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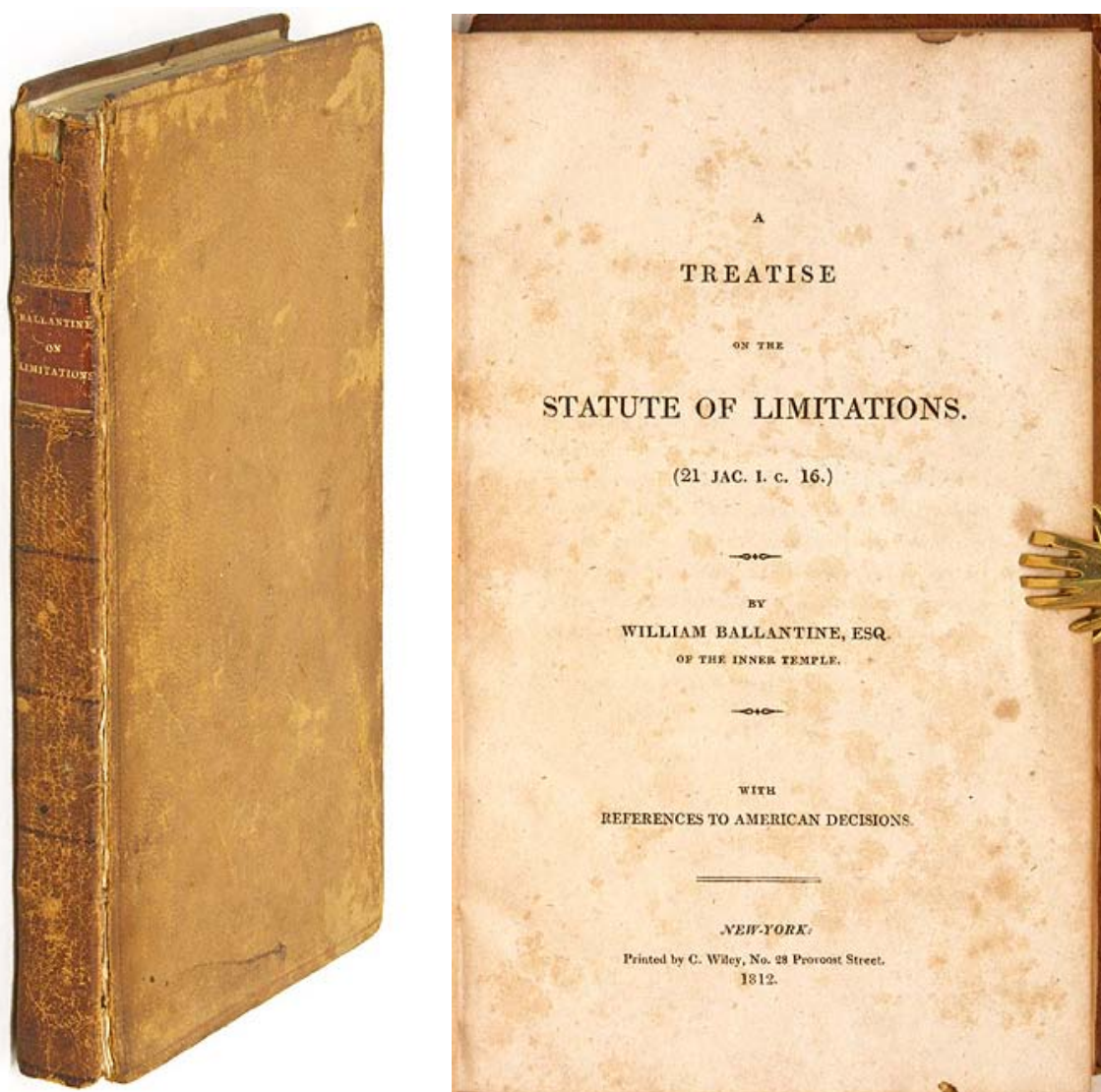
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### 1812 Treatise on the Statute of Limitations

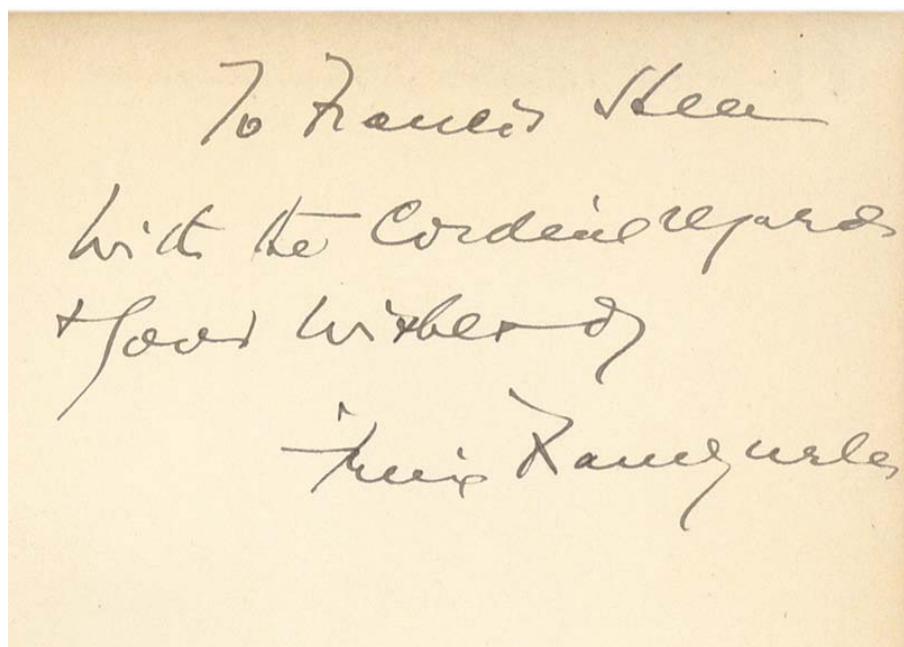
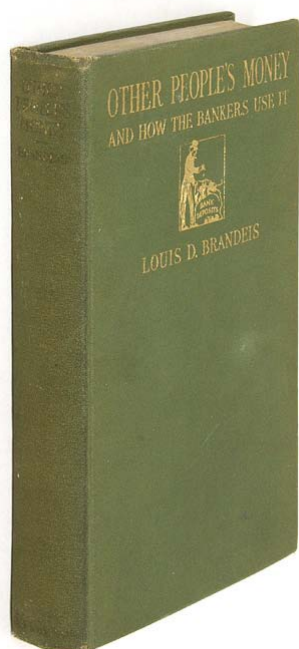
#### 1. Ballantine, William.

*A Treatise on the Statute of Limitations. (21 Jac. I. c. 16.) With References to American Decisions.* New York: Printed by C. Wiley, 1812. [viii], 251, [1], [8] pp. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5").

Contemporary sheep, blind fillets to boards, lettering piece and blind fillets to spine. Light rubbing and a few minor scuffs to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, spine ends chipped, boards beginning to separate (but quite secure), corners bumped, front and rear free endpapers partially detached, moderate toning and occasional light foxing to text. \$50.

\* First American edition, from the first English edition, 1810. "In the Following sheets, the decisions of the decisions on the Statute 21 Jac. I. c. 16 have been collected and arranged. the limitation being restrictive of a common law right, general in its application, and conclusive its effect, will be a sufficient apology for this attempt; and rather so, because the intention of the Legislature is not manifested in the wording of the Act, as is proved by the many questions that have arisen on its construction" [iii]. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 9088.

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**Inscribed by Felix Frankfurter to a Student Who  
Went on to a Brilliant Career in Law and Government**

**2. Brandeis, Louis D. [1856-1941].  
[Frankfurter, Felix (1882-1965)].**

*Other People's Money And How the Bankers Use It*. New York: Frederick A. Stokes Company, [1914]. xiv, [2], 223 pp.

Original cloth, gilt titles to front board and spine. Light rubbing to extremities, majority of gilding rubbed away from spine title. Gift inscription from Frankfurter to Francis M. Shea to front free endpaper in bold hand, light toning to text, internally clean. \$1,500.

\* First edition. This scathing critique of "Our Financial Oligarchy" is based on a series of articles published in Harper's Weekly from 1913 to 1914. The inscription reads: "To Francis Shea/ With the cordial regards/ & good wishes of/ Felix Frankfurter." Shea [1905-1989] was a Frankfurter protege. After establishing a successful legal career in Buffalo, New York, he joined the New Deal, serving in the Agriculture Adjustment Administration. In 1936 Shea returned to Buffalo and became dean of the University of Buffalo School of Law, which experienced a renaissance under his direction. Recruited by Robert H. Jackson, he was Roosevelt's Assistant Attorney General, heading the Claims (now Civil) Division. In 1945 he joined the staff of American lawyers that helped to design the International Military Tribunal at Nuremberg, then served on as a prosecutor at the trials. Returning to Washington after the war, he established what became a leading Washington law firm, Shea & Gardner. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66487>



# **\$50.00 REWARD!**

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## **BODY OF MISS JENNIE WARREN**

Who was drowned by breaking through the ice at

**HAMPTON, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1st.**

She was 17 years of age, short, dark complected, weight about 115 pounds, had long black hair braided down the back. She wore a wine colored dress, a gray cloak trimmed with black fur, and a black toboggan tied with a red ribbon, she also wore a large set gold ring.

Address any information to

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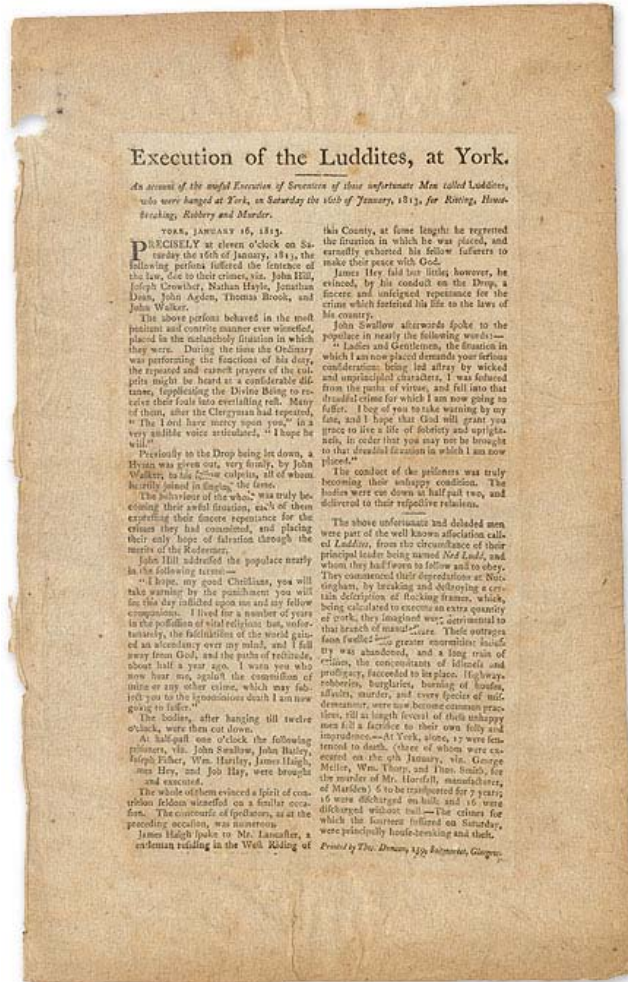
### **Fatal Fall Through Thin Ice**

3. [Broadside].  
[Accidental Death].  
[Illinois].

*\$50.00 Reward! The Above Reward will be Paid for the Recovery the [sic] Body of Miss Jennie Warren, Who was Drowned by Breaking Through the Ice at Hampton, Saturday, February 1st* [Running Title]. Hampton, Illinois: S.n., c.1875.

13" x 9-1/2" broadside. Light browning, some wear and chipping to edges, vertical and horizontal fold lines, some with clean tears, which are mended on verso with archival tape, tiny hole near center where fold lines cross. A curious, and poignant, item. \$450.

\* The victim was "17 years of age, short, dark complected, weight about 115 pounds." This appears to be an unrecorded broadside. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66485>



"The...Unfortunate and Deluded Men Were Part of the Well Known Association Called *Luddites*"

4. [Broadside].  
[Execution].  
[Luddites].

*Execution of the Luddites, At York. An Account of the Awful Execution of Seventeen of Those Unfortunate Men Called Luddites, Who Were Hanged at York, On Saturday the 16th of January, 1813, For Rioting, Housebreaking, Robbery and Murder.* [Glasgow]: Printed by Thos. Duncan, [1813].

11-1/2" x 6-1/2" broadside skillfully mounted to matching 15" x 9-1/2" sheet. Text in two columns below headline. Light browning, some edgewear to sheet on which broadside is mounted, wear to lower corner of broadside near bottom left corner with minor loss to a few letters, legibility not affected. Overall condition very good. \$950.

\* A poignant and somewhat patronizing account of the execution of John Agden, Thomas Brook, Joseph Crowther, Jonathan Dean, Nathan Hayle, John Hill and John Walker. These men comprised the first group of prominent Luddites hanged on January 16, 1813. (They were hanged in the morning; a second group of 7 was hanged that afternoon.) Named after their principal leader Ned Ludd, the Luddites were a group of English workers who destroyed the textile machinery that was putting them out of work. OCLC locates 1 copy (Senate House Library, University of London). We located another copy at Harvard Business School. *Goldsmiths'-Kress Library of Economic Literature* 20861.4.

