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THREE SCARCE TITLES BY ALCIATI,  
INCLUDING A COLLECTION OF CONSILIA RELATING ON DUELING



**1. Alciati, Andrea [1492-1550].**

*In Digestorum Seu Pandectarum Librum XII qui De Rebus Creditis Primus est, Rubric. Si Certum Petatur, Commentarius: Longe Doctissimus Atque Utilissimus: Una cum Vocum ac Rerum Toto hoc in Libro Notabilium Indice Diligentissimo.* Lyons: Apud Iacobum Giunta, 1546. 387, [21] pp.

[Bound with]

**Alciati, Andrea.**

*Parerga: Andreae Alciati Iurisconsulti Mediolanensis PARERGO Iuris Libri Tres, Cum Argumentis Capitum in Eisdem, & Indice Vocum, Rerum, Autoritatum, & Locorum Notatu Dignorum.* Lyons: Apud Iacobum Giunctam, 1539. [xxxii], 190 pp.

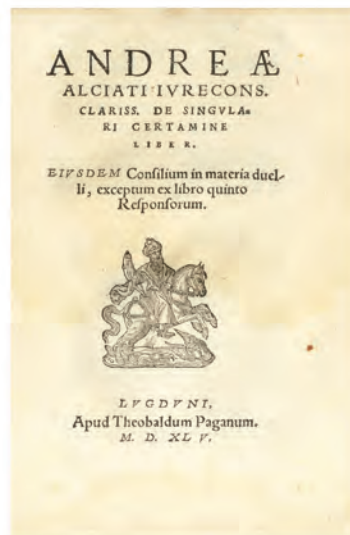
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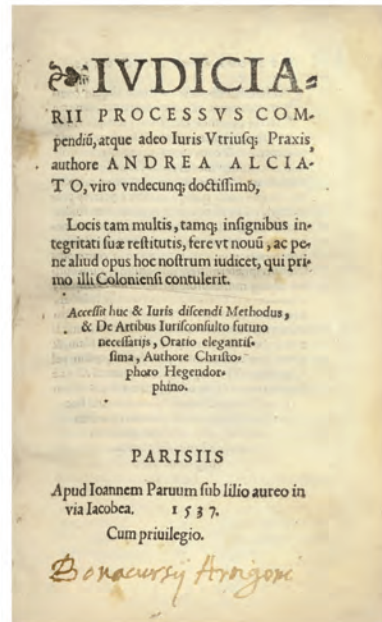
*De Singulari Certamine Liber: Eiusdem Consilium in Materia Duelli, Exceptum ex Libro Quinto Responsorum.* Lyons: Apud Theobaldum Paganum, 1545. 111, [1] pp.

Octavo (6-1/4" x 4-1/4"). Contemporary limp vellum with lapped edges, early hand-lettered titles to spine, top edge and front cover, ties lacking. Light soiling, rubbing to extremities with minor wear around spine ends and corners, vellum just beginning to crack through pastedowns. Attractive woodcut printer devices, colophons and decorated initials. Toning and light browning in places, early owner initials to title page of first title, interior otherwise clean. \$4,500.

Fourth, second and third editions respectively. The first title is a commentary on the *Digest*, Book XII, Title 1: "Things Credited Giving Rise to Fixed Claims and the *Condictio*." *Parergon* is a collection of "thought pieces" on miscellaneous topics in Roman law. The final volume is a collection of consilia on matters relating to dueling. It is derived from his *Responsa*, a multi-part collection of consilia on different topics. All editions of these titles are scarce. *Digestorum*: OCLC locates 3 copies; *Parerga*: OCLC locates 6 copies. Both of these imprints not listed in Adams, Roberts or the BMC; *Singulari*: OCLC locates 3 copies of this edition. Pazzaglini & Hawks A-9.







PROCEDURE MANUAL ATTRIBUTED TO ALCIATI

## 2. Alciati, Andrea, Attributed.

### Hegendorph, Christoph [1500-1540], Editor.

*Iudicarij Processus Compendiu[m], Atque Adeo Iuris Utriusq[ue]; Praxis. Locis tam Multis, Tamq[uam] Insignibus Integritati Suae Restitutis, Fere ut Nov[um], Ac Pene Aliud Opus hoc Nostrum Iudicet, Qui Primo Illi Coloniensi Contulerit. Accessit huc & Iuris Discendi Methodus, & De Artibus Iurisconsulto Futuro Necessarijs, Oratio Elegantissima, Authore Christopho Hegendorphino.* Paris: Apud Ioannem Paruum [Chevallon], 1537. [viii], 271 ff. Signatures M and N (ff. 97-104) bound in reverse order. Octavo (6-1/2" x 4").

Contemporary vellum, raised bands and early hand-lettered title to spine, another title to foot of text block in early hand, ties lacking. Light soiling, rubbing to extremities with some wear to spine ends, top edge of front board and corners, a few worm holes to boards and front pastedown, partial crack between text block and rear free endpaper. Attractive crible initials. Toning, faint dampstaining to endleaves and a few text leaves. Early owner signature to foot of title page, annotation in his hand to endleaves, interior otherwise clean. \$2,500.

An important Italian humanist and professor of law at Avignon, Bologna, Milan, Padua, Ferrara and Bourges, Alciati was one of the first jurists to base his interpretation of civil law on the history, languages and literature of antiquity, and to conduct original research on the texts rather than merely copy earlier glosses. His work was deeply influential and his services were retained by the kings of France and Spain, as well as by several Italian princes. As one would expect, there was a large market for his works. In addition to those published by Alciati there are several unauthorized publications based on lecture notes compiled by his students. First published in Cologne in 1530, *Iudicarij Processus Compendium*, a treatise on procedure in civil and canon law, appears to fall into this latter category. Some sources say it is not based on Alciati's work and is the work of an anonymous author. It was nevertheless a popular work that went through several editions and issues over the next 30 years. OCLC locates 3 copies of this imprint, 1 in North America (at the University of Iowa). Not in Adams.





TWO RARE PORTUGUESE TREATISES

**3. Almeida e Sousa de Lobao, Manuel de [1745-1817].**

*Tractado Pratico e Compendiario das Aguas, Dos Rios Publicos, Fontes Publicas, Ribeiros, E Nascentes Dellas. Obra Apurada, Em que se Adoppta o Mais Racionavel da Legislacao Romana; Cortado o que Hoje he Reprovado Pelo uso Moderno das Nacoes. Com Dous Indices, Hum dos Capitulos, Outro das Conclusoes Mais Notaveis. E com Duas Dissertacoes Analogas: 1. Sobre as Aguas Pluviaes; 2. Sobre as Aguas Subterraneas.*

Lisbon: Na Impressao Regia, 1827. xxix, 244 pp.

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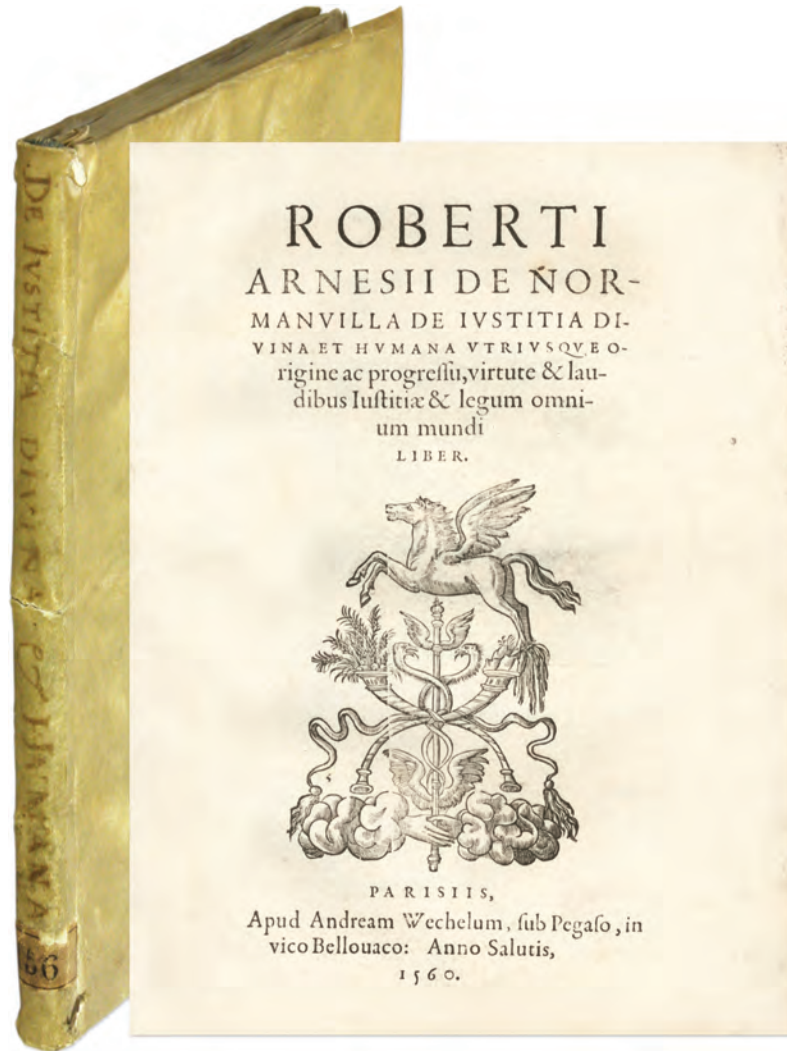
**Almeida e Sousa de Lobao, Manuel de.**

*Tractado Pratico das Avaliacoas, E dos Damnos.* Lisbon: Na Impressao Regia, 1826. 231 pp.

Quarto (7-1/2" x 5"). Contemporary tree calf, lettering pieces and gilt ornaments to spine, speckled edges. Light rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and lightly worn. Light toning to text, somewhat darker in places. Light pencil scribbled to front free endpaper, small later owner stamp to title page of *Aguas*, interior otherwise clean. A handsome volume. \$2,500.

*Aguas*: first edition; *Avaliacoas*: only edition. These treatises on water law and the law of valuations and damages were quite respected and cited often by jurists in Portugal, its colonies and Brazil. *Aguas* was reprinted in 1911. Both titles are rare. KVK locates a handful of all editions of both titles worldwide, none in North America. OCLC locates 2 copies of *Aguas* in North America (at Yale Law School and UC-Berkeley Law School), 1 copy of *Avaliacoas*, at Harvard Law School. Neither title in the BMC.





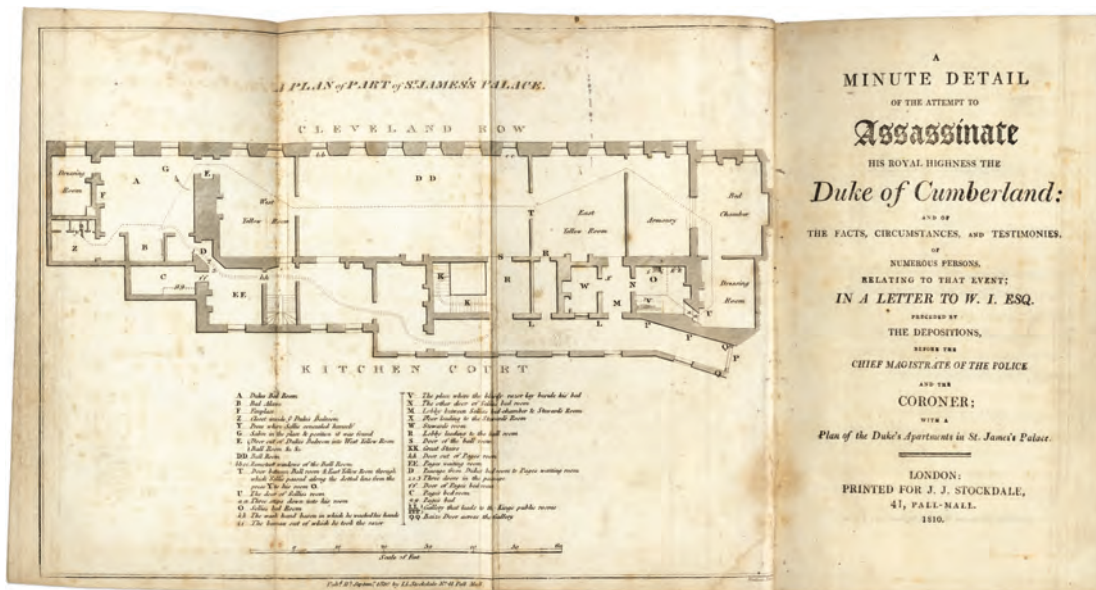
RARE NEO-HUMANIST ESSAY ON JURISPRUDENCE

**4. Arnois, Robert.**

*De Iustitia Divina et Humana Utriusque Origine ac Progressu, Virtute & Laudibus Iustitiae & Legum Omnium Mundi Liber.* Paris: Apud Andream Wechelum, 1560. [2], [3]-114 pp. Quarto (8-1/4" x 6").

Contemporary limp vellum, early hand lettered title to spine, ties lacking. Light soiling, some rubbing to extremities. Large woodcut printer device to title page, handsome woodcut vignette to verso, woodcut headpiece. Some worming to margins with no effect on legibility, partial crack near center of text block, light toning. Ex-library. Location label to foot of spine, bookplate and another location label to front pastedown. A nice copy of a scarce title. \$1,850.

Only edition. With side-notes. Little is known about the author or this interesting work, and it is not listed in the standard references. It is an expansive neo-humanist treatise on jurisprudence that begins with a definition of justice and continues with a discussion of Roman, canon, civil and "jus naturale." The title page identifies the author as "Robertii Arnesii de Normanville" without listing any professional affiliations, which suggests he was a gentleman rather than a practicing jurist. No copies located in North America. OCLC and KVK locate 3 copies, all in Europe.



AN ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE THE DUKE OF CUMBERLAND

**5. [Assassination].**  
**[Ernest Augustus, Duke of Cumberland (1771-1851)].**  
**[Sellis, Joseph (d. 1810)].**

*A Minute Detail of the Attempt to Assassinate His Royal Highness: And of the Facts, Circumstances, And Testimonies, Of Numerous Persons, Relating to That Event; In a Letter to W.I. Esq. Preceded by the Depositions, Before the Chief Magistrate of the Police and the Coroner; With a Plan of the Duke's Apartments in St. James's Palace.* London; Printed for J.J. Stockdale, 1810. [ii], [vii]-viii, [9]-109 pp. Folding plan. Octavo (8" x 5").

Disbound, light soiling to exterior. Moderate toning to text, light foxing in places, internally clean. \$500.

Only edition. The Duke (also the King of Hanover) was assaulted and suffered a serious head wound. Sellis, his valet and possibly his would-be assassin, was found later with his throat cut, and his death was determined to be a suicide. The "Letter to W.I. Esq." suggests that Sellis had radical sympathies. Radicals, in turn, accused the Duke of murder. OCLC locates 4 copies in North America law libraries (Harvard, LA County, University of Minnesota, York University). Not in the BMC.

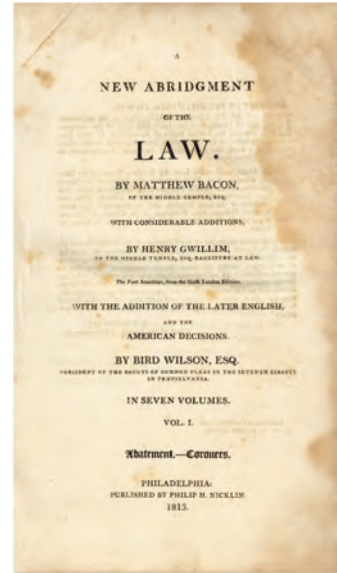


SECOND AMERICAN EDITION OF BACON'S ABRIDGEMENT

**6. Bacon, Matthew [fl. 1730].**  
**[Ruffhead, Owen (1723-1769)].**  
**[Sayer, Joseph (f. 1750)].**  
**Gwillim, Sir Henry [1760-1837], Editor.**  
**Wilson, Bird [1770-1859], Editor.**

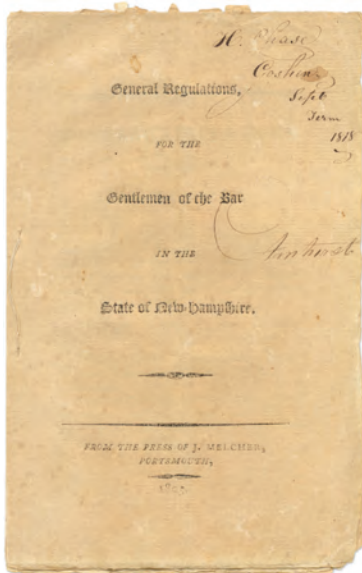
*A New Abridgment of the Law: With Considerable Additions, by Henry Gwillim. With the Addition of the Later English, And the American Decisions by Bird Wilson.* Philadelphia: Philip H. Nicklin, 1813. Seven volumes. Octavo (9" x 5-1/2").

Contemporary sheep, blind fillets to boards, lettering pieces and blind fillets and printed volume numbers to spine. Light rubbing to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities with some wear to spine ends and corners, dampstaining in places, some worming to spine and rear board of Volume III and front board of Volume VII, a few hinges cracked but secure. Some toning to text, dampstaining and inkstains to some leaves. Early owner names to head of spines, annotations, signatures and stamps to endleaves, signatures to heads of title pages. A solid set. \$750.



Second American edition, from the sixth London edition (1807). Bacon's *Abridgment* is a digest of cases and treatises written by Sir Jeffrey Gilbert. In frequent use by practitioners of the era, its importance is attested to by the many editions the work enjoyed. Its comprehensiveness and, still more, the logical system of subdivisions employed within each title, placed it far above all previous compendia of its kind, and made it, according to Marvin's *Legal Bibliography* (1847), "quite a law library in itself" (85). First published in 1736, it was compiled and gathered and edited by Bacon. However, he died after completing the entry for "Sheriff" and the rest of the work was added by the original editors, Joseph Sayer and Owen Ruffhead. Bird Wilson, the editor of the first American edition, was a distinguished Pennsylvania jurist and son of James Wilson. Cohen 5304.

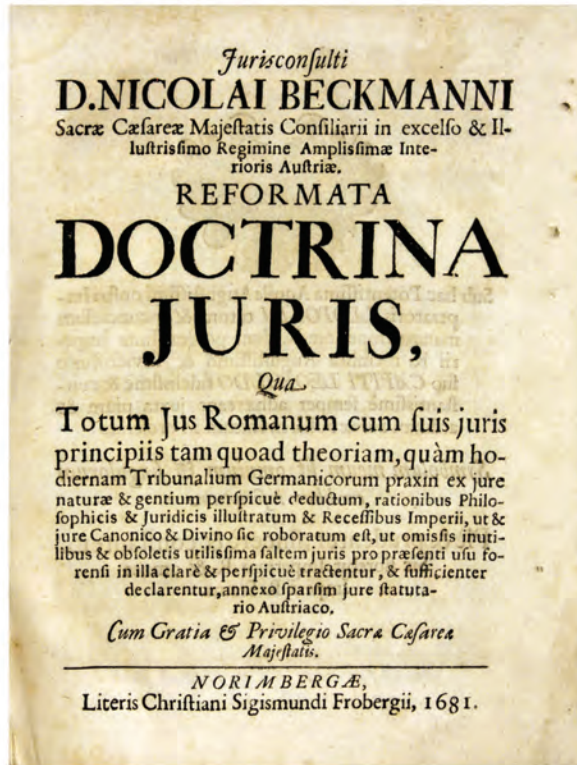
1805 NEW HAMPSHIRE BAR REGULATIONS



**7. [Bar Associations].**  
**[New Hampshire].**  
*General Regulations, For the Gentlemen of the Bar in the State of New Hampshire.* Portsmouth: Prom the Press of J. Melcher, 1805. 12 pp. 12mo. (7" x 4-1/2").

Stab-stitched pamphlet in self-wrappers, untrimmed edges. A few tiny flecks, faint crease through center. A few early names and annotations to exterior and foot of p. 12, interior otherwise clean. An interesting item. \$650.

This is the final approved set of rules adopted in 1804. They offer a fascinating look at the New Hampshire Bar and, more generally, the legal profession at that time. OCLC locates 6 copies, 3 in law libraries (Harvard, University of Virginia, Yale). Not in Cohen.



RARE SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY GERMAN LAW DICTIONARY

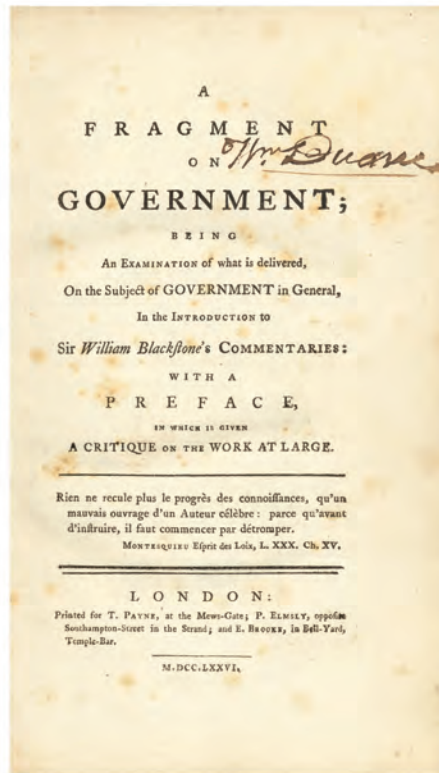
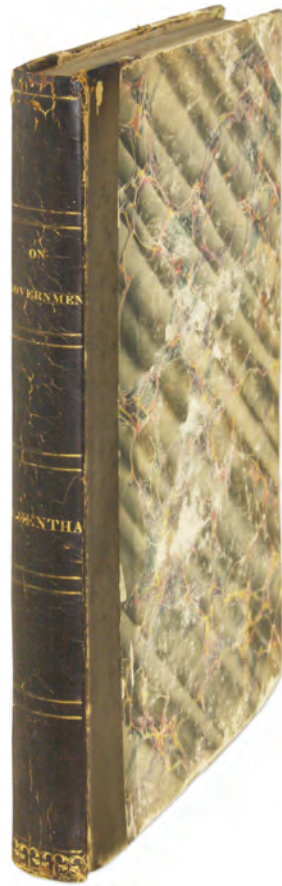
**8. Beckmann, Nicolaus.**

*Reformata Doctrina Juris, Qua Totum Jus Romanum cum Suis Juris Principiis tam quo ad Theoriam, Quam Hodiernam Tribunalium Germanicorum Praxis ex Jure Naturae & Gentium Perspicue Deductum, Rationibus Philosophicis et Juridicis Illustratum, Ex Recessibus Imperii, Ut ex Jure Canonico et Divino sic Roboratum est, ut Omissis Inutilibus et Obsolete Utilissima Saltem Juris pro Praesenti Usu Forensi in Illa Clare et Perspicue Tractentur, Et Sufficenter Declarentur, Annexo Sparsim Jure Statusario Austriaco.* Nuremberg: Literis Christiani Sigismundi Frobergii, 1681. [xxxii], 1135, [3] pp. Quarto (8" x 6-1/2").

Contemporary vellum with lapped edges and fragments of thong ties. Some soiling, rubbing to extremities with some wear to corners and head of spine, about an inch of backstrip lacking from foot, front hinge cracked, front free endpaper partially detached but secure, minor worming to endleaves and a few adjacent text leaves. Some toning, occasional browning and dampspotting, internally clean. A solid copy. \$2,500.

Only edition. This remarkable work is a dictionary of legal terms relevant to the Holy Roman Empire (including Austria). The terms are quite detailed, cite authorities and, whenever possible, clarify concepts with principles from Roman law. As its title indicates, this is a prescriptive work. OCLC locates 1 copy in North America (at Harvard Law School). Not in the BMC.





THE FIRST EDITION, ELLER 248

**9. [Bentham, Jeremy (1748-1832)].**

*A Fragment on Government; Being an Examination of What is Delivered, On the Subject of Government in General, In the Introduction to Sir William Blackstone's Commentaries: With a Preface, In Which is Given a Critique on the Work at Large.* London: Printed for T. Payne, 1776. [iv], lvii, [2], 208 pp. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5-1/2").

Nineteenth-century quarter calf over marbled boards, gilt fillets and title to spine. Moderate rubbing to boards and extremities, front hinge starting at head. Moderate toning and light foxing to text, a few corners dog-eared, small hole to margin of a leaf. Early owner signature (William Duane) to head of title page and preface, annotation, presumably in his hand to foot of p. xxi (part of final line lost to trimming), interior otherwise clean. \$8,500.

First edition. Bentham's first book, this trenchant analysis of contemporary legal and political ideas offered the first significant criticism of Blackstone. "If it were nothing more, it would have no interest for later generations, which do not regard Blackstone as an authority upon speculative questions of politics or history, and therefore do not need to have Blackstone's theories corrected or disproved. But in criticizing Blackstone's views, Bentham necessarily expounds his own. As Bentham is one of the few English writers of mark upon the theory of political institutions, and as his doctrine forms a link in the chain of English political philosophy, we still read the *Fragment of Government* in order to see, not how far Blackstone was wrong, but how far Bentham was right" (Montague). The William Duane who owned this copy was probably the important Philadelphia lawyer and politician. Born in Ireland in 1780, he settled in Philadelphia, where he helped his father publish the important anti-Federalist newspaper, the *Aurora*. He became an influential lawyer and powerful state politician, serving several terms in the state assembly, and was later Jackson's treasury secretary. He died in 1865. OCLC locates 2 copies in North American law libraries (Baylor, Ohio State). Another copy located at Harvard Law School. Montague, "Introduction" in Bentham, *A Fragment of Government* (Oxford, 1891) 59. Eller 248.

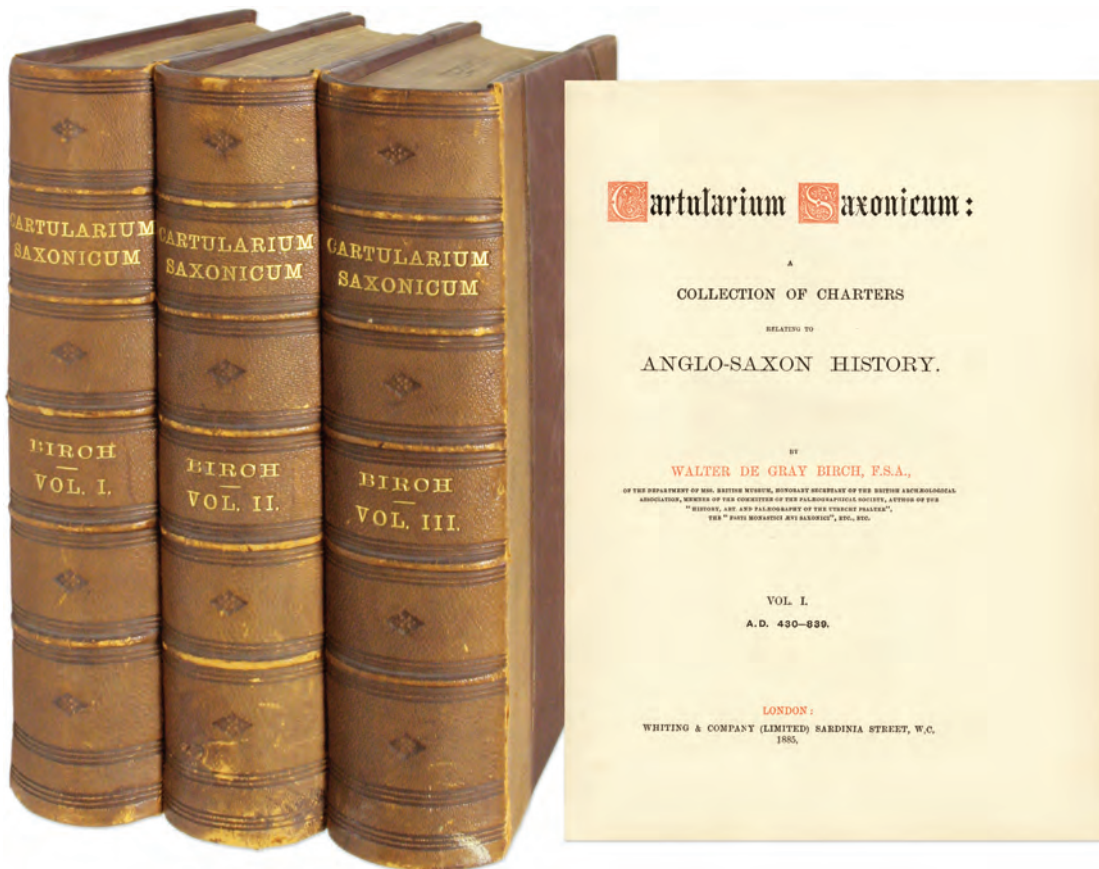
GREAT COLLECTION OF ANGLO-SAXON CHARTERS

**10. Birch, Walter de Gray [1842-1924], Editor.**

*Cartularium Saxonicum: A Collection of Charters Relating to Anglo-Saxon History.* London: Whiting & Company, 1885-1893. Three volumes. Small folio (10" x 7").

Contemporary quarter morocco over cloth, raised bands, blind ornaments and gilt titles to spine, marbled endpapers. Some rubbing to extremities, front joint of Volume I cracked, all other joints just starting at ends, hinges cracked or starting. Light toning to text, early owner signatures (of Vivian Hunter Gailbraith) to front endleaves, occasional brief notes in his hand to all three volumes. Ex-library. Bookplates to pastedowns, stamps to edges. A nice set. \$500.

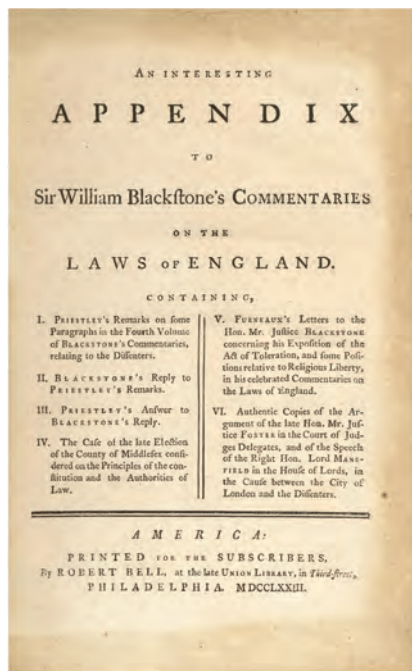
Only edition. Notes in English. Texts in Latin and Old English. One of the great philological achievements of the nineteenth century, this collection of over 1300 charters superseded John Mitchell Kemble's 1839-48 *Codex Diplomaticus Aevi Saxonici*, the first attempt to publish all surviving Anglo-Saxon charter texts. Like Kemble, Birch organized his collection chronologically: Volume 1 covers 430-839CE, Volume 2, 840-947CE and Volume 3, 948-975CE with an appendix of additional charters from 578-963CE. Birch worked in the Department of Manuscripts at the British Museum from 1864 to 1902 and published extensively in Anglo-Saxon studies.





**11. [Blackstone, Sir William].****[Priestley, Joseph (1733-1804)****Philip Furneaux (1726-1783), Sir Michael Foster (1689-1763) and William Murray, Earl of Mansfield (1705-1793)].**

*An Interesting Appendix to Sir William Blackstone's Commentaries on the Laws of England. Containing, I. Priestley's Remarks on Some Paragraphs in the Fourth Volume of Blackstone's Commentaries, Relating to the Dissenters. II. Blackstone's Reply to Priestley's Remarks. III. Priestley's Answer to Blackstone's Reply. IV. The Case of the Late Election of the County or Middlesex Considered on the Principles of the Constitution and the Authorities of Law. V. Furneaux's Letters to the Hon. Mr. Justice Blackstone Concerning his Exposition of the Act of Toleration, and Some Positions Relative to Religious Liberty, in his Celebrated Commentaries on the Laws of England. VI. Authentic Copies of the Argument of the late Hon. Mr. Justice Foster in the Court of Judges Delegates, and of the Speech of the Right Hon. Lord Mansfield in the House of Lords, in the Cause Between the City of London and the Dissenters.* [Philadelphia]: Printed for the Subscribers, by Robert Bell, 1773. [iv], iv, [5]-119, [1], xii, 155, [1]. Includes one-page publisher advertisement. Each section preceded by divisional title page, first work also preceded by general title page. Octavo (gathered in fours) (8-3/4" x 5-3/4").



Contemporary sheep, raised bands, with original red lettering piece ("Letters to Blacks." in gilt capital lettering). Rubbed, with shallow scuffs to boards, wear with slight chipping to spine ends, corners somewhat worn, joints just starting at ends, contemporary owner bookplate (reading "John W. Kittera's Property. No. [handwritten] 1799/ at Lancaster. S.P.N.A.") to front pastedown. Offsetting to margins of endleaves, toning, occasional light foxing, internally clean. A desirable unsophisticated copy of an uncommon colonial imprint. \$1,250.

Second issue. Later re-issued under the title *The Palladium of Conscience*, this book contains a group of essays on religious liberty inspired by a passage from Section III of Book IV, Chapter 4, "Of Offences Against God and Religion." It was originally published in 1772 as a fifth volume to Bell's edition of Blackstone's *Commentaries* (1771-1772) with a "5" stamped to its spine. John Wilkes Kittera [1752-1801] was a notable lawyer and politician who lived in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He was a Congressman in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1791 to 1801 and was a founding member, along with Stephen S. Du Ponceau and Bushrod Washington, of the Law Society of Philadelphia, which became the Law Academy of Philadelphia. Eller 256.



A SCARCE TREATISE ON THEFT

**12. Bonifacio, Giovanni [1547-1635].**

*Tractatus de Furtis, In Quo Contrectationum Alienarumque Rerum Occupationum Materia Universa Examinatus, Complures Leges Venetae Commemorantur Quidque in Praxi Observandum Sit Demonstratur; Iudicibus, Advocatis, Atque Adeo Omnibus Legum Studiosis Utilissimus & Incundissimus, Quorum Usui Textum ab Allegationibus, Characterum Diversitate Distinximus. Cum Summariis ac Indice Rerum Verborumque Copiosissimo.* Frankfurt: Typis Iohannis Friderici Weissii Apud Petrum Hauboldum, 1646. [viii], 550. [48] pp. Octavo (6" x 4").

Contemporary vellum with lapped edges, early hand-lettered title to spine. Light soiling and a few minor stains, spine ends bumped, crack in text block between front endleaf and title page, small worm track to preliminaries. Woodcut title-page device, head-piece and tail-piece. Light browning to text. Early owner initials to title page, neat underlining in a few places, interior otherwise clean. A nice copy of a scarce title. \$1,950.

Third and final edition. This treatise on theft in Roman and civil law was published in 1599, its second edition in 1600. The author was a Venetian, but his text was aimed at a pan-European audience. OCLC locates no copies of any edition in North America. VD17 3:621453H



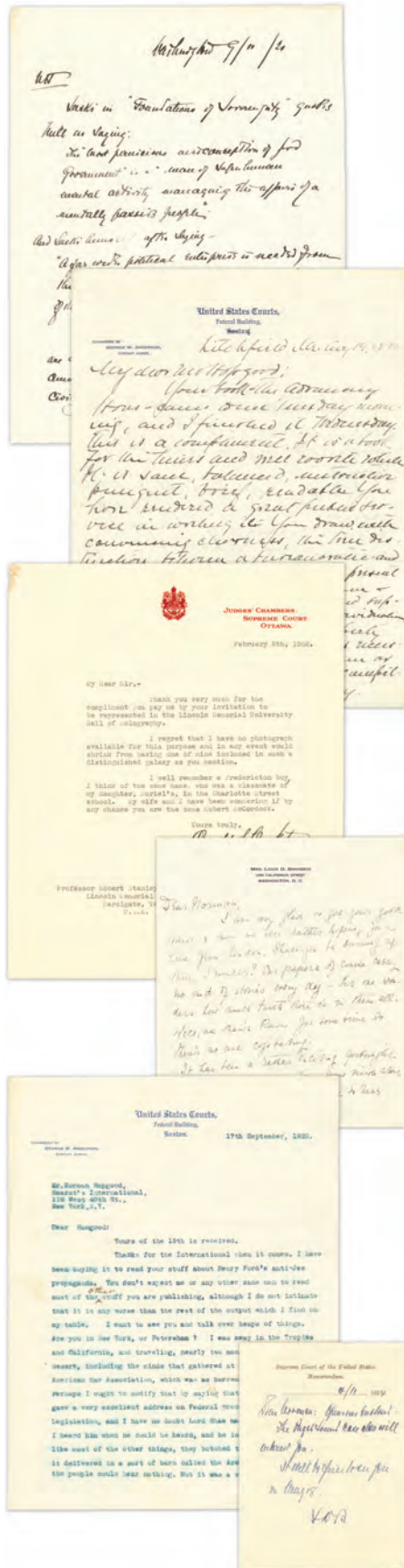
COLLECTION OF RELATED AUTOGRAPH  
LETTERS CONCERNING BRANDEIS  
AND CIVIL RIGHTS

13. [Brandeis, Louis D. (1856-1941)].  
[Hapgood, Norman (1868-1937)].  
[Anderson, George W. (1861-1938)].  
[Pound, Roscoe (1870-1964)].

