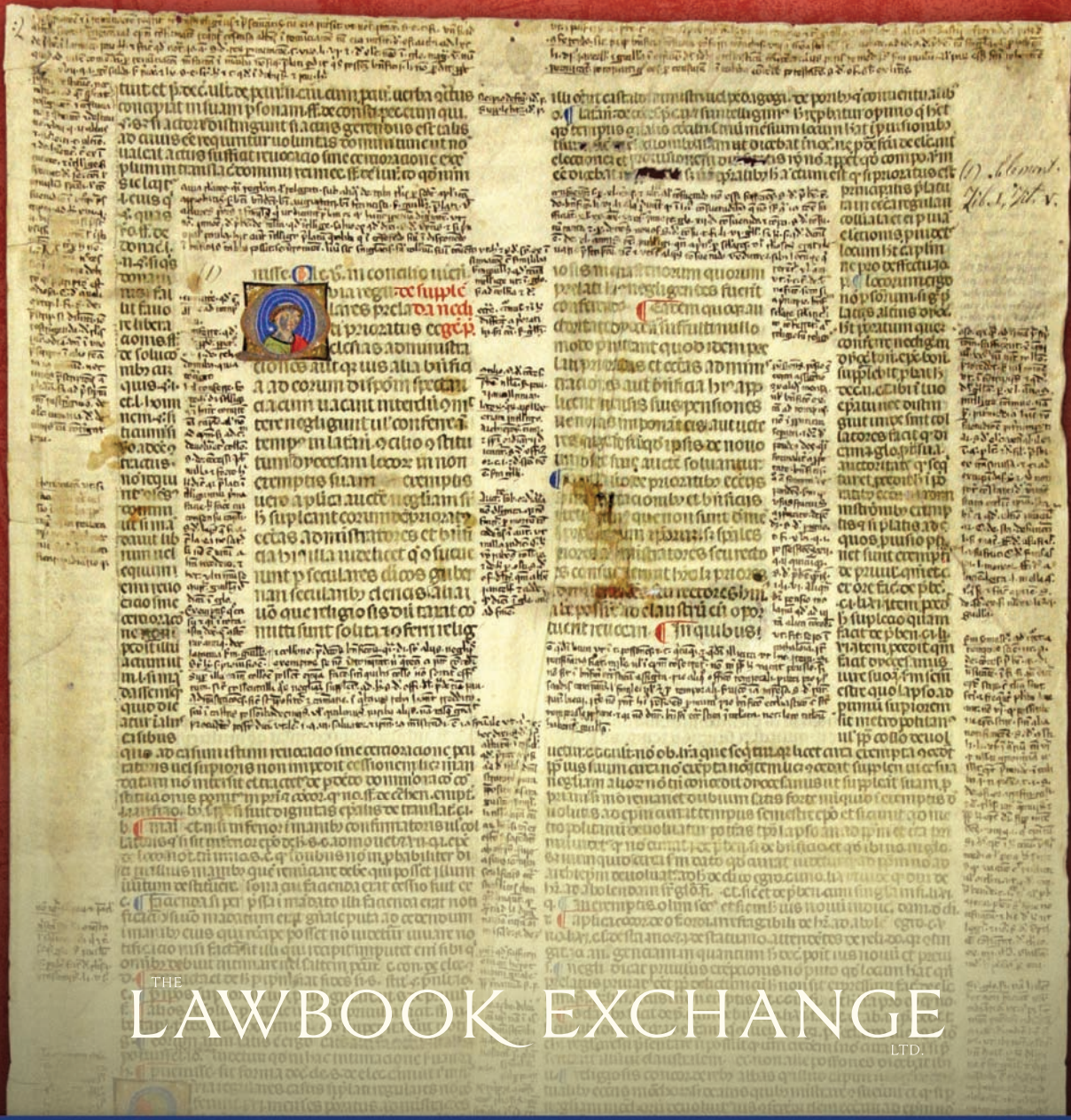


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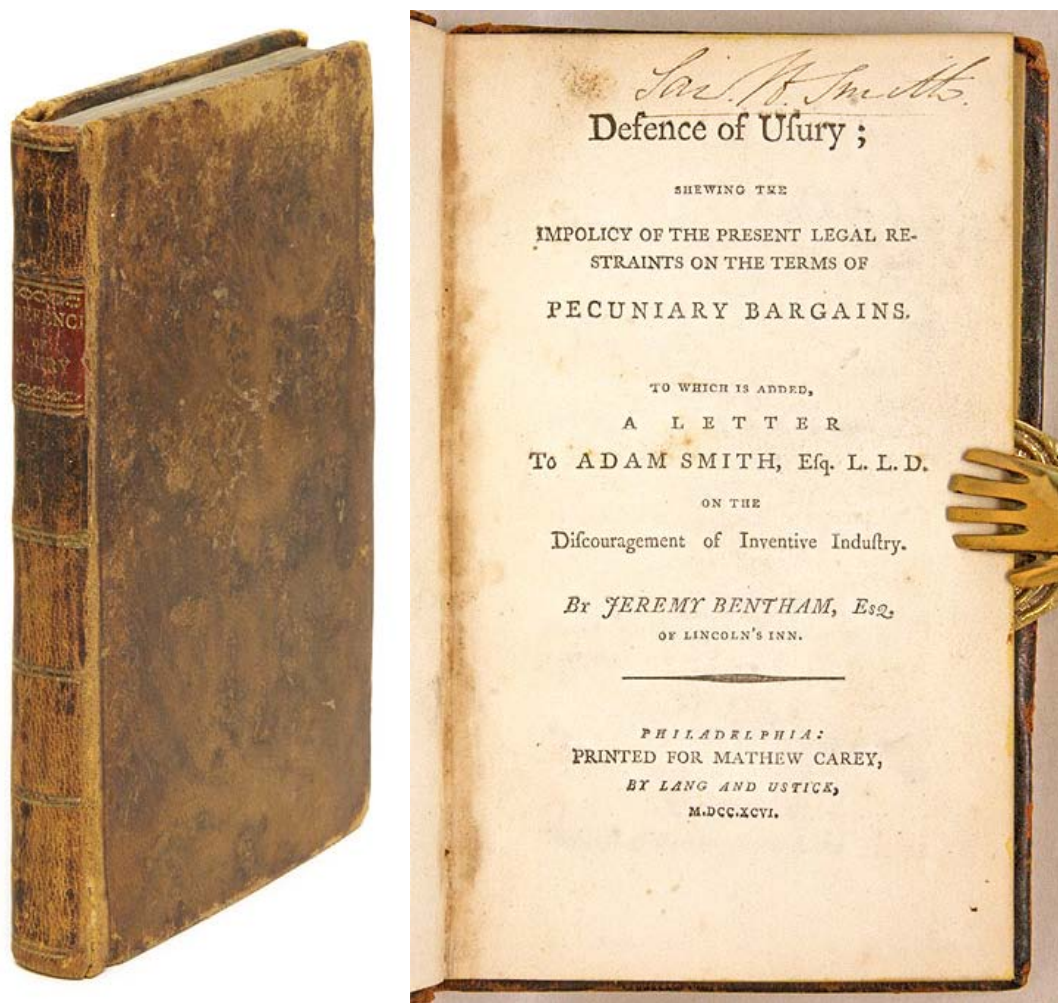
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**First American Edition of Bentham's Classic Essay on Usury**

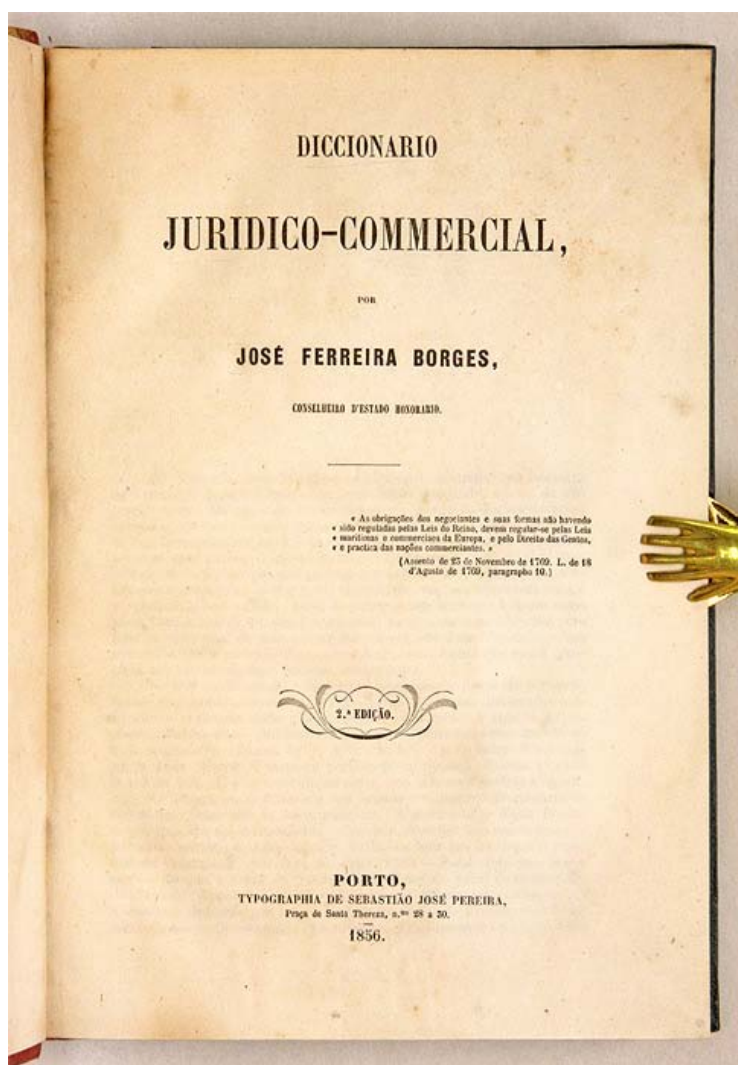
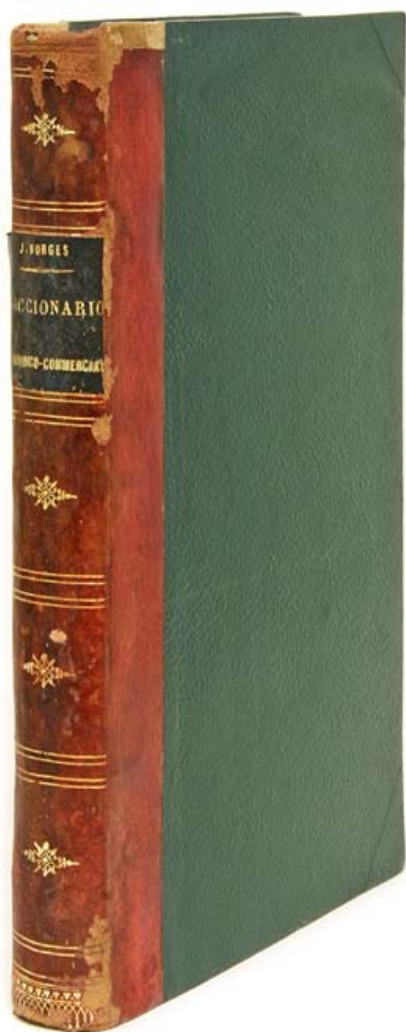
**1. Bentham, Jeremy [1748-1832].**

*Defence of Usury; Shewing the Impolicy of the Present Legal Restraints on the Terms of Pecuniary Bargains. To Which is Added, A Letter to Adam Smith, Esq. LL.D. On the Discouragement of Inventive Industry.* Philadelphia: Printed for Matthew Carey, 1796. [iv], [5]-149, [3] pp. Includes 2 pp. publisher advertisement. 12mo. (5-3/4" x 3-1/2").

Contemporary tree sheep, lettering piece and gilt fillets to spine. Moderate rubbing to extremities, front joint just starting at ends. Light toning to text, light foxing to a few leaves, early owner signature to head of title page and left-hand margin of p. 50. An attractive copy. \$2,500.

\* First American edition. Bentham's celebrated essay on the usury laws as an attack on liberty. It began as a series of letters written between January and April 1787 during his long stay with his brother Samuel at his house at Zadobras, near Crichoff in Russia. The letters (13 in all) were written to his friend, George Wilson, in London, largely in response to reports (later to be unconfirmed) that Pitt was then contemplating a reduction of the rate of interest from 5 to 4%. Bentham took the opportunity to write about the commercially thorny interest-rate question including, of course, what he regarded as the stupidity of the government controlled interest rates. He early on took issue with Adam Smith, who seemed, in the *Wealth of Nations*, to approve the 5% limitation. In May 1787, the manuscript was sent to Wilson. It was published in 1788 through the agency of Jeremiah Bentham. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 2641.

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**Final Edition of a Rare  
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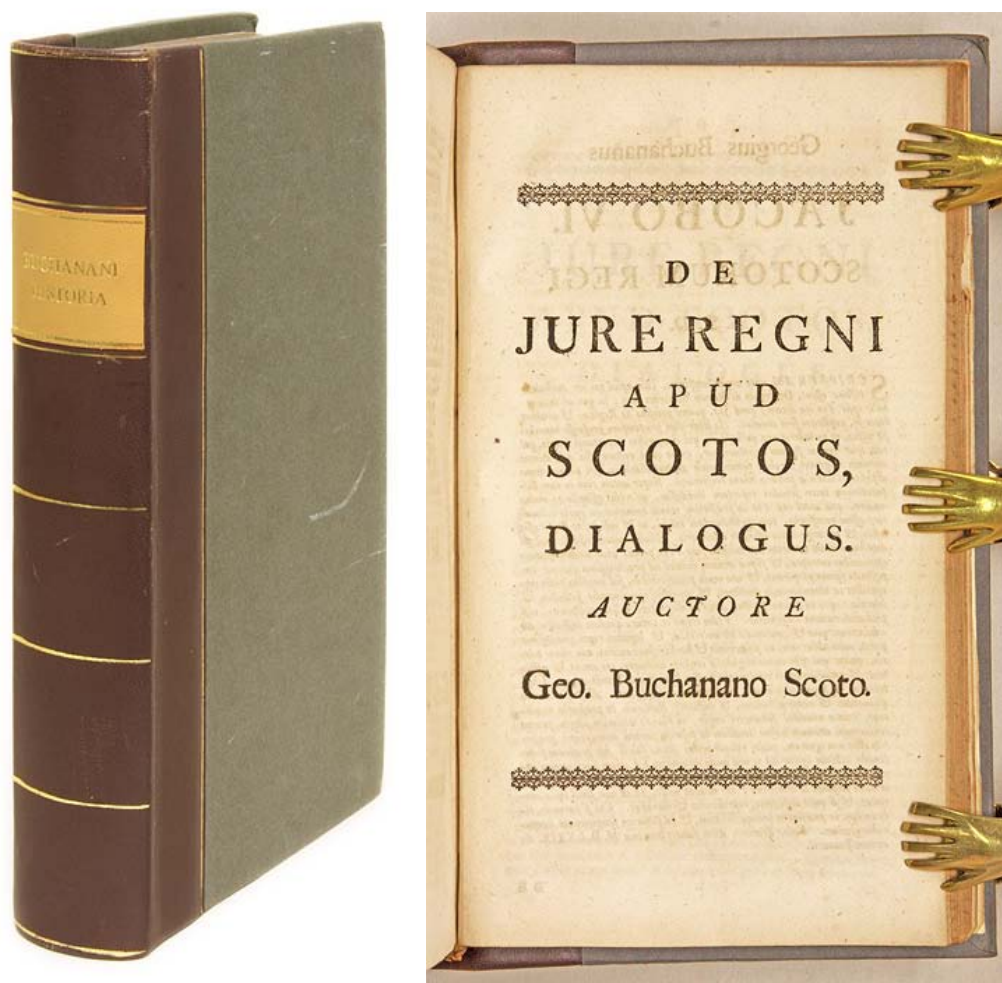
**2. Borges, Jose Ferreira [1786-1838].**

*Diccionario Juridico-Commercial.* Porto: Typographia de S.J. Pereira, 1856. viii, 423 pp. Main text in parallel columns. Quarto (8-1/2" x 6").

