

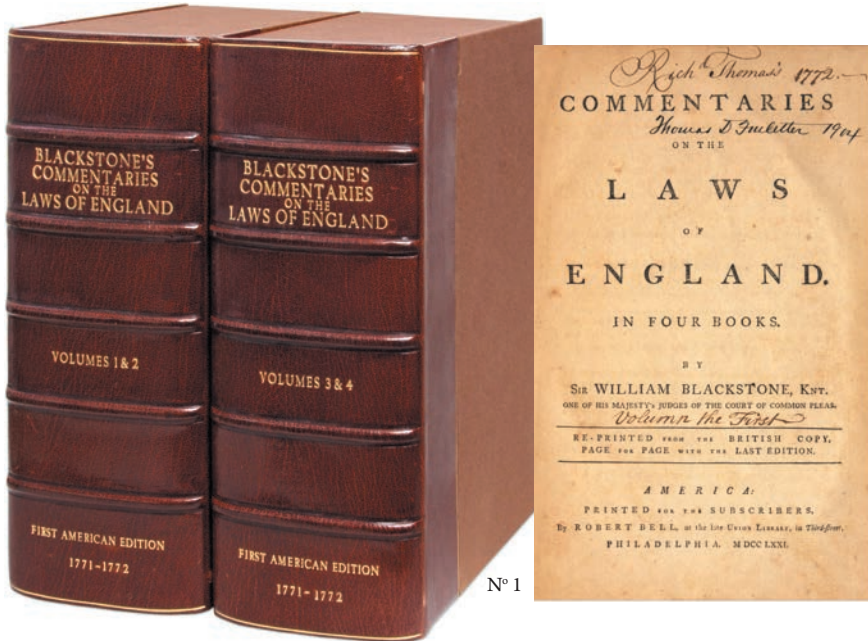
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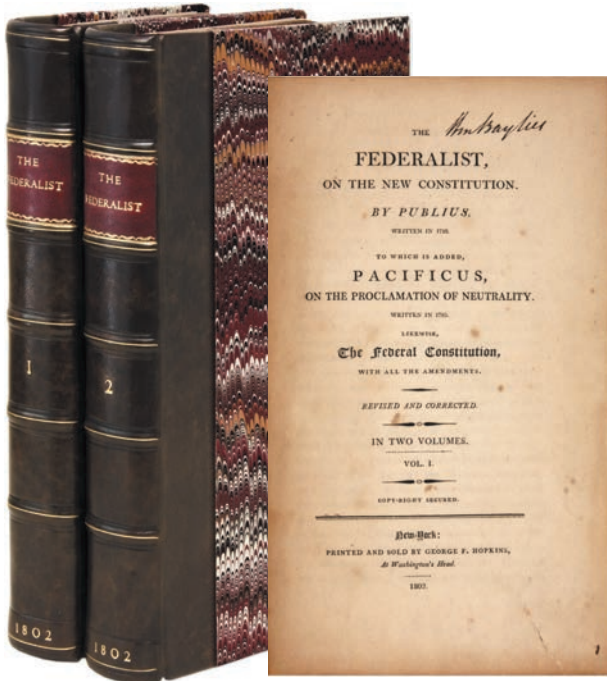
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3. [Care, Henry]; N[elson], W[illiam] [b.1653], Editor. [English Liberties, Or The Free-Born Subject's Inheritance](#). Providence, 1774. Second American edition, published in the same year as the first Continental Congress and the Intolerable Acts (and about a year after the Boston Tea Party). \$6,500.

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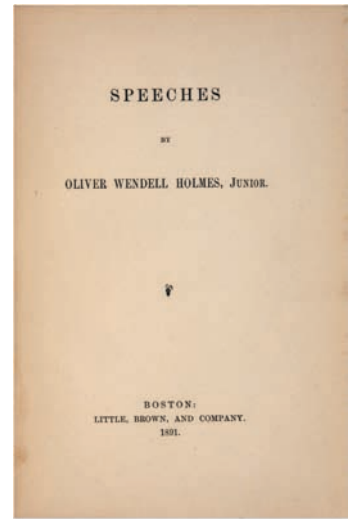
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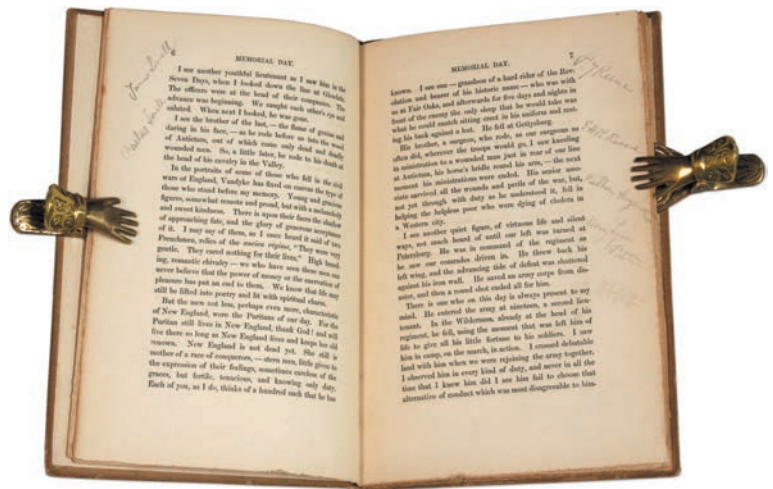
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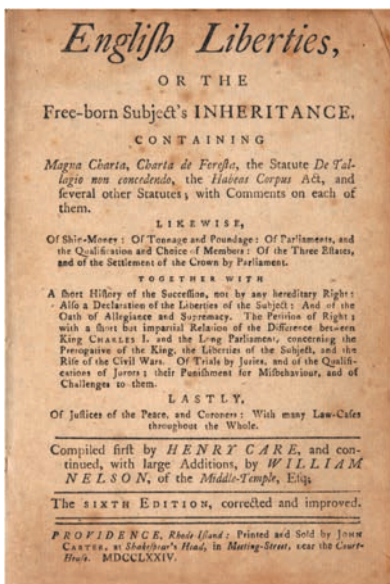


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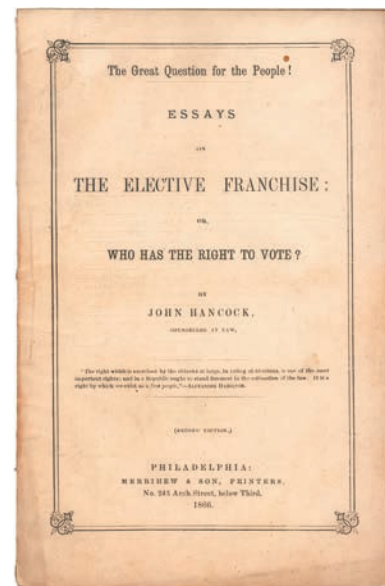


