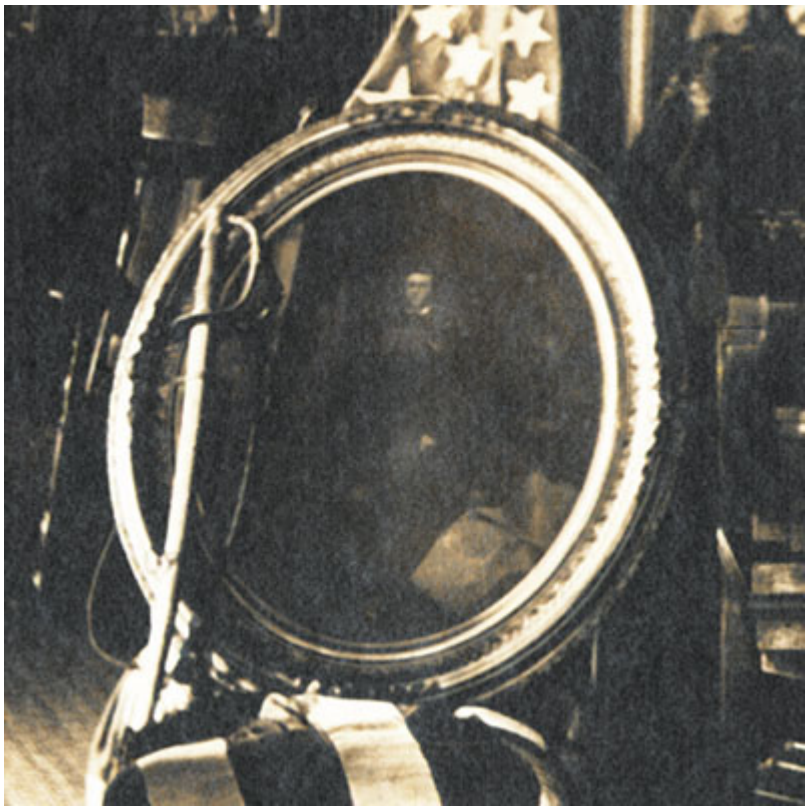
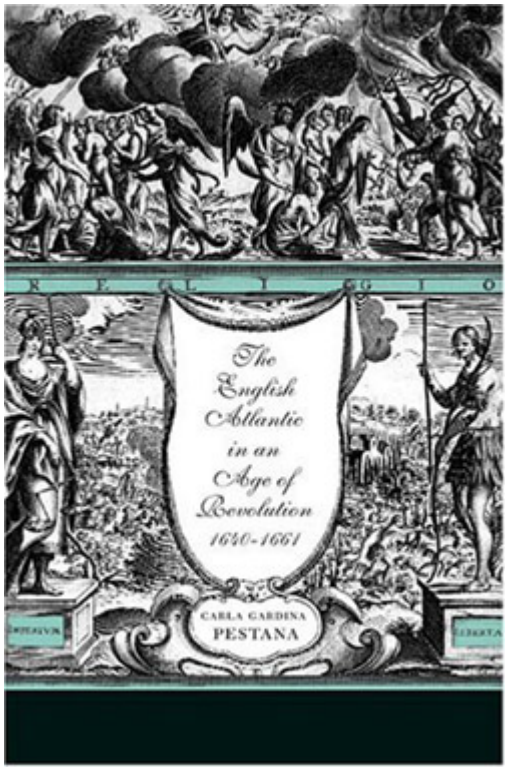
# Family Values: Lessons in material culture



Starting in the dining room, I stared blankly at the large gold-framed portrait of a young woman. Although I had walked past her a hundred times, I had never stopped to ask, “Who is she, the woman with knotted braids gracing her rose-tinted cheeks?”

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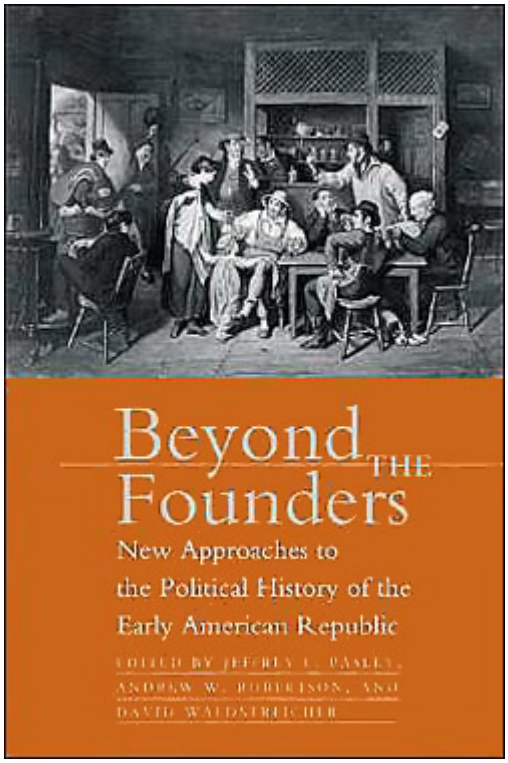
# The Atlantic World Turned Upside Down




Pestana argues convincingly that the policies pursued by each English settlement were based in a pragmatic appraisal of local circumstances and interests.

