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Philosophy

(4)

Sir Monticello May 7. 15.

I have duly recieved your favor of Apr. 26. in which you are pleased to ask my opinion on the subject of the arrangement of libraries. I shall communicate with pleasure what occurs to me on it. two methods offer themselves. the one Alphabetical, the other according to the subject of the book. the former is very unsatisfactory, because of the medley it presents to the mind, the difficulty sometimes of recollecting an author's name, and the greater difficulty, where the name is not given of selecting the word in the title which shall determine it's alphabetical place. the arrangement according to subject is far preferable, altho' sometimes presenting difficulty also. for it is often doubtful to what particular subject a book should be ascribed. this is remarkably the case with books of travels, which often blend together the geography, natural history, civil history, agriculture, manufactures, commerce, arts, occupations, manners &c. of a country, so as to render it difficult to say to which they chiefly relate. others again are polygraphical in their nature, as Encyclopedias, Magazines &c. yet on the whole I have preferred arrangement according to subject; because of the peculiar satisfaction, when we wish to consider a particular one, of seeing at a glance the books which have been written on it, and selecting those from which we expect most readily the information we seek. on this principle the arrangement of my library was formed, and I took the basis of it's distribution from L^d. Bacon's table of science, modifying it to the changes in scientific pursuits which have taken place since his time, and to the greater or less extent of reading in the several sciences which I proposed to myself. thus the law having been my profession, and politics the occupation to which the circumstances of the times in which I have lived called my particular attention, my provision of books in these lines, and in those most nearly connected

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Mr. Watterston

Letter written by Jefferson on May 7, 1815, to the newly appointed Librarian of Congress, George Watterston, communicating his "opinion on the subject of the arrangement of libraries."

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Ethics

In his dated manuscript catalogue Jefferson's chapter 16, Ethics, is one complete whole. In his undated catalogue this chapter is divided into three parts: *1st. Ethics proper; 2dly. Natural law of Nations; 3dly. Conventional law of Nations.* This division has been followed in part by the Library of Congress Catalogue of 1815, in which two divisions are distinguished: *1, Moral Philosophy; 2, Law of Nature and Nations.*

§1.—*Moral Philosophy*

. . . I have but one system of ethics for men & for nations. to be grateful, to be faithful to all engagements and under all circumstances, to be open & generous . . .

LETTER FROM *Thomas Jefferson* TO MADAME LA DUCHESSE D'ANVILLE, APRIL 2, 1790.

. . . in my Catalogue, considering Ethics, as well as Religion, as supplements to law, in the government of man, I had placed them in that sequence . . .

LETTER FROM *Thomas Jefferson* TO AUGUSTUS B. WOODWARD, MARCH 24, 1824.

J. 1 *Synopsis Metaphysicae.* *12mo*

1815 Catalogue, page 59. no. 24, as above.

[HUTCHESON, FRANCIS.]

Synopsis Metaphysicae, Ontologiam et Pneumatologiam complectens. Editio altera auctior. A. D. MDCCXLIV. [Glasguae: Foulis, 1744.] B1501 .S8

12mo. 66 leaves.

Not in Halkett and Laing. Jessop, page 145.

Rebound in half brown morocco by the Library of Congress in 1903. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I; some leaves foxed.

FRANCIS HUTCHESON, 1694–1746, an Irishman educated in Scotland, held the chair of moral philosophy at Glasgow, where the first edition of this book was printed in 1742. In metaphysics Hutcheson was a follower of Locke. [1238]

J. 2 *Ideologie de Detutt-Tracy. 8vo 1re partie 2. cop.—do 1re & 2de partie. 2. v. 8vo*

1815 Catalogue, page 57. no. 84, Ideologie de Detutt, Tracy, 3 v 8vo.

DESTUTT DE TRACY, ANTOINE LOUIS CLAUDE, COMTE.

Projet d'Éléments d'Idéologie à l'usage des écoles centrales de la Republique Française; par le cit. Destutt-Tracy, membre du sénat-conservateur, et membre associé de l'Institut national. A Paris: chez Pierre Didot l'aîné, Firmin Didot, Debray. An IX. [1801.] B2003 .E4

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 182 leaves. $[]^2$, $1-22^8$, 23^4.

Quérard II, page 540. Seligman III, page 108.

Bound for Jefferson in tree calf, gilt ornaments on the back, marbled end papers. Signed by Jefferson with a T before sig. 1. On the half-title is written *Thomas Jefferson Esq. President United States from the Author.* With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

ii. The second copy called for in Jefferson's manuscript catalogue was of the second edition, and was also a gift of the author:

Élémens d'Idéologie. Première Partie. Idéologie proprement dite . . . Seconde Édition. A Paris: chez Courcier, An XIII. 1804.

8vo. 244 leaves: $[]^2$, a^8, b^8, A–Z, Aa–Ee^8, Ff^4.

This copy was originally bound for Jefferson in calf, gilt, by John March, on January 25, 1804, cost $1.00; it has been rebound by the Library of Congress in 1931 in ruby buckram. On the half-title is written by the author: *presenté a Mr. Jefferson par l'auteur.* An initial T has been written in ink on sig. I in imitation of Jefferson's practice.

iii. Élémens d'Idéologie. Seconde Partie. Grammaire . . . A Paris: chez Courcier, An XI. 1803.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 236 leaves: a^8 (including the last blank, cut away in this copy), A–Z, Aa–Ee^8, Ff^4, publisher's advertisement on the last leaf; folded table inserted at page 208.

Calf, label on the back lettered *Elemens/D'Ideologie/* by March in 1806 (cost $2.00), repaired, with new yellow edges; with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

The two first editions (Part I and Part II) were sent to Jefferson by the author in 1804, before the publication of the second edition of part I in that year.

On February 21, 1804, Destutt de Tracy wrote to Jefferson from Auteuil près Paris:

Le General la fayette me mande qu'il a bien voulu vous faire hommage de ma part, d'un ouvrage qui traite de la formation de nos idées; mais qu'il ne vous est pas parvenu. je regrette que la seconde edition que l'on prepara ne soit pas encor faite, parcequ'elle contiendra quelques additions importantes. en attendant j'ai l'honneur de vous envoyer de nouveau la premiere; et j'y joins une seconde partie que j'ai publiée depuis, et qui traite de l'expression de nos idées. la troisieme a la quelle je travaille, traitera de leur deduction; et complettera le sujet . . .

The books were received by Jefferson in July 1805. On February 14, 1806, Jefferson wrote from Washington to Destutt de Tracy:

I have to return you my thanks for the very acceptable present you have been so kind as to make me of the two first parts of your work on Ideologie, & of the analysis of Dupuis. both are on subjects highly interesting. my present position not permitting me to read beyond the papers of the day, I treasure them with those things which are to sweeten a retirement to which age and a passion for letters are daily pressing me. the worth of these works is already stamped by the judgment of those whose good opinion is most flattering. that of my collegues of the American Philosophical society will be manifested to you by their election of you as a member of their institution . . .

On October 21, 1811, Destutt de Tracy wrote to Jefferson from Paris and sent him a copy of the first three volumes of this work:

. . . pour vous expliquer mes idées a cet egard, permettez moi de vous rappeller qu'en 1804. j'eus l'honneur de vous envoyer mes deux premiers volumes, l'un intitulé *idéologie*, l'autre *Grammaire*. ne sachant pas si ces recherches pouvoient inviter votre attention, je n'ai jamais osé vous envoyer la troisieme partie intitulée *logique*. aujourdhuy vous me donnez plus d'assurance, et je prends la liberté de vous envoyer cy joint un exemplaire de ces trois volumes tels qu'ils sont maintenant. ils traitent de la formation, de l'expression, et de la combinaison de nos idées. ils composent, suivant ma maniere de voir, l'histoire de nos moyens de connoitre, ou si vous voulez, un traité de notre entendement . . .

The third volume, *Logique*, was not sold to Congress.

In a letter to Thomas Cooper from Monticello on July 10, 1812, Jefferson wrote:

. . . glancing over the pages of your book, the last one caught my attention, where you recommend to students the books on metaphysics. not seeing De-Tutt Tracy's name there, I suspected you might not have seen his work. his 1st vol. on Ideology appeared in 1800. I happen to have a duplicate of this and will send it to you. since that, has appeared his 2d vol. on Grammar, and his 3d on Logic. they are considered as holding the most eminent station in that line . . .

In a letter to William Duane, dated from Monticello January 22, 1813, Jefferson wrote:

. . . he [i. e., Destutt de Tracy] *has written a work entitled Ideology which has given him a high reputation in France. he considers that as having laid a solid foundation for the present volume on Political economy . . .*

Writing on April 4, 1813, of Destutt de Tracy's former *treatise on Ideology*, to the same correspondent, Jefferson mentioned:

. . . by the bye, it is surely to this work that Bonaparte alludes in his answer to his council of state, published not long since, in which he scouts 'the dark & metaphysical doctrine of Ideology, which, diving into first causes, founds on this basis a legislation of the people &c.' if indeed this answer be not a forgery; for every thing is now forged, even to the fat of our beef & mutton . . .

In a letter to John Adams dated from Monticello, October 14, 1816, Jefferson wrote:

. . . Destutt-Tracy is, in my judgment, the ablest writer living on intellectual subjects, or the operations of the understanding. his three 8vo volumes on Ideology, which constitute the foundation of what he has since written, I have not indeed entirely read; because I am not fond of reading what is merely abstract, and unapplied immediately to some useful science. Bonaparte, with his repeated derisions of Ideologists (squinting at this author) has by this time felt that true wisdom does not lie in mere practice without principle.

and again on January 11, 1817 to the same correspondent, who had written in reference to the *3 vols of Idiology* to ask Jefferson to explain this *Neological Title*.

. . . Tracy comprehends, under the word 'Ideology' all the subjects which the French term Morale, as the correlative to Physique. his works on logic, government, political economy, and morality, he considers as making up the circle of ideological subjects, or of those which are within the scope of the understanding, & not of the senses . . .

In a letter to Edward Everett on the Greek ablative, written from Monticello on March 27, 1824, Jefferson quoted a long passage from the second volume of Destutt de Tracy's work:

. . . turning, for satisfaction, to the work of Tracy, the most profound of our Ideological writers, and to the volume particularly which treats of grammar, I find what I suppose to be the correct doctrine of the case. omitting unnecessary words, to abridge writing, I copy what he says . . .

Jefferson then copied from the *Seconde partie*, page 114, in 9 lines of his handwriting.

Comte Antoine Louis Claude Destutt de Tracy, 1754–1836, French philosopher, was, as Jefferson explained in a letter to John Adams, on November 25, 1816, connected with Lafayette's family. In the same letter Jefferson informed Adams that he had just heard from Destutt de Tracy that he had become blind and so infirm that he is no longer able to compose anything.

[1239]

J. 3 Bp of Worcester's answer to Locke's essay. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 55. no. 81, as above.

STILLINGFLEET, Edward, bishop of worcester.

The Bishop of Worcester's Answer to Mr. Locke's Letter, concerning some passages relating to his Essay of Humane Understanding, mention'd in the late Discourse in Vindication of the Trinity. With a Postscript in answer to some

Reflections made of that Treatise in a late Socinian Pamphlet. London: Printed by J. H. for Henry Mortlock, 1697. B1294 .S8

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 78 leaves, the last with Mortlock's list of books by the Bishop of Worcester; the work dated at the end from Worcester, April 26, 1697.

Not in Lowndes. Not in Hazlitt. Arber III, 36 (November).

Rebound in half red morocco by the Library of Congress.

Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I.

EDWARD STILLINGFLEET, BISHOP OF WORCESTER, 1653–1699, engaged in a controversy with John Locke on the doctrine of the Trinity in three pamphlets, each of which was answered by Locke. [1240]

J. 4 *Bolingbroke on innate principles. Fr. Eng.*

1815 Catalogue, page 55. no. 82, as above, 8vo.

SAINT-JOHN, HENRY, VISCOUNT BOLINGBROKE.

Reflections concerning innate moral Principles. Written in French by the late Lord Bolingbroke. And translated into English. London: Printed for S. Bladon, MDCCLII. [1752.] BJ1005 .B7

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 42 leaves: A–E^8, F^2, French and English text on opposite pages, last leaf defective.

Not in Lowndes. Cambridge Bibl. of Eng. Lit. II, 613.

Contemporary tree sheep; with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

HENRY SAINT-JOHN, VISCOUNT BOLINGBROKE, 1678–1751, English statesman and political philosopher. These *Reflections* are not included in the collected edition of his works, and are said to have been written for the 'Entresol' Club, founded by the Abbé Alari. [1241]

J. 5 *Oeuvres de Helvetius 5. v. 8vo edñ de Deuxponts. [Londres] 1781.*

1815 Catalogue, page 58. no. 98, Oeuvres d'Helvetius, 5 v 8vo edition de Deuxponts, 1781.

HELVÉTIUS, CLAUDE ADRIEN.

Oeuvres complettes de M. Helvétius. Nouvelle édition, corrigée & augmentée sur les Manuscrits de l'Auteur, avec sa Vie & son Portrait. De l'Esprit . . . Tome Premier [–Second.]—De l'Homme de ses Facultés intellectuelles et de son éducation. Ouvrage Posthume de M. Helvétius . . . Tome Troisieme [–Cinquieme]. A Londres, M. DCC. LXXXI. [1781.] B2042 .A2

Together 5 vol. 8vo. Vol. I, 197 leaves, engraved portrait frontispiece by F. D. P. after Vanloo; vol. II, 225 leaves; vol. III, 192 leaves; vol. IV, 195 leaves; vol. V, 205 leaves; titles printed in red and black; De l'Homme ends on E$_4$ recto of vol. V and is followed by Le Bonheur, Poème allegorique; Lettres; Examen des critiques du livre intitulé de l'Esprit, etc.

This edition not in Quérard.

Bound for Jefferson in calf, gilt backs, blue silk bookmarks; initialled by him at sigs. I and T in each volume. On the fly-leaf of vol. III Jefferson has written: *57. Voltaire. lettre de Voltaire. pa. 193. 194. 195. 197. 199.* With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

According to Jefferson this edition was a Deux-Ponts publication.

Purchased from Froullé on October 4, 1788, price 22.0. Entered at this price (unbound) on Jefferson's undated manuscript catalogue.

Some years later, on March 23, 1802, Jefferson requested N. G. Dufief to bring him another edition from France:

Oeuvres d'Helvetius in petit format. I have them in 8vo but wish the petit format edition.

The following year, on February 14, 1803, in a letter concerning books from Franklin's library and others that he was sending, Dufief mentioned:

. . . J'augmenterai cet envoi, d'un petit Helvetius, en 10 vol^s qui me serait parvenu de New

York depuis un mois, si la Navigation de notre rivière n'eut été interceptée par les Glaces . . .

The books were sent on February 26, 10 vol. petit format, broché, price $6.00.

In a letter to Thomas Law, written from Poplar Forest on June 13, 1814, Jefferson quoted a passage from *De l'Esprit:*

. . . *so Helvetius, one of the best men on earth, and the most ingenious advocate of this principle, after defining 'interest' to mean, not merely that which is pecuniary, but whatever may procure us pleasure or withdraw us from pain,* [*de l'Esprit. 2. 1.*] *says* [*ib. 2. 2*] '*the humane man is he to whom the sight of misfortune is insupportable and who, to rescue himself from this spectacle, is forced to succour the unfortunate object*' . . .

Claude Adrien Helvétius, 1715–1771, French philosopher. The first edition of De l'Esprit, the only one of his works published in his lifetime, was burned by the public executioner. The first edition of De l'Homme appeared in 1772. Jefferson's *petit format* purchases were usually for his Poplar Forest library. [1242]

J. 6 *Malbranche de la recherche de la verité. 2.v. 12mo*

1815 Catalogue, page 58. no. 26, as above.

[MALEBRANCHE, Nicolas.]

De La Recherche de la Verité. Où l'on traitte de la Nature de l'Esprit de l'homme, & de l'usage qu'il en doit faire pour éviter l'erreur dans les Sciences. Quatriéme Edition reveuë, & augmentée de plusieurs Eclaircissemens. Tome Premier [–Second]. A Amsterdam: chez Henry Desbordes, 1688. B1893 .R3

2 vol. 12mo. Vol. I, 270 leaves; vol. II, 298 leaves, *Catalogue des Livres* on the last two leaves; plates and diagrams in both volumes.

Barbier IV, col. 17. Quérard V, 461.

Rebound in half red morocco by the Library of Congress in 1904, original marbled edges retained. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. *By Nicolas Malebranche* written in ink on the first title.

Entered on Jefferson's undated manuscript catalogue, with the price, 1/6.

Nicolas Malebranche, 1638–1715, French philosopher of the Cartesian school. [1243]

J. 7 *Stewart's Elements of the Philosophy of the human mind. 4to* [*gift of the author.*

1815 Catalogue, page 59. no. 131, Stewart's elements of the philosophy of the Human Mind, 1st vol. 4to.

STEWART, Dugald.

Elements of the Philosophy of the Human Mind. By Dugald Stewart, F.R.S. Edin. Professor of moral Philosophy in the University of Edinburgh. London: Printed for A. Strahan, and T. Cadell . . . and W. Creech, Edinburgh. M DCC XCII. [1792.] B1553 .E3

First Edition. 4to. 291 leaves.

Jessop, page 177.

Original calf, scorched on the back. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. In Chapter III, *On Conception*, the word *On* has been changed in ink to *Of* in the Index on page x, and in the chapter heading on page 132. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Jefferson's first copy of this book (probably not this one, see below) was a gift from the author, who wrote from the College of Edinburgh, 1 October, 1792:

The Book which accompanies this letter is the only performance which I have yet ventured to publish. I hope you will do me the Honour to give it a place in your Library, and that you will accept of it as a mark of my grateful recollection

of the attentions which I received from you at Paris.

Jefferson acknowledged the gift from Philadelphia on March 10, 1793:

I am to acknolege the receipt of your favor of Oct. 1. and of the valuable present which accompanied it. I reserve to myself the pleasure of perusing it when I shall be in a situation to do it without interruption from public business, which situation I place at no great distance. the subject of your book is interesting, and I am sure I shall find the manner of treating it both interesting & instructive . . .

A copy of this book was supplied to Jefferson by Milligan on May 6, 1815, in fulfilment of an order sent by the former on December 1, 1814, for the replacement of books sold to Congress but missing from his library. Milligan purchased it from William F. Gray, Fredericksburg, price $5.00, and billed it to Jefferson for the same amount on July 31, receipted August 11.

It seems probable therefore that this copy is the replacement, and not the original gift from the author. The presentation letter, quoted above (endorsed by Jefferson with the date of its receipt, Jan. 31, 93) is pasted down on the fly-leaf of the book. The name *T. Jefferson* is written at the bottom left hand corner.

On April 26, 1824, Jefferson wrote to Stewart to request his help in the selection of professors for the University of Virginia, and mentioned this gift. The draft of this letter reads in part:

It is now 35. years since I had the great pleasure of becoming acquainted with you in Paris . . . at a subsequent period you were so kind as to recall me to your recollection on the publicñ of your invaluable book on the Philosophy of the human mind a copy of which you sent me, and I have been happy to see it become the text book of most of our colleges & academies, and pass thro' several reimpressions in the US . . .

