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**1. Anderson, Sir Edmund [1530-1605].**

*Les Reports du Treserudite Edmund Anderson Chivalier, Nadgairs, Seigneur Chief Justice del Common-Bank. Des Mults Principals Cases Argues & Adjuges en le Temps del Jadis Roign Elizabeth Cibien en le Common-Bank Come Devant Tous les Juges de Cest Roialme, Colligees & Escries per Lay Mesme & Imprimees per l'Original ore Remaneant en les Maines del Imprimeur. Ove deux Tables des Nosmes des Cases & des Principal Matters Conteinus en Yceux.* London: Printed by T[homas] R[oycroft] for Andrew Crook [et al.], 1664. [i], 354, [38] pp. Portrait frontispiece lacking, image of Anderson from that frontispiece affixed to verso of title page.

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**Anderson, Sir Edmund.**

*La Second Part des Reports du Treserudite Edmund Anderson Chivalier, Nadgairs, Seigneur Chief Justice del Common-Bank. Des Mults Principals Cases Argues & Adjuges en le Temps del Jadis Roign Elizabeth Cibien en le Common-Bank Come Devant Tous les Juges de Cest Roialm, Colligees & Escries per Lay Mesme, & Imprimees per l'Original, Ore Remaneant en les Maines del Imprimeur. Ove Deux Tables; Un des Nosmes des Cases; & Auter des Principal Matters Contenus en Yceux.* London: Printed by T[homas] R[oycroft] for Andrew Crook [et al.], 1665. [vi], 211, [21] pp. Portrait frontispiece lacking.

Folio (11-1/4" x 7"). Nineteenth-century three-quarter morocco over pebbled cloth, raised bands, lettering piece and library label (Supreme Court Library R.C.J) to spine, repair to head of spine, "Lord Chief Justice's Court" gilt-stamped to center of front board, hinges reinforced, endpapers renewed. Light soiling to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, front joint starting, stamp of Supreme Court to front free endpaper and title page, which has some edgewear and a few minor tears. Moderate toning to text, faint dampspotting and dampstaining in a few places. \$650

\* Only edition. These reports from 1534-1604 are praised by Wallace, who says their style "is more full and circumstantial" than their predecessors. He also notes, based on remarks by Sir Edward Sugden assessment, that Anderson was "a profound and industrious lawyer, who was assiduous in his attendance at court, as is evident from the Reports in his time, and singularly ready in the application of his great learning to the legal questions which were moved before him." Wallace, *The Reporters* 136. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R19086, R203755. [Order this Item](#)



### Ways to Abolish Begging

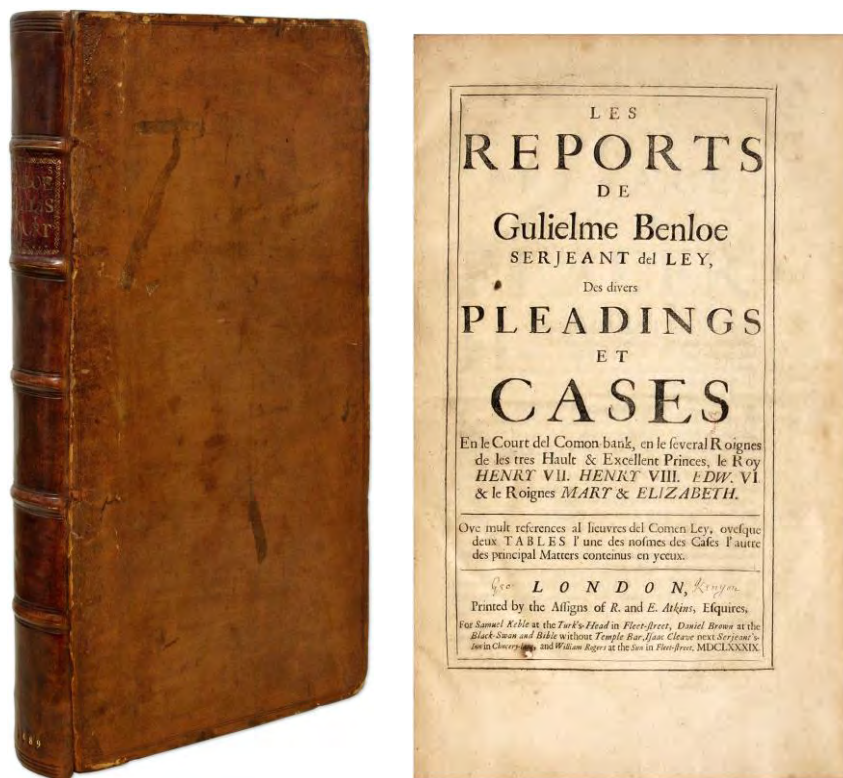
#### 2. [Begging].

#### [Germany].

*Schreiben eines Bayern an Seinen Freund über die Möglichkeit der Gänzlichen Abstellung des Bettelns und der Versorgung der Armen in einem Land.* Nuremberg: Bey Wolfgang Schwarzkopf, 1774. 55 pp. Octavo (7-1/4" x 4-1/4").

Stab-stitched pamphlet in plain wrappers, early hand-lettered title to front. Light soiling to exterior, some rubbing to extremities with light wear to spine ends and corners. Light toning, light foxing in places, faint early owner stamp to title page. \$500.

\* Only edition. Cast in the form of a letter to a friend, this pamphlet discusses the nature of public assistance and ways to abolish begging, such punishments for begging and the establishment of work houses. The title of this anonymous work identifies the author as a Bavarian. The dedication is signed "J. Fr. v. E." and the text ends with a statement that it was written "near the Danube in Bavaria." OCLC locates 7 copies, 1 in North America (University of Pennsylvania). *Das Verzeichnis Deutscher Drucke des 18. Jahrhunderts* 14542927-003. [Order this Item](#)



### Two Well-Respected Reporters

#### 3. Benloe, William [1516-1584], Reporter.

*Les Reports de Gulielme Benloe Serjeant del Ley, Des Divers Pleadings et Cases en le Court del Common-Bank, En le Several Roignes de les tres Hault & Excellent Princes, Le Roy Henry VII. Henry VIII. Edw. VI. & le Roignes Mary & Elizabeth. Ove Mult References al Lieuvres del Comen Ley, Ovesque deux Tables l'une des Nosmes des Cases l'Autre des Principal Matters Conteinus en Yeeux.* London: Printed by the Assigns of R. And E. Atkins, 1689. [xiii], 160, 177-319, [13] pp. Text continuous despite pagination. Text in Law-French, English and Latin.

#### [Bound with]

#### Dalison, Sir William [d. 1559].

*Les Reports des Divers Special Cases Adjudge en le Court del Comon Bank en les Reignes de les tres Hault & Excellent Princes Hen. VIII. Edw. VI. et les Reignes Mar. & Eliz. Colligees par Gulielme Dalison un des Justices del Bank le Roy. Ove Deux Tables, l'Une Conteinant le Nosmes des Cases, l'Autre le Principal Matter en le Dit Livre.* London: Printed by the Assigns of Richard and Edward Atkins, 1689. [iv], 117, [11] pp. Text in Law-French, English and Latin.

Folio (12-3/4" x 7-1/2"). Eighteenth-century calf, rebaked in period style, blind rules with (later?) corner fleurons to boards, retained eighteenth-century lettering piece, gilt-edged raised bands and gilt-stamped date to spine, early hand-lettered title to fore-edge of text block, hinges mended. A few shallow scuffs to boards, light gatoring along joints, moderate rubbing to board edges, corners bumped and somewhat worn. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, minor worming to margins of final 22 leaves above headlines, spark burns to a few leaves, some offsetting to margins of endleaves, half-title and final two index leaves, some edgewear to front free endpaper. \$750.

\* Only editions. Benloe's *Reports* is often referred to as "old Benloe," and is usually found (as here) bound with Dalison's *Reports*. Indeed, this copy begins with an added general half-title listing both titles. Wallace refers to Benloe as an accurate reporter; while Dalison's reputation is reinforced by Coke's reference to him on at least three separate instances. Wallace, *The Reporters* 114-118. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R3718, R38837. [Order this Item](#)





"Five Pounds Reward"

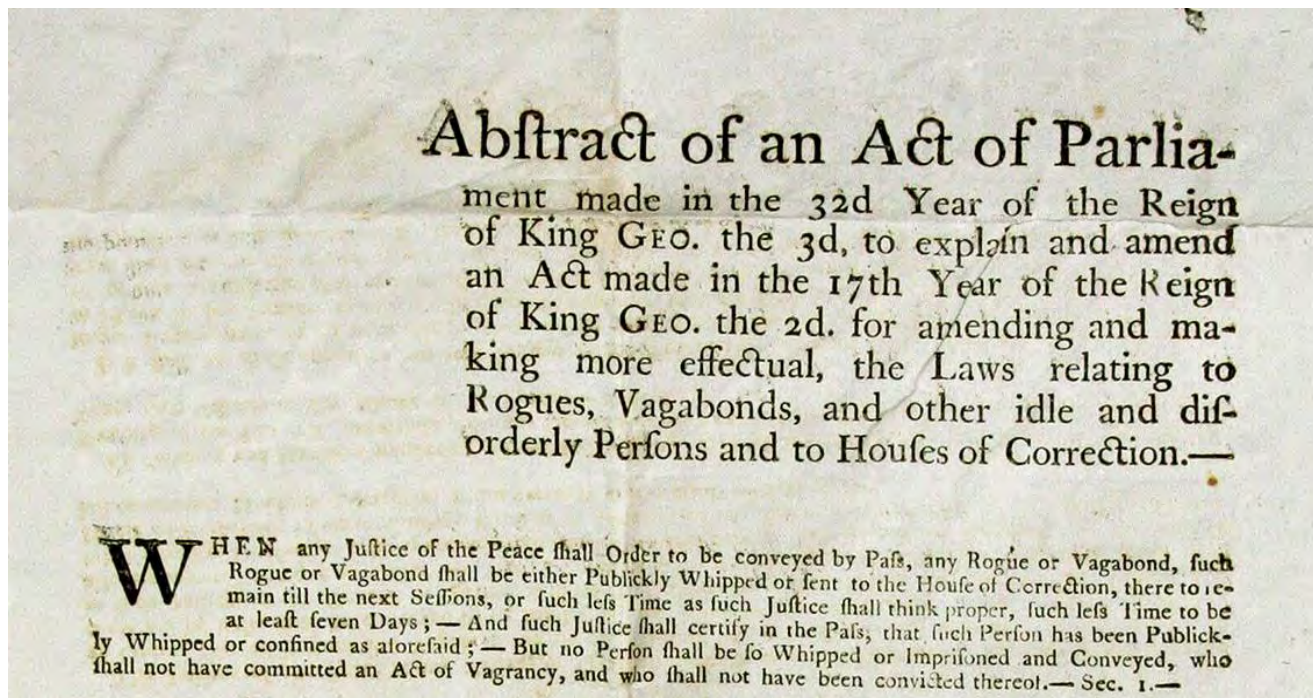
4. [Broadside].  
Great Britain.

*Five Pounds Reward. Stolen.* Ely, England, January 4, 1836.

11-1/2" x 8" broadside. Text printed in single column below headline. Moderate toning, light foxing, a few minor creases, some rubbing, minor tears and chips to edges.

Light toning, a few small spots near lower right-hand corner. A well-preserved copy. \$450.

\* This broadside promises a reward for information that will lead to the apprehension on the thief or thieves who stole "a large copper tea kettle, nearly new, a large copper boiler lid, a pair of boy's high-shoes, and a fur cap" from the "dwelling-house of Mr. John Seaber of Burnt-Fen." [Order this Item](#)



"Rogues, Vagabonds, And Other Idle and Disorderly Persons"

5. [Broadside].

[Rogues and Vagabonds].

