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Des Jüdischen Landpflegers Pontii Pilati über *IOHANNES* ausgesprochenes *Blurtheil* zu Jerusalem  
an dem gewöhnlichen Gerichtsort *Crabatha* oder *Doehnpflaster* genaunt, den 3 April im Jahre Christi 34.

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**A Sixteenth-Century Sammelband of Legal Reference Works**

**1. d'Andrea, Giovanni [c.1270-c.1348].**

**Bartolo of Sassoferrato [1313-1357].**

*In Utriusque Iuris Libros Introductorium. Tractatus et Processus Diversi Utriusque Iuris: Studiosis Plurims Accomodati. Modus Legendi Abbreviaturas in Utroque Iure. Tractatus Iudiciorum Bartholi Legum Doctoris. Tractatus Renuntationum Beneficiorum in Publicis Instrumentis. Processus Sathaneae Infernal Contra Genus Humanum. Ars Notariatus. Summa Joannis Andreae Supro Secundo Decretalium. Summa Joannis Andreae Supro Quarto Decretalium. Arbor Consanguinitatis Affinitatis Cognationis Spiritualis Cognationis Legalis Joannis Andree.* [Basel: Impensis Providi Viri Adae Petri de Langendorff, 1513]. [122] ff.

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**Petit, Jean [fl.1492-1530].**

*Flores Legum.* [Paris: Sumptibus Honestis Simie Viri Johannis Petit, 1513]. [56] ff.

**[And]**

**Descousu, Celse-Hugues [b.1480].**

*Tractatus Clausularum: Celsi Hugo[n]is Disputi Cabilone[n]sis Burgu[n]di. I.U. Doct. Utilis Admodu[m] [et] Practic[us] Tractat[us] Clausularum] Q[ue] in Rescriptis ta[m] Ap[osto]licis Q[ue] Principu[m] Exordiis: Libellis: Mandatis: Iudiciis: Co[m]promissis: Sententiis: [Con]tractibus: Testamentis: Aliisq[ue] Ultimis Voluntatibus et Statutis Apponi Consueverunt et Debent. (...) Apponuntur Autem Alphabetico Ordine Clausule in Calce Operis in Repertorio.* [Paris]: Venu[n]datur Parrhysiis: I[n] Vico Divi Iacobi sub Lilio Aureo [Jean Petit], [1513]. lv, [5] ff. Main text in parallel columns.

Contemporary paneled pigskin, raised bands to spine, early hand-lettered titles to front board and spine, fragments of clasps. Binding slightly cocked, some soiling and rubbing to extremities, head of spine bumped, hinges cracked, a few endleaves loose. Moderate toning, early inkstains to a few leaves, chip to fore-edge of the title page of *Flores Legum*, front endleaves and rear pastedown filled with contemporary manuscript notes in fine small hand, owner inscription in same hand dated 1515 at head of title page of *Utriusque Iuris Libros Introductorium*. A unique volume. \$6,000.

\* Probably compiled by a law student of layman, this book contains several important late-medieval legal reference works. *In Utriusque Iuris Libros Introductorium* is an anthology of "introductory" writings. It includes the *Modus Legendi Abbreviaturus*, a dictionary of abbreviations, the *Arbor Consanguinitatis*, an essay on descents, and the *Ars Notariatus*, a handbook on legal drafting. *Flores Legum* is a collection of maxims arranged alphabetically. The *Tractatus Clausularum* is a treatise on the drafting and interpretation of legal documents. *In Utriusque Iuris Libros Introductorium. Verzeichnis der im Deutschen Sprachbereich Erschienenen Drucke des 16. Jahrhunderts* 1165; *Flores Legum, Tractatus Clausularum. Universal Short-Title Catalogue* 180766, 144228. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66592>



**Notable Decisions of the Rota Romana  
with Regulations of the Apostolic Chancery**

**2. Bosqueto, Barnardus [d. 1371], Commentary.**

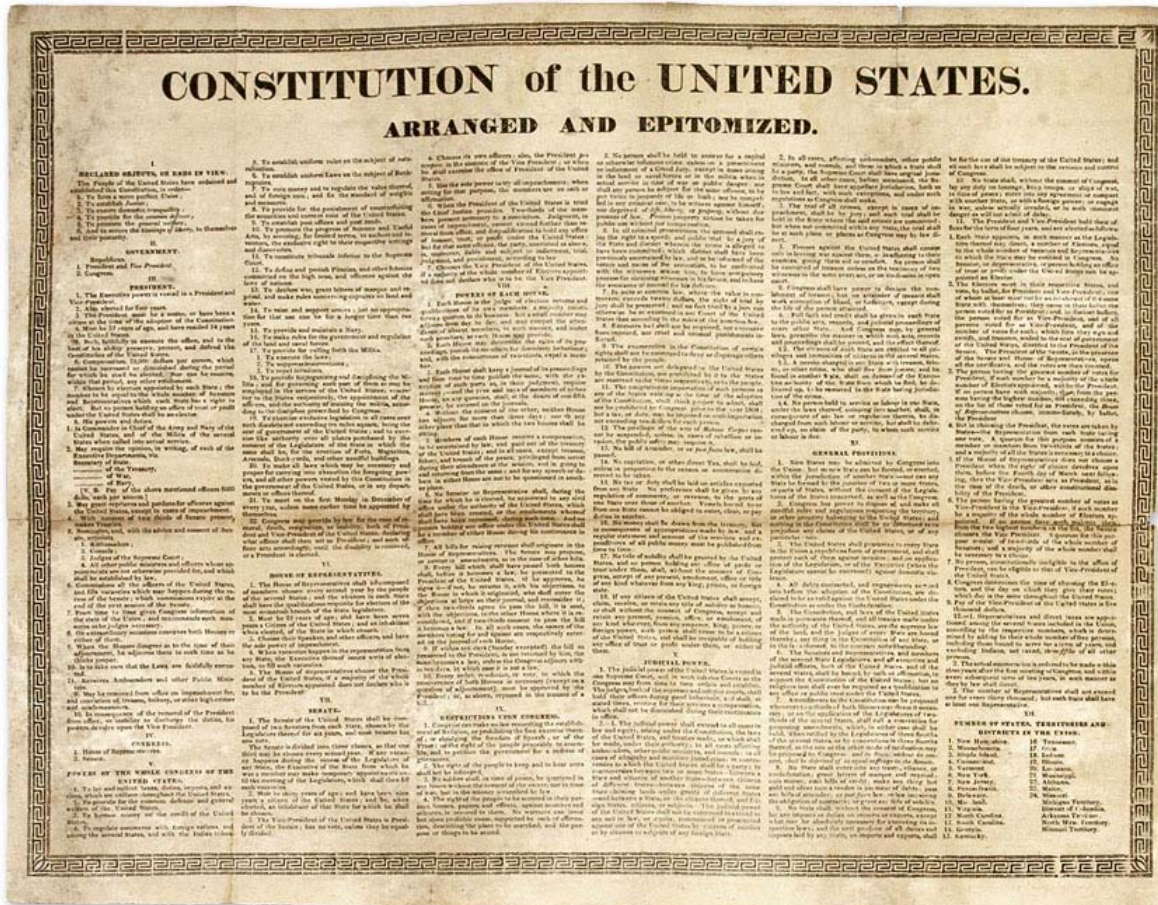
**Fastolus, Thomas [fl. 1338-1361], Commentary.**

**Molendino, Johannes de, Commentary.**

*Decisiones Rote Nove ac Antiquae: Cum Additionibus et Casibus: Ubiisq[ue] et Regulis Cancellarie Apostolice: Nuper Diligentilima Recognite et Amendis Expurgate.* [Lyons: Per Jacobum Myt Chalcographum, 1521]. [x], 116, 90, [10], 91-165 ff. Main text in parallel columns. Quarto (7-3/4" x 5-1/2").

Contemporary paneled calf with elaborate tooling, raised bands to spine, fragments of thong ties. Light rubbing and some worm holes to boards, chipping to spine ends, joints starting at ends, corners worn, hinges cracked, considerable worming to pastedowns and endleaves, minor worming to lower margin of title page and following few leaves and final three leaves of text (fols. 163-165). Title page, featuring a woodcut vignette of a lawyer, a judge and a member of the Apostolic Chancery printed in red and black within a woodcut architectural border, woodcut decorated initials. Moderate toning to text, faint dampspotting in places, faint dampstaining to margins of title page and some other leaves, spark burns and early pen marks in a few places. \$1,750.

\* Later edition. A collection of four sets of decisions by the Rota Romana and two sets of regulations for the Apostolic Chancery, which regulated practice and procedure. The decisions cover the period 1376 to 1381. The Chancery *regulae* are those of Sixtus IV, promulgated in 1482, and Innocent VIII, promulgated in 1491. This 1521 imprint is based on the 1496 Venice edition printed by the de Gregoriis for Fontana. This work went through several editions, but all are scarce. OCLC locates 10 copies of the 1521 Lyons edition, 2 in North America (University of Kansas, UNC-Chapel Hill). *Universal Short-Title Catalogue* 155536. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66601>



A Summary of the U.S. Constitution

3. [Broadside]. [Constitution, United States].

*Constitution of the United States. Arranged and Epitomized.* [N.p.: S.n., c. 1830].

18-1/2" x 14-1/2" broadside. Text in six columns within woodcut Greek-key border, headline above text. Light browning and some faint dampspotting and a few minor creases, horizontal and vertical fold lines, light edgewear, a few minor tears along fold lines. \$1,500.

\* Probably printed for schools, this broadside is one of several printings of this practical epitome of the U.S. Constitution. The list of states and territories at the end of the end of the text includes Missouri, admitted in 1821, but not Arkansas, which was admitted next in 1836. OCLC locates 2 similar copies. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66579>



Des Jüdischen Landpflegers Pontii Pilati über **CSRIK** ausgesprochenes Urtheil zu Jerusalem an dem gewöhnlichen Gerichtsort Gabatha oder Hochpflaster genant, den 3 April im Jahr Christi 34.

### Christ Stands Before His Judges

#### 4. [Broadside].

[Kling, Philipp Nikolaus (1711-1805)].

*Des Jüdischen Landpflegers Pontii Pilati über Jesum Ergangenes Blut-Urtheil, Geschehen zu Jerusalem an dem Gewöhnlichen Gerichtsort Gabatha oder Hochpflaster Genannt den 3 April im Jahr Christi 34.* [N.p.: Regensburg?, c. 1800].

16-3/4" x 12-1/2" hand-colored lithograph broadside (image is 14-1/2" 9-3/4"). Faint vertical and horizontal fold lines, light toning and soiling, minor wear and a few short tears to edges, one tiny faint stain to image, other stains and soiling to margins, mostly beyond platemarks near edges, printing crisp, colors vivid. \$1,500.

\* Probably intended for schools and homes, this hand-colored lithograph depicts the trial of Jesus before the Sanhedrin (the Jewish judicial body) following his arrest in Jerusalem. Indulging in a bit of license, the artist has seated Pontius Pilate to the right of the Jewish judges. Each judge holds a descriptive placard with original texts, presumably by Kling, or the Gospel of John. Kling, the presumed author was a senior official of the Lutheran Church in Regensburg. OCLC locates 1 copy (at the University of Darmstadt). Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66581>



A Murderer Trio of Brothers in Buffalo, New York


5. [Broadside].  
[Execution].  
[New York State].

*A Sketch of the Life, Condemnation, and Death of the Three Thayers, Who Were Hanged at Buffalo, on the 17th of June, 1825, for the Murder of John Love.* [Buffalo, NY, S.n., 1825.

18" x 11 1/2" broadside. Text in two columns, woodcut illustrations of three caskets. Light browning and foxing, vertical and horizontal fold lines, moderate edgewear, two small holes with negligible loss to text, a few early repairs to verso along fold lines. \$2,850.

\* Nelson, Israel and Isaac Thayer were brothers. Nelson and Israel, farmers who appear to have been lazy, owed a considerable amount of money to John Love, a wealthy bachelor who boarded with Nelson. Unable to clear their debts, the two older brothers enlisted their younger brother, Isaac, to murder Love. The broadside account concludes: "There is probably a parallel case to this in the history of man. It was truly afflicting to see three young men, brothers, thus brought to an ignominious death for a crime committed to gratify a love for idleness and a lust for money. May all others take warning by their example." OCLC locates 3 copies (New-York Historical Society, American Antiquarian Society, University of Michigan, Clements Library). Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66540>

**THE LIFE AND TRIAL OF PALMER.**



Oh listen unto William Palmer  
Who does in might such evil.  
Now guilty they at last have found me  
and sent me back to Stafford Jail  
Every one appears against me,  
Every person does me hate,  
What excitement is impending  
On guilty William Palmer's fate,

CHORUS.  
My trial causes great excitement,  
In town and country everywhere.  
Now guilty found is William Palmer,  
Of Rugeley town in Staffordshire.

Many years I was a sportsman,  
Many wondrous deeds I've done  
Many a race I have attended  
Many a thousand lost and won,  
They say I poisoned my wife's mother  
And took away her precious life  
And slew poor Cook and my own brother,  
And poisoned my own lawful wife

Everything looks black against me  
That I really must confess  
The very thoughts that does oppress me  
Causes me pain and distress  
Now the Jury did convict me  
And prove I did commit the deed  
And sentenced on William Palmer  
To Stafford I was sent with speed

In Rugeley I was once respected  
A gentleman lived at my ease  
With noblemen I was connected  
And sporting men of all degrees  
Although a doctor no one knew me  
To do anything amiss  
Now every one strives to undo me  
I never thought I'd come to this

My poor old mother now at Rugeley  
My awful end must now bewail  
To know her son must die with scorn  
A felon's death in Stafford jail  
Every charge alleged against me  
I have strongly it denied  
Twelve long days my trial lasted  
and now I am condemned to die

Dreadful is my situation  
Before the awful bar I stand  
I might have filled a noble station  
Unfortunate unhappy man  
Infants yet unborn will mention  
When to manhood they appear  
The name of Doctor William Palmer  
Of Rugeley Town in Staffordshire

Will no one sympathise with Palmer  
who every charge did strong deny  
You are all aware I am found guilty  
For by a Jury I've been tried  
My situation makes me tremble  
I am borne down with grief and care  
all conversation is of Palmer  
Of Rugeley town in Staffordshire

"The Prince of Poisoners"

6. [Broadside].

