PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

BOARD OF CURRENCY,

DURING THE YEAR 1852.

To the Senate and House of Representatives,
in General Assembly convened:

In conformity to law, we submit to your honorable bodies the proceedings of the Board of Currency during the year 1852. You will see, by the documents annexed, that the Banks of the State are in the most prosperous and satisfactory condition.

Respectfully,

CHARLES GAYARRE,
Secretary of State.
GEO. C. McWHORTER,
State Treasurer.

March 24, 1852.—The Board met and proceeded to the examination of the following Banks, viz: the Citizens' Bank, the Consolidated Association Bank, the Louisiana Bank, the Louisiana State Bank, the Mechanics' & Traders' Bank, the Union Bank, and the Canal and Banking Company, and, having found them in a satisfactory condition, adjourned, *sine die.*

(Signed) CHARLES GAYARRE,
Secretary of State,
GEO. C. McWHORTER,
State Treasurer.

June 4, 1852.—The Board met and proceeded to the examination of the following Banks, viz: the Canal and Banking Company, the Union Bank, the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank, the Louisiana State Bank, the Consolidated Association and the Citizens' Bank, and, having found them in a satisfactory condition, adjourned, *sine die.*

(Signed) CHARLES GAYARRE,
Secretary of State.
GEO. C. McWHORTER,
State Treasurer.

August 24, 1852.—This day the Board met. Mr. Geo. C. McWhorter being sick, Mr. Gayarré proceeded, with the consent of his colleague, to the examination of the following Banks, viz; the Canal and Banking Company, the Union Bank, the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank, the Louisiana State Bank, the Consolidated Association Bank and the Citizens' Bank, and, having found them in a satisfactory condition, adjourned, *sine die.*

(Signed) CHARLES GAYARRE,
Secretary of State.
GEO. C. McWHORTER,
State Treasurer.

December 31, 1852.—This day the Board met. Mr. Geo. C. McWhorter being detained at Baton Rouge on official duty, Mr. Charles Gayarré, with the consent of his colleague, proceeded to the examination of the following Banks, viz: the Canal and Banking Company, the Union Bank, the Mechanics' and Trader's Bank, the Louisiana Bank, the Louisiana State Bank, the Consolidated Association Bank and the Citizens' Bank, and, having found them in a satisfactory condition adjourned, *sine die.*

(Signed) CHARLES GAYARRE,
Secretary of State.
GEO. C. McWHORTER,
State Treasurer.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Bank of Louisiana, from the return made to the Board of Currency.

Dead Weight.	1852, January 24.	1852, July 31.	1852, December 25.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Capital of the Branches	382,690 52	336,746 07	310,407 68
Real Estate	210,654 87	201,420 32	191,245 84
Loans on Stock	117,570	169,640 91	135,670
Other Loans not due within 90 days	1,141,130 93	2,497,810 27	2,184,427 14
Other Assets do do	189 20	196 45	134 10
Protested Paper	133,069 28	160,376 41	63,994 63
Total	1,975,340 61	3,336,291 06	2,885,379 08
Deduct Liabilities other than Movement			
Balance of Dead Weight	1,975,340 61	3,336,291 06	2,885,379 08
Movement.			
Assets—Specie	2,195,562 32	2,457,160 48	2,560,266 61
Short Paper	3,642,992 34	2,094,448 02	3,201,743 03
Exchange and other Cash Assets	1,937,031 06	1,389,780 42	2,648,403 89
Total	7,780,585 92	5,941,390 35	8,410,414 13
Liabilities—Circulation	1,194,859	1,147,714	1,312,464
Deposits	3,006,052 64	2,801,850 14	4,337,052 93
Other Cash Liabilities	856,036	403,975 76	410,625 74
Total	5,056,333 64	4,352,539 90	6,070,148 67
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	2,724,259 28	1,560,156 45	2,340,265 46
Deficiency of do do			
Total of Dead Weight and Movement.			
Assets	9,755,926 73	9,302,689 01	11,295,793 81
Liabilities	5,056,333 64	4,352,539 90	6,070,148 67
Balance of Assets	4,699,593 09	4,913,448 11	5,225,645 14
Capital, nominal, $4,000,000; paid up	3,993,000	3,993,000	3,993,000
Nominal Surplus in favor of the Bank	706,593 09	920,448 11	1,230,645 14

OFFICE BOARD OF CURRENCY,
New Orleans, Dec. 31, 1852.

