

A SELECTION OF 30 MANUSCRIPT ITEMS

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Early Nineteenth-Century Manuscript Account Book of Pennsylvania Lawyers

1. [Barnard, James (1755-1806)].

[Barnard, Isaac D. (1791-1834)].

[Barnard, Thomas D. (1793-1873)].

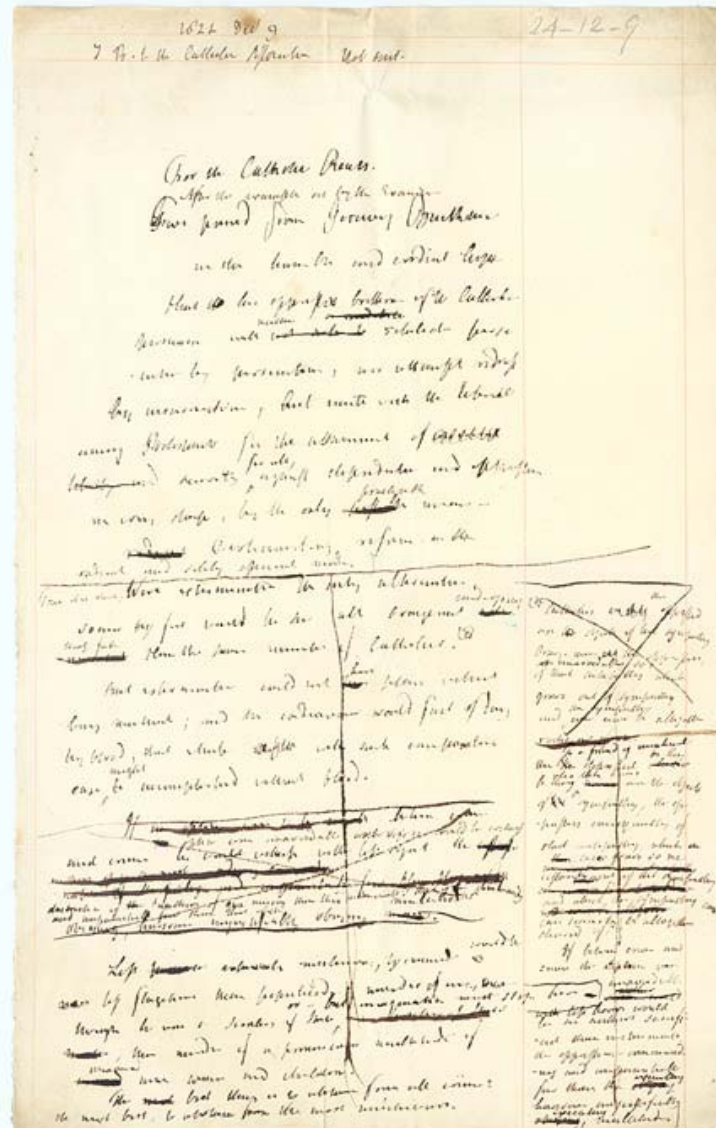
[Acct. of Money Recd. for the Estate of James Barnard, Esq. Decd. in the Office, Etc.]

[And]

[Acct. of Money Recd. by Isaac D. Barnard Belonging to His Late Father's Estate]. Chester, PA, February, 26 1806-August 22, 1845. Content in fine hand filling 23 pp. followed by several blank leaves, final six excised. Oblong octavo (8" x 5-1/2").

Stiff marbled sewn wrappers. Moderate rubbing to exterior, some wear to spine and corners, light toning to interior. \$650.

* James Barnard served as sheriff, registrar, recorder, prothonotary and clerk of the courts in Delaware County, Pennsylvania. Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=59477>



Draft of an Unsented Letter by Jeremy Bentham

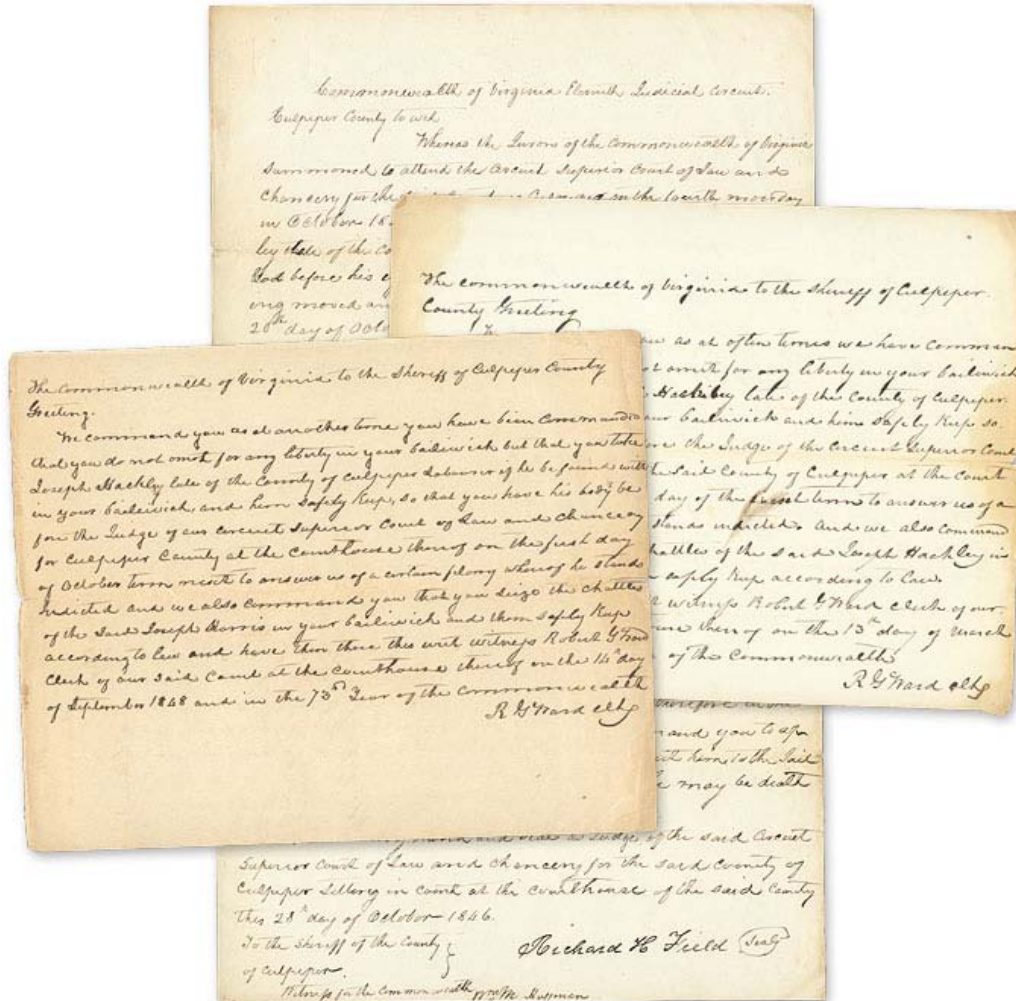
2. [Bentham, Jeremy (1748-1832)].

[Draft of a Letter to the Catholic Association in Bentham's Hand]. [London]: December 9, 1824.

12-1/2" x 8" leaf removed from ledger (or notebook), ruled in red, more than 60 lines of text in ink with extensive editing, cross-outs and amendments. Autograph note by John Bowring at head of leaf reading: "JB to the Catholic Association Not sent," 9 December 1824. Fold lines, light toning. \$3,500.

* "...from Jeremy Bentham in the humble and cordial wish that his oppressed brethren of the Catholic persuasion will neither retaliate persecution by persecution, nor attempt redress by insurrection..."

Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=65446>



"Diabolical and Against the Order of Nature"

3. [Buggery].

[Virginia].

[Documents Relating to an Act of Buggery Between a Man and a Horse]. [Culpepper County, VA, 1846, 1848, 1849].

Bifolium bench warrant, 12-1/2" x 7-1/2", dated October, 28, 1846, docketed on verso of second leaf, two writs of capias, 8" x 6" dated September 14, 1848 and March 13, 1849, both docketed on versos. Three items in all.

Light browning, minor dampstaining and some edgewear, horizontal fold lines, a few with minor tears. Content in neat hand. \$1,500.

* These documents relate to the indictment and attempted arrest of Joseph Hackley for the "feloniously, wickedly diabolical and against the order of nature, detestable and abominable crime of Buggery" with a "black mare." Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=64295>



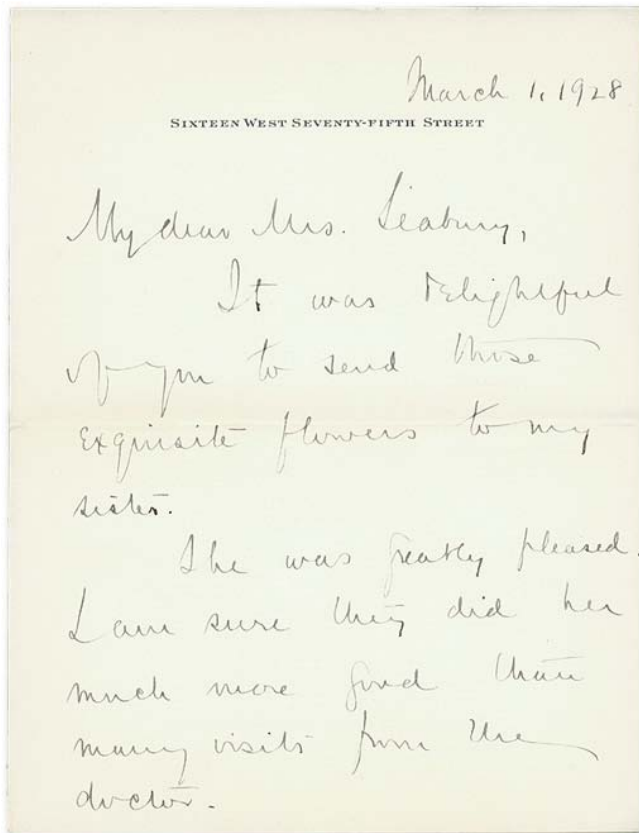
**Seventeenth-Century Italian
Manuscript on Censorship and Excommunication**

4. [Canon Law].

De Censuris [Spine Title]. [Italy, c.1675]. [500] pp. Quarto (7-1/2" x 5-1/2").

Contemporary limp vellum with thong ties, early calligraphic title to spine. Moderate soiling and a few minor stains, two thongs lacking, vellum just beginning to crack through pastedowns. Light toning to text, occasional light foxing. Text in fine neat hand to rectos and versos of most leaves, notes to margins of first 80 leaves in later hand. \$2,500.

* Concerns censure (*censura*), excommunication (*scomunica*), suspension (*sospensione*) and irregularities (*irregolarità*). Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=65502>



**A Warm Thank-You Note from
Cardozo to the Wife of a Notable New York Judge**

5. Cardozo, Benjamin N. [1870-1938].

[Seabury, Mrs. Samuel (Richey, Maude) (d. 1952)].

