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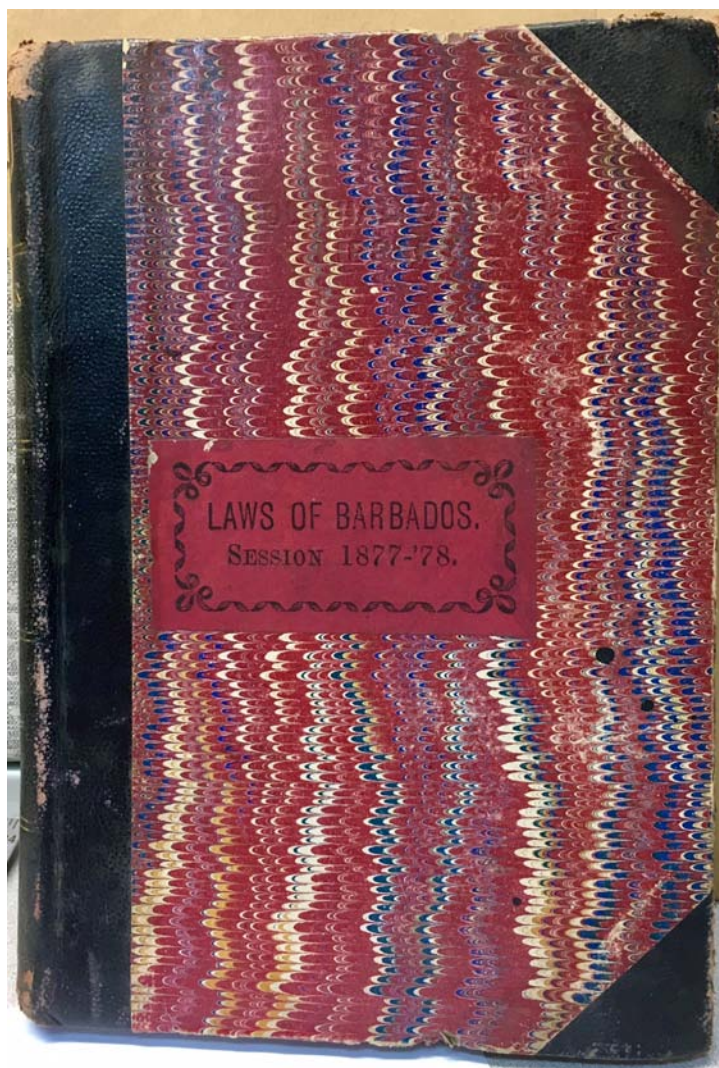
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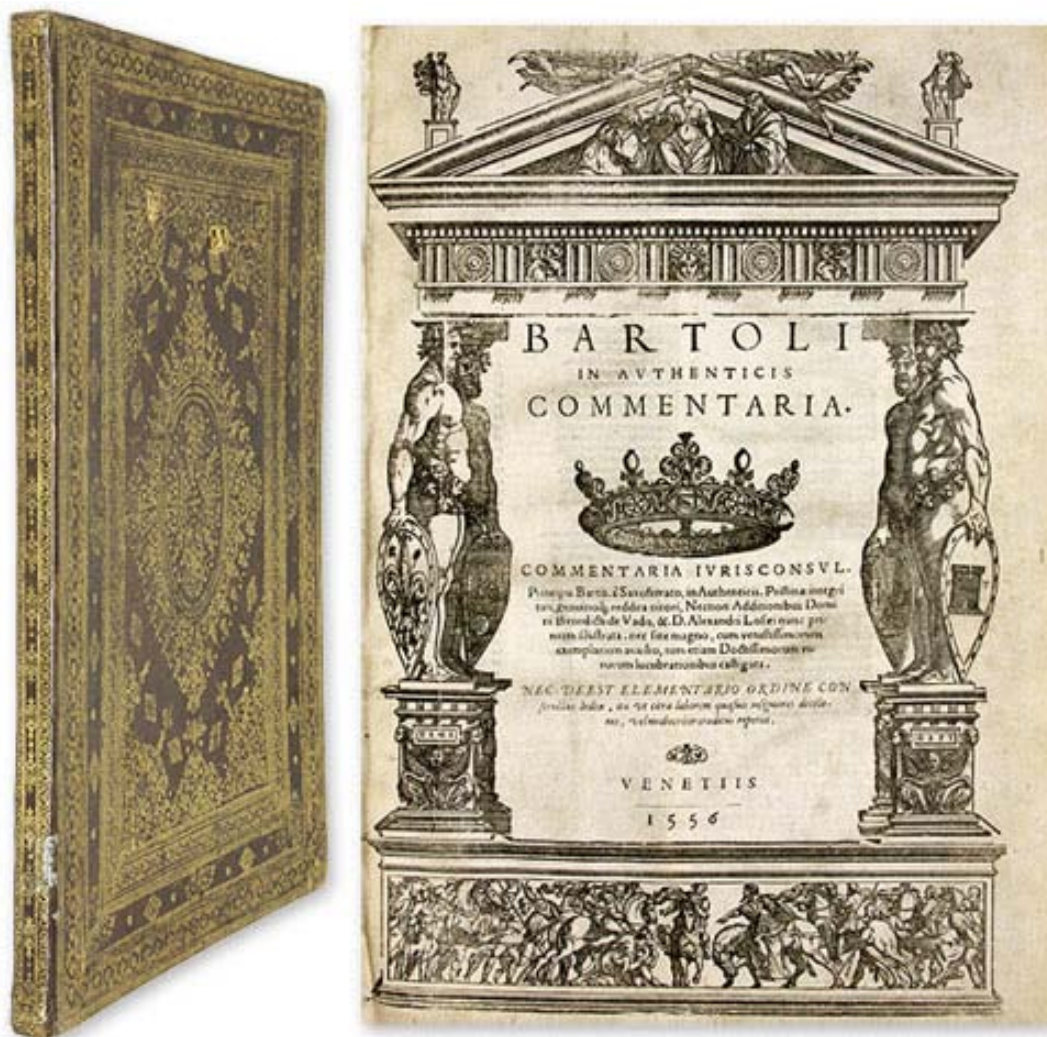
**1. [Barbados].**

*Laws of Barbados for Session 1875-79, 1881-82, 1889-90.* Barbados: Barclay & Fraser, 1876, 1878, 1879, 1882; Barbados: T.E. King & Co, 1890. Five volumes in all. Octavo (7-1/2" x 5").

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\* First editions. With indexes. This series covers the 1866-67 to 1939 sessions. (There were no sessions in 1876-77, 1879-80 or 1890-91.) Dealing with a wide range of topics, these volumes are useful for their insights into the daily life of the colony and the mechanisms of colonial administration. OCLC locates 19 copies worldwide (with varying numbers of volumes). Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 7:296.

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**Handsomely Bound Edition  
of Bartolus's Commentary on the *Authenticus***

**2. Bartolo of Sassoferrato [1314-1357].**

**Loseo, Alessandro [1514-1571], Editor.**

**Vadi, Benedetto [16th. c.], Editor.**

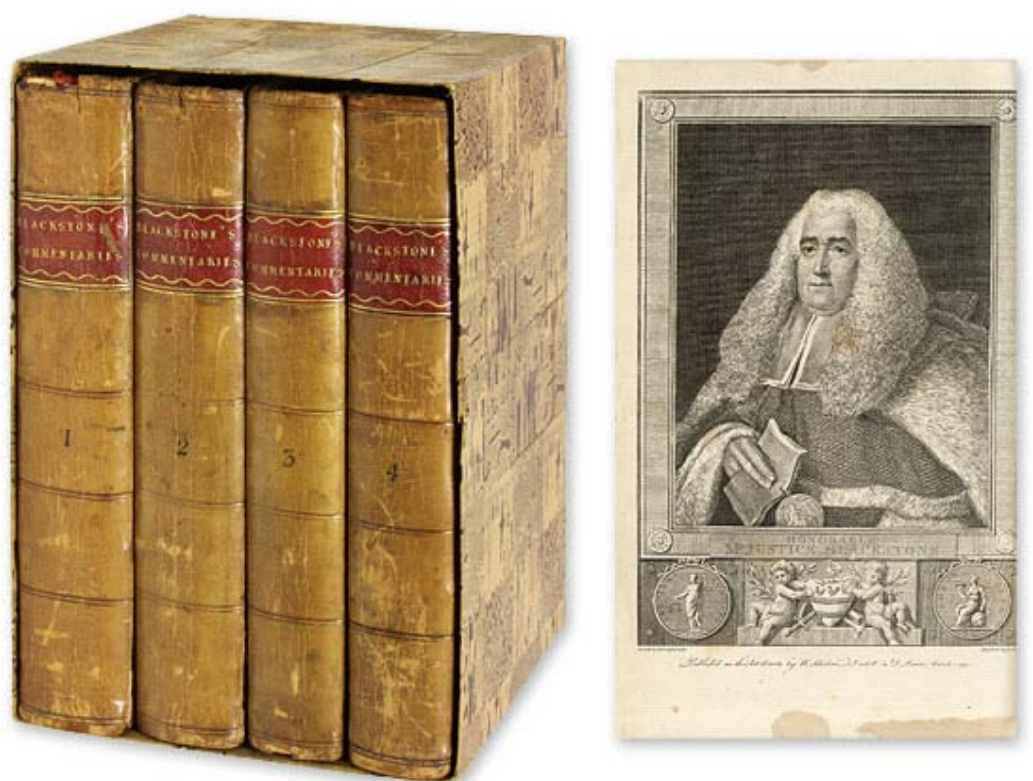
*In Authenticis Commentaria, Necnon Additionibus Domi Benedicti de Vadis, & D. Alexandri Losaci. Nec Deest Elementario Ordine Constructus Index, Ita ut Citra Laborem Quasuis Insigniores Decisiones, Vel Mediocriter Eruditus Reperiet.* Venice: [Ex Officina Coronae: Haer. Lucantonio I Giunta & Gabriele Giolito De Ferrari & Haer. Ottaviano I Scoto & Federico Torresano], 1556. Main text in parallel columns with side-notes. 66 ff. Folio (15-1/4" x 10-1/2").

Later calf with elaborate gilt tooling to boards and spine, gilt edges. Light rubbing to extremities, two small scuffs to front board, corners bumped and lightly worn, front board somewhat bowed, later armorial bookplate to front pastedown. Title printed within ornate architectural border, woodcut decorated initials, main text printed in rounded Gothic type. Light toning to text, foxing and spark burns to a few leaves, internally clean. A handsome volume. \$3,500.



\* Later edition. Between 1250 and 1450 the Post-Glossators, a group of legal scholars and teachers in Italy, initiated the recovery of Roman law texts from the corruptions of the medieval Glossators. Their efforts to apply Roman law to the jurisprudence of their day also prepared the way for the natural law school of the seventeenth century and helped to lay the foundations of the modern state. The greatest member of this group was Bartolus, a practicing lawyer and professor at the University of Perugia. His unrivalled reputation derives from his enormous literary output, much of it dealing with the texts later collected as the *Corpus Juris Civilis*. He produced commentaries on most of these texts. The most notable are the ones dealing with the *Digest* and *Code*; all of them went through numerous editions and issues. *In Authenticis Commentaria* discusses the *Authentica*, a collection of 134 constitutions of Justinian, later included in the Novels of the *Corpus Juris Civilis*. It was thought to be a collection intended for Byzantine Italy, but this is doubted today. No copies of this imprint listed on OCLC. *Censimento Nazionale delle Edizioni Italiane del XVI Secolo* CNCE 4380.

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**Blackstone's *Commentaries*, Eller 26, Laeuchli 33**

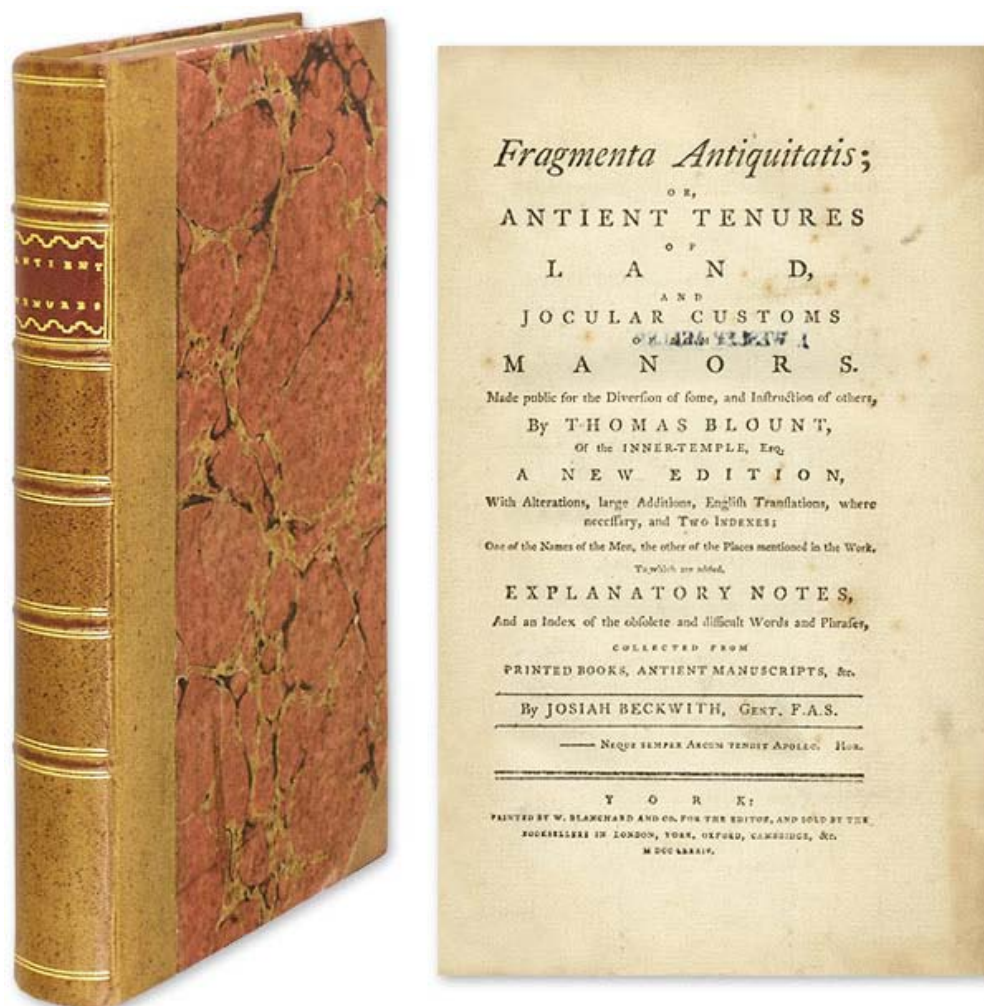
**3. Blackstone, Sir William [1723-1780].**

**Christian, Sir Edward [d. 1823], Editor.**

*Commentaries on the Laws of England, In Four Books. With the Last Corrections of the Author: And with Notes and Additions.* London: Printed by A. Strahan for T. Cadell and W. Davies, 1803. Four volumes. Copperplate frontispiece portrait, table of consanguinity, folding table of descents. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5").

