

## Books in the Longfellow Family Library

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Longfellow and his extended family collected many books and other published documents. The Longfellow Family Library, held at the Longfellow House – Washington’s Headquarters NHS, contains dozens of these texts related to slavery and abolitionism. Any items not in the library during Longfellow’s lifetime Harry Dana purchased and added to the collection when he was acquiring items for the Longfellow collections. This document describes these books and any unique and identifying features that they might have, including inscriptions. The listing is arranged by catalog number (e.g. LONG 405).

- ***Works of Charles Sumner***, Volumes I-XV, Charles Sumner  
Boston: Lee and Shepard, 1870.  
LONG 405-419
- ***Memoir and Letters of Charles Sumner***, Volumes I and II, Edward L. Pierce  
Boston: Roberts Brothers, 1877.  
Note: We are missing volumes III and IV.  
LONG 424 and 425
- ***The Ethiopian Glee Book: a Collection of Popular Negro Melodies, Arranged for Quartet Clubs***, Gumbo Chaffe  
Boston: Elias Howe, 1843.  
LONG 5318
- ***Oroonoko: or, the Royal Slave. A True History.***, Aphra Behn  
London: William Canning, 1688.  
Memoir, exotic travel narrative and romance tells the story of the noble Oroonoko, a Black man who begins life as a prince and ends it as a slave.  
Inscription: "Henry W. Longfellow / 1878."  
LONG 6469
- ***Nightcaps***, Aunt Fanny (Frances Elizabeth Barrow)  
New York: D. Appleton and Company, 1859.  
Included in this collection of children’s stories is the story of “Massa Charles and his family,” in which “Massa Charles” brings his Bostonian wife to a plantation near Charleston. There, she hears folktales about “Bro’ Rabbit” and “Bro’ Fox” in African

American vernacular.

LONG 8233

- ***Journal of a Residence on a Georgian Plantation in 1838-39***, Frances Anne Kemble  
New York: Harper & Brothers.  
Inscription: "Henry W. Longfellow / 1863 / 2.00"  
LONG 9913
- ***Future of the American Negro***, Booker T. Washington  
Boston: Small, Maynard & Company, 1899.  
Inscription: "To / Mrs. Mary L. Greenleaf, / from / Booker T. Washington / May 6, 1900"  
LONG 10092
- ***Proceedings at the Public Breakfast Held in Honour of William Lloyd Garrison, Esq....***  
London: William Tweedie, 1868.  
Inscription: "Henry W. Longfellow / with the high regards of / Wm. Lloyd Garrison,  
Boston, May 8, 1868"  
LONG 10429
- ***William Lloyd Garrison and His Times, or Sketches of the Anti-Slavery Movement in America***, Oliver Johnson  
Boston: Houghton, Mifflin and Company, 1881.  
LONG 10432
- ***Helen Eliza Garrison, a Memorial***  
Cambridge, MA: Riverside Press, 1876.  
Bookplate: "Henry W. Longfellow"  
Inscription: "Henry W. Longfellow with the high regards of Wm. Lloyd Garrison"  
LONG 10435
- ***Memoir of Benjamin Robbins Curtis, LL.D. With Some of his Professional and Miscellaneous Writings***, Benjamin Robbins Curtis, John Wilson and Son. Benjamin R. Curtis ed.  
Boston: Little, Brown, and Company, 1879.  
Gift to HWL by author, letter accompanying book from Benjamin Robbins Curtis in HWL Family Papers.  
LONG 10439-10440

- ***Journal***, Frances Anne Butler  
Philadelphia: Carey, Lea & Blanchard, 1835.  
LONG 10815
- ***Hampton and its Students by Two of its Teachers***  
New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1874.  
Gift to HWL from students of Hampton.  
Inscription: "To / Prof. H. W. Longfellow / with the compliments of / ..."  
LONG 10822
- ***History of the Rise and Fall of the Slave Power in America***, Vols. I-III, Henry Wilson  
Boston: James R. Osgood and Company, 1874-1878.  
Inscription (Vol. II): "Henry W. Longfellow / 1876"  
LONG 10866-10868
- ***A Key to Uncle Tom's Cabin: Presenting the Original Facts and Documents Upon Which the Story is Founded***, Harriet Beecher Stowe  
Boston: John P. Jewett & Co., 1853.  
LONG 11124
- ***Uncle Tom's Cabin: or, Life Among the Lowly***, Harriet Beecher Stowe  
Boston: Houghton, Osgood and Company, 1879.  
LONG 11125
- ***White Slavery in the Barbary States***, Charles Sumner  
Boston: John P. Jewett and Company, 1853.  
Inscription: "Henry W. Longfellow / 1853"  
LONG 11133
- ***Freedom National: Slavery Sectional, Speech of Hon. Charles Sumner of Massachusetts on His Motion To Repeal The Fugitive Slave Bill (And Others)***, Charles Sumner  
Washington, DC: Buell & Blanchard, 1852.  
Bookplate: "Bowdoin S. Parker"  
LONG 11145
- ***Recollections and Experiences of an Abolitionist from 1855-1865***, Alexander Milton Ross  
Toronto: Rowsell and Hutchinson, 1875.

