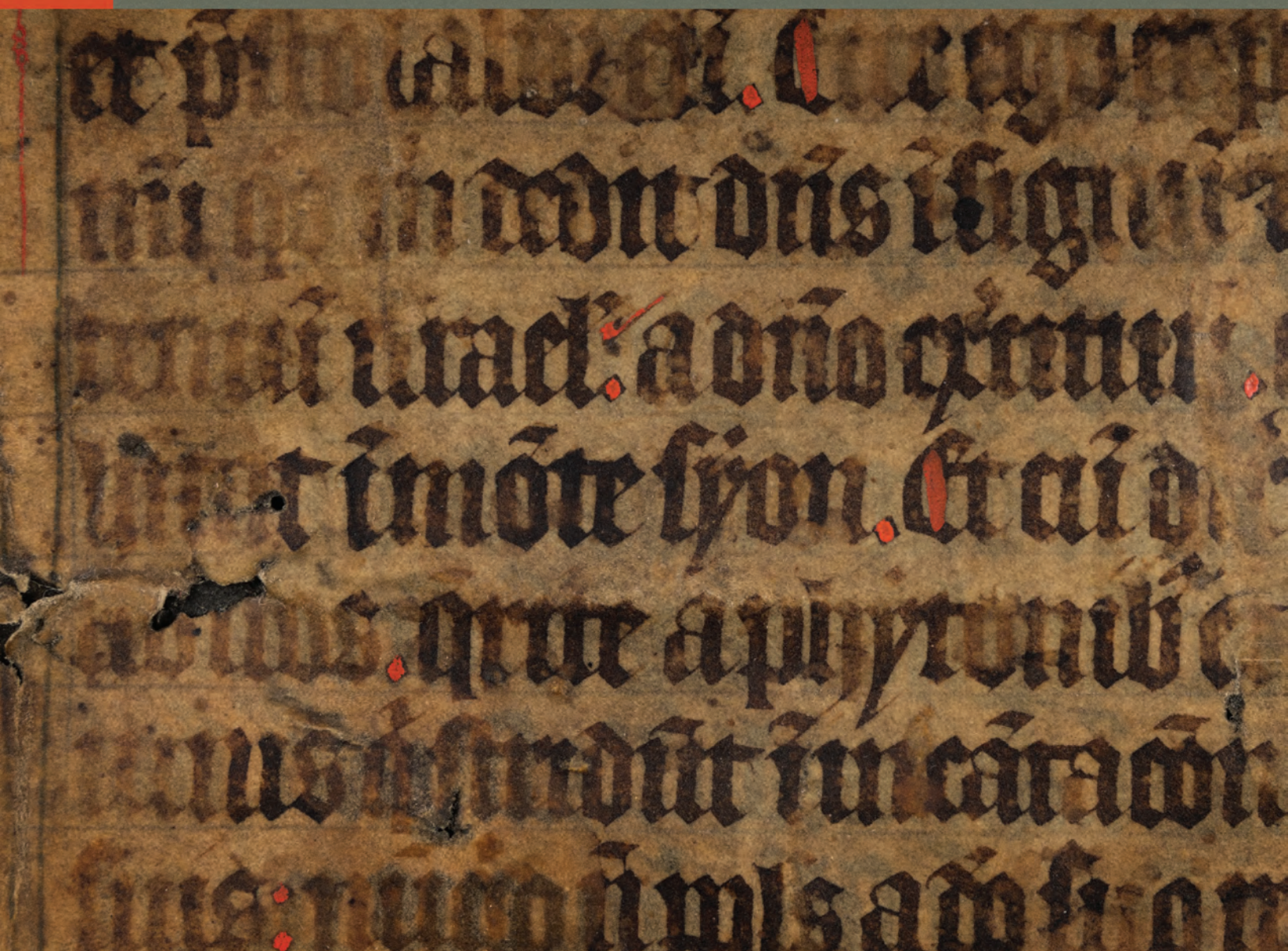


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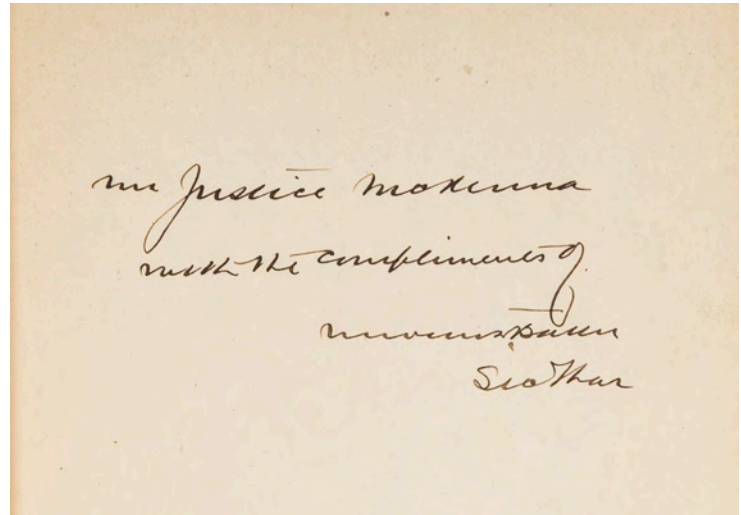
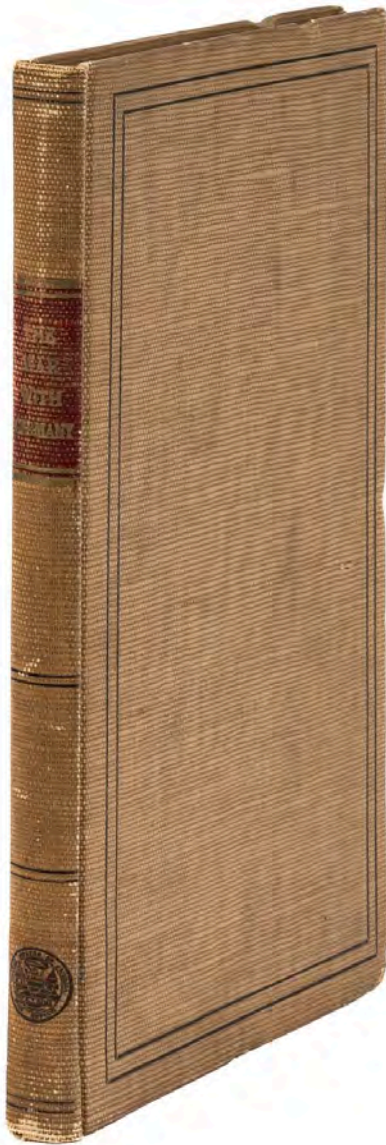
2 volumes in 1 book. [xvi], 791 [i.e. 761], [14]; [xvi], 452 [i.e. 434], [12] pp. With 2 additional copperplate pictorial title pages. Octavo (6-1/4" x 3-1/4").

Contemporary laced vellum, later repair to spine with portions of existing spine laid down, edges of text block rouged. Light soiling and a few small stains, laid-down portion of spine loosening slightly, remnants of early hand-lettered title to head of spine, early annotation and (illegible) owner signature dated 1680 to front pastedown. Moderate toning to interior, somewhat heavier in places in second volume, light foxing and minor faint dampstaining to a few leaves, small ink library stamp to half-title and title page of first volume, tear to margin of leaf R6 (pp. 187-188) of first volume without loss to text, small hole to leaf U8 (pp. 319-320) of second part with very minor loss to text but not legibility. \$1,500.

* Later edition. First published in 1651, *Metamorphosis Telae Judiciae* is an extensive collection of accounts of amusing and unusual court cases, several of which are accompanied by poems or songs. The second volume contains an additional 150 cases. The final edition appeared in 1712. OCLC locates 3 complete copies of the 1655-1658 edition in North America (George Washington University Law School, Harvard Law School, Duke University).

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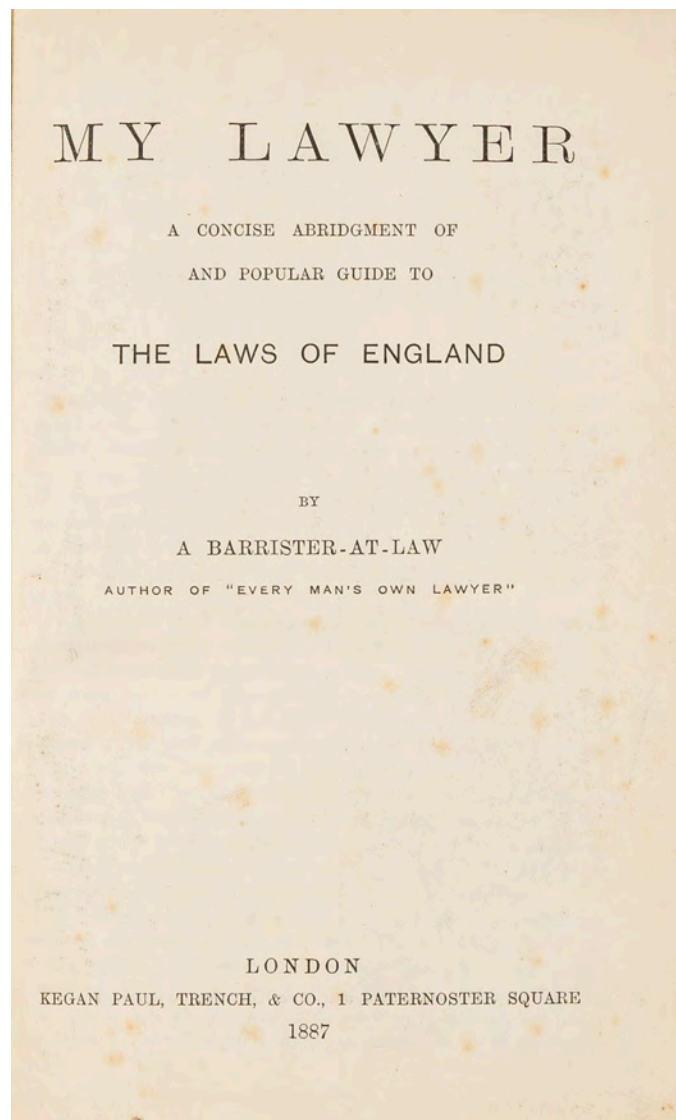
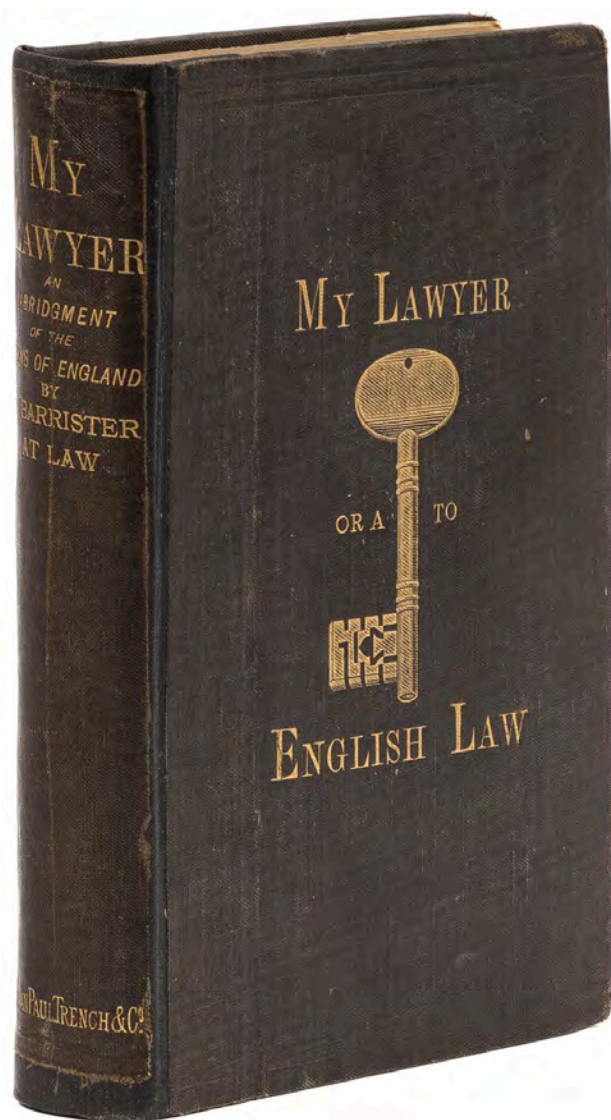
2. Ayres, Leonard P.

The War with Germany: A Statistical Summary. Washington: Government Printing Office, 1919. 154 pp. Illustrated with maps, charts, diagrams.

Tan buckram, black-stamped frames to boards, red and gilt fillets and United States seal to spine. Light soiling and shelfwear, a few small stains to rear board, moderate toning, lower right corner of text block bumped, a few partial cracks to text block, all leaves secure. Presentation inscription to front free endpaper: "Mr. Justice McKenna with the compliments of Newton Baker Sec War." \$150.

* Newton D. Baker [1871-1937], who commissioned this report, was an American attorney and politician who served as Secretary of War from 1916 to 1921. Joseph McKenna [1843-1926] was in the U.S. House of Representatives and served as Attorney General before being appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court.

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A "Key" to English Law

3. Barrister-at-Law.

My Lawyer: A Concise Abridgment of and Popular Guide to the Laws of England. London: Keegan, Paul, Trench & Co., 1887. xii, 548 pp. Octavo (7-1/4" x 5").

Original cloth, rebacked retaining spine, gilt titles to spine and front board, which has a large the text "A [large image of a key] to English Law," endpapers renewed. Light rubbing to boards and board edges, corners bumped and somewhat worn. Moderate toning to interior, light foxing to title page and a few other leaves. \$450.

* Only edition. This sophisticated and comprehensive layman's guide to all areas of English law is arranged alphabetically by topic. Supplemental update volumes for this book, which transformed it into a serial publication, were issued through 1904. All are rare today. OCLC locates 5 copies of the 1887 edition, none in North America.

Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 2:253.

