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Section 1
Early English Political Philosophy
Selden, John [Editor]
Fleta: Seu Commentarius Juris Anglicani Sic Nuncupatus: Sub Edwardo Rege Primo
London: H. Twyford, T. Bassett, J. Place & S. Keble, 1685; Second Edition. Square octavo, [8], 64, 63-452, [2], 453-553, [4] pages; VG; Rebound in 3/4-bound leather (tooled) and dark blue cloth boards; Rebound by Forster Alexander Sondley of North Carolina (late 19th-/early 20th-century); Extensive notes in the hand of an unknown late-17th century owner on ffep and in margins throughout.

Filmer, Robert
Patriarcha; or, The Natural Power of Kings [Association Copy]
London: Walter Davis, 1680; First Edition. 16mo, [16], 141 pages; VG--; Rebound in 1/4-calf with marbled boards; Banded and tooled spine with no lettering; Boards show light wear to corners and along joints; Text-block has moderate age-toning and soiling to edges, and light plusage-toning to title-page and page subsequent; The armorial bookplate of prominent scientist and Royalist Richard Towneley appears on the verso of the title-page.
Fortescue, John
De Laudibus Legum Angliae...hereto are added the Two Sums of Sir Ralph de Hengham...With Notes both on Fortescue and Hengham
Small Octavo; [xiv], 2, 4-132, [6], 51, [13], 120, 117-140 pages; VG; Bound in 19th century three-quarters calf with marbled boards; Raised bands and lettering piece to spine; Minor nicks and light rubbing to edges and corners of boards; Text block age-toned with scattered faint damp staining and minor edge wear; Scattered early annotations; Names of two previous owners on end papers; Text complete despite pagination.

Hale, Matthew
Contemplations Moral and Divine: In Two Parts
Octavo, [4], [10], 360 pages, [8], 308 pages; VG-; Full tree calf, with tooled covers, morocco spine label with gilt lettering; Boards show moderate wear to corners and head/tail of spine, and cracking to leather along joints; Text-block has light age-toning to edges, minor shelf-wear to bottom edge, and light age-toning throughout; Occasional pencil markings in margins; Includes rare frontispiece portrait of Hale.
Hale, Matthew
The Original Institution, Power and Jurisdiction of Parliaments. In Two Parts.
London: Jacob Tonson, 1707; First Edition.
Octavo, [10], 240 pages; VG-; Full contemporary sheep, rebacked; Spine banded with red leather spine label and gilt lettering; Boards have light plus wear to corners and bottom edges, and light shelf-wear overall; Text-block shows light plus age-toning overall; Armorial bookplate belonging to John Hay, 2nd Marquess of Tweeddale on front pastedown.

$200.00

Hooker, Richard
Of the Laws of Ecclesiastical Politie, Eight Books [Books I - V]
Quarto, [6], [4], [44], 453 pages, [2]; VG-; Full contemporary vellum, handwritten title on spine; Boards show significant wear to vellum on spine, especially along joint of front cover, with light wear overall, slight warping to front cover, and moderate toning to yapp edges; Text-block has moderate age-toning to edges, light soiling to engraved frontispiece, and names of several prior owners written in ink or pencil on front pastedown, ffep, and title-page; Pencil emendations occur occasionally in margins; Book 5 letterpress title page intact, indicating William Stansby as printer, and the year of printing as 1611; STC 13714; ESTC S119096.

$2,500.00
Hooker, Richard
*Of the Lawes of Ecclesiastical Politie*
London: Will: Stansby, 1617 [1631].
Folio; [58], 453 pages, [5], 453-583, [17] pages; G+; Quarter-bound in modern brown leather with gilt titling to spine and gilt ruling to boards; Brown cloth-covered boards; Minor rubbing to corners of boards, head and tail of spine, and joints; Text block age-toned and slightly foxed with ink and pencil annotations; Minor chipping and wear to first five and final five leaves; Lacking initial blank leaf and title page for Divine Tractates, the latter replaced with a bound-in typewritten sheet containing the text of the original; ESTC S483202.

Ioannis Saresberiensis [John of Salisbury]
*Policraticus : Sive de Nugis Curialium, et Vestigiis Philosophorum, Libri Octo*
Lugduni Batavorum [Leiden]: Ex officina Plantiniana, apud Franciscum Raphelengium, 1595; Fourth Edition.
Small Octavo; [16], 597, [18] pages; VG-; Bound in contemporary vellum with some cracking at joints and expected discoloration; Title written in ink at head of spine; Bookplate to front pastedown; Previous owners' annotations and bookseller's catalogue description to front free endpapers; Text block age-toned; some underlining and marking concentrated in first 45 pages of text.
Jenkins, David
The Works of That Grave and Learned Lawyer Iudge Ienkins, Prisoner in Newgate
London: I. Gyles, 1648.
12mo; [24], 120, 128-199 pages; G; Bound in full brown calf with ruling to boards; Some splitting to hinges due to warping of boards; Rubbing to edges and corners of boards, head of spine; Text block age-toned with light damp staining throughout; Includes engraved frontispiece; Text complete despite pagination.

Lambard, William
Eirenarcha, or of The Office of The Justices of the Peace, in foure bookes / The Duties of Constables, Borsholders, Tythingmen, and such other lowe and Lay Ministers of the Peace [Two Works Bound Together]
Octavo, 590 pages, [26], [54], 80 pages, [2]; VG; Rebound, 1/2 leather with marbled boards; Spine has dark blue label with gilt lettering; Boards have light wear to bottom edge and slight warping to front cover; Text-block has light uneven age-toning to edges, some creasing and light soiling to ffep and title-page, the names of several prior owners on the title-page, and occasional emendations in a 17-th century hand appear throughout the text.
Section 2
Natural Law &
Enlightenment Philosophy
Beccaria, Cesare; Voltaire

An Essay on Crimes and Punishments
12mo, [xii]–230 pages; VG–; Full tree calf with morocco spine label and gilt lettering; Boards show light plus bumping to corners, light wear to bottom edges, and significant darkening to leather on spine; Text-block has light plus age-toning to edges, several ink emendations from a previous owner on pastedowns and free-end pages; Previously owned by F. A. Sondley, prominent North Carolina lawyer and founder of the Sondley Library (with the library’s bookplate and spine label).

