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(Florida - Second Seminole War) The War in Florida: Being an Exposition of its Causes, and an Accurate History of the Campaigns of Generals Clinch, Gaines and Scott

Stock#: 89469
Map Maker: Potter
Date: 1836
Place: Baltimore
Color: Uncolored
Condition: Good
Size: 4.5 x 7.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Important Work on the Second Seminole War

With Three Folding Maps

Potter was an Army officer who was wounded at Camp Izard. His account of the Second Seminole War focuses on the campaigns of Colonel Joseph M. White, General Duncan L. Clinch, and Colonel James Gadsden.

The author includes an analysis of what he believed to be the causes of the war, brought on by Andrew Jackson in the interests of avaricious speculators.

Unsparingly critical of Jackson, Jesup and the Secretary of War - Howes.

A chapter devoted to the Seminole Indians includes listings of Seminole Chiefs (pages 9-10), with additional Seminole names listed on page 30.

The three maps are:



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- *A Map of the Seat of War in Florida, 1836.* 13.5 x 15.75 inches.
 - With Swamps Hammocks, Indian Villages, Gen. Gaines' Camps, Houses Picketed, Camps of Gen. Scott's Army.
- *Battle and Massacre Ground of Major Dade and Command Dec. 28th 1835. Note. The Indians concealed in the Grass and Palmettos on the right of the Road.* 6.5 x 7 inches.
 - The above map indicates officers in position before the battle, position of cannon, the location the various dead officers on the battlefield, as well as three graves containing the bones of 106 soldiers buried by Gen. Gaines.
- *Camp Izard on the Ouithlacooche River Feb. 29, 1836.* 7 x 6.5 inches.

Rarity

While well represented in institutional confines, complete examples of this work with all the maps are increasingly hard to find in the market.

Detailed Condition:

12mo. Original publisher's cloth, spine cloth backstrip gone, but covers holding by cords, and book block solid and intact. viii, 184 pages plus 3 folding maps. Complete. Early institutional stamps on titlepage (ink "duplicate sold" stamp and perforation stamp). Maps with a couple of fox marks, otherwise very clean and free of stamps. Two bookplates on front pastedown (one private, the other institutional).