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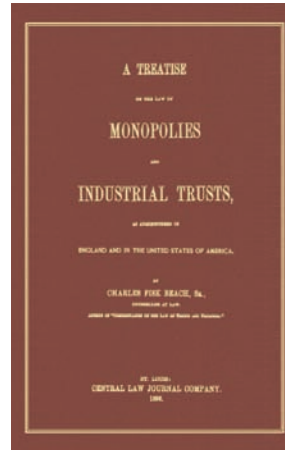
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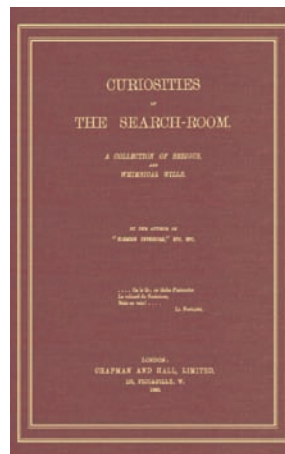
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Charles Fisk Beach

Originally published: St. Louis: Central Law Journal Company, 1898
lxx, 760 pp.

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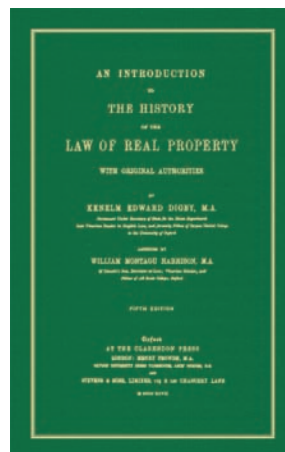
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Mrs. Wm. Pitt [Julia C.] Byrne, Compiler

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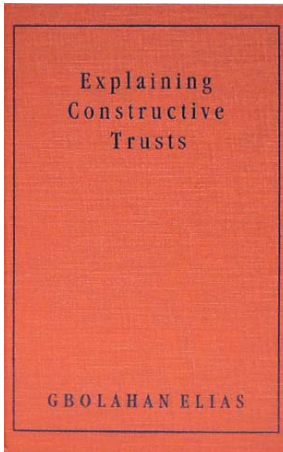
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Kenelm Edward Digby, Assisted by William Montagu Harrison

Originally published: Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1897
xiv, [2], 448 pp.

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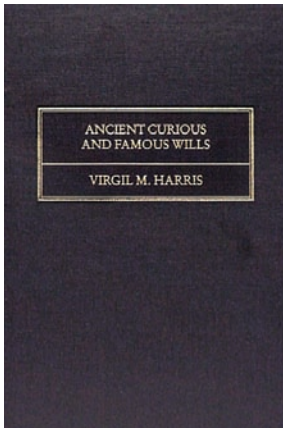
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Gbolahan Elias

Oxford: Clarendon Press; Oxford University Press, 1990
xxii, 177 pp.

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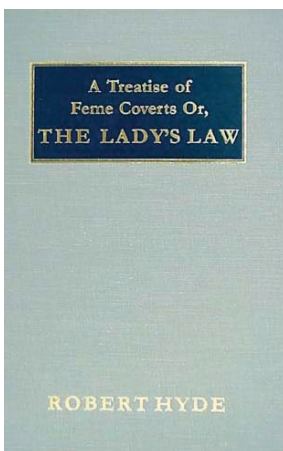
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Ancient, Curious and Famous Wills

Virgil M. Harris

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xiv, 472 pp.

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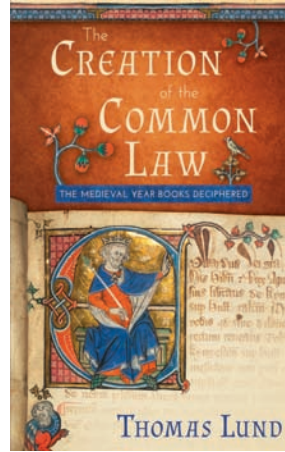
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Robert Hyde

Originally published: [London]: E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling, 1732
[viii], 264, [16] pp.

Examines the doctrines of English common law relating to a woman whose legal status was covered by a male head of the household.



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Thomas Lund

Clark, NJ: Talbot Publishing (an imprint of The Lawbook Exchange, Ltd.), 2015
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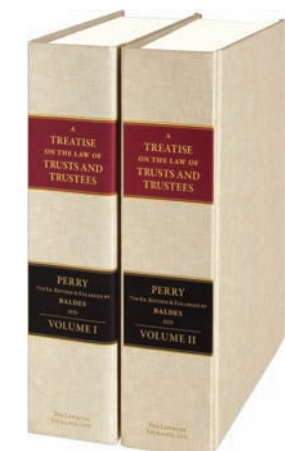
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John Nichols, Richard Gough

Originally published: London: J. Nichols, 1780
x, 434 pp.