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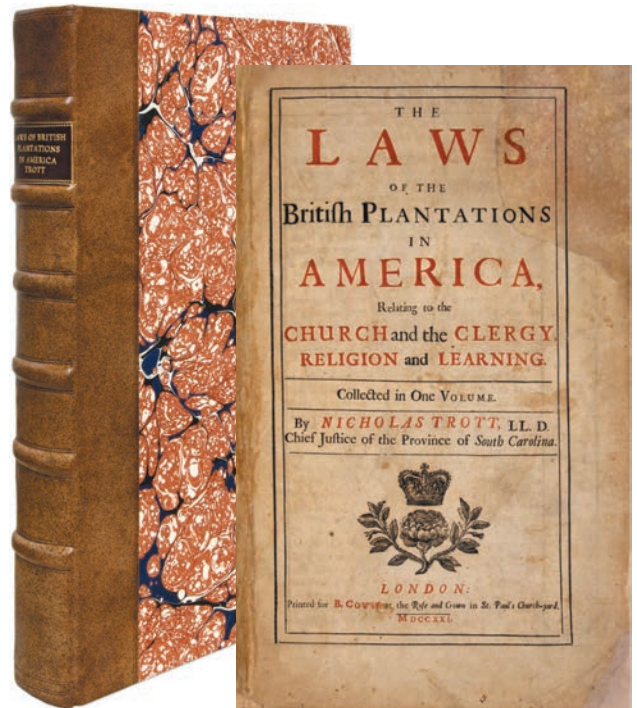
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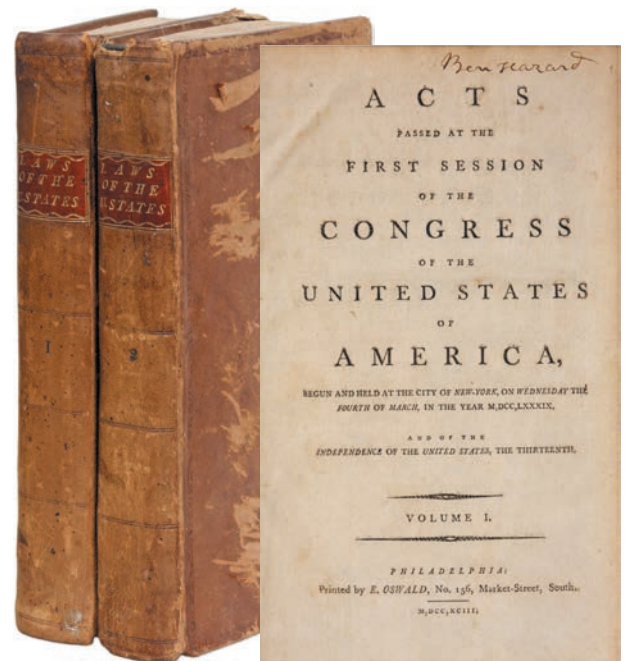
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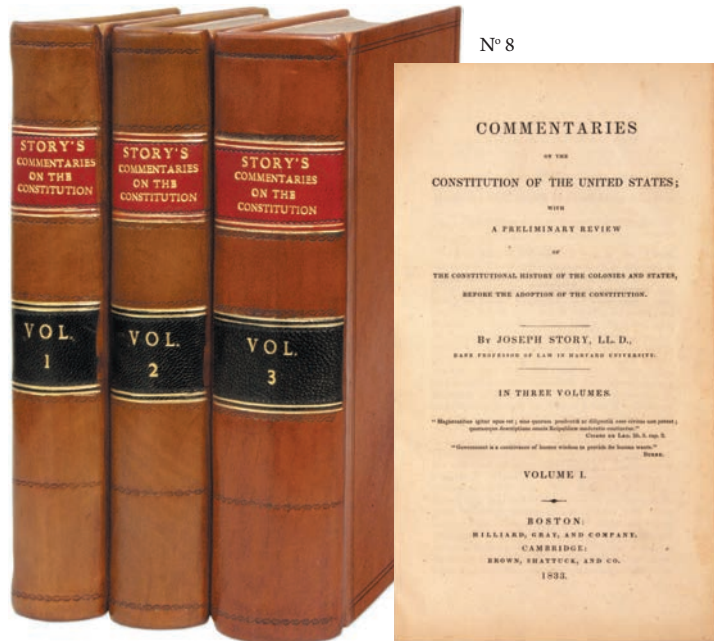
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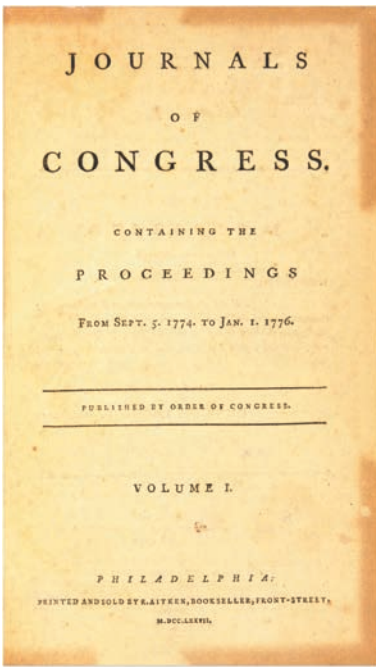
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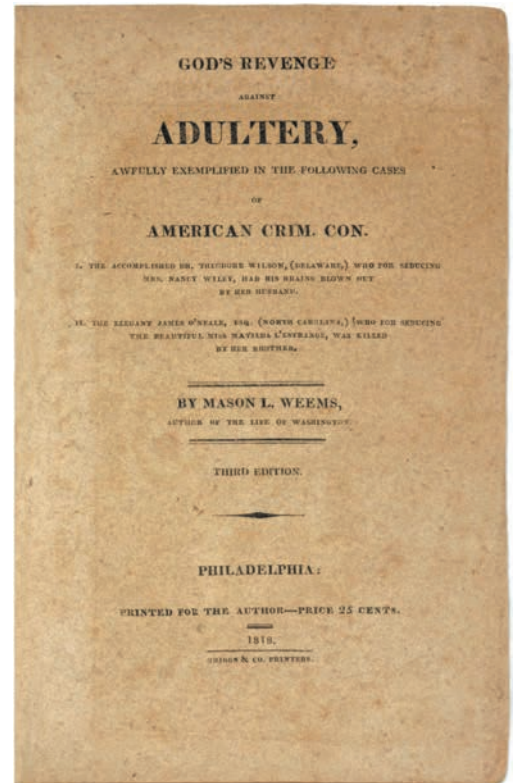
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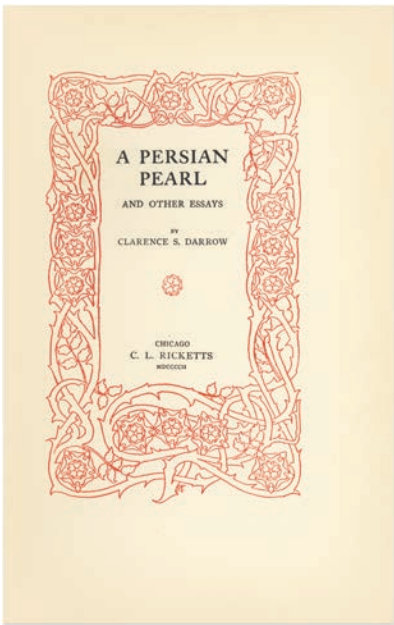
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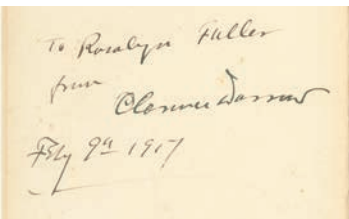


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16. Darrow, Clarence. A Persian Pearl and Other Essays. Chicago, 1902. \$1,850.

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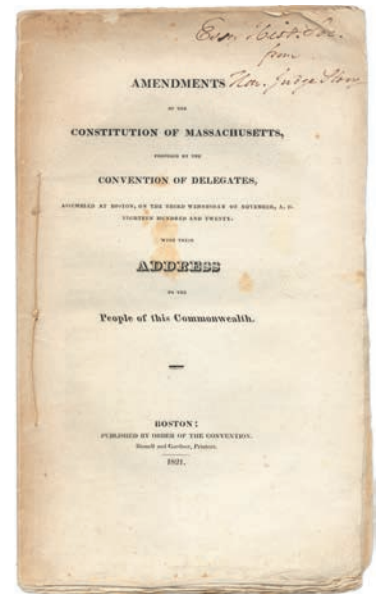
For Harpo Marx, whose Susan, through the magic of her own charm, has endowed him with more charm than his own powers could generate, with the judicial and therefore sober regard of
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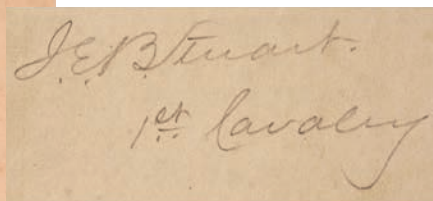
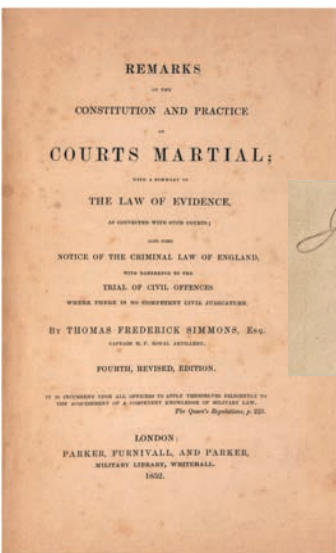
Amendments to the Massachusetts Constitution: A Presentation Copy from Joseph Story

18. [Massachusetts]; [Story, Joseph]. Amendments of the Constitution of Massachusetts, Proposed by the Convention of Delegates, Assembled at Boston, On the Third Wednesday of November, A.D. Eighteen Hundred and Twenty. Boston, 1821. \$1,850.



Treatise on Courts Martial Owned by Confederate General J.E.B. Stuart

19. [Stuart, J.E.B.]; Simmons, Thomas Frederick. Remarks on the Constitution and Practice of Courts Martial. London, 1852. "J.E.B. Stuart./ 1st Cavalry" in large penciled hand to front free endpaper. \$3,500.



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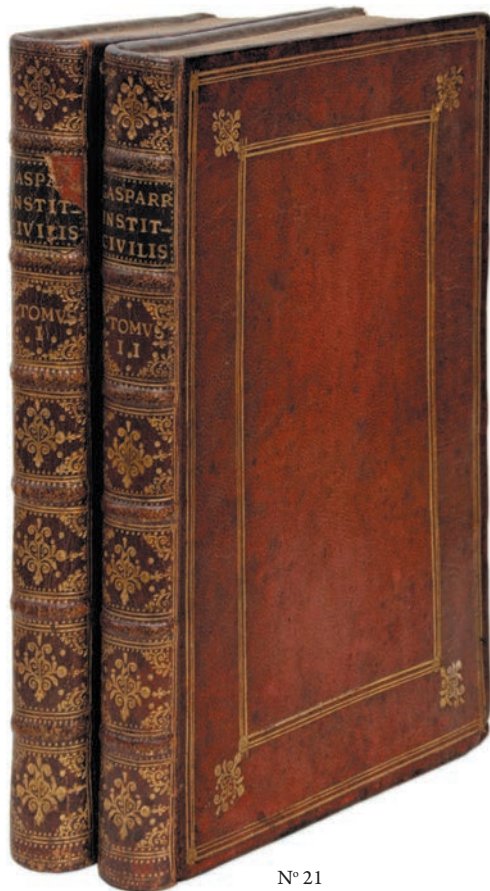
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of the *Corpus Juris Canonici***

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**Early English-Language Edition
of a Landmark in Eighteenth-Century
Political Science**

22. Montesquieu, Charles Louis de Secondat, Baron de; [Nugent, Thomas, Translator]. [*The Spirit of Laws. Translated from the French of M. de Secondat*](#). London, 1773. Recent period-style calf binding by Philip Dusel, gilt spine with raised bands and lettering pieces, gilt tooling to board edges, marbled endpapers. \$1,500.



