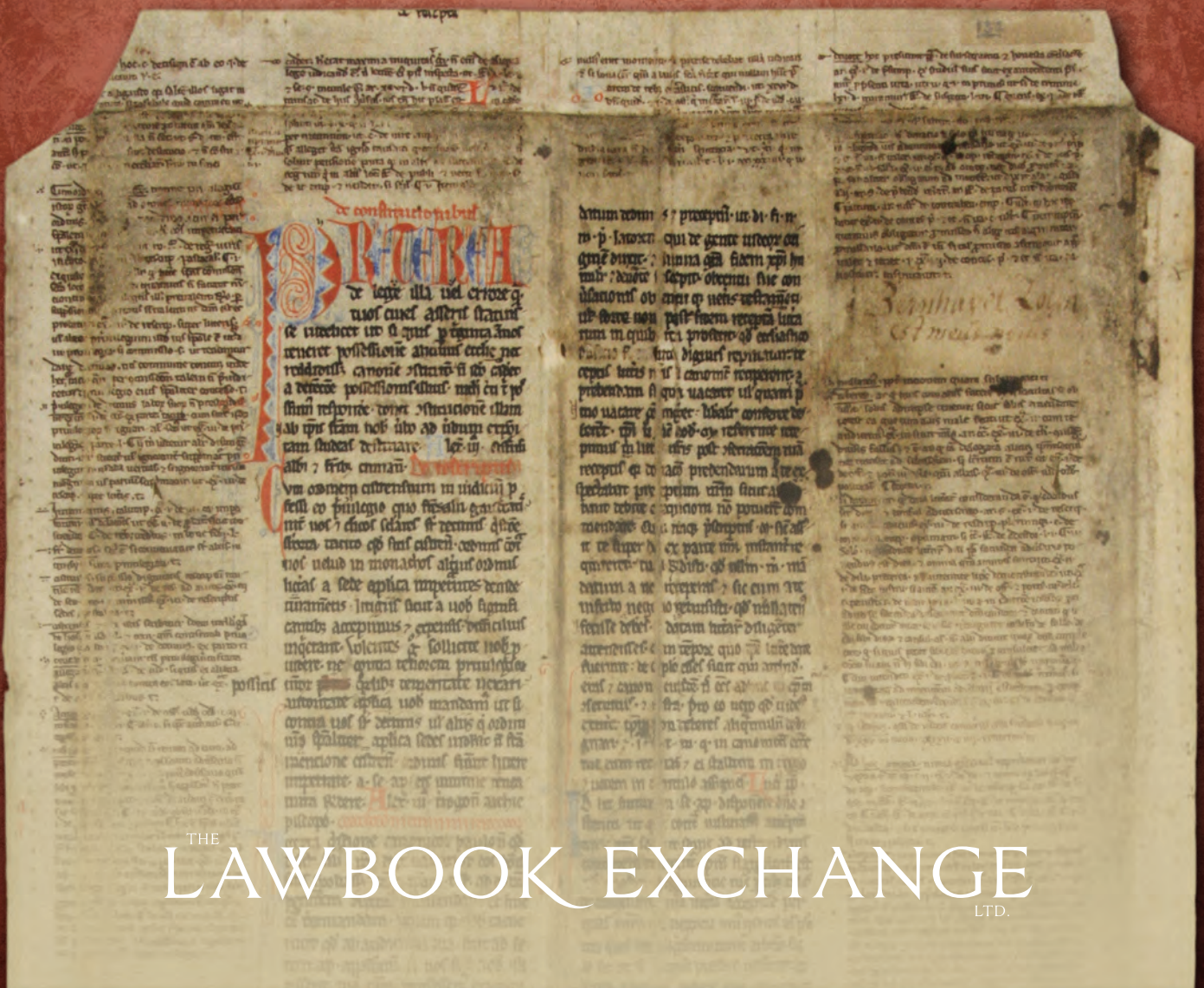


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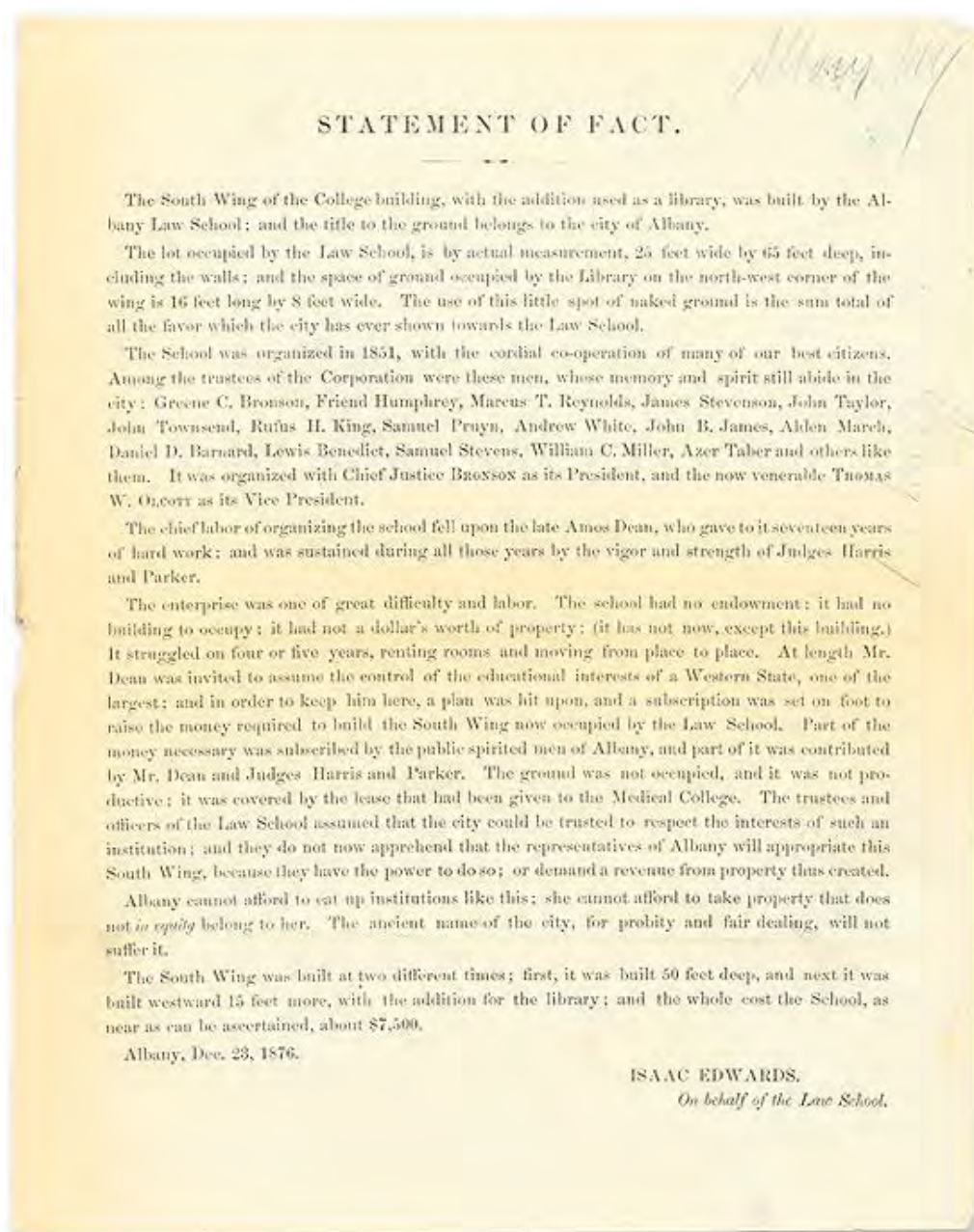
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Albany Law School Confronts a Hostile Takeover

1. Albany Law School.

Statement of Fact. Albany, NY, December 23, 1876. 8" x 10" broadside. Seven paragraphs of text. Signed in type by Isaac Edwards. Toning, several fold lines, light wear and a few minor tears to edges, annotations in light pencil to recto and verso. \$150.

* The statement concerns the costs and financing of the "South Wing of the College Building." It asserts that most of the funding was private. Apparently, the city of Albany was trying to take over the institution, even though it had never contributed to its development. No copies located on OCLC. [Order This Item](#)



Domicile, Jurisdiction and Sacred Space in Roman and Canon Law

2. Antonelli, Giovanni Carlo [d. 1694].

Tractatus de Loco Legali in Tres Libros Distributus, In Quibus Nedium Utriusque Iuris Controversiae Difficiliores, & In Foro Frequentiores, Quoad Locum Singulariter Tractantur, & Resolvuntur. Opus Omnibus tam in Scholis, Quam in Palatijs Versantibus, Theoricis, & Practicis Apprime Utile, & Necessarium. Argumentis, Summarijs, & Diversis Indicibus, & Praesertim Materialium Decoratum. Venice: Apud Nicolaum Pezzana, 1687. [xii], 306, [32] pp. Main text in parallel columns. Folio (13" x 9").

Contemporary calf, raised bands, early varnishing and traces of gilt ornaments to spine, small early repair to head. Moderate rubbing to extremities, corners bumped, two large scuffs, one to each board, front joint cracked, negligible worming to pastedowns and hinges, split in text block between front free endpaper and half-title. Title page printed in red and black, woodcut head-pieces, tail-pieces and decorated initials. Moderate toning to text, faint dampstaining to a few leaves, internally clean. Ex-library. Bookplate to front pastedown. \$450.

* Second edition. Antonelli was Cardinal Antonio Barberini's chief curate and protonotarius (scribe). He went on to become the Cardinal of Ferranto. *Tractatus de Loco Legali* deals with domicile, jurisdiction and the definition of sacred space in canon law. First published in 1671, it went through three later editions, the last in 1744. All are scarce. OCLC locates 4 copies of the 1687 edition in North American law libraries (Harvard, UC-Berkeley, University of Michigan, Yale). Not in the *British Museum Catalogue* or *The Canon Law Collection of the Library of Congress*. [Order This Item](#)



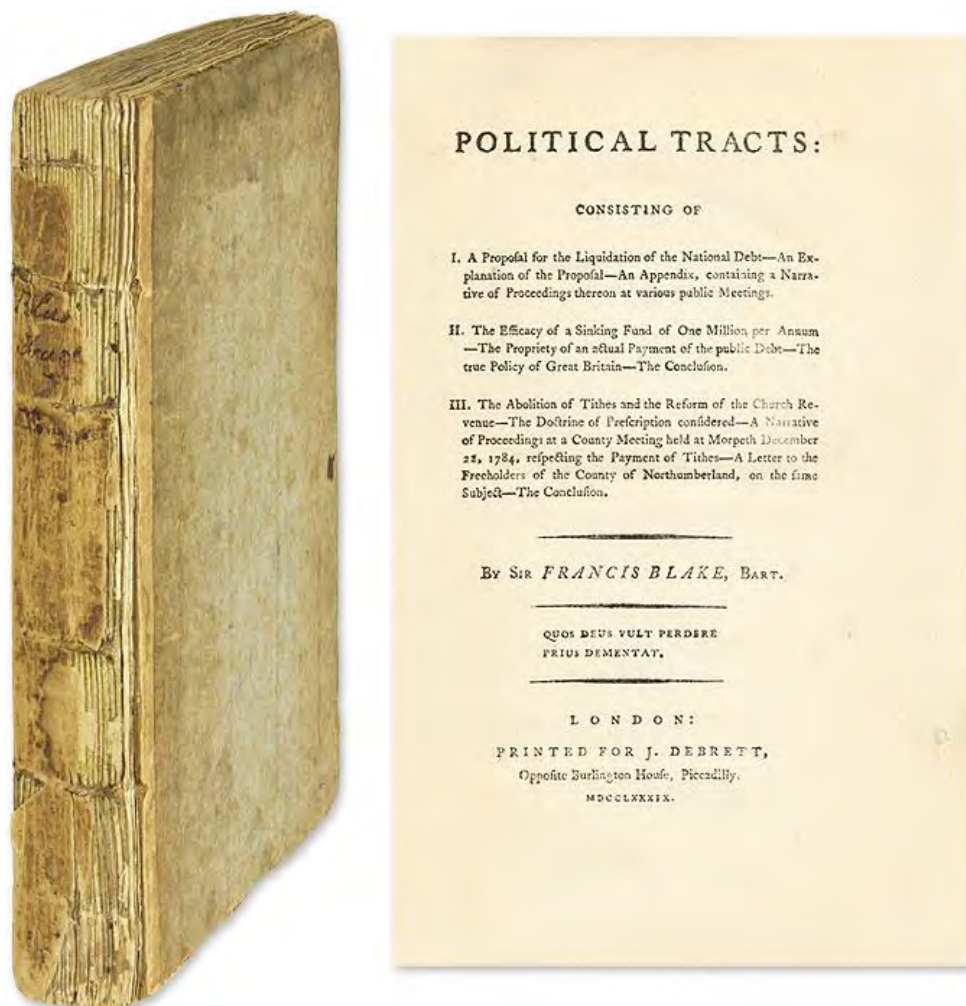
Funeral Rites and Burials

3. Asinio, Giovanni Baptista [fl. 1562].

Commentarii in Titulum Digestorum De Religiosis & Sumptibus Funerum. Florence: Apud Laurentium Torrentinum, 1562. [viii], 338, [52] pp. Folio (12-3/4" x 8-1/4").

Contemporary calf with later varnishing, blind rules and small central arabesques to boards, raised bands and later lettering piece to spine, spine ends and corners mended. Some scuffing to boards, corners bumped, front joint partially cracked, front hinge just starting, rear hinge mended, later armorial bookplate to front pastedown. Light toning to text, a bit of soiling to title page. Early owner annotations to front pastedown, signatures and stamps to title page, interior otherwise clean. Ex-library. Bookplate to front pastedown. A nice copy of a rare title. \$1,250.

