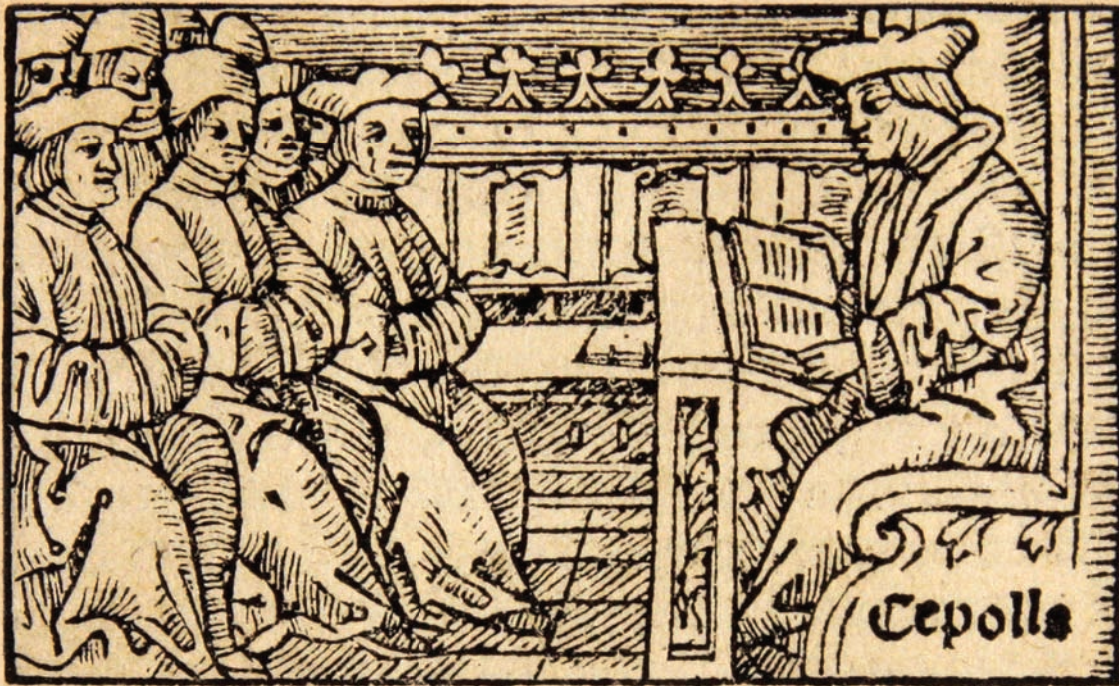
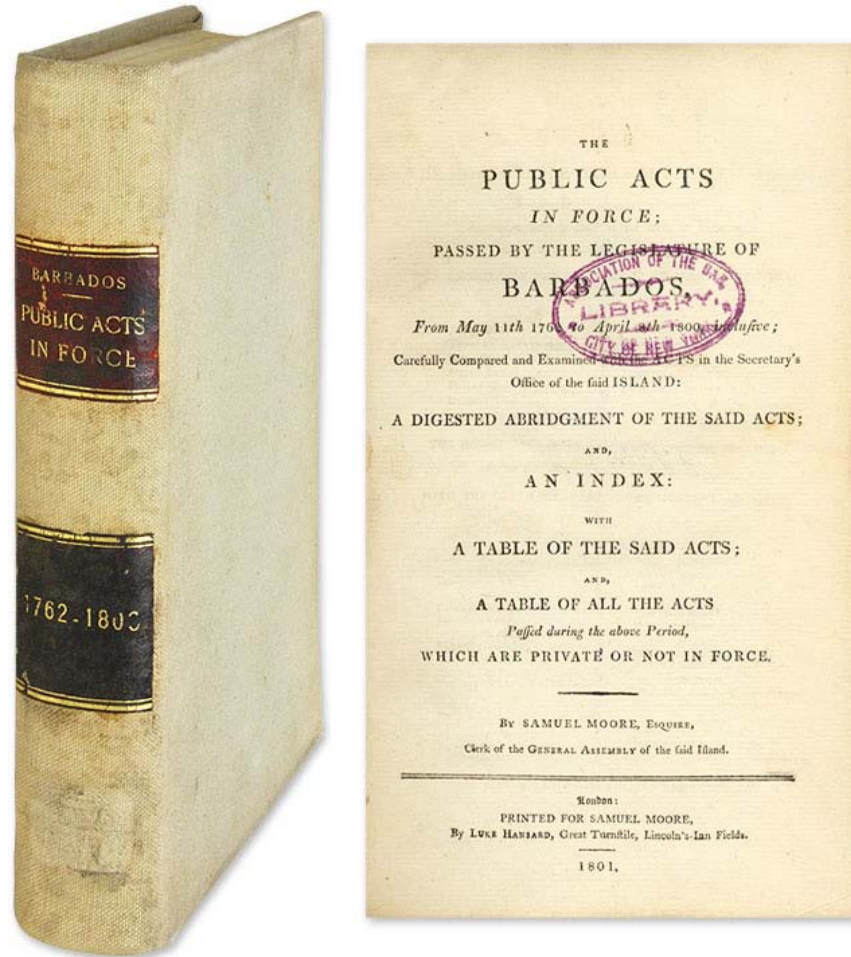


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Compiled Acts of the Barbados Legislature, 1801, With a Digest

**1. [Barbados].
Moore, Samuel, Editor.**

The Public Acts in Force; Passed by the Legislature of Barbados, From May 11th 1762 to April 8th 1800, Inclusive; Carefully Compared and Examined with the Acts in the Secretary's Office of the Said Island: A Digested Abridgment of the Said Acts; And, An Index: With a Table of Said Acts; And, A Table of All the Acts Passed During the Above Period, Which are Private or Not in Force. London: Printed for Samuel Moore, 1801. xxiv, 435; [iv], 79, [9] pp. Two parts, each with title page and individual pagination. Octavo (9-1/2" x 5-3/4").

Later buckram, red and black lettering pieces to spine, endpapers renewed. Some soiling, light shelfwear, some chipping to lettering pieces, front hinge cracked, "Advertisement" signed by Moore affixed to front free endpaper. Some toning to text, internally clean. Ex-library. Residue of location label to spine, stamp to title page, annotations to verso. \$750.

*The first nineteenth-century compilation. With index, side-notes and subscriber list. Dealing with a wide range of topics, these volumes are useful for their insights into the daily life of the colony and the mechanisms of colonial administration. Colonized by the British in 1625, Barbados remained a British possession until 1966. It always enjoyed a large measure of autonomy; its House of Assembly held its first meeting in 1639. The signed Advertisement guarantees the authenticity of this edition. OCLC locates 1 copy in North America (at the University of Minnesota law library). Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 7:295.

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An 1818 Plan to Reform the Laws of Inheritance and Succession in Peru

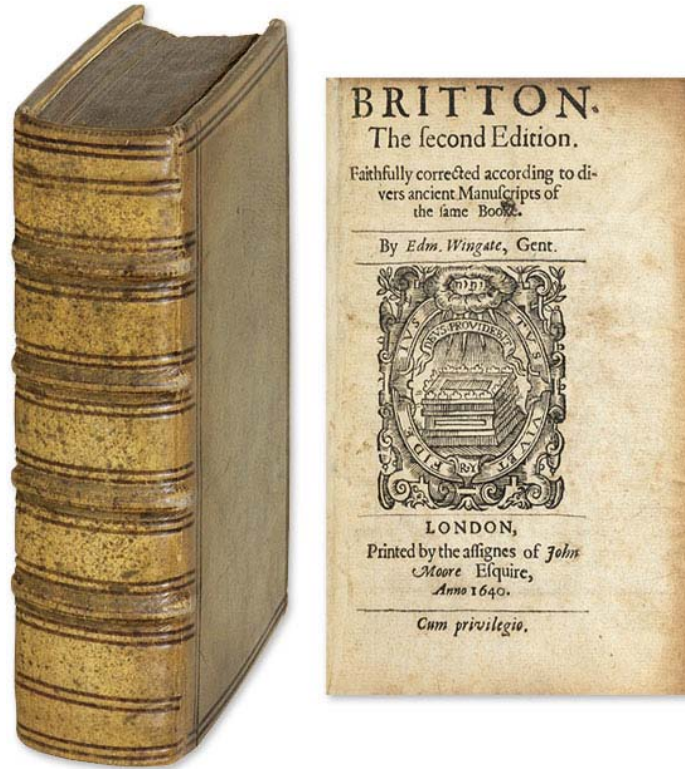
**2. Borda, Josefa.
Aliaga, Juan de
Armas, Jose de.**

Manifiesto Legal por la Senora Dona Josefa Borda, Marquesa de Fuente Hermosa, Y por el Senor don Juan de Aliaga, Actual Marques Dr Zalada de la Fuente, Para que se Reforme la Sentencia de Vista de Esta Real Audiencia, en la Parte que Confirma la del Senor Alcalde Ordinario, Conde de San Isidro, que Condeno a la Testamentaria del Sr. D. Felipe Colmenares, Anterior Marques de Zelada de la Fuente, Al Pago de 64 Mil y Mas Pesos del Jornal de Unos Esclavos Muertos y no Repuestos en la Hacienda de Huando, Arrendada al Sr. D. Juan de Palomares por la Senora Dona Maria Fernandez de Cordova. Lima: Por Don Bernardino Ruiz, 1818. viii, 80 pp. Quarto (7-1/2" x 5-1/2").

Contemporary marbled sheep, gilt fillets to boards, gilt fillets and ornaments to spine, marbled endpapers. Rubbing to spine ends and corners, later bookplate to front pastedown. Light toning to text, occasional light foxing, internally clean. Ex-library. Location and title labels to spine, stamps and annotation to title page and verso. A nice copy of a rare title. \$1,000.

* Only edition. An essay proposing reforms to the Peruvian laws governing inheritance and succession. Bardo and Aliaga were Spanish noblemen. OCLC locates 4 copies worldwide, 2 in North American law libraries (Library of Congress, Yale). Not in Clagett.

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The Best Edition of *Britton*

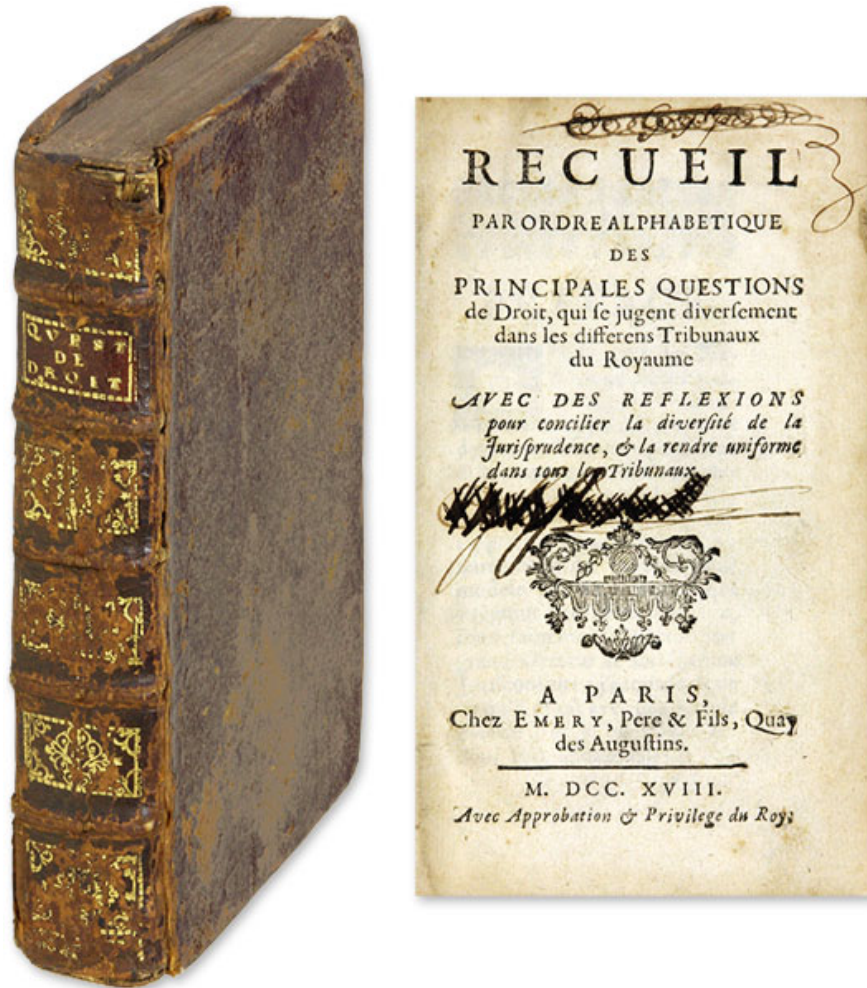
**3. [Breton, John le (d. 1275), Attributed].
Wingate, Edm[und] [1596-1656], Editor.**

Britton. The Second Edition. Faithfully Corrected According to Divers Ancient Manuscripts of the Same Booke. London: Printed by the Assignes of John Moore, 1640. [xv], 287, [21] ff. Octavo (5-3/4" x 3-1/2").

