

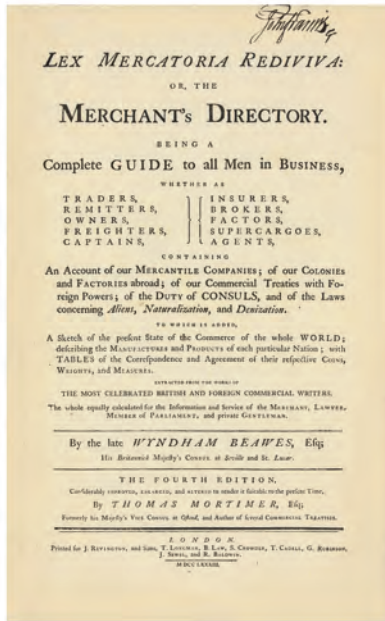
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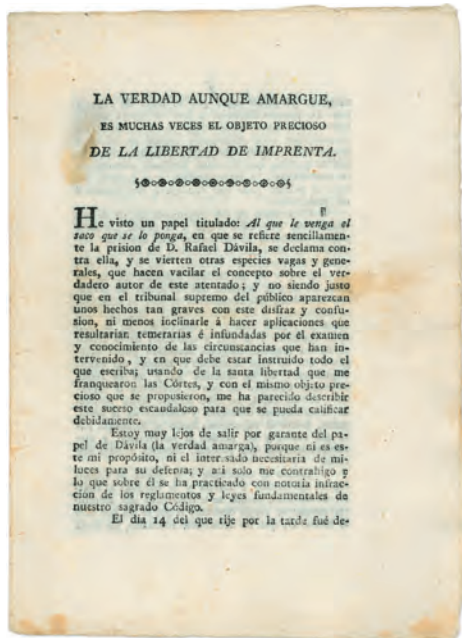
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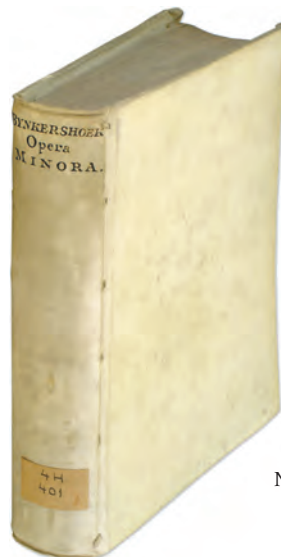
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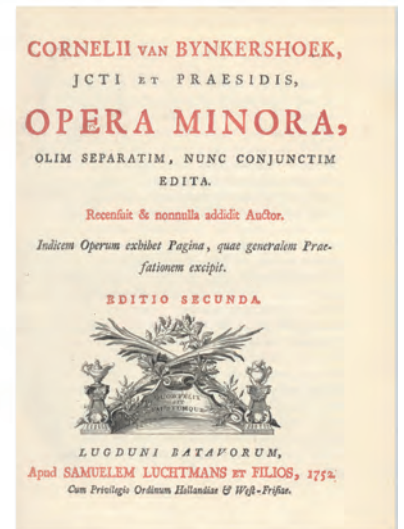
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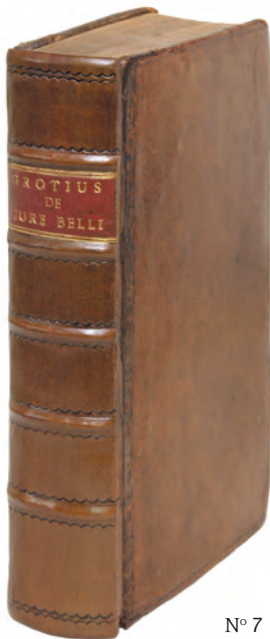
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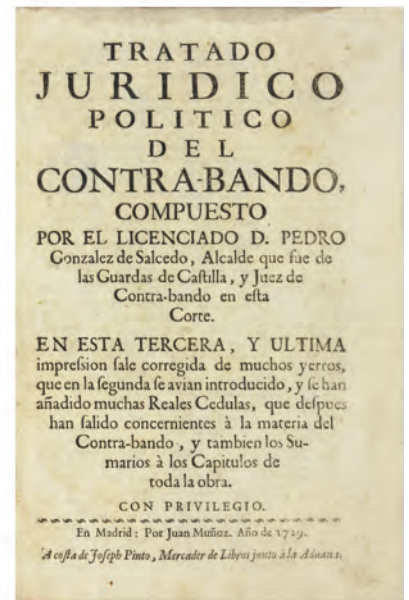
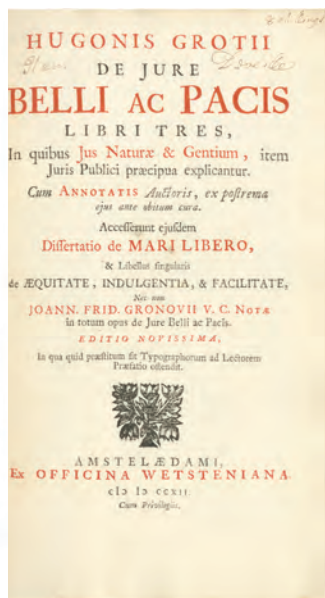
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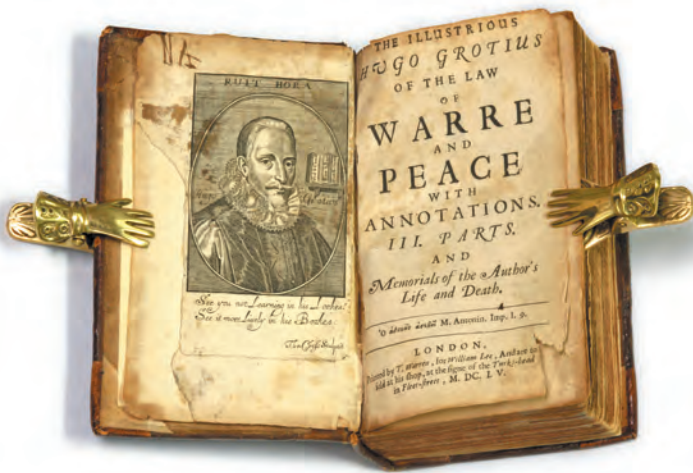
