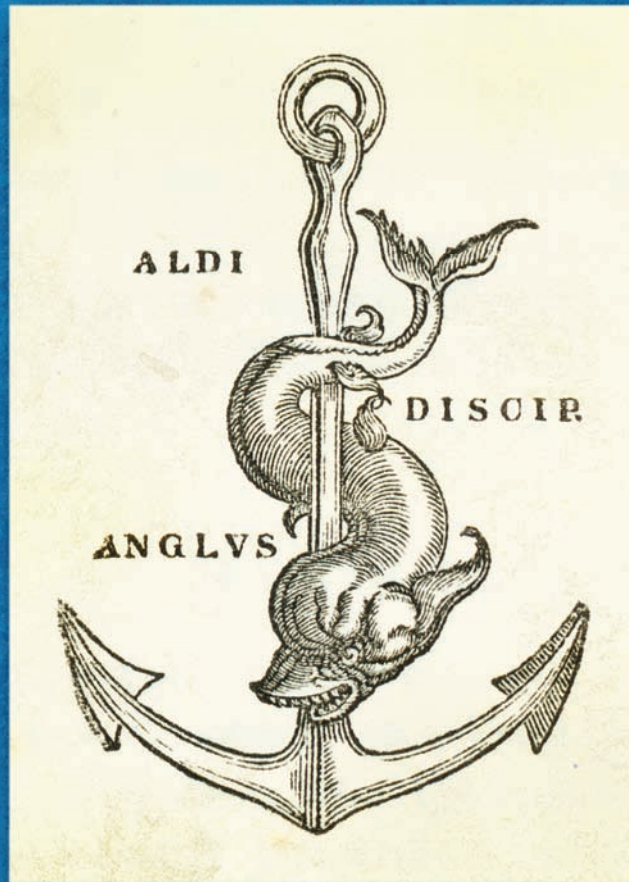


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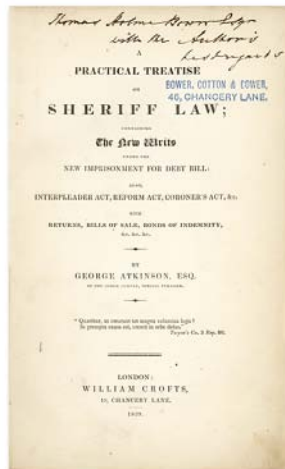
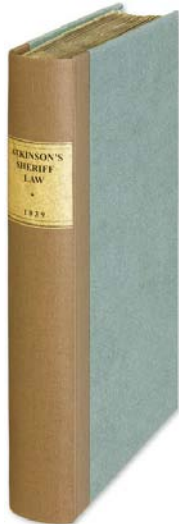
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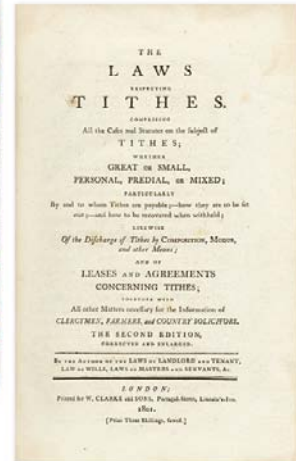
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Item 1



Item 2

"A Useful and Convenient Book" on Sheriffs

1. Atkinson, George [1809-1891].

A Practical Treatise on Sheriff Law: Containing the New Writs Under The New Imprisonment for Debt Bill; Also, Interpleader Act, Reform Act, Coroner's Act, &c., With Returns, Bills of Sale, Bonds of Indemnity, &c. &c. &c. London: William Crofts, 1839. xviii, 498 pp. Octavo (9" x 6").

Recent period-style paper-covered boards, printed paper title label, endpapers renewed. Some toning to margins. Author presentation inscription and later owner stamp to title page, interior otherwise clean. \$300.

* First edition. According to Marvin, this "is said to be an unequal performance," but "is a useful and convenient book." It was certainly a durable title; it reached its sixth and final edition in 1878. OCLC locates 11 copies of the first edition, 6 in North American law libraries. Marvin, *Legal Bibliography* 76. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 2:14.

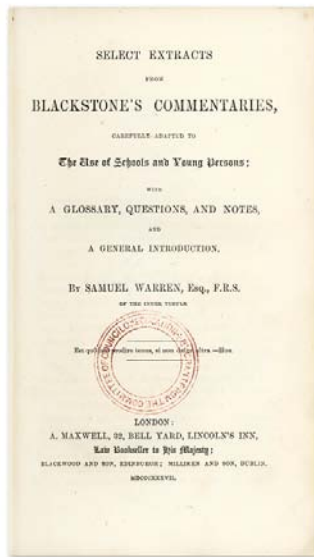
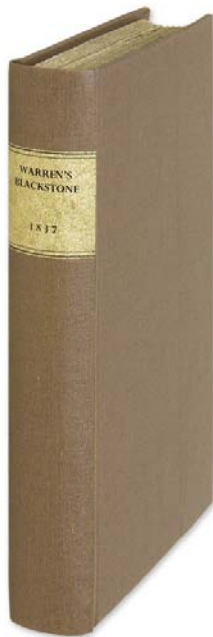
Scarce English Treatise on Tithes

2. [Bird, James Barry].

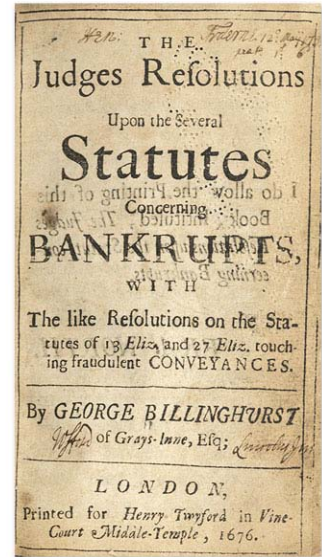
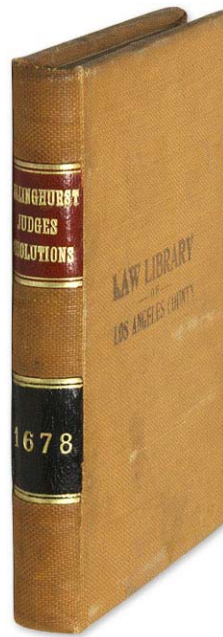
The Laws Respecting Tithes: Comprising All the Cases and Statutes on the Subject of Tithes; Whether Great or Small, Personal Predial, Or Mixed; Particularly by and to Whom Tithes are Payable; How They are to be Set Out; How to be Recovered When Withheld; Likewise of the Discharge of Tithes by Composition, Modus, And Other Means; And of Leases and Agreements Concerning Tithes. London: Printed for W. Clarke and Sons, 1801. [viii], 95, [5] pp. Octavo (8" x 5").

Contemporary three-quarter calf over marbled boards, lettering piece and blind fillets to boards. Light rubbing to boards, minor wear to spine ends and corners. Some toning to text, light foxing to a few leaves, internally clean. An attractive copy. \$500.

* Second edition. Bird produced a well-regarded series of handbooks on a broad range of legal topics. *The Law Respecting Tithes* was not an exception. First published in 1800, it went through six editions, the last on in 1817. All editions are scarce today. OCLC locates 6 copies of this title in North America, 1 of the second edition (at Georgetown Law School). Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 2:32.



Item 3



Item 4

Warren's *Select Extracts from Blackstone*, Eller 77/Laeuchli 126

3. Blackstone, Sir William [1723-1780].

Warren, Samuel, Editor [1807-1877].

[Smith, John Warren].

Select Extracts from Blackstone's Commentaries, Carefully Adapted to the Use of Schools and Young Persons: With a Glossary, Questions and Notes, And a General Introduction. London: A. Maxwell, 1837. [5], xxviii, [2], 428 pp. Octavo (7-1/2" x 4-1/2").

Recent cloth, printed paper title label to spine, endpapers renewed. Early institution stamp to front free endpaper, internally clean. \$250.

* Reissue of the first, and only, edition. "The first edition was published in London, 1836; the selections were made by John Warren Smith, whose name did not appear in the book. Smith and Warren prepared the extracts for publication. The 1837 publication is a verbatim reprint, according to Warren's preface to his 1855 abridgment" (Eller). Warren wrote several fictional and non-fictional works about the law, such as the novel *Ten Thousand a Year* (1841) and the classic primer *A Popular and Practical Introduction to Law Studies* (1836). In 1855 he published another Blackstone-based primer, *Blackstone's Commentaries Systematically Abridged*. It had a second edition in 1856. Eller, *The William Blackstone Collection in the Yale Law Library* 77. Laeuchli, *A Bibliographical Catalog of William Blackstone* 126.

**Heavily-Annotated Seventeenth-Century
Treatise on Bankruptcy and Fraudulent Conveyances**

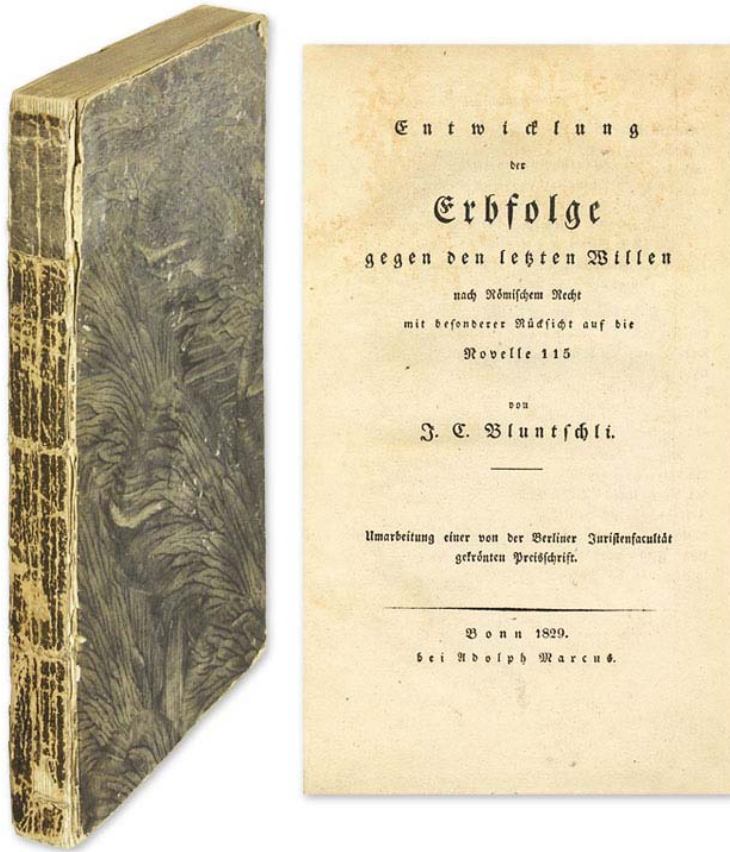
4. [Blount, Thomas (1618-1679)].