* Only edition. Asinio was a notable Florentine jurist who was patronized by Cosimo I de Medici. He is best-known for his treatises on practice and procedure in Roman and Florentine law. *Commentarii* is a comprehensive treatise on the section of the *Digest*, Book XI, Title 7, which addresses funeral rites and burial. It is a scarce title. OCLC locates 5 copies, 3 in North America (at the Library of Congress, Newberry Library and University of Chicago). *Censimento Nazionale delle Edizioni Italiane del XVI Secolo* CNCE3262. [Order This Item](#)



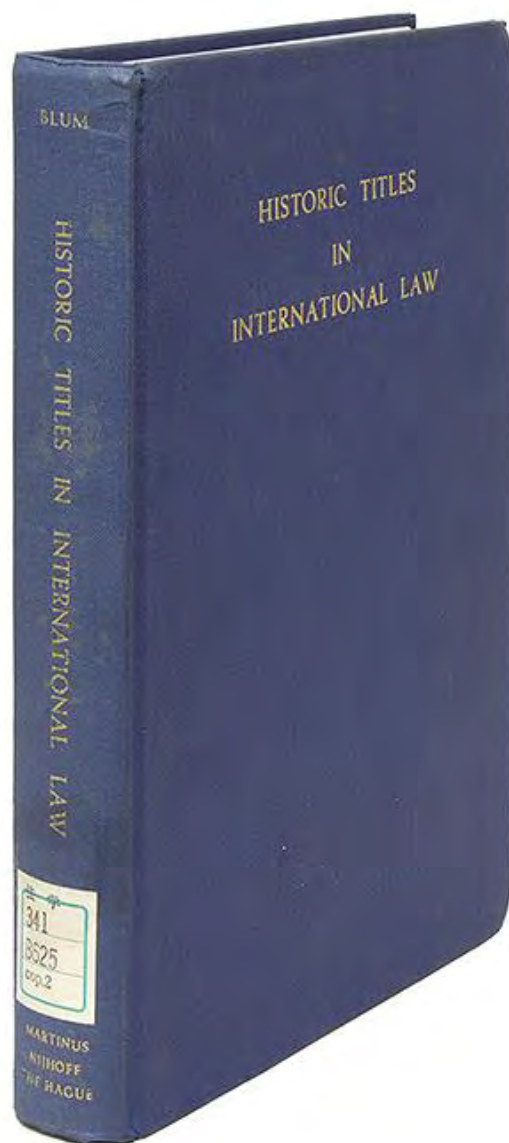
Essays Calling for the Abolition of Tithes, Reduction of the Public Debt and Other Matters

4. Blake, Francis, Sir, [1738?-1818].

Political Tracts: Consisting of I. A Proposal for the Liquidation of the National Debt; An Explanation of the Proposal; An Appendix, Containing a Narrative of Proceedings Thereon at Various Public Meetings; II. The Efficacy of a Sinking Fund of One Million Per Annum; the Propriety of an Actual Payment of the Public Debt; The True Policy of Great Britain; The Conclusion; III. The Abolition of Tithes and the Reform of the Church Revenue; The Doctrine of Prescription Considered; a Narrative of Proceeding at a County Meeting Held at Morpeth December 22, 1784, Respecting the Payment of Tithes; A Letter to the Freeholders of the County of Northumberland, On the Same Subject; The Conclusion. London: Printed for J. Debrett, 1789. [iv], [13], 14-355, [1] pp. Includes one-page publisher list. Octavo (8" x 5").

Original paper boards, hand-lettered title to spine, untrimmed edges. Light soiling, moderate edgewear, spine heavily abraded, front board detached. Toning and light foxing to text. Gift inscription from the author's son, Francis Blake Jr., dated 1876 to front free endpaper, interior otherwise clean. \$450.

* First edition. Blake, a member of Lincoln's Inn, was a political reformer who called for the abolition of tithes and, later, repeal of the Corn Laws. *Political Tracts* collects his principal essays, which were composed between 1786 and 1787. This title was re-issued the following year with some additions and a somewhat different collation, but with the same publication date on the title page. Francis Blake, Jr. was a notable inventor and photographer. OCLC locates 5 copies, all of the later 1789 edition. *English Short-Title Catalogue* N39972. [Order This Item](#)



**"Definitive" Treatise on
Historical Titles in International Law**

5. Blum, Yehuda Z.

Historic Titles in International Law. The Hague: Martinus Nijhoff, 1965. xxiii, 360 pp.

Cloth, gilt titles to front board and spine. Light shelfwear, section of book jacket describing contents affixed to front pastedown, internally clean. Ex-library. Location label to spine, bookplate to front pastedown, stamps to preliminaries. A nice copy of a title scarce in the trade. \$150.

* "Unlike most previous writers Dr. Blum has seen the problem of historic titles as a whole. He is to be congratulated on the excellence of his treatise. It is timely, definitive, and eminently readable.": D. Colwyn Williams, *Canadian Yearbook of International Law* 4 (1966) 321. [Order This Item](#)



Asserting the Church and Crown in Bohemia

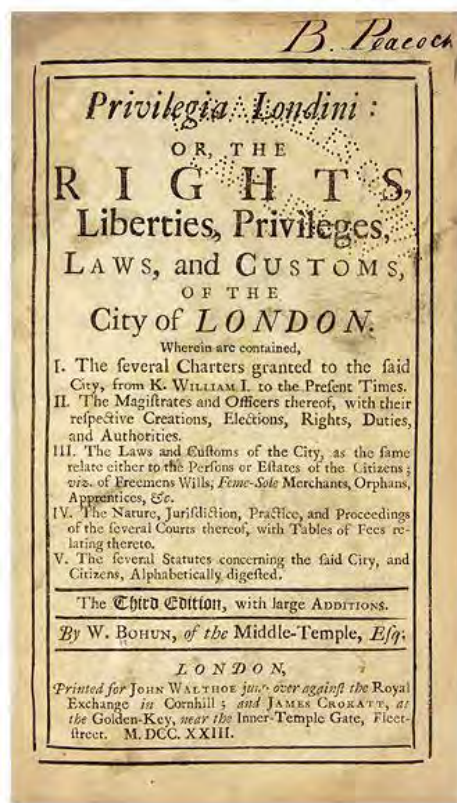
6. [Bohemia].

Ferdinand II [1578-1637], Holy Roman Emperor.

Der Rom. Kay. Auch zu Hungarn und Bobaimb [E]c. *Königlichen Majestat, Ferdinandi dess Andern* [et]c. *Vernewerte Landes Ordnung Deroelben Erbkönigreichs Bobaimb. Auff der Jetzt Regierenden Kay. und Königl. May. Ferdinandi dess Dritten* [et]c. *Allernadigsten Befehl von Neuem Aufgelegt und mit Unterschiedlichen Declaratorien und Novellen Vermehret.* [Vienna: Gedruckt bey Mariae Formick, 1640]. [viii], 551, [vi], 131, [2] pp. Two parts, each with title page and individual pagination. Folio (11" x 7").

Contemporary speckled calf, varnished, blind rules to boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, speckled edges, (later?) marbled endpapers. Light rubbing to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, joints just starting at ends, corners bumped. Title pages, with large copperplate arms of the Holy Roman Empire, printed in red and black, large arms copperplate arms of Bohemia to versos, woodcut head-pieces, tail-pieces and decorated initials. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, light foxing to a few laves, edges of title pages trimmed closely with minor loss, internally clean. Ex-library. Bookplate to front pastedown. \$950.

* Fourth edition. Holy Roman Emperor Ferdinand II, a Habsburg, ruled the Kingdom of Bohemia. A document of the Thirty Years War [1618-1648], his *Vernewerte Landes Ordnung* (Revised Land Ordinance) for Bohemia, enacted in 1627, aimed to consolidate his power and suppress Protestantism, which was spreading though parts of that kingdom. Among other measures, it deprived the Bohemian estates of their military rights, placed all schools under Jesuit control and made Catholicism the kingdom's only legal religion. Due in part to his aggressive stance, Bohemia witnessed some of the most brutal battles of the war. Ferdinand, who died in 1637, was able to pass the kingdom to his heir, but the land and its crown were greatly diminished. Editions of the *Vernewerte Landes Ordnung* were published in 1627, 1628, 1638, 1640, 1714 and 1753. All are scarce. OCLC locates 2 copies of the 1640 edition in North American law schools (University of Michigan, Yale). *Verzeichnis der im Deutschen Sprachraum Erschienenen Drucke des 17. Jahrhunderts* 12:656896L. [Order This Item](#)



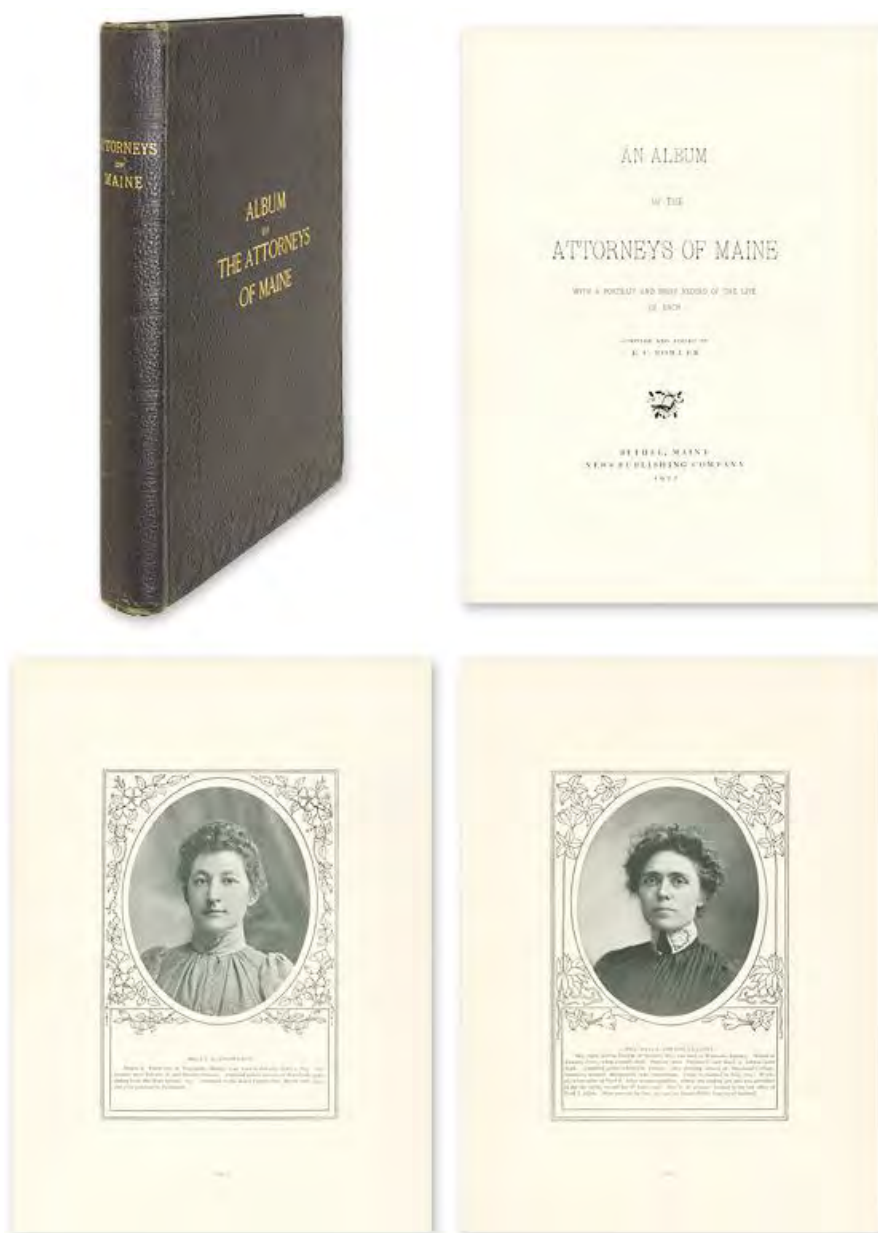
The Laws, Rights and Liberties of London

7. Bohun, William.

Privilegia Londini: Or, The Rights, Liberties, Privileges, Laws, And Custom of the City of London. Wherein are Contained, I. The Several Charters Granted to the Said City, From King William I. to the Present Times. II. The Magistrates and Officers Thereof, With Their Respective Creations, Elections, Rights, Duties, And Authorities. III. The Laws and Customs of the City, As the Same Relate Either to the Persons or Estates of the Citizens; Viz. of Freemens Wills, Feme-Sole Merchants, Orphans, Apprentices, &c. IV. The Nature, Jurisdiction, Practice, And Proceedings of the Several Courts Thereof, With Tables of Fees Relating Thereto. V. The Several Statutes Concerning the Said City, And Citizens, Alphabetically Digested. With Large Additions. London: Printed for D. John Walthoe Junr., 1723. xvi, 272, 273-296, 273-498, [22] pp. Signatures *T-*U4 (pp.273-296) have been inserted; text is continuous (and complete). Octavo (7-1/2" x 4-3/4").

Contemporary calf, blind frames to boards, later calf rebacking with blind fillets and red and black lettering pieces, endpapers renewed. Rubbing to extremities with light wear, a few minor scuffs to boards. Woodcut head-pieces, tail-pieces and decorated initials. Moderate toning to text, occasional light dampspotting. Early owner name to head of title page, annotations to margins of a few leaves. Ex-library. Inkstamps to boards, bookplate to front pastedown, perforated stamps to title page and a few other leaves. \$400.

