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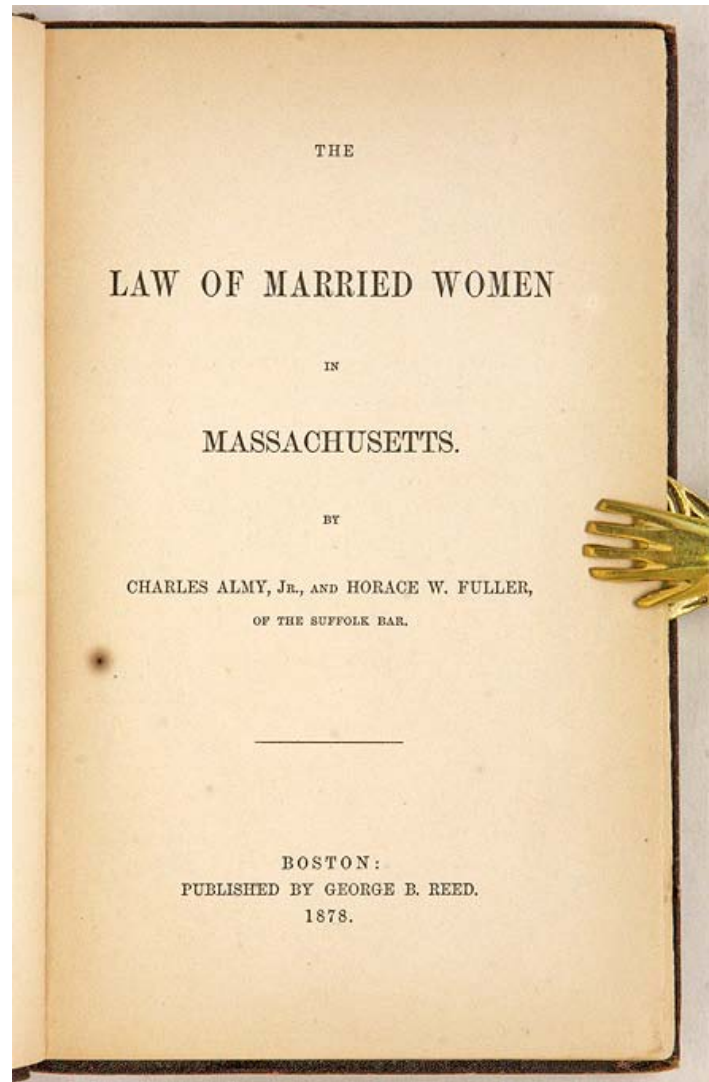
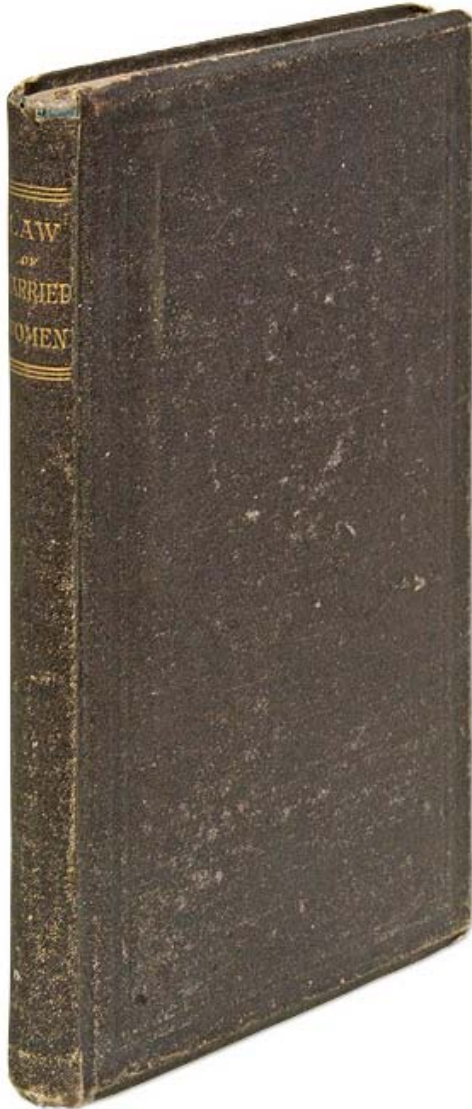
BOOK THE FIRST.

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SOLICITOR GENERAL TO HER MAJESTY.

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Massachusetts Women and the Law

1. Almy, Charles.

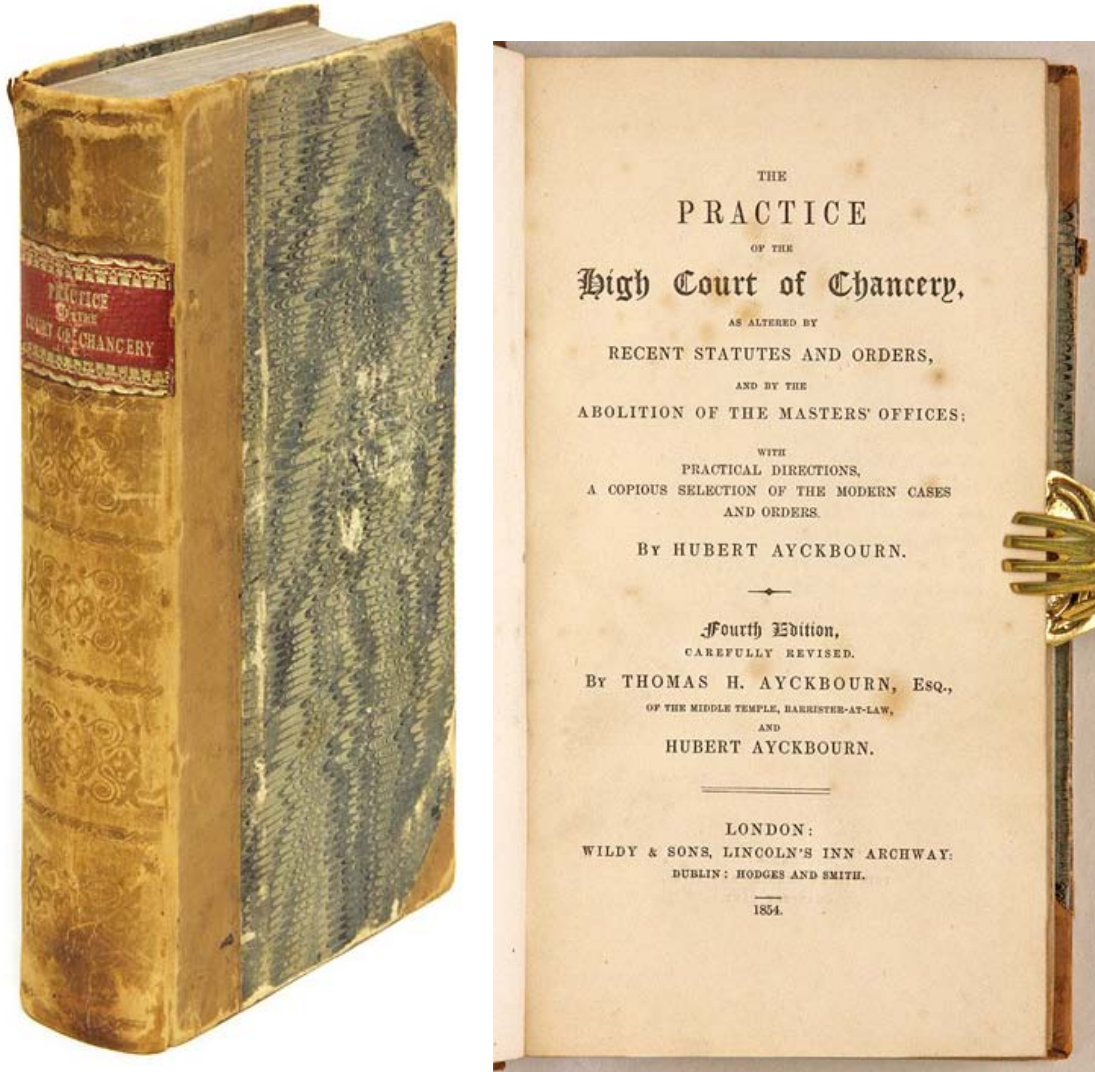
Fuller, Horace Williams.

The Law of Married Women in Massachusetts. Boston: George B. Reed, 1878. viii, 119 pp. Octavo (8" x 5").

Original textured cloth, blind frames to boards, gilt title to spine. Moderate rubbing to boards and extremities, some chipping to spine ends, corners bumped and somewhat worn, front free endpaper removed, title page partially detached but secure, some toning to text. A scarce title. \$200.

* Only edition. With a table of cases. Intended for the general reader, this handbook summarizes the law dealing with marriage, contractual powers, real estate, criminal liability, torts, arrest, divorce, child custody, homesteads and settlements, wills, provisions in case of intestacy and "other rights and liabilities."

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Chancery Practice in Victorian England

2. Ayckbourn, Hubert.

Ayckbourn, Thomas H., Editor.

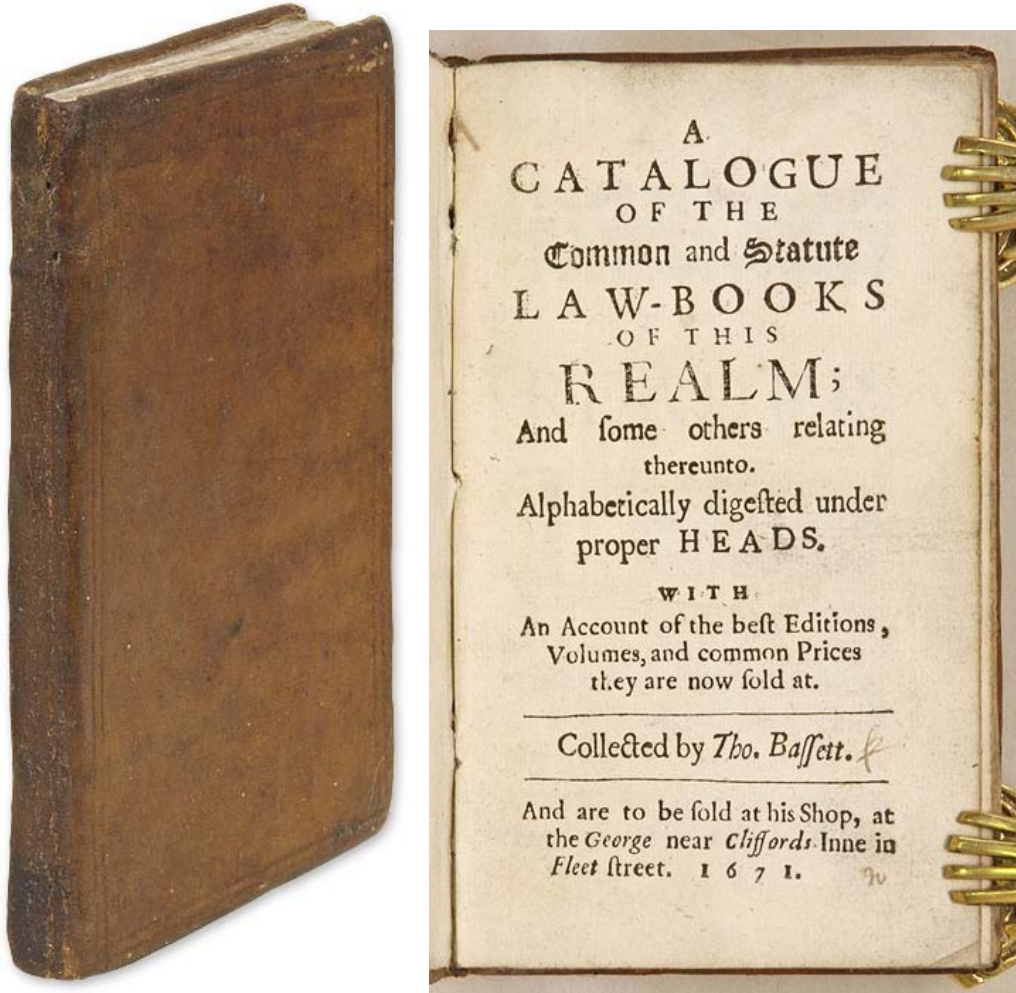
Ayckbourn, Hubert, Editor.

The Practice of the High Court of Chancery, As Altered by Recent Statutes and Orders, And by the Abolition of the Masters' Offices; With Practical Directions, A Copious Selection of the Modern Cases and Orders. Carefully Revised. London: Wildy & Sons, 1854. xxxvii, 512 pp. 12mo. (7-1/4" x 4-1/4").

Contemporary three-quarter calf over marbled boards, lettering piece and blind ornaments to spine. Moderate rubbing to boards and extremities, rear joint just starting at head, moderate toning to text, some leaves have light foxing. \$150.

* Fourth edition. First published in 1844, Ayckbourn's treatise offers an excellent overview of British chancery practice and procedure as it existed in the mid-nineteenth century. A successful work, it reached its tenth edition in 1880. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 2:16.

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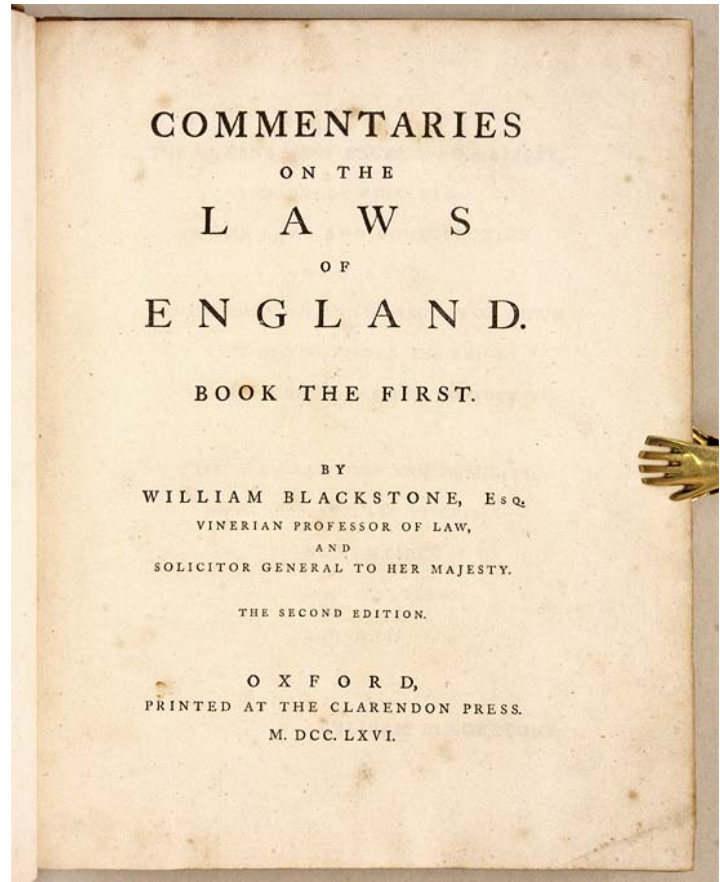
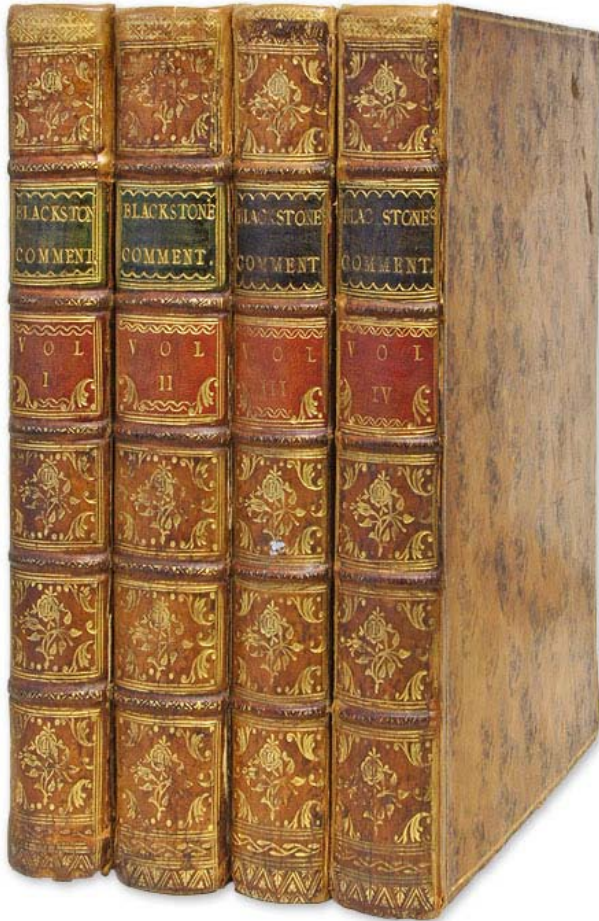
Seventeenth-Century English Law Bookseller's Catalogue

3. Bassett, Thomas, Bookseller.

A Catalogue of the Common and Statute Law-Books of this Realm; And Some Others Relating Thereunto. Alphabetically Digested Under Proper Heads. With an Account of the Best Editions, Volumes, And Common Prices They are Now Sold At. Collected by Tho. Bassett. London: And are to be Sold at His [i.e. Thomas Bassett's] Shop, At the George Near Cliffords-Inne in Fleet Street, 1671. [xii], 120 pp. First leaf blank. 12mo. (6" x 3-1/2").

