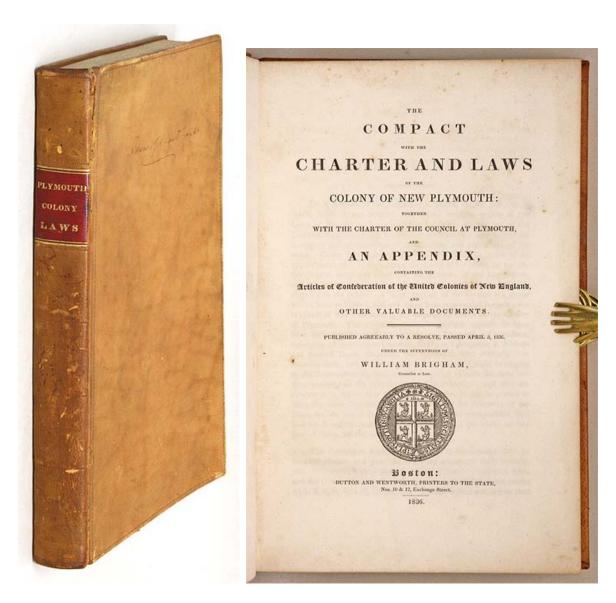
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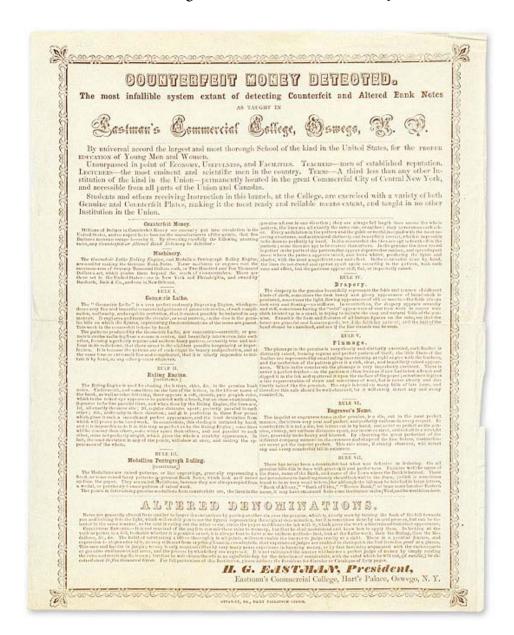
#### 1. Brigham, William, Editor.

The Compact With the Charter and Laws of the Colony of New Plymouth: Together With the Charter Containing the Articles of Confederation of the United Colonies of New England, And Other Valuable Documents. Published Agreeably to a Resolve, Passed April 5, 1836. Boston: Dutton and Wentworth, 1836. x, [2], 357 pp. Octavo (9-3/4" x 6-1/4").

Contemporary sheep, blind fillets to boards, lettering piece and blind fillets to spine. Light rubbing with minor wear to extremities, some minor nicks to spine, binding slightly cocked, front joint just starting at head. "Town of Blandford" in fine hand to front board and front free endpaper. Moderate toning, light foxing to some leaves. An appealing copy. \$100.

\* Only edition. Contents include the complete texts of the Great Patent of New England, Act of Council of Plymouth, Devon County, England, Leyden Agreement, Mayflower Compact, Charter of the Colony of New Plymouth, Generall Lawes and Liberties of New Plymouth Colony, Laws and Orders of the General Court 1623-1691 and many other documents. Babbitt, *Hand-List of Legislative Sessions and Session Laws* 178.

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A Guide to Detecting Counterfeit Money

#### 2. [Broadside].

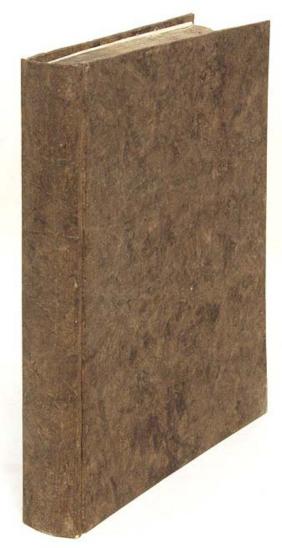
#### Eastman's Commercial College.

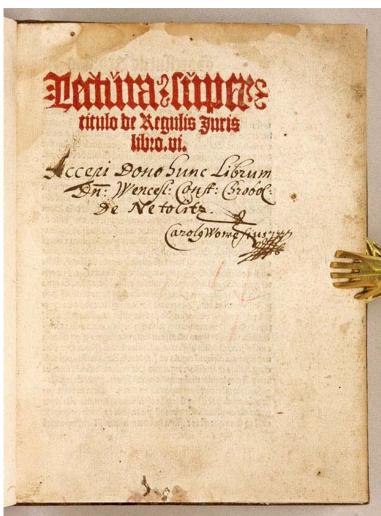
Counterfeit Money Detected, The Most Infallible System Extant of Detecting Counterfeit and Altered Bank Notes as Taught in Eastman's Commercial College. Oswego, NY, Ottaway, Pr., Daily Palladium Office c.1860.

10-3/4" x 7-1/2" broadside. Moderate toning, negligible minor wear to edges, vertical and horizontal fold lines. \$250.

\* This broadside outlines procedures to detect counterfeit money. It is an illustration of the teaching methods used at Eastman's Commercial College, which is "unsurpassed in point of ECONOMY, USEFULNESS, and FACILITIES." This broadside's typographical style and the fact that it doesn't mention U.S. Currency, which was introduced in 1861, leads us to assign it a publication date around 1860.

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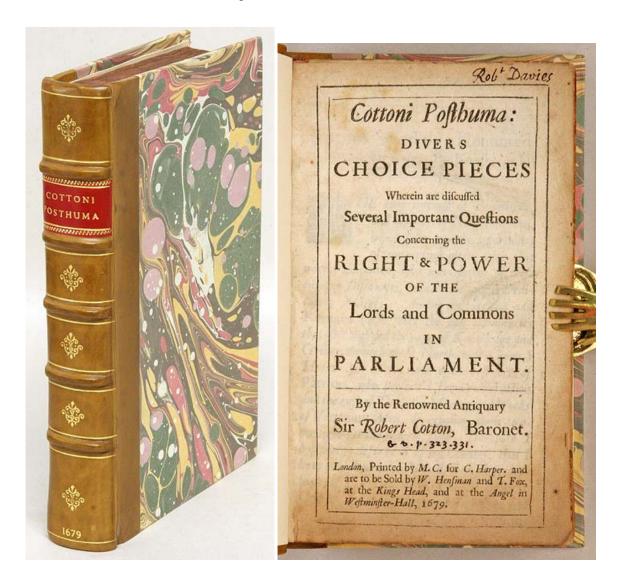
#### 3. [Canon Law].

