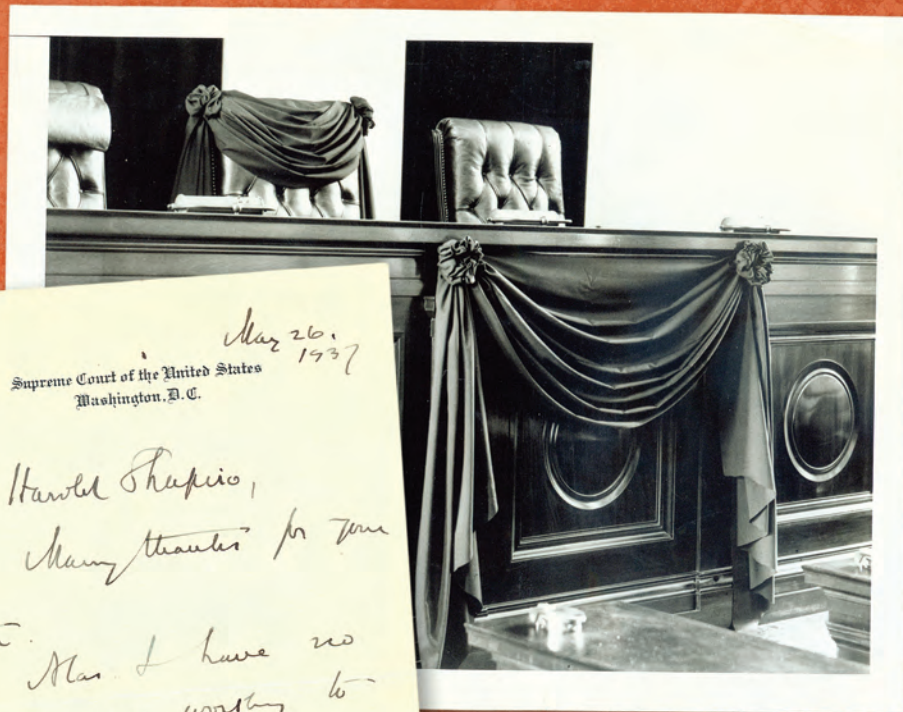


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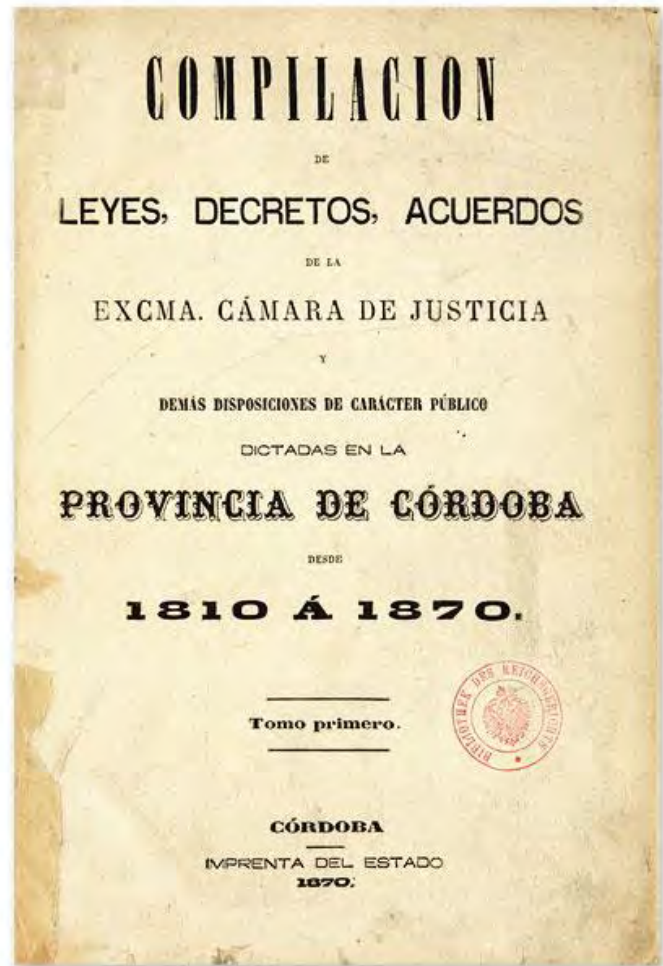
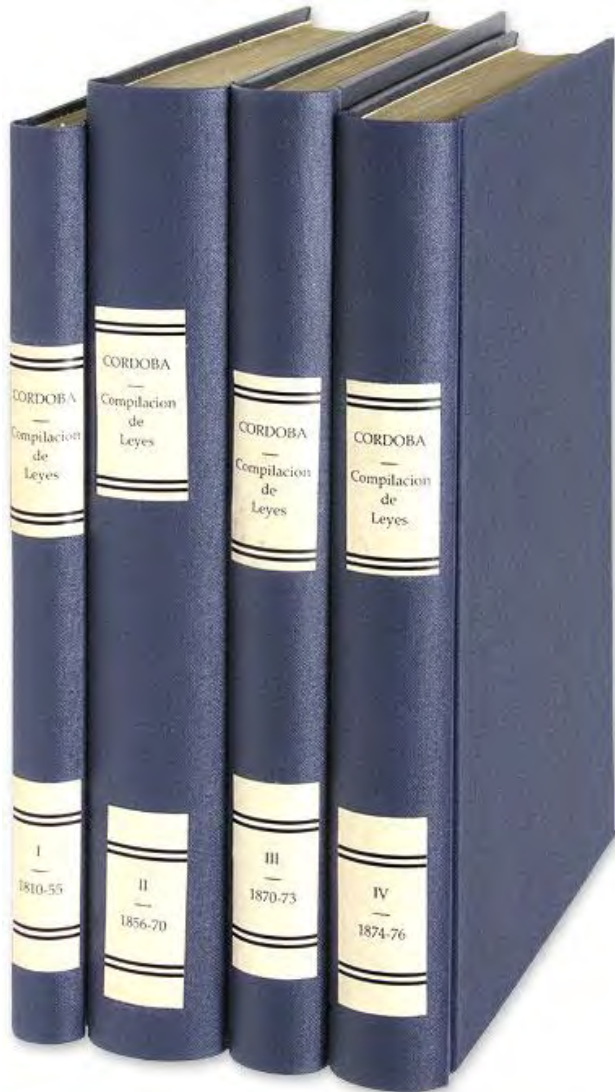
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September 11, 2018



May 26, 1937  
Supreme Court of the United States  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold Shapiro,  
Many thanks for your  
letter. Mas. I have no  
reminders worthy to  
be recorded!  
With best wishes to  
you and Mrs. Shapiro  
Love faithfully yours  
Mujirri M. Kardozo



**Laws of the Argentinean Province of Cordoba, 1810-1876**

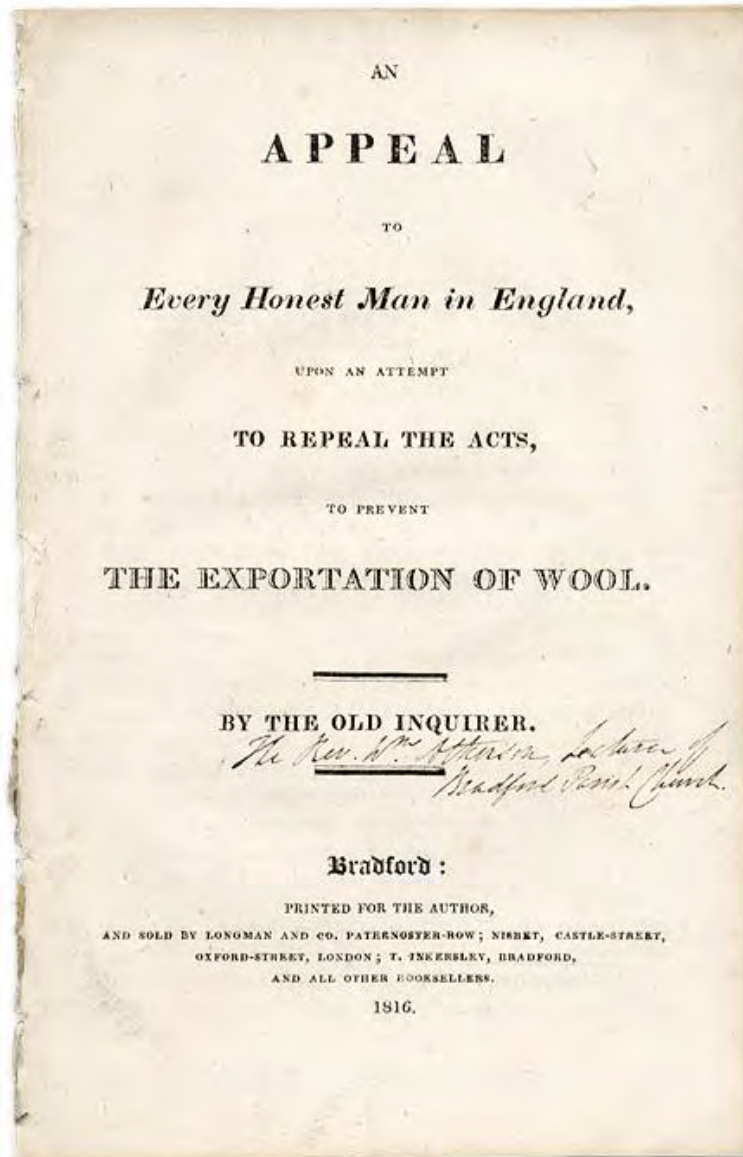
**1. [Argentina].**

**[Cordoba].**

*Compilacion de Leyes, Decretos, Acuerdos de la Excma. Camara de Justicia y Demas Disposiciones de Caracter Publico Dictadas en la Provincia de Cordoba.* Volume I: Cordoba: Imprenta del Estado, 1870; Volumes II-IV: Cordoba: Talleres Tip. De "El Interior," 1888, 1889. First 4 volumes of an 82-volume series. Main text in parallel columns. Quarto (10-1/4" x 7-1/2").

Softbound volumes bound into recent cloth, printed paper title labels to spines. Light browning to text, light soiling to title pages, internally clean. Ex-library. Stamps and penciled annotations to title pages. \$350.

\* Volume I: first edition; other volumes, second edition. Eventually filling 82 volumes by 1939, this is an annotated compilation of laws of the Argentinean Province of Cordoba, the province in the geographical center of the country. The four volumes offered here cover the establishment of the state during the Argentinean war of Independence to the mid-1870s. OCLC locates 3 copies in North America, none complete (UT-Austin, Harvard Law School, University of Michigan Law School). [Order This Item](#)



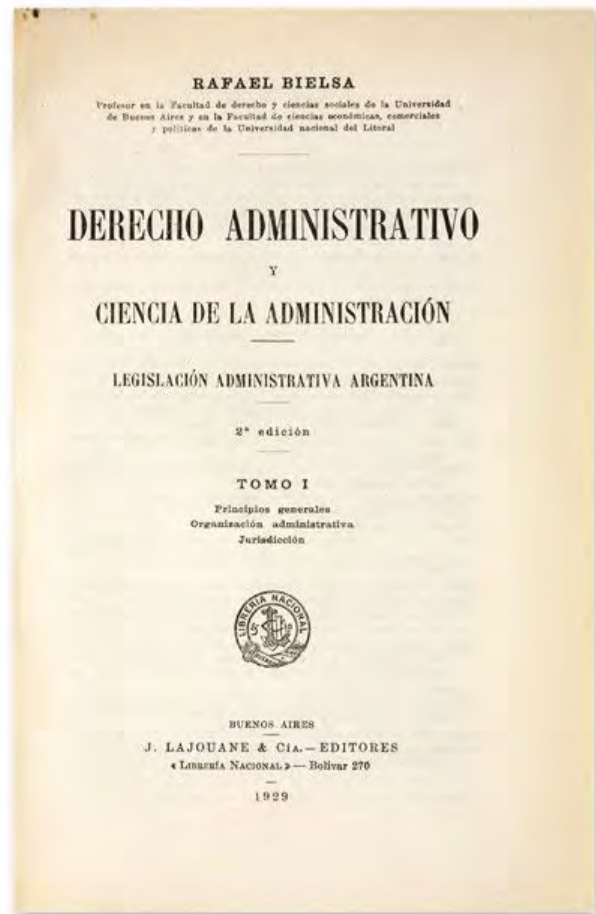
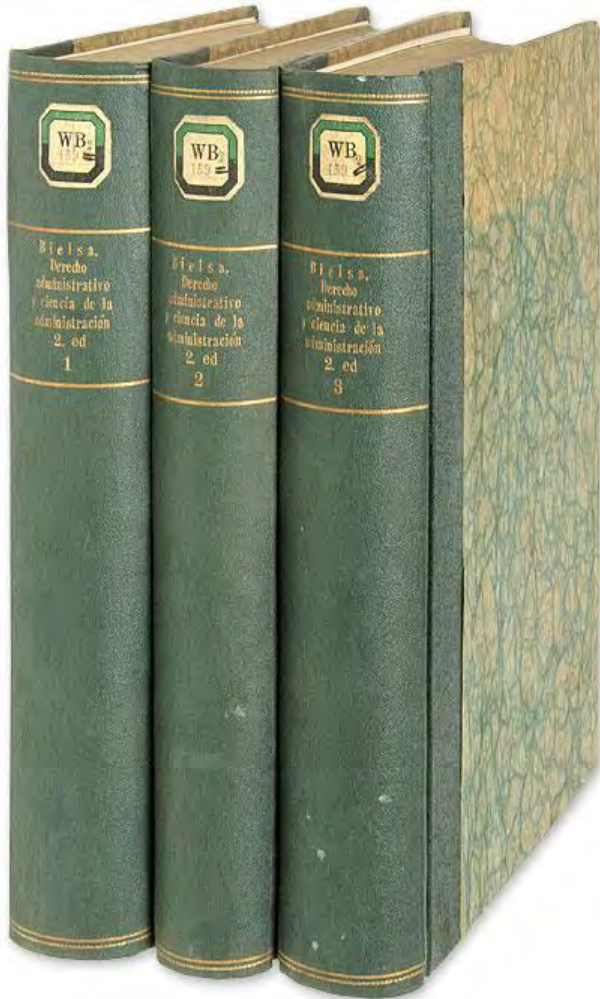
### Preventing an Outflow of Capital

#### 2. [Atkinson, William (1757-1846)].

*An Appeal to Every Honest Man in England, Upon an Attempt to Repeal the Acts, To Prevent the Exportation of Wool. By the Old Inquirer.* Bradford [England]: Printed for the Author, And Sold by Longman, 1816. 8 pp. Octavo (7-3/4" x 5").

Disbound, light soiling and edgewear, light spotting in a few places. Early annotation to title page identifying the author, internally clean. \$250.