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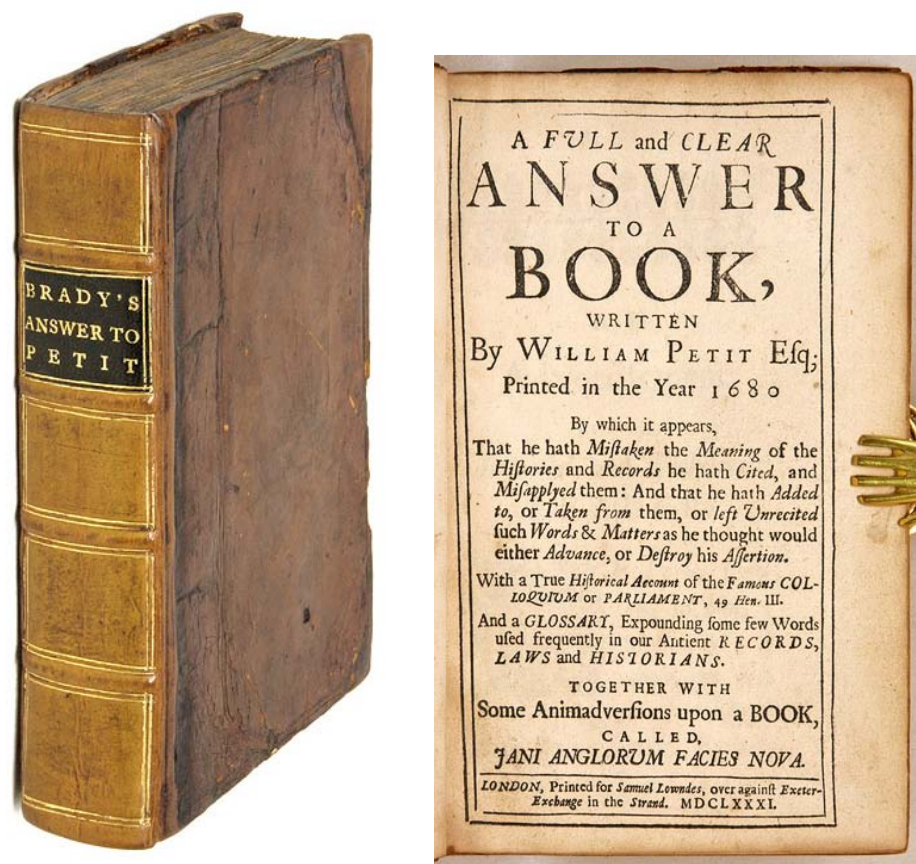
A Selection from Brooke's *Abridgement*

5. [Brooke, Sir Robert (d.1558)].  
[Bellow, Richard, Editor].

*Ascuns Novel Cases de les Ans & Temps le Roy, H.8. Edw.6. & La Roygne Mary, Escric en la Graund Abridgement, Compose per Sir Robert Brooke Chivalier &c. La Disperse en les Titles. Mes Icy Collect Sub Ans.* London: In Aedibus Ianae Yetsweirt, 1597. [i], 116, [3] ff. Octavo (5-1/2" x 3-3/4").

Contemporary limp vellum with lapped edges, recased, blind rules to covers, later hand-lettered title to spine, ties lacking. Spine and front cover darkened, some rubbing to extremities, a few cuts to front cover and fore-edge, a few small cracks to spine, most of front pastedown and free endpaper removed, front endleaf soiled, edgeworn and torn. Text printed with wide margins. Moderate toning to interior, light spotting in a few places, tiny inkspots and spark burns to a few leaves, light soiling to title page. Front endleaves filled with contemporary doodles, a tiny contemporary and a later signature to title page, early underlining to a few passages of text. \$1,000.

\* Third edition. Also known as *Brooke's New Cases*, *Petit Brook* or *Bellewe Temp. Henry VIII*, this book is a selection of cases from 1514-1558 taken from Brooke's great *Abridgement* (1568), a digest of more than 20,000 cases and notes from the Year Books, Fitzherbert's *Natura Brevium*, and other sources. First published in 1578, it went through later editions in 1587, 1597, 1604, 1624, 1625, 1628 and 1651. All of these are scarce. Concerning the first edition, OCLC locates 2 copies, 1 in North America, both in law libraries (Huntington Library). *English Short-Title Catalogue* S106975. Beale, *Bibliography of Early English Law Books* R480a. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66432>



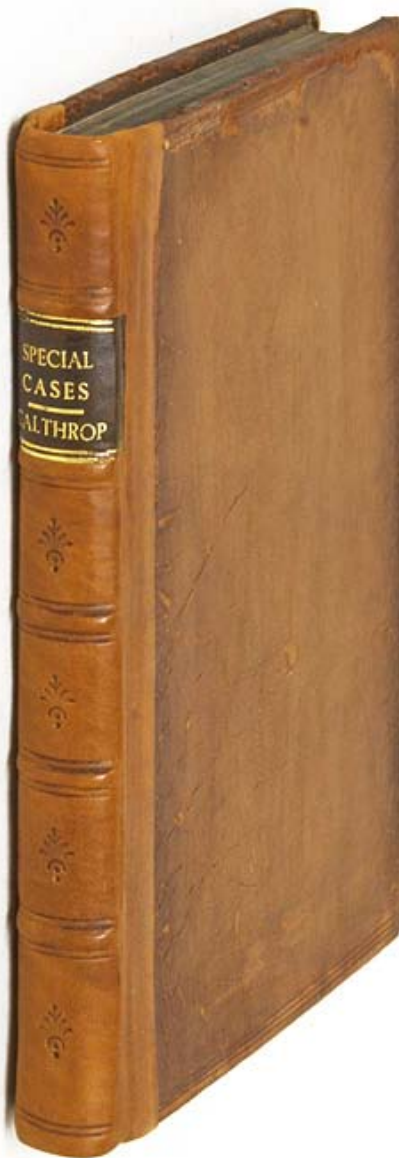
**"He Hath Mistaken the Meaning of  
the Histories and Records he Hath Cited"**

**6. Brady, Robert [1617?-1700].**

*A Full and Clear Answer to a Book, Written by William Petit Esq; Printed in the Year 1680 by Which it appears, That he Hath Mistaken the Meaning of the Histories and Records he Hath Cited, And Misapplied Them: And that He Hath Added to, Or Taken from Them, Or Left Unrecited Such Words & Matters as He Thought Would Either Advance, Or Destroy His Assertion. With a True Historical Account of the Famous Colloquium or Parliament, 49 Hen. III. And a Glossary, Expounding Some Few Words Used Frequently in Our Antient Records, Laws and Historians. Together with Some Animadversions Upon a Book, Called, Jani Anglorum Facies Nova.* London: Printed for Samuel Lowndes, 1681. [viii], 252; [2], 40; [2], 134, [2] pp. The Glossary and *Jani Anglorum Facies Antiqua* have divisional title page and separate pagination. Octavo (6-3/4" x 4-1/2").

Contemporary calf, rebaked in period style, blind rules to boards, lettering piece, raised bands and gilt rules to spine, boards re-cornered. Moderate rubbing, light gatoring and a few nicks to boards, a few small chips to fore-edge of front board, hinges cracked. Moderate toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, light foxing to some leaves, some edgewear and staining to endleaves. Early owner signature to front endleaf, interior otherwise clean. \$950.

\* First edition. Brady was the Physician in Ordinary to Kings Charles II and James II, Regius Professor of Physic at Cambridge University and the Keeper of Records in the Tower of London. While serving in this latter position he became interested in the documents contained in the Tower, which inspired the works collected here. The first and third tracts are replies to *The Antient Right of the Commons of England Asserted* (1680) by Petit and *Jani Anglorum Facies Nova* by William Atwood (1680). As Kennedy, notes, Brady's detailed glossary was the first important dictionary since Blount's *Nomo-Lexicon* (1670). (Spelman's *Glossarium* followed in 1687.) A second edition was published in 1683. The content of this book was incorporated into *An Introduction to the Old English History* (1684). Kennedy, *A Bibliography of Writings on the English Language* 308. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R3179. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66430>



**Customs and Liberties of London**

**7. Calthrop, Sir H[enry] [1686-1637].**

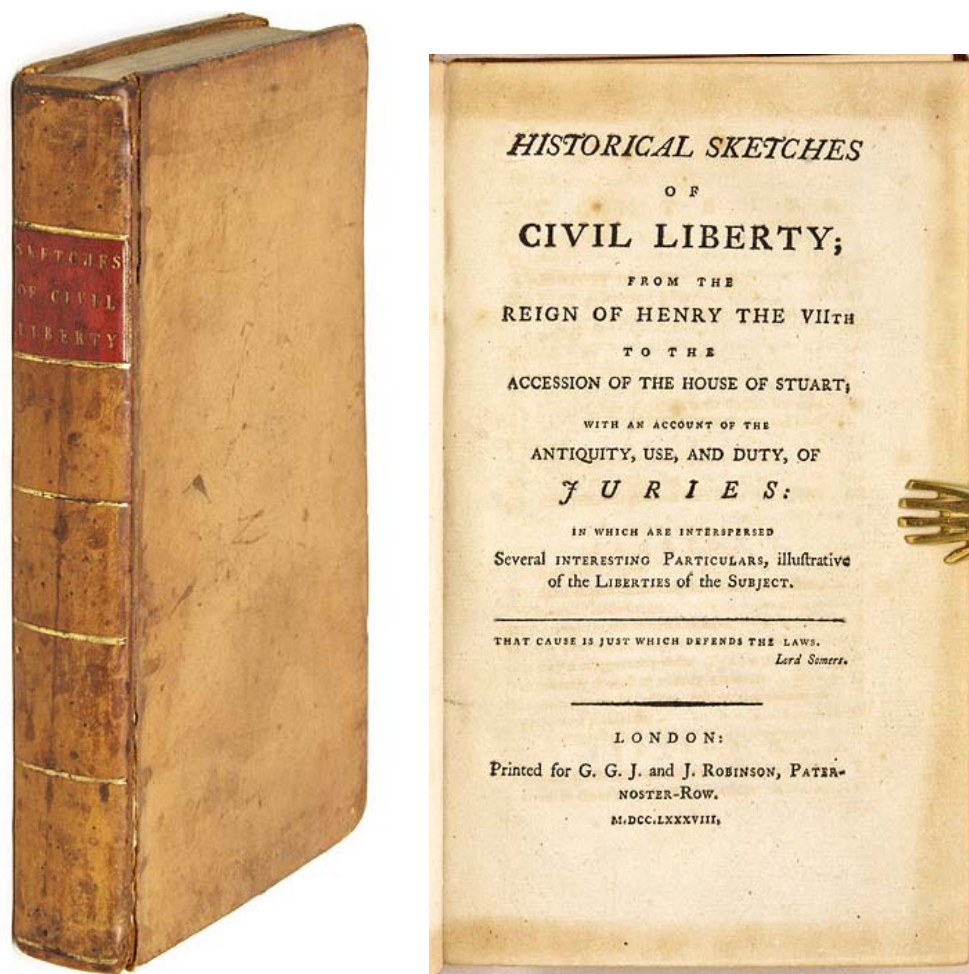
*Reports of Special Cases Touching Several Customes and Liberties of the City of London. Reprinted from the Edition of 1670.* London: Stevens and Sons, 1872. viii, 244 pp. 12mo. (6-1/4" x 4").

Contemporary calf, rebacked in period style, blind rules to boards, raised bands, blind ornaments and lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. Light rubbing and a bit of gatoring to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and lightly worn. Light toning to text, minor tears to margins of a few leaves. Ex-library. Inkstamp to title. A nice copy in a handsome binding. \$150.

\* Reprint of the first and only edition, 1670. Calthrop was the recorder of the City of London, later an attorney of the court of wards. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66424>

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**Explaining the Blessings of the  
English Constitution to Former Jacobites**

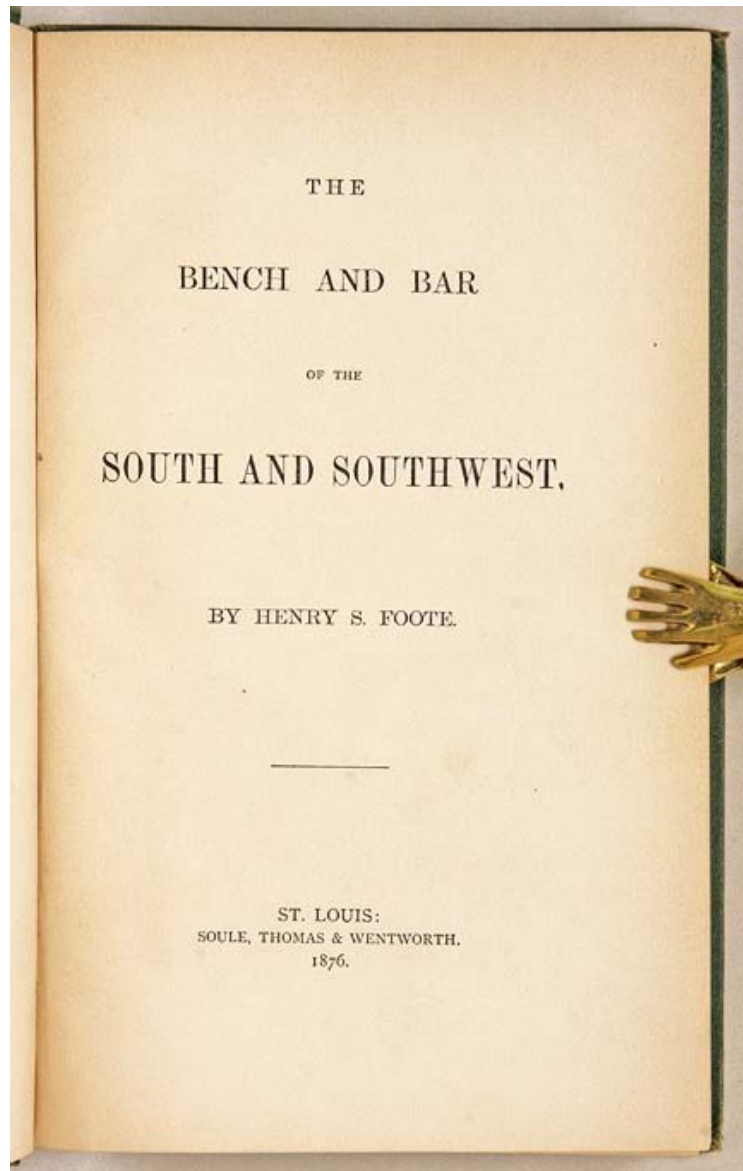
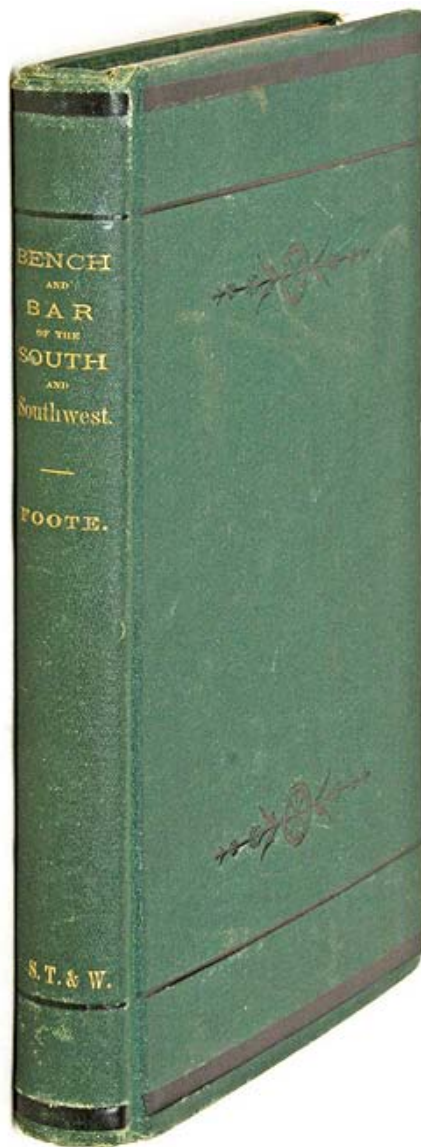
**8. [English Liberties].**

*Historical Sketches of Civil Liberty; From the Reign of Henry VIII<sup>th</sup> to the Accession of the House of Stuart; With an Account of the Antiquity, Use, And Duty, Of Juries: In Which are Interspersed Several Interesting Particulars, Illustrative of the Liberties of the Subject.* London: Printed for G. G. J. And J. Robinson, 1788. xxvi [i.e.xxx], 416, [2] pp. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5").