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1493 Collection of Treatises from a Renowned Legal Scholar and Commentator

4. Bartolo of Sassoferrato [1313-1357].

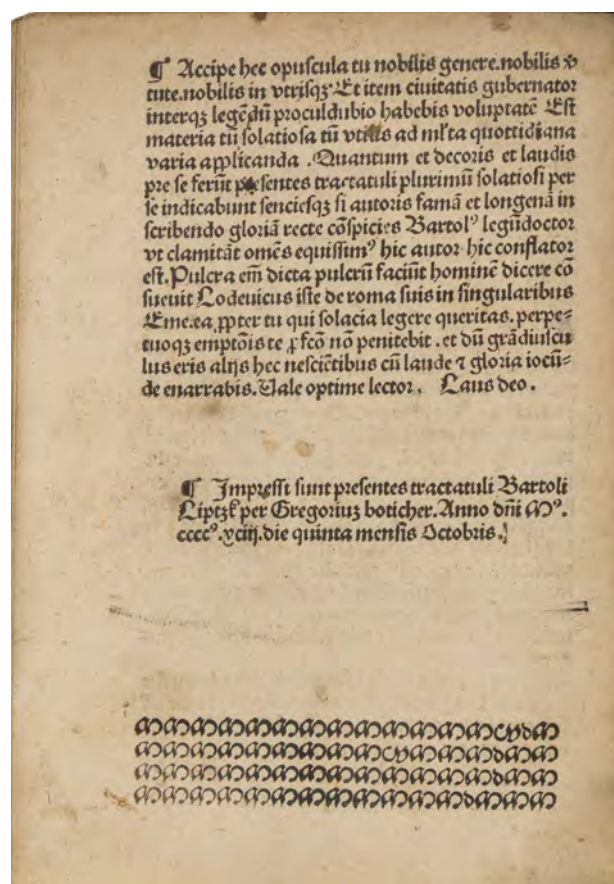
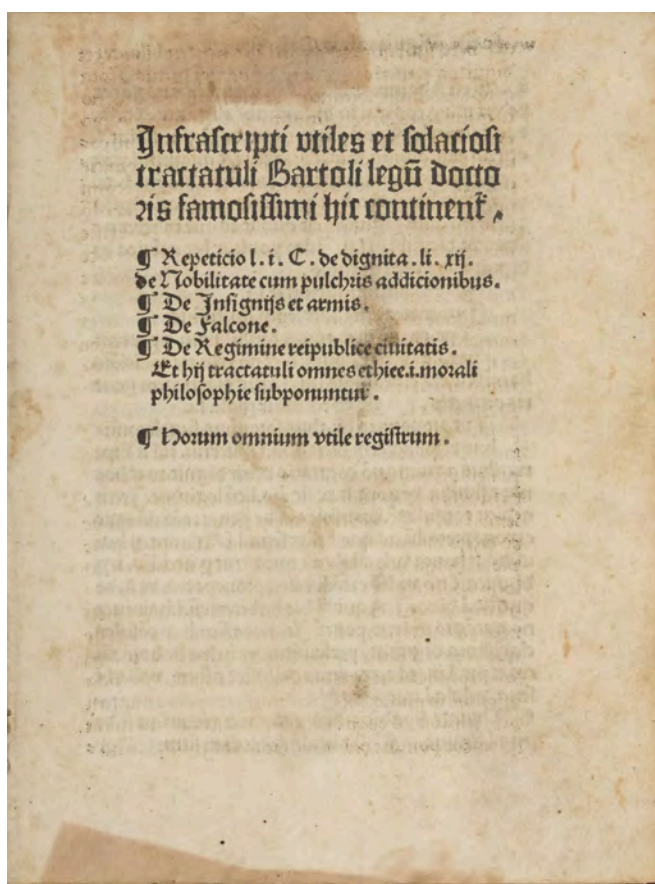
Infrascripti Utiles et Solaciosi Tractatuli Bartoli Legu[m] Doctoris Famosissimi hic Continent. Repeticio 1. i. C. De Dignita li. xii. De Nobilitate cum Pulchris Addicionibus. De Insigniis et Armis. De Falcone. De Regimine Reipublice Civitatis. Et hii Tractatuli Omnes Ethiee. i. Morali Philosophie Subponuntur. Horum Omnium Utile Registrum. [Leipzig: Gregor Böttiger, 5 October 1493]. [52] ff. Collation: a8, b-g6, h8. Complete. Quarto (7" x 5-1/4").

Later binding from a 14th or early 15th-century manuscript, endleaves renewed, early vellum front pastedown with early ink annotations (dated 1543). Soiling, minor tears and small holes to exterior manuscript leaf, light rubbing to extremities, light wear to spine ends and corners, which are bumped, hinges cracked, minor worming to rear free endpaper. Moderate toning to interior, occasional light soiling, faint dampstaining in a few places, partial crack in text block between leaves a7-a8, all leaves secure, leaves a8, b1, b2, g6 and h1 recently reinforced at gutter, small wormholes to margins of a few leaves, no loss to text, occasional early underlining, manicules and brief annotations, some affected slightly by trimming. \$12,500.

* Between 1250 and 1450, the Post-Glossators, a group of legal scholars and teachers in Italy, initiated the recovery of Roman law texts from the corruptions of the medieval Glossators. Their efforts to apply Roman law to the jurisprudence of their day also prepared the way for the natural law school of the seventeenth century and helped to lay the foundations of the modern state. The greatest member of this group was Bartolo of Sassoferrato. Better known as Bartolus, he was a practicing lawyer and professor at the University of Perugia. His unrivalled reputation derives from his enormous literary output. In addition to the commentaries on the *Corpus Juris Civilis* for which he is best known, he wrote a number of treatises on law and politics. *Tractatuli* gathers several of his works, including a brief commentary on Book XII of the *Code* and additional short treatises on nobility, the legal aspects of heraldry, military action, and the authority of states and the rights of their subjects. The latter includes references to Aristotle's *Politics* and an index to Thomas Aquinas's commentary on that work.

The ISTC locates 4 copies in North America (Walters Art Museum Library, University of Chicago, Yale University, Yale Law School).

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Scarce Treatise on Exchange in the Holy Roman Empire

5. Beck, Johann Adam [1686-1751].

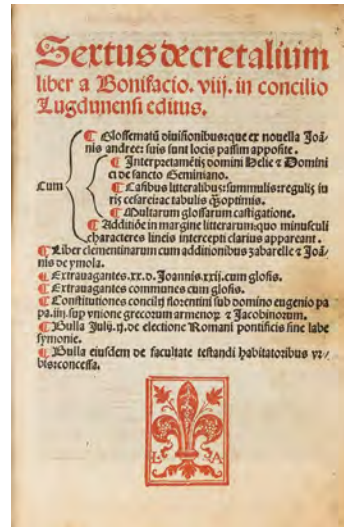
Tractatus Novus vom Wechsel-Recht: In Sich Begreifend, So Wohl die Persohnen, Welche Diesem Recht Untervorffen Sind, Als Auch die Verschiedene Arten und Gattungen Derer Wechsel und Wechsel-Briefffen, Ingleichen was in- Order bey Ausstell- Verfertig- Versend- Und Versicherung der Wechsel-Briefffen, Oder Sonst Insgemein [...] Zu Observiren ist, Alles aus Denen, Durchaus mit Allegirten, Neuesten in- Und Ausser dem H. Röm. Reich Erfindlichen, Vielen Wechsel-Ordnungen, Mandaten und Decreten, Wie Ingleichen Denen Best- Und Bewährtesten Autoribus, Mit Allem Fleiß, Zusammen Getragen, Nicht Minder mit Verschiedenen Kauffmanns Parere, Auch Practicablen Casibus Illustrirt. Und Absonderlich Einer Löbl. Kauffmannschafft, So Dann Richter, Advocaten, Procuratoribus, Notariis, Solicitoribus, Und Andern die mit Wechseln Umgeben, Zum Besten Verfaßt, Und cum Indice Rerum & Verborum Locupletissimo, Auch Noch Einem Appendice, Heraus Gegeben. Nuremberg: Verlegis Johann Georg Lochner, 1729. [xii], 512 pp. With a copperplate frontispiece and a folding table. Quarto (8" x 6-1/4").

Contemporary mottled calf, blind rules to boards, gilt spine with raised bands and red and green lettering pieces, marbled endpapers, edges rouged, silk ribbon bookmark. Light rubbing and minor scuffing and scratching to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, somewhat heavier to joints, chipping to spine ends, front joint starting at foot, corners bumped and lightly worn, front hinge starting, rear hinge cracked, later bookplate (of Otto Zeilinger) to front pastedown. Woodcut head and tail-pieces. Moderate toning to interior, occasional light foxing. \$1,250.

* First edition. This treatise discusses the law of exchange in the Holy Roman Empire, with attention to bills of exchange, promissory notes and foreign exchange. Apparently a well-received work, a second edition was published in 1751. OCLC locates 5 copies of the first edition in North America (Harvard, University of Kansas, UC-Berkeley Law School, College of Charleston, University of Alberta).

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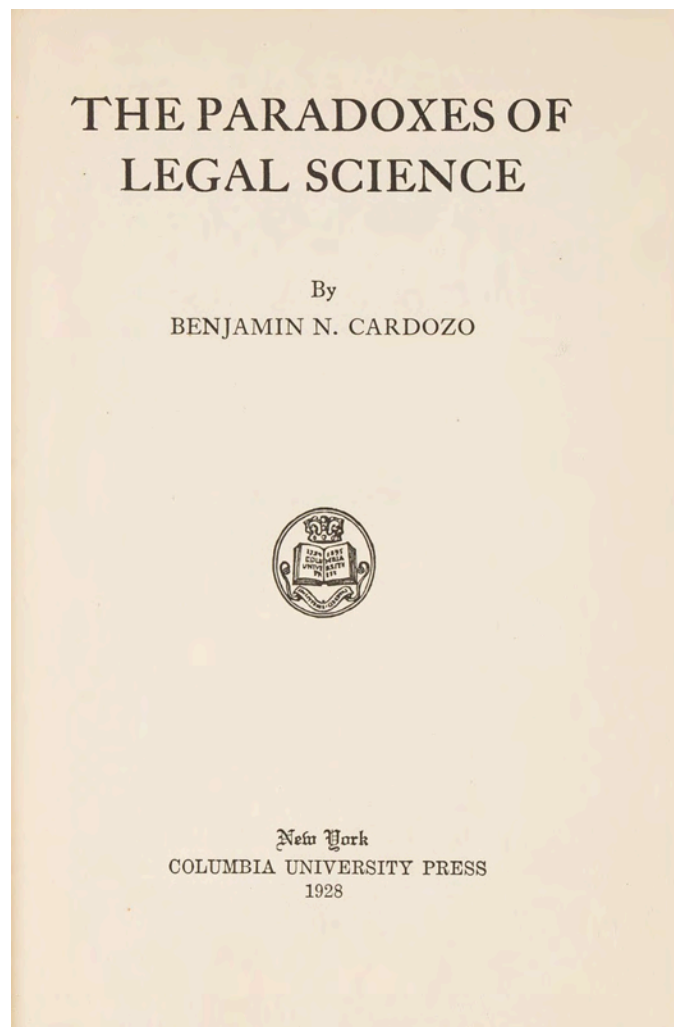
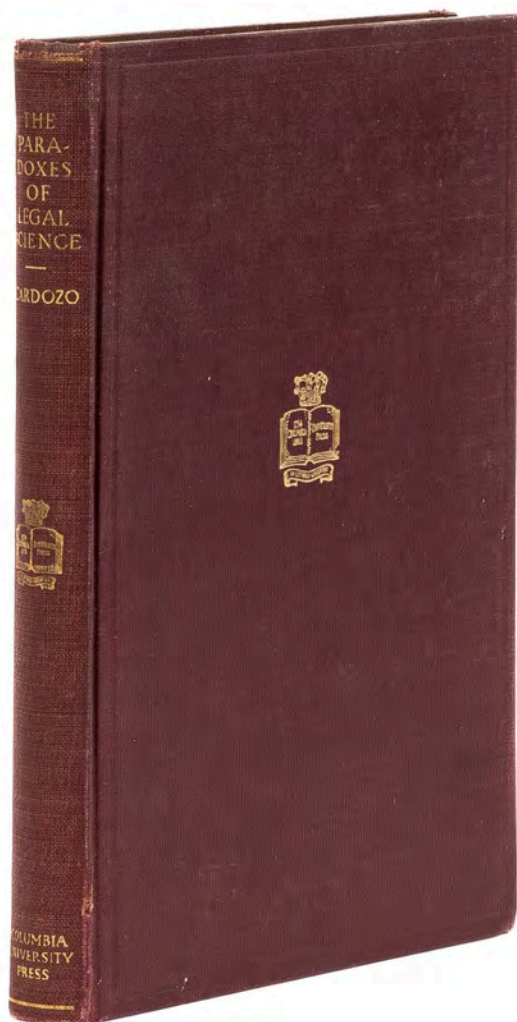
Sextus Decretalium Liber a Bonifacio. VIII. In Concilio Lugdunensi Editus. Cum Glossematu[m] Divisionibus: Que ex Novella Ioa[n]nis Andree: Suis Sunt Locis Passim Apposite. Interpretame[n]tis Domini Helie et Dominici de Sancto Geminiano. Casibus Litteralibus: Summulis: Regulis Iuris Cesarei: Ac Tabulis Quam Optimis. Multarum Glossarum Castigatione. Additio[n]e in Margine Litterarum: Quo Minusculi Characteres Lineis Intercepti Clarius Appareant. Liber Clementinarum cum Additionibus Zabarelle et Ioa[n]nis de Ymola. Extravagantes XX d. Ioannis XXII cum Glossis. Extravagantes Communes cum Glossis. Constitutiones Concilij Florentini sub Domino Eugenio Papa IIII Sup[er] Unione Grecorum Armeno[rum] et Iacobinorum. Bulla Iulij II de Electione Romani Pontificis Sine Labe Symonie. Bulla Eiusdem de Facultate Testandi Habitatoribus Urbis: Concessa. [Venice: Per Lucantonium de Giunta, die XX Maij, 1514]. cclxxviii, cxx, lxiii, lxiii, xi, [1] ff. Several leaves bound out of order; text complete. Final leaf blank. With two full-page woodcuts (trees of consanguinity and affinity) and numerous smaller woodcuts. Quarto (8" x 5-3/4").

Later period-style vellum, gilt fillets and title to spine, endpapers renewed. Light soiling and a few small stains to exterior, upper corner of rear board mended, front free endpaper reinforced at gutter on verso, rear free endpaper lacking, minor worming to rear pastedown. Text printed in red and black with woodcut initials, each part with separate title page, main text in parallel columns surrounded by linear gloss. Moderate toning to interior, occasional light foxing and faint dampstaining, somewhat more moderate to last thirty or so leaves, small tear, early repair to fore-edge of f. cclxxvii, struck-through annotation and repairs to top-edge of final blank leaf, early ink marks and brief annotations to a few leaves. \$3,000.

