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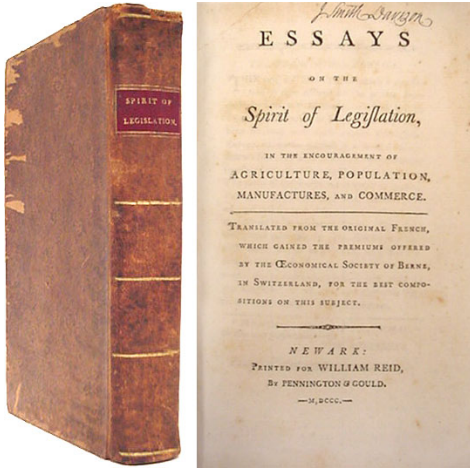


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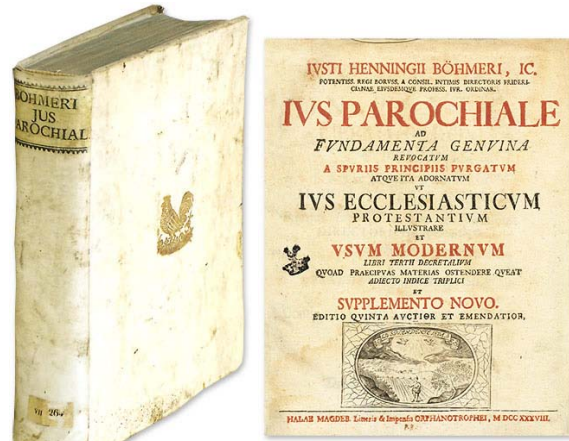
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Item 1



Item 2

Unusual 1800 Newark, NJ Imprint in Handsome Contemporary Binding

1. Bertrand, Jean [1708-1777] and Others.

Essays on the Spirit of Legislation, in the Encouragement of Agriculture, Population, Manufacturers, and Commerce. Translated from the Original French, Which Gained the Premiums Offered by the Economical Society of Berne, in Switzerland, for the Best Compositions on This Subject. Newark [NJ]: William Reid, 1800. 479, vii pp. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5-1/2").

Contemporary sheep (treated to look like tree calf), lettering piece. Rubbed and scuffed, head of spine worn. Early owner signatures to front free endpaper and title page. A very good copy of an unusual work. \$150.

* Fourth edition. The first essay by Jean Bertrand [1708-1777], the second by Benjamin Samuel Georges Carrard [b. 1740], and the third by Gabriel Seigneux de Correvon [1695-1776], which were taken from the first English translation done in London in 1772. OCLC locates 9 copies, 1 in a law library (Duke). Felcone, *New Jersey Books* 82. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 7820.

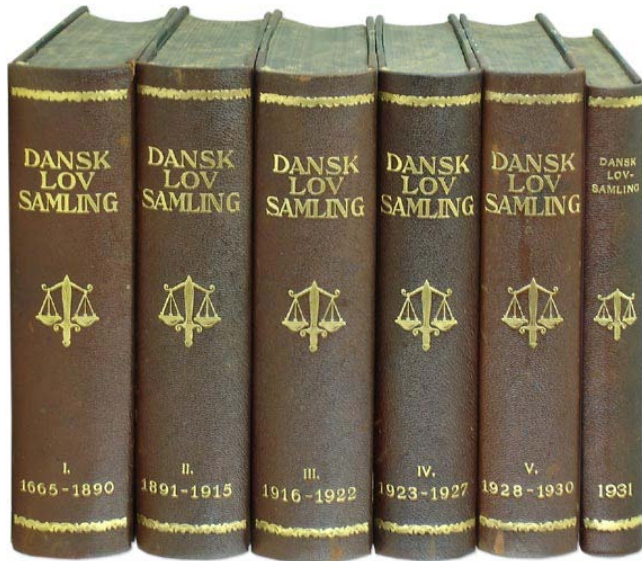
Lutheran Treatise on Church Property, Tithes and Clergy

2. Böhmer, Justus Henning [1674-1749].

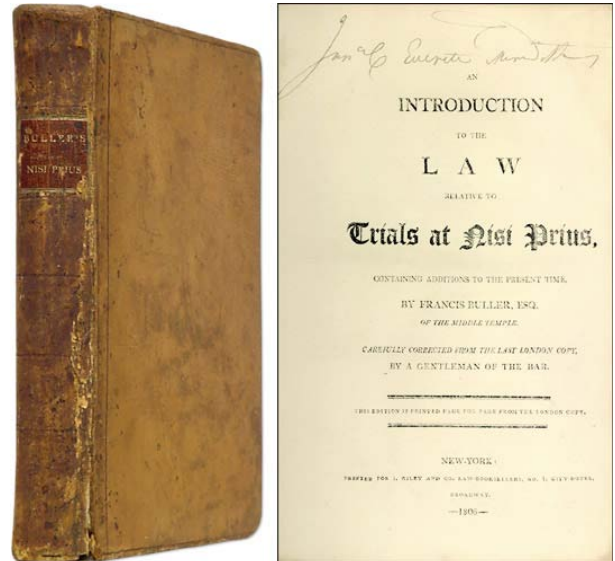
Ius Parochiale ad Fundamenta Genuina Revocatvm a Spvriis Principiis PVRGATVM ATQUE ITA ADORNATVM VT IVS ECCLESIASTICVM PROTESTANTIVM ILLVSTRARE ET VSUM MODERNVM LIBRI TERTII DECRETALIVM QVOAD PRAECIPVAS MATERIAS OSTENDERE QVEAT ADIECTO INDICE TRIPlici ET SUPPLEMENTO NOVO. Halle: Litteris & Impensis Orphanotrophei, 1738. [xxiv], 552, [56]. Frontispiece and free endpapers lacking. Quarto (8" x 6-1/2").

Contemporary vellum, attractive hand-lettered title to spine, gilt device to center of front and rear boards, green edges. Light soiling and a few minor stains. Title page with attractive large copperplate printer device printed in red and black, woodcut head-pieces, tail-pieces and decorated initials. Light browning, foxing, and dampstaining to a few leaves, interior otherwise fresh. Ex-library. Remains of shelf label to foot of spine, small owner stamps to front pastedown and title page. An appealing copy of an important work. \$250.

* Fifth edition, corrected, with additions. With indexes. Bohmer was perhaps the leading German authority of his age on ecclesiastical law and its history. He played a leading role in the adaptation of canon law for use in the Lutheran church and established sound theoretical foundations for Lutheran church law. First published in 1701, *Ius Parochiale* addresses issues relating to church property, tithes and clergy. Kleinheyer and Schroder, *Deutsche Juristen aus Fünf Jahrhundert* 45. *British Museum Catalogue* (Compact Edition) 3:749.



Item 3



Item 4

Historical Compilation of Danish Laws in a Handsome Binding

3. Borum, O[scar] A[lfred], Editor.

Jacobi, Helge William, Editor.

Plete, Poul, Editor.