Billinghamurst, George, Attributed.

The Judges Resolutions Upon the Several Statutes Concerning Bankrupts, With the Like Resolutions on the Statutes of 13 Eliz. And 27 Eliz. Touching Fraudulent Conveyances. London: Printed for Henry Twyford, 1676. 206, [2] pp. A second part, beginning on p. 176, has a divisional title page reading *The Resolutions of the Judges, Upon 13 Eliz. and 27 Eliz. the Statutes Touching Fraudulent Conveyances*. Octavo (5-1/2" x 3-1/2").

Later library cloth, lettering piece to spine, hinges reinforced. Light rubbing to extremities, light soiling to spine. Moderate toning, faint dampstaining to margins in a few places. Two early owner signatures to title page, one dated 1735, underlining and annotations throughout text, some notes affected slightly by trimming. Ex-library. Stamps to edges, boards and free endpapers, bookplate to front pastedown, perforated stamp to title page. A solid copy of a scarce title. \$750.

* Second and final edition. One of the earliest books on the topic, this brief treatise was originally published in 1670 under Blount's name with a slightly different title. Blount was a member of the Inner Temple. Prohibited to practice at the Bar because he was a Catholic, and blessed with a large private income, Blount turned to legal scholarship, historical studies and lexicography. Both editions are scarce. OCLC locates 12 copies of the 1676 edition in North America, 10 in law libraries. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R4175.



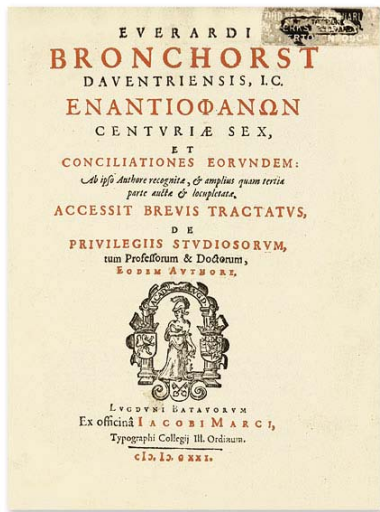
An Important Study of Inheritance and Succession in Roman Law

5. Bluntschli, Johann Caspar (Kaspar) [1808-1881].

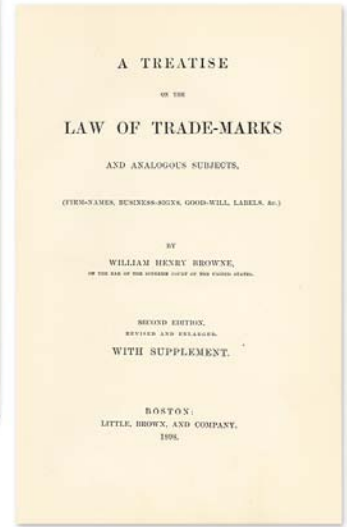
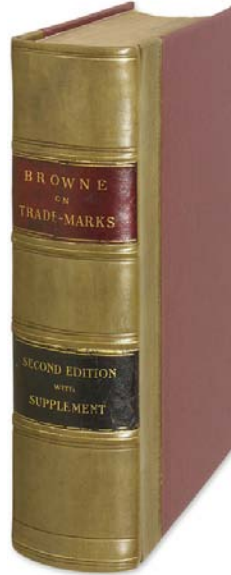
Entwicklung der Erbfolge Gegen den Letzten Willen nach Romischen Recht mit bes. Rücksicht auf die Novelle 115. Bonn: Bei Adolph Marcus, 1829. x, 310 pp. Octavo (8" x 5").

Original marbled publisher boards, paper title label to spine. Moderate rubbing to extremities, heavy rubbing to spine, front joint starting, lower half of rear joint cracked through hinge, early bookseller stamp to front pastedown. Light toning to text, early annotations to rear pastedown. A nice copy. \$750.

* Only edition. A notable work of Historical School jurisprudence, this treatise addresses the Roman law of inheritance and succession and wills with comparisons to these laws in Prussia and, to a lesser extent, other German states. Bluntschli was one of the great Continental jurists of the nineteenth century. He published a code for the Canton of Zurich and works on German private law, the law of war and international law. His most important historical work is the *Geschichte des Allgemeinen Staatsrechts und der Politik* (1864). OCLC locates 1 copy (in Denmark), 2 copies of a 1970 reprint, 1 in North America (UC-Berkeley Law School *British Museum Catalogue* (Compact Edition) 3:687.



Item 6



Item 7

**A Respected
Treatise on Roman-Dutch Law**

6. Bronkhorst (Bronchorst), Everard van [1554-1627].

Enantiophanon Centuriae Sex, Et Conciliationes Eorundem: Ab Ipso Authore Recognitae, & Amplius Quam Tertia Parte Auctae [et] Locupletatae: Accessit Brevis Tractatus, De Privilegiis Studiosorum, Tam Professorum & Doctorum Eodem Authore. Leiden: Ex Officina Iacobi Marci, 1621. [xl], 511, 300 pp. Two parts, each with title page. Quarto (8" x 6").

Contemporary vellum with lapped edges, early hand-lettered title to spine, edges rouged. Light soiling and some edgewear, front joint cracked but secure, text block partially detached but secure, vellum beginning to crack through pastedowns, front endleaf detached, upper portion of rear free endpaper lacking. Main title page printed in red and black, woodcut decorated initials and tail-pieces. Light toning, residue from small bookseller ticket to head of title page, a few brief annotations to endleaves. A solid copy. \$500.

* Later edition of a work first published in 1594. Bronkhorst was a professor of law at the University of Leiden from 1587 until his death. According to Roberts, his work was cited often by the leading Roman-Dutch authorities, especially van Leeuwen. *Enantiophanon* is an extensive treatise on controversial topics in Roman-Dutch law. A sophisticated work, it went through 9 editions, the last one in 1695. Roberts, *A South-African Legal Bibliography* 63. Dekkers, *Bibliotheca Belgica Juridica* 28 (2).

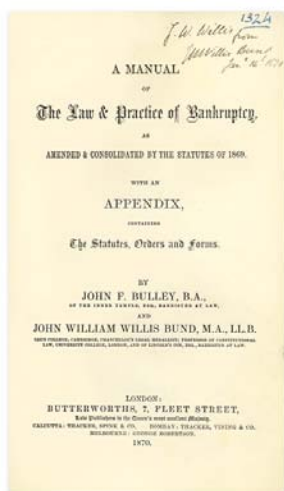
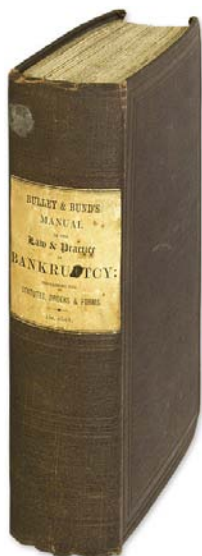
"Order Out of Chaos"

7. Browne, William Henry.

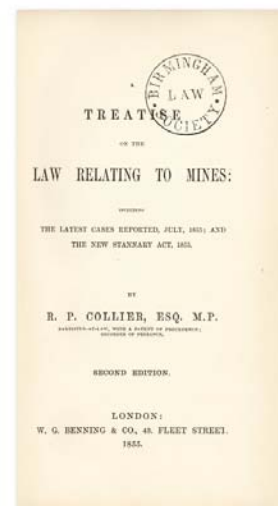
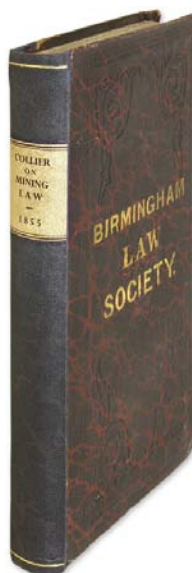
A Treatise on the Law of Trade Marks and Analogous Subjects (Firm Names, Business-Signs, Good Will, Labels, Etc.). Revised and Enlarged, With Supplement. Boston: Little, Brown, and Company, 1898. xxiv, 706, xviii, 222 pp. Octavo (9" x 6").

Recent period style quarter calf over cloth retaining original red and black lettering pieces, endpapers renewed. Offsetting and a few minor chips to margins of endleaves, toning to text, internally clean. \$450.

* Second edition, with supplement; the best edition of this work. "The first edition of this book sprang from the author's desire to bring order out of chaos. There was a need for a collation of authorities on the Law of Trade-Marks and kindred matters; and that need was felt, not only by owners of applied symbols of manufacture and commerce, but also by bench and bar alike. (...) It is probable that no other branch of legal science has had a more rapid growth during the twelve years since the first edition appeared. (...) The latest obtainable decisions of courts of various nations have been consulted and cited in the following pages" (v-vi). *Catalogue of the Library of the Harvard Law School* (1909) I:257.



