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December 12, 2017

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San Francisco, Dec. 1, 1875.

JOHN J. VALENTINE,
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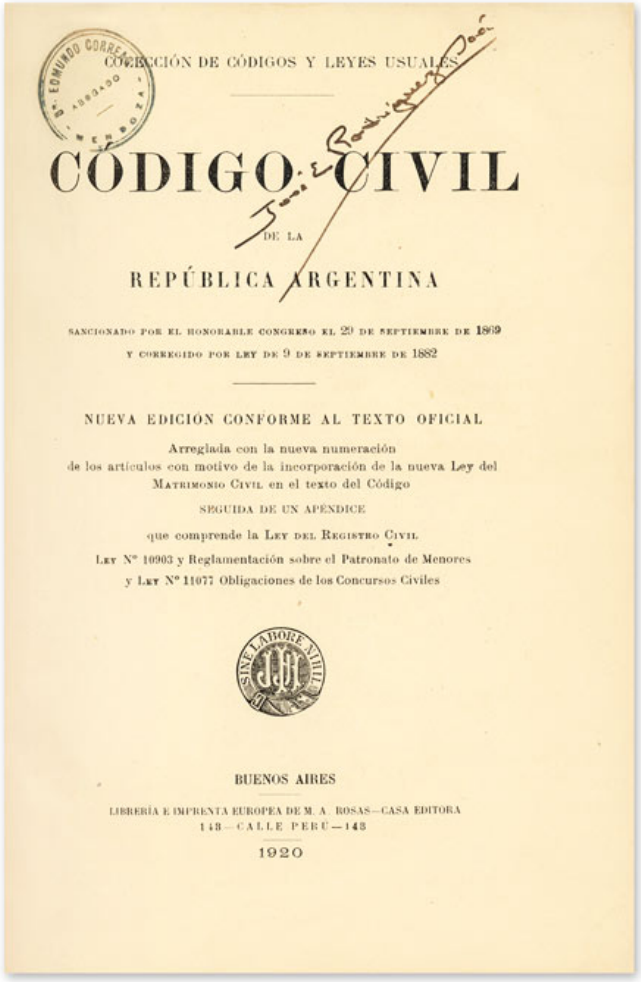
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DE LA

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SANCIONADO POR EL HONORABLE CONGRESO EL 29 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 1869
Y CORREGIDO POR LEY DE 9 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 1882

NUEVA EDICIÓN CONFORME AL TEXTO OFICIAL

Arreglada con la nueva numeración
de los artículos con motivo de la incorporación de la nueva Ley del
Matrimonio Civil en el texto del Código

SEGUIDA DE UN APÉNDICE

que comprende la Ley del Registro Civil
Ley N° 10903 y Reglamentación sobre el Patronato de Menores
y Ley N° 11077 Obligaciones de los Concursos Civiles

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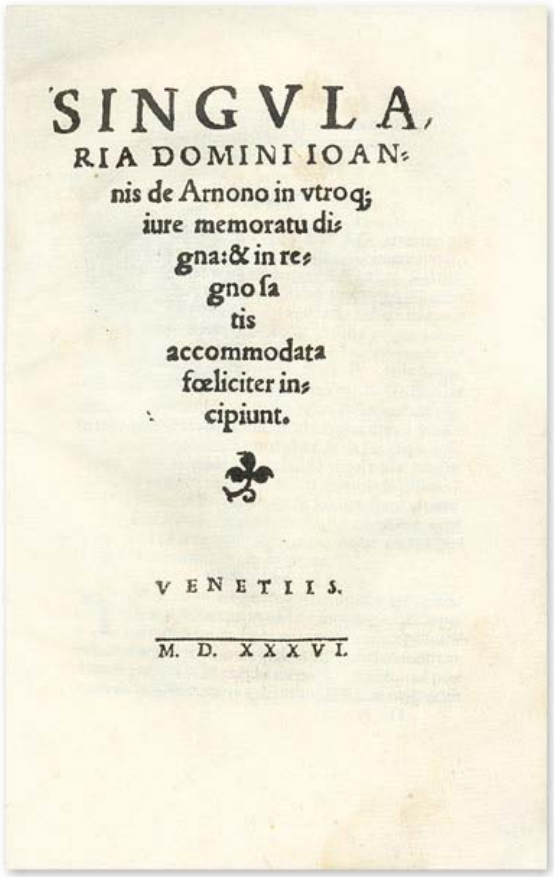
1920 Edition of Argentina's Civil Code

1. [Argentina].
Codigo Civil de la Republica Argentina Sancionado por el Honorable Congreso el 29 de Septiembre de 1869 y Corregido por Ley de 9 Septiembre de 1882. Nueva Edicion Conforme al Texto Oficial Arreglada con la Nueva Numeracion de los Articulos con Motivo de la Incorporacion de la Nueva Ley del Matrimonio Civil en el Texto del Codigo, Seguida de un Apendice que Comprende la Ley del Registro Civil, Ley No. 10903 y Reglamentacion Sobre el Patronato de Menores, Ley no. 11077 Obligaciones de los Concursos Civiles. Buenos Aires: Libreria Imprenta Europea de M.A. Rosas-Casa Editora, 1920. vi, 1001 pp. Several tipped in leaves (containing changes and additions).

Contemporary sheep treated to look like tree calf, raised bands and red and black lettering pieces to spine. Some rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and somewhat worn, hinges cracked. Light toning, occasional annotations and underlining in pencil, small owner stamp and early signature to head of title page. A nice copy. $100.

* Argentina's civil code was enacted in 1871 and, with numerous modifications, remains in force today. Our 1920 imprint shows how the code stood in the early 1920s. OCLC locates 8 copies of this edition. Order This Item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Legal Pointers for Lawyers in Sixteenth-Century Naples

2. Arnono, Giovanni d' [fl. 1524-1534].
Singularia Domini Ioannis de Arnono in Utroq; Iure Memoratu Digna & in Regno Satis Accommodata: Foeliciter Incipiunt. Venice: [In Officina Aurelii Pincii Veneti, Ad Instantiam D. Petri Facholi, Ditto Dal Cauallo], 1536. 68 ff. Octavo (6-1/4" x 4").

Contemporary limp vellum, light soiling, covers somewhat bowed. Large woodcut printer device to verso of final leaf, woodcut decorated initials. Some toning to text, faint dampstaining to final few leaves, internally clean. A well-preserved copy. $600.

* Second edition. This handy treatise was first published in 1534 and went through three editions, the last in 1540. The first part offers pointers for lawyers practicing in the Kingdom of Naples. The second part, entitled *Tractatus Cautelarum*, addresses Neapolitan civil law and procedure. All editions are rare. OCLC locates 2 copies in North America at UC-Berkeley Law School and the Library of Congress; both have copies of the 1534 edition. *Censimento Nazionale delle Edizioni Italiane del XVI Secolo* CNCE3098. Order This Item

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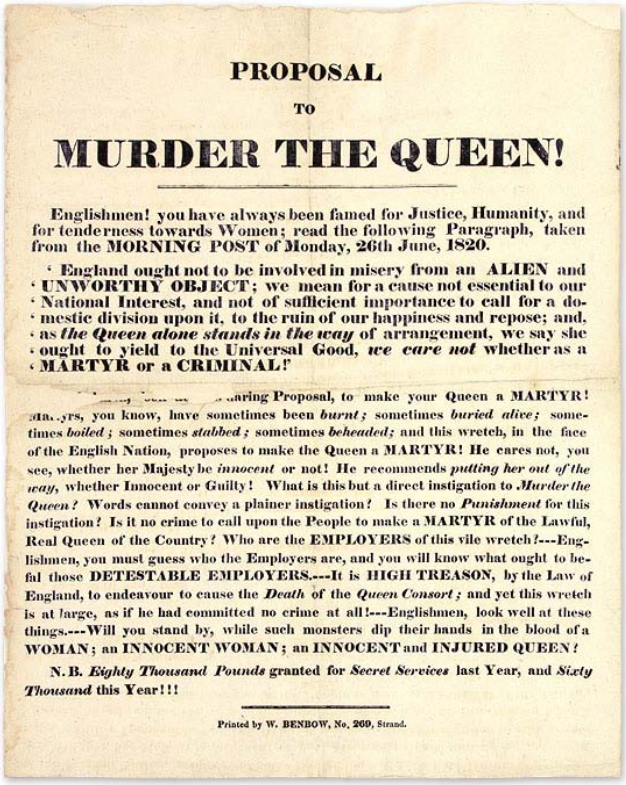
The Roman Law of Prescription

3. Balbo, Giovanni Francesco [f. 1510-1518].
[Henricus, de Segusio, Cardinal (Hostiensis) (c. 1200-1271)].
Tractatus Foecundus, et Perutilis de Praescriptionibus: Editus per Clarissimum Iurisconsultum do. Ioannem Franciscum Balbum Taurinensem. Cui Accedit Repetitio Singularis l. Celsus ff. de Usucap. Cum Multis Additionibus & Apostillis, Una cum Dictis Hostien. In Summa de Praescrip. & Usucap. & Cum Summariis & Repertorio Nuper Additis. Venice: [Apud Cominum de Tridino], 1564. [xxxii], 300 pp. Main text in parallel columns. Fol. 1 has woodcut of Balbo instructing a class of students. Octavo (6" x 4").

Contemporary limp vellum with lapped edges, early hand-lettered title to spine, ties lacking. Some soiling, especially to spine, minor wear to corners, some worming to pastedowns and endleaves, a few partial cracks to text block, boards slightly bowed. Some toning to text, light foxing in places. Early annotations and signatures to preliminaries and title page, other annotations and underlining to a few places in text, two inkstains to fol. 224 with minor damage to legibility. $1,500.

* Later edition of a work first published in 1511. *Tractatus Foecundus* is concerned with the Roman law of prescription, the principle whereby a right or liability is created or extinguished over a certain period of time, usually in regard to a property title. It also includes an edition of a short treatise on this subject by Henricus de Segusio. It was a popular work that went through several issues and editions, the last one in 1582. Our 1564 copy was also issued in 1563. Both are identical in every respect and share the same entry number in *EDIT16*. All editions are scarce in North America. OCLC locates 2 copies of the 1564 edition in North America (at Harvard Law School and the Library of Congress). *Censimento Nazionale Delle Edizioni Italiane del XVI Secolo* (*EDIT16*) CNCE3948. Order This Item



PROPOSAL

TO

MURDER THE QUEEN!

Englishmen! you have always been famed for Justice, Humanity, and for tenderness towards Women; read the following Paragraph, taken from the MORNING POST of Monday, 26th June, 1820.

'England ought not to be involved in misery from an ALIEN and 'UNWORTHY OBJECT; we mean for a cause not essential to our 'National Interest, and not of sufficient importance to call for a do- 'mestic division upon it, to the ruin of our happiness and repose; and, 'as *the Queen alone stands in the way* of arrangement, we say she 'ought to yield to the Universal Good, *we care not* whether as a 'MARTYR or a CRIMINAL!'

...aring Proposal, to make your Queen a MARTYR! ...yrs, you know, have sometimes been *burnt;* sometimes *buried alive;* sometimes *boiled;* sometimes *stabbed;* sometimes *beheaded;* and this wretch, in the face of the English Nation, proposes to make the Queen a MARTYR! He cares not, you see, whether her Majesty be *innocent* or not! He recommends *putting her out of the way,* whether Innocent or Guilty! What is this but a direct instigation to *Murder the Queen?* Words cannot convey a plainer instigation? Is there no *Punishment* for this instigation? Is it no crime to call upon the People to make a MARTYR of the Lawful, Real Queen of the Country? Who are the EMPLOYERS of this vile wretch?---Englishmen, you must guess who the Employers are, and you will know what ought to befal those DETESTABLE EMPLOYERS.---It is HIGH TREASON, by the Law of England, to endeavour to cause the *Death* of the *Queen Consort;* and yet this wretch is at large, as if he had committed no crime at all!---Englishmen, look well at these things.---Will you stand by, while such monsters dip their hands in the blood of a WOMAN; an INNOCENT WOMAN; an INNOCENT and INJURED QUEEN?

N.B. *Eighty Thousand Pounds* granted for *Secret Services* last Year, and *Sixty Thousand* this Year!!!

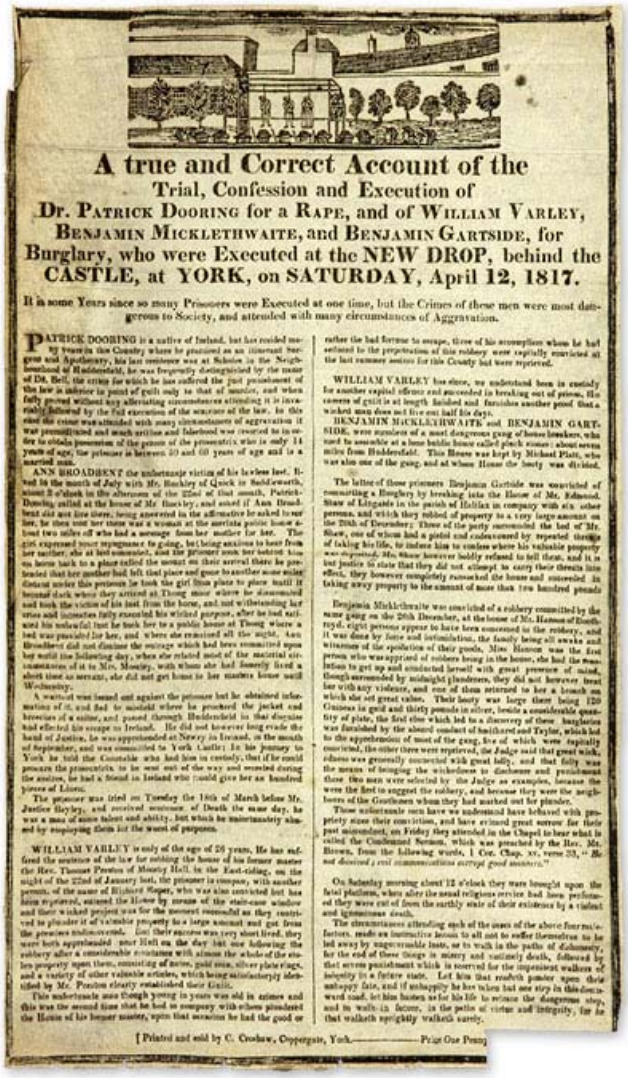
Printed by W. BENBOW, No. 269, Strand.

A Fervent Broadside Defending the Spurned Queen of King George IV

4. [Broadside].
[Caroline of Brunswick (1768-1821)].
[Pains and Penalties Bill].
Proposal to Murder the Queen! London: Printed by W. Benbow, [1820].

22-1/2" x 17-1/2" broadside. Text in single column below headline, item mounted to archival paper. Light toning, some edgewear with a few small chips, one vertical and one horizontal fold line, some loss to legibility of about five words along horizontal fold. $1,500.

* The repudiation of Queen Caroline by King George IV was one of the most sensational events in English history. Estranged soon after their marriage, Caroline was eventually banished after the birth of their daughter, Princess Charlotte Augusta. In 1814 Caroline moved to Europe. In 1820 her husband's accession to the throne brought her back to Britain. The King asked his ministers to get rid of her. After she refused a monetary offer, the Earl of Liverpool introduced The Pains and Penalties Bill to the House of Lords in July 1820 in order to strip Caroline of the title of Queen Consort and dissolve her marriage. (The bill alleged that Caroline had an affair with a servant, Bartolomeo Bergami, while in Italy.) The bill was approved by the House of Lords, but it was not submitted to the House of Commons, where it would have been defeated. Despite the King's best attempts, Caroline remained a popular favorite. Indeed, her popularity increased during the trial. Although she prevailed, she fell ill and died shortly after the coronation of George IV. She was certain that she was poisoned by one of the King's agents. The trial inspired numerous books, pamphlets and ephemera, such as this anonymous broadside. One of many publications that supported Caroline's cause, it takes issue with a statement against Caroline that appeared in a newspaper on June 26, 1820. Its author said she was an "alien and unworthy object" who needs to be dismissed, either as a "martyr or a criminal." The broadside claims this statement is essentially a call to have her executed, since that is the common fate of martyrs and often the fate of deposed royalty. Order This Item



A true and Correct Account of the
Trial, Confession and Execution of
Dr. Patrick Dooring for a Rape, and of William Varley,
Benjamin Micklethwaite, and Benjamin Gartside, for
Burglary, who were Executed at the NEW DROP, behind the
CASTLE, at YORK, on SATURDAY, April 12, 1817.

It is some Years since so many Prisoners were Executed at one time, but the Crimes of these men were most dangerous to Society, and attended with many circumstances of Aggravation.

PATRICK DOORING is a native of Ireland, but has resided many years in this Country where he practised as an itinerant Surgeon and Apothecary, his last residence was at Scholes in the Neighbourhood of Huddersfield, he was frequently distinguished by the name of Dr. Bell, the crime for which he has suffered the just punishment of the law is inferior in point of guilt only to that of murder, and when fully proved without any alleviating circumstances attending it is invariably followed by the full execution of the sentence of the law. In this case the crime was attended with many circumstances of aggravation it was premeditated and much artifice and falsehood was resorted to in order to obtain possession of the person of the prosecutrix who is only 14 years of age, the prisoner is between 50 and 60 years of age and is a married man.