\* Only edition. A consideration of the economic effects of legislation prohibiting the export of wool, and a response to the needs of the British military during the Napoleonic Wars. Atkinson believes it would lead to an outflow of capital and a shortage of currency in Great Britain. The act was repealed without the repercussions he feared. However, The U.S. Congress enacted a protective tariff to discourage the importation of English wool. OCLC locates 4 copies, 2 in North America (Harvard, University of Chicago). *Goldsmiths' Library of Economic Literature* 21441. [Order This Item](#)



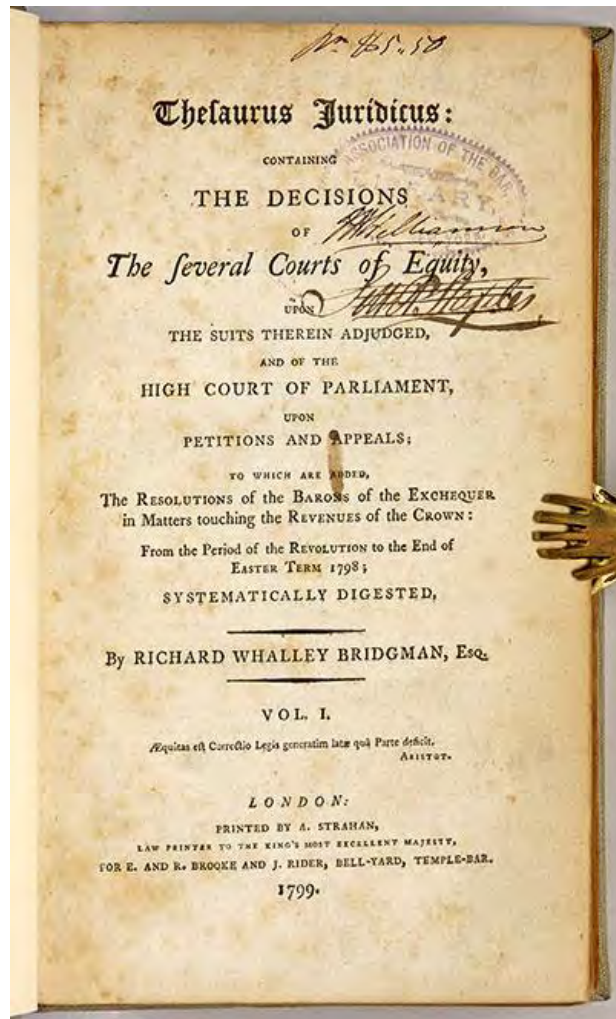
### Important Treatise on the Administrative Law of Argentina

#### 3. Bielsa, Rafael [1889-1966].

*Derecho Administrativo y Ciencia de la Administración Legislación Administrativa Argentina*. Buenos Aires: J. Lajouane & Cia, 1929. Three volumes.

Softbound volumes bound into contemporary quarter cloth over marbled boards. Some shelfwear and soiling, light toning to text, internally clean. Ex-library. Location labels to spines, stamps to versos of title pages. \$100.

\* Second edition. First published in 1921, this treatise on the administrative law of Argentina was a standard work for decades. It remains a valuable reference. [Order This Item](#)



#### A Scarce Eighteenth-Century Digest

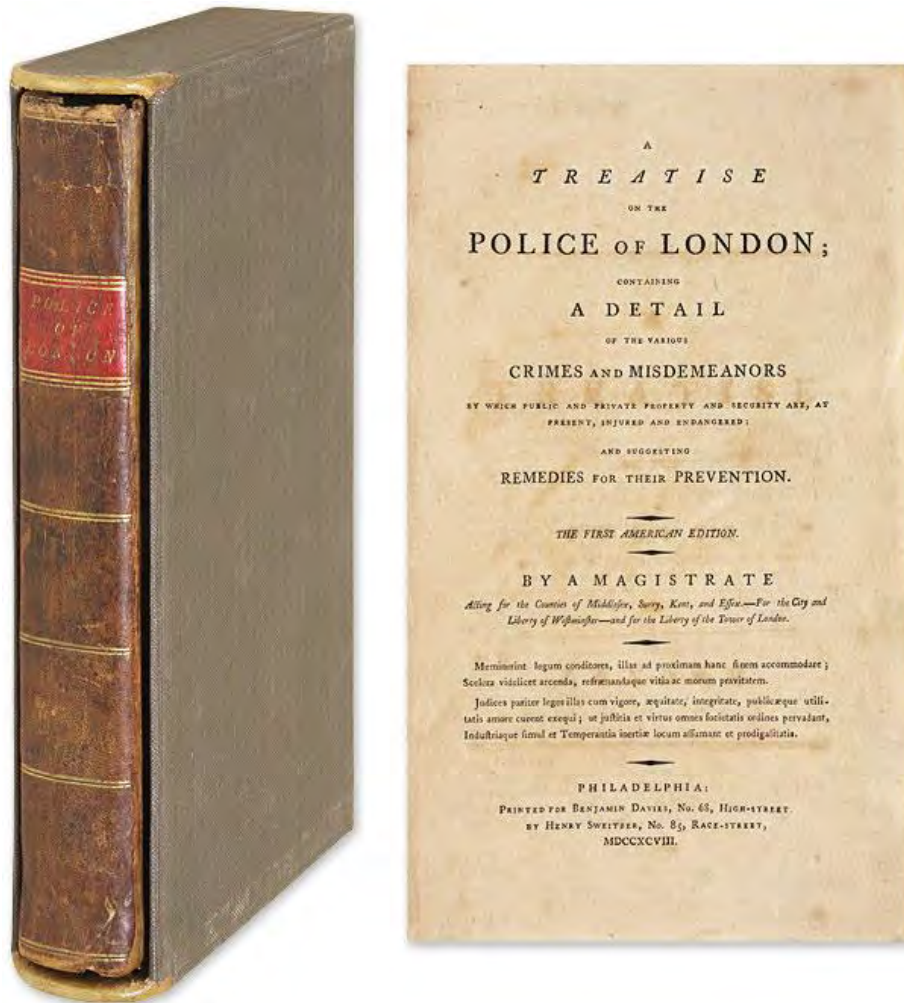
#### 4. Bridgman, Richard Whalley [1766?-1820], Compiler.

*Thesaurus Juridicus, Containing the Decisions of the Several Courts of Equity, Upon the Suits Therein Adjudged, And of the High Court of Parliament, Upon Petitions and Appeals: To Which are Added, The Resolutions of the Barons of the Exchequer in Matters Touching the Revenues of the Crown: From the Period of the Revolution to the End of Easter Term 1798; Systematically Digested.* London: Printed by A. Strahan, 1799-1800. Two volumes. xx, 611, [1]; xiv, 588 pp. Octavo (9" x 5-3/4").

Later library cloth, red and black calf lettering pieces and paper location labels to spines. Some soiling and light shelfwear, a few minor chips to spine labels. Moderate toning, light foxing to Volume I, some soiling, early signatures and marks and later library stamps to title pages, library marks to versos. A scarce title. \$1,000.

\* First edition. Bridgman never completed this highly detailed work, which begins with "Abatement" and ends with "Demise le Roi." It was highly regarded, however, and had a second edition in 1806. In *Preston on Abstracts*, the author notes, "had this work been completed, it would have formed one of the most useful books in the lawyer's library." OCLC locates 19 copies of the first edition, 9 in North American law libraries (Dalhousie, Harvard, Library of Congress, Southern Methodist University, University of Michigan, University of Maine, University of Minnesota, University of Pennsylvania, University of Washington). Preston cited in Marvin, *Legal Bibliography* 147. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T143881.

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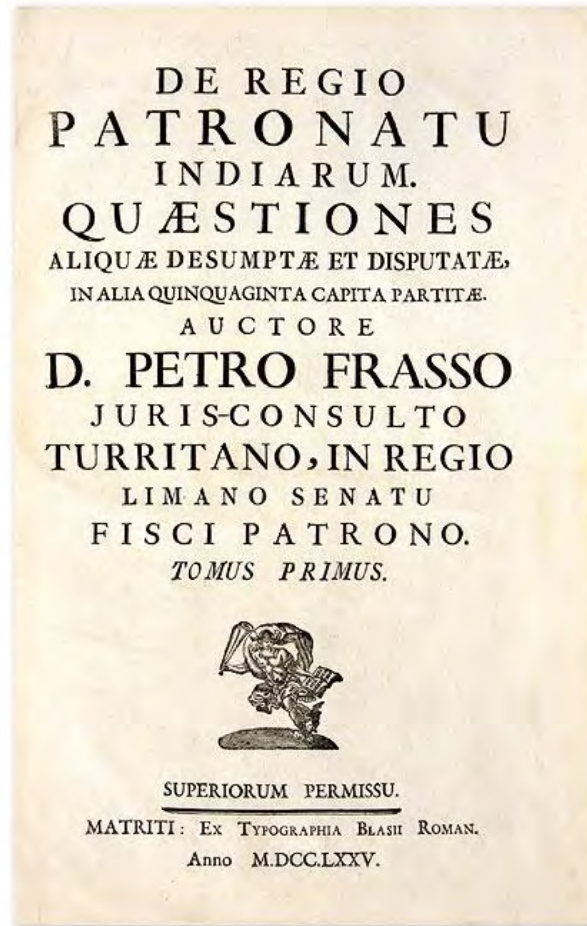
**Only American Edition of an Important Work on Crime**

**5. [Colquhoun, Patrick (1745-1820)].**

*A Treatise on the Police of London; Containing a Detail of the Various Crimes and Misdemeanors By Which Public and Private Property and Security Are, At Present, Injured and Endangered: And Suggesting Remedies for Their Prevention.* Philadelphia: Printed for Benjamin Davies, 1798. xii, [7], 342, xxiv pp. Folding table. Octavo (8-1/4" x 5").

Contemporary tree sheep, lettering piece and gilt fillets to spine, neat early repair to head of spine. Negligible light rubbing to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, minor chipping to spine ends, some wear to corners, partial crack in text block between front endleaf and half-title. Moderate toning to text, brief early annotations and struck-thought signature to preliminaries. Item housed is lightly shelfworn cloth slipcase with calf accents at head and foot of opening. An appealing copy. \$750.

\* Only American edition. Colquhoun was a tireless reformer and public-minded citizen. First published in London in 1796, his treatise on criminology offered innovative proposals, such as the appointment of public prosecutors and paid magistrates, productive labor by convicts and a system of preventative police. This Philadelphia imprint was a response to the keen interest in this subject among elite circles of reformers and legislators in America. Their efforts were reflected in Philadelphia's Eastern State Penitentiary, New York's Auburn Prison and Livingston's penal code. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 1010. [Order This Item](#)



**Supports the Supremacy of the Crown  
Over the Church in Spain's American Colonies**

**6. Frasso, Pedro [1630-1691].**

*De Regio Patronatu Indiarum. Quæstiones Aliquæ Desumptæ et Disputatæ, In Alia Quinquaginta Capita Partitæ.* Madrid: Ex Typographia Blasii Roman, 1775. Two volumes. [iv], 328, XC; [iv], CXIV, 383 pp. Main text in parallel columns. Folio (Volume I: 13-1/2" x 9"; Volume II: 13-1/4" x 9").

Contemporary limp vellum, early hand-lettered titles to spine, ties lacking from Volume II, which had renewed endleaves. Moderate rubbing and light soiling, a few minor chips to spines, corners bumped, wear to corners of Volume I, vellum just beginning to crack though its rear pastedown. Light toning to text, worming to a few sections of Volume II, mostly to margins and with negligible loss to text, light foxing to a few leaves in each volume, internally clean. Ex-library. Bookplates to front pastedowns. A handsome copy. \$1,250.

\* Second and final edition. Frasso, a Peruvian jurist of the Regalist school, presents an important legal analysis that supports the crown's power over the church in Spain's American colonies. The treatment of indigenous peoples was the source of tension between the Church and Crown. Both parties pursued colonial goals, but the Church was concerned about welfare of native people and attempted to ameliorate the effects of their exploitation by the Spanish government. The first edition was published in 1677-1679. Both editions are rare in the trade. OCLC locates 3 copies of the second edition in North American law libraries (Columbia, Harvard, UT-Austin). Medina, *Biblioteca Hispano-Americana* 4711. Palau, *Manual del Librero Hispano-Americano* 94685. [Order This Item](#)



### Digest of Mexican Law from 1680 to 1854

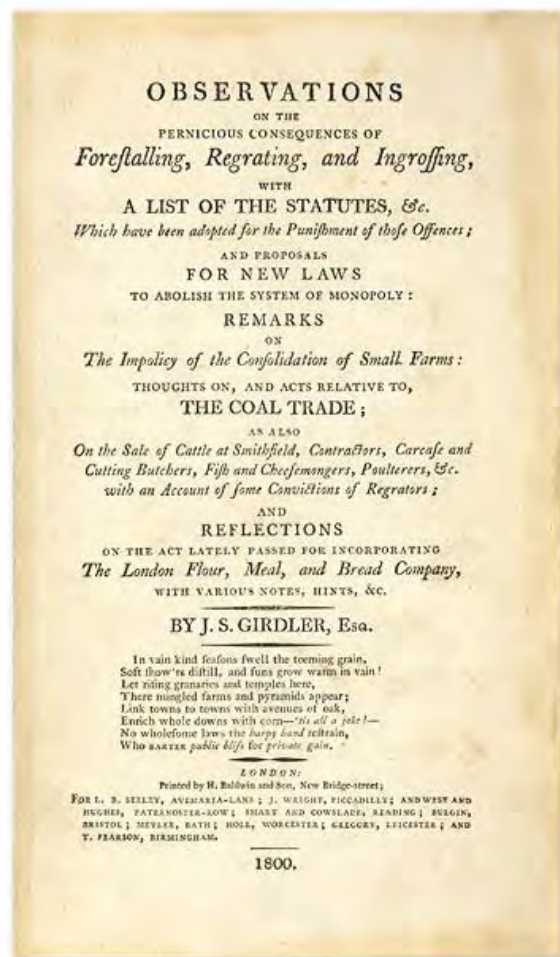
#### 7. Galvan Rivera, Mariano.

*Nueva Colección de Leyes y Decretos Mexicanos, En Forma de Diccionario. Contiene el Texto de Todas las Leyes Vigentes de Indias, Los Artículos de la Ordenanzas de Intendentes, Los de Las de Bilbao, Minería y Correos, Y Las Disposiciones Insertas en Montemayor y Belena, Y las Reales Cédulas, U Ordenes y Reglamentos que Puedan Tener Algun Uso, Publicadas Desde 1680 Hasta Nuestra Feliz Emancipacion, Y Finalmente Todas las Disposiciones Mexicanas Desde Esa Epoca Hasta la Presente. Con Autorizacion del Supremo Gobierno, Y Revisada y Corregida por la Cancilleria.* Mexico City: [Imprenta de T.S. Gardida], 1853-1854. Two volumes. vi, 1109; [iv], 1227 pp. All issued. Main text in parallel columns. Octavo (10-1/2" x 6-1/2").

Contemporary tree-calf, gilt titles and ornaments to spines. Moderate rubbing to extremities with some wear to spine ends and corners, a few shallow scuffs to boards, early owner bookplates to front pastedown of each volume. Moderate toning to text, internally clean. Ex-library. Location labels to spines, partially erased annotations in pencil to front endleaves, small inkstamps to title pages. A nice copy of a scarce set. \$950.