Recent period-style speckled calf (by Philip Dusel), blind rules to boards, raised bands and blind rules to spine, endpapers renewed, other endleaves lacking, early armorial bookplate (of James Bengough of ye Inner Temple London Gent. 1702) to verso of title page. Some toning to text, light foxing in a few places, light foxing to title page, internally clean. A handsome copy. \$1,200.

* Second edition. Text in Law French, preliminaries and corrections in English. Along with *Fleta*, *Britton* is one of two significant law books produced during the reign of Edward I [1272-1307]. According to Francis Morgan Nichols, editor of the 3rd ed. (1865), it is a legal compilation with no known author, wrongly attributed to John Britton, or Le Breton, bishop of Hereford. The oldest English book in Law-French, it was probably a response to a wish of Edward I to produce a digest of the English law in the spirit of Justinian's *Institutes*. Book One outlines the authority of justices and officers and defines the nature of various personal pleas (including pleas of the crown). Book Two describes disseisins and their remedies. Book Three treats intrusions and their remedies. Book Four describes pleas relating to advowsons and the property of churches (and of attaints). Book Five outlines pleas of dower and entry. Book Six defines different kinds of proprietary actions. In all, this treatise offers an incomparable overview of British law during the medieval era. The first edition was issued was printed in 1540. As Wingate observes, it is "exceeding full of manifest imperfections," including the omission of an entire chapter (Advertisement [iii]). Wingate corrects these errors and supplies the missing chapter. (All of these improvements to the 1540 edition are listed in an appendix.) Copies on this title were found in the libraries of several discerning readers, such as Thomas Jefferson, who had a copy of the 1640 edition. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 1:52 (11). Sowerby, *Catalogue of the Library of Thomas Jefferson* 1773.

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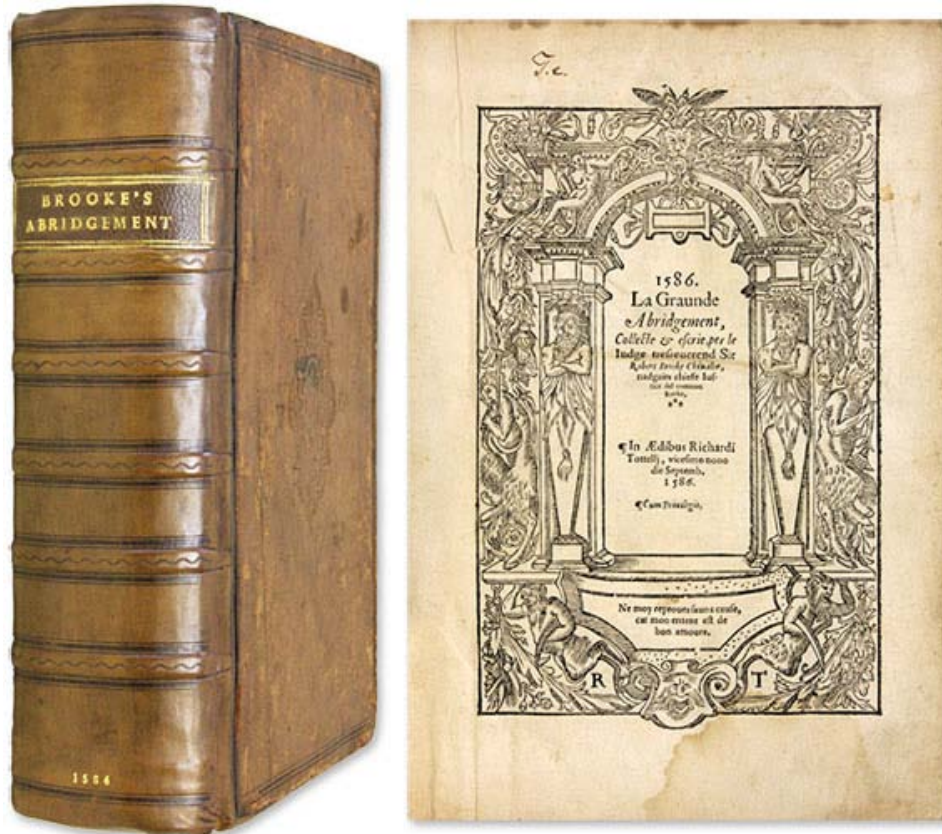
A Curious Hybrid of Encyclopedia, Treatise and Reform Tract

4. [Bretonnier, Barthelemy-Joseph (1656-1727)].

Recueil Par Ordre Alphabetique des Principales Questions de Droit, Qui se Jugent Diversement dans les Differens Tribunaux du Royaume. Avec des Reflexions pour Concilier la Diversité de la Jurisprudence, & la Rendre Uniforme dans tous les Tribunaux. Paris: Chez Emery, 1718. lxxii, 463, [18] pp. Octavo (6-1/2" x 3-3/4").

Contemporary sheep, gilt spine with raised bands and lettering piece, edges rouged. Moderate rubbing to extremities with wear to spine ends and corners, joints starting at ends. Woodcut head and tail-pieces. Some toning to text. Early annotations to verso of front free endpaper, two early struck-through signatures to title page, interior otherwise clean. \$350.

* First edition. Organized alphabetically, this guide to French law and judicial administration is an encyclopedia, a treatise and a reform tract. As the title indicates, it outlines different jurisdictions in order to advance an argument for a comprehensive uniform court system. The "questions" relate, for the most part, to tricky aspects of family law. Some of the topics it covers are the marriage of wives of absent husbands, dowries, bastards, the passing on of jewelry, the marriage of minors, second marriages, subrogation, wills, and wards. Bretonnier was an avocat of the Paris Parlement. First published in 1718, his treatise went through five editions, the final appearing in 1783. All are scarce in North America. OCLC locates 3 copies of the first edition in North American law libraries (Emory, Harvard, University of Michigan). This edition not in Camus. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=61372>



Preferred Edition of "An Excellent Repertory or Table for the Year Books"

5. Brooke, Sir Robert [?-1558].

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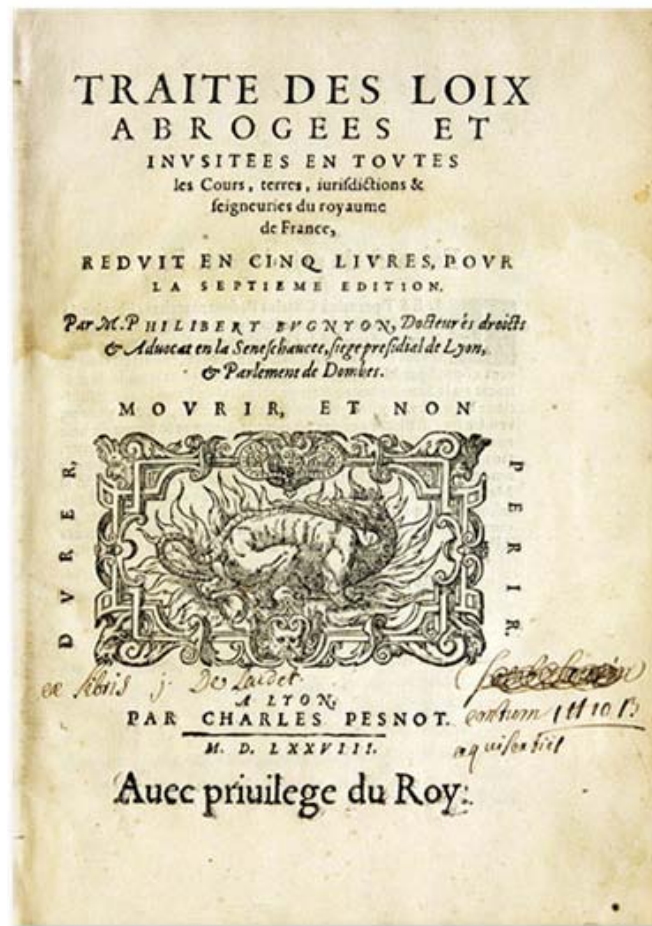
[London]: In Aedibus Richardi Tottelli, 1586.

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La Secoude Part du Graunde Abridgement.... [London]: In Aedibus Richardi Tottelli, 1586. [iv], 351; [i], 2-328 ff. Collates complete.

Two parts in one. Small folio (11" x 7-1/2"). Recent period-style calf, raised bands and gilt-stamped title to spine, blind rules and corner fleurons to boards, endpapers renewed. Titles printed within handsome woodcut architectural borders. Light toning to text, faint dampstaining in places, repairs to upper corners of first title page and following leaf. Early underlining and brief annotations to some leaves, early initials to head of first title page, internally clean. \$2,000.

* Third edition. Sir Robert Brooke was renowned for his great learning and probity as a judge. His *Abridgement* is based on Fitzherbert's *Abridgement*, but it contains much new material. In all, Brooke abridged nearly 21,000 cases and digested them alphabetically under 404 headings. It abridges fully the *Year Books* of Henry VII and Henry VIII. Brooke proceeded with great care and accuracy, and is believed to have had access to the original records of the *Year Books*. Coke calls the *Abridgement* "a worthy and painful work and an excellent repertory or table for the Year Books of the Law." This edition is superior to earlier printings, in which abbreviations are frequently unintelligible. A fair number of important early American lawyers had copies of this title, and it remained a reference into the nineteenth century. Thomas Jefferson, to cite on example, had a copy of the present edition. OCLC locates 13 more in North American law libraries. Coke cited in Marvin, *Legal Bibliography* 151-52. Beale, *Bibliography of Early English Law Books* R473, R476. Sowerby, *Catalogue of the Library of Thomas Jefferson*, 1777. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=61688>



An Early French Guide to Comparative Law with Contemporary Annotations

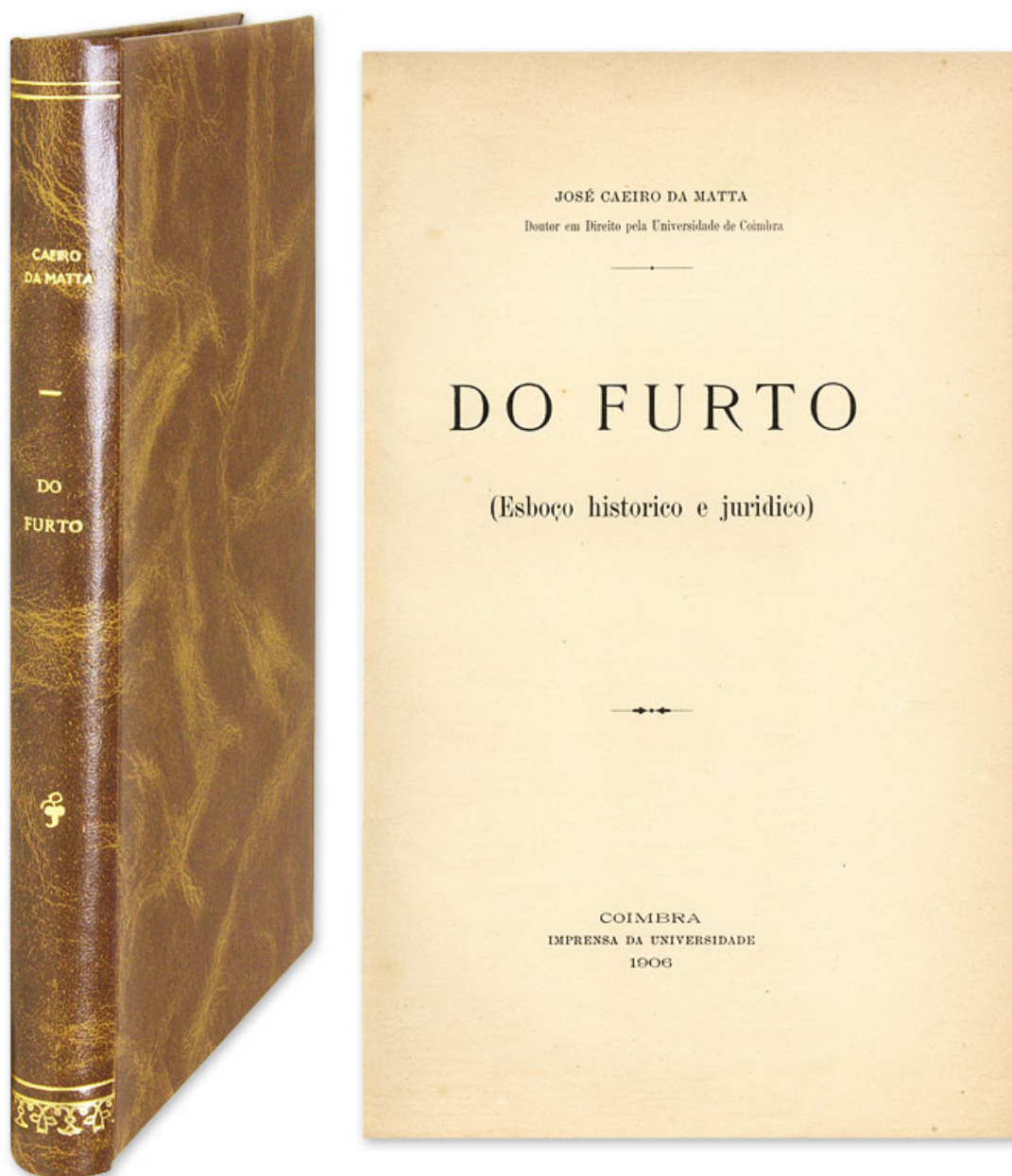
6. Bugnyon, Philibert [c.1530-1590].