Contemporary calf, lettering piece and gilt fillets to spine. Light rubbing and a few nicks to boards, front joint cracked, rear joint starting, corners bumped and somewhat worn, later owner bookplate to front pastedown. Moderate toning to text, light foxing in places, light soiling to title page. A handsome copy. \$1,500.

\* Only edition. This book was addressed to a Scottish audience after the final efforts of the pro-Stuart (Jacobite) faction had disbanded, mostly due to the execution of its primary supporter, King Louis XVI of France, in 1788, which many took to be the formal end of a Great Britain under a Stuart monarch. The anonymous author discusses the rights of Englishmen, starting from the following premise: "[An] Englishman's rights, though coeval with parliaments, and well known and understood by most, may not perhaps be improper to be here inserted, for the instruction of all Scotsmen, who have not imbibed the noble and incontrovertible maxims it contains, from an ignorance of the democratical spirit of the English constitution" (xviii). OCLC locates 5 copies in North American law libraries (Harvard, University of Cincinnati, University of Georgia, University of Minnesota, University of Pennsylvania). *English Short-Title Catalogue* N6778.

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**Interesting Early History of  
Leading Southern and Southwestern Lawyers**

**9. Foote, Henry S. [1800-1880].**

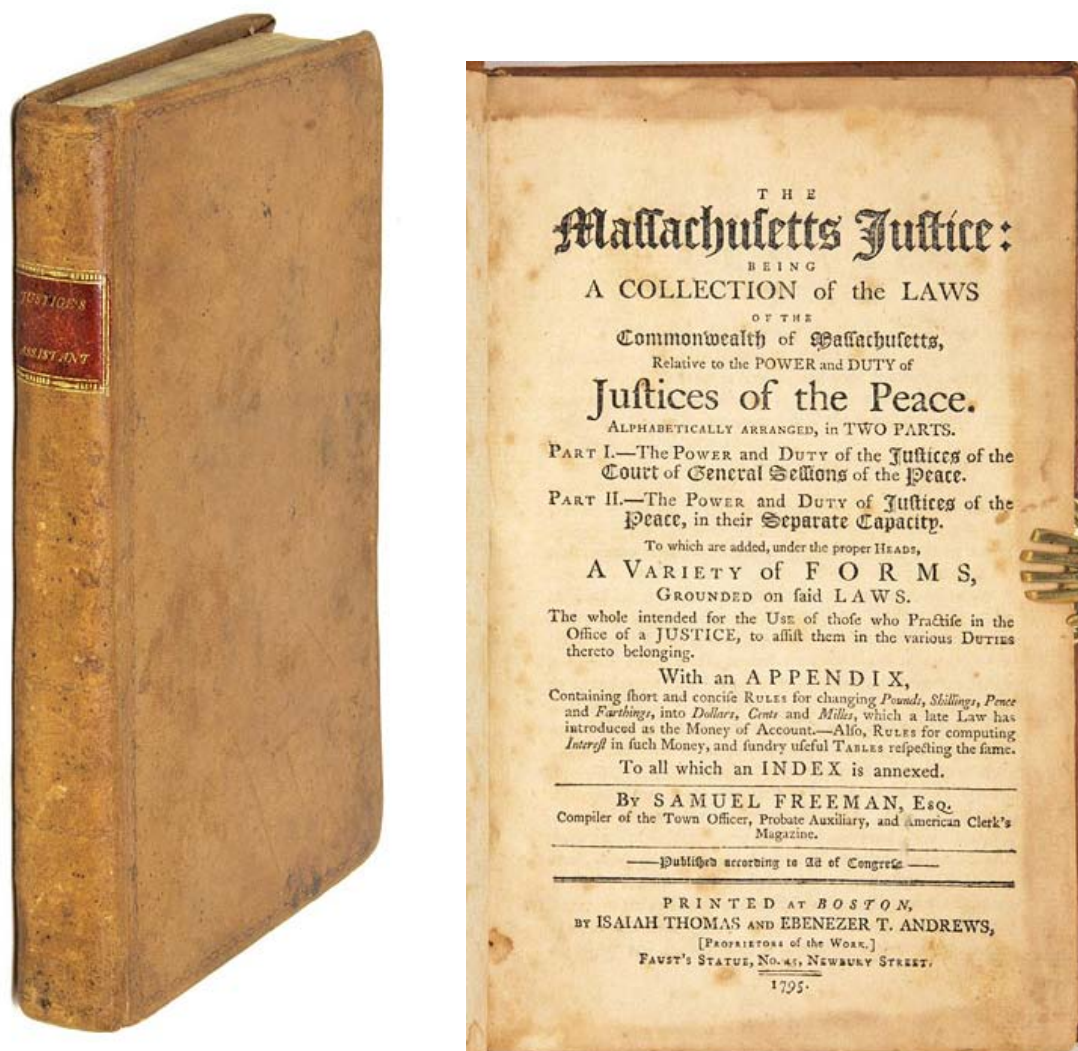
*The Bench and the Bar of the South and Southwest.* St. Louis: Soule, Thomas & Wentworth, 1876. viii, 264 pp. Octavo (9" x 6").

Original cloth, black-stamped ornaments to boards, gilt title to spine. Light rubbing to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, spine ends and corners bumped, board edges and corners, front hinge cracked, split in text block between title page and following leaf. Light toning to text. Early owner stamp to front free endpaper and head of preface, interior otherwise clean. \$100.

\* First edition. This book is based on a series of articles for the *Southern Law Review*. A notable lawyer, Foote was governor of Mississippi from 1852 to 1854 and a strong opponent of secession. Elected to the Confederate Congress, he was noted for his antipathy towards President Davis and opposition to the continuation of the war. Howes, *U.S.iana* F-236.

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First Edition of an Important Massachusetts JP Manual

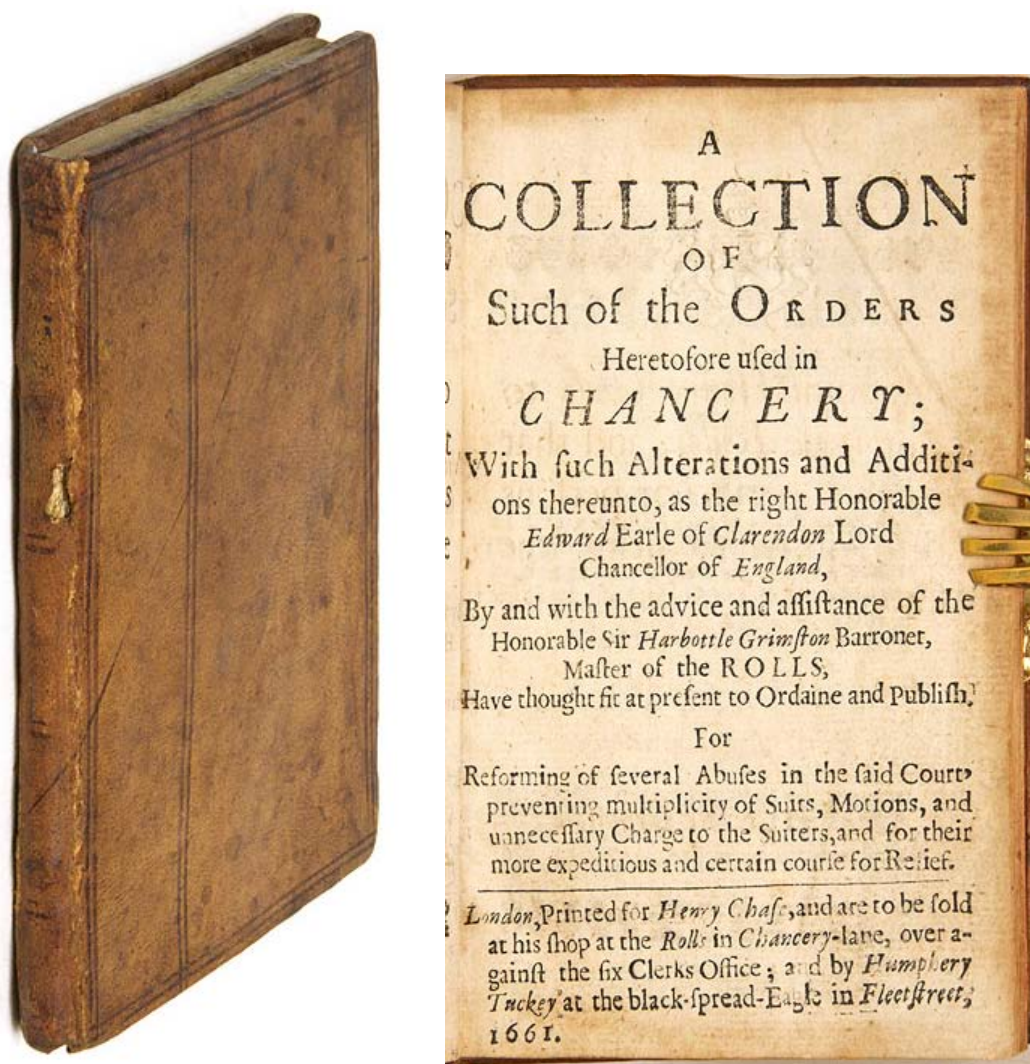
**10. Freeman, Samuel [1743-1831].**

*The Massachusetts Justice: Being a Collection of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Relative to the Power and Duty of Justices of the Peace. Alphabetically Arranged, In Two Parts. Part I.—The Power and Duty of the Justices of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace. Part II.—The Power and Duty of Justices of the Peace, In Their Separate Capacity. To Which are Added, Under the Proper Heads, a Variety of Forms, Grounded on Said Laws. The Whole Intended for the Use of Those Who Practice in the Office of a Justice, To Assist Them in the Various Duties Thereto Belonging.* Boston: Isaiah Thomas and Ebenezer T. Andrews, 1795. iv, 296 pp. Octavo (8" x 5-1/4").

Contemporary sheep, blind fillets to boards, lettering piece and blind fillets to spine, blind tooling to board edges. Light rubbing and a few minor stains to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, corners bumped. Moderate toning to text, faint dampstaining to margins of some leaves. Later owner inscription to front pastedown, later owner signature to front free endpaper. Ex-library. Fragment of bookplate to front pastedown. An appealing copy. \$350.

\* First edition. Freeman was a lawyer and judge in Portland, Maine who served in the Provincial Congress (1775) and the Massachusetts House of Representatives (1776, 1778). This handbook, which outlines all state laws, was the standard work for justices in Massachusetts. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 8381.

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**Guide to Procedure in the Restoration-Era Chancery Courts**

**11. [Great Britain].  
[Court of Chancery].**

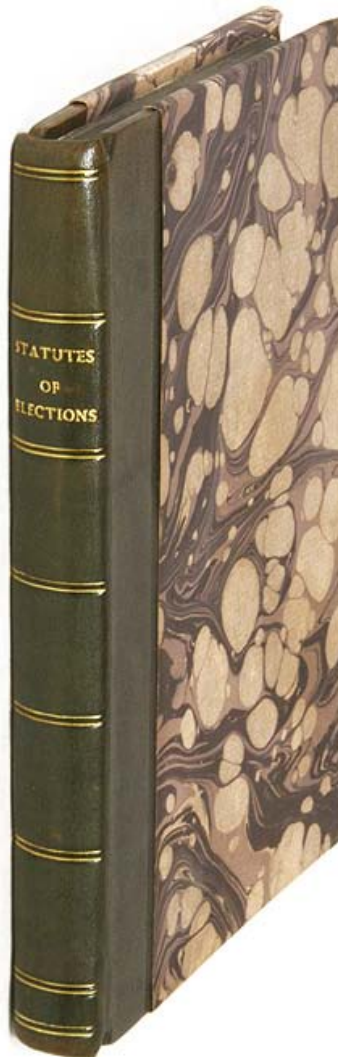
*A Collection of Such of the Orders Heretofore Used in Chancery; With Such Alterations and Additions Thereunto, As the Right Honorable Edward Earle of Clarendon Lord Chancellor of England, By and With the Advice and Assistance of the Honorable Sir Harbottle Grimston Barronet Master of the Rolls, Have Thought Fit at Present to Ordaine and Publish. For Reforming of Several Abuses in the Said Court, Preventing Multiplicity of Suits, Motions, And Unnecessary Charge to the Suiters, and for Their More Expeditious and Certain Course for Relief.* London: Printed for Henry Chase, 1661. 61, [i.e. 91], [3] pp. The first leaf bears an order to print. Final leaf, a blank, lacking. Octavo (5-1/2" x 3-1/4").

Contemporary sheep, blind rules to boards and spine. Very light rubbing to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, tiny chip to spine near head, endleaves and pastedowns removed, armorial bookplate of the Earls of Macclesfield to verso of front board, small embossed Macclesfield stamps to preliminary leaves. Light toning to text, internally clean. \$650.

\* Second edition. This pocket-sized procedural handbook from the Restoration era was a well-received work that was issued eight times between 1660 and 1688. All editions are scarce. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R30918.