Contemporary sheep, blind rules to boards, blind fillets to spine. A few nicks and scuffs, light rubbing to extremities, corners bumped, tiny hole near head of spine. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places. A well-preserved copy. \$750.

* First edition. Bassett was a leading law bookseller in seventeenth-century London. Arranged alphabetically by topic, this catalogue lists books printed for Bassett and titles he carries in stock or can acquire for clients. His preface notes that he offers "all the Law-Books now Extant, which directly, or more remotely concern the Common and Statute Law of this Realme, and the best Editions and Prices, &c. of the same; In doing of which, I had the kind assistance of some Gentlemen of the Profession of Law." Bassett published two other catalogues in 1682 and 1694. All are scarce. OCLC locates 7 copies of the first edition in North America (Drexel Law School, Yale Law School). The ESTC adds copies at Columbia Law School, Folger Shakespeare Library, Harvard Law School and the University of Pennsylvania. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R37085. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=67210>



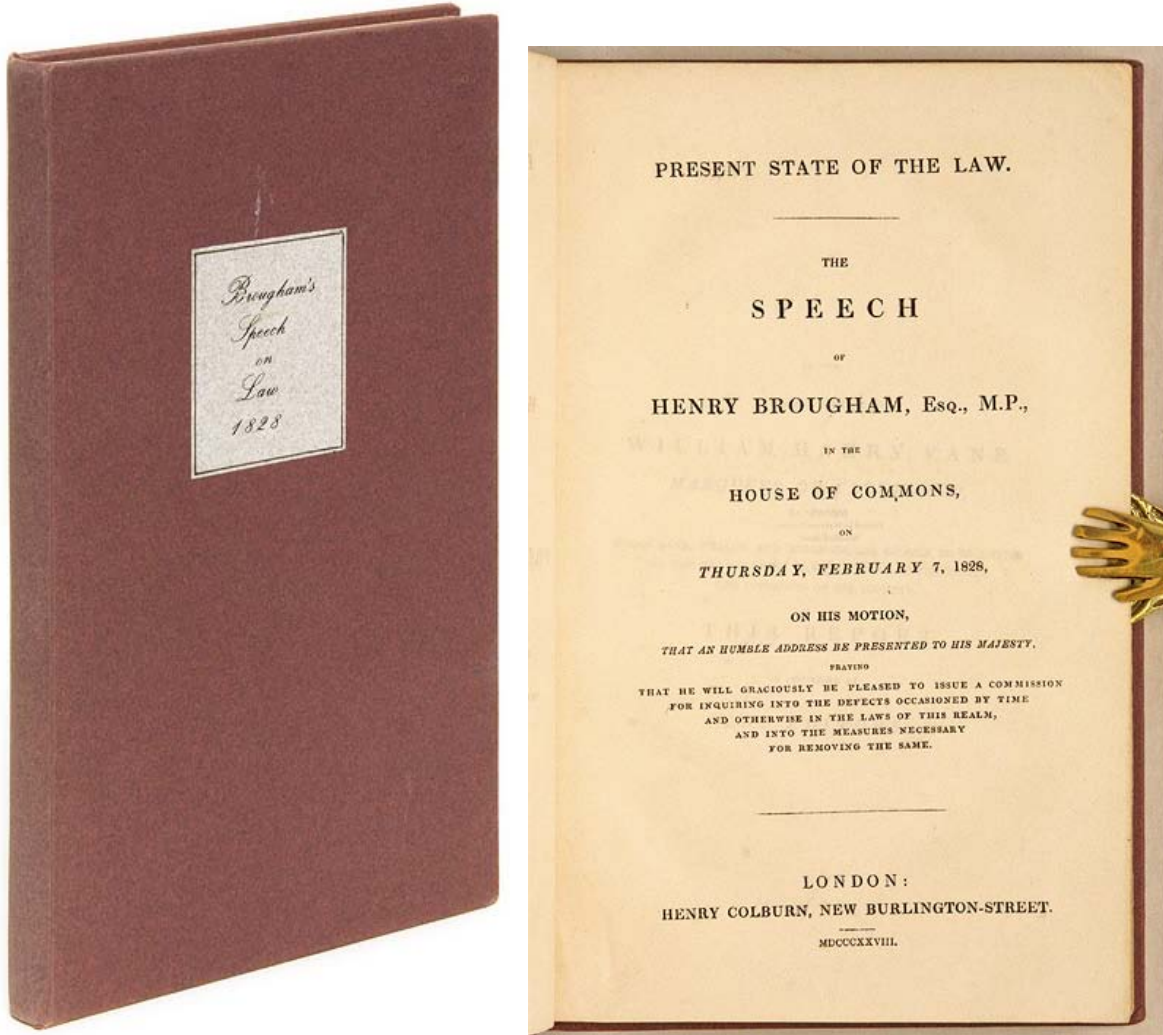
Handsome Early Edition of Blackstone's Commentaries

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

Commentaries on the Laws of England, In Four Books. Oxford: Printed at the Clarendon Press, 1766, 1766, 1768, 1769. Four volumes. Volume II has copperplate "Table of Consanguinity" and fold-out "Table of Descents." Quarto (10-1/2" x 8-1/2").

Contemporary calf, gilt fillets and cat's-paw decoration to boards, gilt spines with raised bands and lettering pieces, gilt tooling to board edges, marbled endpapers, a few early repairs to joints and corners, speckled edges. Light rubbing and some minor scuffs and scratches to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, joints cracked or starting, corners bumped and somewhat worn. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, occasional light foxing. A handsome set. \$3,500.

* First edition of Volumes II, III and IV, second edition of Volume I. The most influential publication in the history of modern Anglo- American law, the *Commentaries on the Laws of England* is based on a course of lectures delivered at Oxford University. Because they were not intended for aspiring practitioners, they described general principles rather than practical specifics. Sensitive to the systematizing trends of the day and the prestige of the natural sciences, he described the common law as an intricate, well-designed system akin to Newton's mechanistic universe. The first edition of Volume I was published in 1765. By the time Volume II was published Volume I had been re-published in its second edition; both were issued in 1766. (A revised Volume II was published in 1767.) Due to this publication history there are many so-called "mixed" editions today. Volumes III and IV were later revised, along with the first two volumes, for the fourth edition, 1770. Eller, *The William Blackstone Collection at Yale University* 1, 2. Laeuchli, *A Bibliographical Catalog of William Blackstone* 1, 3. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=67289>



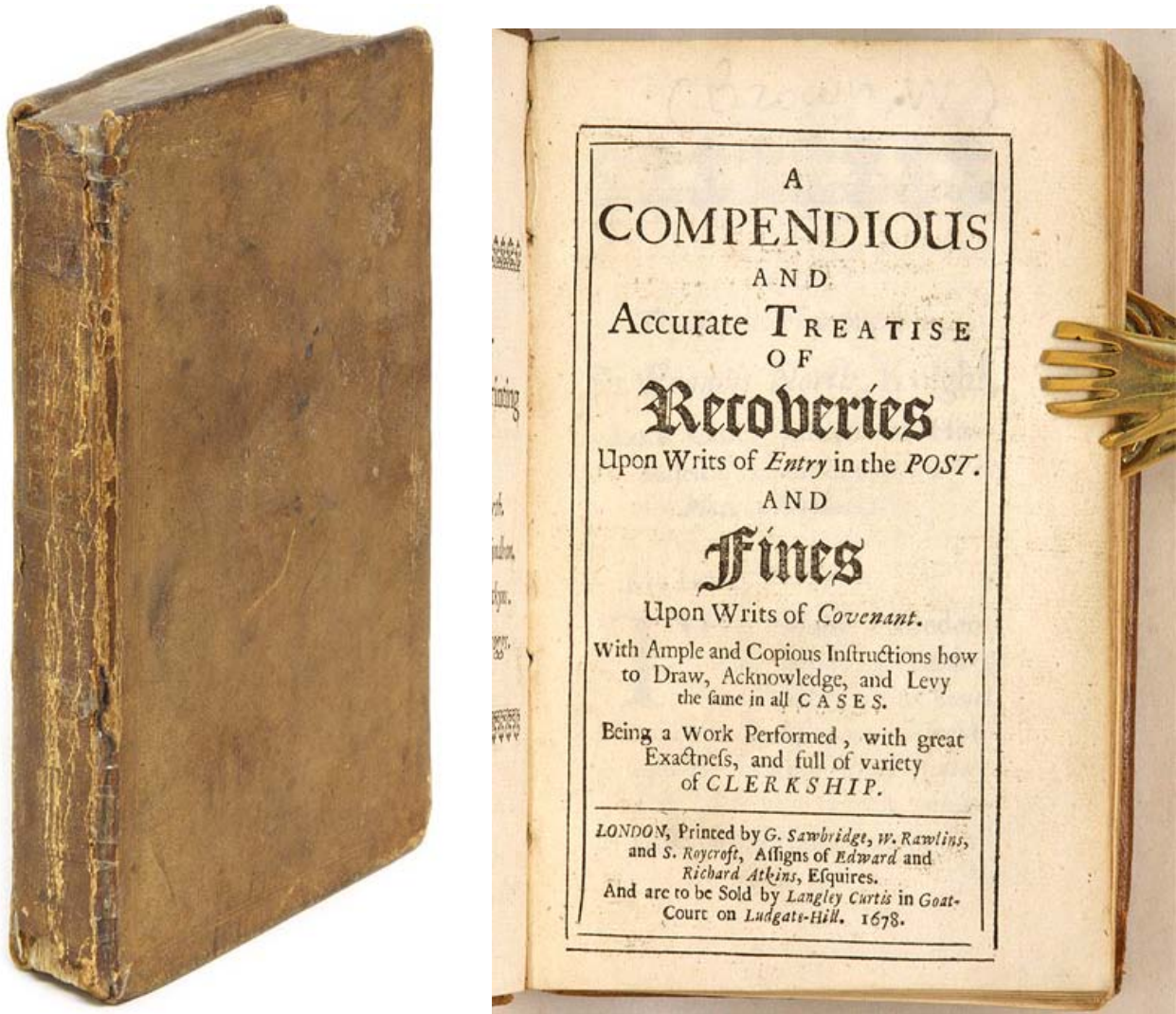
Brougham's Great Speech on Law Reform

5. Brougham, Henry [1778-1868].

Present State of the Law. The Speech of Henry Brougham, Esq. M.P., In the House of Commons, On Thursday, February 7, 1828, On His Motion, That an Humble Address be Presented to His Majesty, Praying that He Will Graciously be Pleased to Issue a Commission for Inquiring into the Defects Occasioned by Time and Otherwise in the Laws of this Realm, And into the Measures Necessary for Removing the Same. London: Henry Colburn, 1828. xii, 125, [3] pp. Octavo (8-1/4" x 5-1/4").

Stab-stitched pamphlet bound into recent paper-covered boards, printed paper title label to center of front board. Moderate toning to text, light foxing to a few leaves. An attractive copy. \$125.

* First edition. Delivered before the House of Commons, the *Present State of the Law* is widely considered to be Brougham's greatest speech and the most important statement about law reform in Great Britain. As Holdsworth notes, it "was the most learned and thorough criticism of the many defects of the common law that had ever been made since the Commonwealth period." Advised by Bentham, though not mentioned by name in the speech, Brougham spoke for nearly six hours and held his audience to the end. Two Royal commissions, one on the common law and one on real property, followed in 1828. Brougham was appointed chancellor in 1830. These actions initiated the period of legal reform that took place over the following decades. Holdsworth, *A History of English Law* XIII:306. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 2:45. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=67283>



**A Notable Early
English Text on Real Estate Law**

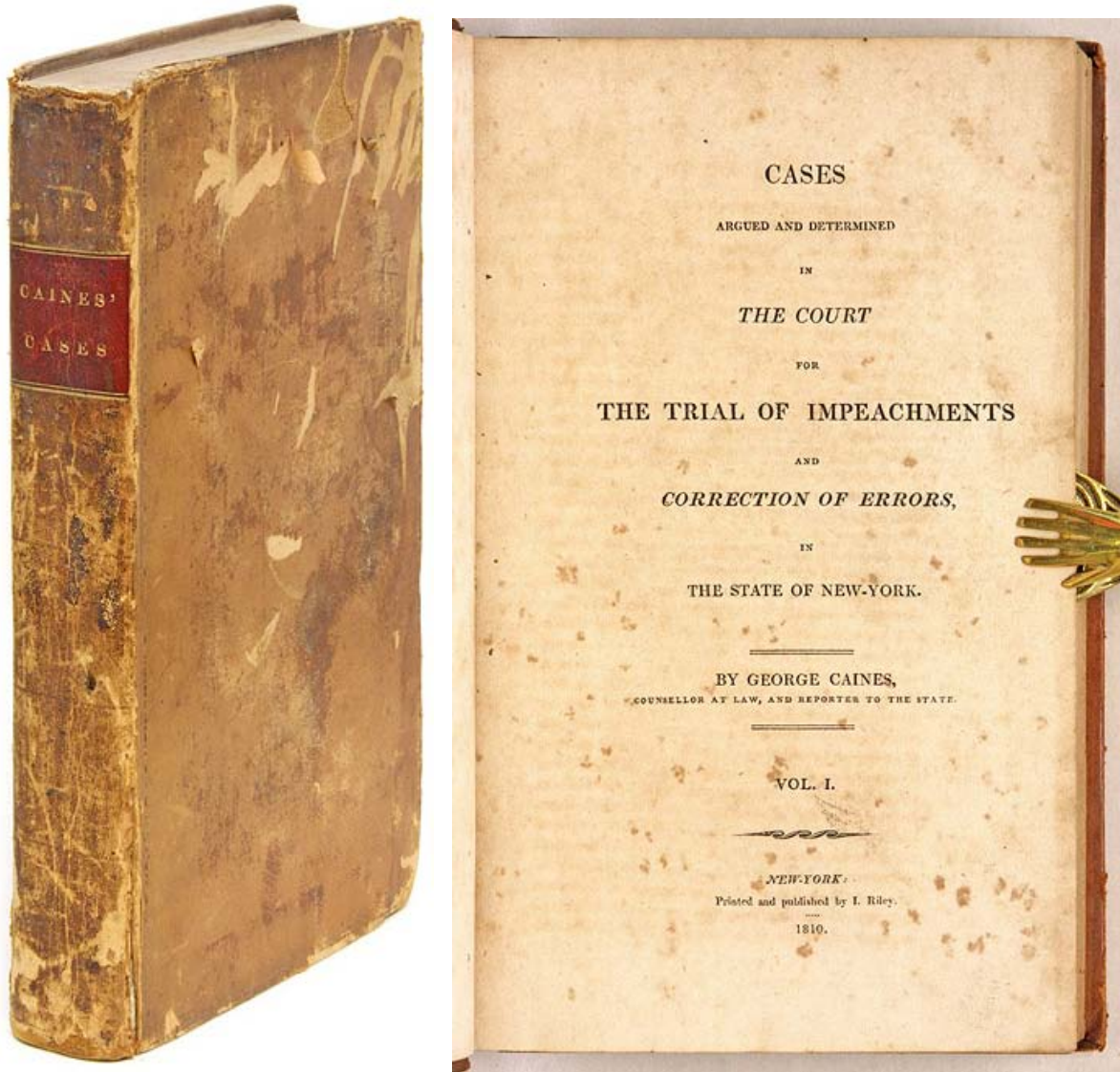
6. [Brown, William].

A Compendious and Accurate Treatise of Recoveries upon Writs of Entry in the Post. And Fines upon Writs of Covenant. With Ample and Copious Instructions, How to Draw, Acknowledge, And Levy the Same in All Cases. Being a Work Performed, With Great Exactness, And Full of Variety of Clerkship. London: printed by G. Sawbridge, W. Rawlins, and S. Roycroft, 1678. [xlvi], 303, [1] pp. Octavo (6" x 3-3/4").

Contemporary sheep, blind frames to boards, small blind crest to center of front board, lettering piece and blind fillets to spine. Light rubbing to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, heavier rubbing to spine with wear to ends, rear joint partially cracked, corners worn, a few cracks to text block, light toning to text, finger smudges to a few leaves, light soiling to title page. \$650.

* First edition. The merit of this early text on real estate law was recognized immediately. It went through six editions by 1725. All are scarce. OCLC locates 9 copies of the first edition, 5 in North American law schools (Columbia, Harvard, Library of Congress, University of Minnesota, University of Michigan). *English Short-Title Catalogue* R26560.