*Third and final edition. "Having observed in the Course of our English History many Attempts made (by the Ministers of some artful and designing Princes) to weaken and undermine the ancient, legal, and fundamental Rights, Liberties, and Privileges of the City and Citizens of London: I thought myself obliged to Endeavor to collect and ascertain such Laws, Customs, and Usages of the said City, Wherein the Original Constitution and Foundation of its Government seem to have been laid; and whereby its Happiness, Opulency, and Glory do (under God and his present Majesty) evidently subsist" (Preface). Though little is known about him personally, Bohun was an attorney and prolific author who published well-received treatises on legal education, pleading, ecclesiastical law and other subjects. The first and second editions of *Privilegia Londini* were published in 1702 and 1716. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T130094. [Order This Item](#)



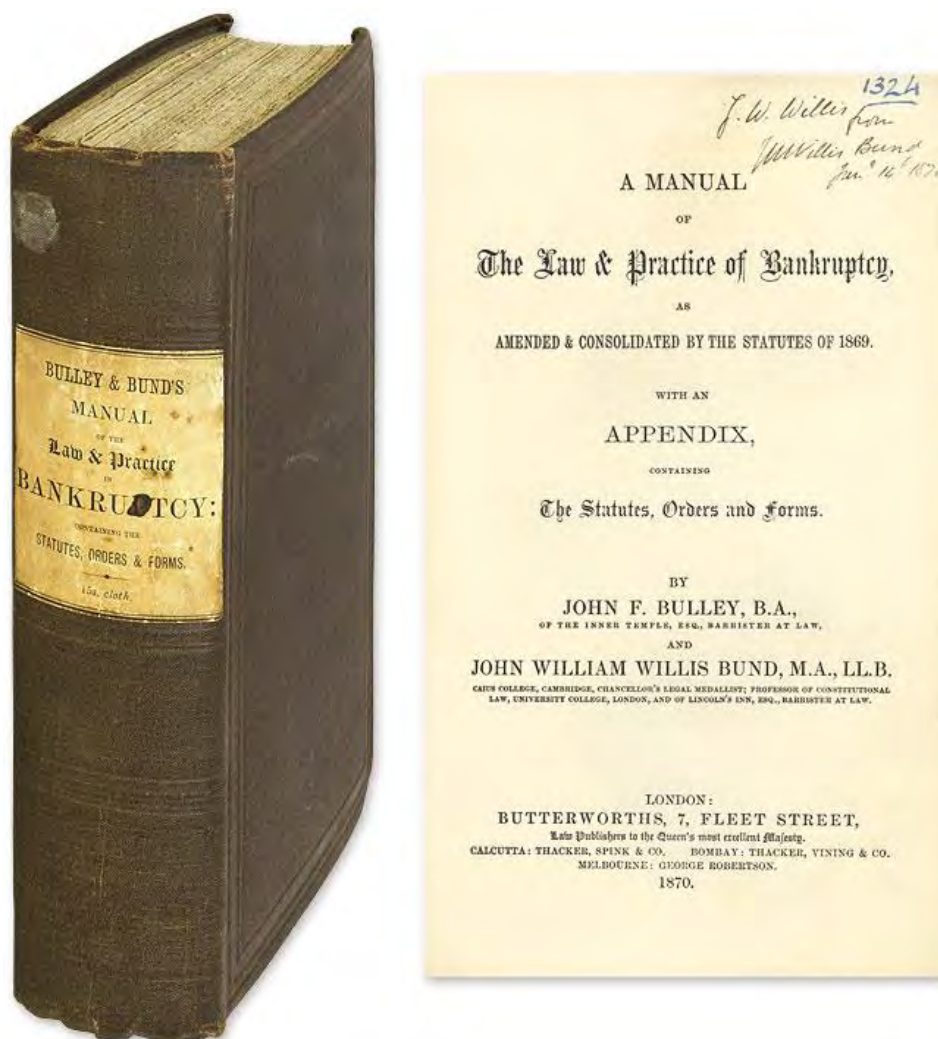
**1902 "Facebook" of Maine
Lawyers and Judges that Includes Two Female Attorneys**

8. Bowler, E[rnest] C[onstant].

An Album of the Attorneys of Maine, With a Portrait and Brief Record of the Life of Each. Bethel, ME: News Publishing Company, 1902. vii, 9-316 pp. Portraits. Quarto (10-1/4" x 8")

Morocco-stamped cloth, gilt titles to front board and spine, all edges gilt, patterned endpapers. Light rubbing to extremities. A few cracks to text block leaving some gatherings loose, internally fresh. \$95.

* This volume, which includes a section devoted to judges, includes two female attorneys: Helen A. Knowlton, who practiced in Rockland, and Belle Ashton Leavitt, who practiced in Sanford. [Order This Item](#)



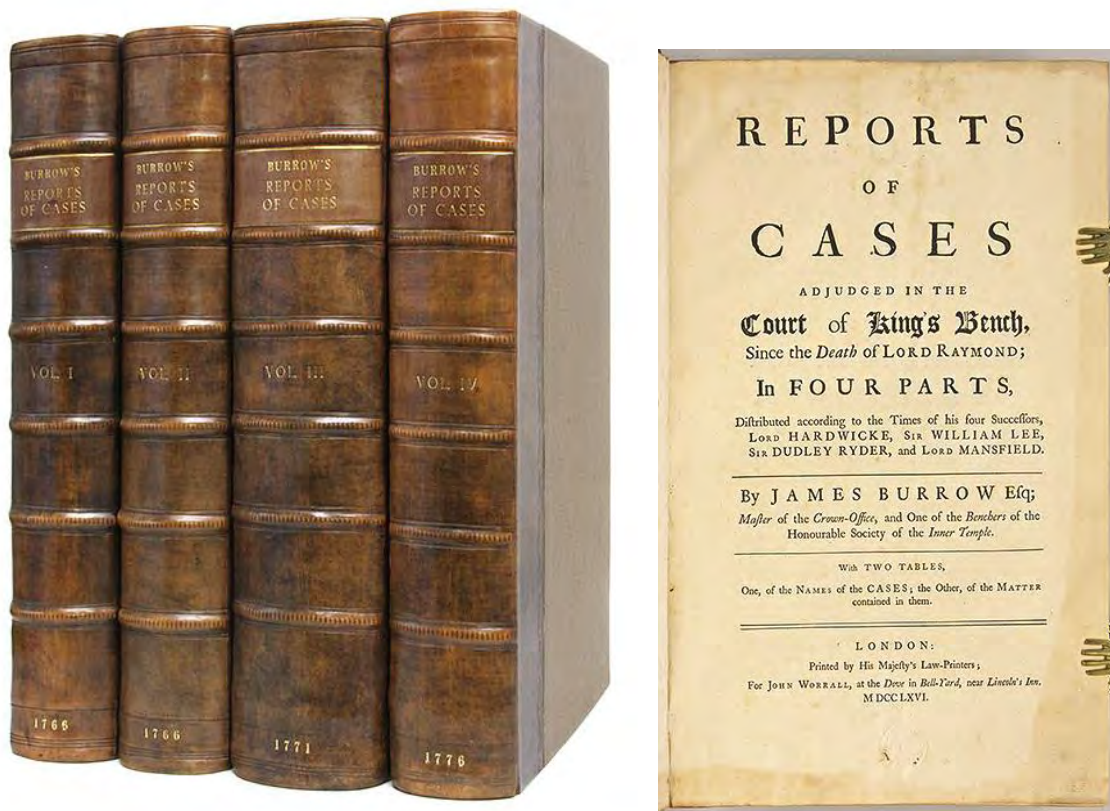
Scarce 1870 English Treatise on Bankruptcy

**9. Bulley, John F.
Bund, John William Willis.**

A Manual of the Law & Practice of Bankruptcy, As Amended & Consolidated by the Statutes of 1869. With an Appendix, Containing the Statutes, Orders and Forms. London: Butterworths, 1870. [vi], xvii, 275, cclxxxvii, 46, [2] pp. Includes bound-in six-page advertisement for this book and 48-page publisher catalogue. Octavo (7-1/2" x 4-1/2").

Original textured cloth, blind frames to boards, blind rules and printed paper title label to spine. Some rubbing to extremities, corners bumped, light soiling to title label, binding slightly cocked, rear hinge starting. Foxing to preliminaries, light toning to text. Annotation to verso of front endleaf, presentation inscription dated June 14, 1870 from Bund to J.W. Willis to head of title page, internally clean. An appealing copy. \$350.

* Only edition. With forms. "The following pages are an attempt to place before the profession and the public an outline of the new Law of Bankruptcy, and to provide rather a practical than a theoretical treatise upon so difficult a subject. An historical sketch of the legislation, prior to 1869, has been consequently compressed within the limits of a single chapter; and for the same reasons the cases cited are comparatively few" (Preface). OCLC locates 6 copies. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 2:48. [Order This Item](#)



"An Epoch in the History of Reporting"

10. Burrow, Sir James [1701-1782], Reporter.

Reports of Cases Adjudged in the Court of King's Bench, Since the Death of Lord Raymond; In Four Parts, Distributed According to the Times of his Four Successors, Lord Hardwicke, Sir William Lee, Sir Dudley Ryder, and Lord Mansfield. With Two Tables, One, of the Names of the Cases; The Other, Of the Matter Contained in Them. Volume I: London: Printed by His Majesty's Law-Printers; For John Worrall, 1766; Volume II: London: Printed by His Majesty's Law-Printers; for J. Worrall and B. Tovey, 1766; Volume III: London: Printed by His Majesty's Law-Printers; For Barnes Tovey, 1771; Volume IV: London: Printed by His Majesty's Law-Printers; for Edward Brooke, 1776. 4 of 5 volumes. Folio (12-1/4" x 7-3/4").

Recent period-style quarter-calf over cloth, raised bands, lettering pieces and gilt volume numbers to spines, endpapers renewed. Light toning to text, negligible light foxing in a few places in each volume, front pastedown of Volume I loose (never glued down), small embossed owner stamps near bottom edges of title pages. \$400.

* First edition. These reports are renowned for their careful organization, lucid prose and accuracy. As Wallace notes, the "*Reports* of Sir James Burrow make an epoch in the history of reporting. He made his *Reports* for the purpose of publishing them...He, more than any man, seems to have perceived as a canon of the subject...that every report, in the form in which it comes out at last for the bar, should be preceded by a statement of the case, and that that statement should be made by the reporter himself...in other words, that the reporter holds a high and responsible office...Burrow's *Reports* may...fairly be called *works of art*." Each volume is a complete entity. Volume I: Beginning with Michaelmas term 30 G.2. 1756; Volume II: Beginning with Michaelmas term 32 G.2. 1758, and ending with Trinity term 1 G.3. 1761 (inclusive); Volume III: Beginning with Michaelmas term 2 G.3. 1761, and ending with Trinity term 6 G.3. 1766 (inclusive); Volume IV: Beginning with Michaelmas term 7 G.3. 1766, and ending with Hilary term 10 G.3. 1770 (inclusive). (The missing Volume V covers the Easter term 10 Geo. 3. 1770 through Easter term 12 Geo. 3. 1772). Volume I has an additional title page with the statement: "Part the Fourth. Volume the first," Burrow never published those reports. Wallace, *The Reporters* 446-452. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T97747. [Order This Item](#)



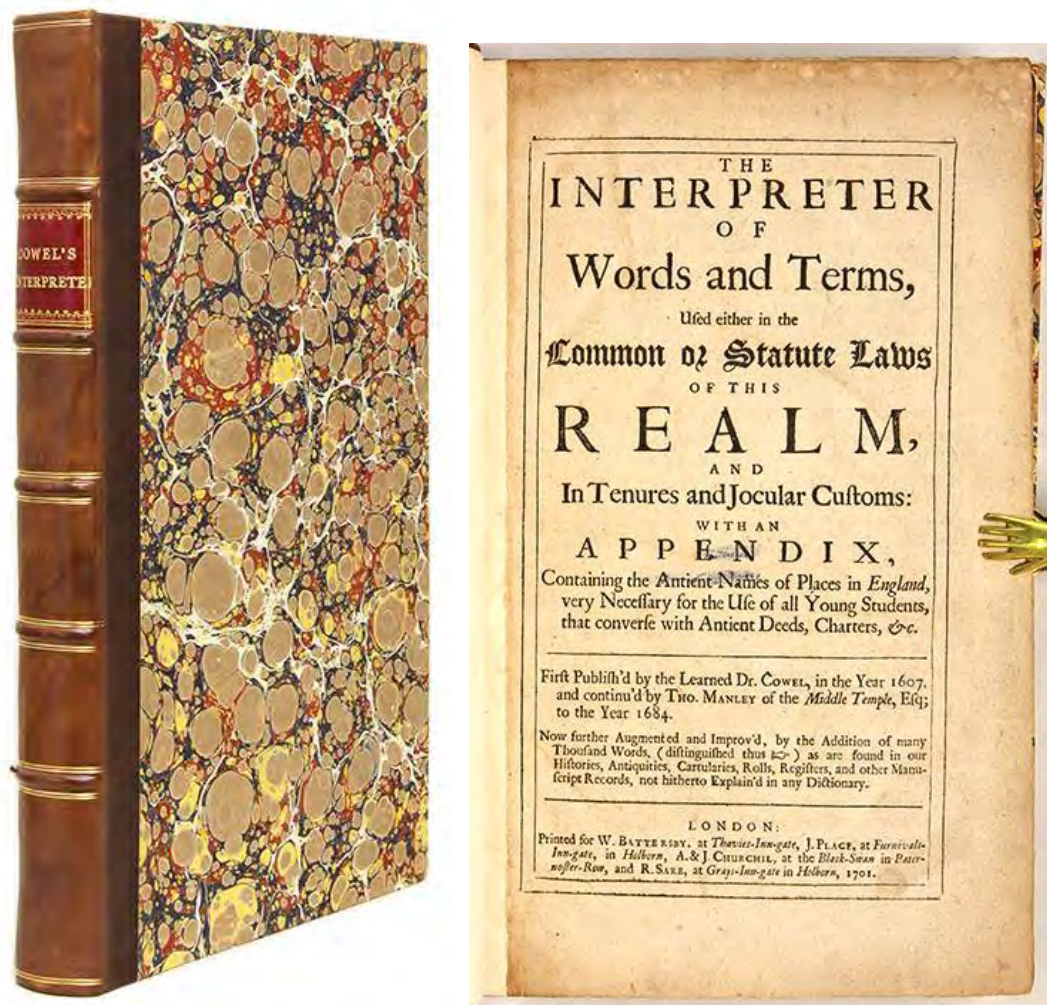
Rare Seventeenth-Century Treatise on Remedies