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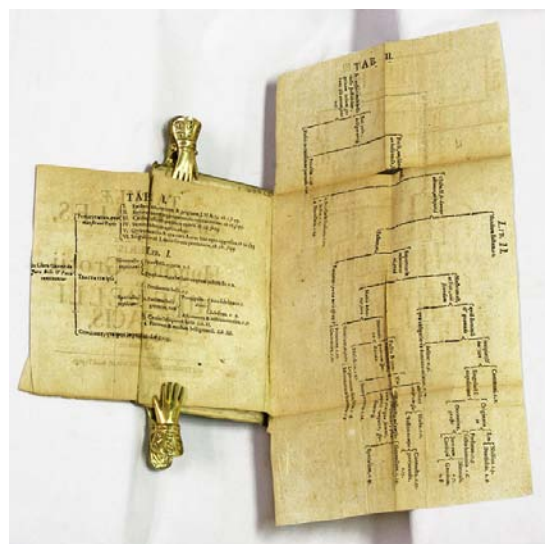
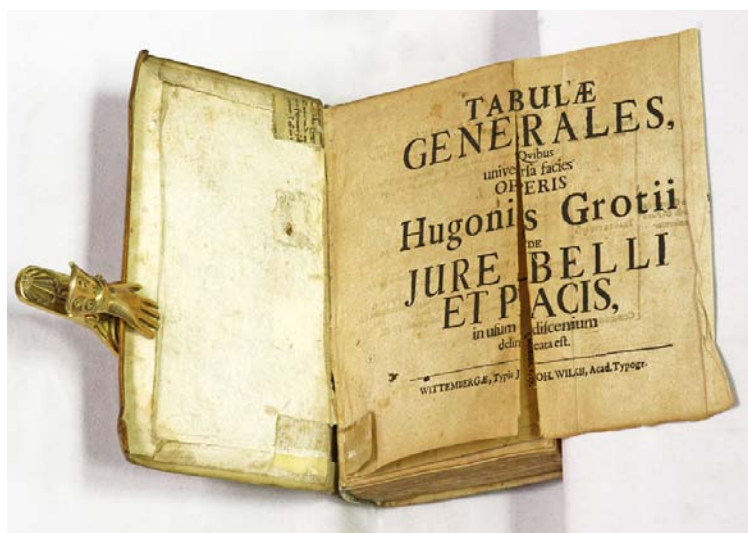
**Scarce Collection of Statutes  
Concerning Election to the House of Commons**

**12. [Great Britain].  
[Parliament].**

*The Statutes At Large Concerning Elections Of Members To Serve In The House Of Commons; Containing a Compleat Collection of All the Acts of Parliament, Now in Force, Which Relate Thereto, Continued to the End of the Last Session of Parliament, 1734.* London: Printed by John Baskett, 1734. [vi], 73, 64-109, [17], 10 pp. Complete. Text continuous despite pagination. Octavo (6-1/4" x 3-3/4").

Recent period-style quarter calf over marbled boards, gilt fillets and lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. Light toning to text, negligible foxing to a few leaves. Ex-library. Small inkstamps to title page and a few other leaves. A nice copy in a handsome binding. \$250.

\* Second edition, enlarged, 1 of 2 issues from 1734. Added here is an act pertaining to elections in the Scottish Parliament. The first edition was published in 1733. Separate editions for Scotland were published in 1744 and 1747. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T78250. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66460>



**An Edition of *De Jure Belli ac Pacis* Overlooked by Ter Meulen  
and Diermanse Bound with a Rare (and Unrecorded) Synoptic Table of that Book**

**13. Grotius, Hugo [1583-1645].**

*De Jure Belli ac Pacis Libri Tres. In Quibus Jus Naturae & Gentium, Item Juris Publici Praecipua Explicantur. Editio Nova ab Auctore ipso Recognita & Correcta: De qua Vide Pagina Frequenti.* Amsterdam: Apud Guiljelmum Blaeu, 1632. [xx], 421, [25], [6], 26, [2] pp. Octavo (6-1/4" x 3-3/4").

**[Bound after]**

*Tabulae Generales, Quibus Univera Facies Operis Hugonis Grotii de Jure Belli et Pacis, In Usus Discenium Delineata Est.* Wittenberg: Typis Joh. Wilkii, Acad. Typogr., n.d. Two folding tables, 6" x 6" and 13" x 7,"text on rectos and versos.

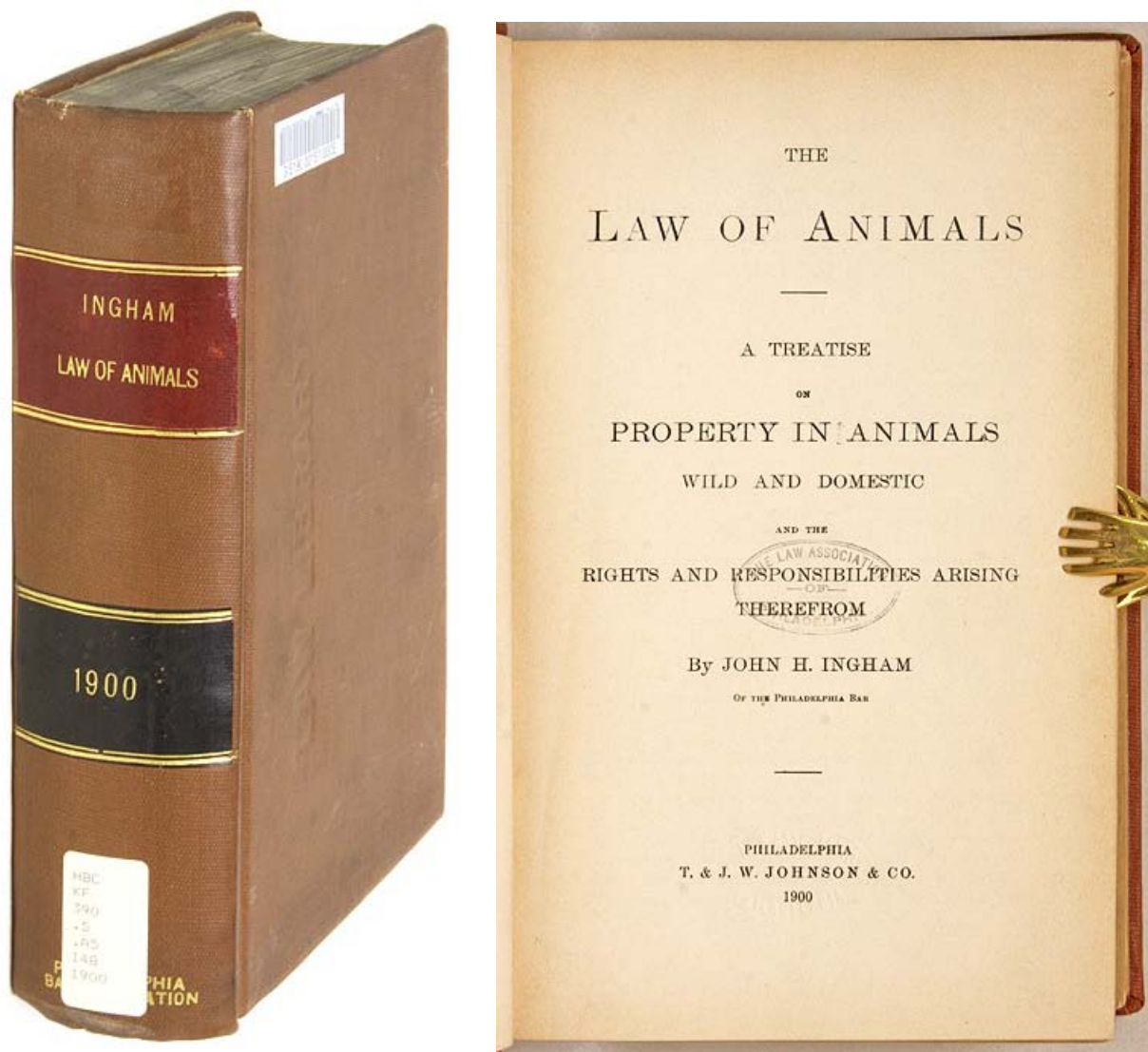
Contemporary vellum with lapped edges, early hand-lettered title to spine. Light soiling, corners and spine ends bumped, hinges cracked, vellum just beginning to crack though pastedowns, some edgewear to *Tabulae*, first table neatly torn in half along fold line, a few short tears along fold lines of other table. Moderate toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, some leaves have faint dampspotting. Early and later owner signatures to front free endpaper, interior otherwise clean. \$2,500.

\* Grotius: later edition; *Tabulae*: only edition located. The *Tabulae* is a synopsis of *De Jure Belli ac Pacis* in the form of a diagram (with brief notes). It is apparently unrecorded, and we were not able to locate a copy on OCLC or KVK. It is bound to an equally curious edition of *De Jure Belli ac Pacis* that not listed in Ter Meulen and Diermanse's *Bibliographie des Ecrits Imprimés de Hugo Grotius*. It is similar to the edition described in Entry 569, but it includes an additional work, *Mare Liberum*. We located copies *De Jure Belli* identical to ours on OCLC.

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#### The First Treatise on Animal Law

##### 14. Ingham, John H.

*The Law of Animals: A Treatise on Property in Animals Wild and Domestic and the Rights and Responsibilities Arising Therefrom.* Philadelphia: T. & J.W. Johnson & Co., 1900. xiii, 800 pp. Octavo (9" x 5-3/4").

Contemporary buckram, red and black lettering pieces to spine, endpapers renewed. Light rubbing to boards and extremities, rear hinge starting, light toning to text. Ex-library. Location label and institution stamp to foot of spine, embossed stamp and small security tag to front board, stamps to edges of text block and endleaves. Original copies of this title are scarce in the trade. \$250.

\* Only edition. According to the author, this was the first treatise devoted to the subject of animal law. It discusses the rights and liabilities of animal owners, cruelty to animals, game laws and injuries inflicted by railroads. Other chapters consider animals in relation to the law of property and the law of bailments. The thorough index includes words and phrases utilized in animal law cases. *Catalogue of the Library of the Harvard Law School* I:1014.

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**A Popular Nineteenth-Century New York Layman's Guide**

**15. Jenkins, John S. [1818-1852].**

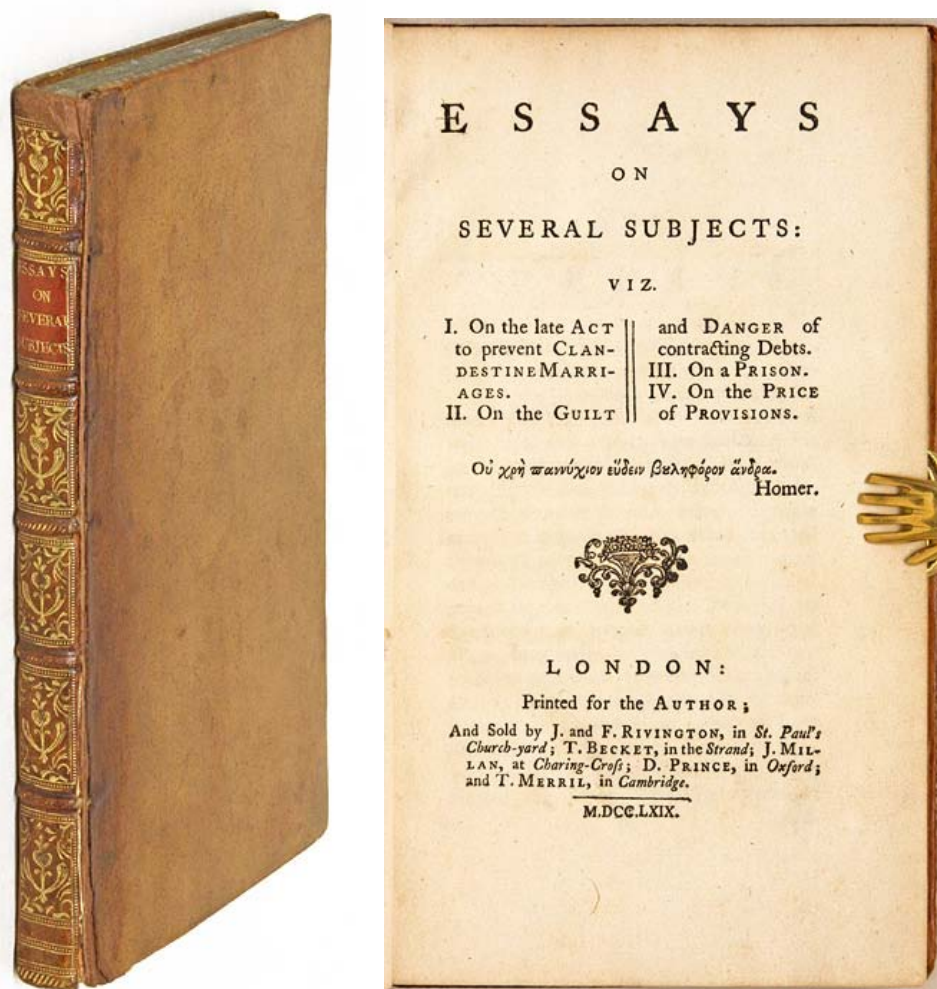
*The New Clerk's Assistant, Or, Book of Practical Forms; Containing Numerous Precedents and Forms for Ordinary Business Transactions, With References to the Various Statutes, And Latest Judicial Decisions: With an Appendix, Containing the New Constitution of the State of New-York; Designed for the Use of County and Town Officers, Merchants, Mechanics, Farmers, and Professional Men. Revised and Enlarged.* Auburn, NY: J.C. Derby & Co., 1846. iv, 596 pp. Octavo (4-3/4" x 7-1/2").

Contemporary sheep, blind fillets to boards, lettering piece and blind fillets to spine. Light rubbing to boards, heavier rubbing to spine and extremities, moderate toning and light foxing to text. Early owner inscription to front free endpaper, his signature to following endleaf, a few inkspatters to rear endleaves, interior otherwise clean. \$50.

\* Second edition. This popular formbook designed for New York State practice was revised and issued twelve times between 1846 to 1860. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 8037.