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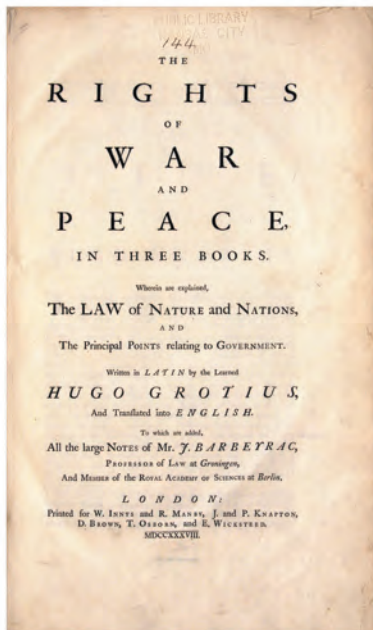
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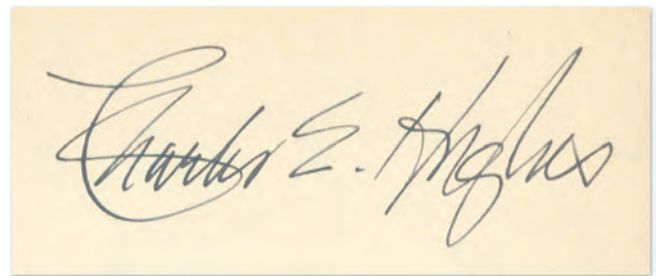
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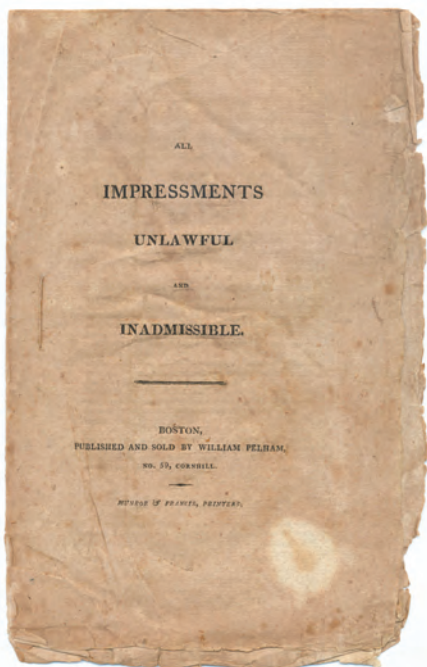
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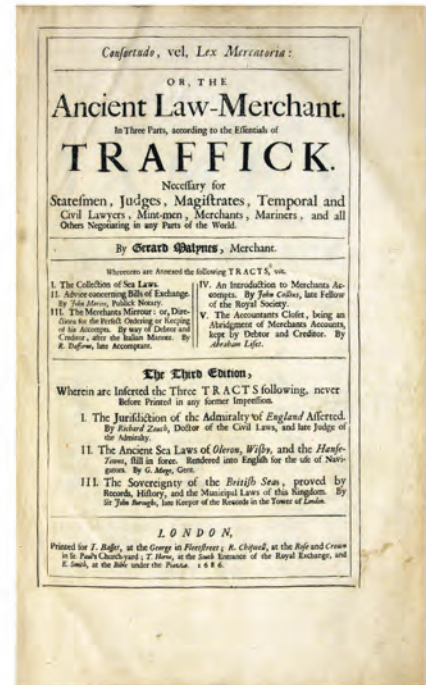
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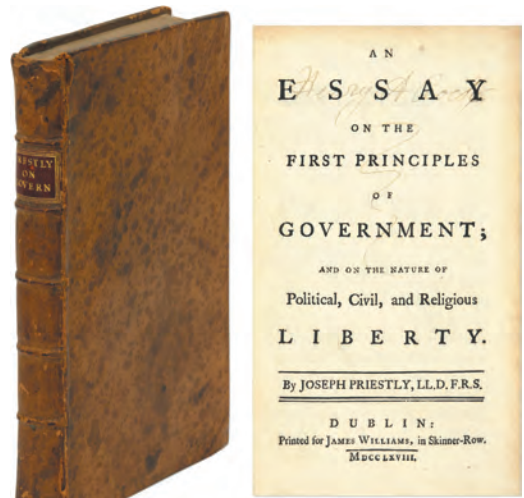
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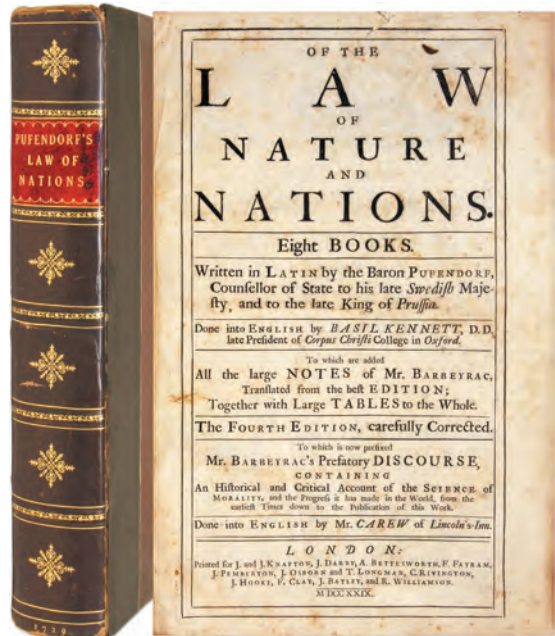
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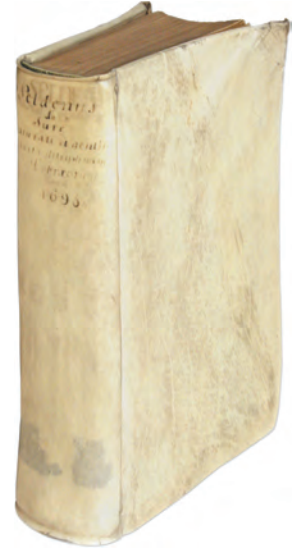
