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A Scarce Cuban Textbook on the Philosophy of Law

1. Bachiller y Morales, Antonio [1812-1889].

Elementos De La Filosofía Del Derecho O Curso De Derecho Natural. Havana: Imprenta del Tiempo, 1857. xiii, 164, [2] pp. Octavo (9" x 6").

Contemporary tree sheep, raised bands, gilt ornaments and red and black lettering pieces to spine, marbled endpapers. Light rubbing to extremities, minor wear to spine ends and corners, a few minor scuffs to boards, faint tape residue near foot of spine, front hinge cracked. Moderate browning and light foxing to text, internally clean. A nice copy. \$950.

* Only edition. This is a thirty-lesson course on the philosophy of law by an essential figure in Cuban culture and Cuban bibliography (Cuba's Librarian Day is celebrated on his birthday). He studied at the Seminary of San Carlos and earned degrees in civil and canon law at the University of Havana, where he became dean of the Faculty of Philosophy. Jose Martí wrote that talking to Bachiller y Morales was like having access to the library in Alexandria. OCLC locates 13 copies, 8 in North America, 2 of them in law libraries (Harvard and Notre Dame). Not in the *British Museum Catalogue*.

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The Genesis of Blackstone's *Commentaries*

2. Blackstone, Sir William [1723-1780].

A Discourse on the Study of the Law; Being an Introductory Lecture, Read in the Public Schools, October XXV, M.DCC.LVIII. Published by Direction of the Vice-Chancellor, Heads of Houses, And Proctors. Oxford: Printed at the Clarendon Press, 1758. 40 pp. Quarto (10" x 8").

Recent period-style calf by Philip Dusel, raised bands, gilt fillets and lettering piece to spine, gilt tooling to board edges. Light toning, light foxing to a few leaves, soiling and two later library stamps to title page, another library stamp to pp. 23 and 39, discreet repairs to edges of title page and final leaf. A handsomely bound copy. \$2,500.

* First edition. This is the published version of Blackstone's inaugural lecture as Vinerian professor of English law. Presented to a large audience, it was "[h]astened into print less than a fortnight later as *A Discourse on the Study of the Law*, by late December a London correspondent claimed to hear Blackstone's lecture 'commended wherever I go.' What one reviewer terms 'this sensible, spirited, and manly exhortation to the study of the law' was reprinted in a further thousand copies next year; it also prefaced subsequent editions of the *Analysis of the Laws*, and eventually the first volume of the *Commentaries*." Prentiss, *William Blackstone* 151. Eller, *The William Blackstone Collection in the Yale Law Library* 233. Laeuchli, *A Bibliographical Catalog of William Blackstone* 542. [Order This Item](#)



A Classic Fifteenth-Century Textbook Bound with an
Anthology of Writings for Law Students, Two Rare Basel Imprints

3. I. Brant, Sebastian [1458-1521].

Caccialupi, Giovanni Battista [c. 1420-1496].

Expositio[n]es Sive Declarationes Omnium[m] Titulorum[m] Iuris tam Civilis Quam[m] Canonici per Sebastianum Brant Collecte [et] Revisae. De Modo Studendi in Utroque[m] Iure: Cum[m] Notis Omnium[m] Scribentium[m] in Iure. [Basel: Gregor Bartholomaeus von Angermünde, 1514]. 239, [16] ff.

[Bound with]

II. Bartolo of Sassoferrato [1313-1357].

D'Andrea, Giovanni [c.1270-c.1348].

In Utriusque[m] Iuris Libros Introductorium. Tractatus et Processus Diversi, Utriusque Iuris : Studiosis Plurimum Accomodati : Modus Legendi Abbreviaturas in Utroque Iure. Tractatus Judiciorum Bartholi Legum Doctoris. Tractatus Renunciationum Beneficiorum in Publicis Instrumentis. Processus Sathana Infernalis Contra Genus Humanum. Ars Notariatus. Summa Joannis Andreae, Super Secundo Decretalium. Summa Joannis Andreae, Super Quarto Decretalium. Arbor Consanguinitatis [et] Affinitatis Joannis Andreae. Arbor Cognationis Spiritualis. Arbor Cognationis Legalis. [Basel: Impensis Petri de Langendorff, 1513]. [122] ff.

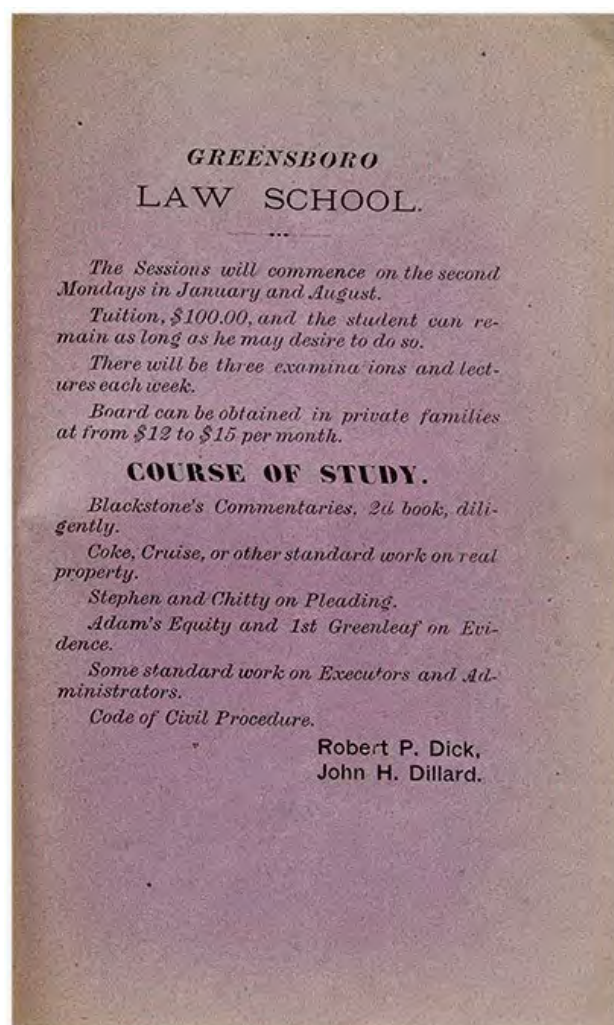
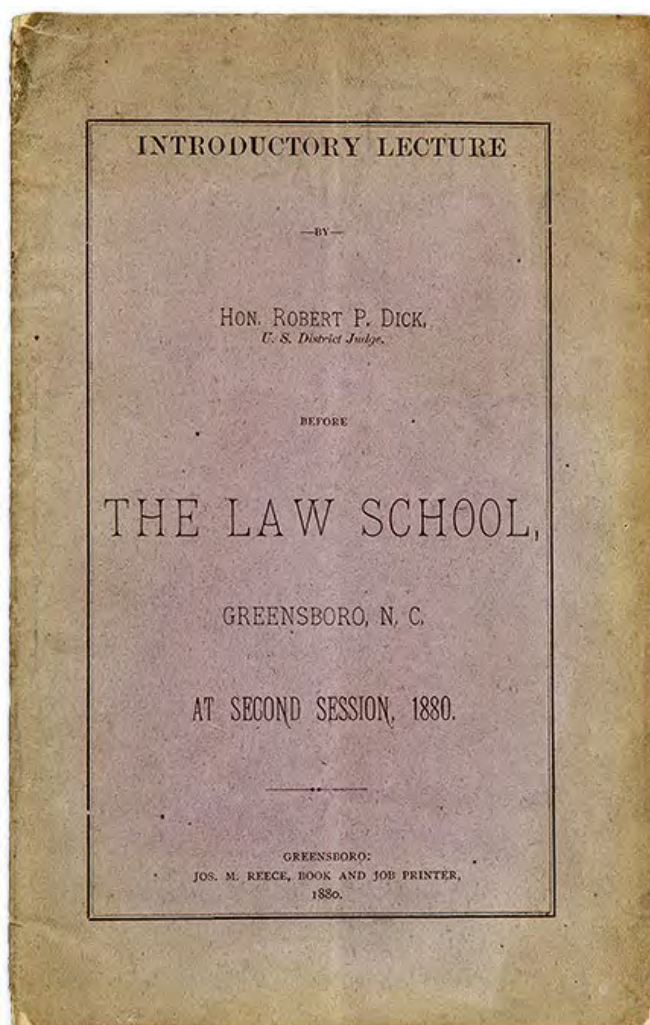
Octavo (6" x 4"). Contemporary blind-stamped pigskin, raised bands to spine, brass clasps, endpapers renewed. Soiled, a few minor worm holes, rubbing to extremities with wear to corners and foot of spine, one clasp loose but secure, a few cracks to text block. Moderate toning to text, a few minor worm holes with no loss to legibility, faint staining and light soiling in places, chips to margins of a few leaves, brief early annotations to title page and a few other leaves of *Expositiones*. \$7,500.

* I. Remembered today as the author of the moral and satirical *Narrenschiff* (*The Ship of Fools*), Brant was also a highly regarded law professor and state official. First published in 1490, and Brant's only original legal work, *Expositiones* was a popular, highly regarded introduction to the *Corpus Juris Canonici* and *Corpus Juris Civilis*. According to Stintzing-Landsberg, it is a useful guide to contemporary legal pedagogy in the Holy Roman Empire. Our edition also includes an equally renowned introductory textbook that Brant held in high regard: Caccialupi's *Tractatus de Modo Studendi in Utroque Iure*, which offers a basic history and outline of Europe's legal systems and advice on study methods. OCLC locates 4 copies, 2 in North America (Boston College, UCLA). Stintzing-Landsberg, *Geschichte der Deutschen Rechtswissenschaft* I:94. *Verzeichnis der im Deutschen Sprachbereich Erschienenen Drucke des 16. Jahrhunderts* B7054.

II. First edition. Probably compiled by a law student or layman, *In Utriusque Juris Libros Introductorium* is an anthology of works by two great late-medieval jurists. It includes, among other titles, the *Modus Legendi Abbreviaturas*, a dictionary of abbreviations, the *Ars Notariatus*, a handbook on legal drafting, and *Flores Legum* is a collection of maxims. It also includes, perhaps as a warning, the *Processus Sathana Infernalis Contra Genus Humanum*, a legalistic account of Judgment Day (Satan as prosecutor). A popular work, it went through several editions during the sixteenth century. All are rare today. OCLC locates 5 copies, 1 in North America (Harvard Law School). *Verzeichnis der im Deutschen Sprachbereich Erschienenen Drucke des 16. Jahrhunderts* I165.



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"The Laws of the Ancient Hebrews"

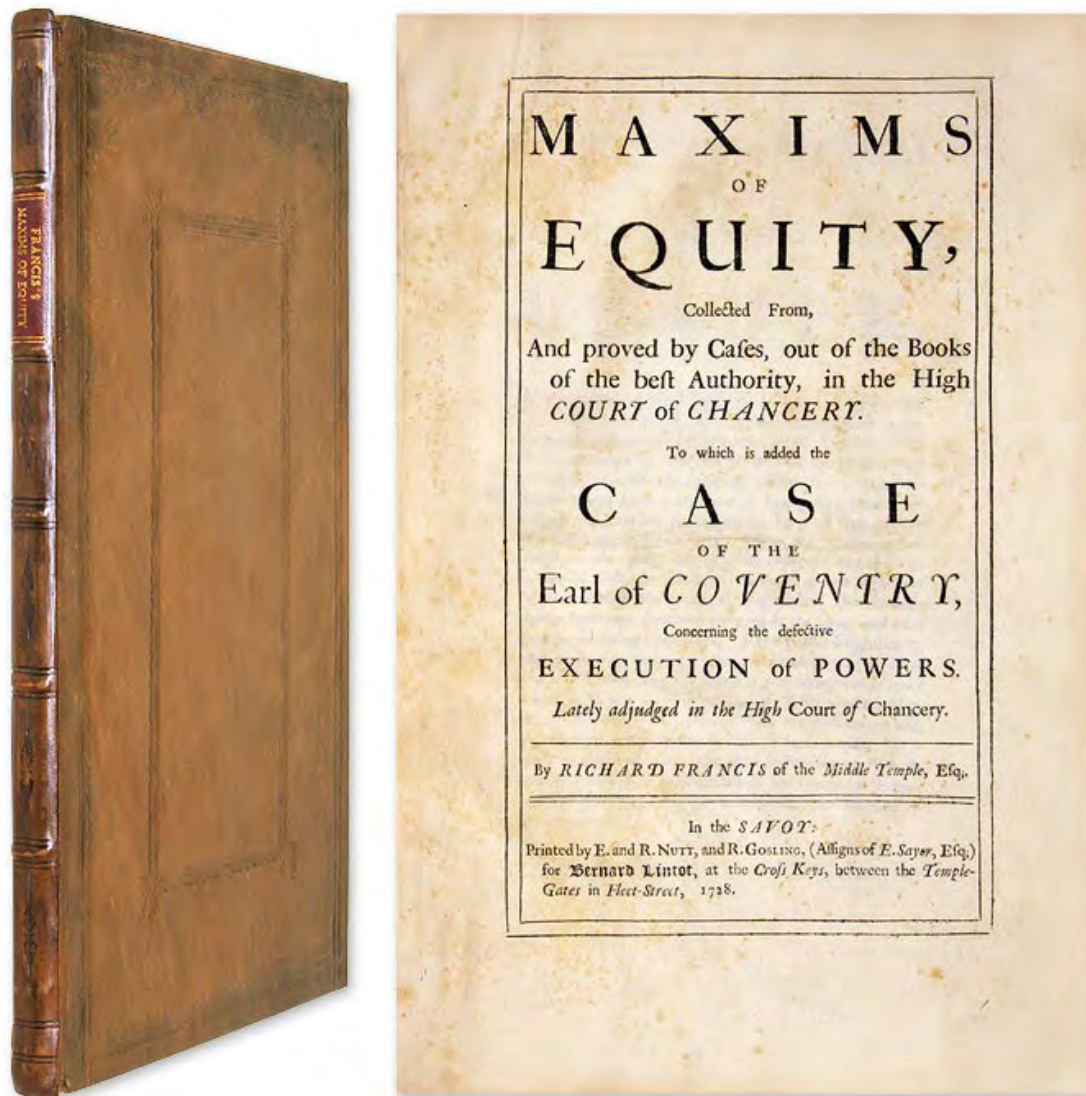
4. Dick, Robert Paine [1823-1898].

Introductory Lecture By Hon. Robert P. Dick, U.S. District Judge. Before The Law School, Greensboro, N.C. Before The Law School, Greensboro, N.C. At Second Session, 1880. Greensboro, NC: Jos. M. Reece, 1880. 20, [1] pp. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5-1/2").

