

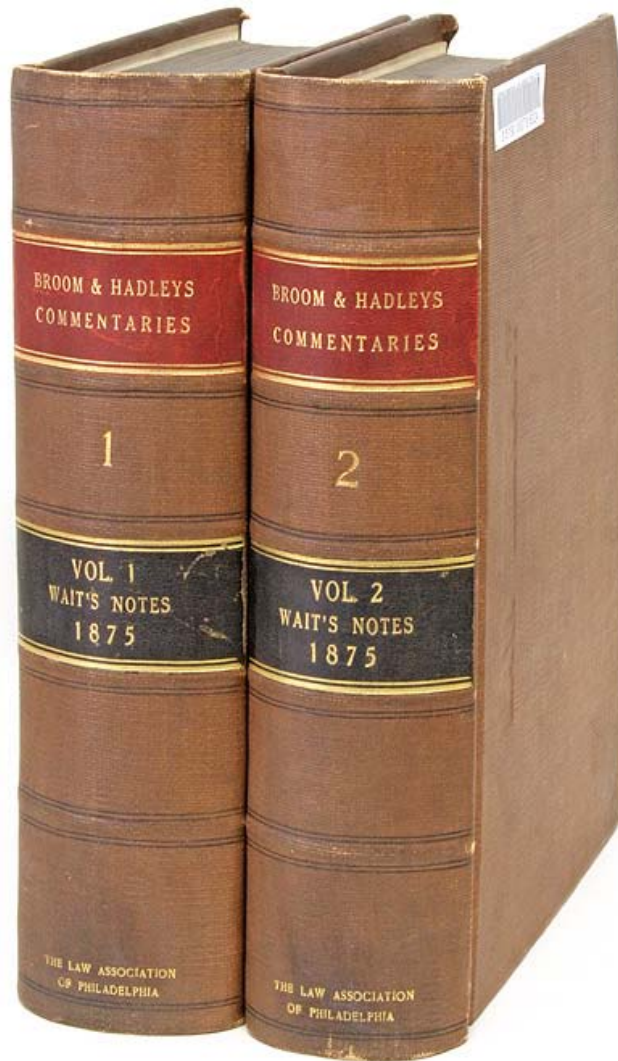
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Blackstone Revised for the Late Nineteenth Century

1. [Blackstone, Sir William (1723-1780)].

Broom, Herbert, Editor.

Hadley, Edward A., Editor.

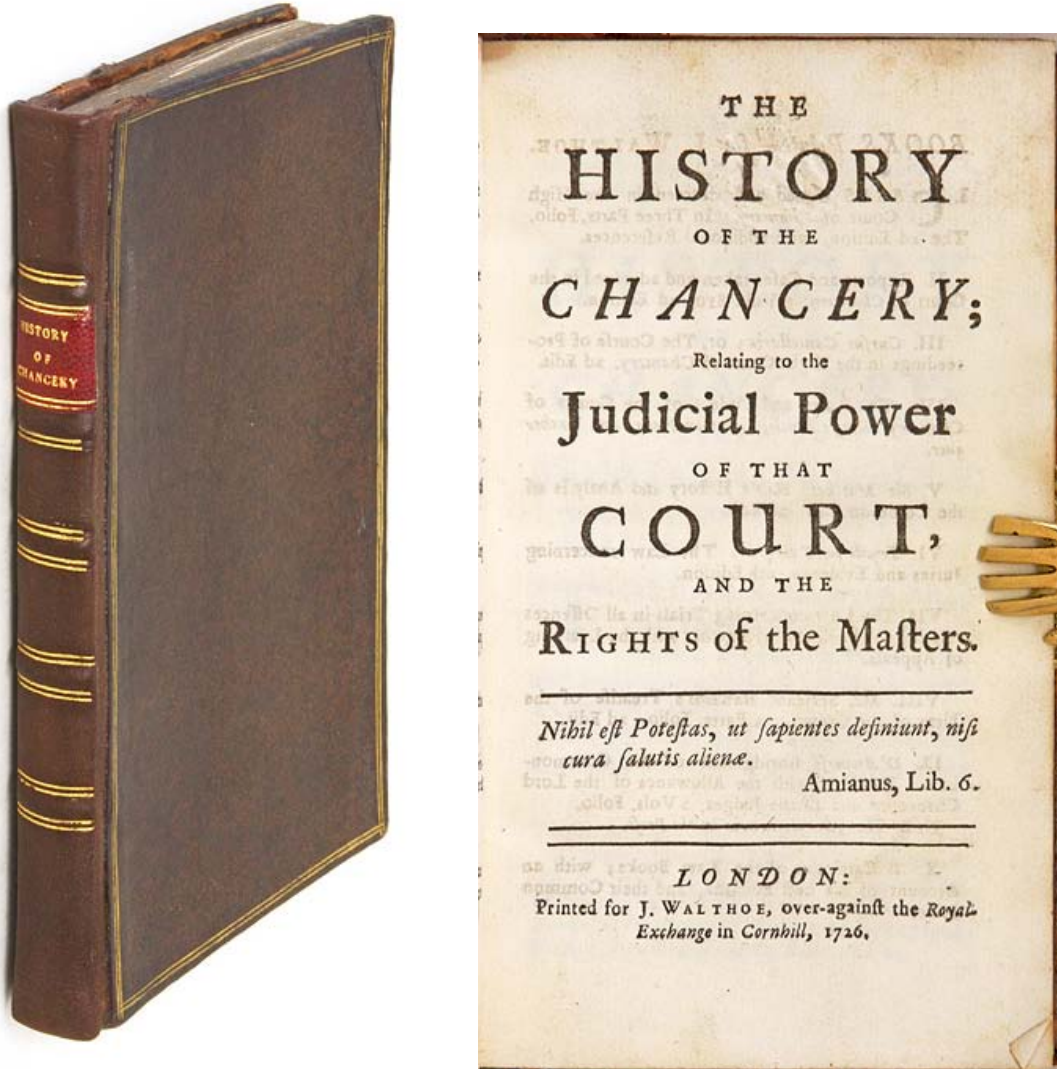
Wait, William, Notes.

Commentaries on the Laws of England. Albany: John D. Parsons, Jr., 1875. Table of Consanguinity. Fold-out Table of Descent. Two volumes. xxxii, 918; xxii, 821 pp. Octavo (9-3/4" x 6-1/2").

Contemporary buckram, red and black lettering pieces to spine, endpapers renewed. Light rubbing to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, rear hinge starting, hinges cracked, some edgewear, chips and minor tears to preliminaries and final few leaves of each volume, some with early repairs, final leaf of Volume II detached, light toning to text. Ex-library. Institution stamp to foot of spines, embossed stamp and small security tag to front boards, stamps to edges of text block, preliminaries and endleaves. \$500.

* First American edition. This edition of Blackstone blends the original text with material by Broom and Hadley. Its first edition was published in London in 1869. Laeuchli, *A Bibliographical Catalog of William Blackstone* 463.

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**Practice and Procedure in the
Eighteenth-Century Chancery Courts**

2. [Burroughs, Samuel (d. 1761)].

The History of the Chancery; Relating to the Judicial Power of that Court, And the Rights of the Matters. London: J. Walthoe, 1726. [iv], 118, [2] pp. 12mo. (6-1/2" x 3-3/4").

Contemporary calf, rebaked in period style, gilt frames to boards, lettering piece and gilt-edged raised bands to spine, hinges mended. Light rubbing to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities with some wear to corners, early armorial bookplate to front pastedown, later bookplate of the Earls of Macclesfield to front free endpaper, small embossed Macclesfield stamps to title page and a few other leaves. Light toning to text, finger smudges and staining to outer margins of some leaves, light soiling to title page. A handsome copy. \$500.

* Only edition. According to Cooper, "Lord King was so much pleased with the work that he rewarded the author with a mastership in Chancery." Our copy once belonged to the library of Shirburn Castle, the library of the Earls of Macclesfield, one of the finest private libraries in Great Britain. Cooper, *Defects of Chancery* cited in Marvin, *Legal Bibliography* 165. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T36472. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66465>



Pleading in Canon Law

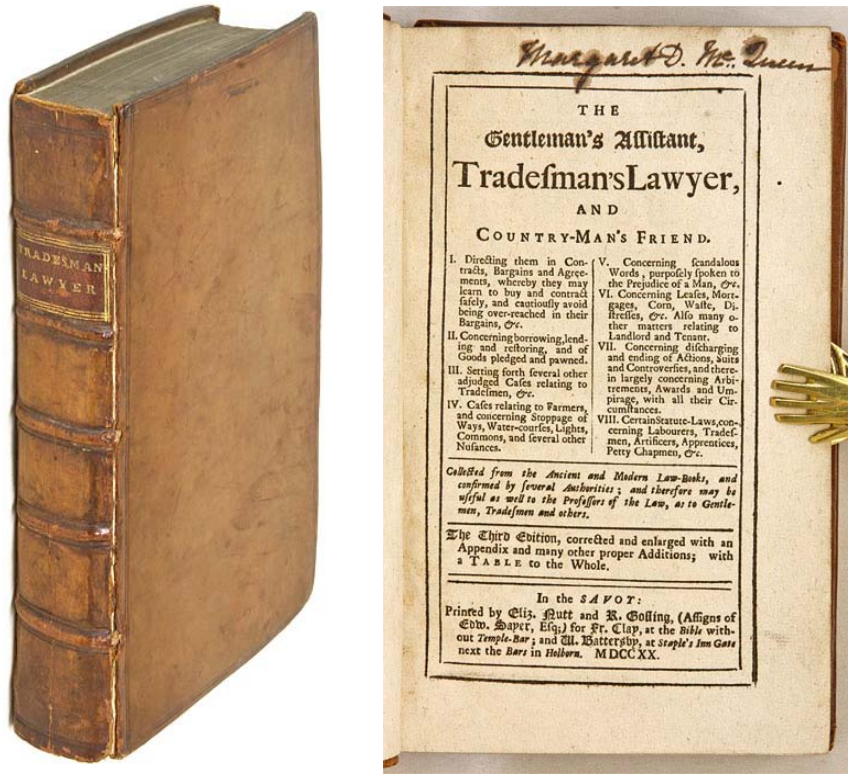
3. Castiglionchio (Castellione), Lapo da, [d. 1381].

Tractatus Allegationum Illustrissimi. J.U. Monarche Domini Lapi de Castellbouo: Accuratissime nunc Demum cum Haud Vulgari Accessione Impressus: Summariis in hac Ultima Impressione Cuilibet Allegationi Summo cum Conatu Prepositis. Premissumque est Repertorium Singulares Totius Operis Sententias Complectens. [Lyons: Impressum: Opera [et] Industria Benedicti Bo[n]nyn Impressoris Seduli], 17 July 1532. [xii], 126. [2] ff. Main text in parallel columns. Quarto (6-3/4" x 4-3/4").

Contemporary limp vellum, later lettering piece to spine, speckled edges. Light soiling and a few minor stains, light rubbing to extremities, 18th-century armorial bookplate of the jurist Baron Rudolf Johann of Wrisberg (1677-1764) to front pastedown, vellum just beginning to crack though at ends of hinges. Title page, with large printer device, printed within woodcut architectural border, woodcut decorated initials, colophon has another large printer device. Light toning to text, internally clean. A handsome copy. \$1,850.

* Later edition. This long-lived treatise on pleading and procedure in canon law was first printed in 1470. As indicated by the title, it deals mostly with the proper form of *allegationes*, that is, arguments by advocates that direct the judge's attention to the canons that support their client's case. In this edition, each *allegatio* is followed by a summary. Lupo da Castiglionchio, Latinized as Lopus de Castellione, was a Tuscan noble and friend of Petrarch. His *Allegationes* went through several editions, five of them in the fifteenth century. OCLC locates no copies of this edition in North America. Adams, *A Catalogue of Books Printed on the Continent of Europe* L207.

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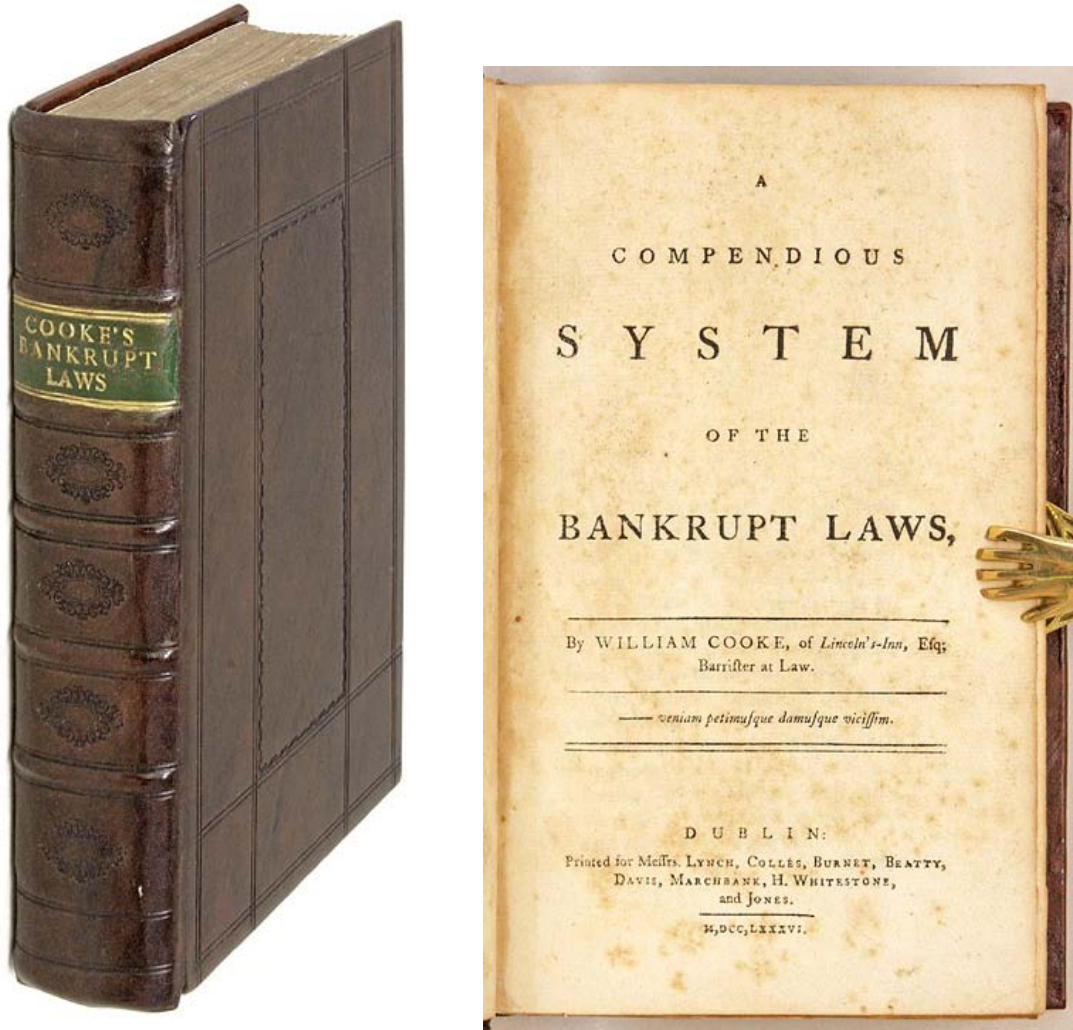
For Gentlemen, Tradesmen and Country-Men

4. [Commercial Law].
[Great Britain].