Lectura Super Titulo de Regulis Juris: Libro VI. [Leipzig: Vuolfgangus Monacensis, 1507]. 140, [12] ff. Quarto (7-3/4" x 6").

Recent paper-covered boards. Title page printed in red and black, guide spaces not illuminated. Moderate toning to text, occasional faint dampstaining to head of text block, minor worming to margins in a few places with minor loss to text, light soiling and early owner inscription to title page. \$2,500.

\* Only edition located. An anonymous commentary on De Regulis Juris, a collection of 88 words, maxims and phrases in Book 5, Title 12 of the *Liber Sextus Decretalium*, one of the four components of the *Corpus Juris Canonici*. Complete in itself and bibliographically distinct, this book has a companion volume with additional commentary that was published in 1508. Both are rare. OCLC locates 6 copies of the 1507 *Lectura*, 1 in North America (UC-Berkeley Law School). *Verzeichnis der im Deutschen Sprachbereich Erschienenen Drucke des 16. Jahrhunderts* L902.

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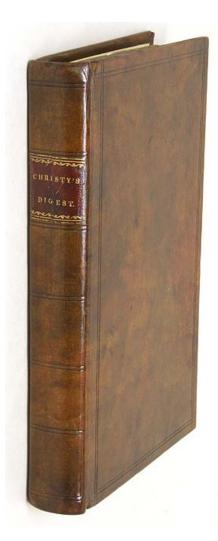
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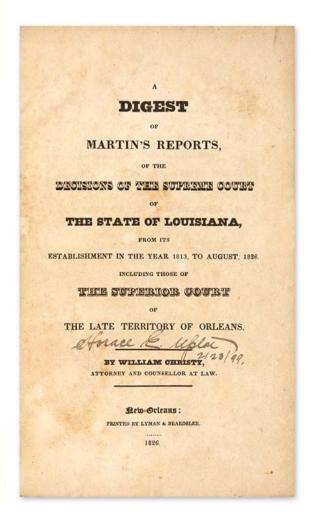
### 4. Cotton, Sir Robert [1571-1631]. H[owell], J[ames], Editor.

Cottoni Posthuma: Divers Choice Pieces of that Renowned Antiquary Sir Robert Cotton, Knight and Baronet, Preserved from the Injury of Time, and Exposed to Publick Light, For the Benefit of Posterity. By J.H. Esq. London: Printed by M.C. for C. Harper. And are to be Sold by W. Hensman and T. Fox, At the Kings Head, And at the Angel in Westminster-Hall, 1679. [viii], 157, [3], 163-353, [1] pp. Consists of 16 pieces. Each, except the first, has separate dated title page, pagination and register are continuous. Lacking portrait frontispiece. Octavo (6-1/2" x 4-1/4").

Recent period-style quarter calf over marled boards, raised bands, gilt ornaments and lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed, early hand-lettered title to fore-edge. Moderate toning to text, occasional faint dampspotting, small early owner signature to head of title page. A handsomely bound copy. \$150.

\* Third and final edition, one of three issues, all from 1679. A collection of essays by the notable antiquarian on ambassadors, Catholics, royal prerogative, Parliament and trial by battle. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R4774. Order this item: http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66884





A Useful Digest of the First Louisiana Reporter

## 5. Christy, William [1791-1865]. [Martin, François-Xavier (1762-1846)].

A Digest of Martin's Reports, Of the Decisions of the Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana, From Its Establishment in the Year 1813, To August, 1826. Including Those of the Superior Court of the Late Territory of Orleans. New Orleans: Printed by Lyman & Beardslee, 1826. vii, 399 pp. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5-1/2").

Recent period-style calf, blind fillets to boards, blind fillets and original lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. Moderate toning, occasional browning and light foxing to text, owner signature dated 1899 to foot of title page. \$500.

\* Only edition. Martin sat on the Louisiana Supreme Court from 1815-1846, the last ten years as its presiding judge. Prior to his tenure on the Supreme Court, he served on the Superior Court of the Territory of Orleans. His reports, which commenced in 1809, were the first produced in Louisiana. Christy's *Digest* was intended to "facilitate the researches of professional gentlemen, and to present to the public in the most simple and condensed form, the points of law which have been decided by the highest tribunals of the state of Louisiana and the late territory of Orleans" (v). OCLC locates 9 copies in North American law libraries (Harvard, Library of Congress, Louisiana State University, Loyola, Osgoode Hall, Tulane, University of Miami, University of Michigan, Yale). Jumonville, *Bibliography of New Orleans Imprints* 478. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 5538.

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Letter Regarding a California Trial for the 1849 Murder of an African-American

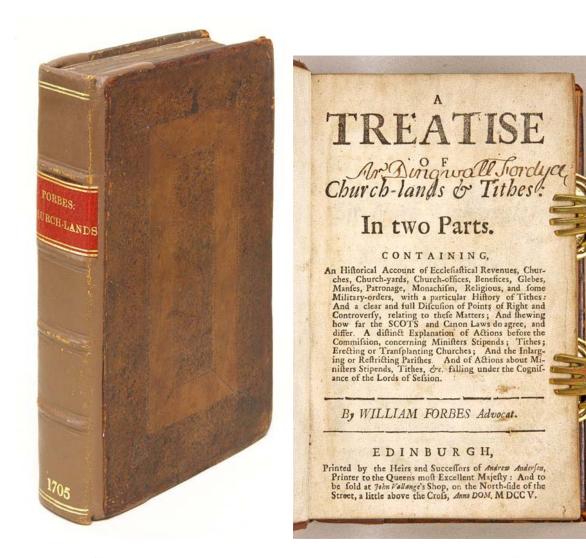
## 6. Dickinson, [D]aniel S. [1800-1866)]. [Sherwood, Winfield S. (1817-1865)].

[Draft of Autograph Letter, Signed, to Winfield Scott Sherwood, Washington, DC, U.S. Senate Chamber, 1850].

Single 10-3/4" x 8" leaf, docketed on verso, some toning, vertical and horizontal fold lines, a few later annotations in tiny hand. Letter accompanied by biographical sketch clipped from a contemporary source and a lithograph portrait plate removed from an unidentified book. \$500.