Item 8



Item 9

Scarce 1870 English Treatise on Bankruptcy

8. Bulley, John F. Bund, John William Willis.

A Manual of the Law & Practice of Bankruptcy, As Amended & Consolidated by the Statutes of 1869. With an Appendix, Containing the Statutes, Orders and Forms. London: Butterworths, 1870. [vi], xvii, 275, cclxxxvii, 46, [2] pp. Includes bound-in six-page advertisement for this book and 48-page publisher catalogue. Octavo (7-1/2" x 4-1/2").

Original textured cloth, blind frames to boards, blind rules and printed paper title label to spine. Some rubbing to extremities, corners bumped, light soiling to title label, binding slightly cocked, rear hinge starting. Foxing to preliminaries, light toning to text. Annotation to verso of front endleaf, presentation inscription dated June 14, 1870 from Bund to J.W. Willis to head of title page, internally clean. An appealing copy. \$350.

* Only edition. With forms. "The following pages are an attempt to place before the profession and the public an outline of the new Law of Bankruptcy, and to provide rather a practical than a theoretical treatise upon so difficult a subject. An historical sketch of the legislation, prior to 1869, has been consequently compressed within the limits of a single chapter; and for the same reasons the cases cited are comparatively few" (Preface). OCLC locates 6 copies. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 2:48.

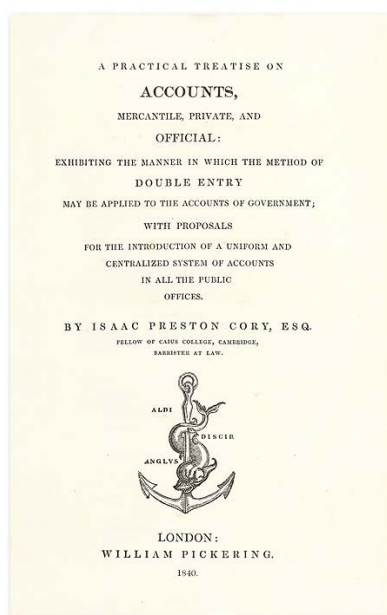
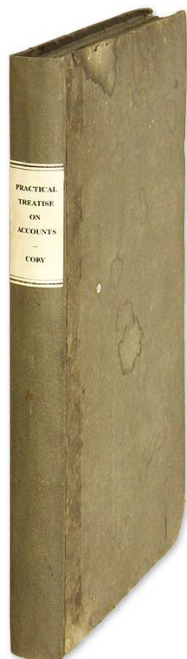
Scarce Nineteenth-Century English Treatise on Mining Law

9. Collier, R.P., Baron Monkswell [1817-1886].

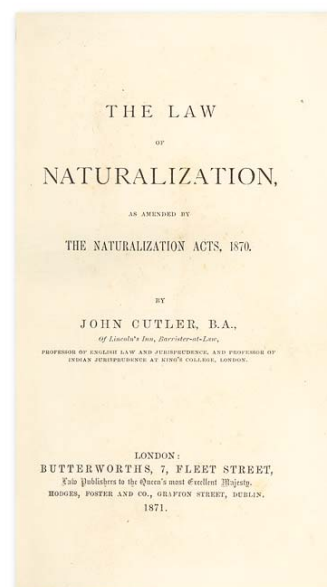
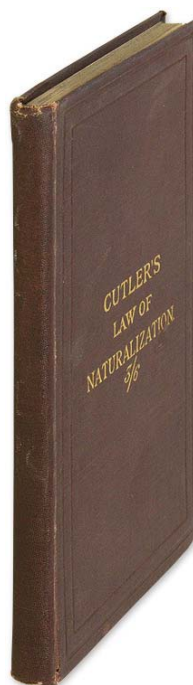
A Treatise on the Law Relating to Mines: Including the Latest Cases Reported, July, 1855; And the New Stannary Act, 1855. London: W.G. Benning & Co., 1855. xv, 281 pp. Forms. Octavo (7-1/2" x 4-1/2").

Contemporary cloth, blind frames to boards, rebacked, printed paper title label to spine, hinges mended. Minor edgewear, corners bumped and lightly worn. Light toning to text, internally clean. Ex-library (Birmingham Law Society). Institution name stamped to front board, small inkstamps to title page and a few leaves. \$195.

* Second edition. "This treatise is intended to contain a summary of those principles of Law and Equity which govern the acquisition and transfer of property in mines, and the duties, rights, and liabilities of Mine-owners and adventurers, arising out of their relations among themselves and the public" (Preface). Collier's first edition was published in London in 1849, then reissued in Philadelphia in 1853. All editions are scarce. OCLC locates six of the second edition in North American Law Libraries (Columbia, Harvard, Library of Congress, UC-Berkeley and the Universities of Georgia and Pennsylvania. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 72.



Item 10



Item 11

The Intersection of Law and Accounting

10. Cory, Isaac Preston [1802-1842].

A Practical Treatise on Accounts, Mercantile, Private, and Official: Exhibiting the Manner in Which the Method of Double Entry May be Applied to the Accounts of Government; With Proposals for the Introduction of a Uniform and Centralized System of Accounts in All the Public Offices. London: W. Pickering, 1840. 184, 65 (i.e. 85), [3] pp. Fold-out table. Octavo (8-3/4" x 5-1/2").

Original paper boards, recently rebacked, printed paper spine label, hinges mended, untrimmed edges. Toning, light foxing in a few places. Brief contemporary annotations to a few leaves, interior otherwise clean. \$400.

* Second edition. First published in 1839, this treatise "is a modification of [the author's] late work upon the principles, law, and practice of accounts, expressly adapted to the consideration of the official accounts" (15). OCLC locates 12 copies worldwide, 8 in North America. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 2:79.

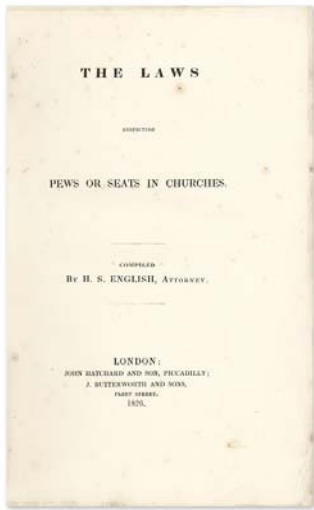
Scarce Treatise on Great Britain's 1870 Naturalization Act with 40 page 1872 Butterworth's Catalogue of Law Works

11. Cutler, John [1839-1924].

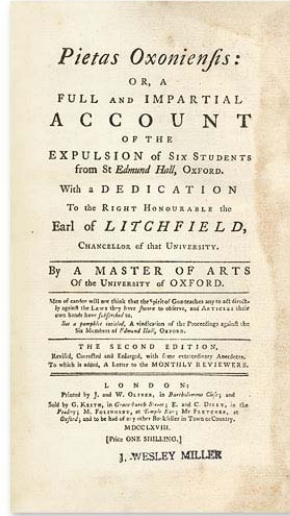
The Law of Naturalization: As Amended by the Naturalization Acts, 1870. London: Butterworths, 1871. 74, iv, 39, [1] pp. Includes 40-page *Catalogue of Law Works Published by Messrs. Butterworth...* London, 1882. 12mo. (7-1/4" x 4").

Original cloth, blind frames to boards, gilt title to front. Light rubbing to extremities, small stain to rear board, joints just starting at ends. Light soiling to title page, occasional contemporary notes in pencil. A nice copy of a scarce title. \$95.

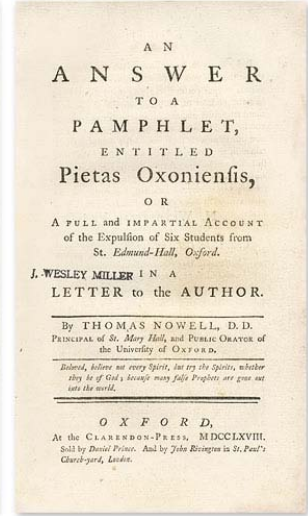
* Only edition. With an appendix containing the complete text of the 1870 Naturalization Act. OCLC locates 6 copies in North American law libraries. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 2:89.



Item 12



Item 13



Regarding Pews and Pew Rights

12. English, H[enry] S[cale], Compiler.

The Laws Respecting Pews or Seats in Churches. London: J. Hatchard and Son, 1826. [iv], vi, 142 pp. Includes four-page publisher catalogue. Octavo (8" x 5").

Contemporary paper-covered boards, printed paper title label to spine. Some rubbing to extremities, joints and hinges partially cracked, light toning, occasional faint dampspotting, internally clean. A nice copy of a scarce title. \$300.

* Only edition. "In the following sheets I propose to bring together, from various authorities, the law respecting pews or seats in churches" (v). OCLC locates 7 copies in North American law libraries. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 2:113.

Concerns the Persecution of Methodists

13. [Hill, Sir Richard (1732-1808)].

Pietas Oxoniensis: Or, A Full and Impartial Account of the Expulsion of Six Students From St. Edmund Hall, Oxford. With a Dedication to the Right Honourable the Earl of Litchfield. By a Master of Arts of the University of Oxford. The Second Edition, Revised, Corrected and Enlarged. London: Printed by J. and W. Oliver, 1768. vi, [7]-102 pp.

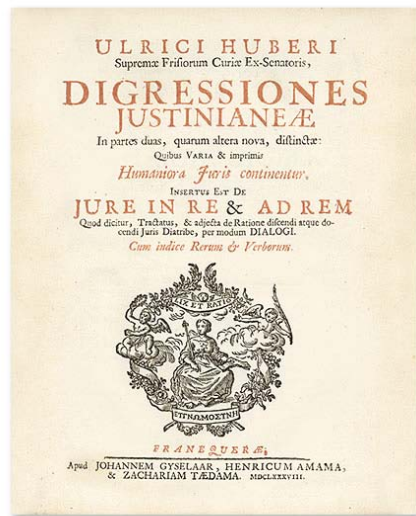
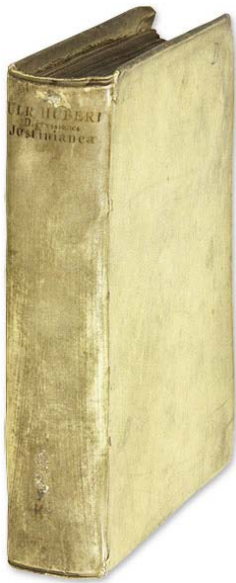
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Nowell, Thomas [1730-1801].

