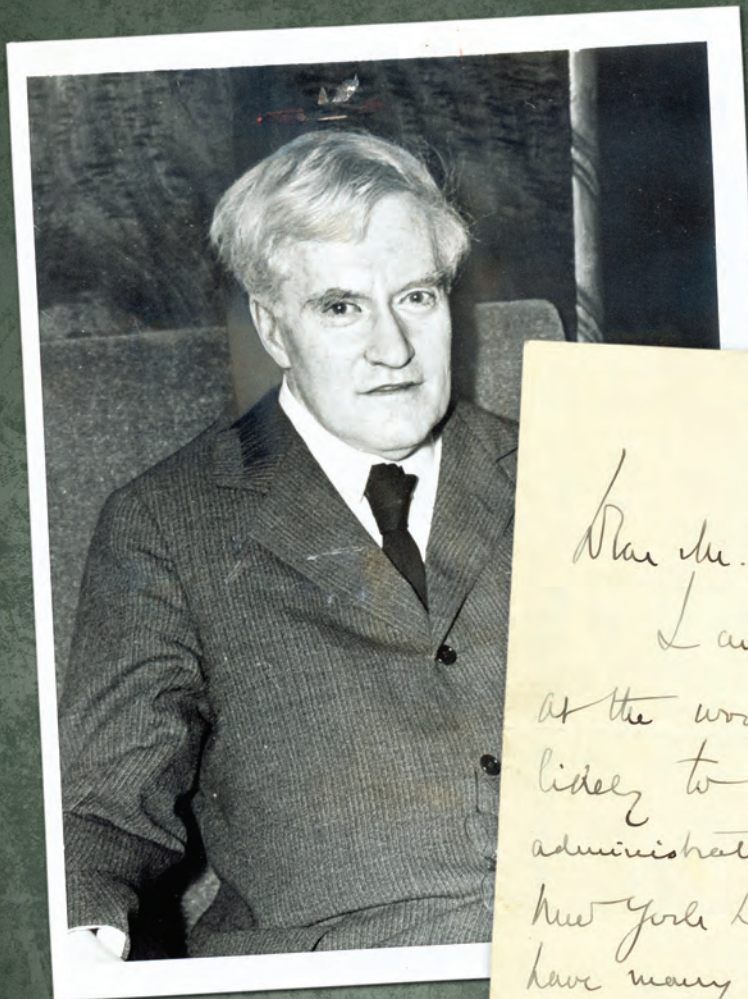


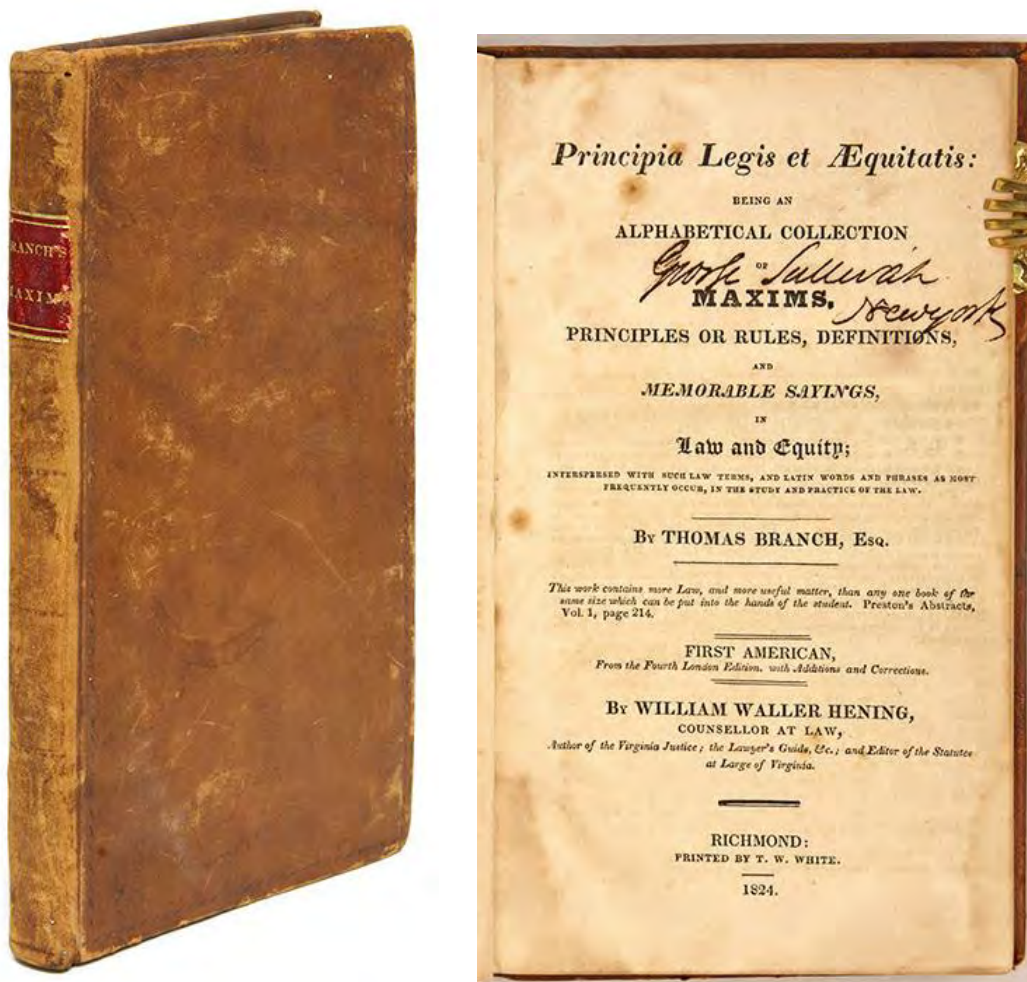
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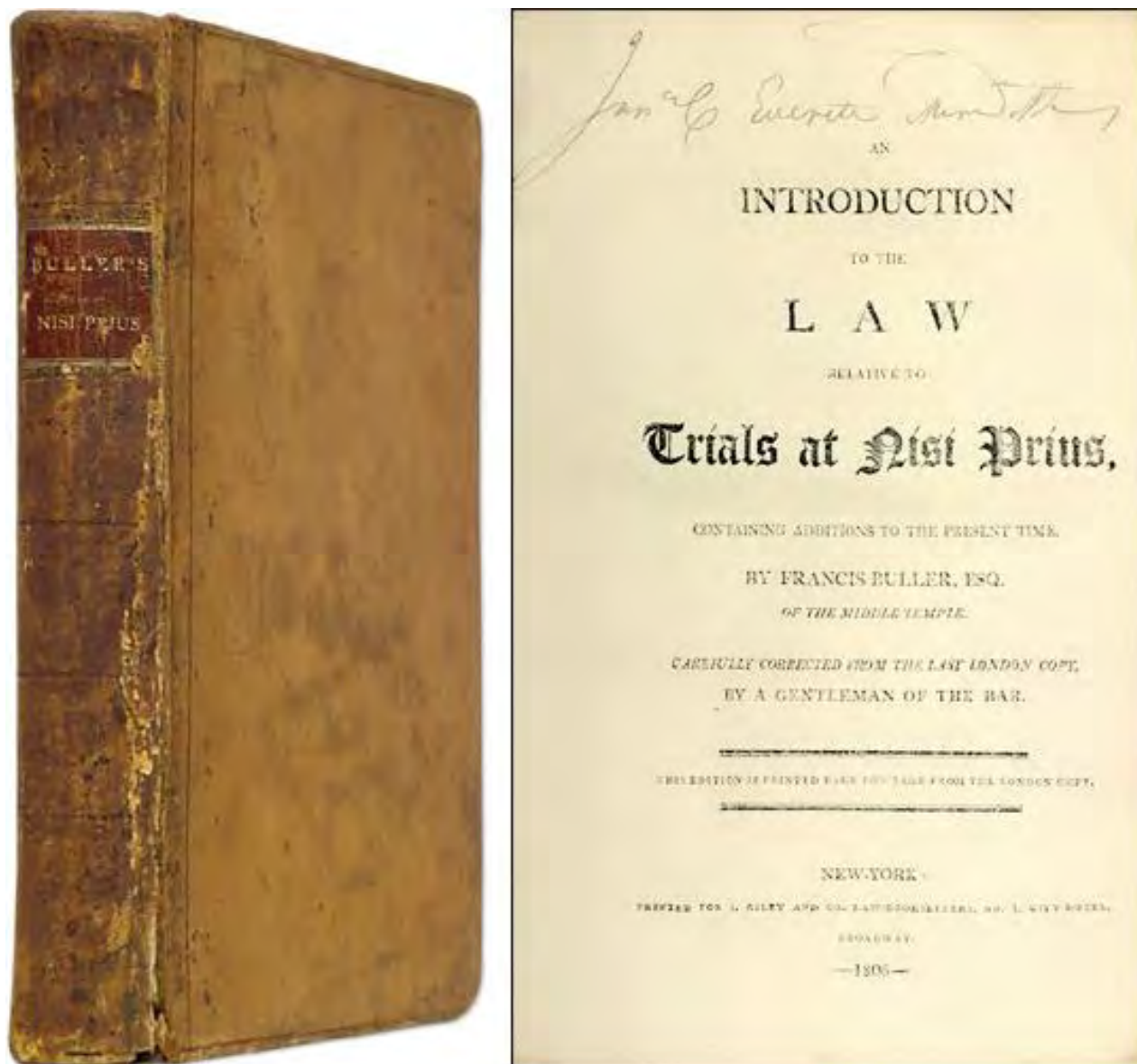
1. Branch, Thomas [fl. 1738-1753].

Hening, William Waller [1768-1828], Editor.

Principia Legis et Aequitatis: Being an Alphabetical Collection of Maxims, Principles or Rules, Definitions, and Memorable Sayings in Law and Equity. First American, From the Fourth London Edition. With Additions and Corrections. Richmond, VA: Printed by T.W. White, 1824. [viii], [9]-168 pp. Octavo (8-1/4" x 4-3/4").

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* Only American edition. This popular book was first published in 1753. It went through six English editions, the final appearing in 1824. Based on the fourth London edition (1822), the American edition is enhanced by Hening's additions. According to Marvin, "As a manual, this little book contains more law and more useful matter, than any one book of the same size which can be put into the hands of the student." It is more extensive than Noy's Maxims, and 'draws so copiously from the common law reports and writers of the age of Elizabeth, and since that time, that it may be regarded as the accumulated spirit and wisdom of the great body of the English law.'" Marvin's first quote is from *Preston on Abstracts*, the second from Kent's *Commentaries on American Law*. Marvin, *Legal Bibliography* 143. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 5376. [Order this Item](#)



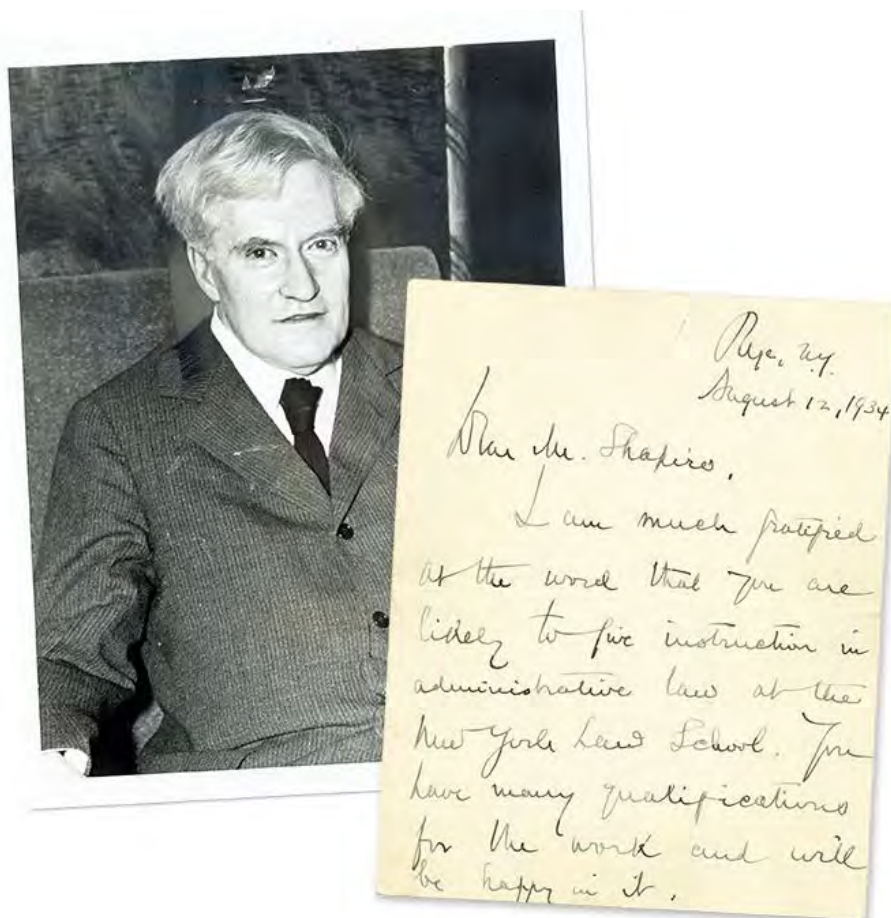
Buller's Guide to the Circuits

2. Buller, Francis [1746-1800].

An Introduction to the Law Relative to Trials at Nisi Prius, Containing Additions to the Present Time. Carefully Corrected from the Last London Copy, By a Gentleman of the Bar. New York: J. Riley, 1806. [xvi], 336, [40] pp. Includes two-page publisher list. Octavo (9" x 6").

Contemporary sheep, blind fillets to boards, lettering piece and blind fillets to spine. Moderate rubbing to spine and extremities, chipping to foot of spine ends, front joints partially cracked, hinges cracked, light toning to text. Early owner signature to front free endpaper, interior otherwise clean. \$100.

* Second American edition. Based on the Sixth London edition, 1793. "[It] is still useful because it contains some authorities not elsewhere to be met with": Marvin, *Legal Bibliography* 158. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 9097. [Order this Item](#)



Cardozo ALS Concerning the Ethics of Writing a Reference Letter with a Photo

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

[Shapiro, Harold].

[Autograph Letter, Signed, To Harold Shapiro on U.S. Supreme Court Letterhead]. Rye, NY, August 12, 1934. Single sheet folded to form four 6-1/2" x 5" leaves. Faint mark to top edge from paper clip, horizontal fold lines, otherwise fine.

