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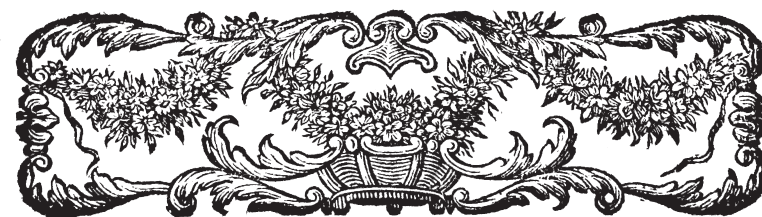
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item 1

Descartes of the 12th Century



Abelard, Peter

VITA E LETTERE DI ABELARDO E DI ELOISA. Traduzione dal Francese di Andrea Metra. Seconda Edizione ...con Avervi Aggiunto la Lettera di Alessandro Pope, in Versi Inglesi ...Divisa in Due Tomi.



Trieste: Presso Wage, Fleis, e Comp., 1794. Sm. 8vo. 2 volumes in 1. 168;206pp. With 2 copper engraved frontispieces. Both half-titles present. Orig. boards, a bit rubbed.

A translation from French to Italian by Andrea Metra.

\$ 150

item 2

Finely Bound Alciphron



Alciphron

ALCIPHRON'S EPISTLES; In Which Are Described, The Domestic Manners, The Courtesans, and Parasites of Greece. Now First Translated from the Greek [by William Beloe and Thomas Monroe].



London: for G. G. J. and J. Robinson et al, 1791. 20, 270pp. This copy without the half-title. Half dark green morocco over marbled boards, gilt spine. Title a bit soiled. Very attractive binding.

\$ 225

item 3

Three Copper Folding Plates



Anacreon

ANACREON TEIUS, Poeta Lyricus Summa Cura & Diligentia, ad Fidem Etiam Vet. MS. Vatican. Emendatus ...Item Anacreontis Vita ...Accessere Ormanenti Loco Tres Eleganter-Sculptae ...Opera & Studio Josuae Barnes ...



Cambridge: Recentioribus Typis Academicis, Impensis Edmundi Jeffery, 1705. 12mo. First edition edited by Barnes (a professor of Greek at Cambridge University). (20), lxxv, (37), 401, (7) pp. Index. Illustrated with 3 copper engraved folding portraits (the author, the editor, and the Duke of Marlborough). Cont. tooled, paneled calf, gilt decorated spine with red morocco label. 2" crack at top of front hinge, but a very sound copy.

See Dibdin, *Greek & Latin Classics*, 4th ed. Vol. I, p. 260–261.

\$ 150



item 4

With a Map of Corsica



Boswell, James

AN ACCOUNT OF CORSICA, the Journal of a Tour to That Island; and Memoirs of Pascal Paoli. Illustrated with a New and Accurate Map of Corsica. The Second Edition.



London: Printed for Edward and Charles Dilly, 1768. xii, (2), 384 pp. with the half-title and a large engraved folding map. Engraved title-page vignette. Cont. calf, rebacked some time ago, brown morocco spine label. Map & title a bit browned. Old pencil notations on the half-title, inked notes on front pastedown and 2 old ownership signatures on title.

\$ 395



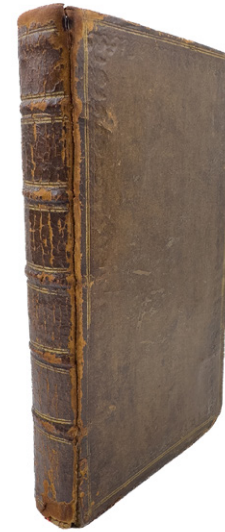
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item 5

Mottoes in English



[Broughton, Thomas (trans.)]

THE MOTTOES OF THE SPECTATORS, TATLERS, AND GUARDIANS, TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH. The Second Edition. To Which Is Added, the Mottoes of the Freeholders.



London: Printed for Richard Wellington, 1737. 12mo. 288pp. Facing pages in English and either Latin or Greek. Cont. gilt ruled calf, small chip at front of spine and spine label lacking. Front hinge cracked but holding.

English translations of the Latin and Greek maxims found in these publications, arranged chronologically.

\$95

item 6

Poetic Life of Columbus



Carrara, Umberto

COLUMBUS CARMEN EPICUM



Augsburg: Mathiae Wolff, 1730. 8vo. (4), 330, (30) pp. Index. Cont. maroon paneled calf, with the Jesuit emblem on both covers, spine extremities a bit chipped and outer edges of covers worn. Title & text with some foxing.

Epic Latin poem on the life and exploits of Columbus by a Jesuit author. First printed in Rome in 1715, the Augsburg 1730 printing is the second edition. Sabin 11035, Alden 730/40, Palau 45028

\$350

item 7

Works of Giovanni Della Casa



Casa, Giovanni Della

OPERE DI MONSIGNOR GIOVANNI DELLA CASA. Edizione Veneta Novissima. Con Giunte di Opere della Stesso Autore, e di Scritture Sovra le Medesime, Oltre a Quelle che si Hanno Nell' Edizione Fiorentina del MDCCVII...



Venice: Angiolo Pasinello, 1728–1729. 4to. 5 vols. bound in 4. Engraved frontispiece portrait and title page vignettes. Cont. sheep, a bit warped and lightly scuffed, ornately gilt spines with calf labels. Head of spine Vol. III, a bit chipped. Vol. II with old dampstaining to early leaves. Vol. III front hinge cracked but holding. With the large (7" x 5") early 18th century bookplate of the Marchesi Romagnani in each volume, and the signature on each title page, "Romagnani de Virle, 1733."

Gamba #289, an important edition of the collected works of Giovanni Della Casa (1503–1556).

\$ 395



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 DI MONSIEGNOR
Romagnan de Virle 1733
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 DELLA CASA

EDIZIONE VENETA NOVISSIMA.

Con giunte di Opere dello stesso Autore, e di Scritture
 sovra le medesime, oltre a quelle che si hanno nell'
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TOMO PRIMO.

Contenente le Rime, ed Annotazioni varie sovra le stesse.



I N V E N E Z I A.