[Collection of Nine Items Relating to Brandeis,  
Civil Rights and Other Subjects, 1920-1934].  
Autograph and typewritten letters and notes  
ranging in size from 4" x 5-1/2" to 8" x 10.

Fold lines, light toning and some edgewear, otherwise  
fine. An interesting group. \$2,500.

These items are addressed to Norman Hapgood, an important journalist, editor, critic and diplomat best known for his expose of Henry Ford's anti-Semitism. Two of these items are in Brandeis' hand and signed "LDB." The first is a note on Supreme Court letterhead dated 11 April 1934. It confirms a meeting date and appears to have been enclosed with an opinion and a document concerning "The Puget Sound case." The second, with "Nor Hapgood" at head and dated 11 September 1920, is a list of quotations from several reference works. There is also an undated autograph letter, signed "affectionately," from Alice Brandeis on her Washington, DC letterhead with excellent "inside" content regarding her family, Dean Acheson, the Supreme Court and Oliver Wendell Holmes, "the grand old man of these U.S.A." There are four letters from 1920 to 1928 from George W. Anderson, a judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit known for his efforts to promote the cause of civil rights during the "Red Scare" and the 1920s. All four have interesting content; one of these, from 1922, discusses Hapgood's "stuff about Henry Ford's anti-Jew propaganda." The others offer sharp observations about such subjects as the League of Nations and the U.S. Supreme Court. There is also an autograph letter, signed, by Roscoe Pound, the great legal scholar and Harvard Law School professor dated 1 September 1921. It is an offer to share sensitive materials with Hapgood, most likely about Harvard President Abbott Lawrence Lowell. This issue may have related to the controversy generated by Lowell's defense of free speech and the right to protest during the Boston Police Strike of 1919. Regarding the press's treatment of Lowell, Pound writes, "there never was a more contemptible bit of pettifogging—if not worse." The final item is a letter from Oswald S. Crocket, Justice of Canadian Supreme Court, to Professor Robert Stanley McCordock on Court letterhead, dated 8 February 1938.





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PHOTOGRAPH OF BRANDEIS WITH INSCRIBED STUDIO CARD  
EXPRESSING THANKS FOR "SERVICES TO THE JEWISH CAUSE"

**14. Brandeis, Louis D.**

[*Photograph of Brandeis in Judicial Attire with Inscribed Studio Card*]. Washington: The Clinedinst Studio, 1920. 7" x 10" portrait black-and-white photograph and 2" x 7" card from the Clinedinst Studio. Card inscribed and signed in bold hand. Handsomely matted and glazed. \$1,500.

The card reads: "For [illegible] with appreciation of services/ to the Jewish cause/ Oct. 20, '20/ Louis D. Brandeis." Brandeis became an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court in 1916 and was the first Jewish Justice on the Court, where he served until 1939.

A COLLECTION OF BRAZILIAN AMENDMENTS

**15. [Brazil].**

*Procuracoes Particulares, Decreto N. 79 de 26 de Agosto de 1892 Que Dispoe Sobre Procuracoes por Instrumento Particular de Proprio Punho, Seguido de Formularios por um Advogado*. Pelotas: Echenique & Irmao, 1892. 27, [3] pp.

[Bound with]

*Lei No. 11 de 4 de Janeiro de 1896: Organizacao Political, Estado do Rio Grande do Sul*. Porto Alegre: Oficinas Typographicas de Echenique Irmaos & Cia., 1904. 15 pp.

[And]

*Facturas ou Contas Assignadas: Reguladas Pelo Dec. N. 11527 de 17 de Marco de 1915 e Legislacao Referente. Com Annotacoes e Formulario*. Pelotas: Echenique & C., 1915. 18, [1] pp., folding table.

[And]

*Nova Regimento de Custas Judiciarias Contendo a Lei N. 11 de 28 de Novembro de 1896*. Pelotas: Echenique & Irmao, 1896. 48, [1] pp.

[And]

*Lei No 10 de 16 de Dezembro de 1895: Organizacao Judiciaria, Estado do Rio Grande do Sul*. Porto Alegre: Oficinas Typographicas de Echenique Irmaos & Comp., 1903. 108, 20 pp.

[And]

**Teixeira, Luiz Candido, Annotator.**

*Decretos Nos. 63 e 64 do Governo do Estado do Rio Grande do Sul Dando Regulamento as Custas e Taxa Judiciaria Aprovado Pelo Congresso do Estado Pelos Decretos Nos. 11 e 12. Explicado por um Promptuario em Forma de Abcdario*. Porto Alegre: Typographia de Cesar Reinhardt, 1897. 167 pp.

Octavo (9" x 6"). Later three-quarter calf over marbled boards, gilt title (*Procuracoes Particulares, 1892*) to spine. Light rubbing to boards and extremities. Some browning to text, minor tears and chips to edges of some leaves. Later owner stamps in a few places, interior otherwise clean. \$750.

This is a collection of amendments. The first three address the Brazilian Civil Code, the final three address that of the State of Rio Grande do Sul. All are well-annotated and the final two are, in essence, brief treatises. No copies of any title located on OCLC.

**16. [Broadside].**

*Arrest due Conseil D'Etat due Roi, Portant Reglement pour la Perception des Droits de Petit-Scel, & De Ceux des Presentations & Defaults des Causes Entre Marchands, Qui Seront Jugees dans les Jurisdictions Ordinaires. Du 23 Avril 1765. Aix: Chez le Veuve de Joseph David & Esprit David, 1765.*

21" x 16-1/2" broadside, untrimmed edges, large woodcut French royal arms at head of text. Light soiling, otherwise fine. A remarkably well-preserved item. \$750.

It is remarkable this item exists today. Intended to be posted in market areas, this broadside outlines procedures to settle disputes between merchants. No copies located on OCLC.

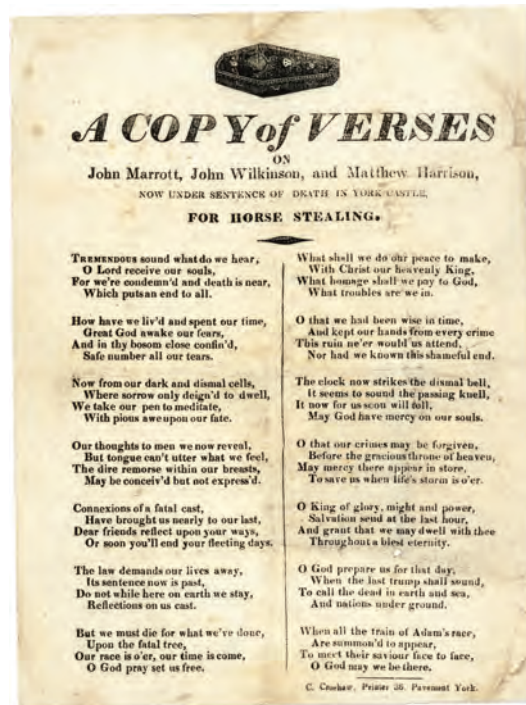
VERSES ABOUT THREE MEN ABOUT TO BE HANGED FOR HORSE THEFT

**17. [Broadside].**

*A Copy of Verses on John Marrott, John Wilkinson, And Matthew Harrison, Now Under Sentence of Death in York Castle, For Horse Stealing. York (England): C. Croshaw, [1828]. 9-3/4" x 7" broadside.*

Text in parallel columns, large woodcut image of a coffin at head of text. Light browning and a bit of dampspotting, faint fold lines, light edgewear and a few small tears. \$750.

Apparently unrecorded. A 14-stanza didactic poem from the viewpoint of the condemned: "Connexions of a fatal cast,/ Have brought us nearly to our last./ Dear friends reflect upon our ways,/ Or soon you'll end your fleeting days (...). The clock now strikes the dismal bell,/ it seems to sound the passing knell,/ It now for us soon will toll,/ May God have mercy on our souls." According to the York Castle website, these three were executed on 26 April 1828.







# ARREST DU CONSEIL D'ETAT DU ROI.

Portant réglemeut pour la perception des droits de Petit-Scel, & de ceux des Présentations & Défauts des caufes entre Marchands, qui feront jugées dans les Jurifdiétions ordinaires.

Du 23 Avril 1765.

*Extrait des Regiftres du Conseil d'Etat.*

**L**E ROI s'étant fait représenter, en son Conseil, les Déclarations des 18 juin 1715 & 7 avril 1759, par la première desquelles il est ordonné que par provision, les droits qui doivent être perçus dans les Jurifdiétions consulaires, créés par Edit du mois de mars 1710, pour les expéditions du Greffe, seront payés sur le même pied qu'ils se payent au Greffe des Juges & Consuls des Marchands de la ville de Paris; & par la seconde, il est fait un réglemeut sur la compétence des dites Jurifdiétions consulaires, sans qu'il y soit question, ni de droit de Greffe, ni de ceux de ces Sentences: Et Sa Majesté étant informée, que sous le prétexte de ces déclarations & du mémoire imprimé à la suite de celle du 18 juin 1715, il s'est élevé dans divers Bailliages & Sénéchauffées, des contestations entre les Fermiers & les Parties, ou leurs Procureurs, sur la quotité des droits de présentation, défauts & petit-scel des Sentences qui interviennent dans les caufes de Marchand à Marchand, & pour fait de négoce & marchandifé: Que dans quelques-uns de ces Siéges, les Procureurs ont prétendu qu'il n'y avoit point lieu au défaut pour les caufes qui y sont portées en exécution de ladite Déclaration du 7 avril 1759, & que dans d'autres, les Engagifles des présentations & défauts ont voulu s'arroger la jouissance de ces droits sur les caufes entre Marchands, & pour fait de négoce & marchandifé, quoique ces caufes, qui antérieurement à la Déclaration de 1759, étoient portées aux Jurifdiétions consulaires les plus voisines de la demeure des Défendeurs domiciliés dans un Bailliage ou Sénéchauffée dans l'étendue de laquelle il n'y avoit pas de Jurifdiétion des Consuls, n'aient pas fait l'objet de l'engagement du Greffe des présentations, & de la finance payée pour cet engagement. A quoi Sa Majesté voulant pourvoir, en expliquant ses intentions d'une manière qui termine toutes les difficultés: Oit le rapport du sieur Del'averdy, Conseiller ordinaire au Conseil royal, Contrôleur général des finances; LE ROI ÉTANT EN SON CONSEIL, a ordonné & ordonne que le Tarif du 20 mars 1708, concernant le scel des Sentences des différentes Jurifdiétions, sera exécuté selon sa forme & teneur. Enjoint Sa Majesté aux Juges ordinaires, & aux

Juges-Consuls, de se conformer chacun à leur égard, aux dispositions de la Déclaration du 7 avril 1759, laquelle sera pareillement exécutée; & en expliquant en tant que besoin ladite Déclaration, veut que les droits de petit-scel, ceux des présentations & défauts des caufes entre Marchands, pour fait de marchandifé & négoce, qui seront jugées dans les Jurifdiétions ordinaires, soient perçus sur le même pied qu'ils se perçoivent dans les Jurifdiétions des Consuls, en forte que le changement opéré par la Déclaration de 1759 n'en produise aucun qui soit à charge au commerce, & qu'il y ait uniformité entre les droits des caufes Consulaires qui continueront d'être portées aux Consuls, conformément à la Déclaration de 1759, & les droits des caufes de même nature qui seront portées devant les Juges ordinaires, sans que les Engagifles des Greffes des présentations des Bailliages, Sénéchauffées, & autres Juges royaux puissent prétendre jouir de ces droits, ni de ceux des défauts dans les caufes entre Marchands, qui antérieurement à la Déclaration de 1759, se portoit devant les Juges & Consuls. Et fera le présent Arrêt exécuté selon sa forme & teneur, dans toutes les Provinces & Généralités du Royaume. FAIT au Conseil d'Etat du Roi, tenu à Versailles le vingt-troisième avril mil sept cent soixante-cinq. Collationné. Signé DE VOUGNY.

**CHARLES JEAN-BAPTISTE DES GALOIS,**  
*Chevalier, Vicomte de Glent, Seigneur de la Tour, Chezelles, Dompierre & autres lieux, Conseiller du Roi en ses Conseils, Maître des Requêtes honoraire de son Hôtel, Premier Président du Parlement, Intendant de Justice, Police & Finances en Provence.*

**V**EU l'Arrêt du Conseil d'Etat du Roi ci-dessus: **N**OUS ORDONNONS que ledit Arrêt du Conseil sera imprimé, lu, publié & affiché par-tout où il appartiendra, à ce que personne n'en ignore. FAIT à Aix le 24 Mai 1765. Signé, LA TOUR. Et plus bas: Par Monseigneur, SERRÉ.

A AIX, Chez la Veuve de Joseph David & Esprit David, Imprimeurs du Roi & de M. l'Intendant, 1765.





“HO! YEOMEN OF RHODE ISLAND”

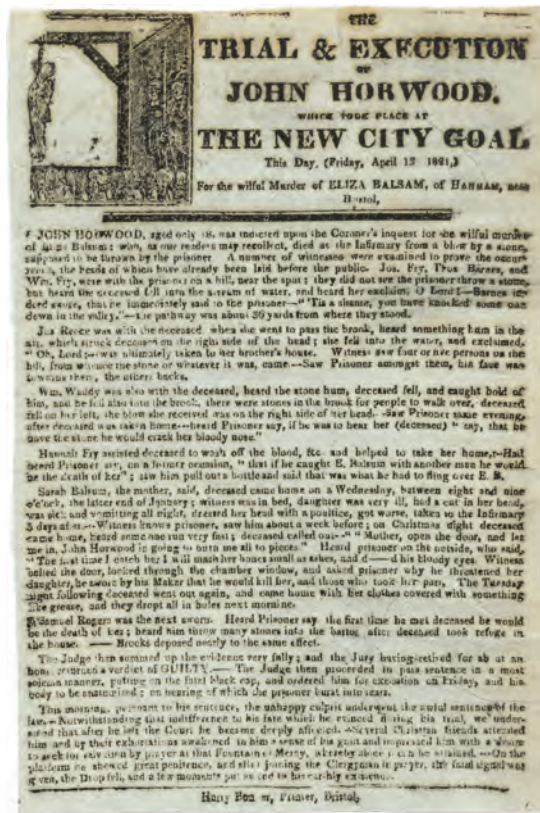
**18. [Broadside].**

**Miss Terious Devil-Up-Ments.**

*A Haphazard Song for the People: Being One of the Series to Appear at Uncertain Intervals.* Rhode Island, c. 1860. 22” x 10-1/4” broadside.

Text in four columns, large woodcut vignette at head. Light browning, light edgewear with a few minor tears and chips, faint vertical and horizontal fold lines, a few other creases, otherwise fine. \$1,500.

This satirical broadside relates to a celebrated Rhode Island case brought by a wealthy Providence businessman, Robert H. Ives, against a poor farmer, Charles T. Hazard, regarding a breach of contract over the sale of a piece of land. Hazard’s distant cousin was Thomas R. Hazard, a wealthy former textile manufacturer and author who acted as a civic advocate for the poor and mentally ill. He took up his cousin’s case and turned it into a popular cause that drew attention to the inequities of society and the mistreatment of the poor by the wealthy. The broadside concludes with “a ballad to a tune set to notes at hand,” which contains such verses as: “A Lawyer made a learned speech/ of Latin all created,/ which no one understood because/ like Enoch ‘twant translated./ He sais “Ego sum pumpkins jam,/ Que habeas corpus, Dix it,/ Latini Hogae, Scintilla,/ Continuendo-fix it.” The woodcut vignette, which depicts an ass swarmed with bees right after kicking over a pair of beehives, is an allegory/rebus based on the names of the litigants Ass=Hazard (i.e. HASSard); Hives=Ives. OCLC locates 3 copies (American Antiquarian Society, Brown University, New-York Historical Society).



HE KILLED HIS FORMER GIRLFRIEND WITH A STONE

19. [Broadside].

**Horwood, John, Defendant.**

*The Trial & Execution of John Horwood, Which Took Place at The New City Goal, This Day (Friday April 13, 1821,) For the Wilful Murder of Eliza Balsam, of Hanham, Near Bristol. Bristol: Harry Bonner, Printer, 1821. 10" x 6-1/2" broadside.*

Large woodcut gallows scene below headline. Light browning, edges trimmed closely (but not affecting text).  
A well-preserved item. \$1,250.

John Horwood was an 18 year old miner from Hanham and the first person to be hanged at Bristol's New Gaol. When he saw Balsam, his ex-girlfriend, with her new boyfriend, he threw a stone at her that knocked her in the head. She died from the resulting injury. After the execution, Horwood's body was given to the surgeon who skinned and tanned the skin and used it to bind the case's records. Horwood's skeleton was kept in a hanging cupboard, still with its noose, until it was buried in 2011. The woodcut depicts a body hanging from a gallows under the gaze of a clergyman, military officer and audience.



HANDSOMELY BOUND COPY OF AN IMPORTANT FRENCH LEGAL REFERENCE

**20. Camus, [Armand Gaston] [1740-1804].**

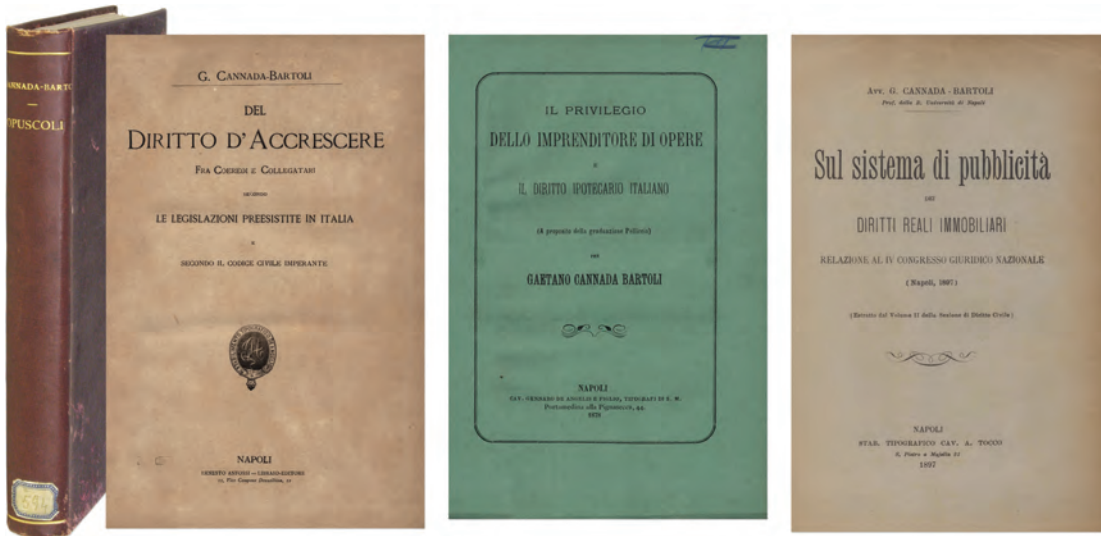
**Dupin, [Andre-Marie-Jean-Jacques] [1783-1865], Editor.**

*Lettres Sur La Profession D'Avocat; Et Bibliotheque Choisie des Livres de Droit, Qu'il est le Plus Utile D'Acquerir et de Connaitre. Quatrieme Edition, Augmentee de Plusieurs Lettres et Autres Pieces Interessantes sur la Profession D'Avocat, Telles que le Celebre Dialogue des Advocats de Loisel; Deux Discours de M. d'Aguesseau, et de l'Histoire de l'Ordre des Avocats, par M. Boucher-d'Argis; la Bibliographie, Revue, Corrigee et Augmentee d'un Grand Nombre D'Articles Nouveaux.* Paris: Chez B. Waree, 1818. Two volumes. Octavo (8-3/4" x 5").

Contemporary mottled sheep, gilt ornaments and lettering pieces to spines, marbled endpapers. Some rubbing to extremities, corners bumped, hinges starting, chipping to head of Volume II, rear joint of that volume starting at foot. Light toning to text, somewhat darker in places, light foxing to a few leaves. Early owner signature to title page of Volume I, interiors otherwise clean. \$850.

Fourth edition. This is included in Sweet & Maxwell's list of major bibliographies: "The second volume is a descriptive bibliography of French, English, foreign and Roman law, well indexed. The bibliography lists 2,348 books and provides historical, critical and biographical notes on several remarkable books of French jurisprudence." Sweet & Maxwell 1:1-2 (7).





ESSAYS ON MORTGAGES AND OTHER TOPICS

**21. Cannada-Bartoli, Gaetano.**

*Del Diritto d'Accrescere fra Coeredi e Collegatari Secondo le Legislazioni Preesistite in Italia.* Naples: Ernesto Anfossi, n.d. vii, 88 pp.

[Bound with]

*Il Privilegio dello Imprenditore di Opere e Il Diritto Ipotecario Italiano (A Proposito della Graduatoria Pelliccia).* Naples: Cav. Gennaro de Angelis e Figlio, 1878. 43 pp.

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*Il Subingresso Ipotecario, Note All'Articolo 2011 Codice Civile.* Naples: Comm. G. De Angelis e Figlio, 1879. 39 pp.

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*Note Intorno al Diritto Ipotecario delle Vigenti Legislazioni Europee in Confronto del Codice Civile Italiano e Della Futura Sua Evoluzione. Appendice alla Traduzione dei Principii di Diritto Civile del Laurent.* Milan: Dott. Leonardo Vallardi, 1888. 166 pp.

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*La Pubblicità del Dominio e Dell'Ipoteca Prelezione al Corso di Diritto Civile Nella Università di Napoli. Estratto Dagli Studi Napolitani, Gennaio 1895.* Naples: Stabilimento Tipografico R. Pesole, 1895. 24 pp.

[And]

*Sulla Trascrizione Degli Atti Causa Mortis.* Naples: G. Nobile, 1896. 18 pp.

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*Sul Sistema di Pubblicità dei Diritti Reali Immobiliari Relazione al IV Congresso Giuridico Nazionale (Napoli, 1897).* Naples: Stab. Tipografico Cav. A. Tocco, 1897. 130 pp.

[And]

*Se il Creditore Ipotecario Possa Impedire il Taglio del Bosco di Alto Fusto e Quello del Bosco Ceduo.* Castello: Tipografia Dello Stabilimento S. Lapi, 1898. 10 pp.

Eight items in all. Octavo (9" x 6"). Stab-stitched pamphlets with printed wrappers bound into contemporary cloth, gilt title to spine (Cannada-Bartoli/ Opuscoli). Light rubbing to extremities with some wear to spine ends and corners, light spotting to boards. Some toning and light browning to texts, internally clean. Ex-library? Small location label to foot of spine. \$750.

A collection of "opusculi" by a notable Neapolitan jurist. Most of these deal with mortgages. OCLC locates 1 of these in North America; a copy of *Del Diritto d'Accrescere fra Coeredi* at Harvard Law School.



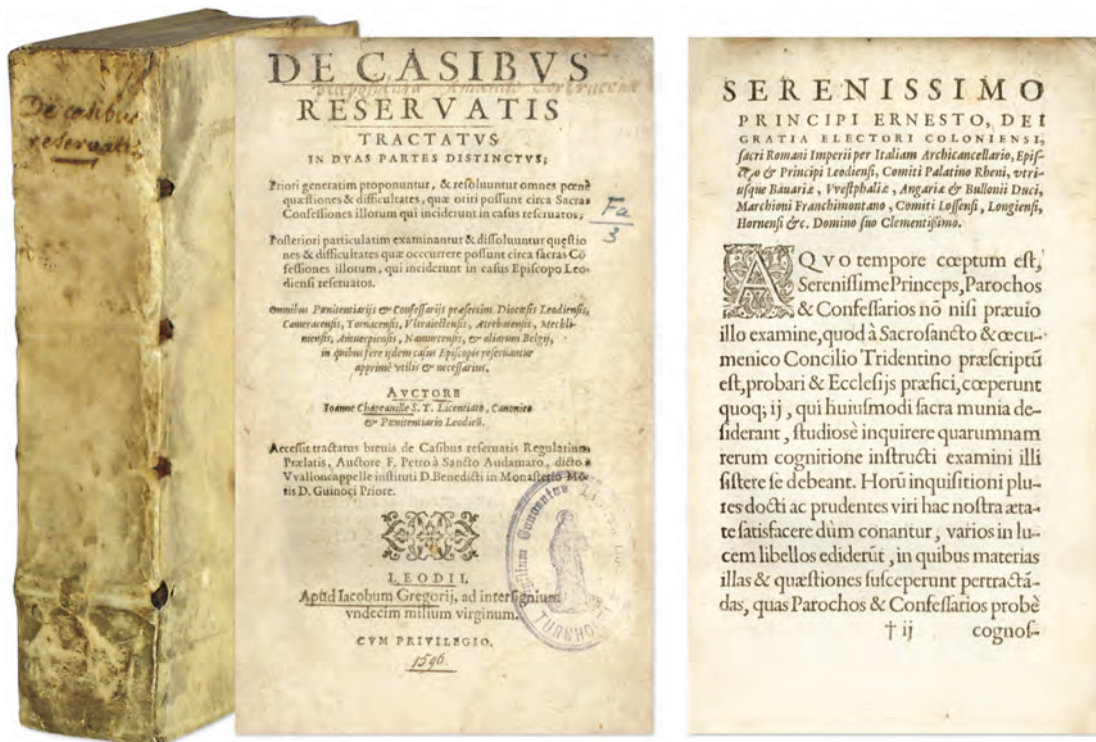
HANDSOME COLLECTION OF DOCUMENTS, MANY RELATING  
TO THE MARITIME LAW OF BARCELONA

**22. Capmany y de Montpalau, Antonio de [1742-1813], Editor.**

*Memorias Historicas Sobre la Marina Comercio y Artes de la Antigua Ciudad de Barcelona. Publicadas por Disposicion y a Expensas de la Real Junta y Consulado de Comercio de la Misma Ciudad.* Madrid: En la Imprenta de D. Antonio de Sancha, 1779-1791. Four volumes in five books. Quarto (9-1/2" x 7-1/2").

Contemporary tree sheep, lettering pieces and gilt ornaments to spine, marbled endpapers. Some rubbing to extremities, moderate scuffing to boards, small early private-library location labels to spines, owner bookplates to half-titles, chip to head of spine of Volume V, a few partial cracks to text block. Handsome copperplate vignettes to title page and first page of main text of each volume, copperplate decorated initials. Some toning to endleaves, interiors otherwise fresh. \$2,500.

Only edition. This is a collection of documents from the municipal archives of Barcelona relating to the city's commercial history. Most relate to maritime affairs and are legal in nature, such as the laws enacted by Ferdinand and Isabella for the promotion of trade and navigation. The notably handsome vignettes in this set represent maritime activity and the grandeur of the Spanish Crown. *Goldsmiths' 11777.*



1596 TREATISE ON CANON LAW CASES REGARDING CONFESSION

**23. Chapeville, Jean [1551-1617].**

*De Casibus Reservatis Tractatus in Duas Partes Distinctus; Priori Generatim Proponuntur, & Resoluuntur Omnes Poene Quaestiones & Difficultates, Quae Oriri Possunt Circa Sacrae Confessiones Illorum qui Inciderunt in Casus Reservatos; Posteriori Particulatim Examinantur & Dissolvuntur Quaestiones & Difficult Quae Occurrere Possunt Circa Sacras Confessiones Illorum, Qui Inciderunt in Casus Episcopo Leodiensi Reservatos. Omnibus Poenitentiariis & Confessariis Praesertim Diocesis Leodiensis, Cameracensis, Tornacensis, Ultraiectensis, Atrebatensis, Mechliniensis, Antuerpiensis, Namurcensis & Aliarum Belgii, in Quibus Sere Iidem Casus Episcopis Reservantur Apprime Utilis & Necessarius. Accessit Tractatus Brevis de Casibus Reservatis Regularium Praelatis, Auctore F. Petro a Sancto Audamaro. Liege: Apud Iacobum Gregorii, 1596. [xxxii], 419, [13] pp. Octavo (4" x 6-1/2").*

Contemporary limp vellum with lapped edges, early hand-lettered titles to front board and spine, ties lacking. Moderate rubbing and soiling, toning to text block. Large woodcut arms of Prince-Bishop Ernst of Bavaria to verso of title page (facing dedication), woodcut head-pieces, tail-pieces and decorated initials. Early annotations to preliminaries, title page and rear endleaves, interior otherwise clean. Ex-library. Small inkstamp to title page. An appealing copy of an uncommon title. \$1,250.

First issue. Dedicated to Prince-Bishop Ernest of Bavaria, this treatise deals with special cases in canon law regarding confession. Chapeville was a canon lawyer and teacher who practiced in Liege. It went through five more editions; the final one in 1635. All are scarce. OCLC locates no copies of the 1596 issue in North America. Adams C1336.





NINETEENTH-CENTURY FAMILY LAW IN THE KINGDOM OF THE TWO SICILIES

**24. Chardon, [Olivier Jacques] [1762-1846].**

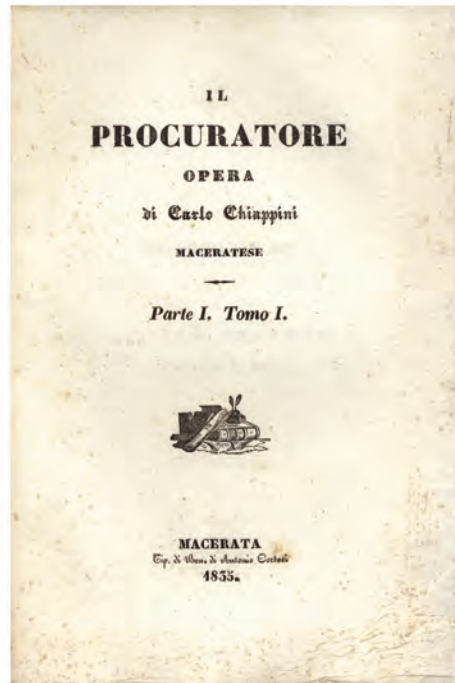
**Lombardi, Antonino, Editor.**

**Cafaro, Fortunato, Editor.**

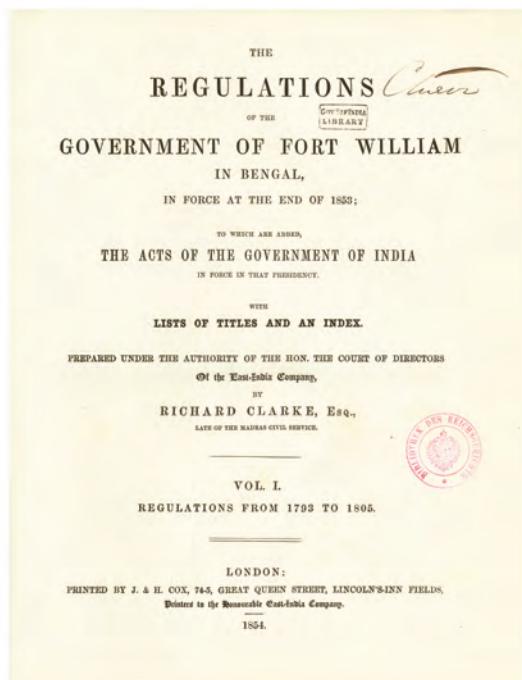
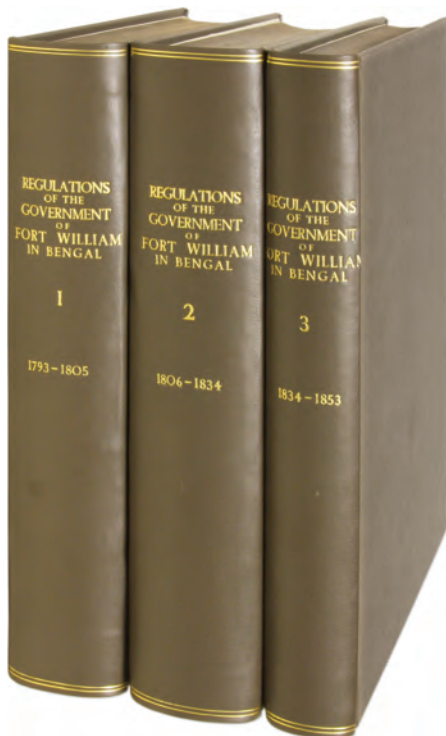
*Trattato Delle tre Potestà, Maritale, Patria e Tutelare del Sig. Chardon. Arricchito di Tutte le Quistioni Esaminate nel Trattato dei Diritti delle Mogli, Del Cubain; Nel Codice della Minorita, Ec., Del Marchand; E nel Trattato della Minorita, Ec., Del Magnin; Non che Della Giureprudenza e Legislazione Belga. 1. Versione Italiana su la Edizione Belga del 1844, Di Antonino Lombardi, Accomodata Alle Leggi ed Alla Giureprudenza del Regno Delle Due Sicilie, Ed Arricchita di Note per le Cure di Fortunato Cafaro.* Naples: Presso G. Pedone Lauriel/G. Dura, 1848. Three parts in one, each with title page and individual pagination. Main texts in parallel columns. Royal octavo (10" x 6-1/2").

Quarter calf over marbled boards, gilt-edges raised bands and gilt title to spine, marbled endpapers. Light rubbing to extremities, hinges cracked. Negligible toning to text, occasional light foxing, internally clean. \$1,500.

Only Italian edition. Edited for the post-Napoleonic Kingdom of the Two Sicilies, which had a system based on French law, this book collects three treatises on family law by the French jurist Chardon. Part One: husband and wife; Part Two: parent and child; Part Three: guardian and ward. OCLC locates 2 copies in North America (at the Library of Congress and the New York Public Library).



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RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF PROSECUTORS

**25. Chiappini, Carlo.**

*Il Procuratore*. Macerata: Tip. di Beu. di Antonio Corbesi, 1835. Nine volumes in eight books. Octavo (9" x 5-1/2").

Original publisher wrappers, untrimmed edges, signatures of most books unopened. Some soiling and edgewear, spine ends of some books abraded, some chipping and tears to wrappers. Light toning to text, faint dampspotting in places, internally clean. \$1,950.

Only edition located. This is a comprehensive treatise on the laws and duties relating to prosecutors in Macerata, then one of the Papal States. OCLC locates 1 copy, none in North America. Not in the BMC.

COMPARISON OF THE U.S. AND CONFEDERATE CONSTITUTIONS

**26. [Civil War].**

**[Constitutions].**

*The Federal and Confederate Constitutions, For the Use of Government Officers, And for the People*. Cincinnati: Published by Sabin Hough, 1862. 24 pp. Text in parallel columns. Octavo (8" x 5").

Stab-stitched pamphlet in printed wrappers. Light soiling and negligible edgewear to exterior, text block detached. Light toning to text, foxing to a few leaves, internally clean. \$650.

A comparison of the two constitutions in parallel columns, with differences noted. In general, the Confederate Constitution delegated more power to the states, limited the presidency to a single six-year term and banned the Confederacy from participating in the international slave trade. OCLC locates 8 copies, 1 in a law library. Not in Sabin or the *Harvard Law Catalogue*.

COMPILED REGULATIONS OF THE BRITISH EAST INDIA COMPANY

**27. Clarke, Richard, Compiler.**

*The Regulations of the Government of Fort William in Bengal, In Force at the End of 1853; To Which are Added, the Acts of the Government of India in Force in that Presidency. With Lists of Titles and an Index*. Prepared Under the Authority of the Hon. The Court of Directors of the East-India Company. London: Printed by J.H. Cox, 1854. Three volumes. Quarto (8-1/2" x 10-1/2").

Recent cloth, gilt titles to spines, endpapers renewed. Brief annotations in a few places, interior otherwise clean. Ex-library. Small inkstamps to title pages. \$2,500.