Stab-stitched pamphlet in printed wrappers. Light soiling, fading to sections of wrappers, vertical crease through center, some wear to spine ends and corners, light toning to text. \$250.

* Only edition. The introductory lecture is "The Laws of the Ancient Hebrews," a survey by the prominent North Carolina jurist, biblical scholar and co-proprietor of the Greensboro Law School. Dick stresses the lasting influence of Hebrew law, the principles of which "form the basis of the laws and free institutions of our Great Republic" (20). The pamphlet also includes information on the Greensboro Law School, including tuition and other fees, a summary of the course of study, and a list of 62 alumni. Dick established the school in partnership with John H. Dillard in 1873. Also known as the Dick and Dillard School, it educated nearly 300 students and was one of the most prestigious law schools in the state. It closed in 1893.

OCLC locates 7 copies of this title, 2 in law schools (Duke, University of North Carolina). [Order This Item](#)



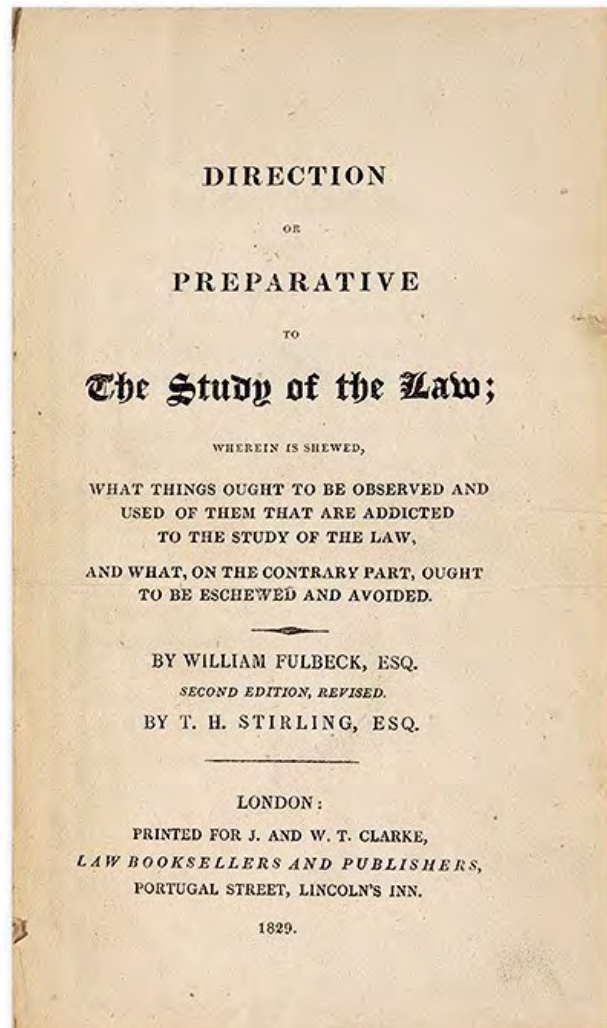
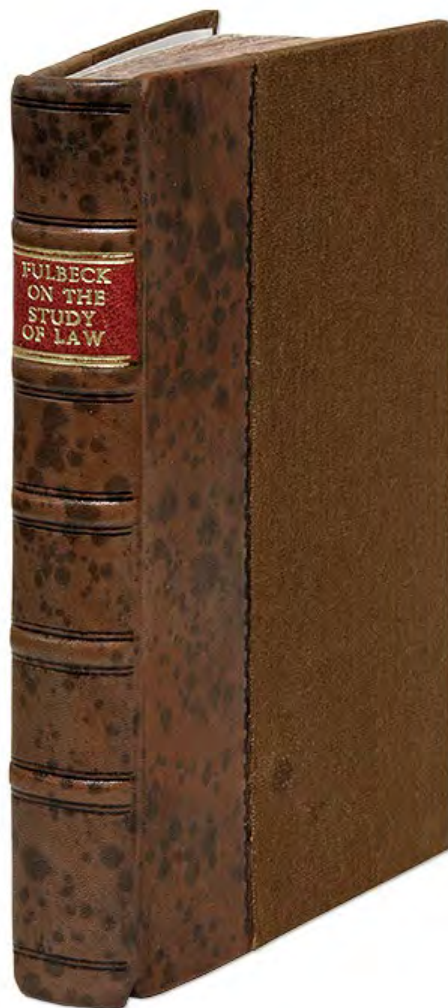
The Book that Established the Field of Equity Jurisprudence

5. Francis, Richard [fl. 1719-1728].

Maxims of Equity, Collected From, And Proved by Cases, Out of the Books of the Best Authority, In the High Court of Chancery. To Which is Added the Case of the Earl of Coventry, Concerning the Defective Execution of Powers Lately Adjudged in the High Court of Chancery. [London]: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling, 1728. [x], 72, [12], [2], 20 pp. Folio (12" x 8").

Recent period-style paneled calf, raised bands, blind ornaments and lettering piece to spine. Moderate toning and occasional light foxing to text, internally clean. A handsome copy. \$750.

* Second edition, a reissue of the first edition (1727) with an altered titlepage and a preliminary advertisement leaf. This was the first textbook on equity published since St. Germain's *Doctor and Student* (1523). It is generally considered to be the book that founded the field of equity jurisprudence. Francis outlines fourteen maxims, such as "Equality is Equity" and "Equity suffers not a right to be without a remedy." Each maxim is followed by a brief summary of cases that illustrate its application. As Roscoe Pound observed, Francis created a precursor to the casebook: "his maxims for the most part are independent attempts to state principles derived from the study of cases." Pound, "On Certain Maxims of Equity" in *Cambridge Legal Essays* 261-262. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T118767. [Order This Item](#)



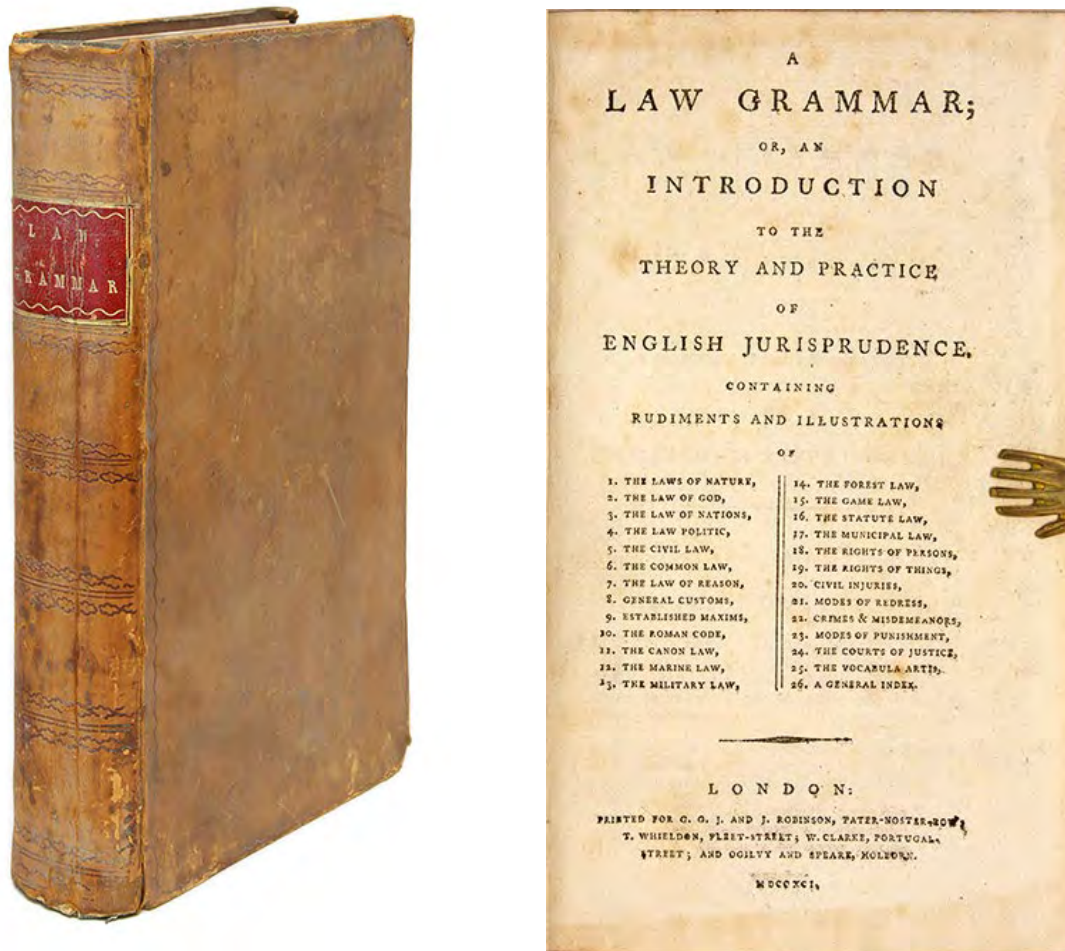
Advice for Law Students

6. Fulbeck(e), William [1560-1603]. Stirling, T.H., Editor.

A Direction or Preparative to the Study of the Law: Wherein is Shewed, What Things Ought to be Observed and Used of Them That Are Addicted to the Study of the Law, And What, on the Contrary Part, Ought to be Eschewed and Avoided. London: Printed for J. and W.T. Clarke, 1829. [viii], 252 pp. Two folding tables. Octavo (7-1/4" x 4-1/4")

Recent period-style quarter calf over cloth, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, speckled edges, endpapers renewed. Moderate toning to text, light foxing in places. An appealing copy. \$950.

* Second edition. Fulbeck was a benchet at Gray's Inn. First published in 1600, his *Direction or Preparative* was intended as a *vade mecum* for aspiring law students. The first book of its kind, it offers a mix of practical information and advice on personal conduct. (For example, he advises students not to study at night "for when the stomach is full and stuffed with meat, the abundance of humours is carried to the head, where it sticketh for a time and layeth as it were a lump of lead upon the brain.") For the most part Fulbeck restricts his thoughts to rhetorical techniques, methods for preparing a case, recommended readings and other topics. Though often read for amusement, this treatise remains an incomparable guide to English legal education and the legal culture of the Inns of Court during the Elizabethan era. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 1:23. [Order This Item](#)



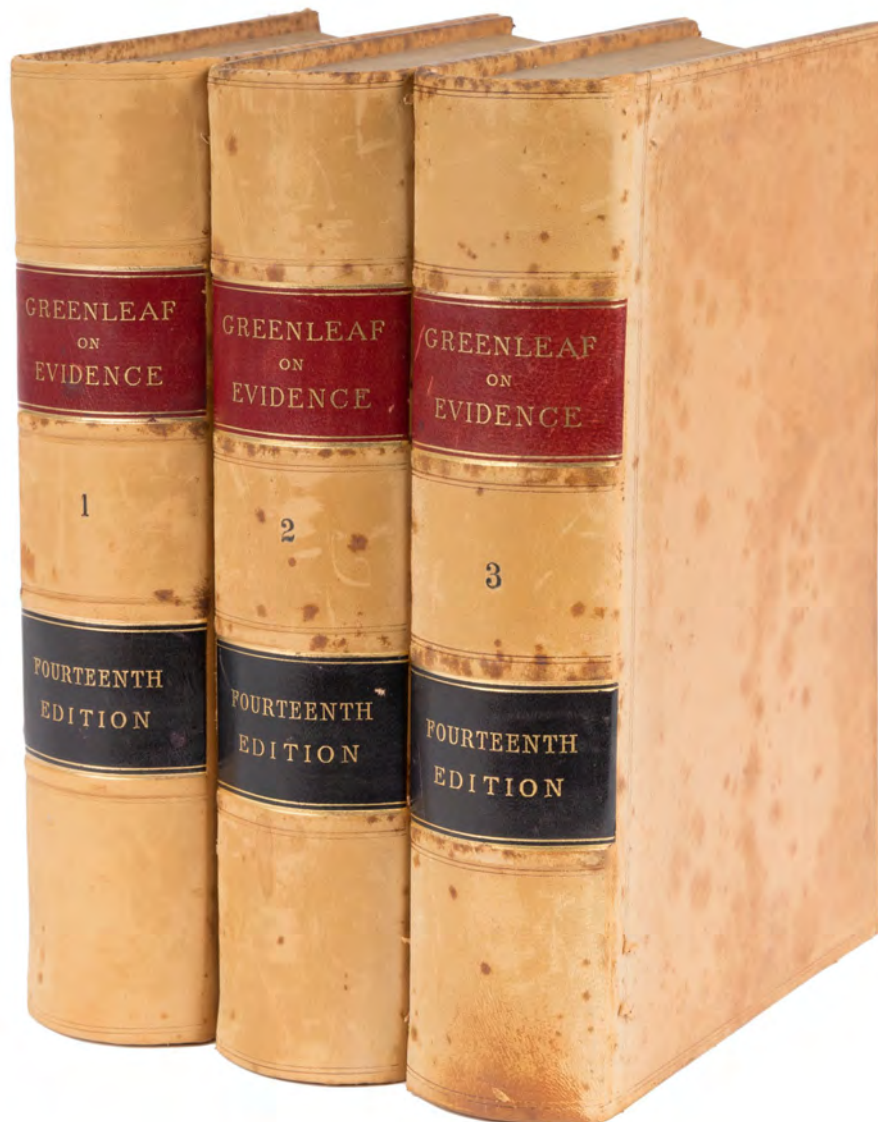
An Ambitious and Sophisticated English Layman's Guide from 1791

7. [Great Britain].

A Law Grammar: Or, An Introduction to the Theory and Practice of English Jurisprudence. Containing Rudiments and Illustrations of 1. The Laws of Nature, 2. The Law of God, 3. The Law of Nations, 4. The Law Politic, 5. The Civil Law, 6. The Common Law, 7. The Law of Reason, 8. General Customs, 9. Established Maxims, 10. The Roman Code, 11. The Canon Law, 12. The Marine Law, 13. The Military Law, 14. The Forest Law, 15. The Game Law, 16. The Statute Law, 17. The Municipal Law, 18. The Rights of Persons, 19. The Rights of Things, 20. Civil Injuries, 21. Modes of Redress, 22. Crimes & Misdemeanors, 23. Modes of Punishment, 24. The Courts of Justice, 25. The Vocabula Artis, 26. A General Index. London: Printed for G. G. J. and J. Robinson, 1791. [ii], 544, [8] pp. Bound without half-title present in some copies. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5").

