

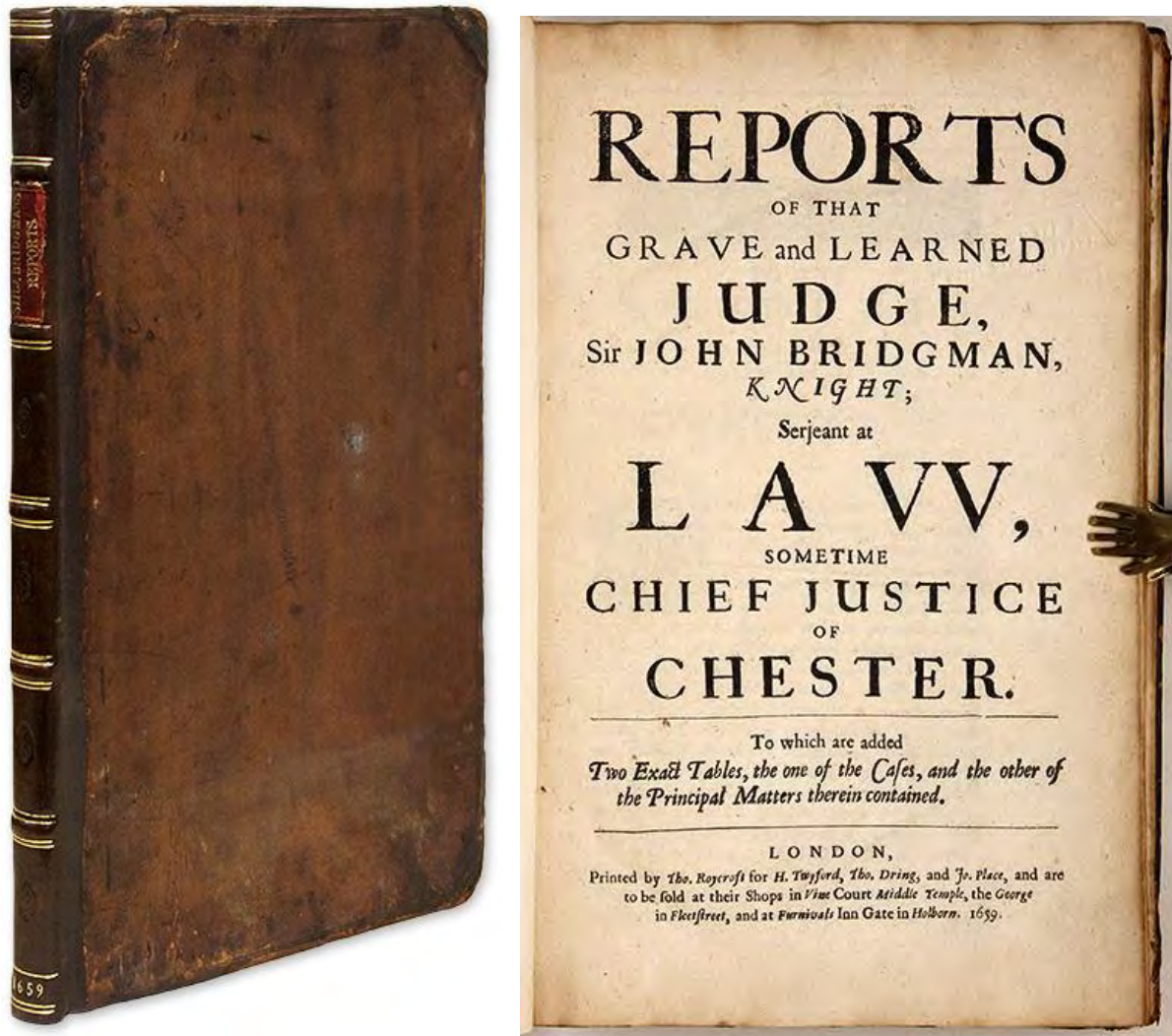
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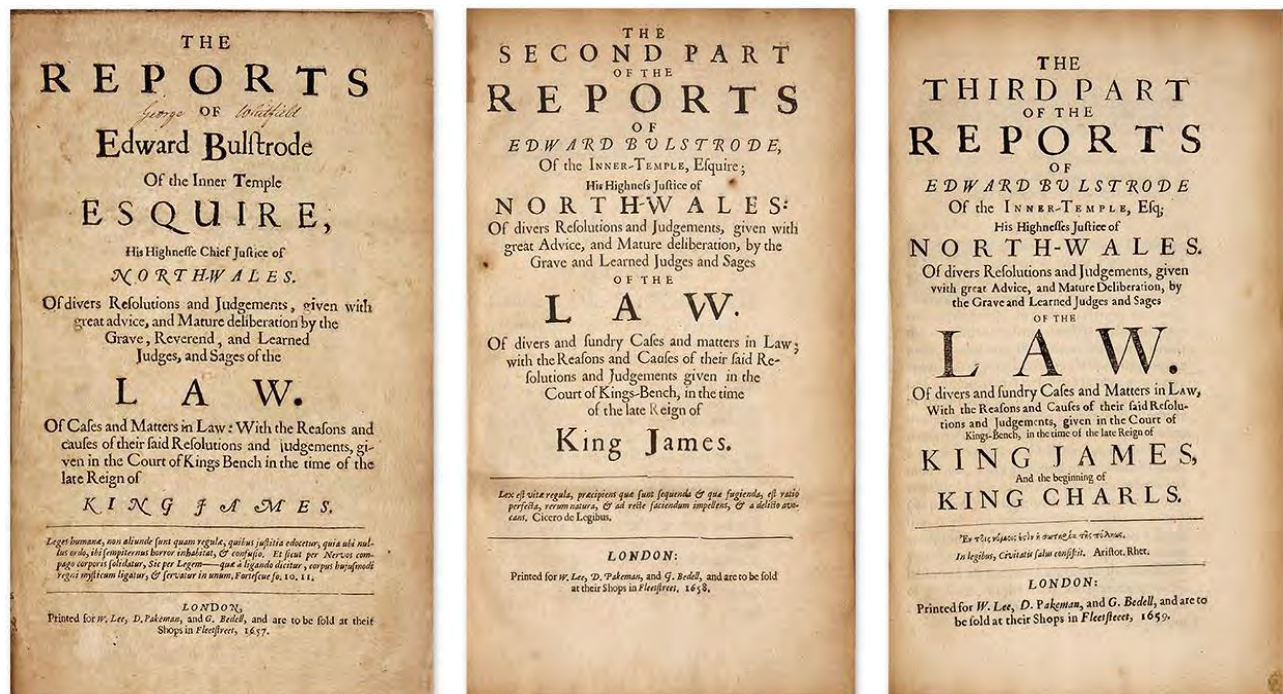
A Lawyer of "Great Learning and Profoundness"

1. Bridgman, Sir John.

Reports of that Grave and Learned Judge, Sir John Bridgman, Knight; Serjeant at Law, Sometime Chief Justice of Chester. To Which are Added Two Exact Tables, The One of the Cases, And the Other of the Principal Matters Therein Contained. London: Printed by Tho. Roycroft for H. Twysford [et al.], 1659. [vi], 142, [6] pp. Folio (11" x 7 1/4").

Contemporary calf, rebaked in period style with gilt-edged raised bands, blind ornaments and retained contemporary lettering piece, endpapers renewed, hinges mended. Light rubbing and a few minor scuffs to boards, moderate rubbing to board edges with wear to corners, library bookplate to front pastedown, small embossed library stamps to front free endpaper, title page and following three leaves. Moderate toning to text, early underlining and annotations in a few places. \$450.

* Second edition. Reports cases in the Court of Common Pleas 1613-1621. Marvin describes Bridgman as a lawyer of "great learning and profoundness in the knowledge of the laws of England." A case on page 35, *Townley v. Sherbourne*, is cited as a leading case on the doctrine of how far a person is liable for the acts and receipts of a co-trustee. Marvin, *Legal Bibliography* 148. Wallace, *The Reporters* 248. [Order This Item](#)



Bulstrode's Reports, Complete with the Scarce Third Part

2. Bulstrode, Edward [1588-1659].

The Reports of Edward Bulstrode of the Inner Temple Esquire, His Highnesse Chief Justice of North-Wales. Of Divers Resolutions and Judgements, Given with Great Advice, And Mature Deliberation by the Grave, Reverend, And Learned Judges, And Sages of the Law. Of Cases and Matters in Law: With the Reasons and Causes of Their Said Resolutions and Iudgements, Given in the Court of Kings Bench in the Time of the Late Reign of King James. London: Printed for W. Lee, D. Pakeman, And G. Bedell, 1657. [28], 223, [41] pp. Complete.

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Bulstrode, Edward.

The Second Part of the Reports of Edward Bulstrode... London: Printed for W. Lee, D. Pakeman, And G. Bedell, 1658. [28], 216, 209, 226-358, [36] pp. Pagination irregular. Complete.

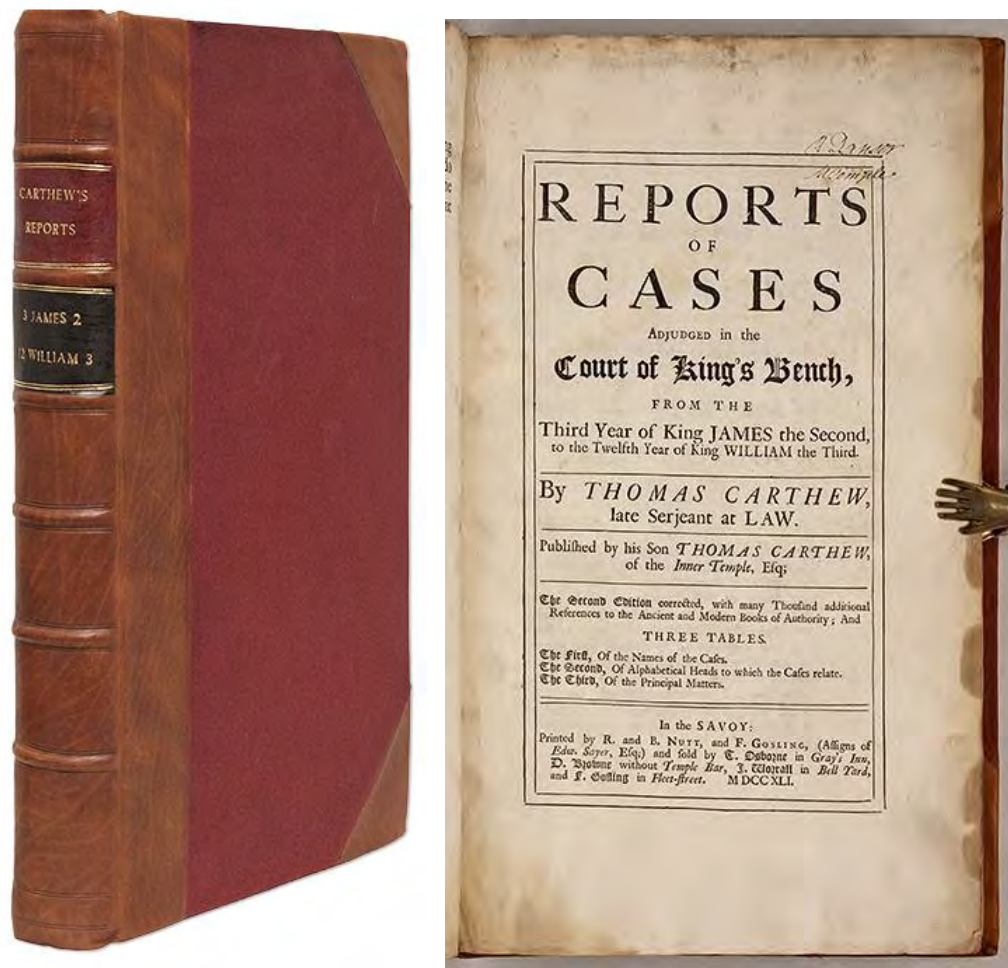
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Bulstrode, Edward.

The Third Part of the Reports of Edward Bulstrode... London: Printed for W. Lee, D. Pakeman, And G. Bedell, 1659. [20], 341, [27] pp. Complete.

Together three parts. Folio (11-1/4" x 7-1/2"). Recent period-style quarter calf over cloth, raised bands and somewhat edgeworn calf lettering piece retained from earlier binding to spine, endpapers added, "Bulstrodes" in early hand to foot of text block. Moderate toning, light foxing in a few places, minor worming to upper corner of final quarter of text block, light edgewear to preliminaries and rear endleaves, a few early manuscripts corrections to page numbers, early owner signature to title page of first part. An attractive copy of an uncommon complete set. \$1,000.

* First editions. Covers the period from 1609-1639. Bulstrode intended his reports to rival "that Leviathan of the law" Lord Coke. According to the preface of the first part, Bulstrode emphasized the care he took to select a well-chosen collection of his "the fittest and choicest cases." Hale gave these reports his seal of approval. Wallace, *The Reporters* 245-246. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R15968, R226766, R226767. [Order This Item](#)



"A Reporter of Acknowledged Accuracy."

3. Carthew, Thomas.

Reports of Cases Adjudged in the Court of King's Bench, From the Third Year of King James the Second, To the Twelfth Year of King William the Third. Published by His Son Thomas Carthew, Of the Inner Temple, Esq. Corrected, With Many Thousand Additional References to the Ancient and Modern Books of Authority; And Three Tables. The First, Of the Names of the Cases. The Second, Of Alphabetical Heads to Which the Cases Relate. The Third, Of the Principal Matters. [London]: Printed by R. and B. Nutt, and F. Gosling, 1741. [xxii], 520, [24] pp. Folio (13-3/4" x 8-1/2").

Recent period-style three-quarter calf over cloth, raised bands and lettering pieces to spine, endpapers renewed. Negligible light rubbing to boards, corners bumped, library stamps to foot of text block and head of p. [v]. Light toning to text, faint dampstaining to foot of text block along gutter, light browning and some crinkling to outer sections of margins along top and fore-edges of text block, worming to tips of corners of final 27 leaves, light foxing to a few leaves, occasional brief early owner annotations, early owner signature ("R. Danser/ M. Temple") to head of title page. \$450.