Contemporary calf, blind fillets to boards, lettering pieces and blind fillets to spines. Light rubbing to extremities, some minor scuffs and stains to boards, a few joints and hinges cracked or starting, offsetting to margins, light toning to text. Early owner inscription to each front pastedown, interiors otherwise clean. A handsome set. \$1,250.

\* Fourteenth edition. Paging irregular, following Blackstone's paging in margin. "Since the publication of the thirteenth edition, 1800, Christian had become Chief Justice of the Isle of Ely, and the Downing Professor of the Laws of England in the University of Cambridge. These titles appear on title pages of this fourteenth edition, in which his notes are printed as footnotes": Eller, *The William Blackstone Collection in the Yale Law Library* 26. Laeuchli, *A Bibliographical Catalog of William Blackstone* 33. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=58089>



**"Meant Both to Amuse and Instruct"**

**4. Blount, Thomas [1618-1679].**

*Fragmenta Antiquitatis; Or Ancient Tenures of Land, and Jocular Customs of Some Manors. Made Public for the Diversion of Some, and the Instruction of Others, ... With Alterations, Large Additions, English Translations, Where Necessary, and Two Indexes; One of the Names of Men, The Other of Places Mentioned in the Work. To Which are Added, Explanatory Notes, And an Index of the Obsolete and Difficult Words and Phrases, Collected from Printed Books, Ancient Manuscripts, &c. By Josiah Beckwith. York: Printed by W. Blanchard and Co. For the Editor, 1784. xix, [1 errata], 363 pp. Octavo (8" x 5").*

Recent period-style speckled calf over marbled boards, gilt-edged raised bands to spine. Later owner inkstamp to bottom edge of text block, verso of title page and a few additional leaves. A very attractive binding. \$200.



\* Second edition of a work first published in 1679. Blount's final work, it provides "under the heads of various places in which the land was situate, various curious tenures, and customs of manors, which he had come across in his study of records. It was meant both to amuse and instruct; and it does instruct, because it is a painstaking piece of work, taken from the original authorities, which preserved the memory of many old customs which were rapidly decaying when the book was written" (Holdsworth). An "Index of the Obsolete and Difficult Words and Phrases" is found in this work on pages 358 to 363. Holdsworth, *A History of English Law* VI:611. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T144119.

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### Complicated Legal Points

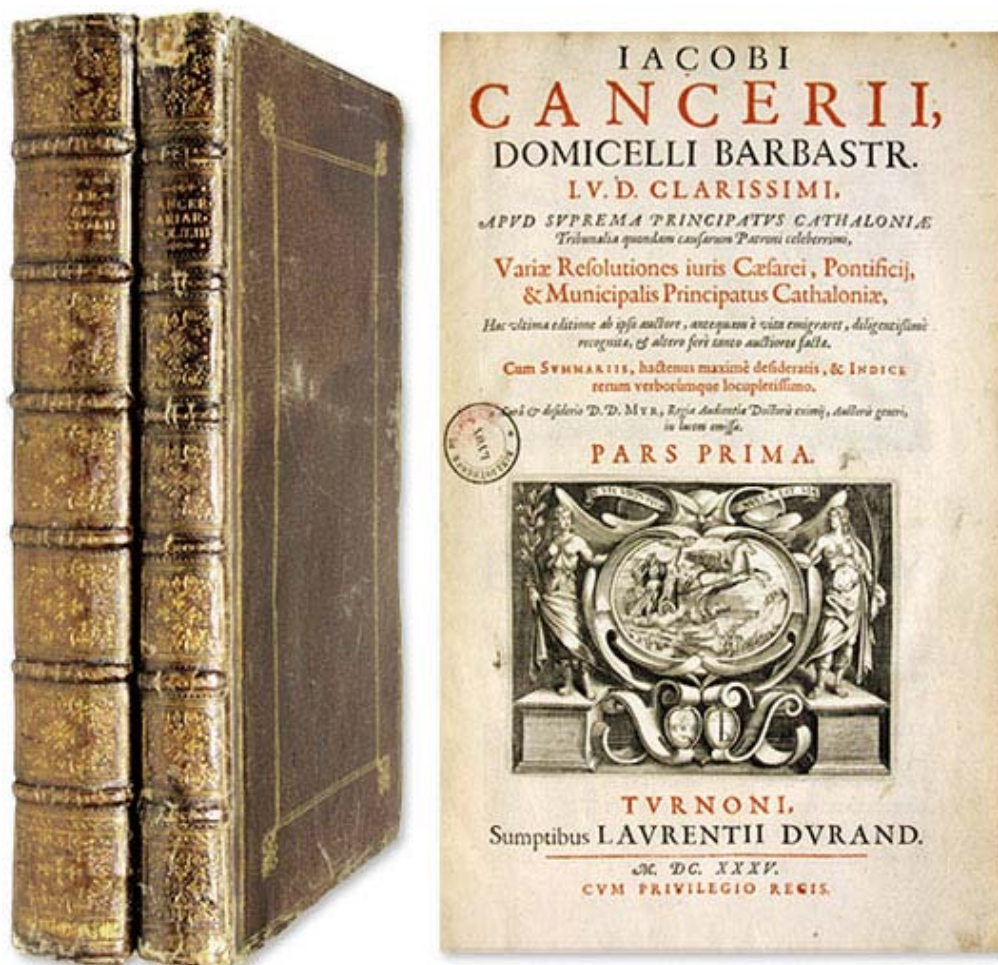
#### 5. Bondeni, Vincenzo [1630-1704].

*Miscellaneum Juridicum in Plura Documenta Distributum, Novis Additionibus ad Ejus Legales Colluctationes, Et Sacrae Rotae Romanae Decisionibus Peculiari Nota Recenter Adauctis, Uberrime Ornatum. Nec non Copiosissimo Indice Argumentorum, & Rerum Notabilium, Tam Documentorum, Quam Decisionum, & Additionum Elaborate Completum.* Mantua: Ex Typographia Sancti Benedicti, Sumptibus Alberti Pazzoni, 1715. [xviii], 342, [2]; xii, 314 pp. Two volumes in one, each with title page and individual pagination. The second volume is titled *Decisiones Sacrae Rotae Romanae Peculiaribus Notis Ornatae*. Main text in parallel columns. Folio (14" x 9").

Contemporary vellum, raised bands and early hand-lettered title to spine. Light rubbing, some staining to fore-edge of front board, some small chips and worm holes to joints and spine bands, corners bumped, boards slightly bowed, a few worm holes to joints, heavier worming to corners of preliminaries, bottom margins of a few following leaves, and fore-edges of rear endleaves, first gathering after front free endpaper a bit loose. Title page of Volume I printed in red and black, copperplate vignette at head of dedication, woodcut head-pieces, tail-pieces and decorated initials. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, some leaves have light foxing, internally clean. Ex-library. Bookplate to front pastedown. \$950.

\* Only edition. Bondena was a member of the Mantuan Senate and a member of Mantua's princely court. The first volume of his *Miscellaneum Juridicum* is a collection of 84 brief studies of complicated, and apparently hypothetical, legal points. Each begins with a statement of the issue followed by an interpretation and an annotated list of authorities. The same format is followed in the second volume, a collection of 100 Rota decisions. OCLC locates 1 copy in North America (at UC-Berkeley Law School). Not in the *British Museum Catalogue* or Camus.

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**With a Notable Collection of Catalonian Decisions**

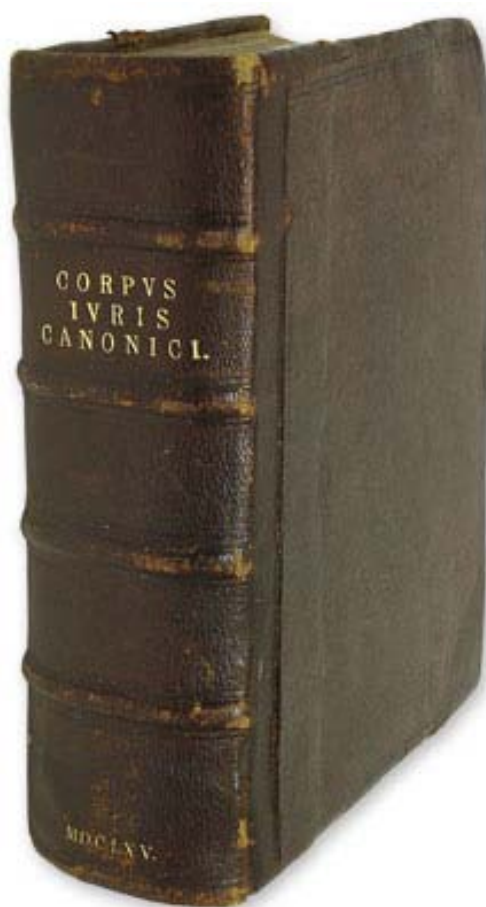
**6. Cancer, Jaime [1520-1592].**

**Myr, D., Editor.**

*Variae Resolutiones Iuris Caesarei, Pontificij, & Municipalis Principatus Cathaloniae, Hac Ultima Editione ab Ipso Auctore, Antequam e Vita Emigraret, Diligentissime Recognitae, & Altero Fere Tanto Auctiores Factae. Cum Summarijs, Hactenus Maxime Desideratis, & Indice Rerum Verborumque Locupletissimo. Cura & Desiderio D.D. Myr, Regiae Audientiae Doctoris Eximii, Auctoris Generi, in Lucem Emissae.* Tournon: Sumptibus Laurentii Durand, 1635 (Parts 1 and 2); Lyons: Sumptibus Laurentii Arnaud, 1643 (Part 3). Three parts in two volumes, each with title page and individual pagination. [xvi], 435, [1]; [iv], 261 [i.e. 259], [85]; [viii], 440, [75] pp. A preliminary leaf in part 2 (\*2) misbound after p. 12. Main text in parallel columns. Folio (13-3/4" x 9").

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\* Later edition. As the title states, this is an annotated collection of notable court decisions from the canon-law courts, the Holy Roman Empire and Catalonia. Several annotations compare the three systems. It was originally published in 1594-1608 as *Variarum Resolutionum Iuris Caesarei, Pontificii, et Municipalis Principatus Cathaloniae*. It went through several editions and issues, the last one in 1760. Complete copies of any edition are uncommon. Palau, *Manual del Librero Hispano-Americano* 41844. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=62323>



**Lancelloti's Edition of the *Corpus Juris Canonici***

**7. [Canon Law].**

**Lancelloti, Giovanni Paoli, Editor.**

*Corpus Juris Canonici Emendatum et Notis Illustratum*. Basel: Impensis Emanuelis Konig & Filiorum Konig, 1665. Six books in one volume, each with title page. [68] pages, 1272 columns; [20] pp., 754 cols; [12] pp., 406 cols.; [8] pp., 158 cols.; [160] pp., 236 cols.; [13] pp. Main text in parallel columns. Quarto (9" x 6-1/2").



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\* With tables and indexes. Attempts to codify the body of canon law began in earnest during the Carolingian period. These efforts reached fruition between 1020 and 1025 in the twenty-volume *Decretum* of Burchard, Bishop of Worms. This was superseded in 1151 by Gratian's epochal *Concordia Discordantium Canonum*, or *Decretum Gratiani*, a compilation and concordance of about 4,000 texts created before the Lateran Council of 1139. Though never officially sanctioned, this work is the cornerstone of the *Corpus Juris Canonici*. The next great step was taken in 1234 with the *Liber Quinque Decretalium* of Gregory IX, the first official collection of canon law. The *Liber Sextus* of Boniface VIII (1298) added updates and modifications. John XXII added the final official collection of canon law, the *Liber Septimus Decretalium*, better known as the "Constitutiones Clementis V" or simply "Clementinae" (1317). Two more texts were added later: the *Extravagantes* of John XXII (1325) and the *Extravagantes Communes* of other popes to 1484. The texts in this volume are drawn from the edition produced between 1580 and 1582 by the *Correctores Romani*, a commission established by the Council of Trent. It remained the only authenticated collection of material for the Western Church until the promulgation of the Code of Canon Law in 1917. This edition also includes Giovanni Paoli Lancelotti's *Institutionum Juris Canonici Commentarium* (1563). Also known as the *Appendix Pauli Lancelotti*, it is a textbook in the manner of the Institutes from the *Corpus Juris Civilis*. Though it is appended to most editions of the *Corpus Juris Canonici*, it was never officially adopted by the church. Walker, *The Oxford Companion to Law* 176-179, 294. Graesse, *Tresor Livres Rares et Precieux* 2:274 (citing other editions).

