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DANIELS, NATHAN W. *Thank God My Regiment an African One: The Civil War Diary of Colonel Nathan W. Daniels*. Ed. C. P. Weaver. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1998. xxviii & 214 pp. Daniels, commanding officer of the 2d Louisiana Native Guard Volunteers, a colored regiment made up of educated free blacks, served on Ship Island, ten miles off the coast of Mississippi. His diary makes an important contribution to the history of African-American military service.

DOCUMENTARY *History of the First Federal Congress of the United States of America, 4 March 1789–3 March 1791, Volume VII: Petition Histories: Revolutionary War–Related Claims*. Ed. Kenneth R. Bowling, William Charles DiGiacomantonio, and Charlene Bangs Bickford. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1997. xxxiv & 636 pp. Documents included concern compensation for civilian service, compensation for military service, dependent survivors of deceased soldiers, invalid soldiers, property destroyed during the war, and many more postwar issues.

DOCUMENTARY *History of the First Federal Congress of the United States of America, 4 March 1789–3 March 1791, Volume VIII: Petition Histories and Nonlegislative Official Documents*. Ed. Kenneth R. Bowling, William Charles DiGiacomantonio, and Charlene Bangs Bickford. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1997. xlvi & 912 pp. The petition histories concern many different cultural, economic, governmental, and social issues. The nonlegislative documents concern procedural matters, the Burke-Hamilton affair, the deaths of Theodorick Bland and Benjamin Franklin, the relationship between federal and state government, and the formation of a library for Congress.

GREENE, NATHANAEL. *The Papers of General Nathanael Greene, Volume X: 3 December 1781–6 April 1782*. Ed. Dennis Conrad, Roger N. Parks, and Martha J. King. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press for the Rhode Island Historical Society, 1998. xlvi & 663 pp. Greene's papers relate his activities as commander of the Southern Army and, in so doing, contain much incidental detail describing his political and military attitudes.

JUDSON, WILLIAM V. *Russia in War and Revolution: General William V. Judson's Accounts from Petrograd, 1917–1918*. Ed. Neil V. Salzman. Kent, Ohio: Kent State University Press, 1998. xxxiv & 334 pp. Judson, military attaché and chief of the American Military Mission in Russia, was there during the Bolshevik Revolution, so his writings provide a rare firsthand look at the revolutionary events from an outsider's point of view. Of special importance is Judson's meeting with Trotsky.

LETCHER, JOHN SEYMOUR. *The Wartime Letters of U.S. Marine Captain John Seymour Letcher, 1937–1939*. Ed. Roger B. Jeans and Katie Letcher Lyle. Athens: Ohio University Press, 1998. xxviii & 243 pp. Captain Letcher, commanding a company of the U.S. Embassy Marine Guard in Peking, wrote letters home to his parents in Virginia that describe his impressions of Chinese culture, diplomacy, economic conditions, labor practices, and social life, among much else.

LETTERS *of Delegates to Congress, 1774–1789, Volume 25: March 1, 1788–July 25, 1789 with Supplement, 1774–87*. Ed. Paul H. Smith and Ronald M. Gephart. Washington, D.C.: Library of Congress, 1998. xxx & 843 pp. This, the last volume in the series, covers the period during which Congress functioned

under the Articles of Confederation prior to transferring authority to the federal government under the newly ratified Constitution. A supplement provides other important letters excluded from earlier volumes in the series.

LONGSTREET, AUGUSTUS BALDWIN. *Augustus Baldwin Longstreet's Georgia Scenes Completed: A Scholarly Text*. Ed. David Rachels. Athens: University of Georgia Press, 1998. lxx & 351 pp. Rachels presents a new edition of Longstreet's classic work, yet *Georgia Scenes*, as we know it, represents only half of this edition. The second half contains other sketches Longstreet did not include as part of his original collection as well as numerous other sketches attributed to Longstreet. Rachels's edition should reinvigorate scholarly attention to Longstreet, who has been marginalized in recent years.

MARSHALL, JOHN. *The Papers of John Marshall, Volume IX: Correspondence, Papers, and Selected Judicial Opinions, January 1820–December 1823*. Ed. Charles F. Hobson, Laura S. Gwilliam, Susan Holbrook Perdue, and Robert W. Smith. Chapel Hill and Williamsburg: University of North Carolina Press in association with the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, 1998. xxxviii & 396 pp. Marshall's papers reveal his literary activities as well as his judicial responsibilities. During the early 1820s, a time when he served as chief justice and U.S. Circuit Court judge, he also kept busy revising his *Life of Washington*, preparing an edition of Washington's correspondence, and publishing his *History of the Colonies*.

NIN, ANAÏS, and FELIX POLLAK. *Arrows of Longing: The Correspondence between Anaïs Nin and Felix Pollak, 1952–1976*. Ed. Gregory H. Mason. Athens: Swallow Press of Ohio University Press, 1998. xviii & 249 pp. Pollak, a special collections librarian at Northwestern University who had undertaken the responsibility of acquiring some of Nin's papers, wrote a letter of appreciation to her in 1952, which initiated what would evolve into an intimate correspondence lasting until 1976, the year before Nin's death.

STEVENS, THADDEUS. *The Selected Papers of Thaddeus Stevens, Volume 2: April 1865–August 1868*. Ed. Beverly Wilson Palmer and Holly Byers Ochoa. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1998. xxiv

& 488 pp. Palmer and Ochoa subdivide the Stevens papers, a combination of correspondence and speeches, into three major sections: Early Reconstruction, Radical Reconstruction, and the Johnson Impeachment. Taken together, these documents bring alive the American political scene during the years immediately after the Civil War.

UNITED STATES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE. *Foreign Relations of the United States, 1961–1963, Volume V: Soviet Union*. Ed. Charles S. Sampson and John Michael Joyce. Washington, D.C.: United States Government Printing Office, 1998. xxviii & 877 pp. Documents included concern the Bay of Pigs invasion, the Cuban missile crisis, disarmament discussions, the Germany-Berlin situation, Laos, nuclear testing, outer space research, the Soviet domestic situation, trade relations, and the Vienna summit.

UNITED STATES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE. *Foreign Relations of the United States, 1964–1968, Volume XXX: China*. Ed. Harriet Dashiell Schwar. Washington, D.C.: United States Government Printing Office, 1998. xxxiv & 773 pp. Documents included largely concern the relationship between the People's Republic of China (PRC) and the Republic of China (ROC). Many documents specifically treat the PRC's Cultural Revolution and the ROC's anti-mainland activities.

WORDSWORTH, WILLIAM. *Translations of Chaucer and Virgil*. Ed. Bruce E. Graver. Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press, 1998. xxviii & 583 pp. Included here are the two most ambitious translation projects Wordsworth undertook, a modernization of Chaucer and an English translation of the *Aeneid*. Though he never finished the *Aeneid*, the completed portions, reproduced here in facsimile and transcription, provide insight into how classical literature was understood during the era of Romanticism.

