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**Sūmmarium terminale et
Conclusiones super sextū
et Clemētinas**



Conclusiones super Sextum

In dei nomine luc
cunde et viles conclusiones circa mare
tam gloriarū q̄ doctorū circa Se
xtum etiam nouissime scribentium vna
cum plenior rectus eiusdē Sexti sum
mario. In alia vnuersitate florentissi
mi studij scolasticū edite in luce vna
ci lucubratōe honorabilis viri dñi Jo
hannis cochler de yanchel Arrium le
beralium magistrū diuinarum humanarū
q̄ legum interpretis. Jurisconsulto
rum equissimi. et Ordinarij in iure cano
nico p̄dictē vniuersitatis benemeriti in
edibus suis lecte et resumpte feliciter
incipiunt.

In nomine patris
et filij et spiritus san
cti Amen.

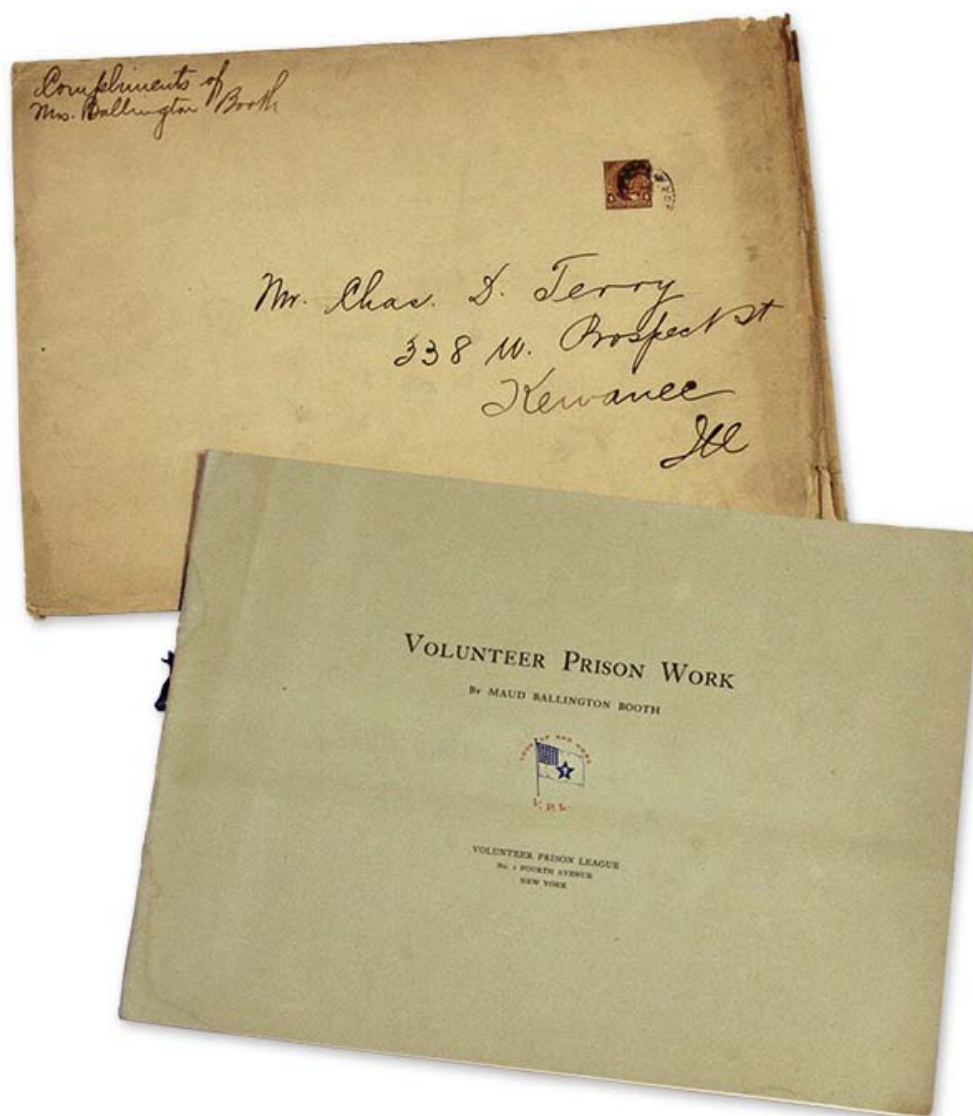
Cho. mo. in. princi
pio glo. sic ponit diffinitōes hēre dices
q̄ Sexte est rem per causas cognoscere
v. r. r. q. viij. c. occidit. Et prof. quē
quadruplicem cām videlicet. materiam
formalem. efficientem. et finalem. et
ex quibz singulas causas in iure assignat.
v. hic per eum Arch. alit et Jo. an.
de his et alijs que circa principia librorū
solent queri. remittit ad glo. Berni. p̄
homo compilationis gregoriane. et ibi
Ant. de bus. pulcre singula examinat. et
docto. ad quos remitto. q̄ breuissimus
et textualis ero. Diuidit autē Jo. mon.
hic totum librum in tres partes. In pri
mo ponit probemum in quo narratur
intentum in hoc libro. In secunda tra
ctans in quo sic excoctio in speciali nar
ratorum in probemio. In tertia ponit
epilogos. Secunda pars est i. de sum.

tri. et si. cat. Tercia pars est i. de reg.
tur. In quo titulo ponitur regulę que
multa recapitulat eorū que specialiter
in iuribus prius positis habentur

Bonifacius
episcopus

Prohemium seu pars
prima huius sexti quod
fm glo. i. diuiditur in quatuor partes.
In prima ponitur solutio. in secunda ex
ordium. in tertia narratio. in quarta co
clusio. Sexta pars est ibi Sacrosanctę Cr
cia est ibi Bonifacius. Quarta ibi. Inuenerit
tari. ¶ In prima igitur parte dñs papa
Bonifacius. viij. doctoris et scolares.
Bononie p̄mores salutat et cis apo
stolicę b̄ndictōem pcedit. Hoc de p̄dio
breui declaratiōe quādam gloriarum
hic positarū aliquas tradam cōclusiōes
in processu hunc ordinem p̄io posse ob
seruaturas. ¶ Sic igit p̄ma cōclusiō.
Est mutatio fraudulenta nois. agnos
cimus cognominis aut penominis sub
pena falsi sit phibita. tñ in promotione
summi p̄s̄fici certis dibus est p̄mis
sa p̄ima pars cōclusiōis probatur in. l.
vna. l. de muta. mon. vbi liber homo
p̄bitus est sub pena falsi mutare nomē
in fraudem vtrūq̄ decipiet. Sine frau
de at potest licite liber homo nomē suū
mutare licet aliud sit in sermo in quo f̄
f̄raus p̄sumit si sine dñi voluntate no
men suū mutare p̄sumpserit. l. falsi.
in p̄m. ff. ad. l. cor. de fal. et Dom. hic.
Sexta pars cōclusiōis p̄batur hic in
glo. verbi Bonifacius. Nā ille Bonifa
cius vocabat prius Benedic⁹. Fir at
hec mutatio rationibus de quib⁹ in gl.
all. Et obseruari fuit illis a tpe Gregij
pape. ij. qui erat natione Roman⁹ qui
prius dicebat os potci. cui propter tur
pe nomē q̄s habuit mutatum est nomē
a ij

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**A Promotional Item Celebrating the
First Years of the Volunteer Prison League**

1. Booth, Maud Ballington [1865-1948].

Volunteer Prison Work. New York: Volunteer Prison League, [1901]. 11 pp. 4 plates. Oblong octavo (9" x 12-1/4").

Printed stiff wrappers. Light edgewear and a few minor stains, joints just starting to split at ends. Faint stain to corner of text block at gutter, interior otherwise fresh. Item accompanied by original transmittal envelope addressed by Booth. \$350.

* The Volunteer Prison League was a division of the Volunteers of America, a faith-based social-work charity founded in 1896 by Maude Booth and her husband, Ballington Booth, the son of William and Catherine Booth, founders of The Salvation Army. A Handsome promotional piece for potential donors, *Volunteer Prison Work* commemorates the first four years of the Volunteer Prison League and describes its programs to improve prison conditions, rehabilitate prisoners and aid the families of prisoners. OCLC locates 3 copies (Drew University, Mt. Holyoke College, NY Public Library). [Order This Item](#)



A Lesser-Known, But Equally Infamous, Axe-Murder in Fall River, Massachusetts

2. [Broadside]. [Murder]. [Carreiro, Jose].

"Bad for Carreiro. Looks as If He is the Murderer. He Buys Shoes and Offers a Trade Dollar, And a Mutilated Half Dollar in Payment. Similar Coins Taken from Bertha's Room. Denies Any Such Transaction. Portuguese Answering His Description. Seen Running on Wilson Road on Morning of the Murder. Carrero Will be Charged with Murder in the District Court Tomorrow. Fine Piece of Police Work." *Daily Evening News Bulletin!* [Fall River, MA, June, 1893].

17-1/4" x 10-3/4" broadside, four-column text below headline. Light browning, faint vertical and horizontal fold lines and creases, light rubbing and a few minor tears to edges. \$650.

* Carreiro, a Portuguese immigrant, entered the home of his former employer, Stephen Manchester, killed and dismembered his daughter, Bertha, with an axe and took money from her room. As the headline indicates, he was detected when he tried to use currency that had distinct marks that indicated Bertha's ownership. People immediately saw similarities between this case and the Lizzie Borden murders, which took place in Fall River the previous year. Along with the type of murder and mutilation, both acts occurred midday without a clear motive. Carreiro holds the dubious honor of Fall River's second most notorious axe murderer. This appears to be an unrecorded broadside. No copies listed on OCLC. Not in McDade, which has no accounts of this murder. [Order This Item](#)



"O What a Horrid Tale to Sound"

3. [Broadside].

[Murder].

[White, Joseph (1747 or 1748-1830)].

Murder of Joseph White: The Following Lines were Written on the Death of Mr. Joseph White of Salem, Who was Found Murdered in His Bed on the Morning of the 7th April 1830, Aged 82 Years. Boston: [L. Deming], 1830.

9" x 5-3/2" broadside, untrimmed edges. Woodcut image of coffin below headline, ten-stanza verse text in two columns. Light browning, light soiling and a few minor stains, three horizontal fold lines, early owner signature and early owner stamp to verso. \$1,500.

* A verse account of the murder of Joseph White, one of the most famous trials of the 1830s. White, a wealthy sea captain in his 80s who lived in Salem, was murdered by Joseph Knapp with the assistance of Richard and George Crowninshield. Daniel Webster helped the prosecution by presenting the closing argument. Initially, the jury could not decide whether the defendants had bludgeoned White to death. A second trial convicted Knapp and Richard Crowninshield, who were sentenced to death. OCLC locates 7 copies, 2 in law libraries (Harvard, Yale). Burt, *American Murder Ballads* 87. [Order This Item](#)



Cardozo ALS on U.S.
Supreme Court Letterhead with Photo

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

[Shapiro, Harold].

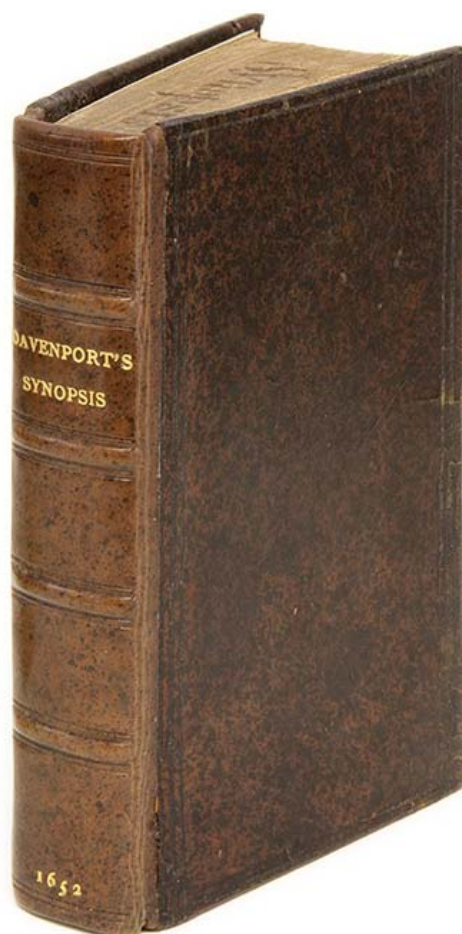
[Autograph Letter, Signed, To Harold Shapiro on U.S. Supreme Court Letterhead, October 8, 1934]. Two 5" x 7-3/4" leaves. Light soiling, horizontal fold lines, otherwise fine.

[With]

Cardozo, Benjamin N.

[7" x 9" Black-and-White Photograph of Cardozo]. [New York: Acme Newspictures, October 13, 1933]. \$750.