\* Only edition. Volume I: A; Volume II: B-C. Never completed, this is a highly detailed alphabetically arranged compendium of legal provisions from old Spanish and colonial legislation to 1854. OCLC locates 12 copies in North America, 6 in law libraries (Harvard, LA County, Library of Congress, UC-Berkeley, University of Michigan, UT-Austin). Clagett and Valderrama, *A Revised Guide to the Law and Legal Literature of Mexico* 393. [Order This Item](#)





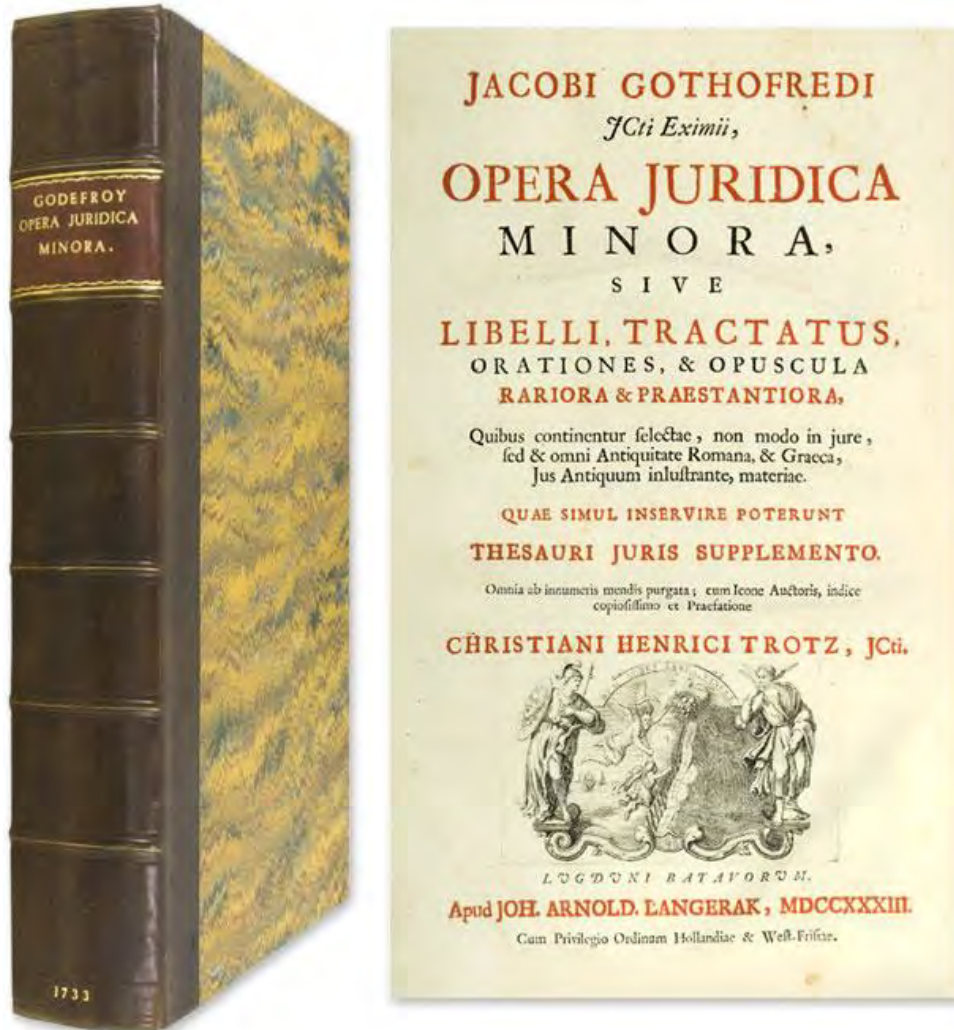
### "New Laws to Abolish the System of Monopoly"

#### 8. Girdler, J.S.

*Observations on the Pernicious Consequences of Forestalling, And Ingrossing, With a List of the Statutes, &c. Which have been Adopted for the Punishment of Those Offences; And Proposals for New Laws to Abolish the System of Monopoly: Remarks on the Impolicy of the Consolidation of Small Farms: Thoughts on, And Acts Relative to, The Coal Trade; As Also On the Sale of Cattle at Smithfield, Contractors, Carcase and Cutting Butchers, Fish and Cheesemongers, Poulterers, &c. with an Account of Some Convictions of Regrators; And Reflections on the Act Lately Passed for Incorporating The London Flour, Meal, And Bread Company, With Various Notes, Hints, &c.* London: Printed by H. Baldwin and Son, 1800. xvi, 366, [2] pp. With an errata leaf, half-title lacking. Two blank leaves misbound behind title page. Octavo (8" x 5").

Contemporary calf with later buckram rebacking, gilt title to spine, endpapers renewed. Rubbing to boards, heavier rubbing to board edges, corners lightly bumped, crack in text block between title page and following leaf. Moderate toning to text, light foxing to a few leaves, internally clean. Ex-library. Institution name (Board of Agriculture) gilt-stamped to front board, shelf number to foot of spine, small inkstamps to verso of title page and foot of final text leaf. A nice copy of a scarce title. \$250.

\* Only edition. A valuable account of the effects of food and fuel monopolies on the condition of the poor and the national economy. Girdler's economic views were controversial and often opposed to those of Adam Smith. OCLC locates 14 copies in North America. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T55183. [Order This Item](#)



### A Distinguished Legal Philologist

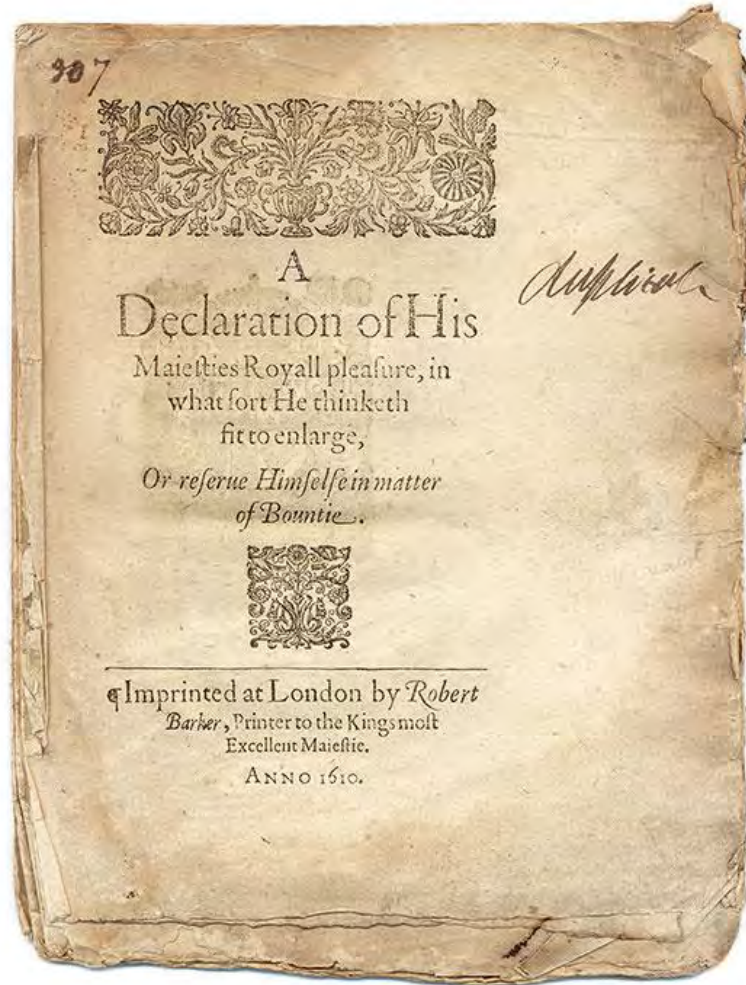
#### 9. Godefroy, Jacques [1587-1652].

**Trotz, Christian Hendrik [1703-1773], Editor.**

*Opera Juridica Minora, Sive Libelli, Tractatus, Orationes, & Opuscula Rariora & Praestantiora, Quibus Continentur Selectae, non Modo in Jure, Sed & Omni Antiquitate Romana, & Graeca, Jus Antiquum Inlustrante, Materiae. Quae Simul Inservire Poterunt Thesauri Juris Supplemento. Omnia ab Innumeris Mendis Purgata; Cum Icone Auctoris, Indice Copiosissimo et Praefatione C.H. Trotz.* Leiden: Apud Joh. Arnold Langerak, 1733. [vi], [xxxii], 336 columns, [2] 1418 columns, [63] pp. Copperplate portrait frontispiece misbound in center of text block. Main text printed in double columns. Main title page with engraved vignette printed in red and black. Each work preceded by divisional title page. Folio (16" x 10").

Recent period-style quarter calf over cloth, endpapers renewed, untrimmed edges. Faint dampstaining to portions of text block, noticeable dampstaining to final fifty leaves, interior otherwise fresh. \$950.

\* First edition. Jacob Godefroy, son of Denis, was a jurist and legal philologist who edited the *Quatuor Fontes Juris Civilis*, a collection of ante-Justinian texts that comprised a reconstruction of the Twelve Tables, and a great edition and commentary on the Theodosian Code (1665). The well-esteemed *Opera Juridica* and the *Manual Juris* (1645) are his other principal works. Graesse, *Tresor de Livres Rares and Precieux* II:100. [Order This Item](#)



**First Edition of King James's  
"Book of Bounty," A Landmark in the History of Patent Law**

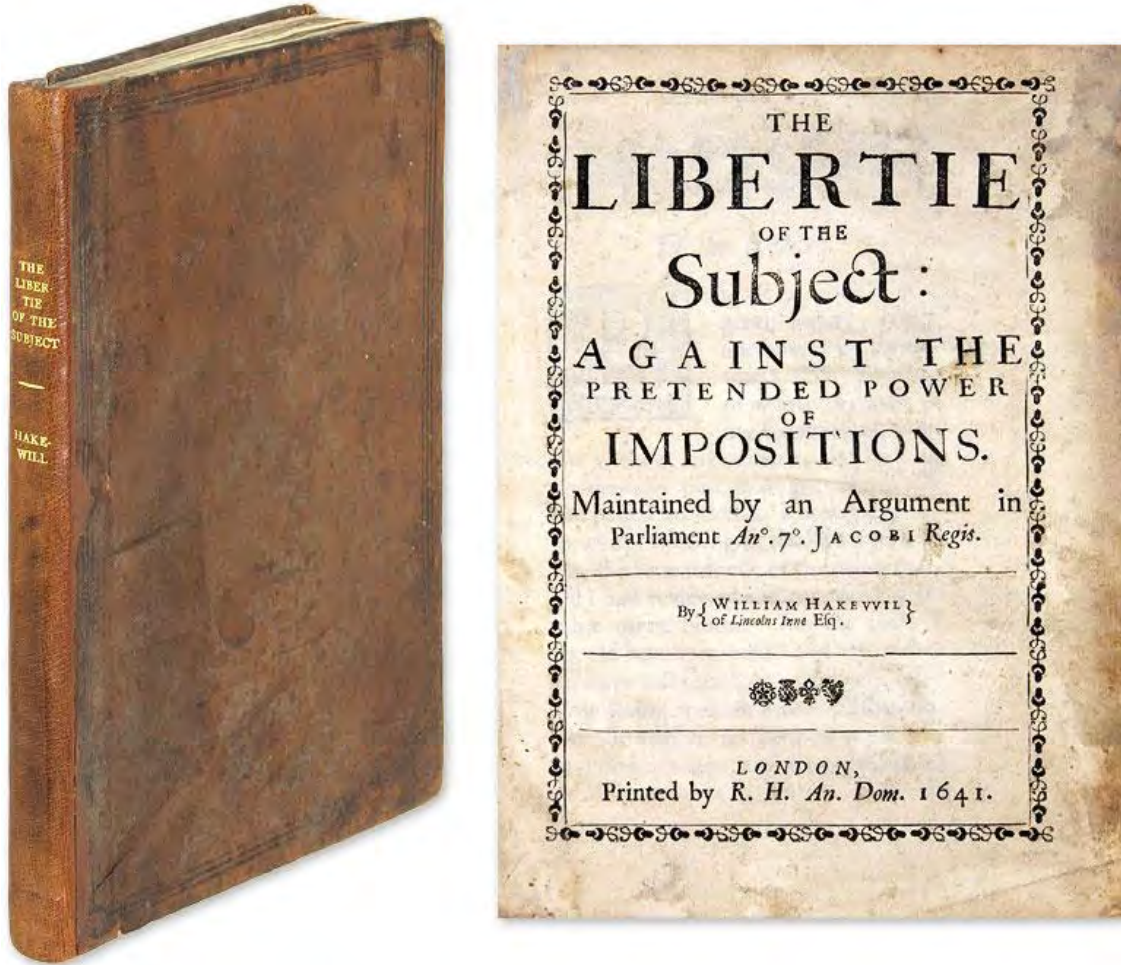
**10. [Great Britain].**

**James I [1566-1625], King of England and Ireland.**

*A Declaration of His Maiesties Royall Pleasure, In What Sort He Thinketh Fit to Enlarge, Or Reserve Himselfe in Matter of Bountie.* London: Imprinted by Robert Barker, 1610 [i.e. 1611]. [iii], 29 [3] pp. Lacking initial leaf, which is blank except for signature-mark "A" in a mortised ornament. Quarto (8-1/2" x 6-1/2").

Stab-stitched pamphlet, untrimmed edges. Moderate soiling to exterior, some edgewear, light browning, faint dampstaining to upper and lower margins, occasional neat underlining in contemporary ink, brief early annotations to a few leaves and head of title page. \$1,500.