* This handsome volume includes four principal works of canon law: the *Liber Sextus Decretalium* of Boniface VIII (1298), the *Clementinae*, or *Liber Septimus Decretalium* (1317), the *Extravagantes* of John XXII (1325) and the *Extravagantes Communes* of later popes to 1484. Together with the *Decretum Gratiani*, they are popularly known as the *Corpus Juris Canonici*. Our Giunta edition is notable for its elegant typography and numerous woodcuts relating to the text. The most notable of these appears opposite Fol. cxxxviii of the *Liber Sextus Decretalium*. It depicts a magician-cleric conjuring at a table placed in front of a group of spectators. It relates to an edict that forbids members of the clergy from practicing magic. A complete work (and bibliographically distinct), this is part of a three-volume edition of the *Corpus Juris Canonici* issued by Giunta in 1514.

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First Edition of One of Cardozo's Most Important Books

7. Cardozo, Benjamin N. [1870-1938].

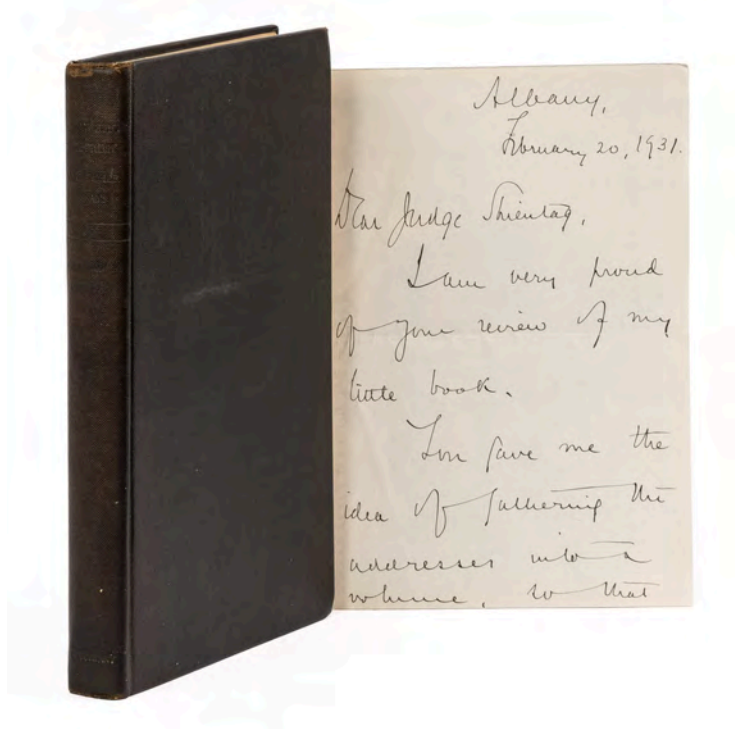
The Paradoxes of Legal Science. New York: Columbia University Press, 1928. v, 142, [1] pp.

Original cloth, gilt title to spine, blind frames to boards, gilt Columbia University Press crest to center of front board. Light rubbing, corners and spine ends bumped, dulling to spine lettering, light toning to interior. \$250.

* First edition. One of Cardozo's most important books, *The Paradoxes of Legal Science* is a classic statement of juristic pragmatism. As Goodhart points out, it also reveals the non-legal sources, such as Greek philosophy, that informed his work: informed his work: "His many references in these lectures to Greek philosophy show how great a part his early classical training played in the formation of his ideas; in relating his general principles to the concrete cases which, in his words, he used as a kind of legal litmus paper, he was a true Aristotelian."

Goodhart, *Five Jewish Lawyers of the Common Law* 59-60.

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A First Edition of Cardozo's *Law and Literature* with a Related Letter by Cardozo

8. Cardozo, Benjamin N. [1870-1938].

Law and Literature and Other Essays and Addresses. New York: Harcourt, Brace and Company, [1931]. [ix], 190 pp.

Cloth. Light rubbing, spine ends and corners bumped, lettering rubbed away from spine, light toning to interior.

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Cardozo, Benjamin N.

[Shientag, Bernard L. (1887-1952)].

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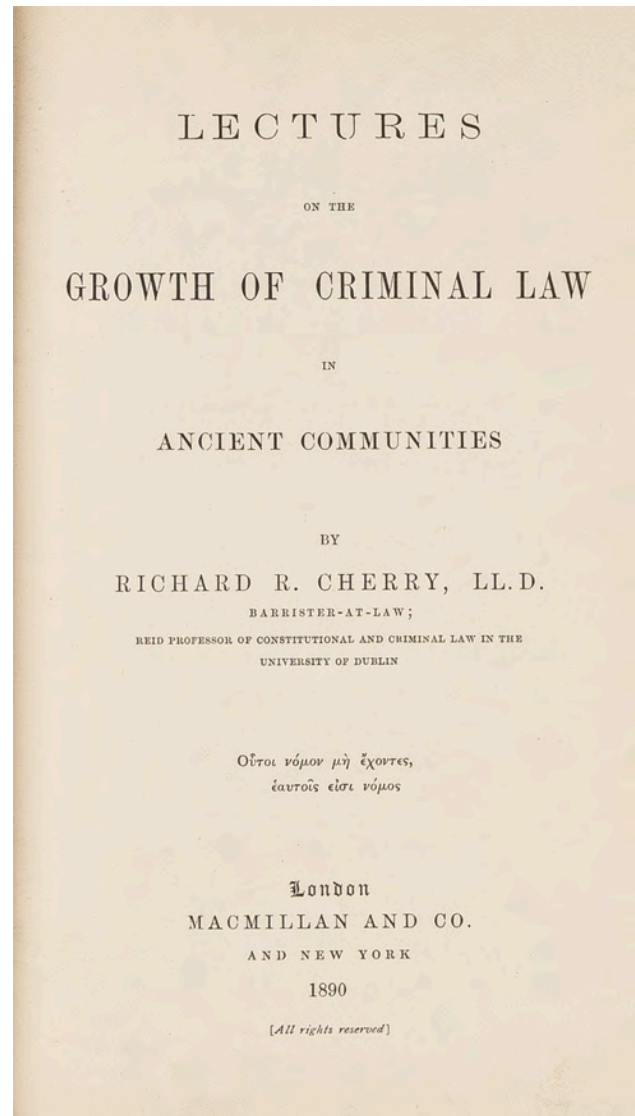
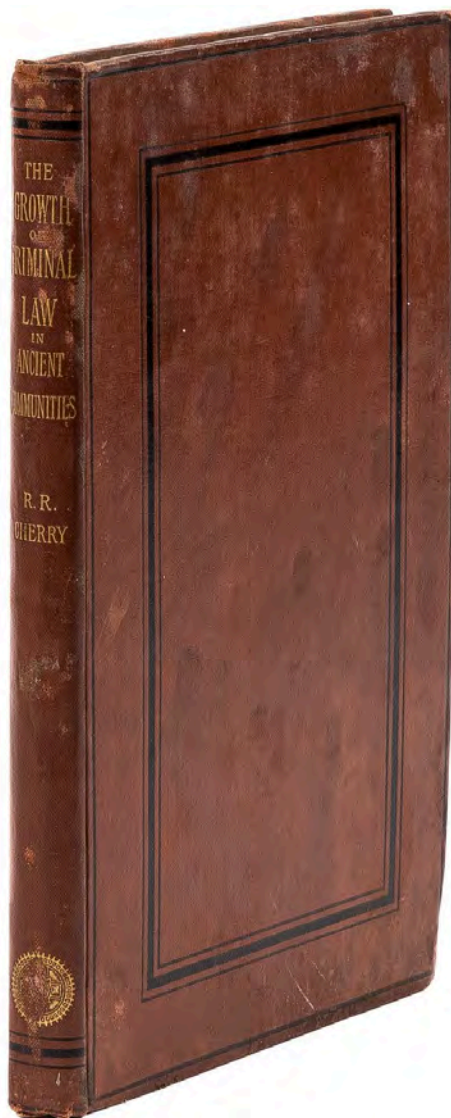
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* Shientag was a distinguished New York Supreme Court Justice and legal author. The letter reads, in part: "I am very proud of your review of my little book [*Law and Literature and Other Essays*]. You gave me the idea of fathering the addresses into a volume, so that some of the responsibility for preserving them may perhaps be chargeable to you. It is pleasant to be assured that you have felt no cause for repentance. Your appreciation of my work is a joy and an encouragement."

Far from a "little book," Cardozo's *Law and Literature* is widely considered one of the most important American books on the law written in the twentieth century. Cardozo was a justice of the New York Supreme Court from 1914 to 1917, an associate judge of the New York Court of Appeals from 1917 to 1926, chief judge of that court from 1926 to 1932 and an associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court from 1932 until his death. He believed that the courts should not just interpret the law, but also adapt it to address changing social conditions.

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A Pioneering and Fascinating Comparative Study

9. Cherry, Richard R. [1859-1923].

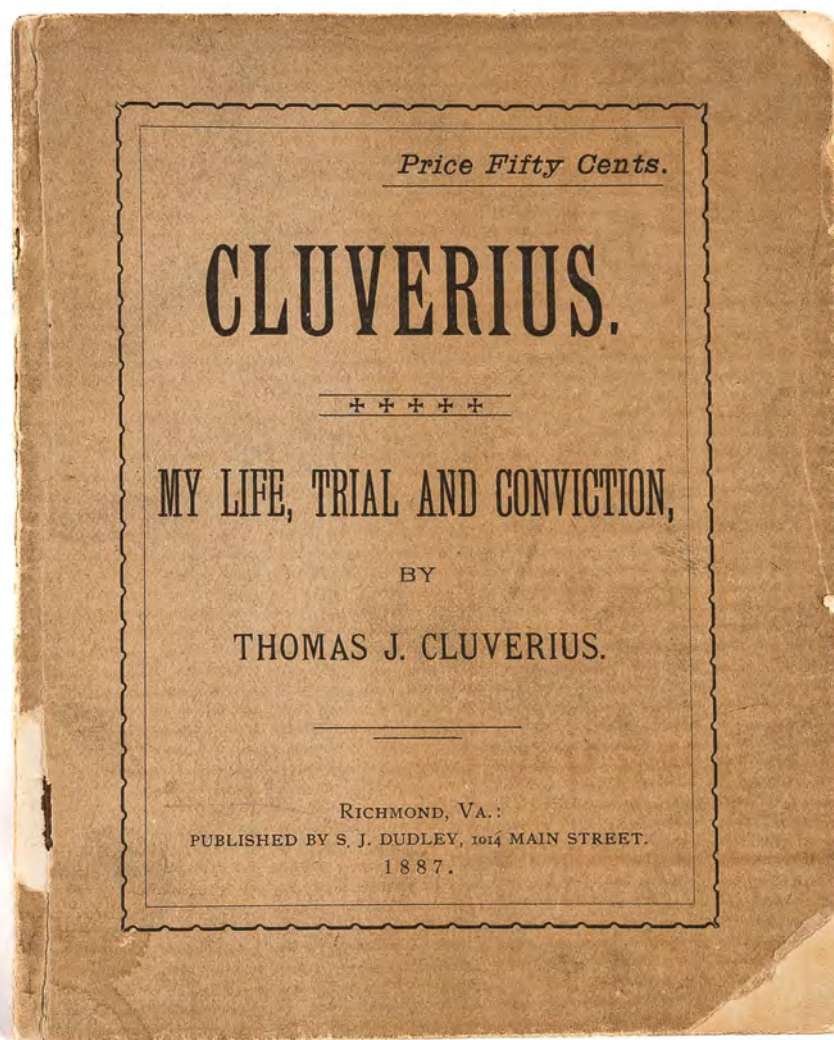
Lectures on the Growth of Criminal Law in Ancient Communities. London: Macmillan and Co., 1890. xi, 123 pp. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5-1/2").

Original cloth, black-stamped frames to boards, black-stamped fillets and gilt title to spine. Light rubbing and moderate shelfwear, bookseller ticket to rear pastedown, negligible light soiling to a few leaves, internally clean. \$175.

* In these six lectures, Cherry compares ancient Irish, Hebrew, Muslim, Roman and English penal law systems. "A sound and careful piece of work in a branch of comparative law not yet adequately treated by any English writer" (*Law Quarterly Review*). Cherry was an Irish judge, law professor and politician who served as Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench in Ireland from 1913-1916.

Law Quarterly Review 7:89 cited in Marke, *A Catalogue of the Law Collection at New York University* (1953) 107.

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Cluverius Tells His Story: McDade 193

10. Cluverius, Thomas J. [1861-1887].

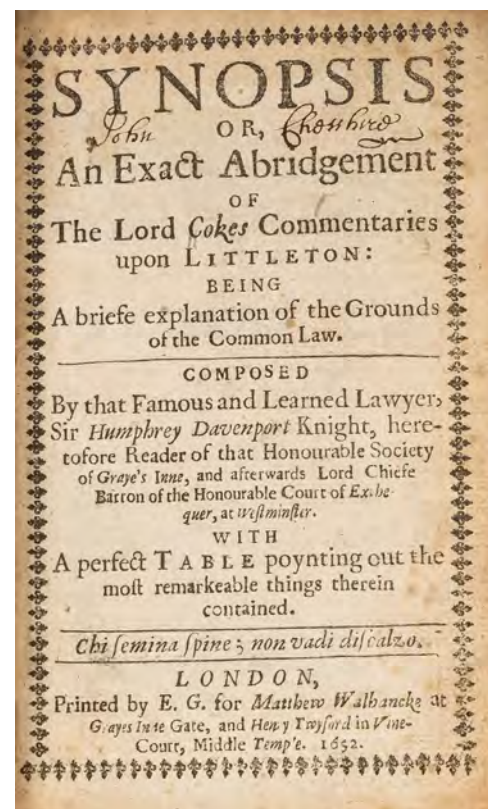
Cluverius: My Life, Trial and Conviction. Richmond: Andrews, Baptist & Clemmitt, 1887. 112 pp. Quarto (6" x 5").

Stapled pamphlet in printed wrappers. Moderate soiling, spine ends abraded, chips to edges and corners of wrappers, front wrapper partially detached but secure, moderate toning to interior. \$200.

* First edition. A second edition with an account of the author's execution was published the same year. According to McDade, "Cluverius came from one of the 'better' Virginia families. He had married Lillian Madison, a country girl, but had kept the marriage a secret from his family and friends. He finally had her come to Richmond, where he murdered her and threw her body into the reservoir. He was quickly traced, tried, and executed."

McDade, *The Annals of Murder* 193.

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Davenport's Synopsis of Coke on Littleton

11. Coke, Sir Edward [1552-1634].

Davenport, Sir Humphrey [1566-1645].