* Shapiro was a lawyer involved with trade and anti-trust regulation during the New Deal. He was the co-author of *Trade Associations in Law and Business* (1938). The letter reads: "Dear Harold Shapiro, I am more than pleased to hear of your appointment. You will carry with you into your new task my earnest wishes for your happiness; of your success I feel assured. Let me hear of your progress. Faithfully yours, Benjamin N. Cardozo." The photo caption reads (in part): "Justice Benjamin N. Cardozo of the U.S. Supreme Court shown as he arrived to attend a session of the fall term which opened recently. (...) Justice Cardozo is shown in an informal action pose as he arrives at the court in Washington, D.C. Oct. 12th." [Order This Item](#)



Davenport's Synopsis of Coke on Littleton

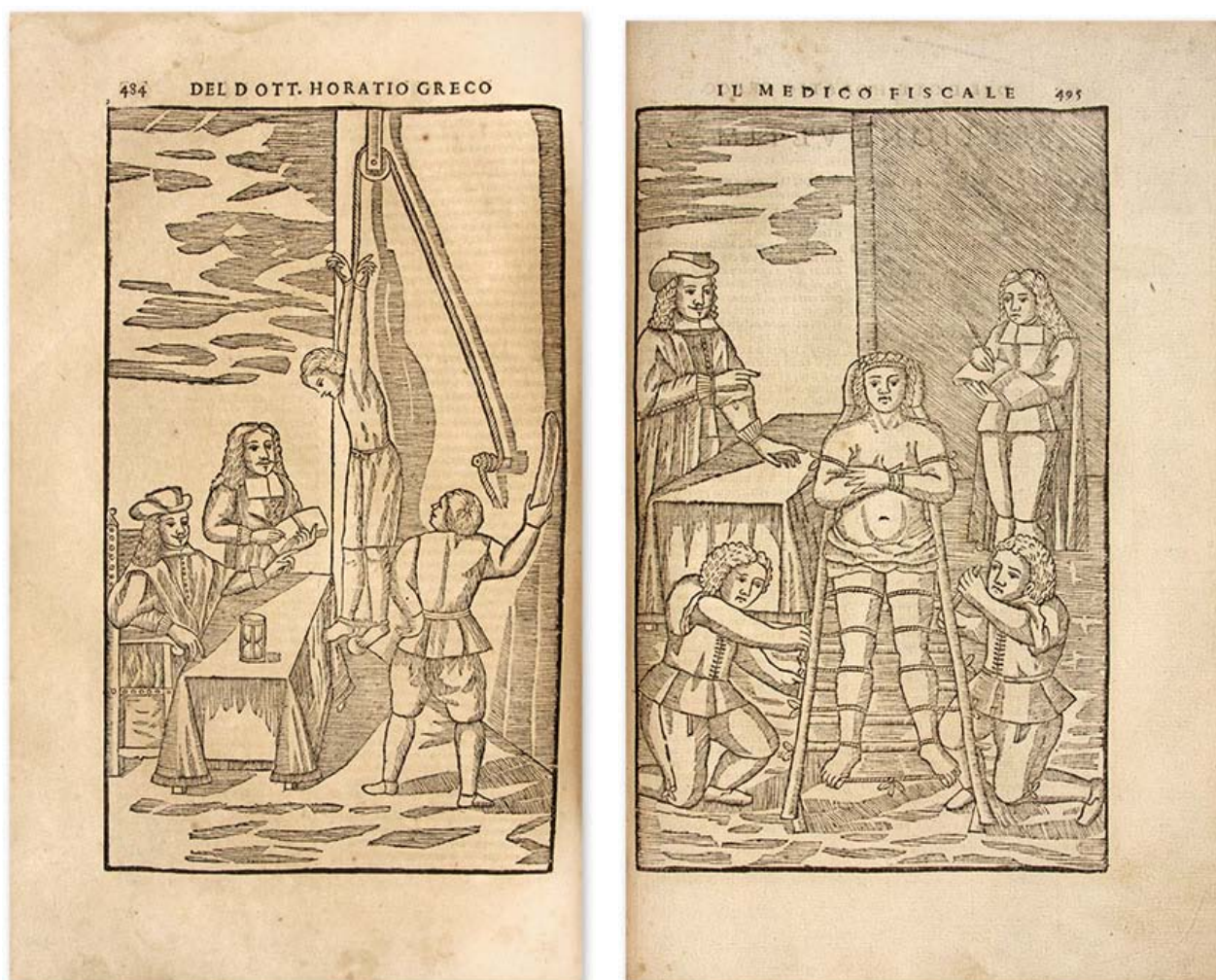
5. Coke, Sir Edward [1552-1634].

Davenport, Sir Humphrey [1566-1645].

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

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

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



**Rare Treatise on Criminal and Civil Procedure
With Four Full-Page Woodcuts Depicting Torture Methods**

**6. De Sarno, Agnello.
Greco, Orazio.
Scoppa, Nicolo, Editor.**

Novissima Praxis Criminalis, Et Civilis: Cum Observationibus ad Nonnullas ex Regiis Pragmaticis, Ac Singularem Tractatu Inscripto il Medico Fiscale Pro Optima Cognitione Delictorum in Genere, V. 3. Cadaveris Venenati. Virginis Defloratae, Pueri Constuprati, & Aliorum Consimilium. Doctoris Horatii Graeci Medici Physici Regiae Curiae. Et Etiam Formulario Actorum Omnium Ordinatoriorum, Ac Regula Vulgarizata pro Formanda Inquisitione, Tam in Genere, Quam in Specie, Secundum Veram Praxina M.C.V. Et Formulis Omnibus ad Construendum Quodlibet Civile Iudicium, Cum Responsionibus Procuratorum ad Congruè Respondendum Unicuique Actui Notificando. Naples: Ex Typographia Michaelis Monaci, 1687. [xii], 724 pp. Four full-page woodcuts. Main text in parallel columns. Folio (12-1/2" x 8").

Contemporary vellum, raised bands and hand-lettered title to spine, early repairs to spine ends. A few minor stains and nicks to boards, which are somewhat bowed, moderate rubbing to extremities with some wear to spine ends and corners, vellum just beginning to crack through front pastedown. Title page printed in red and black. Moderate toning, somewhat heavier in places, occasional light foxing, occasional dampstaining to margins. Early owner signatures to front free endpaper and title page, some leaves have brief annotations in an early hand. \$1,000.

* Fourth edition. Little is known about this compendious treatise on the criminal and civil procedure of Naples or its author. Especially interesting is the section on medical jurisprudence by Greco, which discusses methods of torture, forensic evidence and tests to determine virginity and rape, including the rape of a child. The first edition appears to have been published in 1685. The publication of later editions into the eighteenth century suggests it was a valuable and well-received work. The woodcuts depict a variety of torture methods in graphic detail. All editions are scarce. OCLC locates 3 copies, all of editions other than this one, two in North America (at George Washington University Law School and the Library of Congress, which have a 1686 edition, and Harvard Law School, which has a 1717 edition). A copy of the 1687 edition located at Yale Law School. Not in the *British Museum Catalogue*. [Order This Item](#)



A Vivid Contemporary Depiction of the Execution of Guy Fawkes and His Co-Conspirators

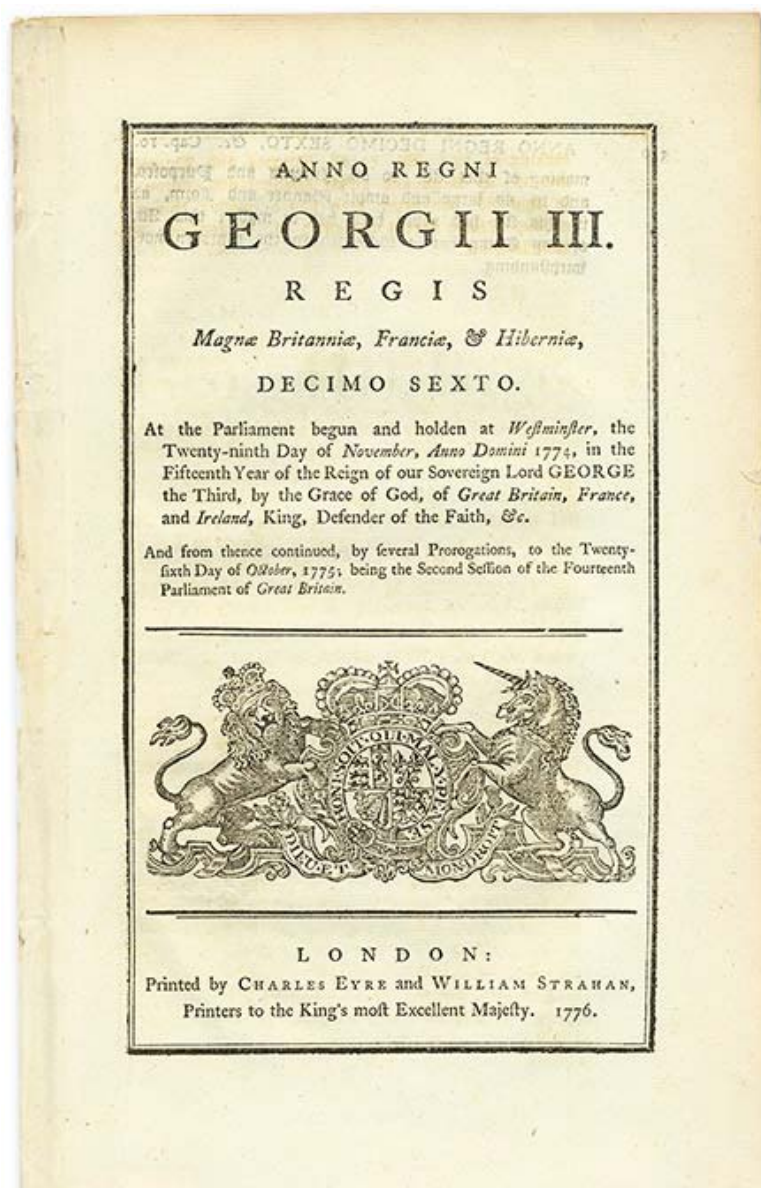
7. [Fawkes, Guy (1570-1606)].

Keller, Georg [1576-1640].

Rechtfertigung der Vornehmsten Verräther In Engellandt. [Frankfurt], 1606.

10" x 8" copperplate engraving, "G. Keller 1606" at foot of image, trimmed to edges, attractively mounted and matted. Moderate even toning, a few negligible dust spots, three faint vertical fold lines. An attractive, well-inked impression. \$1,500.

* Led by Guy Fawkes, the Gunpowder Plot was a failed attempt by a group of Catholics to assassinate King James I by blowing up the House of Lords during the State Opening of Parliament in 1605. The plot was foiled when Fawkes was discovered with a cache of explosives beneath the House of Lords. Fawkes and his co-conspirators were executed in 1606. This vivid image by Keller, the notable Frankfurt artist and engraver, depicts the execution of Fawkes and his fellow conspirators. It appears to have been modeled on an image by the Dutch engraver Claes Jansz Visscher [1587-1652]. [Order This Item](#)



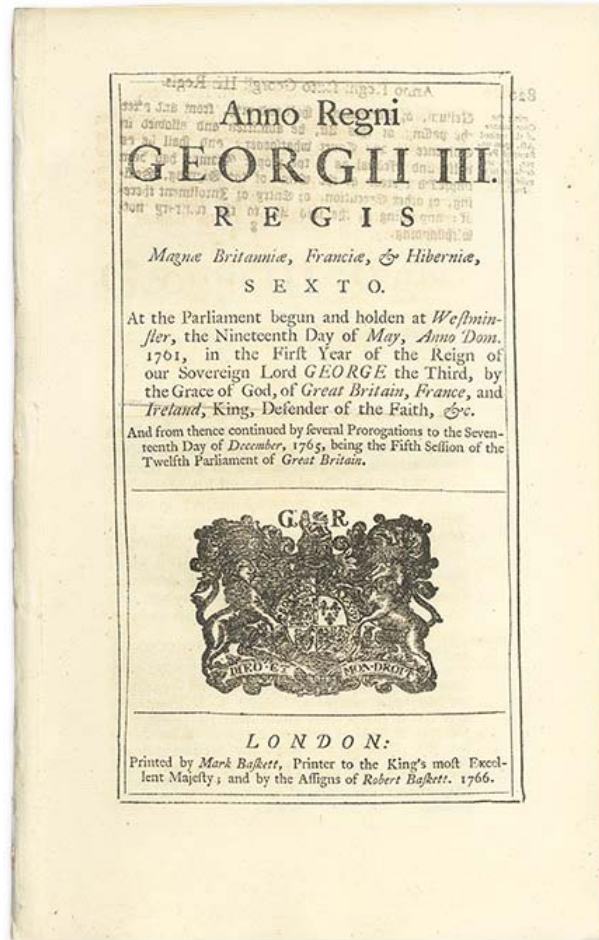
**An Notable Parliamentary Act Reflected in the
Declaration of Independence and Bill of Rights**

**8. [Great Britain].
[Parliament].
[Quartering Act].**

[An Act to Continue an Act Made in the Last Session of Parliament, Intituled, An Act to Amend and Render more Effectual in His Majesty's Dominions in America an Act, Passed in the Present Session of Parliament, Intituled, "An Act for Punishing Mutiny and Desertion, And for the Better Payment of the Army and Their Quarters;" And for Extending the Provisions of the Said Act to His Majesty's Marine Forces in America] [drop-head title]. London: Printed Charles Eyre and William Strahan, Printers to the Kings Most Excellent Majesty, 1776. [ii], 335-336 pp.

Small folio (11-3/4" x 7-1/4"). Stab-stitched, light toning, spine reinforced with archival tape. Woodcut arms of Great Britain to title page, internally clean. \$350.