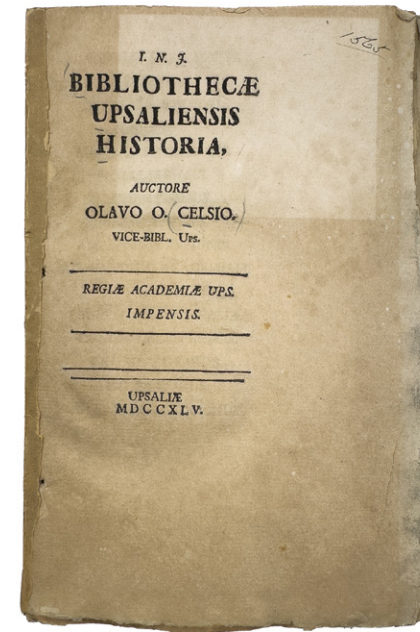
APPRESSO ANGIOLO PASINELLO
 In Merceria all' Insegna della Scienza.

MDCCXXVIII.

CON LICENZA DE' SUPERIORI, E PRIVILEGIO.

item 8

Library of Uppsala



Celsius, Olaf

BIBLIOTHECAE UPSALIENSIS HISTORIA. Regiae Academiae Ups. Impensis.



Upsaliae (Uppsala): Akademiska Tryckeriet, 1745. 8vo. (4), 153, (1) pp. Latin text. Plain tan paper wrappers, the front wrapper missing, the rear wrapper a bit chipped. An entirely uncut copy.

First edition of this history of the University Library of Uppsala which was founded in 1620.

\$ 75

item 9

Condition of Human Nature



Charron, Pierre

OF WISDOM. THREE BOOKS. Written Originally in French, by the Sieur de Charron. With an Account of the Author. Made English by George Stanhope. The Second Edition, Corrected.



London: Printed for R. Bonwick et al, 1707. 2 vols. (complete). Vol. II in 2 parts. (62), 516; (2), vi, (4), 256; 368, (20) pp. Index. Plus (4) pp. publisher's ads. Copper engraved frontispiece. Cont. tooled paneled calf, somewhat rubbed, burgundy calf spine label. Hinges starting but still holding soundly, head of spines & one label lightly chipped.

The second edition of Stanhope's translation.

\$250

item 10

Chancellor of Oxford



Clarendon, Edward

THE LIFE OF EDWARD EARL OF CLARENDON, Lord High Chancellor of England ... The Third Edition.



Oxford: At the Clarendon Printing-House, 1761. 8vo. 3 volumes. (2), vi, 264, (10); (2), 539, (1); (4), 541–993, (23) pp. Indices. 19th century full calf, gilt spine, hinges a bit rubbed, but overall very good. Bookplates.

Volumes II & III are titled “The Continuation of the Life ...”

£ 225

item 11

On the Mariner's Compass



Collina, Abondio

*CONSIDERAZIONI ISTORICHE ...Sopra l'Origine della Bussola
Nautica Nell' Europa, e Nell' Asia.*



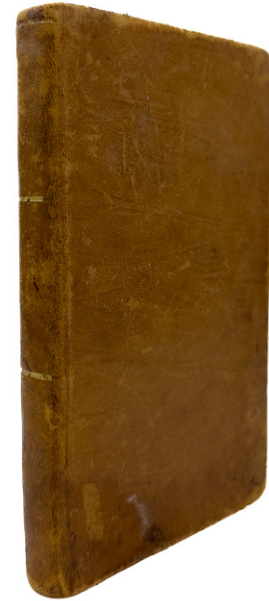
Faenza: Presso L'Archì, 1748. 4to. xvi, 144 pp. Woodcut device on title. Orig. vellum somewhat soiled, spine with a few minor chips. An uncut copy.

The OCLC records list copies with 144 pp. and 145 pp. (including the errata). Our copy does not have the errata. Early study of the Mariner's compass and magnetism. Riccardi I, 356–357.

\$ 395

item 12

For the American Juvenile Audience



Cooper, W. D.

THE HISTORY OF NORTH AMERICA. Containing, a Review of the Customs and Manners of the Original Inhabitants; the First Settlement of the British Colonies ... Embellished with Copper Plate Cuts.



Lansingburgh (NY): Silvester Tiffany for Thomas Spencer, 1795. 12mo. (8), 159, (1) pp. With 6 copper engraved plates. Cont. sheep, with 4 gilt tooled compartment lines on the spine.

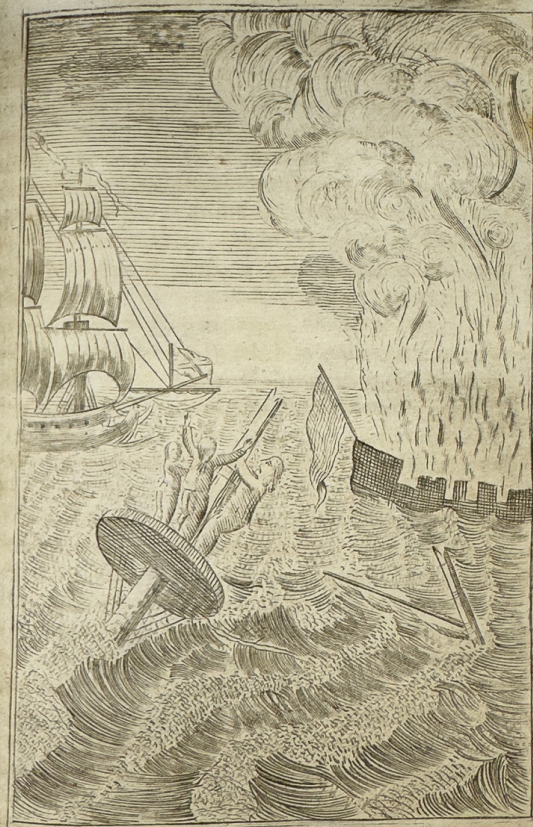
A popular work for young adults in England and America. Sometimes attributed to the author Richard Johnson, who worked closely with the firm of E. Newbery in London. Evans 28480. Rosenbach. *Early American Children's Books* #188 (long discussion). Howes C767.

