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THE
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\$400.00 Reward

The above reward is offered for the apprehension of the burglar or burglars and return of the following goods, taken from H. D. Leffel, Jeweler, San Angelo, Texas, on the evening of July 3rd or morning July 4th.

Style Mtg.	No. Scratched Inside	Weight of Diamond	
Arch Crown Ring	74-137	3-4 1-16	Perfect white
Tiffany Ring	75-142	3-4 1-16 1-32	" "
" "	92-57	1-2	Slightly imperfect "
" "	94-50	1-2 - 1-16	" "
" "	98-159	1 1-8	" "
" "	99-111	3-4 1-32	" "
" "	106113	5-8 1-32	Perfect "
Tooth "	111172	1 3-8 1-32	Perfect commercial
Tiffany "	11339	3-8 1-64	Perfect white
" "	11476	1-2 1-32 1-64	" "
" "	11570	1-2	" "
" "	11959	1-2	Slightly imperfect "
" "	131136	7-8 - 1-32	Perfect "
" "	131116	3-4 - 1-32	" "
Claw "	138185	1 1-4 - 1-32 1-64	" "
Tiffany "	14081	3-4 - 1-16	Slightly imperfect "
Double Snake Ring		2 diamonds about 5-8	
20 Diamond Rings		up to 3-8c	
Stud		1 5-8 - 1-64	Perfect commercial
"		1 - 1-32	Imperfect yellow
"		cluster diamond	
1 pair Ear Screws		5-8	
1 " " "		1-4 1-32	
1 " " "		1 1-2 1-16 - 1-32	
1 " " "		small cluster	
1 " " Drops		3-4 - 1-16	
21 Diamond and Diamond and Pearl Brooches			
20 18 K Plain Gold Rings stamped H. D. L.			

Wire Any Information to
H. D. LEFFEL
CARROLL BATES,
Chief of Police
or J. S. McCONNELL, Sheriff
San Angelo, Texas

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Texas Reward Poster Seeking the Capture of Jewelry Thieves and the Recovery of Stolen Jewelry

1. [Broadside].
 [Theft].
 [San Angelo, Texas].

\$400.00 Reward. The Above Reward is Offered for the Apprehension of the Burglar or Burglars and Return of the Following Goods, Taken from H.D. Leffel, Jeweler, San Angelo, Texas, On the Evening of July 3rd or Morning July 4th. San Angelo, TX: S.n., c.1901.

10" x 5-1/2" broadside, main text in parallel columns below headline. Light toning and soiling, faint fold lines, a few minor creases, faint stamp of the San Francisco chief of Police to head, another stamp reading "115" to foot. \$450.

* Signed in type by H.D. Leffel, Carroll Bates, Chief of Police, and J.S. McConnell, Sheriff, this wanted poster lists the stolen items and their identification numbers. Some of the stolen items were produced by Tiffany. [Order This Item](#)



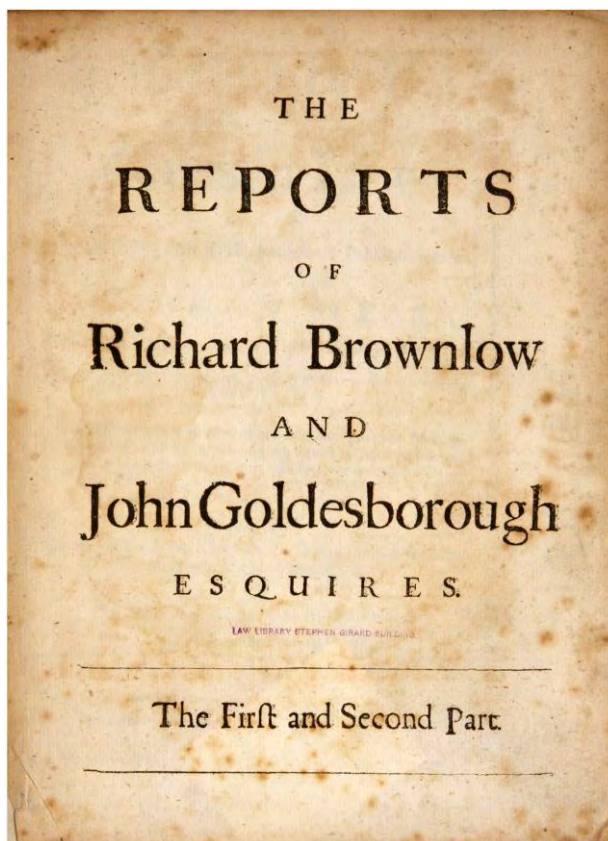
"Are You Willing for Women Who Hold These Views to Become Political Powers in our Country?"

**2. [Broadside].
[Women's Suffrage].**

The Woman's Bible. Editor Elizabeth Cady Stanton. Carrie Chapman Catt, President of the National Suffrage Association One of the Revising Committee. [N.p.: S.n., c.1925].

16-1/2" x 9-1/2" broadside, double-column text below boldface headline, single-column boldface text at foot, sections separated by rules. Negligible light toning, otherwise fine. A well-preserved copy of a rare broadside. \$1,250.

* Issued in the wake of the passage of the 19th amendment, this anti-suffragist broadside attacks famed suffragist Carrie Chapman Catt [1859-1947] and her involvement in the revised edition of the Woman's Bible, a scripture-based challenge to patriarchy first published 1895-1898. The broadside quotes supposed inflammatory positions espoused in this work and concludes, in bold type: "Are you willing for women who hold these views to become political powers in our country?" This broadside may have been issued 1925, the year when Catt was organizing the first annual Conference on the Cause and Cure of War. OCLC locates 1 copy (at the Morgan Library). [Order This Item](#)



Reports of Brownlow and Goldesborough, 1569-1625

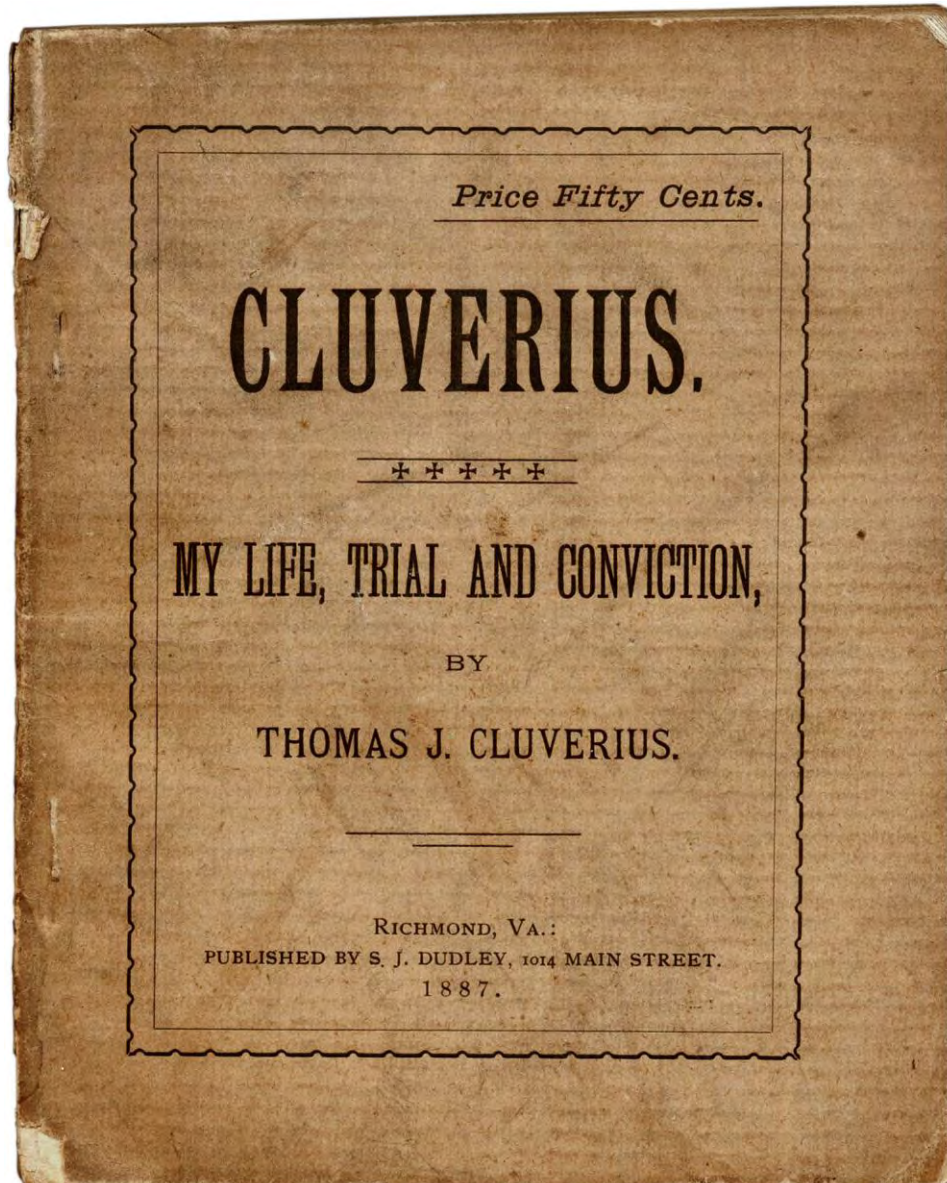
3. Brownlow, Richard [1553-1638].

Goldesborough, John [1568-1618].

Reports of Divers Choice Cases in Law Taken by Those Late and Most Judicious Prothonotaries of the Common Pleas, Richard Brownlow, And John Goldesborough, Esquires. The First Part. With Directions How to Proceed in Many Intricate Actions, Both Real and Personal, Shewing the Nature of Those Actions, And the Practice in Them; Excellently Useful for the Avoiding of Many Errors, Heretofore Committed in the Like Proceedings; Fit for All Lawyers, Attorneys and Practisers of the Law. Also a Most Perfect and Exact Table, Shewing Appositely the Contents of the Whole Book. The Third Edition Carefully Corrected and Amended. London: Printed for Henry Twyford, 1675. [vi], 241, [15]; [4], 341, [11] pp. Two parts. Part II has separate title page reading (in part): *Reports of Divers Famous Cases in Law as They were Argued, As Well upon the Bench, By the Reverend and Learned Judges Coke, Flemming, Hobard, Houghton, Warburton, Winch, Nichols, Foster, Walmsley, Yeherton, Montague, Doderidge, And Diverse Others, In Their Respective Places; As Also at the Barr, By the Then Judicious Serjeants and Barristers of Special Note. Collected by Richard Brownlow Esq. (...) The Second Edition Carefully Corrected and Amended* and the imprint: London: Printed for Henry Twyford, 1675. Portrait frontispiece lacking. With a half-title reading: *The Reports of Richard Brownlow and John Goldesborough.* Quarto (8-1/5" x 6-1/2").

Recent period-style quarter calf over speckled boards, gilt-edged raised bands and retained early lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. Chipping to edges of lettering piece, moderate toning to text, light foxing in a few places, minor early inkstains to a few leaves. \$350.

* Final edition, both parts also issued separately. First issued in 1651 and 1652, these volumes report cases from 1569 to 1625. "[I]hough not exclusively so confined, [these reports] are chiefly composed of such practice cases as were constantly arising in the old law": Wallace, *The Reporters* 159. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R16999. [Order This Item](#)



Cluverius Tells His Story: McDade 193

4. Cluverius, Thomas J. [1861-1887].

Cluverius: My Life, Trial and Conviction. Richmond: Andrews, Baptist & Clemmitt, 1887. 112 pp. Quarto (6" x 5").

Stapled pamphlet in printed wrappers. Moderate soiling, light rubbing to extremities, spine ends abraded, moderate toning to text, minor stains to title page. \$350.