ANN BROADBENT the unfortunate victim of his lawless lust, fell in the month of July with Mr. Buckley of Quick in Saddleworth, about 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the 22nd of that month, Patrick Dooring, called at the house of Mr. Buckley, and asked if Ann Broadbent did not live there, being answered in the affirmative he asked to see her, he then said her mother was a woman at the meriate public house about two miles off who had a message from her mother for her. The girl expressed some repugnance to going, but being anxious to hear from her mother, she at last consented, and the prisoner soon her behind him on horse back to a place called the moant on their arrival there he pretended that her mother had left that place and gone to another some miles distant under this pretence he took the girl from place to place until it became dark when they arrived at Thong moor where he dismounted and took the victim of his lust from the horse, and not withstanding her cries and intreaties fully executed his wicked purpose, after he had satisfied his unlawful lust he took her to a public house at Thong where a bed was provided for her, and where she remained all the night. Ann Broadbent did not disclose the outrage which had been committed upon her until the following day, when she related most of the material circumstances of it to Mrs. Moseley, with whom she had formerly lived a short time as servant, she did not get home to her mothers house until Wednesday.

A warrant was issued out against the prisoner but he obtained information of it, and fled to moorhill where he procured the jacket and breeches of a sailor, and passed through Huddersfield in that disguise and effected his escape to Ireland. He did not however long evade the hand of Justice, he was apprehended at Newry in Ireland, in the month of September, and was committed to York Castle; In his journey to York he told the Constable who had him in custody, that if he could procure the prosecutrix to be sent out of the way and secreted during the assizes, he had a friend in Ireland who could give her an hundred pieces of Linen.

The prisoner was tried on Tuesday the 18th of March before Mr. Justice Hayley, and received sentence of Death the same day, he was a man of some talent and ability, but which he unfortunately misused by employing them for the worst of purposes.

WILLIAM VARLEY is only of the age of 26 years, He has suffered the sentence of the law for robbing the house of his former master the Rev. Thomas Preston of Mountby Hall, in the East-riding, on the night of the 22nd of January last, the prisoner in company, with another person, of the name of Richard Soper, who was also convicted but has been reprieved, entered the House by means of the stair-case window and their wicked project was for the moment successful as they contrived to plunder it of valuable property to a large amount and got from the premises undiscovered. But their success was very short lived, they were both apprehended near Hull on the day but one following the robbery after a considerable resistance with almost the whole of the stolen property upon them, consisting of notes, gold coin, silver plate rings, and a variety of other valuable articles, which being satisfactorily identified by Mr. Preston clearly established their Guilt.

This unfortunate man though young in years was old in crimes and this was the second time that he had in company with others plundered the House of his former master, upon that occasion he had the good or rather the bad fortune to escape, three of his accomplices whom he had enticed to the perpetration of this robbery were capitally convicted at the last summer assizes for this County but were reprieved.

WILLIAM VARLEY has since, we understand been in custody for another capital offence and succeeded in breaking out of prison, the careers of guilt is at length finished and furnishes another proof that a wicked man does not live out half his days.

BENJAMIN MACKLETHWAITE and BENJAMIN GARTSIDE, were members of a most dangerous gang of house breakers, who used to assemble at a lone bublic house called pinch stones about seven miles from Huddersfield. This House was kept by Michael Platt, who was also one of the gang, and at whose House the booty was divided.

The latter of those prisoners Benjamin Gartside was convicted of committing a Burglary by breaking into the House of Mr. Edmond, Shaw of Lingards in the parish of Halifax in company with six other persons, and which they robbed of property to a very large amount on the 20th of December. Three of the party surrounded the bed of Mr. Shaw, one of whom had a pistol and endeavoured by repeated threats of taking his life, to induce him to confess where his valuable property was deposited. Mr. Shaw however boldly refused to tell them, and it is but justice to state that they did not attempt to carry their threats into effect, they however completely ransacked the house and succeeded in taking away property to the amount of more than two hundred pounds

Benjamin Micklethwaite was convicted of a robbery committed by the same gang on the 20th December, at the house of Mr. Hanson of South-royd, eight persons appear to have been concerned in the robbery, and it was done by force and intimidation, the family being all awake and witnesses of the spoliation of their goods, Miss Hanson was the first person who was apprized of robbers being in the house, she had the presence of mind to get up and conducted herself with great presence of mind, though surrounded by midnight plunderers, they did not however treat her with any violence, and one of them returned to her a trunck on which she set great value. Their booty was large there being 120 Guineas in gold and thirty pounds in silver, beside a considerable quantity of plate, the first clue which led to a discovery of these burglaries was furnished by the absurd conduct of Smithwood and Taylor, which led to the apprehension of most of the gang, five of which were capitally convicted, the other three were reprieved, the Judge said that great wickedness was generally connected with great folly, and that folly was the means of bringing the wickedness to disclosure and punishment these two men were selected by the Judge as examples, because the were the first to suggest the robbery, and because they were the neighbours of the Gentlemen whom they had marked out for plunder.

Those unfortunate men have we understand have behaved with propriety since their conviction, and have evinced great sorrow for their past misconduct, on Friday they attended in the Chapel to hear what is called the Condemned Sermon, which was preached by the Rev. Mr. Brown, from the following words, 1 Cor. Chap. xv. verse 33, "Be not deceived; evil communications corrupt good manners."

On Saturday morning about 12 o'clock they were brought upon the fatal platform, when after the usual religious service had been performed they were cut off from the earthly state of their existence by a violent and ignominious death.

The circumstances attending each of the cases of the above four malefactors, made an instructive lesson to all not to suffer themselves to be led away by unprincipled lusts, so to walk in the paths of dishonesty, for the end of these things is misery and untimely death, followed by that severe punishment which is reserved for the impenitent workers of iniquity in a future state. Let him that readeth ponder upon their unhappy fate, and if unhappily he has taken but one step in this downward road, let him hasten as for his life to retrace the dangerous step, and to walk in future, in the paths of virtue and integrity, for he that walketh uprightly walketh surely.

[Printed and sold by C. Croshaw, Coppergate, York.———— Price One Penny

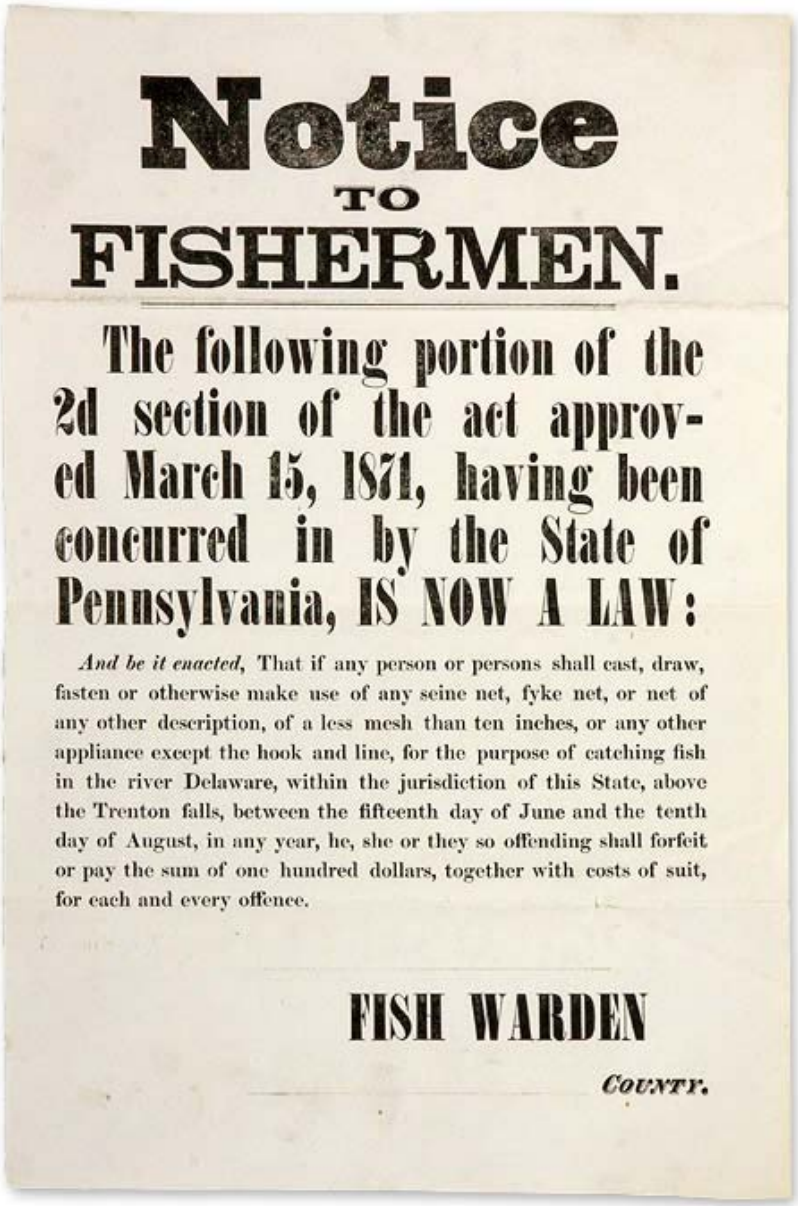
"The Crimes of These Men were Most Dangerous to Society, And Attended with Many Circumstances of Aggravation"

5. [Broadside].
[Executions].
A True and Correct Account of the Trial, Confession and Execution of Dr. Patrick Dooring for a Rape, And of William Varley, Benjamin Micklethwaite, And Benjamin Gartside, For Burglary, Who Were Executed at the New Drop, Behind the Castle, At York, On Saturday, April 12, 1817. York: Printed and Sold by C. Croshaw, [1817].

14" x 8-1/2" broadside. Woodcut execution scene depicting three bodies hanging from a gallows above headline. Text in two columns, black border along margins. Light browning and edgewear, negligible light soiling, a few minor creases, small section below text clipped from lower right-hand border. $1,500.

* "It is some years since so many prisoners were executed at one time, but the crimes of these men were most dangerous to society, and attended with many circumstances of aggravation" (subtitle). The text consists of detailed accounts of the crimes that had been committed with an emphasis on the deeds of the Irish physician Patrick Dooring and the "unfortunate victim of his lawless lust," fourteen year old Ann Broadbent. In notably lurid language, the

account details the crime's preparation, the crime and the search for Dooring, who had escaped to Ireland. The crimes of the other two are also described in detail. As is often the case, the final paragraphs of the text advise readers to ponder their actions and how they may lead to a "violent and ignominious death." The woodcut depicts three people hanging from their nooses behind York Castle. It is clearly a generic image; one of them is a woman. This appears to be an unrecorded broadside. No copies are recorded on OCLC or the British Library. Order This Item



Notice
TO
FISHERMEN.

The following portion of the 2d section of the act approved March 15, 1871, having been concurred in by the State of Pennsylvania, IS NOW A LAW:

And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall cast, draw, fasten or otherwise make use of any seine net, fyke net, or net of any other description, of a less mesh than ten inches, or any other appliance except the hook and line, for the purpose of catching fish in the river Delaware, within the jurisdiction of this State, above the Trenton falls, between the fifteenth day of June and the tenth day of August, in any year, he, she or they so offending shall forfeit or pay the sum of one hundred dollars, together with costs of suit, for each and every offence.

FISH WARDEN

COUNTY.

Announcing an 1871 Law to Regulate Fishing on the Delaware River

6. [Broadside].
[Game Laws].
[Pennsylvania].
Notice to Fishermen. The Following Portion of the 2d Section of the Act Approved March 15, 1871, Having Been Concurred in by the State of Pennsylvania, Is Now a Law. [Harrisburg, PA?, 1871].

12-1/2" x 8-1/4 broadside. Light toning and a few faint smudges, three horizontal fold lines. A well-preserved item. $250.

* Issued by the Fish Warden, this notice restricts fishing on the Pennsylvania side of the Delaware River above "the Trenton falls" from June 15 and August 10. During that time fishing is restricted to the "hook and line" and nets with a mesh of at least ten inches. Order This Item

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WELLS, FARGO & Co.'s EXPRESS BOX, on Chinese and Copperopolis Stage, was ROBBED this morning, by one man about two miles from Burns Ferry. (Ruplee's Bridge,) Tuolumne county side, of $600 in coin and gold dust.

For arrest and conviction of the Robber, we will pay $300, and one-fourth of any portion of treasure recovered.

ROBBER described as follows: A Mexican, lightish complexion, rather short and thick set; weight about 150 lbs.; had a moustache and short growth of beard.

San Francisco, Dec. 1, 1875.

JOHN J. VALENTINE,
General Superintendent.

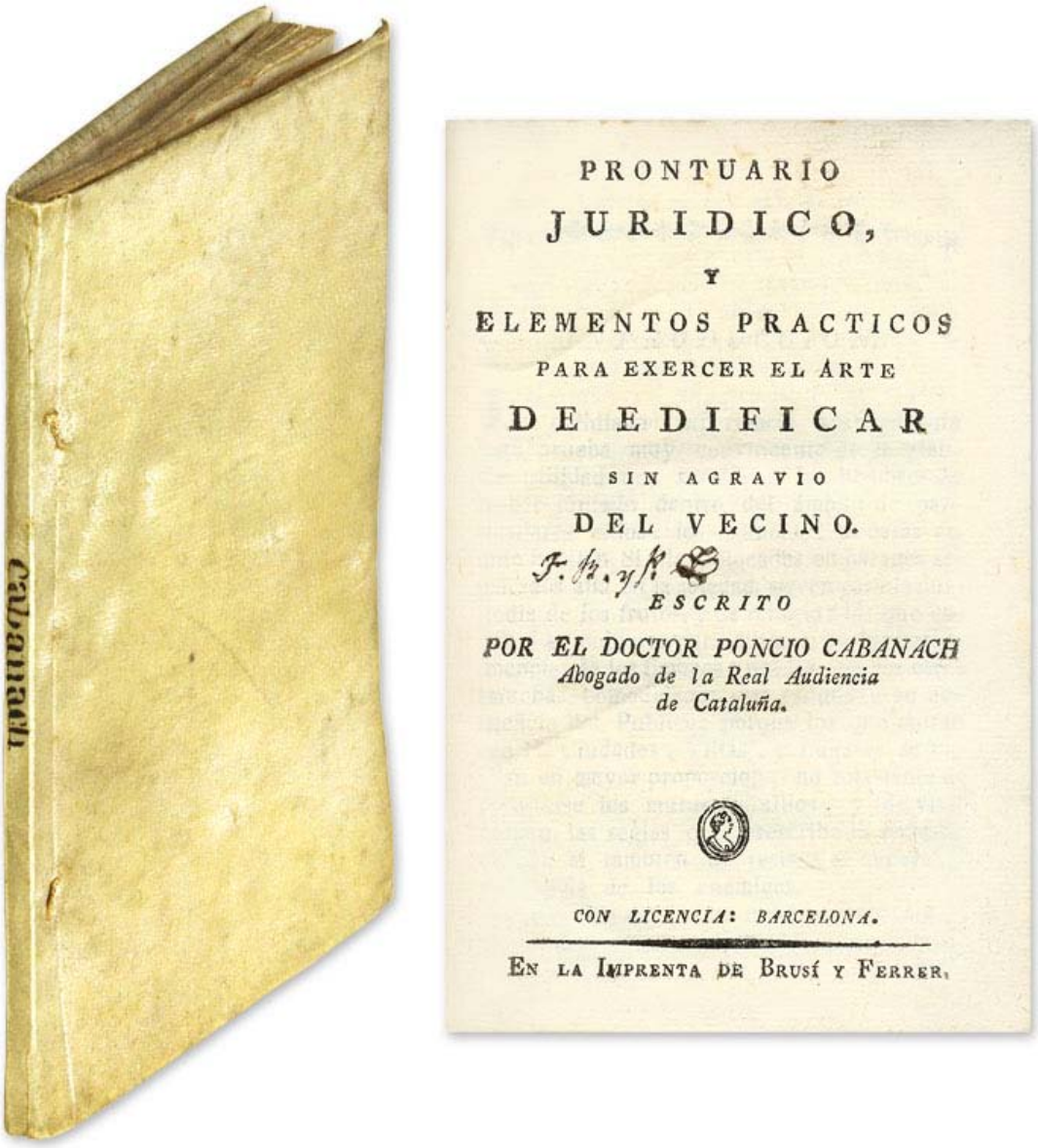
TUOLUMNE INDEPENDENT PRINT.

An 1875 Robbery of a Wells, Fargo Stagecoach in California

7. [Broadside].
Wells, Fargo & Co.
Valentine, John J. [1840-1901].
Reward!: Wells, Fargo & Co's Express Box, On Chinese and Copperopolis Stage, Was Robbed this Morning, By One Man About Two Miles from Burns Ferry, (Ruplee's Bridge,) Tuolumne County Side, Of $600 in Coin and Gold Dust. [Tuolumne, CA]: Tuolumne Independent Print, December 1, 1875.

14" x 11" broadside. Moderate toning and faint dampspotting, light edgewear, a few tiny holes, none with loss to text. $500.