(Signed) CHARLES GAYARRE,
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GEO. C. McWHORTER,
State Treasurer.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Canal Bank, from the return made to the Board of Currency.

Dead Weight.	1852, January 24.	1852, July 31.	1852, December 25.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Capital of the Branches	413,903 32	267,128 48	251,334 47
Real Estate	375,005 91	331,851 59	331,851 33
Public Improvement	1,160,215 07	1,149,015 07	1,149,015 07
Loans on Stock			
Other Loans not due within 90 days	389,912 65	1,663,463 74	426,695 37
Other Assets do do	3,263 17		
Protested Paper	149,475 74	191,177 10	196,679 61
Total	2,492,266 05	3,592,635 92	2,349,976 05
Deduct Liabilities other than Movement			
Balance of Dead Weight	2,492,266 05	3,592,635 92	2,349,976 05
Movement.			
Assets—Specie	1,100,539	949,388 61	1,551,513
Short Paper	2,614,913 13	1,760,624 56	3,264,706 11
Exchanges and other Cash Assets	1,002,048 60	364,492 30	1,829,776 82
Total	4,717,500 73	3,074,497 50	6,635,995 93
Liabilities—Circulation	1,393,910	1,122,767 50	1,821,532 50
Deposits	1,376,899 85	1,039,182 16	2,510,592 85
Other Cash Liabilities	243,933 64	228,669 42	274,639 44
Total	3,013,642 49	2,390,559 08	4,616,764 79
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	1,698,858 24	683,939 42	2,019,231 14
Deficiency of do do			
Total of Dead Weight and Movement.			
Assets	7,209,766 78	6,667,153 42	8,976,971 98
Liabilities	3,018,642 49	2,390,558 08	4,616,764 79
Balance of Assets	4,191,124 29	4,276,595 34	4,360,207 19
Capital, nominal, $4,000,000; paid up	3,103,750	3,164,000	3,164,000
Nominal Surplus in favor of the Bank	1,087,374 29	1,112,595 34	1,196,207 19

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Louisiana State Bank, from the return made to the Board of Currency.

Dead Weight.	1852, January 24.	1852, July 31.	1852, December 25.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Capital of the Branches	258,165 50	253,328 95	253,328 95
Real Estate	159,037 31	156,893 48	156,896 48
Loans on Stock	385,275	421,037	491,185
Other Loans not due within 90 days	408,140 30	1,102,060 58	320,922 08
Other Assets do do	681,467 31	151,083 05	867,037 80
Protested Paper	103,443 99	120,029 95	36,958 39
Total	1,991,550 57	2,198,670 01	1,966,858 70
Deduct Liabilities other than Movement			
Balance of Dead Weight	1,991,550 57	2,198,670 01	1,966,858 70
Movement.			
Assets—Specie	1,129,769 41	1,617,061 98	1,351,597 01
Short Paper	3,081,339 65	2,628,123 33	3,961,273 09
Exchange and other Cash Assets	174,747 65	574,251 05	1,255,441 32
Total	4,385,856 61	4,819,436 36	7,558,841 42
Liabilities—Circulation	1,470,625	1,160,860	1,467,710
Deposits	2,154,139 20	2,918,346 01	4,281,630 82
Other Cash Liabilities	344,658 31	577,398 07	901,393 37
Total	4,077,402 57	4,656,605 08	6,650,704 23
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	311,452 91	162,830 28	917,947 17
Deficiency of do do			
Total of Dead Weight and Movement.			
Assets	6,376,407 18	7,018,307 17	9,524,194 18
Liabilities	3,975,402 57	4,656,605 08	6,650,704 23
Balance of Assets	2,403,004 61	2,361,701 29	2,183,390 93
Capital, nominal, $2,000,000; paid up	1,985,530	1,986,250	1,986,250
Nominal Surplus in favor of the Bank	417,464 61	375,451 09	197,140 93

OFFICE BOARD OF CURRENCY,
New Orleans, Dec. 31, 1852.