\* A retained draft of a letter by Daniel S. Dickinson, a U.S. Senator from New York, concerning the trial of Reuben Withers Jr. for the murder in California of an African-American named "Bones." Addressed to former New York politician Winfield S. Sherwood, a signer of the California Constitution of 1849, candidate for governor, and later district judge, the letter introduces Reuben Withers's brother, New Orleans banker Dunham Withers, and asks Sherwood to make sure Reuben receives a fair trial. Reuben Withers Sr. was president of the Bank of New York; his son Dunham was a representative to the southern states for the New York banking firm of Howland & Aspinwall. David Dunham Withers of New Orleans was a noted thoroughbred horseman and president of the racing organization that became the Jockey Club. Senator Daniel S. Dickinson previously served as lieutenant governor of New York and later as its 27th attorney general. Dickinson was a potential candidate in 1864 for vice president to Abraham Lincoln.

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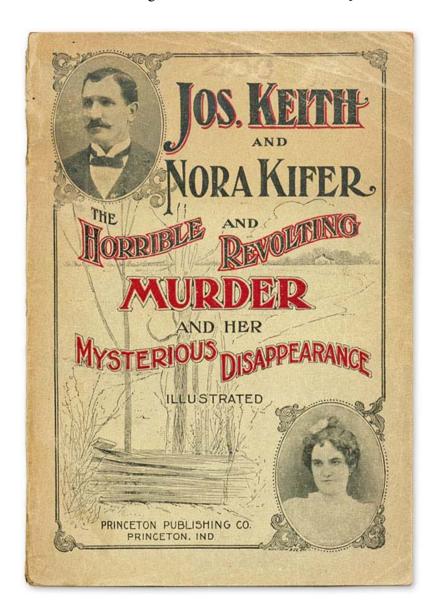
"Shewing How Far the Scots and Canon Laws do Agree; And Differ"

#### 7. Forbes, William.

A Treatise of Church-Lands & Tithes: In Two Parts, Containing, An Historical Account of Ecclesiastical Revenues, Churches, Church-Yards, Church-Offices, Benefices, Glebes, Manses, Patronage, Monachism, Religious, And Some Military-Orders, With a Particular History of Tithes: And a Clear and Full Discusion of Points of Right and Controversy, Relating to These Matters; And Shewing How Far the Scots and Canon Laws do Agree; And Differ. A Distinct Explanation of Actions before the Commission, Concerning Ministers Stipends; Tithes; Erecting or Transplanting Churches; And the Inlarging or Restricting Parishes. And of Actions About Ministers Stipends, Tithes, &c. Falling Under the Cognisance of the Lords of Session. Edinburgh: Printed by the Heirs and Successors of Andrew Anderson, 1705. [xvi], 450, 1, [23] pp. With a final supplementary index leaf. Octavo (6-1/2" x 4").

Contemporary paneled calf with later rebacking, raised bands, lettering piece and gilt-stamped date and ornaments to spine, endpapers renewed. A few minor scuffs to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities with some wear to corners. Light toning to text, faint dampstining in a few places, chips to fore-edges of some leaves, due mostly to paper flaws, with no loss to text, brief later annotations to a few places. A nice copy. \$250.

\*Only edition. Published two years before the Act of Union with England, Forbes's treatise offers an excellent overview of the fascinating legal Scots-canon structure that governed tithes, ecclesiastical obligations and church properties in Scotland. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T130854. Order this item: <a href="http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66889">http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66889</a>



Scarce Well-Illustrated Account of a Grisly Indiana Murder Case from 1901

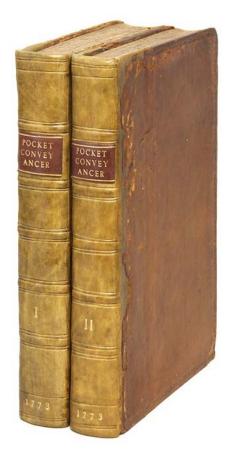
#### 8. Garrison, C. Stanley.

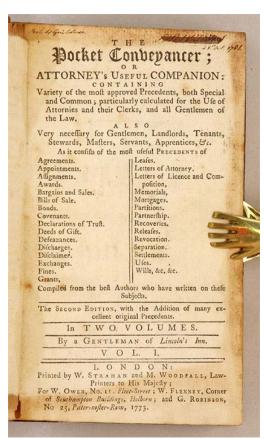
Joseph Keith and Nora Kifer: A Story of a Mysterious Disappearance and a Most Revolting Murder: A Touch of Modern Realism. Princeton, IN: The Princeton Publishing Company, [1901]. 144 pp. 32 plates.

Stiff-paper pictorial wrappers. Light soiling, moderate rubbing to extremities with some wear to spine ends, a few faint creases to wrappers, moderate toning to interior, light foxing to a few leaves. A well-preserved copy of a scarce title. \$500.

\* Only edition. Keith murdered Kifer, his girlfriend, with a hammer, tied a large stone to her neck and sank her body in a lake. Kifer was eventually indicted, tried and convicted of murder and executed. This account is illustrated throughout with photographs, sketches and diagrams. OCLC locates 5 copies (Indiana State University, Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center, University of Arizona, University of Michigan, University of Missouri).

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\* 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 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.

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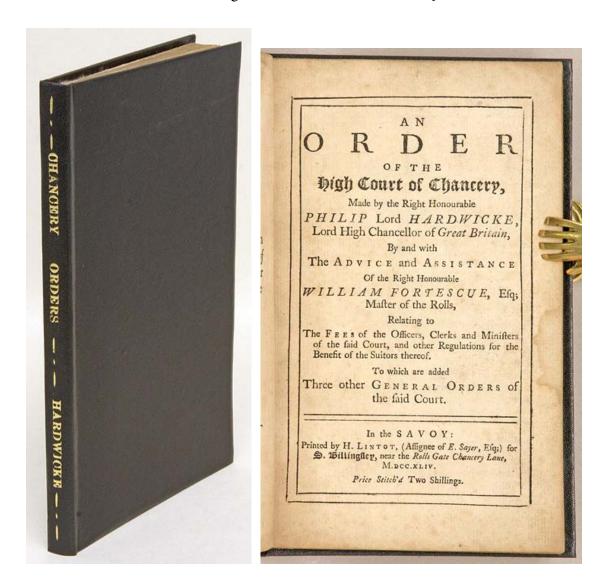
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Contemporary sheep, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, joints and spine ends mended. Light rubbing and some minor scratched and scuffs to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities with some wear to fore-edges, corners bumped and somewhat worn, hinges just starting at ends. Light toning to text, occasional faint dampstaining to upper margins, early owner signatures and annotations to recto and verso of front free endpaper. \$375.