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With the Discovery of Mexico



[Crull, Jodocus]

*AN INTRODUCTION TO THE HISTORY OF THE KINGDOM
AND STATES OF ASIA, AFRICA AND AMERICA, BOTH
ANCIENT AND MODERN, According to the Method of Samuel
Puffendorf[sic], Counsellor of State to the Late King of Sweden.*



London: Printed by R. J. for T. Newborough, J. Knapton and R. Burrough, 1705. 8vo. (24), 622, (10) pp. Index. Cont. tooled, panelled calf, rebaked, with orig. red calf spine label laid down. Title page with a neat repair where a previous owner's name was excised.

This scarce work is a continuation of Pufendorf's *History*. The section on the Americas begins on p. 511. Sabin 32176. *European Americana* 1705/50.

\$ 595

item 14

Montesquieu's Political Thought



[Deleyre, Alexandre]

LE GENIE DE MONTESQUIEU. Nouvelle Edition.

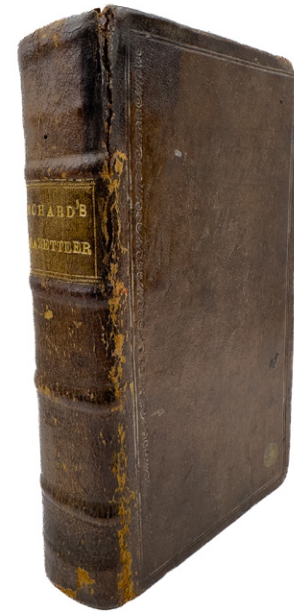


Amsterdam: Arkstee & Merkus, 1762. iv, 436pp. +4 pages of publisher's ads. Contemporary mottled calf, gilt spine, with red morocco label; top of spine a bit rubbed.

\$ 75

item 15

Includes America



Echard, Laurence

THE GAZETTEER'S, OR, NEWSMAN'S INTERPRETER. ...The Fifteenth Edition, Corrected, and Very Much Enlarged ...[and THE GAZETTEER'S...GEOGRAPHICAL INDEX OF...ASIA, AFRICA, AND AMERICA ...]



London: Printed for S. Ballard et al, 1741. 12mo. Unpaginated (approx. 264pp.) double column text. BOUND WITH: THE GAZETTEER'S...GEOGRAPHICAL INDEX OF...ASIA, AFRICA, AND AMERICA... The Eighth Edition... London: Printed for S. Ballard et al. 1741. Unpaginated (approx. 228pp.). Double column text.

Both parts bound together in cont. sheep, later brown morocco spine label, front hinge partially spit but still holding soundly.

Geographical dictionary with world listings including California “a vast island” and many American (North & South) references, etc.

\$ 150

item 16

Heraldry of the Knights of Malta



[Gastelier de La Tour, Denis-Francois]

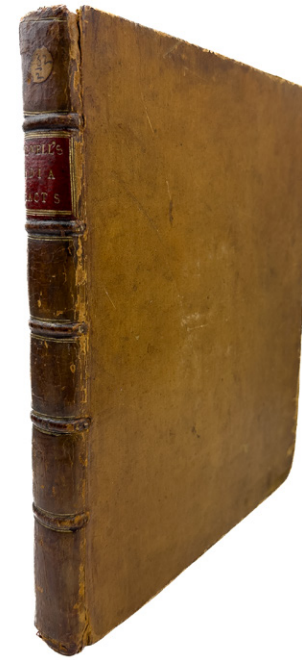
*DICTIONNAIRE HERALDIQUE, Contenant Tout Ce Qui a
Rapport a la Science Blason ... Suivi Des Ordres de Chevaleries dans
le Royaume & de l'Ordre de Malthe.*



Paris: Lacombe, 1774. Sm. 8vo. viii, 481, (3) pp. Indices. Illus. 2 copper
engraved plates. Cont. mottled calf, gilt decorated spine, rubbed,
and a bit chipped at extremities. Large engraved bookplate on front
pastedown.

\$ 225

East India Company



Holwell, John Zephaniah

INDIA TRACTS ...Important Facts Regarding the East-India Company's Affairs in Bengal, from the Years 1752 to 1760 ...A Narrative of the Deplorable Deaths of the English Gentlemen Who Were Suffocated in the Black Hole in Fort William, at Calcutta, June 1756 ...Illustrated with a Frontispiece, Representing the Monument Erected in Memory of the Sufferers ... The Second Edition, Revised and Corrected, with Additions.



London: Printed for T. Becket and P. A. de Hondt, 1764. 4to. viii, 286pp. Illustrated with a large folding copper engraved frontispiece. Cont. calf, a bit rubbed, minor chips at extremities of spine, red morocco spine label.

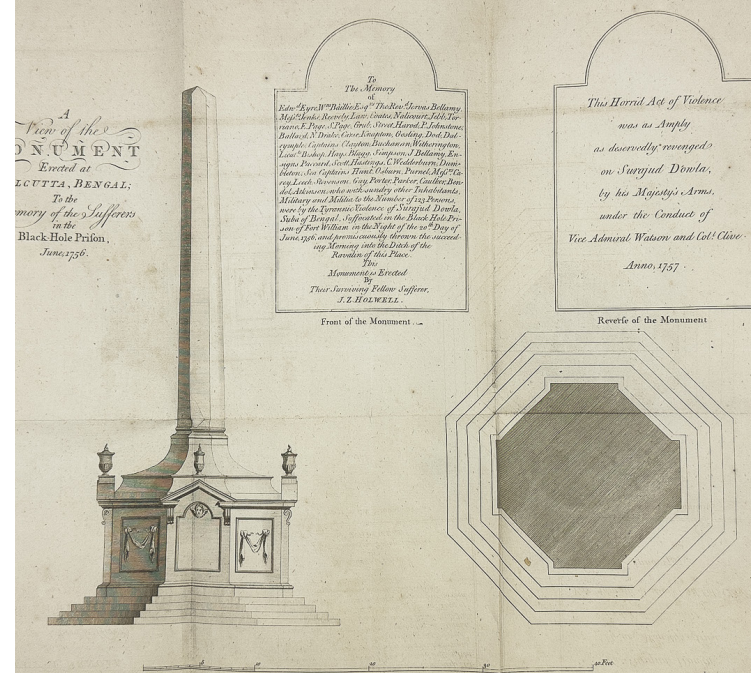
ENGLISH GENTLEMEN, and Others, who were suffocated in the BLACK-HOLE in FORT-WILLIAM, at CALCUTTA, in the Kingdom of BENGAL; in the Night succeeding the 20th Day of JUNE, 1756.