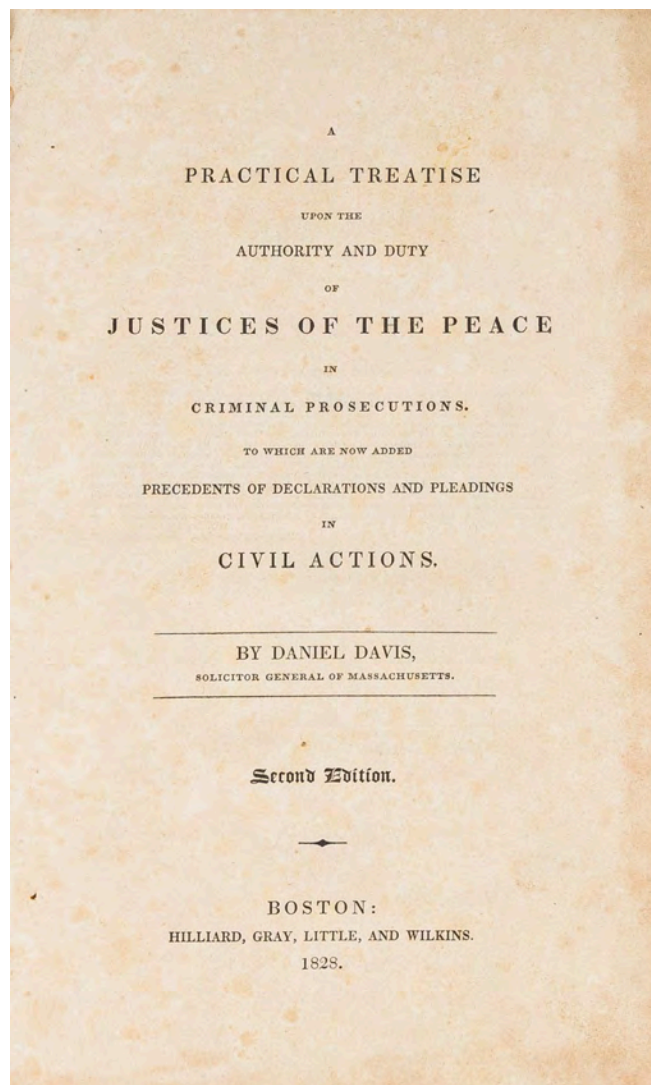
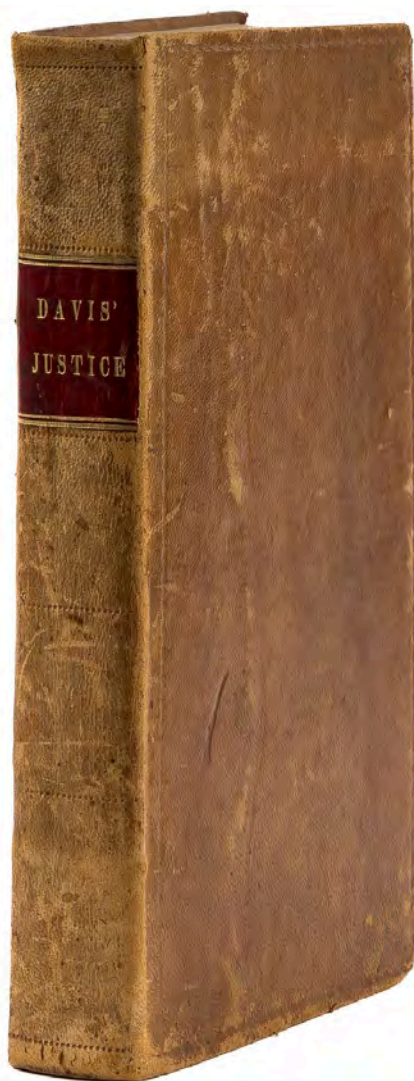
Synopsis or, An Exact Abridgement of The Lord Cokes Commentaries upon Littleton: Being A Briefe Explanation of the Grounds of the Common Law. Composed by that Famous and Learned Lanyer, Sir Humphrey Davenport Knight, Heretofore Reader of that Honourable Society of Graye's Inne, And Afterwards Lord Chiefe Barron of the Honourable Court of Exchequer, at Westminster. With a Perfect Table Poynting out the Most Remarkable Things Therein Contained. London: Printed by E.G. for Matthew Walbancke at Grayes Inne Gate, 1652. [vi], 32, 53-68, 79-238, 243-450, 457-465, [31] pp. Text continuous and complete despite pagination. Facing copperplate portraits of Coke and Littleton before title page. Octavo (5-1/2" x 3-1/2").

Recent three-quarter calf over pebbled cloth boards, raised bands, gilt fillets and lettering piece to spine, edges rouged, endleaves renewed. Moderate rubbing to extremities, spine varnished, front joint starting, corners lightly bumped and worn, hinges cracked, library bookplate to front pastedown, faint offsetting to endleaves and first and final leaves of text block. Moderate toning to interior, light foxing, small faint stains and tiny spark burns to a few leaves, small tears to top-edge of last two leaves not affecting text, lower corner of Littleton frontispiece leaf lacking not affecting image, later owner signature (James Ramie, Denham) to verso of Coke frontispiece, early owner signature (John Chessbred?) to title page and early annotation to p. 53. \$450.

* Second edition. *Coke on Littleton*, or *First Institutes*, is one of the cornerstones of the common law and a primary legal text for generations. Several abridgements of this work were produced. Davenport's *Synopsis* is one of the best. First published in 1651 as *An Abridgement of Lord Coke's Commentary on Littleton*, its final edition, the third, was published in 1685.

English Short-Title Catalogue R217265.

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A Guide to Criminal Law for Justices of Peace

12. Davis, Daniel [1762-1835].

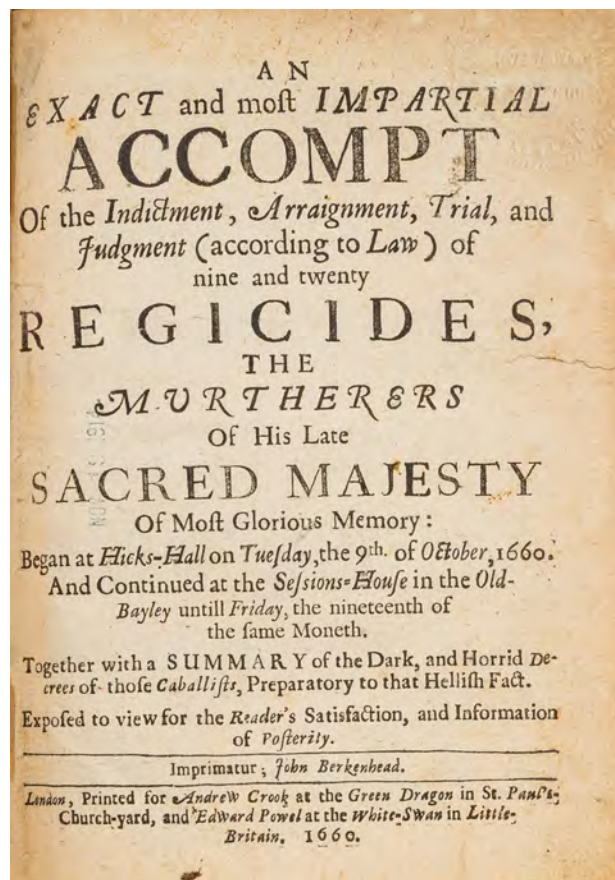
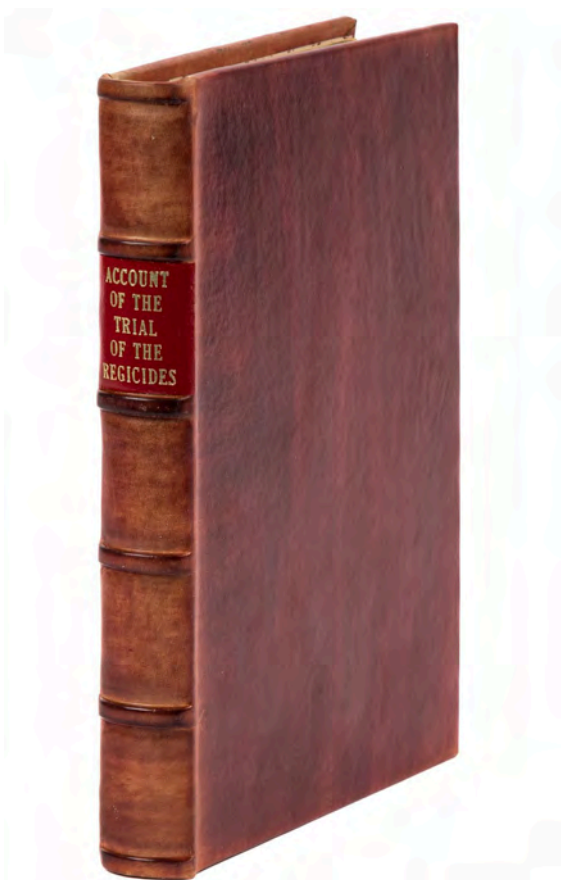
A Practical Treatise Upon the Authority and Duty of Justices of the Peace in Criminal Prosecutions. To Which are Now Added Precedents of Declarations and Pleadings. Boston: Hilliard, Gray, Little, and Wilkins, 1828. iv, 471 pp. Octavo (8-3/4" x 5-1/2").

Contemporary sheep, blind fillets to boards, lettering piece and blind fillets to spine. Moderate rubbing and a few minor nicks and scuffs, small tears to head of spine, corners bumped and lightly worn, hinges cracked, front free endpaper lacking, title page beginning to detach but secure. Moderate toning to interior, light foxing in a few places. \$100.

* Second edition. Davis was the United States Attorney for the Maine District of Massachusetts, Solicitor General of Massachusetts and the author of several legal treatises. This work is a valuable manual of criminal law. Though it pertains mostly to the laws of Massachusetts, it is a useful guide to criminal laws concerning Justices of the Peace in other states. Its first edition was published in 1824; its final edition, the fourth, in 1847.

Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 8374.

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The Fate of the Regicides

13. [Finch, Heneage, Earl of Nottingham (1621-1682)].

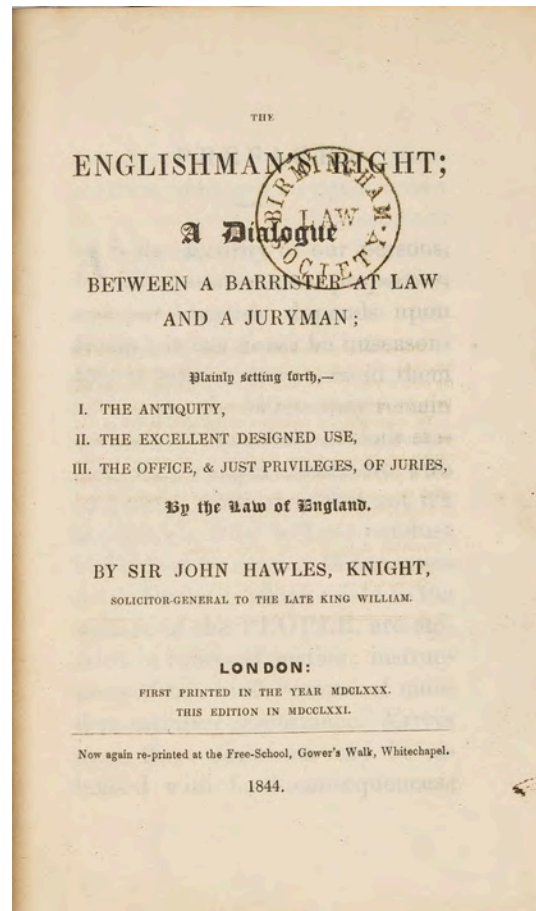
An Exact and Most Impartial Accompt of the Indictment, Arraignment, Trial, and Judgment (According to Law) of Twenty Nine Regicides; The Murtherers of His Late Sacred Majesty of Most Glorius Memory: Begun at Hicks-Hall on Tuesday, The 9th of October, 1660. And Continued (At the Sessions-House in the Old-Bayley) Untill Friday, The Nineteenth of the Same Month. Together with a Summary of the Dark, And Horrid Decrees of Those Caballists, Preparatory to That Hellish Fact. Exposed to View for the Reader's Satisfaction, And Information of Posterity. London: Printed for Andrew Crook at the Green Dragon in St. Paul's-Church-Yard, and Edward Powel at the White-Swan, 1660. [ii], 48 pp., 49-56 ff., 57-287, [1] pp. Quarto (7-1/4" x 5-1/2").

Recent calf, raised bands and lettering piece to spine, marbled (renewed) endpapers. Light fading to spine and board edges, light rubbing to spine ends and corners. Light toning to interior, light foxing and faint stains to a few leaves, blind-embossed and ink library stamps to title page and following leaf, which are reinforced at gutter, clean tear to fore-edge of title page mended on verso without loss to text. \$300.

* First edition, one of four issues from 1660. An extended account of the trial of those who precipitated the execution of King Charles I. Ten were condemned to death and hanged, drawn and quartered. Finch, a distinguished lawyer and Member of Parliament from an eminent family, held several high legal posts. He was Lord Chancellor of England from 1675 to 1682. At the time of this book's publication, he was England's solicitor general. A second edition was published in 1679.

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Nineteenth-Century Reissue of an Important Work on the Right to Trial by Jury

14. Hawles, Sir John [1645-1716].

The Englishman's Right; A Dialogue Between a Barrister at Law and a Juryman; Plainly Setting Forth, - I. The Antiquity, II. The Excellent Designed Use, III. The Office, & Just Privileges, of Juries, by the Law of England. London: First Printed in the Year 1680. This Edition in 1771. Now Again Re-Printed at the Free-School, Gower's Walk, Whitechapel, 1844. [i], vii, 81 pp. Octavo (8" x 5-1/4").

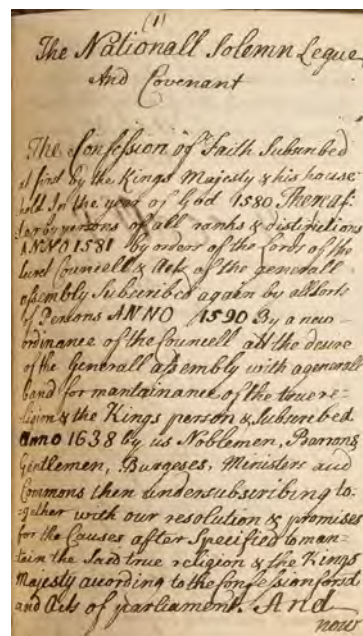
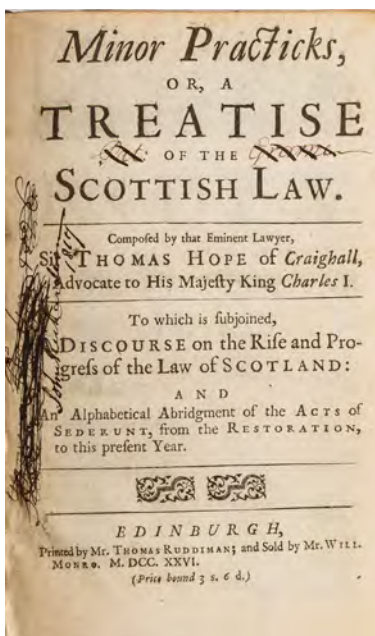
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* Later edition of a work first published in 1680. Sir John Hawles was a member of the House of Lords and solicitor-general from 1695 to 1702. A staunch Whig, he wrote *The Englishman's Right* to outline the rights, duties and proper behavior of a juryman. This work was immediately successful among Whigs and others who saw themselves as supporters of British liberties. It was received with great enthusiasm in America, where it was reprinted several times well into the nineteenth century. A charitable institution for boys, the Free-School was founded in 1806. It was supported in part by a printing shop operated by the students.