<sup>\*</sup> Second edition, an enlarged edition of the first edition, also published in 1774. This detailed book provides an excellent overview of laws relevant to the world of the landed gentry. The second edition was reissued in 1778. English Short-Title Catalogue N9714. Order this item: <a href="http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66866">http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66866</a>



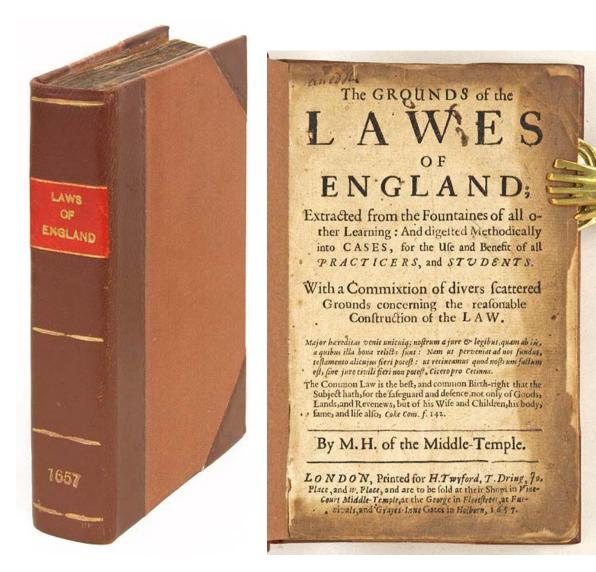
Setting Fees for the Court of Chancery

## 11. [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: <a href="http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66863">http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66863</a>



Maxim-Based Legal Treatise "Extracted from the Fountaines of All Other Learning"

#### 12. H[awke], M[ichael].

The Grounds of the Lawes of England; Extracted from the Fountaines of All Other Learning: And Digested Methodically into Cases, For the Use and Benefit of all Practicers, And Students. With a Commixtion of Divers Scattered Grounds Concerning the Reasonable Construction of the Law. London: Printed for H. Twyford, T. Dring, Jo. Place, And W. Place, 1657. [xxx], 474, [31] pp. Advertising leaves lacking. Octavo (6-1/4" x 4-1/4").

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\* Only edition. Written by a bencher of the middle Temple, this is a maxim-based overview of the principles of English law. Each principle is introduced by a non-legal maxim, that is, from "other learning." Each example is illustrated with case citations and references to treatises. The overall message of the book is the reasonable nature of English law and its basis in universal ideas (and common sense). *English Short-Title Catalogue* R209197.

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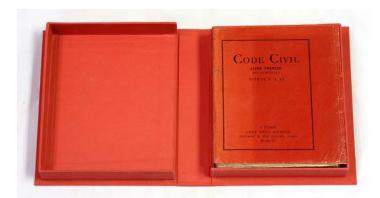
#### 13. Hémard, Joseph [1880-1961], Illustrator.

Code Civil: Livre Premier, Des Personnes: Titres V. Du Mariage. VI. Du Divorce. VII. De la Paternite. VIII. De l'Adoption. IX. De la Puissance Paternelle. X. De la Minorite. XI. De la Majorite. Paris: Rene Kieffer, [1925]. [vi], 126, [4] pp. Original sketch by Hémard, initialed by the artist. Pochoir color text illustrations. Accompanied by a set 65 black-and-white plates. As issued. Quarto (8" x 6-1/2").

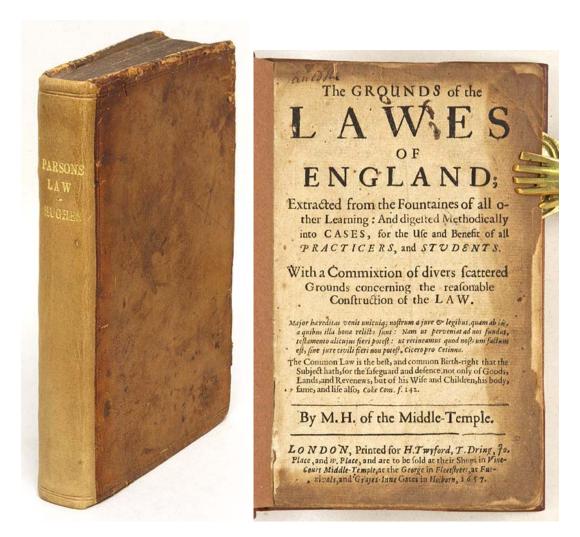
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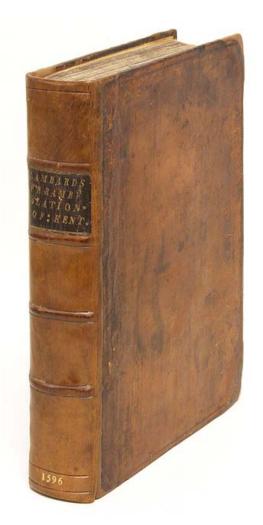
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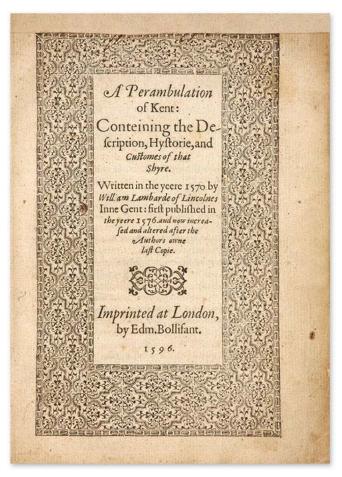
#### 14. Hughes, William [1587 or 1588-1663].

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").

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\* 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 *Mirrour 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 href="http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66885">http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66885</a>





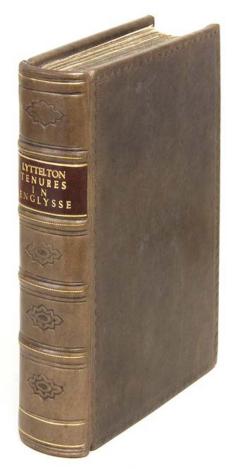
A Valuable Guide to Gavelkind and Other Legal Customs

#### 15. Lambarde, William [1536-1601].

A Perambulation of Kent: Conteining 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").

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\* 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 *Archaionomia* (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: <a href="http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66888">http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66888</a>





c.1541 Edition of Littleton in English

#### 16. Littleton, Sir Thomas [1402-1481].

Lyttelton Tenures in Englysshe. [London: In Paules Churche Yearde at the Sygne of the Maydens Heed, By Thomas Petyt, n.d. (1541?)]. [i], cc [i.e. cciiii], [2] ff. Leaves K4 and K5 (Fols. 182, 183) are bound-in typescripts, Leaf CC2 (Fol. 195) lacking. Octavo (5-1/4" x 3-1/2").

Recent antique-style calf, blind fillets to boards, raised bands, gilt fillets, lettering piece and blind ornaments to spine, endpapers renewed. Very light rubbing to boards, corners bumped. Large woodcut arms of England to title page. Moderate toning to text, faint dampstaining in places, faint dampspotting to some leaves, fore-edge trimmed closely touching sidenotes in a few places, light soiling to title page, brief early annotations to preliminaries and a few other places. A handsomely bound copy. \$1,000.