Dansk Lovsamling. Copenhagen: G.E.C. Gads Forlag, 1930. Five volumes. Complete set.

[With]

Krabbe, [O]luf, Editor.

Dansk Lovsamling Aargang 1931. Copenhagen: G.E.C. Gads Forlag, 1931.

Together six books. Contemporary three-quarter morocco over marbled boards, gilt titles and ornaments to spine, marbled edges. Light rubbing and some minor nicks to extremities, internally clean. An attractive set. \$100.

* The *Dansk Lovsamling* is an edited compilation of Danish session laws from 1665-1930. The other book, edited by Krabbe, is the initial volume of annual serial compilation of session laws.

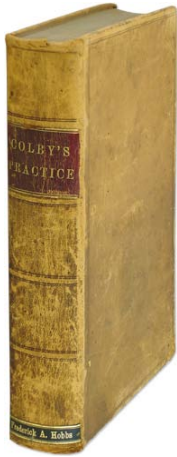
Buller's Guide to the Circuits

4. Buller, Francis [1746-1800].

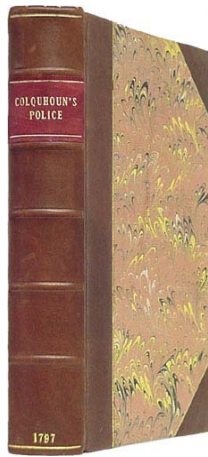
An Introduction to the Law Relative to Trials at Nisi Prius, Containing Additions to the Present Time. Carefully Corrected from the Last London Copy, By a Gentleman of the Bar. New York: I. Riley, 1806. [xvi], 336, [40] pp. Includes two-page publisher list. Octavo (9" x 6").

Contemporary sheep, blind fillets to boards, lettering piece and blind fillets to spine. Moderate rubbing to spine and extremities, chipping to foot of spine ends, front joints partially cracked, hinges cracked, light toning to text. Early owner signature to front free endpaper, interior otherwise clean. \$100.

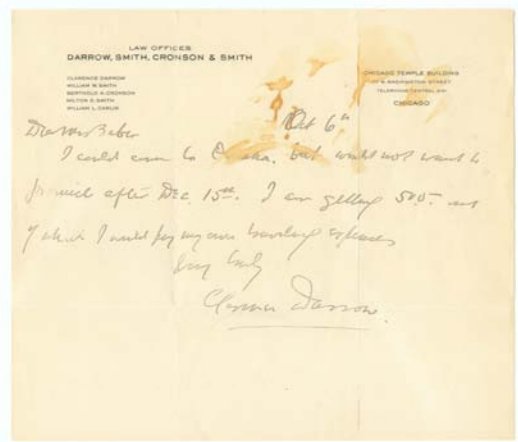
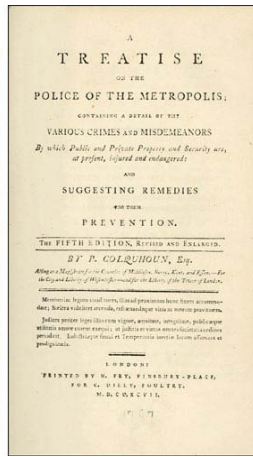
* Second American edition. Based on the Sixth London edition, 1793. "[It] is still useful because it contains some authorities not elsewhere to be met with": Marvin, *Legal Bibliography* 158. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 9097.



Item 5



Item 6



Item 7

Massachusetts Civil Actions and Pleading

5. Colby, H[arrison] G[ray] O[tis] [1807-1853].

The Practice in Civil Actions and Proceedings at Law in Massachusetts. With Copious References to Decisions in New Hampshire, Maine, &c. Boston: Charles C. Little and James Brown, 1848. 8, xxii, 515 pp. With eight-page publisher catalogue. Octavo (9" x 6").

Contemporary law calf, lettering piece, early owner label to foot of spine, blind-stamped frame to boards. Some wear to edges, joints and corners, chipping to spine ends, a few scuffs and rubbing to boards and backstrip, hinges cracked but secure. Early signatures to preliminaries, rear endleaf partially lacking, internally clean. \$50.

* First edition. The appendix contains a set of court calendars. Colby was a judge of the Massachusetts Court of Common Pleas. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 9149

An Innovative Study of Police and Criminology

6. Colquhoun, P[atrick] [1745-1820].

A Treatise on the Police of the Metropolis; Containing a Detail of the Various Crimes and Misdemeanors by Which Public and Private Property and Security Are, at Present, Injured and Endangered: and Suggesting Remedies for Their Prevention. London: Printed by H. Fry, Finsbury-Place, For C. Dilly, Poultry, 1797. [vi], 444, xxxviii pp. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5").

Recent period-style quarter calf over marbled boards, endpapers renewed. Some toning to interior, internally clean. A handsome copy. \$200.

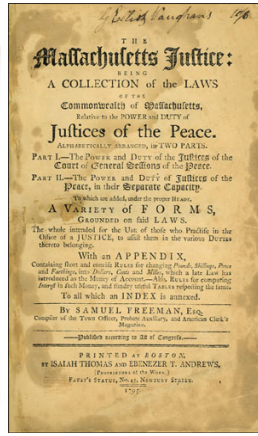
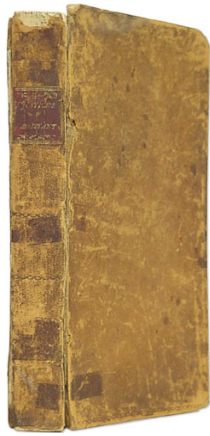
* Fifth edition, "revised and enlarged." Colquhoun was a tireless reformer and public-minded citizen. First published in London in 1796, his treatise on police is really a broad study of criminology. It includes several innovative (and influential) proposals, such as the appointment of public prosecutors and paid magistrates, productive labor by convicts and a system of preventative police. Immediately popular, it went through five editions by 1797; a Philadelphia edition followed in 1798. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T140441.

Darrow Discusses a Matter in Omaha

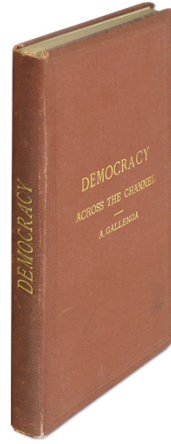
7. Darrow, Clarence [1857-1938].

[Autograph Letter, Signed, On the Letterhead of Darrow, Smith, Cronson & Smith, October 6 (1925-1929)]. Single 8-1/2" x 7-1/4" sheet. Some toning, two fold lines, one horizontal and one vertical, faint coffee stain near upper right hand corner, otherwise fine. \$1,000.

