

[How to Read a Book: The X-Ray Method for Achieving a Sustainable “Book-Life Balance”](#)



This is why you need a plan: to read attentively but efficiently, and sustainably, without surrendering your book-life balance.

[Have You Seen Me?: Missing Works of Nineteenth-Century American Literature](#)



Knowing what is missing is an important first step.

[A Bell's Journey through Texas History](#)



For those in later years, the bell's value lay not in its powerful sound, but in its visual representation.

[Fighting Words: The Pamphlets of a Democratic Revolution](#)



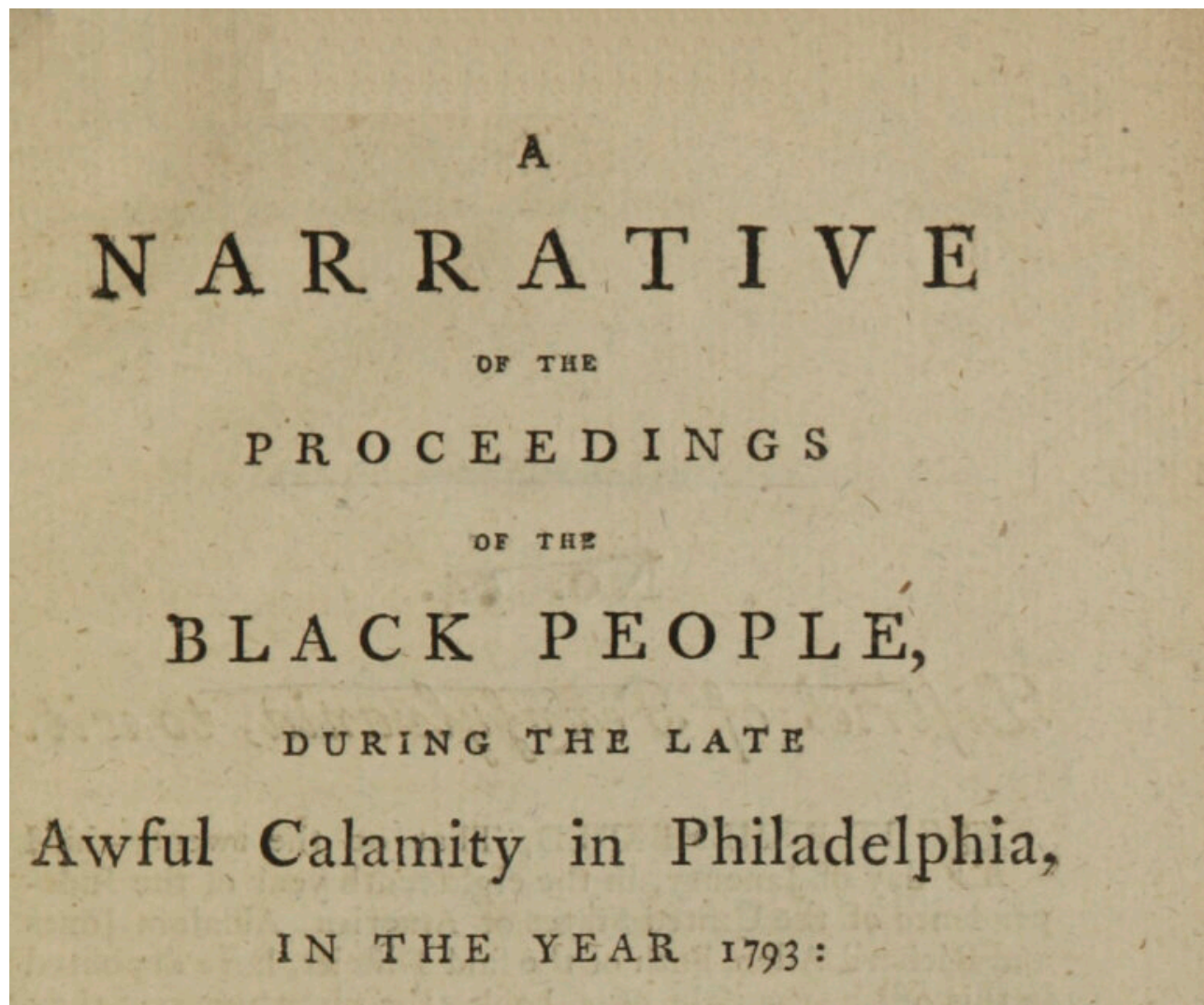
To judge from the Concord collection, the public forum of antebellum America was no model of democratic deliberation.

[Tracing Material Culture Histories: A Miniature Mokuk within Networks of Indigenous Resistance](#)



Even before the miniaturization of mokuks as souvenir items, these folded birchbark baskets served as trade items that also facilitated diplomacy between Native and colonial nations.

[Teaching in Crisis with Absalom Jones and Richard Allen](#)



For Jones and Allen, the problem was not a lack of information, but stubbornly partial accounts of that information.