In a letter to John Adams written from Monticello on March 14, 1820, Jefferson recounted the story of his friendship with Stewart and expressed his opinion of his ability:

. . . it was after you left Europe that Dugald Stuart, concerning whom you enquire, and Ld Dare, second son of the Marquis of Lansdowne came to Paris. they brought me a letter from Ld Wycombe whom you knew. I became immediately intimate with Stuart, calling mutually on each other and almost daily, during their stay at Paris, which was of some months . . . Stuart is a great man, and among the most honest living. I have heard nothing of his dying at top, as you suppose . . . I consider him and Tracy as the ablest Metaphysicians living; by which I mean Investigators of the thinking faculty of man. Stuart seems to have given it's natural history, from facts and observations; Tracy it's modes of action and deduction, which he calls Logic, and Ideology . . .

Two years earlier, on January 9, 1818, in a letter to Robert Walsh, Jefferson had similarly expressed himself:

. . . I place him [i.e. Destutt de Tracy] *& Dugald Stewart so much in a line, that I can decide no more than that they are the two greatest men in that line at present known to the world . . .*

Dugald Stewart, 1753–1828, Scottish philosopher, was introduced to Jefferson by Benjamin Vaughan, in a letter written from London on June 6, 1788. Vaughan's letter gave a full account of Stewart's activities as a professor at Edinburgh, and explained that he was well convinced that Jefferson would *have considerable satisfaction in his acquaintance.*

The Advertisement at the beginning of this work is dated from Edinburgh, March 18, 1792. The second volume was published in 1814 and the third in 1827. [1244]

J. 8 *Enquiry into the Nature of the human soul. 2. vol. 8vo.*
Appendix to the Enquiry into the nature of the soul. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 56. no. 85 and page 55. no. 86, as above.

[BAXTER, Andrew.]

An Enquiry into the Nature of the Human Soul; wherein the Immateriality of the Soul is evinced from the Principles of Reason and Philosophy. Vol. I [–II]. The Third Edition. To which is added, a complete Index . . . London:

Printed for A. Millar [by James Bettenham], 1745.—An Appendix to the first part of the Enquiry into the Nature of the Human Soul . . . By the Author of the Enquiry into the Nature of the Human Soul. *ib.* Printed for the Author, and sold by A. Millar, 1750. BT740 .B3

Together 3 vol. 8vo. Vol. I, 220 leaves; vol. II, 224 leaves; Appendix, 144 leaves; 2 folded plates, publisher's advertisement on the verso of the first leaf.

Halkett and Laing II, 173. Lowndes I, 132. Jessop, pages 95, 96.

Rebound in half brown morocco by the Library of Congress in 1903. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in all volumes.

ANDREW BAXTER, 1686–1750, Scottish philosopher. The first edition of the Enquiry was undated and appeared in October 1733. This is the first edition of the Appendix, which is dedicated to John Wilkes. [1245]

J. 9 *Rapports du Physique et du Moral de l'homme, par Cabanis. 2. v. 8vo*

1815 Catalogue, page 59. no. 99, as above, with the reading *Rapport.*

CABANIS, PIERRE JEAN GEORGES.

Rapports du Physique et du Moral de l'Homme, Par P. J. G. Cabanis, Membre du Sénat Conservateur, de l'Institut National, de l'Ecole et Société de Médecine de Paris, de la Société Philosophique de Philadelphie, etc . . . Tome Premier [–Second]. A Paris: chez Crapart, Caille et Ravier, de l'Imprimerie de Crapelet, An x. 1802. BF152 .C16

FIRST EDITION. 2 vol. 8vo. Vol. I, 264 leaves; vol. II, 314 leaves.

Quérard II, page 6.

Rebound in red buckram by the Library of Congress in 1929. Initialled by Jefferson at sigs. 1 and 20 (corresponding to I and T) in both volumes.

Presentation copy from the author who wrote to Jefferson from *Auteuil près Paris, le 28 Vendémiare, an 11 de la R.F.*:

je prends la liberté de vous offrir un exemplaire d'un ouvrage que je viens de publier en france, et dont le sujet forme la base de toutes les sciences morales. au milieu des importans objets qui vous occupent, je n'ose espérer que vous puissiez prendre le tems de lire deux gros volumes . . . je me flatte aussi que vous n'aurez pas oublié les personnes qui ont eu le bonheur de vous voir chez la très bonne mad^e helvétius, & chez le digne Docteur franklin. nous avons perdu mad^e helvétius; & le cit. La Roche & moi, nous occupons sa maison . . .

Jefferson replied from Washington on July 13, 1803:

I lately recieved your friendly letter of 28. Vendem. an. 11. with the two volumes on the relations between the Physical & moral faculties of man. this has ever been a subject of great interest to the inquisitive mind, and it could not have got into better hands for discussion than yours . . .

It is with great satisfaction too I recollect the agreeable hours I have passed with yourself and M. de la Roche, at the house of our late excellent friend Madame Helvetius, & elsewhere and I am happy to learn you continue your residence there . . .

In his letter to Thomas Cooper, July 10, 1812 (see no. 1239 above), Jefferson explained:

. . . Tracy should be preceded by a mature study of the most profound of all human compositions, Cabanis's Rapports du Physique et du Moral de l'homme . . .

In the letter to John Adams, March 14, 1820 (quoted above, no. 1244), after discussing Stewart and Destutt de Tracy, Jefferson wrote:

. . . and Cabanis, in his Physique et Morale de l'homme, has investigated anatomically, and most ingeniously, the particular organs in the human structure

which may most probably exercise that faculty [i. e. the thinking faculty of man] . . .

On January 16, 1825, in writing to thank Lafayette for sending him Flourens's book [*Recherches sur le systeme nerveux*], Jefferson compared Flourens with Cabanis:

. . . *Cabanis had gone far towards proving from the anatomical structure and action of the human machine that certain parts of it were probably the organs of thought, and consequently that matter might exercise that faculty. Flourens proves that it does exercise it* . . .

PIERRE JEAN GEORGES CABANIS, 1757–1808. This is the first separate edition of this work which had previously appeared in 1798 and 1799 in the section of sciences politiques et morales in the Institut. [1246]

J. 10 Progrès de l'esprit humain par Condorcet. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 58. no. 87, as above.

CONDORCET, MARIE JEAN ANTOINE NICOLAS CARITAT, MARQUIS DE.

Esquisse d'un Tableau Historique des Progrès de l'Esprit Humain. Ouvrage posthume de Condorcet. A Paris: chez Agasse, l'An III. de la République, une et indivisible. [De l'Imprimerie de Boiste, 1795.] B1993 .E7

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 199 leaves: []^4, A–Z, Aa^8, Bb^3, printer's imprint at the end.

Quérard II, 269.

Rebound in red buckram by the Library of Congress in 1931. Initialled by Jefferson at sigs. I and T.

Manuscript notes by Jefferson on pages 207 and 230 are as follows:

On page 207 occurs the paragraph: *Ainsi l'on vit naître en Europe une sorte de liberté de penser, non pour les hommes, mais pour les chrétiens: et, si nous exceptons la France, c'est pour les seuls chrétiens que par-tout ailleurs elle existe encore aujourd'hui.*

Jefferson has placed an asterisk at the word *que*, and written in ink the marginal foot-note:

**Virginia was an exception long before France. the Virginia act for freedom of religion was printed in a handbill, & in the hands of the members of the French convention in 1789. when they went on this subject themselves.*

On page 230, as a footnote to Condorcet's account of Descartes, Jefferson has written:

**this account of Descartes is much too partial. his ingenious imagination led mankind astray and retarded science for an age or two. his fancies have yielded very slowly to the demonstrations of the experimental philosophers. to him was owing particularly that the French nation were so long & still are in the rear of others in physical sciences.*

MARIE JEAN ANTOINE NICOLAS CARITAT, MARQUIS DE CONDORCET, 1743–1794, French philosopher and revolutionist. A number of books and pamphlets by him appear in this catalogue. [1247]

J. 11 Price's Review of the principal questions in Morals. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 58. no. 91, as above.

PRICE, RICHARD.

A Review of the principal questions in Morals . . . the Third Edition corrected, and enlarged by An Appendix . . . By Richard Price, D.D. F.R.S. . . . London: Printed for T. Cadell. M DCC LXXXVII. [1787.] BJ1241 .P8

8vo. 262 leaves, the last 2 for the publisher's list of works by the same author.

Seligman VI, page 350. Thomas, page 173.

Rebound in half brown morocco by the Library of Congress in 1903. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

This book was sent to Jefferson by the author, and may be the one referred to in an undated letter reading in part:

Dr. Price presents his best respects to Mr Jefferson and takes the liberty to introduce to him (Mr Ashburnham) the young person who is the bearer of this note . . .

The Book and the Pamphlet wch accompany this note Dr. Price presents to Mr Jefferson not from any opinion of their value, but merely as a testimony of the high respect which he always feels for Mr Jefferson, and of his gratitude to him for the satisfaction and instruction he has received from Mr Jefferson's Notes on the State of Virginia.

Jefferson wrote to Dr. Price from Paris on July 11, 1788:

. . . *I thank you, my dear Sir, for the volume you were so kind as to send me some time ago. every thing you write is precious, and this volume is on the most precious of all our concerns. we may well admit morality to be the child of the understanding rather than of the senses, when we observe that it becomes dearer to us as the latter weaken, & as the former grows stronger by time & experience till the hour arrives in which all other objects lose all their value* . . .

Entered on Jefferson's undated manuscript catalogue.

RICHARD PRICE, 1723–1791, Welsh nonconformist minister and writer on morals, politics and economics, was in frequent correspondence with Jefferson, and a friend of Franklin. Jefferson knew his work as early as 1776. On July 29 of that year he wrote to Richard Henry Lee:

I inclose you Dr Price's pamphlet. I should have done so sooner but understood your brother was sending many to Virginia, & not doubting one would be to you, I laid by the one I had purchased for that purpose . . . [1248]

J. 12 Traité de Morale et de bonheur. 2. v. in 1. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 59. no. 32, Traite elementaire de Morals et du Bonheur, 2 v in 18s.

[PARADIS DE RAYMONDIS, JEAN ZACHARIE.]

Traité élémentaire de Morale et du Bonheur. Pour servir de Prolégomènes ou de suite à la collection des Moralistes. Volume I [–II]. A Paris: [de l'Imprimerie de Delamarre] l'An Troisième, 1795. BJ1075 .P2

2 vol. 24mo. Vol. I, 157 leaves; vol. II, 153 leaves.

Barbier IV, col. 798. Quérard VI, 589.

Jefferson's copy, as described in his manuscript catalogue, and also in his undated catalogue, was bound in 1 volume. The 1815 catalogue calls for 2 volumes. Rebound by the Library of Congress in 2 volumes, red morocco, gilt line borders in 1903. The initial T written before sig. 1 in both volumes looks doubtful but was probably written by Jefferson. On the title-page of volume I, in a contemporary hand, is written: *Par Jean Zacharie de Raymondis*. On the half-title of both volumes is stamped *J. Alvares-Deleons book*; on a fly-leaf are the initials *H.C.F.* with the date *June 9, 1808*; on fly-leaves are written the headings of some of the chapters, signed *A Delanaitre, 1796*; some leaves badly stained.

Jefferson ordered a copy of this book in a letter to N.G. Dufief written from Monticello on September 18, 1813:

. . . *I would also thank you for 2 copies, if to be had, of the little French work Du bonheur et de la morale. it was published in Paris in petit format, without the author's name. it is the best general treatise on Morals, either antient or modern which I have ever seen, & deserves well a good translation into our language. I think it would be a work of great sale* . . .

Dufief replied on September 29:

. . . Le traité du Bonheur et de la Morale ne se trouve, à Philad^e, chez aucun libraire. Vous serait-il égal de l'avoir de hasard? Car, je crois pouvoir vous en procurer un exemplaire. Je serais charmé de voir un aussi bon ouvrage traduit en Anglais, avec quelques notes.

On November 7, Jefferson wrote:

I ought sooner, in answer to your letter of Sep. 29. to have said that I shall be glad to recieve the second hand copy of the Traité du Bonheur et de la morale, which you supposed you could get me . . .

The book was sent on November 26, when Dufief wrote:

J'ai l'honneur de vous adresser par le Courrier d'Aujourd'hui un petit paquet contenant "le traite élementaire de la Morale & du Bonheur". S'il arrivait que ce ne fut l'ouvrage que vous attendez, je vous prie d'avoir la bonté de me le renvoyer . . .

JEAN ZACHARIE PARADIS DE RAYMONDIS, 1746–1800, French philosopher and moralist. The first edition was printed at Lyon in 1784. [1249]

J. 13 Whitby's Ethics. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 59. no. 27, as above, *p 8vo.*

WHITBY, DANIEL.

Ethices compendium, in usum Academicæ Juventutis. Authore Daniele Whitby, S. Th. P. Oxonii: Typis Lichfieldianis, prostat apud Joannem Langley Bibliopolam, cIↃ. dc. lxxxIv. [1684.] BJ1021 .W5

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 116 leaves: A, A–Z, Aa–Ee[4]; printer's device on the title-page.

Not in Lowndes. This edition not in the Cambridge Bibl of Eng. Lit. A. Wood, *Athenae Oxoniensis* IV, 676.

Rebound in red morocco, gilt line border, by the Library of Congress in 1903. Initialled by Jefferson at sigs. I and T. A paragraph on page (22) is crossed out so untidily as to be probably not by Jefferson; on page (88) the word *non* is written in the margin.

DANIEL WHITBY, 1638–1726, English polemical divine and commentator. [1250]

14 Compendium Ethices. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 56. no. 28, as above.
1831 Catalogue, page 106. no. J. 35: Compendium Ethices, 12mo (no title page).

For want of further data it is impossible to identify this book. [1251]

J. 15 Wollaston's religion of nature. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 59. no. 88, as above.

[WOLLASTON, WILLIAM.]

The Religion of Nature delineated . . . The Seventh Edition. Glasgow: Printed by R. Urie and Company MDCCXLVI. [1746.] BL180 .W6

8vo. 204 leaves: [][2], B–Z, Aa–Zz, Aaa–Eee[4], Fff[2].

Halkett and Laing V, 60. This edition not in Lowndes.

Rebound in half red morocco by the Library of Congress in 1903. Initialled by Jefferson at sigs. I and T. *Wollaston* written in ink on the title-page (not by Jefferson); some leaves stained.

This book was acquired by Jefferson with his purchase of the Bland library.

In a letter to Thomas Law, dated from Poplar Forest, June 13, 1814, Jefferson wrote:

. . . *of all the theories on this question* [i. e., moral principles] *the most whimsical seems to have been that of Woollaston, who considers truth as the foundation of morality* . . .

WILLIAM WOLLASTON, 1660–1724, English moral philosopher. The first edition was printed in London in 1722. [1252]

J. 16 Puffendorf de Officio hominis et civis. 12mo.—d°. 8vo. Johnson.

1815 Catalogue, page 58. no. 30, Puffendorf de officio hominis et civis, 12mo.

VON PUFENDORF, SAMUEL, FREIHERR.

S. Puffendorfii de Officio hominis et civis juxta legem naturalem, libri duo. Editio octava, aucta Lemmatibus, quibus argumenti sensus, & series illustratur. Cantabrigiæ: typis Academicis: Impensis Jacobi Knapton . . . Londini. M.DCC.XV. [1715.] JC156 .P7

12mo. 96 leaves: A–H^{12}.

This edition not in Lowndes. This edition not in Seligmann.

Bound for Jefferson in calf, gilt ornaments on the back, marbled endpapers, sprinkled edges by John March. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

SAMUEL PUFENDORF [FREIHERR VON PUFENDORF], 1632–1694, German jurist, philosopher and statesman. *De officio* first appeared in 1675, and is a résumé of *De jure naturae gentium, libri octo.* The dedication to Gustavus Otto Steenbock is dated from *Londini Scanorum x. Kal. Febr. A. M. DC. LXXII.*

The edition by Thomas Johnson (d. 1737) is not included in the catalogues. It was first published in 1735 in 8vo, and editions appeared in 1737, 1748 and 1758. Johnson was a fellow of Magdalene College, Cambridge. [1253]

J. 17 Ld Kaim's natural religion. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 57. no. 90, as above.

[HOME, HENRY, LORD KAMES.]

Essays on the Principles of Morality and Natural Religion. In Two Parts. Edinburgh: Printed by R. Fleming, for A. Kincaid and A. Donaldson. M.DCC.LI. [1751.] BJ1005 .K2

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 200 leaves.

Halkett and Laing II, 212. Jessop, page 140.

Rebound in half brown morocco by the Library of Congress in 1903. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. On the title-page is written in ink in another hand *By Henry Home, Lord Kames.* This book, which was probably part of the Shadwell library, was annotated by Jefferson in an early hand, as follows:

Page [1]. Jefferson has asterisked the words *noted French author* in the first sentence, and written the name in the lower margin, *L'abbé Bossu.*

Page 57. Jefferson has similarly supplied the name *Hume* in the lower margin, as the author of the treatise upon human nature referred to in the text.

Page 147. In reference to the author's comments on the treatment of enemies and prisoners of war (beginning "Putting an enemy to death in cold blood, is now looked upon with distaste and horror . . .") Jefferson has written in the lower margins of this and the next two pages:

**this is a remarkeable instance of improvement in the moral sense. the putting to death captives in war was a general practice among savage nations. when men became more humanized the captive was indulged with life on condition of holding it in perpetual slavery; a condition exacted on this supposition, that the victor had right to take his life, and consequently to commute it for his services. at this stage of refinement were the Greeks about the time of the Trojan war. at this day it is perceived we have no right to take the life of an enemy unless where our own preservation renders it necessary. but the ceding his life in commutation for service admits there was no necessity to take it, because you have not done it. and if there was neither necessity nor right to take his life then is there no right to his service in commutation for it. this doctrine is acknoledged by later writers, Montesquieu, Burlamaqui &c. who yet suppose it just to require a ransom from the*

captive. one advance further in refinement will relinquish this also. if we have no right to the life of a captive, we have no right to his labor; if none to his labor we have none to his absent property which is but the fruit of that labor. in fact, ransom is but commutation in another form.

In the letter of June 13, 1814, to Thomas Law, previously quoted, Jefferson wrote:

. . . I am happy in reviewing the roll of associates in this principle which you present in your 2d letter, some of which I had not before met with. to these might be added Ld Kaims, one of the ablest of our advocates, who goes so far as to say, in his Principles of Natural religion, that a man owes no duty to which he is not urged by some impulsive feeling. this is correct if referred to the standard of general feeling in the given case, and not to the feeling of a single individual. perhaps I may misquote him, it being fifty years since I read his book . . .

HENRY HOME, LORD KAMES, 1696–1782, Scottish judge. This book, written to combat some of the doctrines of Hume, raised suspicions of the author's own orthodoxy, resulting in a charge of heresy before the presbytery of Edinburgh, which was dismissed. [1254]

J. 18 Gros's Moral Philosophy. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 57. no. 92, as above.

GROS, JOHANN DANIEL.