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**Rare Imprint of the Influential Criminal Code of Charles V**

**8. Charles V, Holy Roman Emperor [1500-1558].**

*Dess Allerdurchleuchtigsten...Keyser Caroli dess Fünffte...und dess Heiligen Römischen Reichs Peynlich Gerichtsordnung Auff den Reichsstagen zu Augspurg und Regenspurg in Jahren XXX. und XXIJ. Gehalten.* Münster: Gebruckt bey Lambert Rassfeldt, 1617. [viii], 55 pp.

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[Münster].

*Reformation dess Heimlichen Gerichts und der Heimlichen Achte wie und Welcher Massen zu Hinzufurter Dieselbige nach Altem Gesetz und Herkommen Ordentlich Gehalten unnd Freygrassen und Scheffen Gemacht Werden Sollen durch Etwan Hochloblicher und Milter Gedachtnitz Herrn Sigismunden Römischen König Confirmirt und Bestettigt.* [Complete section extracted from unknown volume] 103-119 pp.

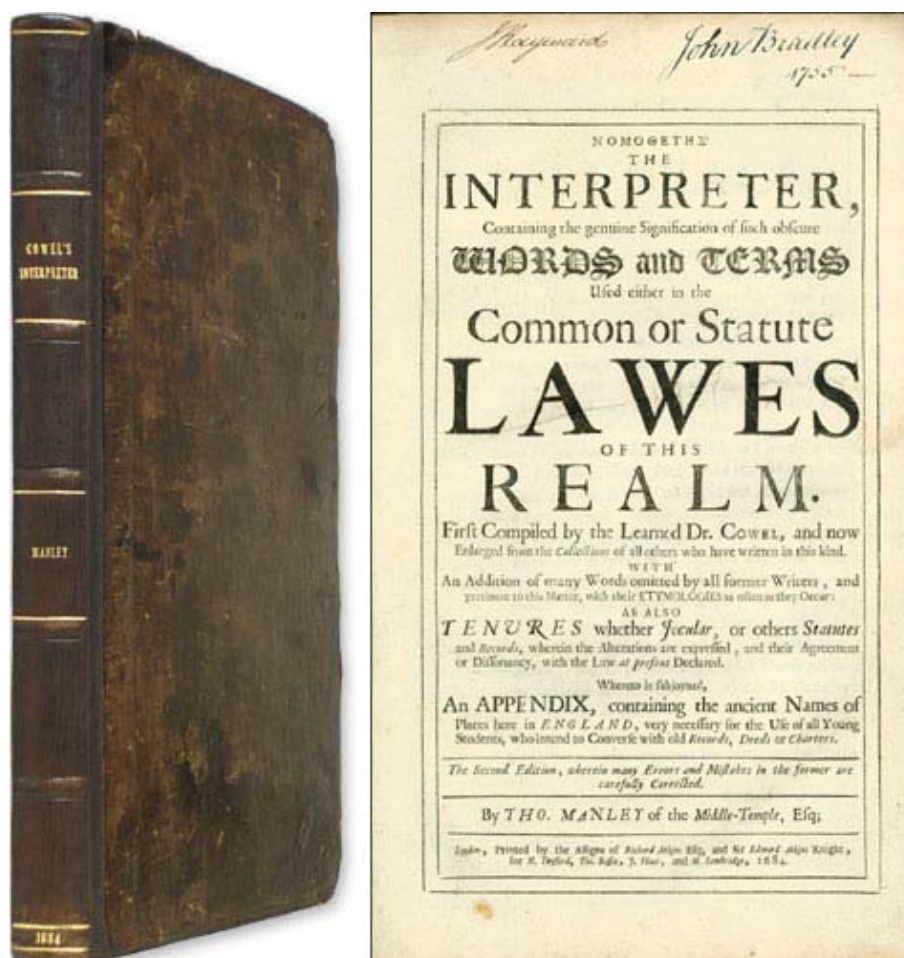
Folio (12" x 7-1/2"). Recent linen. Large woodcut title-page device (arms of Charles V). Light browning to text, faint dampstaining to title page and elsewhere. A nice copy. \$950.

\* Later edition. With table. The *Constitutio Carolina Criminalis* was one of the most influential legal codes in German history. Written in 1532 and adopted that year at the Diet of Regensburg, it was based on Roman law, Italian scholarship on Roman law, the criminal code of Brandenburg-Franconia (1516) and the two criminal codes prepared by Maximilian I for Tyrol (1499) and



Radolfzell (1506). It was first published in 1533. Essentially a code of criminal procedure, it dominated that area of German law for two centuries and served as the model for the codes of several local codes throughout the Holy Roman Empire. The second title in this volume appears to be a complete section extracted from a larger volume. It contains a collection of recently-enacted amendments to statutes of the city of Münster. OCLC locates 1 copy of the 1617 edition of the *Carolina* in North America (at Harvard Law School). Not in the *British Museum Catalogue*.

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1684 *Interpreter*, The Second Edition by Manley

9. Cowel[1], John [1554-1611].

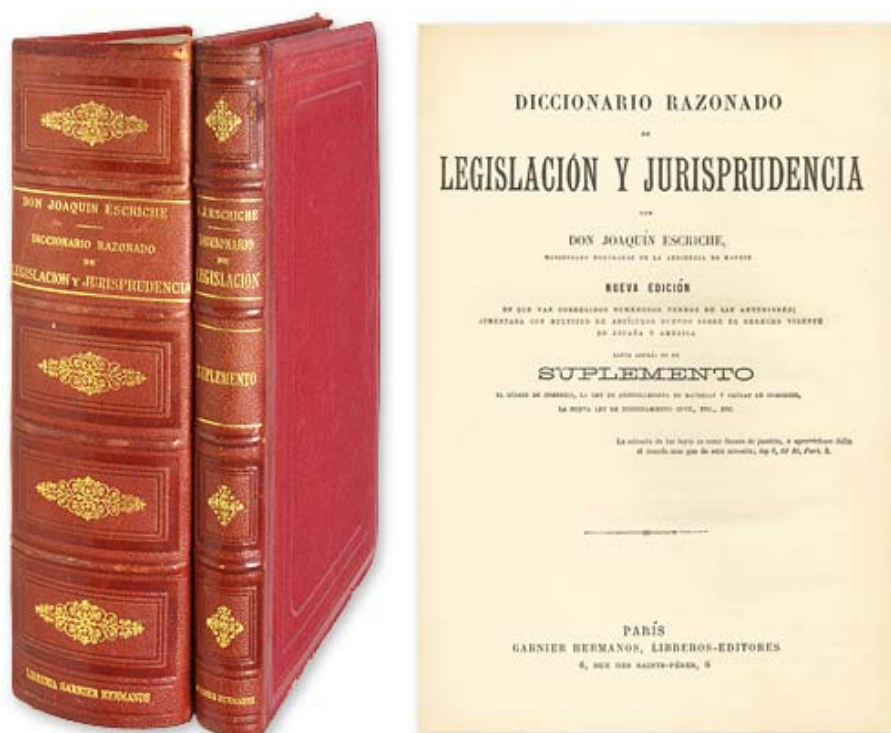
[Manley, Thomas (1628-1690), Editor].

NOMOTHETAS. *The Interpreter, Containing the Genuine Signification of Such Obscure Words and Terms Used Either in the Common or Statute Laws of this Realm. First Compiled by the Learned Dr. Cowel, and Now Enlarged from the Collections of All Others Who Have Written in This Kind. With an Addition of Many Words Omitted by All Former Writers, and Pertinent to This Matter, with Their Etymologies as Often as They Occur: As Also Tenures Whether Jocular, or Others Statutes and Records, Wherein the Alterations are Expressed, and their Agreement or Dissonancy, with the Law at Present Declared. Whereto is Subjoyned, An Appendix, containing the Ancient Names of Places Here in England, Very Necessary for the Use of All Young Students, Who Intend to Converse with Old Records, Deeds or Charters. The Second Edition, Wherein Many Errors and Mistakes in the Former are Carefully Corrected.* London: Printed by the Assigns of Richard Atkins Esq., 1684. [294] pp. Folio (12-1/2" x 7-1/2").

Contemporary calf, rebaked in period style with gilt titles and gilt-edges raised bands, endpapers renewed. Some rubbing and a few scuffs, moderate wear to edges and corners, upper corner of rear board repaired. Some wear to margins of endleaves, early signatures to margin of title page, interior otherwise remarkably fresh. A desirable copy. \$450.

\* Fifth edition, second Manley edition. *The Interpreter* was considered to be the best law dictionary until Jacob's, and was, and still is, used by scholars of early English legal texts. (This is especially true of this and other later editions.) Indeed, Walker describes Cowell as "reputed the most learned civilian of his time." But its publication was not without controversy. At a time when Parliament and crown were vying for power, the Commons disapproved of Cowell's monarchical orientation, which was evident in such definitions as "King," "Parliament," "Prerogative," "Recoveries," and "Subsidies." When a joint committee of lords and councilors reviewed the work, the ensuing controversy nearly halted the affairs of government. James I intervened in fear that his own fiscal interests would not be approved by Parliament, and ordered a proclamation that imprisoned Cowell, suppressed the book and ordered all copies burned by a public hangman on March 10, 1610. Moreover, *The Interpreter* contained a quotation that criticized Littleton's scholarship, which angered Coke. It comes as no surprise that he was instrumental in the book's suppression and in Cowell's persecution. Cowley, *A Bibliography of Abridgments, Digest, Dictionaries and Indexes to the Year 1800* 175. Sowerby, *Catalogue of the Library of Thomas Jefferson* 1812 (1672 ed.).

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### Eminent Nineteenth-Century Spanish Law Dictionary

#### 10. Escriche, Joaquin [1784-1847].

*Diccionario Razonado de Legislacion y Jurisprudencia. Nueva Edicion en que van Corregidos Numerosos Yerrores de las Anteriores; Aumentada con Multitud de Articulos Nuevos Sobre el Derecho Vigente en Espana y America. Lleva Ademas en un Suplemento el Codigo Comercio, La Ley de Enjuiciamiento en Materias y Causas de Comercio, La Nueva Ley de Enjuiciamiento Civil, Etc., Etc.* Paris: Garnier Hermanos, [1901]. vii, 1787 pp. Main text in parallel columns.

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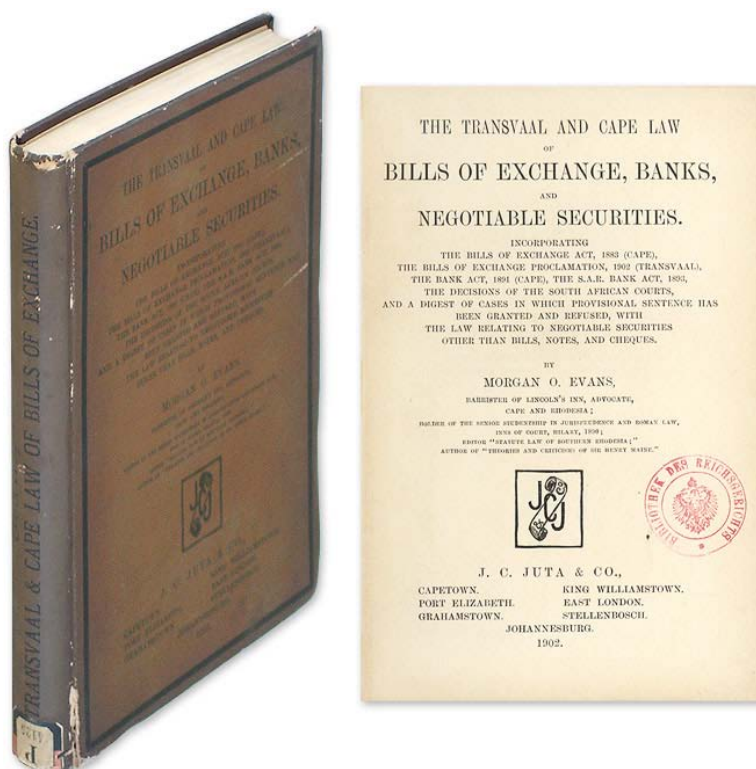
**Escrache, Joaquin.**

**Pi y Arsuaga, Francisco, Editor.**

*Novisima Edicion del Diccionario Razonado de Legislacion y Jurisprudencia. Acompanada de un Extenso Suplemento que Contiene mas de 700 Articulos....* Paris: Garnier Hermanos, 1901. viii, 500 pp. Main text in parallel columns.

