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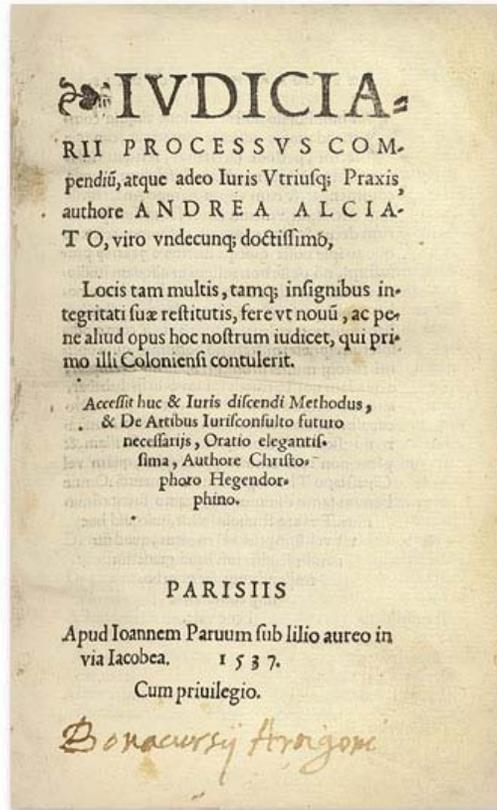
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Procedure Manual Attributed to Alciati

1. Alciati, Andrea[s] [1492-1550], Attributed. Hegendorph, Christoph [1500-1540], Editor.

Iudicarii Processus Compendium, *Atque Adeo Iuris Utriusque Praxis. Locis tam Multis, Tamquam Insignibus Integritati Suae Restitutis, Fere ut Novum, Ac Pene Aliud Opus hoc Nostrum Iudicet, Qui Primo Illi Coloniensi Contulerit. Accessit huc & Iuris Discendi Methodus, & De Artibus Iurisconsulto Futuro Necessariis, Oratio Elegantissima, Authore Christophoro Hegendorphino.* Paris: Apud Ioannem Paruum [Chevallon], 1537. [viii], 271 ff. Signatures M and N (ff. 97-104) bound in reverse order. Octavo (6-1/2" x 4").

Contemporary vellum, raised bands and early hand-lettered title to spine, another title to foot of text block in early hand, ties lacking. Light soiling, rubbing to extremities with some wear to spine ends, top edge of front board and corners, a few worm holes to boards and front pastedown, partial crack between text block and rear free endpaper. Attractive crible initials. Toning, faint dampstaining to endleaves and a few text leaves. Early owner signature to foot of title page, annotation in his hand to endleaves, interior otherwise clean. \$1,000.

* First published in Cologne in 1530, this popular work went through several editions and issues.
Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=56118>



A Scarce Collection of *Decisiones*

2. Balbo, Goffredo Lanfranco [16th. c.].

Observationes Nonnullarum in Iure Decisionum, Causidicis ac Iuristudiosis Magno Usui Futurae. Hoc Aureum Iam Opusculum ex Integro Renascitur, Decisionum Centurias Quinque cum Sextae Fragmento Continens. Lyons: Iacobus Giunta, 1535. 183, [14] pp. Octavo (6-1/4" x 4-1/4").

Later quarter morocco over cloth, raised bands and gilt title to spine, endpapers renewed. Light rubbing with negligible wear to corners, a few tiny faint stains to boards. Large woodcut Giunta device to title page, woodcut decorated initials. Faint dampstaining to margins and annotations and underlining in early hand to a few leaves. A handsome copy. \$1,950.

* This volume collects 500 rulings by the noted jurist with additional commentary.

Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=56774>



Two Scarce Sixteenth-Century Italian Works on Roman and Canon Law

3. Bero, Agostino [1474-1554].

Thomasius, Joannes, Editor.

Quaestiones Familiars: Pragmaticis Percommodae. Venice: Apud Io. Antonium Bertanum, 1574. [lxxii], 445, [3] pp.

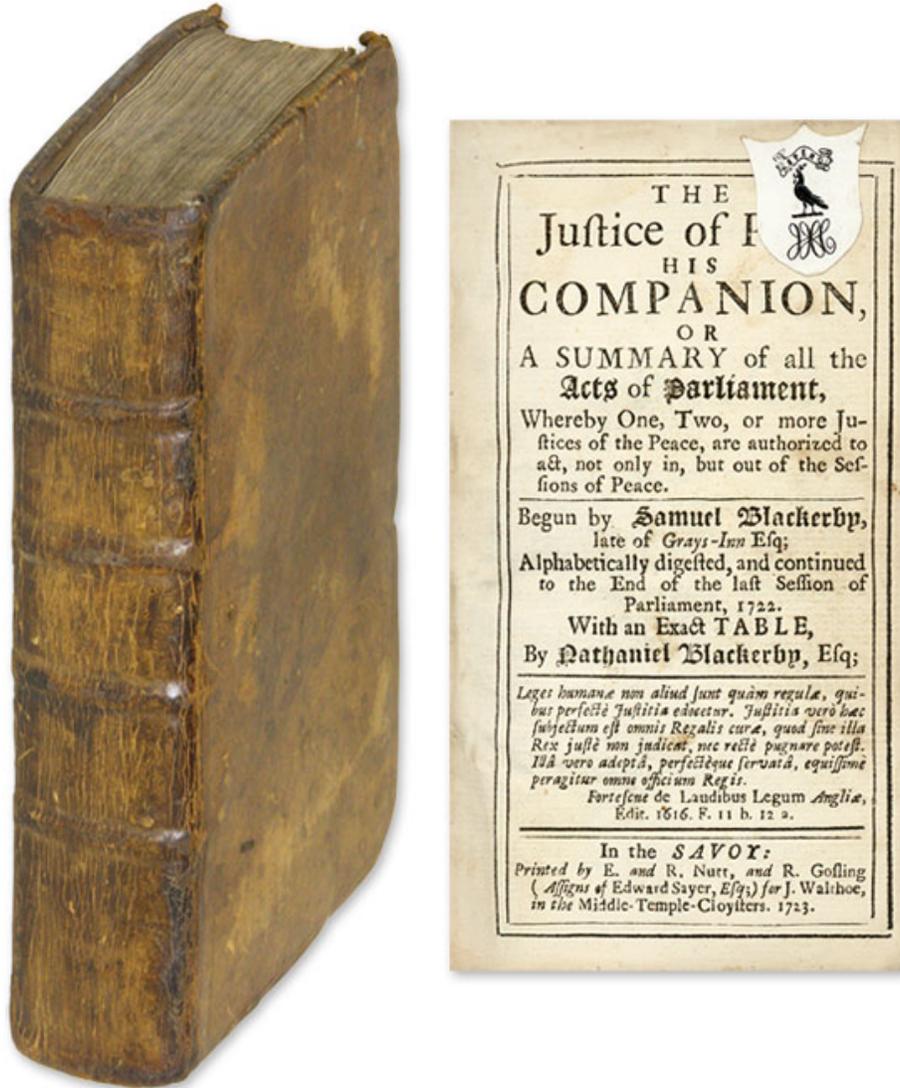
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Marzari, Francesco.

In Materiam Fideicomissariam Epitome Francisci Marzarii Vicentini Iurisconsulti ac in Rot. Genuens. Bononiens. Florentina Quondam Auditoris Integerrimi. Venice: Apud Vincentium Vianum, 1574. [viii], 67, [1] pp.

Octavo (6" x 4"). Contemporary vellum, early hand-lettered title to spine. Some soiling, a few minor stains, light rubbing to extremities, vellum beginning to crack through front and rear pastedowns, hinges cracked, text block secure. Moderate toning to text, faint dampstaining to margins of a few leaves, internally clean. Nice copies of two scarce titles. \$1,500.

* Most of the 136 *quaestiones* in Bero's *Quaestiones Familiars* deal with Roman or canon law. Whatever the topic, most of Bero's authorities come from canon law. Marzari's treatise addresses the Roman law of fideicommissum. Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=59157>



A Primary Source for Later Manuals

4. Blackerby, Samuel [d.1714].

Blackerby, Nathaniel.

The Justice of Peace his Companion, Or a Summary of All the Acts of Parliament, Whereby One, Two, Or More Justices of the Peace, Are Authorized to Act, Not Only in, but Out of the Sessions of Peace. Alphabetically Digested, And Continued to the End of the Last Session of Parliament, 1722. With an Exact Table, by Nathaniel Blackerby, Esq. [London]: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling, 1723. [ii], [xxxii], 439, [1] pp. Includes one-page publisher list. 12mo. (5-1/2" x 3").

Contemporary calf, raised bands to spine. Some rubbing to extremities, lighter rubbing to boards, corners bumped and lightly worn, small later owner label to head of title page. Light toning to text, internally clean. \$150.

* First published in 1711, Blackerby's book went through eight subsequent editions, the final one in 1749.

Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=60759>



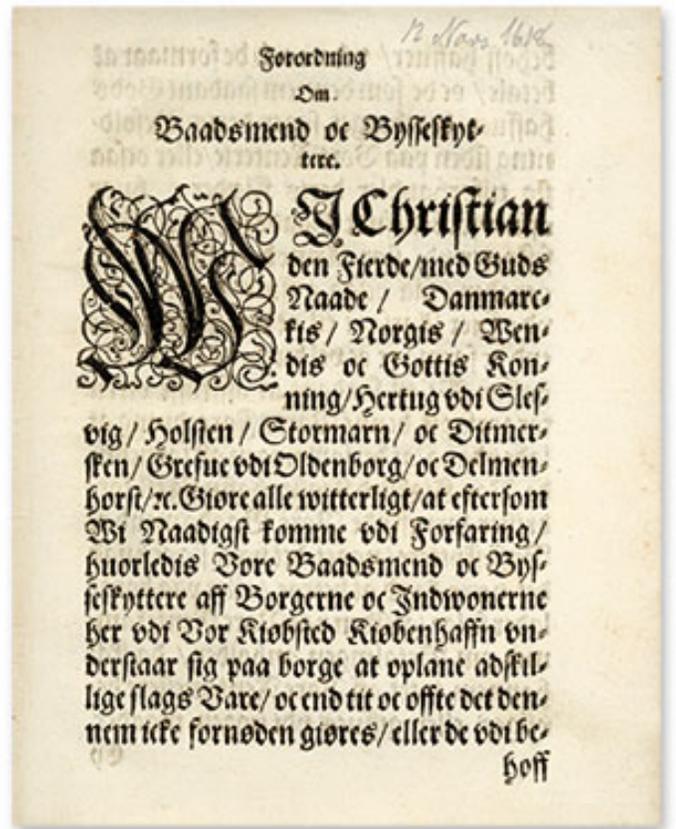
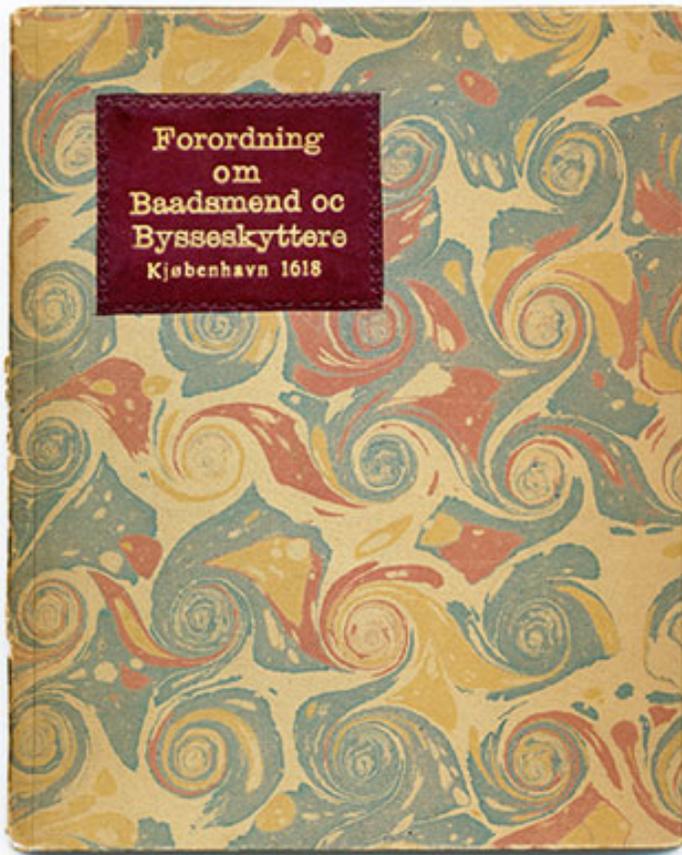
The Application of Shorthand to Legal Writing