Holdsworth, *A History of English Law* XII:460-461. *British Museum Catalogue* (Compact Edition) 11:951.

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A Handy Guide to Scots Civil Law Circa 1726

15. Hope, Sir Thomas [1580?-1646].

Minor Practicks, Or, a Treatise of the Scottish Law. To Which is Subjoined, A Discourse On the Rise and Progress of the Law of Scotland: And an Alphabetical Abridgment of the Acts of Sederunt, From the Restoration to this Present Year. Edinburgh: Printed by Mr. Thomas Ruddiman, 1726. viii, 148, [2] pp.

[And]

Bayne, Alexander [d.1737].

A Discourse on the Rise and Progress of the Law of Scotland, and the Method of Studying It. For the Use of the Students of the Municipal Law. Edinburgh: Printed by Mr. Thomas Ruddiman, 1726. [ii], 151-187, [1] pp.

[And]

An Alphabetical Index and Abridgment of the Printed Acts of Sederunt of the Lords of Council and Session, From June 1661, To January 1726. Edinburgh: Printed by Mr. Thomas Ruddiman, 1726. [ii], 191-245 pp.

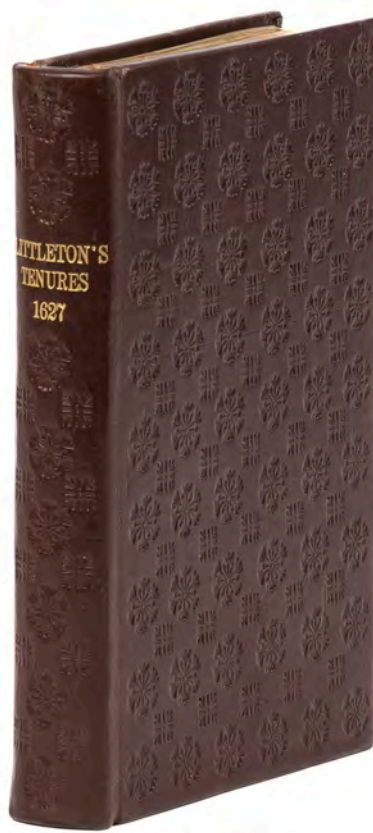
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* First edition, and the only edition in this form. A concise manual of the laws of Scotland. Hope became a member of the Scottish Bar in 1605 and became a Joint Lord Advocate in 1626, sole Lord Advocate in 1628. A work based on *Minor Practicks* was published in 1734 with the title *Practical Observations Upon Divers Titles of the Law of Scotland*.

English Short-Title Catalogue T71745.

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Littleton's *Tenures* in English

16. Littleton, Sir Thomas [1402-1481].

Littletons Tenures in English, Lately Perused and Amended. London: Printed for the Companie of Stationers, 1627. 142, [2] ff. Octavo (5-3/4" x 3-3/4").

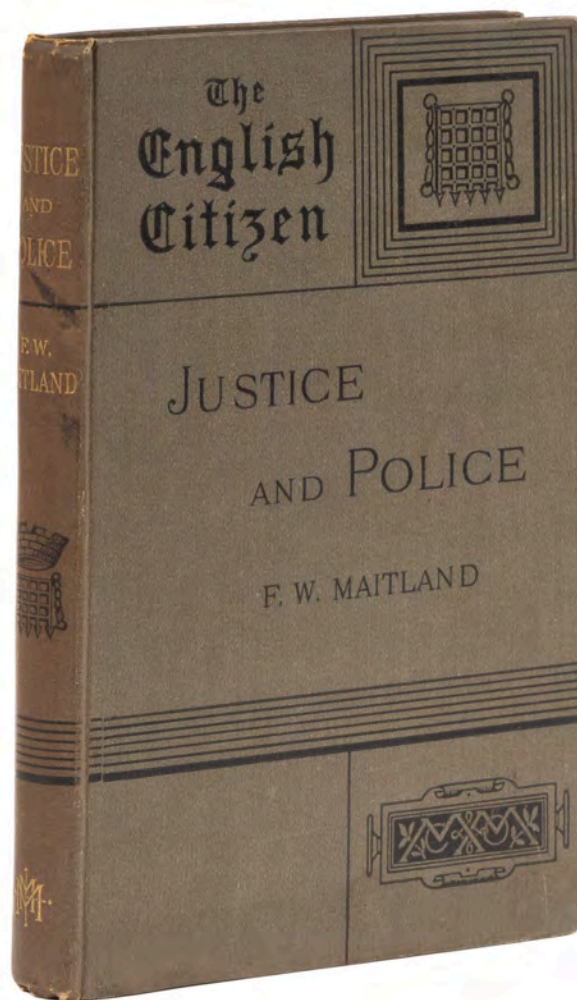
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* Written during the reign of Edward IV [1442-1483] and first published around 1481, Littleton's *Tenures* is probably the most revered treatise in the history of the common law. Much admired for its learning and style, it is concerned with tenures 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.

OCLC locates two copies in law libraries (Harvard, Library of Congress).

Holdsworth, *A History of English Law* II:573. *English Short-Title Catalogue* S108678.

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First Edition of Maitland's First Book

17. Maitland, F[rederic] W. [1850-1906].

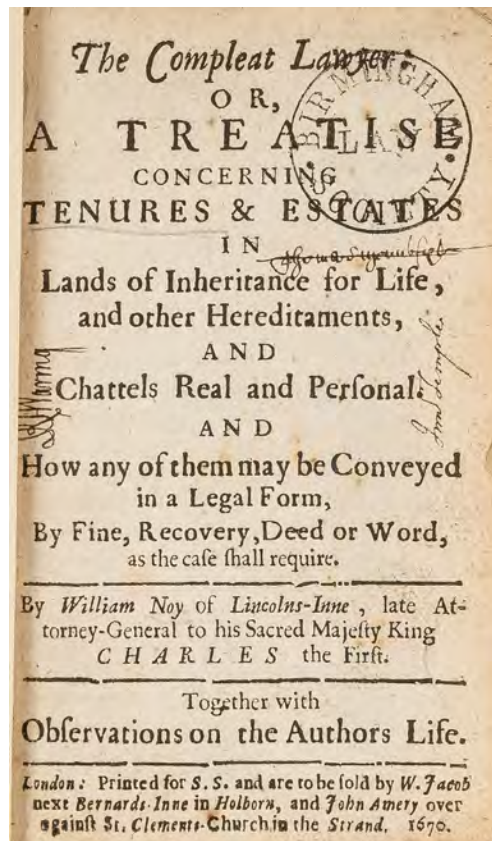
Justice and Police. London: Macmillan and Co., 1885. viii, 176, 3, [1] pp. With a 4 pp. publisher catalogue. Octavo (7-1/2" x 5").

Original black-stamped cloth, gilt title to spine. Light wear to spine ends and corners, moderate toning to interior, early owner signature (G. Wright) to head of half-title. \$100.

* First edition of the first book by Maitland. Written for the layman, it is far more than a traditional overview. As noted in an unsigned *Columbia Law* review, "Maitland's study was characterized by an originality of approach, a freedom from academic pretension and a simplicity of style that made it a stimulating and suggestive discussion of the intricacies of criminal law administration in England during the 1st quarter of the nineteenth century."

Columbia Law Review 29:847 cited in Marke, *A Catalogue of the Law Collection at New York University* (1953) 190.

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Noy's Scarce Handbook on Real Property and Conveyancing

18. Noy, William [1577-1634].

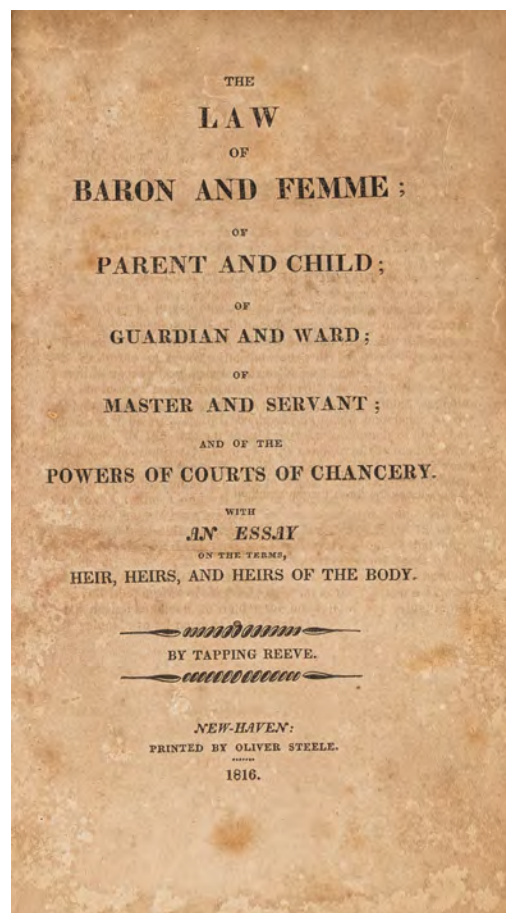
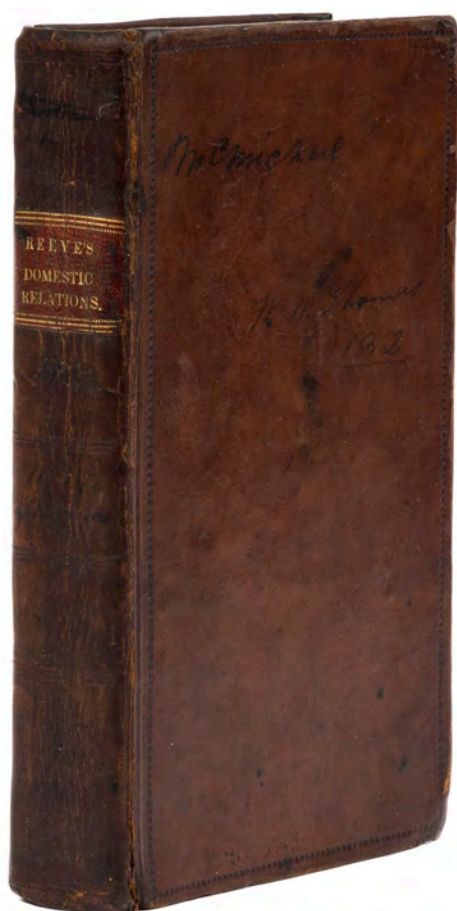
The Compleat Lawyer: Or, A Treatise Concerning Tenures & Estates in Lands of Inheritance for Life, And Other Hereditaments, And Chattels Real and Personal. And How Any of Them May be Conveyed in a Legal Form, By Fine, Recovery, Deed or Word, As the Case Shall Require. By William Noy of Lincolns-Inne, Late Attorney-General to his Sacred Majesty King Charles the First. Together with *Observations on the Authors Life*. London: Printed for S[amuel] S[peed] and Are to be Sold by W. Jacob, Next Bernards-Inne in Holborn, And John Amery Over Against St. Clements-Church in the Strand, 1670. [xvi], 113, 113-116, [3] pp. Pagination irregular, text complete. Lacking portrait frontispiece. Octavo (5-1/2" x 3-1/2").

Contemporary sheep, gilt institution name to front board, raised bands and later gilt title and publication date to spine, endpapers renewed. Rubbed, creases and a few minor scuffs to boards, chipping to head of spine, some wear to corners, front hinge partially cracked, institution bookplate and shelf label to front pastedown. Institution stamps and markings in contemporary hand to title page and a few other leaves. \$250.

* Fourth edition. Known today as the author of *On the Grounds and Maxims of the Laws of this Kingdom* (1641), Noy was attorney-general to King Charles I. Intended for law students and laymen, *The Compleat Lawyer* was a highly regarded and useful work first published in 1651 that went through four later editions in 1661, 1665, 1670 and 1674. The first part of this work is cast in the form of a catechism. Despite its popularity and the long publication history of this work, all of its issues and editions are scarce. OCLC and the ESTC locate 2 copies of our imprint in North America (Library of Congress, Yale Law School).

English Short-Title Catalogue R32236.

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First Edition of Reeve's *Baron and Femme* in an Attractive Contemporary Binding

19. Reeve, Tapping [1744-1823].

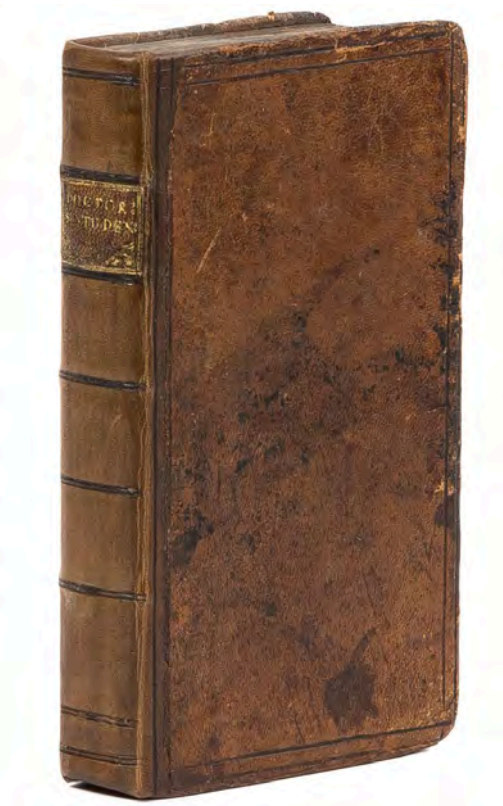
The Law of Baron and Femme; Of Parent and Child; Of Guardian and Ward; Of Master and Servant; And of the Powers of Courts of Chancery. With an Essay on the Terms, Heir, Heirs, and Heirs of the Body. New Haven: Printed by Oliver Steele, 1816. [iv], 494, [11] pp. Octavo (8-1/2" x 4-3/4").