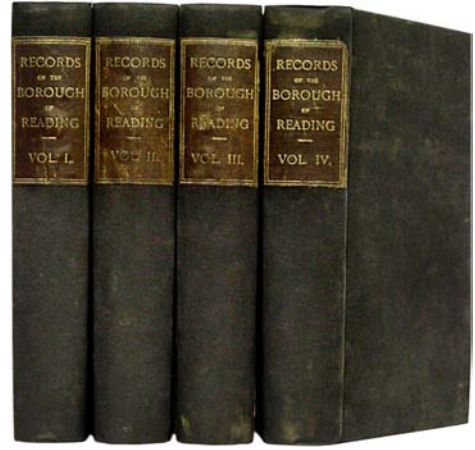
* Addressed to a Mr. Becker (or Beber) and signed by a bold signature, this note relates to a business or legal matter in Omaha, Nebraska. It reads (in part): "I could come to Omaha, but would not want to promise after Dec 15th. I am selling 500-, [illegible] of which I would pay my own traveling expense." The firm of Darrow, Smith, Cronson & Smith existed from 1925 to 1929. Darrow's relationship with these attorneys began when he opposed them during the trial of Leopold and Loeb.



Item 8



Item 9



Item 10

First Edition of an Important Massachusetts JP Manual

8. Freeman, Samuel [1743-1831].

The Massachusetts Justice: Being a Collection of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Relative to the Power and Duty of Justices of the Peace. Boston: Isaiah Thomas and Ebenezer T. Andrews, 1795. iv, 296 pp. Octavo (8" x 5-1/4").

Contemporary sheep, lettering piece. Worn, covers detached, chipping to spine ends. Dampstaining to title page and following two leaves, light foxing throughout. Early signature to head of title page, annotations to rear free endpaper. A good candidate for rebinding. \$50.

* First edition. With index. Freeman was a lawyer and judge in Portland, Maine who served in the Provincial Congress (1775) and the Massachusetts House of Representatives (1776, 1778). This handbook, which outlines all state laws, was the standard work for justices in Massachusetts. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 8381.

A Notable Nineteenth-Century Anglo-Italian Writer on History and Politics

9. Gallenga, A[ntonio Carlo Napoleone][1810-1895].

Democracy Across the Channel. London: Chapman & Hall, 1883. 104 pp. Quarto (7-1/2" x 5").

Original cloth, blind frames to boards, gilt titles to front board and spine. Rubbing to extremities with some wear to spine ends and corners, hinges cracked. Light browning to text, internally clean. \$125.

* Gallenga was a liberal Italian author and journalist who spent much of his adult life in Great Britain. Celebrated in his day, he was the author of several works on contemporary history and politics.

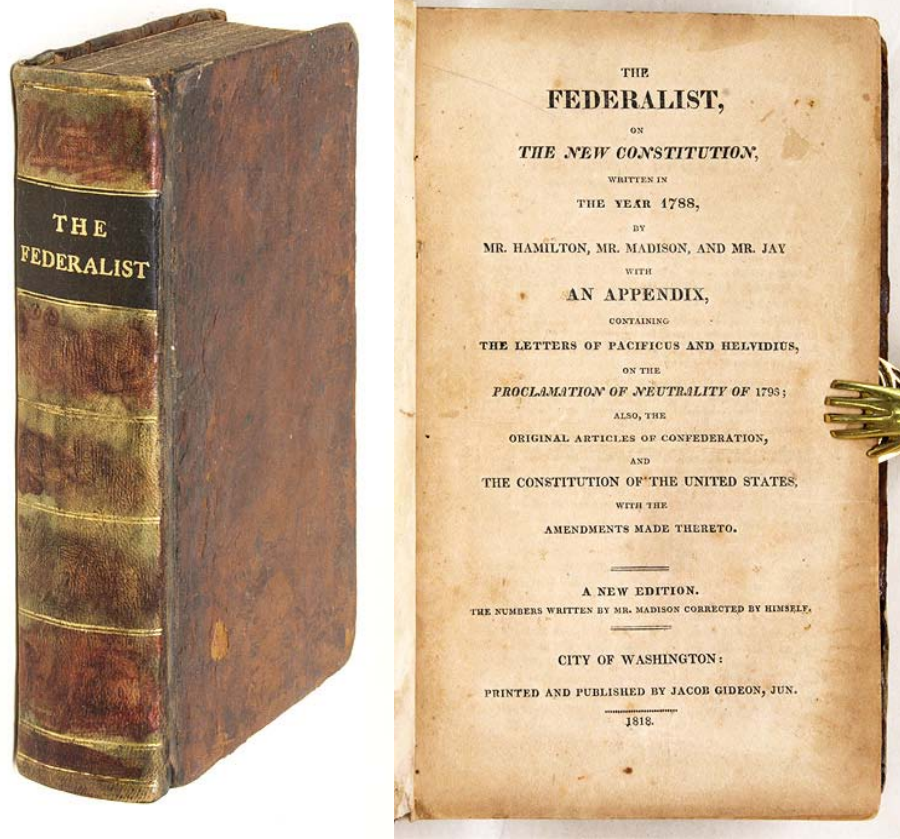
Complete Reading Guild Records

10. Guilding, J.M., Editor.

Reading Records: Diary of the Corporation. London: James Parker and Co., 1892-1896. Four volumes. Two portraits. One folding facsimile. Octavo (9" x 6").

Recent cloth retaining original lettering pieces, top edges gilt, endpapers renewed. Light toning to leaves, interiors otherwise clean. Ex-library. Institution stamps to title pages. A handsome set. \$175.

* First edition. Complete in four volumes. Covers the County from 1431-1654. Contains the proceedings of the Guild and the Courts of the town, as well as regulations affecting trades and crafts, markets and fairs, extracts from charters and other matters throwing light on municipal life.



**Gideon's Edition of *The Federalist*,
Produced with Madison's Editorial Assistance**

11. Hamilton, Alexander [1757-1804].

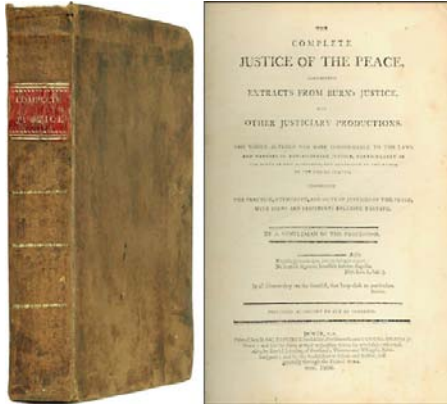
Madison, James [1751-1836].

Jay, John [1745-1829].

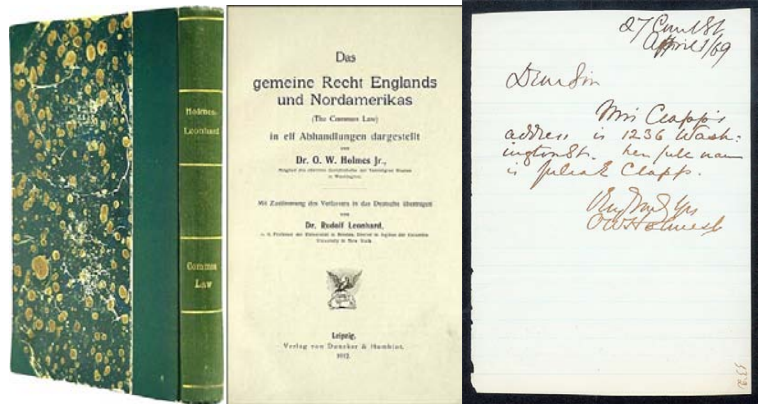
The Federalist, On the New Constitution, Written In 1788, By Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Madison, And Mr. Jay: With an Appendix, Containing the Letters of Pacificus and Helvidius, On the Proclamation of Neutrality of 1793; Also, The Original Articles of Confederation, And the Constitution of the United States, With the Amendments Made Thereto. A New Edition. The Numbers Written by Madison Corrected by Himself. City of Washington: Printed and Published by Jacob Gideon, 1818. 671 pp. Octavo (8-1/4" x 5").

