

Battle of the kegs

1866

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Summary Information

Repository	American Philosophical Society
Creator	Hopkinson, Francis, 1737-1791
Title	Battle of the kegs
Date	1866
Call number	Mss.973.391.H77b
Extent	1.0 Volume(s)
Extent	1 volume.
Location	LH-MV-E-13
Language	English
Container	1
Abstract	Printed version of Hopkinson's poem illustrated with pen and ink sketches. Contains 22 pen and ink sketches by B.F.Bensel.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Indexing Terms

Genre(s)

- Poems.
- Printed Material

Subject(s)

- Literature, Arts, and Culture

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This bound folio is a limited edition print of Francis Hopkinson's "Battle of the Kegs," which recounts an attempt by Philadelphians to attack British ships in the Delaware with floating kegs of gunpowder. Each verse is accompanied by a detailed sketch. Printed in 1866, the sketches can provide some insight into the historical memory of nineteenth-century Philadelphia.