The Gentleman's Assistant, Tradesman's Lawyer, and Country-Man's Friend. I. Directing Them in Contracts, Bargains and Agreements, Whereby They May Learn to Buy and Contract Safely, And Cautiously Avoid Being Over-Reached in Their Bargains. II. Concerning Borrowing, Lending and Restoring, And of Goods Pledged and Pawmed. III. Setting Forth Several Other Adjudged Cases Relating to Tradesmen, &c. IV. Cases Relating to Farmers, And Concerning Stoppage of Ways, Water-Courses, Lights, Commons, And Several Other Nusances. V. Concerning Scandalous Words, Purposely Spoken to the Prejudice of a Man, &c. VI. Concerning Leases, Mortgages, Corn, Waste, Distresses, &c. Also Many Other Matters Relating to Landlord and Tenant. VII. Concerning Discharging and Ending of Actions, Suits and Controversies, And Therein Largely Concerning Arbitrements, Awards and Umpirage, With All Their Circumstances. VIII. Certain Statute-Laws, Concerning Labourers, Tradesmen, Artificers, Apprentices, Petty Chapmen, &c. Collected from the Ancient and Modern Law-Books, And Confirmed by Several Authorities; And Therefore May be Useful as Well to the Professors of the Law, As to Gentlemen, Tradesmen and Others. Corrected and Enlarged With an Appendix and Many Other Proper Additions; With a Table to the Whole. [London]: Printed by Eliz. Nutt and R. Gosling (Assigns of Edw. Sayer, Esq.) for Fr. Clay, 1720. [ii], iv, 523, [15]; 51, [1] pp. Octavo (7-3/4" x 4-1/2").

Contemporary calf, blind rules to boards, raised bands, blind fillets and lettering piece to spine, gilt fillets to board edges. Light rubbing to boards and extremities, joints cracked, corners bumped and lightly worn, hinges starting (boards quite secure), early armorial bookplate to front pastedown. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, worm holes to margins in a few places. Early owner signatures and annotations to front pastedown and free endpaper, another early signature to head of title page, interior otherwise clean. An attractive copy of a scarce title. \$950.

* Third and final edition. Intended to be "an Instrument of Peace and Moderation amongst all Men," this handbook was first published in 1703 as *The Tradesman's Lawyer*. All editions are scarce. OCLC locates 6 copies of the third edition in North American law libraries (Columbia, Georgetown, University of Georgia, Harvard, Duke and the Library of Congress). *English Short-Title Catalogue* T130091. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66496>



**The Most Complete Early
English Treatise on the Bankrupt Laws**

5. Cooke, William [1757-1832].

A Compendious System of the Bankrupt Laws. Dublin: Printed for Messrs. Lynch, Colles, Burnet, Beatty, Davis, Marchbank, H. Whitestone, and Jones, 1786. viii, [8], *iv, 372, [8], ccxxxiii, [23] pp. Complete.

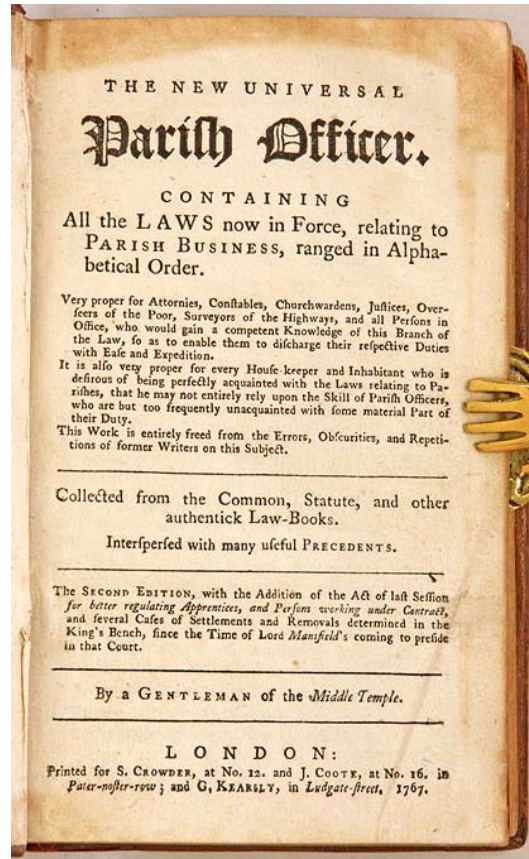
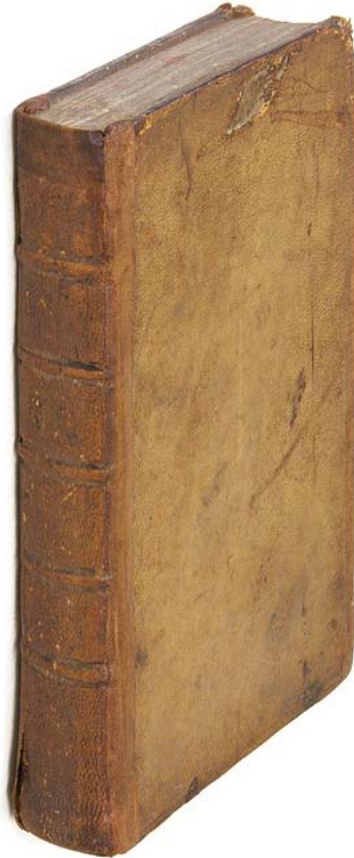
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Cooke, William.

Addenda to the Compendious System of the Bankrupt Laws. Dublin: Printed for Messrs. Lynch, Colles, Burnet Marchbank, J. Jones, And Watts, 1790. [viii], cl pp. Complete.

Octavo (7-1/4" x 4-3/4"). Recent period-style paneled calf, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, endleaves renewed. Light toning to text, faint dampspotting in places, stains to margins of a few leaves. Two scarce titles in a handsome binding. \$1,250.

* First Dublin editions, reprints of the first London editions (1785, 1789). Bridgman's *Short View of Legal Bibliography* (1807) says this is the most complete early English treatise on the bankrupt laws. A popular title, its final edition, the eighth, was published in 1823. The second and later editions of this work are entitled *The Bankrupt Laws*. Bridgman cited in Marvin, *Legal Bibliography* 226. The Dublin edition of the *Addenda* not in the *ESTC* or Sweet & Maxwell. *Compendious System: English Short-Title Catalogue* T66792. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66414>



For All "Who Would Gain a Competent Knowledge of This Branch of the Law"

6. [Cunningham, Timothy, Attributed (1718?-1789)].

The New Universal Parish Officer. Containing all the Laws Now in Force, Relating to Parish Business, Ranged in Alphabetical Order. Very Proper for Attornies, Constables, Churchwardens, Justices, Overseers of the Poor, Surveyors of the Highways, And All Persons in Office, Who Would Gain a Competent Knowledge of this Branch of the Law, So as to Enable Them to Discharge Their Respective Duties with Ease and Expedition. It is Also Very Proper for Every House-Keeper and Inhabitant Who is Desirous of Being Perfectly Acquainted with the Laws Relating to Parishes, That he May not Entirely Rely upon the Skill of Parish Officers, Who are but Too Frequently Unacquainted with Some Material Part of Their Duty. This Work is Entirely Freed from the Errors, Obscurities, And Repetitions of Former Writers on this Subject. Collected from the Common, Statute, And Other Authentick Law-books. Interspersed with Many Useful Precedents. The Second Edition, With the Addition of the Act of Last Session for Better Regulating Apprentices, And Persons Working Under Contract, And Several Cases of Settlements and Removals Determined in the King's Bench, Since the Time of Lord Mansfield's Coming to Preside in that Court. London: Printed for S. Crowder, 1767. [iv], 332 pp. 12mo. (6-1/2" x 4").

Contemporary sheep, blind rules to boards, blind fillets along joints, raised bands to spine, neat early repair to joints and head of spine. Light rubbing and a few small stains and scuffs to boards, upper corners bumped and somewhat worn, rear joint starting at foot, hinges cracked, front and rear endleaves lacking, recent owner label to front pastedown. Light toning to text, a bit of offsetting to margins of title page. An attractive copy. \$150.

* Second edition. The author of more than twenty books, Cunningham was one of the most prolific legal writers of the eighteenth century. First published in 1764, *The New Universal Parish Officer* was a successful work; later editions were published in 1767, 1771 and 1774. All editions are scarce. OCLC locates 7 copies of the second edition, 5 in North America, 3 in law libraries (Georgetown, Library of Congress, Yale). *English Short-Title Catalogue* N41695.

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**Four Sixteenth-Century
Works on Roman Law Works Bound Together**

7. Della Valle, Rolando [fl. 1561].

Tractatus Non Minus Utilissimus Quam Necessarius de Inventarii Confectione. Nunc Primum ad Communem Omnium Utilitatem cum Summarijs et Locupletissimo Omnium Rerum Notabilium Repertorio in Lucem Editus. Venice: Ex Officina Ioan. Bapt. Somaschi, 1573 (Colophon date 1572). [xl], 235, [1] ff.

[Bound with]

Piotto, Giovanni Battista (Plotus, Joannes Baptista) [1518-1570].

Tractatus de in Litem Iurando, Sive Aurea, Et Solennis Repetitio L. Si Quando. C. Unde VI. Novè in Paragraphos Distinctus, & Summariis Illustratus cum Indice Locupletissimo. Venice: Apud Andream Ravenoldum, & Bartholaemeum Rubinum, 1565. 290, [30] ff.

[And]

Volpelli, Ottaviano [fl. 1550-1560].

Tractatus de Pace, Indutiis, Et Promissionibus de non Offendendo. In quo Sex, Et Centum Quaestiones ad Forensam Praxim Pertinentes, Examinantur. Cum Quaestionum, & Materiarum Indice. Venice: Ex typographia Guerraea, 1573. [lvi], 204, [4] pp.

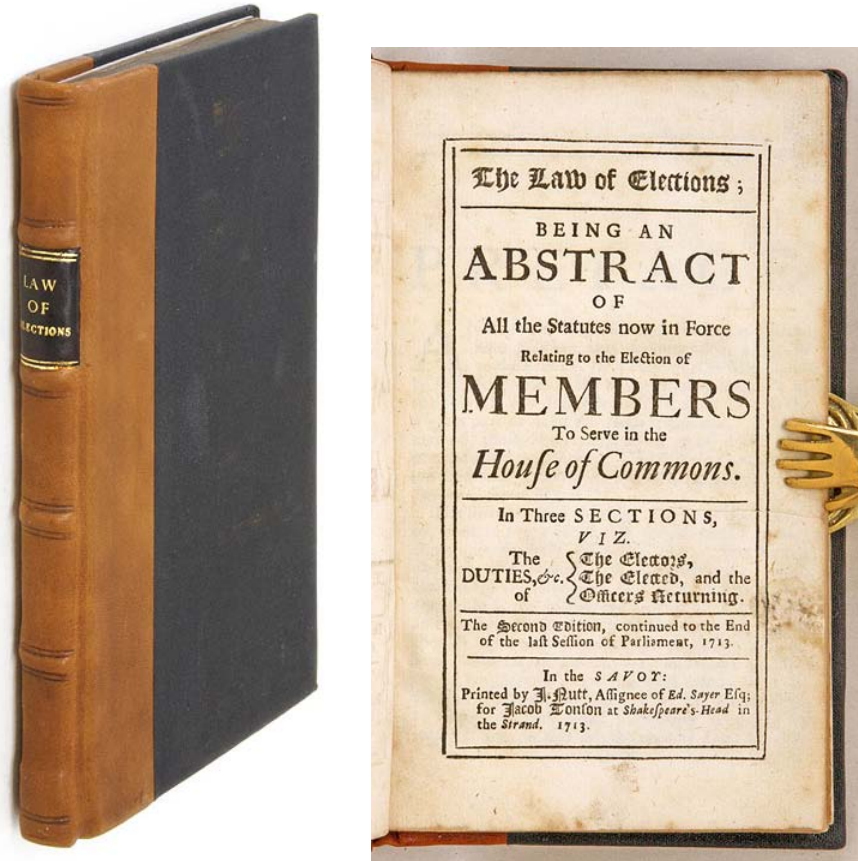
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Bardi, Marcantonio [fl. 1550-1560].

Tractatus de Tempore Utili, Et Continu ad Appellandum & Prosequendum. Venice: [Apud Ioann. Antonium Bertanum], 1573. [xxxii], 182, [2] pp.

Octavo (6" x 4"). Contemporary paneled pigskin with elaborate blind tooling, raised bands to spine, three of four thong ties present. Moderate soiling, corners bumped and somewhat worn, a few partial cracks to text block. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, internally clean. Four scarce titles in a handsome binding. \$5,000.

* This volume collects early editions of four classic sixteenth-century Venetian legal studies of Roman law. *Tractatus Non Minus Utilissimus* addresses aspects of inheritance and succession. *Tractatus de in Litem Iurando* is a wide-ranging treatise dealing with procedure, trials, oaths and succession. *Tractatus de Pace* discusses criminal law cases involving, as indicated by its title, disturbances of the peace. *Tractatus de Tempore Utili* discusses laws concerning time and chronology, especially in regard to inheritance and succession. *Censimento Nazionale delle Edizioni Italiane del XVI Secolo* CNCE 16607, 40200, 60701, 4194. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66452>



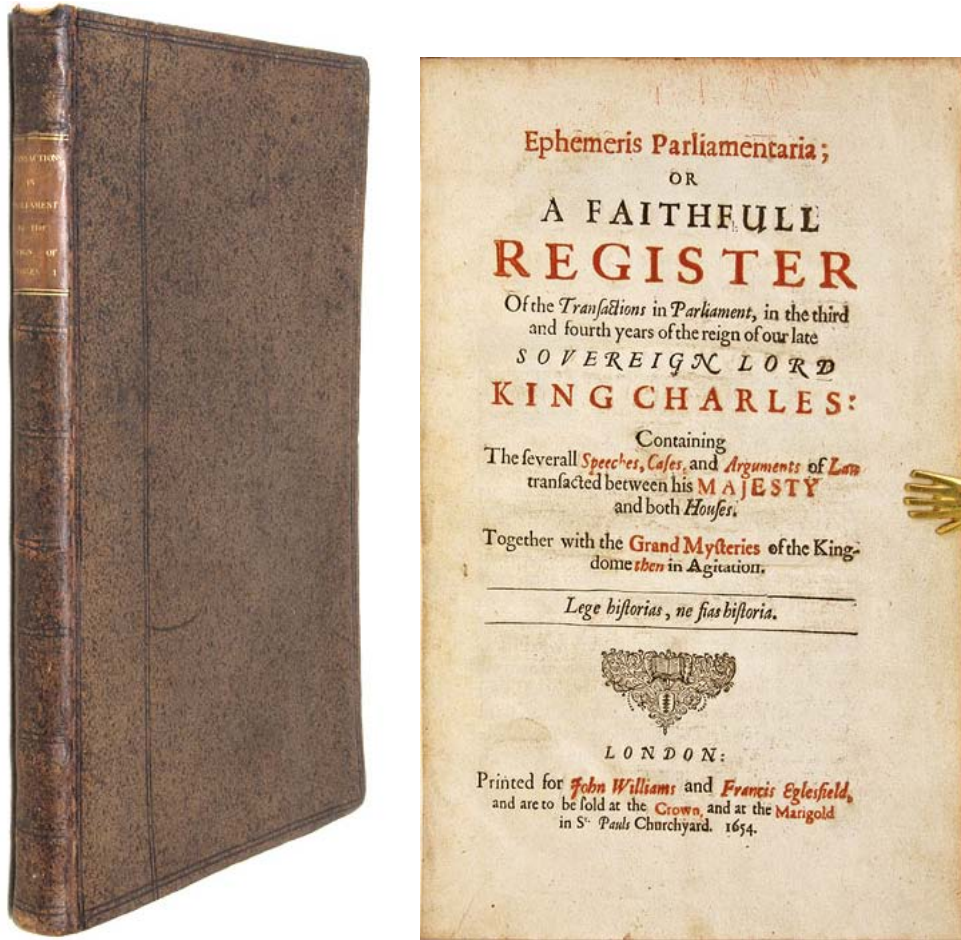
Scarce Eighteenth-Century English Treatise on Election Law

8. [Election Law]. [Great Britain].

