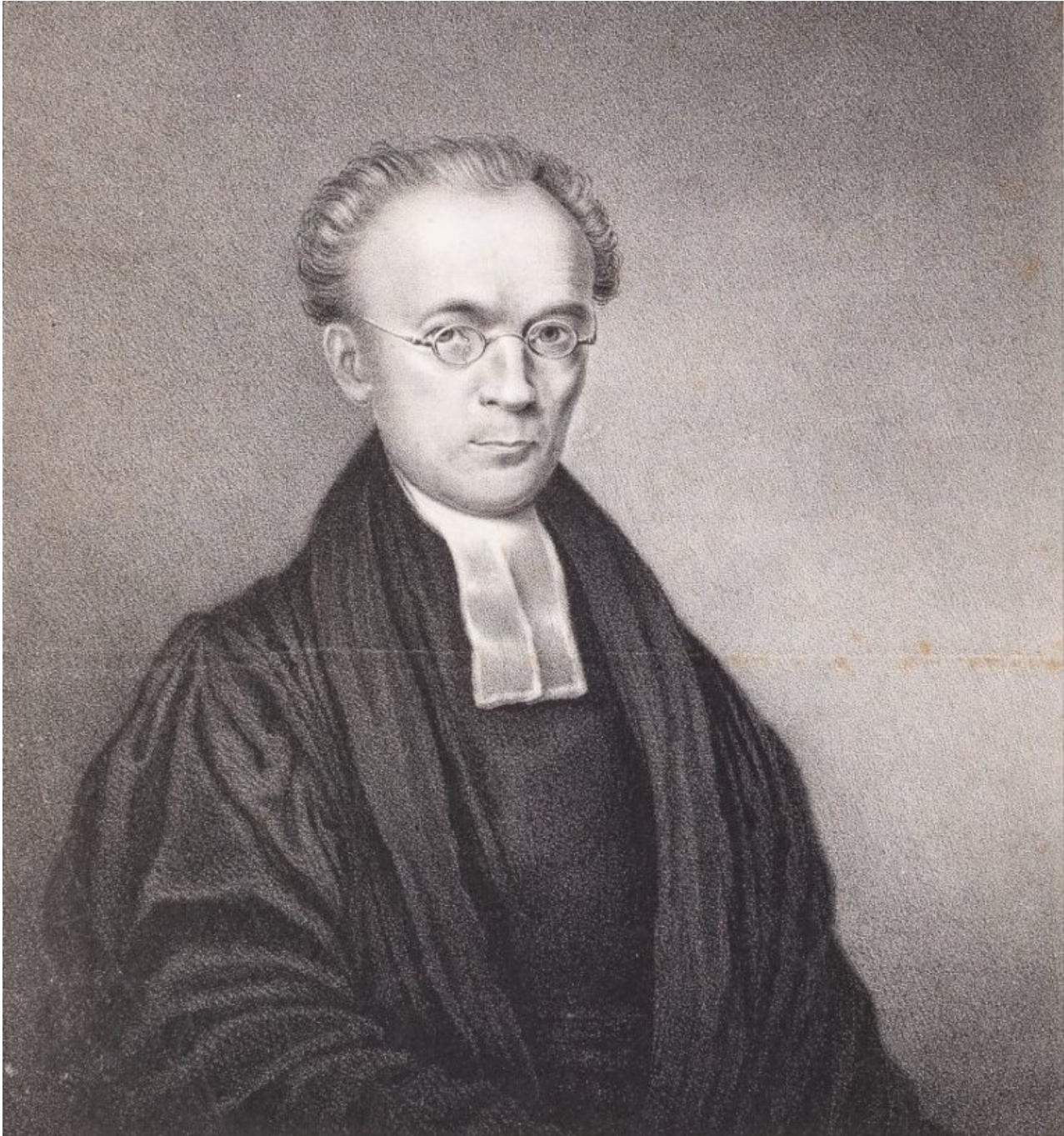


On the Importance of Archival
Perseverance: The Mss. of William
Jenks's *Memoir of the Northern Kingdom*



Since I hadn't found *Memoir* in the likely places based on the finding guide, I began going systematically, folder by folder, through the fifty boxes, more than a few of which still at that time contained bundles of Jenks's many sermons inside, wrapped in wastepaper exactly as they had been when deposited at the library.