Only edition. With a detailed analytical digest. Established by a Royal Charter in 1600, the British East India Company was granted a 21-year monopoly on all trade in the East Indies. Based in a series of fortified manufacturing and trading centers, most notably Fort William in Bengal, Fort St. George in Madras and the Bombay Castle, the company evolved from a commercial venture to one that virtually ruled India as it acquired governmental, legal and military functions. It was dissolved in 1858. Produced as an official record, these volumes are a compilation of all regulations from 1793 to 1853 in force at Fort William. OCLC locates 6 copies. *HLC* I:395.



**28. Clement V [1305-1314], Pope.****d'Andrea, Giovanni [c.1270-1348], Glosses.**

[*Constitutiones Cum Apparatu Joannis Andrea*]. [Rome: Ulrich Han, 31 May 1476]. 116 (of 122) ff. Collation: [ab10, c12, de10, f12, g-110, m8]. Lacking first blank, b3, b8, c3, c10 and f7. Text in parallel columns with linear gloss. [Rome: Ulrich Han, 31 May 1476]. Folio (16" x 11").

Recent quarter calf over textured paper boards, cloth-reinforced corners, endpapers renewed. Negligible light shelfwear and soiling. Printed in 58-lines, main text in Gothic type, commentary in Roman type, rubricated throughout with large Lombard initials. Foxing and toning to a small number of leaves, faint dampstaining and minor worming to margins in a few places, internally clean. A handsome, vividly printed copy on thick wide-margined paper. \$12,500.

Attempts to codify the body of canon law began in earnest during the Carolingian Empire. These efforts reached fruition between 1020 and 1025 in the twenty-volume *Decretum* of Burchard, Bishop of Worms. The next great step was taken in 1151 with Gratian's *Concordia Discordantium Canonum*, or *Decretum Gratiani*, a watershed compilation that superseded earlier collections. The *Libre Quinque Decretalium* of Gregory IX followed in 1234. Published in 1298, the *Liber Sextus* of Boniface VIII was the last great collection of the pre-Reformation era. John XXII added the final official collection, the *Liber Septimus Decretalium*, better known as the *Constitutiones Clementis V*, or *Clementinae* (1317). Three more texts were added later: the *Extravagantes* of John XXII (1325), the *Extravagantes Communes* of other popes to 1484 and the *Appendix Pauli Lancellotti* (1563). These texts, popularly known as the *Corpus Juris Canonici*, were revised in 1580-1582 to reflect changes ordered by the Council of Trent. In this form it remained in force until the enactment of the *Codex Iuris Canonici* in 1918, which remains the law of the Church. Issued the same year as imprints from Basel and Venice, our 1476 Roman imprint is quite uncommon. OCLC locates 2 copies in North America (Harvard's Houghton Library and UNC-Chapel Hill). GW 7089. Goff C720.

**I**ohannes gratiosum hoc nomen per interpretationes, derivaciones, vel etimologias extollere non est meum, suspicionis ratio patet. Eset etiam hoc refricare uosissima in apostolatu tamen hoc nomen super cetera uiguit. **xxi.** Est enim ipse qui loquitur, cum tamen reliqua Romanorum pontificum nomina non transeunt derint numerus ad quem etiam solus benedicti nomen ascendit. Inter cunctas etiam commentarios hoc nomen uiguit. **Habuit enim Iohannes theoricus preterendum non ex ordine, sed ex fructu. Io. gale neū. ultramontani. Io. hispani. Io. fauentini. Io. de fauonia. Io. de ancona.**

**Incipiunt constitutiones Clepape. v. una cum apparatus domini. Jo. andree.**

**Io. de deo etiam hispanum. Io. de ligucella cese nateū. Io. monach. cardinalem. ego etiam qui minor sum inter xii. doctores collega beati me quatum fuisse Io. nunc inter eos commentarios solus, sed inter cōmētaros decimus. & de nigro forte papirum non dignus occupare membra. & quapropter patet hoc in exordio etiam compositiones iurium uix possunt tam clarum certumque statueri, quin dubia multa relinquāt excusabiles erant, quod in hac prima lectione uel glōsatione singula non perfecte rimantur. **¶** Nam etiam in rebus experimur, que naturaliter generantur, quod in eis paulatim de imperfecto ad perfectum uent, sic & qui de uentatis cognitione a principio paru attingunt, postea quasi pedetentim ad quandam pleniorē uentatis mensuram pueniunt, igitur sub hoc excusationis clipeo, licet iuris occupatus per fiduciam clementie diuine has clementias glōsandas aggredior. **Est autem sciendū quod iste dicit Iohannes pontifex industriosus & mundus symoniam fugans iustitiam amans, scientia magnus, statura pusillus, conceptu magnanimum. Prus Iacobus uocabatur, de hac uero mutatio ne nominis, & alius que ad salutationem hanc respiciunt, dicit ut no. in salutatione glo. l. vi.****

**¶** Diuidio hoc problemum, preter datā in quatuor partes, aut in duas & secundam in tres, ut ibi. In prima ponit salutationem, usque ibi, quoniam ibi exordium usque ibi, hoc sine ibi, narratio usque ibi, uniuersitati, ibi conclusio, usque in finem.

**¶** Quoniam nulli exordium est, sciendū quod etiam in suo exordio ad instar Innocentii, & Gregorii, x. narrabat quomodo constitutiones quasdam ante conciliū & in concilio uicē, & post conciliū, promulgauerat, quibus precipiebat ut in iudiciis & in scolis, Iohannes autem de cetero sub bulla illo probemio Clementis ponit, p̄m̄iū suū cū exordio.

**I**ohannes episcopus seruus seruorum dei dilectis filiis doctoribus salutē et apostolicā benedictionē. **¶** Quoniam nulla iuris sanctio quātumcūque perperis digesta consilio, ad

**¶** Sed cum habemus tria exordia Gregorii, x. Bonifacii, viii. & Iohannis, xxi. in quo distulerant uideamur. Et dico quod Gregorius in suo exordio principaliter ostendit qualiter emanauerit ius positum & ipsius iuris effectum, ut ibi plenius dicitur. Bonifacius in suo exordio, recognouit quod ex debito regimini filii com-

missi habet intendere subiectorum comodis qui dicit se sollicito facere noua iura condendo, & antiqua declarando, ut tollat ipsorum lites & scandala. **Io. autem in hoc exordio uolens excusare multiplicationem constitutionum & uoluminū quibus prouidit. Et quod, uel sic dicens, faciendi constitutiones & uolumina & libros nullus est finis & dicit quod principis auctoritas necessaria est propter duo. Primo quia ius positum quantum mature certe & clare compositum, non sufficit ad casus emergentes, propter quod oportuni est declaratio principis. Secundo quia homo pronus ad malum nature facile mores subuertit, propter quod est necessaria principis potestas, ad inferendas uirtutes & uicia extirpanda, patet ergo quod in his tribus exordiis, nulla est uicelatio sup̄fluitas uel repetitio, quomodo autem exordium propositio predicta conuenienter se patet.**

**¶** Iuris humanum positum siue canonicū uel civile uel iudiciale, uel municipale, uel nūc uero uel diuinū uel morale est imutabile, uel diuino in principio. Et est perfectū quia manuit ab illo quod est perfectū & si non ut ipse opus de his maiores, & ad hoc.

**¶** Sanctio hoc & in, & hoc sane late sumitur, nō ponitur strictē pro constitutione penali, ut notauit in summa.

**¶** Perperis, quod perfecte perato uel deliberato, hē sitē abum, & de pac. ult. c. dea mediū. l. vi.

**¶** Digesta, & alibi dicitur de cetero, xxxv. q. ix. apostolica, & hoc bene conuenienter, de consuetudine.

RARE ITALIAN TREATISE ON DUELING

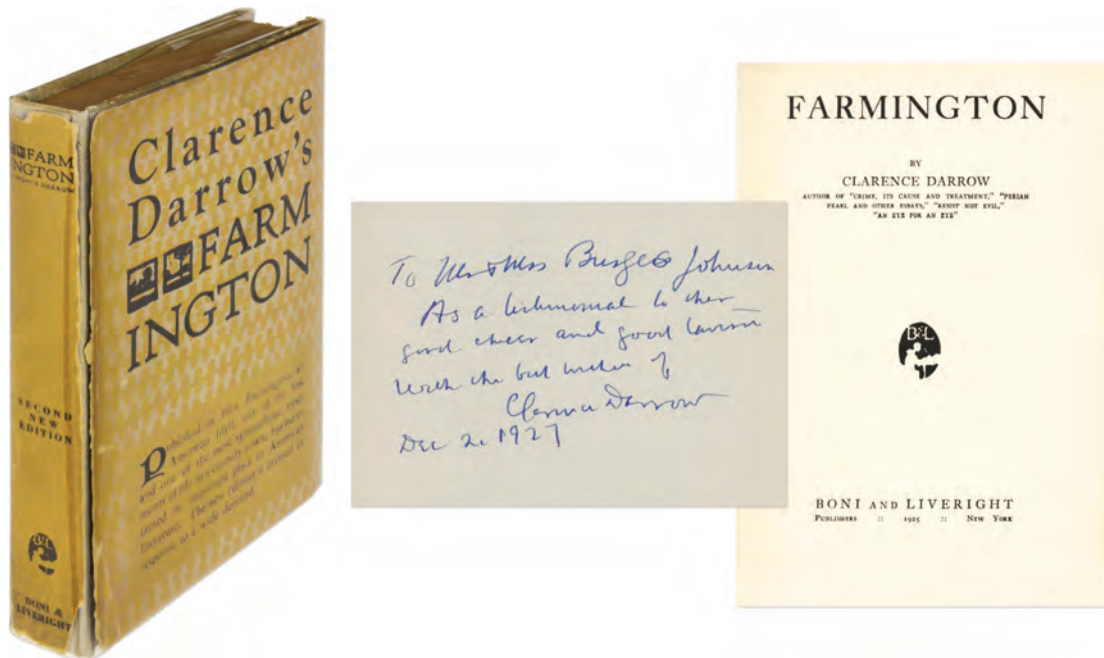
**29. Crivellari, Giulio.**

*Il Duello Nella Dottrina e Nella Giurisprudenza: Studio sui Progetti del Nuovo Codice Penale sul Diritto Positivo Patrio e di Legislazione Comparata.* Turin: Unione Tipografico-Editrice, 1884. 278 pp. Octavo (9" x 5-3/4").

Original publisher wrappers, spine reinforced. Light soiling and minor edgewear, some toning and occasional light foxing to text. A nice copy of a scarce title. \$850.

Only edition. A thorough study of dueling as practiced in the Italian states. It begins with a historical review of dueling and the laws, legislation and debates concerning the practice. The final chapters are devoted to current law and proposals for its reform. As indicated by its title, this book was a side-project related to his work on the Italian penal code, which was published in 1890-1898 as *Il Codice Penale per il Regno d'Italia*. OCLC locates 3 copies in North America, 1 in a law library (Harvard). Not in the BMC.

INSCRIBED COPY OF DARROW'S FARMINGTON IN DUST JACKET



**30. Darrow, Clarence [1857-1938].**

*Farmington.* New York: Boni and Liveright, 1925. vi, [7]-255 pp.

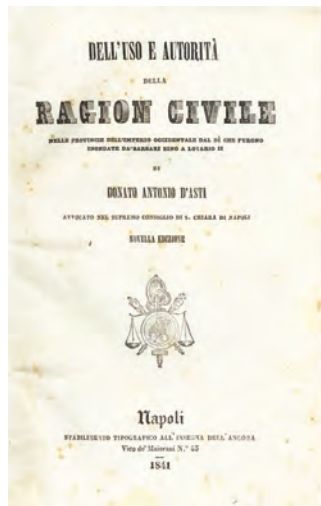
Original cloth very good in worn publisher dust wrapper. Signed by the author with an inscription and small later owner embossed stamp to front free endpaper, later owner bookplate to front pastedown. \$1,250.

The inscription reads: "To Mr & Mrs Burges Johnson/ As a testimonial to their/ good cheer and good [illegible]/ with the best wishes of/ Clarence Darrow/ Dec 2, 1927." First published in 1904, *Farmington* is a fictionalized account of the author's youth in Ohio. Though it went through seven editions, it was never a critical or commercial success. This pained Darrow because he thought it was his finest book. Burges and Constance Johnson were notable authors. Burges was a humorist and author of light verse. Also a scholar and teacher, he published a learned study of profanity. A sociologist and published scholar, Constance also wrote humorous verse, essays and occasional pieces. Hunsberger 176.





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#### AN EARLY CONTRIBUTION TO POST-ROMAN LEGAL HISTORY

### 31. D'Asti, Donato Antonio.

*Dell'Uso e Autorità della Ragion Civile nelle Provincie Dell'Imperio Occidentale dal di Che Furono Inondate da'Barbari Sino a Lotario II.* Naples: Stabilimento Tipografico All'Insegna dell'Ancora, 1841. 200 pp. Octavo (8" x 5").

Contemporary quarter calf over marbled boards, gilt fillets and title to spine. Some rubbing to extremities with wear to corners, chipping to foot of spine, front joint just starting at head, a few partial cracks to text block. Some toning and light foxing to text, internally clean. \$500.

Third and final edition. Originally published in 1720, this study of legal authority and barbarian law in post-Roman Italy (to the death of the Lombard King Lotario I, c. 950CE) was a respected work that went through three editions and several issues. OCLC locates no copies of any edition in North America. Not in the BMC.

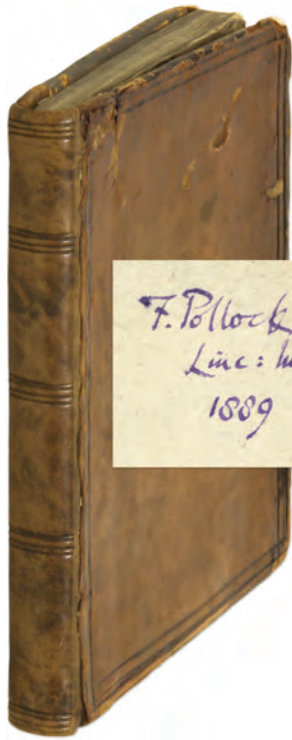
#### NEAPOLITAN COURTROOM PROCEDURE

### 32. Dattino, Giambattista.

*Arringhe Officiose.* Naples: Tipografia All'Insegna del Diogene, 1863. 376 pp. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5-1/2").

Contemporary quarter calf over marbled boards, gilt, title, fillets and ornaments to spine. Light rubbing to extremities, light fading to spine. Some toning to text, light foxing in places, internally clean. \$750.

Only edition located. This is a handbook for lawyers on courtroom procedure. It also addresses forensics, rhetoric and other matters pertaining to speaking in court. OCLC locates 1 copy in North America (at Harvard University).




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OR,  
A due direction for the study of the  
Law; for  
*Method.*  
*Choice of Books moderna.*  
*Selection of Authors of more antiquitie.*  
*Application of feith.*  
*Accommodation of divers other usefull requisites.*  
All tending to the speedy and more easie at-  
taining of the knowledge of the Common Law  
of this Kingdome.  
With necessary cautions against certaine abuses or  
outrights, as well in the Practitioner as Student.  
*Written by the Reverend and learned professor*  
*ibercot, I.D.* [Delevidoe]  
To which is annexed for the affinity of the  
Subiect, another Treatise, called  
*The Use of the Law.*  
Imprinted at London for *Beniamin Aylmer*, and  
are to be sold at his shop in Aldersgate street,  
at the signe of the *Talbot*, 1629.

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COMMENTARIO DEL TIT. 9° NEL LIB. 3° DELLE LEGGI CIV.  
PER LO REGNO DELLE DUE SICILIE  
DEGLI AVVOCATI  
FRANCESCO BUSCO, E VINCENZO TRECIO  
  
CATANIA  
STABILIMENTO TIPOGRAFICO DI PIETRO GIUNTINI  
1845.

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**33. Doderidge (Doddridge), Sir John [1555-1628].**

*The Lawyers Light: Or a Due Direction For the Study of the Law; For Methode, Choyce of Books Moderne, Selection of Authours of More Antiquitie, Application of Either, Accommodation of Divers Other Useful Requisites. All Tending to the Speedy and More Easie Attayning of the Knowledge of the Common Law of this Kingdome. With Necessary Cautions Against Certaine Abuses or Oversights, Aswell in the Practitioner as Student. Written by the Reverent and Learned Professor Thereof, I.D. To Which is Annexed for the Affinitie of the Subject, Another Treatise, Called the Use of the Law.* London: Benjamin Fisher, 1629. [xvi], 119, [1]; [viii], 93, [3] pp. Two parts, each with title page. Quarto (7" x 5-1/2").

Contemporary calf, blind rules to boards, recently rebaked in period style, early hand-lettered title to fore-edge. A few small scuffs to boards, rubbing to extremities with some wear to corners. "F. Pollock/ Linc: Inn/ 1889" to verso of title page. Woodcut head-pieces and decorated initials. Toning, light soiling to title page, spark burns to a few leaves, some edgewear and offsetting to endleaves. A nice copy with an appealing association. \$1,950.

Only edition. Sir John Dodderidge, or Doddridge, a judge during the reign of Charles I, was a formidably learned jurist who was both a common lawyer and a civilian who held a D.C.L. from Cambridge. Held in high esteem by Holdsworth, he is best known for *English Lawyer: Describing a Method for the Managing of the Laws of this Land* (1631). He may also be the actual author of William Sheppard's *The Touch-Stone of Common Assurances* (1648), though this is still a matter of debate. Sir Frederick Pollock [1845-1937] was one of the greatest British judges and legal scholars of his day. His treatises on contracts, jurisprudence the common law and other subjects did much to clarify and systematize English law. Several of these were standard texts that went through several editions. He is also remembered for his collaboration with F.W. Maitland on *The History of English Law Before the Time of Edward I* and his correspondence with Oliver Wendell Holmes, which was published posthumously as *The Holmes-Pollock Letters*. OCLC locates 8 copies of Sweet & Maxwell 1:22 (11).

## RARE SICILIAN TREATISE ON MORTGAGES

**34. Duscio, Francesco.****Vecchio, Vincenzo.**

*Della Enfiteusi o Comentario del Tit. 9 nel 3 Delle Leggi Civ. Por lo Regno delle Due Sicilie.* Catania: Stabilimento Tipografico di Pietro Giuntini, 1845. Three volumes in one, each with title page and individual pagination. Octavo (8" x 5-1/2").

Contemporary quarter calf over marbled boards, gilt title and ornaments to spine. Moderate rubbing to boards and extremities with wear to board edges and corners, minor chipping to foot of spine, partial crack in text block between half-title and title page, another between final index leaf and endleaf. Light toning to text, foxing to a few leaves, internally clean. \$750.

Only edition. A treatise on the sections of the code of the Kingdom of Two Sicilies dealing with mortgages. OCLC locates 1 copy (at Harvard Law School).





“THE LAWYERS ARE MET, A TERRIBLE SHEW”

**35. [Engraving].**

**Bowles and Carver.**

*The First Day of Term Or, The Devil Among Lawyers.* London: Printed and Sold by Bowles & Carver, c.1760. 21” x 17,” image size 14” x 10,” hand-colored copperplate engraving, text at foot.

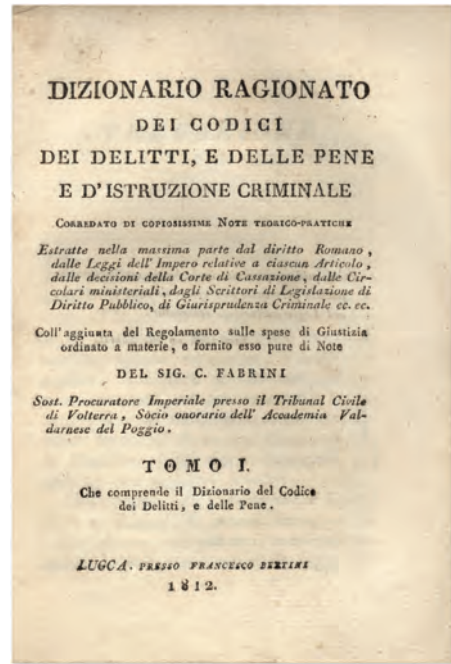
Attractively mounted and matted. Negligible light toning to margins, crease to bottom right corner below text, colors vivid. A well-preserved item. \$2,500.

The collusion of Satan and the legal profession was a popular subject in English satirical prints of the eighteenth century. *The First Day of Term* is a fine example of this genre. Subtitled, “The Lawyers are Met, A Terrible Shew,” it depicts a grinning Satan tossing out briefs to a mob of eager and grinning lawyers. (Many are chancery cases.) In front of this group stands a lawyer taking a fee from a stupid-looking man in rural garb. The case in the lawyer’s hand reads “Gaffer Flatscull agt. Ralph Clodpole”; a bundle of papers on the ground between these two men reads “Begun in 1699, not yet finished. In Chancery.” Sharpe, *Crime and Law in English Satirical Prints, 1600-1832* 50.

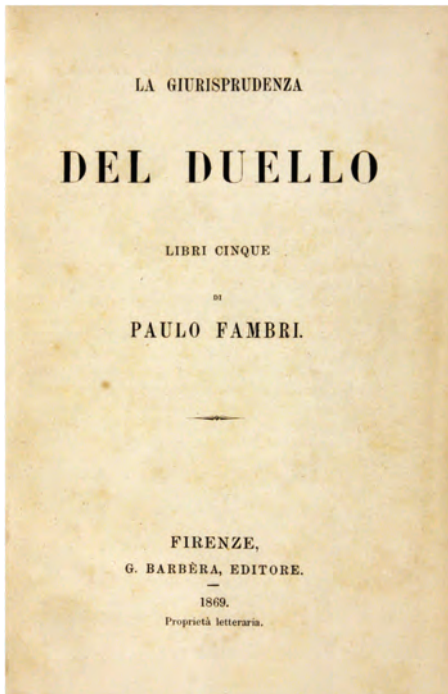
**36. Fabrini, C[arlo].**

*Dizionario Ragionato dei Codici dei Delitti, E Delle Pene e d'Istruzione Criminale, Corredato di Copiosissime Note Teorico-Pratiche. Estratte nella Massima Parte dal Diritto Romano, Dalle Leggi dell'Impero Relative a Ciascun Articolo dalle Decisioni della Corte di Cassazione, Dalle Circolari Ministeriali, Dagli Scittori di Legislazione di Diritto Pubblico, Di Giurisprudenza Criminale Ec. Ec. Coll'Aggiunta del Regolamento Sulle Spese di Giustizia Ordinato a Materie, E Fornito Esso Pure di Note.* Lucca: Presso Francesco Bertini, 1812. Two volumes. 12mo. (5-1/2" x 4").

Original plain publisher wrappers, untrimmed edges, early hand-lettered title to spine of Volume II. Light soiling, some rubbing to extremities, spine abraded with minor loss to spine ends, a few leaves in Volume II bound out of order. Some toning to text, darker in places, internally clean. \$2,500.



First edition. These two volumes contain alphabetically digested, well-annotated versions of the criminal codes of Lucca when it was a principality under French rule. (The reigning monarch was Elisa Bonaparte, Napoleon's sister.) Fabrini produced a second edition in 1823 that reflects the post-Napoleonic order. No copies of either edition on OCLC; no copies located at Harvard Law School, The Library of Congress, or UC-Berkeley Law School. Not in the BMC.



**37. Fambri, Paulo [1827-1897].**

*La Giurisprudenza del Duello. Libri Cinque.* Florence: G. Barbera, 1869. xvii, [2], 298 pp. Octavo (7" x 4-1/2").

Contemporary pebbled cloth, gilt fillets and title to spine, speckled edges. Light rubbing to exterior with light wear to spine ends, corners bumped, front joint cracked but secure. Some toning to text, light foxing to a few leaves. \$850.

Only edition. Fambri's treatise provoked a pamphlet-length critique by G.B. Malenza that was published in 1871. Fambri was a member of parliament and a writer on literary, historical and legal topics. OCLC locates 2 copies in North America (at the Newberry Library and New York Public Library). BMC 8:1275.



IMPORTANT EARLY COLLECTION OF CIVIL LAW CASES

**38. Ferrari, Giovanni Pietro [fl. 1389-1416].**

**Corte, Francesco [d. 1495], Editor.**

**[Landriano, Bernardino da, (15th-16th cent.).]**

**[Riccio, Giovanni (16th. cent.).]**

*Per Totum Orbem Celebratissima, Omnibus Tam Ius Dicentibus Quam Advocatis non Modo Utilis, Sed Etiam Necessaria: Illustrata Copiosissimis Additionibus Iur. V. Docto. Do. Francisci de Curte, Do. Bernardini Landriani & Aliorum in Practica Excellentium. Huic Etiam Accesserunt Doctissimae Rerum Summae D. Ioan. Ricio Veneto Iureconsultissimo Autore Emendatius, Quam Antea. Adiecimus Postremo Recens & Emendatum Rerum Verborumq; Indicem Locupletissimum, In quo Nihil ad Rem Pertinens Desideres.* Lyons: Apud Mauricium Roy & Lodovicum Pesnot, 1556. [xl], 533 pp. Main text printed in double columns. Quarto (9-1/2" x 7").

Contemporary paneled vellum with elaborate tooling, raised bands to spine, ties lacking. Some soiling and rubbing to extremities, corners bumped, boards slightly bowed, "1556" and "146" in fine early hand to spine, front hinge starting. Attractive woodcut printer device and decorated initials. Early owner signatures to front pastedown and free endpaper, early underlining and brief annotations to a few leaves. Some toning, interior otherwise fresh. Ex-private library. Location label to spine, bookplate to front pastedown, stamp to front free endpaper. An appealing copy of a scarce title. \$2,500.

Third edition. This collection of court cases with extensive commentary was completed around 1416. It circulated widely in manuscript and was first printed in 1519. It went through at least ten editions by the end of the sixteenth century. In 1559 the Roman Curia attempted to suppress this book because of the author's critical opinion of the canon courts. KVK locates 2 copies of this edition, 13 of all editions. Adams F271.





BY AN IMPORTANT CATALONIAN JURIST

### 39. Ferrer y Nogues, Francisco.

*Commentaria Sive Glossemata ad Utiliorem Quandam ex Constitutionibus Principatus Cathaloniae Incipientem, Los Impubers, Sub Rubro de Pupillaribus, & Alijs Substitutionibus. Opus Sane in quo Universus Tractatus de Successione Impuberum, Ex Testamento, Ab Intestato, ad Ius Commune, & Patriae Dilucide Enodatur.* Lleida: Apud Ludovicum Menascal, 1618. [ii], 206, [4] ff. Main text in parallel columns. Folio (11-1/4" x 8").

Contemporary limp vellum, early hand-lettered title to spine, fragments of thong ties, small later owner bookplate to front pastedown. Light soiling and edgewear, spine somewhat darkened, text block detached. Large woodcut arms of Catalonia to title page. Moderate toning to text, browning and light foxing in places. Early owner signature to title page, interior otherwise clean. \$3,500.

Only edition. An encyclopedic study of inheritance and succession in Catalonian law and the *ius commune* by one of Catalonia's greatest jurists. Lleida, then the intellectual center of Catalonia, is the home of the third oldest university in Spain. OCLC locates 2 copies in North American law libraries (Harvard, University of Iowa). Palau 90537.



CATALONIAN MARRIAGE LAW

**40. Ferrer y Nogues, Francisco.**

*Commentarius Analyticus ad Constitutionem ex Insignioribus Principatus Cathalonie Primam, Sub Titulo Soluti Matrimonio, Incipientem: Hac Nostra Opus Quidem Nedium ad Usus Practicum Provincialium, Verum & Valentinorum ob eorum Consimiles Foros, Aragonensiumque Propter Suas Viduitates, Huic Tractationi Valde Familiares, Utile, & Pernecessarium.* Lleida: Apud Viduam Margaritam Anglada, & Andraeam Laurentium, 1629. [xvi], 731, [114] pp. Main text in parallel columns. Folio (12" x 8").

Contemporary limp vellum with lapped edges, early hand-lettered title to spine, fragments of thong ties. Light soiling and a few tiny stains, spine somewhat darkened, small section of lapped edge lacking from front cover, front pastedown and free endpaper lacking, rear pastedown loose, minor edgewear to title page and following few leaves. Large woodcut arms to title page. Moderate toning to text, occasional light foxing, internally clean. \$2,500.

Only edition. An encyclopedic study of Catalonian marriage law. Lleida, then the intellectual center of Catalonia, is the home of the third oldest university in Spain. OCLC locates 3 copies in North American law libraries (Harvard, Library of Congress, UC-Berkeley). Palau 90538.



REAL PROPERTY AND COMMERCIAL LAW IN THE KINGDOM OF PIEDMONT-SARDINIA

**41. Ferrero, Alessandro.**

*Trattato delle Servitù Prediali Secondo le Disposizioni del Codice Civile, Messe in Armonia Coi Principii del Diritto Romano e Colla Giurisprudenza Francese.* Turin: Per Giuseppe Vaccarino e Comp., 1838. 190 pp.

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**Ferrero, Alessandro.**

*Della Prova delle Obbligazioni e dei Loro Pagamenti Secondo le Disposizioni del Codice Civile Combinate Col Gius-Comune Istruzione Teorico-Pratica.* Turin: Per Giuseppe Vaccarino e Compagnia, 1838. 116, [2] pp.

[And]

**Ferrero, Alessandro.**

*Trattato dei le Prescrizioni Secondo le Disposizioni del Codice Civile e le Altre Veglianti Leggi Patrie Combinate col Diritto Romano e la Giurisprudenza Francese.* Turin: Per Giuseppe Vaccarino e Comp., 1838.

Near-contemporary paper-covered boards, printed titles, perhaps clipped from original printer wrappers, pasted to spine. Light edgewear and soiling, some darkening to spine. Light to moderate toning. Early owner stamps to title pages and a few other leaves, interior otherwise clean. \$1,850.

Only editions. Three rare treatises on aspects of real property and commercial law in the Kingdom of Piedmont-Sardinia. OCLC locates 1 copy of *Trattato delle Servitù* in North America (at Harvard Law School), no copies of the other two titles.



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# La Graunde

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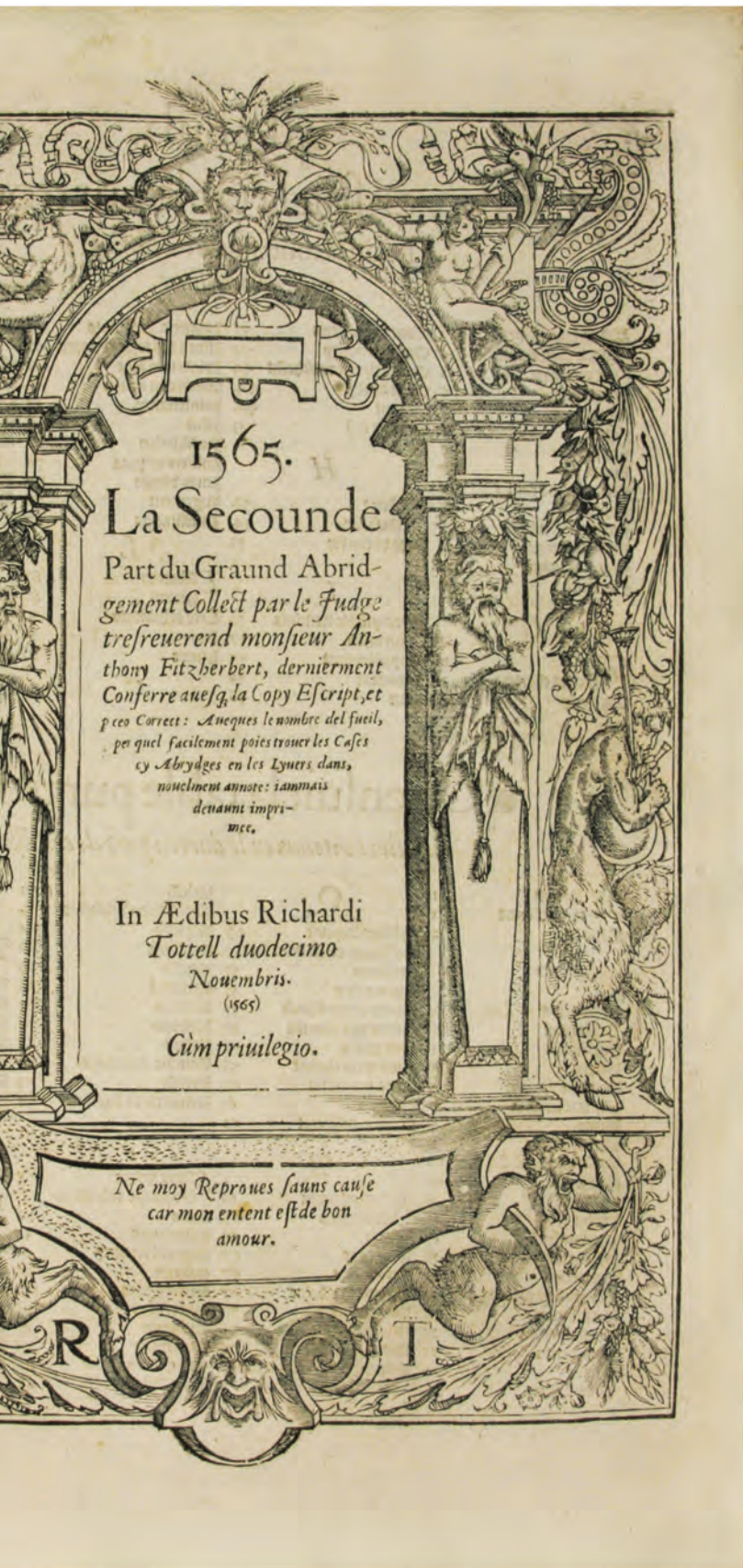
In Ædibus Ricardi  
Tottell duodecimo  
Nouembris.  
(1565.)  
Cum priuilegio.

Ne moy Reproues sauns cause  
car mon entent est de bon  
amour.

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THE BOOK THAT "MADE"  
THE COMMON LAW

**42. Fitzherbert, Anthony [1470-1538].**

*La Graunde Abridgement Collecte par le Iudge Tresreuerend Monsieur Anthony Fitzherbert, Dernierment Conferre Ouesque la Copy Escript et per Ceo Correct: Aueques le Nombre del Sueil, Per Quel Facilement Poies Trouver les Cases cy Abrydges en les Livers Dans, Novelment Annote: Iammais Devaunt Imprimee.*

[And]

*La Secounde Part du Graund Abridgmet...*

London: Richard Tottell, 1565. Three books in two parts [i], 379; [i], 128, 207 ff. First and second parts have title pages.

Folio (13-1/2" x 9"). Later reversed calf, blind fillets to boards, raised bands and gilt title to spine, endpapers renewed, early hand-lettered title to fore-edge. Joints partially cracked but secure, corners bumped and somewhat worn, hinges weak. Title printed within woodcut architectural borders, woodcut decorated initials, single-line correction slip (an addition) pasted to G8 verso in second volume. Some toning, faint dampstaining to a few leaves. Later owner signature to front free endpaper (dated 1924), "Liber Henrici St. John" (possibly Viscount Bollingbroke) to head of title page, brief annotations to few leaves, interior otherwise clean. An impressive volume. \$6,500.

First Tottell edition. Arguably one of the most imposing volumes in the history of English law, Fitzherbert abridged 13,485 cases under 263 titles in alphabetical order. First published in 1514 (or 1516), it was the first serious attempt to arrange the common law in a systematic manner and it was a model for such writers as Brooke and Rolle. According to Boersma, Fitzherbert accomplished "nothing less than to abridge all notes of significant cases at common law." Graham and Heckel refer to this work as the "book that 'made' the common law.": *Law Library Journal* 51 [1957]: 100-101. Beale R463, R464. ESTC S122166.



A STUDY THAT CALLED FOR THE ABOLITION OF  
SLAVERY IN BRAZIL

**43. Fonseca, Luiz Anselmo da [1848?-1929].**

*A Escravidão, O Clero e o Abolicionismo*. Bahia: Imprensa Economica, 1887. [vi], [v]-vii, 686 (i.e. 742) pp. Octavo (9" x 6").

Recent period-style quarter cloth over boards, gilt title to spine endpapers renewed, tears to final index leaf repaired. Moderate toning and foxing, light soiling to title page and verso of final index leaf. Early owner stamps to title page and a few text leaves, underlining in a few places, interior otherwise clean. \$1,500.