The Law of Elections: Being an Abstract of All the Statutes Now in Force Relating to the Election of Members to Serve in the House of Commons: In Three Sections, Viz. The Duties &c. of the Electors, The Elected, And the Officers Returning. [London]: Printed for J. Nutt, Assignee of Ed. Sayer Esq., for Jacob Tonson, 1713. [viii], 126, [6], 21, [3] pp. Octavo (6-1/2" x 4").

Recent period-style quarter calf over cloth, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. Moderate toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, occasional faint dampstaining (mostly to margins), minor worming to preliminaries. A nice copy of a scarce title in a handsome binding. \$750.

* Second edition, "continued to the end of the last session of Parliament, 1713," which adds an addenda to the first edition of 1708. It was one of the earliest books on the subject. According to Sweet & Maxwell, the first studies were *Freedom of Elections to Parliament* (1680) and *Observations Concerning the Regulation of Elections for Parliament* (1689), a work attributed to the Earl of Shaftsbury). OCLC locates 6 copies, 3 in North America (at the Library of Congress, Harvard Law School and Stanford University). The ESTC locates 9 copies, 8 in Great Britain, 1 in North America (at the University of Indiana). *English Short-Title Catalogue* T108633. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66463>



**An Important Source Concerning
the Origins of the English Civil War**

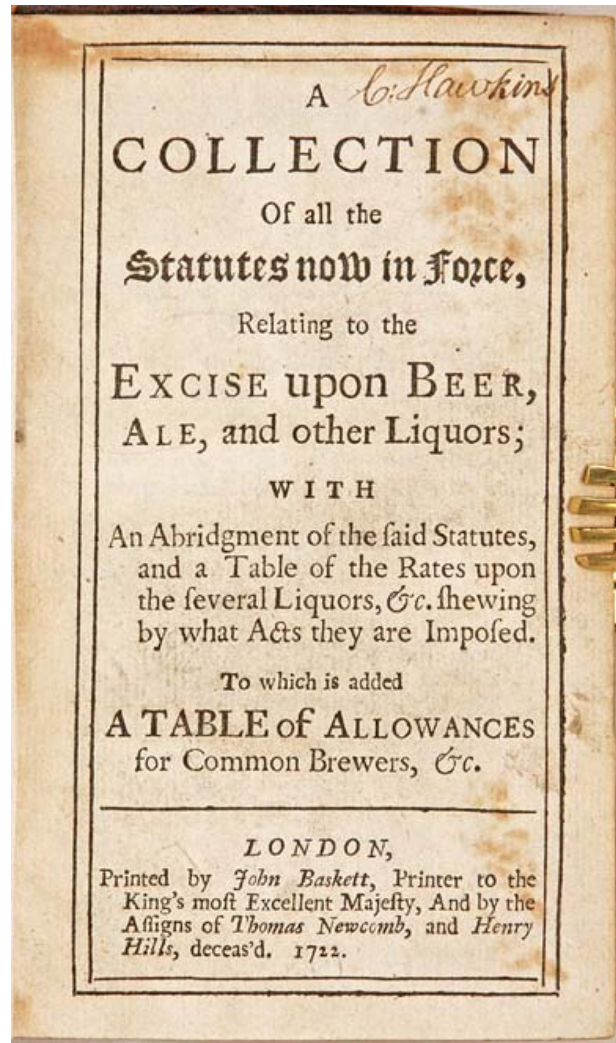
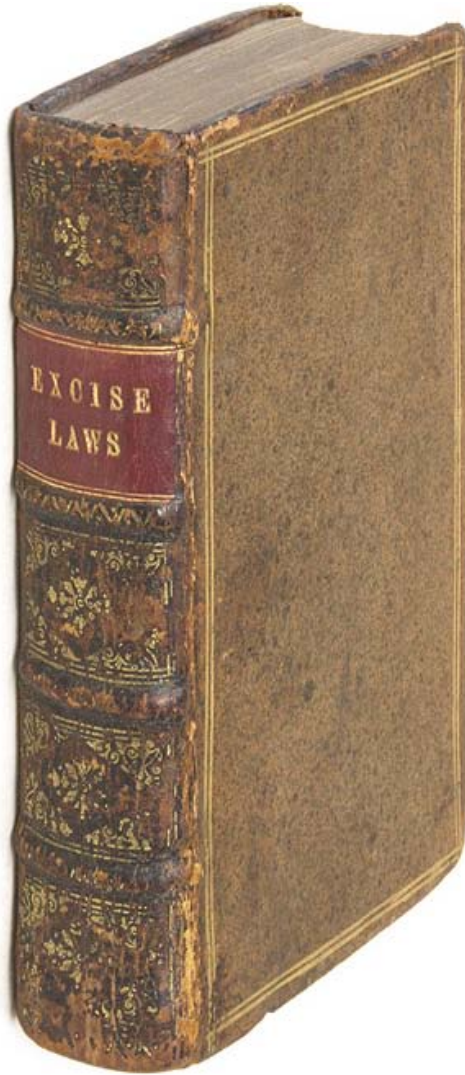
9. F[uller], T[homas] [1608-1661], Compiler.

Ephemeris Parliamentaria; Or a Faithfull Register of the Transactions in Parliament, In the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of Our Late Sovereign Lord King Charles: Containing the Severall Speeches, Cases, and Arguments of Law Transacted Between his Majesty and Both Houses. Together with the Grand Mysteries of the Kingdome then in Agitation. London: Printed for John Williams and Francis Eglesfield, 1654. [xx], 136, 121-269, [3] pp. Text continuous despite pagination. Folio (10-1/2" x 7").

Somewhat later speckled calf, blind rules to boards, lettering piece and blind fillets to spine. A few minor nicks to boards, some rubbing to extremities, small chip to head of spine, corners bumped, armorial bookplate (of Sir Frederick Evelyn) to front pastedown, hinges cracked, rear free endpaper removed. Title page printed in red and black. Light toning to text, internally clean. \$1,250.

* Only edition. A landmark in historical research, this was the first printed collection of Parliamentary addresses. Published during the Commonwealth period to help elucidate the events of the recent past, it records the tumultuous debates between Crown and Parliament during the early regnal years of Charles I. Fuller's preface, considered by some to be the best of its kind ever written, "convincingly justifies the concept of viewing recent and current events as historically significant, and studying them in the same manner" (Wing). It is certainly a vivid collection, one that gives you a sense of presence as England moved toward civil war. OCLC locates 8 copies in North American law libraries (Bard College, Columbia, Library of Congress, Harvard and the Universities of Georgia, Michigan, Minnesota and Pennsylvania). Wing, *Short-Title Catalogue of Books Printed in England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and British America* F2422. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R23317.

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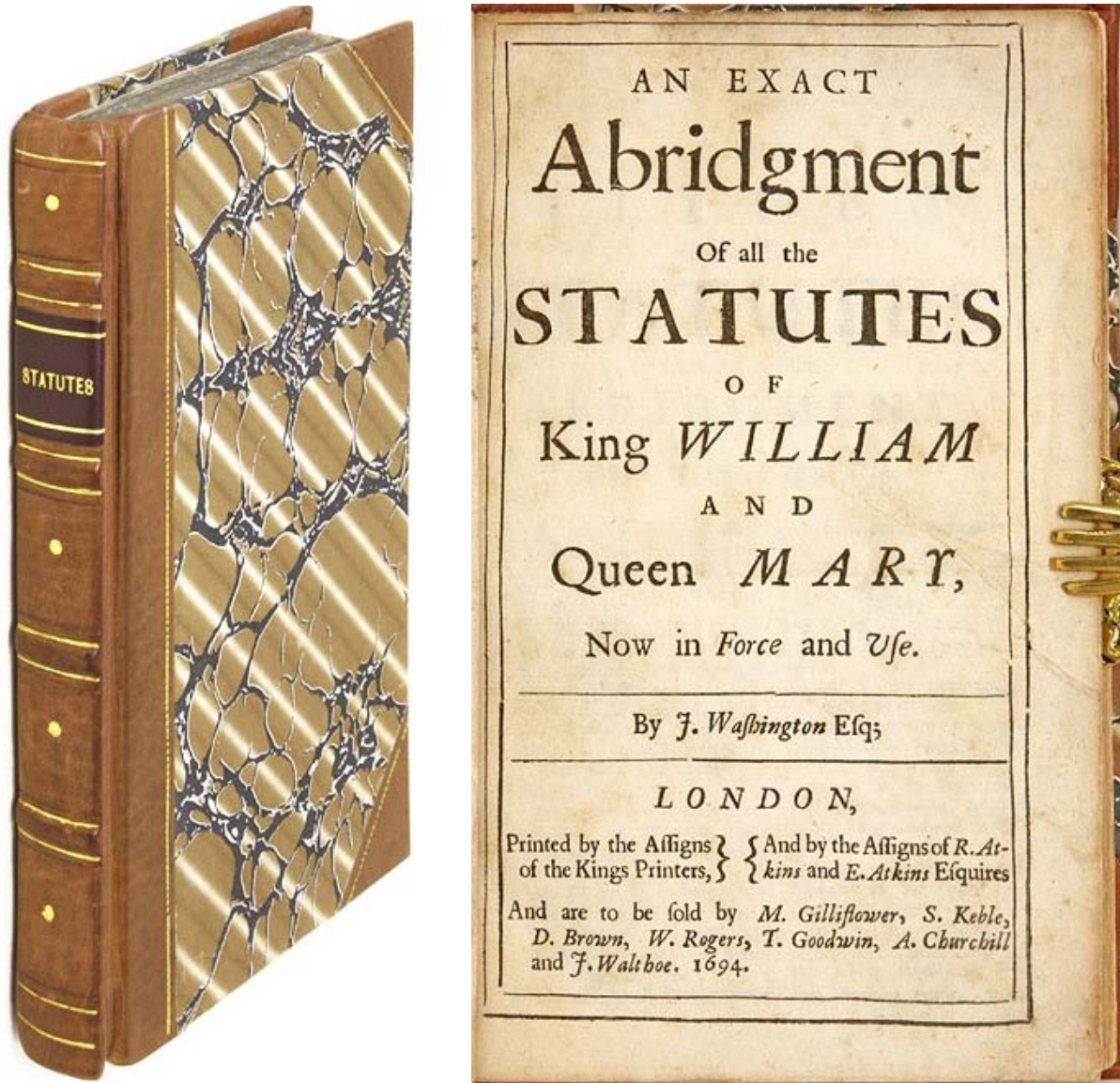
1722 Abridgment Of Laws Concerning Alcoholic Beverages

10. [Great Britain].
[Taxation].

A Collection of All the Statutes Now in Force, Relating to the Excise upon Beer, Ale, And Other Liquors; With an Abridgment of the Said Statutes, And a Table of the Rates upon the Several Liquors, &c. Shewing by what Acts they are Imposed. To Which is Added a Table of Allowances for Common Brewers, &c. London: Printed by John Baskett, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1722. [ii], 470, [78] pp. 12mo. (7-1/2" x 3-1/2").

Nineteenth-century speckled calf, gilt rules to boards, gilt spine with raised bands and lettering piece, edges rouged. Moderate rubbing to extremities, tiny chip to head of spine, shallow scuff to rear board, corners bumped and somewhat worn, pastedowns loose, front pastedown has early owner bookplate, leaf containing final two pages of text detached. Light toning to text, internally clean. \$450.

* This annotated compilation offers unique insights into the mechanisms of taxation, the state of local industry and trade and contemporary assumptions about social utility and discretionary spending. The acts are printed in the center of the pages. Side-notes in the left margin contain amendments, case citations and interpretive comments, those in the right margin are summaries that, taken together form an abridgment of the law. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T132272. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66528>



Abridgment of the Statutes of William and Mary

11. [Great Britain].

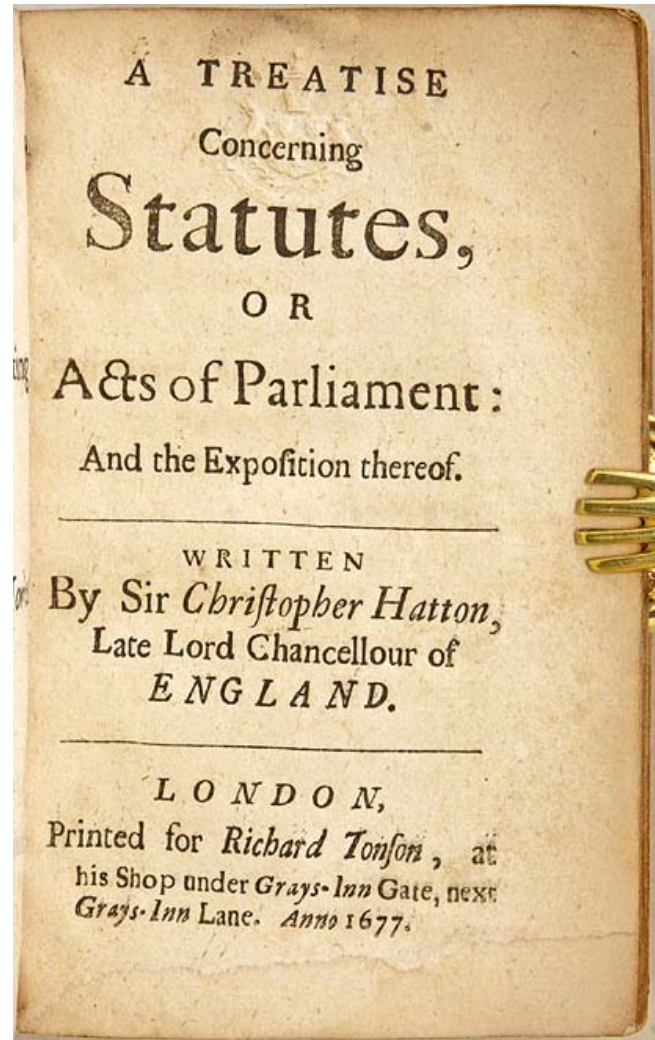
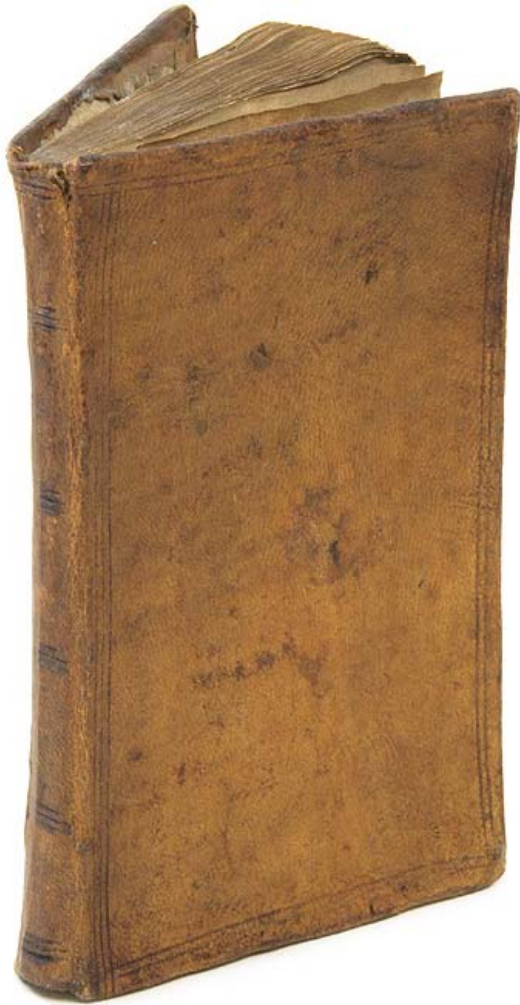
Washington, Joseph, Compiler [d. 1694].