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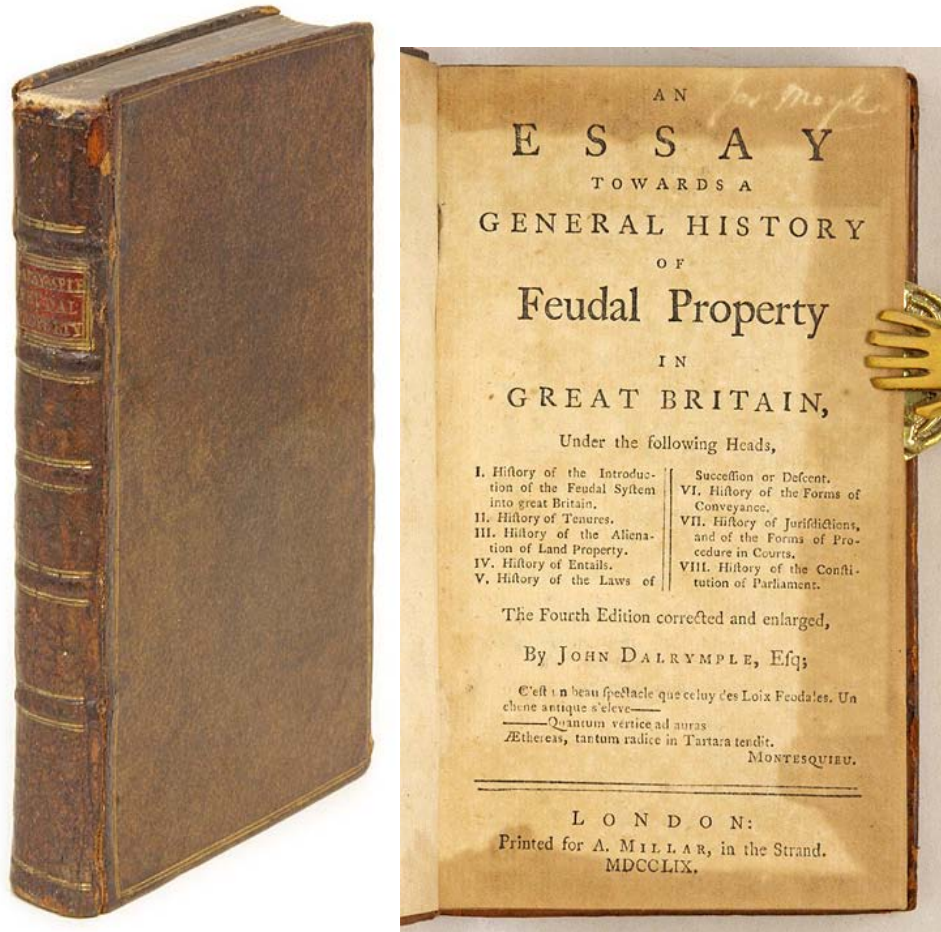
Early New York Reports with "Much Important Matter"

7. Caines, George [1771-1825].

Cases Argued and Determined in the Court for the Trial of Impeachments and Correction of Errors, In the State of New York. New-York: Printed and Published by I. Riley, 1810. Two volumes bound as one. xxxi, 128; [iv], 360 pp. Octavo (9" x 5-1/2").

Contemporary calf, blind fillets to boards lettering piece and blind fillets to spine. Light scuffing to boards, moderate rubbing to spine and extremities, chipping to head of spine, joints starting at ends, corners bumped and worn, front hinge starting. Very light browning to text, faints dampspotting in places, early owner signatures to front pastedown and front free endpaper. \$100.

* Second edition, star-paged to the first edition. "This work, embracing cases from the court of errors from 1801 to 1805 inclusive and Supreme Court cases from 1796, contains much important matter, displays much ability, and is esteemed authoritative": *Dictionary of American Biography* II:404. This edition not in the *Catalogue of the Library of the Harvard Law School* (1909) or Cohen. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=67279>



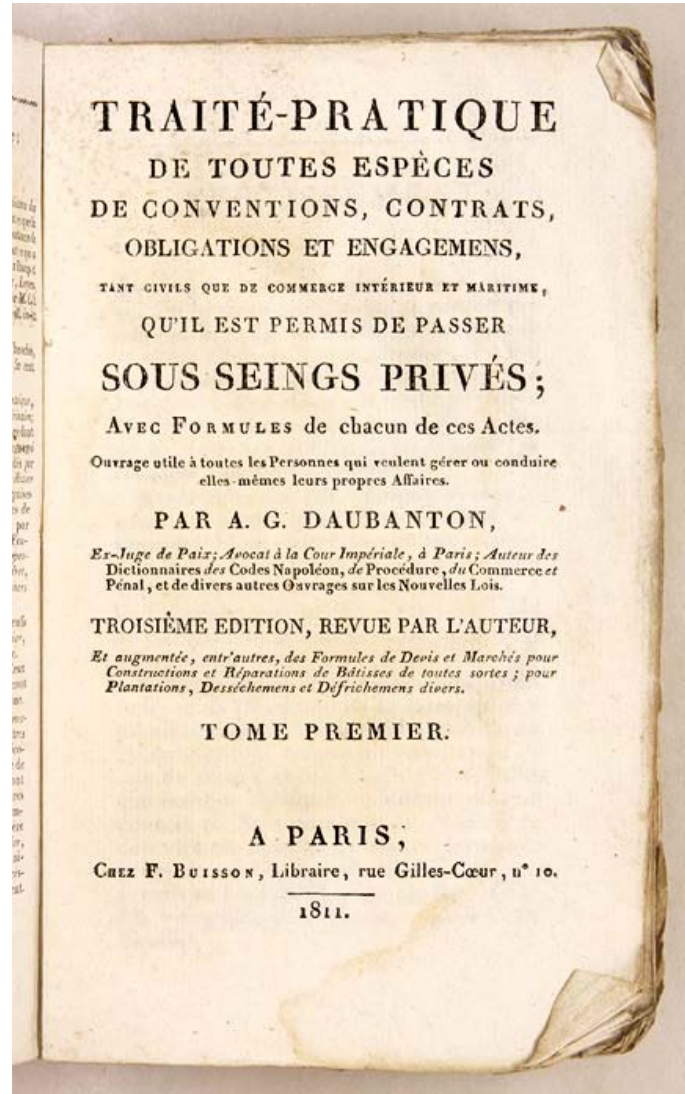
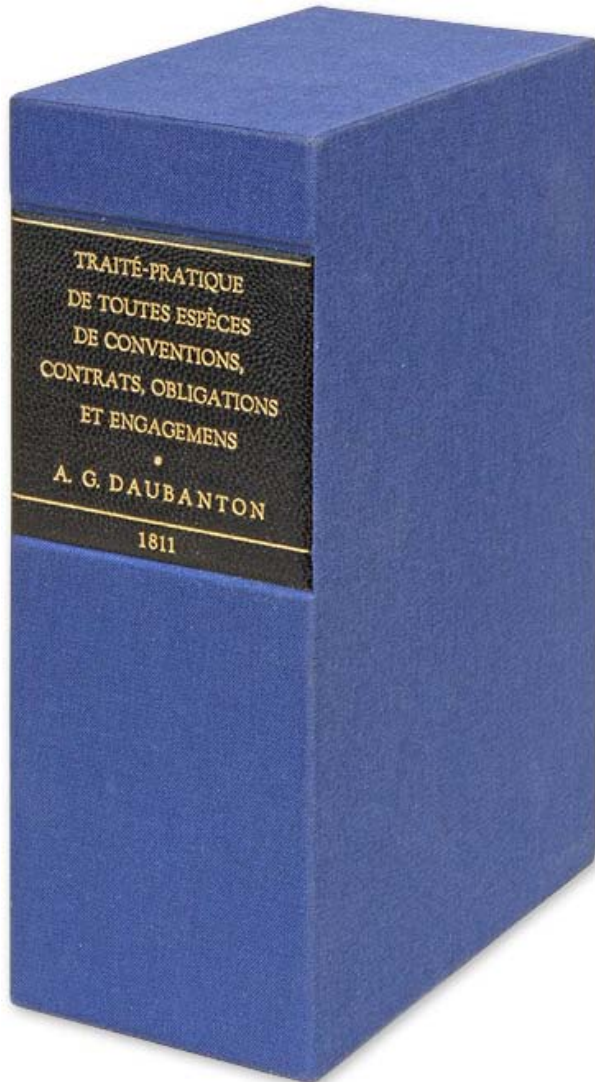
"Highly Esteemed and Very Much Relied Upon"

8. Dalrymple, John [1726-1810].

An Essay Towards a General History of Feudal Property in Great Britain, Under the Following Heads, I. History of the Introduction of the Feudal System into Great Britain. II. History of Tenures. III. History of the Alienation of Land Property. IV. History of Entails. V. History of the Laws of Succession or Descent. VI. History of the Forms of Conveyance. VII. History of Jurisdictions, And of the Forms of Procedure in Courts. VIII. History of the Constitution of Parliament. Corrected and Enlarged. London: Printed for A. Millar, 1759. x, [2], 276 pp. 12mo. (6-1/2" x 3-3/4").

Contemporary speckled calf, gilt fillets to boards, gilt-edged raised bands and lettering piece to spine. Moderate rubbing to extremities with wear to corners, light gatoring to rear board, chipping to head of spine, front hinge starting at head, hinges cracked, early armorial bookplate to front pastedown, early owner signature to front free endpaper. Moderate toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, offsetting to margins of preliminaries. Ex-library. Inkstamps to front and rear pastedowns. \$125.

* Fourth edition. According to Marvin, this treatise, which was inspired by Montesquieu's *Esprit des Loix* (1748), was "highly esteemed and very much relied upon by those who have had occasion to investigate the Feudal Law since Dalrymple wrote." It traces the law of real property from its feudal origins in Scotland and England, and attempts to outline its the principles as they developed over time. Particular attention is paid to differences between English and Scottish laws. Dalrymple's larger goal is to promote the unification of the two legal systems by demonstrating their similar origins and early development. OCLC locates 14 copies of this edition, 53 of all editions. Marvin, *Legal Bibliography* (1847) 250. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T112891. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=67281>



Rare Napoleonic-Era Treatise on Contracts

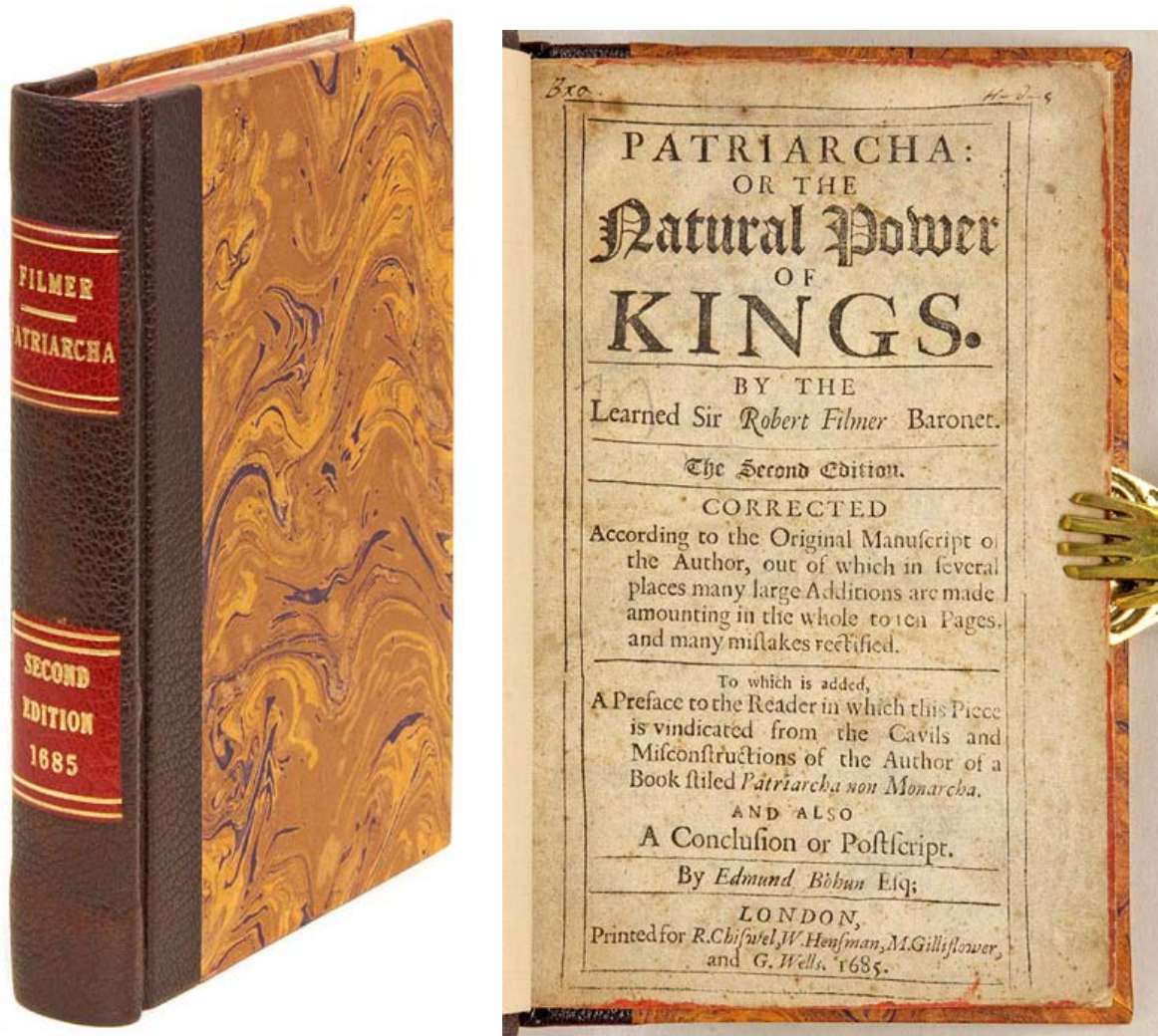
9. Daubanton, A[ntoine]-G[regoire] [1752-1813].

Traité-Pratique de Toutes Espèces de Conventions: Contrats, Obligations et Engagemens, Tant Civils que Commerce Intérieur et Maritime, qu'il est Permis de Passer Sous Seings Privés: Avec Formules de Chacun de ces Actes: Ouvrage Utile à Toutes les Personnes qui Veulent Gérer ou Conduire Elles-Mêmes Leurs Propres Affaires. Paris: Chez F. Buisson, Libraire, Rue Gilles-Cioeur, 1811. Two volumes with continuous pagination and separate tables of contents. xxiv, 336; [4], xiv, [337]-699, [1] pp. 12mo. (7-1/4" x 4-1/4").

Original publisher wrappers, printed paper title labels to spines, deckle edges, most signatures unopened. Moderate rubbing to extremities with some wear to spine ends, binding slightly cocked. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places. Item housed in recent cloth slipcase with morocco spine label. An appealing copy of a rare title. \$750.

* Third and final edition. Daubanton, a notable authority on Roman and Napoleonic law, reviews the law of contracts in light of Napoleon's reforms of 1800. The first two editions were published in 1807 and 1810. All editions are scarce. Of the third, OCLC locates 3 copies in France, 3 copies in North America, 2 in law libraries (George Washington University, UC-Berkeley). Not in Camus.