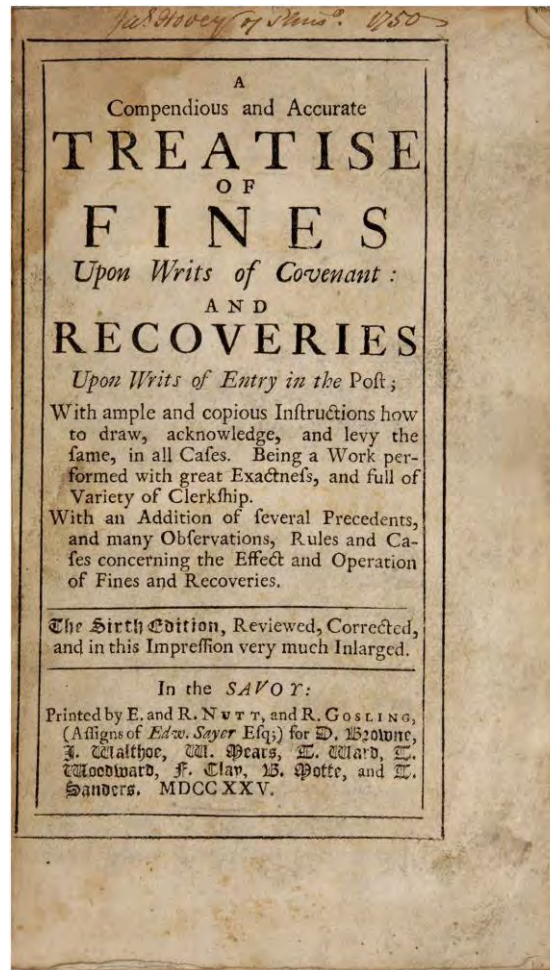
[Great Britain].

*Abstract of an Act of Parliament Made in the 32d Year of the Reign of King Geo. the 3d, To Explain and Amend an Act Made in the 17th Year of the Reign of King Geo. the 2d. for Amending and Making More Effectual, the Laws Relating to Rogues, Vagabonds, and Other Idle and Disorderly Persons and to Houses of Correction [drop-head title]. N.p., S.n., [1791].*

15" x 12-1/4" broadside. Single-column text below headline. Moderate toning, light crinkling, horizontal and vertical fold lines, light edgewear. \$750.

\* "When any Justice of Peace shall order to be conveyed by pass, any rogue or vagabond, such rogue or vagabond shall either be publicly whipped or sent to the House of Correction...Whenever any female shall be convicted as a rogue or vagabond or incorrigible rogue; in no case what ever shall such female undergo the punishment of whipping...All soldiers and mariners wandering abroad and begging, shall be deemed rogues and vagabonds within the meaning of the said Act...If it shall be made to appear to any two justices of peace that any poor person shall not use proper means to get employment, or, if he is able to work, by his neglect of work or spending his money in ale houses or place of bad repute...he shall be considered as an idle and disorderly person and punished as such...." Not in the *English Short-Title Catalogue*. No copies located on OCLC, Library Hub or at the British Library. [Order this Item](#)





### A Notable Early English Text on Real Estate Law

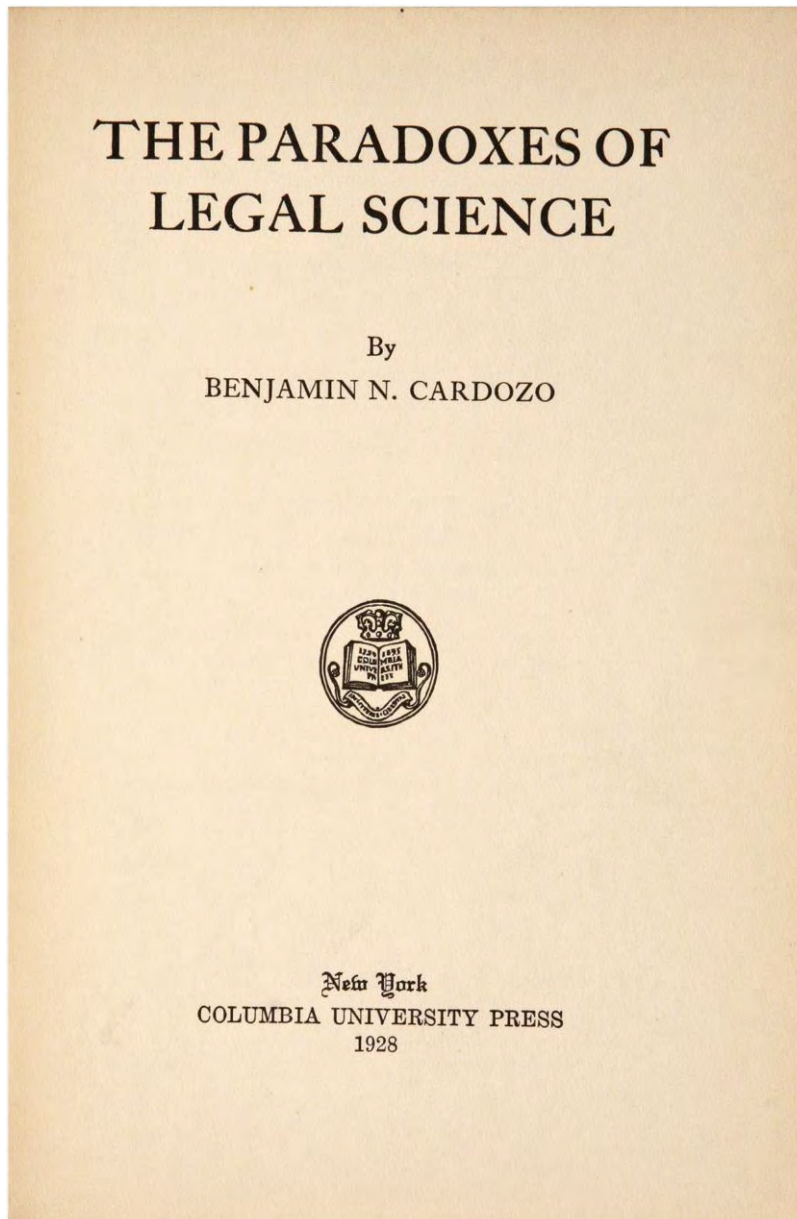
#### 6. [Brown, William].

*A Compendious and Accurate Treatise of Recoveries upon Writs of Entry in the Post and Fines upon Writs of Covenant: And Recoveries upon Writs of Entry in the Post; With Ample and Copious Instructions How to Draw, Acknowledge, And Levy the Same, In All Cases. Being a Work Performed with Great Exactness, And Full of Variety of Clerkship. With an Addition of Several Precedents, And Many Observations, Rules and Cases Concerning the Effect and Operation of Fines and Recoveries. The Sixth Edition. Reviewed, Corrected, And in this Impression Very Much Enlarged.* [London]: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, And R. Gosling, 1725. [viii], 335, [29], 30, [2] pp. With a 2 pp. publisher catalogue. Octavo (7-1/2" x 4-1/2").

Later buckram, calf lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. Light soiling and a few minor stains, light rubbing to corners and spine ends, which are lightly bumped, later owner signature to front free endpaper, early owner signature to head of title page. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, faint dampstaining to head of text block, contemporary annotations to a few leaves, some soiling to title page. \$500.

\* Sixth and final edition. First published in 1684, the merit of this early text on real estate law was recognized immediately. Despite its popularity, copies of all editions of are scarce today. OCLC locates 9 copies of the sixth edition in North American law libraries (Harvard, Library of Congress, LA County Law Library, Northwestern, San Francisco Law Library, University of Georgia, University of Pennsylvania, University of Texas, Yale). *English Short-Title Catalogue* T66866.

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**First Edition of One of Cardozo's Most Important Books**

**7. Cardozo, Benjamin N. [1870-1938].**

*The Paradoxes of Legal Science*. New York: Columbia University Press, 1928. v, 142, [1] pp.

Cloth in somewhat edgeworn dust jacket with chipping at spine ends and corners, light toning to interior, ink inscription "RWS Nov 14, 1928" to front pastedown. \$500.

\* First edition. One of Cardozo's most important books, *The Paradoxes of Legal Science* is a classic statement of juristic pragmatism. As Goodhart points out, it also reveals the non-legal sources that informed his work. "His many references in these lectures to Greek philosophy show how great a part his early classical training played in the formation of his ideas; in relating his general principles to the concrete cases which, in his words, he used as a kind of legal litmus paper, he was a true Aristotelian.": Goodhart, *Five Jewish Lawyers of the Common Law* 59-60. [Order this Item](#)





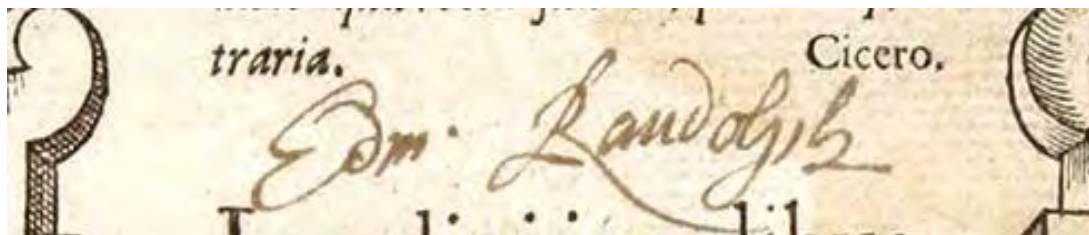
**First Edition of Coke's Reports, Part Seven, Which Includes Calvin's Case**

**8. Coke, Sir Edward [1552-1634].**

*La Sept Part des Reports Sr. Edw. Coke Chivalier, Chiefe Iustice del Common Banke: Des diuers Resolutions & Iudgements done sur Soleme Arguments & Avec Grand Deliberation & Conference des Tresreuerend Iudges & Sages de la Ley, De Cases en ley Queux ne Fueront Unques Resoluie ou Adiudges par Devant: Et les Raisons & Causes des Dits Resolutions & Iudgements. Publies en le Sizze an del Treshaut & Tresillustre Iaques Roy Dengl. Fr. & Irel. & de Escoce le 42. le Fountaine de Tout Pietie & Iustice, & la Vie de la Ley.* London: Printed [by Adam Islip] for the Societe of Stationers, 1608. [v], 28, 34 ff., 35-36 pp., 37-45, [1] ff. Complete. Folio (11" x 7").

Contemporary calf, rebacked in period style, blind rules to boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, hinges mended. Moderate rubbing and some shallow scuffing to boards, heavier rubbing to board edges with some wear to corners. Title printed within woodcut architectural border. Moderate toning, faint dampstaining to text block in a few places, occasional brief early annotations in early hand, light edgewear to endleaves, light soiling and two later owner annotations to title page. \$1,250.

\* First edition. Prefaces in Latin and English. Coke's *Reports* are not reports in the conventional sense but highly detailed anthologies of precedents organized according to the cases they consider. In each instance Coke assembled a large body of cases, outlined their arguments, and explained the reasons for the judgment, using it as a basis for a statement of general principles. Taken together, the Reports form the most extensive and detailed treatment of common law pleading that had yet appeared. A work of immense authority, it was often cited as *The Reports*, there being no need to mention the author's name. Highlights of the seventh part are the preface, a response to criticism of his speech and charge at the Norwich assizes, and Calvin's Case, which helped to establish the rule of birthright citizenship. *English Short-Title Catalogue* S125723. [Order this Item](#)



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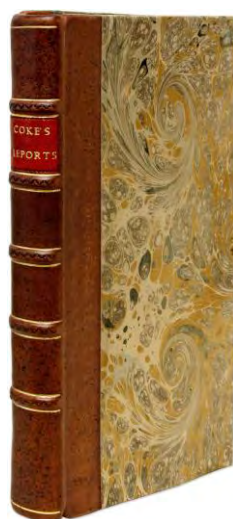
**9. Coke, Sir Edward [1552-1634].**

**[Randolph, Edmund (1753-1813)].**

*Les Reports de Edward Coke l'Attorney Generall le Roigne, de Divers Resolutions & Judgements Donnes Avec Graund Deliberation, Per les Tresreverendes Judges, & Sages de la Ley, De Cases & Matters en Ley Queux ne Fueront Unques Resolve, Ou Aiuges par Devant, & les Raisons & Causes des Dits Resolutions & Judgements, Durant les Tresheureux Regiment de Tresillustre & Renomes Roigne Elizabeth, Le Founteine de Tout Iustice, & La Vie de la Ley.* London: In Aedibus Thomae Wight, 1600. [iv], 177, [1] ff. Folio (10-3/4" x 7").