Contemporary calf, blind fillets to boards, blind fillets and lettering piece to spine. A few minor spots and nicks to boards, two faint early owner signatures ("McMichael" and "W.W. Thomas, 1832") to front board, faint creases and very faint illegible lettering to spine, front joint starting, corners bumped, front hinge starting rear hinge cracked. Owner inscription (by McMichael) and another early owner inscription in pencil ("Oliver") to front free endpaper, light browning and light foxing to interior, underlining and check marks in an early hand to a few leaves. \$500.

* First edition. The first American treatise on family law, Reeve's *Law of Baron and Femme* is a restatement of Blackstone's Commentaries, Book I, Chapters XIV-XVII. It rejects some of the fundamental doctrines of the common law, most notably coverture. As Blackstone puts it, "the husband and wife are one person in law; that is, the very being or legal existence of the woman is suspended during marriage." Reeve says the opposite. A prescriptive work, *Baron and Femme* aimed to liberalize the American law of domestic relations, arguing, for example, that married women were permitted to make wills, a point contradicted by the contemporary statute and case law of Connecticut and several other states.

Cohen, *Bibliography of Early American Law* 4745.

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**A Classic English Work on Equity and the
Philosophy of Law that Influenced Blackstone**

20. [Saint German (Germain), Christopher].

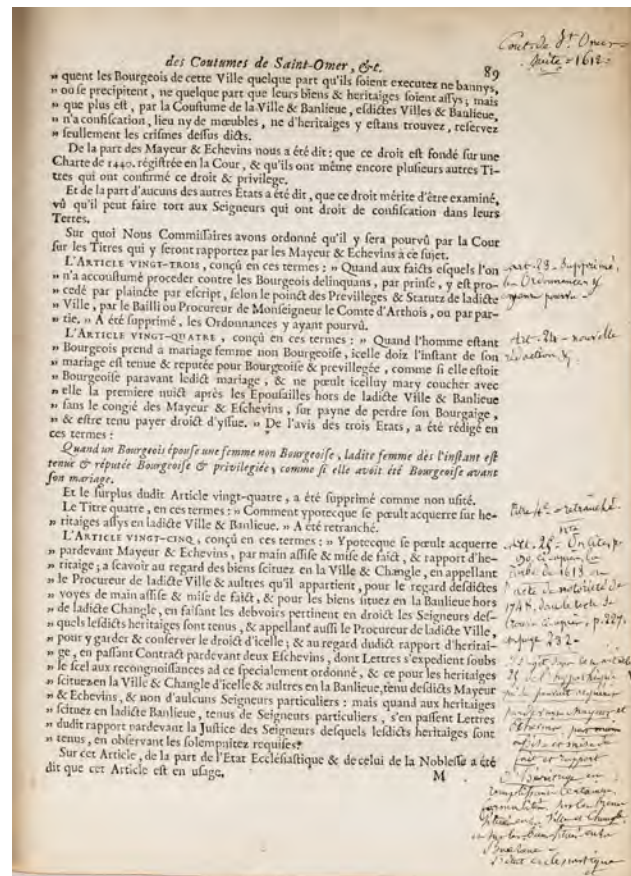
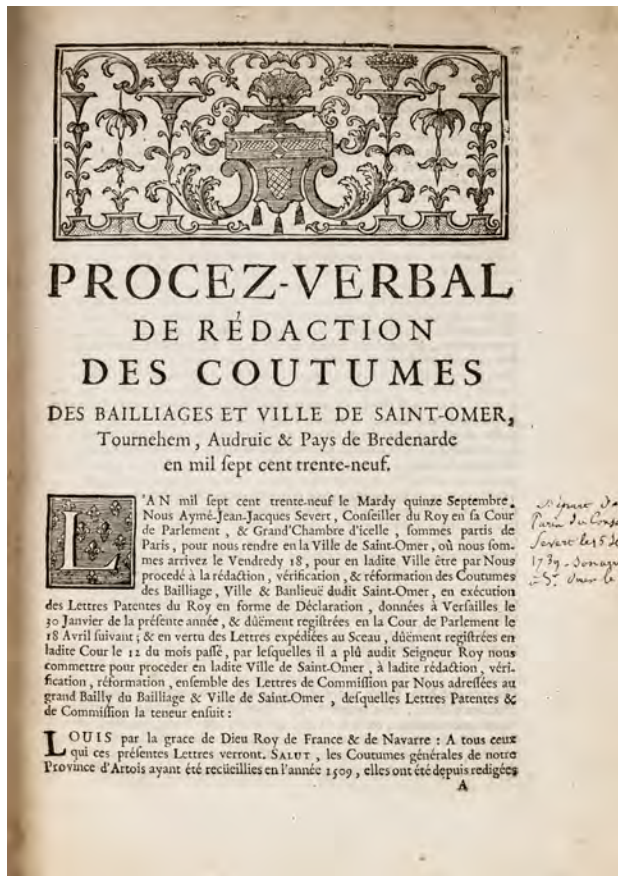
The Dialogue in English, Betweene a Doctor of Divinitie, And a Student in the Lawes of England. Newly Corrected and Imprinted with New Additions. [London]: Printed by the Assignes of John More, Esquire, 1638. 176, [4] ff. Octavo (5-1/2" x 3-1/4").

Contemporary sheep, blind rules to boards, rebacked in calf with blind fillets and renewed period-style lettering piece to spine, hinges neatly mended with tissue. Faint staining and a few negligible scratches to boards, moderate rubbing to board edges, corners bumped and worn, later bookplates (one of George Henry Wood) and several early ownership signatures to endleaves, which have some faint offsetting. Light toning to interior, ink stain to fore-edge of first thirty or so leaves causing some chipping without loss to text, minor worming to lower corner of first twenty-five or so leaves and final fifteen leaves, text affected on last fifteen leaves only with minor loss to legibility of a few words, lower corner of leaf O1 (pp. 105-106) lacking without loss to text, early owner signatures to recto of title page, later ink library stamp and annotation to its verso with some show-through to recto. An appealing copy. \$450.

* Later edition. With the second dialogue. Written originally in Latin in 1523 and cast in dialogic form, this was the first work to study the role of equity in common law and, by its nature, was the first jurisprudential work written in England. It also considers the relative merits of common, canon and civil law, the nature and object of law, the religious and moral standards of law, the foundations of the common law and issues regarding the jurisdiction of Parliament. *Doctor and Student* appeared in numerous editions. An authority well into the eighteenth century, it influenced several writers, including Blackstone.

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Thoroughly Annotated Copy of the *Coutume* of Saint-Omer

21. [Saint-Omer].

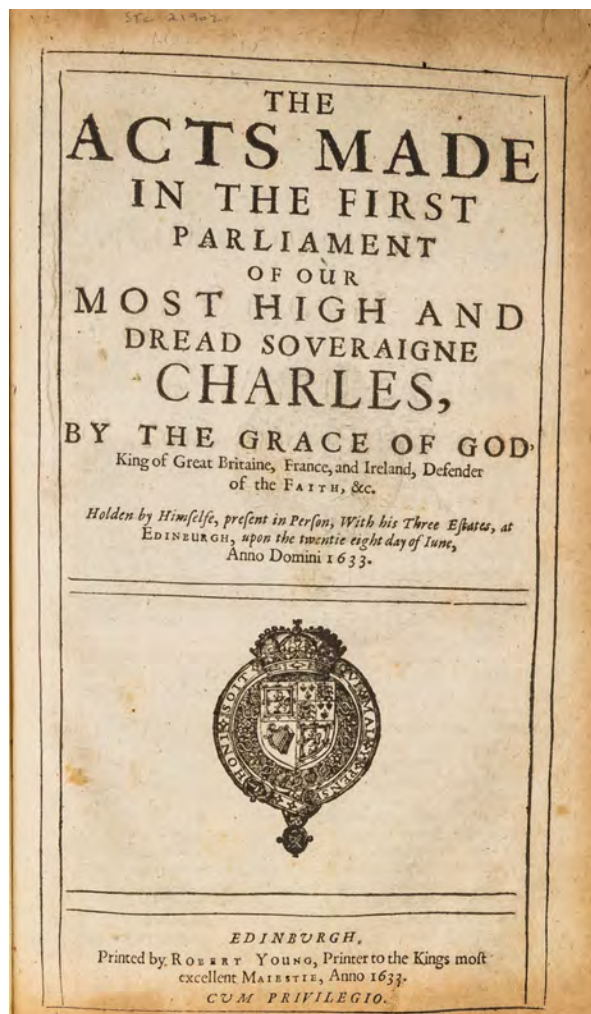
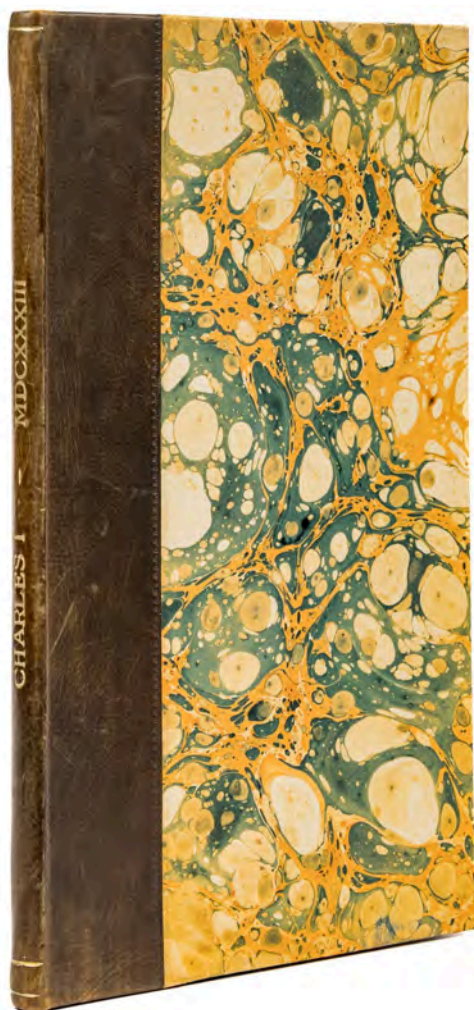
Coutumes Locales, Tant Anciennes que Nouvelles des Bailliages, Ville et Echevinage de Saint-Omer, d'Audruic & Pays de Bredenarde, De la Châtellenie de Tournehem, & Des Bailliage, Ville & Echevinage d'Aire; Ensemble les Procès-verbaux de Vérification & Rédaction de ces Mêmes Coutumes, & Les Lettres Patentes Portant Décret d'Icelles. On y a Joint la Déclaration du Roy du 14. Mars 1722. Pour l'Exécution des Articles LXXIV. LXXV. & LXXVI. De la Coutume Générale d'Artois. Paris: Chez Pierre-Guillaume Simon, 1744. [8], 460, xxxi pp. With a half-title. Quarto (10" x 7-1/4").

Contemporary mottled calf, blind rules to boards, gilt spine with raised bands, lettering piece lacking, gilt rules to board edges, marbled endpapers. Moderate rubbing and a few shallow scuffs to boards, which are separated but secured by cords, rubbing and wear to extremities, chipping to spine ends, later bookplate (of M.A. Elton) to front pastedown, front endleaves loosening slightly but secure. Light toning to interior, small faint stains to a few leaves, partial crack in text block between pp. 248-249, all leaves secure, annotations in ink in an early hand, some quite extensive, throughout. \$2,500.

* Only edition. The commune of Saint-Omer received its charter in 1127; its customary law is closely related to that of Artois. The annotations in our copy of its *coutume* reflect close reading and careful study. They include glosses, cross-references, corrections to the text, notes on the *coutume*'s evolution over time and references to earlier statutes, proclamations and cases. OCLC locates 5 copies of this title in North American law libraries (George Washington University, Northwestern, Tulane, Harvard, Southern Methodist University). Not in Caswell and Sipkov.

Gouron and Terrin, *Bibliographie des Coutumes de France* 1919.

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Scottish Acts, 1633

22. [Scotland].

[Statutes].

Charles I [1600-1649], King of Scotland.

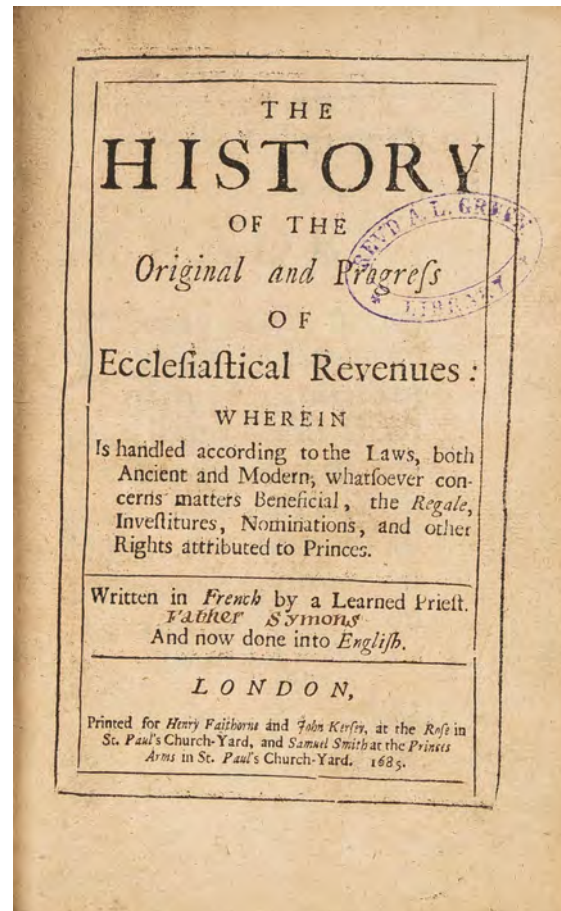
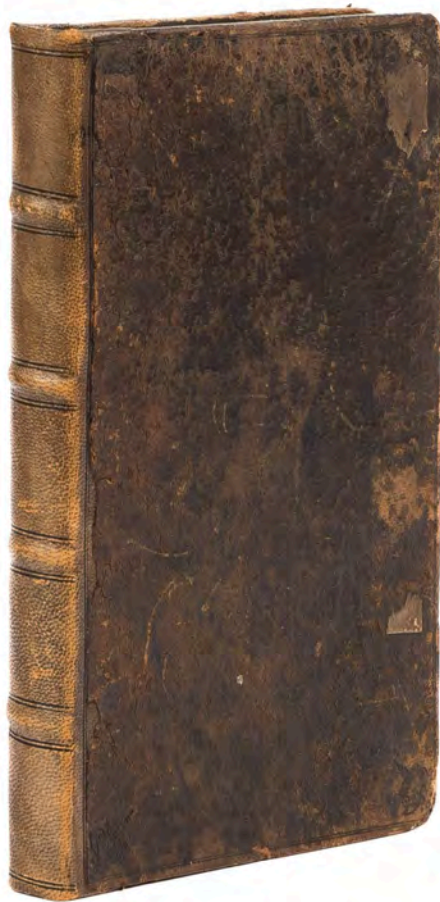
The Acts Made in the First Parliament of Our Most High and Dread Sovereigne Charles, By the Grace of God, King of Great Britaine, France, And Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c. Holden by Himselfe, Present in Person, With His Three Estates, At Edinburgh, Upon the Twentie Eight Day of Iune, Anno Domini 1633. Edinburgh: Printed by Robert Young, 1633. 66, [10] pp. Folio (10-3/4" x 6-1/2").