Berkeley, George

The Works of George Berkeley, D.D. Late Bishop of Cloyne in Ireland - To which is added An Account of His Life, and severall of his Letters to Thomas Prior, Esq., Dean Gervais, and Mr Pope, &c. &c.
Dublin: John Exshaw, 1784.
Quartos, two volumes; VG; Rebound in half-red leather, with green cloth boards and gilt lettering and ruling to spines; Boards show minimal wear to corners and bottom edges; Text-blocks have moderate age-toning and light foxing to speckled edges, light shelf-wear to bottom edges, and occasional light foxing to the first several pages of Volume I; Both volumes bear the library stamp of the “Training College Library, Avenue, Southampton”; Volume I includes a frontispiece portrait of Berkeley, and Volume II includes a fold-out map prefacing the title-page; Contents: Vol. I. ([4], ci, 646 pages); Vol. II. ([iv], 663 pages).
Bynkershoek, Cornelius van
A Treatise on The Law of War, Being The First Book of His Quaestiones Juris Publici, With Notes
Philadelphia: Farrand and Nicholas et al., 1810; First Edition Thus.
Octavo; xxxiv; 218 pages; VG; Bound in full brown calf with red leather label to spine; Rubbing to corners and edges of boards, as well as lighter rubbing to spine; Some chipping to leather at head and tail of spine; Previous owner’s name to front pastedown; Upper fore edge corner of second front free endpaper torn away; Text block age-toned and foxed.
WB014 $600.00

De Witt, Johan
The True Interest and Political Maxims of the Republick of Holland and West-Friesland
London: [n.p], 1702; First Edition.
Octavo, lvi, 492 pages; VG–; Rebacked, preserving contemporary paneled calf boards, with dark brown spine labels and gilt lettering; Boards show light plus wear to edges to joints, moderate wear to corners, and minor shelf-wear overall; Text-block has moderate age-toning to edges, moderate age-toning to paste-downs, and very light occasional foxing; First gathering (ffep - xvi) is detached from binding but intact; Name of former owner "R. Jones" appears in ink on the title-page.
WB015 $750.00
Grotius, Hugo
*Philosophorum Sententiae De Fato, et de E Quod in Nostra est Potestate: Collectae Partim, & de Graeco Versae*
Amsterodami: Apud Ludovicum Elzevirium, 1648.
12mo (3 in x 5.25 in), [8], 384 pages; VG; Bound in modern brown calf with gilt lettering to spine; Boards show slight bowing to front cover, and very light wear to banding on spine; Text-block has moderate plus toning to top edge, light plus age-toning to speckled bottom and fore-edges, and an ink inscription "Hotis" on the title-page in early-18th-century hand.

**WB017**

$250.00

Grotius, Hugo
*Historia Gotthorum, Vandalorum, et Langobardorum*
Amstelodami: Apud Ludovicum Elzevirium, 1655.
Small Octavo, [8], 932 pages, [98]; VG; Boards show light wear to tooled edges and light plus wear to joints; Text-block has moderate age-toning and light foxing to bottom and fore-edges, moderate plus age-toning to top edge, light age-toning to pages, and the bookplates of two former owners on front pastedown (“John A. Carlyle,” brother of Thomas Carlyle, and “Thomas Hodgkin”); Includes engraved frontispiece.

**WB018**

$1,000.00
Grotius, Hugo
*De Iure Belli ac Pacis*
Amsterdam: Iohannem Blaeu, 1660.
Octavo, [22], 618 pages, [43]; VG- Contemporary calf, banded spine with handwritten title; Covers paneled and embossed; Boards show moderate wear to edges, light cracking to leather on spine, and moderate wear to bands; Text-block shows moderate age-toning to edges.

**WB019**  $800.00

Grotius, Hugo
*De Iure Belli Ac Pacis*
Amsterdam: Iohannem Blaeu, 1646.
Octavo, [4], [18], 618 pages, [46]; VG-; Full contemporary vellum, with hand-applied lettering to spine; Covers show moderate plus soiling overall, with moderate wear to bottom corners and tail of spine, and some cracking to vellum along joints at head and tail of spine; Text-block has moderate plus age-toning and some light foxing to edges, one instance of worming affecting pages 315-358 pages, several instances of ink emendations to margins and to top of ffep, and significant chipping to ffep and last four pages (no text).

**WB020**  $3,000.00
Grotius, Hugo
The Most Excellent Hugo Grotius His Three Books Treating of the Rights of War & Peace
Folio, [4], xxi, [5], 220 pages, pp. 361 - 572, [31]; VG-; Contemporary calf boards, rebacked with banded spine and black leather label and gilt lettering; Boards show light bumping to corners, and light wear overall; Text-block has light plus age-toning to edges; Bookplate of Wenman Coke appears on front paste-down, as does the book label of Oscar Sutro.

Hutcheson, Francis
A System of Moral Philosophy, In Three Books [Two Volumes]
Quartos, Two Volumes; VG; Later binding; 1/4 calf with marbled boards; Boards have very light soiling to marbled covers, light wear to bands on spine, and light bumping to corners on volume I; Text-blocks show moderate age-toning to edges, and several instances of light creasing to pages; a very few scattered marks and annotations to text block. Contents: Vol. I. ([xii], xlviii, 358 pages); Vol. II. ([iv], 380 pages)

WB021 $1,200.00
WB022 $3,500.00
Locke, John
*An Essay Concerning Human Understanding. In Four Books. [Two Volumes]*
Octavos, two volumes; G-; Full contemporary tooled calf, with banded spine, faded lettering, and gilt volume numbers; Front boards of each volume are separated, with adhesive residue along spine edge from prior repair; Boards show moderate bumping to corners, light plus wear to edges and overall; Text-blocks have light plus age-toning to edges, and very tone-toning to pages; Engraved frontispiece portrait of Locke (in Vol. I.); The name of one previous owner appears on the title page of each (“Johannes Robertus Keatius”), and of another on the front pastedown of Vol. II. (“William Weldish”); Contents: Vol. I. ([18], [14], 371 pages, [6]); Vol. II. ([16], 340 pages, [25], [4]).

*Machiavel, N. [Niccolo Machiavelli]*
*De Republicq, Behelsende Verscheide Staatkundige Redeneringen...*
16mo, [16], 335 pages, [25], [4]; VG-; Full contemporary vellum with faded tooled lettering to spine; Boards show light wear overall, some light warping to back cover, mild soiling and toning overall; Text-block has light plus age-toning to edges, and very mild foxing to pages; Includes engraved frontispiece.
Mackintosh, James
A Discourse on the Study of the Law of Nature and Nations; Introductory to a Course of Lectures on that Science
Small Quarto, 68 pages; VG; Half-bound in brown leather with marbled paper boards and morocco label to spine with gilt lettering; Boards show light soiling to marbled covers, slight warping to boards, and very light wear to bottom edges; Text-block has light uneven age-toning to speckled edges.

Montesquieu, Charles de Secondat, Baron de
The Spirit of Laws [Two Volumes]
16mos, Two Volumes; VG+; Later bound in three-quarter brown leather and marbled boards; Spines banded with gilt lettering; Boards show light fading to spine labels and light wear to edges; Text-block has light age-toning to edges, and light age-toning to pages; Top edges gilt; Contents: Vol. I. (xxiv, 346 pages); Vol. II. (xiv, 388 pages).
Pufendorf, Samuel
Of the Law of Nature and Nations
Folio, [23], 27 pages, [3], 239 pages, [1], pp. 273-400, 104, pp. 107-231, [1], pp. 143-262; VG-;
Rebound, 1/4 calf with marbled boards; Spine banded with gilt lettering; Boards show very
light wear to corners and light toning to calf on spine; Text-block shows uneven moderate plus
age-toning to edges, moderate foxing to title-page, several pencil emendations to margins in
opening pages (up to page 29), and the name of a previous owner appears in ink on bottom
edge of text-block, on the title-page, and several times throughout; With Errata Leaf,
appearing opposite first page of Book One.