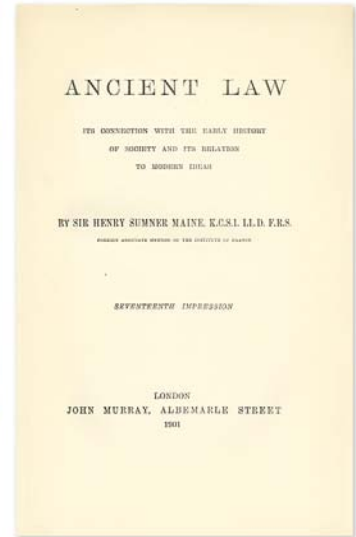
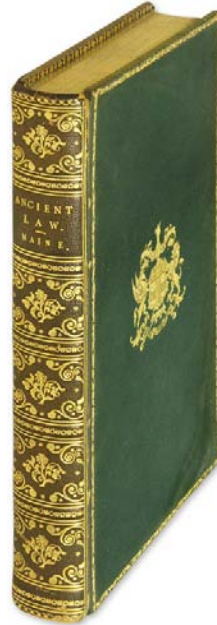
An Answer to a Pamphlet, Entitled Pietas Oxoniensis, Or A Full and Impartial Account of the Expulsion of Six Students From St. Edmund-Hall, Oxford. In a Letter to the Author. Oxford: At the Clarendon-Press, 1768. [ii], 150 pp.

Octavo (8" x 5"). Contemporary sheep, lettering piece, gilt-edged raised bands, gilt ornaments to compartments. Some rubbing to extremities with wear to corners, chipping to head of spine, joints and hinges starting. Early annotations in fine hand and tipped-in newspaper clipping discussing this book dated February 1769 to front free endpaper, later notes in pencil to a few leaves. Small owner stamp to foot of text block, title page and its verso and a few other leaves. Offsetting to margins of preliminaries, interior otherwise fresh. \$300.

* Sir Richard Hill was a strict Methodist and a fiery controversialist. *Pietas Oxoniensis* is a violent attack on the university authorities who expelled six students from St. Edmund Hall, Oxford, for adopting Methodism in 1768. Nowell, the principal of St. Mary Hall and Public Orator, replied on the university's behalf. Hill continued the debate in 1769 with *Goliath Slain: Being a Reply to the Rev. Dr. Nowell's Answer to Pietas Oxoniensis*. The tipped-in newspaper clipping is an announcement for this pamphlet. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T14247, T21992.



Item 14



Item 15

Elegant Essays on Roman Law by Noted Dutch Jurist

14. Huber, Ulrich [1636-1694].

Digressiones Justinianae: In Partes Duas, Quarum Altera Nova, Distinctae: Quibus Varia & Imprimis Humaniora Juris Continentur: Insertus Est De Jure in Re & Ad Rem Quod Dicitur Tractatus: & Adjecta De Ratione Discendi Atque Docendi Juris Diatribe, Per Modum Dialogi: Cum Indice Rerum & Verborum. Franeker: Apud Johannem Gyselaar, Henricum Amama, & Zachariam Taedama, 1688. [xxx], 632 [i.e. 528], [4], 63, [17] pp. Each section preceded by divisional title page. Quarto (7-3/4" x 6").

Contemporary vellum, early hand-lettered title to spine. Light soiling, spine somewhat darkened, corners and spine ends bumped, vellum just beginning to crack through pastedowns, text block just beginning to detach, but still quite secure, a few gatherings slightly loose. Title page printed in red and black. Large woodcut printer device to title page, woodcut head-pieces, tail-pieces and decorated initials. Ex-library. Bookplate to front pastedown, small stamps and markings to endleaves and verso of title page. A solid copy. \$500.

*Third edition, and the final authorial edition. With indexes. Huber was a well-known Dutch jurist and professor at the Universities of Franeker, Utrecht and Leyden. He was also a judge in Friesland and the author of numerous legal works on Roman and Roman-Dutch law. He was as important in his day as Grotius, and his work remains influential in South Africa. First published in 1664, *Digressiones Justinianae* went through eight editions, the final in 1721. More an essay collection than a treatise, it collects his thoughts on a variety of Roman law topics. He also discusses legal pedagogy and the work of his contemporaries and near-contemporaries, such as Grotius and Hobbes. These latter sections are especially interesting because they show what a learned contemporary thought of their work when it was new. They are similar in many regards to reviews in learned journals or publications like the *New York Review of Books*. Dekkers, *Bibliotheca Belgica Juridica* 86 (4).

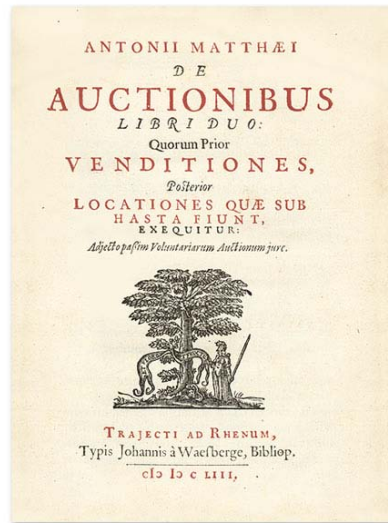
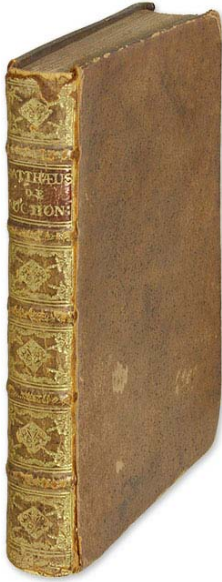
Maine's Ancient Law in an Attractive Schoolprize Binding

15. Maine, Henry Sumner [1822-1888].

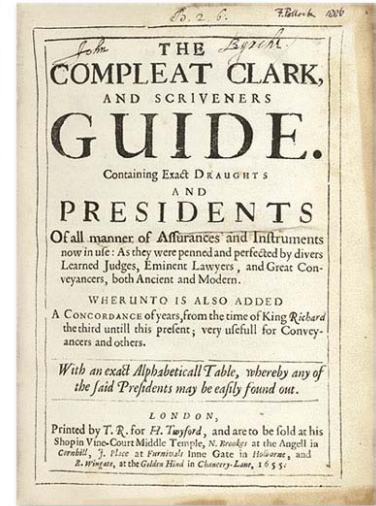
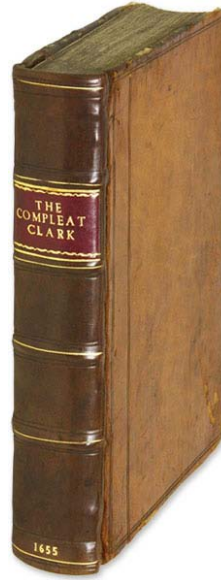
Ancient Law: Its Connection with the Early History of Society, and Its Relation to Modern Ideas. London: John Murray, 1901. x, 415 pp. Octavo (5-1/4" x 8-1/2").

Contemporary extra-gilt signed morocco prize binding (by J. Low, London). Gilt fillets to boards, large gilt arms of the London Law Society to front, marbled endpapers, inside dentelles. Light rubbing to extremities, some fading to spine and rear board, both boards slightly bowed. Presentation bookplate from the London Law Society (to William Henry Champness) and later owner signature (of H. Donald Sills) to front pastedown, internally clean. A lovely copy. \$250.

* Tenth edition. "Maine indicates the place in the development of a legal system of such agencies as legal fictions and equity. He explains the history of the concept of a law of nature; and in his account of the contrast between primitive and modern society--between the place which the law of persons occupies in primitive and modern law--he comes to the famous conclusion that the government of progressive societies has been from status to contract.": Holdsworth, *History of English Law* XV:363-64. *British Museum Catalogue* (Compact Edition) 16:600.



Item 16



Item 17

Seventeenth-Century Treatise on Laws Concerning Auctions

16. Matthaëus, Antonius [1601-1654].

De Auctionibus Libri Duo: Quorum Prior Venditiones, Posterior Locationes Quae sub Hasta Fiunt Exequitur: Adjecto Passim Voluntariarum Auctionum Jure. Utrecht: Typus Johannis a Waesberge, 1653. [viii], 465, [32] pp. Quarto (7-1/2" x 6").

Contemporary calf, gilt spine with raised bands, edges rouged. A few minor scuffs to boards, some rubbing to extremities with minor chipping to spine ends, corners bumped and somewhat worn, boards slightly bowed. Title page with large woodcut device printed in red and black, woodcut decorated initials. Some toning to text, internally clean. A nice copy. \$500.

* First edition. This is one of the earliest and most extensive legal works on auctions under Roman and Roman-Dutch law. Among other topics, it addresses the rules governing auctions, judicial sales, public contracts and the sale of confiscated merchandise. Matthaëus was a jurist, professor of law at the University of Utrecht and the author of the influential treatise *De Criminibus* (1644). A leader of the Dutch Elegant School of jurists and, to quote Wessels, "a consummate Roman lawyer and a great student of antiquity," his work was renowned for its erudition, literary quality and philological sophistication. He remains an important authority on Roman-Dutch law. OCLC locates 5 of this edition in North American law libraries (Harvard, UC-Berkeley, University of Michigan, Yale). Wessels, *History of Roman-Dutch Law* 296. Dekkers, *Bibliotheca Belgica Juridica* 111 (6).