11. Costa, Giovanni Battista (Juan Battista) [16th/17th c.].

Tractatus de Remedijs Subsidiarijs. Primae Sedis Antecessoris; In quo Methodice Explicantur Variæ, Atq[ue]; Multiplices Materiae, Tam Canonicae, Quam Civiles, Criminales Quog[ue]; & Alique Theologicae, Ex Ipsis Legum, Canonum, Bullarum, Statutorum; Ac Constitutionum Fontibus Exhaustæ, Necnon Indicati Consignantur Complures Casus Conciliares, Quatenus in Subsidium Dumtaxat Proditæ Remedia Utrunque Comperiuntur, Quæ Postea ad Quotidianam Praxim pro Ultimo Praesidio, Ac Refugio Frequentius Revocantur. Cum Indice Rerum, Atq[ue]; Sententiarum Fatis Copioso Iuxta Seriem Alphabeticam Disposito. Pavia: Ex Typographia Petri Bartoli, 1608. [xxx] 365, [2] pp. Main text in parallel columns. Copperplate portrait (to verso of title page). Folio (12" x 8").

Contemporary limp vellum with lapped edges, early hand-lettered title to spine, ties lacking. Light rubbing to extremities, faint staining to boards, minor worming to hinges and pastedowns. Title page, with large copperplate arms, printed in red and black, woodcut head-pieces, tail-pieces and decorated initials. Moderate toning to text, somewhat heavier on places, faint dampstaining to preliminaries and a few other leaves, early owner signature partially excised from foot of title page, internally clean. \$950.

* First edition. This treatise deals with civil and criminal remedies in Roman, canon and feudal law. Little is known about Costa. The title page identifies him as a highly placed canon lawyer attached to the Vatican. The presence of a portrait frontispiece, with a cartouche bearing his arms, indicates that he was an important man. Costa is not to be confused with the French jurist Jean Lacoste (de la Coste) [1560-1637]. Costa's treatise went through two later editions in 1629 and 1630. All three are rare. OCLC locates 2 copies in North America, both 1629 editions (at the Library of Congress and UC-Berkeley Law School). Not in Camus, Roberts or the *British Museum Catalogue*. [Order This Item](#)



**The Best English Law Dictionary
of the Seventeenth and Early Eighteenth Centuries**

12. Cowell, John [1554-1611].

Manley, Thomas [1628-1690], Editor.

The Interpreter of Words and Terms, Used Either in the Common or Statute Laws of this Realm, And in Tenures and Jocular Customs: With an Appendix, Containing the Antient Names of Places in England, Very Necessary for the Use of all Young Students, That Converse with Antient Deeds, Charters, &c. First Publish'd by the Learned Dr. Cowell, in the Year 1607. And Continu'd by Tho. Manley of the Middle Temple, Esq; To the Year 1684. Now Further Augmented and Improv'd, by the Addition of Many Thousand Words, (Distinguished thus ^{ac}) as are Found in our Histories, Antiquities, Cartularies, Rolls, Registers, And Other Manuscript Records, Not Hitherto Explain'd in Any Dictionary. London: Printed for W. Battersby, 1701. [352] pp. Main text in parallel columns. Folio (12-1/2" x 7-1/2").

Recent period-style quarter calf over marbled boards, lettering piece and gilt-edged raised bands to spine, endpapers renewed, title page and final leaf re-hinged. Light browning and foxing to text, brief early annotations in a few places, faint embossed library stamp to title page, small stain to verso. A handsomely bound copy. \$350.

* Augmented reissue of Manley's second edition, 1684. The Interpreter is considered to be the best law dictionary published before Jacob's *New Law-Dictionary* (1729). Later enlarged editions, such as this one, remain useful to scholars of early English legal texts. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T167098. [Order This Item](#)



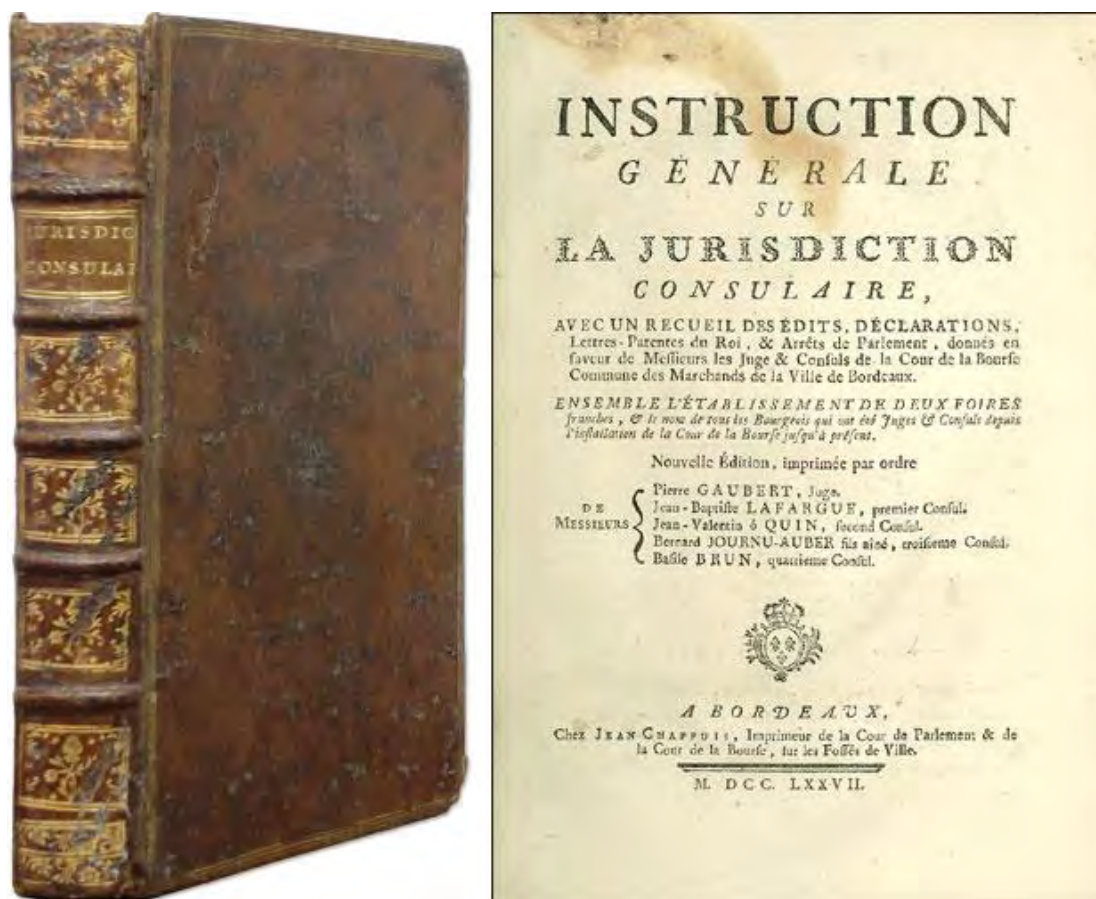
Consilia by a Humanist Advisor to Pope Clement VII

13. Ferretti, Giulio [1480-1547].

Consilia et Tractatus Quorum Tabulam Secunda Pagina Indicat. Cum Summariis, & Copiosissimo Omnium Materialium Indice, Nunc Primum in Lucem Veniunt. Venice: Apud Avantium, 1562. [iv], 48, 219, [1] ff. Main text in parallel columns. Quarto (8-1/2" x 6-1/2").

Contemporary limp vellum with lapped edges, hand-lettered title to spine. Some darkening to spine, minor chipping to head, a few small cracks along joints, hinges reinforced, vellum just beginning to crack through pastedowns, partial crack to text block between front endleaf and title page, a few other partial cracks elsewhere. Some toning, faint dampstaining in a few places, internally clean. \$1,750.

* Only edition. Ferretti was a member of the College of Jurisconsults during the papacy of Clement VII [1478-1534]. This volume collects 31 of his canon-law consilia (analyses of disputed legal points, usually submitted by a judge). This volume was reissued in 1563. OCLC locates 3 copies of this imprint, 5 of the 1563 reissue. Copies located in North America at UC-Berkeley, which has the 1562 imprint, and the Library of Congress and University of Illinois, which have the 1563 imprint, and Harvard Law School, which has both. Not in Pazzaglini and Hawks. *Censimento Nazionale delle Edizioni Italiane del XVI Secolo* CNCE 18857. [Order This Item](#)



Guide to the Pre-Revolutionary Commercial Court of Bordeaux

14. [France].

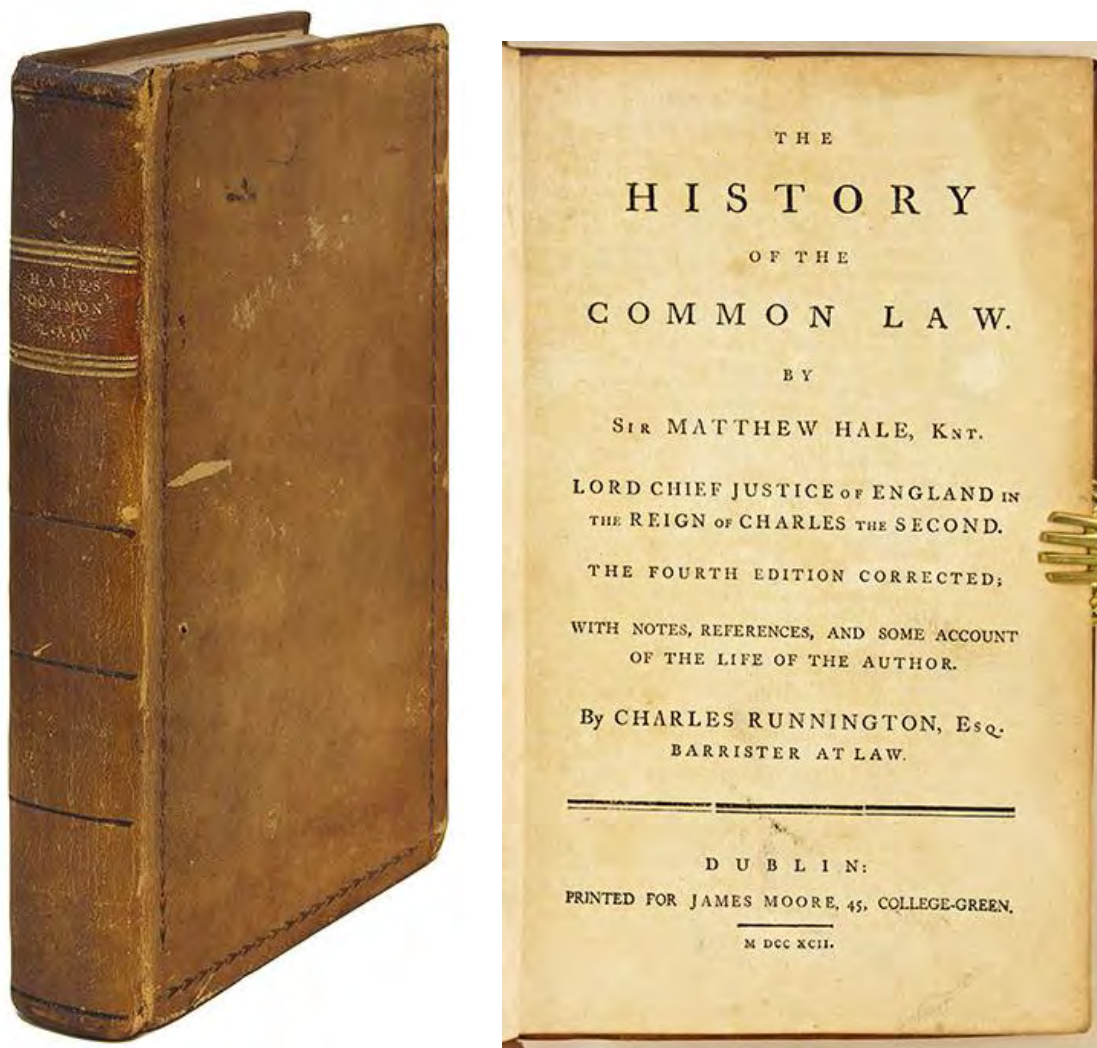
[Cour de la Bourse (Bordeaux)].

[Chappuis, Jean, Compiler].