WB027 $6,000.00

Pufendorf, Samuel; Barbeyrac, Jean [translator into French]
Le Droit de la Nature et Des Gens ou Système Général... (Three Volumes)
Londres [London]: Jean Nours, 1740; Nouvelle Édition.
Quartos, three volumes; VG-; Contemporary dark brown leather, with banded spines, morocco
labels and gilt lettering; Boards show light plus wear to tooled edges, moderate wear and
bumping to corners, light plus shelf-wear to covers, and light plus wear to joints and bands on
spine; Text-blocks have light shelf-wear and light age-toning to dyed edges, and one instance
of worming impacting through page 51 of volume II (in margins near bottom corners); Former
owner's signature (“Sir Charles Macdonald Lockhart”) on ffep; Former owner's ex libris on
front paste-down: Sir George Lockhart of Lee (18th century writer, parliamentarian, Jacobite
political figure); Contents: Vol. I. ((6), [xiii]-xx, [2], clxxii, [2], 369 pages); Vol. II. ((6), 576
pages, [4]); Vol. III. ((6), 541 pages, [5]).

WB028 $600.00
Reid, Thomas
Essays on the Active Powers of Man
Reid, Thomas; Edinburgh: John Bell, 1788; First Edition.
Quarto, viii, 493 pages, [4]; G+; Contemporary mottled calf with largely worn moroccan label and gilt lettering; Boards show significant cracking to joints (repaired) and to leather on spine, moderate chipping to head/tail of spine, and moderate wear to edges; Text-block has moderate plus age-toning to edges, light shelf-wear to bottom edge, light plus age-toning and foxing to page interiors (more significant on free-end pages), and several pencil annotations to bfep and back pastedown; Armorial bookplate of former owner (“William Cutting”) appears on front pastedown.

WB029  $1,500.00
Rousseau, Jean-Jacques  
Du Contract Social  
Amsterdam: Marc Michael Rey, 1762; [Counterfeit].  
12mo., xii, 212 pages, [2]; G+; Bound in later half-calf and speckled paper; Brown leather spine label with gilt lettering; Boards have light plus wear to edges (boards slightly exposed on fore-edge of front cover) light plus toning to covers, and moderate wear to leather on spine; Text-block has light plus age-toning to top-edge, and name of a former owner inscribed in ink on the front pastedown (“John Pape / Helsingborg”).  
Background: This is an early counterfeit copy of the second state of Rousseau’s epochal work, done in the same year as the first edition. The first printing was released in octavo, and Rey shortly thereafter rushed a duodecimo version to print to counteract a flood of counterfeit copies. This version features the original title-page vignette of Justice, standing with scales. This was later altered at Rousseau’s request to a “seated Justice” design for the third state (also released in 1762). The original full title “Du Contract Social; ou Principes Du Droit Politique” appears on the title-page, as does Rousseau’s commentary on marriage which was removed for the third state printing. This counterfeit variant is identified as Dufour 136, and originally included a double form of the final pages (pp. 211 and 212). The counterfeiter chose to incorporate both the second state version of the text (with Rousseau’s note on marriage) and the third state (lacking the note) - having a duplicate set of pages numbered 211 and 212. The duplicate leaf has at some point been excised from this copy, with only a small, barely visible fragment of the residual still intact. The title page also has a slight variation, with 'Du' being on the same line as 'Droit Politique' and the lines printed in red with a slight variation.

WB030  

$1,500.00
John Selden

Jure Naturali et Gentium [Benjamin Cardozo’s Copy]
Leipzig: Jeremiah Schrey, 1695.
Square octavo, [48], 892 pages, [28]; VG; Rebound, 3/4-leather with marbled board; Spine banded with light moroccan label and gilt lettering; Boards show some light wear to edges and along hinges, and some slight bowing to back cover; Text-block has moderate age-toning to edges and interiors of pages, overall; Inscribed to Supreme Court Associate Justice Benjamin Cardozo from New York attorney Benjamin Tuska (in ink on ffep, dated 1932); Cardozo's bookplate appears on verso of frontispiece.

Selden, John

Mare Clausum Seu De Domino Maris
Quarto, [4], [12], [12], 304 pages, [12], [2], [2]; VG-; Rebound in 1/2-calf and maroon cloth boards; Spine banded and blank; Boards show minor warping to front cover with light plus soiling to front cover and bottom edges; Text-block has light age-toning to edges.
Selden, John
*Mare Clausum Seu de Dominio Maris / De Successionibus ad Leges Ebraeorum in Bona Defunctorum [Two Works Bound Together]*
32mo., [24], 567 pages, [60], 528 pages; VG-; Full contemporary vellum, with paper label and handwritten lettering; Boards have mild soiling overall, with moderate age-toning to spine, and some cracking to vellum on spine; Text-block has light plus age-toning to edges, some minor shelf-wear to bottom edge, the name of a previous owner on the title-page of each work, occasional pencil emendations to text, and one small chip to the title-page of the first work; The first work includes both original fold-out maps; “Mare Clausum” first appeared in 1635 in a folio edition printed by William Stansby. The 12mo. edition included here was also ostensibly printed by Stansby in 1636, but was actually produced by the Elzevirs in Leiden; S117098.

*An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations*
Smith, Adam; London: A. Strahan and T. Cadell, 1791; Sixth Edition.
Octavo, Three Volumes; VG-; Bound in full contemporary calf, tooled gilt designs to covers and spines, with red and green morocco spine labels and gilt lettering; Boards show light plus cracking to joints, light wear to tooled edges and spines; Text-blocks have light shelf-wear to dyed edges and moderate age-toning to top edges; Armorial bookplate appears on front pastedown of volume II. Contents: Vol. I. (x, 499 pages); Vol. II. (vi, 518 pages, [5]); Vol. III. (v, [1], 465 pages, [51]).
Vattel, E[smier]
The Law of Nations, or Principles of the Laws of Nature
Quarto, xxxvi, 254 pages, xiv, 170 pages; VG-; Rebacked, full contemporary calf;
Banded spine with dark brown leather label and faded gilt lettering; Boards show
moderate plus chipping to leather on front and back covers, moderate wear to bottom
edges of boards, light plus wear corners, and light plus wear overall; Text-block has
moderate age-toning to edges and light age-toning throughout; Bookplate of US
Representative and District Judge John T. Nixon appears on front paste-down;
Signatures of two other previous owners appear on title-page.
Section 3
Early Records of the
United States Congress
Institutiones Iuris Civilis Divi Iustiniani Principis
Venetiis [Venice]: Damianum Zenarium, 1585.
Octavo, [96], 366 pages, [2]; VG; Full contemporary vellum with hand-applied lettering to spine; Boards have mild bowing to front cover, light wear to corners, minor creasing to vellum at head/tail of spine, and very light soiling overall; Text-block has light shelf-wear to bottom edge, light age-toning to page interiors, and several ink inscription in a 17th-century hand to title-page; All edges speckled; All woodcuts are present.