5. Botley, Samuel [1642-1696?].
Rich, Jeremiah [d.ca. 1660].

Maximum in Minimo, Or, Mr. Jeremiah Richs Pens Dexterity Compleated With the Whole Terms of the Law. London: Printed for John Man, [c.1690]. 31 ff. Content on facing leaves. Two copperplate portrait frontispieces. Octavo (7" x 4-1/2").

Contemporary wrappers bound into later library buckram, gilt title to spine. Some rubbing to extremities with light wear to corners, chipping to spine ends, front joint and hinge partially cracked, library bookplates to front pastedown. Copperplate title page with architectural border, copperplate leaves, all with vignettes. Moderate toning, some foxing to text, light edgewear to preliminaries and final few leaves, embossed library stamp to foot of first frontispiece, later annotation to its verso, other library stamps to verso of title page. A solid copy of a scarce title. \$950.

* Rich was an English stenographer who published a series of manuals on shorthand writing based on the work of his uncle, William Cartwright. Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=61577>



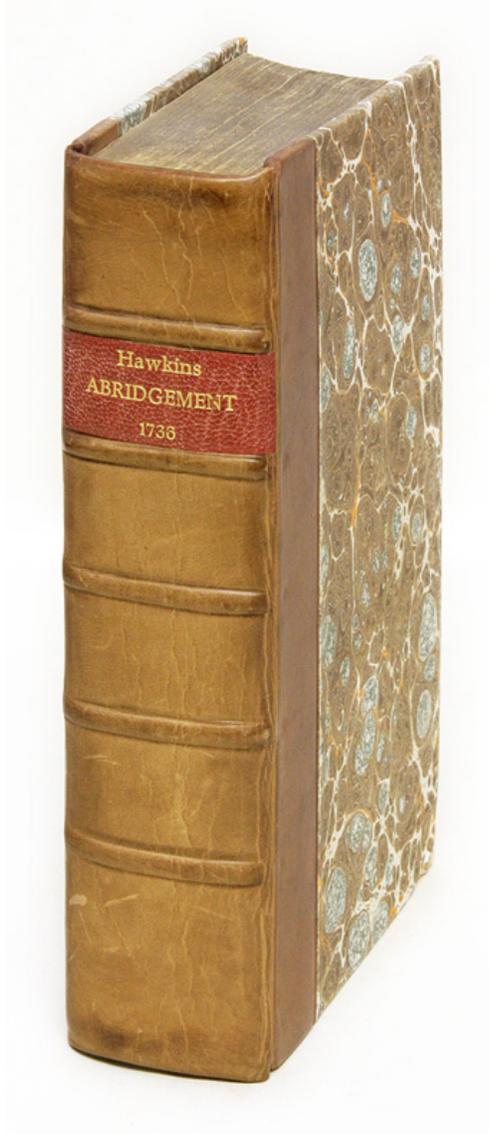
**Rare Seventeenth-Century Danish
Decree Regulating Boatmen and Firearms**

6. Christian IV, King of Denmark.

Forordning om Baadsmænd og Byssekyttere. Copenhagen: S.n., 12 November 1618. [4] pp. Quarto (7" x 5-3/4").

Disbound (?) folded sheet forming 2 leaves bound into recent marbled boards, gilt-stamped calf title label to front. Light rubbing to extremities with minor wear to spine, light toning to text. \$400.

* This is a royal decree regulating boatmen and users of the arquebus, a musket-like firearm popular in the early modern period. Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=59283>



A Popular Abridgment of Coke

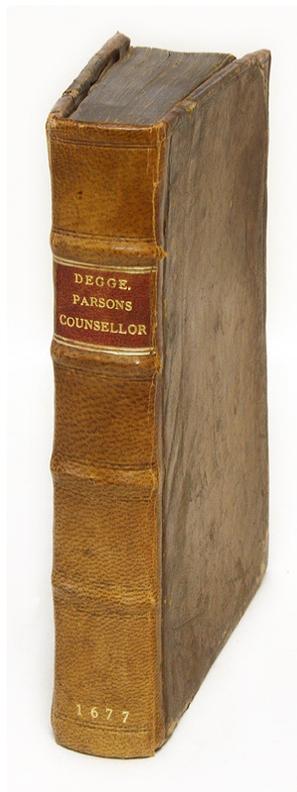
7. Coke, Sir Edward [1552-1634].

Hawkins, William [1673-1746], Editor.

An Abridgment of the First Part of My Ld. Coke's Institutes; With Some Additions Explaining Many of the Difficult Cases, And Shewing in What Points the Law has Been Altered by Late Resolutions and Acts of Parliament. To Which is Now Added a Large Index in the Nature of an Analysis of the Most General Heads. [London]: E. and R. Nutt for R. Gosling, 1736. vi, 501, [97] pp. Includes one-page publisher advertisement. 12mo. (6-1/2" x 4").

Recent quarter calf over marbled boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine. Light rubbing to extremities, some toning to text, internally clean. \$150.

* One of the most popular abridgements of Coke in the 18th century, with some 9 editions before 1800 and a London edition in 1822. Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=60828>



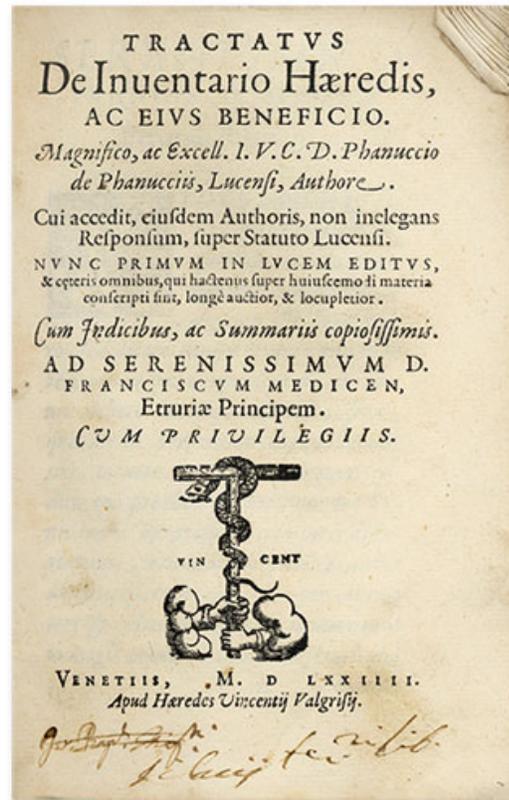
**A Well-Respected
Work on English Church Law**

8. Degge, Simon [1612-1704].

The Parsons Counsellor, With the Law of Tithes or Tithing. In Two Books. The First Sheweth, The Order Every Parson, Vicar, &c. Ought to Observe in Obtaining a Spiritual Preferment, And What Duties are Incumbent upon Him After the Taking the Same, And Many Other Things Necessary for Every Clergy-Man to Know and Observe. The Second Shews, In What Manner All Sorts of Tithes, Offerings, Mortuaries and Other Church-Duties are to be Paid, as Well in London as Elsewhere, And as Well by the Canon as Common and Statute-Laws, And in What Courts and Manner They May be Recovered, What Charges They are Subject to, And Many Other Things Concerning the Same, Necessary for clergy-men and all others to know. The second edition corrected, and Several New Chapters and Other Matters Inserted Through the Whole Book, With a Table, &c. London: Printed by the Assigns of Richard and Edward Atkins for Henry Twyford, 1677. [xxxii], 211, [1]; [212]-408, [38] pp., including publisher advertisements and final leaf of errata (ESTC pagination is incorrect). Part II has a separate title page. Octavo (6-1/2" x 4").

Contemporary sheep, rebaked in period style, blind rules to boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, corners mended, early hand-lettered title to fore-edge. Some rubbing to extremities, a few minor nicks to boards, front free endpaper loose and edgeworn, as are other front endleaves, rear hinge cracked, light toning to text. Later signatures and bookplates to preliminaries, interior otherwise clean. There are two plates in this book. One has an image of a bird with an olive branch in its beak. Pasted directly below is a label with the name George David Jones." Below that is a signature, A.C. Laurie. A nice copy. \$250.

* Holdsworth called this "a comprehensive and clearly written work (that) was very popular." Marvin cites this as a book of authority. Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=60832>



**A Scarce Sixteenth-Century
Treatise on the Benefit of Inventory**

9. Fanucci, Fanuccio de.

Tractatus de Inventario Haereditatis ac Eius Beneficio. Cui Accedit, Eiusdem Authoris, Non Inelegans Responsum, Super Statuto Lucensi. Nunc Primum In Lucem Editus, & Ceteris Omnibus, Qui Hactenus Super Huiuscemodi Materia Conscripti Sint, Longe Auctior, & Locupletior. Cum Indicibus, Ac Summariis Copiosissimis. Venice: Apud Haeredes Vincentij Valgrisiij, 1574 (colophon dated 1573). [xxxii], 314 (i.e. 310), [4], [8] pp. Octavo (6" x 4").

Contemporary limp vellum, somewhat later hand-lettered paper title label, early hand-lettered title to foot of text block, ties lacking. Light soiling, some rubbing to extremities, a few small wormholes through covers, pastedowns, endleaves and final leaf of text with negligible damage to legibility (parts of two words), occasional minor worming to margins. Attractive woodcut decorated initials. Light toning to text, early owner signatures to foot of front free endpaper and title page, interior otherwise clean. \$1,250.