Natural Principles of Rectitude, for the Conduct of Man in all states and situations of Life; demonstrated and explained in a systematic treatise on Moral Philosophy . . . By Johan. Daniel Gros, D.D. Minister of the German Reformed Church in the city of New-York, and Professor of Moral Philosophy, Geography and Chronology in Columbia College . . . New-York; Printed by T. and J. Swords, Printers to the Faculty of Physic of Columbia College, 1795. BJ1005 .G8

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 236 leaves.

Sabin 28933. Evans 28775.

Original tree sheep (scorched on the back). Initialled by Jefferson at sigs. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

JOHANN DANIEL GROS, 1738–1812, German Reformed clergyman, emigrated from Heidelberg to Philadelphia in 1764. He became professor of German and geography and later of moral philosophy at Columbia college. [1255]

J. 19 Hutchinson's Introdñ to moral Philosophy. 1st. vol. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 57. no. 31, as above, with reading *Introduction.*

HUTCHESON, FRANCIS.

A short Introduction to Moral Philosophy, in three Books; containing the Elements of Ethicks and the Law of Nature. By Francis Hutcheson, LLD. Late Professor of Philosophy in the University of Glasgow. Translated from the Latin. Third Edition. Vol. I. Glasgow: Printed by Robert & Andrew Foulis, 1764. BJ1005 .H9

Sm. 8vo. Vol. I only. 105 leaves.

Cambridge Bibl. of Eng. Lit., page 947. Jessop, page 145.

Rebound in red buckram by the Library of Congress.

Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I.

Philosophiae Moralis Institutio from which this was translated was first published in 1742, and the first English translation in 1747. [1256]

J. 20 Hutchinson's ideas of beauty & virtue. 8vo. 2 copies.

1815 Catalogue, page 57. no. 89, as above, omitting 2 copies.

[HUTCHESON, FRANCIS.]

An Inquiry into the Original of our Ideas of Beauty and Virtue. In Two Treatises. I. Concerning Beauty, Order, Harmony, Design. II. Concerning Moral Good and Evil. The Fifth Edition, Corrected . . . London: Printed for R. Ware, J. and P. Knapton, T. and T. Longman, C. Hitch [and others], 1753. BJ604.H8

8vo. 168 leaves, publishers' advertisement on the last.

Halkett and Laing III, page 157. Cambridge Bibl. of Eng. Lit. II, 947. Jessop, page 144.

Contemporary sheep, gilt line borders on the sides. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

From the library of Reuben Skelton, with his bookplate.

The first edition was published in 1725, the dedication to John, Lord Carteret, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, reprinted in this edition, dated from Dublin June 19, 1725. [1257]

J. 21 id. 3. v. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 59. no. 113, Shaftesbury's Characteristics, 3 v 8vo

COOPER, ANTHONY ASHLEY, EARL OF SHAFTESBURY.

Characteristicks of Men, Manners, Opinions, Times. In Three Volumes. The Second Edition corrected. By the Right Honourable Anthony, Earl of Shaftesbury. M. DCC. XIV. [London: Printed by John Darby, 1714, 15.] B1385 .A3R6

3 vol. 8vo. Vol. I, 118 leaves; vol. II, 222 leaves; vol. III, 210 leaves: engraved vignettes on the titles, engraved portrait and headpieces by Sim. Gribelin; the portrait and title to vol. I backed, some leaves repaired. Printer's imprint at the end dated M. DCC. XV.

Lowndes IV, 2251.

Rebound in half red morocco, by the Library of Congress with the Library 1815 bookplates preserved. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in each volume Passages marked in pencil by another hand.

Jefferson's entry in his manuscript catalogue as above refers to the previous entries which call for *Shaftesbury's characteristics. Foul. 3. v. 12mo—id. 3 v. 16o.* Neither of these editions was sold to Congress.

ANTHONY ASHLEY COOPER, THIRD EARL OF SHAFTESBURY, 1671–1713. The first edition of this book was published in 1711. [1258]

J. 22 Fable of the Bees. 2. v. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 57. no. 100, as above, *2d v 8vo.*

[MANDEVILLE, BERNARD.]

The Fable of the Bees. Part II. By the Author of the First . . . London: Printed and Sold by J. Roberts, 1729. BJ1520 .M4

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. vol. II only. 245 leaves: A^4, a–c^4, d^1, B–Z, Aa–Ff^8, Gg^4.

Halkett and Laing II, 248. This edition not in Lowndes. Cambridge Bibl. of Eng. Lit. II, 599. Seligman V, 94.

Rebound in brown buckram by the Library of Congress. Initialled by Jefferson at sigs. I and T.

Jefferson's entry calls for both volumes of the work; only the second was received by Congress in 1815.

BERNARD MANDEVILLE, 1670?–1733, a native of Holland who settled in England. The first part of this work, which is in the form of a dialogue, was published in 1714, and frequently reprinted. This is the first edition of the second part, the preface dated from London, October 20, 1728. [1259]

J. 23 The System of nature (d'Holbach's) Eng. 1st. vol. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 59. no. 97, The System of Nature, Eng. 1st vol. 8vo.

[HOLBACH, PAUL HEINRICH DIETRICH, BARON D'.]

System of Nature; or, the Laws of the Moral and Physical World. Translated from the French of M. Mirabaud, one of the forty Members of, and perpetual Secretary to, the French Academy . . . Part First. Volume First. Philadelphia: Published by R. Benson, 1808. B2053 .S93E13

12mo. vol. I only. 181 leaves, the last a blank; engraved frontispiece. Preface dated Jan. 1808.

Cushing, page 98.

Half calf repaired, original backstrip preserved. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

In a letter to John Adams, dated from Monticello April 8, 1816, Jefferson wrote:

. . . altho' I never heard Grimm express the opinion directly, yet I always supposed him to be of the school of Diderot, D'Alembert, D'Holbach. the first of whom committed their system of atheism to writing in 'Le bon sens', and the last in his 'Systeme de la Nature'. it was a numerous school in the Catholic countries, while the infidelity of the Protestant took generally the form of Theism . . .

PAUL HEINRICH DIETRICH, BARON D'HOLBACH, 1723–1789, French philosopher. This work was originally published in French in 1770, under the name of Mirabaud. This is the first edition in English printed in America. [1260]

J. 24 Hume's essays. 1st. vol. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 57. no. 41, Hume's Essays, 3d and 4th vols. 12mo.

From the above entries it is impossible to know which edition of Hume's Essays was in Jefferson's Library. The original entry in the 1815 catalogue was as above. In the contemporary working copy the entry is checked and the volume numbers are deleted.

In the later catalogues no edition is credited to the Jefferson Collection.

The copy of the Georgetown edition of 1817 sold at the auction of Jefferson's books in 1829 is now in the Library of Congress.

In a letter to Thomas Mann Randolph dated from New York, May 30, 1790, Jefferson recommended books for his reading and mentioned that *several of Hume's political essays are good.*

For Jefferson and Hume see no. 370. [1261]

J. 25 Oeuvres Philosophiques de Diderot. 3. v. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 58. no. 37, as above.

DIDEROT, DENIS.

Oeuvres Philosophiques [et dramatiques] de M. Diderot. Tome Premier [–Troisième], [Tome Premier contenant les Principes de la Philosophie morale, ou Essai sur le Mérite & la Vertu, avec des Refléxions. Tome Second, contenant Lettre sur les Sourds & Muets, à l'usage de ceux qui entendent & qui parlent; Lettre sur les Aveugles, à l'usage de ceux qui voient. Tome Troisieme, contenant Pensées sur l'interprétation de la Nature: Pensées Philosophiques; Traité du Beau; la Philosophie des Chinois.] A Amsterdam: [Marc Michel Rey] 1772. B2012 .A2

FIRST COLLECTED EDITION. Vol. I-III only. 12mo. vol. I, 185 leaves; vol. II, 193 leaves; vol. III, 216 leaves, collating in alternate eights and fours, engraved frontispieces and plates.

Dieckmann, Bibliographical data on Diderot, no. 11.

Original French mottled calf, gilt backs (scorched), marbled endpapers, sprinkled edges. From the title-page of each volume the portion containing the words *et dramatiques* has been neatly cut away and repaired with blank paper, so that the title reads: *Oeuvres Philisophiques de Diderot.* On the title for *Principes de la Philosophie ou Essais de M. S****, the name *Anthony Ashley Cooper, 3d Earl of Shaftesbury* is supplied in ink; vol. II and III with the numerals 2. 3. written in ink below the imprint. Initialled by Jefferson in all volumes. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Entered without price on Jefferson's undated manuscript catalogue.

DENIS DIDEROT, 1713–1784, French man of letters, philosopher and encyclopedist. The complete work described above was in 6 volumes. [1262]

J. 26 Philosophie de la nature. 3. v. 12mo par de Lisle.

1815 Catalogue, page 58. no. 43, as above.

[DELISLE DE SALES, JEAN CLAUDE IZOUARD, *called.*]
De la Philosophie de la Nature . . . Tome Premier [–Troisième]. A Amsterdam: chez Arkstée & Merkus, M.DCC.LXX. [1770.] BD581 .D3

FIRST EDITION. 3 vol. 12mo. Vol. I, 235 leaves; vol. II, 281 leaves; vol. III, 246 leaves; engraved frontispiece by Fessard in each volume.

Barbier III, col. 876. Quérard II, 457 (with date 1769).

Rebound in half red morocco by the Library of Congress in 1901. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. On the half-title of vol. I Jefferson has written: *Par de Lisle, voyez Lettres de Voltaire au roy de Prusse. 3. pa. 284. 287. 304. 306 308.*

On the title-page is written in ink (not by Jefferson) *Par J. B. Claude Isouard de Lisle de Sales.*

JEAN CLAUDE IZOUARD, *called* DELISLE DE SALES, 1741–1816, French philosopher. [1263]

J. 27 Philosophie de l'Univers par Dupont. 8vo 2. copies.

1815 Catalogue, page 58. no. 102, as above, omitting *2 copies.*

[DUPONT DE NEMOURS, PIERRE SAMUEL.]
Philosophie de l'Univers . . . Second Édition corrigée et augmentée. A Paris: de l'Imprimerie de Du Pont, Fructidor.=An IV [1796]. B2019 .D83P5

8vo. 152 leaves, the last a blank.

Barbier III, col. 876. Quérard II, page 707. Schelle page 421, no. 64.

Original tree calf. Not initialled by Jefferson. *par Dupont* written in ink on the title-page. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Presentation copy from the author who has written on the half-title: *A Jefferson/Président du Senat des Etats unis/d'Amérique/de la part/ de l'Auteur/Du Pont (de Nemours)/*

The book was sent to Jefferson with the letter written from Paris, 10 Fructidor de l'an 6, in which Dupont de Nemours announced his forthcoming voyage to the United States:

Je vous envoie . . . ma *philosophie* que, je l'espere, ne déplaira point à la votre.

In a letter to Thomas Mann Randolph from Philadelphia on January 17, 1799, Jefferson wrote of Dupont de Nemours that he *always considered him as the ablest man in France.*

PIERRE SAMUEL DUPONT DE NEMOURS, 1739–1817, French philosopher, emigrated to America in 1799, landing at Newport, Rhode Island on January 1, 1800. He was a close friend of Jefferson with whom he was in constant correspondence. [1264]

J. 28 Ld Bolingbroke's Philosophical works. 5. v. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 57. no. 101, as above.

SAINT-JOHN, HENRY, VISCOUNT BOLINGBROKE.

The Philosophical Works of the late Right Honorable Henry St. John, Lord Viscount Bolingbroke. In Five volumes. Published by David Mallet, Esq. Volume I [–V]. London: Printed in the year MDCCLIV. [1754.] B1355 .A2

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. vol. I, 182 leaves; vol. II, 208 leaves; vol. III, 216 leaves; vol. IV, 202 leaves; vol. V, 192 leaves; in this copy vol. III and IV have half-titles.

Lowndes I, 232.

Rebound in half brown morocco by the Library of Congress in 1903. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in all volumes.

Of Bolingbroke, Jefferson wrote from Monticello on January 19, 1821, to Francis Eppes who had asked his opinion of Bolingbroke and Thomas Paine:

Ld Bolingbroke's, on the other hand, is a style of the highest order: the lofty, rythmical, full-flowing eloquence of Cicero. periods of just measure, their numbers proportioned, their close full and round. his conceptions too are bold and strong, his diction copious, polished and commanding as his subject. his writings are certainly the finest samples in the English language of the eloquence proper for the senate. his political tracts are safe reading for the most timid religionist, his philosophical, for those who are not afraid to trust their reason with discussions of right and wrong . . .

HENRY SAINT-JOHN, VISCOUNT BOLINGBROKE, 1678–1751, English statesman and philosopher. [1265]

J. 29 Spinosae tractatus theologico-politicus. p. 4to

1815 Catalogue, page 59. no. 94, as above.

[SPINOZA, BENEDICT DE.]

Tractatus theologico-politicus continens Dissertationes aliquot . . . Hamburgi: apud Henricum Künrath, clɔ lɔ ɔLxx. [1670.] B3985 .A3

FIRST EDITION. 4to. 134 leaves including the last blank, portrait frontispiece (backed).

Not in Barbier. Van der Aa, XVII, 926.

Old calf; initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. A long manuscript note in French written on the inside cover.

Jefferson ordered a copy of *Theologie Politique de Spinosa* from Froullé in a letter dated from Philadelphia, October 10, 1792.

BENEDICT DE SPINOZA [BARUCH SPINOZA], 1632–1677, Dutch philosopher of Portuguese-Jewish ancestry. This work, one of the first documents in the modern science of biblical criticism, was immediately condemned and placed upon the Index. [1266]

J. 30 Spinosae opera posthuma. p. 4to

1815 Catalogue, page 59. no. 95, as above.

[SPINOZA, BENEDICT DE.]

B. D. S. Opera posthuma, quorum series post Præfationem exhibetur cIɔ Iɔ clxxvII. [Amsterdam, 1677.] B3955 .A18

FIRST EDITION. 4to. 404 leaves, woodcuts.

Barbier IV, 1163. Van der Aa XVII, 926.

Old calf, gilt back, r. e.; with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

On the title the name *Spinosae* is completed in ink after the printed initial S; and is also written *Cura Jarrig Jellis*.

The *Opera* were edited after Spinoza's death by Jellis, whose Dutch preface was translated into Latin by L. Meyer. [1267]

31 *Spinosa's theological & political discourses.* 12mo.
1815 Catalogue, page 59. no. 96, as above, *8vo.*

[SPINOZA, BENEDICT DE.]

A Treatise partly Theological, and partly Political, containing some few Discourses, to prove that the Liberty of Philosophizing (that is Making Use of Natural Reason) may be allow'd without any prejudice to Piety, or to the Peace of any Common-wealth; And that the Loss of Public Peace and Religion it self must necessarily follow, where such a Liberty of Reasoning is taken away . . . Translated out of Latin. London: Printed in the Year, 1689. B3985 .E5A5

FIRST EDITION. Sm. 8vo. 242 leaves.

Halkett and Laing VI, 94. This edition not in Lowndes.

Entered on Jefferson's undated manuscript catalogue, with the price 1/6. [1268]

J. 32 *Vanini Amphitheatrum providentiae.* 12mo.
1815 Catalogue, page 59. no. 36, as above.

VANINI, LUCILIO.

Amphitheatrvm Aeternæ Providentiæ divino-magicvm, christiano-physicvm, nec non astrologo-catholicvm. Aduersus veteres Philosophos, Atheos, Epicureos, Peripateticos, & Stoicos. Autore Ivlio Cæsare Vanino, Philosopho, Theologo, ac Iuris vtriusque Doctore. Ad Illustrissimum . . . D. Franciscum de Castro . . . Lvgdvni: apud Viduam Antonii de Harsy, 1615. BT135 .V3

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 184 leaves, printer's device on the title.

Lichtenberger, *Encyclopédie des Sciences religieuses*, XII, 306.

Morocco, gilt back, original marbled endpapers preserved, g. e.; with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

Purchased, with the next entry, from Froullé, on September 29, 1788, price 30. rel. and entered without price on the undated manuscript catalogue.

LUCILIO VANINI [GIULIO CESARE VANINI], 1585–1619, Italian freethinker. This work against atheists was written to clear himself of the suspicion of anti-Christian views. [1269]

J. 33 *Vanini de admirandis naturae reginae deasque mortalium arcanis.* 12mo.
1815 Catalogue, page 59. no. 35, as above, with the reading *deaeque.*

VANINI, LUCILIO.

Ivlii Cæsaris Vanini Neapolitani Theologi, Philosophi, & Iuris vtriusque Doctoris. De Admirandis Naturæ Reginæ Deæque Mortalium Arcanis. Libri qvatvor. Lvtetiæ: apud Adrianvm Perier, 1616. B785 .V23D4

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 258 leaves, printer's device on the title-page, errata on the last page.

Lichtenberger XII, 306.

Old calf, rebacked, original marbled endpapers and edges preserved. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Purchased from Froullé—see the previous entry.

This work was originally certified by two doctors at the Sorbonne, but was afterwards re-examined and condemned to be burnt. Its author was put to death in 1619. [1270]

34 *Plotini opera philosophica. Gr. Lat. Ficini. fol.*

1815 Catalogue, page 58. no. 137, as above, with reading *Plotina*.

PLOTINUS.

Plotini Platonicorum facile coryphæi Opervm Philosophicorvm omnivm Libri Liv. in sex Enneades distribvti. Exantiquiss. Codicum fide nunc primùm Græcè editi, cum Latina Marsilii Ficini interpretatione & commentatione. Basileæ: Ad Perneam Lecythvm [Peter Perna], 1580. B693 .E5L3

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 412 leaves, collating in sixes, Perna's device on the title-page (Heitz and Bernoulli 202), colophon on the last leaf of text, recto, with the variant device (*op. cit.* 200) on the verso, repeated on the recto of the last leaf otherwise blank.

Brunet III, 776. Not in Heckethorn.

Entered on Jefferson's undated manuscript catalogue, with the price 14–19.

PLOTINUS, 204–270, born in Egypt of Roman parentage, was one of the most important representatives of Neoplatonism.

MARSILIO FICINO, 1433–1499, Italian philosopher and writer. His Latin translation of Plotinus was first printed in 1492. [1271]

J. 35 Massie's travels by Bayle. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 58. no. 40, as above.

[TYSSOT DE PATOT, SIMON.]

The Travels and Adventures of James Massey. Translated from the original French written by the celebrated Monsieur Bayle. Being a general criticism upon Religion, the several arts and sciences, trade, commerce, &c. The second edition: in which are inserted the passages omitted from the first edition. London: Printed for J. Watts: and sold by B. Dod, MDCCXLIII. [1743]. PQ1930. T9V73

12mo. 196 leaves, title printed in red and black, engraved frontispiece by Vande Gucht, publisher's advertisement on 9 pages at the end.

Barbier IV, col. 1103. Halkett and Laing VI, 80. Cambridge Bibl. of Eng. Lit. II, 802.

Rebound in half red morocco. Initialled at sig. I by Jefferson. The author's name, *Tyssot de Patot*, written on the title-page below the printed words *Monsieur Bayle*.