* First edition. This act marked the expiration of the Quartering Act of 1765, which compelled colonial governments to provide housing for English soldiers posted in the colonies after the end of the Seven Years' War. This act, and the more punitive Quartering Act of 1774, which authorized soldiers to board in private homes without the homeowner's permission, were cited among the grievances in the Declaration of Independence. Memory of these acts formed the basis of the Third Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which restricts the quartering of soldiers in private homes during wartime and forbids the practice in peacetime. Bibliographically distinct, this imprint is a one of the session laws issued under general title pages beginning *Anno Regni Georgii Regis Magnae Britanniae, Franciae, & Hiberniae, Sexto*. These were issued serially over the course of the legislative session and gathered up into volumes at the end of the term. *English Short-Title Catalogue* N57602. [Order This Item](#)



Parliament Repeals the Much-Resented Sugar Act of 1764

9. [Great Britain].

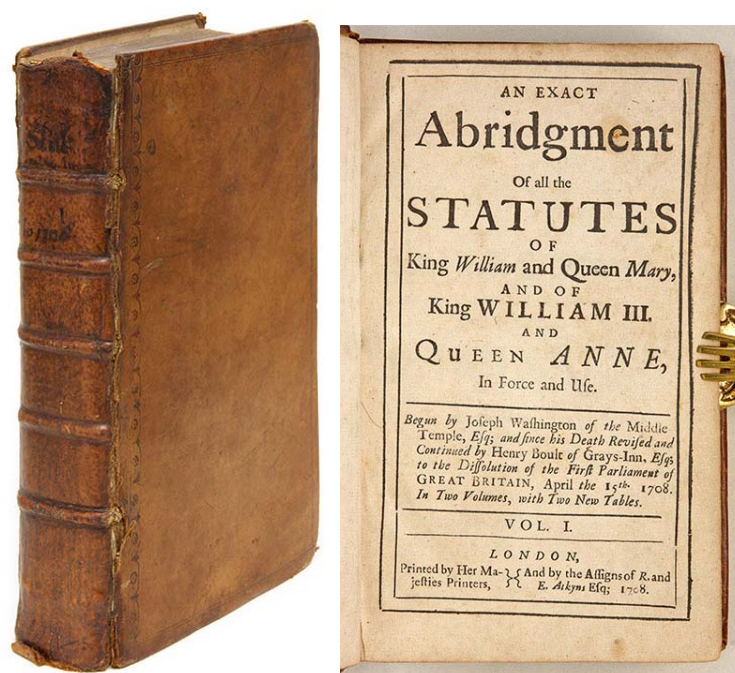
[Parliament].

[Sugar Act].

[*An Act Repealing Certain Duties, In the British Colonies and Plantations, Granted by Several Acts of Parliament; And Also the Duties Imposed by an Act Made in the Last Session of Parliament upon Certain East India Goods Exported from Great Britain; And for Granting Other Duties Instead Thereof; And for Further Encouraging, Regulating, and Securing, Several Branches of the Trade of This Kingdom, And the British Dominions in America*] [drop-head title]. London: Printed by Mark Baskett, Printer to the Kings Most Excellent Majesty; And by the Assigns of Robert Baskett, 1766. [ii], 831-846 pp.

Small folio (11-3/4" x 7-1/4"). Stab-stitched, light toning, spine reinforced with archival tape. Woodcut arms of Great Britain to title page, internally clean. \$350.

* First edition. Also known as the American Revenue Act or American Duties Act, the Sugar Act of 1764, which imposed a tax of three pennies per gallon on imported sugar or molasses, aroused fear in the North American colonies about the intent of Parliament to control the American colonies and encouraged the movement that would eventually become the American Revolution. Some notable responses to the act were the protests of James Otis and Samuel Adams and the boycott of English luxury goods by fifty Boston merchants. Intended to address American resistance, the 1766 act, also known as the Revenue Act of 1766, repealed the Sugar Act and imposed a reduced tax of one penny a gallon. Bibliographically distinct, this imprint is a one of the session laws issued under general title pages beginning *Anno Regni Georgii Regis Magnae Britanniae, Franciae, & Hiberniae, Sexto*. These were issued serially over the course of the legislative session and gathered up into volumes at the end of the term. *English Short-Title Catalogue* N56937. [Order This Item](#)



Abridgment of Statutes of William and Mary

10. [Great Britain].

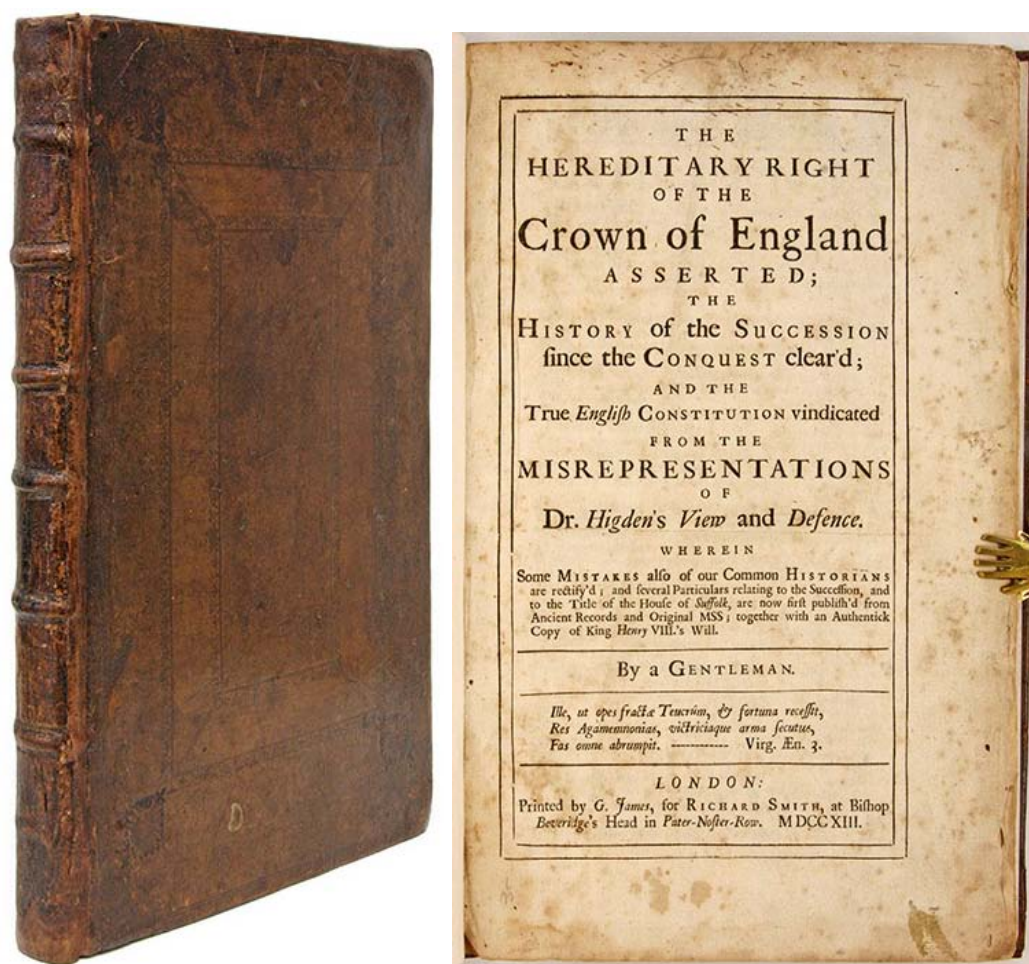
Washington, Joseph, Compiler.

Boulton, Henry, Editor, Compiler.

An Exact Abridgment of All the Statutes of King William and Queen Mary, And of King William III. And Queen Anne, In Force and Use. Begun by Joseph Washington of the Middle Temple, Esq; And Since his Death Revised and Continued by Henry Boulton of Grays-Inn, Esq; To the Dissolution of the First Parliament of Great Britain, April the 15th. 1708. London: Printed by Her Majesties Printers, 1708. [cxiv], 415 pp. Octavo (7-1/2" x 4-1/2").

Contemporary calf, blind rules to bards, blind fillets along joints, raised bands and faint hand-lettered title to spine. A few minor nicks and spots to boards, corners bumped and somewhat worn, some chipping to spine ends, boards beginning to separate, but secure. Moderate toning to text, light foxing to a few leaves, a few brief early annotations to front endleaves. \$50.

* Only edition. Volume I of a two-volume set. *English Short-Title Catalogue* N31269. [Order This Item](#)



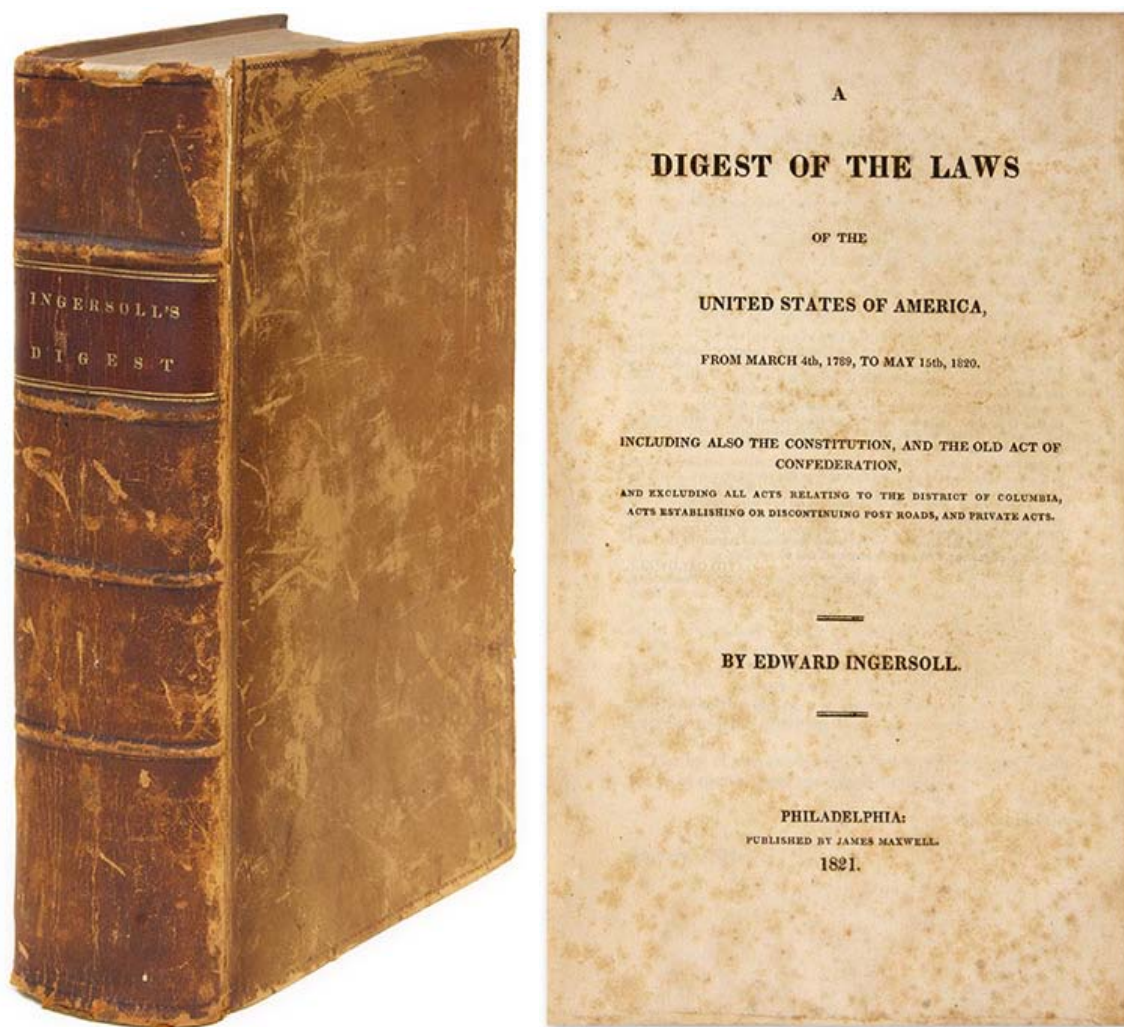
"The True English Constitution Vindicated"

11. [Harbin, George].

The Hereditary Right of the Crown of England Asserted; the History of the Succession Since the Conquest Clear'd; And the True English Constitution Vindicated from the Misrepresentations of Dr. Higden's View and Defence. Wherein Some Mistakes also of Our Common Historians are Rectify'd; And Several Particulars Relating to the Succession, And to the Title of the House of Suffolk, Are now First Publish'd from Ancient Records and Original MSS; Together with an Authentick Copy of King Henry VIII.'s Will. By a Gentleman. London: Printed for Richard Smith, At Bishop Beveridge's Head in Pater-Noster-Row, 1713. [viii], 274; lxiii, [5] pp. Includes five-page publisher catalogue. Folio (12-1/2" x 7-1/2").

Contemporary paneled calf, rebaked retaining existing spine, corners mended, endpapers renewed. Light rubbing and some minor scratches and tiny scuffs to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, corners bumped. Moderate toning, somewhat heavier in places, faint dampstaining to margins, some chipping to margins of final five leaves. A handsome copy. \$850.