* Second and final edition. That the *Reports* "passed to a second edition at a period when every new book was most closely scrutinized, would seem to show that the volume was in considerable favor with the profession generally" (Marvin). The first edition was published in 1728. The second edition was reissued in 1743. Wallace notes that Carthew was a "reporter of 'acknowledged accuracy.'" Marvin, *Legal Bibliography* 176-177. Wallace, *The Reporters* 397-398. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T97361. [Order This Item](#)



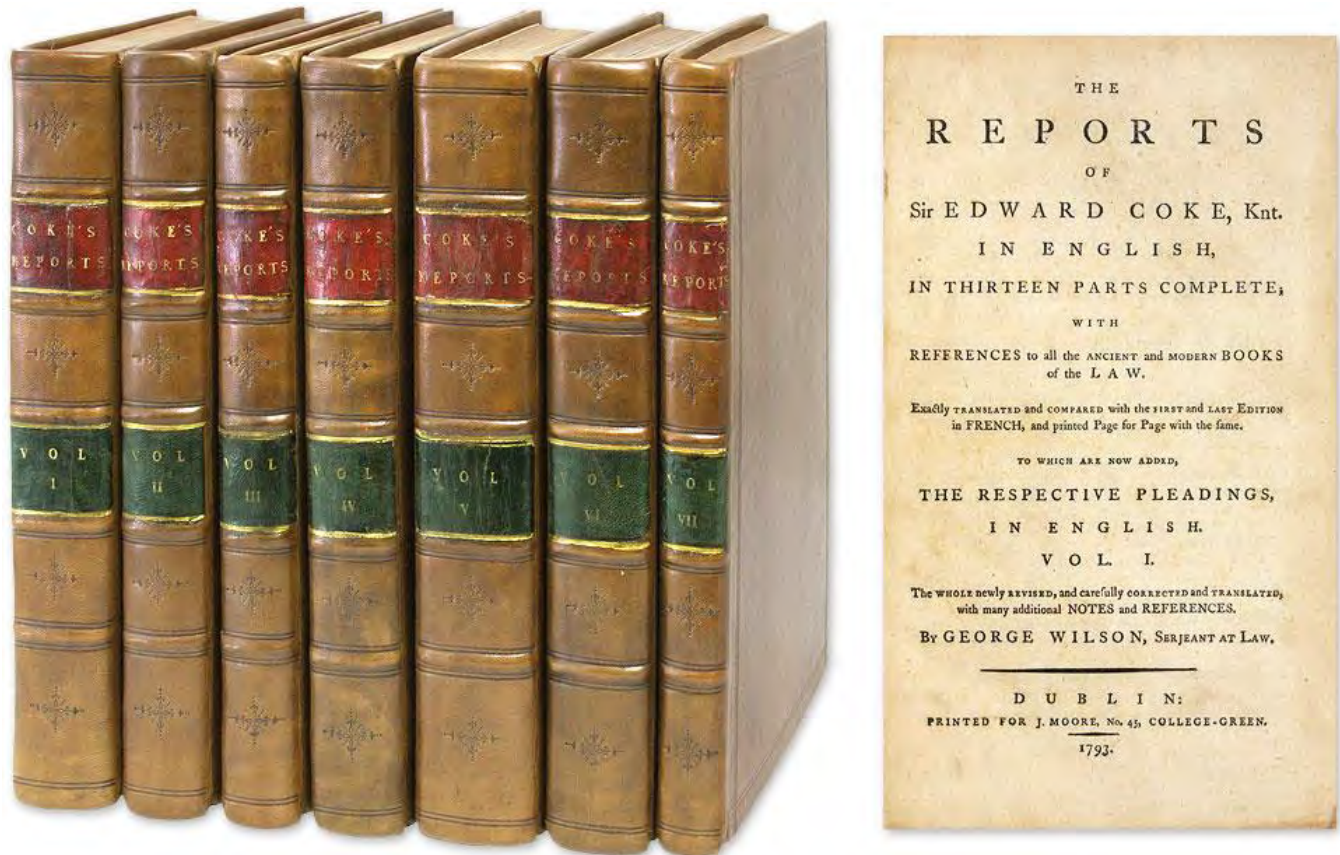
First Edition of Coke's Reports, Part Seven, Which Includes Calvin's Case

4. Coke, Sir Edward [1552-1634].

La Sept Part des Reports Sr. Edm. Coke Chivalier, Chiefe Iustice del Common Banke: Des diuers Resolutions & Iudgements done sur Solemne Arguments & Avec Grand Deliberation & Conference des Tresreuerend Iudges & Sages de la Ley, De Cases en ley Queux ne Fueront Unques Resoluë ou Adiudges par Devant: Et les Raisons & Causes des Dits Resolutions & Iudgements. Publies en le Size an del Treshaut & Tresillustre Iaques Roy Dengl. Fr. & Irel. & de Escoce le 42. le Fountaine de Tout Pietie & Iustice, & la Vie de la Ley. London: Printed [by Adam Islip] for the Societie of Stationers, 1608. [v], 28, 34 ff., 35-36 pp., 37-45, [1] ff. Complete. Folio (11" x 7").

Contemporary calf, rebaked in period style, blind rules to boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, hinges mended. Moderate rubbing and some shallow scuffing to boards, heavier rubbing to board edges with some wear to corners. Title printed within woodcut architectural border. Moderate toning, faint dampstaining to text block in a few places, occasional brief early annotations in early hand, light edgewear to endleaves, light soiling and two later owner annotations to title page. \$1,250.

* First edition. Prefaces in Latin and English. Coke's *Reports* are not reports in the conventional sense but highly detailed anthologies of precedents organized according to the cases they consider. In each instance Coke assembled a large body of cases, outlined their arguments, and explained the reasons for the judgment, using it as a basis for a statement of general principles. Taken together, the Reports form the most extensive and detailed treatment of common law pleading that had yet appeared. A work of immense authority, it was often cited as 'The Reports, there being no need to mention the author's name. Highlights of the seventh part are the preface, a response to criticism of his speech and charge at the Norwich assizes, and Calvin's Case, which helped to establish the rule of birthright citizenship. *English Short-Title Catalogue* S125723. [Order This Item](#)



"The Reports"

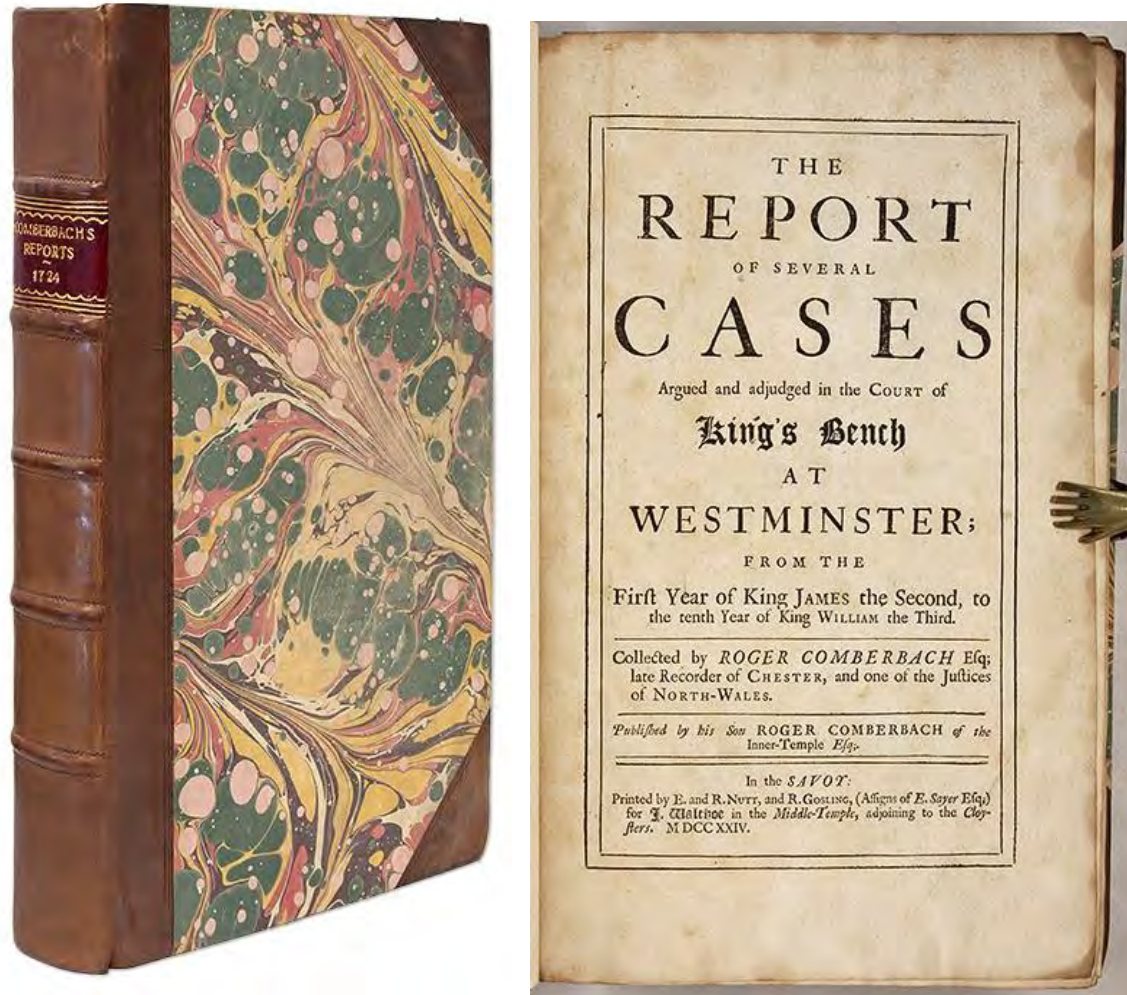
5. Coke, Sir Edward [1552-1643].

George Wilson, Editor and Translator.

The Reports of Sir Edward Coke, Knt. in English, In Thirteen Parts Complete; With References to All the Ancient and Modern Books of the Law; Exactly Translated and Compared with the First and Last Edition in French, and Printed Page for Page With the Same. To Which Are Now Added the Respective Pleadings, In English. The Whole Newly Revised and Carefully Corrected and Translated with Many Additional Notes and References. Dublin: Printed for J. Moore, 1793. Seven volumes. Each volume has general title-page, and each part has special title-page. Prefaces in Latin and English in parallel columns. Octavo (8" x 5").

Recent period-style calf, blind rules to boards, to boards, raised bands and red and black lettering pieces from previous binding. Moderate rubbing to board edges, corners bumped and somewhat worn. Light toning to text, somewhat darker in places, internally clean. \$3,500.

* Reprint of the London edition, 1776-1777. First published at the beginning of the seventeenth century, Coke's *Reports* are not reports in the conventional sense but highly detailed anthologies of precedents organized according to the cases they consider. In each instance Coke assembled a large body of cases, outlined their arguments, and explained the reasons for the judgment, using it as a basis for a statement of general principles. Taken together, the *Reports* form the most extensive and detailed treatment of common law pleading that had yet appeared. A work of immense authority, it was often cited as *The Reports*, there being no need to mention the author's name. The first edition in English, which did not include pleadings, was published in 1658. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T121183. [Order This Item](#)



Comberbach's Reports

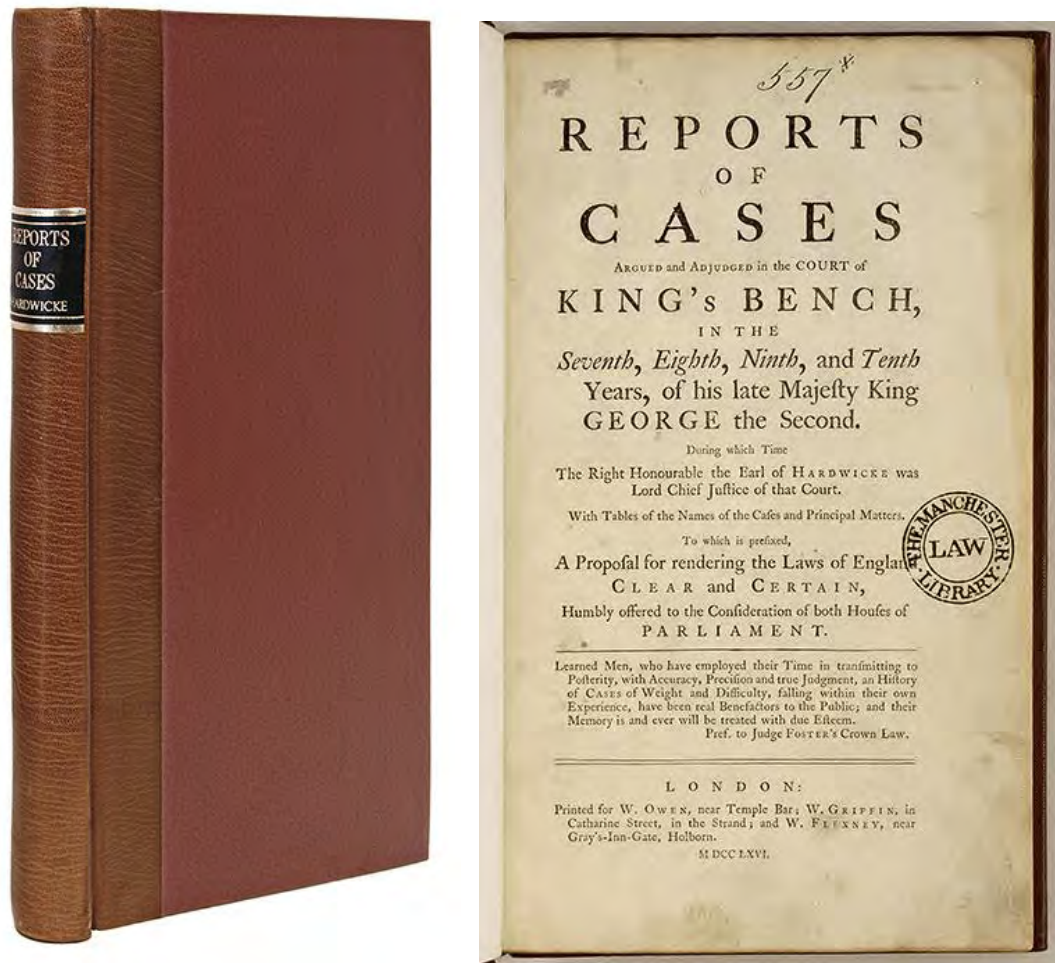
6. Comberbach, Roger.

Comberbach, Roger, [Jr.], Editor.

The Reports of Several Cases Argued and Adjudged in the Court of King's Bench at Westminster; From the First Year of King James the Second, To the Tenth Year of King William the Third. Collected by Roger Comberbach Esq; Late Recorder of Chester, And One of the Justices of North-Wales. Published by his Son Roger Comberbach of the Inner-Temple Esq; [London]: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, And R. Gosling, 1724. [xiv], 484, [52] pp. Folio (12-1/4" x 8").

Recent period-style three-quarter calf over marbled boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. Light rubbing and a few minor nicks to extremities, corners bumped. Moderate toning, crinkling to head of text block with occasional light soiling to upper margins, light foxing in a few places, a few cracks at beginning and end of text block, with a few loose leaves. \$450.

