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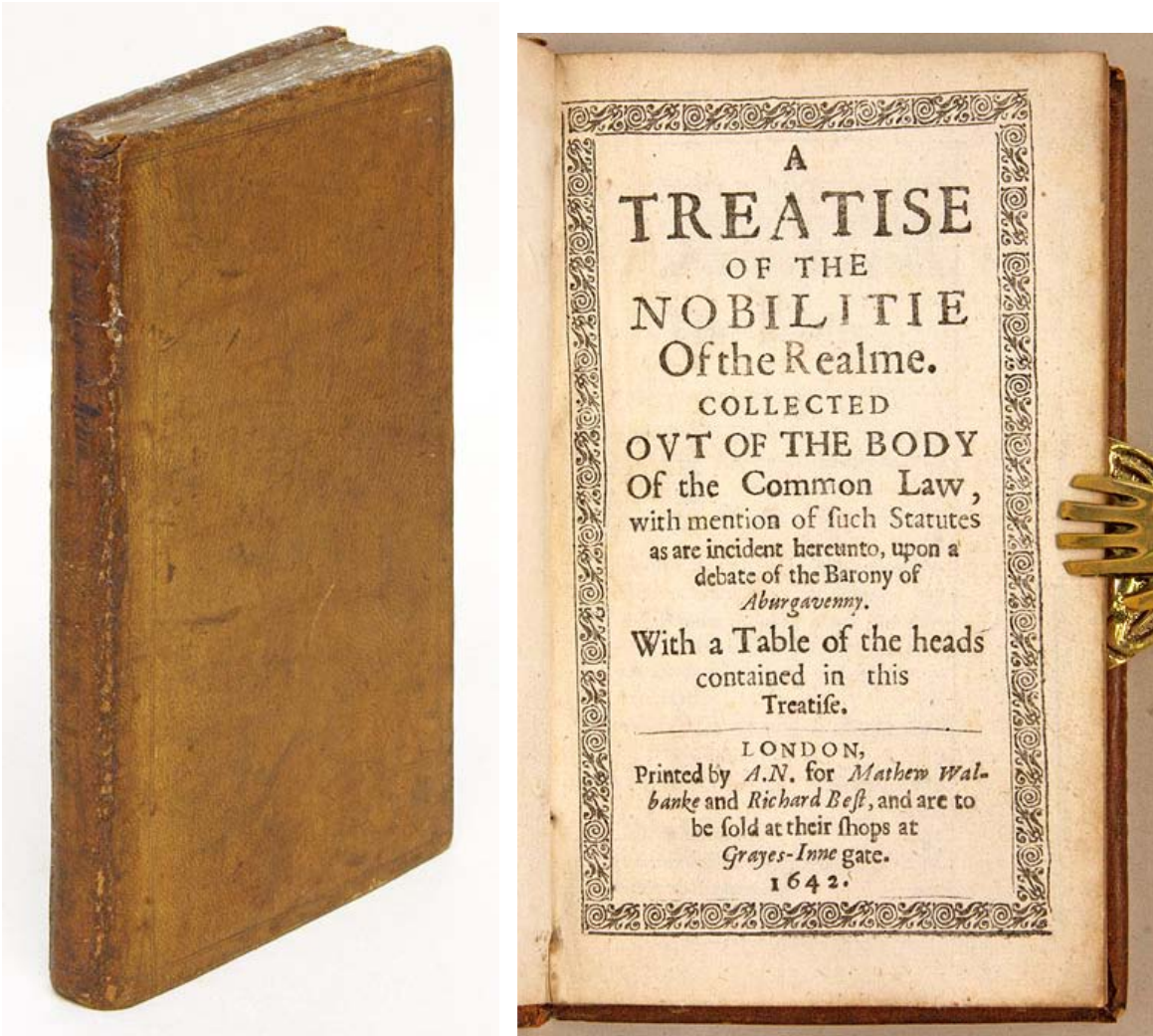
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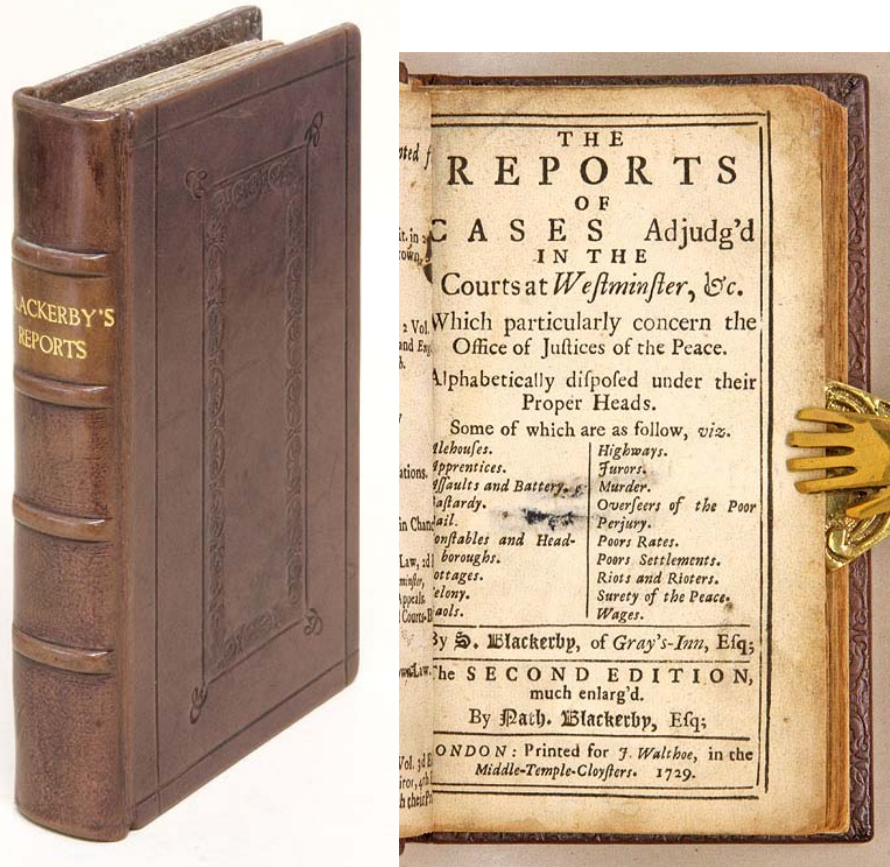
"Nobilitie of the Realme"

1. [Bird, William].

A Treatise of the Nobilitie of the Realme. Collected Out of the Body of the Common Law, With Mention of Such Statutes as are Incident Hereunto, Upon a Debate of the Barony of Aburgavenny. With a Table of the Heads Contained in this Treatise. London: Printed by A.N. for Mathew Walbanke and Richard Best, 1642. [iv], 157, [1] pp. Woodcut text illustrations of genealogical relationships. Octavo (5-3/4" x 3-1/2").

Contemporary sheep, blind rules to boards, blind fillets to spine. Light rubbing to extremities, tiny chip to head of spine, corners bumped. Title page and text printed within ruled borders. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places. A well-preserved copy. \$450.

* Only edition, one of two issues. The occasion for this treatise was a contemporary controversy regarding the legitimacy of Edward Nevill's claim to the title of Lord Bergavenny. His claim is the starting point for a general review of peerage law. Another edition, with additions by Sir John Doddridge, was published later in 1642 as *The Magazine of Honour; Or, A Treatise of the Severall Degrees of the Nobility of this Kingdome*. Counting both issues, OCLC locates 8 copies of *Treatise* in North American law libraries (Columbia, Georgetown, Harvard, Library of Congress, Ohio State, University of Minnesota, University of Pennsylvania, York University). *English Short-Title Catalogue* R18509. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66956>



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

2. Blackerby, S[amuel].

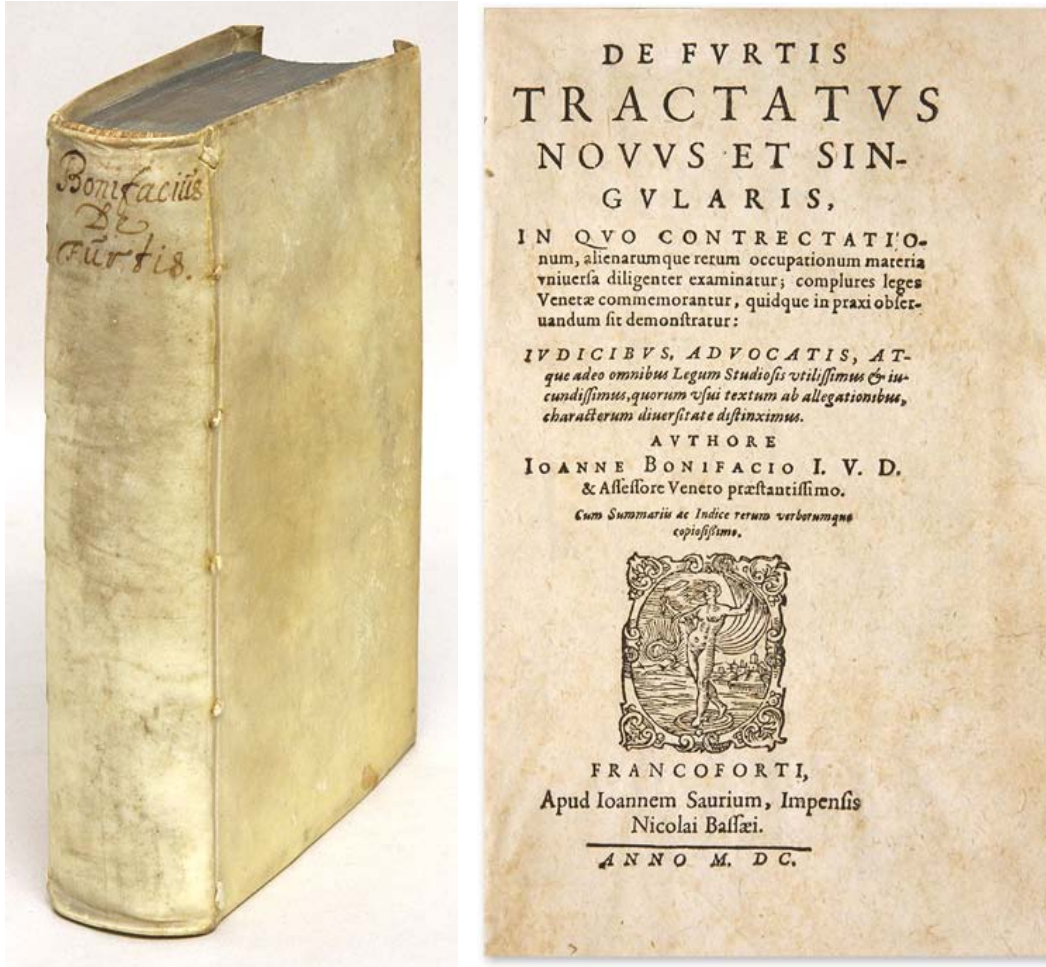
Blackerby, Nath[aniel], Editor.

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, Pools Rates, Pools 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 cellotape 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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A Scarce Treatise on Theft

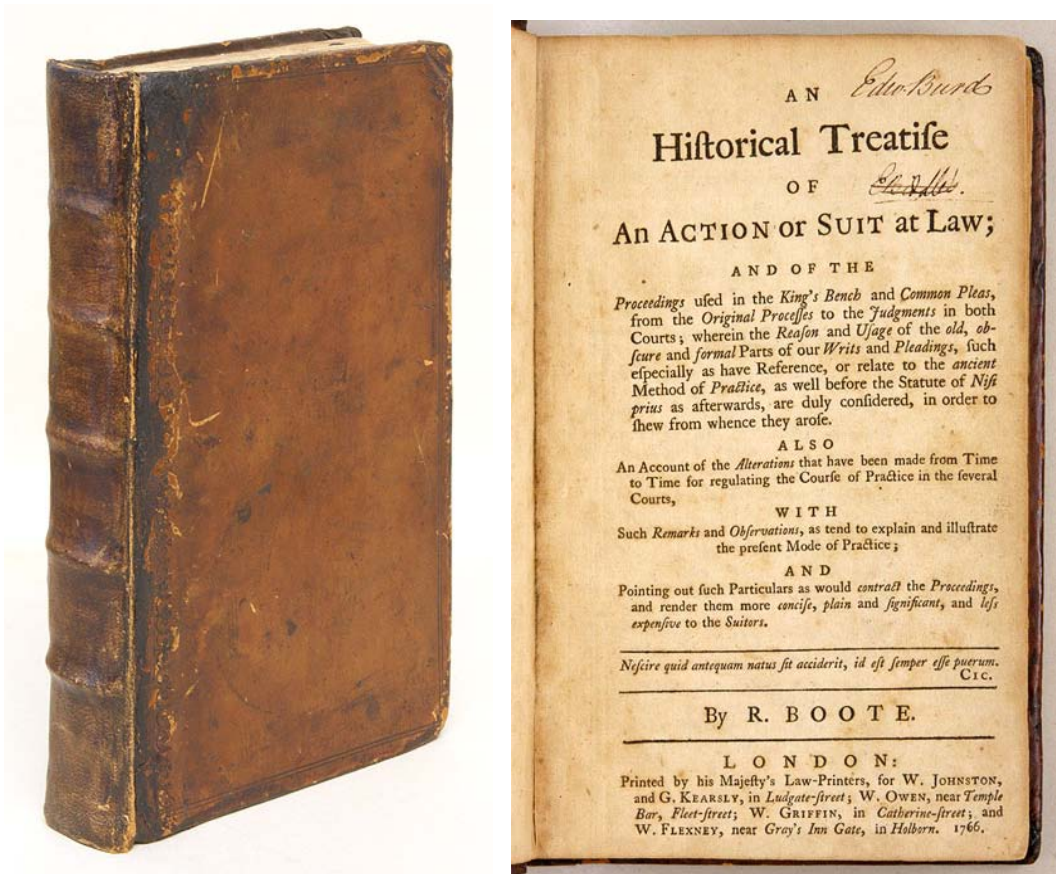
3. Bonifacio, Giovanni [1547-1635].

De Furtis Tractatus, Novus et Singularis, In Quo Contractationum, Alienarumque Rerum Occupationum Materia Universa Diligenter Examinatur, Complures Leges Venetae Commemorantur, Quidque in Praxi Observandum sit Demonstratur: Iudicibus, Advocatis, Atque Adeo Omnibus Legum Studiosis Utilissimus & Iucundissimus, Quorum Usui Textum ab Allegationibus, Characterum Diversitate Distinximus. Frankfurt: Typis Apud Ioannem Saurium, Impensis Nicolai Bassæi, 1600. [viii], 550, [48] pp. Octavo (6-1/4" x 3-3/4").