Contemporary calf, blind fillets to boards, blind fillets and lettering piece to spine. Light rubbing and a few minor scuffs, moderate rubbing to extremities with wear to head of spine, faint vertical crease through spine, rear joint cracked (but secure), crack in text block between final two leaves of index. Light toning to text, light foxing to preliminaries and a few other leaves. \$750.

* First edition. More ambitious and sophisticated than a typical layman's guide, this anonymous work was clearly intended for a well-educated reader or aspiring lawyer. It provides an overview of common, Roman and other legal systems, a chapter-length law dictionary and an annotated collection of 158 maxims. It is side-noted throughout to passages in books by such authors as Blackstone, Coke, Hawkins, Littleton, Montesquieu and Pufendorf. This book was reissued in Dublin in 1791. (It is star-paged to the London edition). *English Short-Title Catalogue* T112675. [Order This Item](#)



The First Important Work on Evidence Published in America

8. Greenleaf, Simon [1783-1853].

Crosswell, Simon Greenleaf, Editor.

A Treatise on the Law of Evidence. Revised with Large Additions. Boston: Little, Brown and Company, 1883. Three volumes. lxxxiv, 753; lxxxix, 683; xxix, 577 pp. Octavo (9" x 6").

Contemporary law calf, blind rules to boards, raised bands and red and black lettering pieces to spine, blind tooling to board edges. Light rubbing, some dampspotting and a few minor nicks and scuffs to boards and extremities, light toning to interiors, offsetting to margins of endleaves. A well-preserved set. \$950.

* Fourteenth edition. Originally intended to be a textbook, Greenleaf's treatise was published a volume at a time from 1842-1853. The first important American work on evidence, it freed the bar from its dependence on English sources. Crosswell was Greenleaf's grandson. *Catalogue of the Library of the Harvard Law School* (1909) 1:827. [Order This Item](#)



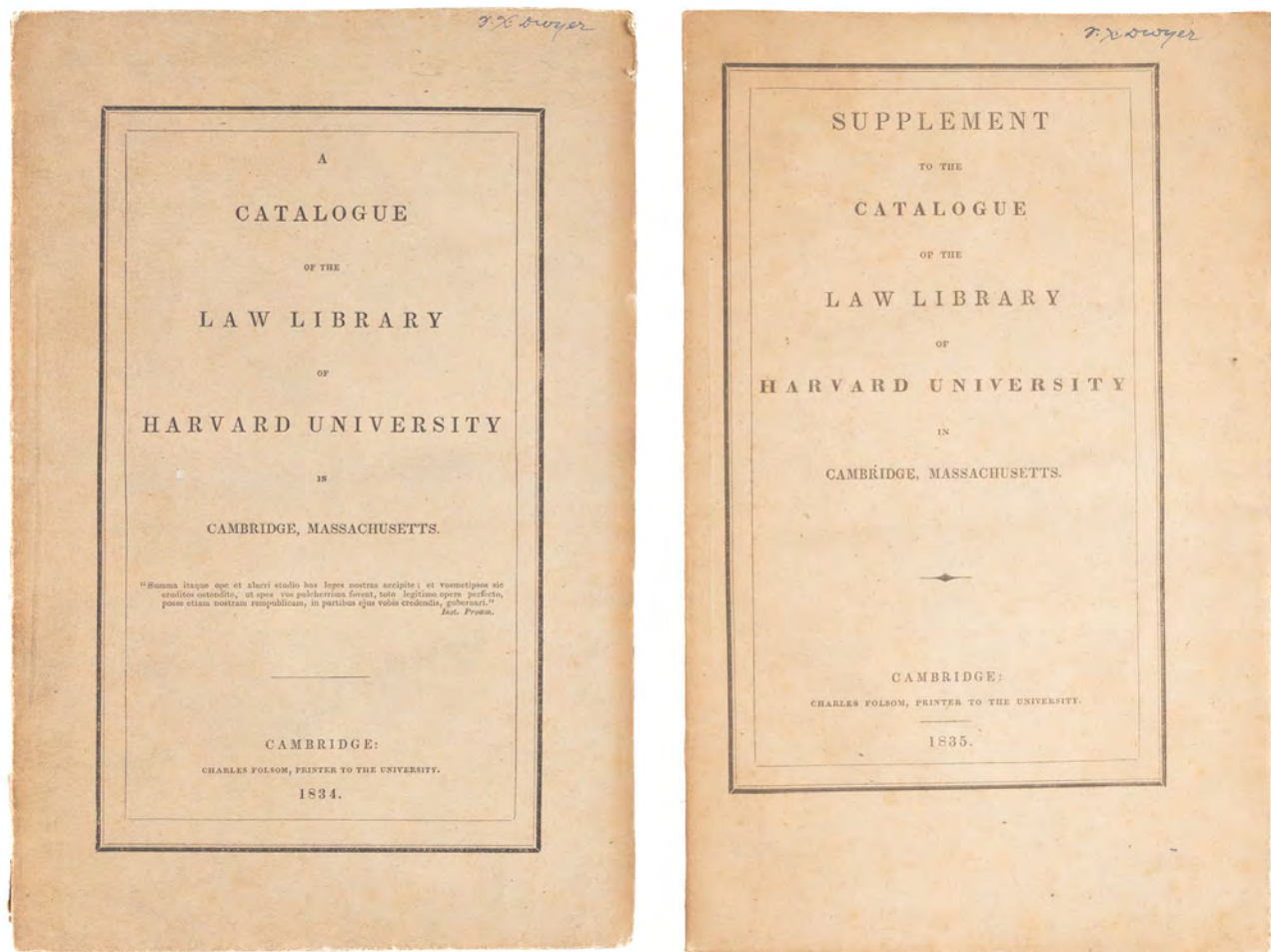
Signed by Greenleaf

9. Greenleaf, Simon [1783-1853].

A Discourse Pronounced at the Inauguration of the Author as Royall Professor of Law in Harvard University, August 26, 1834. Cambridge: James Munroe and Co., 1834. 28 pp. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5-1/4").

Stab-stitched pamphlet sumptuously bound into recent period-style calf, gilt and blind panels, rules and fillets to boards, raised bands and gilt and blind ornaments to spine, gilt tooling to board edges. Moderate toning and light foxing to interior, author signature to center of title page. \$1,250.

* Only edition. Greenleaf replaced John Ashmun, who died in 1833. He was a member of the Harvard faculty until 1848. He played a key role in the development of the law school. His *Treatise on the Law of Evidence* (three volumes, 1842-1853) was a standard textbook for law students until the end of the nineteenth century. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 8621. [Order This Item](#)



The First Official Catalogue of Harvard's Law Library

10. [Harvard Law School].

[Sumner, Charles (1811-1874), Compiler].

A Catalogue of the Law Library of Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Cambridge: Charles Folson, Printer to the University, 1834. viii, 80 pp. Octavo (8-3/4" x 6")

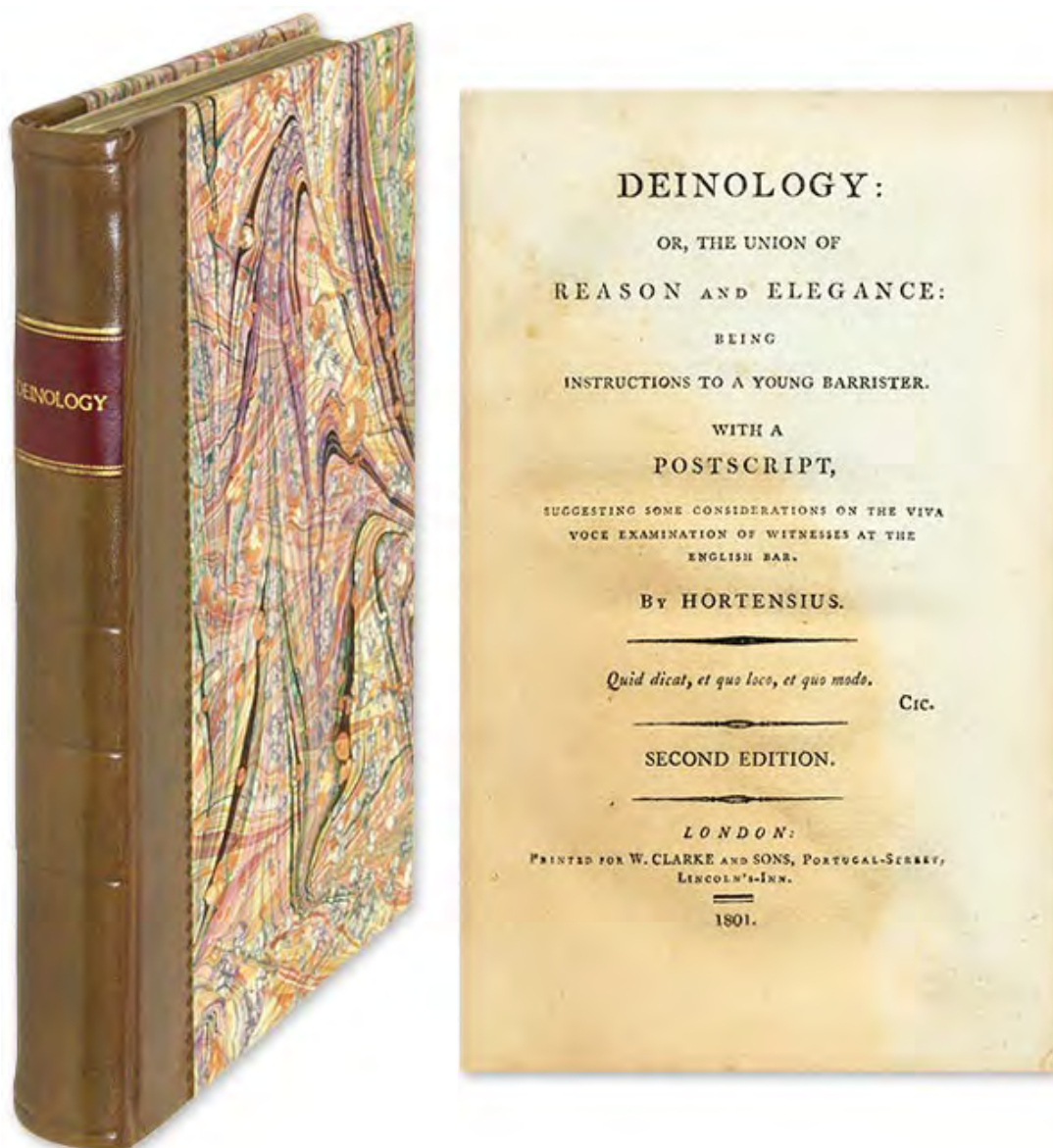
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[Sumner, Charles, Compiler].

Supplement to the Catalogue of the Law Library of Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Cambridge: Charles Folson, Printer to the University, 1835. [ii], 16 pp. Octavo (9" x 5-3/4").

Stab-stitched pamphlets in printed wrappers. Light soiling, later owner name, F.X. Dwyer, to heads of front wrappers, some wear to spine ends of *Catalogue*. Moderate toning to interiors, light foxing to a few leaves of *Catalogue* and several leaves of *Supplement*. \$750.

* Sumner, later an eminent statesman and U.S. senator, was the librarian of Harvard's law library when he was a student at Harvard Law School. His catalogue, the first published by the law school, was preceded in 1826 by an unofficial catalogue produced by students. The *Supplement* describes collections of books donated by Samuel Livermore and Joseph Story. Dwyer [1902-1987] was the librarian of Harvard Law School from 1931-1941 and, afterwards, a librarian at the Law Library of Congress. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 1812, 1813. [Order This Item](#)



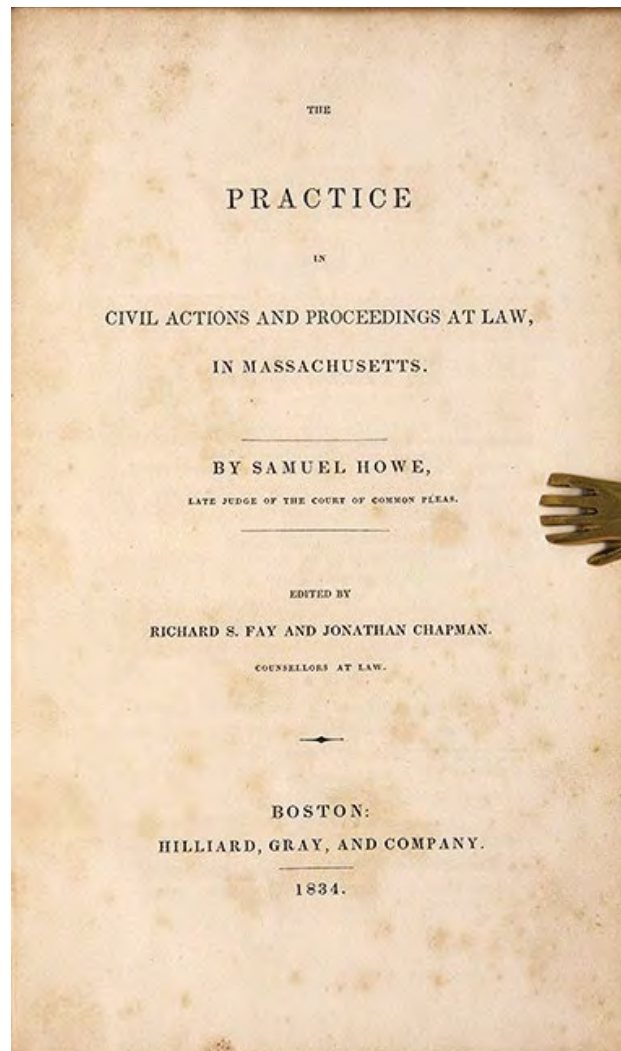
The Union of Reason and Eloquence

11. Hortensius.

Deinology: Or, The Union of Reason and Elegance: Being Instructions to a Young Barrister. With a Postscript, Suggesting Some Considerations of the Viva Voce Examination of Witnesses at the English Bar. London: Printed for W. Clarke and Sons, 1801. [iv], vii, 234 pp. Octavo (7-1/2" x 5").

Recent period-style quarter calf over marbled boards, lettering piece and blind fillets to spine, endpapers renewed. Light toning to text, (gradually diminishing) staining from title page to middle of text block along gutter, internally clean. \$500.