[Murder].

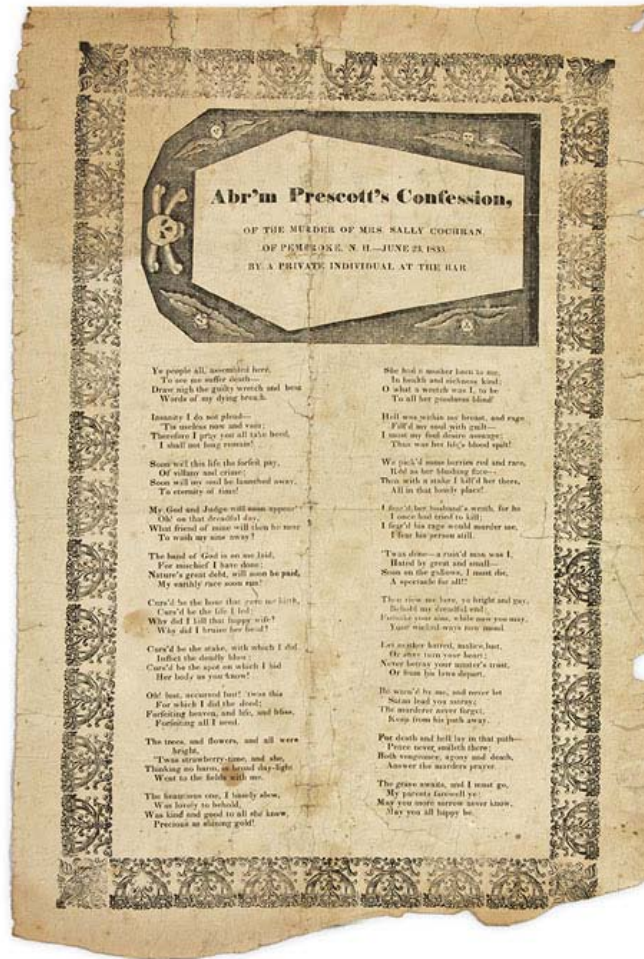
[Great Britain].

*The Life and Trial of Palmer.* [N.p.: S.n, 1856].

9-3/4" x 7-1/2" broadside. Text in two columns separated by rule, woodcut headline, half-figure woodcut of Palmer at head of left-hand column. Moderate toning, light edgewear, a few minor fold lines to corners \$450.

\* A set of verses in the voice of convicted poisoner William Palmer [1824-1856]. Also known as the Rugeley Poisoner or the Prince of Poisoners, Palmer, a first-rate sociopath, was convicted for the 1855 murder of his friend John Cook, and was executed the following year. He was suspected of poisoning several other people including his brother, his mother-in-law and four of his children, who were killed before their first birthdays. Palmer made large sums of money from the deaths of his wife and brother after collecting on life insurance. He also defrauded Cook when he was dying and cheated his wealthy mother out of thousands of pounds. OCLC locates 2 copies (British Library, Harvard Law School).

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"Oh! Lust, Accursed Lust!  
'Twas This for Which I Did the Deed"

7. [Broadside].

[Murder].

Private Individual at the Bar.

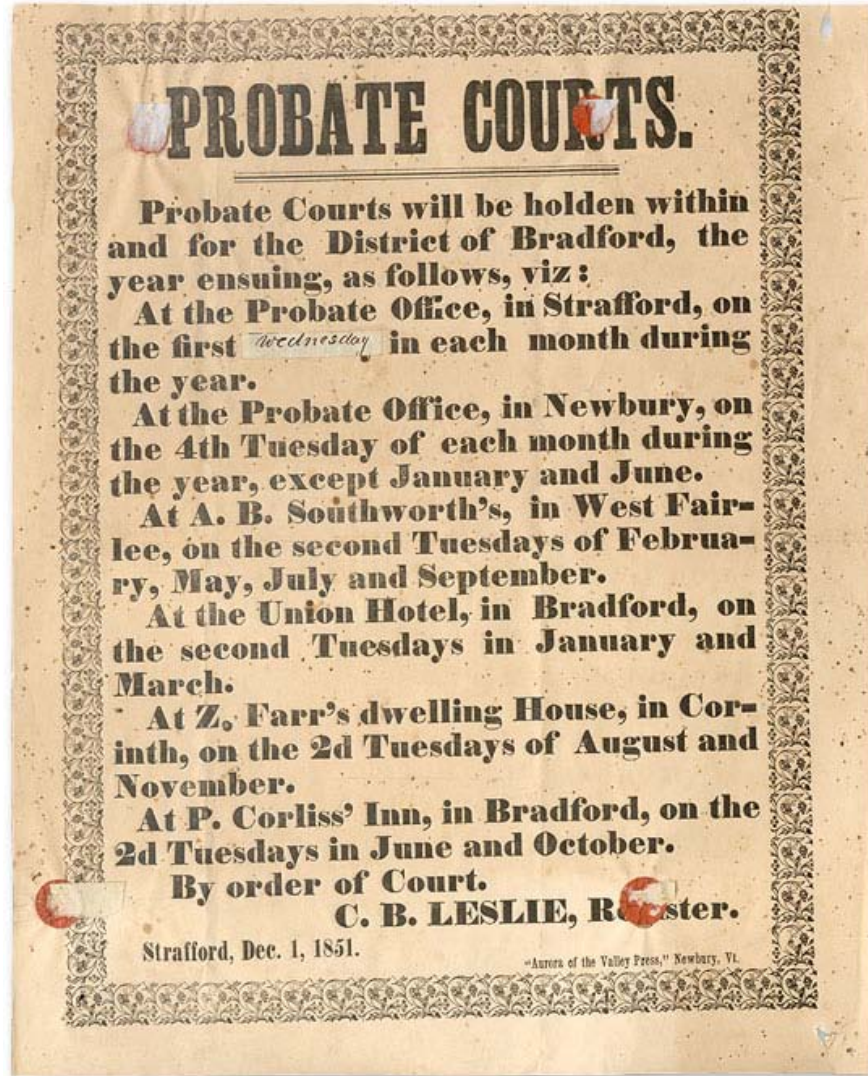
*Abr'm Prescott's Confession of the Murder of Mrs. Sally Cochran of Pembroke, N.H.—June 23, 1833.* [Concord, NH.?: S.n., 1836.

17" x 11-1/2" broadside. Two-columns of verse in twenty stanzas within woodcut ornamental border, text headed by large woodcut vignette of a coffin. Light browning and a few minor stains, faint horizontal and vertical fold line, chipping to edges, section lacking from bottom margin, just touching bottom right corner of border, a few tears along fold lines with no loss to text, later repairs to verso. \$2,500.

\* Abraham Prescott was found guilty of the murder of Sally Cochran in two separate trials held in Concord in September 1834 and September 1835. Despite a well-crafted insanity defense, he was sentenced to be hanged on December 23, 1835, in Hopkinton, New Hampshire. The execution was postponed to January 6, 1836. The verse account in this broadside presents the murder as a crime of passion: "Oh! lust, accursed lust! 'twas this for which I did the deed; Forfeiting heaven, and life, and bliss, Forfeiting all I need." See McDade, *The Annals of Murder* 769. OCLC locates 7 copies (American Antiquarian Society, Brown, Dartmouth, Harvard, Peabody Essex Museum, University of Michigan, Yale).

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"Probate Courts Will be Holden"

8. [Broadside].

[Vermont].

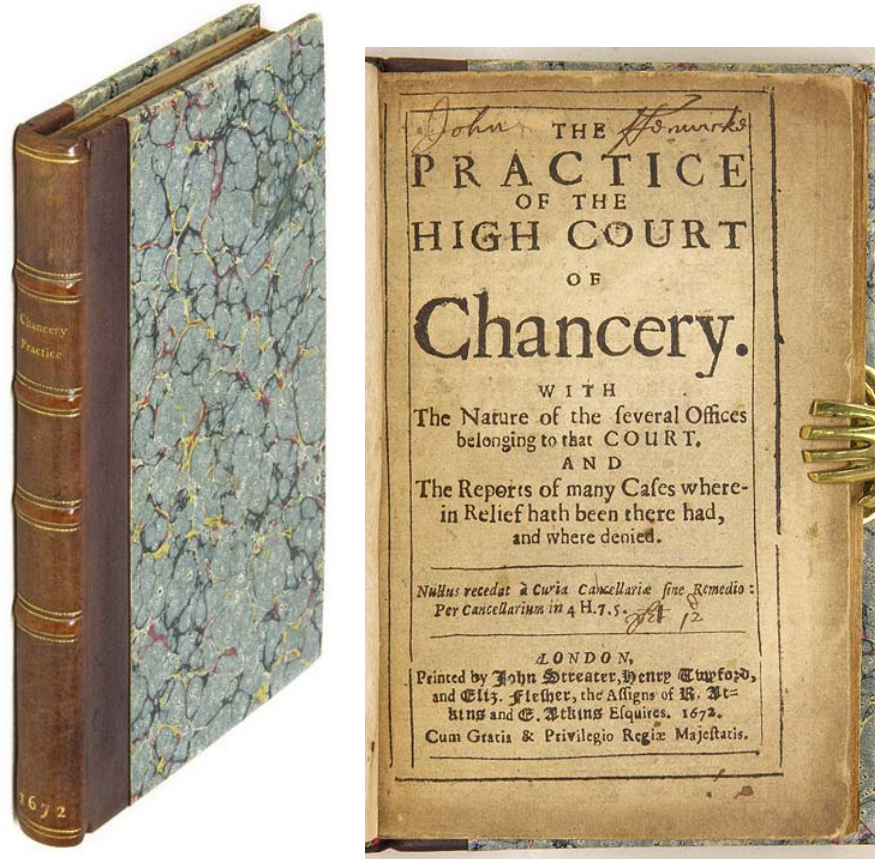
Leslie, C.B., Registrar.

*Probate Courts: Probate Courts Will be Holden Within and for the District of Bradford...* Newbury, VT: "Aurora of the Valley Press," December 1, 1851.

10-1/4" x 12" broadside, text below headline in single column enclosed by woodcut border. Faint vertical and horizontal fold lines, remains of wax seals at corners, moderate toning, faint dampspotting, a few minor tears to edges, small manuscript correction to text (changing Monday to Wednesday). \$450.

\*This notice states that the probate court for the district of Bradford, Vermont will be held at various unique venues in the ensuing year, including the probate offices in Strafford and Newbury, the boyhood home of noted daguerreotype portrait photographer A[bert] S[outh] Southworth, a hotel and inn at Bradford and "Z. Farr's Dwelling House" in Corinth. This appears to be an unrecorded imprint. No copies located on OCLC.

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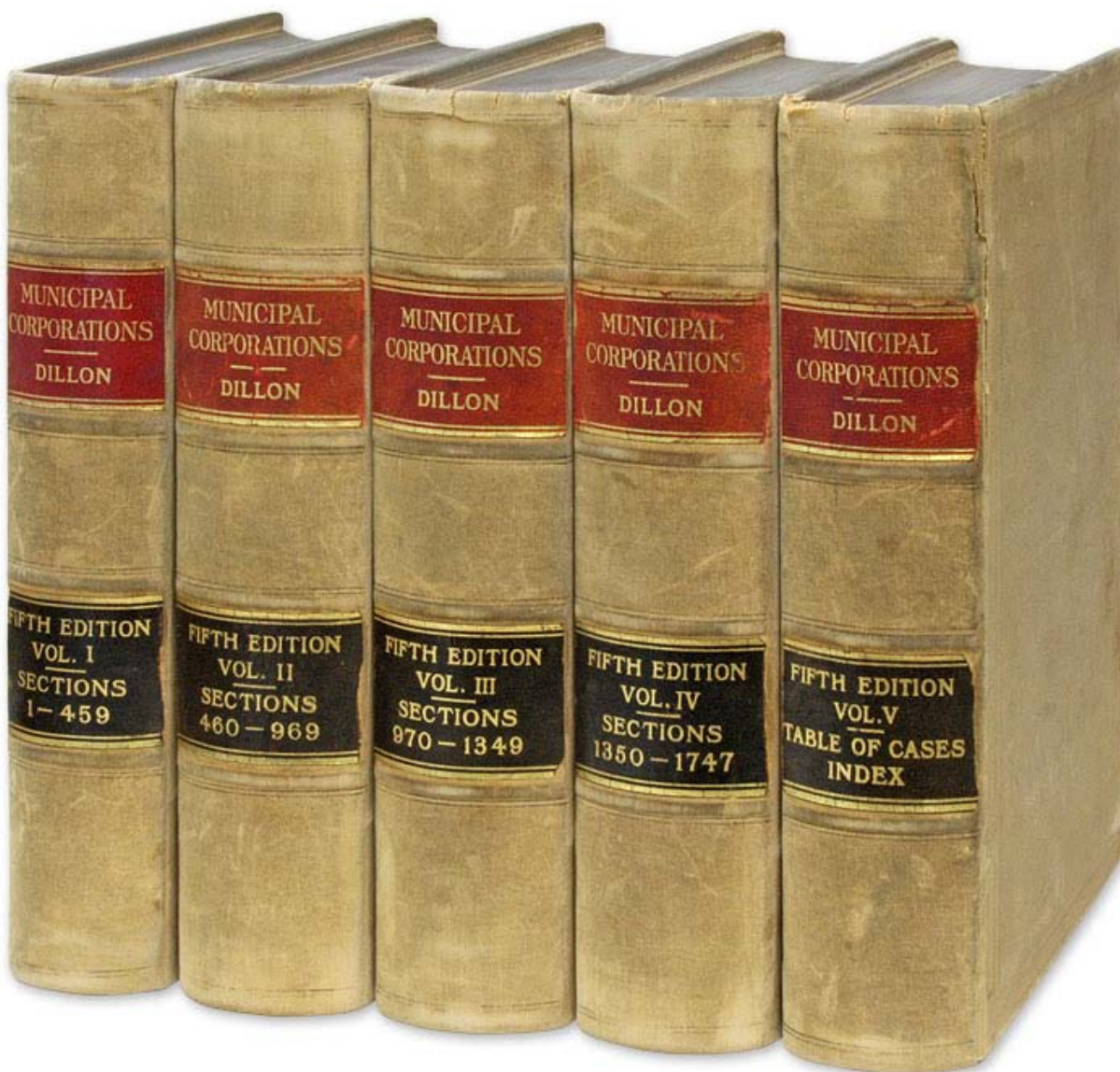
**"An Exhibition of Elizabethan Habits, Manners, And Peculiarities"**

