

We the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquillity, provide for the common Defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do hereby constitute and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

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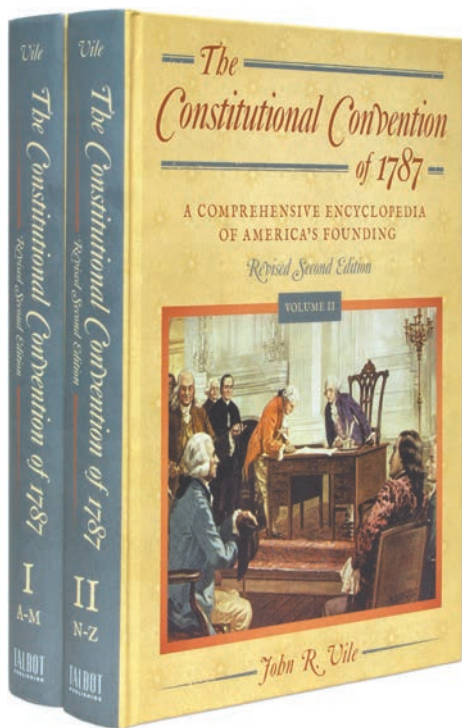
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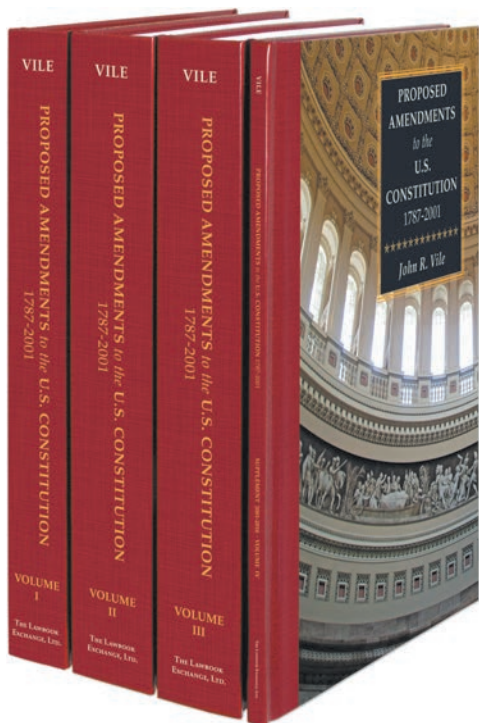
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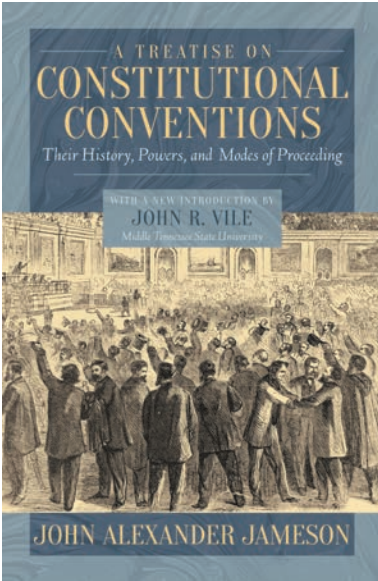
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JOHN R. VILE (Ph.D., UVA) is Dean of the Honors College at Middle Tennessee State University. His recent books include *The Early Republic* (2016); *Founding Documents of America* (2015); *A Companion to the United States Constitution* (6th ed., 2015); *Re-Framers* (2014); and *The Writing and Ratification of the U.S. Constitution* (2012).

