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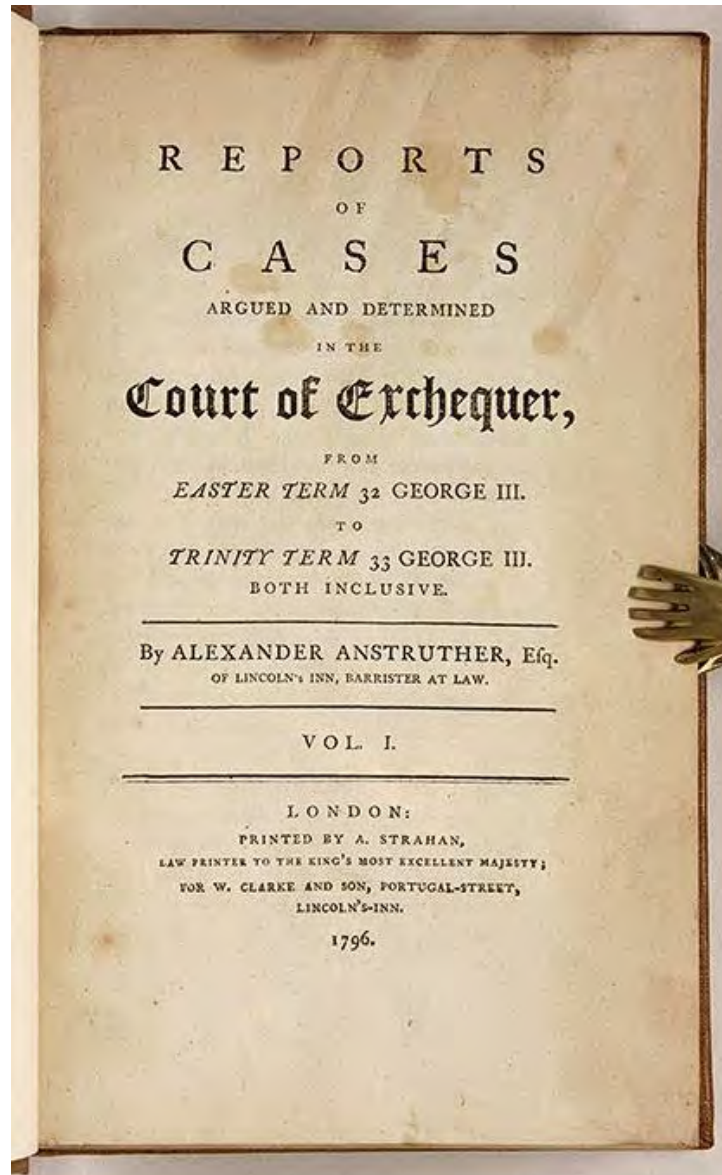
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### Anstruther's Exchequer Reports

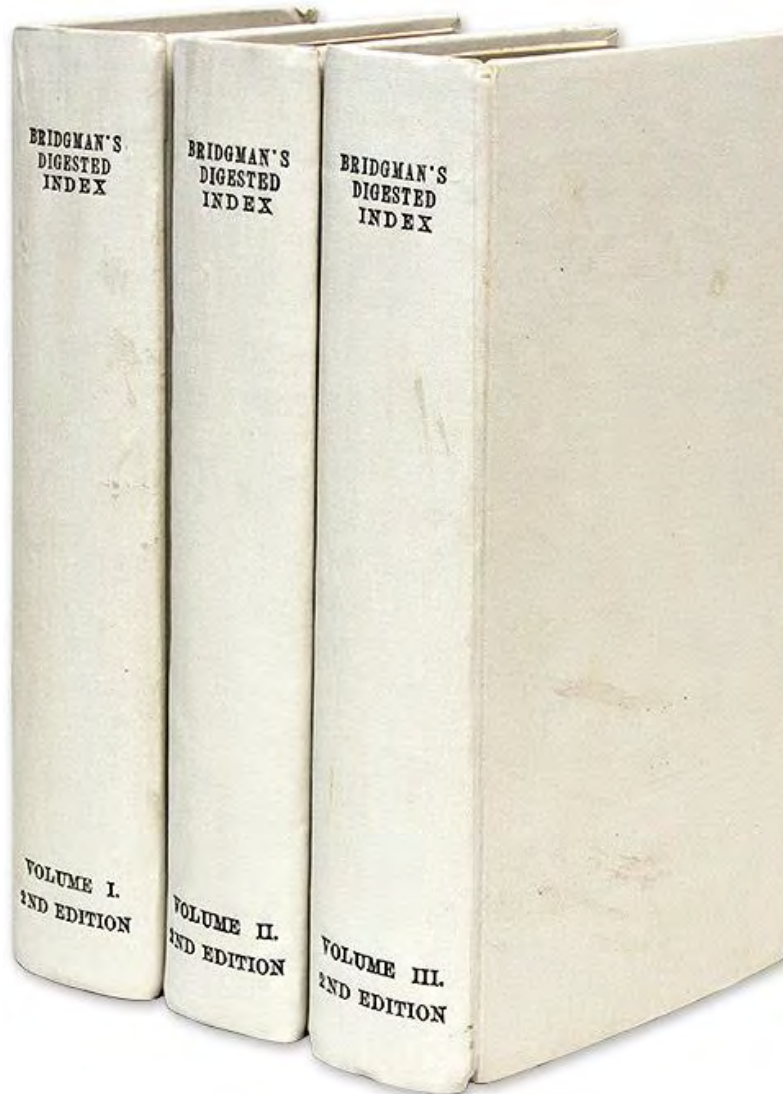
#### 1. Anstruther, Sir Alexander [1769-1819].

*Reports of Cases Argued and Determined in the Court of Exchequer from Easter Term 32 George III. to Trinity Term 33 George III. Both Inclusive.* London: Printed by A. Strahan, 1796-1797. Three volumes. xxiv, 342, [20]; xix, [2], 344-625, [27]; xx, 627-956, [22] pp. Octavo (9-1/4" x 5-3/4").

Recent library buckram, red and black lettering pieces to spine. Light shelfwear and soiling, a few nicks to lettering pieces. Moderate toning, light foxing in a few places in each volume, faint stain to title page of Volume I. \$150.

\* First edition. These reports are from 1792 to 1797. Volume II covers Michaelmas Term 34 George III. to Trinity Term 35 George III. Volume III covers Michaelmas Term 36 George III. to Trinity Term 37 George III. A second edition, later republished in Dublin, was published in 1817. Wallace, *The Reporters* 534. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T131161.

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**Bridgman's Digest of  
Equity and Parliamentary Cases**

**2. Bridgeman, Richard Whalley .**

*An Analytical Digested Index: of the Reported Cases in the Several Courts of Equity, And the High Court of Parliament, From the Earliest Authentic Period to the Present Time: To Which Are Now Added, The Decisions of the Several Courts of Equity in Ireland and of the High Court of Parliament in that Kingdom, After the Restoration of the Appellate Jurisdiction, With a Reportium of the Cases Doubly and Systematically Arranged.* London: Printed by S. Brooke for Reed and Hunter, 1813. Three volumes. 32, 784; 18, 655; [ii], 3, [1], 791 pp. Main text in parallel columns. Octavo (9-1/4" x 6").

Later cloth, endpapers renewed. Light soiling and a few minor stains, corners and spine ends lightly bumped. Moderate toning to text, light foxing to preliminaries and a few other leaves in each volume. \$250.

\* Second edition. Bridgman's digest included cases "from the earliest authentic period" to 1813. A third edition was published in 1822. Later supplements added cases through 1832. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 2:42. [Order This Item](#)



**"It Has Always Been Deemed a Book of Authority"**

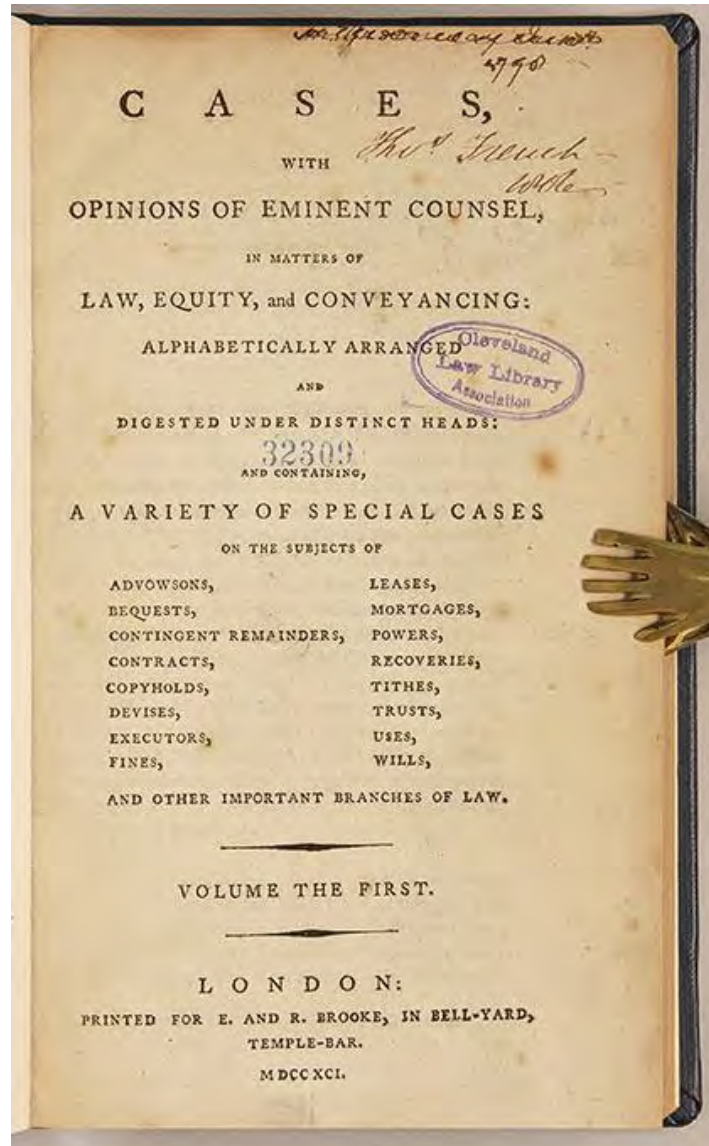
**3. Burn, Richard [1709-1785].**

*Ecclesiastical Law*. London: Printed by H. Woodfall and W. Strahan, 1767. Four volumes. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5-1/4").

Contemporary calf, blind rules to boards, blind fillets along joints, raised bands and red and black lettering pieces to spines. Light rubbing and some shallow scuffing to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities with some wear to spine ends, joints and hinges cracked or starting, corners bumped and somewhat worn, early armorial bookplate to pastedown of each volume. Moderate toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, light foxing in a few places. \$250.

\* Second edition. Long a standard work, it reached its final edition, the ninth, in 1842. "It has always been deemed a book of authority; and Blackstone, in his *Commentaries*, mentions it as one of the very few publications on the subject of Ecclesiastical Law on which the reader can rely with certainty. Burn, by his diligent and accurate research, and by great judgment in the selection and use of his materials, laid the foundation of a work which subsequent editors have reared to a complete and full Treatise upon English Ecclesiastical Law. The author not only gives his authorities for his positions, but frequently the authority of the authorities.": Marvin, *Legal Bibliography* 163-164. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T69646.

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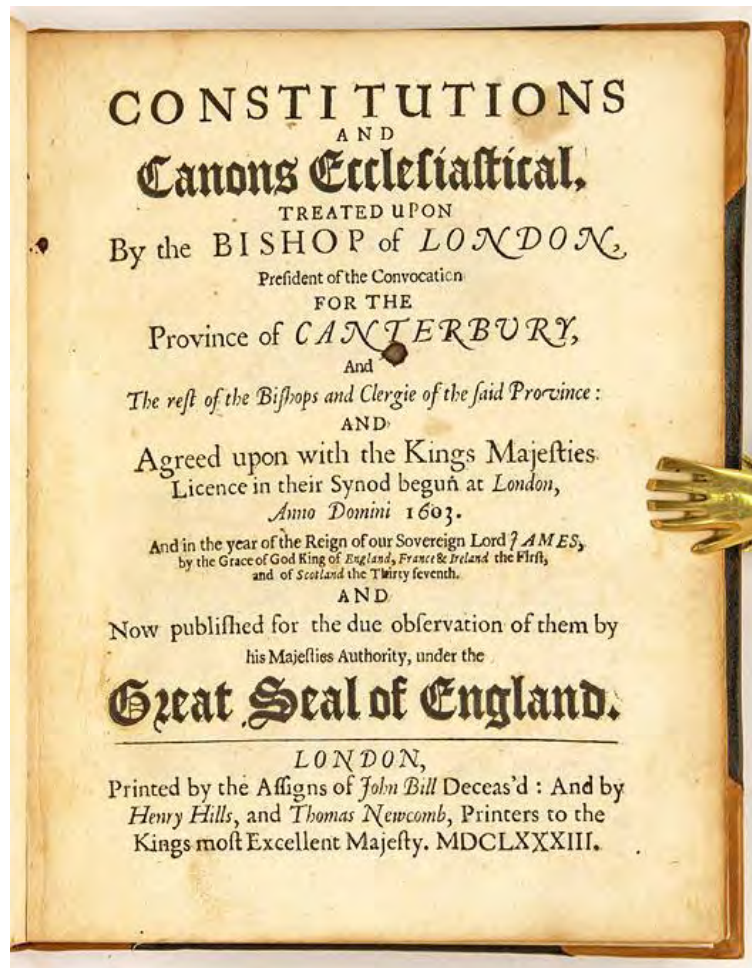
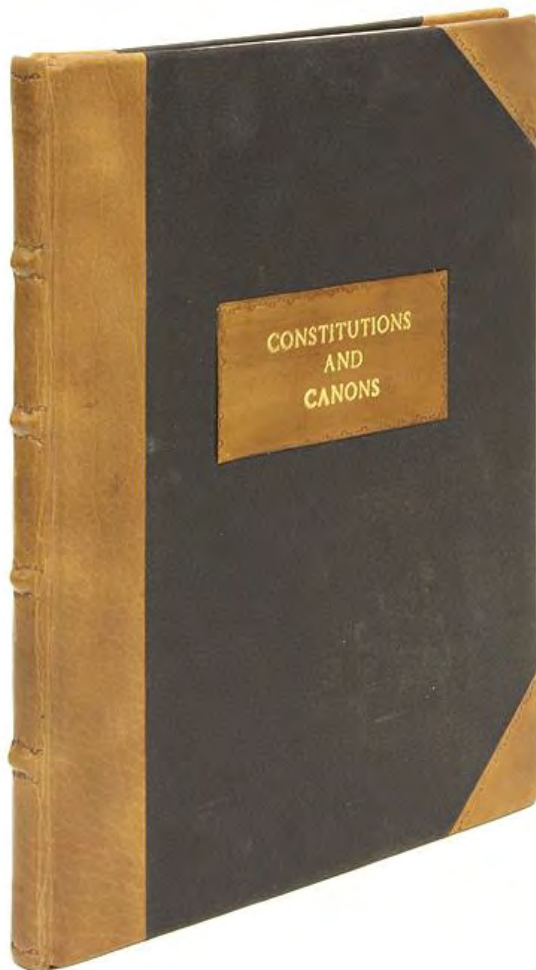
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4. [Burton, Philip].