Recent period-style quarter calf over marbled boards, gilt-edged raised bands with blind fillets and lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. Title printed within woodcut architectural border, "Edm: Randolph" in ink below title. Moderate toning to text, faint dampstaining in a few places, occasional annotations in seventeenth-century English hand to text, light soiling, wear to corners of title page with some loss to border, library stamps to verso, wear to corners of leaf following title page and final two leaves of text. \$2,500.

\* First edition. Coke's *Reports* are not reports in the conventional sense; they are highly detailed anthologies of precedents organized by topic. A work of immense authority, it was often cited as *The Reports*, there being no need to mention the author's name. An important resource for lawyers, it was also a staple of legal education. Based on the signature, it appears this copy belonged to Edmund Randolph when he was a young man reading law after his graduation from the College of William and Mary. A member of a prominent Virginia family, Randolph was a governor of Virginia, one of Virginia's delegates to the Constitutional Convention and the second United States Secretary of State. He is best-known as the first United States Attorney General. Appointed by President Washington, he played a crucial role in American constitutional history by defining the role of the office. *English Short-Title Catalogue* S107222.



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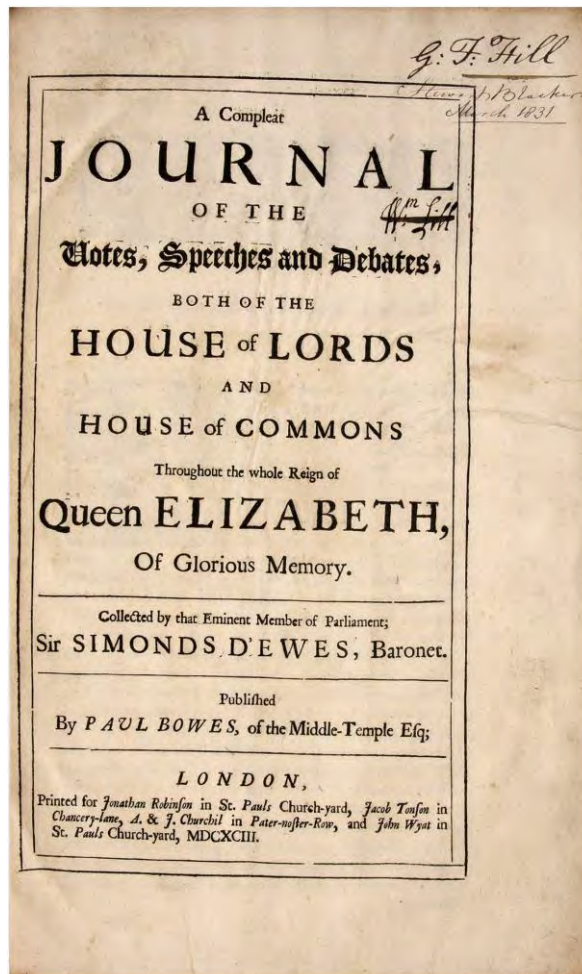
**Legal Guidelines for Well-Born Sportsmen**

**10. Cox, Nicholas [fl.1673-1721].  
[Manwood, John (d.1610)].**

*The Gentleman's Recreation: In Four Parts. Viz. Hunting, Hawking, Fowling, Fishing: Wherein Those Generous Exercises are Largely Treated of; And the Terms of Art for Hunting and Hawking, More Amply Enlarged than Heretofore: Also the Method of Breeding and Managing a Hunting-Horse: Unto Which is Now Annex'd an Appendix of Choice Receipts or the Cure of Several Maladies. Whereto is Added, A Perfect Abstract of All the Forest-Laws, And Every Particular Act Since Magna Charta to This Time, As Do Any Way Relate to the Several Kinds of Game Above-Mention'd; With Several Forms of Warrants Relating Thereto, Never Before Printed. To Which is Prefixed a Large Sculpture, Giving Easy Directions for Blowing the Horn. And Other Sculptures Proper to Each Recreation.* London: Printed for N.C. and Sold by J. Wilcox, 1721. Two works in one. The second work, *An Abridgment of Manwood's Forest Laws. And of All the Acts of Parliament Made Since; Which Relate to Hunting, Hawking, Fishing, Or Fowling. With Precedents of Warrants for Gamekeepers, Licences to Hunt, Hawk, &c.*, has divisional title page reading London: Printed by H.p. for N.C., 1721. [iv], iv, 304 [i.e.288], 285-438; [2], 115, [9] pp. Copperplate frontispiece, four folding plates, one of them oversized (19-1/2" x 15"). Complete. Octavo (7-1/2" x 4-3/4").

Contemporary paneled calf, rebaked in period style, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, upper corners and hinges mended. Light rubbing to boards, corners bumped, lower corners lightly worn. Moderate toning, light foxing in places, light edgewear to preliminaries and oversized folding plate, which had tape repairs to its verso. A handsome copy with the often-lacking oversized plate. \$1,250.

\* Sixth and final edition, and the only edition that includes precedents of warrants and licenses. This guidebook contains one of the few treatises on falconry from the period. It was first published in 1674. Two editions designated the fourth were issued in 1697; one does not have an abridgment of Manwood. The abridgment published in the 1721 edition was also issued separately. *English Short-Title Catalogue* T133087. [Order this Item](#)



### Valuable Source on Queen Elizabeth's Parliaments

#### 11. D'Ewes, Sir Simonds [1602-1650], Compiler.

#### Bowes, Paul [d. 1702], Editor.

*A Compleat Journal of the Votes, Speeches and Debates, Both of the House of Lords and House of Commons Throughout the Whole Reign of Queen Elizabeth, Of Glorious Memory. Collected by that Eminent Member of Parliament, Sir Simonds D'Ewes, Baronet. Published by Paul Bowes of the Middle-Temple Esq.* London: Printed for Jonathan Robinson in St. Pauls Church-Yard [et al.], 1693. [x], 689, [19] pp. Frontispiece lacking. 3 pp. publisher catalogue at end of index. Folio (14-1/2" x 9-1/4").

Contemporary paneled calf, rebaked in period style, raised bands and retained contemporary lettering piece, hinges mended. Moderate rubbing and a few shallow scuffs and light stains to boards, heavier rubbing to extremities with some wear to corners. Light toning to text, light soiling to upper margins in a few places, some edgewear to endleaves, light soiling and three owner signatures to title page, later annotations in pencil to rear free endpaper. \$350.

\* Reissue of the first edition. Described as "a great and very valuable work" in the *Dictionary of National Biography*, this remains the most valuable source on the parliaments of Elizabeth I. Sweet & Maxwell note that it "supplies a chasm in the journals of the House of Commons, published by order of parliament." D'Ewes was an important English antiquarian. After his death his nephew, Paul Bowes, prepared the *Journals* for publication. This work was first published in 1682 as *The Journals of All the Parliaments During the Reign of Queen Elizabeth*. The second 1693 issue is designated "the second edition." *Dictionary of National Biography* V:903. *English Short Title Catalogue* R2624. [Order this Item](#)





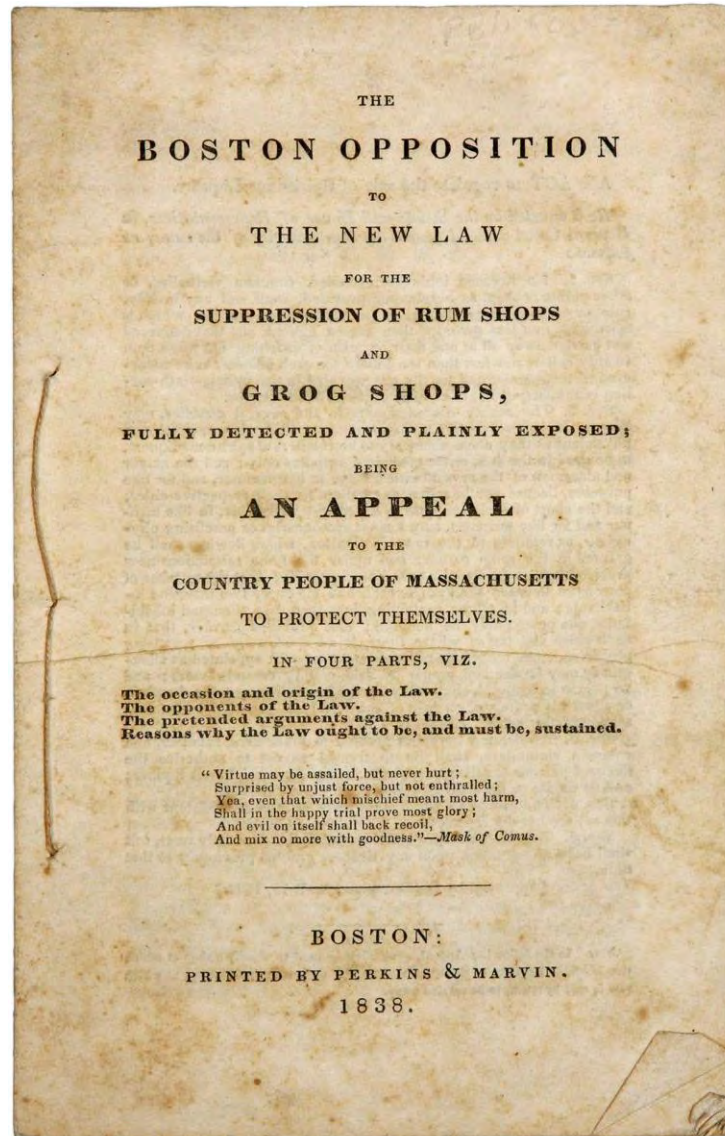
"A Peep Into the Court of Kings Bench"

**12. Dighton, Robert (Senior) [1752-1814].**

*Term Time or The Lawyers All Alive in Westminster Hall.* [London, 1795].

Glazed and attractively matted 13-3/8" x 9-7/8" watercolor and pen and ink on laid paper, signed, numbered and captioned on bottom margin, in handsome 24" x 18-1/4" frame with a few minor nicks and scratches. \$15,000.

\* A superb watercolor satirizing lawyers, judges and juries. "Three judges preside over lawyers who jabber among themselves. No interest is taken in clients and it is impossible to say if one is actually present, although the crestfallen man holding a hat, on the right of the picture, could be a plaintiff. Meanwhile the jury of five men sit in their box exhibiting at least one deficiency each: they appear to be individually deaf, blind, asleep, dumb and sick in the head" (Padbury). The piece is numbered 557 and captioned, after the title, with a strike-through: "A Peep into the Court of Kings Bench." Robert Dighton was a portrait painter, printmaker and caricaturist known for his satirical views of elite Londoners. Three of his children and two of his grandchildren followed in his footsteps. This watercolor is from the collection of David Edward Padbury, an authority on the work of the Dightons. Padbury, *A View of Dightons: The Dighton Family, Their Times, Caricatures and Portraits* 39, 82. [Order this Item](#)



With an Opinion by Chancellor Kent

13. [Hildreth, Richard (1807-1865)].  
[Kent, James (1763-1847)].

*The Boston Opposition to the New Law for the Suppression of Rum Shops: Fully Detected and Plainly Exposed, Being an Appeal to the Country People of Massachusetts to Protect Themselves.* Boston: Printed by Perkins & Marvin, 1838. 32 pp. Octavo (7" x 4-1/2").

Stab-stitched pamphlet. Light soiling to exterior, lower corner of title page and following five leaves dog-eared, light toning to text, light foxing in a few places. \$450.

\* Only edition, one of two issues. An argument against the repeal of the unpopular 1838 Massachusetts prohibition law. Kent's opinion, which is not included in the other issue of this pamphlet, says this law is constitutional. A lawyer by training, Hildreth was a distinguished journalist and historian. He is remembered today for his activities as an abolitionist and his highly regarded six-volume *History of the United States of America*. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 9736.

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### The Busy Life of a Prominent Jewish Rhode Island Lawyer and Civic Leader

#### 14. [Manuscript Archive].

[Lawyers].

