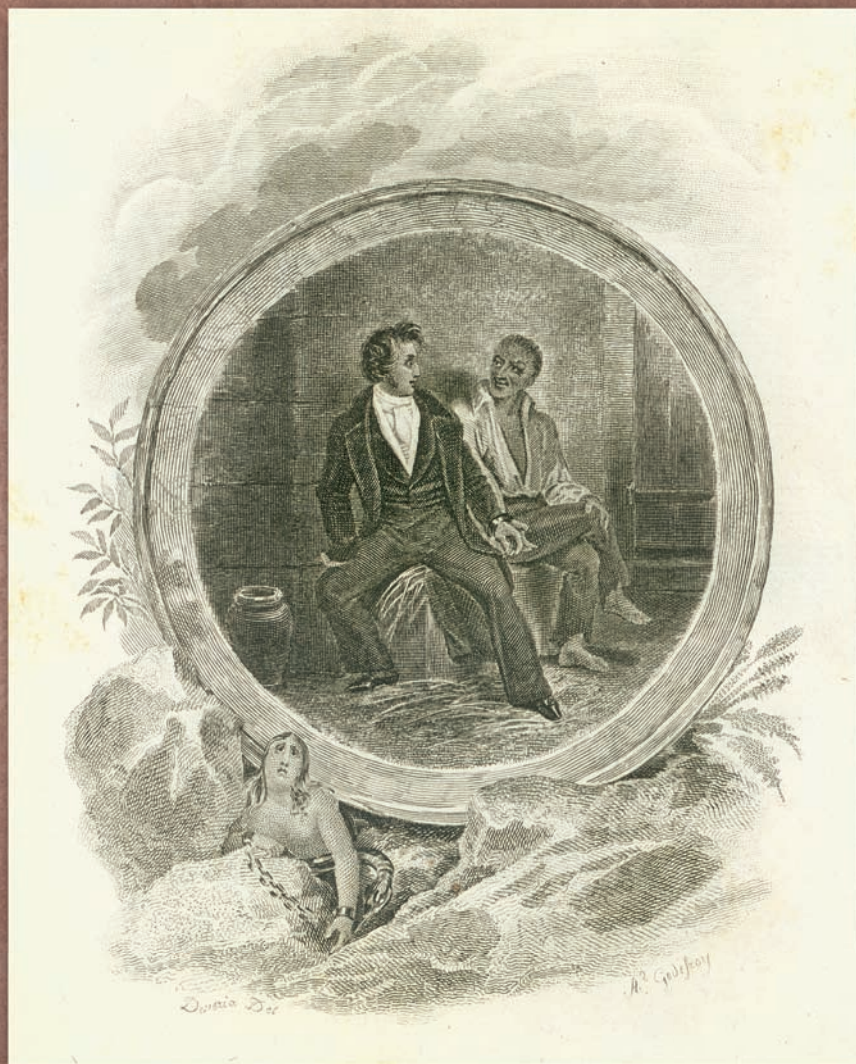


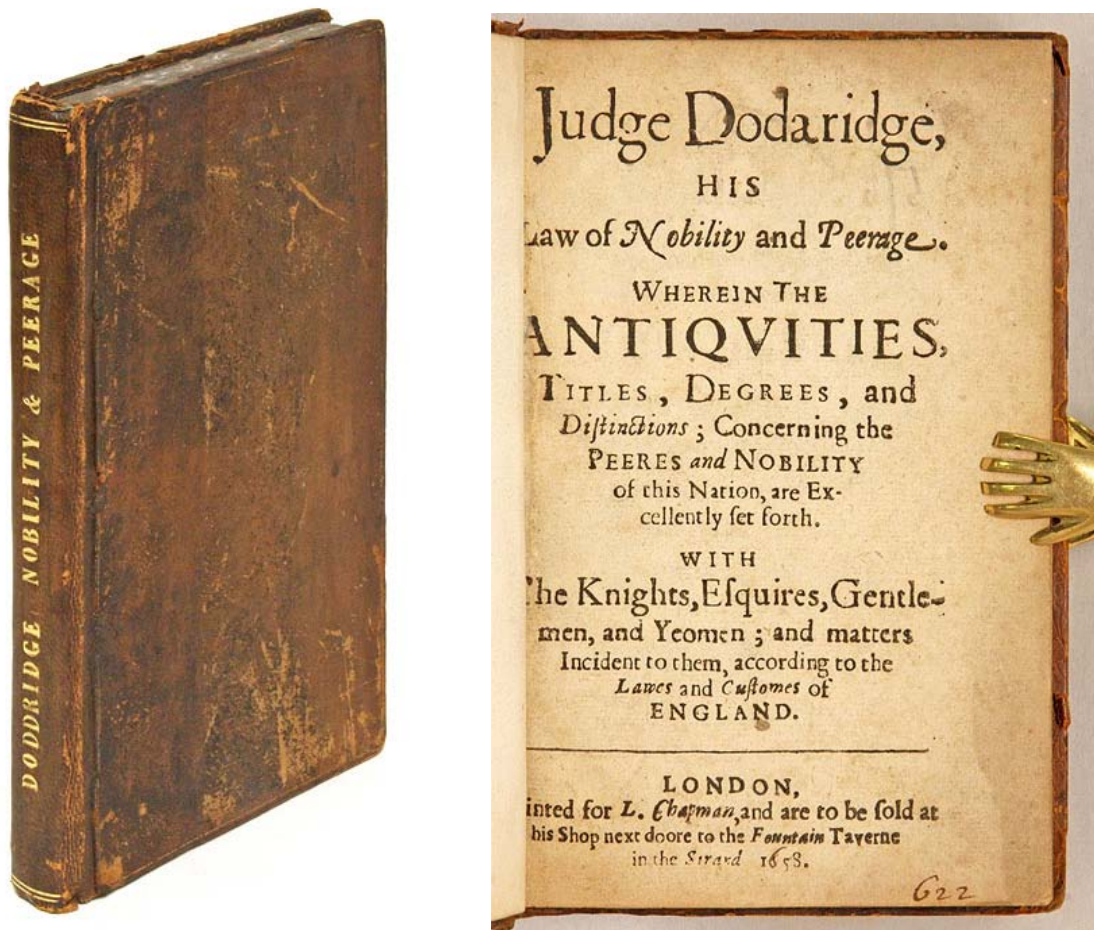
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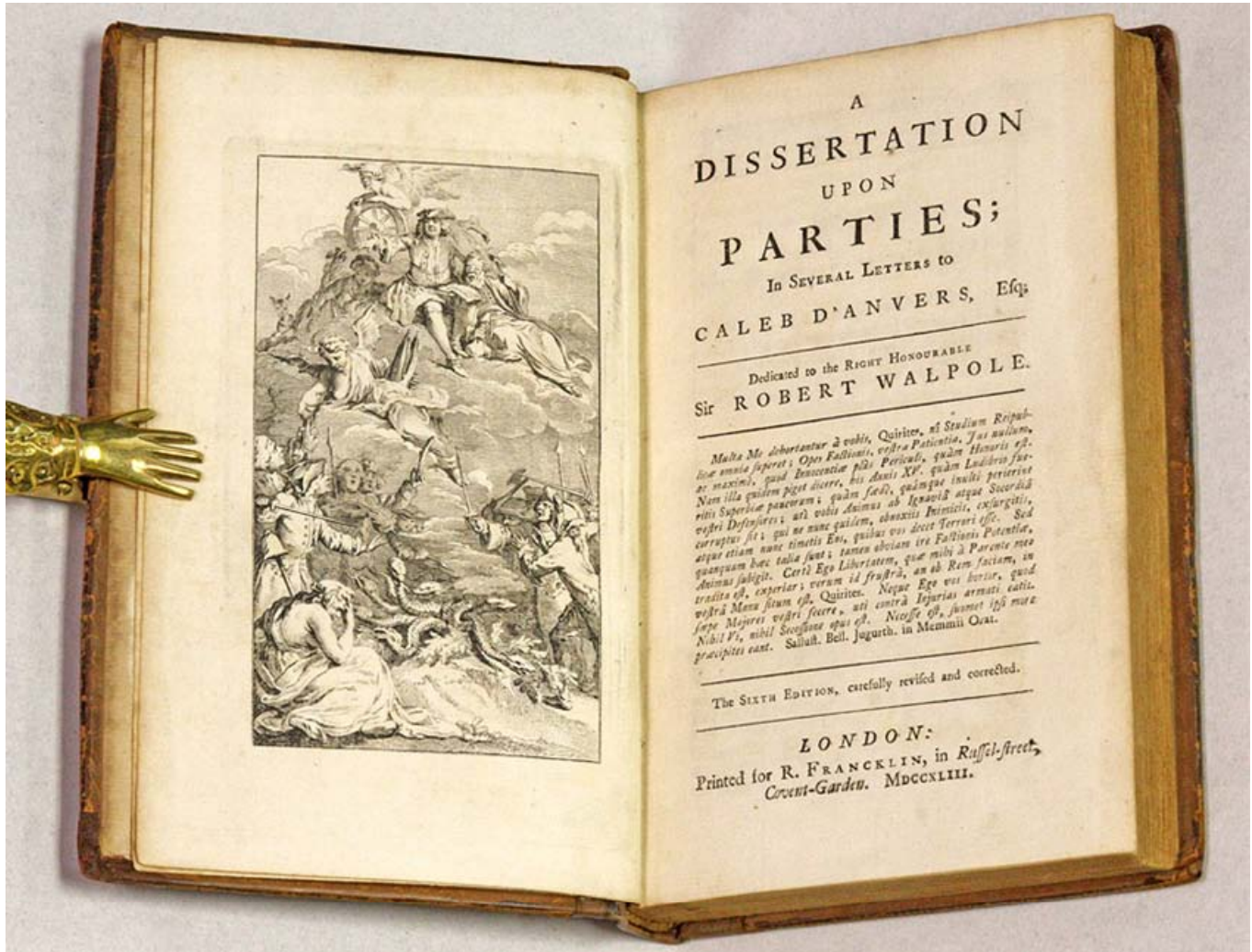
1. [Bird, William].

Judge Dodaridge, His Law of Nobility and Peerage. Wherein the Antiquities, Titles, Degrees, And Distinctions; Concerning the Peeres and Nobility of this Nation, Are Excellently Set Forth. With the Knights, Esquires, Gentlemen, And Yeomen; And Matters Incident to Them, According to the Lawes and Customes of England. London: Printed for L. Chapman, 1658. [iv], 56, 65-114, 139-170, 105-158 pp. Pagination irregular, text complete. Woodcut text illustrations of genealogical relationships. Octavo (6-1/4" x 4").

Contemporary calf with later rebacking, gilt rules to boards, gilt title to spine, marbled edges and rear endpapers. Moderate rubbing to boards and extremities, hinges cracked, front free endpaper lacking. Moderate toning to text, faint dampstaining or dampspotting to a few leaves, light soiling to title page. Later owner inscription to front free endpaper, "g22" in tiny early hand to foot of title page, interior otherwise clean. \$300.

* Only edition, a revised and expanded version of Bird's *Treatise of the Nobilitie of the Realme* (1642). 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*. Bird's 1658 edition draws on this work, which is why its title refers to Dodderidge and "his law." OCLC locates 7 copies in North American law libraries (Columbia, Harvard, Library of Congress, Nova Scotia Legislative Library, University of Cincinnati, University of Minnesota, University of Pennsylvania). *English Short-Title Catalogue* R11125.

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**An Important
Eighteenth-Century Treatise on Political Parties**

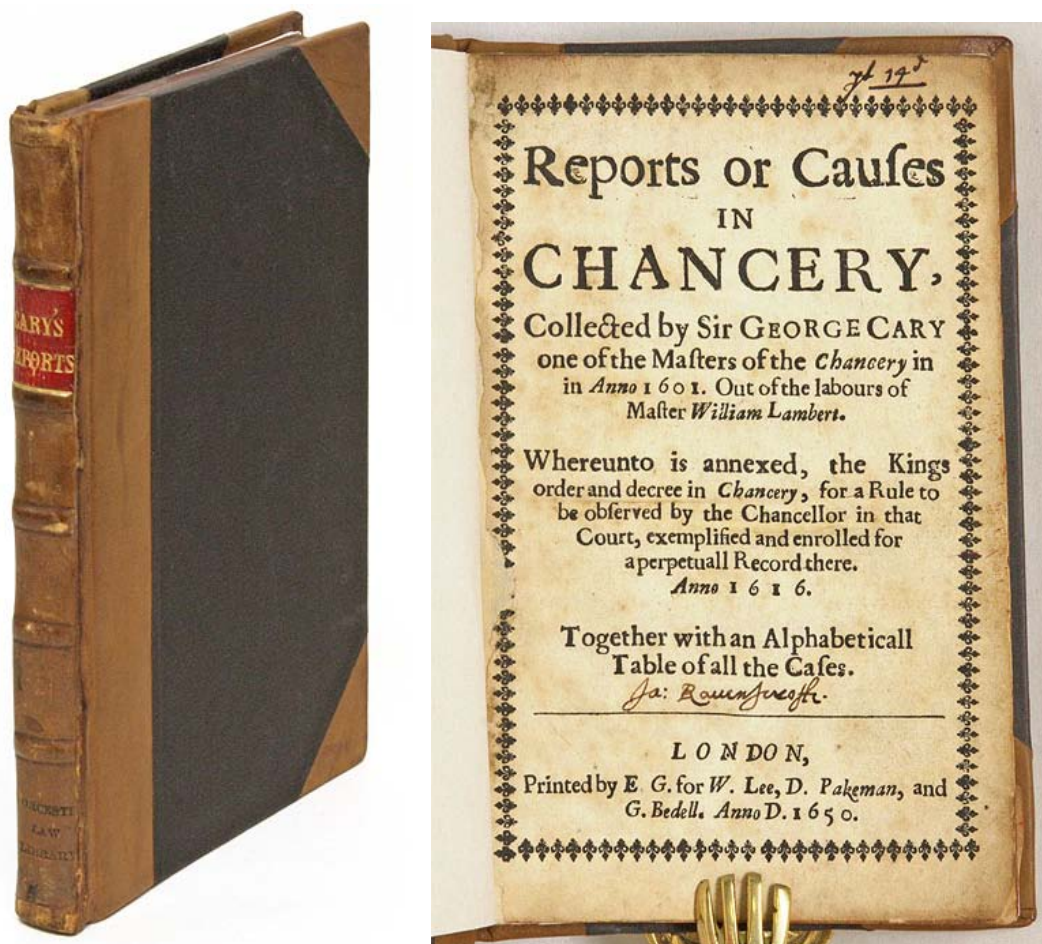
2. [Bolingbroke, Henry St. John, Viscount (1678-1751)].