* First edition. A second edition with an account of the author's execution was published the same year. "Cluverius came from one of the 'better' Virginia families. He had married Lillian Madison, a country girl, but ad kept the marriage a secret from his family and friends. He finally had her come to Richmond, where he murdered her and threw her body into the reservoir. He was quickly traced, tried, and executed.": McDade, *The Annals of Murder* 193. [Order This Item](#)



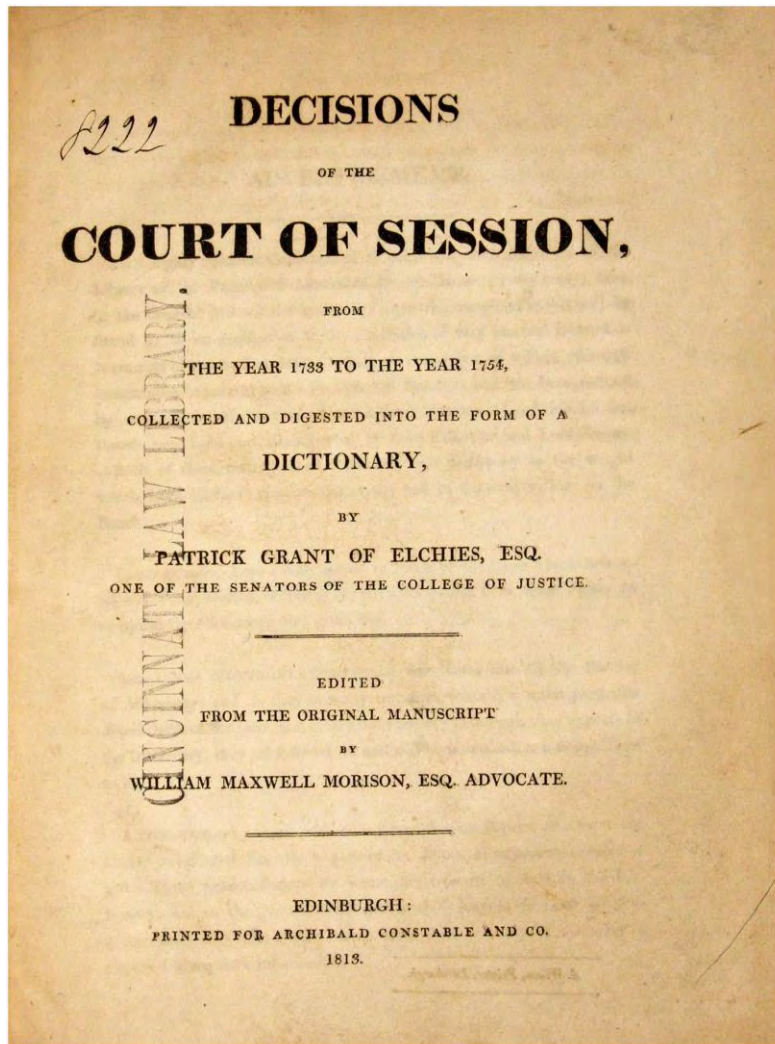
Legal Guidelines for Well-Born Sportsmen

5. Cox, Nicholas [fl.1673-1721]. [Manwood, John (d.1610)].

The Gentleman's Recreation: In Four Parts. Viz. Hunting, Hawking, Fowling, Fishing: Wherein Those Generous Exercises are Largely Treated of; And the Terms of Art for Hunting and Hawking, More Amply Enlarged than Heretofore: Also the Method of Breeding and Managing a Hunting-Horse: Unto Which is Now Annex'd an Appendix of Choice Receipts or the Cure of Several Maladies. Whereto is Added, A Perfect Abstract of All the Forest-Laws, And Every Particular Act Since Magna Charta to This Time, As Do Any Way Relate to the Several Kinds of Game Above-Mention'd; With Several Forms of Warrants Relating Thereto, Never Before Printed. To Which is Prefixed a Large Sculpture, Giving Easy Directions for Blowing the Horn. And Other Sculptures Proper to Each Recreation. London: Printed for N.C. and Sold by J. Wilcox, 1721. Two works in one. The second work, *An Abridgment of Manwood's Forest Laws. And of All the Acts of Parliament Made Since; Which Relate to Hunting, Hawking, Fishing, Or Fowling. With Precedents of Warrants for Gamekeepers, Licences to Hunt, Hawk, &c.*, has divisional title page reading London: Printed by H.p. for N.C., 1721. [iv], iv, 304 [i.e.288], 285-438; [2], 115, [9] pp. Copperplate frontispiece, four folding plates, one of them oversized (19-1/2" x 15"). Complete. Octavo (7-1/2" x 4-3/4").

Contemporary speckled calf, rebacked in period style, blind rules to boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, hinges mended, endleaves added. Light rubbing to boards, corners bumped. Moderate toning, occasional faint dampstaining, light edgewear and a few minor creases to plates, a few minor tears to oversized plate with recent repairs to verso, recent owner annotations to front endleaves (after free endpaper). A handsome copy with the often-lacking oversized plate. \$1,250.

* Sixth and final edition, and the only edition that includes precedents of warrants and licenses. This guidebook contains one of the few treatises on falconry from the period. It was first published in 1674. Two editions designated the fourth were issued in 1697; one does not have an abridgment of Manwood. The abridgment published in the 1721 edition was also issued separately. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T133087. [Order This Item](#)



Digested Decisions of the Court of Session, 1733-1754

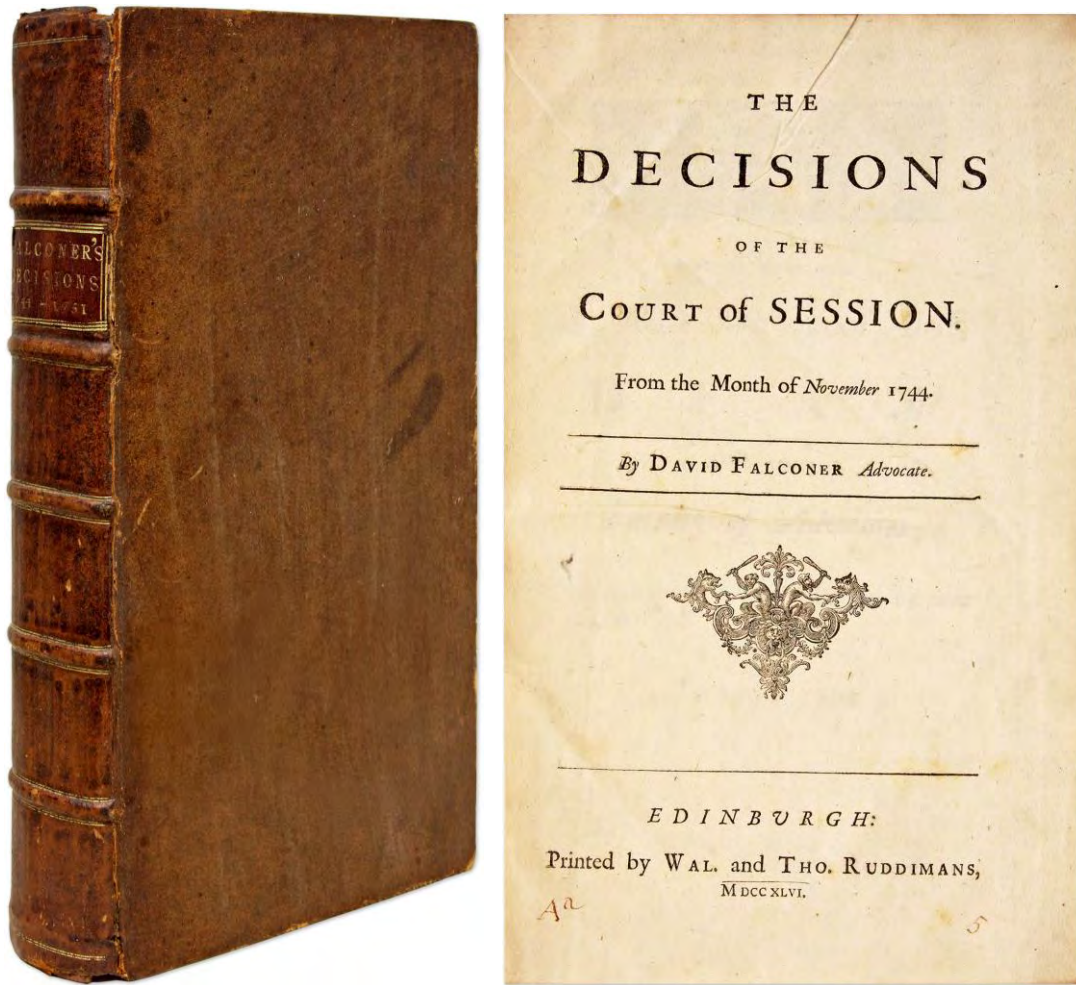
6. Elchies, Patrick Grant, Lord [1690-1754].

Morison, William M. [b. 1821], Editor.

Decisions of the Court of Session, From the Year 1733 to the Year 1754. Collected and Digested into the Form of a Dictionary, by Patrick Grant of Elchies, Esq. One of the Senators of the College of Justice. Edited from the Original Manuscript by William Maxwell Morison, Esq. Advocate. Edinburgh: Printed for Archibald Constable and Co., 1813. Two volumes. (iv, lxiv, [506]; 523, 30, [1] pp. Quarto (10" x 8").

Recent library buckram, gilt institution name to boards, red and black lettering pieces and gilt institution name to spine, endpapers renewed. Light rubbing to extremities. Library stamps to edges, preliminaries and rear endleaves, light toning to text, annotations in early hand in a few places. \$300.

* Only edition. Grant, Lord Elchies was a judge of the Court of Session, Scotland's supreme civil court. He was, to cite the *Dictionary of National Biography*, he "a man with a strong grasp of legal principles and power of reasoning, and an intuitive perception of the law." Volume I contains decisions digested alphabetically by topic; Volume II contains Lord Elchies's notes. *Dictionary of National Biography* VII:400. Wallace, *The Reporters* 553. [Order This Item](#)



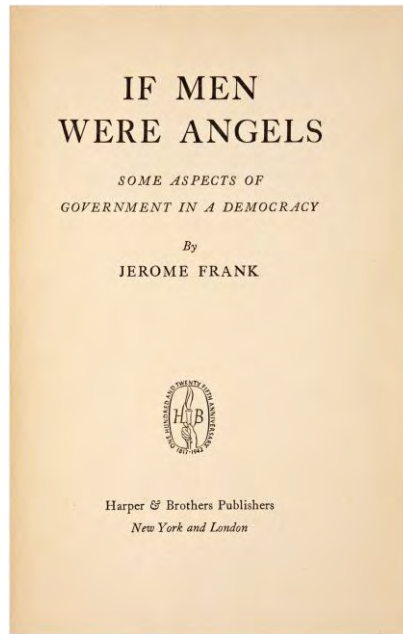
Decisions of Scotland's Supreme Civil Court, 1744-1751

7. Falconer, David, Lord Falconer of Halkerton [1681-1751].

The Decisions of the Court of Session. From the Month of November 1744. Edinburgh: Printed by Wal. and Tho. Ruddimans, 1746. Two volumes in one book. [iv], 127, [5], 129-392, [22]; [iv], 335 pp. Volume I in two parts, the second part has a title page reading *The Decisions of the Court of Session, Continued from 1st June 1746* with the imprint: Edinburgh: Printed by Walter and Thomas Ruddimans, 1747. The title page for Volume II reads: *The Decisions of the Court of Session. From 1st November 1748. Volume II* with the imprint: Edinburgh: Printed by Tho. and Wal. Ruddimans", 1753. Complete. Folio (12-1/4" x 7-3/4").