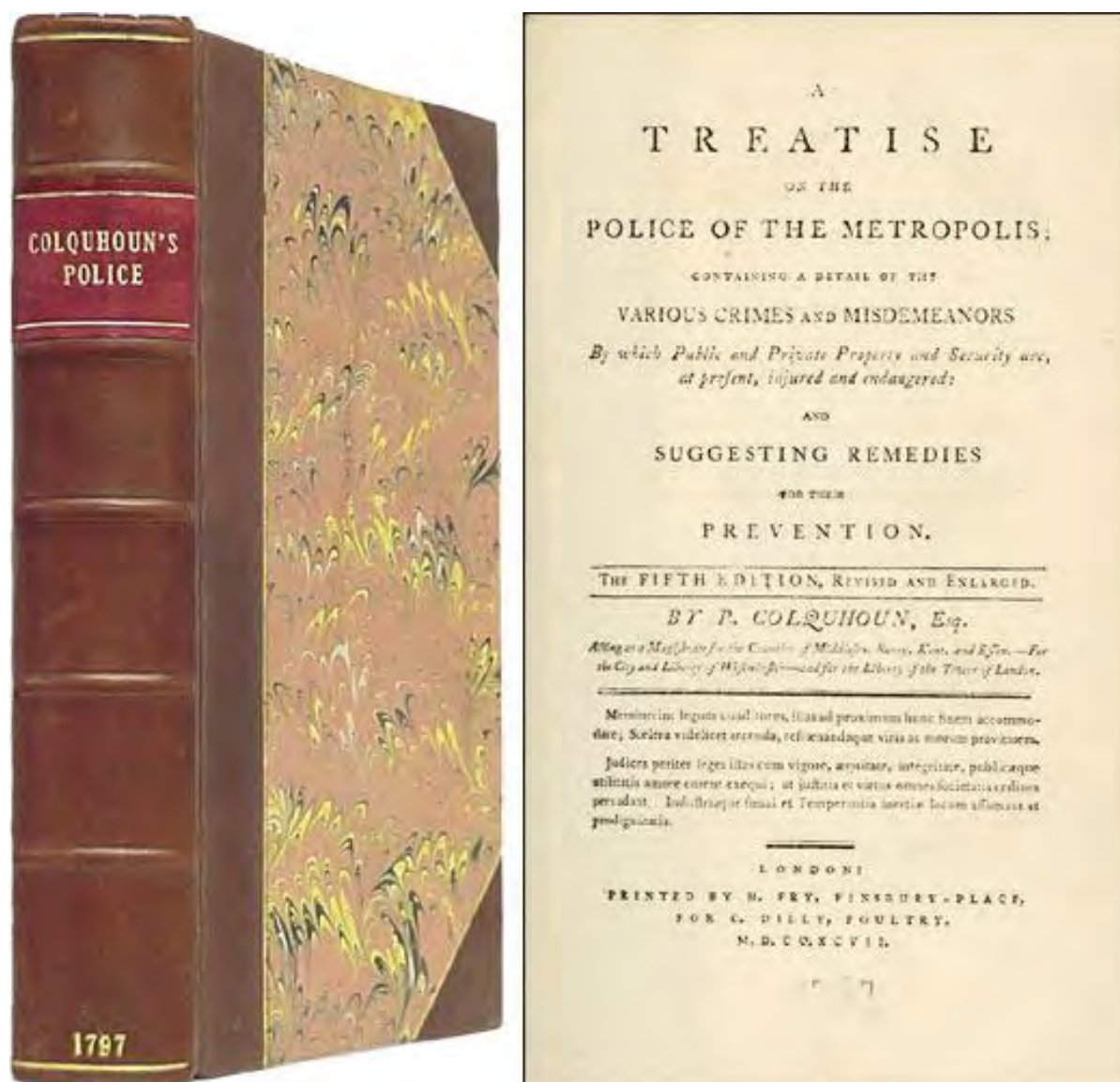
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Cardozo, Benjamin N.

[6-1/2" x 8-1/2" Black-and-White Photograph of Cardozo]. [New York:

Acme News Agency, January 10, 1938]. Light wear to edges, faint crop marks and minor retouching to image, stamps, annotation and caption to verso. \$1,500.

* This letter concerns a request for a recommendation. Shapiro was a lawyer and legal writer involved with trade and anti-trust regulation during the New Deal. In 1934 he applied for a teaching position at New York Law School and asked Cardozo to support his candidacy with a recommendation letter. Although he believed Shapiro was qualified for the position, he wrote: "As for writing to the Dean, I have a fixed rule never to recommend anyone for appointment to a position of any kind unless my opinion has been solicited by the appointing power. You will agree with me, when you reflect about the matter, that this is the only appropriate attitude for a judge to take." Cardozo thus appealed to Shapiro as a fellow lawyer to explain the necessity of impartiality. It is indicative of Cardozo's personality that he doesn't flaunt his status as a Supreme Court justice; he simply calls himself a "judge." The caption of the photo reads (in part): "Justice Cardozo, Ill, Ordered to rest--Although slight improvement has been noted in the condition of Supreme court Justice Benjamin Cardozo (above), who has been ill from heart attacks and shingles, he has been ordered to remain absolutely quiet for some time." [Order this Item](#)



An Innovative Study of Police and Criminology

4. Colquhoun, P[atrck] [1745-1820].

A Treatise on the Police of the Metropolis; Containing a Detail of the Various Crimes and Misdemeanors by Which Public and Private Property and Security Are, at Present, Injured and Endangered: and Suggesting Remedies for Their Prevention. London: Printed by H. Fry, 1797. [vi], 444, xxxviii pp. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5").

Recent period-style quarter calf over marbled boards, endpapers renewed. Some toning to interior, internally clean. A handsome copy. \$200.

* Fifth edition, "revised and enlarged." Colquhoun was a tireless reformer and public-minded citizen. First published in London in 1796, his treatise on police is really a broad study of criminology. It includes several innovative (and influential) proposals, such as the appointment of public prosecutors and paid magistrates, productive labor by convicts and a system of preventative police. Immediately popular, it went through five editions by 1797; a Philadelphia edition followed in 1798. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T140441. [Order this Item](#)

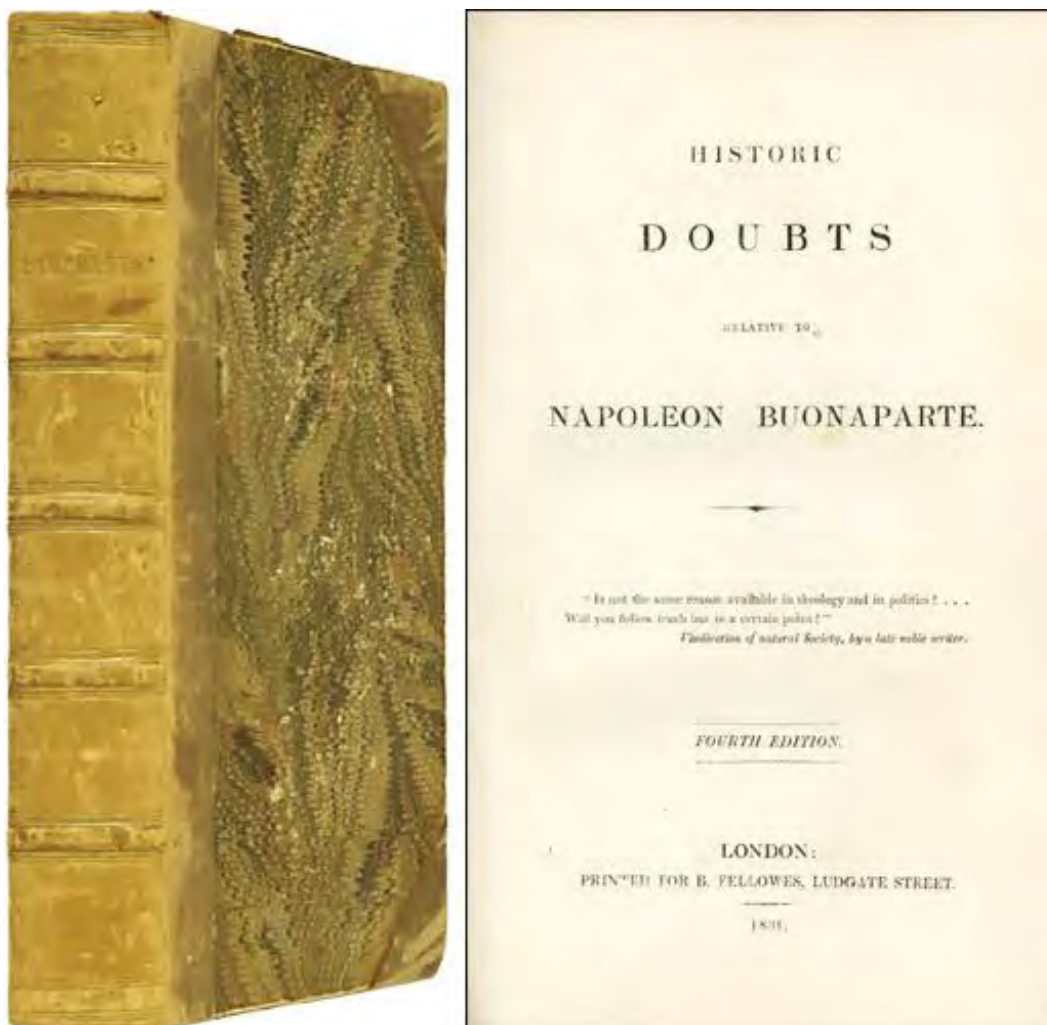


A Friendly Note From Justice Douglas

5. Douglas, William O. [1898-1980].

Autograph Note Signed. Washington, 20 November 1942. On small oblong card with the embossed letterhead of the Supreme Court. Together with the original hand-addressed envelope initialed by Douglas at upper left. Fine. \$100.

* A friendly note, addressed to Capt. Malcomb A. MacIntyre, beginning: "Dear Mac, It was good to hear from you...." Douglas was a justice of the United States Supreme Court from 1939 to 1975. [Order this Item](#)



English Pamphlets on Napoleon, Legal Matters and Other Subjects

6. [English Pamphlets].

Historic Doubts Relative to Napoleon Buonaparte. Fourth Edition. London: B. Fellowes, 1831. iv, [5-55] pp.

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Advice to a Young Reviewer, with a Specimen of the Art. London: M.A. Nattali, 1828. 24 pp.

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Benson, Christopher. *The Israelites Asking a King. A Sermon Preached in the Temple Church, on Sunday, November 18th, 1832.* London: Baldwin and Cradock, 1832. 32 pp.

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A Letter to the Inhabitants of Winchester, by Wm. Bingham Baring, Esq. on the Subject of His Conduct as a Magistrate in the Arrest of Mr. and Mrs. Deacle; with Copies of the Depositions and Affidavits Referred to Therein. London: Whittaker and Co., 1831. 55 pp.

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Miller, John. *On the Administration of Justice in the British Colonies in the East-Indies.* London: Parbury, Allen, and Co., 1828. 150 pp. [Bound with]

Nassau, Wm., Senior. *A Letter to Lord Howick, on a Legal Provision for the Irish Poor; Commutation of Tithes, and a Provision for the Irish Roman Catholic Clergy. Third Edition.* London: John Murray, 1832. xvii, [3]-104 pp.

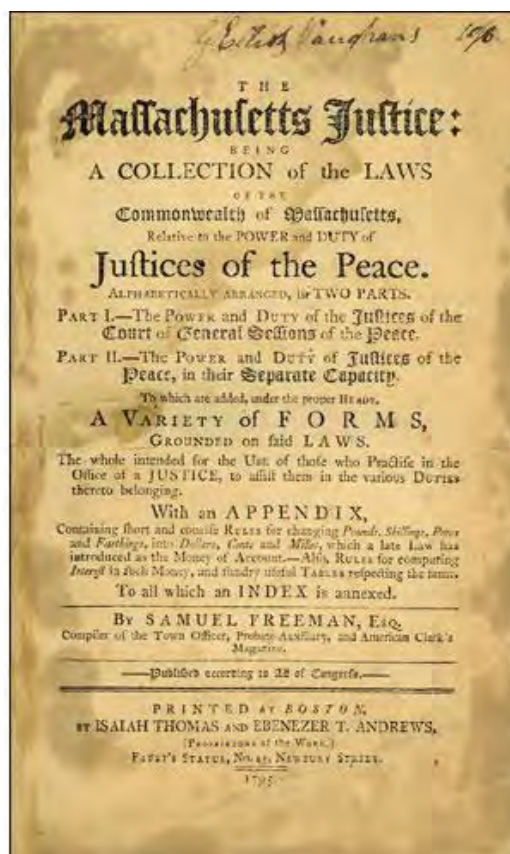
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Charge Delivered to the Grand Jury of the County of the City of Bristol by the Right Honorable Sir Nicolas Conyngham Tindal.... N.p.: n.p., 1832. 14 pp.

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Trial of Maj.-G. Sir Robert-Thomas Wilson, Captain J.H. Hutchinson, and M. Bruce, Esq.: Before the Court of Assizes, at Paris [April 22, 1816]. [Paris]: M. Nouzou, n.d. 112 pp.

Octavo (8" x 5"). Contemporary half-calf over marbled boards, raised bands. Rubbing with wear to corners, joints and board edges. Minor chipping to spine ends. Early owner signatures to front pastedown a first pages of a few pamphlets, brief annotations to *On the Administration of Justice*. Occasional light foxing, interior otherwise clean. A unique compilation. \$650. [Order this Item](#)



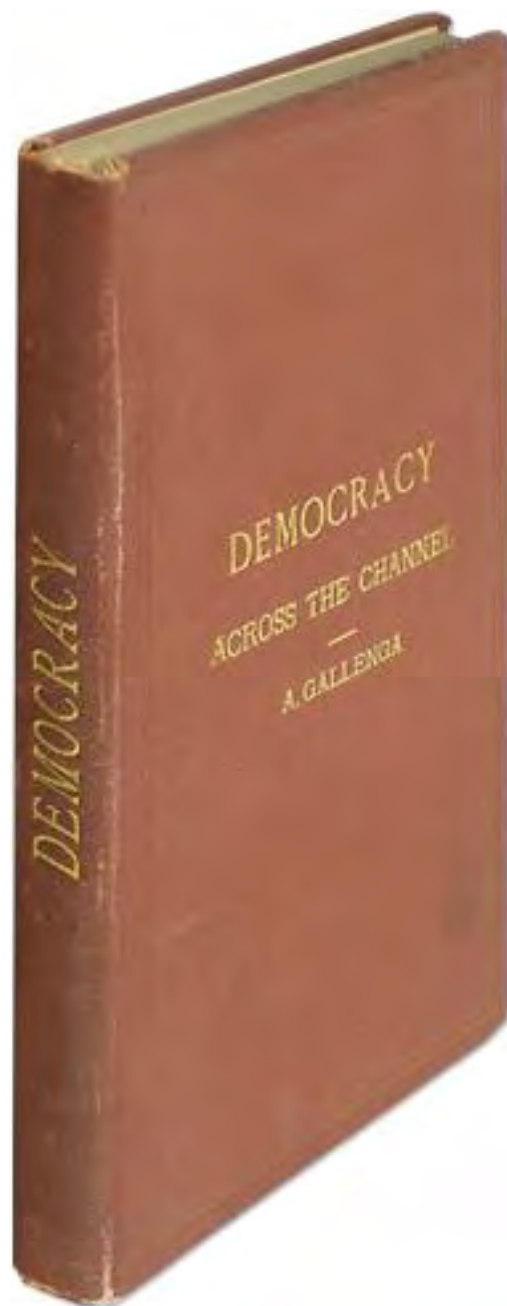
First Edition of an Important Massachusetts JP Manual

7. 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, lettering piece. Worn, covers detached, chipping to spine ends. Dampstaining to title page and following two leaves, light foxing throughout. Early signature to head of title page, annotations to rear free endpaper. A good candidate for rebinding. \$50.