* Only edition, one of two issues from 1724. A set of reports from 1685 to 1699. Wallace says this reporter is not held in high regard, but holds, citing an English critic, that a few of its cases are "better reported than in any other book." Short notes of two chancery cases are reported on p. 67. Wallace calls attention to "an amusing case of an action for assault, battery, and false imprisonment" involving a mother and her daughter on p. 357. Wallace, *The Reporters* 396-397. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T97365. [Order This Item](#)



With an Interesting Tract on Law Reform

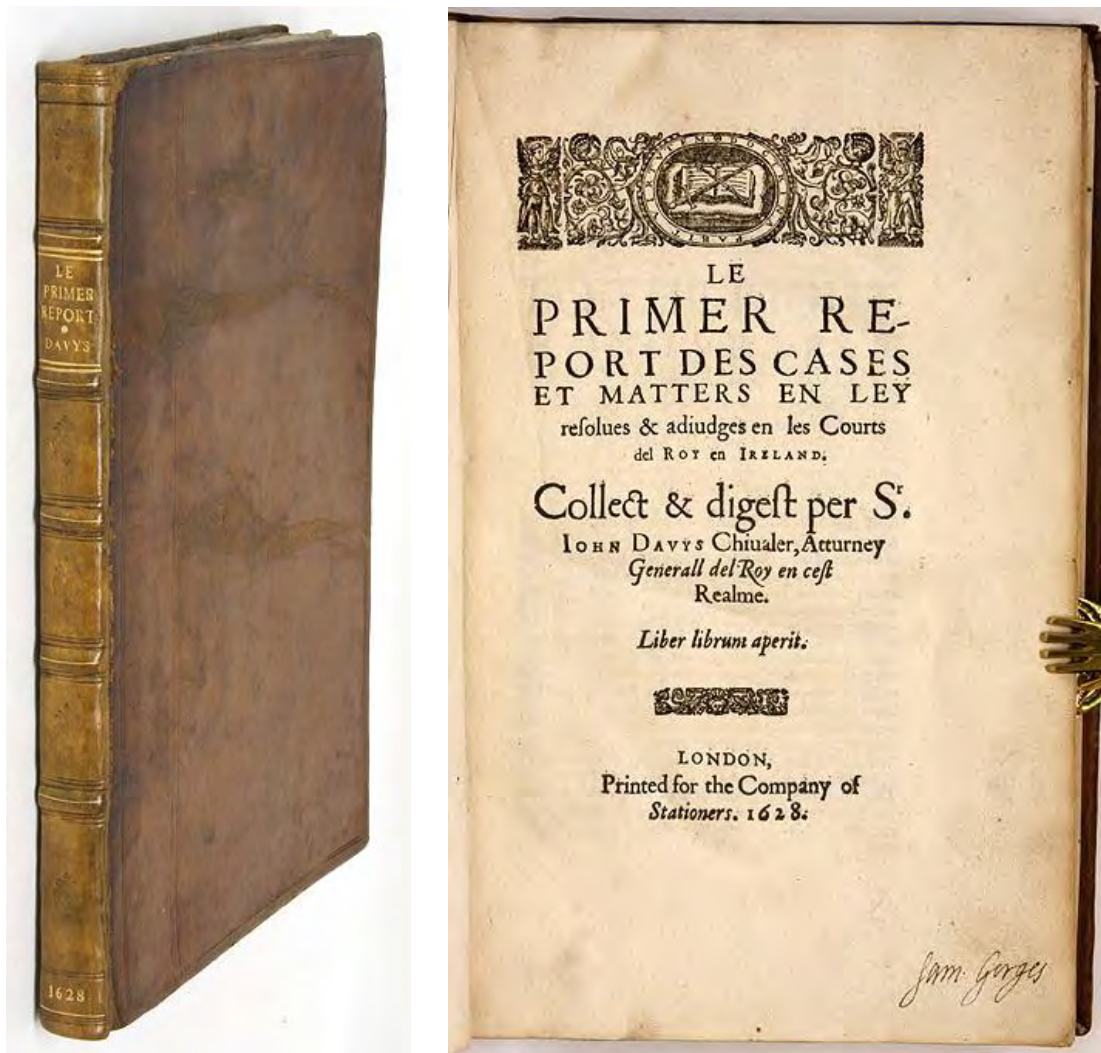
7. [Cunningham, Timothy (d. 1789)].

Reports of Cases Argued and Adjudged in the Court of King's Bench, In the Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Years, Of His Late Majesty King George the Second. During which Time The Right Honourable the Earl of Hardwicke was Lord Chief Justice of that Court. With Tables of the Names of the Cases and Principal Matters. To Which is Prefixed, A Proposal for Rendering the Laws of England Clear and Certain, Humbly Offered to the Consideration of Both Houses of Parliament. London: Printed for W. Owen, 1766. [iv], xxi, [1], 178 pp. Folio (12-1/2" x 8").

Recent quarter-morocco over cloth, calf lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. Some toning to text, occasional faint dampstaining to head of text block, light soiling, early annotation (shelf number?) and later library stamp to title page, another stamp to foot of p. 178. \$500.

* First edition. Remembered today as the author of an important law dictionary, Cunningham was one of the most prolific and versatile legal writers of the eighteenth century. Containing reports of cases decided by Lord Chief Justice Hardwicke, his Reports is prefaced by an interesting 17-page tract, "offered to the consideration of both houses of Parliament" titled "A Proposal for Rendering the Laws of England Clear and Certain." Later editions were published in 1770 and 1871. Contrary to its title, this book does not include cases past the eighth year of George II. A note on p. [iii] states that "The second part of these reports is in the press," but this volume was never published. *English Short-Title Catalogue* N13213.

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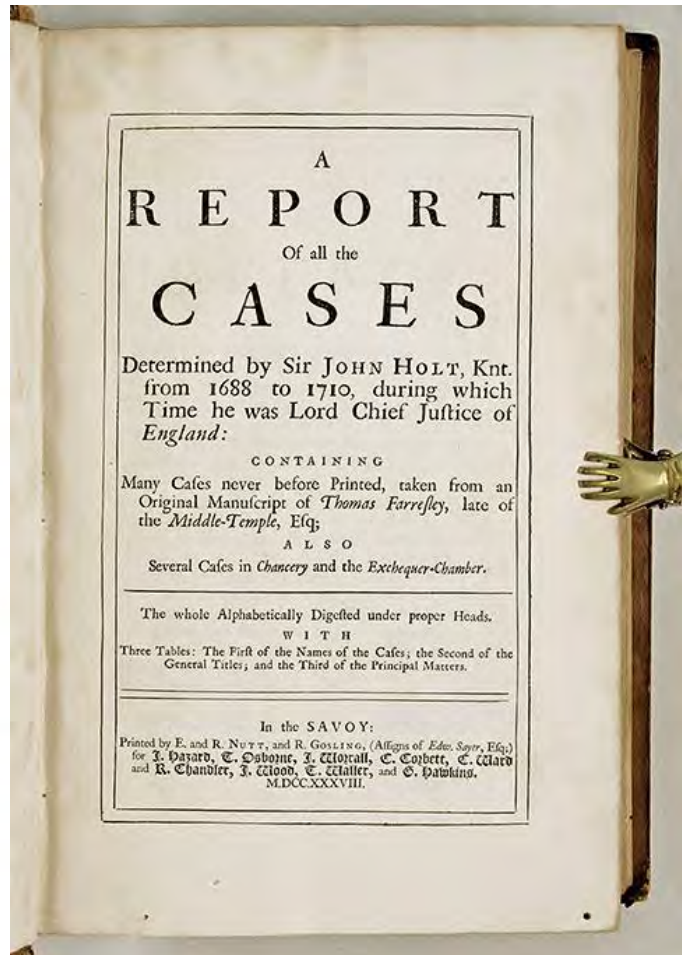
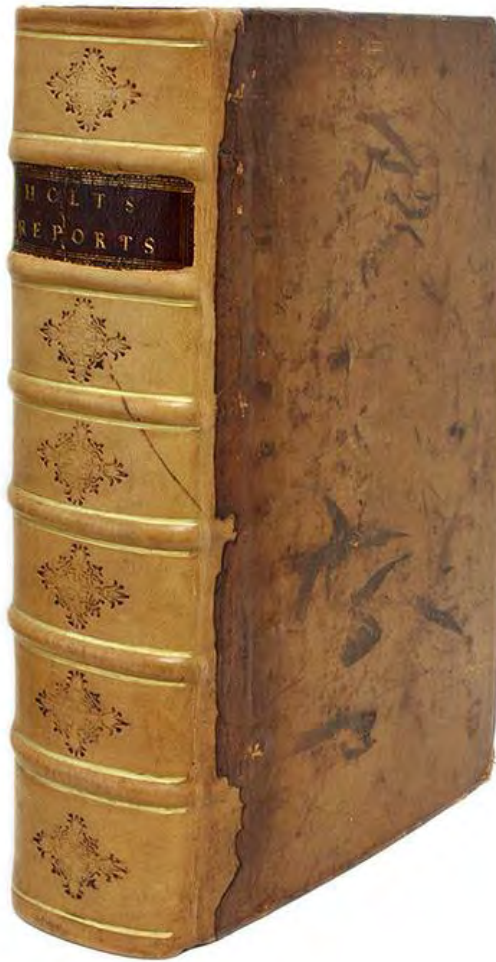
Davies's Reports

8. Davies, Sir John [1569-1626].

Le Primer Report des Cases et Matters en Ley Resolues & Adiudges en les Courts del Roy en Ireland. Collect & Digest per Sr. Iohn Davys Chivaler, Atturney Generall del Roy en Cest Realme. London: Printed [by Adam Islip] for the Company of Stationers, 1628. [16], 84, 84-99 ff. Complete. No other volumes issued. Folio (11" x 6-3/4").

Contemporary sheep, blind rules to boards, rebaked in period-style calf, raised bands, lettering piece and blind ornaments to spine, early hand-lettered title to fore-edge of text block, hinges mended. A few shallow scuffs to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, corners bumped. Large woodcut devices to title page, woodcut head-pieces and decorated initials. Moderate toning to text, small chip to fore-edge of fol. 68, small early owner signature to foot of title page. A handsome copy. \$1,000.

* Second edition (and the first published in England). Davies, or Davys, was a highly respected lawyer, judge, statesman and man of letters. First issued in Dublin in 1615, Davies's *Reports* covers cases from 1604 to 1612. Selected "principally for the use and benefit of our practisers here in Ireland," it soon became an oft-cited authority in England; It was praised by Willes, Lee and Lords Kenyon and Tindal. The first edition was published in Dublin in 1615. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 1:299 (42). *English Short-Title Catalogue* S123364. [Order This Item](#)



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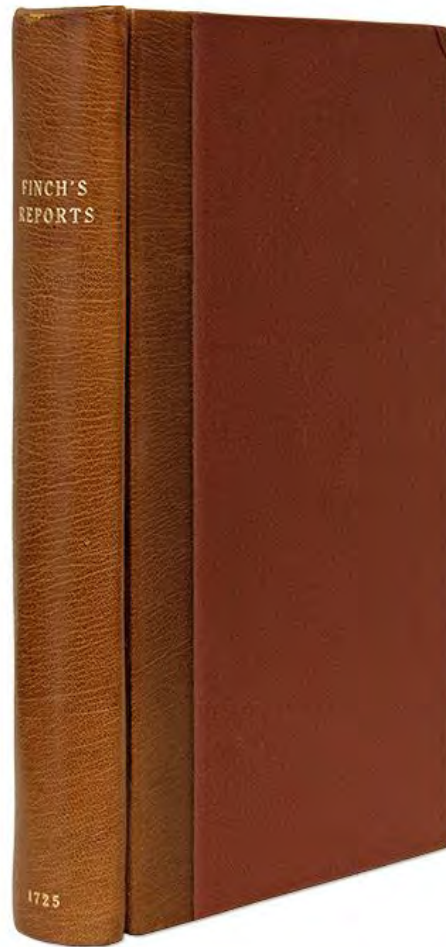
9. Farresley, Thomas.

[Jacob, Giles (1686-1744), Editor (Attributed)].

A Report of All the Cases Determined by Sir John Holt, Knt. From 1688 to 1710, During which Time He was Lord Chief Justice of England: Containing Many Cases Never Before Printed, Taken from an Original Manuscript of Thomas Farresley, Late of the Middle-Temple, Esq; Also Several Cases in Chancery and the Exchequer-Chamber. The Whole Alphabetically Digested Under Proper Heads. With Three Tables: The First of the Names in the Cases; The Second of the General Titles; And the Third of the Principal Matters. [London]: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling, 1738. [ii], iii, [17], 762, [90] pp. Folio (11-3/4" x 7-3/4").

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* Only edition. According to Sweet & Maxwell, this book is said to have been edited by Giles Jacob. It covers cases from 1688-1710. Holt played a leading role in the Glorious Revolution and in 1689 became Chief Justice of the King's Bench. He was a learned common lawyer. Not in Wallace. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 1:301. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T97370. [Order This Item](#)



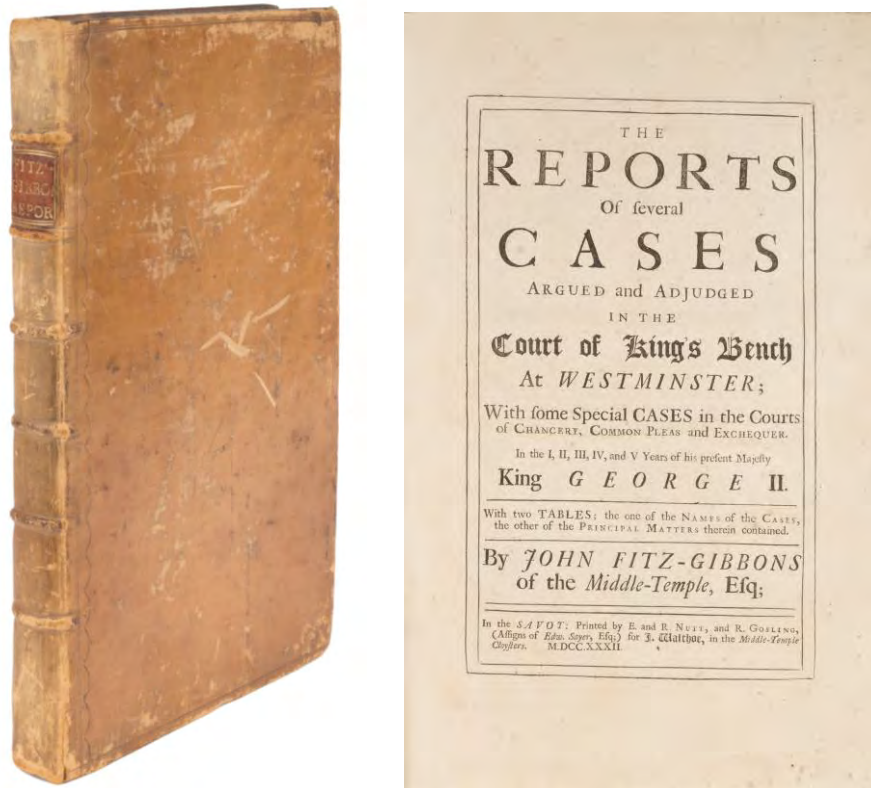
A Scarce Chancery Reporter Overlooked by Wallace

10. Finch, Heneage [1620-1682].

Reports of Cases Decreed in the High Court of Chancery, During the Time Heneage Finch, Afterwards Earl of Nottingham, Was Lord Chancellor. In Many of Which Decrees he was Assisted by Some of the Judges of the Common Law. All which Cases are Truly Stated upon the Pleadings, And the Arguments on Each Side Clearly Reported; Together with the Opinions of Those Judges, Who Sate as Assistants to the Chancellor Before he Pronounced his Decrees. To Which are Added Marginal Notes, Shewing Where Those Decrees are Founded on the Civil Law, And Agree Therewith. None of These Cases ever Printed Before, And All of them Carefully Collected by a Gentleman who Attended the Said Court, And was Himself of Counsel in the Said Cases. With Proper Tables; One of the Names of the Cases, The Other of the Principal Matters Therein Contained. [London]: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling, 1735. [ii], iv, [4], 480, [22] pp. Folio (12-1/2" x 8").

