

# The Lawbook Exchange, Ltd.

## 30 Items From Our Inventory January 2014

### The Best and Most Authoritative Edition

#### 1. [Great Britain].

*Statutes of the Realm. Printed by Command of His Majesty King George the Third. In Pursuance of an Address of the House of Commons of Great Britain. From Original Records and Authentic Manuscripts.* Vols. 1-9, in 10 books (1235-1713); vol. 10 Alphabetical Index; Vol. 11 Chronological Index. Complete set, 12 books in all. London: G. Eyre and A. Strahan, 1810-1828. Large folio. Reprint. Buffalo: W.S. Hein, 1993.

Hardcover, brown cloth with spine lettering pieces. Very light soiling. Publisher's Price USD 2,750. Special \$1,500.

\* The best and most authoritative edition of this work. Despite recognition of the need for an official edition of English statute law as early as the mid-1500's, it was not until 1800 when a Select Committee of the House of Commons reported such a need that a Record Commission was appointed and this edition resulted. This massive set sets forth the statutes in the original language. If that language is not English, the English translation is provided in parallel columns. For a statute to appear in this edition there is "raise[d] a presumption in favour of its authority" (Holdsworth). A lengthy introduction examining the previous Holdsworth, *A History of English Law*, 312.

### Rare Complete Set of *The Modern Reports*, All Volumes First Editions (Except One)

#### 2. [Great Britain].

##### [Modern Reports].

##### [Colquitt, Anthony, Compiler].

1. *Modern Reports...* London: Printed for J. Basset, 1682. [xii], 314, [22] pp.

##### [With]

2. *The Second Part of Modern Reports...* London: Printed by the Assigns of Rich. and Edw. Atkins, 1698. [x], 322, [22] pp. Tables.

##### [And]

3. *The Third Part of Modern Reports...* London: Printed by the Assigns of Rich. And Edw. Atkins, 1700. [xx], 338, [38] pp.

##### [And]

4. *The Fourth and Last Part of Modern Reports...* London: Printed by the Assigns of Rich. and Edw. Atkins, 1703. [viii], 424, [24] pp.

##### [And]

##### [Nelson, William (b. 1653), Compiler].

5. *The Fifth and Last Part of Modern Reports...* [London]: Printed by John Nutt, 1711. [xii], 464, [20] pp.

##### [And]

##### [Salkeld, William (1671-1715), Compiler].

6. *Modern Cases...* [London]: Printed by John Nutt, 1713. [viii], 314, [22] pp.

##### [And]

##### [Farresley, Thomas, Compiler].

7. *Modern Cases...* [London]: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, 1725. Second Edition. [iv], 32, 37-160, [12] pp.

##### [And]

8. *Modern Cases in Law and Equity...In Two Parts* [London]: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, 1730. [viii], 384, [44]; [iv], 210, [12] pp.

##### [And]

##### [Lucas, Robert (d. 1776), Reporter].

9. *Cases in Law and Equity...* [London]: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, And R. Gosling, 1736. [ii], ii, [8], 538, [94] pp.

##### [And]

10. *A Report of Cases...* [London]: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, And R. Gosling, 1737. v, [4], 276, [20] pp.

##### [And]

11. *Cases Adjudged in the Court of King's Bench...* [London]: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, And R. Gosling, 1738. iv, [x], 690, [78] pp.

Twelve volumes in eleven books. Complete. Folio (12-1/2" x 8"). 1, 2: Contemporary calf, raised bands and recent lettering pieces to spines, later repairs to spine ends. Moderate rubbing to extremities with some wear to spine ends and corners, which are bumped, minor scuffing to boards, hinges cracked, early armorial bookplates to 1. Some toning to text, light foxing and dampstaining in places, occasional early annotations.

3, 4, 5, 10: Contemporary calf, raised bands and lettering pieces to spines. Moderate rubbing to extremities with some wear to spine ends and corners, light scuffing to boards, front joint of Volume 3 starting at head, hinges cracked or starting. Light to moderate toning, early owner signatures to preliminaries, occasional early annotations.

6: Contemporary calf, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, joints and portion of front board repaired. Moderate rubbing to extremities with some wear to spine ends and corners, a few shallow scuffs to boards. Moderate toning to text, staining to margins in a few places. Early owner annotations to preliminaries, interior otherwise clean.

7: Contemporary calf, rebaked in period style retaining lettering piece, raised bands, hinges mended. Some scuffing to boards, corners somewhat worn, early armorial bookplate to front pastedown. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places. Early owner signature to head of title page, annotations to a few leaves.

8: Contemporary calf, rebaked retaining most of original spine, recent lettering piece, hinges mended. Light scuffing to boards, corners bumped and somewhat worn, minor worming to front pastedown, dampstain to rear pastedown, interior otherwise fresh.

9: Recent period-style quarter morocco over marbled boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine. Some print-through to preliminaries, early owner signature and annotation to title page, interior notably fresh.