[Brisson, Barnabe]
Code Du Roy Henry III, Roy de France et de Pologne
Quarto, [12], [12], 5 - 1156, [16]; VG; Full contemporary vellum, with vellum spine label and hand-applied lettering; Covers have moderate plus soiling overall, mild warping to vellum, and a small damp-stain to back cover; Text-block has moderate age-toning to edges, mild shelf-wear to bottom edge, light age-toning to page interiors, moderate creasing to flyep, and some creasing to top corners of free-end pages through title-page; Name of former owner appears in ink on the title-page: “Ludovico Franciscus Dagomusch[?] / 1711.”

WB036 $500.00

WB037 $1,500.00
[Ventre de la Touloubre, Louis]
Jurisprudence Observée en Provence sur les Matières Féodales et les Droits Seigneuriaux
Avignon: Chez la Veuve Girard, 1756; First Edition.
Octavo, viii, 160, 202, xxxii pages; VG; Bound in contemporary brown calf (rebacked and repaired at corners) with label and gilt ornamentation to spine; Some minor staining to boards and ink marks to rear board; Endpapers and text block edges marbled; Cracking to hinges; Annotations to endpapers and title page; text block age-toned and slightly foxed.
WB038 $300.00

Beier, Adrian
Repetita Praelectio Dissertationis De Expensis Executionum Criminalium
Jena: Tobias Oehrling; Presumed First Edition.
Square octavo, [8], 315 pages, [29]; G+; Disbound, and now placed in maroon paper wrappers; title-page is torn at bottom corner; Occasional light staining to pages.
WB039 $250.00
Combes, Pierre de
Recueil Tiré des Procédures Criminelles Faites par Plusieurs Officiaux et Autres Juges du Royaume
Quarto; [8], 342 pages, [26]; VG-; Bound in contemporary calf with raised bands, label, and gilt ornamentation to spine; Some cracking to tail of spine and to lower front joint; Rubbing to corners and edges of boards, joints, and head and tail of spine; Ink annotation to verso of front free endpaper; Text block age-toned and foxed with a few scattered ink annotations. Note: Designated Second Edition, but actually the third appearance of this work—apparently a new printing of the second edition of 1701.

WB040 $900.00
Conring, Hermann  
**Twelve Works by Hermann Conring [Bound Together]**  
Helmstadt: Henning Muller; Jeremiah Rixner, 1633-1652; Various.  
Octavo, [8], 318 pages, [14], [12], 130 pages, [6], [112], 86 pages, [12], [8], 222 pages, [4], [104], [32], [32], [42], [114], [60], [40], [80]; VG-; Full contemporary vellum with faded black text on spine; Covers show moderate age-toning and light plus soiling overall, with significant warping to front cover; Text-block has light wear to corners of edges, light soiling to title-page, ink emendations in late 17th-century hand on front pastedown, and the ownership stamp of the Joh. Georg. Klemm library appears on the first title-page; Contents: *Origine Juris Germanici* (1649); *Germanicorum Corporum Habitus...* (1652); *Aristotelis Laudatio...* (1633); *Asiae et Aegypti Antiquissimus...* (1648); *Antiquitatibus Academicis...* (1651); *Constitutione Episcoporum Germaniae...* (1647); *Exercitatio de Ducibus et Comitibus Imperii Germanici* (1643); *Exercitatio de Germanici Imperii Civibus* (1641); *Exercitatio de Imperatore Romano Germanico* (1641); *Iudiciis Reipublicae Germanicae* (1647); *Septemviris seu Electoribus* (1644); *Urbibus Germanicis* (1641).  
**WB040A**  
$800.00
Estiene Junius Brutus [Pseudonym of Hubert Languet]
De la Puissance légitime du Prince sur le Peuple, et du Peuple sur le Prince
Estiene Junius Brutus [Genève]: [François Estienne], 1581; Presumed First Edition.
Octavo; 264 pages; VG-; Bound in full brown calf with red morocco label to spine and
gilt ornamentation to spine and boards; Housed in quarter morocco slipcase with
marbled paper covered sides, showing some rubbing and wear but still solid; Rubbing
to edges and corners of boards, head and tail of spine; Joints starting; Bookplates to
front pastedown and title page; annotations to front free endpaper; Small archival
repair to upper margin of title page; Text block lightly age-toned and foxed.

This volume includes extensive provenance annotations to the front free endpaper.
The top annotation places this volume in the collection of Louis Cesar de La Baume-le-Blanc, duc de la Valliere (1708-1780), a French bibliophile. The second, longer
inscription, states that the book originally belonged to Augustin Damiens (whose
bookplate appears on the title page) and suggests that this may have been the brother
of Robert-François Damiens, who attempted to assassinate Louis XV and was executed
for his crime. The inscription credits Languet’s writing with inspiring Damiens’s
attempted regicide. After Damiens, according to the inscription, the book was next
owned by the poet and dramatist Marie-Joseph Chénier (1764-1811).

WB041 $3,000.00
Filangieri, Gaetano; Kendall, William, Translator
The Science of Legislation. Translated from the Italian.
Octavo, viii, 210 pages; G; Half bound in vellum with black leather label to spine and gilt ornamentation to spine, boards; Marbled paper boards with considerable surface damage, including places were the paper has been peeled away and areas along the spine where warping of the vellum has resulted in tears to paper; Binding remains stable in spite of condition; Rubbing to corners and edges of boards; Bookplate to front pastedown; Text block lightly age-toned; Small open tear to fore edge margin of p. 47, not impacting text.

Gaill, Andreas
DePACE PUBLICA, ET EIUS VIOLATORIBUS, ATQUE PROSCRIPTIS SIVE
Octavo, 468, [60], 123, [1], [52]; G+; Contemporary goat vellum, with elaborately tooled panels on front and back covers, spine banded with gaded handwritten lettering; Boards show moderate wear to bottom edges and corners, light plus wear to spine and overall, and light plus soiling and toning overall; Text-block has light shelf-wear to bottom edge, some mild soiling to fore-edge; light age-toning to page interiors, an instance of worming to margins in top-left quadrant of pages from ffep to page 7, and an ink inscription to title-page (“Biblioteca Viennensis / 1906”); a.e.d.
Paruta, Paolo

**Discorsi Politici**

Venice: Baglioni, 1629.

Quarto, [28], [2], 446 pages; G+; Rebacked, calf bound, banded spine with vellum label and gilt lettering; Boards show slight bowing to front cover, moderate wear to corners, and moderate chipping to head/tail of spine; Text-block has moderate foxing to edges, and some minor worming to front and back pastedowns.

**WB044**

$300.00

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Schulting, Antonius

**Jurisprudentia vetus Ante-Justinianea**

Leipzig: Ex Officina Weidmanniana, 1737; Editio Nova.