[Levy, Arthur J. (1897-1972)].

[*Letters and Other Documents of Prominent Jewish Rhode Island Lawyer and Civic Leader Arthur J. Levy*]. Rhode Island, Massachusetts and New York, 1917-1931.

365 items comprising single-leaf, bifolio and multipage manuscript and typescript documents, along part-printed documents and brochures and other printed ephemera, sizes range from 3" x 2-1/2" to 8-1/2" x 11." Light toning to light browning, occasional fold lines and edgewear. \$2,000.

\* Levy, a graduate of Brown and Boston University Law School, practiced law in Providence, Rhode Island and led an active life as a member and leader of several Jewish civic organizations, such as the Jewish Family and Children's Service, which he established and led for twenty years, Rhode Island Jewish Historical Society, the Temple Beth-El Brotherhood, the Miriam Hospital, the Touro Fraternal Association and the Jewish Home for the Aged of Rhode Island. He was also a prominent member of the American Bar Association, the Brown University Alumni Association and the Brown Club of Rhode Island. Highly regarded as a jurist, he was a member of the Commission to Consolidate State Laws, a member of the Advisory Committee of the Federal Tax Institute of New England and an editor of the Rhode Island Bar Journal.

Included in this archive are a group of letters written during World War I discussing his role in the Jewish Welfare Board of the United States Army and Navy, an invitation to a fund-raising dinner for the Jewish Orphanage of Rhode Island, a group of documents and letters discussing the establishment of a Jewish country club in Providence, several documents from the early 1920s concerning the mostly Jewish fraternity Phi Epsilon Pi and a typescript essay from 1923 on the establishment of a Zionist state in Palestine and several items relating to Levy's personal life, such as personal letters, bills from clothiers and invitations to social events. [Order this Item](#)



**Early Nineteenth-Century Diaries of an English Solicitor**

15. [Manuscript].  
Chapman, Thomas.

*Memorandum Book for 1804, No. 1.* [Richmond, Surrey, England]. [80] pp.

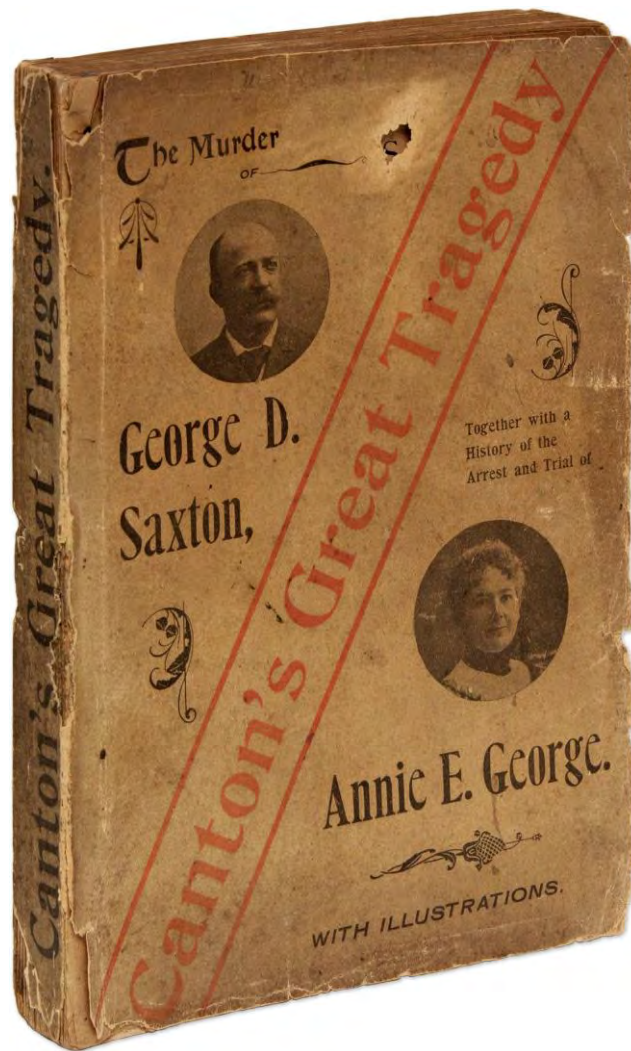
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*No. 1-Memorandum Book for 1806.* [Richmond, Surrey, England]. [64] pp. Three printed leaves (of interest tables and 1797 holidays) laid in.

Octavo (7" x 4"). Plain wrappers with manuscript titles, remains of front wrapper of 1804 book laid down on recent paper. Light soiling and considerable rubbing, wrappers partially detached, some wear to spine ends and corners. Moderate toning to interiors, slash holes to a few leaves in 1806 book and wear to upper corners of first two leaves of 1804 book with minor loss, edgewear to laid-in printed leaves. \$1,500.

\* Thomas Chapman was a Richmond solicitor and the father of Edward Chapman, the bookseller and publisher of Charles Dickens. These two diaries have entries concerning professional and personal matters. The professional entries include evaluation of property, mostly in London and Surrey. Personal entries include the birth of his son, Edward, "Friday 13th January [1804] Mrs Chapman Confined in Bed, a fine Boy born about half past 5 - O'Clock in the Evening - Gave Mr. Smith for attending her - £3," and a visit to the theater, "Tuesday 24th January [1804] Went to Drury Lane in the Evening and saw the Comedy of the Wife of two Husbands; and the Entertainment of Cinderella - Paid for Myself and Mr Barrett 7/10 - Slept at Wills's Coffee House." [Order this Item](#)





**Murder in Canton, Ohio: McDade 334**

**16. [Murder].**

**[Albaugh, Thurlow K. (1868-1937)].**

**George, Annie, E. [b.1859].**

**Saxton, George D. [1848-1898].**

*Canton's Great Tragedy: The Murder of George D. Saxton, Together with a History of the Arrest and Trial of Annie E. George, Charged with the Murder. With Biographical Sketches of George D. Saxton and Annie E. George. With Illustrations.* [Wooster, OH: Press of Clapper Printing Co., 1899]. [iii], 308 pp. 14 leaves of plates. Illustrations. Octavo (7-1/2" x 5-1/4").

Softbound book in pictorial wrappers. Moderate soiling, rubbing to extremities with wear to spine ends and corners, small hole to front wrapper, moderate browning to text, faint dampstaining to fore-edges of a few leaves near rear of text. \$750.

\* Only edition. "Saxton, who was shot on October 7, 1898, was the brother of Mrs. William McKinley, wife of the President. Mrs. George was acquitted" (McDade). The title page ascribes this book to "Coe," which was the pen name of Albaugh K. Thurlow, a notable Ohio theater owner and manager. OCLC locates 15 copies, 6 outside of Ohio, 2 in law libraries (Harvard, University of Minnesota). McDade, *The Annals of Murder* 334. [Order this Item](#)



A Medieval Marriage Contract

17. Nevill Thomas de.  
Chaumont, John de.  
[Marriage Contract] [York, England, 1345].

39 lines of text in Anglo-Norman on 10-1/2" x 10" indented parchment sheet, fragment of seal below text. Light soiling, horizontal and vertical folds, minor staining to upper left corner, natural flaw to left margin, 1 small hole in text. \$4,500.

\* A rare example of a fourteenth-century English marriage contract. This one was agreed between Thomas de Nevill, knight, and John de Chaumont. It stipulated that Sir Thomas's eldest son will marry John's daughter, Elayne, and they will be enfeoffed of Sir Thomas's manor of Evereslaye with many provisions for reversion, among other benefits.

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Collected Works by a Notable Salzburg  
Jurist on Marriage, Estates and Small Animals

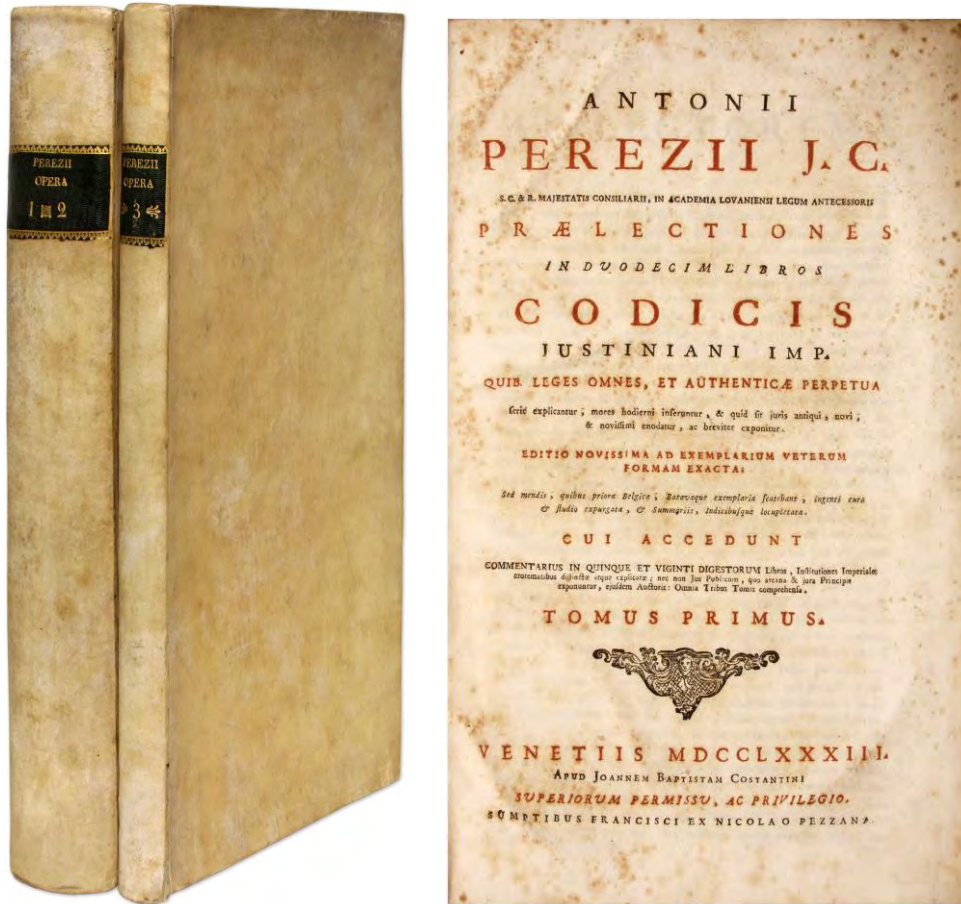
18. Pegie, Martin [1523-1592].

[Perneder, Andreas (c.1500-1543)].

*Verschiedene Juristische Schriften, Nemlich: I. Drey Bücher vom Erb-Bau-Recht. II. Juristische Ergötzlichkeiten vom Hunde-Tauben-Und Hüner-Recht. III. Vollkommener Unterricht von Recht und Freyheiten derer Henraths-Güter und Aller dabim Gehörigen Bedingnissen. IV. Schau-Platz derer Dienstbarkeiten in denen Städten, So wohl als auf dem Lande. Denen, Als ein Anhang Andrea. Perneders Vollständige Nachricht von Testamenten und Codicillen Beygefügt Worden.* Frankfurt and Leipzig [and Regensburg]: Bey Carl Christoph Immig, Buchhändlern in Regensburg, 1728. [viii], [iv], 425, [39]; [4], 44, [4], 171, [13]; 76; [4], 130, [2] pp. Copperplate allegorical frontispiece featuring Lady Justice seated on a hill above Regensburg. Four parts, one with an appended work by Perneder, each with title page. Parts bound out of order. General title page bound after preliminaries of fourth part, which is at the beginning of the volume. Text complete. Quarto (7-3/4" x 6-1/4").

Contemporary vellum, faded hand-lettered title label and date to spine. Light rubbing to boards, minor chipping to head of spine and upper corners, minor worming to hinges, which are partially cracked. Title pages, all with copperplate vignettes, printed in red and black. Light toning to text, occasional light foxing. \$2,500.