* Benefit of inventory is a concept in Roman (and civil) law concerning an heir's right to commission a legally binding inventory of his ancestor's estate for representatives of the estate's creditors.

Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=61318>



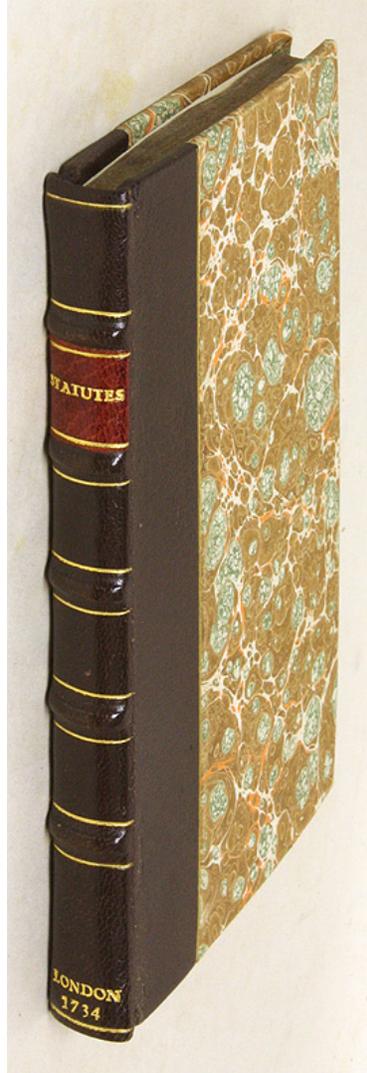
First Edition of the First English Legal Treatise

10. Glanville, Ranulf de [d. 1190], Attributed.

Tractatus de Legibus et Consuetudinibus Regni Anglie. Tempore Regis Henrici Secundi Compositus, Iusticie Gubernacula Tenente Illustri Viro Ranulpho de Glanvilla Iuris Regni & Antiquarum Consuetudinum eo Tempore Peritissimo. Et Illas Solu[m] Leges Continet et Consuetudines Secundum Quas Placitatur in Curia Regis ad Scaccarium et Coram Iusticiis Ubicunq[ue] Fuerint. Huic Adiectae Sunt a Quodam Legem Studioso Adnotationes Aliquot Marginales Inutiles. [London: In Aedibus Richardi Totteli, c.1554]. [iii], 5, 5-44, 43-113, [17] ff. (Fol. P8 a blank). Collates complete. Octavo (5-1/2" x 3-1/2").

Recent period-style calf, old calf covers with small central arabesques laid down on boards, raised bands and gilt title to spine, endpapers renewed, title page mounted. Light toning to text, some staining to title page and another leaf, gutter of last leaf adhered slightly to facing endpaper just touching text, two small wormholes to upper margins with no loss to text, early annotations to head of title page and a few leaves. Ex-library. Small inkstamp to fol. 59. An attractive copy. \$10,000.

* As Winfield notes, the anonymous Latin text long attributed to Glanville (or Glanvill) is the "first classical textbook of English law." Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=59801>



**Scarce Collection of Statutes
Concerning Election to the House of Commons**

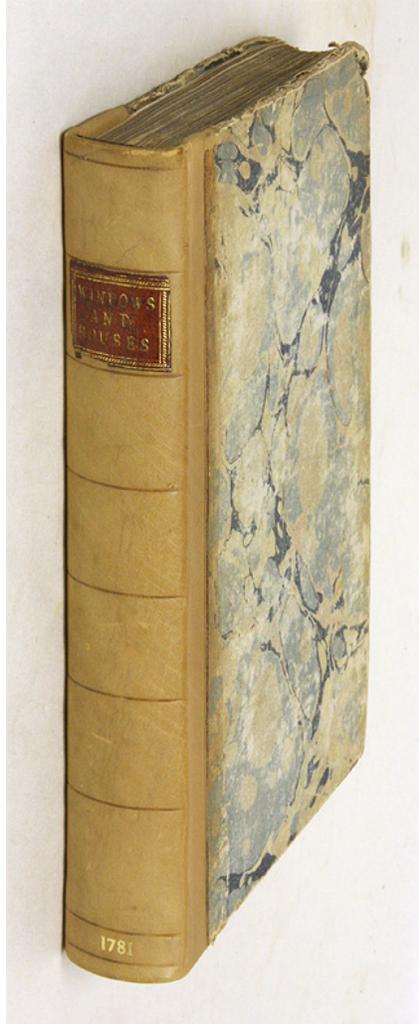
**11. [Great Britain].
[Parliament].**

The Statutes At Large Concerning Elections Of Members To Serve In The House Of Commons; Containing a Compleat Collection of All the Acts of Parliament, Now in Force, Which Relate Thereto, Continued to the End of the Last Session of Parliament, 1734. London: Printed by John Baskett, 1734. [vi], 58, 49-109, [11], [6], 10 pp. 12mo. (6-1/2" x 3-1/2").

Recent period-style quarter morocco over marbled boards, lettering piece and gilt-edges raised bands to spine, endpapers renewed. Light toning to text, faint dampstaining to upper corners of a few leaves, internally clean. A handsome copy. \$250.

* Second edition, enlarged. Added here is an act pertaining to elections in the Scottish Parliament.

Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=60774>



**Eighteenth-Century Acts
Relating to Windows, Lights and Houses**

12. [Great Britain].

[Windows and Lights].

Anno Regni Georgii II. At the Parliament Begun and Holden at Westminster. The First Day of December, Anno Domini 1741, In the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Second (...) An Act for Repealing the Several Rates and Duties Upon Houses, Windows and Lights

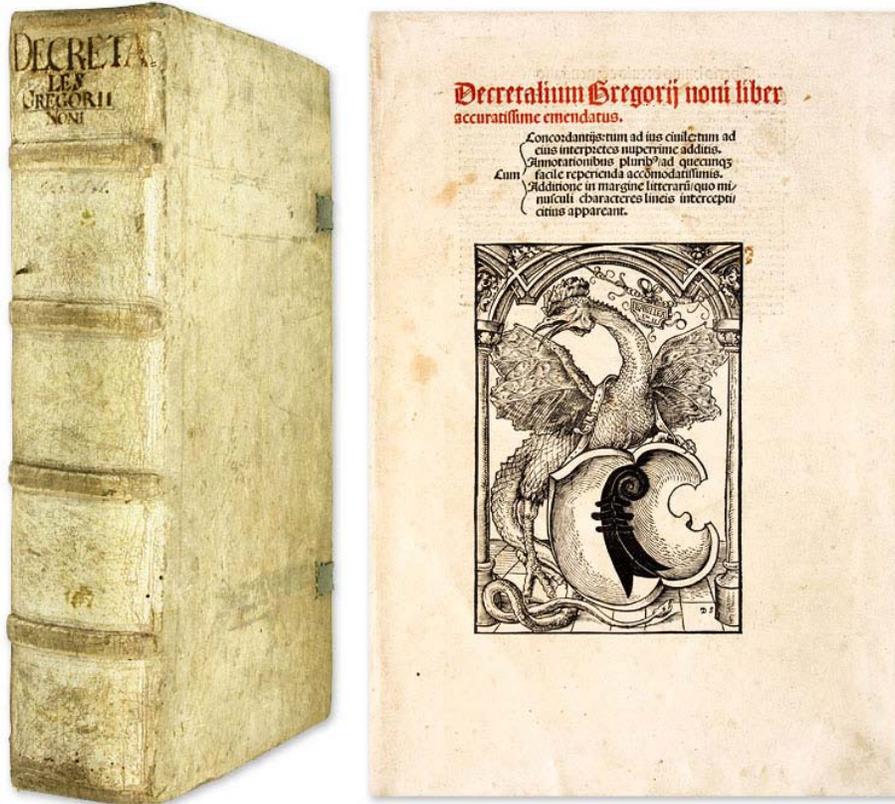
[And]

[Five Acts, Variousy Dated, With Continuous Pagination].

London: Eyre and Strahan, 1781. 300, [4] pp. Octavo (7" x 4-1/2"). Contemporary marbled boards, rebacked in period style, blind fillets and contemporary lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. Some rubbing to board edges, corners bumped and somewhat worn. Light toning to text, internally clean. \$250.

* An official collection of eight acts relating to the taxation of houses, windows, and lights.

Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=60771>



Handsome 1511 Basel Imprint of the Decretals of Gregory IX

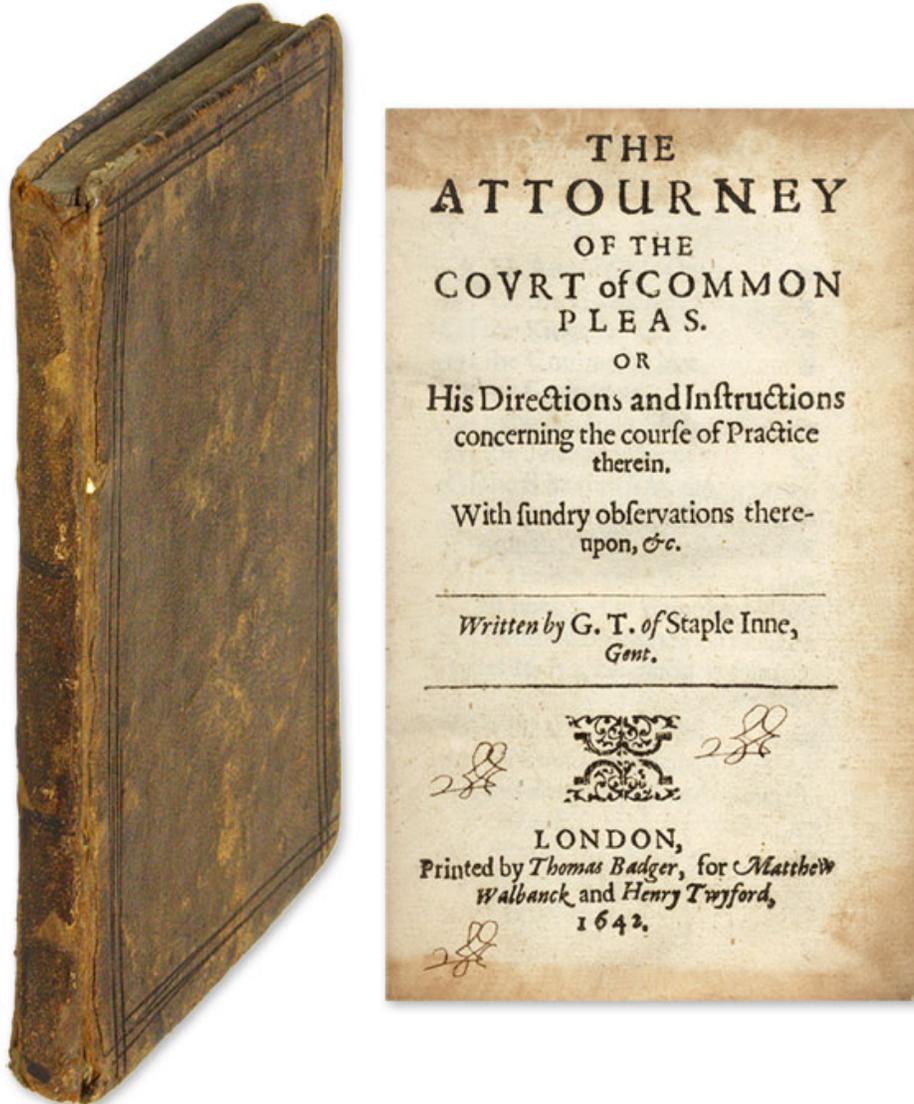
13. Gregory IX, Pope [1147?-1241].
[Bottoni, Bernardo (d. 1266), Glosses].
[Andrea, Giovanni d' (c. 1270-1348), Notes].
[Graf, Urs (c.1485-1528), Engraver].