Contemporary vellum with lapped edges, edges of text block colored green, early hand-lettered title to spine. Light soiling and a few minor stains, later armorial bookplate (of Alexander Grant) to verso of title page. Woodcut title-page device, head-piece and tail-piece. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, small contemporary owner signature to front free paper. A handsome copy of a scarce title. \$1,250.

* Second edition. This treatise on theft in Roman and civil law, a topic that includes rape, adultery, fraud and piracy, was first published in 1599. Its third and final edition was published in 1646. The author was a Venetian, but his text was aimed at a pan-European audience. All editions of this work are scarce. OCLC locates 1 copy of this title in North America at the Library of Congress, which has a copy of the third edition. Our copy belonged to Alexander Grant, a military officer from the distinguished Scottish family who served in the Scots Parliament and the first five Parliaments of Great Britain. *Verzeichnis der im Deutschen Sprachraum Erschienenen Drucke des 16. Jahrhunderts* B6613.

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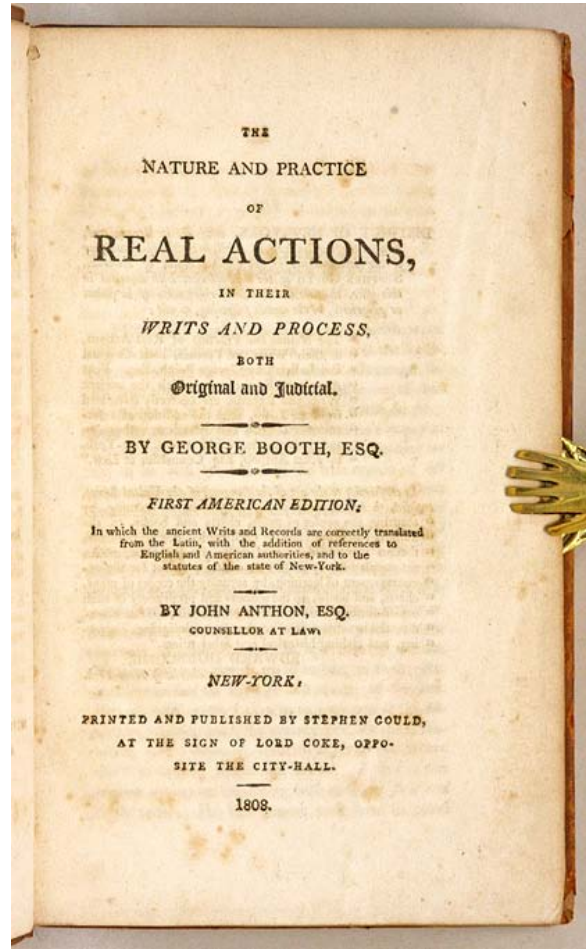
First Edition of Boote's *Suit at Law*

4. Boote, R[ichard] [d. 1782].

An Historical Treatise of an Action or Suit at Law; And of the Proceedings Used in the King's Bench and Common Pleas, From the Original Processes to the Judgments in Both Courts; Wherein the Reason and Usage of the Old, Obscure and Formal Parts of Our Writs and Pleadings, Such Especially as Have Reference, Or Relate to the Ancient Method of Practice, As Well Before the Statute of Nisi Prius as Afterwards, Are Duly Considered, In Order to Shew From Whence They Arose. Also an Account of the Alterations that Have Been Made from Time to Time for Regulating the Course of Practice in the Several Courts, With Such Remarks and Observations, As Tend to Explain and Illustrate the Present Mode of Practice; And Pointing Out Such Particulars as Would Contract the Proceedings, And Render Them More Concise, Plain, and Significant, And Less Expensive to the Suitors. London: Printed by His Majesty's Law-Printers, 1766. xxxi, [1], 264 pp. Octavo (7-3/4" x 5").

Contemporary calf with later rebacking, blind rules to boards, blind fillets along joints, raised bands to spine. Moderate rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and somewhat worn, hinges cracked, front endleaves just starting to detach, later owner bookplate to title page. Moderate toning to text, light foxing in places, early owner signatures to front free endpaper and head of title page. \$175.

* First edition. Generally referred to as "Boote's Suit at Law," this popular work went through several editions, the last one in 1839. "The history of procedure [in the eighteenth century] is represented by [this book]. It is an able summary of which I have made use of in a preceding volume of this History. One of the objects of the book was to lay a foundation for some very necessary reforms in this branch of the law, the need for which was clearly explained by the author" (Holdsworth). OCLC locates 9 copies in North American law schools (Arizona State, Duke, Georgetown, Harvard, Jenkins Law Library, Library of Congress, Ohio State, Osgoode Hall, University of Pennsylvania). Holdsworth, *A History of English Law* XII:411. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T112883. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66968>



**First American Edition of
Booth's Treatise on Real Actions**

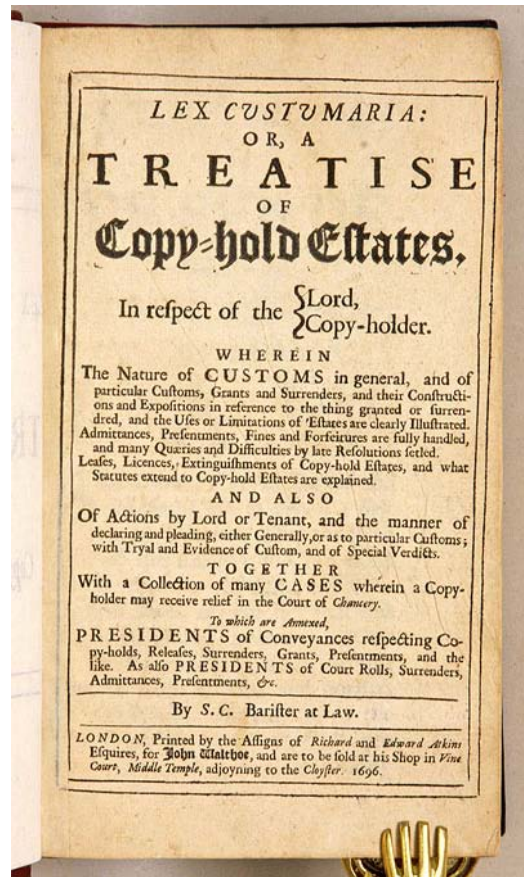
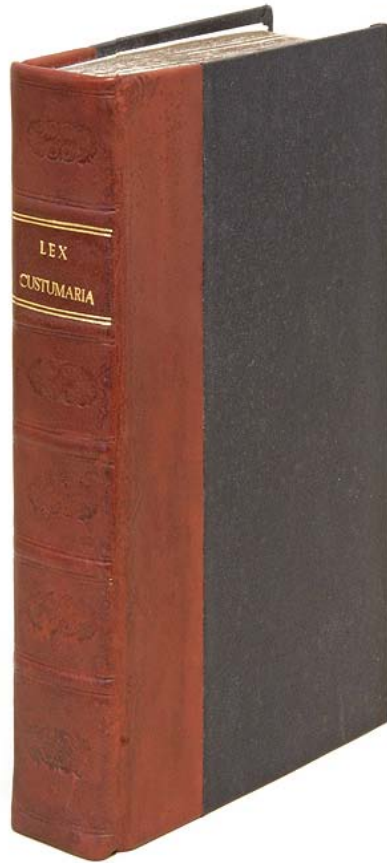
5. Booth, George [1635-1719].

Anthon, John, Editor [1784-1863].

The Nature and Practice of Real Actions, in Their Writs and Process, Both Original and Judicial. First American Edition: In Which the Ancient Writs and Records are Correctly Translated from the Latin, with the Addition of References to English and American Authorities, and to the Statutes of the State of New York. New York: Stephen Gould, 1808. [iv], 318 [i.e. 386] pp. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5-1/4").

Contemporary sheep, blind fillets to boards, lettering piece and blind fillets to spine. Moderate rubbing and a few minor scuffs, tiny fragment of owner label to front board, heavier rubbing to extremities, small chip to head of spine, front joint cracked, rear joint starting, corners bumped and somewhat worn, minor worming to front hinge, moderate toning and light foxing to text. \$125.

* First American edition of a work first published in London in 1701, with later editions in 1704 and 1811. John Anthon was a distinguished New York lawyer and legal writer. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 9447. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66961>



An Update to Coke's Treatise on Copyhold Estates

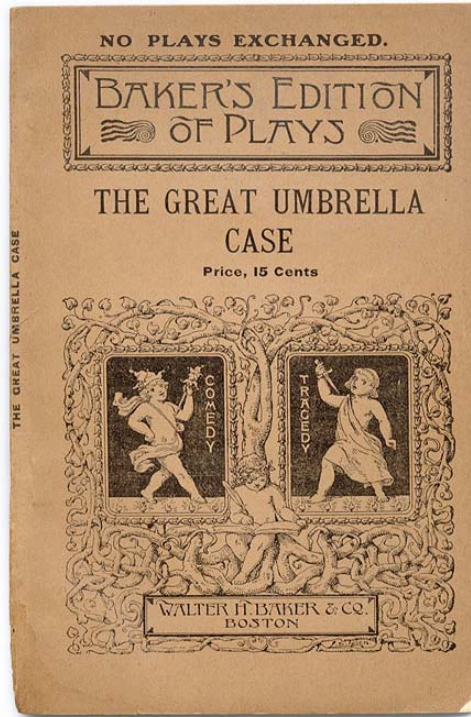
6. C[arter], S[amuel].

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, Extinguishment 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 4 pp. 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 *Complete 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.

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A Fine Example of Racist Dialect Humor

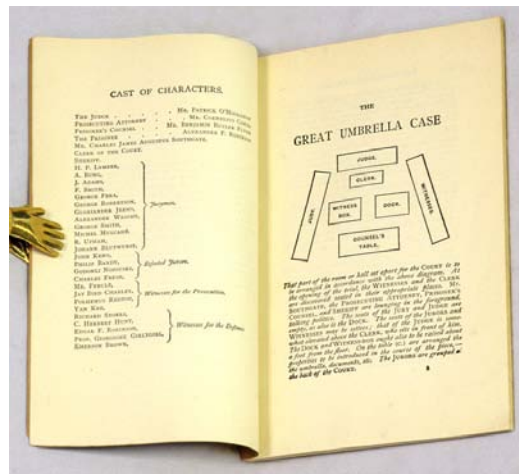
7. Chase, F[rank] E[ugene] [1857-1920].

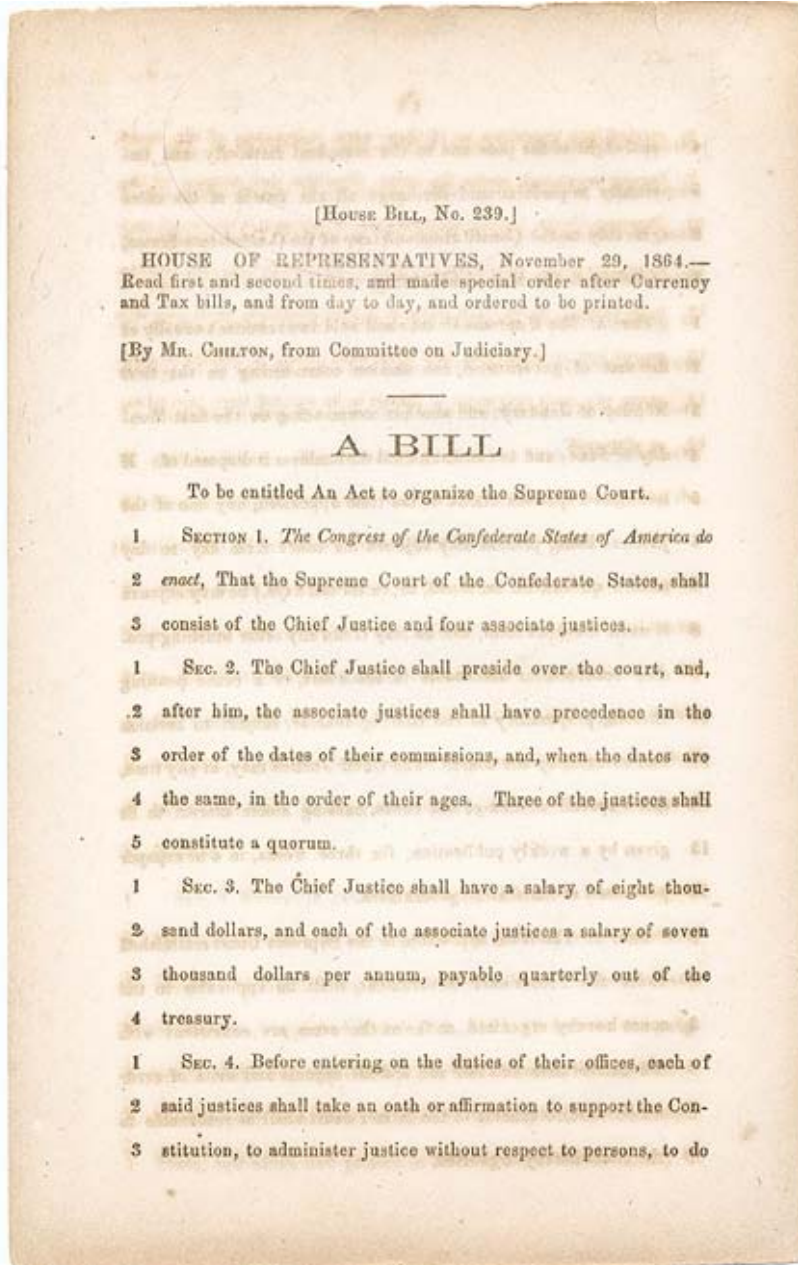
The Great Umbrella Case, A Mock Trial. Boston: Walter H. Baker & Co., [1883]. 36, [12] pp. Plan. Includes 12-page publisher catalogue. 12mo. (7-1/4" x 5-3/4").

Stapled pamphlet in printed wrappers. Light rubbing to extremities with a bit of wear to spine ends and corners, spine just beginning to split at foot, light toning to interior. \$150.

* Second and final edition. Originally published in an 1881 issue of the *Amateur Theatrical Journal*, this play is notable for its racist African-America, Irish, German, Chinese dialect humor. Similar treatment is given to "Yankee" New Englanders. OCLC locates 9 copies, none in law libraries.