*Cases, With Opinions of Eminent Counsel, In Matters of Law, Equity, And Conveyancing: Alphabetically Arranged and Digested Under Distinct Heads: And Containing, A Variety of Special Cases on the Subjects of Advowsons, Bequests, Contingent Remainders, Contracts, Copyholds, Devises, Executors, Fines, Leases, Mortgages, Powers, Recoveries, Tithes, Trusts, Uses, Wills, and Other Important Branches of Law.* London: Printed for E. And R. Brooke, 1791. Two volumes. iv, 443; [ii], 459 pp. Octavo (7-3/4" x 5-1/4").

Recent library buckram, gilt title, volume numbers and library name to spine. Negligible rubbing to extremities, faint shelf-label residue to spines. Moderate toning and occasional light foxing to interiors, small library stamps and early owner signatures to title pages library inventory tags to front pastedowns. \$500.

\* First edition. Burton's was the very first compilations of legal opinions of counsel. Featuring opinions by Blackstone and Lord Mansfield, it was reissued in Dublin in 1791 (Volume I) and 1793 (Volume II). Not in Eller or Laeuchli. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T76888. [Order This Item](#)



### An Oath that Incensed the Puritans

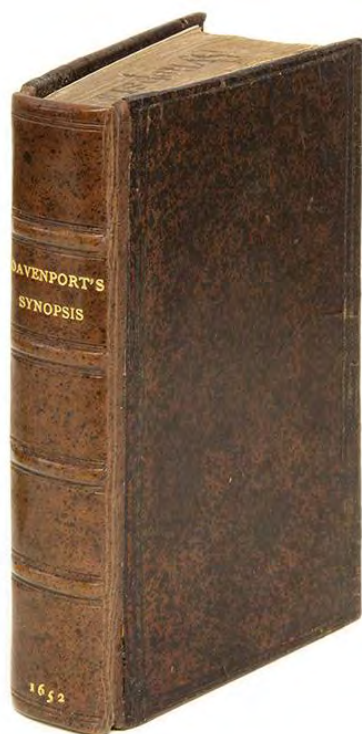
#### 5. [Church of England].

*Constitutions and Canons Ecclesiastical, Treated Upon by the Bishop of London, President of the Convocation for the Province of Canterbury, and the Rest of the Bishops and Clergie of the Said Province: And Agreed Upon with the Kings Majesties Licence in Their Synod Begun at London, Anno Domini 1603. And in the Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord James, By the Grace of God King of England, France & Ireland the First, and of Scotland the Thirty Seventh. And Now Published for the Due Observation of Them by His Majesties Authority, Under the Great Seal of England.* London: Printed by the Assigns of John Bill, Deceas'd, 1683. [viii], 69, [11] pp. The first leaf bears woodcut royal arms on verso, last leaf is a blank. Quarto (7-1/2" x 6").

Disbound pamphlet bound into recent period-style three-quarter calf over paper-covered boards, calf title panel to center of front board. Moderate toning to text, light foxing and tiny inkspots to a few leaves, "2" in early hand to head of front endleaf. A nice copy in a handsome binding. \$300.

\* An important document in the history of the English Reformation, this was the first collection of ecclesiastical law compiled by the Church of England that was not derived from Roman Catholic sources. It was originally enacted in 1571 and amended in 1603 and 1640. This latter issue contains the notorious Article VI, "Impugners of the Rites and Ceremonies Established in the Church, Censured," which incensed the Puritans. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R6436.

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### Davenport's Synopsis of Coke on Littleton

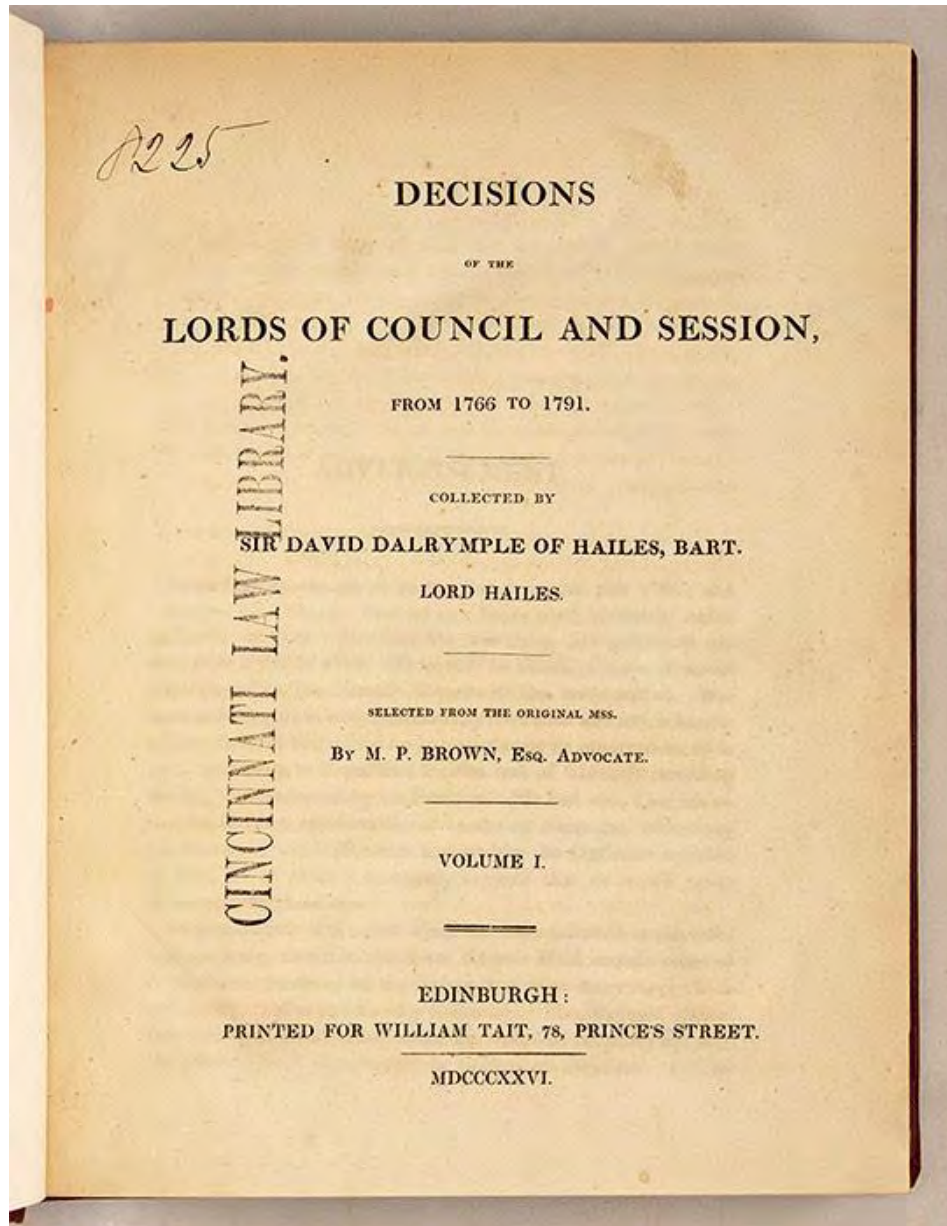
6. Coke, Sir Edward [1552-1634].

Davenport, Sir Humphrey [1566-1645].

*Synopsis or, An Exact Abridgement of The Lord Cokes Commentaries upon Littleton: Being A Briefe Explanation of the Grounds of the Common Law. Composed by that Famous and Learned Lawyer, Sir Humphrey Davenport Knight, Heretofore Reader of that Honourable Society of Grays's Inne, And Afterwards Lord Chiefe Barron of the Honourable Court of Exchequer, at Westminster. With a Perfect Table Poynting out the Most Remarkable Things Therein Contained.* London: Printed by E.G. for Matthew Walbancke at Grayes Inne Gate, 1652. [vi], 32, 53-68, 79-238, 243-450, 457-465, [31] pp. Text continuous despite pagination. Copperplate portraits of Coke, facing title page, and Littleton, facing p. 1. Complete. Octavo (5-3/4" x 3-1/2").

Later speckled calf with later rebacking, blind frames to boards, raised bands and gilt title (reading Davenport's Synopsis) to spine, endpapers renewed, early hand-lettered title to edges of text block. A few minor nicks to boards, corners lightly bumped, recent owner bookplate to front pastedown. Light toning to text, slightly heavier in places, some leaves have faint dampstaining, endleaves have early annotations, signatures and doodles, a few marks and tiny inkstain to frontispiece, another early signature to head of title page, brief annotation to head of p. 1. A nice copy in a handsome binding. \$500.

\* Second edition. *Coke on Littleton*, or *First Institutes*, is one of the cornerstones of the common law and a primary legal text for generations. Several abridgements of this work were produced. Davenport's *Synopsis* is one of the best. First published in 1651 as *An Abridgement of Lord Coke's Commentary on Littleton*, its final edition, the third, was published in 1685. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R217265. [Order This Item](#)



### Dalrymple's Reports

#### 7. Dalrymple, Sir David [1726-1792].

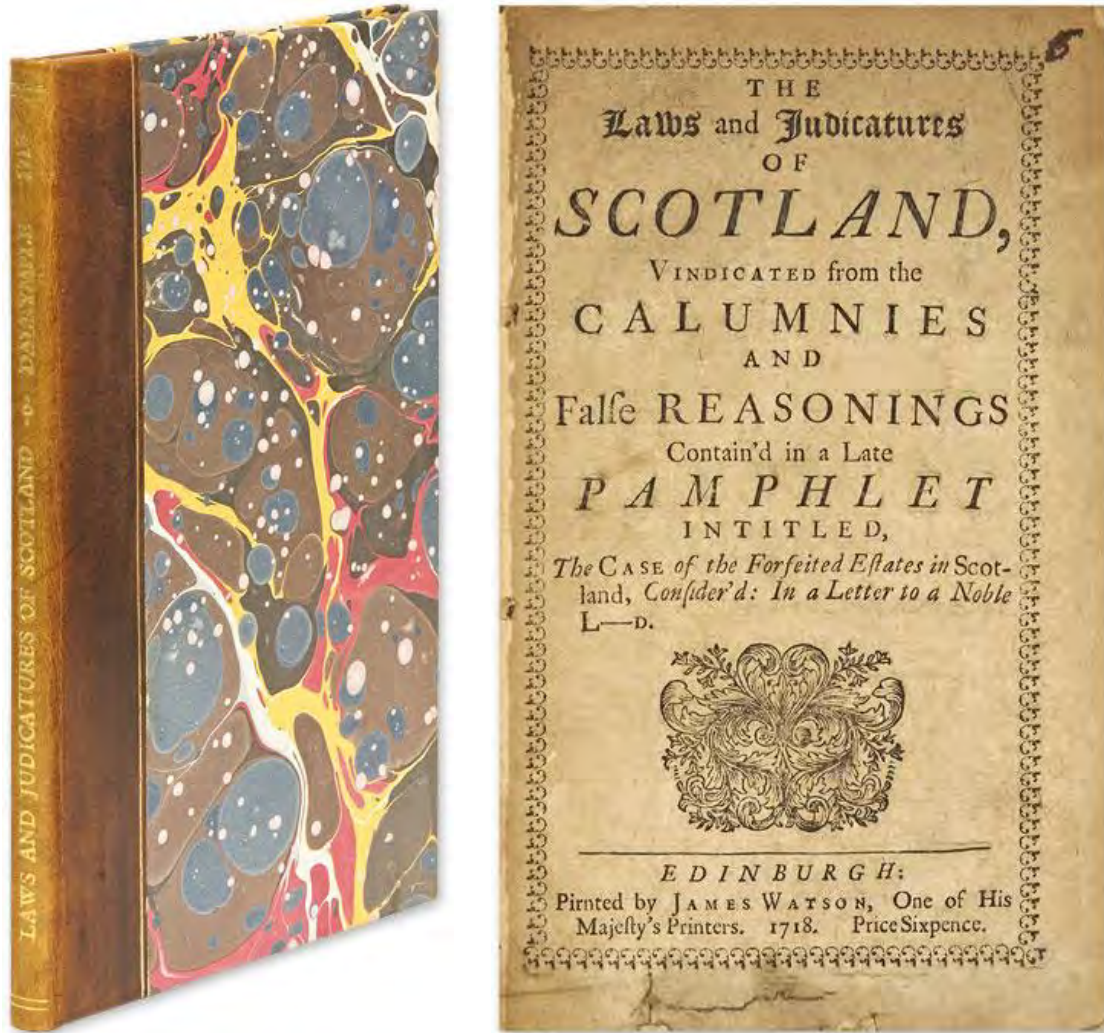
Brown, M[ungo] P[onton], Editor.

*Decisions of the Lords and Council and Session, From 1766 to 1791. Selected from the Original MSS.* Edinburgh: Printed for William Tait, 1726. Two volumes. vii, 576; [ii], 577-1142 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. Library stamps to edges and endleaves, light toning to text. \$250.

