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Jacob, Giles, 1686-1744. A NEW LAW-DICTIONARY: CONTAINING THE
INTERPRETATION AND DEFINITION OF WORDS AND TERMS USED IN THE LAW; AND
ALSO THE WHOLE LAW, AND THE PRACTICE THEREOF, UNDER ALL THE HEADS AND
TITLES OF THE SAME. 4th ed. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and
R. Gosling (assigns of E. Sayer, Esq.) for D. Midwinter, R. Ware, C. Rivington, A.
Ward, J. and P. Knapton [and 7 others], MDCCXXXIX [1739]. [ca. 800] p.; 37 cm.
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London: Printed by H. Woodfall and W. Strahan, law printers to the King’s most
elegant majesty, for T. Osborn ... [and 22 others], MDCCLXII [1762]. [ca. 724] p.;
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Call no.: Oversize KD 313 J32 1762
_____. THE LAW-DICTIONARY: EXPLAINING THE RISE, PROGRESS, AND PRESENT
STATE, OF THE ENGLISH LAW; DEFINING AND INTERPRETING THE TERMS OR WORDS
OF ART; AND COMPRISING COPIOUS INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECTS OF LAW, TRADE,
AND GOVERNMENT / originally compiled by Giles Jacob; corrected and greatly
enlarged by T.E. Tomlins. 2nd ed. London: Printed by Andrew Strahan, law printer to
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vols.; 27 cm.

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JOURNALS, ACTS OF STATE, RECORDS, LAW BOOKS, ANTIENT HISTORIANS, AND
MANUSCRIPTS AS RELATE TO THIS NATION : TO WHICH ARE ADDED THE LAWS OF
WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR, WITH NOTES AND REFERENCES. London: Printed for W.
Clarke, and sons, [1800?]. viii, 259, xii, 88 p.; 22 cm. (8vo).

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Leigh, Edward, 1602-1671. A PHILOLOGICALL COMMENTARY: OR, AN ILLUSTRATION
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reader" on last leaf constitutes errata sheet.

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Rastell, John, d. 1536. AN EXPOSITION OF CERTAINE DIFFICULT AND OBSCURE
WORDS, AND TERMES OF THE LAWES OF THIS REALME. NEWLY AMENDED AND
AUGMENTED, BOTH IN FRENCH AND ENGLISH, FOR THE HELPE OF SUCH YOUNG
STUDENTS AS ARE DESIROUS TO ATTAYNE TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE SAME.
London: Printed [by Adam Islip] for the Company of Stationers, 1607. 4 p. leaves, 196
numb. leaves; 14 cm. (8vo).

Lot 117. STC (2nd ed.) 20713; Cowley 107. Rebound in modern quarter morocco. BLS bookplate;
ownership stamp on flyleaf. English and Law French in parallel columns; some text in black letter.

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_____. Les termes de la ley: or, Certain difficult and obscure words and terms of the common laws and statutes of this realm now in use, expounded and explained. Now corrected and enlarged, with very great additions throughout the whole book, never printed in any other impression. London: Printed by W. Rawlins, S. Roycroft and M. Flesher, assigns of Richard and Edward Atkins, for G. Walbanke ... [and 4 others], 1685. 2 p. l., 671 (i.e. 667) p. ; 18 cm. (8vo).

Lot 438. Wing R292; Cowley 177. BLS bookplate; ownership stamp on t.p.; name stamped in gold on cover. Has signatures on t.p.: Bas St. Nicholas and Basil St. Nicholas; name also written, inverted, on last leaf of book. Each signature appears to be in a different hand. Also in an early hand is a passage at end of "To the reader" re the publishing history of this title. The editor's preface signed: T.B. [i.e. Thomas Blount?]. English and Law French in parallel columns.

Call no.: KD 313 R3713 1685

Sheppard, William, d. 1675? An epitome of all the common and statute laws of this nation, now in force: wherein more then [sic] fifteen hundred of the hardest words or terms of the law are explained; and all the most useful and profitable heads or titles of the law by way of common place, largely, plainly, and methodically handled: with an alphabetical table. London: Printed for W. Lee, D. Pakemann, F. Wright, H. Twyford, G. Bedell, Tho. Brewster, Ed. Dod, and F. Place, 1656. [22], 1131 p. ; 29 cm.

Lot 465. Cowley 138; Wing S3184. In contemporary calf, rebacked and recornered; raised spine bands with ornamentation between the bands. BLS bookplate; ownership stamp at various points throughout; name stamped in gold on cover and spine; logo stamped in gold on back cover. Bookplate on t.p. verso: The Honble. Robert Price Esqr one of the Barons of her Maties. Court of Exchequer 1703.

