

J. C. Derby, 119 Nassau Street. Boston: Phillips, Sampson & Co. Cincinnati: H. W. Derby. 1854. [Verso of title:] W. H. Tinson, stereotyper, 24 Beekman st. 12mo, pp. 384. 4 plates.

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A collection of Smith's stories and sketches which had appeared in a number of magazines, and three of which as "Sketches from Life" had been printed in "May-Day in New-York," and also appeared later in another issue of the same, "Jack Downing's Letters." The illustrations by Coffin were engraved on wood by N. Orr. The book was reissued in 1855, according to Miss Wyman.

SMITH. 'Way Down East; or, Portraits of Yankee Life. By Seba Smith, the Original Major Jack Downing. *New York: Derby & Jackson, 119 Nassau Street. Cincinnati:—H. W. Derby. 1856. [Verso of title:] W. H. Tinson, stereotyper 24 Beekman st. 12mo, pp. 384. 4 plates.* NYP. 84159

Reissued with the same imprint in 1857 (n.), 1859 (c.), and 1860. The Harvard copy of the 1857 issue is lettered on the binding: "Jack Downing's Yankee Stories. Library of Wit and Humor."

SMITH. 'Way Down East; or, Portraits of Yankee Life. By Seba Smith, the Original Major Jack Downing. *Philadelphia: John E. Potter, No. 617 Sansom Street. 1866. 12mo, pp. 384. 4 plates.* H., NY: 1. 84160

Reissued with the same imprint in 1876 and other years, and also without date.

SMITH. 'Way Down East; or, Portraits of Yankee Life. By Seba Smith. The Original Jack Downing. *Philadelphia: The Keystone Publishing Co. 1890. 12mo, pp. 384. 4 plates.*

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SMITH. Two American Pioneers, Seba Smith and Elizabeth Oakes Smith. By Mary Alice Wyman, Ph.D. Editor of Selections from the Autobiography of Elizabeth Oakes Smith. *New York: Columbia University Press. 1927. [Verso of title:] The Plimpton Press. Norwood, Mass. 12mo, pp. viii, (2), 249, (1).*

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An account of the diverse literary activities of Seba Smith and his wife, the claim to interest of the former based chiefly on his humorous writings under the pseudonym of Jack Downing, and of the latter not only on her poems, tales and sketches, but also on her lectures in the cause of enlarged opportunities for women. Miss Wyman has consulted beside printed sources, many letters and other manuscript material in the possession of the family. Of especial value in connection with Mr. Smith, and because of the many imitators also writing under the pseudonym of Downing, is the research into the question of just which publications under that name may be rightly attributed to him. Beside examining the collections of Downing letters in book form, Miss Wyman has searched through newspapers in the libraries of Hallowell and Portland, Me., Boston, Worcester, New York, Washington, Detroit, Chicago and Cincinnati. The work contains introductory chapters on

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