Traite des Loix Abrogees et Inusitees en Toutes les Cours, Terres, Jurisdictions & Seigneuries du Royaume de France, Reduit en Cinq Livres, Pour la Septieme Edition. Lyons: Par Charles Pesnot, 1578. [xxii], 504 pp. First leaf, a blank, lacking. Large woodcut portrait at head of dedication and adjacent leaf misbound after index (rather than before). Quarto (8-3/4" x 6-1/4").

Contemporary reversed calf, raised bands and fragments of later hand-lettered title label to spine. A few scuffs to boards, rubbing with wear to board edges, spine ends and corners, front board beginning to separate but secured by cords. Woodcut head-pieces, tail-pieces and decorated initials. Moderate toning to text, light browning in places. Early owner signatures to title page and rear endleaves, annotations throughout text in fine early hand. \$850.

* Seventh edition. Originally published in 1563 as *Traite des Loix Abrogees et Inusitees en Toutes les Cours du Royaume de France*, this was a handbook for lawyers who needed to reconcile conflicts between the three legal systems of pre-revolutionary France: canon, customary and civil. It was a useful work that went through several editions and issues, in French and Latin, into the eighteenth century. However, copies are scarce in North American law libraries. OCLC locates 4 copies of the 1578 edition (George Washington University, Harvard, Library of Congress, Northwestern). Adams, *Catalogue of Books Printed on the Continent of Europe, 1501-1600* B3176.

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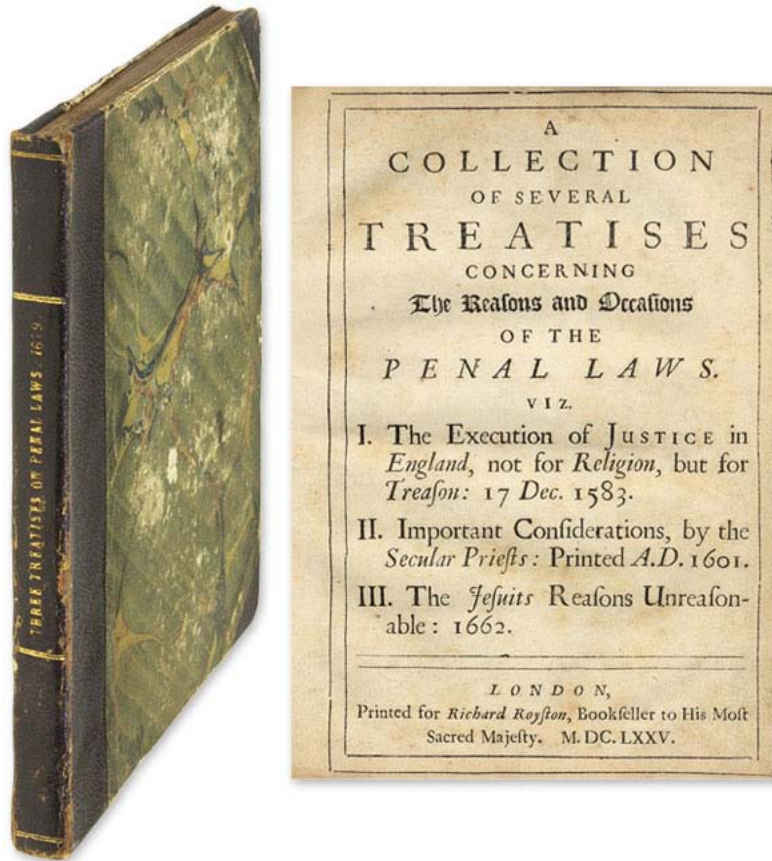
A Rare Portuguese Treatise

7. Caeiro da Matta, Jose.

Do Furto (Esboço Historico e Juridico). Coimbra: Imprensa da Universidade, 1906. xii, 262, [1] pp. Signatures containing pp. 51-62 bound upside down and backwards. Octavo (9-1/2" x 6-1/4").

Recent imitation calf, gilt title and ornaments to spine, endpapers renewed, later owner bookplate to verso of front free endpaper. Some toning to text, light foxing to a few leaves. Author presentation inscription to half-title, interior otherwise clean. \$950.

* Only edition located. A treatise on theft by a leading Portuguese authority on criminal law. No copies located on OCLC. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=60906>



Fear and Distrust of Charles II

8. [Cecil, William, Lord Burghley (1520-1598)].

[Bluet, Thomas].

[Sergeant, John (1622-1707)].

A Collection of Several Treatises Concerning the Reasons and Occasions of the Penal Laws. Viz. I. The Execution of Justice in England, Not for Religion, But for Treason: 17 Dec. 1583. II. Important Considerations, By the Secular Priests: Printed A.D. 1601. III. The Jesuits Reasons Unreasonable: 1662. London: Printed for Richard Royston, 1675. [8], 104, 109-13 [i.e. 131] pp. Pagination irregular, text complete. *The Jesuits Reasons* has separate title page dated 1662. Quarto (7" x 5-1/4").

Later three-quarter morocco over marbled boards, gilt title to spine. Moderate rubbing to extremities, lighter rubbing to boards, final three leaves of text loose (but secure), bottom edge of *The Jesuits Reasons* trimmed with some loss to text. Moderate toning to text, occasional faint dampspotting, smudges and minor inkstains to a few leaves. A solid copy. \$750.

* Only edition. This volume was assembled at a time when Charles II was arousing fear and distrust due to his increasingly overt support of Catholicism. Its title alludes to the Royal Declaration of Indulgence (1673), an unsuccessful attempt by the king to abolish the Penal Laws, thus extending religious liberty and civil rights to Protestant nonconformists and Roman Catholics. The first treatise, by William Cecil, Lord Burghley, was originally published in 1583 as *The Execution of Justice in England*. The second treatise, by Thomas Bluet, was first published in 1601 as *Important Considerations Which Ought to Move All True and Sound Catholikes*. The third treatise, by John Sergeant, was originally published in 1662 as *The Jesuite's Reasons Unreasonable*. OCLC locates 9 copies in North American law libraries (Columbia, Harvard, Library of Congress, Northwestern, UC-Berkeley, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota, University of Pennsylvania, University of Virginia). *English Short-Title Catalogue* R11022.

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Nineteenth-Century Family
Law in the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies

9. Chardon, [Olivier Jacques] [1762-1846].

Lombardi, Antonino, Editor.

Cafaro, Fortunato, Editor.

Trattato Delle tre Potesta, Maritale, Patria e Tutelare del Sig. Chardon. Arricchito di Tutte le Quistioni Esaminate nel Trattato dei Diritti delle Mogli, Del Cubain; Nel Codice della Minorita, Ec., Del Marchand; E nel Trattato della Minorita, Ec., Del Magnin; Non che Della Giureprudenza e Legislazione Belga. 1. Versione Italiana su la Edizione Belga del 1844, Di Antonino Lombardi, Accomodata Alle Leggi ed Alla Giureprudenza del Regno Delle Due Sicilie, Ed Arricchita di Note per le Cure di Fortunato Cafaro. Naples: Presso G. Pedone Lauriel/G. Dura, 1848. Three parts in one, each with title page and individual pagination. Main texts in parallel columns. Royal octavo (10" x 6-1/2").

Quarter calf over marbled boards, gilt-edges raised bands and gilt title to spine, marbled endpapers. Light rubbing to extremities, hinges cracked. Negligible toning to text, occasional light foxing, internally clean. \$850.

* Only Italian edition. Edited for the post-Napoleonic Kingdom of the Two Sicilies, which had a system based on French law, this book collects three treatises on family law by the French jurist Chardon. Part One: husband and wife; Part Two: parent and child; Part Three: guardian and ward. OCLC locates 2 copies in North America (at the Library of Congress and the New York Public Library). Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=60008>



Rare Commentary on the Customary Law of Mechelen

10. Christynen, Paul van [1543-1631].

Christynen, Sebastian van, Editor.

Syndici, Consiliarii, Ac Pensionarii Civitatis ac Provinciae Mechliniensis In Leges Municipales Eiusdem Civitatis Ac Provinciae Commentaria Ac Notae. Antwerp: Apud Hieronymum & Ioannem Bapt. Verdussen, 1671. [xvi], 656, [70] pp. Complete with additional final blank and half-title. Text in Latin with running Dutch translation in parallel columns. Folio (13" x 8").

Recent quarter calf over marbled boards, blind fillets and gilt title to spine. Light browning to text, internally clean, Ex-library. Small bookplate to front pastedown. \$950.

* Sixth, final and best edition, with ample revisions and additions. Text in Latin and Dutch. The customary law of Mechelen was compiled in 1535. Christynen's commentary was first published in 1625, with later editions in 1642, 1653, 1657, 1661 and 1671. All editions are scarce. OCLC locates no copies of the sixth edition in North America and only 5 copies of previous editions (at the Library of Congress, the University of British Columbia and Yale Law School, which have the first edition, and Columbia and Harvard Law Schools, which have the fourth). Dekkers, *Bibliotheca Belgica Juridica* 36. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=60579>



One of the Great Italian Jurists of the Fifteenth Century

11. Cipolla, Bartolomeo [d. ca. 1477].

[Gradibus, Johannes de (15th/16th c.), Editor].

Incipiu[n]t Sole[m]nes ac P[er]utiles Tractatus Memoriaq[ue] ac Studio Dignissimi Egregij Viri: Iurisq[ue] Utriusq[ue] Peritissimi D. Bartholomei Cepolle, Videlicet. [Lyons: Antoine Du Ry, Impensis Jacques and Franciscus Giunta, 1525]. [xii], cccxvi [i.e. 312], [2] ff. Main text in parallel columns. Octavo (7" x 5").

Contemporary vellum from manuscript leaf, hand-lettered title to spine, front endleaves recycled from another book. Some soiling, moderate rubbing to extremities, joints starting, some worming to spine, corners worn, pastedowns loose, worming to rear hinge, a few cracks to text block, a few signatures loose. Title page, with woodcut vignette and architectural border, printed in red and black, small woodcut vignette at head of main text, woodcut decorated initials. Moderate toning to text, occasional faint dampstaining to margins, some edgewear and a few minor tears to title page and the following four leaves. Finger smudges, annotations to rear endleaves, underlining and brief annotations in few places, interior otherwise clean. \$1,750.

*Third edition. Cipolla was a professor of law at the University of Padua, Venetian diplomat and one of the greatest Italian Jurists of the fifteenth century. His works are notable for their humanistic scholarship and coordination of theoretical and practical concerns. *Tractatus Memoriaque* is a collection of seven essays on servitudes, real property and related topics in Roman and canon law. It is a collection based on titles that circulated in manuscript and the early printed era. The first edition in its final, seven-essay form appeared in 1511. It was issued several times into the sixteenth century. All editions are scarce. OCLC locates no copies of the 1525 imprint in North America. This edition not in Adams.

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Annotated City Statutes of Cologne, 1582

12. [Cologne].
Betzdorp, Conrad.

Folgen die Statuta und Concordata der H. Freyen Reichs Statt Colln, Durch Burgermeister und Raht/ Mit Raht Aller Rahten unnd 44. Sampt Graff unnd Scheffen dess Hoben Gerichts/ Nach dero Wolherbrachten alten Statt Rechten Mittels Ends Auffgericht/ Anno Domini 1437. Die Welche durch die Romische Konigliche Maiestatt und den Ertzbischoffen zu Collen inn Dero Huldigungen Mittels Ends Bestattiget Worden. Item zum Andern/Folgen die zwei Erbland Vereinigungs Brieff des Ertzstiffs Colln/ Zwischen dem Ertzbischoff und dem Ehrwürdigen Thum Capitel Sampt Ritterschaft und Statten Auffgericht Anno Domini 1463. Item zum Dritten/ Folgen die Vertrags Articuln so Zwischen dem Churfursten Ertzbischoff Herman Landtgraff zu Hassen, Etc. [Cologne: S.n., 1582]. [iv], 186, 177, [1] pp. Quarto (8" x 6").

Contemporary vellum with lapped edges, early hand-lettered title to spine, ties lacking. Some soiling, light rubbing to extremities, front joint partially cracked, minor cracks to spine ends. Moderate toning to text, faint dampspotting and dampstaining in places, repair to lower corner of title page (with no loss to text). Annotations to front free endpaper, title page and rear endleaf, interior otherwise clean. \$2,500.

