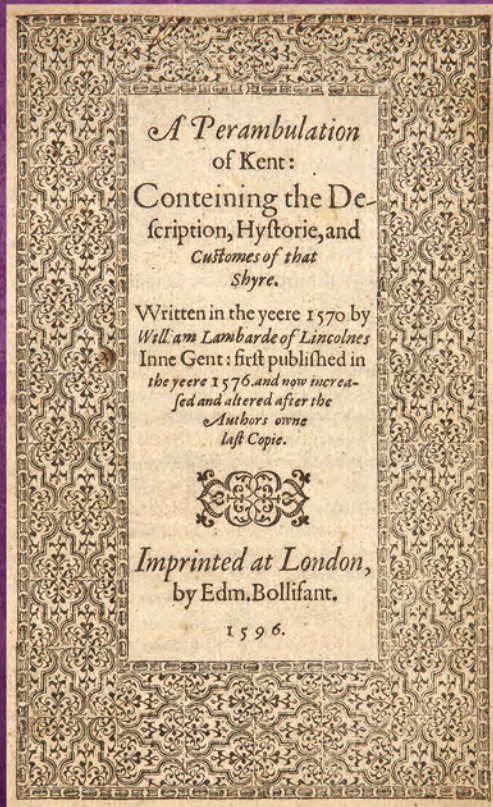


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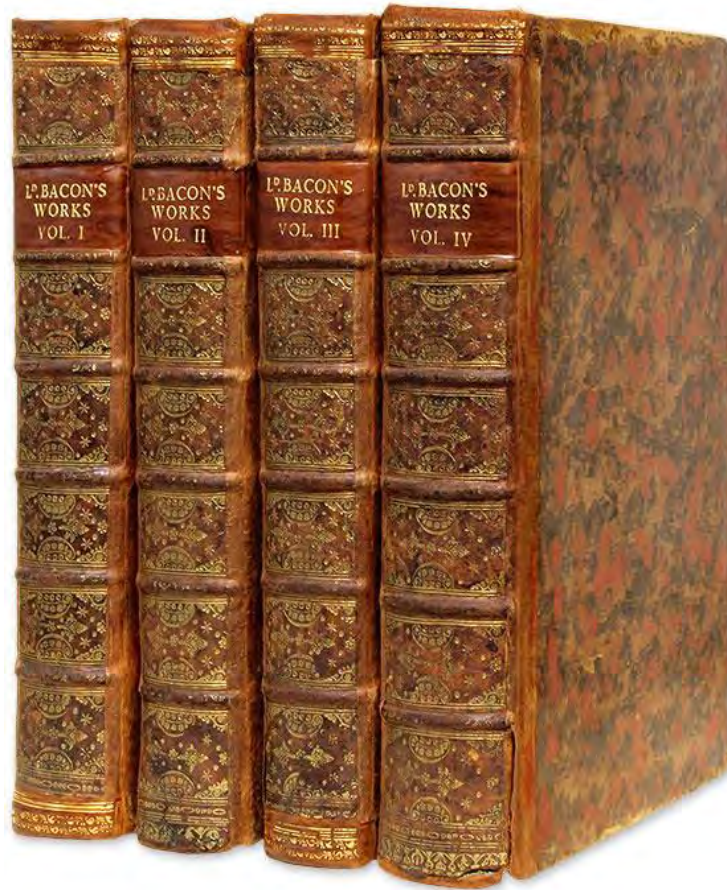
First Edition of Atkyns's Chancery Reports

1. Atkyns, John Tracy [c.1710-1773].

Reports of Cases Argued and Determined in the High Court of Chancery, In the Time of Lord Chancellor Hardwicke: Collected and Methodized by John Tracy Atkyns, Of Lincoln's Inn, Esq; Cursitor Baron of the Exchequer. With Notes and References, And Three Tables; One of the Several Titles with their Divisions, Another of the Names of the Cases, And a Third of the Principal Matters. London: Printed by H. Woodfall and W. Strahan, 1765-1768. Three volumes. [xxii], 633, [68]; [xvi], 675, [83]; [x], 817, [67] pp. Folio (12-1/4" x 7-3/4").

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* First edition. A collection of reports heard by Lord Chancellor Hardwick from 1733-1754. Wallace does not think highly of these reports, but says they are valuable as records of "the uncommon abilities of Lord Hardwicke." *Atkyns's Reports* had a second edition in 1781-182 and third in 1791, which was reprinted in America in 1826. Wallace, *The Reporters* 510. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T98193. [Order This Item](#)



The First Complete Edition of Bacon's Works

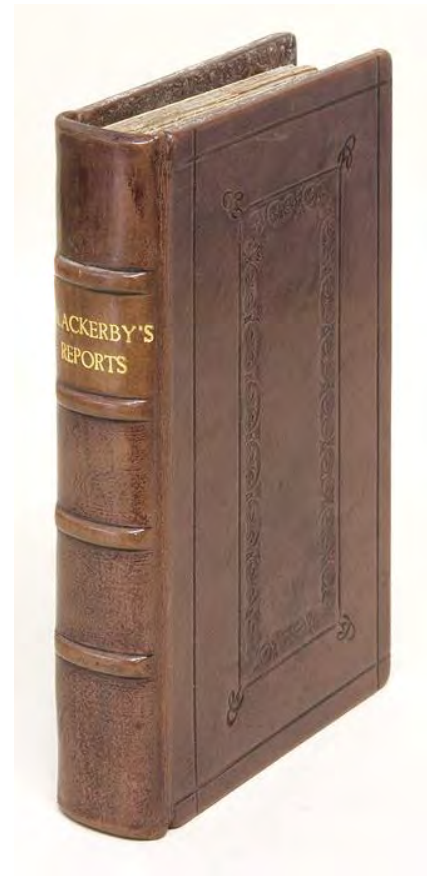
2. Bacon, Sir Francis [1561-1626].

Mallet, [David] [1705?-1765].

The Works of Francis Bacon, Baron of Verulam, Viscount St. Alban, Lord High Chancellor of England. In Four Volumes. With Several Additional Pieces, Never Before Printed in Any Edition of His Works. To Which is Prefixed, A New Life of the Author, by Mr. Mallet. London: Printed for A. Millar, 1740. Four volumes. Each volume has unique copperplate frontispiece. Title page of Volume I followed by general title page. Volume I has a four-page subscriber list. Folio (12" x 8").

Contemporary mottled calf, gilt spines with raised bands and recent lettering pieces, joints and spine ends reinforced, gilt tooling to board edges, front hinges and rear hinge of Volume I mended, speckled edges. Light rubbing to boards, heavier rubbing to extremities, chip to foot of Volume IV near front joint, corners bumped and somewhat worn, rear hinges of Volumes I-III cracked, crack in Volume I between rear endleaf and rear free endpaper. Title pages, each with copperplate vignette, printed in red and black. Light to moderate toning, light foxing in places. An attractive set. \$850.

* First edition of the first complete edition of Bacon's works. One of the great intellectuals of his time, Bacon was a leading statesman and jurist who served as Attorney General and Lord Chancellor of England. Also a great philosopher and scientist, his works are credited with the development of the scientific method. Contents: Volume I: The Life of Francis Bacon, *Instauratio Magna*, Pars 1-2, Appendix, Containing Several Pieces of Lord Bacon. Volume II: *Instauratio Magna*, Pars 3-5, *Opera Civilia et Moralia*, *Epistolae*, Philosophical Works: Of the Advancement of Learning, Miscellany. Volume III: Other Philosophical Works, Works Moral, Writings Historical, Works Political. Volume IV: Law Tracts, Speeches, Charges, Advices, Etc., Theological Works, Letters. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T52745. [Order This Item](#)



**A Digest of Cases for
Justices with a Section About Witchcraft**

3. Blackerby, S[amuel].

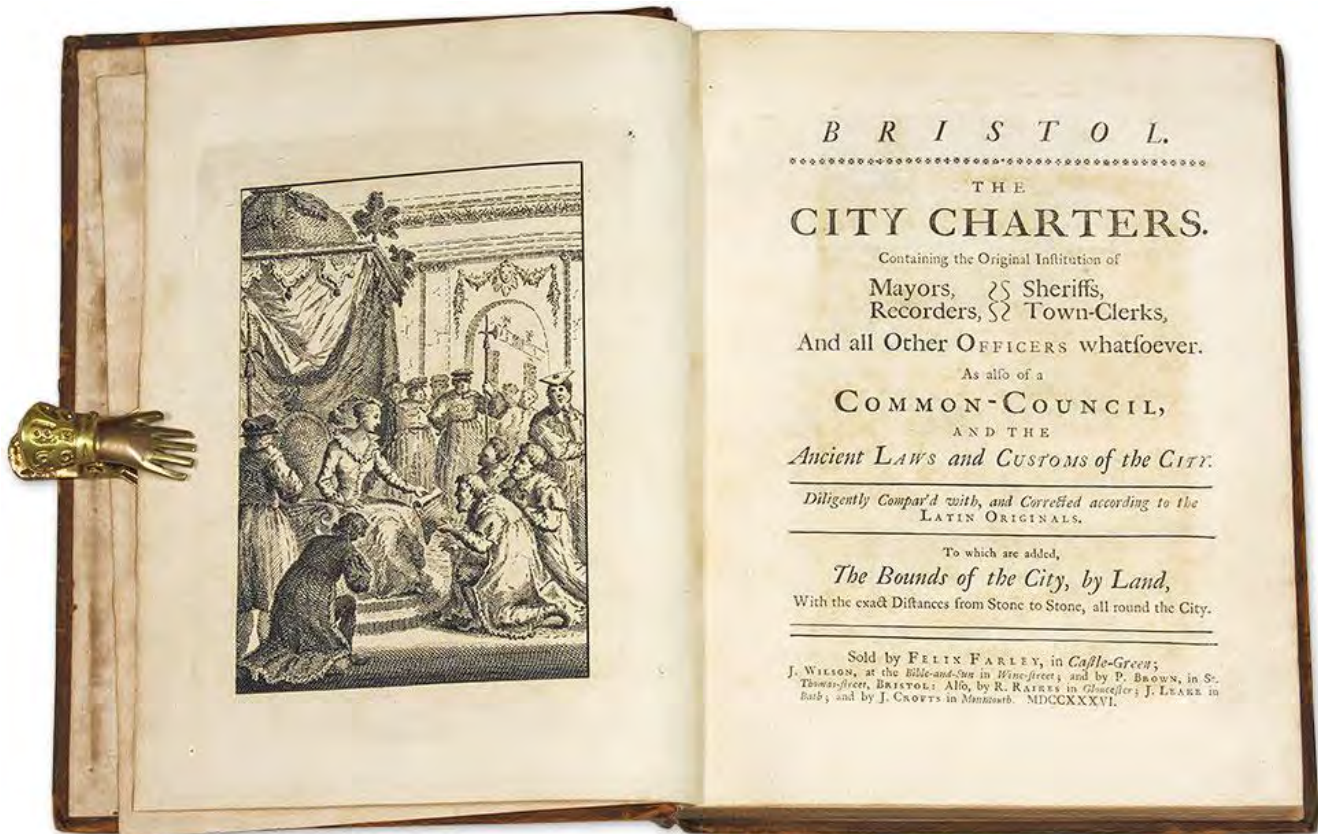
Blackerby, Nath[aniel], Editor.

The Reports of Cases Adjudg'd in the Courts at Westminster, &c. Which Particularly Concern the Office of Justices of the Peace. Alphabetically Disposed Under Their Proper Heads. Some of Which are as Follow, Viz: Alehouses, Apprentices, Assaults and Battery, Bastardy, Bail, Constables and Headboroughs, Cottages, Felony, Gaols, Highways, Jurors, Murder, Overseers of the Poor, Perjury, Poors Rates, Poors Settlements, Riots and Riotors, Surety of the Peace, Wages. By S. Blackerby.... Much Enlarg'd By Nath. Blackerby, Esq. London: Printed for J. Walthoe, 1729. [ii], xxiv, 312 pp. With an initial publisher advertisement leaf. 12mo. (5-1/4" x 3-1/4").

Recent period-style calf, blind rules and panels to boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, blind tooling to board edges, blind inside dentelles, endpapers renewed. Moderate toning to text, small cello tape repair to head of p. 283 (with offsetting to facing page, light soiling to title page, a tiny bit of bleed-through from ink marking on verso, which is covered by Wite-Out. A nice copy in a handsome binding. \$500.

* Second and final edition. Edited by the author's son, Nathaniel, the Reports of Cases is an alphabetically arranged abridgment. The topics it covers, such as Apprentices, Bastardy, Gaming Houses, Overseers of the Poor, Papists and Popish Recusants and Witchcraft, offers a unique perspective on rural English society during the early 1700s. This book was re-published in 1734 as *The Second Part of the Justice of Peace, His Companion; Or Cases in Law*, a companion volume to Blackerby's *The Justice of the Peace, His Companion* (1711). OCLC locates 3 copies of the 1729 edition of the *Reports of Cases* in North American law libraries (Harvard, LA County, Library of Congress). *English Short-Title Catalogue* T118060.

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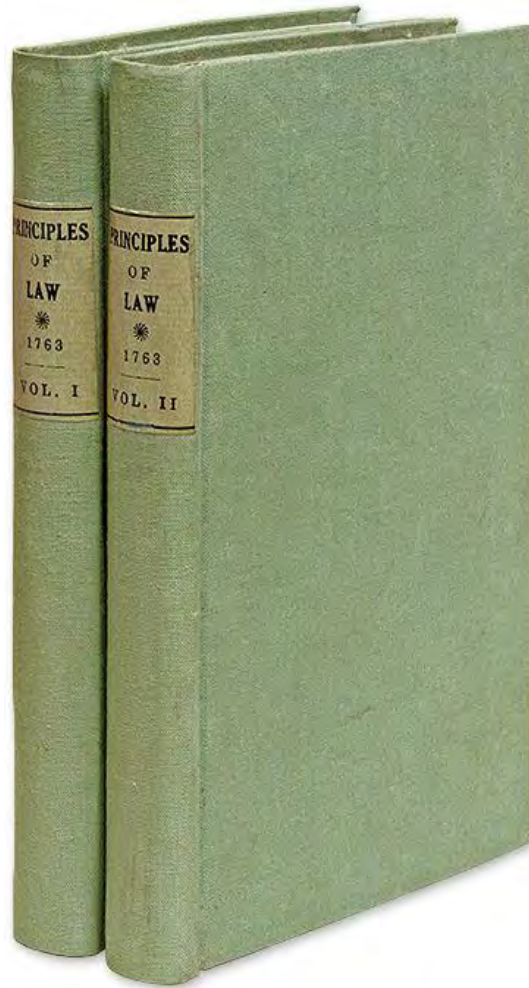
The City Charters and Geographical Boundaries of Bristol, England

4. [Bristol (England)].