An Exact Abridgment of All the Statutes of King William and Queen Mary, Now in Force and Use. London: Printed by the Assigns of the Kings Printers, And by the Assigns of R. Atkins and E. Atkins, 1694. [viii], 231, [1] pp. "An Exact Abridgment of All the Statutes Made in the Fifth Session of This Present Parliament," has a divisional title page on p. [143]. Octavo (7" x 4-1/4").

Recent period-style three-quarter calf over marbled boards, endpapers renewed. Some toning to text, faint dampstaining to margins of some leaves. \$500.

* Only edition. A handy alphabetical digest of statutes enacted during the joint reign of William and Mary. (Queen Mary died after the final 1694 session of Parliament.) OCLC locates 3 copies in North America (Buffalo & Erie County Public Library, University of Chicago, University of Pennsylvania Law School). *English Short-Title Catalogue* R23866.

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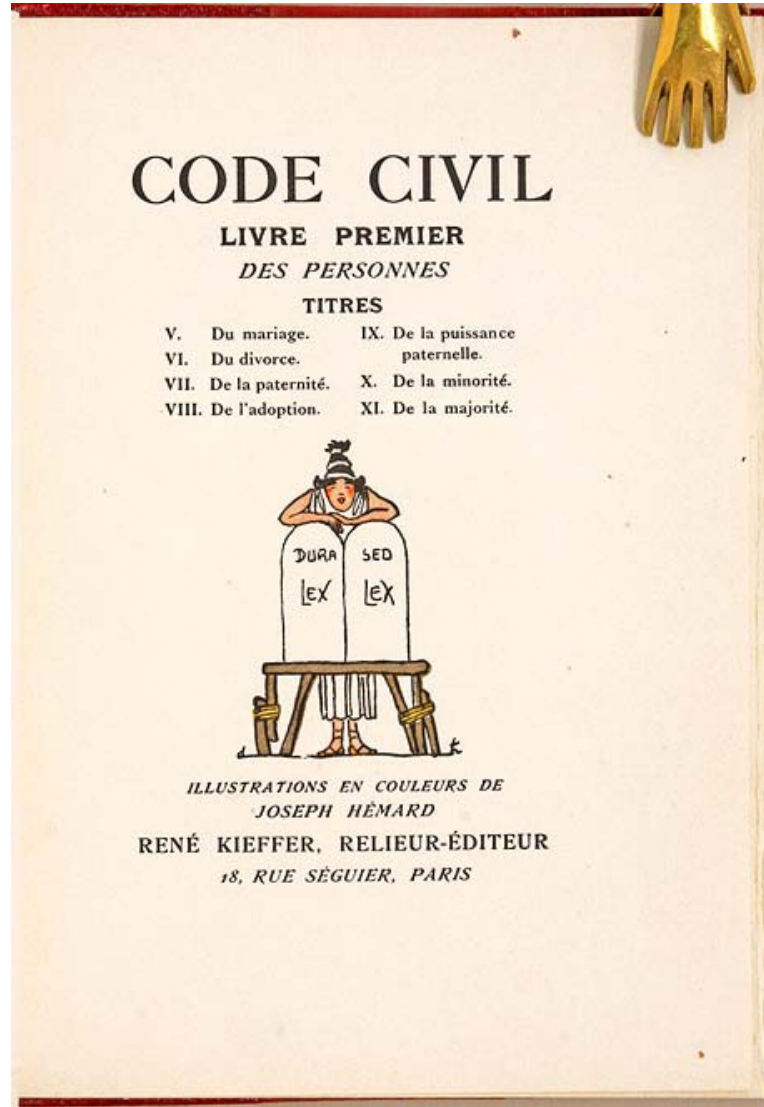
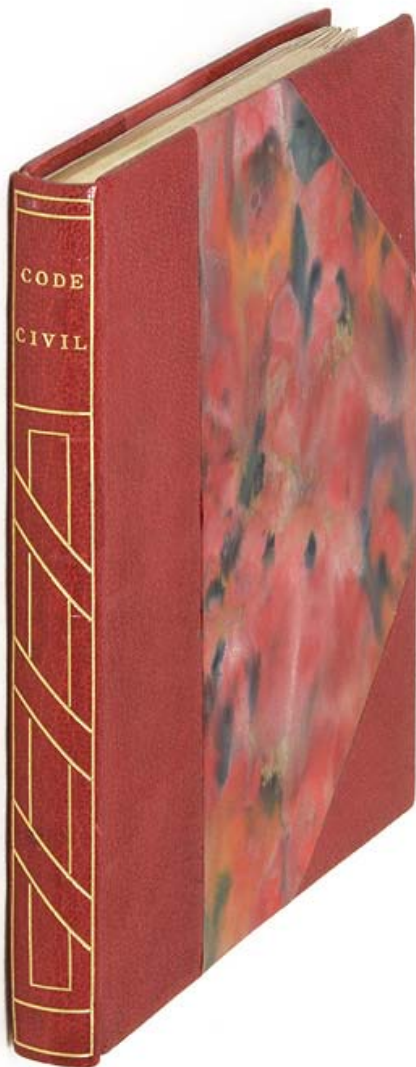
**A Scarce Elizabethan Treatise
on the Drafting and Interpretation of Statutes**

12. Hatton, Sir Christopher [1540-1591], Attributed.

A Treatise Concerning Statutes, Or Acts of Parliament: And the Exposition Thereof. London: Printed for Richard Tonson, 1677. [xvi], 85, [3] pp. Recto of first leaf blank. Includes three-page publisher list. Octavo (5-1/4" x 3-1/4").

Contemporary sheep, blind rules to boards, blind fillets to spine, blind tooling to board edges. Light rubbing to boards, some chipping to spine ends, moderate wear to corners, boards somewhat bowed, pastedowns neatly removed, armorial bookplate of the Earls of Macclesfield to verso of front board, small embossed Macclesfield stamps to title page and a few other leaves. Moderate toning to text, section removed from foot of title page with no loss to text. \$750.

* Only edition. More accurately described as a practical handbook, this treatise on the drafting and interpretation of Parliamentary statutes is attributed to Sir Christopher Hatton. Lord Chancellor from 1587 until his death in 1591, he was a distinguished statesman, man of letters and favorite of Queen Elizabeth I. He was not a profound jurist, but he was admired for his temperament, good sense and administrative skill. Our copy once belonged to the library of Shirbirn Castle, the home of the Earls of Macclesfield, one of the finest private libraries in Great Britain. OCLC locates 8 copies in North America, 5 in law libraries (Columbia, Harvard, Northwestern, University of Pennsylvania, University of Virginia). *English Short-Title Catalogue* R14799. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66468>



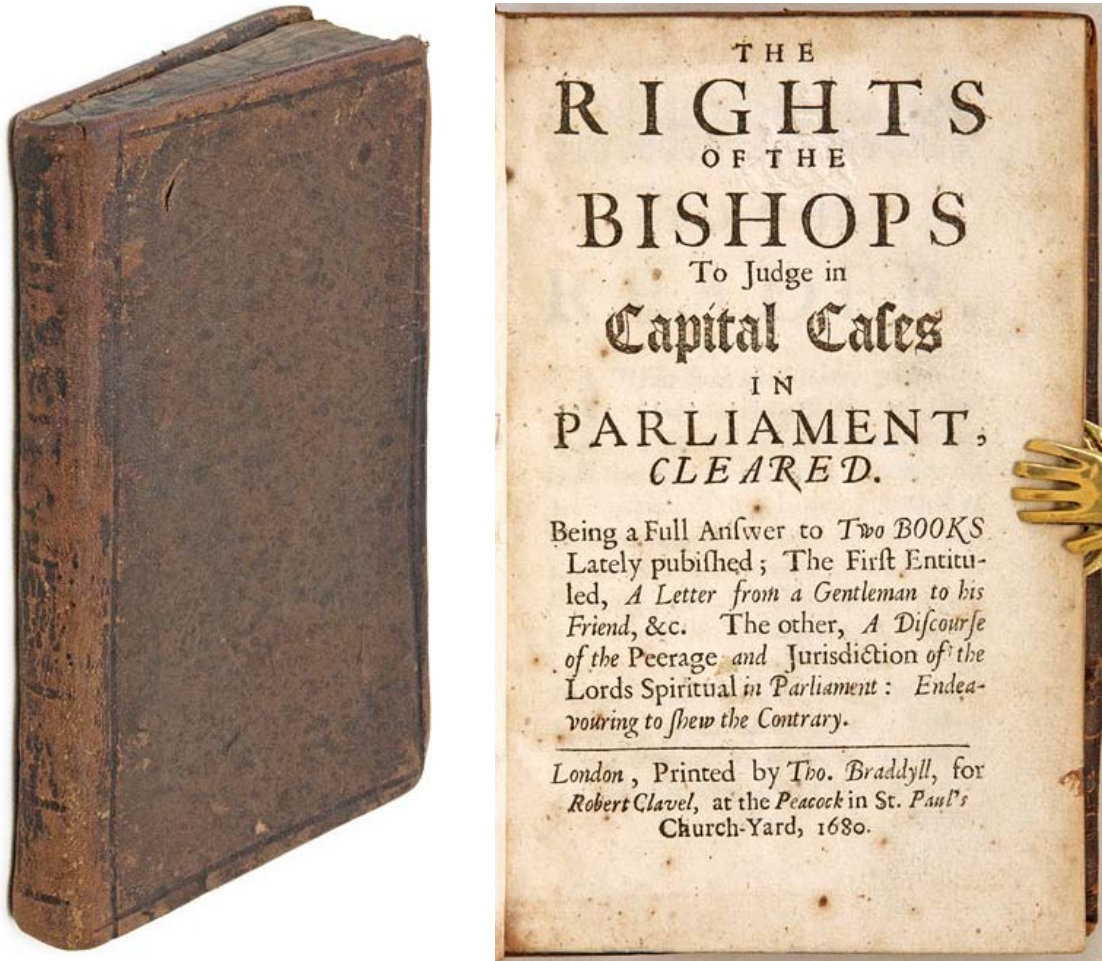
Hémard's View of Family Law in a Handsome Binding

13. Hémard, Joseph [1880-1961], Illustrator.

Code Civil: Livre Premier, Des Personnes: Titres V. Du Mariage. VI. Du Divorce. VII. De la Paternité. VIII. De l'Adoption. IX. De la Puissance Paternelle. X. De la Minorité. XI. De la Majorité. Paris: Rene Kieffer, [1925]. [vi], 126, [4] pp. Pochoir color text illustrations. Quarto (8" x 6-1/2").

Original publisher stiff wrappers bound into three-quarter morocco over marbled boards, gilt title and tooling to spine, top edge gilt, deckle fore and bottom edges, spine from wrappers tipped-in to rear wrapper. Negligible light rubbing to extremities. Very light toning to text, somewhat heavier along fore-edges, vivid illustrations, internally clean. \$850.

* From an edition limited to 900 copies, this is number 838. Hémard presents the official text of the sections of the French Civil Code dealing with family law with witty, and often mildly erotic, color pochoir illustrations. Hemard applied this treatment to two other legal works *Code Penal* (1940) and *Code Général des Impôts Directs et Taxes Assimilées* (1944). Hemard, a prolific artist, illustrator, designer and author, is best-known for his humorously illustrated editions of serious non-fiction books. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66505>



**A Struggle Between the House of Commons
and the Lords Spiritual Over an Impeachment for Treason**

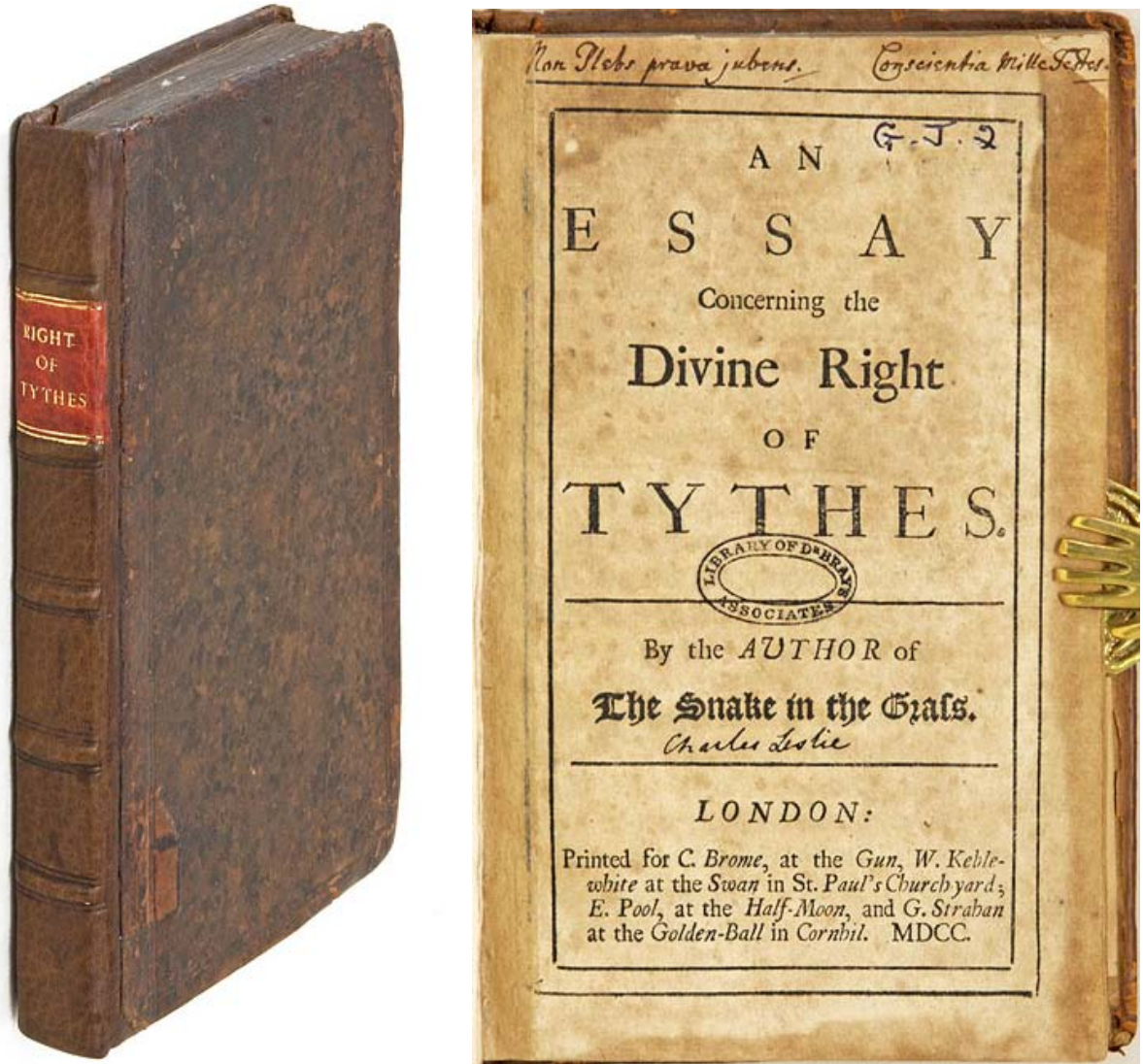
14. [Hunt, Thomas (1627?-1688)].

The Rights of the Bishops to Judge in Capital Cases in Parliament, Cleared. Being a Full Answer to Two Books Lately Published; The First Entituled, A Letter from a Gentleman to His Friend, &c. The Other, A Discourse of the Peerage and Jurisdiction of the Lords Spiritual in Parliament: Endeavouring to Shew the Contrary. London: Printed by Tho. Braddyll, For Robert Clavel, At the Peacock in St. Pauls Church-Yard, 1680. [viii], 166 pp. Octavo (6-3/4" x 4-1/4").