Only edition. A controversial book in its day, this study called for the abolition of slavery in the Second Empire of Brazil. Its argument is grounded in legal and, to some extent, theological sources. Slavery was abolished when the empire fell in 1888. Brazil was the last nation in the Western Hemisphere to abolish slavery. OCLC locates 5 copies worldwide, 1 in North America (at UT-Austin). Another copy located at UC-Berkeley Law School. Not in Borchard.

A CRITIQUE OF L'ESPRIT DES LOIS, WITH A REPLY BY THE AUTHOR

**44. [Fontaine de la Roche, Jacques (1688-1761)].**

*Critique de l'Esprit des Loix*.

[And]

**[Montesquieu, Charles de Secondat, Baron de (1689-1755)].**

*Defense de l'Esprit des Loix, A Laquelle on a Joint Quelques Eclaircissemens*.

Geneva: Chez Barrillot & Fils, 1750. 80; 28, [4] pp. Second part misbound before first.

Octavo (7-1/2" x 4-1/2"). Later plain wrappers with untrimmed edges. Light soiling, a few creases and edgewear. Large woodcut printer devices and head-pieces. Light toning to text, foxing to a few leaves, internally clean. \$950.

A rare octavo edition of Montesquieu's defense of his *L'Esprit des Loix* published with the critique that inspired it. It was published the same year as the better-known, 207-page 12mo. One of the landmark works of the eighteenth century, *De L'Esprit des Loix* had an immeasurable influence on jurisprudence and political thought, especially in the Americas. It contained provocative and wide-ranging ideas on the sociology of law, the separation of political powers and the need for checks on a powerful executive office. First published in Geneva in 1748, it remains one of the most significant studies of political and legal theory ever written. The two parts of the octavo edition are listed separately in some bibliographic records. OCLC locates a few copies of both, 5 containing both parts. Barbier, *Ouvrages Anonymes* I:Col. 821.



REMARKABLY COMPREHENSIVE NINETEENTH-CENTURY ITALIAN LEGAL ENCYCLOPEDIA

**45. Foramiti, Francesco [c.1760-1843].**

*Enciclopedia Legale Ovvero Lessico Ragionato di Gius Naturale, Civile, Canonico, Mercantile-Cambiario-Marittimo, Feudale, Penale, Pubblico-Interno, E Delle Genti.* Venice: Coi Tipi di Giuseppe Antonelli Ed., 1841-1843. Four volumes. Complete. (Biographical dictionary at end of Volume IV listed as Volume V in some records.) Main text in double columns. Quarto (11-1/2" x 8-1/2").

Contemporary quarter calf over marbled boards, spines have gilt fillets, ornaments and titles. Moderate rubbing to boards and extremities, light scuffing to boards, corners worn, Volume I joints just starting at head, partial crack between front free endpaper and title page of Volume II. Light foxing in places, internally clean. \$850.

Second and final edition. The entries in this remarkably comprehensive encyclopedia are quite detailed; many are several pages in length. Possibly the first encyclopedia of Italian civil law, its organizational style is similar to that of Tomlins's *Law Dictionary*. OCLC locates 5 copies of the first edition in North America, no copies of the second. BMC 9:543.





## 46. [France].

## [Customary Law].

*Costumes Du Bailliage De Vermandois en la Cite, Ville, Baillieu & Prevoste Foraine de Laon: Mises & Redigees par Escrit, Arrestees & Emologuees en Presence des Gens des Trois Estats Desdits Bailliage & Prevoste, par Nous Christofle de Thou President, Barthelemy Faye, & Iacques Viole Conseillers du Roy en sa Cour de Parlement, & Commissaires a ce par Luy Ordonnes, Au Mois de Novembre 1556. Reims: Chez Simon De Foigny, 1616. [iv], 108, [4] ff.*

## [Bound with]

*Costumes de la Cite & Ville de Reims, Villes & Villages Regis Selon Icelles: Redigees par Escrit en Presence des Gens des Trois Estats, par nous Christofle de Thou President, Barthelemy Faye, & Jacques Viole Conseillers du Roy en sa Cour de Parlement, & Commissaires par luy Ordonnes. Reims: Chez Simon de Foigny, 1615. 61 [3] ff.*

## [And]

*Costumes de Chaalons, & Ressort Du Siege Dudit Lieu, En Ce Qui Est du Bailliage de Vermandois: Redigees par Escrit, En Presence des Gens des Trois Etats, Par nous Christofle de Thou President, Barthelemy Faye, & Iacques Viole Conseillers du Roy en sa Cour de Parlement, & Commissaires par luy Ordonnes. Rheims: Chez Simon de Foigny, 1615. 33, [1] ff.*

## [And]

*Les Costumes du Bailliage de Vitry en Pertois: Redigees & Emologuees par les Trois Estats, en l'an Mil Cinq Cens & Neuf. Reveues & Corrigees par Messire Charles du Molin, Docteur es Droits, Iurisconsulte, & Ancien Advocat en la Cour de Parlement a Paris. Plus y est Adjouste par Ordre Alphabetique un Catalogue & Indice des Villes, Villages, Terres & Seigneuries Subjectes Audict Bailliage, & Reiglees par Ladite Coustume. Reims: Chez Simon & Iean de Foigny Imprimeurs, 1618. 40, [2] ff.*

Quarto (9" x 6"). Contemporary calf, gilt rules to boards, raised bands, gilt ornaments and title (reading *Costume De Verman*) to spine, faint hand-lettered title to head of text block. Light rubbing and staining to boards, extremities bumped and rubbed with some loss to spine ends and corners, a few small pieces lacking from edges, front hinge starting, fragment of early bookplate to front pastedown. Light toning, minor foxing to top margins, light soiling to title pages, small strips cut from bottom margins of two leaves of *Laon* (for bookmarks?), no loss of text, faint dampstaining in a few places, minor tears and chips to margins of a few leaves, internally clean. \$2,750.

Composed in 1448 and revised in 1556, the Vermandois *coutume* governed much of the ile-de-France and Picardy, lands that included four of the six French ecclesiastical peerages: the Archbishopric of Rheims, and the Bishoprics of Laon, Chalons and Noyon. Rheims's, which applied to areas beyond ecclesiastical control, was written in 1481 and first published in 1615. The *coutume* of Chalons, written in 1571, applied also to parts of Vitry and Barrois, that of Vitry-en-Pethois was issued in 1509 and first printed in 1618. Caswell & Sipkov 398, 388, 347, 486.





FRANKFURTER ALS WITH INTERESTING CONTENT CONCERNING JUDGES

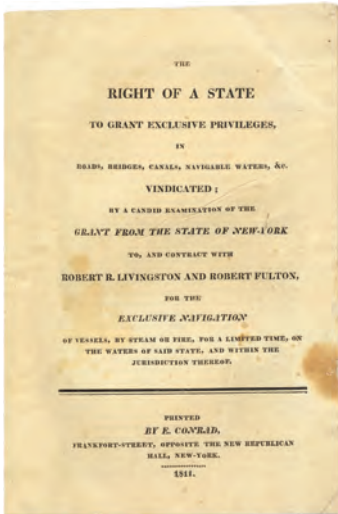
**47. Frankfurter, Felix [1882-1965].**

[Autograph Letter on Harvard Law School Letterhead, Signed F.F. and Dated Sept. 19] c.1935.

Interesting letter on three 5" x 8" sheets and 5" x 7" portrait photograph of Frankfurter in judicial attire in attractively matted 28" x 14" glazed frame. \$1,500.

In this letter to an unidentified recipient Frankfurter shares his thoughts on the judicial system and elected judges. "I agree with you altogether that the quality of our judges is fundamental to the quality of our judicial output and I also agree that the method & selection, the tenure & termination of office are most important. Of course I am all against short election terms and recall of judges. My own inclination is strongly, on the whole, for an appointive judiciary particularly with, possibly, an elected C.J. as the administrative head of the whole judicial system..." Frankfurter was a professor at Harvard Law School from 1914 to 1939.





**48. [Fulton, Robert].  
[Livingston, Robert L.].**

*The Right of a State to Grant Exclusive Privileges, In Roads, Bridges, Canals, Navigable Waters, &c. Vindicated; By a Candid Examination of the Grant from the State of New-York to, And Contract with Robert R. Livingston and Robert Fulton, For the Exclusive Navigation of Vessels, by Steam or Fire, for a Limited Time, on the Waters of Said State, And Within the Jurisdiction Thereof.* New York: Printed by E. Conrad, 1811. 44, [9] pp. Octavo (7-3/4" x 5").

Stab-stitched pamphlet in plain wrappers. Light rubbing to extremities, a few minor chips and creases, small stain to front board, wrapper worn away from foot of spine. Moderate toning to text, faint dampspotting and stains to first few leaves of text, internally clean. \$1,200.

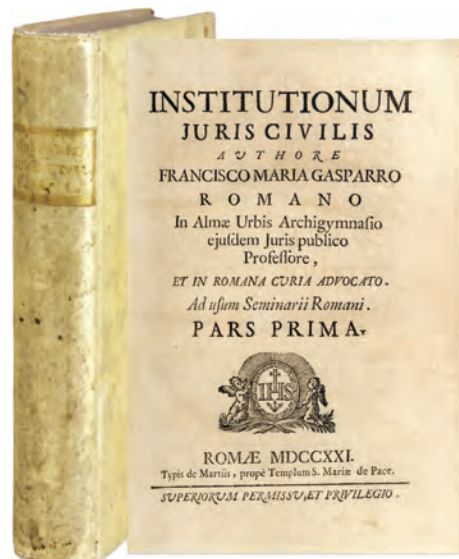
First edition. This anonymously written pamphlet analyzes the case of Robert R. Livingston and Robert Fulton *v.* The Owners of the Albany Steam Boats," the first of a series of cases that culminated in the landmark U.S. Supreme Court decision *Gibbons v. Ogden*. The Livingston-Fulton monopoly was granted by the State of New York in 1798. The rival Albany Company challenged this monopoly unsuccessfully in 1810. Livingston and Fulton attempted to secure monopolies elsewhere in the United States and succeeded in obtaining one in Orleans Territory. More competitors challenged Livingston and Fulton, arguing that the commerce power of the federal government was exclusive and superseded state or territorial laws. The most important of these was *Gibbons v. Ogden* (22 U.S. 1), which was decided in 1824. The Court overturned the New York-granted monopoly, declaring that the Commerce Clause granted Congress the exclusive power to regulate interstate commerce. More important, this definition of commerce was broad enough to include inland navigation. The final nine pages of our pamphlet, "Supplemental Remarks," are not recorded in Sabin or American Imprints. OCLC locates 12 copies, none in law libraries. Cohen 14736.

A STANDARD ITALIAN TEXTBOOK DURING THE  
EIGHTEENTH CENTURY

**49. Gasparro, Francesco Maria [1679-1735].**  
*Institutionum Juris Civilis. Ad Usam Seminarii Romani.*  
Rome: Typis de Martiis, 1721-22. Four parts in two volumes bound as one. Quarto (9" x 6-1/4").

Contemporary vellum, gilt title to spine. Light soling to spine, spine ends bumped, negligible spotting to boards. Woodcut head and tail-pieces. Some toning to text, light foxing and browning in places, internally clean. \$1,500.

Second and final edition. Gasparro, a Jesuit canon lawyer and member of the Papal Curia, taught criminal and civil law and the University of Rome. Published with Jesuit sponsorship, and first published in 1707, Gasparro's study of Roman law was a standard text throughout the eighteenth century, editions appearing as late as 1787. Notable for its Jesuitical perspective, it begins with a consideration of the nature of justice, then continues with discussions of the legal status of the person, the power of the state, marriage, adoption, wards, the authority of tutors, servitude, testimony, rights of succession, sales and commercial law. Despite its popularity, all editions of this title are scarce today, especially in North America. Of all editions, OCLC locates 1 copy of the second (at UC-Berkeley Law School) and 2 copies of the first (at Harvard and Stanford Law Schools). Not in the BMC.



INTERESTING 1846 TREATISE ON CRIMINAL LAW

**50. Giorgi, Alessandro de.’**

*Opuscoli Sopra il Diritto Criminale Filosofico e Positivo.* Padua: Per F. Angelo Sicca e Figlio, 1846. xvi, 190, [2] pp. Includes two-page publisher catalogue. Octavo (9” x 6”).

Contemporary quarter cloth over marbled boards, gilt title to spine. Light rubbing to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities with light wear to spine ends and corners, which are bumped, crack in text between title page and index. Moderate toning and light foxing to text, internally clean. \$750.

Only edition located. An interesting treatise on the jurisprudence of criminal law grounded in Catholic thought and natural law. OCLC locates 1 copy in North America (at Temple University).



RARE NINETEENTH-CENTURY ITALIAN TREATISE ON MORTGAGES



**51. Giovanardi, Clemente.**

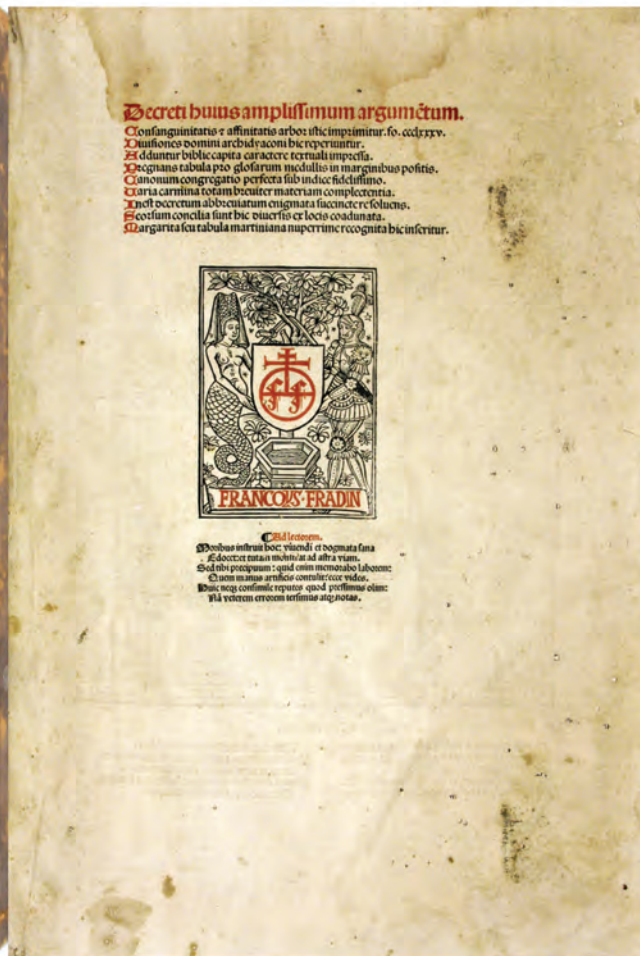
*Il Sistema Ipotecario Ridotto a Principii Generali e Conseguenziali per Modo di Istituzioni Elementari; Cento Dissertazioni.* Imola: Tipografia Galeati, 1854-1857. Four volumes. Octavo (9” x 5-1/2”).

Contemporary quarter vellum over marbled boards, gilt fillets and calf lettering pieces to spines. Some rubbing to boards, corners bumped and lightly worn, some soiling to spine and chipping to edges of lettering pieces, spine ends lightly bumped, early owner signature to front free endpaper of each volume. Light foxing in places, interiors otherwise fresh. \$1,950.

Only edition. A thorough treatise on the law of mortgages as it existed in Emilia-Romagna shortly before its incorporation into the Kingdom of Italy. Giovanardi divides his subject into 100 “Dissertazioni,” each with sub-categories. OCLC locates 1 copy in North America (at Harvard Law School). Another copy located at UC-Berkeley Law School. Not in the BMC.



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**52. Gomez, Luis [d. 1545].**

**[Milles de Souvigny (16th. Cent.)].**

*Commentarii in Iudiciales Regulas Cancellariae. Ioannis Millaei, Ac Aliorum Doctissimorum Virorum Adnotationibus Illustrati. Eiusdem, Utriusque Signaturae Compendium.* Lyons: Apud Carolum Pesnot, 1575. [civ], 474 [i.e. 472] pp. Octavo (7" x 4-1/2").

Contemporary blind-tooled pigskin, early hand-lettered title to spine, early owner monogram black-stamped to front board, 1583 black-stamped to rear, edges rouged. Some soiling, minor wear to spine ends and corners, small scuff to front board, front hinge starting. Toning, faint dampstaining in a few places, chip to p. 254 with minor loss to text, internally clean. \$3,500.

Third edition. With indexes. Gomez was the Bishop of Sarno, Italy. First published in 1540, *Commentarii* is a treatise on trial practice in canon law. Also a practical work, it describes the rules of practice in detail. Its final edition, the fourth, was published in 1610. KVK and OCLC locate 4 copies of the 1575 edition. Not in Adams. Palau 103.620.

HANDSOMELY PRINTED EDITION OF GRATIAN, LYONS 1512

**53. Gratian, the Canonist [c.1090-c.1160].**

**Joannes Teutonicus [c. 1175-1245], Glosses.**

**Astesano [d.c. 1330].**

**Martinus, Polonus [d. 1279].**

**Bartolomeo da Brescia [d. 1258], Glosses.**

*Decreti Huius Amplissimum Argume[n]tum: Consanguinitatis & Affinitatis Arboristic Imprimetur. fo. cclxxxv: Hic Divisiones Domini Archidyaconi hic Reperiuntur: Adduntur Biblie Capita Caractere Textuali Impressa: Pregnans Tabula pro Glosaru[m] Medullis in Marginibus Positis: Canonum Congregatio Perfecta sub Indice Fidelissimo Varia Carmina Totam Breuiter Materiam Complectentia : Inest Decretum Abbreviatum Enigmata Succincte Resoluens.* [Lyons]: Francoys Fradin, [1512]. CCCXXVI, [22], XXXVIII, [2] ff. Woodcut tables of descent and consanguinity. Text in parallel columns within linear gloss. Folio (15-1/2" x 11").

Later calf, raised bands, lettering piece and gilt ornaments to spine. Moderate rubbing to boards with some (mostly shallow) scuffing, heavier rubbing to extremities with wear to spine ends, board edges and corners, front hinge cracked but secure, bookplate residue to front pastedown, front free endpaper partially detached, rear hinge starting, light soiling to title page. Fol. 1 features a large woodcut frontispiece of Gratian surrounded by Old Testament figures, Saints and Church Fathers. Large woodcut printed device to title page, woodcut decorated initials, text printed in gothic type. Minor worming to text block, occasional faint dampstaining to margins, internally clean. \$7,500.

The *Concordia Discordantia Canonum*, or as it is better known, the *Decretum Gratiani*, is the cornerstone of modern canon law. The first work of its kind, it was supposedly compiled by Gratian, a Camaldolese monk, around 1140. Using the latest scholastic and juristic techniques from Bologna, he attempted to harmonize these disparate texts. Like the *Corpus Juris Civilis* in the study of the civil law, it became the basic text for the study of canon law for many centuries. The *Decretum Gratiani* addresses various aspects of church jurisdiction, offenses and legal proceedings, as well as administrative issues like baptism, feast days, confirmation and the consecration of churches. Though never an official edition of canon law, it was a standard work for nearly 800 years until it was superseded in 1918 by the *Code of Canon Law (Codex Iuris Canonici)*. In addition to the *Glossa Ordinaria* of Joannes Teutonicus and the glosses of Bartolomeo da Brescia this imprint includes the *Canones Poenitentiales* of Astesano and the *Margarita Decreti* of Polonus Martinus. OCLC locates 1 copy of this imprint in North America (at the University of Pennsylvania), and two others in France. Not in Adams or *The Canon Law Collection of the Library of Congress*.



A SCARCE SIXTEENTH-CENTURY COMMENTARY ON THE *INSTITUTES*  
BOUND WITH AN ESSAY ON THE ART OF WRITING LETTERS

**54. Grempp von Freudenstein, Ludwig [1509-1583].**

*Analysis, Seu Resolutio Dialectica Quatuor Librorum Institutionum Imperialium: Una cum Quarundam Utilium Quaestionum Iuris Explicatione, Recognita, & Nitidior in Lucem nunc Iterum Emissa.* Strassburg: Excudebat Theodosius Rihelius, [1570]. 393, [5] ff.

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**Trachelaus Statius, Franciscus.**

*Ars Epistolica.* Venice: Apud Petrum Bosellum, 1558. 14 ff.

Octavo (6-1/2" x 4"). Contemporary limp vellum with lapped edges, ties lacking. Light soiling, spine somewhat darkened, front free endpaper lacking. Large woodcut printer devices to title pages. Light toning. Annotations and underlining in some places, interior otherwise clean. \$4,500.

*Analysis*: first edition; *Epistolica*: only edition. Grempp von Freudenstein was a lawyer and state official who spent his professional life in Tubingen and Strassburg. A well-regarded commentary, *Analysis*, a study of the *Institutes* of Justinian, is equally interesting for its insights into the reception of Roman law at the end of the sixteenth century. *Ars Epistolica* is an essay on the art of writing letters. OCLC locates no copies of either title in North America. *Analysis*: VD16 V552; *Epistolica*; EDIT16 CNCE67205.

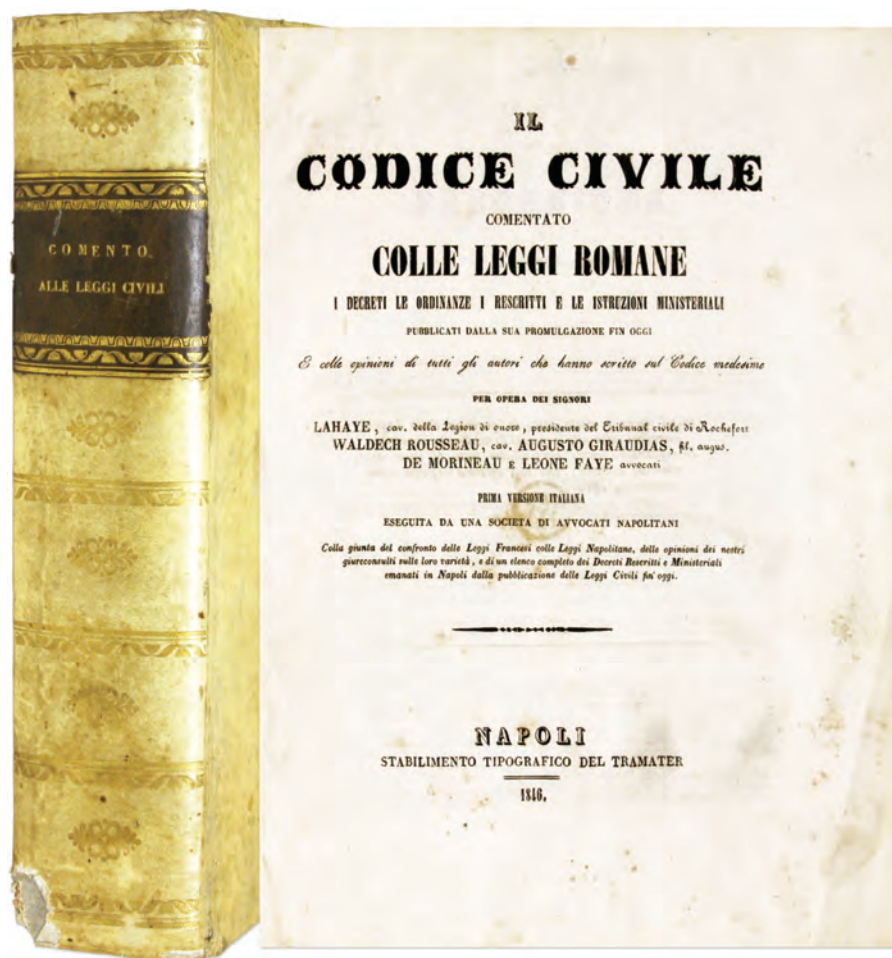
A RARE AMERICAN LAW DICTIONARY FROM THE TURN OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

**55. Ironside, C.N.**

*A Handy Law Dictionary for the Convenient Use of Students and Business Men.* N.p., New York, 1899. 254, xxxiv pp. Octavo (6-1/2" x 4-1/2").

Original textured cloth, blind rules to boards, gilt title to front board and spine. Some rubbing to extremities, minor crease to front board, gilt lettering largely effaced. Light toning to text, internally clean. \$650.

First edition. With an appendix containing essays on legal topics, such as the law of divorce and attachment, and a 17-page collection of maxims. A second edition was published in 1904. OCLC locates 1 copy of this edition, at Yale Law School, and 1 microform copy of the 1899 edition, at the New York Public Library, and 1 printed copy of the second edition. Another copy of the second edition located at UT-Austin Law School.



A FINE EXAMPLE OF COMPARATIVE LAW

**56. [Italy].**

**[Kingdom of the Two Sicilies].**

*Il Codice Civile Comentato Colle Leggi Romane: I Decreti le Ordinanze I Rescritti e le Istruzioni Ministeriali. Pubblicati dalla Sua Promulgazione fin Oggi, E Colle Opinioni di Tutti Gli Autori che Hanno Scritto sul Codice Medesimo per Opera dei Signori Lahaye, Cav. della Legion di Onore, Presidente del Tribunal Civile di Rochefort, Waldech Rousseau, Cav. Augusto Giraudias, Fil. Augus. de Morineau e Leone Faye Avvocati. Prima Versione Italiana, Eseguita da una Societa di Avvocati Napolitani. Colla Giunta del Confronto delle Leggi Francesi colle Leggi Napolitane, Delle Opinioni dei Nostri Giureconsulti sulle Loro Varieta, E di un Elenco Completo dei Decreti Rescritti e Ministeriali Emanati in Napoli dalla Pubblicazione delle Leggi Civili Fin'oggi.* Naples: Stabilimento Tipografico del Tramater, 1846. [viii], 1348 pp. Main text in parallel columns. Folio (12" x 8-1/2").

Contemporary vellum, lettering piece and gilt fillets and ornaments to spine. Light soiling to spine, a few minor stains to boards, corners bumped, 1" x 7" strip of vellum lacking from foot of rear board, a few worm holes to hinges. Light toning to text, occasional light foxing, internally clean. \$2,500.

Only edition located. An interesting work of comparative law that compares all of the articles in the Code Napoleon with comparable articles in the civil code of the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies and those of the Code of Justinian and other parts of the *Corpus Juris Civilis*. No copies located on OCLC.





**57. [Italy, Kingdom of].**

*Repertorio di Amministrazione Pubblica per Gli Stati di S.M. Il RE Vittorio Emanuele II.* Turin: Stamperia Arnaldi, 1860. [vi], 1232, cii pp. Octavo (8-1/4" x 5-1/4").

Contemporary quarter calf over marbled boards, speckled edges. Light rubbing to boards and extremities, partial cracks at front and rear of text block. Moderate toning to text, light foxing in some places, internally clean. \$650.

Only edition. This code and handbook of public administrative law was issued before the Kingdom of Italy assumed its final form in 1861; it remained consistent until the end of the monarchy in 1945. Part II is a dictionary of terms concerning public law. OCLC locates 1 copy (at the National Library of Israel).

FINAL EDITION OF JACOB'S TREATISE ON REAL PROPERTY

**58. Jacob, Giles [1686-1744].**

*The Complete Court-Keeper: Or, Land-Steward's Assistant: Containing, I.-The Nature of Courts Leet and Courts Baron; With a General Introduction to Every Thing Incident to Them, According to Law and Custom. II.-The Manner of Holding Courts Leet, Courts Baron, and Courts of Survey, With the Charge to the Juries; And the Forms of Entering Those Courts in the Minute Books and in the Court Rolls; With Precedents.... III.-The Manner of Keeping the Court Baron for Trying of Actions; The Nature and Kinds of Actions.... IV.-Precedents of Contracts, Conditions, Covenants, Leases, Mortgages.... V.-The Power and Authority of the Lord, And of the Steward, And the Privilege of the Tenants, With a Variety of Law-Cases and Resolutions Concerning Copyholders.... Enlarged and Corrected to the Present Time by a Barrister.* London: Printed for W. Clarke and Sons, 1819. iv, 338, [15], [3] pp. Includes three-page publisher catalogue. Octavo (x 8- 1/2" x 5").

Contemporary calf, blind fillets to boards, lettering piece and blind fillets to spine. A few small inkstains to boards, corners lightly bumped, front hinge just starting. Early annotation to front pastedown. Light foxing in a few places, creases to some leaves, minor worming to lower margins of final few leaves with no loss to text. A nice copy in a well-preserved binding. \$500.

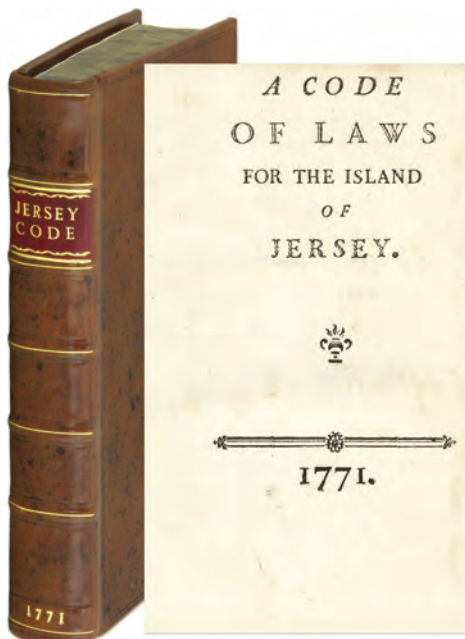
Eighth and final edition. First published in 1713, this comprehensive treatise on landlord and tenant was a standard work for many years. A practical book designed mainly for the use of stewards, it reflects the author's experience with court keeping. Holdsworth includes this title among his list of notable works on land law and speaks well of it. OCLC locates 9 copies of this edition. *HEL* XII: 380-381. Sweet & Maxwell 1:400.

59. [Jersey].

[Channel Islands].

*A Code of Laws for the Island of Jersey.* [St. Helier, s.n.]: 1771. vi, 336, [53] pp. Fold-out table. Octavo (7" x 4-1/2").

Recent period-style calf, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed, marbled edges. Early owner inscription to front free endpaper (R.G. Mourant/May, 1943). Toning, light foxing in a few places, interior otherwise fresh. \$1,500.



Only edition. With index. Main text in French. Uncommon copy of the first printed code of laws established for the island of Jersey. The contents are digested by topic. Located between the northern coast of France and the southern coast of England, Jersey was originally part of Brittany. The island was eventually annexed to the Duchy of Normandy. When William the Conqueror conquered England in 1066, the Duchy and the kingdom of England were united. It was originally governed

by customary law recorded in manuscript compilations. Under the direction of the Committee of Council for the Affairs of Jersey and Guernsey these laws were codified in 1771. OCLC locates 15 copies worldwide. A second edition of this code was issued in 1860. Sweet & Maxwell 1:586 (5).

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| 23               | 13 " 7             | 5 " 15  | 7 " 13                                      | 10 " 6                       | 36               | 8 " 7              | 3 " 13  | 5 " 0                                       | 6 " 10                       |
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Nota. On a formé les nombres entiers, sans avoir égard aux plus petites fractions, pour éviter tout embarras.

**60. [Jesuits].**

*Dubbi Proposti in Roma a Teologi e Canonisti Sulle Facolta e Concessioni Appostoliche Accordate al Prelato Visitatore Della Russia-Bianca: E Sull' Uso da Lui Fattone Quanto a' Chierici Della Soppressa Compagnia de Gesu: Con Parecchie Osservazioni Canoniche Atte ad Illustrar Convenientemente un si Grave e Interessante Argomento.* Venice: Presso Giammaria Bassaglia, 1780. 96 pp. Copperplate allegorical frontispiece. Octavo (7" x 4-3/4").

Contemporary stiff marbled wrappers. Light rubbing to extremities. Light toning to text, faint dampstaining to a few leaves, spark burns to a few others, internally clean. \$1,250.

First edition (one of two issued the same year). This canon-law pamphlet addresses issues concerning the arrival of a Jesuit visitor from Belarus, where, despite bans elsewhere, the Society was allowed to continue with the approval of Pope Pius VI. The anonymous author marshals arguments that display respectful resistance to papal policy. A poignant frontispiece shows a group of Jesuits attempting to prop up a crumbling pyramidal Jesuit edifice as it is struck by a lightning bolt emanating from a cloud emblazoned with papal insignia. A tomb with the inscription "and it is buried" stands alongside; other inscriptions read "in vain have they worked who build it" and "the stone is cracked." OCLC locates 1 copy of any edition (at the Thomas Fisher Library, Toronto).

"HAPPINESS THAT NO NATION IN THE WORLD BUT THE ENGLISH EVER ENJOYED"

**61. [Juries].**

*The Complete Juryman, Or, A Compendium of the Laws Relating to Jurors, Viz. Of Grand Juries, Of Petit Juries, Who Are Qualified to Serve on Juries, Who Are Exempted from Serving on Juries, Of Returning Juries, And the Constable's Duty in Preparing the Lists of Persons Qualified to Serve, Various Methods of Trial, Trails at Bar, By Nisi Prius et per Medietatem Linguae, Evidence, Witnesses, Verdicts, How a Juror Ought to Demean Himself, What Recompense a Juryman May Take for His Trouble, Misdemeanors Punishable in Jurors.* Dublin: Printed by John Murphy, 1774. [ii], 3-323,224-225,[15] pp., pp.324-325 mis-numbered 224-225. Main text in parallel columns. 12mo. (6-1/2" x 4").

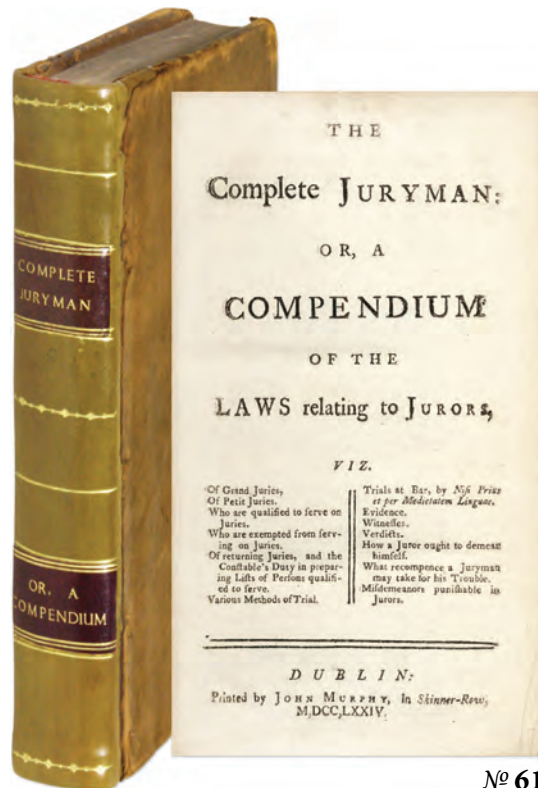
Contemporary calf, rebounded in period style, blind fillets and lettering piece to spine, hinges mended. Some rubbing to boards, corners bumped and somewhat worn. Some toning to text, internally clean. A rare title. \$1,750.

Second edition. This interesting digest and handbook has a notably patriotic quality. Asserting that the "chief End of all human Laws is the Preservation of Mens Lives, Liberties, and Properties," it goes on to praise the "Wisdom and Courage" of England's ancestors "in Forming and Preserving a Body of Laws the most capable of answering those great Ends." The jury system is foremost, and it insured "Happiness that no Nation in the World but the English ever enjoyed. (3). First published in London in 1752, this book went through two more editions, the last one in 1783. All are scarce today. The ESTC locates 2 copies worldwide of this Dublin (1774) edition at the British Library and Huntington Library; OCLC locates 1 copy at the Library of Congress. It is not listed in Sweet & Maxwell. ESTC N45743.





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CORPVS  
**Iuris Ciuilis,**  
In quinque partes distinctum:  
QVAVM PRIMA.

*Historia iuris à Justiniano compositi,  
Institutionum Libri IIII,  
Epitome Institutionum,  
Digestorum seu Pandectarum Lib. L. continentur. Quae reliquis  
partibus includantur, quinta docebit pagina.*

HIS ACCESSERVNT COMMENTARII NOVE AC REPE-  
titz prælectionis, Authore **DIONYSIO GOTTFREDOLC** quibus inter cæ-  
tera, variz lectiones, leges similes, contrariæ, abrogatæ: verborum, legumque  
difficilium interpretationes, selectæ repetitiones, compendia, atque  
epitomata, anni singulis Codicis legibus additi, continentur.  
Addita Institutionum, Nouellarum Justiniani, Leonis  
& Feudorum epitome, ad ordinem Edicti per-  
petui composita.