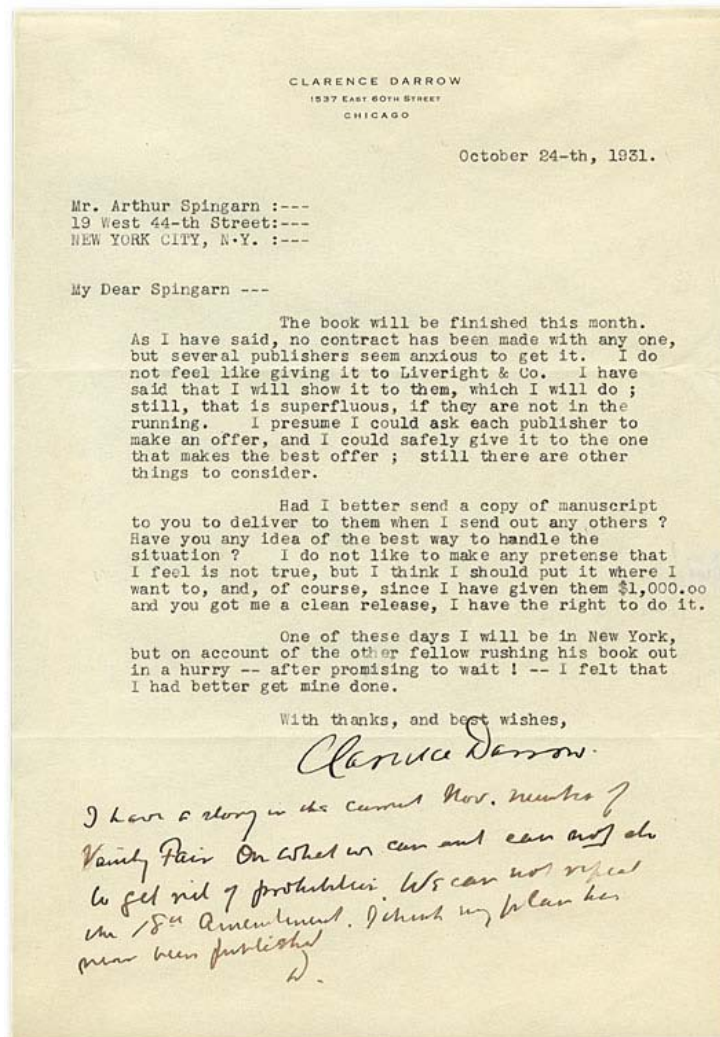
[Autograph Letter, Signed, To Seabury On Personal Letterhead, March 1, 1928]. Single sheet folded to form two 6-1/2" x 4-1/2" leaves and 5" x 3" transmittal envelope. Horizontal fold line to letter, light soiling and vertical fold line to envelope, which is missing flap, otherwise fine.

[With]

Cardozo, Benjamin N.

[6-1/2" x 8-1/2" Black-and-White Photograph of Cardozo]. [New York: Acme News Agency, October 11, 1937]. Light wear to edges, crop marks and minor retouching to image, stamps, annotation and caption to verso. \$500.

* A warm thank-you note. Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=64120>



**Darrow Discusses an Issue
Concerning the Publication of His Autobiography**

6. Darrow, Clarence [1857-1938].

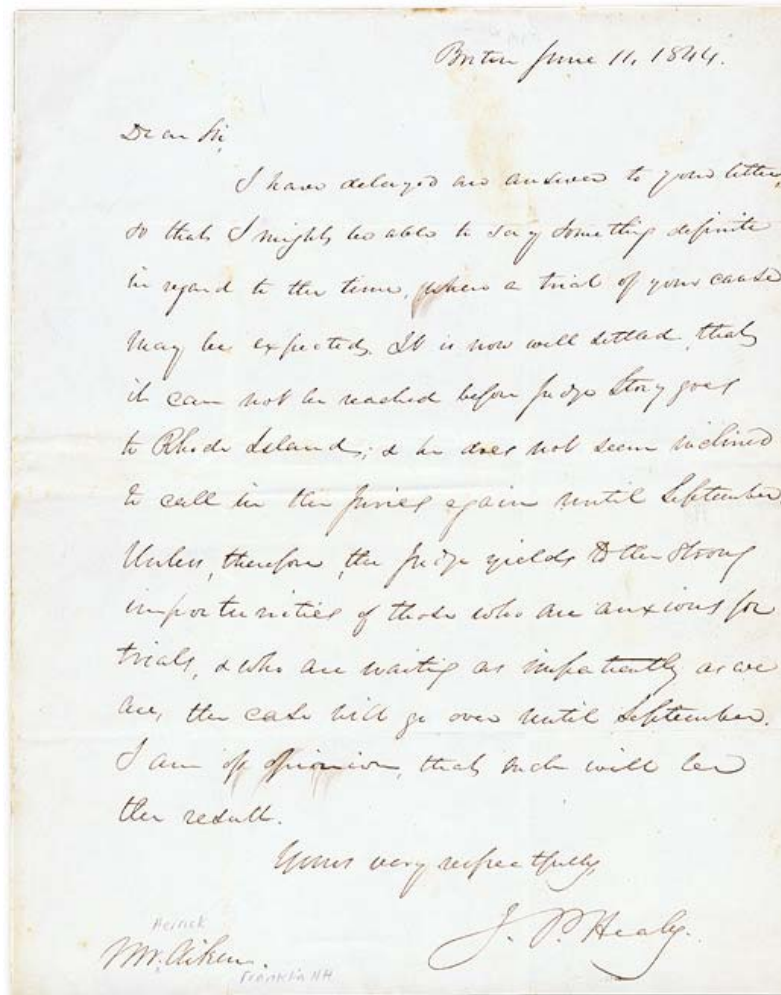
[Spingarn, Arthur (1878-1971)].

[Typed Letter, Signed, To Spingarn, On His Personal Letterhead, October 24, 1931, With Five-Line Holograph Postscript, Signed "D"].

Single 10-1/2" x 7-1/4" sheet. Some toning, two horizontal fold lines, otherwise fine. \$2,500.

* Darrow discusses a sensitive issue concerning the placement of *The Story of My Life*, then in manuscript.

Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=62459>



**The Law Partner of Daniel Webster Believes
Justice Story Will Hear the Patent Case of a Noted Inventor**

7. Healy, John Plummer [1810-1882].

[Aiken, Herrick (1797-1866)].

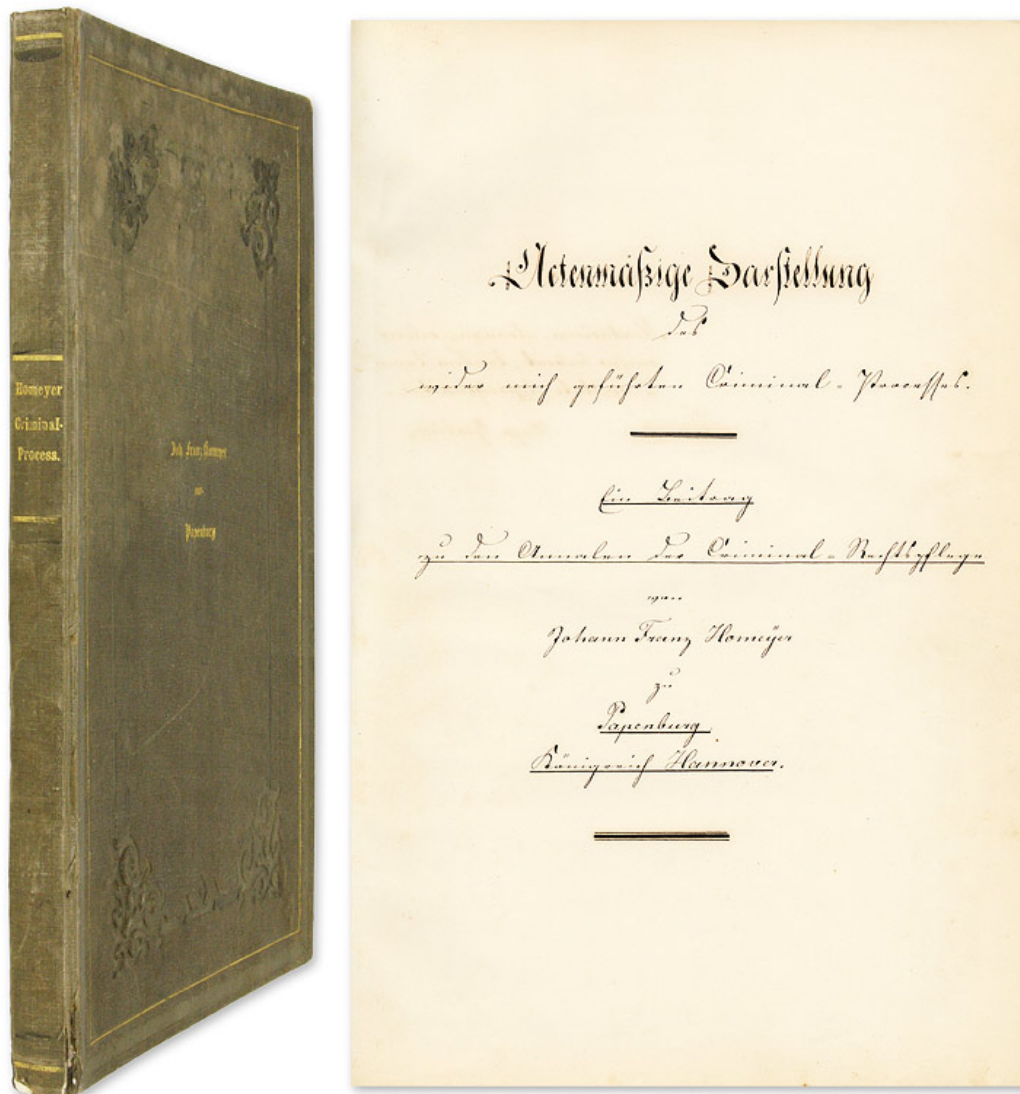
[Story, Joseph (1779-1845)].

[Autograph Letter, Signed, to Aiken, Boston, June 11, 1844]. Single 10" x 7-1/2" leaf, written in ink.

Fold lines, some toning along margins, a few minor stains and ink smears, first name and town of addressee added in faint pencil by a later hand. A well-preserved item. \$250.

* Healy, a Dartmouth graduate, read law with Daniel Webster and became his junior partner.

Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=64517>



**Mid-Nineteenth Century German
Lecture Notes on Criminal Procedure**

8. Homeyer, Johann Franz.

[*A Course of Lectures in Criminal Procedure (Criminal-Process)*]. Papenburg, [1851]. 193 pp. Folio (12-3/4" x 8-1/4").