* First edition. With index. 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. [Order this Item](#)



**A Notable Nineteenth-Century
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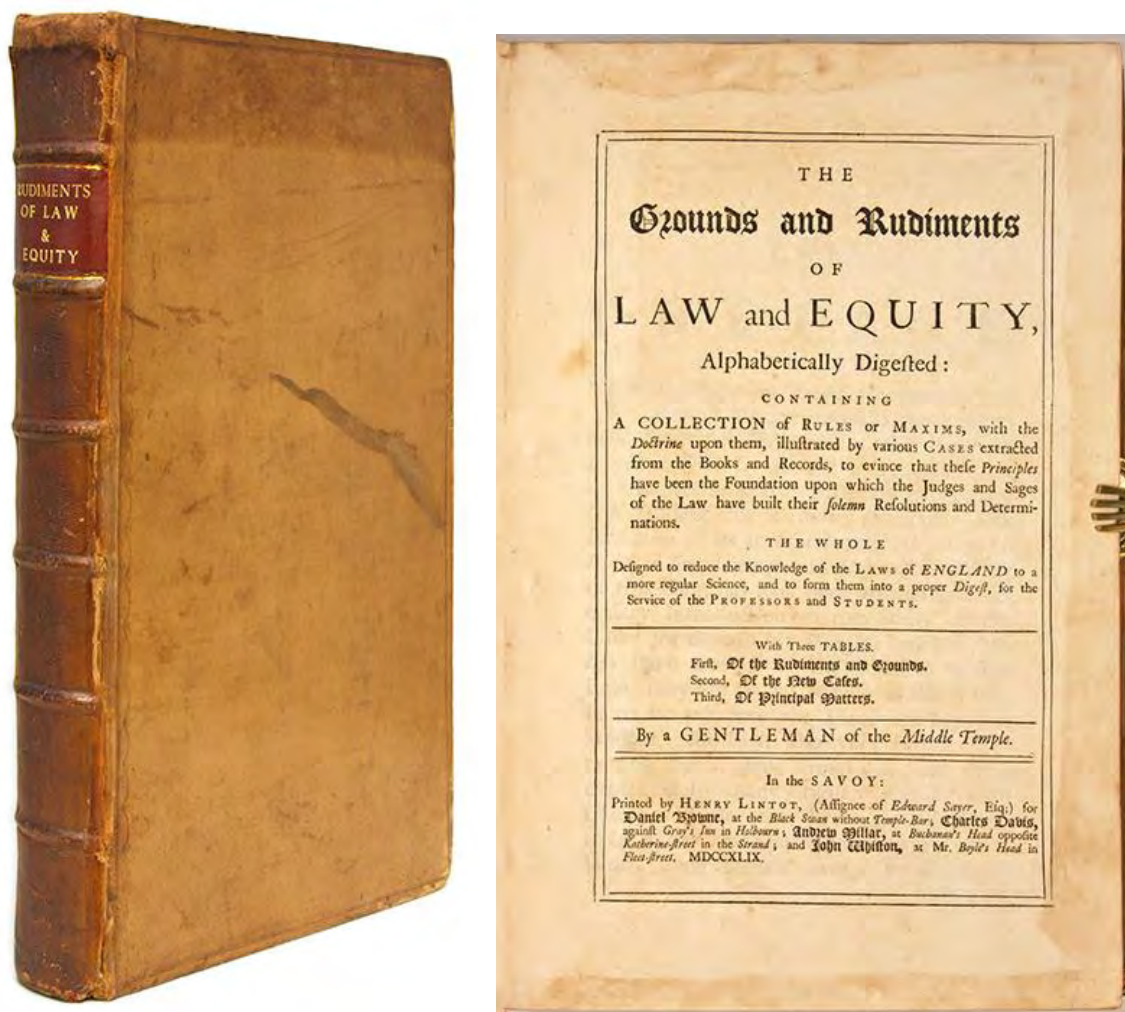
8. Gallenga, A[ntonio Carlo Napoleone][1810-1895].

Democracy Across the Channel. London: Chapman & Hall, 1883. 104 pp. Quarto (7-1/2" x 5").

Original cloth, blind frames to boards, gilt titles to front board and spine. Rubbing to extremities with some wear to spine ends and corners, hinges cracked. Light browning to text, internally clean. \$125.

* Gallenga was a liberal Italian author and journalist who spent much of his adult life in Great Britain. Celebrated in his day, he was the author of several works on contemporary history and politics. [Order this Item](#)

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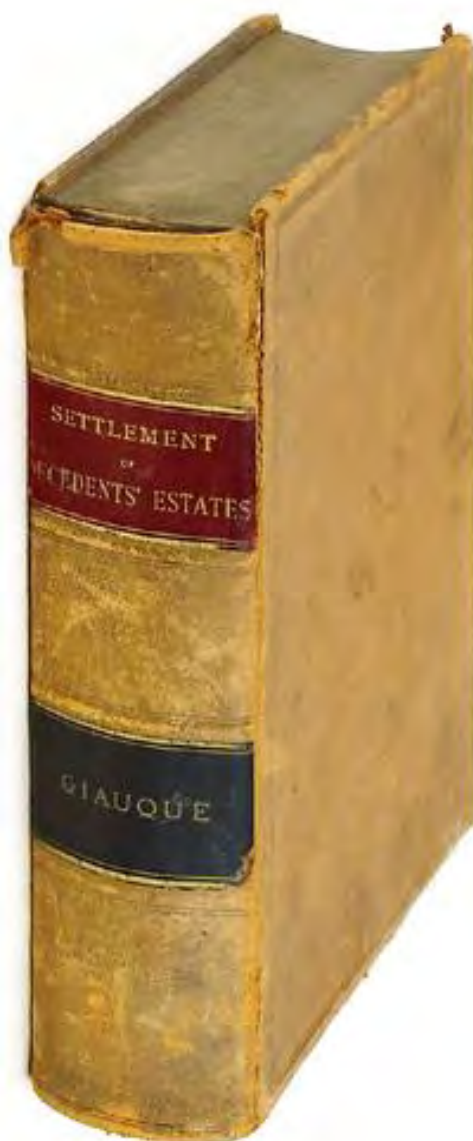
A Maxim-Based Synopsis of English Law

9. [A Gentleman of the Middle Temple].

The Grounds and Rudiments of Law and Equity, Alphabetically Digested: Containing a Collection of Rules or Maxims, With the Doctrine Upon Them, Illustrated by Various Cases Extracted from the Books and Records, To Evince that These Principles Have Been the Foundation Upon Which the Judges and Sages of the Law Have Built Their Solemn Resolutions and Determinations. The Whole Designed to Reduce the Knowledge of the Laws of England to a more Regular Science, And to Form Them Into a Proper Digest, For the Service of the Professors and Students. With Three Tables. First, Of the Rudiments and Grounds. Second, Of the New Cases. Third, Of Principal Matters. London: Printed by Henry Lintot, 1749. [xxxii], 372, [16] pp. Folio (12-1/4" x 7-3/4").

Contemporary calf, blind rules to boards, blind fillets to joints, raised bands and recent lettering piece to spine, joints and spine ends reinforced. A few nicks and shallow scuffs to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, joints starting at foot, corners bumped and somewhat worn, hinges cracked. Light toning to text, occasional light soiling to upper margins of text block, light offsetting to margins of title page. \$850.

* First edition. This fascinating textbook is a fine example of the maxim-based pedagogy represented by such authors as Bacon, Noy, Wingate and Broome. *Grounds and Rudiments* contains 526 alphabetically arranged maxims, rules, principles and quotations accompanied by comments and illustrations. It also includes short essays on law in general, the sources of law, the nature of equity and the pedagogical value of maxims. A second edition was published in 1751. *English Short-Title Catalogue* N6630. [Order this Item](#)



An Authority on the Laws of Ohio

10. Giaque, Florian [1843-1921].

The Settlement of Estates of Deceased Persons, Including the Subjects of Wills, Executors, Administrators, Testamentary Trustees, Dower and Partition, and Other Matters Connected with Such Estates in Ohio with Numerous Notes, Forms and Practical Suggestions. Cincinnati: The Robert Clarke Company, 1898. xvi, 866 pp. Octavo (9" x 6")

Contemporary law calf, blind fillets to boards, red and black lettering pieces to spine. Moderate rubbing to extremities, light rubbing to boards, joints just starting at ends, chipping to head of spine, hinges partially cracked. Owner stamp to front pastedown, light toning to text, internally clean. \$50.

* Fourth edition. The first edition was published in 1893. A durable work, it reached its seventh and final edition in 1907. Giaque was an authority on the laws of Ohio and editor of *The Revised Statutes of the State of Ohio* (1889 and later editions).

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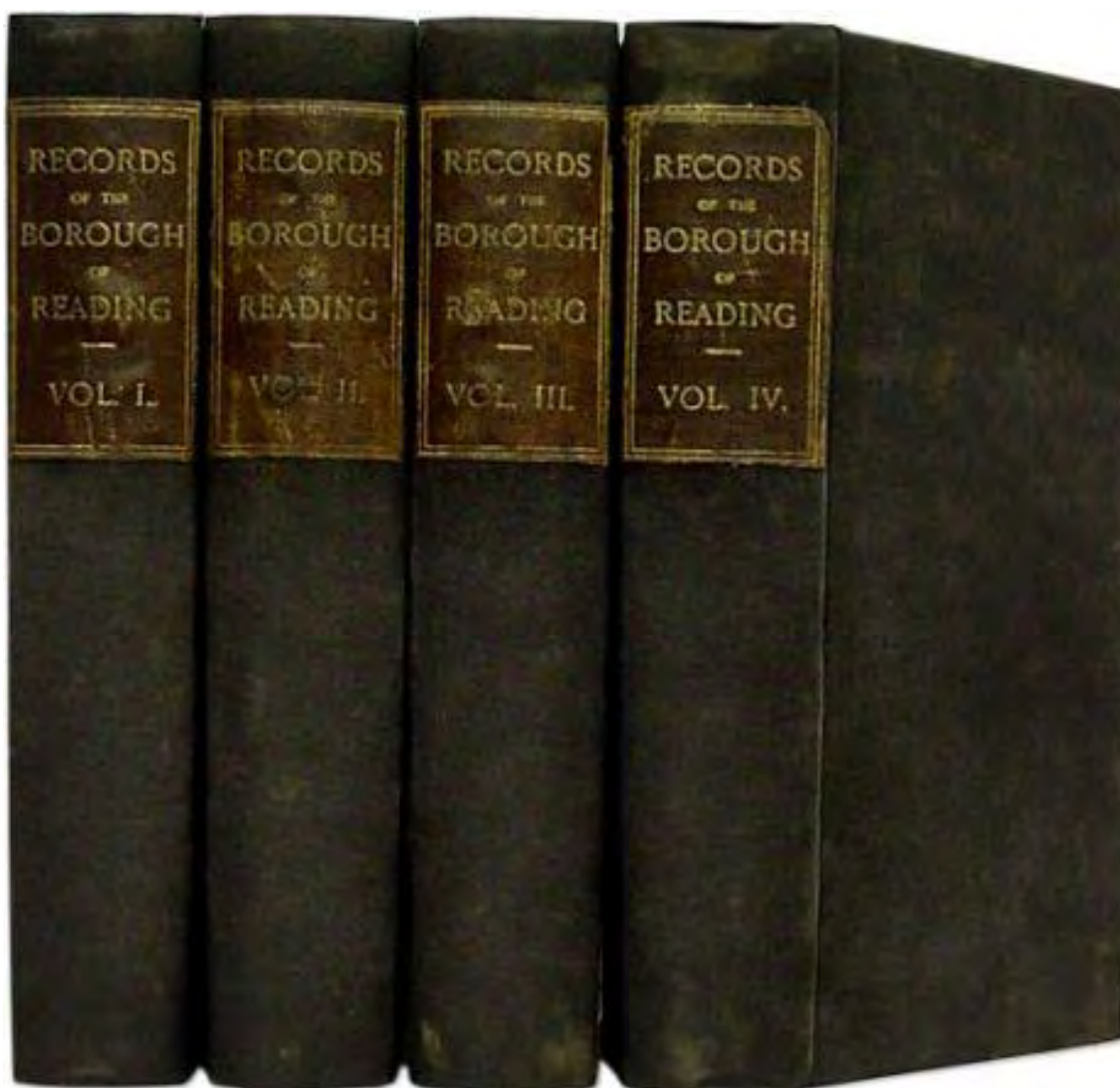
**Notable Connecticut
Justice of the Peace Manual**

11. Goodrich, John [1753-1800].

The Civil and Executive Officers' Assistant Containing the Forms of Bonds, Bills, Deeds, Letters of Attorney, Policies of Insurance, Releases, Wills, Writs, Pleas, Officers Returns and Justices Records of Court [sic]: With the Power and Duty of Justices of the Peace as Contained in the Laws of the State of Connecticut, and Exhibiting the Duty and Province of Select-Men, Constables, Grand-Jurors, &c: With an Appendix Containing a Concise Mode of Casting Interest, Keeping Town Accounts, And Transacting Public Business with Facility and Accuracy. Hartford: Printed by Hudson & Goodwin, 1798. xii, 213, [1], [215]-239 pp. 12mo. (7" x 4").

Contemporary tree calf, gilt ruled spine, lettering piece. Some rubbing, with wear to edges and joints and corners. Early owner signature to rear free endpaper, internally clean. A well-preserved copy. \$150.