Later quarter calf over pebbled cloth. Light rubbing to extremities, moderate rubbing around spine ends, a few minor nicks to spine, front hinge cracked, small law-office bookplate to front pastedown. Moderate toning to text, light foxing in a few places. A nice copy. \$250.

\* Second and final edition. A highly regarded dictionary dealing with commercial law, commerce and political economy. According to the preface, it was intended to be a companion to the author's *Codigo Commercial Portuguez* (1836). It was originally published in 1839. Both editions of this dictionary are rare. OCLC locates 2 copies of the first in North American law libraries (Harvard, UC-Berkeley), 1 of the second (at the Library of Congress). *Catalogo da Livraria de Azevedo-Samodães* 1204. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=67178>





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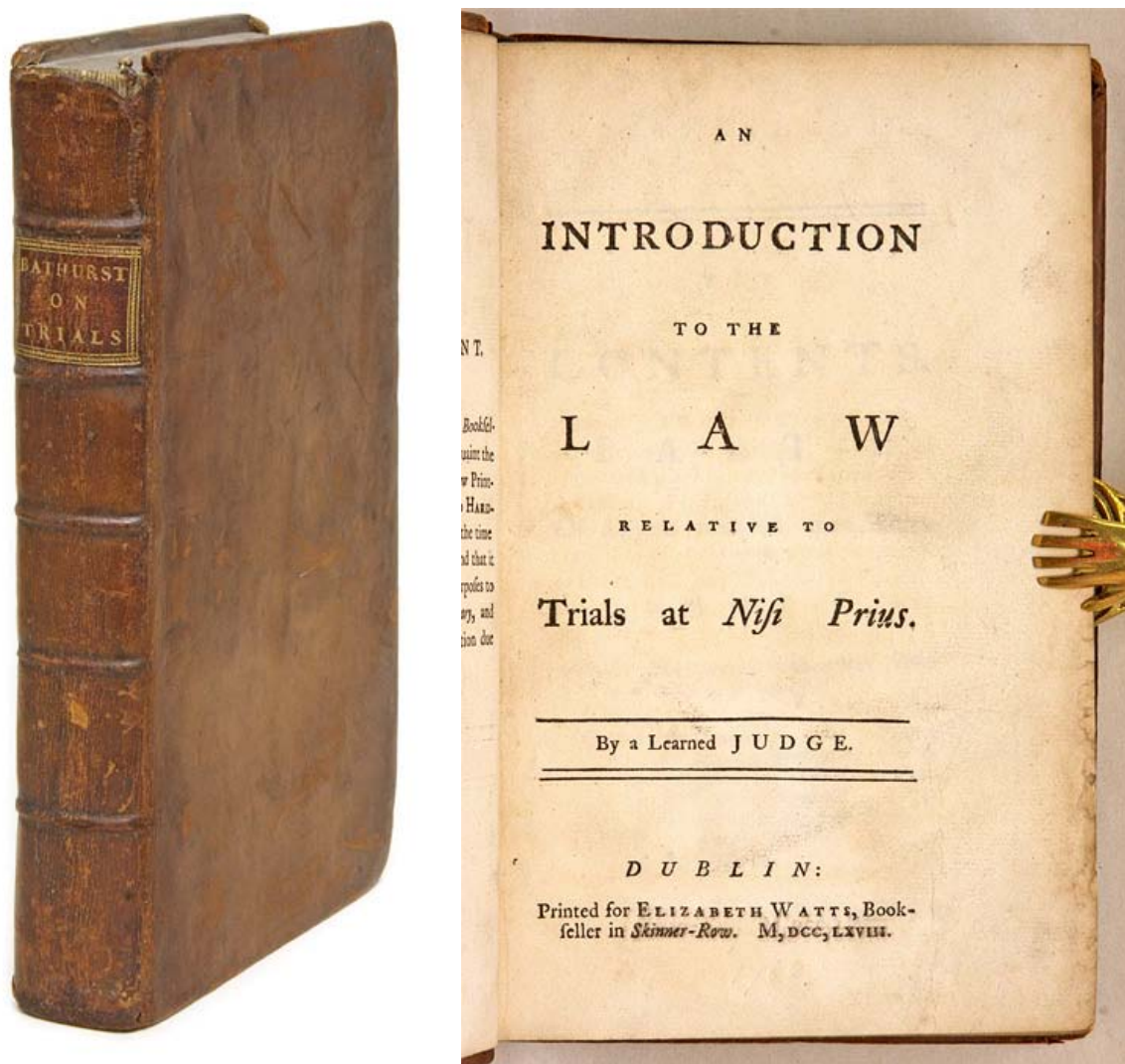
**3. Buchanan, George [1506-1582].**

*Rerum Scoticarum Historia, Auctore Georgio Buchanano Scoto. Ad Antiquissimam Arbuthneti Editionem Exprimitur Textus. Sed Notas, Quibus Variae Lectiones ex Omnibus Editionibus & Nonnullis Mss Colliguntur, Loci Difficiliores Explicantur, & Plurima, Ex Mss. Rarissimis, Ad Historiam & Antiquitates Scoticas Pertinentia, Continentur, Summa Cura Addidit Jacobus Man, Abredonensis. Accesserunt Index locupletissimus, Auctoris Vita ab Ipso Scripta, & Dialogus de Jure Regni Apud Scotos.* Aberdeen: Typis Jacobi Chalmers, 1762. [xii], 617, [85]; 50 pp. The final section, *De Jure Regni Apud Scotos, Dialogus* has individual pagination and divisional title page. Octavo (8-1/4" x 5").

Recent quarter calf over paper-covered boards, lettering piece and gilt fillets to spine, endpapers renewed. Moderate toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, some leaves have light foxing. \$150.

\* Later edition. First published in 1582, Buchanan's history of Scotland went through numerous editions in Latin and English into the eighteenth century. *De Jure Regni*, its final section, was first published in 1579. I justified the deposition of Mary, Queen of Scots in 1567 on the basis of a theory of popular sovereignty that held that the people the right to resist, depose and kill tyrannical monarchs. Deeply influential in Britain and Continental Europe, it was a notable contribution to the debate over the nature and location of sovereignty that eventually found its fullest expression in the writings of John Locke. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T133171.

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**Buller's Guide to the Circuits**

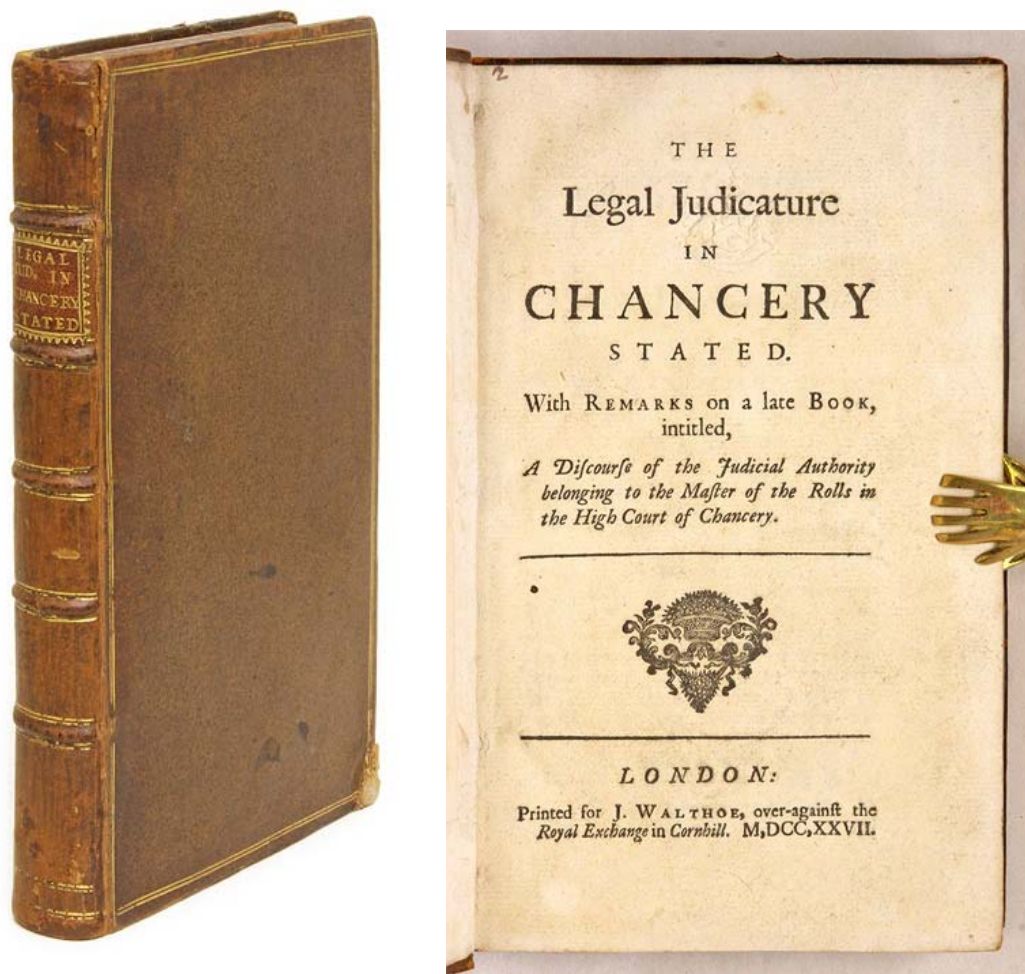
**4. [Buller, Francis (1746-1800), Editor].  
[Bathurst, Henry Bathurst, Earl (1714-1794)].**

*An Introduction to the Law Relative to Trials at Nisi Prius.* Dublin: Printed for Elizabeth Watts, 1768. [iv], iv, 470, [2] pp. With an initial and a final leaf of publisher advertisements. Octavo (7-3/4" x 5-3/4").

Contemporary calf, raised bands and lettering piece (reading *Bathurst on Trials*) to spine. Light rubbing to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, chipping to head of spine, rear joint starting at head, corners bumped and lightly worn, hinges cracked. Minor edgewear to front endleaves, light toning to text, faint dampspotting in a few places. \$350.

\* Dublin reissue of the first edition, 1767. Buller's treatise is derived from a collection of trials by his uncle, Bathurst, who is sometimes listed as the author. Buller's treatise, which contained more original material in editions beginning with the second (1772), went through seven editions, the last in 1817. "[It] is still useful because it contains some authorities not elsewhere to be met with." (Marvin). OCLC locates 4 copies of this edition in North American law libraries (Harvard, Library of Congress, University of Pennsylvania, U.S. Supreme Court). Marvin, *Legal Bibliography* 158. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T116235. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=67240>





### The Rank of Judges in the Court of Chancery

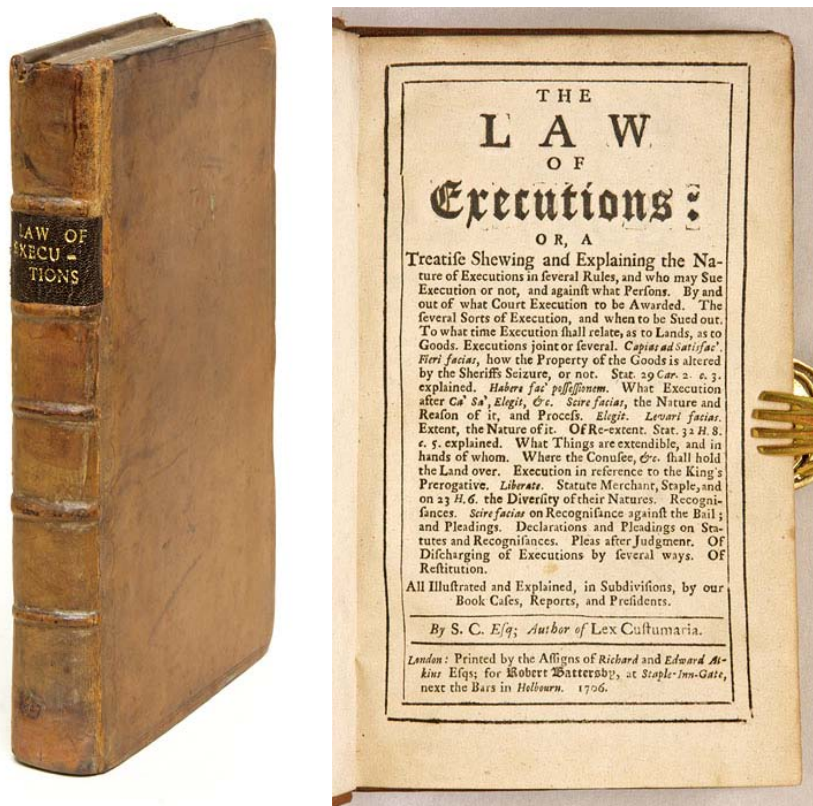
#### 5. [Burroughs, Samuel (d.1761)].

*The Legal Judicature in Chancery Stated. With Remarks on a Late Book, Intituled, A Discourse of the Judicial Authority Belonging to the Master of the Rolls in the High Court of Chancery.* London: Printed for J. Walthoe, 1727. 282 pp. Lacking 4 pp. publisher catalogue. Octavo (7-3/4" x 4-3/4").

Contemporary speckled calf, gilt fillets to boards, lettering piece and gilt-edged raised bands to spine, which is not speckled, blind tooling to board edges. A few minor nicks and scuffs, moderate rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and somewhat worn, armorial bookplate of the Earls of Macclesfield to front pastedown, small embossed Macclesfield crest to title page and following two leaves, front hinge cracked, front endleaves removed, rear hinge starting. Light toning to text, minor tears and stains to margins of a few leaves, light soiling to title page, corrections to text in contemporary hand in a few places. \$500.

\* Only edition. This book is a response to a point in *A Discourse of the Judicial Authority Belonging to the Office of Master of the Rolls in the High Court of Chancery* (1727) by Philip Yorke, Earl of Hardwicke. Burroughs believes Yorke is incorrect when he stated that the Chancery court was directed by two judges that are not "co-ordinate, but in a subordination of one to the other" (3). Our copy once belonged to the library of Shirbirn Castle, the library of the Earls of Macclesfield, one of the finest private libraries in Great Britain. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T95693.