Contemporary cloth, blind frames and gilt rules to boards and spine ends, gilt titles to front board and spine. Moderate rubbing to extremities with some fraying to spine ends, corners and joints, light dampstaining to boards, crack in text block between pp. 16 and 17. Text to rectos and versos of most leaves in neat calligraphic script. Light toning to interior. A handsome manuscript. \$1,500.

* With a detailed table of contents. Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=59560>



Eighteenth-Century Manuscript Relating to the Constitutional Law of Hungary

9. [Hungary].

Observationes In Tripartitum Opus Juris Consuetudinarii Inclyti Regum Hungariae per Commissionem Systematicam in Arlo 24. 1715 Fundatum hoc 1717 Anno Posony Celebratum, Elaborate. [Arlo, Hungary, 1715-1717, 1726]. [101, 9 blank, 32 pp.] Folio (12" x 8").

Contemporary paneled calf, ties lacking. Moderate rubbing to boards, heavier rubbing to extremities with wear to spine and corners, rear hinge partially cracked, two leaves at rear of text detached, occasional worming to margins with no loss to text, contemporary armorial bookplate to front pastedown. Some toning to interior, text in neat secretarial hand. The second group of notes, 32 pp., are dated 1726. \$2,500.

* Two sets of student notes. Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=61066>



Military Land Bounty for a Veteran of the War of 1812.

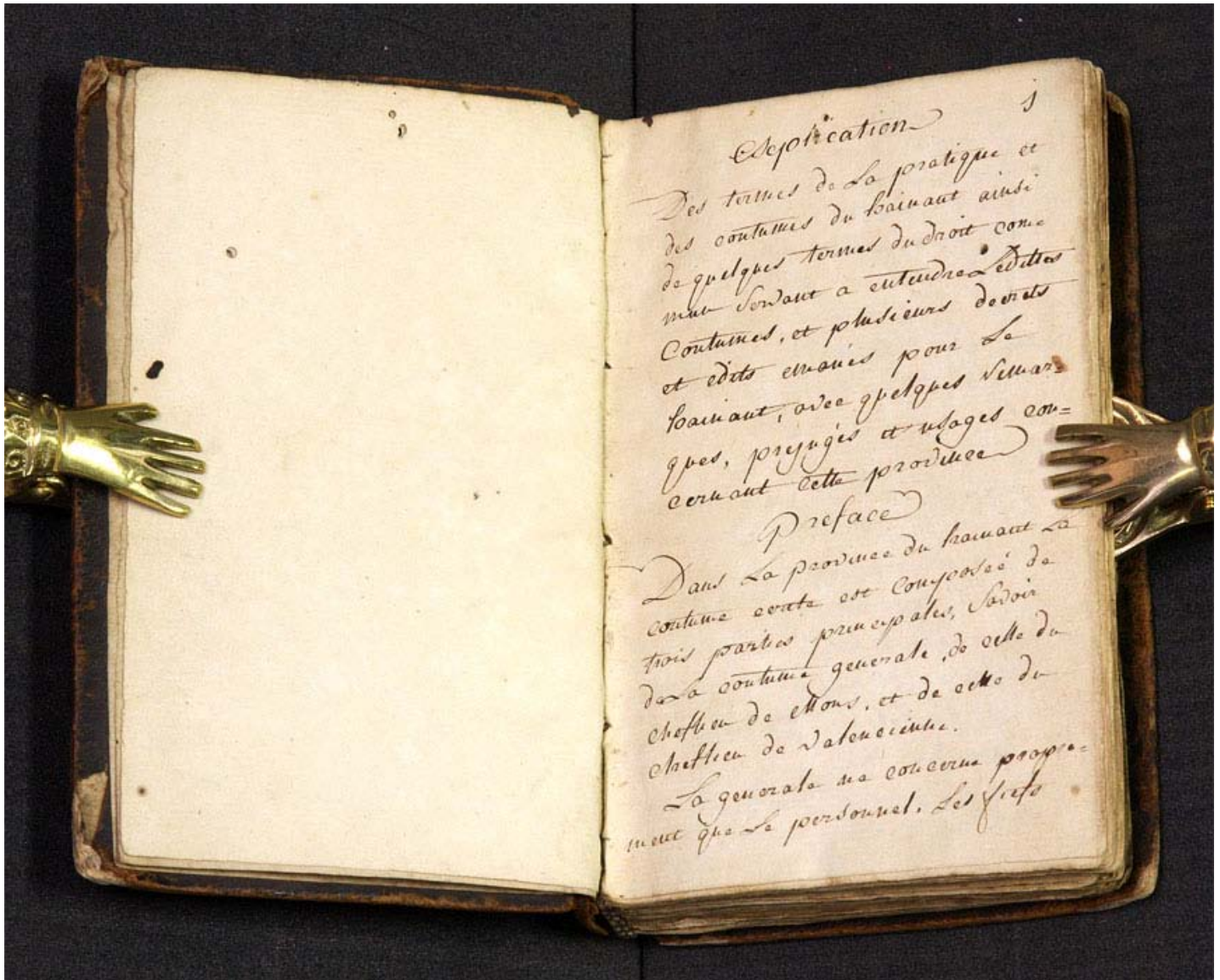
10. [Land Bounty].

[Signed Document Reassigning Bounty Land Originally Granted for Military Service]. Washington: General Land Office, April 1, 1854.

Single folded 9-3/4" x 15-3/4" vellum leaf with red wax seal, annotations to verso. Very good. \$150.

* Certificate authorizing the transfer of 80 acres in Michigan from a former private in the War of 1812.

Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=17694>



Eighteenth-Century French Legal Manuscript Dictionary

11. [Law Dictionary].

[Law Dictionary]. [N.p., late eighteenth century]. [284] pp. 12mo. (6" x 3-1/2").

Contemporary sheep, lettering piece to spine (reading "Dictionn/ de/ Chartes"). Moderate rubbing to extremities, a few light scuffs to boards, front joint cracked, corners bumped and somewhat worn, spine rubbed, moderate toning, a few minor worm holes. Text in fine neat hand to rectos and versos of all leaves but one. \$2,850.

* Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=65135>



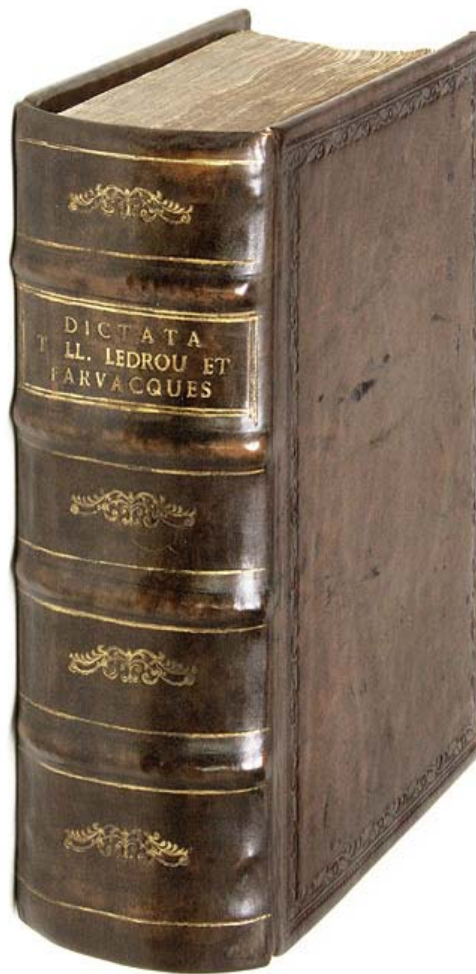
**Seventeenth-Century
Italian Manuscript Law Dictionary**

12. [Law Dictionary].

Repertorium Universale [Spine Title]. [Amandola, Italy, c.1750]. [500] pp. Quarto (10-3/4" x 8").

Contemporary vellum, early calligraphic title to spine, untrimmed edges, large hand-colored arms of owner to front pastedown. Light soiling and some edgewear, heavier wear to fore-edge of rear board, some cracks to text block, a few signatures partially detached. Moderate toning, faint dampstaining to first half of text block, small holes to a few leaves at beginning of text. Text in fine neat hand to rectos and versos of most leaves. \$3,500.

* Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=65393>



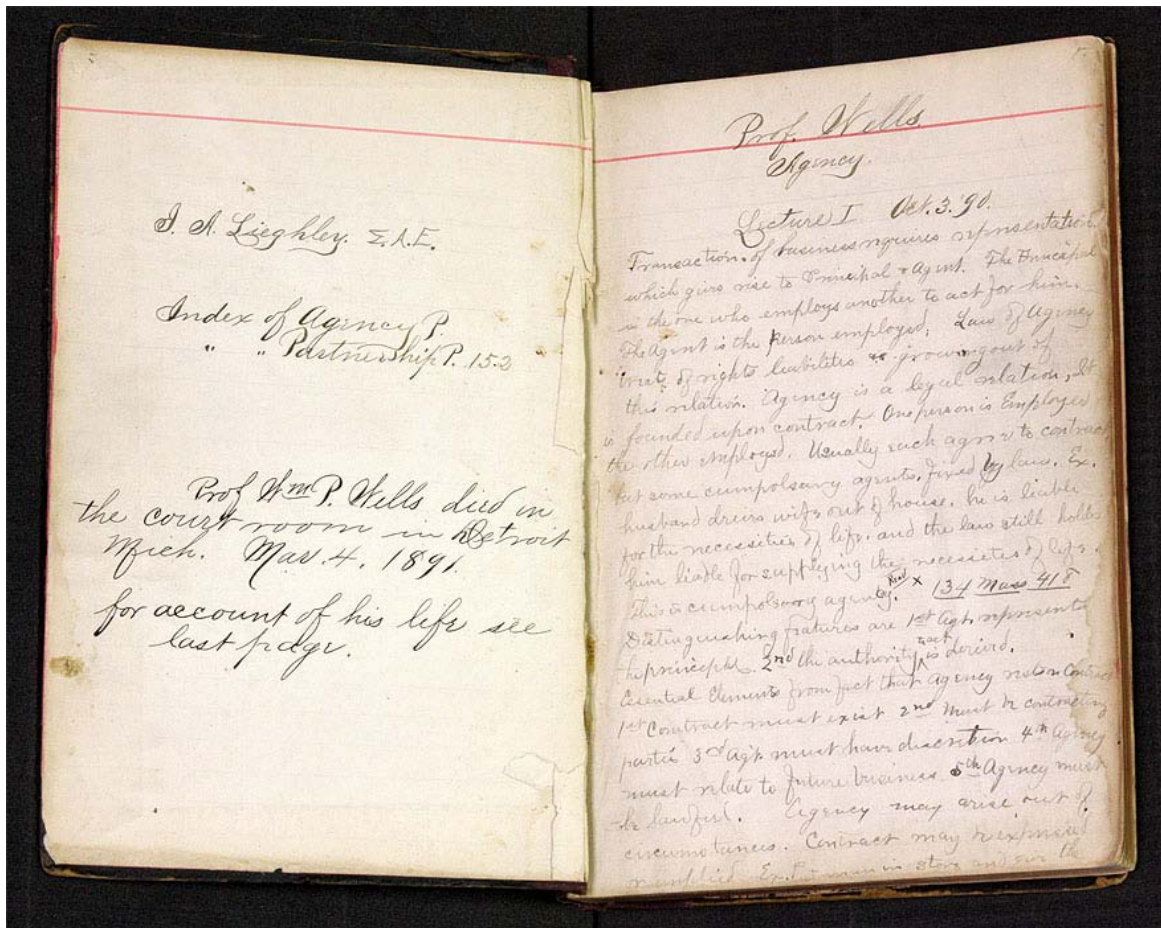
**Volume of Eleven Late
Seventeenth-Century Legal Manuscripts from Louvain**

**13. Ledrou, Pierre Lambert, Bishop.
Farvacques, Francois.**

Dictata T. LL. Ledrou e Farvacques [spine title]. Louvain?, c. 1690. [500] ff. Eleven parts. Quarto (8" x 6-1/4").