* Only edition, one of two issues from 1713. This vigorous argument in support of the restoration of the Stuart succession is a reply to the pro-Hanoverian argument advanced in William Higden's *A Defence of The View of the English Constitution with Respect to the Sovereign Authority of the Prince, And the Allegiance of the Subject* (1710). George Ridpath replied to Harbin with a defense of Higden titled *Parliamentary Right Maintain'd or the Hanover Succession Justify'd* (1714). Some sources attribute Harbin's book to Hilkiah Bedford, who probably edited it and saw it through the press, and, erroneously, to Charles Leslie. *English Short-Title Catalogue* N17449. [Order This Item](#)



**"A Convenient Addition to Every
Professional and Mercantile Library"**

12. Ingersoll, Edward [1790-1841].

A Digest of the Laws of the United States of America, From March 4th, 1789, To May 15th, 1820. Including Also the Constitution, And the Old Act of Confederation, And Excluding All Acts Relating to the District of Columbia, Acts Establishing or Discontinuing Post Roads, and Private Acts. Philadelphia: Published by James Maxwell, 1821. [viii], 845, [5] pp. Octavo (9" x 5-3/4").

Contemporary sheep, blind fillets to boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine. Light rubbing and a few minor scuffs to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, small chip to head of spine, front hinge partially cracked. Moderate toning to text, light foxing in a few places, early owner signatures and annotations to front free endpaper. \$200.

* First edition. "Printing of the Digest of the Acts of Congress, must form a convenient addition to every professional or mercantile library. So many laws however had become obsolete, and so many others had been enacted since the publication of Mr. Herty's 'Digest,' and of Mr. Graydon's 'Abridgment,' that a more modern compilation seemed to be generally desired. I was therefore induced to undertake the present work. (...) The list of post-roads established by various acts, I omitted as of merely local and limited interest" [v]. Ingersoll was a member of the Philadelphia bar. A second edition was published in 1825. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 5656. [Order This Item](#)



Impressive Godefroy Edition of the *Corpus Juris Civilis*

**13. Justinian I [483-565 CE], Emperor of the East.
Godefroy, Denis] [1549-1622], Editor, Commentator.**

Corpus Iuris Civilis, In Quinque Partes Distinctum: Quarum Prima Continentur Indices Omnium Iuris Titulorum, Institutionum Libri IIII, Digestorum Seu Pandectarum Libri L, Quae Reliquis Partibus Includantur, Quinta Docebit Pagina: His Accesserunt Notae Repetitae, Tertiae, Quartaque Praelectionis, Dionysio Gothofredo I.C. Authore, Quibus, Inter Caetera, Varias Lectiones, Leges Similes, Contrariae, Abrogatae, Verborum, Legumque Difficilium Interpretationes. [Geneva]: Apud Iohannem Vignon, 1615. Five volumes in one book, each with title page. Main text in numbered parallel columns with linear gloss. [xx] pp., 1974 cols., [1] pp.; [xx] pp., 880 cols.; [xii] pp., 436 cols., [4] pp.; [v] pp., 455-546 cols., [1] pp.; [iv] pp., 557-702 cols., [53] pp. Folio (14-1/2" x 9-1/2").

Contemporary paneled pigskin with elaborate tooling, raised bands and early hand-lettered title to spine, recent calf ties, early thumb-tabs to fore-edge of text block, endpapers renewed. Moderate soiling and a few stains and worm holes, moderate rubbing to extremities, a few minor tears to head of spine, corners bumped and somewhat worn. Title pages of Volumes I and II printed in red and black. Moderate toning to text, worming to foot of text block in places with no loss to text, brief annotations and underlining to a few passages, tiny ink spots in a few places, early repair to fore-edge of Volume I title page, chips to fore-edges of following two leaves, one just touching text. An impressive volume. \$1,750.

* Later printing of this landmark annotated critical edition, first published in 1583. Godefroy was a jurist, humanist, historian, scholar of Roman law and professor at the Universities of Geneva and Heidelberg. He was also the first to apply the collective name *Corpus Juris Civilis* to Justinian's works on Roman law, which consists of the four books of the *Institutes*, the fifty books of the *Digest*, the twelve books of the *Code* and the *Novels*. Commissioned by the Emperor Justinian in 530 CE, these writings reformed, restated and preserved Roman law. The *Code* is the reformed legal system. The *Institutes* is an elementary textbook about it. The *Digest* is a collection of commentary by leading jurists. The *Novels* is a compilation of additional laws and amendments to the *Code*. The influence of these works on European and international jurisprudence is difficult to overestimate. This edition not in Roberts or the *British Museum Catalogue*. [Order This Item](#)



1494 Edition of Distinguished Commentary on Canon Law

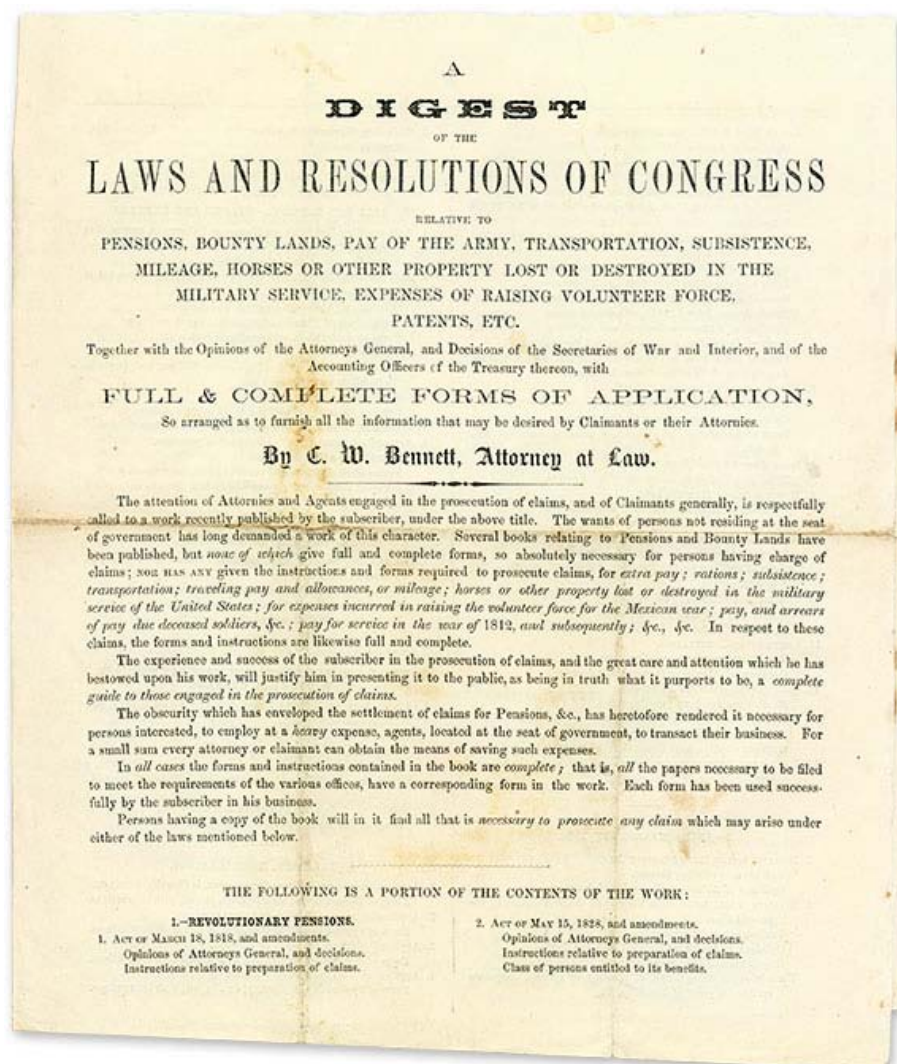
14. Koelner de Vanckel, Johannes.

Summarium Textuale et Conclusiones Super Sextum et Clementinas [et Decretales Extravagantes Johannis XXII]. [(Cologne): Johann Koelhoff, the Younger, 1494]. [290] ff. Two parts, each with title page. Part I dated 1 February 1494, Part II dated 24 March 1494. Collation: a8, b-z6, [et]6, [con]6, aa-ff6, gg8, (i-iiii2); A-N6, O4, P6. Complete. Folio (11" x 8").

Contemporary blindstamped calf over wooden boards, later brass clasps and central and corner bosses to boards, raised bands to spine. Moderate rubbing, joints cracked through hinges, boards secure, spine worn with loss at ends, cords exposed, vellum pastedowns derived from contemporary manuscript leaf. Woodcut arms of Holy Roman Empire to title pages, the first colored partly in red. 46-line text in parallel columns, initials and section marks in red and blue, some highlighted in silver. Moderate toning, occasional faint dampstaining to margins, clean tear to margin of Leaf r iii with no loss to text, brief later annotation to upper corners of most leaves indicating sections, tiny signature and date of 1538 in tiny hand to title page, which is lightly soiled. A handsome volume. \$30,000.

* Fourth and final edition. First published in 1484, this is a masterly scholastic exegesis of four principal volumes of canon law: the *Liber Sextus* of Boniface VIII (1298), the *Clementinae*, or *Liber Septimus Decretalium*, (1317), the *Extravagantes* of John XXII (1325) and the *Extravagantes Communes* of later popes to 1484. Along with the Gratian's *Decretum Gratiani*, or *Concordia Discordantium Canonum*, (1151), these works are known collectively as the *Corpus Juris Canonici*. Vanckel, perhaps the leading German canonist of his time, was a professor of law at the University of Cologne. OCLC locates 3 copies of the 1494 edition, 1 in North America (Huntington Library). Goff, *Incunabula in American Libraries* K32. *Gesamtkatalog der Wiegendrucke* 9714. [Order This Item](#)





1854 Circular Advertising
a Handbook on Veterans Benefits

15. [Legal Publishing].

Bennett, Clement] W.

[Prospectus for *A Digest of the Laws and Resolutions of Congress Relative to Pensions, Bounty Lands, Pay of the Army, Mileage, Horses or Other Property Lost or Destroyed in the Military Service, Expenses of Volunteer Force, Patents, Etc. Together with the Opinions of the Attorneys General and Decisions of the Secretaries of War and Interior, And of the Accounting Officers of the Treasury Thereon, With Full and Complete Forms of Application, So Arranged as to Furnish All the Information that may be Desired by Claimants or Their Attorneys*]. [Washington, DC, c. 1854]. [4] pp. Quarto (9-1/2" x 8").

Single leaf folded to form bifolium. Moderate toning, bottom edge of second leaf (pp. 3-4) trimmed closely (without loss to text), two vertical and one horizontal fold lines, a few minor spots. \$250.

* This prospectus offers an overview of the book, a summary of its chapters and ordering information. Bennett was an attorney in Washington, DC. Published in 1854, this self-published book has an imprint reading: "Washington: Holman, Gray & Co., Printers, Corner Centre and White Streets, N.Y." No copies of this circular listed on OCLC.

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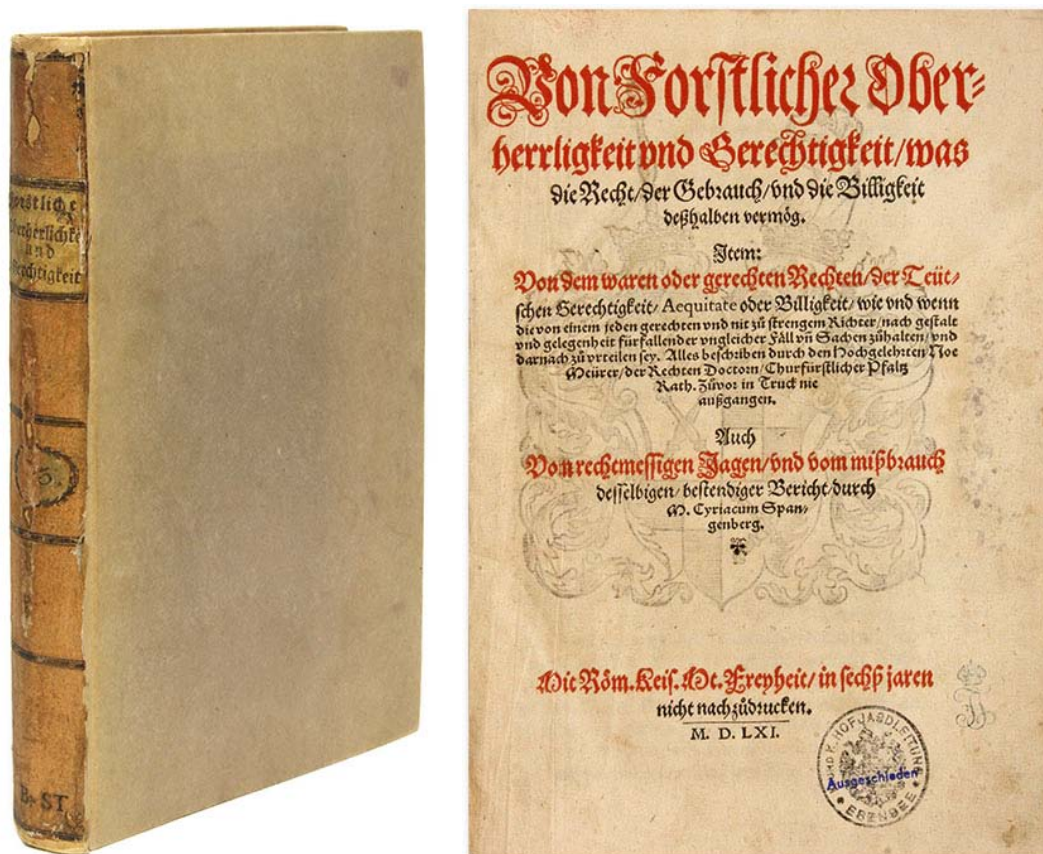
1857 Catalogue of a Toronto Law Bookseller and Publisher

16. [Legal Publishing]. James Bain.