Contemporary calf, lettering piece and gilt-edged raised bands to spine, blind tooling to board edges. A few minor nicks and scuffs to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, a few small chips to spine ends, corners bumped and lightly worn, boards just beginning to separate, but secure, early armorial bookplate (of Colonel and Mrs. Forbes Leith) to front pastedown. Light toning to text, slightly heavier in a few places, light soiling to a few other leaves, some creases to preliminaries and title page of Volume I, which has a small annotation near the bottom margin, most likely a location number. \$500.

* Only edition. Enhanced with an excellent subject index, as well as a case index, this reporter includes all cases heard in sessions of Scotland's supreme civil court from 1744 to 1751. Wallace, *The Reporters* 553. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T101037. [Order This Item](#)



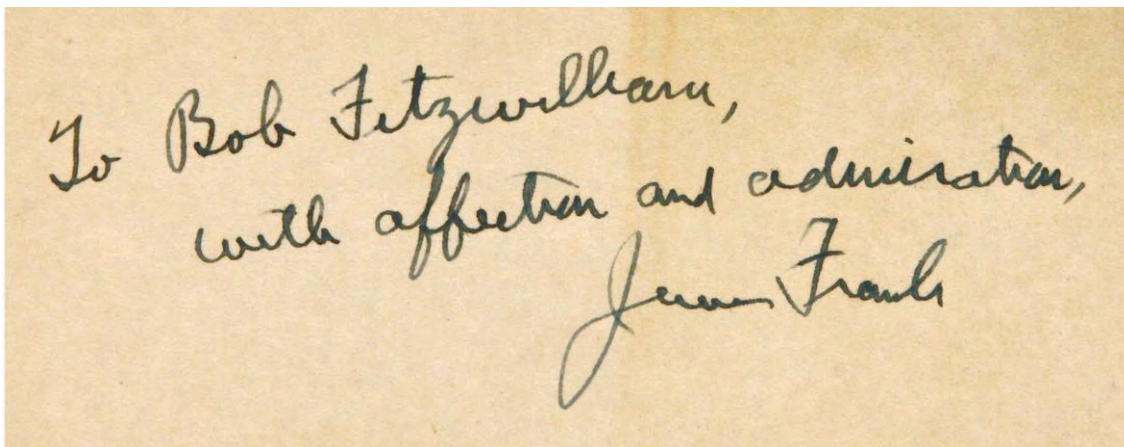
A First Edition Inscribed by Frank

8. Frank, Jerome [1889-1957].

If Men Were Angels: Some Aspects of Government in a Democracy. New York: Harper & Brothers, [1942]. xii, 380 pp.

Publisher's cloth, in worn, mylar-protected dust jacket, author inscription, reading "To Bob Fitzwilliam, with affection and admiration. Jerome Frank" to front free endpaper. \$500.

* First edition. "In this book there is a shift in emphasis from the position taken in...*Law and the Modern Mind* (1930). While in both books he argues against the possibility of 'legal soothsaying,' in the earlier he stressed the uncertainty or vagueness in legal rules, but in this volume his emphasis is on the uncertainty as to the facts.... One leaves the book with an all-pervasive impression that Frank has undergone a deep-sea change through his experiences as Chairman of the SEC and as judge.": Milton R. Konvitz, *Harvard Law Review* 56:1020-1022 cited in Marke, *A Catalogue of the Law Collection at New York University* (1953) 258.



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"Well Friend, Where A'You Going, Hay?"

9. Gillray, James [1756-1815].

Affability. [London: Hannah Humphrey, c. 1795].

13-1/4" x 9-1/4" hand-colored etching and aquatint (measured to plate marks) on wove paper, without watermark, attractively mounted and matted. Light even toning to margins. A good impression with vivid colors. \$950.

* "The King in profile to the right, with the Queen holding his right arm, leans towards a startled yokel who clutches his hat and a bucket. Behind the yokel (right) are pigs sniffing at the bucket and the gable end of buildings. All are caricatured. The King wears riding-dress, with a broad-brimmed hat and a spencer (see BMSat 8192) over his coat. He stands as if knock-kneed, his legs awkwardly splayed out. The Queen is dwarfish, wearing a hood over her hat and a shapeless cloak. In her right hand is a snuff-box. The yokel, wearing smock and gaiters, has the staring eyes, lantern jaws, and gaping mouth characteristic of Gillray's sansculottes. Beneath the title: "'Well, Friend, where a' you going, Hay? - what's your Name, hay? - where d'ye Live, hay? - hay?": *BM Satires* 9041. [Order This Item](#)



"Swamped in the Flood of New-Taxes"

10. Gillray, James [1756-1815].

A Great Stream from a Petty Fountain, Or, John Bull Swamped in the Flood of New-Taxes: Cormorants Fishing in the Stream. London: Hannah Humphrey, May 9, 1806.

8-3/4" x 14" hand-colored etching (measured to plate marks) on wove paper, without watermark, attractively mounted and matted. Light even toning to margins and background. A good impression with vivid colors. \$1,250.

* A satire on the slew of new taxes added to the state budget, the largest an increased income tax. In this image a fountain on an embankment marked "New Taxes" gushes from the mouth of Lord Henry Petty, Chancellor of the Exchequer. The water expands and rushes into a sea with a horizon inscribed "Unfathomable Sea of Taxation." Various politicians with cormorant features, among them Lord Grenville and Charles James Fox, fish greedily along the shore, while John Bull sits in a sinking rowboat, dropping an oar inscribed "William Pitt." *BM Satires* 10564. [Order This Item](#)



"English-Beauties" For Sale in India

11. Gillray, James [1756-1815].

A Sale of English-Beauties, In the East Indies. London: William Holland, May 16, 1786 (printed later).

15" x 21" etching on wove paper, trimmed to edges, attractively mounted and matted. Light even toning, light soiling, vertical crease through center, minor tear near upper right corner, few negligible spots to image. \$950.

* This biting satire on the East India Company's immoral activities in India presents an auction of a just-unloaded cargo of English courtesans to members of the company and their Indian colleagues, who are evaluating the women. The man in the center of the image has a set of papers projecting from his pocket reading "Instructions for the Governor-General." The unsold women are entering a warehouse on the right "for unsaleable goods from Europe, to be returned by the next ship." A foppish auctioneer stands at a podium made of bales of British-made "britches." At his feet are boxes of pornographic books "for the amusement of military gentlemen." At the bottom of the print is a case of "surgeon's instruments" and several barrels of "Leakes Pills," a contemporary remedy for sexually transmitted diseases. The use of wove paper for this impression indicates it was printed after 1786. *BM Satires* 6101. [Order This Item](#)



A Collection of Scarce Dublin Pamphlets in a Contemporary Binding

12. [Great Britain].

[*A Trial Bound with Five Pamphlets on Social and Political Topics*]. Dublin, 1740-1747. Octavo (7-3/4" x 4-3/4"). Together 6 titles.

Contemporary calf, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, blind tooling to board edges. Some minor nicks and light scuffs to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, corners bumped, tiny chip to front joint near head of spine, front hinge cracked, front free endpaper partially detached. Light toning to text, light edgewear and creases to plates, which are in the third pamphlet, minor stains and smudges to a few leaves, light soiling to title pages, early owner signature (of William Acton) to title page of first pamphlet. An interesting collection. \$4,500.

* The imprint locations and appearance of the binding suggest these pamphlets were bound together around 1750 in Ireland. The first pamphlet addresses a sensational case of fratricide, the third is an anti-Catholic tract. The other three, all with a strong anti-Catholic bias, discuss the war of Austrian Succession and the Jacobite Rising of 1745. Contents:

1. [Goodere, Sir Samuel (1687-1741)]. *The Genuine Trial of Samuel Goodere, Esq; (Late Commander of the Ruby Man of War) Matthew Mahony, and Charles White, At the General Sessions of Oyer and Terminer for the City of Bristol, Held by Adjournment on Thursday the 26th of March, 1740 Before the Right Worshipful Henry Combe, Esq; Mayor, The Worshipful Mr. Serjeant Forster, Recorder, The Worshipful the Aldermen, And Justices Assigned to Keep the Peace, And Deliver the Goal; For the Murder of Sir John Dinehy Goodere, Bt. on Board His Majesty's Ship the Ruby Man of War, Then Lying at King-Road, Within the Jurisdiction and Liberties of the Said City of Bristol. Taken in Short-Hand by Order and Direction of S. Foot, Of Worcester-College, Oxford, Esq; And Nephew to the Late Sir John Dinehy Goodere, Bart.* Dublin: Printed by and for George Faulkner, 1740. 24 pp. Only Dublin edition. *English Short-Title Catalogue (ESTC)* locates 7 copies, none in North America. OCLC adds a copy in North America at Georgetown Law School. ESTC T184968.

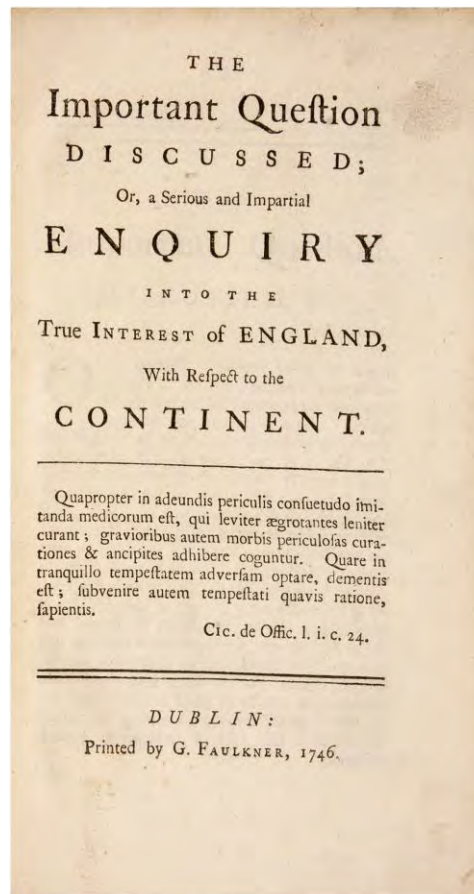
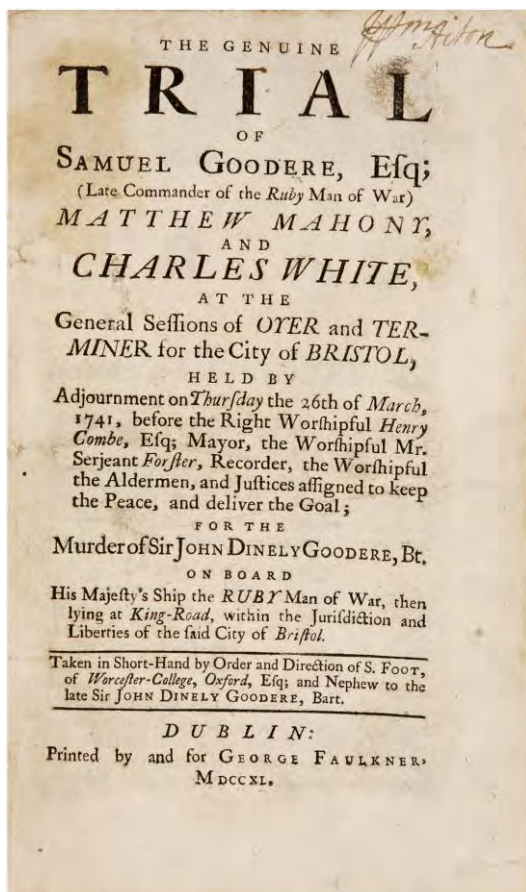
2. [Murray, Sir John (1715-1777)]. *Genuine Memoirs of John Murray, Esq; Late Secretary to the Young Pretender. Together with Remarks on the Same: In a Letter to a Friend.* Dublin: Printed by James Esdall, 1747. 44 pp. First Dublin edition. ESTC locates 4 copies, none in North America. ESTC T91419.