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**An 1864 Bill to Organize
the Confederate Supreme Court**

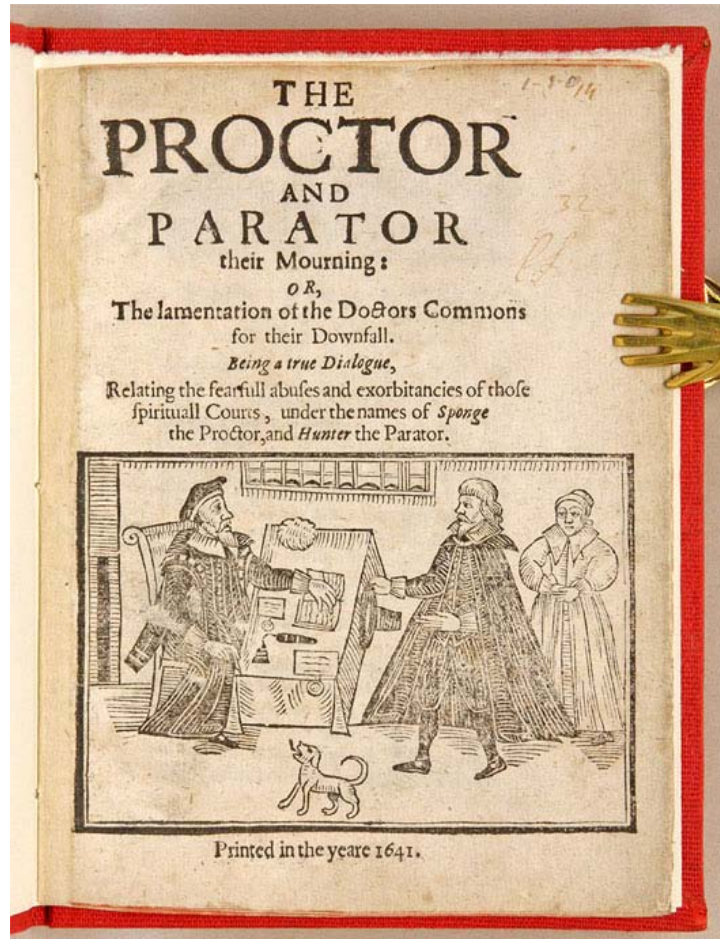
**8. [Confederate Imprint].
House of Representatives.**

A Bill to be Entitled an Act to Organize the Supreme Court. [Richmond, 1864]. 4 pp. Octavo (9" x 5-3/4").

Single folded sheet, moderate toning, minor edgewear, faint traces of inkstamp to head of P. 1. \$300.

* The bill specifies a five-judge court that will "do equal right to the poor and to the rich." It also notes that the court will respect all applicable pre-secession U.S. Supreme Court decisions. Crandall, *Confederate Imprints* 462.

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**Rare Sixteenth-Century Satirical
Tract About the Court Officers of Doctors' Commons**

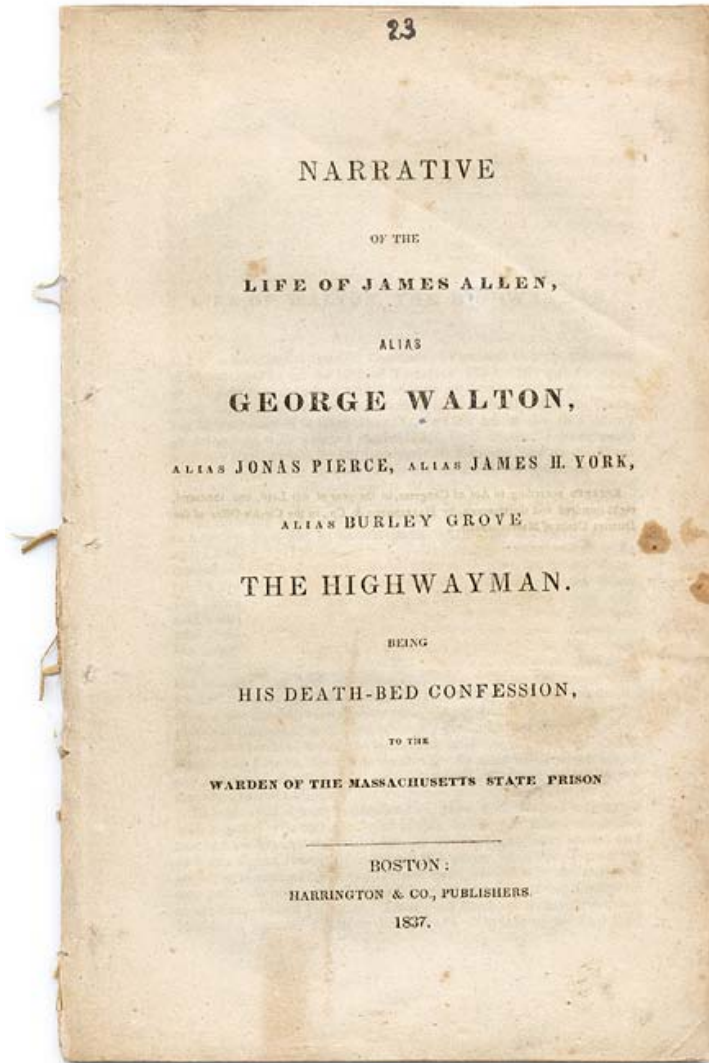
9. [Courts].

[Great Britain].

The Proctor and Parator Their Mourning: Or, The Lamentation of the Doctors Commons for their Downfall. Being a True Dialogue, Relating the Fearfull Abuses and Exorbitancies of Those Spirituall Courts, under the Names of Sponge the Proctor, And Hunter the Parator. [London]: S.n., 1641. [16] pp. Large woodcut vignette to title page. Quarto (7" x 5-1/4").

Stab-stitched pamphlet bound into recent cloth, gilt title to spine. Binding slightly cocked, a bit of fading to spine, small owner bookplate to foot of rear pastedown. Moderate toning, recent paper repair to Leaf B1, with negligible loss to a few letters, a few tiny markings to title page, which is lightly soiled. A nice copy of a rare title. \$1,750.

* First edition. A satirical tract about the lawyer and court officers of Doctor's Commons, who had the exclusive right to try matrimonial, testamentary and probate cases, which were heard in the civil-law based ecclesiastical courts. It takes issue with the high fees and protracted legal proceedings endemic in those courts, especially with cases involving probate. In this anonymous work, "Sponge, the Proctor," a lawyer, and "Hunter, the Parator," a combination of bailiff and sheriff, discuss the best ways to profit from the abuses of the Ecclesiastical Courts and celebrate the exclusive power of the Doctors' Commons. To quote Sponge, it is "like a wilderness for wilde beasts, then men." This work had a second edition in 1642. The first edition was reprinted in 1820. Both editions and the reprint are scarce. OCLC locates 7 copies of the first edition in North America, 3 in law libraries (Boston College, Harvard, Yale). *English Short-Title Catalogue* R19853. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66920>



The Adventures of a New England Highwayman

10. [Criminals].

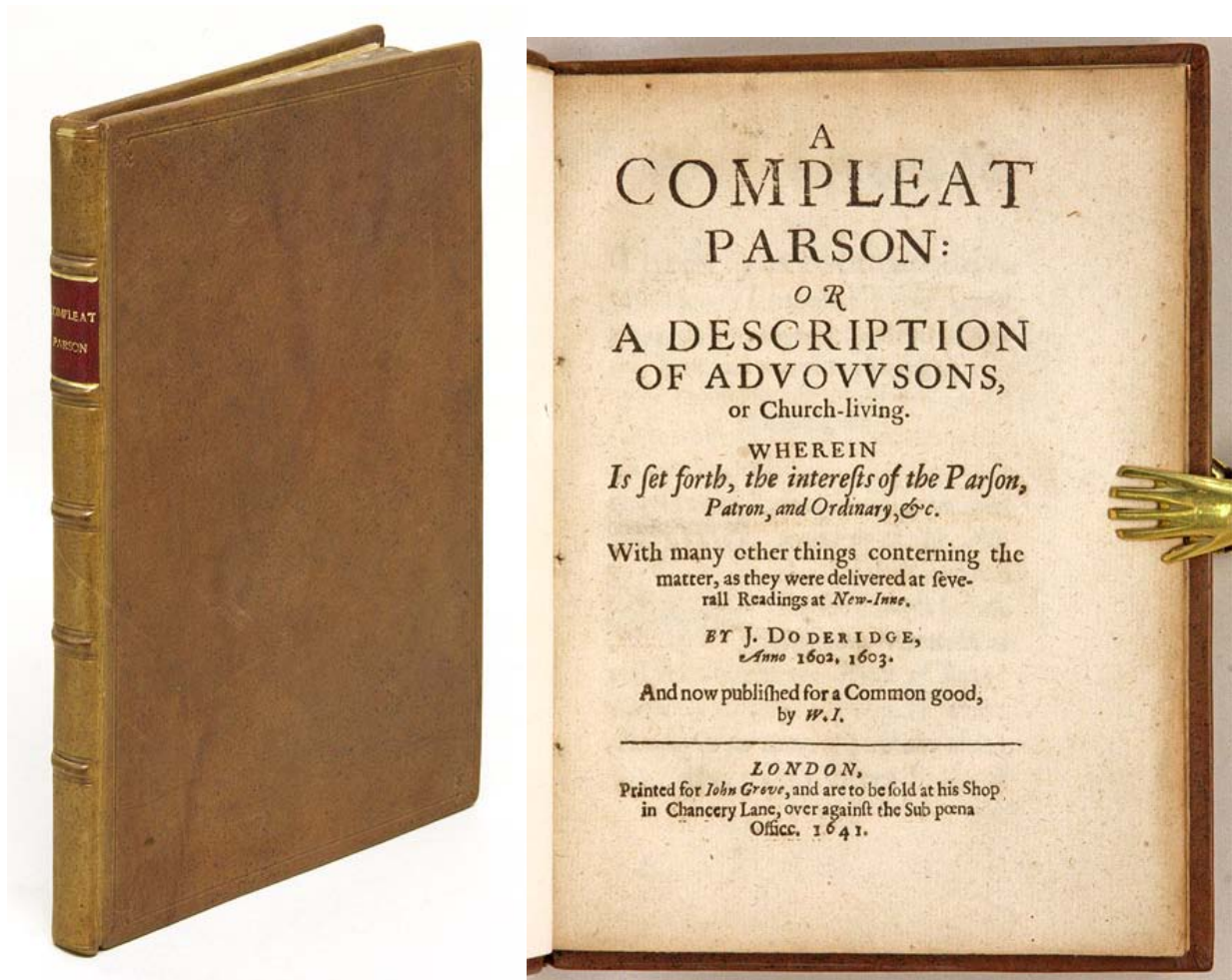
[Massachusetts].

[Allan, James (1809-1837)].

Narrative of the Life of James Allen, Alias George Walton, Alias James H. York, Alias Burley Grove, The Highwayman. Being his Death-Bed Confession, To the Warden of the Massachusetts State Prison. Boston: Harrington & Co., Publishers, 1837. 32 pp. Octavo (9-1/4" x 5-3/4").

Disbound stab-stitched pamphlet. Light soiling, a few tiny stains and edgewear to exterior, "23" in small early hand to head of title page, a few signatures starting to detach, moderate toning to text, light foxing to a few leaves. Ex-library. Small bookplate to verso of title page. \$500.

* Only edition. This pamphlet details the colorful criminal adventures of a highwayman in Massachusetts and other New England States. It is apparently based on a deathbed confession to the warden of the Massachusetts State Prison, where he spent the last two years of his life. OCLC locates 18 copies, 3 in law libraries (Harvard, Library of Congress, Northeastern, University of Missouri). Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66945>



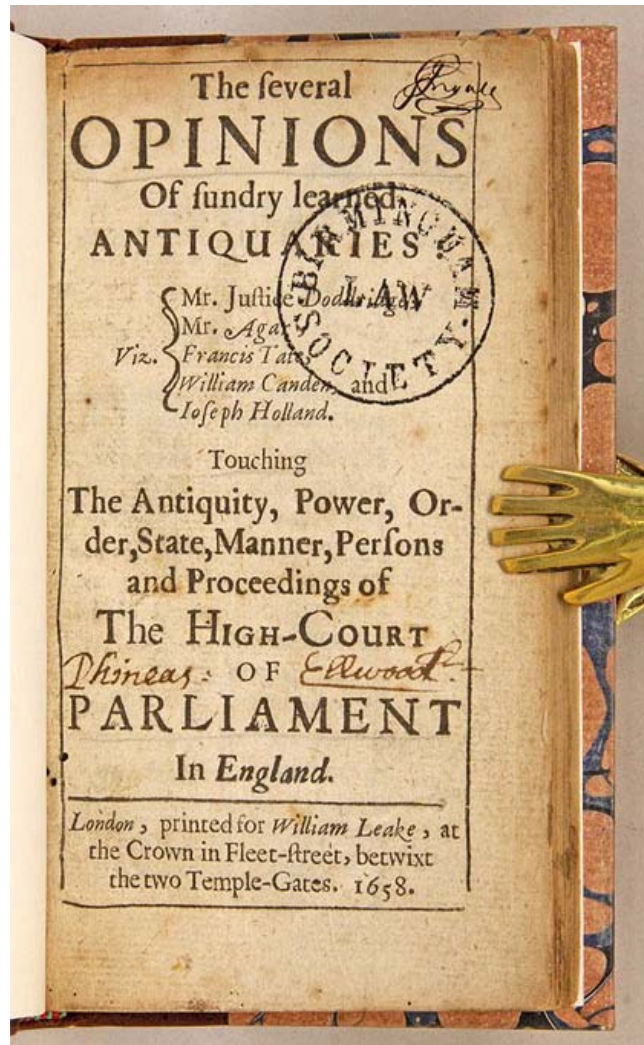
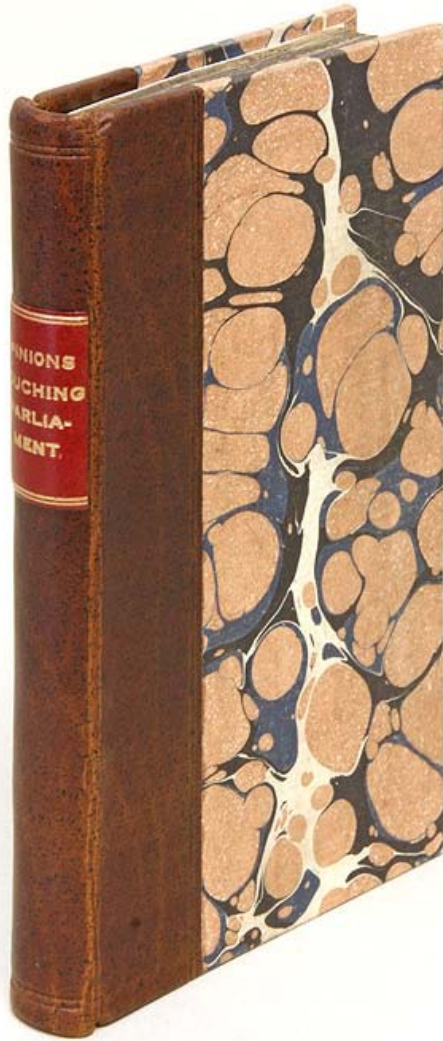
**The Right to Nominate
Candidates to Fill a Vacant Church Benefice**

11. Doddridge, 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: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66911>