Recent quarter morocco over cloth, gilt title to spine, endpapers added. Moderate toning to text, occasional faint dampstaining, dampspotting, light soiling and light foxing to margins, light foxing and mild edgewear to preliminaries, early owner annotations to front endleaf, struck-through early owner signature and two later library inkstamps to title page, early armorial bookplate (of John Reilly of the Middle Temple) to verso, brief annotations to a few passages. \$750.

* Third edition. Covers the years 1673-1681. Finch, 1st Earl of Nottingham, was an expert on municipal law. The first edition of this reporter was published in 1671; the last two editions in 1815 and 1902. All are scarce. Not in Wallace. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T95700. [Order This Item](#)



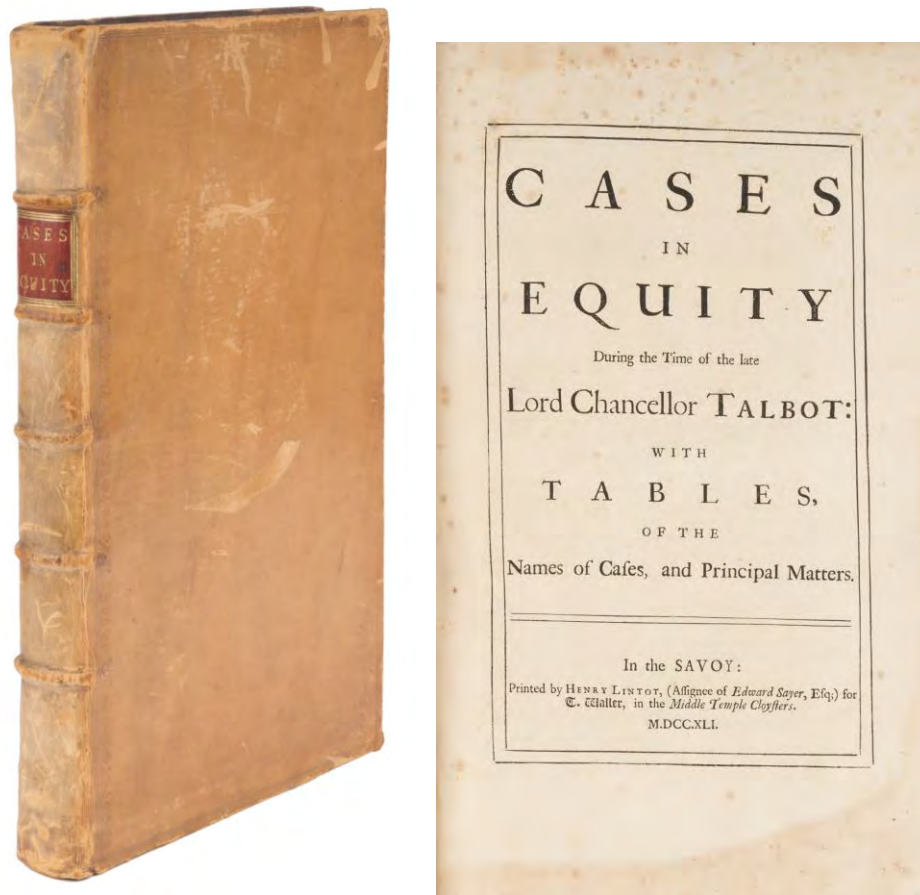
"The Sense of the Court Truly Delivered"

11. Fitz-Gibbons, John [d. 1780].

The Reports of Several Cases Argued and Adjudged in the Court of King's Bench at Westminster; With Some Special Cases in the Courts of Chancery, Common Pleas and Exchequer. In the I, II, III, IV, And V Years of His Present Majesty King George II. With Two Tables; The One of the Names of the Cases, The Other of the Principal Matters Therein Contained. [London]: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, And R. Gosling, 1732. [iv], 321, [15] pp. Folio (12-1/4" x 7-3/4").

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* Only edition. Covering the years 1728 to 1733, this set of reports appears to have enjoyed equal amounts of approval and disapproval. A note by John Burrow, cited in Wallace, offers a moderate (and more accurate) assessment: "There are, indeed, errors in it; but upon the whole the cases seem to be clearly stated, the argument of different counsel at different times clearly, forcibly, and yet briefly represented, and the sense of the court truly delivered" (Wallace). Our copy of this title belonged to the Earls of Macclesfield. Housed in Shirburn Castle, near Watlington, Oxfordshire, it was one of the finest private libraries in Great Britain. Thomas Clarke [1703-1764] was a lawyer and judge who served as Master of the Rolls. He was a protégé and later close friend of the Thomas Parker, 1st Earl of Macclesfield [1666-1732], Lord Chief Justice from 1710 to 1718 and Lord High Chancellor from 1718-1725. Wallace, *The Reporters* 428. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T44780. [Order This Item](#)



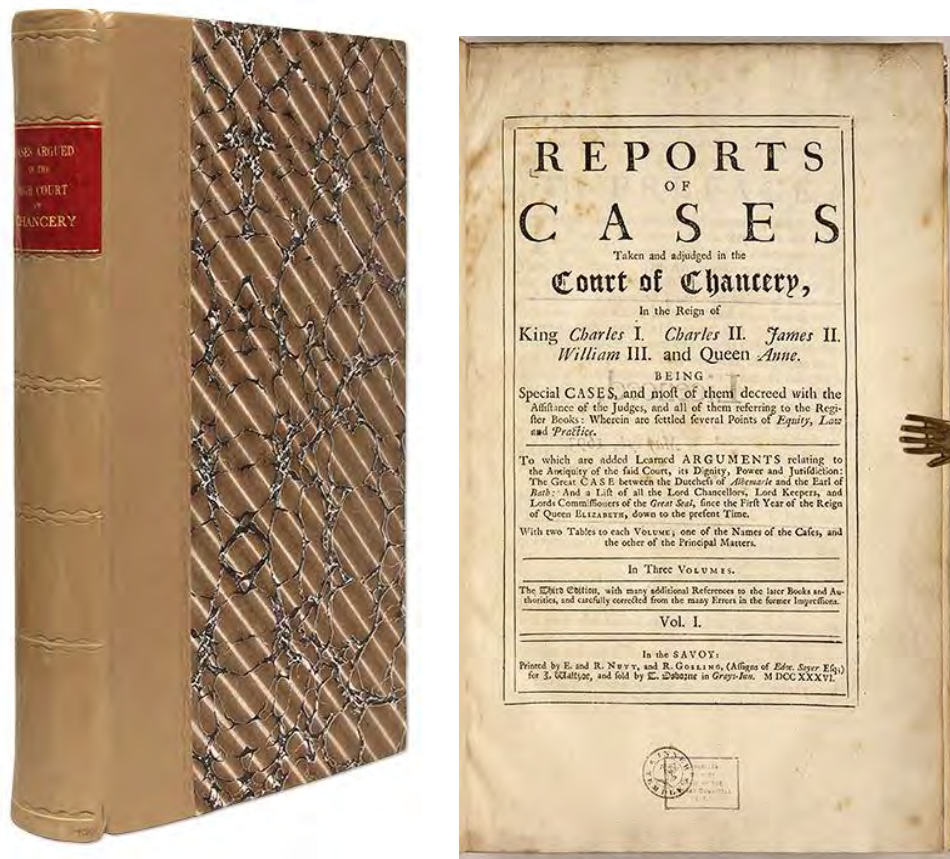
"Cases Tempore Talbot"

12. [Forrester, Alexander].

Cases in Equity During the Time of the Late Lord Chancellor Talbot: With Tables of the Names of Cases, And Principal Matters. [London]: Printed by H. Lintot for T Waller, 1741. [ii], vi, 286, [18] pp. Includes one-page publisher advertisement. Folio (12-1/2" x 7-3/4").

Contemporary calf, blind rules to boards, blind fillets along joints, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, blind tooling to board edges, ribbon marker. Light rubbing and a few minor scuffs to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, rear joint starting at head, corners bumped and lightly worn, hinges starting, armorial bookplate of the Earls of Macclesfield to front pastedown, small embossed Macclesfield crest to preliminaries. Light toning, light soiling and dampspotting to a few leaves, offsetting to margins of endleaves, owner signature and annotation of Sir Thomas Clarke to front free endpaper. A nice copy. \$250.

* First edition. Usually cited as "Cases Tempore Talbot," this is a respected collection of cases heard by one of England's greatest judges. "Undoubtedly, everywhere in the Cases Temp. Talbot you see the purest and most steady intelligence, united with affection unflinching for the justice of the case" (Wallace). Our copy of this title belonged to the Earls of Macclesfield. Housed in Shirburn Castle, near Watlington, Oxfordshire, it was one of the finest private libraries in Great Britain. Thomas Clarke [1703-1764] was a lawyer and judge who served as Master of the Rolls. He was a protégé and later close friend of the Thomas Parker, 1st Earl of Macclesfield [1666-1732], Lord Chief Justice from 1710 to 1718 and Lord High Chancellor from 1718-1725. Wallace, *The Reporters* 507, 509. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T95697. [Order This Item](#)



Reports in Chancery, 1615-1712

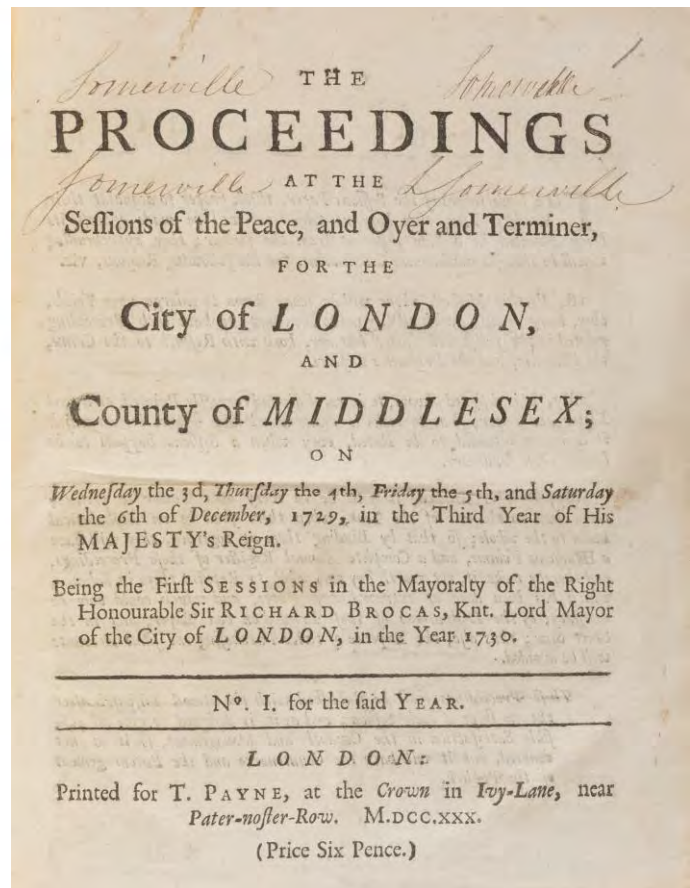
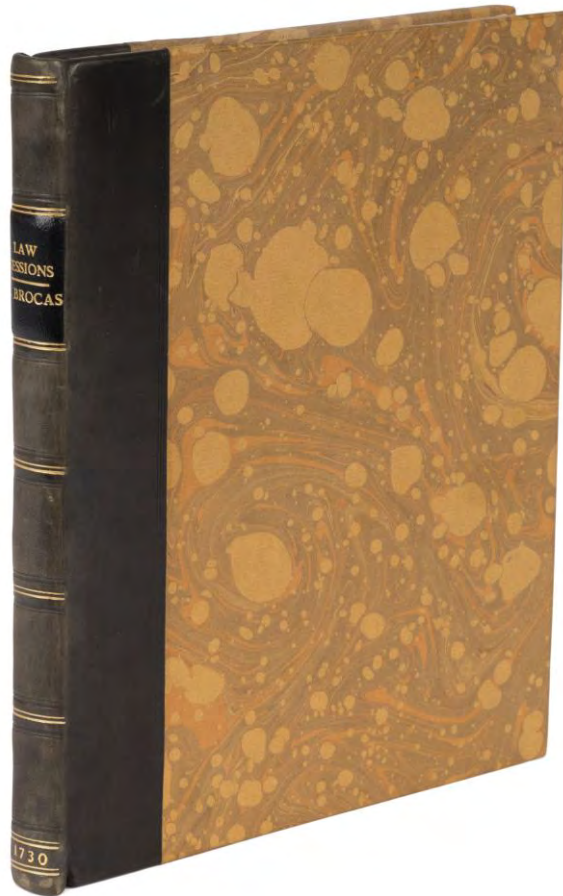
13. [Great Britain]. Court of Chancery.

Reports of Cases Taken and Adjudged in the Court of Chancery, In the Reign of King Charles I., Charles II., James II., William III. And Queen Anne. Being Special Cases and Most of Them Decreed With the Assistance of the Judges, And All of Them Referring to the Register Books: Wherein are Settled Several Points of Equity, Law and Practice. To Which are Added Learned Arguments Relating to the Antiquity of the Said Court, Its Dignity, Power and Jurisdiction: The Great Case Between the Dutchess of Albemarle and the Earl of Bath: And a List of All the Lord Chancellors, Lord Keepers, And Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal, Since the First Year of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, Down to the Present Time; With Two Tables to Each Volume; One of the Names of the Cases and the Other of the Principal Matters. With Many Additional References to the Later Books and Authorities, and Carefully Corrected from the Many Errors in the Former Impressions. [London]: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling, 1736. Three volumes in one, each with title page and index. Folio (12-1/2" x 8").