\* Only edition. An important figure in Scottish law and letters, Dalrymple, Lord Hailes, 3rd Baronet of Hailes, was an advocate, judge and historian. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 5:28. [Order This Item](#)





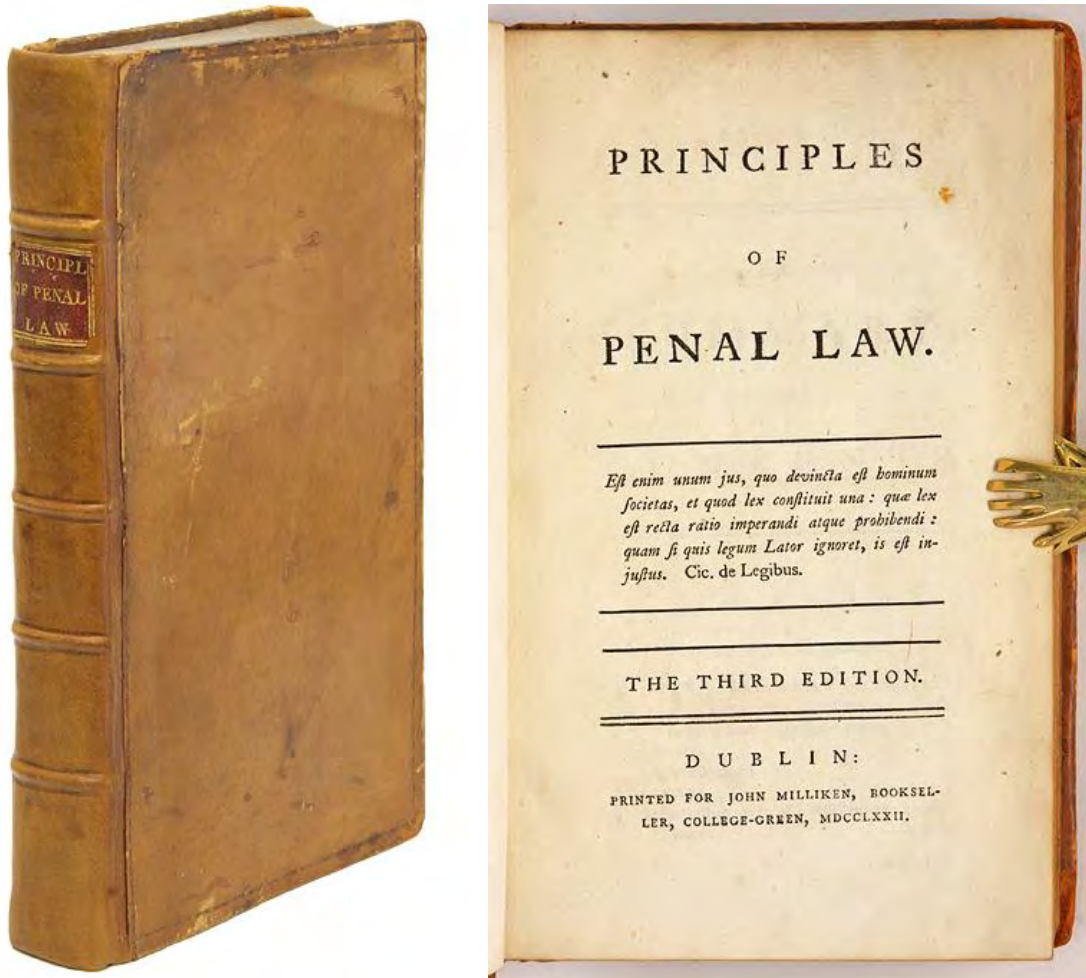
**Financial Consequences of  
Estates Forfeited by the Jacobites**

**8. [Dalrymple, Sir David].**

*The Laws and Judicatures of Scotland, Vindicated from the Calumnies and False Reasonings Contain'd in a Late Pamphlet Intituled, The Case of the Forfeited Estates in Scotland, Consider'd: In a Letter to a Noble L-d.* Edinburgh: Pirnted [sic] by James Watson, One of His Majesty's Printers, 1718. 56 pp. Octavo (7-1/4" x 4-1/2").

Stab-stitched pamphlet bound into recent quarter calf over marbled boards, gilt title to spine. Light rubbing to extremities, light fading to spine. Moderate toning to text, light soiling to verso of final leaf and title page and verso of final leaf, which has a recent repair to foot and "6" at head in small early hand. A nice copy in a handsome binding. \$450.

\* Only edition, 1 of 4 issues from 1718. In this pamphlet Dalrymple, then the Queen's advocate in Scotland, refutes the argument advanced in a pamphlet by the Scottish advocate Patrick Haldane. Haldane's pamphlet questions the ability of the Scottish legal system to resolve the financial consequences that followed the forfeiture of estates after the Jacobite Rebellion of 1715 and calls for emergency legislation to facilitate the claims of creditors. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T221543. [Order This Item](#)



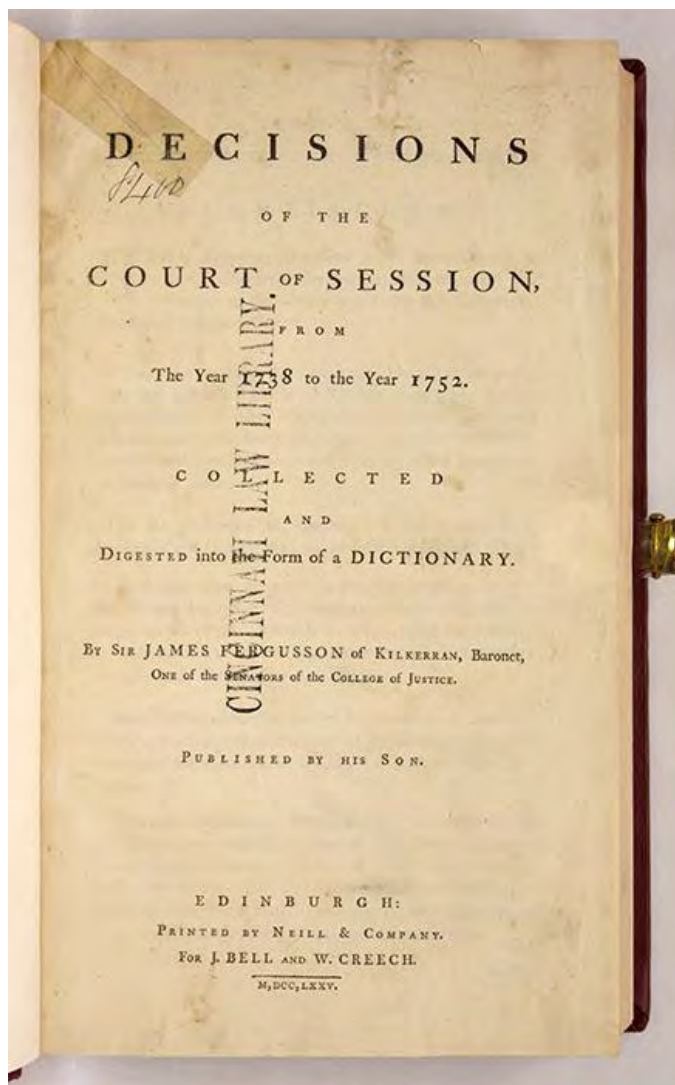
**"A Remarkable Precursor" to Bentham**

**9. [Eden, William, Baron Auckland (1744-1814)].**

*Principles of Penal Law*. Dublin: Printed for John Milliken, 1772. xxvii, [1], 331, [1] pp. Octavo (8-1/4" x 5").

Contemporary calf, rebacked in period style, blind fillets to boards, raised bands and retained contemporary lettering piece to spine. A few minor nicks and scuffs to boards, some rubbing to board edges with wear to corners, hinges partially cracked. Light toning to text, slightly heavier in places, negligible light foxing to a few leaves. A handsome copy. \$450.

\* "Third" edition, actually a reprint of the second edition. First published in 1771, this important treatise reached its third and final edition in 1775. "The first person to review English criminal law at once critically and comprehensively was William Eden.... [His] book is a pioneer treatise. It discusses topics which, under the influence of Bentham and Romilly, aroused much attention in the last years of the eighteenth and the first years of the nineteenth century; and it discussed them effectively, because, as the author says in his closing chapter he had tried to establish his principles not as abstract propositions, 'but rather as argumentative inferences, interwoven with, and to be collected from, observations on the penal systems of different governments. (...) The conclusion which he draws, that the reform of the English penal code 'is become an important and almost necessary work,' is irresistible. (...) The book is a remarkable precursor of that new era of agitation for the reform of the law, which, under Bentham's leadership, was soon to begin.": Holdsworth, *A History of English Law* XII:364-65. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T136250. [Order This Item](#)



**"A Model for the Most Useful Form of Law Reports"**

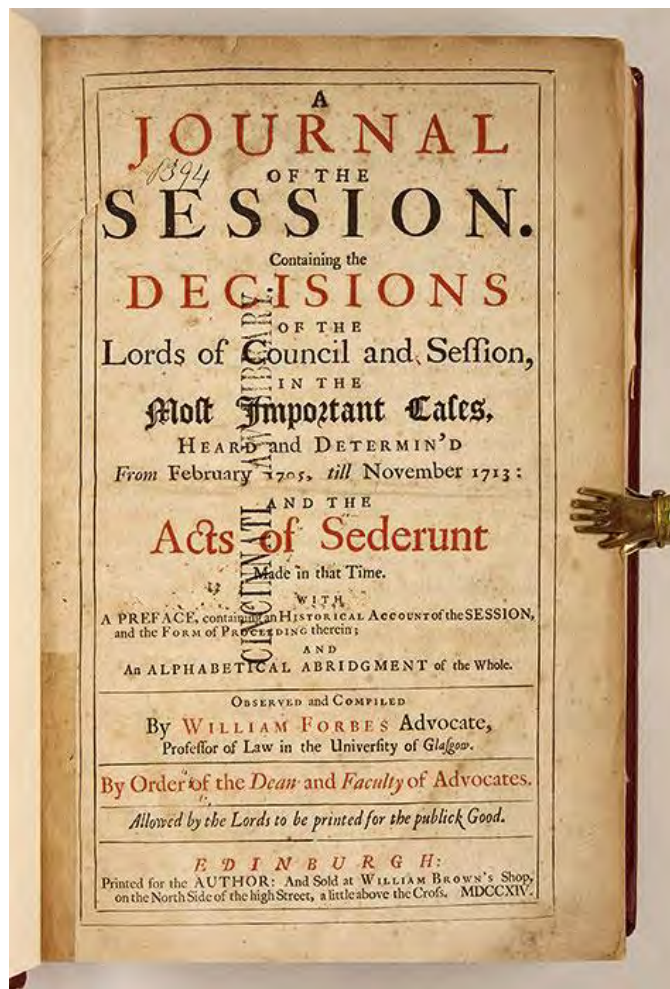
**10. Fergusson, James, Sir, Lord Kilkerran [1688-1759].**

**[Fergusson, George (1743-1827), Lord Hermand, Editor].**

*Decisions of the Court of Session, From the Year 1738 to the Year 1752. Collected and Digested into the Form of a Dictionary.* By Sir James Fergusson of Kilkerran, Baronet, One of the Senators of the College of Justice. Published by His Son. Edinburgh: Printed for Neill & Company, 1775. Two volumes. iv, 631, [1] pp. Lacking final advertisement leaf. Folio (12" x 7-1/2").

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\* Only edition. Fergusson was a highly regarded judge of the High Court of Justiciary, Scotland's supreme criminal court. According to Tytler, the "decisions which he has recorded during the period when he sat as a judge of the supreme court exhibit the clearest comprehension and the soundest views of jurisprudence, and will for ever serve as a model for the most useful form of law reports": Tytler, *Memoirs of the Life and Writings of the Honourable Henry Home of Kames* 1:52-53. *English Short-Title Catalogue* N6863. [Order This Item](#)



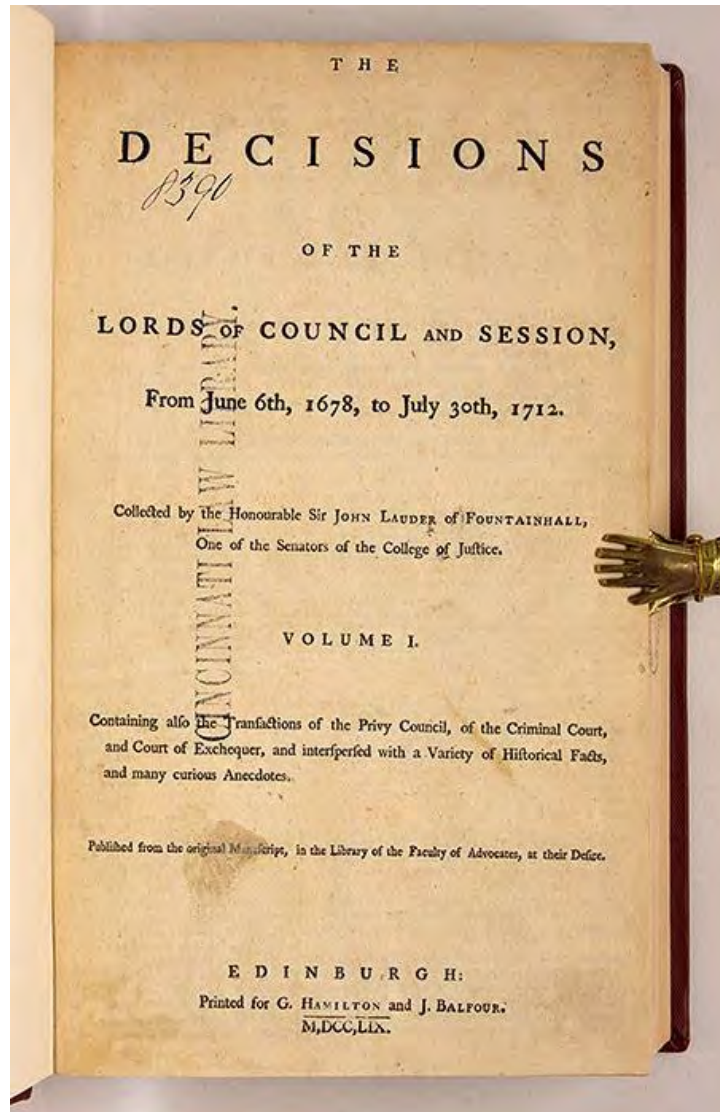
**Forbes's Journal of the  
Session of Decisions, 1705-1713**

**11. Forbes, William [d. 1745].**

*A Journal of the Session. Containing the Decisions of the Lords of Council and Session, In the Most Important Cases, Heard and Determin'd from February 1705, Till November 1713: And the Acts of Sederunt Made in that Time. With A Preface, Containing an Historical Account of the Session, And the Form of Proceeding Therein; And An Alphabetical Abridgment of the Whole. Observed and Compiled by William Forbes Advocate, Professor of Law in the University of Glasgow. By Order of the Dean and Faculty of Advocates. Allowed by the Lords to be Printed for the Publick Good.* Edinburgh: Printed for the Author, 1714. [iv], lii, 735, [1], 104 pp. Folio (12-1/2" x 8").