List of Printed Forms for Sale by James Bain, 37 King Street, East, Toronto. Toronto, January 5, 1857. [4] pp. Folio (13-1/2" x 8-1/4").

Single leaf folded to form bifolium, content to rectos, addressed on verso of second leaf, along with some early doodles. Light toning, two vertical and two horizontal fold lines, a few minor spots. A well-preserved item. \$350.

* Bain was both a publisher, editor and printer. His catalogue states: "I have made such arrangements as warrant me in saying that by no other house can the wants of County, City, or Township Offices be so efficiently and speedily supplied.... Attached is a list of the several Printed Forms which I keep in stock and my friends may rely upon me in the preparation of any they may require not included in the list. Township By-Laws, Minutes, &c, printed with care and dispatch. (It is only necessary to forward the manuscript of such, and due care shall be given to have them carefully executed.) Minute Books, Cash Books, and all other requisites fro Municipal Officers, always on hand." This copy is addressed to the township clerk of Woolwich, Ontario. No copies listed on OCLC. [Order This Item](#)



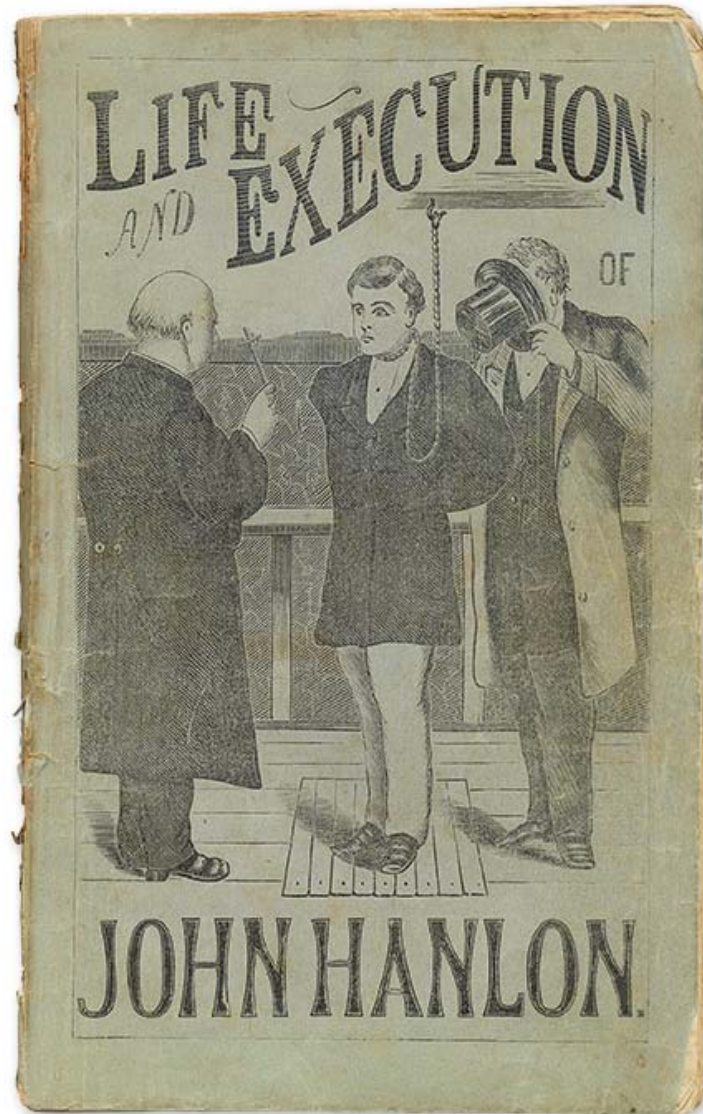
Fascinating Sixteenth-Century Digest of Land and Hunting Laws

**17. Meurer, Noe [1525-1583].
Spangenberg, Cyriacus [1528-1604].**

Von Forstlicher Oberherrlichkeit und Gerechtigkeit, Was die Recht, Der Gebrauch, Und die Billigkeit Desshalbenn Vermög. Item: Von dem Waren Oder Gerechten Rechten, Der Teutschen Gerechtigkeit, Acquitat Oder Billigkeit, Wie und Wenn die von Einem Jeden Gerechten und Nit zu Strengen Richter, Nach Gestalt und Gelegenheit Furfallender Ungleiches Fall und Sachen Zubalten, Und Darnach zu Urteilen Sey. Alles Beschriben durch den Hochgelehrten Noe Meurer. Auch vom Rechtmessigen Jagen und vom Mißbrauch Desselbigen, Bestendiger Bericht durch M. Cyriacum Spangenberg. [Frankfurt am Main: Weigand Han and Georg Raben, 1561]. c, xxxvii, [1], lxxx, [4] ff. Three parts in one volume. Folio (11" x 7").

Recent paper-covered boards retaining earlier paper spine, endpapers renewed, edges rouged. Light soiling, front joint just starting at head, recent owner bookplate to front pastedown. Title page printed in red and black, large woodcut coat of arms to verso. Light browning to text, faint dampstaining to fore-edge of text block, two small library stamps to foot of title page. A nice copy of a handsomely printed volume. \$2,500.

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"The Murder of Little
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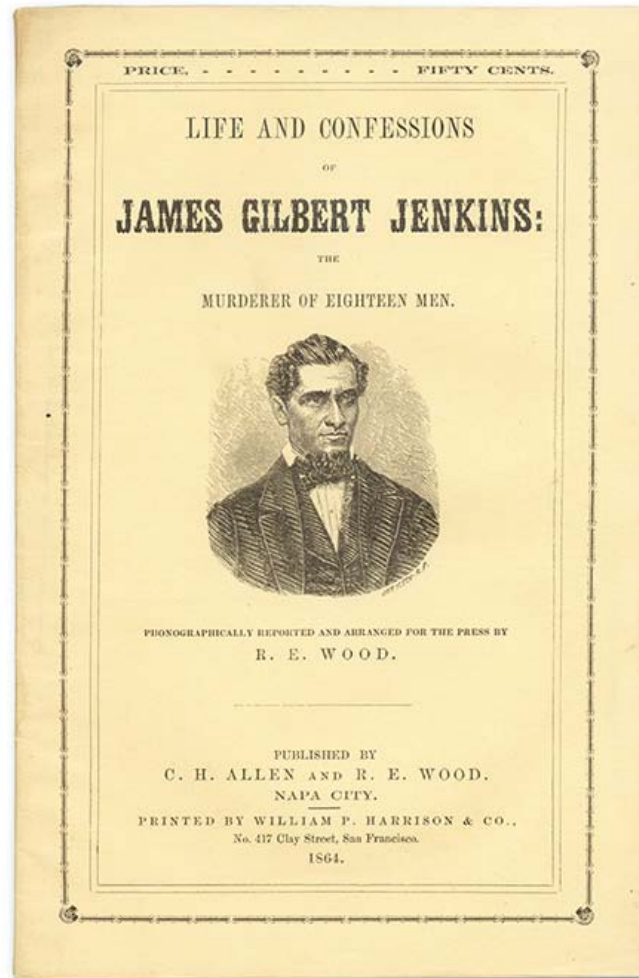
18. [Murder].

Hanlon, John [d. 1870].

Life, Trial, Confession and Conviction of John Hanlon, For the Murder of Little Mary Mohrman, Containing Judge Ludlow's Charge to the Jury, and the Speeches of the Learned Counsel on Both Sides. Philadelphia: Published by Barclay & Co., 1870. 128 pp. 10 woodcut plates. Octavo (9-1/2" x 6").

Stab-stitched pamphlet in pictorial wrappers. Moderate rubbing to extremities with minor edgewear, binding slightly cocked, spine abraded and worn, wrappers secure, light toning to text. \$1,250.

* Only edition. "This case involved the murder in Philadelphia of a six-year-old child by a sex maniac who was trapped into confessing to a planted cell-mate" (McDade). OCLC locates 7 copies, 2 in law libraries (University of Minnesota, University of Missouri). A copy of an account issued in 1870 by Barclay in a German translation located at Harvard Law School. McDade, *The Annals of Murder* 437. [Order This Item](#)



**"It was Only His Slipshod
Performance that Bothered Him": McDade 514**

19. [Murder].

Jenkins, James Gilbert [1834-1864].

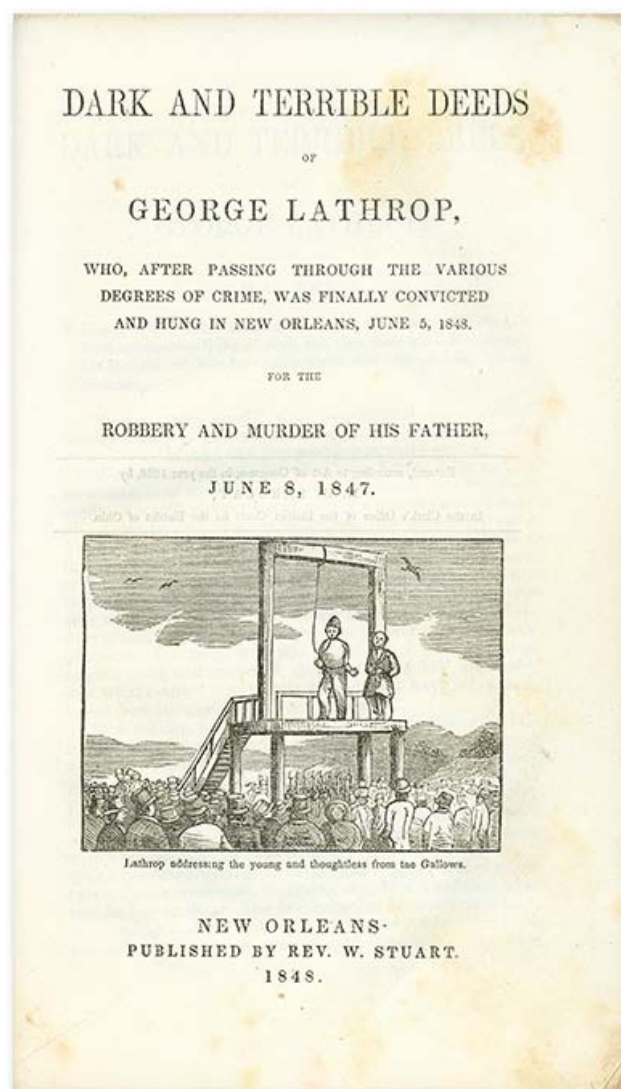
Wood, R.E. Reporter and Editor.

Life and Confessions of James Gilbert Jenkins: The Murderer of Eighteen Men. Containing an Account of the Murder of Eight White Men and Ten Indians; Together with the Particulars of Highway Robberies, the Stealing of Several Horses, And Numerous Other Crimes as Narrated by Himself to Col. C.H. Allen, Sheriff of Napa County, While in Jail Under Sentence of Death for the Murder of Patrick O'Brien. Napa City, CA: C.H. Allen and R.E. Wood, 1864. 56 pp. Two woodcut illustrations, 1 full-page. Octavo (9" x 6").

Stab-stitched pamphlet in pictorial wrappers. Negligible rubbing to extremities, minor wear to head of spine, light toning to text. A well-preserved copy. \$600.

* Only edition. "O'Brien's wife wanted him out of the way, and Jenkins obliged, burying O'Brien in the woods. Like many before him, when discovered, he charged his plight to liquor. 'That whiskey that I drank,' he said, 'the morning before I shot O'Brien was what caused me to do it when I did, and in so careless a manner.' The deed caused him no regrets; it was only his slipshod performance that bothered him.": McDade, *The Annals of Murder* 514.