Quarto, [88], 941 pages, [79]; G+, Full contemporary vellum with banded spine and handwritten lettering; Covers tooled; Boards show light soiling overall, bowing to front and back covers, and the vellum is cracked along the joint of the front cover; Text-block has light age-toning to speckled edges, and very light foxing to pages. An important work from the foremost Dutch humanist jurist of the 18th century.

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$300.00
Sully [Maximilien de Bethune, Duke of]  
Memoires Des Sages Et Royalles Oeconomies D'Estat... De Henry Le Grand  
(Vols. I & II in One Book)  
Amsterdam [Château de Sully]: Alethinosgraphe de Clearetimelee [Château de Sully], 1638; First Edition.  
Folio, [6], [8], 535 pages, [8], 448 pages; VG-; Full calf, repaired, with banded spine and gilt lettering; Boards show light wear to edges, light plus bumping to top corners, and light shelf-wear overall; Text-block has light plus soiling to top- and fore-edge, and very light uneven age-toning; Hand-colored Author's devices on title-pages of each volume; Authentic first edition from the author's private press in the Chateau de Sully (Sully's poem "Paralella Caesaris Et Henrici Magni" appears in both Latin and French in non-italic font), not one of the many forgeries issued around the same time.  

WB045  $2,000.00
Section 4
English Common Law
The Complete Juryman: Or, a Compendium of the Laws relating to Jurors
12mo, 341 pages, [25]; G+; Full calf binding; Banded spine with blank paper labels; Boards show significant cracking to leather along joints, light wear to edges, moderate wear to head and tail of spine, and slight warping to back cover; Text-block has very light age-toning to edges.

Magna Carta cum Statutis, tum Antiquis, tum Recentibus
London: Richard Tottell, 1587.
Small Octavo, [8], 250 pages, [2]; VG; Contemporary English full leather cameo binding, tooled in blind with the initials “H.R.”; Rebacked and corners repaired, with modern endpapers; Title leaf soiled and repaired at margin, not impacting text; Name of “S. Mead” stamped on title page; Untrimmed copy; minor flaws to margins of some pages due to original size of paper; Heavily annotated in a beautiful early hand in French and, occasionally, in English; Annotation regarding “Mr Crooke Recorder of London” on final original leaf.
Charles I
Basilika: The Workes of King Charles the Martyr; With a Collection of Declarations, Treaties and Other papers Concerning the Differences Betwixt His Said Majesty and His Two Houses of Parliament
Folio, [11], 458 pages, [10], pp. 3-733, [5]; VG-; Full contemporary calf, rebaked, tooled spine with gilt lettering; Boards have moderate plus wear to front and back covers, moderate wear to corners and bottom edge, and light shelf-wear to leather on spine (especially head of spine); Text-block has moderate plus age-toning to edges, and light plus age-toning to ffep and frontispiece engravings; The bookplate of Ernest Benzon appears on the front pastedown, and signature of a former owner reading “Derby” appears on the address leaf; title-pages are red-ruled; Includes two double-page plates, an engraved title-page, and another full page engraving.

$1,200.00

[Kames, Henry Home, Lord]
Historical Law Tracts [Two Volumes in One Book]
Octavo, xvi, 430 pages, 221 pages, 54 pages, [2]; VG; Rebacked in light brown leather, banded spine, with faded dark red label and gilt lettering; Boards have light plus wear to corners and edges; Text-block has very light age-toning to ink-speckled edges, and light foxing impacting up to page x.

$750.00
[St. Germain, Christopher]  
Two Dialogues in English, between a Doctor of Divinity and a Student in the Laws of England, of the Grounds of the Said Laws  
London: Richard and Edward Atkins, 1709; Newly Revised and Reprinted.  
Small Octavo (4 in x 6.25 in), 366 pages, [8]; VG; Bound in full brown leather with blind tooling to boards; Spine lightly sunned with minor cracks and chipping at head and tail of spine; Text block minimally age-toned with minor scattered insect damage and a few instances of marginalia; Initials “G.W.” written in an old hand in front free endpaper.  
WB051 $150.00

Ashby and White; or, The Great Question, Whether an Action Lies at Common Law for an Elector, who is deny’d his Vote for Members of Parliament?  
[London?]: [n. pub], 1705; First Edition.  
Octavo, [6], 257 pages, [2]; VG--; Dark brown leather banded spine with gilt lettering; Embossed graphic design on front and back cover; Boards have moderate wear to top corners and head of spine, cracking to leather at hinges near head of spine, and light wear to bottom corners and along hinges; Text-block has mild age-toning to edges, light foxing to free-end pages, and a bookplate with the Pitt family coat of arms on the front paste-down.  
WB052 $800.00
Bingham, Peregrine
The Law of Infancy and Coverture
Bingham, Peregrine; Exeter: George Lamson, 1824; First American Edition.
Octavo, viii, 367 pages; G+; Full contemporary sheepskin, with morocco spine label and gilt lettering; Boards have light plus wear to bottom edges and corners, light chipping to head and tail of spine, and moderate shelf-wear to covers and spine overall; Text-block shows moderate age-toning to edges, moderate foxing to free end pages (front and back), occasional light foxing to pages, and some ink emendations on front pastedown.

Blackstone, William
Law Tracts, in Two Volumes [Volume Two Only]
Octavo, [iv], cxv, [5], 135, [9]; VG-; Rebound, 1/4- leather bound with marbled boards; Spine lightly cocked, with minimal wear to corners; Text-block show moderate age-toning to edges, and light age-toning and minor occasional foxing to page interiors; Ownership signature of Collinson Read appears on the title-page. Background: Collinson Read was a Philadelphia based lawyer in Pennsylvania, who served as a presidential elector when George Washington was first elected President. He also compiled an early Digest of the Laws of Pennsylvania in 1801.
Hale, Matthew
The History of the Common Law of England [bound with] The Analysis of the Law...
Octavo, [8], 261 pages, [11], [14], 148 pages, [25]; VG-; Full Contemporary Calf, tooled; Banded spine with morocco label and gilt lettering; Boards have light wear to edges and corners, and front cover is slightly warped; Text-block has light age-toning to edges.

$500.00

Powell, Thomas
The Attourneys Academy: or, the Manner and Forme of proceeding practically, upon any Suite, Plaint or Action whatsoever, in any Court of Record whatsoever, within the Kingdome
Small quarto, [12], 230 pages, [62]; G+; Full calf binding, with black spine label and gilt lettering; Boards have light plus wear to edges and corners, some light cracking to joints, moderate wear to head of spine, slight warping to the front cover, and “09” written in white ink near head of spine; Text-block has light plus age-toning to edges and light chipping to title-page.