Decretalium Gregorii Noni Liber Accuratissime Emendatus.

Cum Concordantiis tum ad Ius Civile, tum ad Eius Interpretes Nuperrime Additis: [Cum] Annotationibus Plurib[us] ad Quecunq[ue] Facile Reperienda Accomodatissimis. [Et cum] Additione in Margine Litteraru, quo Minusculi Characteres Lineis Intercepti, Citius Apparent. Basel: [Johannes Amerbach, Johannes Petri, and Johann Froben, 31 May], 1511. [x], 336, [24] pp. Main text in parallel columns surrounded by linear gloss with side-notes. Full-page woodcut by Urs Graf depicting the presentation of the Decretals to Gregory IX by a group of clerics, woodcut tables of descent and consanguinity. Folio (16" x 11").

Contemporary blind-paneled pigskin over heavy beveled wooden boards, raised bands and somewhat later hand-lettered title to spine, clasps lacking, buckles present. Moderate rubbing and a few worm-holes, light scuffing and some minor stains to boards, minor chipping to foot of spine, two tiny gouges to center of spine, some worming to pastedowns near hinges, a few worm holes to text block. Printed throughout in red and black, large printer device to title page. Light toning to text, occasional faint dampspotting, spark burns to margins of a few leaves. Later annotations to front pastedown, interior otherwise clean. A handsome post-incunable imprint. \$6,000.

* First printing by this association of notable Basel printers. OCLC locates 4 copies in North America, 2 in law libraries. Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=64687>



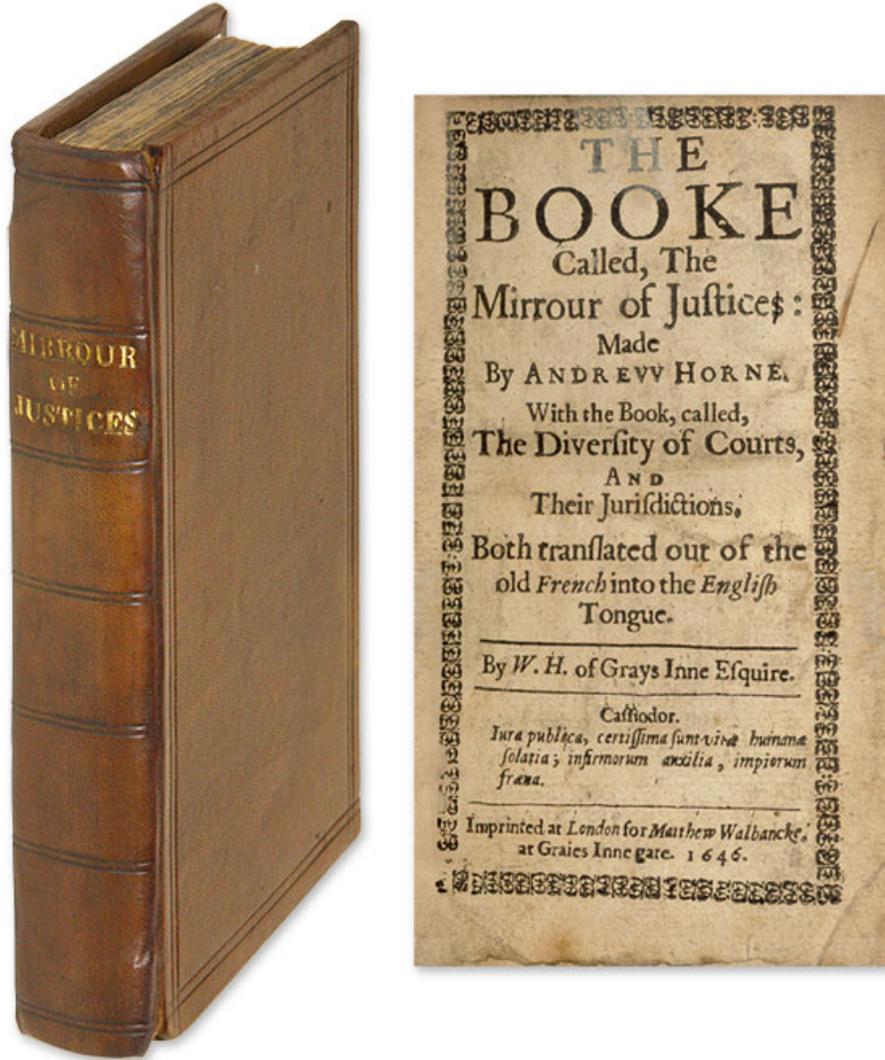
Handbook Published on the Cusp of the Civil War

14. G.T., Of Staple Inne.

The Attourney of the Court of Common Pleas, Or His Directions and Instructions Concerning the Course of Practice Therein. With Sundry Observations Thereupon, &c. London: Printed by Thomas Badger, For Matthew Walbanck and Henry Twyford, 1642. [vi], 104 pp. Octavo (5-1/4" x 3-1/4").

Contemporary sheep, blind rules to boards, blind fillets to spine. Light rubbing to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities with some chipping to spine ends, corners bumped and lightly worn, joints just starting at ends, pastedowns loose. Some toning to text, early annotations and doodles to pastedowns, interior otherwise clean. \$1,500.

* Printed in the first year of the Civil War, this handbook outlines procedure, pleading, drafting of briefs, judgment, execution and other topics. Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=60429>



First English-Language Edition of Horne's *Mirrour of Justices*

15. Horne, Andrew [d.1328].

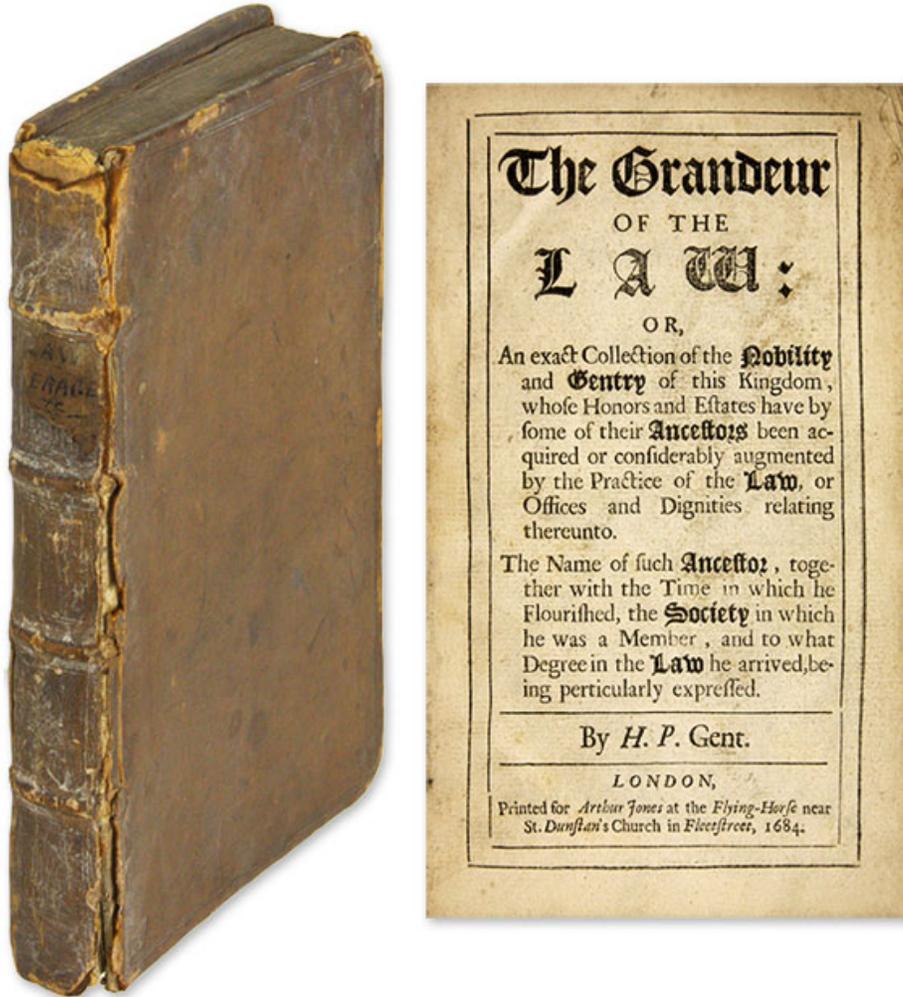
H[ughes], W[illiam], Translator.

[Fitzherbert, Anthony (1470-1538)].

The Booke Called, The Mirrour of Justices: Made by Andrew Horne. With the Book, Called, The Diversity of Courts, And Their Jurisdictions. Both Translated Out of the Old French into the English Tongue. London: Matthew Walbancke, 1646. [xxxii], 288, 287-325, [9] pp. First leaf blank. Octavo (5-1/4" x 3-1/4").

Recent period-style calf, blind fillets to boards, blind fillets and gilt title to spine, endpapers renewed. Woodcut head and tail-pieces. Moderate toning, light foxing in places. Early owner annotations and signature (of Jacobi Bremridge) to front endleaves, small tear to title page mended with archival tape. An appealing copy. \$1,350.

* Written about 1290, *The Mirrour of Justices* became an authority in the latter part of the sixteenth century when English lawyers began to look to Glanville, Bracton, and Britton as guides to put the common law into a more logical arrangement. Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=61283>



A Blend of Martindale-Hubbell and *Burke's Peerage*

16. H.P., Gent. [Henry Philipps].

The Grandeur of the Law: Or, An Exact Collection of the Nobility and Gentry of this Kingdom, Whose Honors and Estates Have by Some of Their Ancestors Been Acquired or Considerably Augmented by the Practice of the Law or Offices and Dignities Relating Thereunto. The Name of Such Ancestor, Together with the Time in Which he Flourished, The Society in Which He was a Member, And to What Degree in the Law He Arrived, Being Particularly Expressed. London: Printed for Arthur Jones, 1684. [viii], 276, [12] pp. (last leaf blank). Lacking copperplate portrait frontispiece (of Francis, Lord Guilford, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, to whom the work is dedicated. Octavo (6-1/4" x 3-1/2").