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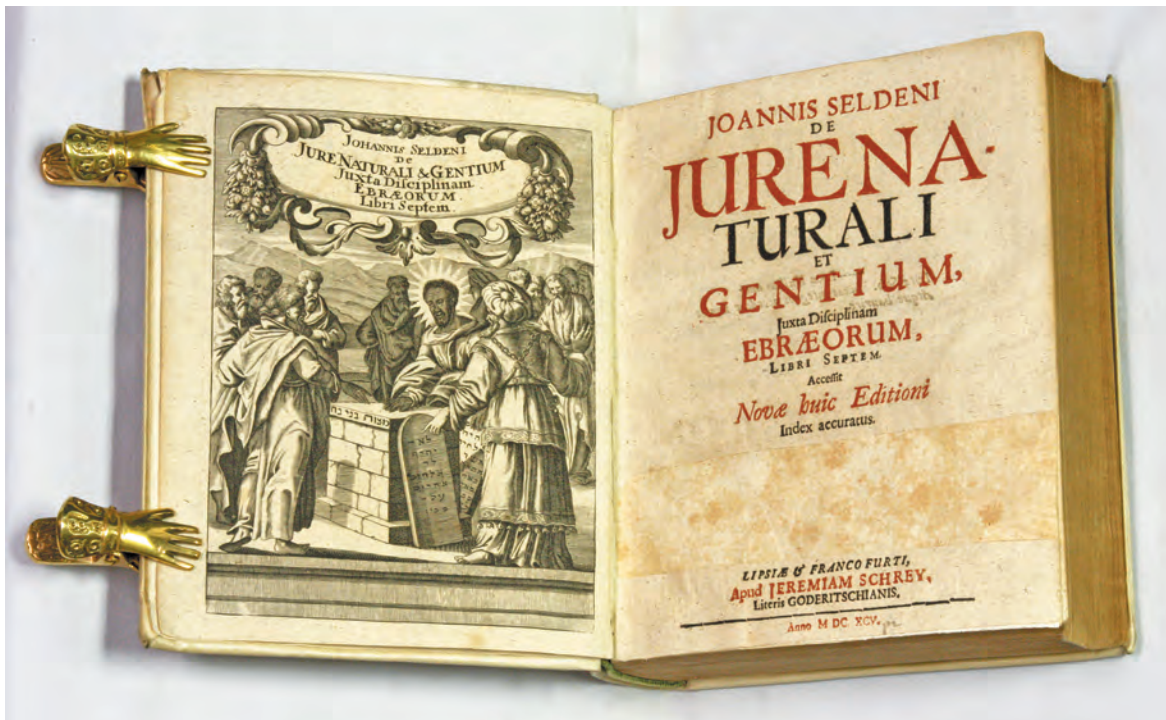
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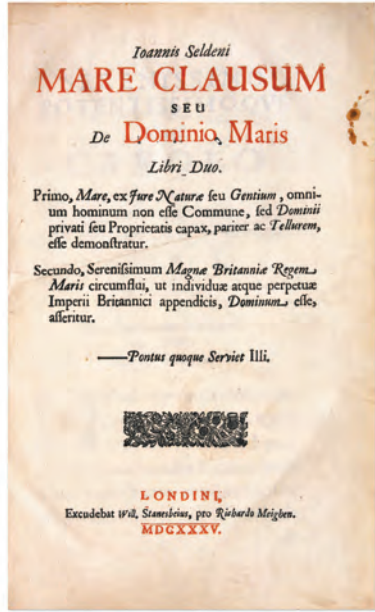
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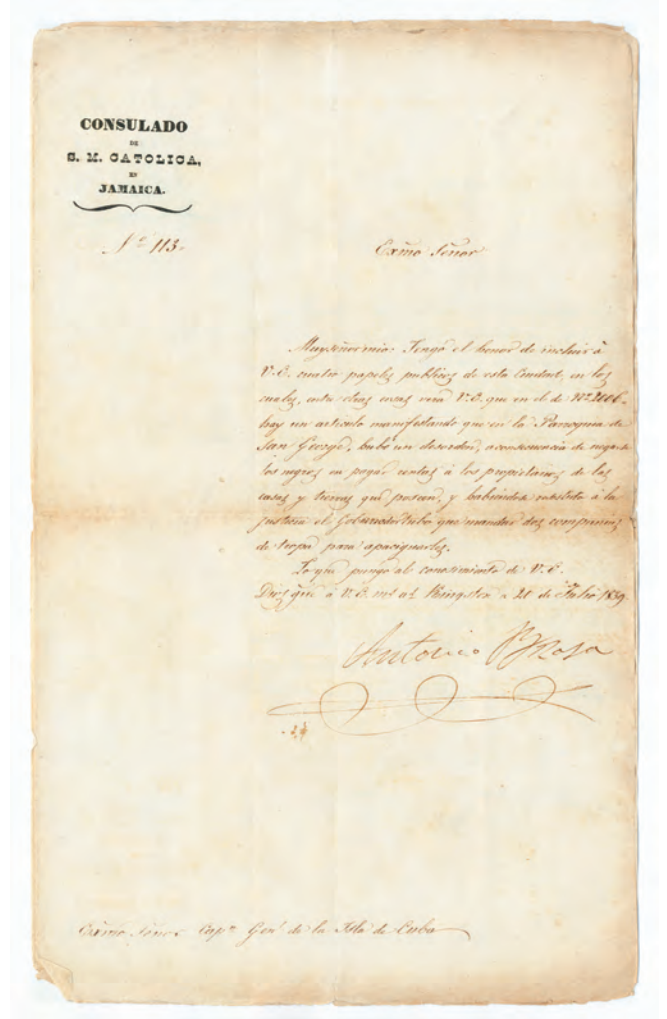
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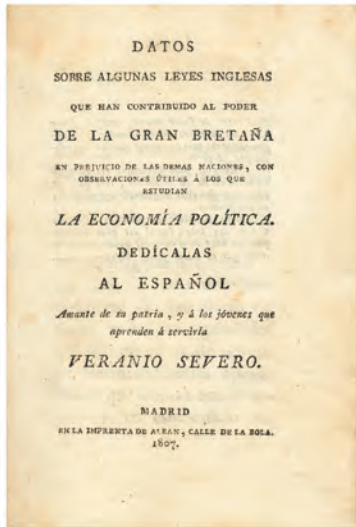
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You are hereby notified that we as Justices of the peace have this day examined & committed to the jail of said County a negro man (Slave) by the name of Dave the property of Francis Powell charged before us with