* Cologne's importance was insured by its location on the Rhine at the intersection of several major east-west trade routes. It had an unusual political structure. Since the Middle Ages the city of Cologne and its surrounding lands were controlled by the Archbishop of Cologne, who was one of the seven prince-electors of the Holy Roman Empire and one of the three ecclesiastical electors. After 1288, when the archbishops lost most of their temporal power in the city of Cologne in 1288 after the Battle of Worringen, Cologne became a free imperial city and a member of the Hanseatic League. The surrounding lands became the Archbishopric of Cologne, a state within the Holy Roman Empire that included the cities of Bonn and Brühl. With their power and status as major electors, the archbishops of Cologne often challenged the city's free status, which resulting in complicated diplomatic and legal affairs, both locally and in the courts of the Empire. This situation is reflected in Betzdorp's annotated compilation of city statutes, which pays close attention to the laws of the Archbishopric. OCLC locates 5 copies in North America, 1 in a law library (Harvard). Not in Adams. *Verzeichnissen der im Deutschen Sprachraum Erschienenen Drucke des 16. Jahrhunderts* K1809.

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Collected Works of the "Bartolus Hispanus"

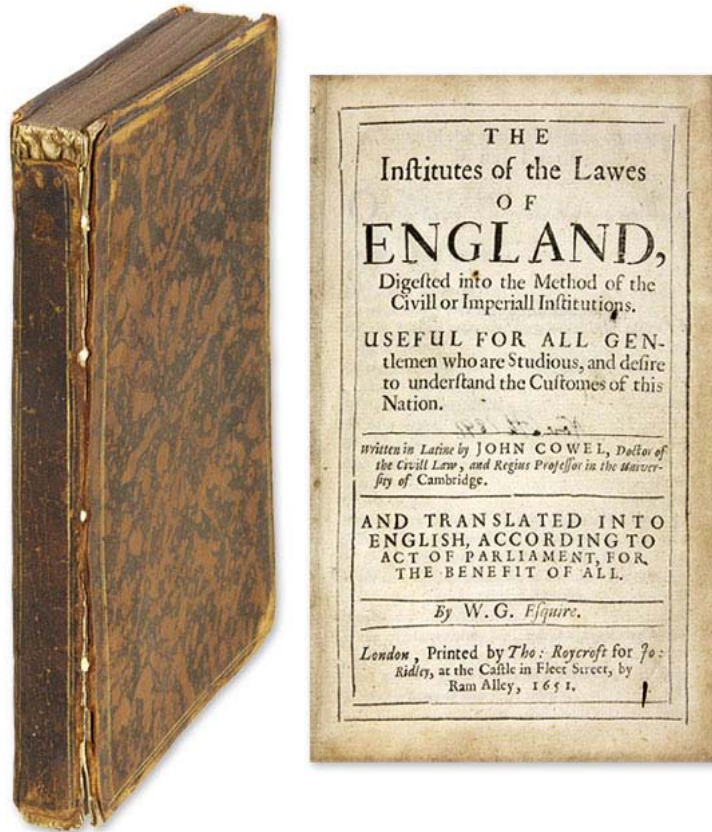
13. Covarrubias y Leyva, Diego de [1512-1577].
Brederode, Pieter Cornelis van [d. 1593], Editor.
Uffel, Johann, Editor.

Opera Omnia, Cum Authoris Tractatu in Tit. De Frigidis & Maleficiatis, Septem Quaestionibus Distincto, Quibus an Matrimonium cum hoc Impedimento Constare Possit, Accurate Explicatur. Multis in Locis a Cl. Ic. Cornelio Brederodio Auctus, Illustratus, Ut Passim Hac Nota □ Designatur; Accesserunt hac Postrema Editione Ioannis Uffeli Ic. Patricii Bruxellensis In Variarum Resolutionum Libros Notae Uberiores. Cum Duplici Indice, Capitum & Rerum Locupletissimo, Suis Numeris Restituto. Antwerp: Apud Viduam & Haeredes Petri Belleri, 1614. Two volumes bound as one. [xii], 610; [viii], 548, [69] pp. Main text in parallel columns. Folio (14-1/2" x 9-1/2").

Somewhat later three-quarter vellum over marbled boards, hand-lettered title to spine, edges rouged. Light soiling, moderate rubbing to extremities with some wear to board edges and corners, some loss along junction of vellum and paper on rear board, a few minor wormholes to pastedowns. Title page of Volume I printed in red and black, large copperplate title vignettes, woodcut head-pieces, tail-pieces and decorated initials. Light browning to text, somewhat heavier in places, small tear to head of title page. Faint early owner signatures and annotations to title page, interior otherwise clean. Ex-library. Small inkstamps to title pages, a few annotations to that of Volume I. A handsome copy of a scarce title. \$1,500.

* Later edition. Covarrubias y Leyva, Archbishop of Santa Domingo, later Bishop of Ciudad Rodrigo and of Segovia, was a canonist, theologian and leader of the Salamanca School. One of the foremost jurists of his time, he was called the "Bartolus Hispanus." *Opera Omnia*, the definitive collection of his work on Roman and canon law was first published in 1559 and went through numerous editions into the eighteenth century. Roberts says it was an important authority among Roman-Dutch jurists. Our edition is notable for its editorial contributions by Brederode, the notable Dutch jurist and diplomat. All editions are scarce in North America. OCLC locates 2 of the 1614 edition in North American law libraries (Columbia, Harvard). Roberts, *A South African Legal Bibliography* 97 (citing other editions).

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"The Most Learned Civilian of His Time"

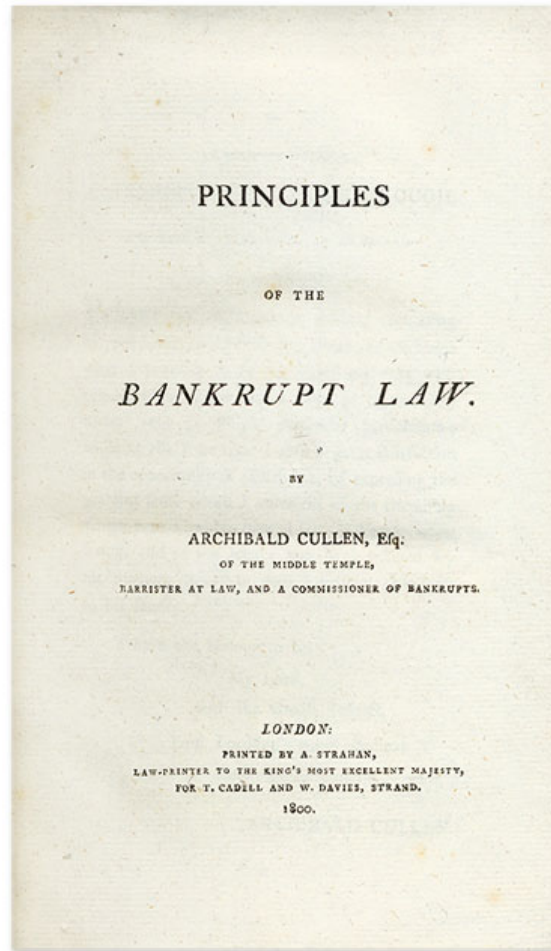
14. Cowell, John [1554-1611].

The Institutes of the Lawes of England, Digested Into the Method of the Civill or Imperiall Institutions. Useful for all Gentlemen Who are Studious, And Desire to Understand the Customes of this Nation. Written in Latine by John Cowel, Doctor of the Civill Law, And Regius Professor in the University of Cambridge. And Translated into English, According to Act of Parliament, For the Benefit of All. By W.G. Esquire. London: Printed by Tho. Roycroft for Jo: Ridley, 1651. [x], 283, [1] pp. Octavo (6" x 3-3/4").

Contemporary speckled calf, gilt fillets to boards and spine. Moderate rubbing to extremities, corners bumped, chipping to spine ends, joints partially cracked, light toning to text. Later owner signature (of Henry Bromley, 1693) to front free endpaper, interior otherwise clean. \$1,250.

* First edition in English. As Walker notes, Cowell was considered to be "the most learned civilian of his time." Regius Professor of Civil Law at Cambridge from 1594 to 1611, he is remembered today as the author of an important (and controversial) dictionary, *The Interpreter* (1607), which went through several subsequent editions. His *Institutes* was originally published in 1605 in Latin as *Institutiones Juris Anglicani ad Methodum Institutionum Justiniani*. As indicated by the title it is an elementary textbook on English law organized in the manner of Justinian's *Institutes*. As Holdsworth notes, "The objects of [this book] were to promote the union of England and Scotland by pointing out the resemblances between the common law and the civil law; to give the student of the common law some knowledge of the general principles of law; and to show the students of the civil law that if they would study the common law, they would improve their knowledge of both laws, and cease to be regarded as mere children in legal knowledge. That these ideas were sound is fairly obvious [today]... but they were in advance of their time." The translation of this book was ordered by Parliament, which indicates its stature during the Commonwealth period, a stature that was not affected by Cowell's Royalist leaning. Walker, *The Oxford Companion to Law* 311. Holdsworth, *A History of English Law* 5:21. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R9063.

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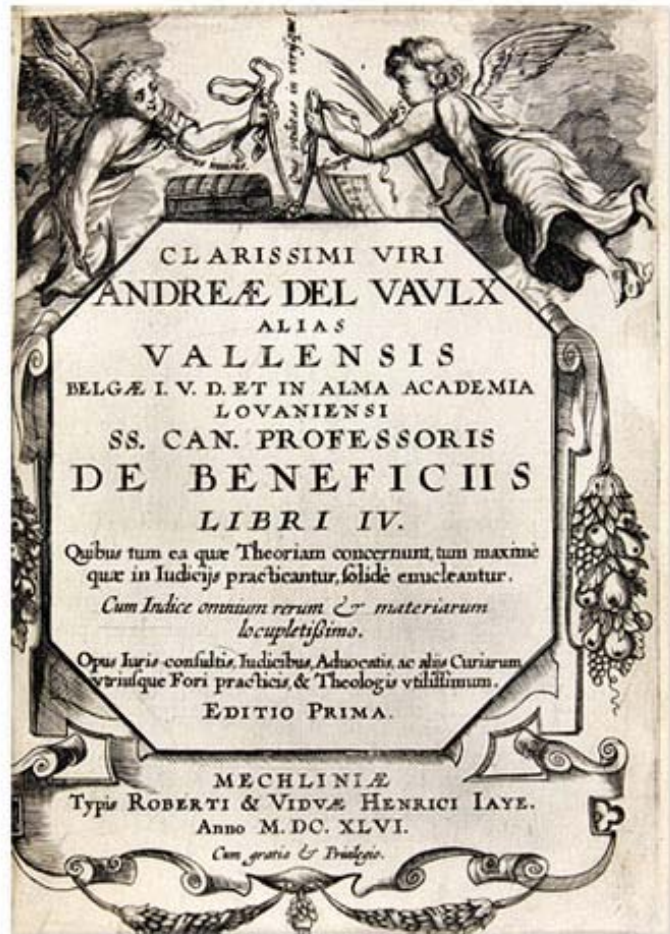
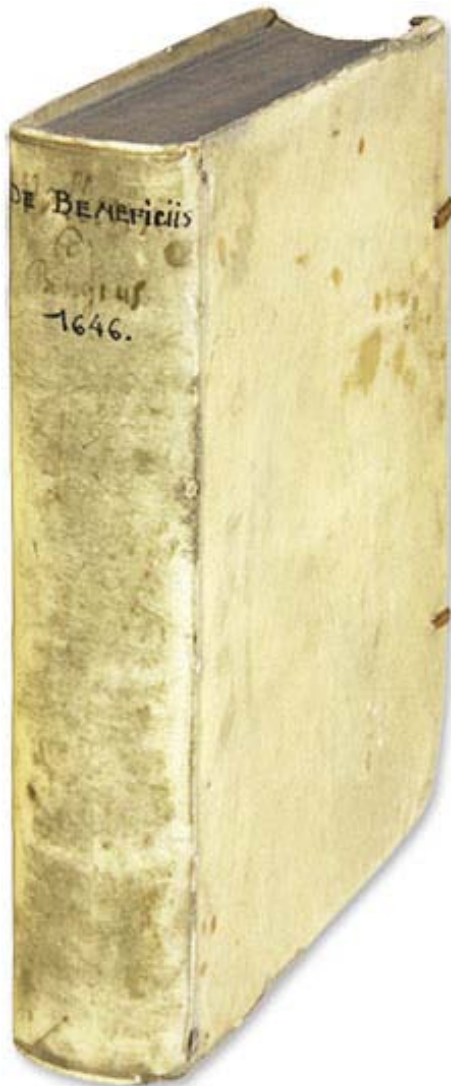
**English Bankruptcy Law
at the Beginning of the Nineteenth Century**

15. Cullen, Archibald [1755-1824].

Principles of the Bankrupt Law. London: Printed by A. Strahan, 1800. viii, [xii], 477, [15] pp. Octavo (8-1/4" x 5").