11: Recent period-style quarter calf over cloth, raised bands and lettering piece to spine. Boards very slightly bowed, light toning to text, occasional soiling to margins, somewhat heavier toning and foxing to preliminaries.

Detailed descriptions of individual volumes available on request. \$3,000.

\* First editions, except 7, which is a second edition. One of the most ambitious and admired works of its time, the Modern Reports began as a four-volume set issued from 1682 to 1703. A fifth volume was added in 1711. Six more, one of them in two parts, were issued by later reporters. Taken together, these books report cases from 21 Charles II to 4 George II (1669-1732). Thomas Leach edited the books and republished them in 1793-1796 as a twelve-volume set. Complete sets of early editions, such as ours, are rare in the trade. Very few have ever appeared at auction; we have not seen any sets in the past 30 years. (The Sweet & Maxwell annotation, otherwise excellent, gives incorrect publication dates for 3.) Wallace, *The Reporters* 347-390. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 1:304-305 (88).

### Complete Set of the Year Books (Quarto Editions)

#### 3. [Great Britain].

##### [Year Books].

##### [Quarto Edition].

1. *Regis Edwardi Tertii...* [1-10 Edward III]. [London]: Richardi Tottelli, 1562. 542 ff.

##### [With]

2. *Les Second Part des Les Reports...* [17-39 Edward III]. London: Printed for the Companie of Stationers, 1619. [ii], 80, 59, [1], 62, 84, [1], 43-100, [1], 49, [1], 32, 37, [1], 38, [29] ff.

##### [And]

3. *Regis Pie Memorie Edwardi Tertii...* [40-50 Edward III]. London: In Aedibus Thomae Wight, 1600. 49, 2-31, 26, 36, 2-46, 2-28, 2-34, 2-26,

34, 27, 27, [26] ff.

##### [And]

4. *Le Liver des Assises...* [1-50 Edward III, selected cases]. London: Ex Typographia Societatis Stationariorum, 1606. [xxxv], 326 ff.

##### [And]

5. In Hoc Volumine Continentur Omnes Casus... [With] In Hoc Volumine Continentur Aliquot Anni Regis Henrici Quinti... [Henry IV-V]. [London]: In Aedibus Thomae Wight, 1605. [i], 5, 25, 19, 4, 4, 9, 46, 17, 19-24, 8, 9, 94, 26, 17, 39, [1], 14, 12, 13, 9, 11, 15, [10] ff.

##### [And]

6. *Le Premier Part des Ans del Roy Henrie le 6....* [1-20 Henry VI]. London: Printed for the Companie of Stationers, 1609. [i], 8, 16, 56, 32, 45, 37, 67, 26, 56, 8, 26, 34, 80, 46; [19] ff.

##### [And]

7. *Les Reports de les Cases Conteinus...* [With] Syntomotaxia [21-39 Henry VI]. London: In Aedibus Thomae Wight, 1601. [i], 58, 60, 10, 13, 16, 34, 56, 53, 63, 34, 38, 40, 51, [1]; [58] ff.

##### [And]

8. *Les Ans ou Reports del Raigne du Roye Edward le Quart...* [1-22 Edward IV]. London: In Aedibus Thomae Wight & Bonhami Norton, 1599. [i], 10, 29, 28, 44, 8, 12, 32, 25, 53, 19, 11, 21, 10, 8, 33, 12, 8, 30, 10, 19, 84, 51; [40] ff.

##### [And]

9. *En Cest Volume est Conteinus Le Longe Report de Anno Quinto Edwardi Quarti...* [5 Edward IV, "Long Quinto"]. London: Printed by the Assignes of Iohn More, Esquire, 1638. [v], 142 ff.

[And]

10. *Anni, Regum, Edwardi Quinti, Richardi Tertii...* [Edward V-Henry VIII]. London: In Aedibus Ianae Yetsweirt, 1597. 390 ff.

Together 10 books. Small folio (11-1/2" x 8"). 1,5,7: contemporary calf with nineteenth-century rebacking, blind frames and large arabesques to boards, raised bands and lettering pieces to spines, endpapers renewed, early hand-lettered titles to fore-edges. Some rubbing to extremities, hinges starting, light toning to text. Occasional annotations, interiors otherwise fresh.

2, 3, 6, 8, 9: Contemporary calf, blind rules to boards, raised bands to spines, early hand-lettered titles to fore-edges, 6 and 9 have somewhat later hand-lettered title labels. Moderate rubbing to extremities with some wear to spine ends and corners, hinges cracked or starting, front board detached from 9, a few pastedowns lacking. Some toning to text, internally clean.

4: recent period-style calf, blind frames to boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. Light shelfwear, moderate toning to text, internally clean.

10: recent quarter calf over marbled boards, raised bands and gilt title to spine, endpapers renewed. Moderate toning, occasional dampstaining, title page and final leaf, both with loss to text, mounted, minor loss and edgewear to about 30 other leaves.