Bristol. The City Charters. Containing the Original Institution of Mayors, Recorders, Sheriffs, Town-Clerks, And All Other Officers Whatsoever. As also of a Common-Council, And the Ancient Laws and Customs of the City. Diligently Compar'd with, And Corrected According to the Latin Originals. To which are Added, The Bounds of the City, By Land, With the Exact Distances from Stone to Stone, All Round the City. Bristol: Sold by Felix Farley, 1736. 297, [15] pp. A few errors in pagination, text complete. Copperplate frontispiece. Final advertisement leaf. Quarto (9-1/2" x 7-1/2").

Contemporary paneled calf, gilt spine with raised bands and lettering piece, joints and head of spine reinforced, gilt tooling to board edges. Light rubbing and a few minor scratches, stains and scuffs to boards, moderate rubbing to board edges, small chip to lettering piece, corners bumped and somewhat worn, hinges starting. Light toning to text, slightly heavier in places, light foxing to a few leaves. \$500.

* Only edition. Includes details on the recently completed 1736 survey indicated by the exact location of some 74 boundary stones on the Gloucestershire side and of 29 on the Somersetshire side. One example: "Stone 1. On the bank of the River of Avon, near a limekiln, on the East, and a sluice on the West, call'd Woodwell's-Lake, standeth the first stone." This is indeed the only edition; a copy at the Ransom Center at the University of Texas, Austin, with a suggested date of "1735?" must surely be a mistake. OCLC locates 12 copies in North America, 3 in law libraries (Harvard, University of Minnesota, University of Pennsylvania). *English Short-Title Catalogue* T143949. [Order This Item](#)



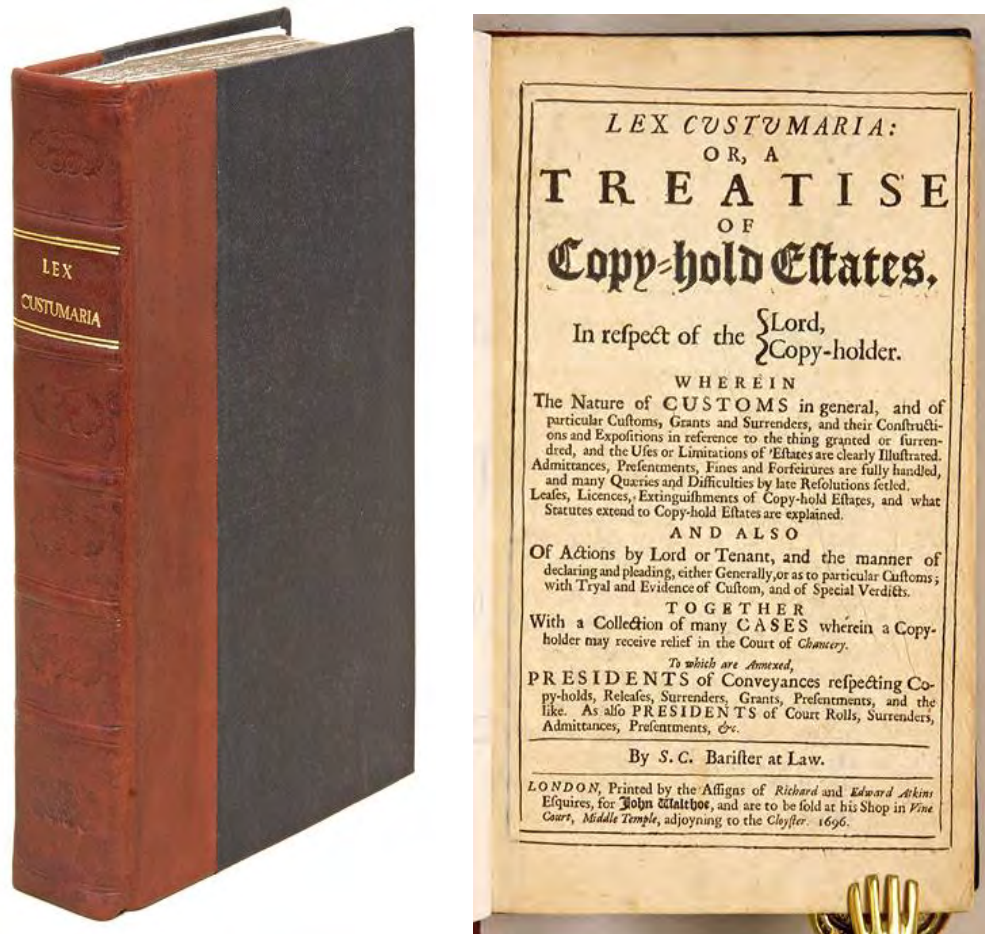
Early English Edition of Burlamaqui

**5. Burlamaqui, J[ean] J[acques] [1694-1748].
Nugent, [Thomas] [1700?-1772], Translator.**

The Principles of Natural and Politic Law, In two volumes, By J.J. Burlamaqui, Counsellor of State, And Late Professor of Natural and Civil Law at Geneva. Translated into English by Mr. Nugent. London: Printed for J. Nourse, 1763. Two volumes. xvi, [24], 312; [viii], 371, [1] pp. Final page in Volume II is a publisher catalogue. Octavo (8" x 5").

Recent cloth, printed paper spine labels, endpapers renewed. Moderate toning, faint staining to upper margins of some leaves in Volume II above headline, light foxing to a few leaves, some offsetting and a few tiny chips to margins of title pages. \$350.

* Second edition. Burlamaqui outlined a constitutional system based on principles similar to those of the American founding fathers. "Burlamaqui formulated the principles of popular sovereignty, of delegated power, of a constitution as a fundamental law, of a personal and functional separation of powers into three independent departments...and finally, he provided for an institutional guardian of the fundamental law" (Harvey). Burlamaqui's other great achievement was to put Pufendorf's theories into systematic form. Blackstone was among the many jurists influenced by this work. Marvin stated a general opinion when he observed that "his works are deservedly held in high esteem.": *Legal Bibliography* 162. Harvey, *Jean Jacques Burlamaqui: A Liberal Tradition in American Constitutionalism* 178-179. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 7809. [Order This Item](#)



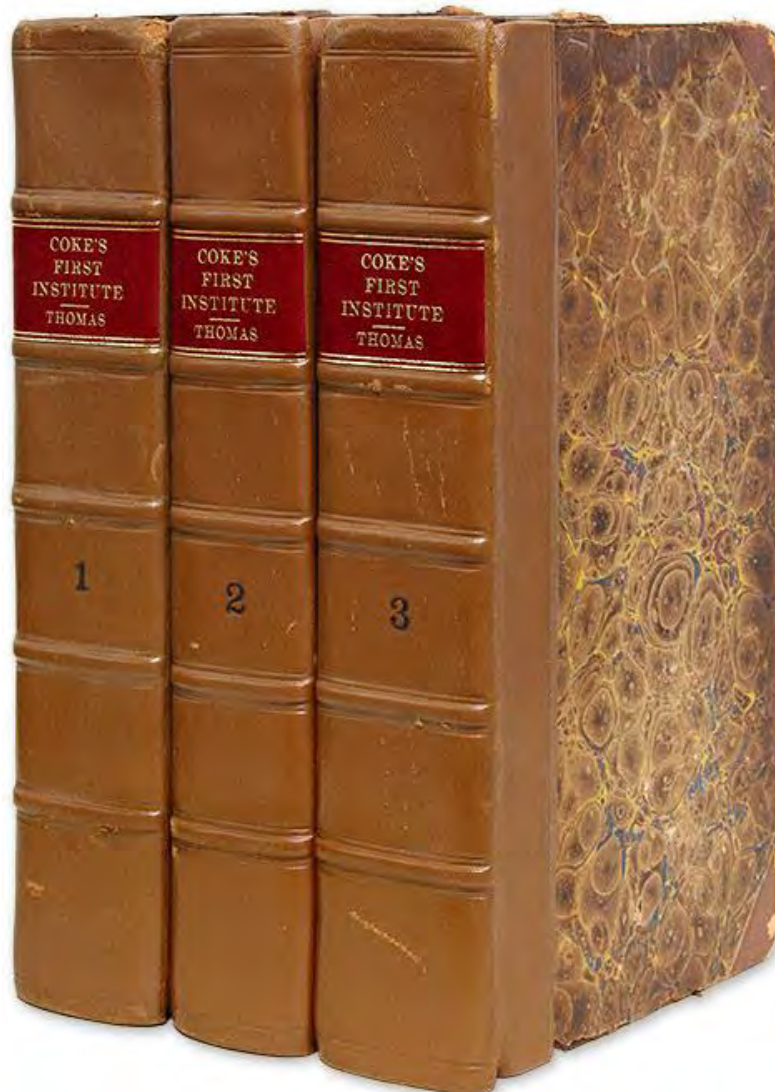
An Update to Coke's Treatise on Copyhold Estates

6. C[arter], S[amuel].

Lex Custumaria: Or, A Treatise of Copy-Hold Estates, In Respect of the Lord, Copy-Holder. Wherein the Nature of Customs in General, And of Particular Customs, Grants and Surrenders, And Their Constructions and Expositions in Reference to the Thing Granted or Surrendred, An the Uses or Limitations of Estates are Clearly Illustrated. Admittances, Presentments, Fines and Forfeitures are Fully Handled, And Many Quaeries and Difficulties by Late Resolution Settled. Leases, Licences, Extinguishments of Copy-Hold Estates, And What Statutes Extend to Copy-Hold Estates are Explained. And also of Actions by Lord or Tenant, And the Manner of Declaring and Pleading, Either Generally, Or as to Particular Customs; With Tryal and Evidence of Custom, And of Special Verdicts. Together with a Collection of Many Cases Wherein a Copy-Holder May Receive Relief in the Court of Chancery. To Which are Annexed, Presidents of Conveyances Respecting Copy-Holds, Releases, Surrenders, Grants, Presentments, And the Like. As also Presidents of Court Rolls, Surrenders, Admittances, Presentments, &c. By S.C. Barister at Law. London: Printed by the Assigns of Richard and Edward Atkins Esquires, For John Walthoe, 1696. [xxiv], 384, [24] pp. The final four pages are a publisher catalogue. Half-title is a high-quality bound-in facsimile. Octavo (7-1/2" x 4-1/2").

Recent period-style quarter calf over cloth, raised bands, blind ornaments and lettering piece to spine, early hand-lettered title to fore-edge of text block, endpapers renewed. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, internally clean. An attractive copy of a scarce title. \$300.

* First edition. Carter's guide is an updates Coke's *Compleate Copy-Holder* (1630). Much land was held in copyhold tenure in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries and this work, which contains numerous cases and precedents, was useful to lords and tenants alike. A second edition was published in 1701. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R4622. [Order This Item](#)



Insights into the Reception of *Coke Upon Littleton*

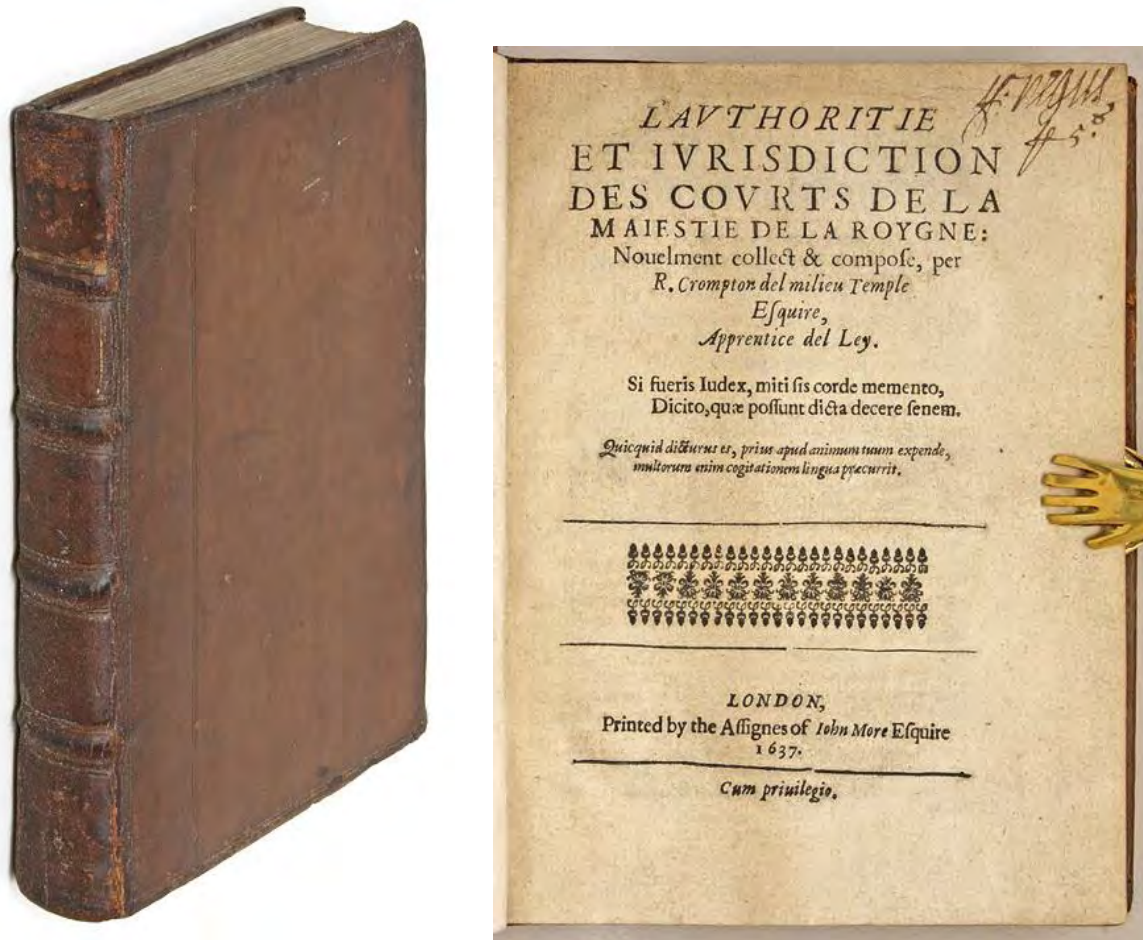
7. [Coke, Sir Edward (1552-1634)].