\* 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. The first English translation appeared in an undated edition published around 1531. OCLC locates 7 copies in North America, 3 in law libraries (Columbia, Harvard, Library of Congress). Coke cited in Holdsworth, *A History of English Law* II:573. *English Short-Title Catalogue* S100707. Beale, *Bibliography of Early English Law Books* T46. Order this item: <a href="http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66892">http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66892</a>



Records of a Lawyer from West Chester, Pennsylvania, 1871-1901

## 17. [Manuscript Archive]. Hayes, William M.

[Legal Correspondence, Documents, and Other Papers of Attorney William M. Hayes of Chester County, Pennsylvania]. West Chester, PA, And elsewhere, 1871-1901.

63 items comprising approximately 77 pages, sizes range from 5" x 3" to 14" x 8-1/2." Manuscript in ink to most rectos and versos. Light to moderate toning, fold lines, minor wear and soiling. \$750.

\* This archive includes incoming and outgoing correspondence and other papers kept by attorney William M. Hayes of Chester County, Pennsylvania. Highlights include three letters by James F. Wood [1813-1883], the first Catholic archbishop of Philadelphia, concerning a church established for the benefit of factory laborers and an affecting letter from a semiliterate client who can't pay his bill. Seven legal documents seen within the collection include a paper book, a release, the texts for two auction announcements and a deed containing a plat map. It also includes receipts, canceled checks and other financial papers. A distinguished citizen of West Chester, Hayes was the father of Prof. John Russell Hayes of Swarthmore College, president of the West Chester Electric Railway, solicitor for the Wilmington and Northern Railroad Co. and a prominent Freemason. Order this item: <a href="http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66613">http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66613</a>



A Notable Philadelphia Attorney Writes to James Madison and Others

18. [Manuscript Archive].
Ingersoll, Charles Jared [1782-1862].
[Madison, James [1751-1836], And Other Recipients].
[Letters from Ingersoll to James Madison and Others]. Philadelphia or Washington, D.C. 1825-1848.

6 letters comprising 11 pages, sizes range from 7-1/4" x 3-1/2" to 10" x 8." Manuscript in ink. Light to moderate toning, fold lines, minor wear and soiling. \$950.

\* The son of Jared Ingersoll [1749-1822], Continental Congressman and Signer of the U.S. Constitution, Charles Jared Ingersoll was a Philadelphia lawyer and Pennsylvania U.S. District Attorney and Congressman. This small but interesting collection of letters are representative of his equally distinguished legislative and judicial careers. The addressees in our group of letters include former U.S. President James Madison, lawyer and later Mayor of Philadelphia John Morin Scott and John Young Mason, jurist and then U.S. Secretary of the Navy. The letter to Madison introduces a French nobleman visiting America who wishes "to examine its institutions." The letter to Scott concerns The Postmaster General v. Eldred &c. of Ridgway, a legal case he was hearing in the Court of the U.S. Eastern District of Pennsylvania. In 1844, while serving as U.S. Representative from Pennsylvania in the 28th Congress, Ingersoll wrote a letter to Richard E. Stillwell providing a detailed response to a request for a professional memoir. Ingersoll's letter of July 17, 1844 to E.L. Burd of Chestnut Street in Philadelphia accedes with the latter's request for an introduction to the newly appointed U.S. Minister to France, William Rufus King. Burd's reply the next day was written upon the same bifolium and returned to Ingersoll with Burd's "sincere thanks." In 1847 Samuel Grice of Kensington in Philadelphia, trying of obtain a midshipman warrant in the navy for his nephew, Samuel J. Deacon, wrote Ingersoll for his help. When no immediate action was taken by the Secretary of the Navy, John Young Mason [1799-1859], Deacon himself appealed to Ingersoll via letter on April 17, 1847. In turn, Congressman Ingersoll (without endorsement or comment) forwarded the letter to the Secretary of the Navy that same day to support his case. Writing to an unnamed recipient, Ingersoll's letter of March 25, 1848 sends along an unauthorized Philadelphia imprint concerning his thoughts "on the Mission to Italy" during the Risorgimento of 1848. This letter was written when he was Chairman of the U.S. House of Representatives' Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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Two Case Records of a Late-Nineteenth Century Philadelphia Attorney Who Employed the Services of the Pinkerton Detective Agency

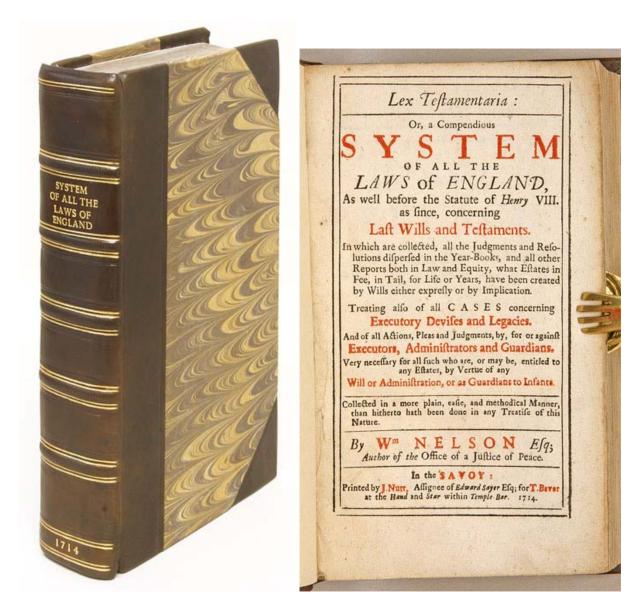
### 19. [Manuscript Archive]. Pancoast, Charles S.

[Collection of Legal Documents and Correspondence Kept by Philadelphia Defense Attorney Charles S. Pancoast]. Philadelphia, 1878-1884.

25 items comprising approximately 85 pages, sizes ranges from 8" x 5" to 13" x 8-1/2." Manuscript in ink to most rectos and versos, some documents part-printed or typed. Light to moderate toning, fold lines, minor wear and soiling. \$1,250.

