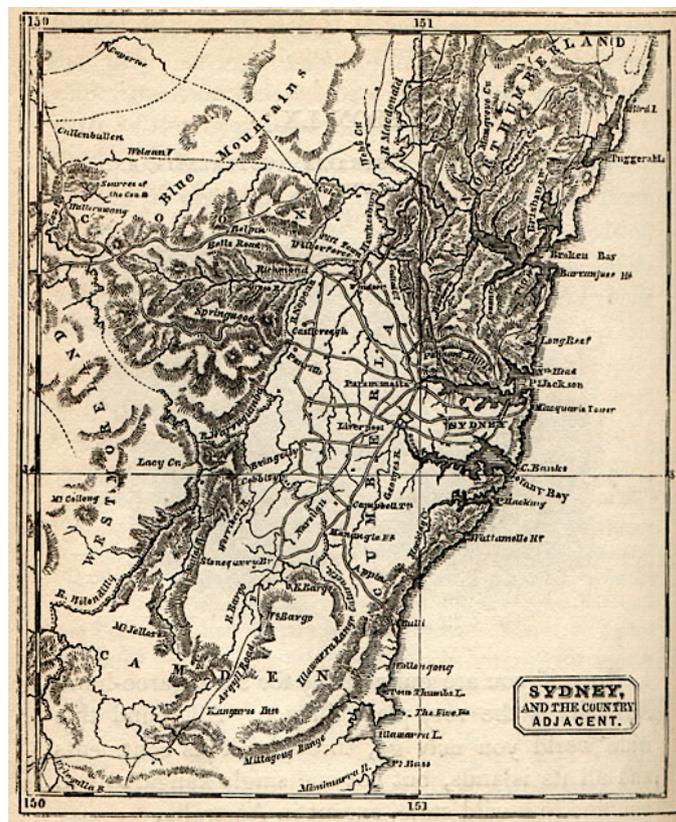


The American Peter Parley books were principally pirated in England by two families of London publishers: the Dartons and the Teggs. The editions published by Thomas Tegg (1776-1845) seem to have been written anonymously by the children's writer George Mogridge (1787-1854), whose biography was written by Charles Williams: *George Mogridge: his life, character, and writings*, London, Ward & Lock, 1856. According to page 341, 'At the request of the late Mr. (Thomas) Tegg, he wrote some books under the name of "Peter Parley", without at first knowing that the original "Peter" was still living, in the person of Mr. Goodrich, of America.'



Notwithstanding the fact that Tegg was a plagiarist, it has to be said that his editions of the Peter Parley books were of a higher quality than the originals (see 1829). His maps were still wood engravings printed within the text and he issued them in three different works, which his son subsequently republished (see 1853). All twelve maps were in the first one, eight in the second (no British Isles, Italy, Greece or Pacific Ocean) and ten in the third (no South America or Sydney). This last work of which more than twenty editions were published up to the 1880s, was not originally written by Goodrich but by Nathaniel Hawthorne the famous novelist. The titles of the maps were either below or on the maps themselves:

*Western Hemisphere; Eastern Hemisphere; Europe; British Islands; Italy; Greece; Map of Asia; Map of Africa; North America; South America; Pacific Ocean and Islands; Sydney, and the country adjacent.*

*Tales about Europe, Asia, Africa and America.* London, Thomas Tegg & Son, 1835, 183?, 1838, 1839, 1842; William Tegg & Co., 18?? (between 1845 & 1854).

*A Grammar of modern geography: with maps and engravings.* London, Thomas Tegg, 1837, 1838, 1839.

*Universal history, on the basis of geography.* London, Thomas Tegg, 1838, 1839.