3. [Coustos, John]. *The Sufferings of John Coustos, For Free-Masonry, and for His Refusing to Turn Roman Catholic, In the Inquisition at Lisbon; Where he was Sentenc'd, During Four Years, To the Galley; And Afterwards Releas'd from Thence by the Gracious Interposition of His Present Majesty King George II. Adorned with Cuts, Shewing the Various Tortures Exercis'd upon Him by Those Barbarians. With a Prefatory Discourse on Occasion of the Present Rebellion.* Dublin: Printed for William Powell, 1746. 72 pp. Copperplate portrait frontispiece. Three folding copperplate leaves. First Dublin edition. ESTC locates 6 copies, 1 in North America (Indiana University). ESTC T177898.

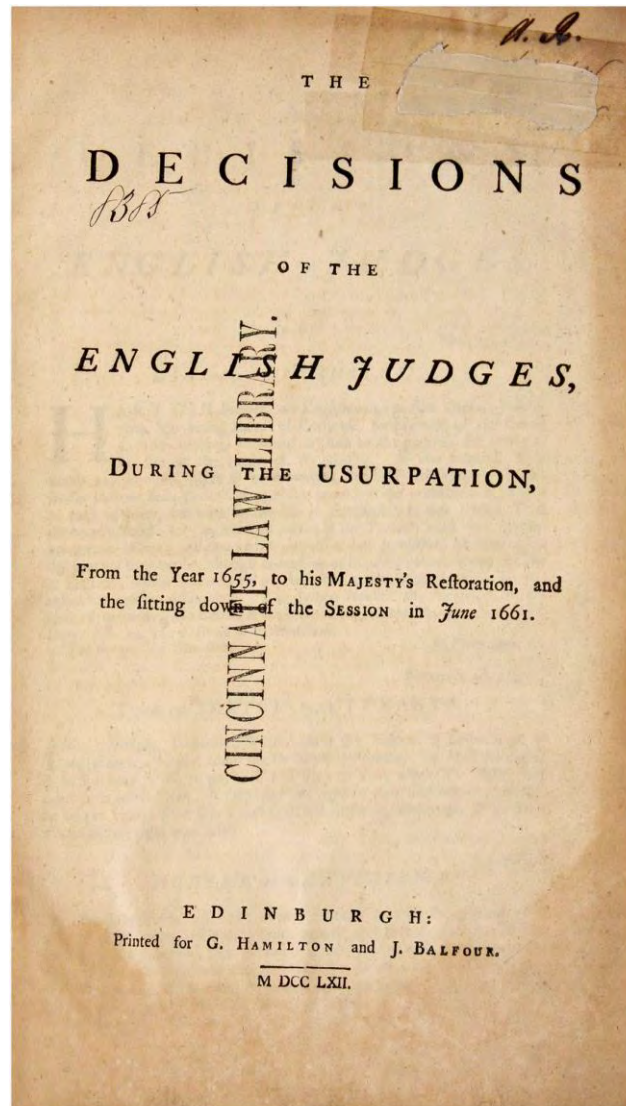
4. [War of the Austrian Succession]. *The Case of the Genoese Impartially Stated; Wherein the Conduct of that People, The Austrians and Piedmontese, During the Late Convulsions, Is Candidly Examined. To Which is Prefixed, A Letter from an Eye-Witness, Giving an Exact Account of the Insurrection at Genoa. In a Letter to a Member of Parliament.* Dublin: Printed by and for R. James, 1747. 52 pp. First Dublin edition. ESTC locates 4 copies, 2 in North America (Free Library of Philadelphia, University of Kansas). ESTC T189095.

5. [Squire, Samuel, Attributed]. *The Important Question Discussed; Or, a Serious and Impartial Enquiry into the True Interest of England with Respect to the Continent.* Dublin: Printed by G. Faulkner, 1746. 50, [2] pp. Only Dublin edition. ESTC locates 12 copies, 3 in North America (Columbia, Harvard, Library of Virginia). ESTC T128804.

6. Herring, Thomas [1693-1757]. *A Sermon Preach'd at the Cathedral Church of York, September the 22d, 1745. On Occasion of the Present Rebellion in Scotland by Thomas, Lord Archbishop of York.* Dublin: Printed for G. and A. Ewing, 1746. 20 pp. Only Dublin edition. ESTC locates 11 copies, 3 in North America (Harvard, NY Public Library, UCLA). ESTC T66236.



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Collection of Civil-War Era English Decisions

13. [Great Britain].

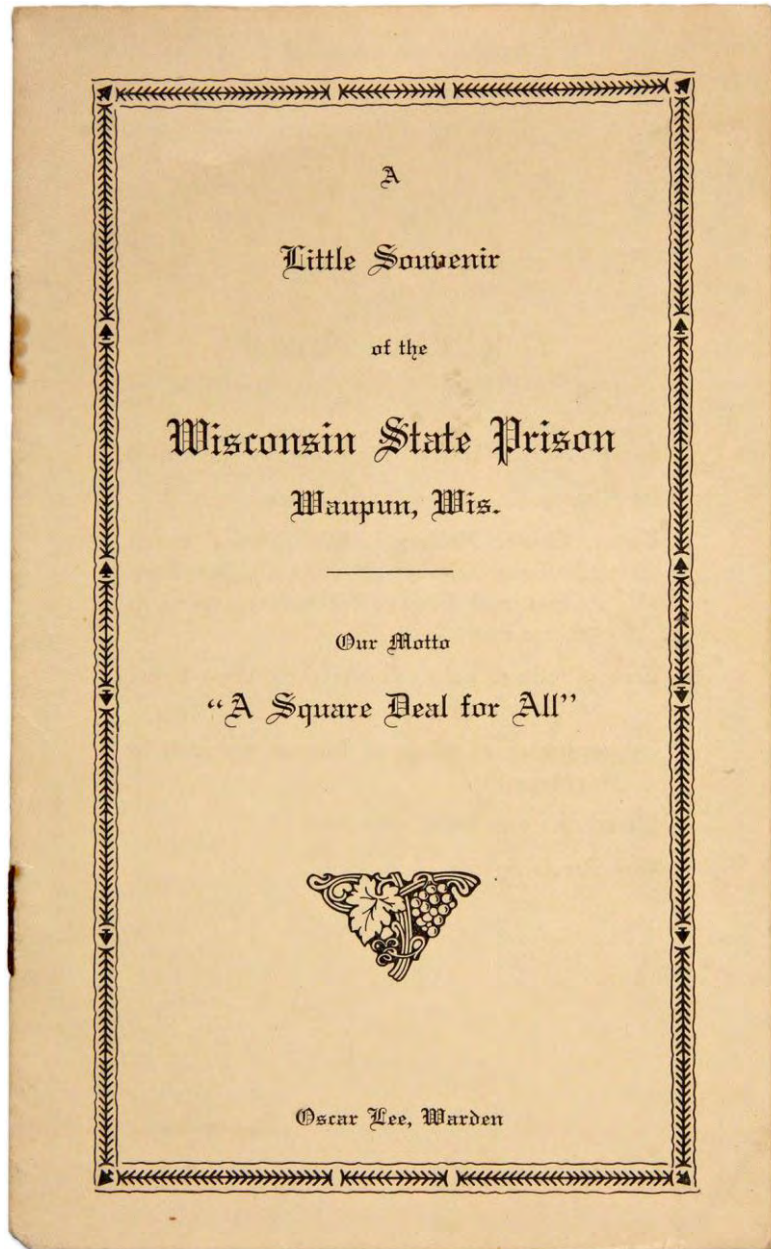
[Court of Session, Scotland].

The Decisions of the English Judges, During the Usurpation, From the Year 1655, To His Majesty's Restoration, And the Sitting Down of the Session in June 1661. Edinburgh: Printed for G. Hamilton and J. Balfour, 1661. [iv], 243, [1] pp. Title page preceded by advertisement leaf. Folio (12-1/2" x 7-3/4").

Recent library buckram, gilt institution name to boards, red and black lettering pieces to spine, endpapers renewed. Light rubbing to extremities. Library stamps to edges, preliminaries and rear endleaves, moderate toning to text, recent repair to upper corner of title page. \$200.

* Only edition. Preceded in coverage only by those of Sir Alexander Gibson [d. 1644], Lord Durie, these are the earliest reports of the Court of Session, Scotland's supreme civil court. According to the Advertisement (p.ii), these reports were based on a anonymous manuscript in the library of the Faculty of Advocates. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T32180.

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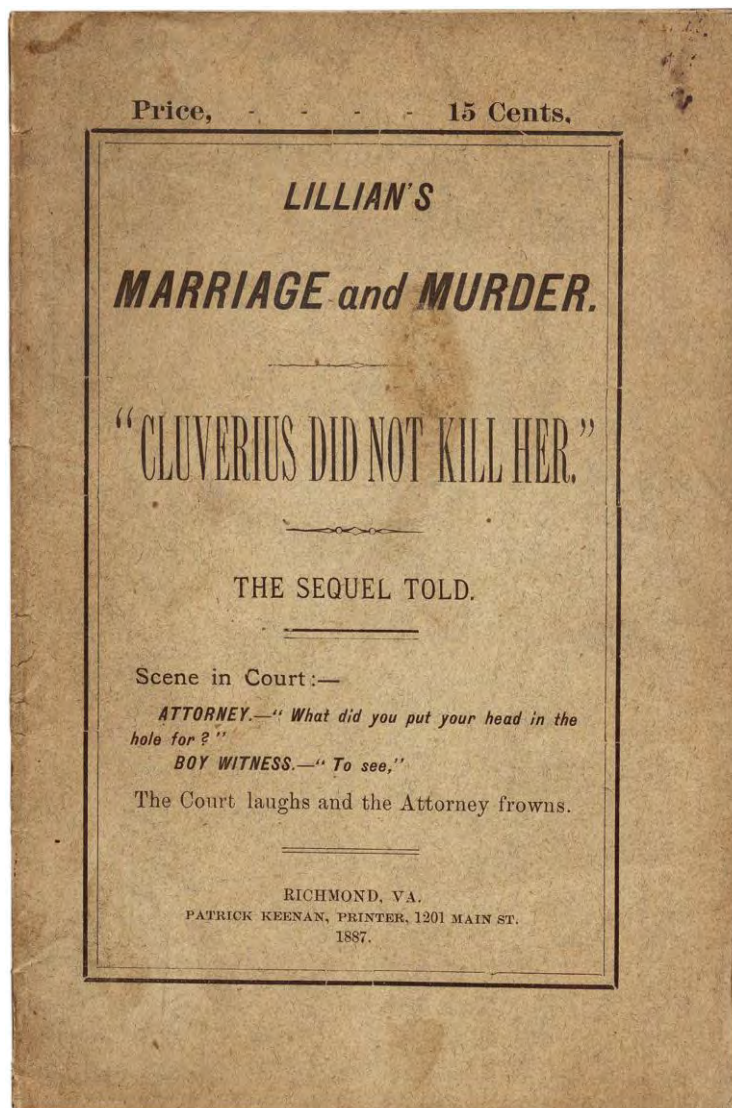
A Square Deal for All"

14. Lee, Oscar.

A Little Souvenir of the Wisconsin State Prison, Waupun Wis. Our Motto "A Square Deal for All." Waupun, WI: c.1935-1939. 8 pp.

Stapled pamphlet in printed wrappers. Light toning and edgewear, staples rusted, internally clean. \$125.

* This compendium of facts was issued to visitors. It indicates the commitment to rehabilitation that governed the prison since the progressive era. [Order This Item](#)



Cluverius Defended by a Family Friend: McDade 194

15. [Leigh, Phillip].

[Cluverius, Thomas J. (1861-1887), Defendant].