* Second and final edition of a work first published in 1789. "The oratory of the English bar, [being] wild and vicious," Hortensius seeks to introduce young English lawyers to the superior reasoning and eloquence by classical authors, such as Cicero and Demosthenes, and later authors, such as Milton. Both editions are scarce. OCLC locates 11 copies of the first edition in North American law libraries, 3 of the second (Columbia, Harvard, Osgoode Hall). *British Museum Catalogue* (Compact Edition) 12:678. [Order This Item](#)



Massachusetts Treatise on Civil Actions

12. Howe, Samuel [1785-1828].

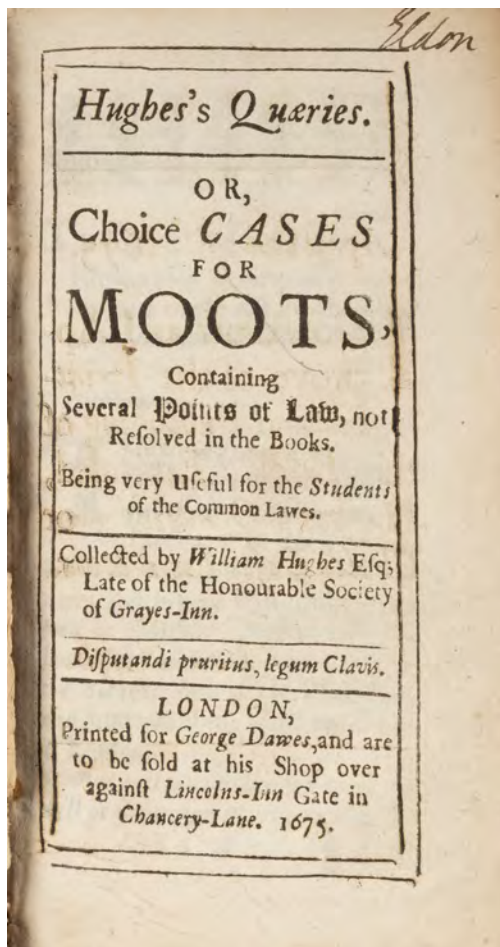
Fay, Richard S. [1806-1865], Editor.

Chapman, Jonathan [1807-1848], Editor.

The Practice in Civil Actions and Proceedings at Law in Massachusetts. Edited by Richard S. Fay and Jonathan Chapman. Boston: Hilliard, Gray, and Company. 1834. xii, 599 pp. Octavo (5-1/2" x 9").

Contemporary sheep, blind fillets to boards, lettering piece and blind fillets to spine. Light rubbing and a few shallow scuffs to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, front joints partially cracked, early owner signature of Edwin Conant and brief annotation in his hand to front free endpaper. Moderate toning and light foxing to text. \$250.

* Only edition. Howe, a Massachusetts lawyer and legislator, was an associate justice of the Court of Common Pleas who ran a law school in Northampton. The editors note: "The basis of the following work [was] a series of lectures which were prepared by the late lamented Judge Howe, and delivered to the students composing his law school at Northampton. It was his intention, when they should have been completed, to have published them; but before the outlines of his proposed work were entirely filled up, death arrested the progress of his labors" (Preface, [iii]). The work was completed by the editors using Howe's notes as a guide. Conant [1810-1891] was a prominent Worcester, Massachusetts, lawyer, businessman and philanthropist. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 9151. [Order This Item](#)



**The Only Early English Collection of Mooted Cases,
"Very Useful for the Students of the Common Lawes"**

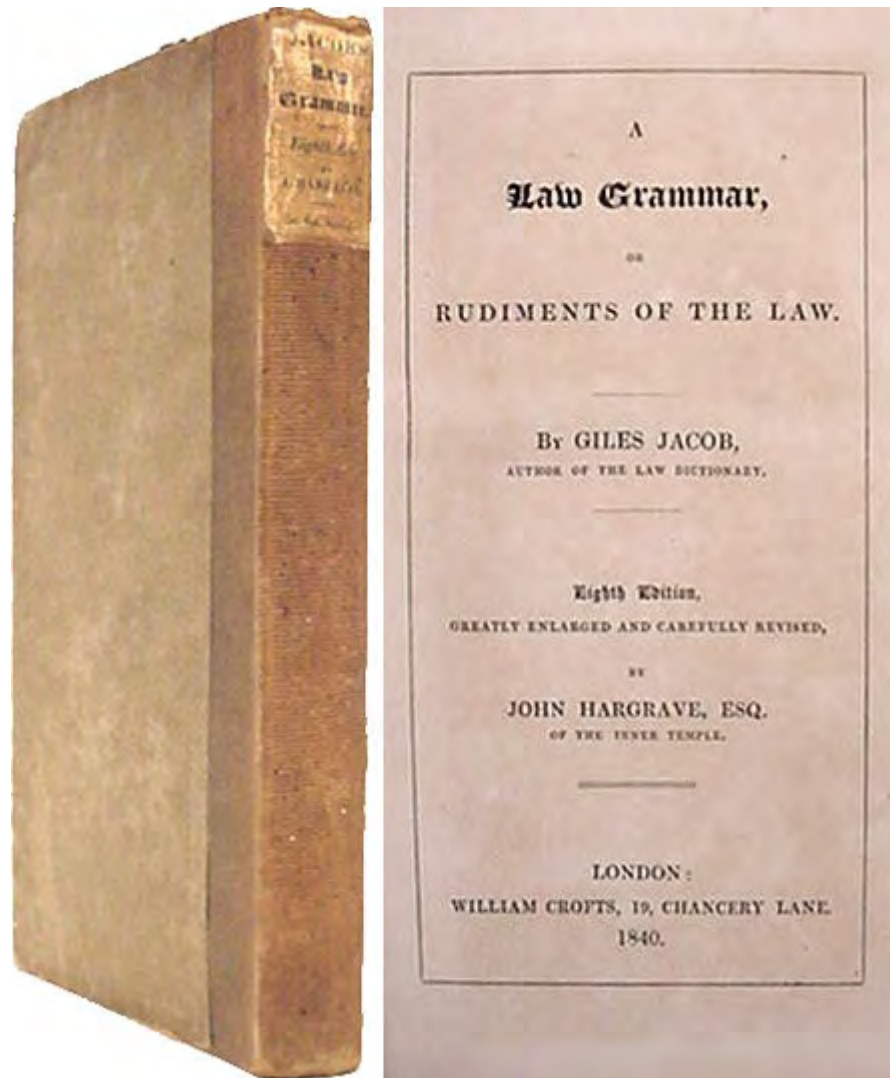
13. Hughes, William, of Gray's Inn.

Hughes's Queries. Or, Choice Cases for Moots, Containing Several Points of Law, Not Resolved in the Books. Being Very Useful for the Students of the Common Lawes. London: Printed for George Dawes, 1675. [xxxvi], 136, [8] pp. With initial imprimatur leaf and publisher catalogue to last [8] pp. 12mo. (5-3/4" x 3").

Contemporary calf, blind rules to boards, blind fillets and fragment of paper shelf label to spine, no pastedowns, circular armorial bookplate (of John Scott, 1st Earl of Eldon, with the motto "Sit Sine Labe Decus") to inner front board, (later?) note "Ex dono magnifico G. Stratan" to front free endpaper. Moderate rubbing and light scuffing to boards, somewhat heavier rubbing to extremities, front board starting at both ends, corners bumped and worn, early shelf mark to fore-edge of text block, hinges cracked, faint offsetting to endleaves. Light toning to interior, occasional light foxing, a few folded corners, "Eldon" in later hand to head of title page, brief correction in an early hand and mark to right margin of p. 73. \$650.

* Only edition. Organized alphabetically by topic, this is the earliest collection of mooted cases. Each example describes the facts, outlines the issues and offers conclusions. As Holdsworth points out, this book aimed to revive a tradition in English pedagogy that predates the inns of court.

Our copy has the bookplate of John Scott, 1st Earl of Eldon [1751-1838]. Lord Eldon was a British barrister, politician and eventual Lord High Chancellor known for his influence on partnership and bankruptcy law. Holdsworth, *A History of English Law* VI:600. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R32040. [Order This Item](#)



"Rudiments of Law"

14. Jacob, Giles [1686-1744].

Hargrave, John, Editor.

A Law Grammar, Or Rudiments of Law. London: William Crofts, 1840. xii, 266, [2] pp. Folding table (of descents). Includes two-page publisher catalogue at rear. Octavo (7-1/2" 4-1/2").

Contemporary quarter-cloth over paper-covered boards, printed paper title label to spine. Light rubbing to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities. Moderate toning to text, underlining to a few passages, interior otherwise clean. \$150.

* Eighth and final edition. A terse but wide-ranging compendium of legal definitions, grounds and principles, maxims, moot points and cases, and terms of art, which Jacob intended for the instruction of "all youth at our Universities, or Inns of court, and young gentlemen in their private education.": Preface. The first edition was published in 1744. The final edition was reprinted in Boston in 1850. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 2:34(45).

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Class Portrait of the University of Michigan Law School Class of 1893

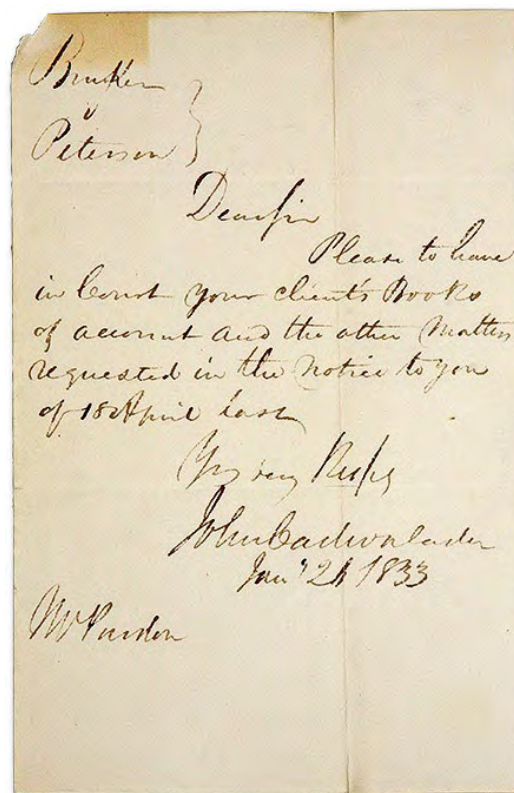
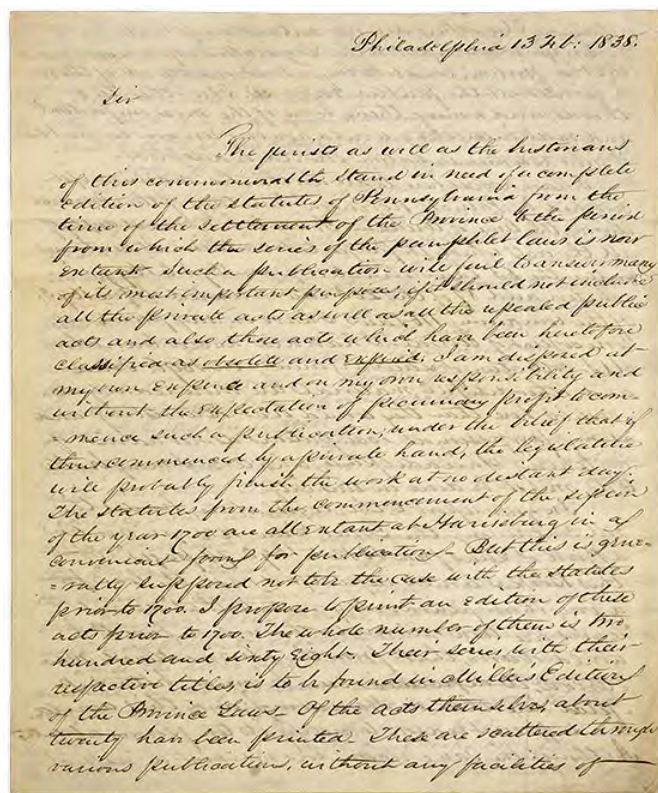
15. [Law Schools].

[University of Michigan].

University of Michigan, Law Class of 1893. [Ann Arbor, c.1893].

16" x 21-1/2" class composite photograph on 22" x 26" illustration board with printed text, recently backed with masonite board. Light toning and soiling, a few creases to image, a few stains, cracks and creases to margins, some chipping to edges, a few chips repaired. \$1,500.

* This charming class portrait depicts 11 faculty members, 319 students and the law school. The images of the students are numbered. Each number corresponds to a name on the list of students below the image. Two are female (Eva Jane Akers, Mary E. Benson), six are African-American, all men (C.W. Scrutchin, W.C. Swan, L.C. Jones, S.D. Blair, R.J. Willis, Benjamin F. Lester). For more information about this class see "Directory of the Law Class of 1893," *Yearbooks & Class Year Publications* https://repository.law.umich.edu/class_pubs/42. [Order This Item](#)



**"The Jurists As Well as the Historians of this Commonwealth
Stand in Need of a Complete Edition of the Statutes of Pennsylvania"**

16. [Manuscript].

Cadwalader, John [1805-1879].

[Autograph Letter, Signed, Philadelphia, February 13, 1838].

Single leaf folded to form 9-3/4" x 8" bifolium, franked and docketed on verso of second page. Vertical and horizontal fold lines, light toning to text. Content in neat hand to rectos and verso of first leaf and recto of second leaf. Letter accompanied by typed transcription.

[And]

Cadwalader, John.

[Autograph Letter, Signed, Philadelphia, January 21, 1833].

Single leaf folded to form 7-3/4" x 5" bifolium, franked and docketed on verso of second page. Vertical and horizontal fold lines, light toning to text, short tears along folds. Together two items. \$500.

* Cadwalader was a distinguished Philadelphia lawyer and judge. Deeply interested in legal scholarship and education, he was vice provost of the Law Academy of Philadelphia from 1833 to 1853. The substantial 1838 letter is addressed to Thomas Henry Burrowes [1805-1871], the secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. It begins: "The Jurists as well as the historians of this commonwealth stand in need of a complete edition of the statutes of Pennsylvania from the time of the settlement of the Province to the period from which the series of pamphlet laws is now extant." Cadwalader proposes to address this need by producing "an edition of these acts prior to 1700." He outlines his project, lists a group of manuscripts deposited at the state capital that he would like to consult and asks Burrowes to allow him to borrow or consult them. The brief 1833 letter concerns a legal matter. Cadwalader asks his opposing counsel to furnish "your client's Books of account and other matters requested." [Order This Item](#)



Seventeenth-Century Hungarian Manuscript
Compiled by a Law Student Preparing for His Final Examination

17. [Manuscript].

De Nagy, Nicholaum Appony, Compiler.

Pia Mentis Exercetia. [Probably Hungary, c. 1670]. 479 pp. Quarto (8" x 6-1/4").

Contemporary vellum (cut from an antiphonal), fragments of thong ties. Some soiling and edgewear, boards slightly bowed, crack to center of spine near foot, vellum beginning to crack through rear pastedown, front hinge starting, rear hinge partially cracked. Light toning to interior, early inscriptions and signature to front pastedown, text in Latin, written in a fine secretarial hand. \$2,000.