Contemporary calf, rebacked in period style, lettering piece and gilt fillets to spine, speckled edges, hinges mended. Moderate rubbing to boards, somewhat heavier along edges, corners worn. Moderate toning to text, light foxing to title page and a few other leaves. Early bookseller ticket and annotations to front pastedown, interior otherwise clean. A handsome copy. \$3,500.

* Gideon's landmark edition, the first to reveal the authors of each essay, was produced with assistance from Madison. Responding to inquiries by Gideon, Madison identified the authors and corrected the essays he wrote. Gideon also followed Madison's suggestion to include the text of the Articles of Confederation. Following Madison's lead, he added the text of the U.S. Constitution, Hamilton's "Pacificus" letters and other texts. Originally a series of essays published under the collective pseudonym "Publius" in New York newspapers and journals from October 27, 1787 to early June 1788, this landmark work is the foundational work of U.S. Constitutional law. Most of the essays appeared under the collective pseudonym "Publius" in New York newspapers and journals from October 27, 1787 to early June 1788. They were intended to encourage ratification of the proposed constitution by New York State, where there was a great deal of opposition, but were immediately recognized as the most compelling commentary on the most radical form of government the world had seen. The first edition was published anonymously and printed by the M'Lean brothers, who collected and published the first 36 essays as Volume I in March 1788 and the final 49 essays is Volume II in May of the same year, along with the text of the Constitution. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 2818. Howes, *USiana* H-114. Sabin, *A Dictionary of Books Relating to America* 23985.



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Item 13

1806 New Hampshire Justice of the Peace Manual

12. [Hodgdon, Moses (1774-1840)].

The Complete Justice of the Peace Containing Extracts from Burn's Justice, and Other Justiciary Productions. The Whole Altered and Made Conformable to the Laws and Manners of Administering Justice, Particularly in the State of New Hampshire, and Generally in the Other of the United States. Comprising the Practice, Authority, and Duty of Justices of the Peace, with Forms and Precedents Relating Thereto. Dover [NH]: Charles Peirce and Samuel Bragg, 1806. [viii], 431, 4 pp. Includes four-page publisher catalogue. Octavo (8" x 5").

Contemporary sheep, maroon lettering piece, gilt spine bands. Some rubbing, wear to corners, joints and spine ends, hinges cracked but secure. Small chips to two leaves with no loss to text. Occasional foxing, interior otherwise clean. A very attractive, well-preserved copy. \$75.

* First edition. An early American printing of a classic JP manual. With forms. Also includes a table of fees and the text of "An Act for Regulating Fees" dated December 16, 1796. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 8395.

The First German Edition of *The Common Law*

13. Holmes, Oliver Wendell [1841-1935].

Leonhard, Rudolf [1851-1921].

Das Gemeine Recht Englands und Nordamerikas (The Common Law) in Elf Abhandlungen Dargestellt von Dr. O.W. Holmes, Jr. Mitglied des Obersten Gerichtshofes der Vereinigten Staaten in Washington. Leipzig: Verlag von Duncker & Humblot, 1912. xix, 423 pp. Octavo (9" x 6").

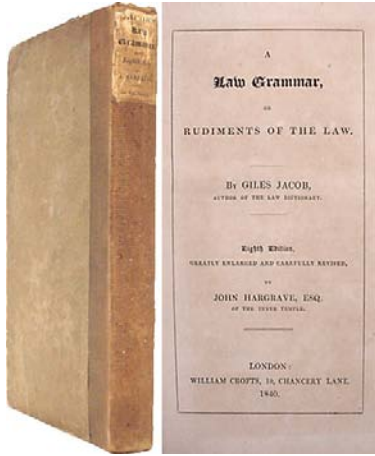
Original three quarter gilt stamped cloth, marbled boards and edges, very lightly worn. Bookplate on inside front pastedown. An attractive copy.

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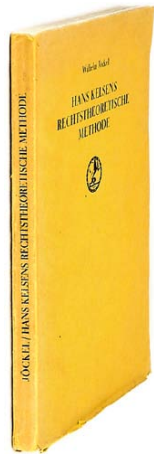
Holmes, Oliver Wendell [1841-1935].

[Autograph Note, Signed. (Boston), April 1, 1869]. Single 5" x 7" lined sheet (from notebook). Light edgewear, otherwise fine. Two items in all. \$650.

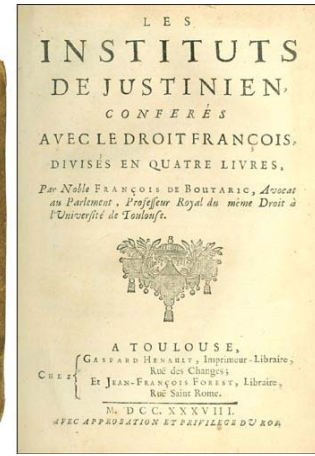
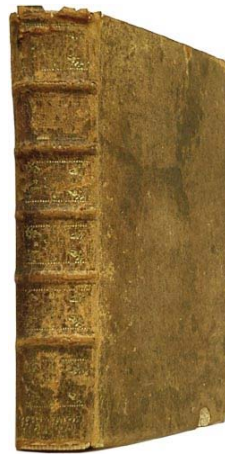
* First German edition. The title page states that this work was translated with permission of the author by Dr. Rudolph Leonhard, Professor of the University of Breslau and Doctor of Laws of Columbia University. Leonhard introduced this book to German-speaking Europe. He lectured on it and published an essay about its treatment of possession. The note dates from the time when Holmes was a young lawyer in Boston. It gives the address of Julia E. Clapp, the wife of Boston attorney William Clapp. See *Holmes-Pollock Letters* I:175.



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Item 15



Item 16

"Rudiments of Law"

14. Jacob, Giles [1686-1744].

Hargrave, John, Editor.

A Law Grammar, Or Rudiments of Law. London: William Crofts, 1840. xii, 266, [2] pp. Folding table (of descents). Includes two-page publisher catalogue at rear. Octavo (7-1/2" 4-1/2").

Contemporary quarter-cloth over paper-covered boards, printed paper title label to spine. Light rubbing to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities. Moderate toning to text, underlining to a few passages, interior otherwise clean. \$250.

