

Pittsburgh May 3rd 1883.

Dear Sir

I have received yours of the 2^d inst.
The original edition of Filson's History of Kentucky with
the Map was published at Philadelphia and Wilmington
(Delaware) on the 22^d of ^{October} August 1784.

The Map was not placed in, or attached to the Book,
the Cause I presume of its greater Scarcity; they were
sold together to Subscribers and others for one dollar
and a half.

The French edition translated by Parraud was published
at Paris in 1785. It contains a Map reduced in size from
the original, and ^{is} generally the same.

The next edition of the Book was published in London in
1793 by John Stockdale — "Illustrated with a large
"whole Sheet Map of Kentucky, from Actual Surveys, and"
"a Plan with a Description of the Rapids of the River Ohio."
"By Capt. Thomas Hutchins, Geographer to the Company."

This Map is the same in size with the Original from which
it only differs in the Letter Press headings and the Introduction
of a Plan of the Rapids of the Ohio, a reduced Copy from
the original in Hutchins's Topographic Description of Western
Penna & Maryland &c &c published in 1778.

The size of the original Draft of *Titism* is $19\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $17\frac{1}{2}$ in.
" " " *Paranoid* " " " $13\frac{1}{2}$ by $12\frac{1}{4}$
" " " ~~*Antichrist*~~ (*Antichrist*) $19\frac{1}{2}$ by $17\frac{1}{2}$
" " " *Muse*

As Captain Mutchins died here in Pittsburgh in April
1789 of course he could have ^{had} nothing to do with the later
edition.