Conjugate Broadides

23. [Death]; [Murder]; [New York]. *A Poem of the Distressing and Afflictive Death of the Rev. Josiah M. Muspratt, Who Was Killed in an Awful Manner [Printed above] The Dying Words, Confession, And Execution of Jesse Strang, For the Murder of John Whipple.* Utica?, NY: 1827.] 20-1/2" x 8-1/2." \$1,750.

Rare Verse Account of One of the Most Famous American Crimes of the 1830s

24. [Murder]; [White, Joseph]. *Murder of Joseph White..* [Boston?: S.n., 1830]. 10" x 6-1/2". This appears to be an unrecorded imprint. \$1,250. (See illustration page 9.)

Offenses Against Public Trade

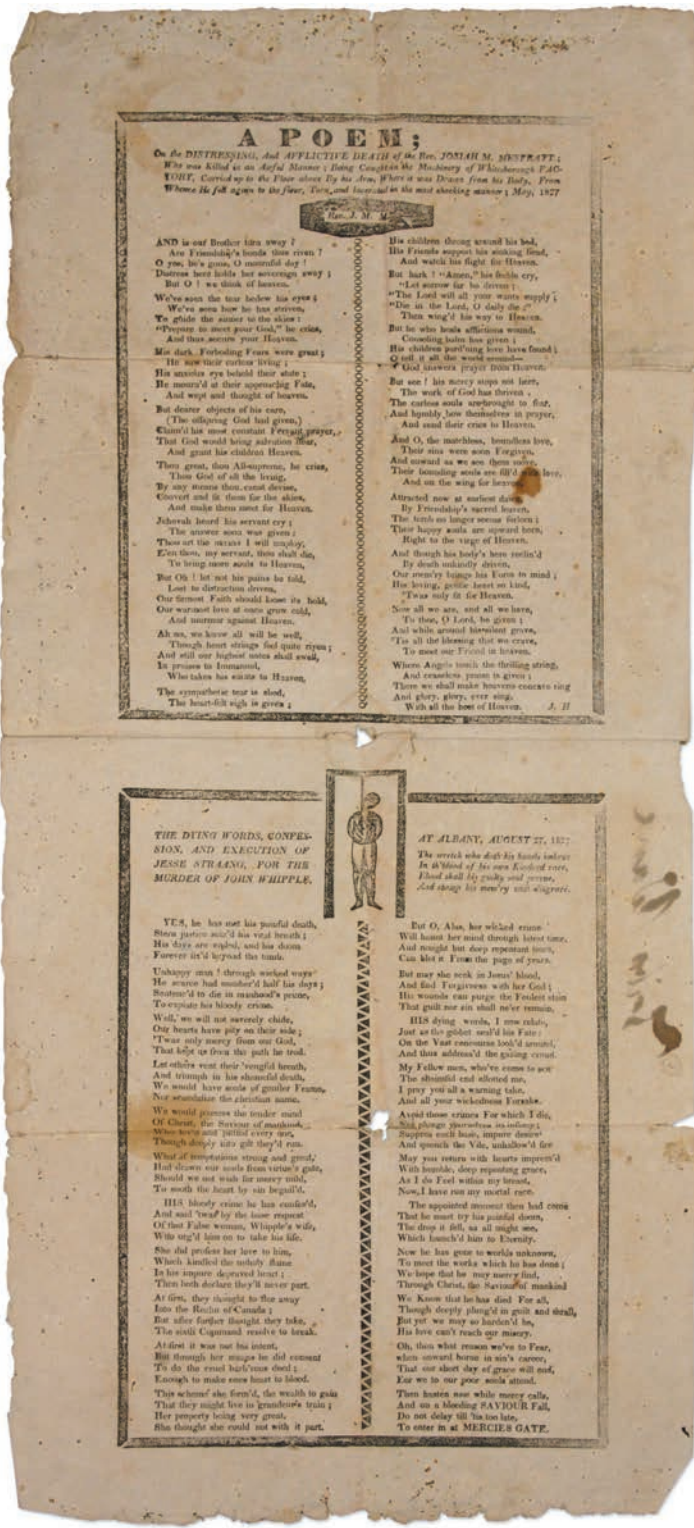
25. Raine, J[ohn]. *Forestalling Ingrossing and Re-grating.* Alnwick, England, 1800. 10-3/4" x 8-3/4." \$850. (See illustration page 9.)

Colorfully Illustrated Broadside Concerning a Notable 19th-Century Libel Case in Salem, Massachusetts

26. [Temperance]; [Cheever, George Barrell]. *Deacon Giles's Distillery.* New York, [c. 1865-1867]. 14" x 10-1/4." \$1,500. (See illustration page 9.)

1826 Mexican Broadside Announcing the Assignments of the Earliest Circuit Judges for Texas, California and New Mexico

27. Muzquiz, Melchor. *El Ciudadano Melchor Muzquiz, Coronel de Ejército, Y Gobernador del Estado Libre de México.* [Mexico City]: September 6, 1826. 12" x 8-1/2." \$1,500. (See illustration page 9.)



Nº 23

Murder of Joseph White.

The following lines were written on the death of Mr Joseph White, of Salem, who was found murdered in his bed, April 7, 1830.

O WHAT a horrid tale to sound,
In this our land to tell
That JOSEPH WHITE, of Salem town,
By ruffian hands he fell!
Perhaps for money or for gain,
This wicked deed was done;
But if for other, great the pain
This monster must be in.

O thou infernal of the damned,
To murder in the night,
With cruel arm and blood-stained hand,
Which pierced the side of WURTA;
Thou hardened hearted monster devil,
To thrust the dirk of death,
You will be placed upon the level,
For time will stop your breath!

There you will lie, the trump will sound,
And God will call your fourth;
You will be judged and then be bound
In weighty chains of wrath,
And doomed to that infernal place,
Where devils have their train,
You must be paid by *devil's* grace,
With tortures, anguish, pain.

What led you to this awful deed,
No man on earth can tell,
But may we know, God give it speed,
That you may flee from hell.
O that the mighty Arm above
Would bring to light the wretch,
And on his soul might rest the Dove
That gave the sinner breath.

The restraining grace of Heaven,
Will keep us all from wrong,
But O, that cursed hellish leaven,
It dammers, to be strong,
Like devils, to destruction bold,
And wealth and blood their aim,
And to all good their hearts are cold,
Care not for heavenly claim.

O did you think you were concealed?
No no, there's eyes could see,
And sure the crime will be revealed,
This side of eternity.
And banish him, that cursed wretch,
Into that dark abode,
Where *devil's* fight; think not of wealth,
And he will join their code.

For he has been a Brutus bold,
Without the fear of God,
To heavenly precepts he is cold,
He thrives for wealth and blood,
He has effected a design,
To him will prove a curse;
He may be dropped from the platform,
Or doomed to something worse.

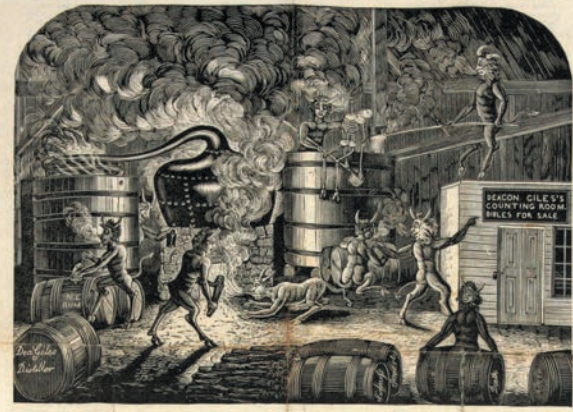
Great Pope once said that all was 'right,'
So said a sturdy thief,
But when he found a rope he might,
Have altered his belief,
And so would say that artful wretch,
Who murdered Joseph White—
The hangman may be stop his breath,
And prove that Pope was 'right'

Spirit of Dr. Franklin.

Lost time is never found again; and
what we call time enough always proves
little enough.
He that creeps late, must trot all day
and shall scarce overtake his business at
night.
Drove thy business, let not that drive
thee.
Early to bed, and early to rise, makes
a man healthy, wealthy, and wise.
So what again wishing and hoping for
better times? We may make these better
if we bestir ourselves.

Nº 24

Deacon Giles's Distillery.