SIMON TYSSOT DE PATOT, b. 1655, was a native of Holland. The original edition in French was published anonymously and had not Bayle's name on the title-page. The translation into English was made by Stephen Whatley, who signed the dedication to Jeremiah Dummer, October 11, 1732. The first edition was published in 1733. [1272]

J. 36 Ricerche su l'origine del dispotismo orientale del Boulanger. fol. M. S.

1815 Catalogue, page 59. no. 133, as above, *p fol.*

[BOULANGER, NICOLAS ANTOINE.]

Ricerche su' l'origine del dispotismo orientale. Opera postuma del Sig. B.I.D.P.E.C. . . . MDCCLXVI. [Tradotto dal Carlo Bellini.]

Folio. Holograph manuscript by Charles Bellini written on watermarked paper of two sizes, measuring 11 by 7¾ and 12 by 8 inches respectively, 128 leaves (1 to 79 on the smaller paper, 80 to the end on the larger), in single columns on half each page, the other half left blank or filled with notes, 25–31 and 30–33 lines to a column.

Bound in calf, gilt ornaments and morocco labels on the back; with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

NICOLAS ANTOINE BOULANGER, 1722–1759, French man of letters. For Jefferson's copy of the original French edition of this work, see the next entry.

CHARLES BELLINI, ?1732–1804, Italian scholar and a close friend of Jefferson, was for many years Professor of Modern Languages at William and Mary College. [1273]

J. 37 *Recherches sur l'origine du despotisme oriental. par Boulanger. 12mo*

1815 Catalogue, page 59. no. 42, as above, with the misprint *l'origina.*

[BOULANGER, NICOLAS ANTOINE.]

Recherches sur l'Origine du Despotisme Oriental. Ouvrage posthume de Mr. B.I.D.P.E.C. . . . M. DCCLXI. [Genève, 1761.] JC381 .B76

First Edition. 12mo. 234 leaves.

Barbier IV, col. 30. Quérard I, page 456.

Bound for Jefferson in calf, gilt ornaments on the back, marbled end papers, sprinkled edges. Initialled by Jefferson at sigs. I and T. On the title is written in ink: *N. A. Boulanger, inspecteur des ponts et chaussées.* With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Jefferson bought a copy of this work from Froullé on September 24, 1787, price 5.10 (livres). The copy entered on his undated manuscript catalogue is priced 4.5. [1274]

J. 38 *Christianesimo svelato del Boulanger. Tradotto dal Bellini. fol. M.[S.]*

1815 Catalogue, page 56. no. 134, as above, *p fol MS.*

Christianesimo svelato, o Esame dei principi e cella efetti della Religione Cristiana . . .

Folio. Original holograph manuscript by Charles Bellini, written on 120 leaves of paper, measuring 11 by 8 inches, with 2 insertions in 4to, 8 and 10 leaves respectively, measuring 8⅞ by 6⅜ inches, the folio leaves written in single columns of 25–30 lines, the quarto insertions in long lines on both sides, 20–23 lines to a page.

Bound in English red morocco, gilt borders, gilt ornaments and morocco labels on the back.

The authorship of the French original from which this was translated is disputed, and is now usually attributed to Holbach. Jefferson ascribed it to Boulanger as above, and also in his references to the printed French original, of which he owned a copy which was not sold to Congress in 1815. The printed book was bought from Froullé on September 24, 1787, price 5, and is entered in both the dated and undated manuscript catalogues as *par Boulanger,* in the latter with the price 6. 5. [1275]

J. 39 *Pensées sur la Comete de 1680. par Bayle. 4. v. 12mo*

1815 Catalogue, page 58. no. 38, as above.

[BAYLE, PIERRE.]

Pensées diverses, ecrites à un Docteur de Sorbonne, a l'occasion de la Comete qui parut au mois de Decembre 1680. [Ou Réponse a plusieurs difficultez que Mr. * * * a proposées à l'Auteur.] Nouvelle édition corrigée. Tome Premier [–Quatrième]. A Rotterdam: chez les Heritiers de Reinier Léers, 1721 B1825. P4

4 vol. 12mo. vol. I, 236 leaves; vol. II, 234 leaves; vol. III, 307 leaves; vol. IV, 356 leaves; the intercalated phrase in the title occurs in vol. III and IV; titles printed in red and black; phoenix device on the title-pages.

Barbier III, col. 821. Quérard I, 231.

French sprinkled calf, marbled end papers, r. e.; with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. Initialled by Jefferson on sig. I and T.; *Par Bayle* written in another hand on the title-page.

Entered on Jefferson's undated manuscript catalogue, with the price, 7.0.

PIERRE BAYLE, 1647–1706, French philosopher and man of letters. The two parts of this book were originally issued separately, the first in 1683 and the second in 1705. [1276]

J. 40 Ruines de Volnay. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 59. no. 103, Ruines de Volney, 8vo.

VOLNEY, CONSTANTIN FRANÇOIS CHASSEBOEUF, COMTE DE.

Les Ruines; ou Méditation sur les Révolutions des Empires; Par M. Volney, Député à l'Assemblée Nationale de 1789 . . . Nouvelle édition corrigée. Prix, broché 5 livres, avec trois Planches gravées. A Paris: chez Desenne, Volland, Plassan, 1792 D16.7.V7

8vo. 152 leaves only (should be 154, lacks $B_{4,5}$ and the 3 plates).

This edition not in Quérard.

Original sheep. Not initialled by Jefferson; numerous marginal corrections by the author. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

This was probably a presentation copy from the author, and may have been the *petit ouvrage* referred to in the following letter, written by Volney to Jefferson from Paris, 16 November, 1793:

j'ai l'honneur de rappeller à monsieur jefferson le souvenir d'une personne pour qui le sien est lié à des tems et des événémens qui en ont consacré l'intéret. je le prie d'agréer un petit ouvrage qui dumoins aura le merite de ne pas le distraire longtems de ses occupations multipliées. si cette bagatelle obtenait son suffrage, si des élémens de ce genre, developpés sur plusieurs sujets avaient des succés en amérique, j'aurais doublement à regretter d'avoir vu m'echapper le Voyage philosophique que le conseil m'avait chargé d'y executer.

CONSTANTIN FRANÇOIS CHASSEBOEUF, COMTE DE VOLNEY, 1757–1820, French savant. The first edition of this book was published in Geneva in 1791. For a note on Volney see no. 133. [1277]

41 Volney's ruins. 12mo.

1815 Catalogue, page 59. no. 44, as above.

VOLNEY, CONSTANTIN FRANÇOIS CHASSEBOEUF, COMTE DE.

The Ruins: or a survey of the Revolutions of Empires. By M. Volney. One of the Deputies of the National Assembly of 1789, and author of Travels into Syria and Egypt. Translated from the French . . . New-York: Printed by William A. Davis, for E. Duyckinck & Co., T. & J. Swords [and others], 1796.

12mo. 153 leaves, plates and map.

Evans 31517.

The Library of Congress copy, which may have been Jefferson's, has been missing since January 1907.

Jefferson had also a copy of the translation started by himself and finished by Joel Barlow, first published in Paris by Levrault in 1802. This book is entered in his manuscript catalogue, but was not sold to Congress in 1815. [1278]

J. 42 *Tindal's Christianity as old as the creation.* 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 59. no. 107, as above.

[TINDAL, MATTHEW.]

Christianity as old as the Creation: or, the Gospel, a Republication of the Religion of Nature. The Second Edition in Octavo . . . London: Printed in the year M. DCC. XXXII. [Without name of printer, 1732.] BL2773 .T4

8vo. 182 leaves.

Not in Halkett and Laing. Lowndes V, 2686.

Original calf, rebacked, with the original morocco label preserved. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. The name *Tindal* written in ink on the title. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

MATTHEW TINDAL, 1657–1733, English deist. The first edition of this book appeared in 1730 and was answered by numerous pamphlets. [1279]

J. 43 *Voltaire's Philosophical dictionary.* 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 59. no. 109, as above.

[VOLTAIRE, FRANÇOIS MARIE AROUET DE.]

The Philosophical Dictionary for the Pocket. Written in French by A Society of Men of Letters, and translated into English from the last Geneva Edition, corrected by the Authors. With Notes, containing a refutation of such Passages as are any way exceptionable in regard to religion. London: Printed for S. Bladon, 1765. B42 .V6

FIRST EDITION of this translation. 8vo. 170 leaves.

Halkett and Laing IV, 335. Lowndes V, 2793. Quérard, *Bibliographie Voltairienne*, 16.

Original calf, gilt line borders, back scorched, repaired at the joints. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T, and with annotations by him on page 7. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

FRANÇOIS MARIE AROUET DE VOLTAIRE, 1694–1778, French philosopher, historian, dramatist and man of letters.

In the debate in the House in 1814 on the purchase of Jefferson's library for Congress, the works of Voltaire were mentioned as rendering the library unsuitable for the purpose. [1280]

J. 44 *Voltaire, Philosophie de l'histoire.* 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 59. no. 110a, as above.

[VOLTAIRE, FRANÇOIS MARIE AROUET DE.]

La Philosophie de l'Histoire. Par feu l'Abbé Bazin. MDCCLXV. [Geneva 1765.] D167 .V93

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 172 leaves.

Barbier III, col. 876. Quérard, *Bibliographie Voltairienne*, 403. Not in Sabin.

Rebound in half red morocco by the Library of Congress in 1904. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T; under the word *Bazin* has been written in ink *Voltaire*.

This work is dedicated to Catherine II, Imperatrice de toutes les Russies. Chapter VII is *De l'Amerique*. [1281]

J. 45 *Bayle's Philosophical commentary on Luke 14. 23.* *2. v. 12mo.*

1815 Catalogue, page 55. no. 39, as above.

BAYLE, PIERRE.

A Philosophical Commentary on these Words of the Gospel, Luke XIV. 23. Compel them to come in, that my House may be full. In Four Parts . . . Translated from the French of Mr. Bayle, Author of the Great Critical and Historical Dictionary. In Two Volumes. London: Printed by J. Darby, and sold by J. Morphew, 1708. BT1313 .B3

FIRST EDITION of this transalation. 2 vol. 8vo. Vol. I, 202 leaves; vol. II, 205 leaves, continuous signatures and pagination in both volumes.

Lowndes I, 134. *Cambridge Bibl. of Eng. Lit.* II, 770. Not in Halkett and Laing.

Original calf, gilt back, gilt line borders. Initialled by Jefferson at sigs. I and T. A few small corrections in the text are not by Jefferson. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

PIERRE BAYLE, 1647–1706, French philosopher. [1282]

?J. 46 *Le Saul de Voltaire.* [*pamphlet.*]

1815 Catalogue, page 57. no. 110b, Le Saul de Voltaire, pam.

[VOLTAIRE.]

Saül, Tragédie tirée de l'Ecriture Sainte par Mr. de V. MDCCLV. Without name of place or printer. [1755]. PQ2077 .S3

FIRST EDITION. Sm. 8vo. 24 leaves.

Barbier IV, col. 433. Quérard, *Bibliographie Voltairienne*, 140, with erroneous date 1758. Bengesco I, 255.

Half roan; the chapter and number as in the later Library of Congress catalogues written on the title; the name *Voltaire* on the title is completed in ink (not by Jefferson). [1283]

J. 47 *Chubb's tracts.* *2. v.* *8vo.*

1815 Catalogue, page 56. no. 108, as above.

CHUBB, THOMAS.

A collection of Tracts on various subjects. Written by Thomas Chubb. Vol. II. Part I [–II]. London: Printed for T. Cox, 1743. BL2773 .C5

2 vol. 8vo, each with 357 leaves. The volumes contain 12 tracts issued between 1732 and 1746, bound together in reverse chronological order in 2 volumes with general titles dated 1743.

Not in Lowndes. Not in the Cambridge Bibl. of Eng. Lit.

Old calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in various places. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

From the library of J. Wayles, with his autograph signature on both titles; the autograph signature of *Richd Weir* also on the title-pages, has been crossed through in ink. The tracts are numbered in ink, 12–7 in vol. I, and 6–1 in vol. II.

THOMAS CHUBB, 1679–1747, English deist. These tracts formed part of the deist controversy. [1284]

J. 48 *Dudgeon's Philosophical works.* *16.*

1815 Catalogue, page 56. no. 46, as above, *12mo.*

DUDGEON, WILLIAM.

The Philosophical Works of Mr. William Dudgeon. Carefully corrected . . . MDCCLXV. [Privately printed. Edinburgh, 1765.] BJ1241 .D8

Sm. 8vo. 232 leaves, collating in fours.

Not in Lowndes. Jessop, page 120.

Rebound in red morocco by the Library of Congress in 1903, initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

WILLIAM DUDGEON, 1706–1743, Scottish philosophical writer. This is a collective edition of his works, chiefly on the deistic controversy. [1285]

J. 49 History of the man after god's own heart. 12mo.

1815 Catalogue, page 57. no. 47, as above.

[ANNET, PETER.]

The life of David: or, The History of the man after God's own heart . . . London: for T. Coote, and J. Waller, 1772. BS580 .D3A6

12mo. 76 leaves, collating in sixes.

Halkett and Laing III, 86. Lowndes I, 48.

Bound in red morocco by the Library of Congress. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I.

PETER ANNET, 1693–1769, English deistical writer, and a member of the Robinhood Society (see no. 419), is the supposed author of this work suggested by Voltaire's *Saul*. The work has also been ascribed to Archibald Campbell (the author given by Halkett and Laing) and to John Noorthouck. The first edition appeared in 1761. [1286]

J. 50 Blount's miscellaneous works. 12mo.

1815 Catalogue, page 55. no. 48, as above.

BLOUNT, CHARLES.

The Miscellaneous Works of Charles Blount, Esq; containing I. The Oracles of Reason, &c. II. Anima Mundi . . . III. Great is Diana of the Ephesians . . . IV. An Appeal from the Country to the City for the Preservation of his Majesties Person, Liberty and Property, and the Protestant Religion. V. A just Vindication of Learning, and the Liberty of the Press. VI. A supposed Dialogue betwixt the late King James and King William on the Banks of the Boyne, the Day before that famous Victory. To which is prefixed the Life of the Author, and an Account and Vindication of his Death. With the Contents of the whole Volume. [London] Printed in the year 1695. AC6 .B5

FIRST COLLECTED EDITION. 12mo. 270 leaves; the *Dialogue* at the end in verse.

Lowndes I, 221. STC B3296. Hazlitt II, 52.

Rebound in half red morocco by the Library of Congress. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I in the first alphabet; a line of text crossed out in ink on page 227. Badly waterstained and foxed throughout.

CHARLES BLOUNT, 1654–1693, English deist. *The Miscellaneous Works* is a posthumous publication, with a preface by Charles Gildon. [1287]

J. 51 Peel's Truth & Reason. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 58. no. 106, as above.

PEEL, JOSHUA.

Truth and Reason: or, A Fair Investigation of many of those things which keep them in the shade; delivered in a course of Theological Lectures . . . By Joshua Peel . . . Copy-right secured. Peel Brook, Bedford County, Virginia: the 29th year of American Independence. Fincastle: Botetourt County. Printed: by David Amen, n.d. [1805]. BL2773 .P4

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. in fours, 92 leaves including the last blank.

Not in Sabin. Not in the Virginia State Library Catalogue.

Bound for Jefferson in tree calf, gilt ornaments on the back, marbled endpapers, by John March in April, 1806 (cost $1.00). Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Dedicated to Thomas Jefferson, President of the United States of America. The dedication contains a quotation from the *Notes on Virginia: . . . should what I have wrote be deemed Heresy. I learn from your Notes on Virginia [Eighth American Edition, page 215] that I must "Be pitied, not punished." . . .*

Other references to the *Notes on Virginia* occur in the text.

JOSHUA PEEL, emigrant from England to the United States, gives biographical details in the dedication and preface. He was born at Rotherhithe, London, on March 9, 1753, published volumes of Hymns at Whitby, Gilling and York, and with his wife and six children embarked from Great Britain in the year 1800, arriving at Philadelphia on August 23 after a passage of about eight weeks. [1288]

J. 52 Allen's Reason the only Oracle of man. 8vo. Bennington. 1784.

1815 Catalogue, page 55. no. 105, as above, without the imprint.

ALLEN, ETHAN.

Reason the only Oracle of Man, or a Compenduous System of Natural Religion. Alternately adorned with Confutations of a variety of Doctrines incompatible to it; Deduced from the most exalted Ideas which we are able to form of the Divine and Human characters, and from the Universe in General. By Ethan Allen, Esq; Bennington: State of Vermont; Printed by Haswell & Russell, M,DCC,LXXXIV. [1784.] BL2773 .A5.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. in fours. 235 leaves.

Sabin 802. Evans 18322. Gilman, page 6. Spargo, page 248, no. 12.

Rebound in red morocco by the Library of Congress.

Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

ETHAN ALLEN, 1737–1789, Revolutionary soldier and author of Vermont, was a native of Litchfield, Connecticut. [1289]

J. 53 Palmer's principles of nature. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 58. no. 45, as above.

PALMER, ELIHU.

Principles of Nature; or, a Developement of the moral causes of Happiness and Misery among the Human Species. The Second Edition, with the Addition of five new Chapters. By Elihu Palmer . . . New-York. Printed in the year of the Christian Æra 1802, and in the Twenty-sixth year of American Independence. Copy Right secured according to Law. BL2775 .P3

12mo. 168 leaves, in sixes; the engraved portrait frontispiece missing from this copy.

Not in Sabin.

Rebound in half red morocco by the Library of Congress. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

Author's presentation copy to Jefferson to whom he wrote from New York on September 1, 1802 (endorsed by Jefferson *rec^d Dec. 19.*):

I send you a copy of the Second Edition of my Principles of Nature I beg that you would accept of it as a mark of that profound Respect which I entertain for premient talants and Virtue . . . I know that the Book which I send you contains nothing new to you and furnishes only an evideance of sincere attachment to you and the Principles for which you have contended.

See Wood, John: *A Full Exposition of the Clintonian Faction*, No. 3280.

ELIHU PALMER, 1764–1806, deist and founder of deistical societies in New York and other cities, of which this work was the textbook for a number of years. The preface to the first edition, reprinted in the second, is dated May 1 of the same year, 1802. [1290]

J. 54 Lettre de Trasibule a Leucippe. par Freret. 4to M.S.

1815 Catalogue, page 57. no. 132, as above.

FRERET, NICOLAS.

Lettre de Trasibule a Leucippe. Ouvrage critique, historique, metaphisique &c. Ou l'on nie la verité de toutes les Religions.—l'existence de Dieu, et l'immortalité de l'ame. Par Mr Freret Secretaire perpetuel de l'Academie des Inscriptions et belles lettres. Mort en 1746.

Sm. folio. Manuscript written in an extremely neat hand on 155 leaves (title and 307 numbered pages), of watermarked paper, measuring 10 by 7¼ inches, long lines, 16 to a full page, the title written in red and black within red and black ruled borders, the caption on the first page of text in red and black, pages ruled in red throughout.

Original French mottled calf, gilt back, r. e. With the 1815 Library of Congress bookplate.