Thomas, J.H., Editor [d. 1788 or 1789].

A Systematic Arrangement of Lord Coke's First Institute of the Laws of England, On the Plan of Sir Matthew Hale's Analysis; With the Annotations of Mr. Hargrave, Lord Chief Justice Hale, And Lord Chancellor Nottingham; And a New Series of Notes and References, To the Present Time: Including Tables of Parallel Reference, Analytical Tables of Contents, and a Copious Digested Index. London: Printed by S. Brooke, 1818. Three volumes. Volume II has folding "Gradus Parentelae & Consanguinitatis." Octavo (6" x 9-1/2")

Later three-quarter calf over marbled boards, raised bands, lettering piece and black-stamped volume numbers to spines, endpapers renewed. Light rubbing to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and worn. Moderate toning to text, light foxing in places, light soiling to table. \$600.

* First edition. As the title suggests, this edition containing more commentary than original text. It is a fascinating edition because it enables the reader to trace the reception of Coke on Littleton from the seventeenth century to the early 1800s. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 1:451. [Order This Item](#)



Crompton's Classic Survey of the Courts

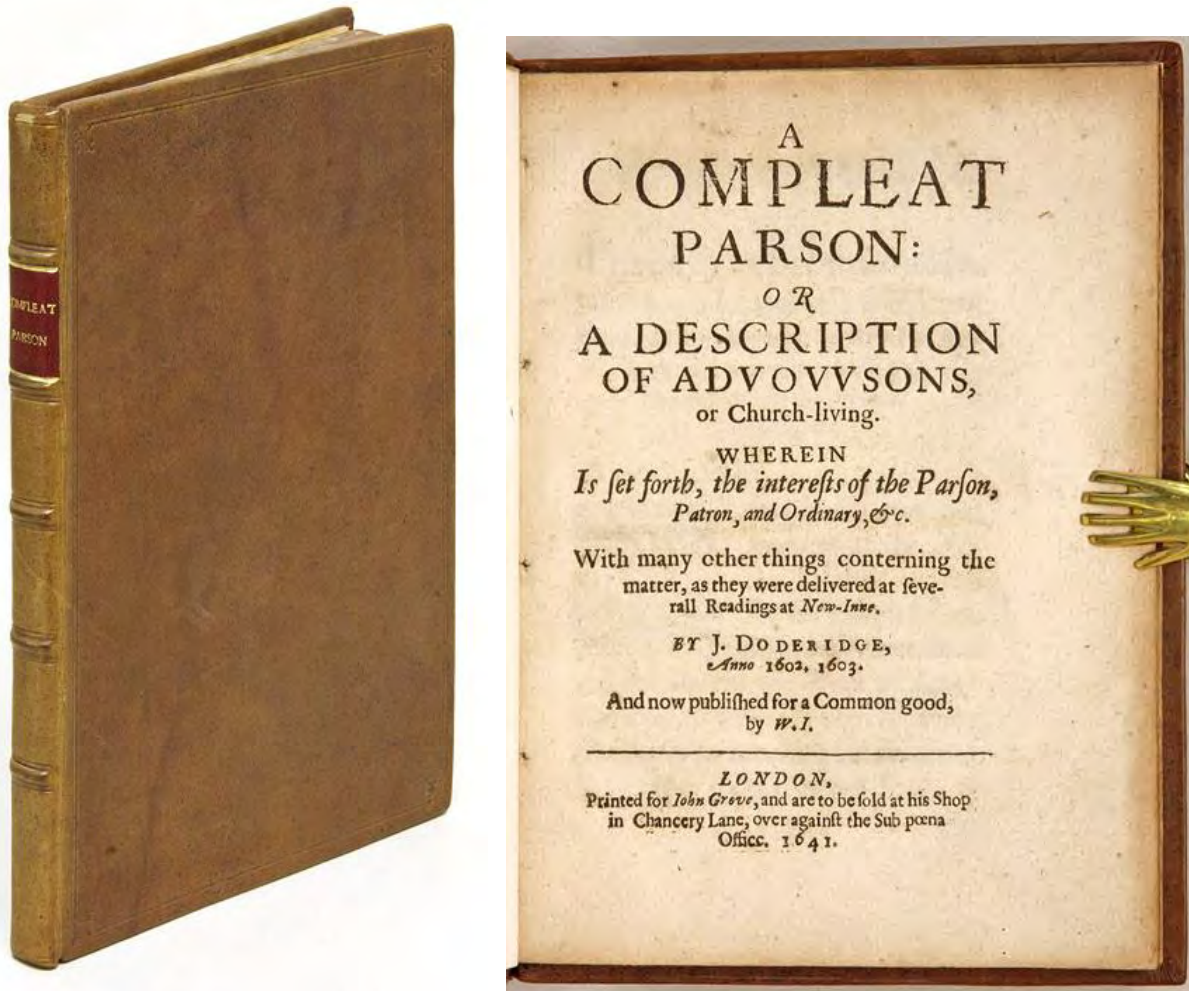
8. [Crompton, Richard (d. 1599)].

L'Autoritie et Iurisdiction des Courts de la Maiestie de la Roygne: Nouelment Collect & Compose, per R. Crompton del Milieu Temple Esquire, Apprentice del Ley. Si Seuris Index, Mitisis Corde Memento, Dicito, quæ Possunt Dicta Decere Senem. London: Printed by the Assignes of Iohn More Esquire, 1637. [iv], 232 ff. Quarto (7-1/4" x 5-1/2").

Contemporary calf, blind rules to boards, raised bands and blind fillets to spine, gilt tooling to board edges. A few minor nicks and scuffs to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities with some wear around corners, which are bumped, rear hinge cracked. Moderate toning to text, light soiling and small early signature to title page. A handsome copy. \$750.

* Second and final edition. Crompton was a benchler of the Middle Temple during the reign of Henry VIII and the author of several notable juristic works. Originally published in 1594, *L'Autoritie et Iurisdiction* is considered to be his principal work. It is essentially a digest of the Year Books and other cases applicable to the subject. Turning to William Fulbecke's *A Direction or Preparative to the Study of the Lawe* (1600), we see that its value was recognized almost immediately: "Master Crompton has taken great paynes in this study, and his books are in every man's hands, which prooveth their generall allowance, his cases are very profitable, and apt for the title to which they are applyed, and so compendiously collected, that a man may by them in a few howers gaine great knowledge" (cited in Holdsworth). On a broader scale, Crompton offers legal justification for the creation of a rigidly hierarchical "natural" society governed by a powerful monarch. This attitude, articulated by Bodin among others, was shared by several conservatives in England and Europe during the Late Renaissance. Holdsworth, *History of English Law* IV: 212. *English Short-Title Catalogue* S109078.

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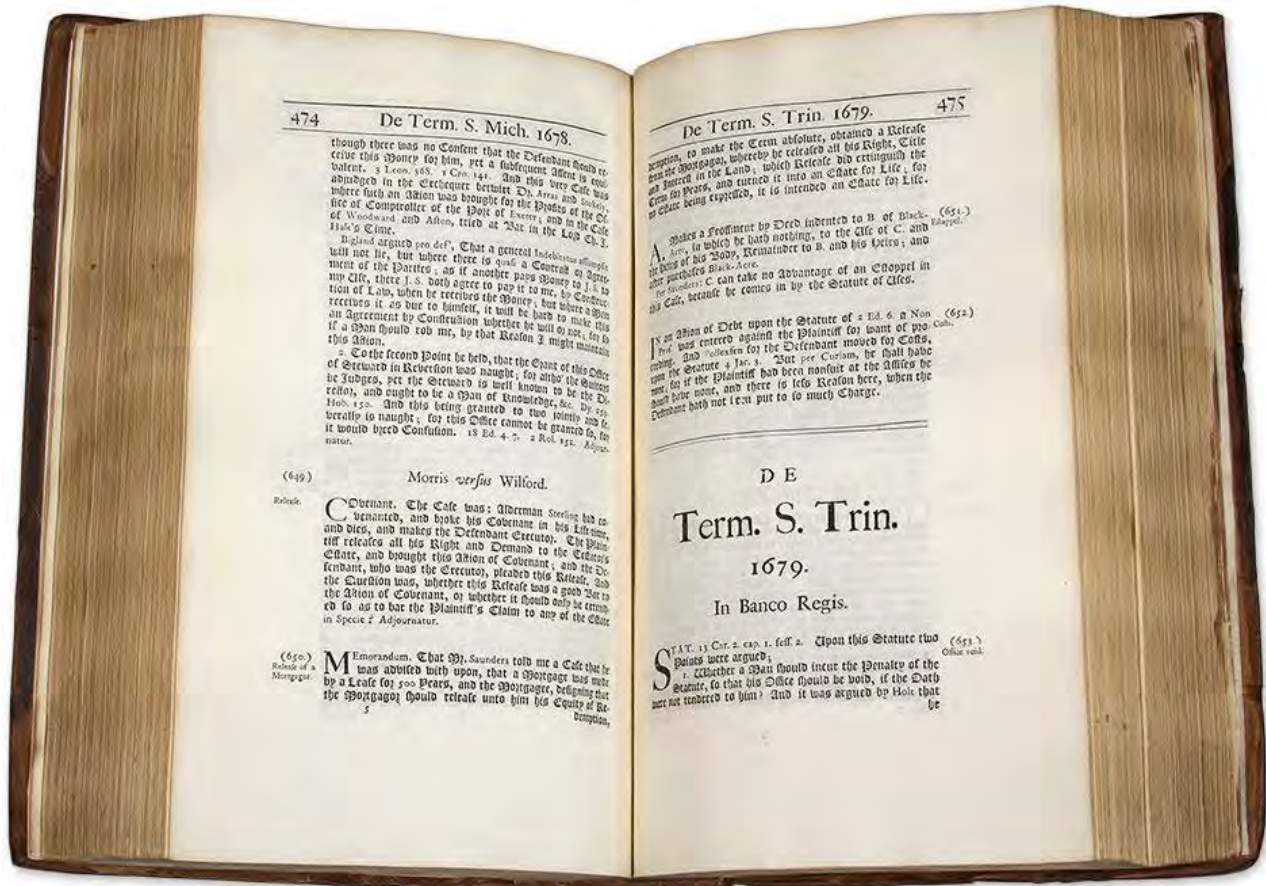
**The Right to Nominate
Candidates to Fill a Vacant Church Benefice**

9. Doddridge (Dodderidge), Sir John [1555-1628].

A Compleat Parson: Or a Description of Advowsons, Or Church-Living. Wherein is Set Forth, The Interests of the Parson, Patron, And Ordinary, &c. With Many Other Things Concerning the Matter, As They Were Delivered at Severall Readings at New-Inne, And Now Published for the Common Good, by W.I. London: Printed by John Grove, 1641. [viii], 72, 75-96 pp. Pagination irregular, text complete. Quarto (7-1/4" x 5-1/2").

Contemporary calf, blind rules with corner fillets to boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. Moderate browning to text, faint spotting to a few leaves. An appealing copy in a handsome binding. \$500.

