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CLOSING THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2005

Executive Mansion,

Washington, Jan. 11, 1864

J. W. Gunnis

My dear Sir:

In pursuance of my  
order to you I sent for the papers  
in the three cases mentioned  
which were brought to me with  
a note from the Sec. of War,  
saying: "There is no vacancy of a  
position as Brigadier General."

Yours truly

A. Lincoln

to my Specification, set my hand and seal this  
tenth day of October 1882.

Sealed }  
in presence of } Thomas Alva Edison

Wesley's Building  
Avenue, New York  
Samuelson Bryant  
65 Fifth Avenue  
New York

**Edison  
Electricity  
Patent**

The Specification referred to in the



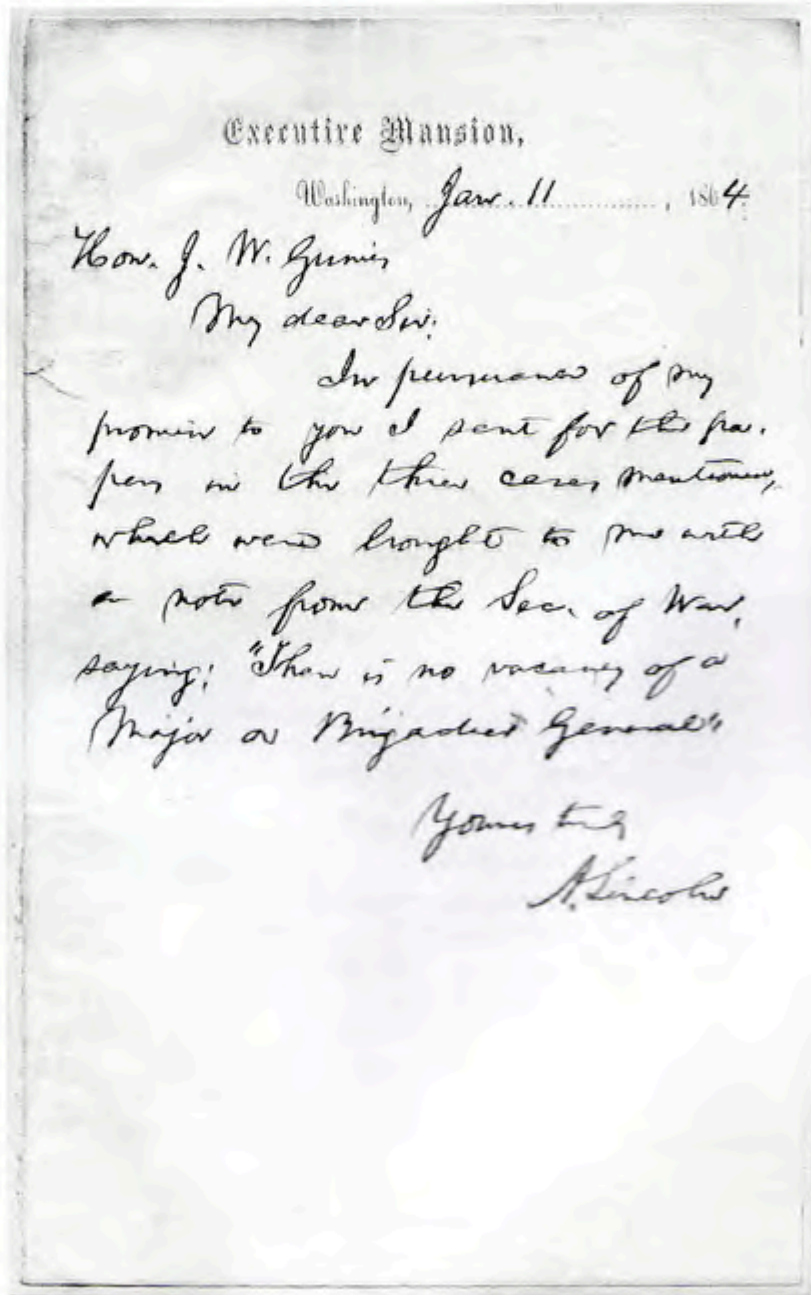
# Lincoln Executive Mansion Autograph Letter Signed