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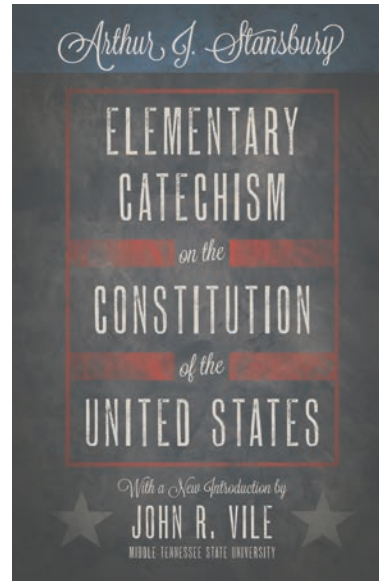
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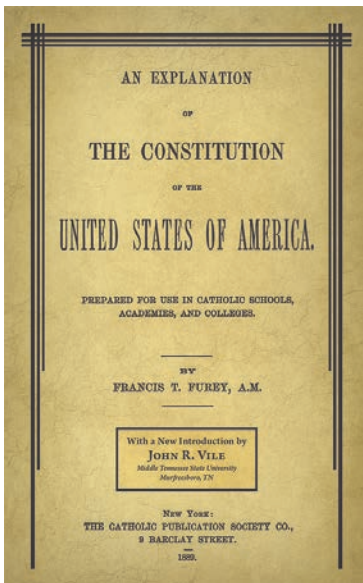
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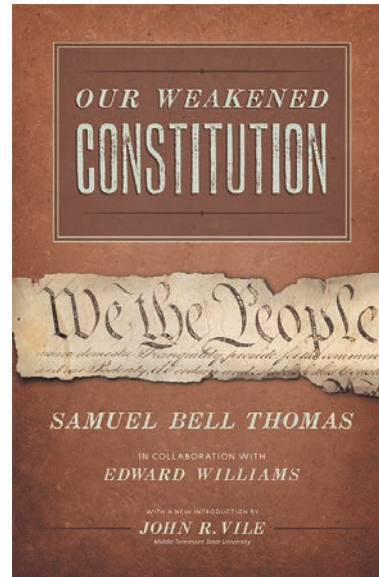
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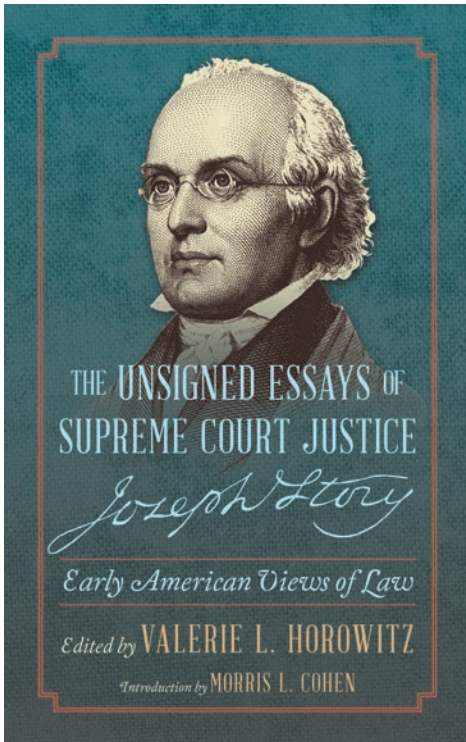
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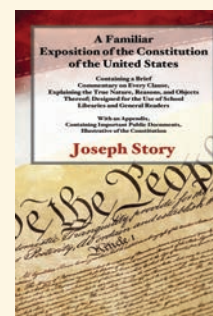
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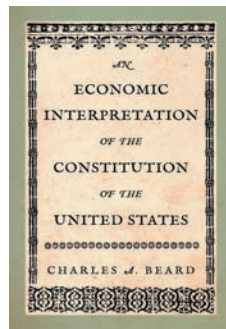
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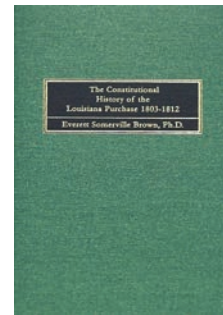
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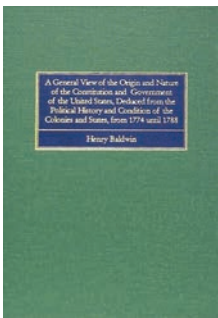