Instruction Generale sur la Jurisdiction Consulaire, Avec un Recueil des Edits, Declaration, Lettres-Patentes du Roi, & Arrêts de Parlement, Donnes en Faveur des Messieurs les Juge & Consuls de la Cour de la Bourse Commune des Marchands de la Ville de Bordeaux. Ensemble L'Etablissement de Deux Foires Franches, & le Nom de Tous les Bourgeois que Ont ete Juges & Consuls Depuis L'Installation de la Cour de la Bourse Jusqu'a Present. Bordeaux: Chez Jean Chappuis, 1777. [iv], 537, [11] pp. Quarto (9-1/2" x 7-1/4").

Contemporary tree calf, gilt frames to boards, raised bands, gilt ornaments and lettering piece to spine, marbled edges and endpapers. Moderate rubbing to extremities with wear to spine ends and corners, joints just starting. Several light scuffs and some worm holes to calf covering boards, occasional worming to margins with negligible loss to text, crack to text block between front free endpaper and following leaf. Attractive woodcut head-piece and tail-pieces. Occasional dampstaining to head and foot of text block, early annotations to front endleaves, interior otherwise clean. A solid copy of an uncommon title. \$250.

* Later edition. Published by order of the Commercial Court of Bordeaux, this book is a collection of laws relating to its jurisdiction compiled from the *Contume* of Bordeaux (completed 1527), legislation of the local Parlement and royal edicts. Texts of related documents are included as well. Also a procedural guide, it is an invaluable guide to the regulation of trade in one of France's most important commercial centers during the final decade of the Bourbon monarchy. This appears to be a reissue of a book published in 1710. No copies of this edition on OCLC or KVK. This edition not in Goldsmiths' or the *British Museum Catalogue*. [Order This Item](#)



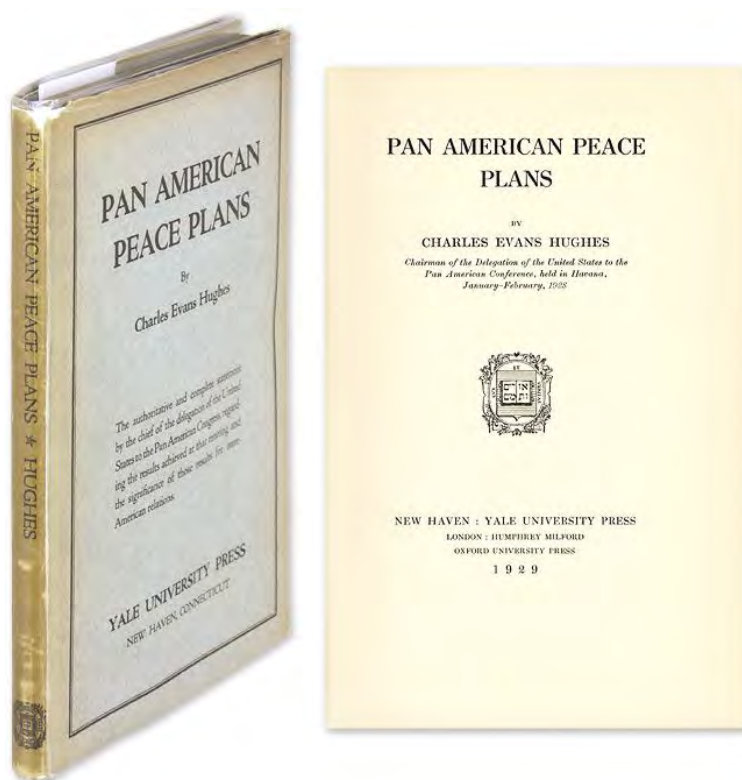
The First History of the Common Law

15. Hale, Matthew [1609-1676].

The History of the Common Law. With Notes, References, and Some Account of the Life of the Author by Charles Runnington. Dublin: Printed by James Moore, 1792. [iv], xl, [4], 305, [13], 114, [8] pp. Octavo (8-1/4" x 5").

Contemporary sheep, blind fillets to boards, lettering piece and blind fillets to spine. Light rubbing and a few minor scuffs to boards, small bump to top-edge of front board, moderate rubbing to extremities, corners bumped, hinges cracked, upper corner lacking from front free endpaper. Moderate toning to text, light foxing in places, small owner stamp to front free endpaper. A nice copy. \$250.

* Fourth edition. First published in 1713, Hale's *History of the Common Law* was the first book on the subject. "Hale's wide reading gave him a sense of historical perspective, which enabled him to map out the important epochs. Sketch as it is his history is living history because its author had a clear view of its whole course.": Holdsworth, *Sources and Literature of English Law* 151-152. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T78586. [Order This Item](#)



Pan American Peace Plans, Signed by Hughes

16. Hughes, Charles Evans [1862-1948].

Pan American Peace Plans. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1929. [iv], 68 pp.

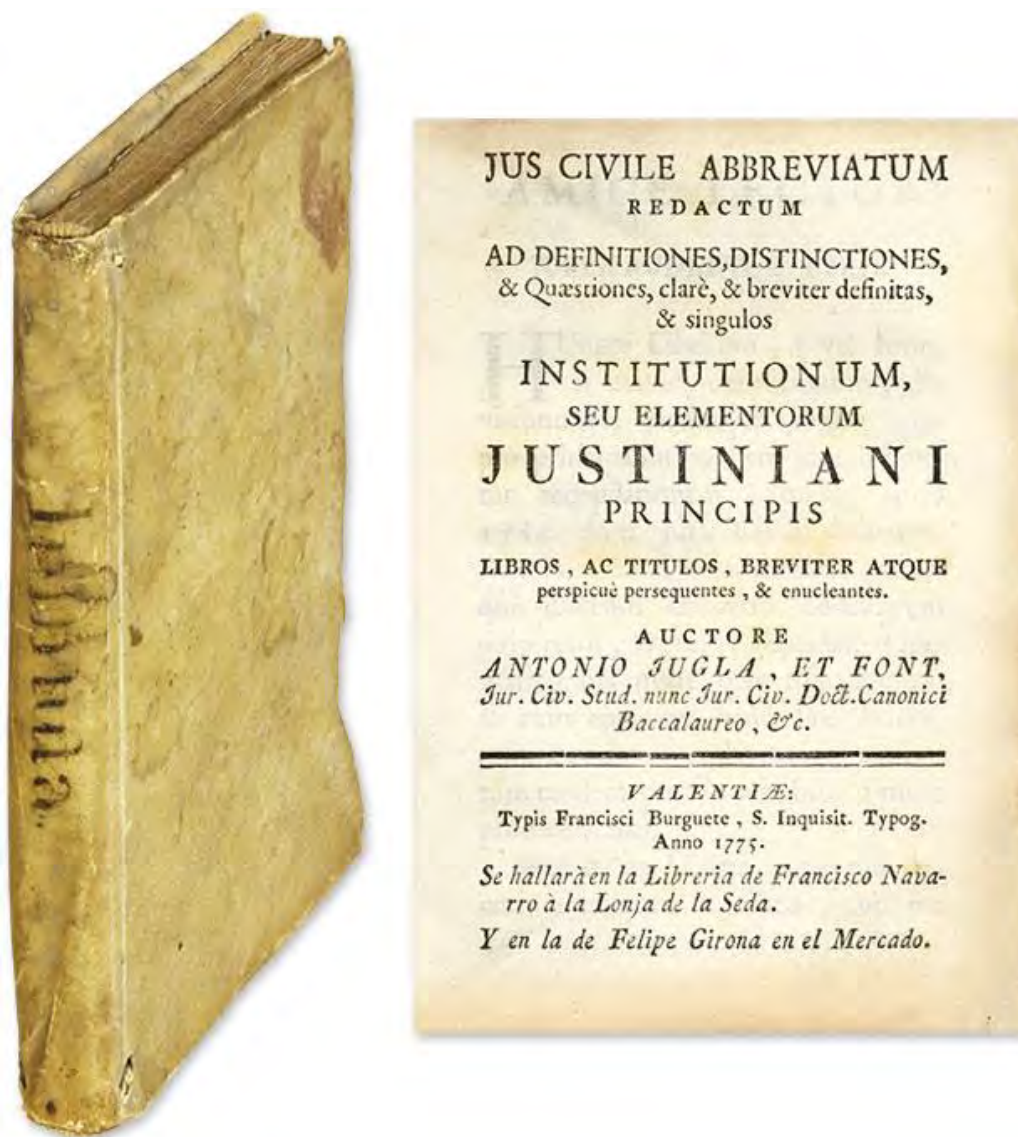
Cloth in dust jacket. Light edgewear to dust jacket, some fading to spine, chipping to ends. "Charles E. Hughes" in bold hand to front free endpaper, internally clean. \$500.

* First edition. An associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court from 1910-1916, Hughes resigned to accept the Republican presidential nomination. Secretary of State from 1921 to 1925, Hughes was appointed again to the Court as Chief Justice, an office he held from 1930 to 1941. He is the only person who served two terms on the Court. In 1928 Hughes represented the U.S. at the Pan American Conference. *Pan American Peace Plans* is his review of that event. Hughes believed this conference "represented the most complete and effective cooperation that has been witnessed in any meeting of the representatives of the American republics" (68).

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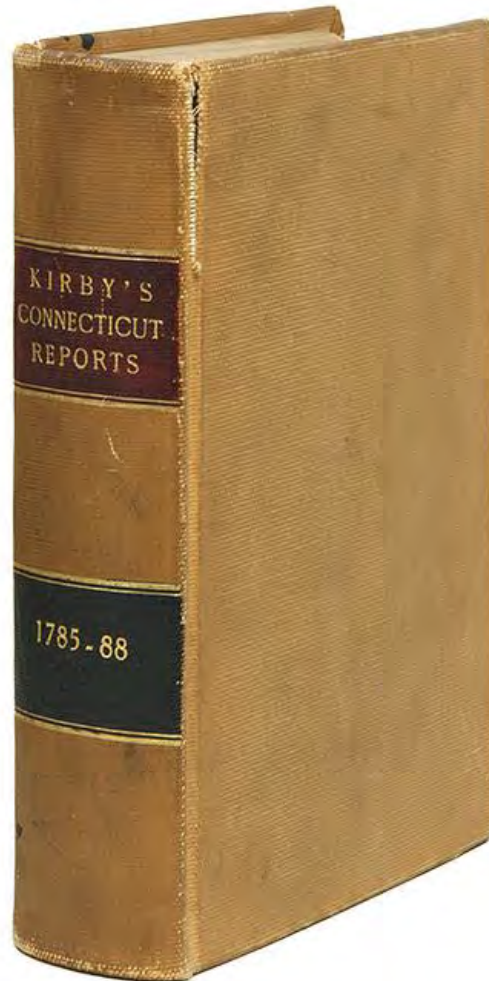
Scarce Spanish Textbook on the *Institutes* with an Unusual Format

17. Jugla y Font, Antonio.

Jus Civile Abbreviatum Redactum: Ad Definitiones, Distinctiones & Quaestiones, Clare & Breviter Definitas, & Singulos Institutionum, Seu Elementorum Justiniani Principis Libros, Ac Titulos, Breviter Atque Perspicue Persequentes, & Enucleantes. Valencia: Typis Francisci Burguete, 1775. [viii], 181 pp. Octavo (6" x 4").

Contemporary vellum, early hand-lettered title to spine. Some edgewear and light staining to boards, hinges just starting at ends, a few partial cracks to text block, minor worming to pastedowns. Early owner bookplate to front pastedown, light toning to text, internally clean. A nice copy of a scarce title. \$750.

* First edition. This is a textbook on Roman law based on the *Institutes* of Justinian. Each section is condensed into a few sentences arranged as a series of questions and answers. In many cases, these are followed by references. OCLC locates 1 copy of this edition in North America (at the Library of Congress) and 2 copies worldwide of a 1796 edition (At UC-Berkeley Law Library and the Biblioteca Nacional, Madrid). Another copy dated 1785 located at Harvard Law School. Palau, *Manual del Librero Hispanoamericano* 125855. [Order This Item](#)



**"Holds a Place Comparable to That
Which Plowden's *Commentaries* Holds in English Legal Literature"**

18. Kirby, Ephraim [1757-1804], Reporter.

Reports of Cases Adjudged in the Superior Court of the State of Connecticut. From the Year 1785, to May, 1788; With Some Determinations in the Supreme Court of Errors. Litchfield: Printed by Collier & Adam, 1789. v, [iii], 456, [32] pp. Final leaf blank. Octavo (8" x 5").

Later library buckram, red and black lettering pieces to spine, endpapers renewed. Light soiling, short tear to front joint near head of spine. Moderate toning and occasional light foxing to text, small puncture hole (from pin?) through upper corners of several leaves at rear of text block, brief annotations in early hand to a few leaves, early owner signature and later library stamp to title page, two small library marks to verso. \$200.