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### Scarce Eighteenth-Century Treatise on Executions

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

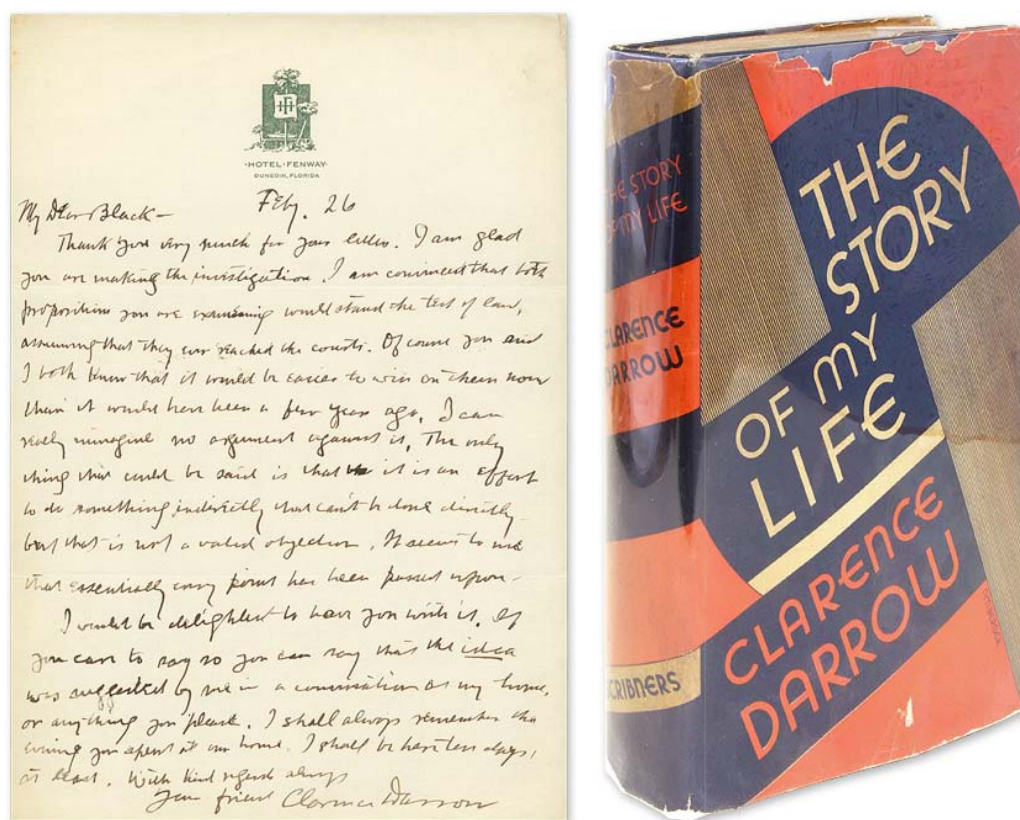
*The Law of Executions: Or, A Treatise Shewing and Explaining the Nature of Executions in Several Rules, And Who May Sue Execution or Not, And Against What Persons. By and Out of what Court Execution to be Awarded. The Several Sorts of Execution, And When to be Sued Out. To What Time Execution Shall Relate, As to Lands, As to Goods. Executions Joint or Several. Capias ad Satisfac'. Fieri Facias, How the Property of the Goods is Altered by the Sheriffs Seizure, Or Not. Stat. 29 Car. 2. c. 3. Explained. Habere fac' Possessionem. What Execution After Ca' Sa', Elegit, &c. Scire-Facias, the Nature and Reason of It, And Process. Elegit. Levari Facias. Extent, The Nature of It. Of Re-Extent. Stat. 32 H.8. C. 5. Explained. What Things are Extendible, And in Hands of Whom. Where the Conusee, &c. Shall Hold the Land Over. Execution in Reference to the King's Prerogative. Liberate. Statute Merchant, Staple, And on 23 H. 6. The Diversity of Their Natures. Recognisances. Scire Facias on Recognisance Against the Bail; And Pleadings. Declarations and Pleadings on Statutes and Recognisances. Pleas after Judgment. Of Discharging of Executions by Several Ways. Of Restitution.* London: Printed by the Assigns of Richard and Edward Atkins, 1706. [xvii], 323, [21] pp. Includes two-page publisher catalogue. Octavo (7" x 4-1/4").

Contemporary calf, blind rules to boards, blind fillets along joints, raised bands and recent lettering piece to spine, gilt tooling to board edges. A few minor nicks and scuffs to board, corners bumped and lightly worn, light rubbing to extremities, small chips to head and lower section of spine, later repair to upper two inches of joint, hinges cracked. Some toning to text, light foxing to a few leaves, early owner signature to front free endpaper. \$750.

\* Only edition. Carter was the author of two notable treatises: *The Infants Lawyer* (1697), the first English treatise on laws concerning infants, and *Lex Custumaria, Or, A Treatise of Copy-Hold Estates* (1696). As indicated by the title, *The Law of Executions* addresses the various ways (non-criminal) judicial decisions are carried out. OCLC locates 9 copies in North American law libraries (Columbia, Harvard, LA-County, Library of Congress, Ohio Supreme Court, University of Georgia, Social Law, Wisconsin State Law Library, Yale). *English Short-Title Catalogue* T32964.

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### Darrow Discusses Prohibition with a Colleague

#### 7. Darrow, Clarence [1857-1938].

[Black, Forrest R].

[Autograph Letter, Signed, To Black, On the Letterhead of the Hotel Fenway, Denedin, Florida, February 26]. Single 10-1/2" x 7-1/4" sheet.

Some toning, two horizontal fold lines, light soiling to upper right hand corner, otherwise fine.

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Darrow, Clarence [1857-1938].

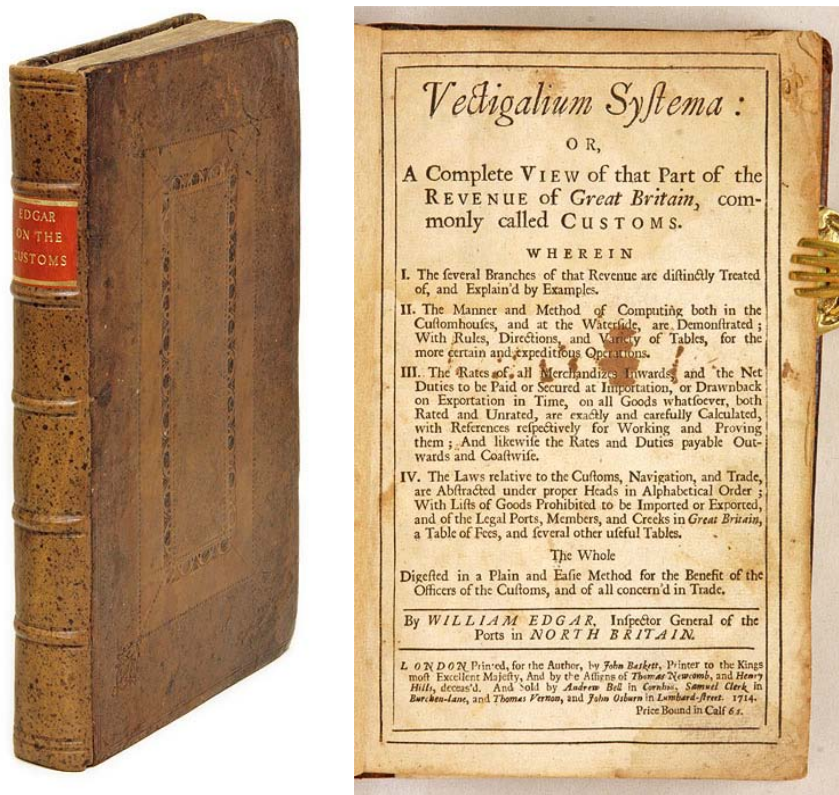
*The Story of My Life*. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1932. xiv, 465 pp. Fourteen plates (with 16 illustrations). First edition, first issue (Scribner "A").

Cloth in moderately worn and lightly soiled multi-color Art Deco dust jacket, light toning to text. Check marks and underlining in pencil to a few pages, interior otherwise clean. \$1,950.

\* Black was a law professor at the University of Kentucky and the author of *Ill-Starred Prohibition Cases: A Study in Judicial Pathology* (1931), which has a foreword by Darrow. Darrow's letter from February 26 was probably written in 1930 or 1931, the period in which the two exchanged a number of letters about the manuscript of Black's book. Darrow appears to be discussing a passage in the manuscript: "I am convinced that both propositions you are examining would stand the test of law, assuming they ever reached the courts. Of course you and I both know that it would be easier to win on them now than it would have been a few years ago. I can really imagine no argument against it. The only thing that could be said is that it is an effort to do something indirectly that can't be done directly, but that is not a valid objection. It seems to me that essentially every point has been pressed upon." The letter is accompanied by a first edition, first issue, of Darrow's autobiography. Hunsberger, *Clarence Darrow: A Bibliography* 272.

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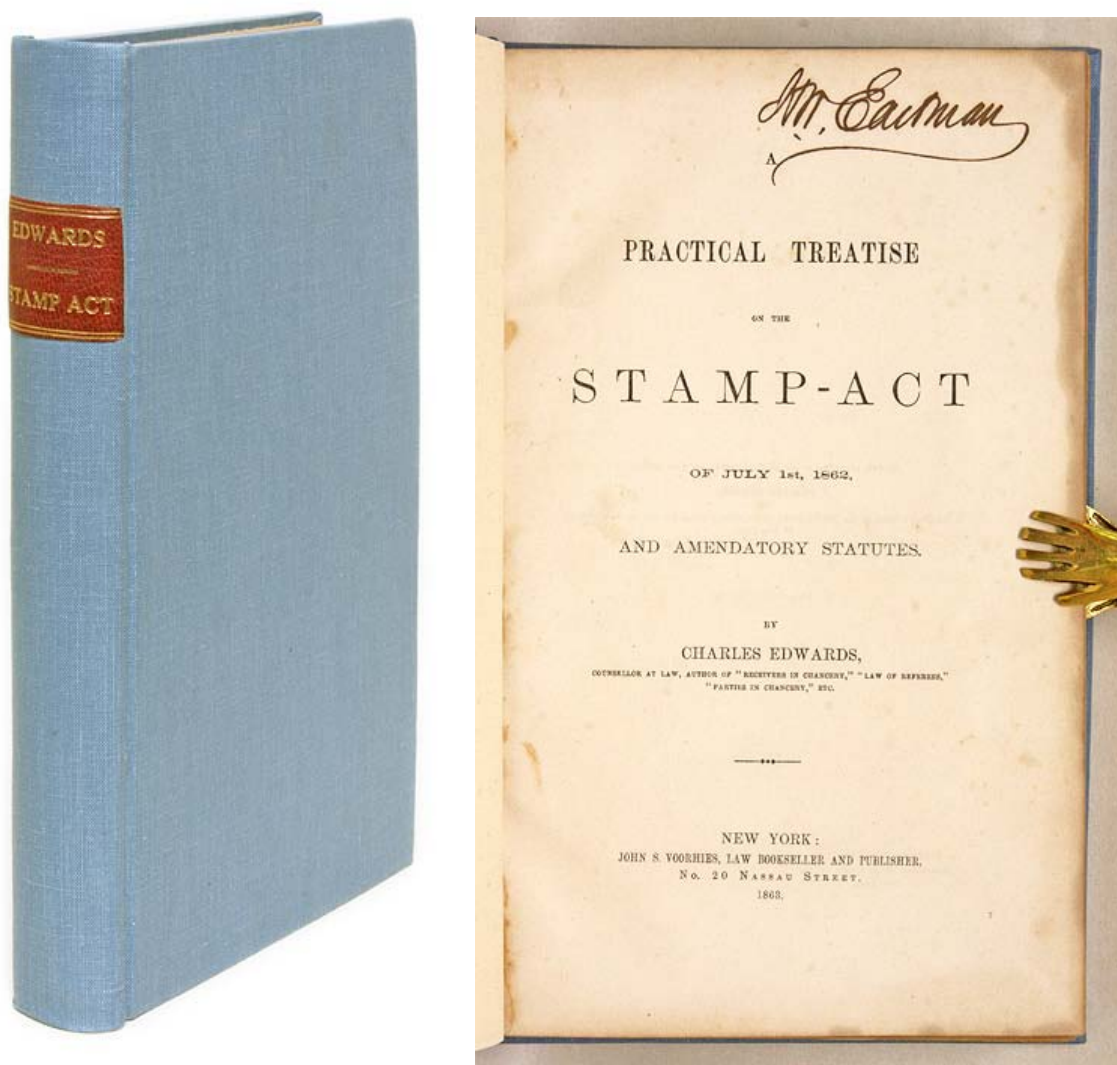
### Customs Handbook with Information About Colonial Products

#### 8. Edgar, William.

*Vectigalium Systema: Or, A Complete View of That Part of the Revenue of Great Britain, Commonly Called Customs. Wherein I. The Several Branches of that Revenue are Distinctly Treated of, And Explain'd by Examples. II. The Manner and Method of Computing Both in the Customhouses, And at the Waterside, Are Demonstrated; With Rules, Directions, And Variety of Tables, For the More Certain and Expeditious Operations. III. The Rates of all Merchandizes Inwards, and the Net Duties to be Paid or Secured at Importation, Or Drawnback on Exportation in Time, On all Goods Whatsoever, Both Rated and Unrated, Are Exactly and Carefully Calculated, With References Respectively for Working and Proving Them; And Likewise the Rates and Duties Payable Outwards and Coastwise. IV. The Laws Relative to the Customs, Navigation, And Trade, Are Abstracted Under Proper Heads in Alphabetical Order; With Lists of Goods Prohibited to be Imported or Exported, And of the Legal Ports, Members, And Creeks in Great Britain, A Table of Fees, And Several Other Useful Tables.* London: Printed, For the author, by John Baskett, 1714. [vi], 330 pp. Folding table. Dedication leaf lacking. Octavo (7-3/4" x 4-3/4").

Contemporary paneled calf, rebaked in period style with raised bands and lettering piece, blind tooling to board edges, hinges mended. Light rubbing and a few minor nicks and scuffs to boards, corners bumped and somewhat worn. Moderate toning, somewhat heavier in places, occasional faint dampstain, light foxing to a few leaves, minor edgewear to folding table, later annotation to rear endleaf. \$1,000.

\* Reissue of the first edition, one of two reissues, published the same year as the first edition. Edgar was inspector general of the ports in North-Britain. Enriched with numerous with rates and tables, this handbook offers excellent insights into English trade in the early eighteenth century. It includes a good deal of information about products from colonies of West Indies and North America, such as sugar, tobacco and animal hides. A second edition was published in 1718. OCLC locates 2 copies in North American law libraries (Library of Congress, Yale, Which has a second edition). *English Short-Title Catalogue* T136751. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=67190>



**Guide to a Federal Statute Enacted  
to Raise Revenue to Finance the Civil War**

**9. Edwards, Charles [1797-1868].**

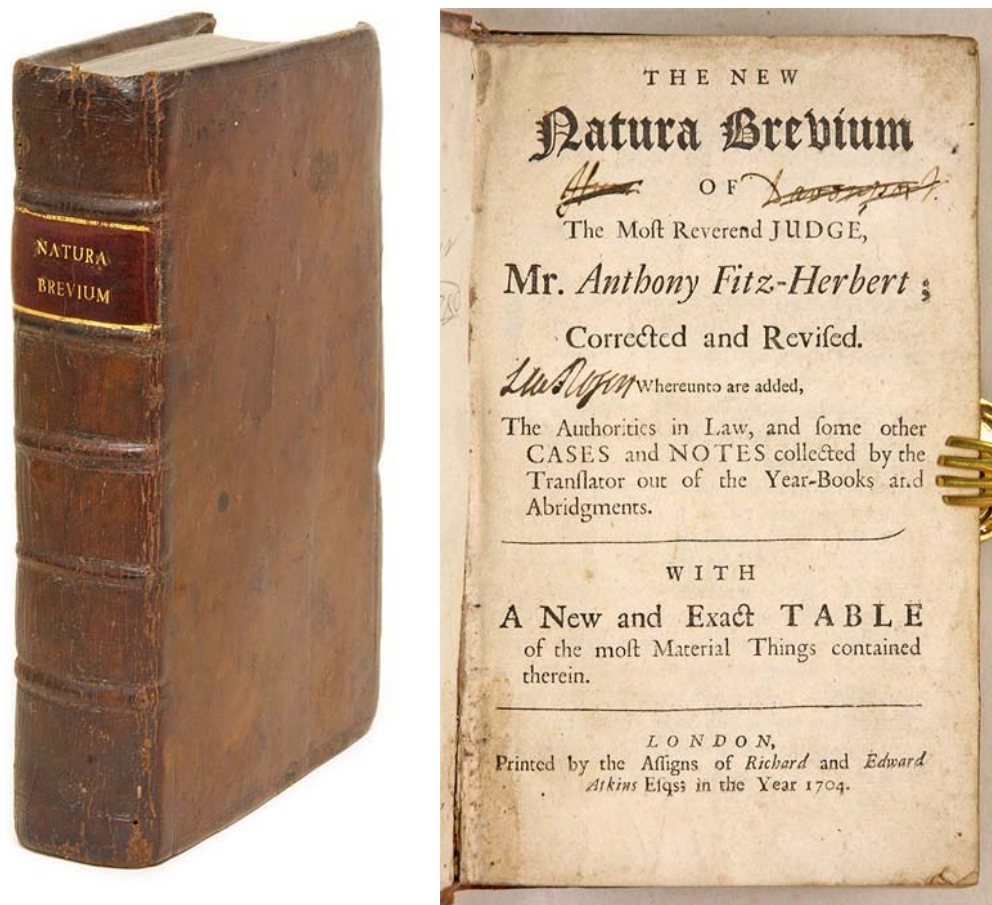
*A Practical Treatise on the Stamp-Act of July 1st, 1862, And Amendatory Statutes.* New York: John S. Voorhies, Law Bookseller and Publisher, 1863. xxvii, 398 (i. e. 422) pp. Octavo (8-3/4: x 5-3/4").