A Scarce Conveyancing Guide from the Library of Sir Frederick Pollock

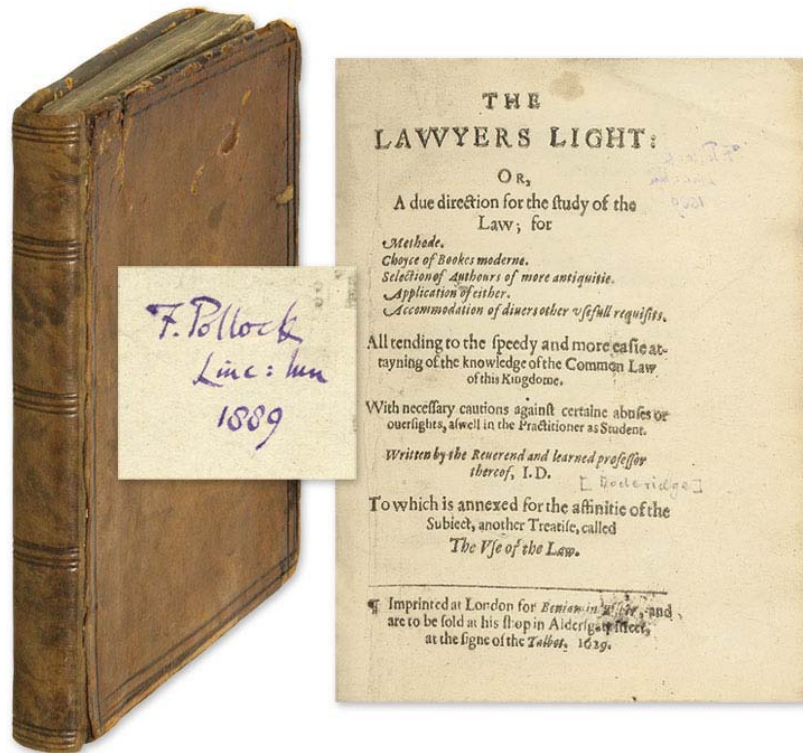
17. [Pollock, Sir Frederick (1845-1937)].

[Conveyancing].

The Compleat Clark, And Scriveners Guide: Containing Exact Draughts and Presidents of All Manner of Assurances and Instruments Now in use; As they Were Penned and Perfected by Divers Learned Judges, Eminent Lawyers, And Great Conveyancers, Both Ancient and Modern. Whereunto is Also Added a Concordance of Years, From the Time of King Richard the Third Untill This Present; Very Useful for Conveyancers and Others. With an Exact Alphabetical Table, Whereby Any of the Said Presidents May be Easily Found Out. London: Printed by T.R. for H. Twyford, 1655. [viii], 664, [16] pp. Additional copperplate title page, reading *The Conveyancers Light*, lacking. Quarto (8-1/2" x 6-1/2").

Contemporary calf, blind rules to boards, recently rebaced in period style with raised bands and lettering piece, early hand-lettered title to fore-edge, pastedowns lacking. Moderate rubbing to extremities with wear to corners, a few minor scuffs to boards. Early armorial bookplate and armorial bookplate of Sir Frederick Pollock with the note "Lincolns Inn 1886" in his hand to verso of front board, "F. Pollock 1886" to head of title page. Attractive woodcut head-pieces. Toning to text, browning and light foxing in places. Early signature (of John Byeth) to title page and head of preface, interior otherwise clean. A very scarce title with an appealing association. \$950.

* First edition. This scarce book is a fine guide to the state of conveyancing during the mid-seventeenth century. This was a fairly successful work; its final edition, the fifth, was published in 1683. Sir Frederick Pollock [1845-1937], one of the greatest British judges and legal scholars of his day. His treatises on contracts, jurisprudence the common law and other subjects did much to clarify and systematize English law. Several of these were standard texts that went through several editions. He is also remembered for his collaboration with F.W. Maitland on *The History of English Law Before the Time of Edward I* and his correspondence with Oliver Wendell Holmes, which was published posthumously as *The Holmes-Pollock Letters*. OCLC locates 2 copies of the first edition. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R205341.



Sir Frederick Pollock's Copy of *The Lawyers Light*

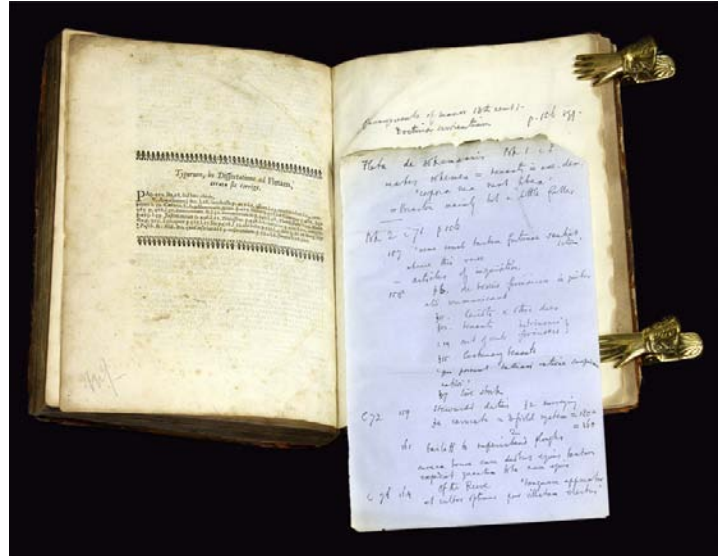
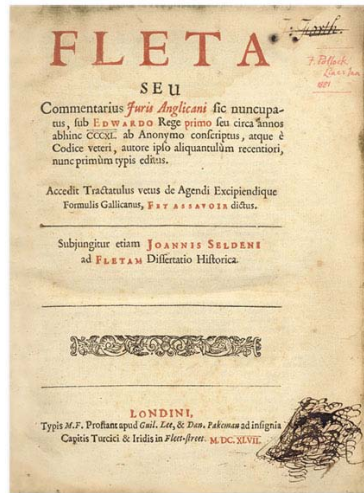
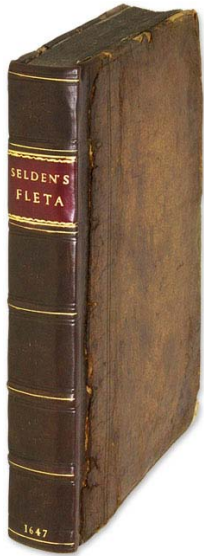
18. [Pollock, Sir Frederick].

Doderidge (Doddridge), Sir John [1555-1628].

The Lawyers Light: Or a Due Direction For the Study of the Law; For Methode, Choyce of Books Moderne, Selection of Authours of More Antiquitie, Application of Either, Accommodation of Divers Other Useful Requisites. All Tending to the Speedy and More Easie Attayning of the Knowledge of the Common Law of this Kingdome. With Necessary Cautions Against Certaine Abuses or Oversights, Aswell in the Practitioner as Student. Written by the Reverent and Learned Professor Thereof, I.D. To Which is Annexed for the Affinitie of the Subject, Another Treatise, Called the Use of the Law. London: Benjamin Fisher, 1629. [xvi], 119, [1]; [viii], 93, [3] pp. Two parts, each with title page. Quarto (7" x 5-1/2").

Contemporary calf, blind rules to boards, recently rebaced in period style, early hand-lettered title to fore-edge. A few small scuffs to boards, rubbing to extremities with some wear to corners. "F. Pollock/ Linc: Inn/ 1889" to verso of title page. Woodcut head-pieces and decorated initials. Toning, light soiling to title page, spark burns to a few leaves, some edgewear and offsetting to endleaves. A nice copy with an appealing association. \$1,500.

* Only edition. Sir John Dodderidge, or Doddrige, a judge during the reign of Charles I, was a formidably learned jurist who was both a common lawyer and a civilian who held a D.C.L. from Cambridge. Held in high esteem by Holdsworth, he is best known for *English Lawyer: Describing a Method for the Managing of the Laws of this Land* (1631). He may also be the actual author of William Sheppard's *The Touch-Stone of Common Assurances* (1648), though this is still a matter of debate. *English Short-Title Catalogue* S109766.



**First Edition of Selden's Edition of *Fleta* and
His *Ad Fletam Dissertatio* From the Library of Sir Frederick Pollock**

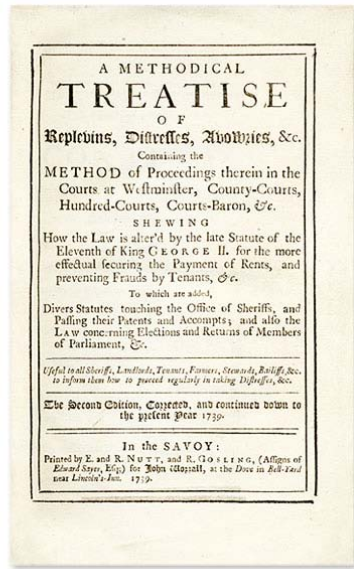
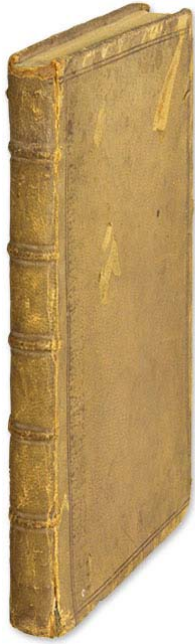
19. [Pollock, Sir Frederick].

Selden, John [1584-1645], Editor.