1,2,3,5,6,7,8 ex-library of the Earls of Macclesfield, 4 ex-Teston Library, 9 ex-library of William Hopkinson, later County Magistrates of Lincoln, bookplates to front pastedowns. Detailed descriptions of individual volumes available on request. \$15,000.

\* Various editions. The Year Books were the first English reports and the primary source for the great works of Littleton, Hobart, Hale and Coke. The first printed editions appeared in 1481-1482. The volumes offered here are from the second series of printings. Known as quarto editions, these were issued by several publishers between 1552 and 1638. *In Hoc Volumine Continentur Aliquot Anni Regis Henrici Quinti*, appended to our 1605 edition of *In Hoc Volumine Continentur Omnes Casus* (with its own title page and pagination), was originally issued separately in 1563 and 1570. It is a small collection of cases from regnal years 1-9 of Henry V. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 1:312-13 (16). *English Short-Title Catalogue* S121391, S122939, S116761, S121397, S4267, S124259, S121412, S121407, S101352, S121406.

#### Charming Caricature

##### 4. [Lawyers].

**Young, Crawford.** "As the Successful Lawyer Appears," Full-page, 11" x 9" black-and-white cartoon from *Life* Magazine, c.1925. Light toning, otherwise fine. \$75.

\* Six satirical illustrations showing how the successful lawyer is seen by his client, the litigant he defeats, the heirs of the estate he settles, his wife, his daughter and a judge.

#### Lynched by "The Otherwise Peaceable And Law-Abiding Citizens of Bethlehem, PA"

##### 5. [Lynching].

[Pennsylvania].

[Snyder, Edward].

*The Murder of the Geogles and Lynching of the Fiend Snyder, By the Otherwise Peaceable and Law-Abiding Citizens of Bethlehem, P.A., And Its Vicinity. A Cold-Blooded Murder, A Swift Retribution, A Remarkable Case, And the First Resort to Lynch Law in Pennsylvania.* Philadelphia: Barclay & Co., c. 1881. 19-44 [2] pp. Includes 2 pp. Publisher advertisement, 3 woodcut plates. Octavo (9-1/4" x 6").

Stab-stitched pamphlet in pictorial wrappers. Some shelfwear and soiling, chip to lower corner of rear wrapper not affecting image, Faint signature in pencil to head of front. Toning, occasional dampspotting, internally clean. \$150.

\* Snyder murdered Jacob and Annie Geogles with an axe on December 27, 1880. There is a later issue of this pamphlet with a fictionalized account entitled "Startling and Thrilling extracts from the Journal of Henry Madison." McDade, *The Annals of Murder* 893.

#### An Important Contribution to Twentieth-Century Political Theory

##### 6. MacIver, Robert.

*The Modern State.* Oxford: At the Clarendon Press, 1926. 504 pp.

Original cloth, blind frames to boards, gilt title to spine. Some rubbing with minor wear to spine ends and corners, light toning to text. Author signature and owner annotation to front free endpaper, interior otherwise clean. \$125.

\* First edition. A major modern contribution to political theory. "MacIver's very important contribution ... is his view of the state as an agency of human purpose ... He will be remembered in the history of western thought for having set forth systematically the fundamental moral, sociological, and philosophical principles of democratic institutions ...": *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences* (Online Edition).

### **With Indentures For Emigrants to America**

#### **7. Macmillan, Anthony.**

*Forms Of Writings Used In Scotland, In the Most Common Cases; With the Principles of the Law Connected Therewith. And a Table of Stamp Duties. As Also, The Form of Summary Application to Judges, In a Variety of Cases, With Observations on the Form of Proceedings Before Inferior Courts. To Which is Added, Table of Fees. In a Manner so Plain and Simple, As to Not Require any Previous Practice in the Law. With Considerable Additions.* Edinburgh: Printed for Elphinstone Balfour, 1786. xxiii, 526 pp. Octavo (7" x 4").

Contemporary calf, raised bands and lettering piece to spine. Light rubbing to extremities, corners bumped, front joint just starting at foot, early owner bookplate and somewhat later presentation bookplate to front pastedown, light toning to text. Early annotation to front free endpaper, early owner signature and annotation to title page, interior otherwise clean. \$275.

\* Second, final and best edition. An important Scottish book of precedents. An interesting feature is its collection of indentures for emigrants to America (pp. 131-38). The first edition (1784) was a slight, experimental publication. As the author notes, the second edition is virtually a new work. There was also a supplementary volume, published separately in the same year. OCLC locates no copies of either edition or the supplementary volume in North America. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* V:76.

### **One of the First Compilations of the Laws of Maine**

#### **8. [Maine].**

*Laws Of The State Of Maine; To Which are Prefixed the Constitution of the U. States and of Said State, With an Appendix.* Hallowell: Printed and Published by Goodale, Glazier & Co., 1822. iii, [1], 682, xcv, [1] pp. Octavo (8-3/4" x 5-1/4").