Recent light blue cloth, calf lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed, early bookseller ticket affixed to front pastedown. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, early owner signature to head of title page. \$125.

\* Only edition. The Stamp Act was a component of the Revenue Act of 1862, one of the measures used to finance the Civil War (and the first Federal act to impose an income tax). Designated a "practical treatise," Edwards's book is actually a deeply researched treatise that encompasses the history and theory of stamp revenue acts in English and American law since the seventeenth century. Edwards, a New York attorney and author, is best known for his popular *Juryman's Guide* (1831). *Catalogue of the Library of the Harvard Law School* (1909) I:599.

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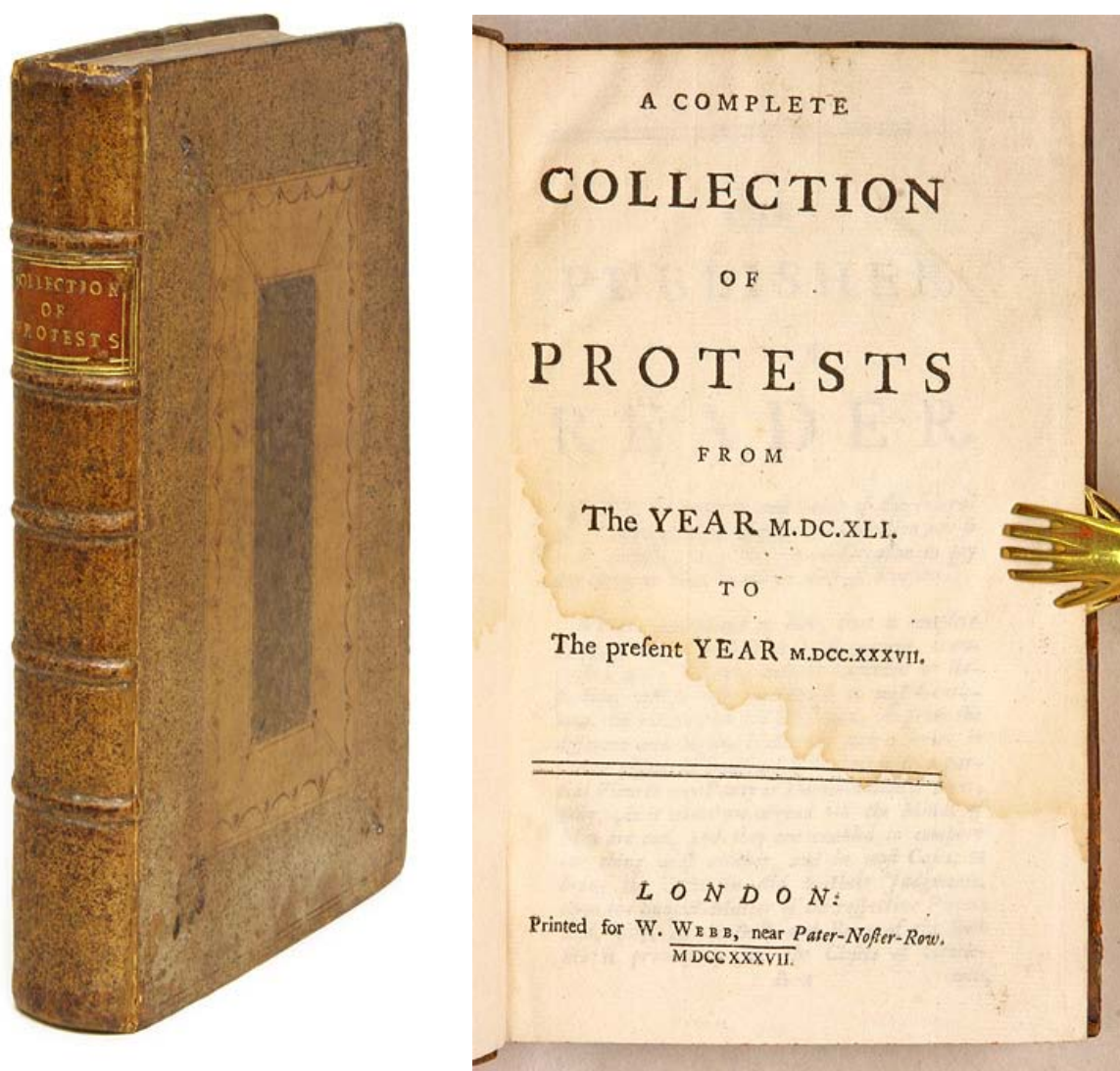
**10. Fitzherbert, Sir Anthony [1470-1538].**

*The New Natura Brevium of the Most Reverend Judge, Mr. Anthony Fitz-Herbert; Corrected and Revised. Whereunto are Added, The Authorities in Law, And Some Other Cases and Notes Collected by the Translator Out of the Year-Books and Abridgments. With A New and Exact Table of the Most Material Things Contained Therein.* London: Printed by the Assigns of Richard and Edward Atkins, 1704. Octavo (7-1/4" x 4-1/2").

Contemporary calf, blind rules to boards, raised bands and recent lettering piece to spine, faint initials in later hand to fore-edge of text block. A few minor nicks and scuffs to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, shallow creases to spine, small chip to head, corners bumped and somewhat worn, a few partial cracks to text block. Light toning to text, light soiling, early owner signature and faint dampstain to title page, another early owner signature in pencil to front endleaf. \$350.

\* First published in 1534 as the *Nouvelle Natura Brevium*, this classic manual of procedure was 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. It went through numerous editions in Law French and English, the final appearing in 1794. It remains important for its descriptions of writs that were becoming obsolete in the early sixteenth century. Winfield, *Chief Sources of English Legal History* 303. *English Short-Title Catalogue* N10330.

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**Protests in the House of Lords**

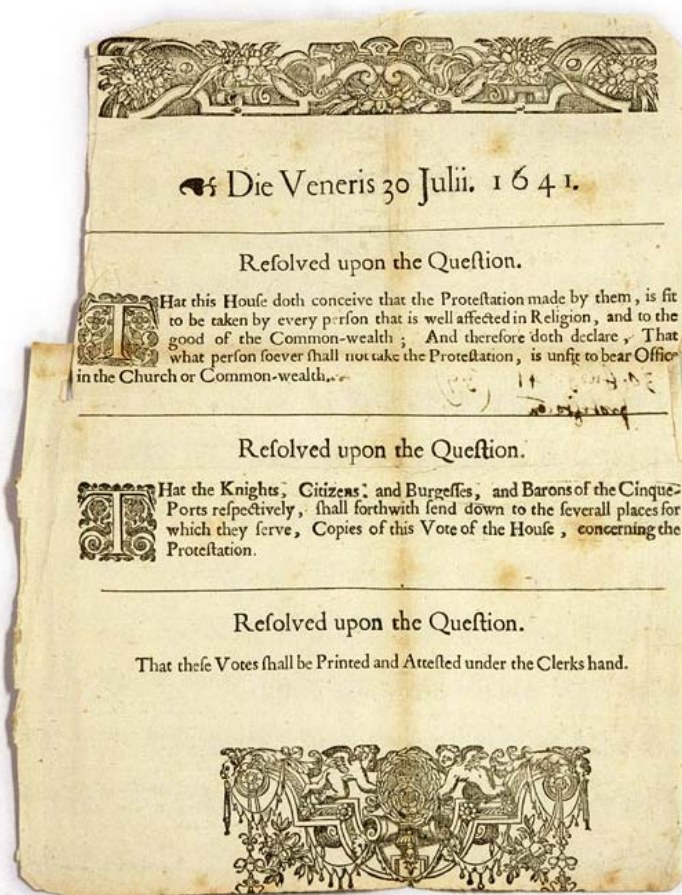
**11. [Great Britain].  
[Parliament].  
[House of Lords].**

*A Complete Collection of Protests from the Year M.DC.XLI to the Present Year M.DCC.XXXVII.* London: Printed for W. Webb, 1737. [12], 352, 351-470 [i.e.472] pp. Pagination irregular, text complete. Octavo (7-3/4" x 4-3/4").

Contemporary paneled calf, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, gilt tooling to board edges. Light rubbing to boards and extremities, minor wear to spine ends and corners, which are lightly bumped, hinges starting. Light toning to text, faint dampstaining to preliminaries. \$125.

\* Only edition. A protest is a dissent in the House of Lords. They list reasons for the dissent and are signed by the dissenter or group of dissenters. The first protest was recorded in 1641. The protests in this volume relate to such events as the Civil War, Great Fire of London, the Restoration the Glorious Revolution and the union with Scotland. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T116247. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=67192>





**Parliament Demands a Religious Loyalty  
Oath from the Leaders of the Cinque Ports**

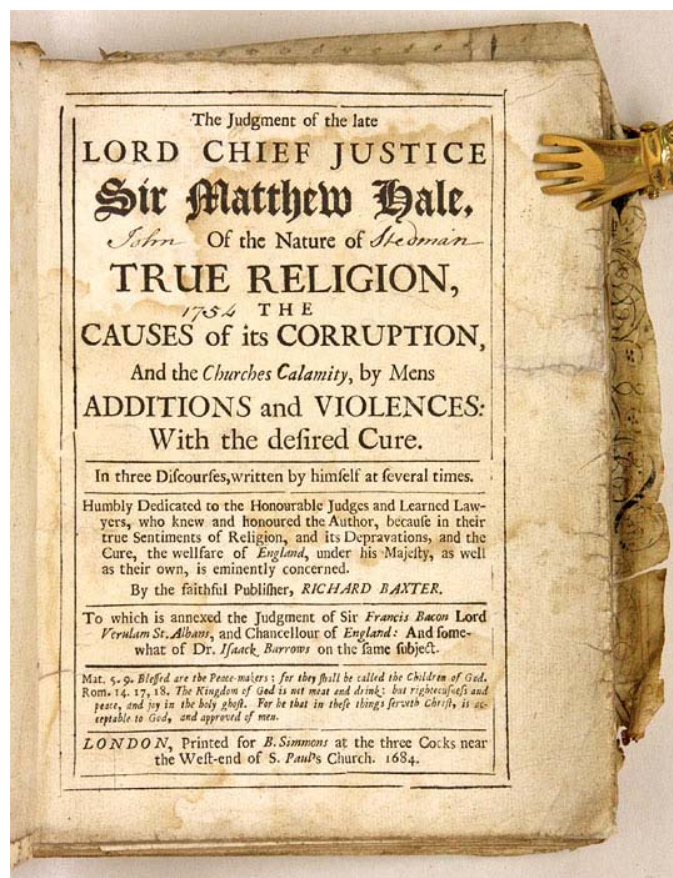
12. [Great Britain].  
[Parliament].  
[Loyalty Oaths].

*Die Veneris 30 Julii. 1641. Resolved upon the Question. That this House Doth Conceive that the Protestation Made by Them, is Fit to be Taken by Every Person that is Well Affected in Religion* [running title].

12-1/2" x 9-1/2" broadside, text in single column between woodcut architectural borders at head and foot. Light toning, vertical and horizontal fold lines, some edgewear and a few minor tears, border at foot of text affected by trimming, section lacking from left-hand margin just touching text and border at head of text, early annotation to verso. Item housed in recent buckram slipcase with printed spine title label. A rare item. \$450.

\* Only edition. This broadside announces a resolution passed by the House of Commons requiring all office-holders to take a religious oath. This resolution applies to the Cinque Ports, a group of commercially and strategically important port towns in southern England that enjoyed unique legal privileges, including self government and exemption from taxation, in exchange for supplying the Crown with men and ships in times of war. Clearly intended to subjugate Royalists, this resolution was passed by Parliament during its political and religious power struggle with Charles I. OCLC locates 2 copies (Victoria and Albert Museum, Yale). The *ESTC* adds the Bodleian Library, Oxford, the British Library and Harvard (2 copies). *English Short-Title Catalogue* R209686.

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### The Nature of True Religion

13. Hale, Sir Matthew [1609-1676].

Bacon, Francis [1561-1626].

Barrow, Isaac [1630-1677].

*The Judgment of the Late Lord Chief Justice Sir Matthew Hale, Of the Nature of True Religion, The Causes of Its Corruption, And the Churches Calamity, By Mens Additions and Violences: With the Desired Cure. In Three Discourses, Written by Himself at Several Times. Humbly Dedicated to the Honourable Judges and Learned Lawyers, Who Knew and Honoured the Author, Because in Their True Sentiments of Religion, And Its Depravations, and the Cure, The Welfare of England, Under His Majesty, As Well as Their Own, Is Eminently Concerned. By the Faithful Publisher, Richard Baxter. To Which is Annexed the Judgment of Sir Francis Bacon Lord Verulam St. Albans, And Chancellor of England: And Somewhat of Dr. Isaack Barrows on the Same Subject.* London: Printed for B. Simmons at the Three Cocks near the West-End of S. Paul's Church. 1684. [xii], 64 pp. Quarto (8" x 6").

Stab-stitched pamphlet in original plain printer wrappers in a later limp-vellum binding derived from a manuscript indenture. Light soiling to exterior, some edgewear to binding and text block. Moderate toning and occasional faint dampstaining to text, headlines of a few leaves affected by trimming, light soiling and signature dated 1754 to title page. \$500.