$1,200.00
Priestly, Joseph; Blackstone, Sir William
An Interesting Appendix to Sir William Blackstone's Commentaries on the Laws of England
America: Robert Bell, 1772.
Quarto, [4], 119 pages, [1], xii, 155 pages, [1]; VG; Rebound in modern three-quarters red leather with red cloth boards; Gilt ornamentation and titling to paneled spine and gilt ruling to boards; Minor wear and rubbing to edges and corners of boards, and to tops of joints; Text block age-toned and foxed; Names of two previous owners, Alexander J. Frick and George A. Frick, to first three printed pages. Also included (not bound in) is a small unsigned note in blue pen, stating that the book was given to its original owner, John Frick, by the author.

Ritson, J.
The Jurisdiction of the Court Leet: Exemplified in the Articles Which the Jury or Inquest for the King, In That Court, Is Charged and Sworn, and by Law Enjoined, to Inquire of and Present
Octavo, xx, 108 pages, [4]; VG--; Hardbound in paper-covered boards, somewhat rubbed, chipped, and stained; Bookseller's ticket and previous owner's mark to front pastedown; Text block shows light plus age-toning to untrimmed edges.
[St. Germain, Christopher]
Two Dialogues in English between a Doctour of Divinity and a Student in the Laws of England
Very small octavo, [2], 366 pages, [8]; G; Rebound; Half bound in black leather with gilt lettering to spine and purple cloth boards; Front joint significantly cracked with some rubbing to rear joint; Minor rubbing to head and tail of spine and to edges and corners of boards; Bookplate of Roland Sinclair to front free endpaper; Text block age-toned with scattered small stains; Top margin much trimmed, impacting headers on some pages; scattered annotations to margins.

Wood, Thomas
An Institute of the Laws of England; or, the Laws of England in their Natural Order, according to Common Use
Folio, x, 657, [40]; VG; Rebound, quarter-sheepskin with gray cloth boards; Spine is banded with gilt lettering; Boards show very light wear to bottom edges and light bumping to bottom corners, and one very faint instance of soiling to the front cover; Text-block edges have moderate uneven age-toning, light plus soiling, and light wear overall; Text-block interior has light age-toning overall, with a damp-stain impacting the margins near the top corners of nearly all pages.
Coke, Sir Edward; Worrall John [Preface]  
The Reports of Sir Edward Coke, Kt. In Verse  
In the Savoy [London]: Henry Lintot, 1742; First Edition.  
Slim 12mo., [84]; G+; Rebacked, 1/4-Moroccan bound with marbled boards, banded spine with with no lettering; Boards show moderate plus wear to corners and edges, chipping to leather at tail of spine (quires exposed), significant age-toning and light shelf-wear overall, and ink emendations to front cover in prior owner's hand (indicating title and publication date); Text-block has moderate foxing and age-toning to edges, and light age-toning throughout; New York attorney and political figure John K. Porter's copy (his name appears on the cover, front pastedown and title-page); The ex librii of two former owners appear also, one on front paste-down the other on ffep (Johann Lawrence and [illegible]).  

Dyer, Jacques  
Les Reports des Divers Matters & Résolutions des Reverend Judges & Sages del Ley  
London: Johannes Streater and Henricus Twyford, 1672.  
Large Octavo, [16], 377 pages, [82]; G; Bound in full brown calf, rebacked with early boards and spine label preserved; Boards rubbed and frayed at edges and corners, with some staining; Very minor rubbing to spine; Modern endpapers; Pencil notes to first and third leaves; Closed tears to lower edge of blank first original leaf and lower margin of title page (not impacted printed area); Text block age-toned and foxed with damp staining to lower edge throughout, concentrated on first 250 pages; smaller scattered staining.  

WB062  
WB063
Hargrave, Francis
*A Collection of Tracts Relative to the Law of England, From Manuscripts [Volume One - All Published]*
Octavo, [4], li, 510 pages, [4], pp. 513-578; VG; Rebound, 1/4 calf with marbled board; spines banded with morocco label and gilt lettering; Boards have very light wear to corners and along leather of joints; Text-block shows moderate age-toning to edges, and light foxing.

Pulteney, William
*A Report from the Committee Appointed by Order of the House of Commons to Examine Christopher Layer, and Others*
Folio, [6], 76 pages, [4], 31, 10, 64, [4], 44, 31, [4], 58, 20, 10, 20, 15, [6], 7, [12], 16, 32; VG-; Contemporary dark brown leather banded spine with black label and gilt lettering; Boards show light wear to corners, cracking to hinges along spine, and some chipping to head of spine; Text-block has light plus age-toning to ink-speckled edges, and some minor foxing.
Section 5
English Politics &
Political Thought
An Enquiry into the Nature and Legality of Press Warrants
Small Octavo, 56 pages; VG; Bound in full modern mottled calf by Bayntun-Riviere; Boards show very light wear to bottom edges and slight bowing to back cover; Text block lightly age-toned on edges; Bookplate of William Tarun Fehsenfeld to front paste-down.

Goddard, Thomas
Plato's Demon: or, The State Physician Unmaskt
12mo, [18], 376 pages, [4]; VG--; Contemporary mottled calf, with banded spine, faded leather label with gilt lettering; Boards have substantial rubbing to leather on spine, moderate wear to leather along corners, light shelf-wear overall, and moderate chipping to head of spine; Text-block shows light age-toning to speckled edges, and very light age-toning to pages.
Hale, Matthew
The Original Institution, Power, and Jurisdiction of Parliaments, in Two Parts
London: Jacob Tonson, 1707; First Edition. 12mo; VG; [10], 240 pages; VG; Rebound in quarter red calf with gilt lettering to spine and cloth boards; Slight scuffing of leather at head of spine, rubbing at corners of boards; Text block age-toned with very minor chipping to corners of first four leaves; minor insect damage throughout.

WB069 $450.00

Harrington, James; Toland, John
The Oceana and Other Works
London: T.Becket and T.Cadell, 1771. Folio, [4], xl, 598, [18]; VG+; Rebound in 1/2-red leather and cream cloth, with banded spine and silver lettering; Boards show light soiling to front cover; Text-block has light soiling and wear to edges; Includes frontispiece and engraved portrait of Harrington.

WB070 $600.00
Harrington, James; Toland, John
The Oceana and Other Works
Folio, [4], xl, 598, [18]; VG; Rebound in brown cloth with leather spine label and gilt lettering; Boards show light wear to front cover; Text-block has two instances of moderate soiling and light plus age-toning to edges, a light damp-stain impacting the upper-right corner of pages up to page 132 (not impacting text), very light chipping to edges of page bearing frontispiece portrait of Harrington, the stamp of the Rutland Free Library on second frontispiece margin, and the ink signature of a former owner (“Sm Dorr”) on the dedication page; Includes frontispiece and engraved portrait of Harrington.