Recent period-style calf, raised bands, gilt ornaments and gilt title to spine, endpapers renewed. Some edgewear to first few and final leaves, first 3/5 of the volume in a fine, neat secretarial hand, remaining 2/5 in larger, but equally legible, hand. Light toning, somewhat heavier in places, some edgewear to first few and final leaves. A handsome volume. \$3,500.

* Writings by two eminent Belgian members of the Order of St. Augustin: Bishop Pierre Lambert Ledrou, titular bishop of Porfireone from 1692 to 1721, and Francois Farvacques. Both men were professors of law at the University of Louvain. Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=65139>



**Lecture Notes Compiled by a
Student at the University of Michigan Law School in 1890-1891**

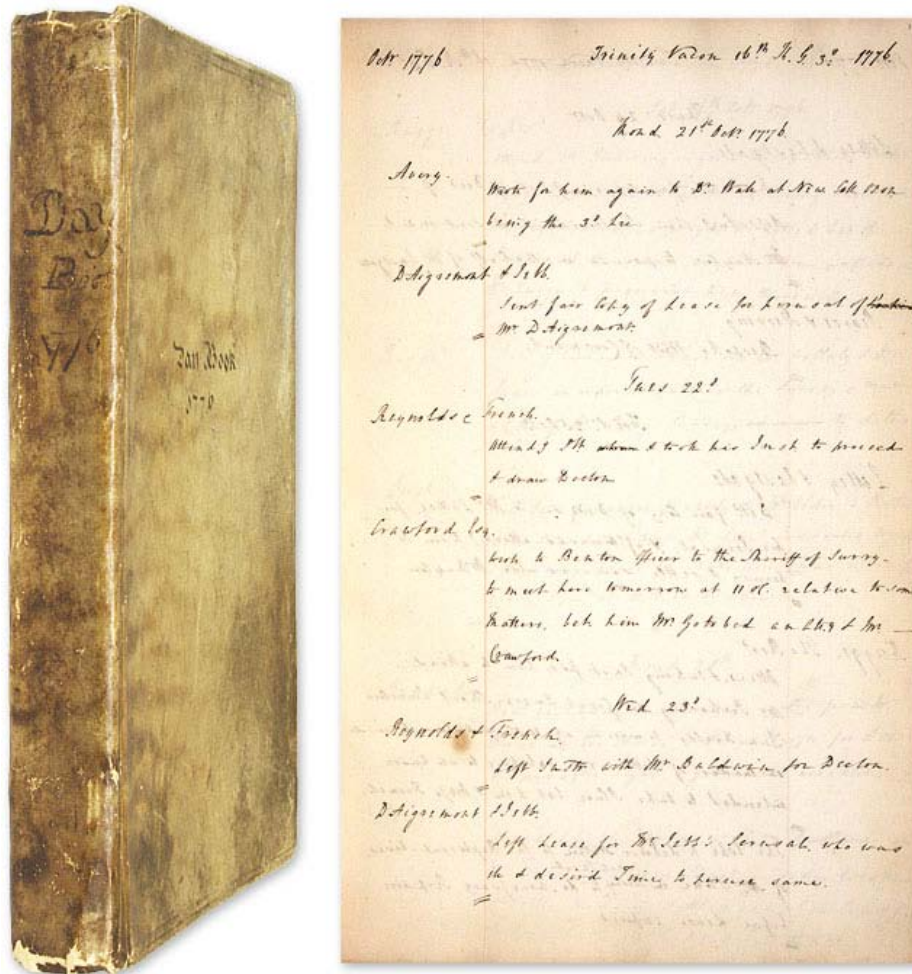
14. [Lieghley, I.A.].

[Wells, William P (1831-1891)].

[Lectures Notes from Courses on Agency and Partnership Taught by Prof. Wells]. [Ann Arbor, October 3, 1890-March 4, 1891]. 161 [i.e. 191] pp. Quarto (9" x 6").

Quarter cloth over pebbled paper. Light rubbing to boards, heavier rubbing with some wear to extremities, hinges cracked, binding still intact. Light toning to interior, content in clear hand to rectos and versos of pp. 1-186, occasional annotations to final 28 leaves, including an index, additional annotations to endleaves, newspaper obituary of Prof. Wells affixed to rear endleaf. \$750.

* An opportunity to "audit" two courses taught at the University of Michigan in the early 1890s by one of its leading professors. Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=64231>



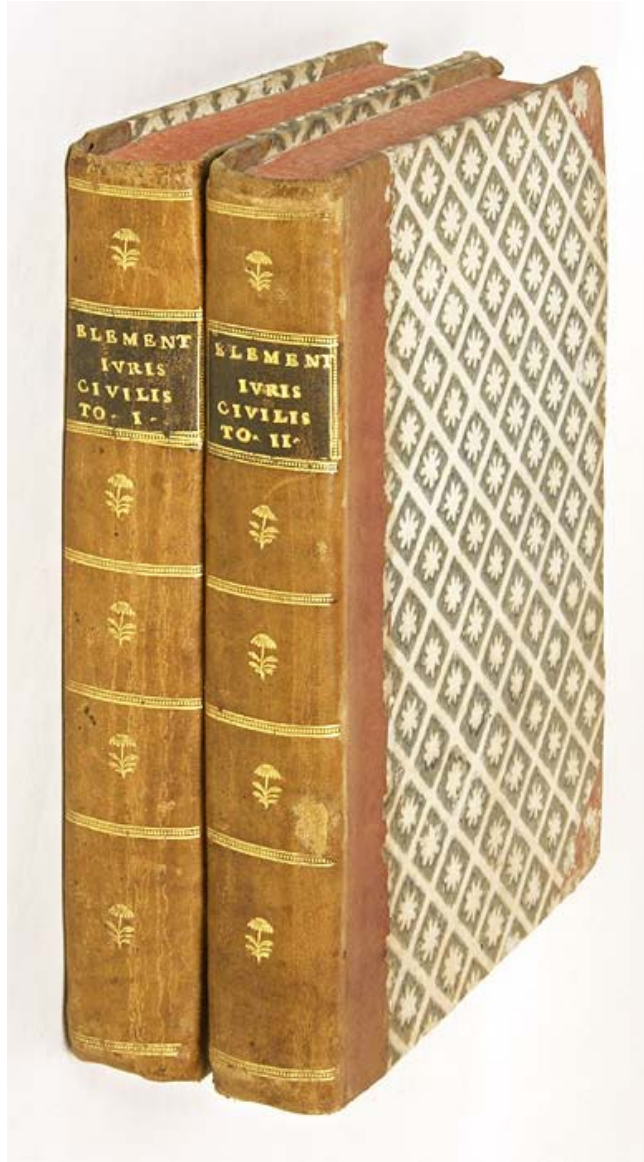
**1776-1777 Day Book of London Attorney
With Entries Concerning a Land Deal in Florida**

15. [London Attorney].

Day Book. [S.n. (but no doubt London)], October 1776-November 1777. c. 200 ff., 22 ff. filled with content on rectos and versos. Folio (12-1/2" x 8").

Contemporary vellum, hand-lettered title and date to spine and front board. Moderate soiling, some rubbing to extremities with wear to head and tail, front hinge cracked, bookseller ticket of London dealer Richard Blamire to front pastedown. Light toning to text, content written in neat hand on red-ruled leaves. An interesting item. \$1,500.

* Though unsigned, this day book was clearly the work of a London attorney. Folio 11 has an interesting entry concerning a conveyance in Florida. Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=63996>



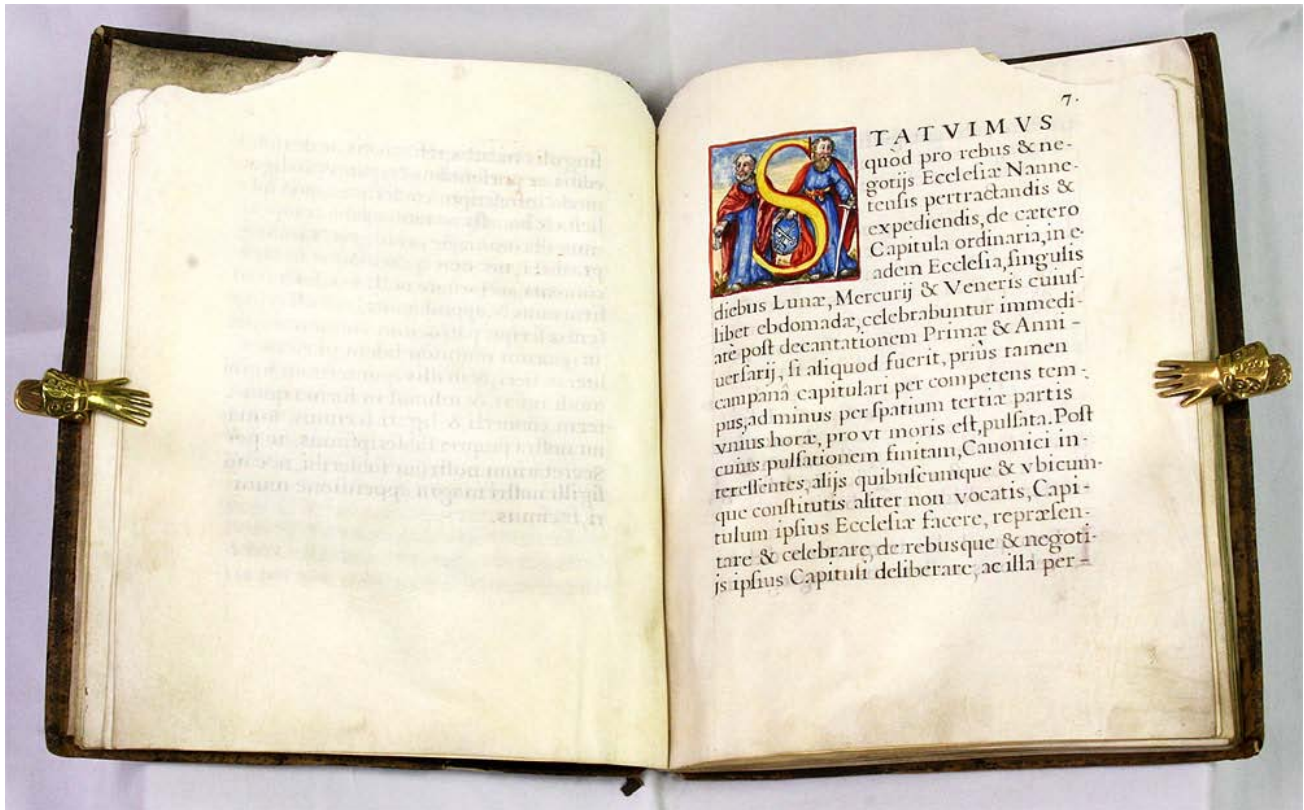
Italian Manuscript Study of the Institutes of Justinian

16. [Moscatelli, Luigi (b. 1777)].