\* A collection of 10 legal documents and 15 letters kept by attorney Charles S. Pancoast, a lawyer defending two clients against the city of Philadelphia. Pancoast's clients, Samuel Ogden and Charles Spencer, are defendants in separate cases. For the former case, Pancoast engaged Pinkerton's National Detective Agency to follow and otherwise investigate Ogden's son, William Ogden. Documents in this archive include depositions, a "paper book," agreements, formal case notes of witnesses and court testimony, a "Copy of Exceptions & Rule to show cause," pleas and an invoice. For the "Spencer" case there are 11 autograph letters signed, almost all from Philadelphia attorney, Henry C. Terry. Of the three letters for the Ogden case, the most interesting are the two letters from Pinkerton's National Detective Agency. Appended to each letter are the detailed reports from the Pinkerton field operatives, identified only by their initials, "J.W.C." and "C.H.E." Also included is an invoice to Pancoast from the Pinkerton's (for \$18.67).

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

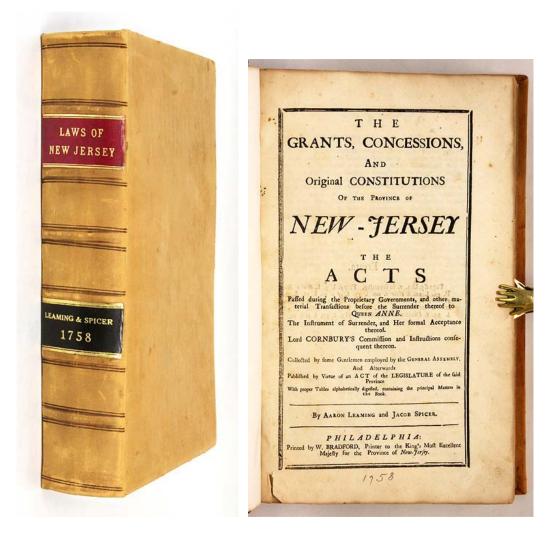
#### 20. Nelson, William [d. 1653].

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 teh 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), inetrnally 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 *Countrey Justice*, Blount's *Nomo Lexicon* and Manwood's *Laws of the Forest. English Short-Title Catalogue* T82585.

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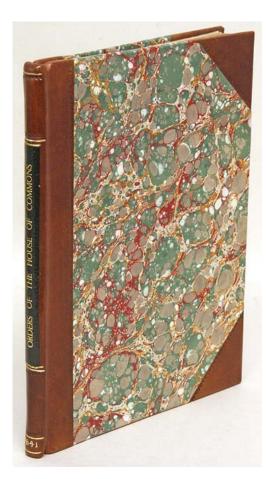
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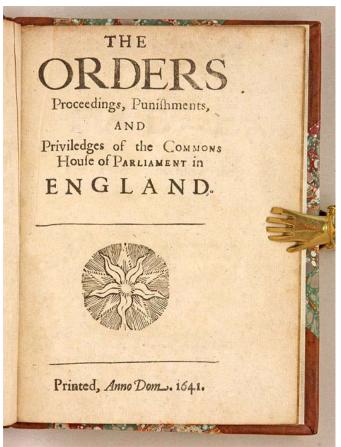
#### 21. [New Jersey]. Leaming, Aaron, Compiler. Spicer, Jacob Compiler.

The Grants, Concessions, And Original Constitutions of the Province of New-Jersey: The Acts Passed During the Proprietary Governments, And Other Material Transactions Before the Surrender Thereof to Queen Anne, The Instrument of Surrender, And Her Formal Acceptance Thereof, Lord Cornbury's Commission and Instructions Consequent Thereon. Collected by Some Gentlemen Employed By the General Assembly, And Afterwards Published by Virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the said Province With Proper Tables Alphabetically Digested, Containing the Principal Matters in the Book. Philadelphia: Printed by W. Bradford, [1758]. [iv], 763 pp. Folio (11-1/4" x 7").

Later sheep, raised bands, black fillets and red and black lettering pieces to spine. Light rubbing to boards and spine and extremities, small recent bookseller ticket to front pastedown. Internally quite clean and fresh, with very light foxing in places, small tear to fore-edge of leaf Z6 (pp. 549-550). A very appealing copy. \$2,500.

\* First edition. With indexes for East Jersey and West Jersey. The third official compilation of New Jersey law, and the scarcest according to Felcone, it is the first to print fundamental laws, constitutions and documents from 1663 to 1702 and session laws from 1668 to 1702. "This handsome volume, generally known as Learning and Spicer's Laws, was prepared under the authority of an act of Assembly passed in 1752, and is the largest work issued from the press of Wm. Bradford. Subscribers' names were first solicited in February, 1755, the compilers having spent nearly two years in its preparation. Three more years were consumed in printing, and it was not until May, 1758, that it was ready for delivery. Up to that time 170 copies had been subscribed for, and the editors say, in the Pennsylvania Journal, May 11. 1758, 'a number of copies yet remain not subscribed for,' and 'any person may be supplied' until 'the 17th of July next, after which we will not further extend the sale": *The Charlemagne Tower Collection of American Colonial Laws* 165. Felcone, *New Jersey Books* 156. Order this item: <a href="http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=65263">http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=65263</a>





A Defense of Parliamentary Rights Published on the Eve of the Civil War

22. [Parliament].

[Great Britain].

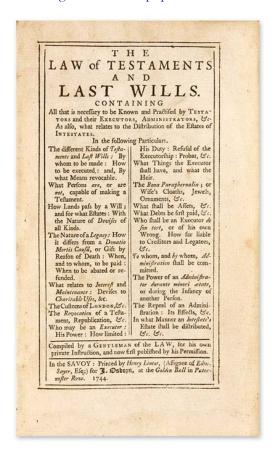
[Lambarde, William (1536-1601), Attributed].

The Orders Proceedings, Punishments, And Priviledges of the Commons House of Parliament in England. [London]: S.n., 1641. [vi], 25, [1] pp. First leaf blank. Quarto (7-1/4" x 5-1/2").

Stab-stitched pamphlet bound into recent three-quarter calf over marbled boards, lettering piece and gilt fillets and date to spine, light toning to text. A handsome copy. \$650.

\* Only edition. Attributed to Lambarde, an important legal antiquarian and a Member of Parliament from 1563-1567, this anonymously issued tract on rights belonging to Parliament was a contribution to the intensifying debates that would result in the outbreak of the Civil War in 1642. OCLC locates 2 copies in North American law libraries (Harvard, Library of Congress). *English Short-Title Catalogue* R17402.