Seventeenth-Century Study
of the High Court of Parliament

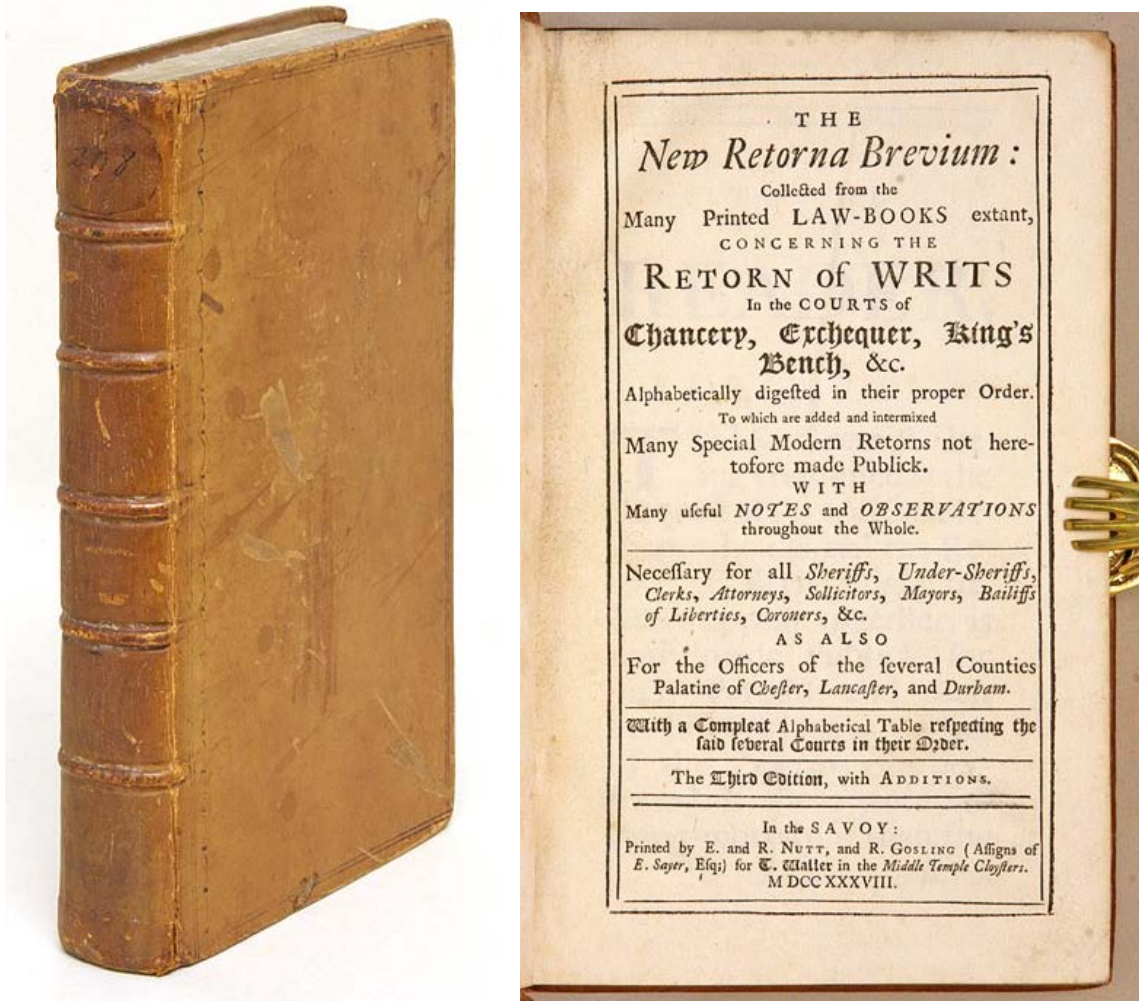
12. [Doddridge, Sir John, Primary Author and Editor].

The Several Opinions of Sundry Learned Antiquaries: Viz. Justice Doddridge, Mr. Agar, Francis Tate, William Candem, and Ioseph Holland. Touching the Antiquity, Power, Order, State, Manner, Persons and Proceedings of the High-Court of Parliament in England. London: Printed for William Leake, 1658. [xlviiii], 96 pp. Lacking first leaf, a blank, and final leaf, a publisher advertisement. Octavo (5-1/2" x 3-1/4").

Recent period-style quarter calf over marbled boards, lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. Moderate toning, light foxing in places, two early owner signatures to title page, brief annotations to a few leaves. Ex-library. Inkstamps to title page and a few other leaves. \$450.

* Only edition. This is an interesting study that aims to define the jurisdiction of Parliament when it sits as a judicial body. Sir John Doddridge, or Dodderidge, 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. A fairly prolific author and editor, his works are held in high esteem by Holdsworth. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R210130.

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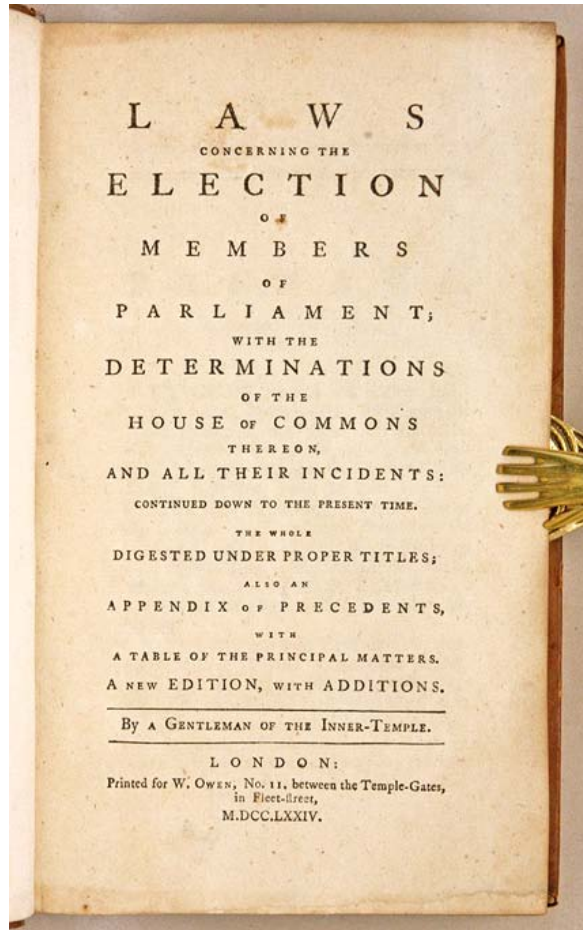
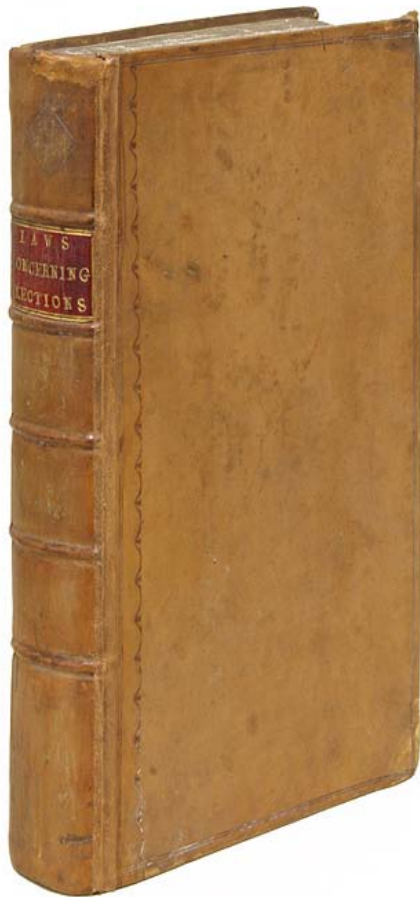
A Thorough
Eighteenth-Century Compendium of Writs

13. [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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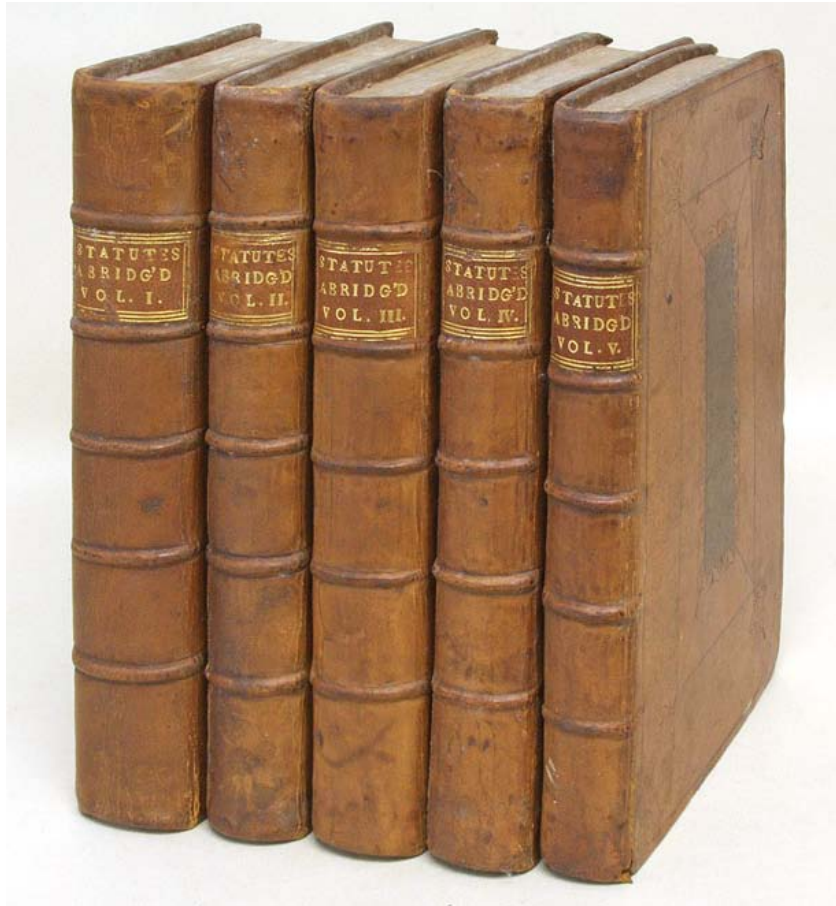
One of the First Works to Draw on Blackstone's Commentaries

**14. A Gentleman of the Inner Temple, Editor.
[Bohun, William, Attributed].**

Laws Concerning the Election of Members of Parliament; With The Determinations of the House of Commons Thereon and All Their Incidents; Continued Down to the Present Time. The Whole Digested Under Proper Titles; Also an Appendix of Precedents, With a Table of the Principal Matters. A New Edition, With Additions. London: Printed for W. Owen, 1774. xx, 94, [2], 95-392, [12], 6 pp. Includes 6-page publisher catalogue. Octavo (8-1/4" x 5").

Contemporary calf, blind rules to boards, blind fillets along joints, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, joints and head of spine mended. Some rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and somewhat worn, hinges cracked. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, brief early owner annotation to front free endpaper. A handsome copy of an uncommon work. \$750.

* Second edition. With an index of parliamentary acts. The anonymous editor notes in the advertisement that he has drawn extensively on Comyns' *Digest of the Laws of England*, Lyttleton's *Life of King Henry II*, Whitelocke's *Notes Upon the King's Writ for Choosing Members of Parliament* (in Morton's edition) and *Blackstone's Commentaries on the Laws of England*, then a recent work. One of the very first books to draw on the *Commentaries*, *Laws Concerning the Election* is a landmark in the history of its reception by the English bar. It is also a remarkably thorough work that considers causes determined by parliamentary committee and the House of Commons and the laws of England, Scotland and Wales from 1382 to 1780. Some references attribute this work to William Bohun. The first edition was published in 1768, its last edition, the third, in 1780. *English Short-Title Catalogue* N10410. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66933>



**A Handsomely Bound Digest of
English Statutes from Magna Carta to 1720.**

15. [Great Britain].

An Exact Abridgment of All the Statutes in Force and Use, From Magna Charta, 9 H. 3. To the Beginning of the Reign of King George. In Four Volumes. London: Printed by His Majesty's Printers, 1720. Four volumes. Complete set. Volume I has folding "Table of the Assize of Bread."

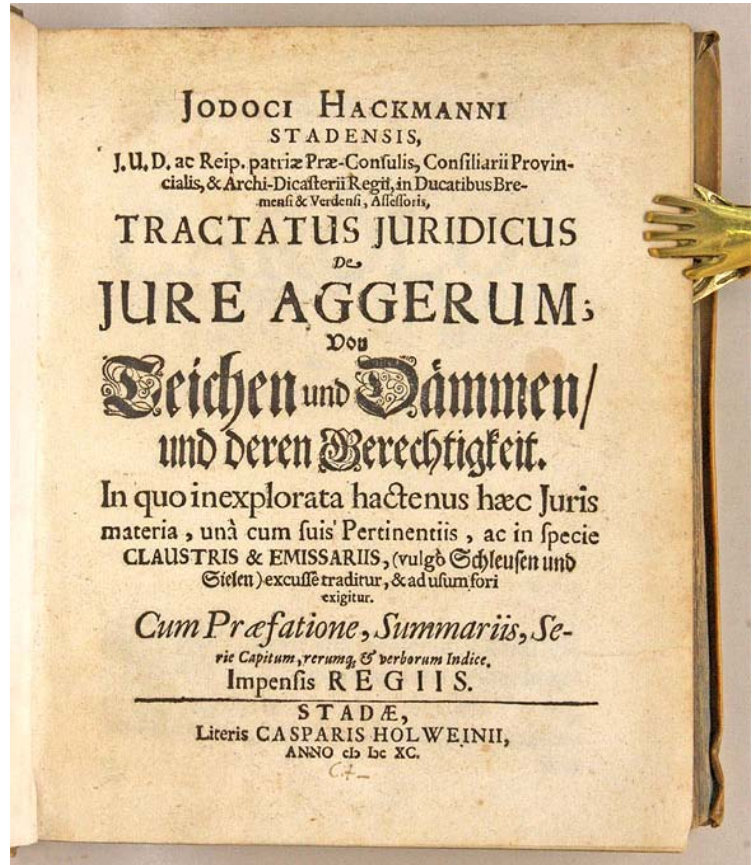
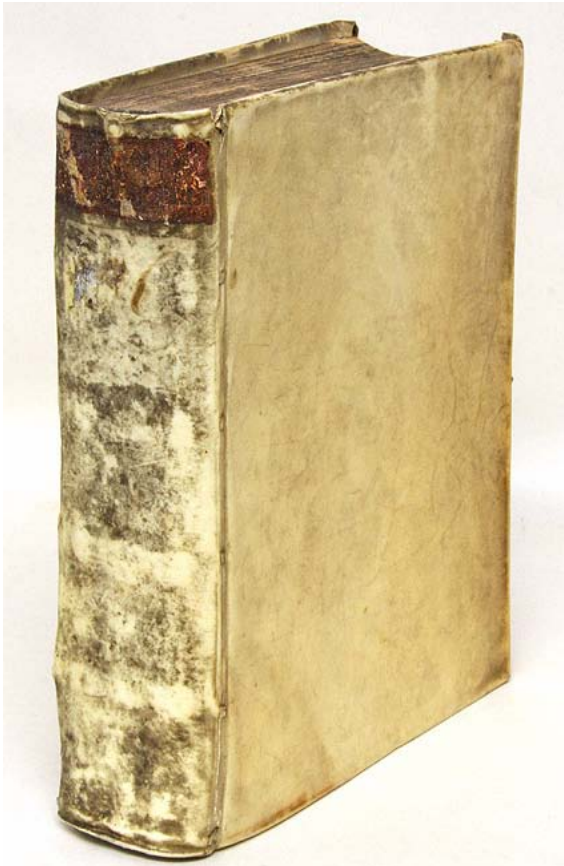
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An Exact Abridgment of All the Statutes in Force and Use, From the End of the Reign of Queen Anne, To the Beginning of the Sixth Year of King George. Vol. V. London: Printed by His Majesty's Printers, 1720. [xxxii], 368, [20] pp.