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\* First published in 1831, this eminent dictionary went through several editions in the nineteenth century and reached its latest edition in 1998. Along with imprints issued in Madrid and Paris were several issued by Latin American publishers in Mexico City, Caracas, Valparaiso, Santiago and Bogota. It is a comprehensive work with lengthy descriptions. The *Diccionario* has an appendix that compares the Spanish constitutions of 1869 and 1876. As their titles indicate, our volumes have supplemental material about Latin America. All editions are scarce. OCLC locates 2 copies identical to ours, one in North America (at the University of Michigan Law School). Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=57885>



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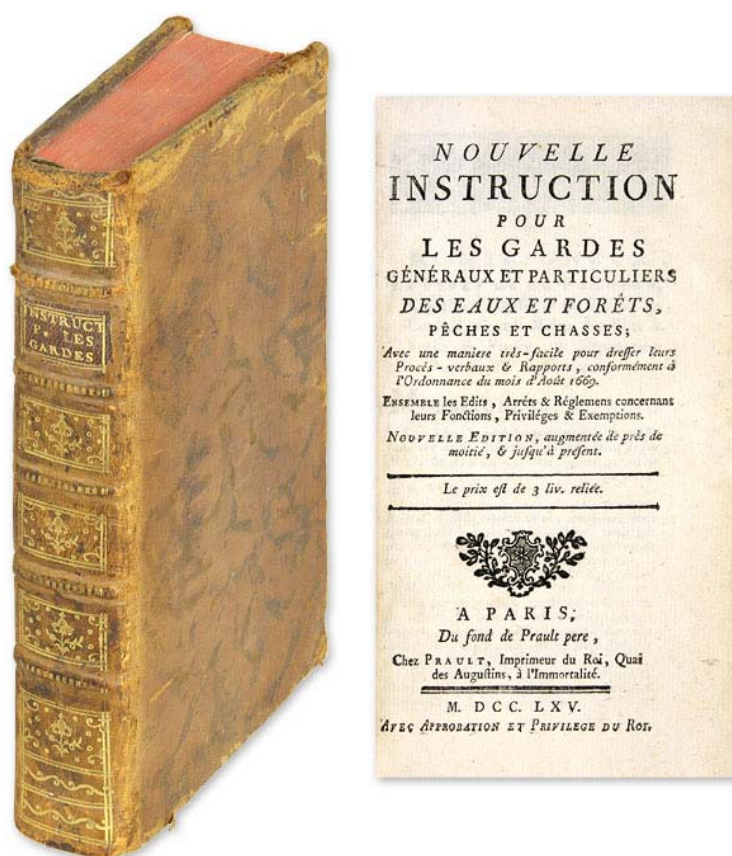
### **11. Evans, Morgan O.**

*The Transvaal and Cape Law of Bills of Exchange, Banks, and Negotiable Securities. Incorporating the Bills of Exchange Act, 1883 (Cape), The Bills of Exchange Proclamation, 1902 (Transvaal), The Bank Act, 1891 (Cape), The S.A.R. Bank Act, 1893, The Decisions of the South African Courts, And a Digest of Cases in Which Provisional Sentence has Been Granted and Refused, With the Law Relating to Negotiable Securities Other than Bills, Notes, And Cheques.* Capetown: J.C. Juta & Co., 1902. xxv, 212 pp.

Original cloth, black-stamped titles to front board and spine. Rubbing to extremities with some wear, front hinge cracked but secure, internally clean. Ex-library. Location label to spine, inventory number to front pastedown, small stamp to title page. \$150.

\* First edition. "This is practically a second and enlarged edition of the author's book on the Cape Bills of Exchange Act, that appeared some years back. (...) [This] this little manual will now be useful for lawyers and bankers in nearly all the colonies of South Africa. (...) We have no hesitation in recommending this book, which in addition to its other merits is in such a handy form that it can be carried in his coat pocket by the banker or lawyer taking his morning train journey from the suburbs, and is moreover cheap, as books go, in South Africa.": *South African Law Journal* 19 (1902) 399-400. This treatise went through two more editions in 1904 and 1931. OCLC locates 7 copies of the first edition, none of the other editions. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 7:15.

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### An Early Example of Environmental Law

12. [France].

[Forestry Law].

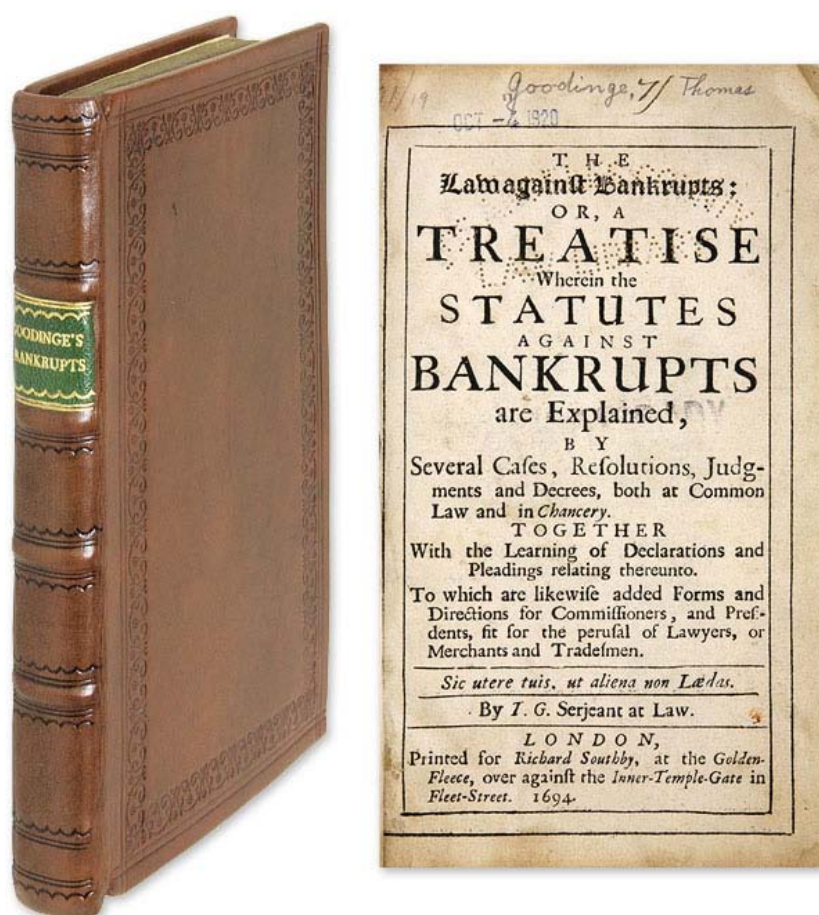
[Fish and Game Law].

*Nouvelle Instruction Pour les Gardes Generaux et Particuliers des Eaux et Forêts, Pêches et Chasses. Avec Maniere Tres-Facile pour Dresser leur Proces-Verbaux & Rapports, Conformement a l'Ordonnance du Mois d'Aout 1669. Ensemble les Edits, Arrêts & Réglemens Concernant Leurs Fonctions, Privilèges & Exemptions. Nouvelle Edition, Augmentée de près de Moitié & Jusqu'a Present.* Paris: Chez Prault Pere, 1765. xvi, 503 pp. 12mo. (6-1/2" x 3-3/4").



Contemporary mottled sheep, gilt spine with raised bands and lettering piece, marbled endpapers, ribbon marker, edges rouged. Moderate rubbing to extremities, light scuffing to boards, corners bumped and somewhat worn, front hinge starting at head, partial crack to text block between front free endpaper and title page, text notably bright. Small recent owner stamp to half-title, interior otherwise clean. A handsome copy. \$750.

\* Second edition. First published in 1741, this is a comprehensive treatise on forest and game law during the *ancien regime*. Much of this book is devoted to the decree of August 1669. A notable early example of environmental legislation, it regulated the use of forests to insure a steady supply of wood for the construction of warships. It also ordered the planting of new trees and the careful management of forest resources. It remained in effect until it was supplanted by the *Code Forestier* of 1827. The other laws discussed in this treatise also aimed to conserve fish and game by restricting the number of people who may fish and hunt legally. A third edition was published in 1692. OCLC locates no copies of any edition in a North American law library. We located 1 copy of the second, however, at George Washington University Law School and a third edition at Harvard Law School. Not in Camus. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=64284>



First Edition of the First English Treatise on Bankruptcy

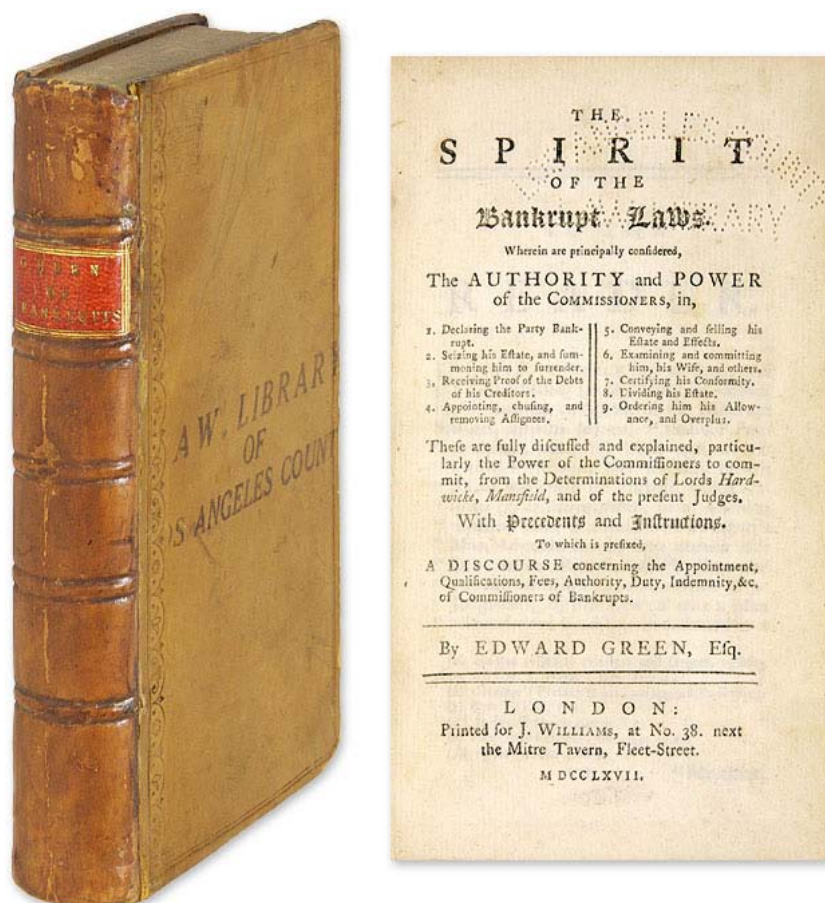
13. G[oodinge], T[homas].

*The Law Against Bankrupts: Or, A Treatise Wherein the Statutes Against Bankrupts are Explained, By Several Cases, Resolutions, Judgments and Decrees, Both at Common Law and Chancery.* [London]: Printed for Richard Southby, 1694. [xxxii], 275, [29] pp. Octavo (7" x 4-1/2").

Recent period-style calf, blind fillets and rules to boards, raised bands, blind fillets and lettering piece to spine, early hand-lettered title to fore-edge of text block. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, faint dampspotting and dampstaining in a few places. Brief early annotations to a few leaves, interior otherwise clean. Ex-library. Faint stamp to top edge of text block, perforated stamps to title page and one other leaf. \$1,850.

\* First edition. Title page and preface signed T.G. Goodinge's was the first English treatise on bankruptcy, and also the first statement on the subject by a common (rather than civil) lawyer. It was reissued in 1695. The second edition was published in 1701, with a 1704 reissue. The third edition followed in 1713, with a 1719 reissue; a fourth in 1726. All are scarce. OCLC locates 6 copies of the first edition in North America, 5 in law libraries (Duke, Library of Congress, Ohio State, University of Pennsylvania, Yale). *English Short-Title Catalogue* R177531.

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### Important Eighteenth-Century Treatise on English Bankruptcy Law

#### 14. Green, Edward.

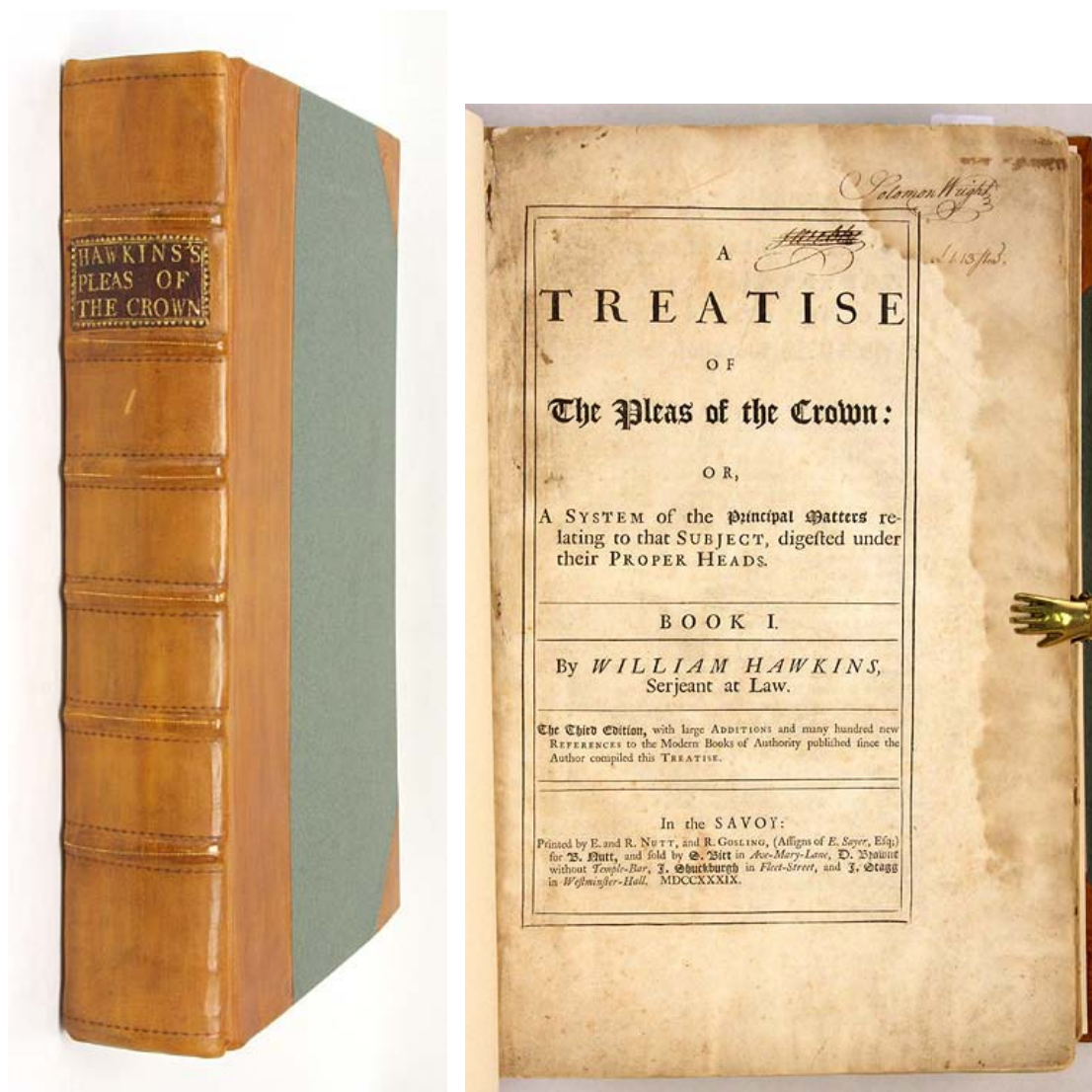
*The Spirit of the Bankrupt Laws. Wherein are Principally Considered, The Power and Authority of the Commissioners, In, 1. Declaring the Party Bankrupt. 2. Seizing His Estate, And Summoning Him to Surrender. 3. Receiving Proof of the Debts of His Creditors. 4. Appointing, Chusing, and Removing Assignees. 5. Conveying and Selling his Estate and Effects. 6. Examining and Committing Him, His Wife, and Others. 7. Certifying His Conformity. 8. Dividing the Estate. 9. Ordering Him His Allowance, And Overplus....* London: Printed for J. Williams, 1767. viii, xii, [10], 434, [14] pp. Includes four-page publisher catalogue. 12mo. (6-3/4" x 4").