Contemporary sheep, blind rules to boards, blind fillets to spine, blind tooling to board edges, edges of text block marbled. Light rubbing and a few nicks to boards, moderate rubbing to spine and extremities, tiny tear to head of spine, corners bumped and somewhat worn, pastedowns loose, armorial bookplate of the Earls of Macclesfield to verso of front board, small embossed Macclesfield stamp to title page and following leaf. Moderate toning to text, faint dampspotting in a few places. \$450.

* First edition. This book examines an issue sparked by a motion initiated in the House of Commons to impeach Thomas Osborne, the earl of Danby, lord treasurer to Charles II, for treason. Proponents of impeachment, expecting opposition from the bishops seated in the House of Lords, said they, as ecclesiastical figures, could not be part of the impeachment trial because it was a capital offense. Hunt, an attorney, says this claim is false. A second edition was published the same year as the first. Housed in Shirbirn Castle, the library of the Earls of Macclesfield was one of the finest private libraries in Great Britain. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R200716.

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A Spirited Attack on the Quakers

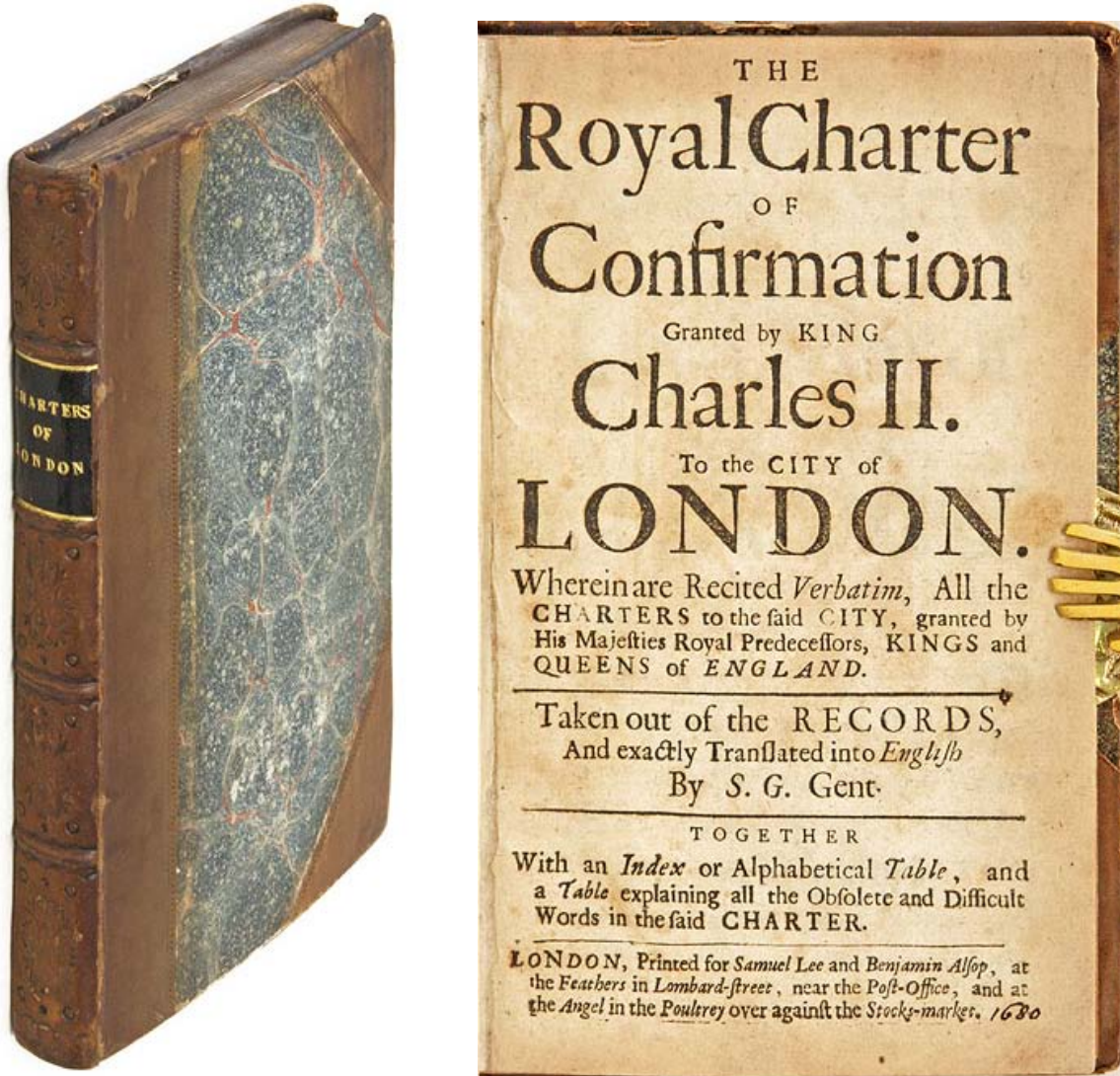
15. [Leslie, Charles (1650-1722)].

An Essay Concerning the Divine Right of Tythes. By the Author of the Snake in the Grass. London: Printed for C. Brome, [et al.], 1720. [ii], xviii, [4], 264 pp. Octavo (6-3/4" x 4-1/4").

Contemporary speckled calf, recently rebaced, blind rules to boards, raised bands, blind fillets and lettering piece to spine, hinges mended, early repair to upper corner of front free endpaper. Light rubbing to boards, faint early embossed owner stamp to rear board, moderate rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and somewhat worn. Moderate toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, light browning and foxing to preliminaries. Early owner stamp to front free endpaper, brief early annotations to preliminaries and a few other places. Ex-library. Bookplates to front and rear pastedowns, small inkstamp to title page. \$450.

* Only edition. Leslie was a conservative Irish Anglican divine and controversial writer. A spirited enemy of heresy, defined as any form of worship outside of the Church of England, he best known as the author of *The Snake in the Grass* (1696), an anti-Quaker tract. His essay on tithes is a sequel. Much broader than its title suggests, it is a wholesale attack on Quaker doctrine. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R11457.

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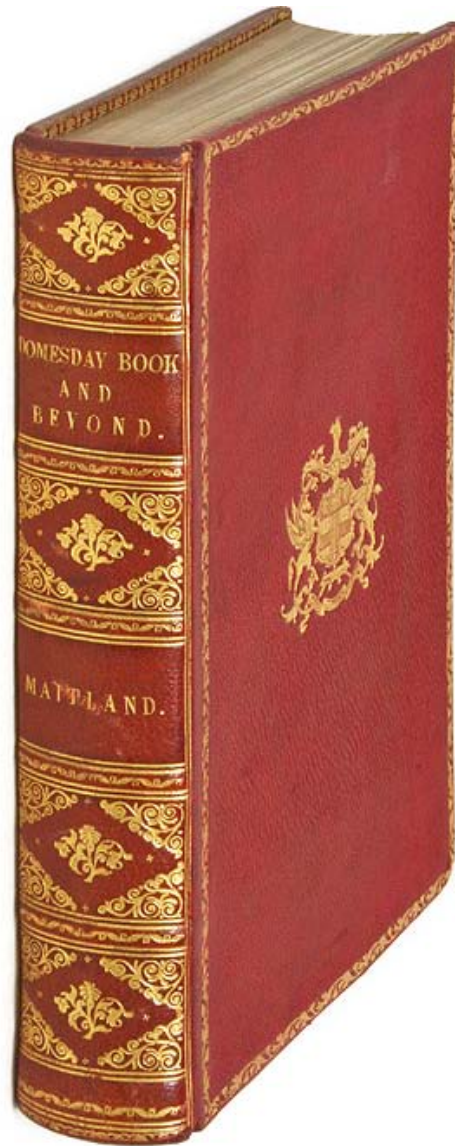
The Charters of London Under Charles II

16. [London].

The Royal Charter of Confirmation Granted by King Charles II. To the City of London. Wherein are Recited Verbatim, All the Charters to the Said City, Granted by His Majesties Royal Predecessors, Kings and Queens of England. Taken Out of the Records, And Exactly Translate into English by S.G. Gent. Together With an Index or Alphabetical Table, And a Table Explaining All the Obsolete and Difficult Words in the Said Charter. London: Printed for Samuel Lee and Benjamin Alsop, [1680]. [xxiv], 247, [1] pp. Octavo (6-1/2" x 4").

Later three-quarter calf over marbled boards, raised bands, blind ornaments and lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. A few minor scuffs to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and somewhat worn, front hinge partially cracked, front free endpaper lacking. Light browning and faint dampspotting to text. Faint owner inscription in pencil to front pastedown (dated 1909), interior otherwise clean. \$450.

* Only edition, one of two issues from 1680. This is compilation of London's charters in English translation. It includes the charters granted by King Charles II on October 18, 1662 and September 5, 1664. An interesting feature is its four-page glossary of "obsolete and difficult words" contained in the 1662 and 1664 charters. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R6880. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66533>



Important Study by Maitland in a Handsome Schoolprize Binding

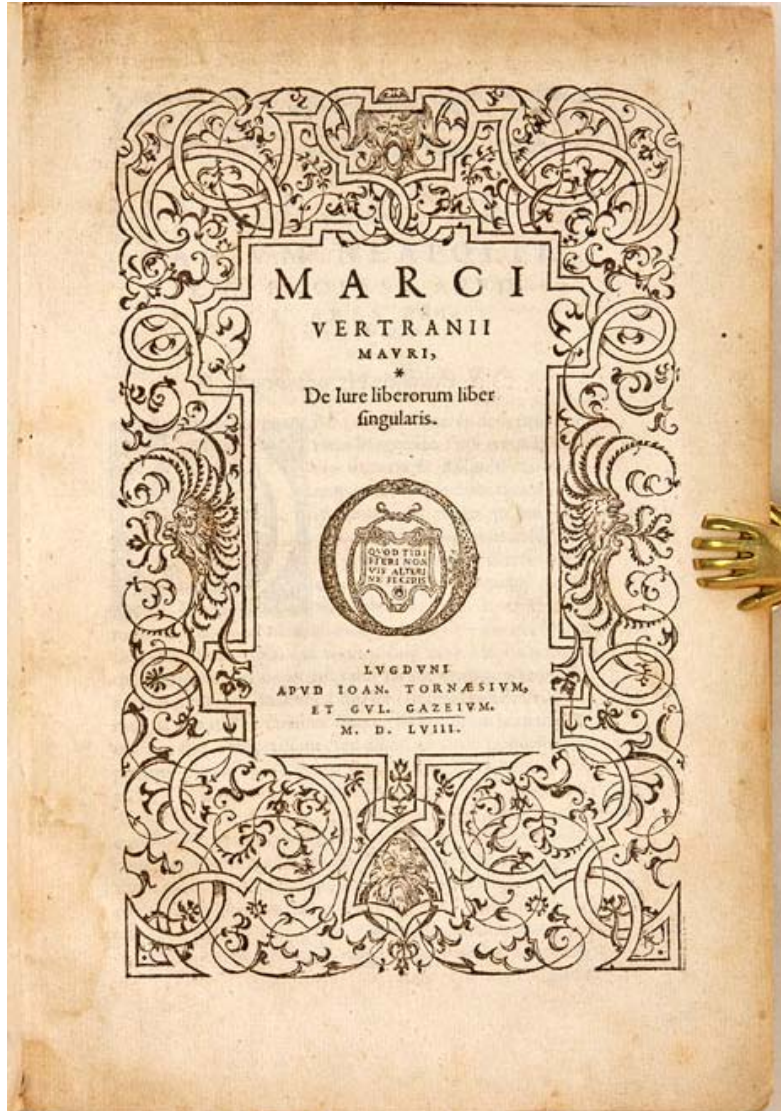
17. Maitland, Frederic William [1850-1906].

Domesday Book and Beyond: Three Essays in the Early History of England. Cambridge: At the University Press, 1907. xiii, [1], 527 pp.

Contemporary extra-gilt signed morocco prize binding (by J. Low, London). Gilt fillets to boards, large gilt arms of the London Law Society to front, marbled endpapers, inside dentelles. Light rubbing to extremities, light fading to spine, boards slightly bowed. Presentation bookplate from the London Law Society (to Francis Raleigh Batt) to front pastedown, light toning to text. A handsome copy. \$300.

* Reprint of the first edition (1897). Beginning with an elaborate and careful commentary on the phraseology of Domesday. Maitland goes on to inquire afresh into the elements of feudalism in pre-Norman England. His third essay undertakes the history and extent of the hide. Widely considered the father of modern legal history, Maitland was an English jurist and historian best known for the *History of English Law Before the Time of Edward I* (1895), co-written with Sir Frederick Pollock, and for his role in the establishment of the Selden Society in 1887.

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Standard Sixteenth-Century Treatise on Laws Concerning Children

18. Maurus, Marcus Vertranus.

De Iure Liberorum Liber Singularis. Lyons: Apud Ioan. Tornaesium, Et Gul. Gazeium, 1558. [xvi], 181, [15] pp. Quarto (9-1/4"x 6-1/4").

Early flexible vellum, early hand-lettered title to spine, speckled edges. Light rubbing, spine darkened, tiny chip to front joint, foot of spine bumped, some wear to spine ends, pastedowns starting to come loose. Light toning to text, faint dampstaining to margins of a few leaves. \$4,850.

