

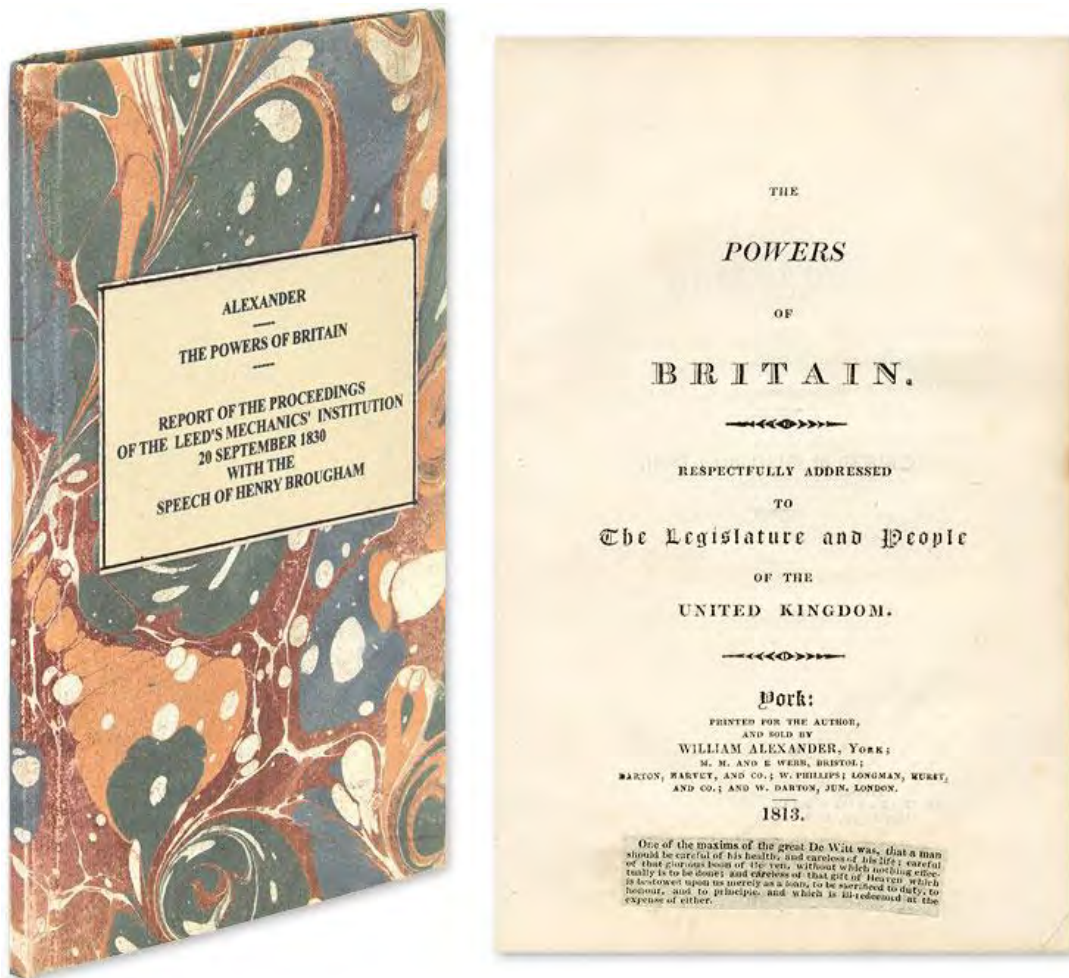
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**Two Rare English Items that Address
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1. [Alexander, William (1768-1841)].

The Powers of Britain. Respectfully Addressed to the Legislature and the People of the United Kingdom. York: Printed for the Author, 1813. 30 pp.

[Bound with]

Brougham, Henry [1778-1868].

Report of the Proceedings at the Annual Meeting of the Leeds' Mechanics' Institution, On the 20th September, 1830: Including the Speech of Henry Brougham, Esq. M.P. Corrected by Himself. [Leeds, 1830]. 16 pp.

Octavo (8" x 5"). Recent marbled wrappers, printed paper title panel to front, extra engraved portraits of Lord Hood and Lord Brougham inserted, unrelated clippings from newspaper pasted to verso of half-title, to title pages, one covering bibliographical data of the *Report*, portrait of Brougham and foot of p. 16 of the *Report*. Moderate toning, light foxing in a few places. Brief annotations in early hand to title page of *Report* and a few other places, interior otherwise clean. \$350.

* Only editions located. *The Powers of Britain* is a poem extolling the triumphs of the Royal Navy. Among other topics, it celebrates its actions against the slave trade. The *Report*, apparently the fifth based on the annotation in our copy, features a speech by Lord Brougham supporting the expansion of public schools and other forms of educational support for skilled workers. OCLC locates 16 copies of *Powers* worldwide, no copies of the *Report*. [Order This Item](#)



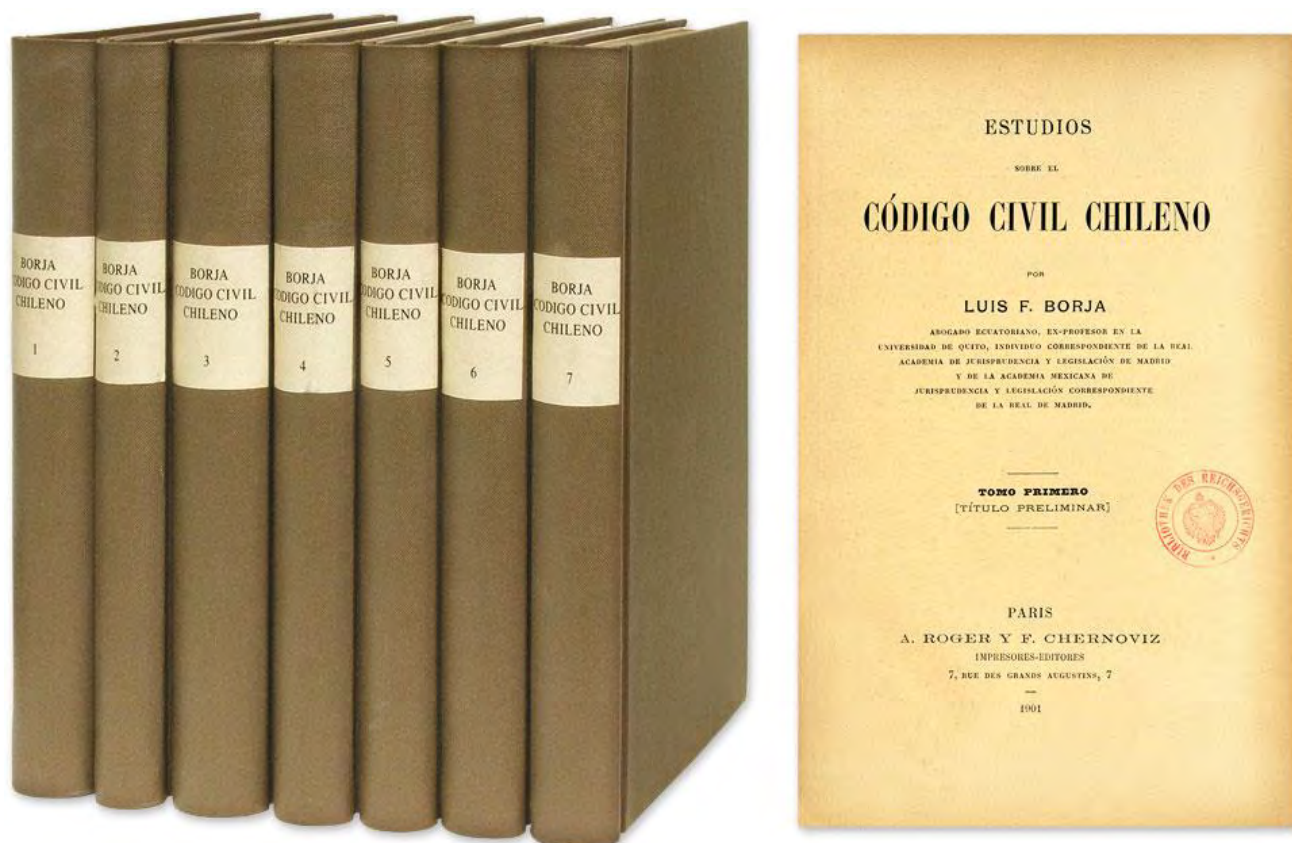
Funeral Rites and Burials

2. Asinio, Giovanni Baptista [fl. 1562].

Commentarii in Titulum Digestorum De Religiosis & Sumptibus Funerum. Florence: Apud Laurentium Torrentinum, 1562. [viii], 338, [52] pp. Folio (12-3/4" x 8-1/4").

Contemporary calf with later varnishing, blind rules and small central arabesques to boards, raised bands and later lettering piece to spine, spine ends and corners mended. Some scuffing to boards, corners bumped, front joint partially cracked, front hinge just starting, rear hinge mended, later armorial bookplate to front pastedown. Light toning to text, a bit of soiling to title page. Early owner annotations to front pastedown, signatures and stamps to title page, interior otherwise clean. Ex-library. Bookplate to front pastedown. A nice copy of a rare title. \$1,250.

* Only edition. Asinio was a notable Florentine jurist who was patronized by Cosimo I de Medici. He is best-known for his treatises on practice and procedure in Roman and Florentine law. *De Executionibus* is a comprehensive treatise on the section of the *Digest*, Book XI, Title 7, which addresses funeral rites and burial. It is a scarce title. OCLC locates 5 copies, 3 in North America (at the Library of Congress, Newberry Library and University of Chicago). *Censimento Nazionale delle Edizioni Italiane del XVI Secolo* CNCE3262. [Order This Item](#)



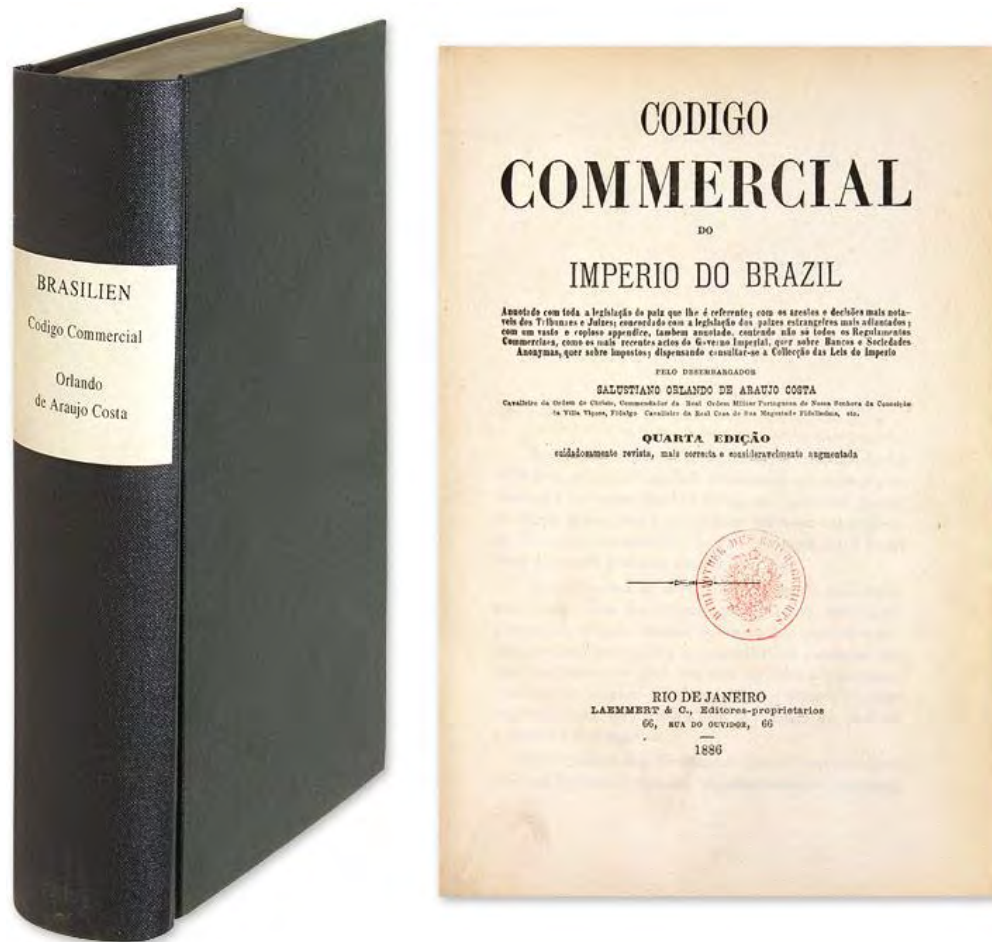
**Borja's Comprehensive
Comparative Study of the Chilean Civil Code**

3. Borja, Luis Felipe [1845-1912].

Estudios Sobre el Código Civil Chileno. Paris: A. Roger, F. Chernoviz, 1901-1908. Seven volumes. Complete set.

Original softbound volumes bound into recent brown cloth, printed paper title labels to spine. Light browning to text, internally clean. Ex-library. Stamps to title pages. A scarce complete set. \$950.