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\* First edition. Forbes was the first Regius Professor of Law at the University of Glasgow, also dean, from 1714 until his death, also dean of the Faculty of Law, 1732 to 1734, and the quaestor of the University Library from 1736 to 1738. He was the first to teach Scots Law at a university. A second edition of his *Journal* was published in 1763. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T78865. [Order This Item](#)



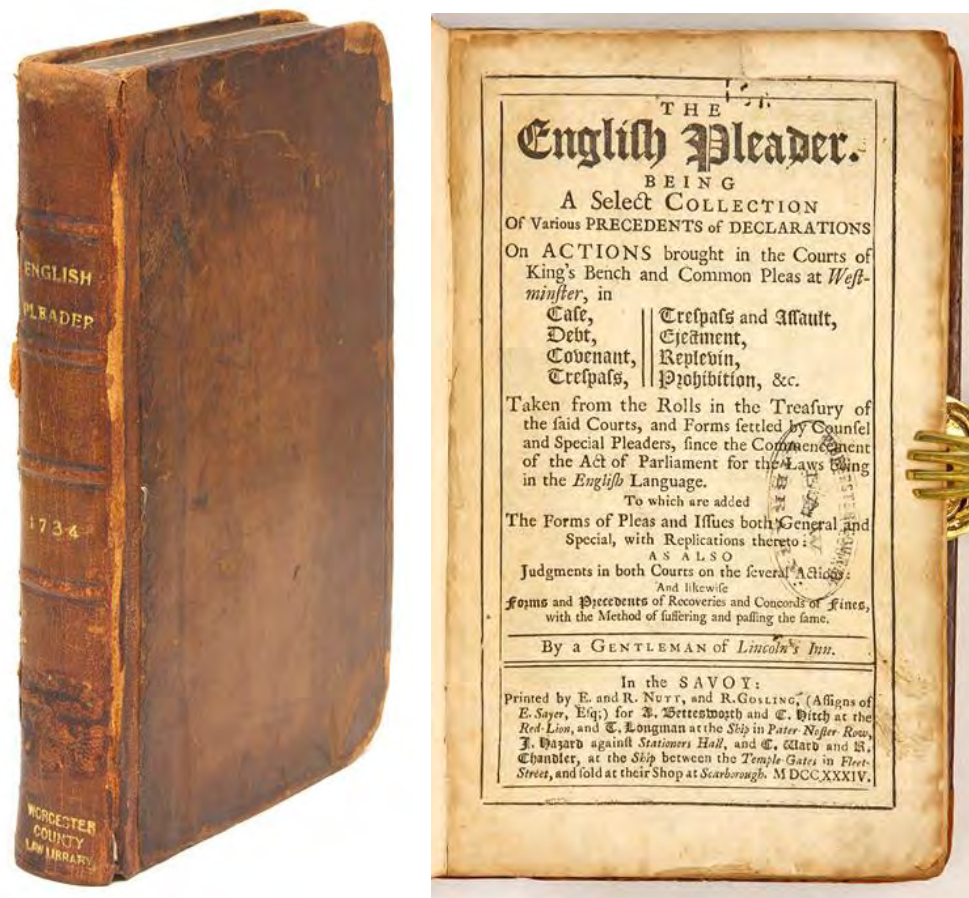
### Fountainhall's Decisions

#### 12. Fountainhall, John Lauder, Lord [1646-1722].

*The Decisions of the Lords and Council and Session, From June 6th, 1678, To July 30th, 1712. Collected by the Honourable Sir John Lauder of Fountainhall, One of the Senators of the College of Justice. Containing also the Transactions of the Privy Council, Of the Criminal Court, And Court of Exchequer, And Interspersed with a Variety of Historical Facts, And Many Curious Anecdotes. Published from the Original Manuscript, In the Library of the Faculty of Advocates, At Their Desire.* Edinburgh: Printed for G. Hamilton and J. Balfour, 1759-1761. Two volumes. [ii], 830; [ii], 790 pp. Folio (12" x 7-1/2").

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\* Only edition. Fountainhall was one of Scotland's leading jurists. He remains a often-consulted authority in Scots law. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T78741. [Order This Item](#)



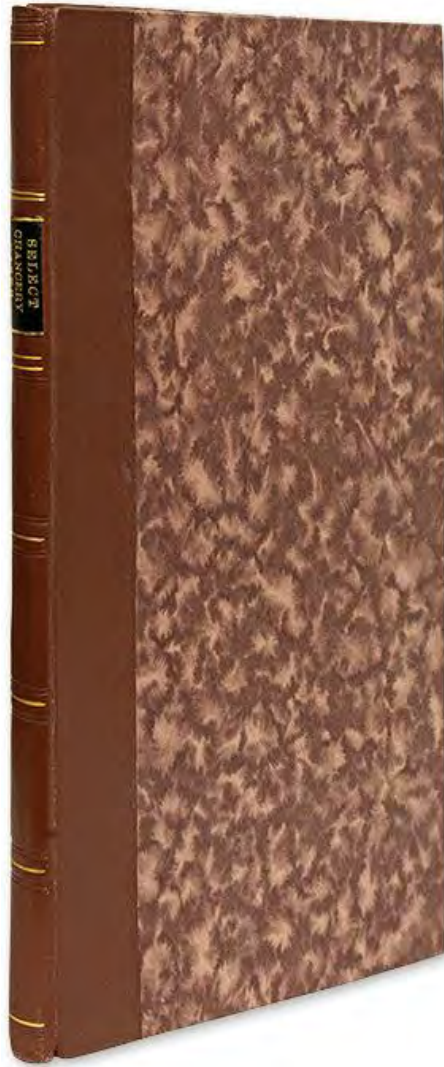
### Scarce Eighteenth-Century Guide to Pleading

#### 13. Gentleman of Lincoln's Inn.

*The English Pleader: Being a Select Collection of Various Precedents of Declarations on Actions Brought in the Courts of King's Bench and Common Pleas at Westminster, in Case, Debt, Covenant, Trespass, Trespass and Assault, Ejectment, Replevin, Prohibition, &c. Taken from the Rolls in the Treasury of the Said Courts, And Forms Settled by Counsel and Special Pleaders, Since the Commencement of the Act of Parliament for the Laws Being in the English Language. To Which are Also Added the Forms of Pleas and Issues both General and Special, With Replications Thereto: As Also Judgments in Both Courts on the Several Actions: And Likewise Forms and Precedents of Recoveries and Concords of Fines, With the Method of Suffering and Passing the Same.* [London]: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling, 1734. [iv], 400, [16] pp. Octavo (7-1/2" x 4-3/4").

Contemporary calf, rebacked, blind rules to boards, blind fillets along joints, raised bands and gilt title to spine, repair to head of spine, endpapers renewed. Light rubbing and a few minor nicks and stains to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities with wear to corners, front hinge cracked, a few partial cracks to text block. Moderate toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, light browning to outer edges of margins. Ex-library. Library name gilt-stamped to foot of spine, small inkstamp to head of title page. A scarce title. \$500.

\* Only edition. This book responded to a demand for authoritative English versions of Latin forms after the act of 1731 that replaced Latin with English as the language of the records. Holdsworth mentions this title in his discussion of eighteenth-century works on pleading. It was reissued in Dublin in 1738 and 1783. All three are scarce. OCLC locates 9 copies of the 1734 London edition in North American law libraries. Holdsworth, *A History of English Law* XII:356-57. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T130800. [Order This Item](#)



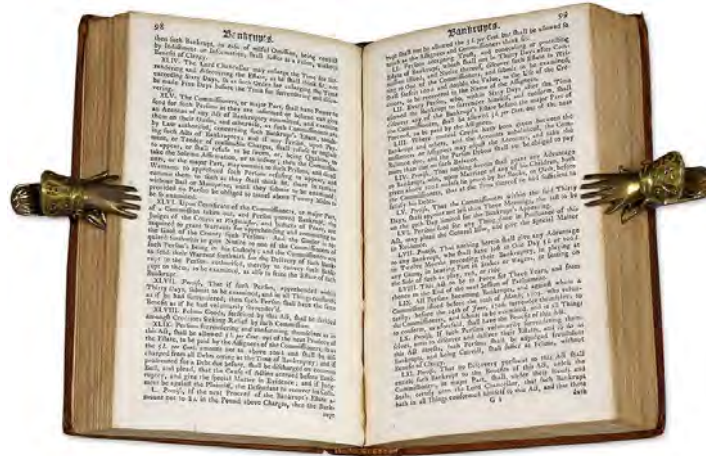
Chancery Cases, 1724-1733

**14. [Great Britain].  
[Court of Chancery].**

*Select Cases Argued and Adjudged in the High Court of Chancery, Before the Late Lord Commissioners of the Great Seal, And the Late Lord Chancellor King, From the Year 1724 to 1733. With Two Tables, One of the Names of the Cases, And the Other of the Principal Matters. By a Gentleman of the Temple.* [London]: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, And R. Gosling, 1740. [vi], 82, [8] pp. Publisher catalogue to verso of half-title. Folio (12-1/2" x 7-3/4").

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\* First edition. Includes cases from 11 Geo. I to 7 Geo. II. Originally undervalued, this set of reports attracted favorable attention later and had a second edition in 1850 that was reprinted the next year in Philadelphia. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T96773. [Order This Item](#)



**An Abridged Edition of English Statutes from Magna Carta to 1737**

**15. [Great Britain].**

*An Exact Abridgment of All the Statutes in Force and Use, From Magna Charta, 9 H. 3. To the Beginning of the Reign of King George. In Four Volumes.* London: Printed by His Majesty's Printers, 1730. Four volumes. Volumes III and IV dated 1729. Volume I has folding "Table of the Assize of Bread."

**[With]**

*An Exact Abridgment of All the Statutes in Force and Use, From the End of the Reign of Queen Anne, To the Beginning of the Sixth Year of King George. Vol. V.* London: Printed by His Majesty's Printers, 1730. [xxxii], 368, [20] pp.

**[And]**

*An Exact Abridgment of All the Statutes in Force and Use, From the Beginning of the Sixth Year of King George, To the Eleventh Year of His Said Majesty's Reign. Vol. VI.* London: Printed by His Majesty's Printers, 1725. [xxxiv], 440, [22] pp.

**[And]**

*An Exact Abridgment of All the Statutes in Force and Use, From the Beginning of the Eleventh Year of King George I. To the Fourth Year of His Present Majesty's Reign. Vol. VII.* London: Printed by His Majesty's Printers, 1732. [xlvi], 336 pp.

**[And]**

*An Exact Abridgment of All the Statutes in Force and Use, From the Beginning of the Eleventh Year of King George I. To the Fourth Year of His Present Majesty's Reign. Vol. VIII.* London: Printed by His Majesty's Printers, 1732. [iv], 324, [16] pp.

**[And]**

*An Abridgment of the Statutes from the Beginning of the Fourth Year of King George II. To the End of the Ninth Year of King George II.* London: Printed by His Majesty's Printers...And are to be Sold by R Gosling...Where May be Had the Eight Former Volumes, 1737.

Nine volumes in all. Complete as issued. Octavo (7-3/4" x 5"). Contemporary calf, blind panels to Volumes I-VI, blind rules with fillets along joints to boards of Volumes VII-IX, uniform spines with raised bands and lettering pieces. Light rubbing to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities with wear to spine ends and corners, spines rubbed, most joints and hinges cracked, front boards beginning to detach from Volumes II, III, V and VII, early armorial bookplate (of Ralph Bates) to front pastedown of each volume. Light toning to interiors, light soiling to preliminaries, owner signatures (of Ralph Bates) to title pages. \$1,500.

\* Volumes I-V: reissues of the only edition, 1720, and its first continuation volume. Volumes VI-IX, only editions. Offering a panorama of English life from a statutory perspective, this set collects statutes in force from 1215 to 1720. The contents are digested alphabetically by topic. These range from strictly legal matters to aspects of everyday life, such as bread and drinking water. *English Short-Title Catalogue* N65705, N65704, N2078, N46337, N31271, N46338.

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A Set of the *Modern Reports* in an Attractive Contemporary Binding

16. [Great Britain].

[Modern Reports].

[Colquitt, Anthony, Compiler].

*Modern Reports: Or, Select Cases Adjudged in the Courts of King's Bench, Chancery, Common Pleas, And Exchequer, Since the Restoration of His Majesty King Charles II. Carefully Revised; With the Additionm of Several Hundreds of References Never Before Printed. Carefully Collected by a Careful Hand.* [London]: Printed by Eliz. Nutt and R. Gosling, 1720. [xii], 314, [22] pp

[With]

*The Second Part of Modern Reports, Being a Collection of Several Special Cases, Most of Them Adjudged in the Court of Common-Pleas, In the 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, And 30th Years of the Reign of King Charles II. When Sir Fr. north was Chief Justice of the Said Court. To Which are Added, Several Select Cases in the Courts of Chancery, Kings-Bench, And Exchequer, In the Said Years. Carefully Collected by a Learned Hand. With the Addition of a Great Number of New References Never Before Printed. Collected by a Careful Hand.* [London]: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, 1725. [x], 322, [20] pp.

[And]

*The Third Part of Modern Reports, Being a Collection of Several Special Cases, In the court of King's-Bench: In the Last Years of the Reign of K. Charles II. In the Reign of K. James II. And in the Two First Years of K. William and Q. Mary. Together with the Resolutions and Judgments Thereupon. With the Addition of a Great Number of New References Never Before Printed. Carefully Collected by a Learned Hand.* [London]: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, 1725. [xviii], 338, [38] pp.

[And]

*The Fourth Part of Modern Reports, Being a Collection of Several Special Cases In the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, And 6th Years of the Reigns of King William and Queen Mary, And 7th Year of King William, And Judgments Thereupon; With Several of the Pleadings at Large; Being Carefully Examined by the Records. And also the Number-Rolls of Most of the Other Cases. Carefully Revised, With the Addition of a Great Number of References Never Before Printed. Collected by a Learned Hand.* [London]: Printed by E. Nutt, R. Nutt and R. Gosling, 1722. [viii], 424, [24] pp.

[And]

**[Nelson, William (b. 1653), Compiler].**

*The Fifth and Last Part of Modern Reports: Being a Continuation of Several Special Cases Argued and Adjudged in the Court of King's Bench, At Westminster, In the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, And 11th Years of the Reign of the Late King William; And Judgments Thereupon. Together with Special Pleadings to Most of the Said Cases. None of Them Ever Printed Before. Collected by the Same Hand as the Former Parts. Carefully Revised, With the Addition of Some Thousands of Notes.* [London]: Printed by Eliz. Nutt and R. Gosling, 1720. [xii], 464, [20] pp.