\* Only edition. Pegie, or Pegius, was a sixteenth-century Salzburg jurist and law professor. Due mostly to reprintings by Christoph Immig in the early 1700s, his works were rediscovered and popularized. *Verschiedene Juristische Schiften* is a collection of his most important works. Three of these concern aspects of marriage, families and estates, one of them addresses laws concerning dogs, pigeons and chickens. OCLC locates 4 copies, none in North America. *Das Verzeichnis Deutscher Drucke des 18. Jahrhunderts* 12314137-001. [Order this Item](#)



### Important Commentaries on Justinian

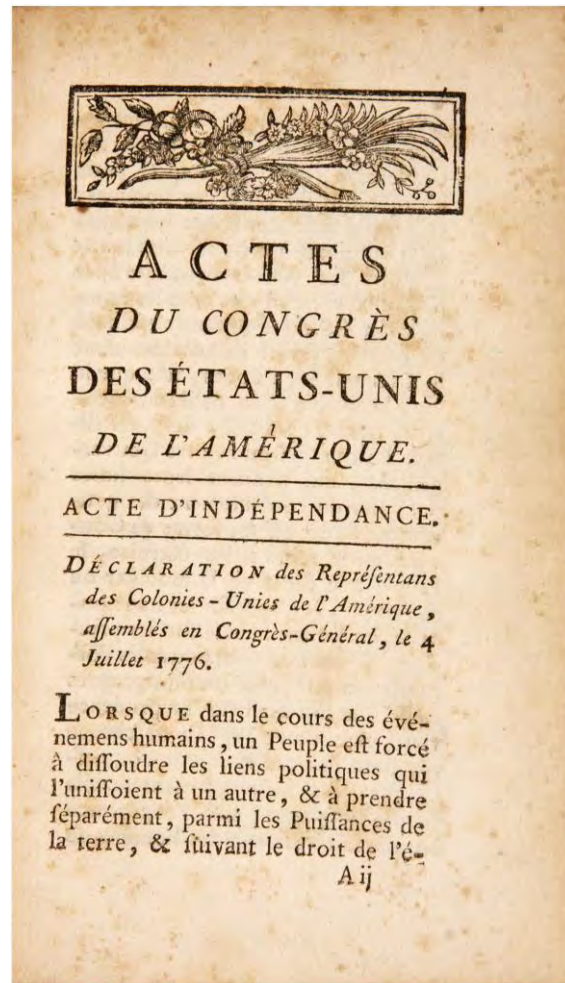
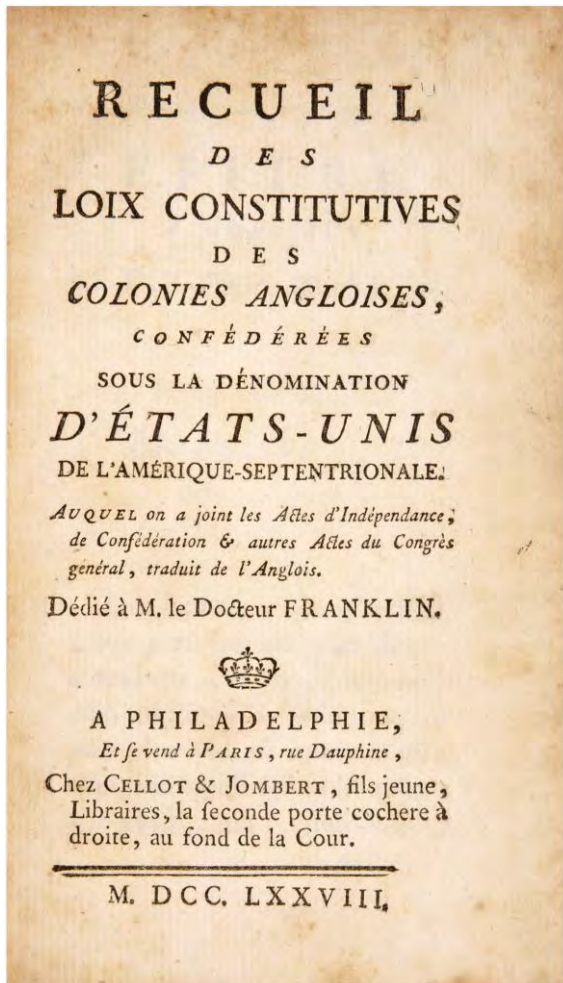
#### 19. Perez, Antonio [1583-1673 (?1674)].

*Praelectiones in Duodecim Libros Codicis Justiniani Imp. Quib. Leges Omnes, Et Authenticae Perpetua Serie Explicantur, Mores Hodierni Inferuntur, & Quid Sit Juris Antiqui, Novi, & Novissimi, Enodatur, Ac Breviter Exponitur. Editio Novissima ad Exemplarium Veterum Formam Exacta; Sed Mendis, Quibus Priora Belgica, Batavaque Exemplaria Scatebant, Ingenti Cura & Studio Expurgata, & Summariis, Indicibusque Locupletata. Cui Accedunt Commentarius in Quinque et Viginti Digestorum Libros, Institutiones Imperiales Erotematibus Distinctae Atque Explicatae; Nec non Jus Publicum, Quo Arcana & Jura Principis Exponuntur, Ejusdem Auctoris: Omnia Tribus Tomis Comprehensa.* Venice: Apud Joannem Baptistam Costanini, 1783. Three volumes in two books. xii, 376; 388; 284 pp. Text in parallel columns. Folio (15" x 9-1/2").

Contemporary vellum, calf lettering pieces to spines, speckled edges. Light rubbing, corners and spine ends lightly bumped, boards slightly bowed, light fading to rear board of book containing Volumes I-II. Title page of Volume I printed in red and black. Moderate toning, occasional light foxing. A handsome set. \$1,500.

\* Final edition of works first published in 1626 and 1651. Perez, a Spanish jurist and statesman, was Professor of Law at the University of Louvain, state counselor to Phillip II and an influential scholar of Roman law. His commentaries on Justinian, works that went through several editions through 1783 (and reprinted in an 1827 collected-works edition), were highly esteemed because they were not just elucidations of Justinian and civil law, but original contributions to legal theory. In addition to its treatment of Justinian, this work examines several aspects of current French, German and Spanish practice. OCLC locates 6 copies of the 1783 edition, 2 in North America (Harvard Law School, University of Minnesota Law School). Dekkers, *Bibliotheca Belgica Juridica* 132. [Order this Item](#)





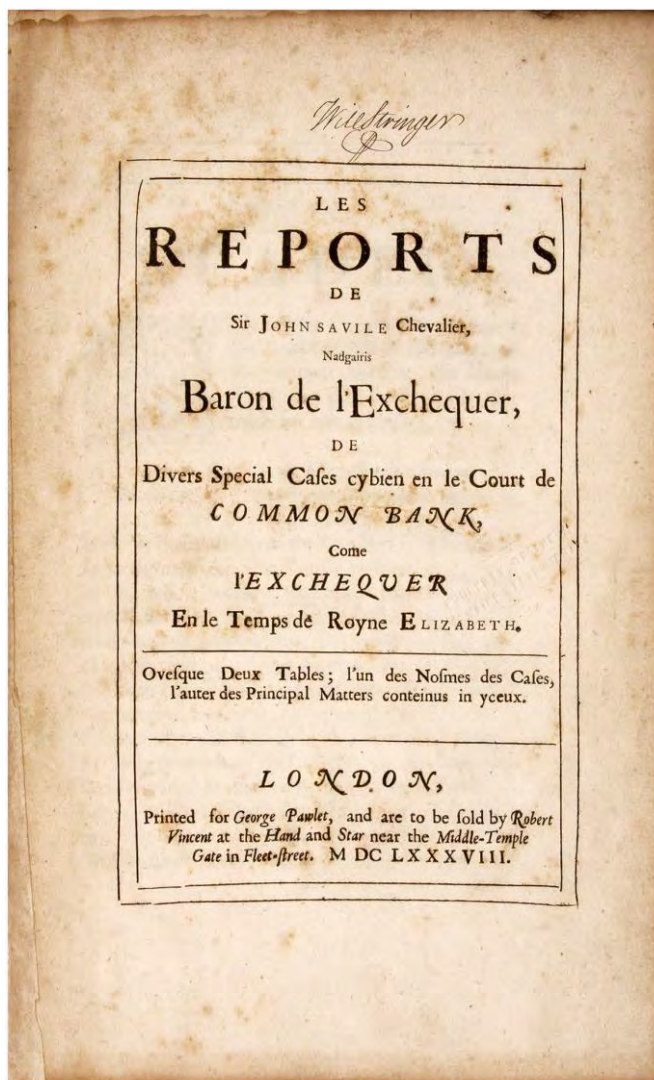
**The First Collection of American Constitutions,  
Includes the First Printing of the Declaration of Independence in French**

**20. [Régnier, Claude-Ambroise, Compiler].**

*Recueil des Loix Constitutives des Colonies Angloises: Confédérées sous la Dénomination d'États-Unis de l'Amérique-Septentrionale: Auquel on a Joint les Actes d'Indépendance, de Confédération & Autres Actes du Congrès Général. Dédié à M. le Docteur Franklin.* [Paris]: A Philadelphie, A Philadelphie, Et se Vend à Paris, Rue Dauphine, Chez Cellot & Jombert, 1778. [xii], 370 pp. Lacking final blank leaf. Octavo (6-1/4" x 4-3/4").

Later cloth over marbled boards, gilt fillets and title to spine, endpapers renewed. Light rubbing to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, boards just beginning to separate but secure. Moderate toning, occasional light foxing, later owner signature to front free endpaper, tiny ink marking in early hand to head of front free endpaper. \$1,500.

\* Intended to increase French support for the American Revolution, this book was the first collection of state constitutions enacted since the Declaration of Independence. There were six in 1778, those of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and South Carolina. (A collection with the all thirteen post-1776 constitutions was published in 1781.) This volume also includes the Declaration of Independence, its first printing in French, along with the Articles of Confederation and significant laws enacted by the Continental Congress. The work is dedicated to Benjamin Franklin, who enabled its publication. Sabin, *A Dictionary of Books Relating to America* 68448. Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 3031. [Order this Item](#)



**Final Edition of Savile's Exchequer Court Reports**

**21. Savile, Sir John [1545-1607].**

*Les Reports de Sir John Savile Chevalier, Nadgairis Baron de l'Exchequer, De Divers Special Cases Cybien en le Court de Common Bank, Come l'Exchequer en le Temps de Royne Elizabeth. Ovesque Deux Tables; l'un des Nosmes des Cases, l'Auter des Principal Matters Conteinus in Yceux.* London: Printed for George Pawlet, 1688. [xii], 136, [16] pp. With an initial license-to-print leaf. Folio (12-1/2" x 7-3/4").

Contemporary calf with later rebacking, raised bands, black-stamped date and lettering piece to spine, early hand-lettered title to fore-edge of text block, corners mended, endpapers renewed, license leaf and title page re-hinged. Some rubbing and shallow scuffing to boards. Moderate rubbing to extremities with some wear to spine ends, front joint just starting at foot, a few cracks to text block. Moderate toning, occasional faint soiling to upper margins of text block, later owner signature (Will Stringer) and small later embossed library stamp to title page, another stamp to license leaf. \$250.