* Second and final edition revised, corrected, and considerably enlarged. First published in 1793 by Goodrich, who was educated at Dartmouth and Yale. "He had several different occupations, in 1784 he became a member of the County Medical Society; in 1786 and for a few years thereafter, he ran a drug store; later he kept an inn and served as a constable; and by 1793 he had become a lawyer": Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 8009. [Order this Item](#)



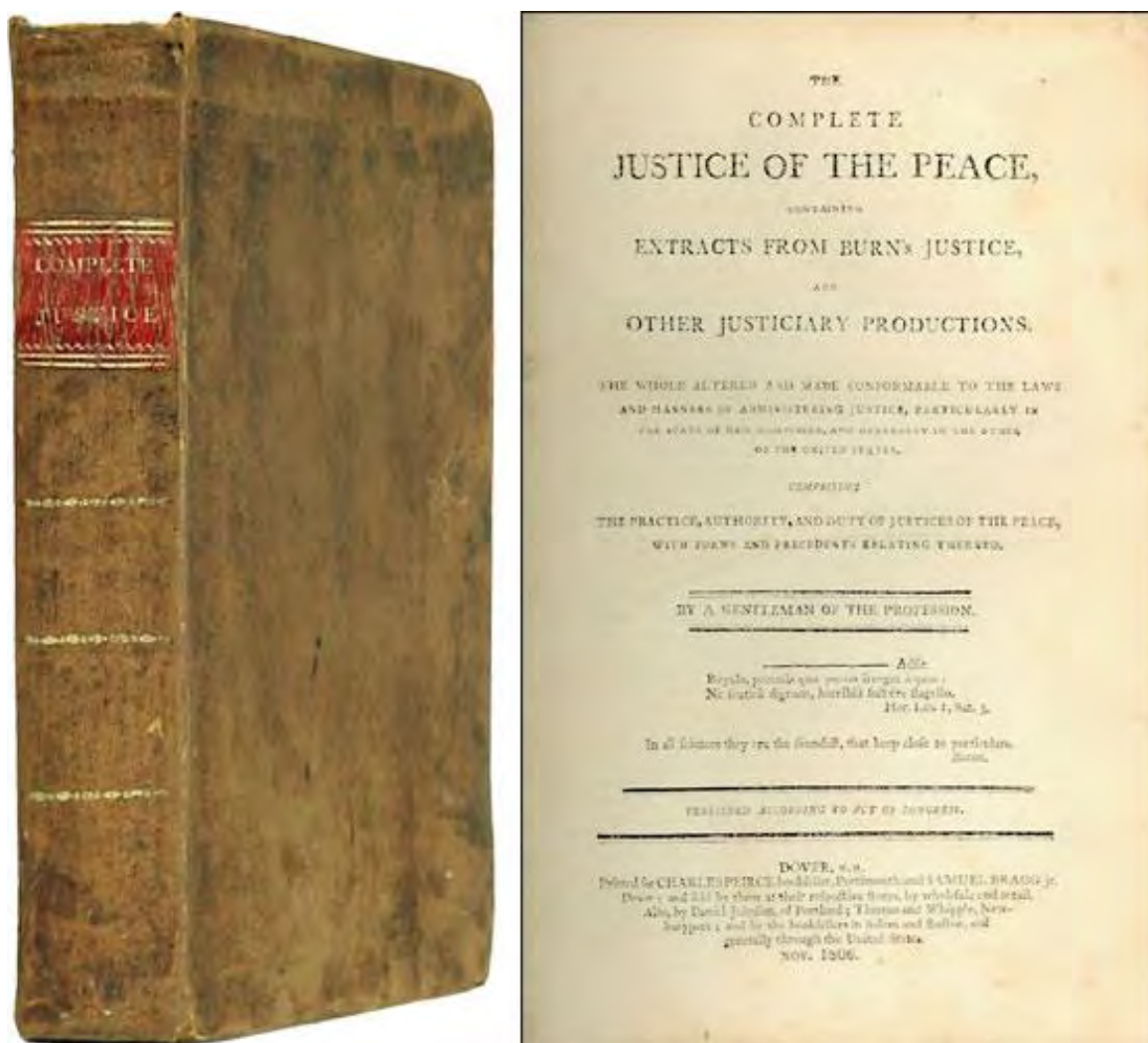
Complete Reading Guild Records

12. Guilding, J.M., Editor.

Reading Records: Diary of the Corporation. London: James Parker and Co., 1892-1896. Four volumes. Two portraits. One folding facsimile. Octavo (9" x 6").

Recent cloth retaining original lettering pieces, top edges gilt, endpapers renewed. Light toning to leaves, interiors otherwise clean. Ex-library. Institution stamps to title pages. A handsome set. \$175.

* First edition. Complete in four volumes. Covers the County from 1431-1654. Contains the proceedings of the Guild and the Courts of the town, as well as regulations affecting trades and crafts, markets and fairs, extracts from charters and other matters throwing light on municipal life. [Order this Item](#)



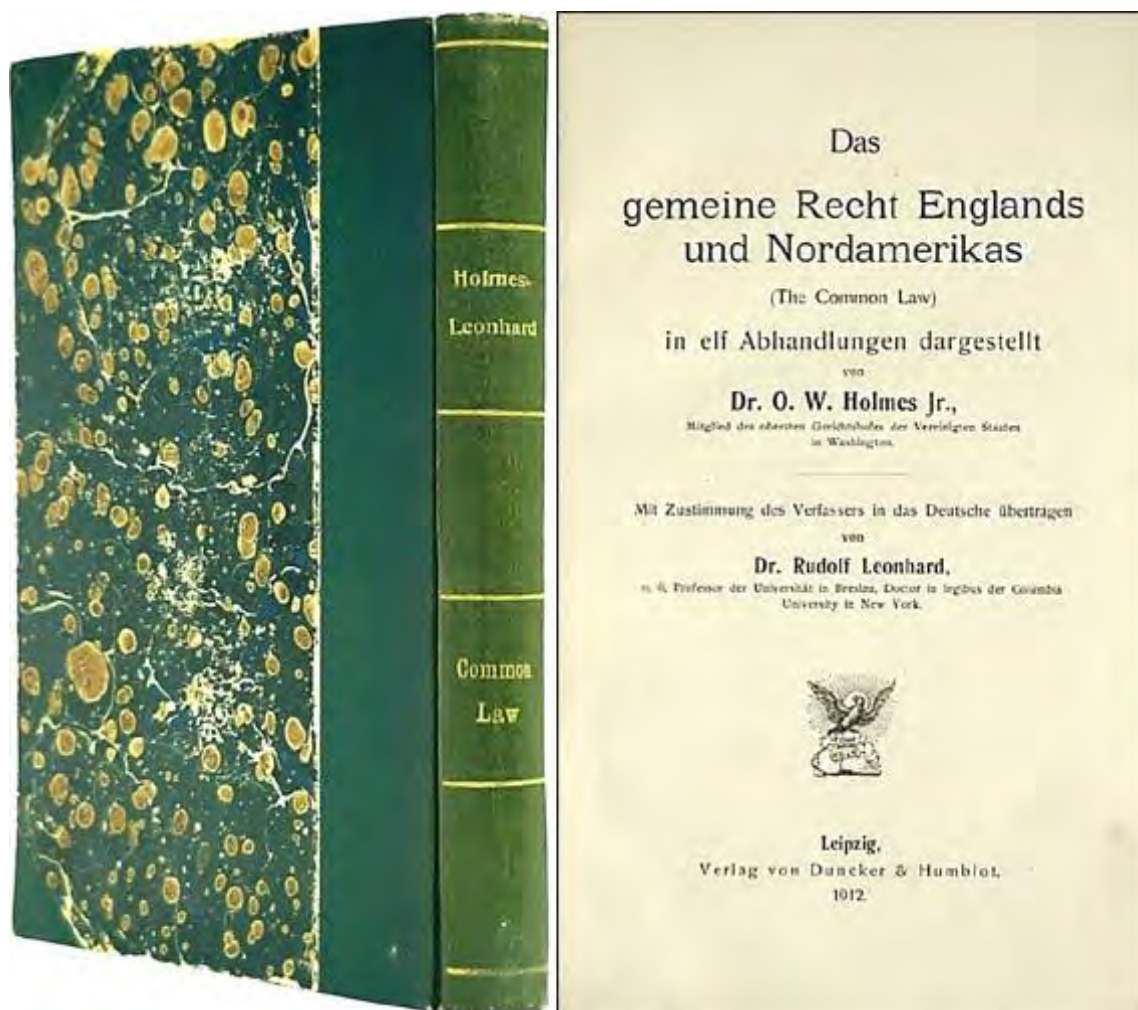
1806 New Hampshire
Justice of the Peace Manual

13. [Hodgdon, Moses (1774-1840)].

The Complete Justice of the Peace Containing Extracts from Burn's Justice, and Other Justiciary Productions. The Whole Altered and Made Conformable to the Laws and Manners of Administering Justice, Particularly in the State of New Hampshire, and Generally in the Other of the United States. Comprising the Practice, Authority, and Duty of Justices of the Peace, with Forms and Precedents Relating Thereto. Dover [NH]: Charles Peirce and Samuel Bragg, 1806. [viii], 431, 4 pp. Includes four-page publisher catalogue. Octavo (8" x 5").

Contemporary sheep, maroon lettering piece, gilt spine bands. Some rubbing, wear to corners, joints and spine ends, hinges cracked but secure. Small chips to two leaves with no loss to text. Occasional foxing, interior otherwise clean. A very attractive, well-preserved copy. \$75.

* First edition. An early American printing of a classic JP manual. With forms. Also includes a table of fees and the text of "An Act for Regulating Fees" dated December 16, 1796. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 8395. [Order this Item](#)



The First German Edition of *The Common Law*

14. Holmes, Oliver Wendell [1841-1935].

Leonhard, Rudolf [1851-1921].

Das Gemeine Recht Englands und Nordamerikas (The Common Law) in Elf Abhandlungen Dargestellt von Dr. O.W. Holmes, Jr. Mitglied des Obersten Gerichtshofes der Vereinigten Staaten in Washington. Leipzig: Verlag von Duncker & Humblot, 1912. xix, 423 pp. Octavo (9" x 6").

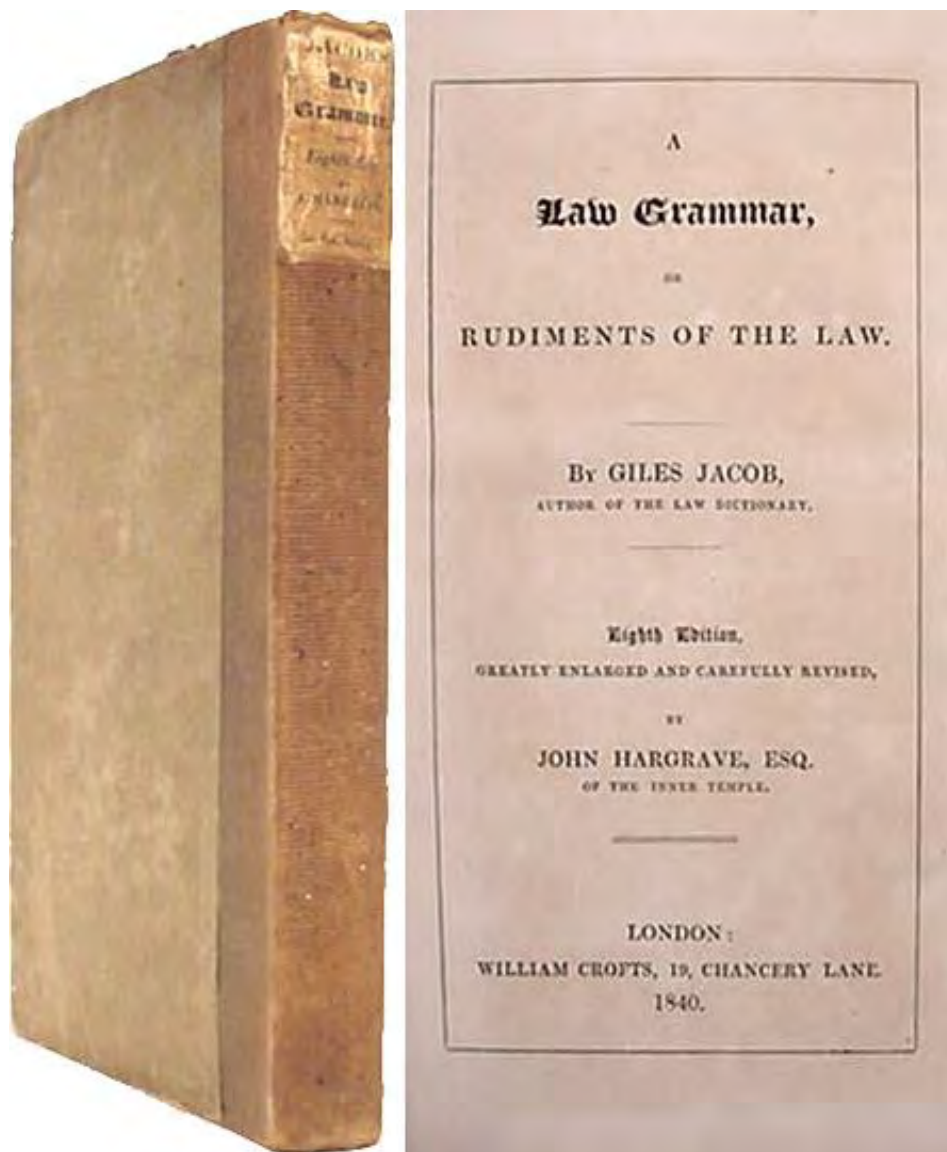
Original three-quarter gilt-stamped cloth, marbled boards and edges, very lightly worn. Bookplate on inside front pastedown. An attractive copy.

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Holmes, Oliver Wendell.

[*Autograph Note, Signed.* (Boston), April 1, 1869]. Single 5" x 7" lined sheet (from notebook). Light edgewear, otherwise fine. Two items in all. \$650.

* First German edition. The title page states that this work was translated with permission of the author by Dr. Rudolph Leonhard, Professor of the University of Breslau and Doctor of Laws of Columbia University. Leonhard introduced this book to German-speaking Europe. He lectured on it and published an essay about its treatment of possession. The note dates from the time when Holmes was a young lawyer in Boston. It gives the address of Julia E. Clapp, the wife of Boston attorney William Clapp. See *Holmes-Pollock Letters* I:175. [Order this Item](#)



"Rudiments of Law"

15. Jacob, Giles [1686-1744].

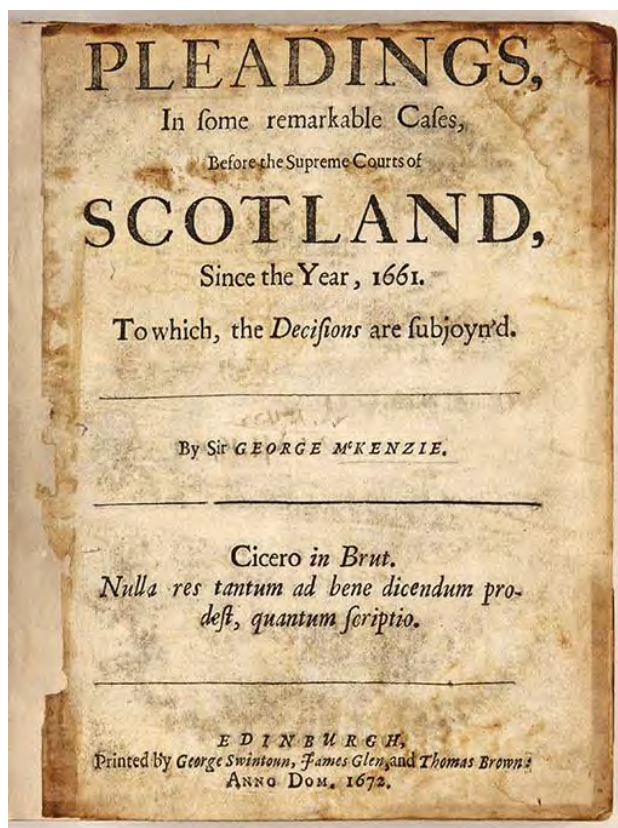
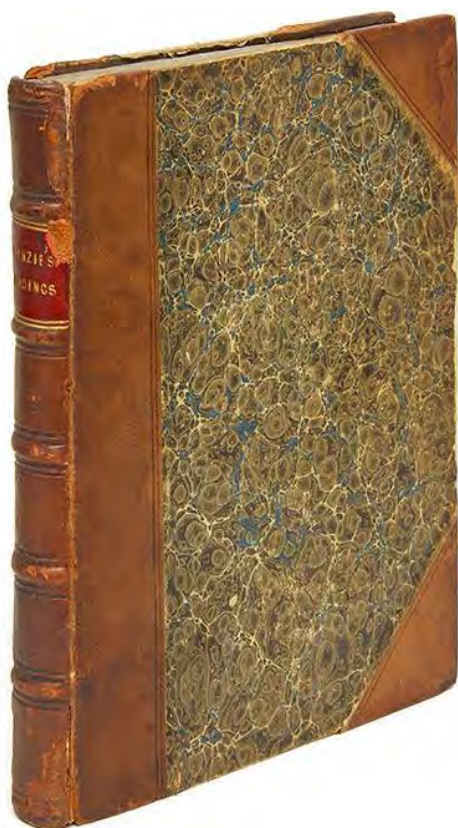
Hargrave, John, Editor.