* First edition. With a subscriber list that includes Nathaniel Chipman, James Kent, Tapping Reeve, Zephaniah Swift and other distinguished early American jurists. Kirby's *Reports* and Hopkinson's *Judgments in Admiralty in Pennsylvania* were the first reporters published in America, both in 1789. Although their priority is still a subject of debate, most experts say Kirby's volume appeared first. A landmark in American legal history, its importance was recognized almost immediately. "[Kirby's] was the first fully developed volume of law reports published in the United States and in American legal literature holds a place comparable to that which Plowden's *Commentaries* holds in English legal literature" (DAB). *Catalogue of the Library of the Harvard Law School* (1909) I:1100. [Order This Item](#)



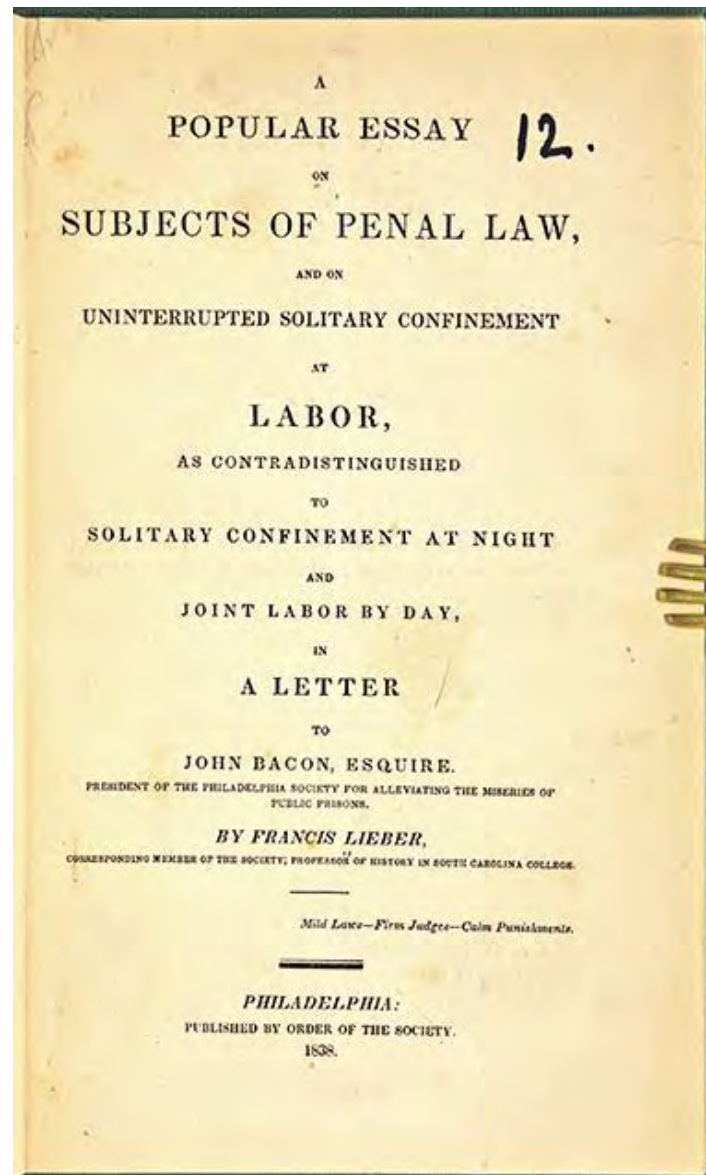
Prospectus for Rockwell's Spanish and Mexican Law

19. [Legal Publishing].

John S. Voorhies & Co.

[Prospectus for John A. Rockwell's *Compilation of Spanish and Mexican Law, in Relation to Mines, And Titles to Real Estate*]. New York, 1852. Single sheet folded once to form two 10" x 8" leaves. Prospectus to rectos, versos blank. Light shelfwear, a few minor creases. A remarkably well-preserved item. \$50.

* This prospectus would have been folded, sealed, addressed and mailed to a potential buyer. It contains a description of the book and endorsements from periodicals and such notables as President Fillmore and Chief Justice Taney. Most of these latter endorsements are derived from letters to the publisher and were not reprinted elsewhere. [Order This Item](#)



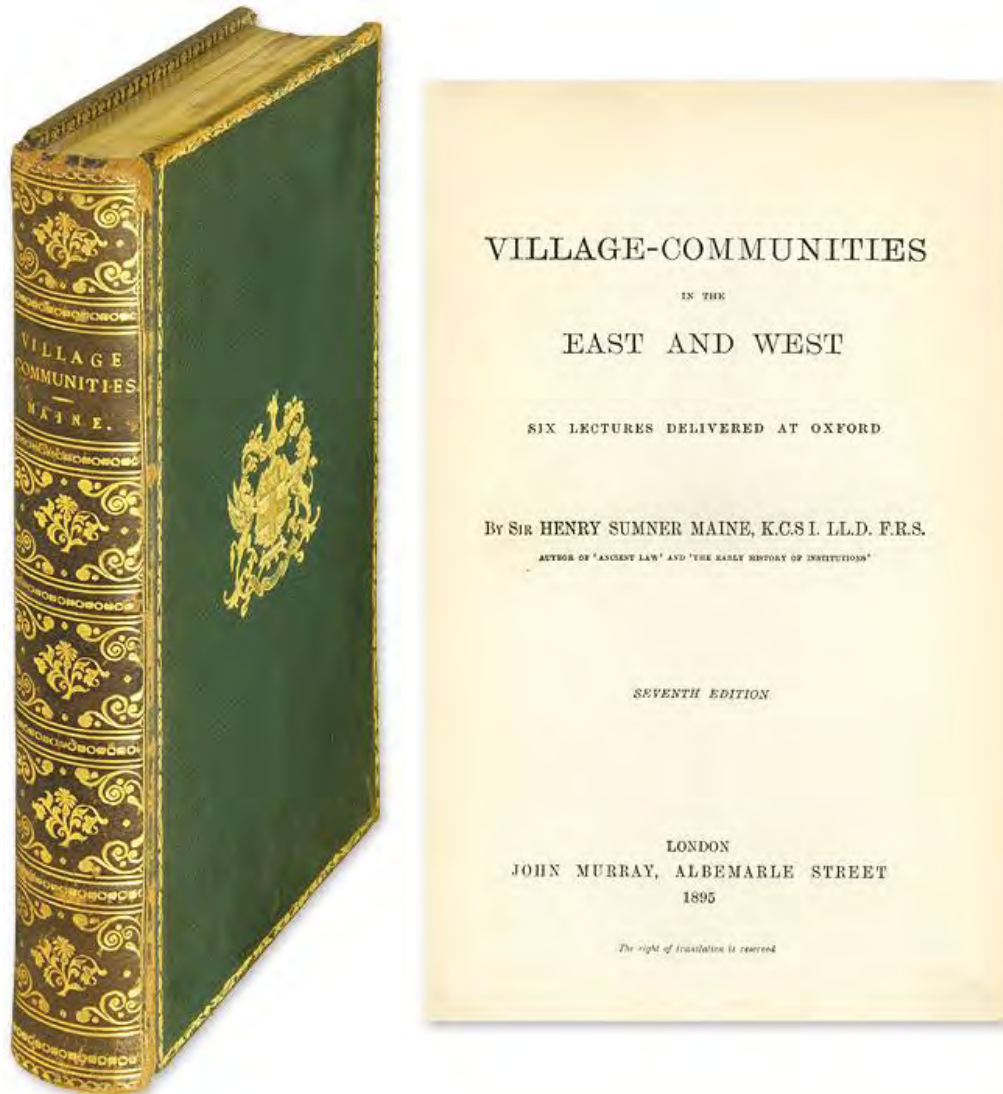
Lieber Compares Systems of Penology

20. Lieber, Francis [1800-1872].

A Popular Essay on Subjects of Penal Law, And on Uninterrupted Solitary Confinement at Labor, As Contradistinguished to Solitary Confinement at Night and Joint Labor by Day, In a Letter to John Bacon, Esquire. Philadelphia: [Philadelphia Society for Alleviating the Miseries of Public Prisons], 1838. 94 pp. Tipped-in errata sheet. Octavo (9-1/2" x 5-3/4").

Stab-stitched pamphlet bound into later library buckram, gilt title and shelf number to spine. Light toning and occasional light foxing to text, "12" in early hand to head of title page, a few brief library annotations to verso. A nice copy. \$250.

* Only edition. Addressed to the president of the Philadelphia Society for Alleviating the Miseries of Public Prisons, this essay compares the prevailing models of penology of the 1830s: the "Pennsylvania" system, which was based on solitary confinement, and the "New York" system, which advocated joint labor by day, communal meals and solitary cells. This was a keenly debated topic. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 4321. [Order This Item](#)



Village Communities in a Prize Binding

21. Maine, Henry Sumner [1822-1888].

Village Communities in the East and West. London: John Murray, 1895. xii, 413 pp. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5-1/4").

Contemporary extra-gilt signed morocco prize binding (by J. Low, London). Gilt fillets to boards, large gilt arms of the London Law Society to front, marbled endpapers, inside dentelles. Light rubbing to extremities, light fading to spine, negligible faint stains to boards, which are slightly bowed, front hinge just starting at ends. Presentation bookplate from the London Law Society (to William Henry Champness) and later owner signature (of H. Donald Sills) to front pastedown, internally clean. \$250.

* Seventh edition. Maine's classic comparison of Indian and European property law. It contains the texts of six lectures given at Oxford and other essays, lecture and addresses on Roman and Indian law. "These works...are at the foundation of all study of historical jurisprudence.": Pound, *Outlines of Jurisprudence* (5th. ed.) 196. *Catalogue of the Library of the Harvard Law School* (1909) II:34. [Order This Item](#)

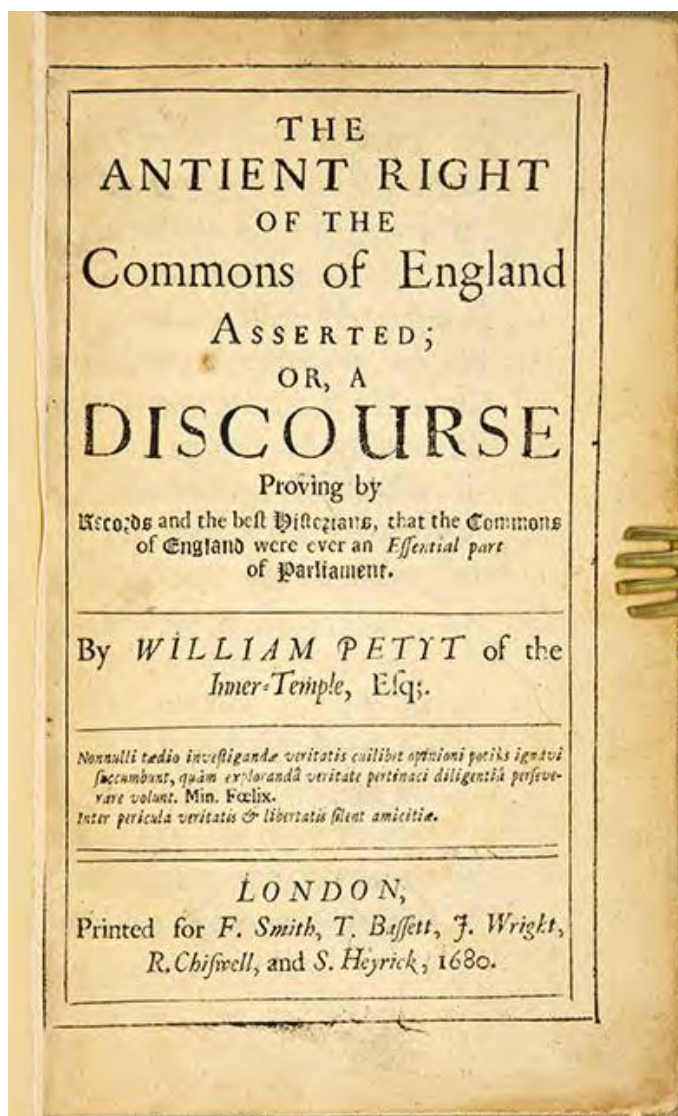


Thirteenth-Century Manuscript
Copy of a Papal Decretal Concerning Inheritance

22. [Manuscript].
[Clement, III (1130-1191), Pope].
[Leaf from a Papal Decretal Concerning Inheritance]. France, c. 1270.
[2] pp. Folio (12-3/4" x 9-1/2").

Parchment leaf, light soiling and a few faint stains, fold lines and tiny holes, pieces removed from corners with minor loss to text. 50-line rubricated text in gothic hand in 2 columns surrounded by glosses, 8 vividly colored lombard initials with flourishes in red and blue, 4-line ornamented incipit beginning with 14-line initial "P" in red and blue, with elaborate flourishes. A few faint later annotations. A fine example of a high-medieval legal manuscript. \$3,500.

* An extensive text fragment from a thirteenth-century copy of a papal decretal concerning inheritance with later commentary. More specifically, this decretal states that inherited goods owned for 30 years or more can not be taken by the Church. ("De constitutionibus - Preterea de lege illa vel errore quam cives tuos asseris statuiste, videlicet, ut si quis teneret by xxx annos possessiones alicujus ecclesie, nec reddidisset canonem constitutum non ideo cadere pensionem possessionis illius, nihil certi tibi pessumus respondere, donec constitutionem illam ab ipsis factam nobis verbo ad verbum expositam studeas destinare.") The text begins with the incipit "De constitutionibus - Preterea de lege illa vel errore quam cives tuos asseris statuiste." The large initial "P" and the word "Preterea," are highlighted by alternating red and blue Versallutes. The commentary provides a detailed exegesis of this passage. [Order This Item](#)



An Important Treatise on Parliament by a Notable Whig

23. Petyt, William [1636-1707].

The Antient Right of the Commons of England Asserted; Or, A Discourse Proving by Records and the Best Historians, That the Commons of England Were Ever an Essential Part of Parliament. London: Printed for F. Smith, T. Bassett, J. Wright, R. Chiswell and S. Heyrick, 1680. [x], 75, [1], 184 pp. Octavo (8" x 5").

Recent library cloth, red and black calf lettering pieces to spine, endpapers renewed. Light soiling, a bit of fading near edges of boards, light edgewear to lettering pieces. Moderate toning to text, light foxing in a few places, light soiling to title page, which has a small clean tear its fore-edge and a small library mark to its verso. \$350.