\* Second and final edition. Covers the period from 1580-1594. An intimate friend of Camden, Savile was one of the original members of the Society of Antiquaries. Although he was an active scholar, this reporter was his only published work. Wallace, *The Reporters* 197. *English Short-Title Catalogue* R23191. [Order this Item](#)





**A Popular Eighteenth-Century  
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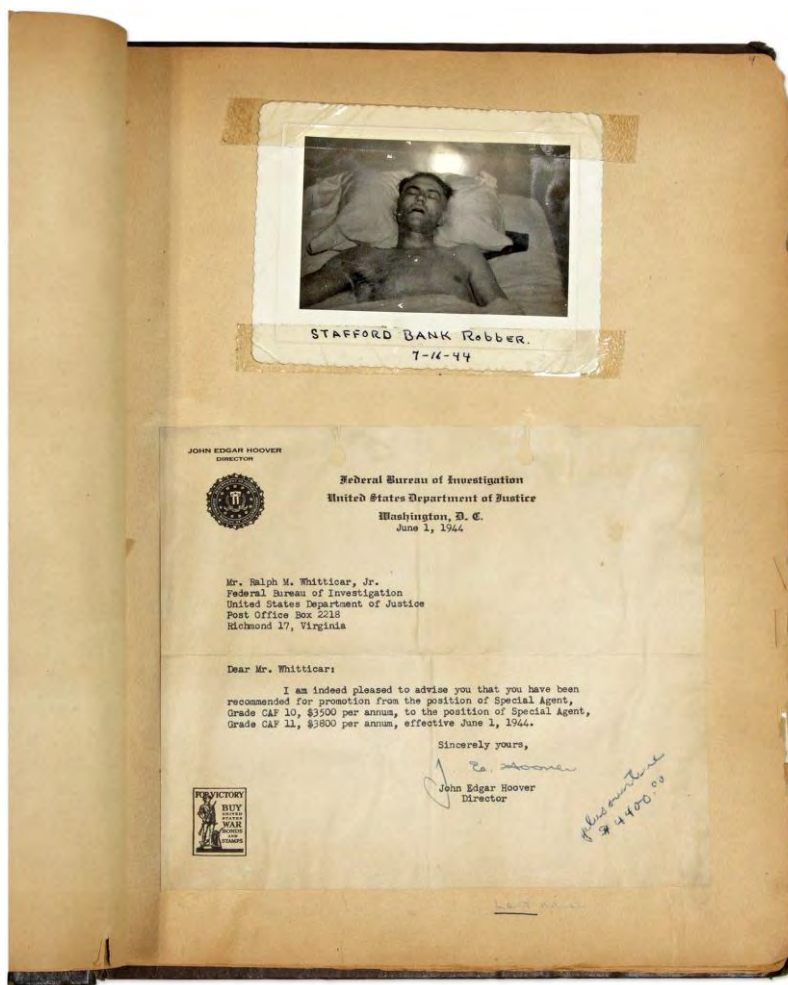
**22. Schoppach, Johann Michael.**

*Einleitung zum Jure Civili, Nach Ordnung der Institutionum Imperialium Zusammen Getragen, Und Aus Liebe vor die Angehend-  
Studirende Jugend ans Licht Gegeben. Nunnehro aber mit Dienlich- und Hinlänglichen Allegatis Versehen.* Regensburg: Verlegts Johann  
Conrad Peetz, 1730. [xvi], 430 pp. Copperplate allegorical frontispiece. Octavo (6-1/4" x 3-3/4").

Contemporary paper-covered boards, gilt-stamped lettering piece to spine, edges rouged. Light rubbing to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities with some wear to spine ends and corners, which are bumped, two later owner signatures to front free endpaper, later owner initials to rear free endpaper. Title page printed in red and black. Moderate toning, light foxing to a few leaves, check mark to margin of p. 286, frontispiece just beginning to detach at foot, light soiling and three tiny early owner signatures to title page. \$950.

\* Later edition. This introductory textbook on Roman civil law is patterned on the *Institutes* of Justinian. First published in 1711, it was a popular work that went through several editions, the last in 1763. All are scarce today. OCLC locates 6 copies, all of them in Germany or Switzerland. This edition not in *Das Verzeichnis Deutscher Drucke des 18. Jahrhunderts*.

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**Scrapbook Compiled by a Lawyer Who Served as F.B.I. Agent in the Early 1940s**

**23. [Scrapbook].**

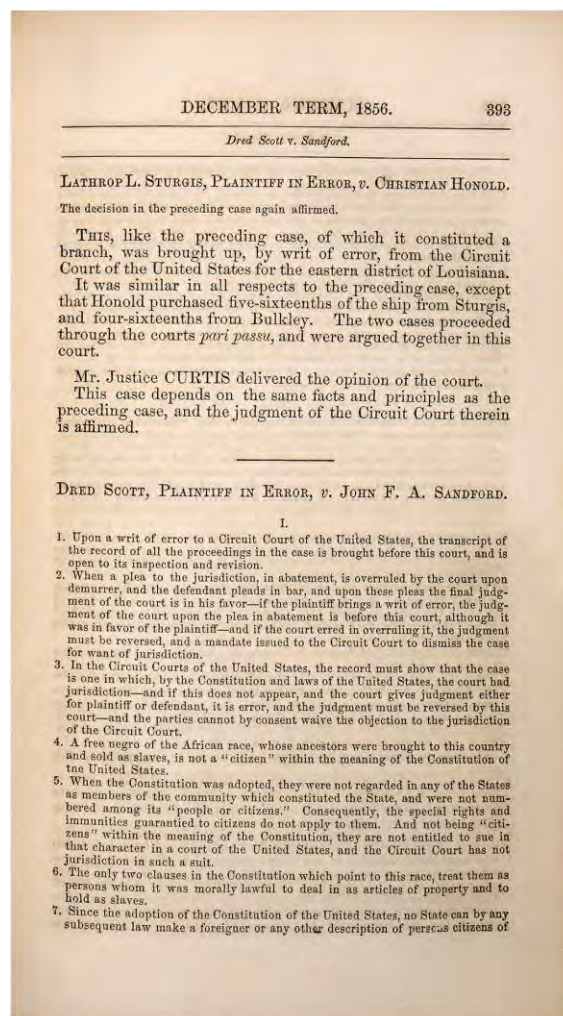
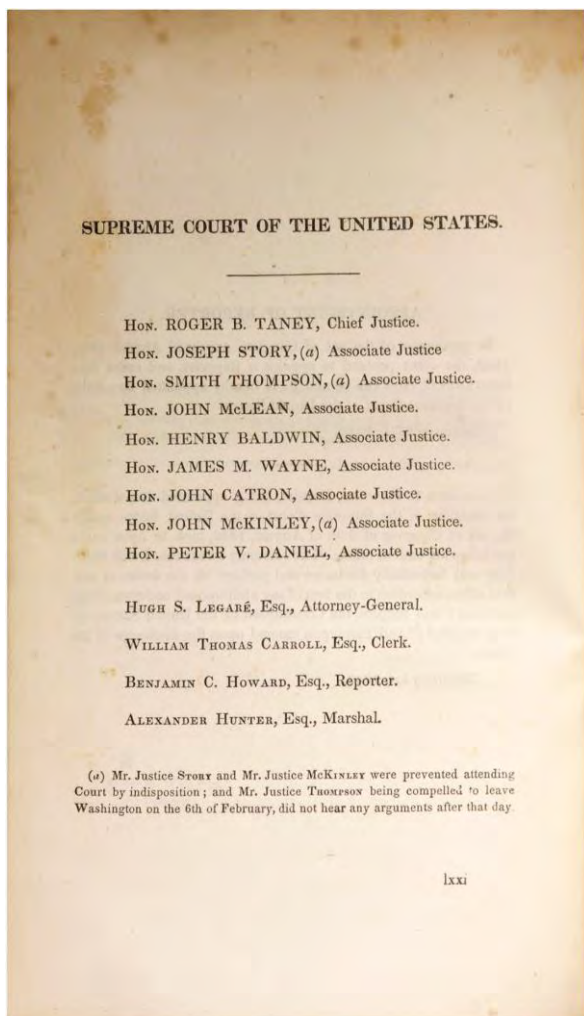
**[Whitticar, Ralph M.].**

[*Scrapbook Compiled by FBI Agent and Lawyer Ralph M Whitticar*]. Richmond and Fredericksburg, VA, 1941-1947, 1982-1983. [100] pp. Folio (14-1/2" x 11-1/2").

Padded imitation calf with ties, large hearth scene stamped to front cover below "Scrapbook." Light wear to extremities, front board detached, rear board partially detached, first leaf detached and moderately edgeworn, some edgewear and minor tears to several following leaves. Photographs, newspaper clippings, letters and documents affixed (with glue or cello tape) to rectos of 33 pages, three newspaper clippings from 1982 and 1983 laid in at rear of book. Most of these items have brief annotations. \$1,500.

\* Ralph Whitticar was a lawyer from Columbus Ohio who joined the F.B.I. as a special agent in 1941. He served in Washington, DC and Virginia until he resigned in 1944 to take a position with the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles. Remaining in Virginia, he returned to legal practice in 1946. This scrapbook, which is devoted to Whitticar's career, is devoted mostly to his years in the F.B.I., which were clearly a high point in his life. He was involved in several cases in Washington, DC, Virginia and Kentucky. Several pages, most with photographs taken, we presume, by Whitticar or other agents, are devoted to his role in the capture of legendary bootlegger, robber and murderer Kinnie Wagner. There are also four letters to Whitticar from J. Edgar Hoover, one of them a letter of commendation. [Order this Item](#)





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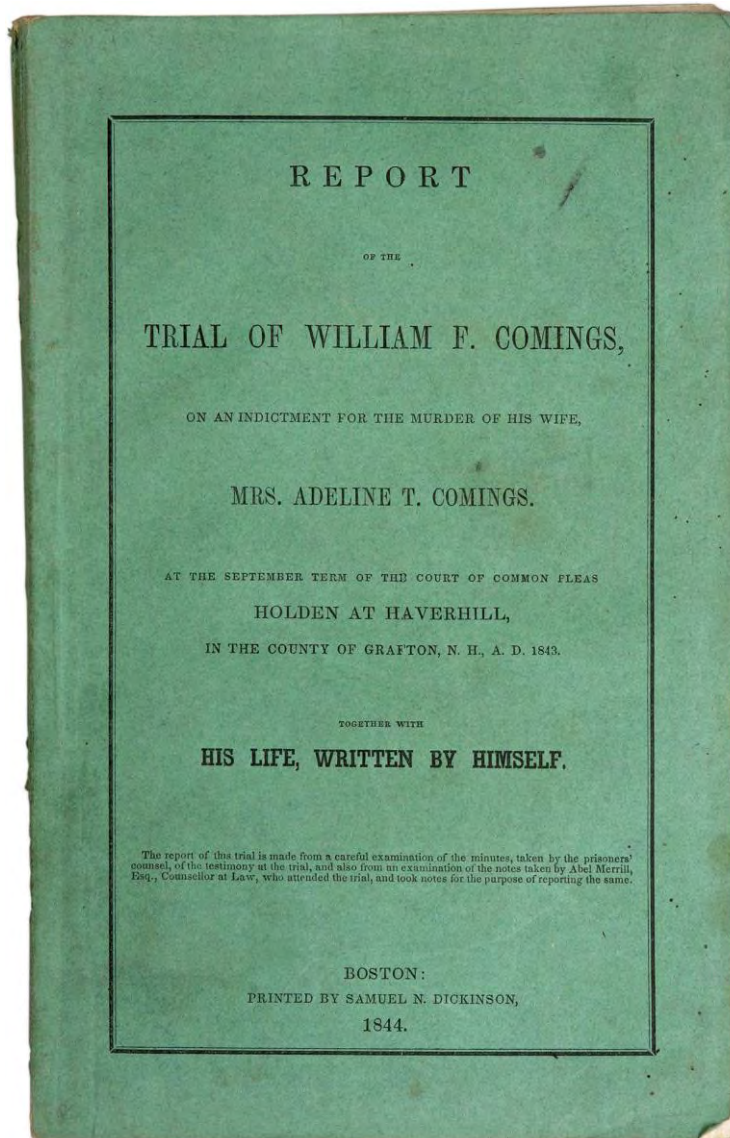
**24. [Supreme Court, United States].**

**Howard, Benjamin C[hew] [1791-1872], Reporter.**

*Reports of Cases Argued and Adjudged in the Supreme Court of the United States.* Volumes 1-3: Philadelphia: T. & J.W. Johnson, 1854, 1845; Volumes 4-18: Boston: Charles C. Little & James Brown, 1847-1861; Volumes 19-20: Washington, DC: William M. Morrison & Co., 1859, 1858; Volumes 21-23: Washington, DC: W.H. & O.H. Morrison, 1859-1860; Volume 24: Washington, DC: W.H. & O.H. Morrison, 1864. Twenty-four volumes. Complete set. Octavo (8-3/4" x 5-1/2").

Later buckram, red and black lettering pieces to spine, endpapers renewed. Light soiling, shelfwear and minor stains, faint dampstaining to spines of Volumes 16 to 24. Light toning to interiors, occasional light foxing. \$650.