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GEO. C. McWHORTER,
State Treasurer.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Affairs of the [illegible] Bank, from the return made to the Board of Currency. (Title illegible on the page.)

Dead Weight.	1852, January 24.	1852, July 31.	1852, December 25.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Capital of the Branches	173,000	166,000	166,000
Real Estate	140,851 86	127,902 09	128,070 45
Loans on Stock	229,080	247,080	220,245
Other Loans not due within 90 days	562,032 08	304,750 07	283,668 01
Other Assets do do	103,098 45	279,765 19	284,007 55
Protested Paper	19,890 67	14,596 07	10,386 07
Total	1,171,089 06	1,090,893 35	1,048,377 08
Deduct Liabilities other than Movement			
Balance of Dead Weight	1,171,089 06	1,090,893 35	1,048,377 08
Movement.			
Assets—Specie	941,775 75	1,004,709	1,343,436 55
Short Paper	2,015,465 75	1,010,136 97	2,205,450 10
Exchange and other Cash Assets	727,563 07	195,986 15	938,203 05
Total	3,683,305 57	2,870,831 42	4,677,089 60
Liabilities—Circulation	603,395	609,535	841,135
Deposits	1,950,095 63	1,920,171 04	2,560,725 21
Other Cash Liabilities	305,418 74	233,167 01	132,450 70
Total	2,809,432 27	2,362,873 05	3,534,030 91
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	876,765 90	507,328 37	1,143,059 75
Deficiency of do do			
Total of Dead Weight and Movement.			
Assets	4,856,497 95	4,101,024 77	5,725,000 74
Liabilities	2,808,430 97	2,362,873 02	3,534,034 91
Balance of Assets	2,048,067 98	2,088,151 75	2,191,371 83
Capital, nominal, $2,000,000; paid up	1,669,850	1,669,850	1,669,850
Nominal Surplus in favor of the Bank	358,107 98	404,301 75	501,521 83

OFFICE BOARD OF CURRENCY,
New Orleans, Dec. 31, 1852.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Union Bank, from the return made to the Board of Currency.

Dead Weight.	1852, January 24.	1852, July 31.	1852, December 25.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Capital of the Branches	450,000	110,938 63	101,321 38
Real Estate	58,234 57	41,200	39,042 10
Loans on Stock	444,840 56	191,423 95	69,726 10
Other Loans not due within 90 days	1,802,178 25	109,783 01	327,171 54
Other Assets do do	1,137,798 70	558,904 70	78,701 60
Protested Paper	107,159 44	201,144 06	200,061 76
Total	3,390,067 61	1,836,489 85	1,137,171 47
Deduct Liabilities other than Movement			
Balance of Dead Weight	3,390,067 64	1,836,489 85	1,137,171 47
Movement.			
Assets—Specie	18,467 76	51,740 15	251,641 26
Short Paper	94,160 56	20,250	420,297
Exchange and other Cash Assets	892,705 46	1,275,921 24	22,651 13
Total	1,009,273 82	1,347,921 39	694,539 39
Liabilities—Circulation	25,565	25,590	25,520
Deposits	300	47,670 62	1,879 04
Other Cash Liabilities			678,444 82
Total	25,865	73,260 62	705,844 86
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	983,408 82	1,275,923 77	
Deficiency do do			11,309 41
Total of Dead Weight and Movement.			
Assets	4,399,341 46	3,183,911 24	1,831,703 86
Liabilities	25,865	73,260 62	705,855 50
Balance of Assets	4,373,476 46	3,110,115 72	1,125,815 06
Capital, nominal, $7,000,000; paid up	1,370,000	1,250,000	30,000
Nominal Surplus in favor of the Bank	3,003,476 46	1,862,115 72	1,097,815 06

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New Orleans, Dec. 31, 1852.

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GEO. C. McWHORTER,
State Treasurer.

* Dividends $676,482 82.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Citizens' Bank, from the return made to the Board of Currency.