[Thunderbolt and Lightfoot: The American Creation of Irish Outlaw Folk Heroes](#)



MICHAEL MARTIN, *alias* CAPTAIN LIGHTFOOT

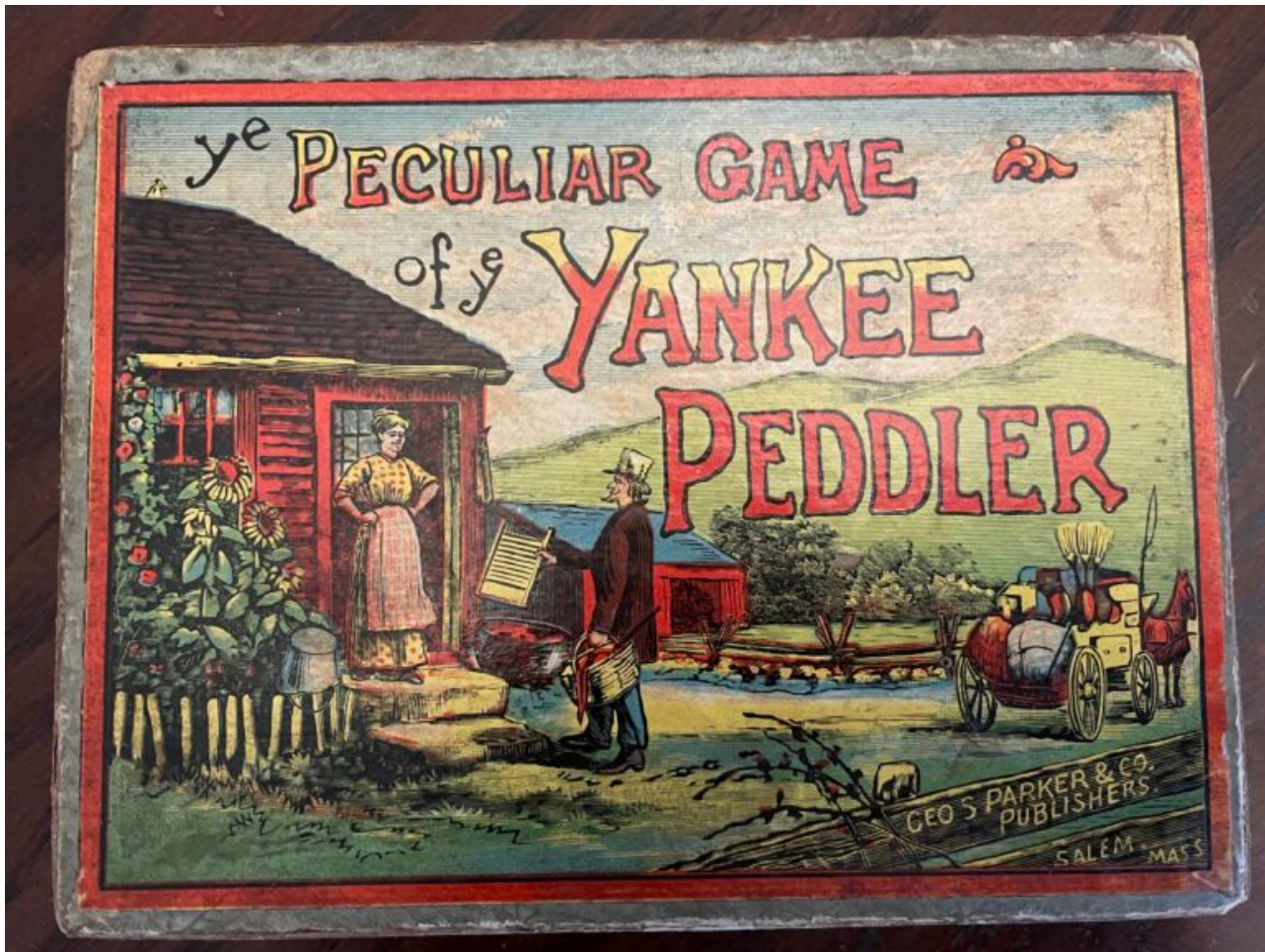
Martin's confession relates outlaw adventures that appear to be original. But were they real?

[Saline Survivance: The Life of Salt and the Limits of Colonization in the Southwest](#)



Once highly valuable, salt affords a new look at life, environment, and sovereignty in the southwest borderlands.

[The Peculiar Game of the Yankee Peddler—Or what do you buy?](#)



Part of the utility of the game is how many intersections can be addressed, a Choose Your Own Adventure of lesson planning.

[Interposition: A State-Based Constitutional Tool That Might Help Preserve American Democracy](#)



Interposition was not a claim that state sovereignty could or should displace national authority, but a claim that American federalism needed to preserve some balance between state and national authority.