Five volumes in all. Complete as issued. Volume I has an added title page with an advertisement for Volume V. Octavo (7-1/2" x 4-3/4"). Contemporary paneled calf, raised bands and lettering pieces to spines, blind tooling to board edges. Some minor nicks and scuffs to boards and lettering pieces, light rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and lightly worn, front joint of Volume II starting, a few hinges cracked or starting, early armorial bookplate (of Scot of Ancrum) to front pastedown of each volume. Light toning to text, slightly heavier in places, foxing to some leaves, minor tear to folding table in Volume I. A handsome set. \$2,500.

* Only edition. With indexes. Offering a panorama of English life from a statutory perspective, this set collects in force from 1215 to 1720. The contents are digested alphabetically by topic. These range from strictly legal matters to aspects of everyday life, such as bread and drinking water. The fifth volume is a collection of statutes overlooked in the first four volumes. *English Short-Title Catalogue* N308, N309.

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**The First Significant Treatise
Devoted to Laws Concerning Dikes and Dams**

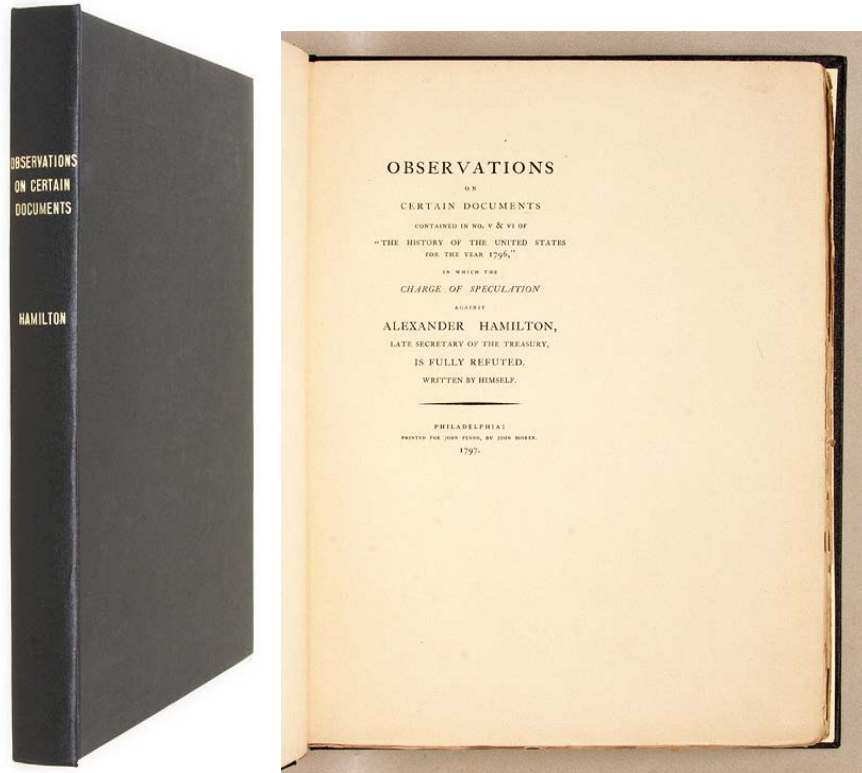
16. Hackmann, Jodocus [1642-1710].

Tractatus Juridicus de Jure Aggerum; Von Teichen und Dämmen und deren Gerechtigtheit: In quo Inexplorata Hactenus Haec Juris Materia, Una cum Suis Pertinentiis, Ac in Specie Claustris & Emissariis, (Vulgo Schleusen und Sielen) Excusse Traditur, & ad Usum fori Exigitur. Cum Praefatione, Summariis, Serie Captum, Rerumq. & Verborum Indice. Stade: Literis Casparis Holweinii, 1690. [viii], 516, [40]; [8], 136 pp. Two parts in one volume. The second part, *Mantissa ad Tractatum Juridicum De Jure Aggerum: Continens Selectas Quasdam Constitutiones Aggerales*. Has individual title page and pagination. Quarto (8" x 6-1/2").

Contemporary vellum with lapped edges, lettering piece to spine. Light soiling to boards, spine and lapped edges darkened, rear joint starting. Moderate toning to text, faint dampstaining to foot of text block, light foxing in a few places, light soiling to title page. Early owner signature to front free endpaper, recent annotations in pencil to ten leaves. A nice copy of a scarce title. \$1,500.

* Only edition. According to the *Allgemeine Deutsche Biographie*, this was the first significant treatise devoted to dikes, dams and man-made watercourses. It also addresses other aspects of shore protection and land reclamation. The text is mainly in Latin with some sections in German, which are mostly the texts of city statutes and ordinances. Hackman was the Burgermeister of Stade, a Hanse city near Hamburg that has a system of canals and land reclaimed by dikes. OCLC locates 4 copies in North America, 1 in a law library (Harvard). *Allgemeine Deutsche Biographie* X:298. *Das Verzeichnis der im Deutschen Sprachraum Erschienenen Drucke des 17. Jahrhunderts* 23:239375L.

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**Limited Fine-Press Edition of
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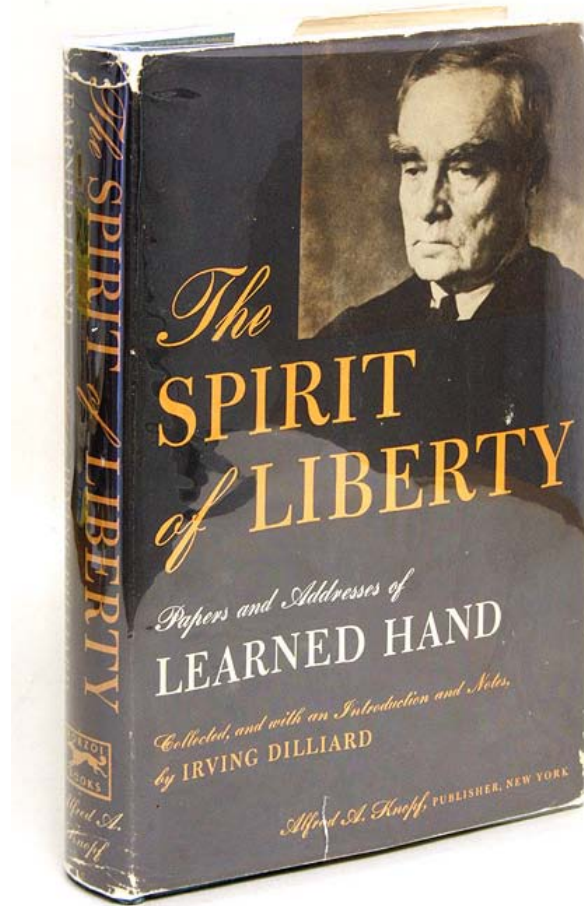
17. Hamilton, Alexander [1757-1804].

Observations on Certain Documents Contained in No. V & VI of "The History of the United States for the Year 1796," In Which the Charge of Speculation Against Alexander Hamilton, Late Secretary of the Treasury, Is Fully Refuted. Philadelphia: Printed for James Fenno, 1797. Reprint. [New York: Printed for the Hamilton Club, 1865]. [x], 157 pp. Newspaper announcement for this publication tipped-in to front endleaf (below an announcement for the Hamilton Club's next publication). Quarto (12" x 9-1/2").

Later cloth, original front wrapper retained, untrimmed edges. Moderate toning, some edgewear to front wrapper, ink stain to top edges of pp. 114-146, text not affected. A handsome copy. \$1,250.

* From an edition of 25, this number 17. This remarkable work, better known as the "Reynolds Pamphlet," relates to one of the first sex scandals in American political history. While secretary of the treasury, Hamilton had a three-year affair with a woman named Maria Reynolds. This affair was instigated and encouraged by her husband, James, as a way to extort hush money from Hamilton. Jailed for his participation in a shady speculative scheme, Reynolds attempted to implicate Hamilton in exchange for his freedom, through the help of political enemies, believing Hamilton would claim responsibility if he threatened with public exposure of the affair. In the meantime rumors linking Hamilton to the speculative scheme began to circulate and find their way into print, most notably in Callender's *History of the United States*. In a bold move to protect his public reputation, Hamilton addressed the rumors and prevented a political scandal by confessing the truth. Denying any charges of public financial impropriety, he admitted his "amorous connection" with Maria Reynolds with her husband's "privity and connivance." According to Sabin, Mrs. Hamilton tried to buy up all copies of the 1797 pamphlet, but some escaped. A second edition was reprinted in 1800 in the midst of the Jefferson-Burr election by a group of anti-Federalists. As one would expect, a small number of first editions exist today. The Hamilton Club reprint of the first edition was also issued as an octavo in 1865 in an edition limited to 50 copies.

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Papers and Addresses of Learned Hand Signed by Dilliard

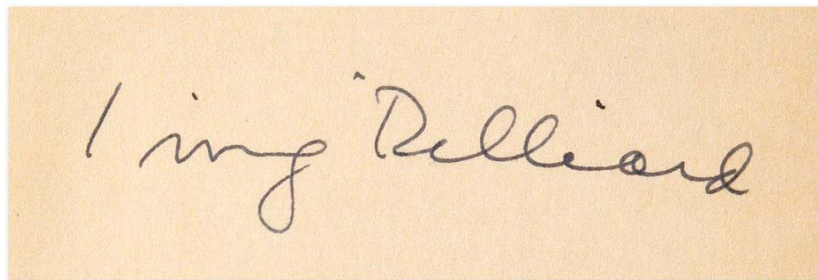
18. Hand, Learned [1872-1961].

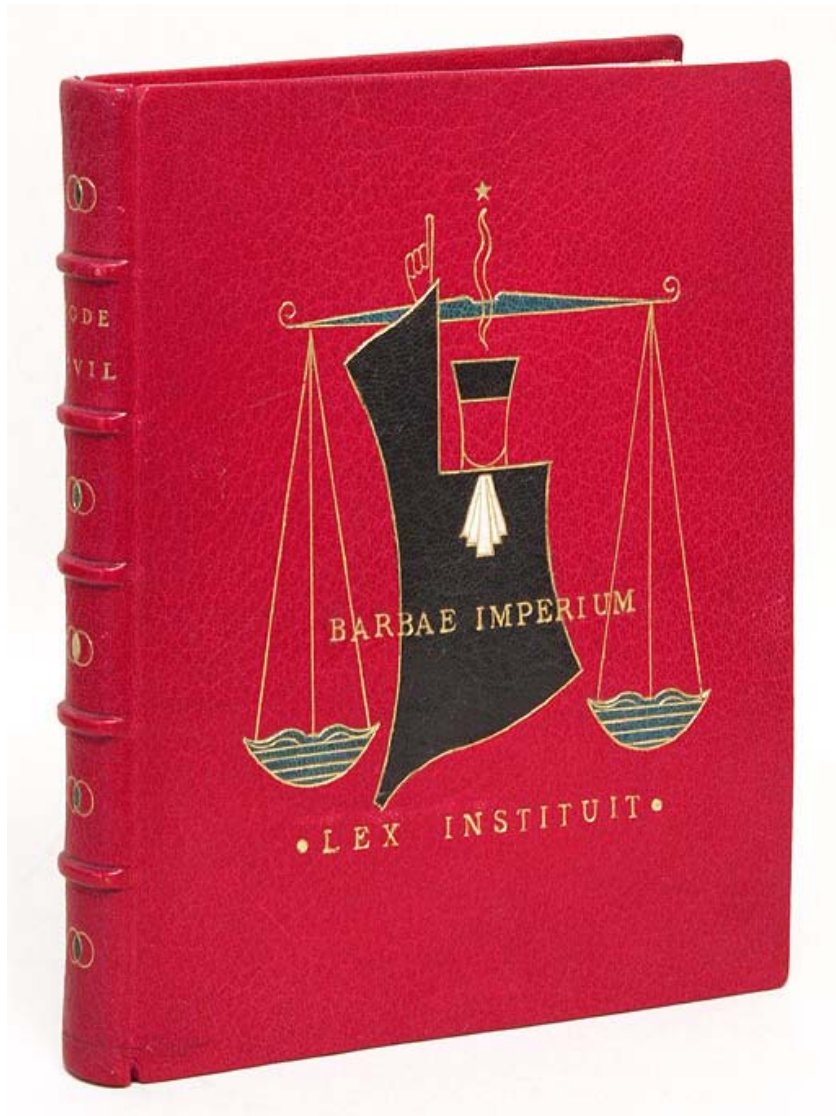
Dilliard, Irving [1899-2002], Editor.

The Spirit of Liberty: Papers and Addresses of Learned Hand Collected, and with an Introduction and Notes, by Irving Dilliard. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1952. xxx, 262, [2] pp. Cloth in moderately edgeworn, price-clipped, dust jacket, signature of the Irving Dilliard to front free endpaper. \$65.

* One of the most significant American jurists of the twentieth century, Hand was a judge of the U.S. Southern District of New York from 1904 to 1924 and a judge of the Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, from 1924 to 1956. His judgments were renowned for their lucidity and elegance.