Contemporary sheep, lettering piece and gilt fillets to spine. Moderate rubbing to boards and extremities, front hinge cracked, front free endpaper lacking. Some toning to text, darker in places, faint dampstaining to a few leaves. Later owner signatures to title page, interior otherwise clean. \$100.

\* The official edition of the first laws of the new state of Maine was printed in Brunswick in 1821. This 1822 commercial publication appeared with both a Portland and a Hallowell imprint. Although not official, it is carefully edited and corrected, and includes appended legislative documents that are not printed in the state edition. Babbitt, *Hand-List of Legislative Sessions and Session Laws* 159.

### **Records of the Maine Constitutional Convention**

#### **9. [Maine].**

##### **[Perley, Jeremiah].**

*The Debates and Journal of the Constitutional Convention of the State of Maine 1819-'20 and Amendments Subsequently Made to the Constitution.*

##### **[Bound with]**

*Journal of the Constitutional Convention of the District of Maine with the Articles of Separation and Governor Brooks' Proclamation Prefixed. 1819-'20.* Augusta: Maine Farmers' Almanac, 1894. xl, iv, [5]-436, 135, 12, 120 pp. Octavo (9" x 6").

Contemporary law calf, red and black lettering pieces. Rubbing with wear to corners, joints and backstrip, small stain to head of spine. Owner stamp and signature to front free endpaper, light toning to text, internally clean. \$100.

\* The constitution of Maine was designed so well that no material changes were made for seventy-five years, and the story of its making is told in this record. Perley's Report of the Debates of the Constitutional Convention of Maine, originally published in 1820 was here later reprinted along with the journal of the convention in order to enhance the information found in the official journal. They provide the nearly verbatim remarks and speeches of the members. The last edition of the journal was published in 1856, and had been scarce and desirable during its absence before its appearance in this edition. This edition includes biographical sketches of the delegates, and is well-indexed.

## Interesting for Its Discussion of Early Common-Law Authorities on Marriage

### 10. Mainwaring, Sir Thomas [1623-1689].

*The Legitimacy Of Amicia, Daughter Of Hugh Cyvelioke Earl Of Chester, Clearly Proved. With Full Answers to All Objections that Have at Any Time been Made Against the Same.* London: Printed for Sam. Lowndes, 1679. [x], 171, [1] pp. Octavo (6-1/2" x 4").

Contemporary speckled calf, blind rules to boards, raised bands to spine, marbled edges. Moderate rubbing to extremities, boards beginning to separate, but secured by cords. Title page printed in red and black. Moderate toning to text, small piece excised from rear endleaf, internally clean. \$500.

\* Only edition. A sequel to the author's *A Defence of Amicia*. The 8-page preface gives a useful account of the endless pamphlet-war that following the publication of *Defence* in 1673, including an account of the controversy itself and the publications of Mainwaring's opponent, Peter Leicester. Amicia, the author's grandmother, was the wife of Ralph Mainwaring. Leicester, another descendant of Amicia, claimed that she was a bastard. This tract, like the others, is of legal interest for its discussion of the early common law authorities on marriage. Both authors had been students at Gray's Inn. The issue was eventually decided in Mainwaring's favor. OCLC locates 13 copies in North America, 1 in a law library (Ohio State). *English Short-Title Catalogue* R21678.

## One of Maitland's Principal Studies

### 11. Maitland, Frederic William [1850-1906].

*Domesday Book And Beyond: Three Essays in the Early History of England.* Cambridge: At the University Press, 1897. xiv, 527, [1] pp. Octavo (9-1/2" x 6-1/2").

Original cloth boards, recently rebacked in blue cloth with lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. Light rubbing to boards, corners bumped and somewhat worn, light toning to text. Early owner signature to front free endpaper, interior otherwise clean. \$30.

\* First edition. One of Maitland's principal studies and a landmark work on early English legal history.

## Impressively Produced 1880 Study of Massachusetts Government and Judiciary

### 12. [Massachusetts].

*Government of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts: A Souvenir. Historical, Descriptive, and Biographical Sketches by Various Authors.* Boston: James R. Osgood, 1880. Two volumes. 205 heliotype plates. Text illustrations. Folio (13" x 10-3/4").

Original three-quarter morocco over pebbled cloth, large gilt device to each front board, raised bands and gilt titles to spines, all edges gilt. Some rubbing with light wear to extremities, light toning and foxing to endleaves, occasional foxing, discoloration to margins of some leaves, interiors otherwise clean. A very nice set. \$100.

\* First edition. This handsome set was published by Massachusetts as a "souvenir" for state officials. It is, in effect, a yearbook with detailed multi-chapter sections about each state department, its history and its most recent achievements. The chapters on the judiciary are by William Gaston, then the president of the Boston Bar Association and a former state governor. Biographical sketches and portrait plates of all of the justices in the Supreme Judicial Court and Superior Court are included, along with illustrated descriptions of prisons and reformatories.