* Only edition. Petyt, a member of the Inner Temple, was active in the Whig cause. In return for his support he was appointed Keeper of the Records in the Tower Of London after the Glorious Revolution, a post he held until his death. *The Antient Right of Commons* is one of his five major works on Parliament that advanced Whig ideology. The others are *Jus Parliamentaria* (1739), *Miscellanea Parliamentaria* (1680), *Rights of the Commons Answered* (1681) and *Lex Parliamentaria* (1690). His books were read in the North American colonies. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R422. [Order This Item](#)



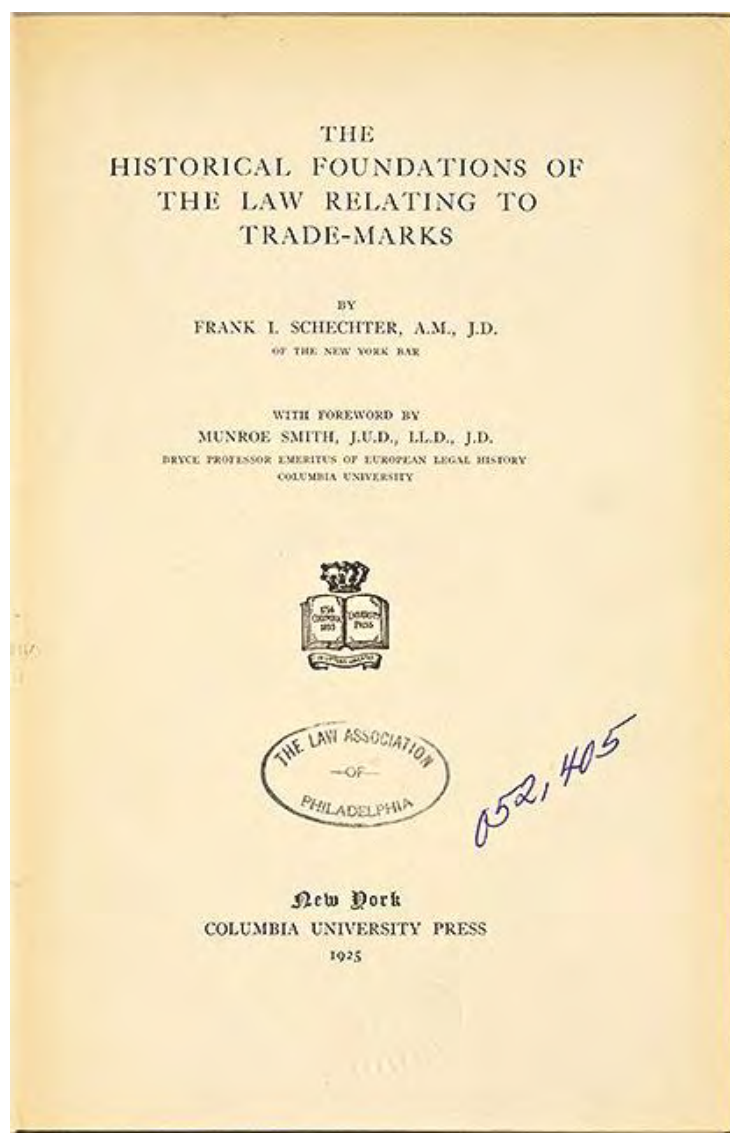
Important Pre-Code Reforms to Portuguese Civil Law

24. [Portugal].

Leis de 18 de Agosta de 1769 e de 3 de Agosto de 1770-E de Tabella dos Sellos de 1845 [manuscript cover title]. 15, 14, pp., two folded manuscript leaves. Quarto (8-1/2" x 6); leaves (12" x 8-1/2").

Stab-stitched pamphlets and manuscript leaves sewn together and laid into paper folder, manuscript title to front. Light browning, manuscript in neat hand to both sides of leaves. \$850.

* Assembled, we assume in 1845, this item has three parts. The first two are offprints of two important legislative pieces, one on the sources of law, the other on primogeniture rights. Important reforms, these laws were standard points of reference until the adoption of the Civil Code of 1867. The final item is a manuscript compilation of legislation concerning fiscal matters. OCLC locates no copies of the two offprints in North America. [Order This Item](#)



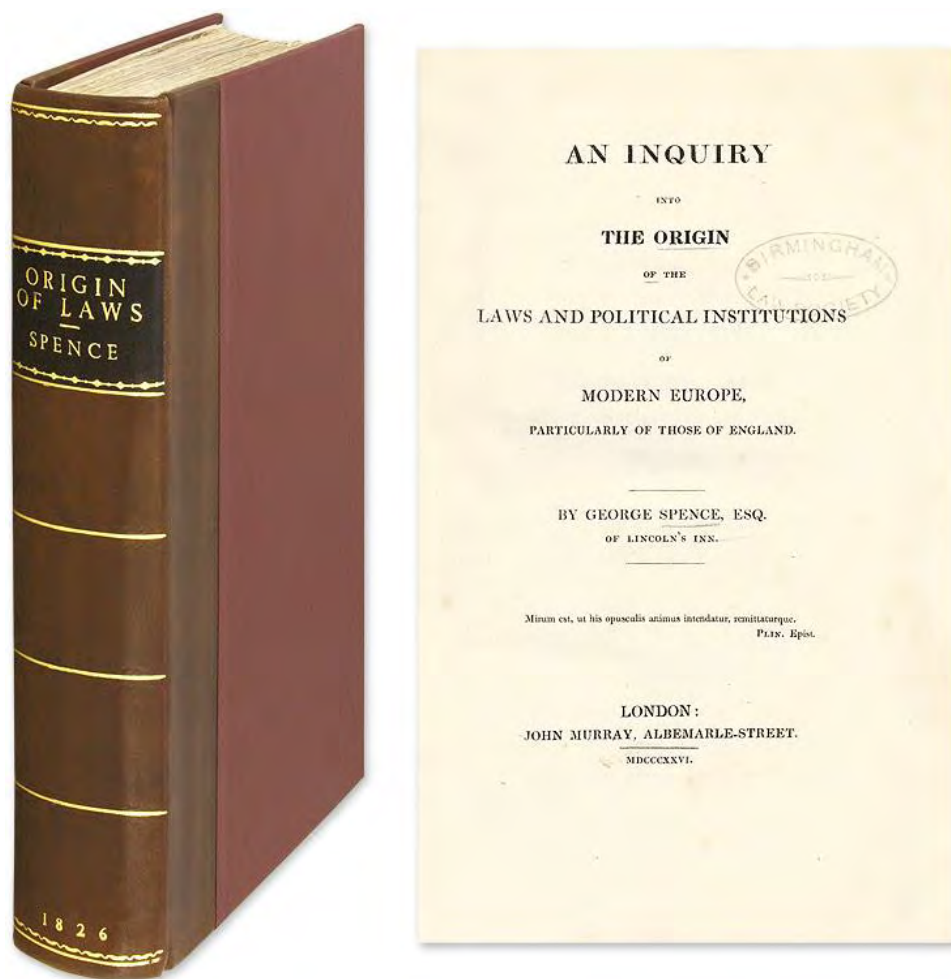
The History of Trade Marks

25. Schechter, Frank I. [1890-1937].

The Historical Foundations of the Law Relating to Trade-Marks. New York: Columbia University Press, 1925. xxviii, 211 pp. Frontispiece.

Cloth, moderate shelfwear, crack between frontispiece and title page, internally clean. Ex-library. Location label to foot of spine, small security tag to head of front board, stamps to edges and endleaves, small embossed shelf label and brief annotation to title page, a few marks to verso. \$30.

* Only edition. "Mr. Schechter has turned up much interesting and hitherto unpublished material concerning the use of guild and artisans' marks in the Middle Ages in England. His chapter (V) on 'The Development of Trade Mark Law in the Cutlery Trades,' is particularly valuable and contains matter not before in print. It makes understandable the reference to registers of the cutlers' companies in the English Trade Marks Act of 1875." Edward S. Rogers, *Michigan Law Review* 24 (1925-1926) 98. [Order This Item](#)



A "Learned" Study of the Origins of Modern Anglo-European Law

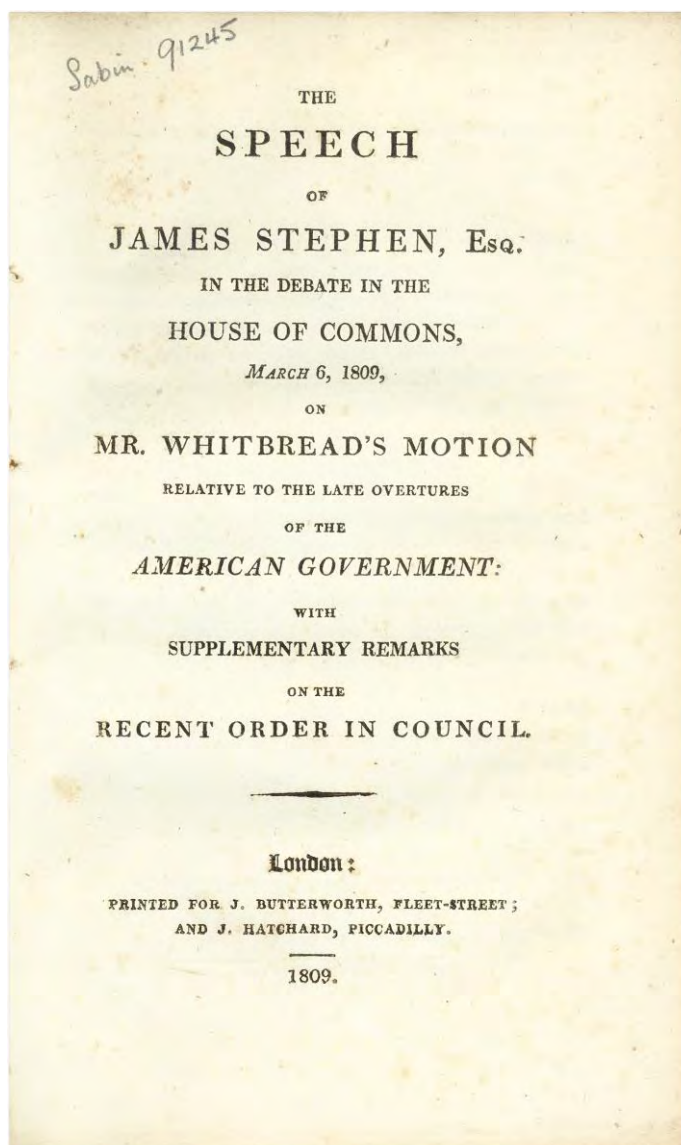
26. Spence, George [1787-1850].

An Inquiry into the Origin of the Laws and Political Institutions of Modern Europe, Particularly Those of England. London: John Murray, 1826. xxxvi, 600 pp. Octavo (9" x 5-1/2").

Recent period-style quarter calf over cloth, gilt fillets and lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed, untrimmed edges. Clean tear to fore-edge of a leaf mended with archival tape. Light foxing to a few leaves, interior otherwise fresh. Ex-institutional library. Small inkstamp to title page, another to a text leaf. A handsome copy of an uncommon title. \$950.

* Only edition. This book is mentioned by Holdsworth, who deems it a "learned book." According to Spence's preface, his work on the translation of the Code Napoleon led him to "look attentively into the civil law of the Romans, where he found that a great proportion of the doctrines of the common law of England, even many of those which are purely artificial, were to be found in the [*Corpus Juris Civilis*]. This induced him to study the civil and criminal code of the Romans with some minuteness, and to compare the political and judicial institutions of modern Europe, and of our own country in particular, with those of ancient Rome, in order to discover to what extent the former might be traced from the latter, their venerable and classical origins." (v). Spence was an English jurist and barrister of the Inner Temple. He was the author of several books, including a translation of the Code Napoleon and an important treatise on chancery law. Not in Sweet & Maxwell. Holdsworth, *A History of English Law* XIII:496. *Catalogue of the Library of the Harvard Law School* (1909) II:637.