* Probably compiled in Hungary, this is a reference work for Hungarian law students during the *patvaria* (or *patvaristak*), a two-year training period for that preceded final examinations and admission to practice. It has a number of additional annotations to the endleaves and text. The pastedown is inscribed with an early owner's name, "Ioannes," above the Latin motto "Sors Bona Nil Aliud" (Good Luck, Nothing Else). The rear pastedown has the motto, "dat Galenus opes, dat Justinianus honores, solus Aristoteles cogitur ire pedes," which is based on the quote by Robert Burton [1577-1640]: "Galen gives wealth, Justinian honors, but Moses must go on foot with a beggar's wallet." Our scribe, who seems to have been familiar with Burton, substitutes Aristotle for Moses. Nicholaas Appony de Nagy was a member of a noble Hungarian family. [Order This Item](#)



A Set of Manuscript Notes on an
Eighteenth-Century Textbook on French Law

18. [Manuscript].

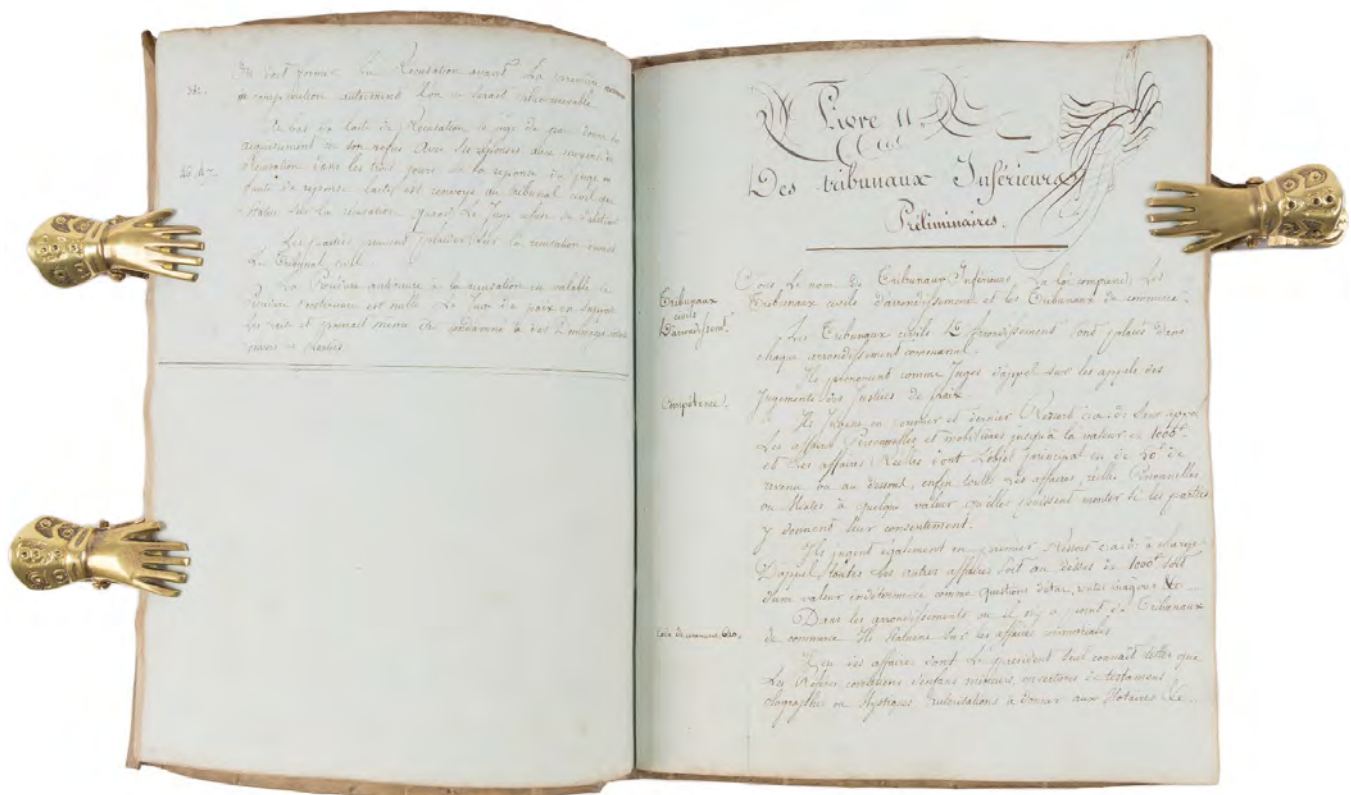
Deloche, Maurice Clement [d.1842].

Serres, Claude [1695-1753].

Notes sur les Institutes de Justinien Rédigées dans l'Ordre des Institutes au Droit François de Serres par M. XXX. Grenoble, 1787. [viii], 523, [22] pp. Quarto (10-1/4" x 7").

Contemporary mottled calf, gilt spine with raised bands and lettering piece reading *Notes Sur Serres*, edges rouged. Light rubbing and a few shallow scuffs to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, a few minor worm holes to spine ends and rear board, hinges cracked. Light toning, text in neat hand within ruled borders, a few notes in same hand laid in. \$1,950.

* A note in a later hand identifies the author as "Monsieur Mce [Maurice?] Clement Deloche, who died 18 May 1842." Apparently a fair copy, this manuscript is a comprehensive set of notes on each section of *Les Institutions du Droit François: Suivant l'Ordre de Celles de Justinien* (1750, final edition 1778) by Serres. (We were unable to identify which edition.) Each note has a reference to the appropriate section. The manuscript is dated 1787, but it has additional notes from the Revolutionary era: three pages of notes at the beginning of the manuscript dated 1789 and 1793 and notes to the margins of a few leaves dated 1793 and 1794. As indicated by its title, Serres's book is an elementary study of French law organized in the manner of Justinian's *Institutes*, the classic textbook on Roman law from the *Corpus Juris Civilis*. [Order This Item](#)



Handsome French Manuscript on Procedure from 1821

19. [Manuscript].

[France].

Procédure. Rennes, France, 1821. 100 pp. Quarto (8" x 6-1/2").

Contemporary limp vellum with flap, tie lacking. Light soiling and a few minor stains and tiny holes, spine ends bumped, vellum beginning to crack through pastedowns, which have some worming. Light toning to text, some soiling to title page, burn-through from a few letters of title (due to acidic ink). Text in small elegant hand to rectos and versos of 41 leaves, most beginnings and ends of most sections have calligraphic decorations. Handsome. \$750.

* Carefully organized and written with fine penmanship, this is a fair copy of lecture notes on procedure. It is arranged in three books with chapters (titles) and furnished with side-notes. The final six leaves, in the same hand, are a collection of poems (on non-legal subjects). [Order This Item](#)



Class Notes Compiled by a Student
at Boston University Law School in 1881-1882

20. [Manuscript].

[Legal Education].

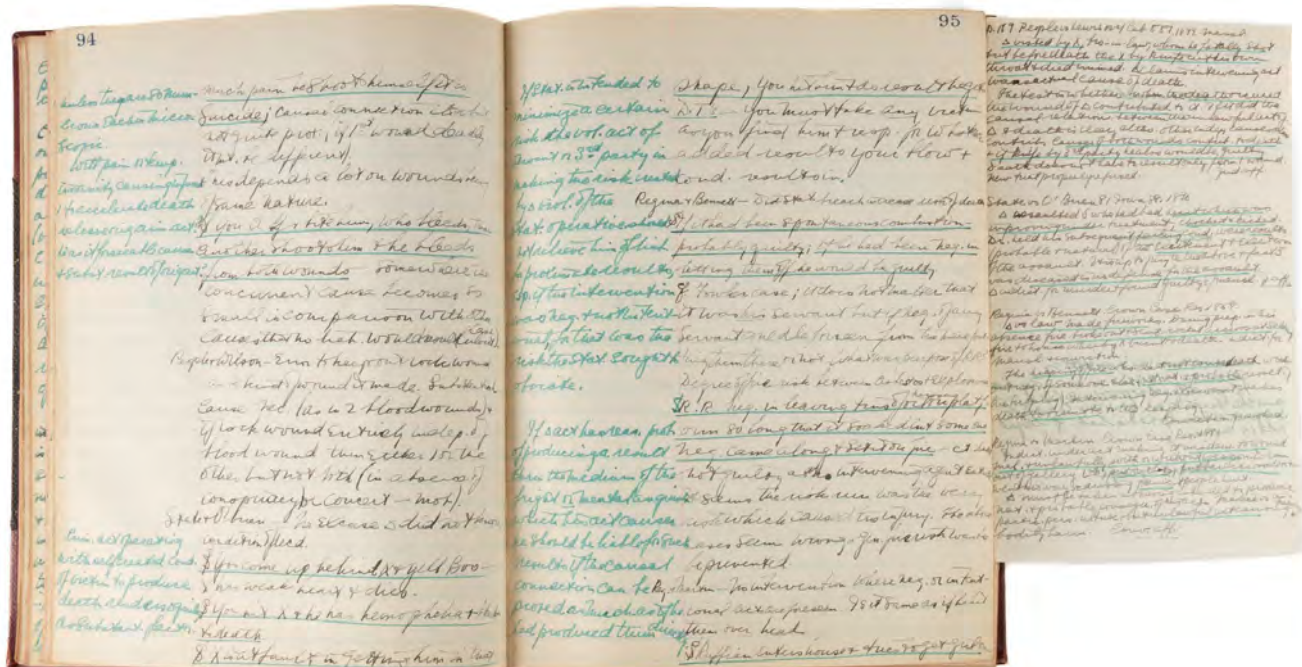
[Boston University Law School].

[Bigelow, Melville Madison (1846-1921)].

[*Class Notes, Boston University Law School*]. [Boston, 1881-1882]. Three books. 320, 392, 201 pp. Several laid-in sheets of notes, two printed lists of examination questions.

Three-quarter sheep over marbled boards, blind fillets and hand-lettered "Notes," "JGF" and designations "B," "C" and "G" to spines. Moderate rubbing to boards, heavier rubbing to extremities with wear to spines, front joints of Books B and G starting at ends, "John G. Foster/ 61 Court St/ Boston,/ Mass/ Boston University/ Law School/ Oct. 6th 1881" to front free endpaper of Book B, "John G. Foster" to front endleaves of other books. Light toning to interior, a few leaves loose or detached, content in clear hand to rectos and versos of pp. 1-320 (Book B), 1-57, 66-213, 226-237, 278-345, 360-391 (Book C), 1-45, 50-84 (Book D), several sheets of notes laid in throughout, two printed examinations from 1882, in evidence and contracts, laid in to Book C. \$1,250.

* This notebook offers an opportunity to "audit" courses in contracts, wills, sales, evidence, criminal law, corporations, insurance, equity, bills and notes, partnership and torts offered at Boston University Law School in 1881-1882. Foster indicates that the courses on bills, insurance and torts were taught by Professor Bigelow, the prominent author and legal historian, also one of the founders of Boston Law School. [Order This Item](#)



**Lecture Notes on Criminal Law Compiled
by a Student at Harvard Law School in 1932-1933**

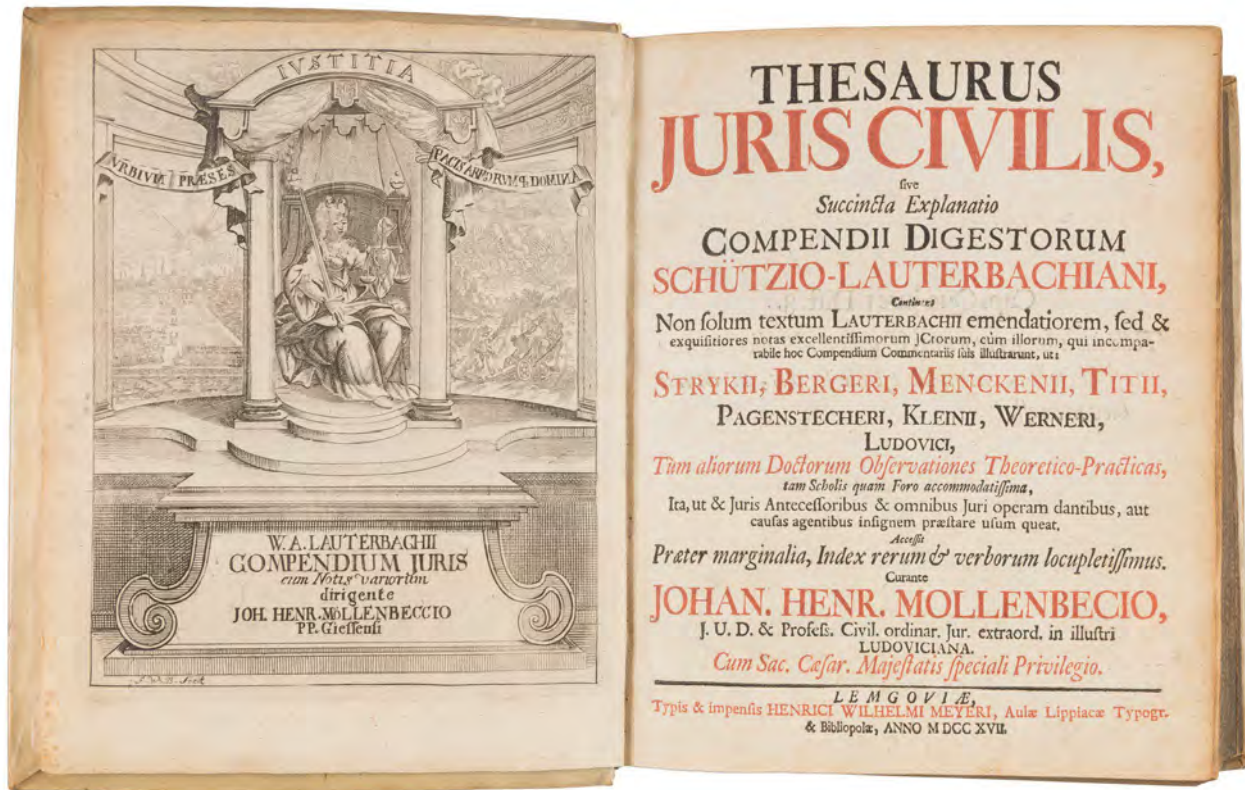
21. [Manuscript].

Van Dusen, Lewis H., Jr. [1910-2004].

[Lecture Notes on a Course on Criminal Law at Harvard Law School]. [Cambridge, 1932-1933]. 288 pp.