## Reconstruction-Era Student History of the U.S. Constitution

### 13. McIntosh, Kenneth.

*Notes on the Constitutional History of the United States.* Pittsburgh: James Harry, 1877. 197 pp. Each chapter is followed by three numbered blank pages. Octavo (7-1/2" x 4-1/2").

Contemporary textured cloth with elaborate blind stamping, gilt title to spine. Negligible shelfwear, early owner bookplate to front pastedown. A few minor stains to endleaves, interior otherwise fresh. A remarkably well-preserved copy of a scarce work. \$35.

\* Intended for college students, this reconstruction-era study of the constitution is based on a series of lectures given at Westminster College, Wilmington, Pa. The author, a Northerner, assures readers that the "opinions expressed on disputed questions which arose in our history, I think, are not partisan" (Preface 7). The blank pages between chapters are for notes. This appears to be the only edition. Not in Bauer or the *Harvard Law Catalogue* (1909).

### A Notable Authority on Scots Law

**14. More, John Schank.**

**McClaren, John, Editor.**

*Lectures On The Law Of Scotland.* Edinburgh: Bell & Bradfute, 1864. Two volumes. xix, 647; viii, 566 pp. Octavo (10" x 6").

Original textured cloth, blind frames to boards, printed paper labels to spine. Moderate rubbing with chipping to spine ends, some chipping to spine labels, corners bumped and somewhat worn, front joint of Volume II starting at head, hinges starting, armorial bookplate (of S.P. Scott) to front pastedowns, light toning to text, internally clean. \$150.

\* Only edition. More, who was an advocate and professor of Scots law at the University of Edinburgh. McLaren was an important Scottish judge liberal MP, and lord advocate. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 5:80.

### Rare Portuguese Treatise on Administrative Law

**15. Navarro de Paiva, Jose Cunha.**

*Manual do Ministerio Publico: Repertorio Alfabetico da Legislacao Diplomas do Governo, Circulares de Execucao Permanente dos Procuradores Regios das Relacoes de Lisboa, Porto e Acores, Officios do Procurador Geral da Coroa, Jurisprudencia e Doutrina Relativas a Assumptos do Ministerio Publico.* Coimbra: Imprensa da Universidade, 1867. xii, [2], 400, [1] pp. Octavo (8" x 5-1/2").

Contemporary tree calf, lettering pieces and gilt fillets, lettering piece and ornaments to spine. Light rubbing to boards, heavier rubbing to extremities with some wear to spine ends and corners, boards slightly bowed, front joint just starting at head. Light toning to text, foxing to title page, minor worming to upper corner of preliminaries and a few following leaves, internally clean. \$1,500.

\* Second edition. This well-regarded manual of administrative law and procedure reached a third edition in 1901. No copies located on OCLC.

### Revision of the Deady Code

**16. [Oregon].**

**[Deady, M(atthew) P., Compiler].**

**[Lane, Lafayette, Editor].**

*The Organic and Other General Laws of Oregon: Together With the National Constitution and Other Public Acts and Statutes of the United States. 1843-1872.* [Salem]: Eugene Semple, State Printer, 1874. iv, 922, [1] pp. Octavo (10" x 6-1/2").

Contemporary sheep, blind frames to boards, raised bands and red and black lettering pieces. Moderate rubbing and scuffing with wear to extremities, joints just starting, hinges cracked but secure. Offsetting and occasional chipping to margins of leaves at beginning and end of text, upper corner torn from front endleaf. Early owner annotations to front pastedown and free endpaper, interior otherwise fresh. \$75.

\* Second edition of the Deady Code. With an extensive index and an appendix containing the texts of the U.S. Constitution, the state Constitution and other significant documents. When Oregon was admitted to the union in 1859 the legislature appointed a committee of assemblymen assisted by Federal District Judge Matthew Deady to compile a complete edition of laws for the new state. It was a daunting project that involved the evaluation of all existing territorial and state laws. Moreover, the committee was told to shape all relevant material into original civil and criminal codes. Deady was entrusted with the bulk of this project. He produced the sections containing the civil code, criminal code, general laws and other sections between 1862 and 1865. Deady finally satisfied the legislature's mandate in 1866 when he published the present volume. See Belknap, "The Printing of the Deady Code," *Oregon Law Review* 42 (1962): 25-34. Babbitt, *Hand-List of Legislative Sessions and Session Laws* 414.

### A Valuable Set of Reports

**17. Pollexfen, Henry [1631-1691], Reporter.**

*The Arguments and Reports of Sr. Hen. Pollexfen, Kt. Late Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, In Some Special Cases, By Him Argued During the Time of his Practice at the Barr. Together with Divers Decrees in the High Court of Chancery. Upon Limitations of Trusts for Years. The Whole Printed from the Author's Original Manuscript. Revised and Corrected With His Own Hand. And Published with the Allowance and Approbation of the Lord Keeper, And All the Judges.* London: Printed for R. Smith and John Deeve, 1702. [xii], 180, 185-250, 369-664, [8] pp. Pagination irregular, but complete. Folio (12-1/2" x 8").