A Dissertation Upon Parties; In Several Letters to Caleb D'Anvers, Esq. Dedicated to the Right Honourable Sir Robert Walpole. London: Printed for R. Francklin's, 1743. xxxi, [1], 252 pp. Copperplate allegorical frontispiece. Main text preceded by one-page publisher catalogue. Octavo (7-1/2" x 4-3/4").

Contemporary calf, recently rebacked, gilt rules to boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, hinges mended. Light rubbing and some minor nicks and scuffs to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, early armorial bookplate and later owner signature to front pastedown, light toning to text. An attractive copy. \$150.

* Sixth edition. Bolingbroke was an leading English statesman and political theorist. His most important work, *A Dissertation Upon Parties* defends political parties and parliamentary opposition as a mechanism to preserve English liberties. It was originally published in serialized form in *The Craftsman* from October 1734 to December 1735. Published as a book in 1735, it went through 11 editions, the last one in 1786. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T16275.

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A Notable Seventeenth-Century Collection of Equity Reports

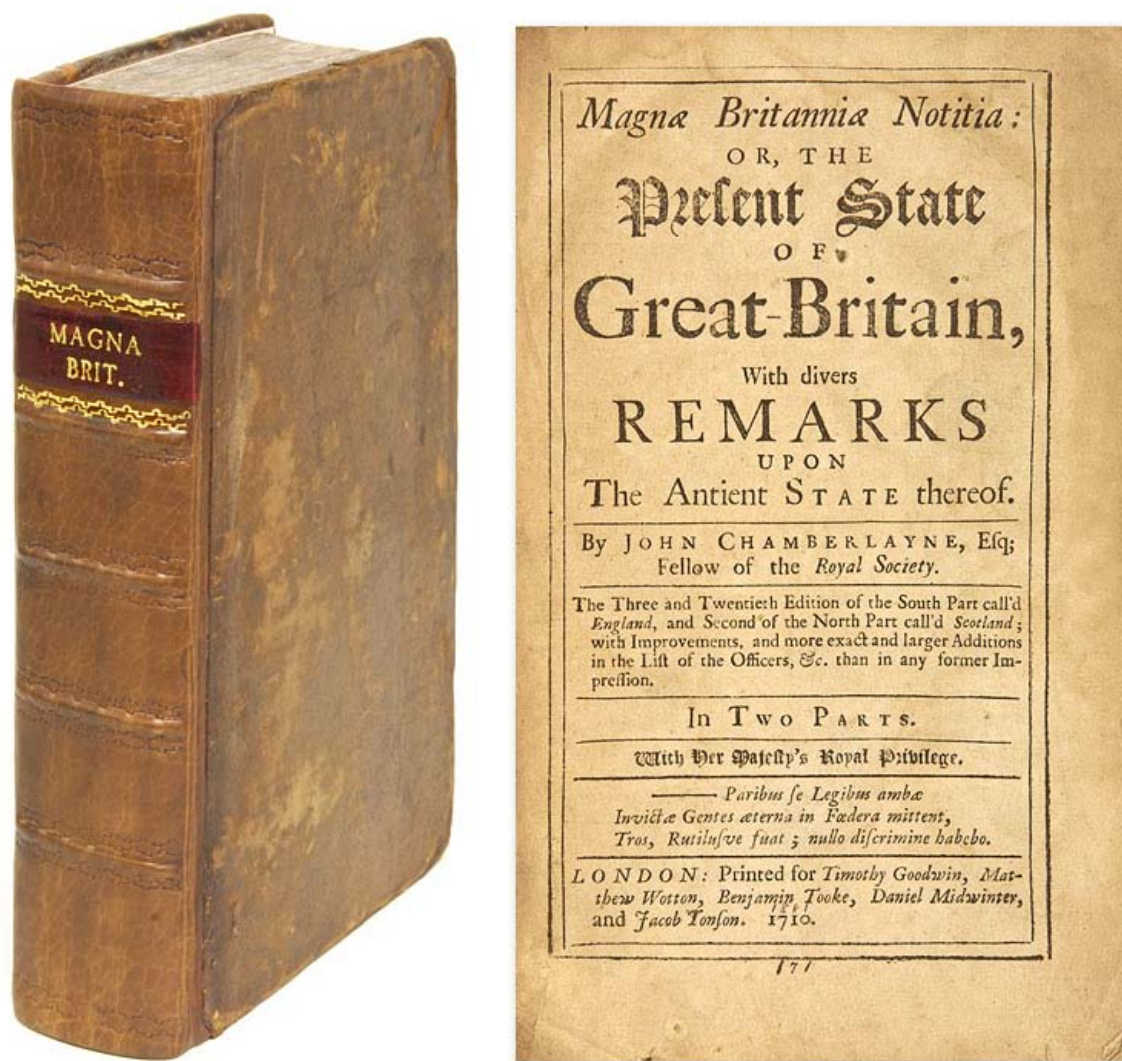
**3. Carew (Cary), Sir George [1612]
[Lambarde, William (1536-1601)].**

Reports or Causes in Chancery, Collected by Sir George Cary One of the Masters of the Chancery in [sic] Anno 1601. Out of the Labours of Master William Lambert. Whereunto is Annexed, The Kings Order and Decree in Chancery, For a Rule to be Observed by the Chancellor in that Court, Exemplified and Enrolled for a Perpetuall Record There. Anno 1616. Together with an Alphabeticall Table of All the Cases. London: printed by E.G. for W. Lee, D. Pakeman, and G. Bedell, 1650. [xvi], 128, 113-116 [i.e. 119], [1] pp. Pagination irregular, text complete. Octavo (5-1/2" x 3-3/4").

Recent period-style three-quarter calf over plain-paper boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, early hand-lettered title to fore-edge of text block, endpapers renewed. Very light rubbing to boards and extremities. Moderate toning, occasional light foxing, early owner signature and brief inscription to title page in miniscule hand. Ex-library. Small library name gilt-stamped to foot of spine. A nice copy. \$500.

* First edition. In 1650 "there was published by George Carew a collection of cases which he had gathered 'out of the labours of master [William] Lambard [or Lambert].' These are known as Cary's *Reports*, as his name is so spelt on the title page. They are short notes of points decided between 1557 and 1604, and, as Monro says, 'they are very often mere verbal transcripts from the registrar's books.'" Holdsworth. A second edition was published in 1665. It was reprinted twice, in 1820 and 1872. *History of English Law* V:277. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R22868.

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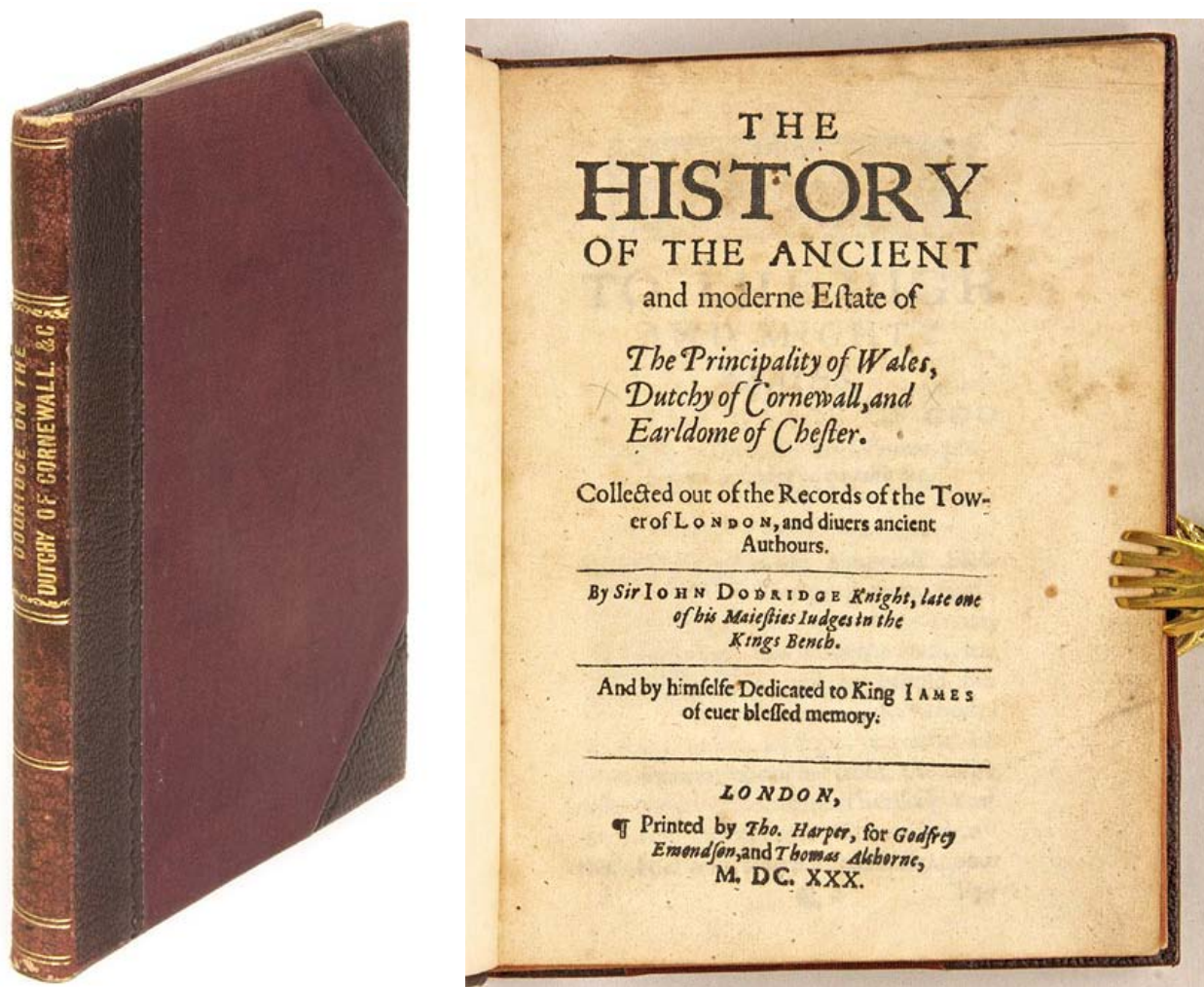
Great Britain in 1710

**4. Chamberlayne, John [1666-1723].
[Chamberlayne, Edward (1616-1703)].**

Magnæ Britanniae Notitia: Or, The Present State of Great-Britain, With Divers Remarks Upon the Antient State Thereof. And More Exact and Larger Additions in the List of the Officers, &c. Than in Any Former Impression. With Her Majesty's Royal Privilege. London: Printed for Timothy Goodwin, Matthew Wotton, [et al.], 1710. [xvi], 304, 301*-304*, 305-656, 657*-668*, 657-708, [20] pp. Pagination irregular, text complete, portrait frontispiece lacking. Octavo (7-1/2" x 5").

Contemporary calf, rebaked in period style, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. Some rubbing to boards and extremities with light wear to corners. Moderate toning to text, some leaves have faint dampstaining and foxing, light soiling to title page. \$125.

* Later edition. This fascinating work describes Great Britain's resources, currency, weights and measures, laws, customs, faith and inhabitants. It also lists the current holders of various courtly, judicial and religious offices. The first editions were produced by John Chamberlayne's Father, Edward, the first in 1669. 35 editions followed, the last in 1755. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T54585. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=67100>



A Treatise Urging the Revival of Wales as a Principality

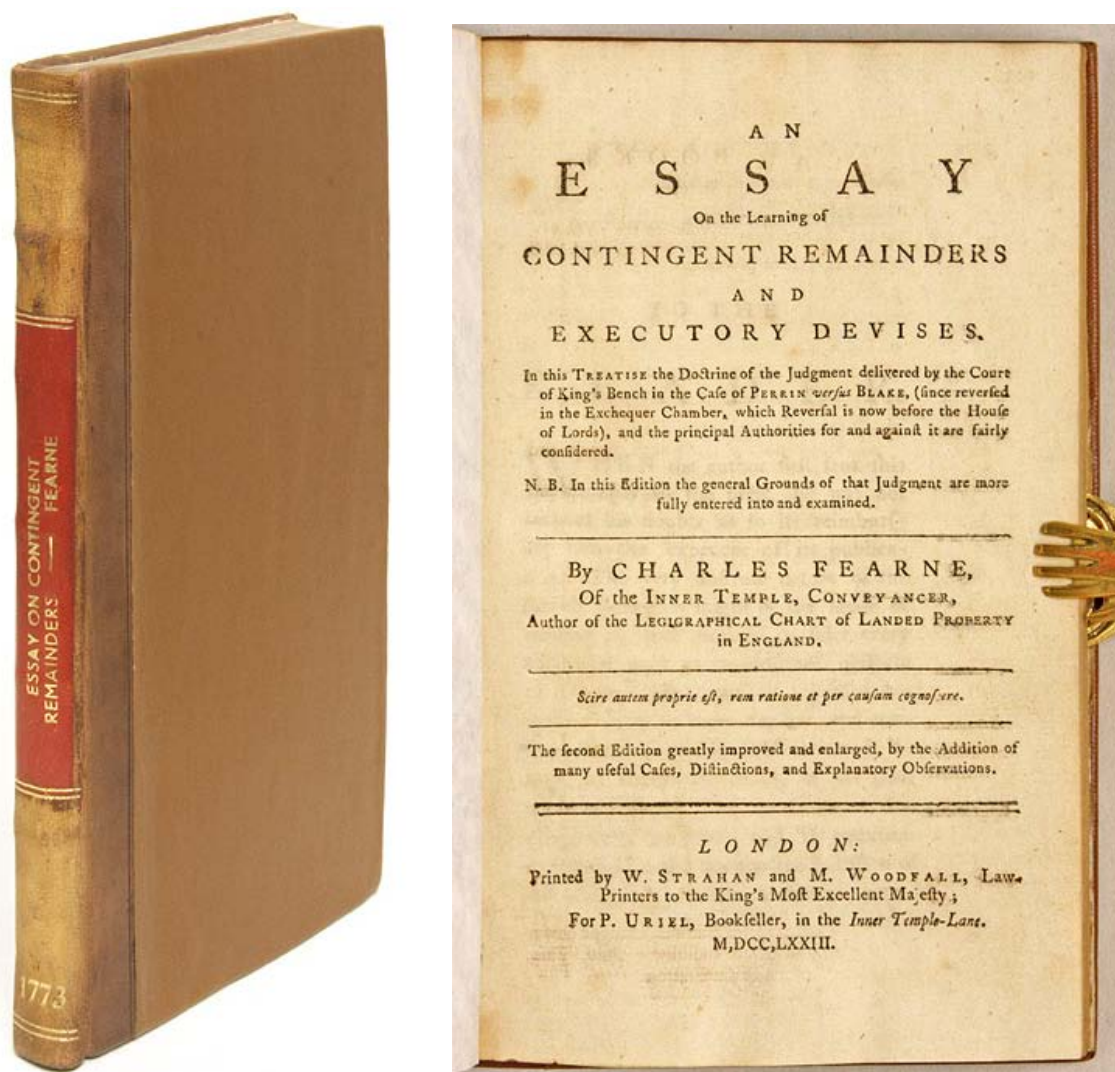
5. Doddridge, Sir John [1555-1628].