Three-quarter cloth over pebbled paper-covered boards. Moderate shelfwear, binding slightly cocked, "Criminal Law/L.H. van Dusen Jr/ 3 Perkins Hall, Cambridge" to front pastedown. Light toning to interior, content in clear hand to rectos and versos of pp. 1-202, 265-270, numerous sheets of notes, some typewritten, tipped in (or laid in) throughout. \$750.

* This notebook offers an opportunity to "audit" the course in criminal law taught to first-year students at Harvard Law School in 1932-1933. The instructor isn't named. Depending on Van Dusen's class assignment, it was either Francis B. Sayre [1885-1972] or Livingston Hall [1903-1995]. Born into a distinguished Philadelphia family, Van Dusen graduated from Princeton at the top of his class in 1932 and attended Harvard Law School during the 1932-1933 academic year. Awarded a Rhodes Scholarship in 1933, he went on to earn a law degree at Oxford, again at the top of his class, in 1935. Upon graduation he joined the old-line Philadelphia law firm Drinker, Biddle & Reath, where he remained for the rest of his professional life, which was interrupted by military service, yet again distinguished, during World War II. In addition to his legal practice, he served as the assistant deputy to the U.S. representative to NATO in 1950, a post in which he helped to negotiate civilian and military treaties. [Order This Item](#)



A Standard Textbook on Justinian's *Digest*

22. Mollenbeck, Johan[n] He[i]nr[ich] [1669-1739], Editor.

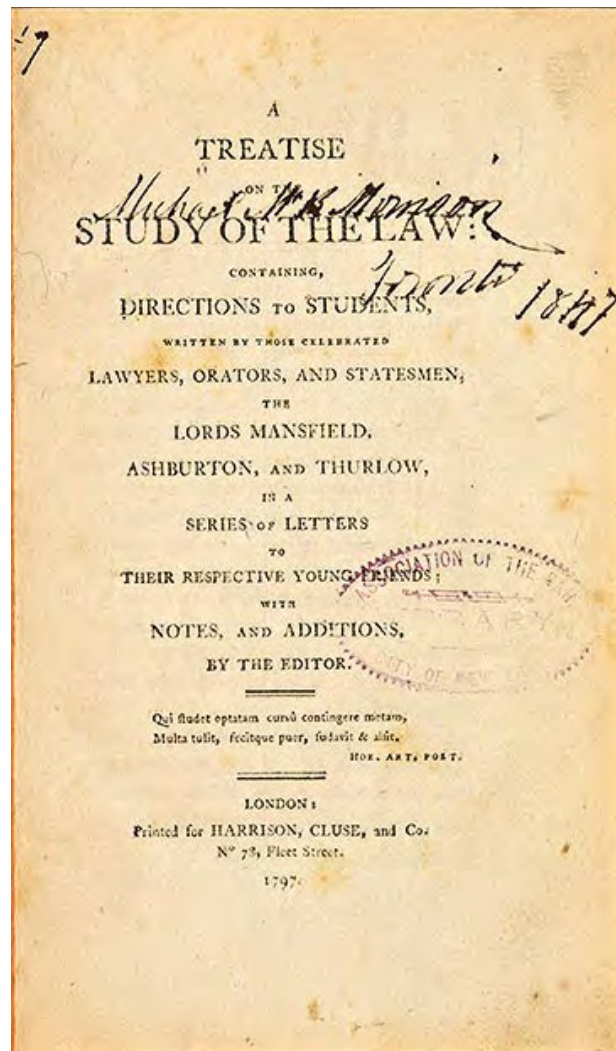
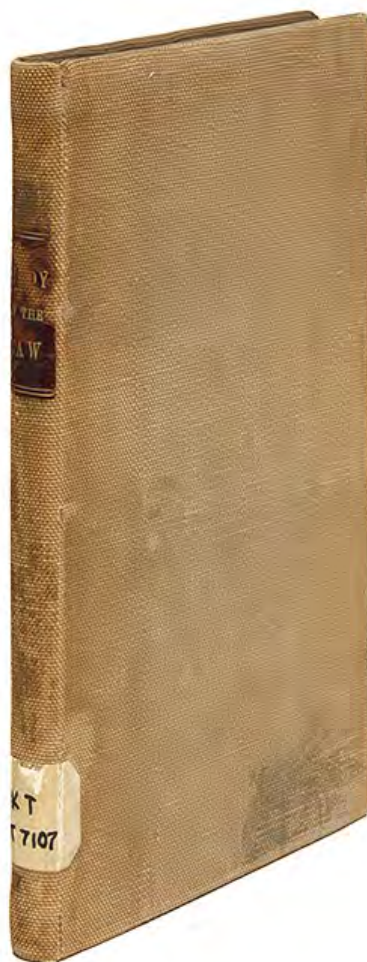
Lauterbach, Wolfgang Adam [1618-1678].

Schütz, Johann Jacob [1640-1690], Editor.

Thesaurus Juris Civilis, Sive Succincta Explanatio Compendii Digestorum Schützio-Lauterbachiani, Continens Non Solum Textum Lauterbachii Emendatiorem, Sed & Exquisitiones Notas Excellentissimorum Ictorum, cum Illorum, Qui Incomparabile hoc Compendium Commentariis Suis Illustrarunt, Ut: Strykii, Bergeri, Menckenii, Titii, Pagenstecheri, Kleinii, Werner, Ludovici, Tum Aliorum Doctorum Observationes Theoretico-Practicas, Tam Scholis Quam Foro Accommodatissima, Ita, Ut & Juris Antecessoribus & Omnibus Juri Operam Dantibus, Aut Causas Agentibus Insignem Praestare Usus Queat. Accessit Praeter Marginalia, Index Rerum & Verborum Locupletissimus. Lemgo: Typis & Impensis Heinrich Wilhelmi Meyeri, 1717. [xxx], 1712, [152] pp. Main text in parallel columns. Copperplate pictorial frontispiece depicting Lady Justice on a throne. Quarto (9-1/4" x 7-3/4").

Contemporary paneled vellum, large central arabesques to boards, raised bands, calf lettering piece and blind fillets to spine, edges rouged. Light rubbing, boards slightly bowed, light soiling to spine, spine ends bumped. Title page printed in red and black. Light browning to text, faint spotting in a few places, early repair to lower corner of leaf Aaa (pp. 369-370), a few creases and light edgewear to endleaves. \$1,500.

* First edition by Mollenbeck. This monumental commentary on Justinian's *Digest*, one of the four components of the *Corpus Juris Civilis*, was based on lectures by Lauterbach, a professor of law at the University of Tübingen. These lectures were published posthumously by Schütz in 1679 and they soon became a standard textbook in German law schools. Mollenbeck was a professor of law at the University of Giessen. In his edition, he added commentary from prominent German jurists, among them Jacob Friedrich Ludovici [1671-1723] and Samuel Stryk [1640-1710], and another text on the *Digest* by Lauterbach, the *Compendium Digestorum*. OCLC locates 1 copy of this edition in North America (UC-Berkeley Law School). *Das Verzeichnis Deutscher Drucke des 18. Jahrhunderts* 11067632-001. [Order This Item](#)



Advice on Legal Study from Mansfield, Ashburton and Thurlow

23. [Murray, William, 1st Earl of Mansfield (1705-1793)].

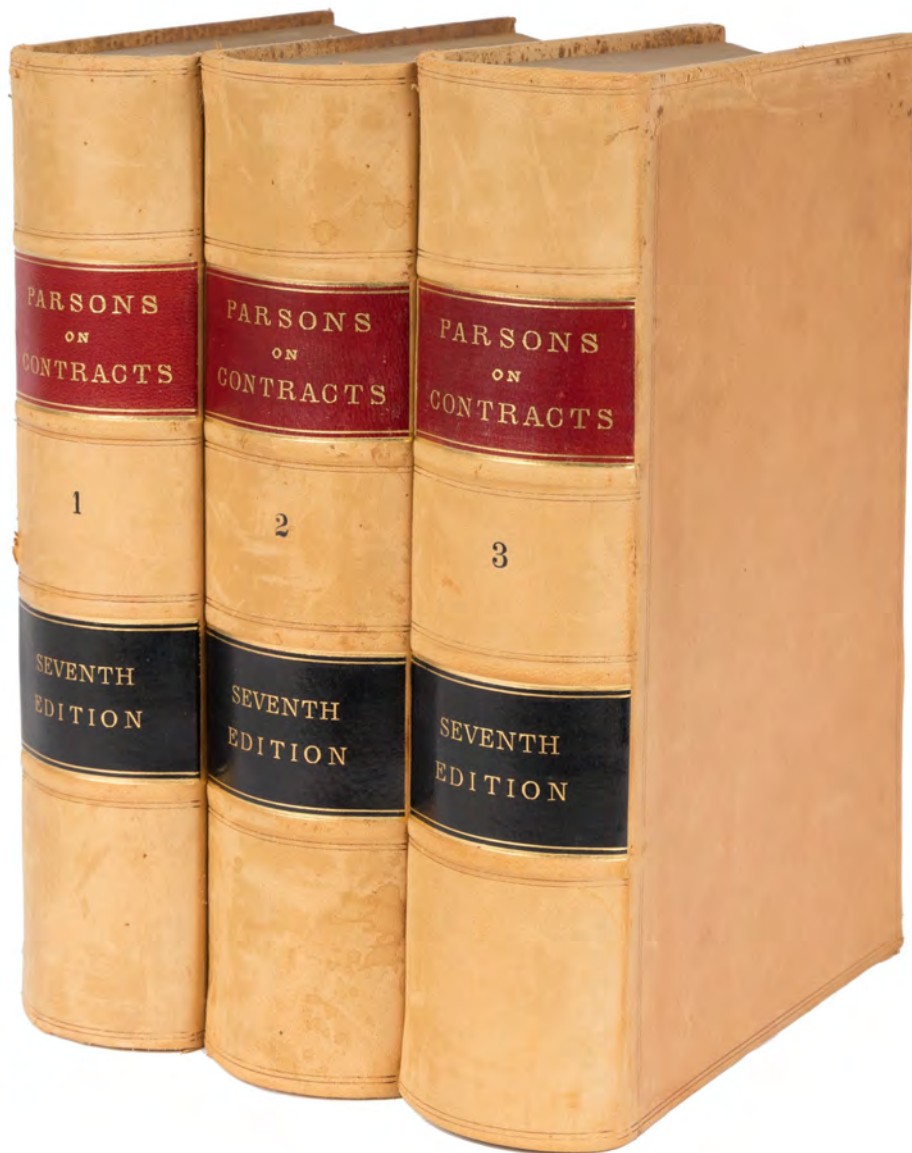
[Dunning, John, 1st Baron Ashburton, (1731-1783)].

[Thurlow, Edward, 1st Baron Thurlow (1731-1806)].

A Treatise on the Study of Law: Containing, Directions to Students, Written by Those Celebrated Lawyers, Orators, And Statesmen, The Lords Mansfield, Ashburton, And Thurlow, In a Series of Letters to Their Respective Young Friends; With Notes, And Additions, By the Editor. London: Harrison, Cluse, and Co., 1797. viii, iii, [1] 147, [1] pp. Octavo (7-3/4" x 4-3/4").

Later library cloth, lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. Some shelfwear and soiling, front joints just starting at ends, upper section of lettering piece lacking, along with front free endpaper. Light toning to text, negligible faint spotting to a few leaves, faint library stamp and (illegible) early owner signature to title page. \$750.

* Only edition. Sir William Murray, or Lord Mansfield, was born in Perth, but came to England in 1718. He became Chief Justice of the King's Bench in 1756 and exerted a great influence on the common law. He suggested to Blackstone the notion of a series of lectures on English law at Oxford and would on occasion explicate principles in court for the benefit of students present. John Dunning, or Lord Ashburton, defended Wilkes against charges of seditious libel. Edward Thurlow, or 1st Lord Thurlow, made his reputation with his speech in the Douglas Cause and became Chancellor in 1778. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T102875. [Order This Item](#)



Landmark Textbook on Contracts

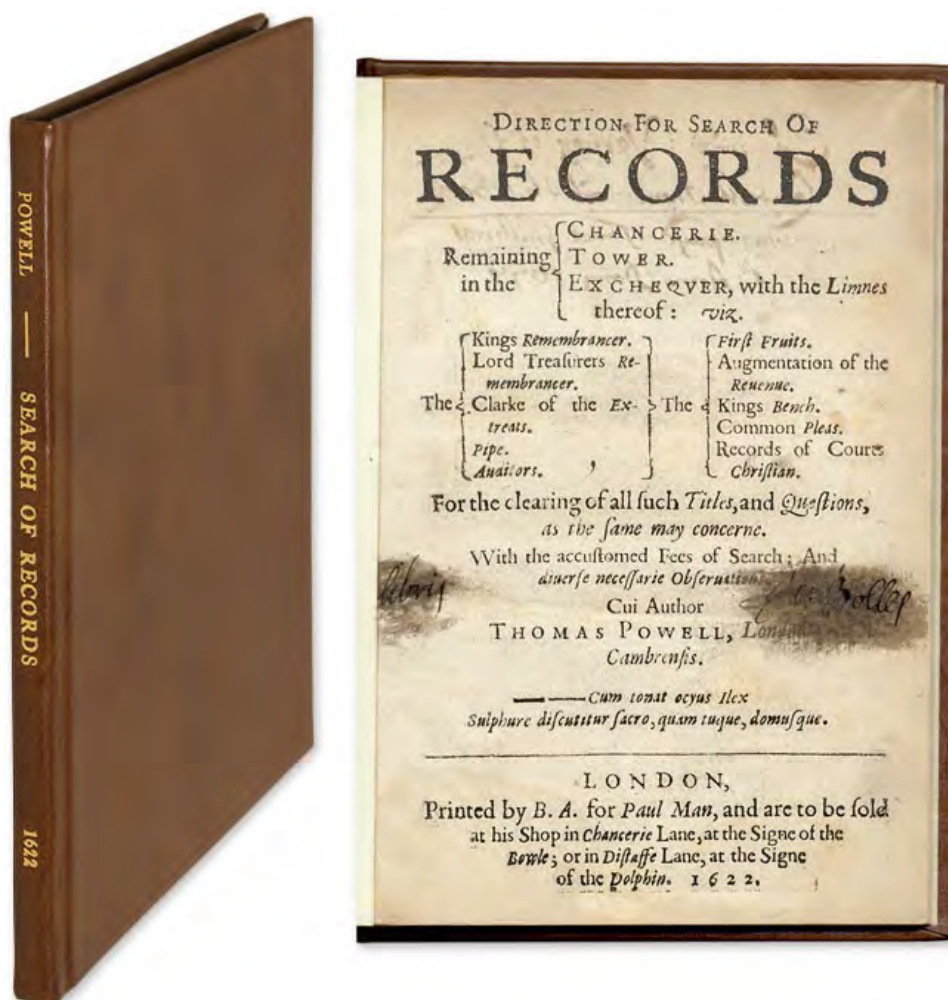
24. Parsons, Theophilus [1797-1882].