* Second and final edition. Sir John Doddridge, a judge during the reign of Charles I, was a formidably learned jurist who was both a common lawyer and a civilian who held a D.C.L. from Cambridge. Held in high esteem by Holdsworth, he is best known for *English Lawyer: Describing a Method for the Managing of the Laws of this Land* (1631). He may also be the actual author of William Sheppard's *The Touch-Stone of Common Assurances* (1648), though this is still a matter of debate. *A Compleat Parson* is based on a series of lectures on ecclesiastical law delivered at New-Inn. It is a work on advowson, which is the right to appoint or nominate a person to a vacant church benefice. Both editions of this work are scarce. OCLC locates 3 copies of the second edition in North American law libraries (Lewis & Clark, New York University, University of Florida). *English Short-Title Catalogue* R17422. [Order This Item](#)



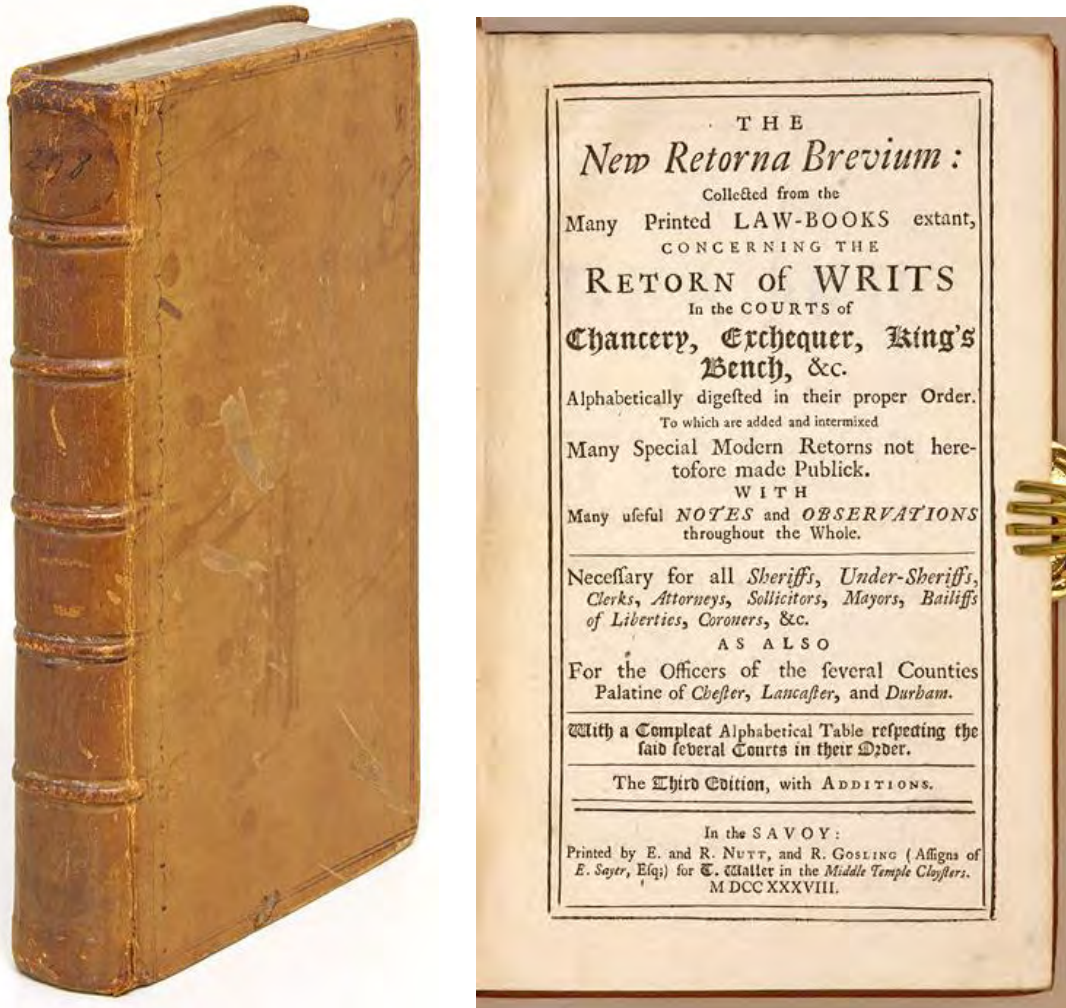
Mansfield Said Several Cases "Were Very Well Reported"

10. Freeman, Richard [1645 or 1646-1710].
Dixon, Thomas [1699 or 1700-1744], Editor.

Reports of Cases in Law and Equity: From 1670 to 1706. With Tables of the Names of the Cases and the Principal Matters. By the Honourable Richard Freeman, Esq; Late Lord Chancellor of Ireland. Revised and Published by Thomas Dixon of Gray's Inn, Esq; [London]: Printed by Henry Lintott, 1742. [xvi], 542, [74]; [viii], 293, [25] pp. Two parts, each with title page and individual pagination, Part I preceded by general title page. Folio (12-1/2" x 8").

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* Only edition. These volumes report King's Bench and Common Pleas cases from 1670-1704 and equity cases from 1660-1706. Wallace notes that Mansfield said several of these cases "were very well reported." Volume I was also issued separately. Wallace, *The Reporters* 390. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T96564. [Order This Item](#)



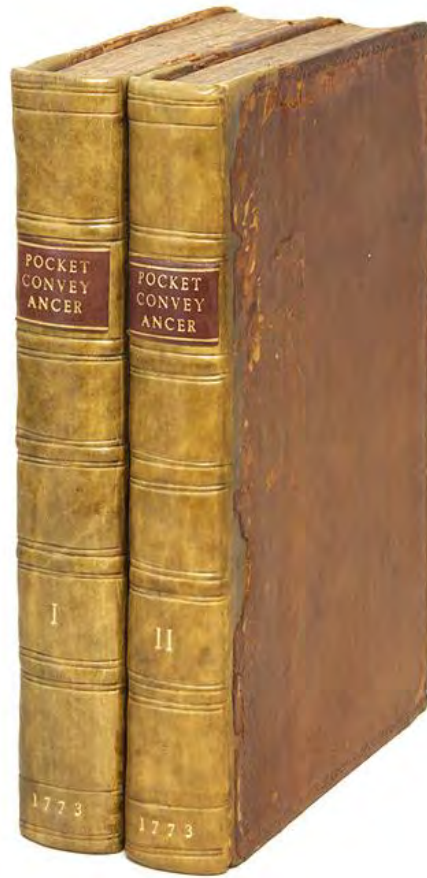
A Thorough Eighteenth-Century Compendium of Writs

11. [Gardiner, Robert].

The New Retorna Brevium: Collected from the Many Printed Law-Books Extant, Concerning the Return of Writs in the Courts of Chancery, Exchequer, King's Bench, &c. Alphabetically Digested in Their Proper Order. To Which are Added and Intermixed Many Special Modern Returns not Heretofore Made Publick. With Many Useful Notes and Observations Throughout the Whole. Necessary for all Sheriffs, Under-Sheriffs, Clerks, Attorneys, Solicitors, Mayors, Bailiffs of Liberties, Coroners, &c. As also For the Officers of the Several Counties Palatine of Chester, Lancaster, and Durham. With a Compleat Alphabetical Table Respecting the Said Several Courts in their Order. With Additions. [London]: Printed by E. And R. Nutt, And R. Gosling, 1738. [iv], 500, [32] pp. Octavo (7-1/4" x 4-3/4").

Contemporary calf, blind rules to boards, blind fillets along joints, raised bands to spine, blind tooling to board edges. Some minor scuffs and stains to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, joints just starting at head, corners bumped. Very light toning to text, slightly heavier in places. A nice copy with a notably fresh interior. \$500.

* Third and final edition, a reissue of the second edition with a cancel title page. An especially detailed compendium of writs that went through three editions, the first two in 1707 and 1728. All editions are scarce. OCLC locates 8 copies of the third edition in North American law libraries (Columbia, Indiana Supreme Court, Notre Dame, Social Law, Supreme Court of Ohio, UC-Davis, University of Pennsylvania, University of Washington). *English Short-Title Catalogue* N10278
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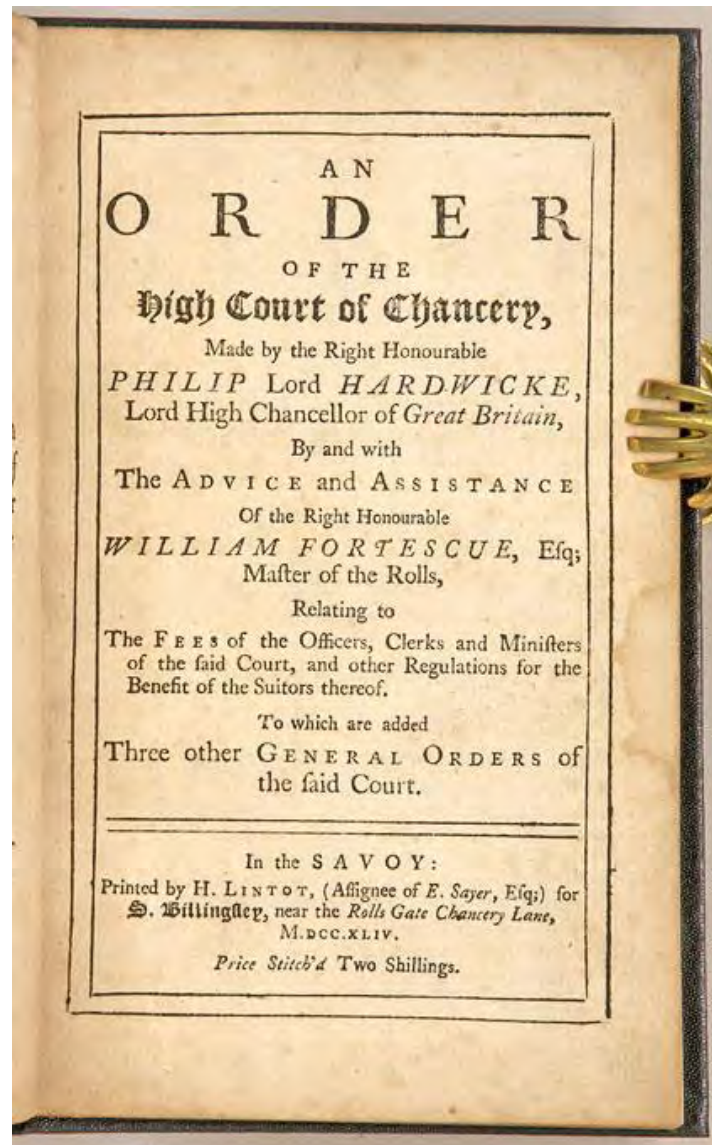
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Contemporary calf, rebaked in period style, blind fillets to boards, raised bands, lettering pieces and gilt volume numbers to spines, hinges mended. Light rubbing and a few shallow scuffs to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and somewhat worn, some offsetting and chipping to edges of endleaves. Light toning, light foxing in places, early owner signature to front free endpaper and title page of each volume. \$500.

* Second Edition. The author arranged this manual and chose a small format so it could be used "by county attornies and their clerks, who have frequent occasions to be at market-towns, and indeed by all who are at any time absent from the office (volume I, vi). This title was first edition was published in 1760, its third and final edition in 1783. All editions of this work are scarce. OCLC locates 4 copies in North American law libraries (Georgetown, Harvard, University of Colorado, University of Pennsylvania). *English Short-Title Catalogue* T107701. [Order This Item](#)



Setting Fees for the Court of Chancery

13. [Great Britain].

[Court of Chancery].

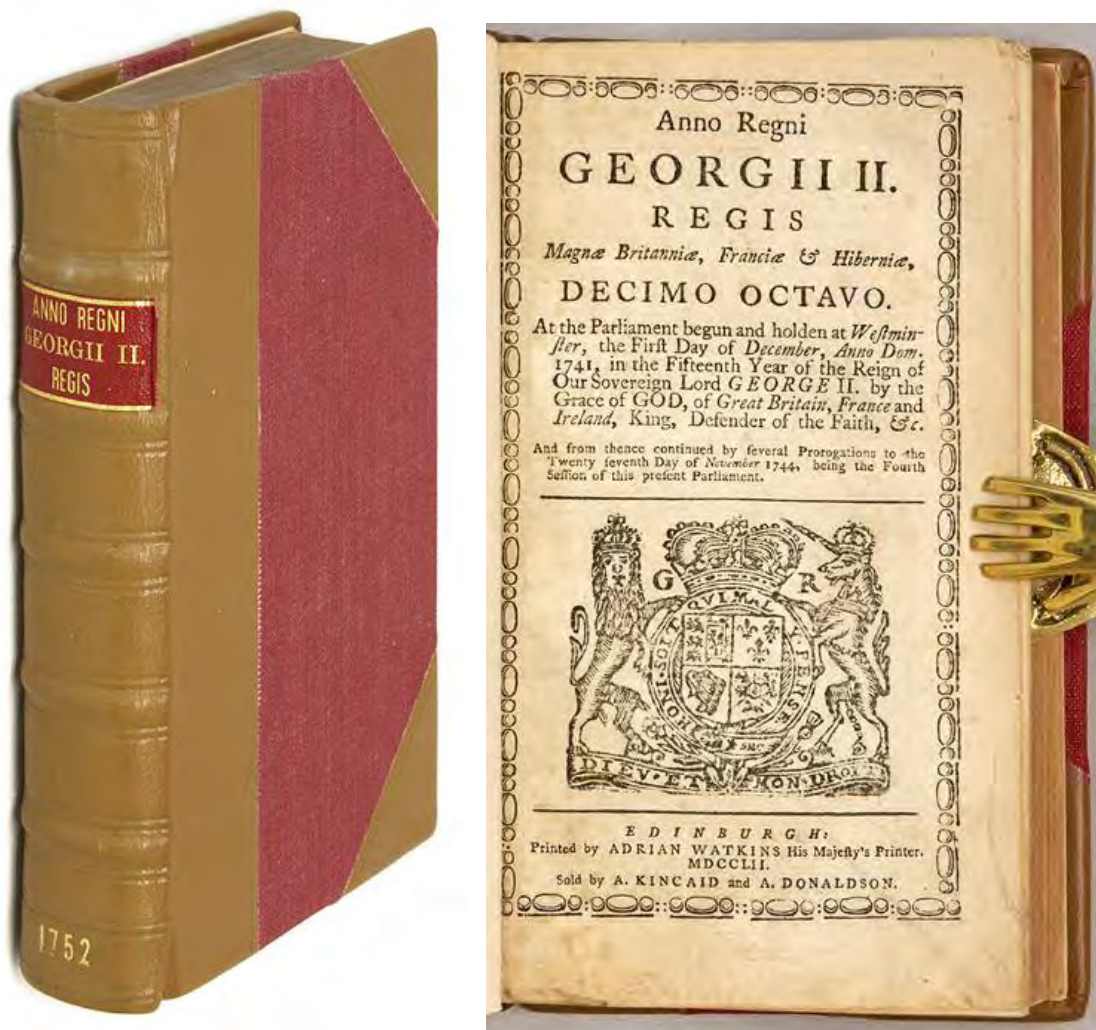
Hardwicke, Philip Yorke, Earl of [1690-1764].

An Order of the High Court of Chancery Made by the Right Honourable Philip, Lord Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, By and with the Advice and Assistance of the Right Honourable William Fortescue, Esq., Master of the Rolls, Relating to the Fees of the Officers, Clerks and Ministers of the Said Court, And Other Regulations for the Benefit of the Suitors Thereof. To Which are Added Three Other General Orders of the Said Court. [London]: Printed by H. Lintot (Assignee of E. Sayer, Esq.) for S. Billingsley, 1744. [iv], 108, [3] pp. Octavo (6-3/4" x 4-1/4).