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A Royalist Who Inspired Works by Locke and Sidney

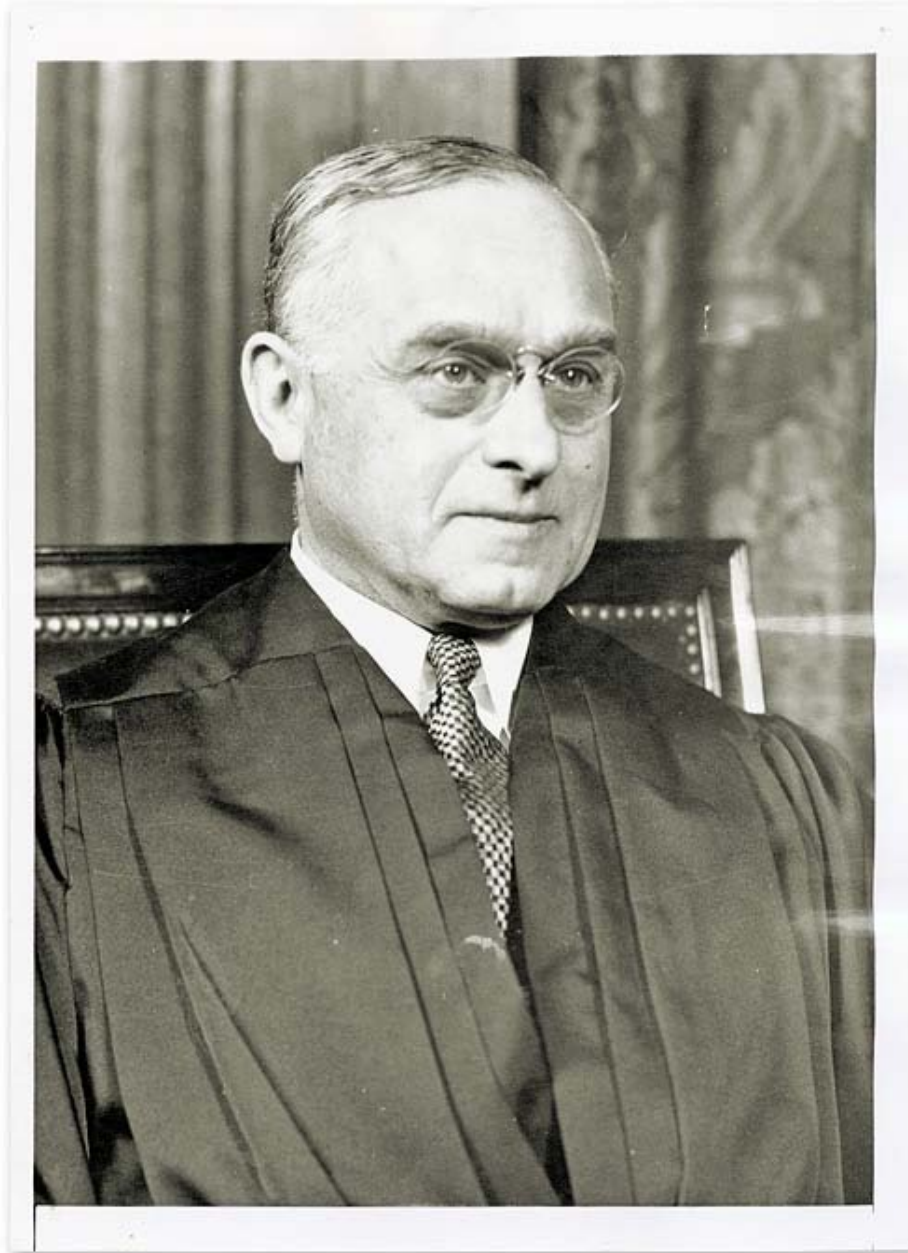
10. Filmer, Sir Robert [d. 1653].

Bohun, Edmund [1645-1699], Editor.

Patriarcha: Or the Natural Power of Kings. By the Learned Sir Robert Filmer Baronet. Corrected According to the Original Manuscript of the Author, Out of Which in Several Places Many Large Additions are Made, Amounting in the Whole to Ten Pages, And Many Mistakes Rectified. To Which is Added, A Preface to the Reader in Which this Piece is Vindicated from the Cavils and Misconstructions of the Author of a Book Stiled *Patriarcha non Monarcha*. And Also a Conclusion or Postscript. By Edmund Bohun, Esq. London: Printed for R. Chiswel, W. Hensman, M. Gilliflower, And G. Wells, 1684. [cxviii], 178, [6] pp. Octavo (6-1/2" x 4-1/2").

Recent quarter morocco over marbled boards, lettering pieces to spine, endpapers renewed. Moderate toning, light foxing in places, light soiling and early owner initials in tiny hand to title page. \$750.

* Second and final edition. Filmer, a conservative English political theorist who defended monarchy and the divine right of kings, is best known as the author of *The Free-Holder's Grand Inquest* (1648), and the present work. First published posthumously in 1680, it was widely debated and rebutted in such works as John Locke's *Two Treatises of Government* (1689) and Algernon Sidney's *Discourses Concerning Government* (1698). As indicated by the title of the second edition, the editor responds to another critical response: James Tyrrell's *Patriarcha non Monarcha: The Patriarch Unmonarch's* (1681). *English Short-Title Catalogue* R31510. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=67182>



**"The Latest Portrait of Felix
Frankfurter, Newly-Appointed Associate Justice"**

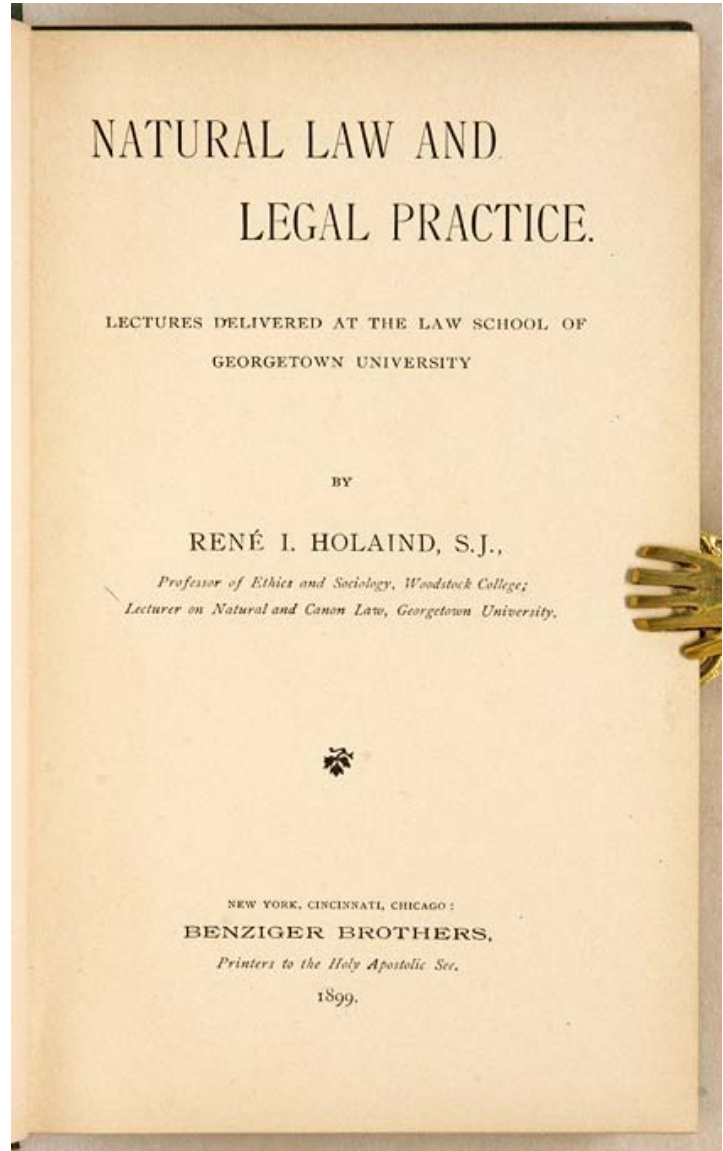
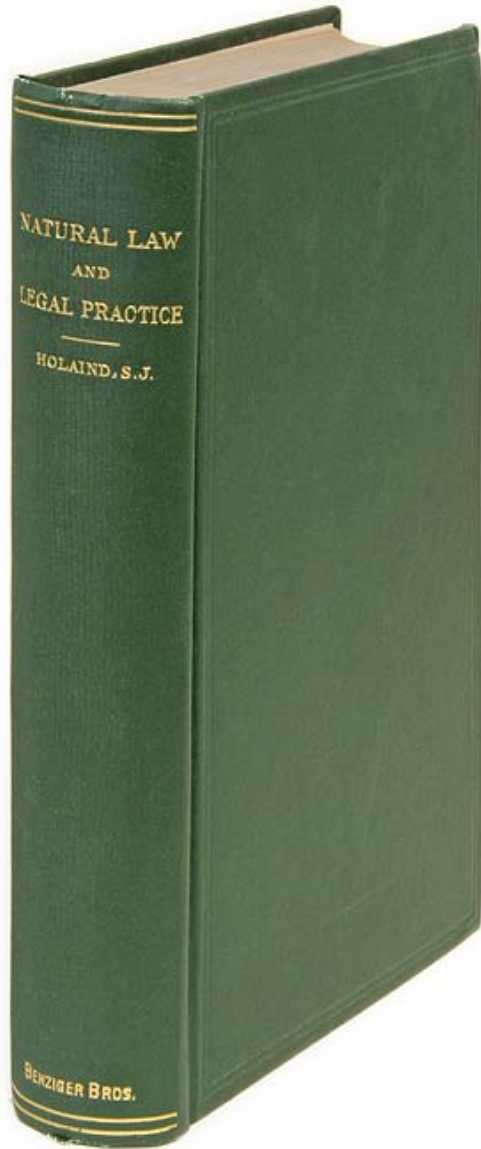
11. Frankfurter, Felix [1882-1965].

[6" x 8" Black-and-White Press Photograph of Frankfurter]. [(New York): Acme Newspictures, February 4, 1939].

Minor wrinkling, annotations, stamps and tipped-in caption to verso. \$75.

* The caption reads: "LATEST PORTRAIT OF JUSTICE FRANKFURTER. Washington, D.C.--The latest portrait of Felix Frankfurter, newly-appointed Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, wearing the robes of his office." Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=67173>

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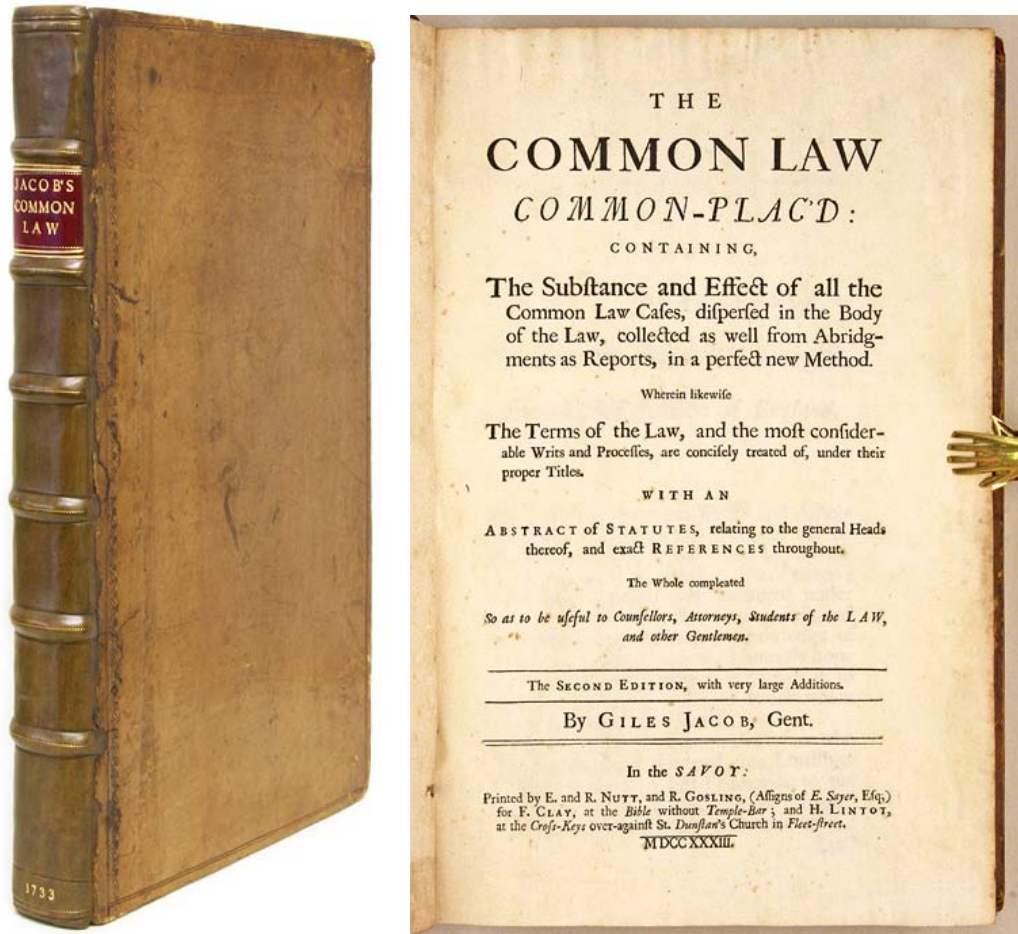
The Practice of Natural Law

12. Holaind, René I. [1836-1913].

Natural Law and Legal Practice: Lectures Delivered at the Law School of Georgetown University. New York: Benziger Brothers, 1899. 344 pp. Octavo (8" x 5-1/4").

Cloth, blind frames to boards, gilt title to spine. Minor tear to foot of spine, corners bumped, binding slightly cocked, light toning to interior. \$100.

* Only edition. Based on a series of lectures, this study examines the questions of taxation, capital and labor organizations, strikes and boycotts and other major social issues. The solutions he gives are inspired by the principles of Christian philosophy and adapted to the actual conditions of society. Father Holaind [1836-1913], a Jesuit, was a notable neo-scholastic philosopher. He was Professor of Ethics and Sociology at Woodstock College, and Lecturer on Natural and Canon Law at Georgetown University. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=67223>



Popular Eighteenth-Century English Legal Guide

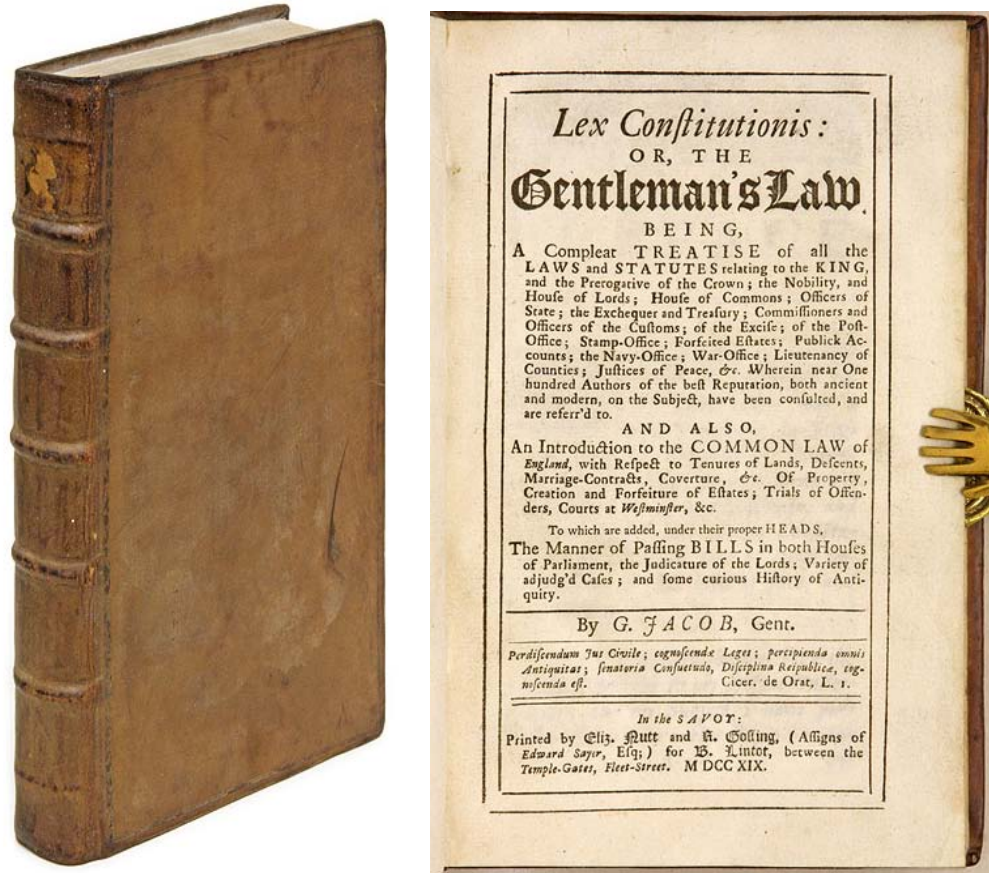
13. Jacob, Giles [1686-1744].

The Common Law Common-Placed: Containing, The Substance and Effect of all the Common Law Cases Dispersed in the Body of the Law, Collected as Well from Abridgments as Reports, in a Perfect New Method. Wherein Likewise The Terms of the Law, and the Most Considerable Writs and Processes, are Concisely Treated of, Under Their Proper Titles. With an Abstract of Statutes, Relating to the General Heads Thereof, and Exact References Throughout. The Whole Completed So As to Be Useful to Counsellors, Attorneys, Students of the Law, and Other Gentlemen. With Large Additions. [London]: Printed by E.R. Nutt, And R. Gosling, 1733. vi, 388 [i.e.398], [8] pp. Folio (12-1/2" x 7-3/4").

Contemporary calf, rebaked in period style, blind rules to boards, blind fillets to joints, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, hinges mended. A few minor scuffs and scratches to boards, corners bumped and somewhat worn. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, negligible faint dampstaining and occasional dampspotting to top-edge of text block. A handsome copy. \$750.