IN A LETTER TO A FRIEND.

By J. Z. H O L W E L L, Esq;

Quæque ipse miserrima vidi,
Et quorum pars magna fui. Quis talia fando,
Myrmidonum, Dolopumvæ, aut duri miles Ulyssæi
Temperet a lachrymis?

Virg. Æneid. Lib. ii.



Holwell (1711–1798) was Governor of Bengal and a surgeon for the East India Company. This is his account of the "Black Hole" where 123 of 146 prisoners perished overnight (though later historians dispute those numbers).

\$ 650

item 18

Children in America



[Johnson, Richard (ed.)]

THE BLOSSOMS OF MORALITY: Intended for the Amusement and Instruction of Young Ladies and Gentlemen. By the Editor of the Looking-Glass for the Mind. First American edition.



Philadelphia: William W. Woodward, 1795. 12mo. (8), 212, (4) pp. With the final 2 leaves of ads. With the half-title. Cont. sheep, extremities rubbed, top of spine chipped. Overall sound. Cont. inscription on front free endpaper dated June 13, 1795.

The scarce first American printing. See Welch #669.1; Evans #47468.

\$ 450

item 19

Latin American Mines



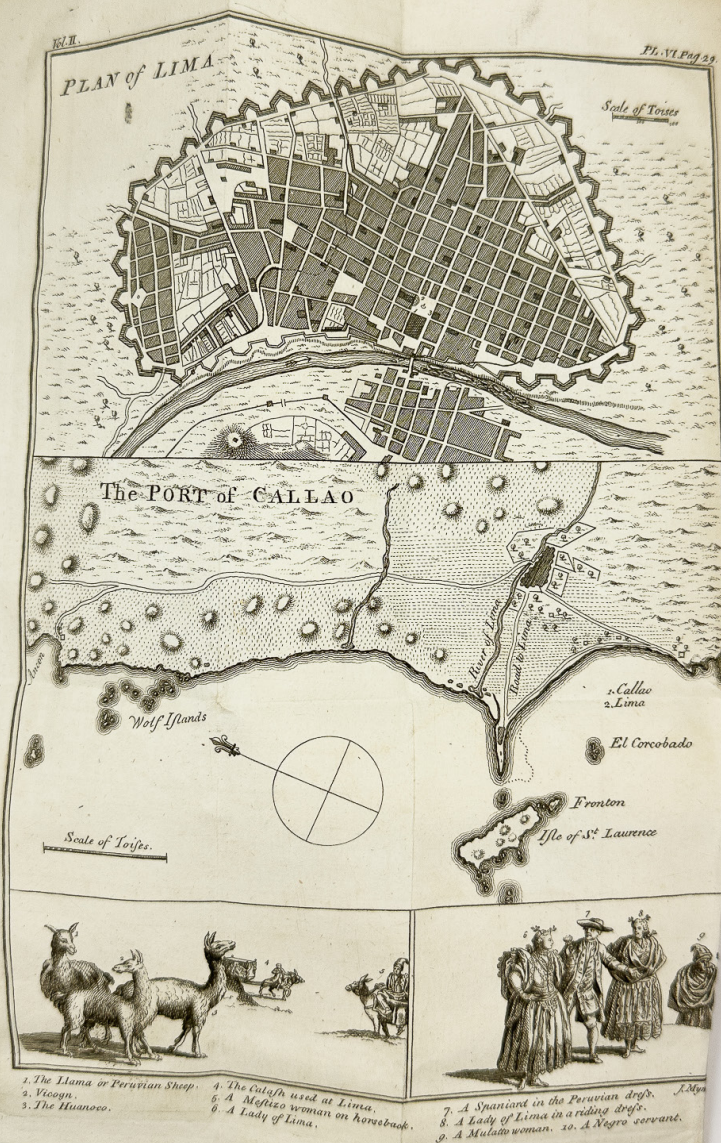
Juan, George and Antonio de Ulloa

A VOYAGE TO SOUTH-AMERICA: Describing at Large the Spanish Cities, Towns, Provinces &c ... Together with the Natural History of the Country. And an Account of Their Gold and Silver Mines. Translated from the Original Spanish. Illustrated with copper plates. In Two Volumes.



London: Printed for L. Davis and C. Reymers, 1758. 2 vols. xvi, (8), 509, (3); (6), 420, (18) pp. Index. Including (3) pp. publisher's ads. Illustrated with all 7 copper engraved folding plates (maps, plans & views). Vol. 2 bound in cont. calf, a bit rubbed, red calf spine label. Vol. 1 is nicely rebound to match it. Title page of Vol. 1 with some old soiling and an old red stain at bottom blank margin of first 15 leaves. Bookplate on front pastedown.

\$850



A VOYAGE TO SOUTH-AMERICA:

DESCRIBING AT LARGE
The SPANISH Cities, Towns, Provinces, &c.
on that extensive Continent.

INTERSPERSED THROUGHOUT
With Reflections on the GENIUS, CUSTOMS,
MANNERS, and TRADE of the Inhabitants;

TOGETHER WITH
The NATURAL HISTORY of the Country.

AND
An Account of their Gold and Silver Mines.

Undertaken by Command of his Majesty the
KING of SPAIN,

By Don GEORGE JUAN, and
Don ANTONIO DE ULLOA,
Both Captains of the SPANISH Navy, Members of
the ROYAL SOCIETIES of London and Berlin,
And corresponding Members of the Royal Academy at Paris.

Translated from the Original Spanish.

