A LIST OF THE Early Editions and Reprints OF THE General Convention Journals 1785-1814 IN THE LIBRARY OF TRINITY COLLEGE HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

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PREFATORY NOTE

As the early issues of the Journals of the General Convention are each year becoming more rare and difficult to find, the present list of imprints may be of some interest to individuals and to libraries endeavoring to acquire complete sets or to fill up an imperfect series. The College Library contains perfect copies of every item in the list with the exception of the first; that it possesses only in facsimile and reprint.

The size of each pamphlet is given in the notation adopted by the American Library Association. Thus, 8⁰ indicates that the outside height of the copy in the College Library is between twenty and twenty-five centimeters. The size symbol in parenthesis (4⁰) shows the actual fold of the printed sheet as ascertained from the signatures. A few copies have been trimmed rather too deeply by binders. Unnumbered pages are enclosed within square brackets, [ ].


The present Librarian will be grateful for any information which corrects or adds to the data given in the following pages.
CONVENTION JOURNALS

Proceedings of the preliminary convention of clergymen and lay deputies of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, held in New York, October 6th and 7th, 1784.

Folio broadside. 11-1/2 x 6 inches.

Only one or two copies of this broadside are known to exist. There is a facsimile of it in the volume of documents privately printed by "The Historical Club of the American Church," 1874-1879. Reprints of it are in W. S. Perry's "History of the American Episcopal Church," 2:47-48, in his "A Handbook of the General Convention," 1875-1880, and in his reprint of the "Journals of General Conventions of the P. E. Church in the U. S., 1785-1835," 3:3-5, 1874.

Journal / of a / convention / of the / Protestant Episcopal Church / in the states of / New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and South Carolina; / held in / Christ-Church, / in the / City of Philadelphia, / from / September 27th to October 7th, 1785. /

Philadelphia: / Printed by Hall and Sellers. / MDCCLXXXV. /

Collation: Half-title, [5], 6-18 p. 8° (4°)

Journal / of a / convention / of the / Protestant Episcopal Church / in the states of / New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and South Carolina, / held in / Christ-Church, / in the / City of Philadelphia, / from June 20th to the 26th, 1786. /

Philadelphia: / Printed by Hall and Sellers. / MDCCLXXXVI. /

Collation: Half-title, [5], 6-18 p. 8° (4°)

Journal / of a / convention / of the / Protestant Episcopal Church / in the states of / New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and South Carolina, / held at / Wilmington, / in the state of / Delaware, / October 10th and 11th, 1786.

Philadelphia: / Printed by Joseph Crukshank, in / Market Street, between Second / and Third Streets. / Collation: [5], 6-22 p. 8° (4°)
Observations upon the liturgy. With a proposal for its reform, upon the principles of Christianity, as professed and taught by the Church of England. By a Layman of the Church of England.——To which is added, The Journals of the American Convention, appointed to frame an ecclesiastical constitution, and prepare a liturgy for the Episcopal churches in the United States.


Collation: Title, 212 p., 11. 8° (4°).

The Journals reprinted on pages 95-212 of this tract are those of the Conventions held at Philadelphia, September 27 to October 7, 1785, June 20-26, 1786, and at Wilmington, Del., October 10-11, 1786. The author of the “Observations” was a Georgia loyalist, William Knox (1732-1810).

Journal of a convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the states of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and South Carolina; held in Christ Church, in the city of Philadelphia, from September 27th to October 7th, 1785.


New York: Reprinted by E. O. Jenkins, 20 North William Street, 1873. 46 p. 8°

This issue is a reprint of that portion of Knox’s pamphlet which contains the Journals. Though not mentioned in the title, the journals of the two 1786 conventions are also included. The numbers in brackets on the left hand margins of the pages represent the pages of the London reprint; they run from 97 to 212. Page 31 is a title page for the Journal of the convention held at Wilmington, Oct. 10-11, 1786. This title page is not contained in the London reprint.