The History of the Ancient and Moderne Estate of the Principality of Wales, Dutchy of Cornewall, And Earldome of Chester. Collected Out of the Records of the Tower of London, And Divers Ancient Authours. By Sir Iohn Doddridge Knight, Late One of His Maiesties Iudges in the Kings Bench. And by Himselfe Dedicated to King Iames of Ever Blessed Memory. London: Printed by Tho. Harper, For Godfrey Emondson, And Thomas Alchorne, 1630. [xvi], 142, [2] pp. Final leaf blank. Quarto (7" x 5-1/2").

Recent three-quarter morocco over cloth, blind fillets along edges of morocco, gilt title and fillets to spine, endpapers renewed. Some rubbing to extremities with light wear to spine ends and corners, recent owner bookplate to front pastedown. Moderate toning to text, faint dampspotting in a few places, light soiling to title page, a few faint early doodles to p. 142. A nice copy. \$750.

* First edition. Sir John Doddridge, or Dodderidge, a judge of King's Bench, was a formidably learned jurist who was both a common lawyer and a civilian who held a D.C.L. from Cambridge. His work is held in high esteem by Holdsworth. The *History* was written during the early part of the reign of James I to urge the revival of Wales as a principality. After a period of decline, the principality was abolished by Parliament in 1641. (It was revived during the Restoration before being finally abolished in 1689.) A second edition was published in 1714. *English Short-Title Catalogue* S109765.

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Kent Admired Its "Ability and Perspicuity"

6. Fearn, Charles [1742-1794].

An Essay on the Learning of Contingent Remainders and Executory Devises. In this Treatise the Doctrine of the Judgment Delivered by the Court of King's Bench in the Case of Perrin versus Blake, (Since Reversed in the Exchequer Chamber, Which Reversal is Now Before the House of Lords), And the Principal Authorities for and Against it are Fairly Considered. N.B. In this Edition the General Grounds of that Judgment are More Fully Entered into and Examined. Greatly Improved and Enlarged, By the Addition of Many Useful Cases, Distinctions and Explanatory Observations. London: Printed by W. Strahan and M. Woodfall, 1773. xv, [1], 178, [2] pp. Includes one-page publisher catalogue. Octavo (8" x 5").

Recent quarter calf over cloth, lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed with marbled paper. Light rubbing to extremities with minor wear to corners, light toning to interior. \$250.

* Second edition. "Fearn's *Essay on Contingent Reminders*...is a performance of a very superior character. It is eminently distinguished for the ability and perspicuity with which it unfolds and explains the principles of the most intricate parts of the law": Kent, *Commentaries on American Law* I:514. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T140190.

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**Annotated Copy of a Work
Highly Esteemed by Coke and Blackstone**

7. Fitzherbert, Anthony [1470-1538].

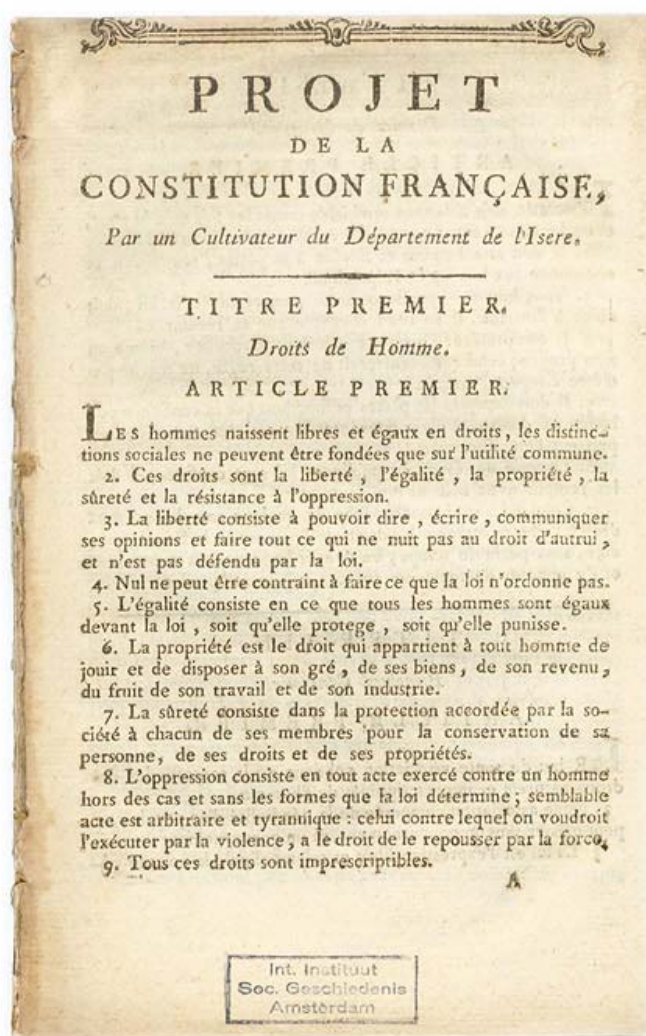
Rastell, William [1508?-1565].

La Novel Natura Brevium du Iudge Tresreuerend Monsieur Anthony Fitzherbert Dernierement Reuiue & Corrige per Lauteur, Avecques un Table Perfect, Des Choses Notables Contenus en Ycel, Nouelment Compose per Guillaulme Rastall. London: In Edibus Thomae Wight, & Bonhami Norton, 1598. [xxxii], 271, [1] ff. Final leaf, a blank, lacking. Octavo (6-1/2" x 4").

Recent period-style paneled calf, raised bands and blind ornaments to spine, endpapers renewed. Negligible light fading to spine. Title printed within woodcut architectural border. Moderate toning to text, early owner annotations to title page in neat small hand, early annotations to margins in several places, some slightly affected by trimming, but legible. A handsome copy. \$2,500.

* First published in 1534, the *Nouvelle Natura Brevium* is a manual of procedure written by a Judge of the Common Pleas during the reign of Henry VIII. Winfield notes that "Coke put it among the books which he considered most necessary and of greatest authority and excellency"; Blackstone considered it an authority as well. Compiled from the earlier *Natura Brevia* and the *Registrum Brevium*, it includes several original observations on the form and function of writs. Rastell's revisions include the addition of a table. A popular work, it went through numerous editions in Law French and English, the final appearing in 1794. It remains significant to this day for its descriptions of writs that were becoming obsolete in the early sixteenth century. The annotations range from few words to a sentence. They are mostly summaries of legal points. Most of the others are bibliographical references and case citations. Winfield, *Chief Sources of English Legal History* 303. *English Short-Title Catalogue* S102179. Beale, *A Bibliography of Early English Law Books* T351.

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**A Constitution for France
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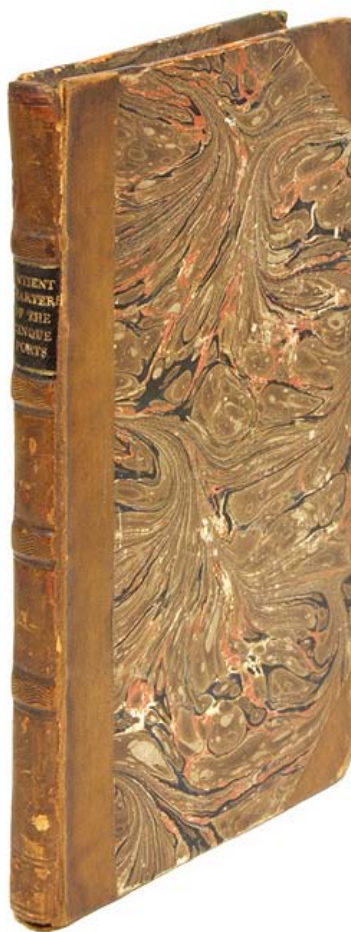
**8. [France].
[Constitution].**

Projet de la Constitution Française. Par un Cultivateur du Département de l'Isère [caption title] [Paris?], s.n., [c. 1795]. 40 pp. Octavo (7-3/4" x 5").

Disbound stab-stitched pamphlet. Light soiling to exterior, top margin cut close just shaving a typographic ornament on the first page, light toning. Ex-library. Tiny inkstamp to foot of p. 1, another to foot of p. 40. A nice copy of a rare title. \$500.

* First edition. Possibly unrecorded, this is a proposed constitution for France by an anonymous "farmer from the Department of Isère." Infused with the spirit of the Revolution, its first article is a 9-point statement of the Rights of Man. Its second article is a 7-point statement of the Obligations of Man (*Devoirs de l'Homme*). OCLC locates 3 copies, 2 in North America (Harvard Law School, New York Public Library). Not in the *British Museum Catalogue*.

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Rights and Privileges of the Cinque Ports

9. [Great Britain].

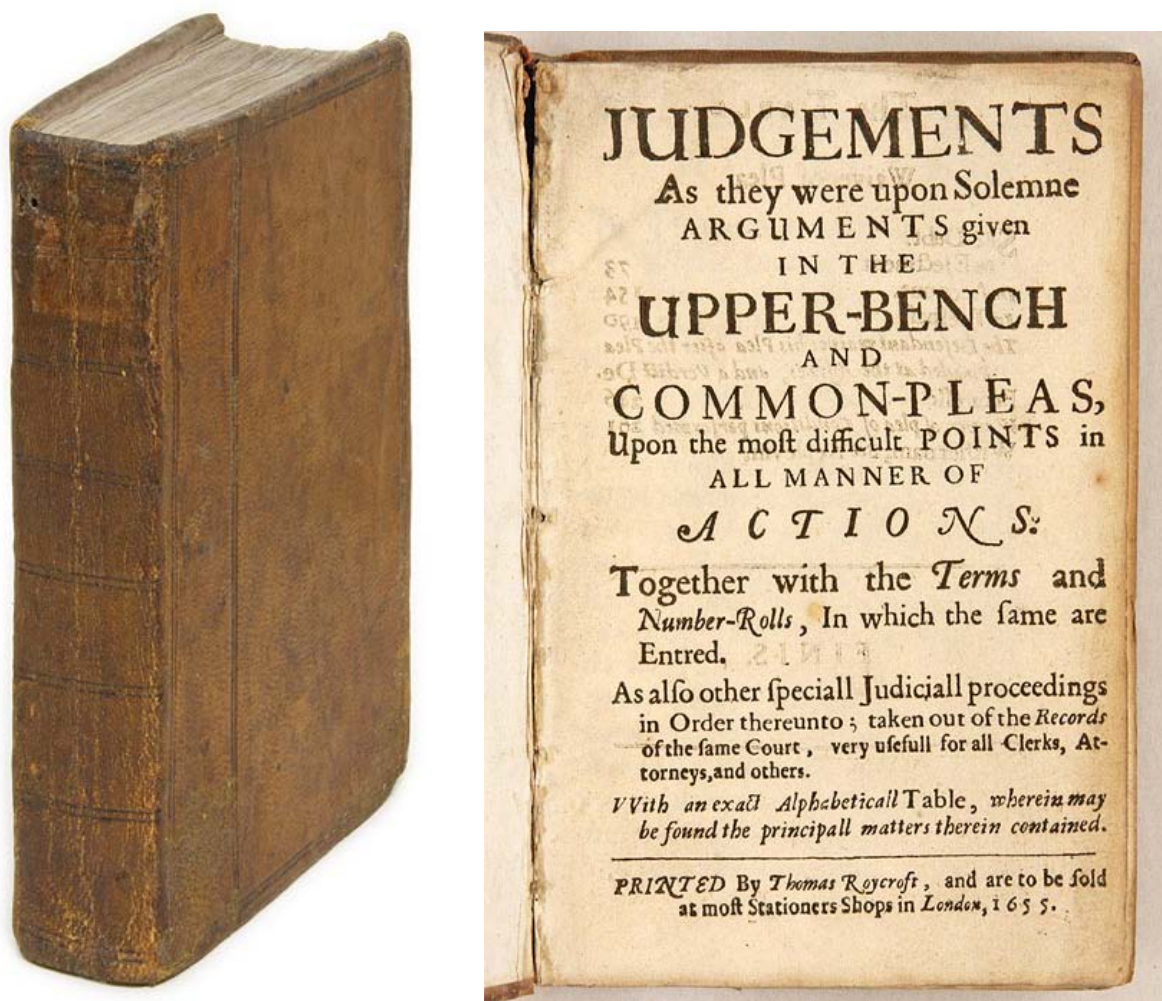
[Cinque Ports, Confederation of].

Magna & Antiqua Charta, Quinque Portuum Domini Regis et Memborum Eorundem. Cambridge: Excudebatur pro Majore, & Juratis Hastingsiae, 1675. 93, [3] pp. With final errata leaf. Octavo (7" x 4-1/4").

Later three-quarter calf over marbled boards, endpapers renewed, title page and errata leaf trimmed close to text and mounted. Light rubbing to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, joints just starting at head, corners bumped and somewhat worn. Moderate toning to text, occasional faint dampstaining, heavy soiling to title page and following leaf, light soiling to a few other leaves. A scarce title. \$100.

* Only edition. The Confederation of Cinque Ports is an association of five coastal towns in Kent and Sussex: Hastings, New Romney, Hythe, Dover and Sandwich. They are located along the English Channel where the distance to France is the narrowest. It was formed for military and commercial reasons and exists today as a ceremonial organization. Historically, the Cinque Ports enjoyed unique legal privileges, including self government, and exemption from taxation. In exchange, the Cinque Ports agreed to supply the Crown with men and ships in times of war. This book contains the charter of the Cinque Ports (1155), with reference to the reign of Edward I. OCLC locates 12 copies, 3 in North American law libraries (Columbia, Library of Congress, University of Minnesota). We have not seen a copy of this title at auction since 1974. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R232018.

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10. [Great Britain].

[Court of Common Pleas].