* Second and best edition. "[This work offers] a comparative treatment of the articles of the Chilean code, by concordances to the Roman law, the Code Napoleon, and the civil codes of a number of other South American countries, with references to the writings of the leading jurists, including appropriate translations and a brief commentary by the author. The work was inspired by the success of St. Joseph's celebrated 'Concordances,' and as a reference work has a decided value" (Borchard). This work was reissued in 1919. Its first edition is a one-volume work published in Quito in 1899. All editions are scarce. OCLC locates 9 copies of the second edition in North American law libraries. Borchard, *Guide to the Law and Legal Literature of Argentina, Brazil and Chile* 393. [Order This Item](#)



Annotated Brazilian Commercial Code

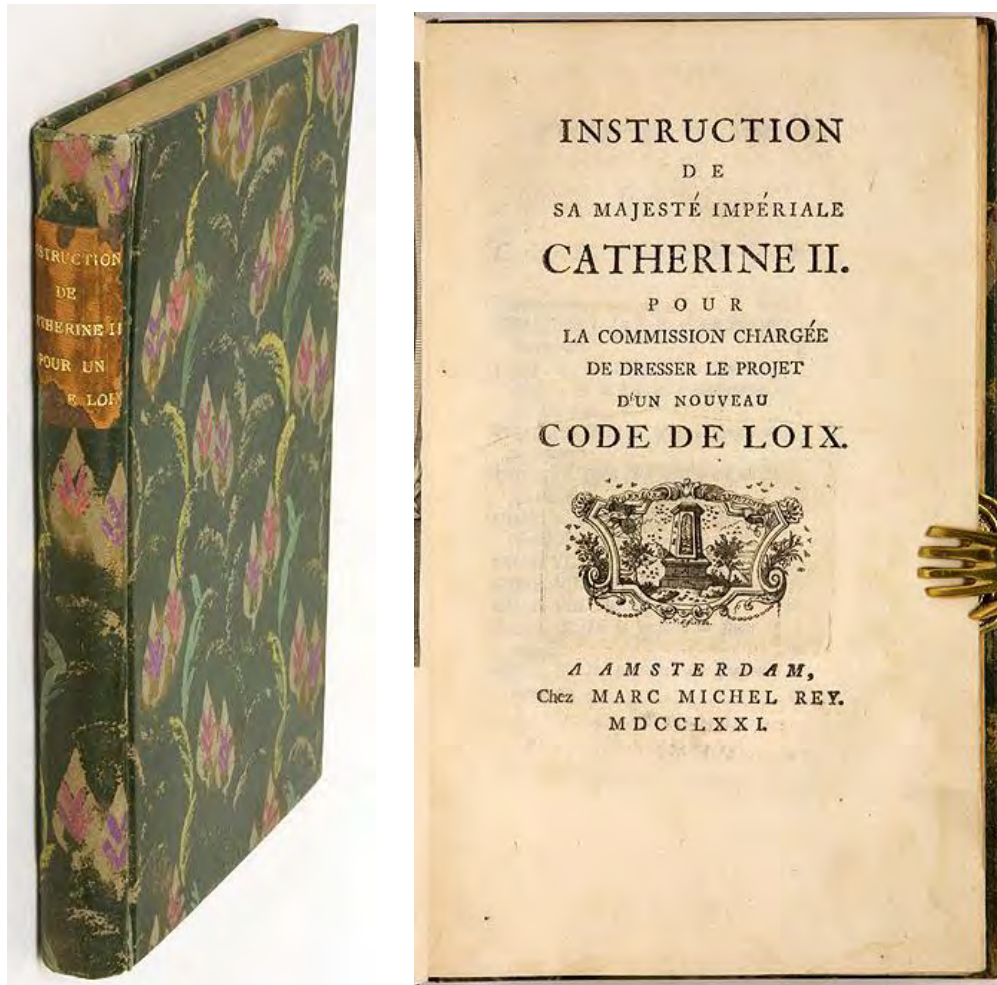
4. [Brazil].

Araujo Costa, Salustiano Orlando de, Editor.

Codigo Commercial do Imperio de Brazil, Annotado com Toda a Legislacao do Paiz que lhe e Referente; Com Osarestos e Decisoes Mais Notaveis dos Tribunaes e Juizes; Concordado com a Legislacao do Paizes Estrangeiros Mais Adiantados; Con um Vasto e Copioso Appendice, Tambem Annotado, Contendo Nao so Todos os Regulamentos Commerciaes, Como os Mais Recentes Actos do Governo Imperial, Quer Sobre Bancos o Sociedades Anonymas, Quer Sobre Impostos; Dispensando Consultar-Se a Collecção das Leis do Imperio. Rio de Janeiro: Laemmert & C., 1886. 1104 pp. Octavo (9" x 6").

Recent cloth, printed paper title label to spine. Moderate toning to text, internally clean. Ex-library. Small inkstamp to title page. \$300.

* Fourth edition. Brazil enjoyed a remarkable period of rapid material progress and international importance under Emperors Pedro I and, especially, Pedro II, who reigned from 1831 to 1891. The government enacted a law in 1823 calling for the gradual replacement of the Portuguese *Ordenações* with codes informed by the Enlightenment ideas of the eighteenth century and the work of Jeremy Bentham. A *Projecto* for commercial law was published in 1836, another in 1838. The code was enacted in 1850 and its first two editions were published in 1858 and 1869. The later editions (1878, 1886, 1896) are the best because they contain extensive commentary. All of these early editions are rare. OCLC locates 6 copies of the 1886 edition in North America (Columbia, George Washington University, Harvard, University of Arizona, University of Pennsylvania, Yale). Another copy located at the Library of Congress. *British Museum Catalogue* (Compact Edition) 4:32. [Order This Item](#)



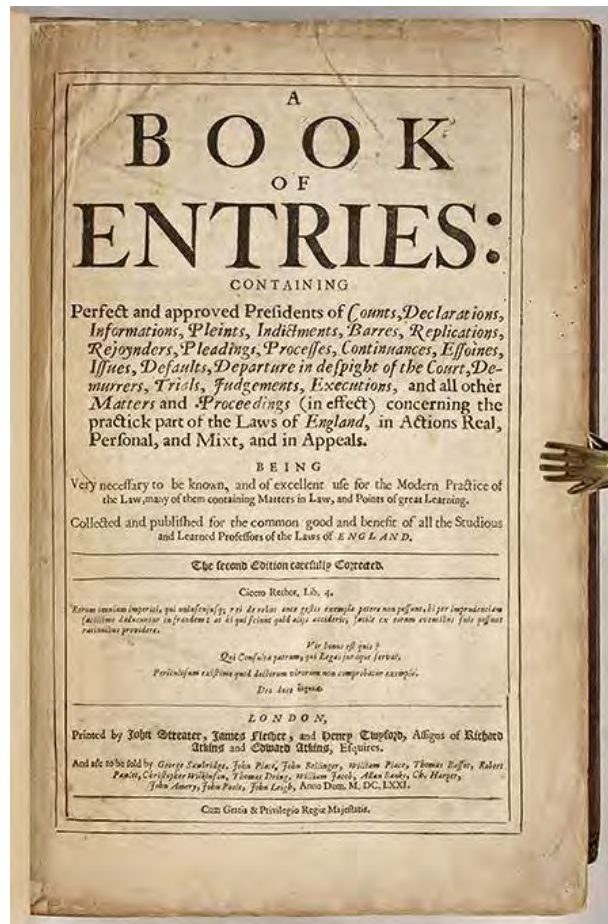
Early Amsterdam Edition of Catherine's *Nakaz*

5. Catherine II [1762-1796], Empress of Russia.

Instruction de Sa Majesté Impériale Catherine II. Pour la Commission Chargée de Dresser le Projet d'un Nouveau Code de Loix. Amsterdam: Chez Marc Michel Rey, 1771. [vii], 229 pp. Copperplate portrait frontispiece. Octavo (7-3/4" x 4-3/4").

Later patterned-paper covered boards, calf lettering piece to spine, patterned endpapers. Minor wear to spine ends and corners, front joint starting at ends. Negligible light toning to text, dampstaining to bottom and fore-edges of text block, very faint in most places, in preliminaries somewhat darker. A nice copy. \$1,250.

* Second Dutch edition. This important text, also known as the *Nakaz*, or *Instruction*, is a statement of legal principles written by Catherine II from 1764 and 1766. Permeated with the ideas of the French Enlightenment, and copied mostly from the work of Voltaire, Montesquieu and Beccaria, it was compiled as a guide for the All-Russia Legislative Commission convened by the Empress in 1767 to create a new code to replace the 1649 Muscovite Code. Revised in consultation with Beccaria, Frederick the Great and Voltaire, the *Instruction* proclaimed the equality of all men before the law and disapproved of death penalty and torture. Unfortunately, her proposed code was never completed. Catherine's manuscript was written in French, and she later produced a Russian translation. Editions in German and Russian were published in Moscow in 1767. Several editions followed in nations ranging from Italy to Latvia. The first Dutch edition, in Dutch translation, was published in Amsterdam in 1769. The 1771 Amsterdam edition was the first Dutch edition in French. It is a scarce imprint. OCLC locates 2 copies in North American law libraries (Library of Congress, UC-Berkeley). Butler, *The Nakaz of Catherine the Great* 528 (entry 28). [Order This Item](#)



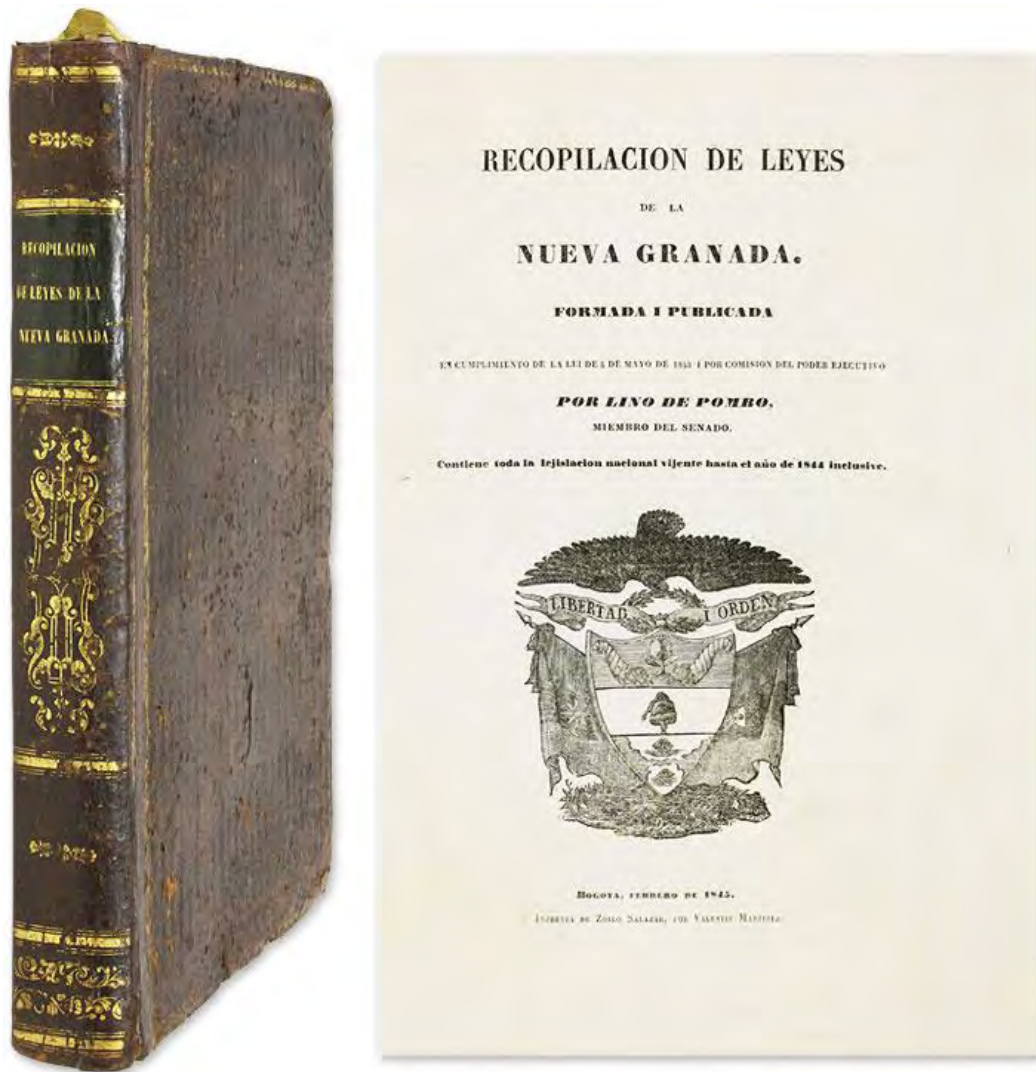
Final, Corrected, Edition of Coke's *Booke of Entries*

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

A Booke of Entries: Containing Perfect and Approved Presidents of Counts, Declarations, Informations, Pleints, Indictments, Barres, Replications, Rejoinders, Pleadings, Processes, Continuances, Essoines, Issues, Defaults, Departure in Despiight of the Court, Demurrers, Trials, Judgements, Executions, And all Other Matters and Proceedings (In Effect) Concerning the Practick Part of the Laws of England, In Actions Real, Personal, And Mixt, And in Appeals. Being very Necessary to be Known, And of Excellent Use for the Modern Practice of the Law, Many of Them Containing Matters in Law, And Points of Great Learning. Collected and Published for the Common Good and Benefit of All the Studious and Learned Professors of the Laws of England. London: Printed by John Streater, James Flesher, And Henry Twyford, 1671. [ix], 568, 568-580, 582-713, [10] ff. Complete. Main text in double columns. Prefaces in Latin and English, text in Latin, index in French. English-language preface signed "Edw Coke." Folio (13-3/4" x 8-3/4").