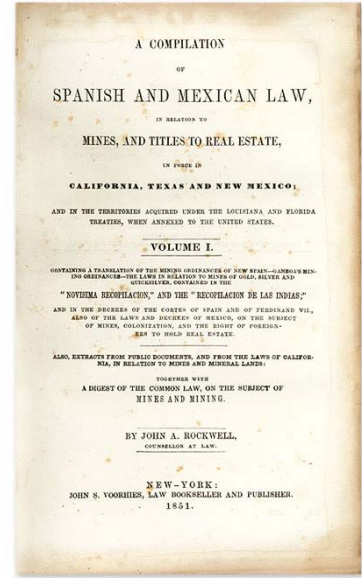
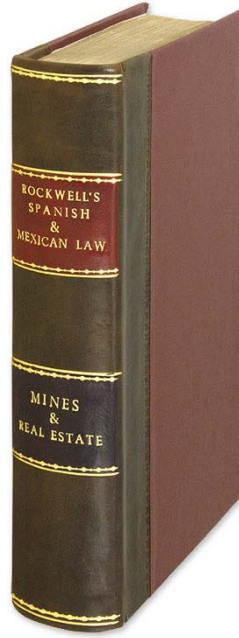
Fleta, Seu Commentarius Juris Anglicani Sic Nuncupatus, Sub Edwardo Rege Primo Seu Circa Annos ab Hinc CCCXL. Ab Anonymo Conscriptus, Atque e Codice Veteri, Autore Ipso Aliquantulum Recentiori, Nunc Primum Typis Editus. Accedit Tractatulus Vetus de Agendi Excipiendique; Formulis Gallicanus, Fet-Assavoir Dictus. Subjungitur Etiam Joan. Seldeni ad Fletam Dissertatio Historica. London: Typis M.F. Prostant Apud Guil. Lee, & Dan. Pakeman, 1647. [8], 64, 63-452, [2], 453-553, [3] pp. Pagination irregular. Complete. Quarto (8-1/2" x 6-1/2").

Contemporary calf, blind rules to boards, "Fleta" in contemporary hand to fore-edge of text block, endpapers renewed, recently rebacked in period style, hinges mended. "F. Pollock/ Linc: Inn" to front pastedown, "F. Pollock/ Linc: Inn/ 1881" to head of title page, which is printed in red and black. Toning to text, faint dampstaining to upper margins of title page and a few following leaves. Two early struck-through signatures to title page, notes in Pollock's hand to rear endleaf, additional sheet of his notes laid-in. An appealing association copy. \$1,000.

* First edition, one of two issues from 1647. The work by an anonymous author describes the practice of the courts, the forms of writs and an explanation of law terms as they existed during the reign of Edward I. Selden brought this ancient treatise to the public's attention and was instrumental in its publication. While Bracton earns the highest praise as the father of legal learning, *Fleta* earns a share of it for the illustrations he offered to some of the obscurities found in Bracton. Selden's appended dissertation (pp.453-553) contains many interesting observations about Bracton, Britton, *Fleta*, and Thornton "and shows what use was made of the Imperial law in England whilst the Romans governed here, at what time it was introduced into this nation, what use was formerly made of it, how long it continued, and when the use of it totally ceased in the King's Courts at Westminster" (Bridgman). Bidgman, *A Short View of Legal Bibliography* 87. Sowerby, *Catalogue of the Library of Thomas Jefferson* 1647. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R2001.



Item 20



Item 21

The Law of Replevin in the Early Eighteenth Century

20. [Replevin].

A Methodical Treatise of Replevins, Distresses, Avowries, &c., Containing the Method of Proceedings Therein in the Courts at Westminster, County-Courts, Hundred-Courts, Courts-Baron, &c., Shewing How the Law is Alter'd by the Late Statute of the Eleventh of King George II. For the More Effectual Securing the Payment of Rents, And Preventing Frauds by Tenants, &c. [London] Printed by E. and R. Nutt, And R. Gosling, (Assigns of E. Sayer, Esq.) for J. Worrall, 1739. viii, 164 [7] pp. Octavo (8" x 5").

Contemporary sheep, blind rules to boards, blind filets to joints, raised bands and lettering piece to spine. Some rubbing to extremities, a few shallow scuffs to boards, joints just starting at ends, corners bumped and somewhat worn, hinges cracked but secure, front endleaves and upper portion of rear free endpaper lacking, rear pastedown loose, text notably fresh. \$500.

* Second and final edition. The author claims to have treated "Replevins in a more particular and methodical Manner than hitherto has been done" (1). A well-arranged treatise, it offers an excellent overview of this legal area as it existed in the first half of the eighteenth century. OCLC locates 9 copies in North American Law Libraries. This edition not in Sweet & Maxwell. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T123428.

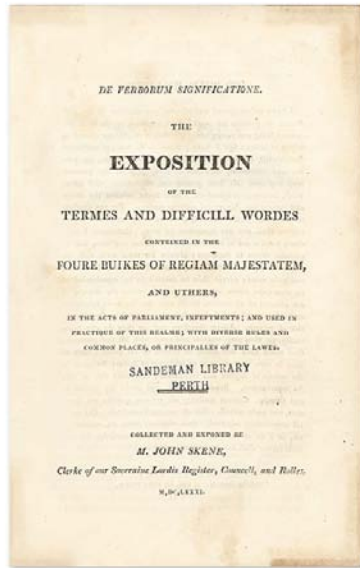
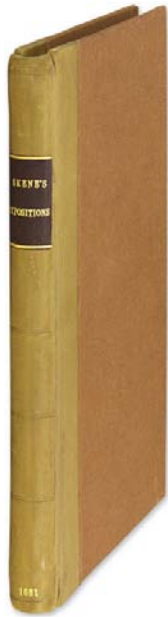
"Light Reading for the Gold Hunter on His Voyage Around the Horn"

21. Rockwell, John A(rnold) [1803-1861].

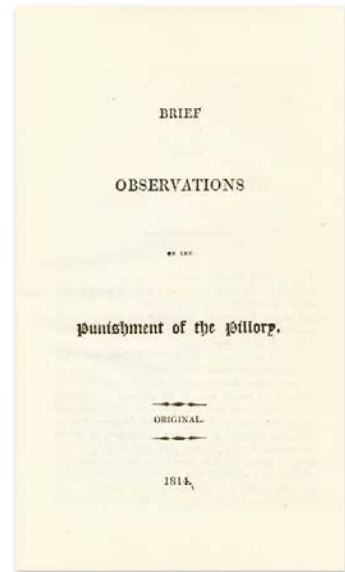
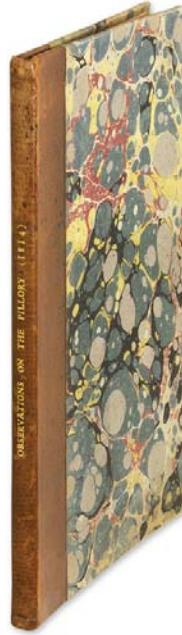
A Compilation of Spanish and Mexican Law, in Relation to Mines, and Titles to Real Estate, in Force in California, Texas and New Mexico; and in the Territories Acquired under the Louisiana and Florida Treaties, When Annexed to the United States. Containing a Translation of the Mining Ordinances of New Spain-Gamboa's Mining Ordinances-The Laws in Relation to Mines of Gold, Silver and Quicksilver, Contained in the "Novissima Recopilacion," and the "Recopilacion de las Indias," and in the Decrees of the Cortes of Spain and of Ferdinand VII, Also of the Laws and Decrees of Mexico, on the Subject of Mines, Colonization, and the Right of Foreigners to Hold Real Estate. Volume I (all published). New York: John S. Voorhies, 1851. [i-iii] iv-xix [1, blank], [2], [7] 8-663 [1, blank] pp. Octavo (9-1/2" x 6").

Recent period-style quarter calf over cloth, red and black lettering pieces to spine, endpapers renewed. Toning, occasional light foxing, discoloration to a few leaves. Contemporary annotations to a few leaves, interior otherwise fresh. A handsomely bound copy of a scarce and important title. \$2,000.

* Only edition. Sabin remarked humorously that this was "light reading for the Gold Hunter on his voyage around the Horn." Rockwell's *Compilation* addressed the needs of miners and other individuals who needed to reconcile Mexican land titles with the new U.S. laws that went into effect in the territory acquired by the United States in the recently concluded Mexican-American War (1846-48). An impressive achievement and a notable contribution to comparative law, it discusses Mexican mining and real estate laws, and their Spanish colonial antecedents, and offers comparisons to the common law of mines and mining. Also included are treaties and other general documents, such as the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo and Mexican colonization laws from 1823 to 1846, and a vocabulary of Spanish words. Recognized as an authority at the time of its publication, it remained a standard work for decades and is even cited today. Arnold, a lawyer, judge and politician, was a U.S. Representative from Connecticut. Sabin, *A Dictionary of Books Relating to America* 72430. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 5296.



Item 22



Item 23

Ancient Scottish Legal Terms

22. Skene, John [1543?-1617].

De Verborum Significatione: The Exposition of the Termes and Difficill Wordes, Contained in the Foure Buikes of Regiam Majestatem, and Uthers, In the Acts of Parliament, Infestments; And Used in Practique of this Realme; With Divers Rules, and Common Places, Or Principalles of the Lawes. 1681. [Edinburgh: Alexander Smellie, Printer, c.1815]. [iii], 4-146 pp. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5").

Recent quarter calf over cloth, blind fillets and lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. Some toning, offsetting to margins of preliminaries, negligible foxing in a few places, chips to heads of a few leaves with no loss to text. Later owner annotation to front endleaf, later stamp (of Sandeman Library Perth) to title page, interior otherwise clean. \$200.

* With side-notes. A useful reprint of this scarce 17th Century dictionary of legal terms in the Scottish dialect. Also published as an appendix to Bell's *Dictionary of the Law of Scotland*, this edition of Skene's dictionary reprints the text of the 1681 edition issued in Edinburgh by David Lindsay. Skene, a Scottish jurist and legal historian, is best known for his magisterial compilation *The Lawes and Actes of Parliament Maid be King James the First and His Successors, Kings of Scotland* (1597). The present volume, which was first published as an appendix to the *Lawes and Actes*, is a dictionary of ancient Scottish legal terms. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 5:105.