Recent cloth, gilt title to spine, endpapers renewed. Light toning to text, light foxing to a few leaves. \$350.

* Only edition. This handbook lays out the fees established by Lord High Chancellor Hardwicke, who held that post from 1737-1756. OCLC locates 6 copies in North American law libraries (Georgetown, Harvard, LA County, Library of Congress, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota). *English Short-Title Catalogue* T59608. [Order This Item](#)

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Public and Private Acts of Parliament, 1741-1744

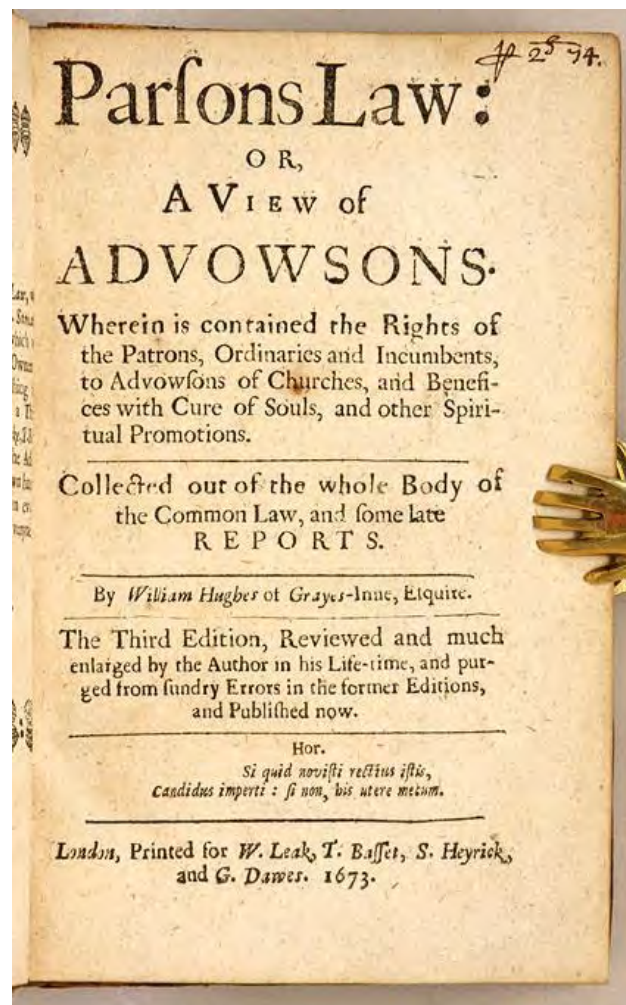
14. [Great Britain].

George II [1683-1760], King of Great Britain.

At the Parliament Begun and Holden at Westminster, The First Day of December, Anno Dom. 1741, In the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George II. And from Thence Continued by Several Prorogations to the Twenty Seventh Day of November 1744, Being the Fourth Session of this Present Parliament. Edinburgh: Printed by Adrian Watkins, 1752. [663]-1187, [11] pp. 12mo. (5-3/4" x 3-1/2").

Recent three-quarter calf over cloth, raise bands and lettering piece to spine. Some toning to text, light soiling to title page. \$150.

* A collection of acts passed in the fourth sessions of the ninth Parliament of Great Britain, with tables of public and private Acts. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T132999. [Order This Item](#)



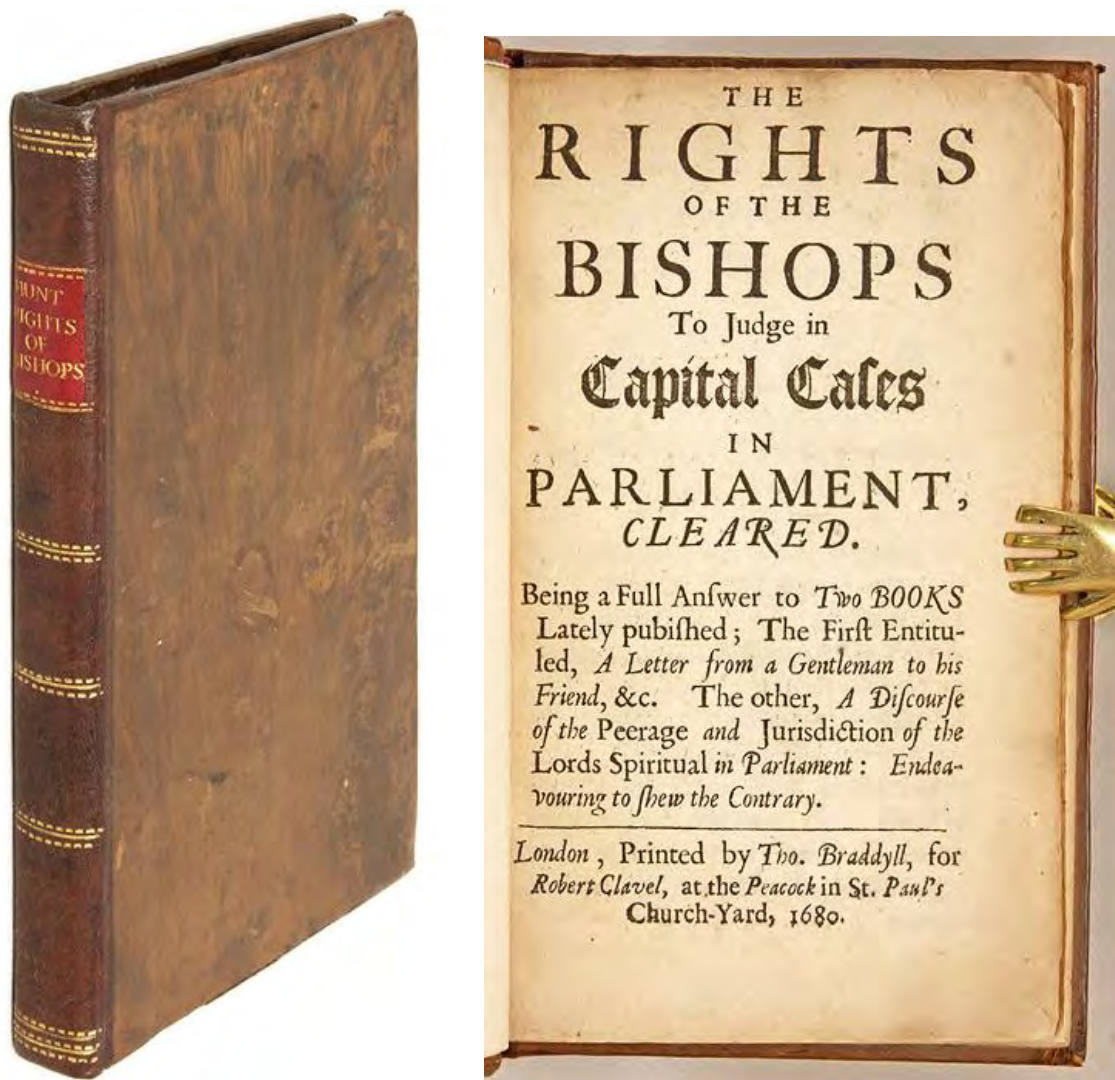
Scarce Treatise on the Law of Advowson

15. Hughes, William [1587 or 1588-1663].

Parsons Law: Or, A View of Advowsons. Wherein is Contained the Rights of the Patrons, Ordinaries and Incumbents, To Advowsons of Churches, and Benefices with Cure of Souls, And Other Spiritual Promotions. Collected Out of the Whole Body of the Common Law, And Some Late Reports. Reviewed and Much Enlarged by the Author in His Life-Time, and Purged from Sundry Errors in the Former Editions, And Published Now. London: Printed for W. Leak, T. Basset, S. Heyrick, And G. Dawes, 1673. [xvi], 140, 145-299, [1] pp. Pagination irregular, text complete. Includes one-page published advertisement. Octavo (6-1/2" x 4").

Contemporary sheep, rebaked, blind rules to boards, gilt title to spine. Light rubbing and a few minor scuffs to boards, heavier rubbing to extremities with some wear to board edges and corners, front free endpaper loose, rear endpaper removed. Moderate toning to text, foxing and faint dampspotting in places, early markings and annotations to preliminaries in miniscule hand. \$350.

* Third and final edition, 1 of 2 issues from 1673. Hughes, a barrister of Gray's Inn, was the author of an important abridgment, an edition of Horne's *Mirror of Justices* and the editor of an interesting collection of mooted cases. First published in 1641, *Parsons Law* concerns laws governing advowson, a patron's right in English law to present a candidate to fill a vacant ecclesiastical benefice to a bishop (or other church official). According to the preface, Hughes says he wrote this book in response to "the earnest request of some eminent men of the Clergy" [iii]. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R3642. [Order This Item](#)



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

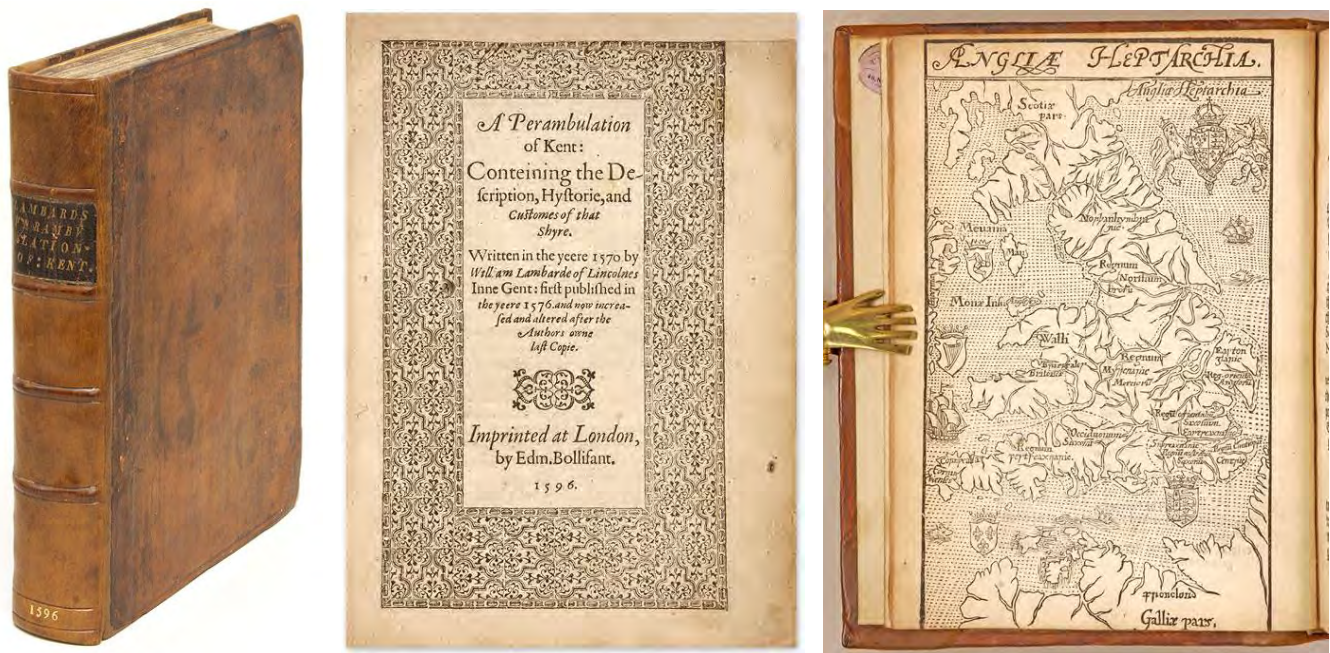
16. [Hunt, Thomas (1627?-1688)].

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

Contemporary tree calf, rebaked, gilt fillets and lettering piece to spine, hinges mended, rear free endpapers renewed. A few light scuffs to boards, light rubbing to extremities, corners bumped. Moderate toning to text, wear to lower corners of front endleaf and title page. \$250.

* First edition. This book examines an issue sparked by a motion initiated in the House of Commons to impeach Thomas Osborne, the earl of Danby, lord treasurer to Charles II, for treason. Proponents of impeachment, expecting opposition from the bishops seated in the House of Lords, said they, as ecclesiastical figures, could not be part of the impeachment trial because it was a capital offense. Hunt, an attorney, says this claim is false. A second edition was published the same year as the first. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R200716. [Order This Item](#)

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**A Valuable Guide to
Gavelkind and Other Legal Customs**

17. Lambarde, William [1536-1601].

A Perambulation of Kent: Containing the Description, Hystorie, And Customes of that Shyre. Written in the Yeare 1570 by William Lambarde of Lincolnes Inne Gent: First Published in the Yeere 1576 and Now Increased and Altered After the Authors Owne Last Copie. London: By Edm. Bollifant, 1596. [x], 588, [6] pp. 2 copperplate maps, one folding, which is a bound-in facsimile. Quarto (7" x 5-1/2").

Later calf, recently rebaked and recorned, blind rules to boards, blind fillets along joints, raised bands and retained lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. A few minor scuffs to boards, light rubbing to extremities, corners lightly bumped, later owner bookplate and small bookseller ticket to front pastedown, repair to upper margin of title page, with no loss to its text or woodcut typographical border. Woodcut head-pieces and decorated initials. Light toning to text, faint dampstaining near rear of text block, brief early annotations to a few passages, light soiling to title page. \$950.