the offence of Rape having been committed by him the said negro Slave in said County on the eighteenth day of March Eighteen hundred and forty eight on the path leading from Francis Powell's to Martha Gibbs in said County with force and arms in and upon the body of one Hester Ann Gibbs a female then and there being and we further notify you that Martha Gibbs Hester Ann Gibbs Charles Cozart and William Nicholas of said County are the witnesses in behalf of the State in said charge against the said negro Slave given under our hands this 21st day of March 1848

Thos. B. Huland, J.P.
Jas. Cozart, J.P.
John Stewart, J.P.

Georgia Habersham County, Thomas Meigs, Justice of the Superior Court of said County you are hereby notified to appear at the Court house this evening in said County for the purpose of proceeding in the terms of the laws upon the trial of a negro man (Slave) by the name of Dave the property of Francis Powell who is now committed to the jail of said County charged with the offence of Rape having been committed in and upon the body of one

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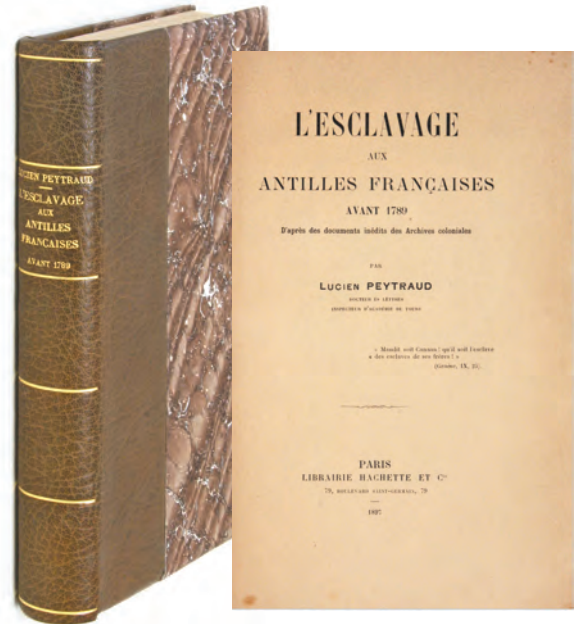
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THE FIRST CONVICTED AMERICAN SLAVE TRADER,
A WIFE'S PLEA FOR MERCY

27. [SLAVERY].