\* First edition. Known as the *Book of Bounty*, this declaration clarified the confusing common-law precedents concerning monopolies and patents established during the Elizabethan period. It outlawed monopolies, but preserved the rights of inventors. It also restricted the King's power to grant patents. A landmark in the history of patent law, it established a precedent that inspired the 1624 Statute of Monopolies, which, as Holdsworth notes, established "the basis upon which our modern patent law still to some extent rests." The year 1610 is given according to Lady Day dating, the pre-1752 English practice in official business of beginning the year on March 25, the date of Annunciation. Holdsworth, *A History of English Law* IV:353. *English Short-Title Catalogue* S121223. [Order This Item](#)



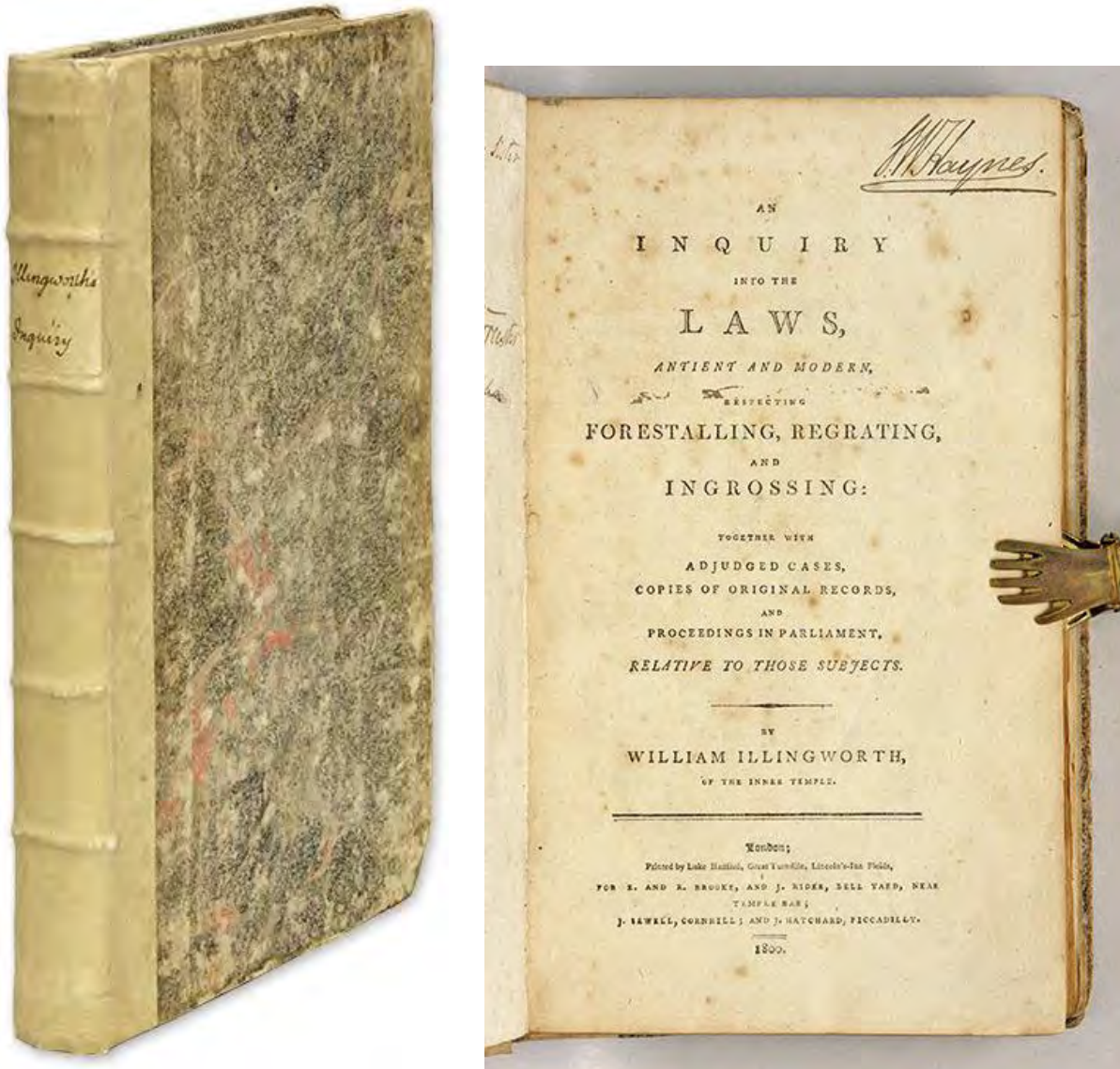
### The Power to Tax is Restricted to Parliament

#### 11. Hakewill, William [1574-1655].

*The Libertie of the Subject: Against the Pretended Power of Impositions. Maintained by an Argument in Parliament An. 7. Jacobi Regis.* London: Printed by R.H., An. Dom. 1641. [viii], 142, [2] pp. including the final licence leaf. Quarto (7-1/2" x 5-1/4").

Contemporary calf with later rebacking, blind rules to boards, gilt title to spine, lower corners repaired, early hand-lettered title to fore-edge of text block. Some rubbing to extremities, a few scratches to front board, corners bumped, upper corners somewhat worn, hinges cracked. Title printed within typographical border, typographical head-pieces and tail-pieces. Moderate toning to text, fore-edge of title page stained and neatly strengthened, minor stains to a few leaves, two tiny wormholes to lower margins of several leaves, touching text in a few places with no loss to legibility, internally clean. An appealing copy with wide margins. \$1,650.

\* Only edition. This book was based on an unpublished speech delivered in 1610 at the last session of the long Parliament before the Civil War by Hakewill, M.P. for Bossiney in Cornwall, Bencher of Lincoln's Inn and a notable legal antiquarian. Copies of the text circulated widely in manuscript. Appreciating its value, the Long Parliament ordered it to be printed. Based on a wide range of historical sources, some from the time of the Saxon kings, it asserts the illegality of extra-parliamentary taxation. It is an important early statement of the principal that taxation without representation is illegal and tyrannical. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R9193. [Order This Item](#)



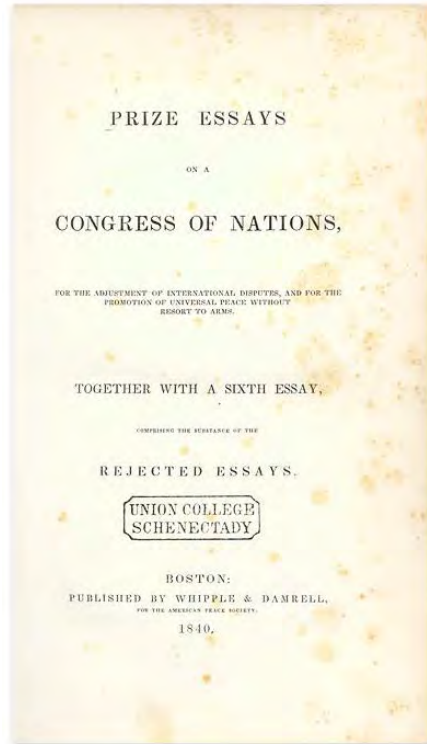
### A Historically Grounded Treatise on Monopolies

#### 12. Illingworth, William [1764-1845].

*An Inquiry Into the Laws, Antient and Modern, Respecting Forestalling, Regrating, And Ingrossing, Together with Adjudged Cases, Copies of Original Records, And Proceedings in Parliament, Relative to Those Subjects.* London: Printed by Luke Hansard, 1800. xi, [1], 297, [1] pp. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5-1/2").

Marbled boards, with contrasting plain-paper spine with raised bands and early hand-lettered title label. Moderate rubbing to boards and extremities, corners bumped and somewhat worn, early owner bookplate (S.W. Haynes) to front pastedown. Moderate toning to text, light foxing in places, presentation inscription from Illingworth to his sister to verso of front free endpaper, early owner signature (S.W. Haynes) to head of title page. \$750.

\* Only edition. This historically grounded treatise on monopolies, dealings in futures and corners in commodities includes cases dating back to the reign of Edward I. Illingworth was a lawyer, archivist and editor of early English legal records. *Kress Library of Business and Economics Catalogue* B.4202. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T55182. [Order This Item](#)



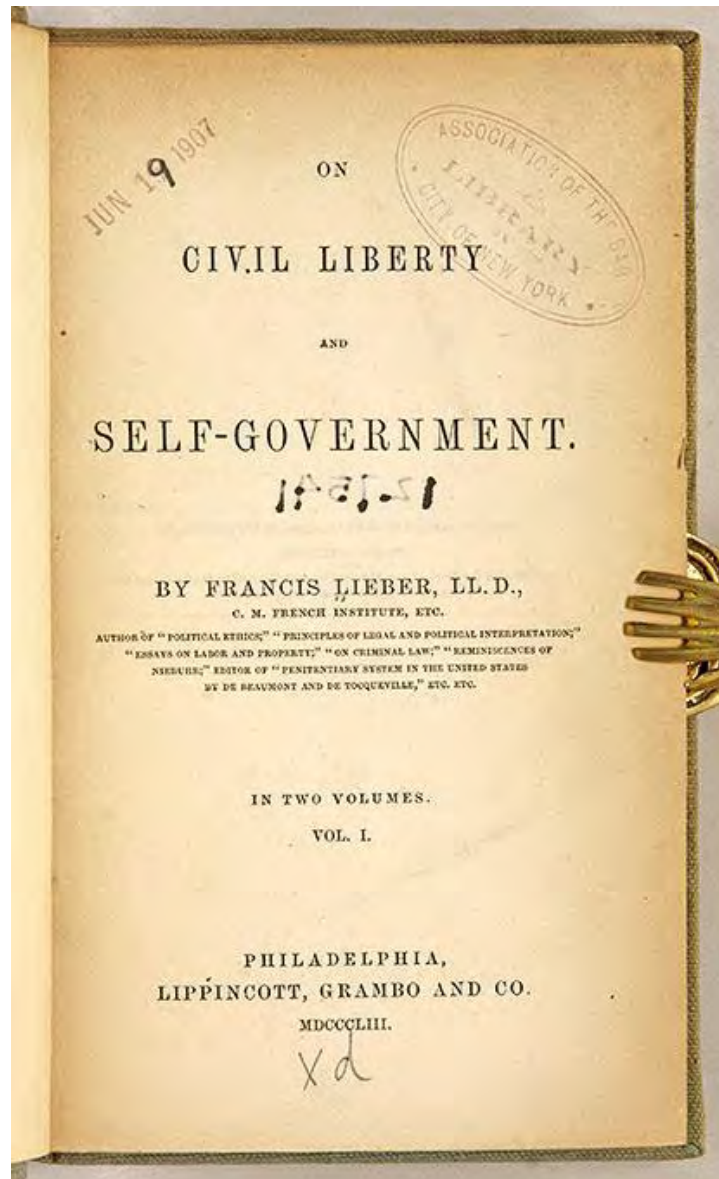
**Includes the First Issue of Ladd's  
Influential *Essay on a Congress of Nations***

**13. [Ladd, William (1778-1841)].  
American Peace Society.**

*Prize Essays on a Congress of Nations, For the Adjustment of International Disputes, And for the Promotion of Universal Peace Without Resort to Arms. Together With a Sixth Essay, Comprising the Substance of the Rejected Essays.* Boston: Published by Whipple & Damrell, For the American Peace Society, 1840. [iii], iv-xiii, [6], xii, [13]-706 pp. Octavo (9" x 5-3/4").

Original moire cloth with decorative blind stamping, gilt title to spine. Heavy rubbing to extremities with chipping to spine ends, corners worn, joints cracked but secure, hinges starting. Light foxing to text in places, internally clean. Ex-library. Shelf number to foot of spine, bookplates to front pastedown, small inkstamps to preliminaries, date-due sheet and small security tag to rear free endpaper. \$95.

\* Only edition. This volume contains the first issue of Ladd's important "Essay on a Congress of Nations," the first important statement on the preservation of peace through international mediation published in the United States. It became a central text for American peace organizations and participants in international law conferences, and did much to persuade Americans to accept the idea of an international peace organization. It was also distributed widely in Europe, where it was well-received. Influential into the twentieth century, it was reprinted in 1916 by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Anticipating the creation of the Permanent Court of International Justice and the League of Nations by a good 75 years, Ladd proposed an international "congress with legislative powers" that worked with a court that enforced its laws and settled international disputes. *Prize Essays* grew out of a contest sponsored in 1831 by the American Peace Society, of which Ladd was president. It offered a \$1,000.00 prize for the best essay describing the form and function of a "congress of nations." The judges were William Wirt, Joseph Story, Daniel Webster and John Marshall. They could not decide on a clear winner, so they published the five best essays. Ladd's essay, which was intended to serve as a summary and review of all of the submissions, synthesized their best elements, expanded them and combined them with his original ideas. Ladd reissued his essay later that year as an offprint from this volume. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 7595. [Order This Item](#)



**First Edition of Lieber's *Civil Liberty and Self-Government***

**14. Lieber, Francis [1798-1872].**

*On Civil Liberty and Self-Government*. Philadelphia: Lippincott, Grambo and Co., 1853. Two volumes. xvii, [3], [25]-355; [iv], [13]-371, [1] pp. Octavo (7-1/2" x 4-1/2").

Later library cloth, red and black lettering pieces and paper shelf labels to spines, marbled edges. Light soiling and shelfwear, a few tiny chips to spines. Moderate toning, library stamps to title pages, library marks to versos, contemporary review of a lecture by Lieber on the history of commerce tipped-in to front endleaf of Volume II. \$300.

\* First edition. widely read and used as a textbook, this is Lieber's best-known and most influential work. "Lieber presented the first systematic works on political science that appeared in America.... [H]e retains credit as a notable pioneer with wide influence in more than one generation.": *Dictionary of American Biography* VI:236-238. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 3367. [Order This Item](#)



### Two Rare Seventeenth-Century Lille *Coutumiers*

#### 15. [Lille].

*Costumes et Usages de la Ville, Taille, Banlieue et Eschevinage de Lille, Confirmez et Approuvez par l'Imperialle Majesté, Et par luy Commandé, qu'ils Soient Tenus à l'Advenir, Comme Loix, Coutumes & Usages par Escrit en Ladite Ville & Eschevinage de Lille.* Lille: De l'Imprimerie de Nicolas de Rache, 1665. 48 pp.

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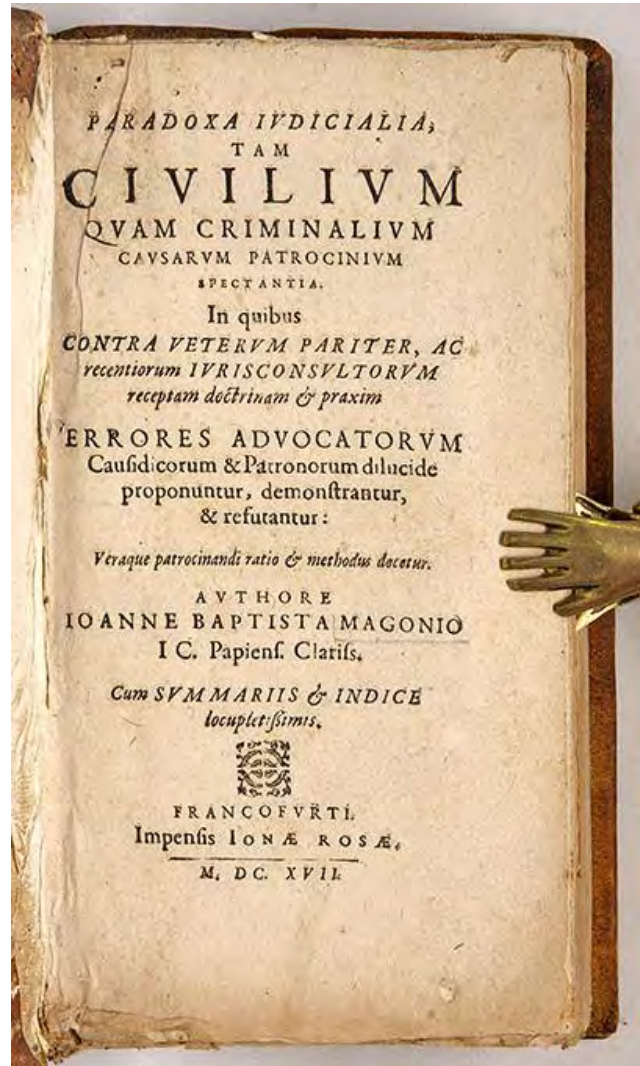
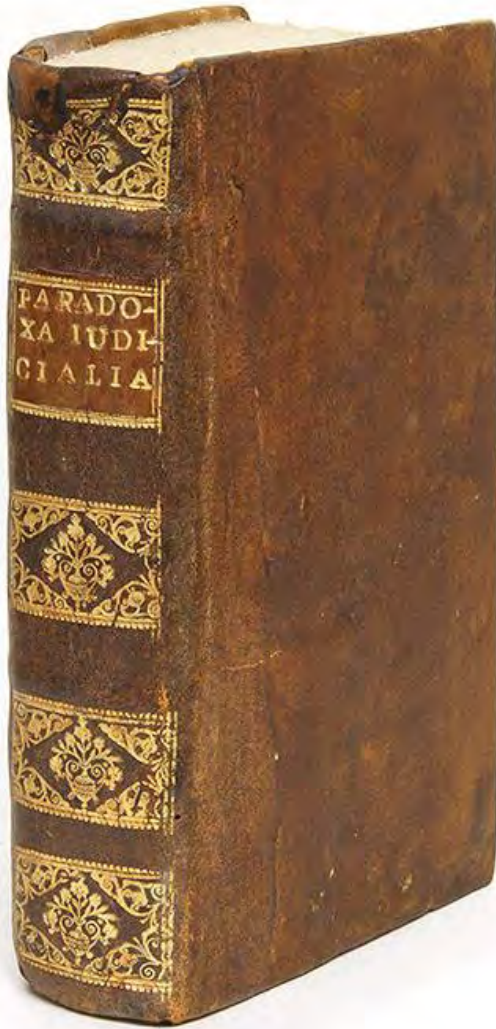
[Lille].