\* Only edition. 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. He was also a deeply religious man who published several devotional works. Addressed to England's lawyers and judges, and legalistic in tone, the *Judgment* contains three discourses on "The Use of Religion," "The Principle of Religion" and "What the Christian Religion Is." All are strongly critical of dissent from the Church of England, points echoed in the appended works by Bacon and Barrow. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R11139. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=67205>





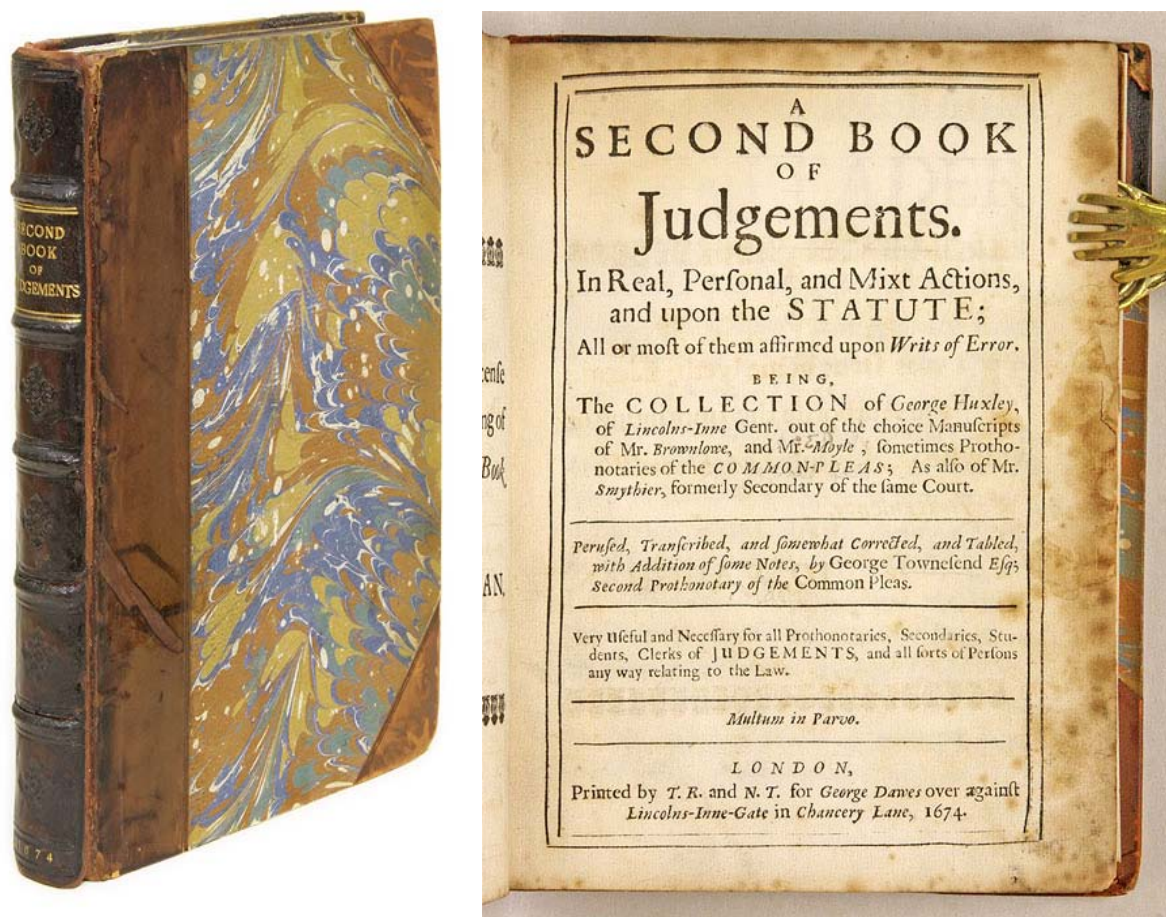
"World-Famed Jurist Arrives Home From Washington"

**14. Holmes, Oliver Wendell [1841-1935].**

[6-1/2" x 8-1/2" Black-and-White Press Photograph of Holmes]. [(New York): International News Photos, June 8, 1933].

Minor edgewear around corners, tiny bit of residue to bottom margin just touching image, annotations, stamps and tipped-in caption to verso. \$150.

\* The caption reads (in part): "Boston, Mass.--Oliver Wendell Holmes, world-famed American jurist who resigned last year as associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States...arrives here from Washington on the Federal Express. Preparatory to leaving at once for his summer home in Beverly, Mass. The distinguished son of a distinguished father (the famed Oliver Wendell Holmes of American Literature), is still keen and buoyant despite his 92 years, but he submitted to a wheelchair for the ride from the train to his automobile. Seventy years ago he came home, wounded, from the civil War." Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=67174>



### A Companion to the Book of Entries

#### 15. Huxley, George. Townsend, George, Editor..

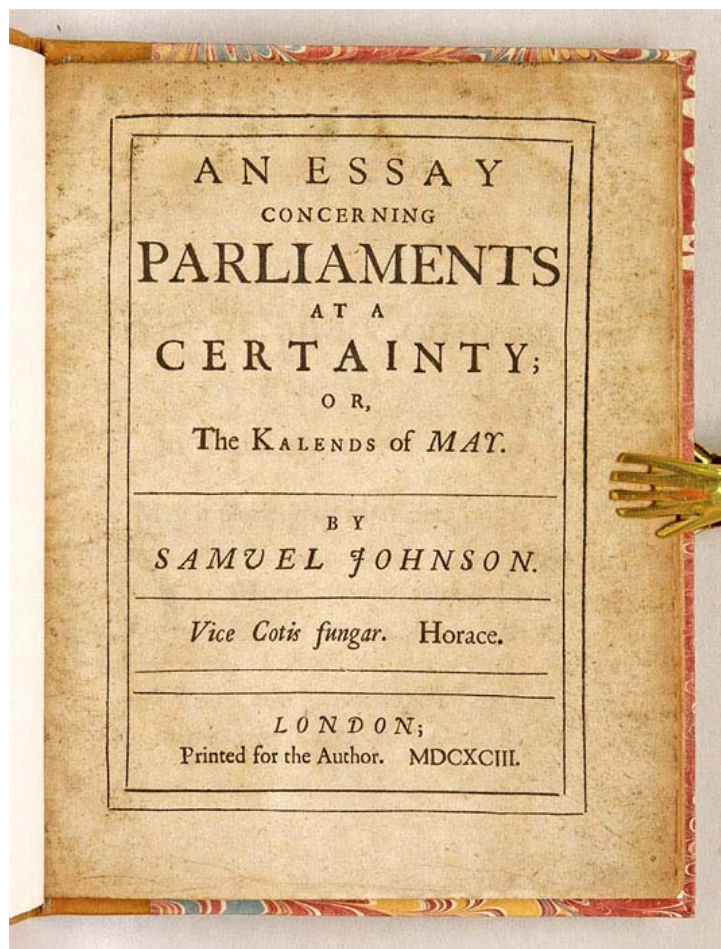
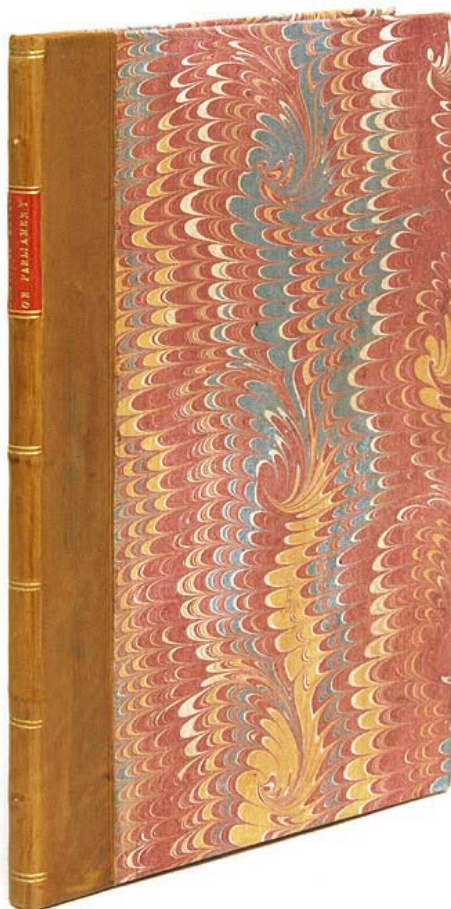
*A Second Book of Judgements. In Real, Personal, And Mixt Actions, And Upon the Statute; All or Most of Them Affirmed Upon Writs of Error. Being, The Collection of George Huxley, Of Lincolns-Inne, Gent. Out of the Choice Manuscripts of Mr. Brownlowe, And Mr. Moyle, Sometimes Prothonotaries of the Common-Pleas; As Also of Mr. Smythier, Formerly Secondary of the Same Court. Perused, Transcribed, And Somewhat Corrected, And Tabled, With Addition of Some Notes, By George Townsend Esq; Second Prothonotary of the Common Pleas. Very Useful and Necessary for All Prothonotaries, Secondaries, Students, Clerks of Judgements, And All Sorts of Persons Any Way Relating to the Law.* London: printed by T.R. and N.T. for George Dawes, 1674. [viii], 271, [29] pp. First and final leaves are blank. Quarto (7-3/4" x 6").

Later three-quarter calf over marbled boards, rebaced retaining spine with raised bands, lettering piece, and blind ornaments, endpapers renewed. A few minor scuffs to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities with some wear to spine ends and corners, which are bumped. Moderate toning to text, occasional light foxing, faint stains to a few leaves, some chipping to edges of preliminaries, owner annotation dated 1912 to verso of title page. \$450.

\* First edition. Arranged alphabetically by topic, this book was intended to be a companion, or "second," volume to the various editions of the Court of Common Pleas books of entries. As indicated by the title, Huxley draws on the manuscript compilations of Brownlow, Moyle, Smythier and Townsend. Jefferson owned a copy of this book. A second edition was published in 1675. Sowerby, *Catalogue of the Library of Thomas Jefferson* 1923. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R18155.

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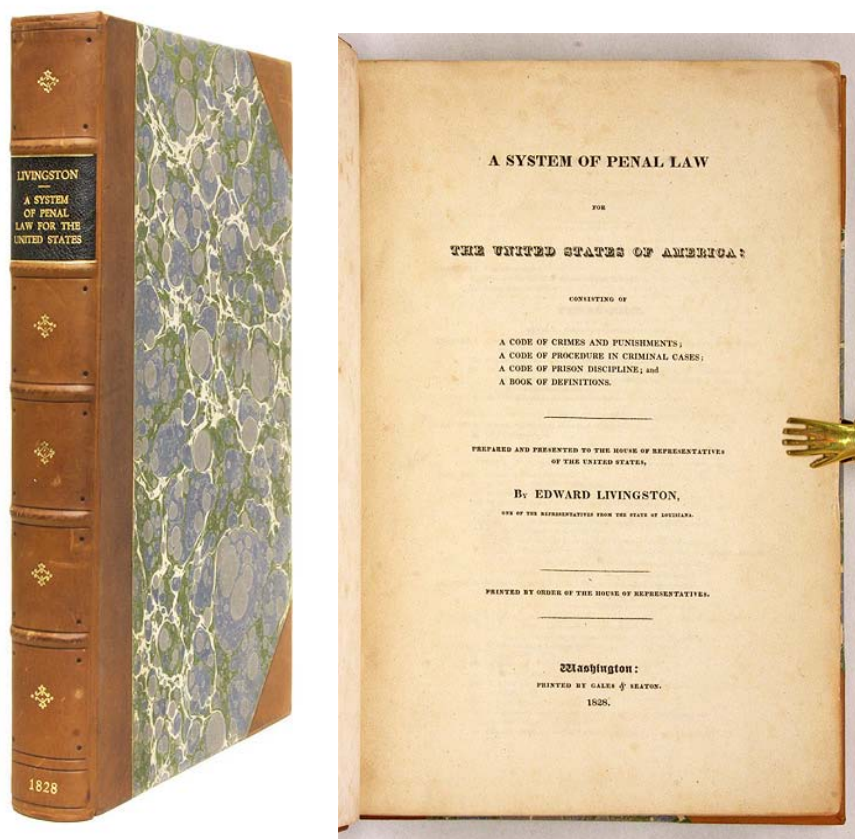
### How Often Should Parliament Meet?

**16. Johnson, Samuel [1649-1703].**

*An Essay Concerning Parliaments at a Certainty, Or the Kalends of May.* London: Printed for the Author, 1693. [ii], ii, 47, [1] pp. Quarto (7-3/4" x 6").

Stab-stitched pamphlet bound into recent period-style quarter calf over marbled boards, gilt fillets and lettering piece to spine. Light browning to text, light soiling to title page. \$250.

\* First edition. Johnson discusses the Triennial Act of 1664, which required Parliament to meet for at least once every three years, and the right to have a Parliament every Kalends, or beginning, of May. A second edition was published in 1694. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R11823. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=67188>



**"The Most Comprehensive and Enlightened System of  
Criminal Law that has Ever been Presented to the World"**

**17. Livingston, Edward [1764-1836].**

*A System of Penal Law for the United States of America: Consisting of A Code of Crimes and Punishments; A Code of Procedure in Criminal Cases; A Code of Prison Discipline; and A Book of Definitions. Prepared and Presented to the House of Representatives of the United States. Printed by Order of the House of Representatives. Washington, D.C.: Printed by Gales & Seaton, 1828. x, [1], 142, 187, 45, 21 pp. [Bound with] Introductory Report to the Code of Reform and Prison Discipline [New Orleans: Printed by Benjamin Levy, c.1827]. 71 pp.*

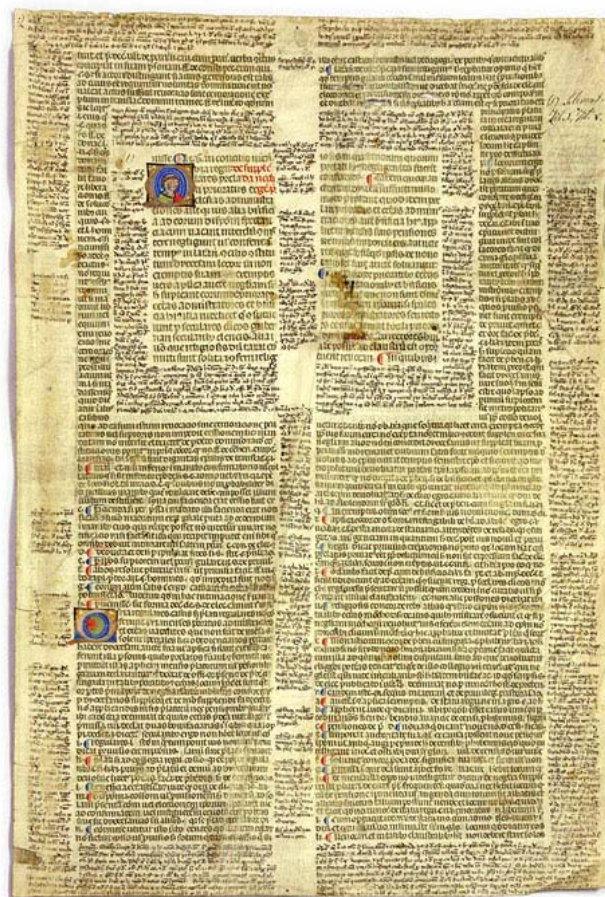
Overall collation: x, 142, 187, 71, 45, 21 pp. Folio (12" x 7-3/4"). Recent period-style three-quarter calf over marbled boards, raised bands, lettering piece, and blind and gilt ornaments to spine, endpapers renewed, hinges reinforced. Moderate toning to text, light foxing to a few leaves, heavier foxing to endleaves. \$3,750.