Recent quarter calf over marbled boards, lettering piece and blind fillets to boards, endpapers renewed. Light toning, faint dampstaining to head of text block, light foxing to preliminaries and a few other places, tiny library stamps to title pages and a few other leaves, tipped-in leaf of contemporary manuscript notes before p. 1 of Part I. \$500.

* Third, final and best edition. The first editions of these volumes were published in 1693, 1694 and 1716. "The different Parts of this book possess unequal merit. The first two...are characterized by Chancellor Kent "as lose and meagre, without much weight or authority;" while of the third Part he says, "that some cases in it, decided by Lord Cowper, are uncommonly well reported.": Wallace, *The Reporters* 479, see also 477-78. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T95282.

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A Rare Eighteenth-Century English Reporter

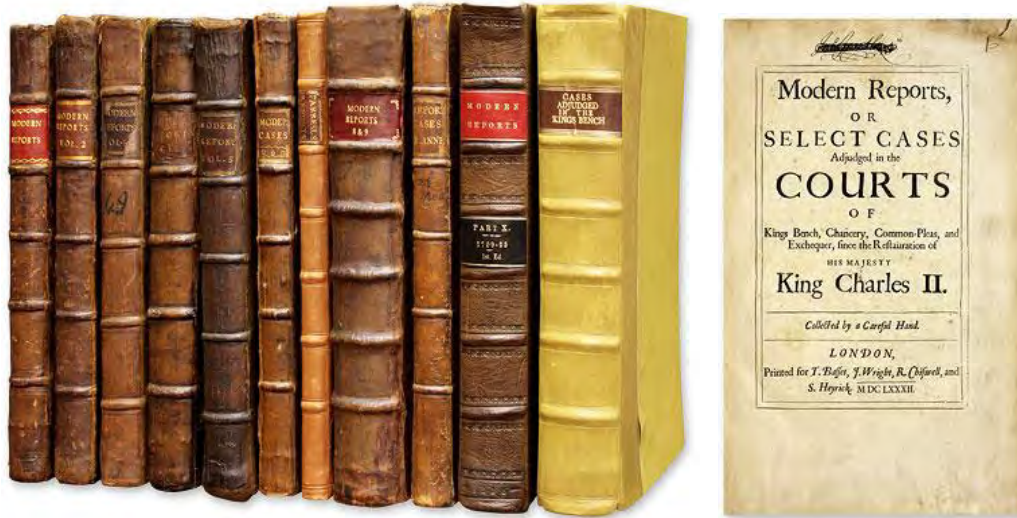
14. [Great Britain].

[Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Middlesex].

The Proceedings at the Sessions of the Peace, And Oyer and Terminer for the City of London, And County of Middlesex, On Friday the 16th, Saturday the 17th, Monday the 19th, And Tuesday the 20th of January, 1730, In the Third Year of His Majesty's Reign. Being the First [- Eighth] Sessions in the Mayoralty of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Brocas, Knt. Lord Mayor of the City of London, In the Year 1730. No. 1 [-8]. London: Printed for T. Payne, 1730. 24,[4]; 24; 19,[1]; 21,[3]; 17,[3]; 22,[2]; 22,[2]; 23,[1] pp. Main text in parallel columns. Each number has individual title page and pagination and ends with 1-3 pp. of advertisements. Quarto (8-1/2" x 6-3/4").

Stab-stitched pamphlets bound into recent period-style quarter calf over marbled boards, lettering piece and gilt fillets to boards. Moderate toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, text affected by trimming in a few places, light foxing and minor stains to a few leaves, early owner signatures to title pages of Nos. 1 and 4 and a few other leaves. \$2,250.

* Providing brief reports of recent cases, this periodical was published during the annual sessions. Its final volume was published in 1742. OCLC locates several single issues, few of them in North America, and a run covering the first six years at the University of Liverpool. The ESTC locates a complete set of the 1730 issues at Harvard Law School, the University of Kansas and the Dublin Honourable Society of King's Inn. *English Short-Title Catalogue* N65170. [Order This Item](#)



Rare Complete Set of the *Modern Reports*

15. [Great Britain].

[Modern Reports].

[Colquitt, Anthony, Compiler].

1. *Modern Reports*... London: Printed for J. Basset, 1682. [xii], 314, [22] pp.

[With]

2. *The Second Part of Modern Reports*... London: Printed by the Assigns of Rich. and Edw. Atkins, 1698. [x], 322, [22] pp. Tables.

[And]

3. *The Third Part of Modern Reports*... London: Printed by the Assigns of Rich. And Edw. Atkins, 1700. [xx], 338, [38] pp.

[And]

4. *The Fourth and Last Part of Modern Reports*... London: Printed by the Assigns of Rich. and Edw. Atkins, 1703. [viii], 424, [24] pp.

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[Nelson, William (b. 1653), Compiler].

5. *The Fifth and Last Part of Modern Reports*... [London]: Printed by John Nutt, 1711. [xii], 464, [20] pp.

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[Salkeld, William (1671-1715), Compiler].

6. *Modern Cases*... [London]: Printed by John Nutt, 1713. [viii], 314, [22] pp.

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Farresley, Thomas, Compiler.

7. *Modern Cases*... [London]: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, 1725. Second Edition. [iv], 32, 37-160, [12] pp.

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8. *Modern Cases in Law and Equity...In Two Parts* [London]: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, 1730. [viii], 384, [44]; [iv], 210, [12] pp.

[And]

[Lucas, Robert (d. 1776), Reporter].

9. *Cases in Law and Equity*... [London]: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, And R. Gosling, 1736. [ii], ii, [8], 538, [94] pp.

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10. *A Report of Cases*... [London]: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, And R. Gosling, 1737. v, [4], 276, [20] pp.

[And]

11. *Cases Adjudged in the Court of King's Bench...* [London]: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, And R. Gosling, 1738. iv, [x], 690, [78] pp. Twelve volumes in eleven books. Complete. Folio (12-1/2" x 8").

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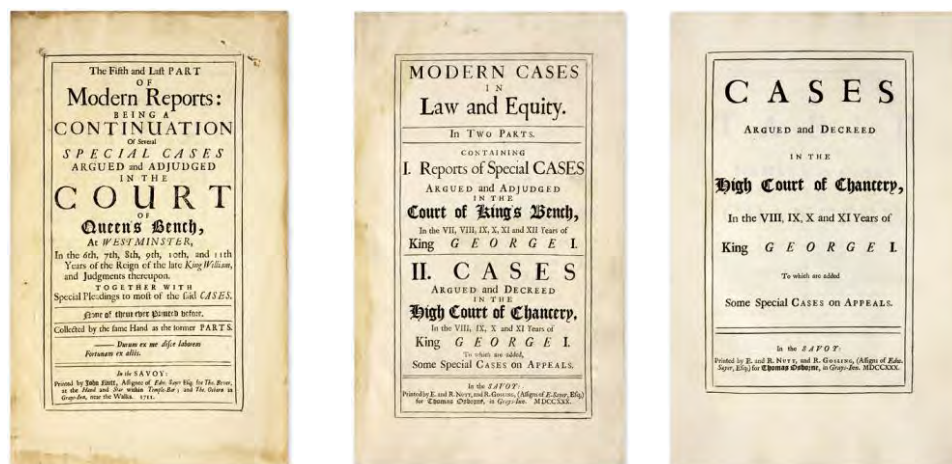
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9: Recent period-style quarter morocco over marbled boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine. Some print-through to preliminaries, early owner signature and annotation to title page, interior notably fresh.

11: Recent period-style quarter calf over cloth, raised bands and lettering piece to spine. Boards very slightly bowed, light toning to text, occasional soiling to margins, somewhat heavier toning and foxing to preliminaries.

Detailed descriptions of individual volumes available on request. \$2,500.

* First editions, except 7, which is a second edition. One of the most ambitious and admired works of its time, the *Modern Reports* began as a four-volume set issued from 1682 to 1703. A fifth volume was added in 1711. Six more, one of them in two parts, were issued by later reporters. Taken together, these books report cases from 21 Charles II to 4 George II (1669-1732). Thomas Leach edited the books and republished them in 1793-1796 as a twelve-volume set. Complete sets of early editions, such as ours, are rare in the trade. Very few have ever appeared at auction; we have not seen any sets in the past 30 years. (The Sweet & Maxwell annotation, otherwise excellent, gives incorrect publication dates for 3.) Wallace, *The Reporters* 347-390. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 1:304-305 (88).



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Early Edition of Keilwey's Reports

16. Keilwey, Robert [1497-1581].

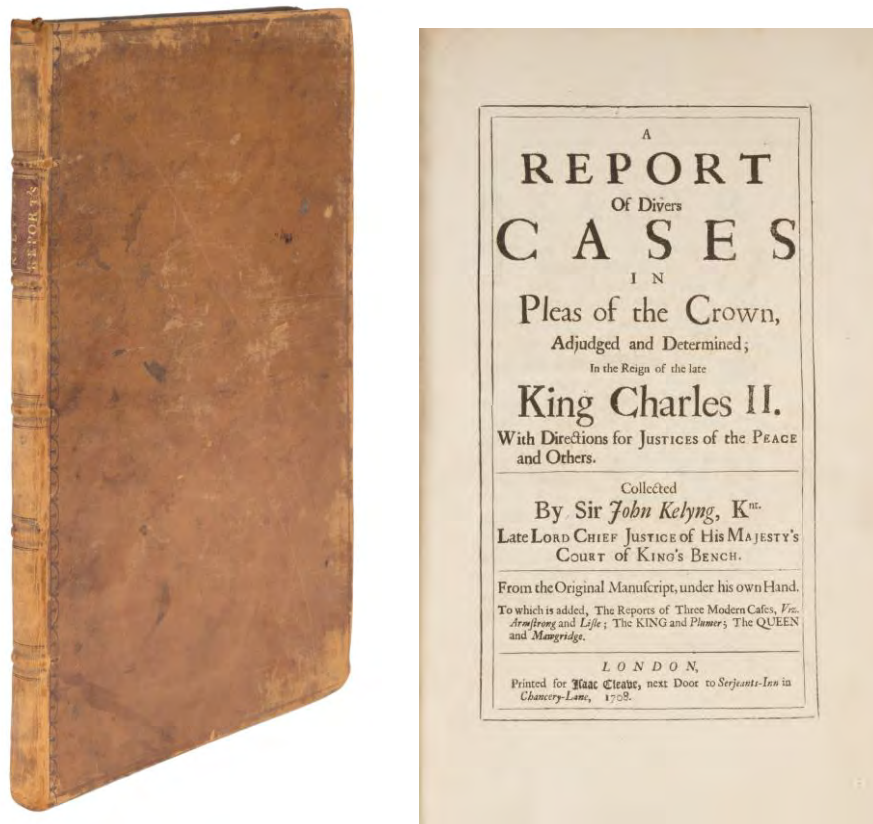
[Caryll, John].

Croke, Sir John [1553-1620], Editor.

Relationes Quorundam Casuum Selectorum ex Libris Rob: Keilwey Ar: Qui Temporib[us] Foelicissimae Memoriae Regis Henrici Septimi, & Inclitissimi Regis Henrici Octavi, Emerserunt, & In Prioribus Impressionibus Relationum de Terminis Illorum Regum non Exprimuntur: in Lucem Editae, An. 44. Illustrissimi Regni Serenissimae Reginae Elizabethae. Necnon, Relationes Nonnullor[um] Casuum per Reverendum Judicem Gulielmum Dalison, Unum Justiciariorum de Banco Regis, Tempore Regni Reginae Elizabethae, & Per Gulielmum Bendloes Servientem ad Legem, Tempore dictae Reginae: Quorundam Statutorum per Aequitatem Constructionem Continentes. Cum Indice Locupletissimo Alphabeticâ serie Disposito. London: Excusum per assignationem Johannis Moore Armigeri, 1633. [iv], 215, [13] ff. Folio (11" x 7-1/2").

Contemporary calf, rebacked in period style, blind rules to boards, gilt-edged raised bands, lettering piece and blind ornaments to spine, hinges mended, rear free endpaper renewed. Moderate rubbing to boards, heavier rubbing to board edges with wear to corners, recent owner bookplate to front pastedown, hinges starting. Title printed within woodcut architectural border. Moderate toning to text, some chipping to edges of preliminaries and final three leaves, brief annotations in early hand to a few leaves, light soiling to title page, small later owner stamp to bottom margin, later owner signature to front free endpaper. \$500.

* Second edition. First published in Latin 1602, this collection "from the library of Rob. Keilway" reports cases from 1495 to 1531. It includes "many decisions in these reigns [12 Hen. VII-22 Hen. VIII], not printed in any prior reports, and contains, in addition, some cases *incerti temporis*, and some *temp. Ed. III*" (Wallace). Most of these cases were reported by John Caryll. Wallace, *The Reporters* 119. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R4204. [Order This Item](#)



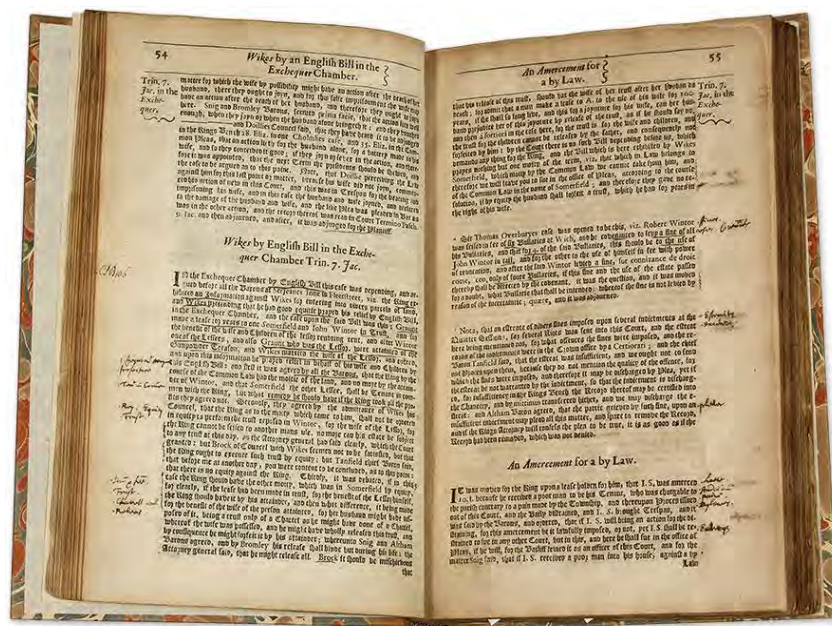
The First Set of Reports Devoted to Criminal Law

17. Kelyng, Sir John [d. 1671].

A Report of Divers Cases in Pleas of the Crown, Adjudged and Determined; In the Reign of the Late King Charles II. With Directions for Justices of the Peace and Others. Collected by Sir John Kelyng, Knt. Late Lord Chief Justice of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench. From the Original Manuscript, Under His Own Hand. To Which is Added the Reports of Three Modern Cases, Viz. Armstrong and Lisle; The King and Plumer; The Queen and Manwrigde. London: Printed for Isaac Cleave, 1708. [vi], 138, [14] pp. Folio (11-1/4" x 7-1/2").