Lillian Madison's Marriage and Murder: Cluverius Did Not Kill Her. The Sequel Told. Richmond, VA: Patrick Keenan, Printer, 1887. 29 pp. Octavo (7-3/4" x 5").

Stab-stitched pamphlet in printed wrappers. Light soiling and faint staining to wrappers, some offsetting to rear wrapper, light edgewear, lower corner lacking from rear free endpaper and wrapper. Light toning to text, a few tiny dampspots to title page. \$450.

* Only edition. Dedicated to Willie Cluverius, this is a defense by a friend of the Cluverius family. Cluverius had a secret romantic relationship with his cousin, Lillian Madison. "He finally had her come to Richmond, where he murdered her and threw her body into the reservoir. He was quickly traced, tried, and executed" (McDade). OCLC locates two copies (at the New-York Historical Society and the University of Michigan, Clements Library). McDade, *The Annals of Murder* 194. [Order This Item](#)



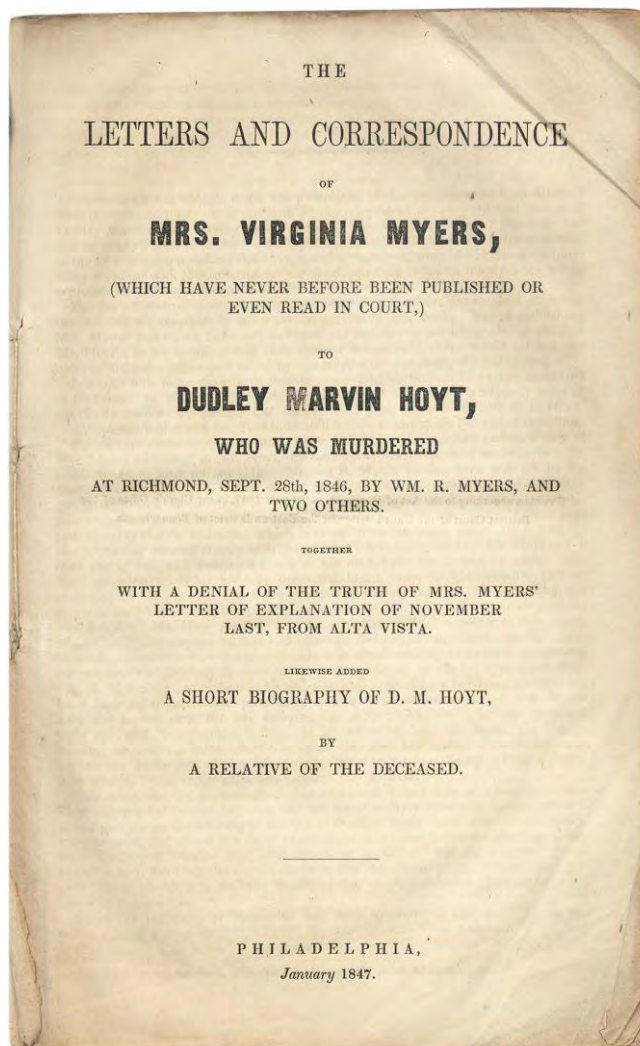
Letters to an Ohio Prosecutor

16. [Manuscript Archive].
[Lawyers].
[Taylor, Clyde A.].

[Letters Addressed to Jefferson, Ohio, Prosecutor Clyde A. Taylor]. Mostly Jefferson, OH, 1906-1907.

144 items comprising single-leaf, bifolio and multipage manuscript and typescript letters, 3 printed documents, sizes range from 3-1/2" x 5-1/2" to 11" x 8-1/2." Light toning to light browning, occasional fold lines and edgewear. \$950.

* An interesting archive that illuminates the daily work of an Ohio prosecutor in the early 1900s. Written by people ranging from local citizens to lawyers, most of the letters concern legal cases and requests for legal action. Subjects include a complaint of witness tampering, juveniles breaking windows, the sale of a horse with undisclosed health issues and, more seriously, a report of a teenage girl who was raped twice. (The girl did not report the crimes. The author of this letter knew about them because he supplied this girl with an instrument to perform an abortion after the second rape.) There are also groups of letters concerning cases against insurance agents and a dispute between the federal government and Ashtabula County, Ohio. An interesting letter concerns an effort to organize a campaign to have President Roosevelt pardon someone (who we have not been able to identify). [Order This Item](#)



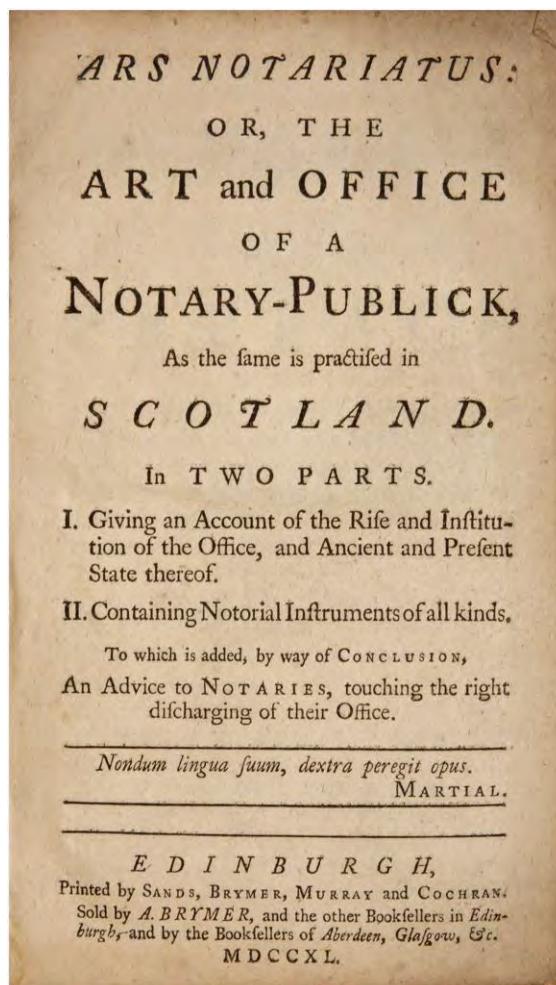
A Murder in Richmond: McDade 711

17. [Murder].
[Richmond, VA].
[Myers, William R.].

The Letters and Correspondence of Mrs. Virginia Myers, (Which Have Never Before Been Published or Even Read in Court,) to Dudley Marvin Hoyt, Who was Murdered at Richmond, Sept. 28th, 1846, by Wm. R. Myers, and Two Others. Together with a Denial of the Truth of Mrs. Myers' Letter of Explanation of November Last, From Alta Vista. Likewise Added a Short Biography of D.M. Hoyt, By a Relative of the Deceased. Philadelphia: S.n., 1847. 63 pp. Main text in parallel columns. Octavo (9" x 5-1/2").

Stab-stitched pamphlet in printed wrappers. Front wrapper edgeworn, chipped and partially detached, rear wrapper lacking. Light browning to text, light foxing to a few leaves, final leaf lightly edgeworn and partially detached. \$450.

* Only edition. "Dudley Hoyt had been intimate with Mrs. Myers in a hotel in Richmond, Virginia. Her husband, with his brother and a friend, called on Hoyt and presented him with a paper to sign promising to leave the city never to return. He refused and Myers shot him. All were acquitted" (McDade). OCLC locates 7 copies in law libraries (Harvard, Library of Congress, Northwestern, University of Cincinnati, University of Richmond, US Supreme Court, Worcester County Law Library). McDade, *The Annals of Murder* 711. [Order This Item](#)



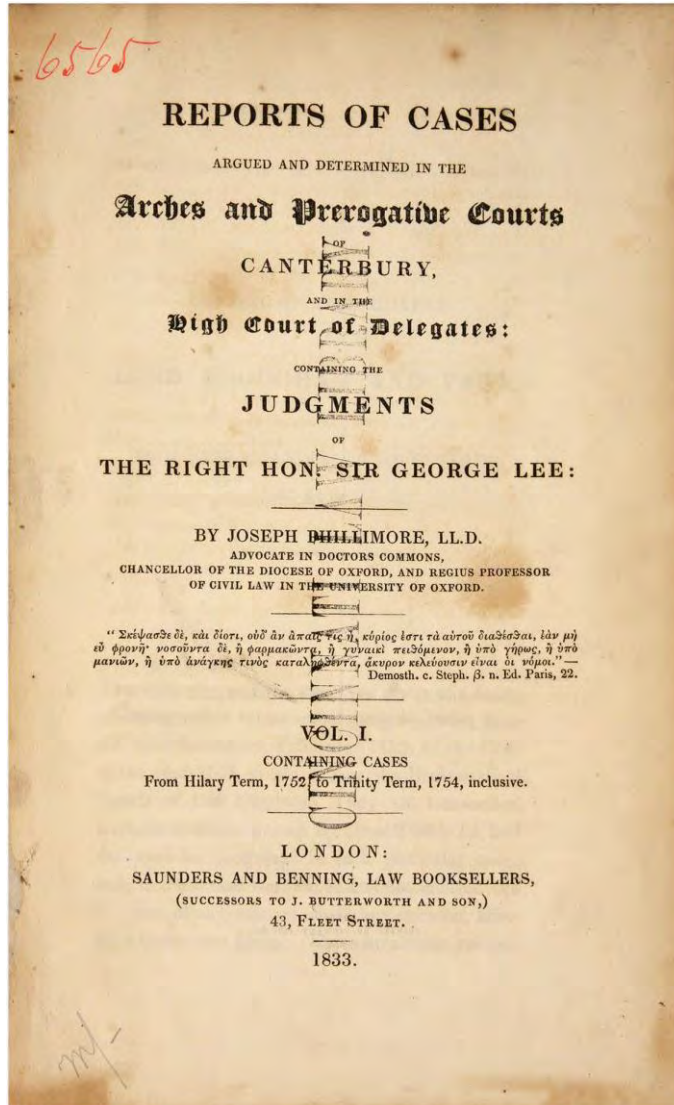
Notable Eighteenth-Century Handbook for Scottish Notaries

18. [Notaries]. [Scotland].

Ars Notariatus: Or, The Art And Office Of A Notary-Publick, As the Same Is Practised In Scotland. In Two Parts. I. Giving an Account of the Rise and Institution of the Office, And Ancient and Present State Thereof. II. Containing Notarial Instruments of All Kinds. To Which is Added, By Way of Conclusion, An Advice to Notaries, Touching the Right Discharging of Their Office. Edinburgh: Printed by Sands, Brymer, Murray and Cochran, 1740. xv, [i], 311, [1] pp.

Contemporary calf, raised bands, lettering piece and gilt ornaments to spine, blind tooling to board edges. Light rubbing and a few minor scuffs and stains to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and somewhat worn, chipping to head of spine, front board beginning to separate but secure, rear joint starting at ends, rear hinge cracked. Moderate toning to text, later signatures and annotations to front pastedown and free endpaper. \$500.