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. \$250.

* 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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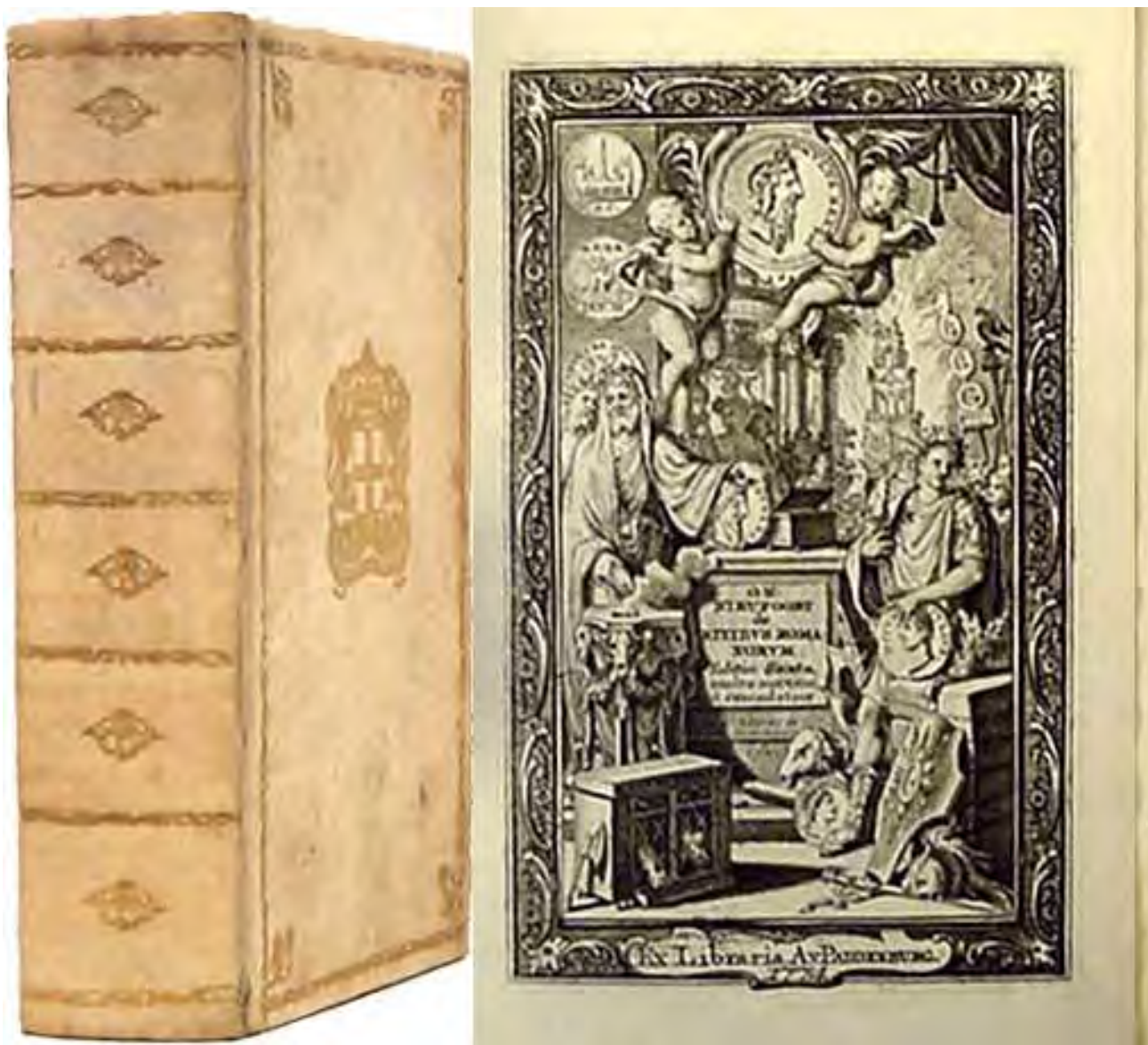
**Mackenzie's "Remarkable" Cases on Witchcraft and
Other Matters, This Copy from the Library of Lord Kames**

**16. Mackenzie, Sir George [1636-1691, Compiler.
[Home, Henry, Lord Kames (1696-1782), Owner].**

Pleadings, In Some Remarkable Cases, Before the Supreme Courts of Scotland, Since the Year, 1661. To Which, The Decisions are Subjoyn'd. Edinburgh: Printed by George Swintoun, James Glen, And Thomas Brown, 1672. [x], 232 pp. Final two leaves (Addenda) misbound at front of text. Quarto (7-1/4" x 5-3/4").

Later three-quarter calf over marbled boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed, title page re-hinged. Moderate rubbing to boards, heavier rubbing to extremities with wear to spine ends and corners, joints starting at ends, front free endpaper lacking. Moderate toning, some edgewear and faint dampstaining to preliminaries, light soiling to title page, later owner annotation to verso, "Henry Home" at head of preface. An appealing association copy. \$1,500.

* First edition. Mackenzie's "remarkable" collection of 18 pleadings is prefaced by "The Author's Reflections Upon These Pleadings." Most examples have a brief heading that indicates its significance, such as "How Fury and Lucid Intervals May be Proven." Among this group is a pleading "For Maevia, Accused of Witchcraft" and "For Titius, Accused Before the Secret Council for Beating His Wife." Mackenzie was Lord Advocate during the reigns of Charles II and James II. Best known for his role in the persecution of Scottish Presbyterians, he was an important jurist, scholar and author, and the founder of the Advocates Library, which is now part of the National Library of Scotland. Henry Home, Lord Kames, a Scottish advocate, judge, philosopher and inventor, was one of the leaders of the Scottish Enlightenment. Among his most important writings are *Essays upon Several Subjects in Law* (1732), *Essay Upon Several Subjects Concerning British Antiquities* (c. 1745), *Historical Law-Tracts* (1758), *Essays on the Principles of Morality and Natural Religion* (1751) and *Elements of Criticism* (1762). OCLC locates 6 copies of this edition, 2 in North American law libraries (University of Florida, University of Pennsylvania). *English Short-Title Catalogue* R19287. [Order this Item](#)



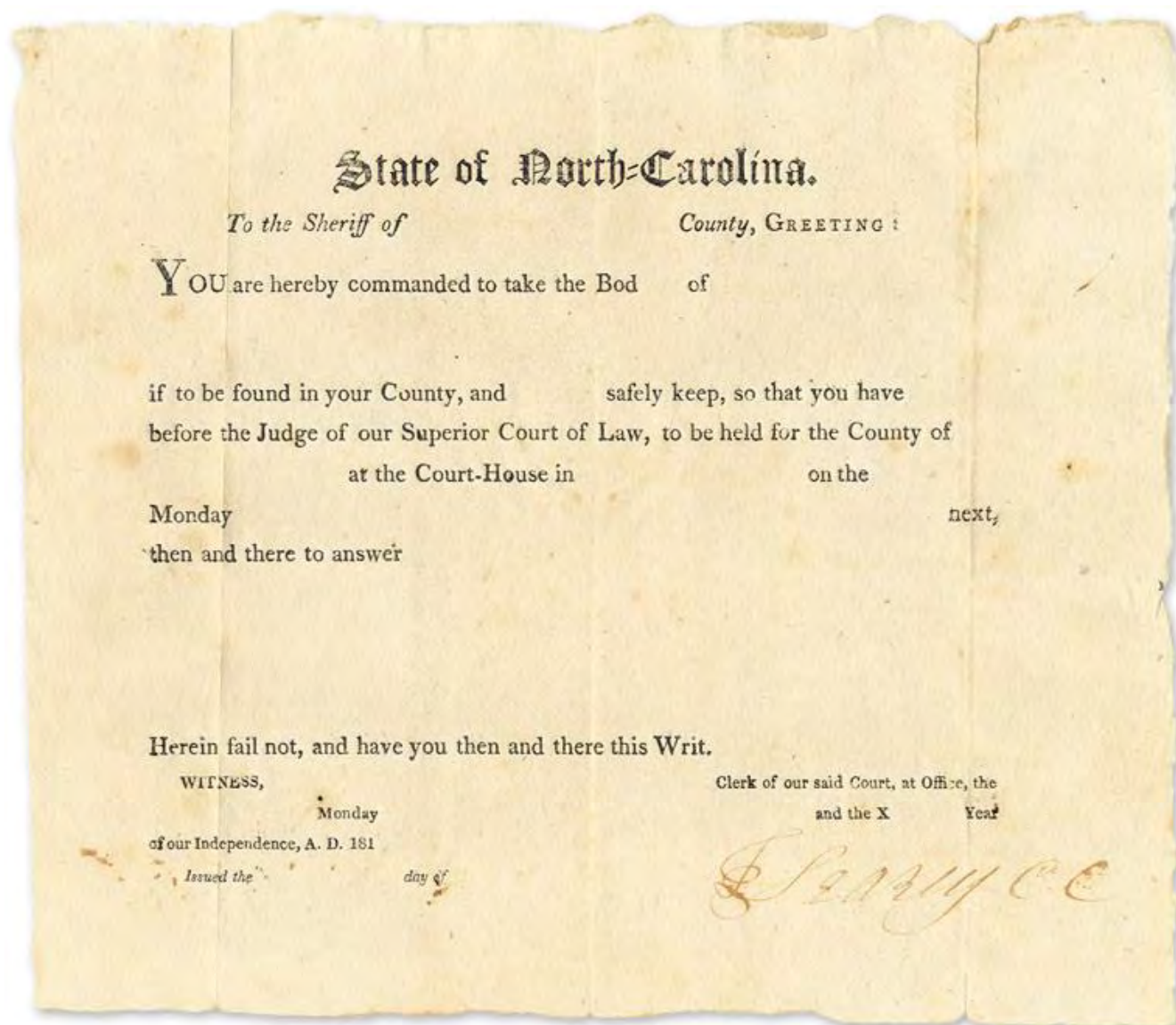
Schoolprize Presentation Binding

17. Nieupoort, Willem Hendrik [c.1670-1723].

Rituum, Qui Olim Apud Romanos Obtinuerunt, Succinta Explicatio; Ad Intelligentiam Veterum Auctorum facili Methodo conscripta. Editio Sexta, curantibus Gul. Ottone et Io. Fred. Reitzio. Utrecht: Abrahami Van Paddenburg, 1774. 630, [1] pp. Octavo (8-1/4" x 5").

Contemporary vellum, decorative gilt stamping with borders and floral emblems, Amersfoort coat of arms on front and rear covers. Presentation leaf to V.S. van Meurs, dated 21 Dec. 1791. Engraved frontis. Red and black title page. Seven plates, including 5 folding. Exterior slightly soiled, but overall a well-preserved very good, attractive copy. \$300.

* Sixth edition. First published in Holland in 1712, this treatise on Roman rituals and customs, both sacred and secular, went through numerous editions through 1802. Nieupoort was a jurist and professor of law at the University of Utrecht. *British Museum Catalogue* (Compact Edition) 18:702, citing other editions. [Order this Item](#)

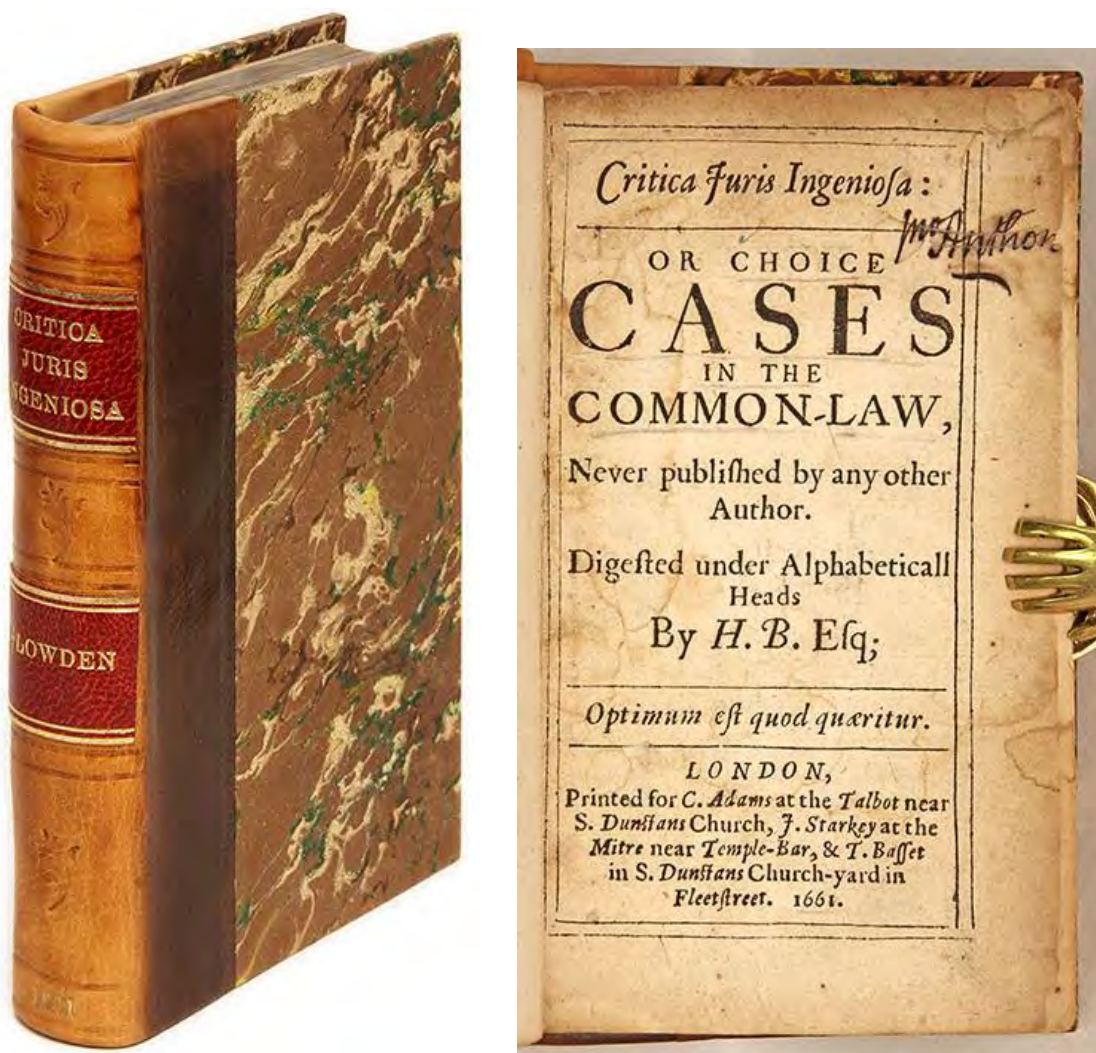


"Herein Fail Not, and Have
You Then and There This Writ"

18. [North Carolina].

[*Writ of Attachment*]. N.p., 1810. Printed form (7-1/2" x 6-1/2") housed in clear acrylic sleeve. Slightly foxed, otherwise very good. \$50.