* A classic Western wanted poster involving a stagecoach robbery in the California countryside east of San Francisco and Modesto. The robber is described as a "Mexican, lightish complexion, rather short and thick set; weight about 150 lbs.; had a moustache and short growth of beard." Wells, Fargo offered a reward of $300.00 and "one-fourth of any portion of treasure recovered." The broadside is signed in type by Valentine, General Superintendent of Wells Fargo. This appears to be an unrecorded broadside. No copies located on OCLC. Order This Item

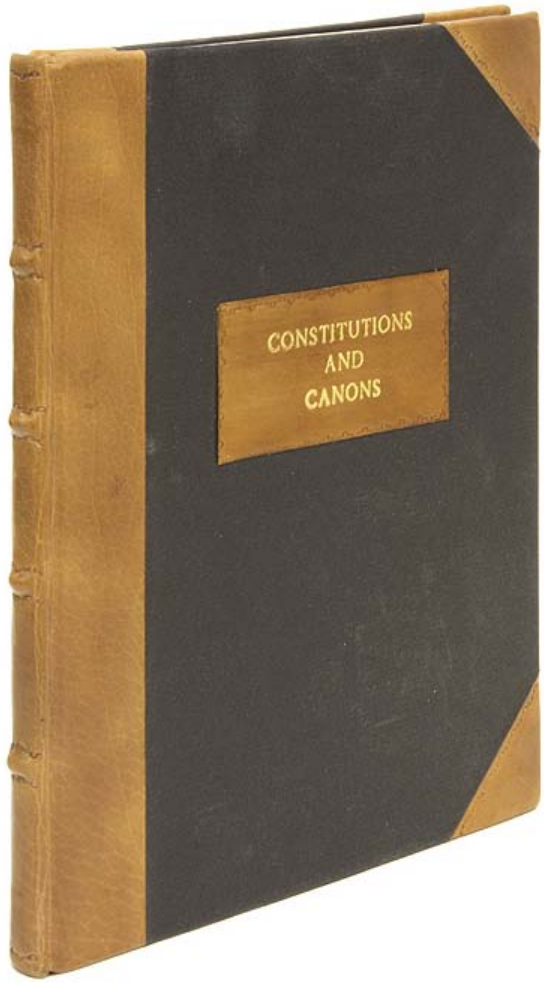


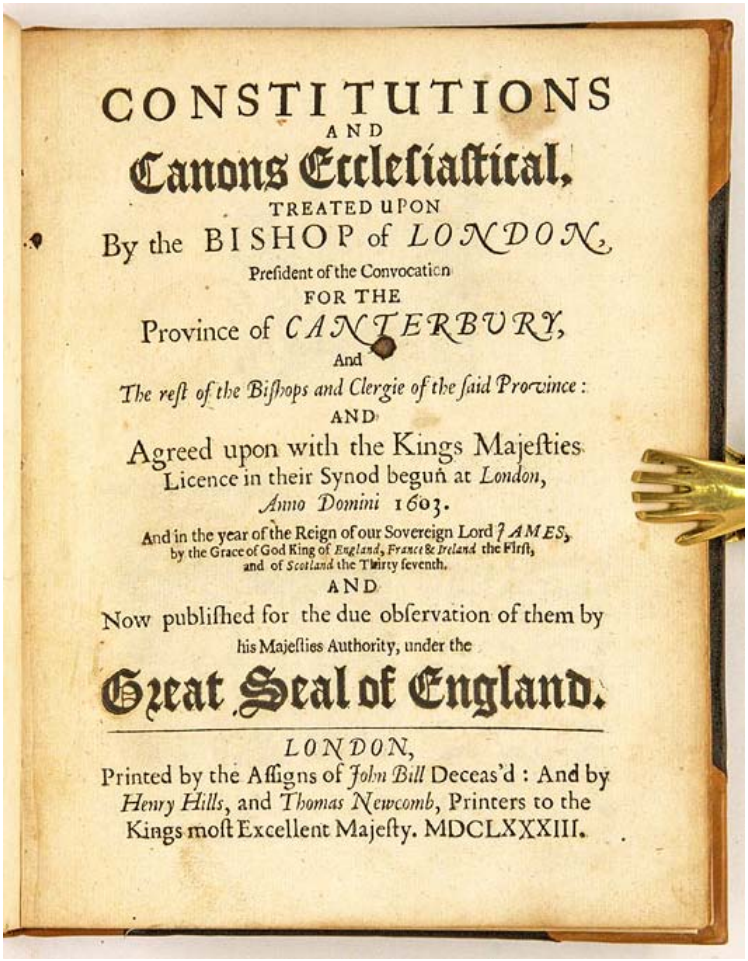
Legal Pointers for Builders in Barcelona

8. Cabanach y Malart, Poncio.
Prontuario Juridico, Y Elementos Practicos para Exercer el Arte de Edificar sin Agravio del Vecino. Barcelona: Con Licencia, c. 1820. [iv], 76 pp. Octavo (6" x 4").

Contemporary vellum, hand-lettered title to spine. Light edgewear, negligible soiling, light browning to endleaves. Tiny early owner signature to title page, interior otherwise clean. $650.

* Second edition. Cabanach describes how to prevent legal complaints from neighbors when building a house. Topics include common walls, windows, chimneys, drains and privacy. It was first published in 1782 and other editions appeared in 1848 and 1851. All are rare. No copies of the c. 1820 edition on OCLC, which records 1 copy of the 1782 ed. (at Harvard Law School), 1 of the 1848 (at the Library of Congress) and 1 copy of the 1851 (at Wake Forest University). Palau, *Manual del Librero Hispano-Americano* 38508n. Order This Item

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AND
Canons Ecclesiastical,
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And
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AND
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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: And by
Henry Hills, and Thomas Newcomb, Printers to the
Kings most Excellent Majesty. MDCLXXXIII.

An Oath that Incensed the Puritans

9. [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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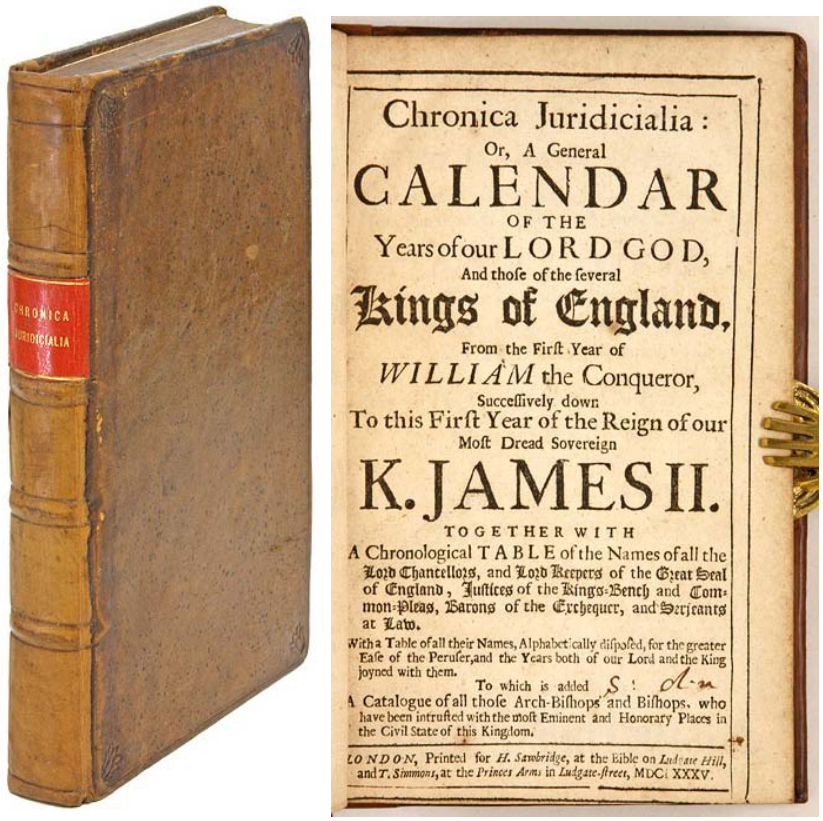

An Updated Edition of
Dugdale's *Origines Juridicialia*

10. Cooke, Edward, Compiler.
[Dugdale, Sir William (1605-1686)].
Chronica Juridicialia: Or, A General Calendar of the Years of Our Lord God, And Those of the Several Kings of England, From the First Year of William the Conqueror, Successively Down to this First Year of the Reign of our Most Dread Sovereign K. James II. Together with a Chronological Table of the Names of all the Lord Chancellors, And Lord Keepers of the Great Seal of England, Justices of the Kings-Bench and Common-Pleas, Barons of the Exchequer, And Serjeants at Law. With a Table of All Their Names, Alphabetically Disposed, For the Greater Ease of the Peruser, And the Years Both of Our Lord and the King Joyned with Them. London: Printed for H. Sawbridge, At the Bible on Ludgate Hill, And T. Simmons, 1685. [xvi], 209, [89] pp. Frontispiece lacking. P. 109 supplied in facsimile. Octavo (7-1/4" x 4-1/2").

Contemporary speckled calf, rebacked in period style, blind rules and small corner fleurons to boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. A few minor nicks to boards, slight rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and slightly worn. Moderate toning, faint dampspotting in places, early owner initials in tiny hand to title page. $250.

* First edition, one of two issues from 1685. This is an updated version of Dugdale's *Origines Juridiciales*. First published in 1666, it is a rich mine of information concerning the sources of English law and the history of the early English legal profession, and provides a wealth of interesting information about the procedures, customs, ceremonies and administration of the Inns of Court and Chancery. "[This] book was the chief authority for the history of the Inns; and it is by no means superseded even at the present day." (Holdsworth). Cooke's updated version was reissued in 1739 and c. 1740. Holdsworth, *The Historians of Anglo-American Law* 41. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R229396.
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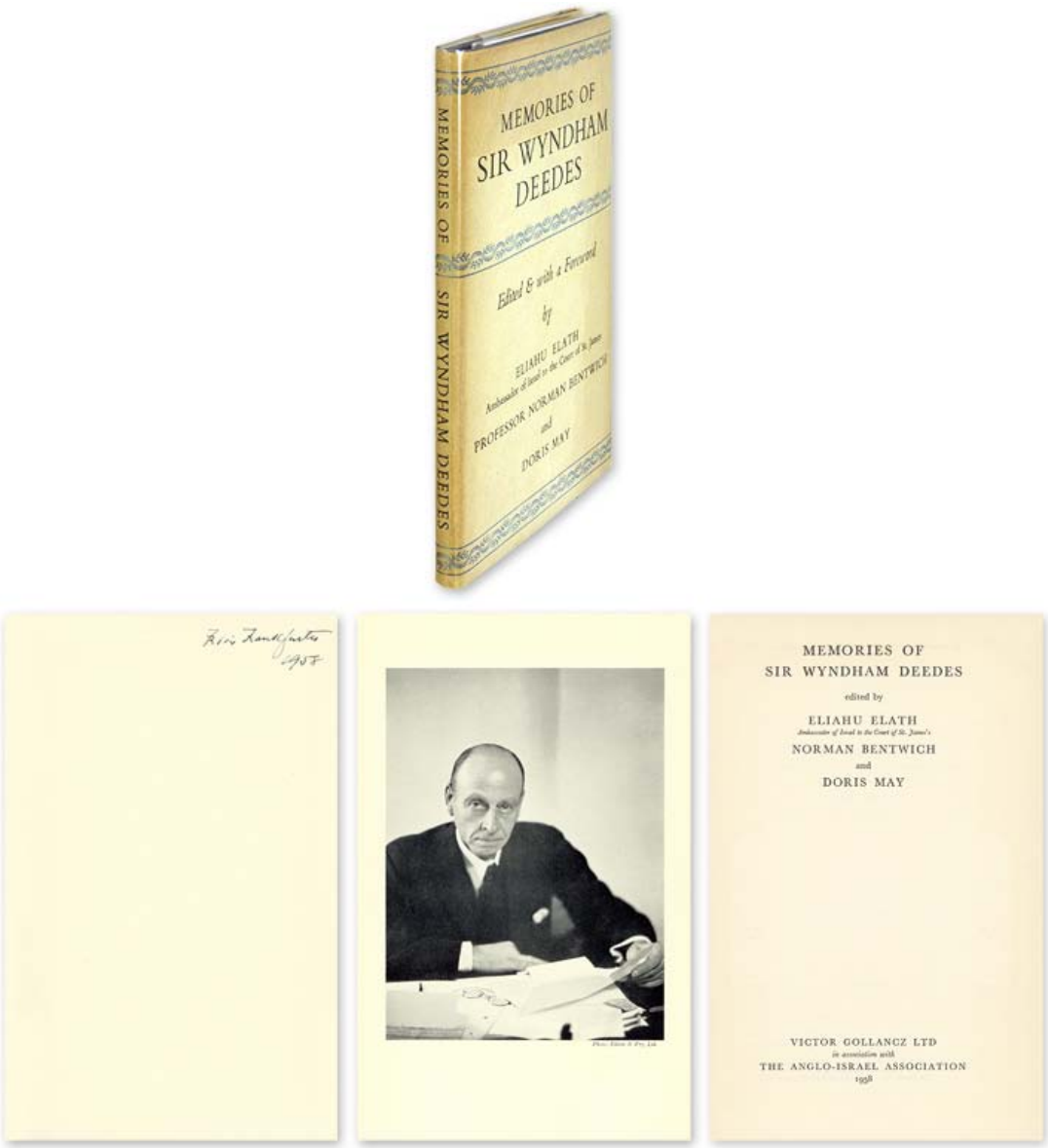
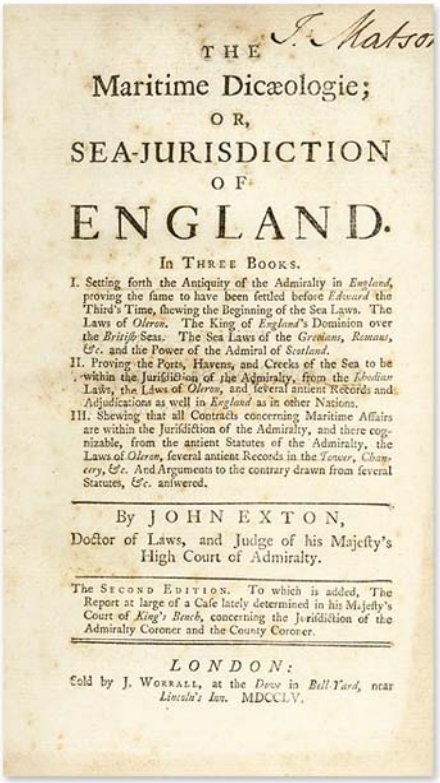


Felix Frankfurter's Copy

11. Elath, Elihu, Norman Bentwich and Doris May, Editors.
[Frankfurter, Felix (1882-1965)].
Memories of Sir Wyndham Deedes. [London]: Victor Gollancz, Ltd. In Association with the Anglo-Israel Association, 1958. 93 pp.

Cloth in dust jacket. Cloth very good, dust jacket lightly edgeworn and somewhat toned. "Felix Frankfurter/ 1958" to front free endpaper, interior otherwise clean. $500.