* Second edition. This layman's guide by one of the most prolific legal writers of eighteenth-century England was first published in 1726. The contents are arranged alphabetically by subject. Its final edition, the third, is a straight reprint of the second. The mention of "other gentlemen" in the subtitle is significant. Jacob, though certainly interested in boosting sales by attracting the widest audience possible, was an idealist who believed that widespread knowledge of the law would help create a more just society. This is also evident in his other publications, such as *Every Man His Own Lawyer* (1736) and *Treatise of Laws* (1721). *English Short-Title Catalogue* T102302.

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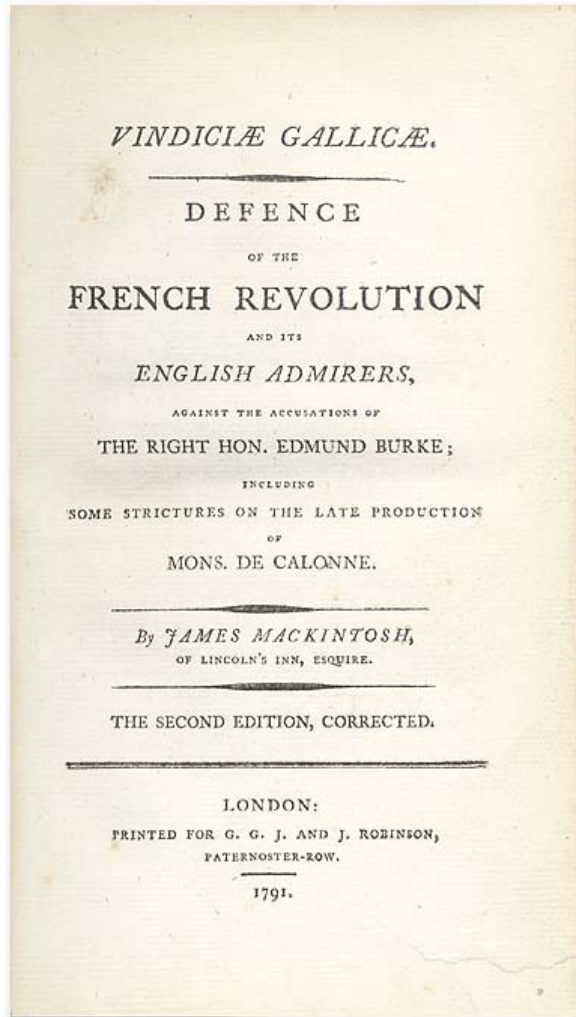
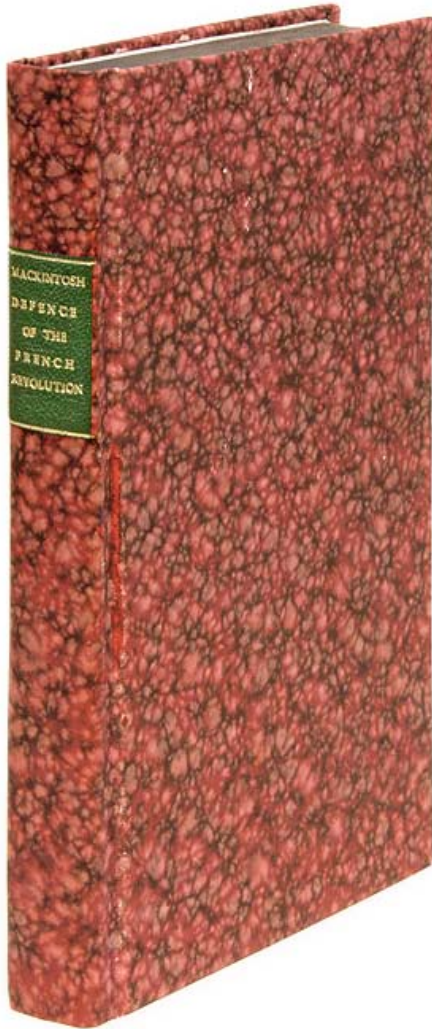
Legal Guide for "Gentlemen of All Ranks" in a Well-Preserved Contemporary Binding

14. Jacob, G[iles].

Lex Constitutionis: Or, The Gentleman's Law. Being, A Compleat Treatise of All the Laws and Statutes Relating to the King, And the Prerogative of the Crown; The Nobility, And House of Lords; House of Commons; Officers of State; The Exchequer and Treasury; Commissioners and Officers of the Customs; Of the Excise; Of the Post-Office; Stamp-Office; Forfeited Estates; Publick Accounts; The Navy-Office; War-Office; Lieutenancy of Counties; Justices of Peace, &c. Wherein Near One Hundred Authours of the Best Reputation, Both Ancient and Modern, On the Subject, Have Been Consulted, And are Referr'd to. And also, An Introduction to the Common Law of England, With Respect to Tenures of Lands, Descents, Marriage-Contracts, Coverture, &c. Of Property, Creation and Forfeiture of Estates; Trials of Offenders, Courts at Westminster, &c. To Which are Added, Under Their Proper Heads, The Manner of Passing Bills in Both Houses of Parliament, the Judicature of the Lords; Variety of Adjudg'd Cases; And some Curious History of Antiquity. [London]: Printed by Eliz. Nutt and R. Gosling, (Assigns of Edward Sayer, Esq;) for B. Lintot, 1719. [ii], [v]-xiv, 360, [12] pp. Octavo (7-1/2" x 4-3/4").

Contemporary calf, blind rules to boards, blind fillets along joints, raised bands and fragment of paper shelf label to spine, blind tooling to board edges. A few minor scratches and scuffs to boards, corners lightly bumped, front hinge cracked, light toning to text. A notably well-preserved copy. \$1,250.

* First edition. Holdsworth thought highly of this book, noting its "a learned book-the author tells us that he had consulted nearly a hundred authorities; the idea of making such a book was original; and the main features of the constitution are set out." In his preface, Jacob indicates that he did not write this treatise on England's Constitution for the landed gentry exclusively, but for "gentlemen of all ranks," that is, the literate general public. Another edition of the *Lex Constitutionis* was published in 1737. Holdsworth, *A History of English Law* XII:340. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T137002. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=67300>



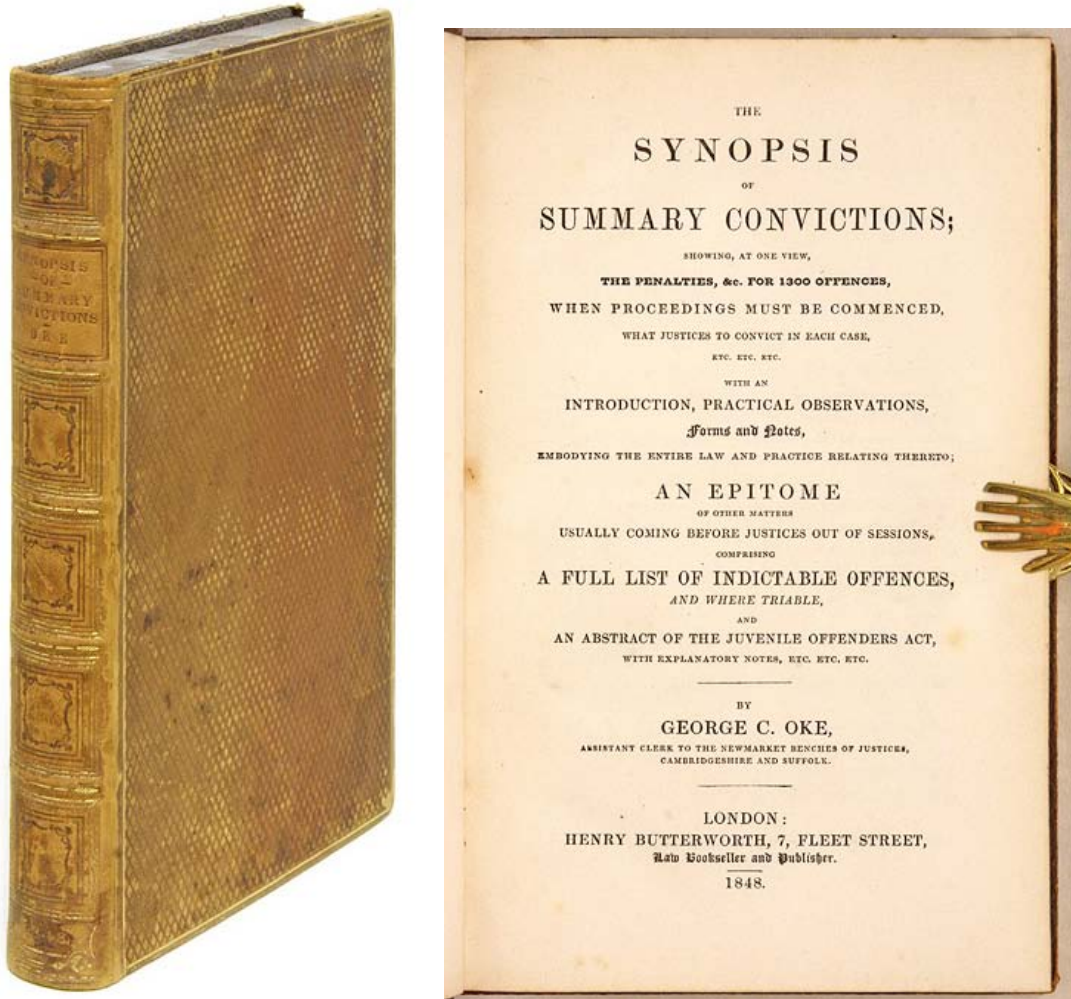
**An Important Defense of
English Supporters of the French Revolution**

15. Mackintosh, Sir James [1765-1832].

Vindiciae Gallicae: Defence of the French Revolution and Its English Admirers, Against the Accusations of the Right Hon. Edmund Burke; Including Some Strictures on the Late Productions of Mons. de Calonne. London: Printed for G.G.J. And J. Robinson, 1791. [iv], 351, [1] pp Octavo (8" x 5").

Recent marbled boards, calf lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. Moderate toning to text, light foxing to a few leaves, light soiling to tile page, small chip to its lower corner. \$250.

* Second edition, published the same year as the first edition. A reply to Burke's *Reflections on the Revolution in France* (1791) by the great Scottish jurist, Whig politician and historian. Three editions were speedily sold, and the publisher liberally gave Mackintosh 'several times' the sum of £30, originally stipulated. Burke had been answered with much power by Thomas Paine. Mackintosh's reply, however, taking a less radical ground, and showing much literary and philosophical culture, was the most effective defense of the position of the Whig sympathizers with the revolution. It was partly translated into French by the Duke of Orleans" (*DNB*). A fourth edition was published in 1792. Dublin and Philadelphia issues, both without edition statements, were published in 1791 and 1792, respectively. *Dictionary of National Biography* XII:618. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T50908. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=67130>



Crimes and Punishments Arranged in Tabular Form

16. Oke, George C. [1821-1874]

The Synopsis of Summary Convictions; Showing, At One View, The Penalties, &c. For 1300 Offences, When Proceedings Must be Commenced, What Justices to Convict in Each Case, Etc. Etc. Etc. With an Introduction, Practical Observations, Forms, And Notes, Embodying the Entire Law and Practice Relating Thereto, An Epitome of Other Matters Usually Coming Before Justices Out of Sessions, Comprising a Full List of Indictable Offences, And Where Triable and an Abstract of the Juvenile Offenders Act, With Explanatory Notes. London: Henry Butterworth, 1848. xiii, 397 pp. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5-1/2").

Contemporary calf, diced boards with gilt rules, gilt-edged raised bands, black-stamped ornaments and black-stamped title to spine, gilt tooling to board edges, blind inside dentelles, marbled edges and endpapers. Light rubbing to boards, moderate rubbing to spine and extremities, small later owner bookplate to front pastedown, front hinge cracked, light toning to text. \$150.

* First edition. Arranged alphabetically by topic in tabular form, this manual for justices of the peace lists offenses, their statutory origin, possible penalties, the right of appeal, where applicable, and other information. A popular work, it went through several editions and issues, the last in 1893. The first edition is scarce. OCLC locates 4 copies of this edition in North American law libraries (Harvard, Syracuse, University of Alabama, University of Georgia). Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 2:260.

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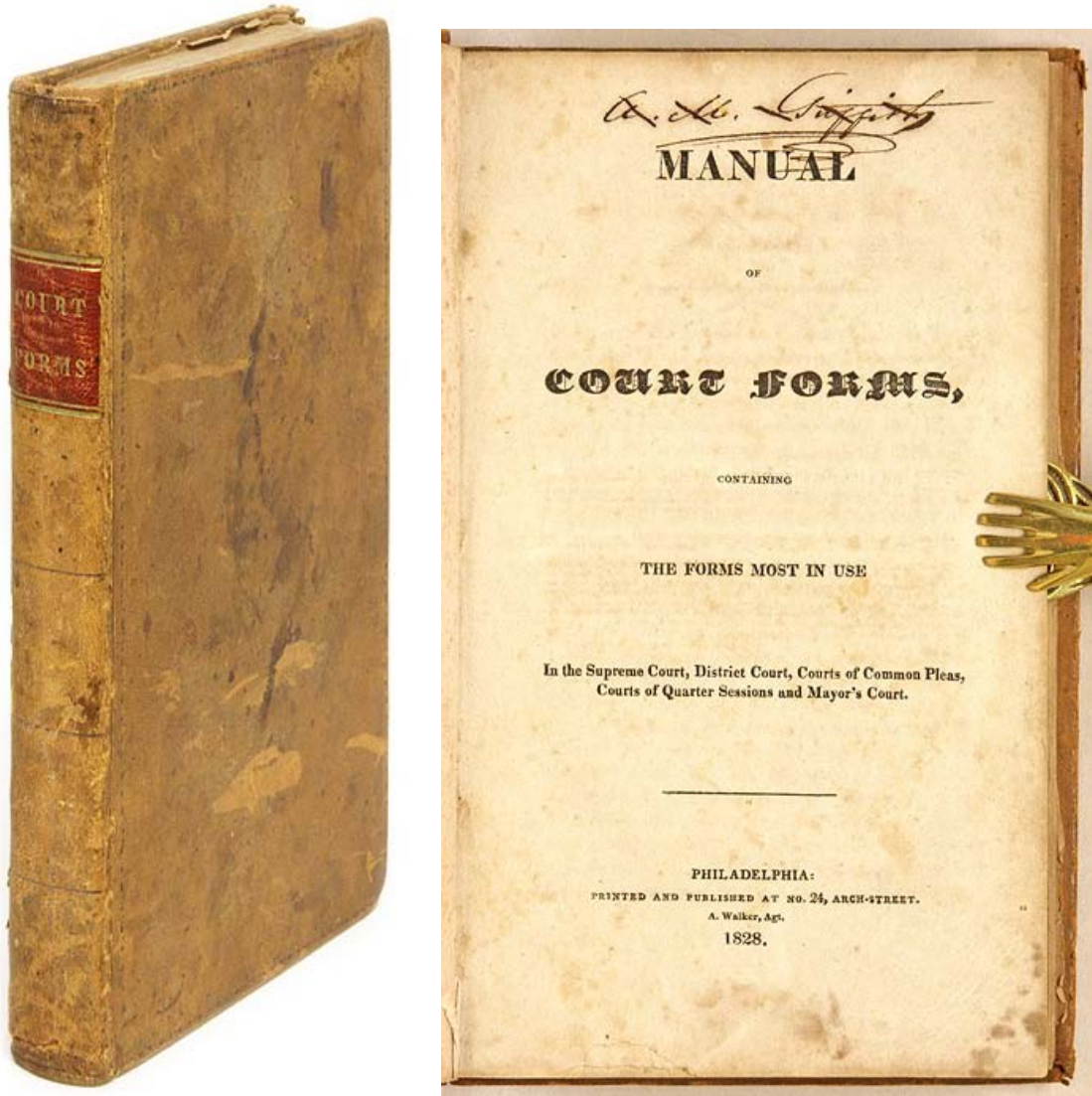
Theological and Legal Aspects of Fasting

17. Pasqualigo, Zaccaria [c.1600-1664].

Praxis Ieiunii Ecclesiastici et Naturalis, In qua Quicquid in hac Materia Occurrere Potest Atque Item Alia Plura Dubia ex Theologicis Principiis et Sacris Atque Civilibus Legibus. Rome: Typis Haeredum Francisci Corbelletti, 1644. [xxiv], 452, [52] pp. Main text in parallel columns. Folio (12" x 8").

Elaborately tooled contemporary paneled calf with beveled edges, raised bands, gilt ornaments and later (?) lettering piece to spine, clasps lacking. A few minor stains to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, chipping to spine ends, rear joint and hinge just starting at head. Title page printed in red and black. Light toning to text, monastery library owner inscription dated 1644 in fine hand to and small later library inkstamp to title page, small inkstamps in a few other places. A rare title in a notably handsome binding. \$1,500.