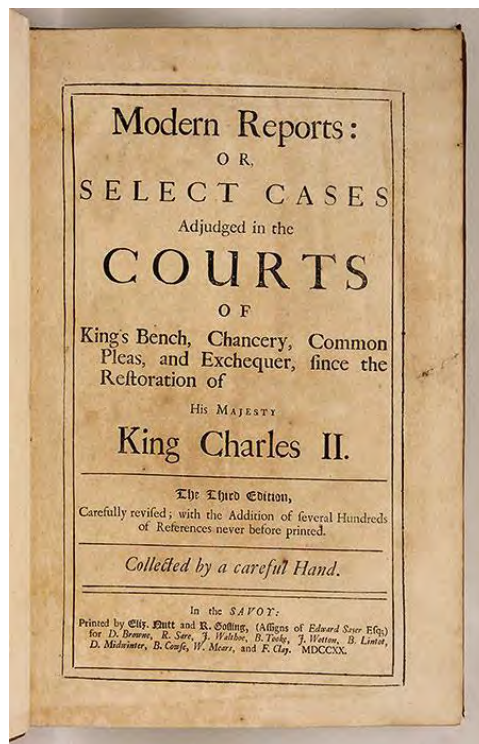
**[And]**

**[Salkeld, William (1671-1715)].**

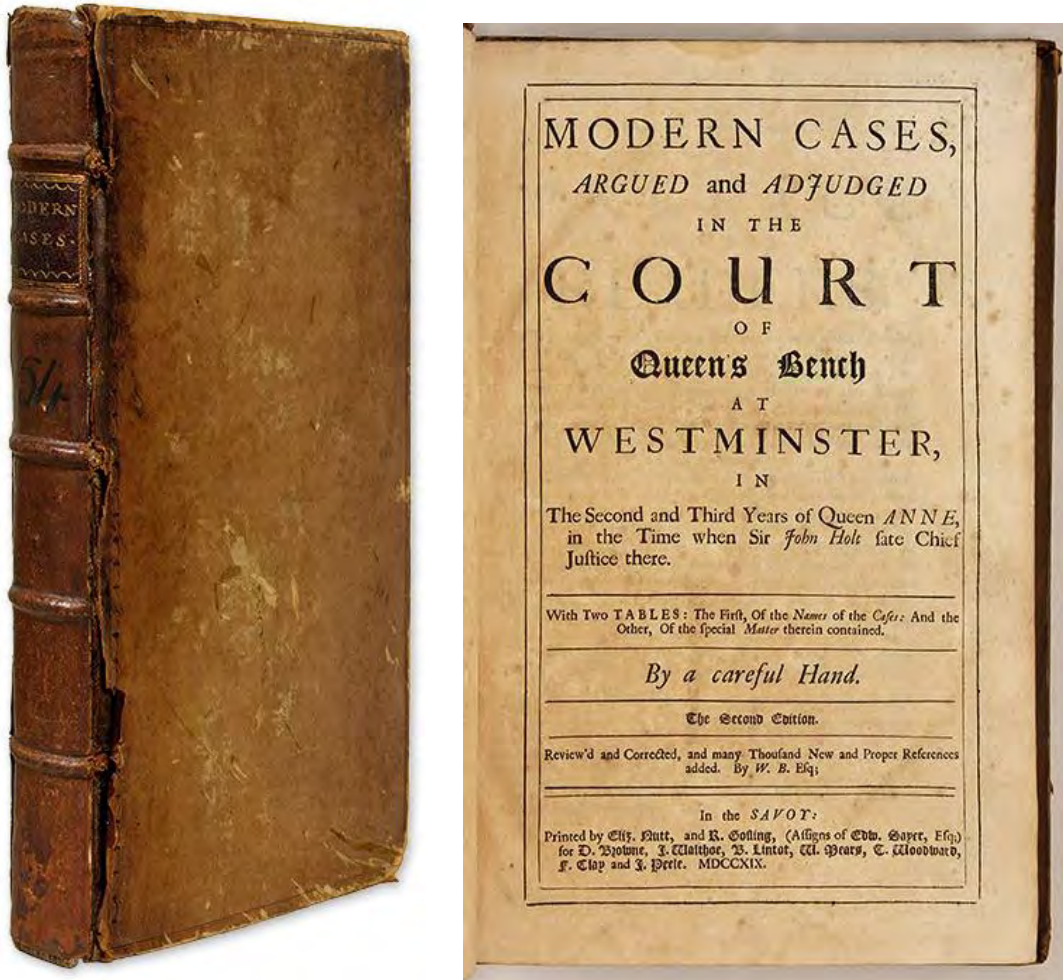
*Modern Cases, Argued and Adjudged in the Court of Queen's Bench at Westminster, In the Second and Third Years of Queen Anne, In the Time When Sir John Holt Sate Chief Justice There. With Two Tables: The First, Of the Names of the Cases; And the Other, Of the Special Matter Therein Contained. By a Careful Hand. Review'd and Corrected, And Many Thousand New and Proper References Added. By W.B. Esq.* [London]: Printed by E. And R. Nutt, And R. Gosling, 1733. [viii], 314, [22] pp.

Folio (12-1/4" x 8"). Contemporary calf, blind rules to boards, blind fillets along joints, raised bands, lettering pieces, black-stamped volume numbers and early ink shelf numbers (?) to spines, gilt tooling to board edges. Light rubbing and minor nicks and scuffs to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities with some wear to spine ends and corners, which are bumped, joints of a few volumes and hinges of all volumes starting. Moderate toning, light foxing and light soiling in a few places in each volume. A handsome set. \$1,500.

\* Third editions, except Volumes 4 and 5, which are second editions. All of these were the current editions when this set was assembled, presumably around 1733, the date of Volume 6. One of the most ambitious and admired works of its time, the *Modern Reports* began as a four-volume set issued from 1682 to 1703. A fifth volume was added in 1711. Six more, one of them in two parts, were issued by later reporters. Thomas Leach edited the books and republished them in 1793-1796 as a twelve-volume set. Wallace, *The Reporters* 347-390. *English Short Title Catalogue* N64811, N37076, N67054, N31775, T95795, T212328.



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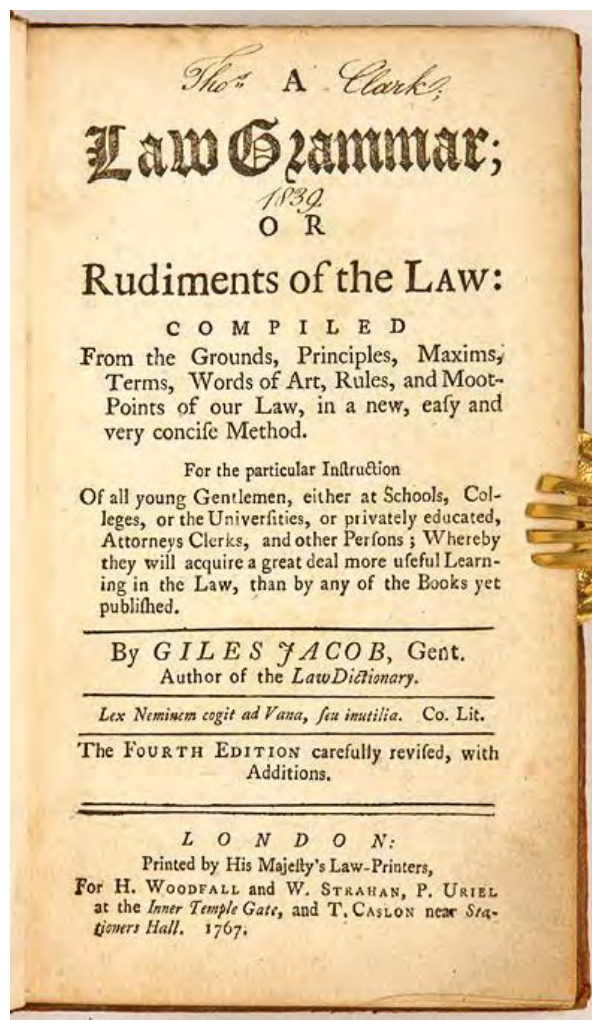
Salkeld's *Modern Cases*

17. [Great Britain].  
[Modern Reports].  
[Salkeld, William (1671-1715)].

*Modern Cases, Argued and Adjudged in the Court of Queen's Bench at Westminster, In the Second and Third Years of Queen Anne, In the Time When Sir John Holt Sate Chief Justice There. With Two Tables: The First, Of the Names of the Cases; And the Other, Of the Special Matter Therein Contained. By a Careful Hand. Review'd and Corrected, And Many Thousand New and Proper References Added. By W.B. Esq.* [London]: Printed by E. And R. Gosling, 1719. [viii], 314, [22] pp. Title page preceded by blank leaf instead of added title page identifying Salkend as author.

Folio (12-1/4" x 8"). Contemporary calf, blind rules to boards, blind fillets along joints, raised bands, lettering pieces, black-stamped volume numbers and early ink shelf number (?) to spine, gilt tooling to board edges. Light rubbing and moderate scuffing to boards, heavier rubbing to extremities with wear to spine ends and corners, which are bumped, boards beginning to separate, but secure, front free endpaper detached and lightly edgeworn. Moderate toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, light foxing to preliminaries and a few other leaves. \$150.

\* Second edition. One of the most ambitious and admired works of its time, the *Modern Reports* began as a four-volume set issued from 1682 to 1703. A fifth volume was added in 1711. Salkeld's was the first of six more added by later reporters. Wallace, *The Reporters* 347-390. *English Short Title Catalogue* T95796. [Order This Item](#)



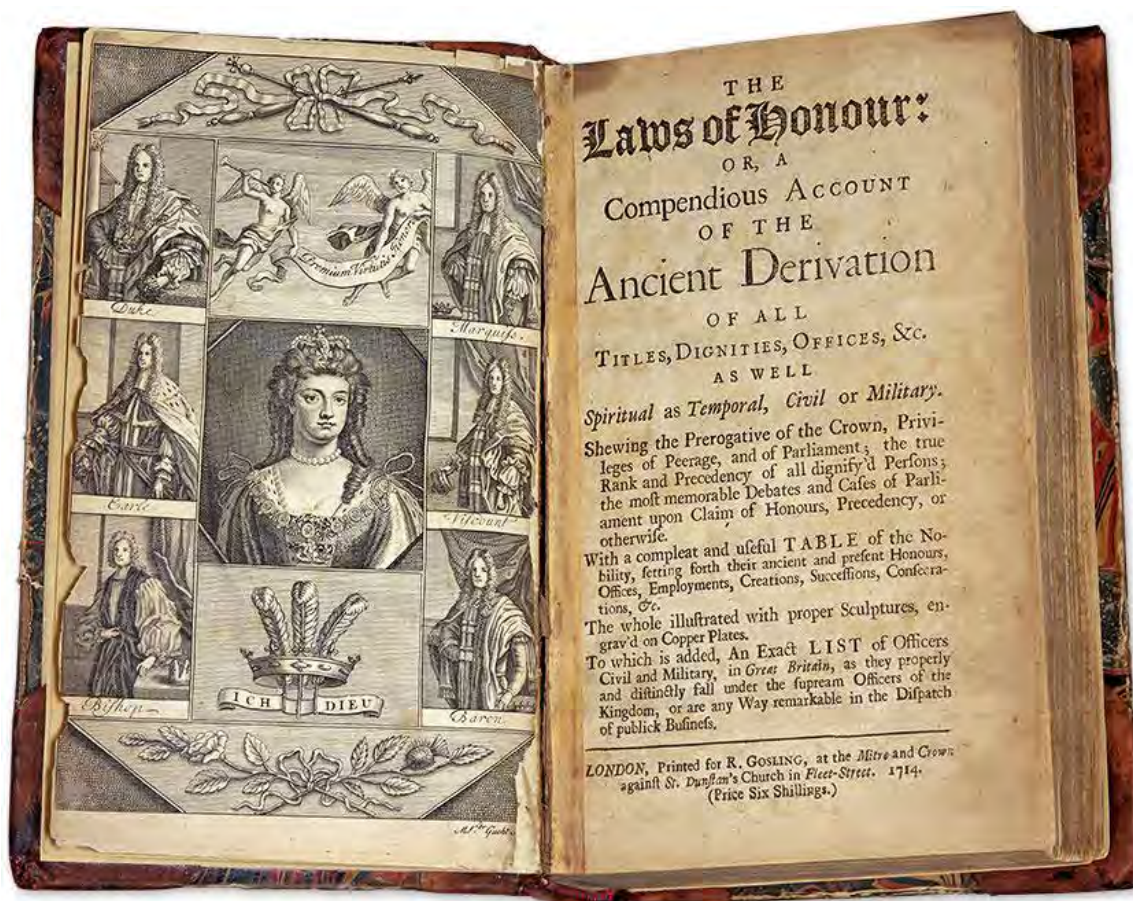
"Rudiments of the Law"

18. Jacob, Giles [1686-1744].

*A Law Grammar; Or Rudiments of the Law; Compiled From The Grounds, Principles, Maxims, Terms, Words of Art, Rules, And Moot Points of Our Law, In a New, Easy, And Very Concise Method. For the Particular Instruction of young Gentlemen, Either at Schools, Colleges, Or the Universities, Or Privately Educated, Attorneys Clerks, And Other Persons; Whereby they Will Acquire a Great Deal More Useful Learning in the Law, Than by Any of the Books yet Published. Carefully Revised, with Additions.* London: Printed by His Majesty's Law-Printers, 1767. [2], iv, 202, [6] pp. 12mo. (6-1/2" x 4").

Contemporary sheep, blind rules to boards, blind fillets along joints, which are neatly reinforced, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, hinges mended. Light rubbing and a few minor scuffs to boards, some chipping to spine ends, rear joint starting at head, corners bumped and somewhat worn. Moderate toning to text, later owner signature to head of title page. \$250.