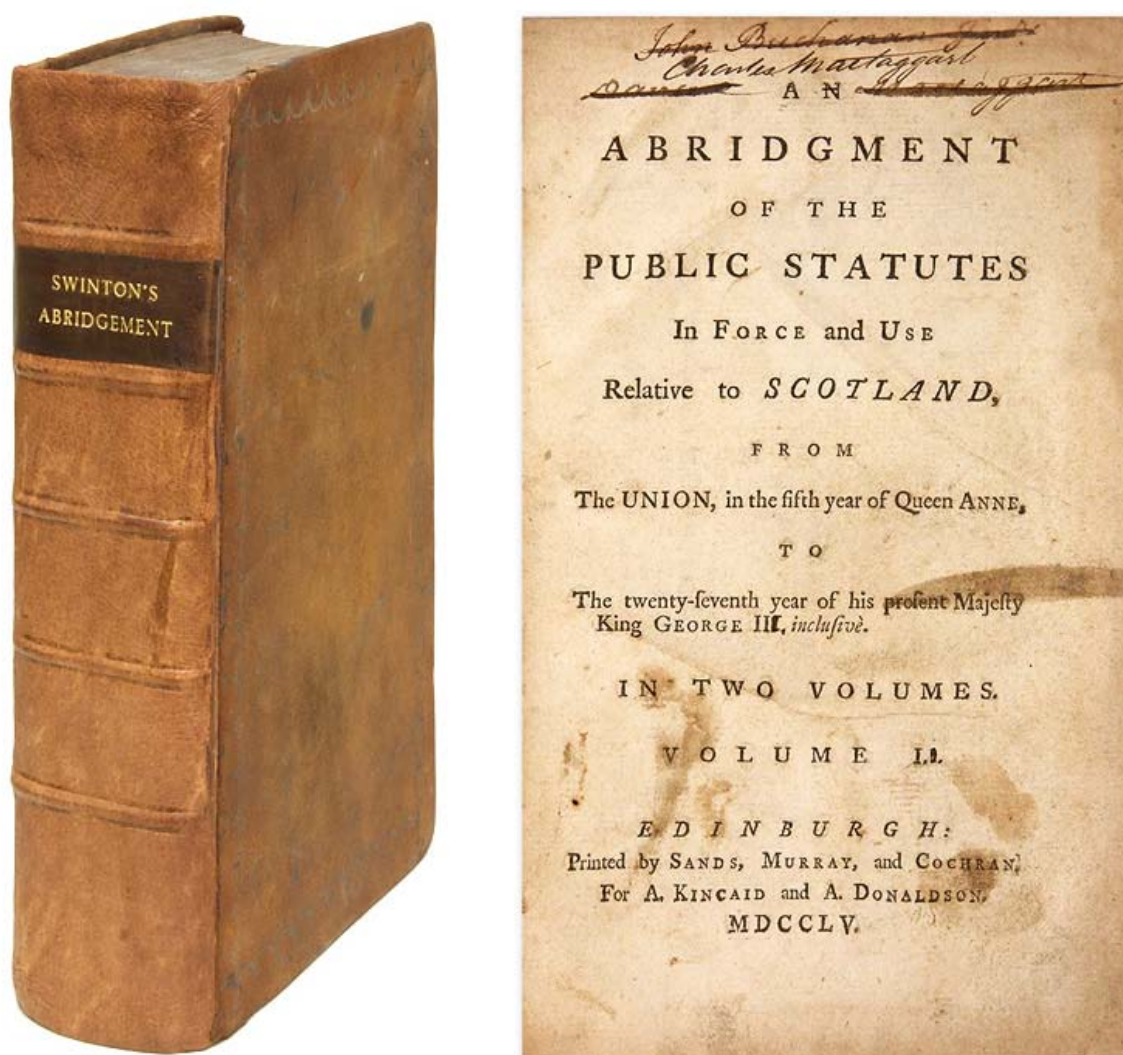
[King's Bench].

Judgements as They Were Upon Solemne Arguments Given in the Upper-Bench and Common-pleas, Upon the Most Difficult Points in All Manner of Actions: Together with the Terms and Number-Rolls, In Which the Same are Entred. As also Other Speciall Judicial Proceedings in Order Thereunto; Taken Out of the Records of the Same Court, Very Usefull for All Clerks, Attorneys, And Others. With an Exact Alphabeticall Table, Wherein May be Found the Principall Matters Therein Contained. London: Printed by Thomas Roycroft, 1655. [iv], 235, 240-336, 339-344, [22] pp. Pagination irregular, text complete. Octavo (6-1/4" x 4").

Contemporary sheep, blind rules to boards, blind fillets to spine. Moderate rubbing to boards and extremities, corners bumped and somewhat worn, front hinge cracked, front free endpaper lacking, lower section lacking from rear pastedown. Light toning to text, minor worming to upper margins of final eight leaves, just touching headlines. \$450.

* Only edition. Cited as "The First Book of Judgements," this is a collection of cases digested alphabetically by topic. Jefferson owned a copy of this book. OCLC locates 11 copies in North American law libraries. Sowerby, *Catalogue of the Library of Thomas Jefferson* 1922. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R43325.

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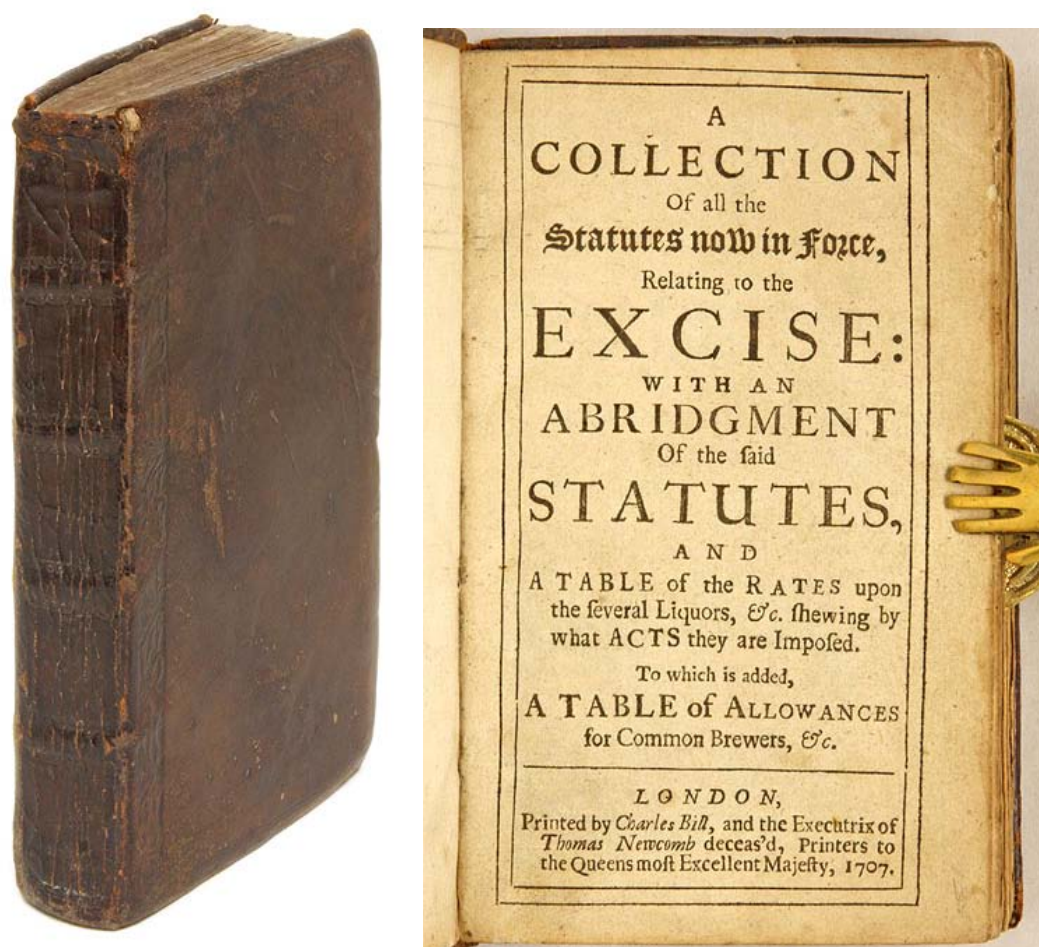
**Statutes Concerning Scotland
in the Early Decades of the Union**

**11. [Great Britain].
[Swinton, John, Compiler].**

An Abridgment of the Public Statutes in Force and Use Relative to Scotland, From the Union, In the Fifth Year of Queen Anne. To the Twenty-Seventh Year of His Present Majesty King George II. Inclusive. Edinburgh: Printed by Sands, Murray, and Cochran, 1755. Two volumes bound as one, each with title page. Unpaginated. Octavo (8" x 5").

Contemporary reversed calf with recent period-style rebacking, blind fillets to boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, hinges mended. Light rubbing and a few minor stains to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and somewhat worn, early armorial bookplate to front pastedown. Light toning to text, slightly heavier in places, light soiling to title page of Volume I. Brief early annotations to preliminaries of Volume I, interior otherwise clean. \$125.

* First edition. A collection of statutes spanning the Act of Union (1707) to 1754. An updated edition was published in 1788. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T78874. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=67106>



**1707 Abridgment Of
Laws Concerning Alcoholic Beverages**

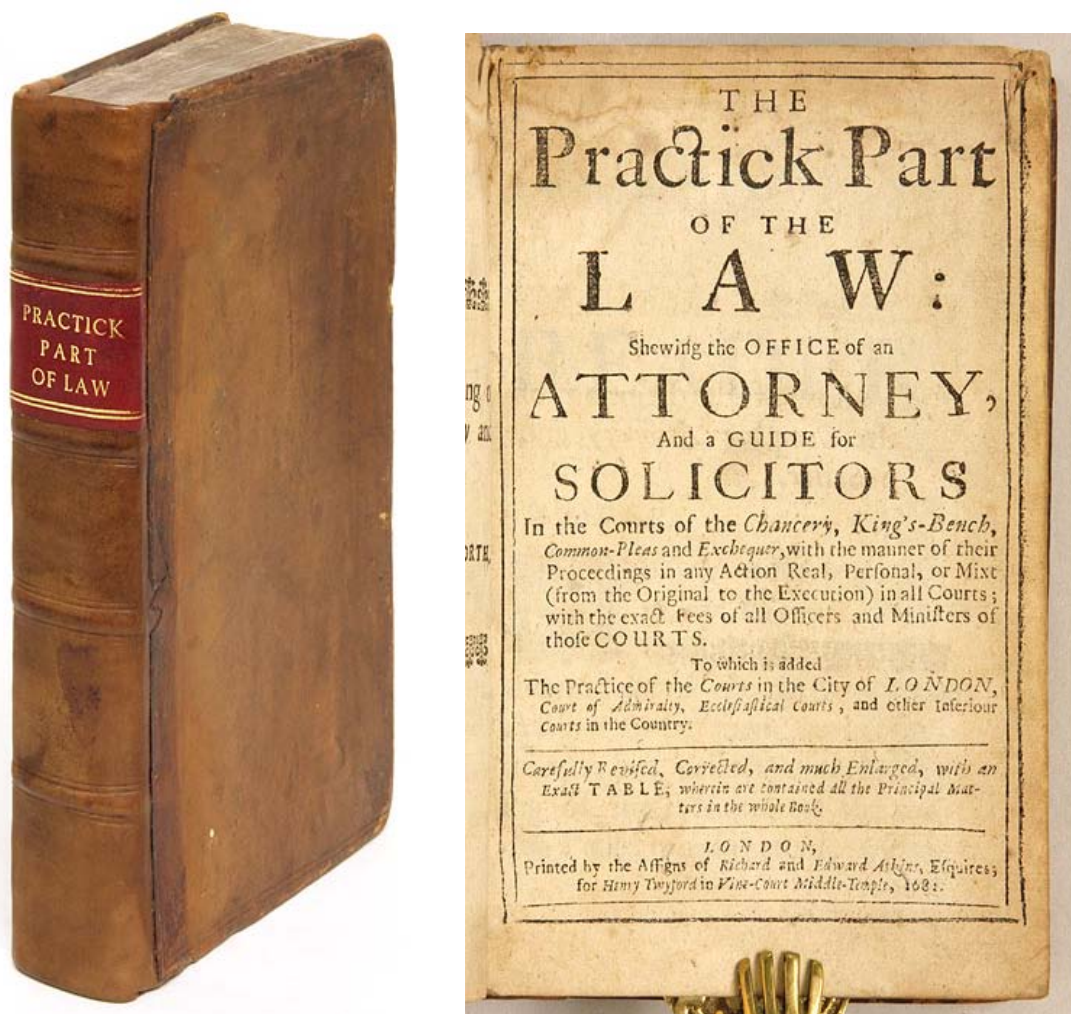
**12. [Great Britain].
[Taxation].**

A Collection of All the Statutes Now in Force, Relating to the Excise: With an Abridgment of the Said Statutes and a Table of the Rates upon the Several Liquors, &c. Shewing by What Acts They are Imposed. To Which is Added, A Table of Allowances for Common Brewers, &c. London: Printed by John Baskett, Printed by Charles Bill, And the Executrix of Thomas Newcomb, 1707. [ii], 335, [57] pp. 12mo. (6" x 3-1/2").

Contemporary calf, blind rules to boards, blind fillets along joints, raised bands to spine. A few minor nicks and scratches to boards and spine, moderate rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and somewhat worn, small chip to head of spine, some wear to foot, corners bumped, hinges starting, a few partial cracks to text block. Moderate toning to text, faint dampstaining in a few places, early annotations to rear endleaf. \$450.

* This annotated compilation offers unique insights into the mechanisms of taxation, the state of local industry and trade and contemporary assumptions about social utility and discretionary spending. The acts are printed in the center of the pages. Side-notes in the left margin contain amendments, case citations and interpretive comments, those in the right margin are summaries that, taken together form a quasi-abridgment of the law. The final section is "An Abridgment of the Foregoing Acts." *English Short-Title Catalogue* T132658.