Dead Weight.	1852, January 24.	1852, July 31.	1852, December 25.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Real Estate	575,674 87	465,729 02	560,501 50
Loans on Stock	4,385,905 02	4,154,500 92	4,045,352 03
Other Loans not due within 90 days	568,154 80	552,053 70	555,316 91
Other Assets do do	591,511 20	511,266 17	463,619 89
Protested Paper	49,995 41	31,750 00	95,544 20
Total	5,671,193 06	5,627,101 34	5,720,267 90
Liabilities other than Movement	6,584,155 51	6,233,521 25	6,335,553 05
Balance of Liabilities	912,962 45	606,259 91	615,285 15
Movement.			
Assets—Specie	9,240	65,199 79	2,518 45
Short Paper			
Exchange and other Cash Assets	661,758 64	7,455 88	144,161 19
Total	670,998 64	72,655 67	144,601 84
Liabilities—Circulation	10,781 75	6,027 15	5,541 75
Deposits	2,409 33	1,996 01	11,597 16
Other Cash Liabilities	170,000	91,026 87	11,000
Total	183,191 08	99,050 03	28,511 91
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	287,717 56		160,090 91
Deficiency of do do		26,397 36	
Total of Dead Weight and Movement.			
Assets	6,142,191 70	5,697,832 01	5,900,968 74
Liabilities	6,767,346 59	6,334,485 91	6,261,046 18
Balance of Assets			
Deficiency of do	625,154 89	636,616 30	361,178 44

OFFICE BOARD OF CURRENCY,
New Orleans, Dec. 31, 1852.

(Signed) CHARLES GAYARRE,
Secretary of State.
GEO. C. McWHORTER,
State Treasurer.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Consolidated Association Bank, from the return made to the Board of Currency.

Dead Weight.	1852, January 24.	1852, July 31.	1852, December 25.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Real Estate	25,534 24	29,088 52	29,648 52
Loans on Stock	729,673 60	707,013 62	692,287 12
Other Loans not due within 90 days	16,197 72	294,188 76	291,418 77
Other Assets do do	389,496 15	132,791 56	131,199 14
Protested Paper	42,265 49	36,079 78	36,016 04
Total	1,203,570 55	1,209,367 45	1,146,601 27
Liabilities other than Movement	1,567,429 37	1,498,021 58	1,468,621 58
Balance of Liabilities	363,859 82	288,654 13	312,020 31
Movement.			
Assets—Specie	17,318 89	15,551 40	39,229 50
Short Paper			
Exchange and other Cash Assets			
Total	17,318 89	15,551 40	39,229 50
Liabilities—Circulation	13,417	11,520 05	6,366 79
Deposits	1,851 93	2,041 93	2,041 93
Other Cash Liabilities			
Total	15,268 93	13,561 98	8,408 72
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	2,049 96		30,820 78
Deficiency do do		2,5[illegible]	
Total of Dead Weight and Movement.			
Assets	1,221,398 44	1,214,126 85	1,225,910 77
Liabilities	1,572,701 30	1,512,183 56	1,386,970 30
Surplus of Assets			
Deficiency of do	351,302 86	298,056 71	161,129 53

OFFICE BOARD OF CURRENCY,
New Orleans, Dec. 31, 1852.

(Signed) CHARLES GAYARRE,
Secretary of State.
GEO. C. McWHORTER,
State Treasurer.

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF THE FIVE SPECIE PAYING BANKS IN NEW ORLEANS—JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1852.

MOVEMENT OF THE BANKS.

CASH LIABILITIES: Circulation. Deposits. Due to Foreign and Dom. Banks, Bks Exch. Local Banks, Balances. Other Cash Liabilities. Total.

CASH ASSETS: Specie. Loans on Deposits payable in full at maturity. Due by Foreign and Dom. Banks and Exch. Local Banks, Balances. Other Cash Assets. Total.

DEAD WEIGHT.

Capital of the Branches. Real Estate. Public Improvements. Loans on Capital: On Stock. Long Loans, Mort. gage, Pledge, &c. Other Discounts on Capital. Other Assets not available within 90 days. Protested Paper. Assets. Liabilities other than Movement.

TOTAL MOVEMENT & DEAD WEIGHT: Liabilities exclusive of Capital. Assets. Excess.

