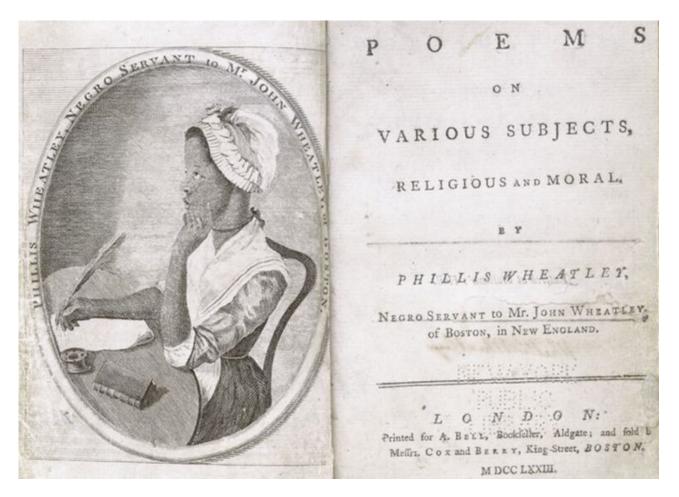
# Phillis Wheatley's "Mrs. W—": Identifying the Woman Who Inspired "Ode to Neptune"



Who was that traveler? And what did she signify to the poet?

### <u>Underage Enlistment in the United</u> <u>States and the Confederacy</u>



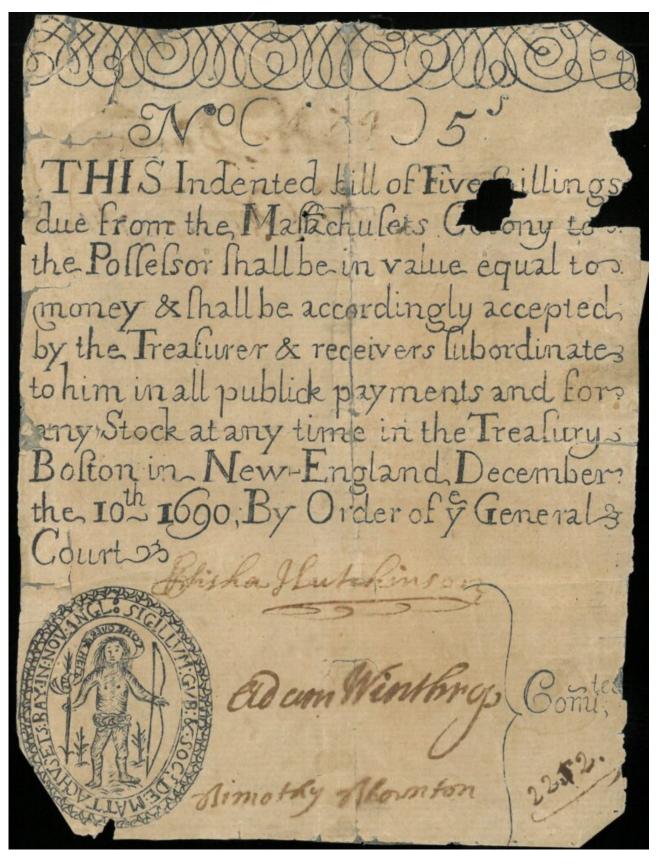
Historians have not only underestimated the sheer number of underage soldiers who fought for the Union, they have also overlooked the significance of the legal, political, and administrative battles these youths provoked.

