The Virginia Historical Society appreciates the generosity of those who donate items to the collections. Gifts to the historical society are generally tax deductible, and in most cases an appraisal of the donated item is required to receive a deduction. The historical society does not provide or pay for this service but has compiled this list as a courtesy to donors who may wish to hire an appraiser.

The appraisers listed below have agreed to include their names on this list. Before hiring an appraiser, you may wish to inquire about their qualifications and fees. We do not endorse or guarantee their work in any way. (NOTE: Addresses of appraiser internet sites have been provided by the appraiser. If you have questions or concerns about these web sites you should contact their respective site administrators or webmasters.)

APPRAISER ORGANIZATIONS:
These organizations can provide information to help prepare for an appraisal or identify a specialist.

American Society of Appraisers (ASA)
2121 Cooperative Way, Suite 210
Herndon, VA 20171
800.272.8258
asainfo@appraisers.org
www.appraisers.org
The American Society of Appraisers is an international organization of professional appraisers representing all types of specialists.

Appraisers Association of America, Inc. (AAA)
212 W 35th Street 11th Floor
South New York, NY 10001
(on the Southwest corner of 35th Street and 7th Avenue)
212.889.5404 x14 - general inquiries
referrals@appraisersassociation.org
www.appraisersassociation.org
Founded in 1949, the Appraisers Association of America, Inc. is the oldest non-profit professional association of personal property appraisers.

Art Dealers Association of America (ADAA)
Appraisal Department
205 Lexington Avenue
Suite #901
New York, NY 10016
212.488.5550
appraisals@artdealers.org
www.artdealers.org
The ADAA Appraisal Service appraises works of art for donation, estate, gift tax and insurance purposes.

International Society of Appraisers (ISA)
225 South Wacker Drive
Suite 4400
Chicago, IL 60606
312.981.6778
isa@isa-appraisers.org
www.isa-appraisers.org

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INDIVIDUAL APPRAISERS

Art & Antiques

Pamela Mayo
710 Washington Street
Sewickley, PA 15143
412.749.0760
pemayo@verizon.net
**Specialty:** Late 19th-early 20th century American and European art and sculpture (travels to Richmond region several times a year)

Ken Farmer
Antique & Fine Art Appraiser & Advisor
228 Carrsbrook Drive
Charlottesville, VA 22901
540.731.1604
ken@kenfarmerllc.com
**Specialty:** fine art, decorative arts, jewelry, watches, wines

Turner Johnson
Turner C. Johnson, Jr. Appraisals
804.363.1304 (cell)
turnerjohnson@aol.com
**Specialty:** 18th and 19th century American and European antiques, decorative arts, fine art, and collectibles

Thomas C. Luper, Jr.
Luper Auction Galleries
5902 Patriot Highway
Woodford, VA 22580
804.852.3637 (cell)
tcluper@lupergroup.com
**Specialty:** American and European 18th – 20th century paintings and decorative arts, Americana, Art Nouveau decorative Arts and furniture

Heather Nadeau
Nadeau’s Appraisals
860.463.3276
www.nadeausappraisals.com
info@nadeausappraisals.com
Hartford, CT
**Specialty:** fine art, antiques, decorative accessories, estates, and general household content

Christina Williams Coombs
Sotheby's
Museum, Private and Corporate Art Services
1334 York Avenue New York, NY 10021
212.894.1138
Christina.Coombs@sothebys.com
www.sothebys.com/museumservices
**Specialty:** fine art, decorative arts, jewelry, watches, wines

Tennyson Williams
Tennyson Williams Books and Fine Art
204 Parkway Drive
Williamsburg, VA 23185
757.378.5400
twbooks1@cox.net
**Specialty:** books (antiquarian and modern), works of art on paper (etchings, engravings, lithographs, serigraphs, etc.)

John A. Woods
John A. Woods Appraisers
347 Main Street
South Windsor, CT 06074
860.289.3927
655 Main Street
East Greenwich, Rhode Island 02818
www.johnawoodsappraisers.com
Woodsappr@aol.com
**Specialty:** fine arts, machinery and equipment

Priddy, Sumpter
Sumpter Priddy III, Inc.
110 Stebbins St.
Ashland, VA 23005
703.507.6284 (cell)
sumpter.priddy@gmail.com
www.sumpterpriddy.com
**Specialty:** Antebellum Southern Material Culture, including Fine and Decorative arts

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*Books & Paper*

**Nicholas Cooke**  
Black Swan Books, Inc.  
3310-C Rosedale Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23230  
804.353.9476  
nick@blackswanbooks.com  
info@blackswanbooks.com  
www.blackswanbooks.com  
**Specialty:** antiquarian books, Americana, manuscripts, and ephemera