Neville, Henry
Plato Redivivus: Or, A Dialogue Concerning Government
12mo., [14], 293 pages; VG; Modern morocco backed marbled boards, with banded spine and gilt lettering; Boards have light wear to corners; Text-block has moderate plus age-toning to edges and slight chipping to edges from title-page through page 13 (not affecting text).
[Parker, Henry]  
The Case of Shipmony, Briefly Discoursed According to the Grounds of Law, Policy, and Conscience  
[London]: [Elizabeth Purslowe], 1640; First Edition.  
Octavo, [4], 49 pages, [24], G+; Pamphlet, later bound in full calf with morocco spine label and gilt lettering; Boards show light wear to tooled edges, slight bowing to front cover, cracking to leather along joint of front cover, and moderate chipping to head of spine; Text-block has light plus age-toning to speckled edges; forty-nine page pamphlet bound-in with 24 pages of unruled paper.  
WB073A $1,000.00

Sydney, Algernon [Sidney, Algernon]  
Discourses Concerning Government. With His Letters, Trial, Apology, and Some Memoirs of His Life  
London: A. Millar, 1763.  
Quarto; [5], 46, [1 (blank)], 64, *64-*71, 65-198, [8], [3]-497, [1 (blank)] pages; VG-;  
Bound in full brown leather, rebacked, with earlier red leather label to spine; Boards lightly rubbed; Corners significantly rubbed and bumped; Text block lightly age-toned and foxed; Damp staining to top margin visible on pages 223-256.  
WB074 $1,250.00
[Trenchard, John]; [Gordon, Thomas]

Cato's Letters; Or, Essays on Liberty, Civil and Religious (Four Volumes)
12mos, four volumes, VG-; Full calf with tooled covers, gilt decorated panels to spine, and morocco spine labels with gilt lettering; Boards have light bumping to corners, light plus wear to bottom edges, and light wear overall; Text-block has light age-toning to speckled edges; Contents: Vol. I. ([4], lx, [12], 263 pages, [5]); Vol. II. ([4], 332 pages, [8]); Vol. III. ([4], 335 pages); Vol. IV. ([4], 335 pages, [5]).

WB075 $500.00
Trenchard, John; Moyle, Walter; Somers, Baron John; Fletcher, Andrew; Johnson, Samuel; Anonymous

Eleven Original "Standing Army Controversy" Pamphlets [Association Copy]

London: [Various], 1697 - 1699; First Editions, Mixed.
Square octavo, 11 parts; VG; Privately bound in red leather, with gilt lettering and tooling; artfully marbled pastedowns; Contains 11 pamphlets related to the “Standing Army Controversy”: Four by Trenchard/Moyle, one by Johnson, one by Somers, one by Fletcher, and four anonymous; all but one appears to be first editions (published year subsequent to first appearance); On ffep: “Grace Grace Trenchard her / Book / Grace Trenchard / her Book 1699”; her relationship to pamphleteer John Trenchard unclear.

Contents:


A Letter, Ballancing the Necessity of Keeping A Land Force in Times of Peace: with The Dangers that may follow on it. [Somers, Baron John]; 1697; [London]: [N.p.]; First Edition; [2], 16 pages.

A Letter from the Author of the Argument Against a Standing Army, To the Author of the Balancing Letter. [Trenchard, John]; 1697; London: [N.p.]; First Edition; 15 pages.


A Confutation of a late Pamphlet Intituled, A Letter Ballancing the Necessity of Keeping a Land-Force in times of Peace; with the Dangers that may follow on it. [Johnson, Samuel]; 1698; London: Printed for A. Baldwin; First Edition; [4], 35, [1] pages.

Some Further Considerations About a Standing Army. [Anon.]; 1699; London: [N.p.]; [2], 10 pages.

A Letter to a Member of Parliament Concerning Guards and Garrisons. [Anon.]; 1699; London: Printed for A. Baldwin; 8 pages.

A Letter to a Member of Parliament Concerning The four Regiments commonly called Mariners. 1699; London: Printed for A. Baldwin; 14 pages.

AN ARGUMENT Shewing, that a Standing Army is inconsistent with A Free Government, and absolutely destructive to the Constitution of the English Monarchy.

Printed in the Year 1698.
Section 6
Early American Legal Thought
Higgins, Jesse
Sampson Against the Philistines, or the Reformation of Lawsuits
Tall 12mo, 96 pages; VG-; Rebound in red library binding with white lettering on spine; Some significant staining to pages, with moderate foxing throughout.

$300.00

Kent, James
Commentaries on American Law (Four Volumes)
Octavos; Four Volumes; VG+; Rebound in full brown calf, with tooled covers and morocco spine labels with gilt lettering; Boards show very light wear to bottom edges; Text-blocks show light plus age-toning and minimal foxing to edges, moderate foxing to free end pages, and very light age-toning to pages throughout; Contents: Vol. I. (vi, [2], 508 pages); Vol. II. (viii, 528 pages); Vol. III. (viii, 413 pages); Vol. IV. (viii, 550 pages).

$4,000.00
Sampson, William
The Catholic Question in America: Whether a Roman Catholic Clergyman
Be in Any Case Compellable...
New York: Edward Gillespy, 1813; Presumed First.
Octavo, [4], 138 pages, cxxviii, [6]; G; Original boards, with paper spine and black lettering; Boards show moderate plus wear to spine (exposing quires), moderate wear to corners and edges, light plus soiling and a prominent damp-stain to front cover; Name of a former owner (“John Parker”) appears in ink on the front cover; Text-block has moderate wear/curling and age-toning to untrimmed pages, and light foxing to pages; Includes errata leaf.

Sampson, William [Author]; Thompson, Pishey [Compiler]
Sampson’s Discourse, and Correspondence with Various Learned Jurists,
Upon the History of the Law
Washington City: Gales & Seaton, 1826; Presumed First Edition.
Octavo, vii, 202 pages; VG--; Rebound in library binding, with red and black spine labels and gilt lettering; Boards show light wear to corners and spine labels, and very light shelf-wear overall; Text-block has light plus foxing to pages with some pencil notations to title-page and contents pages.

Sampson, William
The Catholic Question in America: Whether a Roman Catholic Clergyman
Be in Any Case Compellable...
New York: Edward Gillespy, 1813; Presumed First.
Octavo, [4], 138 pages, cxxviii, [6]; G; Original boards, with paper spine and black lettering; Boards show moderate plus wear to spine (exposing quires), moderate wear to corners and edges, light plus soiling and a prominent damp-stain to front cover; Name of a former owner (“John Parker”) appears in ink on the front cover; Text-block has moderate wear/curling and age-toning to untrimmed pages, and light foxing to pages; Includes errata leaf.