Kellen, William V. [1852-1942], Editor.

The Law of Contracts. With Additions by William V. Kellen. Boston: Little, Brown, and Company, 1883. Three volumes. ccxxii, 609; xx, 945; x, 722 pp. Octavo (9" x 6").

Contemporary sheep, blind frames to boards, raised bands and red and black lettering pieces to spines, blind tooling to board edges. Negligible light rubbing and a few minor nicks and stains to boards and spines, moderate rubbing to extremities. Light toning to text, offsetting and light foxing to endleaves. \$650.

* Seventh edition. The first edition of this landmark textbook was published in 1853 and 1855. The final edition, the ninth, was published in 1904. *Catalogue of the Library of the Harvard Law School* (1909) I:302. [Order This Item](#)



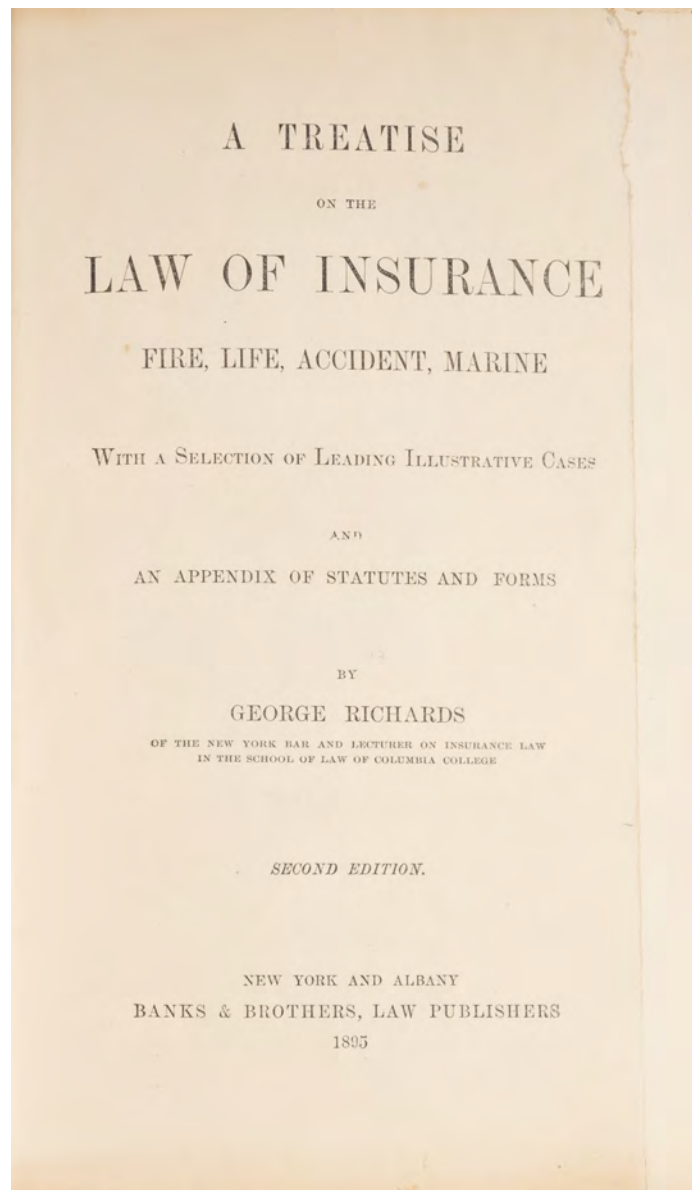
"For the Clearing of All Such Titles, And Questions"

25. Powell, Thomas [1572?-1635?].

Direction for Search of Records Remaining in the Chancerie. Tower. Exchequer, With the Limmes thereof: Viz. The Kings Remembrancer. Lord Treasurers Remembrancer. Clarke of the Extreats. Pipe. Auditors. The First Fruits. Augmentation of the Revenue. Kings Bench. Common Pleas. Records of Courts Christian. For the Clearing of All Such Titles, And Questions, As the Same May Concerne. With the Accustomed Fees of Search: And Diverse Necessary Observations. London: Printed by B.A. for Paul Man, 1622. [xvi], 78, [2] pp. Quarto (7-1/4" x 5-1/4").

Recent imitation calf, gilt title to spine. Woodcut head-pieces, tail-pieces and decorated initials. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, light soiling and blotted-out signature to title page, early annotation to verso. Ex-library. Bookplate to front pastedown. \$750.

* Only edition. Powell was a notable poet, a man of letters and an industrious legal antiquarian. In this work, the *Attourney's Academy* and the *Attornies' Almanack* Powell offered guidance to lawyers concerning the location and use of records, mostly to settle title claims. All are mentioned favorably by Holdsworth, who notes that the study of early records was an important aspect of legal education. In a sense, these books helped students to locate material for study. They are also important sources for students of Shakespeare. (All are listed in Lee's Catalogue of Shakespeareana). OCLC locates 4 copies in North American law libraries (Harvard, Library of Congress, University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania). Holdsworth, *History of English Law* V:381. *English Short-Title Catalogue* S115034. [Order This Item](#)



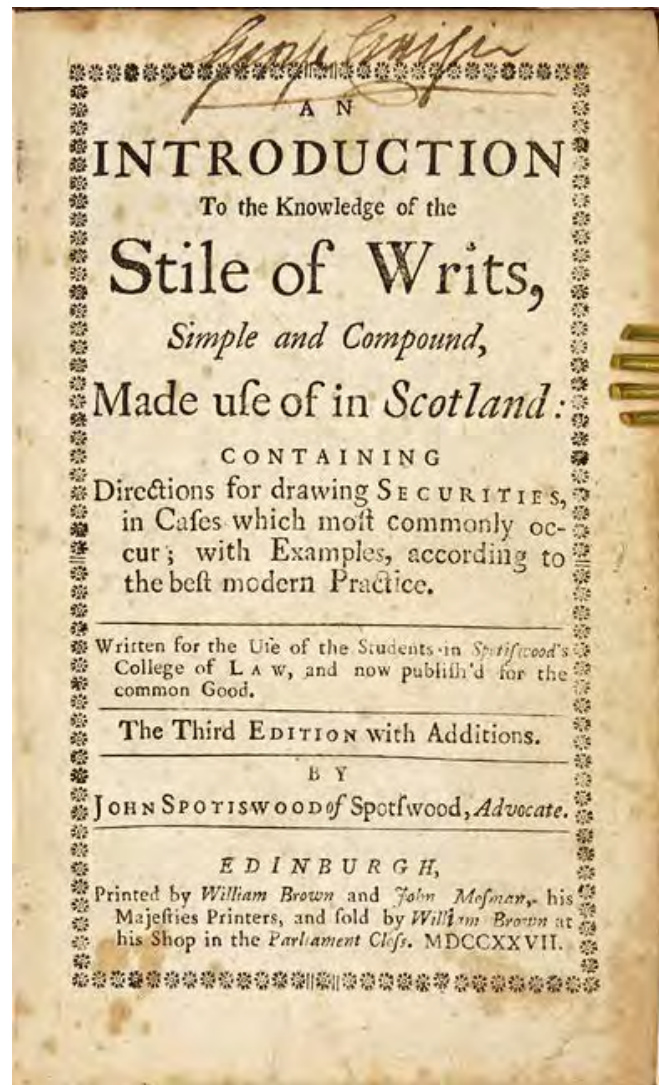
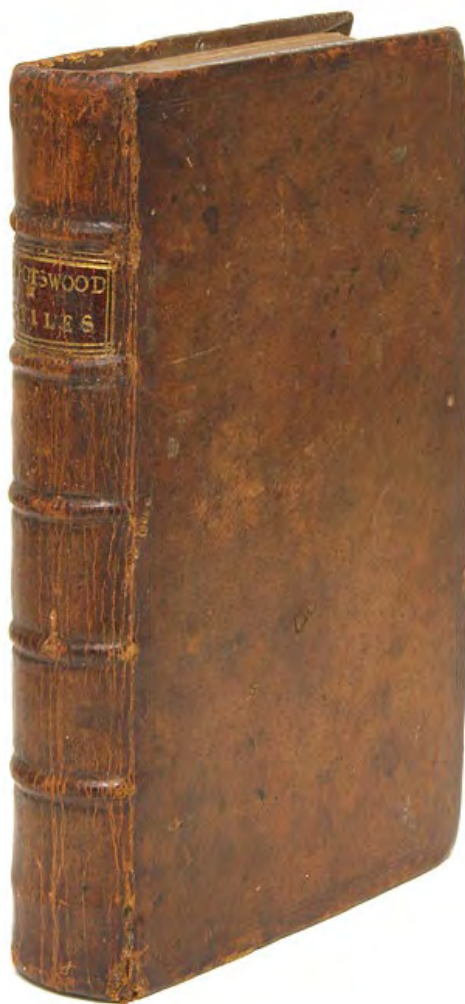
A Hybrid of Treatise and Casebook

26. Richards, George.

A Treatise on the Law of Insurance: Fire, Life, Accident, Marine. With a Selection of Leading Illustrative Cases and an Appendix of Statutes and Forms. New York and Albany: Banks & Brothers, 1895. xxx, [2], 666 pp. Octavo (9" x 6").

Later cloth, lettering piece and gilt fillets to spine, endpapers renewed. Light wear to corners, light fading to spine, fore-edge of title page replaced. Moderate toning to interior, early notes in pencil in a few places. \$250.

* Second edition. A hybrid of textbook and casebook, this treatise has an interesting preface about the merits and liabilities of the case-book method, which had been introduced at Harvard Law School in 1871. Richards was a professor at Columbia Law School, which adopted the case-book system in 1890 after a bitter dispute among its faculty. Afterwards, Theodore Dwight, the head of the school, and several other faculty and students left Columbia and established New York Law School. First published in 1893, Richard's hybrid work went through several editions and issues into the 1950s. This edition not in the *Harvard Law Catalogue*. [Order This Item](#)



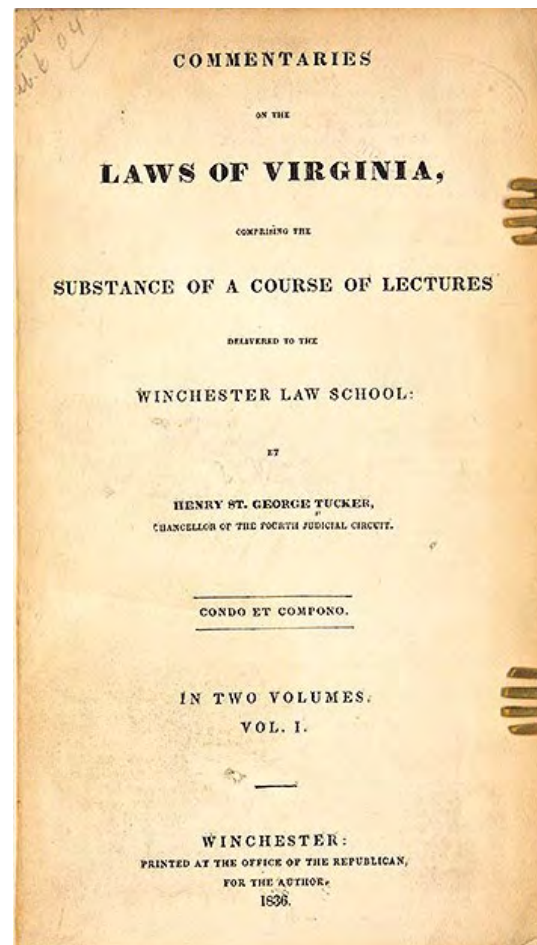
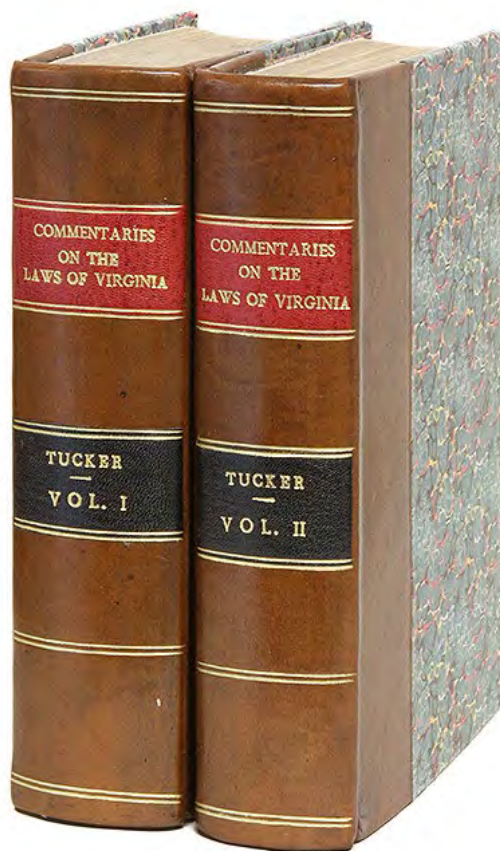
**A Classic Scottish Treatise on Writs,
Forms and Other Aspects of Legal Composition**

27. Spottiswood, John.

An Introduction to the Knowledge of the Stile of Writs, Simple and Compound, Made Use of in Scotland: Containing Directions for Drawing Securities, In Cases Which Most Commonly Occur, With Examples According to the Best Modern Practice. Written for the Use of the Students in Spottiswood's College of Law, And Now Publish'd for the Common Good. With Additions. Edinburgh: Printed by William Brown and John Mosman, 1727. [xxiv], 413, [33] pp. Includes 5-page publisher catalogue. Octavo (6-1/2" x 4").

Contemporary calf, blind rules to boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, blind tooling to board edges. A few minor nicks and scratches to boards, light rubbing to extremities, front joint and hinge just starting at foot, corners bumped. Moderate toning to text, faint dampspotting in places, minor worming to lower margins of a few leaves, later owner signature to front pastedown. A nice copy. \$250.