\* Fourth edition. First published in 1744, This terse but wide-ranging compendium went through 11 more editions by 1792. Typical of Jacob's work, it was aimed at a broad spectrum of readers. 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 *A Treatise of Laws* (1721), *The Common Law Common-Placed* (1726) and *Every Man His Own Lawyer* (1736). *English Short-Title Catalogue* N10268. [Order This Item](#)



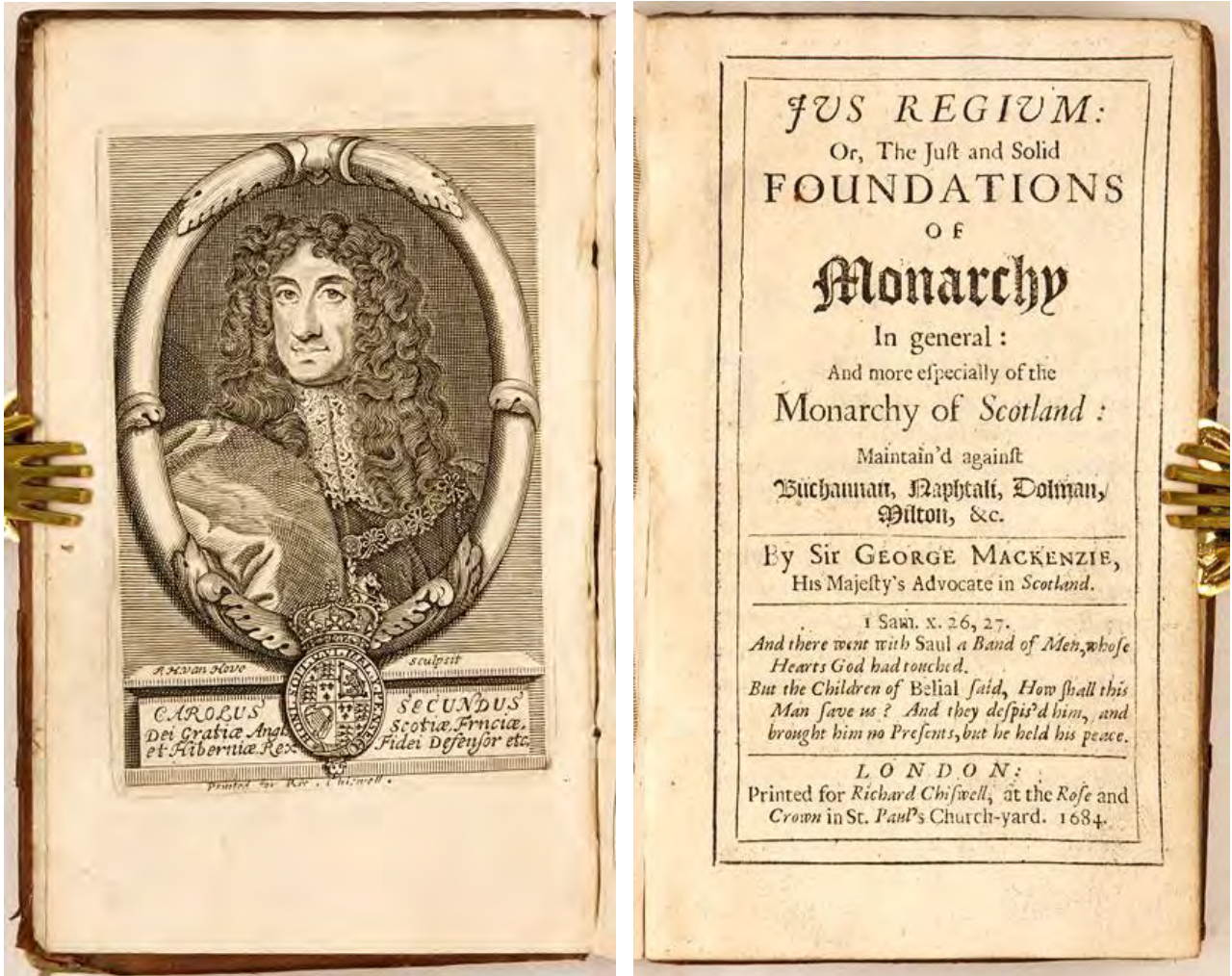
### A Guide to Nobility and Titles of Honor During the Reign of Queen Anne

#### 19. [Gosling, Robert, Attributed].

*The Laws of Honour: Or, A Compendious Account of the Ancient Derivation of All Titles, Dignities, Offices, &c. As Well Spiritual as Temporal, Civil or Military. Shewing the Prerogative of the Crown, Privileges of Peerage, And of Parliament; The True Rank and Precedency of All Dignify'd Persons; The Most Memorable Debates and Cases of Parliament upon Claim of Honours, Precedency, Or Otherwise. With a Compleat and Useful Table of the Nobility, Setting Forth Their Ancient and Present Honours, Offices, Employments, Creations, Successions, Consecrations, &c. The Whole Illustrated with Proper Sculptures, Engrav'd on Copper Plates. To Which is Added, An Exact List of Officers Civil and Military, In Great Britain, As They Properly and Distinctly Fall Under the Supream Officers of the Kingdom, Or are Any Way Remarkable in the Dispatch of Publick Business.* Printed for R. Gosling, 1714. [xiv], xii, [4], 250, [2], 251-261, 252-280, [2], 281-440, [4], 70, [2] pp. Text continuous despite pagination. Letterpress leaves inserted between pp. 250-251 pp. 280-281. Copperplate frontispiece and 2 plates. Complete. Octavo (7-1/4" x 4-1/2").

Later three-quarter calf over retained earlier marbled boards, raised bands and retained lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. Moderate rubbing to boards, heavier rubbing to their extremities, retained early armorial bookplate (of William Andrews) to front pastedown, title page and frontispiece re-hinged (fairly tight to the gutter). Moderate toning, somewhat darker along margins, a few partial cracks to text block, including one between title page and frontispiece, which has some chipping and a few small tears to frontispiece with minor loss to image. \$250.

\* Only edition, one of two issues, both in 1714. A fascinating guide to the ranks of nobility and titles of honor during the time of Queen Anne, along with an explanation of the nation's numerous civil and military offices (including the names of men holding them). *English Short-Title Catalogue* T142007. [Order This Item](#)



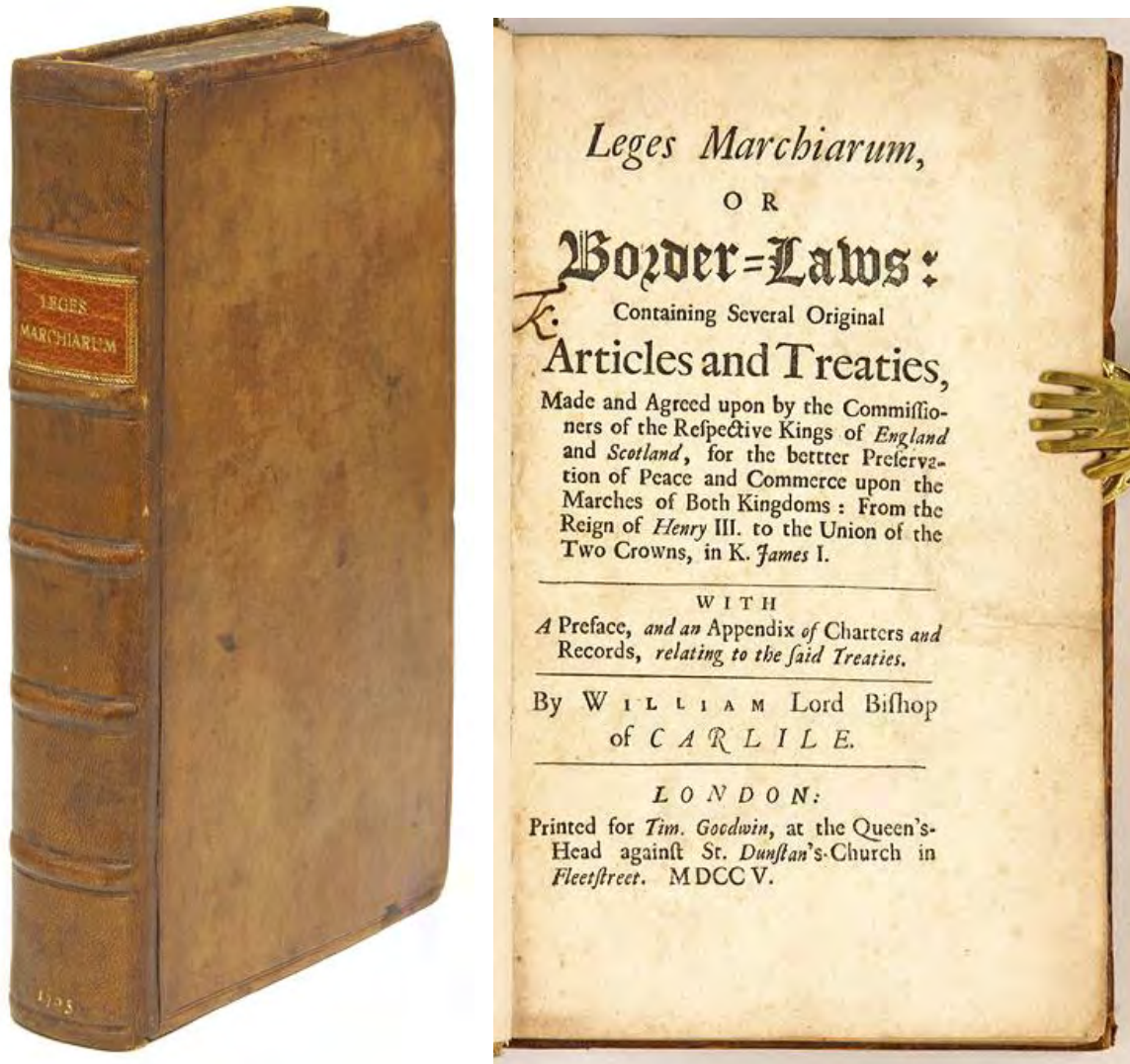
**A Restoration-Era Defense of Monarchy  
by a Leading Scottish Jurist and Man of Letters**

**20. Mackenzie, Sir George [1636-1691].**

*Jus Regium: Or, The Just and Solid Foundations of Monarchy in General: and More Especially of the Monarchy of Scotland: Maintain'd Against Buchanan, Naphtali, Dolman, Milton, &c.* London: Printed for Richard Chiswell, At the Rose and Crown, In St. Paul's Church-Yard, 1684. [viii], 138; [2], 139-209, [5] pp. Includes four-page publisher advertisement. Copperplate portrait frontispiece. Two parts, each with title page and individual pagination. Title page of second part reads: *That the Lawful Successor Cannot be Debar'd from Succeeding to the Crown: Maintain'd Against Dolman, Buchanan, And Others.* Octavo (6-3/4" x 4").

Contemporary sheep, blind rules to boards, blind fillets to spine, speckled edges. A few minor stains, nicks and shallow scuffs to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and somewhat worn, hinges cracked, front free endpaper lacking. Moderate toning to text, slightly heavier in places, light soiling to title page. \$350.

\* First London edition, one of two issues from 1684. This book was first published in Edinburgh the same year. Later editions were published in London in 1688 and 1701. One of the leading Scotsmen of the seventeenth century, Mackenzie was a Scottish lawyer, Lord Advocate, legal writer and man of letters, as well as the founder the Advocates Library, which is now the national law library for Scotland. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R945. [Order This Item](#)



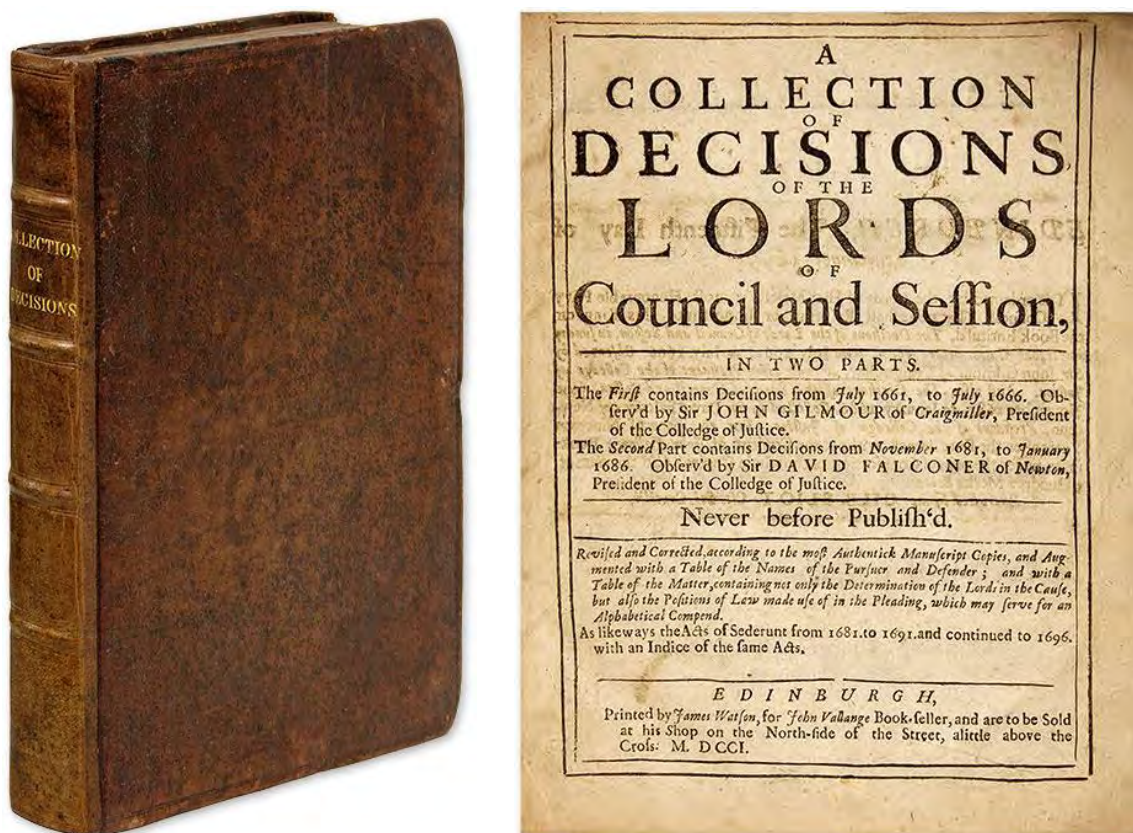
### The Union of Scotland and England

**21. [Nicolson, William] Lord Bishop of Carlisle [1665-1727)].**

*Leges Marchiarum, or Border-Laws: Containing Several Original Articles and Treaties, Made and Agreed upon by the Commissioners of the Respective Kings of England and Scotland, for the Better Preservation of Peace and Commerce upon the Marches of Both Kingdoms: From the Reign of Henry III. To the Union of the Two Crowns, in K. James I. With a Preface, and an Appendix of Charters and Records, Relating to the Said Treaties.* London: Printed for Tim. Goodwin, 1705. [vi], lvi, 388, [4] pp. Includes four-page publisher catalogue. Lacking half-title. Octavo (7" x 4-1/2").

Contemporary calf, rebaked in period style, blind rules to boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. A few minor spots to boards, moderate rubbing to board edges, corners bumped and somewhat worn, armorial bookplate to front pastedown, owner signature to front free endpaper. Moderate toning to text, faint dampspotting to margins in a few places, brief annotations and underlining to a few leaves. An appealing copy. \$250.