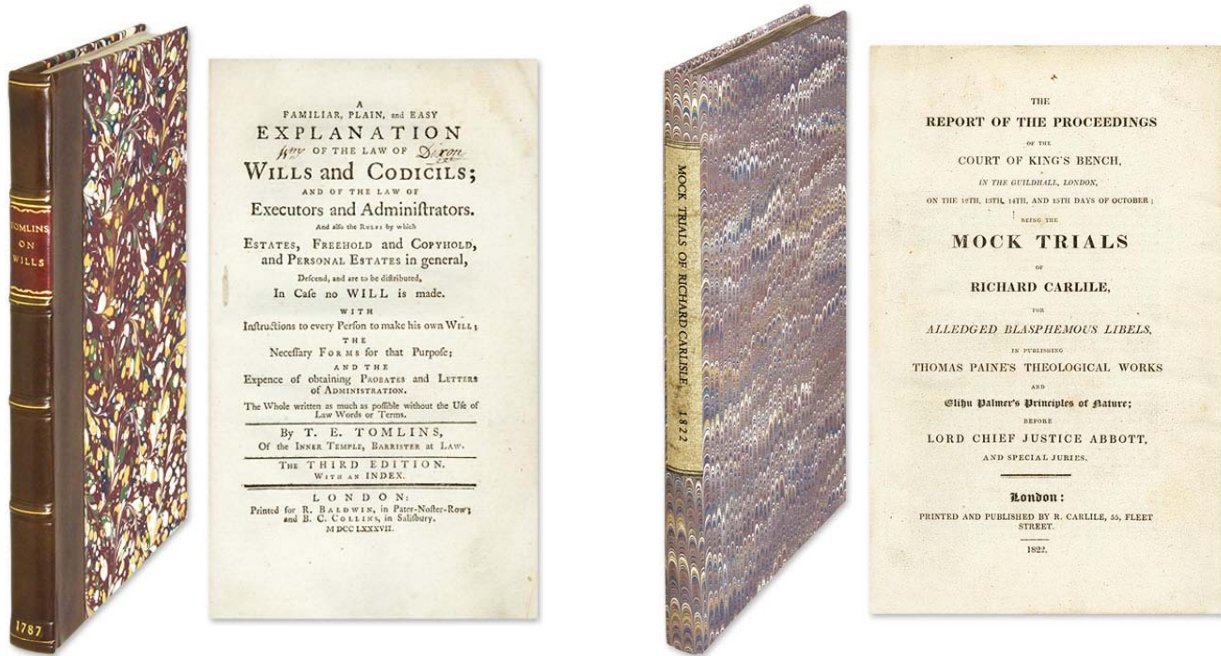
"The Preparation for the Scaffold"

23. [Talfourd, Sir Thomas Noon (1795-1854)].

Brief Observations on the Punishment of the Pillory. [London: The Pamphleteer], 1814. [533]-549 pp. Octavo (8" x 5").

Later quarter calf over marbled boards, gilt title to spine. Light rubbing to extremities, boards slightly bowed. A well-preserved copy. \$250.

* From the *Pamphleteer* Vol. IV, No. 8. Talfourd, then 18 years old, argues against the pillory and corporal punishment, which, he states, is not meant to reform, but to "render evil more abundant. Thus the Pillory is the preparation for the scaffold, though a stormy interval of rapine and crime frequently elapses between them (538). OCLC locates 10 copies, 1 in a law library (Harvard). Also a notable poet, playwright and literary critic, Talfourd was a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas.



Item 24

Item 25

Tomlins on Wills

24. Tomlins, Thomas Edlyne [1761-1841].

A Familiar, Plain, And Easy Explanation of the Law of Wills and Codicils, And of the Law of Executors and Administrators. And Also the Rules by which Estates, Freehold and Copyhold, and Personal Estates in General, Descend, And Are to be Distributed, In Case No Will is Made. With Instructions to Every Person to Make his Own Will; The Necessary Forms for That Purpose; And The Expence of Obtaining Probates and Letters of Administration. London: Printed for R. Baldwin, 1787. xii, 137, [3] pp. Octavo (9" x 5-1/2").

Recent period-style quarter calf over marbled boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. Toning, inkstains to a few leaves. Early owner signature to title page, interior otherwise clean. \$650.

* Third edition. First published in 1785, this useful and popular book went through seven subsequent editions, the last in 1819. It was written for laymen. According to the preface, it was inspired by the author's "daily experience...of the mischiefs attending the neglect of that duty which every man owes his family, friends, or dependents, in the disposal and settlement of his property by will." Tomlins was a leading legal writer of his day. He published an important dictionary, edited important editions of Littleton's *Tenures* and Jacob's *A New Law-Dictionary* and contributed entries to the *Statutes of the Realm*. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T115462.

**A Notable Freethinker and Publisher
Of Thomas Paine Reports One of His Blasphemy Trials**

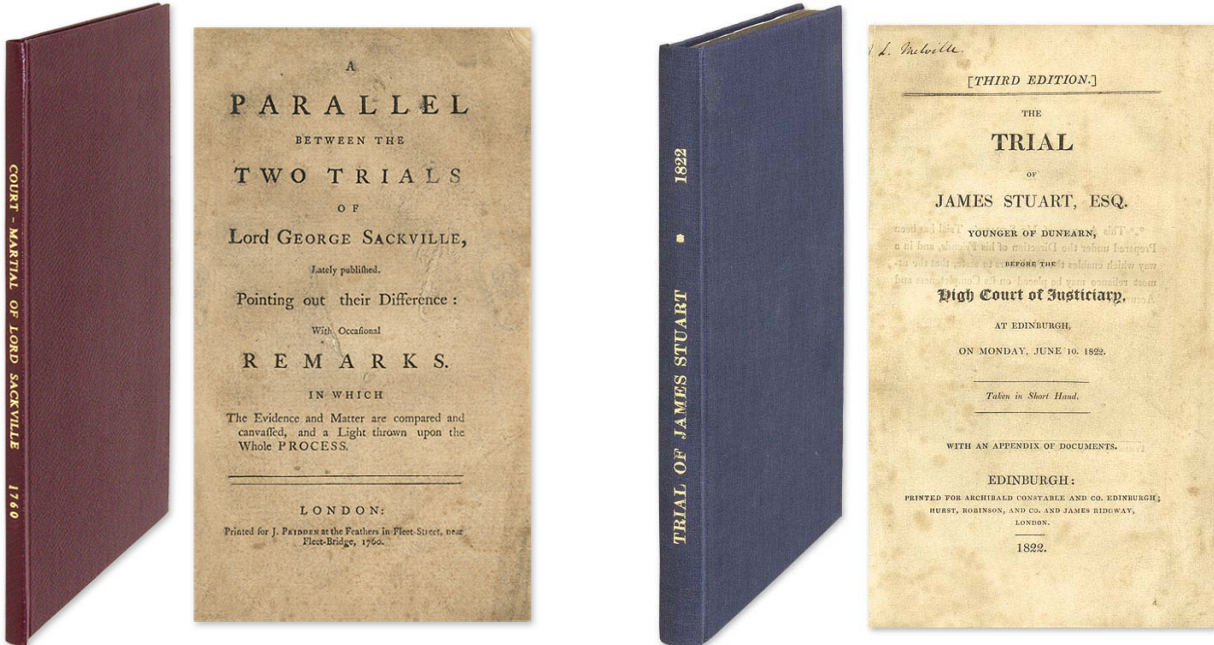
25. [Trial].

Carlile, Richard [1790-1843], Defendant and Reporter.

The Report of the Proceedings of the Court of King's Bench, In the Guildhall, London, On the 12th, 13th, 14th, And 15th Days of October: Being the Mock Trials of Richard Carlile, For Alleged [sic] Blasphemous Libels, In Publishing Thomas Paine's Theological Works and Elishu Palmer's Principles of Nature; Before Lord Chief Justice Abbott, And Special Juries. London: Printed and Published by R. Carlile, 1822. xx, 203 pp. Octavo (8-1/4" x 5-1/4").

Stab-stitched pamphlet (without wrappers) bound into recent marbled boards with paper title label. Toning, light soiling to title page, creases to corners of a few leaves. An appealing copy. \$950.

* Only edition. Carlile was one of the most prolific freethinking journalist-publisher-political activists of his day. As one would suspect, he was often at odds with the government. In 1819 he was fined 1,500 pounds and imprisoned for three years for six counts of "blasphemous libel." He published this account of the first day of his 1819 trial after his release. It deals with the information against him for publishing Thomas Paine's *Age of Reason* and *Examination of the Passages in the New Testament Quoted from the Old and Called prophecies concerning Jesus Christ*, which Carlile issued as *The Age of Reason, Part the Third*. Portions of these were read in court by Carlile with commentary. *Catalogue of the Library of the Harvard Law School* II:1035.



Item 26

Item 27

The Court-Martial of Lord Sackville

26. [Trial].

Sackville, George Germain, Viscount [1716-1785], Defendant.

A Parallel Between the Two Trials of Lord George Sackville, Lately Published Pointing out Their Difference: With Occasional Remarks in Which the Evidence and Matter are Compared and Canvassed, And a Light Thrown Upon the Whole Process. London: Printed for J. Pridden, 1760. 27, [1] pp. Octavo (8" x 5").

Stab-stitched pamphlet bound into recent cloth, gilt title to spine, endpapers renewed. Light browning, faint dampstaining and foxing to a few leaves. A nice copy of a scarce title. \$450.

* Only edition. Lord Sackville was dismissed from the British army for insubordination at the Battle of Minden (1759) during the Seven Years' War. Secretary for the colonies from 1775 to 1782, he received much of the blame for Great Britain's defeat in the American Revolution. ESTC locates 9 copies in North America. OCLC locates 1 copy in a North American law school (Harvard). *English Short-Title Catalogue* T043631.