* First edition. Pasqualigo, a Theatine theologian, was one of the Church officials who passed judgement on Galileo at his trial in 1633. His *Praxis Ieiunii* is an exhaustive treatise on the theological and legal aspects of fasting. Later editions were published in 1655 and 1665. All are rare. OCLC locates 2 copies of the first edition, both in Italy. Not in Ferreira-Ibarra or the *British Museum Catalogue*. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=67277>



Scarce 1828 Compilation of Pennsylvania Court Forms

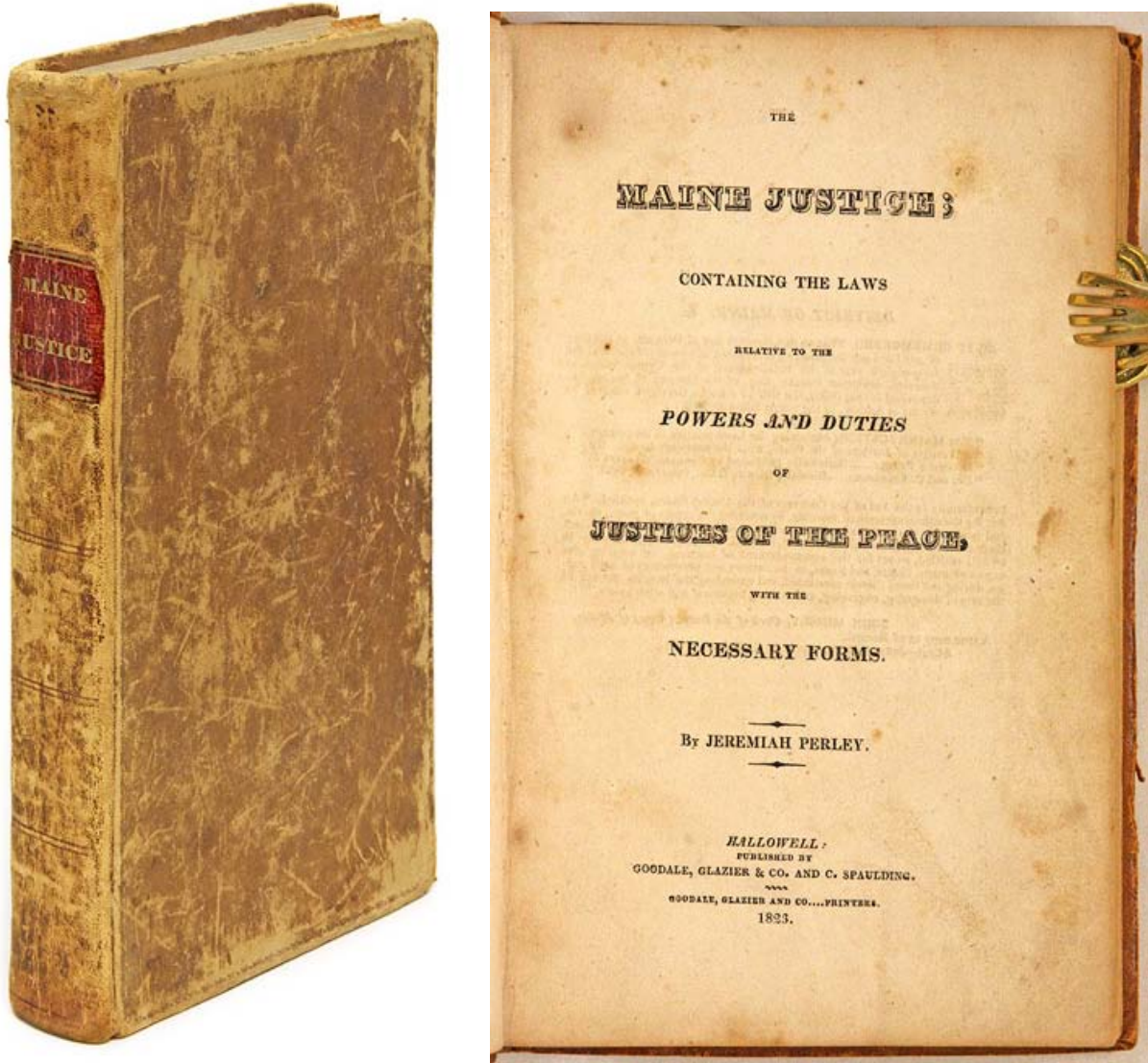
18. [Pennsylvania].

Manual of Court Forms, Containing the Forms Most in Use in the Supreme Court, District Court, Courts of Common Pleas, Courts of Quarter Sessions and Mayor's Court. Philadelphia: Printed and Published at No. 24, Arch Street, A. Walker, 1828. xii, [7]-248, [1] pp. Final leaf has a one-page publisher advertisement. Octavo (8-1/4" x 5").

Contemporary sheep, blind fillets to boards, lettering piece and blind fillets to spine, blind tooling to board edges. A few minor nicks, scuffs and stains, moderate rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and somewhat worn, hinges cracked, free endpaper partially detached and edgeworn, early owner signatures to front free endpaper and title page. Moderate toning and light foxing to text. \$150.

* Only edition. The advertisement at the end of this book is a catalogue of legal forms offered by the publisher. OCLC locates 14 copies, 8 in law libraries (Duke, Harvard, Jenkins, UC-Berkeley, University of Minnesota, University of Pennsylvania, U.S. Supreme Court, Yale). Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 9194.

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**First Edition of First
Maine Justice of the Peace Manual**

19. Perley, Jeremiah [1784-1834].

The Maine Justice; Containing the Laws Relative to the Powers and Duties of Justices of the Peace, With the Necessary Forms. Hallowell: Goodale, Glazier & Co. and C. Spaulding, 1823. vii, 304 pp. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5-1/4").

Contemporary sheep, blind fillets to boards, lettering piece and blind fillets to spine. Rubbed, some wear to corners. Very light browning to text, occasional light foxing, early owner signature to front free endpaper. \$50.

* First edition. A useful guide, it went through later editions in 1829, 1835 and 1842. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 8362. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=67219>



A Prominent Victim of the Popish Plot

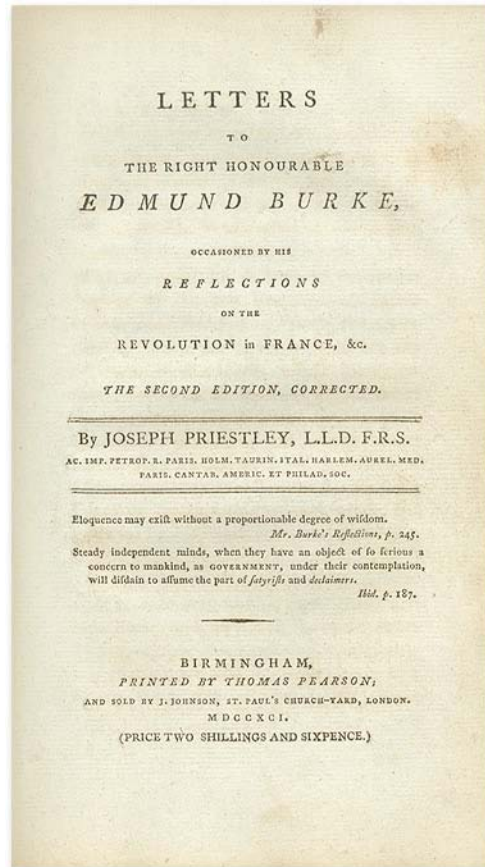
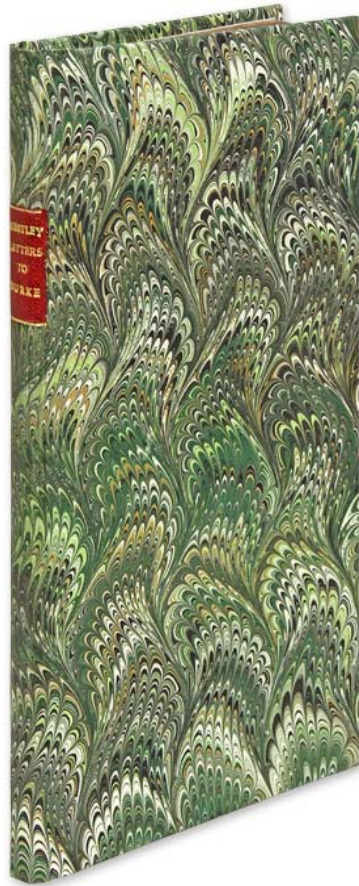
20. [Popish Plot].

[Howard, William, Viscount Stafford (1614-1680)].

Historical Collections: Or, A Brief Account of the Most Remarkable Transactions of the Two Last Parliaments Held and Dissolved at Westminster and Oxford. With Exact Lists of the Members of Each Parliament. London: Printed for S.N. and sold by W. Freeman near Temple-bar [sic] in Fleetstreet, 1685. [vi], 1-80; 113-228, [2], 229-302 pp. Lacking Signatures G and H (pp. 81-112). Copperplate pictorial frontispiece. Octavo (7" x 4").

Later three-quarter calf over marbled boards, lettering piece and gilt fillets and ornaments to spine, owner bookplates to front pastedown and free endpaper. Moderate toning to text, light foxing to a few leaves. \$100.

* Second edition, a reissue, with cancel title page, of the 1682 edition. Stafford was one of the victims of the infamous Popish Plot. He was beatified as a Catholic martyr in 1929. The frontispiece depicts Stafford's execution. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R2629. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66886>



Priestley Welcomes the French Revolution

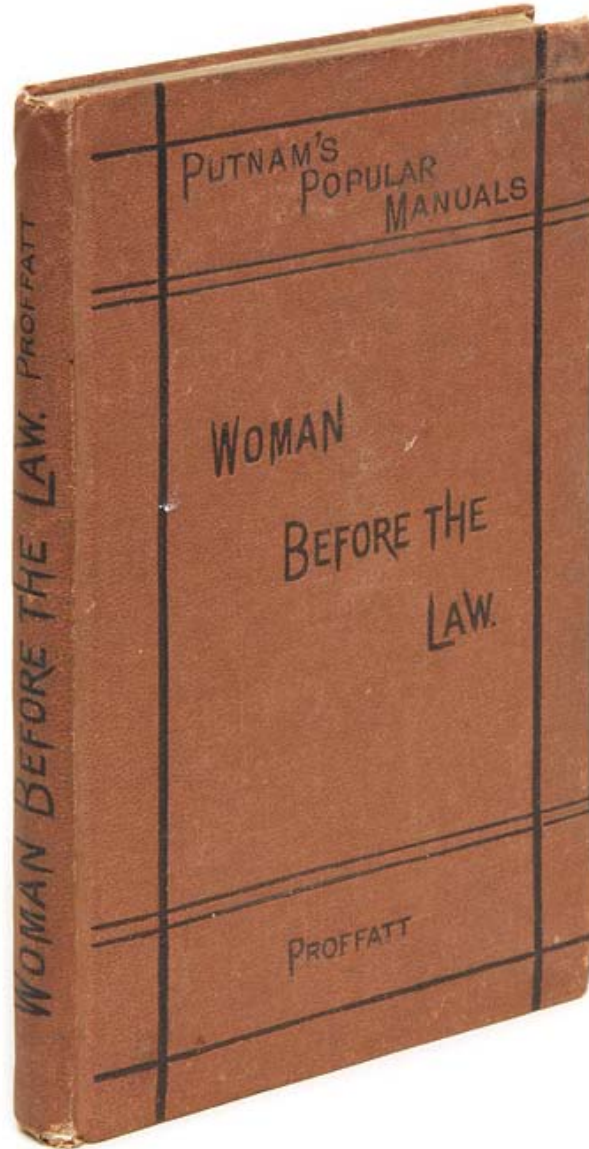
21. Priestley, Joseph [1733-1804].

Letters to the Right Honourable Edmund Burke, Occasioned by His Reflections on the Revolution in France, &c. Birmingham: Printed by Thomas Pearson; And Sold by J. Johnson, St. Paul's Church-Yard, London, 1791. xiii, [3], 155, [1] pp. With a one-page catalogue of Priestley's writings. Octavo (8-1/4" x 5").

Recent marbled boards, calf lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. Some toning to text, light foxing to a few leaves, light soiling to title page, tick marks in early hand in a few places. \$250.

* Second edition, published the same year as the first. Priestley's *Letters* criticized Burke's condemnation of the French Revolution. His enthusiasm for the Revolution "convinced many people that he was a revolutionary, bent on destruction of church and crown. Untrue though these suspicions were they encouraged members of the Birmingham establishment to acquiesce, at least, in those acts of mob violence variously known as the Birmingham, church and king, or Priestley riots of 1791. The immediate excuse for the riots was a dinner in celebration of Bastille day, held by the Constitutional Society of Birmingham, a dinner which Priestley did not attend though he had assisted in the organization of the society. (...) Damage was extensive: Old and New Meeting houses and seven residences were destroyed, other houses were wrecked. Priestley's house, his library, laboratory, and papers were ruined and his life was saved only because he had fled. English authorities generally approved of the riots, but they were denounced by many persons and organizations in England, Europe, and the United States and remain a blot on the history of British toleration" (*DNC*). Three editions of this pamphlet were published in Birmingham, all in 1791. There were two other issues, again in 1791, one published in Dublin, the other in New York. *Dictionary of National Biography* XVI:363. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T38568.

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1874 Handbook on the Rights of Married Women

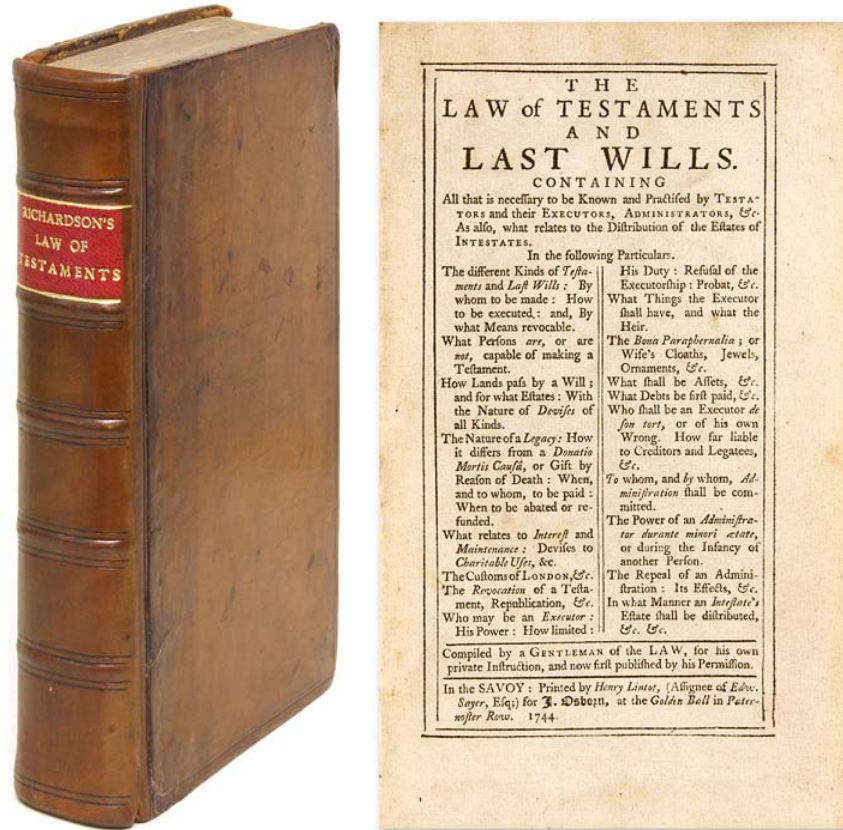
22. Proffatt, John [1845-1879].

Woman Before the Law. New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1874. vii, 137 pp. Octavo (7-1/4" x 5").

Original textured cloth, black-stamped title and decorative rules to front board, black-stamped title to spine. Moderate shelfwear with minor fraying to spine ends, corners bumped, later owner bookplate to front pastedown, light toning to text. \$150.

* Only edition. A title in Putnam's *Series of Popular Manuals* by a member of the New York Bar. "It is not attempted in the following pages to give a complete compendium of the law relating to married women, so as to make it a work of reference; it is hoped that the subject will be so presented as to give to intelligent readers outside of the legal profession a reliable summary of the law free from the usual technicalities.": Preface, v.