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OFFICE BOARD OF CURRENCY,
New Orleans, Dec. 31, 1852.

(Signed) CHARLES GAYARRE,
Secretary of State.
GEO. C. McWHORTER,
State Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE STATE LIBRARY.

BATON ROUGE, January 17, 1853.

Sir:—I have the honor to lay before the Senate and House of Representatives my report on the condition of the State Library.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
CHARLES GAYARRE.

To the Honorable the President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives.

To the Senate and House of Representatives,
In General Assembly convened,

I have the honor to submit to your examination the annexed documents showing the transactions of the State Library during the year 1852. You will see that a considerable number of very valuable works has been acquired by purchase, donation or exchange, and that the Library is becoming, every day, more worthy of the patronage of the State.

There remains in my possession a balance of one hundred and two dollars, seventy three cents, which I shall hand over to my successor, and out of which he will have to pay for several works I had ordered from Europe, which have received, but for which no charge has, as yet, been made. It gives me pleasure to say that the State Librarian continues to perform, under my direction, with his usual zeal and ability, the multifarious duties imposed upon him.

I regret to inform your Hon. Bodies, that the roof of that part of the building where is the State Library is not water proof, and that, whenever it rains violently, the books are exposed to be damaged.

I recommend that the Library be furnished with all the fixtures to which it is entitled, and, especially, that it be provided with glazed book-cases. The books, being now placed on open shelves, cannot be kept with proper care and security.

I have examined with great diligence and attention all the French and Spanish historical manuscripts which belong to the State, and I recommend with much earnestness their speedy publication. They form a complete documentary history of the State, and are therefore of invaluable importance. Other States, (among which the State of New York, in particular) have incurred great expense in collecting and preserving all the materials which might serve in the composition of their respective histories, and thus given an example worthy of imitation.

Respectfully,
CHARLES GAYARRE,
Secretary of State.

STATE LIBRARY OF LOUISIANA

Transactions of the State Librarian, during the year Eighteen hundred and fifty-two, under the direction of the Hon. Charles Gayarré, Secretary of the State.

BOOKS PURCHASED DURING THE YEAR 1852.