Recent period-style paneled calf, raised bands and gilt title to spine, endpapers renewed. A few minor nicks, scuffs and scratches to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and somewhat worn, rear joint and front and rear hinges starting, retained early armorial bookplate (of John Darnall of the Middle Temple) to front pastedown. Moderate toning to text, occasional light browning to margins, negligible light foxing in places, light soiling and some edgewear to title page, upper corner lacking just touching the page's ruled border. \$1,250.

* Second and final edition, "Carefully Corrected." First published in 1614, this was the first comprehensive book of entries since Rastell's *Collection of Entries* (final edition, 1670). Holdsworth notes that it embodied Coke's experiences at the bar and on the bench. Marvin adds: "This volume was published...before the completion of his reports. It is in some measure a supplement to them because it exhibits the entire record of many of the cases therein reported.": Marvin, *Legal Bibliography* 212. Holdsworth, *A History of English Law* V: 461. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R25311. [Order This Item](#)



The "Celebrated" First Digest of the Laws of Colombia

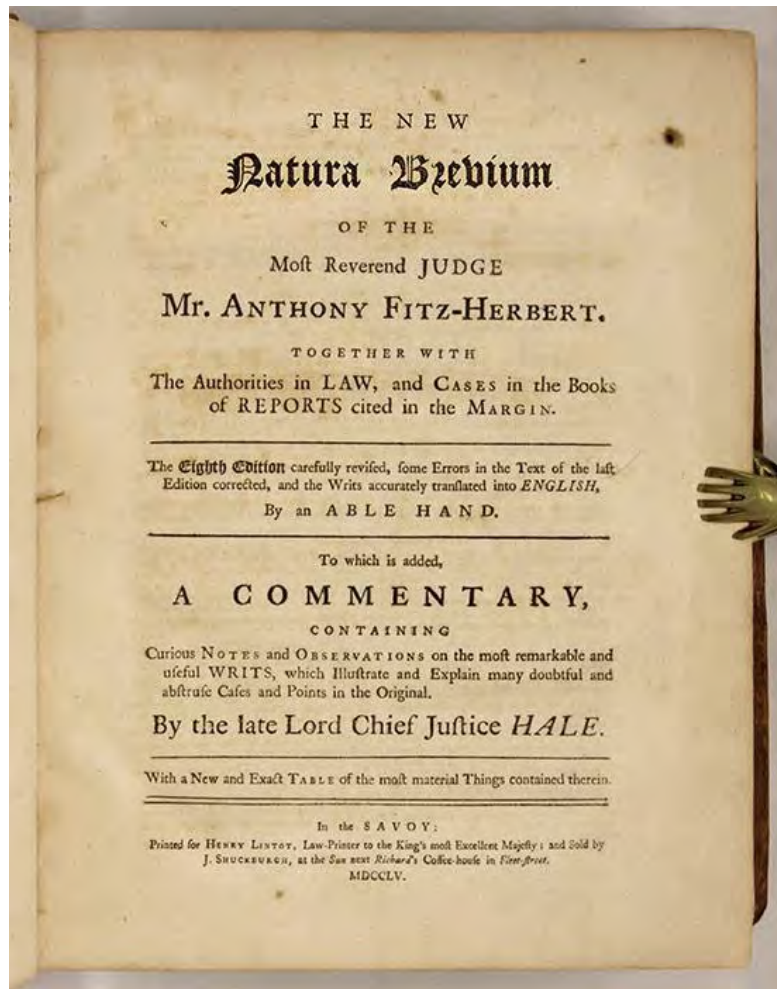
7. [Colombia].

Pombo, Lino de [1797-1862], Editor.

Recopilacion de Leyes de la Nueva Granada, Formada I Publicada en Cumplimiento de la Lei de 4 de Mayo de 1843 I por Comision del Poder Ejecutivo por Lino de Pombo, Miembro del Senado. Contiene Toda la Lejislacion Nacional Vijente Hasta el Ano de 1844 Inclusive. Bogota: Imprenta de Zoilo Salazar, Por Valentin Martinez, Febrero 1845. [iv], xxvi, 541 pp. Text in parallel columns. Folio (12" x 8").

Contemporary calf, gilt fillets to boards, lettering piece and gilt ornaments to spine, ribbon markers, marbled endpapers. Some rubbing with wear to spine ends and corners. Large woodcut arms of Colombia to title page, internally fresh. \$1,850.

* This is the first digest of Colombia's laws since the nation became independent in 1821. It also includes the texts of treaties with England, the United States, France, and the Netherlands (with parallel translations). "By virtue of the laws of May 4, 1843 and June 12, 1844 the Congress of New Grenada [Colombia] specified the statutes then in force and ordered their compilation, a task which was entrusted to senator Lino de Pombo. This celebrated collection, popularly known as the *Recopilacion Granadina*, contained the extant legislation from 1821 to 1844 inclusive, arranged under appropriate headings, and was a work of high merit for its time": Backus and Eder, *A Guide to the Laws of Colombia* 125. [Order This Item](#)



Highly Esteemed by Coke and Blackstone

8. Fitzherbert, Sir Anthony [1470-1538].

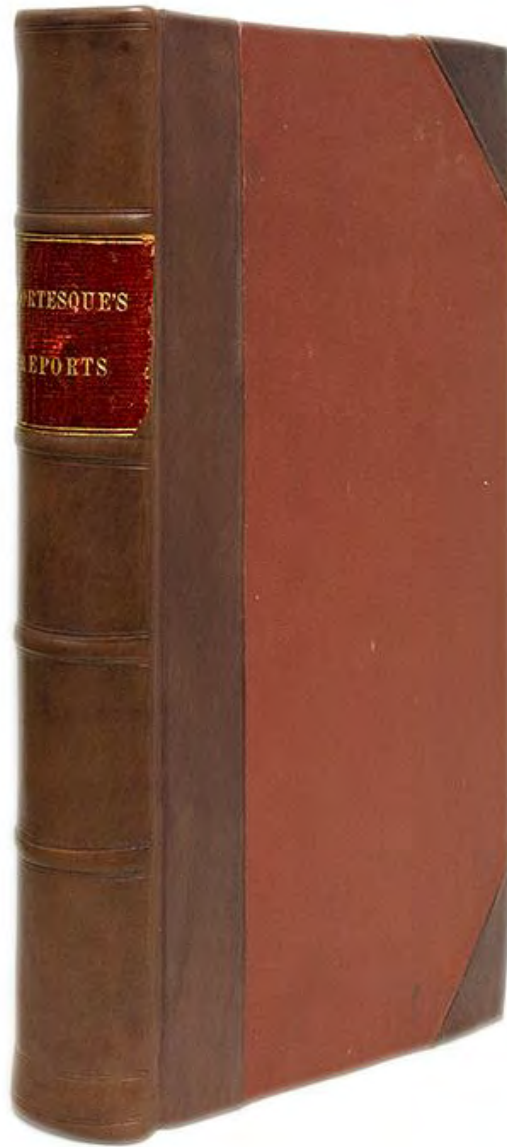
Hale, Sir Matthew [c.1508-1565].

The New Natura Brevium of the Most Reverend Judge, Mr. Anthony Fitz-Herbert. Together with the Authorities in Law, And Cases in the Books of Reports Cited in the Margin. Carefully Revised, Some Errors in the Text of the Last Edition Corrected, And the Writs Accurately Translated into English, By an Able Hand. [London]: Printed for Henry Lintot; And Sold by J. Shuckburgh, 1755. [xii], 606, [42] pp. One-page publisher catalogue facing title page. Octavo (10-1/4" x 8").

Contemporary calf, rebaked in period style, blind rules to boards, blind fillets along joints, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, corners mended, endpapers renewed. Light rubbing, and a few minor scuffs and stains to boards, moderate rubbing to board edges. Moderate toning to text, light foxing in a few places. \$350.

* Later edition. First published in 1534 as the *Nouvelle Natura Brevium*, this classic manual of procedure was written by a Judge of the Common Pleas during the reign of Henry VIII. Winfield notes that "Coke put it among the books which he considered most necessary and of greatest authority and excellency"; Blackstone considered it an authority as well. Compiled from the earlier *Natura Brevia* and the *Registrum Brevium*, it includes several original observations on the form and function of writs. Rastell's revisions include the addition of a table. It went through numerous editions in Law French and English, the final appearing in 1794. It remains important for its descriptions of writs that were becoming obsolete in the early sixteenth century. Winfield, *Chief Sources of English Legal History* 303. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T96239.

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With Interesting Cases Relating to the Royal Family

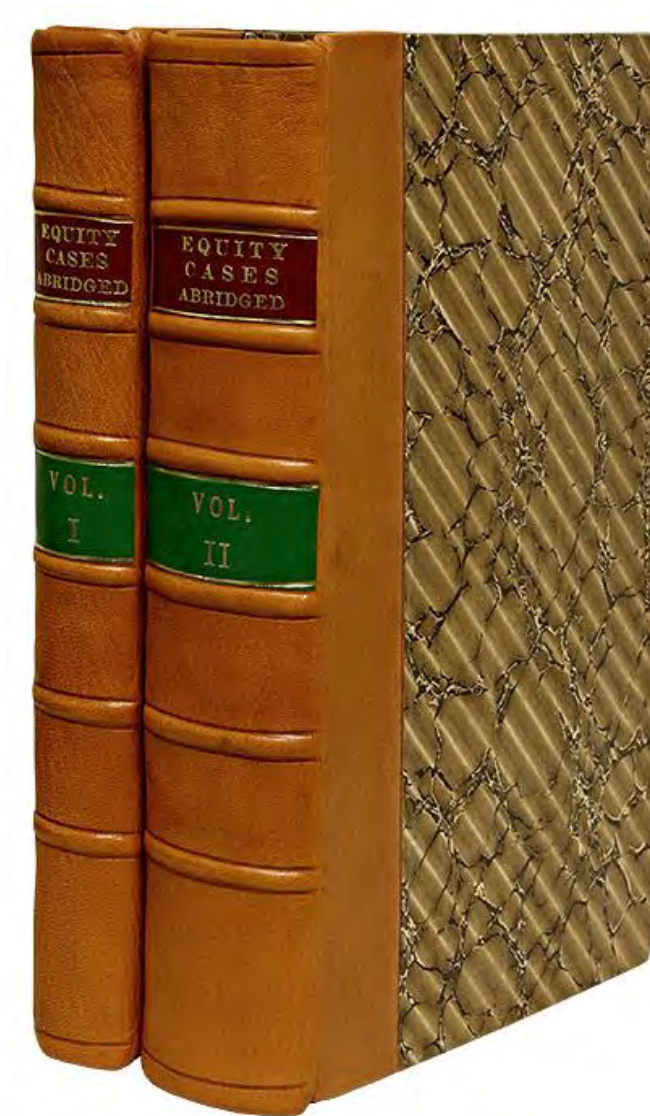
9. Fortesque-Aland, John (Lord) [1670-1746].

Reports of Select Cases In All the Courts of Westminster-Hall; Also the Opinion of All the Judges of England Relating to the Grandest Prerogative of the Royal Family, And Some Observations Relating to the Prerogative of a Queen Consort. [London]: Printed by Henry Lintot, (assignee of Edw. Sayer, Esq;), 1748. [ii], xxxvi, [8], 440, [24] pp. Folio (12" x 7-3/4").

Recent period-style three-quarter calf over cloth, raised bands and retained earlier lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. Moderate toning and occasional light foxing to text, somewhat heavier foxing and (illegible) early owner signature to title page. \$350.