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\* First edition. "The book is clearly written and well arranged. It states the effect of the modern cases and statutes; but it is not a mere digest. It explains underlying principles, and gives a good account of the way in which the commissioners in practice conducted their business" (Holdsworth). The first edition was published in 1767, the final edition (the fourth) in 1780. All are scarce. OCLC locates -2 copies of the first edition in North America, 1 in a law library (University of Pennsylvania). Holdsworth, *A History of English Law* XII:388. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T146676.

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**Hawkins's Classic Treatise on Criminal Law**

**15. Hawkins, William [1673-1746].**

*A Treatise of the Pleas of the Crown: Or, A System of the Principal Matters Relating to that Subject, Digested Under Their Proper Heads.* [London]: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling, 1739. Two volumes in one. [xvi], 266, [48]; [viii], [78] pp. Folio (13-3/4" x 9").

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\* Third edition, the last edition in the author's lifetime. 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* T107637. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=65273>



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**Compilation of Austrian Laws Issued Between 1721 and 1740**

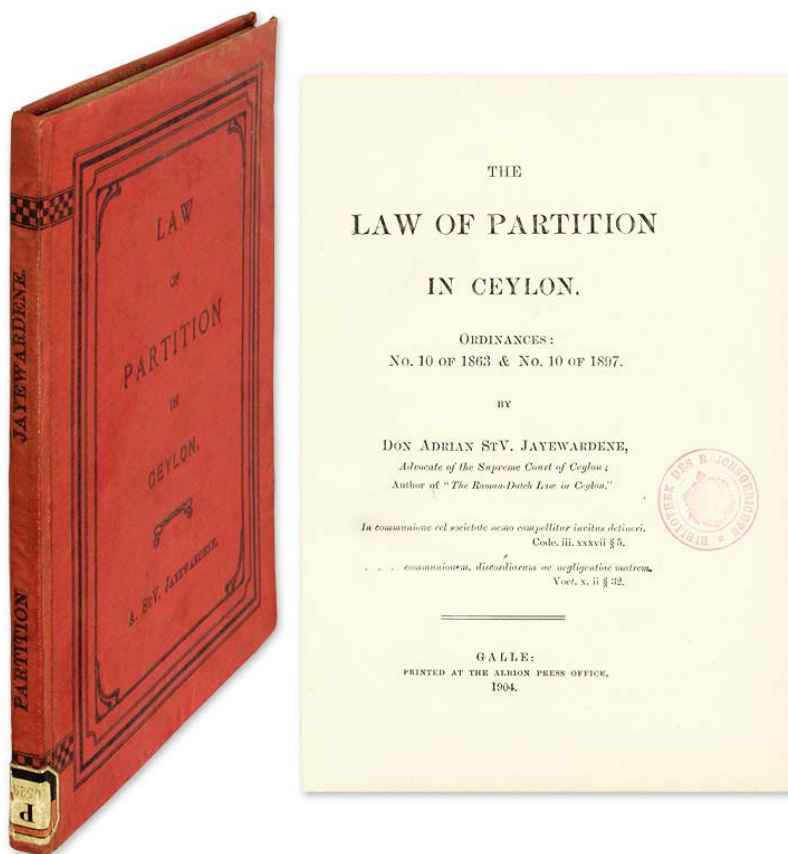
**16. Herrenleben, Sebastian Gottlieb, Editor.**

*Sammlung Oesterreichischer Gesetze und Ordnungen, wie Solche von Zeit zu Zeit Ergangen und Publiciret Worden, so Viel Deren vom Jahr 1721. bis auf...Tod-Fall...Caroli VI [1740].* Vienna: Gedruckt bey Johann Thomas Trattner, 1752. [vi], 1044, [64] pp. Folio (14" x 9").

Contemporary vellum, early hand-lettered title to spine. Some soiling, light rubbing to extremities, handsome armorial bookplate of the Archbishop of Vienna to front pastedown. Occasional light foxing, minor worming to rear hinge and a few leaves with no loss to text. Handsome red and black title page, woodcut head and tail-pieces. Internally fresh. A desirable copy. \$950.

\* With two indexes and marginal glosses. A compilation of Austrian laws, mandates, orders and patents issued during the Reign of Charles VI. This was an interesting period because it immediately preceded the reign of Maria Theresa, which saw a host of financial, educational and other reforms. OCLC locates 9 copies.

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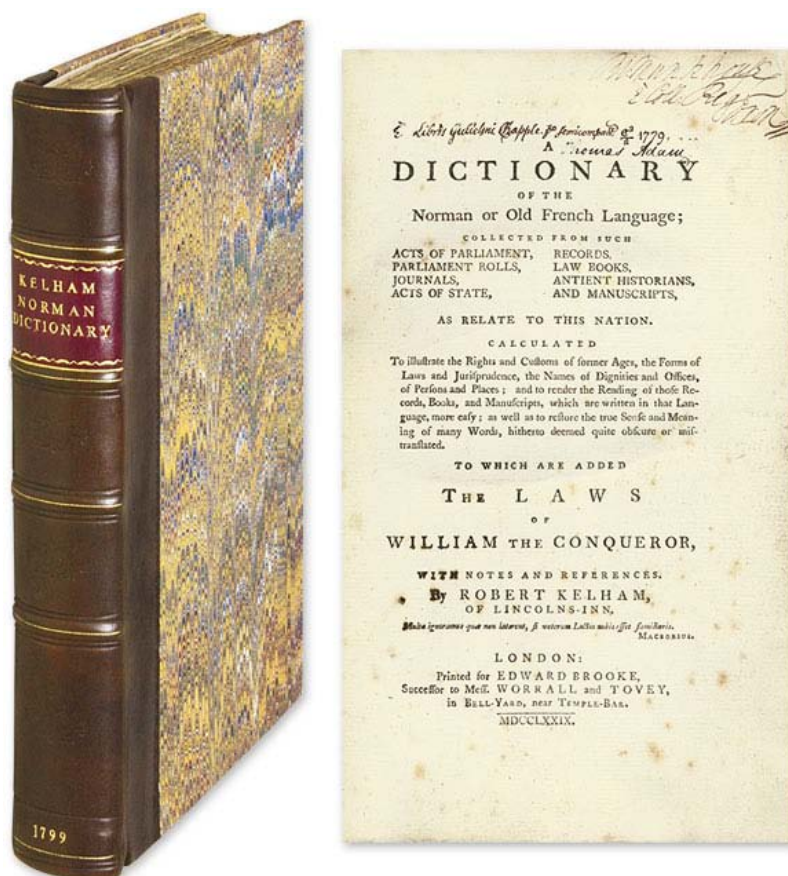
**First Edition of an Important Treatise on Ceylonese Partition Law**

**17. Jayewardene, Adrian St. Valentine.**

*The Law of Partition in Ceylon. Ordinances: Nos. 10 of 1863 and 10 of 1897.* Galle: Printed by the Albion Press Office, 1904. xiii, 108, xix pp. Octavo (8-1/2" x 6" ).

Original cloth, black-stamped titles to front board and spine. Some shelfwear and soiling, internally clean. Ex-library. Location label to spine, annotation in pencil to front pastedown, small stamp to title page. A nice copy of a rare title. \$350.

\* First edition. Partition law was unusually complicated in colonial Ceylon due to the peasant and tribal traditions that governed the transmission of agricultural land. "It is impossible to speak too highly of the exactitude and industry with which the scheme of the work has been carried out, and the author is to be congratulated, not only on having contributed a work of permanent value to the jurisprudence of the country, but also on having presented the experience of his country in a form which, it is to be hoped, will prove useful in other parts of the world." Anton Bertram, *Journal of Comparative Legislation and International Law* (Third Series) 8 (1926) 156. (Review of the second edition.) OCLC locates 1 copy. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 7:218. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=51175>



### Pioneering Law-French Dictionary and Treatise on Early Anglo-Saxon Laws

#### 18. Kelham, Robert [1717-1808].

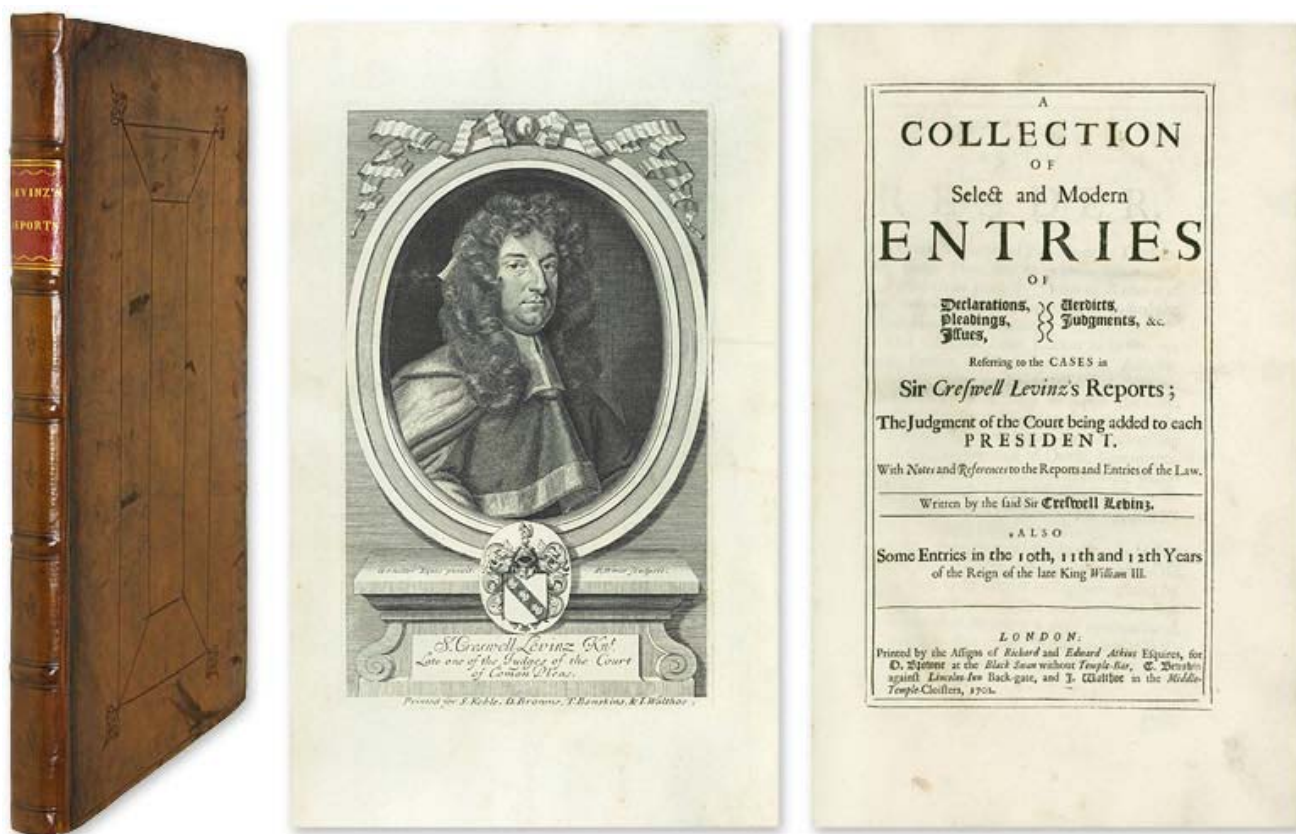
*A Dictionary of the Norman or Old French Language; Collected From Such Acts of Parliament, Parliament Rolls, Journals, Acts of State, Records, Law Books, Antient Historians, Acts of State, and Manuscripts, as Relate to This Nation. Calculated To Illustrate the Rights and Customs of Former Ages, the Forms of Laws and Jurisprudence, the Names of Dignities and Offices, of Persons and Places; and to Render the Reading of Those Records, More Easy; As Well as Restore the True Sense and Meaning of Many Words, Hitherto Deemed quite Obscure or Mistranslated. To Which are Added The Laws of William the Conqueror, With Notes and References.* London: Printed For Edward Brooke, 1779. viii, 259, [1]; xii, 88 [i.e. 90] pp. Two parts in one book with individual title pages and paginations. Octavo (8-1/4" x 5").