Contemporary calf, blind rules to boards, blind fillets along joints, raised bands, blind fillets and lettering piece to spine, gilt tooling to board edges. Light rubbing and a few scuffs and minor stains to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities and spine, corners bumped and somewhat worn, armorial bookplate of the Earls of Macclesfield to front pastedown, small embossed Macclesfield crest to preliminaries, shelf location number in early hand to front free endpaper. Moderate toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, light foxing to a few leaves, offsetting to margins of preliminaries, some chipping and edgewear to lower corner of rear free endpaper. \$250.

* Only edition. The first set of reports devoted entirely to criminal law, these reports were collected after Kelyng's death and published by Justice Holt in 1708. Kelyng, a lawyer who specialized in criminal cases, became a judge of the King's Bench in 1663 was made Chief Justice of that court in 1665. The cases cover the years 1662 to 1669. Wallace says he was considered "a learned, faithful and resolute judge." This work was reissued in 1739. A second reissue was published in Dublin in 1789. This book belonged to either Thomas de Grey [1680-1765] or his son, who shared his name [1717-1781]. Both men were substantial landowners and Members of Parliament. Our copy of this title belonged to the Earls of Macclesfield. Housed in Shirbirn Castle, near Watlington, Oxfordshire, it was one of the finest private libraries in Great Britain. Wallace, *The Reporters* 328. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T121547. [Order This Item](#)



Annotated Throughout in a Contemporary Hand

18. Lane, Richard [1584-1650].

Reports in the Court of Exchequer, Beginning in the Third, And Ending in the Ninth Year of the Reign of the Late King James. Being the First Collection in that Court Hitherto Extant. Containing Severall Cases of Informations Upon Intrusions, Touching the King's Prerogative, Revenue and Government, With Divers Incident Resolutions of Publique Concernment in Points of Law.... London: Printed for W. Lee, D. Pakeman, and G. Bedell, 1657. [iv], 119, [5] pp.

[Bound with]

Hetley, Sir Thomas.

Reports and Cases Taken in the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Years of the Late King Charles. As They were Argued by Most of the Kings Sergeants at the Common-pleas Barre. Collected and Reported, by that Eminent Lawyer, Sir Thomas Hetley Knight, Sergeant at Law, Sometimes of the Honourable Society of Grays-Inne, And Appointed by the King and Judges for One of the Reporters of the Law. Now Englished.... London: Printed by F.L. for Matthew Walbancke...and Thomas Firby, 1657. 177, [1], [xii] pp. Table of cases, pp. [i-xii], which includes a one-page publisher catalogue, misbound at end of text.

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Winch, Sir Humphrey [1555?-1625].

Reports of that Reverend and Learned Judge, Sir Humphry Winch Knight; Sometimes One of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas. Containing Many Choice Cases, And Excellent Matters Touching Declarations, Pleadings, Demurrers, Judgements, And Resolutions in Points of Law, In the Foure Last Years of the Reign of King James, Faithfully Translated Out of an Exact French Copies.... London: Printed for W. Lee, D. Pakeman, And G. Bedell, 1657. [viii], 125, [9] pp. Lacking final blank leaf.

Folio (11" x 7"). Recent period-style quarter calf over marbled boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. Light browning and damp-creaking to interior, light foxing in places, light soiling to title page. All three titles annotated throughout in a single contemporary hand, several passages underlined. \$1,500.

* Lane, Hetley: first edition; Winch: Only edition. These reporters addressed the Commonwealth-era demand for reports in English by respected, politically acceptable judges who practiced before the Civil War. Lane's, the first reporter devoted exclusively to Exchequer cases, Lane's reports shows a special interest in questions of Royal prerogative. The annotations, all brief, are mostly glosses; some are references to authorities and cases. Wallace, *The Reporters* 237-241, 270-171, 262. [English Short-Title Catalogue R6274, R10743, R8405. Order This Item](#)



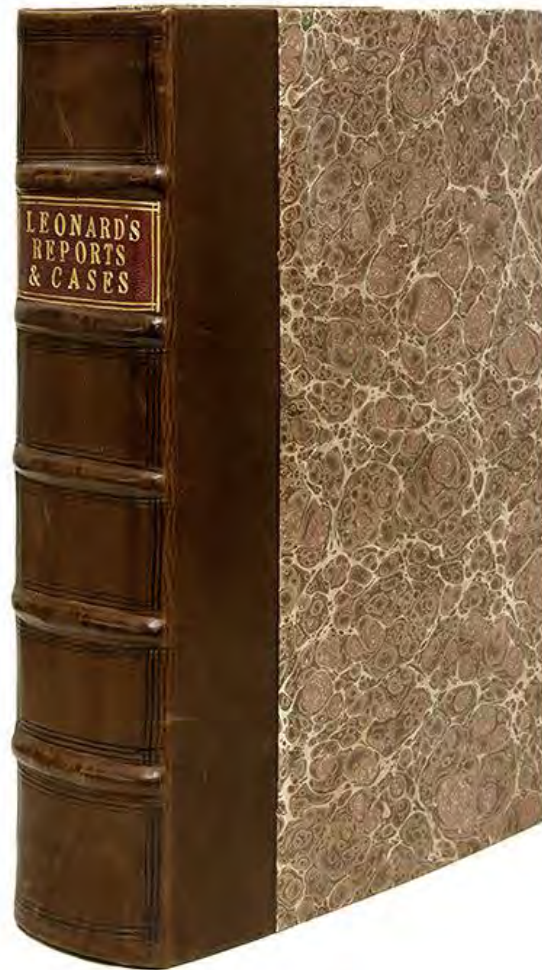
Reports from the Reign of Charles I

19. Latch, John [1588 or 9-1655].
Walpole, Edward.

Plusieurs Tres-Bons Cases, Come Ils Estoyent Adjudgees es Trois Premiers Ans du Raign du Feu Roy Charles le Premier en La Court de Bank le Roy, Non Encore Publiees per Aucun Autre: Avec Deux tables Parfaits des Matieres Notables, & Nosmes des Cases Comprises la Dedans Publiees per Edward Walpoole. London: Printed by T.R. for H. Twyford, T. Dring, and J. Place, 1662. [xii], 275, [21] pp. Final leaf contains publisher advertisement. Folio (12-1/4" x 7-1/2").

Later three-quarter morocco over marbled boards, raised bands, gilt title and (incorrect) gilt publication date to spine, endpapers renewed, early hand-lettered title to fore-edge of text block. Light rubbing to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities with wear to spine ends and corners, joints just starting at ends, hinges cracked, later library bookplate to front pastedown, small embossed library stamps to preliminaries. Moderate toning to text, light edgewear to final leaves, heavier edgewear and some soiling to preliminaries. \$300.

* Only edition. The reports, mostly in Law-French, cover the period 1625-1628. As noted by the ESTC, "the second 'I' in the imprint year 'M.DC.LXII' is either faint or failed to print" in some copies of this book. This has misled some bibliographers, such as Wing, to list a printing date of 1661. An English translation of this reporter, by François-Xavier Martin, was published in 1793. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R39113. [Order This Item](#)



"Were Always in High Estimation"

20. Leonard, William.

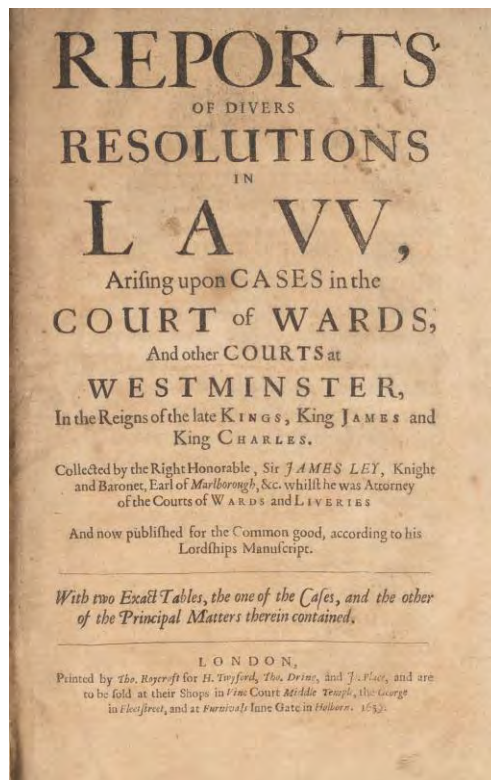
Hughes, William, Editor.

Reports and Cases of Law: Argued and Adjudged in the Courts of Law, At Westminster, In the Time of the Late Queen Elizabeth, From the 18th to the 33th. Year of Her Raigh. Collected by a Learned Professor of the Law, William Leonard, Esq; Then of the Honourable Society of Grays-Inn. Published by William Hughes of Grays-Inne. Published by Will. Hughes of Grays-Inne, Esq; With Alphabetical Tables of the Names of the Cases, And of the Matters Contained in the Book. London: Printed by Tho. Roycroft, For Nath. Ekins, 1658, 1659, 1663, 1675. Four parts, each with title page and individual pagination. [xii], 336, [8]; [viii], 226, [6]; [xii], 279, [56]; [xii], 252, [12] pp. Imprints vary slightly. Complete. Folio (11" x 7").

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* First edition. This work was issued in four parts. Covering the period spanning 1549 to 1615, these reports, were, according to Sir Edward Sugden, "'always in high estimation' and this opinion is confirmed by Lord Nottingham": Wallace, *The Reporters* 142. A second edition was published in 1687. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R200652, R16548.

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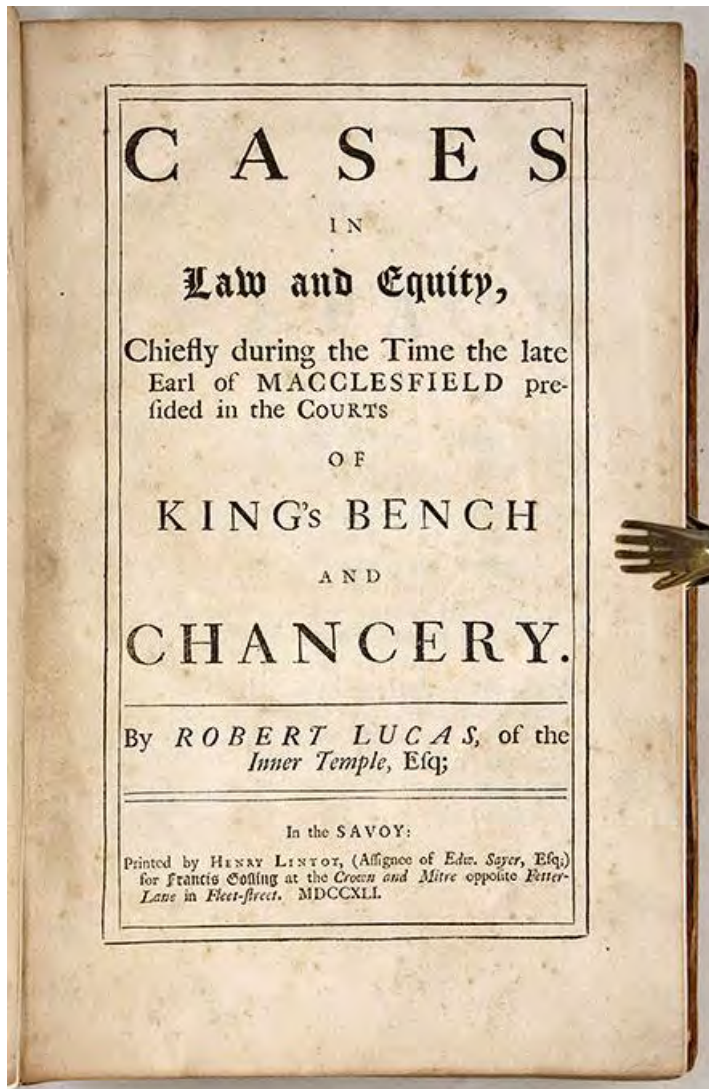
The Only Published Volume of Reports of the Court of Wards and Liveries

21. Ley, Sir James [1550-1629].

Reports of Divers Resolutions in Law, Arising Upon Cases in the Court of Wards, And Other Courts at Westminster, In the Reign of the Late Kings, King James and King Charles. Collected by the Right Honorable, Sir James Ley, Knight and Baronet, Earl of Marlborough, &c. Whilst He was Attorney of the Courts of Wards and Liveries and Now Published for the Common Good, According to His Lordships Manuscript. With Two Exact Tables, the One of the Cases, And the Other of the Principal Matters Therein Contained. London: Printed by Tho. Roycroft for H. Twyford [et al.], 1659. [iv], 83, [9]; 27, [1] pp. Two parts in one volume. Folio (10-3/4" x 7").

Contemporary sheep, blind rules to boards, blind fillets along joints, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, gilt tooling to board edges. Light rubbing to boards, which are beginning to separate but secure, a few minor scuffs to front board, heavier scuffing to rear board, moderate rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and somewhat worn, armorial bookplate of the Earls of Macclesfield to front pastedown, small embossed Macclesfield crest to preliminaries, owner signature of Thomas Clarke to front free endpaper. Moderate toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, soiling to title page. \$500.