* Frankfurter knew Deedes through their shared interest in Jewish efforts in Palestine. They met at the 1919 Paris Peace Conference, where Frankfurter led the American Zionist delegation. Deedes also attended and went on to serve as chief secretary to the British High Commissioner in Palestine. Deedes founded the Anglo-Israel Association in 1919, one year after the establishment of the state of Israel. Order This Item



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II. Proving the Ports, Havens, and Creeks of the Sea to be within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty, from the *Rhodian* Laws, the Laws of *Oleron*, and several antient Records and Adjudications as well in *England* as in other Nations.
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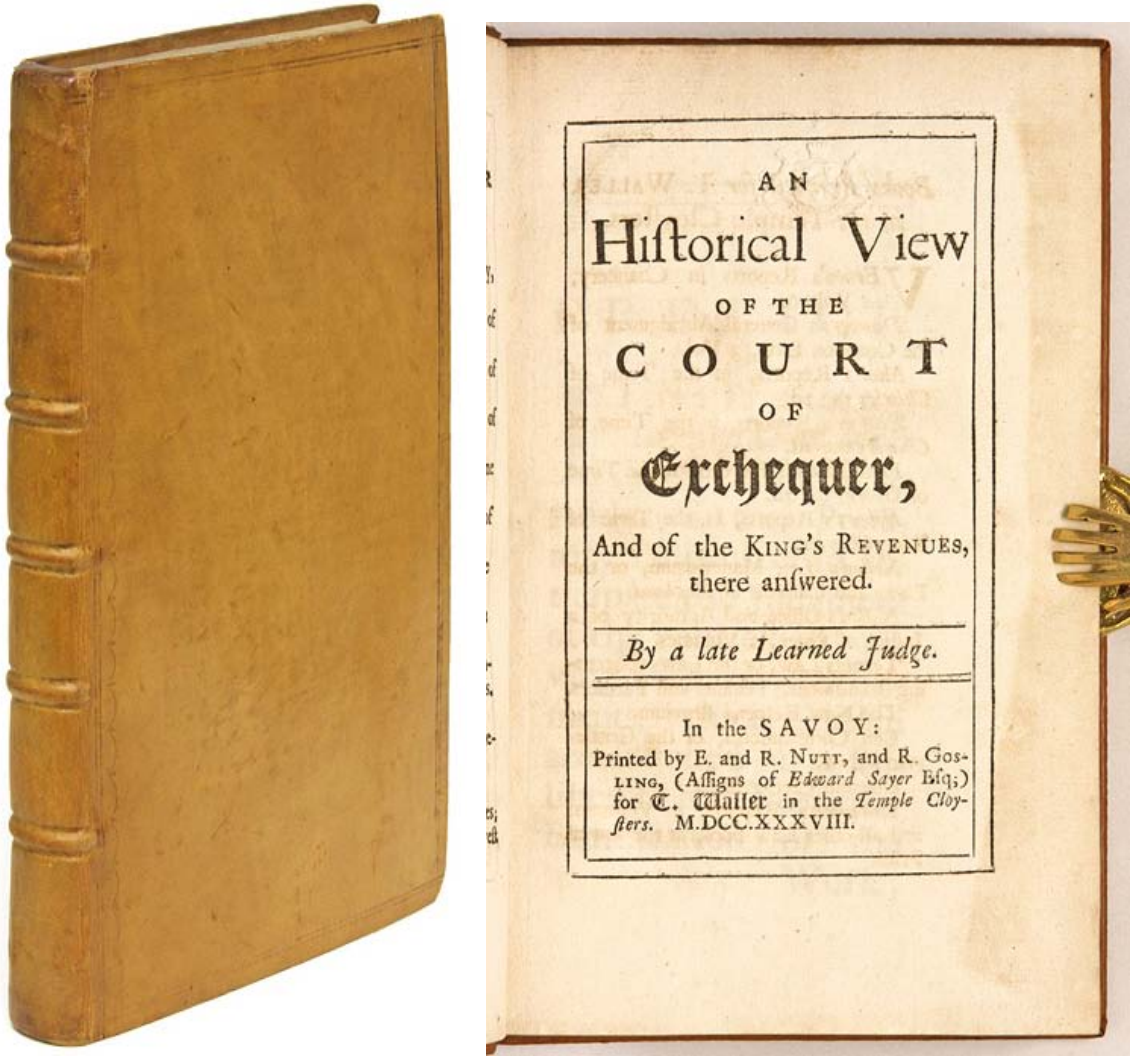
Doctor of Laws, and Judge of his Majesty's High Court of Admiralty.
The Second Edition. To which is added, The Report at large of a Case lately determined in his Majesty's Court of *King's Bench*, concerning the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty Coroner and the County Coroner.
LONDON:
Sold by J. Worrall, at the *Dove* in *Bell-Yard*, near *Lincoln's Inn*. MDCCLV.

Defense of the Admiralty Courts

12. Exton, John [1600?-1668].
The Maritime Dicaeologie; Or, Sea-Jurisdiction of England. In Three Books. I. Setting Forth the Antiquity of the Admiralty in England, Proving the Same to Have Been Settled Before Edward the Third's Time, Shewing the Beginning of the Sea Laws. The Laws of Oleron. The King of England's Dominion over the British Seas. The Sea Laws of the Grecians, Romans, &c. And the Power of the Admiral of Scotland. II. Proving the Ports, Havens, and Creeks of the Sea to be Within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty, From the Rhodian Laws, The Laws of Oleron, and Several Antient Records and Adjudications as well in England as in Other Nations. III. Shewing that All Contracts Concerning Maritime Affairs are Within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty, And There Cognizable, From the Antient Statutes of the Admiralty, The Laws of Oleron, Several Antient Records in the Tower, Chancery, &c. And Arguments to the Contrary Drawn from Several Statutes, &c. Answered. London: Sold by J. Worrall, 1755. xvi, vi, 404 pp. Octavo (8" x 5").

Recent period-style calf, blind rules to boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed, retained armorial bookplate of William Curtis Noyes to front pastedown. Light toning to text, early owner signature (of J. Matson) to head of title page. $1,500.

* "Second edition," actually the fourth and final edition, a reissue of the sheets of the 1746 edition with a cancel title leaf and the addition of six pages following p. xvi. First published in 1664, this book, though ostensibly descriptive, was written chiefly to maintain the jurisdiction of the Admiralty court in the new government. Beyond its political interest, it offers a detailed analysis of seventeenth-century maritime law and admiralty jurisdiction at the time when Great Britain was emerging as a major maritime and colonial power. Exton was educated at Cambridge, earning the LL.D. in Civil Law in 1634. He was appointed President of the High Court of Admiralty by Parliament in 1649, and was reappointed by the Duke of York after the Restoration. Noyes [1805-1864] was a leading New York lawyer and a member of the commission to codify the state's laws, which resulted in the Field Codes. A man of extensive learning, he owned one of the finest law libraries in the United States. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T130727. Order This Item


AN
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OF THE
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And of the KING's REVENUES,
there anſwered.
By a late Learned Judge.
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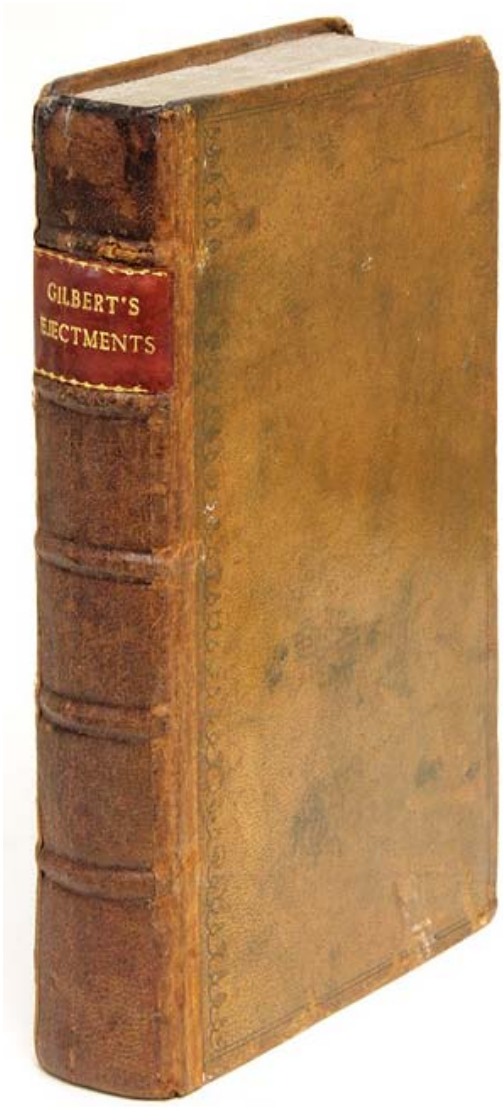
Printed by E. and R. NUTT, and R. GOSLING, (Aſſigns of *Edward Sayer* Eſq;) for T. Waller in the *Temple Cloyſters.* M.DCC.XXXVIII.

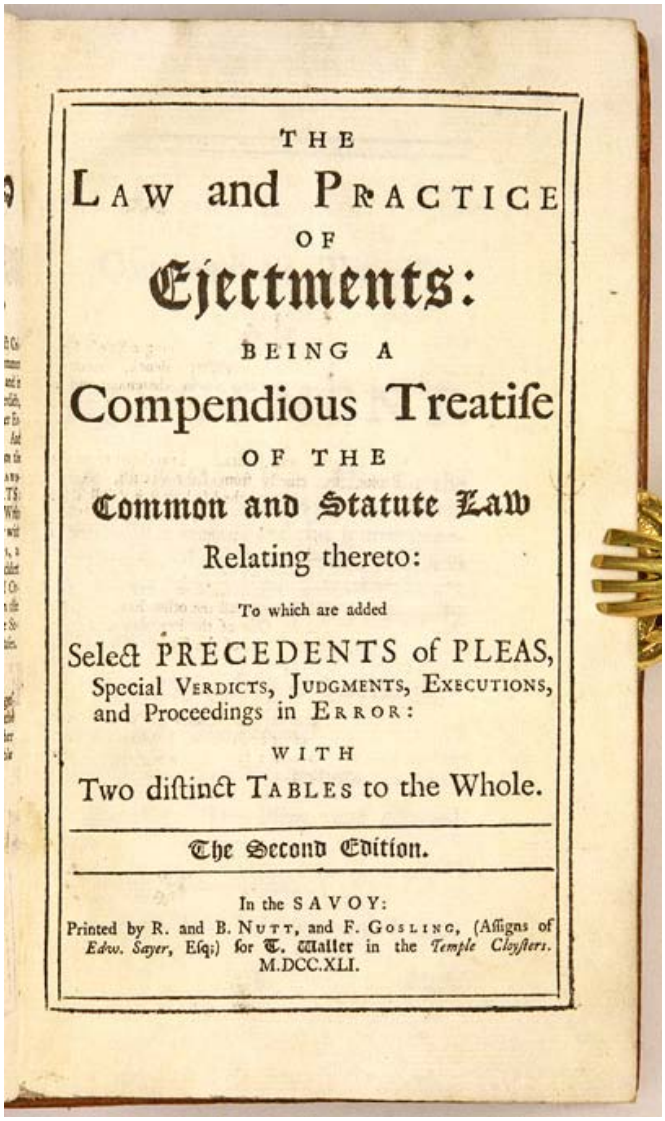
Gilbert on the History of the Court of Exchequer, A Remarkably Well-Preserved Copy

13. [Gilbert, Sir Geoffrey (1674-1726)].
An Historical View of the Court of Exchequer, And of the King's Revenues, There Answered. [London]: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, And R. Gosling, 1738. [xxiv], 151, [17] pp. Title page preceded by publisher advertisement. Octavo (7-3/4" x 4-3/4").

Contemporary calf, blind rules to boards, blind fillets along joints, raised bands to spine. Negligible light rubbing to boards and extremities, front just starting at head, armorial bookplate of the Earls of Macclesfield to verso of front free endpaper, small embossed Macclesfield stamp to head of title page. Offsetting to margins of preliminaries and rear endleaves, fold lines to upper corners of a few leaves, early owner signature (of Thomas Clarke) to front free endpaper. A remarkably well-preserved copy. $350.

* First edition. Gilbert was a distinguished Whig judge and a prolific legal writer. This is one of two studies he wrote about the Court of Excequer. The other is *A Treatise on the Court of Exchequer* (1758). Later editions of *An Historical View* were published in 1795 and 1817 Our copy belonged to the library of the Earls of Macclesfield, one of the finest private libraries in Great Britain. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T94192. Order This Item

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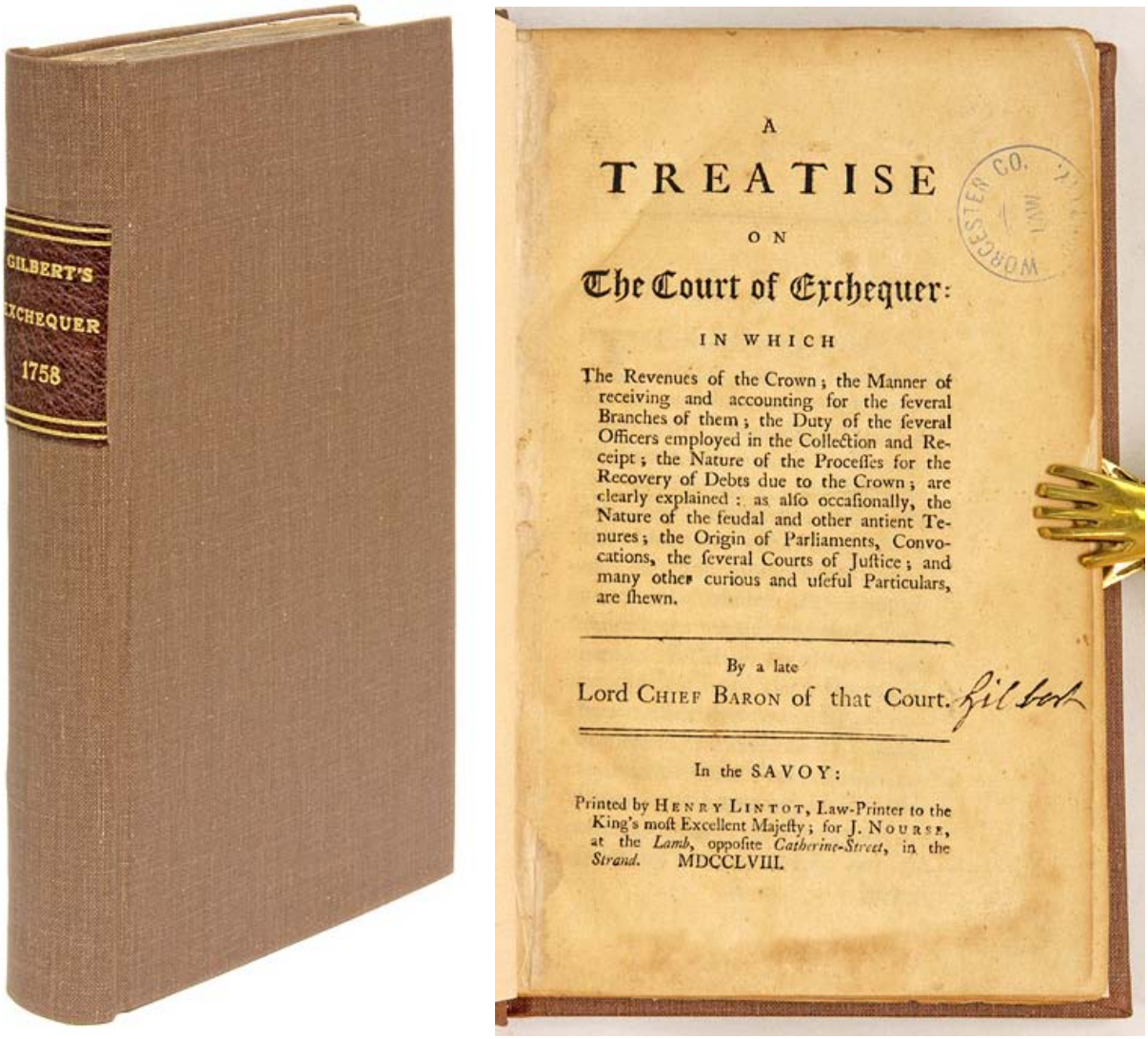
Gilbert on Ejectment

14. [Gilbert, Sir Geoffrey].
The Law and Practice of Ejectments: Being a Compendious Treatise of the Common and Statute Law Relating Thereto: To Which is Added Select Precedents of Pleas, Special Verdicts, Judgments, Executions, And Proceedings in Error: With Two Distinct Tables to the Whole. [London]: Printed by R. and B. Nutt, And F. Gosling, 1741. [iv], 360, [40] pp. With a half-title. Octavo (7-3/4" x 4-3/4").

Contemporary sheep, blind rules to board, blind fillets along joints, which have been carefully mended, raised bands and recent lettering piece to spine, hinges repaired. Minor shallow scuffing to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, tiny chip to head of spine, corners bumped and somewhat worn. Moderate toning to text, light soiling to a few leaves, partial crack in text block between half-title and title page. A nice copy. $150.

* Second and edition. Gilbert was a leading authority on real property and published several treatises on its different branches. His treatise on ejectments was first published 1734. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T120836. Order This Item



Gilbert on the Practice of the Court of Exchequer

15. [Gilbert, Sir Geoffrey].
A Treatise on the Court of Exchequer: In Which the Revenues of the Crown; The Manner of Receiving and Accounting for the Several Branches of Them; The Duty of the Several Officers in the Collection and Receipt; The Nature of the Process for the Recovery of Debts Due to the Crown; Are Clearly Explained: As also Occasionally, The Nature of the Feudal and Other Antient Tenures; The Origin of Parliaments, Convocations, The Several Courts of Justice; And Many Other Curious and Useful Particulars, Are Shown. [London]: Printed by Henry Lintot; for J. Nourse, 1758. xvi, 343, [1] pp. Octavo (7-3/4" x 5").

Recent cloth, morocco lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. Toning to text, underlining in early hand to a few passages, "Gilbert" in early hand and later private law library stamp to title page, upper corner of final index leaf repaired with no loss to text. $100.

* Only edition. Gilbert was a distinguished Whig judge and a prolific legal writer. He wrote two treatises on the Exchequer court. The other is *An Historical View of the Court of Exchequer* (1738). *English Short-Title Catalogue* T95586.
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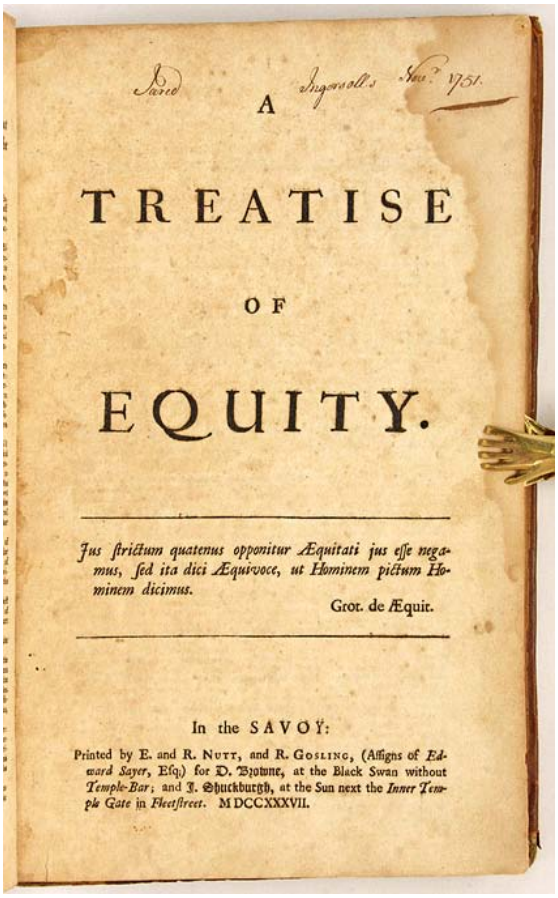

A

TREATISE

OF

EQUITY.