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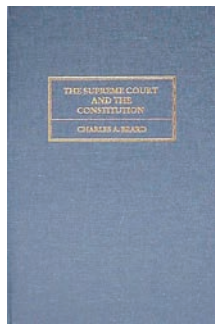
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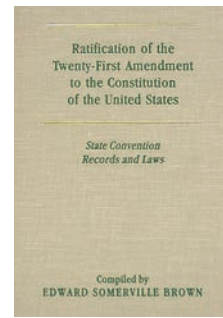
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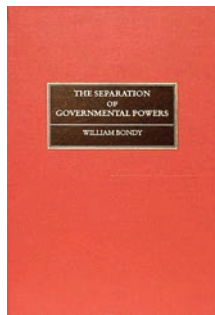
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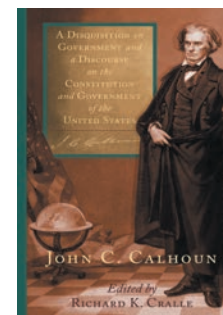


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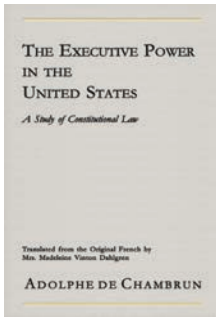
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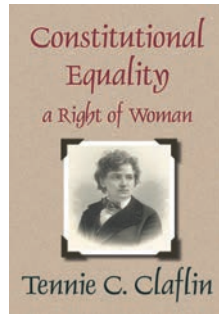
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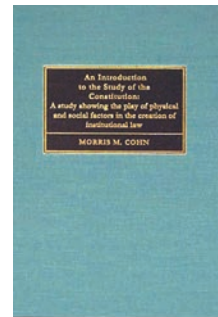


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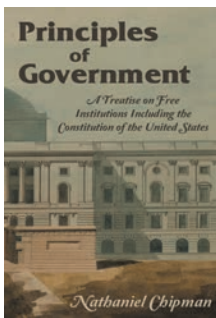
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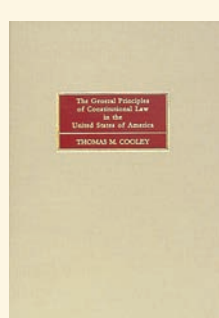
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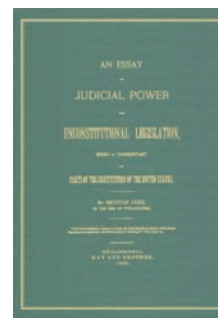
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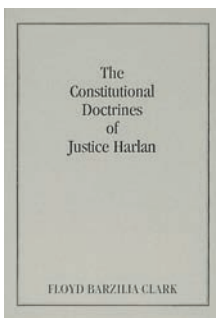
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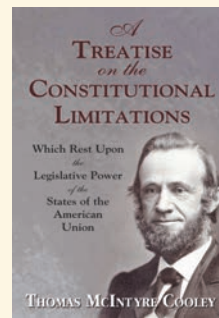


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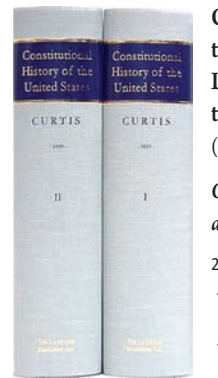
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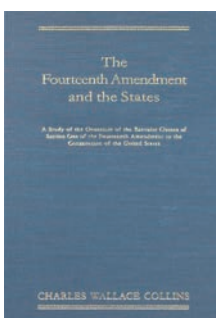