*Costumes et Usages Generaux de la Salle, Balliage, Et Chastellenie de Lille: Confirmees et Decretees par Sa Majesté Catholique. Avec les Coutumes Locales & Particulieres de Lieux Gisans en Ladite Chastellenie, Ressortissans à la Gouvernance de Lille. Augmentees des Coutumes Locales de la Viscomté de Haubourdin, & Ammerin. Ensemble, la Declaration, Ratification, Confirmation, & Renouvellement du privilege d'Exemption de Confiscation és Villes & Chastellenies de Lille, Doüyay, & Orchies, Par Leurs Altezes Serenissimes. Et Plusieurs Ordonnances & Mendemens Concernans le Faict de la Justice, Pratique, & Police de la Chastellenie de Lille, Extraicts Tant des Registres de la Chambre des Comptes, Que Gouvernance, & Bailliage Dudit Lille. Avec l'Edict Perpetuel de Leurs Altezes Serenissimes pour le Reglement de la Justice. Et le Salaire des Advocats & Procureurs.* Lille: De l'Imprimerie d'Ignace & Nicolas de Rache, 1652. [8], 139, [1] pp.

Quarto (7-1/2" x 6"). Contemporary limp vellum with early cloth tie. Moderate rubbing and soiling, minor chipping to spine ends, corners bumped, a few ink spots to boards, which are slightly bowed, front endleaves lacking. Large woodcut arms of Lille to versos of title pages. Moderate toning to text, occasional faint dampstaining to margins, edgewear to first and final leaves in text block, soiling to title page of 1665 *coutumier*. Appealing copies of two rare imprints. \$950.

\* The coutumes of Lille were first compiled in the fourteenth century. The first printed collection was published in 1534. The coutumes of Lille are "remarkable in that the municipal regime was highly organized, and Germanic traditions remained strong. The *coutume* of Lille was officially codified in response to orders issued by Emperor Charles V in 1531" (Caswell and Sipkov). OCLC locates 2 copies of the 1665 edition in North America (Harvard Law School, Northwestern Law School), 2 of the 1652 (GWU Law School, Harvard Law School). Caswell and Sipkov, *The Coutumes of France in the Library of Congress* 45. Gouron et Terrin, *Bibliographie des Coutumes de France* 1063, 1084. [Order This Item](#)





### Forensic Advice to Young Lawyers

#### 16. Magone, Giovanni Battista.

*Paradoxa Iudicialia, Tam Civilium Quam Criminalium Causarum Patrocinium Spectantia: In Quibus Contra Veterum Pariter, Ac Recentiorum Iurisconsultorum Receptam Doctrinam & Praxim Errores Advocatorum Causidicorum & Patronorum Dilucide Proponuntur, Demonstrantur, & Refutantur: Veraque Patrocinandis Ratio & Methodus Docetur. Cum Summariis & Indice Locupletissimus.* Frankfurt: Impensis Ionae Rosae, 1617. [xvi], 625, [54] pp. Octavo (7-1/4" x 4-1/2").

Contemporary calf with early rebacking, lettering piece, raised bands and gilt ornaments to spine, recent repair to head of spine. A few minor nicks and tiny scuffs to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, endleaves lacking. Moderate toning to text, faint dampspotting in a few places, dampstaining to margins of a few leaves, light soiling to title page. A handsome copy of a rare title. \$2,500.

\* Only edition. Intended for young lawyers, this is a handbook on legal reasoning and argumentation. Also something of a treatise, it offers a mixture of theoretical and practical observations. Little is known about Magone, who is identified as a lawyer on the title page. OCLC locates 3 copies, none in North America. *Das Verzeichnis der im Deutschen Sprachraum Erschienenen Drucke des 17. Jahrhunderts* 1:059246V. [Order This Item](#)



### Cardozo Can't Recall Any Memories Worth Sharing

#### 17. [Manuscript].

Cardozo, Benjamin N. [1870-1938].

[Shapiro, Harold Roland].

[Autograph Letter, Signed, To Shapiro On Supreme Court Letterhead, March 26, 1937]. Single 7-3/4" x 5" sheet. Horizontal fold line though center, tiny inkspot above letterhead, otherwise fine.

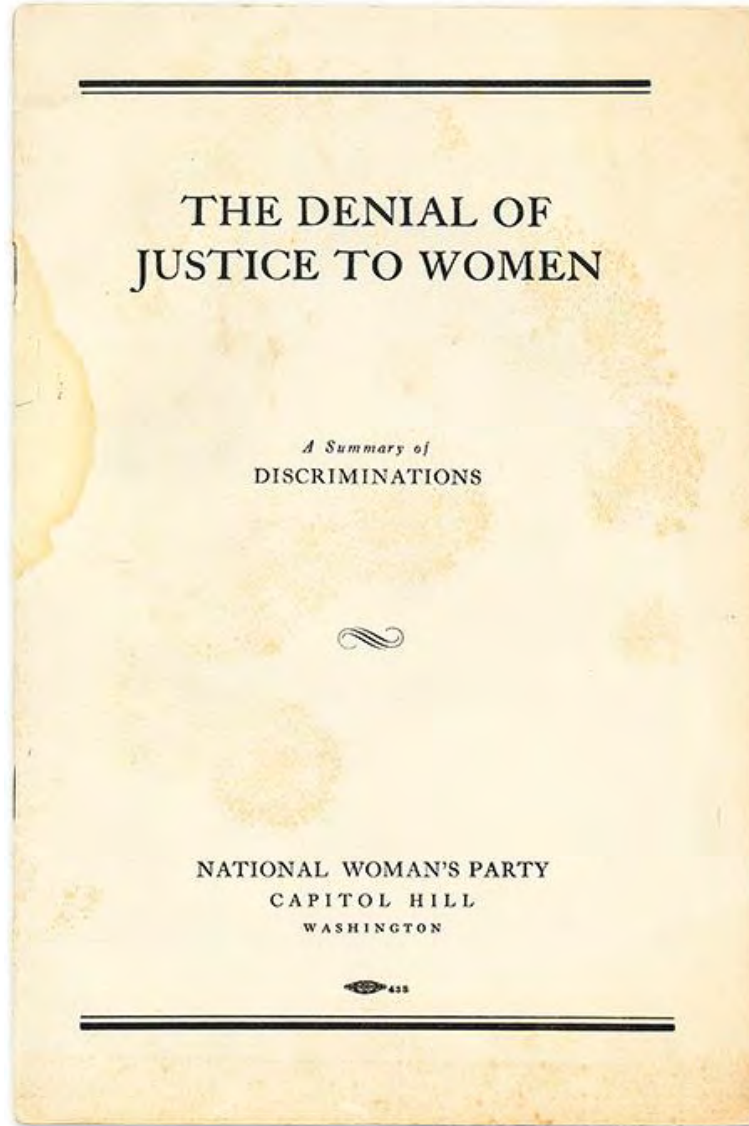
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Cardozo, Benjamin N.

[6-1/2" x 8-1/2" Black-and-White Photograph of Cardozo's Chair in the Supreme Court Courtroom Draped in Black Bunting]. [Washington, DC: International News Photos, July 12, 1938]. Light wear to edges, stamps and caption to verso. \$750.

\* Cardozo writes (in part): "Many thanks for your letter. Alas, I have no reminiscences worthy to be recorded!" Shapiro was an assistant district attorney in New York City and the author of books and articles on a wide range of topics. Shapiro's request for a reminiscence was probably related to one of his writing projects. The photograph's caption reads (in part): "IN MOURNING: The Supreme Court chair of Justice Benjamin N. Cardozo, who died last Saturday, was draped in black today. It was the first time that mourning black was placed on the bench since 1930, when Justice Sanford died."

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**"The Laws of this Country Reveal a Great Deal that is Unfair and Unjust to Women"**

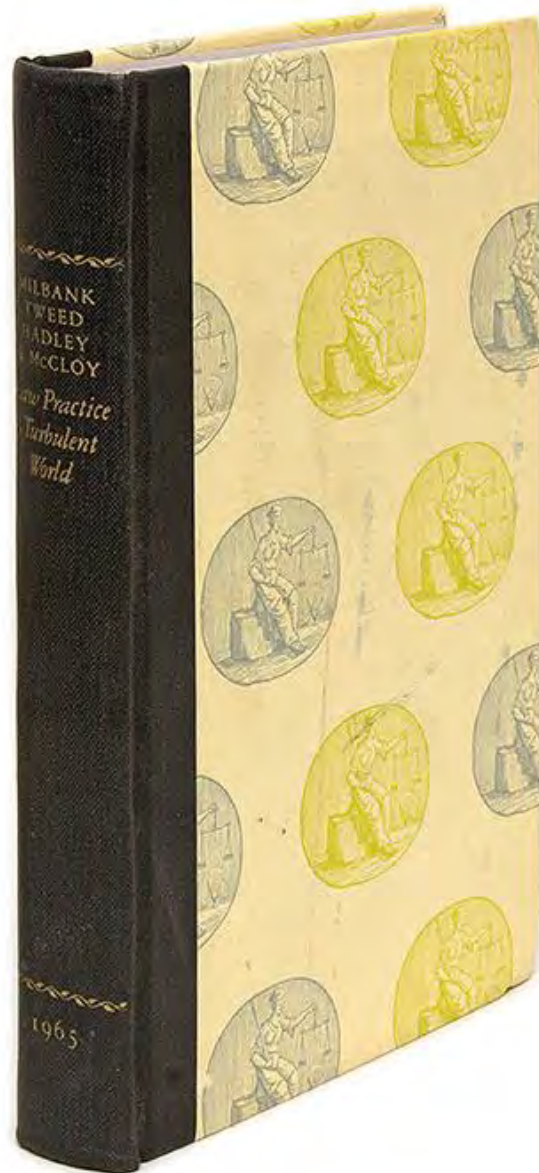
**18. Matthews, Burnita Shelton [1894-1988].**

*The Denial of Justice to Women: A Summary of Discriminations.* Washington, DC: National Woman's Party, [c. 1930]. 19 pp.

Stapled pamphlet. Foxing to wrappers, faint dampstaining near center of spine, spine beginning to split at ends, internally clean. A nice copy of a rare item. \$450.

\* Only edition. This pamphlet outlines "the laws of this country" that "reveal a great deal that is unfair and unjust to women" (3). Matthews studied law at the night school of the National University Law School (now George Washington University Law School). She was a successful attorney who served as the legal counsel of the National Woman's Party. Appointed by President Truman, she became a judge of U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia in 1949. She was the first female to serve as a judge on a U.S. district court. OCLC locates 6 copies, 1 in a law library (Duke).

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**One of the Great American Law Firms**

**19. Pfeiffer, Timothy N.**

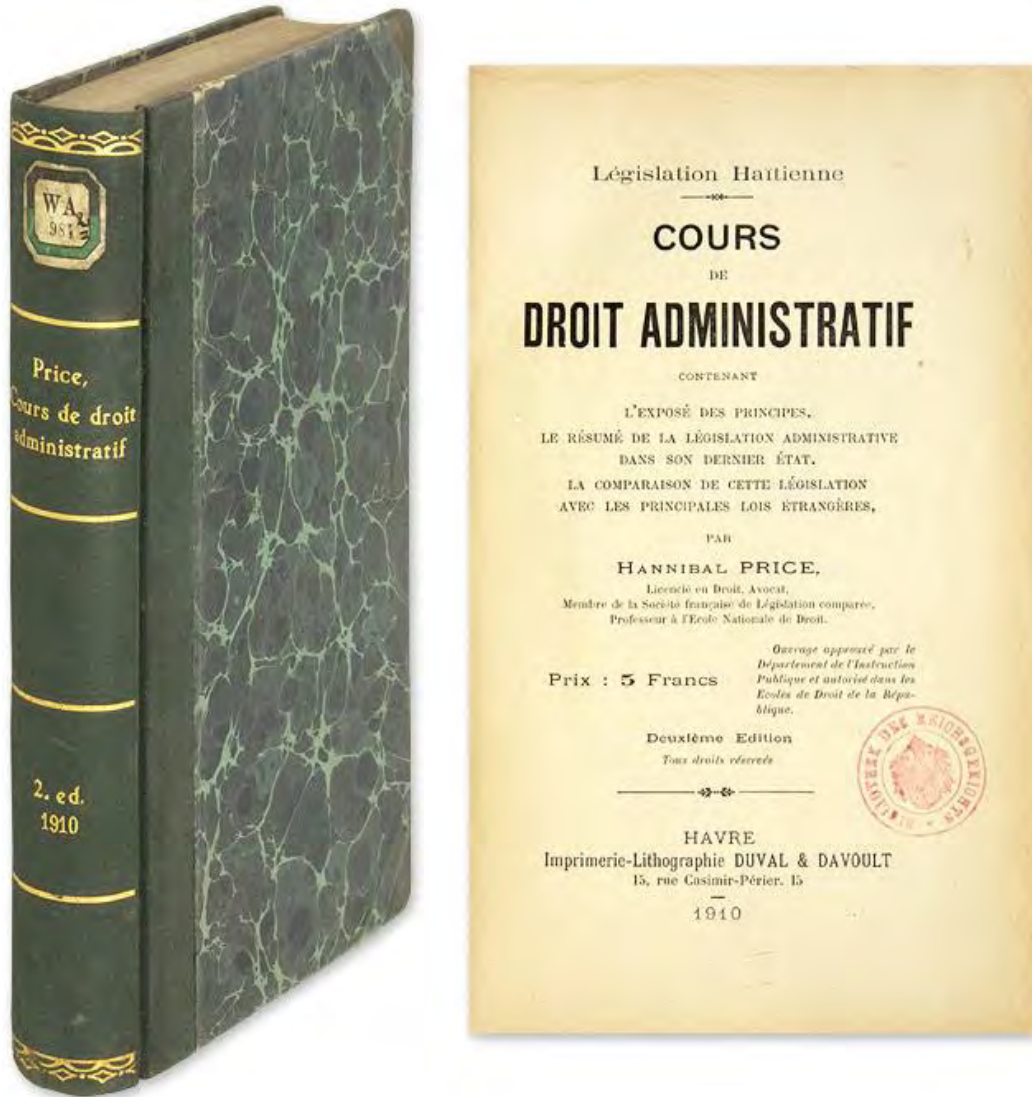
**Jaques, George W.**

*Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy: Law Practice in a Turbulent World, 1921-1963.* New York: [Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy], 1965. 326 pp.