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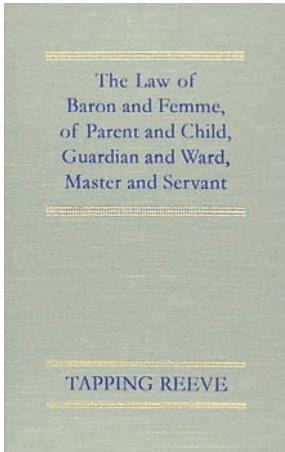
A Treatise on the Law of Trusts and Trustees

Revised and Enlarged
by Raymond C. Baldes

Jairus Ware Perry

Originally published: Boston: Little, Brown and Company, 1929
2 Vols. clxxxi, 804; xviii, 805-1729 pp. Star-paged.

Reprint of the seventh and final edition of a classic treatise first published in 1872. "These two volumes should be upon the desk, or in the library of every lawyer who handles trusts of any kind and who has anything to do with trustees." *Lawyer and Banker and Central Law Journal* 22 (1929) 258.



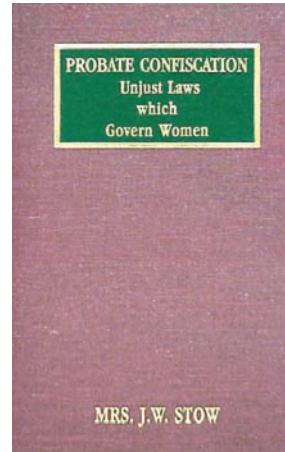
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The Law of Baron and Femme, of Parent and Child, Guardian and Ward, Master and Servant
And of the Powers of the Courts of Chancery; with an Essay on the Terms Heir, Heirs, Heirs of the Body. Third Edition

Tapping Reeve

Originally published: Albany: William Gould, 1862
xlii, 677 pp.

3rd and final edition of the first American work devoted to the law of women is chiefly valued for its description of the legal character of domestic relations.



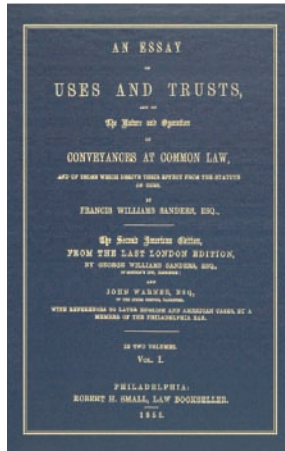
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J.W. Stow

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*Francis Williams Sanders,
John Warner, Editor*

Originally published: Philadelphia: R.H. Small, 1855
2 volumes in 1 book. xlv, 507, xvii, 337 pp.

Marvin praised this edition for its "thorough, comprehensive and learned discussion of the Law of Uses and Trusts" (*Legal Bibliography* 628).



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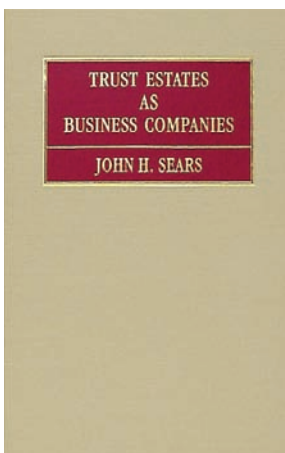
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Benjamin Thorpe

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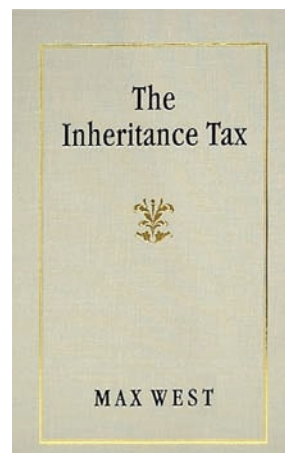
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Trust Estates as Business Companies
Second Edition

John H. Sears

Originally published: Kansas City, Mo.: Vernon Law Book Company, 1921
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Max West

Originally published: New York: Columbia College, 1893
140 pp.

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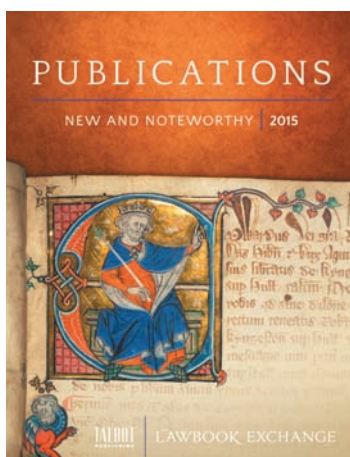
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