*Secunda editio prioris, multis auctior.*



L V G D V N I.

Apud hæredes Bartholomæi Honorati.

M. D. XC.

*Cum privilegio Sacræ Cesar. Maiest. & Christianiss. Francorum Regis.*

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RARE ENLARGED SECOND HONORAT EDITION OF THE FIRST CRITICAL EDITION  
OF THE CORPUS JURIS CIVILIS

**62. Justinian I [483-565 CE], Emperor of the East.**

**Godefroy, Denis [1549-1622]. Editor.**

*Corpus Iuris Civilis, in Quinque Partes Distinctum: Quarum Prima, Historia Iuris a Iustiniano Compositi, Institutionum Libri IIII, Epitome Institutionum, Digestorum Seu Pandectarum Lib. L. Continentur. Quae Reliquis Partibus Includantur, Quinta Docebit Pagina. His Accesserunt Commentarii Novae ac Repetitae Praelectionis, Authore Dionysio Gothofredo I.C. Quibus, Inter Caetera, Variarum Lectiones, Leges Similes, Contrariae, Abrogatae: Verborum, Legumque Difficilium Interpretationes, Selectae Repetitiones Compendia, Atque Epitomata, Anni Singulis Codicis Legibus Additi, Continentur. Addita Institutionum, Novellarum Iustiniani, Leonis & Feudorum Epitome, Ad Ordinem Edicti Perpetui Composita. Secunda Editio Priore Multo Auctior.* Lyons: Apud Haeredes Bartholomaei Honorati, 1590. Five parts in two volumes. Main text in parallel columns. Folio (15" x 9").

Later three-quarter calf over marbled boards, gilt-edged raised bands and gilt titles to spines, speckled edges, endpapers renewed. Light rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and somewhat worn, Volume I joints and Volume II hinges cracked but secure. Main title pages printed in red and black, woodcut head-pieces, tail-pieces and decorated initials. Moderate toning to text, occasional faint dampspotting, chips to bottom edges of a few leaves in Volume I with no loss to text. Contemporary underlining to a few leaves in both volumes, interior otherwise clean. An attractive copy. \$2,500.

Second Honorat edition of the complete *Corpus Iuris Civilis*, published the same year as the edition published in Geneva by Vignon. With corrections and additions by Godefroy. Commissioned by the Emperor Justinian in 530 CE, the body of writings known collectively as the *Corpus Iuris Civilis* reformed, restated and preserved Roman law. Its subsequent influence on European jurisprudence is difficult to overestimate. First published in 1583, Godefroy's seminal edition was the first to bear the collective title *Corpus Iuris Civilis*. Reprinted often, it was the basis for most subsequent editions, including the great Elsevier folio edition of 1663, and its commentary was a primary authority well into the twentieth century. Godefroy was a famous Calvinist jurist, humanist, historian and scholar of Roman law. Educated at the Universities of Louvain, Cologne and Heidelberg, he followed an academic career, eventually holding professorships at the Universities of Basel, Geneva and Heidelberg. The second volume of the 1590 Honorat edition, which bears the general title page *Codicis Iustiniani D.N. Sacratissimi Principis PP. Aug. Repetitae Praelectiones Libri XII. Commentariis Dionysii Gothofredi I.C. Illustrati*, is listed separately in some bibliographies. Complete copies of this edition are rare; OCLC locates seven worldwide. Not in Adams, Camus or Roberts.



**63. [Kingdom of the Two Sicilies].**

**[Petitti, Pompillo, Editor].**

*Repertorio Amministrativo Ossia Collezione di Leggi, Decreti, Reali Rescritti, Ministeriali, Regolamenti, Ed Istruzioni Sull'Amministrazione Civile del Regno delle due Sicilie.* Palermo: Dalla Reale Stamperia, 1841. Three volumes.

**[And]**

*Supplemento al Repertorio Amministrativo Ossia Collezione di Leggi, Decreti, Reali Rescritti, Ministeriali, Regolamenti, Ed Istruzioni Sull'Amministrazione Civile del Regno delle due Sicilie.* Naples: Tipografia fu Migliaccio, 1845.

Octavo (8" x 5"). Contemporary quarter calf over marbled boards (*Supplemento* has textured paper boards), spines have identical raised bands, gilt fillets and gilt titles. Moderate rubbing to boards and extremities, 1/2" circular piece missing from center of Volume I, a few nicks and minor scuffs to boards. Faint damp staining and foxing in some places, interiors otherwise fresh. \$2,500.

Third and final edition. This treatise on administrative law and judicial administration in the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies is cast in the form of a topical digest of laws, legislation and decisions with commentary and summaries. Its first two editions were published in 1838 and 1839. OCLC locates 1 copy of this title in North America (at Harvard's Widener Library, which has a first edition), no copies of the *Supplemento*.

**64. Kisbey, W.H.**

*The Statutes Relating to Bankrupts and Debtors in Ireland: With the Special Orders of the Court of Bankruptcy, Court of Chancery, Common Law Courts, And Chairmen of Quarter Sessions; A Collection of Recent Decisions; And an Introductory Chapter on the Practice and Procedure of the Bankruptcy Court.* Dublin: E. Ponsonby, 1876. xxiii, 476 pp. Octavo (7-1/2" x 4-1/2").

Contemporary cloth, blind frames to boards, gilt title to spine. Some rubbing to extremities, spine ends and corners bumped and lightly worn, front hinge cracked but secure, a few partial cracks to text block. Light toning to text, foxing in a few places. Early owner signature to title page, interior otherwise clean. \$500.

Second edition. First published in 1873, this appears to have been a well-received work. Two editions followed the second, one in 1884, another in 1900. All are scarce in North America. OCLC locates 3 copies of the second edition (at St. Louis University Law School, University of Pennsylvania Law School and Case Western Reserve University). This edition not in Sweet & Maxwell.

RARE EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY ENGLISH  
LAYMAN'S GUIDE



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**65. [Layman's Guide].**

*The Tradesman's Lawyer and Country-Man's Friend: 1. Directing Them in Contracts, Bargains and Agreements, Whereby They May Learn to Buy and Contract Safely, And Cautiously Avoid Being Over-Reached in Their Bargains, &c. 2. Concerning Borrowing, Lending and Restoring, And of Goods Pledged and Pawned. 3. Setting Forth Several Other Adjudged Cases Relating to Tradesmen, &c. 4. Cases Relating to Farmers, And Concerning Stoppage of Ways, Watercourses, Lights, Commons, and Several Other Nusances. 5. Concerning Scandalous Words Purposely Spoken to Prejudice and Abuse Tradesmen, &c. 6. Concerning Leases, Mortgages, Corn, Waste, Distresses, &c. Also Many Other Matters Relating to Landlord and Tenant. 7. Concerning Discharging and Ending of Actions, Suits, and Controversies, And Therein Largely Concerning Arbitrements, Awards and Umpirage, With All Their Circumstances. 8. Certain Statute Laws, Concerning Labourers, Tradesmen, Artificers, Apprentices, Servants, Petty Chapmen, &c.* London: Printed by the Assigns of Richard and Edward Atkins Esqs., 1703. [viii], 424 pp. Octavo (6-1/2" x 4").

Contemporary sheep, blind rules to boards, rebacked in period style with gilt-edged raised bands and gilt title, hinges mended. Light scuffing to boards, corners worn, some browning to margins of title page, light toning to text. Early owner inscriptions to front pastedown (of Robert Bottle, 1754, and Edward Gosling, 1737) interior otherwise clean. \$3,500.

First edition. An early form of "consumer protection," this book was written to protect members of the middle ranks of English society from the "cunning" of "persons of a higher Rank," who always enjoyed the "Learning and Leisure to read the Law." Two later editions were published in 1709 and 1720 with the title *Gentleman's Assistant, Tradesman's Lawyer and Country-man's friend*. The ESTC and OCLC locate 6 copies, 1 in a law library (LA County). Sweet & Maxwell 1:528 (97).



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EARLY COMMENTARY ON THE TWELVE TABLES

**66. Le Clerc, Antoine, Sieur de la Foret.**

*Commentarius ad Leges: Tam Regias, Quam XII. Tabularum Mores, Et Canones, Romani Iuris Antiqui: In Quo Explicantur Eorum Auctores, Et Tempora, Causae et Rationes, Quae ad Arcana Paganæ Theologiae Mystéria Pertinent, & Ad Alias Partes Iuris, Tam Publici Quam Privati, Inde Resultantes. Subiecta sunt Unicuique Capiti Pronuntiata quae Paucis Resoluunt quod in Commentario Fusius Tractatur. Additi sunt ab Auctore duo Indices, Unus Caputum, Alter Uberrimus Verborum & Sententiarum quae in Toto Opere Continentur.* Paris: Apud Marcum Orry, 1603. [xii], 494 [i.e. 594], [28] pp. Quarto (9" x 6").

Contemporary limp vellum, early hand-lettered title to spine, ties lacking. Light soiling and a few minor stains, vellum beginning to crack through pastedowns, which have some minor worming. Title page printed in red and black, woodcut head-pieces and decorated initials. Moderate toning to text, faint dampstaining and foxing in a few places, internally clean. \$2,500.

Only edition. This early study of the Twelve Tables has several chapters on Roman religious customs and the relationship between church and state. OCLC locates 2 copies in North American law libraries (Harvard, UC-Berkeley). Another copy located at George Washington University Law School. Not in the BMC. Chaudon, *Nouvelle Bibliotheque* II:684.

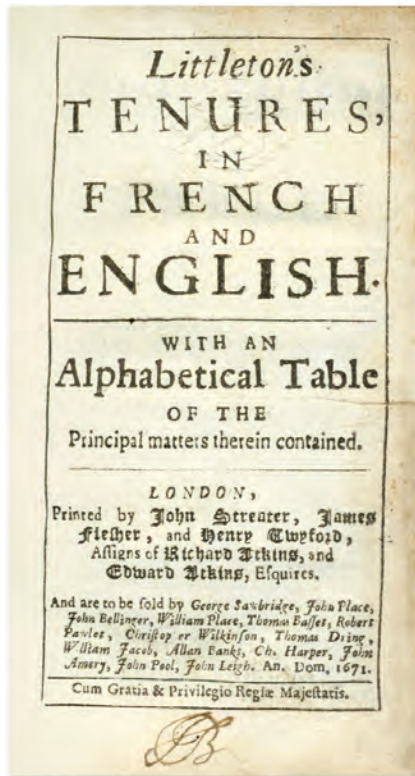


**67. Lewin, Sir Gregory A[llnut].**

*A Summary of the Laws Relating to the Government & Maintenance of the Poor.* London: William Benning, 1828. xxi, [1] 746 pp. (Signature BB, pp. 553-576, duplicated). 12mo. (7-1/2" x 4-1/2")

Original boards with contrasting spine and printed title label. Moderate rubbing to extremities with some wear to spine ends and corners, minor stains to boards, joints starting at ends. Some toning to text, signatures unopened, internally clean. A nice copy of a scarce title. \$850.

First edition. A comprehensive digest by this Middle Temple barrister is an excellent review of the poor laws before they were heavily revised six years later by the New Poor Law Act (1834). *Goldsmiths'* 25655.



THE FIRST EDITION OF LITTLETON WITH PARALLEL TEXTS IN ENGLISH AND LAW-FRENCH

**68. Littleton, Sir Thomas [d. 1481].**

*Littleton's Tenures, In French and English. With an Alphabetical Table of the Principal Matters Therein Contained.* London: Printed by John Streater, James Fleisher and Henry Twyford, Assigns of Richard Atkins, and Edward Atkins, 1671. [xxii], 436 (i.e. 426), [2] pp. Main text in parallel columns. 12mo. (5-1/4" x 3").

Contemporary sheep, blind rules to boards and spine. Light rubbing to extremities, small chip to head of spine, rear joint just starting at head, front hinge cracked but secure, rear pasted down loose and worn around the edges. Clean tear to fore edges of a few leaves with no loss to text. Offsetting to margins of endleaves, toning to a few text leaves, interior otherwise fresh. Ex-private library. Armorial bookplate of the library of the Earls of Macclesfield to front pasted down, the library's small embossed stamp to title page, small shelf labels to spine. A lovely unsophisticated copy. \$1,000.

First edition with parallel texts in English and Law French. Written during the reign of Edward IV [1442-1483] and first published around 1481, Littleton's *Tenures* is probably the most revered treatise in the history of the common law. Much admired for its learning and style, it is concerned with tenures and other issues relating to real property. This venerable work, which Coke called "the ornament of the Common Law, and the most perfect and absolute work that ever was written in any humane science," is considered a landmark because it renounced the principles of Roman law (and Latin) in favor of guidelines and doctrines drawn from the Year Books and, when necessary, hypothetical cases. Holdsworth, *A History of English Law* II:573. Sweet & Maxwell 1:458 (119).

**69. Lopez y Martinez, Juan Luis [d. 1732], Editor.**

**[Ledesma, Don Joseph de, Appendix].**

*Historia Legal de la Bula Llamada in Coena Domini, Dividida en Tres Partes, En que se Refieren su Origen, Su Aumento, Y su Estado; Las Defensas que los Reyes Catolicos han Hecho en Particular a sus Capitulos; Las Suplicas que han Interpuesto de Ellos a la Santa Apostolica; Y lo que Acerca de Ellos han Sentido y Escrito Diferentes Autores por Espacio de Quatro Siglos y Medio, Desde el Ano de 1254 Hasta el Presente de 1698. Va al Fin Ademas del Apendice el Discurso Legal del Senor D. Josef de Ledesma, Fiscal del Consejo.* Madrid: En la Imprenta de D. Gabriel Ramirez, 1768. [viii], 171; 147 pp. Two parts, each with title page and individual pagination, second part states “En Madrid, Por Andres Ortega, 1768”; first part preceded by copperplate portrait frontispiece of Lopez. Folio (12” x 8-1/2”).

Contemporary vellum, early hand-lettered title to spine, fragments of thong ties. Light soiling, a few chips to joints, corners bumped, wear to lower corners, spine somewhat darkened, vellum just beginning to crack through pastedowns, front hinge starting. Light toning to text, faint dampstaining to margins of a few leaves, internally clean. \$950.

Only edition. *In Coena Domini* was a papal bull issued in 1363 and reissued annually until 1770. It commanded the rulers of Europe to suppress heresies, schisms, sacrilege, infringement of papal and ecclesiastical privileges and prevent attacks on person and property, piracy, forgery and other crimes. It was resented by most rulers as an infringement of their rights. Lopez reviews the history of this bull (and its predecessors) in Spain. OCLC locates 6 copies in North American law libraries (Columbia, Harvard, Library of Congress, Louisiana State Law Library, UC-Berkeley, University of Michigan). Not in the BMC.

**70. Maasdorp, Sir A.F.S. [1847-1931].**

*The Institutes of Cape Law: Being a Compendium of the Common Law, Decided Cases, And Statute Law of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope.* Cape Town: J.C. Juta & Co., 1903-1909. Four volumes.

Original cloth, blind frames to boards, gilt titles to spines. Some shelfwear and soiling, internally clean. Ex-library. Location labels to spines, small stamps to title pages. A nice copy of an uncommon complete set. \$1,000.

Complete first edition. The first comprehensive treatise on a South African legal system, Maasdorp’s magisterial treatise on the Roman-Dutch law of Cape Colony is reminiscent of Blackstone’s *Commentaries* and the *Corpus Juris Civilis*. Its four volumes are entitled *The Law of Things*, *The Law of Persons*, *The Law of Obligations* and *Actionable Wrongs*. Revised after the formation of the Union of South Africa in 1910, it was a standard text for decades. Its final edition, the ninth, was published in 1968-1970. Maasdorp was chief justice of the Orange Free State division of the Supreme Court of South Africa from 1902 to 1919. In addition to the *Institutes* he published a translation of Grotius’s *Inleidinge* (as *Introduction to Dutch Jurisprudence*). OCLC locates 7 complete sets. Sweet & Maxwell 7:23.



SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY ABRIDGMENT COMPILED BY LAW STUDENT

**71. [Manuscript].  
Hanbury, Thomas.**

[*Abridgment or Commonplace Book*]. London or Westminster, c.1690. [iv], 301, [1] ff. (As numbered by Hanbury). Text in English and Law French. Folio (14-1/2" x 9").

Contemporary paneled vellum, early hand-lettered title (*Common Place Book*) to spine. Moderate soiling, some chipping to spine ends, boards heavily scratched and slightly bowed, corners bumped and somewhat worn, hinges cracked. Signatures and cipher of Thomas Hanbury to front pastedown, "H Shelf III" in later hand to upper margin, Hanbury's signature to a few other leaves. Margins ruled in red ink, folio numbers and subject headings to rectos and versos of the leaves, about a third filled in small neat hand. Toning, third leaf stained, creased, and damaged with loss of text to fore and tail margins; scattered stains, first and last leaves soiled and wrinkled, esp. at margins, last free endpaper torn with loss of about one third (perhaps used for bookmarks?). A small blank sheet of contemporary but dissimilar paper inserted at f298. Ex-private library. Acquired by Sir John Taylor Coleridge in the late-nineteenth century, acquired by the seller from the Library at Chanter's House, Ottery, St. Mary, the Coleridge's family home from 1796-2006. An interesting item. \$6,500.

A remarkable manuscript, providing a glimpse of the methods by which common law was taught and studied during the Co-regency. The volume was presumably that of a certain untraced student of law, Thomas Hanbury. Employing a common practice of the time, he copied the headings from an existing abridgment, probably Brook's, and filled the leaves with summaries of exemplary cases. Although he only filled about a third of the leaves, the subjects addressed are covered thoroughly. John Taylor Coleridge was a distinguished jurist, editor of Blackstone and uncle of the poet Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

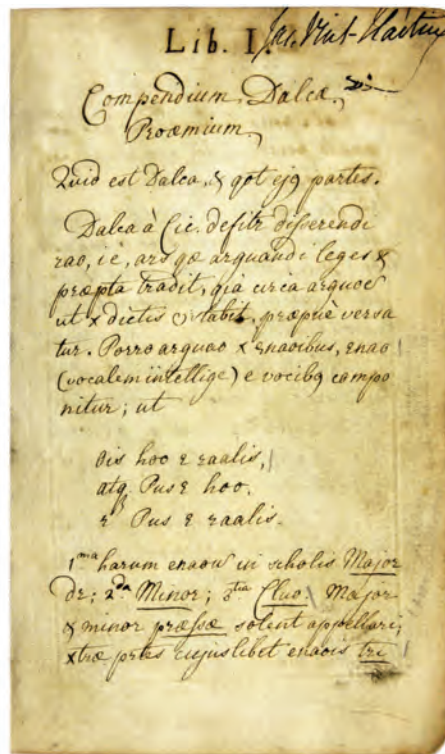


**72. [Manuscript].  
Shimell, Charles.**

[*Manuscript Notebook in Latin Kept by a Student in a Course of Minor Logic, Written in Preparation for the Study of Law*]. N.p.[England?], 1753. 165, [4] pp. Tipped-in copperplate frontispiece of St. Thomas Aquinas, small copperplate diagram affixed to p. 76. Octavo (7" x 4-1/2").

Contemporary sheep, raised bands and gilt ornaments to spine. Heavy rubbing to extremities, corners worn, chipping to spine ends, joints just starting, front hinge cracked but secure. Content in fine hand to recto and verso of each leaf. "Charles Shimell, 1753" to head of front free endpaper, later signatures (of Jos. Bolton and Jas. ?-Hastings) to preliminaries. Later bookplate (1898) of George May Elwood to front pastedown, his library location label to rear. An interesting item. \$1,500.

With an index. The contents indicate that the student was preparing to commence a course of legal study. The portrait of Aquinas and the cast of these notes indicate a Catholic compiler. This compiler appears to be Rev. Charles Shimell [c. 1735-1763]. Born in Exeter he was a priest in Chidiok, Dorsetshire. Elwood [1844-1906] was a notable bookplate collector and designer. As a document relating to the education of a Catholic priest in England in the days before emancipation this item is worthy of further study. Catholic Record Society (Great Britain), *Publications of the Catholic Records Society* 28 (1928) 134.



“IN THESE TIMES, WHEREIN ACTIONS FOR SLANDER ARE MORE COMMON”

**73. March, John [1612-1657].**

*Actions for Slaunder, Or, A Methodicall Collection Under Certain Grounds and Heads, Of What Words are Actionable in the Law, And What Not? A Treatise of Very Great Use and Consequence to All Men, Especially in These Times, Wherein Actions for Slander are More Common, And doe Much More Abound Then in Times Past: And When the Malice of Men so Much Encreases, Well May Their Tongue Want a Directory. To Which is Added: Awards or Arbitrements, Methodified Under Severall Grounds and Heads, Collected Out of Our Year Books, And Other Private Authentick Authorities; Wherein is Principally Shewed, What Arbitrements are Good in Law, And What Not. A Learning of no Lesse Use and Consequence to All Men, Then the Former; For that Submissions to Arbitrements Were Never More in Use Then in These Times. And this Learning Well Observed, Would Avoid Multitudes of Suits and Contentions Which Dayly Arise Through the Defects of Arbitrements. Whereunto is Added an Exact Table.* London: Printed by I.C. for Mathew Walbanck, 1648. [2], 31, 34-114, 117-132, 135-241, [11] pp. Part I of a two-part work (see below). Octavo (5-1/2" x 3-1/2").

Contemporary sheep, blind rules to boards and spine. Some rubbing to extremities with some wear to foot of spine and upper corners, shallow scuff to rear board. Light toning to text, internally clean. \$400.

Second edition. “There is one book written during this period which is exclusively devoted to the law of tort. That is John March’s little book on actions for slander, published in 1647. Actions for slander had long figured prominently in the reports; and this book is an able attempt to extract some general principles from the cases” (Holdsworth). The second edition is a reissue of the first edition (1647). The second part of the second edition, which is dated 1649 and has its own title page and pagination, is an outline of actions with a collection of forms. Holdsworth V:393. Sweet & Maxwell 1:247 (24).

SCARCE COMPILATION OF COLONIAL-ERA LAWS

**74. [Mexico].**

*Recopilacion de las Leyes del Gobierno Espanol, Que Rigen en la Republica, Respectivas a los Anos de 1788 y Siguietes. Cuarta Parte del Semanario Judicial.* Mexico City: Imprenta de J.M. Lara, 1851. 342, [14] pp. Quarto (8-1/2" x 6").

Quarter calf over textured boards, gilt fillets, ornaments and title to spine. Moderate rubbing to extremities with some wear to spine ends and corners, a few minor scuffs, light rubbing to boards, front free endpaper lacking. Moderate toning to text, light foxing in a few places, internally clean. Ex-Library. Shelf label to spine, shelf number and annotations to front pastedown, small inkstamp to title page. A nice copy. \$750.

Only edition. This is a compilation of colonial-era laws that were still in force in 1851. OCLC locates 12 copies in North America, 6 in law libraries (Library of Congress, Harvard, Tulane, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota, Yale).

**75. [Mexico].**

*Repertorio de Legislacion, O Indice Alfabetico y Cronologico de las Materias mas Notables: Contenedas en la Coleccion de Leyes, Decretos y Ordenes que se han Espedido en la Republica Desde el Ano de 1821 Hasta el de 1837, Inklusos los dos Volumen en que se Refundieron Ultimamente las Leyes y Decretos de las Cortes Espanolas y las Espedidas.* Mexico City: Imprenta de Galvan a Cargo de Mariano Arevalo, 1840. 571 pp. Quarto (7-1/2" x 5").

Quarter calf over marbled boards, gilt fillets and title to spine. Moderate rubbing to extremities with some wear to spine and corners, front hinge starting. Moderate toning to text, light foxing in a few places, internally clean. Ex-Library. Shelf label to spine, shelf number and annotations to front pastedown, small inkstamp to title page. A nice copy. \$750.

Only edition. Digested alphabetically by topic, this is a useful finding aid when researching colonial-era legislation. OCLC locates 7 copies in North America, 1 in a law library (Tulane).

**76. Moizo, Lorenzo.**

*Dizionario della Legislazione Sarda e Italiana: Contenente per Ordine Cronologico la Data, Il Sunto, La Pagina della Loro Inserzione Nella Raccolta Ufficiale e il Numero Progressivo delle Leggi, Dei Decreti e Regolamenti di Maggiore Importanza Storica od Attuale Pubblicati nel Regno Sardo Dopo la Restaurazione e Successivamente nel Regno d'Italia Sino a Tutto Giugno 1885.* Casale: Tipografia Casalese, 1886. 612 pp. Royal octavo (10" x 6-1/2").

Contemporary quarter vellum over marbled boards, black-stamped title, fillets and ornaments to spine. Some rubbing to extremities, light soiling to spine, front hinge just starting. Moderate toning to text, faint spotting in few places, internally clean. \$850.

Only edition. This is a handbook that coordinates the legal system of Sardinia with that of the Kingdom of Italy. Books like these were useful in the decades following unification. OCLC locates 4 copies worldwide, two in North America (at LA County Law Library and the University of Minnesota).

## "A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG GIRL, AGED ONLY 17 YEARS"

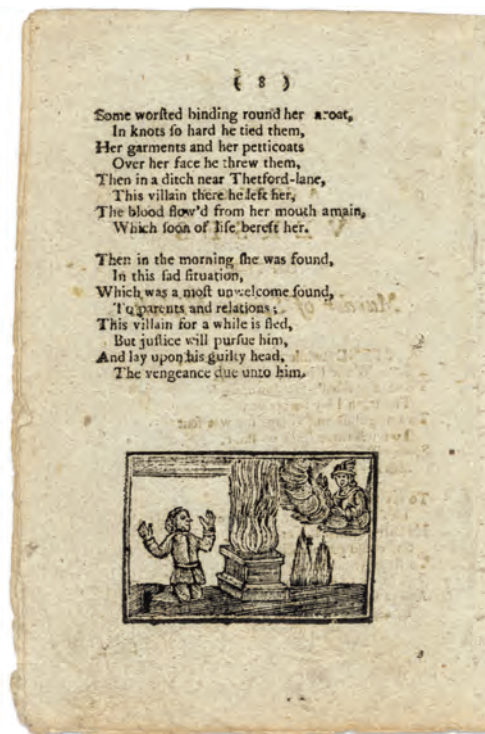
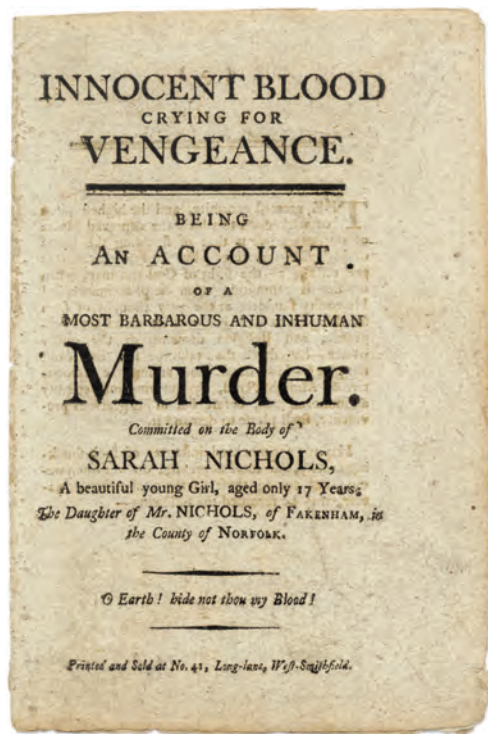
**77. [Murder].**

*Innocent Blood Crying for Vengeance: Being an Account of a Most Barbarous and Inhuman Murder. Committed on the Body of Sarah Nichols, A Beautiful Young Girl, Aged Only 17 Years; The Daughter of Mr. Nichols, Of Fakenham, In the County of Norfolk.* [London: J. Evans, c. 1794]. 8 pp. Octavo (7-1/4" x 4-3/4").

Disbound stab-stitched pamphlet, untrimmed edges, large woodcut allegorical tail-piece. Light toning and soiling. \$1,250.

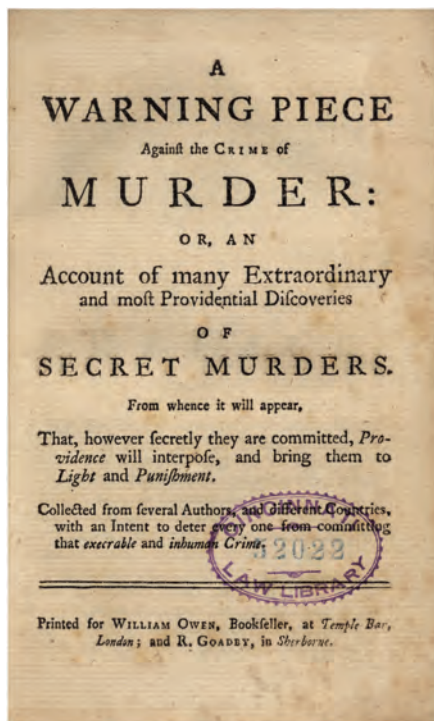
A sensational and didactic account of a teenage girl murdered on September 1, 1793. The ESTC records two other imprints from 1794: a single 8-page copy at the British Library and a 12-page quarto at the Suffolk Record Office and UT-Austin. Our London imprint by J. Evans appears to be unrecorded. No copies of any imprint listed on OCLC.





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“ THAT EXECRABLE AND INHUMAN CRIME ”



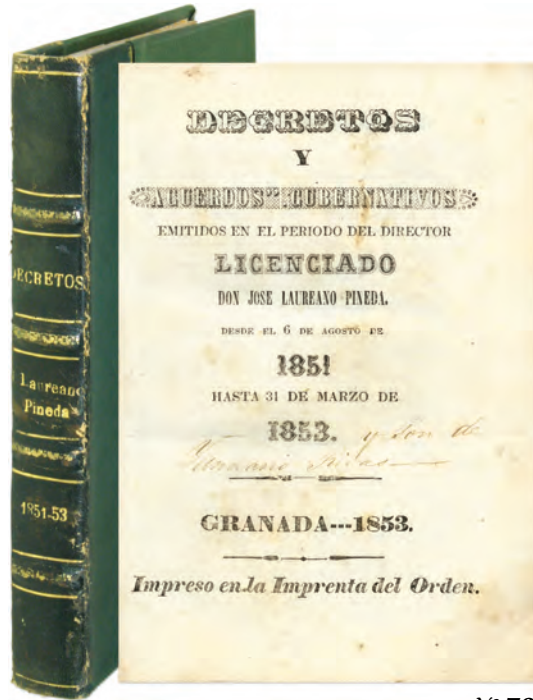
78. [Murder].

*A Warning Piece Against the Crime of Murder: Or, An Account of Many Extraordinary and Most Providential Discoveries of Secret Murders.*

*From Whence it Will Appear, That, However Secretly They are Committed, Providence Will Interpose, and Bring Them to Light and Punishment. Collected from Several Authors, and Different Countries, With an Intent to Deter Every One From Committing That Execrable and Inhuman Crime.* London: Printed for William Owen, [1752]. [ii], vi, 280 pp.

Later period-style calf, blind rules to boards, raised bands and lettering piece (reading *Murder Will Out*) to spine. Some rubbing to extremities, a few tiny ink spatters to front board. Moderate toning to text, internally clean. Ex-library. Faint inkstamps to boards, small inkstamps to front pastedown and title page. \$1,750.

Only edition. “It is to be hoped parents and masters of families will not be wanting in making this collection to be frequently perused in their families. The expence is but small, and the time requisite for perusal now and then will not be much, but the Advantage that may, perhaps, be gained by it, infinite; it may preserve from misery and ruin in this world, and eternal torments thereafter.” OCLC locates no copies in North American Law Libraries. ESTC T90425.



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**79. [Nicaragua].**

**Pineda, Jose Laureano.**

*Decretos y Acuerdos Gubernativos Emitidos en el Periodo del Director Licenciado don Jose Laureano Pineda, Desde el 6 de Agosto de 1851 Hasta 31 de Marzo de 1853.* Granada (Nicaragua): Impreso en la Imprenta del Orden, 1853. [xxxviii], 327 pp. Quarto (7-1/2" x 5-1/2").

Later quarter calf over textured cloth, gilt fillets and title to spine, patterned endpapers. Some rubbing to extremities, toning to portions of text. Early signature to title page, interior otherwise clean. \$2,850.

Only edition. With index. This is a collection of decrees and laws issued during the presidency of Jose Laureano Pineda (1851-1853), a man who played a leading role in the development of the country. OCLC locates 1 copy (at the Library of Congress, which lacks the 16-page index). Not in the *BMC*.

**80. Oddi, Sforza [1540-1611].**

*Compendiosae Substitutionis Tractatus. Cui Novissime Accedunt Notabilia ex Toto Opere Excerpta in Modum Copiosissimi Indicis.* . Ferrara: Apud Benedictum Mammarellum, 1592. [xii], 170 fols. (12" x 8").

Contemporary paper boards, covered with old vellum manuscript leaves, early hand-lettered titles to spine and foot of text block, crude early repairs to spine ends. Rubbing to extremities with moderate wear, boards slightly bowed, hinges starting. Large woodcut printer device to title page, woodcut head-pieces, tail-pieces and decorated initials. Worming to lower corner of text to fol. 2, rear free endpaper and rear pastedown. Toning, light browning in a few places, internally clean. A solid copy of a scarce title. \$1,500.

Second edition. First published in Perugia in 1571, this treatise on the Roman law of the substitution of heirs, inheritance and succession reached its third and final edition in 1597. Little is known about Oddi. The title page indicates that he was a jurisconsult in Perugia. OCLC locates 1 copy of the 1592 edition in the Americas at UC Berkeley Law Library and 1 copy of the other two editions at the Library of Congress. *EDIT 16 CNCE 50113*.

**81. Park, James Allan [1763-1838].**

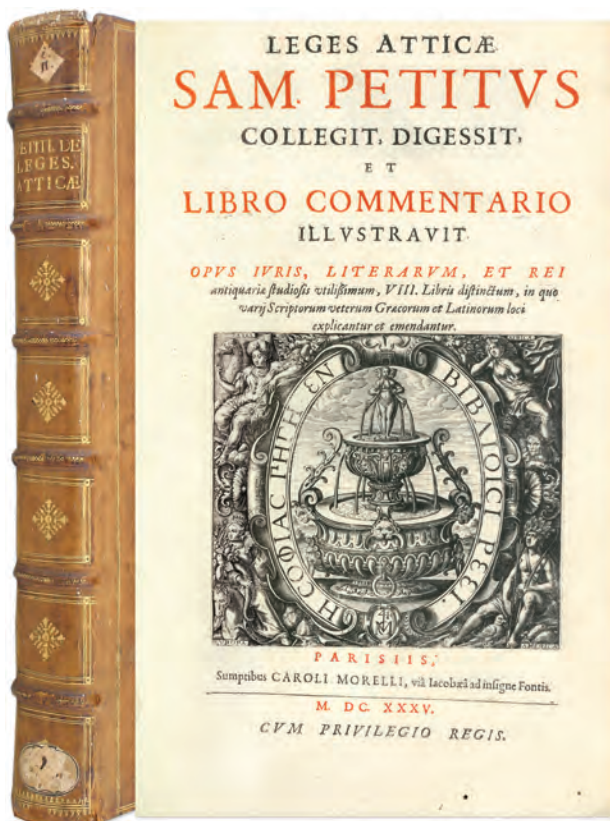
**Costa, Antonio Juliao da, Translator.**

*Systema da Ley Sobre Seguros Maritimos, &c. &c.* Liverpool: Impresso pr F.B. Wright, 1821. Two volumes bound as one. Volume II has a folding table. Octavo (8" x 5").

Recent period-style calf, gilt fillets, ornaments and title to spine, marbled endpapers. Moderate toning to text, faint dampstaining to head of text block. Later owner signature to title page, underlining in a few places, interior otherwise clean. \$1,500.

Only Portuguese edition, from the seventh London edition. With an introduction and notes by the translator. First published in 1787, Park's *Marine Insurances* was the first legal work on insurance written by an English lawyer. Holdsworth has called it "the best text-book upon the law of insurance." A work of great authority, *System of Marine Insurances* went through numerous English and American editions and remained the standard text until the middle of the nineteenth century. This rare Portuguese edition was produced for lawyers and merchants in Portugal and Brazil. Holdsworth XII:390. OCLC locates 2 copies of this edition, 1 in North America (at UVA Law School).