Jus ſtrictum quatenus opponitur Æquitati jus eſſe negamus, ſed ita dici Æquivoce, ut Hominem pictum Hominem dicimus.

Grot. de Æquit.

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From the Library of Jared Ingersoll, Sr.,
The Father of a Signer of the U.S. Constitution

16. [Ingersoll, Jared, Sr. (1722-1781)].
[Ballow (or Bellewe), Henry (1707-1782)].
A Treatise of Equity. [London]: In the Savoy, Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling, (Assigns of Edward Sayer) for D. Browne, at the Black Swan without Temple-Bar; and J. Shuckburgh, at the Sun next the Inner Temple gate in Fleetstreet, 1737. [xv], 132 pp. Includes one-page publisher list. Folio (12" x 7-1/2").

Contemporary paneled sheep, raised bands and fragments of early paper title label to spine. Light rubbing and a few minor scuffs to boards, heavier rubbing to extremities with wear to spine ends and corners, joints starting at ends, hinges cracked, armorial bookplate of Jared Ingersoll to front pastedown, "Jared Ingersoll's Nove.r 1751" to head of title page. Moderate toning, faint dampstaining to margins of preliminaries and final four leaves of text, faint spotting to title page. A nice copy with an interesting association. $1,850.

* First edition. This was the standard treatise in Great Britain and North America before Story's *Commentaries on Equity Jurisprudence* (1836). (Jefferson was a notable American owner of this title.) According to Holdsworth, it "can be taken as a good starting point for the history of the development of many of the principles and rules of modern equity." The former owner of this book, Jared Ingersoll, was a New Haven lawyer and prominent colonial official. He is remembered as Connecticut's agent for the Stamp Act and as the father of Jared Ingersoll, Jr. [1749-1822], a delegate to the Continental Congress, signer of the United States Constitution and distinguished attorney and judge. *History of English Law* VI:191. Sowerby, *Catalogue of the Library of Thomas Jefferson* 1719. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T72192.
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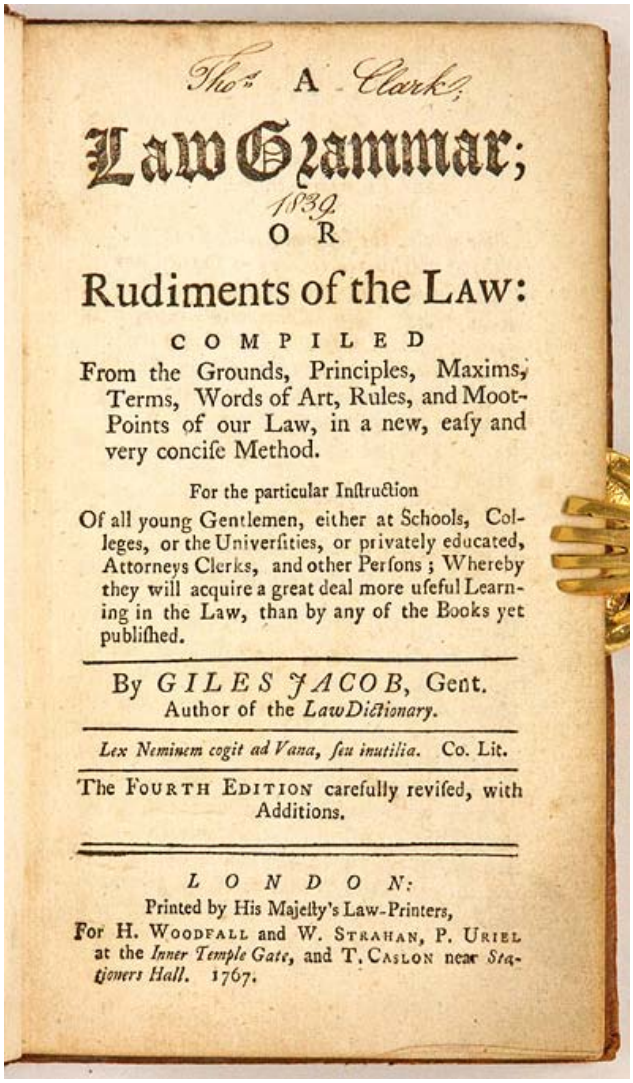

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17. Jacob, Giles [1686-1744].
A Law Grammar; Or Rudiments of the Law; Compiled From The Grounds, Principles, Maxims, Terms, Words of Art, Rules, And Moot Points of Our Law, In a New, Easy, And Very Concise Method. For the Particular Instruction of 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. *English Short-Title Catalogue* N10268.
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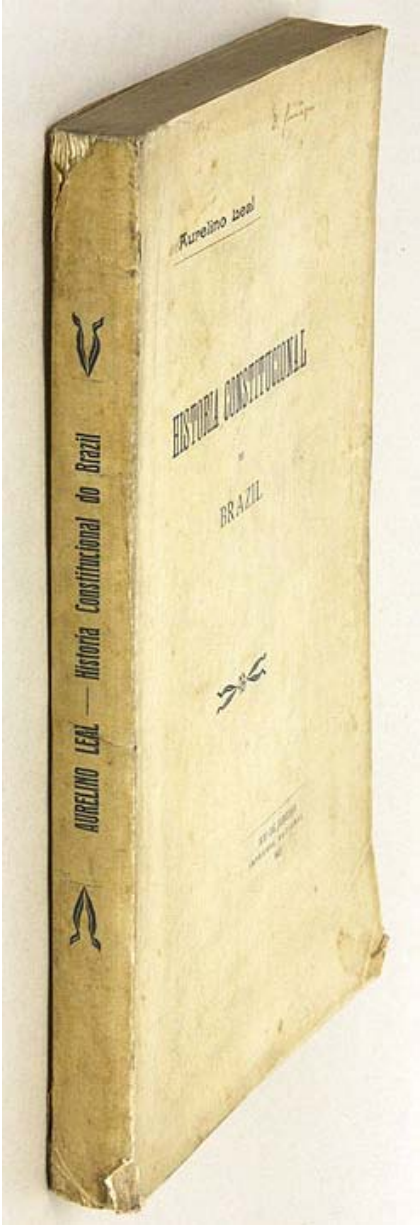
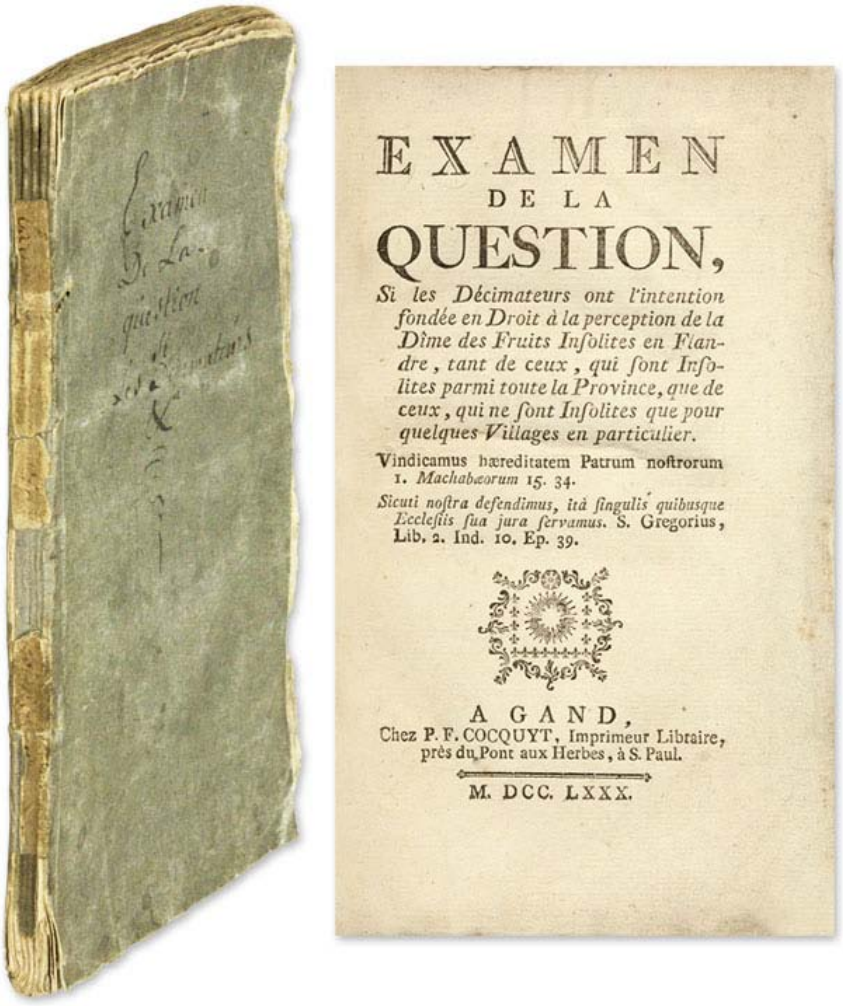


A Well-Respected Study of Brazil's Constitutional History, Inscribed by the Author

18. Leal, Aurelino [1877-1924].
Historia Constitucional do Brazil. Rio de Janeiro, Imprensa Nacional, 1915. [vi], 254 pp.

Original publisher wrappers, light soiling, tiny owner stamp to front cover, about half of front free endpaper excised. Presentation inscription from author to half-title. Toning, faint dampspotting in a few places, internally clean. $350.

* First edition. At the time of this book's publication Brazil had been governed by two constitutions: the Imperial Constitution (1824-1889) and the Old Republic Constitution (1891-1930). Four more followed until the establishment of the Citizen Constitution in 1988, which is in force today. Leal's well-respected study of Brazil's constitutional history was reprinted in 1994 and 2002. Order This Item



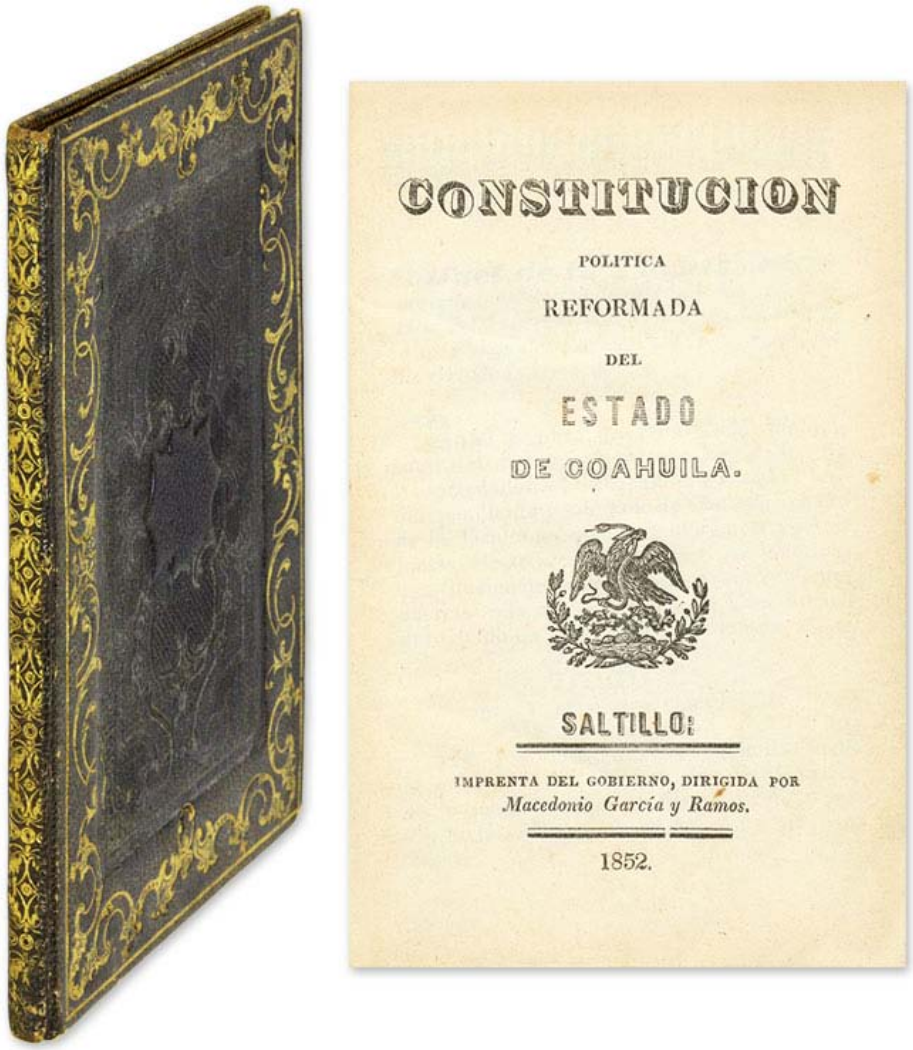
EXAMEN
DE LA
QUESTION,
Si les Décimateurs ont l'intention fondée en Droit à la perception de la Dîme des Fruits Insolites en Flandre, tant de ceux, qui sont Insolites parmi toute la Province, que de ceux, qui ne sont Insolites que pour quelques Villages en particulier.
Vindicamus hæreditatem Patrum noſtrorum 1. *Machabæorum* 15. 34.
Sicuti noſtra defendimus, ità ſingulis quibuſque Eccleſiis ſua jura ſervamus. S. Gregorius, Lib. 2. Ind. 10. Ep. 39.
A GAND,
Chez P. F. COCQUYT, Imprimeur Libraire, près du Pont aux Herbes, à S. Paul.
M. DCC. LXXX.

1780 Pamphlet Questioning the Church's Right to Raise Tithes in Flanders

19. [Massez, C.].
Examen de la Question, Si les Decimateurs ont l'Intention Fondee en Droit a la Perception de la Dime des Fruits Insolites en Flandre, Tant Ceux, Qui Sont Insolites Parmi Toute la Province, que de Ceux, Qui ne Sont Insolites que pour Quelques Villages en Particulier. Ghent: Chez P.F. Cocquyt, 1780. vi, 84, [2] pp. Octavo (7-1/4" x 4-1/2").

Stab-stitched pamphlet in plain wrappers, untrimmed edges, early hand-lettered title to front, fragments of title label to spine. Some soiling and edgewear, later owner bookplate to verso of front wrapper. Some toning, light soiling to title page, internally clean. $650.

* Only edition located. Massez wishes to limit the rights of the church to raise tithes in Flanders. He notes that "God himself established tithes for the Jewish people, where it was part of the dividing-up of the lands, which God himself ordered: [however] amongst the Christian nations, it is men who have ordered this division, men have also introduced tithes there; thus [such a tax] depends on the civil law of each nation" (iii-iv). Massez discusses statutes from 1520 and 1530 onward and disputes their interpretation by Zeger Bernhard van Espen [1646-1728], the distinguished Flemish canon lawyer. OCLC locates 8 copies, 2 in North American law libraries (Columbia, UC-Berkeley). Not in the *British Museum Catalogue*. Order This Item



Rare Coahuila Imprint

20. [Mexico].
[Coahuila, State of].
Constitucion Politica Reformada del Estado de Coahuila. Saltillo: Imprenta del Gobierno, 1852. 50 pp. Octavo (6" x 4").

Contemporary morocco, gilt spine, ornate gilt frames enclosing elaborate blind-stamped panels, gilt inside dentelles, moire satin-covered pastedowns and front free endpapers, gilt edges. Light rubbing to extremities, cracks between front free endpapers and text block, light toning to text, foxing in a few places, internally clean. A handsome copy of a rare imprint. $1,500.