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### Clandestine Marriage, Prisons and Economic Matters

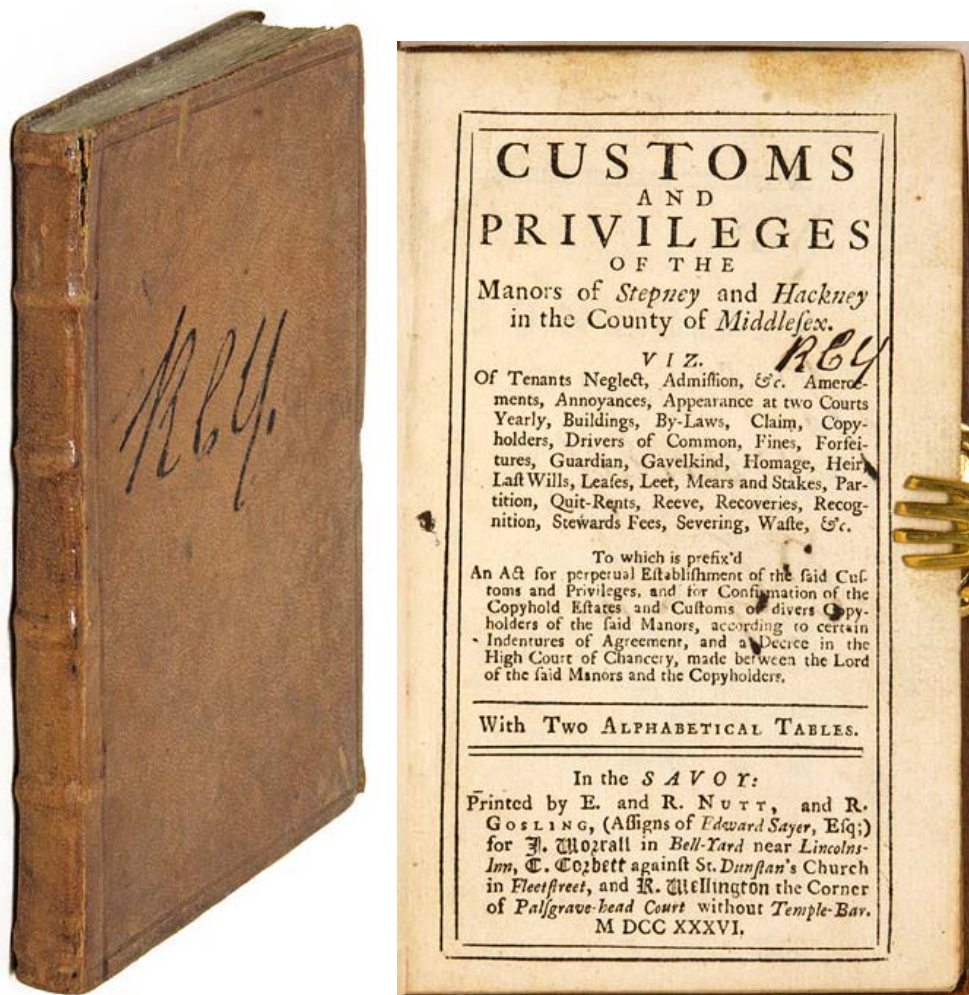
#### 16. [Lind, Charles].

*Essays on Several Subjects: Viz. I. On the Late Act to Prevent Clandestine Marriages. II. On the Guilt and Danger of Contracting Debts. III. On a Prison. IV. On the Price of Provisions.* London: Printed for the Author; And Sold by J. and F. Rivington, 1769. [ii], x, 156 pp. Octavo (8-1/4" x 5").

Contemporary speckled calf, gilt spine with raised bands and lettering piece, gilt tooling to board edges. Moderate rubbing to extremities with some wear to corners, front joint starting at ends, front hinge reinforced, rear board just beginning to separate (but quite secure; split in hinge not obvious when book is closed). Light toning to text, light foxing in places, early repair to upper corner of final leaf (pp. 155-156), a few missing letters and words replaced by hand. A handsome copy of a very scarce title. \$750.

\* Only edition. This essay collection addresses several topics of interest to the learned English public of the mid-eighteenth century. Two of these address legal matters relating to marriage and prison, the others address economic issues. Some early sources attribute the authorship to James Lind [1716-1794], the important Scottish physician and epidemiologist. OCLC locates 9 copies, 4 in North America (Library Company of Philadelphia, NY Public Library, Northwestern University, University of Minnesota). *Goldsmiths'-Kress Library of Economic Literature* 10591. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T71425.

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**Land Rights and Other Rights Enjoyed by  
the Old London Boroughs of Stepney and Hackney**

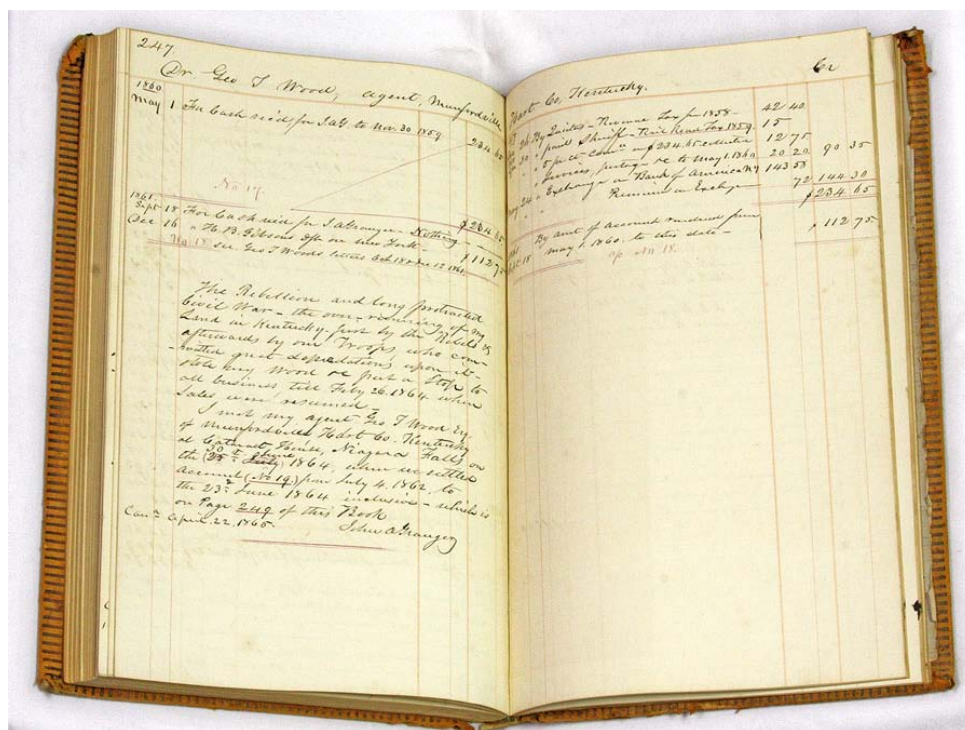
**17. [London].**

*Customs and Privileges of the Manors of Stepney and Hackney in the County of Middlesex. Viz. Of Tenants Neglect, Admission, &c. Amercements, Annoyances, Appearance at Two Courts Yearly, Buildings, By-Laws, Claim, Copyholders, Drivers of Common, Fines, Forfeitures, Guardian, Gavelkind, Homage, Heir, Last Will, Leases, Leet, Mears and Stakes, Partition, Quit-Rents, Reeve, Recoveries, Recognition, Stewards Fees, Severing, Waste, &c. To Which is Prefix'd an Act of Perpetual Establishment of the Said Customs and Privileges, And for Confirmation of the Copyhold Estates and Customs of Divers Copyholders of the Said Manors, According to Certain Indentures of Agreement, and a Decree in the High Court of Chancery, Made Between the Lord of the Said Manors and the Copyholders. With Two Alphabetical Tables.* [London]: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, And R. Gosling, 1736. [iv], 128 pp. 12mo. (6-1/4" x 3-3/4").

Contemporary sheep, blind rules to boards, raised bands to spine. A few minor scuffs to boards, light rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and lightly worn, front joint just starting at head. Light toning to text, light foxing to a few leaves, small chip to upper edge of Table of Contents leaf. Early owner initials to front board, title page and a few leaves, his signature to verso of title page. A handsome copy. \$150.

\* Only edition. This is a critical edition of a work originally published several times in different forms between 1587 and 1675. The manors of Stepney and Hackney, then London boroughs are now part of the Greater London Administrative Era. *English Short-Title Catalogue* N4725. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66428>





Ledger Detailing the Sale of Lands from "Granger's Great Tract" in Kentucky

# 18. [Manuscript].

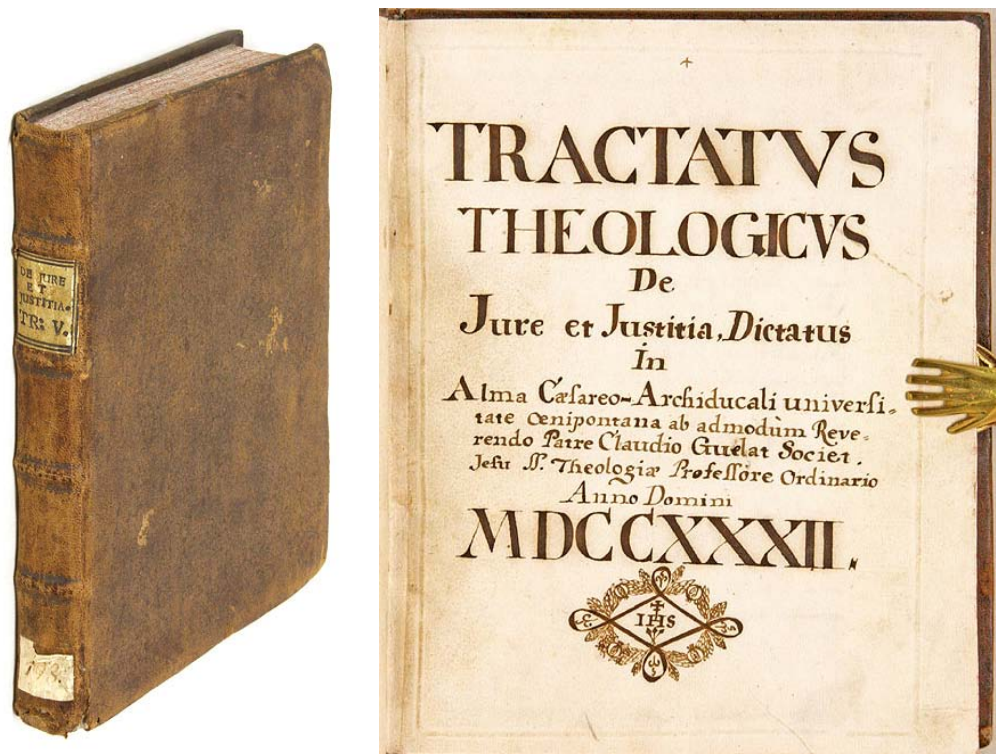
[Granger (Grainger), John A. (1795-1870)].

List of Kentucky Land and Sales, January 22, 1845. [New York?, 1845-1868]. 280 pp. 3 manuscript slips laid in. Folio (12-1/4" x 7-3/4").

Reversed calf, black-stamped fillets and frames to boards, hand-lettered title to front board, raised bands and lettering piece (reading "Journal") to spine. Some staining to boards and spine, moderate rubbing to extremities with wear to corners, some chipping to spine ends, rear hinge starting at ends. Light toning, content in neat hand to roughly 90 pp., mostly dating from 1845-1850, interspersed with additional blank pages and a few later unrelated entries with later dates through 1868. \$1,250.

\* One of Kentucky's largest landowners, Gideon Grainger (or Granger), a New Yorker, held 64,000 acres in the region around Bardstown and Glasgow, an area nicknamed "Granger's Great Tract." Divided into three sections, this ledger records the sale of his lands by Gideon's heirs. It has a detailed accounting of the "List of Lands belonging to the Heirs of Gideon Granger, remaining unsold in Hardin, Hart & Larue Co's. Kentucky" totaling some 35,078 acres. An accompanying notation reads: "All the above Land in Kentucky belongs to John A. Granger and was Deeded to him on the 22nd January 1845 by Mindwell P. Granger & Francis Granger Executors & Trustees of the Estate of Gideon Granger, deceased, which Deed is duly recorded in Hardin, Hart & Larue Counties, Ky. and is in the hands of Geo. T. Wood Esq. my agent at Munfordville, Hart Co., Ky." John A. Granger. The second section of ledger is titled: "List of Squatters in John A. Granger's land all but two seen and visited by him in May 1844 & April 1845." Each squatter is listed by name and respective parcel with various notations such as "Old Road on the east Line - boundary disputed," "On the Nashville Turnpike," "Superior Land," "On the Litchfield Road," etc. A number of squatters purchased land, transactions likely prompted by Granger's site visits. The third section contains a "List of Land sold by George T. Wood, agent for Gen. John A. Granger," comprising numerous names and various notations. Fourth and final section is titled: "George T. Wood, agent at Munfordville Ky. in a/c with John A. Granger." This section contains extensive lists and some elaborate notations pertaining to the sale of land with names and prices, taxes, surveyor expenses, leases and deeds, etc. John A. Granger, the

compiler of this ledger, was a New York militia leader and major general of the 22nd division of infantry. In the back of book he writes: "The Rebellion and long protracted Civil War - the over-running of my land in Kentucky - just by the Rebels & afterwards by our troops who committed great depredations upon it - stole my wood and put a stop to all business til Feby 26, 1864 when sales were resumed. I met my agent Geo. T. Wood Esq. of Munfordville at Cataract House, Niagara Falls on the 30th June 1864, when we settled account (No. 19) from July 4, 1862 to 23rd June 1864..." A fascinating document, it offers insights into patterns of land ownership and conveyance and the history of Kentucky's Bluegrass Region. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66444>



Seventeenth-Century Lecture Notes on the Legal Thought of St. Thomas Aquinas by a Notable Jesuit

19. [Manuscript].

[Natural Law].

Guelat, Claude [1676-1745], Lecturer.