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\* First edition. This pioneering work was not superseded until the twentieth century. In 1843 it was reprinted and appended to Bouvier's *Law Dictionary*. The second part containing the laws of William the Conqueror is printed in three columns containing the text in Norman, Latin translations by a Dr. Wilkins and English translations by Kelham. "Though far from complete, it is the best work of the Kind": Marvin, *Legal Bibliography* 435. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T123016.

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**A Companion to the Reports of Sir Creswell Levinz**

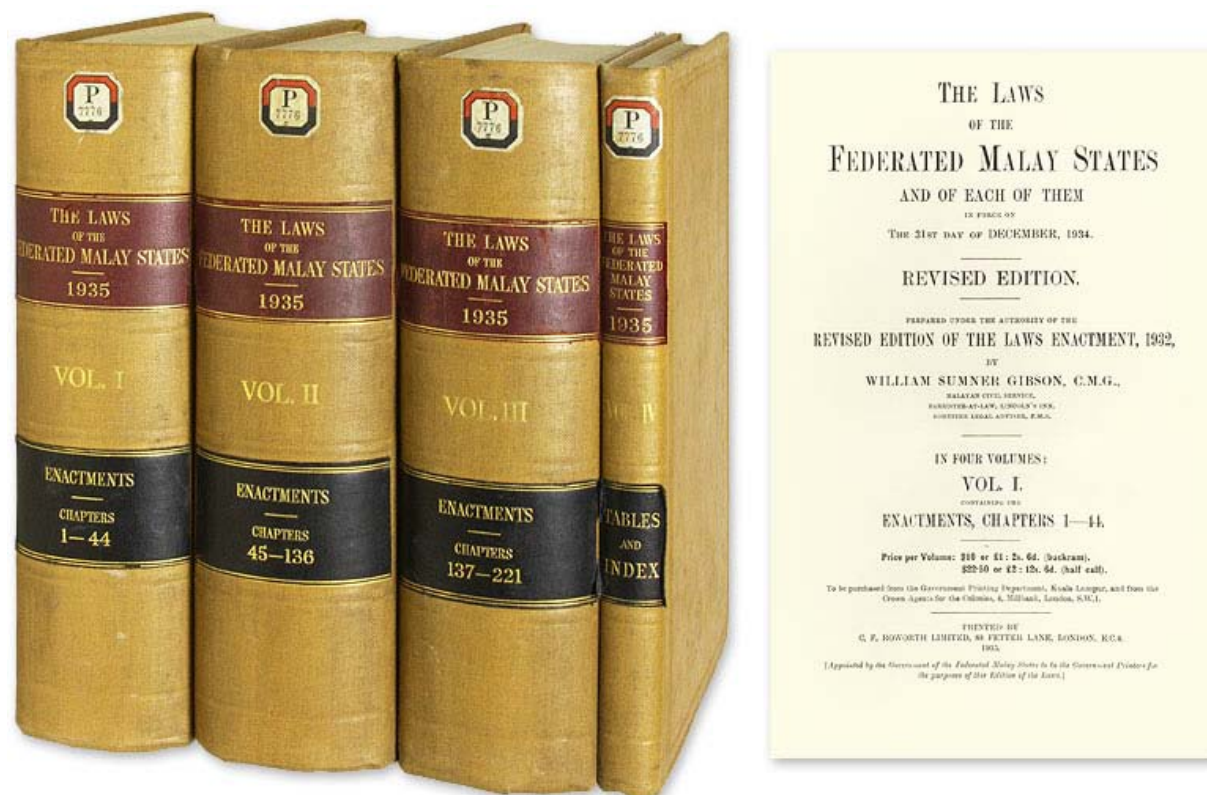
### **19. Levinz, Sir Creswell.**

*A Collection of Select and Modern Entries of Declarations, Pleadings, Issues, Verdicts, Judgments, &c. Referring to the Cases in Sir Creswell Levinz's Reports; The Judgment of the Court Being Added to Each President. With Notes and References to the Reports and Entries of the Law.* London: Printed by the Assigns of R. and E. Atkins, for D. Browne [etc.], 1702. [iv], 1-223 [i.e. 215], [21] pp. Copperplate portrait frontispiece. Folio (12" x 8").

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### Laws of the Federated Malay States

#### 20. [Malaysia].

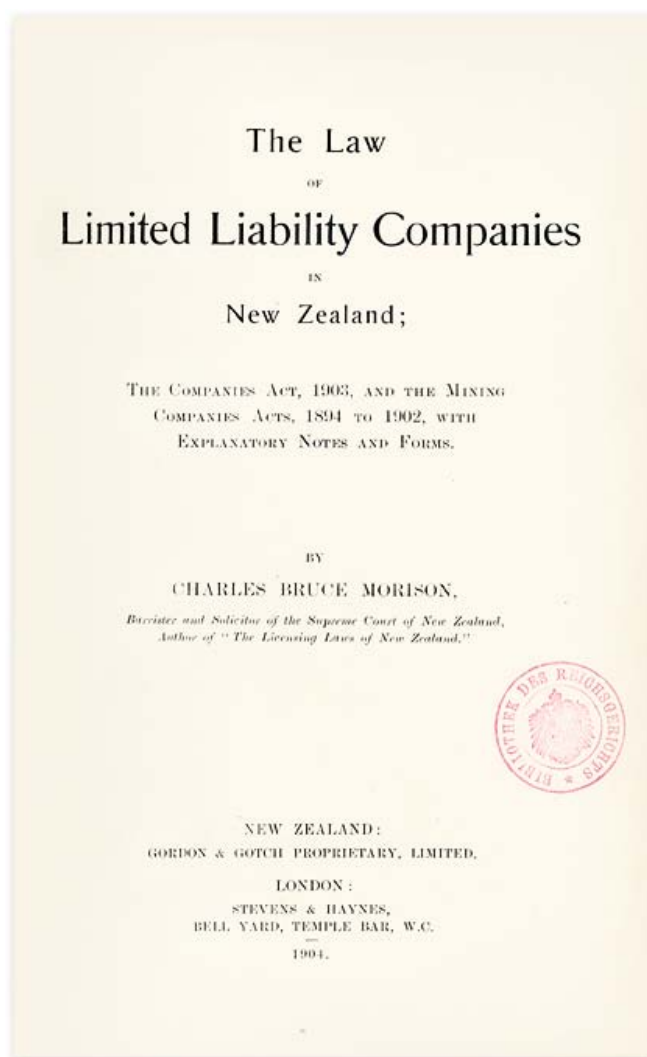
**Gibson, William Sumner, Compiler.**

*The Laws of the Federated Malay States and of Each of Them in Force on the 31st Day of December, 1934. Revised Edition. Prepared Under the Authority of the Revised Edition of the Laws Enactment, 1932.* London: C.F. Roworth, 1935. Four volumes.

Original buckram, red and black lettering pieces to spine. Some shelfwear and soiling, internally clean. Ex-library. Location labels to spines, small stamps to title pages. \$750.

\* Only edition. Established under British auspices in 1895, the Federated Malay States were Perak, Selangor, Negri Sembilan, Pahang and Penang. In 1946 the states became part of the Malayan Union and subsequently the Federation of Malaya. The Federation became part of the British Commonwealth in 1957. In 1963 the Federation, together with Singapore, Sarawak and British North Borneo (Sabah) became a new union, Malaysia. Singapore left this union to become an independent state in 1965. Gibson's set was continued to 1941 through supplements. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 7:264. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=51235>





**"A Careful and Exhaustive Treatise"**

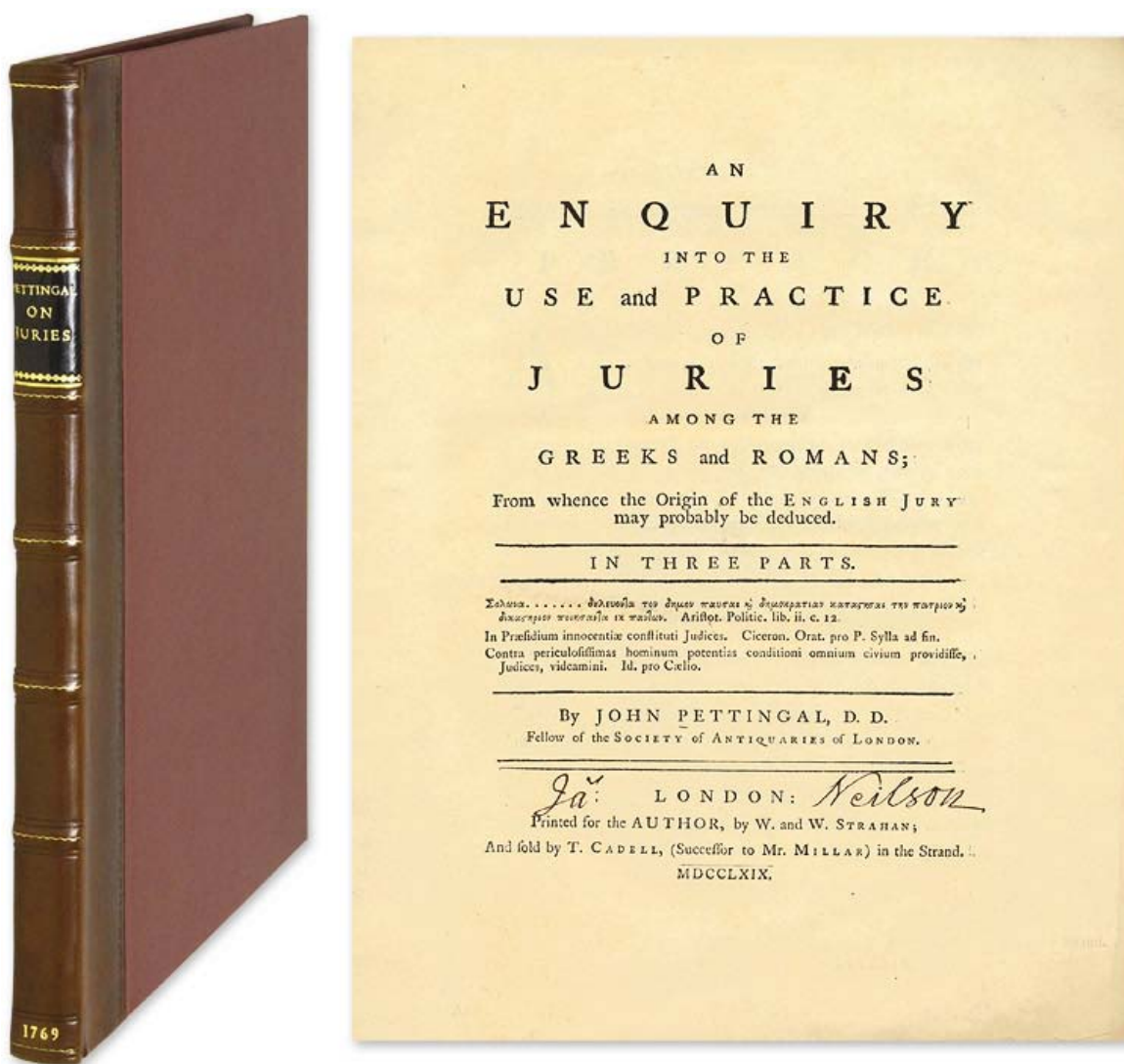
**21. Morison, Charles Bruce.**

*The Law of Limited Liability Companies in New Zealand; The Companies Act, 1903, and the Mining Companies Acts, 1894 to 1902, With Explanatory Notes and Forms.* New Zealand: Gordan and Gotch Proprietary, 1904. lii, 666 pp.

Original cloth, blind frames to boards, gilt title to spine. Some shelfwear and soiling, minor chipping to head of spine, hinges starting, internally clean. Ex-library. Location label to spine, small inkstamp to title page. \$150.

\* Only edition. "[This book] by Mr. Charles Bruce bears testimony to the vigorous vitality of legal studies in the Antipodes. (...) The Companies Acts of New Zealand were last year consolidated in the Companies Act, 1903, a text of which is here printed. We regret that owing to exigencies of space we are unable to deal at length with this interesting volume, which suggests much matter for comparison, and must content ourselves with congratulating the author on having produced a well-planned, and, so far as we have tested it, a careful and exhaustive treatise on his subject.": *Juridical Review* 16 (1904) 452. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 6:104.