\* First edition. Nicolson, Lord Bishop of Carlisle, was a strong advocate of the union of England and Scotland. Published two years before the Act of Union, his *Leges Marchiarum*, addresses numerous issues regarding the union of these two states. A second edition was published in 1724. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T56114. [Order This Item](#)



A Seventeenth-Century Scottish "Case Book"

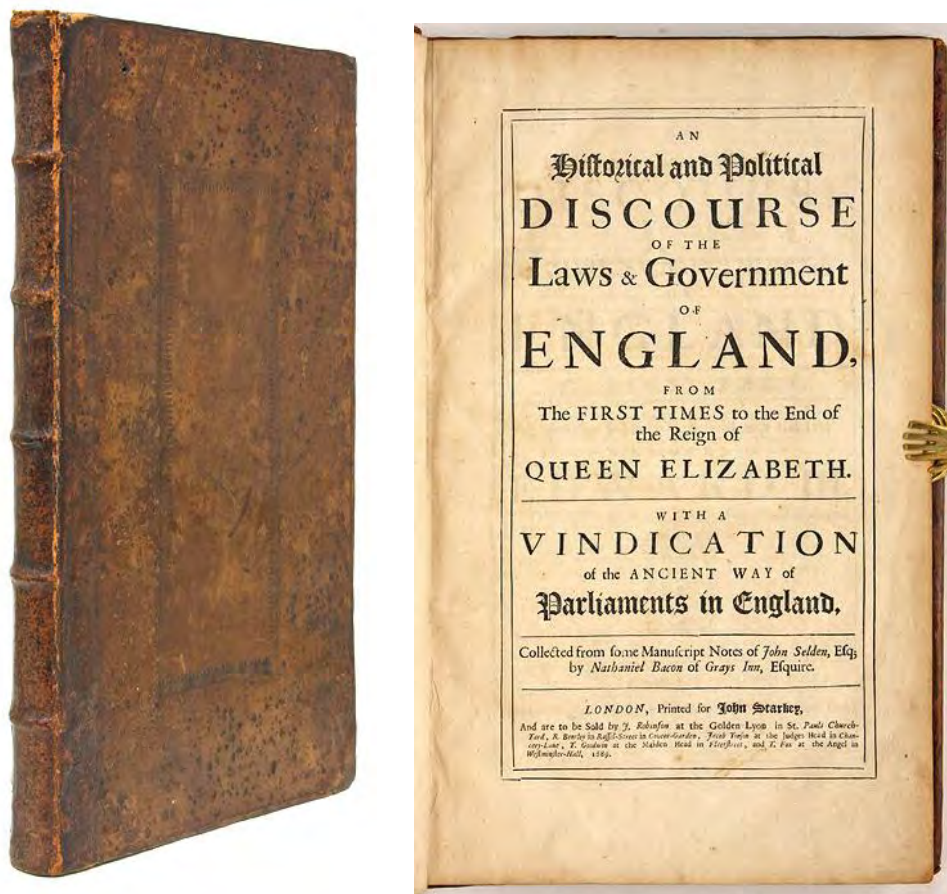
22. [Scotland].  
[Court of Session].  
[Vallange, John, Editor].

*A Collection of Decisions, Of the Lords of Council and Session, In Two Parts. The First Contains Decisions From July 1661, To July 1666. Observ'd by Sir John Gilmour of Craigmüller, President of the Colledge of Justice. The Second Part Contains Decisions from November 1681, To January 1686. Observ'd by Sir David Falconer of Newton, President of the Colledge of Justice. Never Before Publish'd. Revised and Corrected, According to the Most Authentick Manuscript Copies, And Augmented with a Table of the Names of the Pursuer and Defender; And with a Table of the Matter, Containing not Only the Determination of the Lords in the Cause, But also the Positions of Law Made Use of in the Pleading, Which May Serve for an Alphabetical Compend. As Likeways the Acts of Sederunt from 1681 to 1691. And Continued to 1696. With an Indice of the Same Acts.* Edinburgh: Printed by James Watson, For John Vallange Book-Seller, 1701. 8, [2], 136, [18]; [ii], 80, [16]; [iii], 32; 15, [3] pp. Three parts, each with individual title page, pagination and index. Copyright slip pasted to front endleaf, two errata slips pasted to rear free endpaper. Quarto (8-1/4" x 6-3/4").

Contemporary mottled calf with recent period-style plain-calf rebacking, blind rules to boards, gilt title and raised bands to spine, hinges mended. Light rubbing to board edges, corners bumped. Moderate toning, light foxing in places, final index leaf of Part I partially detached with moderate wear and a few chips to edges. \$950.

\* Only edition. With thorough subject indexes. This collection is notable because each decision is headed by a brief statement outlining its underlying legal principal. In this regard it is a forerunner to a casebook, a point indicated in the title, which says the reports contain "not only the determination of the lords in the cause, but also the positions of law made use of in the pleading, which may serve for an alphabetical compend," that is, a student notebook of exemplary cases. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T78113. [Order This Item](#)





Selden's *Historical Discourse*

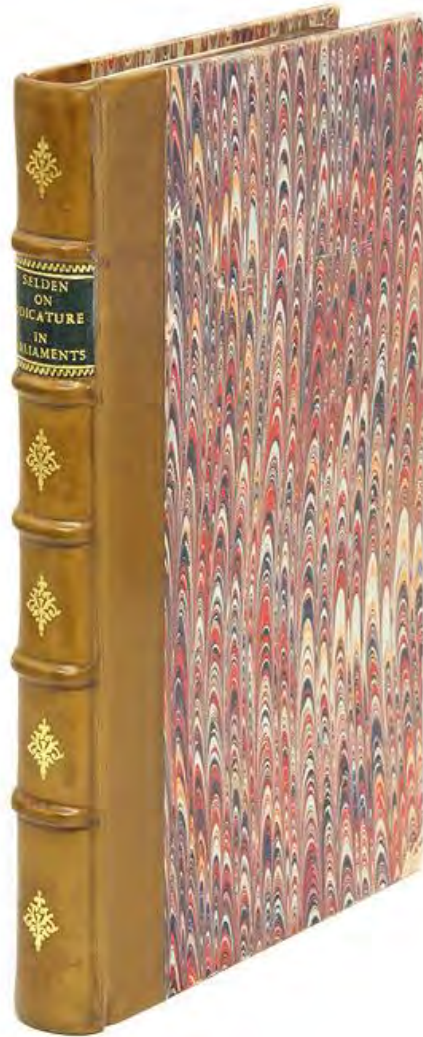
**23. Selden, John [1584-1654]**

**Bacon, Nathaniel [1593-1660], Editor, Attributed Author.**

*An Historical and Political Discourse of the Laws and Government of England, From the First Times to the End of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth. With a Vindication of the Ancient Way of Parliaments in England. Collected from Some Manuscript Notes of John Selden by Nathaniel Bacon of Grays Inn, Esquire.* London: Printed for D. Browne and A. Millar, 1689. [xx], 203, [5]; 168, 167-188, [6] pp. Pagination irregular, text complete. Two parts, each with title page (dated 1682). First part preceded by general title page (dated 1689). Folio (13" x 8").

Contemporary mottled calf, blind panels to boards, raised bands to spine. A few minor nicks and scratches to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, small chip to head of spine, corners bumped and lightly worn, front hinge cracked, early armorial bookplate to front pastedown, front free pastedown and following leaf partially detached. Moderate toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, minor spark burns to a few leaves. An appealing copy. \$500.

\* Fourth edition. Often attributed to Bacon, the *Historical Discourse* "is a sort of constitutional history of England, showing much knowledge of the development of the institutions, civil and ecclesiastical, and pervaded by a strong spirit of hostility to the claims of the royal prerogative and to hierarchical pretensions." (*DNB*). "The first edition having become so rare a second edition was secretly printed in 1672 which was suppressed. It was again secretly reprinted in 1682 and the publishers were prosecuted. The 1682 edition appears to have been reissued in 1689 with the 1682 imprint" (Sweet & Maxwell). *Dictionary of National Biography* I:836-837. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 1:99(9). *English Short-Title Catalogue* R16514. [Order This Item](#)



**A Treatise on Parliamentary Power  
Attributed to John Selden, Jefferson Owned a Copy**

**24. Selden, John [1584-1654], Attributed.  
[Elsynge, Henry (1577-1635)].**

*Of the Judicature in Parliaments, A Posthumous Treatise: Wherein, The Controversies and Precedents Belonging to That Title, Are Methodically Handled.* London: Printed for Joseph Lawson Bookseller in the Bail of Lincoln, [1681]. [viii], 188 pp. Octavo (7" x 4-1/2").

Recent period-style quarter calf over marbled boards, raised bands, gilt ornaments and lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. Moderate toning, faint minor stains to margins of some leaves. A handsome copy. \$500.

\* Only edition, one of three issues from 1681. Written in the 1620s, this book was a justification and description of Parliament's expanding powers and an argument against the absolutist claims of the Stuart monarchy. Attributed to Selden in the ESTC and other sources, it is likely to work of John Elsynge, a Parliamentary official who played an important role in the codification of the procedure of the House of Lords. He also served as the clerk of the House of Commons. Jefferson owned a copy of this book. Sowerby, *Catalogue of the Library of Thomas Jefferson* 2887. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R10657. [Order This Item](#)



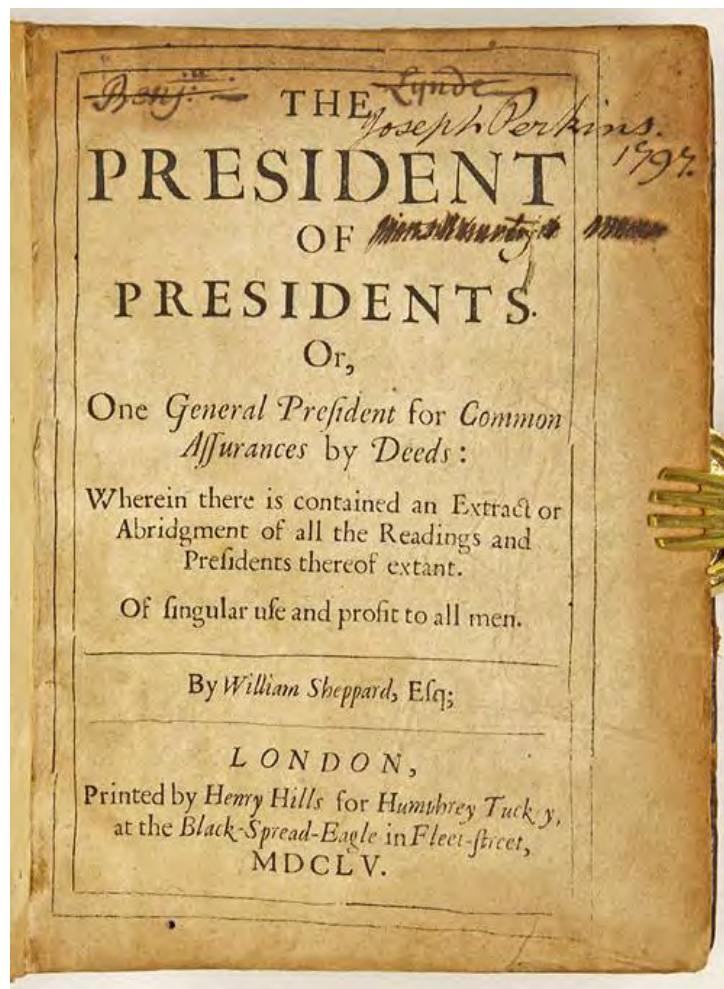
With a Eulogy for Selden by Ben Jonson

25. Selden, John.

*Titles of Honor*, By John Selden. London: Printed by William Stansby for Richard Whittakers, 1631. [xxxvi], 67, 98-102, 101-941, [3] pp. Pagination irregular, text complete. Six large copperplate illustrations depicting men in court dress and several woodcut illustrations of coins, medals, insignia and maps in text. Folio (11" x 7").

Eighteenth-century speckled sheep, rebacked retaining spine, gilt-stamped owner insignia to front and rear boards, raised bands, recent (?) period-style lettering piece and, at foot, "1631" to spine, hinges mended. A few negligible light scuffs to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities. Title page printed in red and black. Moderate toning, somewhat heavier in places, faint dampstaining to foot of text block below text, notes in early hand to a few leaves, early owner signatures to front endleaves, light soiling to title page. A strikingly handsome binding. \$750.

\* Second edition, one of two issues from 1631. With a eulogy by Ben Jonson. Selden's great historical work on nobility begins with a general discussion of titles and nobility. The following chapters consider the nobility of ancient Greece and Rome, Europe, the British Isles, the Roman Catholic and Greek Orthodox Churches, the Middle East and Asia. The final chapters survey various aspects of ceremony and precedence. First published in 1614, this work went through three editions, the last in 1672. *English Short-Title Catalogue* S124237. [Order This Item](#)



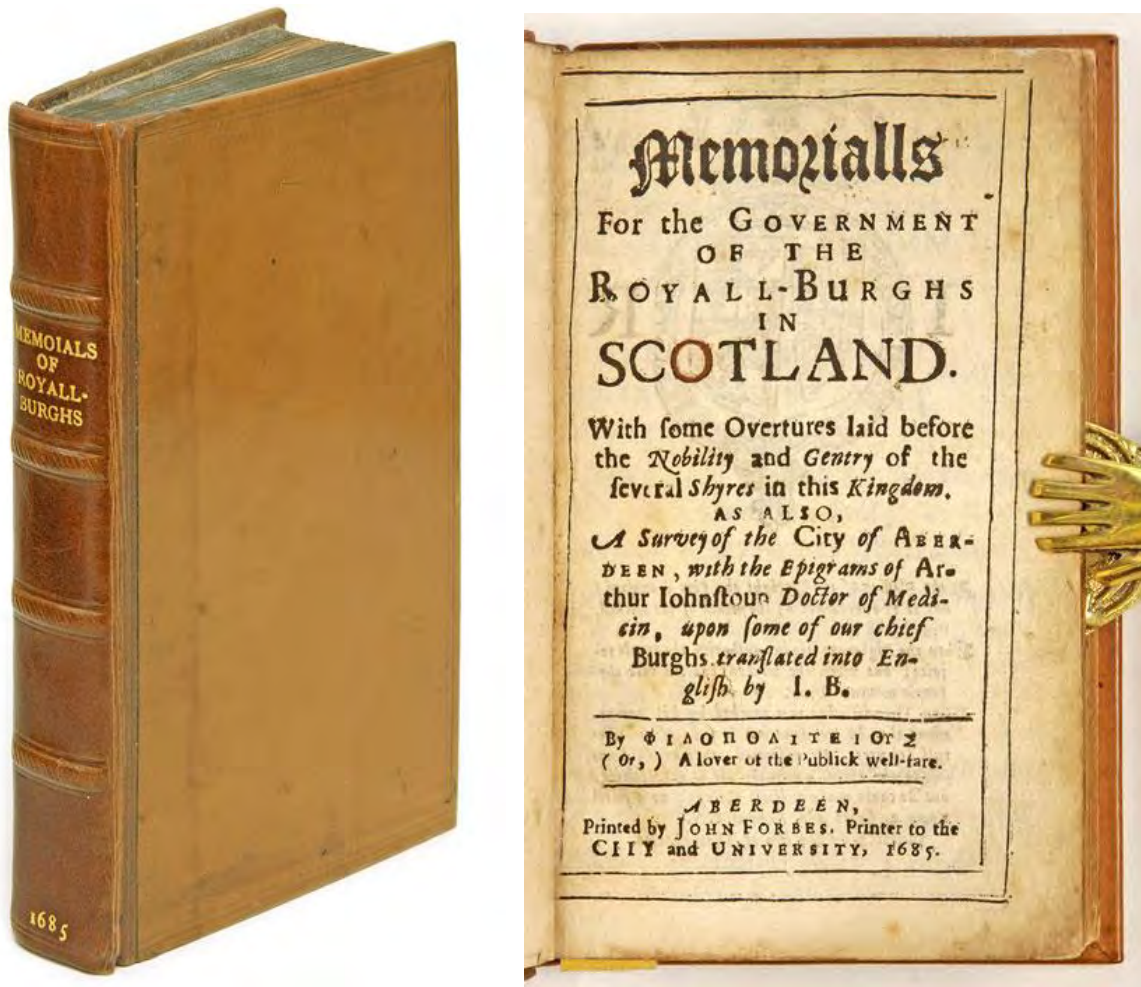
### Sheppard's Plan to Reform Conveyancing

#### 26. Sheppard, William [fl. 1660].

*The President of Presidents. Or, One General President for Common Assurances by Deeds: Wherein There is Contained an Extract or Abridgment of All the Readings and Presidents Thereof Extant. Of Singular Use and Profit to All Men.* London: Printed by Henry Hills for Humphrey Tuckey, 1655. [vi], 242, 247-361, [13] pp. Pagination irregular, text complete. (7" x 5-1/4").

