC13L Samuel Otis's letter on Massachusetts ratification, 1778
- USC14L *The Pennsylvania Packet* reports Delaware's ratification, December, 1787
- USC15C Tench Coxe and James Wilson's defense of the Constitution, Philadelphia, 1787
- USC16L Pennsylvania debates of September 4–29 regarding ratification, 1787
- USC17L Pennsylvania minority dissent against ratification, December, 1787
- USC18L Pennsylvania printing, in German, of Constitution, September, 1787
- USC19C Anthony Wayne's support of Pennsylvania ratification, November, 1787
- USC20L Speeches of James Wilson and Thomas McKean supporting ratification, Philadelphia, 1788
- USC21C Pennsylvania ratification, December, 1787
- USC22L *The Pennsylvania Packet's* report on New Jersey ratification, December, 1787
- USC23C *The Pennsylvania Gazette* announces Georgia's December ratification, 1787
- USC24L Connecticut newspaper printing of Constitution, October 1, 1787
- USC25L Debates of the Massachusetts ratification convention in Boston, 1788
- USC26L Pamphlet telling of historian Mercy Otis Warren's opposition to ratification, February, 1788
- USC27L Massachusetts pamphlet with suggested amendments, Boston, 1788
- USC28C Maryland pamphlet supporting ratification, Annapolis, 1788
- USC29L Maryland delegate Luther Martin's report to legislature, November 29, 1787
- USC30L South Carolina's printing of the Constitution, May, 1788
- USC31L Directory of delegates and how they voted, South Carolina ratification convention, May, 1788
- USC32L New Hampshire's printing of Constitution for state convention, December, 1787
- USC33L Virginia Governor Edmund Randolph's letter about ratification, October, 1787
- USC34C Patrick Henry's letter opposing the Constitution, October, 1787
- USC35L Letter by Nathan Dane regarding his opposition to the Constitution, June, 1788
- USC36L Madison's letter to Washington informing him of Virginia's ratification, June, 1788
- USC37L Records and debates of the Virginia convention, June, 1788
- USC38L Henry Knox's letter to the new governor of the Northwest Territory, July, 1788
- USC39L A presumed New York tenant farmer's letter opposing ratification
- USC40C Constitution printed for New York state convention, 1788
- USC41L Newspaper printing of first *Federalist Paper* by Alexander Hamilton, October, 1788

- USC42N Thomas Jefferson's copy of *The Federalist* published in May, 1788
USC43L New York Antifederalist pamphlet circulated in November, 1787
USC44L John Jay's address to the people of New York defending the Constitution, April, 1788
USC45L Francis Child's report of the New York convention, December, 1788
USC46C An anthology of New York state Antifederal material published in 1788
USC47L A pamphlet by Melancton Smith urging amendments to the Constitution, New York, 1788
USC48L Judge Simeon Baldwin's speech recognizing constitution adoption, New Haven, July, 1788
USC49C Francis Hopkinson's account of the Philadelphia celebration of July 4, 1788
USC50L North Carolina's rejection of the Constitution on July 21, 1788
USC51L Newspaper account of North Carolina's ratification on November 21, 1789
USC52L Rhode Island's second referendum on a state convention, 1789
USC53L Presidential election ordinance of confederation congress to form new government, September, 1788
USC54L Letter from the Rev. William Smith voicing concern over federal elections, January, 1789
USC55L George Washington's letter accepting the U.S. presidency, April 4, 1789
USC56L Newspaper account of Washington's inauguration, 1789
USC57L The First Acts of Congress and the Bill of Rights, 1789
USC58L Rhode Island's ratification, 1790
USC59L Gilbert Stuart's portrait of George Washington, 1796

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