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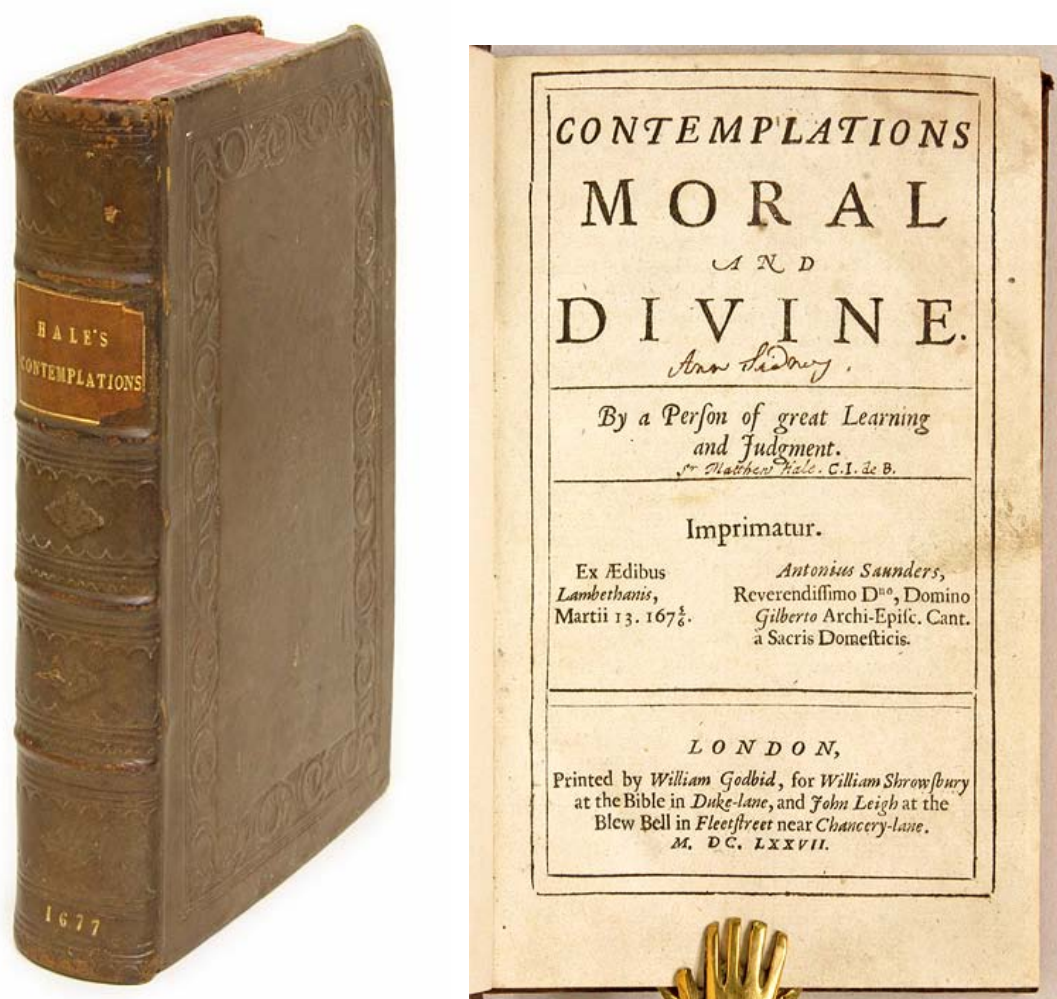
**A Popular Guide to the
Daily Practice of English Law**

13. [G.T., Of Staple Inn].

The Practick Part of the Law: Shewing the Office of an Attorney, And a Guide for Solicitors in the Courts of the Chancery, King's-Bench, Common-Pleas and Exchequer, With the Manner of Their Proceedings in any Action Real, Personal, Or Mixt (From the Original to the Execution) in All Courts, With the Exact Fees of All Officers and Ministers of Those Courts: To Which is Added the Practice of the Courts in the city of London, Court of Admiralty, ecclesiastical Courts, And Other Inferior Courts in the Country. Carefully Revised, Corrected, And much Enlarged, With an Exact Table, Wherein are Contained all the Principal Matters in the Whole Book. London: Printed by the assigns of Richard and Edward Atkins, 1681. [viii], 592 [i.e. 590], [14] pp. Octavo (7-1/2" x 4-3/5").

Contemporary calf, rebaked in period style. Blind rules and corner fleurons to boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, front hinge mended. Some rubbing to extremities with some wear to corners, calf just beginning to crack through pastedowns. Moderate toning to text, occasional faint dampstaining to head of text block and fore-edges of some leaves. \$450.

* Final edition of a work first published in 1652. This early guide outlines the daily practice of the law in England. A useful and popular work, it went through several editions, the final appearing in 1724. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R184827. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=67112>



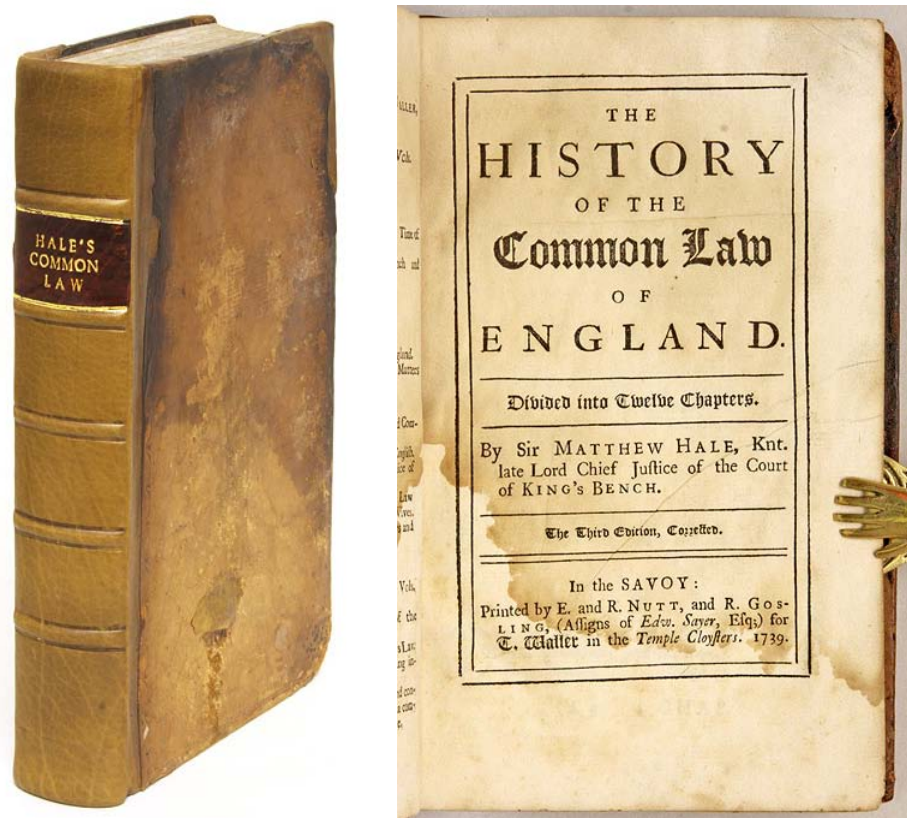
Devotional Writings of Sir Matthew Hale

14. [Hale, Sir Matthew (1609-1676)].

Contemplations Moral and Divine. By a Person of Great Learning and Judgment. Imprimatur. Ex Aedibus Lambethanis, Martii 13. 1675/6. Antonius Saunders, Reverendissimo Dno, Domino Gilberto Archi-Episc. Cant. A Sacris Domesticis. London: Printed by William Godbid, For William Shrowsbury, 1677. [xvi], 528 pp. Octavo (6-3/4" x 4").

Later period-style calf, blind fillets to boards, raised bands, blind ornaments and lettering piece to spine, edges rouged, marbled endpapers. A few minor scratches and nicks to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, spine ends bumped, hinges cracked. Moderate toning to text, occasional faint dampstaining to upper corners of text block, light foxing to a few leaves, title page has brief early annotation (identifying Hale as author) in miniscule hand. \$500.

* Second edition, one of two issues from 1677, the other in two volumes. One of the great English jurists of the seventeenth century, Hale was chief baron of the Exchequer from 1660 to 1666, when he became chief justice of the King's Bench. The *Contemplations*, a collection of spiritual essays and poems, indicate the depth of his religiosity. This is especially evident in such pieces as "Of the Consideration of Our Latter End," "Of the Knowledge of Christ Crucified," "The Victory of Faith Over the World," "The Great Audit" and "Poems Upon Christmas Day." In 1677 Godbid published a companion volume, also bibliographically distinct, titled *Contemplations Moral and Divine. The Second Part. English Short-Title Catalogue* R14876. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=67134>



Blackstone Held These Works in High Regard

15. Hale, Sir Matthew.

The History of the Common Law of England. Divided into Twelve Chapters [London]: Printed by E. And R. Nutt, And R. Gosling, 1739. [viii], 261, [11] pp. Title page preceded by one-page publisher catalogue.

[Bound with]

Hale, Sir Matthew.

The Analysis of the Law: Being a Scheme, Or Abstract, Of the Several Titles and Partitions of the Law of England, Digested into Method. [London]: Printed by E. And R. Nutt, And R. Gosling, 1739. [xvi], 148, [26] pp. Copperplate table, "Arbor Civilis." Title page preceded by one-page publisher catalogue. Octavo (7-3/4" x 5").

Contemporary calf, rebacked in period style, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, upper corner of front board and hinges mended. Moderate rubbing, scuffing and staining to boards, corners bumped and somewhat worn, early armorial bookplate to front pastedown. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, faint dampstaining to most of text, light foxing to a few leaves, light browning to table in the *Analysis*. Owner signatures, stamp and annotations to front endleaves, interior otherwise clean. \$150.

* Third editions. Two of Hale's principal works, originally published anonymously in 1713. The *History* was the first general history of English law. The *Analysis* introduced the organizational schema adopted by Blackstone in his *Analysis* (1756). In the *Commentaries*, Blackstone held both works in high regard. Holdsworth praises Hale's "very wide knowledge of both the legal and historical literature," "historical perspective" and "complete mastery of the law of his own day," which "enables him to detect the remote origins of the important doctrines of later law, to give the history of those doctrines their due weight, and thus, even when dealing with remote periods, to avoid unprofitable antiquarianism." *History of English Law* VI:586-587. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T110503, T110502.

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Interesting French Commentary on Penology by Two Former Prisoners, Includes a Chapter on New York's Newgate Prison

16. Jouy, Etienne de [1769-1846].

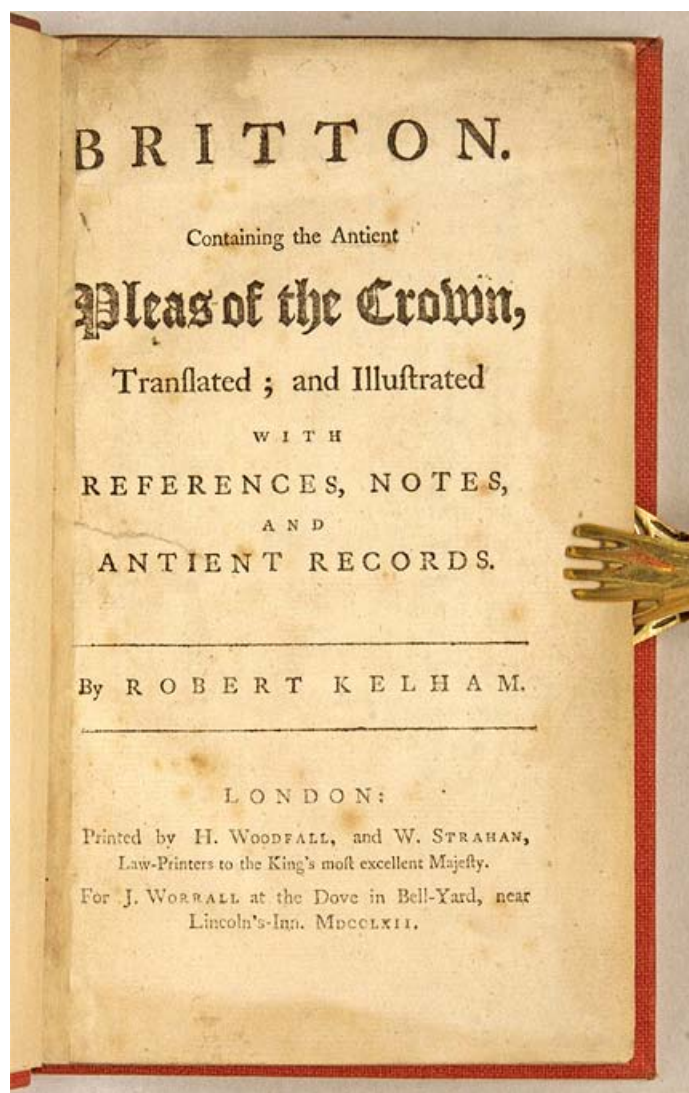
Jay, Antoine [1770-1854].

Les Hermites en Prison, Ou Consolations de Sainte-Pélagie. Paris: Chez Ladvocat, 1823. Two volumes. 238; 267 pp. Main text of each volume preceded by four-page publisher catalogue. Two lithographed portraits, two lithograph plates, several small woodcut vignettes and spot tail-pieces. Octavo (7-3/4" x 5").

Contemporary three-quarter calf over marbled boards with small central crests (a crowned letter J), lettering pieces and gilt ornaments to spine, speckled edges. Light rubbing to boards, somewhat heavier rubbing to extremities with some wear to edges and corners. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, light foxing to some leaves. A handsome set. \$500.

* First edition. Etienne de Jouy is a pseudonym for Victor-Joseph-Etienne de Jouy. Jouy and Jay both served short sentences in Sainte-Pelagie, Paris, for political offences. A great deal of this interesting work is devoted to discussions of penology. Volume II includes an account of New York's Newgate State Prison. One of the plates shows a white man and a black man handcuffed together. A second edition was published in 1829. Jouy and Jay published a sequel in 1824 titled *Les Hermites en Liberté*. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=67019>

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Kelham's Scholarly Edition of *Britton*

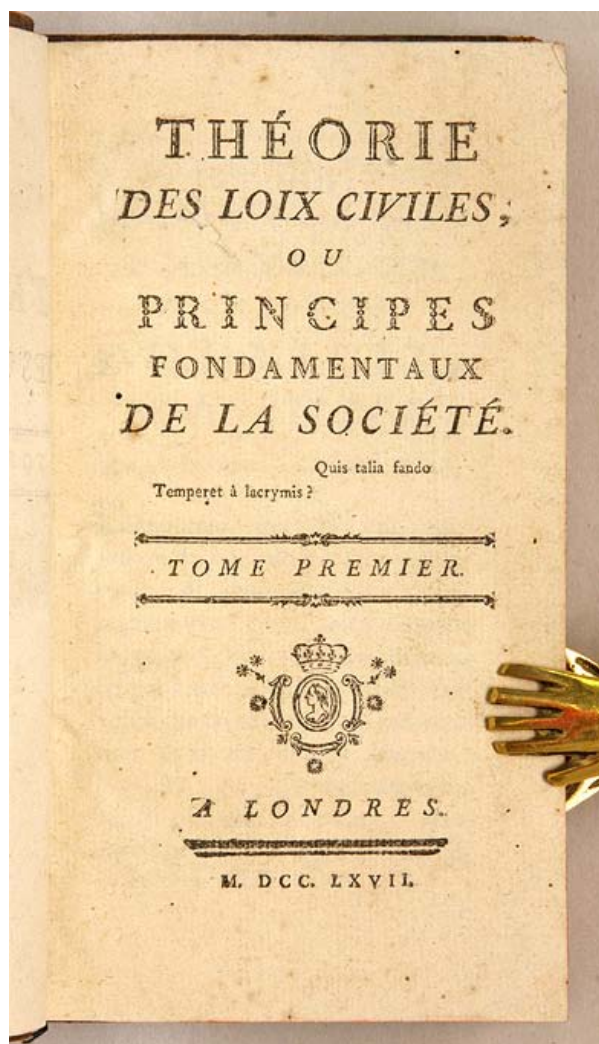
17. Kelham, Robert, Editor and Translator [1717-1808].

Britton. Containing the Antient Pleas of the Crown, Translated; And Illustrated with References, Notes, And Antient Records. London: Printed by H. Woodfall, and W. Strahan, 1762. [xii], 168, [24] pp. Octavo (8" x 5").