* First edition. "In Scotland, any solicitor may, on petition to the Court of Session, be admitted a notary public. His main functions are to authenticate wills for disabled persons, take affidavits in bankruptcy, note and protest bills, and authenticate the due execution of deeds to be used abroad" (Walker). This was a durable book. Second and third editions were published in 1762 and 1777; editions after the third had titles beginning *The Office of a Notary*. OCLC locates 9 copies in North America, 5 in law libraries (Duke, Harvard, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota, University of Pennsylvania). Walker, *Oxford Companion to Law* 892. *English Short-Title Catalogue* N15333. [Order This Item](#)



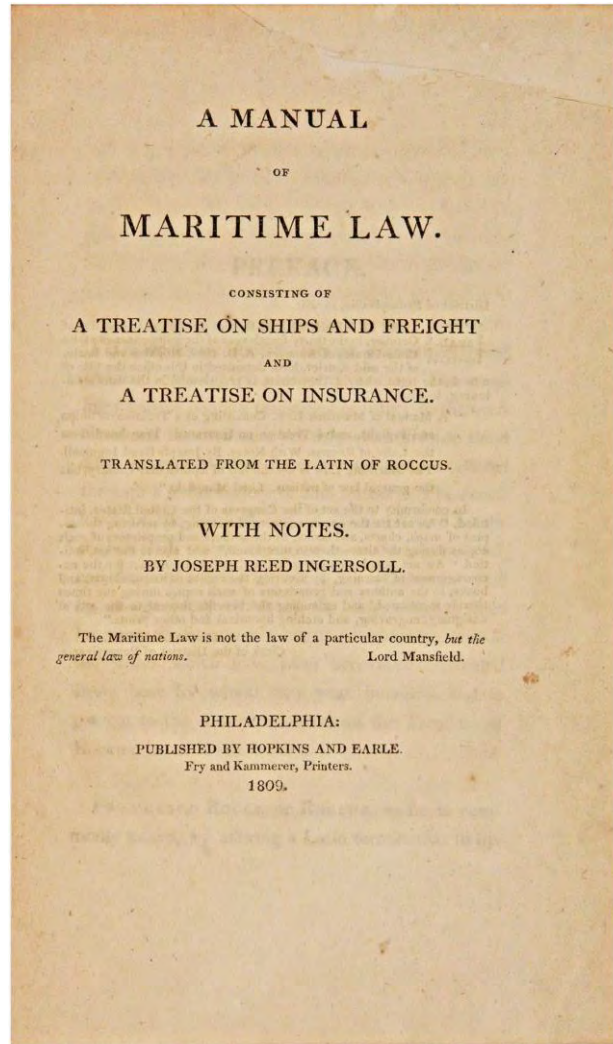
"A Valuable Record in Every Way"

**19. Phillimore, Joseph [1775-1855].
[Lee, Sir George (1700-1758)].**

Reports of Cases Argued and Determined in the Arches and Prerogative Courts of Canterbury, And in the High Court of Delegates: Containing the Judgments of the Right Hon. Sir George Lee. London: Saunders and Benning, Law Booksellers, 1832-1833. Two volumes. xxxi, [1], 678; xvi, 616 pp. Octavo (9-1/4" x 5-3/4").

Later library cloth, raised bands and calf lettering pieces to spines, endpapers renewed. Light soiling, moderate rubbing to extremities, corners bumped, library stamps to spines, boards and title pages. Light toning to text, light foxing to a few leaves, early annotations (library marks?) to front pastedowns and title pages, which are lightly soiled. \$150.

* First edition. These reports from the years 1752-1758 are held in high regard by Wallace, who says "they make a valuable record in every way of the early ecclesiastical decisions of England." A second edition was published in 1835. Wallace, *The Reporters* 522. [Order This Item](#)



Scarce Classic Treatise on Maritime Law Praised by Joseph Story

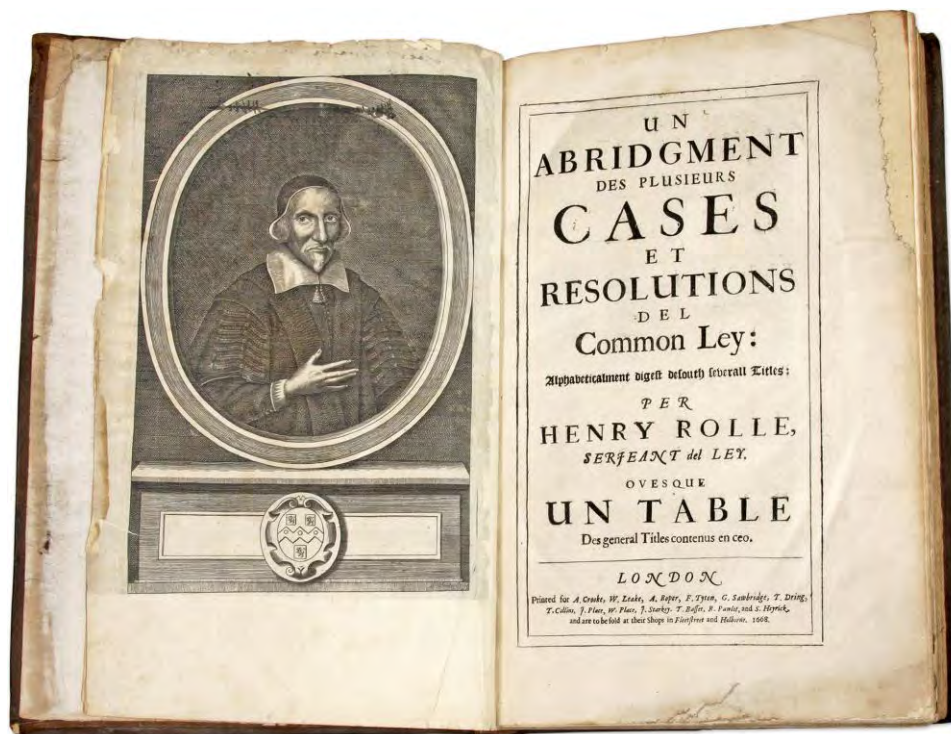
20. Rocco (Roccus), Francesco [fl. 1655].

Ingersoll, Reed [1786-1868], Translator and Editor.

A Manual of Maritime Law, Consisting of a Treatise on Ships and Freight and a Treatise on Insurance. Translated from the Latin of Roccus with Notes by Joseph Reed Ingersoll. Philadelphia: Hopkins and Earle, 1809. [v]-xvi, [17]-156, [8] pp. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5").

Contemporary calf, blind fillets to boards, lettering piece, blind fillets and early owner label to spine. Light rubbing to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities with some wear to spine ends and corners, hinges partially cracked, bookplate residue to front pastedown. Moderate toning, light foxing to a few leaves, upper corner trimmed from title page. \$750.

* Only edition of this work in English. First published in 1655. "This manual is very highly esteemed by commercial lawyers in all countries, for its compressed, methodical, and accurate learning, and is a book of high authority" (Marvin). "[Roccus'] works are of more practical use to an English lawyer, than all the other maritime works [with one exception]... Lord Mansfield is under no inconsiderable obligation to them.": Joseph Story, "Literature of Maritime Law," in *The Miscellaneous Writings of Joseph Story* 108-109. Marvin, *Legal Bibliography* 616. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 1610. [Order This Item](#)



"Long a Model to Future Makers of Abridgments"

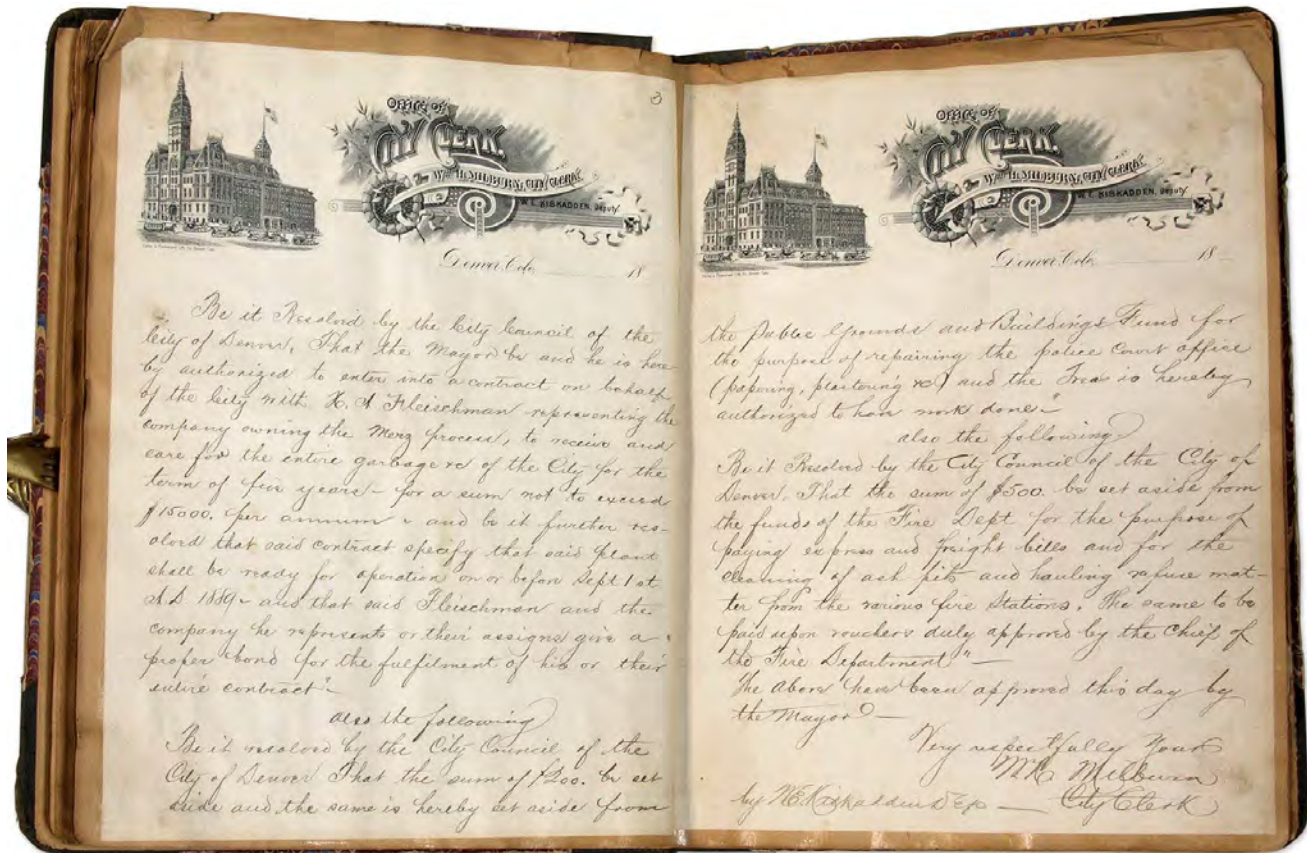
21. Rolle, Sir Henry [1589-1656].

[Hale, Sir Matthew (1609-1676), Editor].

Un Abridgment des Plusieurs Cases et Resolutions del Common Ley: Alphabetically Digest Desouth Severall Titles. Ouesque un Table des General Titles Contenus en Ceo. London: Printed for A. Crooke, W. Leake, [et al.], 1668. Two parts. [xvi], 688, 725-940; 180, 171-232, 223-224, 245-524, 545-836, [8] pp. Copperplate portrait frontispiece. Pagination irregular, text continuous. Folio (13-3/4" x 9").

First part: later reversed calf, blind frames with corner fleurons to boards, raised bands and recent lettering piece to spine. Minor stains, nicks and scuffs to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and somewhat worn, recent repair to head of spine. Second part: recent quarter calf over cloth, retained calf panels from eighteenth-century binding mounted to boards, raised bands and lettering piece, that matched that of first part, to spine, endpapers renewed. Some rubbing to calf panels, corners and spine ends lightly bumped. Light to moderate toning, some edgewear to preliminaries, to sections of second part, recent repairs to upper corners of title page and following two leaves of first part, occasional light foxing and brief annotations in contemporary hand to second part. \$1,000.

