

# LINCOLN LORE

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## THE FREEDOM TRAIN

For exhibition purposes there has been made available to the American Heritage Foundation by the Library of Congress and other public and private archives a priceless collection of American historical papers. The railroads and industrial units have made it possible to display these documents on a special seven-car train. This traveling display housed in what is termed "The Freedom Train" may be observed in more than three hundred communities embracing every state in the Union.

Press reports on the progress of the train thus far indicate that Abraham Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg seems to have attracted the most attention of the large number of documents exhibited. Following is a partial list of the Papers grouped in the historical sequence in which they are displayed with date of issue preceding the title. Limited space will permit the listing of only those papers which brings one up to that section featuring Emancipation and Reconciliation. The documents of special interest to Lincoln students are noted in bold face type.

### THE BEGINNINGS

1493 Letter by Christopher Columbus on the Discovery of America

1215 Thirteenth Century Manuscript of Magna Carta

### STIRRINGS OF FREEDOM IN COLONIAL AMERICA

1622 The Mayflower Compact

1701 Pennsylvania Charter of Privileges of 1701

### THE STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE

1765 Declaration of the Nine Colonies

1774 Thomas Jefferson's Statement on Rights of Colonists

1676 Declaration of the People Against Governor Berkeley

1776 Letter of Caesar Rodney Dated July 4, 1776, Describing the Voting of Independence

1774 Manuscript Essay of James Iredell Stating the Rights of the Colonists

1776 Jefferson's Rough Draft of the Declaration of Independence

1777 Original Letter of Benjamin Franklin and Silas Deane Transmitting Certified Copies of the Declaration of Independence and the Articles of Confederation to the King of Prussia

n. d. Contemporary Manuscript Copy of the Declaration of the Declaration of Independence Attested and Signed by Benjamin Franklin and Silas Deane

n. d. A Contemporary Manuscript Copy of the Articles of Confederation Attested and Signed by Benjamin Franklin and Silas Deane

1776 Thomas Paine's "Common Sense"

### FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

1776 Thomas Paine's The Crisis

1775 Paul Revere's Commission as Official Messenger

1776 Original Orders of the Continental Congress Increasing the Powers of General Washington

1780 Letter of George Washington to Gouverneur Morris Describing Conditions at Winter Headquarters in 1780

1775 First Account of the Battle of Lexington

n. d. "Glorious News" from Yorktown

1783 The Treaty of Paris

### RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

n. d. President Washington's "To Bigotry No Sanction" Letter

1644 Roger Williams' Statement on Religious Freedom

1784 Jefferson's Bill for Religious Freedom

1640 The Bay Psalm Book: The First Book Printed in the North American Colonies

### THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION

1788 The Federalist

n. d. John Jay's Original Corrected Manuscript Draft of Federalist Paper No. 5

1787 The Virginia Plan of the Constitution of the United States

1787 Washington's Own Copy of the Constitution

1787 Journal of the Constitutional Convention Showing Entry for August 20, 1787, When the Habeas Corpus Clause Was Suggested for Inclusion in the Constitution

1787 Draft Report of the Committee of Detail of the Constitutional Convention Showing Earliest Provisions For Trial by Jury as Part of the Constitution of the United States

1789 Pennsylvania's Ratification of the Federal Constitution

### THE BILL OF RIGHTS—A CHARTER OF LIBERTIES

1789 The Bill of Rights

1788 George Mason's Draft of the Declaration of Rights to be Proposed by the Virginia Convention as Amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

1789 Official Manuscript List of Proposed Amendments Protecting Civil Liberties Submitted by Virginia with Her Ratification of the Constitution

1789 Congress' Working Drafts of the First Amendments to the Constitution—The Bill of Rights

1789 Congressional Resolution that the President Submit First Proposed Amendments to States

1791 Virginia's Ratification of the Bill of Rights

1787 Thomas Jefferson's Letter to James Madison Commenting on the Proposed Constitution of the United States and His Regret at the Omission of a Bill of Rights

1789 James Madison's Letter to Thomas Jefferson Noting That Madison Had Introduced Resolutions for the Amendment of the Constitution of the United States Which Would Guarantee Basic Personal Rights

### ALEXANDER HAMILTON

1788 Alexander Hamilton's Original Manuscript Outline of Subjects of Part of The Federalist

1790 Alexander Hamilton's Original Manuscript Draft of His Report on the Public Credit

1796 Alexander Hamilton's Original Manuscript Draft of George Washington's Farewell Address

### THE FLAG

1777 William Colbreath's Manuscript Account of the First Known Military Raising of the American Flag

n. d. Original Manuscript of "The Star Spangled Banner"

### WASHINGTON'S LEADERSHIP

1775-83 Washington's Revolutionary War Account Book Written in His Own Hand

1796 President Washington's Farewell Address

### EMANCIPATION AND RECONCILIATION

1862 Abraham Lincoln's Draft of the Emancipation Proclamation

1863 The Emancipation Proclamation

1864 Senate Version of Joint Resolution Proposing Amendments to Abolish Slavery

1863 Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address

1776 Letter of Henry Laurens of South Carolina Attacking Slavery

1865 General Robert E. Lee's Letter Accepting the Presidency of Washington College

1864 Abraham Lincoln's Baltimore Address