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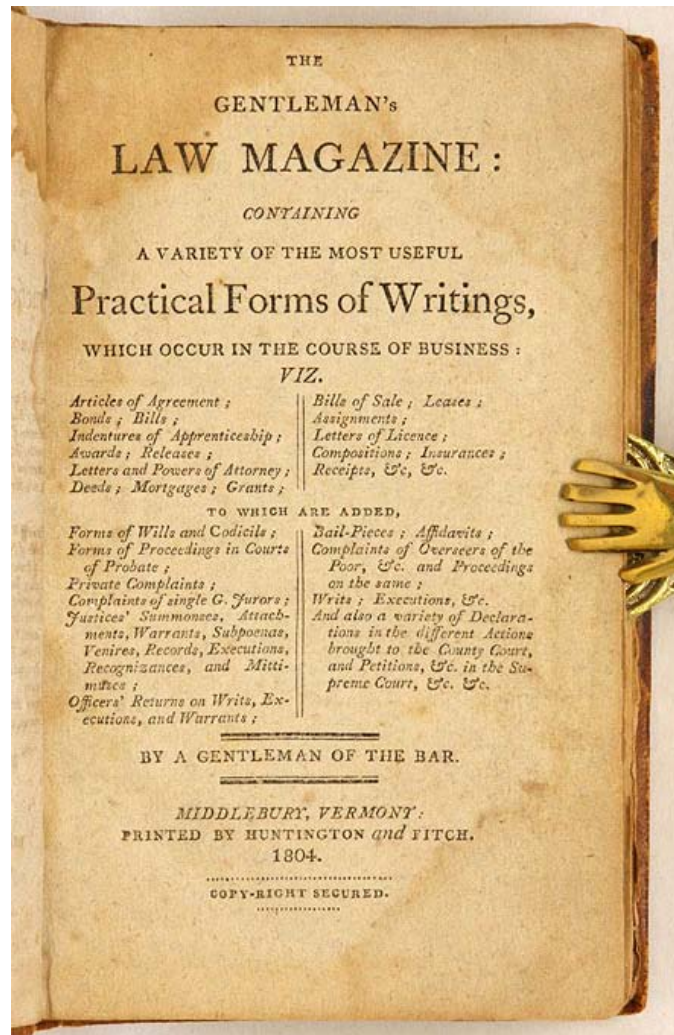
Drafting Wills in Eighteenth-Century England

23. [Richardson, Robert].

The Law of Testaments and Last Wills. Containing All That is Necessary to be Known and Practised by Testators and Their Executors, Administrators, &c. As Also, What Relates to the Distribution of the Estates of Intestates. In the Following Particulars. The Different Kinds of Testaments and Last Wills: By whom to be Made: How to be Executed: And, By What Means Revocable. What Persons are, Or are Not, Capable of Making a Testament. How Lands Pass by a Will; And for What Estates: With the Nature of Devises of all Kinds. The Nature of a Legacy: How it Differs from a Donatio Mortis Causa, Or Gift by Reason of Death: When, And to Whom, To be paid: When to be Abated or Refunded. What Relates to Interest and Maintenance: Devises to Charitable Uses, &c. The Customs of London, &c. The Revocation of a Testament, Republication, &c. Who may be an Executor: His Power: How Limited: His Duty: Refusal of the Executorship: Probat, &c. What Things the Executor Shall Have, And What the Heir. The Bona Paraphernalia; Or Wife's Cloaths, Jewels, Ornaments, &c. What Shall be Assets, &c. What Debts be First Paid, &c. Who Shall be an Executor de Son Tort, Or of His Own Wrong. How Far Liable to Creditors and Legatees, &c. To Whom, And by Whom, Administration Shall be Committed. The Power of an Administrator Durante Minori Aetate, Or During the Infancy of another Person. The Repeal of an Administration: Its Effects, &c. In What Manner an Intestate's Estate Shall be Distributed, &c. &c. [London]: Printed by Henry Lintot, 1744. vii, [25], 488, [16] pp. Octavo (7-3/4" x 4-3/4").

Contemporary calf, rebaked in period style, blind rules to boards, blind fillets along joints, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, gilt tooling to board edges, hinges mended. Negligible light rubbing and a few minor scuffs to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and somewhat worn. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, light foxing to some leaves, early owner signature to front free endpaper. A handsome copy of a scarce title. \$950.

* First edition. A clearly written, well-indexed treatise intended for the general practitioner. It cites individual cases, with marginal notes. A second edition was published in 1769. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T135725. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66904>



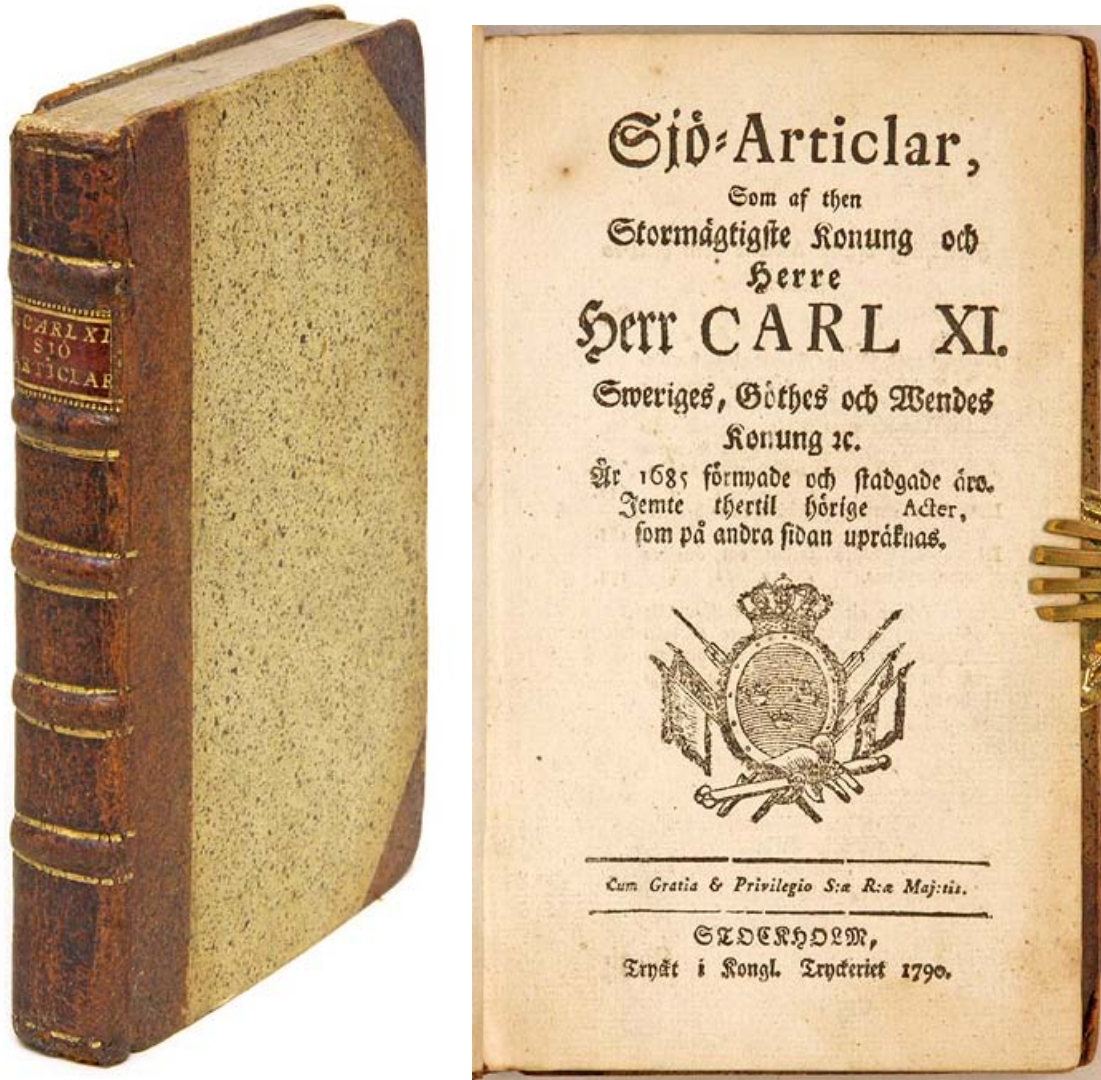
Uncommon 1804
Vermont Legal Formbook

24. [Simmons, John (1775 or 6-1829)].

The Gentleman's Law Magazine: Containing a Variety of the Most Useful Practical Forms of Writings, Which Occur in the Course of Business: Viz. Articles of Agreement; Bonds; Bills; Indentures of Apprenticeship; Awards; Releases; Letters and Powers of Attorney; Deeds; Mortgages; Grants; Bills of Sale; Leases; Assignments; Letters of License; Compositions; Insurances; Receipts, &c. &c. To Which are Added Forms of Wills and Codicils, Forms of Proceedings in Courts of Probate; Private Complaints; Complaints of Single G. Jurors; Justices' Summonses, Attachments, Warrants, Subpoenas, Venires, Records, Executions, Recognizances, and Mittimus; Officers' Returns on Writs, Executions, and Warrants; Bail-Pieces; Affidavits; Complaints of Overseers of the Poor, &c. and Proceedings on the Same; Writs; Executions, &c. And Also a Variety of Declarations in the Different Actions Brought to the County Court, and Petitions, &c. in the Supreme Court, &c. &c. By a Gentleman of the Bar. Middlebury: Printed by Huntington and Fitch, 1804. iv, [5]-348 pp. 12mo. (6-1/2" x 4").

Contemporary sheep, blind rules to boards, blind filets and lettering piece to spine. Rubbing to boards and extremities, small chip to head of spine, front free endpaper detached and somewhat edgeworn. Light browning to text, faint dampstaining to margins in a few places. \$85.

* Only edition. A compendium of forms designed for Vermont practice. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 8151. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=67278>



A 1790 Revision of
Sweden's Naval Regulations

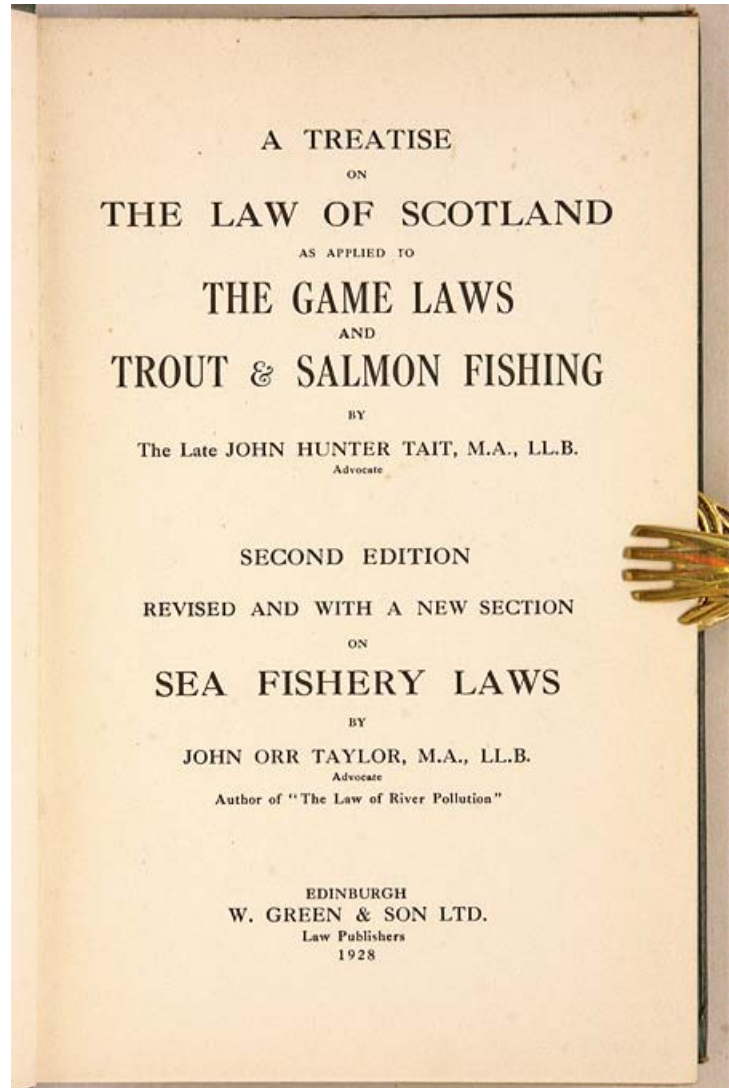
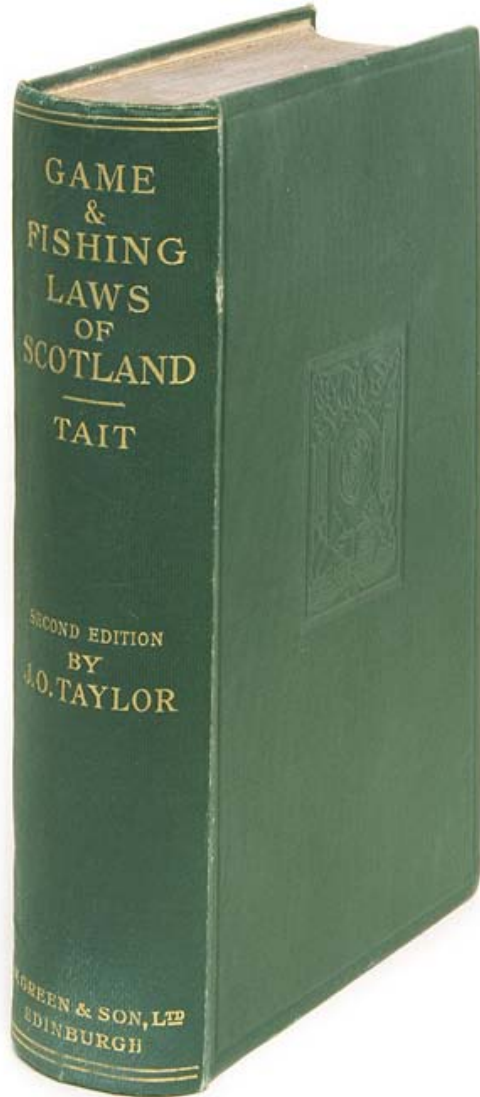
25. [Sweden].
[Naval Law].

Sjö-Articlar, Som af Then Stormächtigste Konung och Herre Herr Carl XI. Sveriges, Göthes och Wendes Konung &c. år 1685 Förnyade och Stadgade äro. Jemte Thertil Hörige Acter, Som på Andra Sidan Upräknas. Stockholm: Kungl. Tryckeriet, 1790. [v], 210, [40] pp. Octavo (6-1/4" x 3-3/4").

Contemporary three-quarter cal over speckled boards, lettering piece and gilt-edged raised bands to spine. Light rubbing to extremities, chip to head of spine, corners bumped, moderate toning to text. \$350.

* This is a revised edition of laws governing the Swedish navy promulgated by King Carl XI in 1685, a time when Sweden was a great power that controlled of much of the Baltic region. OCLC locates 2 copies, 1 in North America (Harvard Law School). Not in the *British Museum Catalogue*.

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Hunting and Fishing in Scotland

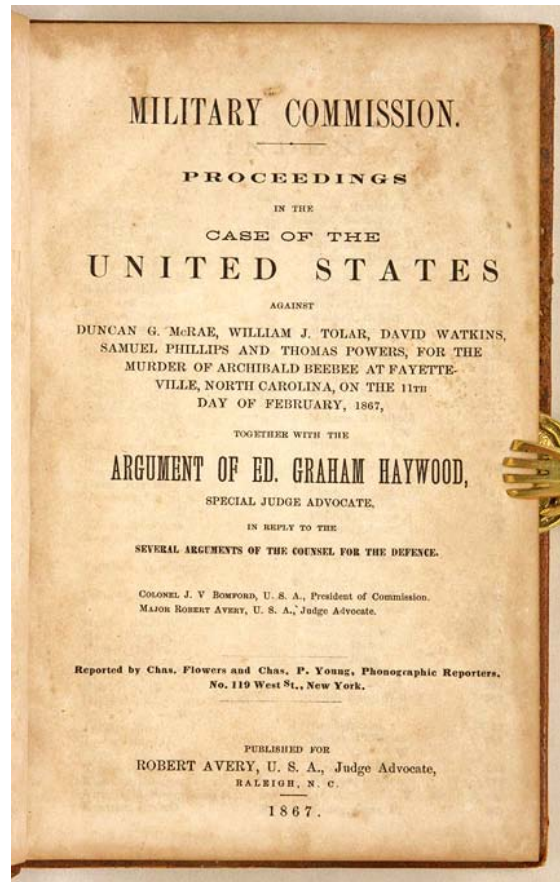
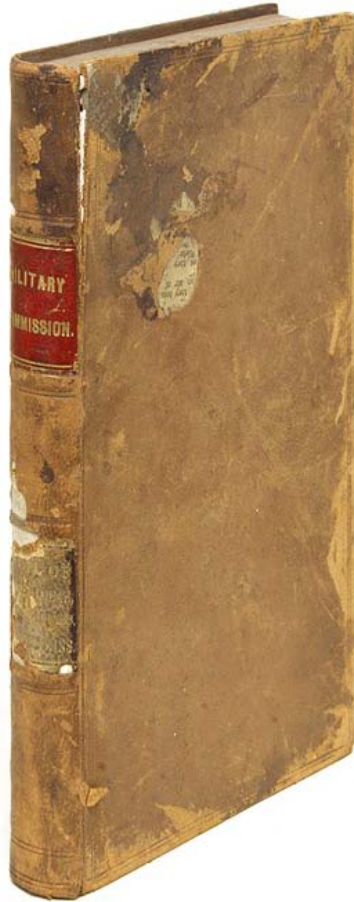
**26. Tait, John Hunter.
Taylor, John Orr, Editor.**

A Treatise on the Law of Scotland as Applied to the Game Laws and Trout & Salmon Fishing. Second Edition Revised, And with a New Section on Sea Fishery Laws, by John Orr Taylor. Edinburgh: W. Green & Son Ltd., 1928. xix, 368 pp.