Elementa Juris Civilis. [Italy, c.1800]. Two volumes. [372]; [380] pp. Octavo (8" x 5").

Contemporary three-quarter calf over patterned boards, lettering pieces, gilt fillets and gilt ornaments to spines, speckled edges. Rubbing to extremities with some wear to spine ends and corners, negligible light toning to interior. Text in fine neat hand to rectos and versos of most leaves. \$2,000.

* Probably a fair copy of lecture notes, this manuscript study of the Institutes offers a combination of summary and interpretation. Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=65505>



**Early Sixteenth-Century Manuscript Collection of
Statutes and Ordinances on Vellum with Two Illuminated Initials**

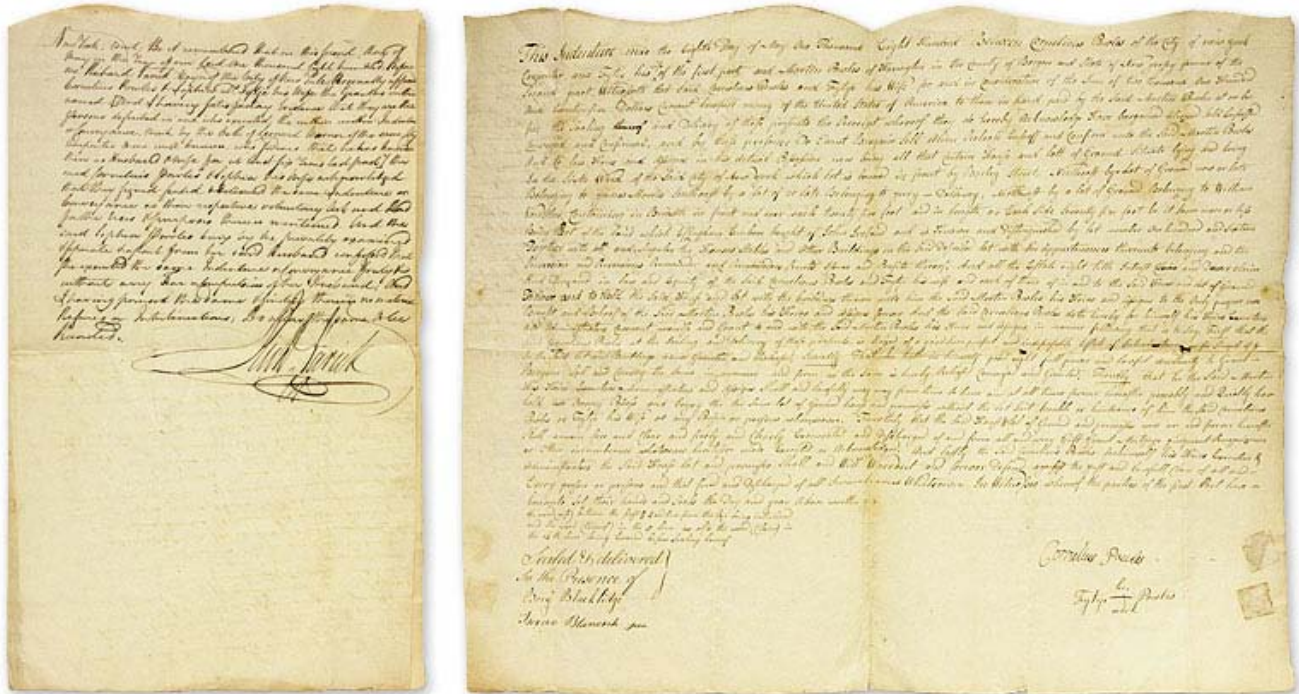
17. [Nantes].

[*Statutes and Ordinances of the Diocese of Nantes*]. [Nantes, c. 1515].

51, [2] vellum leaves. Folio (12-1/2" x 10-1/2").

Contemporary calf, rebaked in period style, blind frames to boards, small Maltese crosses in center of each board, raised bands to spine, ties lacking, front hinge mended, rear pastedown renewed. Moderate rubbing, a few minor chips and scuffs, corners bumped and somewhat worn. Content to rectos and versos of all leaves except Folio 3, which is ruled but otherwise blank. Text lettered neatly by a scribe in brown ink with wide margins, headings in red, 2 and 3-line initials throughout, introduction and main section begin with 7-line multi-color illuminated initials, one of St. John, the other of St. Peter. Final 2 leaves, with the running title *Index in Statuta Ecclesiae Nannetensis*, in fine later, non-scribal hand, later annotations to front pastedown. Discoloration and minor stains to some leaves, rodent damage (?) to upper corners of text block with no loss to text, overall condition is very good. \$8,500.

* An interesting manuscript of statutes for the diocese of Nantes, promulgated by François Hamon, Bishop of Nantes from 1511-1532. Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=65981>



**Land Indenture Signed
by New York Mayor Richard Varick**

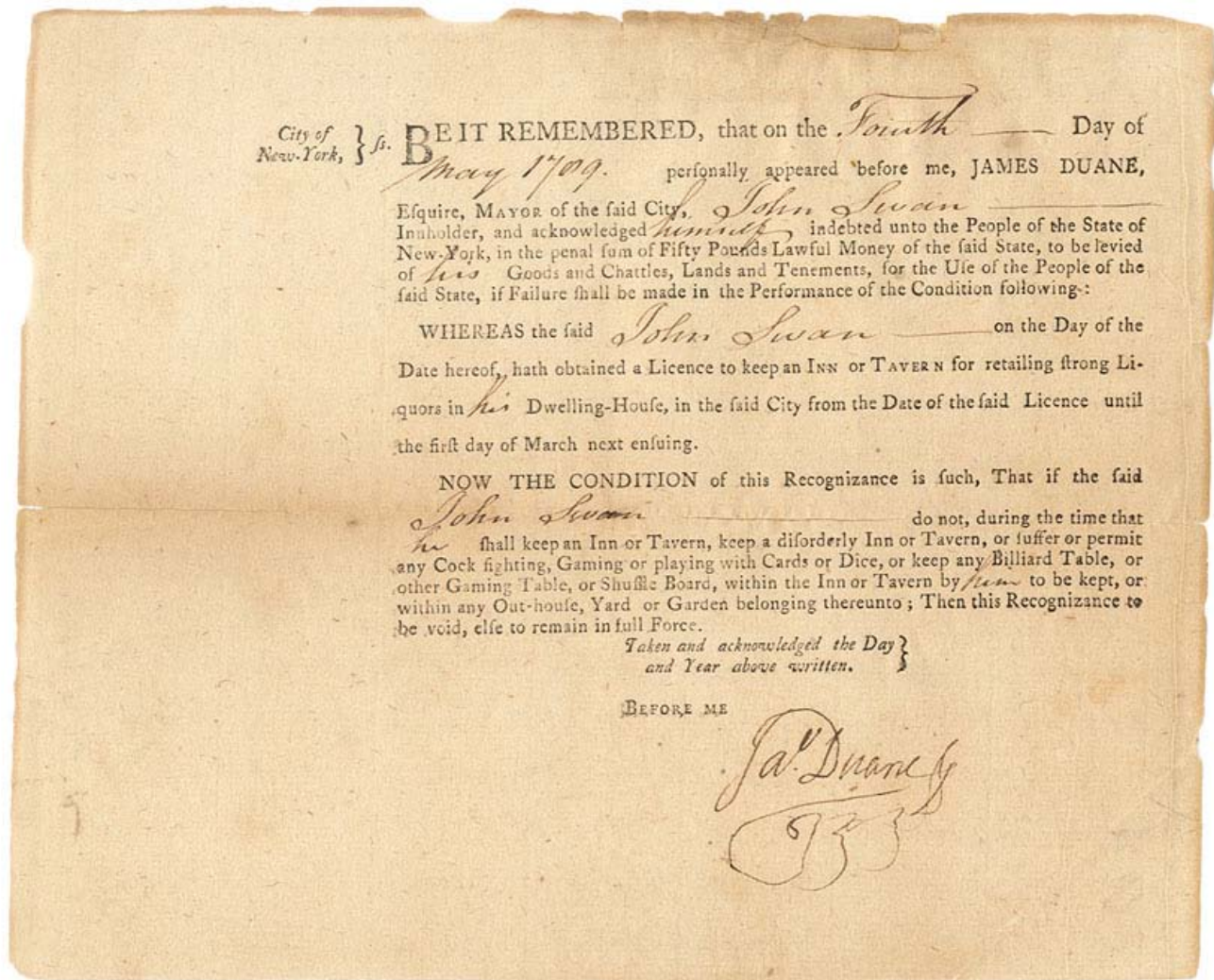
18. [New York City].

[Varick, Richard (1753-1831)].

[Indenture for New York City Property Signed by Mayor Richard Varick]. New York City, 8 May 1800. 16" x 21." Toning, fold lines, light wear to edges, a few minor tears along folds. \$300.

* This indenture (with seals) records the conveyance of a plot of land on Barclay Street, New York City.

Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=56702>



Eighteenth-Century New York City Tavern Licence

19. [New York City].

[Duane, James (1733-1797)].

[Tavern Licence Granted to John Swan Signed by Mayor James Duane]. New York, May 4, 1789.

6-1/4" x 7-1/2" part-printed document, inscribed in neat hand, docketed on verso. Moderate browning, faint horizontal fold line, another fold line to upper right corner, minor wear and a few small chips to edges, a few cello tape repairs to verso. An interesting item. \$950.

* Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66130>

Philadelphia Oct 26. 1828

My dear Sir

As I knew it was for your pleasure I
communicate the appointment of our
Reporter - The reason his appointment
being, with a very kind letter from the President
It has been long very long withheld, and he
admits has suffered much from the delay -
but he has been so long justifying it - The public
interests suffered, and thus he knows - He says
he has forgotten the margin. "Bis dech, quia"
I thank you most cordially for your address,
which is all your friends most justly proud
of - I have been exceedingly gratified and comforted
by its perusal.

I beg you to present our most respectfully
and warmly to Mrs. Story and believe me faithfully
Yours
Richd Peters.

The Supreme Court Reporter Writes to Justice Story

20. Peters, Richard [1740-1848].

[Story, Joseph (1779-1845)].

[Autograph Letter, Signed, to Story, Philadelphia, October, 26 1828]. Single leaf folded to form 10" x 8" quarto bifolium, written in ink, addressed, franked and postmarked on verso of fourth page, which has a wax seal.

Fold lines, some toning along margins, otherwise fine. \$500.

* Peters, a Philadelphia lawyer and county official, was the reporter of the U.S. Supreme Court from 1828 to 1843. Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=64261>



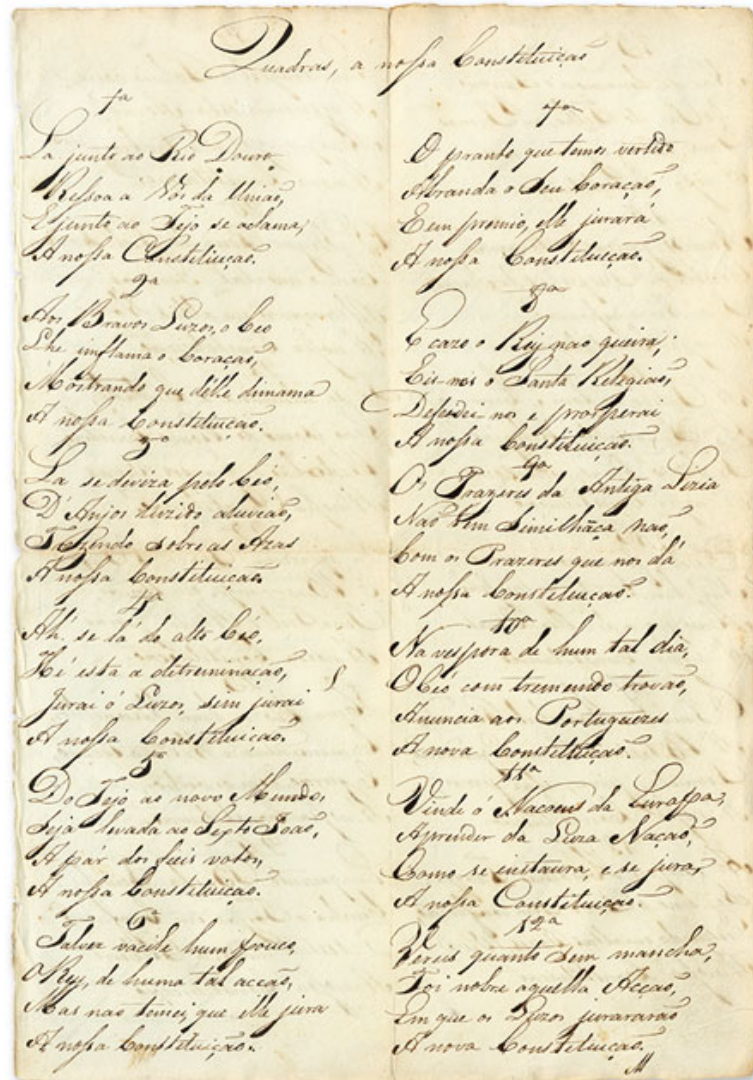
**Archive of Letters and Documents of a Leading
Lawyer and Statesman of the Nineteenth Century**

21. [Pierrepont, Edwards (1817-1892)].

[*Manuscript Letters and Documents, Most Relating to Legal Matters, 1836-1887*].

27 letters, ranging in size from 6" x 4" to 8" x 10," containing approximately 80 manuscript pages in ink. 10 legal and financial documents. Primarily bifolium in octavo or quarto-sized sheets. Some soiling, edgewear and tears along fold lines, one document incomplete, lower section lacking. Very good overall. \$1,500.

* This archive of items addressed to Pierrepont contains professional correspondence, legal briefs, notes and depositions; client lists and expenses related to the running of Pierrepont's law offices before and after the Civil War. Two of the letters are personal. Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=65158>



**An Anonymous Poet Celebrates the
Adoption of Portugal's First Constitution**

22. [Portugal].

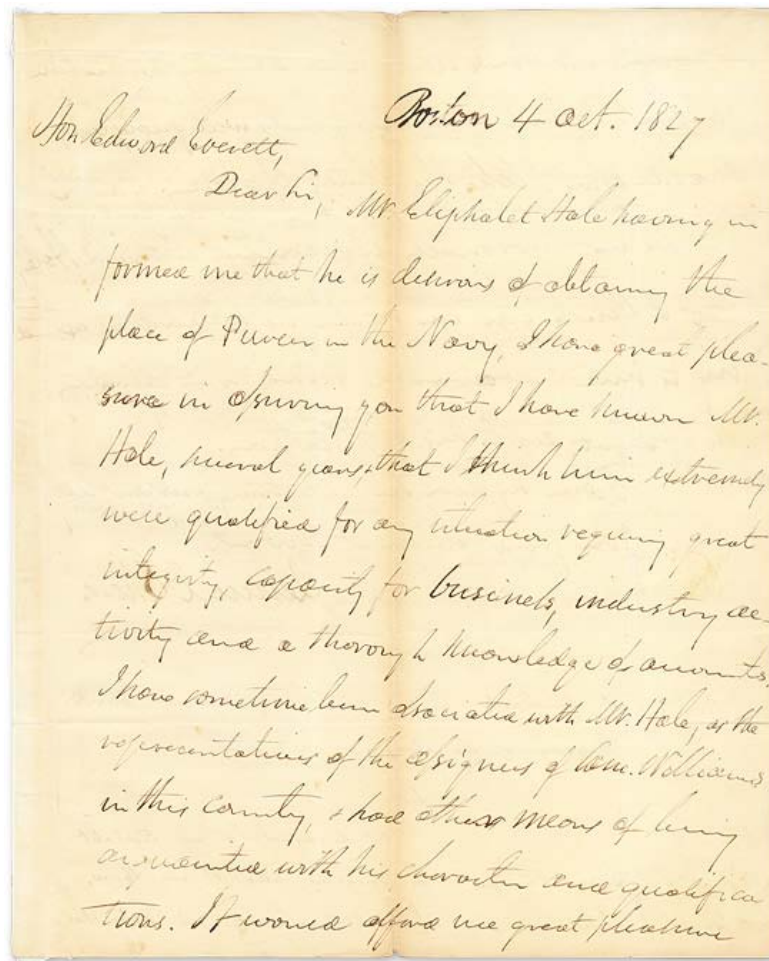
[Constitution of 1822].

Quodras a Nossa Constituicao. c.1822. Conjugate 12-1/2" x 8-1/2" leaves forming 4 pp., text in neat hand to three pages.

Light toning and some edgewear, horizontal and vertical fold lines, clean tear along fold dividing the two leaves mended with archival tape. A unique item. \$350.

* A poem celebrating the adoption of Portugal's 1822 constitution, the nation's first written constitution.

Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=61531>



**Lemuel Shaw Asks Edward Everett
to Help a Friend Seeking a Naval Commission**

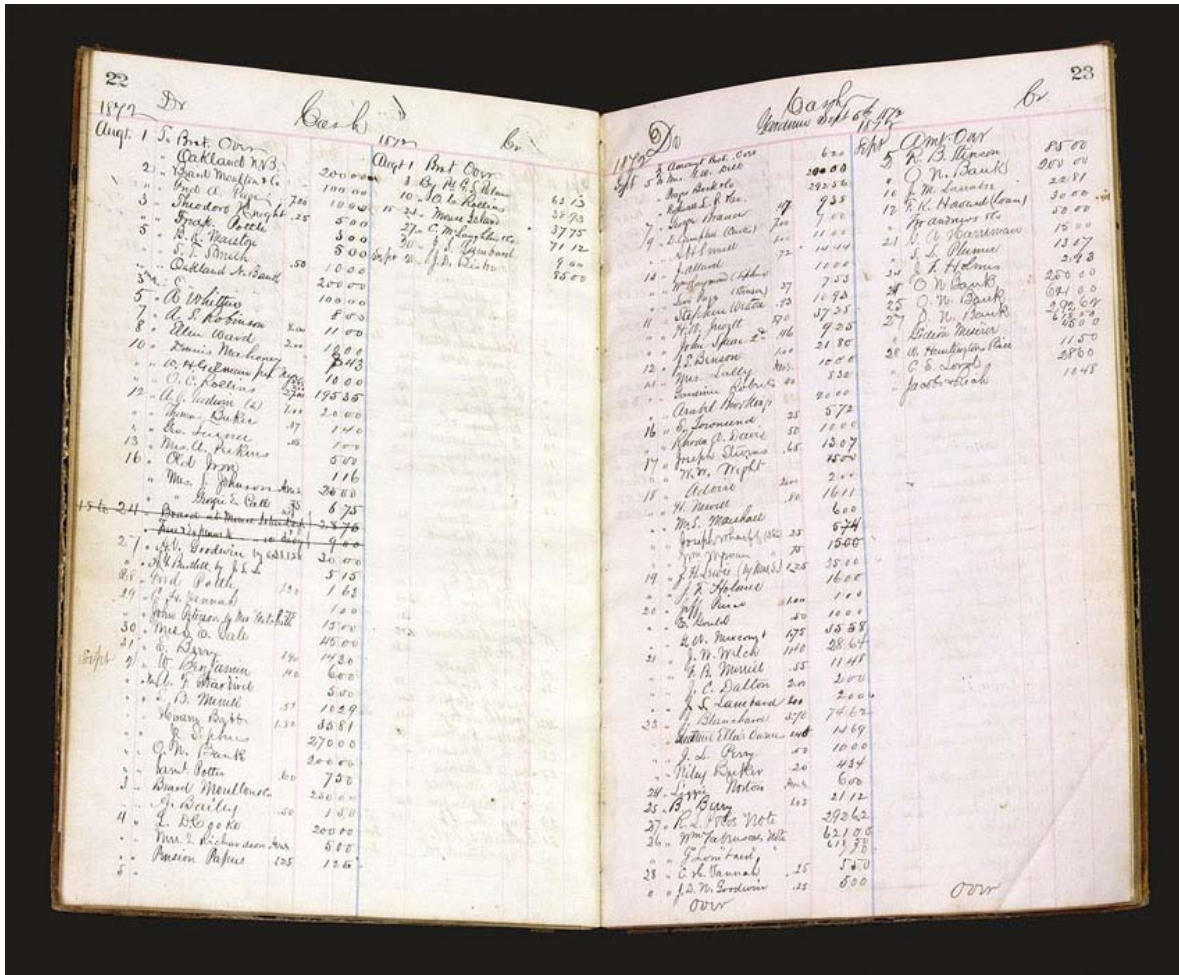
23. Shaw, Lemuel [1781-1861].