Contemporary tree calf, gilt spine with lettering piece, gilt dentelles along board edges. Light rubbing to extremities, a few minor scuffs to boards, early owner bookplate (Fasquel) to front pastedown. Light toning to text, negligible foxing to a few leaves. A well-preserved copy in a handsome binding. \$1,250.

* Sole edition. Cullen's detailed treatise is arranged in four books: *Of the Persons Who May be Bankrupt*, *Of the Acts Which Make a Person a Bankrupt*, *Of the Commission, And Proceedings Under It*, *Of Suits, and Other Proceedings, At Law, and Equity and Of Commissions Against Partners*. It offers an excellent synopsis of English bankrupt law at the beginning of the nineteenth century, a time when the laws would change considerably due to the Industrial Revolution and the growth of the British Empire. OCLC locates no copies in North America; the ESTC locates 7 copies, 5 in law libraries (Columbia, Harvard, UCLA, UC-Berkeley and Yale). Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 1:541 (17). Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=61292>



**Handsome Copy of a Rare
Seventeenth-Century Treatise on Ecclesiastical Benefices**

16. Delvaux (Del Vaulx), Andre [1569-1636].

De Beneficiis Libri IV. Quibus Tum ea Quæ Theoriam Concernunt, Tum Maxime Quæ in Iudicijs Practicantur, Solide Enucleantur. Cum Indice Omnium Rerum & Materiarum Locupletissimo. Opera Iuris-Consultis, Iudicibus, Advocatis, Ac Aliis Curiarum Utriusque Fori Practicas, & Theologis Utilissimum. Mechelen: Typis Roberti et Viduae Henrici Iaye, 1646. [xxxiv], 612, [84] pp. Copperplate pictorial title page, full-page coat-of-arms and author portrait. Quarto (7-1/2" x 5-3/4").

Contemporary vellum with lapped edges, hand-lettered spine (with later retouching), edges rouged, recent thong ties. Some darkening to spine, light spotting to boards, some wear to board edges and corners, rear pastedown just starting to detach along edges. Light toning to text, internally clean. A handsome copy. \$1,500.

* First edition. Andre del Vaulx, also known as Vallensis, taught canon Law at the University of Louvain. *De Beneficiis* is a treatise on ecclesiastical benefices. A second edition was published in 1758. Both editions are rare. Concerning the first edition, OCLC locates 4 copies, 1 in North America (at UC-Berkeley Law School). Not in Ferreira-Ibarra.

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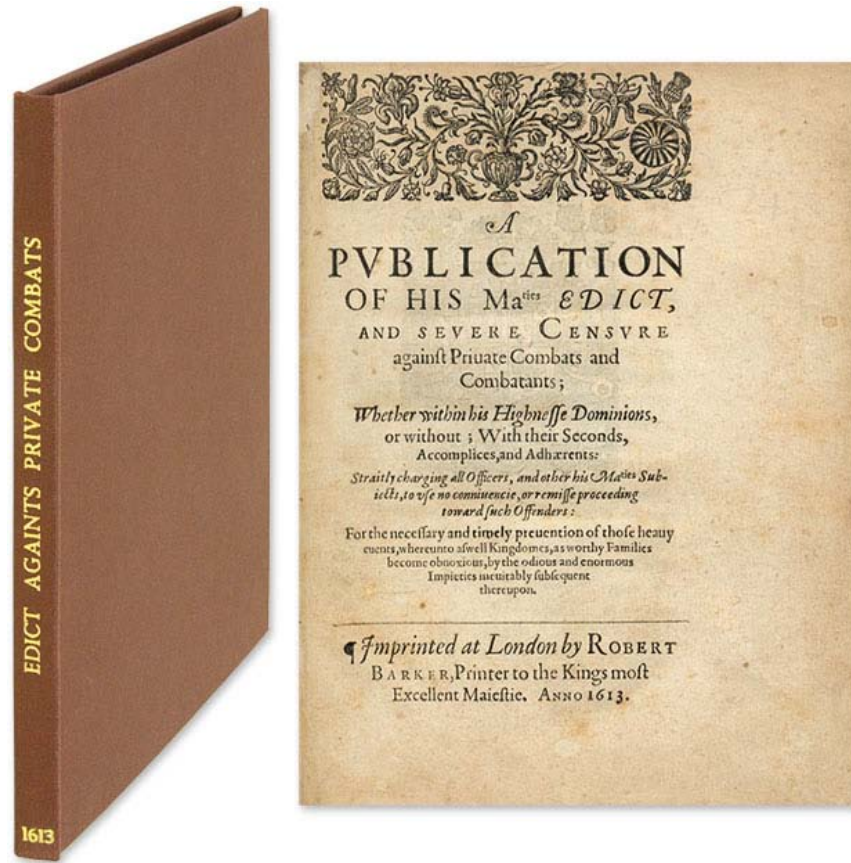
Scarce Commentary on the Customary Law of Anjou

17. Du Pineau, Gabriel [1573-1644].

Observations, Questions et Responses sur Aucuns Articles de la Coustume d'Aniou. Plus un Recueil des Parties, Chapitres et Titres des Coustumes des Autres Provinces, Et des Ordonnances Royaux, Rapportees a Chascune des Parties de Ladite Coustume. Avec un Autre Recueil des Articles de Plusieurs Coustumes Conformes a Chascun Article d'Icelle Coustume d'Anjou, Le Tout de Mesme Autheur. Angers: Par Pierre Avril, 1646. [x], 495, [1], 62, 24 pp. Main text in parallel columns. Copperplate portrait frontispiece lacking, appears never to have been bound into this copy. Folio (13-1/2" x 9-1/2").

Contemporary calf, gilt rules to boards, gilt ornaments and lettering piece to spine. Moderate rubbing with some wear to spine ends and corners, front joint just starting at ends, front free endpaper lacking. Title page, with large engraved allegorical vignette, printed in red and black, woodcut head-pieces, tail-pieces and decorated initials. Moderate toning to title page, light toning to text. Early ownership inscription "Ce livre appartient a Monsieur du Plessix, Brindejon" to front pastedown, interior otherwise clean. \$950.

* First edition. This commentary on the customary law of Anjou and surrounding vicinity was reprinted in 1725. Pineau was also the author of the posthumous *Coustumes du Pais et Duché d'Anjou* (1698). A native of Angers and a successful lawyer there and in Paris, Pineau was later appointed Conseiller au Presidial d'Angers and Maitre des Requetes de l'Hotel de Marie de Medicis. *Observations* is a scarce title. OCLC locates 4 copies of the first edition in North America, 3 in law libraries (George Washington University, Harvard, UC-Berkeley), no copies on the 1725 reissue. Gouron & Terrin, *Bibliographie des Coutumes de France* 243. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=60595>



James I Prohibits Dueling

18. [Dueling].
[Great Britain].

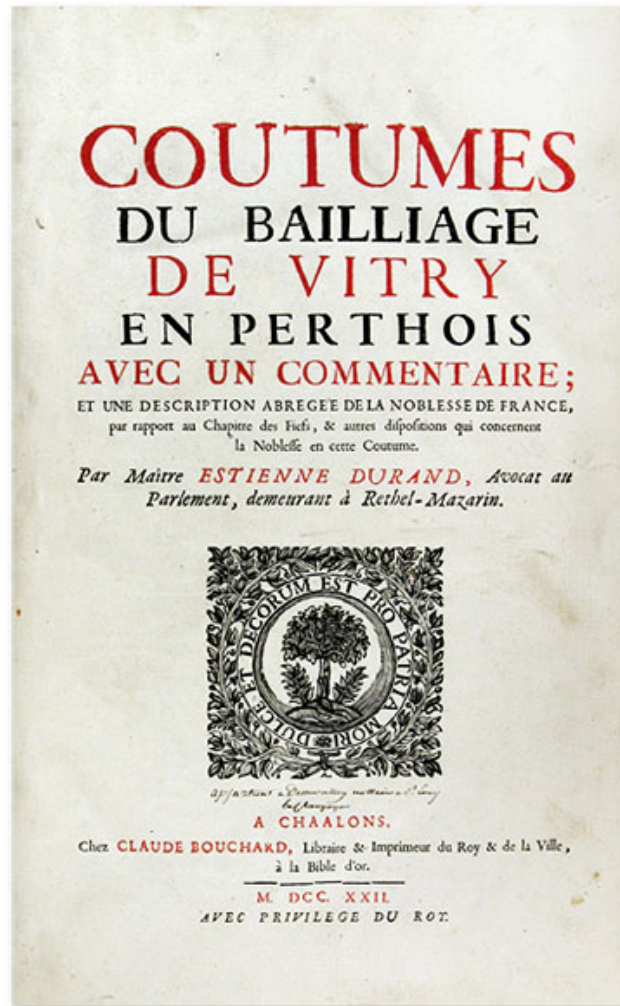
James I [1566-1625], King of England.

A Publication of His Majesties Edict, And Severe Censure Against Private Combats and Combatants; Whether Within his Highnesse Dominions, Or Without; With their Seconds, Accomplices, And Adhaerents: Straity Charging All Officers, And Other his Majesties Subjects, To Use no Connivencie, Or Remisse Proceeding Toward Such Offenders: For the Necessary and Timely Prevention of Those Heavy Events, Whereunto Aswell Kingdomes, As Worthy Families Become Obnoxious, By the Odious and Enormous Impieties Inevitably Subsequent Thereupon. London: Imprinted by Robert Barker, 1613 [i.e. 1614]. [iv], 119, [1] pp. (Original endleaves, counted in the ESTC collation, renewed.) Quarto (7" x 6-1/2").

Recent cloth, gilt title to spine. Large woodcut arms of Great Britain to verso of title page, large woodcut head-piece. Some toning to text, (very) faint dampstaining to foot of text block, some soiling to title page and verso of final leaf, internally clean. \$1,350.

* Only edition, one of two issues from the same year. A series of high-profile duels between leading courtiers in 1613 prompted James I to launch a campaign to suppress the practice. He prohibited dueling in a 1613 proclamation, classifying it a serious offense punishable in Star Chamber. He also reorganized the Court of Chivalry to serve as a substitute to the field of honor. (In a sense, these actions laid the foundation of the modern laws of libel and slander.) Several related rules and decrees followed. The proclamations and later edicts are collected in this book. Counting both issues, OCLC locates no copies in North American law libraries. We located a copy, however, at the law library of George Washington University. *English Short-Title Catalogue* S100678.

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The Coutumes of Vitry-en-Perthois

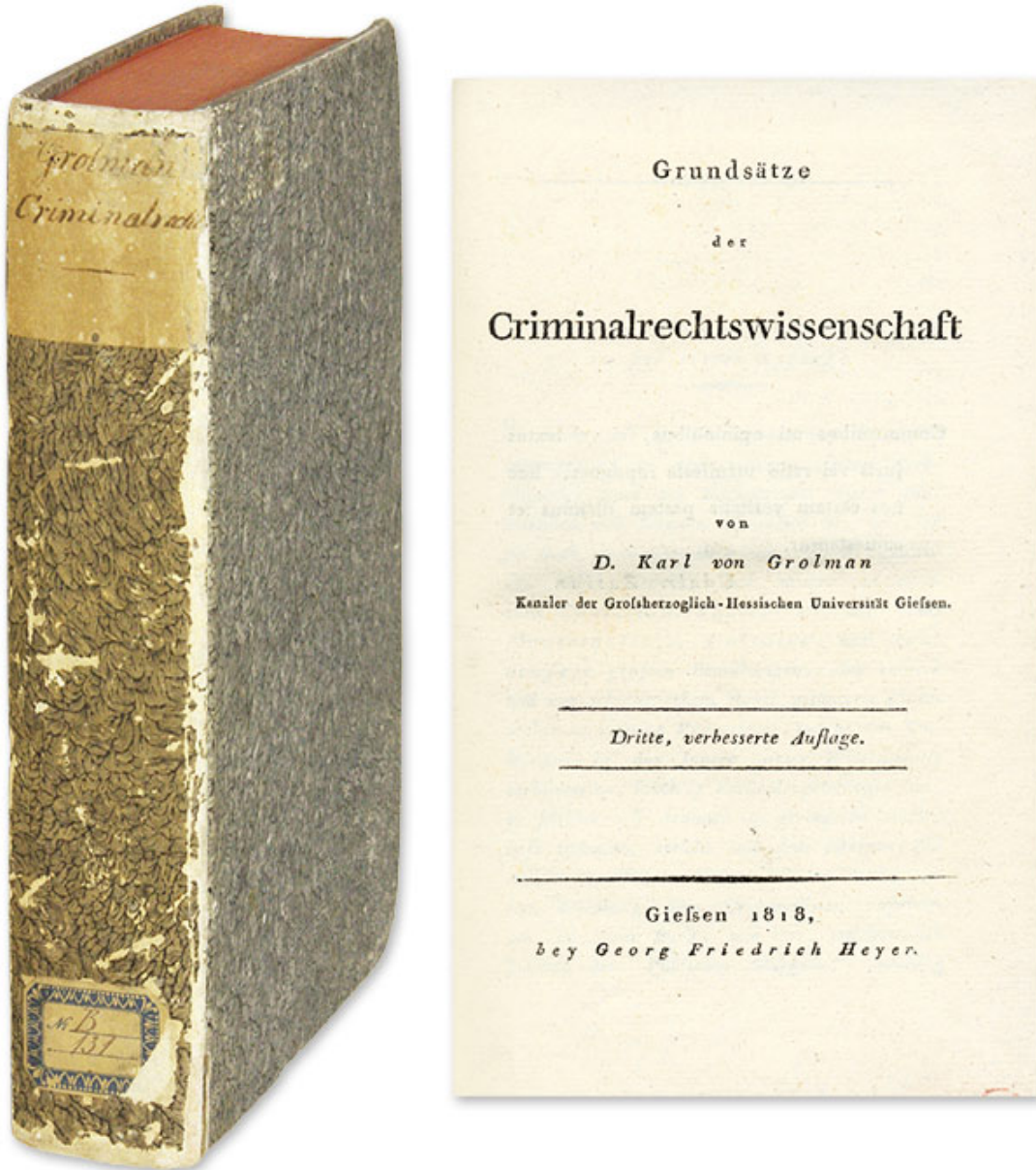
19. Durand, Etienne [1667-1735].