* Second edition. First published in 1576, the *Perambulation of Kent* is among the earliest and most famous of English county histories. The section on the county's customs includes much valuable information regarding gavelkind, a form of land inheritance, and other local legal practices. Lambarde is also the author of *Archaeionomia* (1568), an important early work on Anglo-Saxon law, and *Eirenarcha* (1581), one of the great English manuals for justices of the peace. *English Short-Title Catalogue* S108239. [Order This Item](#)



Reports from the Reign of Charles I

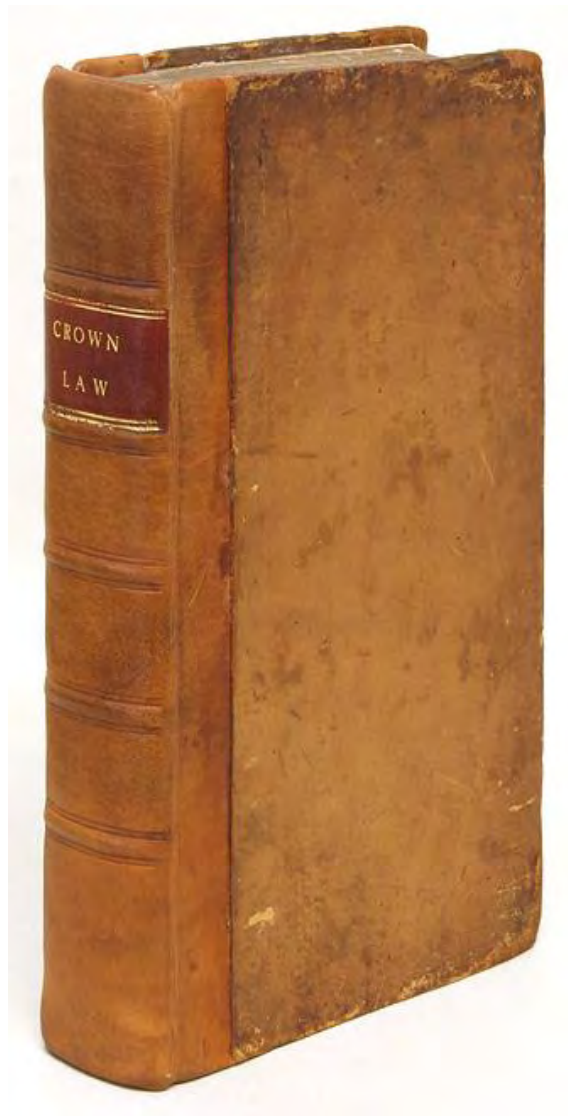
18. Latch, John [1588 or 9-1655].

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](#)



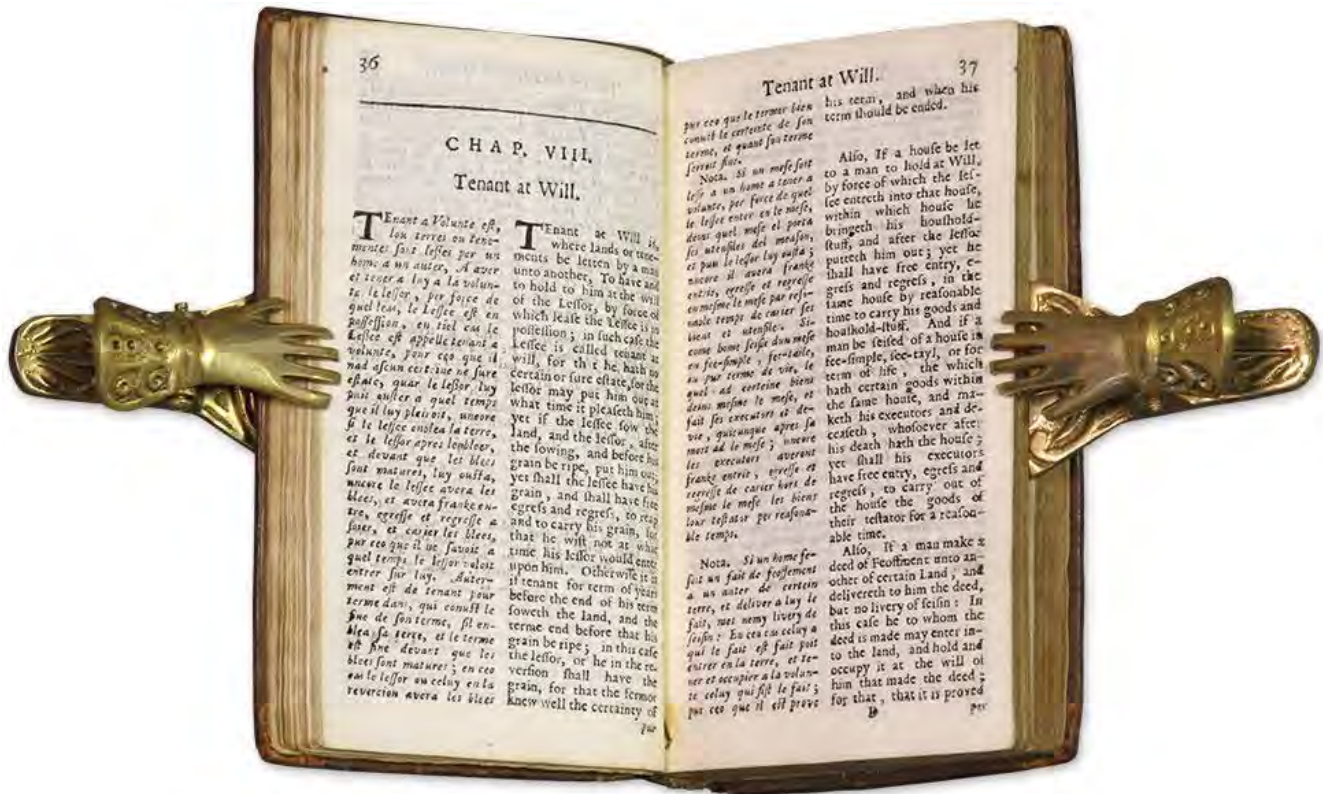
A Useful Supplement to Hawkins's *Pleas of the Crown*

19. Leach, Thomas, Compiler.

Cases in Crown Law, Determined by the Twelve Judges, By the Court of King's Bench, And by Commissioners of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, From the Fourth Year of George the Second to the Twenty-Ninth Year of George the Third. Dublin: Printed, by P. Byrne, 1789. viii, 448, [24] pp. Includes one-page publisher list. Octavo (7-3/4" x 5").

Contemporary calf, rebacked in period style, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, blind tooling to board edges, corners repaired, endpapers renewed. Light rubbing and some minor scuffs to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, corners bumped. Moderate toning to text, occasional light foxing, some browning to title page, which has three early owner signatures, one partially erased, one struck-through. \$150.

* Reissue of the first edition, published in London in 1789. "[This book] was an outcome of the author's work on the sixth edition of Hawkins's *Pleas of the Crown*. Many of the cases there referred to were to be found only in MS. notes; and the editor was criticized for relying on authorities to which the profession had no ready access. The reports were published...to remedy this cause of complaint." Holdsworth, *A History of English Law* XII:109. *English Short-Title Catalogue* N26935. [Order This Item](#)



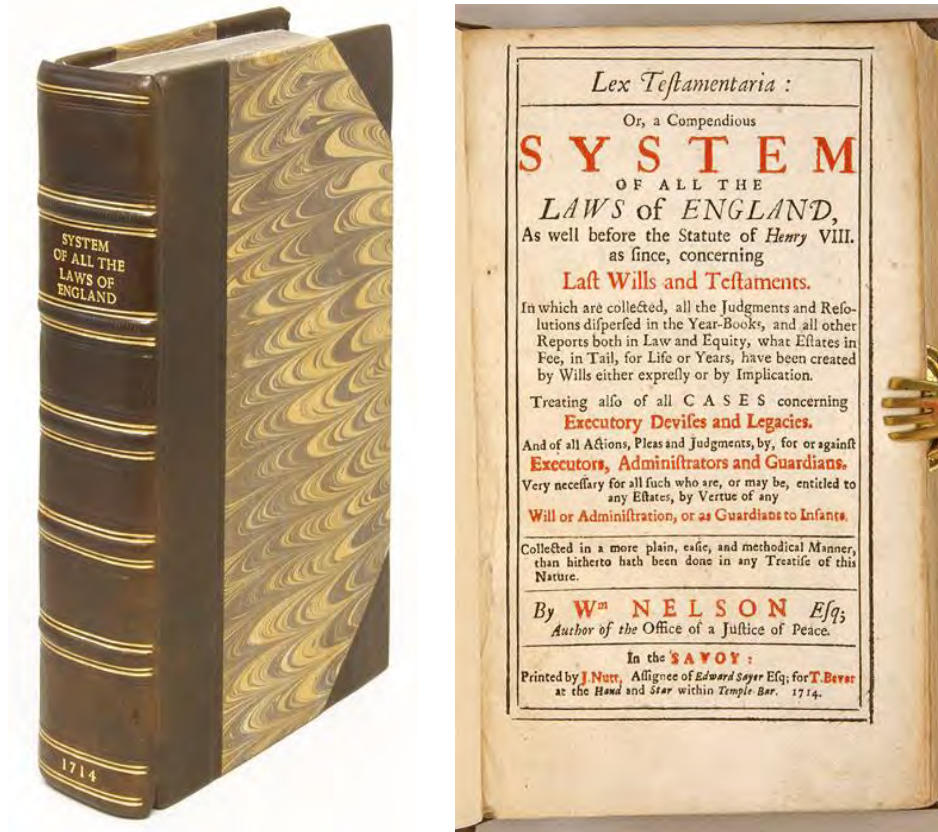
The First Edition of Littleton with Parallel Texts in English and Law-French

20. Littleton, Sir Thomas [d. 1481].

Littleton's Tenures, In French and English. With an Alphabetical Table of the Principal Matters Therein Contained. London: Printed by John Streater, James Flesher and Henry Twyford, Assigns of Richard Atkins, and Edward Atkins, 1671. [xxii], 360, 371-436 (i.e. 426), [2] pp. Pagination irregular, text complete. Main text in parallel columns. 12mo. (5-1/4" x 3").

Contemporary calf, blind rules to boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine. Light rubbing and a few minor nicks to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, corners bumped, some chipping to spine ends, small chip near center of spine, joints partially cracked, rear hinge cracked, crack between front free endpaper and following leaf. Light toning to text, light soiling to title page. An attractive copy. \$700.

* First edition with parallel texts in English and Law French. Written during the reign of Edward IV [1442-1483] and first published around 1481, Littleton's *Tenures* is probably the most revered treatise in the history of the common law. Much admired for its learning and style, it is concerned with tenures and other issues relating to real property. This venerable work, which Coke called "the ornament of the Common Law, and the most perfect and absolute work that ever was written in any humane science," is considered a landmark because it renounced the principles of Roman law (and Latin) in favor of guidelines and doctrines drawn from the Year Books and, when necessary, hypothetical cases. Holdsworth, *A History of English Law* II:573. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R216066. [Order This Item](#)



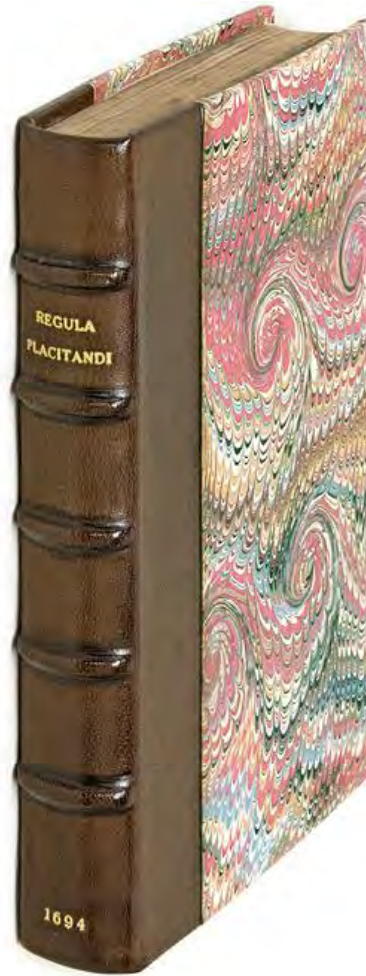
**"The Difficulty is to Find Out
What a Man Intended After He is Dead"**

21. Nelson, William [d. 1653].

Lex Testamentaria: Or, A Compendious System of All the Laws of England, As Well Before the Statute of Henry VIII. As Since, Concerning Last Wills and Testaments. In Which Are Collected, All the Judgments and Resolutions Dispersed in the Year-Books, And All Other Reports Both in Law and Equity, What Estates in Fee, In Tail, For Life or Years, Have Been Created by Wills Either Expressly or by Implication. Treating also All of the Cases Concerning Executory Devises and Legacies. And of All Actions, Pleas and Judgments, By, For or Against Executors, Administrators and Guardians. Very Necessary for All Such Who Are, Or May Be, Entitled to any Estates, By Vertue of Any Will or Administration, Or as Guardians to Infants. Collected in a More Plain, Easie, And Methodical Manner, Than Hitherto Hath Been Done in Any Treatise of this Nature. [London]:Printed by J. Nutt, 1714. [viii], 532, [12] pp. Octavo (7-1/2" x 4-1/2").

Recent period-style quarter calf over marbled boards, gilt title and gilt-edged raised bands with blind tooling to spine, endpapers renewed. Title page printed in red and black. Light toning to text, tiny spot between pp. 336-337 from a bit of glue (or other sticky substance), internally clean. A notably handsome copy. \$750.