Author's names.	WORKS.	No. of vls.	Cost.
	Balance on hand, 1st January, 1852		$224 91
	Annual appropriation received		1000
			$1224 91
L. C. Saxon,	The Fall of Poland, and its History	2	2
	Iconographic Encyclopedia, Text	4	40
	do. Plates	2	
	Subscription to the Southern Quarterly Review for the years 1850 and 1851	8	10
Flemming & Tibbins'	English and French Dictionary	2	15
Webster's	English Dictionary	1	6
Wilkinson's	Memoirs	3	7
	The Isthmus of Tehuantepec, text and plates	2	3 50
Léon,	On Sugar and Refinery	1	20
	Laws of the U. States relating to Public Lands	2	25
Howard's	Reports of Supreme Courts of the U. S. Vol. XI	1	6
	Life of Story	2	6 50
Rockwell's	Spanish and Mexican Law	1	7 50
	Freight paid to Ship Emperor		2 20
	do. do. Steamer New Latona & Cartage		75
Latourette's	Map of Louisiana	1	20
	Modern State Trials	2	13
	Freight paid to Steamer Natchez		50
Bancroft's	History of the United States Vol. IV	1	1 25
	Collectio Conciliorum Hispaniae	1	2 76
	Concilium Constantiensis & Magni et Universalis Constantiensis Concilii 1700	5	6 90
	Concilia Antiqua Galliae 1629	3	6 90
	Concilia Œcumenica 1536	4	10 35
	Summa Conciliorum Omnium 1728	2	4 60
	Concilia Germania 1759 to 1790	11	23
Richard,	Analyse des Conciles 1772	5	6 90
Abbé Viel,	Telemachiada (in Latin)	1	1 15
De la Hodde,	Histoire des Sociétés secrètes et du Parti républicain	1	1 75
	Box, boxing, oil-cloth &c		3 24
	Charges from Paris to Havre &c		3 66
	Commission 5 per cent		3 53
	Freight, Insurances &c		11 31
	Concilia Generalia y Provincialis 1618	9	
	Sacro Santa Concilia	16	118 94
	do. do. apparatus	2	
	Nova Collectio Conciliorum 1683	1	
	Brought over	100	406 59
De Laborde,	Insurances, freight, and other charges		9 70
	Voyage Pittoresque et Historique de l'Espagne, in folio illustré	4	66 83
	Freight, Insurances and other charges		13 65
	Subscription to DeBow's Review from July 1851 to July 1853		10
Sewart's	Naval Dry Docks of the United States	1	16
Mayer's	Mexico, as it was and as it is	1	3
Howard's	Reports of Supreme Court of the United States Vol. XII and XIII	2	12
	Freight, cartage &c		1 50
Hamilton's	Works, Vol. VII	1	2 38
Randolph,	The Cabin and Parlor	1	1
J. G. Shea,	Discovery and Exploration of the Mississippi	1	2
Trench,	On the Study of Words	1	75
Latham,	Hand Book of the English Language	1	1 25
	Freight and other charges		80
Polonceau,	Notes sur les débordements des fleuves	1	
Bossut & Viallet,	Recherches sur la construction des Digues	1	
	Lettres édifiantes et curieuses, écrites des Missions Etrangères	15	
	Mémoires de l'Académie des Sciences de St. Petersbourg, as follows:		
	Commentarii Academiae Scientiarum Petropolitanae, Vol. 1, 1726, to vol. 14, 1746	14	
	Novi Commentarii Academiae Scientiarum Petropolitanae, vol. 1, 1748, to 20, 1775	21	
	Acta Academiae Scientiarum Petropolitanae 1777 to 1782	12	568 58
	Nova Acta Academiae Scientiarum Petropolitanae Vol. 1, 1783 to 6, 1788	6	
	do. Vol. 10, 11, 12, 13 & 15, 1792 to 1802	5	
	Mémoires de l'Académie des Sciences de St. Petersbourg, vol. 1, 1803 to 10, 1822	10	
do.	do. vol. 11, Euler, Schubert &c	1	
do.	Savants étrangers, vol. 1 to 6	6	
do.	Sciences Politiques, vol. 1 to 7	7	
do.	Sciences Mathématiques, vol. 1 to 4	4	
do.	Sciences Mathématiques et Naturelles, vols. 1 & 2	2	
do.	Sciences Naturelles, vol. 1 to 6	6	
	Insurances $12 10; Charges from Paris to Havre 4 30; Custom House, charges, Commission 5 95		20 35
J. B. Martinez,	Historia de San Juan de la Peña y del Reyno de Aragon 1620	1	unpaid
R. M. Sylva,	Poblacion General de España, sus Trofeos, Blasones y Conquistas 1645	1	do
Jh. de Monet,	Investigaciones Historicas de las Antiguedades del Reyno de Navarra 1665	1	do
Antonio Chavier,	Fueros del Reyno de Navarra, desde su creacion hasta su feliz union con el de Castilla 1686	1	do
	Carried over	244	1121 18
	Brought over	221	1122 18
Martinez Marina,	Teoria de las Cortes o grandes Juntas Nacionales de los Reynos de Leon y Castilla 1820	3	unpaid
	Charges	227	
	Balance on hand, on the 31st of December, 1852		$102 73

BOOKS ACQUIRED PER EXCHANGES
During the year 1852.

From Thos. Green Davidson Esq.
- Conyn's Digest of the Laws of England, Volume 1 to 6, edition of 1800 — 6 Volumes.
- English Common Law Reports, from 1875 to 1820
- Reports of the Court of King's Bench, by Dunford & East, Vols. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, & 8 from 1785 to 1800 — 7
- Blackstone Reports in the Courts of Common Pleas and Exchequer Chamber, Vols. 1 & 2 — 2
- Coke's Reports abridged of his Eleven books, Printed at London 1657 — 1
- The Law of Evidence by Lord Chief Baron Gilbert, London 1788 — 1
- Kent's Commentaries on American Law, Vol. 1 to 4, New York, 1832 — 4
- Hetty's Digest of the Laws of the United States, 1802 — 1
- Virginia, Washington's Reports of the Court of Appeals, from 1791 to 1794, vol. 1 — 1
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