**82. Petit (Petitus), Samuel [1594-1643].**

*Leges Atticae. Sam. Petitus Collegit, Digessit, et Libro Commentario Illustravit. Opus Iuris, Literarum, Et Rei Antiquariae Studiosis Utilissimum, VIII. Libris Distinctum, In Quo Varii Scriptorum Veterum Graecorum et Latinorum Loci Explicantur et Emendantur.* Paris: Sumptibus Coroli Morelli, 1635. [xii], 557, [1] pp. Folio (13-1/2" x 8-3/4").

Contemporary calf, gilt rules to boards, raised bands, gilt title and gilt ornaments to spine. A few scuffs to boards, some wear to spine ends and corners. Title page with large copperplate vignette printed in red and black, woodcut head-pieces, tail-pieces and decorated initials. Armorial bookplate of Nicolas-Joseph Foucault to front free endpaper, armorial bookplate of the Earls of Macclesfield to front free endpaper. Toning, minor worming in a few places with no loss to text, internally clean. Ex-Macclesfield library. Small shelf labels to spine ends, small embossed stamps to title page and a few leaves. A nice copy of a scarce title. \$1,500.

First edition. This is an important early study of ancient Athenian law. A distinguished French Orientalist, Protestant minister and principal of the College of Arts in Nimes, Petit was a correspondent with the leading European men of letters and a friend of Selden, Gessendi and Vossius. This book was reissued by K.A. Duker in 1740. *BMC* 20:81.

CLASSICAL ROOTS OF THE ENGLISH JURY

**83. Pettingal, John [1708-1781].**

*An Enquiry Into the Use and Practice of Juries among the Greeks and Romans; from whence the Origin of the English Jury May Probably be Deduced.* London: Printed for the Author, by W. and W. Strahan, 1769. xv, [1], 200 pp. Quarto (10-3/4" x 8-1/4").

Recent period-style quarter calf over cloth, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, endpapers renewed. Light browning to text, faint dampstaining to margins in a few places. Early owners signature (of Jas. Neilson) to foot of title page, interior otherwise clean. \$1,250.

Only edition. This early history of juries is enriched with numerous citations from Greek and Latin authors. "[T]he Reader (...) will be pleased to find the glorious Characteristic of this Nation, a Jury, to be originally founded in the Liberty of Greece, and handed down to us Through the Channel of the Commonwealth of Rome, and the Colonies Planted in their conquests.": Preface xiii. Pettingal, a Doctor of Divinity and a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries, was a prebendary of Lincoln Cathedral. *Sweet & Maxwell* 1:377 (28).

**84. [Portugal].**

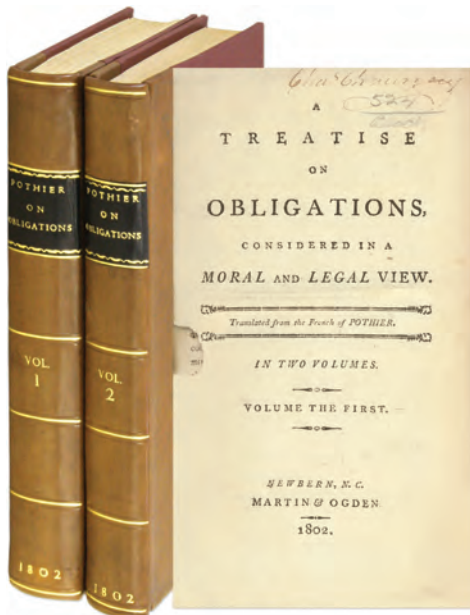
**[Bordigne, Comte de].**

*Examen de la Constitution de Don Pedro, Y de Los Derechos del Infante Don Muguel. Dedicado a Los Portugueses Fieles.* Paris: [s.n.]. 1827. 195 pp. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5-1/2").

Original plain publisher wrappers, untrimmed edges. Some edgewear, light rubbing to wraps, moderate wear to spine, binding lightly cocked. Light browning to near top-edges of a few leaves at beginning of text, interior otherwise fresh. \$650.

This is a Spanish translation of Bordigne's *Examen de la Constitution de Don Pedre, et des Droits de Don Miguel* (1827). Also published as part one of his *Legitimite Portugaise* (1827), it examines the Portuguese succession in 1826-27. This was a case that raised several questions of legitimacy, constitutionality and nationality. In 1807 Napoleon compelled the Portuguese monarchy to flee to its colony of Brazil, which then became, by decree, the capital of the United Kingdom of Portugal, Brazil, and the Algarve. In 1816 Joao VI returned to Portugal and demoted Brazil to colonial status. His eldest son, Pedro I, remain in Brazil, sided with its independence movement and declared himself emperor when independence was achieved. Pedro ruled Brazil until 1831, then abdicated to return to Portugal to help his daughter achieve the throne. Pedro I of Brazil became King of Portugal as Pedro IV (1826). Since no one wanted to re-establish the union of Portugal and Brazil Pedro abdicated the Portuguese throne in favor of his daughter Maria II da Gloria, then seven years old. Pedro's brother Miguel was to act as Regent and marry Maria when she came of age. Miguel instead proclaimed himself king and repudiated the liberal constitution granted by Joao VI. Maria was forced into exile. Her father Pedro returned from Brazil, and from the Azores waged a successful campaign against Miguel, who was defeated and exiled in 1834. This Spanish edition is not in the BMC, which lists editions in French and Portuguese. OCLC locates 1 copy in North America (at Catholic University, Washington, DC).

TRANSLATED BY THE FATHER OF LOUISIANA JURISPRUDENCE



**85. Pothier, Robert Joseph [1699-1722].**

*A Treatise on Obligations, Considered in a Moral and Legal View.* Translated from the French of Pothier [by Francois-Xavier Martin]. Newbern, N.C.: Martin & Ogden, 1802. Two volumes. Octavo (7-3/4" x 4-1/2").

Recent period-style quarter calf over cloth, gilt fillets and lettering pieces to spines, endpapers renewed. Small hole to Volume I title page with no loss to text. Toning, negligible light foxing in a few places. Early owner signature to head of Volume I title page, interior otherwise clean. A desirable set. \$1,500.

First American edition. In the decades before the Civil War, this classic treatise was required reading for practitioners, scholars and law students. Martin, a printer from New Bern, North Carolina, gained distinction for this translation, which he published in 1802. Marvin quotes and endorses Sir William Jones's assessment: "For my own part, I am so charmed with them, that if my undissembled fondness for the study of jurisprudence, were never to produce

any greater benefit to the public, than barely the introduction of Pothier to the acquaintances of my countrymen, I should think that I had, in some measure, discharged the debt which every man, according to Lord Coke owes to his profession." An important figure in the legal history of the south, Martin was a French-born lawyer, judge, author, translator, printer and historian. His career began in North Carolina; he later moved to the Louisiana territory, where he played the central role in the reorganization of the legal system. Appointed attorney-general when Louisiana became a state, he is considered the father of Louisiana jurisprudence. Marvin 578. Cohen 3656.

**86. Puttmann, Josias Ludwig Ernst [1730-1796].**

*Adversariorum Juris Universi*. Leipzig: Apud Siegfr. Lebr. Crusium, 1775, 1788. Two parts in one volume, each with title page and individual pagination. Octavo (8" x 4-1/2").

Contemporary three-quarter sheep over speckled boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, edges rouged. Moderate rubbing to boards and extremities with some wear to spine ends and corners. Moderate toning to text, light browning to a few leaves, internally clean. \$750.

Only edition. Both a historical and analytical work, this treatise examines advocacy and trial procedure in Roman law with an emphasis on underlying legal principles. Though these two volumes form a complete text and are listed as such in some references, they are usually considered part of a three-volume work. The third volume, published in 1788, is *Accedit Ejd. Quaestionum Illustrium e Jure Cambiale Decas una cum Ordinatione Cambiali Jeverana Antehac Rarissima*, a treatise on commercial law. Not in the BMC.

UNCOMMON ITALIAN TREATISE ON CRIMINAL LAW

**87. Renazzi, Philippi M. (Filippo Maria) [1742-1808].**

*Elementa Juris Criminalis*. Rome: Ex Typographia Pii Cipicchia, 1819-1821. Seventh edition. Four books. [Bound with].

**Renazzi, Philippi M.**

*Judiciorum Criminalium Diatriba*. Rome: Ex Typographia Pii Cipicchia, 1821. Third edition. 64 pp.

[And]

**Renazzi, Philippi M.**

*De Sortilegio et Magia*. Rome: Ex Typographia Pii Cipicchia, 1821. Fifth edition. 48 pp.

Three works in five books. Octavo (7" x 4-1/2"). Contemporary three-quarter calf over marbled boards, gilt ornaments and red and black lettering pieces to spines, speckled edges, ribbon markers. Light rubbing to extremities, some corners bumped and lightly worn, dampstain to rear board of Book 5. Small woodcut image of Lady Justice to all seven title pages. Light toning, heavier toning and light foxing in some places, dampstaining to a few leaves. An attractive copy of a scarce title. \$1,750.



Seventh edition. Renazzi was a conservative Roman jurist who is best known for his writings against Rousseau's *Du Contrat Social*. First published in 1786, his four-part *Elementa Juris Criminalis* (1786) was an influential work in the Italian states that went through several editions and issues into the nineteenth century. It has four parts: *De Delictis Generatim*, *De Poenis Generatim*, *De Judiciis Criminalibus* and *De Delictis et Poenis Speciatim*. The other two works develop themes in his larger work. *Judiciorum Criminalium Diatriba*, a brief treatise on criminal procedure, was first published in 1777; *De Sortilegio et Magia*, an essay on magic and witchcraft, in 1792. All are scarce in North American law schools. Not in the BMC.



**88. [Rhode Island].**

*The Public Laws of the State of Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations, As Revised by a Committee, and Finally Enacted by the Honorable General Assembly, at Their Session in January, 1798. To Which are Prefixed, The Charter, Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, Constitution of the United States, and President Washington's Address of September, 1796.* Published by Authority. Providence: Carter and Wilkinson, 1798. 652 pp. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5").

Contemporary calf, lettering piece and blind fillets. Rubbing to extremities, some rubbing and scuffing to boards and spine, corners bumped, hinges cracked, a few partial cracks to text block. Very light browning to text, negligible light foxing and faint dampstaining in places. Early owner annotations to endleaves, including a fine example of calligraphy, interior otherwise clean. \$600.

First edition. This was Rhode Island's first post-Revolution compilation; its predecessor was published in 1772. Babbitt 456.

A RARE ITALIAN TREATISE ON FEUDAL LAW

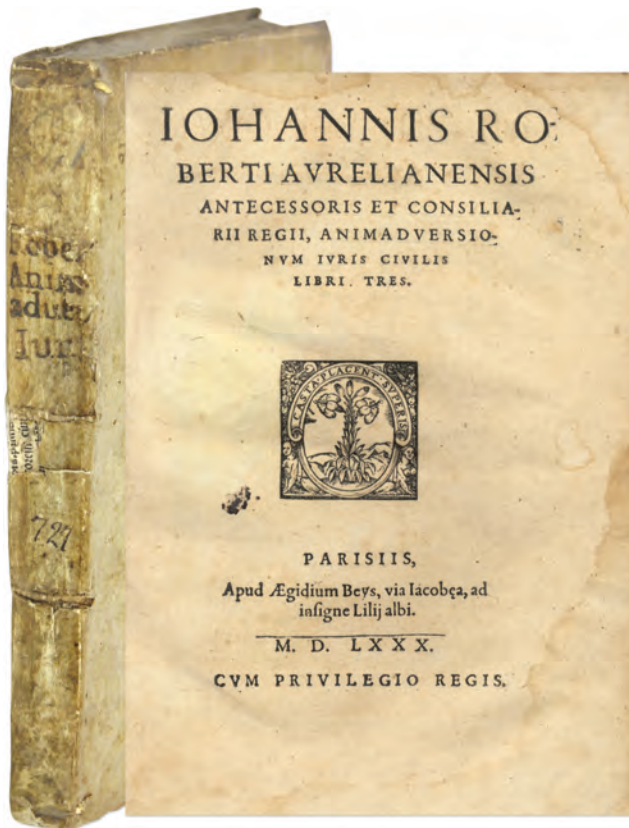


**89. Richeri, Tommaso Maurizio [1733-1797].**

*Tractatus de Feudis, Ex Legibus, Seu Usibus Feudorum, Et Municipalibus.* Turin: Ex Typographia Regia, 1791-92. Two volumes. Main text in parallel columns. Quarto (9-1/2" x 7-1/2").

Contemporary quarter calf over marbled boards, vellum-reinforced corners, gilt fillets and titles to spines. Light rubbing to extremities, very minor wear to spine ends, corners lightly bumped. Moderate toning and foxing to text, internally clean. \$1,500.

Only edition. A comprehensive treatise on feudal law in Italy and elsewhere in Europe. Not merely a descriptive work, it outlines a set of feudal law's guiding principles. OCLC locates 4 copies in North American law libraries (Catholic University, Columbia, Harvard, Library of Congress). BMC 21:589.

**90. Robert, Jean [fl. 1569-1590].**

*Animadversionum Iuris Civilis Libri Tres.* Paris: Apud Aegidium Beys, 1580. [viii], 124 [i.e. 120] fols. Quarto (9" x 6-3/4").

Contemporary limp vellum, early hand-lettered titles to spine and foot of text block, ties lacking. Some rubbing to extremities, chipping to spine, corners bumped and creased, hinges starting, some wear to edges of endleaves. Woodcut printer device, head-piece and decorated initials. Negligible small worm holes to front free endpaper and title page, faint dampstaining to margins, light foxing. Early annotations to front cover and front free endpaper. A solid copy of an important title. \$3,500.

First edition. This important collection of critical philological essays played an important role in contemporary French debates about the chronology of Roman law. Robert was a professor of law at the

University of Orleans. KVK and OCLC locate 7 copies worldwide. 4 copies located in North America (at the Emory Theological Library, George Washington University Law School, the Library of Congress and UC Berkeley Law Library). Not in Adams or Camus. National Library of Scotland, *Short-Title Catalogue of Foreign Books Printed up to 1600* 308.

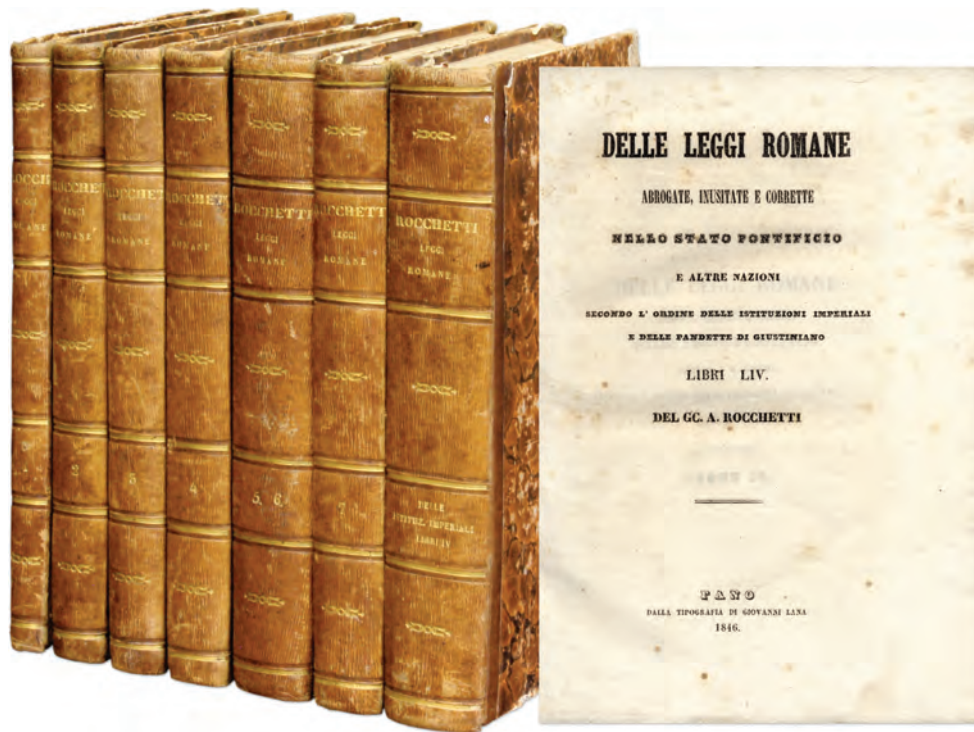
## AN IMPRESSIVE STUDY BY A LEADING VIRGINIA LAWYER

**91. Robinson, Conway [1805-1874].**

*The Practice in Courts of Justice in England and the United States.* Volumes I-IV: Richmond: A. Morris, 1854-1860; Volumes V-VII: Richmond: Woodhouse & Parham, 1868-1874. (Title of Volumes VI-VII: *Principles and Practice of Courts of Justice in England and the United States*). Complete set. Octavo (9" x 5-1/2").

Contemporary sheep, red and black lettering pieces, early law-office labels to head of spine. Rubbing with some wear to spine ends, board edges, joints and corners, boards of Volume VII partially detached but secure, most hinges cracked or starting. Embossed bookseller stamp to front free endpaper of Volume I. Offsetting to margins of endleaves, occasional light foxing, interiors otherwise clean. A solid set. Complete sets are very uncommon. \$2,500.

Only edition. Robinson was admitted to the Virginia Bar in 1827 and the Bar of the U.S. Supreme Court in 1839. One of the leading Virginia lawyers of his day, he was equally active as a legal scholar and historian of Virginia. As indicated by the publication dates of *The Practice in Courts of Justice*, his career continued after the Civil War. This remarkably comprehensive study compares actions and defenses, civil procedure, criminal procedure and equity pleading and procedure in the United States and Great Britain. Not in Cohen. HLC I:481.



ROMAN LAW IN NINETEENTH-CENTURY ITALY

**92. Rocchetti, Gc. A.**

*Delle Leggi Romane: Abrogate, Inusitate e Corrette Nello Stato Pontificio e Altre Nazioni, Secondo l'Ordine delle Istituzioni Imperiali e delle Pandette di Giustiniano Libri Liv* [sic]. Fano: Dalla Tipografia di Giovanni Lana, 1844-47. Eight volumes in seven books. Quarto (8-1/2" x 6").

Contemporary quarter calf over marbled boards, gilt titles, fillets and ornaments to spine. Moderate rubbing to boards and extremities, a few scuffs to boards edges, corners bumped and somewhat worn, light rubbing to spines. Light toning to text, occasional light foxing. \$5,000.

Only edition. The first six volumes are a comprehensive study showing where the principles of Roman law apply to the laws of the Papal States and other nations in Italy. The final volume, *Delle Istituzioni Imperiali Libri IV*, is a line-by line commentary of the *Institutes* of Justinian. OCLC locates 5 copies in North America, all in law libraries (Catholic University, Harvard Law School, Library of Congress, Stanford University, University of Virginia).

JURISPRUDENTIAL FOUNDATIONS OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

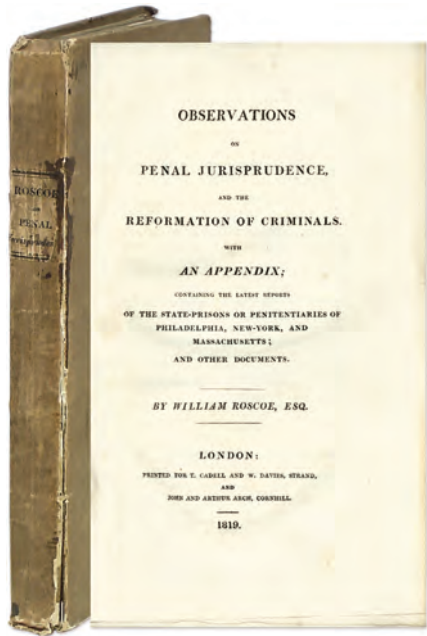
**93. Rocco, Giuseppe.**

*La Filosofia del Diritto Amministrativo e Delle Leggi Che lo Conservano*. Naples: Tipografia degli Accattoncelli, 1867. [ii], [v]-xx, 447 pp. Quarto (8-1/2" x 6").

Contemporary quarter pebbled cloth over marbled boards, blind fillets and gilt title to spine. Light rubbing to extremities, light fading to spine, minor chipping to head, corners bumped, rear hinge just starting. Moderate toning, light foxing to most of text, internally clean. \$750.

Only edition located. A treatise on administrative law with an emphasis on its jurisprudential foundations. OCLC locates 2 copies worldwide (at Columbia Law School and the Library of Congress).





AN IMPORTANT ENGLISH PENAL REFORMER

**94. Roscoe, William [1753-1831].**

*Observations on Penal Jurisprudence, And the Reformation of Criminals. With an Appendix; Containing the Latest Reports of the State-Prisons or Penitentiaries of Philadelphia, New-York, and Massachusetts; And Other Documents.* London: Printed for T. Cadell and W. Davies, 1819. iv, 179, [1], 144 pp. Two folding tables. Octavo (9" x 5-3/4").

Contemporary gray paper boards, contrasting printed paper spine label, untrimmed edges. A few inkstains, moderate rubbing with wear to spine ends and corners, front joint cracked but secure, rear joint starting. Early armorial bookplate and shelf label to front pastedown, most signatures uncut, internally fresh. \$1,250.

Only edition. The early nineteenth century was a watershed period in the history of penology. Many important contributions were made at this time by such luminaries as Bentham, Lieber, Livingston and Tocqueville. Roscoe's work was equally important. Believing that retribution should play no part in criminal jurisprudence, he advocated milder punishments, believing they would reform the criminal. He later published two companion volumes, *Additional Observations on Penal Jurisprudence, And the Reformation of Criminals* (1823) and *Observations on Penal Jurisprudence, And the Reformation of Criminals, Part III* (1825). Sweet & Maxwell 2:307.

ANNOTATED CASE REPORTS AND CONSILIA  
BY A NOTABLE NEAPOLITAN JURIST

**95. Rovito, Scipione [1556-1636].  
Laganarius, Giovanni [fl. 1649].**

*Luculenta Commentaria in Singulas Regni Neap. Pragmaticas Sanctiones cum Declaratione Iuris Communis per Eas Confirmati, Ampliati, Limitati, Correcti, aut Quomodolibet Innovati. Decisionibus Supremorum Tribunalium suis Quibusque Locis in Dubijs, Usuque Frequentibus Quaestionibus Copiose Adiectis. Postea ob Virtutis, Ac Scientiae Premium Inter Consiliarios Regios Cooptato, Deinde ad Reg. Cam. & ad Munus Praesidentis Translato, Tandem Summo a Latere Consiliario, & Regiam Cancellariam Regente Creato. Sexta hac Editione Diligentius quam Antea Expurgata, & Correcta. Omnibus in Foro Versantibus ad Verae Praxis Forensis Cognitionem, & Eruditionem Summopere Necessaria. Accessere Praeterea Aureae Additiones Ioannis Laganarii. Adiecto Quadruplici Indice, Rubricarum, & Pragmaticarum, Materiarum, Locorum Iuris Pontificii, Romanorum, & Regni Explanatorum, Postremesque; Additionis.* Naples: Typis Iacobi Gaffari, Expensis Io. Dominici Bove, 1649. [xxiv], 804, [152] pp. Portrait copperplate of Rovito facing dedication leaf. Main text in parallel columns.

Contemporary limp vellum with lapped edges, later (eighteenth century?) vellum rebacking, lettering piece to spine. Light soiling and a few minor stains, chipping to spine ends, some wear to corners, some worming to rear board, and text block, mostly to margins with negligible loss to text, front joint cracked. Title page with woodcut vignette, printed in red and black. Moderate toning to text, occasional faint dampstaining and spotting, internally clean. A solid copy. \$850.

Sixth edition. With indexes. This is a collection of notable case reports and consilia by a notable Neapolitan jurist accompanied by commentaries. Its first edition appeared in 1600, the last in 1718. All editions are scarce. OCLC locates 3 copies in North America. Harvard Law School has the editions of 1600 and 1649, Emory-Pitts Theological Seminary also has the 1649 edition, which is not listed in the BMC.

**96. Ruginelli, Giulio Cesare [d.1628].**

*De Arboribus Controversis Resolutionum Liber Singularis. Ex Quibus Omnes Sere de Hac re Disceptationes Facile Dirimi Possunt. Cum Additione Indice, Summariis, Aliisq Opportnis Auctus.* Milan: Sumptibus Ioseph de Rossetis, 1688. [viii], 230, [1] pp. Quarto (7-1/2" x 5-1/2").

Contemporary calf, gilt spine with raised bands, early hand-lettered title to foot of text block. Rubbing with some wear to extremities and spine, minor spotting and a few small scuffs, boards slightly bowed, partial crack between front free endpaper and title page. Title page with small woodcut device printed in red and black, attractive woodcut head-pieces, tail-pieces and decorated initials. Occasional faint dampstaining to foot of text block, worming to top edge of about a dozen leaves with no loss to text. Two small early owner signatures to title page, minor smudges and spark burns to a few leaves, interior otherwise fresh. An attractive copy. \$1,500.



Later edition, enlarged. With index. This is a treatise on forestry law and legislation in Roman law that discusses trees, roots, branches, flowers and fruit. An authoritative work, it went through several editions, the final appearing in 1824. KVK locates 2 copies. This edition not in the BMC.

FIRST EDITION OF A CLASSIC SATIRE

**97. [Ruggle, George (1675-1622)].**

*Ignoramus: Comoedia Coram Regia Maiestate Iacobi Regis Angliae. &c.* London: Impensis I.S., 1630. [iv], 161 pp. Copperplate frontispiece. 12mo. (4-3/4" x 2-1/2").



Contemporary sheep, blind rules with corner fleurons to boards, raised bands to spine, front free endpaper lacking, small recent owner bookplate (of S. Ives) to front pastedown. Rubbing to extremities with some wear to spine ends and corners, narrow, two-inch cut mark to front board. A few partial cracks to text block, edges trimmed closely with minor loss to text in a few places. Woodcut head and tail-pieces. Some toning to text, faint dampstaining to some leaves. Early owner signature to head of title page, annotations to rear endleaf, interior otherwise clean. An appealing copy. \$750.

First edition. Ruggles's classic acerbic satire of the English bench and bar was written in Latin and first performed in 1615. Designed to ridicule the language of the common law and the dullness of lawyers, the play is based on events relating to a legal dispute between the vice-chancellor of Cambridge University and the mayor of Cambridge, Francis Brakin. As one would expect, it incensed the legal community. Sweet & Maxwell 1:241 (34).






**L'ESPRIT**  
DES  
DEUX ORDONNANCES  
DE LOUIS XV.  
**SUR LES DONATIONS**  
ET SUR LES TESTAMENS,

Développé par la conférence de leur texte, avec celui des anciennes Ordonnances, Edits & Déclarations; ensemble, avec la Jurisprudence des différens Parlemens du Royaume & les sentimens des Jurisconsultes.

Par M. \*\*\* Avocat au Parlement.

  
A PARIS,  
Chez la Veuve ROUY, Grand-Salle du Palais, à l'Épée Royale herminée.

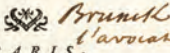
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M. DCC. LII.  
Avec Approbation & Privilège du Roy.

**L'ESPRIT**  
DES DEUX  
**ORDONNANCES**  
DE LOUIS XV.  
**SUR LES SUBSTITUTIONS**  
ET  
**SUR LE FAUX.**

POUR servir de suite à *L'Esprit des Deux Ordonnances sur les Donations & sur les Testamens*, du même Auteur.

Par M. SALLE', Avocat au Parlement.

  
A PARIS,  
GAYOYE, rue S. Jacques, à l'Espérance.  
NYON FILS, Quai des Augustins, à l'Occasion.  
CHEZ AU PALAIS,  
KNAPEN, Imprimeur-Libraire, au Bon Protecteur.  
SAUGRAIN FILS, à la Bonne-Foi Couronnée.

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A  
**Critical ESSAY**  
CONCERNING  
**MARRIAGE.**  
SHEWING,

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| <p>I. The Preference of Marriage to a single Life.</p> <p>II. The Arguments for and against a Plurality of Wives and Concubines.</p> <p>III. The Authority of Parents and Governors, in regulating or restraining Marriages.</p> <p>IV. The Power of Husbands, and the Privileges of Wives.</p> <p>V. The Nature of Divorce, and in what Cases it is allowable.</p> | <p>VI. The Reasons of prohibiting Marriage within certain Degrees.</p> <p>VII. The Manner of contracting Espousals, and what Engagements and Promises of Marriage are binding.</p> <p>VIII. The Penalties incurred by forcible and clandestine Marriages, and the Consequences attending Marriages solemnized by the Diluters.</p> |
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To which is added,  
An Historical Account of the MARRIAGE RITES and CEREMONIES of the *Greeks* and *Romans*, and our *Saxon* Ancestors, and of most Nations of the World at this Day.

By a GENTLEMAN.

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LONDON:  
Printed for CHARLES RIVINGTON at the Bible and Crown in St. Paul's Church-Yard.  
M. DCC. XXIV.

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**98. [Salle, Jacques Antoine].**

*L'Esprit des Deux Ordonnances de Louis XV, Sur les Donations et sur les Testamens: Developpe par la Conference de Leur Texte, Avec Celui des Anciennes Ordonnances, Edits & Declarations, Ensemble, Avec la Jurisprudence des Differens Parlemens du Royaume & les Sentimens des Jurisconsultes.* Paris: Chez la Veuve Rouy, 1752. [xi], 2-475, [3] pp.

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**Salle, Jacques Antoine.**

*L'Esprit des Deux Ordonnances de Louis XV sur les Substitutions et sur le Faux: Pour Servir de Suite a l'Esprit des Deux Ordonnances sur les Donations & Sur les Testamens, Du Meme Auteur, M. Salle.* Paris: Chez Savoye [et al.], 1754. [iv], 561, [4] pp. Signatures hh and gg bound in reverse order.

Octavo (6" x 4"). Contemporary speckled calf, blind rules to boards, gilt spines with lettering pieces, edges rouged, marbled endpapers, ribbon markers. Some rubbing to extremities, corners bumped, some chipping to heads of spines, some scuffing to center of spine of 1752 volume. Light toning to text, discoloration to margins of a few leaves at beginning and end of each volume. Early owner signature to 1754 volume, interiors otherwise clean. \$1,750.

First editions. These are commentaries on *ordonnances* of Louis XV concerning wills, donations, substitution and forgery. Though issued and often catalogued separately, these two titles were intended to be a pair. OCLC locates 4 copies of this edition of the 1752 title, 2 in North America (at UC-Davis and Harvard Law School), 5 copies of the 1754 title, 2 in North America (at McGill University and the University of Chicago).

**99. [Salmon, Thomas (1679-1767)].**

*A Critical Essay Concerning Marriage. Shewing, I. The Preference of Marriage to a Single Life. II. The Arguments For and Against a Plurality of Wives and Concubines. III. The Authority of Parents and Governors, in Regulating or Restraining Marriages. IV. The Power of Husbands, and the Privileges of Wives. V. The Nature of Divorce, and in What Cases It is Allowable. VI. The Reasons of Prohibiting Marriage Within Certain Degrees. VII The Manner of Contracting Espousals, and What Engagements and Promises of Marriage are Binding. VIII. The Penalties Incurred by Forcible and Clandestine Marriages, and the Consequences Attending Marriages Solemnized by Dissenters. To Which is Added, an Historical Account of the Marriage Rites and Ceremonies of the Greeks and Romans, and Our Saxon Ancestors, and of Most Nations of the World at this Day.* London: Printed for Charles Rivington, 1724. [xx], 310 [i.e. 343], [5] pp. Octavo (7-3/4" x 4-3/4")

Contemporary panel-stamped calf, rebacked in period style with raised bands, lettering piece and gilt ornaments, hinges mended. Negligible rubbing to extremities, a few tiny scuffs to edges. Charming woodcut head-pieces, tail-pieces and decorated initials. Offsetting to margins to endleaves, light foxing in a few places, internally clean. A handsome copy. \$1,500.

First edition. Salmon was a prolific Scottish writer on legal, historical and geographical subjects. He spent many years abroad and later accompanied George Anson on his 1739-1740 voyage around the world. His wide experiences as a traveler may have furnished the information used in the book's section on marriage rites, which discusses the practices of Denmark, Livonia, Lapland, Germany, Greece, Armenia, Turkey, Persia, India, Ceylon, Siam, China, Japan, Morocco, Guinea, Ethiopia, Chili, Peru, Brazil, Paraguay, America, Mexico, Canada, Russia and Sweden. Salmon's book is a fascinating document of English social values, anthropological views and legal philosophy in the immediate decades after the Civil War and Restoration. This book was published anonymously in 1724. The second edition, which states the author's name, was published later that year. *DNB XVII:697-698. BMC 22:493.*

**100. Sanojo, Luis [1819-1878].**

*Instituciones de Derecho Civil Venezolano*. Caracas: Imprinta Nacional, 1873. Four volumes in two books. Octavo (9" x 6").

Original publisher wrappers bound into recent cloth, printed paper title labels to spines, endpapers renewed. Moderate toning to text, internally clean. Ex-library. Small inkstamps to title pages. \$950.

Only edition. This is a comprehensive treatise on the jurisprudence and practice of Venezuelan civil law as it stood during the presidency of Antonio Guzman Blanco (1870-1877, again in 1879-1884 and 1886-1887). At that time the civil law was governed by the code of 1870, which was revised in 1896. OCLC locates 10 copies in North America, 4 in law libraries (Harvard, SMU, UC-Berkeley, UT-Austin). Clagett, *A Guide to the Law and Legal Literature of Venezuela* 18.



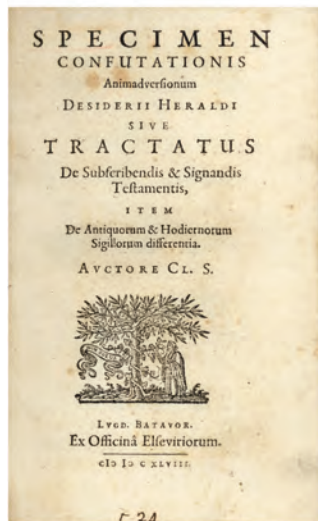
A SCARCE TREATISE ON THE  
ROMAN LAW OF WILLS

**101. S[aumaise], Cl[aude] [1588-1653].**

*Specimen Confutationis Animadversionum Desiderii Heraldi Sive Tractatus de Subscribendis & Signandis Testamentis, Item de Antiquorum & Hodiernorum Sigillorum Differentia*. Leiden: Ex Officina Elseviriorum, 1648. 376, [7] pp. Octavo (6-1/4" x 4-1/4").

Contemporary vellum with lapped edges, blind frames and large central arabesques to boards, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, marbled edges and endpaper, ribbon marker. Light soiling, spine ends bumped, corners bumped and somewhat worn. Elzevier tree device to title page, woodcut head and tail-pieces. Some toning to text, light foxing in a few places, faint dampstaining to margins of index and rear endleaves, internally clean. \$1,250.

First edition. This is treatise on the Roman law of wills that pays particular attention to the proper drafting, endorsement and presentation of testaments. A second edition was published in 1653. Saumaise was an *avocat* of the *Parlement* of Paris. OCLC locates no copies of either edition in North American law libraries, but we located 2 copies of the 1646 edition at George Washington and UC-Berkeley Law Schools. Willems 645.



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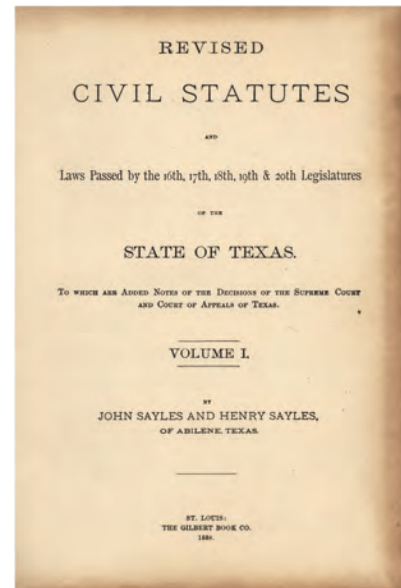
FIRST EDITION OF AN IMPORTANT DIGEST OF TEXAS STATUTES

**102. Sayles, John.**

**Sayles, Henry.**

*Revised Civil Statutes and Laws Passed by the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, & 20th Legislatures of the State of Texas. To Which is Added Notes of the Decisions of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals of Texas.* St. Louis: The Gilbert Book Co., 1888. Two volumes. Octavo (10" x 6-1/2").

