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1841 (1 March) Limerick Rockite Notice £10 reward poster

A scarce reward poster issued by Head Constable John Maher offering a reward of £10 to any person who shall bring forward information regarding an incident on 24 February 1841 when "...a Rockite Notice was posted on the lands of Tubbermurry in the County of Limerick, threatening Persons in the employment of Mr. Bolton Waller, and ordering such as are not over six months in his employment to quit his service." The Rockites were a group of working class revolutionaries mainly active in the 1820s, but still around in the 1840s. The pseudonym "Captain Rock" was used on threatening letters sent mainly to landlords who evicted tenants or various officers of the State. 12 x 8in. (30 x 20cm)

€200-€300 (£170-£250 approx)

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Bronze bust of Queen Victoria

Bronze bust of Queen Victoria on a circular black marble base. 16 x 9in. (41 x 23cm)

€80-€100 (£70-£80 approx)

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1842 (May 30) Signature of John Francis on the day he attempted to assassinate Queen Victoria

Signature of John Francis on a slip of paper dated 30 May 1842 the day that Francis was arrested for a second attempt on the life of Victoria. On 30 May 1842 John Francis attempted to assassinate Queen Victoria. He fired a pistol on the carriage in which the Queen was travelling along the Mall in London. Francis was seized by police and convicted of high treason but the sentence was later commuted to transportation for life. He was a model prisoner in Australia, was released in 1856 and became a builder in Launceston. He died in 1885.

€80-€120 (£70-£100 approx)

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1842 (1 June) House of Commons and House of Lords addresses signed by members of parliament

A remarkable set of signatures of members of the House of Commons and House of Lords in 1842. Purportedly signed following the Queen Victoria assassination attempt in May 1842 (see lot 98). Includes the signature of Daniel O'Connell (as Lord Mayor of Dublin) above those of his sons Maurice and John O'Connell.

€400-€600 (£330-£500 approx)

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1833 (13 March) 'A Peeler and a Repealer' Daniel O'Connell cartoon
Daniel O'Connell tinted cartoon by John Doyle published by Thomas McLean 26 Haymarket. Depicting John Gully, the boxer, and O'Connell. Framed 11 x 11in. (28 x 28cm)

€150-€200 (£130-£170 approx)

101

1838 Irish Local Election Voters Registers Oaths

A collection of 6 voter's oaths registering as a £10 householder. Comprising of six clergymen including a Roman Catholic Bishop with details of holdings, address, occupation and signed by both applicants and witnesses. (6) 11½ x 9in. (28 x 23cm)

€150-€200 (£130-£170 approx)

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1844-1912 Home Rule ephemera including membership cards

Membership card for Loyal National Repeal Association 1844, receipt from The Irish National Fund for the Proper Maintenance of Political Prisoners in Ireland etc. 1851, and elaborately designed and decorated ticket for The Prime Minister's Meeting, Theatre Royal Dublin, 1912. (3)

€100-€150 (£80-£130 approx)

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1847 (14 July) Office of the Irish Relief Committee famine letter

An extremely interesting letter sent from the Office of the Irish Relief Committee in New York, dated 14 July 1847 during the Famine, to the

Central Relief Committee of the Society of Friends in Dublin, sent via the Packet Ship 'Fidelia', handstamped '8' with 'Liverpool/Ship' and Dublin datestamps. The letter reports the continuing collection of provisions and bread stuffs from the West Coast of the U.S.A. and 'the despatch of 195 Bushells of Indian Corn meal on the British brig 'Thomas and William' bound for Galway for distribution amongst the suffering poor in Ireland. The British Bark 'Free trader' now loading for Cork will have on board 600 bags of Indian corn and 600 Bushells Corn meal flour and the fine American Bark 'Soane' has been chartered to carry an entire cargo of Indian Corn meal flour direct to Galway. The letter also reports on the executive committee of the City of Milwaukee who have made 'the following distributions of flour, viz. 50 Bushells to Dublin, 50 to Belfast, 50 to Cork, 75 to Waterford, 100 to Galway, 50 to Valencia in Kerry, and are in hopes of getting 50 Bushells more to send to Westport, County Mayo'

€600-€800 (£500-£670 approx)

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1848: Famine period Carlow Court Quarter Sessions listing

A unique manuscript document comprising of 3pp listing 67 cases of people to face trial at Carlow for a various crimes including possessing the fleece of a stolen sheep, stealing honey and stealing cows. 12 x 15in. (30 x 38cm)

€200-€300 (£170-£250 approx)

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1880. New York Herald Relief Fund for Distress in Ireland cheque.

Made out for £3 to Rev. I. Corcoran, signed by C. King Harman and another. This fund aided victims of "The Little Famine" of 1879-80 as well as evicted tenants.

€100-€150 (£80-£130 approx)

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Coulter, Henry. The West of Ireland Its Existing Condition, and Prospects

London: Hodges & Smith, 1862. First Edition. 8vo. Green Cloth Gilt. Very Good Pp. x, 372, adverts. Illustrated with 35 illustrations (mostly colour). It has one of the maps called for - the folding map of Ireland is present. Attractive copy with decorative gilt centrepiece and title gilt on spine. Original cloth. Rare.

€150-€200 (£130-£170 approx)

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1848 (8 April). Letter from an Irishman giving eyewitness account of the Second Revolution in France

Written by "James" (surname unknown) at the Hotel de Lille et d'Albion to his sister Mrs H Mooney at Frascati Park, Blackrock, Dublin (once the home of Lord Edward Fitzgerald), he gives a graphic account of the affects of the revolution on the city and its people. Manuscript, pp3 and cover page with postal markings.

€150-€200 (£130-£170 approx)

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1860 (13 June-15 July) Unique New York City Police Department blotter for the 11th Precinct

A unique manuscript record book of the activities and arrests of the 11th Precinct New York City Police Department. An extremely valuable historical record containing many hundreds of names and addresses of offenders with crimes including a drunk Irish housewife sentenced to 6 months in the workhouse, pistol fired in the street, drunken sailors, arson, attempted suicide, a stray hog etc. While also recording police officer attendance and notes. 13½ x 8½in. (33 x 20cm)

€400-€600 (£330-£500 approx)

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[1861-65] American Civil War veterans autographs on 1949-51 first day covers

Two US Civil War first day covers signed by surviving veterans James A. Hard and Albert Woolston of the Union Army and Confederate W. J. Bush, 85 years after the war ended. Remarkable items.

€100-€150 (£80-£130 approx)