## 76. LINCOLN, ABRAHAM

16th President of the United States. An exceptional, war dated, one page, Autograph Letter Signed by Lincoln as President, 1 page, 5 x 8", Executive mansion letter head, Dated January 11, 1864, Washington. Lincoln writes to J.W. Gunies, to inform him that there are no Major General positions currently available. Lincoln's writes entirely in his hand: "In pursuance of my promise to you I sent for the paper in the three cases mentioning which were brought to me with a note from the Sec. of War saying: 'There is no vacancy of a Major or Brigadier General.' Yours truly, A. Lincoln." This was a critical time for Lincoln and for the civil war. Lincoln wrote this letter a few weeks after his most famous speech "The Gettysburg Address": "Four scores and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in liberty..". This was also a turning point in the civil war as Lincoln had finally found a General to lead the Union Army to victory: Ulysses S. Grant. Affixed to a slightly larger sheet, with vertical creases. Otherwise, in excellent condition and boldly written and signed. A very clean example. See inside front cover for color illustration.

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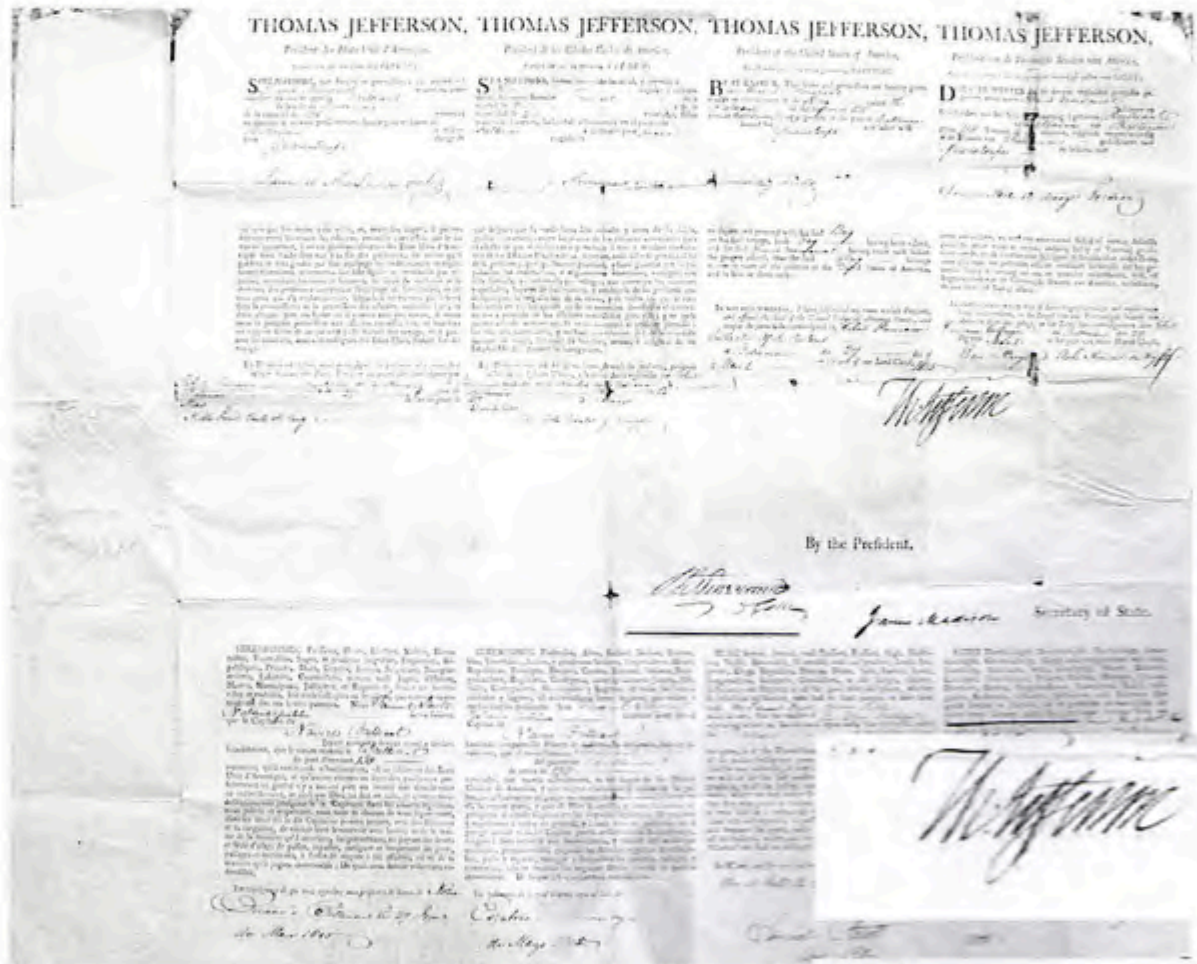
# Thomas Jefferson and James Madison Excellent Condition Signed Four Language Ship's Paper with Perfect Bold Signatures