*Only edition. As suggested by its title, this set of reports contains interesting cases relating to the royal family. "Fortesque's reports are obviously prepared with more than usual pains....his opinions having apparently been written out with more care than those of his brethren.": Wallace, *The Reporters* 410. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T97753. [Order This Item](#)

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**Attributed to Matthew Bacon, Robert
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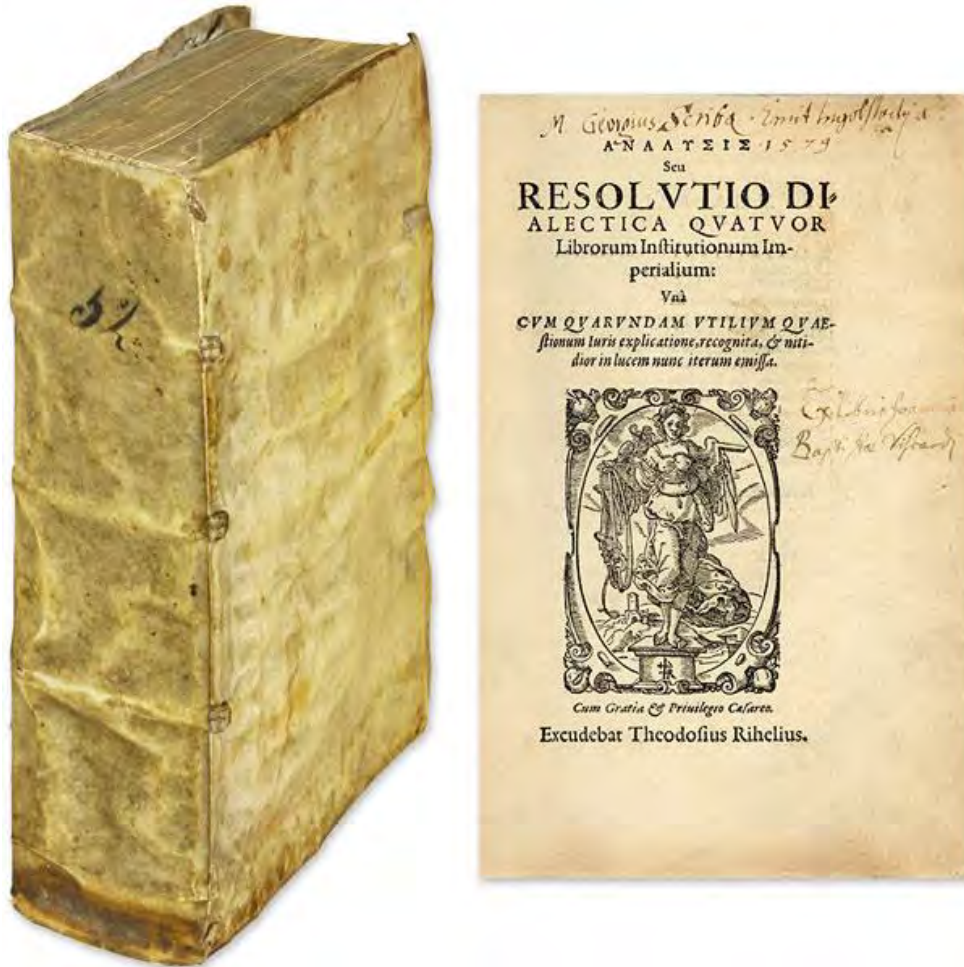
10. A Gentleman of the Middle Temple.

A General Abridgment of Cases in Equity, Argued and Adjudged in the High Court of Chancery, &c. With Several Cases Never Before Published, Alphabetically Digested Under Proper Titles; With Notes and References to the Whole. And Three Tables, The First of the Names of the Cases, The Second of the Several Titles, With Their Divisions, And Subdivisions; And the Third, Of the Matter Under General Heads. [London]: Printed by and For Henry Lintot, 1756. [xxviii], 417, [27]; [xxiii], 780 pp. Folio (13-3/4" x 8-3/4").

Recent period-style quarter calf over marbled boards, raised bands and lettering pieces to spines, endpapers renewed. Moderate toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, occasional light foxing, light soiling to margins in a few places, tiny library stamps to title pages and a few other leaves. \$750.

* Fourth edition, "Corrected." First published in 1732, this set of reports has been attributed to Matthew Bacon, Robert Foley, Sir Geoffrey Gilbert, Henry Pooley or a combination of these authors. Marvin, believes about half of the reports were by Pooley, "a lawyer of great eminence in his time." Viner says Pooley was the sole reporter. Marvin, *Legal Bibliography* 48. Viner, *A General Abridgment of Law and Equity* XXI:489. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T97047. [Order This Item](#)

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**A Scarce Sixteenth-Century Commentary
on the *Institutes* Bound With an Essay on the Art of Writing Letters**

11. Grep von Freudenstein, Ludwig [1509-1583].

Analysis, Seu Resolutio Dialectica Quatuor Librorum Institutionum Imperialium: Una cum Quarundam Utilium Quaestionum Iuris Explicatione, Recognita, & Nitidior in Lucem nunc Iterum Emissa. Strassburg: Excudebat Theodosius Rihelius, [1570]. 393, [5] ff.

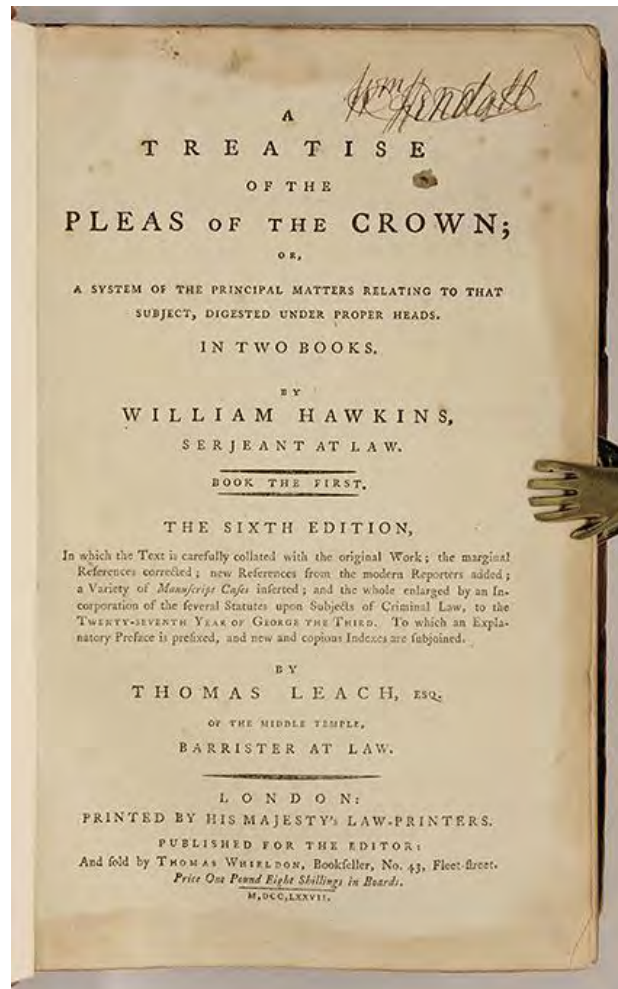
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Trachelaeus Statius, Franciscus.

Ars Epistolica. Venice: Apud Petrum Bosellum, 1558. 14 ff.

Octavo (6-1/2" x 4"). Contemporary limp vellum with lapped edges, ties lacking. Light soiling, spine somewhat darkened, front free endpaper lacking. Large woodcut printer devices to title pages. Light toning. Annotations and underlining in some places, interior otherwise clean. \$1,950.

* *Analysis*: third edition; *Epistolica*: only edition. Grep von Freudenstein was a lawyer and state official who spent his professional life in Tübingen and Strassburg. A well-regarded commentary first published in 1567, *Analysis*, a study of the *Institutes* of Justinian, is a textbook commentary in question-and-answer form, following Justinian's *Institutes* book by book and title by title, paraphrasing, abridging, or adapting the text. It is equally interesting for its insights into the reception of Roman law at the end of the sixteenth century. *Ars Epistolica* is an essay on the art of writing letters. OCLC locates no copies of either title in North America. *Analysis*: *Das Verzeichnis der im Deutschen Sprachbereich Erschienenen Drucke des 16. Jahrhunderts* ZV552; *Epistolica*: *Censimento Nazionale delle Edizioni Italiane del XVI Secolo* CNCE67205. [Order This Item](#)



A Classic Treatise on Criminal Law

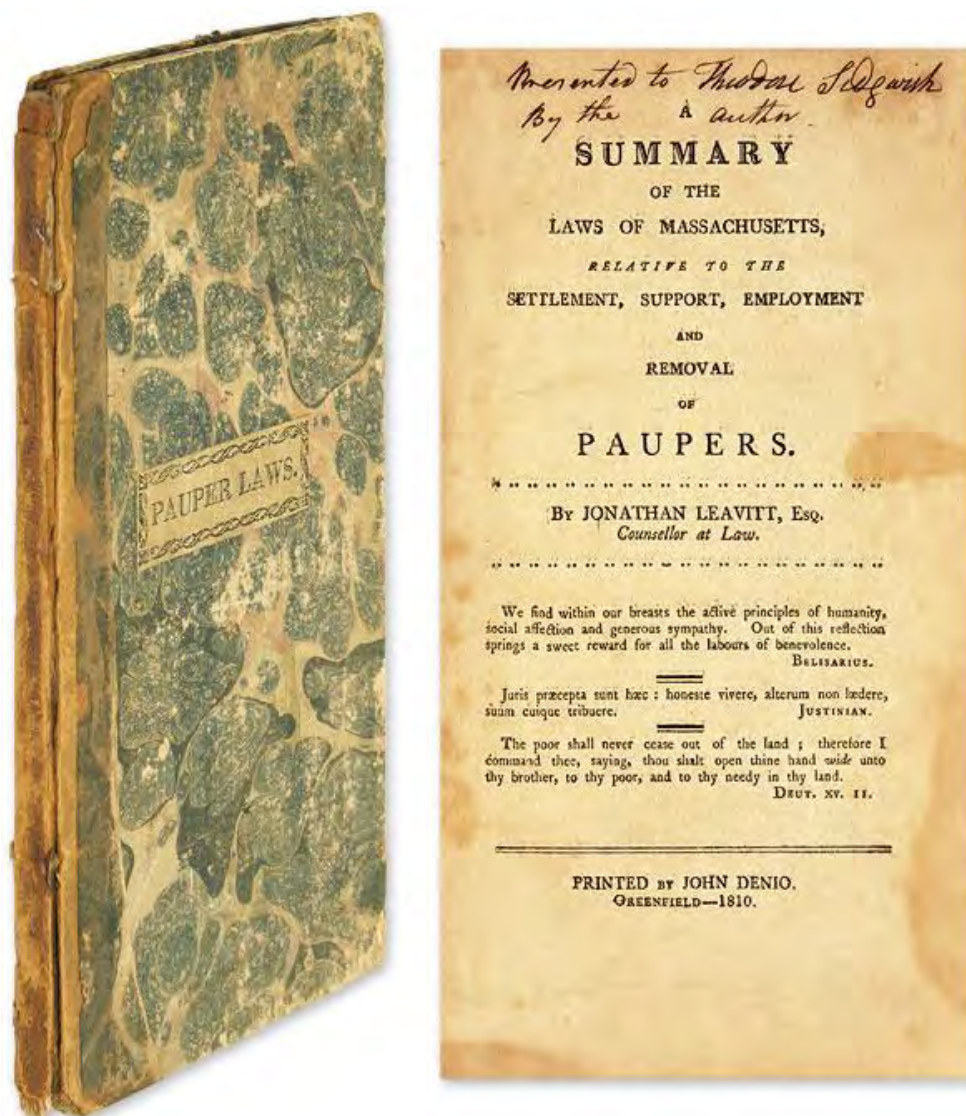
12. Hawkins, William [1673-1746].

Leach, Thomas [1746-1818], Editor.

A Treatise of the Pleas of the Crown; Or, A System of the Principal Matters Relating to that Subject, Digested Under Proper Heads. In Two Books. The Sixth Edition, In Which the Text is Carefully Collated with the Original Work; The Marginal References Corrected; New References from the Modern Reporters Added; A Variety of Manuscript Cases Inserted; And the Whole Enlarged by an Incorporation of the Several Statutes Upon Subjects of Criminal Law, To the Twenty-Seventh Year of George the Third. To Which an Explanatory Preface is Prefixed, And New and Copious Indexes are Subjoined. London: Printed by His Majesty's Law-Printers, [1787]. Volume I misdated 1777 on the title page. Two volumes. [xxx], 576, [188]; 661, [xiv], [199] pp. Octavo (9-1/4" x 5-3/4").

Contemporary calf with later rebacking, blind fillets to boards, raised bands, lettering pieces to spines and gilt edition statements and volume numbers to spines, endpapers renewed. Moderate rubbing to boards, heavier rubbing to board edges, corners bumped and worn, Volume II joints starting, crack to head of its spine, a few cracks to text blocks. Light toning, light foxing in places, illegible early owner signatures to title pages. \$250.