* The writ reads: "To the Sheriff of [blank] County - Greeting: You are hereby commanded to take the bod [blank] of [blank] if to be found in your bailiwick, and [blank] safely keep, so that you have [blank] before the Judge of our Superior Court of Law...Herein fail not, and have you then and there this Writ." [signed] Hearcy C.C. [Court Clerk]. [Order this Item](#)



Models for Students
Drawn from Plowden's *Reports*

19. [Plowden, Edmund (1518-1585)].

H.B. Esq., Editor.

Critica Juris Ingeniosa: Or Choice Cases in the Common-Law, Never Published by Any Other Author. Digested Under Alphabeticall Heads. London: Printed for C. Adams, 1661. [xvi], 304 pp. Octavo (6" x 3-3/4").

Recent period-style quarter calf over marbled boards, raised bands and lettering pieces to spine, endpapers renewed. Light fading to spine, corners lightly bumped. Moderate toning, somewhat heavier in places, occasional faint dampstaining to margins, some edgewear and early owner signature to title page. \$1,500.

* Only edition. Covering the period of 1550-1580, Plowden's *Reports* (1571) were highly regarded for generations and often translated, reprinted and adapted. First published in 1635 or 1645 (the date is uncertain), *Les Quaeres del Mounsieur Plowden* is a selection of leading cases intended to serve as models for students learning to argue in moot-courts. *Critica Juris Ingeniosa* is an alphabetically digested and annotated translation. (Another, titled and *Plowdens Quaeries: Or, A Moot-Book of Choice Cases, Useful for the Young Students of the Common Law* was published in 1662.) OCLC locates 10 copies in North America, 6 in law libraries (Columbia, Harvard, Southern Methodist University, University of Cincinnati, University of Minnesota, University of Pennsylvania). *English Short-Title Catalogue* R217633. [Order this Item](#)



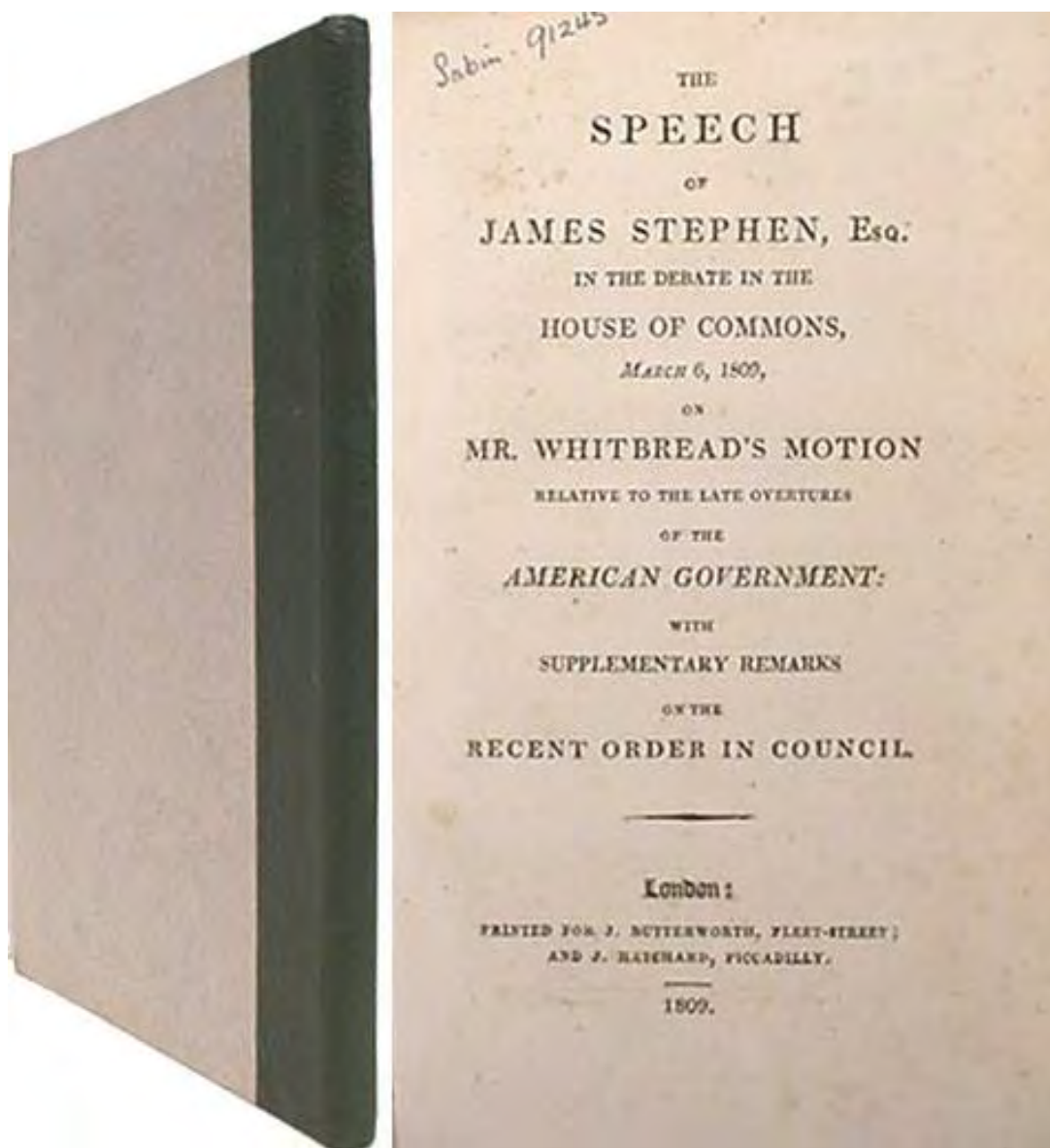
1794 New York Clerk's Manual

20. [Spencer, Thomas, Editor].

The New Vade Mecum; or Young Clerk's Magazine: Digested and Improved to Correspond with the Laws of the State of New-York in Particular, and the United States in General: Containing a Variety of the Most Useful Precedents, Adapted to Almost Every Transaction in Life; Such as Articles of Agreement, Awards, Bonds, Conditions, Recognizances, Letters and Warrants of Attorney, Covenants, Releases, Indentures, Charter-Parties, Copartnerships, Bargain, and sales, Gifts, Grants, Exchanges, Leases, Mortgages, Assignments, Defeasances, Surrenders, Uses, Trusts, Conveyances by Lease and Release, Feoffments, Jointures, Marriage Settlements, Wills and Codicils, Levying of Fines, &c. &c. &c. To Which is Added a Collection of Forms of Writs, &c. Most Common in Use in the Supreme Court of the State of New-York. Lansingburgh [NY]: Printed by Silvester Tiffany for Tho's Spencer, 1794. 346 pp. (pp. 289-336 incorrectly numbered pp. 299-346). 12mo. (6" x 4").

Contemporary sheep, rubbing to board edges and joints, chipping to corners, minor worming to spine and pastedowns, hinges cracked but secure. Early bookplate to front pastedown. Some dampstaining and foxing, interior otherwise clean. A sound copy. \$75.

* First edition. The preface states that this manual is based on the British *Young Clerk's Magazine* with modifications for American use. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 8002. [Order this Item](#)



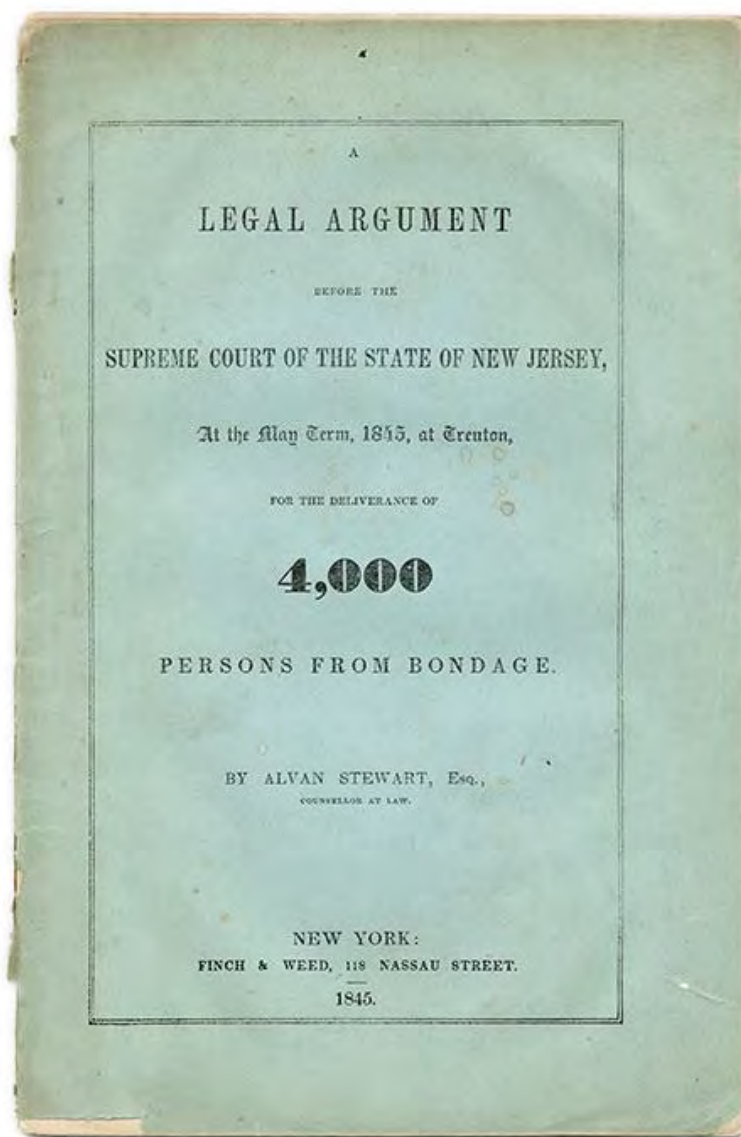
**Relates to Measures
Leading to the War of 1812**

21. Stephen, James [1758-1832].

The Speech of James Stephen, Esq. in the Debate in the House of Commons, March 6, 1809, on Mr. Whitebread's Motion Relative to the Late Overtures of the American Government: with Supplementary Remarks on the Recent Order in Council. London: J. Butterworth and J. Hatchard, 1809. iv, 126 pp. 8vo (8-1/2" x 5-1/2").

Side-stitched pamphlet bound into recent quarter-morocco over paper boards, endpapers renewed. Toning, faint dampstaining in a few places, internally clean. \$150.

* Best known for his pamphlet, "War in Disguise (1805)," Stephen here stands in opposition to Whitebread's proposed measures concerning America, concluding: "[W]e ought to sacrifice much.--No punctilious pride, no pertinacity of opinion, no unnecessary regard even to our own commercial rights, ought to stand in the way of reconciliation...." Sabin, *A Dictionary of Books Relating to America* 91245. [Order this Item](#)



Slavery in New Jersey

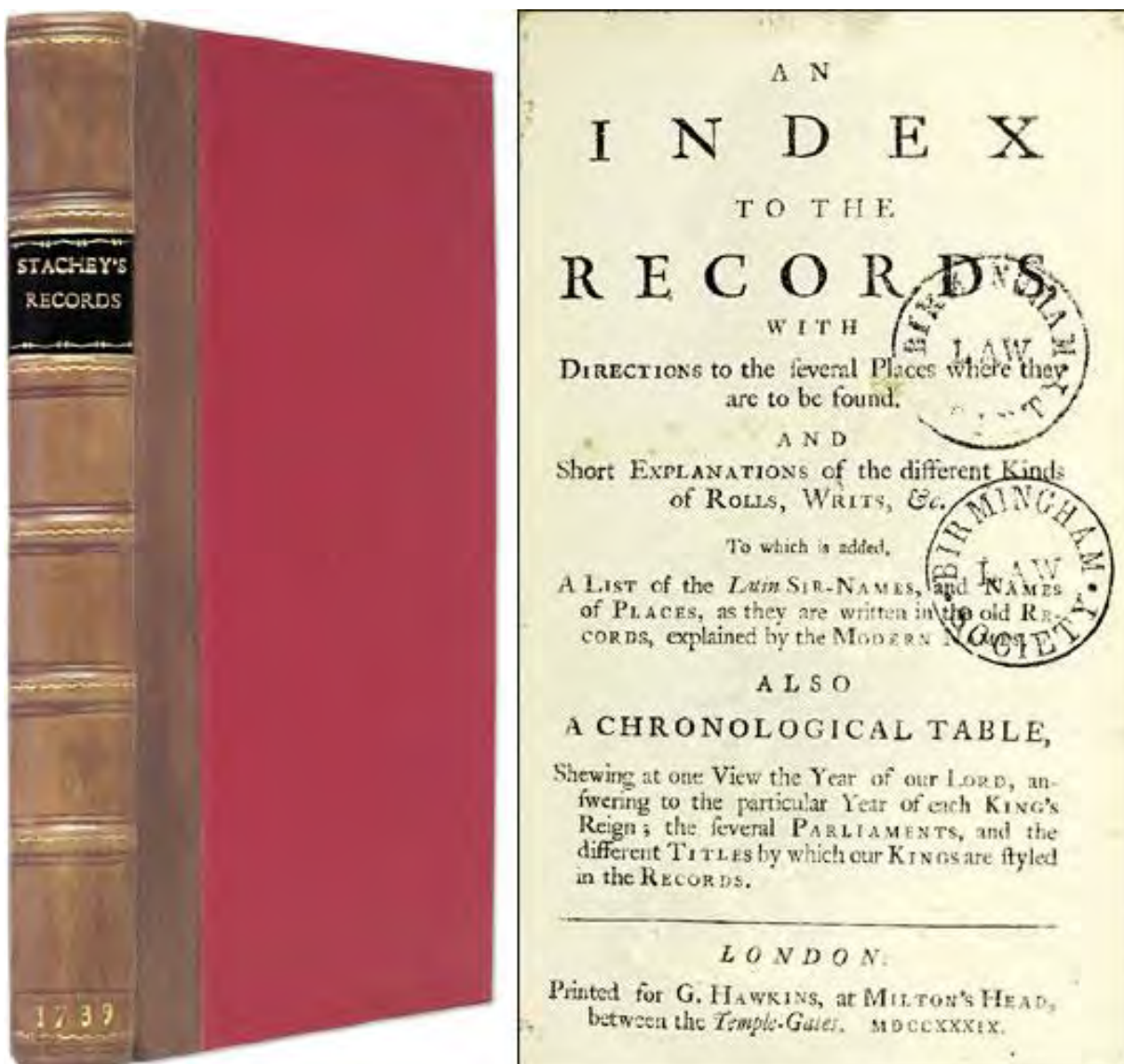
22. Stewart, Alvan [1790-1849].

[State (New Jersey) v. Post et Al.].

A Legal Argument Before the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey, At the May Term, 1845, At Trenton, For the Deliverance of 4,000 Persons from Bondage. New York: Finch & Weed, 1845. 52 pp. Octavo (8-3/4" x 5-3/4").

Stab-stitched pamphlet in printed wrappers. Negligible light soiling and a few minor stains, spine abraded, wrappers just beginning to detach at ends, light toning and faint dampspotting to text. \$450.