* First edition. "The Difficulty is to find out what a Man intended after he is dead; and concerning such Intentions, there have been so many nice speculations and fine Constructions both of Words and Sentences, that a Man may with great Truth affirm, many Wills have been made after the Testator himself hath been dead. (...) Lord Hales tells us in Fry and Porter's Case, that a will may be any thing, every thing, nothing, and the reason is plain, for when a man is sick, and yet hath a disposing power, he usually writes non-sense, and then the judges must rack their brains to find out what he intended" (Preface). This book had two other editions in 1724 and 1733. In addition to treatises on evidence, game law and a notable JP manual, Nelson produced editions of Dalton's *Countray Justice*, Blount's *Nomo Lexicon* and Manwood's *Laws of the Forest*. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T82585. [Order This Item](#)



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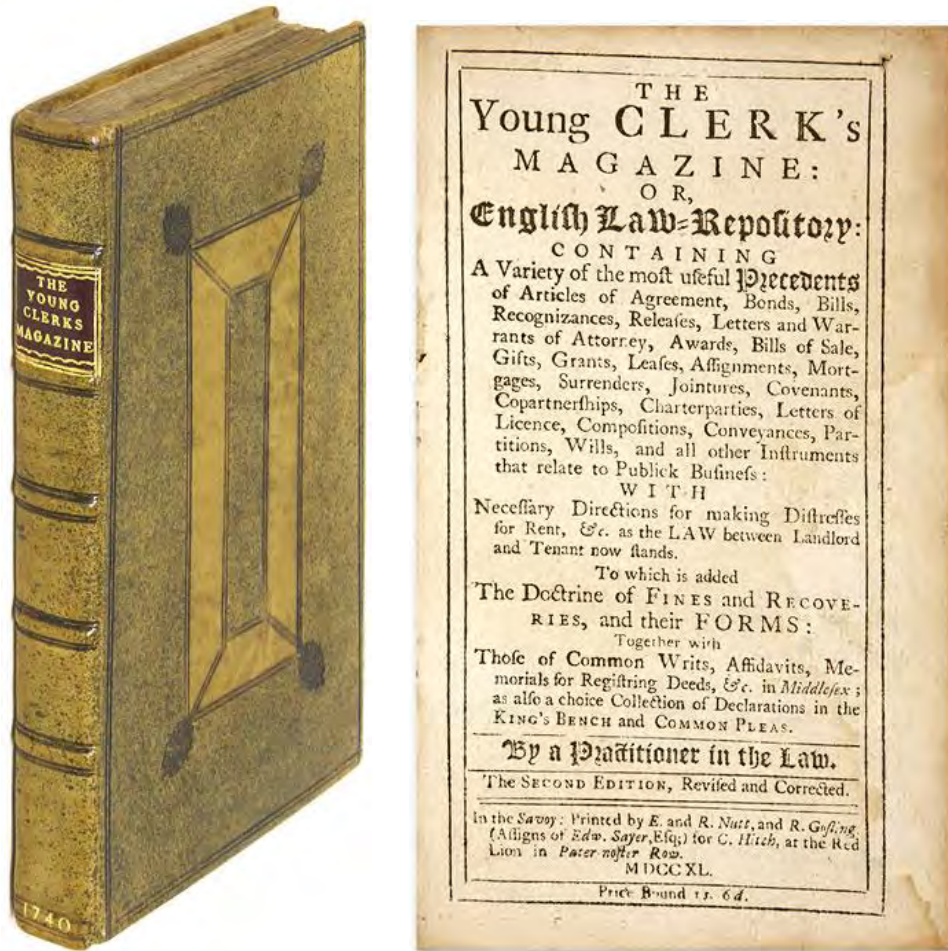
22. [Pleading].

Regula Placitandi. A Collection of Special Rules for Pleading, From the Declaration to the Issue, In Actions Real, Personal, And Mixt; with the Distinction of Words to be Used Therein, Or Refused. Also Directions for Laying of Actions, Of the Time for Bringing Them, And of the Persons to Bring the Same. Together With Some Remarks and Observations Touching Averments, Notice, Request or Demand, Justifications, Innuendo's, Protestando, Traverse, Averment, Double Pleas, Abatements, Demurrers, Trials, Verdicts, Judgments, Writs of Error, Estoppels and Conclusions. With Divers Precedents, Illustrating and Explaining the Same: Very Useful and Necessary for Clerks, Attorneys, Solicitors, &c. Corrected. London: Printed by the Assigns of R. And E. Atkyns, Esquires, 1694. [viii], 310, [26] pp. Octavo (6-1/2" x 4").

Recent period-style calf, raised bands and gilt title to spine, endpapers renewed. Light browning and light foxing to text, early owner signatures to title page, a few passages have brief annotations in early and later hands. A nice copy in handsome binding. \$450.

* Second edition, one of two issues from 1694. As noted by Holdsworth, pleading was a topic "of the great and growing importance" during the seventeenth century. This importance is evident in the large number of pleading manuals issued at this time. First published in 1691, the anonymous *Regula Placitandi* was one of the best works of its kind. It formed the basis of several subsequent manuals. Holdsworth, *A History of English Law* VI:600. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R232089.

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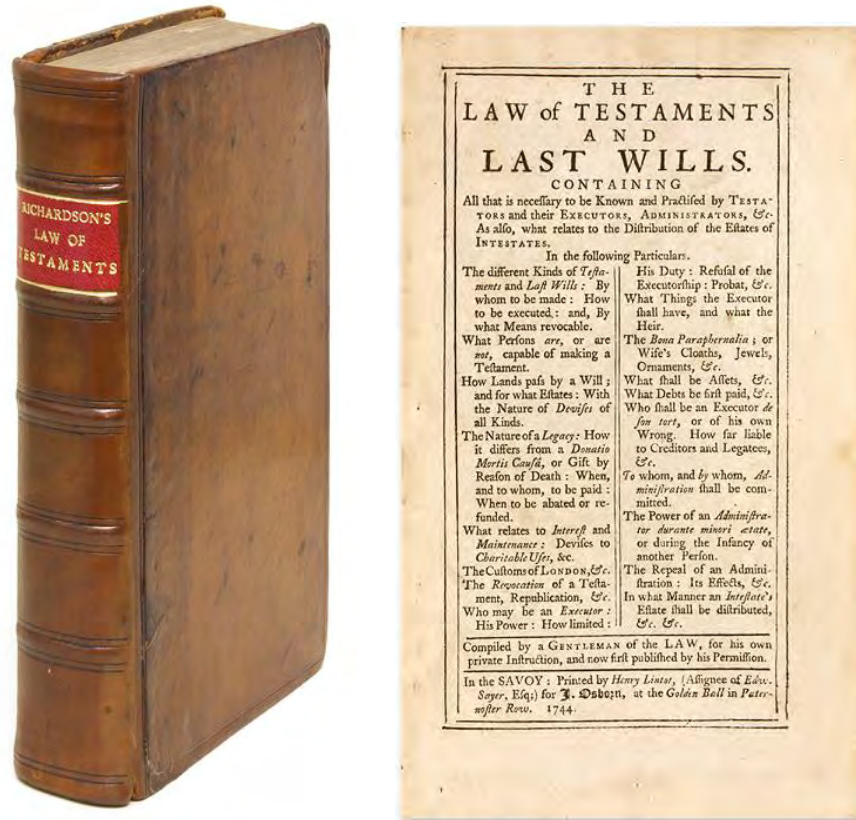
Guidance for Young Clerks

23. [Practitioner in the Law].

The Young Clerk's Magazine: Or, English Law-Repository: Containing a Variety of the Most Useful Precedents of Articles of Agreement, Bonds, Bills, Recognizances, Releases, Letters and Warrants of Attorney, Awards, Bills of Sale, Gifts, Grants, Leases, Assignments, Mortgages, Surrenders, Jointures, Covenants, Copartnerships, Charterparties, Letters of Licence, Compositions, Conveyances, Partitions, Wills, And All Other Instruments that Relate to Publick Business: With Necessary Directions for Making Distresses for Rent, &c. As the Law Between Landlord and Tenant Now Stands. To Which is Added The Doctrine of Fines and Recoveries, And Their Forms: Together with Those of Common Writs, Affidavits, Memorials for Registring Deeds, &c. In Middlesex; as Also a Choice Collection of Declarations in the King's Bench and Common Pleas. By the Author of The Student's Law-Dictionary, in 8vo, Revised and Corrected. [London]: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling, 1740. [iv], 192, [8] pp. Lacking 2 plates (illustrating court hands), 12mo. (6-1/4" x 3-3/4").

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* Second edition. First published in 1739, with "Practitioner in the Law" listed as the author, this is a formbook with a section containing instructions for conveyancing. It was intended for law clerks, lawyers and laymen. It went through six editions in London, the last one in 1772 and four editions in Philadelphia published in 1774, 1788, 1792 and 1795. *English Short-Title Catalogue* N14348. [Order This Item](#)



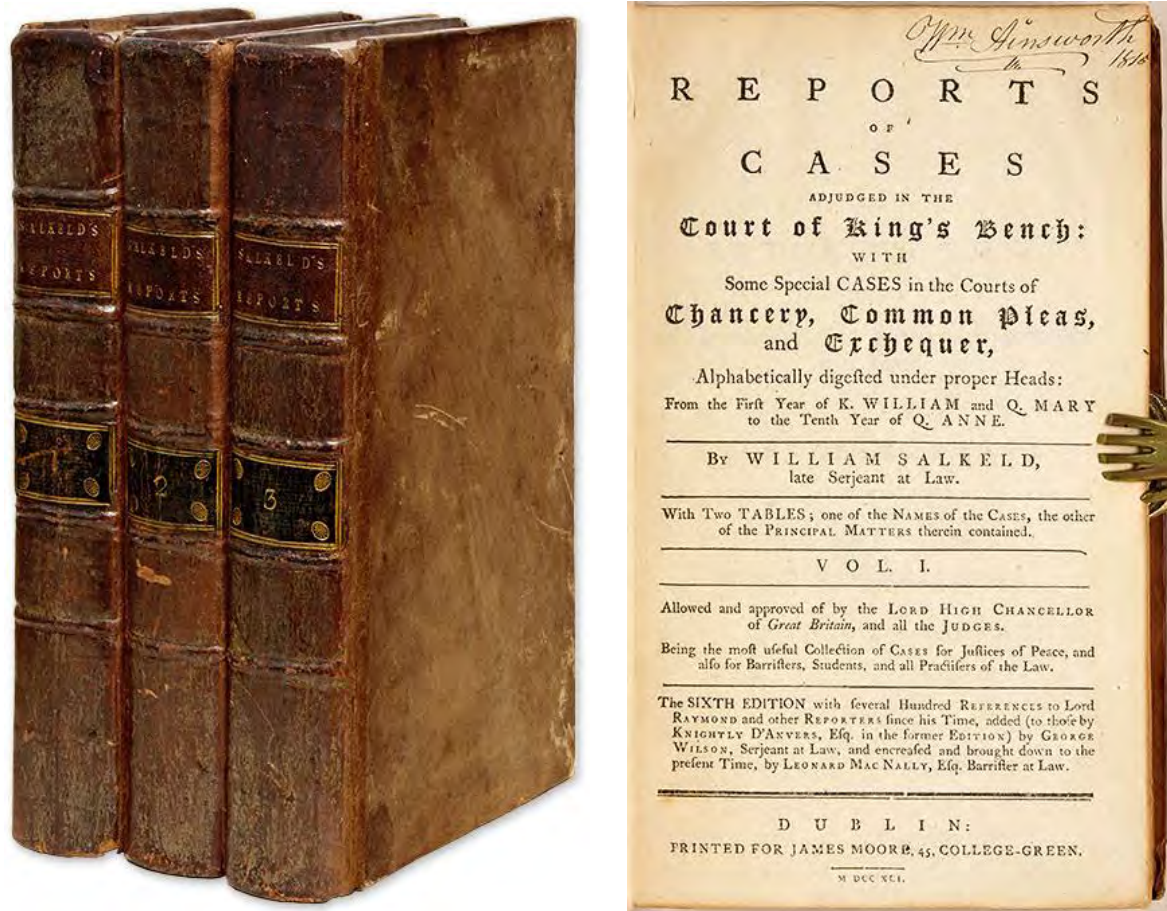
Drafting Wills in Eighteenth-Century England

24. [Richardson, Robert].

The Law of Testaments and Last Wills. Containing All That is Necessary to be Known and Practised by Testators and Their Executors, Administrators, &c. As Also, What Relates to the Distribution of the Estates of Intestates. In the Following Particulars. The Different Kinds of Testaments and Last Wills: By whom to be Made: How to be Executed: And, By What Means Revocable. What Persons are, Or are Not, Capable of Making a Testament. How Lands Pass by a Will; And for What Estates: With the Nature of Devises of all Kinds. The Nature of a Legacy: How it Differs from a Donatio Mortis Causa, Or Gift by Reason of Death: When, And to Whom, To be paid: When to be Abated or Refunded. What Relates to Interest and Maintenance: Devises to Charitable Uses, &c. The Customs of London, &c. The Revocation of a Testament, Republication, &c. Who may be an Executor: His Power: How Limited: His Duty: Refusal of the Executorship: Probat, &c. What Things the Executor Shall Have, And What the Heir. The Bona Paraphernalia; Or Wife's Cloaths, Jewels, Ornaments, &c. What Shall be Assets, &c. What Debts be First Paid, &c. Who Shall be an Executor de Son Tort, Or of His Own Wrong. How Far Liable to Creditors and Legatees, &c. To Whom, And by Whom, Administration Shall be Committed. The Power of an Administrator Durante Minori Aetate, Or During the Infancy of Another Person. The Repeal of an Administration: Its Effects, &c. In What Manner an Intestate's Estate Shall be Distributed, &c. &c. Compiled by a Gentleman of the Law, For His Own Private Instruction, And Now First Published by his Permission. [London]: Printed by Henry Lintot, 1744. vii, [25], 488, [16] pp. Octavo (7-3/4" x 4-3/4").

Contemporary calf, rebaked in period style, blind rules to boards, blind fillets along joints, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, gilt tooling to board edges, hinges mended. Negligible light rubbing and a few minor scuffs to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and somewhat worn. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, light foxing to some leaves, early owner signature to front free endpaper. A handsome copy of a scarce title. \$950.

* First edition. A clearly written, well-indexed treatise intended for the general practitioner. It cites individual cases, with marginal notes. A second edition was published in 1769. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T135725. [Order This Item](#)



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

25. 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 Q. 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 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. Dublin: Printed for James Moore, 1791. Three volumes. Star-paged to the fifth edition, London, 1773. Octavo (8-1/4" x 5").

Contemporary calf, raised bands and lettering pieces to spines, joints reinforced. Light rubbing and some minor nicks and scuffs to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and moderately worn, hinges cracked, library bookplate to front pastedown of each volume, early owner signatures to front endleaves and title pages. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places. \$350.

* Sixth edition. Covers the period from 1689-1712. "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). Bibliographically distinct, a third volume was added to this set in 1724. The first edition was published in 1717 in two volumes; a third volume was added in 1724. Wallace, *The Reporters* 399-340. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T210694.