* First edition. This treatise on children under Roman law remained a standard work until the mid-eighteenth century. Notable for its scope and lucid writing, it has chapters on attaining majority, tutors, marriage, dowry, orphans, adoption, inheritance, payment of servants, guardians, bastards, slavery and manumission. Marus supplements texts extracted from the *Corpus Juris Civilis* and *Codex Theodosianus* with related texts from Pliny, Juvenal, Tertullian, Martial, Cicero and Plutarch, as well as inscriptions found in Lyons, Vienna, Geneva, Pesaro and Tournai. A lawyer, Maurus also found time to edit the works of Terence and wrote commentaries on Varro's *De Lingua Latina*. OCLC locates 3 copies of the first edition in North America (Harvard Law School, Newberry Library, UC-Berkeley Law School). *Universal Short-Title Catalogue* 152426. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66523>



Dictionary by a Notable Sixteenth-Century Protestant Jurist

19. Oldendorp, Johann [1486-1567].

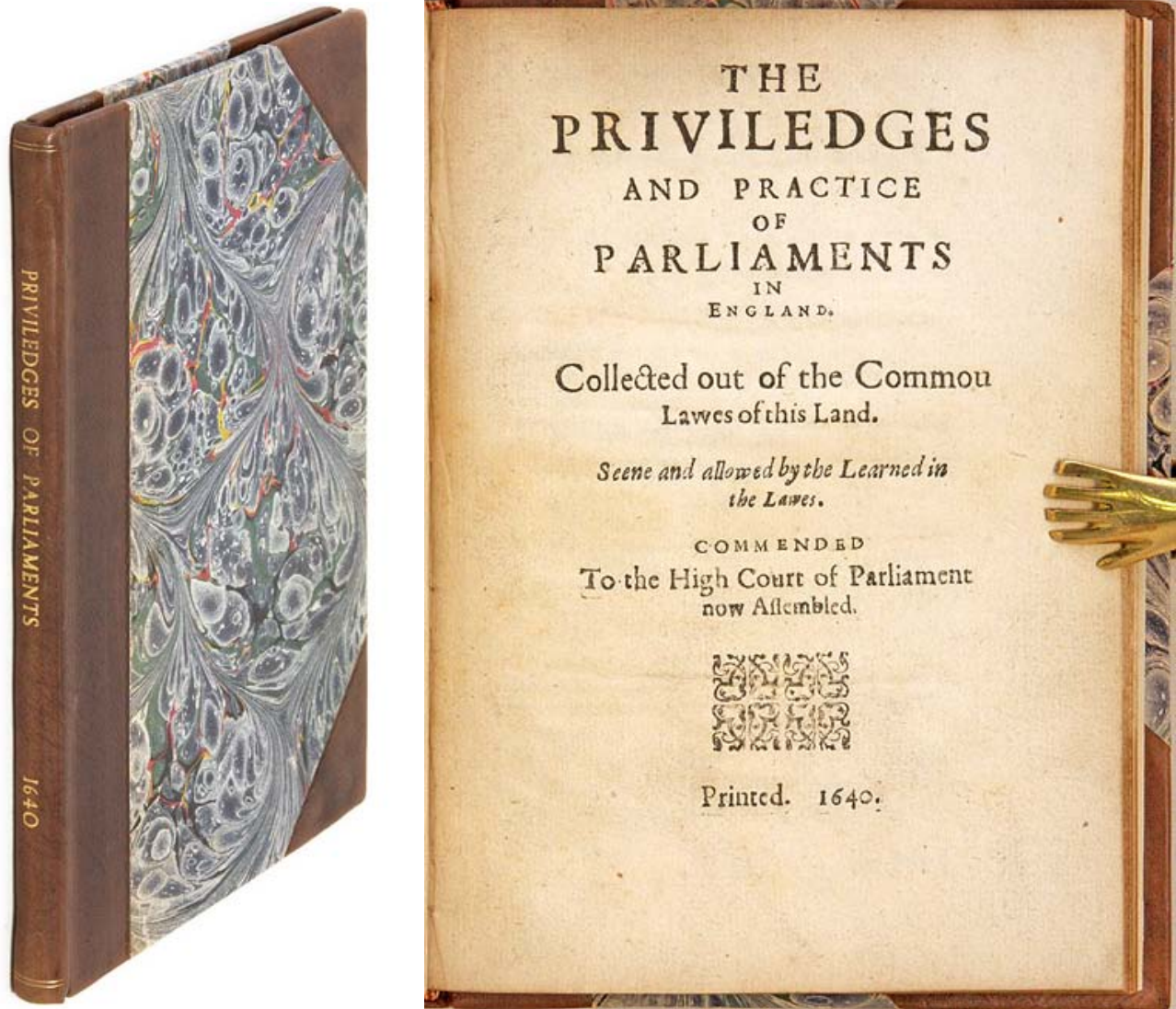
Figull, Hermann, Editor.

Lexicon Iuris, Seu Epitome Definitionum & Rerum, Ex Omnibus Iis. In Lucem Partim Edidit, Partim Aliquot Annis Publice Docuit, Diligenter Concinnata per Hermannum Figulum. Venice: Apud Cominum de Tridino Montisferrati, 1555. 96 ff. Main text in parallel columns. Octavo (6" x 4-1/4").

Contemporary limp vellum, faint early hand-lettered title to spine, fragments of thong ties, endpapers renewed. Light soiling and a few minor stains, minor chipping to head of spine, two small chips to front joint, another small chip to fore edge of rear cover (where tie used to be). Large woodcut printer device to title page, woodcut decorated initials. Moderate toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, dampstaining to margins of a few leaves. Early owner signature and annotations to title page, underlining and marks to a few passages, interior otherwise clean. \$4,000.

* Later edition of Oldendorp's highly regarded dictionary, which was first published in 1548. Its success was due in part to its style. It is a compact, practical work with concise and clearly written definitions. Oldendorp, a state official and law professor, was a notable Protestant jurist. His Protestant viewpoint enhanced the value of his dictionary in areas of Europe that embraced Protestantism. This dictionary went through several editions in France, Germany and Italy. Copies of all editions are rather scarce. Our 1555 Venice edition is rare. OCLC locates one copy worldwide (at Harvard Law School). EDIT16 locates 6, all in Italy. *Censimento Nazionale Delle Edizioni Italiane del XVI Secolo* CNCE 24706.

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A Stuart-Era Defense of Parliament

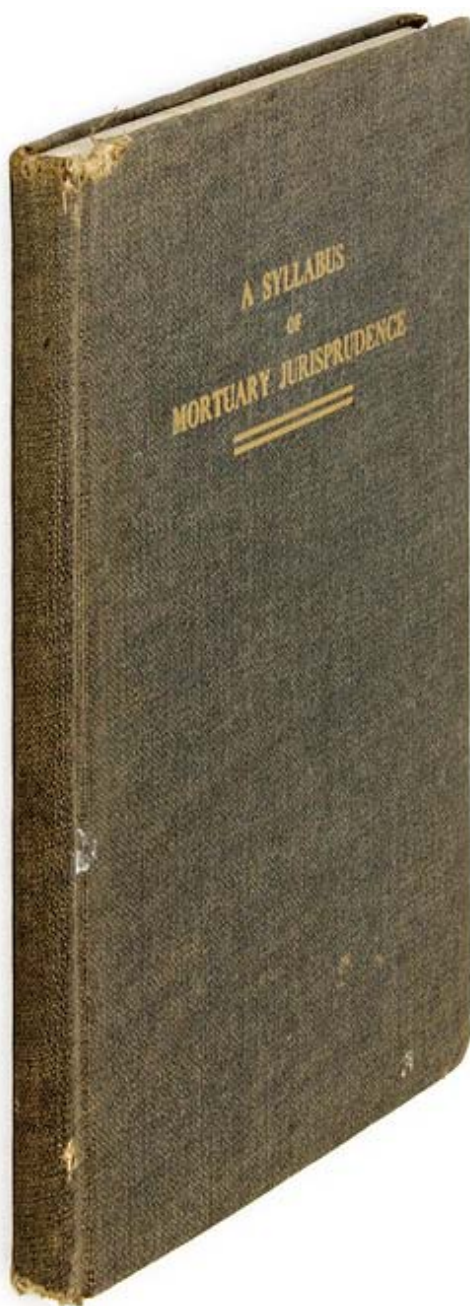
**20. [Parliament].
[Great Britain].**

The Priviledges and Practice of Parliaments in England. Collected Out of the Common Lawes of this Land. Seene and Allowed by the Learned in the Lawes. Commended to the High Court of Parliament Now Assembled. [London]: Printed [by B. Alsop and T. Fawcett], 1640. [vi], 46 pp. Quarto (7" x 5-1/4").

Stab-stitched pamphlet bound into recent three-quarter calf over marbled boards, gilt title to spine. Moderate toning and (very) faint dampstining to text, small later embossed owner stamp to front endleaf. A handsome copy. \$500.

* Second issue. First published in 1628, this anonymous pamphlet was reissued in 1640, 1641, 1643, 1680. These publication dates are significant because they coincide with points of tension between parliament and Charles I, Cromwell, Charles II and James II. Two imprints were issued at the time of the Civil War [1642-1651]. All of these are scarce. OCLC locates 6 copies of the 1640 issue in North American law libraries (Harvard, Library of Congress, LA County, University of Minnesota, University of Pennsylvania, University of Virginia). *English Short-Title Catalogue* R212831

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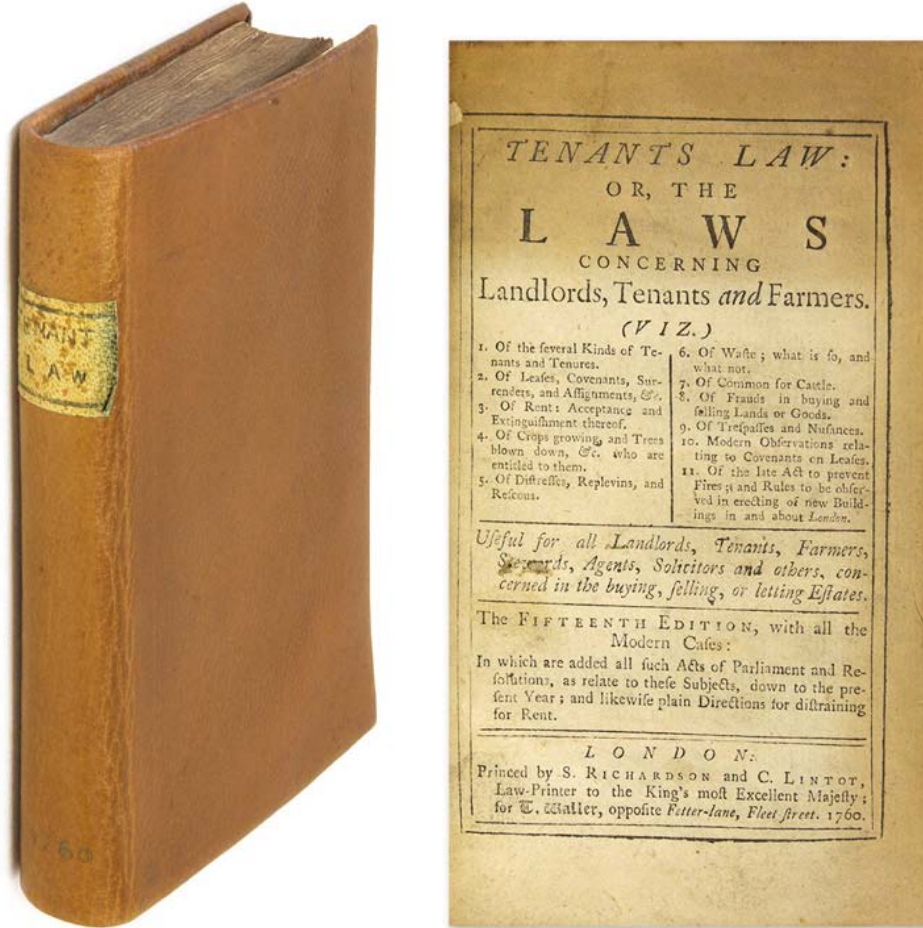
A Legal Handbook for Morticians

21. Quinn, Seabury [1889-1969].

A Syllabus of Mortuary Jurisprudence. Kansas City, KS: Published for Clement Williams, [1933]. 128 pp.

Pebbled cloth, gilt title to front board. A few minor nicks to boards wear to spine ends and corners. Small owner inkstamp to foot of text block and verso of title page. \$95.

* Only edition. Quinn, a member of the District of Columbia Bar, prepared this handbook for students of the Renouard Training School for Embalmers, New York City, and the Williams Institute of Embalming, Kansas City, Kansas. OCLC locates 9 copies, 5 in law libraries (Albany Law School, Library of Congress, Ohio State University, Southern Methodist University, Yale). Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66520>



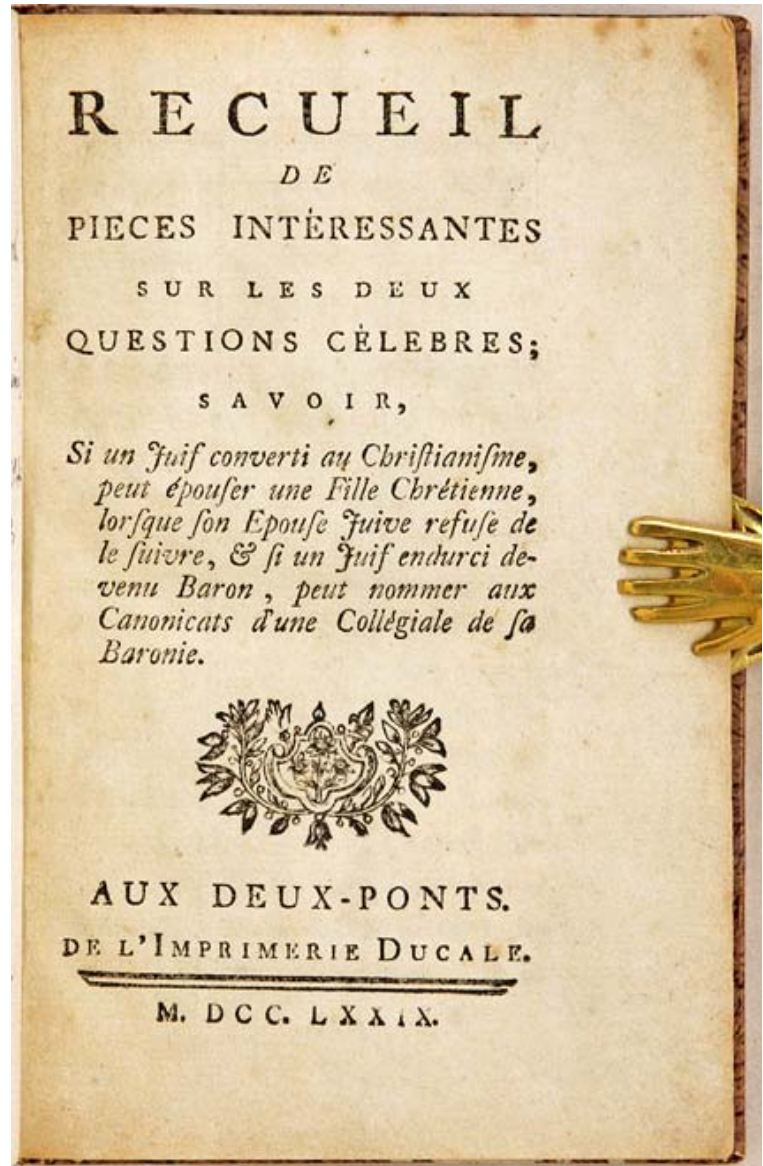
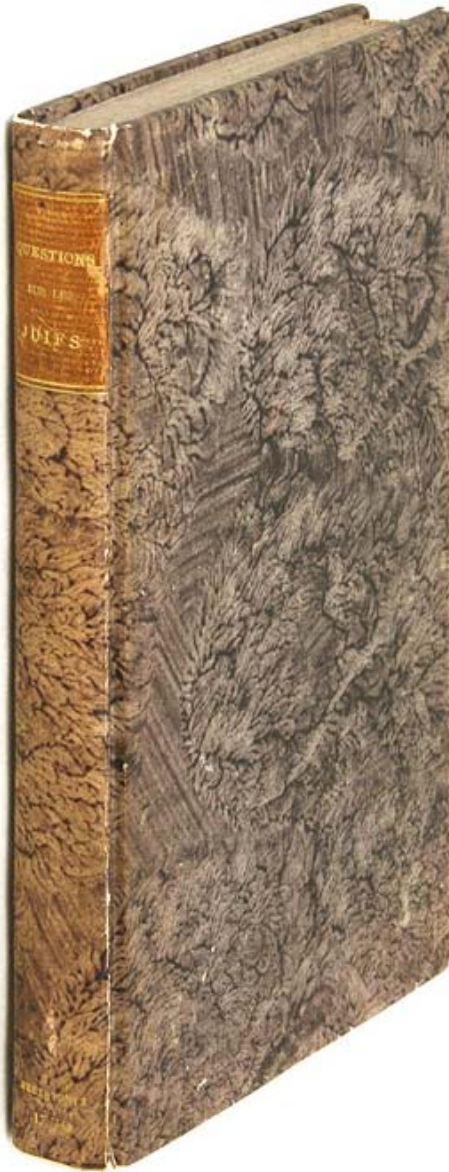
A Classic English Treatise on the Law of Landlord and Tenant

22. R.T., Gent.

Tenants Law: Or, The Laws Concerning Landlords, Tenants and Farmers. (Viz.) 1. Of the several Kinds of Tenants and Tenures. 2. Of Leases, Covenants, Surrenders, And Assignments, &c. 3. Of Rent: Acceptance and Extinguishment Thereof. 4. Of Crops Growing, And Trees Blown Down, &c. Who are Entitled to Them. 5. Of Distresses, Replevins, And Rescous. 6. Of Waste; What is So, And What Not. 7. Of Common for Cattle. 8. Of Frauds in Buying and Selling Lands or Goods. 9. Of Trespasses and Nusances. 10. Modern Observations Relating to Covenants on Leases. 11. Of the Late Act to Prevent Fires; And Rules to be Observed in Erecting of New Buildings in and About London. Useful for All Landlords, Tenants, Farmers, Stewards, Agents, Solicitors and Others, Concerned in the Buying, Selling, Or Letting Estates. With all the Modern Cases: In Which are Added All such Acts of Parliament and Resolutions, As Relate to These Subjects, Down to the Present Year. London: Princed [sic] by S. Richardson and C. Lintot; for T. Waller, 1760. 334, [38] pp. 12mo. (6-1/2" x 4").