Contemporary calf, blind rules to boards, raised bands and fragment of early hand-lettered title label to spine. Some rubbing to extremities with wear to spine ends and corners, corners worn, front joint cracked, rear joint starting, front pastedown loose, rear pastedown detached. Light soiling to title page, light toning to text. Early owner signature to front free endpaper, interior otherwise clean. \$200.

* A biographical dictionary of eminent lawyers who became members of the nobility, or achieved higher ranks as nobles, due to their legal careers. Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=59221>



**Edition of the *Institutes*
With Notes by a Distinguished German Jurist**

17. Justinian I [483-565CE], Emperor of the East.

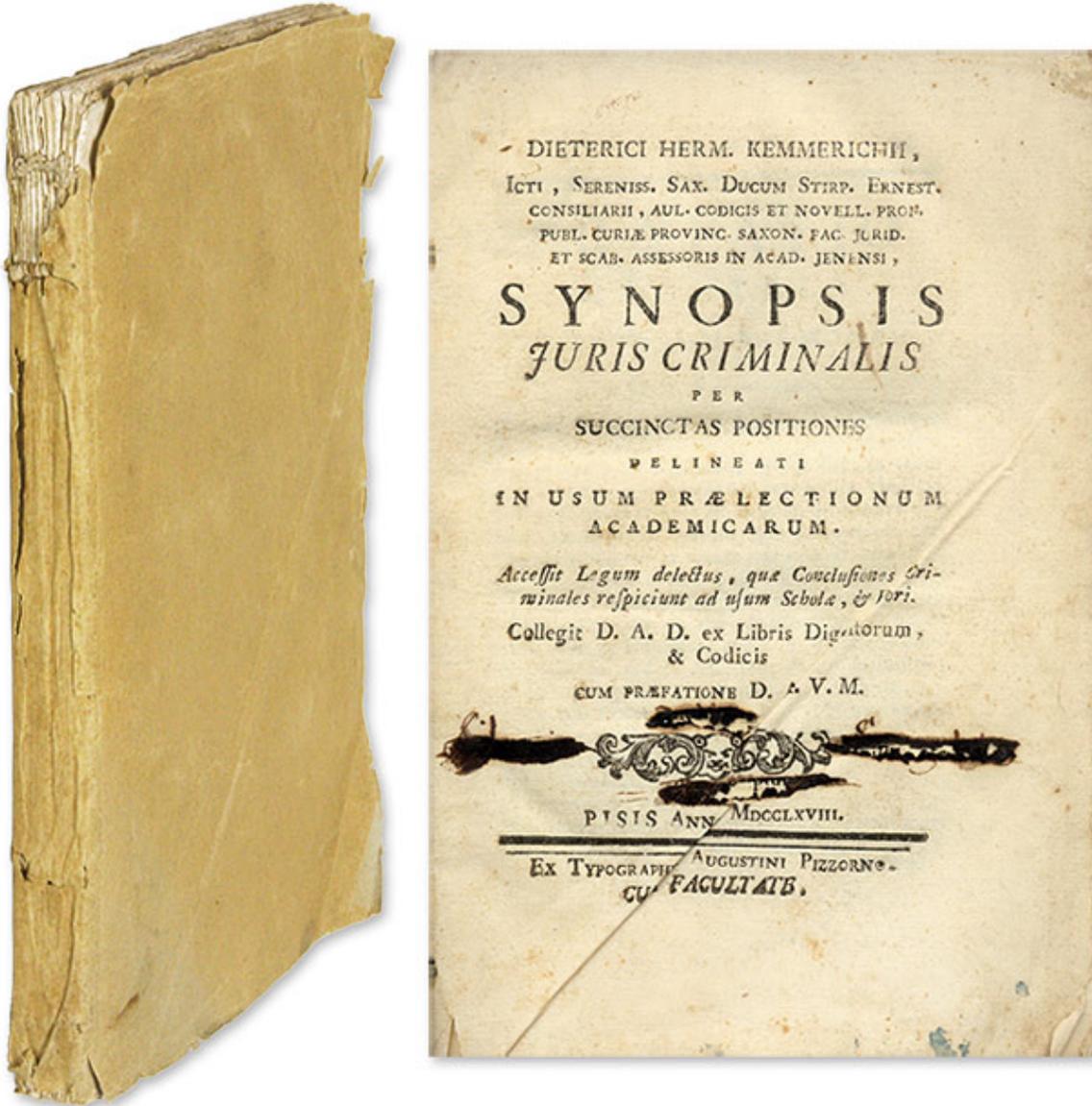
Stryk, Samuel [1640-1710], Annotator.

Institutionum Libri Quatuor: In Gratiam Cupidae Legum Iuuentutis, Notis Maxime Necessariis Explanati. Added copperplate pictorial title page. Halle: Impensis Io. Friderici Zeitleri, 1708. [xvi], 663 pp. Octavo (6-1/2" x 4").

Contemporary vellum with lapped edges, edges of text block rouged. Light rubbing and soiling, recent owner stamp to front free endpaper, light toning to text. Title page printed in red and black. Early annotations to rear endleaves, a few early struck-through signatures to title page, interior otherwise clean. \$350.

* The annotations, all of them footnotes, are extensive. They form a running commentary on the text.

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Criminal Law in Eighteenth-Century Saxony

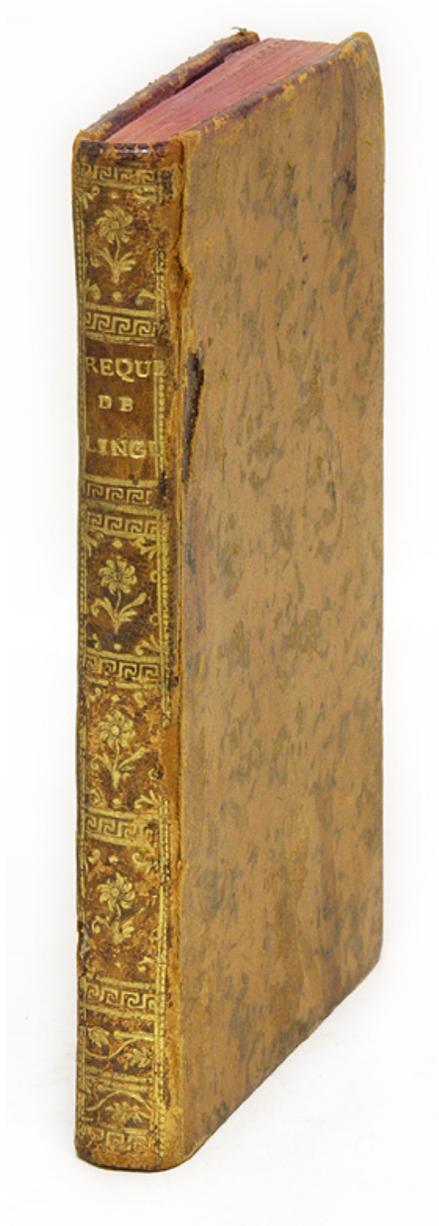
18. Kemmerich, Dietrich Hermann [1677-1745].

Synopsis Juris Criminalis per Succinctas Positiones Delineati in Usum Praelectionum Academicarum. Accessit Legum Delectus, Quae Conclusiones Criminales Respiciunt ad Usum Scholae, & Fori. Collegit D.A.D. Ex Libris Digestorum, & Codicis. Pisa: Ex Typographia Augustini Pizzorno, 1768. xxii, 187 pp. Octavo (7" x 4-1/2").

Early plain paper wrappers, untrimmed edges. Light soiling, some wear to spine ends and corners. Moderate toning, light foxing in places. Early struck-through signature to title page, interior otherwise clean. \$300.

* A university handbook on criminal law in Saxony with comparisons to Roman law.

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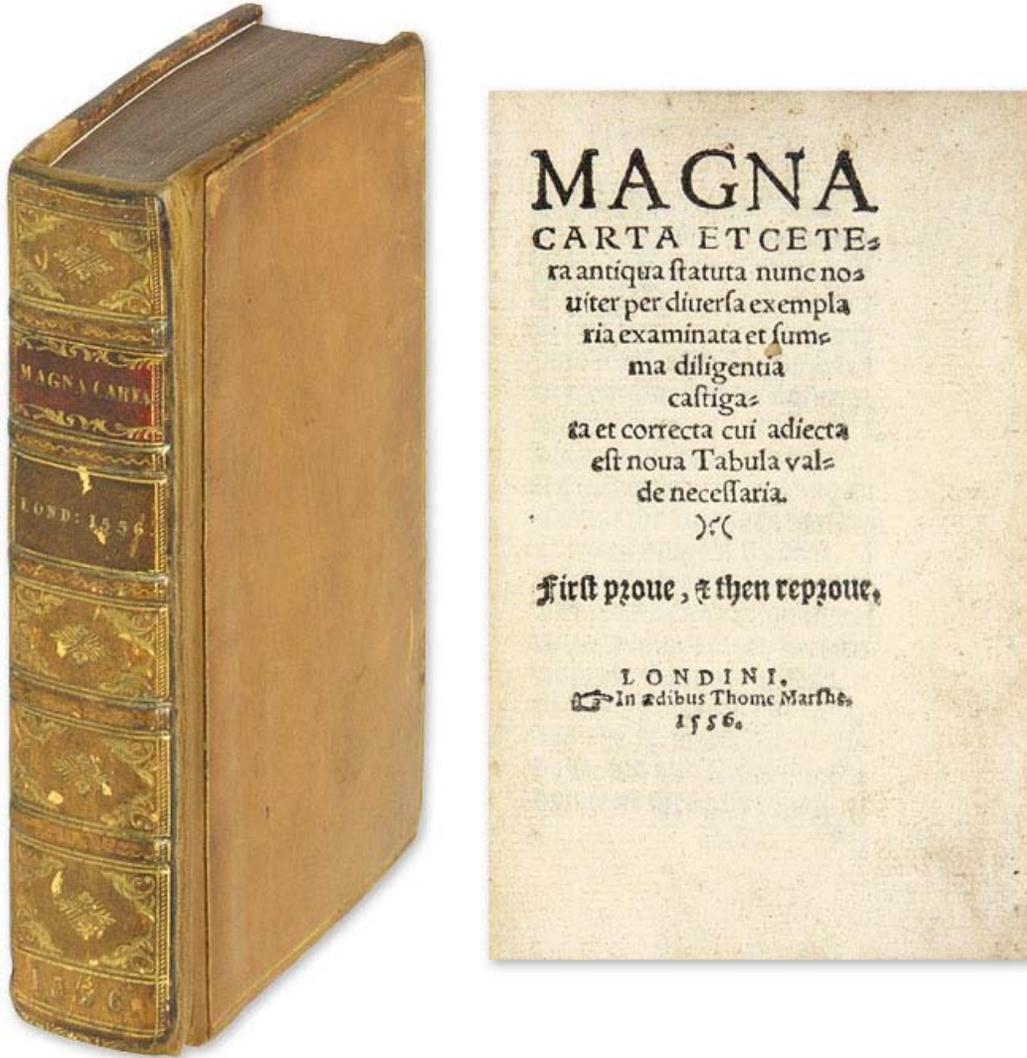
Disbarred by the *Parlement* of Paris

19. Linguet, [Simon Nicolas Henri] [1736-1794].

Requete au Conseil de Roi, Pour M. Linguet, Avocat. Contre les Arrêts du Parlement de Paris, Des 29 Mars & 4 Fevrier 1775.
Amsterdam: Chez Marc-Michel Rey, 1776. 12mo. [ii], 260 pp. 12mo (6-1/2" x 4").