* Only edition. The third, and last, abridgment to contain Year Book cases, this work was consulted and cited as frequently as the abridgments of Fitzherbert and Brooke. "[Rolle] marks a new departure in the literature of abridgments. The older abridgments had simply digested Year Book cases under alphabetical headings. Their great defect was the heterogeneous character of the entries collected under each alphabetical head. (...) Rolle's *Abridgment* to some extent remedied this defect--each topic was divided...into separate headings. But what distinguishes it more markedly from the abridgments of the older type is the fact that it is more than a digest of case law. It contains summaries both of Parliamentary records and of statutes; And therefore it comes nearer than the old abridgments came to being a digest of the whole law. For both these reasons it was long a model to future makers of abridgments. (...) [Hale's Preface] is a valuable historical summary of the development of the common law up to the time of the Restoration." Holdsworth, *A History of English Law* V:376-77. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R35328. [Order This Item](#)



A Fascinating Look at Denver in Its Early Decades

**22. [Scrapbook].
[Denver City Council].**

Resolutions Passed by City Council [cover title]. [Denver, 1888-1889]. [100] pp. A few documents laid in. Quarto (11-1/4" x 9").

Three-quarter pebbled cloth over marbled paper boards, "Scrap Book" gilt-stamped to spine. Binding slightly cocked, moderate rubbing to boards, somewhat heavier rubbing to extremities with some wear to board edges and corners, which are bumped. Documents affixed to rectos and versos of first 64 pages. Light toning and edgewear to contents, light browning, edgewear and occasional chipping to scrapbook leaves, light toning, edgewear and occasional creases to documents. \$2,500.

* This scrapbook provides a fascinating look at Denver, Colorado, when it was about 30 years old. (The city was established in November 1858.) In 1888-1889 its mayor was the colorful Wolfe Londoner [1842-1912], a former dry-goods merchant who was elected by a campaign that turned to ballot stuffing and vote-buying. Most of the documents in this scrapbook are council resolutions, some of them appropriating sums of \$250. to \$500. to entertain various conventions for firemen, pharmaceutical salesmen and other visitors. Mayor Londoner, one of the leading entertainments in the city, took some of this money. An example from Denver's 1899 Festival and Mountain Plain suggests why he was such a draw: "Thursday, the Masquerade, was Wolfe Londoner's day and the people's, with Wolfe as director and star comedian. Wolfe is an autumn daisy, who banks his reputation partly on his resemblance to Cupid in top boots and gray mustache, partly on the after-dinner speeches with which he regales his newspaper chums, but mainly on the wine cellar that props up his store." [Order This Item](#)



"Spy" Portrays a Prominent Conservative

23. Spy (Ward, Sir Leslie [1851-1922]).

"A Chief Secretary." *Vanity Fair*, December 10, 1896.

12-1/4" x 7-1/2" (image size) color lithograph, matted and glazed in attractive 20-1/2" x 14-3/4" wooden frame. A few minor nicks to frame, light toning to margins with slight fading to caption, image vivid. \$400.

* This charming lithograph depicts Gerald William Balfour, 2nd Earl of Balfour [1853-1945], a prominent Conservative politician. *Vanity Fair* was published weekly from 1869 to 1914. It is best-known today for its caricatures of notable people and satirical depictions of current events. Ward was the magazine's dominant artist. [Order This Item](#)



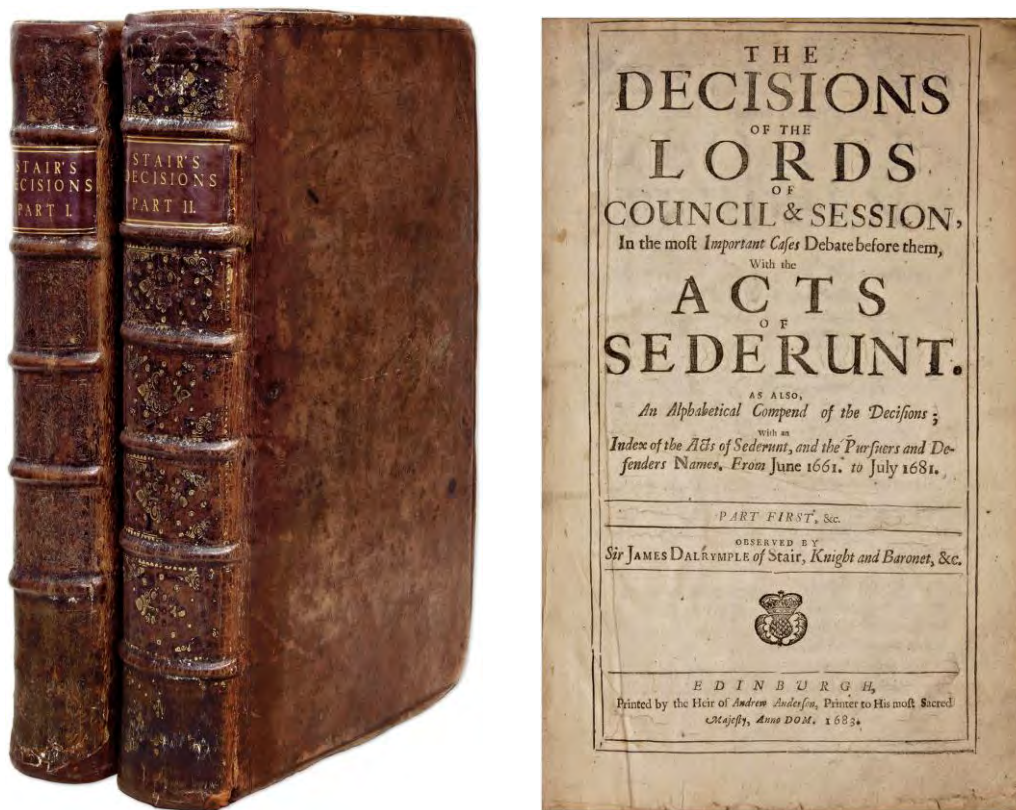
"Vicar General"

24. Spy (Ward, Sir Leslie [1851-1922]).

"Vicar General." *Vanity Fair*, April 10, 1902.

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* This charming lithograph, number 750 from the "Statesmen" series, depicts Charles Alfred Cripps, 1st Baron Parmour [1852-1941], a jurist and politician known for his strong support of the Church of England and the League of Nations. *Vanity Fair* was published weekly from 1869 to 1914. It is best-known today for its caricatures of notable people and satirical depictions of current events. Ward was the magazine's dominant artist. [Order This Item](#)



A Great Scottish Judge and Legal Writer

25. Stair, James Dalrymple, Viscount [1619-1695].

The Decisions of the Lords of Council & Session, In the Most Important Cases Debate Before Them, With the Acts of Sederunt. As also, An Alphabetical Compend of the Decisions; With an Index of the Acts of Sederunt, And the Pursuers and Defenders Names. From June 1661. to July 1681. Part First, &c. Observed by Sir James Dalrymple of Stair, Knight and Baronet, &c. Edinburgh: Printed by the Heir of Andrew Anderson, 1683. [x], 1, [1], 419, 422-769, [13], 40 pp. Text continuous despite pagination.

[With]

Stair, James Dalrymple, Viscount.

The Decisions of the Lords of Council & Session, In the Most Important Cases Debate Before Them; From July 1671. to July 1681. As Also, An Alphabetical Compend of the Decisions; With an Index of the Pursuers and Defenders Names, For the Easier Finding Each Decision. Part Second. Observed by Sir James Dalrymple of Stair, Knight and Baronet, &c. Edinburgh: Printed by the heir of Andrew Anderson, Printer to His most Sacred Majesty; And Sold by George Mossman, 1687. [iv], 896, [12], 49, [1] pp.

Complete set. Folio (11-1/2" x 7-1/4"). Contemporary calf, near-identical gilt spines with raised ends and recent matching lettering pieces, recent repairs to spine ends. Moderate rubbing and light scuffing to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and somewhat worn, joints of first part starting at ends, hinges of first part cracked, its endleaves partially detached, chipped and edgeworn. Light toning, somewhat heavier in places, light soiling to title pages, faint dampstaining in places of first part, headlines of five leaves following title page slightly affected by trimming, early owner signatures and annotations to front endleaves. An attractive set. \$750.

* First editions. These volumes record decisions of Scotland's supreme judicial court from 1661 to 1681. Stair, was one of Scotland's greatest judges and legal authors, was Lord President of the Court of Session from 1671 to 1681. The Stair Society, the leading organization devoted to Scotland's legal history, is named in his honor. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R1208, R226245. [Order This Item](#)



**Illustrated Account of One of the Most Famous
American Murder Trials of the Nineteenth Century**

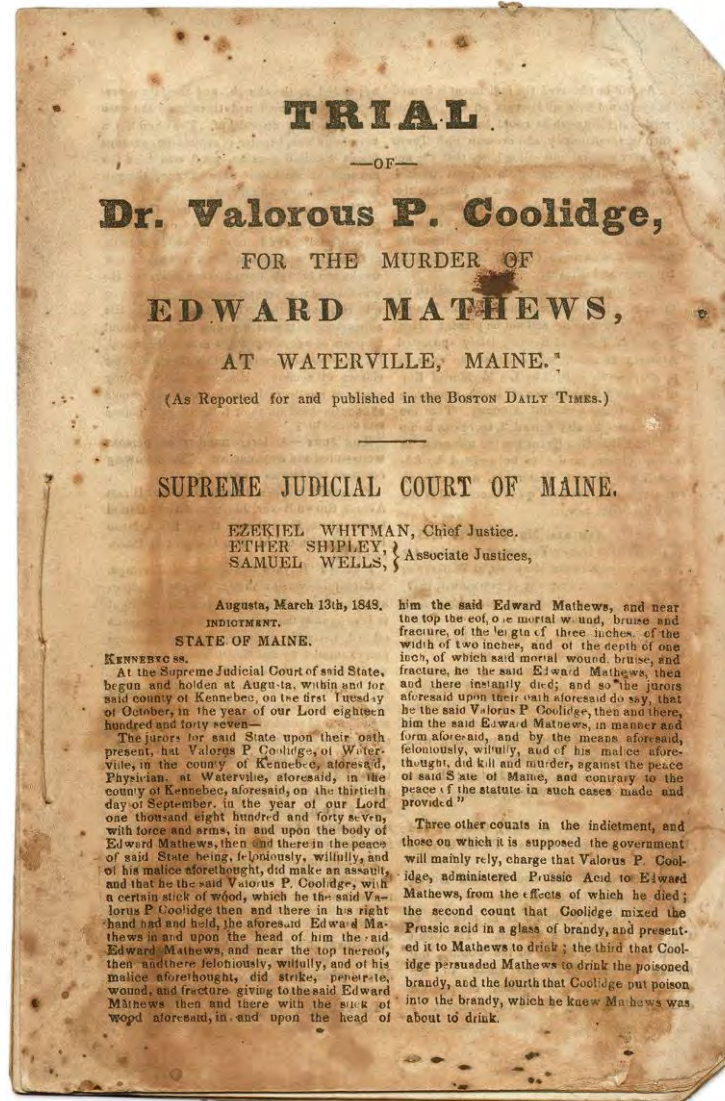
26. [Trial].

Avery, Ephraim [1799-1869], Defendant.

The Terrible Hay-Stack Murder. Life and Trial of the Rev. Ephraim K. Avery, For the Murder of the Young and Beautiful Miss Sarah M. Cornell, A Factory Girl of Fall River, Mass., Whose Affections He Won, and Whose Honor he Betrayed, He Afterwards Strangled His Poor Victim, and Hung Her Body to a Hay-Stack in Order to Convey the Idea that She had Committed Suicide. Philadelphia: Barclay & Co., [1877]. [ii], 19-62 pp. 4 plates. Octavo (9-1/2" x 5-1/2").

Stab-stitched pamphlet in pictorial wrappers. Light soiling and some edgewear, minor tears and chips to wrappers, three tiny wormholes near foot of spine, one affecting title page and following leaf. Moderate toning to text, a few leaves have faint smudges or dog-eared corners. \$850.