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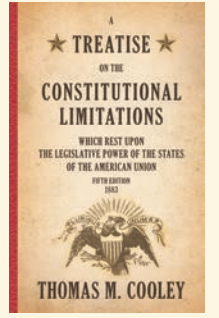
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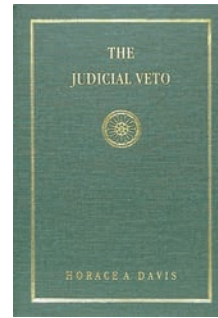
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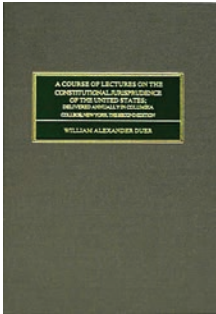
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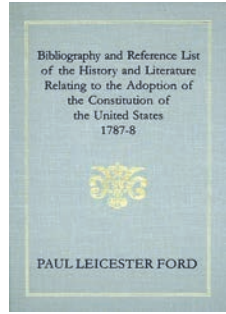
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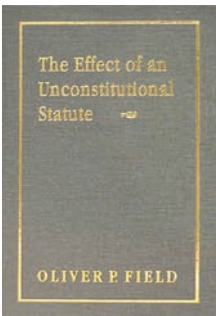
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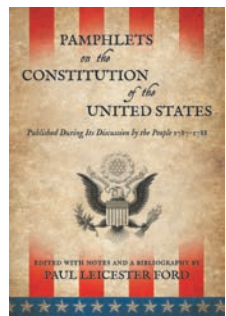
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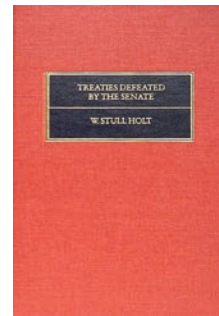
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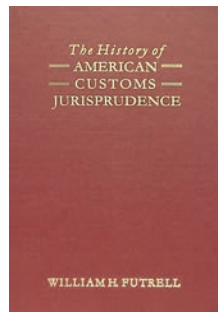
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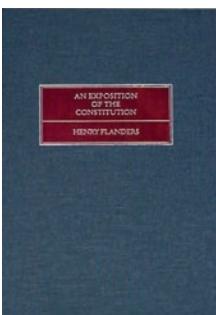
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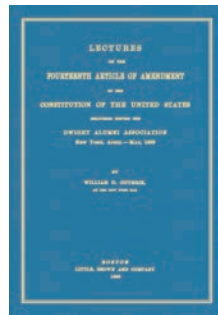
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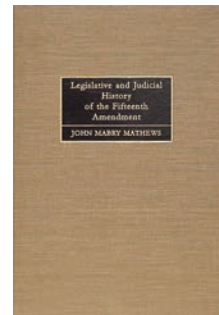
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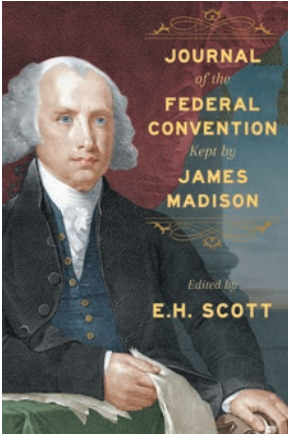


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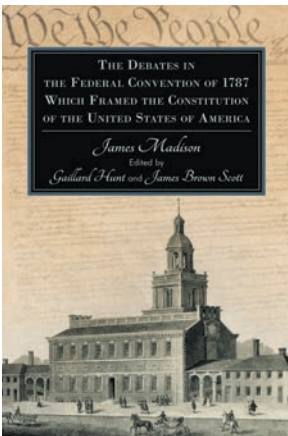
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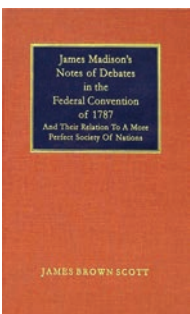
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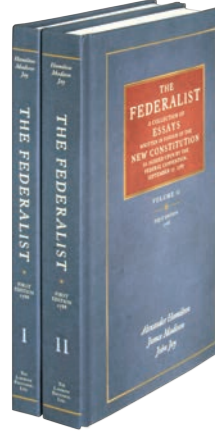
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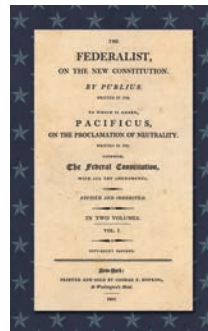
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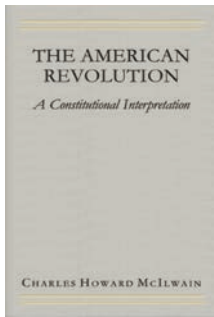
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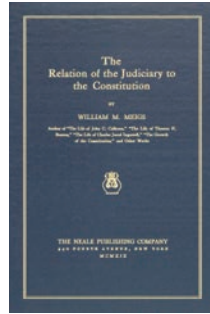