Inscription: "H. W. Longfellow Esq / with the ..?. respects / of the Author / ..."  
LONG 11161

- ***The Trial of Theodore Parker, for the "Misdemeanor" of a Speech in Faneuil Hall Against Kidnapping before the Circuit Court of the United States, at Boston, April 3, 1855.***, Theodore Parker  
Cambridge, MA: Allen and Farnham (printers), 1855.  
Inscription: "Danl. Parker [Daniel Parker] / Present from the / Author"  
LONG 11198

- ***Anthony Burns, a History***, Charles Emery Stevens  
Boston: John P. Jewett and Company, 1856.  
Inscription: "Rich H. Dana Jr" [Richard Henry Dana Jr.]  
LONG 14616

- ***The Negro in Contemporary American Literature***, Elizabeth Lay Green  
Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1928.  
Inscription: "For H.W.L.D, [Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Dana]/ Interpreter of the/  
literature of/ many ..."  
LONG 14771

- ***Poems on Slavery***, Third Edition, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow  
Cambridge, MA: John Owen, 1843.  
LONG 15236

- ***Liberty Bell***, Friends of Freedom, Maria Weston Chapman ed.  
Boston: Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Fair, 1845.  
Bookplates: "Frank Maier," "Thomas Wallace"  
Inscription: "Mr and Mrs Joseph ..."  
LONG 15812

***Liberty Bell***, Friends of Freedom, Maria Weston Chapman ed.  
Boston: Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Fair, 1846.  
Inscription: "H Clapp Jr / Presented him by the / Lynn Antislavery Saving Fund" . . .  
LONG 15811

***Liberty Bell***, Friends of Freedom, Maria Weston Chapman ed.

Boston: National Anti-Slavery Bazaar, 1849.  
LONG 9922

- **"How We Met John Brown,"** *The Atlantic Monthly*, Vol. 28, No. 165, Richard Henry Dana Jr.  
Boston: James R. Osgood and Company, July 1871.  
LONG 17311
- **"Nullity of the Emancipation Edict,"** *North American Review*, Vol. 131, No. 285, Richard Henry Dana, Jr.  
New York City: August 1880.  
LONG 17312
- ***Saturday Evening Quill***, No. 3  
Boston: Saturday Evening Quill Club, June 1930.  
Club organized in 1925 ". . . designed to coalesce as many of the city's scattered non-professional Negro writers as it [can]."  
LONG 17395
- **"Colored Churches and Schools in the South,"** *New England Magazine*, Vol. III, No. 6, p.785, Lillie B. Chase Wyman  
Boston: New England Magazine Co., February 1891.  
There is a "Longfellow" inscription in one volume of this magazine.  
LONG 17398
- ***The Negro Quarterly: A Review of Negro Life and Culture***, Vol. I, No. 2, Summer  
New York: Negro Publication of America, 1942.  
LONG 23853
- ***The Negro in American Fiction***  
Washington, DC: Associates in Negro Folk Education, 1937.  
LONG 23854
- **"Gullah,"** *Bulletin of the University of South Carolina*, No. 150, Reed Smith  
Columbia, SC: University of South Carolina, November 1, 1906.  
LONG 25861