**Paul Cymrot**  
Riverby Books  
805 Caroline St  
Fredericksburg VA 22401  
540.373.6148  
riverbysales@gmail.com  
www.riverbybooks.com  
**Specialty:** American Literature and early American imprints, books, autographs, bookbinding and restoration services

**Scott J. Fennessey**  
Blue Whale Books, ABAA  
115 West Main Street  
Charlottesville, VA 22902  
434.296.4646  
order@bluewhalebooks.com  
**Specialty:** books, manuscripts, maps, Virginiana, Americana, art, architecture, and general collections

**Mary Cooper Gilliam**  
Franklin Gilliam: Rare Books  
218 W South Street  
Charlottesville, VA 22902  
434.979.2512 (office)  
gilliam@fgrrarebooks.com  
**Specialty:** books (small collections only), manuscripts, photographs, historical prints, ephemera in the fields of American and English literature and history, European literature and history, printing history, fine printing, law and medicine

**Stephen Goldman**  
Stephen A. Goldman Historical Newspapers  
P.O. Box 560  
Oxford, MD 21654  
410.925.1137  
Saghnoldnews@msn.com  
**Specialty:** historical newspapers, bound volumes, broadsides

**Marc Ramsey**  
Owens & Ramsey - Booksellers  
10411 Gotham Road  
North Chesterfield 23235  
804.272.8888  
www.owensandramsey.com  
mramsey104@comcast.net  
**Specialty:** books, documents, autographs and artifacts relating to the American Civil War

**Jerry N. Showalter**  
P. O. Box 84  
Ivy, VA 22945  
434.295.6413  
jnsbooks@aol.com  
**Specialty:** Virginiana, southeast Americana, pamphlets, manuscripts, and ephemera

**John Whiting**  
Whiting’s Old Paper  
Antique Village  
10203 Chamberlayne Rd.  
Mechanicsville, VA 23116  
804-382-0170 (Whiting’s Old Paper)  
804-746-8914 (Antique Village)  
www.antiquevillageva.com - click on “Dealers”, scroll down to Whiting's Old Paper  
j.whiting1@icloud.com  
**Specialty:** picture post cards, magazines, photographs, trade cards, scrapbooks, sheet music, war posters, paper advertising, ephemera (1800-1960s)

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Coins & Currency

Douglas J. & Austin Mattox
Mattox Coins & Stamps
P.O. Box 12084
Raleigh, NC 27605
919.832.2291
https://www.mattoxcoinsandcurrency.com/
asmattox@yahoo.com
Specialty: coins, currency, gold, silver, stamps, envelopes, autographs, and various historical ephemera

John Pack
Stack’s Bowers Galleries
1550 Scenic Ave. #150,
Costa Mesa CA 92626
949.253.0916 x 258
jpack@stacksbowers.com
www.stacksbowers.com
Specialty: coins, medals, tokens, paper currency, and bullion of the world from all time periods

Vicken Yegparian
Stack’s Bowers Galleries
470 Park Ave.
New York, NY 10022
800.566.2580 (toll free)
646-443-5459
vyegparian@stacksbowers.com
www.stacksbowers.com
Specialty: coins, medals, tokens, paper currency and bullion of the world from all time periods

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*Militaria*

David Condon  
David Condon, Inc.  
P.O. Box 7  
109 E. Washington St.  
Middleburg, VA 20118  
540.687.5642  
800.364.8416 (toll free)  
info@davidcondon.com  
www.davidcondon.com  
Specialty: arms and armor

Shannon Pritchard  
Old South Military Antiques, LLC  
510 W. Liberty Farms Dr  
Manquin, VA 23106  
804.543.4597  
oldsouthantiques@gmail.com  
www.oldsouthantiques.com  
Specialty: Confederate antiques

Sam Small  
Wes Small  
The Horse Soldier ~ Fine Military Americana  
219 Steinwehr Ave.  
Gettysburg, PA 17325  
717.334.0347 (office)  
info@horsesoldier.com  
www.horsesoldier.com  
Specialty: militaria, emphasis on the 19th century and the Civil War

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Prints & Photographs

William D. Irvin Benjamin
L.Greenbaum
Perry Adams Antiques, LLC
PO Box 2317
Petersburg, Virginia 23804
Bill: 804.943.3475 bill@perryadamsantiques.com
Ben: 804.310.6098 ben@perryadamsantiques.com
Specialty: books, documents, family, personal, business and institutional records, furniture, military artifacts from the American Revolution through the Civil War, early photography. Silver, period furniture, documents and personal effects of noted individuals

Clifford Krainik Krainik
Gallery
P.O. Box 527
Warrenton, VA 20188-0527
540.905.5096
krainik@aol.com
Specialty: photographic materials including daguerreotypes, stereo views, photograph albums, photographer’s archives, manuscripts and photographic literature, 19th century prints, engravings, lithographs, illustrated books

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