

and *Layard's* folio plates of Nineveh; *Kingsborough's* and *Lenoir's* Mexico; eight folio volumes of plates on *Herculaneum*; *Piranesi's* works; *Il Vaticano*; and *Meyrick on Ancient Armor*.

In the department of works relating to AMERICA, the two libraries may, without exaggeration, be said to be very rich. The sets of newspapers, from the first number of the first paper published in Philadelphia continuously to the present time, include a set of *Bradford's American Mercury*, from 1719 to 1745; the *Pennsylvania Gazette* (published successively by Samuel Keimer, Dr. Benjamin Franklin, and Hall & Sellers) complete, from 1728 to 1804; the *Pennsylvania Journal*, from 1747 to 1793; the *Pennsylvania Packet* (afterwards Poulson's Advertiser), under various names, from 1771 to the present time; the *Federal and Philadelphia Gazette* from 1788 to 1843; and the *United States Gazette*, now the *North American*, from 1791 to the present time. Others will be found on pp. 604 and 1344, and in the *Loganian Catalogue*, p. 293. After the newspapers, may be mentioned the inestimable collection of books, pamphlets, broadsides, and manuscripts collected by Pierre Du Simitiere, before, during, and after the Revolution, and purchased for the Company. They are catalogued on pp. 864, 866 to 869, 886 to 895, 1550 to 1554, and elsewhere. A portion of these pamphlets, and the larger part of the broadsides (on pp. 1550, &c.) are believed to be quite unique. *Beschreibung von Pennsylvania, Frankfurt und Leipzig*, 1704, by Pastorius, the personal friend of William Penn, and the founder of Germantown, is believed to be the only copy in the United States; with it, is bound up a German translation of *Gabriel Thomas' Pennsylvania*, and *Faulkner's Curieuse Nachricht von Pennsylvania*, 1702. *H. J. Wynkelmann's Americanischen neuen Welt Beschreibung*, Oldenburg, 1664, with wood-cuts, is a most curious and extremely rare publication. Other German works on America not often met with in this country are *Gottfried's Historia Antipodum*, Frankfurt, 1655, and *Dapper's unbekannte neue Welt*, Amsterdam, 1673; both have numerous fine plates and maps. *Campanius' Kort Beskryfftnig om Provincien Nya Sverige callas Pennsylvania*, Stockholm, 1702, with curious plates and maps, is one of the few copies known to exist; and *Ovalle's Historica Relation del Reyno de Chile*, with the map and all the plates, is of great rarity. *Jones' present state of Virginia*, London, 1724—"one of the scarcest works relating to Virginia published in the 18th century"—is bound up with *The present state of Virginia and the College*, by *Messieurs Hartwell, Blair, and Chilton*, London, 1727, which appears to be still more scarce, as it is not mentioned either by Rich or Lowndes, nor does it appear in the *British Museum Catalogue* of 1819. These, and other choice works on the American Colonies, have the initials of Peter Collinson on their title