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### Classical Roots of the English Jury

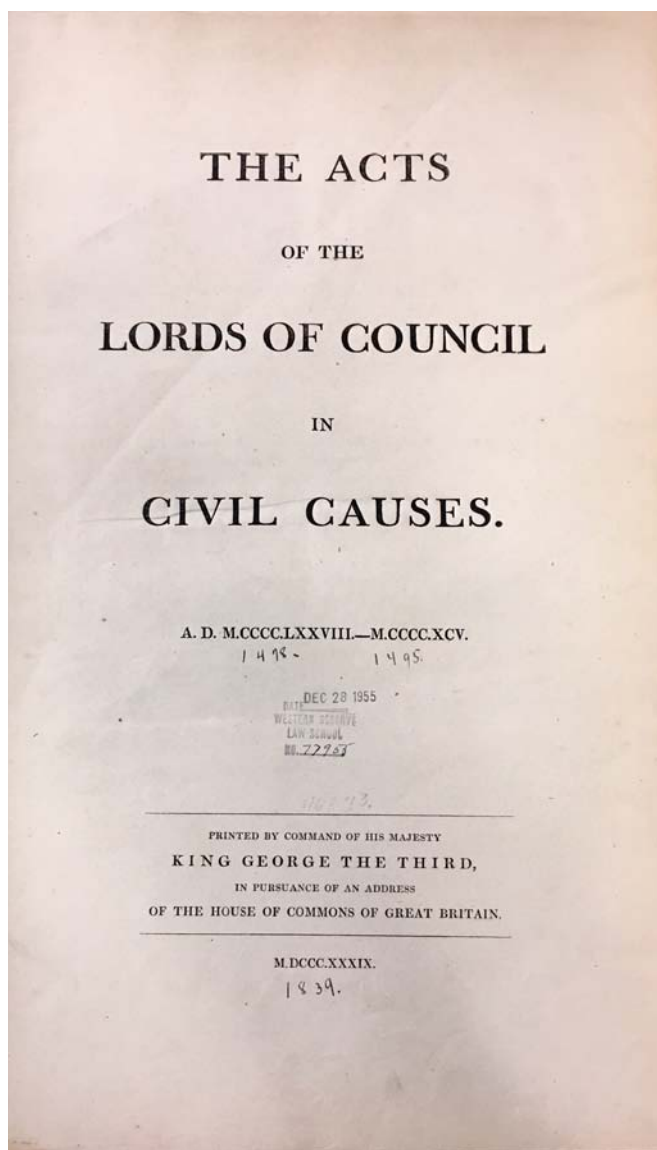
#### 22. Pettingal, John [1708-1781].

*An Enquiry Into the Use and Practice of Juries Among the Greeks and Romans; from whence the Origin of the English Jury May Probably be Deduced.* London: Printed for the Author, by W. and W. Strahan, 1769. xv, [1], 200 pp. Quarto (10-3/4" x 8-1/4").

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\* Only edition. This early history of juries is enriched with numerous citations from Greek and Latin authors. "[T]he Reader (...) will be pleased to find the glorious Characteristic of this Nation, a Jury, to be originally founded in the Liberty of Greece, and handed down to us Through the Channel of the Commonwealth of Rome, and the Colonies Planted in their conquests." : Preface xiii. Pettingal, a Doctor of Divinity and a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries, was a prebendary of Lincoln Cathedral. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T32774. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=54139>





**Critical Edition Published by the Records Commission**

**23. [Scotland].**

**[Thomson, Thomas, Editor].**

*Acts of the Lords of Council in Civil Causes* [1478-1495]. [Edinburgh]: Printed by Command of His Majesty King George the Third, 1839. 430, 60, 33 pp. Main text in parallel columns. Folio (17-1/2" x 11").

Contemporary three-quarter calf over paper-covered boards. Moderate rubbing to extremities with wear to spine ends and corners, boards, preliminaries and final few leaves detached. Moderate toning, light foxing in places, internally clean. Ex-library. Small inkstamps to front free endpaper and title page. \$150.

\* Published by the Record Commission. Contains judicial proceedings in civil matters held before various committees. *Catalogue of the Library of the Harvard Law School* (1909) I:791.

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**Final Edition of an Important  
Seventeenth-Century Saxon Treatise**

**24. Struve, Georg Adam [1619-1692].**

**[Struve, Georg Christoph, Editor].**

**[Struve, Johann Wilhelm, Editor].**

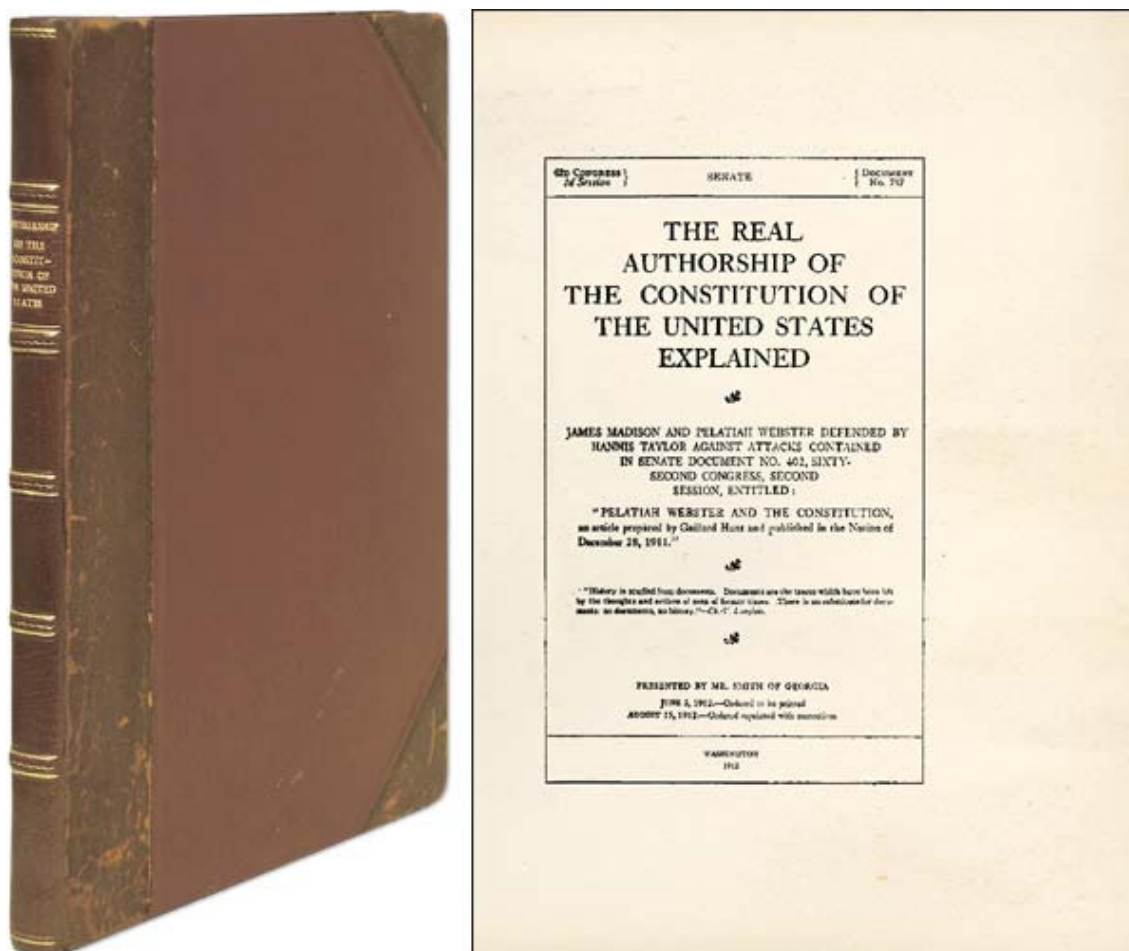
*Evolutiones Controversiarum in Syntagmate Juris Civilis ab Ipso Olim in Academia Jenensi Adornato, Comprehensarum nec non Resolutiones Dubiorum & Textuum Obstantium ibi Allegatorum.* Frankfurt: Apud Matthaeum Bircknerum, 1696. [viii], 776, [171] pp. Lacking copperplate portrait frontispiece and added pictorial title page. Quarto (8" x 6").

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\* Fifth and final edition, corrected. Struve was a privy councilor to the prince of Saxony and a professor at the University of Jena. A leading jurist, he helped to develop a practical law for Germany derived from native sources rather than from Roman materials. He wrote three influential studies: *Iurisprudentia Romano-Germano Forensis* (1670), *Syntagma Juris Feudalis* (1659) and *Syntagma Juris Civilis Universi* (1658-83), which was reissued with the title *Syntagma Jurisprudentia Secundum Ordinem Pandectarum*. First published in Jena in 1669, *Evolutiones Controversiarum* develops aspects of this latter work and responds to its critics. Its final edition, the sixth, was published in 1713. All are scarce. OCLC locates 11 copies on the fifth edition, 1 in North America (at UC-Berkeley Law School). There is some variation in listed collations, but ours matches the one listed in VD17. Not in the *British Museum Catalogue*. *Allgemeine Deutsche Biographie* 36:677-681. *Das Verzeichnis der im Deutschen Sprachraum Erschienenen Drucke des 17. Jahrhunderts* 23:243117C.

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**A Pamphlet That May Have  
Guided Madison While Drafting the Constitution**

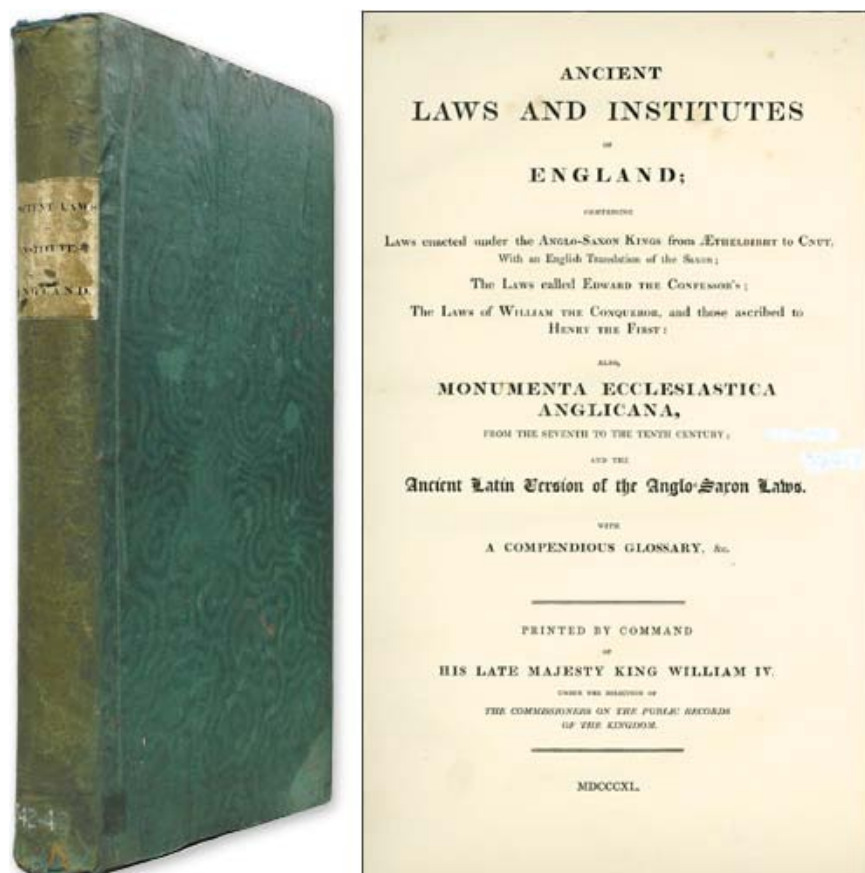
**25. [Taylor, Hannis (1851-1922)].**

*The Real Authorship of the Constitution of the United States Explained: James Madison and Pelatiah Webster Defended by Hannis Taylor Against Attacks Contained in Senate document No. 402, Sixty-Second Congress, Second Session, Entitled: "Pelatiah Webster and the Constitution, An Article Prepared by Gaillard Hunt and Published in the Nation of December 28, 1911.* Washington: [U.S. Government Printing Office], 1912. [ii], 87 pp.

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\* A fine-press reprint of United States Congress, Second Session, Senate, Document 787. Pelatiah Webster was a Philadelphia merchant who published a pamphlet entitled "A Dissertation on the Political Union and Constitution of the Thirteen United States of America" in 1783. Taylor believes this was, in effect, the first draft of the Constitution and a guide for James Madison, who seems to have read it with interest. (The complete text of this pamphlet is included.) A controversial theory, it is largely discredited today. Taylor was a lawyer, scholar and ambassador to Spain during the Cleveland administration.

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**Important Critical  
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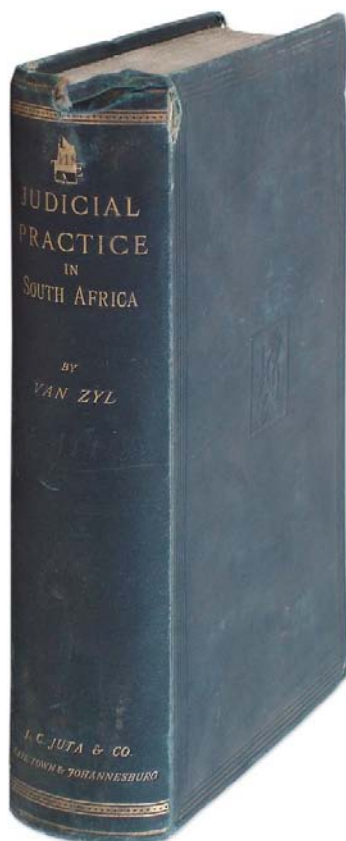
**26. [Thorpe, Benjamin (1782-1870), Editor].**

*Ancient Laws and Institutes of England; Comprising Laws Enacted Under the Anglo-Saxon Kings from Aethelbirht to Cnut, With an English Translation of the Saxon; The Laws Called Edward the Confessor's; The Laws of William the Conqueror, and Those Ascribed to Henry the First: Also, Monumenta Ecclesiastica Anglicana, From the Seventh to the Tenth Century; and the Ancient Latin Version of the Anglo-Saxon Laws. With a Compendious Glossary, &c.* Printed by Command of His Late Majesty King William IV. Under the Direction of the Commissioners on the Public Records of the Kingdom. [London: Printed by George E. Eyre and Andrew Spottiswoode, 1840]. x, [iv], 548, [79] pp. Folio (15-1/2" x 10").

