

INDEX

A

- Adams, John, on American Peace Commission, 9 *et seq.*; personal characteristics, 10; negotiates commercial treaty with the Netherlands, 11; on fisheries question, 13-14; on settlement of commercial indebtedness, 14-15; on granting compensation to Loyalists, 20; complains of trade restrictions for New England, 26
- Adams, Samuel, and the Constitution, 151, 152
- Albany Congress (1754), 49, 50
- Annapolis Trade Convention (1786), 100-06
- Anti-Federalist party, 147
- Articles of Confederation, adoption (1777), 49-50; ratification (1781), 50, 57-59; based on Franklin's plan of union, 51-52; provisions, 52-54, 67-68, 86, 100; questions of land ownership delay ratification, 56-57, 58; financial power of Congress under, 86; failure of Commercial amendment of 1784, 99; relation to Constitution, 125, 131, 144; defects corrected in Constitution, 142; attempt at revision, 144-45; text, 175-180
- Assenisiopia, 60

B

- Bancroft, George, *History of the Formation of the Constitution*, cited, 103 (note)
- Biddle, Charles, *Autobiography*, on the Constitution 141
- Bowdoin, James, Governor of Massachusetts, and Shays' Rebellion, 94, 95
- Bryce, Lord, cited, 13 (note)

C

- Cambridge (Mass.), Shays' Rebellion at, 94
- Canada, Loyalists go to, 12; Articles of Confederation on admitting, 67
- Channing, Edward, *History of the United States*, cited, 21 (note), 61 (note)
- Cherronesus, 69
- China, trade with, 28
- Combe, George, *Tour of the United States*, quoted, 45
- Commerce, before Revolution, 24; conditions after Revolution, 24-27; commercial treaties, 20; development of trade with Far East, 28; phases of United States foreign trade, 28-29; domestic trade, 29-30; policy of reprisal, 97-99
- Committees of Correspondence, 49