From the library of Benjamin Franklin. A gift from N. G. Dufief, the bookseller, to Jefferson. On October 22, 1801, Dufief wrote to Jefferson:

. . . J'ai ajouté depuis peu à ma Collection la portion de la Bibliotheque du Dr. B. Franklin leguée par lui à son petit fils *Temple Franklin*. Sans l'entousiasme de nos Concitoyens a faire l'acquisition de ses livres J'aurois accompli mon dessein de vous en envoyer le catalogue manuscript; mais en ayant une fois annoncé la vente dans les papiers publics il ne m'a pas été possible de me me refuser a l'empressement general à se les procurer—Il s'est trouvé parmi ces livres la fameuse lettre de *Trasibule* à *Leucippe* en Manuscript. peut être plus correcte & plus complète que les Editions imprimées ce dont je n'ai pu m'assurer n'en ayant aucune pour en faire la comparaison. J'ai pensé que vous me feriez l'honneur de l'accepter; ce la m'a enhardi a mettre cet ouvrage parmi vos livres . . .

On November 1 Jefferson wrote to Dufief as to the other books mentioned in his letter, and added:

. . . *accept my thanks for the lettre de Trasybule a Leucippe* . . .

NICOLAS FRERET, 1688–1749 (not 1746 as on the title-page above), French scholar and critic. The first printed edition of this work appeared in London, undated, circa 1768. The authorship is now disputed, and the book is ascribed to Freret, Holbach and others. [1291]

55 Le Bon sens. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 58, unnumbered [Le Bon Sens, 12mo, Diderot] oeuvres.

[HOLBACH, PAUL HEINRICH DIETRICH, BARON D'.]

Le Bon-Sens ou idées naturelles opposées aux idées surnaturelles . . . A

Londres. MDCCLXXII. [Amsterdam 1772.] BL2773 .H6

The entry is omitted from the later catalogues. Jefferson ordered a separate edition of the work *said to be by Diderot*, in petit format, from Dufief in a letter written from Washington on April 10, 1802.

Dufief acknowledged the order on April 14.

The work is an abridgment of the *Système de la nature*.

[1292]

J. 56 *Les causes premieres, sc. Ocellus Lucanus, Timaeus Locrus et Aristoteles de mundo. Gr. Fr. par l'Abbé Batteux. 2. v. 8vo.*

1815 Catalogue, page 58. no. 77, as above.

BATTEUX, CHARLES.

Histoire des causes premieres, ou exposition sommaire des pensées des philosophes sur les principes des êtres. Par M. l'Abbé Batteux . . . A Paris: chez Saillant, 1769—Ocellus Lucanus, De la Nature de l'univers, avec la Traduction Françoise & des Remarques, par M. l'Abbé Batteux . . . *ib*, 1768—Lettre d'Aristote a Alexandre, sur le Systême du monde, avec la Traduction & des remarques, par M. l'Abbé Batteux . . . *ib*, 1768. Avec Approbation & Permission.

BD532 .B3, B235 .O33 .O25, PA3892 .M7

FIRST EDITION. Together 3 vol. 8vo. 238, 63, and 78 leaves, Greek and French text on opposite pages in Ocellus and Aristotle; *Fautes a corriger* in the three volumes at the end of the last part (Aristotle).

Brunet III, 546. Quérard I, 215.

Originally bound in 2 volumes; rebound in 3 volumes in half morocco, original marbled edges preserved. Batteux and Aristotle initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T, Ocellus not initialled; a note in Jefferson's hand on pages 16 and 17 of Ocellus and of Aristotle.

Les causes premieres de l'Abbe Batteux. 2.v. 8vo. is entered on Jefferson's undated manuscript catalogue, with the price 14.0.

In a letter to John Adams from Monticello on August 22, 1813, with reference to Priestley's *Comparative view of the doctrines of the Philosophers of antiquity, and of Jesus*, Jefferson wrote:

. . . the abbé Batteux had in fact laid the foundation of this part, in his Causes premieres; with which he has given us the originals of Ocellus, and Timaeus, who first committed the doctrines of Pythagoras to writing . . .

Again on January 24, 1814, during the same philosophical discussion he wrote:

. . . your account of D'Argens' Ocellus makes me wish for him also. Ocellus furnishes a fruitful text for a sensible and learned commentator. The Abbé Batteux', which I have, is a meagre thing . . .

CHARLES BATTEUX, 1713–1780, French philosopher and writer on aesthetics. This early attempt at a history of philosophy was the cause of its author's losing his professorial chair in the Collège de France.

OCELLUS LUCANUS, 5th century B. C., a Pythagorean philosopher.

[1293]

J. 57 *La certitude des preuves du Mahometisme. 12mo.*

1815 Catalogue, page 57. no. 49, as above.

[CLOOTS, JEAN BAPTISTE, BARON DE.]

La certitude des preuves du Mahométisme, ou réfutation de l'examen critique des apologistes de la religion mahométane. Par Ali-Gier-Ber, Alfaki, ou docteur

en Théologie, Principal du Collége d'Andrinople . . . Premiere [-Seconde] Partie. A Londres MDCCLXXX. BP160 .C5

FIRST EDITION. 2 parts in 1. 12mo. 98 and 244 leaves, with continuous signatures and pagination; the second part has two starred signatures inserted between O and P (O*12, O**9) with starred pagination; the title of the second part is on I_1 and differs from that of the first.

Not in Barbier. Quérard II, page 230.

Bound for Jefferson in calf, gilt back, marbled end papers; initialled by Jefferson in sig. I_2 (the title for part II being on I_1), and with *le baron Clootz* written in ink on the title-page, not by him. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Jefferson bought a copy in 2 volumes, bound, from Froullé on September 24, 1787, price 9. It is entered on his undated manuscript catalogue at this price, plus 1.10; 10.10 in all, the additional 1.10 being probably for the binding in 1 volume.

JEAN BAPTISTE, BARON DE CLOOTS, *known as* ANACHARSIS CLOOTS, 1755–1794 (in which year he was executed) German Utopian, was a noteworthy figure in the French Revolution. The pseudonym Ali-Gier-Ber was an anagram of Bergier whose *La certitude des preuves du Christianisme*, 1768 was parodied in this work. [1294]

58 *Traité des trois Imposteurs.* 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 59. no. 50, as above.

This book was either not delivered to the Library of Congress, or disappeared at an early date. In the contemporary working copy of the 1815 Library of Congress catalogue it is not checked as having been received, and the entry is omitted from the later catalogues. Jefferson's copy was a duodecimo, it seems probable therefore that it was of the edition printed *En Suisse, de l'Imprimerie Philosophique*, 1793. The work was put on the Index in 1783. [1295]

J. 59 *Analyse de l'Origine des cultes de Dupuis, par Tracy.* 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 55. no. 111, Analyse de l'Origine des Cuttes, de Dupuis, par Tracey, 8vo.

[DESTUTT DE TRACY, ANTOINE LOUIS CLAUDE, COMTE.]

Analyse raisonnée de l'Origine de tous les Cultes, ou religion Universelle; Ouvrage publié en l'an III, par Dupuis, citoyen français. A Paris: chez Courcier, An XII. 1804. BL75. D4

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 109 leaves, including a leaf of errata, inserted in this copy in duplicate between pages 38 and 39, F_4 and F_5.

Barbier I, col. 171. Quérard II, page 539.

Bound for Jefferson in tree calf, gilt ornaments on the back, marbled end-papers; not signed by Jefferson. With the Library of Congress bookplate.

This book was sent by the author to Jefferson and acknowledged by him in the letter written on February 14, 1806, in which he thanked Destutt de Tracy for his volumes on *Idéologie*, sent on February 21, 1804 (no. 1239):

I have to return you my thanks for . . . the two first parts of your work on Ideologie, & of the Analysis of Dupuis. both are on subjects highly interesting.

In the letter to John Adams, written from Poplar Forest on November 25, 1816, in which he mentioned that Destutt de Tracy had become blind so that he was no longer able to compose anything, Jefferson gave a list of his works, and added:

his Analyse de Dupuys he does not avow.

For a note on Destutt de Tracy see no. 1239. The *Origine de tous les cultes* by Charles François Dupuis was first published in an III (1796), 4 vol. 4to. [1296]

60 *Locke's conduct of the mind in search after truth.* 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 58. no. 25, as above.

This book was probably not delivered to Congress in 1815. The entry is not checked, but is marked *missing* in the contemporary working copy of the 1815 catalogue and is omitted from the later catalogues. [1297]

J. 61 *Hieroclis Commentarius in aurea Pythagoreorum carmina. Gr. Lat.* 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 57. no. 1, as above.

HIEROCLES OF ALEXANDRIA.

Ἱεροκλεους φιλοσοφου ὑπομνημα εἰς τα των Πυθαγορειων ἔπη τὰ χρυσᾶ. Hieroclis Philosophi commentarius in aurea Pythogoreorum carmina; Joan. Curterio interprete . . . Londini: excudebat Rogerus Daniel; et venalis prostat apud Joann. Williams, MDCLIV. [1654.] PA4013 .H46

Sm. 8vo. 3 parts in 1 with continuous signatures; 235 leaves; Greek and Latin text on alternate leaves; title for *Aurea Pythoreorum Carmina . . . Autore Theodoro Marcilio* on Y_1, and for *Hieroclis philosophi Facetiae* on Cc_8.

Brunet I, 564. Ebert 9673. This edition not in Lowndes. STC H1934.

Rebound in half red morocco by the Library of Congress in 1904. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

HIEROCLES OF ALEXANDRIA, fl. circa 430, A. D, neoplatonist writer. [1298]

62 *Epicteti Manuel. Gr. Lat.* 4to

1815 Catalogue, page 57. no. 70, as above, *p 4to.*

EPICTETUS.

Epicteti Manuale et Sententiæ. Quibus accedunt Tabvla Cebetis, & alia affinis argumenti, in linguam Latinam conversa a Marco Meibomio. Subjiciuntur ejusdem notæ, emendationes Claudii Salmasii in Epictetum, notæ illorum & alius viri docti in dissertationes Epicteti ab Arriano digestas, & varians scriptura codicum manu exaratorum, cura Hadriani Relandi. Trajecti Batavorum: ex officina Gulielmi Brœdelet, 1711. PA3969 .A3

4to. 3 parts in 1. 254 leaves, engraved device on the title-page, title printed in red and black, Greek and Latin text on opposite pages.

Brunet II, 185. Van der Aa XVI, 149. Dibdin, page 133. Oldfather 287.

In a discussion of Epicureanism in a letter to William Short from Monticello on October 31, 1819, Jefferson wrote:

. . . *Epictetus indeed has given us what was good of the Stoics; all beyond, of their dogmas, being hypocrisy and grimace . . . I have sometimes thought of translating Epictetus (for he has never been tolerably translated into English) . . .*

EPICTETUS, born circa A. D. 60, Greek philosopher, whose teachings were taken down and written by his pupil Flavius Arrianus.

HADRIANUS RELANDUS [ADRIEN REELAND], 1676–1718, Dutch orientalist. [1299]

63 *Epictetus. Gr. Lat. Foul.* 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 57, no. 8, as above, with the reading *Foulis.*

EPICTETUS.

το του Επικτητου εγχειριδιον. Ex Editione Joannis Upton accurate expressum. Glasguæ: In Aedibus Academicis excudebant Robertus et Andreas Foulis Academiæ Typographi, M DCC LVIII. [1758.] PA3969.A3 1758

Sm. 8vo. 52 leaves: A–D⁸, E², F–G⁸, H²; the Greek text on sig. A to E, and the Latin on sig. F to H.

This edition not in Dibdin. Oldfather, no. 204.

Entered on Jefferson's undated manuscript catalogue: *Epictetus. Foulis. 48s 4.0.*

JOHN UPTON, 1707–1760, English scholar, was the son of James Upton, q. v. The first edition of his *Epictetus* was published in London in 1739–41; the first Foulis edition in 1747. [1300]

J. 64 *Epicteti Enchiridion & Cebetis tabula, Simplicii commentarius et Arriani dissertationes. Gr. Lat. Wolfii. Coloniae. 1595. versione Anglicâ dominae Carter. 3. v. 12mo*

1815 Catalogue, page 57. no. 7, as above, omitting date.

EPICTETUS.

Epicteti Stoici Philosophi Encheiridion item, Cebetis Thebani Tabula de vita humana prudenter instituenda. Accessere Simplicij in eundem Epicteti libellum doctissima Scholia, Arriani commentariorum de Epicteti disputationibus libri quatuor . . . Omnia Hieronymo Wolfio interprete . . . Coloniæ: in officina Birckmannica, sumtibus Arnoldi Mylij, 1595.—All the works of Epictetus, which are now extant; consisting of his Discourses, preserved by Arrian, in four books . . . Translated from the original Greek, by Elizabeth Carter . . . In Two Volumes . . . London: Printed for J. and F. Rivington, 1768. PA3969.A2

These two editions conflated and bound for Jefferson in 3 vol. 8vo., tree calf, marbled end papers; some leaves wormed; initialled by Jefferson on sig. I and T in various places; with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Oldfather 38 and 51.

ELIZABETH CARTER, 1717–1806, English poet and miscellaneous writer. The first edition of her translation of Epictetus was published in 1758. [1301]

J. 65 *Epicteti Enchiridion.*
Cebetis tabula.
Theophrasti caracteres. } *16s*
Dialogus de Exilio.
Prodici Hercules.

1815 Catalogue, page 57. no. 6, Epictetus, Cebes, Theophrastus, dialogus de Exilio, et Prodicus, 16s.

EPICTETUS.

Επικτητου εγχειρίδιον, Κεβητος Θεβαιου πίναξ, Θεοφραστου ηθικοὶ χαρακτῆρες, Προδικου Ηρακλης, καὶ M. T. Κικερωνος περὶ της φυγης διάλογος. Epicteti Enchiridion, Cebetis Thebani tabula, Theophrasti characteres ethici, Prodici Hercules, et M. T. Ciceronis de Exilio dialogus. Cum versione Latina. Denuo recognita & notis illustrat'. Oxonii: E Theatro Sheldoniano, Anno Dom. MDCLXXX. [1680.]

PA3969.A3 1680

12mo. 120 leaves in sixes; Greek and Latin text on alternate leaves.

STC E3148. This edition not in Dibdin. Oldfather 114. Madan 3264.

Rebound in half red morocco by the Library of Congress. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

According to Madan this was probably a Fell New Year Book for 1680. [1302]

J. 66 Theophrasti Caracteres. Gr. Lat. 12mo Foul.

1815 Catalogue, page 59. no. 5, as above.

THEOPHRASTUS.

Θεοφραστου Χαρακτηρες ηθικοι. Theophrasti Characteres Ethici. Ex recensione Petri Needham, et versione Latina Isaaci Casauboni. Glasguæ: In aedibus academicis excudebant Robertus et Andreas Foulis academiæ typographi, M DCCLVIII. [1758.] BF819 .T3

8vo. 68 leaves: A–H^8, I^4, the last 2 blanks; the Greek text occupies the first part of the book, to page 83, F$_2$ recto (verso blank), and is followed by the Latin beginning on F$_3$ recto, page 85.

Graesse VI, 125. Lowndes V, 2663.

Original calf, gilt back; not initialled by Jefferson. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

THEOPHRASTUS, c. 372–287 B. C. Greek philosopher and the successor of Aristotle in the Peripatetic school. The Characters form the first recorded attempt at systematic character writing. The first Foulis edition was published in 1743.

PETER NEEDHAM, 1680–1731, English classical scholar.

ISAAC CASAUBON, 1559–1614, classical scholar, was a native of Geneva. [1303]

J. 67 Marci Antonini Commentarii ad seipsum. Gr. Lat. 12mo Foul.

1815 Catalogue, page 58. no. 18, as above.

ANTONINUS, MARCUS AURELIUS

Μαρκου Αντωνινου αυτοκρατορος των εις εαυτον βιβλια ιβ'. Marci Antonini Imperatoris eorum quæ ad seipsum Libri XII. Post Gatakerum, ceterosque, recogniti, et notis illustrati, a doctissimo viro R. I. [R. Ibbetson] Oxoniensi. Glasguæ: in ædibus Academicis, excudebat R. Foulis Academiæ Typographus, MDCCXLIV. [1744.] PA3939 .A2 1744

8vo. 178 leaves; Greek and Latin text on alternate leaves.

Graesse I, 152. Ebert 740.

Rebound in half red morocco by the Library of Congress in 1904. Initialled by Jefferson at sigs. I and T. The signature *Gardner* written on the title-page.

Jefferson bought a copy of this edition from Lackington (through Donald & Co.) billed on December 31, 1791, price 2/6. Lackington's bill gives the number, 12425, the key word, *Antoninus*, and the price, the other details are written in by Jefferson in his own hand: *Gr. Lat. Foul. 12mo 1744.*

The price as given on Jefferson's undated manuscript catalogue is 2.10., not 2.6. as on Lackington's bill, with +2. added, possibly for the binding, or may refer to another copy. Jefferson had originally entered the book as an 8vo in his dated manuscript catalogue, altered in ink to 12mo; in the undated catalogue the format is given as 8vo.

THOMAS GATAKER, 1574–1654, English Puritan divine. His first edition of Marcus Aurelius Antoninus appeared in 1652. [1304]

J. 68 *Marci Antonini eorum quae ad seipsum libri 12. Gr. Lat. Eng.* *2. v.* *12mo.*

1815 Catalogue, page 58. no. 19, as above, with the reading *lib XII.*

ANTONINUS, MARCUS AURELIUS.

Marci Antonini Philosophi Commentarii qvos ipse sibi scripsit. Lipsiae: svmtv E. B. Schwickerti, 1775—The Meditations of the Emperor Marcus Aurelius Antoninus. Newly translated from the Greek: with notes, and an account of his life. Glasgow: Printed by Robert Foulis . . . 1742. PA3939 .A2

12mo. These two editions conflated and bound for Jefferson in 2 vol. tree calf, gilt ornaments on the back, marbled endpapers. Initialled by Jefferson in both volumes. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. [1305]

J. 69 *Aeschinis dialogi. Gr. Lat.* *8vo.*

1815 Catalogue, page 55. no. 68, as above.

AESCHINES SOCRATICUS.

Æschinis Socratici Dialogi tres Græce et Latine, ad qvos accessit qvarti Latinum fragmentum. Vertit et Notis illustravit Joannes Clericus; cujus & ad calcem additæ sunt Silvæ Philologicæ, cum omnium Indicibus necessariis. Amstelodami: apud Petrum de Coup, 1711. PA3824 .A4 1711

FIRST SEPARATE EDITION. 8vo. 172 leaves; title printed in red and black, engraved printer's device, notes in double columns; dedication *Dabam Amstelodami Calendis Februariis MDCCXI.*

Brunet I, 27. Graesse I, 28.

Original tree calf, gilt, repaired with new end papers (by the Library of Congress in 1903).

AESCHINES SOCRATICUS, 5th century B. C. Athenian philosopher. This edition by Le Clerc is the first separate edition of his *Dialogues*, which were first published with those of Plato by Aldus in 1513.

JEAN LECLERC [JOHANNES CLERICUS], 1657–1736, Swiss philosopher and man of letters. [1306]

J. 70 *Xenophontis memorabilia Gr. Foulis. Eng. by Fielding* *2. v.* *12mo.*

1815 Catalogue, page 59. no. 2, as above.

XENOPHON.