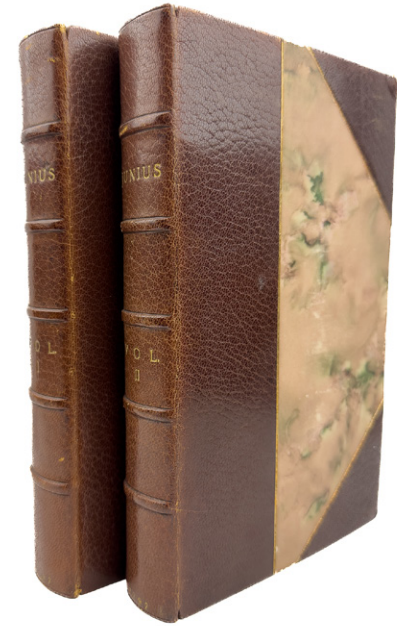
Illustrated with Copper Plates.

IN TWO VOLUMES.

L O N D O N:
Printed for L. DAVIS and C. REYMERS,
against Gray's-Inn-Gate, Holborn,
MDCCLVIII.

item 20

Nicely Bound Junius



Junius

JUNIUS. STATS NOMINIS UMBRA.



London: Printed by T. Bensley for Vernor and Hood et al, 1799. Lg. 8vo. 2 vols. (2), xxxvi, (4), 274; (2), xl, 320 pp. Both vols with the added engraved title page dated 1797. Illustrated with 21 engraved portraits. Title page woodcut vignette and numerous woodcut head & tail pieces. Finely bound by Bayntun in 1/2 brown morocco, gilt, over marbled boards. T.e.g. Bookplates on front pastedowns. Light bumping to corners.

\$ 225

item 21

Law of the Crown



Leach, Thomas

CASES IN CROWN LAW, Determined by the Twelve Judges, by the Court of King's Bench and by Commissioners ...



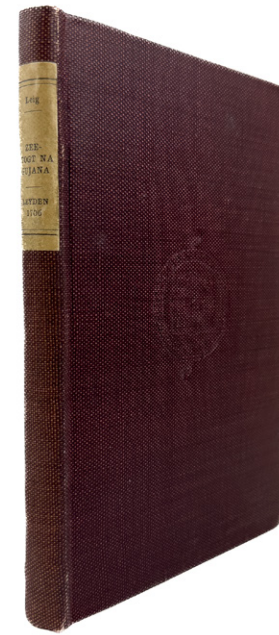
Dublin: P. Byrne, 1789. 8vo. viii, 448, (22) pp. Index. Orig. calf, red morocco spine label. Very nice copy.

The London & Dublin editions were both 1789.

£ 195

item 22

Guiana With a Fine Map and Plate

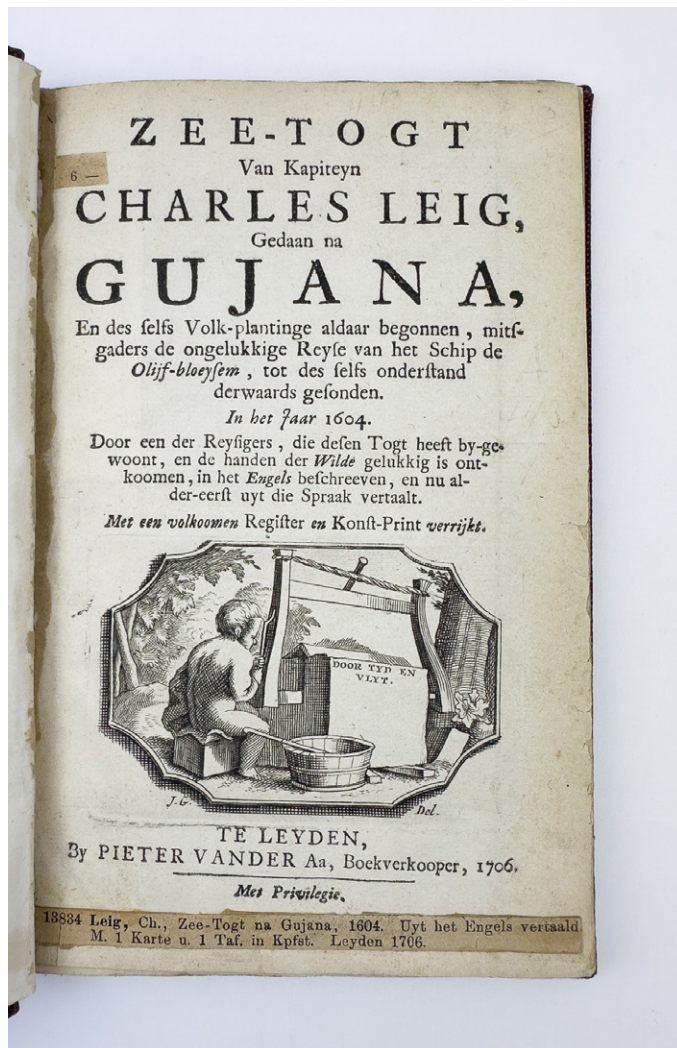


Leigh, Charles

ZEE-TOGT VAN KAPITEYN CHARLES LEIG, GEDAAN NA GUJANA, en des Selfs Volk-Plantinge Aldaar Begonnen, Mitsgaders de Ongelukkige Reyle van Het Schip de Olijf-Bloeysem, tot des Selfs Onderstand Derwaards Gesonden in het Jaar 1604 ... Met een Volkoomen Register en Konst-Print Verrijkt.



Leyden: By Pieter Vander Aa, 1706. Sm. 8vo. (2), 40, (6) pp. Index. Copper engraved title page vignette. Illustrated with a fine copper engraved folding map of Guiana, and a double-page copper engraved plate. 20th c. burgundy buckram, paper spine label. Title page with very minor chipping at fore-edge, and an old 2-line bookseller's description paste at the blank bottom margin with numerous bound-in blanks.



A Dutch translation of Leigh's voyage to Guiana, first published in London in 1625, in *Purchas His Pilgrimes*. This Dutch edition was the sixth voyage in Vol. 22 of Pieter Vander Aa's important collection of early texts on the East and West Indies. The parts are often found separately. *European Americana*, 706/155.

\$ 395

item 23

A Friend to Liberty



Lewis, John

ADVICE TO POSTERITY, Concerning a Point of the Last Importance. Written by a Friend to Liberty and Property.