[A Healthy Paradise: Annie Denton Cridge's Feminist Utopia](#)

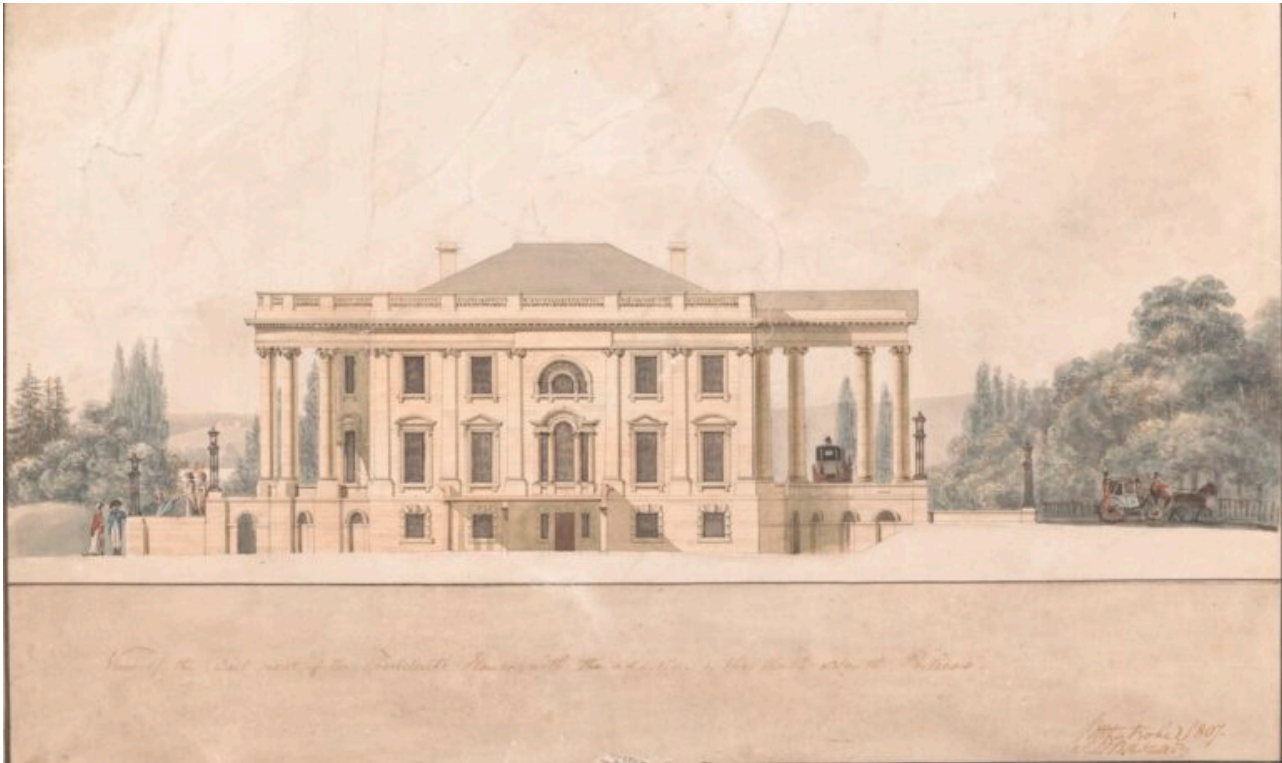


Cridge's American utopia did not singularly hinge on technological innovation or economic equality. It was a comprehensive achievement that combined political and economic equality with women's autonomy and health.

["A Very Curious Religious Game": Spiritual Maps and Material Culture in Early America](#)

or stemmed from the importance he placed on familial self-preservation.