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

*The Practice of the High Court of Chancery. With the Nature of the Several Offices Belonging to that Court. And the Reports of Many Cases Wherein Relief Hath Been There Had, And Where Denied.* London: printed by John Streater, Henry Twyford, And Eliz. Flesher, The Assigns of R. Atkins and E. Atkins Esquires, 1672. [viii], 180, [10] pp. Final leaf, containing the index entries from Plaintiff to Z, lacking. Two parts with continuous pagination. Second part has headline title: *Choyce Cases in Chancery*. Octavo (5-3/4" x 3-3/4").

Recent period-style quarter calf over marbled boards, gilt title and gilt-edged raised bands to spine, endpapers renewed. Light rubbing to extremities, minor wear to corners. Some toning to text, light foxing to a few leaves, light soiling, edgewear and later owner signature to title page. A handsome copy. \$500.

\* First edition, one of two issues from 1672. "Like Lambard, Tothill, and a few similar works, this volume is one which those great cases that occur from time to time, and stimulate inquiry into the very foundations of legal science, will occasionally call forth, and it ought, therefore, to be in every public law library. (...) There is a picturesqueness and dramatic interest about them, especially as seen by the half lights in which sitting so far off, we...necessarily view them, that makes them quite entertaining, and, indeed an exhibition of Elizabethan habits, manners, and peculiarities." (Wallace). The period covered by *Choyce Cases* is 1557-1606. Counting both issues, OCLC locates 10 copies in North American law libraries (Columbia, Georgetown, Harvard, Jenkins, Library of Congress, Northwestern, University of Minnesota, University of Pennsylvania, US Supreme Court, Yale). Wallace, *The Reporters* 470-471. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R222499. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66598>



**A Book of "Prime Importance" on Municipal Corporations**

**10. Dillon, John F. [1831-1914].**

*Commentaries on the Law of Municipal Corporations. Fifth edition.* Boston: Little, Brown, and Company, 1911. Five volumes. Complete.

Cloth, blind frames to boards, red and black calf lettering pieces to spines. Some shelfwear, light soiling to spines, minor tears to heads of spines, minor edgewear to lettering pieces, front joint of Volume V starting at head. Some toning to text, internally clean. Ex-library. Small inkstamps to front pastedowns. A nice set. \$500.

\* Fifth and final edition. First published in 1872 as the *Treatise on the Law of Municipal Corporations*, this was the first American book devoted exclusively to this subject. Vanderbilt calls it one of America's "great textbooks." Warren says it is a book of "prime importance" and a "legal classic." Vanderbilt, *Men and Measures in the Law* 21. Warren, *A History of the American Bar* 551. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66604>



A Distinguished Commentary on Maxims  
and Phrases in the *Liber Sextus Decretalium*

11. Dinus de Mugello [1254-c.1300].

Bohier, Nicolas de [1469-1539].

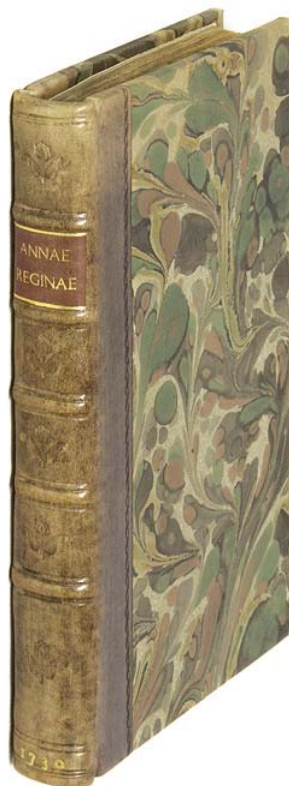
Du Moulin, Charles [1500-1566].

*Dynus de Regulis Juris, Commentarius Mirabilis Super Titulo De Regulis Iuris Praecipui Sui Seculi Iurisconsulti Do. Dyni Muxellani Insignis I.U. Doctoris: Multò Plus Quàm Unquam Annotationibus Auctus, & Recognitus: Ubi Praeter Do. Nicolai Boërij, & Et Celsi Hugonis Cabilonen[sis] Additiones Multa Novissime per Doctorem Anonymum Sunt Addita, Pleraque] Depravata in hac Ultima Impressione Restituta, & Omnia cum Repertorio Castigatissimo ad Unquem & Feliciter Emendata.* Lyons: Venundantur Lugduni per Jacobum Giunta, 1533. cxxxi, [20] ff. Main text in parallel columns with linear annotations. Octavo (6" x 4").

Recent calf, blank lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. Moderate rubbing to extremities, corners bumped, front hinge starting, a few cracks to text block, later armorial bookplate (of George Baron Ferrers of Chartley) to front endleaf. Title page, with large woodcut Giunta device, printed in red and black within woodcut architectural border, woodcut decorated initials, woodcut colophon. Moderate toning, occasional faint dampstaining, minor edgewear to a few leaves, worming to final leaves with minor loss to text of final two leaves. Early annotations to margins of several leaves, some affected slightly by trimming. A scarce title. \$1,650.

\* Dinus's distinguished commentary on *De Regulis Juris*, a collection of 88 maxims and phrases in Book 5, Title 12 of the *Liber Sextus Decretalium*, was first published around 1472. It went through several editions into the sixteenth century. Each *Regula* is followed by Dinus's commentary. The additions and commentary by Bohier and Moulin flanks or surrounds the main text. This edition, identical to editions published in Lyons in 1533 by Jacques Myt and in 1535 by Giunta, is not listed in Adams, Baudrier or the *Universal Short-Title Catalogue*. No copies of this imprint located on OCLC.

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**Acts Regulating Alcoholic  
Beverage and Lotteries in Great Britain**

**12. [Great Britain].  
[Alcoholic Beverages].  
Lotteries].**

**Anne [1665-1714], Queen of Great Britain.**

*[An Act for Granting to Her Majesty Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, And Perry, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirteen; And for Making Forth Duplicates of Lottery Tickets, Lost, Burnt, Or Destroyed; And for Enlarging the Time for Adjusting Claims in Several Lottery-Acts; And to Punish the Counterfeiting or Forging of Lottery Orders; And for Explaining a Late Act in Relation to Stamp-Duties on Customary Estates, Which Pass by Deed and Copy].* London: Printed by the Assigns of His Majesty's Printer, And of Henry Hills Deceas'd, 1730. [ii], 96, [48] pp.

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**George I [1660-1627], King of Great Britain.**

*[An Act for Continuing the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, And Perry...].* London: Printed by John Baskett, 1726. [ii],5-35, [11] pp.

12mo. (6" x 3-1/2"). Recent period-style quarter calf over marbled boards, raised bands, lettering piece and blind ornaments to spine, endpapers renewed. Light fading to spine, upper margin trimmed away from title page of Queen Anne Acts, which has a small stain and light soiling, moderate toning to text. \$450

\* This volume collects session acts relating to lotteries and alcoholic beverages. The book of Queen Anne acts includes an index, a table of excise laws and "A Table of Allowances for Malsters, On the Cistern and Couch Gauges." The book of King George acts includes "A Table to the Malt Act." *English Short-Title Catalogue* N51412, T132502. .

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Handsome Early Edition of Hale's  
*History of the Common Law and Analysis of the Law*

**13. Hale, Matthew [1609-1676].**

*The History of the Common Law of England. Divided into Twelve Chapters.* [London]: Printed by E. Nutt (Executrix of J. Nutt, Assignee of Edw. Sayer Esq;) and Sold by D. Browne [et al.], 1716. [viii], 261, [11] pp. Title page preceded by errata leaf.

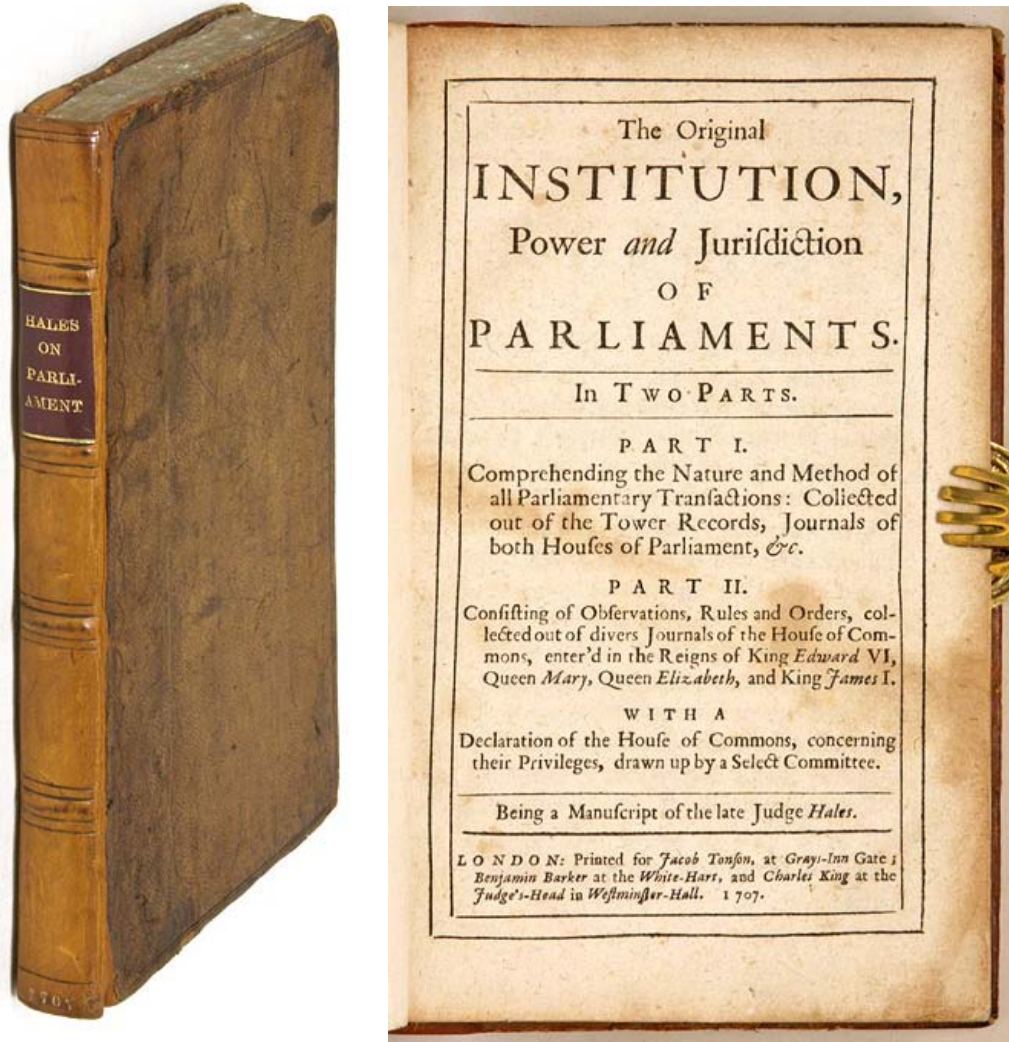
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**Hale, Matthew.**

*The Analysis of the Law: Being a Scheme, Or, Abstract, of the Several Titles and Partitions of the Law of England, Digested into Method. Corrected: With the Addition of an Alphabetical Table.* [London]: Printed by E. Nutt (Executrix of J. Nutt, Assignee of Edw. Sayer Esq;) and Sold by D. Browne [et al.], 1716. [xiv], 148, [26] pp.

Octavo (7-1/2" x 4-3/4"). Contemporary calf, blind fillets enclosing blind panels to boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, gilt fillets to board edges. Some minor nicks and scuffs to boards, some rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and lightly worn, rear hinge cracked, tiny early owner initials to head of *History's* title page. Moderate toning to text, somewhat heavier in a few places, some leaves have faint dampspotting. A handsome copy. \$500.

