

publisher. 1815. 4to, pp. 16. γ. + Sixth Edition. *Philadelphia: Printed for the Author.* 1816. 8vo, pp. 40. Frontispiece.

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No. [1].

Skeel nos. 161-164. For later editions, see nos. 165-170, the latest, *Hartford, 1851*. Reprinted in Weems' "Three Discourses," *New York, 1929*, pp. 11-48.

Skeel nos. "160?" and "160A?" suggest two possible editions that may have existed prior to that of 1805. Mrs. Skeel believes that an imperfect copy in NYP, having pp. 5-19, (1), may represent her second suggested edition. Her comparison shows differences between it and both issues of the 1805 edition. The Albany Institute Catalogue, 1855, lists "Hymen's Recruiting Sergeant," Nos. I and II, *Philadelphia, 1802*, but they can not now be located in the portion of the library acquired by NYS.

One of the features distinguishing the second issue of the 1805 edition from the first issue is that in the advertisement on the last page there is no hyphen between the words "Twelve" and "Cents" and no apostrophe after "Cents." For other differences, see Skeel nos. 16.-162.

WEEMS. . . . Hymen's Recruiting-Serjeant: or, The Maid's and Bachelor's Friend. Containing a very Seasonable and Savoury Dissertation, on Love, Courtship, and Matrimony. With a fine flourish on true beauty; admirably calculated to disclose those two most delectable and desirable Secrets; First, How the Homely may become Handsome, and the Handsome, Angelic: And, Secondly, How the Single may become Married, and the Married, Happy! Exemplified in the History of Miss Delia D—, one of the brightest and loveliest of all the bright and lovely Daughters of Columbia. . . . With some elegant songs. By M. L. Weems, Lodge No. 50, Dumfries, Virginia. (Price, three-eighths of a Dollar.) *Philadelphia: Printed by R. Cochran, for the Author.* 1802. (*Copy-right secured according to law.*) 4to, pp. 20. Frontispiece.

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Skeel no. 171A.

Skeel no. "171?" suggests the existence of an earlier edition.

WEEMS. Das Leben des Georg Waschington, mit Sonderbaren Anekdoten, Sowohl ehrenvoll für ihn selbst, als auch Nachahmungswürdig für seine junge Landsleute. . . . Von M. L. Weems, Ehemaligem Prediger der Mount-Vernon Kirche. Aus dem Englischen übersetzt. Nach der neunten sehr verbesserten Auflage. *Libanon, (Penn.) Gedruckt bey J. Schnee, für M. Carey in Philadelphia.* 1810. 12mo, pp. 240. Portrait, and 6 plates. AAS., B., BA., C., H., HEH., NYP., PA.STATE LIB., VA.STATE LIB. + *Baltimore, Gedruckt und verlegt bey Schäffer und Maund, für sich selbst,*