Coutumes Du Bailliage De Vitry En Perthois. Avec un Commentaire; Et une Description Abreege de la Noblesse de France, Par Rapport au Chapitre des Fiefs, & Autres Dispositions qui Concernent la Noblesse en Cette Coutume. Chaalons: Claude Bouchard, 1722. [x], 626, 20, [64] pp. Folio (14-1/2" x 9").

Contemporary calf, gilt spine with raised bands and lettering piece. Light rubbing to extremities, corners bumped, a few minor scuffs and stains to boards. Title printed in red and black. Woodcut head-pieces, tail-pieces, and decorated initials. Light toning to text, faint dampstaining to margins in a few places. Early inscription of a notary near foot of title page, interior otherwise clean. An attractive copy. \$500.

* Only edition. The essay on nobility has a separate title page. The final treatment of customary law for the jurisdiction of Vitry-en-Perthois, in Marne, Champagne-Ardenne. It is preceded by a series of *coutumiers* (1651-1676) edited by Charles de Saligny, another series (1567-1656) edited by Charles Du Moulin, and a series of anonymous editions ca. 1511-1555. The author, Estienne Durand was an *avocat au Parlement*, and a resident of Reibel-Mazarin in Champagne-Ardenne, north of Reims. OCLC locates 4 copies in North American law libraries (Columbia, George Washington University, Harvard, UC-Berkeley). Gouron & Terrin, *Bibliographie des Coutumes de France* 2158.

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A Notable Contribution to Criminology

20. Grolman, Karl von [1775-1829].

Grundsätze der Criminalrechtswissenschaft. Giessen: Georg Friedrich Heyer, 1818. xxii, 686 pp. Octavo (8" x 4-1/2").

Contemporary marbled boards, hand-lettered title label to spine, edges rouged. Some rubbing to extremities, corners bumped, light toning to text, internally clean. Ex-library. Shelf label to foot of spine. A nice copy. \$500.

* Third edition. First published in 1798, this influential treatise introduced the latest progressive theories of criminology to the German states. Unlike its predecessors, it emphasized deterrence and prevention rather than punishment. Its final edition was published in 1825. Grolman was a professor of law at the University of Giessen. All editions of the title are scarce in North American law libraries. OCLC 1 copy at the Library of Congress, which has a first edition. This edition not in the *British Museum Catalogue*. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=60690>



**A Collection of Legal "Letters"
by an Important Canon Lawyer and Bishop**

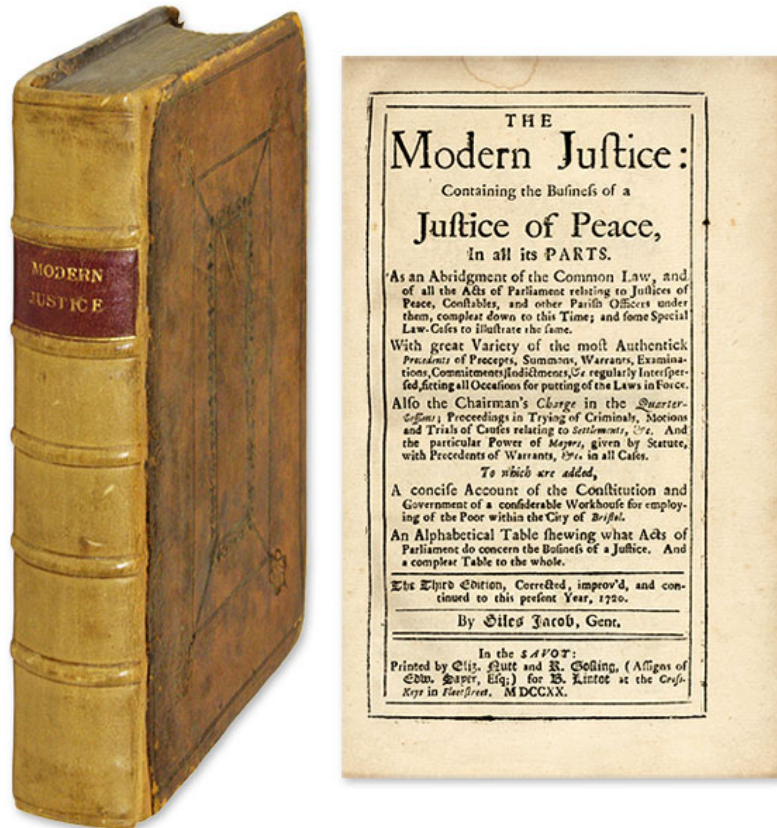
**21. Ivo, Saint, Bishop of Chartres [c. 1040-1116].
Juretus, Franciscus, Editor.**

Eiusdem Chronicon de Regibus Francorum. Paris: Apud Sebastianum Niuellium, 1584. [14], 260 [i.e. 256], [xiv] ff. Quarto (8-1/2" x 6-1/2").

Contemporary vellum with lapped edges, early hand-lettered title to spine. Some rubbing to extremities with minor wear, spine ends and corners bumped, hinges starting, vellum just beginning to crack through pastedowns. Attractive woodcut head-pieces and decorated initials. Light toning to text, heavier in a few places, faint dampstaining to lower corner of text block. Fore-edges of title page and following three leaves carefully mended with no loss to text. Early annotations to front free endpaper, small signature to head of title page, interior otherwise clean. \$1,500.

* First edition. Ivo, Bishop of Chartres, was an important canon lawyer who played a key role in the resolution of the investiture crisis. The most significant conflict between church and state in the medieval era, it concerned the authority of European monarchs to control the appointments, or investitures, of bishops, abbots and other church officials. This collection of 285 opinions, or "letters," discusses legal aspects of political, institutional and religious subjects. Several deal with the investiture crisis and its background. Other editions were published in 1585 and 1610, the latter designated "Editio Secunda." OCLC locates a handful of copies in North America, 1 in a law library, UC-Berkeley, which has a 1610 edition. Adams, *Catalogue of Books Printed on the Continent of Europe, 1501-1600* I257.

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Best Edition of Jacob's JP Manual

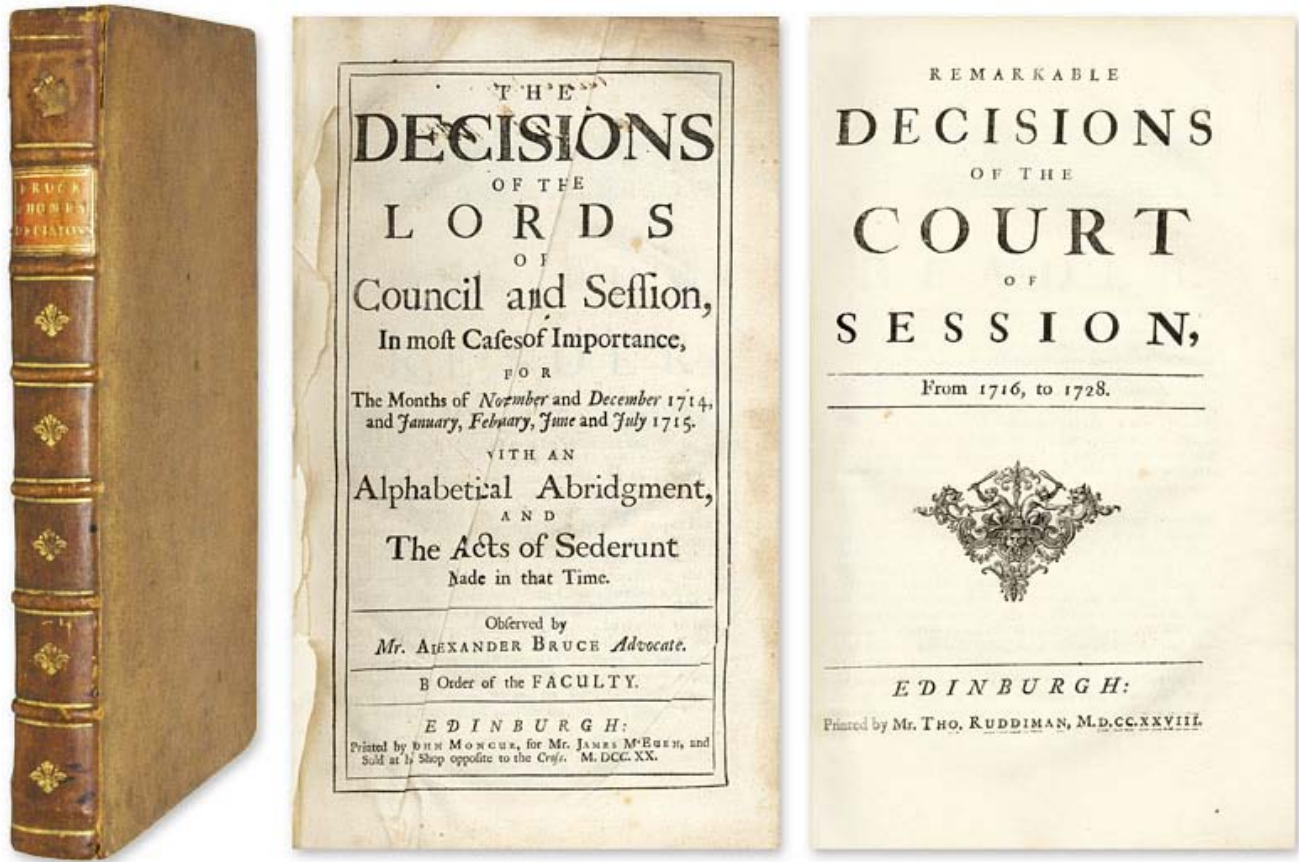
22. Jacob, Giles [1686-1744].

The Modern Justice: Containing the Business of a Justice of Peace, In All its Parts. As an Abridgment of the Common Law, And of All the Acts of Parliament Relating to Justices of Peace, Constables, and Other Parish Officers Under Them, Compleat Down to this Time; And Some Special Law-Cases to Illustrate the Same. With Great Variety of the Most Authentick Precedents of Precepts, Summons, Warrants, Examinations, Commitments, Indictments, &c. Regularly Interspersed, Fitting all Occasions for Putting of the Laws in Force. Also the Chairman's Charge in the Quarter-Sessions; Proceedings in Trying of Criminals, Motions and Trials of Causes Relating to Settlements, &c. And the Particular Power of Mayors, Given by Statute, with Precedents of Warrants, &c. in all Cases. To Which are Added, A Concise Account of the Constitution and Government of a Considerable Workhouse for Employing of the Poor Within the City of Bristol. An Alphabetical Table Shewing what Acts of Parliament do Concern the Business of a Justice. And a Compleat Table to the Whole. Corrected, Improv'd, and Continued to this Present Year, 1720. [London]: Printed by Eliz. Nutt and R. Gosling, 1720. [viii], 502, [42] pp. Octavo (7-1/2" x 4-1/2").

Contemporary paneled calf, rebaked in period style, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, hinges mended. Some rubbing to extremities with some wear to corners, light toning to text. Later owner signature to front free endpaper, brief annotation to rear pastedown, internally clean. \$750.

* Third edition. This is the final and most complete edition. The first edition appeared in 1717. It was reissued in 1718 with new preliminaries. In the third edition Jacob has "continued the statutes to the present year; added many new entire heads and precedents never before printed; a very great number of references, and variety of cases and resolutions in the superior courts" (preface). He also added about 100 pages of new material. One of the most interesting features is the detailed six-page description of the workhouse at Bristol. It forms part of a full chapter devoted to the Poor Law (pp.324-348). OCLC locates 11 copies of this edition in North American law libraries. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T136996.

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First Edition of Lord Kames's First Publication

23. [Kames, Henry Home, Lord (1696-1782)].