Everett, Edward [1795-1865].

[Autograph Letter, Signed, to Edward Everett with Everett's Appended, And Signed, Letter of Transmittal, Boston, October 4, 1827 and October 12, 1827]. Single leaf folded to form 9-3/4" x 7-3/4" bifolium with integral address leaf, franked in red on verso of second leaf.

Some toning, old lines with short tears at ends, some remnants of paper from old mounting on back with no loss of legibility. \$750.

* From future Chief Justice of Massachusetts Lemuel Shaw to then Congressman and future Gettysburg orator Edward Everett. Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=65287>



Account Book of Nineteenth-Century Lawyer from Gardiner, Maine

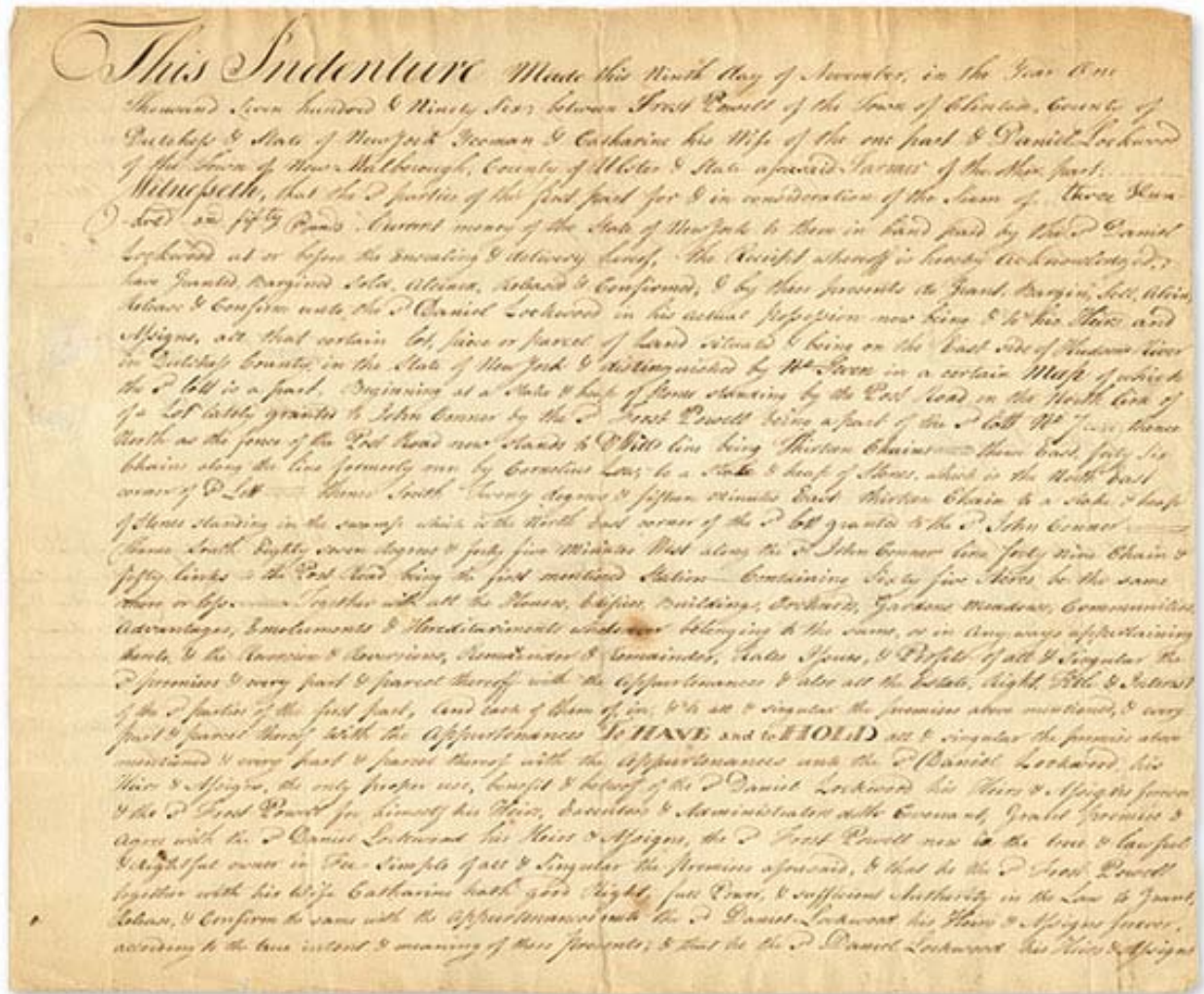
24. [Stilphen, Asbury Coke (b. 1842)].

Account of Monies Expended from May 1st 1865 to 1880. [Collection and Cash Book]. Gardiner, ME, 1870-1874. [120] pp. Folio (13" x 8").

Three-quarter sheep over marbled boards, gilt fillets and title (reading "Ledger") to spine. Considerable rubbing with loss to spine ends and corners, boards abraded and scuffed, a few cracks to text block, Stilphen's stamp to front pastedown, his signature to front free endpaper. Light toning to interior, faint dampstaining in a few places, content in fine neat hand to rectos and versos of most of the leaves, tipped-in bill of sale for musical instruments, instructional books and sheet music from "Joseph Stilphin, Deputy Sheriff" to rear pastedown. \$850.

* The daily practice of a prominent lawyer and businessman who practiced in Gardiner, Maine.

Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=64232>



**Interesting Dutchess County Land Indenture
from 1796 Signed by a Notable Supreme Court Justice**

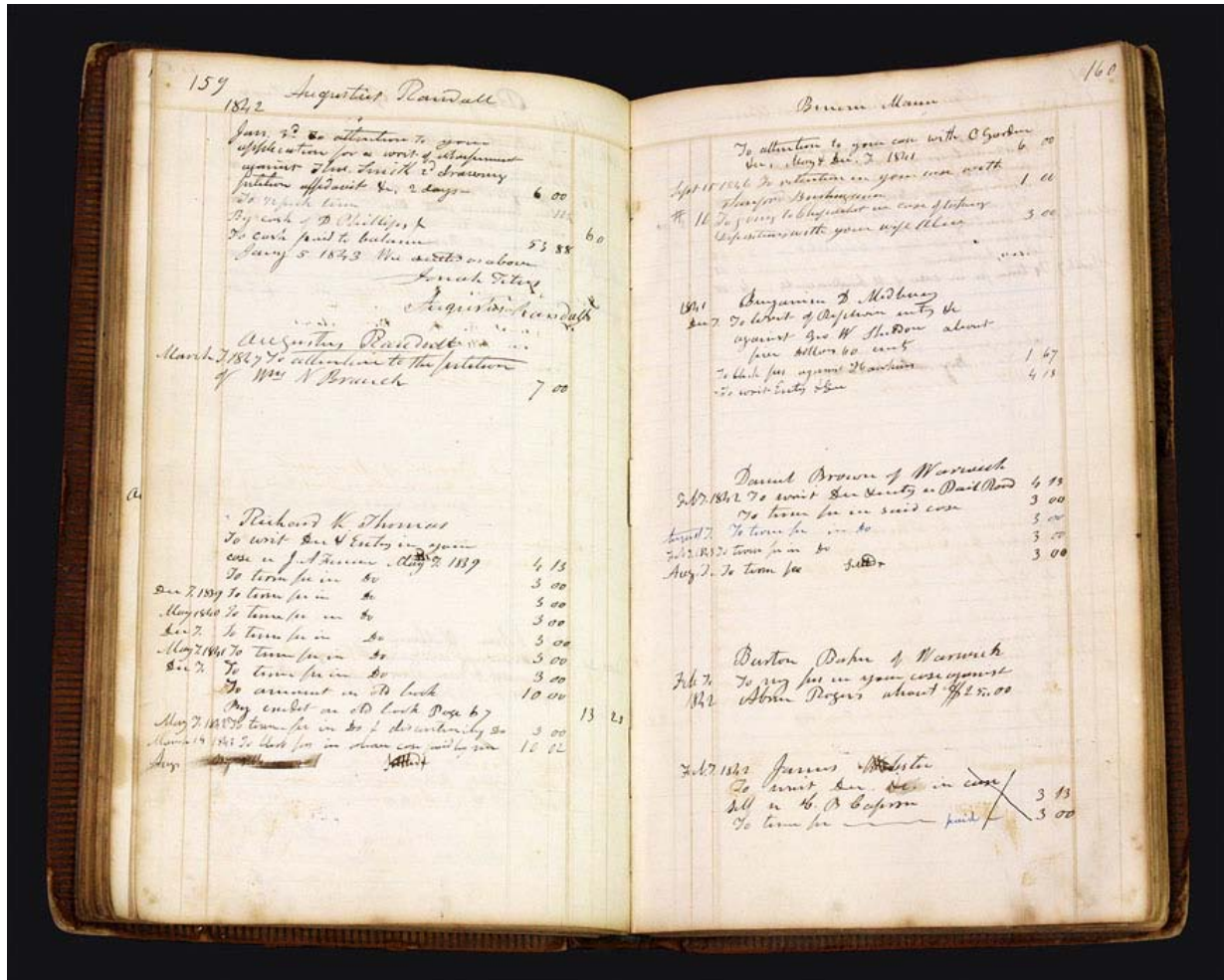
25. Thompson, Smith [1768-1843].

Signed Land Deed, Dutchess County, New York. November 9, 1796. Single 13" x 16" sheet, accomplished in ink on recto and verso, signed and sealed by Smith Thompson and Gilbert Livingston.

Light browning, soiling and edgewear, fold lines, a few with minor tears. \$450.

* An indenture conveying a parcel of land in Dutchess County, on the east side of the Hudson River.

Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=61032>



**Docket Book of a Notable Nineteenth-Century
Rhode Island Lawyer Who Took Part in the Dorr Rebellion**

26. [Titus, Jonah (1796-1876)].

[Docket Book of Jonah Titus, Rhode Island Lawyer and Dorrite Attorney General]. [Scituate, RI, May 1836-December 23, 1875]. [400] pp. Folio (13" x 8").

Reversed calf, black-stamped panels to boards, raised bands, black-stamped ornaments and lettering piece (reading "Ledger") to spine. Moderate rubbing and a few minor scuffs and stains to boards, heavier rubbing to extremities with wear to spine ends and corners. Light toning, text in small neat hand on 378 hand-numbered pages, entries on 8 other leaves at rear of text. \$950.