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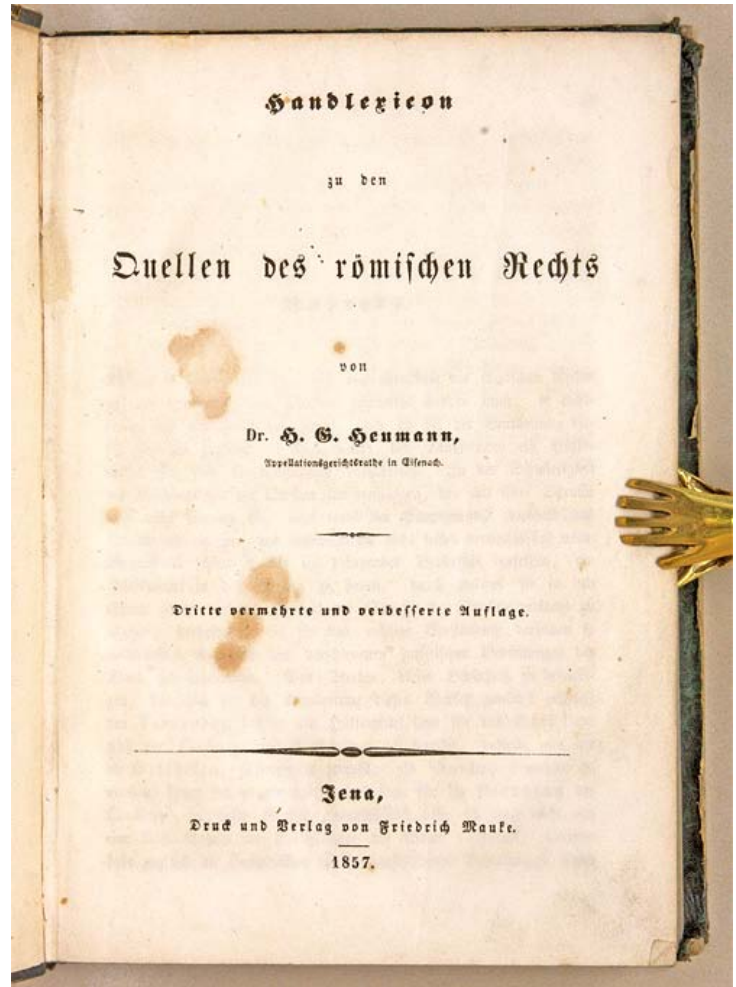
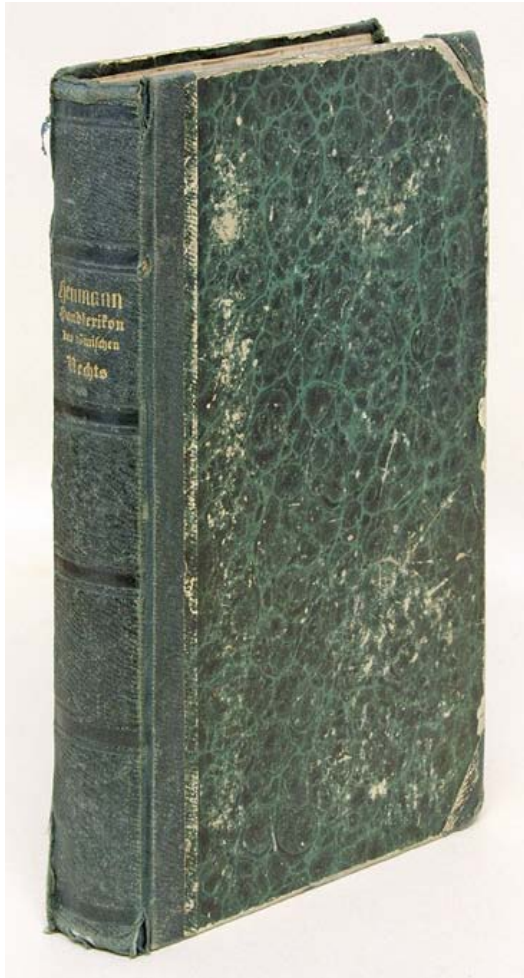
A Witty (And Very French) View of Family Law

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

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

Original publisher wrappers bound into signed red morocco binding by H. Hoorneart, gilt title over an inlaid vignette of a judge and the scales of justice to front board, raised bands, gilt title and black and gilt ornaments to spine, top-edge gilt, marbled endpapers. Very light fading to spine, light toning to text, vivid illustrations. A nice copy in a notably handsome binding. \$1,500.

* From an edition limited to 800 copies, this number 492. Hémard presents the official text of the sections of the French Civil Code dealing with family law with witty, and often mildly erotic, color pochoir illustrations. Hemard applied this treatment to two other legal works *Code Penal* (1940) and *Code General des Impôts Directs et Taxes Assimilées* (1944). Hémard, a prolific artist, illustrator, designer and author, is best-known for his humorously illustrated editions of serious non-fiction books. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66952>



**Scarce German
Dictionary of Roman Law Terms**

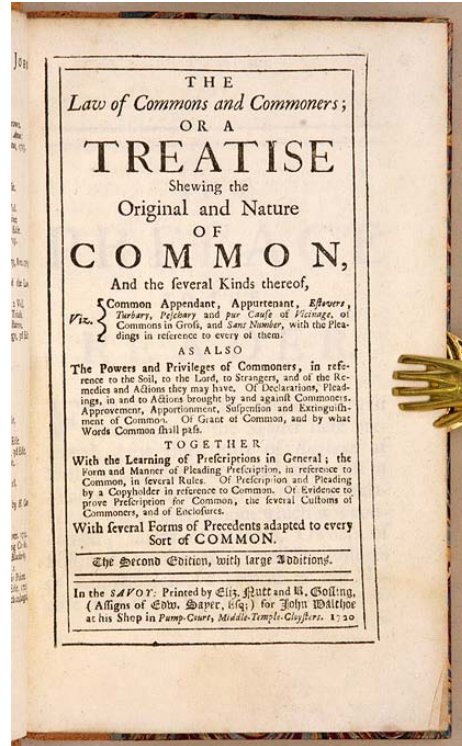
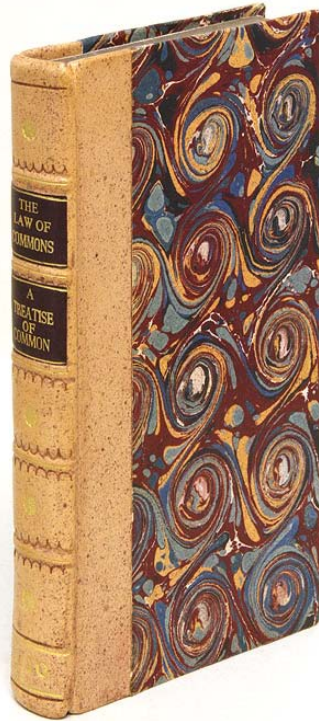
20. Heumann, [H]ermann [G]ottlieb.

Handlexicon zu den Quellen des Römischen Rechts. Jena: Druck und Verlag von Friedrich Mauke, 1857. [iv], 646, [1] pp. Main text in parallel columns. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5-3/4").

Cotemporary three-quarter pebbled cloth over marbled boards. Some rubbing to boards, heavier rubbing to extremities with some fraying to spine ends, corners bumped and somewhat worn. Some toning to text, light foxing in a few places, early owner signatures to front free endpaper. \$350.

* Third edition, revised and expanded. This useful dictionary of terms in Roman law with references to passages in the *Corpus Juris Civilis* and other sources was first published in 1846 as *Handlexicon zum Corpus Juris Civilis: Nach den Quellen Bearbeitet*. The fourth and final edition was published in 1884. All are scarce, especially in North America. OCLC locates 3 copies of the revised and expanded third edition in North American libraries (Columbia, George Washington University, University of North Carolina). This edition not in the *British Museum Catalogue*.

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An Ancient English Right

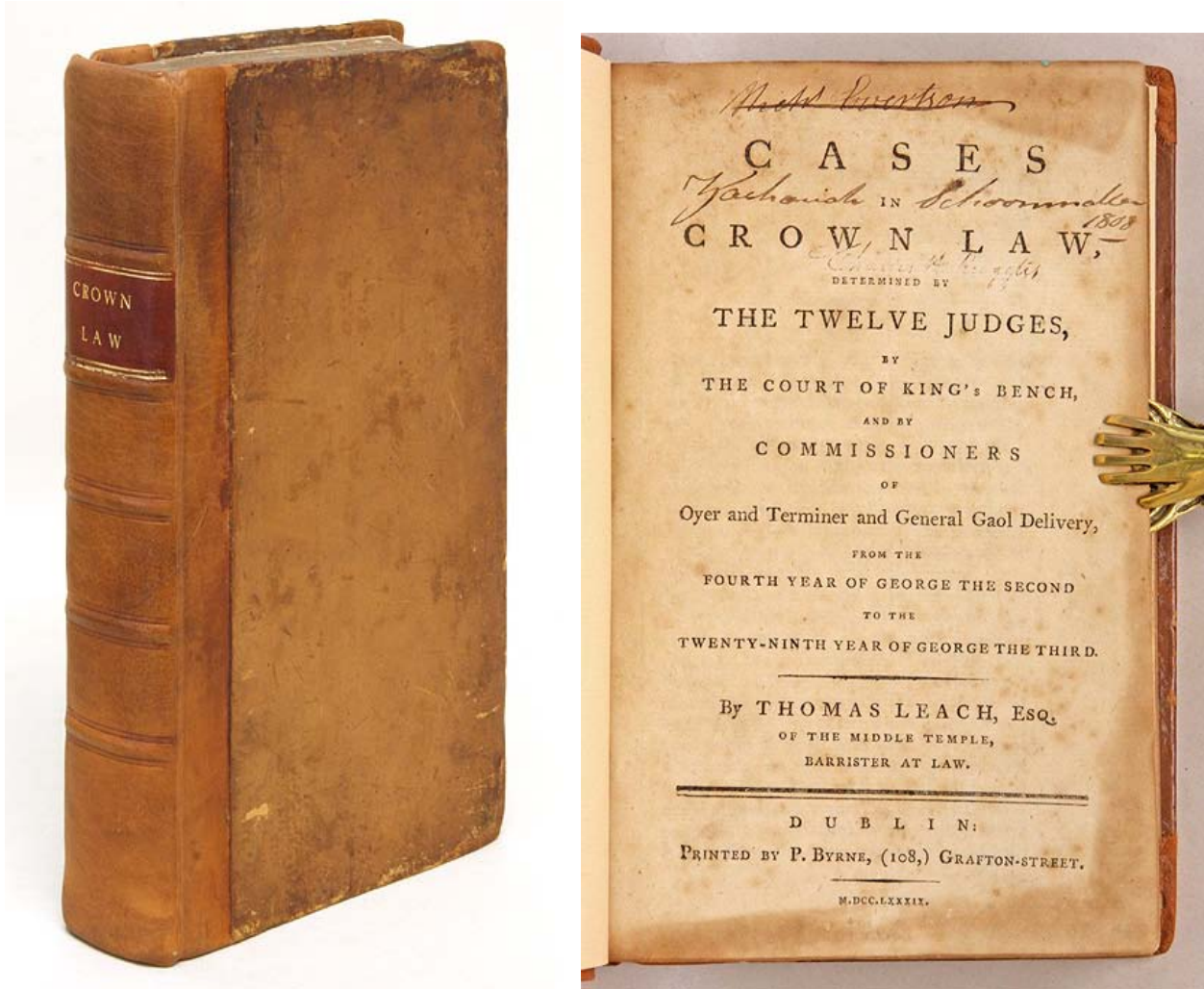
21. [Land Law]. [Great Britain].

The Law of Commons and Commoners; Or a Treatise Shewing the Original and Nature of Common, And Several Kinds Thereof, Viz: Common Appendant, Appurtenant, Estover, Turbary, Peschary and Pur Cause of Vicinage, Of Commons in Gross, and Sans Number, With the Pleadings in Reference to Every of Them. As Also the Powers and Privileges of Commoners, in Reference to the Soil, to the Lord, to Strangers, and of the Remedies and Actions They May Have. Of Declarations, Pleadings, In and to Actions Brought by and Against Commoners. Approvement, Apportionment, Suspension and Extinguishment of Common. Of Grant of Common, and By What Words Common Shall Pass. Together With the Learning of Prescriptions in General; the Form and Manner of Pleading Prescription, In Reference to Common, in Several Rules. Of Prescription and Pleading by a Copyholder in Reference to Common. Of Evidence to Prove Prescription for Common, the Several Customs of Commoners, and of Enclosures. With Several Forms of Precedents Adapted to Every Sort of Common. With Large Additions. [London]: Printed by Eliz. Nutt and B. Gosling, 1720. [xxi], 271, [8] pp. Includes one-page publisher list. Octavo (7-1/2" x 4-3/4").

Recent period-style quarter sheep over marbled boards, raised bands, gilt ornaments and lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. Very light toning to interior, faint dampstaining and foxing to a few leaves, some leaves have browning to margins, interior otherwise fresh. \$750.

* Second and final edition of a work first published in 1698. Commons is open and uncultivated land or water owned by a lord to which certain occupiers of adjacent enclosed land have certain rights. These include the right to pasture animals, to fish (peschary), to cut peat (turbary) and to gather wood (estovers). A body of custom and enacted law with origins in the Anglo-Saxon period, commons was long considered a central English right and a cornerstone of the feudal structure. Indeed, the gradual elimination of commons through the series of enclosure acts enacted from 1760 to 1830 triggered widespread social protest. Though the acts were motivated by the needs of modern agriculture, and had a profound effect on the livelihood of small farmers and the poor, they were not attacked on economic grounds, but as violations of the ancient English rights described in the *Law of Common*. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T116196.

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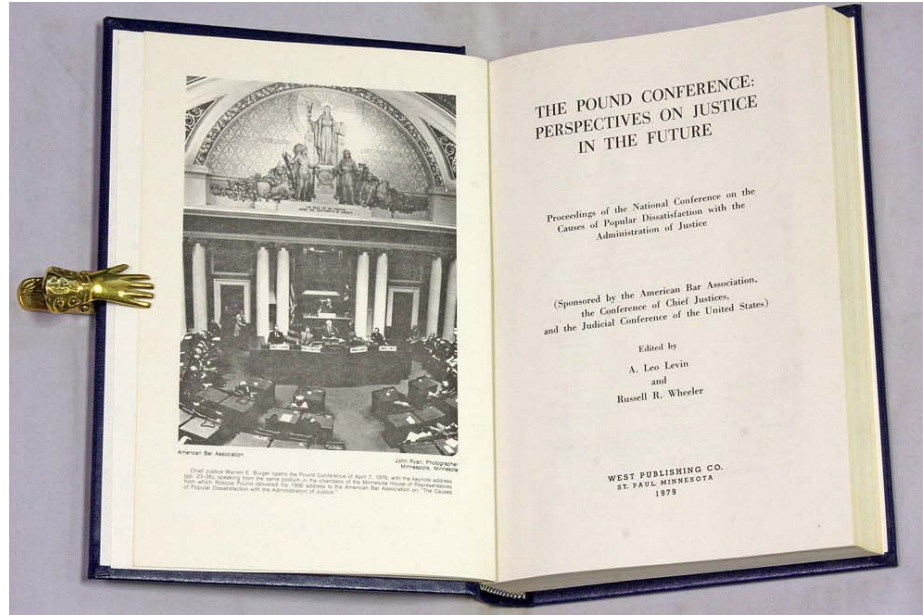
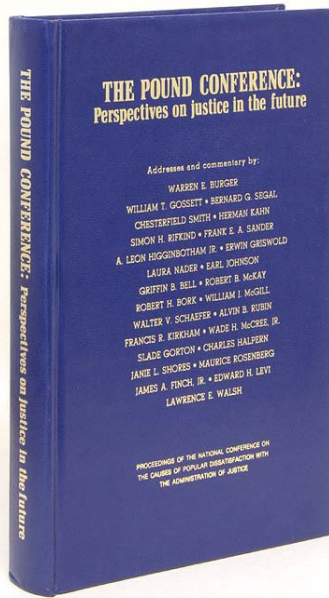
A Useful Supplement to Hawkins's *Pleas of the Crown*

22. 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, rebaked 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 criticised 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: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66931>



Inscribed by Warren Burger

23. Levin, A. Leo, Editor.

Wheeler, Russell R., Editor.