London: J. Freeman, 1755. 40pp. Later marbled wrappers.

\$ 125

item 24

Heart Disease



Ligertwood, John

*DISSERTATIO MEDICA INAUGURALIS, DE ANGINA
INFLAMMATORIA ...Pro Gradu Doctoris ...*



Edinburgh: Balfour et Smellie, 1773. (4), 46 pp. Later marbled
wrappers. Plain paper strip reinforcing spine. A presentation copy
inscribed by the author on the verso of the title-page.

An 18th century doctoral thesis.

\$ 125

item 25

Locke's Tabula Rasa



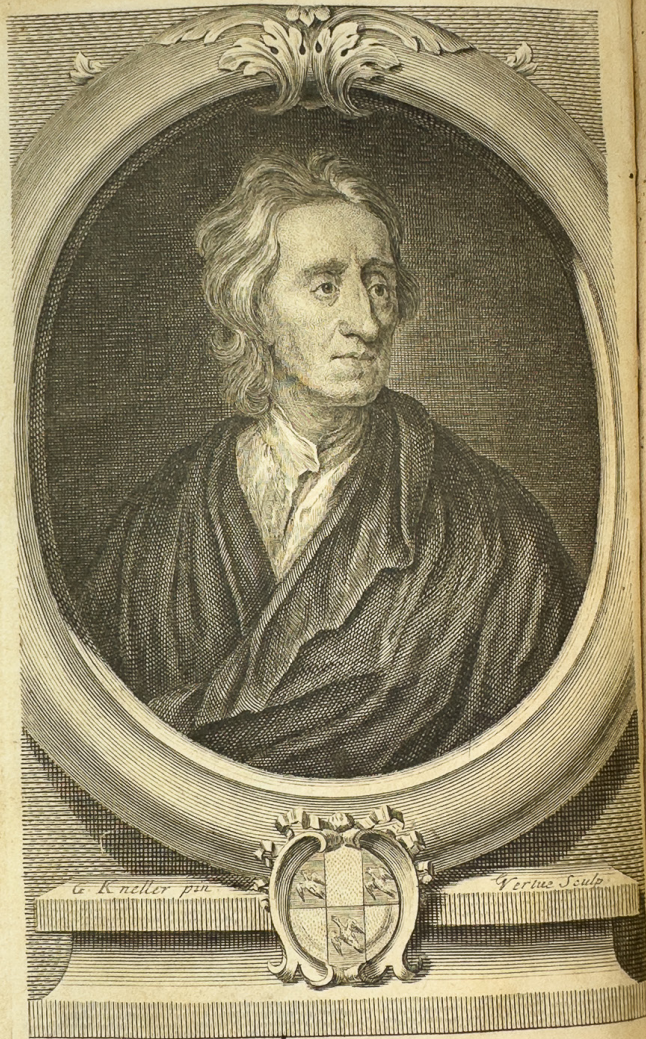
Locke, John

*AN ESSAY CONCERNING HUMAN UNDERSTANDING. In
Four Books. The Twelfth Edition.*



London: Printed for C. Hitch; J. Pemberton; J. Beecroft, 1741. 2 vols.
(2), iv, (26), 372; (16), 340, (28) pp. Index. Copper engraved frontispiece
portrait. Cont. calf, a bit rubbed, hinges starting but holding nicely.
Gilt decorated spine (minor chips at extremities), red morocco labels.
Old bookplates on front pastedowns.

\$450



Johannes Locke.

AN
ESSAY
 CONCERNING
 Human Understanding.

IN FOUR BOOKS.

Written by *JOHN LOCKE*, Gent.

THE TWELFTH EDITION.

VOLUME I.

ECCLES. XI. 5.

As thou knowest not what is the Way of the Spirit, nor how the Bones do grow in the Womb of her that is with Child: Even so thou knowest not the Works of God who maketh all Things.

Quam bellum est velle confiteri potius nescire quod nescias, quam ista effutientem nauseare, atque ipsum sibi displicere!

Cic. de Natur. Deor. l. i.

L O N D O N:

Printed for C. HITCH in *Pater-noster-Row*;
 J. PEMBERTON in *Fleetstreet*; J. BEECROFT in
Lombard-Street; and S. SYMON in *Cornhill*.

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item 26

Travels of John Long



Long, John

VOYAGES CHEZ DIFFERENTES NATIONS SAUVAGES DE L'AMERIQUE SEPTENTRIONALE ...Traduits de l'Anglois, avec des Notes & Additions Interessantes par J.B.L.J. Billecocq.



Paris: Prault & Fuchs, Annee II (1794). (4),xxxvi,320pp. Folding map (fine). Orig. mottled calf, gilt spine. Housed in an open end cloth slipcase.

The first French edition of the travels of John Long, the Indian interpreter & trader. This edition has a new 20pp. introduction by the French translator, as well as notes & additions to the original text. Howes L445 ("d").

\$ 450

pourra être bien conçu que par ceux qui ne
éprouvé des peines & des fatigues semblables
aux miennes.

Le cœur ainsi tranquille, nous allâmes
& triste entièrement dissipée, je me démenai
à quitter le pays, tandis que j'étais de l'argent
dans ma poche. Ayant trouvé un autre
pour me figurer un passeport, je me mis à bord
d'un vaisseau qui se trouvoit alors dans le fleuve
St. Laurent, le 25 Octobre, & j'arrivai à
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atale terre.

J'ai fini la partie historique de mon ouvrage.
ne me reste plus qu'à solliciter la bienveil-
lante indulgence du public pour les fautes de
style que j'ai pu commettre, & à lui com-
munique avec respect, comme je le dois, l'ad-
voir que j'ai que ces voyages & le vocabulaire
lui paraîtront pas tout à fait indignes de son
attention.

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Ordered to be Burned



[Longue, Louis Pierre de]

LES PRINCESSES MALABARES, OU LE CELIBAT PHILOSOPHIQUE. Ouvrage Interessant & Curieux, avec des Notes Historiques & Critiques.



Tranquebar (Amsterdam?): Thomas Franco, 1735. Sm. 8vo. (16), 200, (6) pp. Title printed in red & black. Cont. mottled calf, gilt decorated spine, rubbed & spine label lacking. Interesting cont. early marbled endpapers.