SMITH, DARCAS (MRS. JOSEPH F.)
[DAVIS, JOHN (1761-1847)].

[Autograph Letter, Signed, to Judge John Davis, Baltimore, March 20, 1822].

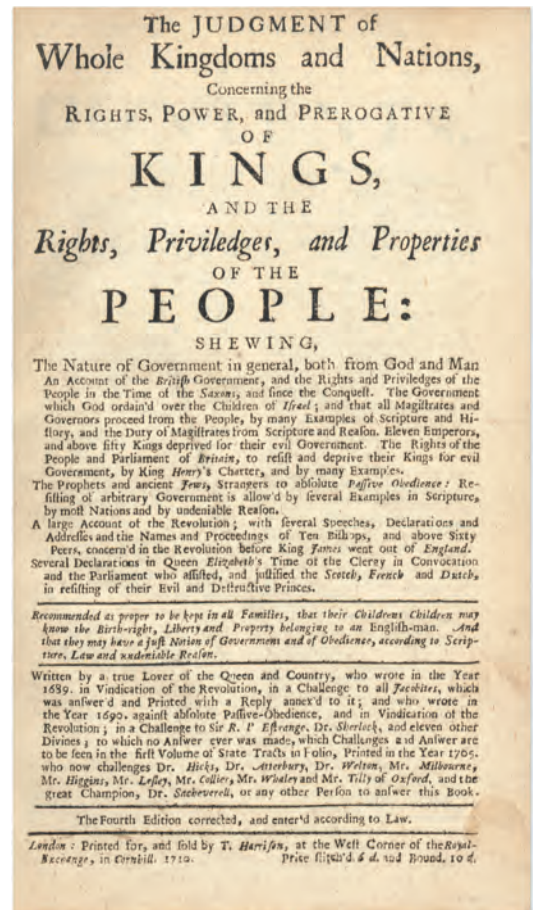
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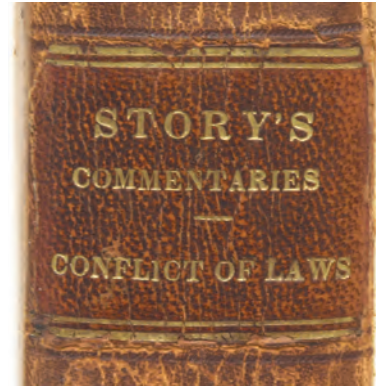
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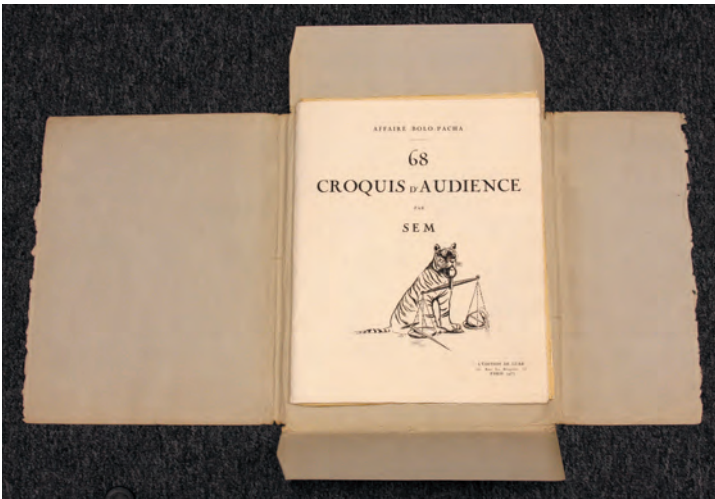
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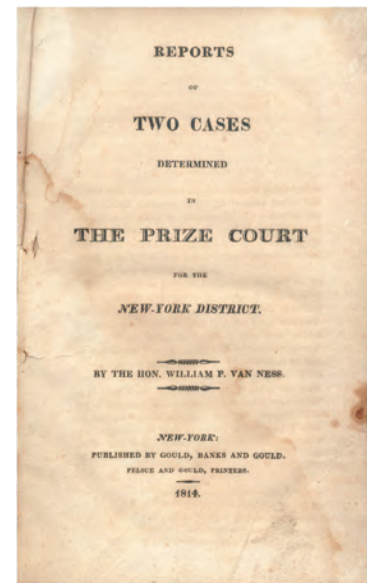
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 PETERS, RICHARD [1780-1848], REPORTER.