* Eighth and final edition. A terse but wide-ranging compendium of legal definitions, grounds and principles, maxims, moot points and cases, and terms of art, which Jacob intended for the instruction of "all youth at our Universities, or Inns of court, and young gentlemen in their private education.": Preface. The first edition was published in 1744. The final edition was reprinted in Boston in 1850. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 2:34(45).

1930 Study of Kelsen's Jurisprudence

15. Jockel, Wilhelm. *Hans Kelsens Rechtstheoretische Methode: Darstellung und Kritik ihrer Grundlagen und Hauptsachlichsten Ergebnisse.* Tubingen: Verlag von J.C.B. Mohr, 1930. vi, 214pp. Original printed wrappers, untrimmed edges, internally clean. \$85.

* An early study of Kelsen's jurisprudence based mostly on a close reading of *Hauptprobelme der Staatsrechtslehre* (1911). OCLC locates 28 copies.

Comparative Study of Roman and French Law

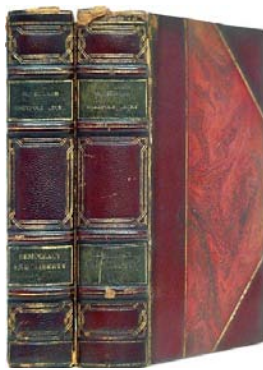
16. Justinian I, [483-565 CE], Emperor of the East.

Boutaric, Francois de [1672-1733].

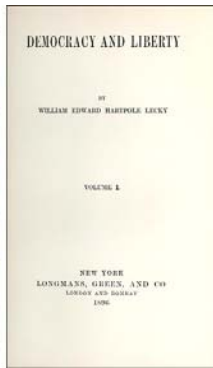
Les Institutes de Justinien, Conferes Avec Le Droit Francois, Divises En Quatre Livres. Toulouse: Gaspard Henault et Jean-Francois Forest, 1738. xv, [5], 456, [1] pp. Quarto (9-1/2" x 7").

Contemporary calf, gilt spine with raised bands. Rubbed with wear to spine ends and corners, hinges cracked. Woodcut head-pieces and tail-pieces. Moderate toning to text, occasional faint dampstaining to margins. Annotations in fine hand to front endleaves, interior otherwise clean. \$125.

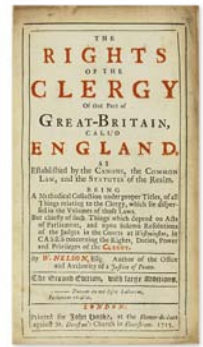
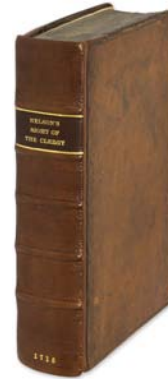
* Second edition. First published in 1717, this French translation of the *Institutes* is notable for its comparisons to French law. In effect, this work offers a parallel *Institutes* of French law. A durable work, it went through six editions, the final one in 1767.



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Item 19

**Includes Chapters on
Mormons and Female Suffrage**

17. Lecky, William Edward Hartpole [1838-1903].

Democracy and Liberty. New York: Longmans, Green and Co., 1896. Two volumes. xxi, 568; xix, 601 pp. Octavo (7-1/2" x 5").

Contemporary signed binding (by Paffolter), three-quarter morocco over marbled boards, raised bands, gilt titles and gilt ornaments to spine, marbled endpapers, ribbon markers. Moderate rubbing to extremities, some chipping to spine ends, light toning to text, internally clean. \$50.

* First edition, later issue. Lecky was an Irish historian and political theorist best known for work on eighteenth-century England. *Democracy and Liberty*, a broad international study, has includes chapters on Mormons and female suffrage.

Canon Law and the Regulation of Clerical Life

18. Molanus, Johannes [1533-1585].

De Canonico Libri Tres, I. De Canonicorum Vita, II. De Eorum Officiis, III. De Dominio Canonicorum et Servis Ecclesiarum. Item, Orationes Tres, De Agnis Dei, De Decimis Dandis, De Decimis Defendendis. Cum Trib. Indicibus. Cologne: In officina Birckman. Sumptib. Arnoldi Mylii, 1587. 6, [10], 437, [5] pp. Octavo (5-3/4" x 3-3/4").

Contemporary limp vellum, early hand-lettered titles to spine and foot of text block, ties lacking. Light soiling, spine ends and corners bumped, front endleaves lacking, rear pastedown renewed. Light toning to text, light foxing to title page, which is lightly soiled, and a few other leaves. Two small early owner stamps and signature to title page interior otherwise clean. \$1,250.

* Second edition. A legal handbook on the organization and administration of clerical institutions and the rights, responsibilities and liabilities of clerics. It has a chapter on library management and librarians. The appended essays discuss tithes and the proper form of the *agnus dei* in a mass. First published in 1582, this work went through through four later editions, the last one in 1675. Adams, *Catalogue of Books Printed on the Continent of Europe, 1501-1600* M1552.

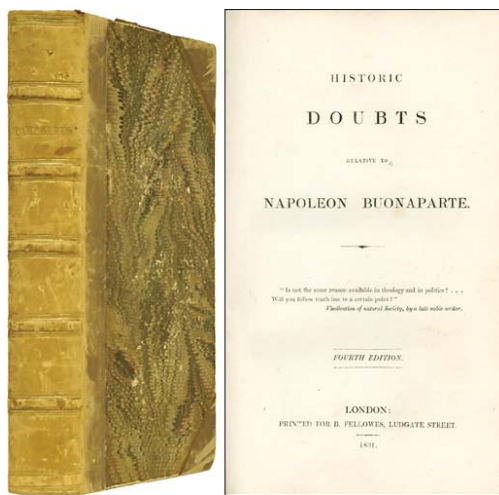
The Rights of English Clergymen

19. Nelson, William [b. 1653].

The Rights of the Clergy of that Part of Great-Britain, Call'd England. As Established by the Canons, The Common Law, And the Statutes of the Realm. As Established by the Canons, The Common Law, and the Statutes of the Realm. Being A Methodical Collection Under Proper Titles, Of All Things Relating to the Clergy, Which Lie Dispersed in the Volumes of Those Laws. London: Printed for John Hooke, 1715. xii, [4], 578 pp. Title printed in red and black. Two tables of consanguinity (referring to unlawful marriages). Includes a four-page publisher catalogue. Octavo (7-1/2" x 4-1/2").

Contemporary calf, blind rules to boards, blind fillets along joints, rebacked in period style, lettering piece, raised bands and blind ornaments to spine, hinges mended. Light rubbing and a few minor nicks to boards, corners bumped and worn. Early bookseller ticket and armorial bookplate (of William Morris Colles, DD) to front pastedown. Title page printed in red and black. Some toning to text, light foxing in places, signature at end of text block partially detached and lightly edgeworn (but secure), light soiling to title page, marks in light pencil to a few leaves. Ex-library. Faint inkstamp to front pastedown. An appealing copy. \$200.