\* Volumes 5, 8, 9, 11-17, 20-23: first edition; Volumes 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 19, 24: second edition; Volumes 1, 4, 18: third edition. With indexes. Howard, the fifth Supreme Court reporter, prepared more volumes of decisions than any of his predecessors. *Dred Scott v. Sandford*, which this set has in its second edition, is the most famous decision in his reports. Other significant cases reported by Howard are *Luther v. Borden*, *Sheldon v. Sill*, *Hotchkiss v. Greenwood*, *Strader v. Graham* and *Ableman v. Booth*. These volumes were later republished as Volumes 42-65 of *United States Reports*. Cohen and O'Connor, *A Guide to the Early Reports of the Howard's Supreme Court Reports* 77-86, 168-192. [Order this Item](#)



**He Tried to Make the Murder Look Like a Suicide**

**25. [Trial].**

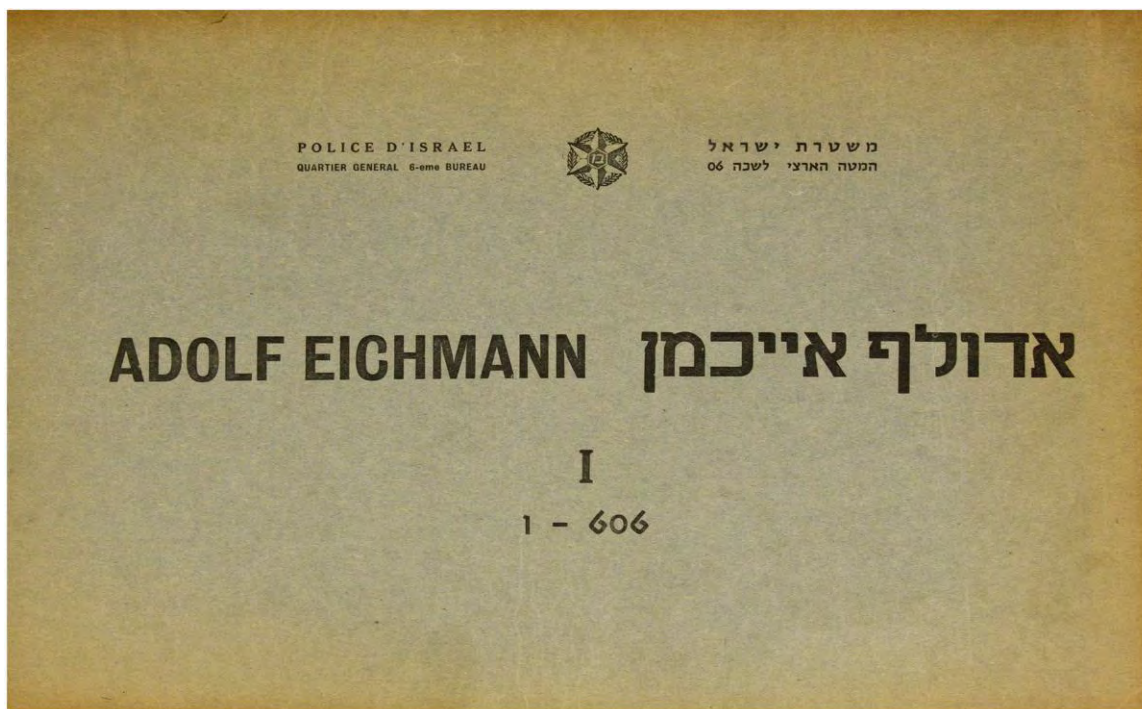
**Comings, William F., Defendant.**

*Report of the Trial of William F. Comings: On an Indictment for the Murder of His Wife, Mrs. Adeline T. Comings. At the September Term of the Court of Common Pleas Holden at Haverhill, In the County of Grafton, N.H., A.D. 1843. Together with His Life, Written by Himself.* Boston: Samuel N. Dickinson, 1844. 158 pp. Octavo (9" x 5-1/2").

Stab-stitched pamphlet in printed wrappers. Light soiling and a few minor marks to wrappers, light wear to spine ends and corners, rear joint and adjacent signature just starting to detach at foot, rodent damage (?) to foot of fore-edge of rear half of text block with no loss to text. Light toning to text, somewhat heavier in places, occasional light foxing. \$950.

\* Only edition. "He was convicted of strangling his wife at Bath, N.H., with a handkerchief, and suspending her from a bedpost to make it appear to be suicide" (McDade). OCLC locates 5 copies in law libraries (Library of Congress, New York University, Social Law Library, University of Missouri, Yale). McDade, *The Annals of Murder* 208. [Order this Item](#)





### The Interrogation of Adolf Eichmann

26. [Trial].

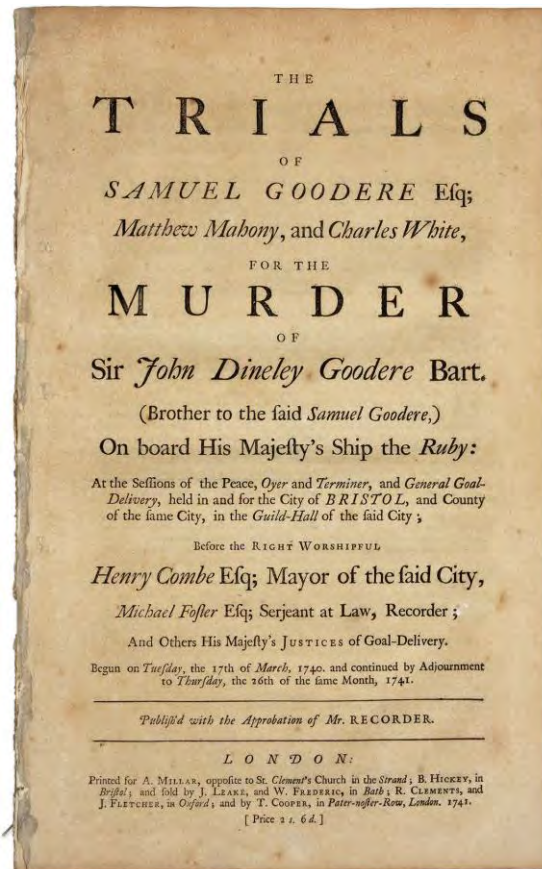
**Eichmann, Adolf [1906-1962], Defendant.**

**Less, Avner W. [1916-1987], Interrogator.**

*Adolf Eichmann* [=] *Adolf Aickman* [Transcription of Interrogation]. [Jerusalem]: Police d'Israel, Quartier Général, 6-ème Bureau, 1961. Six volumes (3564 columns), oblong octavo, bound into two books. Text in German with parallel Hebrew translation. Prefatory material in English, German and Hebrew.

Volumes bound into contemporary library buckram retaining stiff front wrappers, gilt titles and library markings to spines. Light shelfwear, library stamps to versos of Volume 1, the first volume in the first book, and Volume 4, the first volume in the second book. Browning to interiors, front wrapper of Volume 1 detached, lower corner lacking from front free endpaper of second book and front wrapper of Volume 4. \$4,000.

\* Less was a chief inspector in the Israel Police. The only investigator allowed to speak to Eichmann, he conducted 275 hours of interrogation over a nine-month period. Upon completion, the transcript was reviewed and corrected in ink by Eichmann in Less's presence. Copies of this document were then given to members of the legal staff preparing the case for the prosecution. One of the main organizers of the Holocaust, Eichmann assumed a false identity after the end of World War II and escaped to Argentina. He was captured by Mossad agents on May 11, 1960 and brought to Jerusalem for trial. The trial lasted from April 4 to August 14, 1961. Eichmann was convicted on December 11 and sentenced to death on December 15. He submitted an appeal that was rejected on May 29 and was hanged on May 31, 1962. Eichmann's nondescript appearance, demeanor and bland insistence that he was "only following orders" shocked the public imagination. Many wondered how such an "ordinary" person could have done what he did. As Hannah Arendt argued, Eichmann was horrible because he was not a fanatic but an unquestioning state official. Complete transcripts of the interrogation are scarce; three have been offered at auction in the last 15 years, one selling at Kestenbaum and Company in 2019 for \$6,875. OCLC locates 20 copies worldwide, 3 in North American law libraries (Harvard, Library of Congress, UC-Berkeley). [Order this Item](#)



### Fratricide on the HMS Ruby

#### 27. [Trial].

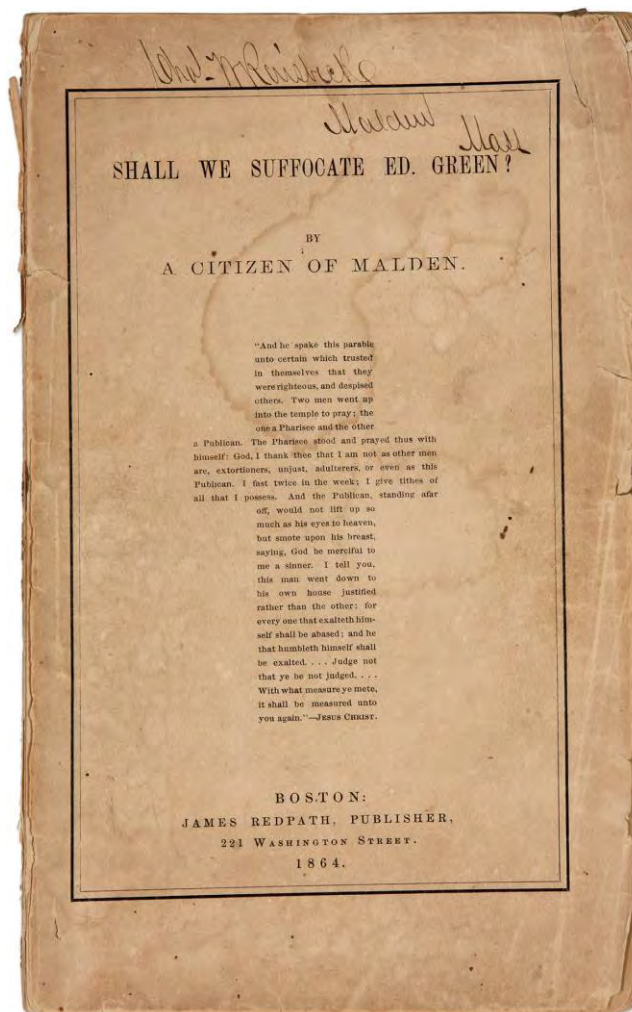
#### Goodere, Sir Samuel [1687-1741], Principal Defendant.

*The Trials of Samuel Goodere Esq; Matthew Mabony, And Charles White, For the Murder of Sir John Dineley Goodere Bart. (Brother to the Said Samuel Goodere,) On Board His Majesty's Ship the Ruby: At the Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, And General Goal-Delivery, Held in and for the City of Bristol, And County of the Same City, In the Guild-Hall of the Said City; Before the Right Worshipful Henry Combe Esq; Mayor of the Said City, Michael Foster Esq; Serjeant at Law, Recorder; And Others His Majesty's Justices of Goal-Delivery. Begun on Tuesday, the 17th of March, 1740. And Continued by Adjournment to Thursday, The 26th of the Same Month, 1741. Publish'd with the Approbation of Mr. Recorder. London: Printed by A. Millar, Opposite to St. Clement's Church in the Strand [et al.], 1741. [i], 53, [1] pp. Lacking initial advertisement leaf. Bookseller catalogue to verso of final leaf. Folio (12-1/2" x 8").*

Disbound stab-stitched pamphlet. Light soiling to exterior, a bit of glue residue along spine, light toning to interior, light foxing to title page, light foxing and a minor smudges to a few other leaves. \$750.

