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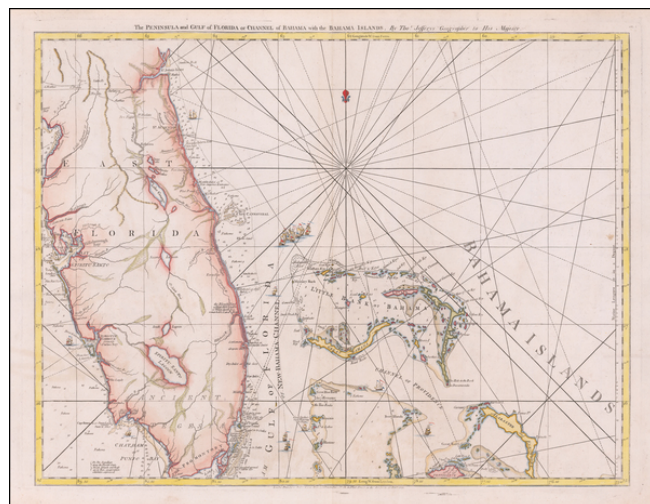
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## The Peninsula and Gulf of Florida or Channel of Bahama with the Bahama Islands . . .

**Stock#:** 58281  
**Map Maker:** Jefferys  
**Date:** 1775  
**Place:** London  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 24.5 x 19 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

#### ***Florida and the Bahamas at the Outset of the American Revolution***

Striking example of Thomas Jefferys' map of Florida and the Gulf Coast, from Jefferys' *West India Atlas*.

This edition of the map includes a significantly revised Florida coastline on both the east and west sides of the Florida peninsula.

Jeffery's map is the earliest obtainable large format map to treat Florida and Bahamas with such remarkable detail, including soundings and rhumb lines. The map identifies the trade routes then being utilized by the English, Spanish, and other maritime sea powers past the Florida Keys and through the channel separating Florida from the Bahamas. Several important anchorage points are noted with ships along the coast line. The map shows many early place names, both along the coastline and the interior.

Jeffreys' *West India Atlas* was perhaps the single most important work on the region published during the period. It quickly surpassed Mount & Page's *English Pilot, Fourth Book* as the primary source of general working charts for the region, by including highly detailed maps of each of the major islands in the Pacific and highly detailed charts of the coastlines of Florida, the Gulf, Mexico, Central America and the northern coast of South America.

### Detailed Condition: