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## 1. AIKIN (JOHN), ENFIELD (WILLIAM).

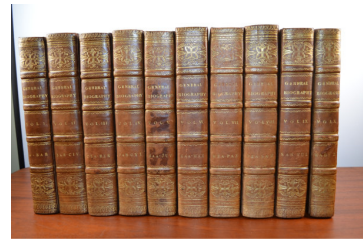
General biography; or lives, critical and historical, of the most eminent persons of all ages, countries, conditions, and professions, arranged according to alphabetical order.

Chiefly composed by John Aikin, M.D. and the late Rev. William Enfield, LL.D.

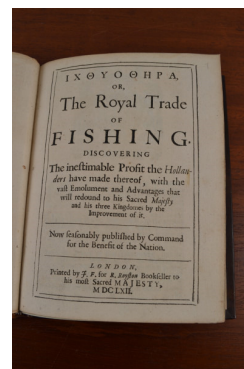
*London: Printed for G.G. and J. Robinson...,  
1799 - 1815.*

FIRST EDITION. 10 vols., 4to, full cont. Russia, gilt and blind decor. borders to covers, spines gilt in compartments, a.e.g., some marks to spine of vol. 5, else a handsome set, with the bookplate of Sir William Forbes of Pitsligo in each volume. [ESTC T88108]

[ref: 23234 ] £750



2. [ANON]. *Ichthyothēra, or, The royal trade of fishing*. Discovering the inestimable profit the Hollanders have made thereof, with the vast emolument and advantages that will redound to his Sacred Majesty and his three kingdomes by the improvement of it. Now seasonably published by command for the benefit of the nation.



*London: Printed by J.F. for R. Royston..., 1662.*  
FIRST EDITION. Sm. 4to, pp. [4], 8, 30, [2], the first leaf and the last leaf are blank, attractive modern dark panelled calf, ruled in blind and with a decorative corner tool, a very good copy. [ESTC R16408, noting "The 8 p. following the title page are a reprint of the proclamation of 22 Aug. 1661. Text begins "Charles the Second, by the grace of God, King of England, .. Know ye that we .. have diligently looked into and observed the great plenty of fish, ..". The imprint, probably copied from the first edition, reads: London: printed by John Bill and Christopher Barker, .. 1661. " Wing I31; Kress 1096]

[ref: 23220 ] £785

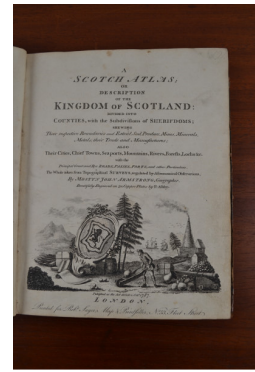


3. **ARMSTRONG (MOSTYN JOHN). A Scotch atlas; or description of the Kingdom of Scotland: divided into counties, with the subdivisions of sherifdoms; shewing their respective boundaries and extent, soil, produce, mines, minerals, metals, their trade and manufactures; also their cities, chief towns, seaports, mountains, rivers, forests, lochs etc. with the principal great and bye roads, passes, forts, and other particulars. The whole taken from topographical surveys, regulated by astronomical observations, by John Mostyn Armstrong, geographer. Beautifully engraved on 30 copper plates by H: Ashby.**

*London: Printed for Robert Sayer..., 1787.*

FIRST EDITION. Sm. 4to, engr. title with decorative vignette, 30 engraved maps, hand-coloured, descriptive letterpress, cont. half calf, marbled sides, red leather title label, title sl. dusty, some foxing to letterpress description of Haddington, binding rubbed & darkened with some scraping and soiling to the sides. [ESTC T194012, giving 9 locations in the UK for this edition (6 of which are in the National Library of Scotland) and 1 in the United States. COPAC adds 4 more UK locations. A scarce edition of this early county atlas]

[ref: 23242 ] £1150



4. **ATLAS. Atlas de geographie ancienne, pour servir a l'intelligence des oeuvres de Rollin, grave d'apres les cartes originales de D'Anville.**  
*Paris: Chez Ledoux et Tenre..., 1818.*

340 X 280mm., 27 engraved double-page maps and plans, rebound quarter skiver.

[ref: 23273 ] £275

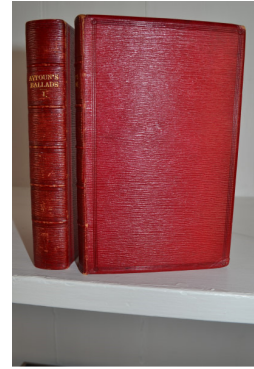


5. AYTOUN (WILLIAM EDMONDSTOUNE). *The ballads of Scotland*. Edited by William Edmondstoune Aytoun, D.C.L. Third edition, revised and augmented.

*Edinburgh: William Blackwood..., 1861.*

2 vols., sm. 8vo, half-titles, full cont. red morocco, gilt, a.e.g., by Maclehose of Glasgow, some spotting of e.p.'s, bindings sl. rubbed, but a pleasant set.

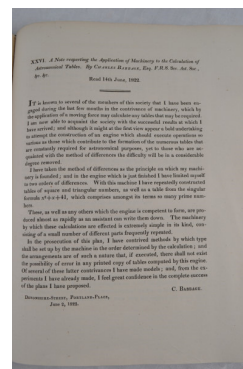
[ref: 23277 ] £55



6. BABBAGE (CHARLES). [FIRST PRINTINGS] **Memoirs of the Astronomical Society of London [later the Royal Astronomical Society] Vol. 1. 1822 - Vol. XVI. 1847.**

*London: Published by Baldwin, Cradock... [and later other publishers], 1822 - 1847.*

16 vols., 4to, volume 1 in two parts with second part dated 1825, with continuous pagination, volume 2 in two parts dated 1826, with continuous pagination, vol. 3 in two parts, dated 1827 and 1829, with continuous pagination, vol. 4 in two parts, dated 1831, and containing 'Report of the Committee of the Astronomical Society of London, relative to the improvement of the nautical almanac...', with continuous register and pagination, vol. 7 for 1834 is devoted to 'Report on the pendulum experiments made by the late Captain Henry Foster...', vol. 13 is devoted to 'The catalogues of Ptolemy, Ulugh Beigh, Tycho Brahe, Halley, Hevelius, deduced from the best authorities...' by Francis Baily, Esq. President of the Society,' engr. plates throughout, (some foxing), occasional foxing of the text, ex-library with library bindings of quarter brown morocco, cloth sides, with cancelled stamps on the front paste-down e.p.'s of each volume but no stamps in the text or plates. [Charles Babbage, [1792 - 1871], was one of the founders of the Astronomical Society of London, later the Royal Astronomical Society. He took an active part in the administration of the Society but, more importantly, contributed articles relating to the development of computers, resulting in him becoming known as the father of computing. In volume 1, Part 11 with a general title of 1825,



are the articles XXVI & XXVII - 'A note respecting the application of machinery to the calculation of astronomical tables' followed by the integral 'Observations on the application of machinery to the computation of mathematical tables,' the first read 14th June, 1822 and the second read 13th December, 1822. Article XXVI is the paper in which Babbage refers to the formula  $x^2+x+41$  for calculating prime numbers. For these articles he received the Society's gold medal in 1824. As noted in the presentation 'The principle, which essentially distinguishes Mr. Babbage's invention...is, that it proposes to calculate a series of numbers following any law by the aid of differences; and that, by setting a few figures at the outset, a long series of numbers is readily produced by a mechanical operation.' Vol. 2 with a general title dated 1826 contains Article XII - 'On a new Zenith Micrometer,' by Babbage, read March 11, 1825 and another article by him in vol. 3, Part 1, being Article IV - 'Notice respecting some errors common to many tables of logarithms,' read March 9, 1827. Among the many other articles by important scientists of the time, it is interesting to note that the great contribution to science by Caroline Herschel resulted in her receiving the Society's gold medal in 1828 and being elected as an honorary member in 1835. This was the same year that Mary Somerville's achievement were also recognised by membership of the Society. [ref: 23162 ] £28000



7. BOWDLER (THOMAS). *A short view of the life and character of Lieutenant-General Villetes*, late Lieutenant-Governor and Commander of the Forces in Jamaica. To which are added, letters written during a journey from Calais to Geneva, and St. Bernard, in the year 1814. With an appendix, containing a few original letters and anecdotes of the late Madame Elizabeth de France. Published to assist in providing free seats for the poor of Swansea, by enlarging the parish church. [bound with] *A postscript to the letters written in France*, 1n 1814...

*Bath: Printed by Richard Cruttwell..., 1815, [both works].*

FIRST EDITIONS. 2 works, 8vo., engr. frontis. portrait to first work (browned with offset to title), pp. [4], 159, [1] blank; 40; modern boards, some foxing to prelims. and last couple of leaves.

[ref: 23215 ] £75

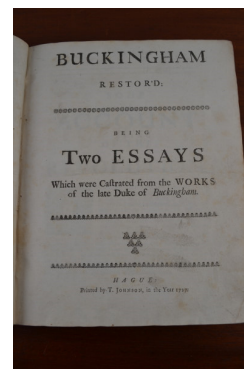


8. BUCKINGHAM (JOHN SHEFFIELD, DUKE OF). **Buckingham restor'd: Being two essays which were castrated from the works of the late Duke of Buckingham. [bound with] KEITH (Robert).** A large new catalogue of the Bishops of the several Sees within the Kingdom of Scotland, down to the year 1688. Instructed by proper and authentic vouchers: Together with some other things necessary to the knowledge of the ecclesiastical state of this Kingdom in former times: as also, a brief preface concerning the first planting of Christianity in Scotland, and the state of the church in the earlier ages.

*Hague: Printed by T. Johnson, in the year 1727 [first work]; Edinburgh: Printed by Tho. and Wal. Ruddiman..., 1727, 1755.*

FIRST EDITIONS. 2 works in 1 vol., 4to., half-title to first work, pp. [4], 9, [1]; pp. [6], xx, 180, 173-296; 18th C. calf, brown and red leather title labels, small stain on leaf B3 of first work, second work has some crinkling of the paper in the lower blank fore-corner margin with signs that this was caused by drawing damp, small chip at top and base of spine. [ESTC T14958 [first work] noting 4 locations in the UK and 8 overseas. ESTC T121546 [second work] with numerous locations] [From the library at Fettercairn with the ownership inscription on the front free e.p. of 'J. Stuart Fettercairn' and an unclear date, and an ms. note of the two titles underneath.]

[ref: 23226 ] £475

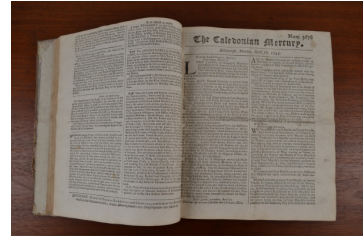




9. CALEDONIAN MERCURY. *The Caledonian Mercury*. Num. 3661 Edinburgh, Tuesday, March 6, 1744 [to] Num. 3817 Edinburgh, Tuesday, March 5, 1745.

*Edinburgh: Printed for Thomas Ruddiman...*, 1744 - 1745.

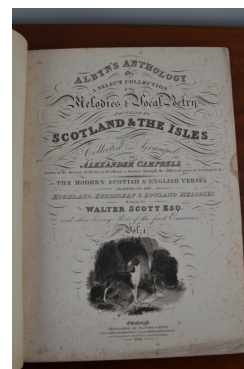
4to, 156 issues, lacking issue 3683, cont. quarter calf, marbled sides, occasional staining of contents, binding worn and defective but joints still holding, bookplate of Sir William Forbes of Pitsligo on front paste-down e.p. [ref: 23228 ] £345



10. CAMPBELL (ALEXANDER). *Albyn's anthology or a select collection of the melodies and vocal poetry peculiar to Scotland and the Isles. Hitherto unpublished.* Collected and arranged by Alexander Campbell... The modern Scottish and English verses adapted to the Highland, Hebridean & Lowland melodies by Walter Scott Esq. and other living poets of the first eminence.

*Edinburgh: Published by Oliver & Boyd..., 1816 - 1818.*

FIRST EDITION. 2 vols. folio, engr. titles with vignettes, engr. music, later red skiver morocco, title to vol. 1 a bit marked and with small stain to fore-margin, bindings rubbed with some insect damage to rear joint of vol. 2, head and tail of spines chafed. The preface to the second volume, signed by Campbell, announces a third volume for 1819. This was never published. The volumes contain seven contributions by Scott. [Todd & Bowden 96A, noting "The collection was edited by Alexander Campbell with the close association of Scott." There are also settings for James Hogg, Anne Grant, Alexander Boswell and others]  
[ref: 23271 ] £375



11. CLERK (JOHN, OF ELDIN). **A series of etchings chiefly of views in Scotland.** By John Clerk of Eldin, Esq. MDCCLXXIII - MDCCLXXIX. With additional etchings and facsimiles from his drawings.

*Edinburgh: Printed for the Bannatyne Club, 1855.*

FIRST COMPLETE COLLECTED EDITION. Folio. 505 X 320mm., frontis. portrait of Clerk on India-paper, (some spotting and offset to title), litho. plate of unfinished etchings, mezzotint portrait of Lord Eldin (the artist's son), 42 plates of etchings (20 being full-page, the rest with between 2 and 5 views to a plate), 13 tinted litho. plates (10 full-page and 3 with 2 views to a plate), all with tissue guards, orig. quarter dark red skiver morocco, cloth sides, paper label on upper cover, some foxing to e. p.'s, contents fresh and bright, spine scraped and chafed and chipped at top and base, cloth sides dull and rubbed and unevenly faded. [One of about 120 copies printed. In 1825, the Bannatyne Club printed a suite of 28 etchings, then all that was known to exist of the eighty or ninety thought to have been executed, presented to the Club as the contribution of Lord Eldin, the brilliant and eccentric advocate and eldest son of the artist. Some months later, Lord Eldin discovered a considerable number of small copperplates, which were finally purchased by the Club in 1848. All were incorporated into this greatly enlarged collection, which also includes 16 lithographic reproductions of drawings and sketches which had never been engraved. The edition also contains 10 pages of biographical notices, and



14 pages describing the views. Clerk of Eldin was one of the pioneers of etching in Scotland, attaining an extraordinary technical proficiency, particularly in the series of small plates, some of them hardly bigger than a visiting card. But he also did medium-sized and indeed quite large plates, and his views of Craigmillar Castle, The Hill of Arthur's Seat, Edinburgh from Lochend, Picardy near Edinburgh, etc. amply demonstrate that he could work on a large scale. E.S. Lumsden (*Print Collector's Quarterly*, vol. xii) asserts that Clerk was influenced by foreign engravers, and certainly some of his plates show a measure of kinship to Hollar's work. "Some of his finest plates entitle him to a definite and permanent place among the etchers who count." [Terry 98]. [ref: 23270 ] £2000

12. CRAIG-BROWN (T.). *The history of Selkirkshire or chronicles of Ettrick Forest.*

*Edinburgh: David Douglas, 1886.*

FIRST EDITION. 2 vols., 4to, fldg. maps, plates, facs., recased in the orig. dark red cloth, gilt, bindings rubbed and chafed at extremities, covers marked, number 108 of 250 copies, signed by author's initials. [ref: 23179 ] £325

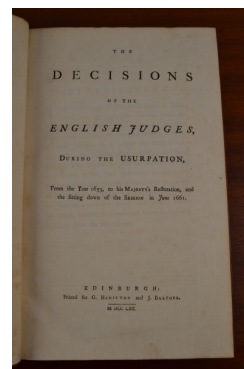


13. DECISIONS. Decisions of the English judges, during the Usurpation, from the year 1655, to His Majesty's Restoration, and the sitting down of the Session in June 1661.

*Edinburgh: Printed for G. Hamilton and J. Balfour, 1762.*

FIRST EDITION. Folio, pp. [4], 243, [1], full cont. calf, red leather label, end-papers browned and front free end-paper pulled at inner margin, text fresh, bookplate of John Belshes [of Fettercairn], a pleasant copy. [ESTC T32180] [One of the earliest reports of the Court of Session, the supreme Scottish civil court, preceded in their coverage only by those of Sir Alexander Gibson of Durie, based on a anonymous manuscript located in the library of the Faculty of Advocates. ]

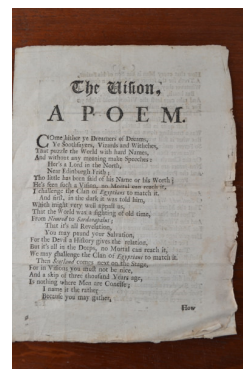
[ref: 23216 ] £375



14. [DEFOE (DANIEL)]. *The Vision, a poem.*

[Edinburgh]: [s.n.], [1706]

Small 4to, pp. 4, drop-head title, some creasing and dust-soiling. [A VARIANT ISSUE not listed in ESTC where the two variants listed there are different. Our copy has no 'The the' at top of page 1 and no parentheses. Our copy has a full stop after 'POEM' and line two has 'Withches' uncorrected. Position of (3) on page three is in the centre and not off to the right. The last word on page three is 'Rail' and not 'Raill' and on page 4 in our copy the (4) is above 'ti' on 'nations' and not between the 's' and 'w' of 'nations were'. Our copy seems to fall between the recorded first and second issues. I am grateful to Dr Graham Hogg of the National Library of Scotland who kindly compared our copy to the issues held by the National Library and confirmed the differences mentioned. Dr Hogg also confirmed that the library holds 2 copies of ESTC T66289 and 5 copies of T66290. The number of copies listed elsewhere of these are 4 & 7 respectively. The poem is an attack on John Hamilton, Lord Belhaven] [ref: 23289 ] £2500



15. FROISSART (SIR JOHN). **Sir John Froissart's chronicles of England, France, Spain, and the adjoining countries, from the latter part of the reign of Edward II. to the coronation of Henry IV.** Newly translated from the French edition, with variations and additions from many celebrated mss. By Thomas Johnson. The second edition. To which is prefixed, a life of the author, an essay on his works, a criticism on his history, and a dissertation on his poetry. [and] Atlas of plates. *London: Printed for Longman, Hurst, Rees...*, 1806.

13 vols., 12 vols. text in 8vo, volume of 58 plates in 4to, (some browning to blank margins), no title to plate volume, full cont. calf, gilt, red leather title labels, round green numbering labels on spines of text volumes, some light rubbing and some minor scrapes to the covers, candle grease stain in blank corner of one plate, but an attractive set from the library of Sir William Forbes of Pitsligo with his bookplates.

[ref: 23237 ] £1250



16. GEMS OF SCENERY. *Gems of scenery from Picturesque Europe*. With fifty steel engravings by John Godfrey, J. Saddler, E.P. Brandard, A. Willmore, T. Heawood, and others. From drawings by Birket Foster, H. Fenn, E.T. Compton, E.M. Wimperis, and other well-known artists. Special Edition.



*London: Cassell..., [1880's?]*

Folio, 540 X 380mm., 50 steel engraved plates, on India Paper, mounted, tissue guards, orig. half publisher's green morocco, gilt, green cloth sides, spine decor. gilt, a.e.g., binding rubbed, covers sl. marked, contents fresh and bright. Number 55 of 300 copies of an India Proof Edition, sold by subscription only. [A scarce edition with COPAC citing no copies and Worldcat locating copies in the UK and Oxford only.]

[ref: 23268 ] £395





17. GUTHRIE (WILLIAM). *A general history of Scotland, from the earliest accounts to the present time.*

*London: Printed for the author, by A. Hamilton...*, 1767 - 1768.



FIRST EDITION. 10 vols., 8vo, allegorical engr. frontis. to vol. 1 representing the Union, followed by an engraved portrait of the author, engr. fldg. map as frontis. to vol. 2, engr. frontis. to vols. 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, engr. plates, mainly portraits, but with a couple of engravings of seals and a couple folding (one of the abbey of Holyrood House and the other a facsimile of a document), the latter document not mentioned in the list of plates at the end of vol. 10, nor is the portrait of the author in vol. 1 listed, all the plates that are listed are present, full cont. calf, red leather title labels, a couple of signatures at the start of vol. 7 browned, minor chips at the top of the spines of vols. 1 & 9, small piece chipped from the bottom of the front joint of vols. 1 & 5, a couple of minor scrapes to the sides, mark on the front cover of vol. 9, rear joint of vol. 10 cracking and bottom of spine chipped, but sound, overall an acceptable set of a scarce work, with the bookplate of Sir William Forbes of Pitsligo in each vol., but the front free e.p. in vol. 10 has been pasted over it. [ESTC T146458; ECSB 94]

[ref: 23241 ] £475



18. HAMILTON (ALEXANDER). **Articles established by Alexander Hamilton, formerly merchant in Rouen in France, now in Edinburgh, and his partners, in the erecting in the said city, a profitable adventure for the fortunat, of fifty thousand tickets, of half a crown each.** December 9. 1693.

*Edinburgh: [N.P.], 1693.*

Folio, pp. 4, a bit dusty. [ESTC R177814 locating only 4 copies, 2 in Glasgow University Library and 2 in the National Library of Scotland]

[ref: 23254 ] £450

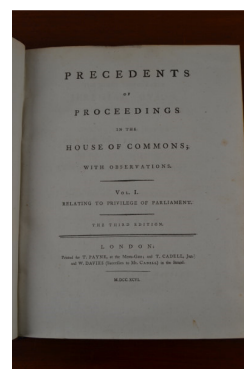


19. HATSELL (JOHN). **Precedents of proceedings in the House of Commons; with observations.** Vol. 1. Relating to privilege of Parliament. Vol. 11. Relating to members, speaker, etc. Vol. 111. Relating to Lords, and supply. Vol. IV. Relating to conference, and impeachment.

*London: Printed for T. Payne..., 1796.*

4 vols. in 2, 4to, vols. 1 & 2 the third edition; vol. 3. the second edition; vol. 4. the first edition, full cont. diced Russia, Greek key pattern on borders, spines ruled in gilt, piece torn from lower fore-corner of leaf 2M4 in vol. 1 (an index leaf), with loss of text, some faint staining to top blank margin, splash mark to upper cover of vol. 1, but a pleasant set. [ESTC T144009 (the first two volumes); T144008 (the third volume); T153772 (the fourth volume)]

[ref: 23230 ] £345

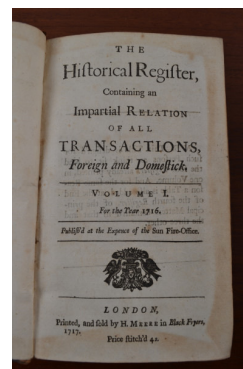


20. HISTORICAL REGISTER. **The historical register, containing an impartial relation of all transactions, foreign and domestick. Publish'd at the expense of the Sun Fire Office. Vol. 1. For the year 1716 [to] Vol. XXIII for the year 1738.**

*London: Printed, and sold by H. Meere [and others], 1717 - [1738].*

22 vols. of 23 (lacking volume 18 for the year 1733), with The Chronological Register [later the Chronological Diary] issued at the back from vol. 2 onwards with separate title and pagination, cont. calf, red leather title labels, occasional foxing, bindings rubbed and a bit chafed with some minor chipping at extremities, but sound, with the bookplate of Sir William Forbes of Pitsligo in each volume. [The periodical ceased publication after 1738] [ESTC P1841 listing 4 locations in the UK and 9 in North America]

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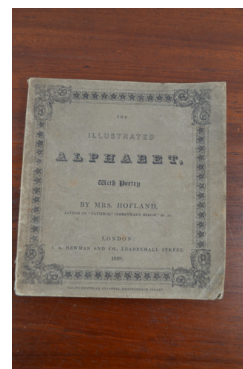


21. HOFLAND (BARBARA). **The illustrated alphabet, with poetry.**

*London: A.K. Newman..., 1839.*

16mo., 143 X 135mm., pp. [58], with an additional yellow page of advertisements for the author's works at the end, engraved vignettes for letters of the alphabet, orig. printed decor. wrappers, sl. rubbed, corners of wrappers chafed. [A scarce work with COPAC locating only two printed copies in the UK.]

[ref: 23267 ] £550



22. IVERNOIS (FRANCIS D', SIR). *An historical and political view of the constitution and revolutions of Geneva, in the eighteenth century.* Written originally in French, by Francis D'Ivernois, Esq. LL.D. (late citizen of Geneva) and translated by John Farell, A.M.

*London: Printed for T. Cadell..., 1784.*

8vo., engr. vignette on title, pp. xxx, 374, rebound quarter calf, minor burn pinhole in blank lower margin of leaf H8. [A reissue of the Dublin edition of 1784, with a reset title-page. ESTC T128124, listing 6 copies in the UK and 12 abroad]

[ref: 23213 ] £145

23. LAW. *Table of fees payable at the Bill-Chamber.*

*[Edinburgh]: [s.n.], [mid 18th Century?]*

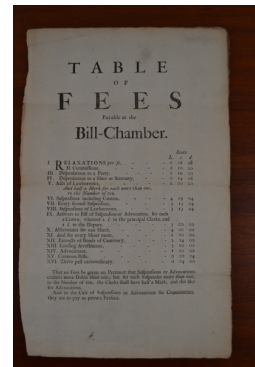
Single sheet, 310 X 195mm., printed on recto only. [Lists in Scots currency the fees payable for various legal proceedings, e.g.,

'Dispensations to a Shire or Stewartry.

14s,' 'Acts of Lawborrows. £2,' 16 items in total

on the list. We have been unable to locate another copy of this work.]

[ref: 23262 ] £245



24. LAWS AND ACTS. The laws and Acts of Parliament made by King James the First, and his royal successors, Kings and Queen of Scotland in two parts. Part I. Collected, and extracted, from the publick records of the said kingdom, by Sir Thomas Murray of Glendook, Knight, and Barronet, clerk to His Majesties Council, register, and rolls, by His Majesties special warrand. [with] The Acts made in the first Parliament of ... Charles the First... [being Part 2 published separately] [with] An index or abridgement of the Acts of Parliament, made by K. James the I. and II. III. IV. V. Queen Mary, Ja. VI. K. Charles I. and Charles the II. Kings and Queen of Scotland. Digested into heads, set down after the order of the alphabet. [with] The laws and acts made in the first Parliament of our most high and dread sovereign James VII. ... Holden at Edinburgh, April 23. 1685. ...

*Edinburgh: Printed by Joshua van Solingen..., 1683 [i.e. 1683] first two works; Printed by John Reid..., 1685 [third work]; Printed by Robert Freebairn..., 1731 [fourth work]. 1683 - 1731.*

Together 4 works in 3 vol., 12mo, occasional tight shaving of running titles, some occasional spotting of text, later 19th C. half calf, marbled sides, bindings rubbed with some chafing, new title labels. [ESTC R30549; R22587; T134395.] [Containing early Acts on football and golf]

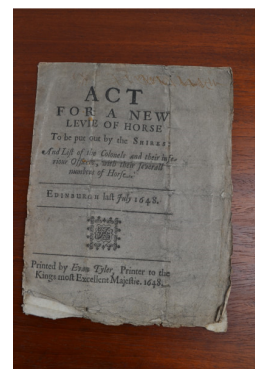
[ref: 23272 ] £250

25. LEVY OF HORSE. Act for a new levie of horse to be put out by the shires: And list of the colonels and their inferiour officers, with their several numbers of horse. Edinburgh last July 1648.

*[Edinburgh]: Printed by Evan Tyler..., 1648.*

Sm. 4to, pp. [1], 6, folded as issued, title very dust-soiled. [ESTC R183889 listing 3 copies in Scotland and two in the United States]

[ref: 23258 ] £145



26. LOCKHART (J.G.). *Memoirs of the life of Sir Walter Scott, Bart.*

*Edinburgh: Robert Cadell..., 1837 - 1838.*

FIRST EDITION. 7 vols., 8vo, half-titles, engr. frontis. to vol. 1, fldg. facs., adverts., errata slips present on vols. 1, 2, & 6, (as called for), orig. mauve ribbed cloth, blocked in blind, spines lettered gilt, bindings rubbed with corners bumped, spines uniformly faded, tops and base of spines chipped, crack in rear joint of vol. 7 repaired, some pencil notes on e.p.'s.

[Lockhart's great work and one of the outstanding biographies on the English language. The work was undertaken in accordance with Scott's wishes and the proceeds went to Scott's estate. The binding is Carter's 'B' variant. "B is very scarce and I have only seen one complete set of it: if anything, it would probably be later, since the ribbed succeeded the flower cloths, and A is so common that a huge number must have been bound in it before any change of style would become likely. Since however, the second edition appeared in 1839, it is just possible that B represents a hang-over of first edition sheets left over and bound up later: and the complete set referred to was in brand-new state." Carter: *Binding Variants*, p. 134. Corson 302; Van Antwerp 33.]

[ref: 23274 ] £75



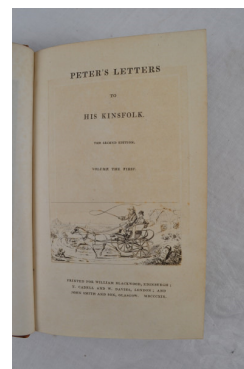
27. [LOCKHART (J.G.).] *Peter's letters to his kinsfolk. The second edition of vol. 1. Volumes second and third are the third edition.*

*Edinburgh: Printed for William Blackwood..., 1819.*

3 vols., 8vo, lacking half-titles, frontis. portrait of "Peter Morris, M.D." after John Watson [Gordon] as frontis. to vol. 1, 13 other engr. portraits of prominent members of Edinburgh society (including Walter Scott and the Ettrick Shepherd), 19th C. half calf, marbled boards, black leather title labels, some foxing of the prelims. in each vol., and also of the portraits, bindings sl. rubbed. Although the title-page to vol. 1 refers to the work as "second edition" this is the first edition of this volume, and thus the second edition of vols. 2 & 3. This is first original work by John Gibson Lockhart, later to become Scott's son-in-law. Purporting to be written by "Dr. Morris" the work created a sensation at the time of publication with its extremely pertinent criticism of the most notable figures in Edinburgh society. With its details of men and institutions in early 19th century Scotland, it is also a valuable social record. Scott was immensely impressed and wrote to Lockhart in fulsome praise of the work.

Corson 2929.

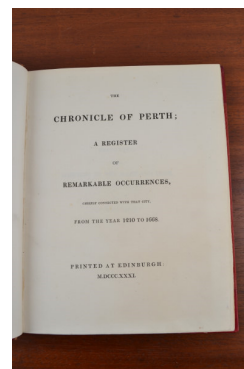
[ref: 23209 ] £85



28. MAIDMENT (JAMES), EDITOR. *The chronicle of Perth; a register of remarkable occurrences, chiefly connected with that city, from the year 1210 to 1688.*

*Edinburgh: Printed at Edinburgh [for the Maitland Club], 1831.*

4to, pp. [6], 108, 2 engr. plates, cont. half red morocco, red cloth sides, with the bookplate of Henry Drummond, Albury Park, Surrey, a very good copy. [Terry 10] [As Maidment notes 'Although usually designated as "Mercer's Chronicle," there seems no sufficient authority for its being so denominated, as, from internal evidence, the MS. must have been written at different intervals, and by different persons. John Mercer... unquestionably appears to have been the possessor of the volume containing this chronicle, as towards the end of it a few entries, principally of deaths, occur in his handwriting; but beyond this portion, he seems to have had no further title to authorship."']  
[ref: 23219 ] £145



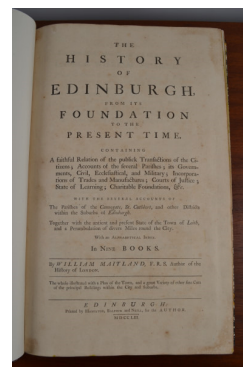


29. MAITLAND (WILLIAM). The history of Edinburgh, from its foundation to the present time. Containing a faithful relation of the publick transactions of the citizens; accounts of the several parishes; its governments, civil, ecclesiastical, and military; incorporations of trades and manufactures; courts of justice; state of learning; charitable foundations, etc. With the several accounts of the parishes of the Canongate, St. Cuthbert, and other districts within the suburbs of Edinburgh. Together with the antient and present state of the town of Leith, and a perambulation of divers miles around the city. With an alphabetical index. In nine books. The whole illustrated with a plan of the town, and a great variety of other fine cuts of the principal buildings within the city and suburbs.

*Edinburgh: Printed by Hamilton, Balfour and Neill, for the author, 1753.*

FIRST EDITION, second issue with leaves 2H2 and 2X2 in cancelled state, (to appease the Coutts family and a slighting reference to Walter Little). Folio, fldg. engr. frontis. plan of the city by Edgar, (extreme fore-margin strengthened where there is minor loss of the blank margin and a very small piece of the engraving), 20 other engr. plates, rebound quarter calf, marbled sides, original red leather title label on the spine, some dust-soiling of the prelims. and small repair to blank fore-margin of leaf A1, some spotting of the plates. [ECSB 717; ESTC T100092]

[ref: 23251 ] £450



30. MAYHEW (HENRY). **London labour and the London poor: the condition and earnings of those that will work, cannot work, and will not work.**

*London: Charles Griffin..., [n.d. & 1862].*

4 vols., 8vo, half-titles, frontis. to vols. 2, 3, & 4, wood-engr. plates and maps (all present), orig. cloth, decor. blind and gilt, vol. 4 sl. taller and with different design on the cloth (as issued), bindings rubbed, vol. 4 binding more rubbed and faded and repaired, inner hinges of vol. 2 cracked, vol. 4 recased. [The complete set of this monumental sociological study.]

[ref: 23233 ] £350



### 31. MINISTRY OF STATE CONTROL.

Jonas Rowbottom's cow-cake. A letter from Jonas Rowbottom, Cowkeeper, 17, Rosebud Cottages, Eddisforde, Cheshire applying for order of 10 cwts cow cake.

London: Jarrold & Sons..., [1918?]

340 X 270 mm., 26 pages of various sizes printed as facsimiles of various documents, held together with a piece of pink ribbon. [The file is a humorous skit highlighting wartime bureaucracy in all its long winded and tedious machinations with various contributors from different departments all going off on tangents bearing no relation to the subject, and all ignoring the supposed request. A list of cognate subjects contains 'Is fat preferable to lean?' 'The tail swinging habit amongst cattle and its effects on the language of cow-keepers.' 'The amusements of milk maids.' 'The place of the aerial bomb in the humane slaughtering of cattle, pigs and poultry.' COPAC lists only one copy which is held by the Imperial War Museum]

[ref: 23281 ] £175



32. MONSTRELET (ENGUERRAND DE). *The chronicles of Enguerrand de Monstrelet; containing an account of the cruel civil wars between the houses of Orleans and Burgundy; of the possession of Paris and Normandy by the English; their expulsion thence; and of other memorable events that happened in the Kingdom of France, as well as in other countries. A history of fair example, and of great profit to the French, beginning at the year MCCCC, where that of Sir John Froissart finishes, and ending in the year MCCCCLXVII, and continued by others to the year MDXVI. Translated by Thomas Johnes, Esq. In thirteen volumes.*

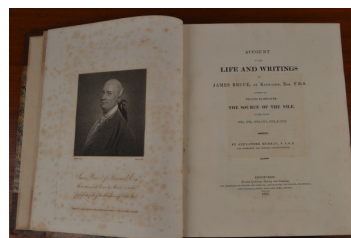


*London: Printed for Longman..., 1810.*

FIRST EDITION of this translation. 13 vols., 12 vols. of text in 8vo, half-titles to the text vols., vol. 13 is the plate volume in 4to. with 51 engr. plates, full cont. calf, gilt, red leather title labels, black circular numbering labels to text volumes, minor rubbing at top of spine of the plate vol., small chip at top of the spine of vol. 1, some minor scrapes to the covers, but an attractive set from the library of Sir William Forbes of Pitsligo with his bookplate in the plate volume.  
[ref: 23238 ] £950



33. MURRAY (ALEXANDER). **Account of the life and writings of James Bruce of Kinnaird, Esq. F.R.S. author of Travels to discover the source of the Nile, in the years 1768, 1769, 1770, 1771, 1772, & 1773.**



*Edinburgh: Printed by George Ramsay and Company, for Archibald Constable..., 1808.*

FIRST EDITION. 4to, pp. xiii, [1], 504, 4 [adverts.], engr. frontis. portrait (foxed), 19 other engr. plates, 2 fldg. engr. maps, 19th C. half calf, marbled sides, spine gilt, black leather title label, plates foxed and with water-stain at lower corner fore-margin, second map also with stain in same position, front free e.p. creased, binding rubbed.

[ref: 23217 ] £265

34. MURRAY (SIR JOHN), PULLAR (LAURENCE). **Bathymetrical survey of the fresh-water lochs of Scotland.**

*London: Royal Geographical Society..., 1908.*

FIRST EDITION. Thick 8vo, pp. viii, 288, 132 maps of the lochs, (most folding), numbered 1 - 121 and 124 - 134, which is correct as no maps numbered 122 & 123 are called for, the latter maps are larger and cover lochs in a wider area, 5 plates of views at the end, orig. quarter blue cloth, printed boards, paper label on spine, a few maps bound out of order (e.g. map cxxi is bound in the middle,) some tears to a few maps but no loss, binding strengthened and has some wear and rubbing, corners chafed. [Not to be confused with 'Bathymetrical Survey of the Scottish Fresh-Water Lochs. Conducted under the direction of Sir John Murray ... and Laurence Pullar ... during the years 1897 to 1909. Edinburgh : Challenger Office 1910 .' published in 6 volumes and in which the maps also appeared.]

[ref: 23211 ] £145

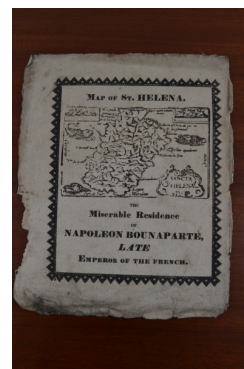


35. NAPOLEON. *Map of St. Helena. The miserable residence of Napoleon Bounaparte, [sic] late Emperor of the French.*

[S.l.]. [N.p.], [c. 1820?]

Map, 215 X 175mm. overall, crudely printed from a woodblock? [This appears to be a crude copy from another map, probably issued for popular distribution.]

[ref: 23253 ] £65



36. [PATERSON (WILLIAM)]. *Scenery and antiquities of Mid-Lothian, drawn and etched by an amateur.*

*Edinburgh: Sold by Archibald Constable and Co., 1819.*

FIRST EDITION. 4to., 19, [1], 12 engraved plates, 11 being full-page and the last a large vignette below the descriptive text, another vignette above the first page of letterpress, small ink spot on title, rebound quarter calf. [A scarce publication with COPAC listing the National Library of Scotland copy only]

[ref: 23225 ] £350

37. [PATERSON (WILLIAM)]. *Twelve etchings of views in Edinburgh. By an amateur. [and] Twelve etchings of views in Edinburgh. By an amateur. Part II.*

*Edinburgh: Printed by John Moir... [first part]; Printed by James Ballantyne..., [second part]. 1816.*

FIRST EDITIONS. 2 parts in 1 vol., 4to, pp. 15, [1]; 21, [1]; 24 engraved plates, tissue guards, rebound in quarter calf. [A scarce work with COPAC listing only 3 holdings of both parts. The second part is dedicated to Walter Scott]

[ref: 23224 ] £750



38. PAUL (SIR JAMES BALFOUR). EDITOR. **The Scots Peerage. Founded on Wood's edition of Sir Robert Douglas's Peerage of Scotland. Containing an historical and genealogical account of the nobility of that Kingdom. With armorial illustrations.**



*Edinburgh: David Douglas, 1904 -1914.*

9 vols. thick 8vo, coloured frontis. to vol. 1, (some foxing with offset), plain plates & illus. in text, orig. blue cloth, gilt, some foxing of prelims. and occasionally in text, inner hinges of vols. 1 & 8 beginning to crack, bindings rubbed. [With the bookplate of Hugh S. Gladstone and the additional library bookplate of Capenoch, Thornhill, Dumfriesshire. The set has been used extensively for reference and contains ms. notes in pencil, and numerous leaflets, some postcards, news-cuttings, some letters, guide booklets, all relevant to the subject of the book. Sir Hugh Gladstone, who lived at Capenoch, was a keen ornithologist and the author of the "Birds of Dumfriesshire." ]  
[ref: 23266 ] £750



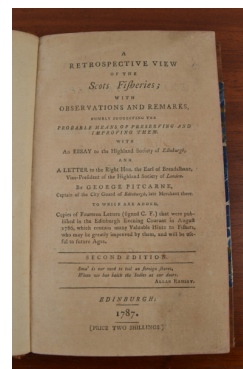
39. PITCAIRN (GEORGE). **A retrospective view of the Scots fisheries; with Observations and Remarks, Humbly Suggesting the Probable Means of Preserving and Improving Them.**

With an Essay to the Highland Society of Edinburgh, and a Letter to the Right Hon. the Earl of Breadalbane, Vice-President of the Highland Society of London. By George Pitcairne, Captain of the City Guard of Edinburgh, late Merchant there. To which are added, copies of fourteen letters (signed C. F.) that were published in the Edinburgh Evening Courant in August 1786, which contain many Valuable Hints to Fishers, who may be greatly improved by them, and will be useful to future Ages. Second edition.

*Edinburgh: [s.n.], 1787.*

8vo, pp. 164, later half calf, marbled sides, spine gilt, red leather title label, title browned, some occasional foxing of contents. [ESTC T114014 listing 3 copies in the UK and 5 abroad]

[ref: 23218 ] £245





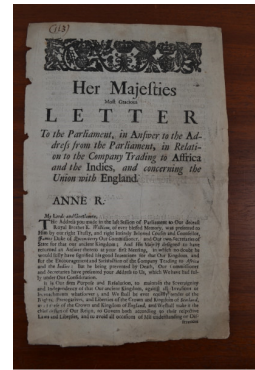
40. SCOTLAND. Her Majesties most gracious letter to the Parliament, in answer to the address from the Parliament, in relation to the Company Trading to Affrica and the Indies, and concerning the Union with England.

*Edinburgh: Printed by the heirs and successors of Andrew Anderson, printer to the Queens most Excellent Majesties, 1702*

Single sheet, 275 X 175mm., printed on both sides, a bit dusty. [ESTC N7652, locating 6 copies in the UK (4 of which are in the National Library of Scotland), and 6 in North America.

Hanson 192; Goldsmiths' 3861.]

[ref: 23256 ] £350

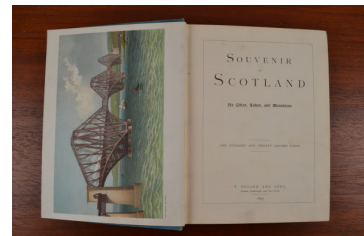


41. SCOTLAND. Souvenir of Scotland. Its cities, lakes, and mountains. One hundred and twenty chromo views.

*London: T. Nelson..., 1895.*

8vo, chromo-litho frontis. of the Forth Bridge & 120 chromo-litho views on 60 plates, tissue guards, orig. blue decor. cloth, a.e.g., binding sl. rubbed and with a couple of marks.

[ref: 23223 ] £95



42. SCOTS MAGAZINE. *The Scots Magazine*. Containing, a general view of the religion, politicks, entertainment, etc. in Great Britain: and a succinct account of publick affairs foreign and domestick. For the year MDCCXLI. Volume III.

*Edinburgh: Printed by Sands, Brymer..., [1741].*  
8vo, pp. iv, 608, [16], folding engr. plan of the harbour and forts of Cartagena, cont. calf, some occasional spotting of contents, binding worn but sound, lacking title label on spine, small crack at top of front joint, top and base of spine chipped.

[ref: 23229 ] £85



43. SCOTT ( WALTER). *Letters on demonology and witchcraft, addressed to J.G. Lockhart, Esq.*

*London: John Murray..., 1830.*

FIRST EDITION. Sm. 8vo, engr. frontis. (some browning with offset to title), pp. 16 (adverts.) 402, orig. lettered cloth, new spine, covers sl. marked, edges rubbed, signature of Sir John Forbes at top of front cover. [The Family Library. No. XVI.]

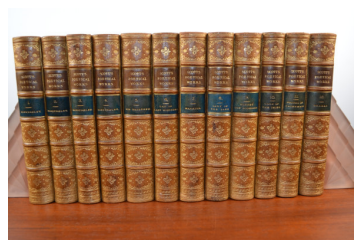
[ref: 23212 ] £55

44. SCOTT (SIR WALTER). *The poetical works of Sir Walter Scott.*

*Edinburgh: Adam and Charles Black, 1868.*

12 vols., 8vo, half-titles, engr. frontis. & engr. title with vignette to each vol., printed titles in red & black, full polished tan calf, gilt rule borders, spines gilt in compartments, brown and green title and numbering labels, by Bickers & Son, some minor spotting of e.p.'s, minor chip at edge of title label on vol. 11, a pleasant set.

[ref: 23236 ] £175



45. SCOTT (SIR WALTER). *Waverley novels*.

*Edinburgh: Robert Cadell...*, 1842 - 1847.

12 vols., large thick 8vo, wood-engr. decor. title to each vol., steel-engr. frontis. to each vol. & 108 other steel-engr. plates (many topographical), tissue guards, wood-engr. illus. throughout, orig. green cloth, covers decor. in blind & gilt, spines decor. gilt, by Remnant & Edmonds, with their ticket, foxing to the engr. frontis. engravings and to a lesser degree to some of the other engravings while others are fresh and free of foxing, the text fresh and clean, overall a very attractive set in fresh and bright condition with protective glassine wrappers.

[ref: 23235 ] £245



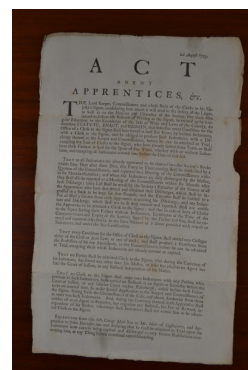
46. SOCIETY OF WRITERS TO H.M.

SIGNET. *Act anent apprentices, etc. The Lord Keeper, Commissioners, and whole body of Clerks to his Majesty's Signet, considering how much it will tend to the safety of the Lieges... [etc].*

*[Edinburgh]: [s.n.], [1753].*

Folio, single sheet, printed on recto only, drop-head title, dated at the head of the page '2nd August 1753.' creased at folds. [The rules and regulations for the Clerks to the Signet, etc. ESTC N67298, locating only the National Library of Scotland copy in the UK and Harvard University in N. America.]

[ref: 23279 ] £300



47. THOMSON (THOMAS), EDITOR. *Vitae Dunkeldensis Ecclesiae Episcoporum, a prima sedis fundatione, ad annum M.D.XV. Ab Alexandro Myln, eiusdem ecclesiae canonico, conscriptae.* [and] INNES (Cosmo), Editor. *Compotum magistri fabrice pontis Dunkeldensis. M.D.XIII. - M.D.XVI.*

*Impressum Edinburgi: Bannatyne Club, 1823, 1831.*

2 works, 4to, 2 illuminated facsimiles in the first work and a facsimile plate in the second, pp. viii, 75 (verso blank); [ii], vii (verso blank), [77] - 141 (verso blank), xii [index], the first work in the original Club binding of half brown skiver morocco, rust-coloured paper sides, the second in cont. half tan calf, cloth sides. The first part was edited by Thomas Thomson and 70 copies printed. This was republished in 1831 under the editorship of Cosmo Innes with the addition of a notice of the author, an index and an appendix of the accounts of the bishopric, 1513-16, for building a bridge over the Tay at Dunkeld, and this necessitated printing extra copies of the additional material for those members in possession of the original part. As David Laing notes in the printed statement following the title to the second part above, 80 extra copies were to be printed. The above represents the first edition of the first work and the later addition, hence the continuous pagination. Bookplate of Sir William Forbes of Pitsligo to the first work. Terry 1.

[ref: 23221 ] £185

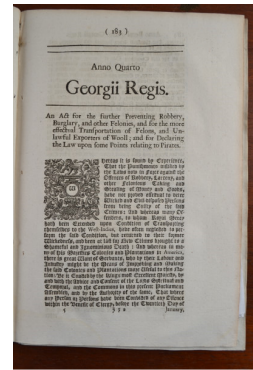


48. TRANSPORTATION. An Act for the further preventing robbery, burglary, and other felonies, and for the more effectual transportation of felons, and unlawful exporters of wooll; and for declaring the law upon some points relating to pirates. [and] An Act for the further preventing robbery, burglary, and other felonies, and for the more effectual transportation of felons.

*London: Printed by John Baskett..., 1718, 1720.*

FIRST PRINTINGS. Folio, general title to each Act with coat of arms, headed 'Anno Regni Georgii Regis...', drop-head title on following leaf, pp. [2], 183-188; [2], 451-455, [1]; text in black letter, disbound. [The laws by which England began to send those convicted of various offences to be transported and sold as indentured labourers in the American colonies. This was a source of cheap labour, but many colonists were against it. Benjamin Franklin called it the equivalent of the colonies sending all their rattlesnakes to England. The second Act expanded on the first to give more courts the power to sentence offenders to transportation and also pronounced sentence of death on any who managed to escape and were found].

[ref: 23290 ] £375



49. TRAPP (JOSEPH). **Proceedings of the French National Convention on the trial of Louis XVI.** late King of France and Navarre; to which are added, several interesting occurrences and particulars attending the treatment, sentence, and execution of the ill-fated monarch; the whole carefully collected from authentic documents, and republished with additions, from the paper of the World. Second edition.

*London: Printed for the author; Sold by Messrs. Murray... 1793.*

8vo., pp. [iii] - xii, 214, lacking half-title, rebound quarter calf. [ESTC T75818, listing 5 copies in the UK and 8 abroad]

[ref: 23214 ] £145



50. WYNTOUN. *De Orygynale Cronykil of Scotland, be Androw of Wyntown, Priowr of Sanct Serfis Ynche in Loch Levyn. Now first published, with notes, a glossary, etc. by David Macpherson.*

*London: Printed by T. Bensley..., 1795.*

FIRST EDITION. 2 vols., 4to, half-titles, engr. plate of facs., Corrections leaf at the end of vol. 2, full cont. russia, geometric design to covers, gilt decor. borders, spines gilt in compartments, recased and rebacked with original spines laid down (some chipping at head and tail of spines,) edges rubbed, staining to lower fore-corner on contents outside text area, more faint and occasional in vol. 1, but more pronounced throughout all of vol. 2. With the original armorial bookplate of George Henry Arnold (motto 'UT VIVAS VIGILA') remounted in each volume. [This is the large paper issue, folded in quarto and noticed separately by ESTC T88186, locating 6 copies in the UK, 2 in North America, and 1 in Australia.] [Wyntoun's 'Cronykil' is usually assigned to the year 1424. It is written, like the 'Brus' in octosyllabic couplets. "As an historian, he may be disregarded in reference to the earlier portion of his work. When he comes to real Scottish history he may be credulous, but he cannot be neglected or thrust aside. He professes (doubtless with truth) to have consulted ms. authorities, which have now disappeared; and, more especially with regard to ecclesiastical history, the information with which he supplies us is full, and probably trustworthy. It was one of his weaknesses... that he was too much of the cleric, and too little of the man of the world.



He is the original source of the three weird sisters who tempt Macbeth..." Millar, Literary History of Scotland, pp. 20/21, noting also that "Macpherson's preface is still the best introduction to the study of Wyntoun." Only 250 copies were printed. (Ref. Maidment Sale Catalogue, 1880, lot 3198.) "It is of great value, not only for the history of Scotland and her notable families but also, since it is written in the vernacular, and not in Latin, for the history of the language." ECSB 83. We have been unable to find out how many of the copies printed were in 4to format as above.]  
[ref: 23066 ] £495