Contemporary paneled calf, later rebacking, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. Moderate rubbing, light scuffing to boards, fore-edges and corners heavily worn, hinges cracked. Very light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places. Early annotation to verso of title page, interior otherwise clean. \$150.

\* Only edition. Valuable reports based on the author's manuscript notes of cases in which he was a participant, published posthumously in English with revisions and corrections left by the author. Pollexfen "was a lawyer of extensive practice and seems to have been engaged in most of the important cases (of the period)" (Wallace). The reports include cases heard in the courts of King's Bench, Common Pleas, Exchequer, and Chancery from 1669-1685; there are a few earlier cases as well. Wallace comments on imperfections in the printed text and notes two different issues distinguishable by the printing of their dates either in Arabic or Roman numerals. Ours is the issue with Arabic numerals; a contemporary ms. note on the verso of the title page states that "The other impression of this book the date whereof is printed in letters instead of figures is said to be very incorrect." Wallace, *The Reporters* 346.

### **An "Every-Day" 1899 Treatise on Family Law**

#### **18. Rodgers, W.C.**

*A Treatise on the Law of Domestic Relations*. Chicago: T.H. Flood and Company, 1899. cxxxiii, 900 pp. Octavo (9" x 6").

Recent cloth, gilt title to spine, endpapers renewed. Light toning to text, interior otherwise clean. \$50.

\* "It has been the purpose of the author to prepare a treatise on the subject chosen, and sub-titles, reflecting the living law. (...) It has been the purpose to treat the subject with a view to the law as it is to-day, and as it comes up in every-day practice.": Preface. *Catalogue of the Library of the Harvard Law School* (1909) II:486.

### **Early Maryland Formbook**

#### **19. [Rupp, Daniel, Presumed Author].**

*The New American Clerk's Magazine, And Complete Practical Conveyancer. Containing the Most Useful and Necessary Precedents in Conveyancing, As Settled and Approved by the Most Eminent Conveyancers; With Observations and References to the Laws, &c. With a Variety of Other Useful Instruments of Writing: The Whole of Which are Adapted to the Use of the Citizens of the United States, And More Particularly to Those of the State of Maryland; With Necessary Instructions and Forms of Precedents for the Use of Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Coroners and Constables, And of Matters which Relate to the Duties of Executors and Administrators in the Settlement of the Estates of Deceased Persons; Also, Of Guardians, &c. The Whole Selected from the Laws, And Draughts of Actual Practice. Revised and Corrected*. Hagers-Town, [MD]: Published by Jacob D. Dietrick, 1808. 380 pp. Octavo (8" x 5")

Contemporary tree sheep, lettering piece and gilt fillets to spine. Light rubbing to boards, moderate rubbing to spine and extremities with wear to corners and spine ends, early owner bookplate to front pastedown. Some toning, light foxing in places. Early owner signature to front free endpaper, interior otherwise clean. \$150.

\* Second edition. An early Maryland text first published in 1806. Its last edition, the third, was issued in 1811. This title was overlooked by Sabin and Marvin. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 8052.

### **1866 Order Relating to Land Titles in San Francisco**

#### **20. [San Francisco].**

**[Land Titles].**

**[The McCoppin Order].**

No. CLXXIII. *The Land Order Introduced by Supervisor Frank McCoppin, and Passed by the Board of Supervisors, Approved December 22nd, 1866, Commonly Called the McCoppin Order*. n.p, s.n., 1866. 4 pp. Single folded leaf. (9-5/8 x 5-5/8"). Light soiling and edgewear, crease to top corner. Soiled and creased. Rare. \$75.

\* Heading: Addenda No. CLXXIII. The McCoppin Order expedited the settlement of land titles in the city and county of San Francisco. No copies found in OCLC. Not found in Hollis.

### An Interesting Source for the History of the Law of Corporations

#### 21. [Sawyer, Sir Robert (1633-1692)].

*The Pleadings and Arguments and Other Proceedings in the Court Of Kings-Bench Upon The Quo Warranto, Touching The Charter Of The City Of London; With the Judgement Entred Thereupon. The Whole Pleadings Faithfully Taken from the Record.* London: Printed by the Assigns of Richard and Edward Atkins, 1690. [ii], 35, [1], 22, 55 (i.e.47), [1], 126 (i.e. 118) pp. Folio (13" x 8").

Contemporary paneled calf with later rebacking, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. Rubbing to boards and extremities, chipping to spine ends, corners worn, later owner bookplate to front pastedown. Moderate toning to text, light foxing in places. Early owner stamp to head of title page, interior otherwise clean. \$500.