Contemporary mottled sheep, gilt spine, marbled endpapers. Light rubbing to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities. Some toning to text, internally clean. A nice copy. \$200.

* This book concerns the sanctioning of Linguet's disbarment by the Order of Barristers by the Parlement.
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Attractive 1556 Marshe Edition of *Magna Carta*

20. [Magna Carta].

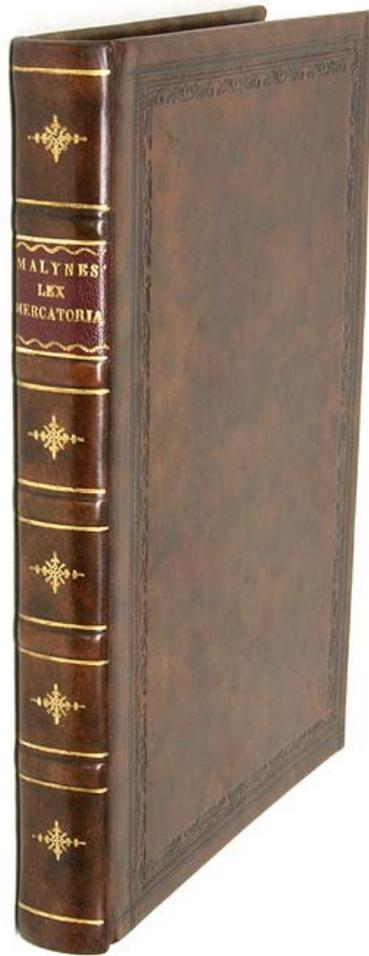
Magna Carta et Cetera Antiqua Statuta Nunc Noviter per Diversa Exemplaria Examinata et Summa Diligentia Castigata et Correctata cui Adiecta est Nova Tabula Valde Necessaria. London: In Aedibus Thomae Marsche, 1556. [12], 2-160 ff.

[And]

Secunda Pars Veterum Statutorum: Anno M.D.L.VI. [Imprinted at London in Fletestrete Nere to S. Dunstones Church, by Thomae Marshe. Anno. M.D.L.VI. (1556)]. [iv], 80 ff.

Octavo (5-1/4" x 3-1/4"). Later calf, blind rules to boards, rebaked retaining spine with raised bands, gilt ornaments and lettering pieces. Some rubbing to extremities, minor nicks and scuffs to boards and spine. Light toning to text, faint dampstains to a few leaves, clean tear to a leaf, light soiling to title page. A handsome copy. \$6,500.

* One of two editions from 1556, the last pre-Elizabethan printings. Also one of the earlier printings of *Magna Carta*. Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=64308>



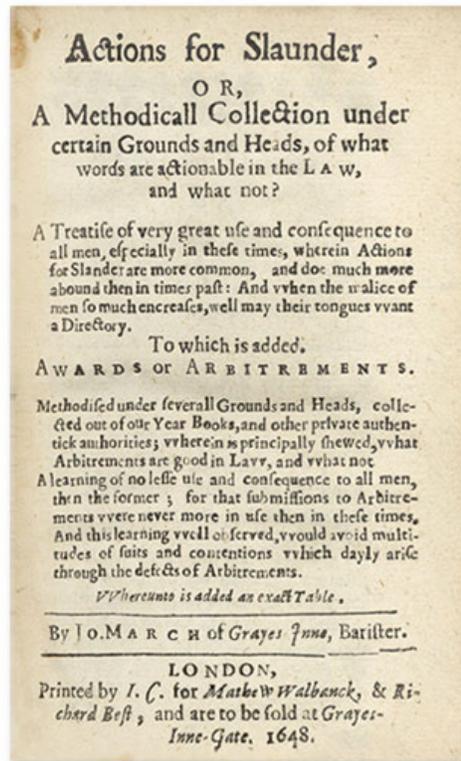
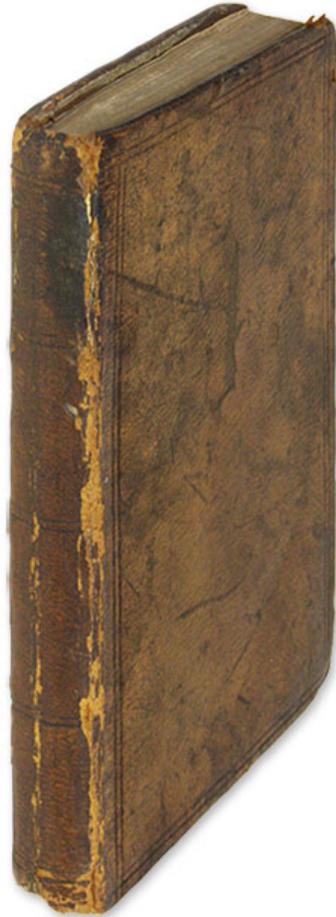
First Edition of Malynes's *Lex Mercatoria*

21. Malynes, Gerard [fl. 1586-1641].

[*Consuetudo, Vel Lex Mercatoria, Or the Ancient Law-Merchant. Divided Into Three Parts: According to the Essentiall Parts of Trafficke. Necessarye for All Statesmen, Iudges, Magistrates, Temporall and Civile Lawyers, Mint-Men, Merchants, Marriners, And All Others Negotiating in All Places of the World*]. [London: Printed by Adam Islip, 1622 or 1629]. [xvi], 501, [3] pp. First and final blank leaves renewed. This copy bound incorrectly with a title page from a 1685 edition. Folio (10-3/4" x 7-1/2").

Recent period-style calf, blind rules and fillets to boards, gilt-edged raised bands, gilt ornaments and lettering piece to spine. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, occasional faint dampstaining to margins, light foxing and spark burns and tiny ink spatters to a few leaves, faint bleed-through from early signature to head of dedication leaf. Light soiling and a few small chips to title page, light soiling to final leaf. Ex-library. Small inkstamp and annotations to verso of title page. A handsomely bound copy of a scarce title. \$1,250.

* *Lex mercatoria* is a system of customary law that developed in medieval Europe to regulate the dealings of mariners and merchants. Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=64844>



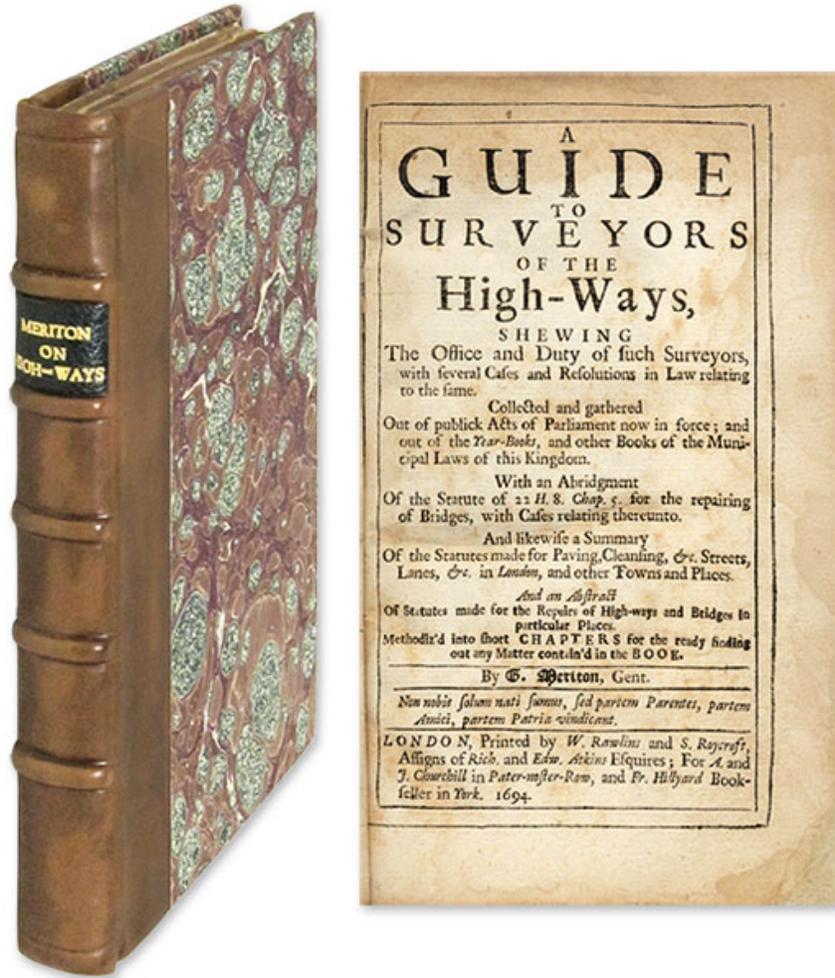
**"In These Times, Wherein
Actions for Slander are More Common"**

22. March, John [1612-1657].

Actions for Slander, Or, A Methodicall Collection Under Certain Grounds and Heads, Of What Words are Actionable in the Law, And What Not? A Treatise of Very Great Use and Consequence to All Men, Especially in These Times, Wherein Actions for Slander are More Common, And doe Much More Abound Then in Times Past: And When the Malice of Men so Much Encreases, Well May Their Tongue Want a Directory. To Which is Added: Awards or Arbitrements, Methodified Under Severall Grounds and Heads, Collected Out of Our Year Books, And Other Private Authentick Authorities; Wherein is Principally Shewed, What Arbitrements are Good in Law, And What Not. A Learning of no Lesse Use and Consequence to All Men, Then the Former; For that Submissions to Arbitrements Were Never More in Use Then in These Times. And this Learning Well Observed, Would Avoid Multitudes of Suits and Contentions Which Dayly Arise Through the Defects of Arbitrements. Whereunto is Added an Exact Table. London: Printed by I.C. for Mathew Walbanck, 1648. [2], 31, 34-114, 117-132, 135-241, [11] pp. Part I of a two-part work (see below). Octavo (5-1/2" x 3-1/2").

Contemporary sheep, blind rules to boards and spine. Some rubbing to extremities with some wear to foot of spine and upper corners, shallow scuff to rear board. Light toning to text, internally clean. \$400.

