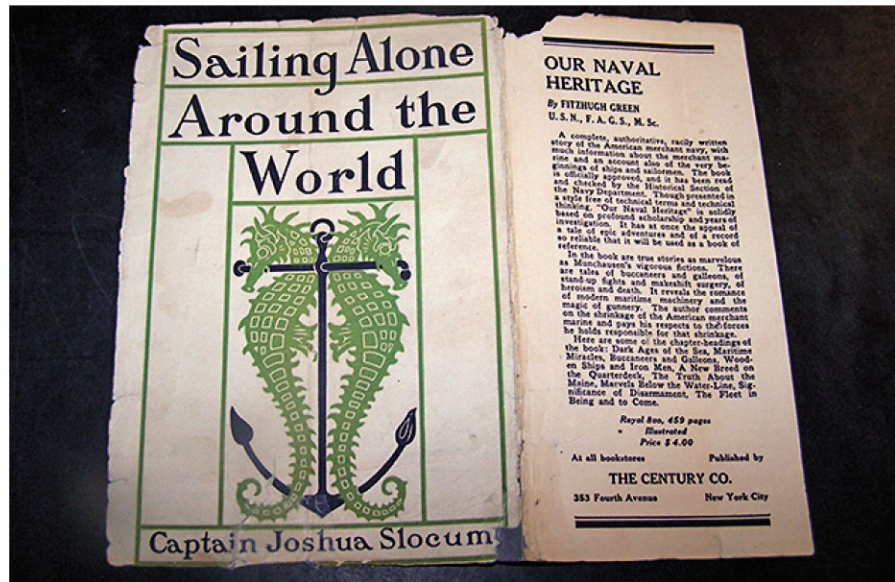
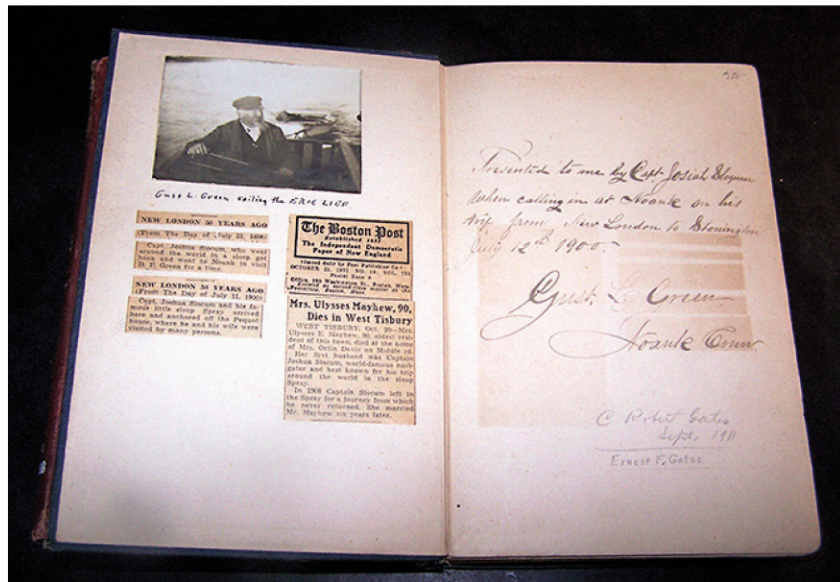


CONNECTICUT RIVER BOOK AUCTION

will hold a **LIVE and IN-PERSON BOOK AUCTION** on **MAY 3RD, 2024**
 at the **South Congregational Church** located at **949 Main Street in South Glastonbury, CT 06073**.
 Inspection begins at noon with the auction starting at 6 pm. **ABSENTEE / PHONE BIDDERS** call 860-908-8067 for Information



Our May book auction should delight readers of fiction, art, history and travel whether you attend in person, on the phone or by absentee bid.

If you happen to be a sailor, then you likely know the name Joshua Slocum. After rebuilding the sloop "Spray," he spent from 1895 to 1898 aboard that vessel sailing around the world. The story of that amazing solo journey was published in 1900 as "Sailing Alone Around the World." The copy we have is a 1st edition belonging to Gust L. Green of Noank, CT. He writes on the front flap that this book was given to him by Slocum as he travelled from New London to Stonington. A period news clipping supports this claim.



For those with a historical interest in the hardships that confronted those who made their living by the sea, we offer a 1st edition of "The Fishermen's Own Book comprising the List of Men and Vessels Lost from the Port of Gloucester, Mass. from 1874 to April 1, 1882." If your historical interest leans towards the Indian Wars then consider a 1st edition of Cook's "Journals of the Military Expedition of Major General John Sullivan against the Six Nations of Indians in 1779."

Each of our auctions are rich in fiction and this auction is no different with signed 1st edition volumes by Michael Crichton "Prey," Lillian Hellman "The Autumn Garden," Fowles "The Ebony Tower," Hughes "A High Wind in Jamaica," Irving "The Fourth Hand," and Wilder's "The Bridge of San Luis Rey," which is also signed by Rockwell Kent. Then there are these unsigned 1st editions by Steinbeck "East of Eden," "The Moon is Down," and the Pearl," by Conroy "The Great Santini," by Reynolds "Mocha Dick or the White Whale of the Pacific," and

Faulkner's "Father Abraham." If art is your calling, then consider these signed or limited 1st editions: Bailly "Dorothea Tanning," Jinishian "Bound for Blue Water Contemporary American Marine Art," Vachon "W. Bouguereau," Walter Crane "Eight Illustrations to Shakespeare's Tempest," and Arthur Rackham's "The King of the Golden River."

Finally, there are sign photos of Ted Williams, Whitey Ford, Derek Jetter and signed material by Archie Moore, Gerald Ford, and Le Roy Neiman.

For more information on this 6 pm, Friday, May 3rd book auction to be held at the South Congregational Church, 949 Main Street, South Glastonbury, CT 06073 **visit ctriverbookauction.com** or call Tom at 1-860-908-8067.