Recent calf, lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. Negligible rubbing to extremities, light fading to spine, recent owner bookplate to front pastedown. Moderate toning to text, negligible minor worming to corners of some leaves, browning to title page. Recent owner inscription to front free endpaper, interior otherwise clean. \$500.

* Fifteenth edition. First published in 1666, shortly after the Great Fire of London, this layman's guide was immediately popular. With additions and other modifications at each printing, it went through several editions and issues eighteenth century, the last appearing in 1768. The identity of "R.T." is unknown. In any event, printings after 1684 appeared without attribution. Despite its popularity, printings of this title are scarce. Concerning the fifteenth edition, OCLC locates 5 copies in North American law libraries (Harvard, Library of Congress, Loyola, Osgoode Hall, Southern Methodist University). *English Short-Title Catalogue* T134808. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66466>



Interfaith Marriage in Bourbon France

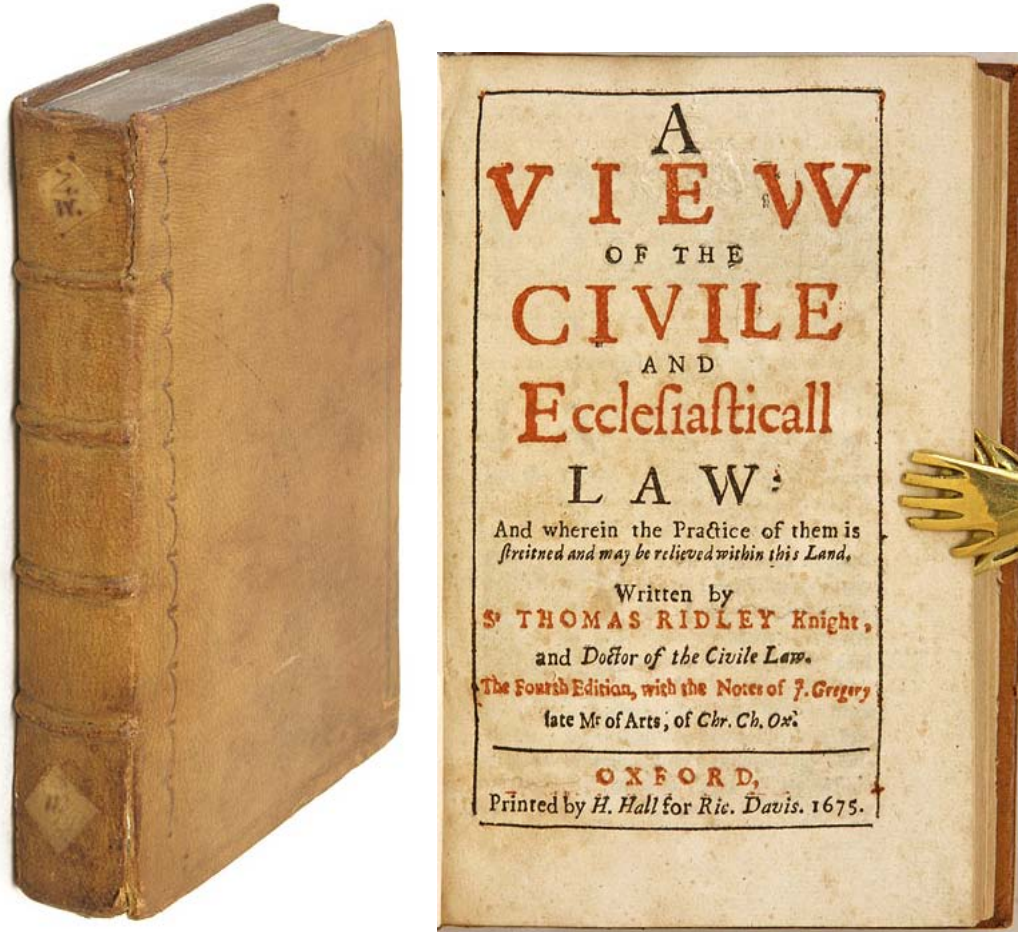
23. [Richard, Charles Louis (1711-1794)].

Recueil de Pièces Intéressantes sur les Deux Questions Célèbres; Savoir si un Juif Converti au Christianisme Peut Epouser une Fille Chrétienne, Lorsque son Epouse Juive Refuse de Suivre, & Si un Juif Endurci Devenu Baron, Peut Nommer aux Canonicats d'une Collégiale de sa Baronie. Deux-Ponts: De L'Imprimerie Ducale, 1779. 192 pp. Octavo (6-1/2" x 4-1/4").

Later marbled boards, lettering piece to head of spine, gilt-stamped date and place of publication to foot, endpapers renewed. A few shallow scuffs to boards, some rubbing to spine ends and corners. Light toning to text, light foxing in a few places, recent notes in pencil to verso of front free endpaper. An appealing copy of a scarce title. \$1,500.

* Only edition. Richard was a Catholic theologian and a member of the Dominican Order. A conservative, somewhat anti-Semitic work, *Recueil de Pièces Intéressantes* discusses issues concerning marriages between Christians and Christian converts from Judaism. OCLC locates 15 copies worldwide, 3 in North America (Harvard, Hebrew Union College, New York Public Library), none in law libraries. *British Museum Catalogue* (Compact Edition) 21:554.

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Ridley's "Learned and Clearly Expressed"
Treatise on English Civil and Ecclesiastical Law

24. Ridley, Sir Thomas [1550-1629].

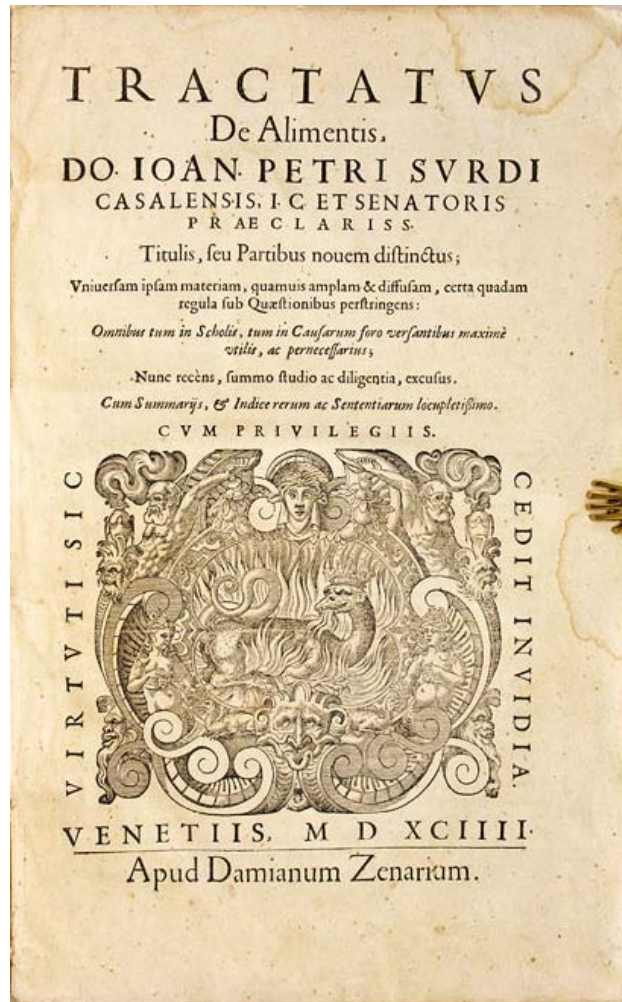
Gregory, J[ohn], Notes.

A View of the Civile and Ecclesiastical Law: And Wherein the Practice of Them is Streitned and May be Relieved Within this Land. With the Notes of J. Gregory. Oxford: Printed by H. Hall for Ric. Davis, 1675. [xii], 180, 191-396, [34] pp. Complete. Text continuous despite pagination. Octavo (6-1/2" x 4-1/4").

Contemporary sheep, blind rules and two tiny private-library shelf labels to boards, blind fillets along joints, raised bands to spine, gilt tooling to board edges. A few minor nicks to boards, some chipping to spine ends, joints just starting, corners bumped, armorial bookplate of the Earls of Macclesfield to front pastedown, front hinge cracked. Title page printed in red and black. Some toning to text, faint dampspotting in places, light soiling to title page. \$250.

* Fourth edition. First published in 1607, this is one of the earliest books on civil and ecclesiastical jurisdiction in Great Britain, which included large areas of admiralty, chancery, marital and commercial law. Also a prescriptive work, it proposes several reforms, such as a method to simplify the law of executors and intestate succession. Holdsworth describes it as "learned and clearly expressed." Ridley held the post of master in Chancery, chancellor of the diocese of Winchester, and vicar-general for Archbishop Abbot. All editions are scarce. OCLC locates 6 copies of the fourth edition in North American law libraries (LA County, Library of Congress, Northwestern, Ohio State, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota). Our copy once belonged to the library of Shirbirn Castle, the library of the Earls of Macclesfield, one of the finest private libraries in Great Britain. Holdsworth, *History of English Law* V:13. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R29321.

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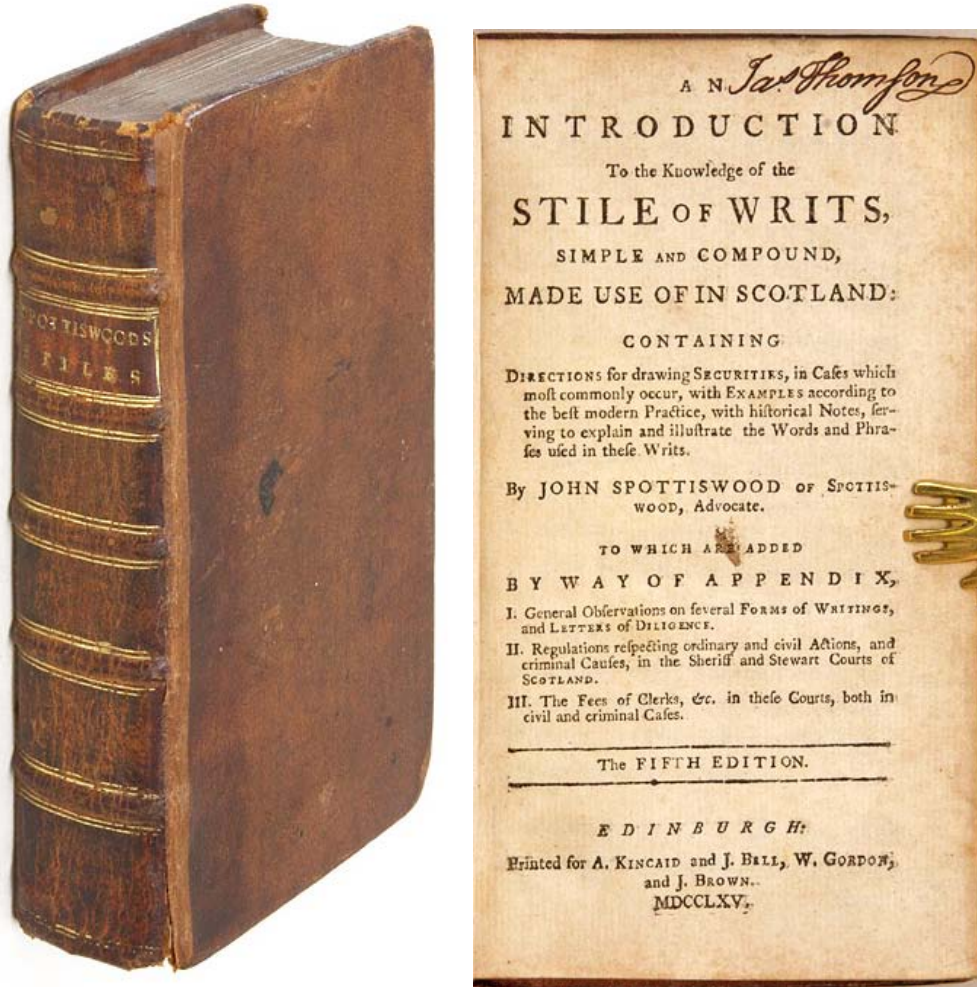
**First Edition of a Notable
Sixteenth-Century Treatise on Roman and Italian Family Law**

25. Sordi (Surdi), Giovanni Pietro [d. 1598].

Tractatus de Alimentis, Titulis, Seu Partibus Novem Distinctus; Universam Ipsam Materiam, Quamuis Amplam & Diffusam, Certa Quadam Regula sub Quaestionibus Perstringens: Omnibus tum in Scholis, Tum in Causarum Foro Versantibus Maxime Utilis, Ac Pernecessarius; Nunc Recens, Summo Studio ac Diligentia, Excusus. Cum Summariis, & Indice Rerum ac Sententiarum Locupletissimo.
Venice: Apud Damianum Zenarium, 1594. [lxii], 417, [1] ff. Main text in parallel columns. Folio (9-1/2" x 15-1/2").

Contemporary vellum with later rebacking, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, fore-edges of boards have holes for thong ties, front free endpaper removed. Light soiling, a few minor nicks and a bit of worming, moderate rubbing to extremities, joints starting at ends, corners bumped, some worming to pastedowns. Large woodcut printer device to title page, woodcut head-pieces and decorated initials. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, occasional faint dampstaining to margins. \$2,500.

* First edition. Sordi's treatise examines the Roman law of husband and wife and parent and child and their application to recent law in Venice and other northern Italian states. It was first published in 1594. Widely circulated throughout Italy and Central Europe, it went through other editions in 1595, 1602, 1612, 1619, 1625 and 1643. All editions are rather scarce. OCLC locates 4 copies of the first edition in North America, 2 of them in law libraries (Library of Congress, University of Minnesota). *Censimento Nazionale delle Edizioni Italiane del XVI Secolo* CNCE39760.
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**A Classic Scottish Treatise on Writs,
Forms and Other Aspects of Legal Composition**

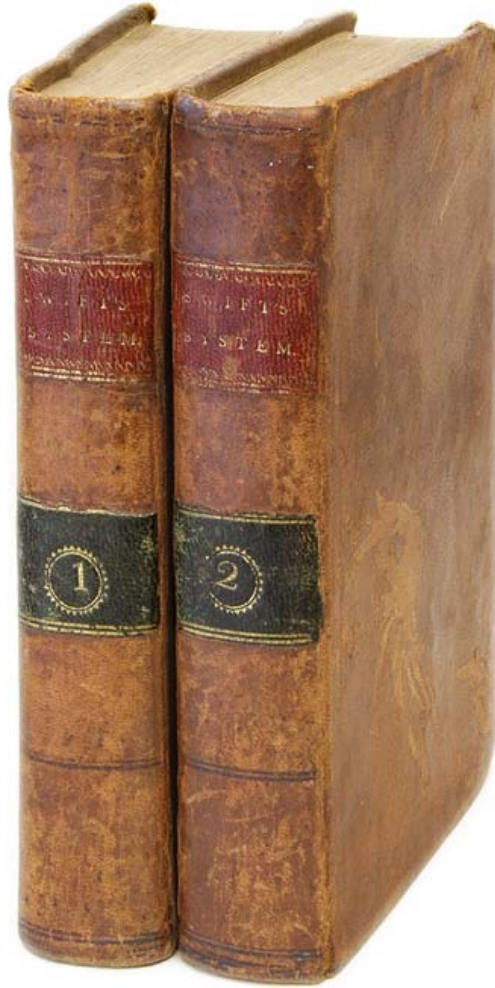
26. Spottiswood, John.