* First edition of the only published volume of reports of the Court of Wards and Liveries, which dealt with difficult issues relating to the property of minors and the insane. The Court of Wards and Liveries, in which the majority of cases are here reported, was abolished before the book appeared. "The other courts at Westminster" mentioned in the title are The Court of Star Chamber and King's Bench. Ley's 27-page *Instructions for Our Master of Our Wards and Liveries, for the Better Authorizing and Directing of Him in the Execution of His Office, And Performance of Our Service* is appended to the main text. Our copy of this title belonged to the Earls of Macclesfield. Housed in Shirburn Castle, near Watlington, Oxfordshire, it was one of the finest private libraries in Great Britain. Thomas Clarke [1703-1764] was a lawyer and judge who served as Master of the Rolls. He was a protegee and later close friend of the Thomas Parker, 1st Earl of Macclesfield [1666-1732], Lord Chief Justice from 1710 to 1718 and Lord High Chancellor from 1718-1725. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R13805. [Order This Item](#)



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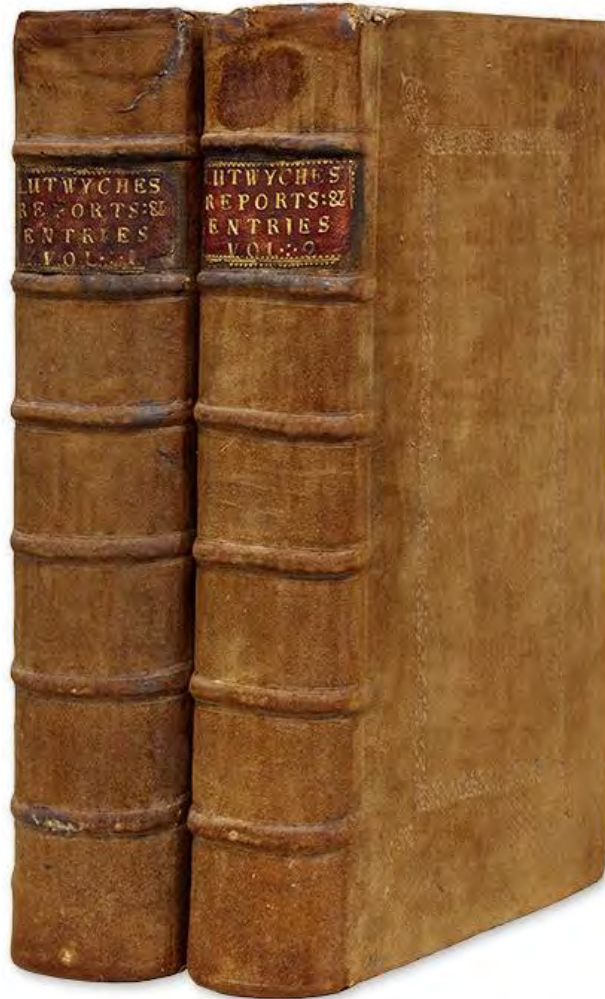
22. Lucas, Robert [d. 1776].

Cases in Law and Equity, Chiefly During the Time the Late Earl of Macclesfield Presided in the Courts of King's Bench and Chancery. [London]: Printed by Henry Lintot for Francis Gosling, MDCCXLI [1741]. [ii], ii, [8], 538, [94] pp. Folio (12" x 8").

Contemporary calf, rebaked in period style, raised bands and retained contemporary lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. Moderate rubbing and scuffing to boards, corners worn, armorial bookplate of William Curtis Noyes to front pastedown, an annotation in his hand to front endleaf. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, light foxing to some leaves, owner signature (Rich Robins 1838) to head of p. [1]. \$750.

* Second edition, one of two issues from 1741. Covering the years 1709-1725, this collection is known as *Lucas's Reports*, *Cases Temp. Macclesfield* or *Macclesfield's Reports*. It is not considered an authority, but Wallace notes that "in the great case of *Mostyn v. Fabrigas* Lord Mansfield cited a case from it." Noyes [1805-1864] was a leading New York lawyer and a member of the commission to codify the state's laws, which resulted in the Field Codes. A man of extensive learning, he owned one of the finest law libraries in the United States. Wallace, *The Reporters* 386. *English Short-Title Catalogue* N28591.

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"Valuable and Accurate"

23. Lutwyche, Sir Edward [d. 1709].

Un Livre des Entries: Contenant Auxi un Report des Resolutions del Court sur Diverse Exceptions Prises as Pleadings, Et Sur Auters Matters en Ley; Surdant (Pur la Plupart) en le Court de Common-Bank, Enter le 34 An del Roy Charles le Second, & le 2 An del Raigne de sa Present Majesty, La Roigne Anne. Et Ascuns Observations sur Diverse de les Presidents, Cybien ceux Queux ne Fueront Unques Debate en Court, Come sur Plusieurs de les Auters. Oversque Deux Tables, l'Un de les Nosmes des Cases, & l'Auter des Matters Contenus en Yceux. En Deux Volumes. London: Printed by the Assigns of Richard and Edward Atkins, 1704. Two volumes. [xvi], 912; [iii], 913-1668, [104] pp. Volume I has copperplate portrait frontispiece. Folio (12-1/2" x 8").

Contemporary reversed paneled calf, raised bands and lettering pieces to spines, hinges of volume I mended. Some rubbing and a few minor stains to boards and spine, moderate wear to board edges, corners lightly bumped, a few chips to lettering pieces and heads of spines, careful repair to head of Volume I, some edgewear to endleaves. Light toning to text, slightly heavier in places, faint dampstaining to foot of text blocks in a few places, three tiny worm holes to margins of Volume I to p. 158, light soiling to that volume's title page. \$500.

* First Edition. Covering the period from 1683-1704, and with an excellent index, this work is both a reporter and a book of entries. The reports include pleadings and the courts' resolutions of the issues. Wallace says this work is "valuable and accurate." Wallace, *The Reporters* 395. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T8049. [Order This Item](#)



First Edition in English of the First Nominative Reporter

24. Plowden, Edmund [1518-1585].

The Commentaries, Or Reports of Edmund Plowden, Of the Middle-Temple, Esq; An Apprentice of the Common Law, Containing Divers Cases upon Matters of Law, Argued and Adjudged in the Several Reigns of King Edward VI. Queen Mary, King and Queen Philip and Mary, And Queen Elizabeth. Originally Written in French, And now Faithfully Translated into English, And Considerably Improved by Many Marginal Notes and References to All the Books of the Common Law, Both Ancient and Modern. To Which are Added, The Quaeries of Mr. Plowden, Now First Rendered into English at Large, With References, And Many Useful Observations. In Two Parts. With Two New Tables, More Compleat than any Yet Published, The One, Of the Names of the Cases, The Other of the Principal Matters. [London]: Printed by Catharine Lintot, and Samuel Richardson, 1761. vi, [2], 401, [3], 403-567, [1]; 15, [1]; [2], 68; [48] pp. Two parts. Part II has a separate title page beginning: *The Second Part of the Commentaries...* with the imprint: "London: Printed for the Translator..., 1761." This is followed by "The Case of Basset and Morgan Versus Manxel. at Serjeant's Inn" and *The Quaeries of Edmund Plowden...*, which has separate pagination and a title page with the same imprint and date of *The Second Part*. Last Copperplate portrait frontispiece. Pagination and register continuous. Final leaf of "The Case" (pp. 14-15) misbound at end of *The Quaeries*. Text complete. Folio (14" x 9").

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* First edition in English. Covering the years 1550-1580, Plowden's Reports was the first nominative reporter and the first to go beyond arguments to deduce points of law. "In every sort of professional excellence [it ranks] among the best reports of any age" (Wallace). The translation has a great number of additional notes and references. Two works are appended to Part II: the case of "Basset and Morgan versus Manxel at Serjeant's Inn" and Plowden's "Quaeries." These works have individual title pages and paginations. Wallace, *The Reporters* 143-153. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T144729.

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A Reporter Held in High Regard by Holdsworth

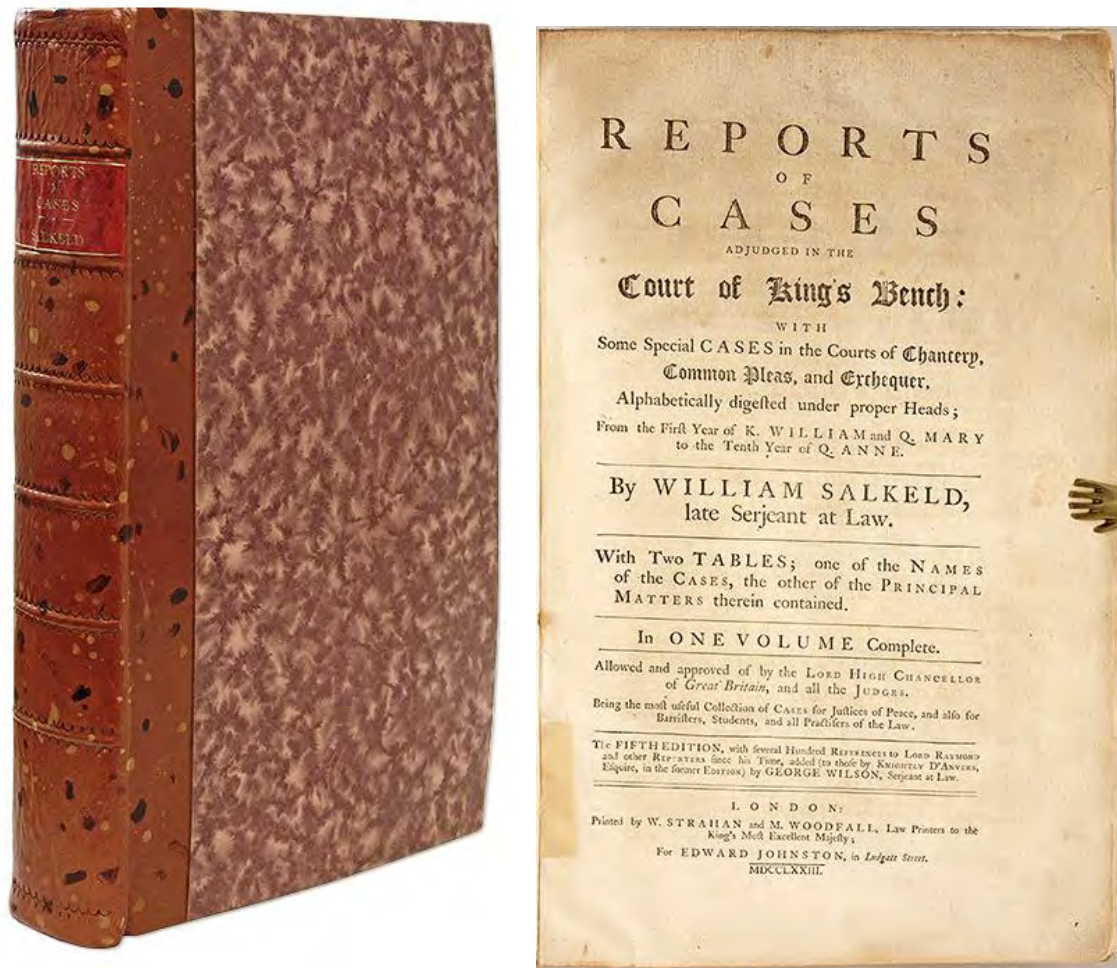
25. Raymond, Sir Thomas [1627-1683], Compiler.

Wilson, George, Editor.

Reports of Cases Argued and Adjudged in the Courts of King's Bench and Common Pleas, In the Reigns of the Late King William, Queen Anne, King George the First, And King George the Second. Taken and Collected by the Right Honourable Robert Lord Raymond, Late Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench. Corrected; With Additional References to the Former and Later Reports, By George Wilson. London: Printed for His Majesty's Law Printers, 1765. Two volumes. [xvi], 746, [48]; [xii], 747-1591, [41] pp. Folio (12-1/2" x 8").

Recent period-style sprinkled quarter calf over marbled boards, raised bands and lettering pieces to spines, endpapers renewed, later owner bookplate ("William Libbey") to front pastedown of each volume. Moderate toning to text, light foxing in a few places. A handsome set. \$750.

* Second edition. Holdsworth held Raymond's reports in high regard. First published in 1740, this collection of reports covers terms from 1694 to 1734. *History of English Law* VI:560. Wallace, *The Reporters* 401-407. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T97373. [Order This Item](#)



"Their General Accuracy, I Believe, Has not Been Questioned"

26. Salkeld, William [1671-1715].

Reports of Cases Adjudged in the Court of King's Bench: With Some Special Cases in the Courts of Chancery, Common Pleas, and Exchequer, Alphabetically Digested Under Proper Heads; From the First Year of K. William and Q. Mary, To the Tenth Year of Queen Anne. With Two Tables; One of the Names of the Cases, The Other of the Principal Matters Therein Contained. Allowed and Approved of by the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, And All of the Judges. Being the Most Useful Collection of Cases for Justices of the Peace, And Also for Barristers, Students, And All Practisers of the Law. With Several Hundred References to Lord Raymond and Other Reporters Since His Time, Added (to Those by Knightly D'Anvers, Esquire, In the Former Edition) by George Wilson, Serjeant at Law. London: Printed by W. Strahan and M. Woodfall, 1773. Three volumes in one, second and third volumes preceded by divisional title pages. (Main title page states, "In One Volume Complete"). Unpaginated. Folio (14" x 9").

Recent period-style speckled calf over marbled boards, lettering piece, raised bands and blind ornaments to spine, endpapers renewed. Light toning to text, light edgewear to preliminaries, light soiling to title page, which has a neat early repair near lower inside corner, brief early annotations and underlining in a few places. \$250.

* Fifth edition. Covers the period from 1689-1712. A standard set of reports in Great Britain and the American colonies. "The first two volumes of Salkfeld were published under the supervision of Lord Hardwicke, and their general accuracy, I believe, has not been questioned" (Wallace). The annotations in our copy are references to other reporters and statutes. Wallace, *The Reporters* 399-340. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T108112. [Order This Item](#)



"The Most Valuable and Accurate Reports of Their Age": Kent

27. Saunders, Sir Edmund [d. 1683].

Les Reports du Tres Erudite Edmund Saunders Chivalier, Nadgairs Seignieur Chief Justice del Bank le Roy des Divers Pleadings et Cases en le Court del Bank le Roy en le Temps del Reign sa Tres Excellent Majesty Le Roy Charles le II. Avec Trois Tables; La Primer des Nosmes des Cases; La Second de les Matters Containe en les Pleadings; Et le Teirce de les Principal Matters Containe en les Cases. London: Printed by W. Rawlins, S. Roycroft, and M. Fleisher, assigns of R. and E. Atkins Esquires. For T. Basset at the George near St. Dunstons Church in Fleet-street; and S. Heyrick at Grays-Inn Gate in Holborne, 1686. [lviii], 363, [25] pp.