* Sixth edition. Considered one of the four major law books of the eighteenth century by Holdsworth, *Pleas* is the first comprehensive English treatise on criminal law. A seminal work in criminal procedure and jurisdiction, it is "deservedly of high authority and still cited. It was the starting-point of modern laborious treatises on the criminal law which are valuable as digests of the subject, but which have no advance on Hawkins plan or style" (Winfield). Holdsworth, *History of English Law* XII:415. Winfield, *Chief Sources of English Legal History* 326. *English Short-Title Catalogue* N13973. [Order This Item](#)



**1810 Handbook on the Poor Laws of
Massachusetts Presented to a Notable Jurist**

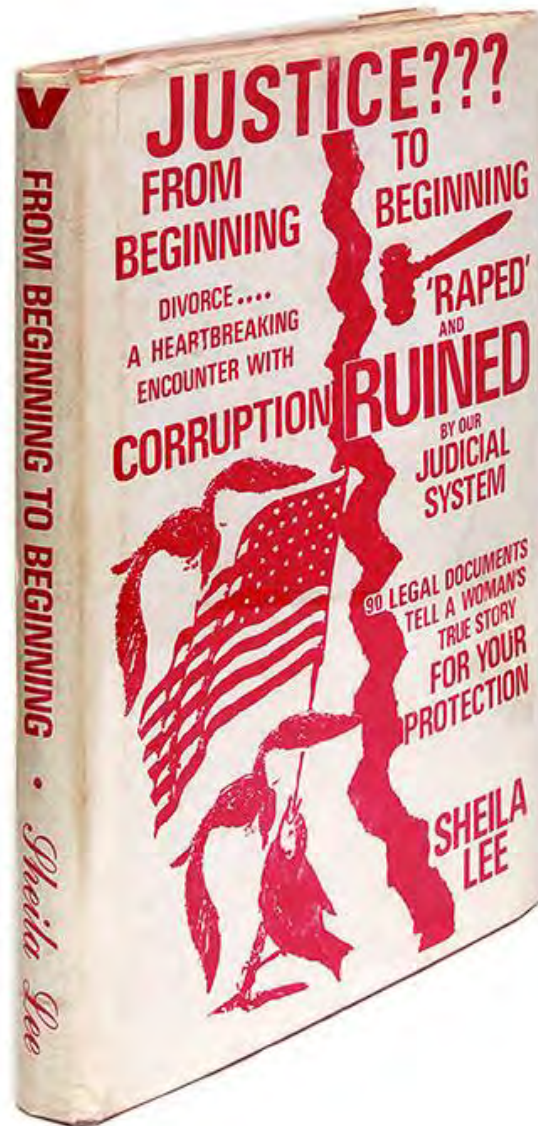
**13. Leavitt, Jonathan [1764-1821].
[Sedgewick, Theodore (1746-1813)].**

A Summary of the Laws of Massachusetts, Relative to the Settlement, Support, Employment and Removal of Paupers. Greenfield: Printed by John Denio, 1810. 64 pp. Octavo (8-1/2" x 4-3/4").

Contemporary quarter sheep over marbled boards, printed paper title label to front board. Moderate rubbing with wear to corners, spine worn, front board detached, rear board partially detached. Light browning, light foxing in a few places, faint dampstaining to a few leaves. Presentation inscription from author to Theodore Sedgwick to head of title page. \$350.

* Only edition. The author of this handbook, which covers the period from 1692 to 1810, was a probate judge from 1814 to 1821. Theodore Sedgwick, who served in the Continental Congress, was a United States Representative and Senator from Massachusetts. He served as the fourth Speaker of the United States House of Representatives. Appointed to the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court in 1802, he remained there until the end of his life. Print copies of this title are scarce. OCLC locates 1 copy (at the British Library). Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 9045. [Order This Item](#)

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"One Woman's Divorce and Life After"

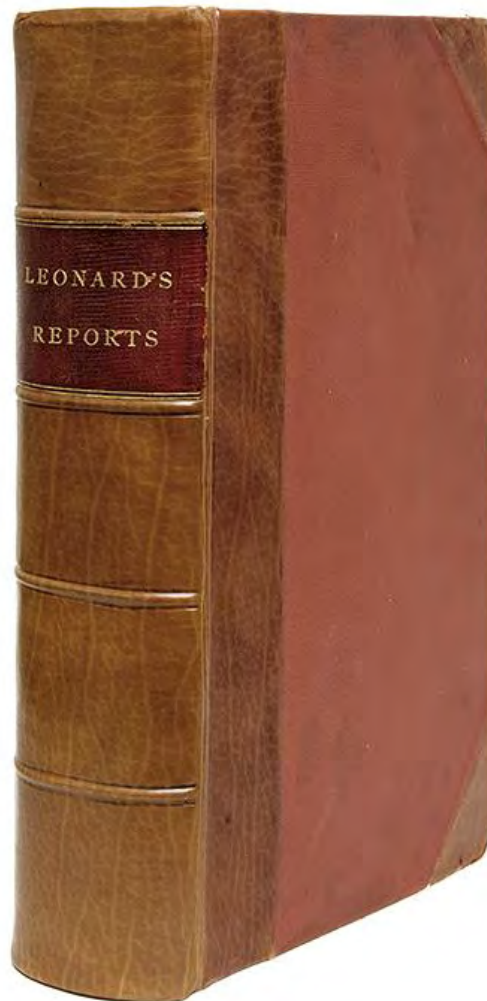
14. Lee, Sheila.

From Beginning to Beginning: One Woman's Divorce and Life After. A True Story. Plus Courtroom Corruption. 90 Legal Documents. Abuse and Injustice! Written, Witnessed And Illustrated by Sheila Lee. [Honolulu, HI]: Victory Day Company, [1977]. 207, [1] pp.

Cloth in lightly worn illustrated dust jacket, small library stamp to front free endpaper. \$250.

* Only edition. A remarkable example of self-published first-wave feminist criticism, this work attacks the unfair advantages men enjoy under the divorce laws of community property states. Most of the text is in verse with text illustrations by the author. The final third is a collection of satirical court documents. "An electrifying, exciting and heartbreaking true story of one woman's divorce experience, and her painful and agonizing realization of corruption among attorneys and judges in our country. You will be amazed, horrified, angered and disgusted at the incredible sequence of events. The emotional trauma of divorce, after a fifteen year marriage, is difficult in itself, but when compounded by scandalous corruption and LOSS of EVERY MATERIAL POSSESSION, the situation becomes intolerable (book jacket). No copies located on OCLC.

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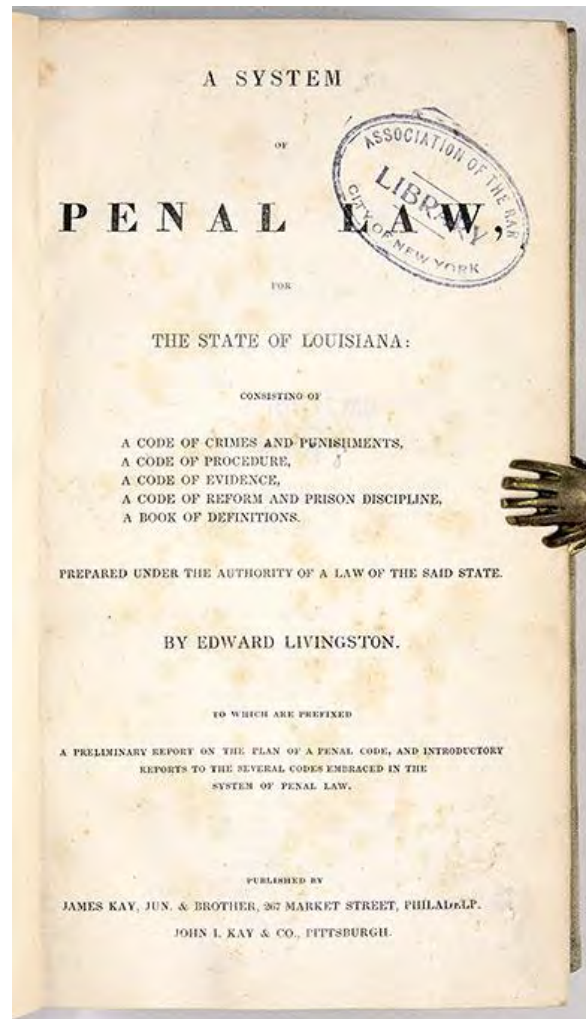
"Were Always in High Estimation"

15. Leonard, William.

Reports and Cases of Law: Argued and Adjudged in the Courts at Westminster, In the Times of the Late Queen Elizabeth, And King James. In Four Parts. The Second Impression, Carefully Corrected, With the Addition of Many Thousand of References, Never Before Printed. Collected by a Learned Professor of the Law, William Leonard, Esquire, Then of the Honourable Society of Grays-Inn. Published by William Hughes of Grays-Inn, Esquire. With Alphabetical Tables of the Names of the Cases, And of the Matter Contained in Each Part. London: Printed by William Rawlins, Samuel Roycroft, And Miles Flesher, 1687. Four parts. [xii], 336, [8]; [viii], 226, [6]; [xii], 279, [53]; [viii], 252, [12] pp. Parts 2-4 have separate dated title pages (Part 3 dated 1686) and pagination. Imprints vary slightly. Complete. Folio (11-3/4" x 7-1/2").

Recent period-style three-quarter calf over cloth, endpapers renewed. A few minor scuffs to boards, light rubbing. Moderate toning to text, negligible light foxing in a few places, brief early annotations to a few leaves, small embossed library stamp to title page, which has two minor scuffs, one affecting the "T" in "Reports." A nice copy. \$500.

* Only complete edition, the second and final edition overall. Covering the period spanning 1549 to 1615, these reports were originally published in four parts in 1658, 1659, 1663 and 1675. As indicated in the title, the second edition is enhanced with "many thousand" references that were not included in the original parts. "'Leonard's Reports,' says Sir Edward Sugden, 'were always in high estimation' and this opinion is confirmed by Lord Nottingham": Wallace, *The Reporters* 142. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R19612. [Order This Item](#)



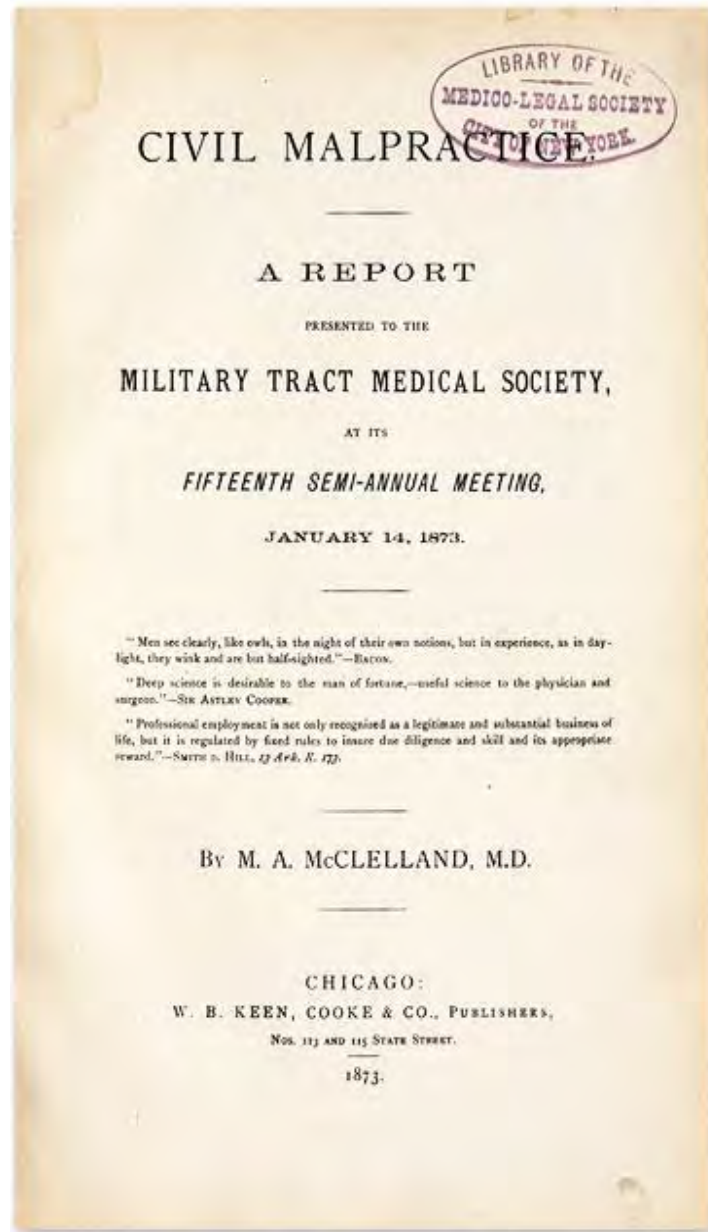
First Complete Printing of Livingston's Influential Penal Code

16. Livingston, Edward [1764-1836].

A System of Penal Law, For the State of Louisiana: Consisting of A Code of Crimes and Punishments, A Code of Procedure, A Code of Evidence, A Code of Reform and Prison Discipline, A Book of Definitions. Prepared Under the Authority of a Law of the Said State. To Which are Prefixed a Preliminary Report on the Plan of a Penal Code, and Introductory Reports to the Several Codes Embraced in the System of Penal Law. Philadelphia: James Kay, Jun. & Brother, [1833]. v, 745 pp. Octavo (9" x 5-1/2").

Later cloth, red and black lettering pieces to spine, endpapers renewed. Some soiling, light shelfwear, some rubbing to lettering pieces, a few partial cracks to text block. Moderate toning to text, light foxing in places, small library stamp to title page, a few library markings to its verso. \$500.

* First edition of the complete code, one of two printings issued in 1833. (The other has the date on the title page.) A comprehensive system of criminal law which, while not adopted in the United States, is still influential today because it is the first complete penal code built on Jeremy Bentham's principles of codification. First published in 1828, Hicks marvels at the scope and clear organization of this code and notes that Bentham, Hugo, Lafayette, Story, Marshall, Madison, Kent and Jefferson considered it "the most comprehensive and enlightened system of criminal law that has ever been presented to the world." A notably humane code, it is important for its advocacy of prevention rather than punishment. Livingston was a senator from Louisiana and later a member of Andrew Jackson's cabinet. Hicks, *Men and Books Famous in the Law* 180. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 10348. [Order This Item](#)



Interesting 1873 Essay on Medical Malpractice

17. McClelland, M[ilo] A[dams].

Civil Malpractice: A Report Presented to the Military Tract Medical Society, At Its Fifteenth Semi-Annual Meeting, January 14, 1873. Chicago: W.B. Keen, Cooke & Co., 1873. 74 pp. Octavo (8-3/4" x 5-1/2").