* Second edition. "[This is the] one book written during this period which is exclusively devoted to the law of tort." (Holdsworth). Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=60345>



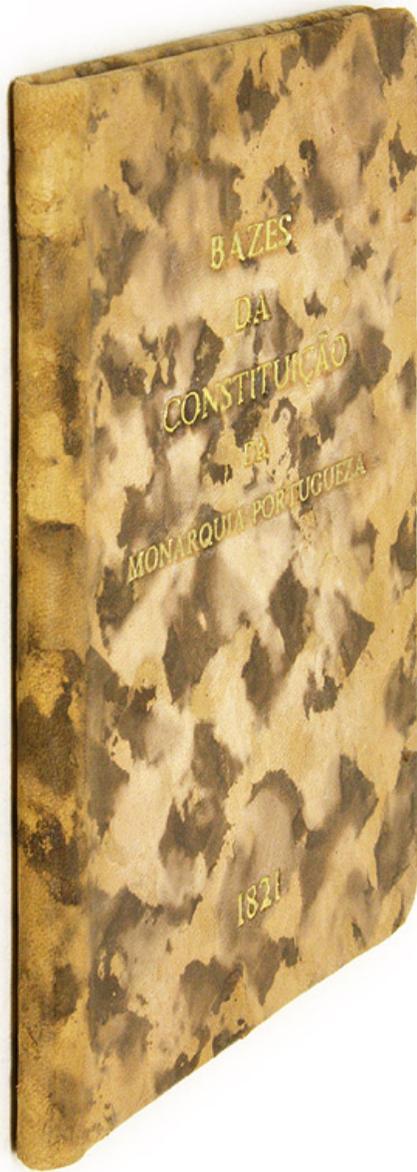
**The First Significant
English Treatise on Highway Law**

23. Meriton, G[eorge] [1634-1711].

A Guide to Surveyors of the High-Ways Shewing the Office and Duty of Such Surveyors, with Several Cases and Resolutions in Law Relating to the Same: Collected and Gathered Out of Publick Acts of Parliament Now in Force, And Out of the Year-Books, and Other Books of the Municipal Laws of this Kingdom: With an Abridgment of the Statute of 22 h. 8 Chap. 5 for the Repairing of Bridges, With Cases Relating Thereunto : and Likewise a Summary of the Statutes Made for Paving, Cleansing, &c., Streets, Lanes, &c., In London and Other Towns and Places, and an Abstract of Statutes Made for the Repairs of High-Ways and Bridges in Particular Places, Methodiz'd into Short Chapters for the Ready Finding out any Matter Contain'd in the Book. London: Printed by W. Rawlins and S. Roycroft for A. and J. Churchill, 1694. [xxiv], 167 pp. Octavo (6-1/2" x 4").

Recent period-style quarter calf over marbled boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. Moderate toning to text, occasional light foxing and dampstaining, internally clean. \$1,250.

* Only edition. According to Sweet & Maxwell, this is the earliest full-scale English work devoted to the topic. Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=60593>



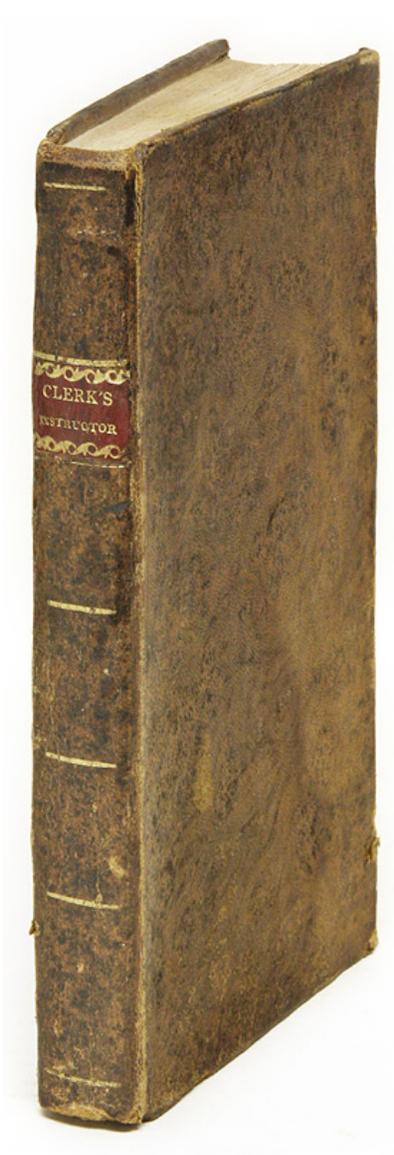
The "Bases" of Portugal's Constitution

24. [Portugal].

Bazes da Constituicao da Monarquia Portuguesa. Com Licenca da Commissao de Censura. Lisbon: Na Typografia de J.F.M. de Campos, 1821. 23 pp. Octavo (5-1/2" x 3-1/2").

Recent mottled sheep, gilt title to front board, endpapers renewed. Light rubbing to spine and corners, moderate toning to text, faint dampstains to a few leaves, internally clean. \$350.

* This contemporary pamphlet by an anonymous (royalist) author offers proposals for the monarchy's role. Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=61493>



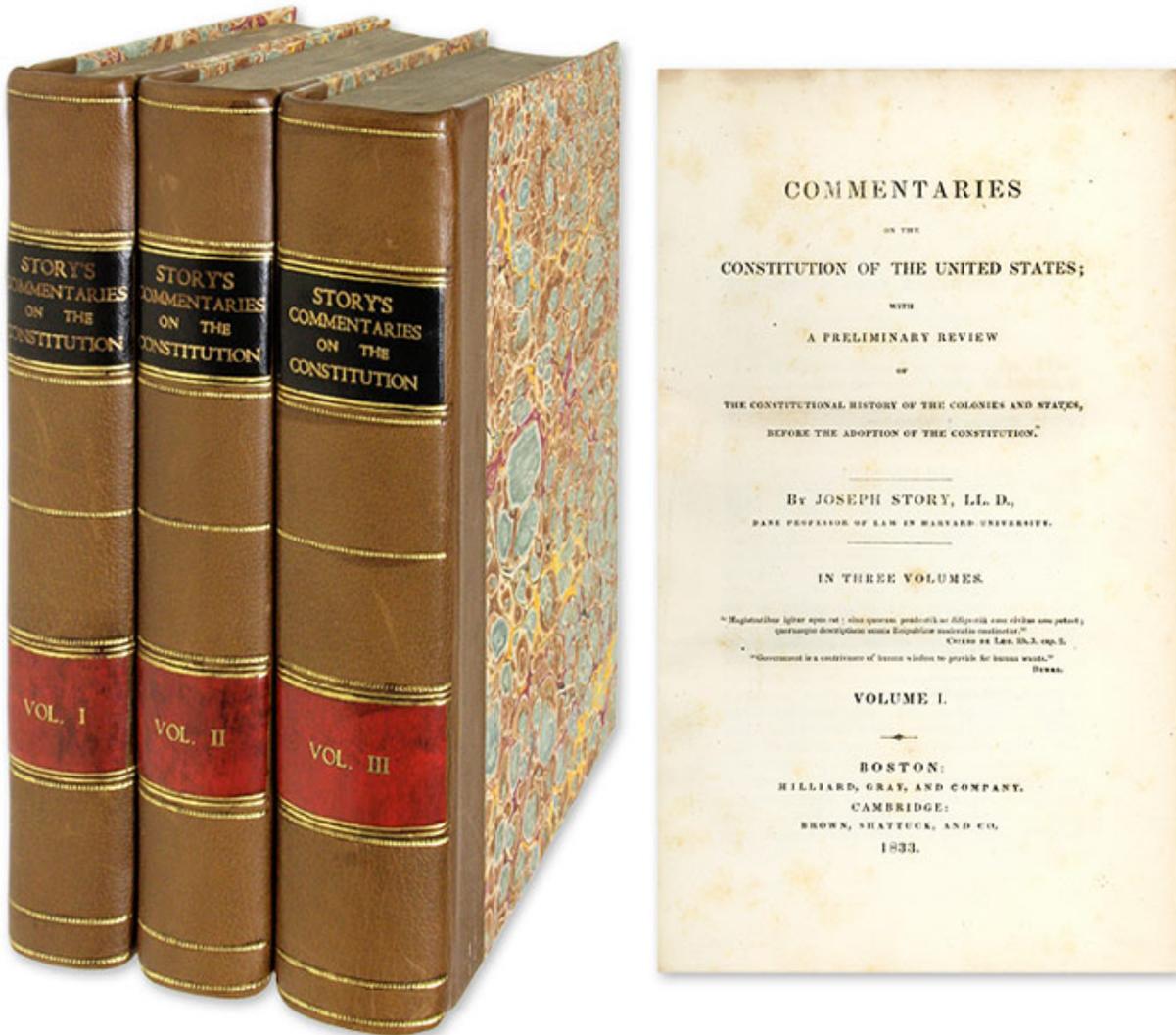
An Uncommon Formbook

25. Smyth, William.

The New American Clerk's Instructor, Containing a Variety of Useful Precedents, Amongst Which are Bonds, Bills, Deeds, Wills, Leases, Releases, Letters of Attorney, Mortgages, Surrenders, Covenants, Letters of Licence, Conveyances, Petitions, Warrants, Grants, Powers of Attorney, Notes, Receipts, Articles of Agreement, Indentures, And Many Other Instruments of Writing. To Which are Added Letters on Various Subjects. Philadelphia: Printed for James Sharan, 1810. 300 pp. Octavo (7" x 4").

Contemporary tree sheep, gilt fillets and lettering piece to spine. Some rubbing to extremities, chip to foot of spine, front joint just starting at head, hinges starting. Some browning and occasional foxing to text, internally clean. A nice copy. \$125.

* An uncommon formbook. Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=61013>



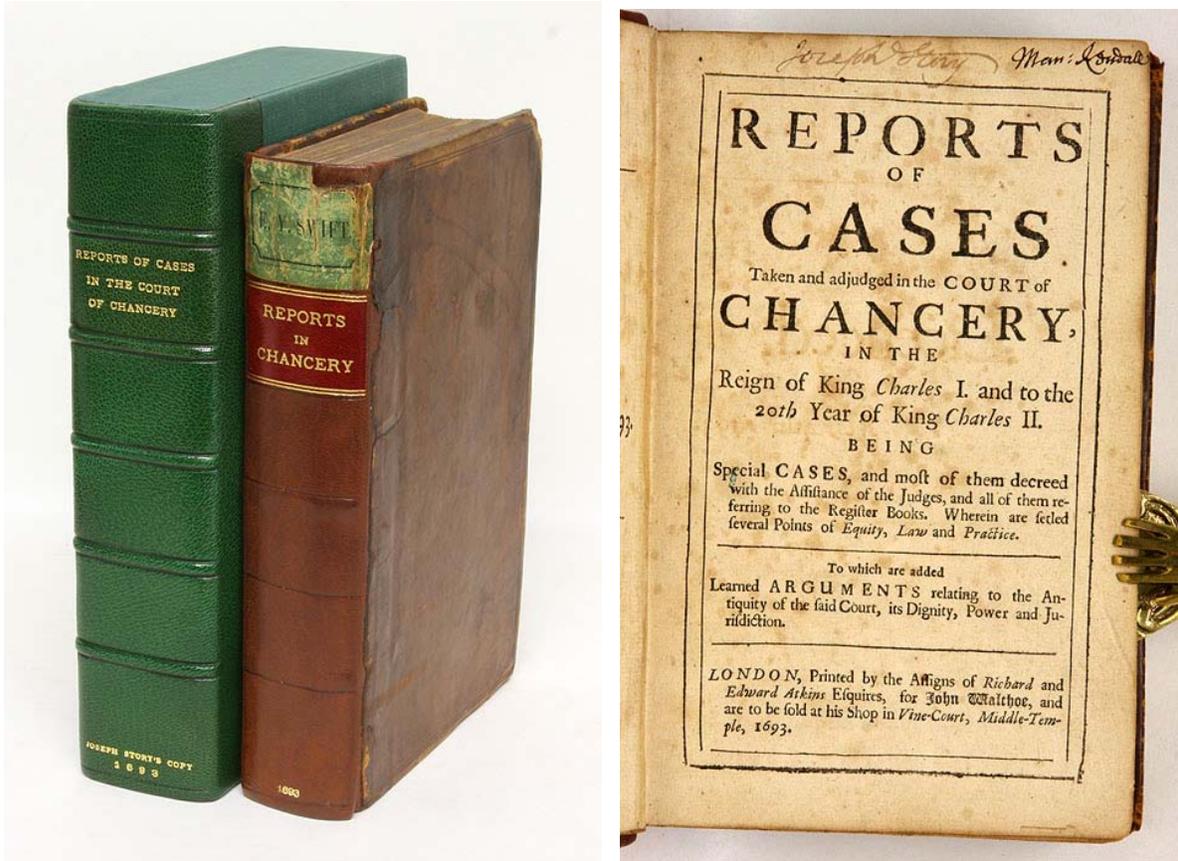
**First Edition of the First
Important Work on the American Constitution**