\* First edition. An interesting source for the history of the law of corporations. As the subtitle of the 1696 second (and final) edition reads: "wherein is comprized all the learning of corporations ... which points do not only concern the City of London but all other corporations in England." This *Quo Warranto* filed by the Attorney General against the City of London, challenging its assumption of certain jurisdictional rights, took place during the years 1681-83. It constitutes one of the most famous examples of this special form of royal writ developed in the sixteenth century and used well into the 1900s. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 1:435 (11).

### Haymarket Riot and Other Highlights of Anarchy in the USA and Europe

#### 22. Schaack, Michael J.

*Anarchy and Anarchists. A History of the Red Terror and the Social Revolution in America and Europe. Communism, Socialism, Nihilism in Doctrine and Deed. The Chicago Haymarket Conspiracy, and the Detection and Trial of the Conspirators.* Chicago: F.J. Schulte and Co, 1889. 698 pp. Illustrations. Large quarto (9-1/2" x 7").

Original binding expertly restored, with spine laid down. Some scuffing, else a very good copy. \$75.

\* First edition. The book gives some history of anarchy and anarchists, but the main part deals with the infamous Chicago Haymarket riot in 1886 where police clashed with protesters demonstrating for better working conditions. Incited by militant radicals, the mob turned on the 180 policemen present. An unknown person tossed a bomb at the police lines, killing eight policemen and injuring sixty-seven more. The remaining officers quickly regrouped and shot at the mob, killing some and injuring others. Eventually eight of the anarchists were brought to trial and four of them hanged. The violence of that one night set back the cause of the labour movement for years to come.

### Includes Miscegenation Laws

#### 23. Stewart, David, and Francis K. Carey.

*A Digest of the Law of Husband and Wife as Established in Maryland.* Baltimore: John Murphy, 1881. xvi, 199 pp. Octavo (7-1/2" x 5").

Recent cloth, lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. Toning to text, internally clean. A nice copy of a scarce title. \$250.

\* Only edition. With miscegenation laws. "No attempt has heretofore been made in Maryland to analyze and digest the local law of husband and wife, and as the law is peculiar to the state, general treatises or particular treatises referring to other states, have been found by the authors of little assistance" (iv). OCLC locates 5 copies in law libraries outside of Maryland. Not in the *Harvard Law Catalogue*. Bowker, *Law Books 1876-1981: Books and Serials on Law and Its Related Subjects* 1570.

### Uncommon Cooley Edition of Story's *Commentaries on the Constitution*

#### 24. Story, Joseph [1779-1845].

Thomas M. Cooley, (1824-1898)], Editor.

*Commentaries on the Constitution of the United States: With a Preliminary Review of the Constitutional History of the Colonies and States Before the Adoption of the Constitution.* Boston: Little, Brown, and Company, 1873. Two volumes. xxxii, 752; 737 pp. Octavo (9" x 6").

Recent period-style calf, raised bands with original lettering pieces to spines, endpapers renewed. Light toning, interior otherwise fresh. Quite uncommon in the trade. \$1,750.



\* Fourth edition. *Commentaries on the Constitution* was the most extensive and widely discussed study of the Constitution written during the antebellum period. It was originally published in 1833 and went through two more editions in 1851 and 1858. Divided into three books, it offers a strongly nationalist interpretation of the Federal constitution. Book I contains a history of the colonies and a discussion of their charters. Book II discusses the Continental Congress and analyzes the flaws that crippled the Articles of Confederation. Book III begins with a history of the Constitution and its ratification. This is followed by a brilliant line-by-line exposition of each of its articles and amendments. Published in 1873, Cooley's edition updated Story's text to include discussion of the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments, as well as other changes introduced during the Civil War and Reconstruction. Cooley's additions are enclosed in square brackets, some notes by Edmund Bennett, the editor of the third edition, are retained and attributed. *Catalogue of the Library of the Harvard Law School* (1909) II:669.

### A Warning to James Madison

#### 25. Taylor, John, Of Caroline County [1753-1824].

Hunt, Galliard [1852-1924], Editor.

*Disunion Sentiment In Congress In 1794: A Confidential Memo Hitherto*

*Unpublished, Written by John Taylor of Caroline, Senator from*

*Virginia, For James Madison.* Washington, DC: W.H. Lowdermilk and Company, 1905. 23, 3 pp. Tipped-in facsimile of Taylor's working manuscript.

Stab-stitched pamphlet in printed wrappers. Portion of rear wrapper lacking, text block partially detached, internally fine. \$30.

\* First edition. Taylor warns Madison of what he believed to be a plan by Eastern Federalists to destroy the union.

### Trial Involving a Forged Codicil

#### 26. [Trial].

Williams, Thomas, et al., Defendants.