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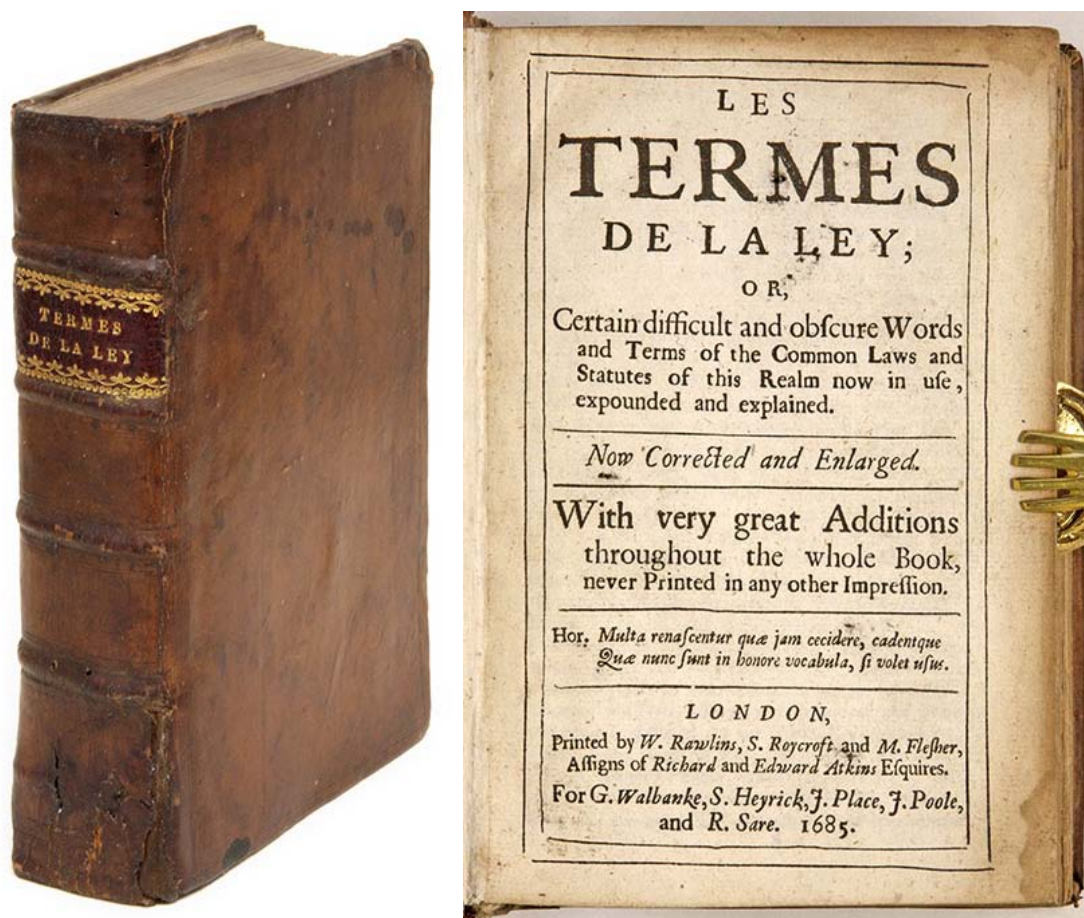
20. [Murder].

Lathrop, George.

Dark and Terrible Deeds of George Lathrop: Who, After Passing Through the Various Degrees of Crime, Was Finally Convicted and Hung in New Orleans, June 5, 1848, For the Robbery and Murder of His Father, March 8, 1847. New Orleans: Published by Rev. W. Stuart, 1848. 31, [1] pp. 4 woodcut plates, 3 preceding title page, 1 on the verso of p. 31. Title page has woodcut vignette of gallows scene. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5-1/2").

Stab-stitched pamphlet bound into later stiff wrappers, hand-lettered title to front cover. Light soiling, moderate toning and occasional light foxing to text, chip to fore-edge of leaf containing pp. 9-10 with minor loss to text, but not legibility. \$1,500.

* Only edition. "This is an account, possibly fictitious, of money troubles and despair leading to several murders, the last of which was Lathrop's father: The style is moralistic, suggesting that it may have been written by its publisher, the Rev. W. Stuart" (Cohen). Not in McDade. Jumonville, *Bibliography of New Orleans Imprints* 1644. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 3995, 12792. [Order This Item](#)



1685 Printing of the First English Law Dictionary

21. [Rastell, John (d.1536)].

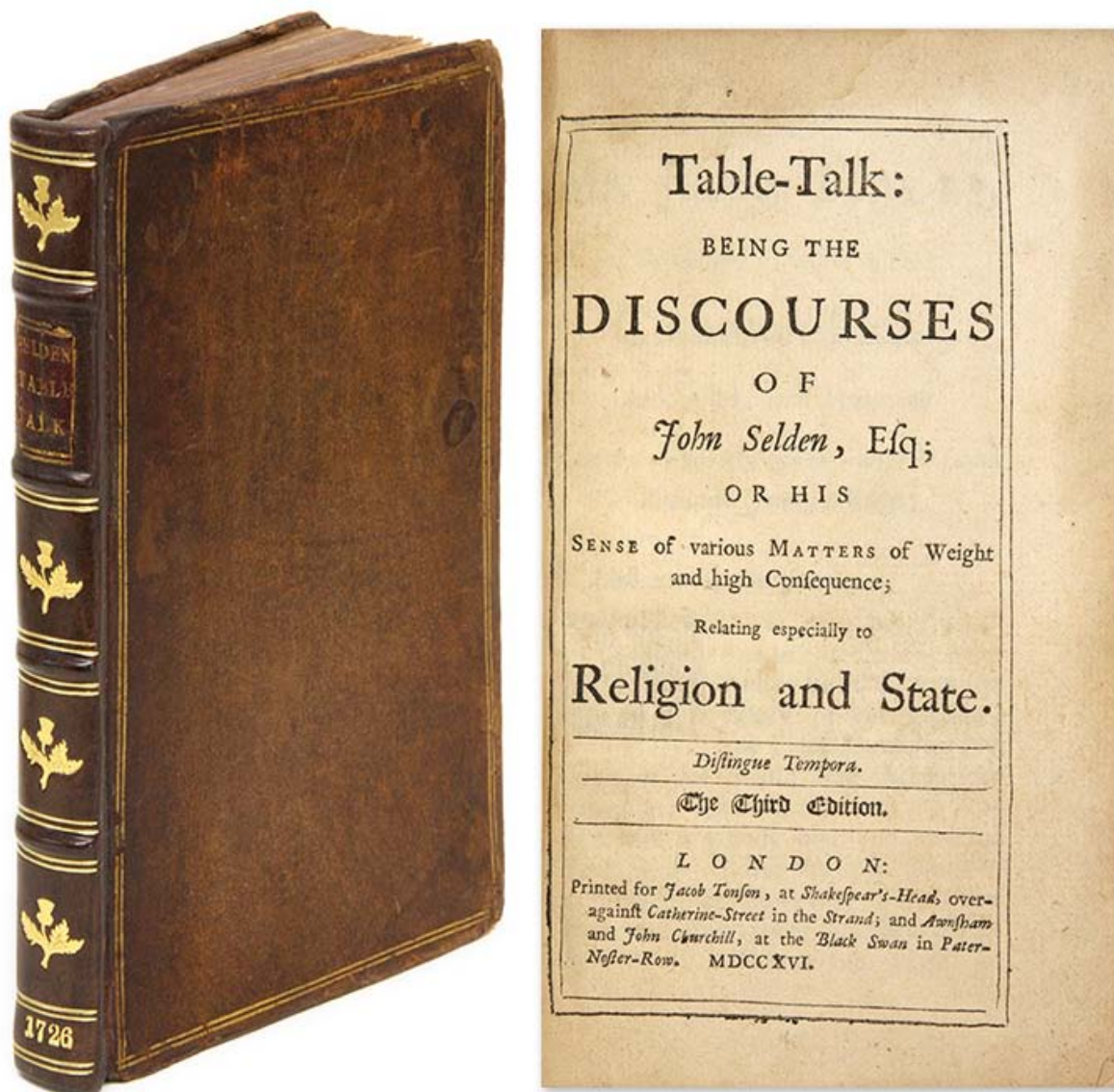
[Rastell, William, Editor].

Les Termes de la Ley: Or, Certain Difficult and Obscure Words and Terms of the Common Laws and Statutes of this Realm Now in Use, Expounded and Explained. Now Corrected and Enlarged. With Very Great Additions Throughout the Whole Book, Never Printed in Any Other Impression. London: Printed by W. Rawlins, S. Roycroft and M. Fleisher, 1685. [iv], 463, 468-671, [1] pp. Main text in parallel columns. Pagination irregular. Text complete. Octavo (6-1/2" x 4-1/2").

Contemporary calf, blind rules to boards, raised bands and eighteenth-century lettering piece to spine, early repair to rear board, early hand-lettered title to fore-edge of text block, recent repair to foot of spine. A few minor ink spots, nicks and scuffs to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, some chipping to foot of spine, remedied by repair, corners bumped and somewhat worn, front joint just starting at foot, small sections removed from front free endpaper, lower corner lacking from rear free endpaper. Moderate toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, faint dampstaining to a few leaves. \$450.

* Later edition. English and Law French in parallel columns. First published in 1527 by John Rastell, this was both the first English dictionary and first English law dictionary. It was originally written in Law French with the Latin title *Expositiones Terminorum Legum Anglorumae*. Later editions were produced by his son, William. Quite popular with students and lawyers due to its clarity and concision, it went through at least twenty-five editions by 1721. A final reissue appeared in 1819. As Marvin observes, it is a useful dictionary because it "reflects the common law at the close of the year-book period with much fidelity." *Legal Bibliography* 599. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R201044.

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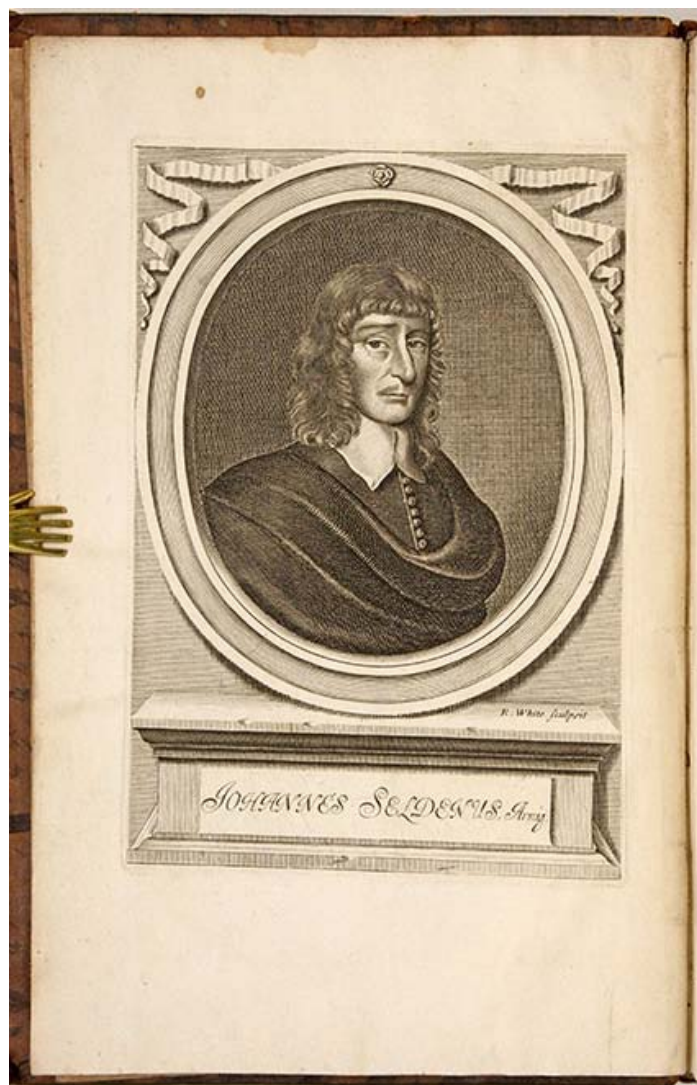
"His Sense of Various Matters of Weight and High Consequences"

22. Selden, John [1584-1654].

Table-Talk: Being the Discourses of John Selden, Esq. Or, His Sense of Various Matters of Weight and High Consequence. Relating Especially to Religion and State. London: Printed for Jacob Tonson, 1716. [viii], 136 pp. 12mo. (6-3/4" x 3-1/2").