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

26. 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. Flesher, 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. Flesher, 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, rebounded 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](#)



**An Appealing Collection of
Scottish Acts from 1424 to the Act of Union**

27. [Scotland].

Murray, Thomas [1630-1684], Compiler.

The Laws and Acts of Parliament Made by King James the First, And His Royal Successors, Kings and Queen of Scotland in Two Parts. Part I. Collected, And Extracted, From the Publick Records of the Said Kingdom. Edinburgh: Printed by Iosua van Solingen, And Iohn Colmar, for David Lindsay, And His Co-Partners, 1682 [i.e. 1683]. [xii], 1018, [2] pp.

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Murray, Thomas, Compiler.

[Part II] *The Acts Made in the First Parliament of Our Most High and Dread Sovereign, Charles the First.... Holden by Himselfe, Present in Person, With the Three Estates at Edinburgh, Upon the Twenty Eight Day of June, Anno Domini, 1633.* Edinburgh: Printed by David Lindsay, 1683. 130, [4], 133-371, [13], 373-640, [2] pp.

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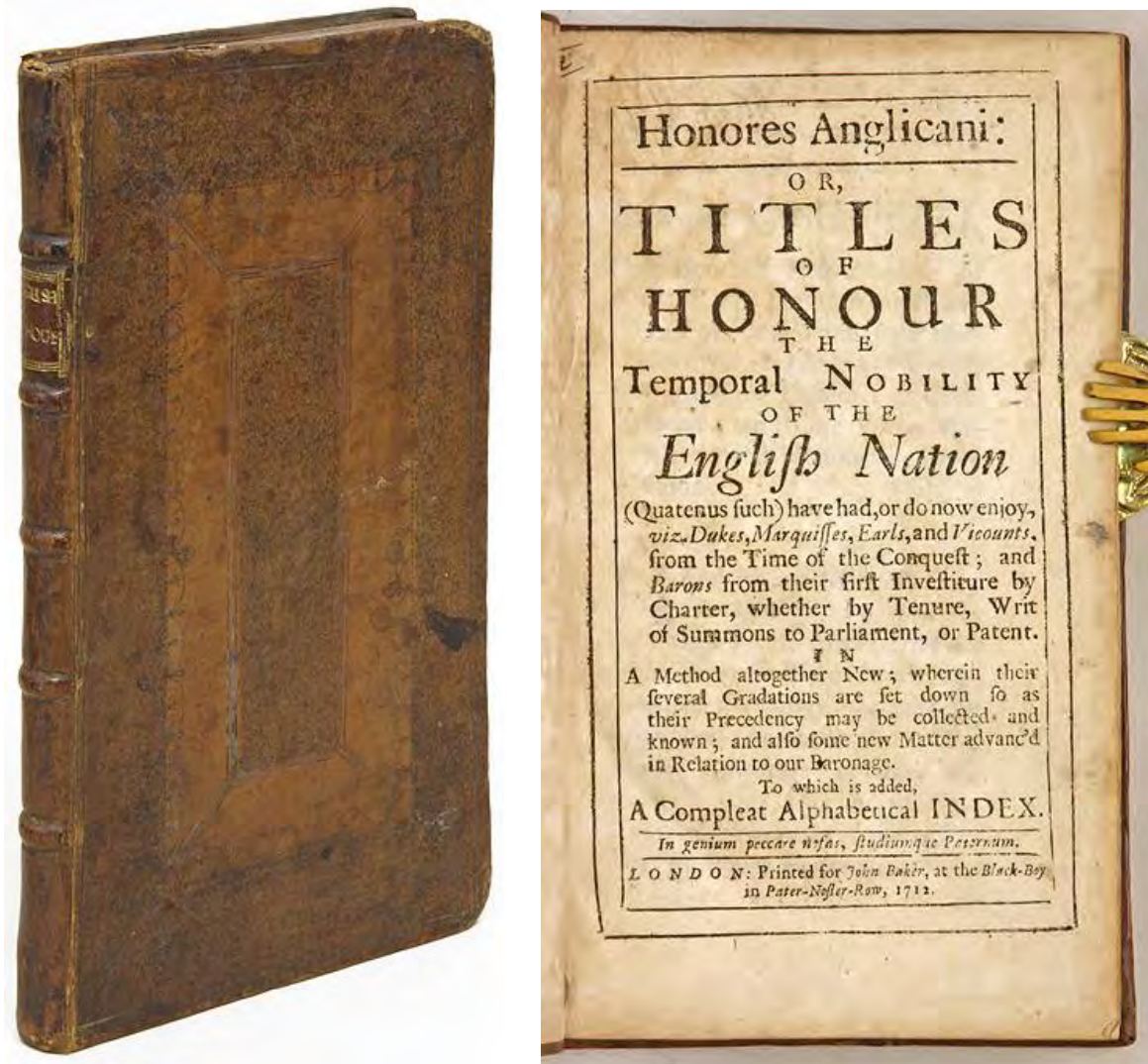
An Index or Abridgement of the Acts of Parliament, Made by K. James the I. And II. III. IV. V. Queen Mary, Ja. VI. K. Charles I. And Charles the II. Kings and Queen of Scotland. Digested into Heads, Set Down After the Order of the Alphabet. Edinburgh: Printed by John Reid, 1685. 292 pp.

[And]

The Laws and Acts Made in the First Parliament of Our Most High and Dread Sovereign James VII.... Holden at Edinburgh, April 23. 1685. By His Grace William Duke of Queensbury.... Lord High Treasurer of Scotland. His Majesty's High Commissioner for Holding this Parliament, By Virtue of a Commission Under His Majesty's Great Seal of this Kingdom. With Special Advice and Consent of the Estates of Parliament. Edinburgh: Printed by Robert Freebairn and Company, 1685. 875, [1] pp. Each session preceded by divisional title page.

Four books bound as a three-volume set. 12mo. (5-3/4" x 3-1/4"). Contemporary calf, rebacked retaining portions of original gilt spines with raised bands and lettering pieces, spines of Volumes I and II reversed, blind rules to boards, blind tooling to board edges, hinges mended, endleaves retained. Some minor scuffs and tiny stains to boards, light rubbing to extremities, corners bumped, rear hinge of Volume I cracked, early owner bookplate to front pastedown of each volume. Light toning to text, light foxing, somewhat heavier in places, minor worming, faint dampstaining and foxing in a few places, a few passages have brief annotations and markings in a recent hand. A handsome set. \$850.

* Assembled during the eighteenth-century, this set contains Scottish acts from 1424 to the Act of Union (1707). The second volume in this collection was issued in two forms: as an independent work and as Part II of Murray's collection beginning with the acts of King James I. Both are identical except for the title page. Our set has the version published as an independent work. Also included are the *Index* to these two volumes and the 1685 *Laws* an additional work, which has an index. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R3054, R22587, T134395. [Order This Item](#)



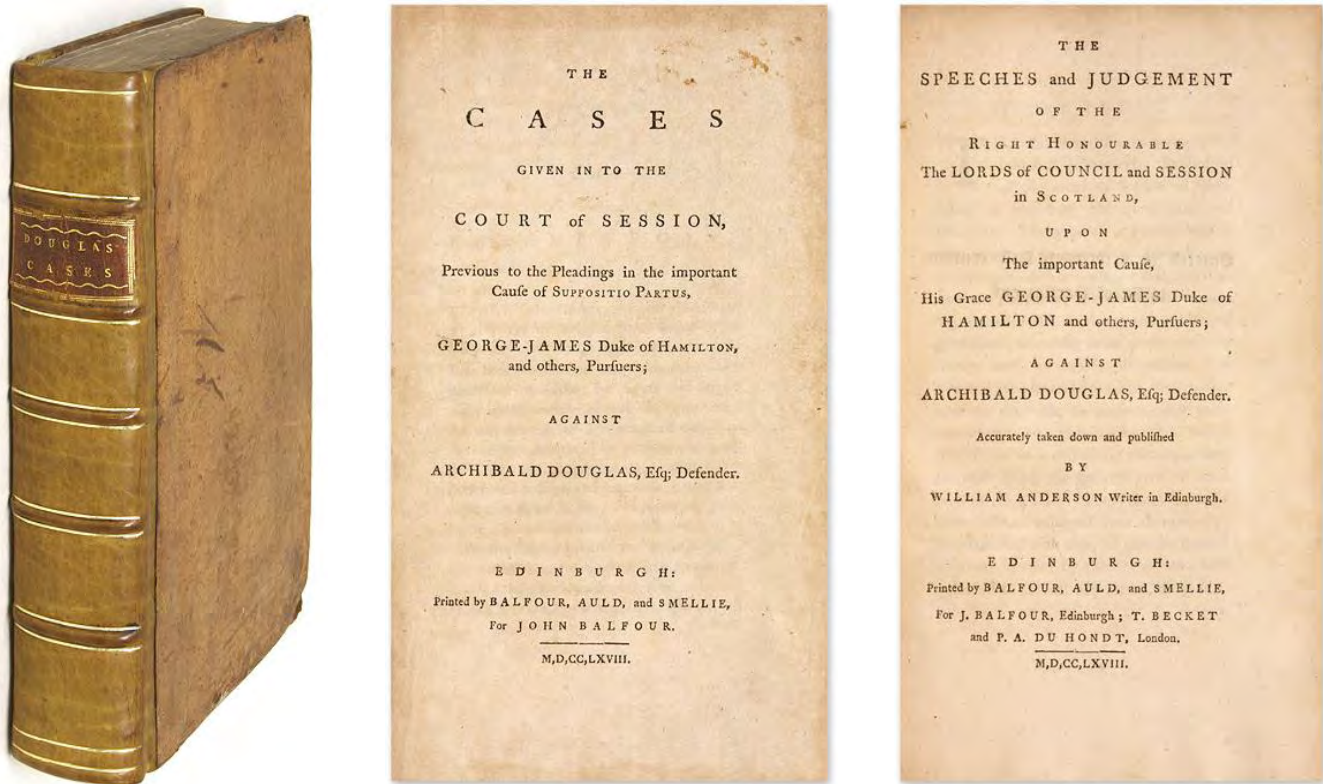
**A Guide to Eighteenth-Century
English Nobility and Their Ancestors**

28. [Segar, Simon].

Honores Anglicani: Or, Titles of Honour the Temporal Nobility of the English Nation (Quatenus Such) Have Had, Or do Now Enjoy, Viz. Dukes, Marquisses, Earls, And Viscounts, From the Time of the Conquest; And Barons from Their First Investiture by Charter, Whether by Tenure, Writ of Summons to Parliant, Or Patent. In a Method Altogether New; Wherein Their Several Gradations are Set Down so as Their Precedency May be Collected and Known; And also Some New Matter Advanc'd in Relation to Our Baronage. To Which is Added, A Compleat Alphabetical Index. London: Printed for John Baker, 1712. [iv], 188 pp. Octavo (7-1/4" x 4").

Contemporary paneled calf, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, gilt tooling to board edges. A few minor scratches and tiny inkstains to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, chip to head of spine, corners bumped, hinges cracked, rear free endpaper lacking, later bookplate to front pastedown. Moderate toning and faint spotting to text, internally clean. \$250.

* First edition. Other editions were published in 1715 and 1720. All are scarce. Both a guidebook and a genealogy, this was a useful tool for research into peerage claims. OCLC locates 9 copies of the first edition in North America, 1 in a law library (Harvard). *English Short-Title Catalogue* T114134. [Order This Item](#)



**One of the Most Sensational
Scottish Trials of the Eighteenth Century**

29. [Trial].

[Douglas Cause].

Anderson, William, Reporter.

The Speeches and Judgement of the Right Honourable the Lords of Council and Session in Scotland, Upon the Important Cause, His Grace George-James Duke of Hamilton and Others, Pursuers; Against Archibald Douglas, Esq; Defender. Accurately Taken Down and Published by William Anderson Writer in Edinburgh. Edinburgh: Printed by Balfour, Auld, And Smellie, 1768. vi, [2], 620 pp.

[Bound after]

[Murray, Alexander, Reporter].

The Cases Given in to the Court of Session, Previous to the Pleadings in the Important Cause of Suppositio Partus, George-James Duke of Hamilton, And Others, Pursuers; Against Archibald Douglas, Esq; Defender. Edinburgh: Printed by Balfour, Auld, and Smellie, 1768. 1-8, 17-61, [1] pp. Lacking Signature B (pp. 9-17).

Octavo (8-1/4" x 5"). Contemporary calf, rebacked in period style with gilt-edged raised bands and existing lettering piece, gilt tooling to board edges, endpapers renewed. Negligible light rubbing and a few minor scuffs to boards, corners bumped and somewhat worn, retained early owner armorial bookplate to front pastedown. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, light soiling to title page of *Cases Given into the Court of Session*. \$175.

* Only editions. The "Douglas Cause," which involved claims on the estate of Duke Douglas was one of the most sensational Scottish trials of the eighteenth century. It also involved one of the greatest jurists of the eighteenth century, Lord Mansfield, who presided over the case. Stuart, a lawyer who had been tutor to the Duke's children, represented Hamilton against Douglas and distinguished himself highly but the case was decided in Douglas favor - the result, according to Stuart, of Lord Mansfield's gross impartiality during trial. This was a rancorous case, and it attracted a great deal of public attention, most of it sympathetic to Douglas. *English Short-Title Catalogue* 131822, T20317. [Order This Item](#)



Digested Statutes of William and Mary

30. Washington, Joseph [d. 1694], Compiler.

An Exact Abridgment of the Statutes of King William and Queen Mary, And of King William III. In Force and Use. Begun by Jo. Washington of the M. Temple, Esq; And Since his Death, Revised, And Continued to the End of the Last Session of Parliament, 27 Apr. 1696. With Two New Tables. London: Printed by the Assigns of the Kings Printers, And by the Assigns of R. and E. Atkyns, Esq., 1699. [xiv], 331, [5] pp. Includes one-page publisher advertisement.

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