



**THE ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SEVENTH
ANNUAL MEETING**
of the
AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY

will be held in Antiquarian Hall in Worcester, Massachusetts, on Friday afternoon, the twenty-third of October, at five-thirty o'clock

to hear the report of the Council,

to elect officers and Councilors,

to elect new members, and

to transact such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

Related activities for members and guests will take place Thursday and Friday, according to the appended schedule.

Richard D. Brown
Recording Secretary
Worcester, September 14, 2009



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

5:30 – 7:15 p.m. Cocktail supper
Goddard-Daniels House

**7:30 p.m. Sixth Annual
Robert C. Baron Lecture**
*The Nullification Crisis—and the
Causes of the Civil War—Revisited*
By William W. Freehling,
Antiquarian Hall

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

**9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Library will be
open to members and fellows**



**11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Orientation for
new members**

Any member attending an AAS annual meeting for the first time, whether newly elected or not, is encouraged to attend this informative session outlining the collections and activities of the Society. Orientation Room, Antiquarian Hall

**1 - 2:15 p.m. Luncheon for
members and fellows**
Goddard-Daniels House

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Panel discussion

on Christopher Columbus Baldwin (1800-35), lawyer, collector, diarist, and the Society's third librarian. Panelists include: Michael H. Hoeflich, University of Kansas; Jack Larkin, Old Sturbridge Village; and Ann Fabian, Rutgers University, Antiquarian Hall



This program will celebrate *A Place in My Chronicle: A New Edition of the Diary of Christopher Columbus Baldwin, 1829-1835* by Jack Larkin. It is the first in a series of publications commemorating the bicentennial of the Society in 2012.

**4 – 5 p.m.
Panel on
institutional
collecting at
AAS**

Curators will describe the Society's collections associated with librarian Baldwin, Antiquarian Hall





5 – 5:30 pm. Break
Antiquarian Hall

5:30 - 6:15 p.m.
Annual business meeting
Antiquarian Hall

6:15-8:30 p.m.
Cocktail Reception
hosted by Valerie and Stephen
Loring and Mary and Warner
Fletcher, The Worcester Club,
One Oak Street, Worcester

Cover Illustration

This illustration is the fourth in a series of historical views of the American Antiquarian Society's buildings that will appear on annual meeting invitation covers through the Society's 200th annual meeting in 2012.

This image is of the second Antiquarian Hall as it appeared circa 1900. The building, which stood at the corner of Main and Highland Streets in Worcester, was originally constructed in 1854 and expanded in 1876.

The Society has reserved a block of rooms at the Crowne Plaza in Worcester at the special rate of \$109 single or double, plus tax.

Reservations may be made by calling the hotel at (508) 791-1600 and identifying yourself as part of the American Antiquarian Society group. Any unreserved rooms in the block will be released on Thursday, October 1, 2009.

To register for the annual meeting, please fill out the enclosed reply coupon and mail it, with payment by check or credit card, to arrive at AAS no later than Friday, October 9, 2009. The Society regrets that it cannot give refunds for cancellations made after that date.

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