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, With Historical Notes, Serving to Explain and Illustrate the Words and Phrases Used in These Writs. To Which are Added by way of Appendix, I. General Observations on Several Forms of Writings, And Letters of Diligence. II. Regulations Respecting Ordinary and Civil Actions, And Criminal Causes, In the Sheriff and Stewart Courts of Scotland. III. The Fees of Clerks, &c. in These Courts, Both in Civil and Criminal Cases. Edinburgh: Printed for A. Kincaid and J. Bell, W. Gordon, And J. Brown, 1765. [iv], 587, [21] pp. 12mo. (6-3/4" x 4").

Contemporary calf, gilt-edged raised bands and lettering piece to spine, joints mended. Light rubbing and a few minor scuffs to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, small chip to foot of spine, corners bumped and somewhat worn, front hinge cracked, rear hinge starting. Moderate toning to text, (very) faint dampstaining to margins of a few leaves. "3/6" in small early hand to front free endpaper, early owner signature and tiny inkspot to title page. \$250.

* Sixth and final 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*, along with another book, *The Form of Process*, to cover areas that are not treated in detail by Mackenzie. They were, in effect, supplementary textbooks. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T118684.

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The First American Legal Text

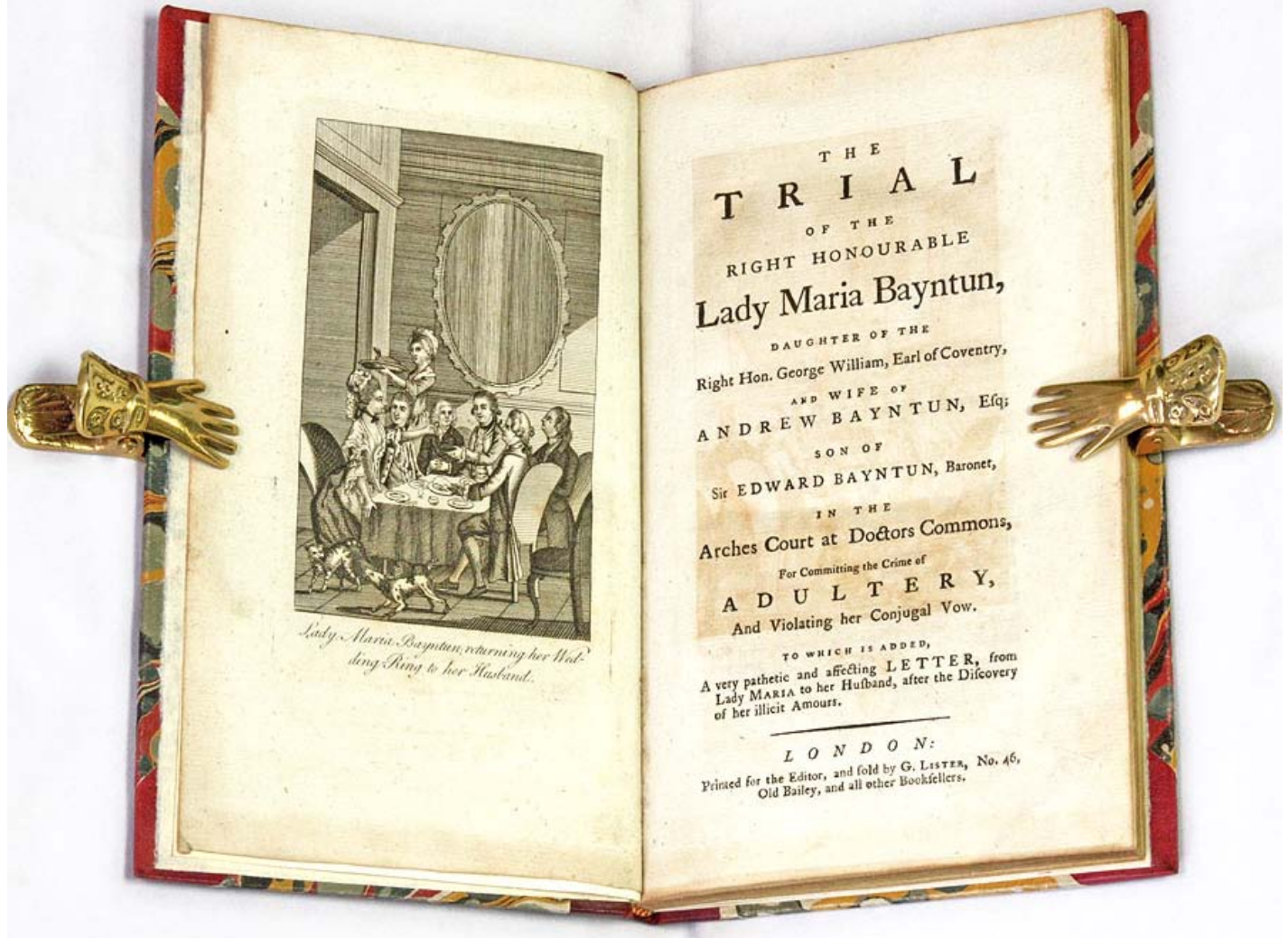
27. Swift, Zephaniah [1759-1823].

A System of the Laws of the State of Connecticut. In Six Books. Windham: Printed by John Byrne for the Author, 1795-1796. Two volumes. [iv]-vii, 452; v, 479, [12] pp. Folding copperplate table of descents. Octavo (8-3/4" x 5").

Contemporary sheep, blind fillets to boards, blind tooling to board edges, blind fillets and red and black lettering pieces to spines. Light rubbing and shallow scuffing to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and somewhat worn, hinges cracked, rear endleaf in Volume II partially detached and somewhat edgeworn. Moderate toning to text, light foxing and faint dampstaining to some leaves in each volume. A nice set. \$1,250.

* First edition. Structured in the manner of Blackstone's *Commentaries*, Swift's *System* was the first original American legal treatise. It was highly regarded throughout the United States. Published on a subscription basis, its subscribers included George Washington, John Adams, Aaron Burr, James Kent, James Madison and other notables. Structured in the manner of Blackstone's *Commentaries*, it presented an overview of the common law of Connecticut, and the common law generally, based on local court decisions and legislation. "More than a hundred years later it was still cited by Connecticut courts" (Woxland and Ogden). This book probably belonged to William Law, Jr., a lawyer and merchant active in Connecticut and New York City. He was a lawyer and land agent in the Western Reserve from 1798 to 1800. The annotations include a list of law titles on a rear endleaf, which may have been a reading list or inventory. Woxland and Ogden, *Landmarks in American Legal Publishing* 22. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 5628.

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"Violating Her Conjugal Vow"

28. [Trial].

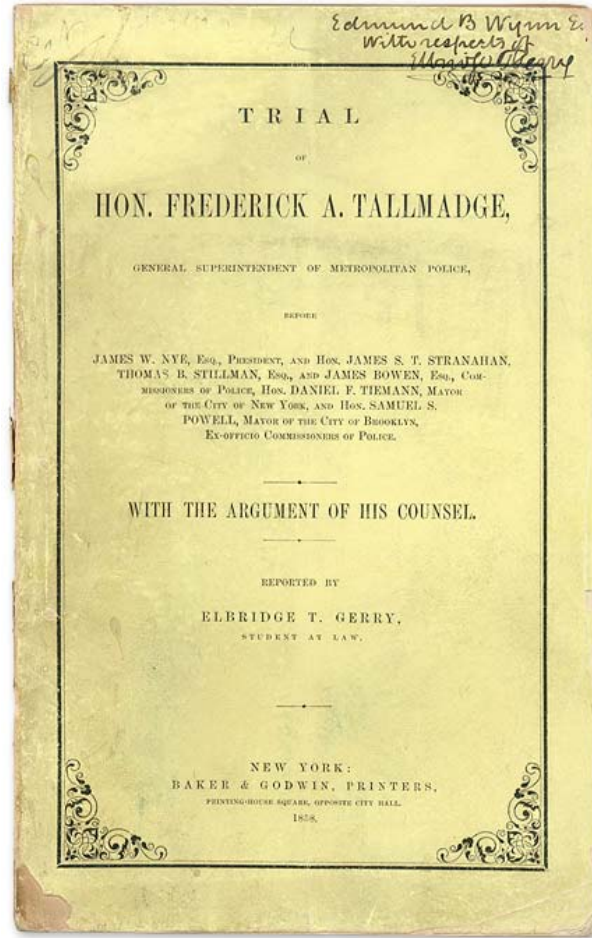
Bayntun-Rolt, Maria Alicia Coventry, Lady.

The Trial of the Right Honourable Lady Maria Bayntun, Daughter of the Right Hon. George William, Earl of Coventry, And Wife of Andrew Bayntun, Esq; Son of Sir Edward Bayntun, Baronet, In the Arches Court at Doctors Commons, For Committing the Crime of Adultery, And Violating Her Conjugal Vow. To Which is Added, A Very Pathetic and Affecting Letter, From Lady Maria to Her Husband, After the Discovery of Her Illicit Amours. London: printed for the editor, and sold by G. Lister, [1781?]. 103, [1] pp. Includes one-page publisher list. Copperplate frontispiece. Octavo (8-1/4" x 5").

Stab-stitched pamphlet bound into recent period-style three-quarter calf over marbled boards, gilt title and gilt-edged raised bands to spine, endpapers renewed. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, light foxing to a few leaves. \$1,850.

* Only edition. A colorful account, with ten supporting depositions, of Lady Maria Bayntun's unfaithfulness to her husband, Andrew Bayntun. Andrew's nephew, John Allen Cooper, a recent veteran of the American Revolution, had moved into the Bayntun Household and, soon after, Lady Bayntun's bed, when Mr. Bayntun was away. The servants conspired to reveal the affair and Mr. Bayntun sued for divorce. OCLC locates 4 copies in North America, 2 in law libraries (Osgoode Hall, University of Minnesota). *English Short-Title Catalogue* T95762.

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1858 Trial of the Head of New York City's Police Department for Neglect of Duty

29. [Trial].

Tallmadge, Frederick A. [1792-1869], Defendant.

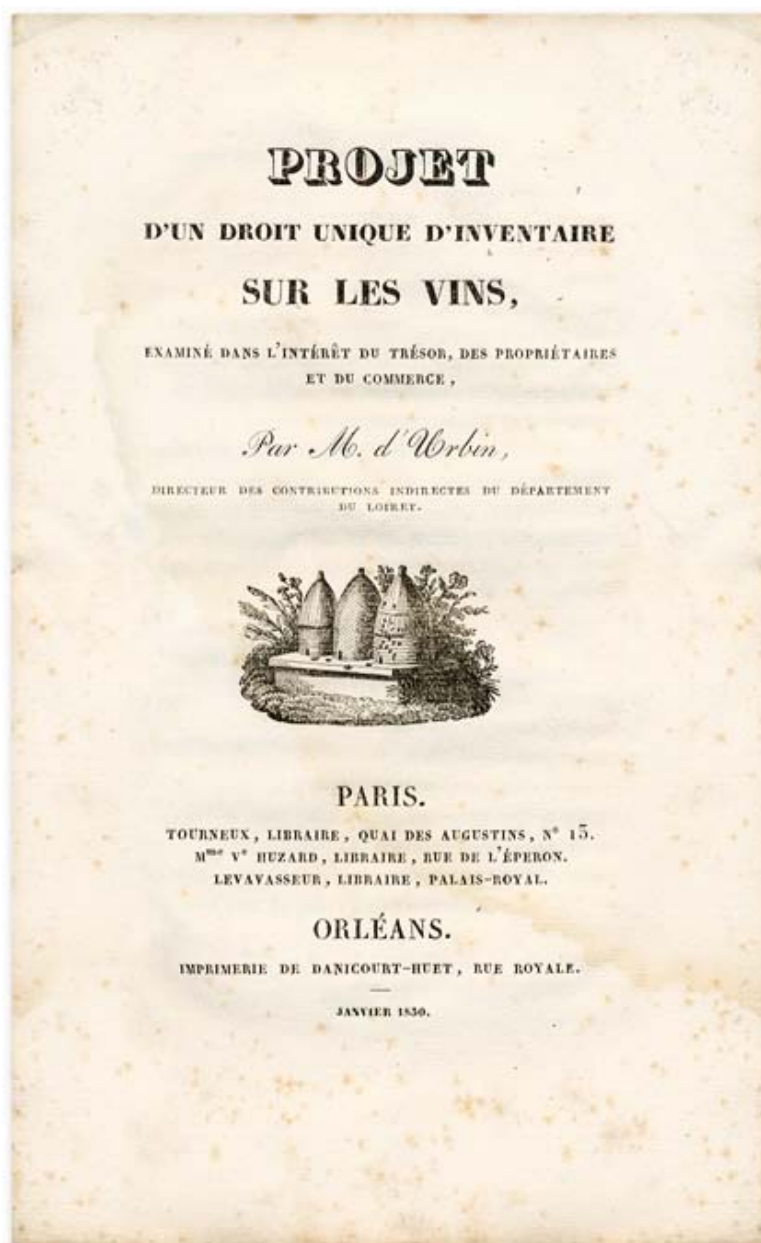
Gerry, Elbridge T. [1837-1927], Reporter.

Trial of Hon. Frederick A. Tallmadge, General Superintendent of Metropolitan Police, Before James W. Nye, Esq., President and Hon. James S.T. Stranahan, Thomas B. Stillman, Esq., And James Bowen, Esq., Commissioners of Police, Hon. Daniel F. Tiemann, Mayor of the City of New York, And Hon. Samuel S. Powell, Mayor of the City of Brooklyn, Ex-Officio Commissioners of Police: With the Argument of His Counsel. New York: Baker & Goldwin, Printers, 1858. 88 pp. Octavo (9" x 5-3/4").

Stab-stitched pamphlet in printed wrappers. Spine abraded, covers detached, lightly soiled and moderately edgeworn. Light toning to text, small chips to fore-edges of a few leaves, presentation inscription from Gerry to upper corner of front wrapper. \$500.

* Only edition. "Frederick Tallmadge, general superintendent of the Metropolitan (New York City) Police, was charged with neglect of duty in a hearing before the Board of Police Commissioners. He allegedly did not respond to a call from the Quarantine Station on Staten Island where several hospitals had been set on fire by a mob. He was cleared of one charge, censured on another, and restored to duty" (Cohen). OCLC locates 8 copies in North American law libraries (Columbia, Library of Congress, New York University, Northwestern, Social Law, University of Minnesota, US Supreme Court, Yale). Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 14665.

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**1830 French Pamphlet
on Laws Dealing with the Wine Trade**

30. Urbin-Gautier, Charles-Rosalie Mis d.'

Projet d'un Droit Unique d'Inventaire sur les Vins, Examiné du Tresor, Des Propriétaires et du Commerce. Paris: Tourneux, Libraire/Orléans: Imprimerie de Danicourt-Huet, 1830. 28 pp. Octavo (8-1/4" x 5").

Stab-stitched pamphlet in plain wrappers. Wrapper beginning to split near spine ends, woodcut vignette of three beehives to title page, light toning and occasional light foxing to text. \$350.

* Only edition. A critical review of laws regulating the French wine trade with an emphasis on the harm caused by duties and other taxes. OCLC locates 2 copies, 1 in North America (California State University, Fresno).

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