Contemporary speckled calf, rebacked in period style, blind rules to boards, raised bands, gilt ornaments and retained contemporary lettering piece to spine, hinges mended. A few faint spots to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, corners worn. Moderate toning to text, faint dampstaining in a few places, faint early owner signature to front free endpaper. \$250

* Third edition. Perhaps the most personal of Selden's works, *Table Talk* was compiled by Selden's secretary, Richard Milward. It was first printed in 1689, when the Civil War had given freedom to the press. "The work may safely be accepted as the most vivid picture extant of the habits of thought and the modes of expression of the great Erastian lawyer. The conversations cover a great range of subjects relative to human life and history...": *Dictionary of National Biography* XVII:1159. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T115346. [Order This Item](#)



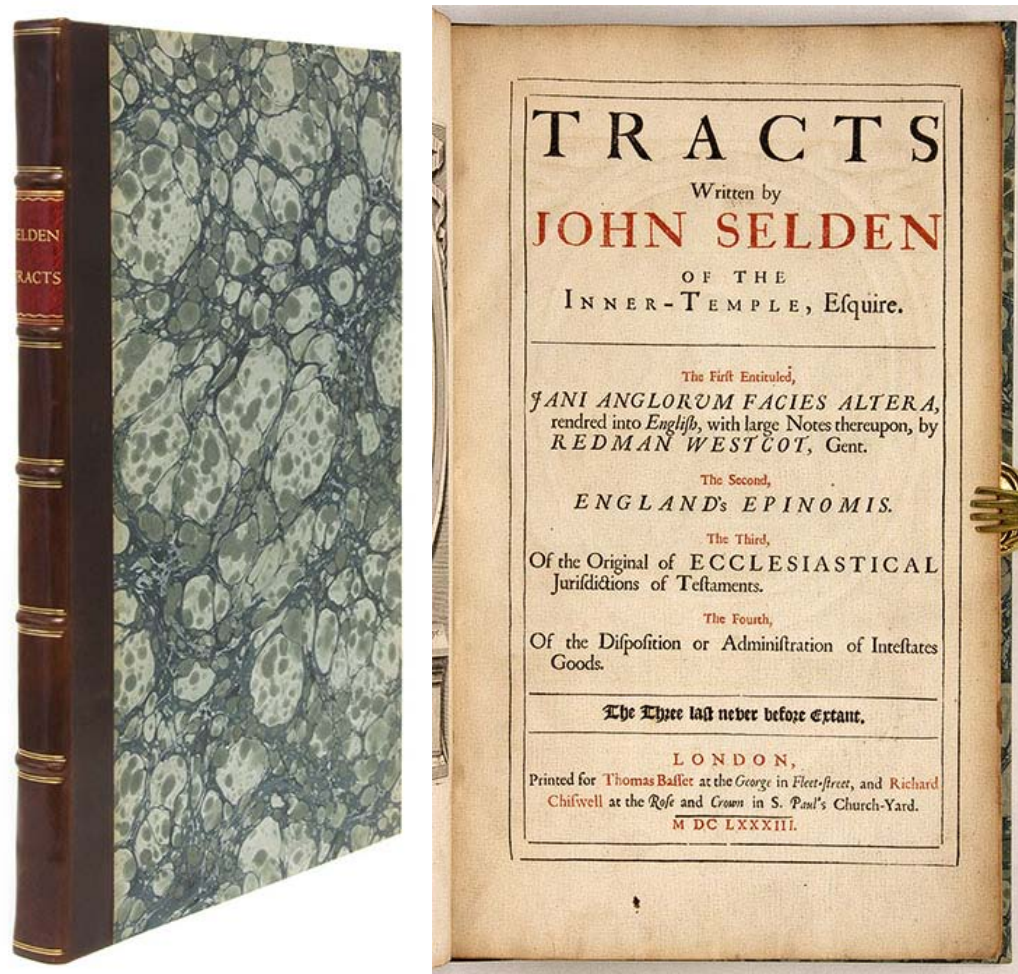
With a Eulogy for Selden by Ben Jonson

23. Selden, John.

Titles of Honor: By the Late Famous and Learned Antiquary John Selden. Carefully Corrected With Additions and Amendments by the Author. London: E. Tyler and R. Holt, 1672. [xxxiv], 756 pp. Copperplate portrait frontispiece, woodcut, and a few copperplate, text illustrations. Folio (12" x 9").

Eighteenth-century speckled calf, gilt spine with raised bands and gilt title, careful repair to joints near head of spine, corners bumped and somewhat worn, pastedowns, loose, front hinge starting. Light rubbing and some minor nicks and scuffs to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, light edgewear to a few leaves, very light soiling to title page. \$500.

* Third and best edition. With a eulogy by Ben Jonson. Selden's great historical work on nobility begins with a general discussion of titles and nobility. The following chapters consider the nobility of ancient Greece and Rome, Europe, the British Isles, the Roman Catholic and Greek Orthodox Churches, the Middle East and Asia. The final chapters survey various aspects of ceremony and precedence. First published in 1614, this work went through three editions. The third is the best because it contains substantial additions. More so than prior editions, the text has numerous illustrations of court dress, insignia and maps. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R218681. [Order This Item](#)



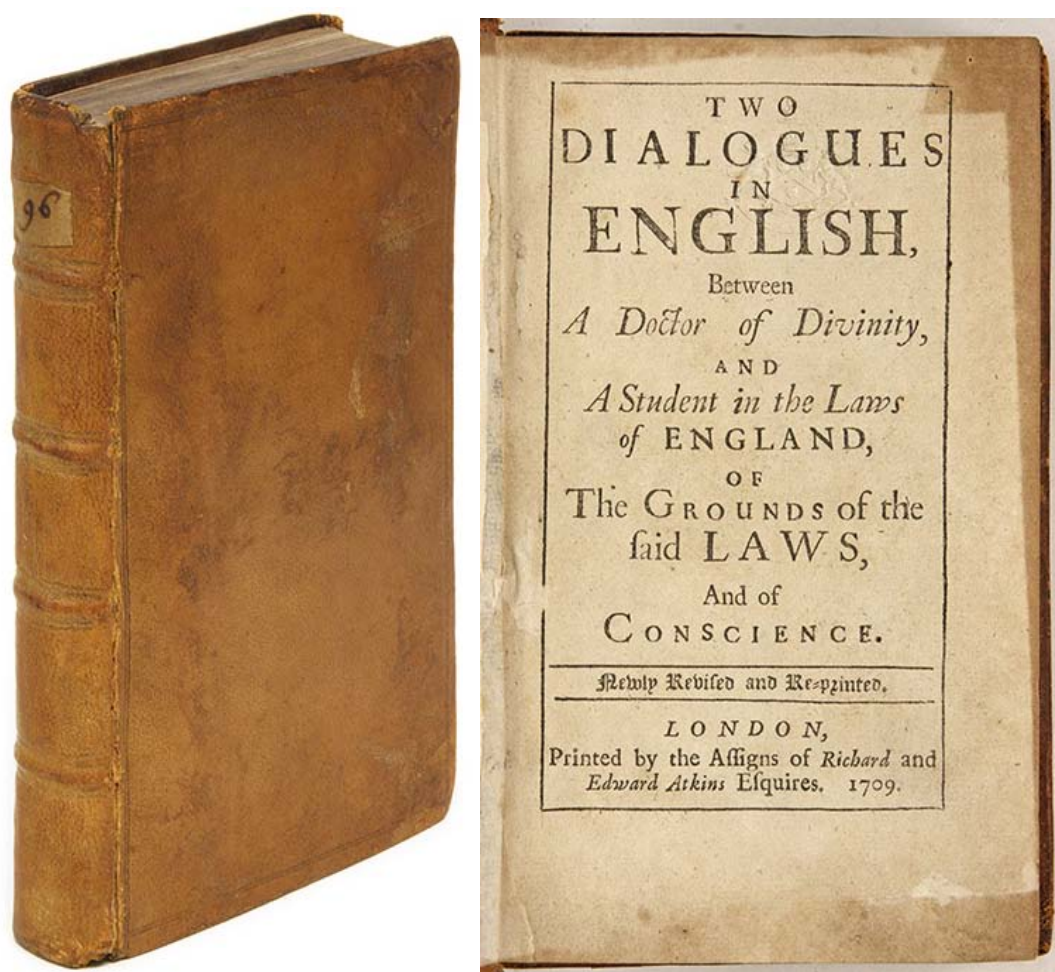
"The Pioneer of the Select Band of English Historians"

24. Selden, John.

Tracts Written by John Selden of the Inner-Temple, Esquire. The First Entituled, Jani Anglorum Facies Altera, Rendred into English, With Large Notes Thereupon, by Redman Westcot, Gent. The Second, England's Epinomis. The Third, Of the Original of Ecclesiastical Jurisdictions of Testaments. The Fourth, Of the Disposition or Administration of Intestates Goods. The Three Last Never Before Extant. London: Printed for Thomas Basset, 1683. [xxxvi], 131; [9], 39; [5], 24 pp. Copperplate portrait frontispiece. Four works in one, the first preceded by general title page, the others by divisional title pages. (The last two tracts comprise the third part.) Folio (12-1/2" x 8").

Recent period-style quarter calf over marbled boards, gilt-edged raised bands and lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. General title page printed in red and black. Moderate toning, slightly heavier in places, occasional browning to margins, check marks in early hand to some passages, minor worming and soiling to a few leaves, light soiling to title page. A nice copy in a handsome binding. \$750.

* Only edition, one of two issues from 1683. The first two tracts, *Jani Anglorum* (*The Reverse or Back-Face of the English Janus*) and *England's Epinomis*, discuss the development of the common law and the English constitution through Magna Charta. Holdsworth regards Selden "as the first scientific historian of English law" and goes on to say that "his great intellectual qualities justify us in regarding him both as the pioneer of the select band of English legal historians, and one of the most eminent of its representatives.": *The Historians of Anglo-American Law* 50-51. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R14343. [Order This Item](#)



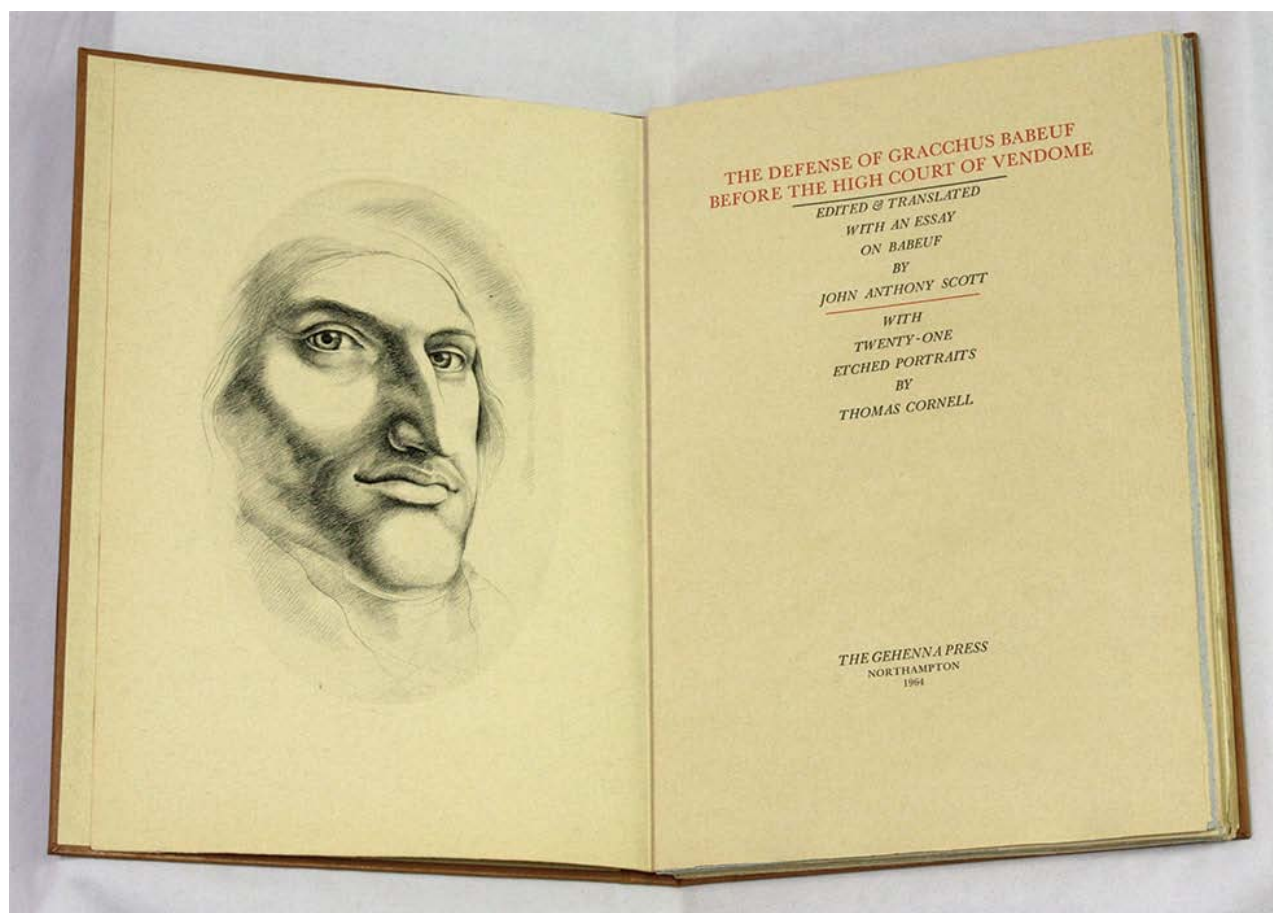
Influenced Blackstone and Others

25. [St. Germain, Christopher].

Two Dialogues in English Between a Doctor of Divinity, and a Student in the Laws of England, of the Grounds of the Said Laws, and of Conscience. Newly Revised and Reprinted. London: Printed by the Assigns of Richard and Edward Atkins, 1709. [ii], 366, [8] pp. Octavo (6-1/4" x 3-3/4").

Contemporary sheep, blind rules to boards, raised bands and tiny paper shelf label to spine. Light rubbing to boards, several small gouges to rear board, moderate rubbing to extremities, joints and hinges partially cracked but secured by cords, corners bumped and somewhat worn, early armorial bookplate of the Earls of Macclesfield to front pastedown, small embossed Macclesfield stamps to title page and following leaf. Moderate toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, a few sections have light foxing. \$250.

* Written originally in Latin in 1523, this work contains two dialogues between a doctor of divinity and a student of English law. It popularized canonist learning on the nature and object of law, the religious and moral standards of law, the foundations of the common law and other issues regarding the jurisdiction of Parliament. A very important work in the development of equity, *Doctor and Student* appeared in numerous editions. An authority well into the eighteenth century, it influenced several writers, including Blackstone. Our copy once belonged to the library of Shirburn Castle, the library of the Earls of Macclesfield, one of the finest private libraries in Great Britain. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T78054. [Order This Item](#)



**Fine-Press Account of the Trial of an
Important French Revolutionary and Socialist Martyr**

26. [Trial].