In 1830 George H. Chover, a young student in Salem, Mass., of devoted talent and frequent disposition, commenced a warfare against the monster intemperance. There were four distilleries producing 600,000 gallons annually in his immediate vicinity, and of these thousands of persons addicted to the workroom, within a few minutes' walk of his study, were thousands who would be brought there directly or indirectly through intemperance. Over these and the wretched corruption, Sabbath desecrations, and riots of souls connected with them he could not sleep, and if the sleep he dreamed, "and it was not all a dream." He wrote an article for the Salem Gazette, which was published, and which caused an intense excitement. A certain Deacon Jones, who was a distiller, and who also sold Bibles, counsel Mr. Chover to be induced, and tried for "false, scandalous, indecent, and malicious libel," and after a long trial, during which he made an able vindication, he was acquitted, fined \$1,000, and sentenced to one month's imprisonment. We reprint the article as it originally appeared. It was headed: "Enquire at Deacon Giles's Distillery."

(For the Salem Gazette.)

"ENQUIRE AT DEACON GILES'S DISTILLERY."

Some time ago the writer's notice was inserted in an advertisement in one of the newspapers, which closed with words similar to the following: "Enquire at Deacon Giles's Distillery." The reader may suppose, if he chooses, that the following story was a dream suggested by that dream.

Deacon Giles was a man who loved money, and was never troubled with notions of conscience. His father and his grandfather before him had been distillers, and the same occupation had come to him as well as to his father. The distillery was thick with him, as well as with the smoke of furnaces that never went out, and the fumes of torrid vapors, and the wretched wretches who were employed in the work of the still. He looked upon the work of the still as his duty, and he thought that the more he could do, the better it would be for him. He had a large family, and he thought that the more he could do, the better it would be for them. He had a large family, and he thought that the more he could do, the better it would be for them.

Nº 26

FORESTALLING INGROSSING AND REGRATING.

WHEREAS the several Offences of FORESTALLING, INGROSSING and REGRATING, have of late become very prevalent, in Consequence of which, the Price of Provisions has been considerably enhanced, to the great Detriment of the Public in general, but of the poorer Orders of the Community in particular—IT WAS ORDERED at a Court Leet held in and for the Manor and Borough of Alnwick, on Friday the third Day of October 1800, that the several Officers of the said Borough, who were then and there sworn into Office to act for the Year ensuing in and for the said Manor and Borough, should use their utmost Endeavours to discover and detect all such unlawful Practices within the Borough of Alnwick aforesaid; and they were strictly charged by the Steward to present at the next Court Leet to be holden for the said Manor and Borough, all persons who should be found guilty of the Offences of FORESTALLING, INGROSSING and REGRATING, or any of them, within the Jurisdiction of the said Court, in order that they might be amerced for the same.

JON^N RAINE,
Steward of the said Court.

ALNICK CASTLE,
4th October 1800.

N. B. By the Common Law, all Endeavours whatsoever to enhance the common Price of any Merchandise, and all Kinds of Practices which have an apparent Tendency thereto, whether by spreading false Rumours, or by buying Things in a Market before the accustomed Hour, or by buying and selling again the same thing in the same Market, or by any other such like Devices, are highly criminal, and punishable at the said Court.

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Nº 25

EL CIUDADANO MELCHOR MUZQUIZ,
Coronel de Ejército, y Gobernador del Estado libre de México.

Por el Ministerio de Justicia y negocios eclesiásticos se me ha comunicado con fecha 5 del que rige el decreto siguiente.

Escudo: Sr. D. E. Escudo, Sr. Presidente de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos se ha servido dirigirme el decreto siguiente.

- El Presidente de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos a una propuesta en terna de la Suprema Corte de Justicia conforme al artículo 140 de la constitucion federal y al 2.º de la ley de 30 de mayo último, he venido en nombrar para los tribunales de circuito y sus respectivas promotorías fiscales á los individuos siguientes.
- Para Juez de circuito, que debe residir en Campeche y comprender los Estados de las Chiapas, Tabasco y Yucatán, al Lic. D. Antonio Zorrilla; y para promotor fiscal del mismo, al Lic. D. Juan Nepomuceno Esteves Ravanillo.
- Para Juez del circuito de Tehuacn, comprehensivo de los Estados de Veracruz, Puebla y Oajaca, al Lic. D. Cayetano Maria Perez de Leoni; y para promotor fiscal del mismo, al Lic. D. Juan Bautista Dondé.
- Para Juez del circuito de México, que comprende al Estado de este nombre, distrito federal y territorio de Tlaxcala, al Dr. D. Tomas Salgado; y para promotor fiscal del mismo, al Lic. D. Ignacio Blanco.
- Para Juez del circuito de Celaya, comprehensivo de los Estados de Michoacán, Querétaro, Guanajuato y S. Luis Potosí, y el territorio de Colima, al Dr. D. Santos Velaz; y para promotor fiscal del mismo, al Lic. D. Justo Gonzalez.
- Para Juez del circuito de Guadalajara, que comprehende á los Estados de Jalisco y Zacatecas, al Lic. D. Juan Francisco Palacios; y para promotor fiscal del mismo al Lic. D. Manuel de la Fuente y Pacheco.
- Para Juez del circuito de Coliacán, comprehensivo del Estado de Sonora y Sinaloa, y los territorios de ambas Californias, al Lic. D. José Joaquin Avila; y para promotor fiscal del mismo al Lic. D. Leandro Fernandez.
- Para Juez del circuito de Linares, que comprehende á los Estados de las Tamaulipas, Nuevo Leon y Coahuila y Tejas, al Lic. D. Juan Nepomuceno Esteves Ravanillo; y para promotor fiscal del mismo al Lic. D. Guillermo Cobos.
- Para Juez del circuito de Parral, comprehensivo de los Estados de Durango y Chihuahua, y el territorio de Nuevo México, al Lic. D. Victor Marquez; y para promotor fiscal del mismo al Lic. D. Ignacio Arca.

Por tanto, mando se imprima y publique, y se le dé el debido cumplimiento. Palacio del gobierno federal en México á 5 de Setiembre de 846. =Guadalupe Victoria.= A. D. Miguel Ramos Arizpe.

Y lo comunico á V. E. para su inteligencia y efectos consiguientes.

Y para que llegue á noticia de todos, mando se publique por Bando en las Ciudades, Villas, y Lugares de la comprehension del Estado, circunscribiéndose á quienes toque cuidar de su observancia. Dado en México á 7 de Setiembre de 1846.

Melchor Muzquiz.

Juan Cevallos
Secretario.

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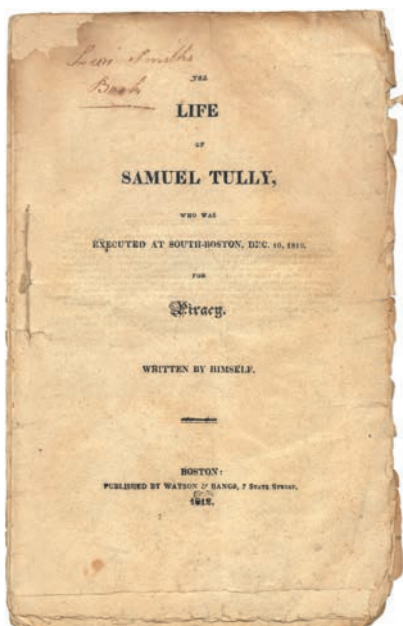
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A Scottish Guillotine

28. M’Culloch, William Thompson. *History of the “Maiden” or Scottish Beheading Machine, With Notices of the Criminals Who Suffered by It.* Edinburgh, 1870. 2 plates. 1 text illustration. \$750.

Nearly 15,000 Gathered to Witness the Execution

29. [Murder]; [Piracy]; [Tully, Samuel]. *The Life of Samuel Tully, Who Was Executed at South Boston, Dec. 10, 1812, For Piracy. Written by Himself.* Boston, 1812. \$2,500.



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Confessions of Four Pirates Who Were Tried Before Joseph Story

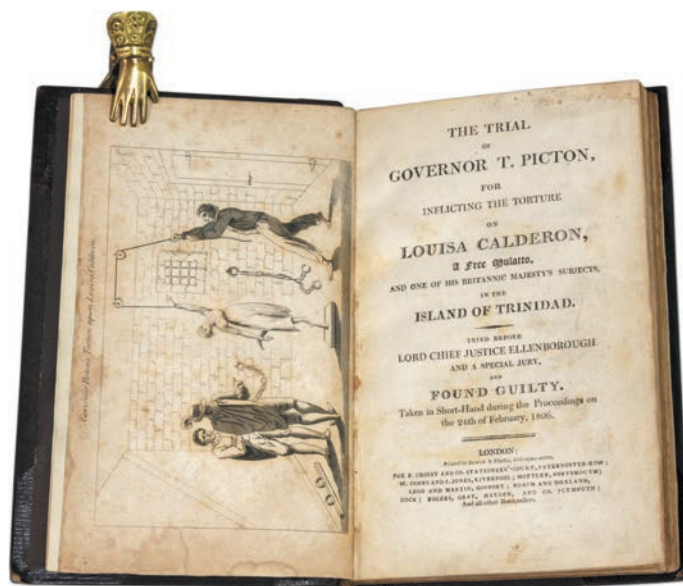
30. [Murder]; [Piracy]; [Williams, John (and Others), Defendants]. *Lives and Confessions of John Williams, Francis Frederick, John P. Rog, And Peter Peterson, Who Were Tried at the United States Circuit Court in Boston for Murder & Piracy.* Boston [1819]. \$1,750.

Mutiny and Murder on the High Seas, McDade 679

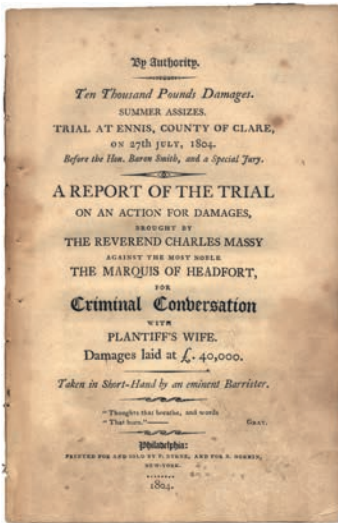
31. [Trial]; Miller, George, Defendant; Glew, John, Defendant; Smith, William, Defendant. *The Jefferson Borden Mutiny: Trial of George Miller, John Glew, And William Smith for Murder on the High Seas.* Boston, 1876. \$450.

Torture of a Female Prisoner in Trinidad

32. [Trial]; Picton, Sir Thomas [1758-1815], Defendant. *The Trial of Governor T. Picton, For Inflicting the Torture on Louisa Calderon, A Free Mulatto.* London, [1806]. [Bound with] Picton, Sir Thomas. *Evidence Taken at Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, In the Case of Luisa Calderon.* London, 1806. The frontispiece depicts Calderon undergoing torture. \$2,500.



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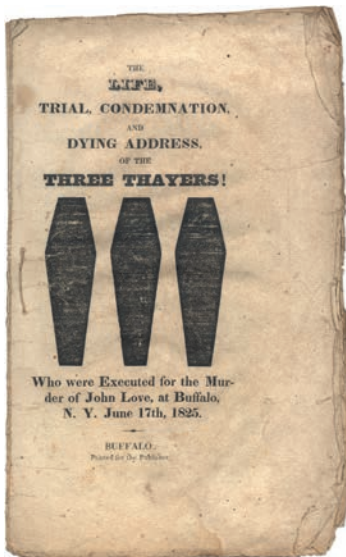
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Designed to Display the Corruption of the Irish Nobility

33. [Trial]; Taylour, Thomas, Marquess of Headfort, Defendant. [A Report of the Trial on an Action for Damages Brought by the Reverend Charles Massy Against the Most Noble the Marquis of Headfort, For Criminal Conversation With Plaintiff's Wife: Damages Laid at £40,000.](#) Philadelphia and New-York, 1804. \$950.

Sensational 1825 Murder Trial in Buffalo, N.Y.

34. [Trial]; Thayer Brothers. [The Life, Trial, Condemnation and Dying Address, Of the Three Thayers! Who Were Executed for the Murder of John Love.](#) Buffalo, [1825]. \$950.



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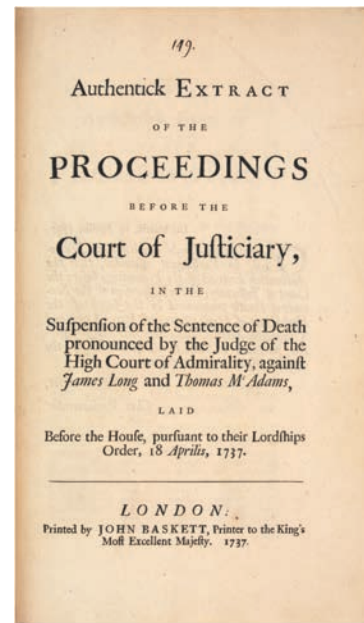
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Unrecorded Imprint with an Added Hand-Colored Portrait of the Criminal

35. [Trial]; Turpin, Richard, Defendant; Kyll, Thomas, Reporter. [The Whole Life and Trial at Large of the Notorious Highwayman Richard Turpin.](#) York, 1739. \$1,850.

Four Interesting English Cases Tried in 1737, Three Concerning Soldiers, One a Cattle Thief

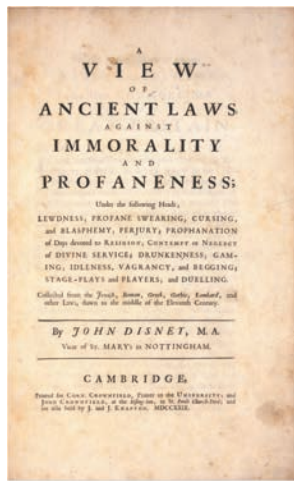
36. [Trials]. [Great Britain]. [\[Three Cases Concerning Soldiers, One Concerning a Cattle Thief\].](#) London, 1737. \$950.



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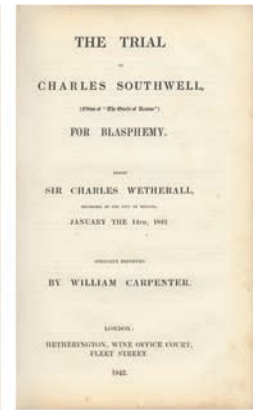
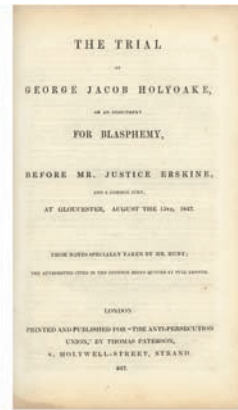
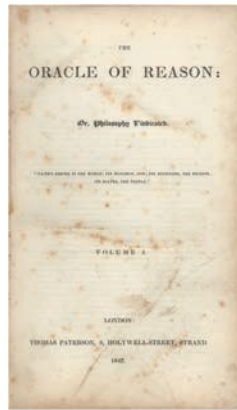


Ancient Laws Against “Immorality and Profaneness”

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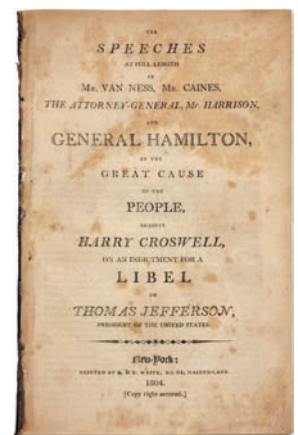
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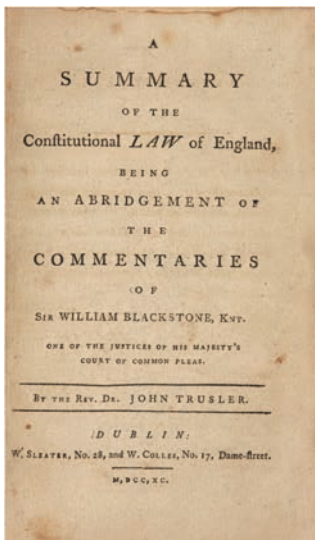


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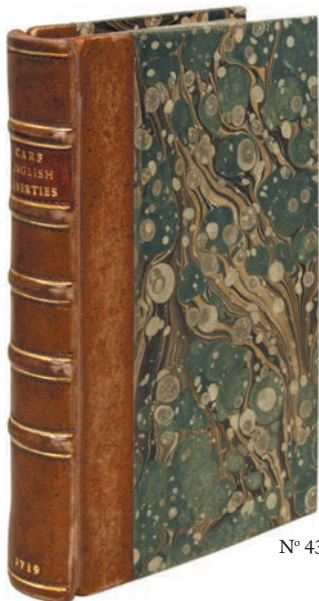
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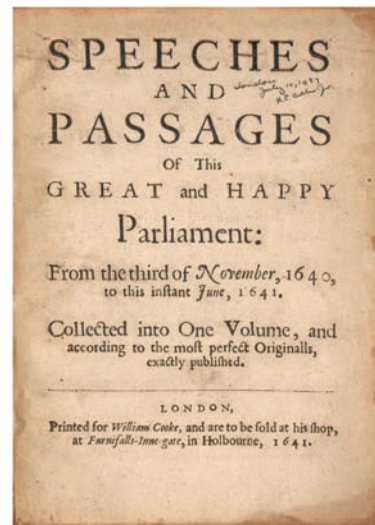
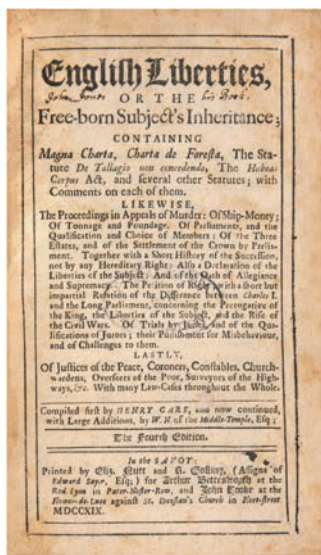
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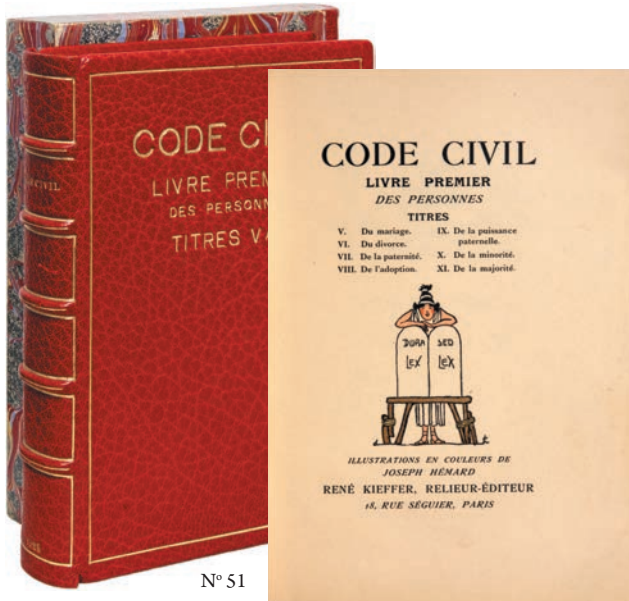
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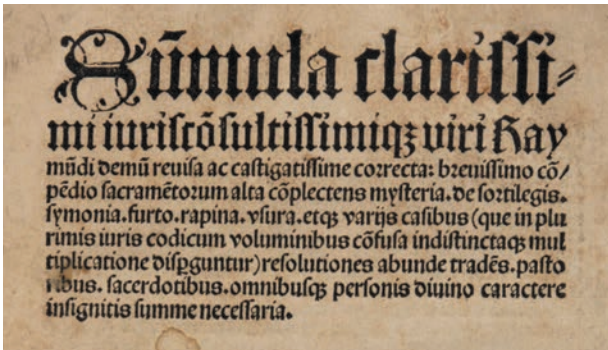
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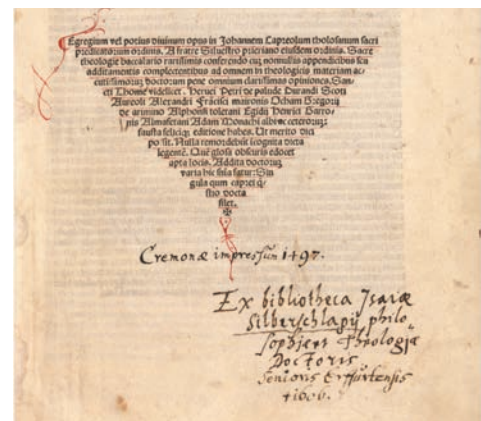
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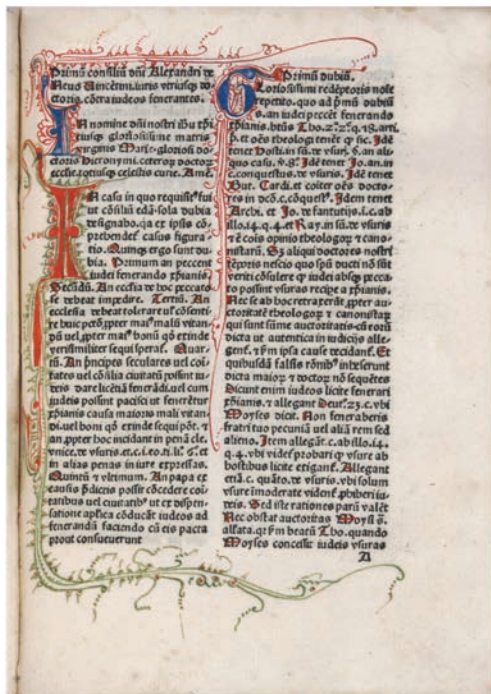
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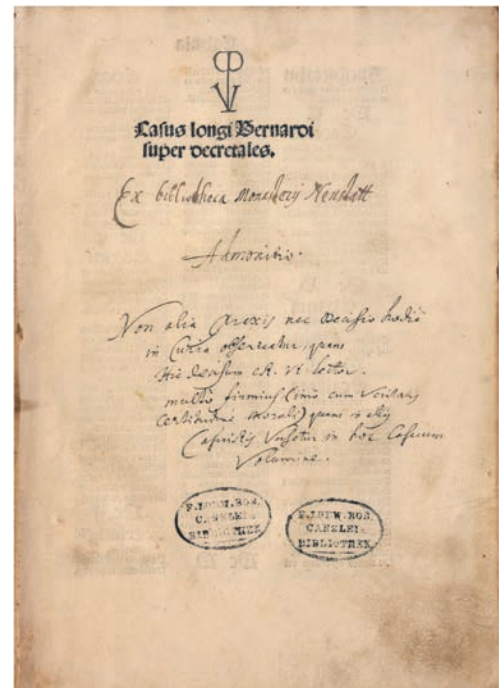
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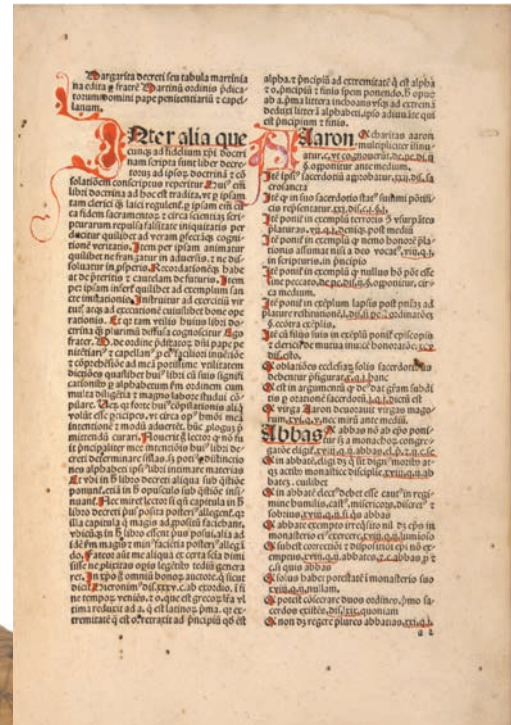
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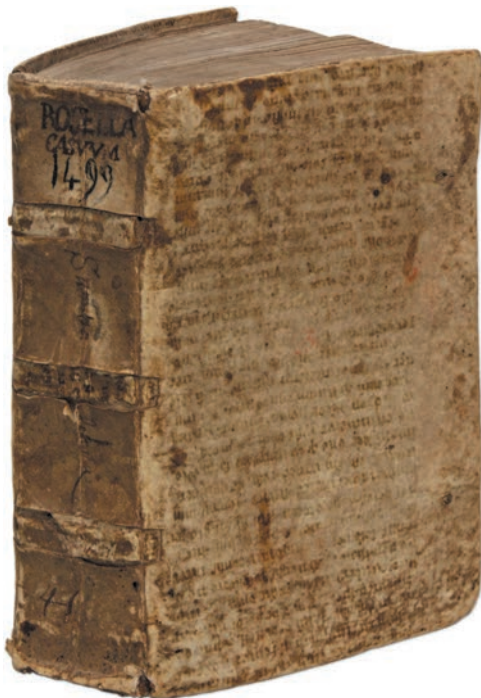


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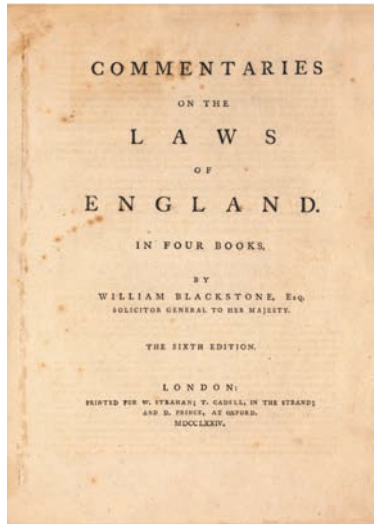
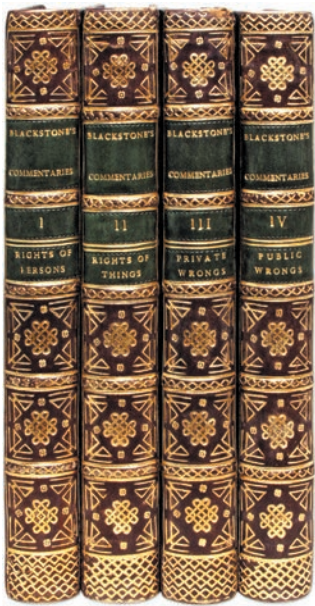


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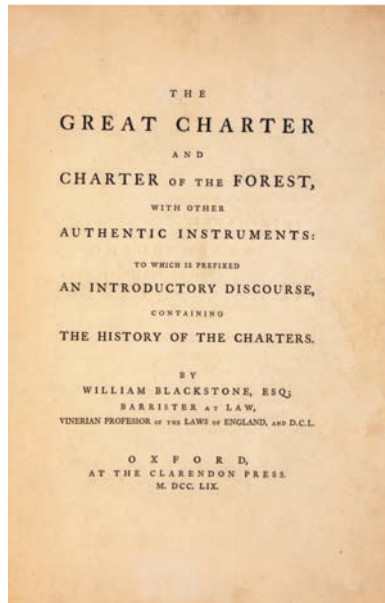
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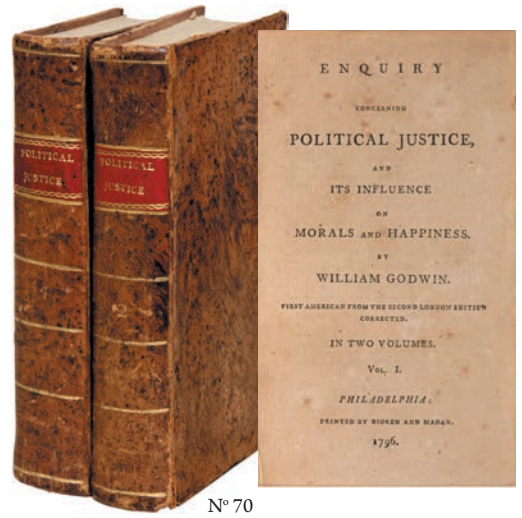
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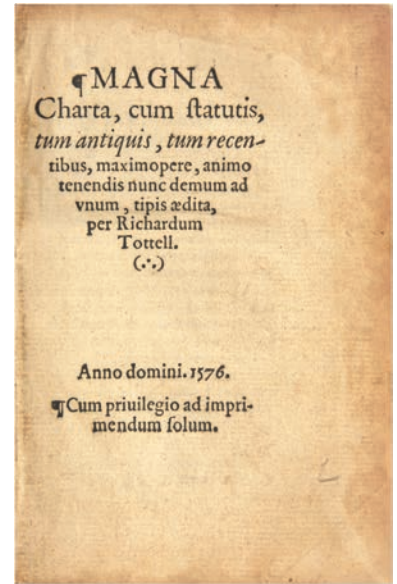
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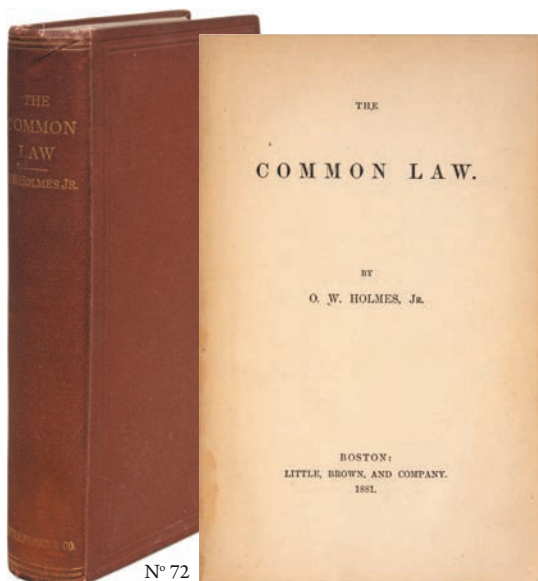
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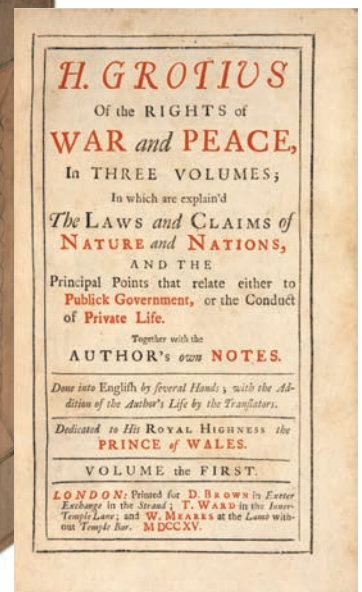
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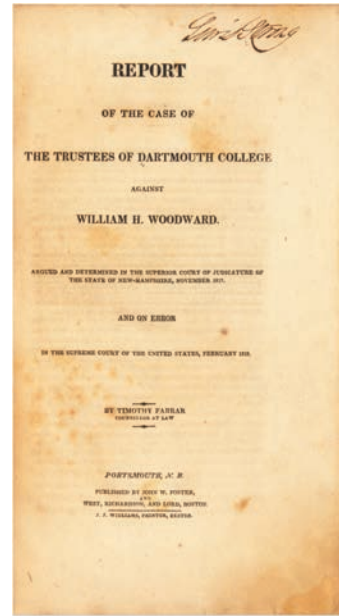
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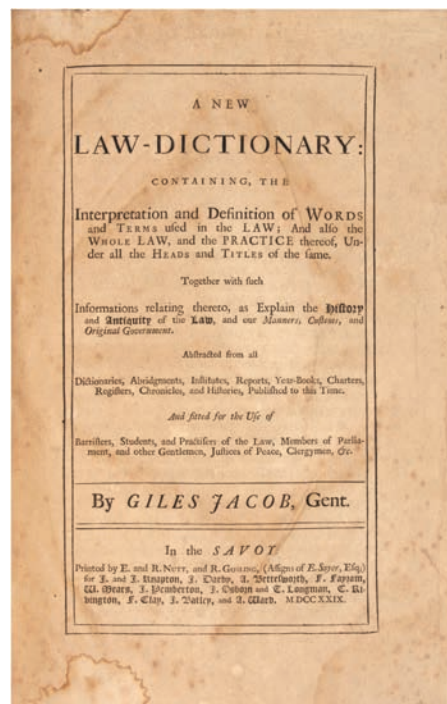
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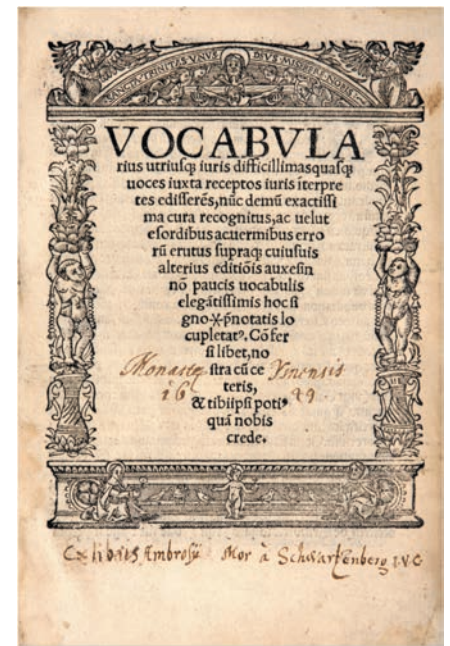




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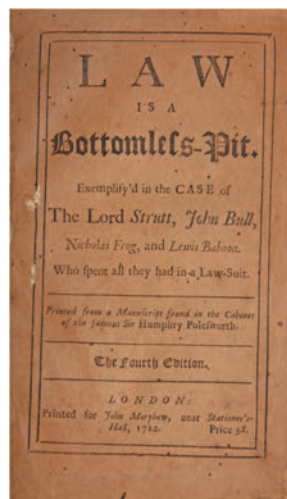
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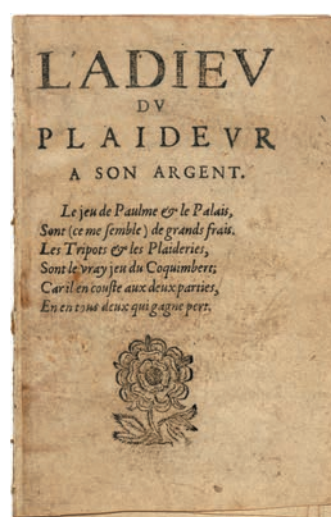
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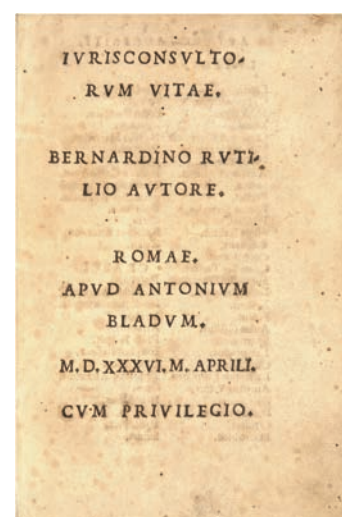
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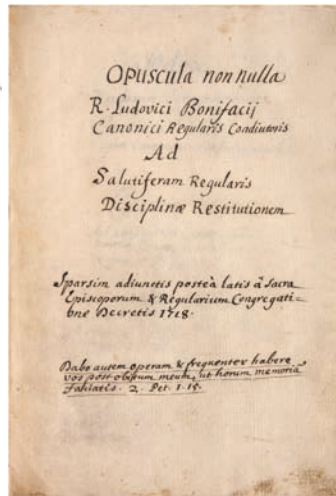
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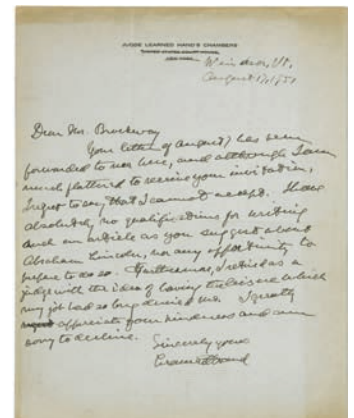