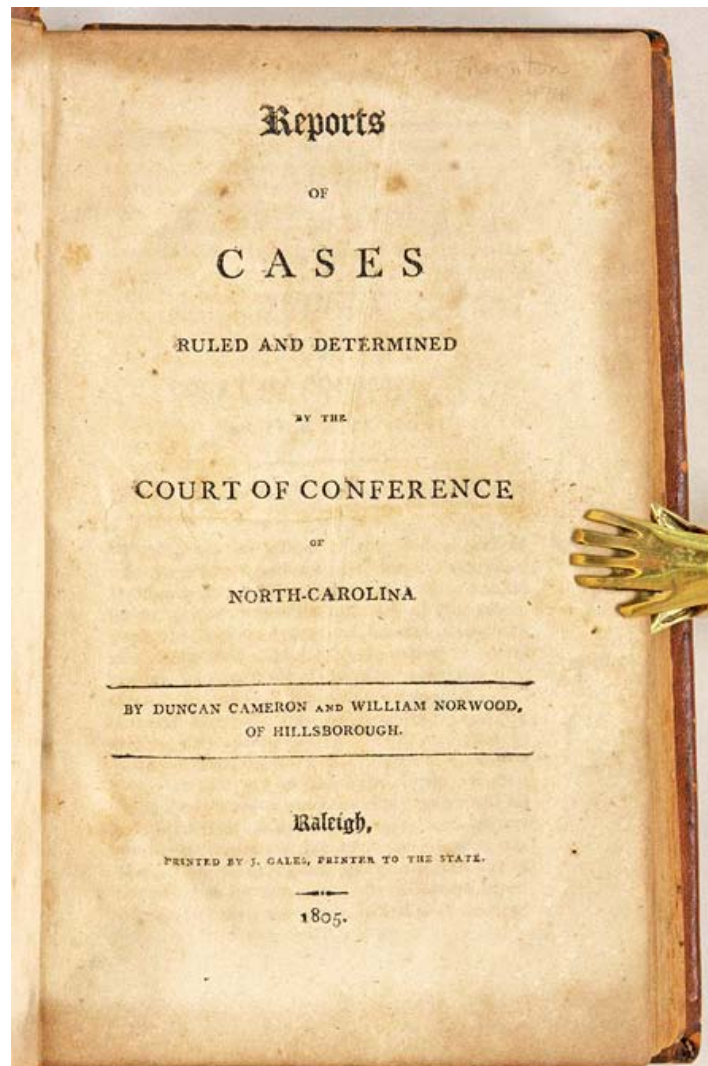
*Tractatus Theologicus de Jure et Justitia, Dictatus in Alma Caesareo-Archiducali Universitate Oenipontana ab Admodum Reverendo Patre Claudio Guelat Societ. Jesu SS. Theologiae Professore Ordinario.* [Innsbruck], 1732. 273, [3] pp. Quarto (8" x 6").

Contemporary calf, raised bands and lettering piece and small early paper shelf label to spine, speckled edges. Light rubbing and a few minor nicks to boards, some rubbing to extremities, minor chipping to spine ends, corners bumped and lightly worn. Light toning to interior, text in neat hand to rectos and versos of all leaves, a few brief recent annotations to endleaves carefully hand-lettered title page features Jesuit insignia in fine hand. \$1,250.

\* A fair copy of lectures on St. Thomas Aquinas's treatise on natural law, Part II, Section 1, Questions 90 to 108 of the *Summa Theologica*, and later interpreters of these writings, such as Francisco de Vitoria and Juan de Lugo. Guelat was a notable Swiss Jesuit Theologian who taught at the University of Innsbruck, where the lectures transcribed in this manuscript were delivered. According to Backer-Sommervogel, these lectures circulated in manuscript, but were never published. Backer-Sommervogel, *Bibliothèque des Écrivains de la Compagnie de Jésus* III: 1902.

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**The First North Carolina Supreme Court Reports**

**20. [North Carolina].**

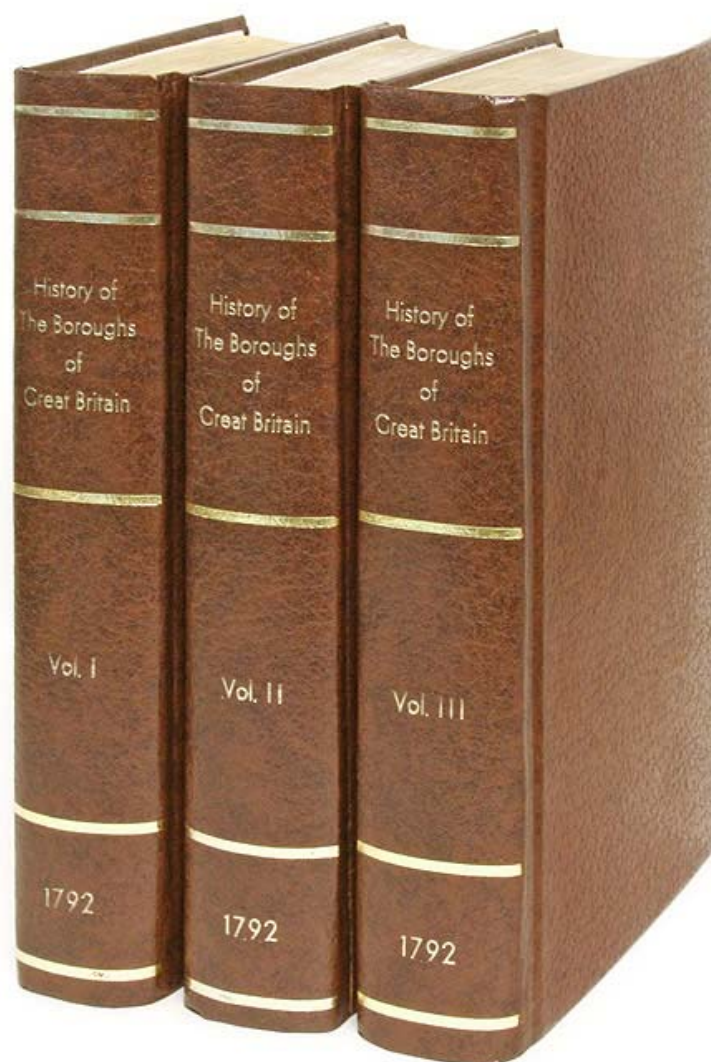
**Cameron, Duncan, Reporter.**

**Norwood, William, Reporter.**

*Reports of Cases Ruled and Determined by the Court of Conference of North-Carolina.* Raleigh: Printed by J. Gales, Printer to the State, 1805. 556, xvii pp. Octavo (8" x 5").

Contemporary sheep, lettering piece, fragment of small early owner label and blind fillets to spine. A few light scuffs to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, boards beginning to separate (but secure), chipping to spine ends, corners lightly bumped. Moderate toning to text, light foxing in places. Faint early inscription to front pastedown, early owner signature to front endleaf, interior otherwise clean. \$250.

\* Only edition. The first North Carolina appellate court, created in 1799, was called the Court of Conference. It consisted of several Superior Court judges who met twice each year to review appeals from their own courts. It was renamed the Supreme Court in 1805 and was reorganized as a distinct body in 1818. Also known as the *Conference Reports*, this volume contains cases from 1800 to 1804. It is the first compilation of North Carolina Supreme Court reports. Wallace, *The Reporters* (1882) 584. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66376>



**An Interesting Contribution to English Constitutional History**

**21. [Oldfield, Thomas Hinton Burley (1755-1822)].**

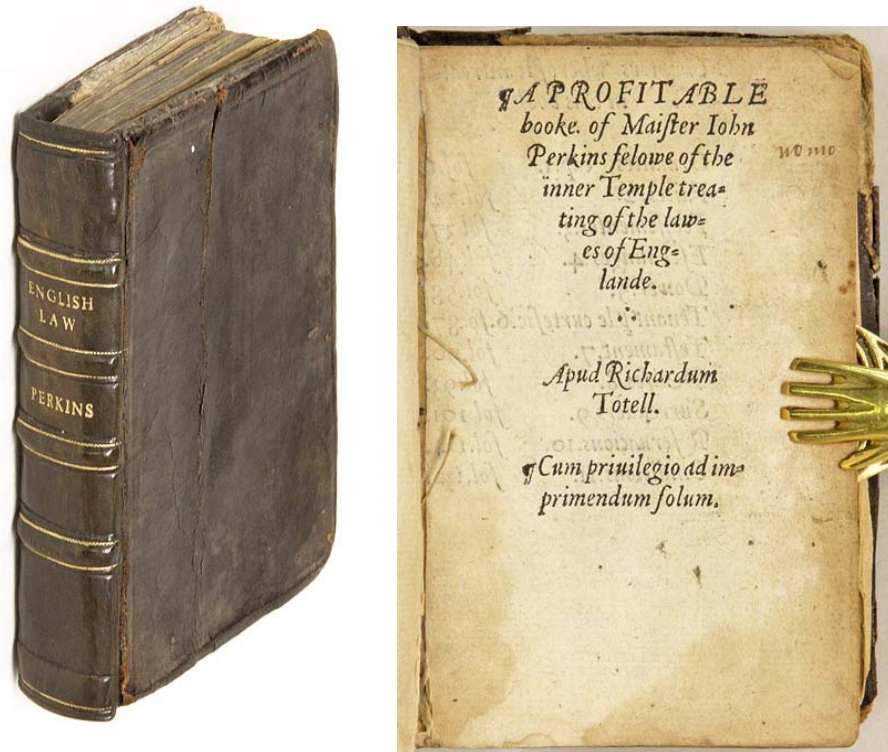
*An Entire and Complete History, Political and Personal, Of the Boroughs of Great Britain; To Which is Prefixed, An Original Sketch of Constitutional Rights, From the Earliest Period to the Present Time; and the Principles of Our Ancient Representation Traced from the Most Authentic Records, Supported by Undeniable Testimonies, And Illustrated by a Variety of Notes and References, Collected from the Most Respectable, Legal, And Historical Authorities.* London: Printed for G. Riley, Bookseller, No. 33, Ludgate-Street; And Sold by J. Debrett, Piccadilly, 1792. Three volumes. xvi, 219, [1], 323; vi, [2], 547; vii, [1], 288, 148, 68 pp. Complete. Title page is a bound-in facsimile. Octavo (8" x 5").

Recent imitation morocco, gilt titles to spines, endpapers renewed. Light toning to text, negligible foxing in a few places. Small early owner stamp to heads of title pages, interiors otherwise clean. \$125.

\* First edition. A useful study of constitutional history of the boroughs of Great Britain by a notable political reformer and historian. A second edition was published in 1794. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T57744.

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Rare Imprint of *A Profitable Booke* That is Not Listed in Beale

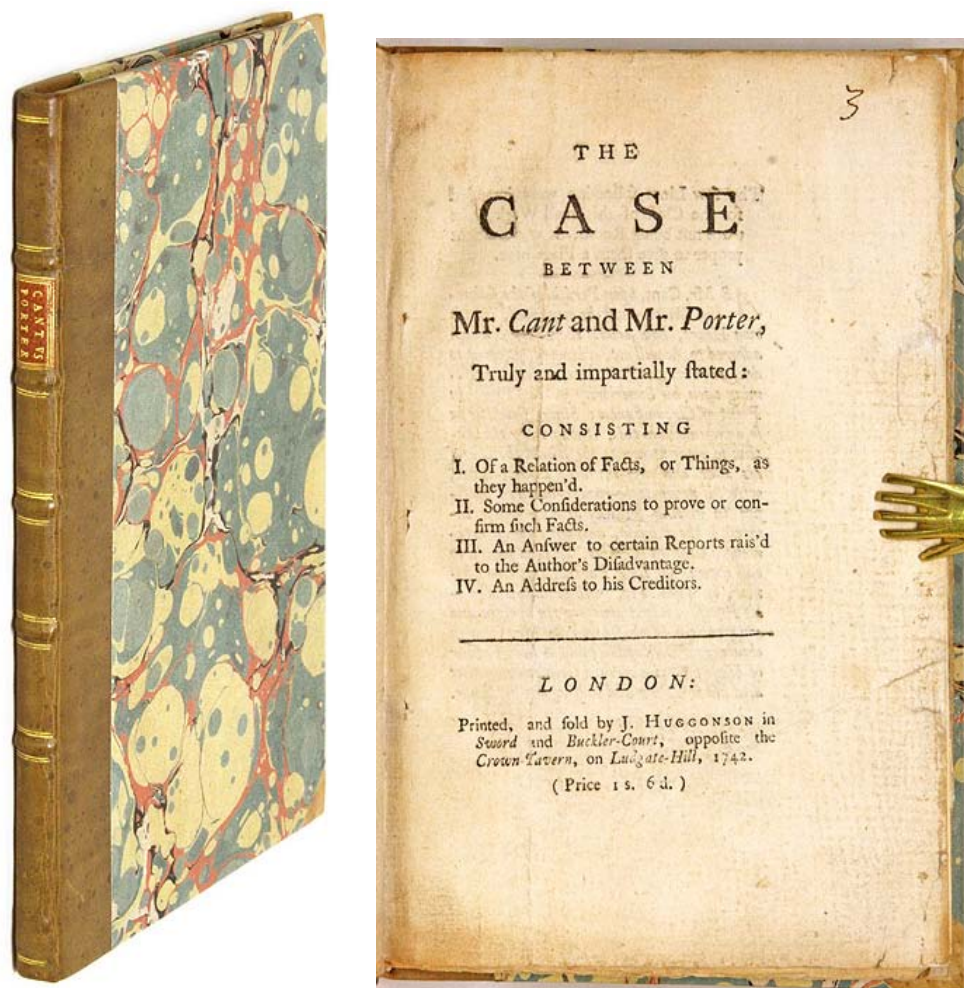
**22. Perkins, John [d. 1545].**

*A Profitable Booke of Maister Iohn Perkins, Felowe of the Inner Temple Treating of the Lawes of Englande.* [London]: Apud Richardum Totell, [c.1560-1565]. 19, 168 ff., [1] pp. Leaf F7 (Fol. 39) and fore-edge of Leaf N3 (Fol. 91) supplied in facsimile Octavo (5-1/4" x 3-3/4").

Contemporary calf, recently rebaked in period style, blind rules to boards, gilt-edged raised bands and gilt title to spine. A few scratches and creases to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, corners and a few sections of board edges worn, pastedowns removed. Moderate toning, somewhat heavier in places, light edgwear to some leaves. Early owner initials to title page in miniscule hand, annotations in similar hand to margins of a few leaves. An appealing copy of a rare imprint. \$750.