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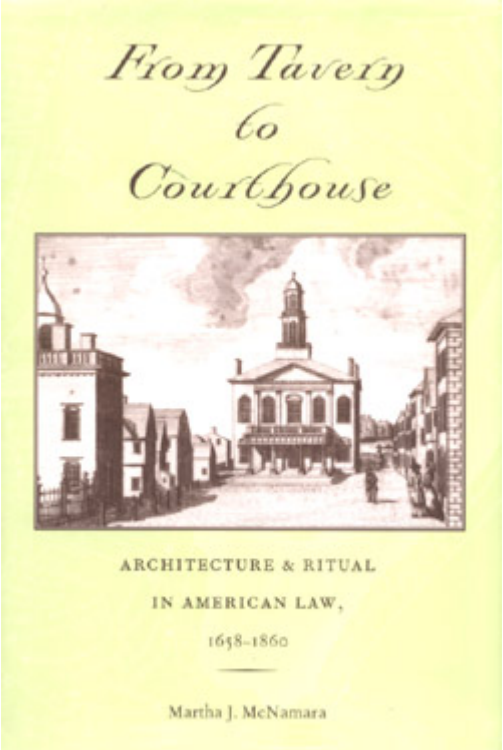
## Looking for Politics in All the Right Places




The issue here is not one of historical merit but whether tools intended to give voice to the voiceless should be used on elites whose immense paper trails allow them to speak.

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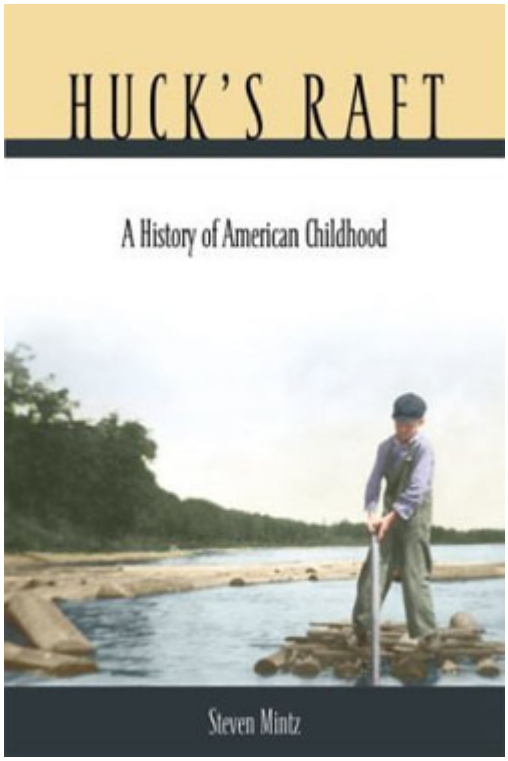
## Legal History and Material Culture of the Law




We know a fair amount about theories of trial procedure, but scarcely anything about the courtrooms in which lawyers and judges practiced.

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## Childhood Then and Now




Yet, the same ideas that made it difficult for many families to adopt the trappings of modern childhood also spurred reformers to try to "save" dependent, delinquent, and destitute youngsters.

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# Money of Moderate Size




Presented as part of the Special Issue: Money

Little money fluctuates widely in value, has lots of zeroes, is carried between the breasts of market women, and smells of overripe fruit, diesel smoke, sweat, and flesh.

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## Making the Irregular Regular



The collapse of “psychohistory” and “psychobiography” appears to have been nearly total.

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## CSI (1849)



Presented as part of the special issue “Early Cities of the Americas.”

“The reenactments that run through and, in the end, dominate the film portray the Webster-Parkman principals and events through a gothic lens that does not so much resurrect the past as relinquish it to ways of seeing and telling adopted from Hollywood movies and stylish television.”

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# A Journey over the Mountains



“People expect to find in American Memory every kind of historical documentation possible on every aspect of American history, and they communicate their surprise at discovering otherwise.”

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## Comments



Professor Birgit Brander Rasmussen’s comments from this panel will appear