Recent quarter calf over marbled boards, blind fillets to calf edges, gilt fillets and title to spine, endpapers added. Moderate toning to interior, small spots and tiny spark burns to several leaves, tiny tears to edges of a few leaves not affecting text, early ink underlining and brief annotation to pp. 49 and 51. \$350.

* A collection of 31 acts passed by the first Scottish parliament of Charles I with tables listing each act and the titles of 176 unprinted private acts. Many acts deal with property, tithes and royal revenue, crucial issues during this period.

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A Critical Examination of Tithes and Other Forms of Ecclesiastical Revenue

23. [Simon, Richard (1638-1712)].

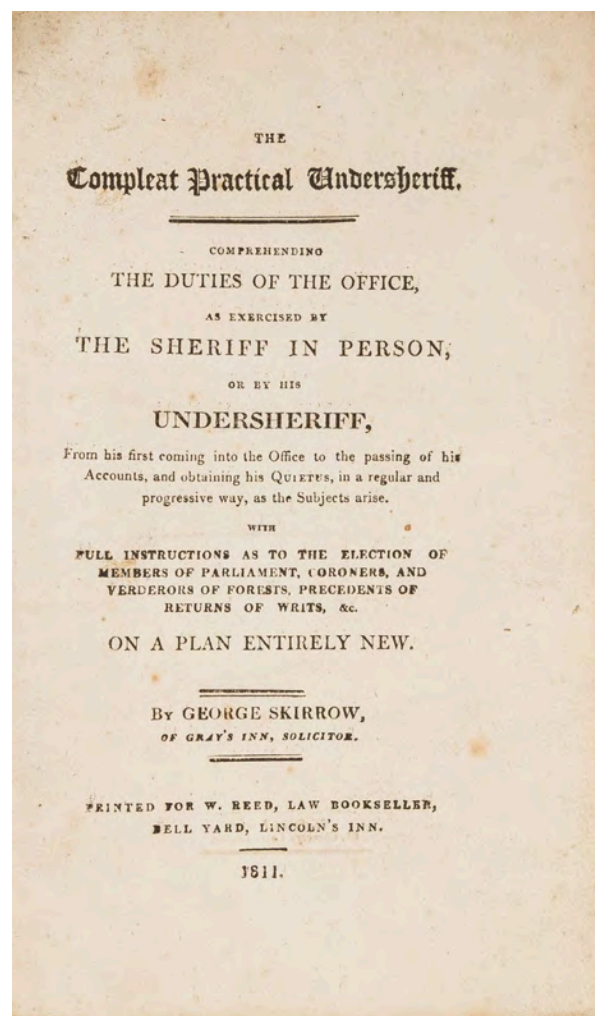
The History of the Original and Progress of Ecclesiastical Revenues. Wherein is Handled According to the Laws, Both Ancient and Modern, Whatsoever Concerns Matters Beneficial, The Regale, Investitures, Nominations, And Other Rights Attributed to Princes. Written in French by a Learned Priest. And Now Done into English. London: Printed for Henry Faithorne and John Kersey, 1685. [xvi], 271, [1] pp. Octavo (7" x 4-1/2").

Contemporary sheep, blind rules and corner fleurons to boards, rebacked in period style with blind fillets to spine, blind tooling to board edges, edges of text block rouged, marbled pastedowns, free endpapers clipped. Rubbing and some shallow scratches to boards, light rubbing to extremities, corners bumped and worn, hinges cracked, later armorial bookplate (of John Percival Earl of Egmont, 1736) to front pastedown, shelfmarks in ink and pencil to front endleaf, light edgewear to rear endleaf. Light toning to interior, faint ink library stamp and early ink annotation (author attribution) to title page, light foxing to a few leaves. \$350.

* Only English edition. This critical work was originally published in Frankfurt in 1684 as *Histoire de l'Origine & Du Progrès des Revenues Ecclesiastiques*. This anonymous translation was clearly intended to criticize laws concerning tithes to support the Church of England. According to the preface, "this work" is worth reading because it "plainly discovers what good Use the Ecclesiastics have made of the Pious Inclinations of the Laity, to their own Advantage..."

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The Role of Regency-Era Sheriffs and Undersheriffs

24. Skirrow, George.

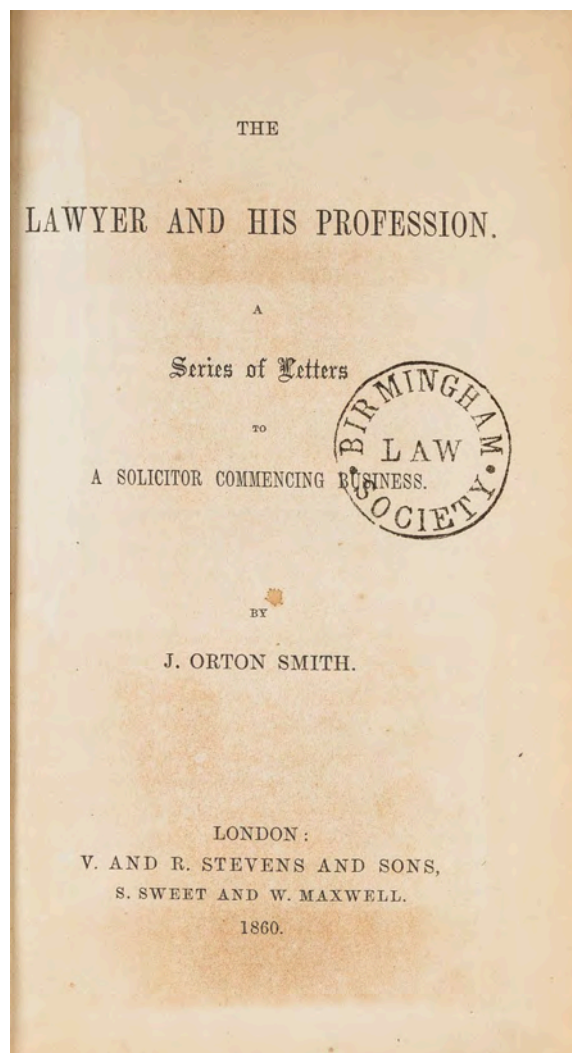
The Compleat Practical Undersheriff. Comprehending the Duties of the Office as Exercised by the Sheriff in Person, Or by His Undersheriff, from His First Coming into the Office to the Passing of His Accounts, and Obtaining his Quietus, In a Regular and Progressive Way, As the Subjects Arise, With Full Instructions as to the Election of Members of Parliament, Coroners, And Verderors of Forests, Precedents of Returns of Writs, &c. On a Plan Entirely New. London: Printed for W. Reed, Law Bookseller, 1811. xix, 408 pp. Octavo (8-3/4" x 5-3/4").

Recent period-style paper covered boards with contrasting spine with printed paper title label, endpapers renewed, edges of text block untrimmed. Moderate toning to interior, light foxing in places, finger smudges to a few leaves, several signatures unopened. \$350.

* Only edition. Intended for "every gentleman who is called upon to serve" as a sheriff or undersheriff, this detailed manual is a useful source of information about those offices during the Regency era. OCLC locates 11 copies, 6 in North American law libraries (Brigham Young, California Western, Harvard, Notre Dame, US Supreme Court, Yale).

Sweet & Maxwell, *A Legal Bibliography of the British Commonwealth* 2:327.

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"Leading Principles"

25. Smith, J[ob]. Orton.

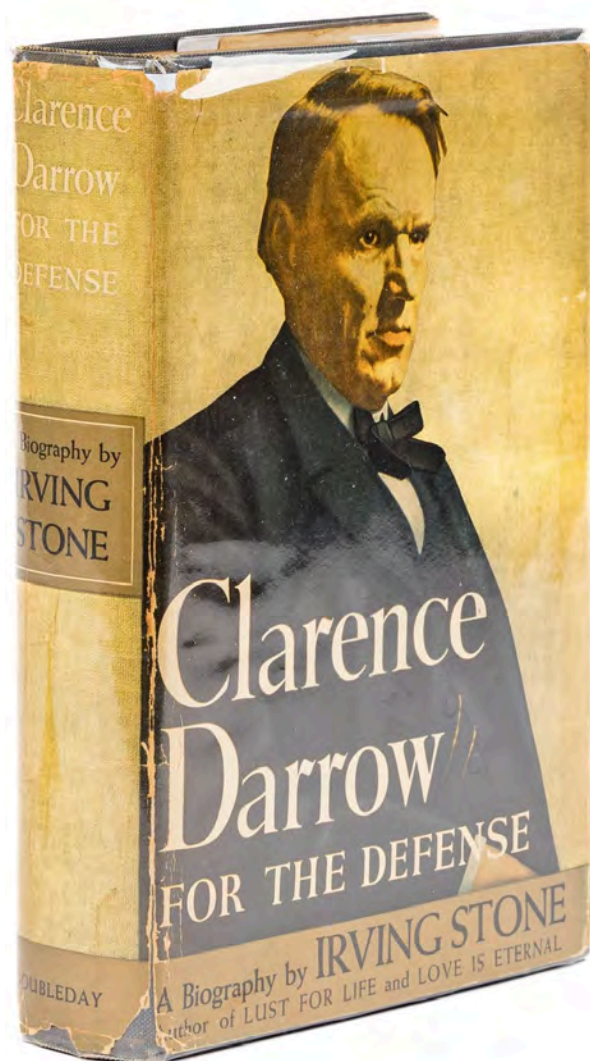
The Lawyer and His Profession: A Series of Letters to a Solicitor Commencing Business. London: V. and R. Stevens and Sons, S. Sweet and W. Maxwell, 1860. vi, 135, 31 pp. Includes 31 pp. publisher catalogue, other publisher advertisements to pastedowns and free endpapers. Octavo (7-1/4" x 4-1/4").

Contemporary cloth with recent rebacking, gilt institution name to front board, gilt institution insignia to rear board, lettering piece to spine, hinges mended. Light rubbing to boards, corners bumped and somewhat worn, Moderate toning to interior, faint inkstamps to title page and a few other leaves. \$250.

* Only edition. Smith's charmingly written handbook in the form of ten "letters" outlines the "leading principles" that "should be borne in mind by every Solicitor who wishes to secure the confidence of his clients and his fellow-men" (i). OCLC locates 7 copies in North American law schools (California Western, Notre Dame, University of Alabama, University of Michigan, Yale, York).

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Inscribed by the Author

26. Stone, Irving [1903-1989].

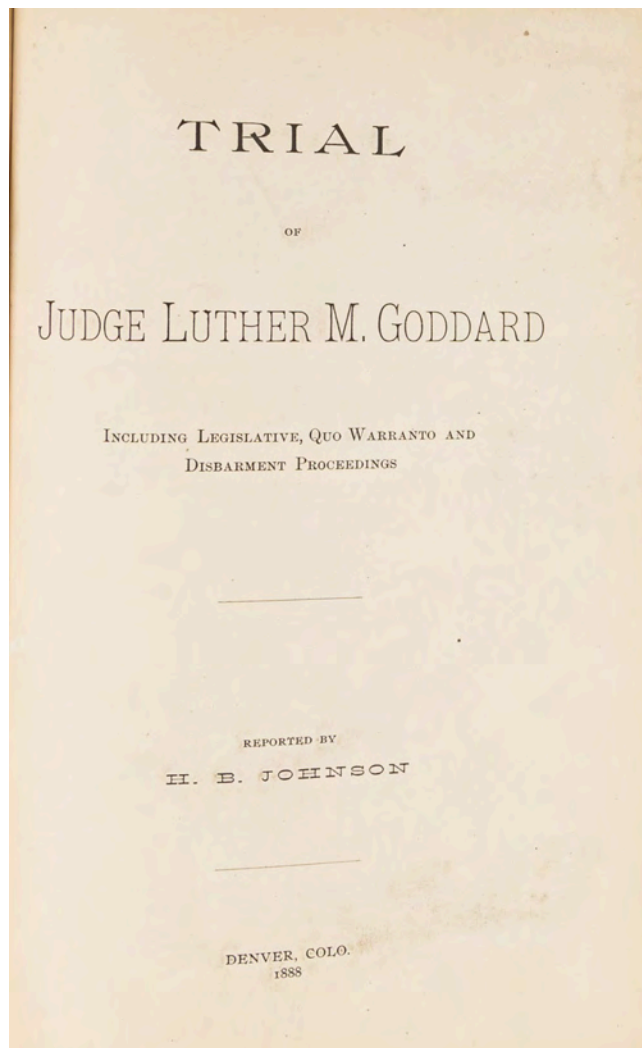
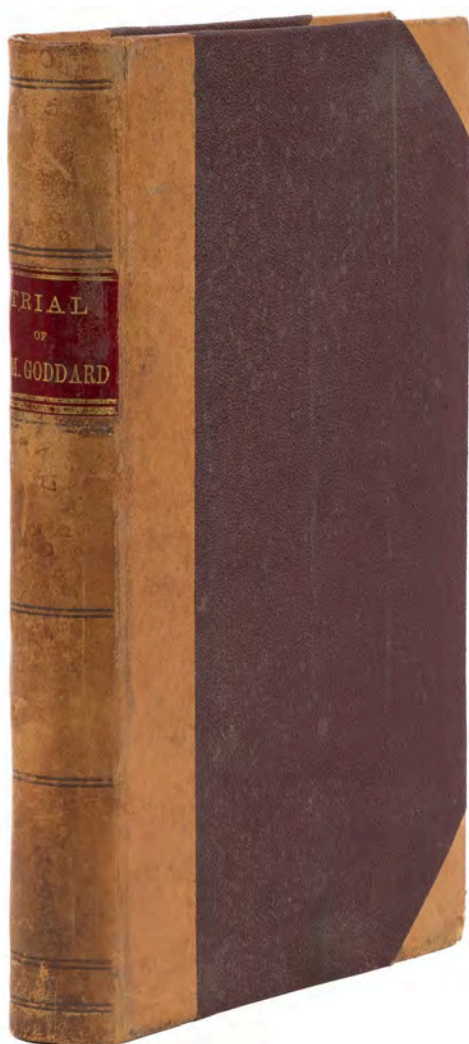
Clarence Darrow for the Defense. New York: Doubleday, Doran & Company, Inc., [1941]. xi, 570 pp.