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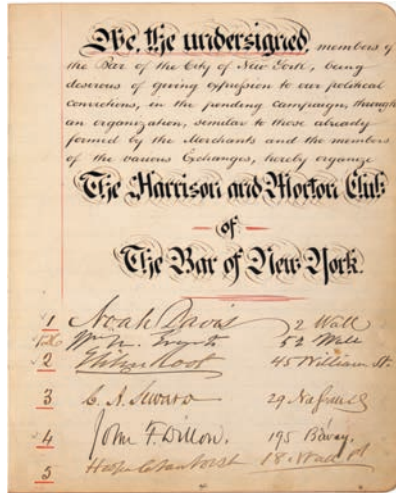
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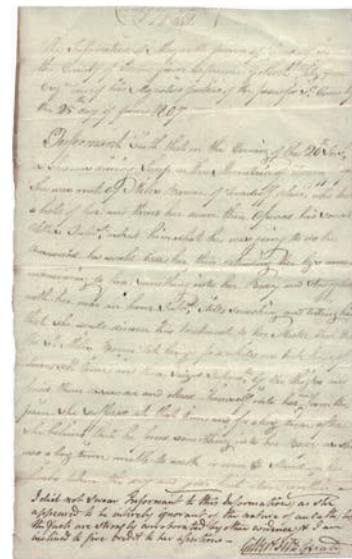
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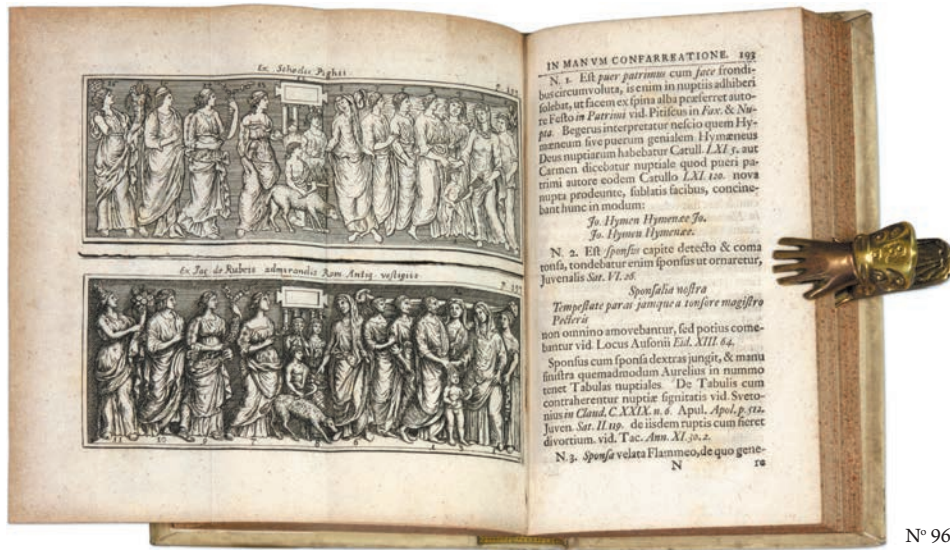
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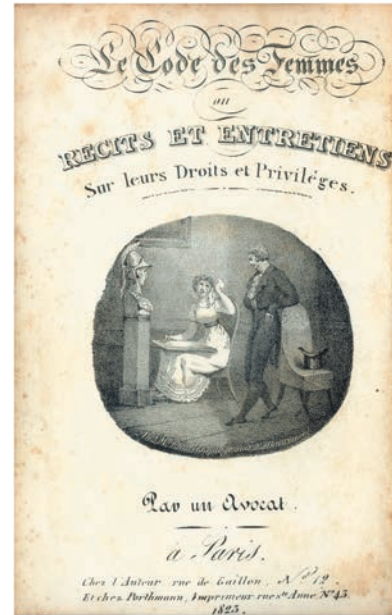
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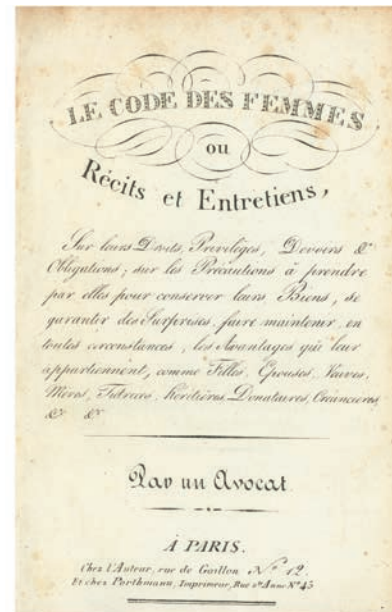
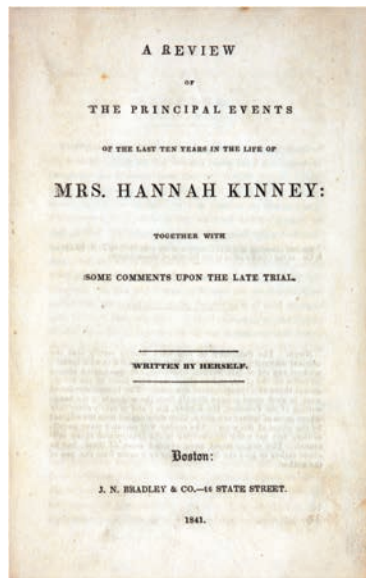
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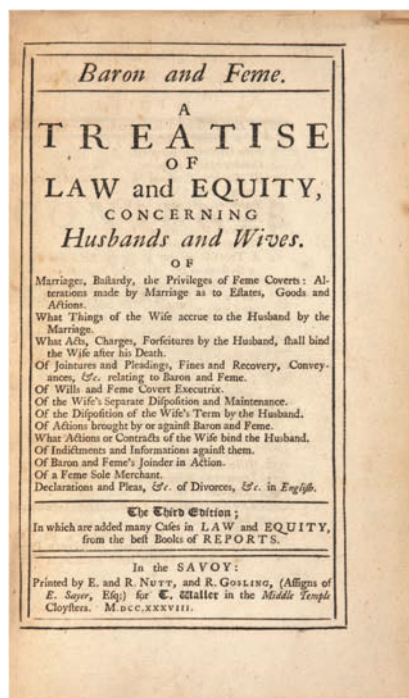
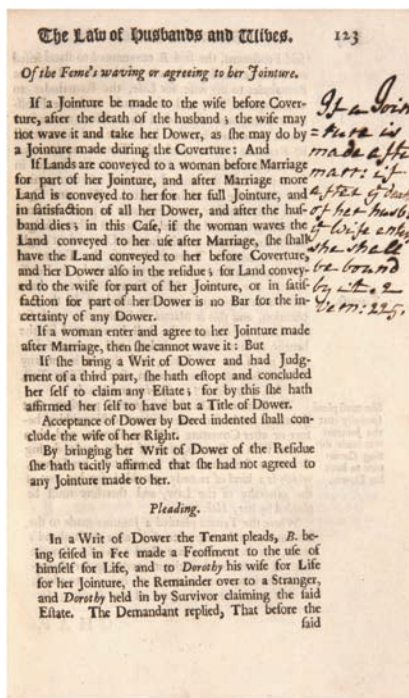
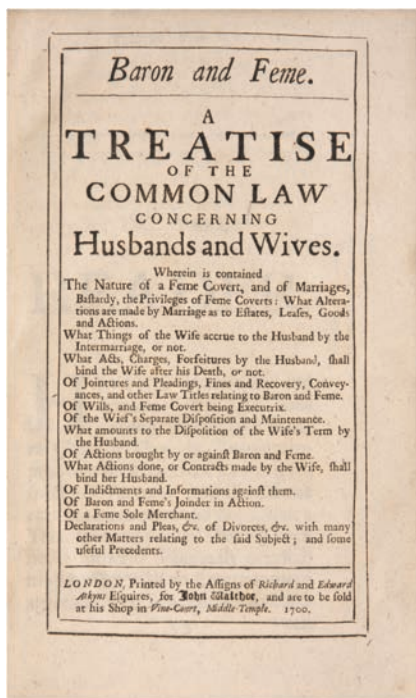


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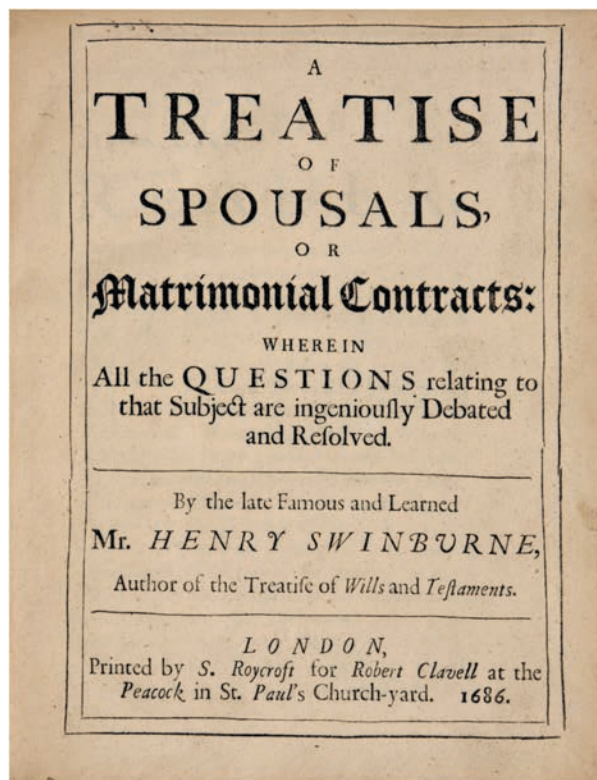
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