- ***A Charge Delivered to the Grand Jury of the Circuit Court of the United States, at its First Session in Portland, for the Judicial District of Maine***, Joseph Story  
 Portland, ME: Judicial District of Maine, May 8, 1820.  
 Contains description of conditions on slave ships.  
 LONG 25866 (now located in box of HWLD items to be added to HWLD Papers)
- ***Negro Slave Revolts in the United States, 1526-1860***, Herbert Aptheker  
 New York: International Publishers, 1939.  
 LONG 25871
- ***Some Observations on the Growth of Colored Boys***, Melville J. Herskovits  
 Reprint from the *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, Vol. VII, No. 4, p. 439-446.  
 Washington, DC: A. R. Liss, 1924.  
 LONG 25875
- ***Dana Centenary***  
 Cambridge, MA: Cambridge Historical Society, October 1915.  
 A pamphlet celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Richard Henry Dana Jr.'s birthday.  
 LONG 26104
- ***Remarks of Richard H. Dana, Jr. esq. Before the Committee on Federal Relations, on the Proposed Removal of Edward G. Loring, esq. from the Office of Judge of Probate***,  
 Richard Henry Dana Jr.  
 Boston: 1855.  
 Inscription: "E. E. Dana, 1908 and 1837"; "Mrs. Allston, Cambridge (Illeg)"  
 LONG 26116 (part of the Dana Family Papers)
- ***Speech of Richard H. Dana, Jr., at a Meeting of Citizens Held in Faneuil Hall, June 21, 1865, to Consider the Subject of Re-organization of the Rebel States.***, Richard Henry Dana Jr.  
 Boston: 1865.  
 LONG 26131
- ***The Faneuil Hall Address [on Reconstruction]***, Richard Henry Dana Jr.  
 Boston: May 21, 1865.  
 Inscription: "By R. H. D., Jr. & Rest of Committee p. 6."  
 LONG 26132

- ***The Crime Against Kansas. The Apologies for the Crime. The True Remedy. Speech of Hon. Charles Sumner. In the Senate of the United States, 1856 May 19-20***, Charles Sumner  
 Washington DC: United States Government, 1856.  
 LONG 26136
- ***Security and reconciliation for the future. Propositions and Arguments on the Reorganization of the Rebel States***, Charles Sumner  
 Boston: Press of G.C. Rand & Avery, 1865.  
 LONG 26137
- ***The Case of Nathaniel Jennison for Attempting to hold a Negro for a Slave in Mass in 1781, From the Minutes of Chief Justice Cushing, with References to Contemporaneous Records***, William Cushing et al.  
 Boston: Press of John Wilson and Son, 1874.  
 LONG 26141
- ***A Legal Review of the Case of Dred Scott as Decided by the Supreme Court of the United States***, Benjamin C. Howard  
 Boston: Crosby, Nichols, and Company, 1857.  
 Inscription: "to R. H. Dana, Esq. with the author's compliments"  
 LONG 26153 (part of the Dana Family Papers Addendum)
- ***Southern Literary Messenger***, Vol. XI, No. 9, September 1845, p. 513-576  
 Richmond, VA: William MacFarlane, 1845.  
 Contains article "Domestic Slavery, considered as a Scriptural Institution," also a review of Richard Henry Dana Jr.'s prose writings.  
 LONG 26168 (part of the Dana Family Papers Addendum)
- ***Report of the Proceedings at the Examination of Charles G. Davis, Esq., on the Charge of Aiding and Abetting in the Rescue of a Fugitive Slave***  
 Boston: United States Government, 1851.  
 Inscription: "ADDRESS BY R.H.D.JR. P.23."  
 LONG 26169 (part of the Dana Family Papers)
- **Supreme Court of the United States. *The Amy Warwick: Brief of R.H. Dana, Jr.***, Richard Henry Dana Jr.

1863

LONG 26173

- ***Oration by Frederick Douglass: Delivered on the Occasion of the Unveiling of the Freedmen's Monument, in Memory of Abraham Lincoln, in Lincoln Park, Washington, D.C., April 14, 1876. With an Appendix.***, Frederick Douglass  
New York: Pathway Press, 1940.  
LONG 26227
- ***The Boston Slave Riot, and Trial of Anthony Burns***  
Boston: Fetridge and Company, 1854.  
LONG 26293 (part of the Dana Family Papers Addendum)
- ***White and Negro Schools***  
Reprint from *Preface to Peasantry*, Arthur Raper  
University of North Carolina Press, January 1937.  
LONG 26391
- ***The Life and Struggles of Negro Toilers***, George Padmore  
London: R.I.L.U. Magazine for the International Trade Union Committee of Negro Workers, 1931.  
LONG 26392
- ***The Negro in the Civil War***, Herbert Aptheker  
New York: International Publishers, 1938.  
LONG 26399