Remarkable Decisions Of The Court Of Session, From 1716, to 1728. Edinburgh: Printed by Mr. Tho. Ruddiman, 1728. iv, 287, [1], xx pp.

[Bound After]

Bruce, Alexander [d. 1729], Reporter.

The Decisions Of The Lords Of Council and Session, In Most Cases of Importance, For the Months of November and December 1714, And January, February, June and July, 1715. With an Alphabetical Abridgment, And the Acts of Sederunt Made in that Time. Edinburgh: Printed by John Moncur for James M'Euen, 1720. vi [i.e. iv], 178, 14 pp.

Folio (11-1/2" x 7"). Contemporary speckled calf, raised bands, lettering piece and gilt ornaments to spine, free endpapers lacking. Some rubbing to extremities, joints starting at ends, light toning to text. Early owner signature to front free endpaper, interior otherwise clean. An appealing copy. \$1,250.

* First edition. This was Kames's first publication and an auspicious beginning to a long and successful publishing career. Admitted to the Scottish Bar in 1724, Kames was initially "not very successful. In 1728, however, he published his 'Remarkable Decisions ...,' a carefully executed work, which drew attention to (his) abilities. From this time his progress was assured" (DNB). Some copies were issued with a 6-page preface; this one was not, nor were two other copies we have handled; the copy in the British Library and the entry in the NUC also omit the preface. Whether this represents the "normal issue" is undetermined, but by no means is it uncommon. *Dictionary of National Biography* IX:1126. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 5:57 (listing Kames's continuation of these reports to 1752). Wallace, *The Reporters* 553. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=60899>



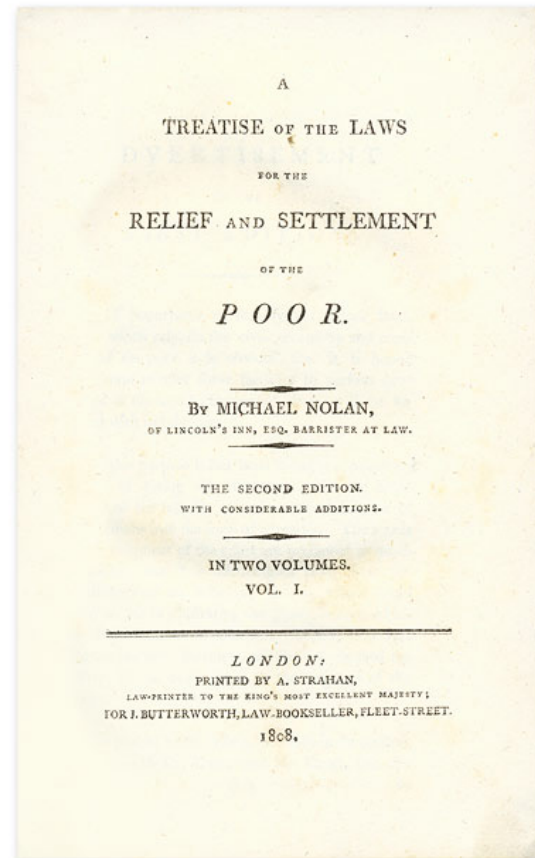
An Important Paduan Jurist

24. Menochio, Giacomo [1532-1607].

De Adipiscenda, Retinenda, Et Recuperanda Possessione, Doctissima Commentaria. Item, Responsa Causae Finariensis, A Multis Italiae Celeberrimis Iurisconsultorum Collegiis Reddita, Eodem Auctore Edita. Omnia nunc Emendatius & Ornatius Quam Antehac Edita. Cum Indicibus Locupletissimis. Venice: Apud Haeredem Hieronymi Scoti, 1606. [lvi], 578, [2] pp. Woodcut genealogical table. Main text printed in parallel columns. Folio (13-1/2" x 9").

Contemporary vellum with somewhat later vellum rebacking and re-cornering, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, early hand-lettered title to foot of spine, endpapers renewed. Moderate rubbing to extremities, portions of vellum lacking from front board, a few cracks to vellum covering rear board, front joint starting at foot, some edgewear and wrinkling to preliminaries. Moderate toning to text, browning, minor worming and dampstaining to a few places. Early owner signature to title page, annotations and underlining to a few leaves, interior otherwise clean. Ex-library. Small inkstamp to title page, annotations to verso. \$750.

* Later edition. Highly regarded in his time, Menochio was a professor of law at the University of Padua. First published in 1559, this treatise addresses possession and real property. It is divided into two parts. The first, and largest, part discusses the treatment of these topics in Roman law. The second part is a collection of *responsa*. It went through several editions into the late-seventeenth century. All are fairly scarce, however. OCLC locates 3 copies of this imprint in North American law libraries (Library of Congress, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota). Roberts, *A South African Legal Bibliography* 210. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=61825>



A Principal Source for Studies of the British Poor Law of the Early Nineteenth Century

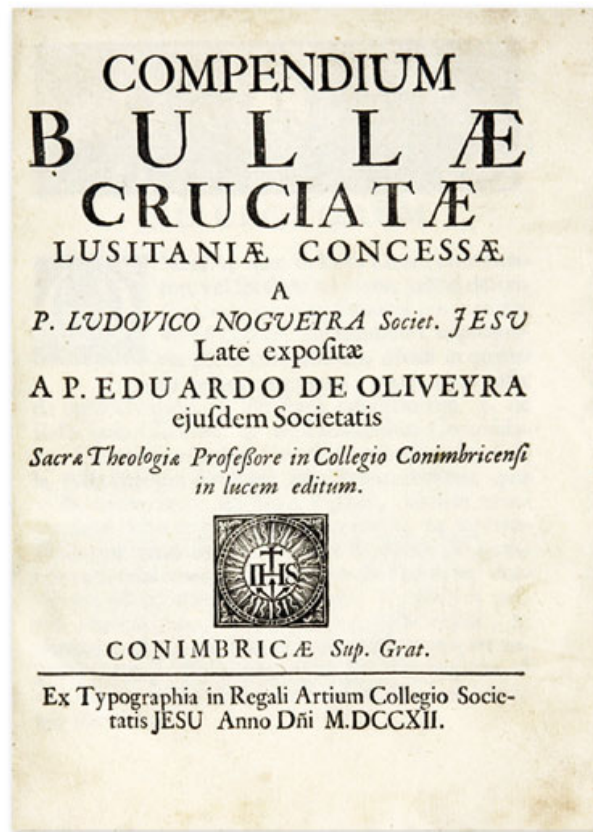
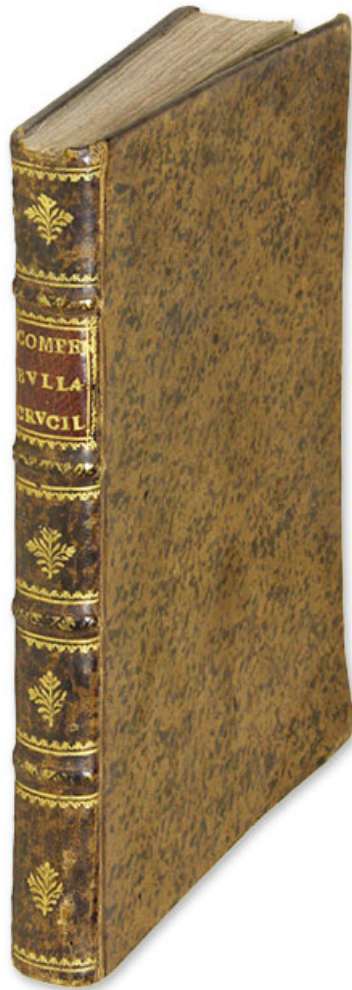
25. Nolan, Michael [d. 1827].

A Treatise of the Laws for the Relief and Settlement of the Poor. With Considerable Additions. London: Printed by A. Strahan, for J. Butterworth, 1808. Two volumes. Octavo (8" x 5-1/2").

Contemporary calf, blind fillets to boards, lettering pieces and blind fillets to spines. Morocco labels gilt-stamped "Hinckford Hundred/ Northern Division" to front board of each volume. Contemporary bookseller ticket to front pastedown of Volume I, light toning to text, internally clean. \$850.

* Second edition. One of the principal sources for the early 19th century British poor law, this was the standard reference on the subject for some thirty years. Speaking of this branch of literature, Holdsworth remarks: "The most considerable of these books... was by Nolan. It was a successful book. It set out to explain the underlying principles of the law, and to illustrate their application in practice. In its forty chapters it gives a good straightforward account of the law with full references to authorities." Hinckford Hundred was an ancient district in Essex that would have overseen administration of the poor law in its several parishes. First published in 1805 and went through three more editions the last in 1825. All editions are scarce in North American law libraries. OCLC locates 5 copies of the second edition (at Harvard, Georgetown, UC-Davis, University of Georgia and Villanova). Holdsworth, *A History of English Law* XIII:448. Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 2:258.

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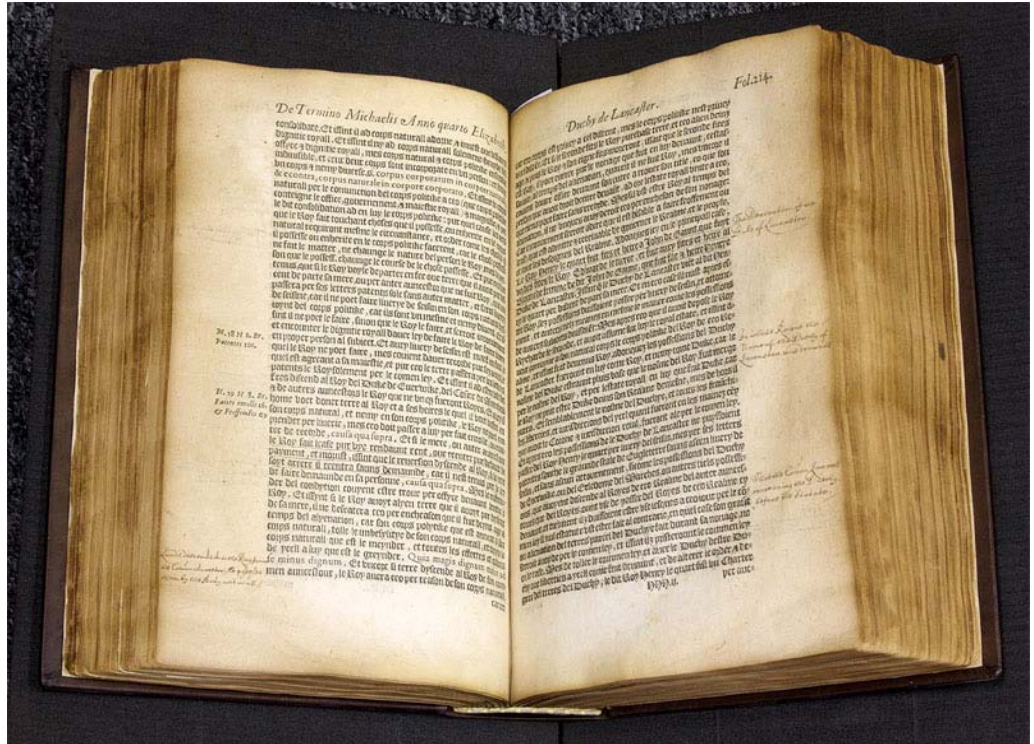
26. Oliveira, Eduard.

Compendium Bullae Cruciatæ Lusitaniæ Concessæ. Coimbra: Ex Typographia in Regali Artium Collegio Societatis Jesu, 1712. [xvi], 245, [35] pp. Main text in parallel columns. Quarto (7-1/2" x 5-3/5").

Contemporary speckled calf, raised bands, gilt title and gilt ornaments to spine. Light rubbing to extremities, a few minor nicks and worm holes, small chip to head of spine, corners bumped and lightly worn, negligible minor worming to pastedown, endleaves and a few text leaves. Small woodcut Jesuit device to title page and two head-pieces, a few decorated initials and typographical ornaments throughout text. Light toning, early readership marks to margins in a few places, interior otherwise clean. \$1,750.

* First edition. A rare commentary on the powers and effects in Portugal of a papal bull for a crusade. The book includes discussion of 32 types of criminal activity, whether they can be classified as cases reserved for episcopal jurisdiction and whether a defendant can be absolved with submission to the bull. These crimes include sorcery and invocation of demons, homicide, abortion, clandestine marriage, failure to pay church taxes, sex with non-Christians and cases involving subjection to slavery and the slave trade. Specific notes are given for individual dioceses, including those (160-161) of Bahia (Brazil), pp. 160-61, and Angola, pp. 161-62. The book includes a detailed descriptive index. OCLC locates no copies in North America. Not in Backer-Sommervogel.