Quarter cloth over printed paper boards. Light soiling and shelfwear, presentation inscription from Jaques to half-title. A nice copy. \$125.

\* Only edition. Established in 1866, Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy is one of America's leading law firms with offices throughout the world. This interesting 1965 history was written at a time when it was one of Wall Street's premier "white shoe" firms. As its title suggests, it played a key role in the "turbulent" changes that affected industry, banking and government after World War I. [Order This Item](#)

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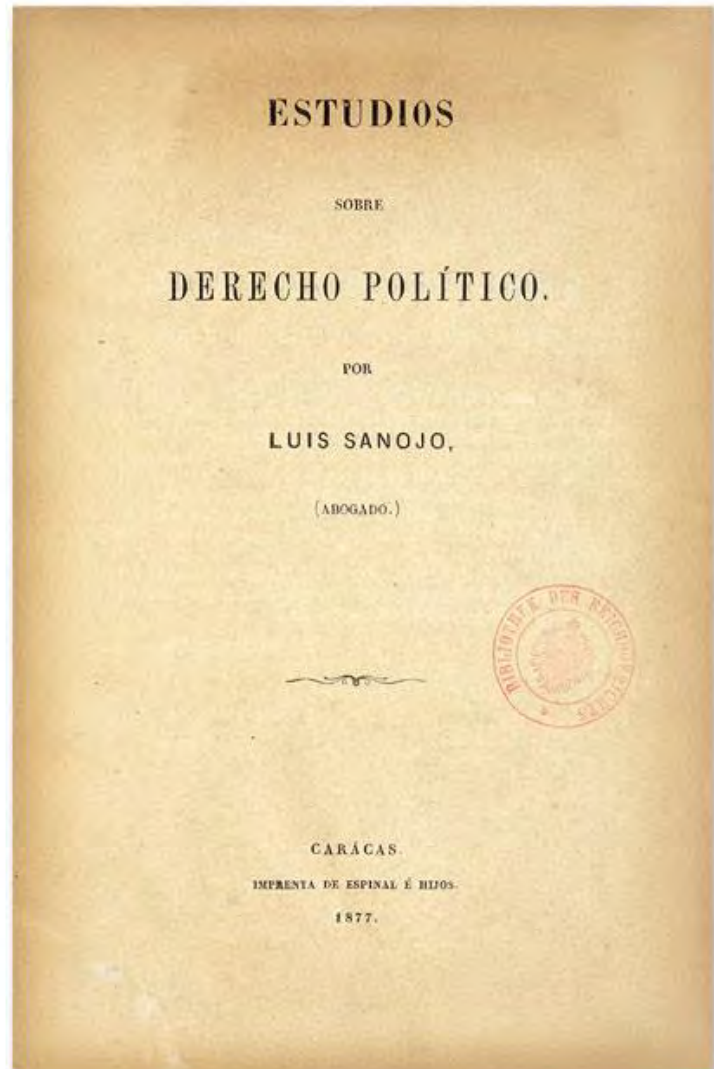
### Rare Haitian Treatise on Administrative Law

#### 20. Price, Hannibal.

*Cours de Droit Administratif: Contenant l'Exposé des Principes, Le Résumé de la Législation Administrative dans son Dernier État, La Comparaison de Cette Législation avec les Principales lois Étrangères.* Havre: Imprimerie-Lithographie Duval & Davoult, 1910. xxxix, 516 pp. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5-1/2").

Contemporary three-quarter cloth over marbled boards, gilt title and ornaments to spine. Light rubbing to extremities, light toning to text, internally clean. Ex-library. Location label to spine, small inkstamp to title page. A nice copy of a scarce title. \$350.

\* Second and final edition. First published in 1906, This treatise gives a thorough overview of Haitian administrative law as practiced in the early decades of the twentieth century. The second edition is considerable longer than the first. Both are rare. OCLC locates 1 copy of the first edition in North America (at Harvard Law School), 3 copies of the second (New York Public Library, University of Michigan Law School, University of Missouri Law School). [Order This Item](#)



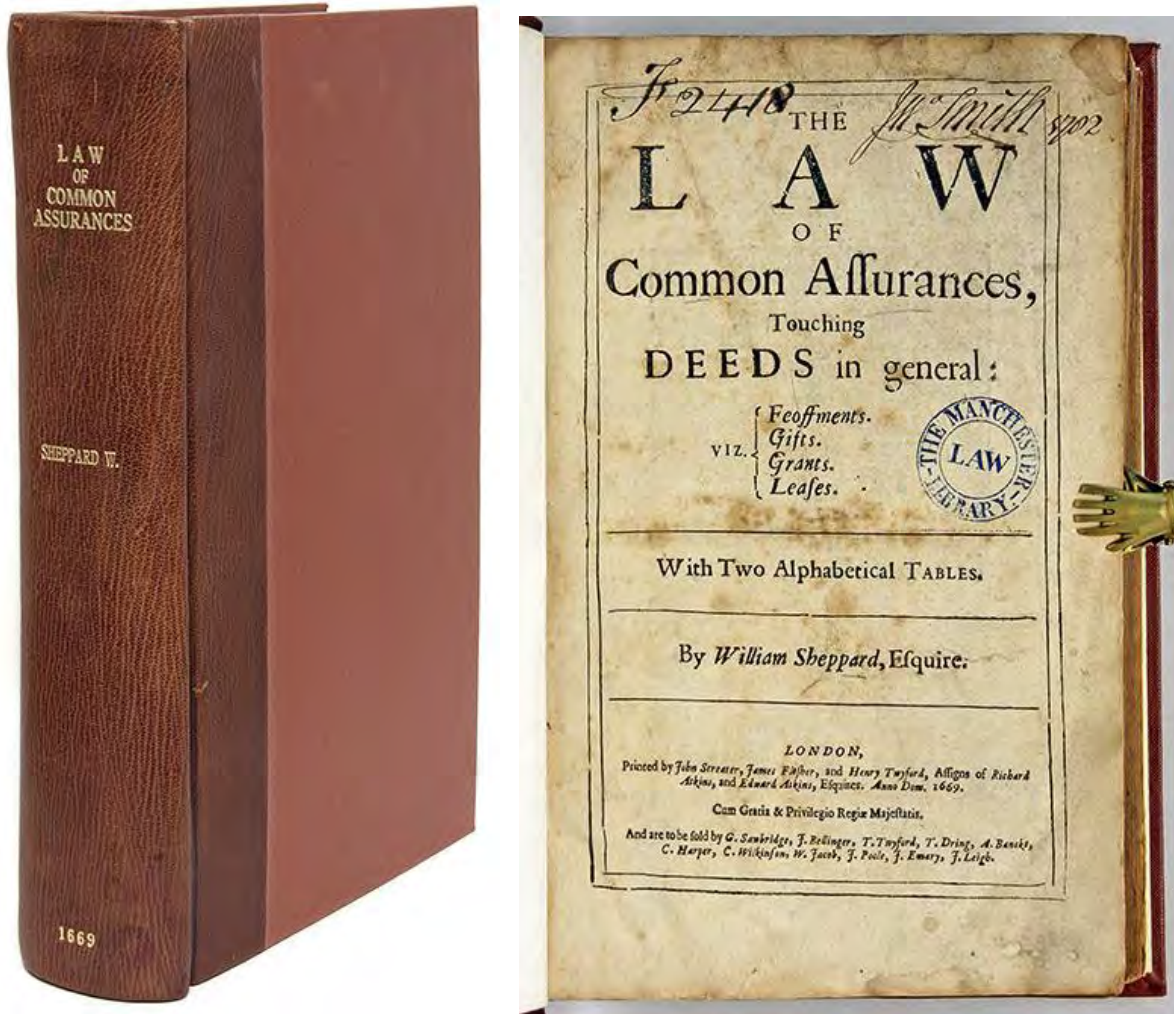
**Rare Work by an Important Venezuelan Jurist**

**21. Sanojo, Luis [1819-1878].**

*Estudios Sobre Derecho Político*. Caracas: Imprenta de Espinal e Hijos, 1877. xii, 314 pp. Quarto (8-1/2" x 6").

Contemporary pebbled cloth, blind frames to boards, gilt title and ornaments to spine. Some rubbing to extremities with minor wear to spine ends, corners bumped and somewhat worn, small tear to front free endpaper, early repair to bottom edge of half-title. Browning to text, internally clean. Ex-library, Location label to spine, small inkstamp to title page. A nice copy of a rare title. \$500.

\* Only edition. Sanojo was the leading Venezuelan jurist and legal writer of his day and an important statesman. He played a leading role in the creation of Venezuela's Civil, Commercial and Civil Procedure Codes. *Estudios Sobre Derecho Político* is an essay on political science. OCLC locates 7 copies worldwide, 3 in North American law libraries (Library of Congress, UC-Berkeley, University of Michigan). [Order This Item](#)



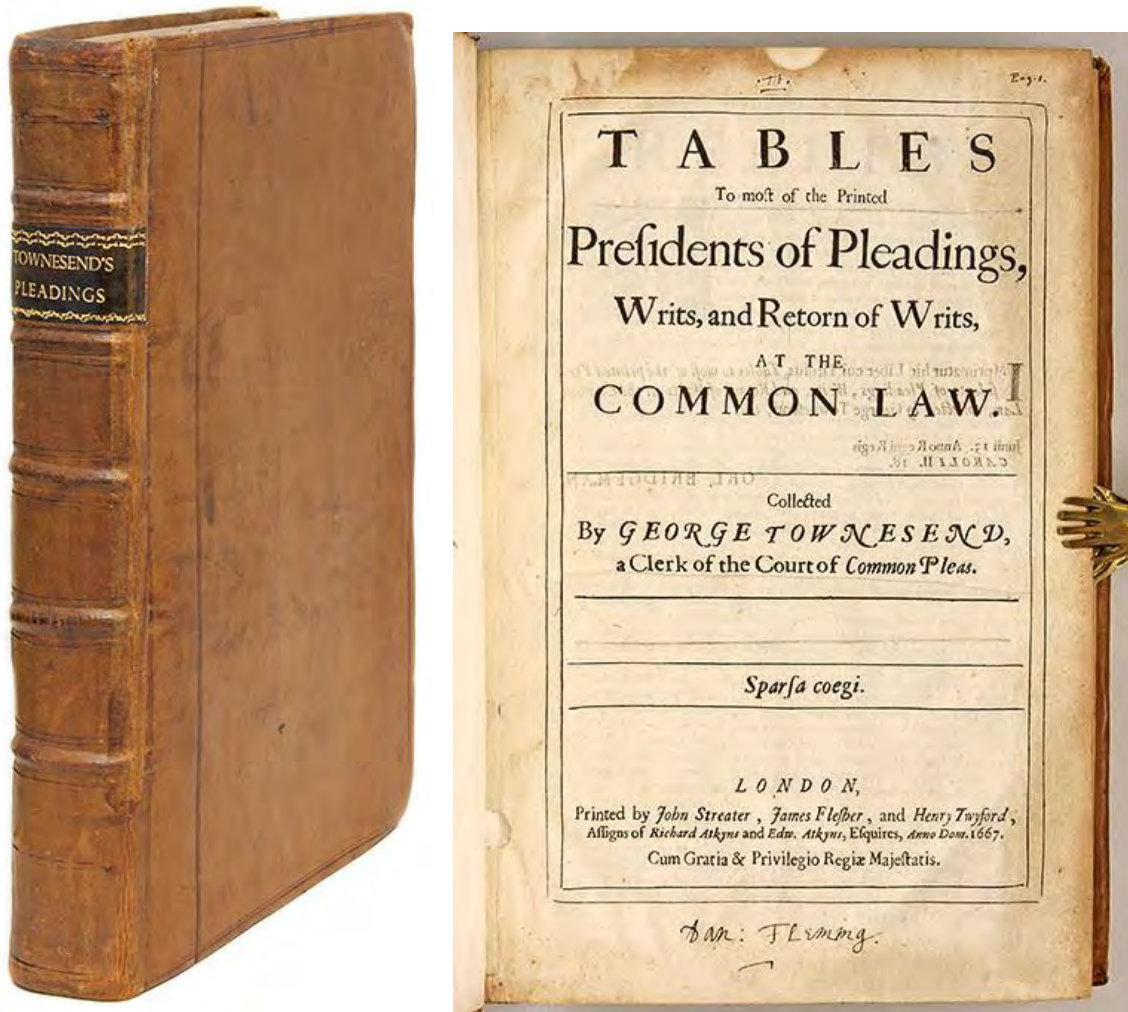
**One of Sheppard's Great  
Reforming Treatises on Real Property**

**22. Sheppard, William [fl. 1660].**

*The Law of Common Assurances, Touching Deeds in General: Viz. Feoffments. Gifts. Grants. Leases. With Two Alphabetical Tables.* London: Printed by John Streater, James Flesher, And Henry Twyford, 1669. [xvi], 898, [18] pp. Folio (11-1/2" x 7-1/4").

Recent quarter morocco over cloth, gilt title to spine, endpapers renewed. A few nicks, negligible light rubbing to extremities. Light browning and occasional light foxing to text, light soiling, later library inkstamp and eighteenth-century owner signature and annotation to title page. \$750.

\* Only edition. Active in the Protectorate, where he was Cromwell's legal advisor, Sheppard aimed to reform English common law. Ahead of his time in many ways, many of his proposals anticipate changes that were adopted in the nineteenth century, especially in the Juridicature acts of 1875-78. Sheppard is best-known for his work on real property due to his landmark treatise the *Touch-Stone of Common Assurances*, which was first published in 1648, and, to a lesser extent, *The President of Presidents*, which was first published in 1655. His work in this field continued during the Restoration period with *The Law of Common Assurances*, a treatise that combined a synthesis of his *Touch-Stone* with updated material and *The Practical Counsellor in the Law*, a handbook published in 1671. Matthews, *William Sheppard, Cromwell's Law Reformer* 258-259. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R37386. [Order This Item](#)



### Master Index to Precedents in Early English Law Books

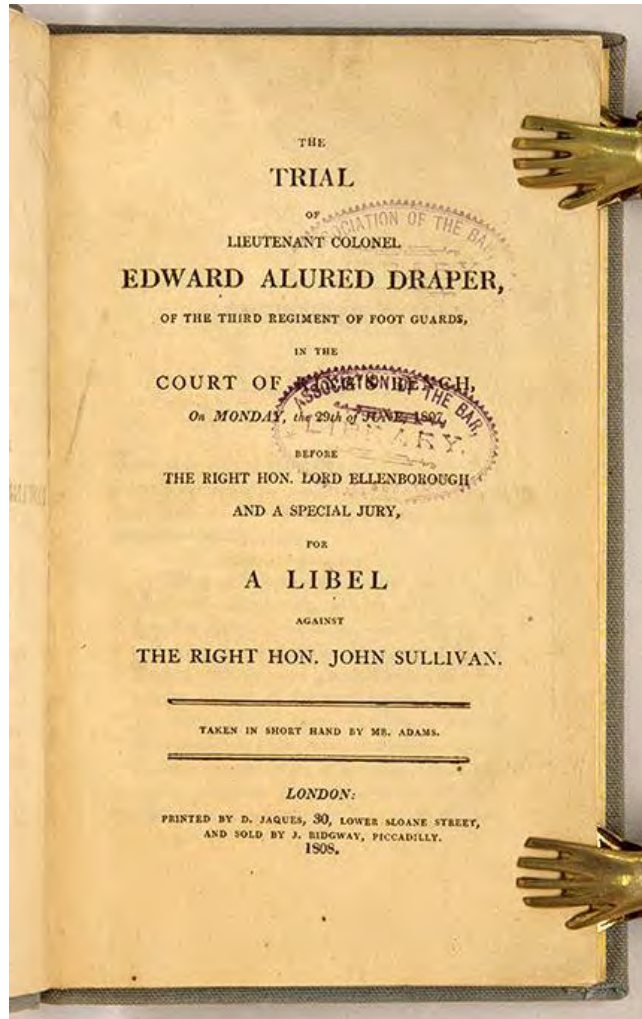
#### 23. Townesend, George, Compiler.