* Second edition, "With Great Additions." The contents are arranged alphabetically by topic. The subjects discussed range from abbies and adultery, dispensations and excommunication to penance, preaching and visitation. The first edition was published in 1712, the third and final edition in 1732. Nelson was a highly skilled and versatile legal writer. In addition to treatises on evidence, game law, land tenure and a notable JP manual, Nelson produced editions of Dalton's *Countray Justice*, Blount's *Nomo Lexicon* and Manwood's *Laws of the Forest*. All three editions arte scarce. OCLC locates 3 copies of the second edition in North American law libraries (Columbia, Harvard, Library of Congress). *English Short-Title Catalogue* N12926.



English Pamphlets on Napoleon, Legal Matters and Other Subjects

20. [Pamphlets].

Historic Doubts Relative to Napoleon Buonaparte. Fourth Edition. London: B. Fellowes, 1831. iv, [5-55] pp.

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Advice to a Young Reviewer, with a Specimen of the Art. London: M.A. Nattali, 1828. 24 pp.

[Bound with]

Benson, Christopher. *The Israelites Asking a King. A Sermon Preached in the Temple Church, on Sunday, November 18th, 1832.* London: Baldwin and Cradock, 1832. 32 pp.

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A Letter to the Inhabitants of Winchester, by Wm. Bingham Baring, Esq. on the Subject of His Conduct as a Magistrate in the Arrest of Mr. and Mrs. Deacle; with Copies of the Depositions and Affidavits Referred to Therein. London: Whittaker and Co., 1831. 55 pp.

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Miller, John. *On the Administration of Justice in the British Colonies in the East-Indies.* London: Parbury, Allen, and Co., 1828. 150 pp. [Bound with]

Nassau, Wm., Senior. *A Letter to Lord Howick, on a Legal Provision for the Irish Poor; Commutation of Tithes, and a Provision for the Irish Roman Catholic Clergy. Third Edition.* London: John Murray, 1832. xvii, [3]-104 pp.

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Charge Delivered to the Grand Jury of the County of the City of Bristol by the Right Honorable Sir Nicolas Conyngham Tindal.... N.p.: n.p., 1832. 14 pp.

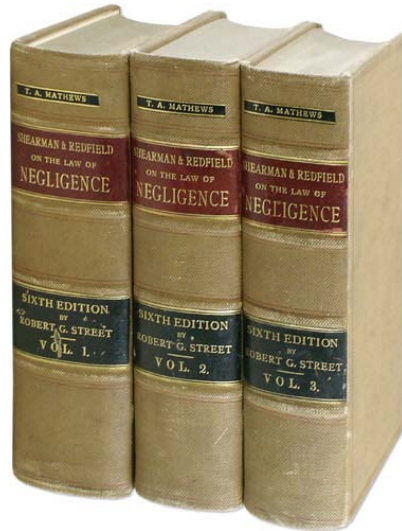
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Trial of Maj.-G. Sir Robert-Thomas Wilson, Captain J.H. Hutchinson, and M. Bruce, Esq.: Before the Court of Assizes, at Paris [April 22, 1816]. [Paris]: M. Nouzou, n.d. 112 pp.

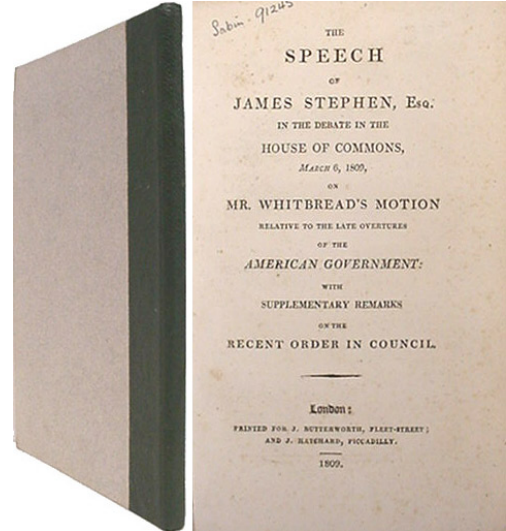
Octavo (8" x 5"). Contemporary half-calf over marbled boards, raised bands. Rubbing with wear to corners, joints and board edges. Minor chipping to spine ends. Early owner signatures to front pastedown a first pages of a few pamphlets, brief annotations to *On the Administration of Justice*. Occasional light foxing, interior otherwise clean. A unique compilation. \$650.



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Acts of the Scottish Parliament, 1685-1707

21. [Scotland].

The Laws and Acts Made in the First Parliament of Our Most High and Dread Sovereign James VII...[to]...The Laws and Acts of Parliament of Our Most High and Dread Sovereign Anne.... Edinburgh: Printed by the Heir of Andrew Anderson, 1685-1707. [ii], 743, 746-782 pp. Each session of Parliament has a separate title page, variously dated 1685-1707, but pagination and register are continuous. 12mo. (6" x 3-1/2").

Contemporary calf, raised bands and lettering piece to spine. Moderate rubbing to extremities, creases to spine, corners worn. Some worming to front board near upper corner. Some toning, occasional foxing, internally clean. \$100.

* Covers the period 1685-1707. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 5: 113-115.

Classic Treatise on Negligence

22. Shearman, Thomas G. Redfield, Amasa A.

Street, Robert G., Editor.

A Treatise on the Law of Negligence. New York: Baker, Voorhis & Company, 1913. Three volumes.

Original tan buckram, with red and black lettering pieces and lawyer ownership labels to spines. Moderate shelfwear, front hinge of Volume I cracked. \$50.

* Sixth edition. The first edition of this classic treatise was published in 1869; its final edition in 1964.

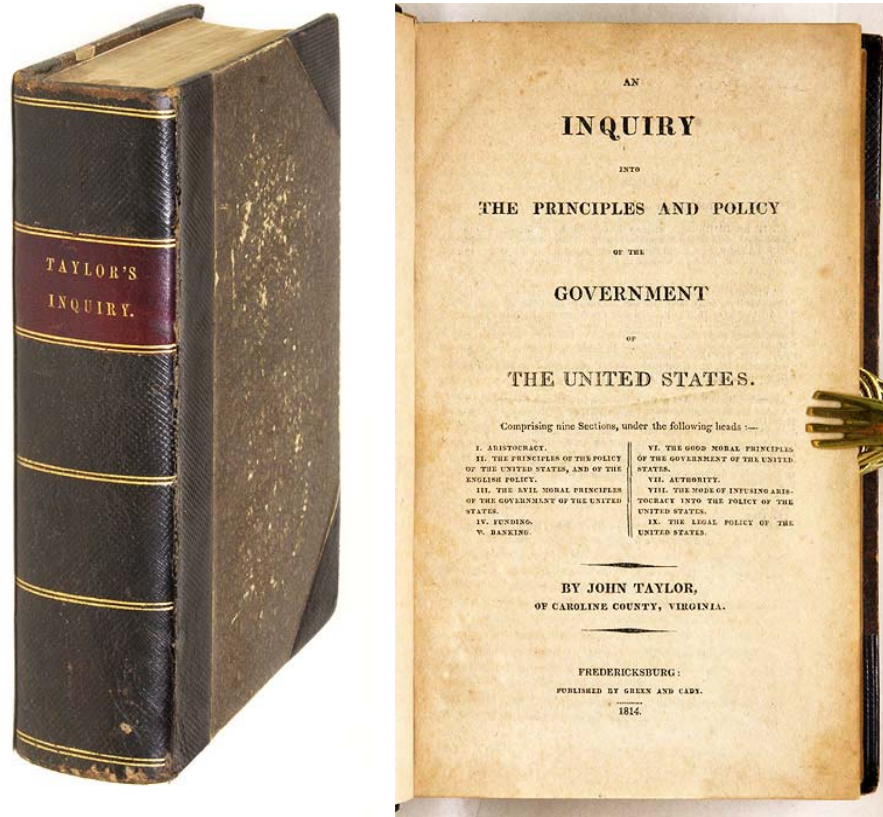
Relates to Measures Leading to the War of 1812