The Pound Conference: Perspectives on Justice in the Future. Proceedings of the National Conference on the Causes of Popular Dissatisfaction with the Administration of Justice. St. Paul: West Publishing Co., 1979. 377 pp. Frontispiece.

Imitation calf, gilt titles to front board and spine, presentation inscription from Warren Burger to front free endpaper. \$250.

* Named in honor of Roscoe Pound, this conference devoted to reforming aspects of the administration of justice included contributions by Supreme Court Chief Justice Burger and other prominent jurists.

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A handwritten inscription on a piece of paper. The text reads: 'For Hon John C. Godbee with appreciation for many contributions and best wishes' followed by a signature 'Warren E. Burger'. The date '6/20/8' is written at the bottom left of the inscription.



Civil-War Era Justice's
Docket from Upstate New York

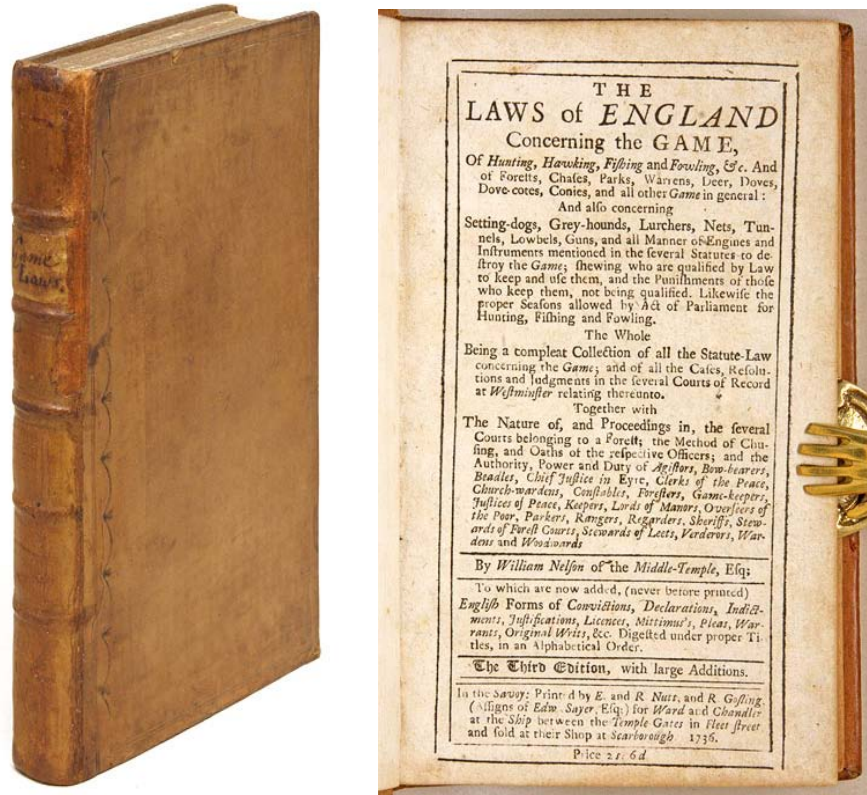
24. [Manuscript].
Scudder, S., Justice.

Justice Docket [Spine Title]. Cattaraugus County, NY, 1861-1862. [xxiv], 396 pp. 61 pp. Folio (14" x 9").

Reversed calf, black-stamped fillets to boards, raised bands and lettering pieces to spine, marbled endpapers. Moderate rubbing to boards, heavier rubbing to extremities with wear to board edges and corners, spine abraded, chipping to spine ends, joints starting. 61 pp. of manuscript entries plus, 24 pp. thumb-tabbed alphabetical index of names, all in a neat hand, light toning to text. \$1,250.

* Cattaraugus County is located in north-western New York, directly south of Buffalo with one side bordering Pennsylvania. The county was created in 1808 and later organized in 1817. Little Valley is the county seat and possibly the place where the Justice's Court was located. As indicated by the number of prominent people recorded in our 1861-1862 docket, this court was a principal venue for settling legal disputes. Some of the more distinguished parties are Albert G. Dow [1808-1908], a noted merchant, president of the First National Bank of Salamanca and state senator, Benjamin F. Franklin [1791-1868], a notable abolitionist, county judge, Cuba Bank president and co-founder of Randolph Academy (later known as the Chamberlain Institute) and attorney Benjamin Mosher [1802-1868], a leading practitioner of the Justice's Court. *Historical Gazetteer and Biographical Memorial of Cattaraugus County, N.Y.* 341.

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Notable English Treatise on Game Law

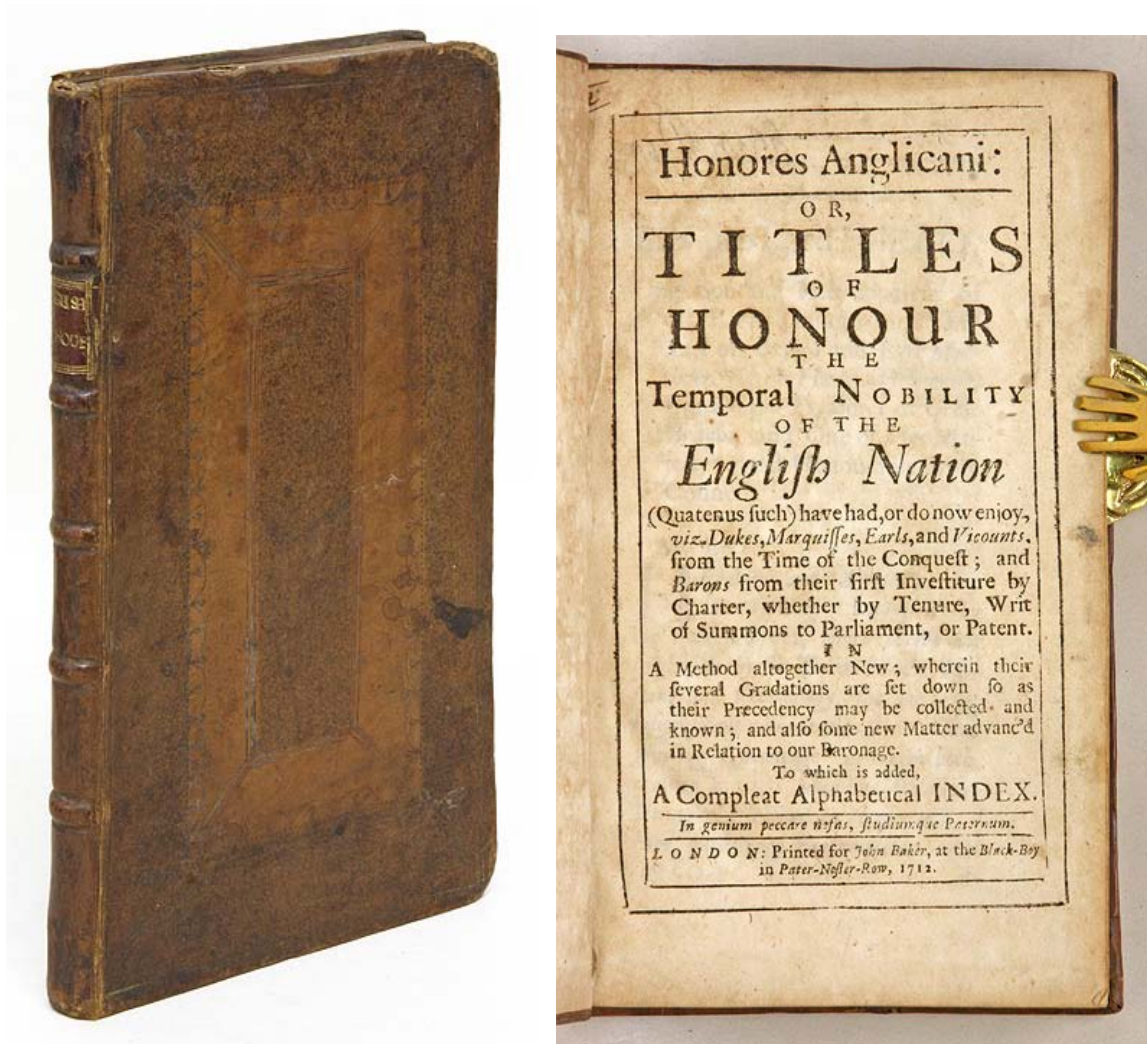
25. Nelson, William [b. 1653].

The Laws of England Concerning the Game of Hunting, Hawking, Fishing and Fowling, &c. And of Forests, Chases, Parks, Warrens, Deer, Doves, Dove-Cotes and Conies, and All Other Game in General: And Also Concerning Setting-Dogs, Greyhounds, Lurchers, Nets, Tunnels, Lowbels, Guns, and All Manner of Engines and Instruments Mentioned in the Several Statutes to Destroy the Game; Shewing Who Are Qualified by Law to Keep and Use Them, And the Punishments of Those Who Keep Them, Not Being Qualified. Likewise the Proper Seasons Allowed by Act of Parliament for Hunting, Fishing and Fowling. The Whole Being a Summary Collection of All the Statute-Law Concerning the Game; And of All the Cases, Resolutions and Judgments in the Several Courts of Record at Westminster Relating Thereunto. Together With the Nature of, And Proceedings in, The Several Courts Belonging to a Forest; The Method of Chusing, And Oaths of Respective Officers; And the Authority, Power and Duty of Chief Justice in Eyre, Clerks of the Peace, Constables, Foresters, Game Keepers, Justices of Peace, Keepers, Lords of Manors, Parkers, Rangers, Regarders, Sheriffs, Stewards of Forest Courts, Stewards of Leets, Verderors, Wardens and Woodwardes. To Which Are Now Added (Never Before Printed) English Forms of Convictions, Declarations, Indictments, Justifications, Licences, Mittimus's, Pleas, Warrants, &c. Digested Under Proper Titles, In an Alphabetical Order. [London]: Printed by E. and R. Nutt and R. Gosling, 1736. xvi, 248, [36] pp. Includes 2 pp. publisher catalogue. 12mo. (6-1/4" x 4").

Contemporary calf, blind rules to boards, blind fillets along joints, raised bands and early hand-lettered paper title label to spine, gilt tooling to board edges. A few minor nicks to boards, light rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and lightly worn, early owner inscription and armorial bookplate (of Robert Lee of Binfield Berks) to front pastedown. Moderate toning to text, light soiling to title page. \$300.

* Third edition. First published in 1727, this popular work went through six editions, the final appearing in 1762. Alphabetically arranged, Nelson discusses several recent developments in the field. In addition to treatises on evidence, manorial law and a notable JP manual, Nelson produced editions of Dalton's *Country Justice*, Blount's *Nomo Lexicon* and Manwood's *Laws of the Forest*. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T82612.

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

26. [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.

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A Rare German Dissertation of Fornication and Sodomy

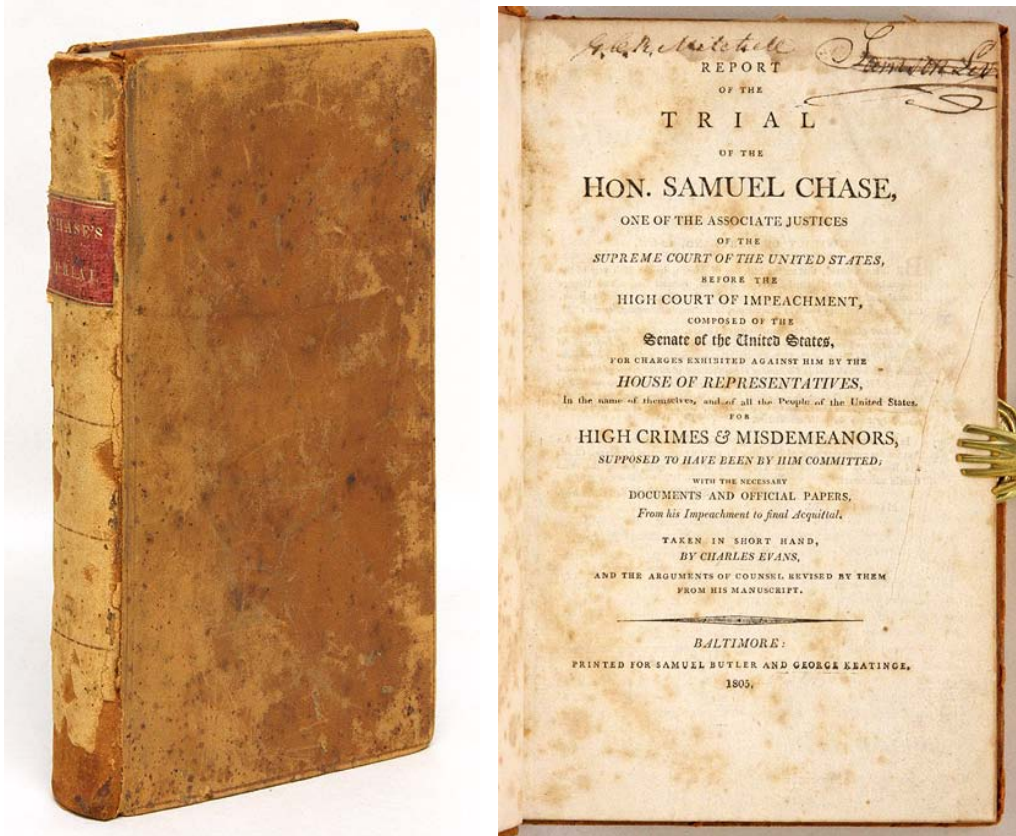
**27. Steltzner, Johann Wolfgang.
Bechmann, Johann Volkmar.**

De Coitu Damnato, Sub Praesidio Dn. Joh. Volk. Bechmann. Jena: Literis Nisianis, 1684. [iv], 40, [4] pp. Quarto (7-1/4" x 6").

Stab-stitched pamphlet bound into later plain boards with calf lettering piece. Moderate soiling and a few minor stains, some wear to spine ends and corners, lower corners of boards cracked and somewhat loose. Moderate toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, light foxing to some leaves, owner initials in small early hand to foot of title page. \$1,250.