Original cloth, blind rules to boards, gilt title to front. Some rubbing to extremities with some wear to spine ends and corners, light damp staining and dampspotting to boards, a few partial cracks to text block, presentation inscription to front pastedown. Light toning to text, internally clean. Ex-library. Small inkstamp to title page. A sound copy of a scarce title. \$100.

* First edition. A coherent overview based on legal and medical authorities. Four years later the author, a physician, published a full-scale treatise on surgical jurisprudence. [Order This Item](#)

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A Venerable Treatise on Guardian and Ward

18. Montanus, Paulus [1530-1587].

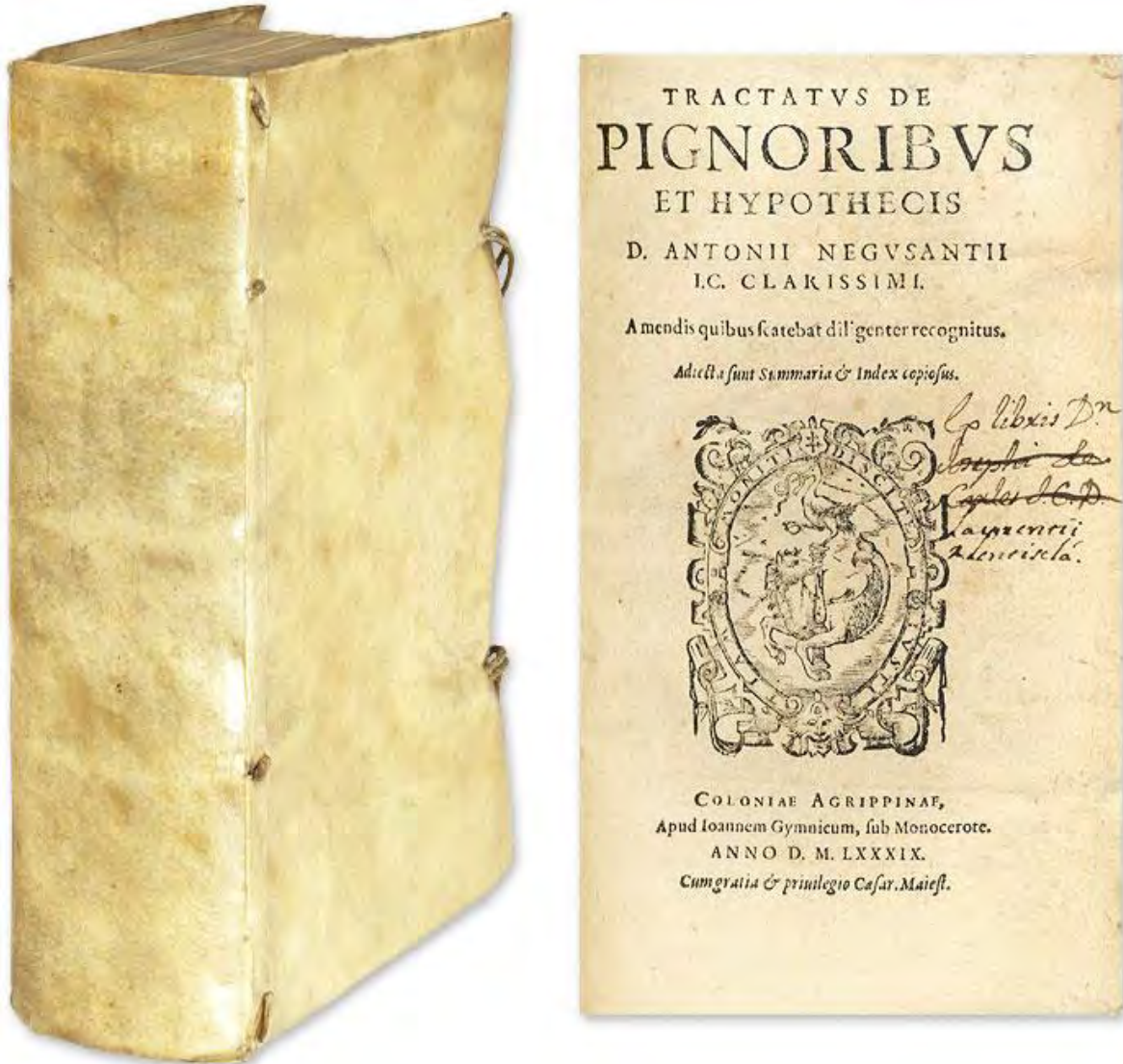
Montanus, Balthasar, Editor.

Tractatus Novus, De Jure Tutelarum, & Curationum, In Quo Universa Tutelaris Materia, Cum Ampliationibus (Ut Dicitur) Limitationibus, Quaestionibusque huic Cognatis, Nove & Plene, Tam Theorice Quam Practice Declaratur, & Enucleatur. Opus Omnibus Doctoribus, Judicibus, Causarum, Patronis Aliisque in Foro ac Scholis Versantibus Perutile, Ac Necessarium. Cum Summariis ac Indice Rerum, Ac Materiarum Insignium Locupletissimo. Studio & Opera Balthasaris Montani, Recognitum, & in Lucem Editum. Nunc in Gratium Accommodum Studiosorum Iuris, In Minori Forma Excusum, Allegatis a Textu Characterum Varietate Distictus. Et a Mendis Quibus Scatebat hac Editione Omnium Postrema Diligenter Recognitus. The Hague: Apud Henricum de Swaef, 1657. [xvi], 585, [80] pp. Quarto (7-1/2" x 6").

Contemporary vellum, speckled edges. A few minor stains to boards, spine ends bumped, minor wear to corners, vellum beginning to crack through pastedowns. Light toning to text, internally clean. Ex-library. Bookplate to front pastedown. \$350.

* Later edition. Edited and published by the author's younger brother, this venerable treatise on guardian and ward in Roman and Roman-Dutch law was first published in 1595. It went through seven later editions, the last in 1680. Roberts, writing in 1942, said this is "a work of high authority": *A South African Legal Bibliography* 216. [Order This Item](#)

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A Standard Work for Several Generations of Lawyers

19. Negusanti, Antonio [1465-1528].

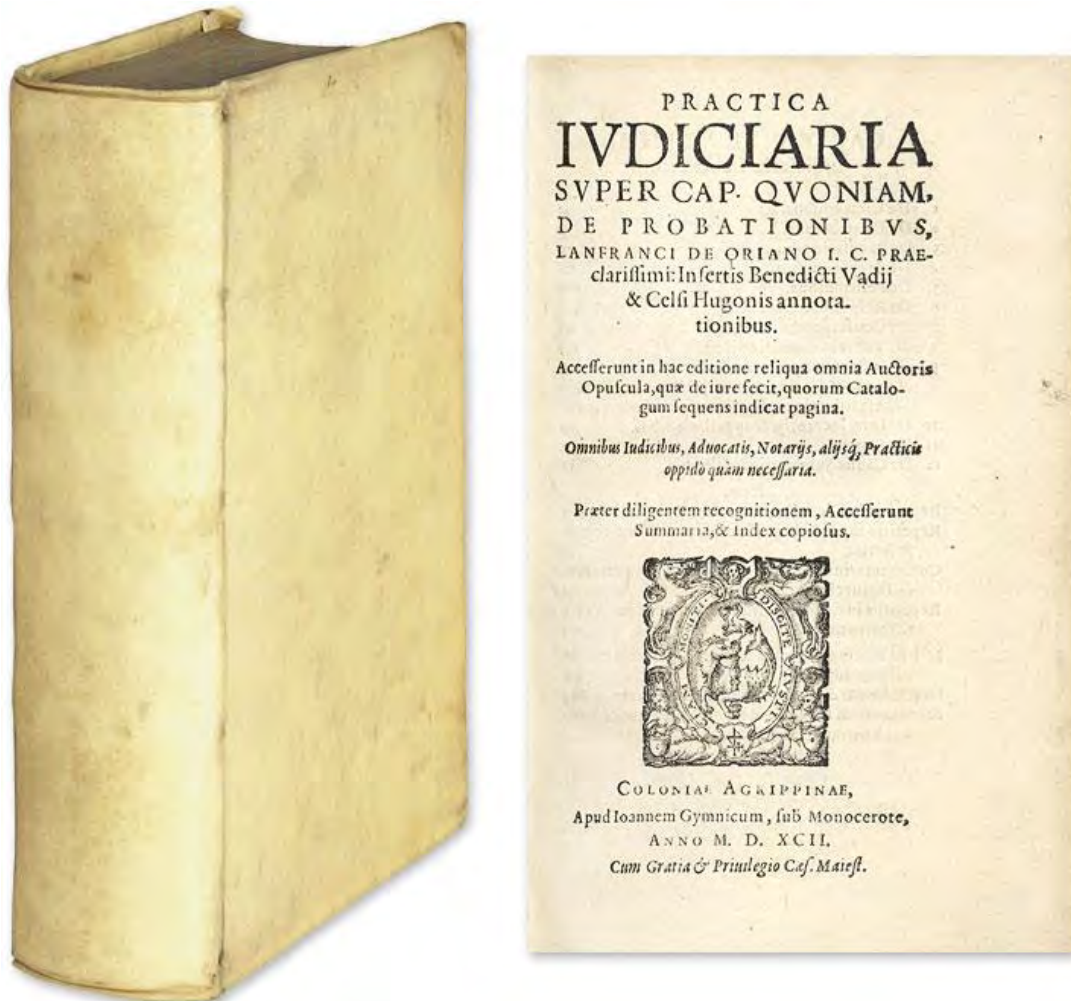
Tractatus de Pignoribus et Hypothecis. Amendis Quibus Scatebat Diligenter Recognitus. Adiecta Sunt Summaria et Index Copiosus. Cologne: Apud Ioannem Gymnicum, 1589. [xlvj], 744 (i.e. 704) pp. Octavo (7" x 4-1/4").

Contemporary limp vellum, loop ties to front board, catches missing from rear, endpapers renewed. Light soiling and edgewear, front hinge starting, a few cracks to text block. Light browning to text, faint dampstaining in places, spark burns to a few leaves. Early owner signatures to title page, interior otherwise clean. Ex-library. Bookplate to front pastedown. An appealing copy. \$450.

* Later edition. Negusanti's treatise on pledges and mortgages in Roman law was a standard work for several generations of lawyers throughout Europe. The first edition was published in 1526. Several issues and editions followed, with the last being published in 1736. *Verzeichnis der im Deutschen Sprachbereich Erschienenen Drucke des 16. Jahrhunderts* N468.

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Notable Sixteenth-Century Treatise on Trial Practice

20. Oriano, Lanfranco da [d. 1488].

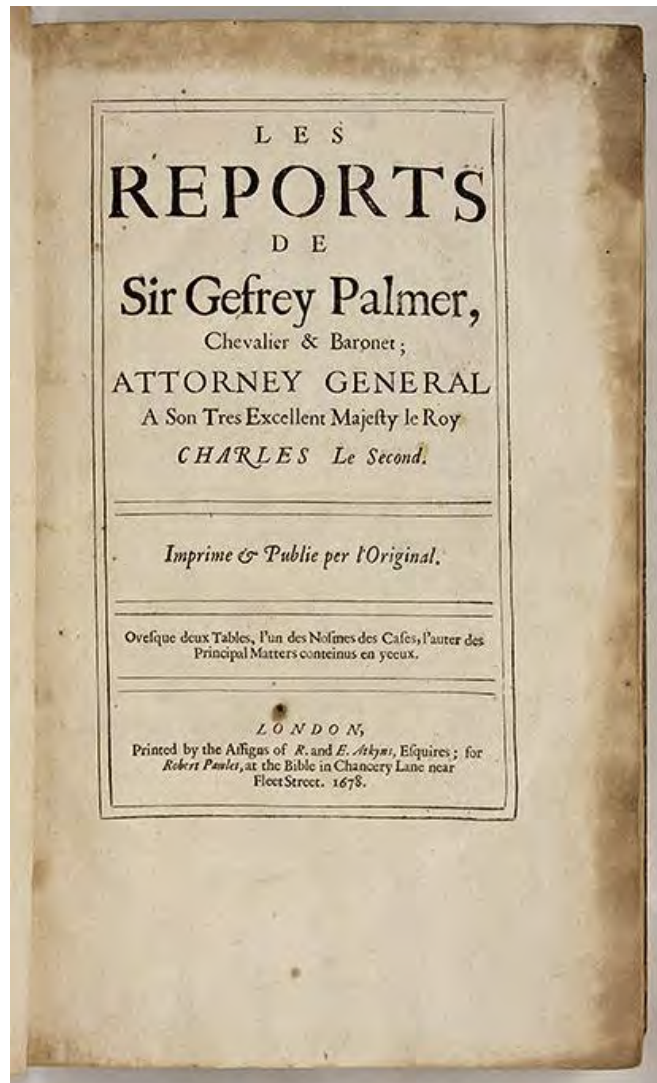
Vadi, Benedetto [16th. c.], Annotator.