*Tables to Most of the Printed Presidents of Pleadings, Writs, and Return of Writs, at the Common Law.* London: Printed by John Streater, James Fleisher, and Henry Twyford, 1667. [viii], 554 pp. Main text in parallel columns. Folio (11-1/4" x 7-1/2").

Contemporary calf, blind rules to boards, raised bands and recent period-style lettering piece to spine, gilt tooling to board edges, recent repair to front joint. A few minor spots and nicks, moderate rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and somewhat worn, pastedowns loose. Moderate toning to text, minor worming to final 20 leaves. Early owner signature ("Dan. Fleming") to front pastedown and title page, brief annotations in a few places. \$750.

\* Only edition. This is an important master index to precedents in Coke, Crompton, Dalton, Fitzherbert, Plowden, Pulton and many other principal works. It is also a landmark in the development of the common law. When pleading became a distinct profession, the literature on pleadings grew accordingly, which created a need for an index that was fulfilled by this book. Townesend, a clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, compiled it in the country after he fled London during the Great Plague. As he states in his preface, the book was both a pastime and a way to take his mind away from thoughts of the plague's devastation [iii]. Considered a great authority, it was known in the profession as "Townesend's Presidents." A continuation volume by James Cornwall entitled *Tables to the Modern Printed Presidents* was published in 1705. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R18122. [Order This Item](#)





**A Scarce 1808 English Libel Case  
Relating to One of Wellington's Generals**

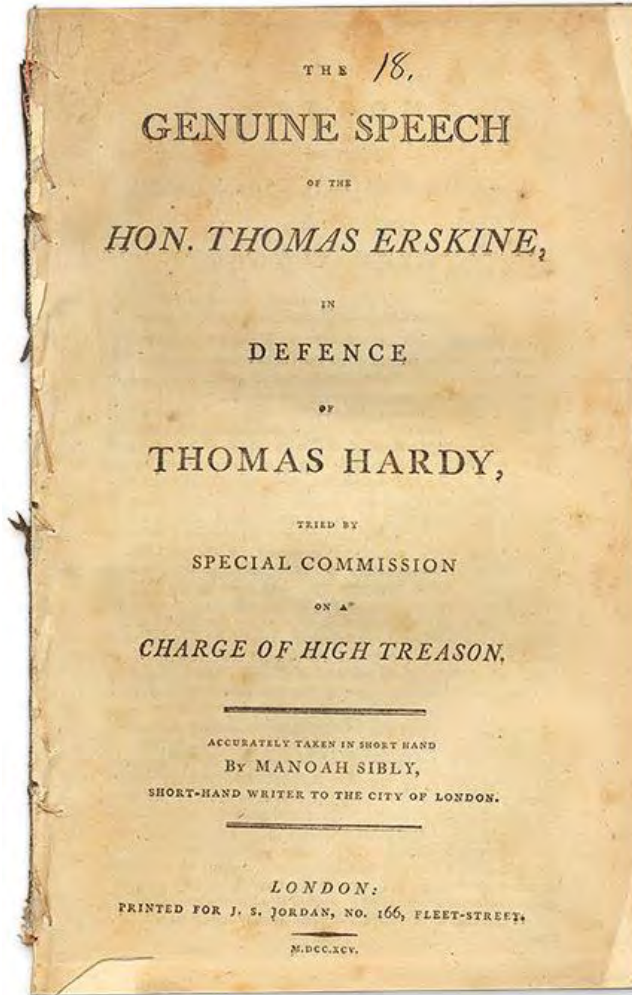
**24. [Trial].**

**Draper, Edward Alured [1776-1841], Defendant.**

*The Trial of Lieutenant Colonel Edward Alured Draper, Of the Third Regiment of Foot Guards, In the Court of King's Bench, On Monday, The 29th of June, 1807, Before the Right Hon. Lord Ellenborough and a Special Jury, For a Libel Against the Right Hon. John Sullivan. Taken in Short Hand by Mr. Adams.* London: Printed by D. Jaques, 1808. vii, 179 pp. Octavo (8-5/8" x 5-3/8").

Later library cloth, red and black calf lettering pieces and bit of residue from paper location label to spine. Light soiling, corners bumped, light fading to spine. Moderate toning to text, "110442" in early hand to verso of half-title, two faint library stamps to title page. \$850.

\* Only edition. Draper was charged with libel for distributing a statement against a witness in a trial against his superior officer, General Sir Thomas Picton. A distinguished but controversial general, Picton was accused of using torture while serving as the military governor of Trinidad, charges that were dismissed. Draper claimed that Sullivan, a colonial official, lied under oath. Draper lost his case and served a three-month sentence, but went on to have a distinguished career as an officer and civil servant in Mauritius. OCLC locates 1 copy (Social Law). Not in COPAC or the *Catalogue of the Library of the Harvard Law School* (1909). [Order This Item](#)



**A Rare Record of One of Erskine's Great Courtroom Speeches**

25. [Trial].

**Erskine, Thomas [1750-1823].**

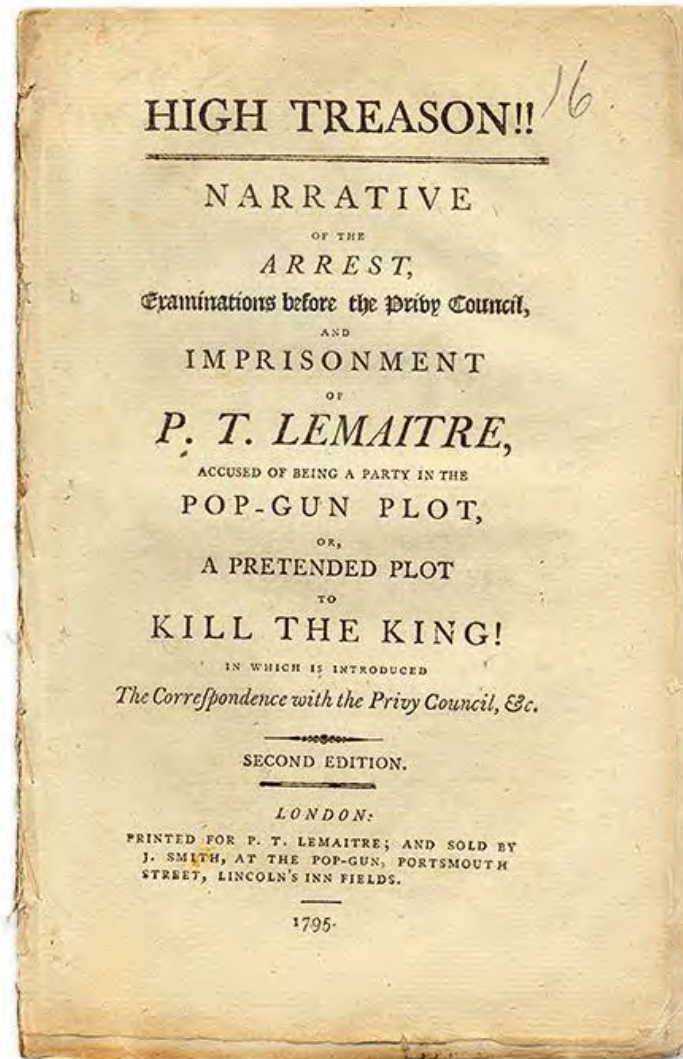
**Hardy, Thomas [1752-1852], Defendant.**

**Sibly, Manoah [1757-1840], Reporter.**

*The Genuine Speech of the Hon. Thomas Erskine, In Defence of Thomas Hardy, Tried by Special Commission on a Charge of High Treason. Accurately Taken in Short-Hand by Manoah Sibly, Short-Hand Writer to the City of London.* London: Printed for J.S Jordan, 1795. [ii], 5-87 pp. Complete. Octavo (7-7/8" x 4-7/8").

Disbound stab-stitched pamphlet. Light browning to text, light soiling and a few tiny chips to title page, "18." in early hand to upper-right corner. A nice copy of a rare pamphlet. \$1,500.

\* Only edition. The French Revolution struck fear in the British government. It enacted a series of measures to repress radical activity, which led to a series of treason trials in 1794, all of them based on flimsy evidence and conducted with questionable legality. The trial of Hardy, a veteran radical, was notable in part because he was defended, successfully, by Baron Erskine, the brilliant lawyer/politician, who also defended two other radicals in related trials: John Horne Tooke and John Thelwall. Published as *The Genuine Speech*, his summation to the jury is a masterpiece of courtroom forensics. This account by Sibly is rare. OCLC locates 4 copies, 1 in North America (University of Pennsylvania Law School). *English Short-Title Catalogue* T184944. [Order This Item](#)



### The Pop-Gun Plot

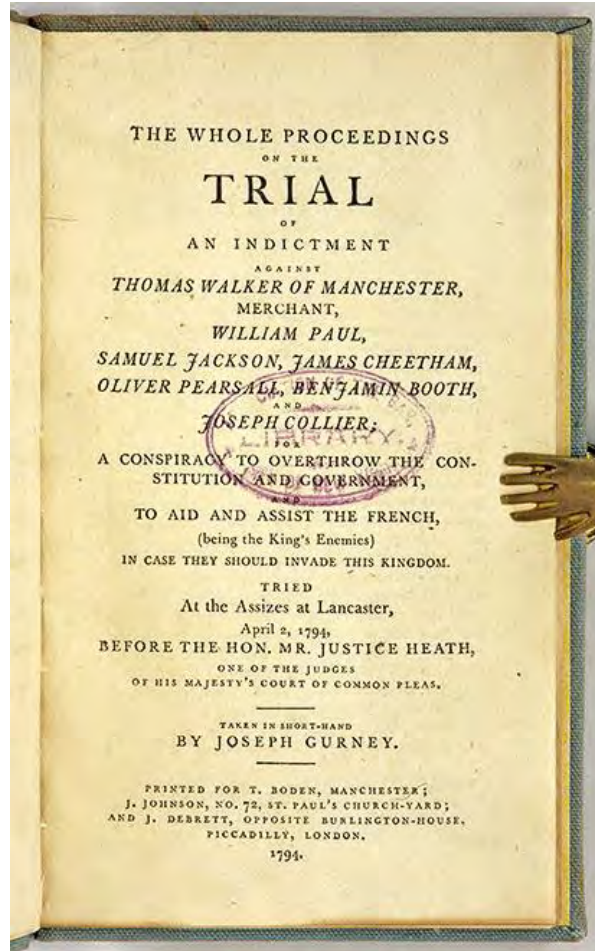
#### 26. [Trial].

#### Lemaître, P[aul] T[homas], Defendant.

*High Treason!! Narrative of the Arrest, Examinations Before the Privy Council, And Imprisonment of P.T Lemaître, Accused of Being a Party in the Pop-Gun Plot, or, A Pretended Plot to Kill the King! In Which is Introduced the Correspondence with the Privy Council.* London: Printed for P.T. Lemaître, 1795. [ii], 60 pp. Lacking half-title. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5-1/2").

Disbound stab-stitched pamphlet, untrimmed edges. Light soiling to exterior, "12." in early hand to upper corner of title page. Moderate toning to text, final leaf, which has two clean tears with no loss to text, partially detached and lightly edgeworn. \$950.

\* First edition. The Popgun Plot was an alleged 1794 conspiracy by three members of the London Corresponding Society, a British Radical organization, to assassinate King George III with a poison dart fired from a pop-gun (airgun). Lemaître was one of four men indicted as conspirators and charged with treason. All four were acquitted in May 1796 because the chief witness against them died. Our pamphlet is the primary account of this case. A second edition was published in 1795. Both editions are rare. OCLC locates 16 copies of both editions, 1 in a North American law library (Social Law, which has a first edition). *English Short-Title Catalogue* T81543. [Order This Item](#)