23. Stephen, James [1758-1832].

The Speech of James Stephen, Esq. in the Debate in the House of Commons, March 6, 1809, on Mr. Whitbread's Motion Relative to the Late Overtures of the American Government: with Supplementary Remarks on the Recent Order in Council. London: J. Butterworth and J. Hatchard, 1809. iv, 126 pp. 8vo (8-1/2" x 5-1/2").

Side-stitched pamphlet bound into recent quarter-morocco over paper boards, endpapers renewed. Toning, faint dampstaining in a few places, internally clean. \$150.

* Best known for his pamphlet, "War in Disguise (1805)," Stephen here stands in opposition to Whitebread's proposed measures concerning America, concluding: "[W]e ought to sacrifice much.--No punctilious pride, no pertinacity of opinion, no unnecessary regard even to our own commercial rights, ought to stand in the way of reconciliation...." Sabin, *A Dictionary of Books Relating to America* 91245.



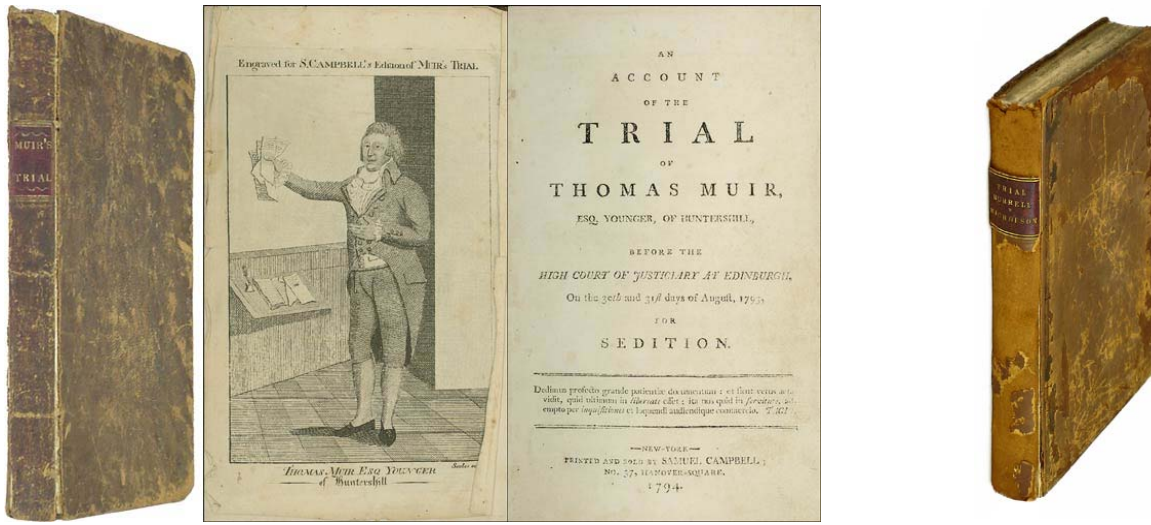
"Among the Two or Three Really Historic Contributions to Political Science ... Produced in the United States"

24. Taylor, John, Of Caroline [1753-1824].

An Inquiry into the Principles and Policy of the Government of the United States. Comprising Nine Sections, Unde the Following Heads: I. Aristocracy; II. The Principles of the Policy of the United States, And of the English policy; III. The Evil Moral Principles of the Government of the United States; IV. Funding; V. Banking; VI. The Good Moral Principles of the Government of the United States; VII. Authority; VIII. The Mode of Infusing Aristocracy into the Policy of the United States; IX. The Legal Policy of the United States. Fredericksburg, [VA]: Green and Cady, 1814. [iii]-viii, 656, [1] pp. Octavo (8-1/4" x 5").

Contemporary three-quarter diced calf over marbled boards, lettering piece and gilt fillets to spine. Light rubbing to boards. Moderate rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and lightly worn, hinges cracked, two early owner bookplates (J.W. Bailey, Hugh Cox) to front pastedown. Light browning to text, somewhat heavier in places, occasional light foxing. A handsome copy. \$1,750.

* Only edition. Taylor wrote this important work in 1814 as a reply to John Adams's *Defence of the Constitutions of Government of the United States of America*. Unlike Adams, he rejects the concept of "a natural aristocracy" of "paper and patronage" and a federal government based on a system of debt and taxes. He considers the American government to be one of divided powers responsible to the sovereign people alone. Opposed to the extent of power awarded to the executive office, he calls for shorter terms for the president and all elected officers. Charles Beard said this work "deserves to rank among the two or three really historic contributions to political science which have been produced in the United States.": *Dictionary of American Biography* IX:331. Sabin, *A Dictionary of Books Relating to America* 94491. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 5823.



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One of the Principal Scottish Martyrs Transported to Australia

25. [Trial].

Muir, Thomas [1765-1799], Defendant.

An Account of the Trial of Thomas Muir, Esq. Younger of Huntershill, Before the High Court of Justiciary at Edinburgh, On the 30th and 31st Days of August 1793, For Sedition. New York: Printed and Sold by Samuel Campbell, 1794. 148 pp. Copperplate frontispiece. Octavo (8" x 5").

Contemporary sheep, lettering piece to spine. Moderate rubbing to extremities, corners worn, front board detached, rear board partially detached, frontispiece detached and edgeworn, wear to lower corner of p. 5 few leaves with minor loss to text (not affecting legibility). Some toning to text, light dampspotting in places. Early owner signature to rear endleaf, interior otherwise clean. \$200.

* First American edition. Muir, a Scottish advocate, was sentenced to transportation to Australia for sedition, in support of the French Revolution and Irish independence, and agitation for parliamentary reform. He is among the five men honored by the Scottish Political Martyrs Monument in Edinburgh. Another monument in Muir's honor stands in Huntershill Village, the site of his estate. The first account of his controversial trial was published in Edinburgh in 1793. *Catalogue of the Library of the Harvard Law School* (1909) II:1149.