Xenophon's Memoirs of Socrates. With the defence of Socrates, before his Judges. Translated from the original Greek. By Sarah Fielding. The second edition, corrected. London: Printed for A. Millar and T. Cadell, MDCCLXVII.—Τα του Ξενοφωντος περι του Σωκρατους απομνημονευματα . . . Glasguæ: in ædibus Academicis excudebant Robertus et Andreas Foulis, 1761. B316 .X2F5

12mo. These two editions conflated and bound in 2 vol. red straight grain morocco, gilt line borders on the sides, gilt ornamental backs, marbled end papers, g. e.; some leaves badly cut into by the binder. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I twice in vol. I and at sig. T twice in vol. II; marginal paragraph numbers inserted in ink by him. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

In a letter on Epicureanism to William Short, dated from Monticello October 31, 1819, Jefferson wrote:

. . . *of Socrates we have nothing genuine but in the Memorabilia of Xenophon. for Plato makes him one of his Collocutors merely to cover his own whimsies under the mantel of his name; a liberty of which we are told Socrates himself complained.*

XENOPHON, b. circa 430 B. C., Greek historian and philosopher. The *Memorabilia* was written to defend Socrates from the charges of impiety and corrupting the youth.

SARAH FIELDING, 1710–1768, English writer, was the sister of Henry Fielding. Her translation of Xenophon was first issued in 1762. [1307]

J. 71 Aristotelis Ethica. Gr. Lat. Magiri. 8vo 2. vols.

1815 Catalogue, page 55. no. 4, Aristotelis Ethica, Gr. Lat. Magiri, 12mo.

ARISTOTELES.

Dn. Ioannis Magiri, Philosophiæ professoris in Academia Marpvrgensi inclyti corona virtutum moralium, Universam Aristotelis svmmi philosophi ethicen exacte enucleans . . . Adiecto vbiq; Aristotelis contextu Græco-Latino. Nunc primum emenda, legenda, pendenda. Proponitvr in collegio musarum Paltheniano Francofurt, anno M. D. CXIV. [Francofurt, 1614.] PA3893 .E9M3 1614

8vo. 408 leaves including the last blank, collating in eights, woodcut device on the title.

This edition not in Brunet, Graesse, Ebert, Dibdin, Schwab.

Old calf, marbled endpapers, some leaves cut into and some wormholes, sig. Ggg3 damaged, some leaves foxed. Initialled by Jefferson at sigs. I and T. Manuscript notes in the margins and on the fly-leaf at the end, and underlined passages all in ink, are not by Jefferson. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. [1308]

J. 72 Platonis opera. Serránii. Gr. Lat. fol. 3. vols.

1815 Catalogue, page 58. no. 136, Platonis opera, Gr. Lat. Serrani, 3 v fol.

PLATO.

Πλατωνος απαντα τα σωζομενα. Platonis opera quæ extant omnia. Ex nova Ioannis Serrani interpretatione, perpetuis eiusdẽ notis illustrata . . . Eivsdem annotationes in quosdam suæ illius interpretationis locos. Henr. Stephani de quorundam locorum interpretatione iudicium, & multorum contextus Græci emendatio. Excvdebat Henr. Stephanvs [Geneva], 1578. PA4279 .A2 1578.

3 vol. folio. Title, with Estienne device in the first volume, half titles in the second and third; Greek and Latin texts in parallel columns, woodcut initials and ornaments. This copy has the dedications, to Queen Elizabeth, to James VI of Scotland, and to the Republic of Berne.

Brunet III, page 761. Dibdin, page 294. Renouard, page 445. Maittaire, pages 101 and 407.

Volumes I and II rebound in half red morocco; vol. III in old calf, gilt ornaments on the back. Initialled by Jefferson at appropriate signatures in all volumes. The name *J. Carsotuscmit* written on the title-pages.

In a letter to William Short, dated from Monticello August 4, 1820, Jefferson wrote:

. . . *so again, the superlative wisdom of Socrates is testified by all antiquity, and placed on ground not to be questioned. when therefore Plato puts into his mouth such paralogisms, such quibbles on words & sophisms as a schoolboy would be ashamed of, we conclude they were the whimsies of Plato's own foggy brain, and acquit Socrates of puerilities so unlike his*

character. (speaking of Plato I will add that no writer antient or modern has bewildered the world with more ignes fatui than this renowned philosopher, in Ethics, in Politics & Physics. in the latter, to specify a single example, compare his views of the animal economy, in his Timaeus, with those of mrs̄ Bryan in her Conversations on chemistry, and weigh the science of the canonised philosopher against the good sense of the unassuming lady. but Plato's visions have furnished a basis for endless systems of mystical theology, and he is therefore all but adopted as a Christian saint . . .

JOHANNES SERRANIUS [JEAN DE SERRES] c. 1540–1598, French theologian and historian, was the brother of Olivier de Serres. q. v. This is the first edition of the *Opera* of Plato with the Greek and Latin texts. [1309]

73 id. abridged. Eng. 2. v. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 58. no. 3, Plato abridged by Dacier, Eng. 2 v 12mo.

PLATO.

The Works of Plato abridg'd: With an Account of his Life, Philosophy, Morals, and Politicks. Together with a Translation of his Choicest Dialogues . . . In Two Volumes. Illustrated with Notes, by M. Dacier. Translated from the French, by several Hands. The Fourth Edition, corrected. London: Printed for R. Ware, J. and P. Knapton, S. Birt, T. Longman [and others], 1759. B238 .D3

2 vol. 12mo. 170 and 172 leaves.

Lowndes IV, 1877. Cambridge Bibl. of Eng. Lit. II, 762. Halkett and Laing VI, 258. Whitley I, 137.

ANDRÉ DACIER, 1651–1722, French translator.

According to Whitley, the English version, first published in 1701, was by Joseph Stennett, 1663–1713, English seventh-day baptist. [1310]

J. 74 Plato. Graecé Stephani et Latiné Ficini. 12. v. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 58. no. 69, Plato, Gr. Stephani, et Lat. Ficini, 12 v 8vo.

PLATO.

Πλατων. Platonis Philosophi quæ exstant Græce ad editionem Henrici Stephani accurate expressa cum Marsilii Ficini interpretatione . . . Studiis Societatis Bipontinæ [– . . . Dialogorum Platonis argumenta exposita et illustrata a Diet. Tiedemann Philosophiæ Professore P. O. in Academia Marburgensi.] Biponti: ex Typographia Societatis, cIↃ IↃ cclxxxI–cIↃ IↃ cclxxxvII. [1781–1787.]

PA4279.A2 1781

12 vol. 8vo. Engraved medallion portraits on 11 titles; list of subscribers at the beginning of several volumes; the majority of half-titles lacking; vol. IX and XI misbound; title of vol. XI slightly damaged; some leaves not opened; many leaves waterstained.

Brunet II, 761. Dibdin 296.

Bound in French calf, gilt ornaments on the back; volume I rebound in half red morocco by the Library of Congress with the 1815 bookplate preserved; the 1815 bookplate in all volumes except vol. VI which has a later plate. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in each volume, and at the end of vol. XI he has drawn attention to the misbinding in a manuscript note: *pa. 481. 2.3. misplaced at the beginning of the volume.*

Jefferson probably bought his copy from Koenig of Strassburg in April 1788. On April 22, he wrote to Koenig:

Je viens de recevoir de Monsieur Prevost le Platon, l'Aristophane, et le Menandre que vous avez eu la bonté de m'expedier, mais point de note de ce que je dois payer pour ça à Monsieur Prevost. presumant pourtant que le Platon est de 60 . . . je payerai incessament dans les mains de Monsieur Prevost la somme . . .

The work is entered at this price on Jefferson's undated

manuscript catalogue, plus 24 (probably for the binding).

On June 29, Jefferson ordered another copy from Koenig, *Gr. Lat. 12. vol: 8vo Brochés*, (with other books) *les memes editions que j'ai acheté chez vous.* This was sent on July 24.

On July 21, in his letter to Gautier concerning the Deux-ponts edition of Seneca [q. v.] Jefferson mentioned:

I have their Plato which I like much . . .

MARSILIO FICINO, 1433–1499, Italian philosopher and writer. His edition of Plato was first printed in Florence in 1482. [1311]

J. 75 Plutarchi Varia. Gr. Lat. Cruseri. 4. v. small folio.

1815 Catalogue, page 58. no. 130, as above, *p fol.*

PLUTARCH.

Plvtarchi Opvscvla. LXXXXII . . . [Venetiis: in ædibus Aldi & Andreæ Asulani soceri. mense Martio. M. D. IX.] Plvtarchi Chæronei Ethica, sive Moralia, Opera quæ extant, omnia: Interprete Hermanno Cruserio . . . Basileæ: Apvd Thomas Gvarinvm, 1573. PA4368 .A2

These two editions conflated and bound together in 4 volumes, small folio, uniform with the *Vitae*, no. 69, which is part of the same Cruser edition. Initialled by Jefferson in each volume; numerous early manuscript notes throughout and a leaf of notes inserted in volume IV. Volumes I, III and IV with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate (in volume I covered by the new end-papers).

From the library of William Cocke, with his autograph signature. [1312]

J. 76 Plutarchi Moralia. Gr. Lat. 8. v. 8vo small.

1815 Catalogue, page 58. no. 17, Plutarche Moralia, Gr. Lat. 8 v p 8vo.

PLUTARCH.

Πλουταρχου Χαιρωνέως τὰ σωζομενα συγγράμματα. Plvtarchi Chæronensis quæ extant opera, cum Latina interpretatione . . . Aemylii Probi de vita excellentium imperatorum liber. Anno M. D. LXXII, excudebat Henr. Stephanus. [Geneva 1572.] PA4367.A2 1572

8vo. 8 vol. These volumes contain vol. I–III and VII–IX, interleaved. They form part of the edition in 13 volumes of which vol. IX–XIII, conflated with an English edition, are in chapter 1, no. 69, and are similarly bound in calf, gilt backs, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplates. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in each volume.

Brunet III, 779. Dibdin 317. Renouard 134.

From the library of William Byrd, with his autograph signature on the title of vol. I. [1313]

J. 77 Ciceronis de senectute et Somnium Scipionis, Traductio graeca Theodori. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 56. no. 14, De Senectute et Somnium Scipionis, Lat. Gr. Theodori, 12mo.

CICERO, MARCUS TULLIUS.

Μαρκου Τυλλιου Κικερωνος Περι Γηρως και Ονειρου Σκιπιωνος. Ερμηνεια Θεωδωρου. Marci Tvllii Ciceronis de Senectute, & Somnio Scipionis. Traductio Theodori. Basileæ An. M. D. XXIIII.] [Basileæ: apvd Ioannem Bebelivm mense Febrvario. Anni M. D. XXIIII.] PA6315 .G8C2 1524

12mo. A conflated book. Gaza's Greek translation interleaved with the Latin text; title within a woodcut Holbeinesque border, printer's name in the colophon.

Bound for Jefferson in calf, gilt ornaments on the back, front cover gone; a manuscript note at the end.

The Basel edition was bought from Koenig of Strassburg, price 1. Ordered by Jefferson from a catalogue in a letter from Paris, June 29, 1789, acknowledged by Koenig with the bill on July 8. Entered without price on Jefferson's undated manuscript catalogue.

In his Syllabus of an Estimate of the merit of the doctrines of Jesus compared with those of others, written to Benjamin Rush from Washington, April 21, 1803, Jefferson began with the Philosophers:

I. Philosophers. 1. Their precepts related chiefly to ourselves, & the government of those passions which, unrestrained, would disturb our tranquility of mind.

To this sentence he added a footnote:

To explain, I will exhibit the heads of Seneca's & Cicero's philosophical works, the most extensive of any we have recieved from the antients . . . of 11. tracts of Cicero, 5. respect ourselves, viz. de finibus, Tusculana, Academica, Paradoxa, de Senectute. 1. de officiis, partly to ourselves partly to others, 1. de amicitiâ relates to others, and 4. are on different subjects, to wit, de naturâ deorum, de divinatione, de fato, and Somnium Scipionis.

In his letter to John Adams, written from Monticello on July 5, 1814, in which he discussed the *Republic* of Plato (q. v.), Jefferson expressed surprise at the eulogy of Plato by Cicero, whom he described as *able, learned, laborious, practised in the business of the world, & honest.*

Marcus Tullius Cicero, 106–43 B. C. Roman orator and politician.

Theodorus Gaza, 1398–1478, Byzantine scholar. The first edition of this translation into Greek was published by Aldus in 1519. [1314]

J. 78 [*Cicero de Officiis. not. var.* 8vo.] *id.* 12mo *2 cop.*

1815 Catalogue, page 56. no. 10, Id. 12mo.

CICERO, Marcus Tullius.

[De officiis M. Tullii Ciceronis libri tres. Item de Amicitia: de Senectute: Paradoxa: & de Somnio Scipionis. Cum indice in fine libri adjuncto . . . Ex typographeio Societatis Stationariorum, Londini, 1614.] PA6296 .D5 1614

Sm. 8vo. This copy is imperfect, lacking all before B_2. It collates B^{2-8}, $C-R^8$, and has 247 numbered pages plus the Index.

STC 5268.

Old boards. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. The book has a number of scribblings in ink, including the signature of *Henry ford his book amen anno domini 1631*. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Jefferson bought a copy of *de Officiis*, imprint and format unspecified, from Froullé on July 26, 1789, price 1.4 (livres). [1315]

79 *Cicero's Offices by Cockman. Eng.* 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 56. no. 11, as above, omitting *Eng.*

This book was not received by Congress in 1815. It is entered in the Library catalogue of that date, but is marked *missing* in the contemporary working copy, and not checked as having been received. [1316]

80 *Cicero de finibus. not. var.* 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 56. no. 12, De Finibus bonorum, Gronovii, 12mo.

CICERO, Marcus Tullius.

M. Tullii Ciceronis de Finibus bonorum & malorum ad Brutum Libri Quinque. Juxta Editionem Gronovii correctissimam summa cura emendati. In Usum Juventutis Academicæ. Glasguæ: Typis Academicis, Impensis Andreæ Stalker Bibliopolæ, 1732. PA6296 .D2

Sm. 8vo. 104 leaves; title printed in red and black. This edition not in Lowndes; not in Graesse; not in Ebert. [1317]

J. 81 *Cicero's de finibus & Academica. Eng. by Guthrie.* 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 56. no. 71, as above.

CICERO, MARCUS TULLIUS.

The Morals of Cicero. Containing, I. His conferences De Finibus: or, concerning the ends of things good and evil. In which, all the principles of the Epicureans, Stoics, and Academics, concerning the Ultimate Point of Happiness and Misery, are fully discuss'd. II. His Academics . . . Translated into English, by William Guthrie, Esq; London: Printed for T. Waller, 1744. PA6308 .D2G8

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 238 leaves in eights; the last leaf, Ff_2, with the publisher's advertisements, that on the recto being of Guthrie's History of England, beginning on Saturday, the 25th of February, 1743–4 (Price 6d. and to be continued weekly). [See no. 378.]

Lowndes I, 458.

Old mottled calf, repaired at the joints. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

From the library of Reuben Skelton, with his armorial bookplate.

WILLIAM GUTHRIE, 1708–1770, Scottish miscellaneous writer. [1318]

J. 82 *Ciceronis Tusculana. 16mo Foulis. 1744.*

1815 Catalogue, page 56. no. 13, Tusculana, Foulis, 12mo.

CICERO, MARCUS TULLIUS.

M. Tullii Ciceronis Tusculanarum disputationum libri quinque. Accedunt Lectiones variantes, et Doctorum, præcipue Cl. Bouherii conjecturæ. Glasguæ: in ædibus Academicis excudebat Robertus Foulis, Academiæ Typographus, MDCCXLIV. [1744]. PA6304 .T6

12mo. 114 leaves; publisher's advertisement on the last leaf.

Graesse II, 178.

Calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved under the end papers.

Entered on the undated manuscript catalogue, with the price, 2/–. [1319]

[*Ciceronis Philosophica. in op.*]

1815 Catalogue, page 56. unnumbered [Cicero de Divinatione et de Fato, De Natura Deorum, De Finibus bonorum] in Op.

Ciceronis Philosophica is evidently entered here for reading purposes only as no separate edition was sold to Congress. Jefferson owned a separate edition, entered on the undated manuscript catalogue with the price, 3 (livres), and bound for him by March in August 1805, price .75. For the *Op.* see chapter 46. [1320]

J. 83 *Cicero de Senectute Eng. by ——— With notes by Dr Franklin.* 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 56. no. 72. Id. Eng. by Franklin, with notes, 8vo.

CICERO, MARCUS TULLIUS.

M. T. Cicero's Cato Major, or Discourse on old age. Addressed to Titus Pomponius Atticus. With explanatory notes. By Benj. Franklin, LL.D. London: Printed for Fielding and Walker, MDCCLXXVIII. [1778.] PA6308 .C2L6

8vo. 84 leaves; lacks the portrait.

Sabin 13042 and Ford page 27, no. 48, have only the issue with the reading in the imprint: *Philadelphia: Printed by B. Franklin. London: Re-printed for Fielding and Walker.* Stevens 86.

Original mottled calf, gilt back (front cover gone), marbled end papers. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. On the title-page is written, not by Jefferson: *Translated by James Logan, Chief Justice of the province of Pennsylvania,* and on the fly-leaf: *Logan's transl. of Cicero's Treatise on Old Age.*

Jefferson's dated manuscript catalogue leaves a blank for the name of the translator, as above. In his undated manuscript catalogue the entry reads: *Cicero de senectute Eng. by Dr. Franklin 8vo*

James Logan, 1674–1751, the translator, whose name is perpetuated in the Loganian Library, Philadelphia, was born in Bristol, England and originally came to Pennsylvania as secretary to William Penn. The first edition of his translation was printed in Philadelphia by Benjamin Franklin, whose preface to that edition has been so altered by the English editor as to make it appear that Franklin was the translator. [1321]

J. 84 D'Olivet's thoughts of Cicero. Eng. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 56. no. 15, as above, *Lat. Eng. 12mo.*

CICERO, Marcus Tullius.

Thoughts of Cicero. Translated from the French of the Abbe d'Olivet [by A. Wishart]; with the Latin original. Glasgow: Printed by R. Urie, MDCCLXIV. [1754.] PA6307.A25O5

12mo. 144 leaves in sixes; Latin and English text on opposite pages.

Not in Halkett and Laing. This edition not in Lowndes. Not in the *Cambridge Bibl. of Eng. Lit.* Not in Backer.

Rebound in red morocco in 1903 by the Library of Congress. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

Pierre Joseph Thoulier, 1682–1768, French scholar, took the name of *abbé d'Olivet* in 1716 on leaving the Jesuit Society before taking his final vows. [1322]

J. 85 L. Annaei Senecae et P. Syri mimi sententiae. notis Gruteri et versione Graeca Scaligeri. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 57. no. 74, as above.

SENECA, Lucius Annaeus.

L. Annæi Senecæ & P. Syri Mimi, forsan etiam aliorum, singularis sententiæ, centum aliquot versibus ex Codd. Pall. & Frising. auctæ & correctæ, studio & opera Jani Gruteri . . . Accedunt ejusdem notæ postumæ ut & nova versio Græca Josephi Scaligeri . . . Lugduni Batavorum: apud Johannem du Vivie, 1708. PA6648 .P8

First Edition. 8vo. 118 leaves, title printed in red and black, engraved frontispiece and vignette on the title by J. Goeree; the Latin text in italic letter.