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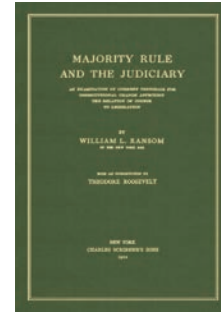


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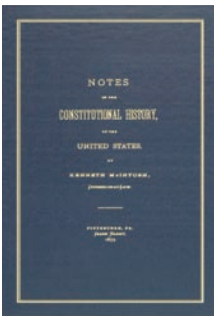


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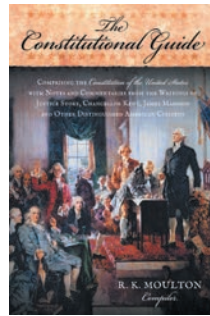


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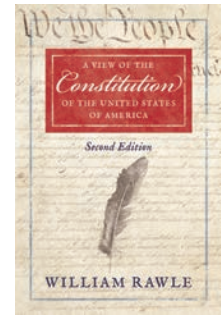
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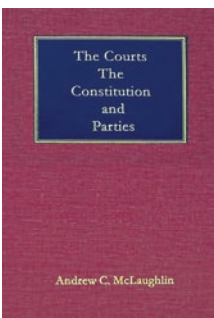
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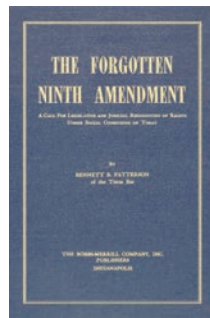


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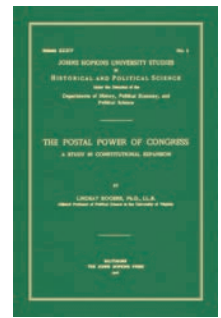


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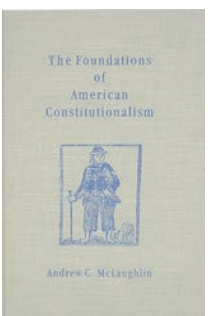


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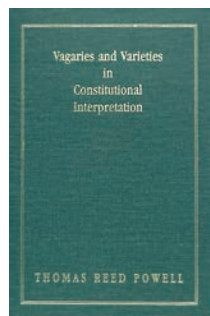


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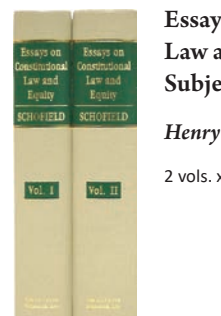


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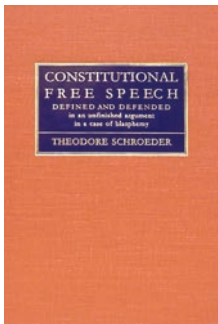
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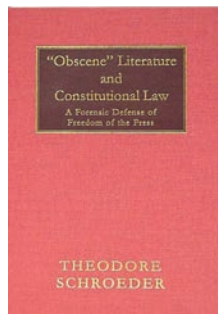
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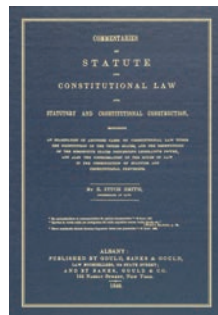
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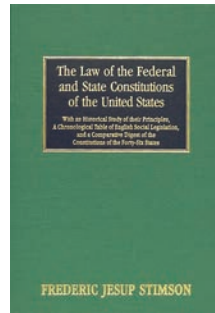
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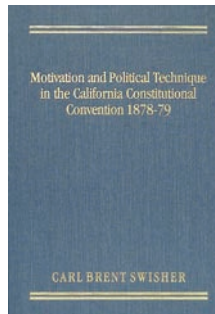
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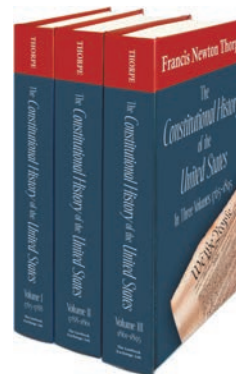
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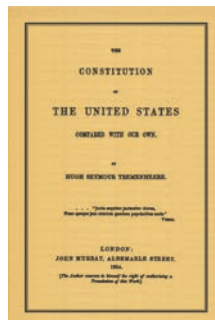
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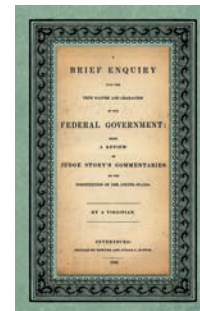