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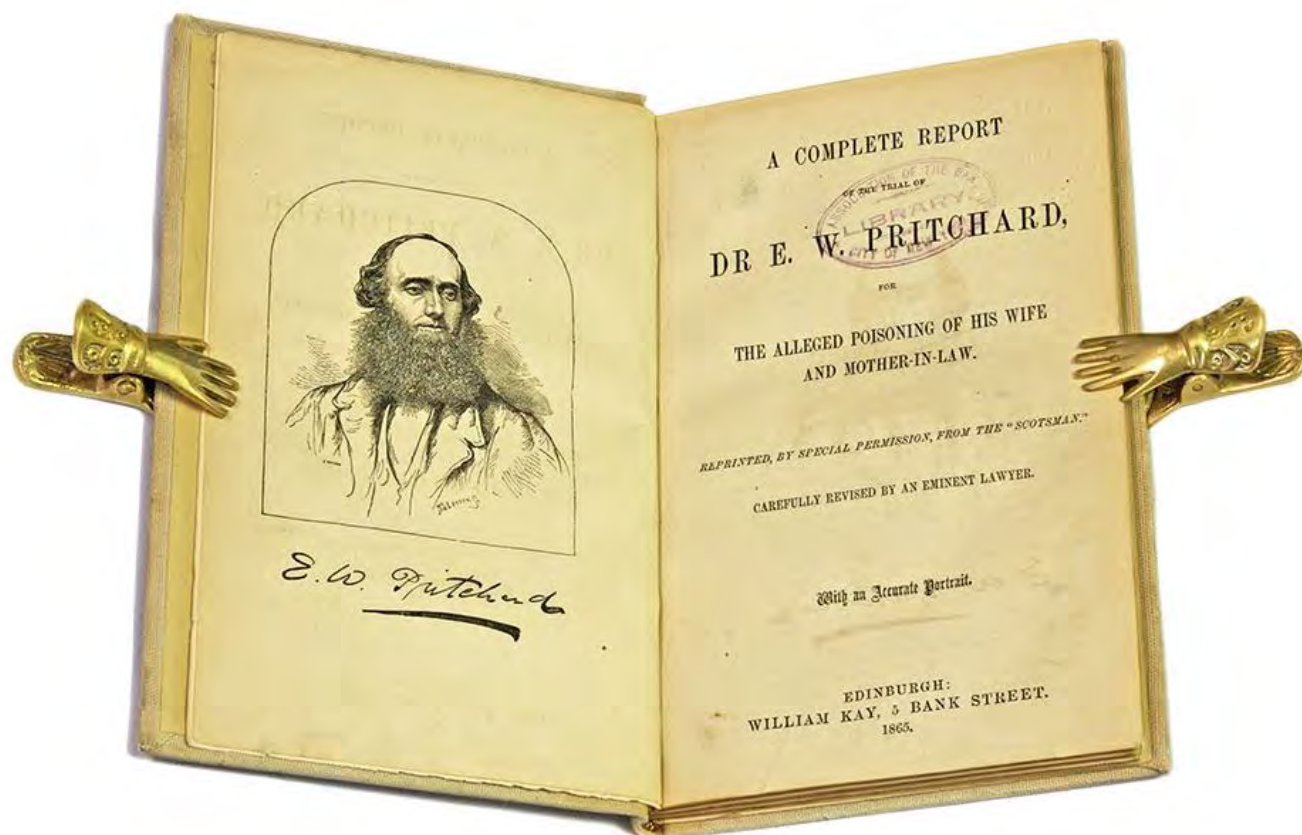
**Relates to Measures
Leading to the War of 1812**

27. Stephen, James [1758-1832].

The Speech of James Stephen, Esq. in the Debate in the House of Commons, March 6, 1809, on Mr. Whitbread's Motion Relative to the Late Overtures of the American Government: with Supplementary Remarks on the Recent Order in Council. London: J. Butterworth and J. Hatchard, 1809. iv, 126 pp. 8vo (8-1/2" x 5-1/2").

Side-stitched pamphlet bound into recent quarter-morocco over paper boards, endpapers renewed. Toning, faint dampstaining in a few places, internally clean. \$150.

* Best known for his pamphlet, "War in Disguise (1805)," Stephen here stands in opposition to Whitbread's proposed measures concerning America, concluding: "[W]e ought to sacrifice much.--No punctilious pride, no pertinacity of opinion, no unnecessary regard even to our own commercial rights, ought to stand in the way of reconciliation...." Sabin, *A Dictionary of Books Relating to America* 91245. [Order This Item](#)



The Last Public Hanging in Scotland

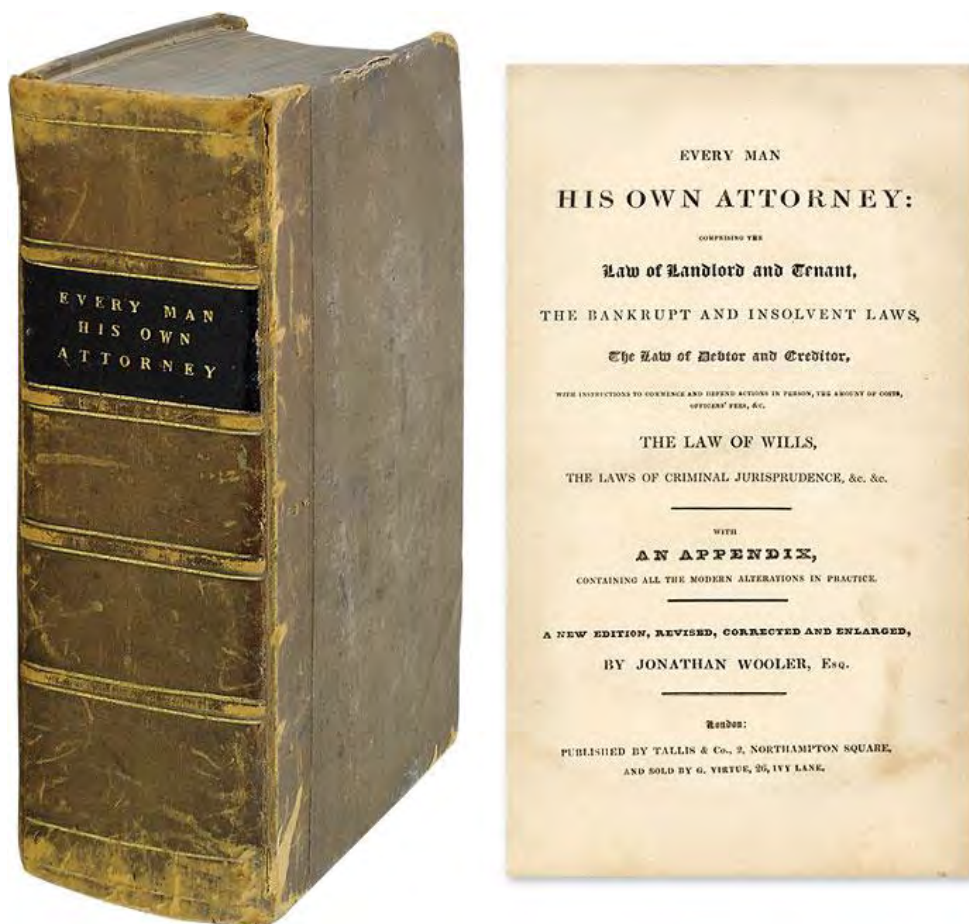
28. [Trial].

Pritchard, Edward William [1825-1865], Defendant.

A Complete Report of the Trial of Dr. E.W. Pritchard for the Alleged Poisoning of His Wife and Mother-In-Law. Reprinted, By Special Permission, From the "Scotsman." Carefully Revised by an Eminent Lawyer. With an Accurate Portrait. Edinburgh: Published by William Kay, 1865. vii, 134 pp. Portrait frontispiece. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5-1/2").

Stab-stitched pamphlet bound into later library cloth, red and black lettering pieces and fragment of paper location label to spine. Moderate soiling, light chipping to edges of lettering pieces, front free endpaper lacking. Moderate toning to text, faint embossed library stamp to frontispiece, faint embossed and ink stamp to title page, brief library mark to verso. \$50.

* First edition. Pritchard was accused of poisoning his wife and several other females over a period of years. He was convicted of murdering his wife and mother-in-law and sentenced to be hanged. While awaiting execution he confessed to the murders. His execution was the last public hanging in Scotland, and was witnessed by 100,000 people. *Catalogue of the Library of the Harvard Law School* (1909) II:1169. [Order This Item](#)



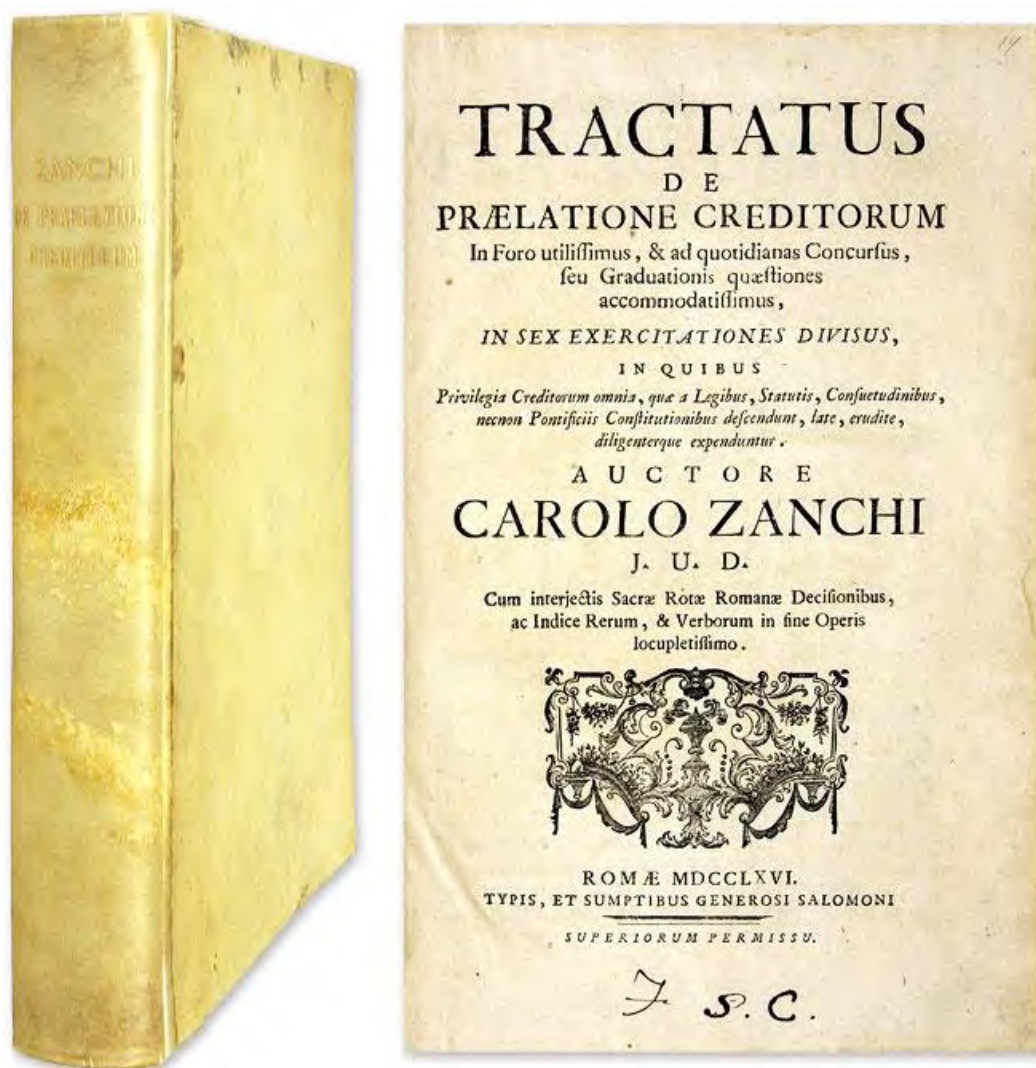
If You Can't Avoid the Law...

29. Wooler, [Thomas] Jonathan [1786?-1853].

Every Man His Own Attorney: Comprising the Law of Landlord and Tenant, The Bankrupt and Insolvent Laws, The Law of Debtor and Creditor, With Instructions to Commence and Defend Actions in Person, The Amount of Costs, Officers' Fees, &c. The Law of Wills, The Law of Criminal Jurisprudence, &c. &c. With an Appendix, Containing All the Modern Alterations in Practice. A New Edition, Revised, Corrected and Enlarged. London: Published by Tallis & Co. [c.1834-37]. iv, [5]-1280 pp. Portrait frontispiece of Lord Chief Justice Denman. Octavo (8" x 5").

Contemporary three-quarter calf over cloth, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, marbled edges. Rubbing with wear to extremities, joints cracked near head, corners bumped, front hinges cracked, rear free endpaper partially detached. Occasional toning and light foxing. Early owner signature to front free endpaper, interior otherwise clean. \$150.

* "The best advice that could be given, if it could be followed, would be, to have nothing to do with the Law; but as this is oftentimes unavoidable, the only way is to prepare to make the best of what circumstances may befall us. (...) What we profess to inform our readers of is the present state of the Law...as most individuals are brought into contact with, at some period or other of their lives, and upon a certain which a certain degree of information is absolutely necessary": Preface [ii]. Data on the frontispiece suggests a publication date range of 1834 to 1837. The caption states "Sir Thomas Denman, Lord Chief Justice of King's Bench." Denman held this post from 1832-1850. The court became Queen's Bench after the coronation of Queen Victoria in 1837. Denman became Sir Thomas, a baron, in 1834. OCLC locates 6 print copies dated 1830 (2), 1836 (2) and 1845 (2). All state "New Edition, Revised, Corrected and Enlarged"; Our copy matches the collation of the copies dated 1836 and 1845. Another copy, which exists in microform, has the same statement, a different pagination and is dated 1899. [Order This Item](#)



Scarce Italian Treatise on Debtor and Creditor

30. Zanchi, Carlo [fl. 1770].

Tractatus de Praelatione Creditorum in Foro Utilissimus, & ad Quotidianas Concursus, Seu Graduationis Quaestiones Accommodatissimus, in Sex Exercitationes Divisus, In Quibus Privilegia Creditorum Omnia, Quae a Legibus, Statutis, Consuetudinibus, Necnon Pontificiis Constitutionibus Descendunt, Late, Erudite, Diligenterque Expendantur. Rome: Typis, Et Sumptibus Generosi Salomoni, 1766. viii, 628 pp. Main text in parallel columns. Folio (12-3/4" x 9").

Contemporary vellum with later rebacking, gilt-title to spine, endpapers renewed, speckled edges. Light rubbing to extremities, a few minor stains to boards, spine ends and corners bumped, gilding oxidized or worn away. Light toning to text, light foxing in places. Early owner initials to foot of title page, interior otherwise clean. Ex-library. Bookplate to front pastedown. An appealing copy. \$1,250.

* First edition. A second edition of this notable treatise on debtor and creditor, with an emphasis on insolvency and the priority of claims and liens, was published in 1839. Both are scarce. OCLC locates 3 copies of the first edition in law libraries (Columbia, Harvard, UC-Berkeley), 3 copies of the second (Columbia, Harvard, Yale). Not in Roberts or the *British Museum Catalogue*. [Order This Item](#)