

# RARE BOOKS & MANUSCRIPTS

## A PBA PLATINUM AUCTION

### INVITATION TO CONSIGN

Select consignments now being accepted for PBA Galleries' first premier auction of 2024 on Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.

**CONSIGN BY JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**

*The sale will be held prior to the California International Antiquarian Book Fair in San Francisco*  
*Consignments are limited – reserve space now*

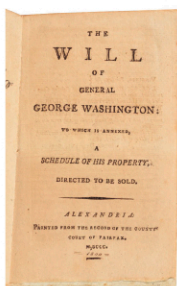
To consign, contact Bruce MacMakin  
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### Already Consigned Rare Books & Manuscripts



**Estimate: \$50,000-\$80,000**

*Das Illustrierte Mississippithal* by Henry Lewis, the "great early color plate book of the Mississippi region," first edition, 1854-58 with 80 color plates



**Estimate: \$8,000-\$12,000**

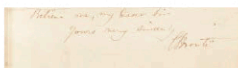
*The Will of George Washington, 1800*, the rare Alexandria, Va, first printing, with excellent provenance



**Estimate: \$8,000-\$12,000**

Thoreau's *Walden; Or, Life in the Woods*, first edition of his most famous and influential book, in the original cloth

### Highlights From Past Platinum & Premier Auctions at PBA Galleries



**Sold for \$81,250**

Autograph letter from Charlotte Brontë to her editor



**Sold for \$361,500**  
First book printed in California



**Sold for \$75,000**  
The Kelmscott Chaucer



**Sold for \$125,000**  
Rare, illuminated Arabic manuscript

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