Boswell's Son Dies in a Duel

27. [Trial].

Stuart, James (1775-1849), Defendant.

The Trial of James Stuart, Esq., Younger of Dunearn, Before the High Court of Justiciary, At Edinburgh, On Monday, June 10, 1822. With an Appendix of Documents. Taken in Short Hand. Edinburgh: Printed for Archibald Constable and Co./London: Hurst, Robinson, and Co.: James Ridgway, 1822. [iv], 186, [2], 20 pp. Octavo (8-1/4" x 5-1/4").

Recent cloth, gilt title to spine, endpapers renewed. Toning to text, light soiling to title page and verso of final leaf. Contemporary (?) signature of A.L. Melville to head of title page, interior otherwise clean. \$100.

* Third edition, identical to all other editions, also published in 1822. The son of Samuel Johnson's associate James Boswell, Sir Alexander Boswell, first Baronet [1775-1822] was a Scottish poet, antiquary, and song writer. He used the funds from his inheritance to purchase a seat in Parliament and later achieved a Baronetcy for his political support of the Government. After he left Parliament, Boswell wrote a series of anonymous essays denouncing Stuart, a prominent Whig. When Stuart suspected Boswell's authorship, he demanded that Boswell deny authorship or apologize. Boswell refused to do either, so Stuart challenged him to a duel. Boswell deliberately fired wide, but Stuart, who had never before handled a gun, shot Boswell in the collarbone. The wound was fatal. Despite Boswell's popularity, Stuart was acquitted unanimously. *Catalogue of the Library of the Harvard Law School* (1909) II:1200.



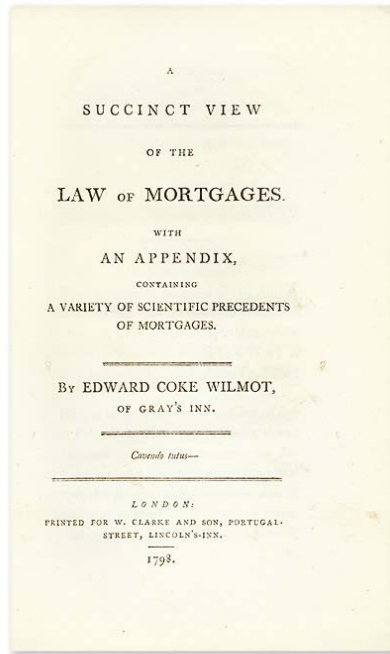
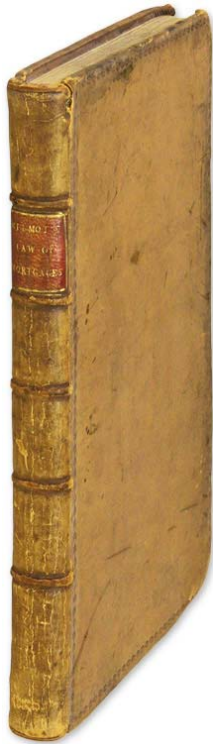
Collected Works of Notable Roman-Dutch Jurist

28. Wesel, Abraham van [1633-1680].

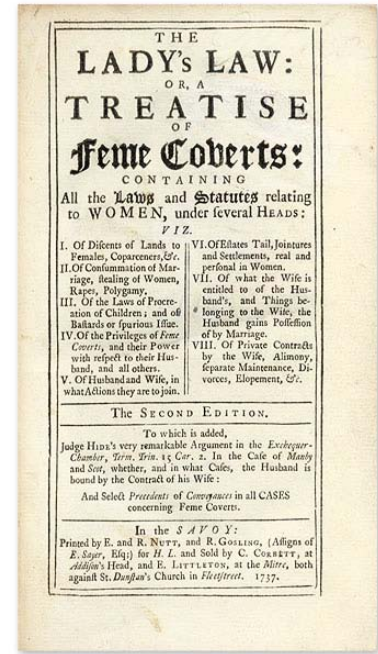
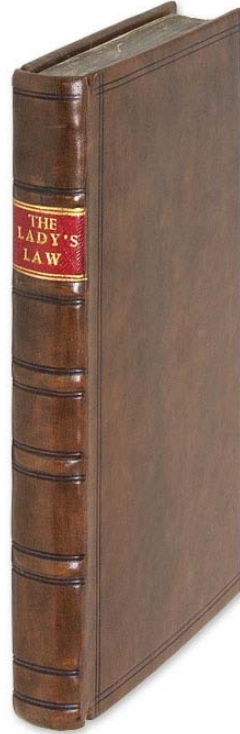
Opera Omnia, Antea Diversis Temporibus Seorsim Editi, Nunc in Unum Corpus Redacta, Nempe I. Commentarius ad Novellas Constitutiones Ultrajectinas Multarum Litium Dirimendarum Causa, XIV. Aprilis, M. DC. LIX. Promulgatas. II. De Connubiali Bonorum Societate, & Pactis Dotalibus. III. De Remissione Mercedis Propter Bellum, Inundationem Aquarum, & Sterilitatem. Ghent: Apud Cornelium Meyer, 1729-30. Three parts, each with title page and individual pagination. Main text in parallel columns. Quarto (7-1/2" x 6-1/2").

Contemporary mottled calf, gilt frames to boards, gilt spine with raised bands and lettering piece, edges rouged, speckled endpapers. Some rubbing to extremities, chipping to head of spine, corners bumped and somewhat worn, residue from bookplate to front pastedown. First title page printed in red and black, attractive woodcut head-pieces, tail-pieces and decorated initials. Some toning to text. Brief later annotation to front pastedown, interior otherwise fresh. \$650.

* Third and final edition, with corrections. Educated at the University of Utrecht, Wesel was Counsellor to the Court of Vianen, where he was a colleague of Paul Voet, and fiscal lawyer to the Court of Utrecht. A solid Romanist, he was also, says Wessels, "a great authority not only on the law of Utrecht, but also on the law of Holland." *Opera Omnia* was first published in 1692 and it collects his principal works. The first part is a detailed article-by-article commentary on the *Novellae Constitutiones* of the Province of Utrecht in Dutch and Latin. The other parts address the Roman and Roman-Dutch law of husband and wife, dowry, community property and compensation. OCLC locates 1 copy in North America, at UC-Berkeley Law School; another copy located at Harvard Law School. Wessels, *History of Roman-Dutch Law* 316. Dekkers, *Bibliotheca Belgica Juridica* 188 (4).



Item 29



Item 30

With "Scientific Precedents"

29. Wilmot, Edward Coke.

A Succinct View of the Law of Mortgages: With an Appendix, Containing a Variety of Scientific Precedents of Mortgages. London: Printed for W. Clarke and Son, 1798. [vi], 104, 108, [4] pp. Includes three-page publisher catalogue. Octavo (8-1/4" x 5-1/4").

Contemporary calf, blind fillets to boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine. Light rubbing to spine, lighter rubbing to extremities, a few minor scratches to boards, corners bumped. Early owner signature and annotation to front free endpaper, interior otherwise fresh. A well-preserved copy. \$750.

* Second edition. Written for the benefit of "the junior Part of the Profession," Wilmot's book offers a review of the law and a collection of model precedents. The chapters of the "succinct view" are clearly written and arranged topically. Its definitions are illustrated with leading cases. This appears to have been a well-received book. The first edition was published in 1789, the third and final edition in 1819. All are scarce. OCLC locates 5 copies of this edition in North American law libraries, 1 of the first, 13 of the third. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T73270.

One of the First Books Devoted Exclusively to Laws Concerning Women

30. [Women].

[Great Britain].

[Hyde, Edward].

The Lady's Law: Or, A Treatise of Feme Coverts...[London]: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, And R. Gosling, 1737. [viii], 264, [16] pp. Publisher advertisement, usually bound before title page, not present in this copy. Octavo (7-3/4" x 5").

Recent period-style calf, blind rules to boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine. Light toning to text. Early annotation to rear endleaf, interior otherwise clean. A handsome copy. \$2,950.

* Second and final edition, a reissue of the first edition with a cancel title page. Originally published in 1732 as *A Treatise of Feme Coverts*, this is one of the first books devoted to laws concerning a "feme covert," that is, a daughter, ward or wife. The rest of the work's title, which offers a good overview of its contents, reads: *Containing All the Laws and Statutes Relating to Women, Under Several Heads: I. Of Discents of Lands to Females, Coparceners, Etc. II. Of Consummation of Marriage, Stealing of Women, Rapes, Polygamy. III. Of the Laws of Procreation of Children; And of Bastards or Spurious Issue. IV. Of the Privileges of Feme Coverts, And Their Power with Respect to Their Husband, And All Others. V. Of Husband and Wife, In What Actions They Are to Join. VI. Of Estates Tail, Jointures and Settlements, Real and Personal in Women. VII. Of What the Wife is Entitled to of the Husband's, And Things Belonging to the Wife, The Husband Gains Possession of by Marriage. VIII. Of Private Contracts by the Wife, Alimony, Separate Maintenance, Divorces, Elopements, Etc. To Which are Added, Judge Hide's Very Remarkable Argument in the Exchequer-Chamber, Term. Trin. 15 Car. 2 In the Case of Manby and Scot, Whether and in What Cases the Husband is Bound by the Contract of His Wife: And Select Precedents of Conveyances in all Cases Concerning Feme Coverts.* Robert Hyde's argument in the notable 1663 Exchequer case of *Manby v. Scott* held that a husband separated from his wife is not liable to a vendor for goods purchased by the estranged wife. Hyde [1595-1665] was a Chief Justice of the King's Bench from 1663-1665, having gained appointment through the influence of his cousin, Edward Hyde, first Earl of Clarendon. Both editions are scarce. OCLC locates 9 of the first in North American law libraries, 3 of the second (at Harvard, the University of Cincinnati and the University of Pennsylvania). *Dictionary of National Biography* X:400-401. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T107459.



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