### <u>Jefferson's Secret Plan to Whiten</u> <u>Virginia</u>



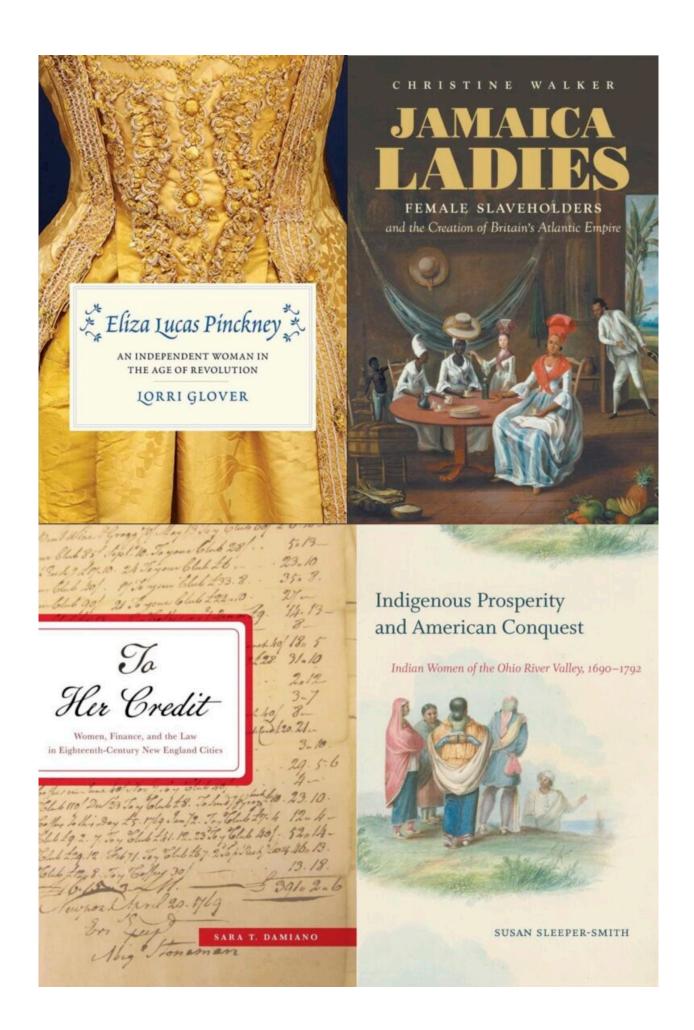
Jefferson's system depended on shoring up the bulwarks of race and basing the law on a theory of government that withdrew the protection of government from unfavored groups.

The Middle Hutchinson: Elisha, 1641-1717



By leading the risky but eventually successful financial operation, Elisha justified his name.

## **Revisiting Restoration**



# "Nativity Gives Citizenship": Teaching Antislavery Constitutionalism through the Black Convention Movement



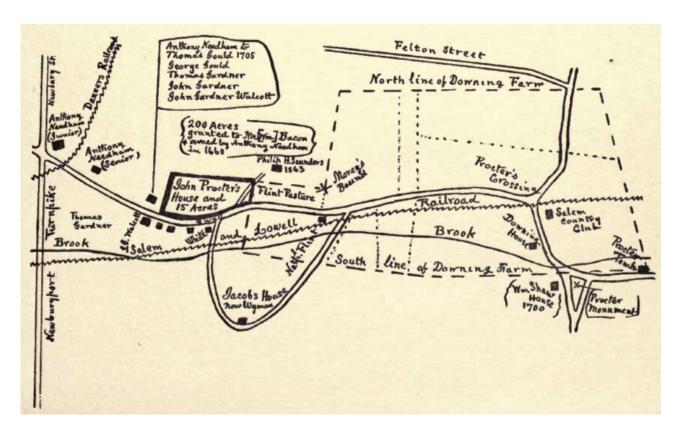
As a teacher, the Black convention movement in the 1850s has helped me to broaden my story of the origins of the Civil War, especially the pitfalls to avoid when it comes to focusing too heavily on the controversy over slavery in the territories.

#### <u>Levi Lincoln's Wayward Son — Daniel</u> <u>Waldo Lincoln</u>



Daniel's preordained path as Republican steward began well enough, but it soon took a tragic detour.

Reflections on the Relation between
History and Literature: The Crucible
and John and Elizabeth Proctor of Salem



The Proctor of the play was inspired by Miller's projection of himself into events of 1692 and it is worth digging a bit deeper into the family matters between John and Elizabeth.

<u>Uncle Tom's Cabin, The Jigsaw Puzzle:</u>
<u>Jumbling the Pieces of Stowe's Story</u>



Understanding puzzles as agents of disorder runs counter to a common interpretation that associates puzzles with the quest for and ultimate affirmation of order.

# Editor's Note-Birds, Bots, and Elephants: Commonplace and Social Media



So, what is the right decision for Commonplace when it comes to choosing a social media strategy?