Descousu, Celser-Hugues [b. 1480], Annotator.

Practica Iudiciaria Super Cap. Quoniam, De Probationibus, Lanfranci de Oriano I.C. Praeclarissimi: Insertis Benedicti Vadii & Celsi Hugonis Annotationibus. Accesserunt in hac Editione Reliqua Omnia Auctoris Opuscula, Quae de Iure Fecit, Quorum Catalogum Sequens Indicat Pagina. Omnibus Iudicibus, Advocatis, Notariis, Aliisque Practicae Oppido Quam Necessaria. Praeter Diligentem Recognitionem, Accesserunt Summaria, & Index Copiosus. Cologne: Apud Ioannem Gymnicum, 1592. [xxxvii], 829 [i.e. 831], [1] pp. Octavo (6-1/2" x 4").

Later vellum with lapped edges. Light rubbing and soiling, corners and spine ends bumped, vellum beginning to crack through rear pastedown. Woodcut decorated initials. Light toning to text, spark burns to a few leaves, internally clean. Ex-library. Bookplate to front pastedown. A well-preserved copy. \$950.

* Later edition. Based on the lecture notes of a law professor from the University of Padua, this treatise discusses trial practice, both civil and criminal, in Roman and canon law. This work was published posthumously in 1513. Well received, it went through numerous editions and issues in the sixteenth century and a final edition in 1673. All are scarce, however, in North America. For example, OCLC locates 1 copy of the 1592 imprint (at UC-Berkeley Law School). Adams, *Catalogue of Books Printed on the Continent of Europe, 1501-1600* O263. [Order This Item](#)



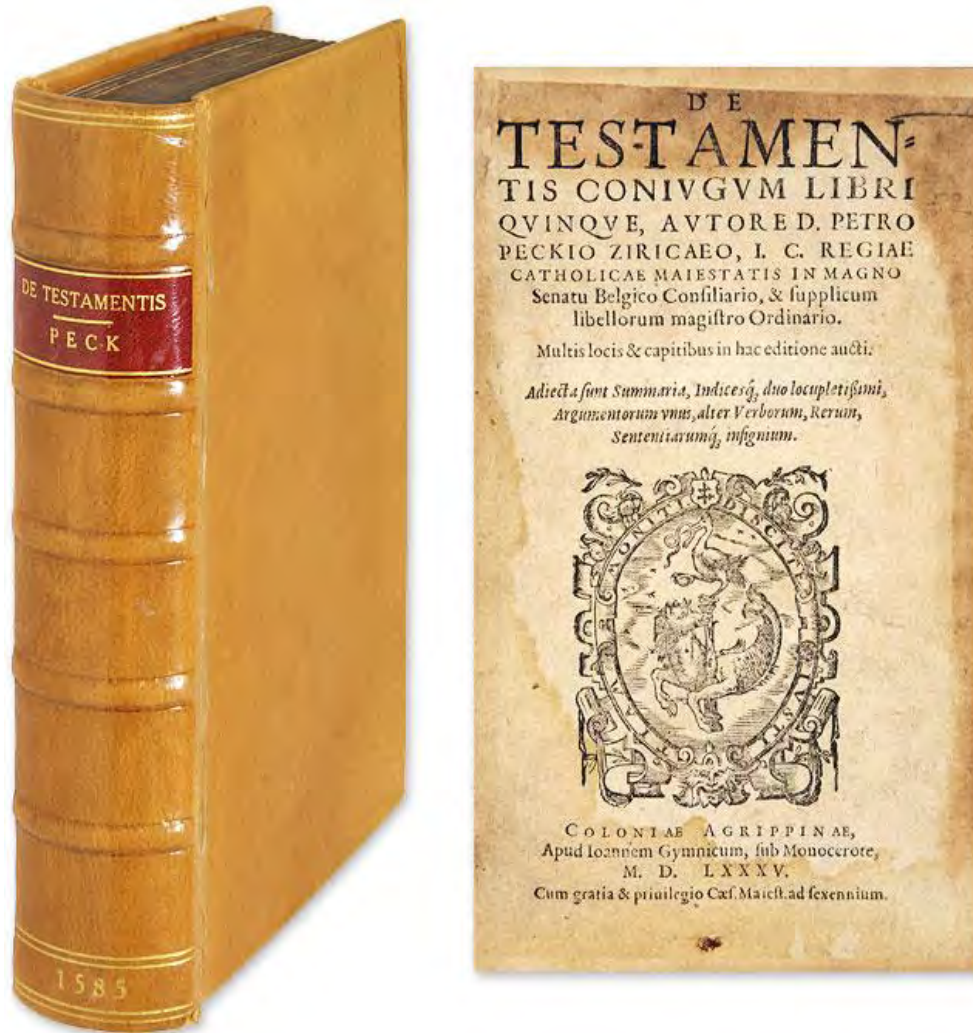
Esteemed by Kent

21. Palmer, Sir Gefrey [1598-1670].

Les Reports de Sir Gefrey Palmer, Chevalier & Baronet; Attorney General a Son Tres Excellent Majesty le Roy Charles le Second. Imprime & Publie per l'Original. Ovesque Deux Tables, l'Un des Nosmes des Cases, l'Auter des Principal Matters Conteinus en Yceux. London: Printed by the Assigns of R. and E. Atkyns, 1678. [iv], 176, 185-567, [45] pp. With a one-page publisher catalogue. Lacking portrait frontispiece. Folio (13" x 8").

Contemporary calf, rebaked in period style, blind rules to boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, early hand-lettered title to fore-edge of text block, hinges mended. Light rubbing and some shallow scuffing to boards, moderate rubbing to board edges, corners bumped and somewhat worn, later library bookplate to front pastedown. Moderate toning to text, dampstining and some edgewear to front free endpaper, some offsetting to margins of title page and rear free endpaper. \$200.

* First edition. With an index of topics. Palmer was the first Attorney-General after the Restoration. His reports cover the years 1619 to 1629 and address matters ranging from land disputes to witchcraft ("Anne Knights Case"). According to Wallace, James Kent held these reports in high regard. Wallace, *The Reporters* 254-255. A second edition was published in 1688. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R218708. [Order This Item](#)



**Notable Treatise on the
Roman Law Concerning Property Left to a Husband or Wife**

22. Peck, Pieter [1529-1589].

De Testamentis Coniugum Libri Quinque; Adiectae Sunt Summaria Indicesque duo Locupletissimi, Argumentorum Unus, Alter Verborum, Rerum, Sententiarumque Insignium. Cologne: Apud Ioannem Gymnicum, 1585. [xvi], 514, [88] pp. Octavo (6-1/2" x 4").

Recent polished calf, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed, early hand-lettered title to fore-edge of text block, title page mounted and re-hinged. Light rubbing to extremities, some toning to text, occasional faint dampstaining to margins, early private-library bookplate to verso of title page, internally clean. Ex-library. Bookplate to front pastedown. A nice copy. \$950.

* Second (or third) edition, one of two imprints from 1585, the other published in Namur. First published in 1564, *De Testamentis* analyzes the Roman laws that govern property bequeathed to a husband or wife in a will. Educated at the University of Leuven, Peck was a judge of the High Court of Mechelen. Later editions were published in 1599, 1627 and 1665. All are scarce. OCLC locates 2 copies of the 1585 Cologne imprint in North America (at the Morgan Library and the University of Chicago), none of the Namur imprint. This imprint not in Dekkers. *Verzeichnis der im Deutschen Sprachbereich Erschienenen Drucke des 16. Jahrhunderts* P1098. [Order This Item](#)



Scarce Treatise on Brazilian Forestry Law

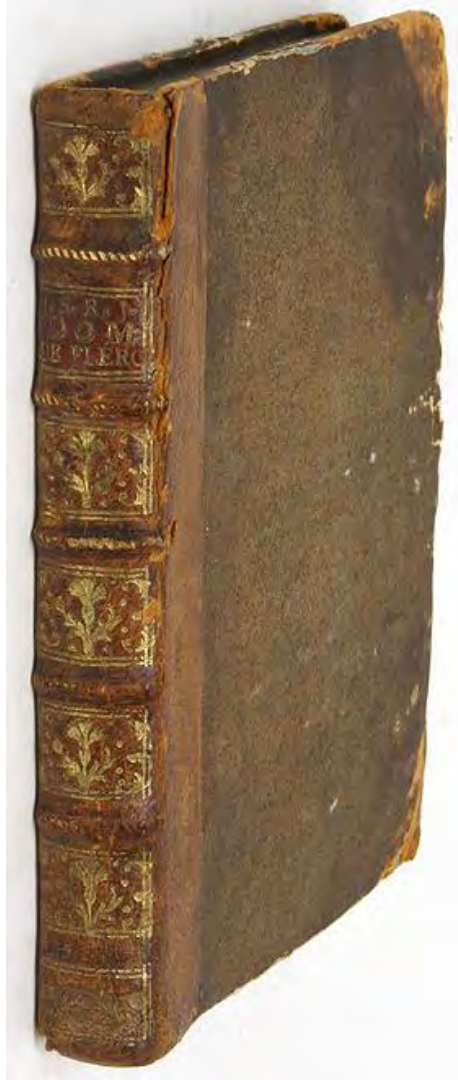
23. Pereira, Osny Duarte.

Direito Florestal Brasileiro (Ensaio): Direito Comparado, Autonomia, Propriedade, Desapropriacao, Imunidade Fiscal, Exploracao Infrações, Responsabilidade Civil e Penal, Processo, Policia, Administracao das Florestas. Rio de Janeiro: Editor Borsoi, [1950]. 573 pp.

Cloth, blind frames to boards, gilt title to spine. Some shelfwear, corners bumped. Author inscription to front endleaf, interior otherwise clean. Ex-library. Location label to spine, small inkstamp to verso of title page. \$150.

* Only edition. A comprehensive treatise on Brazilian forestry law written when Brazil was beginning to turn its attention to the logging industry. OCLC locates 5 copies in North America, 2 in law libraries (LA County, Library of Congress).

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Liège's Place in the Holy Roman Empire

24. [Raddoux, Louis].

Iura Sacri Romani Imperii in Dominio de Fleron, Vulgo Advocatia Nostrae Dominae Urbis Regalis Aquisgranensis, Iuxta Civitate Leodiensem Sita, Quod Fuit ab Omni Aeno sub Imperio, Nunc Cancellaria Brabantiae Sibi Subijcere Contendit. Liege: Typis Christiani Ouwerx, 1628. [148] pp. Quarto (7-1/4" x 5-1/2").

Contemporary three-quarter sheep over speckled boards, gilt spine with raised bands and lettering pieces, speckled edges. Light rubbing to boards, heavier rubbing to extremities with wear to edges, chipping to head of spine, corners bumped and somewhat worn, hinges partially cracked. Light browning to text, somewhat heavier in places, light foxing to a few leaves, some soiling to title page. Early owner annotation to front pastedown, two early owner signatures to title page, interior otherwise clean. \$1,250.

* Only edition. Though part of the Holy Roman Empire, the state of Liège enjoyed a great deal of autonomy. Raddoux outlines, and to some extent defends, Liège's legal relations within the Holy Roman Empire and the jurisdiction of the courts of Aachen, a political and legal center of empire located in Liège. Raddoux held several bureaucratic offices in Liege, most notably treasurer of the Prince-Archbishop. OCLC locates 2 copies, none in North America. Dekkers, *Bibliotheca Belgica Juridica* 139. [Order This Item](#)



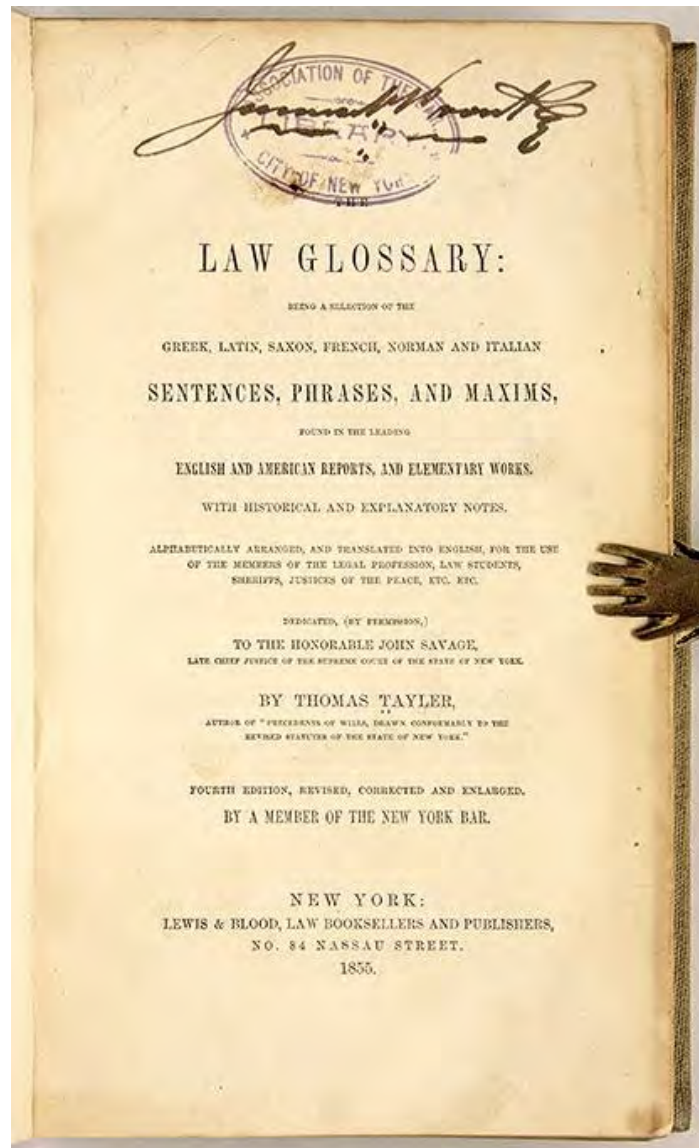
Ancient Laws of Scotland

25. Skene, John [?1543-1617].

Regiam Maiestatem Scotiae, Veteres Leges et Constitutiones, Ex Archivis Publicis, Et Antiquis Libris Manuscriptis Collectae, Recognitae, & Notis Iuris Civilis, Canonici, Nortmannici Auctoritate Confirmatis, Illustratae, Opera & Studio Ioannis Skenaei, Regiae Majestati à Concilii & Archivis Publicis. Annotantur in Margine, Concordantiae Iuris Divini, Legum Angliae, & Iuris Novissimi Scotiae quod Acta Parliamenti, Vulgò, Vocant. Catalogum eorum quae in his Libris Continentur Vicesima Pagina, Indicat. Cum Duplici Indice, Altero Rerum, Altero Verborum Locupletissimo. London: Apud Ioannem Billium, 1613. [x], 172 ff.; 17, [3] pp., 19-122, [1] ff. Complete. *Statuta, Sive Assisae Regis Wilhelmi, Regis Scotiae* (caption title) has separate foliation and register. Folio (11-1/2"x 7-1/2").