*The Trial of Thomas Williams, Esq. Of Brynbras Castle, Caernarvonshire, Indicted, With Ellen Evans & Ann Williams, Two of His Servants, For Forgery; At the Central Criminal Court, Old Bailey, London, On Monday, April 9th, 1838, And Four Following Days, Before Mr. Baron Parke; Which Ended in Their Entire Acquittal.* London: Published by Simpkin, Marshall, And Co., 1838. [iv], [3]-634 pp. Octavo (9" x 5-1/2").

Original cloth backed publisher boards, printed paper spine label. Moderate rubbing to extremities, spine ends bumped, front joint starting. Light toning, foxing in a few places. Early owner signature to head of title page, interior otherwise clean. \$125.

\* First edition. A substantial report of a trial involving the alleged forgery of a codicil to a will which would have altered the disposition of landed property situated in Wales, London, and Devonshire; with interesting expert testimony on handwriting and graphics. The defendant, Thomas Williams, of Brynbras Castle, Caernarvonshire, was indicted along with two of his servants; all three were acquitted to great applause. The forensic evidence, which is considerable, includes analyses of paper, ink, and handwriting, as well as testimony given by an engraver by the name of Allard and by a lithographer, Joseph Netherclift, who was employed at the British Museum. OCLC locates 4 copies in North American law libraries (Library of Congress, Social Law, Stanford, Yale).

### Scarce Essay on the English Constitution Advocating a Greater Degree of Royal Influence

#### 27. Twiss, Horace [1787-1849].

*Influence or Prerogative? Being an Attempt to Remove Certain Popular Misconceptions Respecting the Present State of the British Constitution and Government.* London: Printed for J. Hatchard, 1812. 94 pp. Octavo (8-1/4" x 5").

Stab-stitched pamphlet bound into recent stiff wrappers, printed paper title label to front cover. Some toning, light foxing to a few leaves, light soiling to title page and verso of final leaf. "The Lord Viscount Palmerston with the Author's Compliments" to head of title page, interior otherwise clean. \$500.

\* Only edition. A presentation copy to Lord Palmerston. The author defends the influence of the Crown in the scheme of British Parliamentary government; without it the Prerogative would have to be revived. In his conservative view of the constitution and its core concept of checks and balances, the increasing influence of the Crown is indicative of the growing power of Commons and consequently the need to maintain equilibrium. Twiss was called to the bar in 1811 and later served as King's Counsel. As an author he is remembered for his life of Lord Eldon and for a number of literary works. This is his first publication relating to the law. OCLC locates 2 copies in North America, neither in law libraries. Not in Sweet & Maxwell.

## A Scarce Vermont Formbook

### 28. Tyler, [Charles] Royall [1812-1896].

*A Book Of Forms, With Occasional Notes.* Brattleboro: Published by Joseph Steen, 1845. 96 pp. 12mo. (6-1/4" x 3-3/4").

Contemporary sheep, blind fillets to boards, lettering piece and blind fillets to spine. Light rubbing to extremities and spine, a few minor scuffs to boards. Some toning, occasional dampspotting. Early owner annotation to front pastedown, internally clean. \$150.

\* Only edition. Prepared for local law officers, Tyler's book updates Aiken's *Forms* according to the revision of Vermont Laws in 1840. Charles Royall Tyler, son of Royall Tyler, Vermont jurist and chief justice, was an accomplished lawyer who practiced in Brattleboro and served there for 50 years as probate judge. OCLC locates 2 copies in North American law libraries (Harvard, Yale). Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 8152.

## Early Compilation of Vermont State Law

### 29. [Vermont].

*Laws Of The State Of Vermont; Revised and Passed by the Legislature, In the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Seven. Together with the Declaration of Independence, The Constitution of the United States, With Its Amendments, And the Constitution of the State of Vermont: With an Appendix: Containing the Several Laws, Which Have Heretofore been Passed by the Legislature, Regulating Proprietors' Meetings, Granting General Land Taxes, Exclusive Privileges to Companies for Locks, Toll Bridges, Turnpike Roads, &c. And the Titles of All the Acts which Have Not Been Repealed, Or Become Obsolete.* Rutland: Josiah Ray, 1798. 621, 205, [2] pp. Octavo (8" x 5").

Contemporary sheep, gilt fillets and lettering piece to spine. Moderate rubbing to spine and extremities, heavier rubbing to lettering piece, hinges cracked. Light browning to text, foxing in places. Owner signatures to front pastedown and endleaves, interior otherwise clean. \$150.

\* The second revision of state law. The previous revision was published in 1791, the year Vermont joined the Union. McCorison, *Vermont Imprints* 507. Babbitt, *Hand-List of Legislative Sessions and Session Laws* 573.

## Annotated Pocket-Sized Ohio Code of Evidence

### 30. Whittaker, W.H.

*The Ohio Code of Evidence, Both Civil and Criminal.* Cincinnati: W.H. Anderson & Co., 1896. vi, 815 pp. Octavo (6" x 4").

Contemporary law calf, red and black lettering pieces to spine. Light rubbing to extremities, some chipping to spine ends, boards detached, internally clean. \$25.

\* First edition.

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