\* *History*: second edition, corrected, one of three issues from 1716; *Analysis*: second edition, one of two issues from 1716. Hale was Chief Baron of Exchequer and Chief Justice of the King's Bench. A disciple of Selden and the author of several important books, he is considered the greatest common lawyer since Coke; Blackstone acknowledged his indebtedness to him in his *Commentaries*. First published in 1713, Hale's *History* was the first book on the subject. The *Analysis* was the second part of the first edition. It was then expanded and published separately in second, fourth and subsequent editions. Its third edition, however, was issued with the third edition of the *History*. Blackstone held both works in high regard; Holdsworth praises Hale's "very wide knowledge of both the legal and historical literature," "historical perspective" and "complete mastery of the law of his own day," which "enables him to detect the remote origins of the important doctrines of later law, to give the history of those doctrines their due weight, and thus, even when dealing with remote periods, to avoid unprofitable antiquarianism.": *History of English Law* VI:586-587. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T114273, T114272. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66570>



#### Hale on the Powers of Parliament

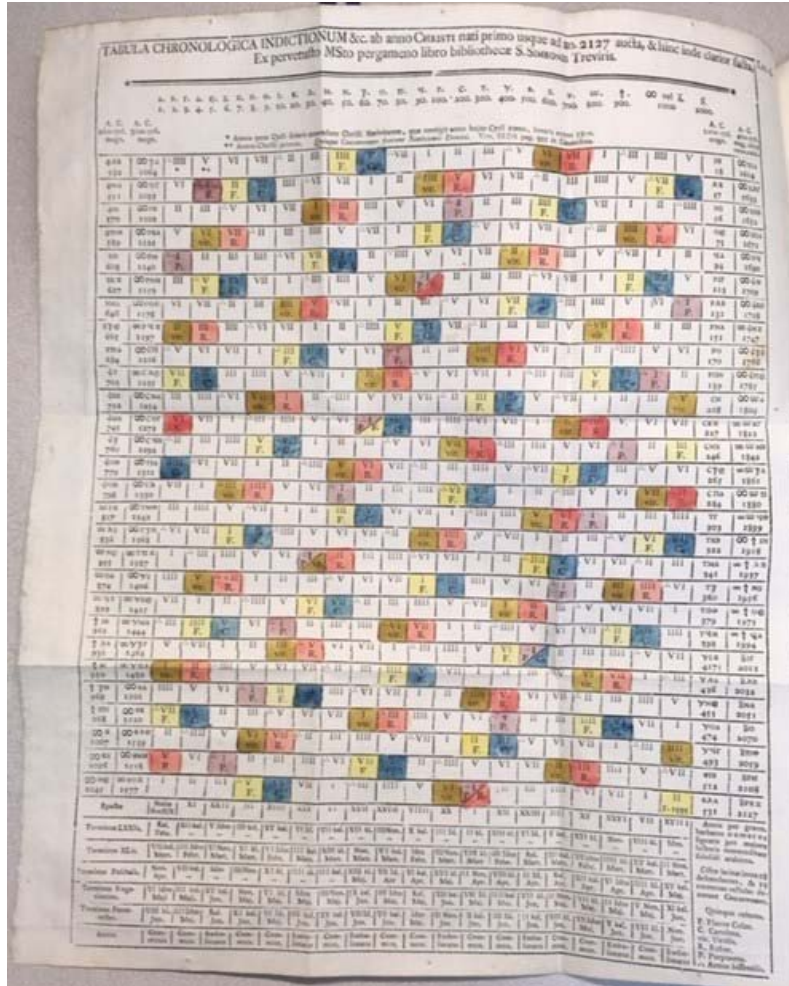
#### 14. Hale, Sir Matthew, Presumed Author.

*The Original Institution, Power and Jurisdiction of Parliaments. In Two Parts. Part I. Comprehending the Nature and Method of All Parliamentary Transactions: Collected Out of the Tower Records, Journals of Both Houses of Parliament, &c. Part II. Consisting of Observations, Rules and Orders, Collected Out of Divers Journals of the House of Commons, Enter'd in the Reigns of King Edward VI, Queen Mary, Queen Elizabeth, and King James I. With a Declaration of the House of Commons, Concerning Their Privileges, Drawn Up by a Select Committee. Being A Manuscript of the Late Judge Hales.* London: Printed for Jacob Tonson, 1707. [x], 240 pp. Octavo (7-1/2" x 4-1/2").

Contemporary sheep with later rebacking, blind frames to boards, blind fillets along joints, raised bands and lettering piece to spine. A few minor scuffs and nicks to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities with wear to corners, joints reinforced with cloth tape, early armorial bookplate to front pastedown. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, some leaves have light foxing. \$150.

\* First edition. This classic treatise on parliamentary procedure was the basis of a revised edition by Francis Hargrave titled *The Jurisdiction of the Lord's House* (1796). *English Short-Title Catalogue* T147045.

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**An Interesting Eighteenth-Century  
Work on the Chronology of Legal Concepts**

**15. Haw, Christoph.  
[Neller, Georg Christoph].**

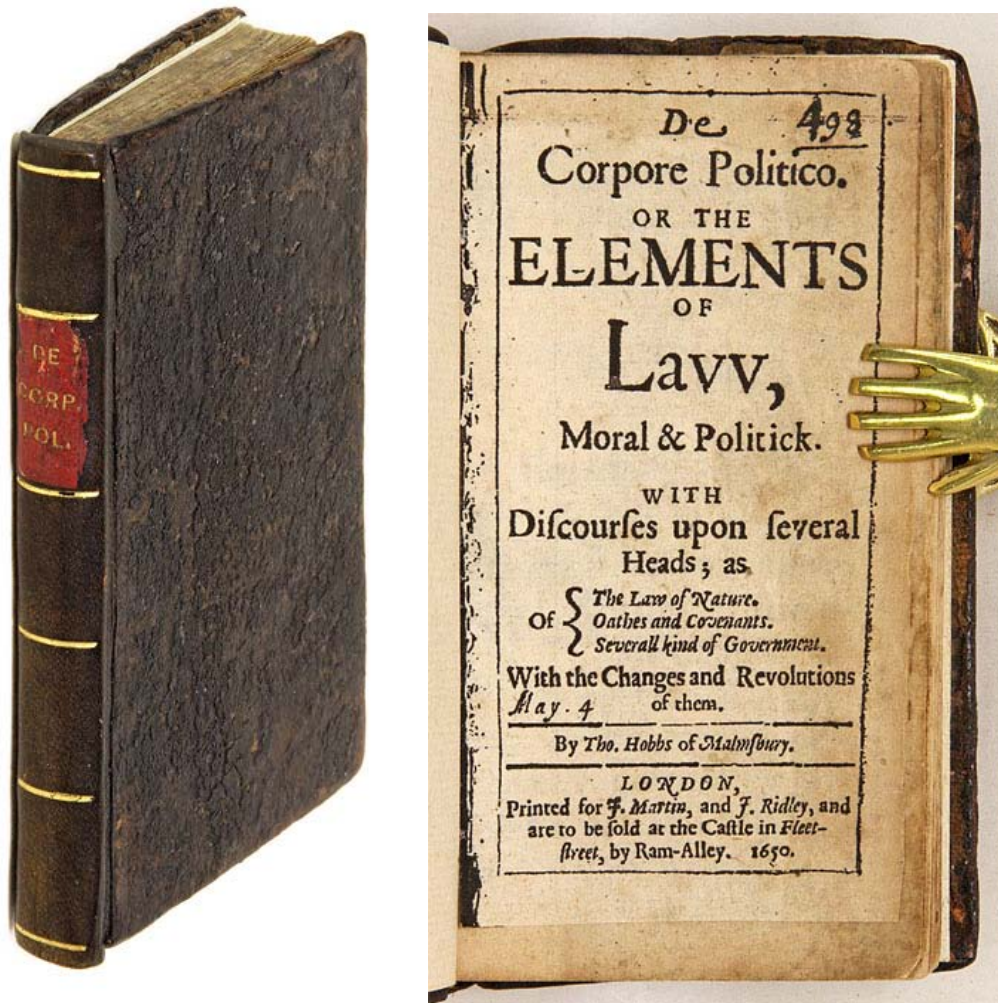
*Exercitium Juridicum Tentamini Pro Gradibus Praemittendum Propositis ex Vario Jure Thesibus, Ac Praemissa Resolutione Octo Quaestionum, Super Trium Colorum Indictionibus Antiquissimae Tabulae MP et Stae 2. Decembris an. 1774 Ibid Propositarum, Nec non Aliis Instructionibus de Notis Temporum Antiquis in Adminiculum Artis Diplomaticae, Quod Praeside me Georgio Christoph. Neller. Trier: Typis Eschermannianis, [1776]. [x], 61 pp. Three folding tables, one with hand-colored sections. Quarto (7-1/2" x 6").*

Disbound stab-stitched pamphlet, spine reinforced. Light soiling and a few minor stains to exterior, light rubbing to extremities. Light toning to interior, slightly heavier in places, "T:60" in small early hand to upper right corner of title page. A nice copy of a scarce title. \$600.

\* Only edition. An interesting disputation defended before Neller at the University of Trier. It begins with an elaborate discussion of Ancient and Biblical chronology. Its findings are used to establish the priority of legal concepts in Roman, canon and ancient customary law. The folding charts are a concordance of the Christian and Roman calendars. OCLC locates no copies in North America. *Das Verzeichnis Deutscher Drucke des 18. Jahrhunderts* 13551817-001.

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**The Forerunner to *Leviathan***

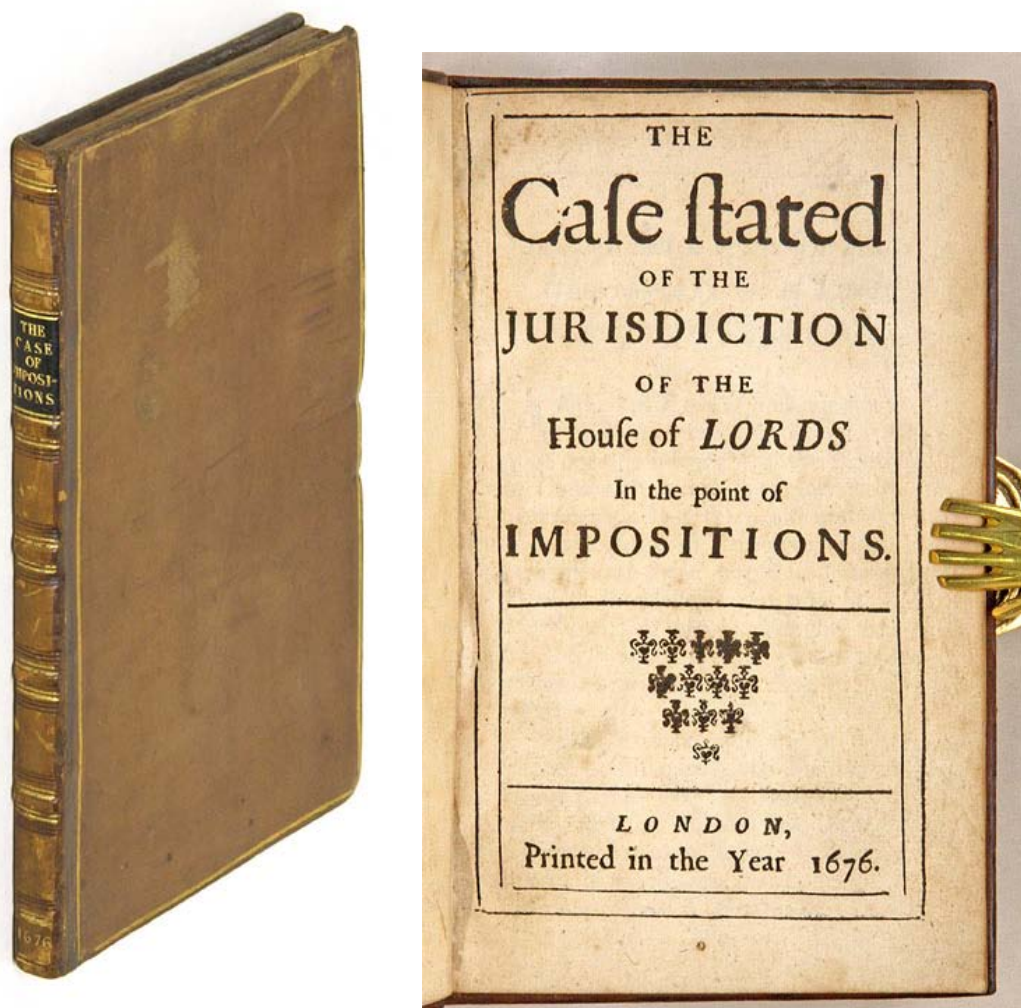
**16. Hobbes, Thomas [1588-1679].**

*De Corpore Politico. Or The Elements of Law, Moral & Politick. With Discourses upon Several Heads; As of the Law of Nature. Oathes and Covenants. Severall Kind of Government. With the Changes and Revolutions of Them.* London: Printed for J. Martin, and J. Ridley, 1650. [viii], 195, [1] pp. 12mo. (4-3/4" x 2-3/4").

Early calf, rebacked retaining existing lettering piece, endpapers renewed, high-quality bound-in facsimile title page printed on old paper. Some gatering to boards and wear to corners, recent owner bookplate to front pastedown. Moderate toning to text, light foxing in a few places. Two brief early annotations to title page, interior otherwise clean. \$1,500.

\* First edition. A section of Hobbes's unpublished *Elements of Law* written in 1640, *De Corpore Politico* is a work of topical and universal significance. It was intended to influence members of Parliament in their debates with Charles I. It is also a part of Hobbes's first published work, *De Cive* (1642), which outlined the concepts that were developed in *Leviathan* (1651). OCLC locates 6 copies in North America (Brown, Harvard, Library of Congress, UCLA, University of Toronto, Yale). The *ESTC* adds the Folger Shakespeare Library and the University of Minnesota; it lists 10 holdings in the United Kingdom, 1 in Germany. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R210231.