The first edition of this work, published in 1734, was condemned by the French Parliament and ordered to be burned—more for anti-religious content than moral issues. Gay-Lemonnyer III, 861–2.

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item 28

Famous French Catholic Preacher



Massillon, Jean Baptiste

*PENSEES SUR DIFFERENS SUJETS DE MORALE ET DE
PIETE, Tire'es des Ouvrages. [Edited by Joseph de la Porte.]*



Paris: La Veuve Estienne & Fils, et Jean Herissant, 1749. First edition.
12mo. (8), 436pp. Cont. gilt tooled calf, extremities of spine chipped,
lower half of front hinge split but holding soundly.

\$ 75

item 29

Afflicted by Demons in the Bible



Mead, Richard

*MEDICA SACRA: Sive, de Morbis Insignioribus, Qui in Bibliis
Memorantur, Commentarius ...*

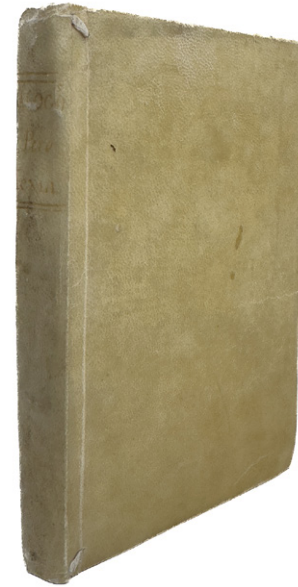


London: Joannem Brindley, 1749. 8vo. (4),xxii,108pp. Cont. calf,
worn, plainly rebacked. Final leaf with some foxing and a small oval
rubber stamp of the “Ipswich Museum and Free Library.”

\$ 125

item 30

Spanish Renaissance



Mexia, Pedro

*DIALOGOS DEL ILUSTRE CAVALLERO PERO MEXIA.
Octava Edicion Nuevamente Corregida.*



Madrid: En la Imprenta de Francisco Xavier Garcia, 1767. Sm. 8vo.
(12), 260pp. Orig. vellum, lightly soiled, hand lettered spine.

Mexia's (1496?–1552?) miscellaneous essays include topics such as
health and natural history. Palau 167375.

\$ 195

item 31

Dance of Love, Fortune, and Death



[Michault, Pierre]

*LA DANSE AUX AVEUGLES, ET AUTRES POESIES DU XV.
SIECLE, Extraites de la Bibliotheque des Ducs de Bourgogne.*