Journal / of a / convention / of the / Protestant Episcopal Church / in the states of / New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and South Carolina, / held in / Christ-Church, / in the / City of Philadelphia, / from / July 28th to August 8th, 1789. /

Philadelphia: / Printed by Hall and Sellers. / MDCCLXXXIX. /

Collation: [5], 6-31 p. 8° (4°)
Journal / of the / proceedings / of the / bishops, clergy and laity, / of the / Protestant Episcopal Church / in the / United States / of / America, / in a / convention / held in the / City of Philadelphia, / from / Tuesday, September 29th, to Friday, October 16th, / one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine. / 

Philadelphia: / Printed by Hall and Sellers. / M.DCC.XC. / 

Collation: [5], 6-43 p. 8° (4°) 

"Among the rarest of our conventional publications," Wm. Stevens Perry, D.D., Hist. of the Am. Episcopal Church. v. 2, p. 84. 1885. 

Journal / of the / proceedings / of the / bishops, clergy and laity, / of the Protestant Episcopal Church / in the / United States of America, / in a / convention / held in the / City of New-York, / from / Tuesday, September 11th, to Wednesday, September 19th, / one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two. / 

New-York: / Printed by Hugh Gaine, at the Bible, / Hanover-Square, / -1792.- / 

Collation: [5], 6-35 p. 8° (4°) 

"Ordered, That one thousand Copies of the Journals be printed," p. 15. This issue is now extremely rare. Ford failed to note it in his exhaustive bibliography of the imprints issued by Hugh Gaine. 

Journal / of the / proceedings / of / the bishops, the clergy and the laity, / of the / Protestant Episcopal Church, / in the / United States of America, / in a / convention / held in the City of Philadelphia, / from Tuesday, September 8, / to Friday, Sept. 18, / 1795. / 

Philadelphia: / Printed by Ormrod and Conrad, Franklin's / Head, No. 41, Chestnut-Street, / M.DCC.XCV. / 

Collation: [4], 5-44 p. 12° (4°) 

Journal / of the / proceedings / of / the bishops, clergy and laity, / of the / Protestant Episcopal Church / in the / United States of America, / in a / convention / held in the City of Philadelphia, / from Tuesday, June the eleventh, / to Wednesday, June the nineteenth, / 1799. / 

Philadelphia: / Printed by John Ormrod, 41 Chestnut-Street / M.DCC.XCIX. 

Collation: [5], 6-80 p. 8° (4°)
"Ordered, That five hundred and seventy copies of the Journal be printed," p. 19.

Journal of the proceedings of the bishops, clergy and laity, of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, in a convention held in the city of Trenton, in New Jersey, from Tuesday, September 8, to Saturday, September 12, 1801.

Collation: [3], 4-32 p. 12° (4°)

"Ordered, that five hundred copies of the Journals .... be printed," p. 12.

Journal of the proceedings of the bishops, clergy and laity, of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America; in a convention held in the city of New-York, from Tuesday, September 11, to Tuesday, September 18, 1804.

Collation: [5], 6-47 p. 8° (4°)

"Resolved, That 1000 copies of the Journals, 1000 copies of the Office of Induction, and 1000 copies of each of the Sermons preached before the Convention, be published," p. 12.

Journal of the proceedings of the bishops, clergy and laity, of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America; in a convention held in the city of New-York, from Tuesday, September 11, to Tuesday, September 18, 1804. The second edition.

Collation: [5], 6-40 p. 8° (4°)

"To the first edition of this Journal was annexed the course of Ecclesiastical Study, which is here omitted, as it has been since published with the Constitution and Canons." p. 40.

Journal of the proceedings of the bishops, clergy and laity, of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, in a convention held in the city of Baltimore, from Tuesday, May 17, to Thursday, May 26, A. D. 1808.
Journals of the general conventions of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the United States of America; from the year 1784, to the year 1814, inclusive. Also, first appendix, containing the constitution and canons. And second appendix, containing three pastoral letters.


Collation: Title and preface (2 leaves unnumbered), [5], 6-381 p., contents (1 leaf unnumbered). 8°

"The increasing difficulty of possessing sets of these documents, induced the House of Bishops, at the General Convention held in .... April, 1814, .... to authorize the present publication." Preface by Bishop Wm. White of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia: Published by Joseph W. Raynor. 1861.

Collation: [7] p., Title (1 leaf unnumbered), [3], 4-653 p. 80

The proposed succeeding volumes were never published. When the subject of reprinting the early Journals was again taken up it resulted in the three volume work issued by Dr. Perry in 1874. See the Journal of General Convention, 1871, pp. 194-5, 354-5, and the preface to the latter work mentioned. This vol. I gives the Journals from 1785 to 1808 inclusive.

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