Later cloth, gilt title to spine, endpapers renewed, title page re-hinged. Light rubbing to extremities with light wear to corners, head of spine bumped. Moderate toning to text, light foxing in a few places, clean tear to title page mended with archival tape. Ex-library. Institution name to foot of spine, bookplate to front pastedown, \$250.

* Only edition. Along with *Fleta*, *Britton* is one of two significant law books produced during the reign of Edward I [1272-1307]. It was probably compiled by John le Breton around 1290. The oldest English book in Law-French, it was probably a response to Edward I's desire to produce a digest of the English law in the spirit of Justinian's *Institutes*. In all, it offers an incomparable overview of British law during the medieval era. The first printed edition was issued in 1540. Kelham, a pioneering historian of early English legal history is best known as the author of *A Dictionary of the Norman or Old French Language* (1779). OCLC locates 11 copies in North American law libraries. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T144074.

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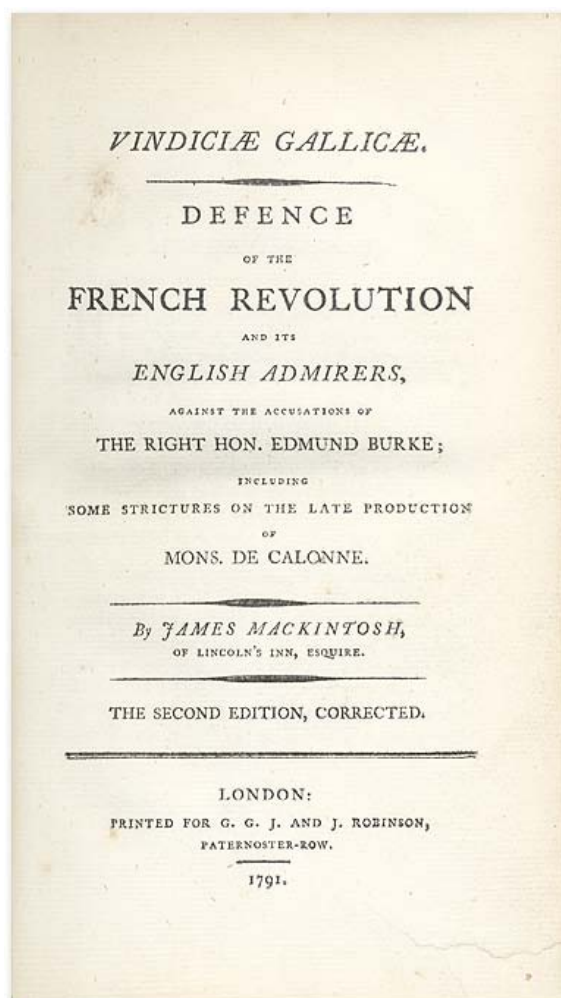
An Ideal Form of Government

18. Linguet, Simon Nicolas Henri [1736-1794].

Théorie des Lois Civiles, Ou, Principes Fondamentaux de la Société. a "A Londres" (i.e. Paris): S.n., 1767. Two volumes [iv], 496; [iv], 528 pp. 12mo. (6-1/2" x 3-3/4").

Contemporary mottled calf, red and green lettering pieces and gilt ornaments to spine, edges rouged, marbled endpapers, ribbon markers. Light rubbing and a few tiny scuffs to boards, somewhat heavier rubbing to spine and extremities, corners bumped. Light toning to text, slightly heavier in places, light foxing to a few leaves in each volume, tiny inkspot to title page of Volume II. An attractive set. \$850.

* From the same year as the first edition with corrections. Linguet was a conservative lawyer and journalist who was executed during the Reign of Terror. *Théorie des Lois Civiles*, perhaps the author's most important work, went through several editions and issues, the last in 1787. It outlines an ideal form of government and proposes reforms in taxation, customs and the law. It also defends absolutism and attacks the politics of Montesquieu. Volume I contains extensive discussion of divorce and the position of women in society. *Catalogue of the Goldsmiths' Library of Economic Literature* 10377. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=67018>



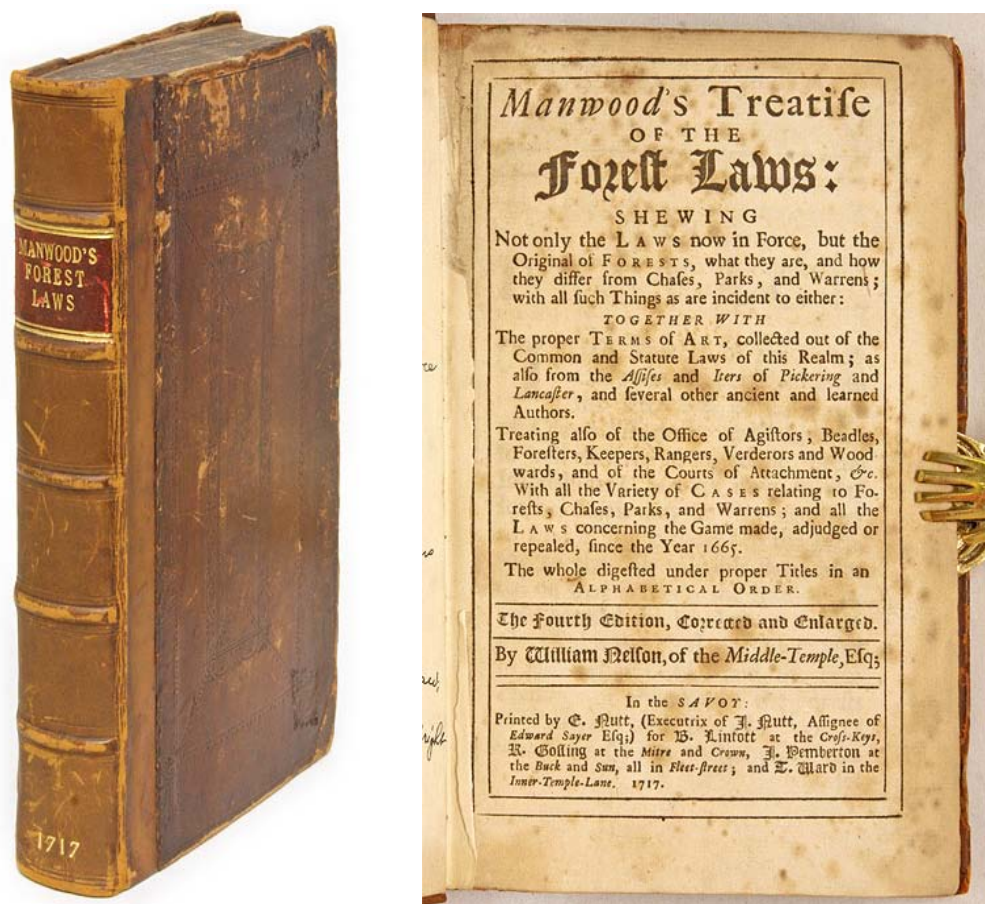
**An Important Defense of
English Supporters of the French Revolution**

19. Mackintosh, Sir James [1765-1832].

Vindiciae Gallicae: Defence of the French Revolution and Its English Admirers, Against the Accusations of the Right Hon. Edmund Burke; Including Some Strictures on the Late Productions of Mons. de Calonne. London: Printed for G.G.J. And J. Robinson, 1791. [iv], 351, [1] pp Octavo (8" x 5").

Recent marbled boards, calf lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. Moderate toning to text, light foxing to a few leaves, light soiling to tile page, small chip to its lower corner. \$250.

* Second edition, published the same year as the first edition. A reply to Burke's *Reflections on the Revolution in France* (1791) by the great Scottish jurist, Whig politician and historian. Three editions were speedily sold, and the publisher liberally gave Mackintosh 'several times' the sum of £30, originally stipulated. Burke had been answered with much power by Thomas Paine. Mackintosh's reply, however, taking a less radical ground, and showing much literary and philosophical culture, was the most effective defense of the position of the Whig sympathizers with the revolution. It was partly translated into French by the Duke of Orleans" (*DNB*). A fourth edition was published in 1792. Dublin and Philadelphia issues, both without edition statements, were published in 1791 and 1792, respectively. *Dictionary of National Biography* XII:618. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T50908. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=67130>



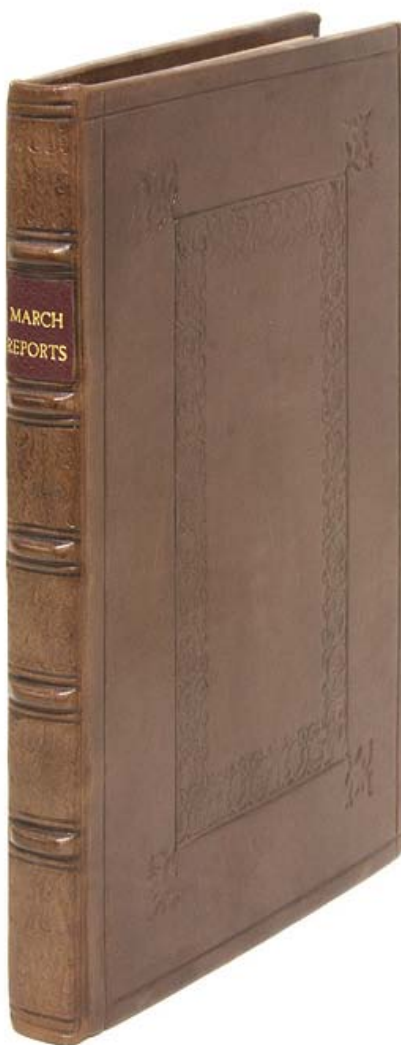
The Law of the King's Forest

20. [Manwood, John (d.1610)].
Nelson, William [b. 1653], Editor.

Manwood's Treatise of the Forest Laws: Shewing Not Only the Laws Now in Force, But the Original of Forests, What They Are, and How They Differ from Chases, Parks, and Warrens; With All Such Things As Are Incident to Either: Together With the Proper Terms of Art, Collected Out of the Common and Statute Laws of this Realm; As Also From the Assizes and Iters of Pickering and Lancaster, and Several Other Ancient and Learned Authors. Treating Also of the Office of Agistors, Beadles, Foresters, Keepers, Rangers, Verderors and Woodwards, and of the Courts of Attachment, &c. With All the Variety of Cases Relating to Forests, Chases, Parks, and Warrens; and All the Laws Concerning the Game Made, Adjudged or Repealed Since the Year 1665. The Whole Digested Under Proper Titles in an Alphabetical Order. Revised and Corrected. [London]: Printed by E. Nutt for B. Lintot [et. al.], 1717. [vi], 435, [23] pp. Octavo (7-1/2" x 4-1/2").

Contemporary paneled calf with later rebacking, raised bands, lettering piece to spine, gilt date to foot, endpapers renewed. Moderate rubbing to boards and extremities, front free endpaper lacking, a few cracks to text block. Light browning to text, faint dampspotting in places. Later owner inscription (a poem) to front pastedown, interior otherwise clean. \$250.

* Fourth edition. Forests were central to England's economy from the time of the conquest to the mid-seventeenth century. A member of Lincoln's Inn, a barrister, gamekeeper of Waltham Forest and a justice of the New Forest, Manwood was eminently qualified to write it. Both a history and guide, it contains lengthy extracts from the *Carta de Foresta* and other ancient statutes and charters. First published in 1598, it remained a standard text well into the twentieth century. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T122597. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=67083>



Cases Reported on the Cusp of the Civil War

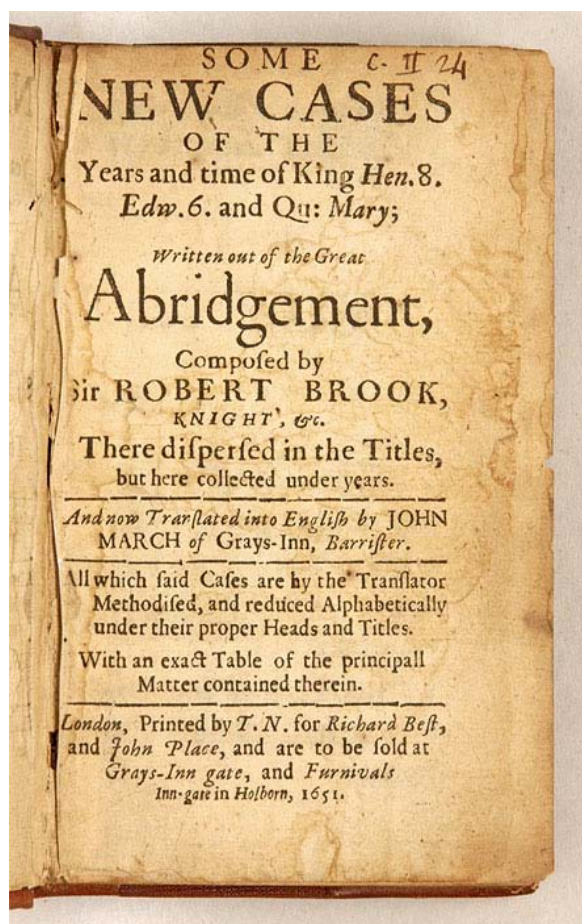
21. March, John [1612-1657].

Reports: Or, New Cases; With Divers Resolutions and Judgements Given upon Solemn Arguments, And with Great Deliberation. And the Reasons and Causes of the Said Resolutions and Judgements. London: Printed by M.F. For W. Lee, 1648. [ii], 218, [20] pp. Quarto (7" x 5").

Recent period-style paneled calf, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed, "March" in small hand to fore-edge of text block. Light browning and dampspotting to text, faint dampstining in a few places, recent repairs to edges of title page and following two leaves. A few brief annotations to title page in miniscule hand, interior otherwise clean. \$450.

* First edition. A collection of 250 cases heard in the Court of King's Bench and the Court of Common Pleas between Easter Term 15 Car. I to Trinity Term 18 Car. I (1639-1643). These dates are notable because they span the outbreak of the English Civil War (1642). A second edition was published in 1675. Both are scarce. OCLC locates 12 copies of the first edition in North American law libraries. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R6440.

