



Smithsonian Institution

Archives Center - NMAH

Loose Notes Kept by Charles Francis Hall on other Arctic Explorers

Extracted on Apr-23-2024 08:03:28

The Smithsonian Institution thanks all digital volunteers that transcribed and reviewed this material. Your work enriches Smithsonian collections, making them available to anyone with an interest in using them.

The Smithsonian Institution (the "Smithsonian") provides the content on this website (transcription.si.edu), other Smithsonian websites, and third-party sites on which it maintains a presence ("SI Websites") in support of its mission for the "increase and diffusion of knowledge." The Smithsonian invites visitors to use its online content for personal, educational and other non-commercial purposes. By using this website, you accept and agree to abide by the [following terms](#).

- If sharing the material in personal and educational contexts, please cite the Archives Center - NMAH as source of the content and the project title as provided at the top of the document. Include the accession number or collection name; when possible, link to the Archives Center - NMAH website.
- If you wish to use this material in a for-profit publication, exhibition, or online project, please contact Archives Center - NMAH or transcribe@si.edu

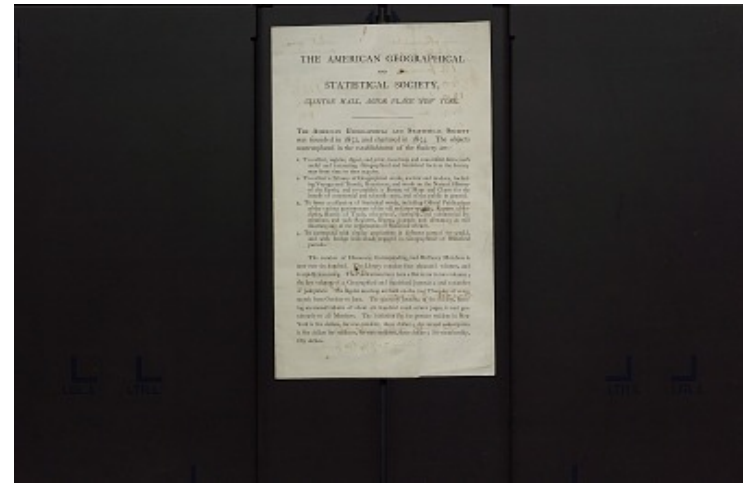
For more information on this project and related material, contact the Archives Center - NMAH. [See this project](#) and other collections in the Smithsonian Transcription Center.

THE AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL
AND
STATISTICAL SOCIETY,
CLINTON HALL, ASTOR PLACE NEW YORK.

THE AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL AND STATISTICAL SOCIETY was founded in 1852, and chartered in 1854. The objects contemplated in the establishment of the Society are:

1. To collect, register, digest, and print, in a cheap and convenient form, such useful and interesting Geographical and Statistical facts as the Society may from time to time acquire.
2. To collect a Library of Geographical works, ancient and modern, including Voyages and Travels, Gazetteers, and works on the Natural History of the Earth; and to establish a Bureau of Maps and Charts for the benefit of commercial and scientific men, and of the public in general.
3. To form a collection of Statistical works, including Official Publications of the various governments of the old and new worlds; Reports of Societies, Boards of Trade, educational, charitable, and commercial Institutions, and such Registers, Digests, Journals and Almanacs as will illustrate any of the departments of Statistical science.
4. To correspond with similar associations in different parts of the world, and with foreign individuals engaged in Geographical or Statistical pursuits.

The number of Honorary, Corresponding, and Ordinary Members is now over six hundred. The Library contains four thousand volumes, and is rapidly increasing. The Publications have been a BULLETIN in two volumes; the first volume of a Geographical and Statistical JOURNAL; and a number of pamphlets. The regular meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month from October to June. The quarterly JOURNAL of the Society, forming an annual volume of about six hundred royal octavo pages, is sent gratuitously to all Members. The initiation fee for persons resident in New York is five dollars, for non-residents three dollars; the annual subscription is five dollars for residents, for non-residents, three dollars; life-membership, fifty dollars.



Loose Notes Kept by Charles Francis Hall on other Arctic Explorers
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers
Extracted Apr-23-2024 08:03:28



Smithsonian Institution

Archives Center - NMAH

The mission of the Smithsonian is the increase and diffusion of knowledge - shaping the future by preserving our heritage, discovering new knowledge, and sharing our resources with the world. Founded in 1846, the Smithsonian is the world's largest museum and research complex, consisting of 19 museums and galleries, the National Zoological Park, and nine research facilities. Become an active part of our mission through the Transcription Center. Together, we are discovering secrets hidden deep inside our collections that illuminate our history and our world.

Join us!

The Transcription Center: <https://transcription.si.edu>

On Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SmithsonianTranscriptionCenter>

On Twitter: [@TranscribeSI](https://twitter.com/TranscribeSI)

Connect with the Smithsonian

Smithsonian Institution: www.si.edu

On Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Smithsonian>

On Twitter: [@smithsonian](https://twitter.com/smithsonian)