## 49. JEFFERSON, MADISON

Third US President (1801-1809) and Madison fourth US President (1809-1817). An important partly printed document from 1805. This document is a four language ship's paper and is signed by two of America's revered founding fathers, Thomas Jefferson author of the Declaration of Independence and the third President of the United States and James Madison the 4th president of the United States. The document is on embossed paper and has a beautiful intact wax seal, 21x 16". The text is in four columns printed in French, Spanish, English, and Dutch. This ship's passport is issued for the brig called Brilliant commanded by David Monserrat carrying dry goods from Baltimore to Guadeloupe. Large signatures, Unusually dark and bold signature for a signed Presidential Jefferson document, the signature is a perfect 10. Signed by both "Th Jefferson" as President and "James Madison" as Secretary of State. A brief docket on verso, Usual folds and a few foxing spots on one column of text. Otherwise in excellent condition. See back cover for color illustration.

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## Marilyn Monroe Very Large 11"x14" Signed Photo

### 477. MONROE, MARILYN

Legendary Hollywood icon and sex symbol known for such films as "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" and "Some Like it Hot." A fabulous Huge Signed Photo, Black and White, matte finish, Very large format: 11x14". An sexy upper body shot of Marilyn Monroe wearing a strapless gown, long rhinestone earring, and a revealing expression. One of the best we have ever seen. Signed and inscribed in ink "To Benny, wish we could do it again soon, Love - Marilyn" In excellent condition. Outstanding for display.

S 7000-12000



## Pope John Paul II Signed Photo With Vatican blind embossed stamp "Segretaria Particolari di sua Santita", authenticating Signature

### 714. PAUL II, POPE JOHN

Papacy began October 16, 1978, before Karol Wojtyla, Pope. He served the third longest papacy following Saint Peter and Pope Pius IX. He was the first non-Italian to serve in office since the Dutch-German Pope Adrian VI assumed the papacy in 1522. Color Signed Photo, 8 x 12 ", [about 1995]. With blind embossed stamp "Segretaria Particolari di sua Santita", this stamp is only affixed on photos authentically signed by the Holy Father. A head and shoulders profile photograph of the Pope with Pileolus to his right holding a young child in his arms. Signed to the lower white border of the image "Joannes Paulus II." Photograph: "O.R., Citta del Vaticano". Pope John Paul II became known as the "Pilgrim Pope" for having traveled greater distances than all his predecessors have combined. A similar photo of John Paul II with embossed Vatican seal, recently sold at Mastronet auction for \$17,974.00. In excellent condition.

See back cover for color illustration.

Inventory No. 11709

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*Joannes Paulus II*