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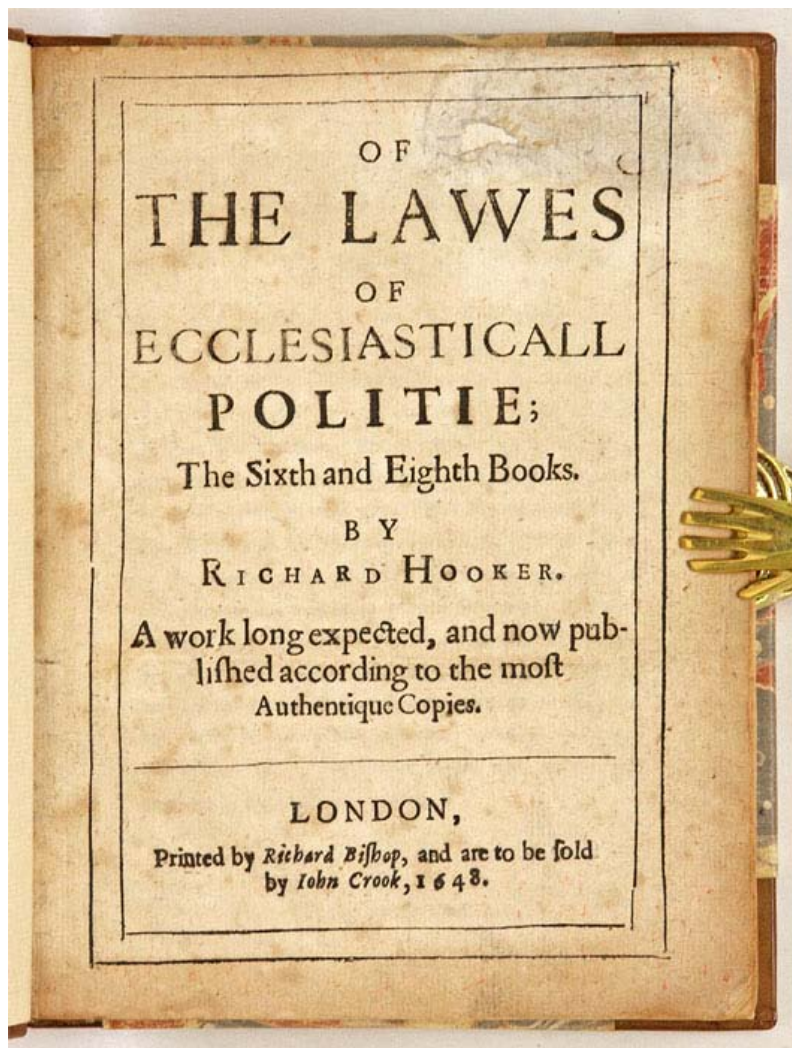
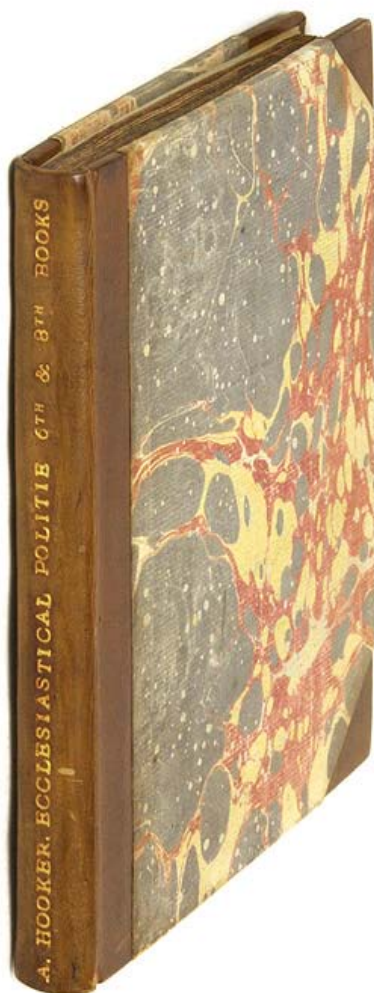
**The House of Lords Is  
Allowed to Initiate Tax Legislation**

**17. [Holles, Denzil Holles, Baron (1599-1680)].**

*The Case Stated of the Jurisdiction of the House of Lords in the Point of Impositions.* London: S.n., 1676. [ii], 114 pp. Octavo (6" x 3-3/4").

Later calf, gilt rules to boards, lettering piece and gilt-edged raised bands to spine, endpapers renewed. Small shallow scuff to front boards, some rubbing to extremities, corners bumped, recent owner bookplate to front pastedown. Some toning to text, light foxing and negligible worm holes to a few leaves. \$300.

\* Only edition. This essay, a constitutional argument over the right to impose taxes, disputes a recent claim that all laws concerning taxes must originate in the House of Commons. It reflects the power struggle between two houses during the seventeenth century that resulted in the dominance of the House of Commons. Holles, an English statesman and writer, had a long and varied career that spanned the Civil War, Commonwealth and Restoration periods. He is best known as one of the "Five Members" whose attempted unconstitutional arrest by King Charles I in the House of Commons of England in 1642 sparked the Civil War. OCLC locates 7 copies in North American law libraries (Columbia, Harvard, Library of Congress, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota, University of Pennsylvania, University of Washington). *English Short-Title Catalogue* R20018. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66537>



**First Appearance of Books 6 and 8 of Hooker's *Lawes***

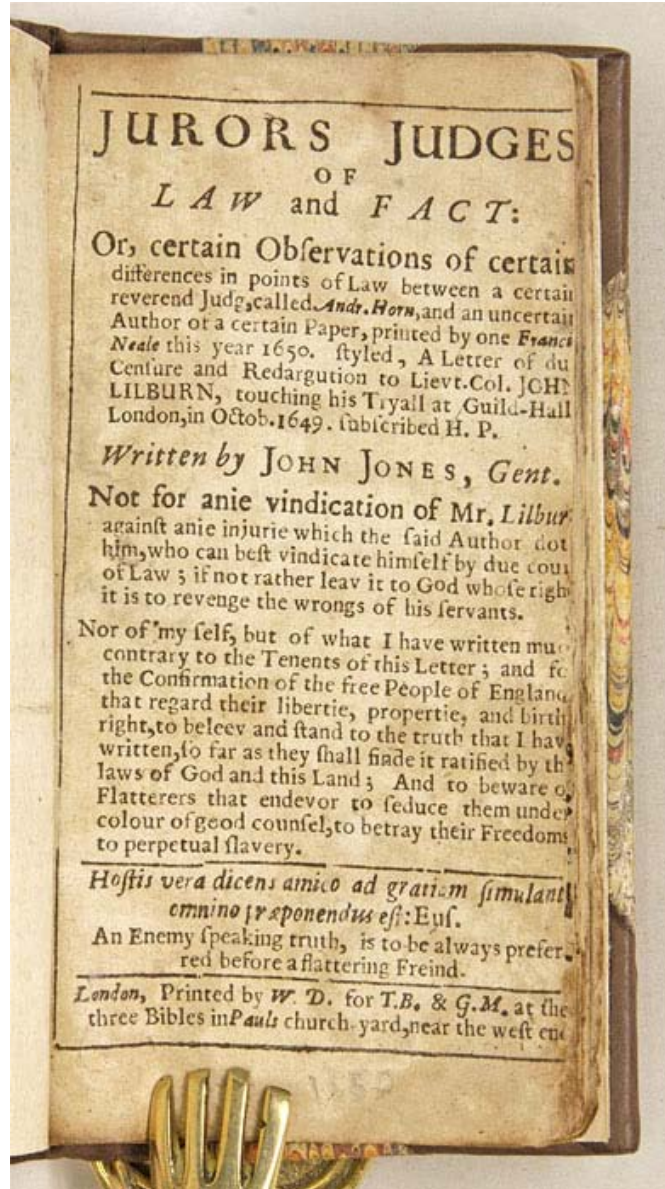
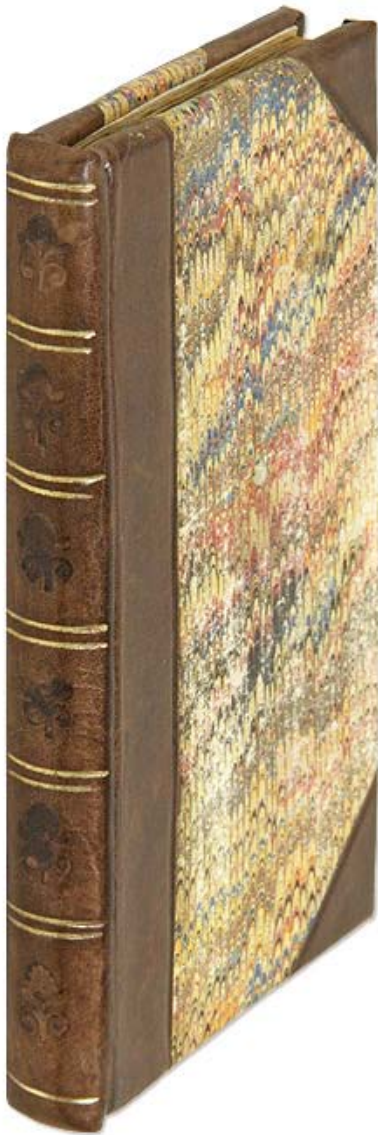
**18. Hooker, Richard [1554?-1600].**

*Of the Lawes of Ecclesiasticall Politie; The Sixth and Eighth Books. A Work Long Expected, And Now Published According to the Most Authentique Copies.* London: Printed by Richard Bishop, And are to be sold by Iohn Crook, 1648. [iv], 123, [1], 149, 130-160, 171-226 pp. Pagination irregular. Text complete. Quarto (7" x 5-1/2").

Later three-quarter calf over marbled boards, gilt title to spine, endpapers renewed. Negligible light rubbing to extremities, light fading to spine. Light browning and occasional faint dampspotting to text, early repair to upper corner of title page. A nice copy. \$650.

\* First edition of Books Six and Eight, one of three issues from 1648. First printed in 1594-1597, Hooker's influential work is concerned with the general principles involved in the Church of England's legal, political and social position. All early editions contain five books (though their title pages always claim to offer six). A seventh book was published in 1662. Many scholars doubt the authenticity of Books Six, Seven and Eight. The three 1648 imprints are scarce. OCLC locates no copies of any of these three in North American law libraries. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R202054.

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"For the Confirmation of the Free People of England"

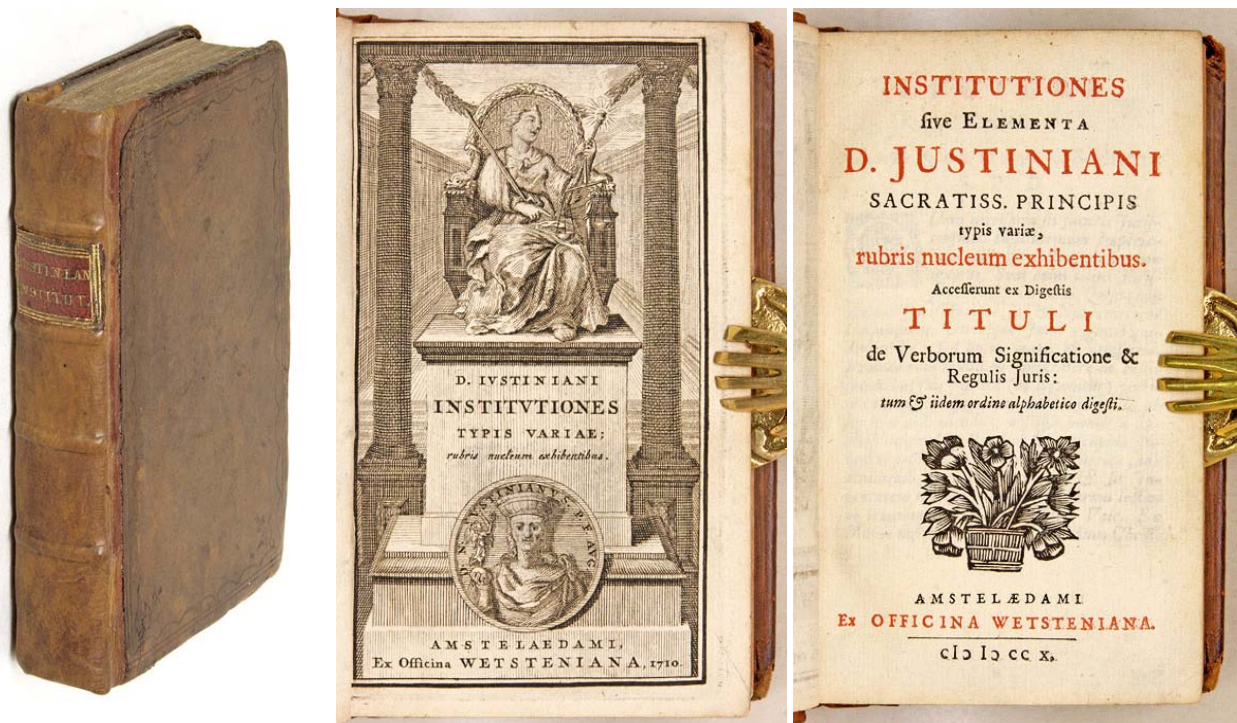
**19. Jones, John, of Neyath, Brecon.**

*Jurors Judges of Law and Fact: Or, Certain Observations of Certain Differences in Points of Law between a Certain Reverend Judg, Called Andr. Horn, And an Uncertain Author of a Certain Paper, Printed by One Francis Neale this Year 1650. Styled, A Letter of Due Censure and Redargution to Lievt. Col. John Lilburn, Touching His Tryall at Guild-Hall, London in Octob. 1649. Subscribed H.P. Written by John Jones, Gent. Not for Any Vindication of Mr. Lilburne Against Anie Injurie which the Said Author do to Him, Who can Best Vindicate Himself by Due Court of Law; If not Rather Leav it to God Whose Right it is to Revenge the Wrongs of His Servants. Nor of My Self, But of What I Have Written much Contrary to the Tenants of this Letter; And for the Confirmation of the Free People of England, That Regard Their Libertie, Propertie, And Birthright, To Beleev and Stand to the Truth that I Have Written, So Far as They Shall Finde it Ratified by the Lawes of God and this Land; And to Beware of Flatterers that Endeavor to Seduce them Under Colour of Good Counsel to Betray Their Freedoms to Perpetual Slavery.* [London]: Printed by W.D. for T.B. & G.M., [1650]. [xxiv], 94, [2] pp. First and least leaves are blank. 12mo. (4-3/4" x 2-1/2").