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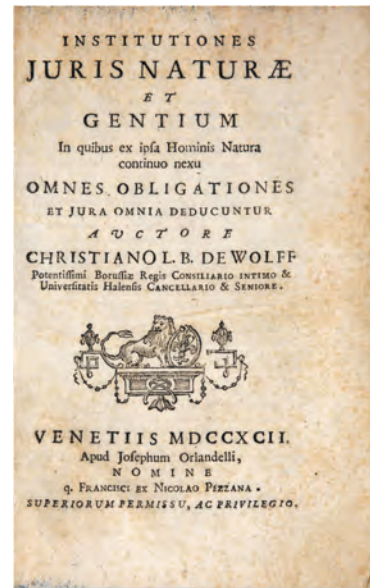
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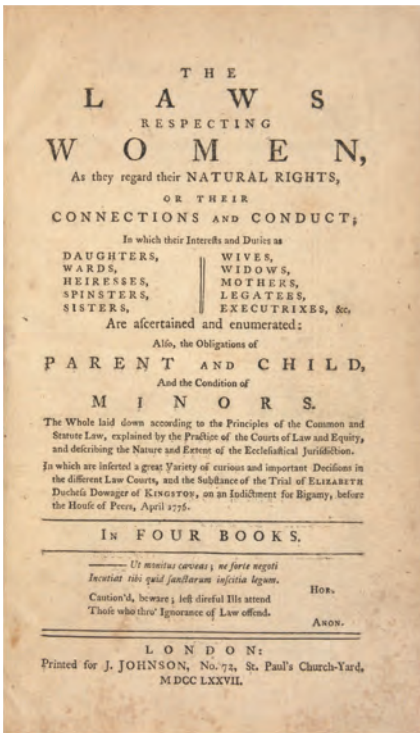
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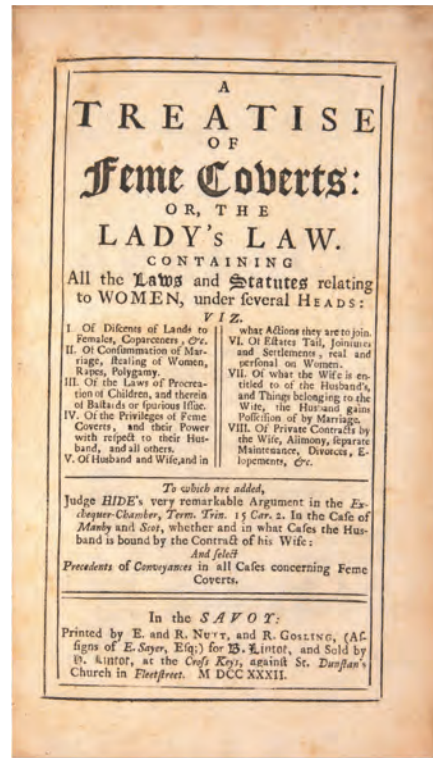
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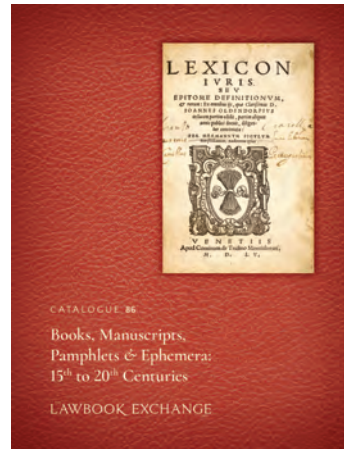
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