* Titus, believed to be the first lawyer to establish a practice in Scituate, was a leader of the Rhode Island bar.

Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=64233>



An Interesting Scottish Law Suit

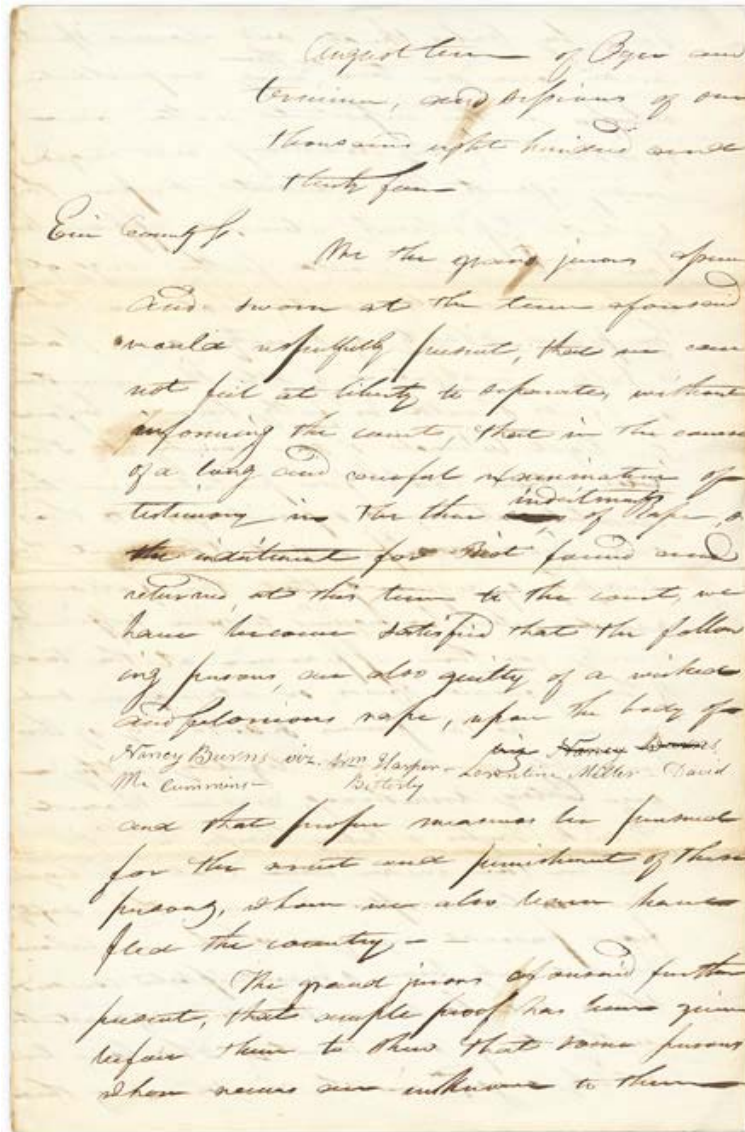
27. [Trial].

[Ogilvie, John (1783-1847)].

[Major Genl. J. Ogilvie Sed. Book Vol. 2. (Spine title, item complete, see below)]. [Likely Edinburgh, 1860s-1871]. [iv], 270 pp. Folio (13" x 8-1/2").

Three-quarter calf over marbled boards. Some rubbing to extremities with chipping to spine ends, corners somewhat worn, text in various neat hands. \$750.

* From the Oriental Bank Company of Bombay, India to Edinburgh. Here is the story of Major General John Ogilvie and the trustees who settled his complicated estate over a protracted period among feuding family members. Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=60699>



"Bribes, Threats and Alarms"

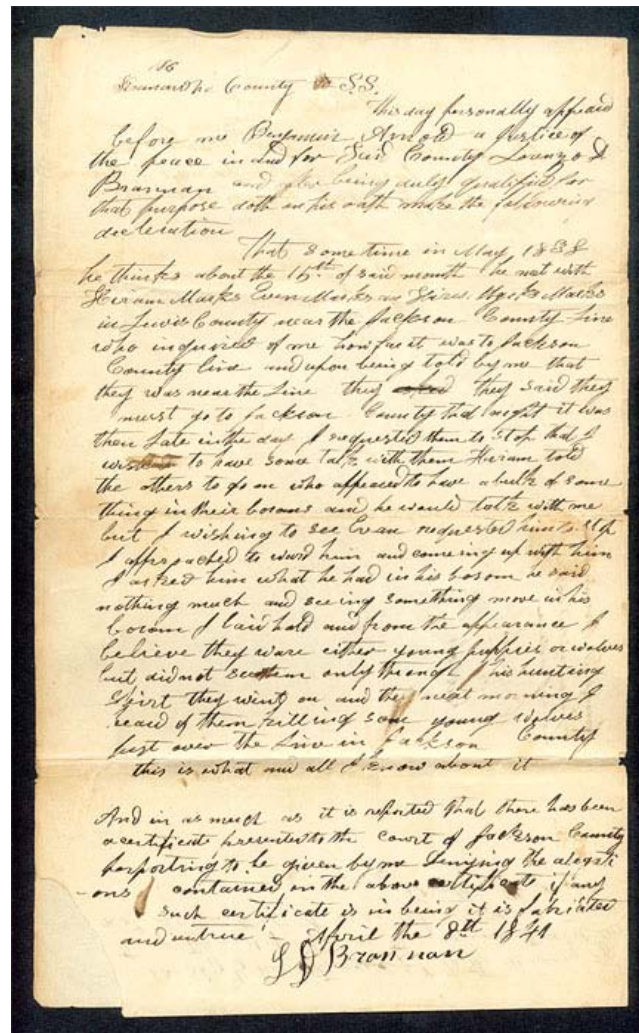
28. [Trial].

[**Pennsylvania**].

[*Grand Jury Presentment Concerning Improprieties in a Rape Case*]. [Erie County, PA, August 8, 1834]. 4 pp. 13" x 8" bifolium, docketed on verso of second leaf.

Horizontal fold lines, a few with minor tears, light browning and minor edgewear. Content in small hand filling three pages. Item accompanied by typed transcription. \$1,250.

* From an unrecorded rape case? Read more: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=64136>



Fraudulent Collection of Wolf Bounties in Virginia

29. [Virginia].

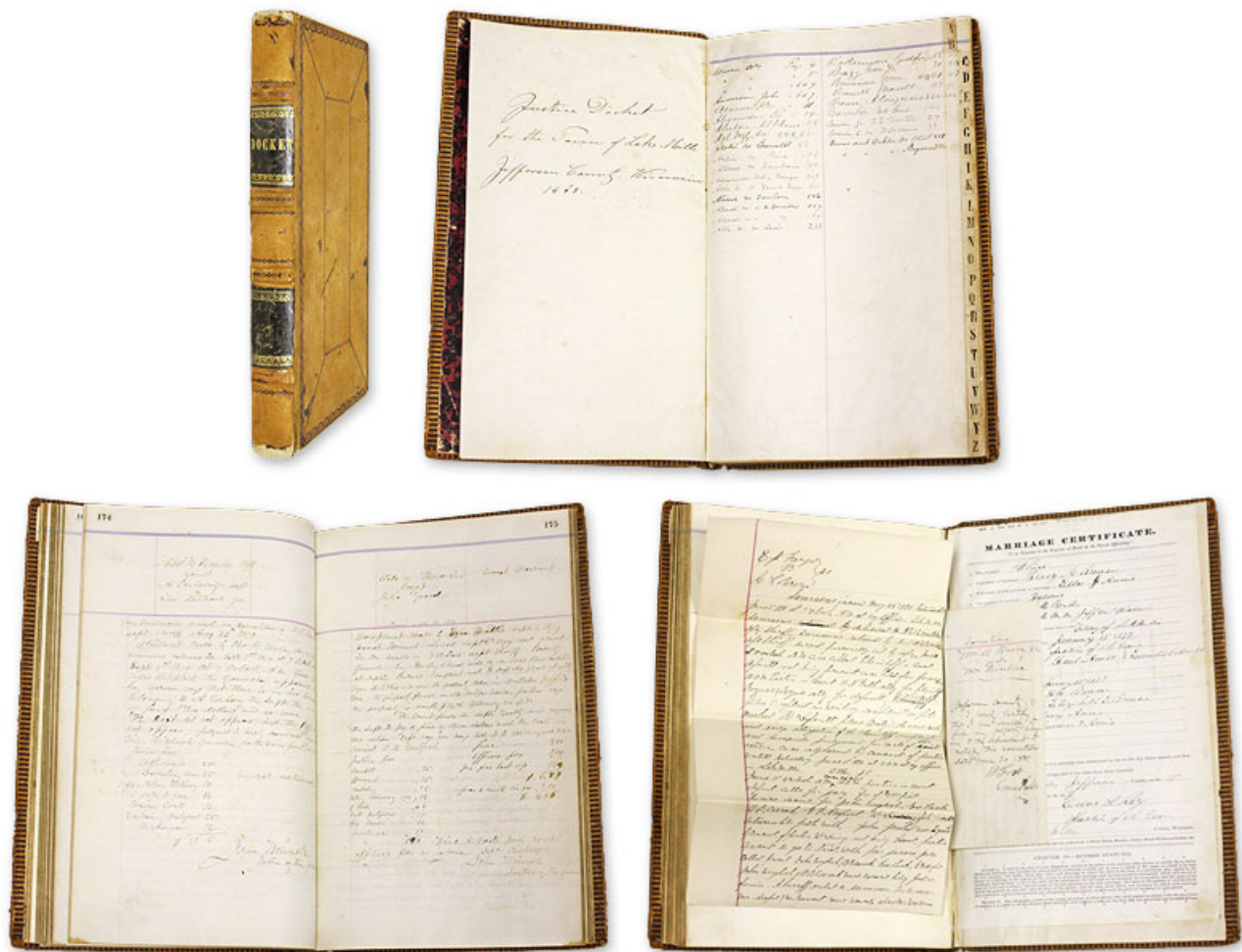
[Wolf Bounties].

[Autograph Deposition Addressed to J.P. Thomasson and other justices of Jackson County, Signed by Justice of the Peace Benjamin Arnold, Kanawho County, Virginia, April 8, 1841]. 4 pp. 12-1/2" x 7-1/2" bifolium, docketed on verso of second leaf.

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1868 Justice's Docket from Rural Wisconsin

30. [Wisconsin].

Justice Docket for the Town of Lake Mills, Jefferson County, Wisconsin, 1868 (Manuscript title on first leaf). [Lake Hills, WI, 1868-1888]. [xxvi], 318 pp., a few blanks at rear. Folio (13-1/2" x 8-1/4").

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