\* First edition. Livingston's criminal codes for Louisiana and the United States mark an epoch in the broad international movement for penal reform. Profoundly influenced by Bentham, they stressed prevention over vengeance. These codes were never adopted, but they were profoundly influential. "[I]t is probably safe now to say that these Codes embody the most comprehensive and enlightened system of criminal law that has ever been presented to the world. They constitute a thesaurus from which the world has ever since been drawing ideas and principles. The Code of Reform and Prison Discipline is especially striking from its breadth of its view, and in some particulars its wisdom is yet in advance of even the present age" (Hicks). Bound in the correct place, the *Introductory Report* in our copy is the version printed to accompany the Louisiana Code. The text is identical in both codes; the only difference is the pagination. (The text in the U.S. Code is 51 pp; that of the Louisiana Code is 71 pp.) Hicks, *Men and Books Famous in the Law* 180. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 10311, 10344.

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Fourteenth-Century Manuscript  
Leaf from the *Corpus Juris Canonici*

18. [Manuscript].

[Canon Law].

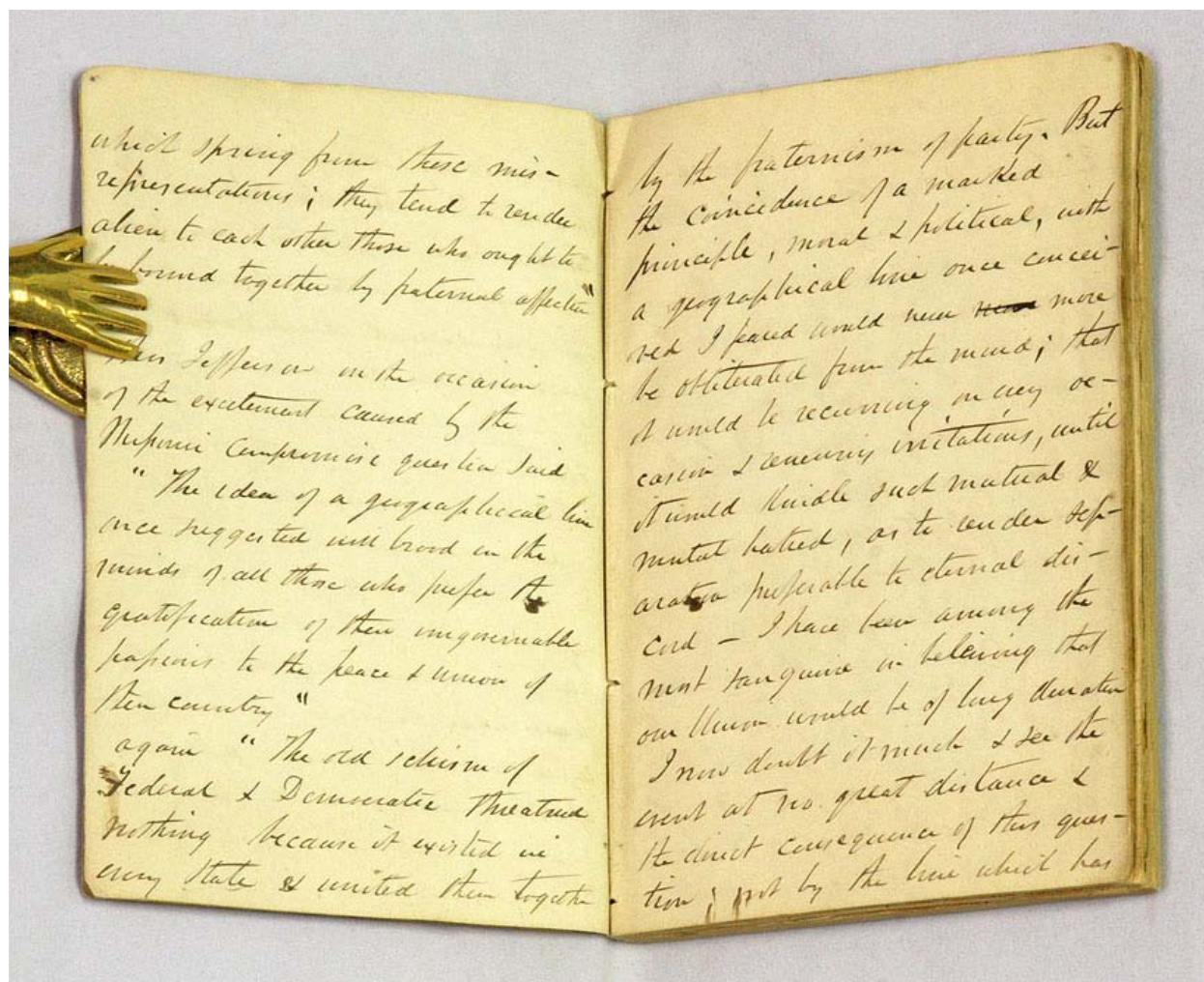
Clement V [1264-1314], Pope.

[Leaf from the *Constitutiones Clementis V*]. Italy, 14th Century. Folio (16-1/2" x 11-1/4").

Parchment leaf, trimmed closely, light rubbing to extremities, minor wrinkling, a few tiny dampspots, stains, holes and early repairs, verso faded. 20-line gothic text in parallel columns surrounded by with 2-column 92-line linear gloss, four vivid Lombard initials in red, gold and blue, chapter marks in red and blue, annotations to margins throughout in later (italic) hand, much-later annotation (identifying this text) to right-hand margin of recto. \$4,500.

\* Probably copied around 1350 in Italy, this leaf is from the *Constitutiones Clementis V*, one of the books of canon law belonging to the *Corpus Juris Canonici*. Promulgated in 1317 by Pope John XXII, it is also known as the *Liber Septimus Decretalium*, *Clementinae* or *Clementines*. The leaf contains the text of Book I, Title V, which discusses issues concerning vacant churches and benefices. The collective title *Corpus Juris Canonici* dates from 1441. Along with the *Constitutiones Clementis V*, it comprises the *Decretum Gratiani* (1141-1150), the *Liber Quinque Decretalium* (1234), the *Liber Sextus* of Boniface VIII (1298) and the *Extravagantes* of John XXII (1325). The *Extravagantes Communes* of other popes to 1484 and the *Appendix Pauli Lancellotti*, a supplementary work added in 1563. All of these texts were edited in 1582 to conform to the reflect the reforms of the Council of Trent. They were superseded in 1917 by the *Codex Juris Canonici*.

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**A Philadelphia Physician Records His  
Thoughts About the Civil War from 1861 to 1864**

19. [Manuscript].

[Evans, Dr. E. Cadwalader].

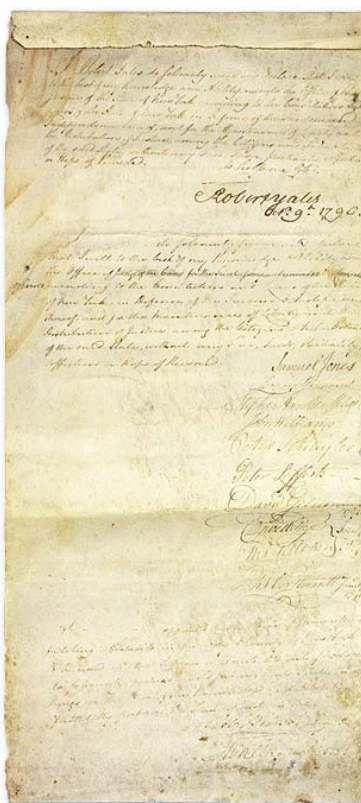
[Pocket Notebook Filled Mostly with Objections to the Civil War]. Philadelphia?, c. 1864. [100] pp. 12mo. (5-2" x 3-1/2").

Flexible sheep, some rubbing to extremities with wear to spine ends, joints just starting at ends, front hinge partially cracked. Light toning, text in neat hand to rectos and versos of 30 pages, several related newspaper clippings pasted in, a few items laid in. An interesting item. \$850.

\* Most of the entries and clippings concern objections to the Civil War and lament its destruction of life and property. It includes quotations, statistics and original legalistic glosses and other original thoughts concerning ethics, slavery and racial prejudice. A laid-in note identifies Evans as the compiler. He was a member of an old and distinguished Philadelphia Quaker family. His objections to the Civil War may have derived from the Quaker doctrine of pacifism, which must have conflicted with his Quaker abhorrence of slavery and racial prejudice.

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**Signed Oath of Office of an Important  
New York Jurist, Patriot and Anti-Federalist**

20. [Manuscript].

[Yates, Robert (1738-1801)].

[Signed Oath of Office as Chief Justice of the State of New York]. [Albany], October 9, 1790.

18-3/8" x 8-1/4" vellum document, inscribed in neat clerical hand, signed and dated by Yates and twelve other judges and the state attorney general.

Light soiling, horizontal fold lines, light edgewear with a few minor chips. \$2,500.

\* Beneath the copy of the Chief Justice's oath, signed and dated by Yates, is the oath of office as a Judge of the Court of New York State, which is signed by ten judges. Beneath that oath is one for Commissioners for taking Affidavits, signed by two officers, and, on the verso, the oath of office of Attorney General of the State of New York, signed by Morgan Lewis.

Robert Yates, a Revolutionary patriot and jurist, was admitted to the bar at Albany in 1760. During the Revolution, he represented Albany in four provincial congresses and served on the committee of safety. He was one of three New York representatives to the 1787 Constitutional Convention, but he left the convention with his colleague John Lansing when they felt the delegates were overstepping their mandate to revise the Articles of Confederation. Their withdrawal left Federalist Alexander Hamilton as New York's sole delegate. In 1790, Yates was appointed the Chief Justice of New York, a post memorialized in the present document and which he held until 1798, when he reached the mandatory retirement age of 60. The ten judges who signed below their own oath of office (substantially in the same form as Yates's) feature a number New York State luminaries, including delegates to the Continental Congress, members of the state legislature, and delegates to the New York Constitutional Convention: Samuel Jones, Leonard Gansevoort, Stephen Rensselaer, John Williams, Peter Schuyler, Peter Lefferts, David Gelston, David Pye, Thomas Tillotson and Philip Van Cortlandt.

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### An Important Early Law Dictionary

21. Nebrija, Antonio de [c.1444-1522], Compiler.

Caccialupi, Giovanni Battista [c. 1420-1496].

Alberico, da Rosate [c.1290-1360].

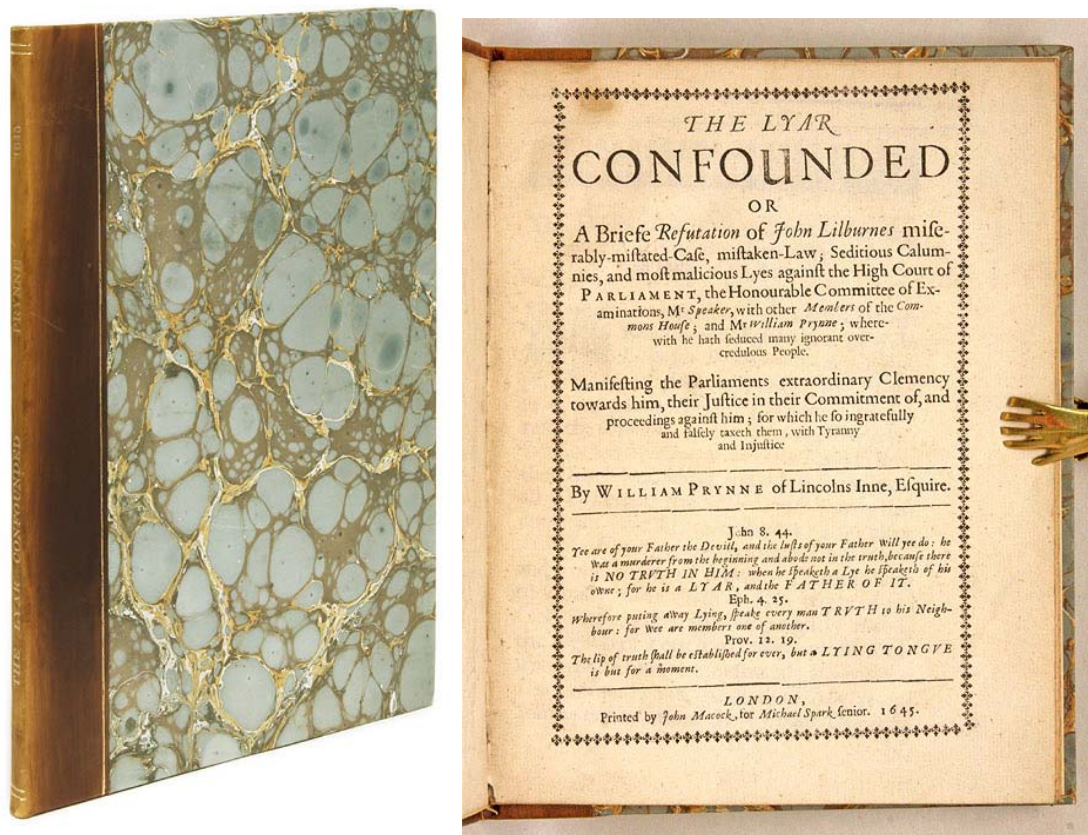
*Vocabularius Utriusque Iuris Difficillimas Quasque Voces Iuxta Receptos Iuris Interpretes Edidit: Nunc Demum Exactissima Cura Recognitus: Ac (Velut e Sordibus Errorum Erutus) Supraque Cuiusvis Alterius Editionis Auxilio non Paucis Vocabulis Elegantissimis hac Ultima Impressionem Locupletatus.* Venice: Apud Hieronymum Scotum, 1547. 471, [1] pp. Main text in parallel columns. Octavo (6" x 4").

Later diced quarter calf over marbled boards, gilt title and ornaments to spine, speckled edges, endpapers renewed. Light rubbing to boards and extremities, corners bumped and somewhat worn, recent owner stamp to verso of front free endpaper. Light toning to text, a bit heavier in places, worming to top-edges of 28 leaves with minor loss to headlines, light foxing to a few leaves. An attractive copy. \$1,750.

\* Later edition. A work of great authority, this popular dictionary was first published in 1506 as part of a volume of collected works. It went through more than twenty-five editions, with several variations in content, during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. It is a humanistic work grounded in philology and historical commentary. Nebrija was an important Spanish scholar and educator. Educated at the universities of Salamanca and Bologna, he read widely in law, medicine and theology. His philological work, which included the first Spanish grammar and dictionary, led to the standardization of the language. In 1502 he was a member of a group of scholars gathered by Cardinal Ximenes de Cisneros at Alcalá to produce the Complutensian Polyglot Bible. This edition also includes Caccialupi's *Tractatus de Modo Studendi in Utroque Iure*, an introductory textbook for law students, and Rosate's *Breve Compendiolum de Orthographia*, a guide to legal writing. OCLC locates 1 copy of this edition, in Italy (Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore). This edition not in Adams. *Censimento Nazionale delle Edizioni Italiane del XVI Secolo* CNCE31731.