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**A Useful Digest of
Brooke's *Ascun Novell Cases* in English**

22. March, John.

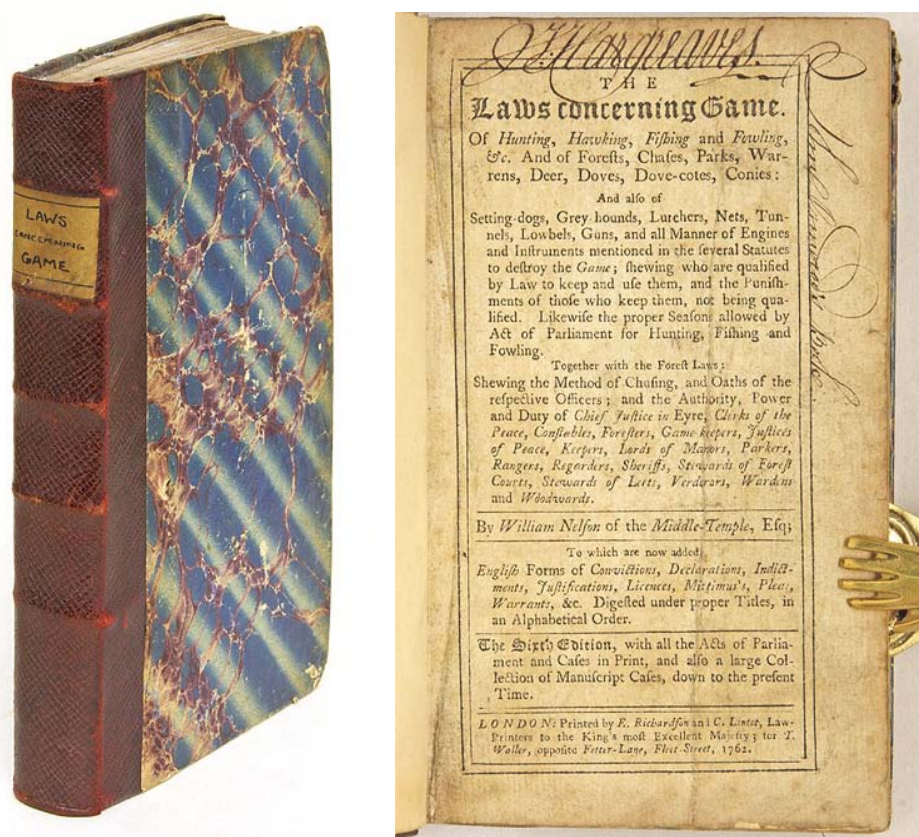
Brooke, Sir Robert [d. 1558].

Some New Cases of the Years and Time of King Hen. 8. Edw. 6. And Qu: Mary; Written Out of the Great Abridgement, Composed by Sir Robert Brooke, Knight, &c. There Dispersed in the Titles, But Here Collected Under Years. And Now Translated into English by John March of Grays-Inn, Barrister. All Which Said Cases are by [sic] the Translator Methodised, And Reduced Alphabetically under their Proper Heads and Titles. With an Exact Table of the Principall Matter Contained Therein. London: Printed by T.N. for Richard Best, and John Place, 1651. [xxxii], 166, 137-168, 209-295, [1] pp. Pagination irregular, text complete. Octavo (5-3/4" x 3-1/2").

Later three-quarter calf over cloth, lettering piece and gilt fillets to spine, endpapers renewed, hinges reinforced. Moderate rubbing to extremities with light wear to spine ends and corners, title page detached and edgeworn, following two leaves partially detached and lightly edgeworn. Light browning and occasional faint dampspotting to interior, faint dampstaining to title page and a few other leaves, negligible minor worming and a few brief early annotations to preliminaries. A scarce title \$500.

* Only edition. A translation of Brooke's *Ascun Novell Cases* (1578), which contains cases from 1514 to 1558, arranged in alphabetical order by subject. March was a supporter of the Commonwealth during the Civil War. His edition of Brooke was likely inspired by his commitment to legal reform at that time. OCLC locates 10 copies, 4 in North American law libraries (Columbia, Library of Congress, Harvard, University of Washington). *English Short-Title Catalogue* R213260.

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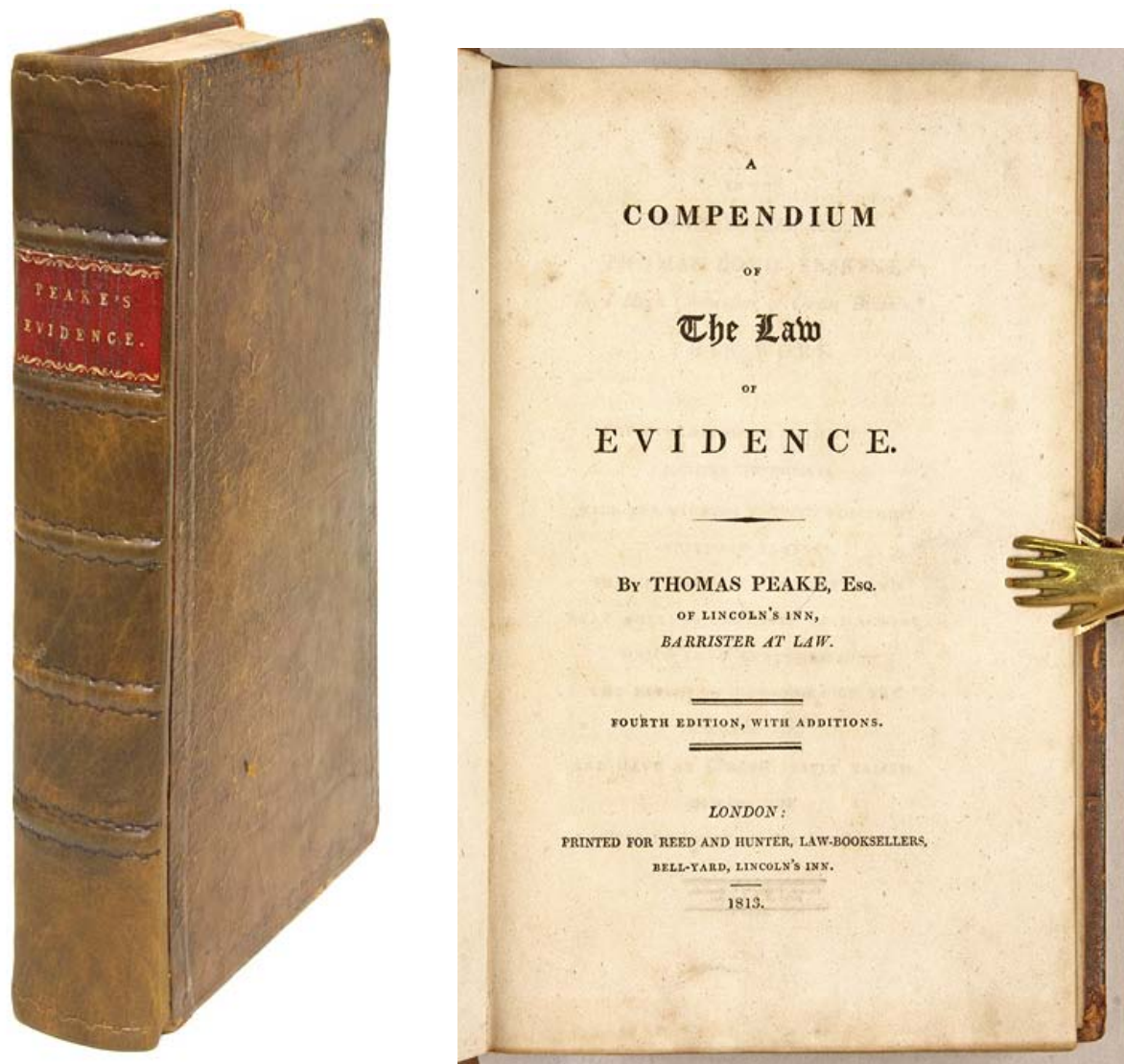
A Notable English Treatise on Game Law

23. Nelson, William [b. 1653].

The Laws Concerning Game. Of Hunting, Hawking, Fishing and Fowling, &c. And of Forests, Chases, Parks, Warrens, Deer, Doves, Dove-Cotes and Conies: And Also of Setting-Dogs, Grey-Hounds, 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. Together With the Forest Laws: Shewing the Method of Chusing, And Oaths of the 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, English Forms of Convictions, Declarations, Indictments, Justifications, Licences, Mitimus's, Pleas, Warrants, &c. Digested Under Proper Titles, In An Alphabetical Order. With All the Acts of Parliament and Cases in Print, And Also a Large Collection of Manuscript Cases, Down to the Present Time. London: Printed by E. Richardson and C. Lintot, 1762. xvii, [1], 255, [27], viii pp. 12mo. (6-1/2" x 4").

Later quarter diced morocco over marbled boards, hand-lettered paper title label to spine, endpapers renewed. Negligible light rubbing to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and somewhat worn, armorial bookplate to front free endpaper. Moderate toning to text, finger smudges to a few leaves, light soiling to title page, clean tear to Leaf M9 (second index leaf) with no loss to text. Two early owner signatures to title page, interior otherwise clean. \$200.

* Sixth and edition. 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 *Countray Justice*, Blount's *Nomo Lexicon* and Manwood's *Laws of the Forest*. The first edition of *The Laws Concerning Game* was published in 1727. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T82611. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=67086>



A Standard Evidence Treatise in the Early 1800s

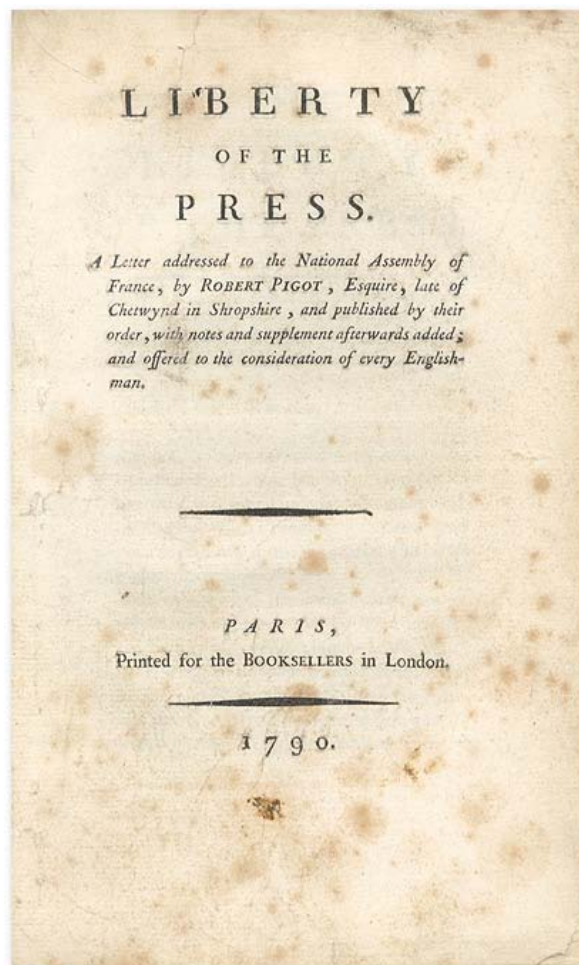
24. Peake, Thomas.

A Compendium of the Law of Evidence. London: Published for Reed and Hunter, 1813. xxxiii, [1], 488, xcvii, [21] pp. Includes one-page publisher catalogue. Octavo (8-1/4" x 5-1/4").

Contemporary calf, rebaked in period style, blind fillets to boards, raised bands and existing lettering piece to spine. Light gatoring and a few minor scuffs to boards, corners bumped and somewhat worn, crack in text block between final leaf of text and endleaf. Light toning to text, light spotting in a few places, finger smudges to a few leaves. An attractive copy. \$150.

* Fourth edition, "with additions". First published in 1802, this was standard treatise in the first decades of the nineteenth century, both in England and America. Its final edition, the fifth, was published in 1822. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 2:275.

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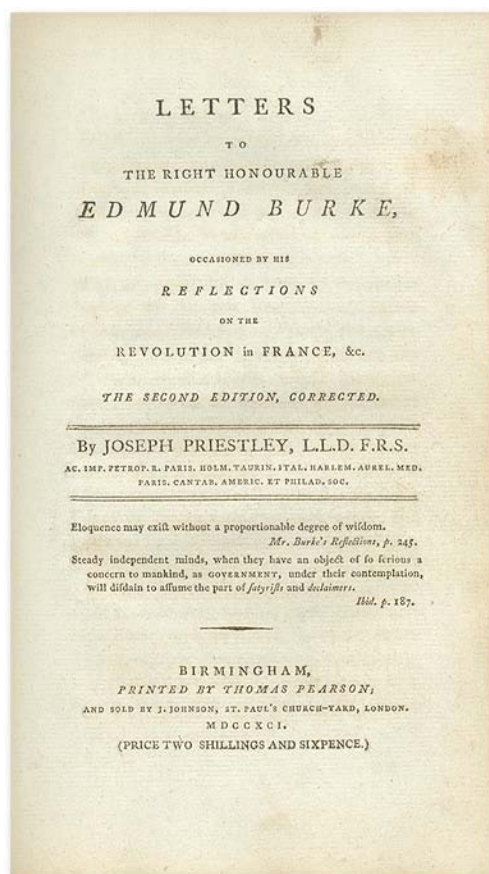
**A Defense of Press Liberty
"Offered to the Consideration of Every Englishman"**

25. Pigot(t), Robert [1736-1794].

Liberty of the Press: A Letter Addressed to the National Assembly of France, By Robert Pigot, Esquire, Late of Chetwynd in Shropshire, And Published by Their Order, With Notes and Supplement Afterwards Added; and Offered to the Consideration of Every Englishman. Paris: Printed for the Booksellers in London, 1790. [35], 1 pp. Octavo (8-1/4" x 5").

Recent stiff marbled wrappers, printed title panel to front cover. Moderate toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, light foxing, light soiling and a few minor tears to title page, early repair to fore-edge of penultimate leaf with no loss to text, final leaf mounted to backing sheet (printer's waste). A rare item. \$1,500.