Babeuf, Gracchus [1760-1797], Defendant.

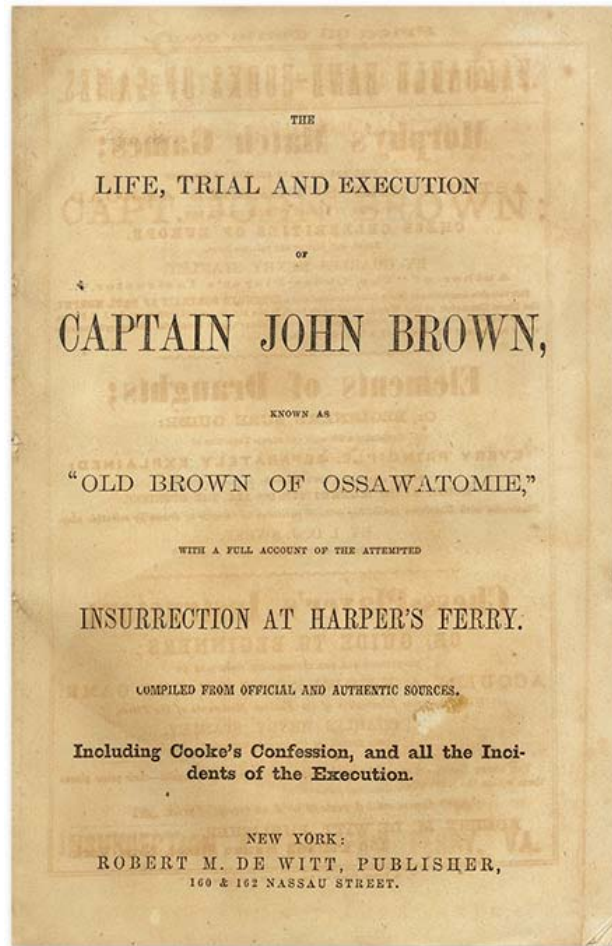
Cornell, Thomas [1937-2012], Illustrator.

Scott, John Anthony [1916-2010], Editor, Translator, Author.

The Defense of Gracchus Babeuf Before the High Court of Vendôme. Northampton, MA: Gehenna Press, 1964. [ii], 83, [5] pp. Etched frontispiece, 20 etched plates. 21 plates in all. Quarto (12-1/2" x 8-3/4").

Six quires of uncut and unopened quartos in twos, one of each pair inserted into the fold of the other, laid into calf chemise, pages interleaved with 20 signed loose etchings by Cornell on blue Fabriano laid paper. Letterpress in Baskerville type on linen Nideggen laid paper moldmade in Germany. Orange press mark signed by Cornell. Housed in quarter-calf over cloth solander (tray) case. Fine. \$450.

* From an edition limited to 300 copies, this number 87. Babeuf, publisher of the *Tribun du Peuple*, was executed in 1797 for his role in the Conspiracy of Equals to overthrow the *Directoire*. This conspiracy is significant as the first attempt to install a socialist government. Gahenna's fine-press volume about Babeuf's trial contains English translations of selections from Babeuf's defense, Maréchal's Manifesto of Equals and Babeuf's peroration, his last words to the court, which were addressed to his children. An American artist and illustrator, Cornell was drawn to subjects concerning global, social, and environmental justice. The book was printed by Harold McGrath, the suite of etchings by Emiliano Sorini. Baskin, Franklin and Baskin, *The Gehenna Press: The Work of Fifty Years, 1942-1992* 36. Widener and Wiener, *Law's Picture Books: The Yale Law Library Collection* 10.8. [Order This Item](#)



**Contemporary Account
of John Brown's Trial and Execution**

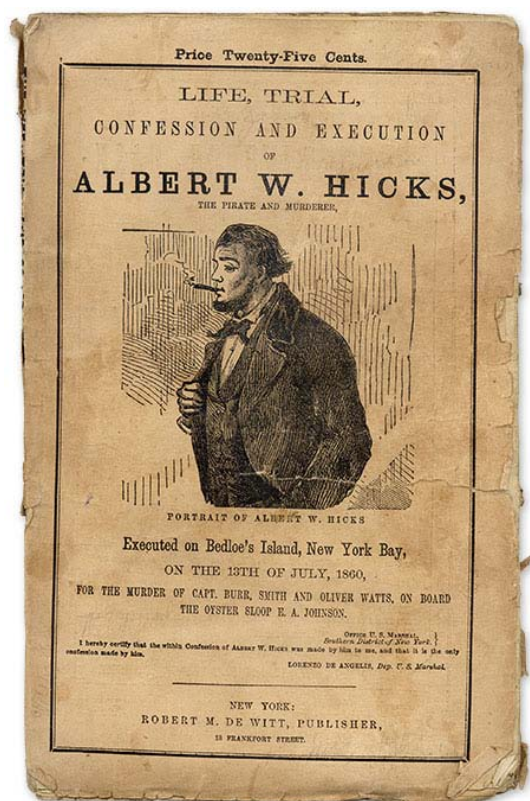
27. [Trial].

Brown, John [1800-1859], Defendant.

The Life, Trial and Execution of Captain John Brown, Known as "Old Brown of Ossawatimie," With a Full Account of the Attempted Insurrection at Harper's Ferry. Compiled From Official and Authentic Sources. Including Cooke's Confession, and All the Incidents of the Execution. New York: Robert M. DeWitt, Publisher, [c1859]. [5]-108 pp. Eight woodcut plates. Octavo (8-3/4" x 6").

Later stiff-paper wrappers, hand-lettered title to front wrapper. Light soiling and a few creases, faint stain to rear wrapper, light edgewear. Moderate toning to text, occasional faint dampstaining to margins, light browning to title page. \$500.

* "New Edition-With Additions" (statement on cover). Pages 96-100 contain "Notices of Negro Insurrections." On the night of October 16, 1859, a group of 21 men led by the fervent abolitionist John Brown captured the U.S. Armory at Harper's Ferry, Virginia. They planned to use it as the base for an armed insurrection to free the slaves. A force of U.S. Marines led by Robert E. Lee quelled the rebellion and captured Brown. He was tried in the Circuit Court of Jefferson County for treason, murder and conspiracy, found guilty on all charges and hanged on December 2, 1859. Brown's raid was one of the most dramatic chapters in the abolition movement and a pivotal event that helped to provoke the Civil War. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 14064. [Order This Item](#)



**"His Execution, In the Sight of
Hundreds of Vessels, Was in the Best Maritime Tradition"**

28. [Trial].

Hicks, Albert W. [c.1820-1860], Defendant.

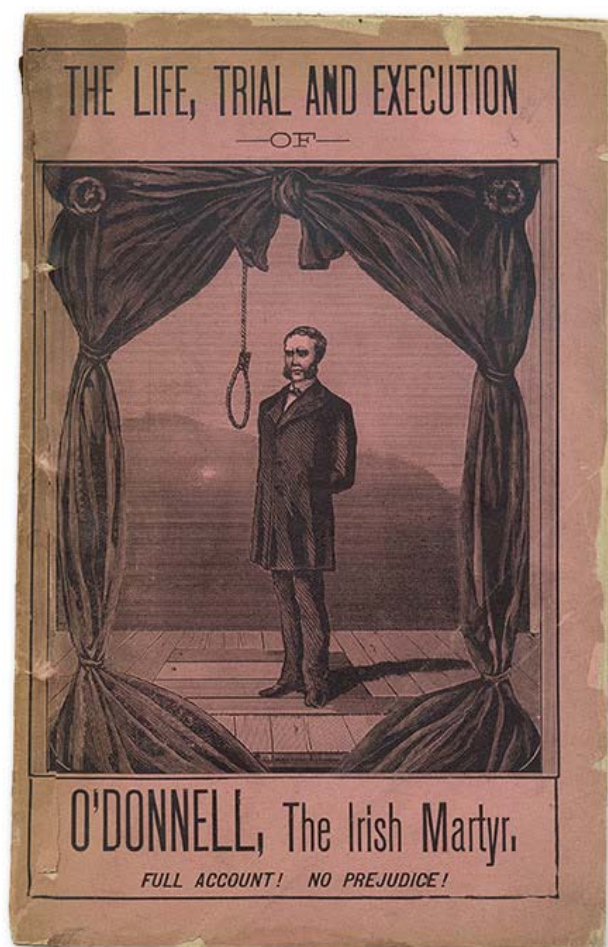
Fowler, L[orenzo] N[iles] [1811-1896].

The Life, Trial, Confession and Execution of Albert W. Hicks, The Pirate and Murderer, Executed on Bedloe's Island, New York Bay, On the 13th of July, 1860, For the Murder of Capt. Burr, Smith and Oliver Watts, On Board the Oyster Sloop E.A. Johnson. Containing the History of His Life (Written by Himself) From Childhood up to the Time of His Arrest. With a Full Account of His Piracies, Murders, Mutinies, High-Way Robberies, Etc. Comprising the Particulars of Nearly One Hundred Murders! To Which is Added the Account of His Arrest, Imprisonment, Trial and Execution: Also, His Phrenological Character, As Described by L.N. Fowler. New York: Robert M. De Witt, [1860]. [vi], [7]-84 pp. 8 plates of woodcuts. Verso of front wrapper and rear wrapper have publisher advertisements. Octavo (9-1/2" x 6").

Stab-stitched pamphlet in pictorial wrappers, untrimmed edges. Light soiling, some edgewear and minor chipping and tears to wrappers, spine worn away at ends, clean tear to front wrapper with careful repair. Moderate toning to text, light foxing to a few leaves. \$1,250.

* Only edition, one of two issues, the other with 68 pp. "Hicks was a triple murderer, but only technically a pirate. He was a member of the crew of an oyster sloop, and he chopped up the captain and two crew members in lower New York Bay, but being in the ebb and flow of the tide, it was technically a crime on the high seas and a federal offense. The little money he took got him to Providence, where he was caught. His execution in New York Harbor, in the sight of hundreds of vessels, was in the best maritime tradition (McDade). A notable feature of this account is the "psychological" profile by Fowler, the notable phrenologist, based on a post-mortem study of Hicks's skull and digestive organs. OCLC locates 10 copies in North American law libraries. McDade, *The Annals of Murder* 473.

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The Controversial Case of a Notable Nineteenth-Century Irish Nationalist

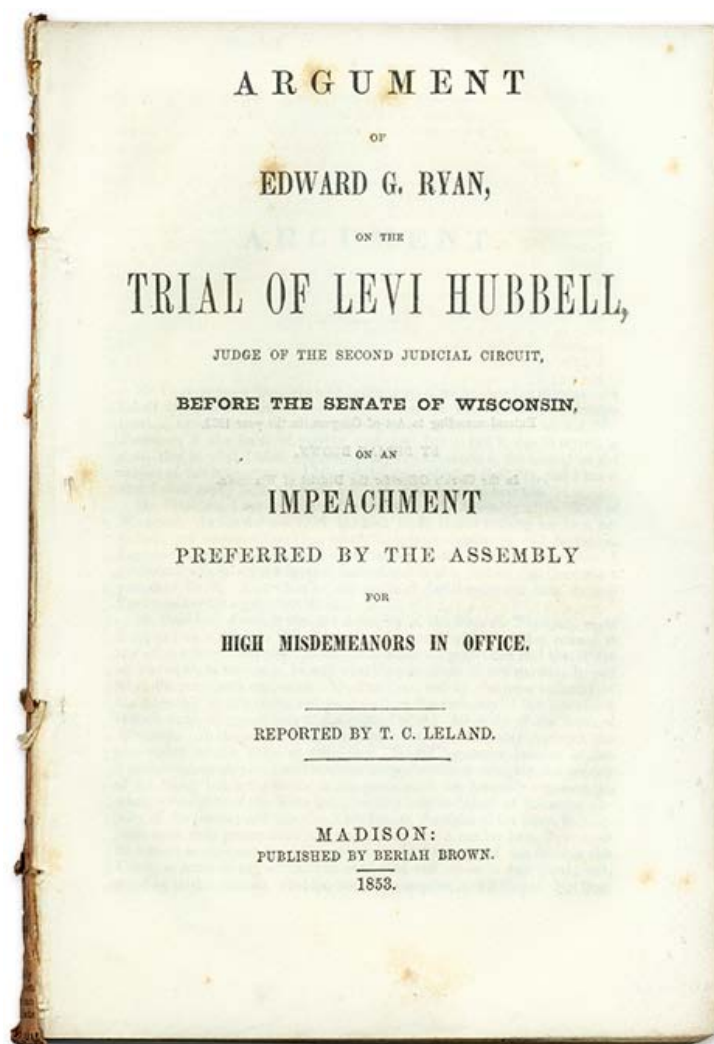
29. [Trial].

O'Donnell, Patrick [1835-1883], Defendant.

The Life, Trial and Execution of O'Donnell, The Irish Martyr: An Unbiased Report, Showing England's Mete of Justice (?). Philadelphia: Barclay & Co., [1886]. [ii], [19]-63, [1] pp. Four full-page woodcuts. Pagination irregular. Text complete. Octavo (9-1/4" x 5-3/4").

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30. [Trial].

Ryan, Edward G. [1810-1880].

Hubbell, Levi [1808-1876], Defendant.

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