Contemporary sheep, rebacked, blind rules to boards, raised bands to spine, hinges mended, early hand-lettered title to fore-edge of text block. A few minor nicks and stains and some shallow scuffs to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities with some wear to corners, hinges starting. Light browning to text, occasional faint dampstaining to foot of text block, two struck-through early owner signatures and later signature dated 1797 to head of title page, brief manuscript index in hand of 1797 signer to rear free endpaper. \$950.

\* First edition. Active in the Protectorate, where he was Cromwell's legal advisor, Sheppard aimed to reform English common law. Ahead of his time in many ways, many of his proposals anticipate changes that were adopted in the nineteenth century, especially in the Juridicature acts of 1875-78. The *Presidents of Presidents* is a novel guide that proposed a system of conveyances based on a uniform model. Sheppard promotes this standardized plan as a way to better secure property rights by eliminating the ambiguity introduced by local practices. According to his biographer, Nancy Matthews, this work remains "an important contribution to English legal literature.": Matthews, *William Sheppard, Cromwell's Law Reformer* 118. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R203548. [Order This Item](#)



### Handbook for Inexperienced Officials in Scotland

27. [Skene, Alexander (c. 1621-1694)].

*Memorials for the Government of the Royall-Burghs in Scotland. With Some Overtures Laid Before the Nobility and Gentry of the Several Shyres in this Kingdom. As also, A Survey of the City of Aberdeen, With the Epigrams of Arthur Iohnstoun Doctor of Medicin, Upon Some of Our Chief Burghs Translated into English by I.B. By Philopoliteious (Or,) A Lover of the Publick Well-Fare.* Aberdeen: Printed by John Forbes, 1685. 288 pp. A Succinct Survey of the Famous City of Aberdeen has separate dated title page (p. 199). Octavo (5-1/2" x 3-1/2").

Later period-style calf, blind rules to boards, raised bands and gilt title and date to spine, endpapers renewed, all edges gilt. A few minor nicks to boards, some fading to spine, recent owner bookplate to front pastedown. Moderate toning, somewhat heavier in places, faint dampstaining to lower corners of some leaves, edges trimmed with minor loss to page numbers of a few leaves, light soiling to title page, early owner annotations to rear endleaf. A handsome copy. \$500.

\* Only edition. Written by a seasoned politician and state official, this work provides a systematic description of the political, legislative and bureaucratic organizations of the Scottish burghs was intended for inexperienced government officials. A prescriptive work as well, it offers opinions on such matters as trade, the establishment of public libraries and ways to instill civic values in young people. It also includes a collection of celebratory poems in Latin and English about Edinburgh, St. Andrews, Inverness, Perth and other cities and towns in Scotland. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R38926.

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**Essays Concerning Church Property and Tithes**

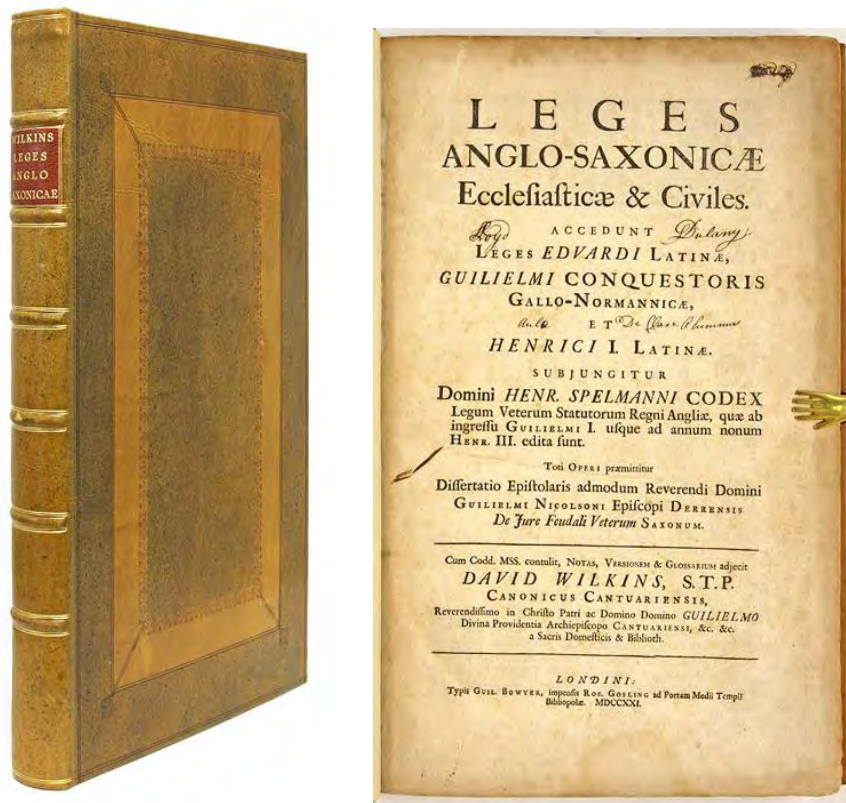
**28. Spelman, Sir Henry [1564?-1641].**

**Ryves, Thomas [1583?-1652].**

*Two Tracts: Tract I. Entitled, De Non Temerandis Ecclesiis, &c. By Sir Henry Spelman Knight. Tract II. The Poor Vicar's Plea for Tythes, &c. By Thomas Ryves, Doctor of the Civil Laws. With a Prefatory Account of the Authors and These Works.* London: Printed for Awnsham and John Churchill, 1704. [xlvi], [14], 128; 120 pp. Each tract has a separate title page and pagination. *The Poor Vicar's Plea* and the *Prefatory Account* are original works; *De Non Temerandis* is the sixth edition, as stated on its title page. Octavo (7-1/2" x 4-1/2").

Contemporary paneled calf, recent gilt spine with raised bands and lettering piece, endpapers renewed. Light rubbing and a few minor scuffs to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and somewhat worn. Moderate toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, occasional light foxing, browning to main title page. \$150.

\* Only edition (in this form). Prefaced by a biographical and interpretive introduction by Ryves, this book collects two legal tracts, one on tithes and one on church property. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T112726. [Order This Item](#)



**Impressive Compilation of Early English Laws Based on  
Spelman's *Codex Legum Veterum*, Thomas Jefferson Owned a Copy**

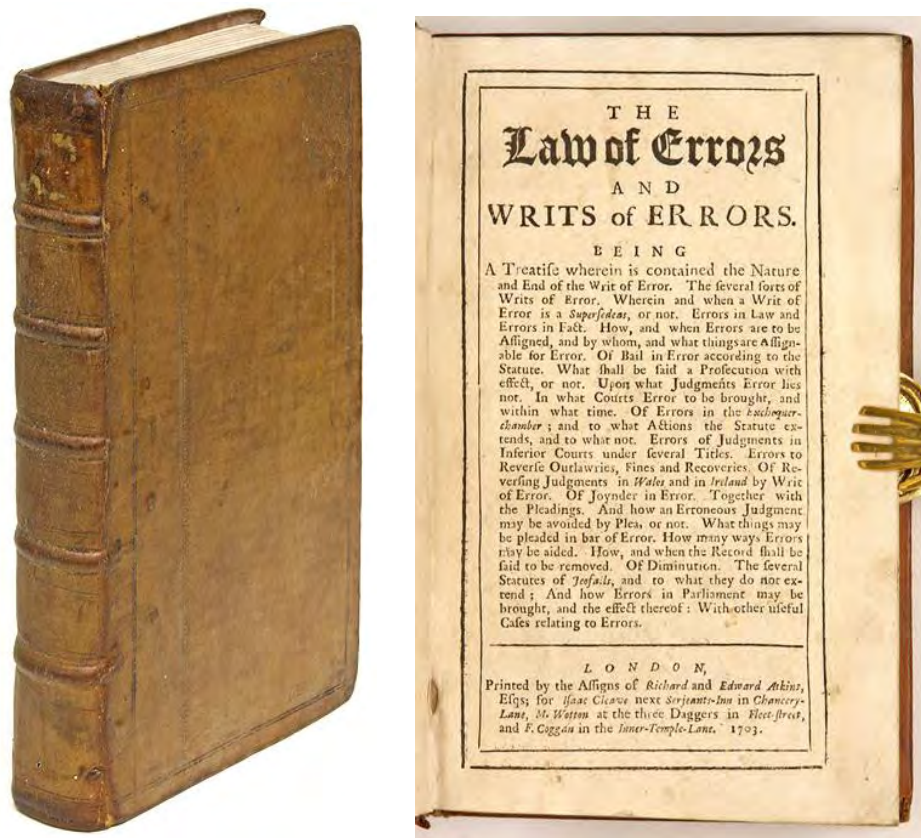
**29. Wilkins, David [1685-1745].**

**Spelman, Henry.**

*Leges Anglo-Saxonicae Ecclesiasticae & Civiles. Accedunt Leges Edvardi Latinae, Guilielmi Conquestoris Gallo-Normannicae, Et Henrici I. Latinae. Subjungitur Domini Henr. Spelmanni Codex Legum Veterum Statutorum Regni Angliæ, Quæ ab Ingressu Guilielmi I. Usque ad Annum Nonum Henr. III. Edita Sunt. Toti Operi Praemittitur Dissertatio Epistolaris Admodum Reverendi Domini Guilielmi Nicolsoni.* London: Typis Guil. Bowyer, Impensis R. Gosling, 1721. [xii], xxiv, 434, [18] pp. Latin; Partly in Anglo-Saxon, with Latin translation in parallel columns. Folio (15-1/4" x 9-1/2").

Recent period-style paneled calf, lettering piece and gilt-edged raised bands to spine, endpapers renewed. A few minor nicks and scratches, light browning and occasional light foxing to text, faint dampstaining to margins in places, light soiling to a few leaves, early owner signatures to title page. A handsomely bound copy of a scarce title. \$500.

\* Only edition, one of 500 copies in this format. (63 copies were printed in smaller formats.) Research into Anglo-Saxon legal sources began in the seventeenth century with the work of William Lambard, William Somner and Henry Spelman. Their work was the foundation for the work of George Hicks, Robert Kelham and David Wilkins in the eighteenth century. A professor of Arabic at Cambridge University and librarian to the Archbishop of Canterbury, Wilkins was the most distinguished member of this trio. *Leges Anglo-Saxonicae*, which incorporates Spelman's *Codex Legum Veterum*, includes the collections of Anglo-Saxon customs that were made after the Conquest: the laws of Edward the Confessor, the laws of William I and the *Leges Henrici Primi*. According to the *ESTC*, Bowyer's records show three sizes of paper used (demy, 500 copies; royal, 50; writing royal, 13)." The *ESTC* also notes that some of the large-format copies were issued with a subscriber list. Jefferson owned a copy of this book. Sowerby, *Catalogue of the Library of Thomas Jefferson* 1768. Holdsworth, *History of English Law* XII:403. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T138841. [Order This Item](#)



"The Nature and End of the Writ of Error"

30. [Writs].  
[Great Britain].

*The Law of Errors and Writs of Errors. Being a Treatise Wherein is Contained the Nature and End of the Writ of Error. The Several Sorts of Writs of Error. Wherein and When a Writ of Error is a Supersedeas or Not. Errors in Law and Errors in Fact. How and When Errors are to be Assigned and by Whom, And What Things are Assignable for Error. Of Bail in Error, According to the Statute. What Shall be Said a Prosecution with Effect, Or Not. Upon What Judgements Error Lies Not. In What Courts Error to be Brought, And Within What Time. Of Errors in the Exchequer-Chamber; And to what Actions the Statute Extends, And to What Not. Errors of Judgments in Inferior Courts Under Several Titles. Errors to Reverse Outlawries, Fines and Recoveries. Of Reversing Judgments in Wales and in Ireland by Writ of Error. Or Joynder in Error. Together with the Pleadings. And How an Erroneous Judgment May be Avoided by Plea, Or Not. What Things May be Pleaded in Bar of Error. How Many Ways Errors May be Aided. How, And when the Record Shall be Said to be Removed. Of Diminution. The Several Statutes of Feofails, And to What they do not Extend; And how the Errors in Parliament may be Brought, And the Effect Thereof: With Other Useful Cases Relating to Errors.* London: Printed by the Assigns of Richard and Edward Atkins, Esqs, 1703. [xxxii], 335, [25] pp. Lacking initial publisher advertisement leaf. Octavo (7-1/2" x 4-1/2").

Contemporary calf, blind rules to boards, raised bands and faint residue from early paper shelf label to spine. Light rubbing and a few shallow scuffs to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, tiny chip to head of spine, corners bumped and lightly worn, hinges partially cracked, rear free endpaper lacking. Light toning to text, slightly heavier in places, light soiling to title page and verso of final leaf of index. A nice copy of a scarce title. \$750.

\* Only edition. A thorough guide to writs of error and their relating procedures at the beginning of the eighteenth century. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T123879. [Order This Item](#)