* Only edition. "The status of slaves in New Jersey had been determined by legislative acts of 1798, 1804 and 1820, the latter two providing for gradual abolition by specific rules of manumission. These two writs of habeas corpus test the effect of the 1844 constitution abolishing slavery on the remaining slaves in New Jersey. Stewart was counsel for the defendants, Post and Van Beuren, and the decision was in their favor. Reported at 20 N.J. 368. Stewart, an abolitionist, practiced law in upstate New York.": Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 11870. [Order this Item](#)



Strachey's Records

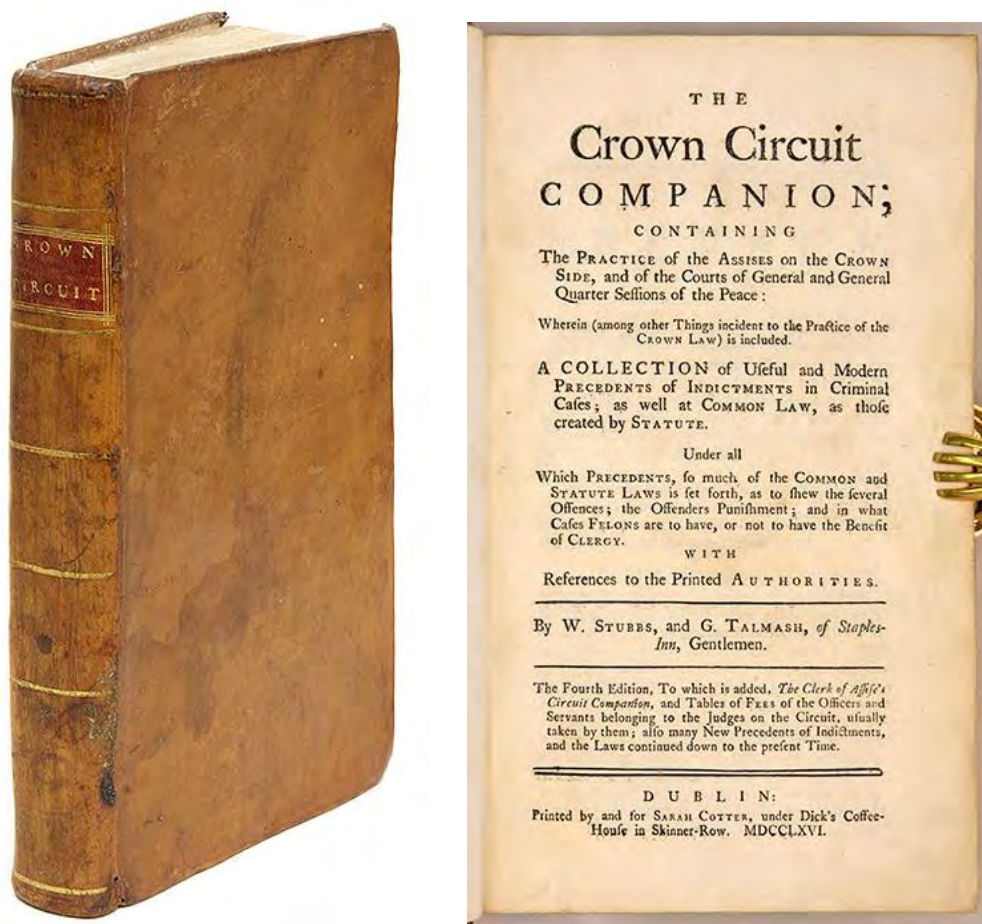
23. [Strachey, William].

[Ayloffe, Sir Joseph, Attributed].

An Index to the Records, With Directions to the Several Places where They are to be Found, and Short Explanations of the Different Kinds of Rolls, Writs, &c. To Which is Added, A List of the Latin Sir-Names, and Names of Places, as They are Written in the Old Records, Explained by the Modern Names. Also a Chronological Table, Shewing at One View the Year of Our Lord, Answering to the Particular Year of each King's Reign; The Several Parliaments, and the Different Titles by Which our Kings are Styled in the Records. London: Printed for G. Hawkins, 1739. [viii], 182, [2] pp. Includes two-page publisher's catalogue at rear. Octavo (7" x 4-1/2").

Recent period-style quarter calf over cloth, raised bands and lettering piece to spine. Light toning to text. Signature to front free endpaper and brief annotations to a few leaves in fine early hand. Ex-library. Small inkstamps to title page and a few leaves. An attractive copy. \$300.

* First edition. Lists records in institutional and private libraries. A useful source, enhanced by the Latin and chronological charts. An undated re-issue was published around 1775. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T146961. [Order this Item](#)



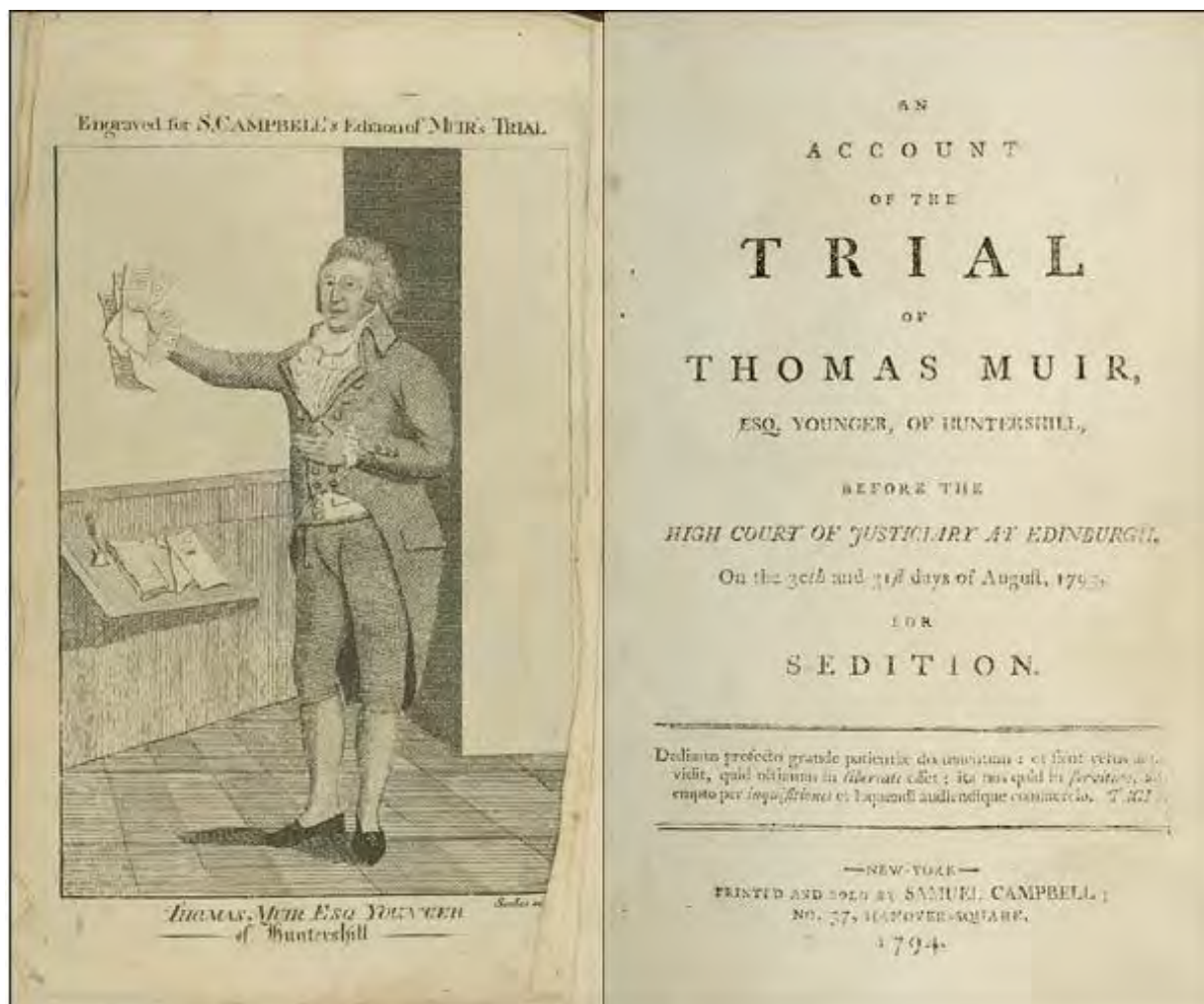
Useful Guidance While Riding the Circuit

24. 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. To Which is Added, The clerk of Assise's Circuit Companion, And Tables of Fees of the Officers and Servants Belonging to the Judges on the Circuit, Usually Taken by Them; Also Many New Precedents of Indictments, And the Laws Continued Down to the Present Time. Dublin: Printed By and For Sarah Cotter, 1766. [viii], 452, [22] pp. Octavo (8" x 4-3/4").

Contemporary calf, gilt fillets and lettering piece to spine, blind tooling to board edges. Light rubbing and minor scuffing to boards, a few minor nicks to spine, moderate rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and lightly worn, rear hinge partially cracked. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, minor worming to margins of a few leaves near center of text block, lower corner lacking from front free endpaper. A handsome copy. \$350.

* Fourth edition. This was a standard work for those practicing criminal law before the courts of the itinerant justices. It explains the purposes and procedures of the Assizes and provides 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 final edition, the tenth, in 1836. *English Short-Title Catalogue* N3028. [Order this Item](#)



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Martyrs Transported to Australia

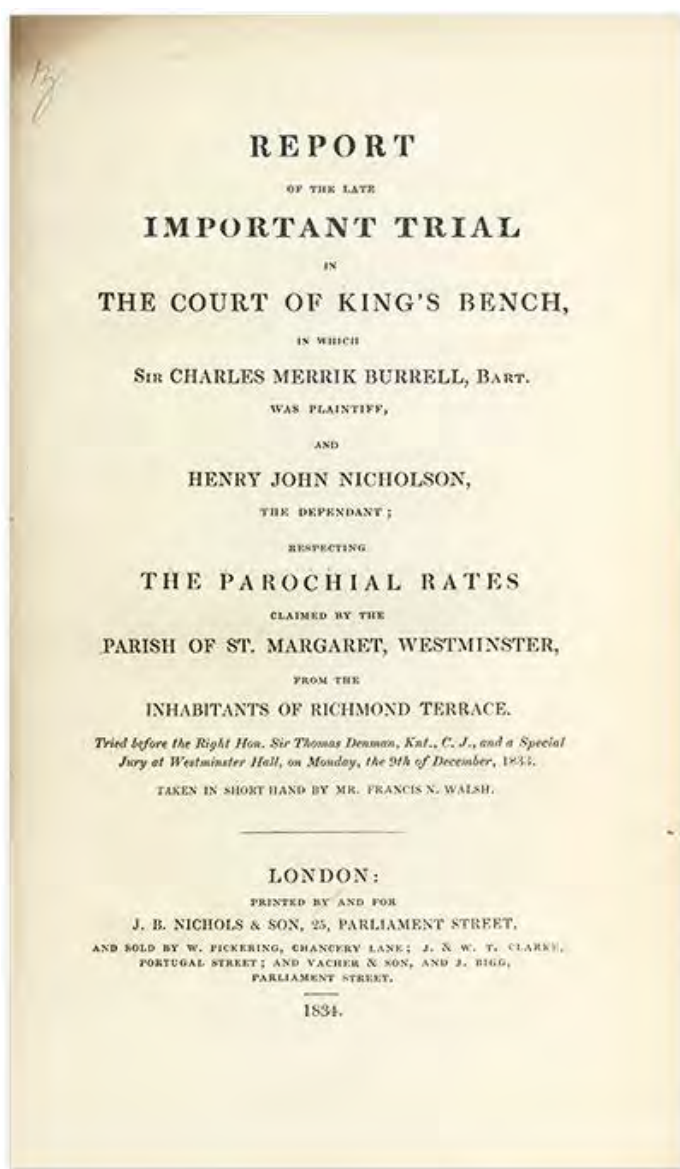
25. [Trial].

Muir, Thomas [1765-1799], Defendant.

An Account of the Trial of Thomas Muir, Esq. Younger of Huntershill, Before the High Court of Justiciary at Edinburgh, On the 30th and 31st Days of August 1793, For Seditio. New York: Printed and Sold by Samuel Campbell, 1794. 148 pp. Copperplate frontispiece. Octavo (8" x 5").

Contemporary sheep, lettering piece to spine. Moderate rubbing to extremities, corners worn, front board detached, rear board partially detached, frontispiece detached and edgeworn, wear to lower corner of p. 5 few leaves with minor loss to text (not affecting legibility). Some toning to text, light dampspotting in places. Early owner signature to rear endleaf, interior otherwise clean. \$200.

* First American edition. Muir, a Scottish advocate, was sentenced to transportation to Australia for seditio, in support of the French Revolution and Irish independence, and agitation for parliamentary reform. He is among the five men honored by the Scottish Political Martyrs Monument in Edinburgh. Another monument in Muir's honor stands in Huntershill Village, the site of his estate. The first account of his controversial trial was published in Edinburgh in 1793. *Catalogue of the Library of the Harvard Law School* (1909) II:1149. [Order this Item](#)



Interesting Trial Concerning Responsibility for Poor Relief

26. [Trial].

Nicholson, Henry John, Defendant.

Report of the Late Important Trial in the Court of King's Bench, In Which Sir Charles Merrik Burrell, Bart. Was Plaintiff, And Henry John Nicholson, the Defendant; Respecting the Parochial Rates Claimed by the Parish of St. Margaret, Westminster, From the Inhabitants of Richmond Terrace. London: Printed by and for J.B. Nichols & Son, 1834. 191 pp. [with 191 blanks interleaved]. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5-1/4").

Contemporary calf, lettering piece to spine. Considerable rubbing, spine abraded, front joint cracked, corners worn, front joint partly cracked, but secure. Light toning to text, internally clean. \$125.

