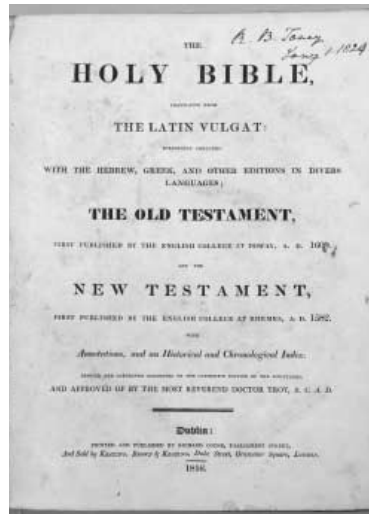
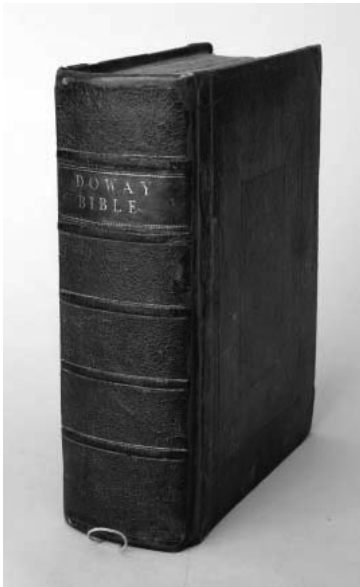


A Long Term Loan Becomes A Donation

Earlier this year, several items once owned by Chief Justice Roger B. Taney, formerly on long term loan to the Curator's Office at the Supreme Court, were donated to the Collection through the Supreme Court Historical Society. Mr. Chris Taney, a Society member, made the gift in January, concluding the loan that his father, Joseph A. Taney, had started with the Court back in 1992. The objects include a lacquered document box that once had Taney's name painted

ed on the top; a Family Bible printed in Dublin, Ireland, in 1816, and inscribed by Taney in 1824; and a small sterling silver cup with floral details and a monogrammed script "T". This cup was later given by one of Taney's daughters, Maria Key Allison, to her cousin who was named after the Chief Justice. The last item in the donation is a solid wood book reportedly carved by Roger Taney in his youth to represent a Bible.



WANTED

In the interest of preserving the valuable history of the highest court, The Supreme Court Historical Society would like to locate persons who might be able to assist the Society's Acquisitions Committee. The Society is endeavoring to acquire artifacts, memorabilia, literature and any other materials related to the history of the Court and its members. These items are often used in exhibits by the Court Curator's Office. If any of our members, or others, have anything they would care to share with us, please contact the Acquisitions Committee at the Society's headquarters, 224 East Capitol Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20003 or call (202)543-0400. Donations to the Acquisitions fund would be welcome. You may reach the Society through its website at www.supremecourthistory.org