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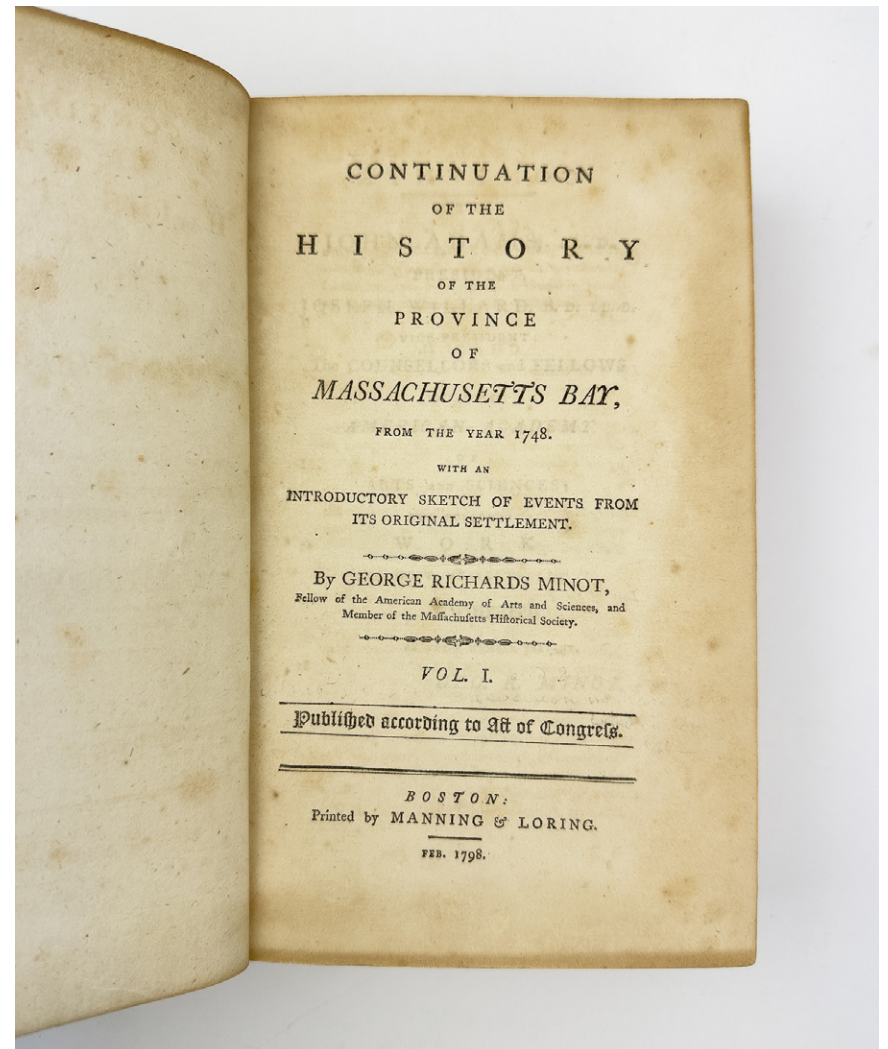
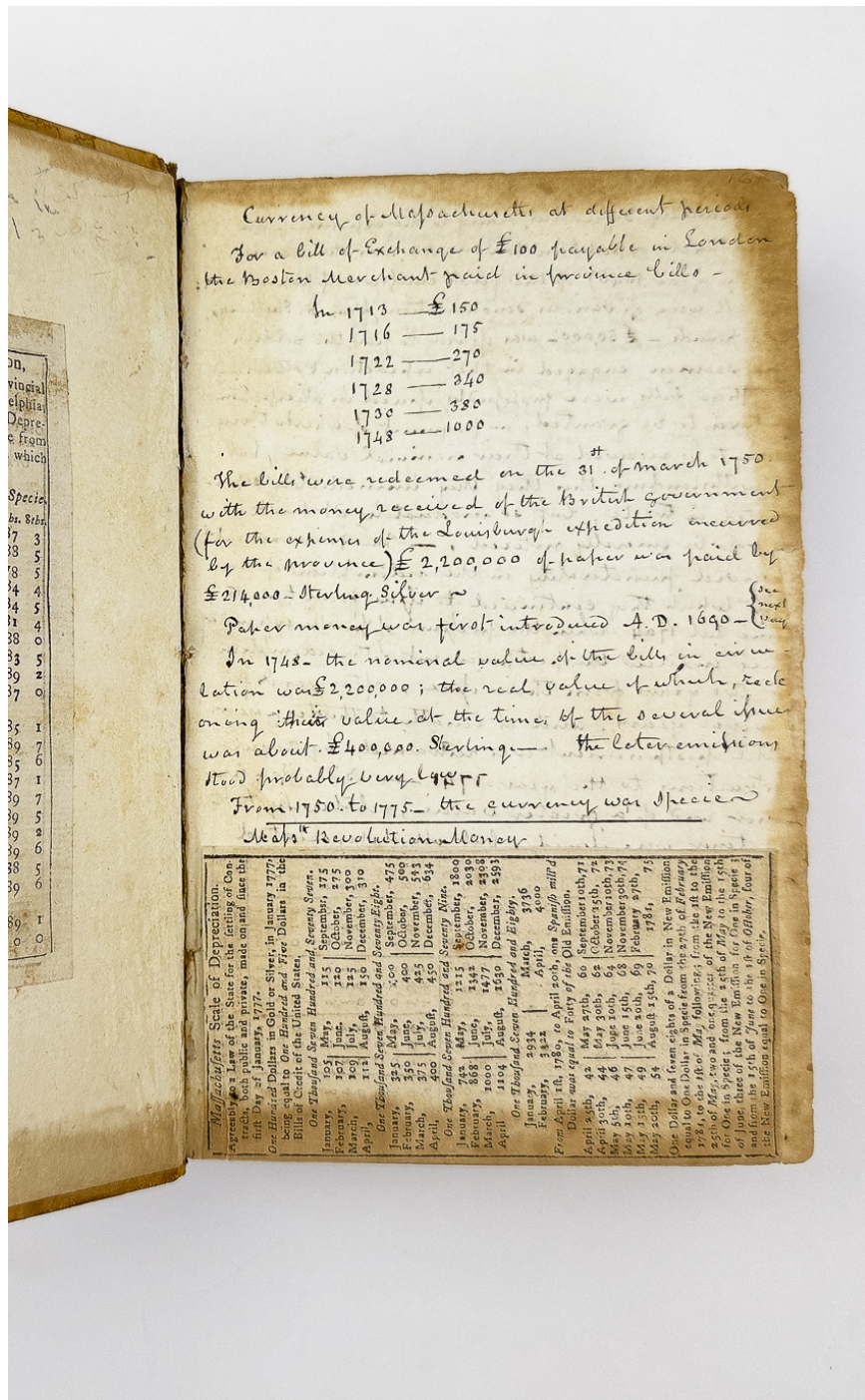
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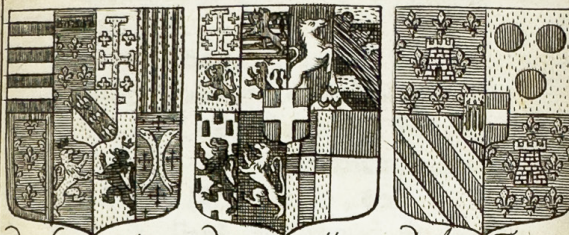
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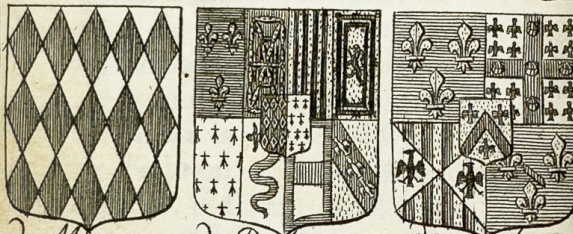
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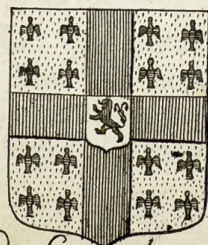
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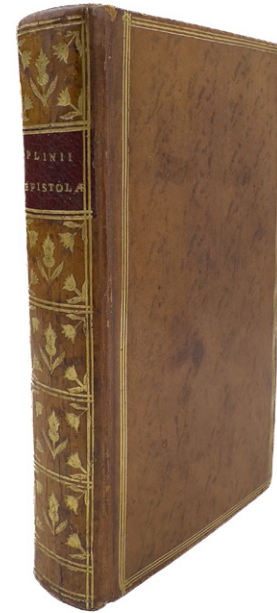


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Employa l'Apologue; & par un
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Avec plaisir il en fut écouté.
Des préceptes sans enveloppe
Auroient déplus dans la bouche d'Esop:
Il parloit sans autorité:
Mais l'ingénieux badinage
Fit aimer la moralité;
Et l'on eut honte enfin de voir dans l'Esclavage
Celui dont on devoit respecter les vertus.
Devenu libre, il parcourut la Grèce.

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Papacy vs. Sovereigns



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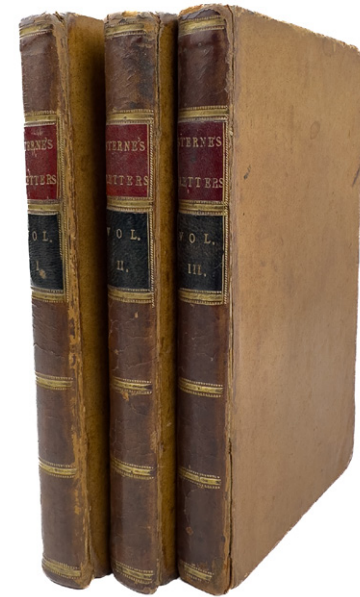
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