**Treason Trial of a Notable Manchester Cotton Merchant and Political Radical**

**27. [Trial].**

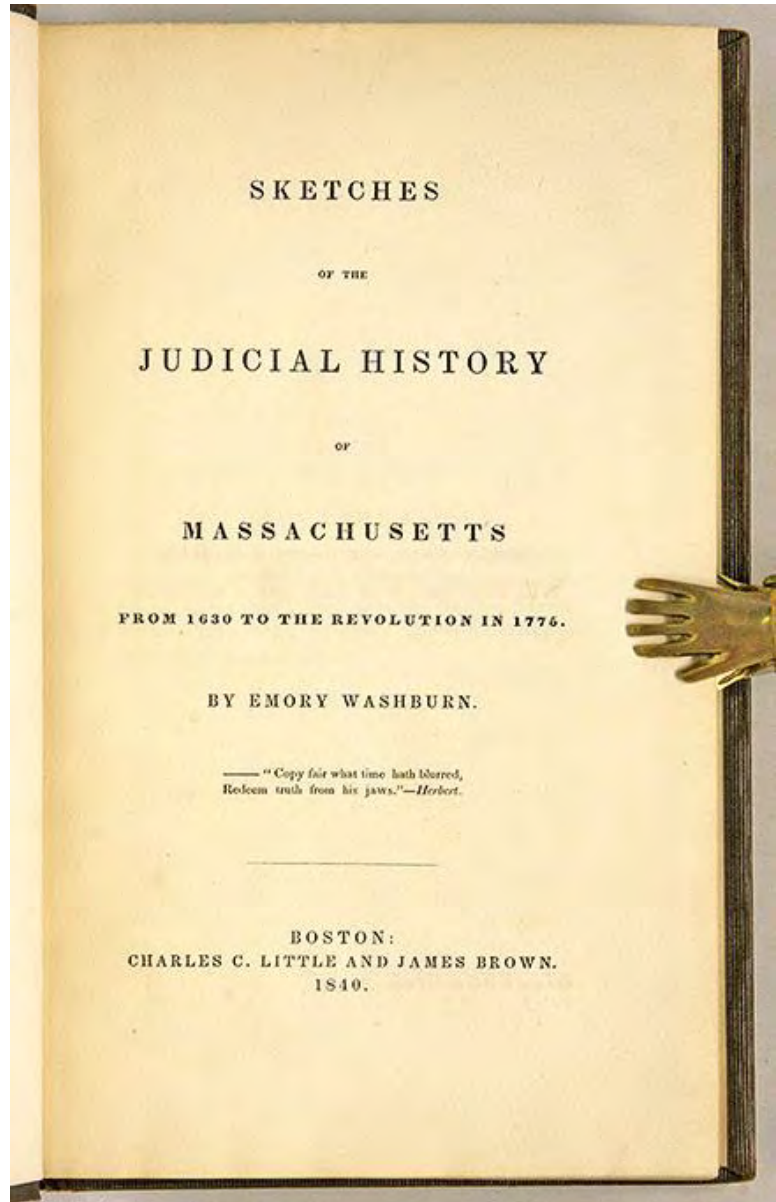
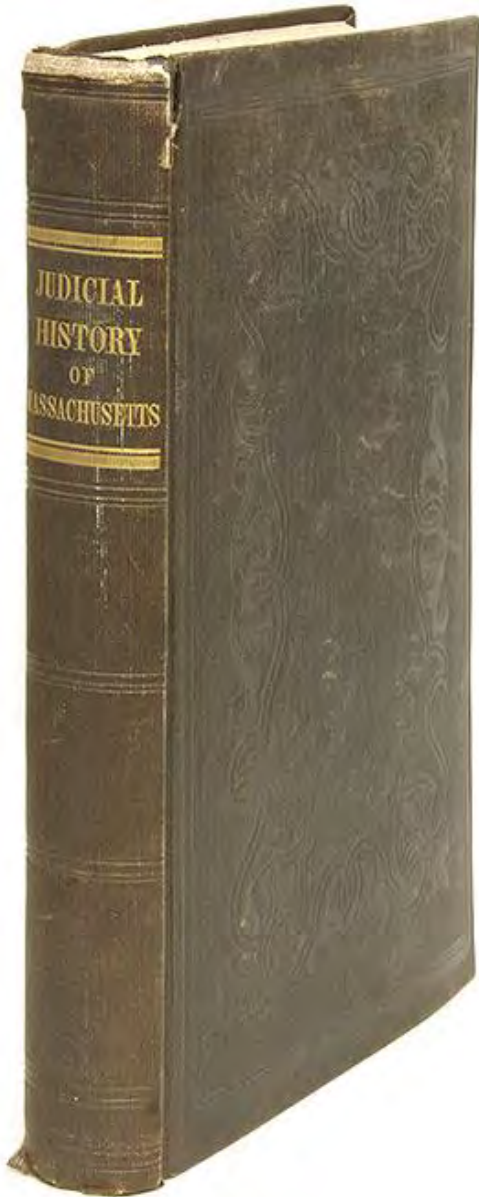
**Walker, Thomas [1749-1817], Principal Defendant.**

**Gurney, Joseph [1744-1815], Reporter.**

*The Whole Proceedings on the Trial of an Indictment Against Thomas Walker of Manchester, Merchant, William Paul, Samuel Jackson, James Cheetham, Oliver Pearsall, Benjamin Booth, And Joseph Collier; For a Conspiracy to Overthrow the Constitution and Government, And to Aid and Assist the French, (Being the King's Enemies) in Case they Should Invade this Kingdom. Tried at the Assizes at Lancaster, April 2, 1794, Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Heath, One of the Judges of His Majesty's Court of Common Pleas. Taken in Short-Hand by Joseph Gurney.* Manchester: Printed for T. Boden, 1794. xvi, 134, [2] pp. With a half-title and errata leaf. Octavo (7-3/4" x 4-3/4").

Later library cloth, calf lettering piece to spine. Light soiling and shelfwear, light chipping to edges of lettering piece. Moderate toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, light foxing to a few leaves, library stamp to title page, library mark in pencil to verso. \$750.

\* Only edition. A cotton merchant by trade, Walker was a well-connected radical and social reformer. His circle of friends and acquaintances included Thomas Paine, Charles James Fox, Josiah Wedgwood, Joseph Priestley and John Horne Tooke. He and his friends aroused suspicion during the anti-radical hysteria in Great Britain that followed the outbreak of the French Revolution. That was the basis of the treason trial of Walker and several of his associates. The defence was conducted by Thomas Erskine. The trial showed that the evidence was perjured, so the charge was abandoned. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T81558. [Order This Item](#)



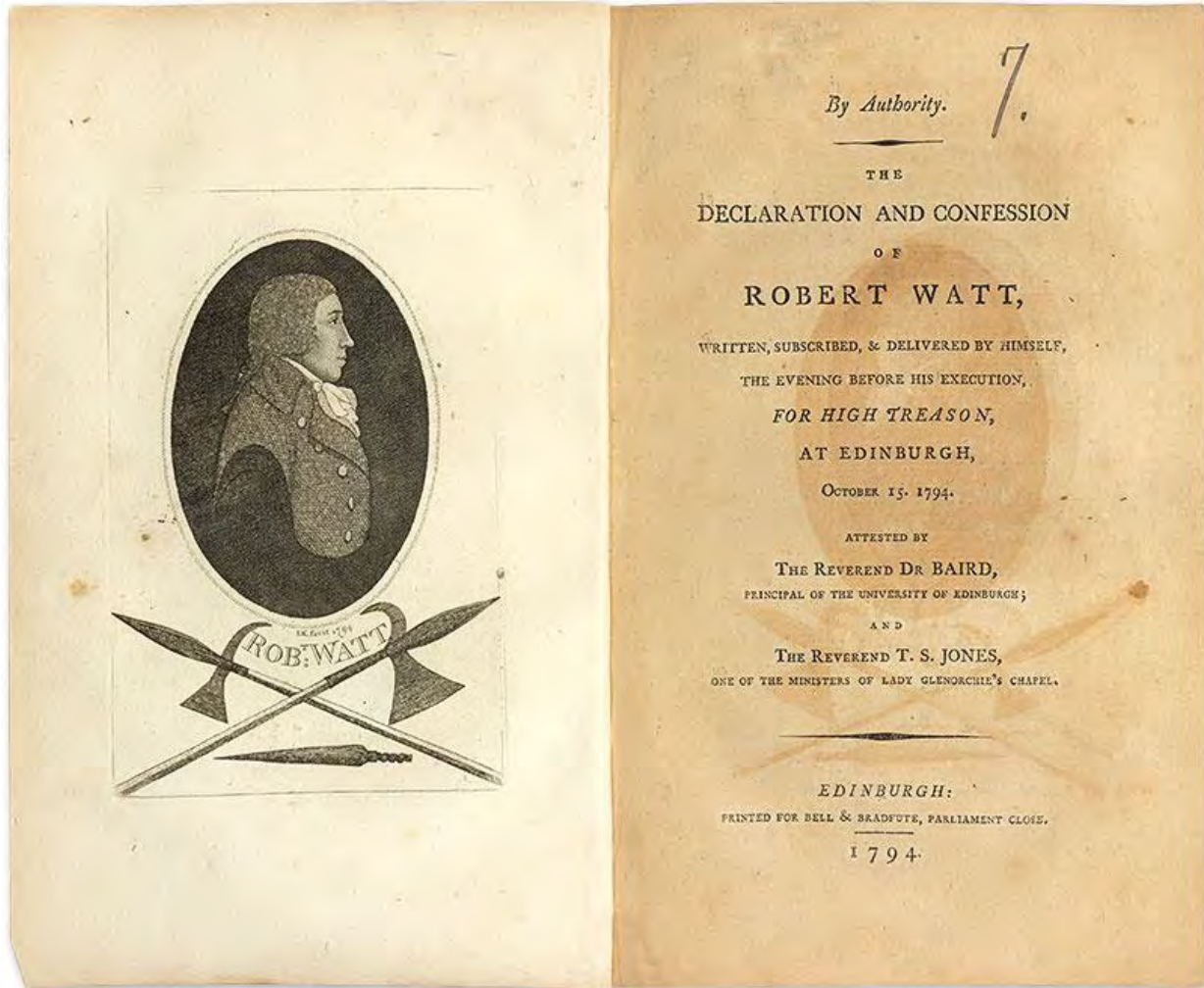
### The First Judicial History of Massachusetts

#### 28. Washburn, Emory [1800-1877].

*Sketches of the Judicial History of Massachusetts. From 1630 to the Revolution in 1775.* Originally published: Boston: Charles C. Little and James Brown, 1840. 407 pp. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5-1/2").

Original cloth, blind frames to boards, gilt title and blind fillets to spine. Light rubbing to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, some chipping to head of spine, corners bumped and lightly worn. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places. \$150.

\* The first book on the subject, it is an engaging study that reflects Washburn's enthusiasm for the law and the history of his state. It was the starting point for several subsequent studies. Washburn was a governor of Massachusetts, vice-president of the Massachusetts Historical Society, author of distinguished treatises on property and University Professor of Law at Harvard. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 6381. [Order This Item](#)



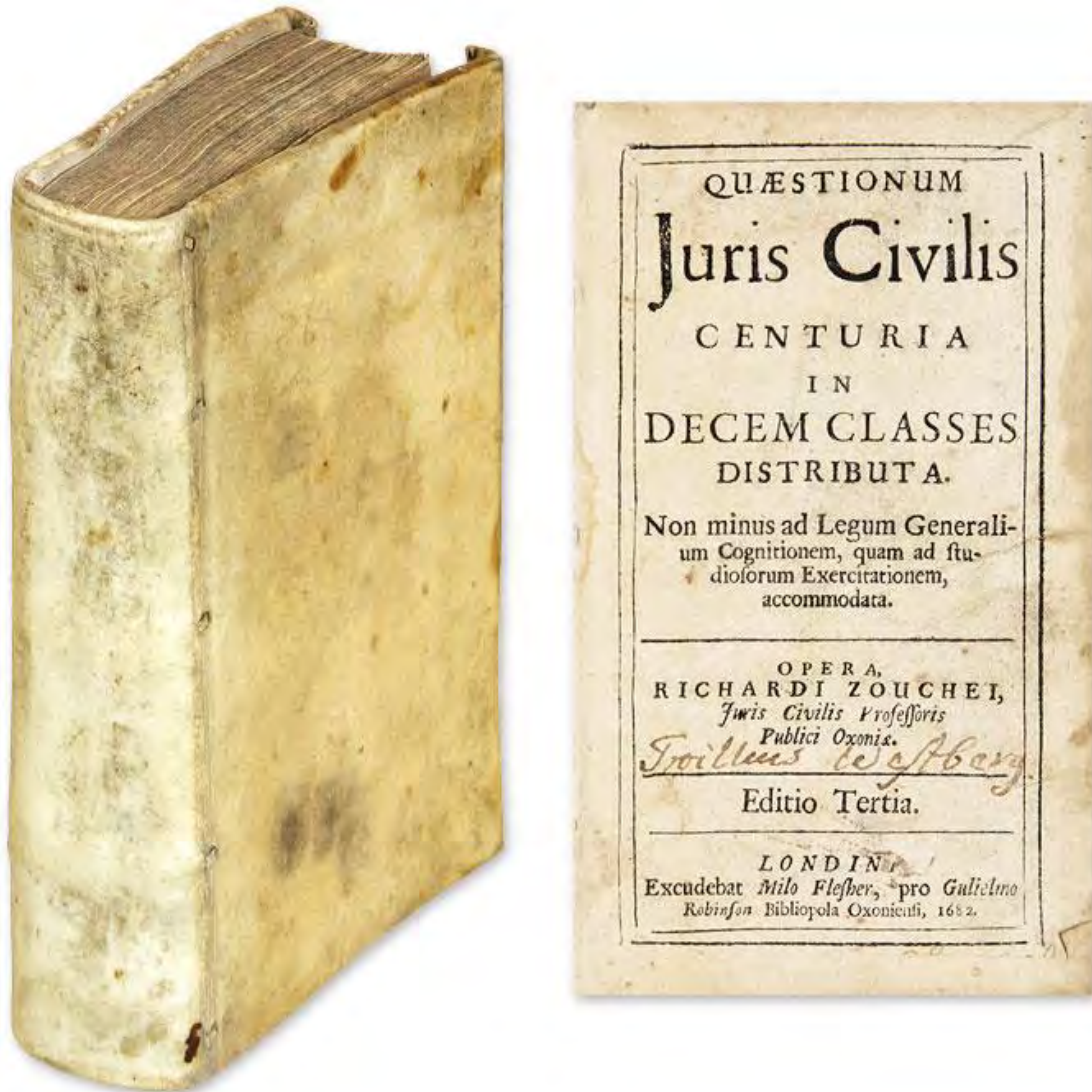
### Confession of a Scottish Traitor

#### 29. Watt, Robert [d. 1794].

*By Authority. The Declaration and Confession of Robert Watt, Written, Subscribed & Delivered by Himself, The Evening Before his Execution for High Treason at Edinburgh October 15 1794, Attested by the Reverend Dr. Baird, Principle of the University of Edinburgh; And the Reverend T.S. Jones, One of the Ministers of Lady Glenorchie's Chapel.* Edinburgh: Printed for Bell and Bradfute, 1794. [iv] 35, [1] pp. Includes one-page publisher advertisement. Lithograph portrait frontispiece. Octavo (7-3/4" x 5").

Disbound stab-stitched pamphlet. Light soiling and negligible edgewear to exterior, moderate toning to interior, some offsetting from plate to title page, which is lightly browned, "7." in early hand to its upper-right corner. \$250.

\* Only edition. Robert Watt was a political radical. He was convicted and hanged for his involvement in a far-fetched revolutionary plot to establish Scotland as an independent country. The jury recommended mercy, but the court sentenced Watt to be hanged and beheaded. This sentence reflected the courts' opinion of severity of Watt's crime. It was also intended to be a warning to other radicals. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T94672. [Order This Item](#)



### Zouch Poses Questions on the Civil Law for Students

#### 30. Zouch, Richard [1590-1661].

*Quaestionum Juris Civilis Centuria in Decem Classes Distributa. Non Minus ad Legum Generalium Cognitionem, Quam ad Studiosorum Exercitationem, Accommodata.* London: Excudebat Milo Flesher, Pro Gulielmo Robinson, 1682. [xvi], 511 pp. One endleaf at rear of text, a blank, lacking. 12mo. (5" x 3").

Contemporary vellum with lapped edges. Some soiling and rubbing to extremities, rear free endpaper lacking. Moderate toning to text, faint dampstaining to margins of a few leaves, small piece trimmed from bottom edge of title page with the loss to text. Small early owner signature to title page, interior otherwise. An appealing copy. \$1,500.

\* Third and final edition. One of England's greatest civilians, Zouch was an advocate of Doctors' Commons, Judge of the High Court of Admiralty and Regius Professor of Civil Law at Oxford. He published treatises on a broad range of legal topics and is renowned for his contributions to international law. *Quaestionum Juris Civilis Centuria* is a volume of sample examination questions for students of the civil law. It was first published in 1659 (with a title page stating 1660). *English Short-Title Catalogue* R217442. [Order This Item](#)