Graesse VI, page 352. Ebert 20971.

Rebound in half red morocco by the Library of Congress. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. Below the imprint the number 259 is written in ink. With the bookplate of Edward Rowe Mores.

Entered on Jefferson's undated manuscript catalogue, with the price 1/9.

Lucius Annæus Seneca, the elder, c. 54 B. C.–A. D. 39, Spanish philosopher. This is one of the "suppositious" works.

Publilius Syrus, first century B. C., Roman poet, famous for his "Mimes."

Jan Gruter, 1560–1627, Dutch scholar and critic.

Joseph Justus Scaliger, 1540–1609, French scholar.

Edward Rowe Mores, 1731–1778, English antiquary. The greater portion of his library is now in the Bodleian Library in Oxford. [1323]

J. 86 *L. Annaei Senecae opera. Biponti. 1782. Oeuvres de Seneque le Philosophe par La Grange.* | *10. v. 8vo*

1815 Catalogue, page 57. no. 73, L. Annæi Senecæ opera, Lat. Biponte, et Fr. par la Grange, 10 v 8vo.

SENECA, LUCIUS ANNAEUS.

Oeuvres de Séneque le philosophe, traduites en François par La Grange . . . A Paris: de l'Imprimerie de J. J. Smits et Cie, an III de la République [1795]—L. Annæi Senecæ Philosoph Opera ad optimas editiones collata præmittur notitia literaria studiis Societatis Bipontinæ. Biponti: ex Typographia Societatis, 1782.

PA6667 .A1L3

8vo. These two editions conflated and bound for Jefferson in 10 vol. straight grain red morocco, gilt line borders on the sides, gilt ornaments on the back, with two morocco labels, the upper lettered in gold *Seneca Philosophus*, the lower with the volume number. Jefferson's binder's slip reading *Seneca Philosophus* bound in at the beginning of vol. V. Each volume has a title-page from the French or the Latin edition, any necessary change in volume number being made in ink by Jefferson or the binder. Initialled by Jefferson at sigs. I and T where they occur, and with marginal paragraph reference numbers added by him. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate in each volume.

The binding was done by John March, completed in October 1802, cost $22.50.

The Biponti edition was probably bought by Jefferson from their catalogue, sent to him by Gautier in 1786. On July 21, 1788, Jefferson wrote to Gautier, acknowledging the catalogue and requesting this book:

I am much obliged to you for the communication of the Deux-ponts Catalogue of Greek & Latin books. there is nothing in it for which I have occasion except the 'L. Annaei Senecae Philosophi opera. 4. vol. 7. 4 if you have a correspondence there and can conveniently order this work for me, on condition it be an Octavo edition, I shall be obliged to you.

Four days later, on July 25, Jefferson wrote to Van Damme of Amsterdam cancelling his order for a number of books, including *Senecae Philosophica*, as *j'ai trouve l'occasion d'acheter ailleurs depuis la date de mes notes.*

The La Grange translation was ordered by Jefferson from N. G. Dufief in a letter dated April 1, 1802:

Since writing my letter of the 23d I observe in your catalogue Oeuvres de Seneque translation de la Grange 6. vol. 8vo which I shall be glad to recieve with the books before written for.

On April 6 Dufief wrote that *Mr. Duane s'est chargé de vous remettre les ouvrages que vous m'avez demandé* to which Jefferson replied on April 10:

I recieved yesterday your favor of the 6th and the books forwarded by mr Duane. La Grange's translations are new to me, and I am so much pleased with that of his Seneca, that I will thank you to forward me also his Lucretius with the Latin text. has the Seneca of La Grange been ever printed with the Latin text? if it has I should be glad if you would order it from France. if not, order me another French copy unbound . . .

On April 14 Dufief wrote:

Vous recevrez sous peu de jours un second exemplaire de l'élégante traduction des Oeuvres de Senèque, (prix 9 dollars les 6 volumes brochés) . . . J'ai parcouru avec attention les catalogues des Principaux Libraires de Paris, Il n'y est fait aucune mention d'une Edition de Seneque, traduite par la Grange avec le texte original—ce qui me porte à croire qu'il n'en existe réellement point—Je ne laisserai pas de donner ordre à mon libraire de m'envoyer un exemplaire de cette edition si toutefois elle avoit été publiée—Dans ce cas je reprendrons celle que je vous adresse . . .

In the footnote of his letter to Benjamin Rush, quoted in no. 1314 above, Jefferson wrote with regard to Seneca:

. . . of 10. heads in Seneca, 7. relate to ourselves,

to wit, de irâ, Consolatio, de tranquilitate, de constantiâ sapientis, de otio sapientis, de vitâ beatâ, de brevitate vitae. 2. relate to others, de elementiâ, de beneficiis, and 1. relates to the government of the world, de providentiâ.

In a letter to William Short from Monticello, October 31, 1819, Jefferson wrote:

. . . Seneca is indeed a fine moralist, disfiguring his work at times with some Stoicisms and affecting too much of antithesis and point, yet giving us on the whole a great deal of sound and practical morality.

N. La Grange, 1738–1775, French translator, was associated with the *Encyclopédistes*. [1324]

J. 87 L. Annaeus Seneca's works [Eng. by Lodge. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 57. no. 138, as above.

SENECA, Lucius Annaeus.

The Workes of Lvcivs Annævs Seneca, newly inlarged and corrected by Thomas Lodge D. M. P. London: Printed by Willi: Stansby n. d. [1620]. B615 .E5

Folio. 502 leaves, engraved title-page by Elstracke, printer's woodcut device and colophon on the last leaf, woodcut initials and headpieces; separate title-pages with dated imprints for *The Epistles* and *The Memorable and Famous Tracts*.

STC 22214. Lowndes IV, page 2241. This edition not in Hazlitt. Johnson, page 16.

Old calf, repaired at the joints; one leaf, b_3, torn across; the name of an early owner on the engraved title and on the leaf of dedication obliterated in ink. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. Earlier manuscript notes in ink and later in pencil with numerous underlined passages are not by him.

Thomas Lodge, 1558?–1625, English author and dramatist. The first edition of this translation was published in 1614, and was without the prefatory epistle to the translator signed W. R. to be found in this edition. [1325]

J. 88 Boetius de Consolatione. 12mo Foul.

1815 Catalogue, page 55. no. 23, with the reading *Foulis*.

BOETHIUS, Anicius Manlius Torquatus Severinus.

Anicii Manlii Severini Boetii Consolationis philosophiæ libri quinque. Glasguæ: in ædibus academicis excudebant Robertus et Andreas Foulis, 1751. B659.C2

Sm. 8vo. 82 leaves, publishers' advertisement on the last leaf.

Brunet I, page 390. Graesse I, page 464.

Contemporary tree calf; not initialled by Jefferson.

With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Anicius Manlius Torquatus Severinus Boethius, c. 480–524, Roman philosopher and statesman, wrote this work whilst confined in prison in Pavia. It was first printed in Nuremberg circa 1471. [1326]

J. 89 Boece de Consolation et de philosophie translate par Jehan de Meun. 4to

1815 Catalogue, page 55. no. 78, Boece de Consolacion et de philosophie, translate par Johan de Meun, p 4to.

BOETHIUS, Anicius Manlius Torquatus Severinus.

Boece de consolation et de philozophie de nouuel translate de latin en francois en rime et prose [by Jehan de Meun]. Imprime nouuellement a paris. [Paris: Michel le Noir, 1520.] B659.C2F4 1520

Sm. 4to. 52 leaves only, should be 54: A–I⁶, the last a blank (lacks 2 leaves in sig. H); gothic (bastard) letter, woodcut on the first leaf and below the colophon at the end.

Brunet I, 391.

Old sheep (repaired). Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. Contemporary MS. note on the first page. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Entered without price on Jefferson's undated manuscript catalogue.

JEAN DE MEUN, c. 1250–c. 1305, Parisian poet, chiefly famous as the author of the *Roman de la Rose*. The first edition of his translation of Boethius was printed in Lyons circa 1483. [1327]

J. 90 Dissertations de Maxime de Tyr par Combes Dounous. 2. v. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 56. no. 76, as above.

MAXIMUS TYRIUS—COMBES-DOUNOUS, JEAN JACQUES.

Dissertations de Maxime de Tyr, Philosophe Platonicien, traduites sur le texte Grec, avec des Notes critiques, historiques et philosophiques, par J. J. Combes-Dounous, Membre de Corps-Législatif, et de quelques Sociétés Littéraires. Tome Premier [–Second]. A Paris: chez Bossange, Masson et Besson, XI.–(1802).

B588 .A4F3

FIRST EDITION OF THIS TRANSLATION. 2 vol. 8vo. Vol. I, 163 leaves; vol. II, 172 leaves.

Brunet III, 329.

Bound for Jefferson in tree calf, gilt back, marbled end papers by Milligan. Initialled by Jefferson in both volumes. *For the President of the United States* written by Combes-Dounous, the translator, on the half-title of both volumes (in vol. I the inscription cut into by the binder). With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

The books were sent to Jefferson by Combes-Dounous, who wrote from Paris on March 14, 1807:

. . . Ami de la Philosophie, chef d'un gouvernement fondé sur les bases de cette Bienfaitrice de l'espèce-Humaine, vous daignerez agréer avec bonté l'hommage que j'ai l'honneur de vous présenter de la traduction en français de Maxime-de-Tyr, ouvrage d'un des Disciples de Platon, qui a le mieux entendu & le mieux développé la sublime doctrine de son Maître.

On March 20, David Baillie Warden wrote to report that these two volumes, with others, had been dispatched. This letter was acknowledged by Jefferson on May 1, 1808. On April 29, he had written to Combes-Dounous from Washington:

Your favor of Mar. 14. 07 was duly recieved with the copy you were so kind as to send me of your excellent translation of Maximus of Tyre, for which I pray you to accept my thanks. peculiarly attached to the writings of the antients, and particularly their philosophical works, yet having little time to yield to that indulgence, I am under peculiar obligations to those who devote their time and science to the facilitating our understanding of those rich sources of delight. expecting ere long to retire to that state of tranquility so much more analagous to my partialities and pursuits I shall owe you new thanks for the pleasure I shall then have it in my power to derive from your very acceptable present.

Milligan's bill for the binding, $2.00, is dated April 30 1808, the day after the above letter was written.

On June 12, Warden wrote to Jefferson from Paris:

. . . the minister informs me that he has received from you a letter for M. Donous, from which I presume that the volumes I forwarded, from that Gentleman, came to hand . . .

MAXIMUS TYRIUS, 2nd century A. D., Greek Platonic rhetorician and philosopher.

JEAN JACQUES COMBES-DOUNOUS, 1758–1820, French politician and author. [1328]

J. 91 *Maximi Tyri dissertationes. Gr. Lat. 16s Oxon. 1677.*

1815 Catalogue, page 58. no. 20, as above, with the reading *Tyrii*.

MAXIMUS TYRIUS.

Μαξιμου Τυριου λογοι. Maximi Tyrii Dissertationes. [—Δημοφιλου ομοια . . . Demophili Similitudines seu Vitæ curatio.] Oxoniæ: E Theatro Sheldoniano, Anno Dom. 1677. B588 .A4L2

12mo. 264 leaves, the last a blank; engraved device of the Sheldonian Theatre on the title-page, Greek and Latin text in parallel columns; Demophili Similitudines begins on page 501, sig. Tt_5.

Graesse IV, 453. Madan 3146. STC M1376.

Rebound in calf with the original panelled calf sides preserved, by the Library of Congress in 1903; the upper margin of the title-page, with the first word of the title, cut away. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

Entered on Jefferson's undated manuscript catalogue, with the price, 1/–.

This is the first complete edition of the *Dissertationes* of Maximus Tyrius published in England and the only Oxford edition. The first English edition of the *Similitudines* of Demophilus, a Pythagorean, was printed in Cambridge in 1671. [1329]

92 *Catonis disticha. Stirling. 12mo*

1815 Catalogue, page 56. no. 9, as above, with the readings *Distica* and *Sterling*.

CATO, DIONYSIUS—STIRLING, JOHN.

Catonis Disticha Moralia, et Lilii Monita Pædagogica; or, Cato's moral distichs, and Lily's Pædagogical Admonitions. With the following improvements, in a Method intirely new . . . For the Use of Schools. By John Stirling, M.A. Chaplain to his Grace the Duke of Gordon. The Third Edition. London: Printed for Thomas Astley, 1738. [Price One Shilling Bound.] PA6272 .A2

12mo. 26 leaves, collating in sixes; the last leaf has in the Library of Congress copy the catchword *Books printed for Tho. Astley*, and should be followed by leaves of advertisement.

Not in Lowndes. Not in Graesse. Not in Ebert.

Ordered by Jefferson from Lackington's catalogue for 1787, no. 3907, price 9d. in a letter to Stockdale, July 1, 1787.

DIONVSIUS CATO is the supposed author of the *Disticha Moralia*, ascribed also to Marcus Porcius Cato, 234–149 B. C., "the Censor."

WILLIAM LILLY, 1468–1522, English grammarian. The Monita Paedagogica, an extract from his Grammar, begins on page [28] with the famous *Qui mihi discipulus, Puer* . . .

JOHN STIRLING, D.D., d. 1777, English cleric. [1330]

J. 93 *Minutius Felix. 12mo*

Not in the 1815 Catalogue.

MINUCIUS, FELIX MARCUS.

M. Minvcii Felicis, Romani olim Cavsidici, Octavivs, in qvo agitvr vetervm Christianorum causa, restitivtvs a Fr. Bald. I. C. Ex officina Lvdovici Lucij, typographi Heidelbergensis, M.D.LX. [Heidelberg, 1560.] BT1116 .M6

Sm. 8vo. 72 leaves.

Brunet III, 399.

Old calf. There being no signature I or T Jefferson has written his initial *T* before sig. f; some MS. notes in an early hand. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate, no. 22. In the 1815 catalogue this number is placed with the Foulis edition of Minutius, which however was not sold to Congress, and which is in the 1815 catalogue in error for this omitted edition of 1560.

At the end of *Octavius* is bound an imperfect copy of *Theophrastus, Basileae in officina And. Cratendri, mense septembri, anno christiano M. D. XXXI*; lacks all before sig. β, page 17.

FELIX MARCUS MINUCIUS, 3rd century A. D., was one of the earliest Latin apologists for Christianity. *Octavius* was at one time thought to be the work of Arnobius, and was originally printed as the eighth book of his Disputationes adversus Gentes in 1542. This Heidelberg edition is the first one printed with the real name of the author. [1331]

Minutii Felicis Octavius. 12mo Foul.

1815 Catalogue, page 58. no. 22, as above.

MINUCIUS, FELIX MARCUS.

Minucius Felicis Octavius. Ex recensione Johannis Davisii. Glasguæ: In ædibus Academicis excudebant R. & A. Foulis, 1750.

This book is inserted here as being in the 1815 catalogue. The entry in that catalogue is an error, see the previous number.

This edition was not sold to Congress. [1332]

J. 94 Harris's three treatieses. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 57. no. 93, as above.

HARRIS, JAMES.

Three Treatises the first concerning Art the second concerning Mvsic Painting and Poetry the third concerning Happiness. By Iames Harris Esq. The Second Edition revised and corrected. London: Printed for Iohn Novrse and Pavl Vaillant, MDCCLXV. [1765.] BH181 .H2

8vo. 200 leaves; engraved frontispiece by Basire; some leaves waterstained.

Lowndes II, page 1002.

Original calf (back scorched and with a new morocco label). Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

From the library of the Rev. Samuel Henley, with his autograph signature on the fly-leaf. Jefferson bought this with other books from Henley's library in March 1785. This title was on the list of books missing from his library reported by Jefferson to Milligan in March 1815, after the sale of his library to Congress, with the request that he obtain duplicate copies. No copy appears on Milligan's bills, and this being the Henley copy, it is to be supposed that it was returned to Jefferson.

JAMES HARRIS, 1709–1780, English author. The first edition of this book was printed in 1744. [1333]

J. 95 Demetrius Cydonius de contemnenda morte. Gr. Lat. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 56. no. 75, as above, with misprint *9vo*.

DEMETRIUS CYDONIUS.

Demetrii Cydonii opvscvlvm de contemnenda morte Græce et Latine Recensvit emendavit explicavit Christianvs Theophilvs Kvinœl SS Theologiæ Cvltor. Lipsiæ: svmtv Gvil. Gottlob Sommeri, 1786. PA Byzantine

8vo. 87 leaves; Greek and Latin text on each page, notes in double columns below.

Graesse II, 356.

Calf, gilt line border, marbled end papers, m. e.; 2 ll. unopened; many leaves waterstained. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I_2 which is placed below the Greek text, and above the Latin. Sig. I is at the foot of the preceding leaf, below the notes, and may have been overlooked. Entered on Jefferson's undated manuscript catalogue, with the price, 1–10+2. (livres).

DEMETRIUS CYDONIUS, fl. 1335–1384. The first edition of this book was published in 1553.

CHRISTIANUS THEOPHILUS KUINOEL [CHRISTIAN GOTTLIEB KÜHNOEL] 1768–1841, German scholar and theologian. [1334]

J. 96 Alexander Aphrodisiensis de Fato. Gr. Lat. 12mo.

1815 Catalogue, page 55. no. 21, as above.

ALEXANDER OF APHRODISIAS.

Αλεξανδρου Αφροδισιεως πρὸς τοὺς Ἀυτοκράτορας περὶ ειμαρμενης και τοῦεφ' ημιν. Alexandri Aphrodisiensis ad Imperatores de Fato & de eo quod nostræ potestatis est. Cui accessit, Αμμωνιου τοῦ Ερμειου εις το τοῦ Ἀριστοτέλοις περὶ ερμηνειας τμῆμα δεύτερον υπόμνημα. Ammonii Hermiæ in libri Aristotelis de interpretatione sectionem secundam commentarius. Cum Latina utriusque Versione. Londini: Typis Thomæ Roycroft, impensis Jo Martin, Jacobi Allestrye, & Tho. Dicas, 1658. PA3864.A2F3 1658

8vo. 2 parts in 1, 108 leaves, Greek and Latin text on alternate leaves.

Graesse I, 69. STC A907.

Original vellum. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. On the fly-leaf is written in an early hand: *Biblioth. de son Eminen^ce le Card^al Jansen. Le traité Grec & latin de Fato d'Alexandre Aphrodise. Rare.* With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Entered on Jefferson's undated manuscript catalogue with the price 1f. 16.

ALEXANDER OF APHRODISIAS, 2nd century A. D. Greek scholar and philosopher.

CORNELIUS JANSEN, 1585–1638, the father of the religious revival known as Jansenism. [1335]

J. 97 Blount's Philostratus concerning the life of Apollonius the Tyanaean. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 58. no. 139, Philostratus, concerning the life of Apollonius the Tyanean, by Blount, fol.

PHILOSTRATUS, FLAVIUS—BLOUNT, CHARLES.