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Story, Joseph
A Selection of Pleadings in Civil Actions Subsequent to the Declaration, with Occasional Annotations on the Law of Pleading
Large octavo, viii, 697 pages, [6]; VG; Rebound 1/4-calf with marbled boards and morocco label with gilt lettering to spine; Boards have very light wear to bottom edges; Text-block has moderate age-toning to edges, one instance of faint soiling and light shelf-wear to bottom edge, and light plus foxing to pages; The ink signatures of former owners “Alvah Black” and “Henry Parker” appear on the sfep and title-page.
WBo081 $800.00

Story, Joseph
Commentaries on the Law of Agency as a Branch of Commercial and Maritime Jurisprudence
Octavo, xxiii, 544 pages; VG-; Rebound in light brown cloth with black leather label and gilt lettering; Boards show very light wear to bottom corners, and minimal bumping to tail of spine; Text-block has light plus age-toning to edges, some light soiling to fore-edge, and some light plus foxing.
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Story, Joseph
Commentaries on the Law of Agency, as a Branch of Commercial and Maritime Jurisprudence
Octavo; xxiii, [1], 544 pages; G-; Bound in full brown calf with considerable wear to boards and spine, including rubbing to edges and corners of boards, damage to finish of leather covering boards, cracking to leather of spine, and a strip of clear tape across label on spine; Text block slightly age-toned and somewhat foxed, with scattered pencil annotations.

WBo084 $600.00

Story, Joseph
12mo., 100 pages; G; Later black cloth binding, with gilt lettering to spine; Boards show light chipping to head/tail of spine, and light wear overall; Text-block has light plus age-toning to untrimmed edges, the title-page and succeeding page are loose from the binding (but intact), and the library stamp of the Long Island Historical Society appears on the title-page (as does a bookplate on the front pastedown); Ex-library.
Background: Joseph Story initially aspired to be a poet, but was quickly disillusioned after the appearance of this volume (his first book, and his only collection of verse). He reportedly sought out all the copies he could find and destroyed them. Very Rare.

WBo085 $5,000.00
Jurisprudence and Political Philosophy

Tucker, Henry St. George
Commentaries on the Laws of Virginia, Comprising the Substance of a Course of Lectures Delivered to the Winchester Law School [Two Volumes]
Winchester: [Printed at the Office of the Winchester Virginian, for the Author], 1831; First Edition.
Tall octavos, two volumes; VG-; Rebacked, with quarter-bound calf and marbled boards; Spines have red labels with gilt lettering; Boards show very light bumping to corners and minor wear to hinges at head/tails of spine; Text-blocks have moderate and uneven age-toning to edges, light foxing throughout interior, moderate chipping to edges of ffeps in both volumes, several instances of pencil notations in margins, and multiple notes in ink and pencil on ffep of Vol. I; Errata slips are tipped-in at title-page on Volume I and at verso of last page of index in Volume II; Name of C.W. Murdaugh (attorney, author and politician) appears on the back pastedown of both volumes. Contents: Vol. I. ([4], iii, [3], ix, 162 pages, 442 pages); Vol. II. ([2], 496 pages, [2], [4]).

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Wheaton, Henry
Elements of International Law: With a Sketch of the History of the Science
Wheaton, Henry; Philadelphia: Carey, Lee and Blanchard, 1836; First Edition.
Octavo; xiv, 375 pages; VG-; Bound in green cloth, rather faded at spine and tops of boards, with paper label to spine; small tear to cloth on fore edge of rear board; Previous owners’ names to front paste down; Text block slightly age-toned and moderately foxed with a few scattered pencil annotations and small stains.

WBo087
Section 7
American Case Law
The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs. John Smith
Philadelphia: David Hogan, 1809; First Edition.
Slim Octavo, [2], iii - iv, pp. 5 - 52; VG; Rebound in brown library binding, with original black leather spine and gilt lettering preserved; Boards have light wear overall, with very slight bowing to boards; Text-block has light foxing and age-toning throughout, and signature of previous owner ("E. Hubbard") in ink on the title-page.

[Gray, Horace]; [Lowell, John]
A Legal Review of the Case of Dred Scott, as Decided by the Supreme Court of the United States [Presentation Copy]
Octavo, 62 pages, [2]; G+; Side-sewn, in original light brown wrappers; Covers have light chipping to spine, bottom edge of front cover, and fore-edge of back cover, very light soiling to covers overall, and a faint vertical crease to the front cover; Text-block has light age-toning overall; Inscribed by one of the two authors at top of front cover: "Hon. P. W. Chandler, with the author's compliments." Peleg Chandler was a lawyer and state legislator who also served as Boston's city attorney. In the latter capacity, he defended Boston's segregation of public school students in the case of "Roberts v. City of Boston."

$500.00

$2,500.00
Carpenter, Thomas  
*The Two Trials of John Fries, on an Indictment for Treason*  
Octavo; 4, 226, 51 pages; Poor; Bound in full brown calf; leather of spine lacking though binding still stable; Little of original finish of leather on boards now remains, as boards are heavily scraped and rubbed; Complete loss of leather at corners of boards; Previous owners’ bookplate and names to front pastedown; A portion of top margin of title page cut away to excise a name; Damp staining to top margin of front free endpapers and first two leaves; Text block age-toned and foxed with scattered staining.  

**WB090**  
$400.00

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Cooper, James Fenimore  
*Proceedings of the Naval Court Martial in the Case of Alexander Slidell Mackenzie, A Commander in the Navy of the United States*  
Octavo; VG; [4], 344, [12] pages; Bound in tan cloth with black lettering to spine; Ex library copy with expected markings, including stamps to front pastedown and library name written in an old hand on title page and first and last page of text; Text block slightly age-toned and moderately foxed.  

**WB091**  
$250.00
Farrar, Timothy
Report of the Case of the Trustees of Dartmouth College Against William H. Woodward
Portsmouth: John W. Foster, 1819; Presumed First. Octavo, [6], 406 pages, [6]; G; Significant wear to spine and boards, but binding and all pages fully intact; Text-block has moderate plus age-toning and light chipping to deckled fore-edge.

Howard, Benjamin C.
New York: D. Appleton and Co., 1857; First Edition. Octavo, [4], pages 393-633, [3]; Poor; Sidesewn softcover, missing front and back covers; Original spine paper still largely intact with black lettering, and a library notation sticker; Text-block shows moderate age-toning to edges, light plus shelf-wear to bottom edge, a two-inch tear to top-left corner of the exposed title-page, moderate curling/creasing to the bottom-right corners of the first ten pages, and occasional pencil emendations to margins; Ex-library copy, withdrawn from Bowdoin College Library (“Withdrawn” plate appears on verso of title-page, and ink emendation plus library stamp at top of page 393); Text complete in spite of pagination.
Howard, Benjamin C.
Octavo, 239 pages; G; Side-sewn, with original salmon wrappers; Covers have very light toning and soiling overall, some creasing to corners, chipping to tail of spine, and tears to wraps near head of spine; Back cover is missing; Text-block has light age-toning to edges, and creasing to corners on title page.

Troup, Robert
A Letter to the Honorable Brockholst Livingston, Esq. One of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, on the Lake Canal Policy of the State of New York
Albany: Packard and Van Benthuyseen, 1822.
Small Octavo, 38 pages, 34 pages, 42 pages, 5 pages; VG; Rebound in quarter-leather with marbled paper boards and blue label to spine; Boards show very light wear to top and bottom edges, and slight bowing to front and back covers; Text-block has light plus age-toning to edges, minor age-toning to page interiors, light plus foxing to pages 1-6, and scattered ink annotations.
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