26. Story, Joseph [1779-1845].

Commentaries on the Constitution of the United States; With a Preliminary Review of the Constitutional History of the Colonies and States, Before the Adoption of the Constitution. Boston: Hilliard, Gray and Company, 1833. Three volumes. xxxiv, [ii], 494; [ii], 555; [ii], 776 pp. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5-1/2").

Recent quarter morocco-stamped calf over marbled boards in period style, contrasting lettering pieces and gilt fillets to spines. Small inkstain to fore-edge of first volume, light toning to text. A handsome set. \$7,500.

* The most substantial and influential work written on the American Constitution before the Civil War, it remains an important work today. Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=60522>



Joseph Story's Copy

27. [Story, Joseph].
[Great Britain].
[Court of Chancery].

Reports of Cases Taken and Adjudged in the Court of Chancery in the Reign of King Charles I and to the 20th Year of King Charles II. Being Special Cases, And Most of Them Decreed with the Assistance of the Judges, And All of Them Referring to the Register Books. Wherein are Settled Several Points of Equity, Law and Practice. To Which are Added Learned Arguments Relating to the Antiquity of the Said Court, Its Dignity, Power and Jurisdiction. London: Printed by the Assigns of Richard and Edward Atkins Esquires, For John Walthoe, 1693. [xlviii], 288, 88 pp. Octavo (7-1/2" x 4-1/2").

Contemporary calf, blind rules to boards, rebacked in period style, blind fillets and lettering piece to spine, later owner label to head of spine, early hand-lettered title to fore-edge of text block. Light rubbing to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, front hinge just starting. Moderate toning to text, occasional light dampspotting, some leaves have spark burns, clean tear to rear free endpaper, crack in text block between front free endpaper and title page. "J (?) Story" in light pencil to front pastedown, "Joseph Story" and signature of previous owner to head of title page. Ex-library. Small bookplate of William L. Clements Library, with withdrawn stamp, to rear pastedown. Book housed in a cloth slipcase with chemise and a morocco spine with raised bands and gilt title. Unique. \$2,000.

* One of the three collections of chancery reports listed in the 1846 auction catalogue of Story's library. Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=64809>



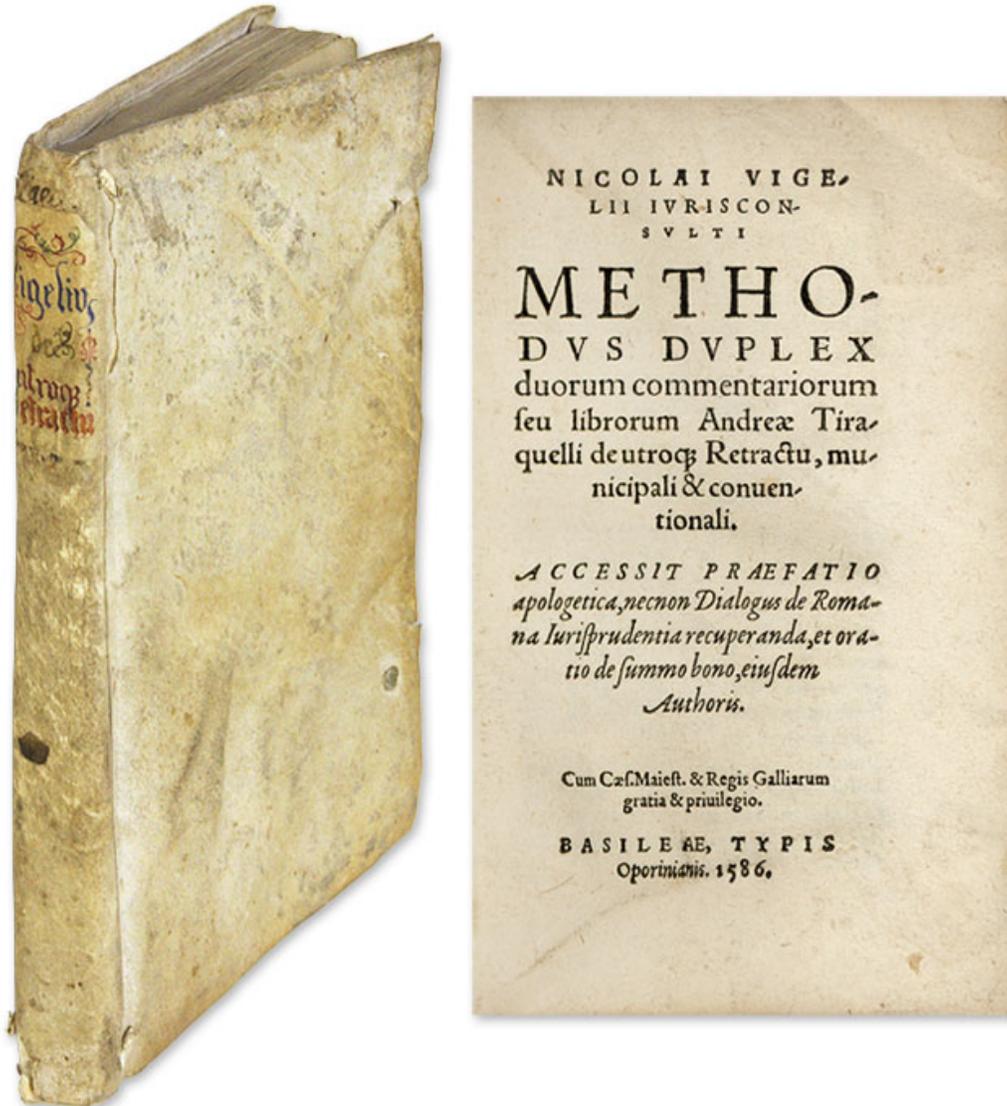
Rare Eighteenth-Century Hungarian Treatise

28. Szegedi, Joannes.

Rubricæ Sive Synopses Titulorum, Capitum, & Articulorum, Universi Juris Ungarici: Nunc Primum Collectæ, & In Tres Partes Distributæ, Atque in Tyronum Gratiam Notis, Juridicis, Historicis, Chronologicis, nec non Etymologicis Illustratæ. Tyrnava (Tyrnau): Typis Academicis per Leopoldum Berger, 1734. Three parts in one volume, each with title page and individual pagination. Octavo (6" x 4").

Contemporary paper boards, black-stamped title to spine. Light soiling, some rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and somewhat worn. Woodcut head and tail-pieces. Light to moderate toning, faint dampstaining in places, internally clean. \$500.

* Only edition. A useful synopsis of the Hungarian legal system shortly after the Budapest Diet's approval of the Pragmatic Sanction of 1723. Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=60350>



A Methodical Basis

29. Vigelius, Nicolaus [1529-1600].

Methodus Duplex Duorum Commentariorum seu Librorum Andreae Tiraquelli de Utroque] Retractu, Municipali & Conventionali. Accessit Praefatio Apologetica, Necnon Dialogus de Romana Iurisprudencia Recuperanda, Et Oratio de Summo Bono, Eiusdem Authoris. Basel: Typis Oporinianis, 1586. Octavo (6" x 3-3/4"). 197, [3] pp.

Contemporary limp vellum, early calligraphic paper title to spine, ties lacking. Light toning to text, faint dampspotting in places. Early owner inscription to front pastedown, a few words on crossed out in ink on p. 1, interior otherwise clean. \$2,950.

* First edition. Vigelius, a professor at Marburg, was one of the leading legal methodologists of the late sixteenth century. Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=61299>



Measures Against "Prophaneness and Vice"

30. [Woodward, Josiah (1660-1712), Attributed].

A Help to a National Reformation. Containing an Abstract of the Penal-Laws Against Prophaneness and Vice. A Form of the Warrants Issued Out Upon Offenders Against the Said Laws. Directions to Inferior Officers in the Execution of Their Office. Prudential Rules for the Giving of Informations to the Magistrates in These Cases. A Specimen of an Agreement for the Forming of a Society for Reformation of Manners in any City, Town, Or Larger Village of the Kingdom. And Her Majesty's Proclamation for Preventing and Punishing Immorality and Prophaneness; And the Late Act of Parliament Against Prophane Swearing and Cursing. To Which is Added, An Account of the Progress of the Reformation of Manners in England and Ireland, And Other Parts of the World. With Reasons and Directions for our Engaging in this Glorious Work. And the Special Obligations of Magistrates To be Diligent in the Execution of the Penal-Laws Against Prophaneness and Debauchery, For the Effecting of a National Reformation. As Also, Some Considerations Offered to such Unhappy Persons as are Guilty of Prophane Swearing and Cursing, Drunkenness, And Uncleaness, And are Not Past Counsel. With Great Additions. London: Printed and Sold by Joseph Downing, 1706. [xvi], 131, [1] pp. Includes one-page advertisement leaf. Copperplate portrait frontispiece (of Queen Anne). Octavo (6-1/2" x 4-1/2").

Contemporary sheep, blind rules to boards, blind fillets to joints, raised bands to spine, speckled edges, recent repairs to spine ends and corners. Some rubbing to extremities, minor scuffing to boards, chip to foot of spine, crack in text block between frontispiece and title page, front endleaves and part of rear free endpaper lacking, small shelf label to front pastedown. Light toning to text, faint dampstaining to lower corners of some leaves at rear of text, internally clean. \$500.

* An artifact of the eighteenth-century movement to reform manners and morals, one of the more enduring legacies of the Enlightenment. Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=61368>