\* Only edition. The most complete account of this trial. Goodere was the captain of the HMS *Ruby*, which was moored near Bristol, England. Learning his brother, Sir John Goodere, was in that town, Captain Goodere sent crew members to abduct him and bring him on board. Goodere confined him in a cabin and oversaw his murder, which he claimed was a suicide. Shortly afterwards, one of Sir John's friends in Bristol noticed that he had disappeared and asked the town's mayor to investigate the matter. This investigation resulted in the arrest, trial and execution of Captain Goodere and his accomplices. OCLC locates 6 copies in North American law libraries (Harvard, Library of Congress, Northwestern, Social Law, University of Memphis, Yale). *English Short-Title Catalogue* T51718. [Order this Item](#)





**The First Person to Rob an American Bank, Not in McDade.**

**28. [Trial].**

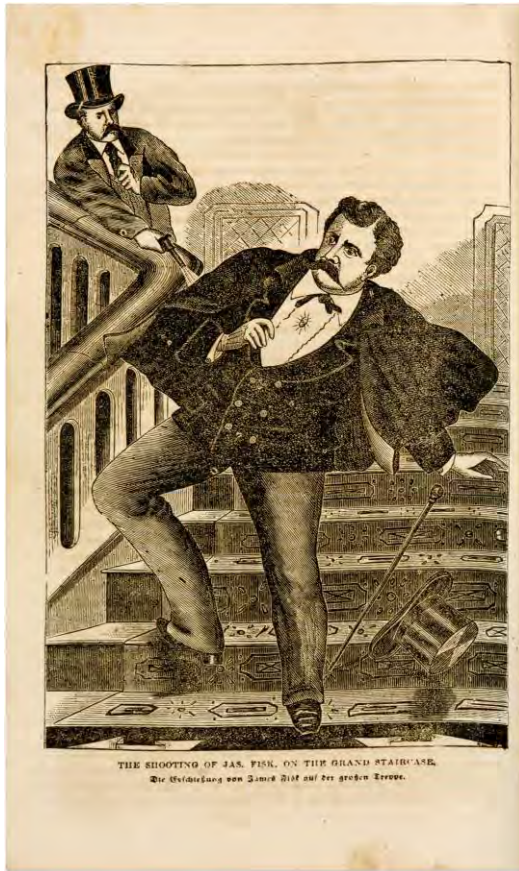
**Green, Edward W. [d.1866], Defendant.**

**A Citizen of Malden.**

*Shall We Suffocate Ed. Green?*. Boston: James Redpath, 1864. 61, [3] pp. Octavo (9-1/4" x 5-1/2").

Stab-stitched pamphlet in printed wrappers. Light soiling, staining and edgewear to wrappers and corners of text block, spine abraded, wrappers partially detached but secure. Moderate toning to interior, faint dampstaining to a few leaves, early owner inscription to head of front wrapper. \$1,250.

\* Only edition. Green, the postmaster of Malden, Massachusetts, is believed to be the first person to rob an American bank. He was "a 'secretly drinking man' and had been short on his post office accounts. On December 15, 1863, finding the bank manned solely by the seventeen-year-old son of the president, he went back for his gun. Entering the bank, he shot the youth twice through the head and carried off \$5,000. in bills. The crime was very quickly traced to him; his confession disclosed where he had hidden the money, and he was condemned to die" (McDade, annotation to 381). Published during Green's trial, this pamphlet condemns the large number of people who were ignoring the teachings of Christ by demanding his execution. OCLC locates 3 copies in North American law libraries (Harvard, Trial Court Library of Worcester, Yale). Not in McDade, which lists two other accounts of this case, 381 and 382. [Order this Item](#)



THE SHOOTING OF JAS. FISK, ON THE GRAND STAIRCASE.  
Die Ermordung von James Fisk auf der großen Treppe.



LADIES FROM FISK'S OPERA HOUSE VIEWING THE BODY.  
Frauen von Fisk's Opern-Saal die Ermordeten besichtigen.

### A Love Triangle, Allegations of Financial Misconduct and Murder

#### 29. [Trial].

#### Stokes, Edward [1841-1901], Defendant.

*Life, Trial and Conviction of Edward Stokes, For the Assassination of Jas. Fisk, Jr. To Which is Added, The Life and Eventful Career of Josephine Mansfield. The Interesting Trial. Many Secrets Now for the First Time Made Public.* Philadelphia: Published by Barclay & Co., [1873]. [ii], 19-111, [1] pp. 12 full-page woodcuts. Complete. Octavo (9-1/4" x 5-3/4").

Stab-stitched pamphlet in pictorial wrappers. Light soiling and a few faint dampstains and minor tears to wrappers, spine abraded, moderate wear to corners of wrappers and text block. Moderate toning to interior, corners of some leaves dog-eared, faint stains to a few leaves. \$1,250.

\* Only edition, one of two issues. "Jim Fisk...was a financial wonder in New York in 1872. Edward Stokes had been associated with him in the oil business, but they had become engaged in a bitter legal battle which originated when Stokes stole Fisk's mistress, Josie Mansfield. In retaliation Fisk had charged Stokes with embezzling oil company funds; Stokes replied with a charge of false imprisonment. Then Mansfield threatened to publish letters from Fisk revealing some of his transactions. On January 5 an injunction was issued restraining the publication of the letters; on the next day Josie Mansfield was exposed to a humiliating cross-examination in police court on her relations with Fisk. Stokes, in a rage, followed Fisk to the Broadway Central Hotel where he shot him on the stairs. After two trials the state could only convict Stokes of third-degree manslaughter" (McDade, annotation to 917). This Barclay account was published after the second trial. It was also issued by Barclay with the imprint: "Cleveland, Ohio: Great Western Publishing Company, [1872]." OCLC locates 2 copies in law libraries (Harvard, Yale), both with the Philadelphia imprint. McDade, *The Annals of Murder* 922. [Order this Item](#)





**Account of a Notorious Case of Election Bribery Bound with Several Related Items**

**30. [Trial].**

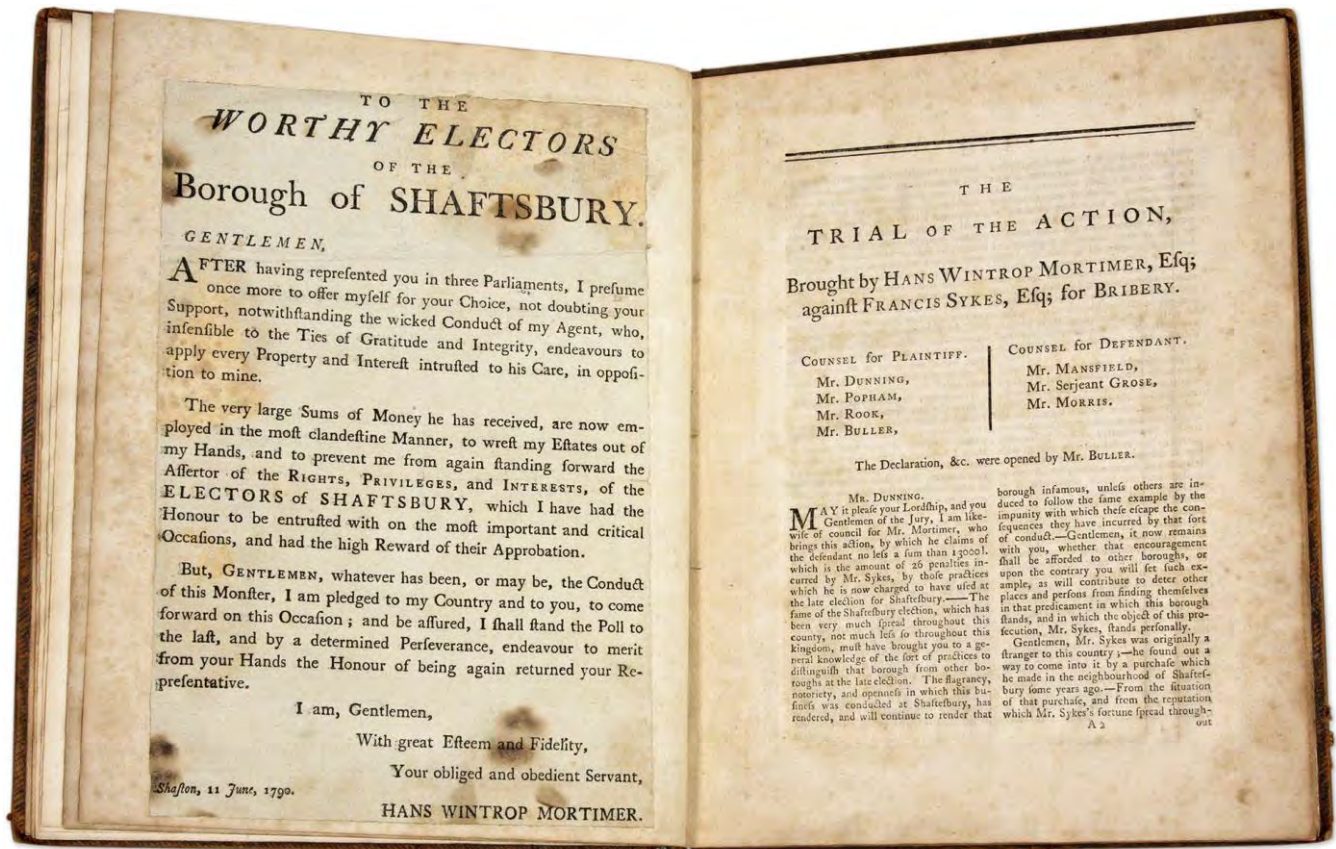
**Sykes, Francis [1730-1804], Defendant.**

*The Trial of the Cause on the Action Brought by Hans Wintrop Mortimer, Esq; Member for the Borough of Shaftesbury, Against Francis Sykes, Esq; For Bribery Committed at Shaftesbury, Previous to the General Election, In October, 1774. Tried by a Special Jury, On Saturday the 27th of July, 1776. At the Assize Held at Dorchester for the County of Dorset, Before The Honourable Sir James Eyre, One of the Barons of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer.* [London?]: [S.n.], 1776. 19, [1] pp. Main text in parallel columns. Two later tipped-in leaves of notes, affixed to one of these leaves are a contemporary account of the trial and a section of a letter in Mortimer's hand, tipped-in contemporary 21" x 14" mezzotint by an unknown artist, *The Shaftesbury Election or the Humours of Punch* (1775), additional annotations about the mezzotint to front endleaves, one followed by two ownership inscriptions, affixed to one of these is a small clipping about the Mortimer family, broadside by Mortimer, *To the Worthy Electors of the Borough of Shaftesbury*, 1790 affixed to verso of title page. Quarto (9-3/4" x 7-1/2").

Nineteenth-century calf, rebounded in period style, gilt rules to boards, gilt fillets and retained nineteenth-century lettering piece to spine, hinges mended, marbled endleaves. Light rubbing to boards, moderate rubbing to board edges, corners bumped and somewhat worn. Moderate toning and light foxing to text, occasional early underlining and brief notes in pencil. Light soiling, minor edgewear and a few clean tears to mezzotint, one with early repair to verso. \$4,500.

\* Only edition. The Shaftesbury Election of 1774 was perhaps the most notorious English example of a rigged election. "At the election of Sir Thomas Rumbold and Sir Francis Sykes, the two ministerial candidates for Shaftesbury in 1774, several thousand pounds were distributed to the voters.... The defeated candidate, Hans Mortimer, petitioned against the return on the ground of gross and notorious bribery by the members and their agents... The House of Commons resolved that Sykes, Rumbold and six members of the Corporation of Shaftesbury should be prosecuted for subornation of perjury; a bill was brought in for disfranchising Shaftesbury. These proceedings were eventually shelved, but while they were pending Mortimer brought actions... against Sykes for twenty-six acts of bribery, obtaining a verdict for twenty-two penalties amounting to £11,000' (*BMSatires*).

Our copy of *The Trial* belonged to two of Mortimer's descendents: J.W. Mortimer, who notes that he received this book and the mezzotint in 1821 from a Henry White, whose owner inscription is above, and Mark Mortimer, who wrote the tipped-in leaves of notes, one of which is dated 1856. OCLC locates 8 copies *The Trial* in North America, 3 in law libraries (Harvard, Library of Congress, Yale). OCLC locates 3 copies of the mezzotint, 1 in North America (Yale). The tipped-in broadside appears to be unrecorded, no copies listed on OCLC or Library Hub. *British Museum Catalogue* (Compact Edition) 24:746. Stephens and George, *Catalogue of Political and Personal Satires in the Department of Prints and Drawings in the British Museum (BMSatires)* 5341.



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