Recent period-style three-quarter calf over marbled boards, blind ornaments and gilt fillets to spine, endpapers renewed. Light rubbing to boards. Light browning and faint dampstaining to text, fore-edges of first ten leaves trimmed with some loss to text, legibility not affected, edgewear to final eight leaves with minor loss to text of leaf E10 (pp. 93-94), legibility not affected. A decent copy of a rare title. \$750.

\* Only edition. The Commonwealth era inspired various proposals for legal reform, many inspired by a desire to settle scores with the Carolingian legal profession. Some of the more biting suggestions came from Jones, the author of such works as *Lanyers Unmask'd, Or, A Discovery of Their Matchless Villanies, Intolerable Oppressions, And Most Accursed Practizes in Perverting the Known Lawes of England* (1653) and *The Crie of Blood, Or, A Confutation of Those Thirteene Reasons of the Felicers at Westminster for the Maintenance of Their Illegall Capias for Debt* (1651). The equally angry *Jurors Judges of Law and Fact* draws comparisons between the medieval-era *Mirroure of Justices*, a historically grounded textbook on the common law, and recent works by two radical supporters of Parliament, John Lilburne [1614?-1657] and Henry Parker [1604-1652]. OCLC locates 5 copies in Great Britain (Brasenose College, Oxford, British Library, 2 copies, Cardiff University, University of Newcastle) and 2 copies in North America (Columbia University, Harvard Law School). The ESTC adds another copy in Great Britain (University of Sheffield), 1 in Ireland (Dublin Honourable Society of King's Inns) and 2 in North America (Folger Shakespeare Library, Union Theological Seminary). *English Short-Title Catalogue* R209436.

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Edition of the *Institutes* Edited by  
Corvinus Featuring Highlights Printed in Red

20. Justinian [485-565 CE], Emperor of the East.

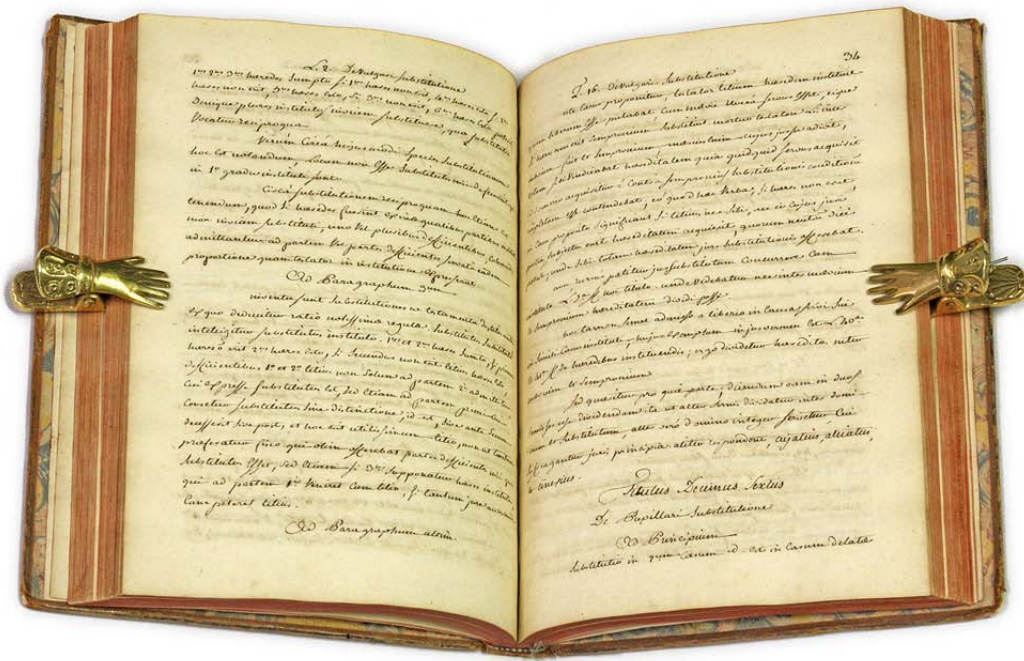
[Corvinus van Belderen, Joannes Arnoldus

(Ravens, Arent Jansz) (1582 or 3-1650), Editor].

*Institutiones Sive Elementa D. Justiniani Sacratiss. Principis Typis Variarum, Rubris Nucleum Exhibentibus. Accesserunt ex Digestis Tituli de Verborum Significatione, & Regulis Juris: Tum & Iidem Ordine Alphabetico Digesti.* Amsterdam: Officina Wetsteniana, 1710. [xii], 315 pp. Main title page preceded by copperplate pictorial title page (depicting Lady Justice and Justinian). 12mo. (5" x 3").

Contemporary calf, recently rebaked, blind fillets and corner fleurons to boards, raised bands and existing lettering piece to spine, gilt tooling to board edges. Light rubbing and a few minor scratches to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, corners bumped, hinges cracked. Main title page and text of *Institutes* printed in red and black. Light toning to text, clean tear to a leaf with early repair, recent annotations in pencil to rear endleaves. A handsome copy. \$100.

\* Later edition. First published in 1654, this edition is notable because Corvinus indicated all of the key words, phrases and sections in red type. Commissioned by the Emperor Justinian in 530 CE, the body of writings known collectively as the *Corpus Juris Civilis* preserved and restated all existing Roman law. It has four sections: the *Code*, *Novels*, *Institutes* and *Digest*. Intended for students, the *Institutes* is a synopsis of the reformed legal system. It supplanted the earlier *Institutes* of Gaius. This edition also includes two educational titles from the *Digest*, *De Verborum Significata* ["On the Meaning of Words]" and *De Regulis Juris Antiqui* ["On Old Legal Rules]." Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66599>



### A Manuscript Paraphrase of Justinian's *Institutes*

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[Roman Law].

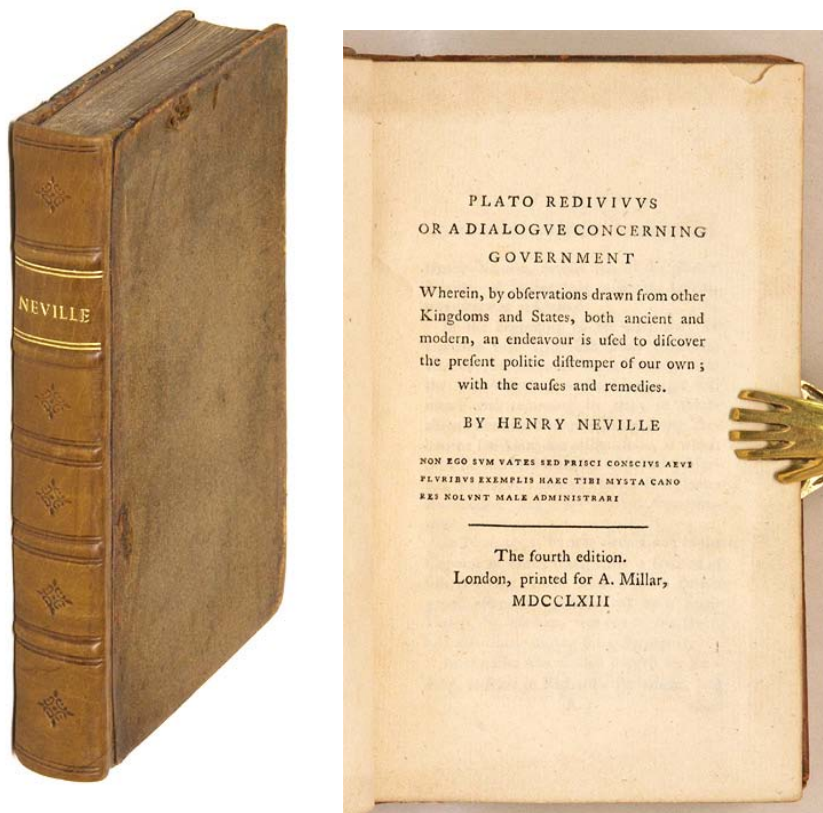
[Corpus Juris Civilis].

*Institutionum Dn. Justiniani SS Principia, Libri Quatuor a Domino Ruffat Editi Anno Domini 1775*. Toulouse, 1775. [i], 41, 56, 29, 29, 6 ff. Quarto (9" x 6-3/4").

Contemporary mottled calf, raised bands gilt ornaments and gilt title (reading Instit/ Justin) to spine, edges rouged, marbled endpapers. Light rubbing and a few minor nicks to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, chipping to head of spine, corners somewhat worn. Moderate toning to interior, text in neat hand. A handsome item. \$1,250.

\* This appears to be a fair copy of lectures on the *Institutes* of Justinian or a text that circulated in manuscript. We were not able to locate any information about the author, Ruffat. It is a section-by-section paraphrase of Justinian's text with a table of contents and index. Many sections have cross-references to other sections. A note on the title page states "Ad Usum j. V. Dardignae," likely the owner of the manuscript.

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**A Classic Text on English  
Republicanism in an Edition by Thomas Hollis**

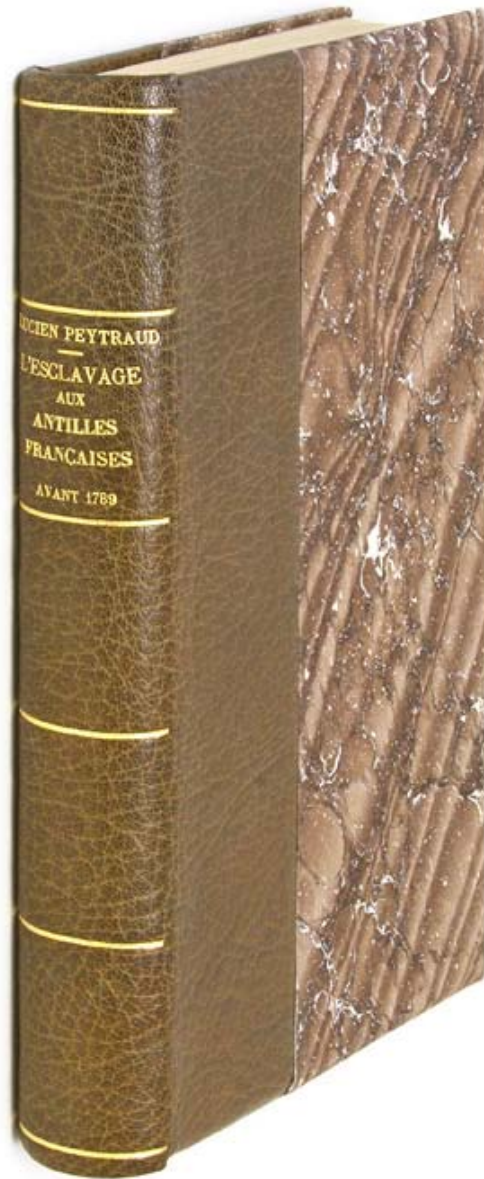
**22. Neville, Henry [1620-1694].**

**[Hollis, Thomas (1720-1774), Editor].**

*Plato Redivivus or a Dialogue Concerning Government Wherein, By Observations Drawn from Other Kingdoms and States, Both Ancient and Modern, An Endeavour is Used to Discover the Present Politic Distemper of Our Own; With the Causes and Remedies.* London: Printed for A. Millar, 1763. [ii], 8, [1] iv-x, 284 pp. Complete. Small woodcut image of Phrygian cap at foot of p. 8. (This was a classic Hollis device.) 12mo. (6-1/4" x 4").

Contemporary speckled calf with recent rebacking, raised bands, blind ornaments and lettering piece to spine, gilt tooling to board edges, hinges mended. Small scuff to front board, moderate rubbing to board edges, corners bumped and somewhat worn, small recent owner bookplate to front pastedown. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, light foxing to a few leaves. Recent owner inscription to front free endpaper, interior otherwise clean. A handsome copy. \$950.

\* Fourth (stated) edition, actually the sixth and final edition, and the only edition by Hollis. Better known as a satirist and author of fictional works, Neville was also active as a politician and political theorist. First published in 1681, *Plato Redivivus* is cast in the form of a dialogue. It argues that the growing number of property owners in England will require a wider distribution of political power. It was recognized almost immediately as an important statement of English Republicanism. The edition by Thomas Hollis helped to renew this work's popularity during the mid-eighteenth century. A wealthy Whig author and political philosopher, Hollis produced handsome and affordable editions of works by Locke, Milton, Sidney and other seventeenth-century proponents of English liberty, which he distributed to institutions in the British Isles, Europe and the American colonies. OCLC locates 5 copies of this edition in North America (Boston Public Library, Columbia, Yale, Princeton, University of Chicago). *English Short-Title Catalogue* T76175. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66536>



### Slavery in the French West Indies

**23. Peytraud, Lucien Pierre.**

*L'Esclavage aux Antilles Françaises Avant 1789, D'Après des Documents Inédits des Archives Coloniales.* Paris: Librairie Hachette, 1897. xxii, 472 pp. Octavo (9-3/4" x 6-1/2").