[How to Party Like a President: The Dinners Behind the Dinner Records of Thomas Jefferson](#)



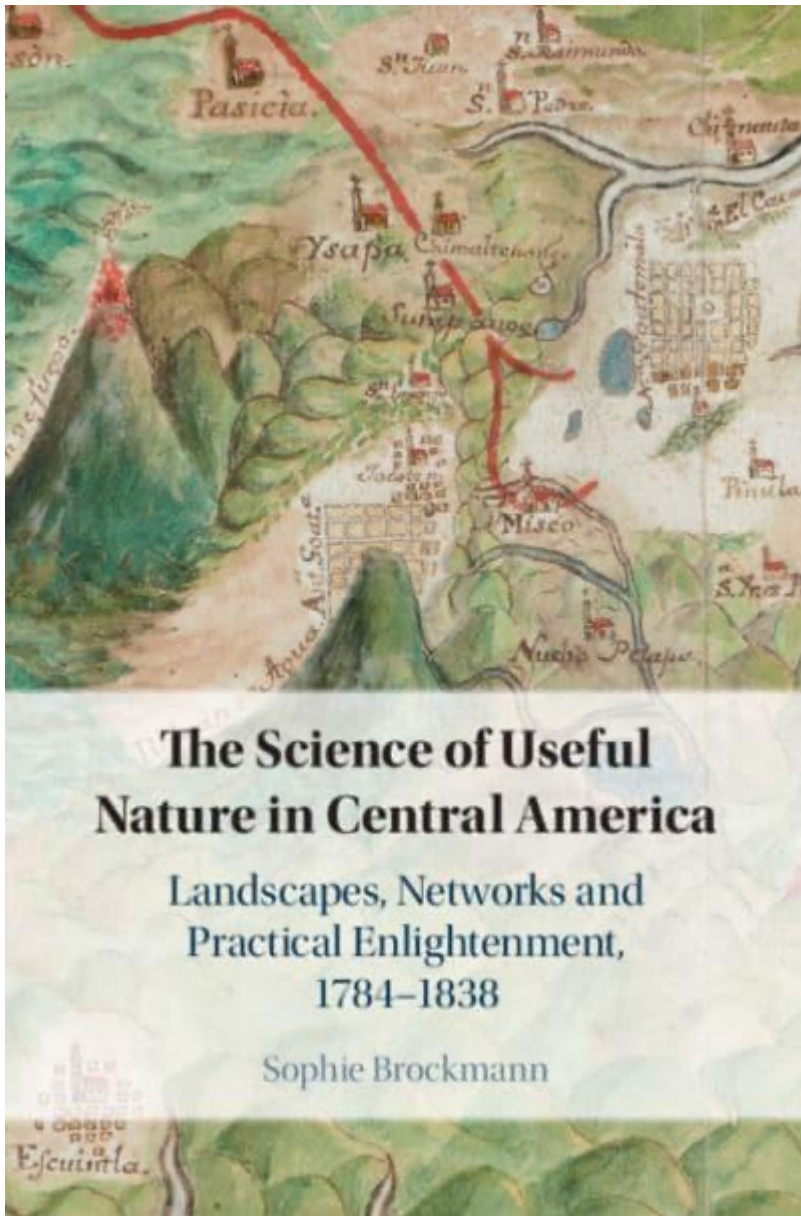
For eight years, he skillfully combined traditional elite dining with an anti-monarchical ideology and Virginian sociability in a way that pleased his dinner guests and promoted his own agenda.

[New Seats at the Tea Party](#)



When facilitated responsibly, historical role-play can be an invaluable educational method because it encourages empathy and taking ownership of one's participation in the classroom.

[Land that Could Become Water: Dreams of Central America in the Era of the Erie Canal](#)



Brockmann's research and her insightful arguments taught me not only that plenty of knowledge production occurred in Central America before the 1820s but also that this "practical" information was designed to serve locals rather than foreigners.

[How Bicycles Liberated Women in Victorian America](#)



Cycling culture offered individual women, as well as couples, greater freedom in daily life.

[Insurance For \(and Against\) the Empire](#)



Marine insurance itself was a business that flourished during periods of war and uncertainty. It had a complex relationship with the British state.

Freedom and Joy: Walt Whitman's "We two boys together clinging"



Whitman creates a beautiful tension between the images of marauding lovers, armed and fearless, and two boys clutching each other's fingers and clinging to each other.