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**Drafting Wills in Eighteenth-Century England** 

#### 23. [Richardson, Robert].

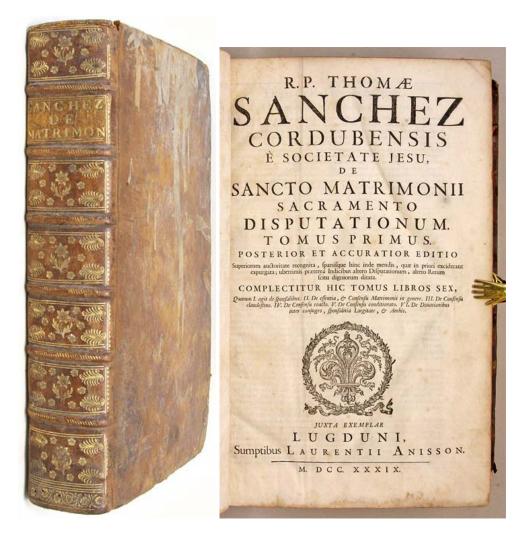
The Law of Testaments and Last Wills. Containing All That is Necessary to be Known and Practised by Testators and Their Executors, Administrators, &c. As Also, What Relates to the Distribution of the Estates of Intestates. In the Following Particulars. The Different Kinds of Testaments and Last Wills: 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").

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\* 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.

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A Classic Treatise on Marriage

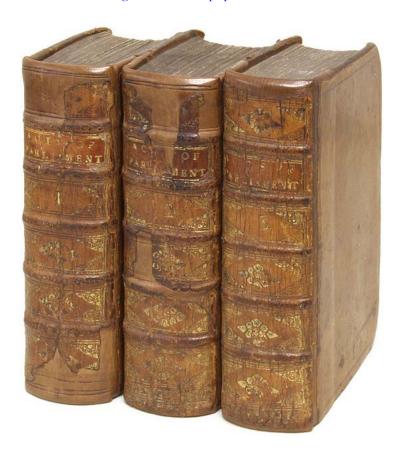
#### 24. Sanchez, Tomas [1550-1610].

De Sancto Matrimonii Sacramento Disputationum. Lyons: Sumptibus Laurentii Anisson, 1739. Three volumes bound as one. [xx], 500; 404, 470 pp. Main text in parallel columns. Folio (14" x 8-1/2").

Contemporary sheep, gilt spine with raised bands and lettering piece, edges rouged. Moderate rubbing and some scuffing to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities with some wear to spine ends, corners bumped and somewhat worn, hinges cracked, pastedowns partially loose and somewhat edgeworn. Light toning, occasional light foxing, dampstaining to margins if a few places. \$250.

\* Penultimate edition. Sanchez, a Spanish Jesuit, was a notable jurist and theologian. Originally published in 1602, his classic text on marriage under canon law went through numerous editions and issues. Our 1739 edition is the penultimate; the last edition was published in Venice in 1754. According to Walker, it "is still considered by Catholic authorities one of the classic works on marriage.": Walker, Oxford Companion to Law 1101.

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

#### 25. [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.

#### [With]

#### Murray, Thomas, Compiler.

[Part II] The Acts Made in the First Parliament of Our Most High and Dread Soveraign, 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.

#### [Bound with]

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.

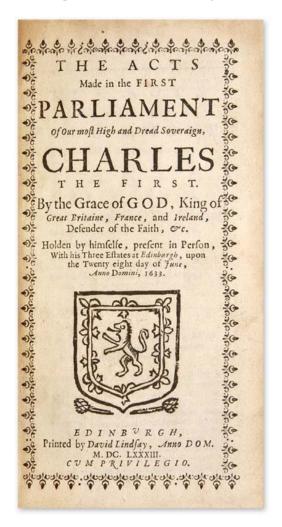
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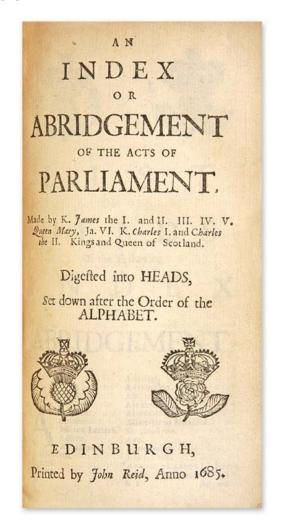
The Laws and Acts Made in the First Parliament of Our Most High and Dread Sovereign James VII.... Holden at Edinburgh, April 23. 1685. By His Grace William Duke of Queensbury.... Lord High Treasurer of Scotland. His Majesty's High Commissioner for Holding this Parliament, By Virtue of a Commission Under 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.

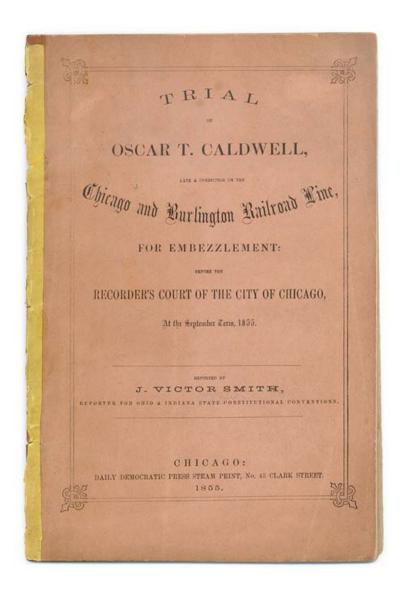
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\* Assembled during the eighteenth-century, this set contains Scottish acts from 1424 to the Act of Union (1707). The second volume in this collection was issued in two forms: as an independent work and as Part II of Murray's collection beginning with 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.

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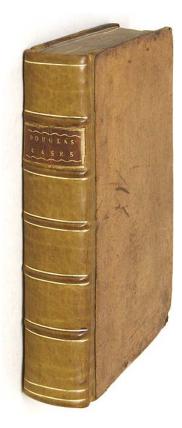
## 26. [Trial]. Caldwell, Oscar T., Defendant. Smith, J. Victor, Reporter.

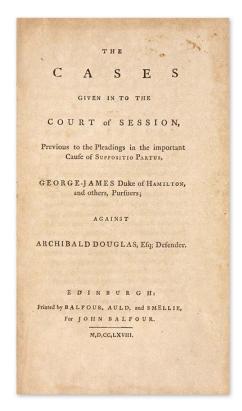
Trial of Oscar T. Caldwell, Late a Conductor on the Chicago and Burlington Railroad Line, For Embezzlement: Before the Recorders Court of the City of Chicago at the September Term, 1855. Chicago: Daily Democratic Press Steam Print, 1855. 35 pp. Text in parallel columns. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5-1/2").

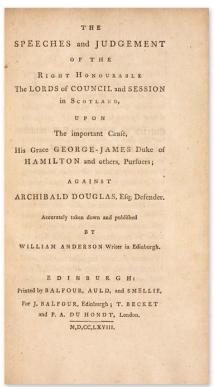
Stab-stitched pamphlet in printed wrappers, spine reinforced. Light soiling, minor edgewear, spine abraded (but secure), some toning to text. \$650.