* Only edition. The plaintiff claimed that Richmond Terrace was not within the parish of St. Margaret. Therefore, its inhabitants could not be compelled to contribute to the relief of the poor in that parish. *Catalogue of the Library of the Harvard Law School* (1909) II:1030. [Order this Item](#)



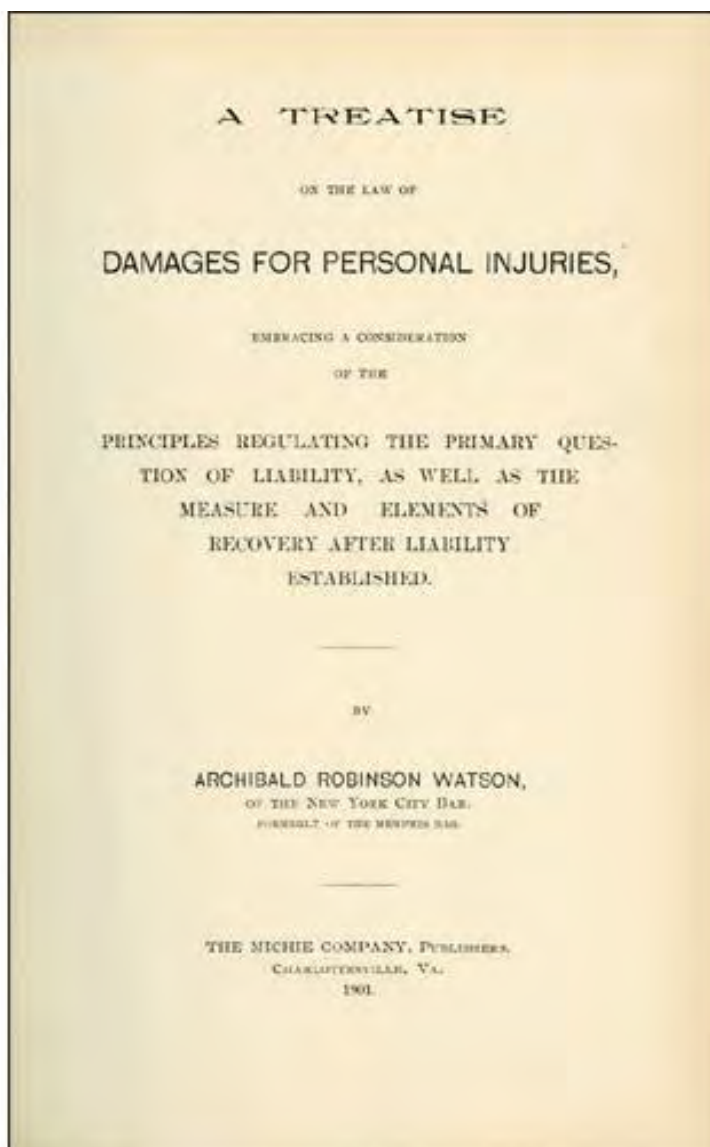
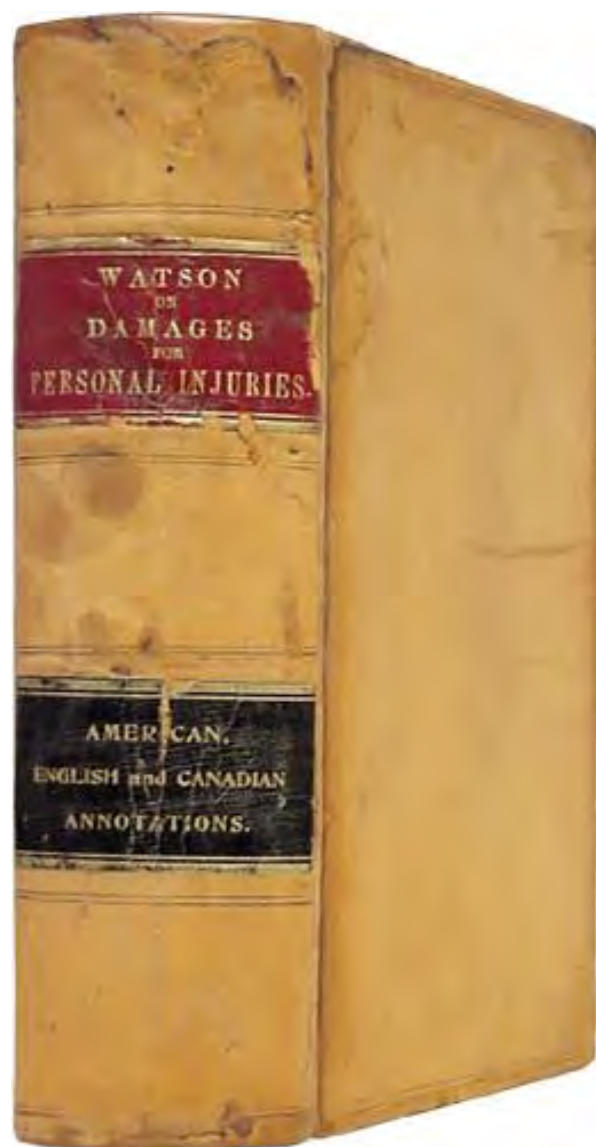
**Military Land Bounty
for a Veteran of the War of 1812.**

27. [United States].

[Land Bounty].

[Signed Document Reassigning Bounty Land Originally Granted for Military Service]. Washington: General Land Office, April 1, 1854. Single folded 9-3/4" x 15-3/4" vellum leaf with red wax seal, annotations to verso. Very good. \$150.

* Certificate authorizing the transfer of 80 acres in Michigan from a former private in the War of 1812 signed by President Franklin Pierce. [Order this Item](#)



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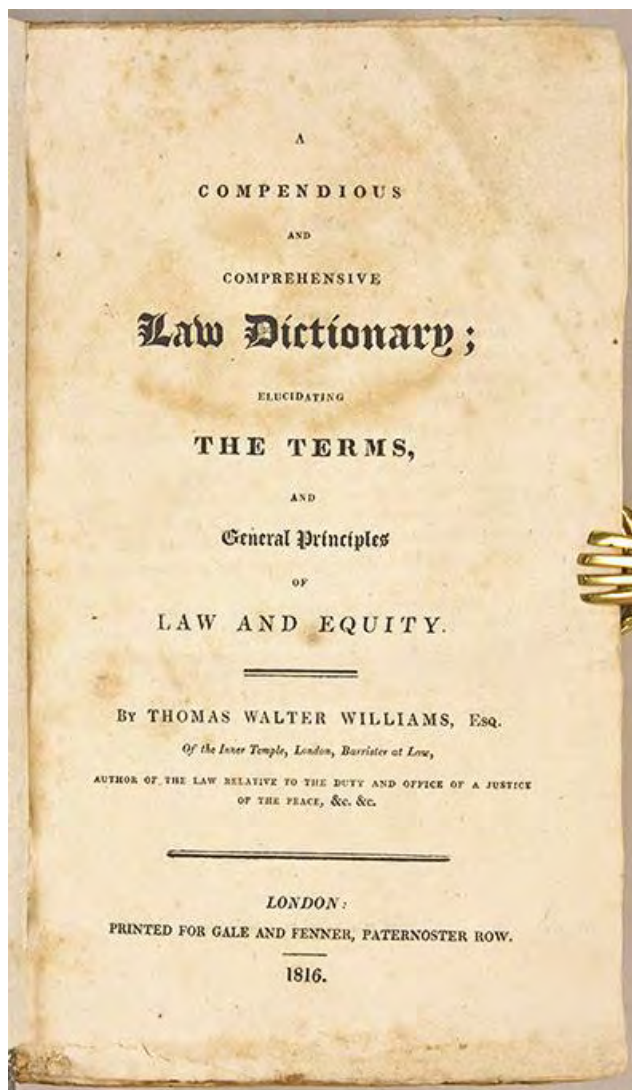
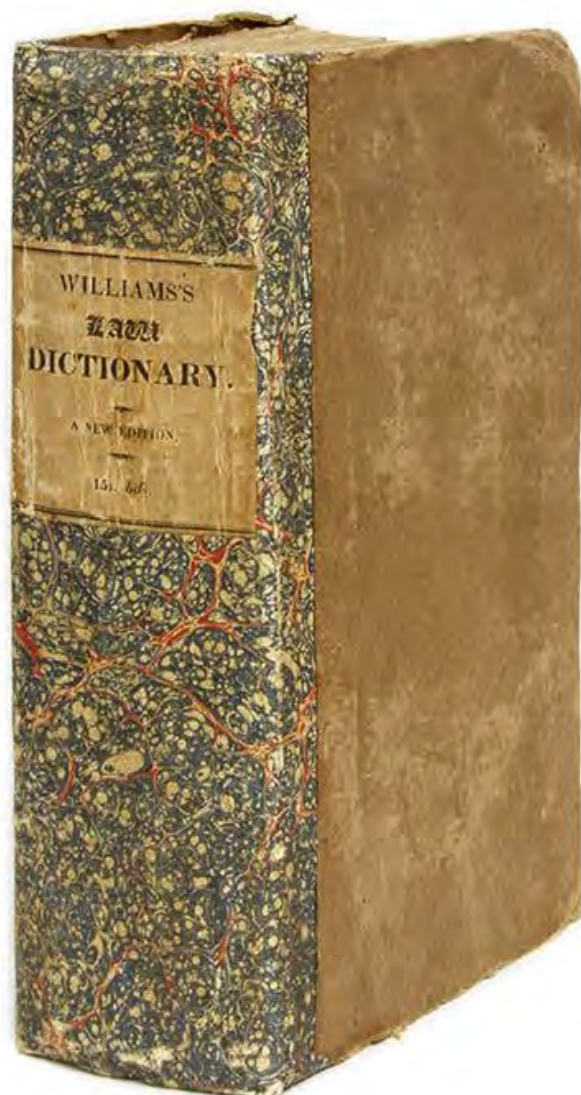
28. Watson, Archibald Robinson.

A Treatise on the Law of Damages for Personal Injuries: Embracing a Consideration of the Principles Regulating the Primary Question of Liability, as Well as the Measure and Elements of Recovery After Liability Established. Charlottesville: The Michie Company, 1901. lxxiii, 944 pp. Octavo (9" x 6").

Contemporary law calf, rebacked retaining existing backstrip. Moderate shelfwear, internally clean. \$250.

* First edition. This was the first comprehensive American treatise on damages. "It is not often that a writer of law books leaves the beaten path of argument and authority to gather and arrange a mass of unclassified cases and to report on his original investigations. For this reason this book will be doubly welcome, to the student for its able discussion of theories and doctrines, and to the attorney for its practical foresight, which will enable him to meet many a contingency of litigation." W.L., *The American Law Register* 49 (1901) 748. *Catalogue of the Library of the Harvard Law School* (1909) II:79.

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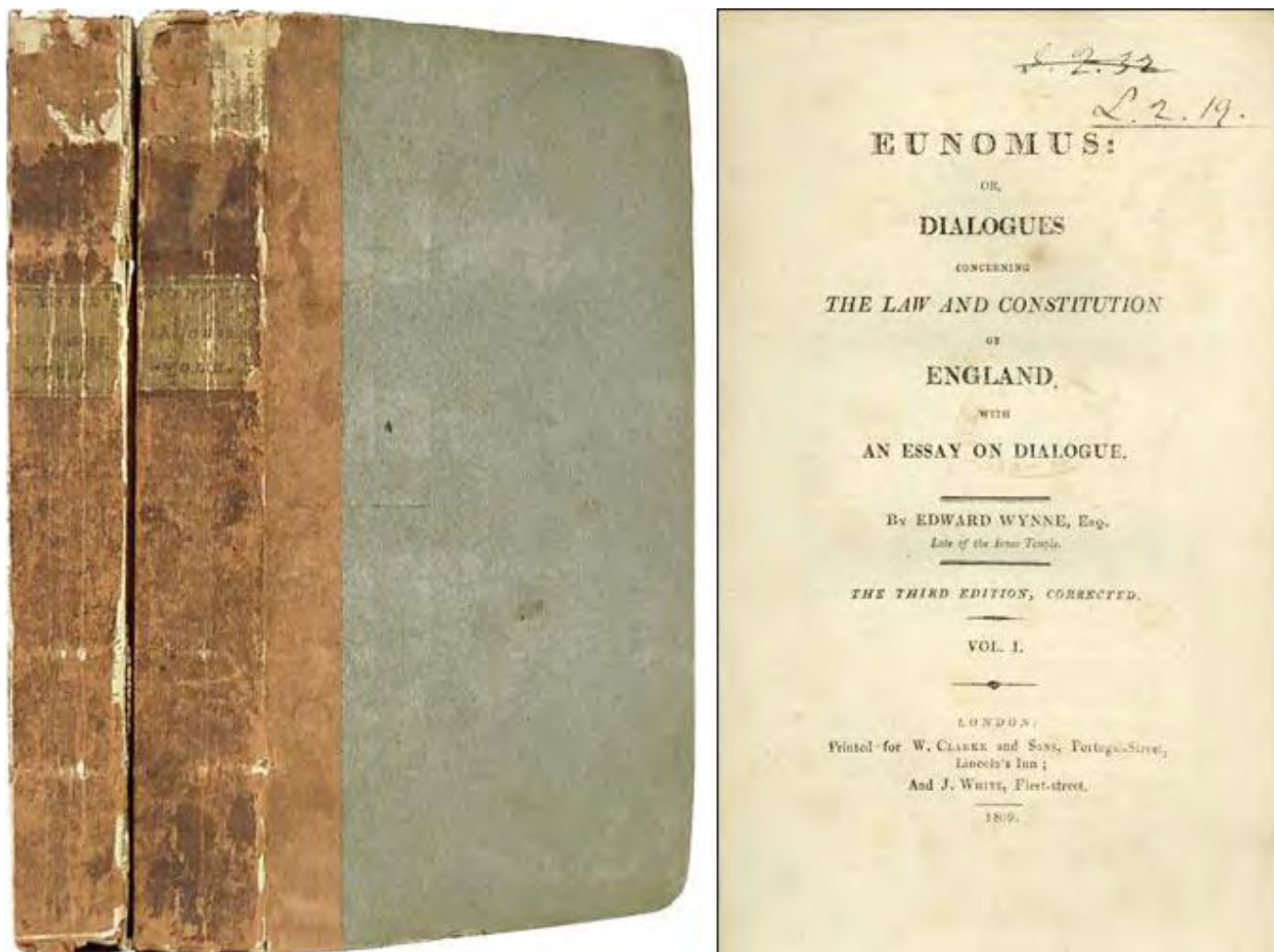
An Uncommon English Law Dictionary

29. Williams, Thomas Walter.

A Compendious and Comprehensive Law Dictionary; Elucidating the Terms, and General Principles of Law and Equity. London: Gale and Fenner, 1816. Unpaginated [1022] pp. Main text in parallel columns. Octavo (8-1/4" x 5-1/4").

Contemporary paper-covered publisher boards, expertly rebacked in marbled paper retaining contemporary lettering piece, untrimmed edges. Some rubbing to boards. Light toning, and faint staining to preliminaries and a few other leaves. An attractive copy. \$1,250.

* Only edition of an uncommon dictionary. One of several English dictionaries published in the early nineteenth century, Williams' dictionary is notable for its physical size and broad scope. Williams noted that his aim was to include more words and shorter definitions by omitting the extraneous detail that distinguished the work of his predecessors (and, presumably, his competitors). Williams [1763-1833] was a barrister of the Inner Temple and was called to the bar, but he didn't have success as a pleader. He was known instead for his writings. In addition to his dictionary, he wrote manuals justices of the peace, compiled abridgments and digests and edited an edition of William Sheppard's *The Precedent of Precedents*. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 2:384. [Order this Item](#)



"A Most Attractive and Instructive Book"

30. Wynne, Edward [1734-1784].

Eunomus: Or, Dialogues Concerning the Law and Constitution of England. With an Essay on Dialogue. London: W. Clarke and Sons and J. White, 1809. Two volumes. Octavo (8" x 5").

Original publisher boards with contrasting spine with printed paper title labels. Moderate rubbing, wear to spine ends, corners bumped and somewhat worn, hinges starting. Moderate toning, light foxing, internally clean. Ex-library. Bookplates to front pastedowns, stamps to versos of title pages. A solid set. \$200.

* Third edition. "Elegance of diction, appropriateness of illustration, and novelty of method combine to make *Eunomus* a most attractive and instructive book. The origin and spirit of legal principles, the practice of the Courts, and information of general professional interest, are carefully examined and soundly explained." Marvin, *Legal Bibliography* 751. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 1:110. [Order this Item](#)