\* Early edition of a work first published in 1528. Main text in Law-French, preface in Latin. A popular work during the sixteenth and early seventeenth centuries that was held in high regard by Coke, Perkins' *Profitable Booke* went through numerous editions in both English and Law-French. Devoted mostly to the land law as developed in the Year Books, it is divided into the following topics: grants, deeds, feoffments, exchanges, dower, curtesy, wills, devises, surrenders, reservations, and conditions. This copy does not have a publication date, but its colophon, pagination and printing errors suggest either 1560 or 1565. The colophon reads: "Imprinted at Lon-/ don in fletestrete with-/ in temple barre, at the signe of/ the hande and starre, by/ Richarde Tottle"; leaf 154 is numbered 167. All of the imprints listed in Beale have printed dates. However, Pollard and Redgrave list two undated imprints with the provisional dates of 1560 and 1565. Records on OCLC with an identical colophon, pagination and printing errors of our copy state 1560, except for Harvard, which gives a provisional date of 1559. Our copy thus falls between the 1555 and 1567 Tottel editions. OCLC locates 7 copies. Holdsworth, *History of English Law* V:388. Pollard & Redgrave, *Short-Title Catalogue of Books Printed in England, Scotland and Ireland* 19634/19634.5. *English Short-Title Catalogue* S4042.

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**A Vivid Legal Squabble Between a Debtor and a Creditor**

**23. Porter, John (Mercer).**

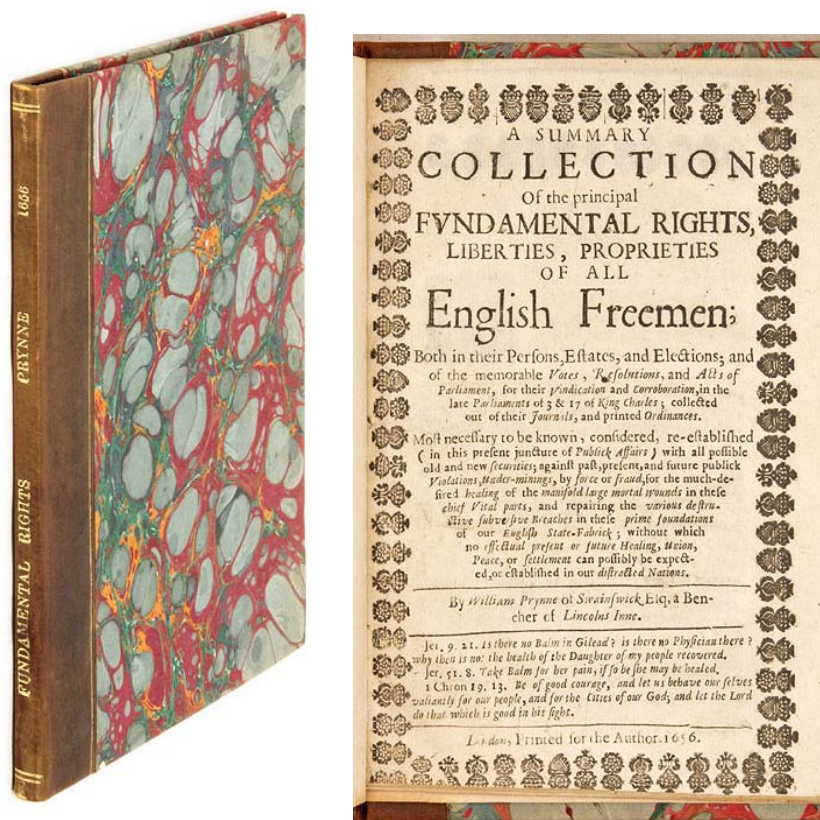
*The Case Between Mr. Cant and Mr. Porter, Truly and Impartially Stated: Consisting I. Of a Relation of Facts, or Things, As They Happen'd. II. Some Considerations to Prove or Confirm Such Facts. III. An Answer to Certain Reports Rais'd to the Author's Disadvantage. IV. An Address to his Creditors.* London: Printed, and Sold by J. Huggonson, 1742. viii, 72 pp. Octavo (8-3/4" x 5-1/4").

Stab-stitched pamphlet bound into recent three-quarter speckled calf over marbled boards, lettering piece and gilt-edged raised bands to spine, untrimmed edges. Small bump to top-edge of front board, moderate toning to text, light soiling and "3" in small early hand to title page. A handsome copy of a rare title. \$1,500.

\* Only edition. An unusual bankruptcy account told by the bankrupt himself who, having fled to France and then returned, remains a fugitive in England, moving from place to place, as he seeks to tell his side of the story and buy himself some time. It is hard to tell whether Porter is simply inept or a charlatan. Since he says he is an attorney, one is inclined to view him as the latter, despite his persuasive account of steps that led to his indebtedness to Mr. Cant, an attorney. Porter's account discloses more than one forged document, intentional misrepresentation, a duped lender, suggestions of an aborted romance between Cant and Porter's sister-in-law and clear evidence of greed on the part of almost everyone. OCLC locates 4 copies (British Library, British Library Reference Collections, NY Public Library, National Library of Scotland), ESTC locates 2 (British Library, NY Public Library). *English Short-Title Catalogue* T76180.

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### Prynne Reviews English Rights Under the Protectorate

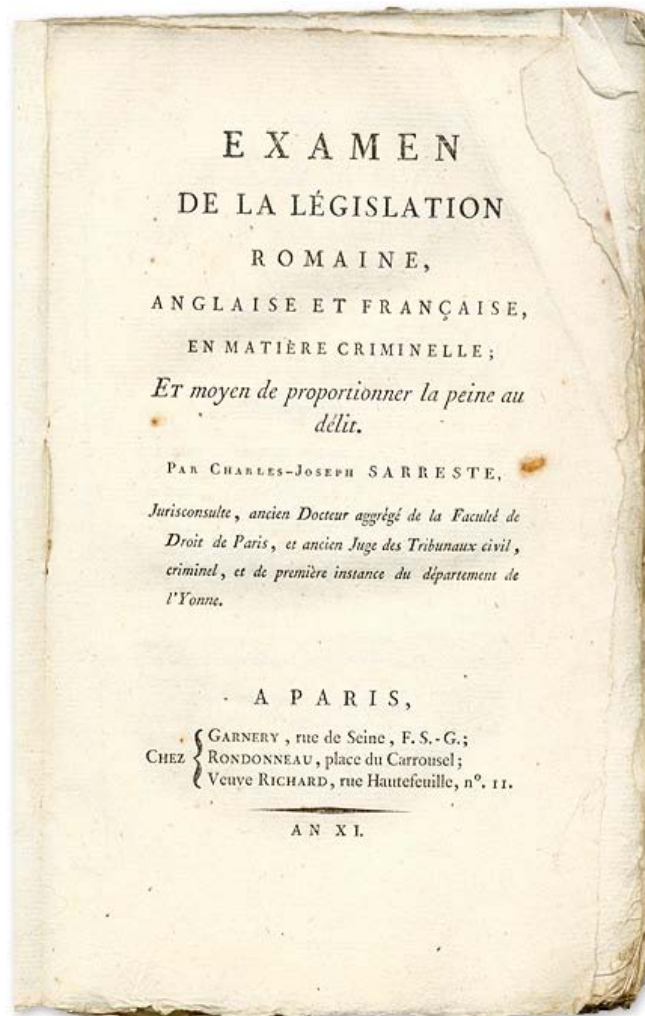
#### 24. Prynne, William [1600-1669].

*A Summary Collection of the Principal Fundamental Rights, Liberties, Proprieties of All English Freeman; Both in Their Persons, Estates, and Elections; And of the Memorable Votes, Resolutions, And Acts of Parliament, for Their Vindication and Corroboration, In the Late Parliaments of 3 & 17 of King Charles; Collected Out of Their Journals, And Printed Ordinances. Most Necessary to be Known, Considered, Re-Established (In this Present Juncture of Publick Affairs) with All Possible Old and New Securities; Against Past, Present, And Future Publick Violations, Under-Minings, By Force or Fraud, For the Much-Desired Healing of the Manifold Large Mortal Wounds in these Chief Vital Parts, And Repairing the Various Destructive Subversive Breaches in These Prime Foundations of Our English State-Fabrick; Without Which no Effectual Present or Future Healing, Union, Peace, Or Settlement can Possibly be Expected, Or Established in Our distracted Nations.* London: Printed for the Author, 1656. [viii], 32 pp. Quarto (7" x 5-1/2").

Stab-stitched pamphlet bound into recent quarter calf over marbled boards, gilt title to spine. Title page printed within typographical border, typographical and woodcut head-pieces. Very light toning to text, slight loss to bottom edge of title page's border due to trimming, minor loss to text of leaf E3 (pp. 29-30) at lower corner due to paper flaw, internally clean. A handsome copy of a scarce title. \$850.

\* First edition, one of two issues from 1656. One of the most notable and colorful figures of the period, Prynne was a contentious, erudite Puritan attorney, legal antiquarian and prolific author. A Royalist after the Restoration who enjoyed the patronage of Charles II, he was a parliamentarian in the years before the Civil War. His attitudes grew conservative due to the events of the war, the Commonwealth and the Protectorate. *A Summary Collection* reviews the erosion of civil rights under Cromwell's Protectorate. A second edition was published in 1658 as *Demophilus, Or The Assertor of the Peoples Liberty*. Both editions are scarce. OCLC locates 2 copies of the first edition in North American law libraries, both of the same issue as ours (Harvard, University of Pennsylvania). *English Short-Title Catalogue* R204726.

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### Let the Punishment Fit the Crime

#### 25. Sarreste, Charles Joseph.

*Examen de la Législation Romaine, Anglaise et Française, En Matière Criminelle; Et Moyen de Proportionner la Peine au Délit.* Paris: Chez Garnery/Rondonneau/Veuve Richard, An 11 [1801]. [iv], 192 pp. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5-1/4").

Original publisher wrappers, untrimmed edges, unopened signatures. A few minor stains, spine abraded and worn though at ends. Light toning to text, light foxing to a few leaves, internally clean. \$750.

\* Only edition. An interesting work of comparative criminal law from the Consulate period that compares ideas of proportionality in the punishment of criminals according to Roman, French and English law. Sarreste outlines a history of debates concerning sentencing around the time of the French Revolution, drawing on contemporary debates in Great Britain and the work of writers like Beccaria and Blackstone. He discusses the nature of punishment, acts that may be classified as crimes, areas in which civil and criminal law overlap and the circumstances that establish criminal liability. He goes on to examine the penalties in England and France for various categories of crime, noting, to cite two examples, the severity of the death penalty for fraud in Great Britain and the absurdity of treating rape differently according to the age of the victim in France. OCLC locates 7 copies worldwide, 1 in North America (UC-Berkeley Law School). Another copy located at George Washington University Law School.

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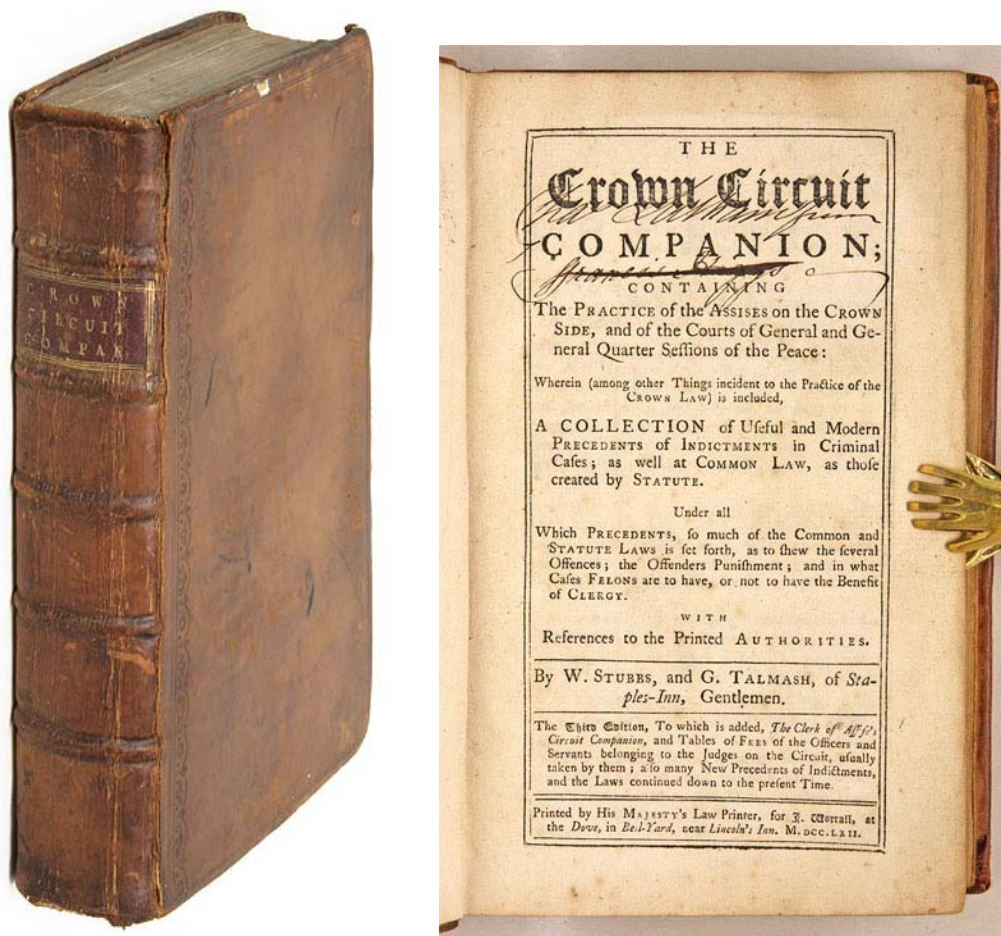
### A Profound Example of Seventeenth-Century Scholarship

#### 26. Selden, John [1584-1654].

*De Jure Naturali et Gentium, Juxta Disciplinam Ebraeorum, Libri Septem. Accessit Novae Huic Editioni Index Accuratus.* Leipzig and Frankfurt: Apud Jeremiam Schrey, 1695. [xlviii], 892, [27] pp. Copperplate frontispiece, 7 plates, 3 folding copperplates, woodcut text illustrations. Text in Latin, with numerous texts quoted first in Hebrew or Arabic. Quarto (8" x 6-1/2").