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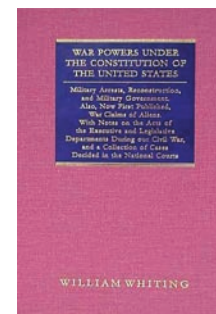
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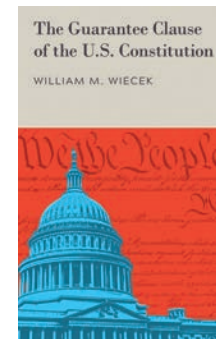


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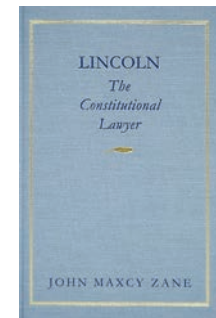


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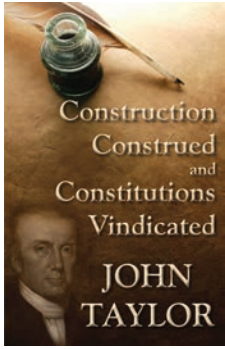
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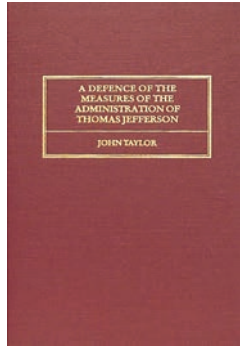
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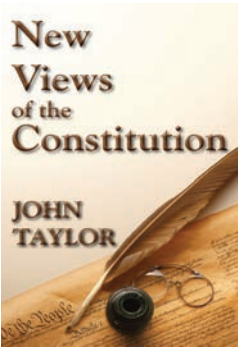


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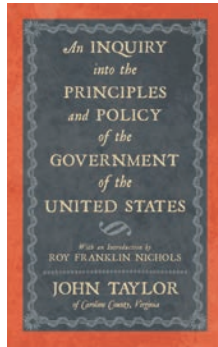
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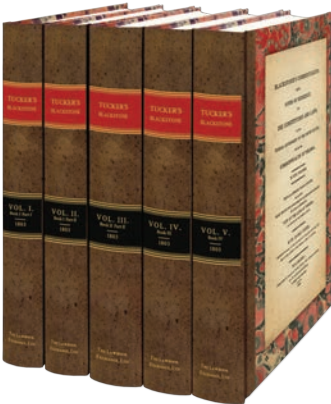
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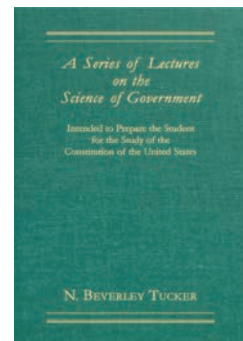
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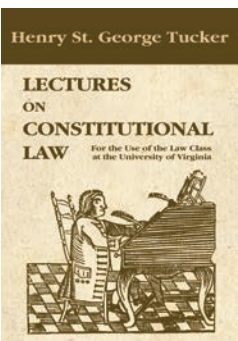
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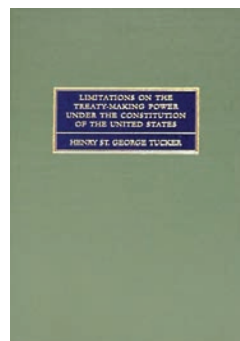
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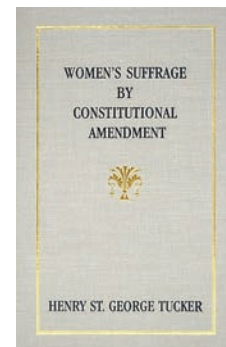
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