Contemporary mottled calf, rebacked in period style sprinkled calf, gilt rules to boards, large gilt crests to centers of boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, hinges mended. A few minor nicks to boards, some rubbing to board edges with some wear to corners. Moderate toning to text, faint dampspotting in places, inkstains and dampstains to margins of a few leaves. \$750.

* London reissue of the first edition. Skene was the first great Scottish legal historian. First published in Edinburgh in 1609, *Regiam Maistaten Scotiae* is an important collection of medieval Scottish laws and constitutions. An important source for the history of civil procedure and criminal law in Scotland, it provides interesting comparisons with common, canon and civil law. *English Short-Title Catalogue* S117425. [Order This Item](#)



American Edition of Taylor's *Law Glossary*

26. Tayler, Thomas [fl. 1833-1843].

The Law Glossary: Being a Selection of the Greek, Latin, Saxon, French, Norman and Italian Sentences, Phrases, And Maxims, Found in the Leading English and American Reports, And Elementary Works. With Historical and Explanatory Notes. Alphabetically Arranged, And Translated into English, For the Use of the Members of the Legal Profession, Law Students, Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, Etc. Etc. Revised, Corrected and Enlarged. New York: Lewis & Blood, 1855. iv. [5]-580 pp. Octavo (9-1/4" x 6").

Later cloth, red and black lettering pieces to spine, endpapers renewed. Some soiling, light shelfwear, some rubbing to lettering pieces, front free endpaper lacking. Light toning to text, minor tears to a few leaves, illegible early owner signature and small library stamp to title page, a few library markings to its verso. \$250.

* Fourth American edition. Edited for the American reader, this early glossary offers a unique historical perspective on the interpretation of American legal concepts in the early-nineteenth century. The first American edition was published in 1833, the last in 1889. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 5455. [Order This Item](#)



Best Edition of *Howell's State Trials*

27. [Trials].

Howell, T[homas] B[ayly] [1768-1815], Compiler.

[Cobbett, William (1763-1835)], Compiler.

A Complete Collection of State Trials and Proceedings for High Treason and Other Crimes and Misdemeanors from the Earliest Period to 1783, With Notes and Other Illustrations. Including, in Addition to the Whole of the Matter Contained in the Folio Edition of Hargrave, Upwards of Two Hundred Cases Never Before Collected; To Which is Subjoined a Table of Parallel Reference, Rendering This Edition Applicable to Those Books of Authority in Which References Are Made in the Folio Edition.

[With]

Howell, Thomas Jones [1793-1858], Compiler.

A Complete Collection of State Trials...Continued From the Year 1783 to the Present Time.

[And]

Jardine, David [1794-1860], Compiler.

General Index to the Collection of State Trials.

London: T.C. Hansard for Longman, Hurst, Rees, Orme and Brown [et. al.], 1814-1828. Thirty-four volumes. Complete set. Octavo (9-1/2" x 6").

Later buckram, red and black lettering pieces to spines. Moderate shelfwear and soiling, heavier soiling to some volumes, chipping to spine labels. Light browning and occasional foxing and light dampstaining, a few volumes have loose or detached leaves, all with some edgewear, bookplates (of binder) to front pastedowns. Ex-library. Location labels and owner labels to spines, stamps to edges and preliminaries. A solid set. \$650.

* Fifth and final edition. This edition is considered the best. Holdsworth, for one, considers it "an invaluable collection of nearly all the important criminal trials and constitutional cases, and of some important civil cases, which have some bearing upon public law." As indicated by the title, it incorporates Francis Hargrave's *Collection of State Trials* (fourth edition), an eleven-volume collection published between 1776 and 1781. The majority of the cases are from the King's Bench, and many are not reported elsewhere. The coverage is chronological from Thomas Becket in 1163 through 1820. According to Sweet & Maxwell and the *Harvard Law Catalogue*, the first twelve volumes were compiled by William Cobbett. They seem to have drawn this conclusion because Cobbett's name appears on the title pages of early printings. Wallace disputes this claim. He believes that Cobbett was simply a general editor who hired Thomas Howell to do the actual work. This edition was issued between 1809 and 1826. Volumes 1-22 in this set are reprint copies dated 1816. The *Table or Parallel Reference* is dated 1814. Holdsworth, *A History of English Law* XII: 130. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 1:370. Wallace, *The Reporters* 67-68. [Order This Item](#)



Early Printing of Uruguay's Civil Code

28. [Uruguay].

Código Civil de la República Oriental del Uruguay. Paris: Rosa Bouret, 1871. xxiii, 542 pp. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5").

Contemporary quarter morocco over pebbled cloth with blind-stamped panels, large gilt arms of Uruguay to front board, Raised bands, gilt title and gilt ornaments to spine, marbled edges and endpapers. Moderate rubbing to extremities with light wear to spine ends and joints, corners bumped, cracks to text block between front free endpapers and adjacent endleaves. Moderate toning to text, light foxing in places, internally clean. Ex-library. Location label to spine, small inkstamp to title page. A nice copy of a rare title. \$450.

* Second edition. With index. Originally published on 1 January 1868, this code is based, for the most part, on the Chilean Civil Code, the Spanish Civil Code and the Code Napoleon, with material drawn from with Roman, canon and Spanish law. OCLC locates 2 copies worldwide, neither in North America. [Order This Item](#)



**Commentaries on Passages from the
Digest Concerning Accusations and Adultery**

29. Voltz, Valentin [1534-1581].

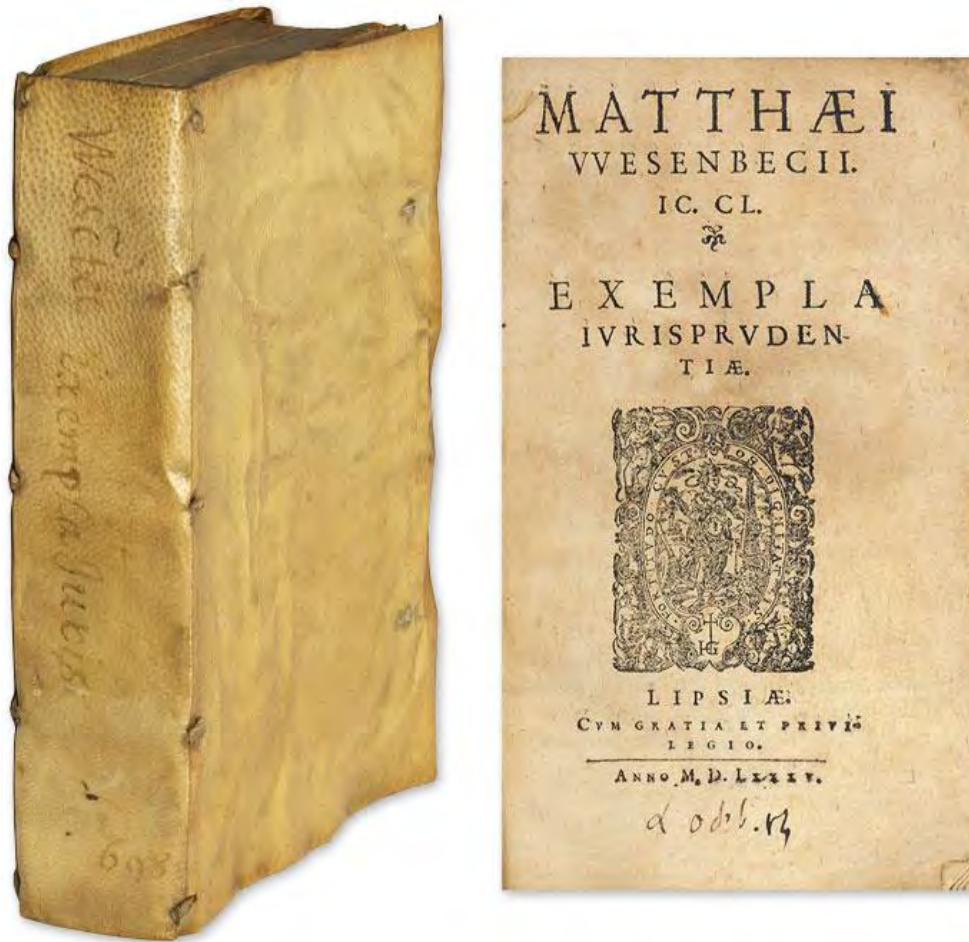
Burchard, Georg Adelbert, Notes.

Schutz, Jakob, Editor.

I. De Inquisitione: Sive ad L. 2. [Paragraph Symbol]. Si Publico Iudicio. 5. ff. Ad L. Jul. De Adult. II. In Tit. Digest. Ad Leg. Cornel. De Sicar. &c. Uterque Notis hinc Inde Illustratus: Per Georgium Adelbertum Burchardum. Nunc cum Notis Uberioribus, Summariis, & Indice in Lucem Editus, Cura ac Studio Jacobi Schytzii. Tübingen: Typis Johan-Alexandri Cellii, 1620. [xxiv], 916, [52] pp. Octavo (6-1/4" x 3-1/4").

Contemporary binding with lapped edges using vellum from choirbook. Light soiling, some rubbing to extremities, a few small chips to front joint and fore-edges, minor worming to joints. Some toning to text. Early inscription to title page in small hand, indicating ownership by a monastery, interior otherwise clean. Ex-library. Shelf labels to spine, bookplate to front pastedown, small inkstamp to title page. \$1,500.

* Only edition. Based on his dissertation *Disputatio de Inquisitione*, University of Tübingen, 1576, this work analyzes passages from two titles in Book 48 of Justinian's *Digest* concerning adultery and accusations. OCLC locates 1 copy in North America (at Princeton University). *Das Verzeichnis der im Deutschen Sprachraum Erschienenen Drucke des 17. Jahrhunderts* 1:011535Z. [Order This Item](#)



Two Introductory Works by an
Important Sixteenth-Century Humanist Jurist

30. Wesenbeck, Mattaeus [1531-1586].

Exempla Iurisprudentiae. Leipzig: [Georgius Defnerus Imprimebat], 1585. [xvi], 240 pp.

[Bound with]

Wesenbeck, Mattaeus.

Prolegomena Iurisprudentiae: De Finibus & Ratione Studiorum Librisq[ue] Iuris. Leipzig: Imprimebat Georgius Defnerus, 1584. [viii], 167, [1] pp.

Octavo (6" x 3-3/4"). Contemporary limp vellum with lapped edges, early hand-lettered title to spine, ties lacking. Light soiling and rubbing to extremities, pastedowns excised, minor worming in a few places (with no loss to legibility). Light browning to text. Early owner annotation to front endleaf, his signature to foot of title page, internally clean. \$1,250.

* *Exempla*: third and final edition; *Prolegomena*: only edition (as an independent work). Wesenbeck, a leading Belgian humanist jurist who taught at the Universities of Jena and Wittenberg, was a distinguished and prolific scholar of Roman law with a pan-European reputation. A posthumous eight-volume collection of his consilia was published from 1611 to 1624. Our volume collects two books on jurisprudence for students. *Exempla*, a volume of legal points, was first published in 1573. *Prolegomena*, an introductory work on the law, was originally a section of the 1566 edition of *Paratitla in Pandectas Iuris Civilis*. Both titles are scarce. *Verzeichnis der im Deutschen Sprachbereich Erschienenen Drucke des 16. Jahrhunderts* W2138, W2146. [Order This Item](#)