* The third largest state in Mexico, Coahuila had a colorful political history. "Coahuila and Texas" was one of the constituent states of the newly independent United Mexican States under its 1824 Constitution. (Texas seceded in 1835 to form the Republic of Texas.) In turn, Coahuila became a member of the short lived Republic of the Rio Grande in 1840. On February 19, 1856, Santiago Vidaurri annexed Coahuila to his state, Nuevo Leon, but it regained its separate status in 1868. *Constitucion Politica Reformada* was a proposed reform Constitution from 1852 that was never enacted. OCLC locates 1 copy in North America (at UT Austin); no copies located in North American law libraries.
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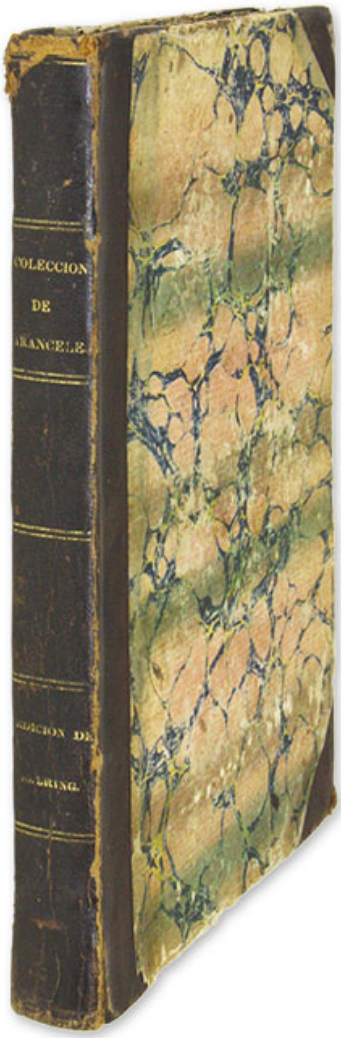

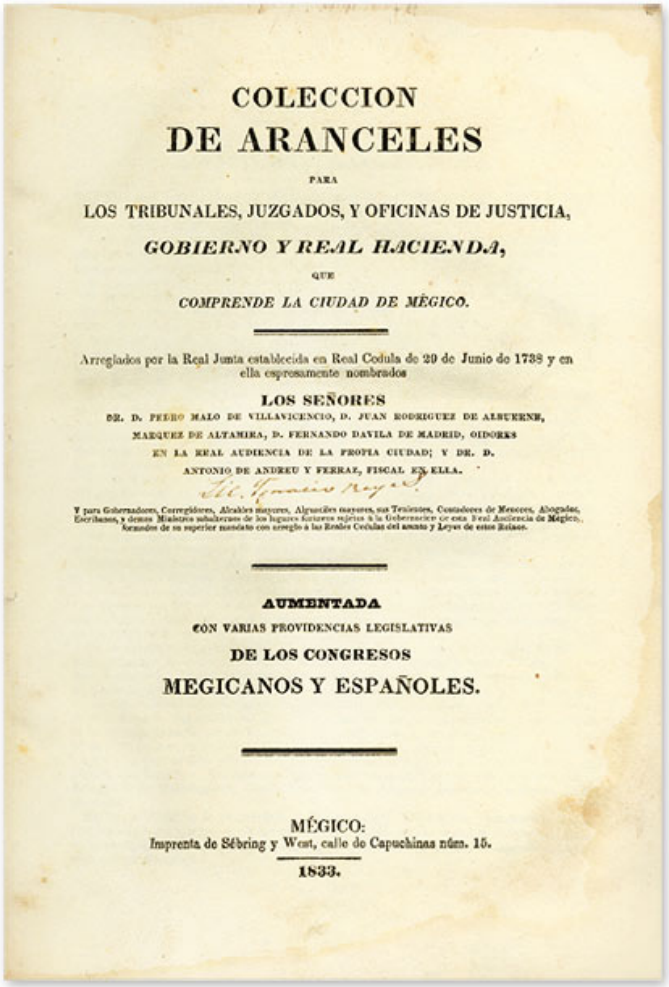

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DR. D. PEDRO MALO DE VILLAVICENCIO, D. JUAN RODRIGUEZ DE ALBUERNE, MARQUEZ DE ALTAMIRA, D. FERNANDO DAVILA DE MADRID, OIDORES EN LA REAL AUDIENCIA DE LA PROPIA CIUDAD; Y DR. D. ANTONIO DE ANDREU Y FERRAZ, FISCAL EN ELLA.

Y para Gobernadores, Corregidores, Alcaldes mayores, Alguaciles mayores, sus Tenientes, Contadores de Mercedes, Abogados, Escribanos, y demas Ministros subalternos de los lugares foraneos sujetos á la Gobernacion de esta Real Audiencia de Mégico, formados de su superior mandato con arreglo á las Reales Cedulas del asunto y Leyes de estos Reinos.

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DE LOS CONGRESOS
MEGICANOS Y ESPAÑOLES.

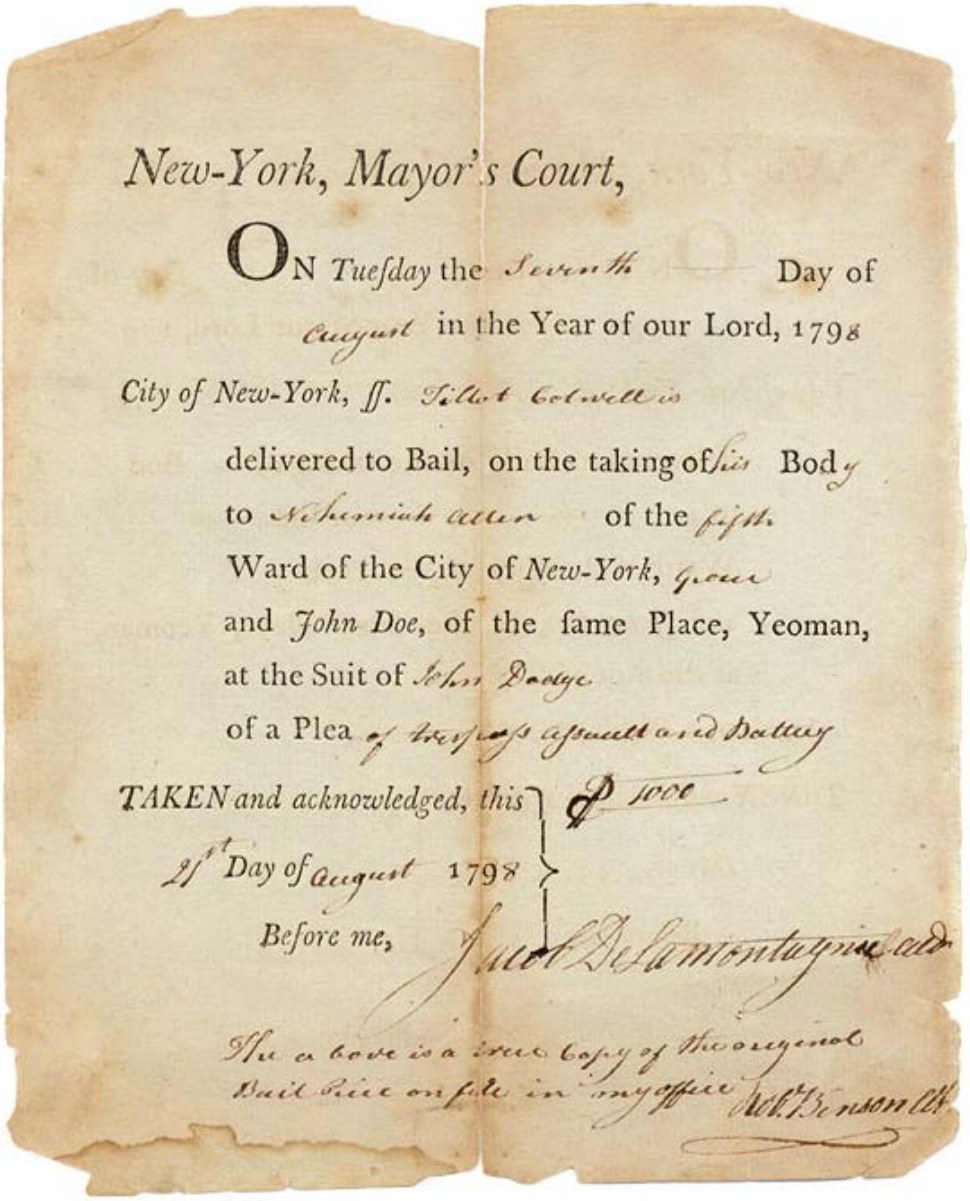
MÉGICO:
Imprenta de Sébring y West, calle de Capuchinas núm. 15.
1833.

Judicial Administration in Mexico City

21. [Mexico].
[Janta de Aranceles].
Coleccion de Aranceles Para los Tribunales, Juzgados, y Oficinas de Justicia, Gobierno y Real Hacienda, Que Comprende la Ciudad de Megico. Arreglados Por la Real Junta Establecida en Real Cedula de 29 de Junio de 1738 y en Ella Espresamente Nombrados los Senores Dr. D. Pedro Malo de Villavicencio, D. Juan Rodriguez de Albuerne [and Others] *Y para Gobernadores, Corregidores, Alcaldes Mayores, Aguaciles Mayores... Aumentada con Varias Providencias Legislativas de los Congresos Megicanos y Espanoles.* Mexico [City]: Imprenta de Sebring y West, 1833. [iv], 220 pp. Quarto (9-1/2" x 6-1/2").

Contemporary three-quarter sheep over marbled boards, gilt fillets and title to spine. Some rubbing to boards and extremities, minor chipping to head of spine, corners bumped and lightly worn. Toning to text, light foxing in a few places, internally clean. $1,250.

* Only edition. Interesting for its insights into judicial administration in Mexico City in the 1830s, this book is a compilation of tariffs and other fees for tribunals and governmental bodies established in 1738. It also includes lists of officials and their salaries and is thus a good resource for students of the judicial and political organization of the city at that time. OCLC locates 6 copies, 1 in a North American law library (Harvard). Order This Item



New-York, Mayor's Court,

ON *Tuesday* the Seventh Day of August in the Year of our Lord, 1798

City of New-York, ss. Tillot Colwell is

delivered to Bail, on the taking of his Body

to Nehemiah Allen of the fifth

Ward of the City of *New-York*, Grocer

and *John Doe*, of the same Place, Yeoman,

at the Suit of John Dodge

of a Plea of trespass assault and Battery

TAKEN and acknowledged, this $ 1000

21st *Day of* August 1798

Before me, Jacob DeLamontagnie Cdr

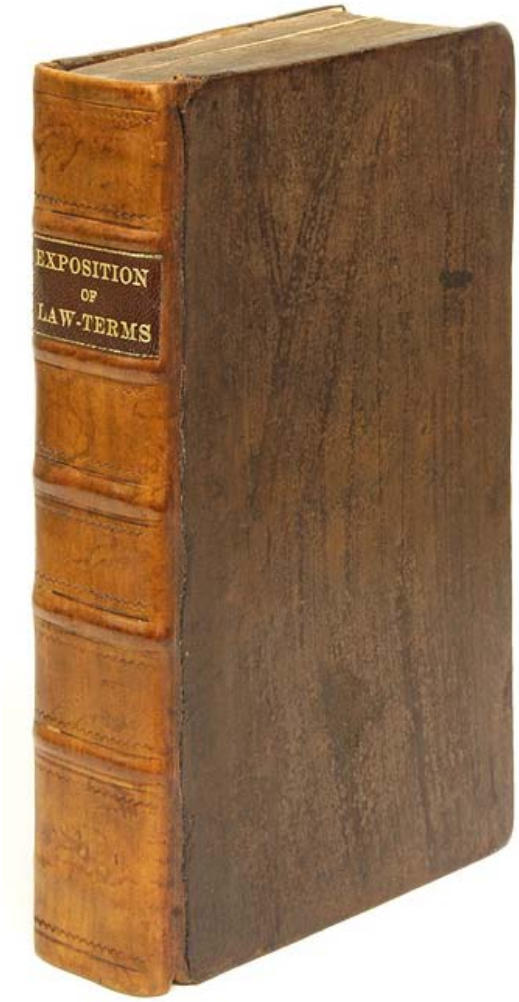
The above is a true copy of the original Bail Piece on file in my office Robt. Benson Clk

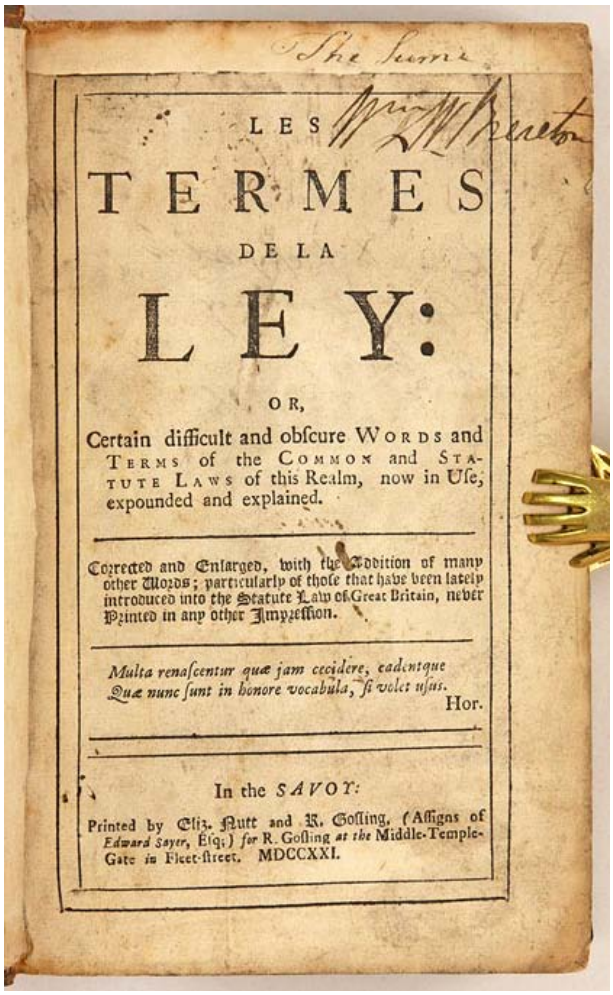
Eighteenth-Century New York City Bail Bond

22. New York City.
Mayor's Court.
[*Bail Bond Issued to Nehemiah Allen*]. New York, August 21, 1798.

8" x 6-1/2" part-printed document, inscribed in neat hand, docketed on verso. Moderate browning, light foxing, neat vertical split though center, another fold line to upper right corner, some edgewear and a few minor chips to edges, small dampstain to bottom edge. An interesting item. $200.

* Allen was placed under a $10.00 bond "at the suit of John Dodge of a plea of trespass assault and battery." According to the docket on the verso, Allen paid his bail on January 14th, 1799. Order This Item



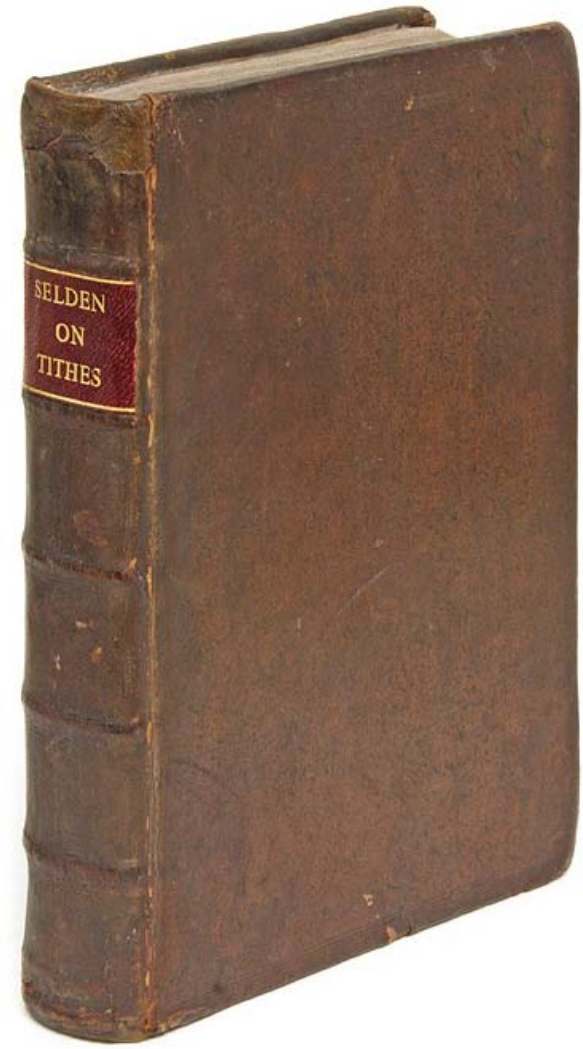

LES
TERMES
DE LA
LEY:
OR,
Certain difficult and obſcure WORDS and TERMS of the COMMON and STATUTE LAWS of this Realm, now in Uſe, expounded and explained.
Corrected and Enlarged, with the Addition of many other Words; particularly of thoſe that have been lately introduced into the Statute Law of Great Britain, never Printed in any other Impreſſion.
Multa renaſcentur quæ jam cecidere, cadentque
Quæ nunc ſunt in honore vocabula, ſi volet uſus.
Hor.
In the *SAVOY:*
Printed by Eliz. Nutt and R. Gosling, (Aſſigns of *Edward Sayer*, Eſq;) *for* R. Gosling *at the* Middle-Temple-Gate *in* Fleet-ſtreet. MDCCXXI.