\* Only edition. Caldwell's trial was the result of an investigation by the Pinkerton detective agency, then a five-year old company. Caldwell was convicted. The rear wrapper carries an advertisement for the Pinkerton & Company. OCLC locates 6 copies in law libraries (Harvard, Library of Congress, Rutgers, St. John's University, Social Law, University of Missouri). Cohen, Bibliography of Early American Law 13985.

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One of the Most Sensational Scottish Trials of the Eighteenth Century

#### 27. [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.

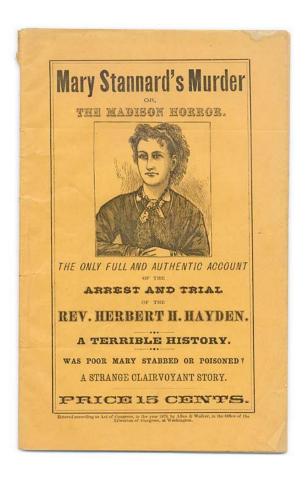
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#### [Murray, Alexander, Reporter].

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: <a href="http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66907">http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66907</a>



"The Most Mysterious of All the Cases Which have Baptized Connecticut in Blood"

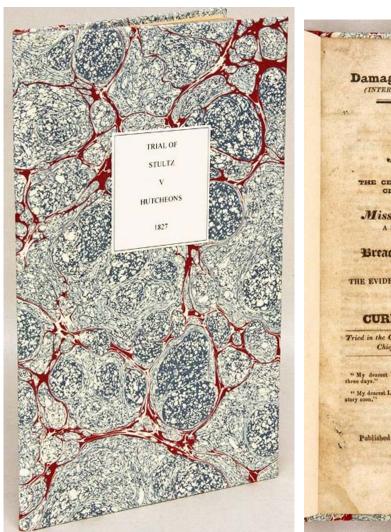
## 28. [Trial]. [Hayden, Herbert H. (b.1850), Defendant]. Stannard, Mary [1856-1878].

Poor Mary Stannard! Full and Thrilling Story of the Circumstances Connected with Her Murder. History of the Monstrous Madison Crime. The Most Mysterious of All the Cases Which have Baptized Connecticut in Blood. The Only True and Reliable Account. The Clairvoyant's Wonderful Story. New Haven: Stafford Print. Co., 1879. 47 pp. Octavo (9" x 5-1/2").

Stab-stitched pamphlet in printed wrappers with a woodcut portrait of Stannard. Faint fold lines, some wear to spine ends, a few small chips to edges, small dampstain to upper corner of front wrapper, some browning to text. A well-preserved copy. \$850.

\* Only edition. "In 1879, the body of Mary Stannard, twenty-two, once the servant of Reverend Herbert H. Hayden, was found in one of Hayden's fields in Madison, Conn. Her throat was cut, her skull was fractured, and there was arsenic in her stomach. Stannard had spoken to several people about her recent pregnancy by Hayden, and explained that he was going to give her something to induce an abortion. She said also that she was planning to meet Hayden in the field to pick berries and discuss their future. Unable to account for himself during the time of the killing, Hayden was arrested after it was discovered that he had purchased an ounce of arsenic "to kill rats" the day of his former servant's death.... At the three-month trial, a clairvoyant testified to the defendant's innocence, the first such incident in an American courtroom. A hung jury resulted in Hayden's release" (Nash). OCLC locates 12 copies, 2 in law libraries (University of Missouri, Yale). Nash, Encyclopedia of World Crime 1493. McDade, The Annals of Murder 449.

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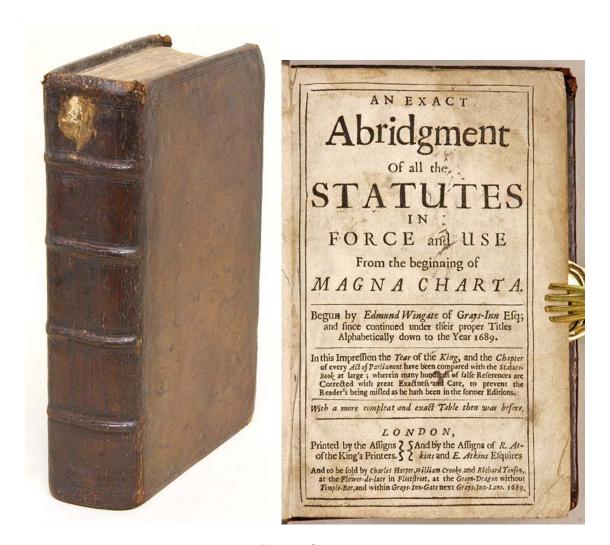
#### 29. [Trial]. Stultz, John [d. 1833], Defendant.

Damages One Thousand Pounds. (Interesting to Every Tailor in the Kingdom!!!) the Trial Between John Stultz, (Well Known as Baron Stultz,) the Celebrated Fashionable Tailor, of Clifford Street, Bond Street, and Miss Jane Hutcheons, a Beautiful Amiable Young Lady, For a Breach of Promise of Marriage: Including the Evidence, Speeches of Counsel, and Charge to the Jury, with the Baron's Curious Letters, &c. Tried at the Court of Common Pleas, Westminster, Before the Lord Chief Justice, And a Common Jury, June 2, 1827. London: Published by John Fairburn. 1827. 16 pp. Octavo (8-1/4" x 5-1/4").

Stab-stitched pamphlet bound into recent marbled boards, printed paper title label to front board. Moderate toning and light foxing to text. An appealing copy of a rare and apparently unrecorded title. \$650.

\* Only edition located. This breach of promise case is notable because the defendant was a well-known and prosperous tailor to the *beau monde* of Regency London. He was even compared, due to his luxurious clothes, to the Rothschilds. His London address, 10 Clifford Street, was close to Savile Row. He moved to France after the trial, where he spent the rest of his life. No copies located in COPAC or OCLC.

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## 30. Wingate, Edmund (or Edmond) [1596-1656]. [Washington, Joseph, Editor].

An Exact Abridgment of All the Statutes in Force and Use from the Beginning of Magna Charta. Begun by Edmund Wingate of Grays-Inn Esq; and Since Continued Under their Proper Titles Alphabetically down to the Year 1689. In this Impression the Year of the King, And the Chapter of Every Act of Parliament Have Been Compared with the Statute-Book at Large; Wherein Many Hundreds of False References are Corrected with Great Exactness and Care, To Prevent the Reader's Being Misled as he Hath Been in the Former Editions. With a More Compleat and Exact Table then was Before. London: Printed by the Assigns of the King's Printers and by the Assigns of R. Atkins and E. Atkins, Esquires, 1689. [iv], 696, [58] pp. Octavo (7" x 4-1/2").

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