* Only edition. The Avery Case was one of the most famous American murder trials of the nineteenth century. Although questions about this case remain, it appears that Avery murdered Cornell when he learned she was pregnant with his child. After strangling her he put a noose around her neck and hung her from a barn rafter to make it appear that she had committed suicide. Like many Barclay publications, this was published many years after the event. OCLC locates 10 copies, 3 in law libraries (Library of Congress, University of Kansas, University of Minnesota). McDade, *The Annals of Murder* 48. [Order This Item](#)



Poisoned by His Doctor

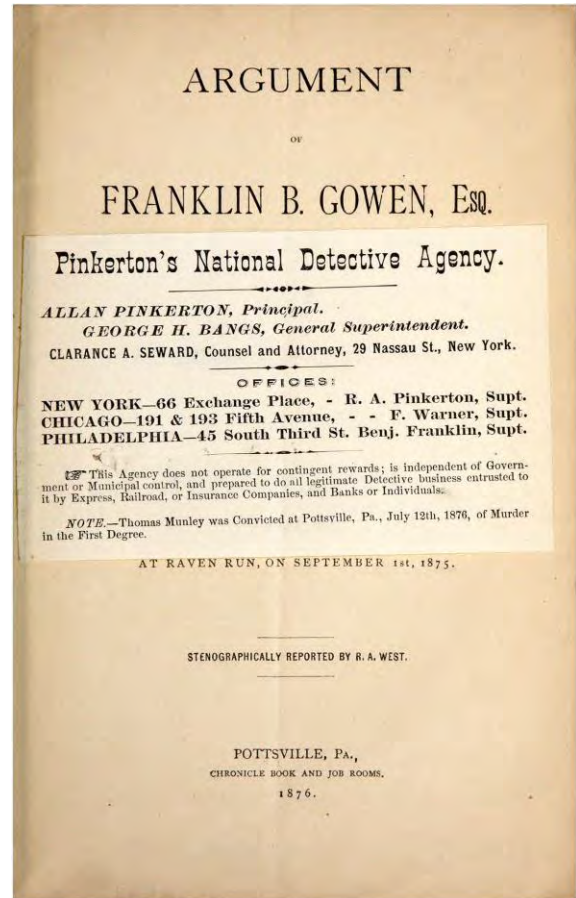
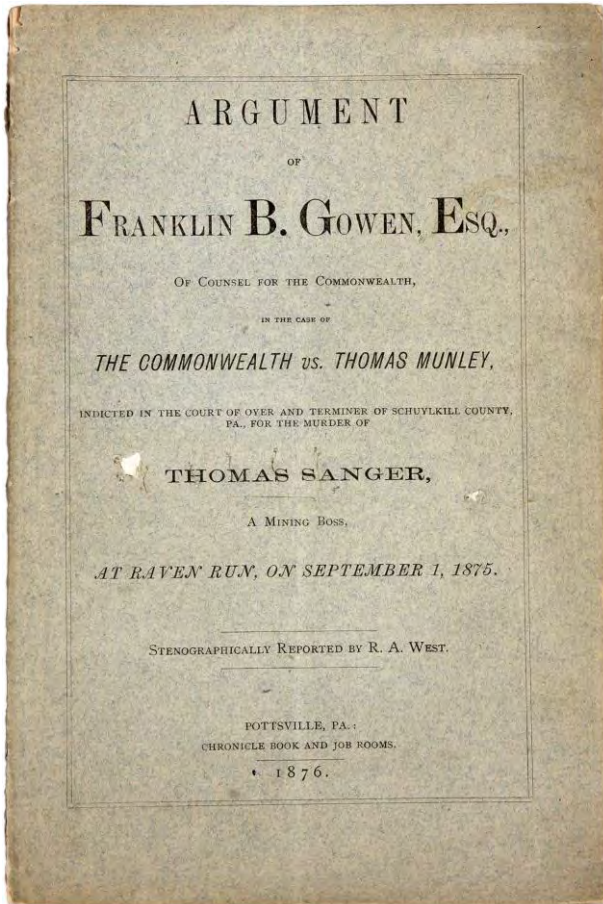
27. [Trial].

Coolidge, Valorous P. [c.1823-1849], Defendant.

Trial of Dr. Valorous P. Coolidge, For the Murder of Edward Mathews, At Waterville, Maine (As Reported For and Published in the Boston Daily News). [N.p.: S.n., 1848]. 40 pp. Text in parallel columns. Octavo (9-1/2" x 6").

Stab-stitched pamphlet in self-wrappers. Some wear to corners, moderate browning, heavier browning to leaves at beginning and end of text, faint dampstaining in a few places, tiny inkspots to a few leaves. \$450.

* Only edition. Coolidge murdered Mathews with a shot of poison-laced brandy because Mathews refused to loan him money. When the body was found Coolidge was summoned by the coroner's jury to perform an autopsy on his own victim. After an inept series of attempts to hide his crime, Coolidge was convicted and sentenced to hang. He cheated the gallows, however, by committing suicide. OCLC locates 2 copies, none in law libraries. We located a copy, however, at Yale Law School. McDade, *The Annals of Murder* 211. [Order This Item](#)



"Fraternalism Gone Bad": McDade 689

28. [Trial].

[Mollie Maguires].

Argument of Franklin B. Gowen, Esq., Of Counsel for the Commonwealth, In the Case of the Commonwealth vs. Thomas Munley, Indicted in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Schuylkill County, Pa., For the Murder of Thomas Sanger, A Mining Boss, At Raven Run, On September 1st, 1875. Stenographically Reported by R.A. West. Pottsville, PA: Miners' Journal Book and Job Rooms, 1876. 36 pp. Tipped-in advertisement for the Pinkerton Detective Agency before title page Octavo (8-3/4" x 5-3/4").

Stab-stitched pamphlet in printed wrappers. Light soiling, faint vertical crease through center, moderate edgwear, wrappers beginning to detach at ends, a few tiny holes to front wrapper, light toning to text. \$450.

* Only edition. "'Fraternalism gone bad' might best describe the situation in the mining regions of Pennsylvania where the local chapter of the Ancient Order of Hibernians held sway. An inner group known as the Mollie Maguires...committing numerous murders. Its control of the area was finally broken up by a Pinkerton detective named James McParlan who had secretly spent months undercover in the group. June 21, 1877, saw the end of ten Mollies; six were hanged that day at Pottsville, Pennsylvania, for the murder of Frank Yost, a policeman of Tamaqua, and four others were hanged at Mauch Chunk, three for the murder of John Jones, a mining boss. Three more were executed at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, on March 25, 1878, for the murder of Alexander Rea, a mining paymaster killed during the holdup of a mine payroll" (McDade). OCLC locates 3 copies in law libraries (Touro, University of Pennsylvania, Yale). McDade, *The Annals of Murder* 689. [Order This Item](#)



One of Blackstone's Closest Friends

29. [Wilmot, Sir John Eardley (1709-1792)].

Memoirs of the Life of the Right Honourable Sir John Eardley Wilmot, Knt. Late Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, and One of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council: With Some Original Letters. London: Printed by Luke Hansard, And Sold by T. Cadell, Jun. and W. Davies, 1802. [ii]; [vi], 77 pp. Stipple-engraved portrait frontispiece.

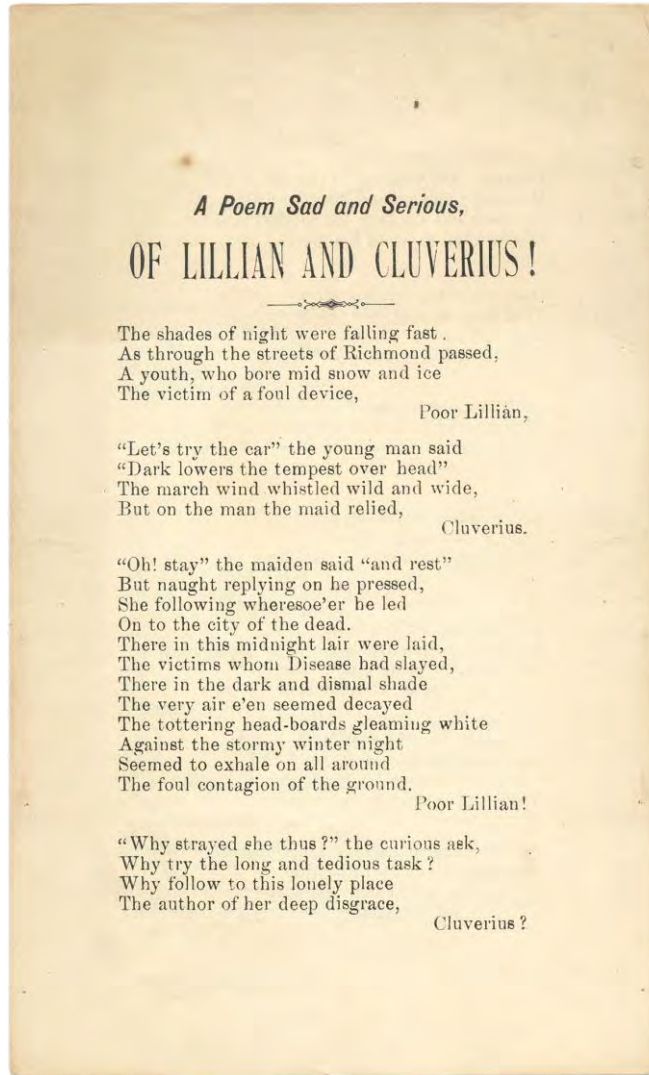
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Wilmot, Sir John Eardley.

Notes of Opinions and Judgments Delivered in Different Courts by the Right Honourable Sir John Eardley Wilmot, Knt. Late Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, And One of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council. London: Printed by L. Hansard, and sold by T. Cadell, jun. and W. Davies, 1802. [iv], ii, 403 pp. Stipple-engraved portrait frontispiece, which is bound before frontispiece of *Memoirs*.

Quarto (10-3/4" x 8-1/2"). Later three-quarter calf over pebbled cloth, raised bands, red and black lettering pieces and library label to spine, edges, rouged, marbled endpapers. Light soiling and a few minor nicks to boards, moderate rubbing extremities, joints just starting at ends, front hinges cracked, front free endpapers detached. Light toning to interior, light soiling to frontispieces and title page of *Memoirs*. \$750.

* *Memoirs*; first edition; *Notes*: only edition. Wilmot was Chief Justice of the Common Pleas from 1766 to 1771 and one of Blackstone's closest friends. (*Memoirs* includes texts of a few Blackstone letters.) *Notes* report cases from 1757 to 1770. *Catalogue of the Library of the Harvard Law School* (1909) II:936. Wallace, *The Reporters* 446. [Order This Item](#)



**A Satirical Poetic Account of a
Notable Nineteenth-Century Virginia Murder Trial**

30. [Winston, Mrs. Charles P.].

"Cousin Tommie!" (T.J. Cluverius), *A Parody By a Richmond Lady, Respectfully Dedicated to the Counsel for the Commonwealth.* Richmond, VA: C.F. Johnston, 1885. 8 pp. Octavo (8" x 5").

Stab-stitched pamphlet in pictorial wrappers (with a woodcut portrait of Cluverius). Some edgewear to front wrapper, upper section lacking, along with rear wrapper, vertical crease through center. Moderate toning to text, light edgewear to final leaf. \$300.

* Only edition. This is a satirical poetic account of the sensation Cluverius Murder trial. Cluverius, reputed to be an upstanding citizen, had a secret romantic relationship with his cousin, Lillian Madison. Discovering she was pregnant, it seems he murdered her and threw her body into a reservoir. He tried and executed, but the evidence against him was mostly circumstantial. Doubts about his guilt remain. The humor of this poem is rather heavy-handed: "And in the watery grave of ice/ He cased the victim of his vice/ Poor Lillian!" OCLC locates 11 copies, 2 in law libraries (Library of Congress, Yale). [Order This Item](#)



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