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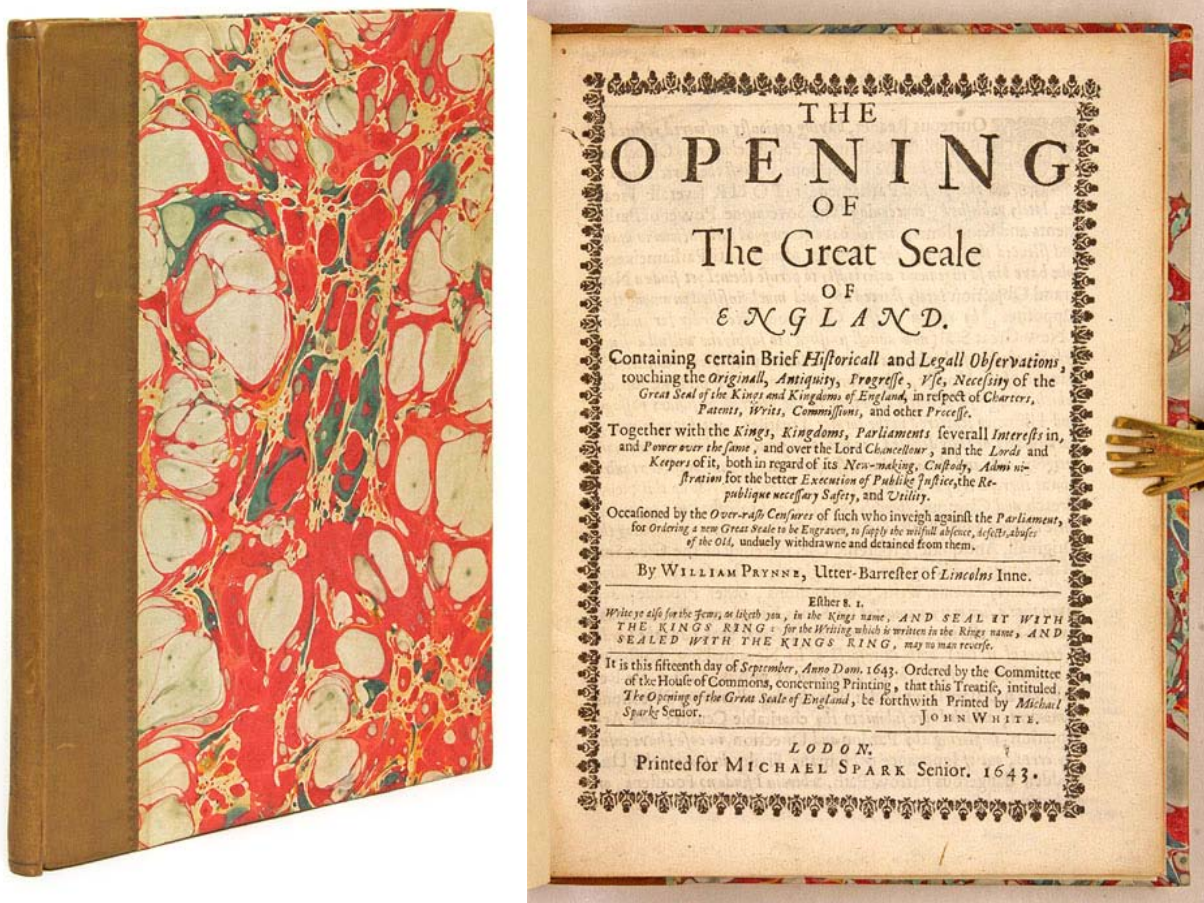
## Prynne Responds to a Defense of Religious Freedom and Free Speech

### 22. Prynne, William [1600-1669].

*The Liar Confounded or A Briefe Refutation of John Lilburnes Miserably-Mistated-Case, Mistaken-Law; Seditious Calumnies, And Most Malicious Lyes Against the High Court of Parliament, The Honourable Committee of Examinations, Mr Speaker, With Other Members of the Commons House; And Mr William Prynne; Wherewith he Hath Seduced Many Ignorant Overcredulous People. Manifesting the Parliaments Extraordinary Clemency Towards Him, Their Justice in Their Commitment Of, And Proceedings Against Him; For Which he so Ingratefully and Falsely Taxeth Them, With Tyranny and Injustice.* London: Printed for John Macock, For Michael Spark Senior, 1645. [viii], 48 pp. Quarto (8-3/4" x 6-3/4").

Stab-stitched pamphlet bound into recent quarter calf over marbled boards, gilt title to spine. Some fading to spine, corners lightly bumped. Title printed within typographic border. Light toning to text, negligible light soiling to title page and verso of final leaf. \$750.

\* Only edition. Prynne was a contentious and erudite Puritan attorney and legal antiquarian who wrote several books and pamphlets about legal history, religion and politics. He had an unrivalled ability to antagonize others. His personality and choice of targets eventually led to his disbarment, imprisonment, and mutilation (loss of ears) by the Star Chamber. After the Restoration Prynne was appointed Royal Archivist in the Tower of London. The *Liar Confounded* was one of two vicious pamphlets that responded to a pamphlet by John Lilburne [1614-1657] that attacked the intolerance of the Presbyterians and claimed freedom of conscience and freedom of speech for non-conformists. In addition to his pamphlets, Prynne attempted, without success, to have Lilburne punished by Parliament. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R212413. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=67196>



### Significance of the Great Seal of England

#### 23. Prynne, William.

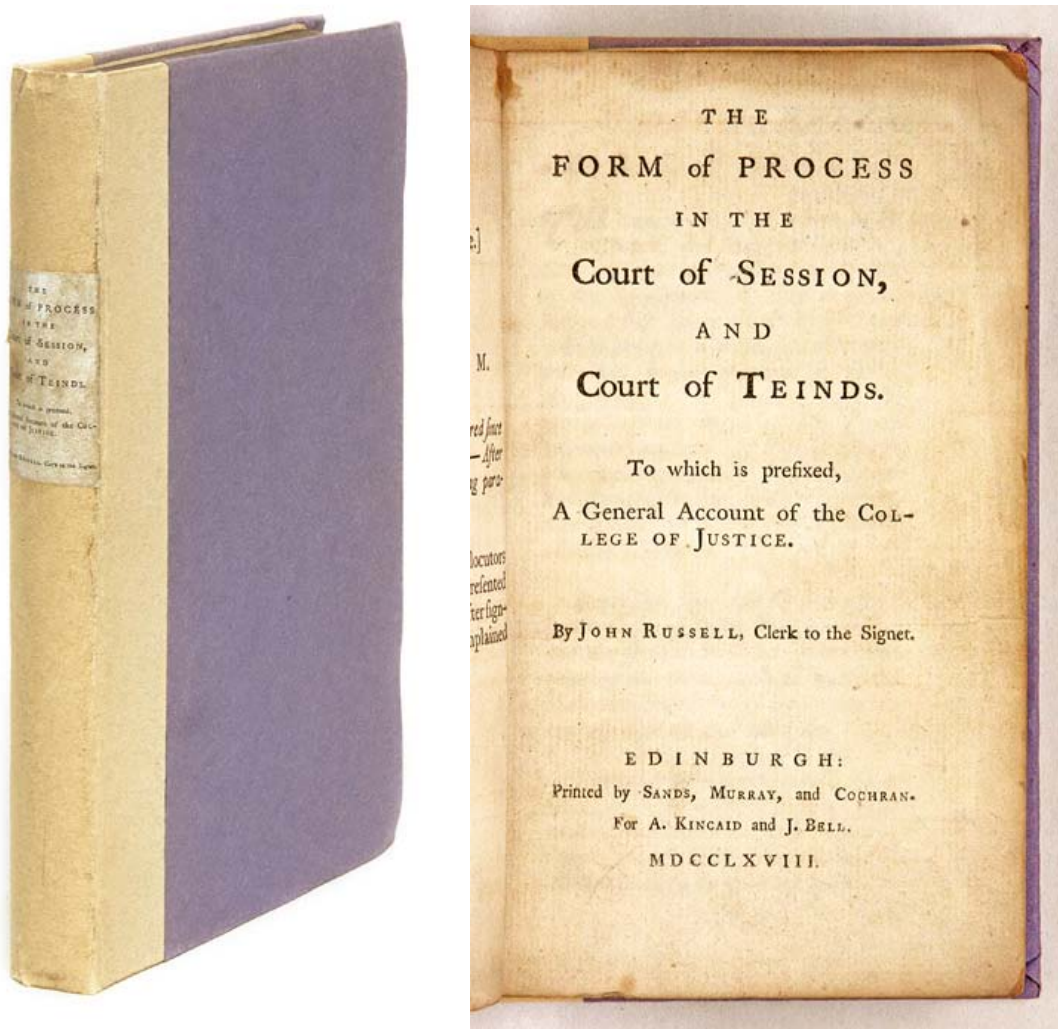
*The Opening of the Great Seale of England. Containing Certain Brief Historicall and Legall Observations, Touching the Originall, Antiquity, Progresse, Use, Necessity of the Great Seal of the Kings and Kingdoms of England, In Respect of Charters, Patents, Writs, Commissions, And Other Processe. Together with the Kings, Kingdoms, Parliaments Severall Interests in, And Power over the Same, And Over the Lord Chancellour, And the Lords and Keepers of It, Both in Regard of Its New-Making, Custody, Administration for the Better Execution of Publike Justice, The Republique Necessary Safety, And Utility. Occasioned by the Over-Rash Censures of Such who Inveigh Against the Parliament, For Ordering a New Great Seale to be Engraven, To Supply the Wilfull Absence, Defects, Abuses of the Old, Unduely Withdrawne and Detained from Them.* Lodon [sic]: Printed for Michael Spark Senior, 1643. [viii], 48 pp. Quarto (8-1/2" x 6-1/2").

Stab-stitched pamphlet bound into recent quarter calf over marbled boards. A few minor nicks, corners lightly bumped. Title printed within typographic border. Light toning to text, negligible minor worming to inner margin of title page and a few other leaves. \$500.

\* Only edition. A product of his antiquarian interests, the *Opening of the Great Seale* is a discussion of the role and significance of the great seal affixed to state documents. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R234376.

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**Scarce Treatise on Procedure  
in Two Important Scottish Courts**

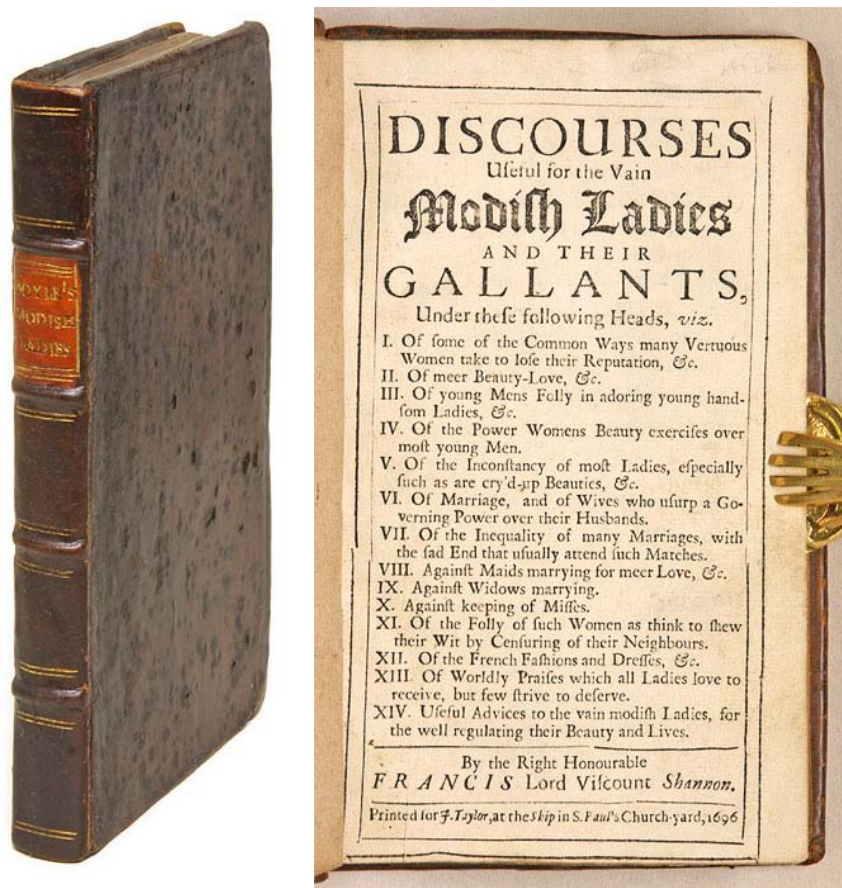
**24. Russell, John [1710-1796].**

*The Form of Process in the Court of Session, And Court of Teinds. To which is Prefixed, A General Account of the College of Justice.* Edinburgh: Printed by Sands, Murray, and Cochran. For A. Kincaid and J. Bell, 1768. [ii], ix, [3], 246 pp. 12mo. (6-3/4" x 4").

Recent paper-covered boards with contrasting spine with printed paper title label, endpapers renewed. Light soiling to spine, corners bumped. Moderate toning, somewhat heavier in places, later underlining in pencil in a few places. Ex-library. Stamps to a few leaves and verso of title page. \$500.

\* Only edition, one of two issues from 1768. A useful overview of mid-eighteenth century civil procedure in Scotland's supreme civil court and the ecclesiastical court with jurisdiction over the payment and allotment of tithes (teinds). Including both issues, OCLC locates 17 copies, 4 in North American law libraries (Harvard, North Carolina Supreme Court, UT-Austin, University of Virginia). *English Short-Title Catalogue* N6867.

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Vain Modish Ladies

**25. Shannon, Francis Boyle, Viscount [1623-1699].**

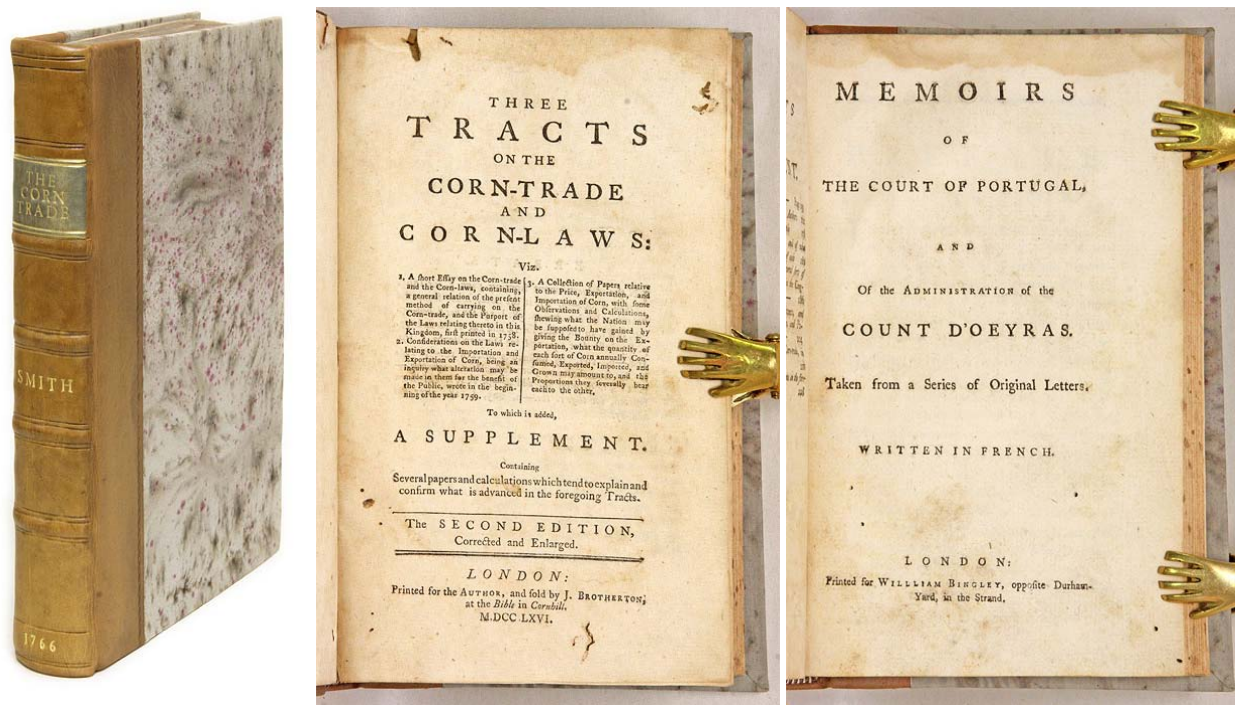
*Discourses Useful for the Vain Modish Ladies and their Gallants Under these Following Heads, Viz I. Of Some of the Common Ways Many Vertuous Women Take to Lose their Reputation, &c. II. Of Meer Beauty-Love, &c. III. Of Young Mens Folly in Adoring Young Handsom Ladies, &c. IV. Of the Power Womens Beauty Exercises Over Most Young Men. V. Of the Inconstancy of Most Ladies, Especially Such as are Cry'd-up Beauties, &c. VI. Of Marriage, and of Wives who Usurp a Governing Power Over their Husbands. VII. Of the Inequality of Many Marriages, With the Sad End that Usually Attend Such Matches. VIII. Against Maids Marrying for Meer Love, &c. IX. Against Keeping of Misses XI. Of the Folly of Such Women as Think to Shew Their Wit By Censuring of Their Neighbours. XII. Of the French Fashions and Dresses, &c. XIII. Of Wordly Praises Which All Ladies Love to Receive, but Few Strive to Deserve. XIV. Useful Advices to the Vain Modish Ladies, for the Well-Regulating Their Beauty and Lives.* [London]: Printed for J. Taylor, At the Ship in S. Paul's Church-Yard, 1696. [xx], 60, 199, [1] pp. Each discourse has caption title; register and pagination begin anew with the third discourse. Octavo (6-3/4" x 4").