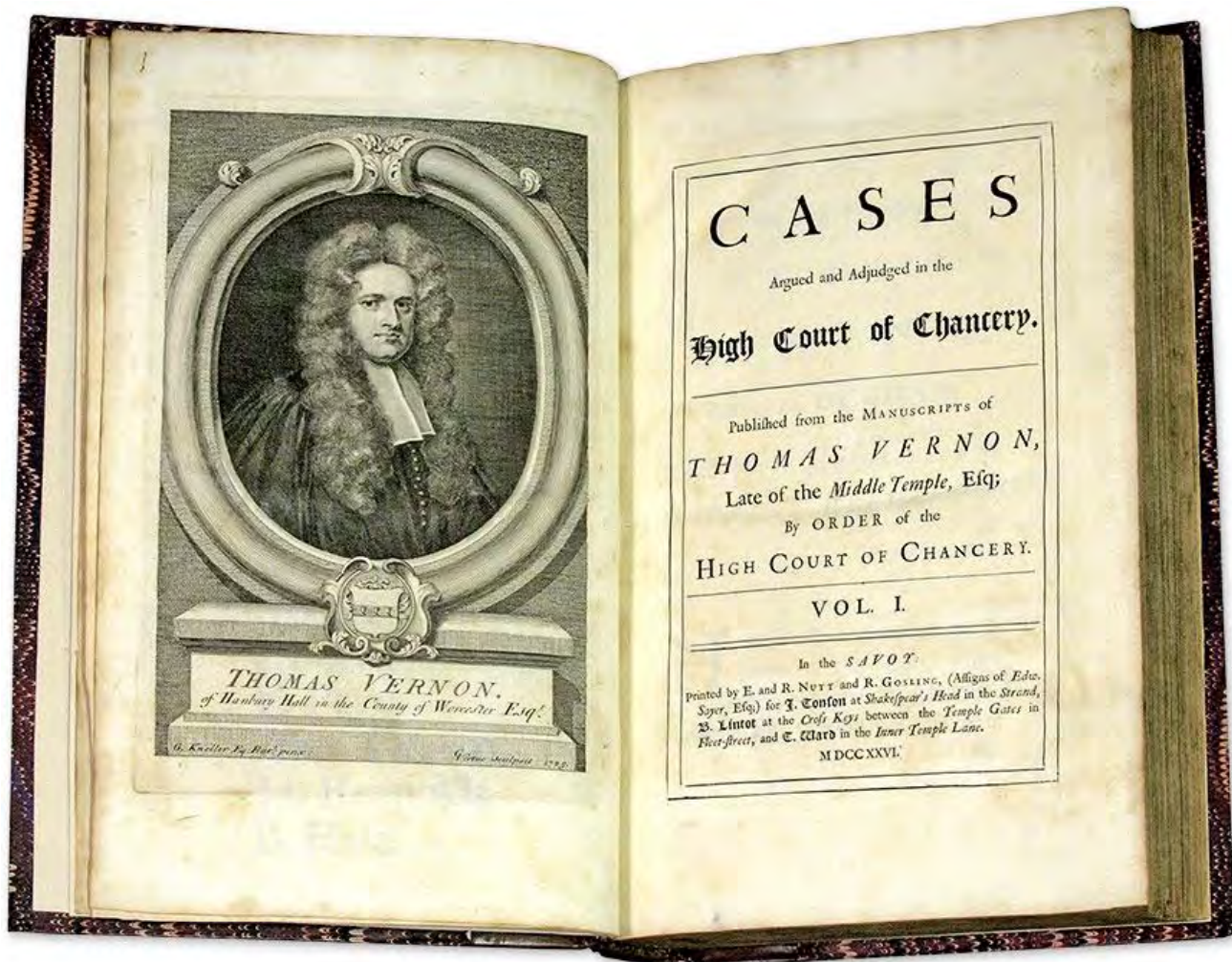
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Saunders, Sir Edmund.

Le Second Part des Reports du tres Erudite Edmund Saunders Chivalier, Nadgairs Seignieur Chief Justice del Bank le Roy des Divers Pleadings et Cases en le Court del Bank le Roy en le Temps del Reign sa tres Excellent Majesty le Roy Charles le II. Avec Trois Tables; La Primer des Nosmes des Cases; La Second de les Matters Containe en les Pleadings; Et le Teirce de les Principal Matters Containe en les Cases. London: Printed by W. Rawlins, S. Roycroft, And M. Fleisher, Assigns of R. and E. Atkins Esquires. For T. Basset at the George Near St. Dunstons Church in Fleet-street; And S. Heyrick at Grays-Inn Gate in Holborne, 1686. [vi], 352, 361-423, [39] pp. Pagination irregular, text complete.

Folio (12-1/4" x 8"). Contemporary calf, rebound in period style, blind rules to boards, raised bands and lettering piece, endpapers renewed. Light rubbing and a few minor scuffs to boards, moderate rubbing to board edges, corners bumped and worn. Light toning, somewhat heavier in sections of Second Part, finger smudges to a few leaves. \$500.

* First editions, *Reports* one of three issues from 1686, *Second Part* one of two. Saunderson's *Reports* was held in high esteem by Eldon and many other prominent jurists, such as James Kent, who said it contained "the most valuable and accurate reports of their age." First published in Law-French and Latin in 1686, this reporter, which covers the years 1666-1673 (18 Car. II-25 Car. II), went through several editions into the late-nineteenth century. Kent cited in Wallace, *The Reporters* 338. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R219908, R221590. [Order This Item](#)



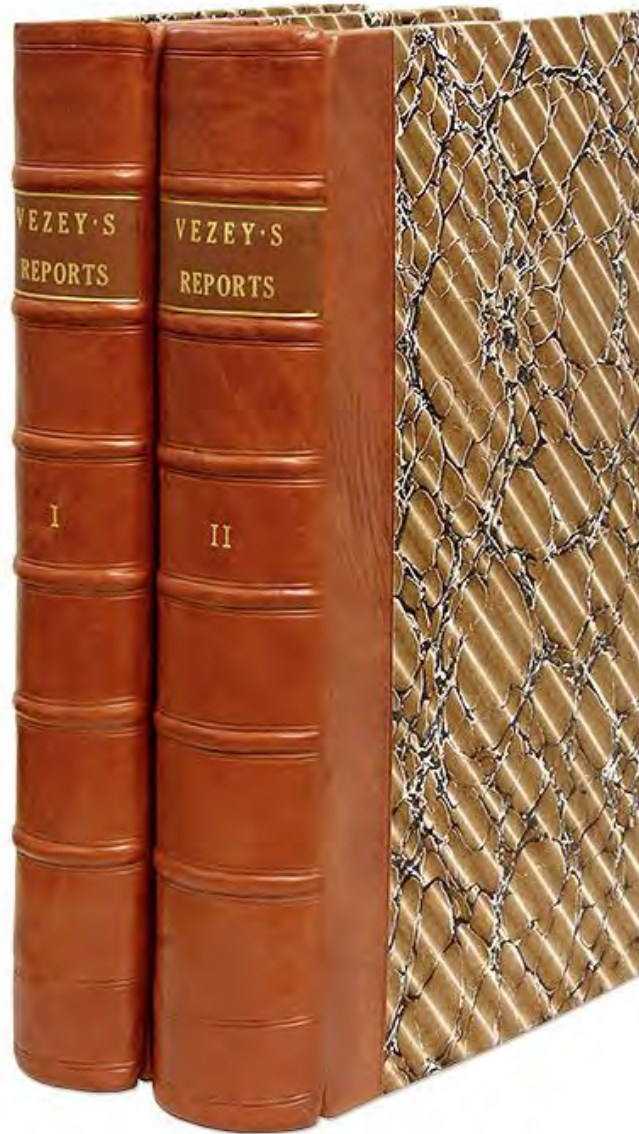
Vernon's Chancery Cases

28. Vernon, Thomas [1654-1721].

Cases Argued and Adjudged in the High Court of Chancery. Published from the Manuscripts of Thomas Vernon, Late of the Middle Temple, Esq; By Order of the High Court of Chancery. [London]: Printed by E. and R. Nutt & R. Gosling, 1726-1728. Two volumes. [xvi], 490, [64]; [xiii], 767, [1], [108] pp. Title page of Volume I preceded by copperplate portrait frontispiece. Folio (12-1/2" x 7-1/2").

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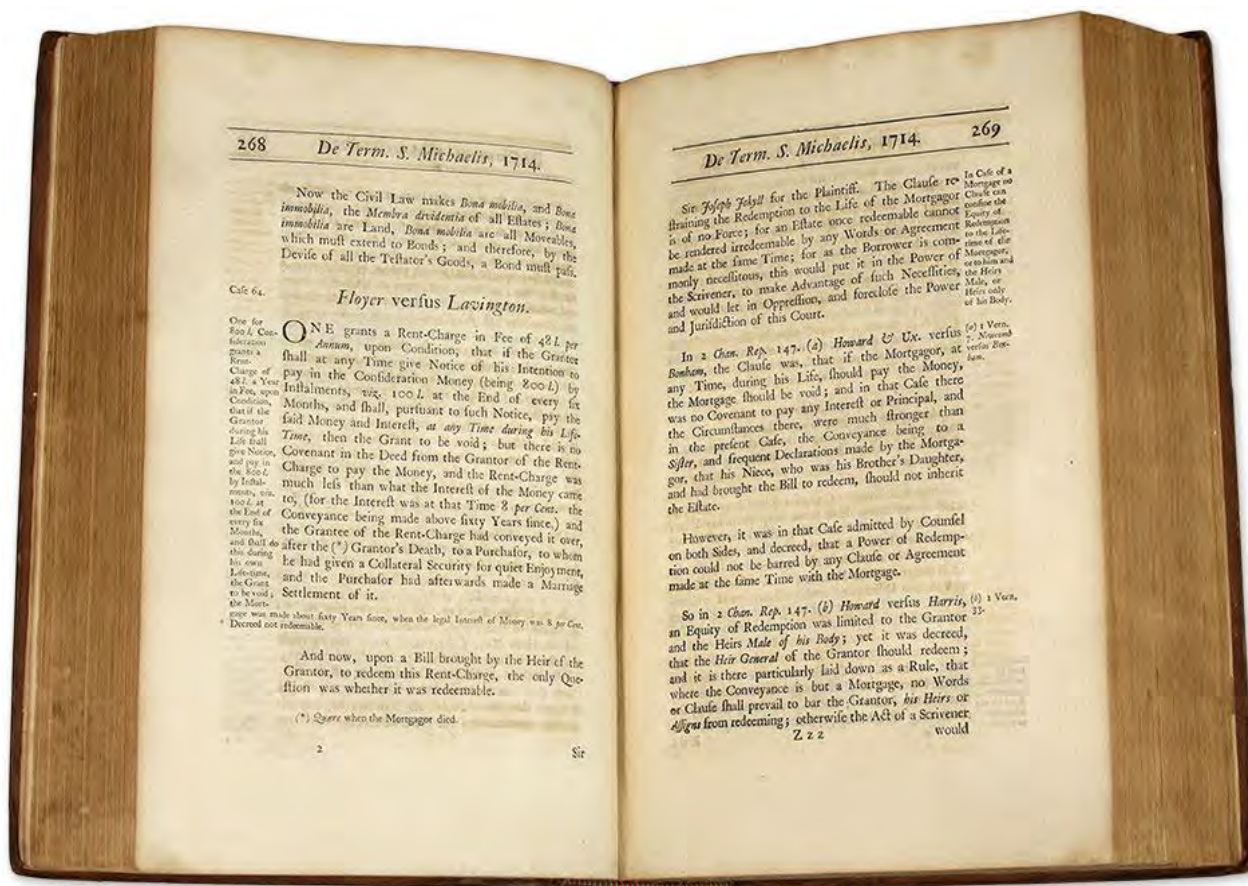
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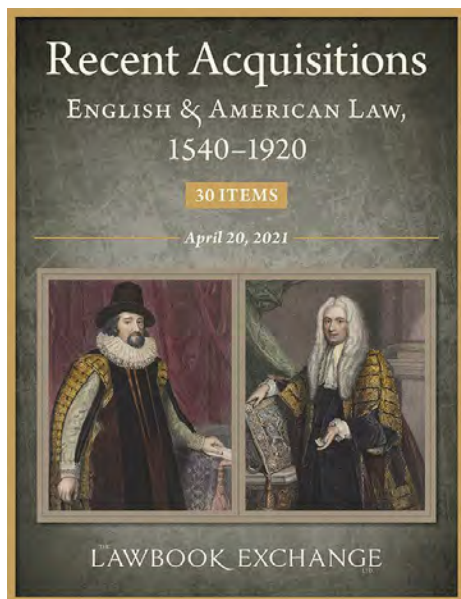
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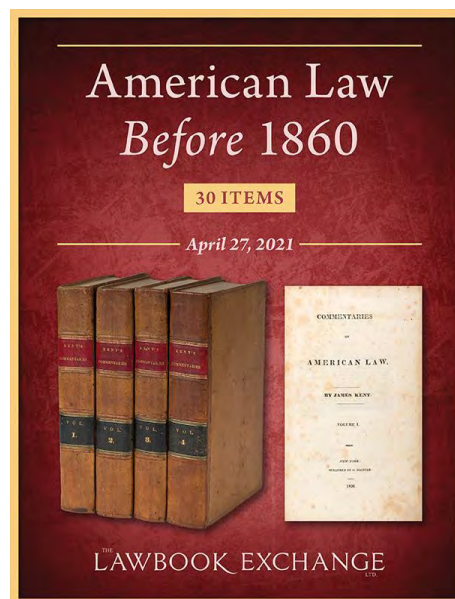
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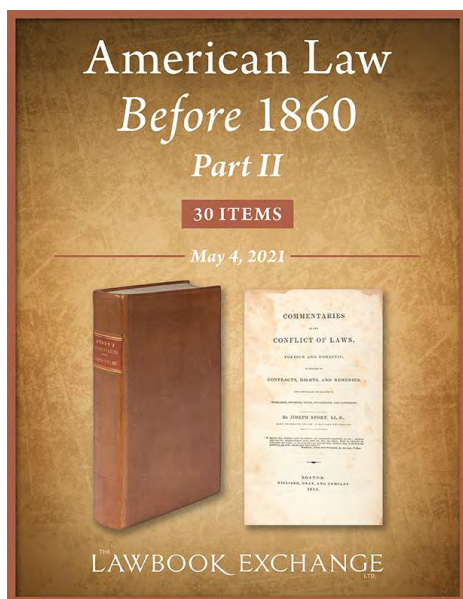
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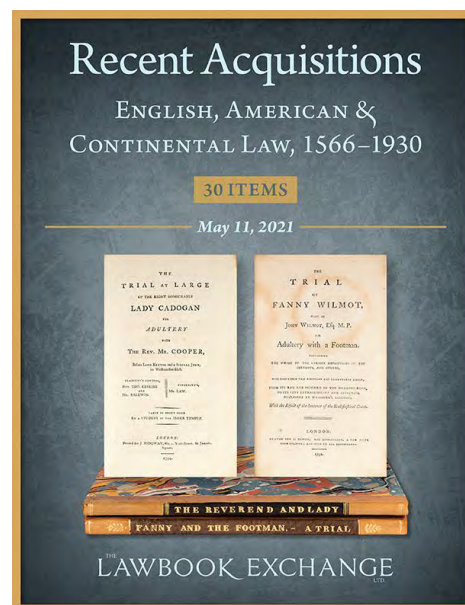
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