Later half morocco over marbled boards, gilt fillets and title to spine. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, author presentation signature to front free endpaper. \$850.

\* Second edition. A detailed study of slavery in the French West Indies based on a close study of archival sources. Originally a doctoral dissertation published in 1877, this work was reprinted several times, most recently in 2012. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66556>





**Photographs of Distinguished  
Nineteenth-Century British Jurists**

**24. [Photographs].  
[British Judges and Lawyers].**

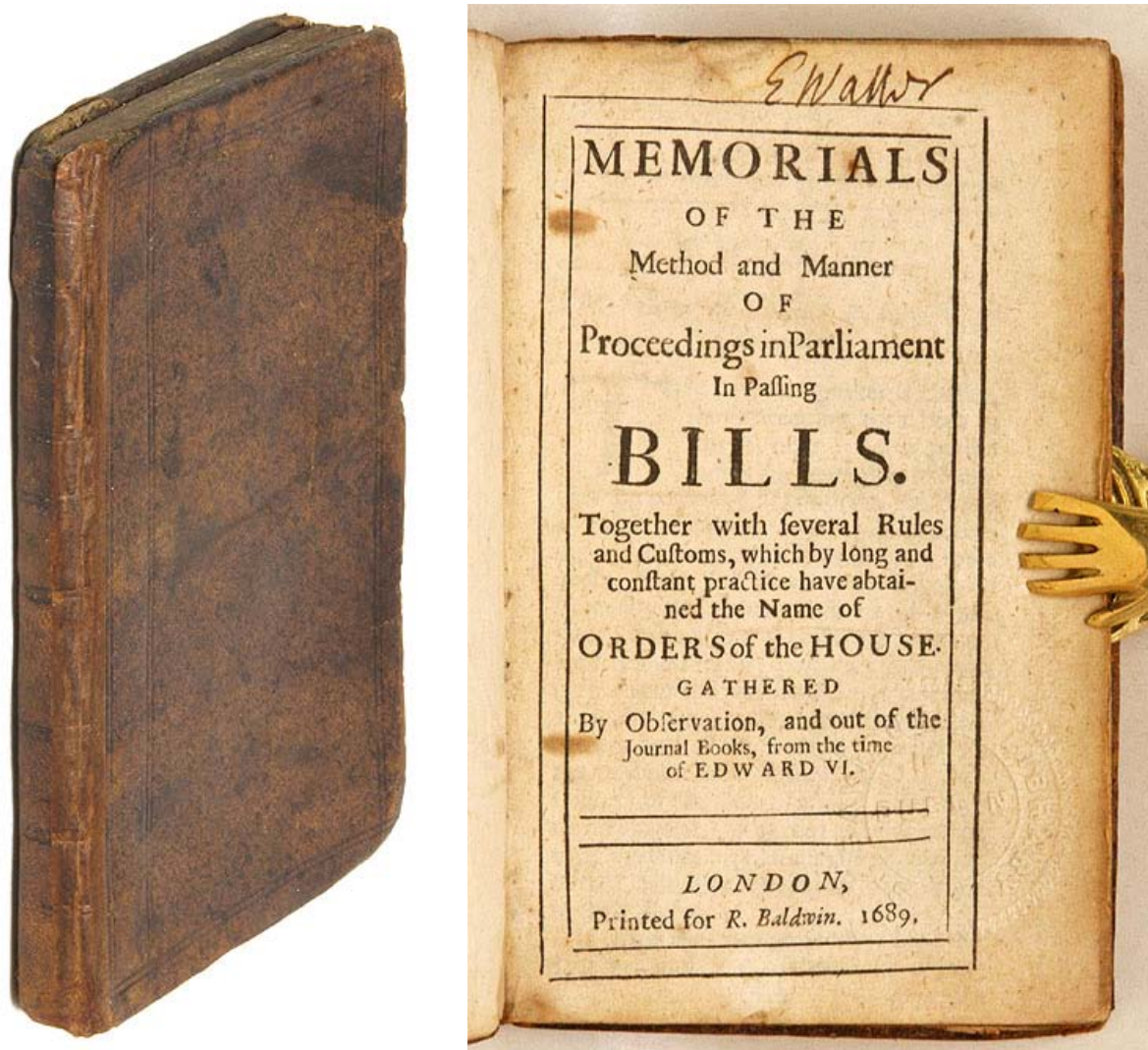
*Photographs (Cartes-de-Visite) of Thirty Distinguished British Jurists Dating From The Second Half of the Nineteenth Century.* London and Surrey, c. 1865-c.1875.

Thirty cartes-de-visite, in good condition, from various studios, mounted on lightly album sheets housed in mylar folders, biographical sketches photocopied from the *Dictionary of National Biography* on facing pages. Items housed in an archival folder. \$750.

\* A useful assemblage of images depicting some of the most distinguished members of the English bench in the latter part of the nineteenth century. Of the thirty, twenty-nine are clearly identified either in print on the image mount, or in manuscript on the verso. One is unidentified. Each image is accompanied on the facing page by a photocopy of the complete entry for its subject found in the *Dictionary of National Biography*. The majority issue from the London Stereoscopic Co.; others from the Surrey Photographic Co., Guilford; Maull & Co., London; and John & Charles Watkins, London. The identified subjects are:

Richard Paul Amphlett, judge, [1809-1883]; Sir Thomas Dickson Archibald, judge [1817-1876]; Sir Richard Baggallay, judge, [1816-1888] (no biography present); Sir James Bacon, judge [1798-1895]; Richard Bethel, lord chancellor [1800-1873]; Cohn Blackburn, judge [1813-1896]; William Bovill, judge [1814-1873]; George William Bramwell, judge [1808-1892]; William Baliol Brett, judge [1815-1899]; Hugh McCalmont Cairns, lord chancellor [1819-1885]; Sir Anthony Cleasby, judge [1804-1879]; Sir Alexander Cockburn, lord chief justice of England [1802-1880]; Robert Porrett Collier, judge [1817-1886]; Sir Henry Cotton, judge [1821-1892]; Sir William Ventris Field, judge, [1813-1907]; Sir Edward Fry, judge [1827-1918]; Sir George Markham Giffard, lord justice of appeal [1813-1870]; Sir William Robert Grove, judge [1811-1896]; Sir Charles Hall, vice chancellor [1814-1883]; Sir Henry Hawkins, judge [1817-1907]; Sir William Milbourne James, lord justice [1807-1881]; Sir Henry Singer Keating, judge [1804-1888]; Sir Richard Malins, judge [1805-1882]; Sir George Mellish, lord justice of appeal [1814-1877]; David Richard Pigot, chief baron of exchequer in Ireland [1797-1873]; Sir Charles Edward Pollock, judge [1823-1897]; Sir Jonathan Frederick Pollock, judge [1783-1870]; Sir John Richard Quain, judge [1816-1876]; Sir Charles Jasper Selwyn, lord justice [1813-1869].

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### Important Treatise on Parliamentary Legislation

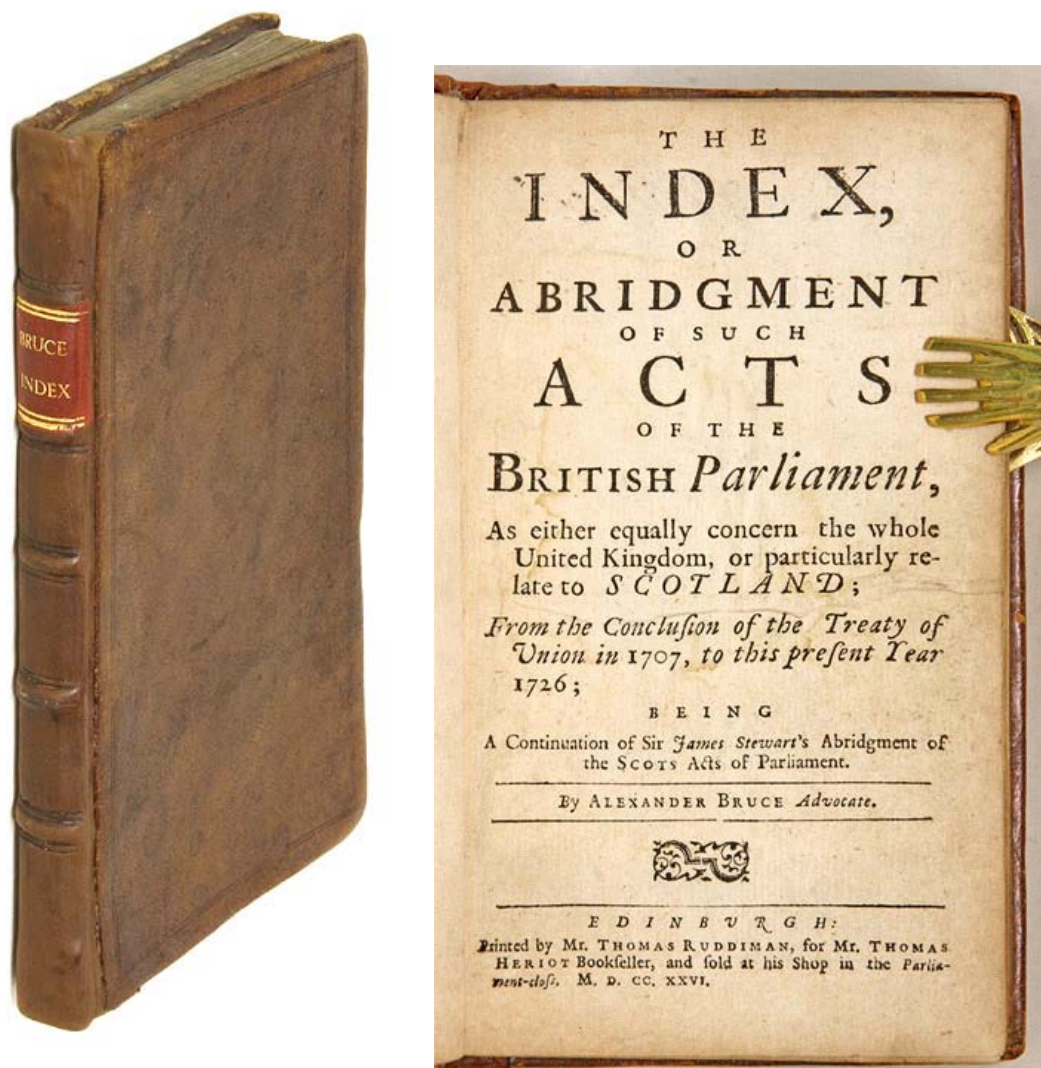
#### 25. Scobell, Henry [d. 1660].

*Memorials of the Method and Manner of Proceedings in Parliament in Passing Bills. Together with Several Rules and Customs, Which by Long and Constant Practice Have Obtained the Name of Orders of the House Gathered by Observation, And Out of the Journal Books, From the Time of Edward VI.* London: Printed for R. Baldwin, 1689. 116, [4] pp. Octavo (5-3/4" x 3-1/2").

Contemporary sheep. Blind rules to boards and spine, front joint mended, pastedowns renewed. Light rubbing to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and somewhat worn, chip to head of spine, hinges cracked. Moderate toning to text, small later owner signature to head of title page. Ex-library. Embossed stamps to front free endpaper and foot of title page. A nice copy of a scarce title. \$650.

\* A trusted guide, it was first published in 1656 and went through six more editions by 1689. (There is also a 1900 edition.) All are simply reissues except the 1671 edition, which pairs Scobell's work with William Hakewill's "The Manner how Statutes are Enacted in Parliament by Passing of Bills." All editions are scarce. OCLC locates 2 copies of the 1689 edition in law libraries (Harvard, Library of Congress). *English Short-Title Catalogue* R14208.

