

Basic Detail Report

Title Partial Maps of Sites Associated with the Regicides and Five and Ten Dollar Banknotes for the Washington Bank of Westerly, Rhode Island

Date before 2000

Primary Maker Amos Doolittle

Medium Sheet (.a): Engraving on wove paper. Sheet (.b): Engraving and aquatint on wove paper.

Description Sheet (.a): Parts of four different maps printed from one plate. The individual maps represent New Haven, Guilford, and Milford, Connecticut; East Greenwich and North Kingston, Rhode Island; and Hadley, Massachusetts. Maps include streets, roads, houses, ferries, and geographical features. Map of New Haven: "Plate V, p. 126". In image, "[C]ITY OF NEW HAVEN." Houses and other buildings are labeled, "Yale Coll." "Mr. Dixwells" "Rev. Mr. Pierpont" "Rev. Mr. Davenport" "Gov. Jones" "Gov. Winthrop" "Mr. Ayres". Also labeled are a "Grave" and the "Hartford Road". Map of Rhode Island: "Plate IX, p. 345". In image, "WARWICK" "W. GREEN" "E. GREENWICH" "EXETER" "N. KINGSTON" "SO. KINGSTON". Houses and other features labeled, "Grave of/ Theo Whale" "Mr. Theo Whales/ Residence from/ 1680 to 1715" "Col. Willetts" "Ferry" "NARRAGANSET BAY" "Conanicut I." "Petaquidnuscut Pond" "Boston Neck". Map of Guilford and Milford: "Plate III, p. 80" "No. 1" "No. 2". Towns labeled, "GUILFORD" "MILFORD". Houses and other features labeled: "Judges/ Lodge" "Ruins" "Store Cellar" "Fov. Leete" "Stones Tavern" "Gov. Leetes/ Court sat

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here" "Mr. Rosseters" "Rev. Mr./ Whitfield" "Mr. Fenn" "Gov. Treat" "Rev. Mr.

Prudens" "Mr. Tomkins" "The Judges Cell for 2 yrs." "Shady Ambulacum 54 rods

long % # rods wide" "Road to N.H. 1661" "N. Haven Road 1793." Map of Hadley:

"HADLEY". House plan labeled, "Mr. Russels House" "Kitchen" "Trap Door" "The

Judges/ Chamber 1665." Houses and other features labeled: "Revd. John

Russels" "Hon. Mr. Tilton's" "Mr. Ebenr. Marsh's" "Mr. Daniel Marsh" "Connect:

River" "Ferry". Sheet (.b): The other side of plate A was used by Amos Doolittle

for engraved banknotes for the Washington Bank of Westerly, Rhode Island, in

1803. This side of the plate includes one copy of the ten dollar note and three

copies of the five dollar note. Each note incorporates a profile bust-length

portrait of George Washinton wearing a military uniform and crowned with a

laurel wreath, and an aquatint design at the left, presumably because the

aquatint design would be impossible for a forger to duplicate.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions: 12 5/8 x 7 3/8in. (32.1 x 18.7cm) Plate (total

height x width of plate .a): 12 5/8 x 7 3/8in. (32.1 x 18.7cm) Sheet (sheet height x

width of plate .a): 19 3/4 x 12 3/4in. (50.2 x 32.4cm) Plate (total plate height x

width of plate .b): 12 11/16 x 7 7/16in. (32.2 x 18.9cm) Sheet (sheet height x width

of plate .b): 19 1/4 x 12 7/8in. (48.9 x 32.7cm)