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\* A critical edition of laws issued before 1066 based on original manuscript sources, most in their original languages. With thorough notes, extensive commentary, a concordance of sources, an index to the Anglo-Saxon laws and an index to the *Monumenta Ecclesiastica*. Benjamin Thorpe was a well-known Anglo-Saxon scholar and translator who published a number of principal works in this field, including the important *Analecta Anglo-Saxonica*. This edition remains a standard source for scholars of this period. *Dictionary of National Biography* XIX: 795-796. *British Museum Catalogue* (Compact Edition) 25:103. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=44150>





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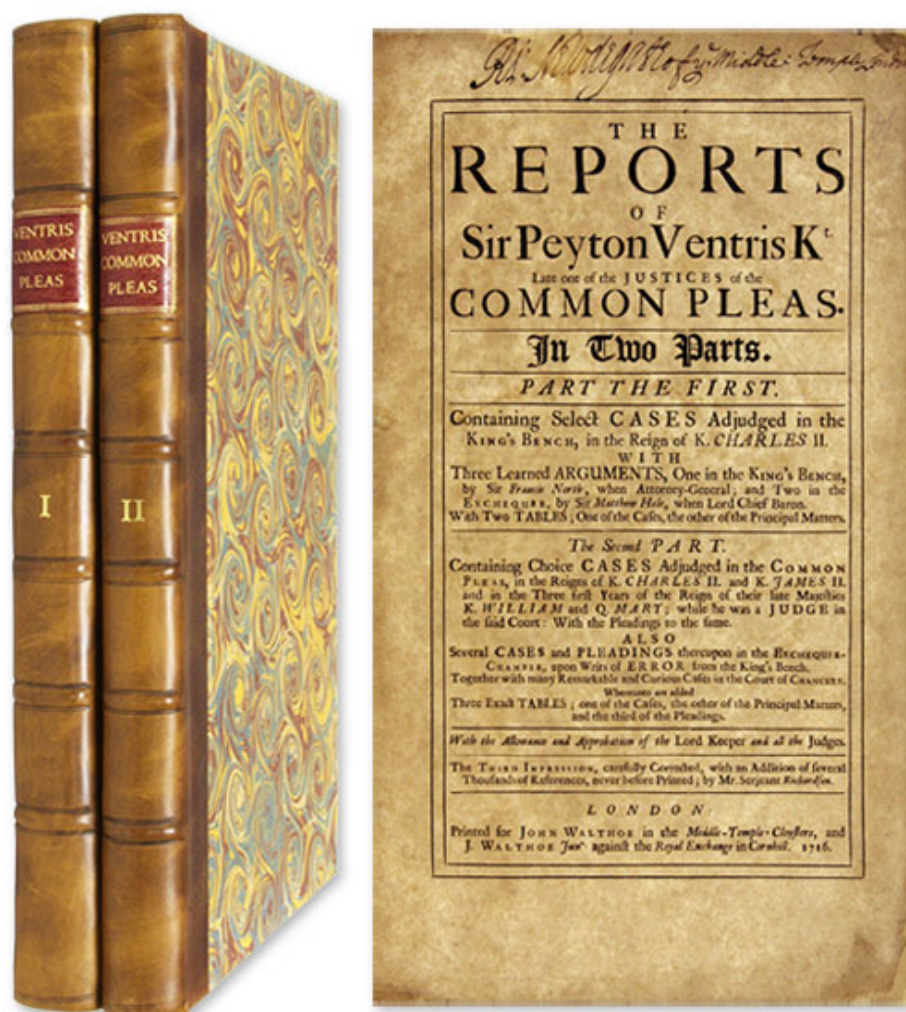
**27. Van Zyl (van Zijl), C[aspar] H[endrik]. [1842-1913].**

*The Judicial Practice of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, And of South Africa Generally, With Suitable and Copious Practical Forms Subjoined to and Illustrating the Practice of the Several Subjects Treated of.* Cape Town: J.C. Juta, 1893. xvi, 674 pp. Octavo (8-3/4" x 5-1/2").

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\* First edition. This pioneering commentary on Roman-Dutch law in force in South Africa went through four editions by 1931. "This goodly volume, at once of Theory and of Practice, is... the first attempt on the part of any member of the Legal Profession in South Africa to give an account of the Theory and Practice prevailing in our South African Colonies. (...) Mr. Van Zyl is undoubtedly happy in his choice of a subject, and there can be no doubt of the opportuneness of his work. We are glad to be able to say that we think Mr. Van Zyl is no less happy in his general treatment of his subject than in his conception of the book which it seemed to him was wanted. That his treatise will fill what was clearly a want in Colonial Legal Literature we cannot doubt, nor can we doubt that it will be valuable alike to the Practitioner in Privy Council Appeals, and to the Legal Profession at the Cape.": *Law Magazine and Law Review* (Fifth Series) 19 (1893-94) 93. OCLC locates 9 copies of this edition. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 7:47.

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This Copy Belonged To Royall Tyler Of Vermont

**28. Ventris, Peyton [1645-1691], Reporter.**

**Richardson, Mr. Serjeant, Editor.**

**[Tyler, Royall (1757-1826), Owner].**

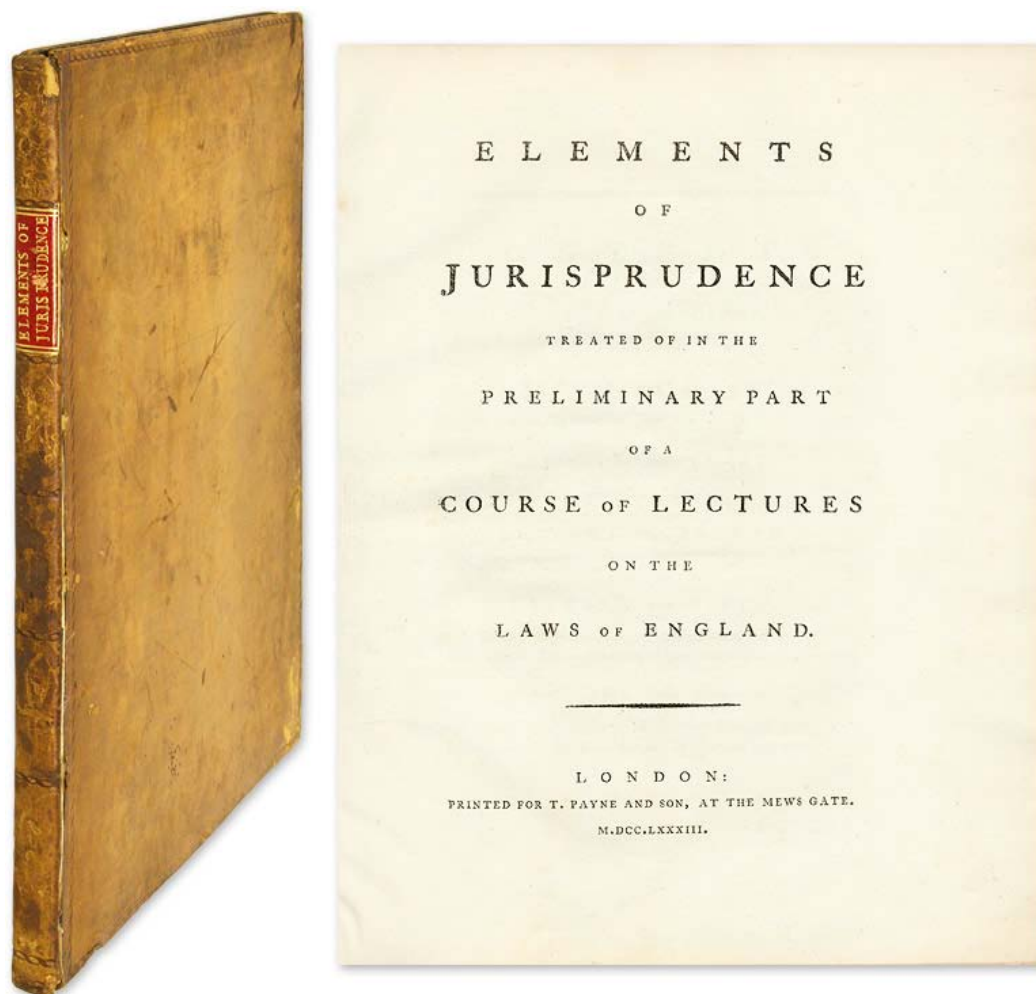
*The Reports Of Sir Peyton Ventris Kt. Late One of the Justices of the Common Pleas. In Two Parts. Containing Select Cases Adjudged in the King's Bench, In the Reign of K. Charles II. With Three Learned Arguments, One in the King's Bench, By Sir Francis North, When Attorney-General; And Two in the Exchequer, By Sir Matthew Hale, When Lord Chief Baron. With Two Tables; One of the Cases, The Other of the Principal Matters. The Second Part. Containing Choice Cases Adjudged in the Common Pleas, In the Reigns of K. Charles II. And K. James II. And in the Three First Years of the Reign of Their Late Majesties K. William and Q. Mary; While He was a Judge in the Said Court: With the Pleadings to the Same. Also Several Cases and Pleadings Thereupon in the Exchequer-Chamber, Upon Writs of Error from the King's Bench. London: Printed for John Walthoe, 1716. Two volumes. [xi], 429, [25]; [xviii], 368, [20] pp. Folio (13" x 7-1/2").*

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\* Third edition, the first to be edited by Richardson, of an important collection of reports covering cases in King's Bench, 1668-1684, and Common Pleas and Chancery 1669-1691. An interesting association copy, with the ownership signature of Royall Tyler on both front blanks. Also the contemporary ownership signature of "Rs. Newdgate of ye Middle Temple" on both titles. Royall Tyler was a distinguished American jurist, serving as chief justice of Vermont, a professor of law at the University of Vermont, and, as playwright and novelist, one of the most significant figures in American literature in the period just after the Revolution. Wallace, *The Reporters* 345. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 1:310.

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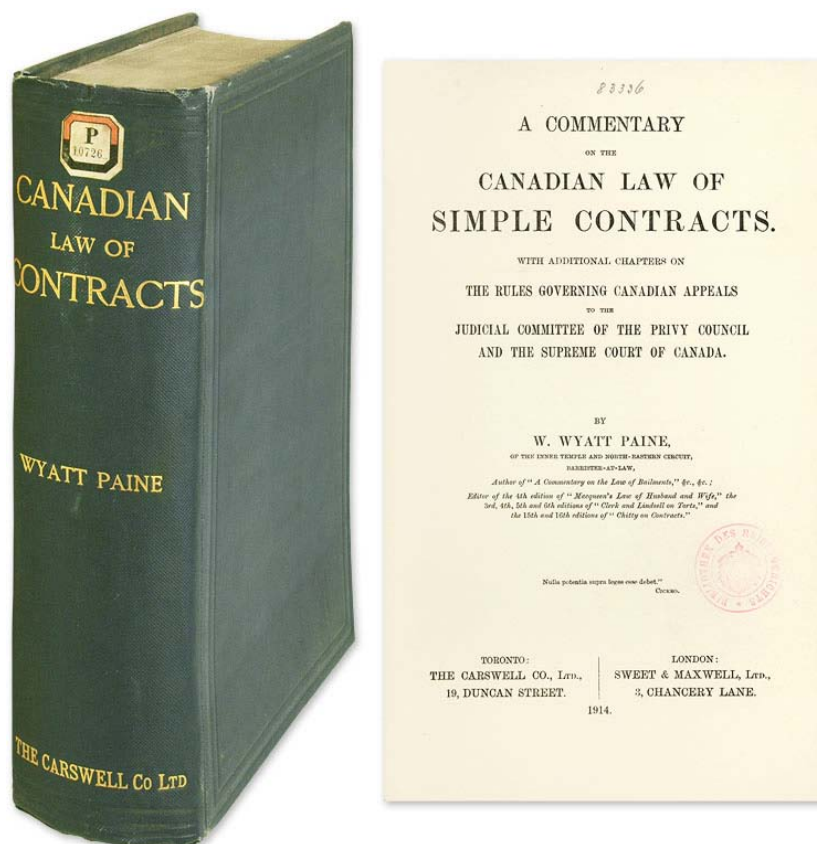
**"The Complement of Sir W. Blackstone's *Commentaries*"**

**29. Wooddeson, Richard [1745-1822].**

*Elements of Jurisprudence, Treated of in the Preliminary Part of a Course of Lectures on the Laws of England.* London: Printed for T. Payne and Son, at the Mews Gate, 1783. [iv], 118 pp. Quarto (10-1/2" x 8-1/2").

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\* First edition. Wooddeson was elected a Vinerian Scholar in 1766, became a Vinerian Fellow in 1776 and was Vinerian Professor from 1777 to 1793. He was steeped in Blackstone's work, and he strove to supplement it. "Dr. Wooddeson's Lectures form, in a measure, the complement of Sir W. Blackstone's *Commentaries*, for he supplies some deficiencies in the production of his predecessor, and treats more in detail, some topics, but slightly noticed by him." (Marvin). Holdsworth describes each chapter in detail and calls this work a very useful book on legal theory. This book had a second edition published in Dublin in 1792. Marvin, *Legal Bibliography* 745. Holdsworth, *History of English Law* XII:428f. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T32600. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=57708>



### The First Canadian Treatise on Contracts

#### 30. Wyatt-Paine, W[yatt].

*A Commentary on the Canadian Law of Simple Contracts. With Additional Chapters on the Rules of Governing Appeals to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council and The Supreme Court of Canada.* Toronto: The Carswell Co, Ltd., 1914. xxxvi, 462 pp.

Original textured cloth, blind frames to boards, gilt title to spine. Some shelfwear and soiling, internally clean. Ex-library. Location label to spine, small inkstamp to title page. A nice copy. \$250.

\* Only edition. "Dealing as the volume does with the subject from a purely Canadian standpoint, being the first of its kind in Canada, and giving the decisions on the various points at issue as laid down by the Privy Council, the book will undoubtedly be greatly in demand by the profession and not only will it save a great deal of labour, but it presents the law in a succinct form free from all verbiage." : *Canadian Law Times* 34 (1914) 497. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 3:69. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=51154>