Contemporary law calf, recased, blind fillets to boards, raised bands, red and black lettering pieces and early owner labels to spines, hinges mended. Some rubbing to boards and extremities with some chipping to spine ends, corners bumped, minor scuffs and stains to boards, faint dampstaining to foot of binding of Volume II. Moderate toning to text, fold lines to a few leaves. Early owner signatures (of R.C Crane and Crane & Roby) to pastedowns and free endpapers, annotations to a few leaves in each volume, interiors otherwise clean. A nice set. \$1,500.



This was the first digest produced by Sayles and Sayles. A standard work, it was followed by six later volumes and lives on today as *Vernon's Sales' Annotated Civil Statutes of Texas*. John Sayles was an important figure in the development of Texas law. A prolific author, his works, many of several volumes, include *A Treatise on the Practice of the District and Supreme Courts of the State of Texas* (1858), *Constitution of the State of Texas* (1872) and *Rules of Pleading and Practice in the Courts of Record in the State of Texas* (1882). Henry Sayles was his son. Babbitt 535.

SCARCE SIXTEENTH-CENTURY TREATISE ON THE LAW RELATING TO BISHOPS



**103. Sbrozzi, Giacomo.**

*Tractatus de Vicario Episcopi, Officio Eius, Et Potestate, Exercenda, et Finienda. Cum Summariis ac Indice Serie Alphabetica [sic] Congesto.* Venice: Apud Iulium Somaschum, 1592. [xxx], 163, [1] pp. Main text in parallel columns. Quarto (8" x 6").

Contemporary reversed calf, early hand-lettered titles to spine and foot of text block. Very light soiling, spine ends and corners lightly bumped. Some toning to text, light foxing in a few places, wear holes to a few leaves with no loss to text. A nice copy of a scarce title. \$1,250.

First edition. Sbrozzi, a canon lawyer, reviews the law relating to bishops and episcopal authority. A second edition was published in 1604. Both are scarce. OCLC locates 1 copy in the United States, at the Library of Congress, which has the first edition). We located a copy of the second edition at UC-Berkeley Law School. Ferreira-Ibarra 1381.





RARE TITLES ON COMMERCIAL LAW, CONTRACTS AND ESTATES

**104. Schettinus, Josephus (Schierrini, Giuseppe) [d. ca. 1700].**

*De Jure Offerendi Creditori, Et in Ejus Locum Succedendi, Tractatus Absolutissimus; In Quo Frequentiores Juris Articuli, Et Quaestiones ad Materiam Pertinentes, Ac ad Praxim Accommodatae, Facili Methodo, & Rerum Judicatarum Exemplis, Enucleantur. Opus Omnibus Juris Utriusque Professoribus, & in Curiarum Subselliis Causas Agentibus, Maxime Utile, ac Necessarium; Cui Accesserunt Enodationes ad Ornatum 1. 3. C. de Novationibus Additis Nonnullis Recentissimis Sacrae Rotae Romanae Decisionibus ad Materiam Juri Offerendi Spectantibus.* [viii], 205, [13]; [2], 64, [20] pp. Leaf containing pp. 95-96; lacking the final page of Part I.

[And]

*De Tertio Veniente ad Causam Ante, et Post Sententiam Tractatus Absolutissimus; in Quo Quaestiones Varias ad Materiam Pertinentes, Ac ad Praxim Accommodatae, Facili Methodo, & Rerum Judicatarum Exemplis, Enucleantur.* [iv], 5-176, [8] pp.

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*Tractatus De Pactis Successionum Tam Affirmativis, Quam Negativis; in Quo Frequentiores Juris Articuli, Et Difficiliores Quaestiones ad Materiam Pertinentes, Facili Methodo Enucleantur.* [viii], 260 [12] pp. Venice: Apud Paulum Balleonium, 1702. Three books in one, each with title page and index. First work preceded by general half-title. Main texts printed in double columns.

Folio (9" x 13"). Contemporary limp vellum, early hand-lettered title in bold hand, ties lacking. A few minor stains, light wear to extremities, hinges cracked but secure, vellum beginning to break though each pastedown. Title page of first work printed in red and black, attractive woodcut head-pieces, tail-pieces and decorated initials throughout. Occasional faint dampstaining, partial split near center of text block. Occasional brief annotations in fine contemporary hand, interior otherwise clean. An appealing copy of three rare titles. \$1,250.

Three rare treatises dealing with commercial law, estates and contracts. Little is known about Schettini/Schierrini. The title pages of these works indicate he was a canon lawyer who was active in Calabria. The first work appears to be a second edition. KVK locates 1 copy of this edition and 1 copy of the 1695 edition of *De Jure Offerendi*. OCLC locates 1 copy of the 1702 edition. Not in the BMC or other standard references.

FIRST EDITION OF SELDEN'S EDITION OF FLETA  
AND HIS AD FLETAM DISSERTATIO

**105. Selden, John [1584-1645], Editor.**

*Fleta, Seu Commentarius Juris Anglicani Sic Nuncupatus, Sub Edwardo Rege Primo Seu Circa Annos ab Hinc CCCXL. Ab Anonymo Conscriptus, Atque e Codice Veteri, Autore Ipso Aliquantulum Recentiori, Nunc Primum Typis Editus. Accedit Tractatulus Vetus de Agendi Excipiendique; Formulis Gallicanus, Fet-Assavoir Dictus. Subjungitur Etiam Joan. Seldeni ad Fletam Dissertatio Historica.* London: Typis M.F. Prostant apud Guil. Lee, & Dan. Pakeman, 1647. [viii], 353, [3] pp. Quarto (8-1/2" x 6-1/2").

Contemporary calf, blind triple rules to boards, rebaked retaining original unlettered spine with blind fillets, early hand-lettered title to fore edge. A few minor scuffs to boards, some rubbing to extremities, corners bumped. Title page printed in red and black, woodcut head-pieces and decorated initials. Toning, faint dampstaining to head of text block, offsetting to preliminaries and endleaves. Brief annotations to a few leaves, interior otherwise clean. An appealing copy.



\$1,250.

First edition. The work by an anonymous author describes the practice of the courts, the forms of writs and an explanation of law terms as they existed during the reign of Edward I. It was John Selden who first called the attention of the public to this ancient treatise, and was instrumental in procuring its publication. While Bracton earns the highest praise as the father of legal learning, Fleta earns a share of it for the illustrations he offered to some of the obscurities found in Bracton. Selden's appended dissertation (pp.453-553) contains many interesting observations about Bracton, Britton, Fleta, and Thornton "and shows what use was made of the Imperial law in England whilst the Romans governed here, at what time it was introduced into this nation, what use was formerly made of it, how long it continued, and when the use of it totally ceased in the King's Courts at Westminster." : Bridgman, *A Short View of Legal Bibliography* 87. Sweet & Maxwell 1:53 (20).

RARE ENLIGHTENMENT-ERA GERMAN ESSAY ON PENOLOGY



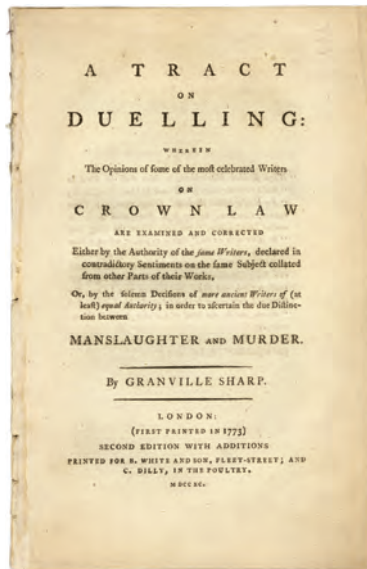
**106. Seyfried, Adam.**

*Ueber das Fundament und den Zweck der Peinlichen Strafen: Eine Abhandlung.* Wurzburg: By J.J. Strahel, 1799. [v], 6-92 pp. Octavo (6-1/2" x 4").

Textured stiff paper wrappers, light shelfwear, fading to spine, early owner bookplate and brief annotation to front pastedown. Some toning, text otherwise clean. Ex-library. Early hand-written shelf number to front cover and spine. A well-preserved copy of a rare title.

\$1,500.

Only edition. Inspired in part by the ideology of the enlightenment, the period spanning the publication of Beccaria's *Dei Delitti e Delle Pene* and the penal codes of Edward Livingston witnessed the publication of several reform-oriented publications on penology and the enactment of numerous penal reforms. Austria and the states of present-day southern Germany, most notably Bavaria, led this movement in Europe. This rare essay by Seyfried, an otherwise-unknown lawyer from Wurzburg, begins with a critical review of local penal law and a review of the (mostly German) literature on penal law. He then proposes a reformed penal system based on principles derived from Kant, his *Fundamental Principles of the Metaphysics of Ethics* (1785) and, especially, the recently published *Metaphysical Principles of the Science of Right* (1797). One copy located in North America (at the Library of Congress). Not in the BMC and other standard references.



A LEARNED ESSAY AGAINST DUELING BY AN IMPORTANT SOCIAL REFORMER

**107. Sharp, Granville [1735-1813].**

*A Tract on Duelling: Wherein the Opinions of Some of the Most Celebrated Writers on Crown Law are Examined and Corrected Either by Authority of the Same Writers, Declared in Contradictory Sentiments on the Same Subjects Collated from Other Parts of Their Works, Or, By the Solemn Decisions of More Ancient Writers of (At Least) Equal Authority; In Order to Ascertain the Due Distinction Between Manslaughter and Murder.* London: Printed for B. White and Son, 1790. xix, [1], 75, [1] pp.

Disbound stab-stitched pamphlet. Minor edgewear, light toning to text, internally clean. \$750.

Second and final edition. Sharp was an important social reformer and the man who initiated the British abolition movement, which led ultimately to the end of slavery in Great Britain. He was also a versatile scholar and antiquarian who wrote pamphlets on a wide variety of subjects. His *Tract on Duelling*, a well-reasoned argument against the practice, was first published in 1773. Like many of his works, it is grounded in a great mass of archival information, much of it quite arcane. Both editions of this essay are scarce in North American law libraries. OCLC locates no copies of the first edition and 3 copies of the second (at Georgetown, Harvard, LA County). ESTC 138216.



SCARCE TREATISE ON CONTRACTS, MINORS AND OBLIGATIONS IN ROMAN LAW

**108. Simoncelli, Ottavio [d. 1620].**

*Tractatus de Decretis, Caeterisque Solemnitatibus in Contractibus Minorum, Aliorumque His Similibus, Adhibendis. Omnibus Pontificii, Caesareique Iuris Professoribus, Causarum Patronis, Ius Dicentibus, Ac Notariis Perutilis, & Necessarius. Cum Indice Locupletissimo.* Cologne: In Aedibus Io. Bernardini Rastellii, 1574. [iv], 164, [20] ff. Main text printed in double columns. Quarto (8" x 6").

Contemporary limp vellum, early hand-lettered title to spine and foot of text block, ties lacking. Rubbing to extremities with some wear, soiling to spine, pastedowns loose, section of rear pastedown lacking. Toning, light foxing in a few places, inkstains to foot of text block (due to hand-lettered title on bottom edge). Early owner inscription to title page in small hand, underlining to a few passages, interior otherwise clean. \$750.

First edition. Simoncelli's treatise addresses contracts, minors and obligations in Roman law. A respected work, it was through several editions and imprints into the late seventeenth century and was included in the great compendium *Tractatus Universi Iuris* (1584) published under the direction of Pope Gregory XIII. No copies of this edition located in the United States. KVK locates 2 of this edition, none located on OCLC. One copy located, however, at Harvard Law School. This edition not in Adams or the BMC.



**109. [Skene, John (c.1543-1617), Compiler].**

*The Lawes and Actes of Parliament Maid be King James the First, and His Successours Kinges of Scotland: Visied, Collected and Extracted Surth of the Register. The Contentes of This Buik, Are Expremed in the Leaf Following.* Edinburgh: Imprented be Robert Waldegrave, 1597.

**[Bound with]**

*The Lawes and Acts of Parliament, Made by the Most Excellent and Mighty King and Monarch, James by the Grace of God, King of Great Britaine, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c. Since His Majesties XV. Parliament the XIX. of December, 1597. Collected, Revised, and Extracted Forth of the Register of His Highness Kingdome of Scotland. With a Table of the Principall Matters Contained Therein.* Reprinted at Edinburgh by Evan Tyler, 1647.

**[And]**

**Hay, Sir George.**

*The XXIII Parliament of Our Most High and Dread Sovereine James...Halden at Edinburgh, the 4. Day of August 1621.* Edinburgh: Printed by Thomas Finlason, 1621.

**[And]**

[Twelve other compilations of Acts and Tables of Acts through July 1678]. Fifteen parts bound in two volumes. Various paginations. Lawes and Acts lacks copperplate frontispiece of King James, two of the tables mentioned in Sweet & Maxwell and the second edition of Skene's *De Verborum*.

Folio (10" x 7"). Later quarter-calf over marbled boards. Rubbing with wear to extremities, joints starting. Engraved bookplates to verso of first title-pages. Woodcut initials and head and tail-pieces. Foxed, some dampstaining and soiling. Table of contents of first volume and title-page of second volume reinforced. First volume cropped closely, not affecting text except for ornaments of two title-pages; second volume also cropped closely, with occasional loss of marginal notes and bottom lines of text. \$1,750.



This, the second collected and expanded edition, contains what is thought to be the earliest mention of golf in print, tracing its history to the manuscript Acts of 1457, when King James II decreed "that the fute-bal and golfe be utterly cryed downe, and not to be used. And as tuitching the futeball and the golfe, to be punished by the Baronnis un-law, and gif he takis not the un-law, that it be taken be the Kingis officiares." This volume also contains the 1491 re-confirmation by James IV: "Item, It is stature and ordained that in na place of the Realme there be used fute-ball, golfe, or uther sik unprofitable sportes, for the commoun gud of the realme & defense thereof." In their bibliography, *The Game of Golf and The Printed Word 1566-1985, A Bibliography of Golf Literature in the English Language*, Donovan and Murdoch say "[t]he Acts is a prize that many golf collectors would like to win" (1). Sweet & Maxwell S:112-116.



AN IMPORTANT ANALYSIS OF SPANISH COLONIAL LAW

**110. Solorzano Pereira, Juan de [1575-1655].**

*Disputationum de Indiarum Iure, Sive de Iusta Indiarum Occidentalium Gubernatione.* Madrid: Ex Typographia Francisci Martinez, 1629. Main text in parallel columns. Copperplate pictorial title page with architectural border. Folio (11" x 8").

Recent three-quarter vellum over patterned paper boards, printed paper title label to spine, endpapers renewed. Woodcut head-pieces, tail-pieces and decorated initials. Light toning to text, faint dampstaining to margins in a few places, internally clean. \$2,500.

First edition. Later expanded by an additional volume issued in 1639 (but bibliographically distinct), this is an important analysis of Spanish colonial law by a Spanish jurist who served as a judge of the high court at Lima. Married to the Creole daughter of the governor of Cuzco and resident in Peru for eighteen years, he acquired an unparalleled knowledge of the law and history of the Indies. According to Gongora, his treatise is the "most systematic juridical formulation of the problems of legitimisation of dominion in the seventeenth century [and] enjoyed an unrivalled prestige in the official and legal circles of the Indies for a century and a half." The engraved titles by Cordier depict Philip IV seated between allegorical figures of Spain and America. Gongora, *Studies in the Colonial History of Spanish America* 62. Palau 318974. Sabin 86525.



COLLECTED WORKS OF A NOTABLE  
NEAPOLITAN JURIST

**111. Sorge, Giuseppe [1691-1763].**

*Jurisprudentia Forensis Universi Propemodum Juris Materias, Sive Civiles, Sive Canonicas, Sive Criminales, & Maxime Feudales, Quae Frequentissime ad Forum Deducuntur, Tum ex Romanorum Legibus, & Pontificiis, Patriisque Constitutionibus, Tum ex Melioris Notae Doctoribus Depromptas, Ac Decisiones Etiam Recentiores Complectens.* Naples: Typis Januarii et Vincentii Mutio, 1740-1744. Ten volumes.

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**Sorge, Giuseppe.**

*Repertorium seu Index Generalis Rerum Notabilium Quae Continentur in Universa Ejus Jurisprudentia Forensi.* Naples: S.n., 1744. 424 pp.

Together 11 volumes. Folio (13-1/2" x 8-1/2"). Contemporary vellum, hand-lettered titles to spines, volumes re-cased, spine ends and board edges of a few volumes repaired, endpapers renewed. Some rubbing to extremities, light soiling and a few minor scuffs to boards, spines somewhat darkened, chipping to a few spine ends, bottom edges of index volume heavily abraded. Light browning to text, occasional dampspotting, internally clean. \$7,500.





**112. Spezzacatena, Antonio.**

*Formulario Pratico-Legale per Uso Dei Notaj: Si Tratta in Esso di Varie Cose Appartenenti ai Notaj; Del Giudice a Contratti; Dei Testimoni; Dei Protocolli; Degli Strumenti Generalmente Presi colle Loro Solennita; Di Varie Specie di Compere, E Vendite; E di Altri Diversi Atti tra Vivi, E di Ultime Volonta; Il Tutto Avvalorato Coll' Autorita Legale; E Colle Rispettive Formole.* Naples: A Spese di Giuseppe de Dominicis, 1782. Two volumes bound as one. Quarto (9" x 7").

Contemporary vellum, early hand-lettered title to spine. Some soiling and minor stains, rubbing to extremities with minor chipping along joints and edges, corners bumped, boards slightly bowed, front hinge cracked. Moderate toning, occasional foxing, dampstaining in some places, minor edgewear to endleaves, small worm holes to fore-edges through p. 46 with no loss to text. A solid copy of a scarce edition. \$1,500.

First edition. From the establishment of the legal profession onward, a notary was an important legal officer in Continental law with a role analogous to a present-day English solicitor. This treatise was written for notaries in the Kingdom of Naples. A second edition followed in 1789-1790. The third edition, its last was issued in 1798, a year before the establishment of French rule under Napoleon. In 1816 it became one of the two parts of the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies, which became the largest and wealthiest of the Italian states before unification. All editions are scarce. OCLC locates 1 copy in North America (at UC-Berkeley Law School, which has a third edition). Not in the *BMC*.

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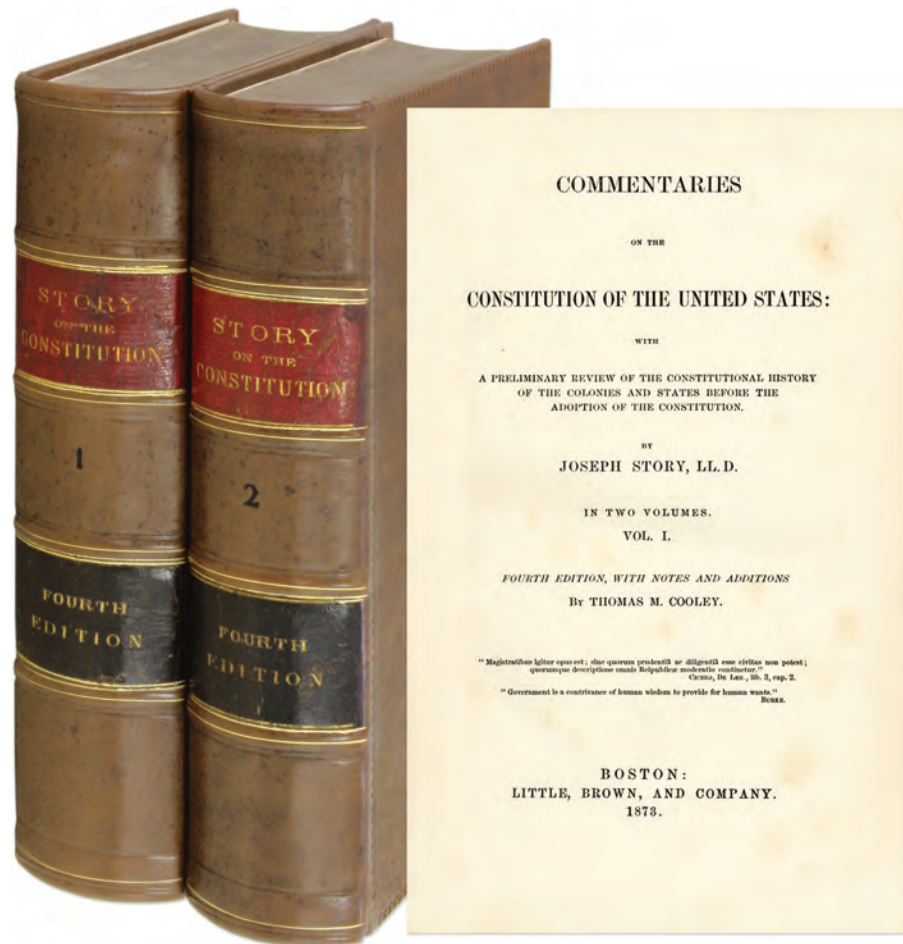
**113. Stadler, Daniel [1705-1764].**

*Tractatus de Duello Honoris Vindice: Ad Theologiae, Et Juris Principia Examinato.* Ingolstadt: Sumptibus Joannis Francisci Xaverii Cratz, 1751. [xxxii], 464 pp. Copperplate frontispiece. Quarto (9" x 7").

Recent speckled paper-covered boards, printed paper title label to spine, endpapers renewed, edges of frontispiece reinforced (on verso). Title page printed in red and black, large woodcut title page device and tail-piece. Light toning to text, some crinkling to frontispiece, internally clean. \$2,950.

Only edition. This is curious study legal and theological study of dueling as a form of dispute resolution among members of the aristocracy. The author was a Jesuit theologian and confessional father of the duke of Bavaria. The curious frontispiece, which has Masonic symbolism, appears to allude to a deceased man's journey across the River Styx. The man in the boat is clearly a member of the nobility. OCLC locates 1 copy in North America (at UC-Berkeley Law School). Backer-Sommervogel, *Bibliothèque des Ecrivains de la Compagnie de Jesus* VII:1469.





UNCOMMON COOLEY EDITION OF STORY'S COMMENTARIES ON THE CONSTITUTION

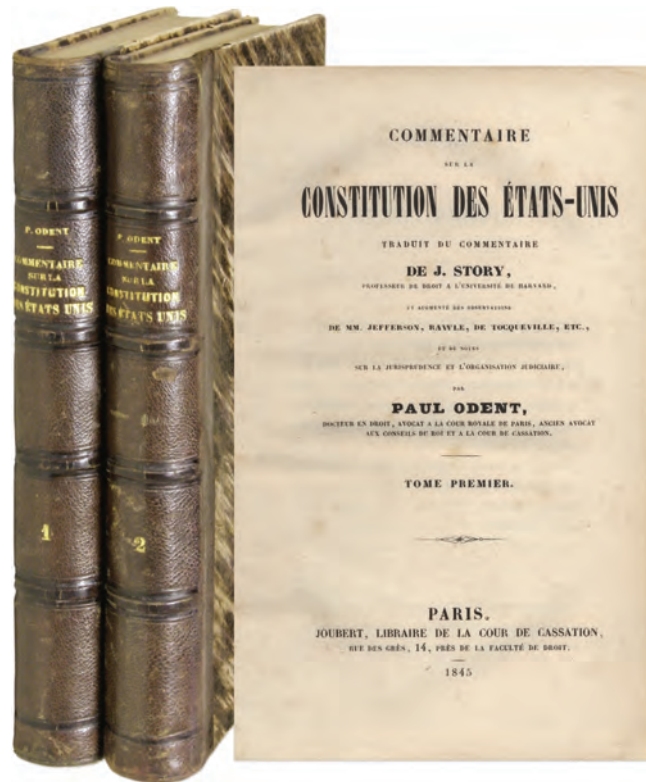
**114. Story, Joseph [1779-1845].**

**Thomas M. Cooley [1824-1898], Editor.**

*Commentaries on the Constitution of the United States: With a Preliminary Review of the Constitutional History of the Colonies and States Before the Adoption of the Constitution.* Boston: Little, Brown, and Company, 1873. Two volumes. Octavo (9" x 6").

Recent period-style calf, raised bands with original lettering pieces to spines, endpapers renewed. Light toning, interior otherwise fresh. Quite uncommon in the trade. \$4,500.

Fourth edition. *Commentaries on the Constitution* was the most extensive and widely discussed study of the Constitution written during the antebellum period. It was originally published in 1833 and went through two more editions in 1851 and 1858. Divided into three books, it offers a strongly nationalist interpretation of the Federal constitution. Book I contains a history of the colonies and a discussion of their charters. Book II discusses the Continental Congress and analyzes the flaws that crippled the Articles of Confederation. Book III begins with a history of the Constitution and its ratification. This is followed by a brilliant line-by-line exposition of each of its articles and amendments. Published in 1873, Cooley's edition updated Story's text to include discussion of the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments, as well as other changes introduced during the Civil War and Reconstruction. Cooley's additions are enclosed in square brackets, some notes by Edmund Bennett, the editor of the third edition, are retained and attributed. HLC II:669.



EARLY FRENCH EDITION OF STORY'S COMMENTARIES ON THE CONSTITUTION

**115. Story, Joseph.**

**Odent, Paul, Editor and Translator.**

*Commentaire Sur la Constitution des Etats-Unis Traduit du Commentaire de J. Story, Professeur de Droit a L'Universite de Harvard, Et Augmente des Observations de Mm. Jefferson, Rawle, De Tocqueville, Etc., Et de Notes Sur la Jurisprudence et L'Organisation Judiciaire, par Paul Odent, Docteur en Droit, Avocat a la Cour Royale de Paris, Ancien Avocat aux Conseils du Roi et a la Cour de Cassation.* Paris: Joubert, 1845. Two volumes. Octavo (8" x 5").

Contemporary quarters sheep over marbled boards, raised bands and lettering pieces to spines. Light rubbing to boards and extremities, a few minor nicks to spines, corners bumped. Moderate toning, occasional light foxing, internally clean. A handsome copy of an uncommon title. \$2,500.

Reissue of the first French edition (1843) with a slightly different title. (The first is entitled *Commentaire Sur la Constitution Federale des Etats-Unis.*) The first complete translation into a foreign language, it is taken from Story's first abridged edition (1833). Along with Franz Joseph Buss's *Uber die Verfassungs-Urkunde der Vereinigten Staaten von Nord Amerika. Historischer Teil, Nach Story's Commentarien Bearbeitet* (1838), Odent's preface is an important source of information on the European reception of Story's work and the American Constitution. In addition to original notes Odent added relevant commentary by Jefferson, Rawle, Tocqueville and others and discussed aspects of the American government that could be adopted in Europe. OCLC locates 2 copies in North American law libraries (University of Alabama and University of Michigan). Cohen 2918.



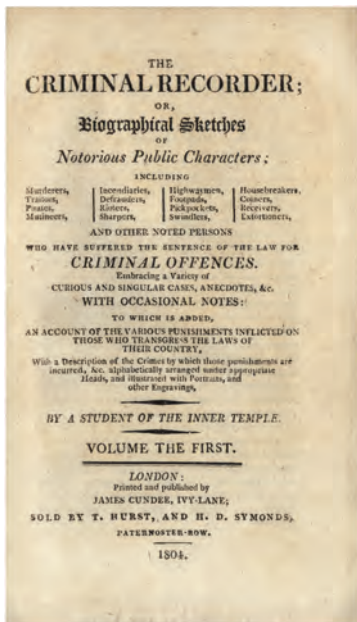
**116. Story, Joseph.**

*A Familiar Exposition of the Constitution of the United States: Containing a Brief Commentary on Every Clause, Explaining the True Nature, Reasons, and Objects Thereof; Designed for the Use of School Libraries and General Readers.* New York: Harper & Brothers, Publishers, 1858. 372 pp. Octavo (7-1/2" x 4-1/4").

Contemporary three-quarter calf over marbled boards, raised bands, lettering piece and black-stamped ornaments to spine, marbled edges and endpapers. Moderate rubbing with some wear to extremities, corners bumped and lightly worn, a few small scuffs and minor stains to boards, hinges just starting at ends, a few partial cracks between endleaves. Moderate toning and light foxing to text, internally clean. Ex-library. Bookplate to front pastedown. \$500.

Later edition, this work was first published in 1840. Justice of the Supreme Court and Dane professor at Harvard Law School, Story was the first important scholar of the U.S. Constitution. Intended for advanced students and educated general readers, *A Familiar Exposition* is a condensed version of his magisterial three-volume work, *Commentaries on the Constitution of the United States* (1833). It includes a glossary and the texts of the Declaration of Rights, the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, the U.S. Constitution and amendments one through twelve, Washington's Farewell Address, the Treaty of Paris (1783) and the Northwest Ordinance. Cohen 2923.

WITH FORTY PLATES DEPICTING CRIMINALS AND PUNISHMENTS



**117. Student of the Inner Temple.**

*The Criminal Recorder, Or, Biographical Sketches of Notorious Characters: Including Murderers, Traitors, Pirates, Mutineers, Incendiaries, Defrauders, Rioters, Sharpers, Highwaymen, Footpads, Pickpockets, Swindlers, Housebreakers, Coiners, Receivers, Extortioners and Other Noted Persons Who Have Suffered the Sentence of the Law for Criminal Offences. Embracing a Variety of Curious and Singular Cases, Anecdotes, &c. With Occasional Notes: To Which is Added an Account of the Various Punishments Inflicted on Those Who Transgress the Laws of Their Country; With a Description of the Crimes by Which Those Punishments are Incurred, &c. Alphabetically Arranged Under Appropriate Heads, And Illustrated with Portraits, And Other Engravings.* London: Printed and Published by James Cundee, 1804-1809. Four volumes. 40 plates. 12mo. (6" x 4").

Contemporary paper-covered boards with contrasting spines, printed paper title labels, untrimmed edges. Rubbing to extremities with chipping to spine ends, labels rubbed, corners bumped and somewhat worn, faint dampstaining to boards, a few joints just starting at ends. Some toning to text, light browning, dampspotting and dampstaining in places. Early owner signatures to front free endpapers, interiors otherwise clean. A nice set. \$950.

Only edition. Dressing this sensationalistic entertainment in high-minded garb, the author presents his book as “a warning to youth” and a “useful book of reference” that will “not be unworthy of the libraries of all classes” (Preface). The first two volumes contain biographies of criminals, alphabetically arranged, many illustrated with plates. The third volume describes crimes and punishments, with an emphasis on those of exotic (i.e. non-Christian) cultures like Turkey and China. The fourth volume is an additional collection of criminal biographies arranged like Volumes I and II. Sweet & Maxwell 2:85.



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**118. [Stryk, Samuel (1640-1710)].**

*Von Vorsichtiger Schliessung der Contracten, Oder/von Denen Cautelen, Welche ein Iedweder in Handel und Wandel Nothwendig in Acht zu Nehmen Hat, Wann Er einen Contract Sicher Schliessen, und so Wohl Gegenwartigen Schaden Verhueten, als Auch Vor Kunfftigen Streit und Weitlaufftigen Processen Versichert Leben Will. Allen und Jeden Kauffleuten, wie Auch Vornehmen Herrn und Edelleuten, so der Rechte nicht erfahren, zum nöthigen Unterricht und Mercklichen Besten in Teutscher Sprache Heraus Gegeben von L. v. J. K. J. Hamburg, Hermann Redlichen, 1692. [viii], 706, [96] pp. Quarto (8" x 6").*

Original calf, ornamental blind stamping to spine, lettering piece. Front joint just starting at head, hinges cracked but secure, interior remarkably clean. Red and black title page, attractive woodcut decorated initials, head-pieces and tail-pieces. An appealing copy. \$2,500.

First German edition. Stryk was a distinguished German jurist who helped to develop German law from native sources rather than from received Roman law. Originally published in Latin in 1684, *De Cautelis Contractuum* is one of the first treatises on contract law and its unique problems and dangers. It has four parts. The first part describes contracts that should be entered into with care, such as those concerning church or civil property, or those that involve children, drunks, or the deaf, dumb, or blind. The second part discusses loans, deposits, pledges and securities, bail, buying and selling, renting and leasing, inheritance, business partnerships and proxies. The third part addresses guardianship, inheritance, insurance, exchange and marriage. The fourth part is concerned with issues involved in the discharge and termination of contracts, including debts and receipts. Uncommon in the trade. Not found in Goldsmiths', Humpert, Kress, NUC, Matsuda, or OCLC. Walker 1194.

**119. Szegedi, Joannes.**

*Rubricae Sive Synopses Titulorum, Capitum, & Articulorum, Universi Juris Ungarici: Nunc Primum Collectae, & In Tres Partes Distributae, Atque in Tyronum Gratiam Notis, Juridicis, Historicis, Chronologicis, nec non Etymologicis Illustratae.* Tyrnava (Tynau): Typis Academicis per Leopoldum Berger, 1734. Three parts in one volume, each with title page and individual pagination. Octavo (6" x 4").

Contemporary paper boards, black-stamped title to spine. Light soiling, some rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and somewhat worn. Woodcut head and tail-pieces. Light to moderate toning, faint dampstaining in places, internally clean. \$1,500.

Only edition. A useful synopsis of the Hungarian legal system shortly after the Budapest Diet's approval of the Pragmatic Sanction of 1723, which granted rule to the Habsburg monarch as a King subject to Hungary's constitution and laws rather than as emperor of Austria. (The two kingdoms were merged under Austrian rule in 1867 as the Austro-Hungarian Empire.) OCLC locates 8 copies in North America, 4 in law libraries (Columbia, Harvard, University of Michigan, Yale). Not in the BMC.



**120. Taylor, Thomas John.**

*An Inquiry into the Operation of Running Streams and Tidal Waters: With a View to Determine Their Principles of Action, And an Application of Those Principles to the Improvement of the River Tyne.* London: Longman, Brown, Green, & Longmans, 1851. 119 pp. 10 color plates, 3 folding. Octavo (10" x 6").

Contemporary cloth, printed title label to spine. Light rubbing to boards, moderate rubbing to joints, which are partially cracked, light chipping to spine ends, fading to portions of binding, hinges cracked, light toning to text, some edgewear to folding plates. Author presentation inscription to front free endpaper, interior otherwise clean. \$750.

Only edition. "It is for the purpose of inquiring whether such principles [concerning the control of rivers] do really exist, and if so, in what manner they admit of a practical application, that the following essay has been written. OCLC locates 11 copies worldwide.

**121. [Tennessee].**

**Haywood, John, Editor.**

**Cobbs, Robert L, Editor.**

*The Statute Laws of the State of Tennessee, Of a Public and General Nature: Revised and Digested by Order of the General Assembly.* Knoxville: F. S. Heiskell, 1831. Two volumes. Complete set. Octavo (8-3/4" x 5-1/2").

Contemporary sheep, lettering piece and blind fillets to spines. Moderate rubbing to extremities, gatoring to spines, letters of title dull, hinges cracked, corners missing from free endpapers of Volume I. Moderate dampspotting and browning to text. Early owner inscriptions to front boards, "1831" near foot of spine of Volume I. Early annotations to endleaves, interiors otherwise clean. A solid set. \$750.

Only edition. This was the fifth compilation of state laws. It offers excellent insights into the state as it began to emerge from its frontier period. Volume II, which includes land laws and Indian treatise, is quite scarce and rarely available in the trade. Babbitt 552.

## DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT IT

**122. [Travelers].**

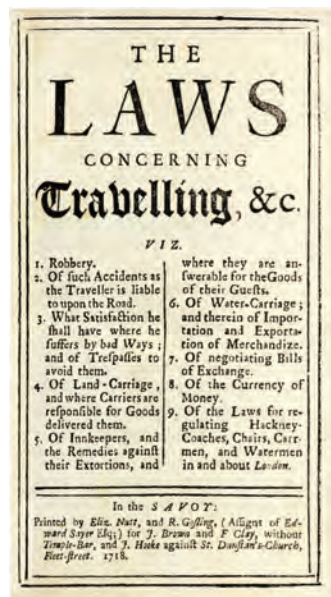
*The Laws Concerning Travelling, &c. Viz. 1. Robbery. 2. Such Accidents as the Traveller is Liable to Upon the Road. 3. What Satisfaction He Shall Have Where He Suffers by Bad Ways; And of Trespasses to Avoid Them. 4. Of Land-Carriage, And Where Carriers Are Responsible for Goods Delivered Them. 5. Of Innkeepers, And the Remedies Against Their Extortions, And Where They Are Answerable For the Goods of Their Guests. 6. Of Water-Carriage; And Therein of Importation and Exportation of Merchandize. 7. Of Negotiating Bills of Exchange. 8. Of the Currency of Money. 9. Of the Laws for Regulating Hackney-Coaches, Chairs, Carrmen, and Watermen In and About London.* [London]: Printed by Eliz. Nutt, and R. Gosling, 1718. [xii], 237, [3] pp. Includes three-page publisher list. 12mo. (6-1/2" x 4").

