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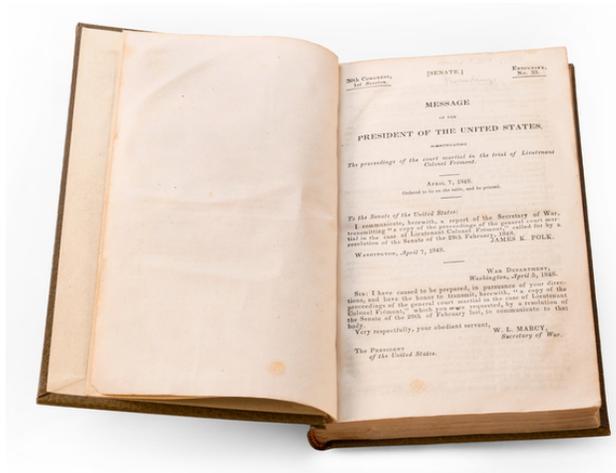
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(Fremont Court-Martial) Message of the President of the United States, Communicating the Proceedings of the Court Martial in the Trial of Lieutenant Colonel Frémont. April 7, 1848 [caption title]

Stock#: 99039
Map Maker: Fremont
Date: 1848
Place: Washington, D.C.
Color: Uncolored
Condition: See Description
Size: 5.25 x 8.875 inches
Price: \$ 175.00



Description:

First edition of the detailed report of John C. Frémont's court-martial. The charges were very serious, including mutiny. Instead of accepting President Polk's offer of clemency, Fremont's resigned his commission.

The charges were mutiny, disobedience of the lawful commands of his superior officer, and conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. His commanding officer was Stephen W. Kearny. He was found to be guilty, and the sentence was dismissal. President Polk accepted the findings (except that relating to mutiny), but remitted the penalty, ordering Frémont to retain his sword and report for duty. - Cowan.

Detailed Condition:

Octavo. Modern morocco-textured cloth, red leather spine label. Leaves a bit age toned. Very minimal occasional foxing. 446 pages. Lacks final page, else good. 30th Cong., 1st Session. Senate Executive, No. 33.