Cloth, good with light shelfwear and fading to spine in moderately worn dust jacket, small bookseller's ticket to rear pastedown. Internally clean, gift inscription to front free endpaper: "To Mr & Mrs Gabriel Loring/ because they are unusual/ hosts - they buy the books/ written by their guests!/ Since they are friends to/ my books, may they also/ be my friends!/ Irving Stone/ Oct. 19, 1941." Additional autograph signature of Stone to following endleaf. \$250.

* First edition. Famous for his biographical novels of figures such as Vincent van Gogh, Stone also wrote a number of biographies, including this well-received biography of the great American attorney Clarence Darrow.

Hunsberger, *Clarence Darrow: A Bibliography* 854.

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Did the Judge Promise an Appointment in Exchange for a Donation?

27. [Trial].

Goddard, Luther M., [1840-1917] Defendant.

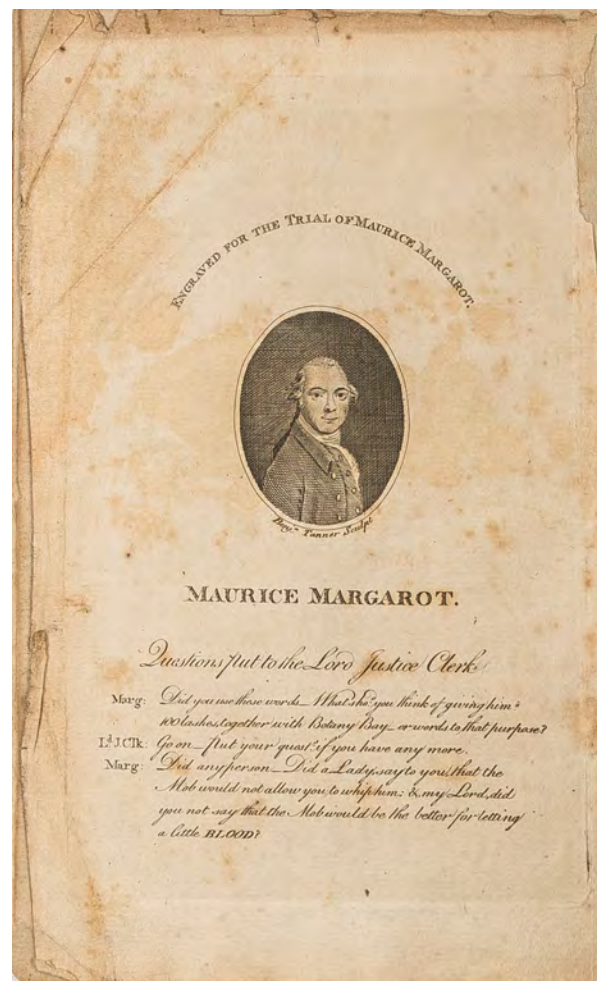
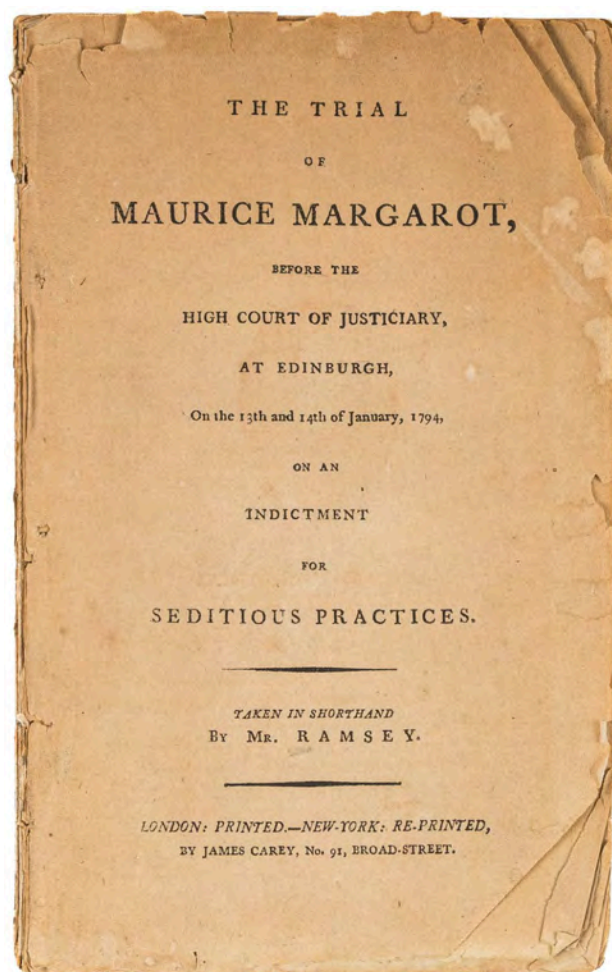
Johnson, H.B., Reporter.

Trial of Judge Luther M. Goddard: Including Legislative, Quo Warranto and Disbarment Proceedings. Denver: S.n., 1888. 470 pp. Octavo (9" x 6").

Contemporary three-quarter law calf, lettering piece and blind fillets to spine. Light rubbing to extremities, faint spotting to boards, corners bumped and lightly rubbed, front hinge just starting at ends, early owner signature in pencil (S.T. Horn) to front free endpaper. Light toning to interior, faint crinkling from moisture to foot of text block. \$750.

* Only edition. At the time of this trial Goddard, later an associate justice of the Colorado Supreme Court, was an elected judge of the 5th Judicial District. Goddard's trial was the result of an accusation that he promised to appoint a donor court clerk if elected in exchange for a campaign contribution. Goddard was acquitted. This is a scarce title. OCLC locates 9 copies, 6 in law libraries (Brigham Young, Colorado Supreme Court, LA County, University of Colorado, University of Denver, University of South Dakota). Not in the *Harvard Law Catalogue* (1909).

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A Member of the "Scottish Martyrs to Liberty"

28. [Trial].

Margarot, Maurice, Defendant [1745-1815].

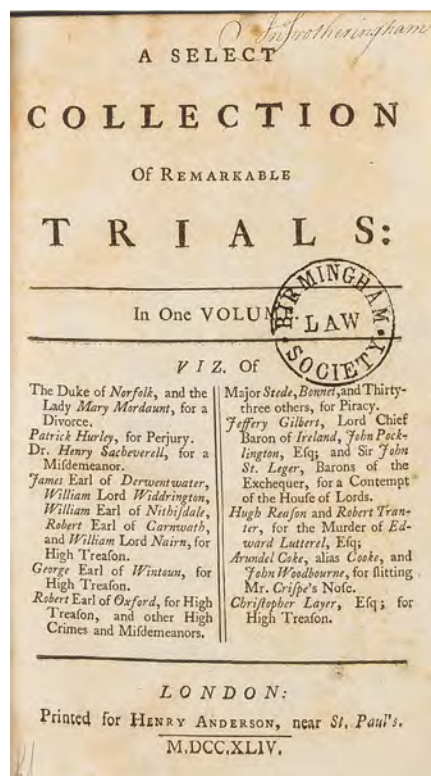
The Trial of Maurice Margarot, Before the High Court of Justiciary, At Edinburgh, On the 13th and 14th of January, 1794, On an Indictment for Seditious Practices. Taken in Shorthand by Mr. Ramsey. New York: London: Printed.-New-York: Re-Printed, by James Carey, no. 91, Broad-street, [1794]. 166 pp. Portrait frontispiece laid-in between pp. 52-53. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5-1/4").

Disbound stab-stitched pamphlet. Light browning, occasional light foxing, light edgewear to several leaves, first and final few leaves separating but secure. \$450.

* Only New York edition, reprinted from the London edition of the same year. Margarot was one of the founding members of the London Corresponding Society, a radical group inspired by the French Revolution to demand parliamentary reform in the late eighteenth century. Due to the wave of anti-radical and anti-French hysteria initiated by the French Revolution, he and four other radicals (later known as the "Scottish Martyrs to Liberty") were convicted and transported to Australia in May 1794.

English Short-Title Catalogue W20960.

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"Select Collection" of British Trials

29. [Trials].

[Great Britain].

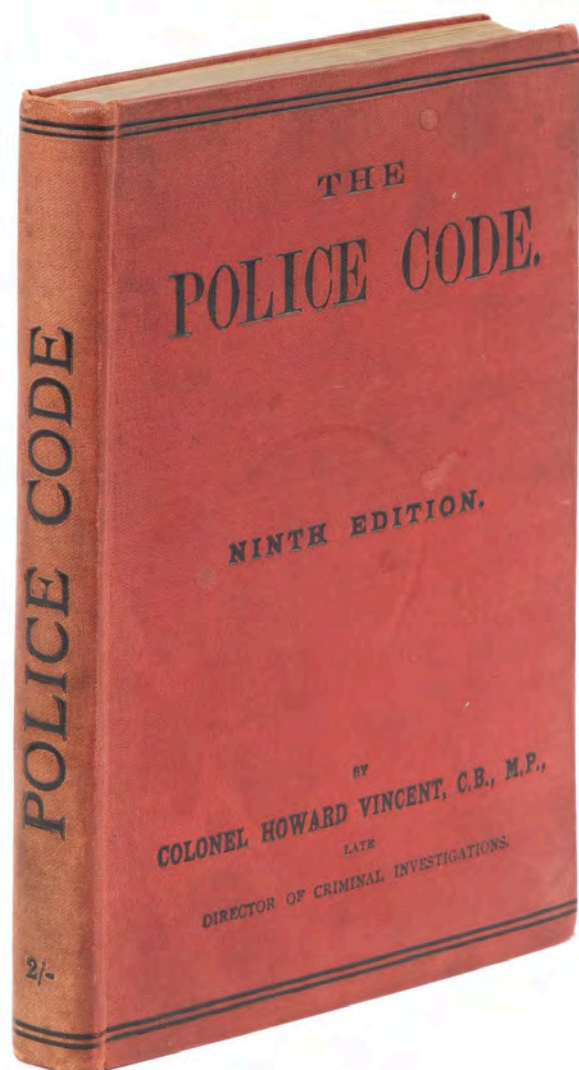
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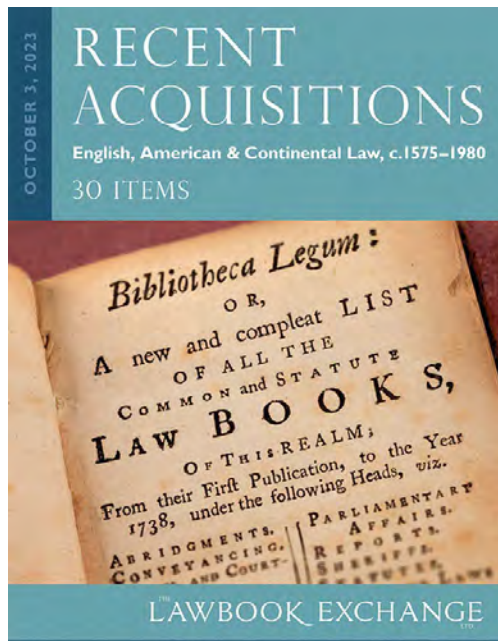
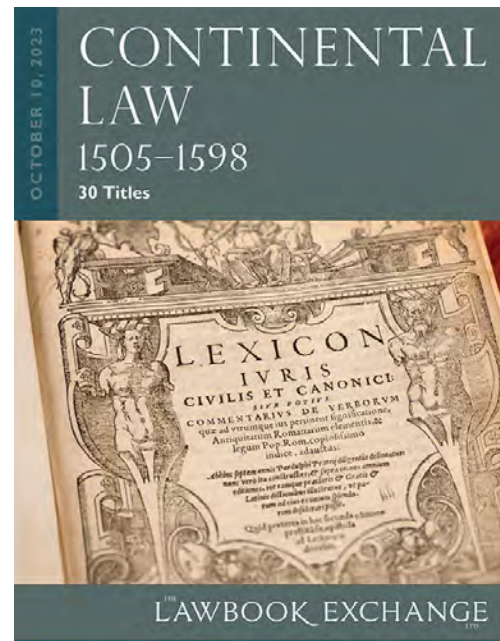
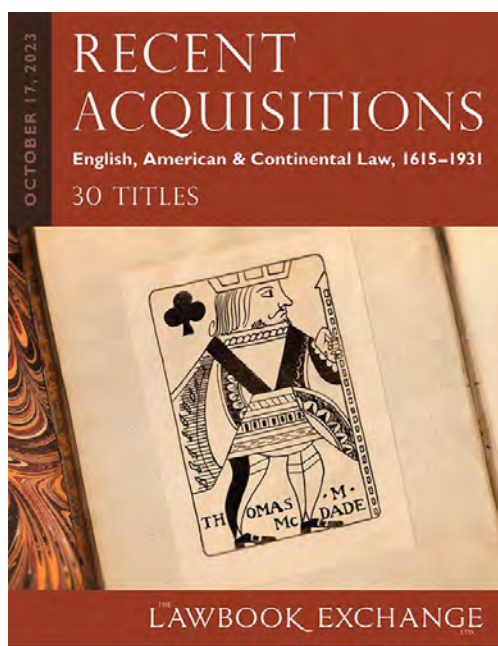
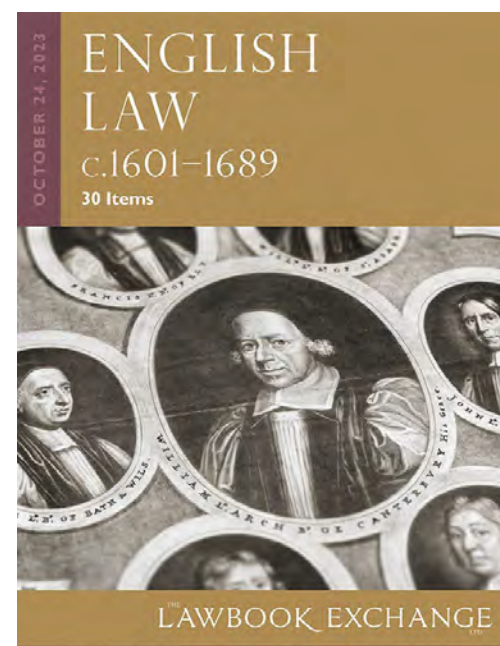
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