Original textured cloth, gilt title to spine. Light rubbing to extremities, minor wear to corners, tiny hole to front joint, crack in text block between front endleaf and title page, rear hinge cracked, faint spotting to a few leaves. \$75.

* Second and final edition. A substantially enlarged edition of a well-regarded work first published in 1901. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 5:120.

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**Reconstruction-Era Case Involving the Murder
of an African-American Accused of Raping a White Woman**

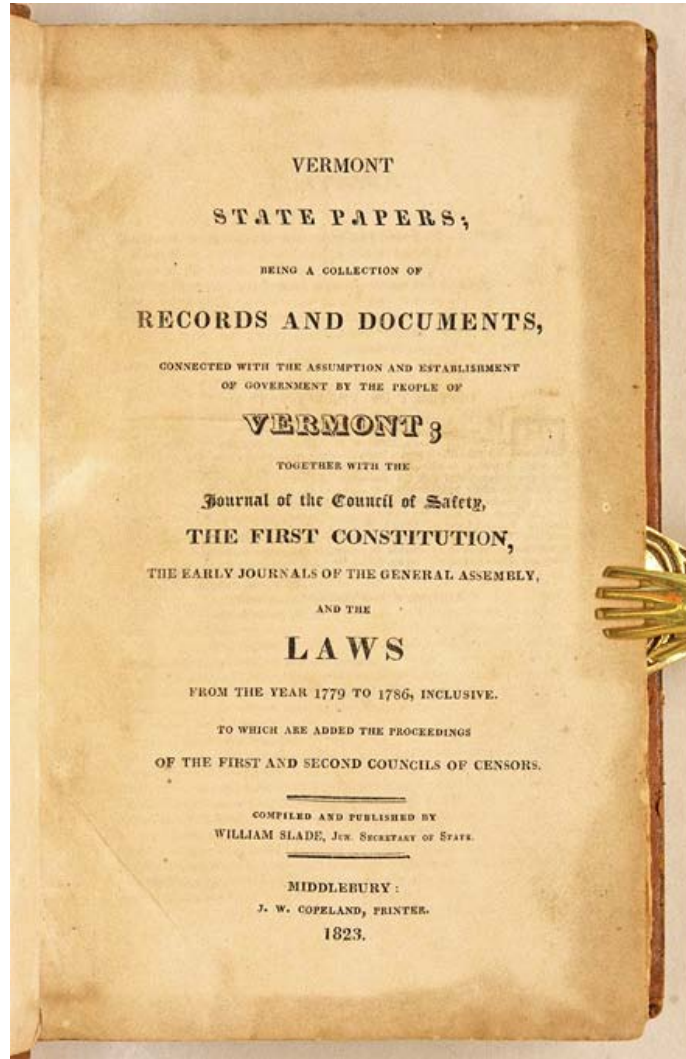
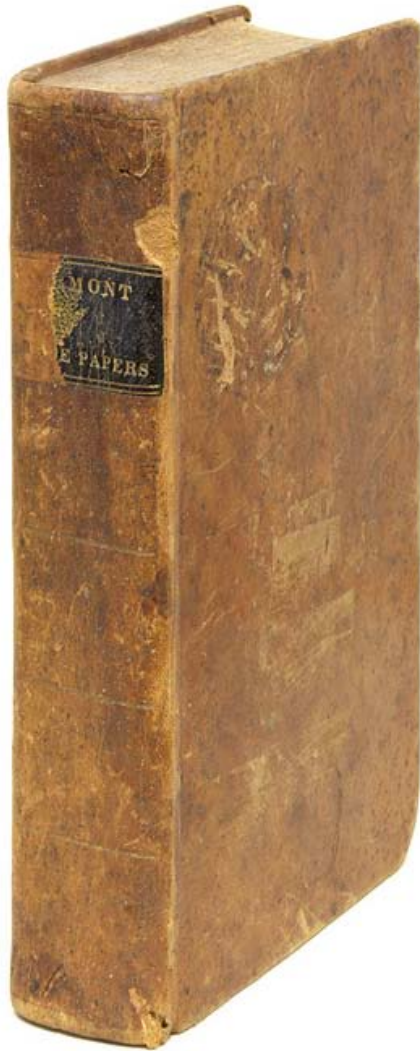
27. [Trial].

McRae, Duncan G. [et al.], Defendants.

Military Commission: Proceedings in the Case of the United States Against Duncan G. McRae, William J. Tolar, David Watkins, Samuel Phillips and Thomas Powers, For the Murder of Archibald Beebee at Fayetteville, North Carolina, On the 11th Day of February 1867: Together with the Argument of Ed. Graham Haywood, Special Judge Advocate, In Reply to the Several Arguments of the Counsel for the Defence. Raleigh, NC: Published for Robert Avery, U.S.A., Judge Advocate, 1867. iii, [i], 398 pp. Main text in parallel columns. Octavo (8-3/4" x 5-1/2").

Contemporary sheep, blind rules to boards, raised bands and lettering pieces to spine. Moderate rubbing and a few minor scuffs and stains, tiny fragment of newspaper affixed to front board, joints starting at ends, corners somewhat worn, hinges partially cracked, light browning and occasional light foxing to text. \$950.

* Only edition. In this Reconstruction-Era case, the prosecution claimed that the defendants murdered Archibald Beebee, an African-American man who allegedly raped a white woman, while in custody. Arguing for the prosecution, Haywood urged the military commission to convict the accused. After the preliminary hearing at the court house, a mob overcame the sheriff and his deputies and Beebee was "killed then and there...by means of a leaden bullet, shot from a pistol, held in the hands of someone who was in that crowd." Haywood, who noted the overwhelming public disapproval of his position, denounced the "evil passions" of the mob, reflected in the defense counsel's approval of the notion that "when crimes of the nature of that charged against Beebee, were attempted--the populace stood ready to redress them by violence." McDade, *The Annals of Murder* 94. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=67311>



**Political and Legal
Records of Pre-Statehood Vermont**

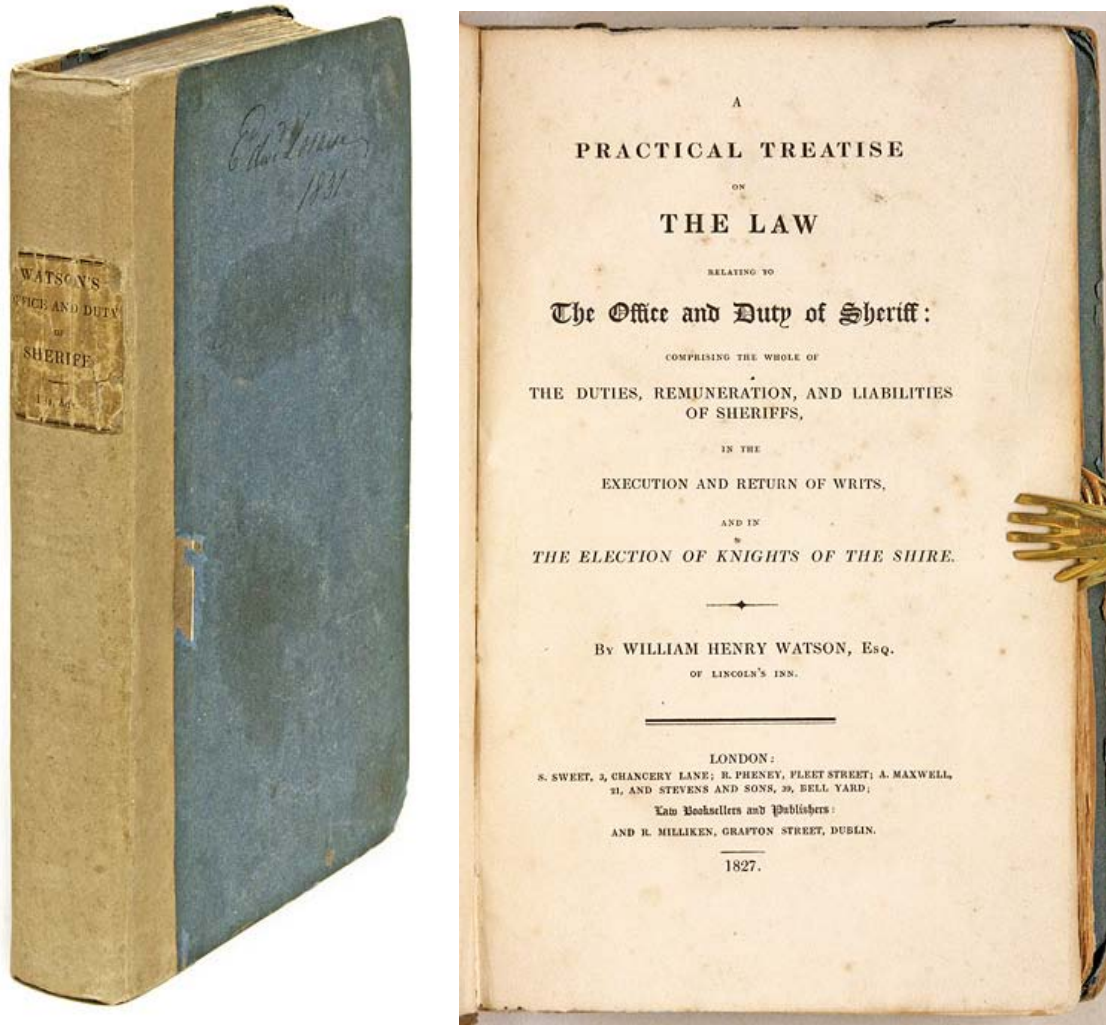
28. [Vermont].

Slade, William, Compiler.

Vermont State Papers; Being a Collection of Records and Documents Connected with the Assumption and Establishment of Government by the People of Vermont; Together with the Journal of the Council of Safety, the First Constitution, The Early Journals of the General Assembly, and the Laws from the Year 1779 to 1786, Inclusive. To Which are Added the Proceedings of the First and Second Councils of Censors. Middlebury: J. W. Copeland, Printer, 1823. xx, [9]-567, [1] pp. Octavo (8-1/2 x 5-1/4").

Contemporary sheep, lettering piece and blind fillets to spine, speckled edges. Light rubbing to boards and spine, moderate rubbing to extremities, section lacking from lettering piece, circle of residue to front board from removed label, corners bumped and somewhat worn. Moderate toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, light edgewear to preliminaries, early owner signature to front endleaf. \$150.

* Only edition. Claimed by Massachusetts, New Hampshire and New York before the Revolution, Vermont declared itself an independent nation in 1777. It became the fourteenth state admitted to the Union in 1791. Babbitt, *Hand-List of Legislative Sessions and Session Laws* 572. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=67249>



**A Standard
Nineteenth-Century English Treatise on Sheriffs**

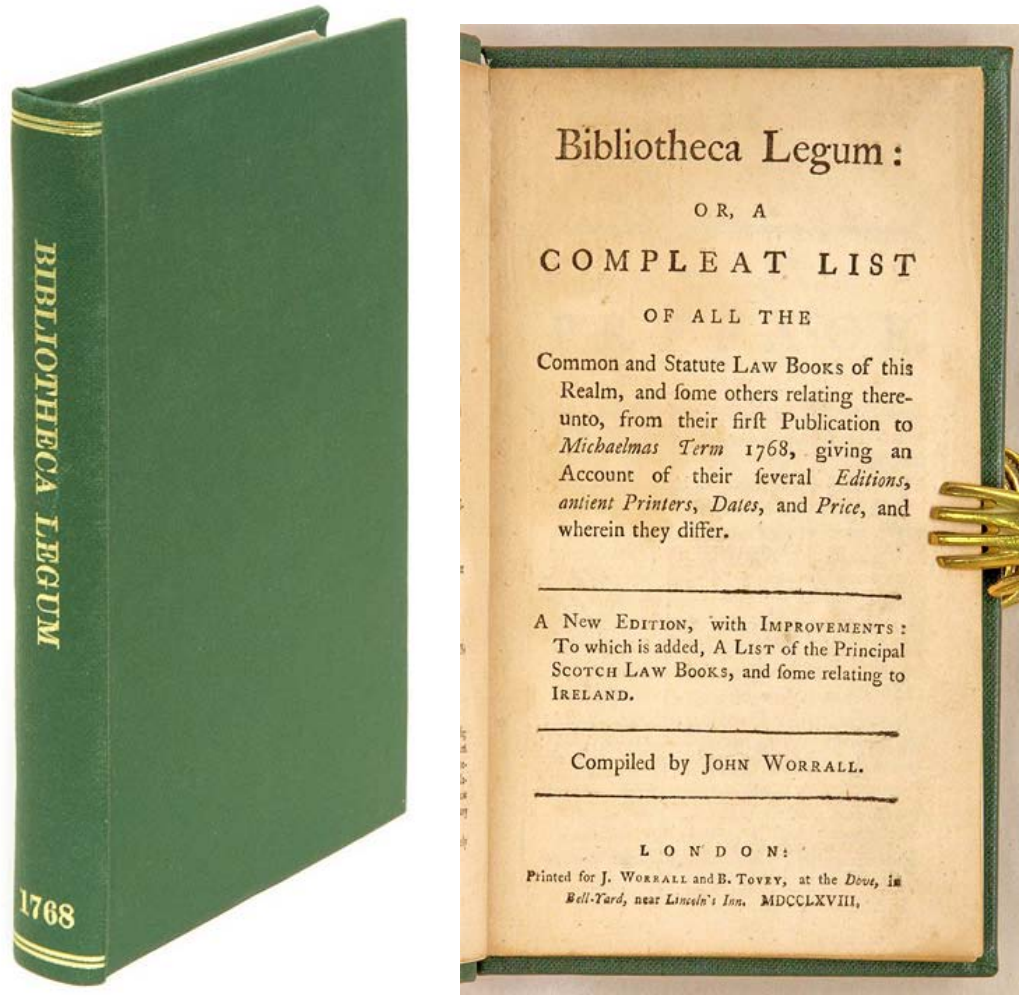
29. Watson, William Henry [1796-1860].

A Practical Treatise on the Law Relating to the Office and Duty of Sheriff: Comprising the Whole of the Duties, Remuneration, And Liabilities of Sheriffs, In the Execution and Return of Writs, And in The Election of Knights of the Shire. London: S. Sweet, 1827. xvi, 495 pp. Octavo (8-3/4" x 5-1/2").

Original publisher boards with contrasting spine with printed paper title label, untrimmed edges. Light rubbing, a few minor stains and scuffs to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and somewhat worn, small later bookseller ticket to front pastedown. Light foxing to text, somewhat heavier in places, some leaves have light foxing, early owner signature to front board and free endpaper. A nice copy of a scarce edition. \$250.

* First edition. Watson was a highly regarded politician and judge. His treatise on sheriffs, which had a second edition in 1848, was a standard treatise in the mid-nineteenth century. An American reprint was published in Philadelphia in 1835 in Littel's *Law Library* series. OCLC locates copies of the first edition in 11 North American law libraries. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 2:372.

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The First Annotated English Legal Bibliography

30. Worrall, John [d. 1771], Compiler.

Bibliotheca Legum: Or, A Compleat List of All the Common and Statute Law Books of this Realm, And Some Others Relating Thereunto, From Their First Publication to Michaelmas Term 1768, Giving an Account of Their Several Editions, Antient Printers, Dates, And Price, And Wherein They Differ. A New Edition, With Improvements: To Which is Added, A List of the Principal Scotch Law Books, And Some Relating to Ireland. London: Printed for J. Worrall and B. Tovey, 1768. [ii], [12], 144 pp. Title page preceded by advertisement leaf, usually bound at rear of text. Octavo (6-1/4" x 3-3/4").

Recent cloth, gilt title to spine, endpapers renewed. Light toning to text, partial crack in text block between advertisement leaf and title page, early owner signature to recto of advertisement leaf. \$500.

* Later edition. The first annotated English legal bibliography, it remains an important reference due to its excellent annotations, many gathered from leading authorities of the time, and comparative bibliographical information. John Worrall, believed to be the first law bookseller, issued the first edition in 1732, and published numerous editions during his lifetime. Friend, *Anglo-American Legal Bibliographies* 138. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T145171.

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