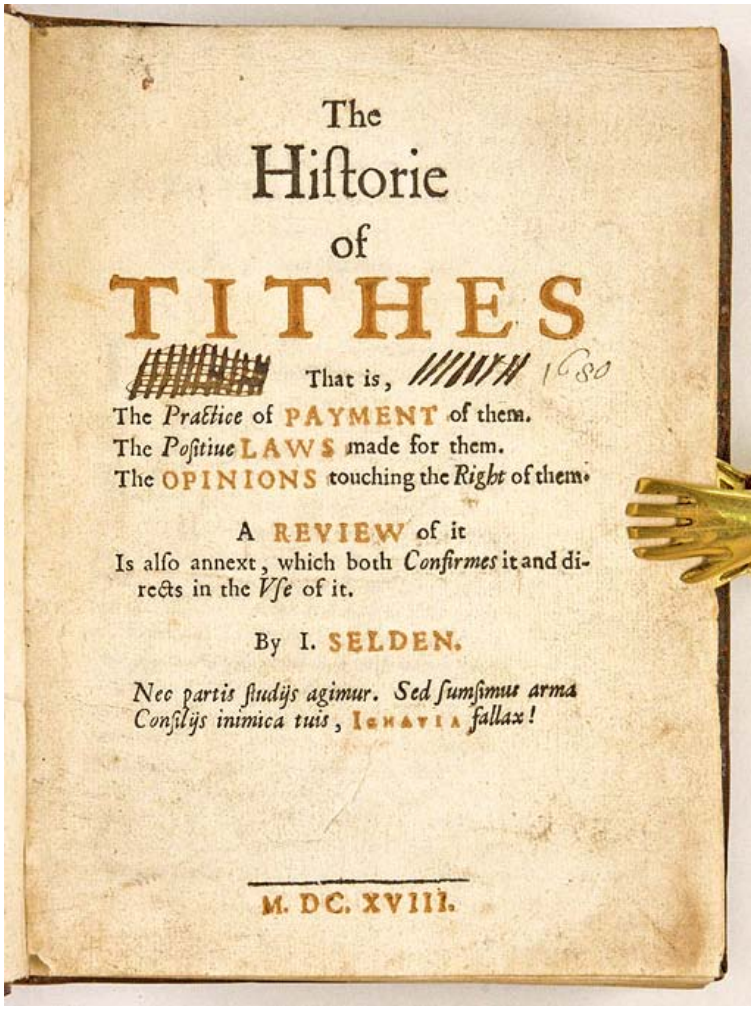
Last and Best Edition of the First English Law Dictionary

23. [Rastell, John (d. 1536)].
Les Termes de la Ley: Or, Certain Difficult and Obscure Words and Terms of the Common and Statute Laws of This Realm, Now in Use, Expounded and Explained. Corrected and Enlarged, With the Addition of Many Other Words; Particularly of Those Introduced into the Statute Law of Great Britain, Never Printed in Any Other Impression. [London]: Printed by Eliz. Nutt and R. Gosling, 1721. [iv], 592 pp. French and English texts in parallel columns. Octavo (7-3/4" x 5").

Contemporary calf, rebacked in period style 2ith raised bands and lettering piece, rear endleaves renewed. A few shallow scuffs to boards, light rubbing to board edges, corners bumped, front hinge partially cracked. Title printed within ruled border. Moderate toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, small chips to margins of a few leaves with no loss to text, upper margin of title page neatly removed along ruled border, light soiling and early owner signature to recto, later annotations to verso, two other signatures to head of following leaf. A nice copy. $450.

* Last and best edition. Corrected and greatly enlarged with Law French and an English translation in Parallel columns. This edition was translated by his son, William Rastell [1508?-1565]. First published in 1527, originally composed in French, with a Latin title page, *Expositiones Terminorum Legum Anglorumae.* The first English law dictionary, it "reflects the common law at the close of the year-book period with much fidelity.": Marvin, *Legal Bibliography* 599. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T130235. Order This Item



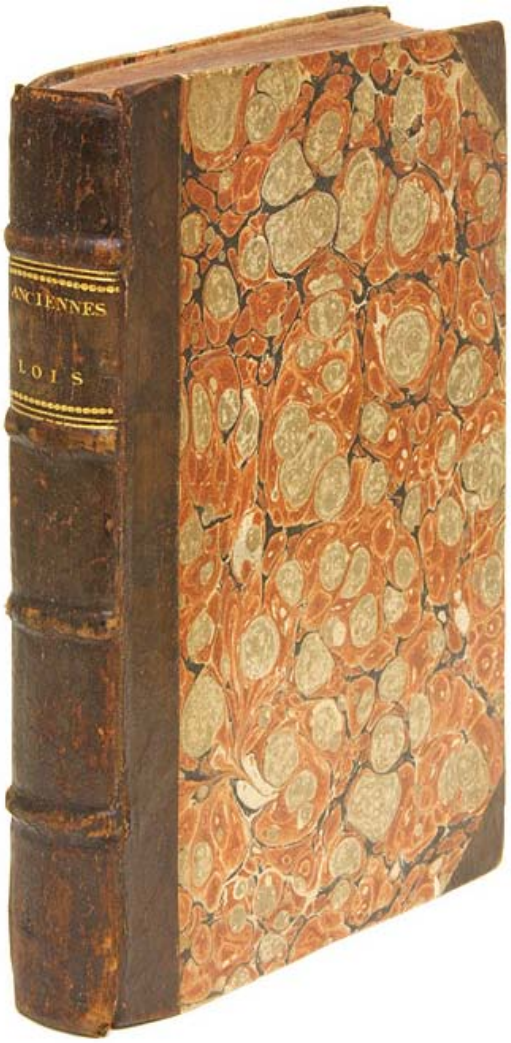

The
Hiſtorie
of
TITHES
That is, 1680
The *Practice* of PAYMENT of them.
The *Poſitiue* LAWS made for them.
The OPINIONS touching the *Right* of them.
A REVIEW of it
Is alſo annext, which both *Confirmes* it and directs in the *Vſe* of it.
By I. SELDEN.
Nec partis ſtudijs agimur. Sed ſumſimus arma
Conſilijs inimica tuis, IGNAVIA *fallax!*
M. DC. XVIII.

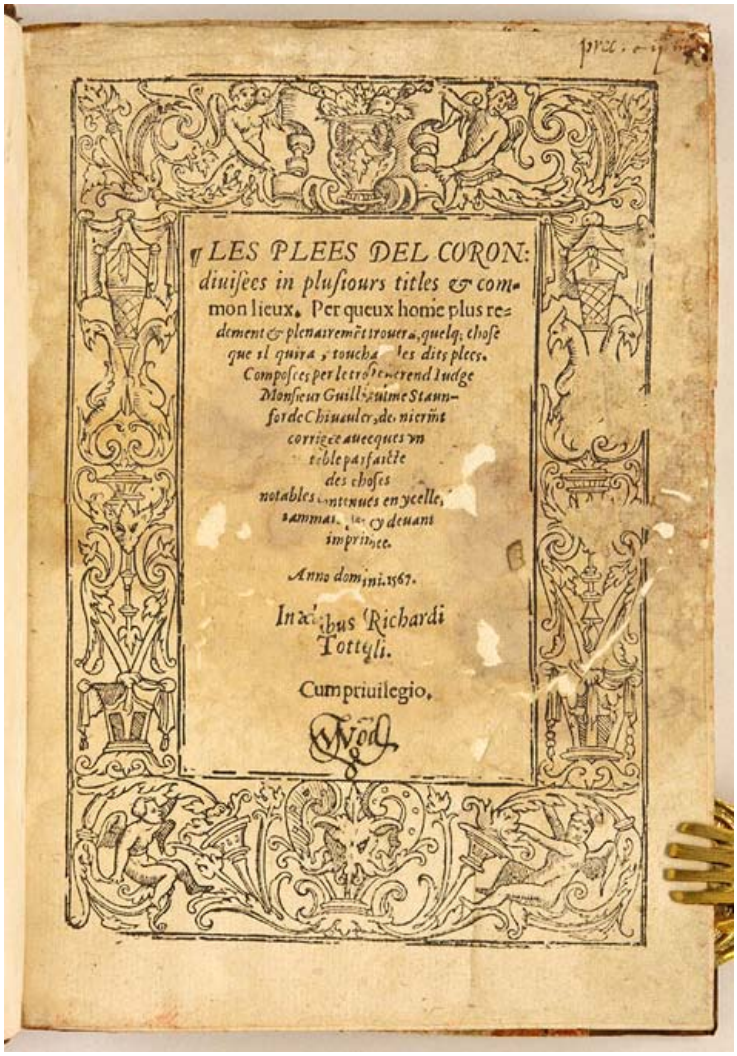
Well-Preserved First Edition of Selden's *Tithes*

24. Selden, John [1584-1654].
The Historie of Tithes. That is, The Practice of Payment of Them. The Positive Laws Made for Them. The Opinions Touching the Right of Them. A Review of It is Also Annext, Which Both Confirmes It and Directs in the Use of It. [London: s.n.], 1618. [vi], xxii, [12], 491, [5] pp. Quarto (7-1/2" x 5-1/2").

Contemporary calf, blind rules to boards, raised bands and later lettering piece to spine, head of spine repaired. A few minor nicks and scuffs to boards, light rubbing to board edges, corners bumped. Title page printed in red and black. Moderate toning to text, a few sections have light foxing, chips to upper corners at gutter of leaves in Signature b (pp. III-X) with minor loss to text, legibility not affected, early struck-through owner signature to title page. $450.

* First edition, one of four issues from 1618. *The History of Tithes*, which was one of Selden's earliest writings, angered James I and the clergy because it questioned the divine right to impose tithes. Although it was suppressed by the Court of High Commission, the resulting controversy transformed Selden into a figure of national importance. His treatment by the church and state also encouraged his opposition to political absolutism, an idea that informs his later writings. *English Short-Title Catalogue* S123286. Order This Item



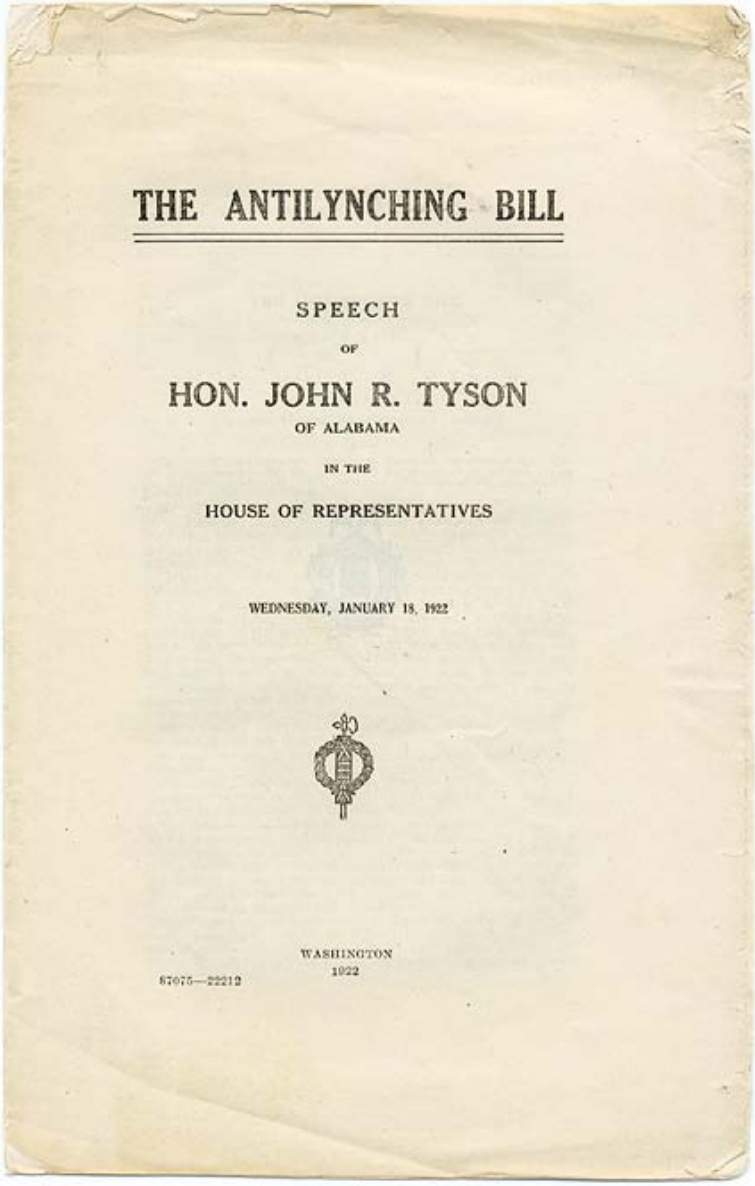


An Early Edition of Staunford's *Plees*

25. Staunford, Sir William [1509-1558].
Les Plees del Coron: Divisees in Plusiours Titles & Common Lieux. Per Queux Home Plus Redement & Plenairemet Trovera, Quelq; Chose que il Quira, Touchant les Dits Plees. [London]: In Aedibus Richardi Tottelli, 1567. [xiv], 198 ff. Quarto (5-1/4" x 7-1/4").

Nineteenth-century three-quarter calf over marbled boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. Moderate rubbing to extremities with wear to head of spine, corners bumped and lightly worn. Moderate toning to text, water damage to title page and following 13 leaves, 4 with some loss to text, title page and final leaf of table (fol. 4) mounted to backing sheet, faint dampstaining to remainder of text block. $500.

* Third edition. First published in 1557, Staunford's *Plees* is considered a "principal book" by Pollock and Maitland, one that enables us "to trace our modern laws of crimes, from the later middle ages onwards." Based on Bracton and the Year Books, Staunford's treatise is divided into three parts. The first treats offences, the second treats jurisdiction, appeals, indictments, and defenses. The third addresses trials and convictions. *Plees* was written after Staunford was appointed judge of the common pleas in 1554. Pollock and Maitland, *The History of English Law* II:448. Beale, *A Bibliography of Early English Law Books* T488. *English Short-Title Catalogue* S117816. Order This Item



THE ANTILYNCHING BILL

SPEECH

OF

HON. JOHN R. TYSON

OF ALABAMA

IN THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1922

WASHINGTON

1922

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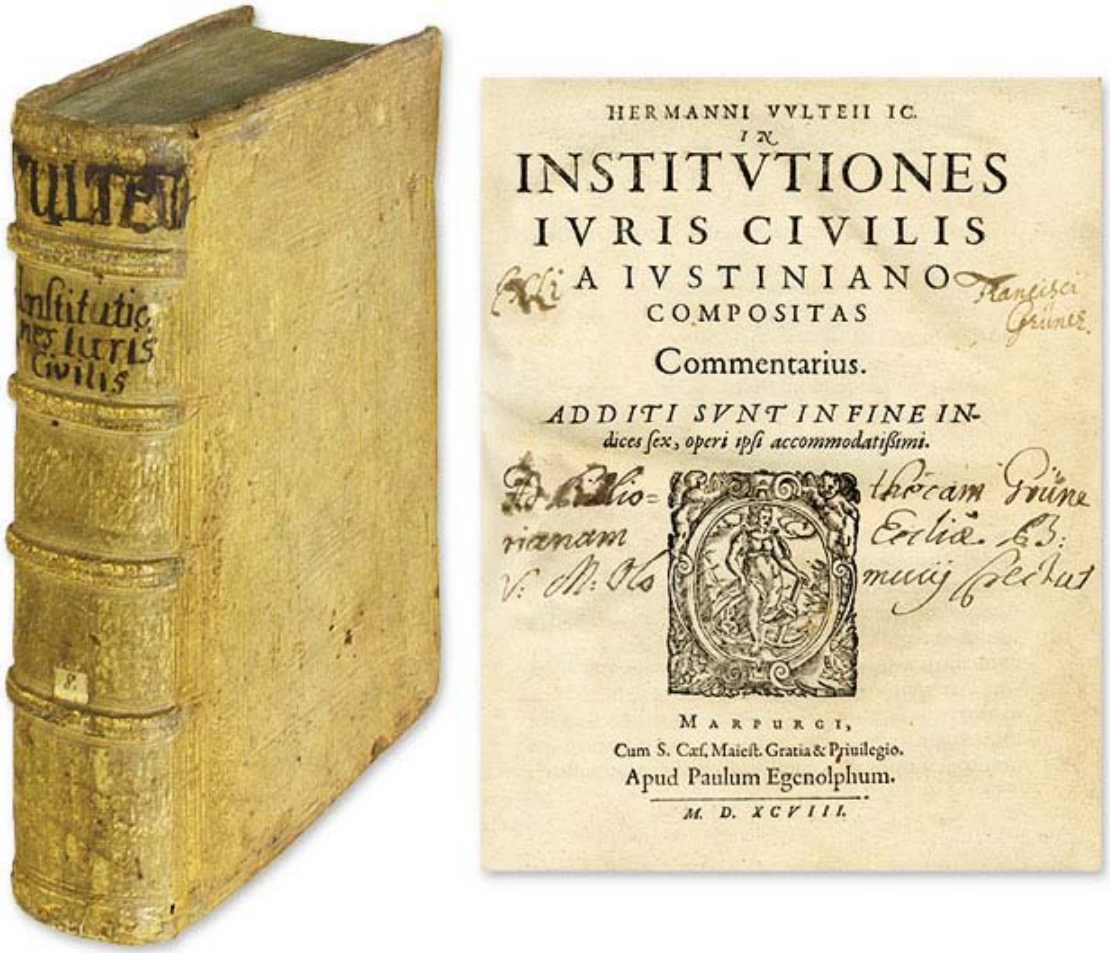
An Alabama Congressman Attacks the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill

26. Tyson, John Russell [1856-1923].
The Antilynching Bill, Speech of Hon. John R. Tyson, of Alabama, In the House of Representatives, Wednesday, January 18, 1922. Washington: [Government Printing Office], 1922. 15 pp.

Stapled pamphlet in self-wrappers, light toning, some wear to edges. $500.