* Third edition. Around 1703, Spottiswood established Spottiswood's College of Law to compensate for the lack of a legal curriculum at The University of Edinburgh. Its main textbook was Sir George McKenzie's *Institutes*. Spottiswood wrote the *Stile of Writs* (1707), along with another book, *The Form of Process* (1711), to cover areas that are not treated in detail by Mackenzie. They were, in effect, supplementary textbooks. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T147577. [Order This Item](http://www.lawbookexchange.com)



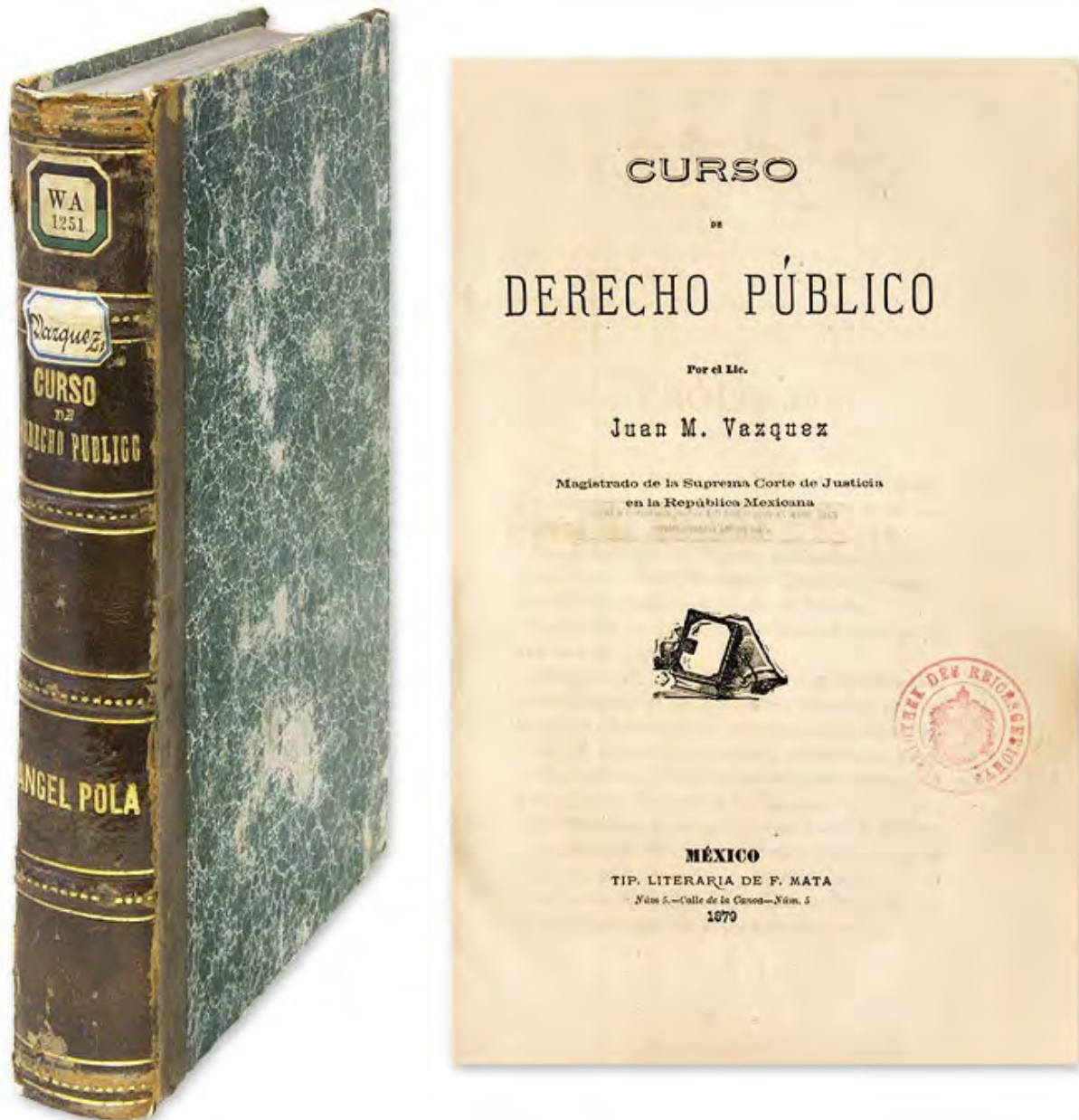
A Virginia Peer to Kent and Story

28. Tucker, Henry St. George [1780-1848].

Commentaries on the Laws of Virginia, Comprising the Substance of a Course of Lectures Delivered to the Winchester Law School. Winchester: Printed at the Office of the Republican for the Author, 1836-1837. Two volumes. xx, 9, 165, 458, 35; xxviii, 506, 34, 17 pp. Tipped-in errata slips noted in Bryson, but not in Cohen or Laeuchli, not present. Octavo (8-1/4" x 5-1/4").

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* Second edition. Along with James Kent's *Commentaries on American Law* and Joseph Story's *Commentaries on the Constitution*, Tucker's two volume work established the standard for American treatise writing and helped to organize American law. The *Commentaries* served as the primary reference source for the bar of Virginia as well as for many in the rest of the country, and was considered the most valuable text for students and lawyers in much of the South until the Civil War. While modeled on Blackstone's *Commentaries*, Tucker's treatise is entirely original. In that way it is a much more impressive accomplishment than his father's edition of Blackstone. Tucker's *Commentaries on the Laws of Virginia* is based on his lectures at Winchester Law School, which he established in 1824. The first edition appeared in 1831, the third and final edition in 1846. It is possible that some copies of the second edition were not issued with errata sheets, presumably earlier copies. Bryson, *Bibliography of Virginia Legal History Before 1900* 1167. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 5427. Laeuchli, *A Bibliographical Catalog of William Blackstone* 518. [Order This Item](#)



Scarce 1879 Textbook on Mexican Public Law

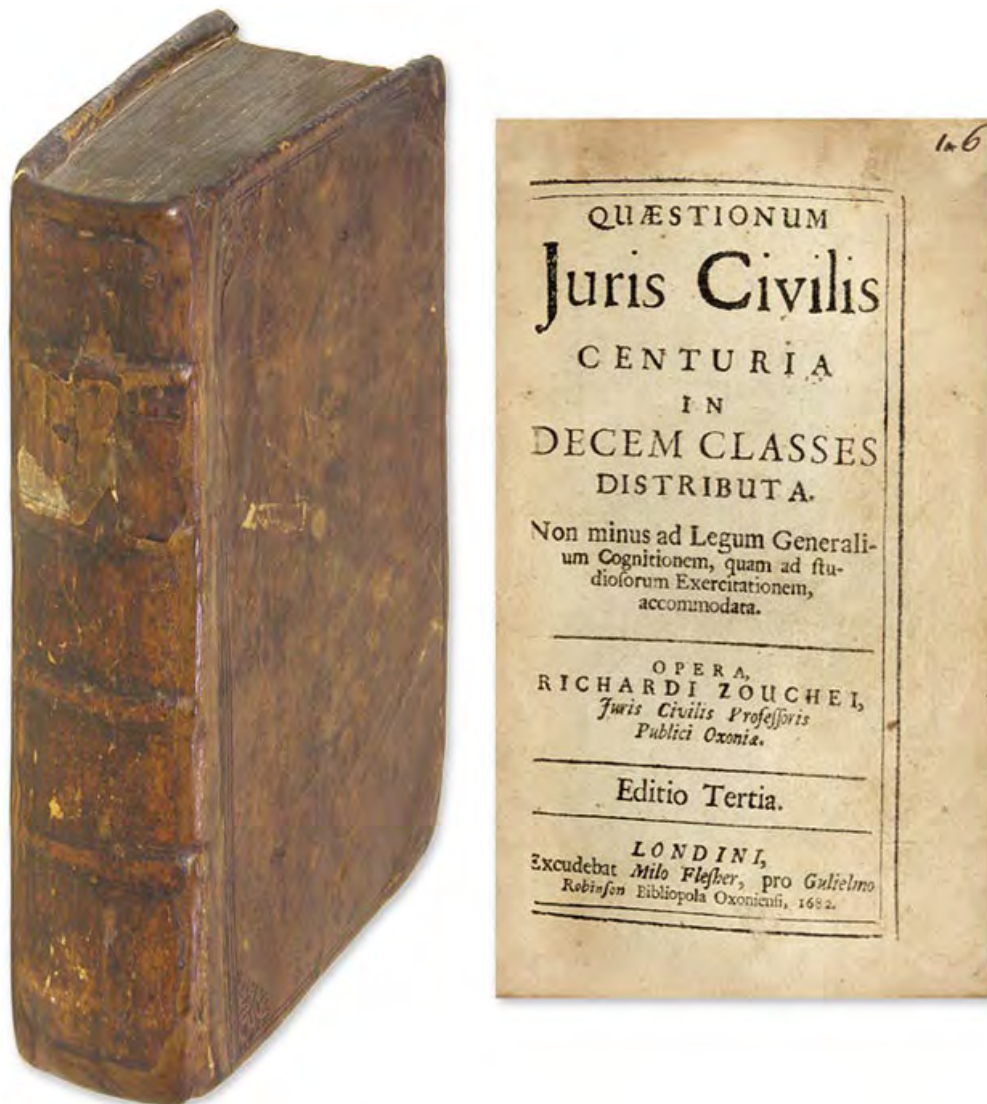
29. Vazquez, Juan M.

Curso de Derecho Publico. Mexico City: Tip. Literaria De F. Mata, 1879. 596 pp. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5-1/2").

Contemporary quarter calf over marbled boards, raised bands and gilt title to spine. Moderate rubbing to boards and extremities with some wear to spine ends and corners, hinges cracked. Light toning to text, internally clean. Ex-library. Shelf labels to spine, small inkstamp to title page. \$250.

* Only edition. An excellent summary of the law as it stood in 1879, this is textbook on public, administrative and constitutional law. Mata was a judge of the Mexican Supreme Court. OCLC locates 7 copies in North American law libraries (Harvard, Library of Congress, Los Angeles County, Louisiana State, Stanford, Tulane, University of Minnesota).

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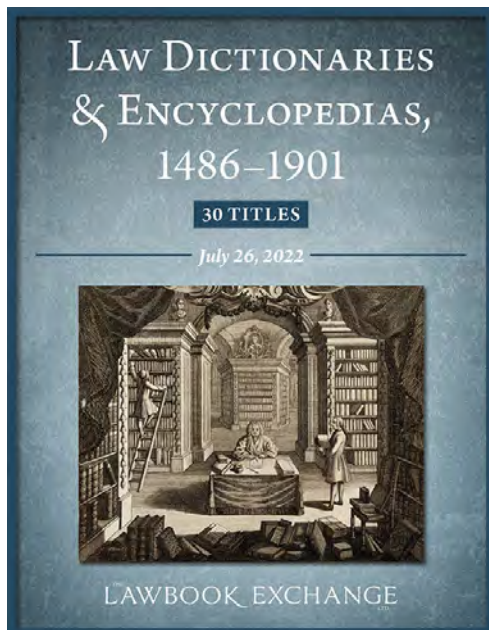
30. Zouch, Richard [1590-1661].

Quaestionum Juris Civilis Centuria in Decem Classes Distributa. Non Minus ad Legum Generalium Cognitionem, Quam ad Studiosorum Exercitationem, Accommodata. London: Excudebat Milo Flesher, Pro Gulielmo Robinson, 1682. [xvi], 511 pp. Lacking one blank endleaf at rear of text. 12mo. (5" x 3").

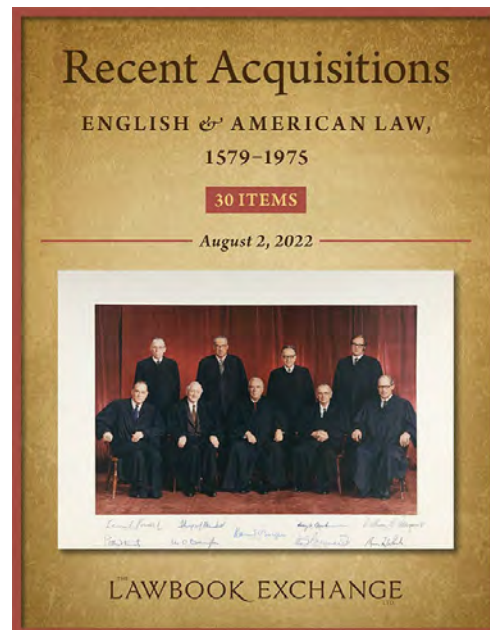
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* Third and final edition. One of England's greatest civilians, Zouch was an advocate of Doctors' Commons, Judge of the High Court of Admiralty and Regius Professor of Civil Law at Oxford. He published treatises on a broad range of legal topics and is renowned for his contributions to international law. *Quaestionum Juris Civilis Centuria* is a volume of sample examination questions for students of the civil law. It was first published in 1659 (with a title page stating 1660). *English Short-Title Catalogue* R217442. [Order This Item](#)

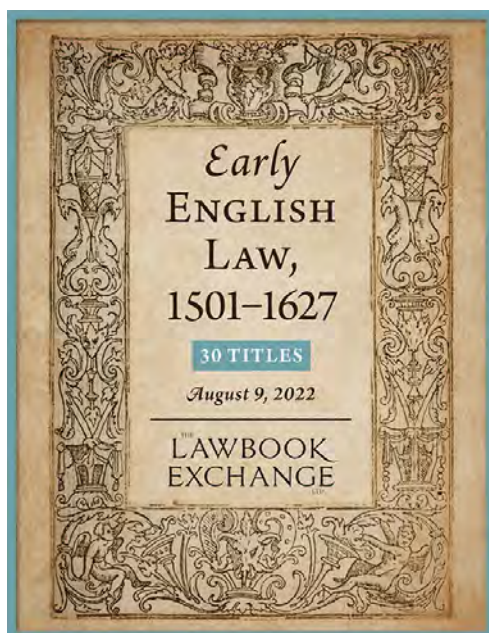
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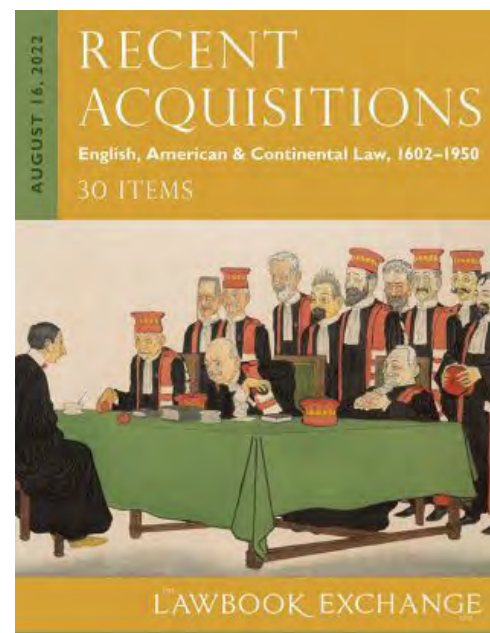
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