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**Early Edition of Plowden's Reports
-This Edition in Jefferson's Library**

27. Plowden, Edmund [1518-1585].

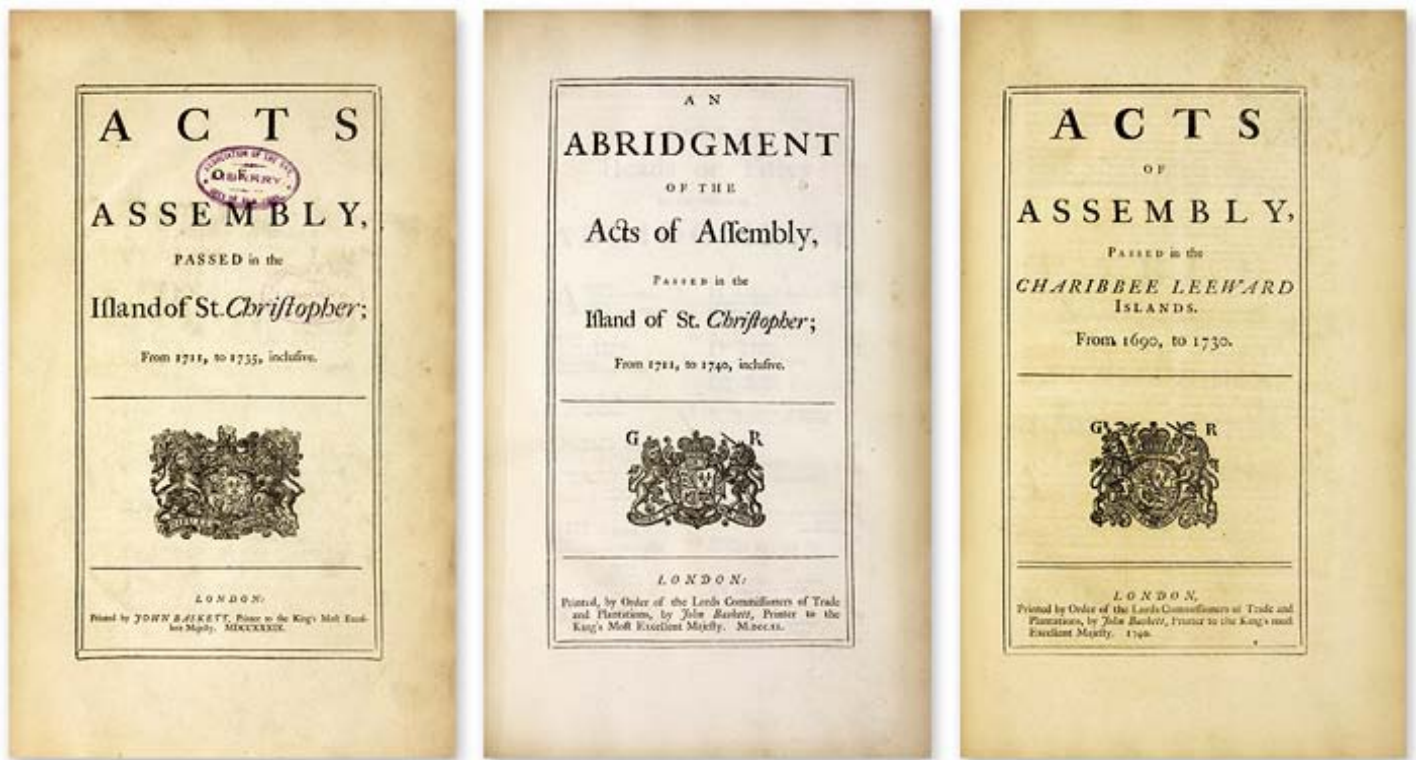
Les Commentaries, Ou Reportes de Edmund Plowden un Apprentice de le Comen Ley, De Divers Cases Esteants Matters en Ley, & de les Arguments sur Yceux, En les Temps des Raygnes le Roye Edwarde le Sizze, Le Roigne Mary, Le Roy & Roigne Phillip & Mary, & Le Roigne Elizabeth. Ouesque un Table Perfect des Choses Notables Contenus en Ycell, Novelment Compose per William Fletenwoode Recorder de Loundres, & Iammes cy Devaunt Imprime. Auxy vous Aves in cest Impression Plusors Bone Notes en le Mergent per Tout le Lyeur, En Queux les Cases sont Referre al Abridgement de Brooke, & Les Lyeurs del Termes, & As Auters Lyeurs del Comen Ley, Queux Notes Sont Imprimees en un Greinder Letter, q[ue] les notes Escrites per Master Plowden le Reporter Mesme, A le Fine que Chescun Poet Sacher, Queux Notes le Reporter ad Escrye, & Queux sont Addees per Auter de Puisne Temps. [London]: In Aedibus Richardi Tottelli, Octobris 20, 1578. [vi], 12, 401, [1] ff. Woodcut table (of consanguinity). Collates complete.

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Cy Ensuoent Certeyne Cases Reportes per Edmund Plowden un Apprentice de le Comen Ley, Puis le Primer Imprimeur de ses Commentaries, & Ore a le Seconde Imprimeur de les Dits Commentaries a Ceo Addees. Ouesque un Table en Fine de cest Lieur des Tontez les Principall Cases, Cibien en le Dist Premier Lieur des Commentaries, Come de les Cases Icy de Novel Addees, Iammes Devaunt Imprimee. [London: In Aedibus Richardi Tottelli, 1579]. [i], 403-562, 562-565, [5], [6], [1], 15 ff. Collates complete.

Two parts in one, each with title page. Small folio (10-3/4" x 6-3/4"). Recent period-style paneled calf, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. Negligible light rubbing to extremities. Title pages printed within woodcut architectural borders, attractive woodcut decorated initials. Moderate toning to text, faint dampstaining in places, corners of a few leaves chipped with (very) minor loss to text, edges of title page, which were trimmed close, somewhat edgeworn with some loss, edges of a few leaves repaired. Small early struck-through signature to title page, contemporary annotations to a few leaves, a few eighteenth-century annotations to title page, rear endleaf and a few other places, interior otherwise clean. A solid copy. \$1,500.

* Second editions. First published in 1571 and covering the period of 1550-1580, Plowden's *Reports* marks the transition away from the cumulative method of Year Books to one based on exposition and commentary. They were the first set of law reports to be published in a reporter's lifetime and under his own name. In most respects they were a forerunner of the modern law report. Plowden, a Catholic, achieved a great professional reputation and was esteemed as one of the most learned lawyers of his time. He became an M.P. during Queen Mary's reign, but was gradually pushed out of public life after Queen Elizabeth's accession due to his religion. His reports retained their standing, however, and were often translated and reprinted. Coke held them in high regard. Wallace says "In every sort of professional excellence [they] rank among the best Reports of any age." Part II concludes with two sections with individual Beale listings, "Un Report Fait per un Uncerteine Authour" and "The Table for the Second Part of the Commentaries Devised by William Fleetwood" (R486, R488). Most of the annotations are brief glosses, but some are long and analytical. The ESTC calls for a folding table in *Les Commentaries*. This is an error. Wallace, *The Reporters* 143. Sowerby, *Catalogue of the Library of Thomas Jefferson* 2026. Beale, *Bibliography of Early English Law Books* R485, R486, R488. *English Short-Title-Catalogue* S115947, S115909. Order this item: <http://www.lawbookexchange.com/details.php?record=61724>



The First Published Compilations of the Laws of St. Kitts and the Leeward Islands

28. [Saint Kitts].

Acts of Assembly, Passed in the Island of St. Christopher; From 1711, to 1735, Inclusive. London: Printed by John Baskett, 1739. x, 182 pp.

[Bound with]

An Abridgment of the Acts of Assembly, Passed in the Island of St. Christopher; From 1711, To 1740, Inclusive. London: Printed by John Baskett, 1740. [ii], clvii-clviii, 169-198.

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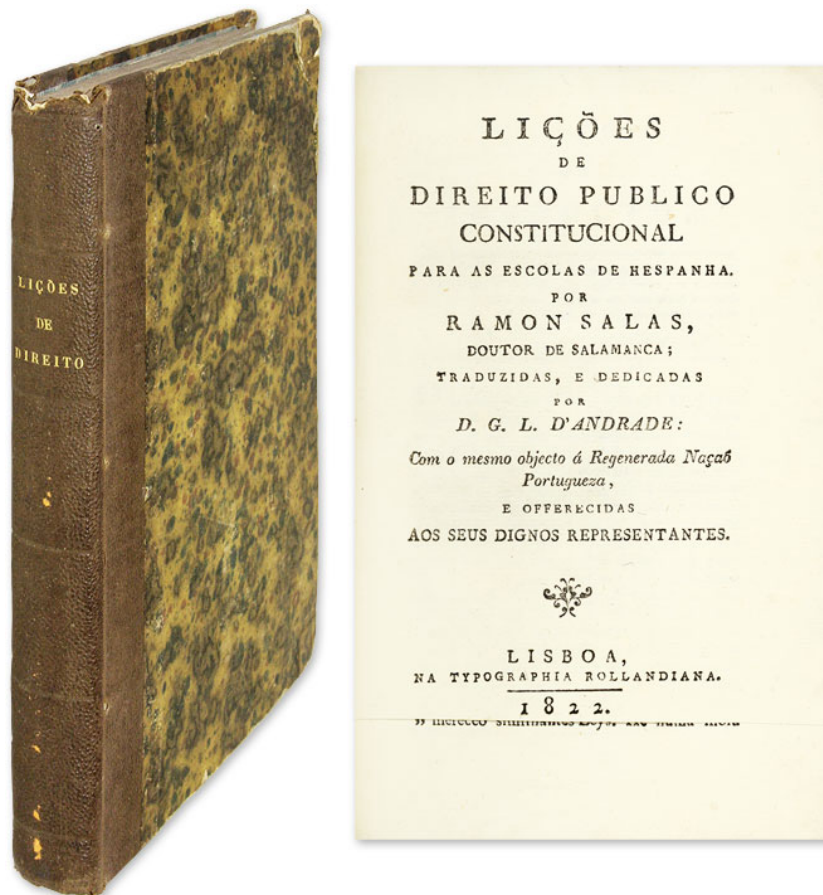
[Leeward Islands]

Acts of Assembly, Passed in the Charibbee Leeward Islands, From 1690, To 1730. London: Printed by John Baskett, 1740. [v], [i], 24, [iv] pp.

Folio (14-1/2" x 9-1/2"). Later buckram, red and black lettering pieces to spine, endpapers renewed. Moderate edgewear and soiling, some fraying to spine ends and corners, front board detached, rear hinge starting. Each volume has identical attractive copperplate vignette featuring King George II, attractive woodcut initials, head-pieces and tail-pieces. Moderate toning, somewhat darker in places, occasional light foxing, internally clean. Ex-library. Remains of location label to spine, small stamps to first title page, annotations to verso. A solid copy worth rebinding. \$2,000.

* Only editions. St. Christopher (St. Kitts) was discovered by Columbus in 1493. It was colonized by the British in 1623 and was the first British colony in the Leeward Islands. It was held jointly by the French and English from 1628 to 1713 and returned to exclusive British rule under the terms of the Treaty of Utrecht in 1713. Often bound together, these two volumes are the first published compilations of the laws of St. Kitts. Pp. 165-82 of the 1739 *Acts of Assembly* contain acts from 1739-1740. The third title is the first printed edition of acts of the government of the Leeward Islands (Antigua, Barbuda, St. Kitts, Nevis and Anguilla). Saint Kitts: OCLC locates 3 copies of the St. Kitts acts in North American law schools (Columbia, University of Michigan, Yale), one of the Leeward Islands (Harvard). Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 7:318-19, 310.

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Introducing Ideas of Bentham and Montesquieu to Post-Napoleonic Spain, Portugal and Latin America

29. Sales, Ramon.

D'Andrade, D.G.L., Translator.

Lições de Direito Publico Constitucional Para as Escolas de Hespanha. Traduzidas, E Dedicadas por D.G.L. D'Andrade: Com o Mesmo Objecto a Regenerada Nação Portuguesa, E Offerecidas aos Seus Dignos Representantes. Lisbon: Na Typographia Rollandiana, 1822. xlv, 217, 2 pp. Octavo (7-1/4" x 4-1/2").

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Commentaries on the Decretals of Gregory IX by the "Lamp of the Law"

30. Tudeschis, Niccolo de, Archbishop (Abbas Panoramitanus) [1386-1445].

Corsetti, Antonio [d. 1503], Editor.

Repertorium in Loculentissimas Praelectiones quas Idem in Quinque Decretalium Libros Diuino Prorsus Ingenio, Labore Incredibili & Studio Doctissime Iuxta ac Elegantissime Concinnauit. Ea Quidem in Quinque Diligentia Conflatum, Ut Numerorum Ratione Fidelissime Subducta, Nullibi aut Falli, Aut Decipipossis: Quamlibet in Compluribus Accessionem Certe Incredibilem, Et Depravatorum Emendationem Maxime Necessaryam, Hac nota Praesignatam Acceperis. Venice: [Apud Ioannem de Ghara], 1571. [cl], 44, [12] ff. Main text in parallel columns. Folio (12" x 8-1/4").

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