Contemporary mottled calf, blind rules to boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, hinges mended. A few minor nicks, light rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and somewhat worn. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, early inkstains to rear free endpaper. A handsome, well-preserved copy of a rare title. \$3,500.

\* Only edition, one of two issues from 1696. Boyle was a privy councillor of Ireland and held the office of governor of County Cork. He was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Robert Killigrew and sister of the dramatist Thomas Killigrew. His wife had a daughter by Charles II, Charlotte Jemima Fitzroy [ca. 1650-1684]. Counting both issues, OCLC locates 10 copies worldwide. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R222490.

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**A Notable Work on Economic and Legal Aspects of the Grain Trade Bound to a Controversial Essay About the Church of England**

**26. [Smith, Charles (1713-1777)].**

*Three Tracts on the Corn-Trade and Corn-Laws: Viz. A Short Essay on the Corn-Trade and the Corn-Laws, Containing, A General Relation of the Present Method of Carrying on the Corn-Trade, And the Purport of the Laws Relating Thereto in This Kingdom, First Printed in 1758. 2. Considerations on the Laws Relating to the Importation and Exportation of Corn, Being an Inquiry what Alteration May be Made in Them for the Benefit of the Public, Wrote in the Beginning of the Year 1759. 3. A Collection of Papers Relative to the Price, Exportation, And Importation of Corn, With some Observations and Calculations, Shewing What the Nation May be Supposed to Have Gained by Giving the Bounty on the Exportation, What the Quantity of Each Sort of Corn Annually Consumed, Exported, Imported, And Grown May Amount to, And the Proportions they Severally Bear Each to the Other. To Which is Added, a Supplement, Containing Several Papers and Calculations Which Tend to Explain and Confirm what is Advanced in the Foregoing Tracts. Corrected and Enlarged.* London: Printed for the Author, And Sold by J. Brotherton, at the Bible, in Cornhill, 1766. iv, 235, [1] pp.

**[Bound with]**

**[Church of England].**

*Memoirs of the Court of Portugal, And of the Administration of the Count D'Oeyras. Taken from a Series of Original Letters, Written in French.* London: printed for W. Bingley, [1767]. iv, [1], 4-104 pp.

Octavo (7-3/4" x 4-3/4"). Recent period-style quarter calf over marbled boards, endpapers renewed. Light toning to text, faint dampstaining to head of text block, occasional worming with minor loss to text (and no loss to legibility). \$450.

\* *Tracts*: second edition, a reissue of the first edition, also published in 1766; *Memoirs*: only edition. A mill owner, Smith was directly involved in the corn (grain) trade. Adam Smith (not a relation) held this work in high regard and it is still considered an important work. A second edition was published in 1795. *Memoirs of the Court of Portugal* is an attack on corruption and hypocrisy in the Church of England. The author was wise to publish it anonymously. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T50307, T95291. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=67207>



**Paying a Courtesy Call on President Roosevelt**

**27. [Supreme Court, United States].**

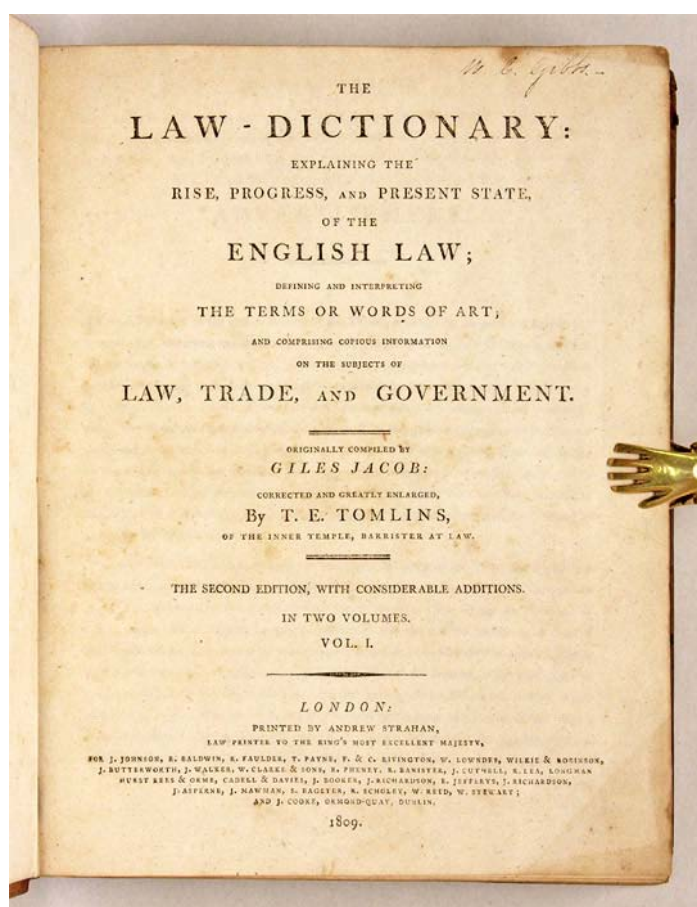
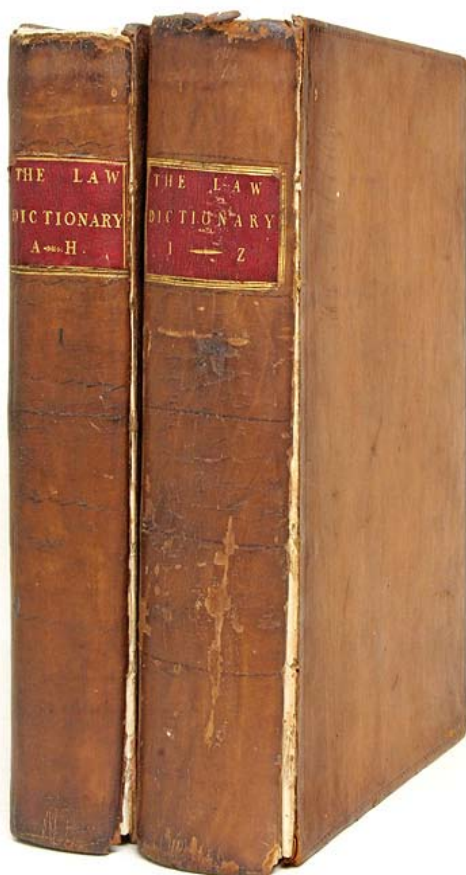
[5-3/4" x 10" Black-and-White Press Photograph of the U.S. Supreme Court at the White House]. [(New York): AP Wire Photo, October 13, 1942].

Margins removed, light edgewear and a few wrinkles, stamp and tipped-in caption to verso. \$125.

\* The caption reads (in part): "For the annual formality of advising the president that it is in session, the Supreme Court--reduced to eight men by the recent resignation of James F. Byrnes--today called at the White House. Left to right: Associate Justices Robert H. Jackson, Frank Murphy, William O. Douglas, Felix Frankfurter, Stanley F. Reed, Hugo L. Black and Owen J. Roberts and Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone."

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### The "Best Edition" of Jacob's Dictionary (Says Marvin)

28. Tomlins, Sir Thomas Edlyne [1762-1841].

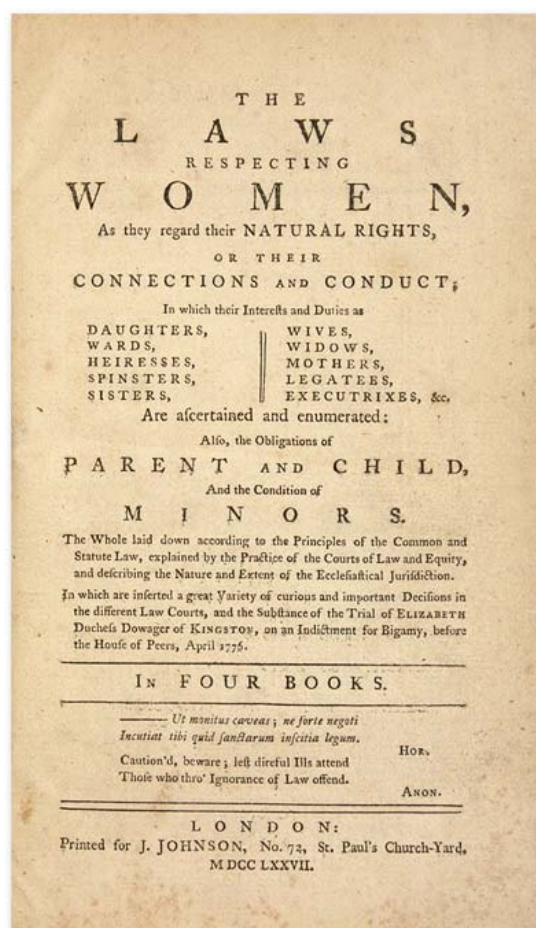
[Jacob, Giles (1686-1744)].

*The Law-Dictionary, Defining and Interpreting the Terms or Words of Art, and Explaining the Rise, Progress, and Present State of the English Law; Defining or Interpreting the Terms or Words of Art; and Comprising Copious Information on the Subjects of Law, Trade, and Government.* With Considerable Additions. London: Printed by Andrew Strahan, 1809. Two volumes. Unpaginated. Main text in parallel columns. Quarto (10" x 8-1/4").

Contemporary calf, blind fillets to boards, blind fillets and lettering pieces to spines. Light rubbing and some minor nicks and scuffs to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, some chipping, gatering and minor scuffs to spines, front boards beginning to seprate, but secure, corners bumped and somewhat worn, later owner bookplate of William Paine Sheffield to front pastedowns. Moderate toning to text, light foxing in places, gift inscription (to Sheffield) to front endleaf of Volume I, small early owner signature to head of title pages. \$600.

\* Second Tomlins edition. Jacob's venerable dictionary was first published in 1729 and is considered by many to be his masterpiece, one that "constituted an entirely new departure in legal literature" (Cowley). Tomlin's edition, first published in 1797, is a substantial enlargement and revision. According to Marvin, this edition is the best one. Cowley, *A Bibliography of Abridgments, Digest, Dictionaries and Indexes to the Year 1800* xci. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 2:183. Marvin, *Legal Bibliography* 418.

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## Women and the Law in Eighteenth-Century England

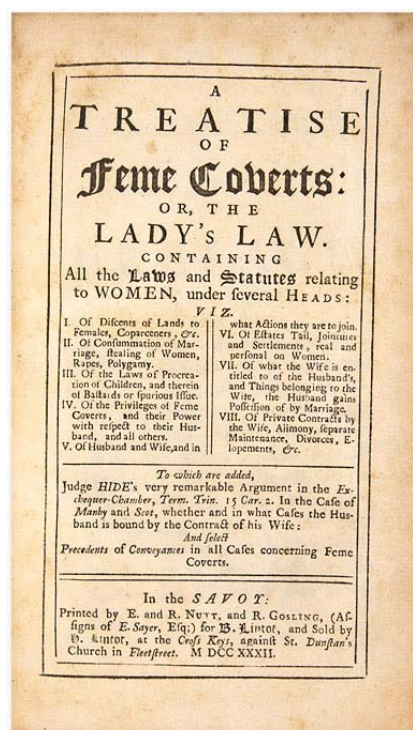
### 29. [Women]. [Great Britain].

*The Laws Respecting Women, As They Regard Their Natural Rights, Or Their Connections and Conduct; In Which Their Interests and Duties as Daughters, Wards, Heiresses, Spinsters, Sisters, Wives, Widows, Mothers, Legatees, Executrices, &c. Are Ascertained and Enumerated: also, the Obligations of Parent and Child, And the Condition of Minors. The Whole Laid Down According to the Principles of the Common and Statute Law, Explained by the Practice of the Courts of Law and Equity, And Describing the Nature and Extent of the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction. In Which are Inserted a Great Variety of Curious and Important Decisions in the Different Law Courts, And the Substance of the Trial of Elizabeth Duchess Dowager of Kingston, On an Indictment for Bigamy, Before the House of Peers, April 1776. In Four Books.* London: Printed for J. Johnson, 1777. [xxiii], [1], 449, [15] pp. Octavo (8" x 5").

Recent period-style calf, blind rules to boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. Some toning to text, occasional light browning to top edges of text block, light foxing in a few places. \$4,500.

\* Only edition. This is one of the earliest books on the English law concerning women. (The first was published in 1632.) Holdsworth holds it in high regard and considers it the best of the early books on the subject. It is in four books. The first book deals with the personal status of women, marriage law and the settlement of married women who are paupers. The second book deals with the proprietary status of spinsters, wives and widows. The third book deals with crimes, the fourth with parents and children and the position of minors. It also contains a critical account of the sensational Kingston bigamy trial, which inspired two plays by Thackeray. Holdsworth, *A History of English Law* XII:399-400. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T149863. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=67220>





**"The Lady's Law": One of the Very  
First Treatises on Laws Concerning Women**

**30. [Women].  
[Great Britain].**

*A Treatise of Feme Coverts: Or, The Lady's Law. Containing All the Laws and Statutes Relating to Women, and Several Heads: I. Of Dissents of Lands to Females, Coparceners, Etc. II. Of Consummation of Marriage, Stealing of Women, Rapes, Polygamy. III. Of the Laws of Procreation of Children, and therein of Bastards or Spurious Issue. IV. Of the Privileges of Feme Coverts, and Their Power with Respect to Their Husband, and All Others. V. Of Husband and Wife, and in What Actions They Are to Join. VI. Of Estates Tail, Jointures and Settlements, Real and Personal on Women. VII. Of What the Wife is Entitled to of the Husband's, and Things Belonging to the Wife, the Husband Gains Possession of by Marriage. VIII. Of Private Contracts by the Wife, Alimony, Separate Maintenance, Divorces, Elopements, etc. To Which are Added, Judge Hide's very Remarkable Argument in the Exchequer-Chamber, Term. Trin. 15 Car. 2 In the Case of Manby and Scot, Whether and in What Cases the Husband is Bound by the Contract of His Wife: And Select Precedents of Conveyances in all Cases Concerning Feme Coverts.* [London]: E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling, 1732. [viii], 264, [16] pp. Octavo (8-1/4" x 5").

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