Contemporary unlettered sheep, blind rules to boards, blind fillets along joints, faint early shelf label to head of spine. Light rubbing and a few minor scuffs to boards, some wear to edges and spine ends, front joint starting, rear joint and hinge cracked but still quite secure. Faint offsetting to margins of endleaves, text notably fresh. A nice copy. \$2,500.

Only edition. This digest of statutes with explanatory glosses was the first book of its kind. Conceived for the layman, it was intended to be a pocket companion for the traveler and a useful addition to his reference shelf. The anonymous editor felt a need for this book because the British were a mobile people "whose Dominions and Factories lie dispersed in every Quarter of the habitable World, whose Traffick is unlimited, and extends to every Thing that either Earth or Seas produce" (v). Equally valuable to social historians, it documents the difficulties and dangers of eighteenth-century travel. OCLC locates 5 copies in North American law libraries (Georgetown, Jenkins, UC-Berkeley, University of Michigan, Yale). Sweet & Maxwell 1:385 (4).



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CONCERNS THE SUBSTITUTION OF HEIRS

**123. Trentacinque, Alessandro [d. 1599].**

*De Substitutionibus Tractatus: Hanc Ultimatum Voluntatum Praecipuam Materiam, Aliarumque Omnium in Iure Difficillimam Distincte et Ordinate Atque Acutissime Explicans, Ut Omnes Tam in Scholis, Quam in Foro Versantes, Nihil Commodius, Nihil Utilius, Nihil Denique Opportunius Desiderare Queant. Cum Summariis et Indice Locupletissimis.* Venice: Ex Officina Damiani Zenarij, 1588. [viii], 208 fols. Main text in parallel columns. Folio (12-1/2" x 9").

Contemporary vellum, raised bands and early hand-lettered title and somewhat later paper shelf label to spine. Some rubbing to extremities, rubbing to backstrip exposing bands, early vellum repairs to spine ends, joints and front hinge partially cracked but secure, minor worming to pastedowns. Title page with large woodcut vignette printed in red and black, woodcut head-piece and decorated initials. Small chips to fore-edges and faint stains of preliminaries. Toning to text, internally clean. \$1,500.

Only edition. Trentacinque, a gentleman scholar and jurist, addresses the Roman law concerning the conditional appointment of persons to act as heirs in case the original heirs fail to fulfill their role. It is an especially subtle area of the complicated Roman law of succession. 3 copies located in North America (at the Library of Congress, and UC-Berkeley and Harvard Law Schools). *EDIT16 CNCE 39610.*



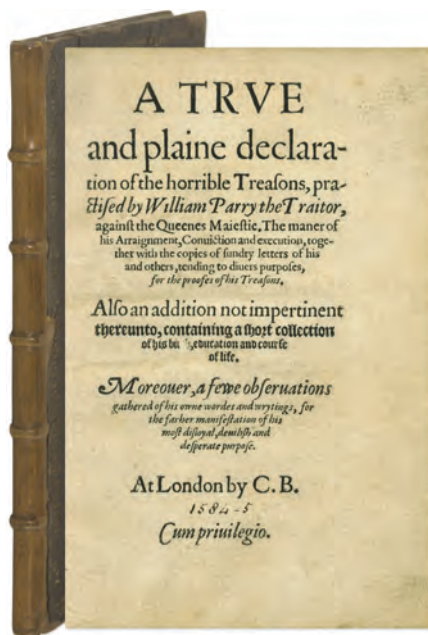
## 124. [Trial].

[Carandi (Carandini), Prospero].

*Replica a Difesa di Giuseppe Felici, Francesco Salada, E Santino Menconi Nella Causa di Preteso Contrabbando di Tabacco Pendente in Grado di Revisione Avanti Gl'Illustrissimi Signori Consiglieri Co: Pompeo Baldasseroni, Giuseppe Simonini, E Francesco Ansaloni.* Modena: Presso la Societa' Tipografica, 1791. 37 pp. Folio (11-1/4" x 7-1/2").

Recent stiff wrappers, endpapers renewed. Large woodcut title-page device, large woodcut vignette to head of p. 1. Light toning to text, internally clean. \$950.

Only edition. Defense submission for an appeal involving three men convicted of smuggling tobacco in a suit initiated by the licensed tobacco contractor Massa and Carrara. The arguments are erudite and learned; there are citations to Bartolus and Alberico de Rosate, for example, and, on p. 33, an eight-line quotation from Virgil. No copies located on OCLC.

A "DISLOYAL, DESPERATE AND  
DEVILISH" TRAITOR

## 125. [Trial].

Parry, William [d.1585], Defendant.

*A True and Plaine Declaration of the Horrible Treasons Practiced by William Parry the Traitor, Against the Queenes Maestie. The Maner of His Arraignement, Conviction and Execution, Together With the Copies of the Sundry Letters of His and Others, Tending to Divers Purposes, For the Proofes of His Treasons. Also an Addition Not Impertinent Thereunto, Containing a Short Collection of His Birth, Education and Course of Life. Moreover, A Few Observations Gathered of His Owne Wordes and Wrytings, For the Farther Manifestation of His Most Disloyal, Devilish and Desperate Purpose.* London: By C.B[arker], [1585]. [ii], 53, [1] pp. [See collation comments below.] Quarto (7" x 5").

Stab-stitched pamphlet bound into later period-style calf, retaining older boards with gilt fillets, corners repaired, raised bands to spine, marbled endpapers.



Light shelfwear, armorial bookplate (Cousins) to front pastedown, partial crack between front free endpaper and title page. Attractive woodcut decorated initials and tail-piece. Lower corner of final leaf repaired with minor loss to text, later annotations to verso of front free endpaper. Some soiling and "1584-85" in tiny hand to title page, interior otherwise fresh. A nice copy of a scarce title. \$1,500.

First issue. "William Parry, or Parrie, was a Welsh doctor who considered assassinating Elizabeth I of England. In the household of William Herbert, First Earl of Pembroke until the Earl's death in 1570, Parry then entered the Queen's service. He appears to have involved himself in financial difficulties, and sought a commission from Lord Burghley to spy on Catholics on the Continent, with the idea of escaping his creditors. After two trips abroad, he assaulted one of his creditors in 1580 and was sentenced to death, but received a royal pardon. On a third trip abroad in 1582 he appears to have become a double agent, going over to the Catholic side and considering Elizabeth's assassination. But on his return in 1584, he disclosed his dealings to the Queen, claiming to have done so only to uncover Catholic plots. She pardoned and pensioned him and rewarded him with a seat in Parliament for Queenborough. However, Parry was still unable to pay off his debts and attempted to manufacture another plot to be "discovered." He approached Sir Edmund Neville and suggested to him that they should ride up and shoot the Queen in her coach, or kill her during a private audience. According to some accounts, Parry did attempt to carry out the assassination, but lost his courage before he could do the deed. However, it is unclear whether he genuinely intended to kill the Queen, or to raise his own standing by "exposing" Neville. Examined by Sir Francis Walsingham, Parry confessed to plotting the murder, and was hanged at Westminster on 2 March 1585." *Wikipedia*.

According to the STC, 2nd edition, and the online ESTC, this pamphlet was issued three times in 1585, all with a second part entitled *A Prayer for All Kings, Princes Countreyes and People*. This part has separate pagination but continues the collation register, thus [ii], 53, [1], 7, [1] pp., A-H4. Both the ESTC and STC consider *A Prayer* to be an integral part of the work and note only two minor typographical variances within the three issues recorded. Our copy lacks the final 8-pages (H4) containing *A Prayer*. However, ours is not the only copy in this form. The reason why is a good question. It may be an unrecorded variant. It is also possible that *A Prayer* was removed from some copies at a later date for ideological reasons. The existence of 5 copies identical to ours out of the 16 copies located supports these conjectures. OCLC and COPAC locate these 5 at the Library of Congress, University of Chicago, University of Leeds, York University Law School and the library of Lambeth Palace. OCLC and COPAC locate 8 copies with *A Prayer* at the University of Illinois and the California State Library, the British Library, Oxford University (2 copies) and the Universities of Leeds (they seem to have both issues) and Newcastle. We also located 3 copies in this form at the Folger Shakespeare Library. COPAC also records a copy at Cambridge, but the record does not indicate collation. Pollard and Redgrave 19342. ESTC S114046.

#### LEGACY OF THE DARTMOUTH COLLEGE CASE

### 126. [Trial].

**Story, Joseph, Judge.**

**McKeen Joseph, Defendant.**

*The Opinion of Judge Story in the Case of William Allen vs. Joseph McKeen, Treasurer of Bowdoin College, Decided in the Circuit Court of the United States, At the May Term at Portland, 1833.* Boston, Printed at the Office of the Daily Advertiser and Patriot, 1833. 21, [1] pp. Octavo (9-3/4" x 6").

Stab-Stitched pamphlet in plain wrappers, untrimmed edges. Minor chipping and chairs to edges, light soiling to title page, internally clean. \$750.

Only edition. William Allen's service as President of Bowdoin College was terminated by an act of the Maine legislature in 1831, but he continued to serve because no agreement could be reached on his successor. Allen then sued the college treasurer for payment of his salary. The trial court found for the defendant. Judge Story, drawing on the precedent established by the Dartmouth College Case, reversed the verdict in the U.S. Circuit court, declaring the Maine law to be an unconstitutional violation of the contract between Allen and the College. OCLC locates 5 copies, none in law libraries. Cohen 11572.

**127. [Trials].**  
**[Courts-Martial and Courts of Inquiry].**  
**Loring, Joseph, Jr., [1767-1838],**  
**Binney, Amos [1778-1833],**  
**Howe, Thomas, Defendants.**

*The Militia Reporter; Containing The Trials of Capt. Jos. Loring, Jun. on the Charges of Maj. Davis, Capt. Amos Binney on the Charges of Maj. Osgood, Capt. Thomas Howe on the Charges of Maj. Messinger: Taken from Authentic Documents, For the Information of Officers of the Militia*  
 Boston: Printed by T. Kennard, 1810. 299 pp. Octavo (9-1/2" x 5-3/4").

Original publisher boards, printed paper lettering piece, untrimmed edges. Moderate rubbing and a few small stains to boards, considerable wear to spine, boards just beginning to separate but secured by cords, text block tight. Light browning, occasional faint dampspotting. Early owner annotation to front free endpaper, interior otherwise clean. A solid copy of a scarce title. \$1,250.

Only edition. "Brigadier General John Winslow accused Captain Joseph Loring Jr. of permitting his men to mutiny by failing to enforce a brigade order to appear on parade in protest of a change in Winslow's rank and command. In 1805 a division court martial acquitted Loring, but Major General Simon Elliot, after asking for a reconsideration of the decision, refused to accept the acquittal and dissolved the court. A second division court martial convened in 1806 found Loring guilty, and ordered him removed and disqualified for military service for three years. In 1807 Loring petitioned the Massachusetts General Court to ask that the decision be invalidated, arguing that it had not been regularly detailed and thus had denied him an impartial trial. The General Court overturned the 1806 decision and ordered Loring reinstated to his former rank and command" (Cohen). This was the first volume of *The Militia Reporter*. No other volumes were published. Cohen 13473, note to 13551.

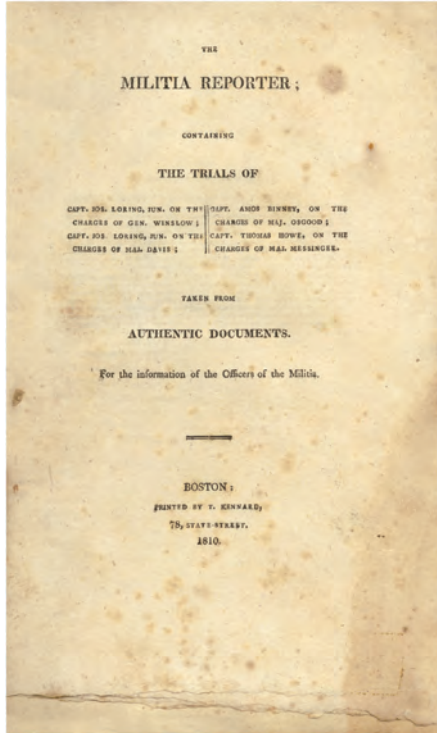
LETTER FROM TUCKER TO A LEADING VIRGINIA STATESMAN ABOUT  
 ENROLLING HIS SON AT TUCKER'S WINCHESTER LAW SCHOOL

**128. Tucker, Henry St. George [1780-1848].**  
**[Cabell, William H. (1772-1853)].**

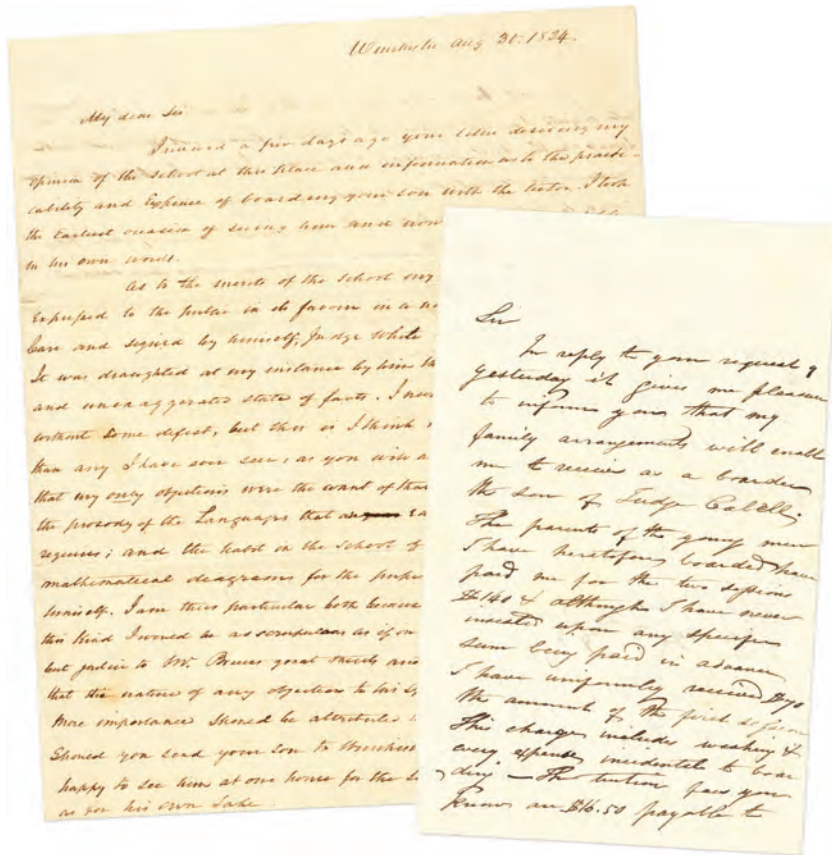
*[Autograph Letter, Signed, to Cabell, Concerning The Winchester Law School.]*. Winchester, 30 August 1824. Leaf folded to form four-page 10" x 8" quarto bifolium, written in ink, addressed on fourth page to Cabell at his address in Richmond. Related 8" x 5" note by John Bruce to Tucker, 28 July 1824, enclosed.

Fold lines, minor at edges around folds, one carefully mended, area around wax seal torn away, otherwise fine. A well-preserved item. \$3,500.

This letter is a response to a request for information about Winchester Law School, where Cabell, the distinguished Virginia statesman, was planning to send his son. Tucker, who was about to open the school, describes its curriculum, philosophy and fees. The enclosed note was written by John Bruce, who taught the school along with Tucker. This note, which he passed along to Cabell, describes the cost of boarding with him and related expenses and offers more details about the school and its program. The Winchester Law School existed from 1824 to 1831 and was quite successful, training around 200 students. It was for this school that Tucker wrote his *Notes on Blackstone's Commentaries for the Use of Students* (1826) and *Commentaries on the Law of Virginia* (1831). Mr. Cabell (we could not identify his first name) was a member of the school's first class, which had 11 students. See Bryson and Shepard, "The Winchester Law School, 1824-1831," *Law and History Review* 21 (2003), 1824-1831, 393-409.

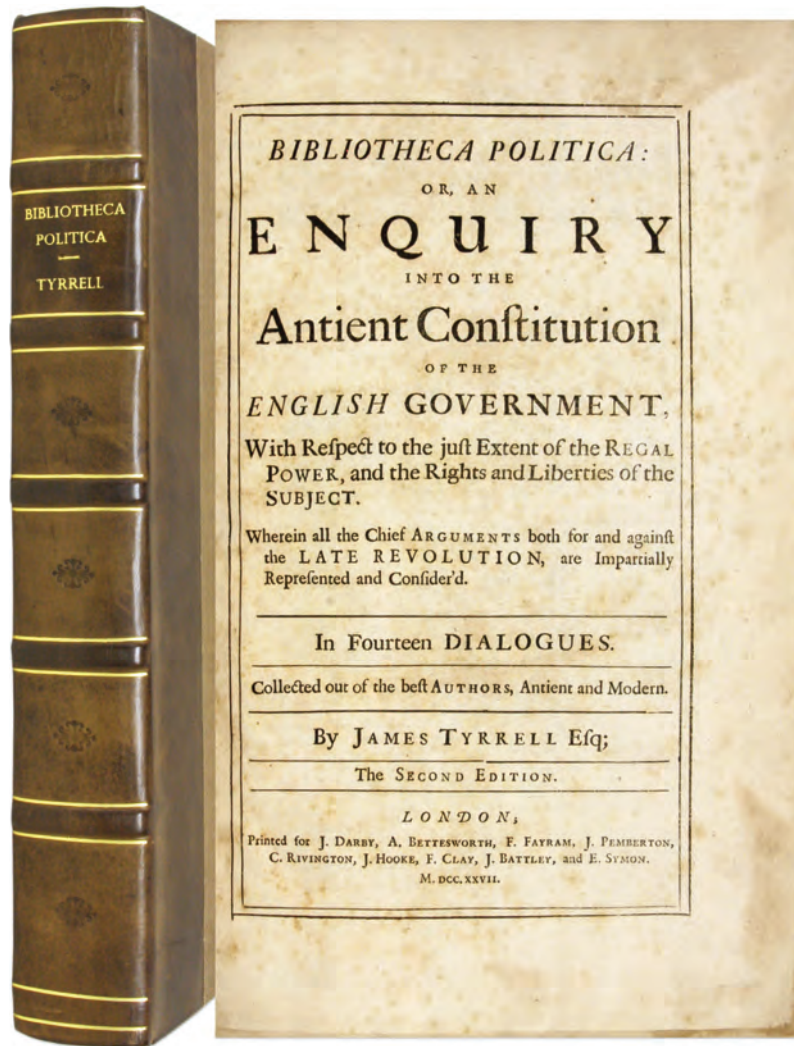


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“A VALUABLE RESUME OF THE WHIG THEORY OF THE ENGLISH CONSTITUTION”

**129. Tyrrell, James [1642-1718].**

*Bibliotheca Politica: Or, An Enquiry into the Antient Constitution of the English Government, With Respect to the Just Extent of the Regal Power, And the Rights and Liberties of the Subject. Wherein All the Chief Arguments Both for and Against the Late Revolution are Impartially Represented and Consider'd. In Fourteen Dialogues. Collected Out of the Best Authors, Antient and Modern.* London: Printed for J. Darby, A. Bettesworth, F. Fayram [et al.], 1727. xv, [1], 259, 264-739, [25] pp. Includes advertising leaf. Folio (13" x 8-1/2").

Recent quarter calf cover cloth, gilt-edged raised bands, gilt title and blind ornaments to spine, endpapers renewed, untrimmed edges. Moderate toning to text, light foxing in places. Early owner inscription to front endleaf, interior otherwise clean. \$1,500.

The last edition and the first complete reissue of one of the major works of the great Whig historian and associate of John Locke. As noted by the *Dictionary of National Biography*, this work, first published in installments from 1692 to 1702, is a “valuable resume of the Whig theory of the English constitution.” It is also notable as a strong counter-argument to the ideas of Robert Brady and Robert Filmer. OCLC locates 4 copies of this edition in North American law libraries (Harvard, Library of Congress, U.S. Supreme Court, University of Washington). DNB XIX:1369. ESTC T136886.

A SCARCE "LEADING" WORK ON  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW IN THE  
EMPIRE OF BRAZIL

**130. Uruguai, Paulino Jose Soares de Souza, Visconde do [1807-1866].**

*Ensaio Sobre o Direito Administrativo.* Rio de Janeiro: B.L. Garnier, [1862]. Two volumes bound in one book. Octavo (8" x 5").

Contemporary textured cloth with crude rebacking. Some rubbing to extremities with wear to corners, a few small stains to boards, hinges cracked, rear free endpaper lacking, a few small tears to Volume I title page, light browning to text. Two early owner stamps to title pages, interior otherwise clean. \$1,500.

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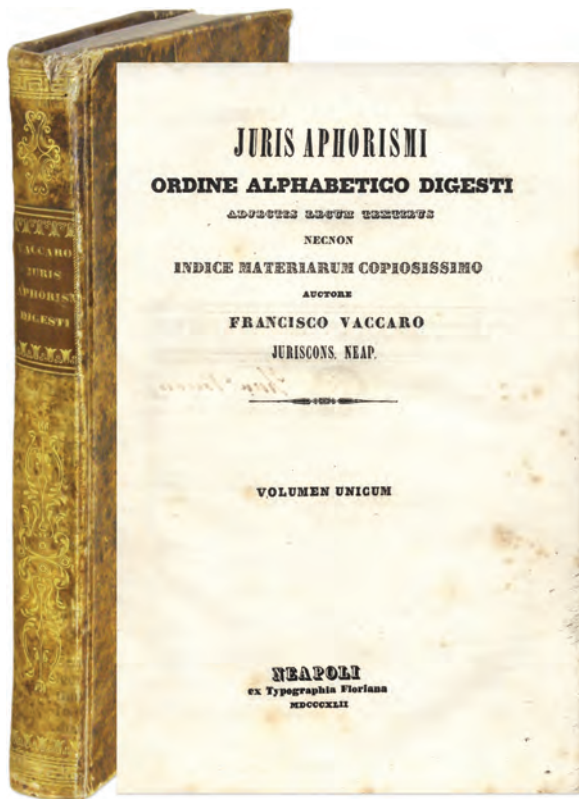
A COLLECTION OF MAXIMS

**131. Vaccaro, Francisco.**

*Juris Aphorismi Ordine Alphabetico Digesti: Adjectis Lecum Textieus Necnon Indice Materiarum Copiosissimo.* Naples: Typographia Floriana, 1842. vii, 398 pp. Main text in parallel columns. Quarto (9-1/2" x 6-1/2").

Contemporary tree vellum, lettering piece and gilt ornaments to spine speckled edges. Corners bumped and somewhat worn, chip to head of spine, minor worming to rear hinge. Light toning to text, negligible foxing in places, internally clean. \$950.

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**132. Vacuna, Vaconio.**

**Albertoni, Alessandro.**

*Novae Declarationes Iuris Civilis, A Subtilissimo ac Perspicacissimo d. Vaconio a Vacuna, in Sabinis, Dum Iuris Prudentiam Publice Interpretaretur, Excogitatae. Et ab Alexandro Albertonio ab Auricula, In Carseolis, Collectae, & In Sex Libros Distinctae. Cum Indice, Tum Verborum tum Rerum hac Nostra Aeditione Copiosissimo.* Venice: Ad Candentis Salamandrae Insigne, 1564. [28], 362, [2] pp. Main text printed in double columns. Quarto (8" x 6").

Contemporary limp vellum with lapped edges, early hand-lettered title to spine, ties lacking. Light soiling, a few minor stains to boards, spine ends bumped, minor wear to corners, pastedowns chipped and partially detached. Toning, light dampspotting and browning in an a few places. Early owner signatures to front free endpaper and title page, which also has a small early library stamp, underlining in a few places. An appealing copy. \$3,000.

Second edition. *Novae Declarationes* is a treatise on the interpretation and construction of Roman law. A well-circulated work, it was first published in 1556. Its third and final edition appeared in 1585. KVK locates 20 copies of this edition. 5 copies located in North America, 3 in law libraries (Harvard, UC-Berkeley, Library of Congress). EDIT16 CNCE 48192.



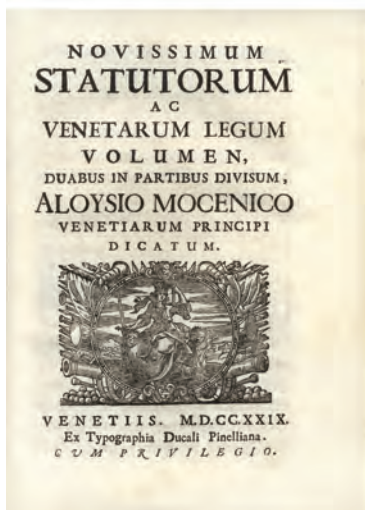


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**133. [Venice, Republic of].  
Mocenigo, Alvise [1701-1778], Doge of  
Venice.**

*Novissimum Statutorum ac Venetarum Legum Volumen, Duabus in Partibus Divisum, Aloysio Mocenico Venetiarum Principi Dicitum.* Venice: Ex Typographia Ducali Pinelliana, 1729. [xii], 345; [3], 86, [4] ff., 128 pp. Two parts in one volume, each with separate pagination; Part II preceded by half-title. Both parts preceded by woodcut frontispiece depicting the arms of Venice, dedication in Part I follows large woodcut title-page vignette depicting Lady Justice surrounded by Venetian iconography. Quarto (9-1/4" x 7-3/4").

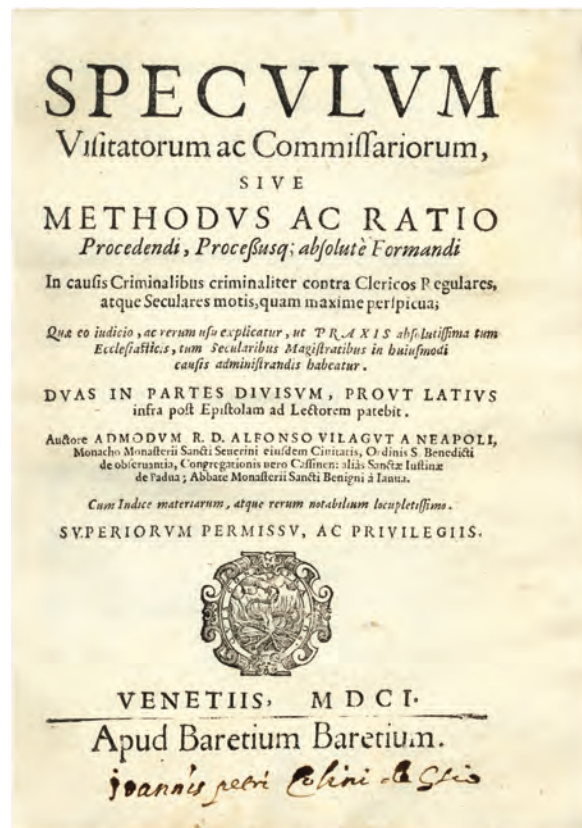
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Only edition. Text in Latin and Italian. Due in part to Europe's commercial orientation toward the Americas after 1500, Venice was no longer the commercial and political power it used to be. Its legal system, especially its commercial and maritime law, remained influential. This collection encapsulates the state of Venetian law near the end of its existence as an independent Republic. (It would be conquered by Napoleon in 1797, part of the Kingdom of Lombardy-Venetia after Napoleon's defeat in 1814 and part of the unified Kingdom of Italy in 1866.) OCLC locates 4 copies in North American Law Libraries (Harvard, UC-Berkeley, University of Minnesota, Yale). Graesse VI:485.



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**134. Vicat, B[eat]-Phil[ippe] [1715-1770], Compiler.  
[Ferrigno, Pasquale (fl. 1760), Editor].**

*Vocabularium Iuris Utriusque ex Variis Ante Editis, Praefertim ex Alexand. Scoti, Jo. Kahl, Barn. Brissonii, et Jo. Gottl. Heineccii Accessionibus. Auctior Atque Emendatior.* Naples: Sumptibus Joannis Gravier, 1760. Four volumes. Volume I has copperplate pictorial frontispiece. Octavo (7-1/8" x 4-3/4").

Contemporary vellum, gilt-edged title panels to spines, ribbon markers. Some rubbing to extremities, corners bumped, some minor spotting and light smudges. Occasional toning, light foxing in a few places, internally clean. A nice set. \$1,500.

Second edition. As Vicat explains in his preface, he compiled this dictionary from those of Francois Hotoman, Barnabe Brisson, Johannes Calvinus (Kahl) and, especially, Alexander Scotus to bring their "excellent" work to a wider audience. More important, by combining these works and filling the gaps with original entries he was able to create a dictionary that covered the whole language of the law. Vicat's definitions are brief, but they contain comprehensive references to authorities and texts as well as conjugations, common phrases using the words, metaphors, alternate definitions and antonyms. The first edition was published in 1759. Vicat was a jurist and the director of the University of Lausanne from 1749 to 1762. A pioneer in library science, he was the first to issue a printed library catalogue. *BMC* 26:118.

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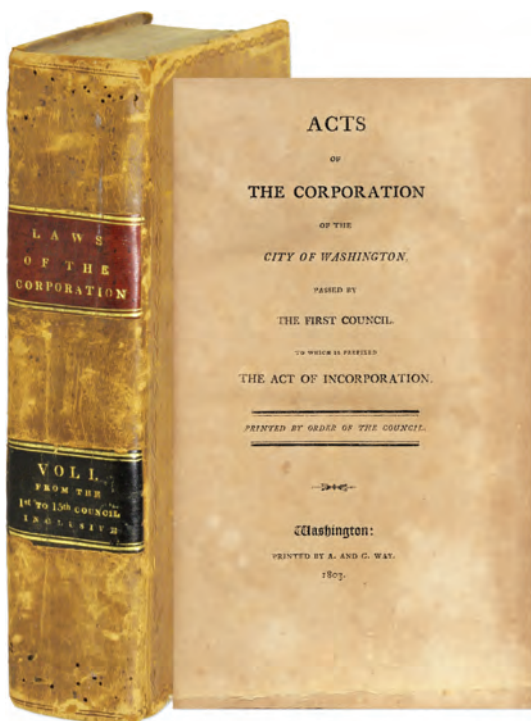
**135. Vilagut, Alfonso.**

*Speculum Visitatorum ac Commissariorum Sive Methodus ac Ratio Procedendi, Processusq; Absolute Formandi in Causis Criminalibus Criminaliter Contra Clericos Regulares, Atque Seculares Motis, Quam Maxime Perspicua. Quae eo Iudicio, Ac Rerum Usu Explicatur, Ut Praxis Absolutissima tum Ecclesiasticis tum Secularibus Magistratibus in Huiusmodi Causis Administrandis Habeatur. Duae in Partes Divisum, Prout Latius Infra post Epistolam ad Lectorem Patebit. Cum Indice Materiarum, Atque Rerum Notabilium Locupletissimo.* Venice: Apud Baretium Baretium, 1601. [xvi], 101 ff. Main text in parallel columns. Quarto (8-1/4" x 6").

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Only edition. This interesting treatise addresses criminal law as it applies to clergy and members of monastic orders at a time when these individuals comprised a large portion of European society, especially in the Italian states. It pays particular attention to matters of jurisdiction and conflicts between canon and civil law. OCLC locates no copies in North America. Not in the *BMC*.





**136. [Washington, D.C.].**

[*Volume of Fifteen Pamphlets on the Establishment and Conduct of the City*]. Washington, DC: Printed by A. and G. Way [and other printers], 1803-1818.

Contemporary sheep, blind fillets to boards, red and black lettering pieces to spine (reading Laws/of the/Corporation and Vol I./From the/ First to 15th Council/Inclusive. Some rubbing to boards and extremities, a few shallow scuffs to boards, minor worming to spine and pastedowns. Moderate toning and occasional browning and light foxing to text, internally clean. \$2,750.

This fascinating volume offers an excellent perspective on the formative years of Washington, D.C., from the 1803 “Act to Incorporate the Inhabitants of the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia” to 1818 legislation to pave roads in the district. This volume contains fifteen volumes of acts passed by the first fifteen governing councils. Eleven are titled *Acts of the Corporation of the City of Washington* (1803, 1804, 1805, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1811, 1813, 1814, 1816). The remaining four are titled *Laws Passed by the Eighth [Twelfth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth] Council* (1810, 1815, 1817, 1818).

PUBLISHED JUST BEFORE THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION AND CIVIL WAR

**137. Wheless, Joseph [1868-1950].**

*Compendium of the Laws of Mexico Officially Authorized by the Mexican Government: Containing the Federal Constitution, With All Amendments, and a Thorough Abridgment of All the Codes and Special Laws of Importance to Foreigners Concerned with Business in the Republic, All Accurately Translated into English, An Extensive Collective of Forms Both in Spanish and English, A Minute Index of all Matter Contained in the Text.* St. Louis: F.H. Thomas, 1910. Two volumes.

Recent buckram, printed paper title labels to spine, endpapers renewed, internally clean. Ex-library. Small inkstamps to title pages. \$500.

First edition. This volume was published just before the revolution of 1910-1911, which led to civil war and, in 1917, a revision of the Mexican Constitution of 1857. “The Work here presented to the public is the first venture into a highly interesting and important field--the business laws, as we may say, of the Republic of Mexico--the translation into English, in a thorough and accurate manner, of the *Corpus Juris Civilis* of the Nation *facile princeps* among Latin-American, Civil Law nations of the New World” (vii).



A PIONEERING HUMANIST SCHOLAR

**138. Zasius, Ulrich [1461-1535].**

[*Responsorum Iuris Sive Consiliorum*]. Lyons: Apud Sennetonios Fratres [Senneton Freres], 1548. 4 volumes in 1 book, each with title page and individual pagination. Main text printed in double columns. Final leaf, a blank, lacking. Folio (16" x 11").

Recent quarter morocco over cloth, raised bands to spine, endpapers renewed. Negligible shelfwear, partial crack between first title page and following leaf. Title pages with ornate architectural borders and large Senneton salamander devices printed in red and black, first leaf has attractive portrait woodcut (after Holbein), woodcut decorated initials throughout. Early owner signature and small later institution stamp to first title page, faint dampstaining to fore-edges of a few leaves, negligible light foxing in a few places, interior otherwise fresh. An appealing copy of a scarce title. \$2,500.

Third edition. Complete in itself, this four-part volume is from the first collected works edition of Zasius, a leading German humanist who was among the first to apply modern philological methods to the study of Roman law. Known colloquially as *Responsorum Iuris Sive Consiliorum*, this volume is a collection of treatises on specific points in Roman law dealing with disputed issues. Other sections are commentaries on sections of the *Digest* and the other components of the *Corpus Juris Civilis*. KVK locates 6 copies of this edition, 12 of all editions. Not in Adams or the BMC. Stintzing, *Ulrich Zasius: Ein Beitrag zur Geschichte der Rechtswissenschaft in Zeitalter der Reformation* 353.

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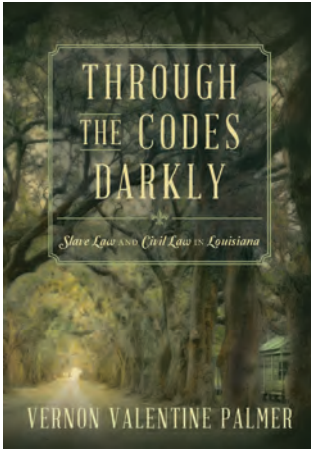
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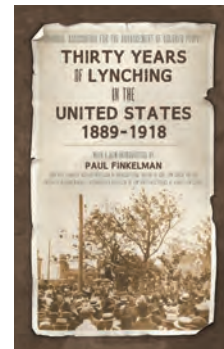
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