* Directed at punishing lynching and mob violence, the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill was introduced in 1918 by Representative Leonidas C. Dyer, a Republican from St. Louis, Missouri. It was re-introduced in subsequent sessions through 1922. Tyson, a former chief justice of the Alabama Supreme Court, denounces the bill as an attempt by the federal government to intrude on states' rights. The bill passed the House on January 26, 1922, but its passage was halted by a filibuster by Southern Democrats in the Senate. Order This Item

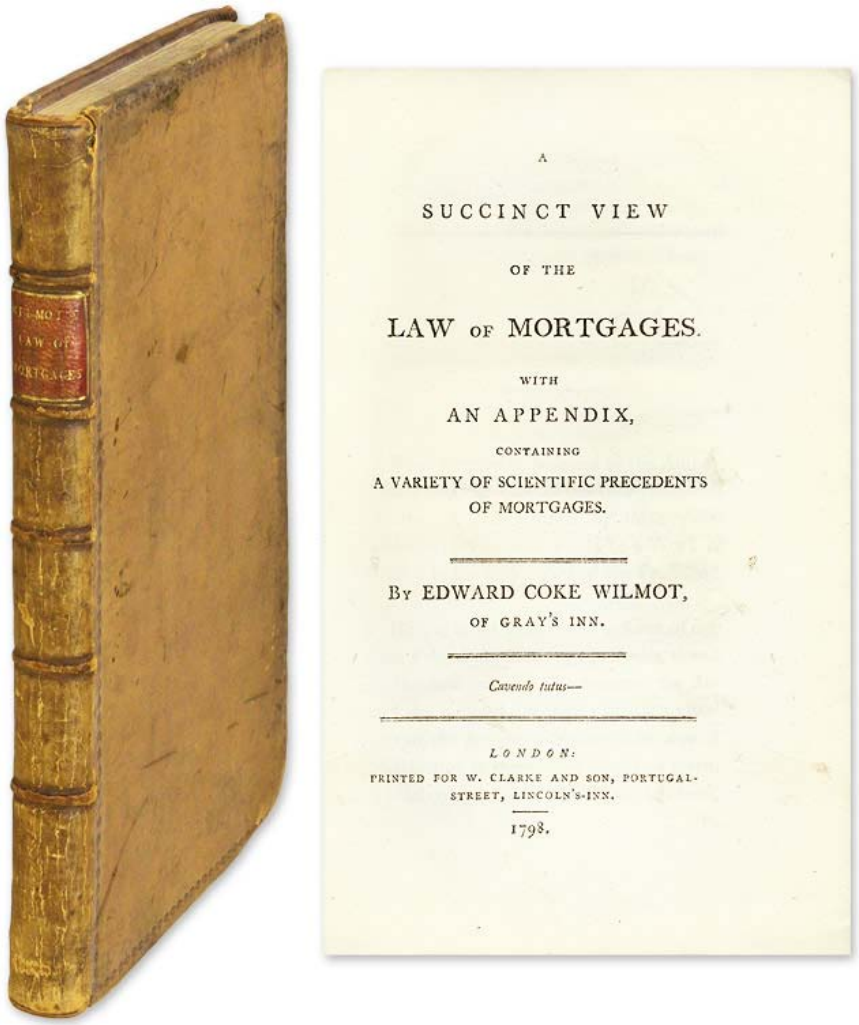


First Edition of an Important Commentary on the Institutes

27. Vultejus, Hermann [1555-1634], Editor.
In Institutiones Iuris Civilis A Iustiniano Compositas Commentarius: Additi Sunt In Fine Indices Sex, Operi Ipsi Accommodatissimi. Marburg: Apud Paulum Egenolphum, 1598. [viii], 890, [54] pp. Quarto (8" x 6-1/2").

Contemporary paneled pigskin with elaborate blind tooling, raised bands and somewhat later hand-lettered title and tiny hand-lettered shelf label to spine, ties lacking. Some soiling and a few minor stains, spine darkened, minor edgewear, corners lightly bumped, front free endpaper detached. Toning to text, occasional light browning, foxing in a few places. Filled-in 3" x 1" hole in preliminary leaf (part of dedication) with some loss to text. Early owner annotation to front pastedown, neat underlining in a few places, interior otherwise clean. $2,950.

* First edition. Commissioned by the Emperor Justinian in 530 CE, the body of writings known collectively as the *Corpus Juris Civilis* preserved and restated all existing Roman law. It has four books: the *Code*, *Novels*, *Institutes* and *Digest*. Intended for students, the *Institutes* is a synopsis of the reformed legal system. It supplanted the earlier *Institutes* of Gaius. Vultejus was a notable legal scholar and professor at the University of Marburg, where he also taught Greek. In later years he served as a diplomat and was raised to the nobility by Holy Roman Emperor Ferdinand II. In *Institutiones Iuris Civilis* is an extensive article-by-article commentary on the *Institutes*. It was a work of authority that went through five later editions, the last one in 1630. All are scarce, especially in North American law libraries; OCLC locates 1 copy of this edition (in the Library of Congress). *Verzeichnis der im Deutschen Sprachbereich Erschienenen Drucke des 16. Jahrhunderts* V2823. Order This Item



A

SUCCINCT VIEW

OF THE

LAW OF MORTGAGES.

WITH

AN APPENDIX,

CONTAINING

A VARIETY OF SCIENTIFIC PRECEDENTS
OF MORTGAGES.

BY EDWARD COKE WILMOT,
OF GRAY'S INN.

Cavendo tutus—

LONDON:
PRINTED FOR W. CLARKE AND SON, PORTUGAL-
STREET, LINCOLN'S-INN.

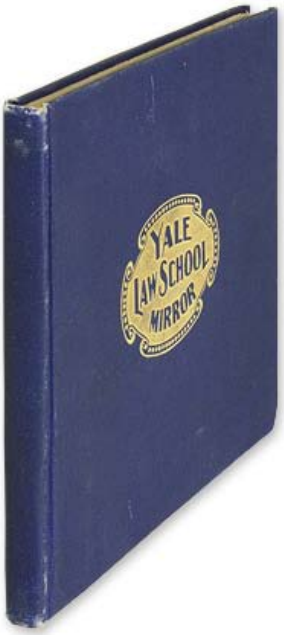
1798.

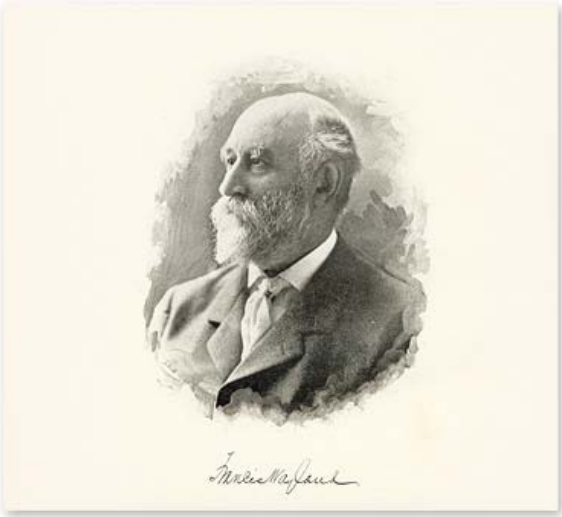
With "Scientific Precedents"

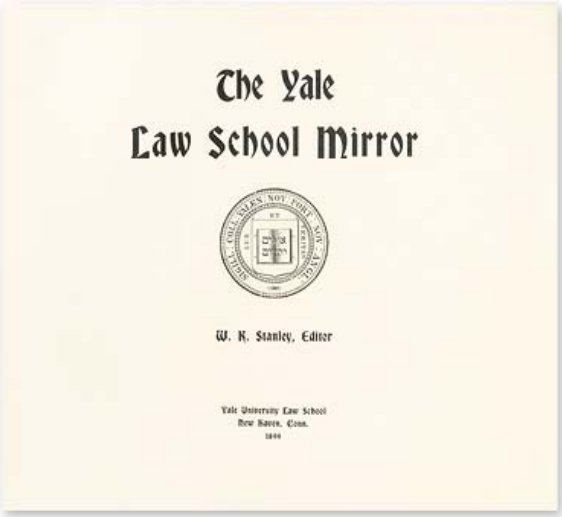
28. Wilmot, Edward Coke.
A Succinct View of the Law of Mortgages: With an Appendix, Containing a Variety of Scientific Precedents of Mortgages. London: Printed for W. Clarke and Son, 1798. [vi], 104, 108, [4] pp. Includes three-page publisher catalogue. Octavo (8-1/4" x 5-1/4").

Contemporary calf, blind fillets to boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine. Light rubbing to spine, lighter rubbing to extremities, a few minor scratches to boards, corners bumped. Early owner signature and annotation to front free endpaper, interior otherwise fresh. A well-preserved copy. $750.

* Second edition. Written for the benefit of "the junior Part of the Profession," Wilmot's book offers a review of the law and a collection of model precedents. The chapters of the "succinct view" are clearly written and arranged topically. Its definitions are illustrated with leading cases. This appears to have been a well-received book. The first edition was published in 1789, the third and final edition in 1819. All are scarce. OCLC locates 5 copies of this edition in North American law libraries, 1 of the first, 13 of the third. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T73270. Order this Item





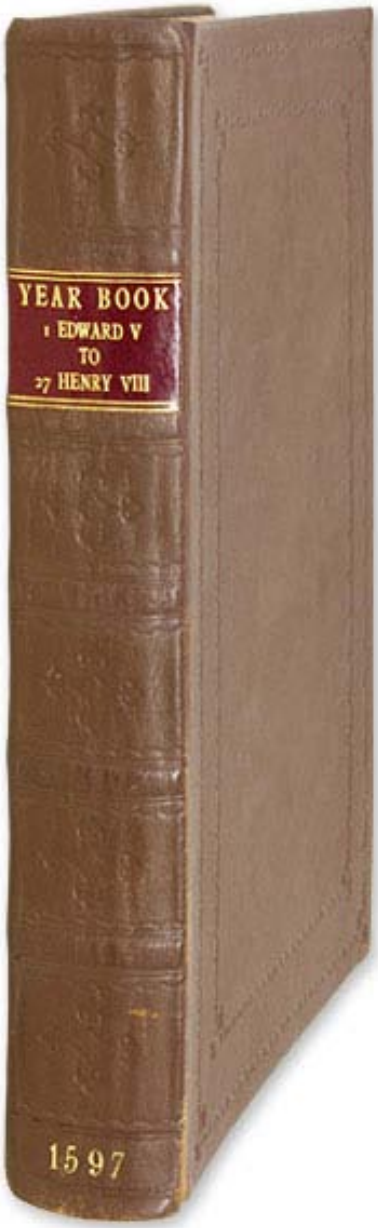


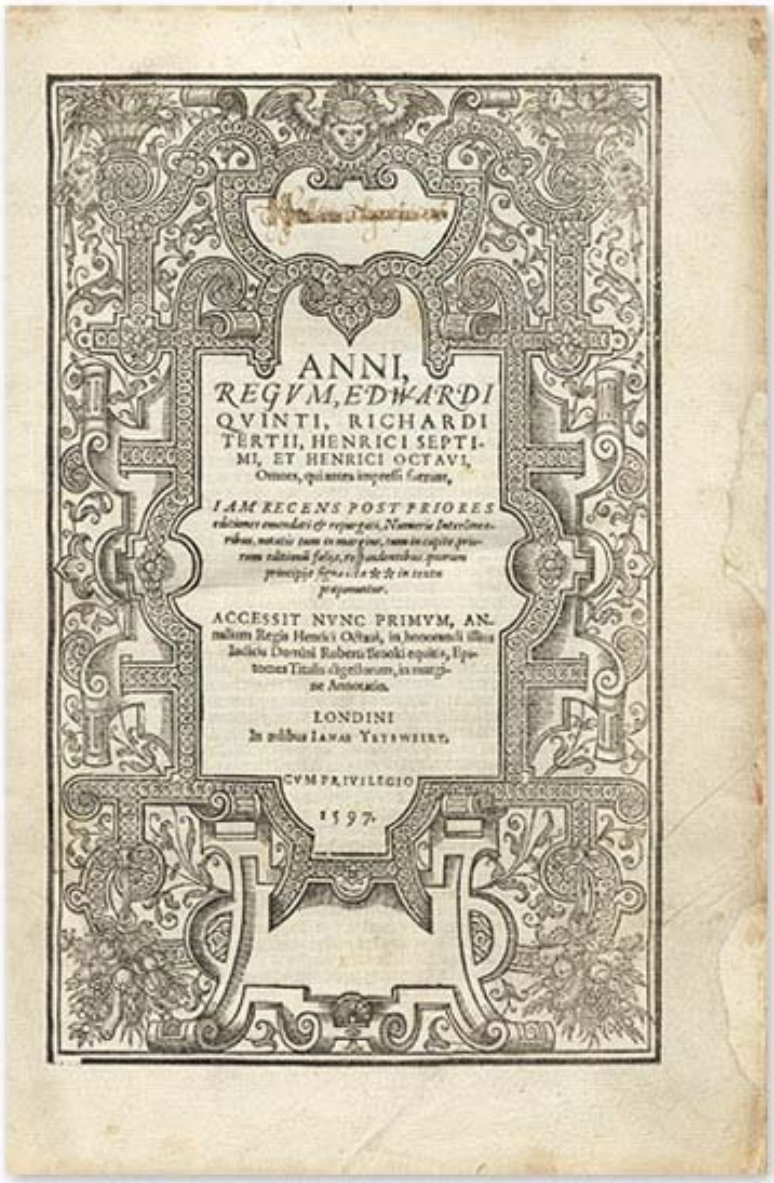
A Rival of the Yale Shingle

29. Yale Law School.
Stanley, W.K., Editor.
The Yale Law School Mirror. New Haven: Yale University Law School, 1899. vii, 97, xxxvi pp. Includes thirty-six pages of advertisements, additional ads to endleaves. Photographs. Plates. Oblong octavo (8" x 7").

Original cloth, gilt title cartouche to front board. Some rubbing to extremities, owner bookplate (of Harry Crosby Camp) to front pastedown, internally clean. $200.

* Published from 1898 to 1900, this yearbook competed against the more successful *Yale Shingle*. Unlike its rival, the Mirror appeared to be a quasi-official publication that concentrated on factual information about the school rather than colorful anecdotes about the students. It is thus a useful trove of information about Yale Law School at the turn of the twentieth century. Crosby, owner of our copy, was a member of class of 1900. Order This Item





Not in Beale

30. [Year Book].
Edward V, King [1470-c.1483].
Richard III, King [1452-1485].
Henry VII, King [1457-1509].
Henry VIII, King [1491-1547].
*Anni, Regum, Edwardi Quinti, Richardi Tertii, Henrici Septimi, Et Henrici Octavi, Omnes, Qui Antea Impressi Fuerunt, Iam Recens Post Priores Editiones Emendati & Repurgati, Numeris Interlinearibus, Notatis Tum in Margine, Tum in Capite, Priorum Editionu[m] Foliis, Respondentibus, Quorum Principijs Signa Ista ** In Textu Praeponuntur. Accessit nunc Primum, Annalium Regis Henrici Octavi, In Honorandi Illius Iudicis Domini Roberti Brooki Equitis, Epitomes Titulis Digestorum, in Margine Annotatio.* London: In Aedibus Ianae Yetsweirt, 1597. [390] ff. in various pagings. Complete. Folio (11-3/4" x 8").

Recent period-style calf, blind double fillets forming two panels with corner fleurons to boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed with marbled paper, early hand-lettered title to fore-edge of text block. Light rubbing to extremities, cracks in text block between text block and free endpapers. Title printed within handsome woodcut architectural border, woodcut decorated initials. Some toning to text, light browning in a few places, struck through signature to head of title page, annotations in tiny early chancery hand to a few leaves. Ex-library. Perforated stamp to title page. A handsome copy. $1,500.

* Covers regnal years 1 Edward V (1483), 1-2 Richard III (1483-85), 1- 16, 20-21 Henry VII (1485-1509), and 12-14, 18-19, 26-27 Henry VIII (1509-1547). With an index of cases, side-notes and cross-references to Brooke, Fitzherbert and other authorities. It is difficult to overestimate the importance of the Year Books. As a series of notes on debates and points of pleadings in Norman England they are of crucial primary sources for our knowledge of medieval common law. They also provide a richly detailed portrait of contemporary English life, customs and manners. The origin of the Year Books is unknown. Maitland believed that the earliest volumes were notes taken by law students in court copied for the use of pleaders in later cases. Holdsworth maintains that they were records of cases made by lawyers for personal use. Though it is not known when the first manuscript volumes were compiled, it is clear that cases can be found to date from the 1270's and the series continues to 1535. Printed editions of the Year Books were first issued by William de Machlinia between 1481 and 1482. The present volume belongs to the so-called "Quarto Edition." Not a set in the conventional sense, these volumes were issued separately with various dates and impressions between 1522 and 1619. OCLC locates four copies of the present imprint in North American law libraries (Columbia, Harvard and the Universities of Minnesota and Pennsylvania). Holdsworth, A History of English Law V: 357-377. Not in Beale or its supplement (published 1943), but it is given the designation "382a" in an annotated copy and an unpublished "Supplement 2" held by the Harvard Law School Library (as noted in its online catalogue). English Short-Title Catalogue S121406. Not in Beale. Order This Item