* Only edition. Born into a distinguished landed family, Pigott spent most of his adult life in Europe, where he associated with Brissot, Franklin and Voltaire. He was known for his promotion of unusual lifestyle ideas, most notably vegetarianism. He was an enthusiastic supporter of the French Revolution, especially its more radical aspects. *Liberty of the Press* criticized a bill to regulate press freedoms introduced the revolutionary National Assembly by Emmanuel Joseph Sieyès [1748-1836]. Intended for an English audience, it is the printed version of a speech read to the Revolutionary Club in Lyons. It contains an appendix advocating the reform of prisoners by feeding them a vegetarian diet. OCLC locates 8 copies, 2 in North America (Rutgers, Yale). No copies located in law libraries. *Dictionary of National Biography* XV:1172-1173. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T169001. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=67132>



Priestley Welcomes the French Revolution

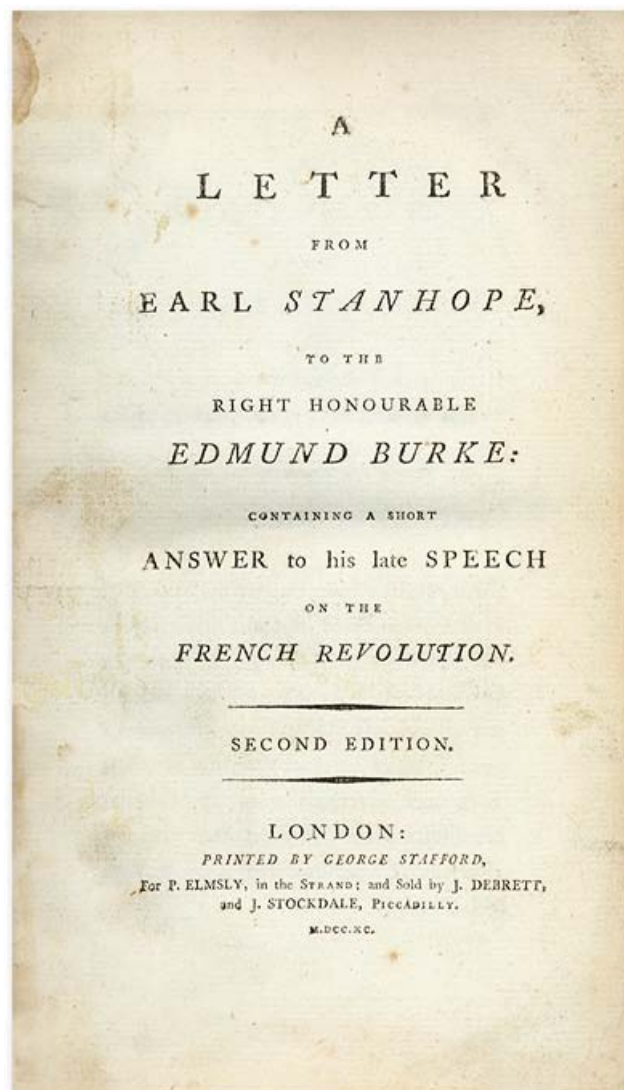
26. Priestley, Joseph [1733-1804].

Letters to the Right Honourable Edmund Burke, Occasioned by His Reflections on the Revolution in France, &c. Birmingham: Printed by Thomas Pearson; And Sold by J. Johnson, St. Paul's Church-Yard, London, 1791. xiii, [3], 155, [1] pp. With a one-page catalogue of Priestley's writings. Octavo (8-1/4" x 5").

Recent marbled boards, calf lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. Some toning to text, light foxing to a few leaves, light soiling to tile page, tick marks in early hand in a few places. \$250.

* Second edition, published the same year as the first. Priestley's *Letters* criticized Burke's condemnation of the French Revolution. His enthusiasm for the Revolution "convinced many people that he was a revolutionary, bent on destruction of church and crown. Untrue though these suspicions were they encouraged members of the Birmingham establishment to acquiesce, at least, in those acts of mob violence variously known as the Birmingham, church and king, or Priestley riots of 1791. The immediate excuse for the riots was a dinner in celebration of Bastille day, held by the Constitutional Society of Birmingham, a dinner which Priestley did not attend though he had assisted in the organization of the society. (...) Damage was extensive: Old and New Meeting houses and seven residences were destroyed, other houses were wrecked. Priestley's house, his library, laboratory, and papers were ruined and his life was saved only because he had fled. English authorities generally approved of the riots, but they were denounced by many persons and organizations in England, Europe, and the United States and remain a blot on the history of British toleration" (DNC). Three editions of this pamphlet were published in Birmingham, all in 1791. There were two other issues, again in 1791, one published in Dublin, the other in New York. *Dictionary of National Biography* XVI:363. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T38568.

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**A Contemporary Critical Reply to
Burke's *Reflections on the Revolution in France***

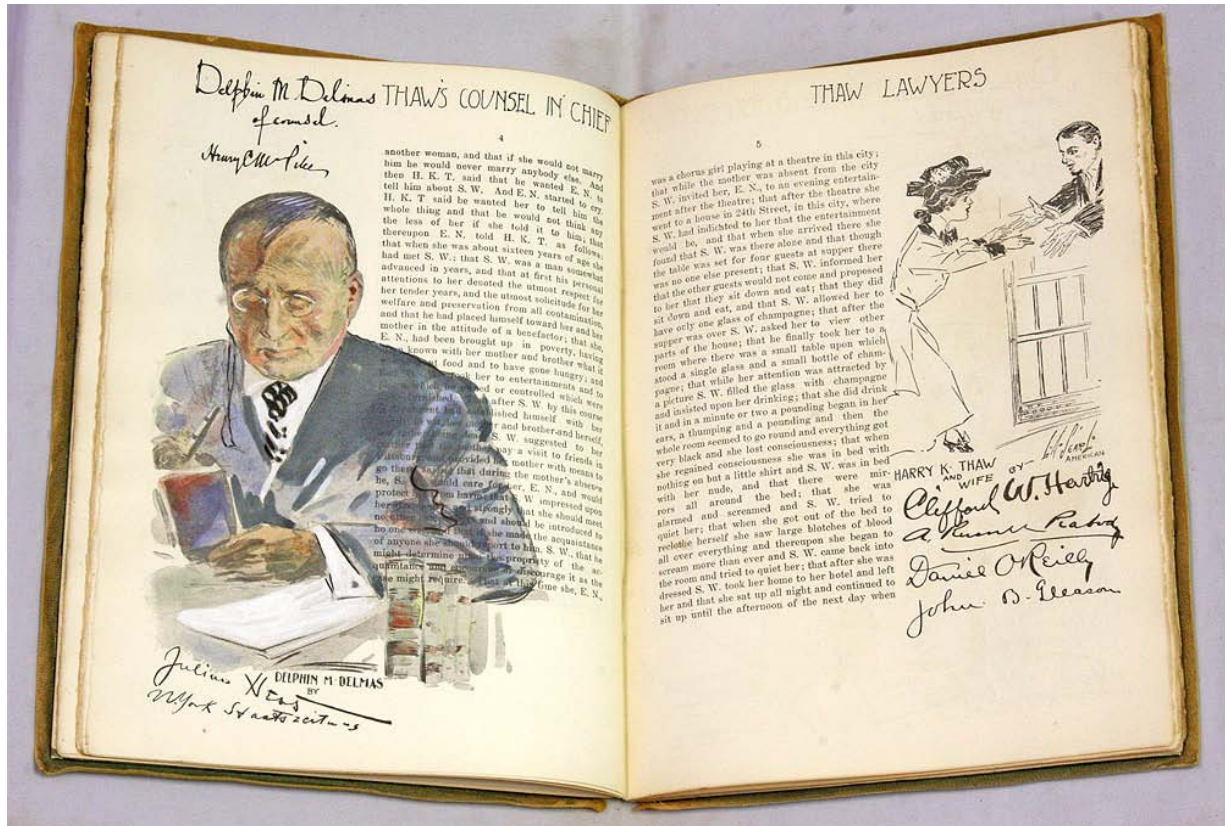
27. Stanhope, Charles Stanhope, Earl [1753-1816].

A Letter from Earl Stanhope, To the Right Honourable Edmund Burke: Containing a Short Answer to His Late Speech on the French Revolution. London: Printed by George Stafford, for P. Elmsly, 1790. [3]-34 pp. half-title and errata sheet lacking. Text complete. Octavo (8-1/4 x 5").

Recent stiff marbled wrappers, printed title panel to front cover. Light toning to text, light foxing to a few leaves, light soiling to title page. \$100.

* Second and final edition, published the same year as the first edition. Stanhope's *Letter* was one of the first critical replies to Burke's *Reflections on the Revolution in France*, which had been published earlier the same year. It commends the ideals of the revolution and rejects Burke's argument that it overthrew a sound government. A reprint issued as the third edition was published in Dublin in 1790. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T898.

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Insanity Defense Prevails in the Thaw's Trial for the Murder of Stanford White

28. [Trial].

Thaw, Harry Kendall [1871-1947], Defendant.

Jerome, William Travers [1859-1934], District Attorney.

Francis P. Garvan [1875-1937], Assistant District Attorney.

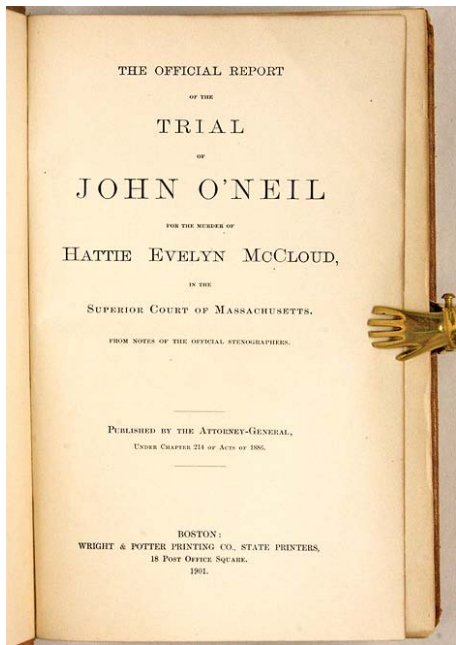
The Famous Hypothetical Question in the Trial of Harry K. Thaw for the Murder of Stanford White. [New York]: Boehm & Rathbone, [1907]. [vii], 39 pp. Portrait frontispiece (of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw) with tissue overlay. Illustrated throughout with black and white and color images and facsimiles. Quarto (11"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

Reversed calf with yapp edges, gilt title panel to front board, marbled endpapers, text block re-cased. Light rubbing to boards, light fading in places, heavier wear to extremities with some wear to spine ends. Light toning to text, faint offsetting from color images in a few places. A handsome copy. \$2,500.

* "Edition-De-Luxe" limited to 250 copies, this No. 21. With marginal illustrations and facsimiles on every page. Presented as a lavishly-illustrated "Statement of the Facts," this work, written by the District Attorney, William Travers Jerome, and an Assistant District Attorney, Francis P. Garvan, uses court transcripts to form a narrative about Harry K. Thaw's murder of the great architect Stanford White and the subsequent trial. Henry K. Thaw, millionaire with a history of mental instability, married Evelyn Nesbit, a young New York showgirl who had previously been involved with White. Plagued by jealousy, Thaw repeatedly beat and raped Nesbit in an attempt to erase any memory of the prior relationship. Then, in 1906, at a Madison Square Garden premiere, Thaw shot Stanford White three times at close range, without provocation. At the trial, Thaw's lawyers offered an insanity defense. After the first jury was unable to reach a verdict, the second jury

acquitted Thaw on the grounds of temporary insanity, making this case one of the most perplexing and controversial of the 20th century. As a sensational trial involving a millionaire, a famous architect and a glamorous former showgirl, this case inspired countless contemporary newspaper articles, pamphlets and scandal sheets. It was also the subject of several subsequent studies and fictional works, such as the 1955 movie *The Girl in the Red Velvet Swing* and E.L. Doctorow's novel *Ragtime* (1975). OCLC locates 14 copies, 3 in law libraries (Harvard, UC Berkeley, Harvard, UT-Austin).

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Murder, Rape and Necrophilia on a Country Lane in Massachusetts

29. [Trial].

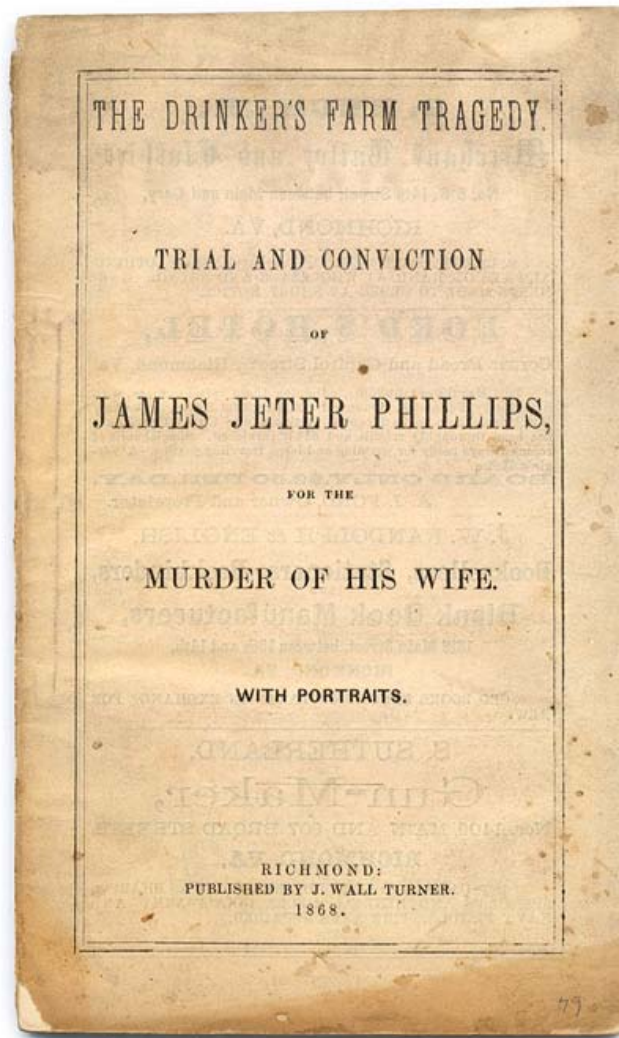
O'Neil, John [1873?-1908], Defendant.

The Official Report of the Trial of John O'Neil for the Murder of Hattie Evelyn McCloud, In the Superior Court of Massachusetts. From Notes of the Official Stenographers. Published by the Attorney-General, Under Chapter 214 of Acts of 1886. Boston: Wright & Potter Printing Co., 1901. [iv], 730 pp. Color map.

Recent period-style calf, blind rules to boards, blind fillets and original lettering pieces to spine, endpapers renewed. Light toning to text, negligible edgewear to preliminaries. \$950.

* Only edition. O'Neil, an unemployed machinist with a drinking problem, strangled Mrs. McCloud, then raped her corpse, on a country lane near Shelburne Falls, Massachusetts, on January 8, 1897. Convicted later than year, O'Neil was executed on January 7, 1898. McDade, *The Annals of Murder* 722.

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A Scarce McDade Item

30. Phillips, James Jeter, Defendant.

The Drinker Farm Tragedy. Trial and Conviction of James Jeter Phillips, For the Murder of His Wife. With Portraits. Richmond: Published by J. Wall Turner, V.L. Fore, Printer), 1868. 96 pp. 2 full-page woodcut portraits (of Phillips and his wife, Mrs. Mary Emma Phillips). Octavo (7-1/2" x 4-1/2").

Original printed wrappers, with advertisements for various Richmond businesses rear and inside front covers. Some soiling, spotting and rubbing with waer to spine ends. Light toning to interior, somewhat heavier in places, light foxing to a few leaves. \$750.

* Only edition. "Phillips, a scion of a 'good' Virginia family, twenty-four years old, murdered his wife Emily, who was ten years older, on a Henrico County, Virginia, roadside near Drinker's farm. He shot her with a small pistol, and her body was unidentified for three months" (McDade). OCLC locates 4 copies in North American law libraries (Duke, Harvard, University of Virginia, Yale). McDade, *The Annals of Murder* 747.

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