* Only edition. An interesting legal dissertation dealing with "damnable" forms of sexual intercourse, such as fornication and anal penetration (of men, women or animals). It was defended at the University of Jena before a committee headed by Bechmann. OCLC locates 10 copies, 2 in North America (Harvard, Harvard Law School). *Das Verzeichnis der im Deutschen Sprachraum Erschienenen Drucke des 17. Jahrhunderts* 23:626102Y.

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The Only Time a Supreme Court Justice was Impeached

28. [Trial].

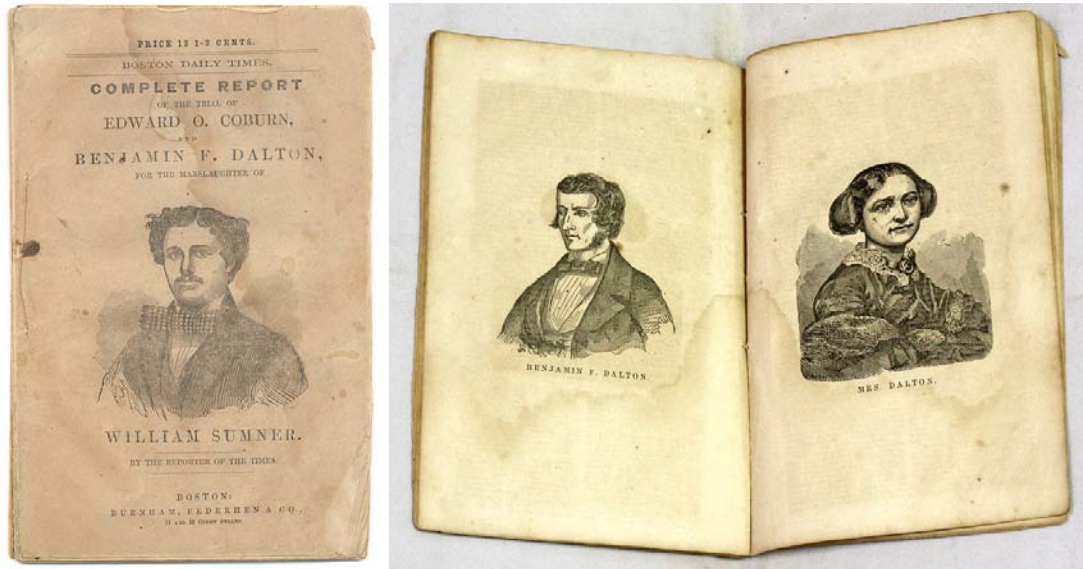
Chase, Samuel [1741-1811], Defendant.

Evans, Charles, Reporter.

Report of the Trial of the Hon. Samuel Chase, One of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, Before the High Court of Impeachment, Composed of the Senate of the United States, For Charges Exhibited Against Him by the House of Representatives, In the Name of Themselves, And of All the People of the United States, For High Crimes and Misdemeanors Supposed to Have Been by Him Committed; With the Necessary Documents and Official Papers, From His Impeachment to Final Acquittal. Baltimore: Printed for Samuel Butler and George Keatinge, 1805. [vi], [12], [3]-268, [2], 68 pp. Main text in parallel columns. Octavo (10" x 6").

Contemporary sheep, blind rules to boards, lettering piece and blind rules to spine. Light rubbing, ink spatters and a few shallow scuffs to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, spine abraded with some wear to head, corners bumped and somewhat worn, joints just starting at ends, about one inch removed from top edge of front free endpaper. Light browning to text, somewhat heavier in places, occasional light foxing, faint dampstaining to preliminaries, two early owner signatures to head of title page. \$225.

* Only edition (one of several accounts published in 1805). Chase was impeached for alleged misdemeanors in the trials of John Fries and James Thomson Callender for treason and seditious libel under the Alien and Sedition Acts. This was the only time a Supreme Court justice was impeached. "[Chase] is usually dismissed by most American historians as nothing but a rabid partisan. He was, as a study of Chase's opinions reveals, one of the most important political and legal theorists at work in the early republic, and there is still much that can be learned from his work... There is even a chance that future scholars will begin to accord Chase the recognition he deserves and raise the man...to his proper place in the judicial pantheon, one very possibly at the level of Marshall himself.": Hall, *Oxford Companion to the Supreme Court* 138ff. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 14471. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=66960>



A Botched Robbery Leads to Manslaughter

29. [Trial].

Coburn, Edward O., Defendant.

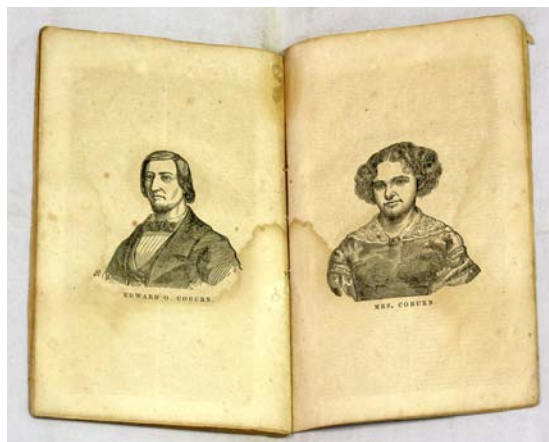
Dalton, Benjamin F., Defendant.

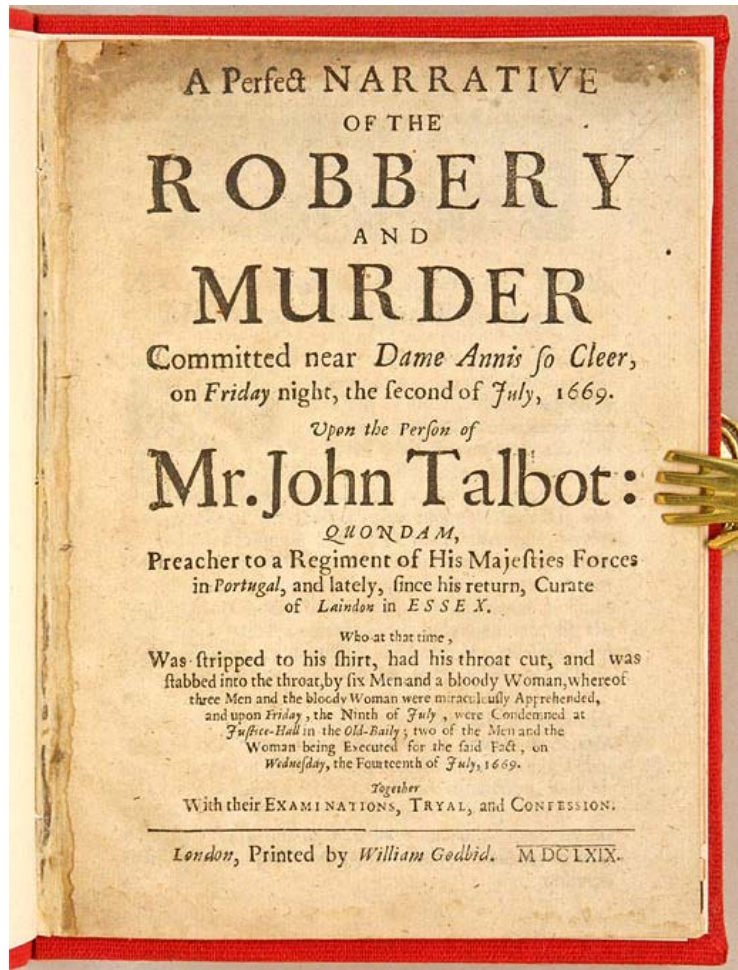
Complete Report of the Trial of Edward O. Coburn, And Benjamin F. Dalton, For the Manslaughter of William Sumner. Boston: Burnham, Federhen, 1856. 58 pp. 4 woodcut portrait plates. Includes 4 pages of advertisements. Text in parallel columns. Octavo (8-3/4" x 5-3/4").

Stab-stitched pamphlet in pictorial wrappers. Light soiling to wrappers, some edgewear, light browning and faint dampstaining to wrappers and text. \$650.

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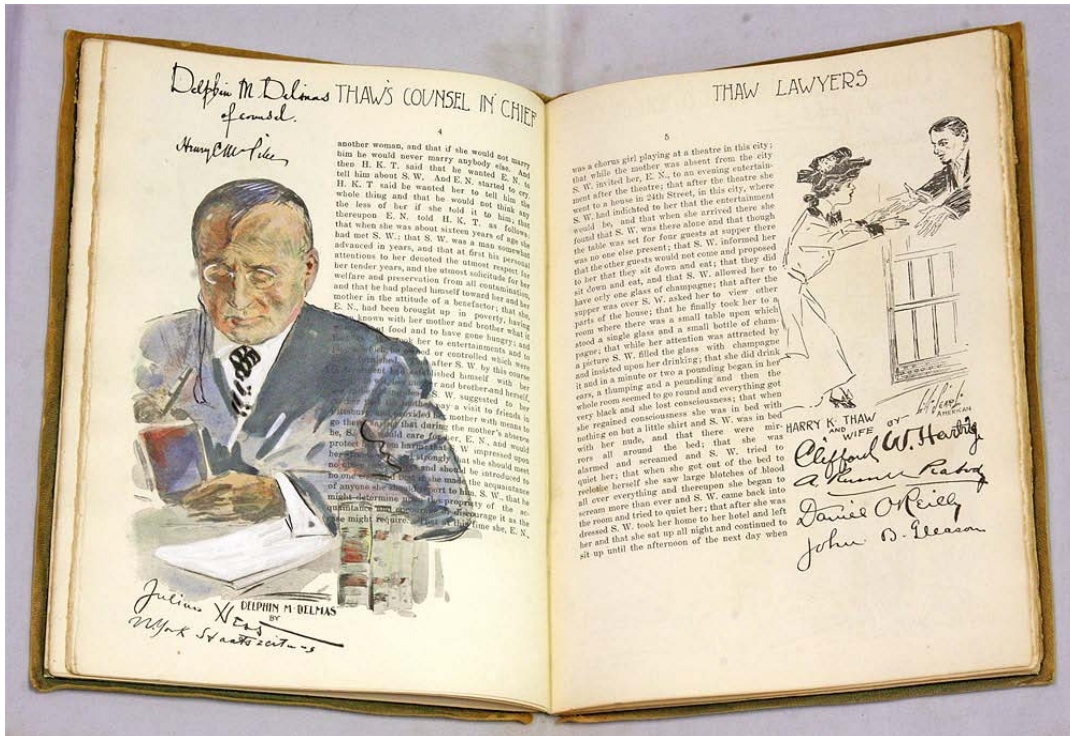
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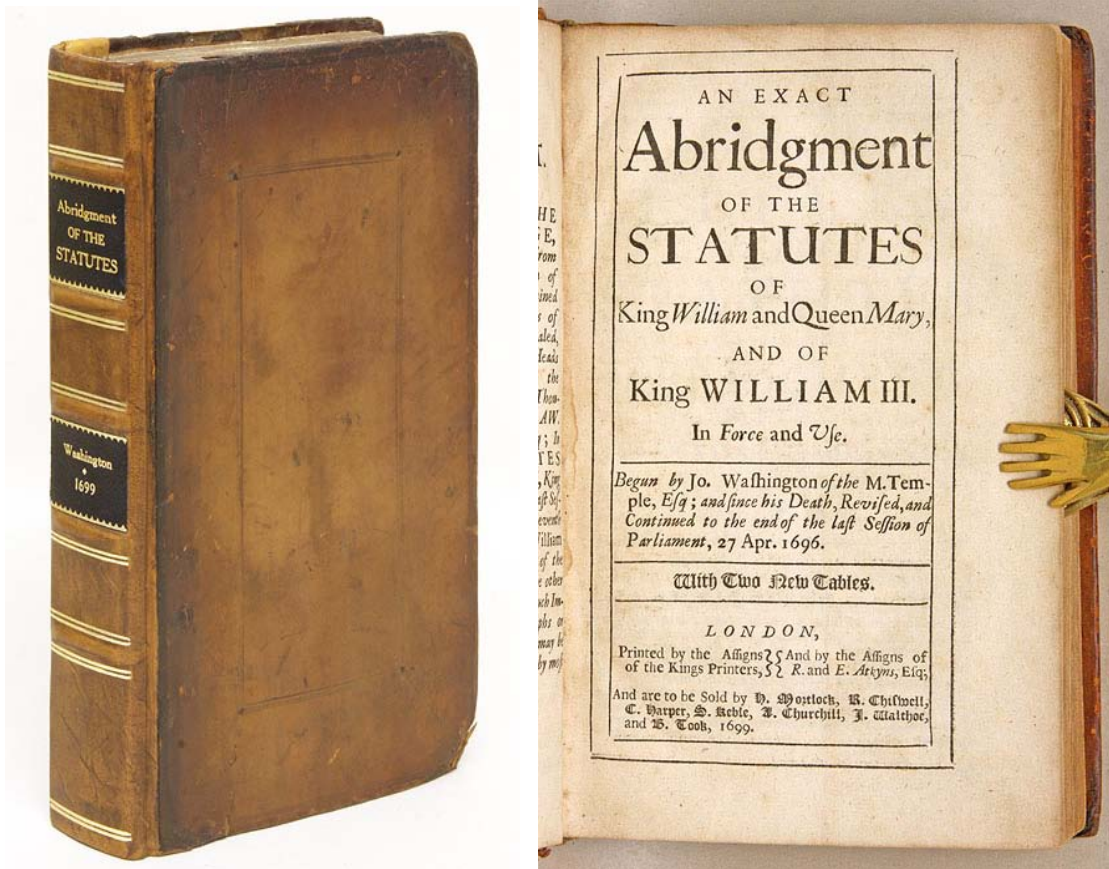
31. [Trial].

Thaw, Harry Kendall [1871-1947], Defendant.
Jerome, William Travers [1859-1934], District Attorney.
Francis P. Garvan [1875-1937], Assistant District Attorney

The Famous Hypothetical Question in the Trial of Harry K. Thaw for the Murder of Stanford White. [New York]: Boehm & Rathbone, [1907]. [vii], 39 pp. Portrait frontispiece (of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw) with tissue overlay. Illustrated throughout with black and white and color images and facsimiles. Quarto (11" x 8").

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A Continuation of the Abridgment of all the Statutes of K. William and Q. Mary, And of King William the Third, In Force and Use. Begun by J. Washington of the Midd. Temple Esq; Revised and Continued After His Death to the End of the Session of Parliament, 27 April 1696. And Now Further Continued, From the Beginning of the Second Session of the Third Parliament, 20 October 1696. To the End of the Third and Last Session of the Said Third Parliament, 5 July 1698. With Two New Tables. London: Printed by Charles Bill, And the Executrix of Tho. Newcomb, Deceased, 1699. [x], 179, [11] pp.

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