Contemporary vellum, blind frames and large central arabesques to boards, raised bands, blind ornaments to spine, edges rouged. Moderate soiling and staining, moderate rubbing to boards, which are slightly bowed, corners and spine ends bumped, front joint cracked, vellum just beginning to crack through pastedowns, front free endpaper lacking. Title page printed in red and black, woodcut head-pieces and decorated initials. Moderate toning to text, occasional faint dampstaining and foxing, some edgewear to frontispiece and edges of Plates 1 and 7, internally clean. \$1,500.

\* Fourth edition, one of two Schrey issues from 1695. First published in 1640, this is a landmark work in international law and natural law theory. It is also a fundamental work for a collection of Judaica. In Johnson's *Memoirs of John Selden* (1835), he describes this as "one of his most erudite works... Its design is supposed to have been suggested to him by Grotius's celebrated treatise 'De Jure Belli et Pacis,' yet its method is totally different, and its motto from Lucretius, claims for its subject the merit of absolute novelty." This is also the work that caused John Milton to refer to Selden in *Areopagitica* as "the chief of learned me reputed in this land," and refers to "De Jure Naturali" as "that noble volume written by our learned Selden, of the Law of Nature and of Nations." Further, "De Jure Naturali" is named by Milton in *Areopagitica* as the source of his theistic conception of natural law and Samson names "the law of nature, law of nations" in his speech to Dalila at lines 890-91 in book two of *Samson Agonistes*. Finally, Milton makes extensive use of this work in all of his divorce tracts; this stands to reason, since the political argument of the fifth book of "De Jure Naturali" is to reform English marriage law. Johnson, *Memoirs of John Selden* 264-65. *Das Verzeichnis der im Deutschen Sprachraum Erschienenen Drucke des 17. Jahrhunderts* 14:019946V. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66438>



### Useful Guidance While Riding the Circuit

27. Stubbs, W[illiam].

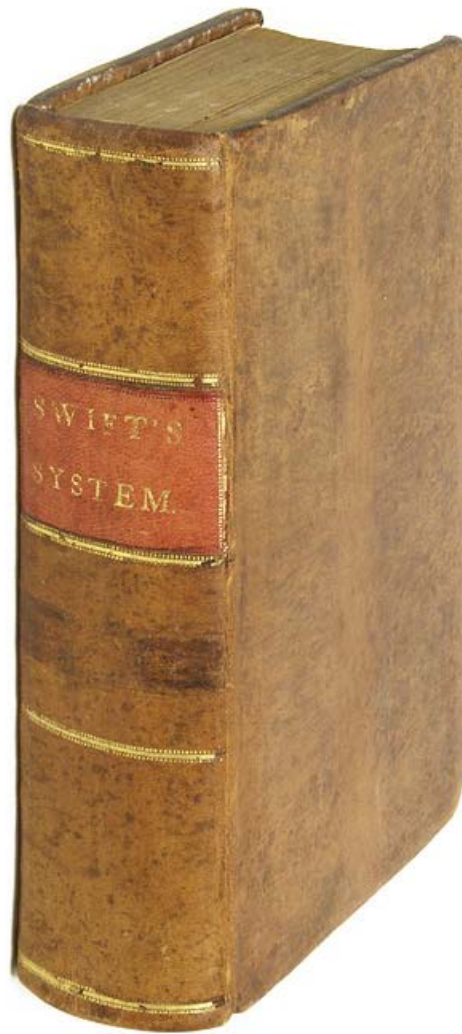
Talmash, G[eorge].

*The Crown Circuit Companion; Containing the Practice of the Assises on the Crown Side, And of the Courts of General and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace: Wherein (among Other Things Incident to the Practice of the Crown Law) is Included, A Collection of Useful and Modern Precedents of Indictments in Criminal Cases; As well at Common Law, As Those Created by Statute. Under All Which Precedents, So much of the Common and Statute Laws is Set Forth, As to Shew the Several Offences; The Offenders Punishment; And in what Cases Felons are to Have, Or Not to Have the Benefit of Clergy. With References to the Printed Authorities.* London: Printed by His Majesty's Law-Printer, for J. Worrall, 1762. [viii], 581, [27] pp. Includes 1-page publisher catalogue. Octavo (7-3/4" x 4-3/4").

Contemporary calf, blind rules to boards, blind fillets along joints, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, blind tooling to board edges, early hand-lettered title to foot of text block. Light rubbing and a few shallow scuffs to boards, tiny chipping to spine ends, joints cracked, hinges starting, corners bumped. Some toning to text, early owner inscriptions to front free endpaper and title page. \$250.

\* Third edition. A work which met the needs of those practicing criminal law before the courts of the itinerant justices, explaining the purposes and procedures of the Assizes and providing numerous useful precedents. Topics addressed include bankruptcy, indictments, murder, the Black Act, extortion, forgery, libel, perjury, marriage, riots, smuggling, etc. The first edition was published in 1749; the seventh, and final, edition in 1799. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T146380. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66418>





**The First American Legal Text**

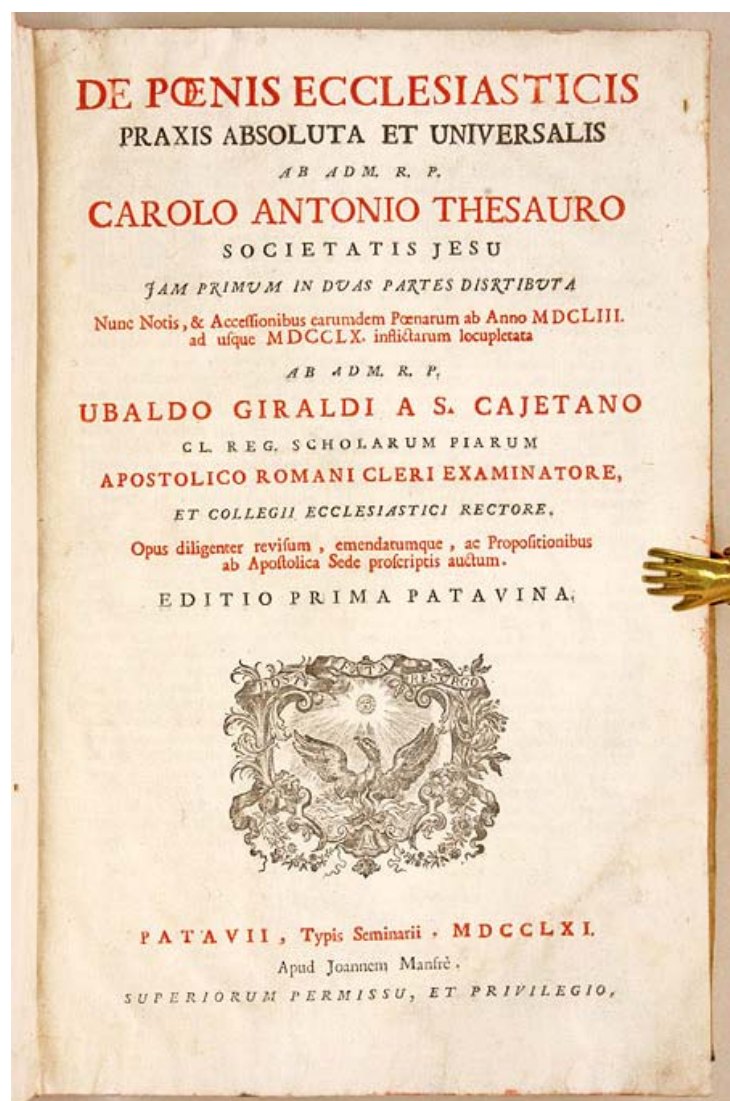
**28. Swift, Zephaniah [1759-1823].**

*A System of the Laws of the State of Connecticut. In Six Books.* Windham: Printed by John Byrne for the Author, 1795-1796. Two volumes bound as one. [iv]-vii, 452; v, 479, [6] pp. Folding copperplate table of descents. Lacking 6-page subscriber list. Octavo (8-3/4" x 5").

Early nineteenth-century tree sheep, lettering piece and gilt fillets to spine. Light rubbing to extremities, corners bumped. Moderate toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, occasional light foxing, faint dampstains to a few leaves. Early owner signature (W. Bingham/ Windham) to front free endpaper, interior otherwise clean. \$950.

\* First edition. Swift's *System* was the first original American legal treatise. It was highly regarded throughout the United States. Published on a subscription basis, its subscribers included George Washington, John Adams, Aaron Burr, James Kent, James Madison and other notables. Structured in the manner of Blackstone's *Commentaries*, it presented an overview of the common law of Connecticut, and the common law generally, based on local court decisions and legislation. "More than a hundred years later it was still cited by Connecticut courts": Woxland and Ogden, *Landmarks in American Legal Publishing* 22. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 5628.

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**A Standard Canon-Law Treatise on Punishment**

**29. Tesauero, Carlo Antonio [1587-1655].**

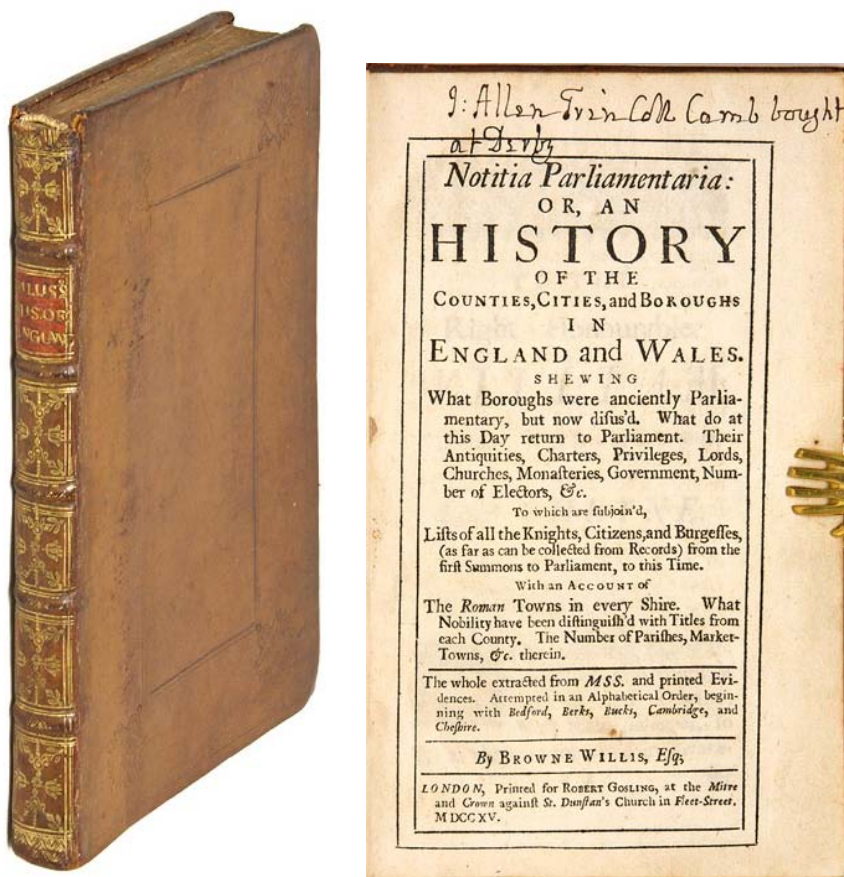
**Giraldi, Ubaldo [1692-1775], Editor.**

*De Poenis Ecclesiasticis Praxis Absoluta et Universalis. Iam Primum in Duas Partes Distributa Nunc Notis, Et Accessionibus Earumdem Poenatum ab Anno MDCLIII. ad Usque MDCCLX. Inflictarum Locupletata ab Adm. R.P. Ubaldo Giraldi a S. Cajetano. Opus Diligenter Revisum, Emendatumque, Ac Propositionibus ab Apostolica Sede Proscriptis Auctum.* Padua: Typis Seminarii, 1761. [iv], 361 pp. Main text in parallel columns. Folio (13-1/2" x 9").

Contemporary vellum, gilt-stamped title to spine, edges rouged. Boards somewhat bowed, a few minor smudges to rear board, corners and spine ends bumped. Title page printed in red and black. Light toning to text, minor stains to a few leaves, light soiling to title page. Later owner signature to front free endpaper, interior otherwise clean. A handsome copy. \$750.

\* Later edition. First published in 1640, this treatise on punishments by a Jesuit canonist went through at least six editions. It was a standard work into the final decades of the nineteenth century. Not in the *Canon Law Collection of the Library of Congress*. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66144>





### A Notable Source for Students of Parliamentary History

#### 30. Willis, Browne [1682-1760].

*Notitia Parliamentaria: Or, An History of the Counties, Cities, And Boroughs in England and Wales. Shewing What Boroughs were Anciently Parliamentary, But Now Disus'd. What do at this Day Return to Parliament. Their Antiquities, Charters, Privileges, Lords, Churches, Monasteries, Government, Number of Electors, &c. To Which are Subjoin'd, Lists of all the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, (As Far as Can be Collected from Records) From the First Summons to Parliament, to this Time. With an Account of The Roman Towns in Every Shire. What Nobility have been Distinguish'd with Titles from Each Country. The Number of Parishes, Market-Towns, &c. Therein. The whole Extracted from Mss. And Printed Evidences. Attempted in an Alphabetical Order, Beginning with Bedford, Berks, Bucks, Cambridge, and Cheshire.* London: Printed for Robert Gosling, 1715. [viii], xl, 183, [1] pp. Includes 1-page publisher catalogue. Volume I of a two-volume, later three-volume, set. Octavo (7-1/4" x 4-1/2").

Contemporary calf, blind frames with corner fleurons to boards, gilt spine with raised bands, blind tooling to board edges. A few minor nicks and inskips to boards, chip to head of spine, corners bumped and lightly worn joints just starting at head, front hinge cracked, early armorial bookplate to front pastedown, minor worming to rear free endpaper and pastedown. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places. Early annotation to head of front pastedown, later owner signature to head of title page, interior otherwise clean. \$200.

\* First edition. This notable source for students of Parliamentary registers and political and administrative divisions was published over a 35-year period. Each volume is complete in itself. Volume I covers Bedford, Berks, Bucks, Cambridge and Cheshire. Volume II, published in 1716, covers Cornwall, Cumberland, Derby, Devon, Dorset and Durham. Volume III, published in 1750, covers other towns in England and Wales. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T65476.

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