Interesting Trial Concerning Responsibility for Poor Relief

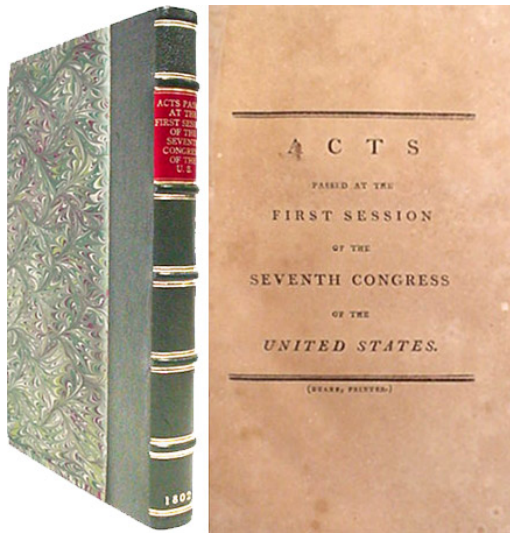
26. [Trial].

Nicholson, Henry John, Defendant.

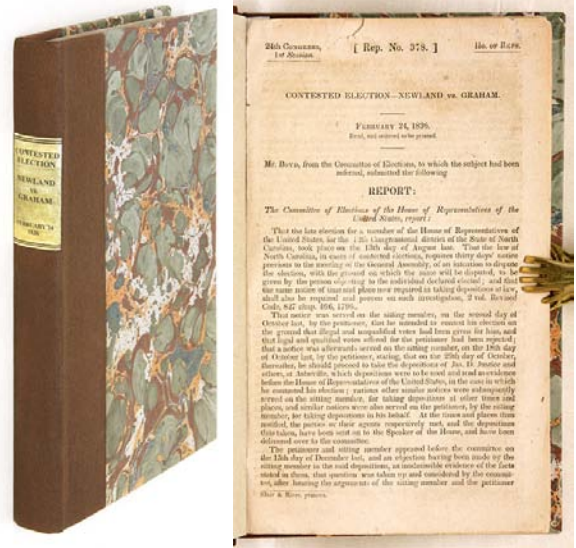
Report of the Late Important Trial in the Court of King's Bench, In Which Sir Charles Merrick Burrel, Bart. Was Plaintiff, And Henry John Nicholson, the Defendant; Respecting the Parochial Rates Claimed by the Parish of St. Margaret, Westminster, From the Inhabitants of Richmond Terrace. London: Printed by and for J.B. Nichols & Son, 1834. 191 pp. [with 191 blanks interleaved]. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5-1/4").

Contemporary calf, lettering piece to spine. Considerable rubbing, spine abraded, front joint cracked, corners worn, front joint partly cracked, but secure. Light toning to text, internally clean. \$125.

* Only edition. The plaintiff claimed that Richmond Terrace was not within the parish of St. Margaret. Therefore, its inhabitants could not be compelled to contribute to the relief of the poor in that parish. *Catalogue of the Library of the Harvard Law School* (1909) II:1030.



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Item 28

**Includes the Act that
Established the Library of Congress**

27. [United States].
[Congress].

Acts Passed at the First Session of the Seventh Congress of the United States. [Washington, DC]: Duane, Printer, 1802. 191, v pp. Octavo (8" x 5").

Contemporary paper wrappers, moderate shelfwear, several unopened signatures. Moderate toning, light foxing, occasional dampstaining to margins, minor worming in the first four leaves. Housed in a recent period-style slipcase, quarter-morocco over marbled boards. \$125.

* First edition. This session includes the act that established the Library of Congress. Other notable legislation includes the repeal of the Judiciary Act and the act that enabled Ohio's admission to the union. With a five-page table of contents. Babbitt, *Hand-List of Legislative Sessions and Session Laws* 544.

A Contested North Carolina Election

28. [United States].
[Congress].

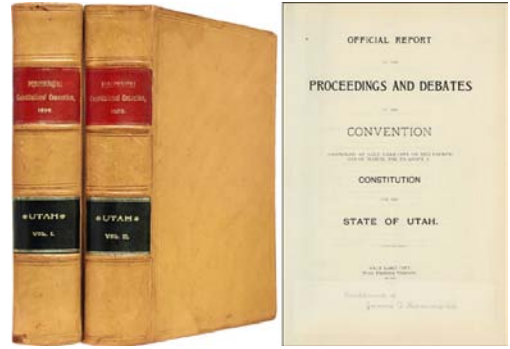
Contested Election: Newland vs. Graham, February 24, 1836. [Washington, DC]: Blair & Rives, Printers, 1836. 301, 2, 3, 5, 2 pp. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5-1/2").

Recent quarter cloth over marbled boards, printed paper title label to spine, endpapers renewed. Toning, light foxing and minor edgewear to a few leaves, internally clean. \$350.

* United States Congress (24th, 1st Session). House Report 378. David Newland contested the election of James Graham as member of the U.S. House of Representatives in 1835, citing illegal voting practices. Newland prevailed and was seated on March 19. This detailed report includes a section of supporting documents and a minority report. OCLC locates 3 copies (Indiana State Library, UNC-Chapel Hill, Yale Law School). Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 14426.



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Item 30

"Indispensable to the Student of Congressional Procedure"

29. [United States].

[Congress].

Hinds, Asher C., Compiler.

Hinds' Precedents of the House of Representatives of the United States: Including References to Provisions of the Constitution, the Laws, and Decisions of the United States Senate. Washington, DC: Government Printing Office, 1907. 5 volumes.

[With]

Cannon, Clarence, Compiler.

Cannon's Precedents of the House of Representatives of the United States. Washington: Government Printing Office, 1935. 6 volumes.

Together 11 volumes, complete as issued. Original cloth, some soiling and shelfwear, internally clean. Ex-library. Shelf numbers to foot of spines, stamps to edges and endleaves, small bar code labels to front boards. \$1,500.

* Uncommon complete set. "Indispensable to the student of Congressional procedure... Hind's Precedents, as the collection is popularly known, is a mine of information on practically every question of parliamentary procedure which has arisen in the House and Senate.": Brown, *Manual of Government Publications, United States and Foreign* 215 cited in Marke, *A Catalogue of the Law Collection at New York University* (1953) 215.

Records of the Utah State Constitutional Convention, 1898.

30. [Utah].

[Constitutional Convention].

Official Report of the Proceedings and Debates of the Convention Assembled at Salt Lake City on the Fourth Day of March, 1895, to Adopt a Constitution for the State of Utah. Salt Lake City: Star Printing Company, 1898. Two Volumes. 976; 977-2011 pp. Octavo (10" x 7").

Contemporary sheep, a few light scuffs, small wormholes to front board and front hinge of Volume I, minor dampstaining to top edges, interior notably fresh. A remarkably well-preserved set. \$150.

* Utah was admitted to the union in 1896. The role of the Mormon church in state government and the abolition of polygamy were among the issues debated in this convention. Babbitt, *Hand-List of Legislative Session and Session Laws* 566.

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