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**A Continuation of Stewart's Digest of Scottish Acts**

**26. [Scotland].**

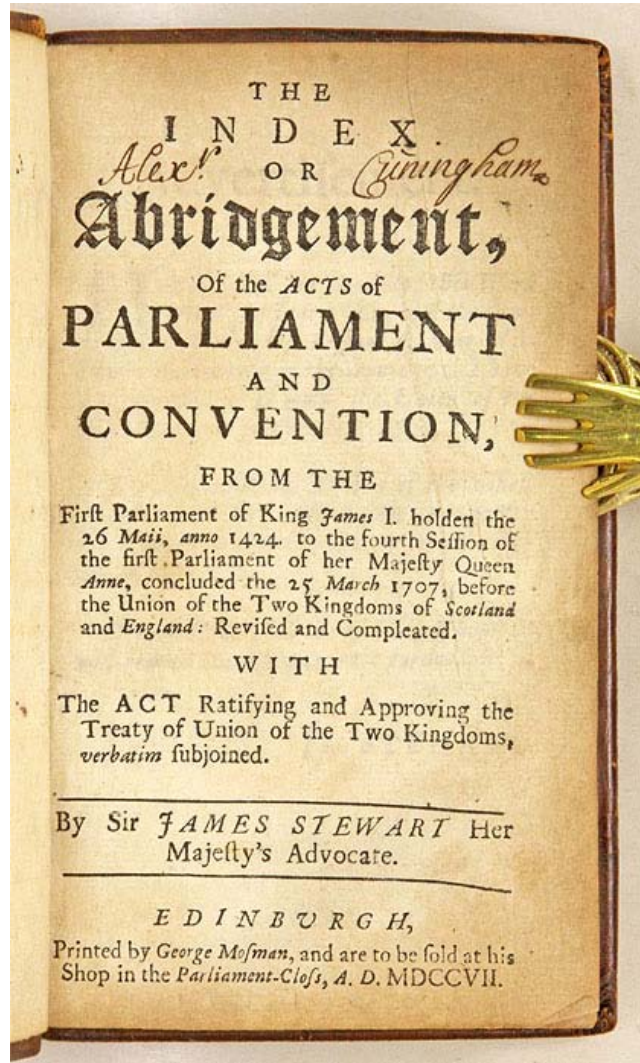
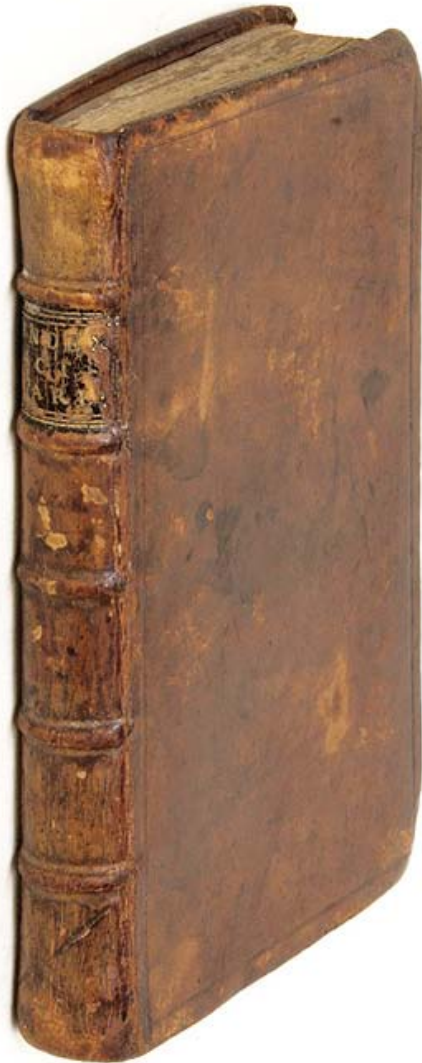
**Bruce, Alexander [d. 1729], Digester.**

*The Index, Or Abridgment of Such Acts of the British Parliament, As Either Equally Concern the Whole United Kingdom, Or Particularly Relate to Scotland; From the Conclusion of the Treaty of Union in 1707, To this Present Year 1726; Being a Continuation of Sir James Stewart's Abridgment of the Scots Acts of Parliament.* Edinburgh: Printed by Mr. Thomas Ruddiman, for Mr. Thomas Heriot, 1726. [ii], viii, 106 pp. 12mo. (6-1/4" x 3-3/4").

Contemporary sheep, rebacked in calf, blind rules to boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, blind tooling to board edges, hinges mended. Light rubbing to boards, somewhat heavier rubbing to board edges, corners bumped, rear hinge partially cracked, early armorial bookplate and owner signature to verso of title page. Moderate toning to text, light foxing in places. \$150.

\* Only edition. This digest of acts relating to Scotland is a continuation of Stewart's *Digest* (1707). Bruce was a distinguished Scottish lawyer and legal scholar. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T130230.

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**Digested Scottish Acts from 1424 to 1707**

27. [Scotland].

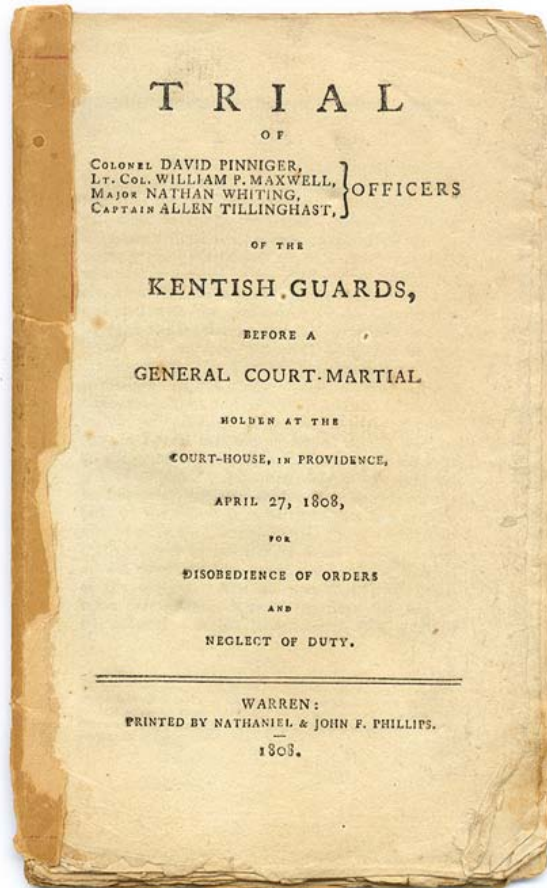
**Stewart, James, Digester.**

*The Index or Abridgement, Of the Acts of Parliament and Convention, from the First Parliament of King James I. Holden the 26 Maii, Anno 1424. To the Fourth Session of the First Parliament of Her Majesty Queen Anne, Concluded the 25 March 1707, Before the Union of the Two Kingdoms of Scotland and England: Revised and Completed. With the Act Ratifying and Approving the Treaty of Union of the Two Kingdoms, Verbatim Subjoined.* Edinburgh: Printed by George Mosman, 1707. [xii], 297, [1] pp. 12mo. (6-1/4" x 3-1/2").

Contemporary calf, blind rules to boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, blind tooling to board edges. Some rubbing to boards and extremities, corners bumped, a few nicks to spin, front hinge partially cracked, early armorial bookplate to front pastedown. Moderate toning to text, early owner signature to head of title page. \$150.

\* Only edition. An alphabetical digest of Scottish acts from the reign of James I (1406-1437) to the Act of Union with England (1707). *English Short-Title Catalogue* T78875.

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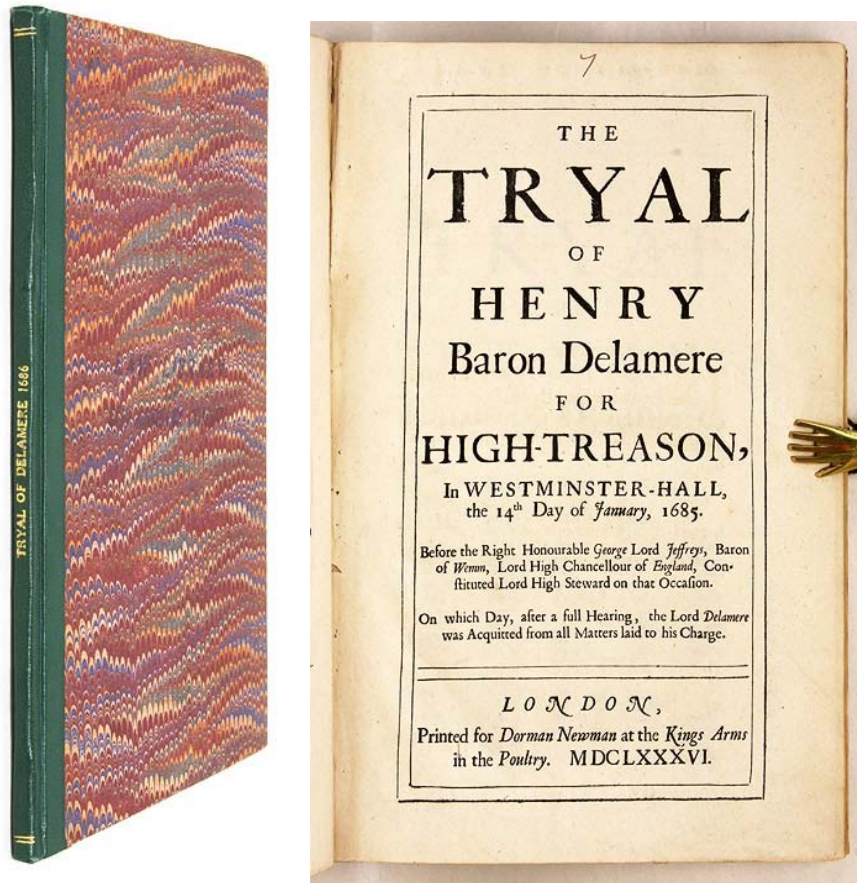
**1808 Court Martial of Rhode Island Militia Officers  
Who Refused to Select Six Guardsmen for Federal Service**

28. [Trial].  
[Court Martial].  
[Kentish Guards].

*Trial of Colonel David Pinniger, Lt. Col. William P. Maxwell, Major Nathan Whiting, Captain Allen Tillinghast: Officers of the Kentish Guards, Before a General Court-Martial Holden at the Court-House, In Providence, April 27, 1808, For Disobedience of Orders and Neglect of Duty.* Warren [RI]: Printed by Nathaniel & John F. Phillips, 1808. 41, [4] pp. Errata slip pasted to verso of p.41. Octavo (7-3/4"x 4-3/4").

Stab-stitched pamphlet, fragments to wrapper along spine, untrimmed edges. Moderate toning, early owner signature to verso of final leaf. \$650.

\* Only edition. Formed in 1774, the Kentish Guards of Rhode Island boasted General Nathanael Greene as an original officer. The Guards distinguished themselves at the Siege of Boston and elsewhere. In 1807 Colonel David Pinniger refused an order to select six guardsmen for federal service, asserting that the Guards's charter permitted the call up of the entire unit, but not individual soldiers. Pinniger's refusal precipitated his court martial and that of the fellow officers who supported him. All were removed from office without further penalty. The guards elected replacement officers; no one went into the U.S. Army. This pamphlet was published by the officers after the "unfavorable result" of the court martial in order to protect their reputations. All aspects of the case are covered. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 13588. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66591>



**A Member of a Plot to Depose James II?**

**29. [Trial].**

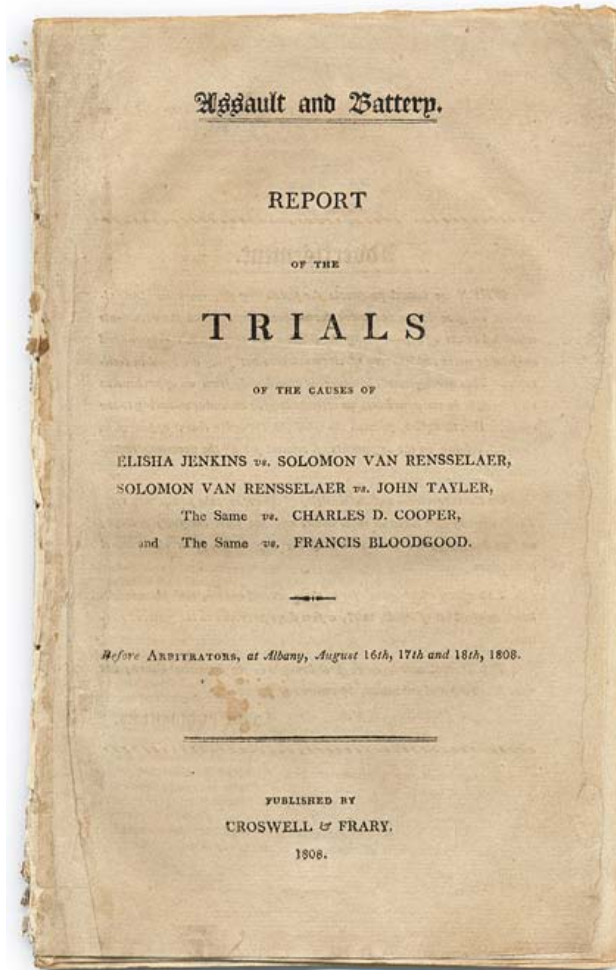
**Warrington, Henry Booth, Earl of [1652-1694], Defendant.**

*The Tryal of Henry Baron Delamere for High-Treason, In Westminster-Hall, The 14th Day of January, 1685. Before the Right Honourable George Lord Jeffreys, Baron of Wemm, Lord High Chancellour of England, Constituted Lord High Steward on that Occasion. On Which Day, After Full Hearing, The Lord Delamere was Acquitted from All Matters Laid to His Charge.* London: Printed for Dorman Newman, 1686. [iv], 87, [1] pp. Main text preceded by "Order to Print" (imprimatur) leaf. Collates complete. Folio (11-1/2" x 7-1/2").

Stab-stitched pamphlet bound into recent quarter cloth over marbled boards, gilt title to spine. Light rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and somewhat worn. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, light foxing to a few leaves. "7" in early hand to head of title page, interior otherwise clean. Ex-library. Bookplate to front pastedown, stamp and annotation to front free endpaper. A nice copy. \$200.

\* Only edition. Warrington was indicted as a participant in Monmouth's rebellion, an attempt by the Duke of Monmouth, an illegitimate son of Charles II, to the claim the throne and depose James II. The special charge against Delamere "was that at the time of Monmouth's rebellion he had gone secretly to Cheshire with the view of inciting a rising in the north of England." While it is nearly certain that Delamere sympathized with Monmouth's designs, he was able to explain his journey as a wish to visit a favorite child who was dangerously ill. "Moreover, Thomas Saxon, the only witness who would positively swear to the correspondence of Delamere and Monmouth, so hopelessly contradicted himself that he was afterwards convicted of perjury.": *Dictionary of National Biography* II:842-844. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R23568.

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**Bloody Clashes Between  
Federalists and Jeffersonians in Albany**

**30. [Trials].**

**Van Rensselaer, Solomon [1774-1852], Primary Defendant.**

*Assault and Battery: Report of the Trials of the Causes of Elisha Jenkins vs. Solomon Van Rensselaer, Solomon Van Rensselaer vs. John Tayler, the Same vs. Charles D. Cooper, And the Same vs. Francis Bloodgood: Before Arbitrators, At Albany, August 16th, 17th and 18th, 1808.* [Albany, NY]: Crosswell & Frary, 1808. 80 pp. Woodcut map. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5-1/4").

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