Call no.: KD 313 S53 1656


Call no.: K 54 T39 1823

Tomlins, Thomas Edlyne, Sir, 1762-1841. The law dictionary: defining and interpreting the terms or words of art, and explaining the rise, progress, and present state of the English law. Octavo ed. abstracted from the last quarto ed. London: Printed by C. and R. Baldwin, for R. Baldwin, R. Faulder [and 23 others], 1810. [ca. 994] p. ; 24 cm.

Part of Lot 887. Cowley 315. The last quarto edition referred to was "originally comp. by Giles Jacob ... Now greatly enl. and improved ... by T.E. Tomlins ... London. Printed by A. Strahan, 1797. 2 v." Rebound in red buckram. BLS bookplate; ownership stamp on t.p. Handwritten statement of responsibility added on t.p.: by Giles Jacob.

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______. De successionibus in bona defuncti, ad leges Ebraeorum, liber singularis: editio altera, correctior & multum auctior: accedunt ejusdem de successione in pontificatum Ebraeorum, libri duo. Londini: Excudebat Richardus Bishop, MDCXXXVI [1636]. [6], XXIV, [4], 266 p. ; 29 cm. (4to).

Lot 130. STC (2nd ed.) 22170. Rebound. BLS bookplate; ownership stamp on t.p. and elsewhere. Title page printed in red and black. "Ioannis Seldeni De successione in pontificatum Ebraeorum" has separate dated title page; pagination and register are continuous.
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ENGLISH LEGAL TREATISES

Brydall, John, b. 1635? Decus & Tutamen: or, A prospect of the laws of
England, purposely framed for the safeguard of the King’s majesty, his
sacred person, crown and dignity, against all traiterous speeches,
designs, and conspiracies. London: Printed by G. Sawbridge, W. Rawlins, and S.
Roycroft, assigns of Ed. Atkins; and are to be sold by Geo. Dawes at his shop in
Chancery Lane, over against Lincolns-Inn-Gate, 1679. [32], 161 p.; 16 cm. (12mo).
Lot 188. First edition. Has license leaf facing t.p., with date 13 Jan. 167[8 over 9]. Corrigenda
precedes p. i. "Books printed for and sold by George Dawes at his shop over against Lincolns-Inn
Gate in Chancery-Lane" ([5] p. at end) included in sig. H, but not in paging. Wing B5259. BLS
bookplate; ownership stamp on t.p.; name stamped in gold on front cover; logo stamped in gold on
back cover. Bound in modern half morocco.
Call no.: KD 8022 B79 1679

Sheppard, William, d. 1675? The Faithful Councellor: or, The marrow of the
Moule, and are to be sold at the Gun in Ivie-lane, and at the Gun and three Bibles at
the west end of Paul’s, 1651. [8], 703 (i.e. 507), [13] p.; 20 cm. (4to).
Lot 468. Errors in pagination: p. 368 followed by p. 553, which then continues consecutively
through p. 703. Wing S3186. BLS bookplate; ownership stamp (on t.p. and elsewhere); name
stamped in gold on cover; logo in gold on back cover. Handwritten "index" on verso of p. 703.
Bound in contemporary calf; rebacked.
Call no.: KD 7445 S53 1651

LAW REFORM

March, John, 1612-1657. Amicus Reipublicae, The common-wealths friend: or,
an exact and speedie course to justice and right, and for preventing and
determining of tedious law-suits. London: Printed by Will. Bentley, for Francis
Eglesfield, at the Marygold in S. Pauls Church-yard, 1651. [14], 160 p.; 14 cm. (8vo).
Call no.: KD 660 M37 1651

in Warwick-Lane, M.DCC.XXVI.[1736]. xxiii, 238 p.; 18 cm. (12mo).
"Plain truth by way of dialogue, between Truman, and Skinall, two attorneys, and Season a
bencher": p. [189]-238. BLS bookplate; ownership stamp on t.p. Signed on flyleaf: James Newman,
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TRIALS

Trials for high-treason, and other crimes: with proceedings on bills of attainder, and impeachments, for three hundred years past / by the same hand that prepared the folio edition for the press. London: Printed for D. Browne, G. Strahan, W. Mears, R. Gosling, and F. Clay, MDCCXX [1720]. 4 v. in 6; 21 cm. (8vo).

Lot 670. An abridgment, with additional material, by Thomas Salmon, of A Compleat collection of state-tryals (1719). BLS bookplates; ownership stamps on t.p.'s; name stamped in gold on covers (and on spine of pt. 5 only); logo stamped in gold on back covers. Contemporary calf binding, raised spine bands, tooled covers. Vol. numbering not consistent with parts.

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A collection of the most remarkable and interesting trials: particularly of those persons who have forfeited their lives to the injured laws of their country. London: Printed for R. Snagg, M, DCC, LXXV-M, DCC, LXXVI [1775-1776]. 2 vols.; 27 cm.

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