[The Two First Books, of Philostratus, concerning the Life of Apollonius Tyaneus: Written Originally in Greek, and now Published in English: Together with philological Notes upon each Chapter. By Charles Blount, Gent . . . London: Printed for Nathaniel Thompson, 1680.] B536 .A22E5

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 124 leaves only, should be 126, lacks the first leaf with title (supplied in manuscript), and the last leaf; several leaves defective and mended.

Lowndes IV, 1860.

Old sheep, marbled end papers. Initialled by Jefferson at sigs. I and T.

From the library of Benjamin Franklin. Purchased by Jefferson from Dufief in 1803, price $1.00, billed on March 1. See the note to Athenæi Deipnosophistæ, no. 42.

FLAVIUS PHILOSTRATUS, The Athenian, c. 170–245, Greek sophist.

CHARLES BLOUNT, 1654–1693, English deist. [1336]

J. 98 Enfield's History of philosophy. 2. v. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 56. no. 79, as above.

ENFIELD, WILLIAM.

The History of Philosophy, from the earliest times to the beginning of the present century; drawn up from Brucker's Historia Critica Philosophiæ. By William Enfield, LL.D. . . . In Two Volumes. Vol. I [–II]. Dublin: Printed for P. Wogan, P. Byrne, A. Grueber [and others] [Printed by John Ershaw], 1792. B71.E6

2 vol. 8vo. Vol. I, 197 leaves, with a folded engraved biographical chart; vol. II, 328 leaves.

Lowndes II, 739 (without date).

Rebound in half red morocco by the Library of Congress in 1903. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in both volumes.

Purchased from Patrick Byrne, Philadelphia, in February 1805, price $4.00.

In a long philosophical letter to John Adams, dated from Monticello, October 12, 1813, Jefferson quoted a long passage from

. . . *Enfield's judicious abridgment of Brucker's history of Philosophy, in which he has reduced 5. or 6. quarto vols of 1000. pages each of Latin closely printed, to two moderate 8vos of English open type . . .*

In the same letter Jefferson wrote:

. . . *For a comparison of the Graecian philosophy with that of Jesus, materials might be largely drawn from the same source. Enfield gives a history, & detailed account of the opinions & principles of the different sects. these relate to*

the gods, their natures, grades, places and powers;
the demi-gods and daemons, and their agency with man;
the Universe, it's structure, extent and duration;
the origin of things from the elements of fire, water, air and earth;
the human soul, it's essence and derivation;
the summum bonum, and finis bonorum; with a thousand idle dreams & fancies on these and other subjects the knolege of which is withheld from man, leaving but a short chapter for his moral duties, and the principal section of that given to what he owes himself, to precepts for rendering him impassible, and unassailable by the evils of life, and for preserving his mind in a state of constant serenity . . .

Again in a letter to Adams, January 24, 1814, continuing the discussion Jefferson wrote:

. . . *Enfield has given us a more distinct account of the ethics of the antient philosophers; but the great work, of which Enfield's is an abridgment, Brucker's history of Philosophy, is the treasure which I would wish to possess, as a book of reference or of special research only, for who could read 6. vols 4to of 1000 pages each, closely printed, of modern Latin?*

WILLIAM ENFIELD, 1741–1797, English divine and author. This is a pirated edition of his work, of which the first edition had been printed in London in the previous year.

JOHANN JAKOB BRUCKER, 1696–1770, German historian of philosophy. The first edition of his *Historia Critica Philosophiae* was published in Leipzig, 1742–47, 6 vol. quarto. [1337]

99 Locke on Toleration. 16.

1815 Catalogue, page 58. no. 51, as above.

Jefferson bought a copy of an edition printed in 1790 from Lackington (through Donald & Co.) billed with others on December 31st, 1791, price 6d.

Lackington's bill gives only the no. in his catalogue, 3944, the key-word, and the price; the other particulars are supplied by Jefferson in his own hand: *on toleration. 12mo 1790.* The book was either not delivered to Congress, or disappeared at an early date. It is entered in the 1815 Catalogue, as above, but is marked *missing* in the contemporary working copy. It is not on the list of missing books supplied by Jefferson to Milligan on March 28, 1815, after the sale of the library. [1338]

J. 100 Bacon's Essays. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 55. no. 53, as above.

BACON, SIR FRANCIS, VISCOUNT ST. ALBANS.

The Essays, or Counsels, civil, & moral, of Sir Francis Bacon, Lord Verulam, Viscount St-Alban: whereunto is added by himself A Table of the Colours of Good and Evil. Enlarged in many Places, since the first Edition, by the Honourable Authour himself; and now more exactly published then formerly. To which is prefixed A Preliminary Discourse containing sundry remarkable Memoirs concerning this Noble Authour, his Works, and particularly this of his Essaies. London: Printed by J. Redmayne for Thomas Palmer, 1663. PR2206 .A3

12mo. 193 leaves only, lacks the portrait (collates A^2, with catchword *A Prelim*, B–R^{12}); *Of the Colours of good and evil* begins on P_{11} with separate pagination.

STC B284. This issue not in Lowndes, Hazlitt, or the *Cambridge Bibl. of Eng. Lit.*

Bound for Jefferson in tree calf, gilt back, marbled end papers, sprinkled edges, by March. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Entered on Jefferson's undated manuscript catalogue, with the price, 9d.

SIR FRANCIS BACON, VISCOUNT ST. ALBANS, 1561–1626, Lord Chancellor of England. The original edition of the *Essayes* was published in 1597, and contained ten essays only. The first edition in this form, with fifty-eight essays, appeared in 1625. Thomas Palmer's edition is usually dated 1664; the Imprimatur is dated June 6, 1663. [1339]

J. 101 Breviaire des Politiques de De Salmoren. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 56. no. 114, Breviaire des Politiques, par de Salmozen, 8vo.

GALLIEN DE SALMORENC.

La Breviaire des Politiques. Par M. Gallien de Salmorenc, ancien secretaire de la residence de France pres la Republique de Geneve . . . A Londres: chez J. Robson, P. Elmsley. De l'Imprimerie de G. Scott, 1769. PQ1985.G36B7

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 76 leaves: $*^4$, A–S^4.

Not in Brunet. Not in Quérard.

Calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Entered on Jefferson's undated manuscript catalogue, with the price 9.0.

At the beginning is an *Epitre Dedicatoire* in verse, addressed to M. de Voltaire. [1340]

J. 102 Essais de Montaigne. 2d & 3d vols. 16t

1815 Catalogue, page 57. no. 52, Essais de Montaigne, 3 v 12mo, Bruxelles, 1659.

MONTAIGNE, MICHEL EYQUEM DE.

Les Essais de Michel de Montaigne: Nouuelle Edition. Livre Second [–Troisieme] . . . A Paris: chez Lavrent Rondet, Christophe Iovrnel et Robert Chevillion, M.DC.LXIX. [1669.] PQ1641 .A1

2 vol. (only), 12mo., first volume lacking; engraved title with portrait by Matheus.

Brunet III, 435.

Old calf, repaired and rebacked with new morocco labels. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in both volumes. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

According to his manuscript catalogue Jefferson had two editions of this work; the second entry reads: *Essais de Montaigne. 3. v. 12mo Bruxelles. Foppens. 1659.* This entry is also in the undated manuscript catalogue, with the price, 30.

In the 1815 Library of Congress catalogue the two entries have been mixed. The contemporary working copy of this catalogue has *1st vol. missing* written beside the entry. The later catalogues are also in error, calling for the *Essais de Montaigne, 2d and 3d v. 12mo. Bruxelles, 1669.*

Jefferson bought a copy of the Amsterdam edition, 3 vol. 1669, from Froullé on March 1789, price 30.

MICHEL EYQUEM DE MONTAIGNE, 1533–1592, French essayist; the original edition of the Essais appeared in 1580. [1341]

103 *Maximes de la Rochefoucauld.* 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 58. no. 54, as above.

LA ROCHEFOUCAULD, FRANÇOIS DE.
Reflexions ou sentences et maximes morales.

12mo.

This book was either not delivered to Congress, or was lost at an early date. It is entered in the 1815 catalogue, as above, but in the contemporary working copy is not checked as present. The entry was omitted from the later catalogues.

There is no indication as to what edition was in Jefferson's library. [1342]

J. 104 *The Rule of life.* 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 59. no. 34, as above.

The Rule of Life, in select Sentences: Collected from the greatest authors, ancient and modern. Know Thyself. Del. Orac. The Eleventh Edition, corrected, with additions. London: Printed for W. Bent, 1794. BJ1561. R73

12mo. 138 leaves.

Not in Halkett and Laing. This edition not in Lowndes.

Rebound in half red morocco by the Library of Congress.

Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I.

The date of the first edition of this compilation has not been ascertained. The eighth edition appeared in 1766 and a ninth in 1769. [1343]

J. 105 *Meilhan sur l'esprit et les moeurs.* 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 58. no. 115, as above.

[SENAC DE MEILHAN, GABRIEL.]
Considérations sur l'Esprit et les Mœurs. A Londres: et se trouve à Paris chez les Marchands de Nouveautés, 1787. PQ2066. S8A65

First Edition. 8vo. 195 leaves the last with the errata.

Barbier I, col. 708. Quérard IX, 47 (with date 1788).

Contemporary calf, pale blue endpapers. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. *Par Meilhan* written on the title-page in ink. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Entered without price on Jefferson's undated manuscript catalogue.

GABRIEL SENAC DE MEILHAN, 1736–1803, French publicist. [1344]

J. 106 L^d. Kaim's art of thinking. 12mo.
1815 Catalogue, page 57. no. 56, as above.

[HOME, HENRY, LORD KAMES.]

Introduction to the Art of Thinking. Second Edition, enlarged with additional Maxims and Illustrations. Edinburgh: Printed for A. Kincaid and J. Bell, MDCCLXIV. [1764.] BJ1520 .K3

12mo. 148 leaves, the last a blank.

Not in Halkett and Laing. Not in Lowndes. Jessop, page 141.

Rebound by the Library of Congress in 1929 in ruby buckram. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

This book was sold to Congress in 1815, but was not checked with the other books in the contemporary working copy of the 1815 Library catalogue, The entry has the *missing* mark and a manuscript note: *returned by Mr. Watterston, July 30th.*

HENRY HOME, LORD KAMES, 1696–1782, Scottish judge. The first edition of this book was printed in Edinburgh in 1761. Several of his works, agricultural, philosophical and legal, appear in this catalogue. [1345]

107 Oeconomy of human life. 12mo.
1815 Catalogue, page 58. no. 33, as above.

The Economy of Human Life. Translated from an Indian Manuscript, written by an ancient Bramin. To which is prefixed, An Account of the Manner in which the said Manuscript was discovered; in a Letter from an English Gentleman now residing in China, to the Earl of E****. London: Printed for G. Sael, 1797. BJ1561 .D6

8vo. 64 leaves, engraved frontispiece by Angus after Stothard, publishers' advertisement on the last leaf.

Halkett and Laing IV, page 237. This edition not in Lowndes.

Jefferson's copy is no longer extant. It is not checked as having been received in the contemporary working copy of the 1815 Library of Congress catalogue, but has a marginal manuscript note, as in Lord Kames' *Art of thinking* above: *returned by Mr. Watterston, July 30th.*

Jefferson also had copies of the translation into French by DeBordes, sent to him by the translator. In writing to thank him on July 7, 1807, Jefferson mentioned that *this elegant little morsel of morality has always been a great favorite of mine.*

The Oeconomy of Human Life, first published in 1751 and frequently reprinted, is ascribed to Robert Dodsley, 1703–1764, English poet, dramatist, and bookseller, and to Philip Dormer Stanhope, fourth Earl of Chesterfield, 1694–1773. [1346]

J. 108 Caracteres de la Bruyere. 1st vol. Eng. 8vo 2^d vol. Fr. 12mo.
1815 Catalogue, page 56. nos. 55 and 112, as above.

THEOPHRASTUS—LA BRUYÈRE, JEAN DE.

[The Moral Characters of Theophrastus made English from the Greek . . . London: for E. Curll, 1713.]—Les Caracteres de Theophraste traduits du Grec, avec les caracteres ou les moeurs de ce Siecle. Par Mr. de la Bruyere, de l'Academie Françoise. Et la clef, en marge & par ordre alphabetique. Tome Second. Nouvelle edition augmentée. A Amsterdam: chez Pierre Marteau, 1701. PQ1803.A6

Vol. II only. Should be 2 vol. in 1, 8vo. and 12mo. The English version is missing, the French version has 171 leaves, and collates in twelves, engraved frontispiece (defective), title printed in red and black.

According to the later Library of Congress catalogues the English edition was vol. I of the works of La Bruyère translated by Nicholas Rowe.

This edition not in Quérard.

Originally bound for Jefferson in sheep, gilt back, the first part of the book and the front cover gone. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I.

THEOPHRASTUS, c. 372–287 B. C. Greek philosopher and successor to Aristotle. His *Moral Characters* form the first recorded attempt at systematic character writing.

JEAN DE LA BRUYÈRE, 1645–1696, French essayist and moralist. The first edition of his translation of Theophrastus was published with his own *Caractères* in 1688. [1347]

J. 109 Essai sur la caractere des femmes par Thomas. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 57. no. 57, as above.

THOMAS, ANTOINE LÉONARD.

Essai sur le caractere, les mœurs et l'esprit des femmes dans les différens siecles. Par M. Thomas, de l'Académie Françoise. Seconde Edition. A Paris: chez Moutard, Libraire de Madame la Dauphine, 1772. HQ1201 .T47

12mo. 108 leaves: A–I^{12}.

This edition not in Quérard.

French marbled calf, repaired at joints; original marbled endpapers. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Entered without price on Jefferson's undated manuscript catalogue.

ANTOINE LÉONARD THOMAS, 1732–1785, French scholar. The first edition of this work was published earlier in the same year, and had a frontispiece omitted from this edition. [1348]

110 Russel's essay on the characters of women. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 59. no. 58, as above.

THOMAS, ANTOINE LÉONARD—RUSSELL, WILLIAM.

Essay on the Character, Manners, and Genius of Women in different ages. Enlarged from the French of M. Thomas, by Mr. Russell. In Two Volumes. Vol. I [–II]. Philadelphia: Printed and sold by R. Aitken, 1774. HQ1201 .T5

2 vol. in 1. 12mo, 66 and 68 leaves; publisher's advertisement on the last leaf.

Sabin 95376. Evans 13650. Hildeburn 3119.

WILLIAM RUSSELL, 1741–1793, Scottish historical and miscellaneous writer. The first edition of this work was published in London in 1773. [1349]

J. 111 Les Loisirs du Marquis d'Argenson. 2. v. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 57. no. 116, as above.

[ARGENSON, RENÉ LOUIS DE VOYER DE PAULMY, MARQUIS D'.]

Les Loisirs d'un Ministre, ou Essais dans le goût de ceux de Montagne, composés, en 1736. Tome Premier [–Second]. A Liege: chez C. Plomteux, M.DCC.LXXXVII. [1787.] PQ1954 .A6

2 vol. 8vo. Vol. I, 120 leaves, the last a blank; vol. II 118 leaves.

Barbier II, 1340. Quérard I, 86.

Bound for Jefferson in French mottled calf, marbled end-papers, r. e., blue silk book marks. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I in both volumes. On the title of vol. I in a contemporary hand in ink is written: *Par René Louis de Voyer de Paulmy, Marquis d'Argenson*, and the name *Michel* supplied before *Montagne*. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Bought from Froullé on August 30, 1787, price 6. broché. Entered without price on the undated manuscript catalogue.

René Louis de Voyer de Paulmy, Marquis d'Argenson, 1694–1757, French lawyer. The *Essais dans le gout de ceux de Montagne* was published posthumously in 1785 by Argenson's son, and reprinted with the later title as above in 1787. [1350]

J. 112 Le Bonnet de nuit de Mercier. 4. v. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 57. no. 120, as above.

MERCIER, Louis Sebastien.

Mon Bonnet de Nuit. Par M. Mercier . . . Tome Premier [–IV]. A Neuchatel: de l'Imprimerie de la Société Typographique [vol. II se vend a Versaille, chez Poinçot, vol. III and IV a Lausanne: chez Jean-Pierre Heubach et Comp.] M.DCC.LXXXIV–V. [1784–5.] PQ2007 .M6A75

4 vol. 8vo. Vol. I, 202 leaves; vol. II, 206 leaves; vol. III, 181 leaves; vol. IV, 174 leaves.

Quérard VI, 58.

French mottled calf, gilt backs, marbled end papers, m. e. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Entered on Jefferson's undated manuscript catalogue, with the price, 7–0.

Louis Sebastien Mercier, 1740–1814, French man of letters, was a resident of Switzerland at the time of the publication of this book, having lived there from 1781 to the time of the French Revolution. [1351]

J. 113 L'an 2440. de Mercier. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 57. no. 121, as above.

[MERCIER, Louis Sebastien.]

L'An deux mille quatre cent quarante. Rêve s'il en fût jamais . . . A Londres, MDCCLXXI. [Paris, 1771.] PQ2007 .M6A62

First Edition. 8vo. 212 leaves.

Barbier I, col. 161. Quérard VI, 58.

Rebound in brown buckram by the Library of Congress. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. *Par Mercier* is written on the title-page in an early nineteenth century hand.

Entered on Jefferson's undated manuscript catalogue, with the price, 7–0.

Jefferson mentioned this book in a letter to Mrs. Abigail Adams written from Monticello on January 11, 1817:

. . . *Mercier has given us a vision of the year 2440. but prophecy is one thing, history another* . . . [1352]

J. 114 Lettres de Brutus. par Mercier. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 58. no. 122, as above.

[DELISLE de SALES, Jean Claude Izouard, *called*.]

Lettre de Brutus, sur les Chars anciens et modernes . . . A Londres. M. DCC. LXXI. [Paris, 1771.] GT5280 .D4

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 152 leaves.

Barbier II, col. 9497 (1823 edition). Quérard II, 457.

Bound, probably for Jefferson, in brown morocco, marbled endpapers, red silk bookmark. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. On the title-page is written *par Mercier* (scratched through in ink); in a later hand is also written *par Mercier* (scratched through) and *par Delisle de Sales*.

JEAN CLAUDE IZOUARD, called Delisle de Sales, 1741–1816, French philosopher. [1353]

J. 115 Gregory's legacy to his daughters. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 57. no. 59, as above.

GREGORY, JOHN.

A Father's Legacy to his Daughters. By the late Dr. Gregory. A new edition. London: Printed for T. Strahan, W. Cadell and R. Creech, Edinburgh, M.DCC.LXXIX. [1779.] HQ1229 .G8

Sm. 8vo. 58 leaves: [ ]^{1}, A–N^{4}.

This edition not in Lowndes.

Rebound in green buckram by the Library of Congress in 1924. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I.

JOHN GREGORY, 1724–1733, Professor of medicine at Edinburgh University. *A Father's Legacy to his Daughters* was first published in 1774, and frequently reprinted. [1354]

Eloge de la folie d'Erasme. par Gueudville. figures de Holbein. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 56. [Eloge de la Folie d'Erasme, par Gueudiville, figures de Holbein, 12mo] post. C. 36, no. 14.

This book is entered again by Jefferson in his chapter 43 (Library of Congress catalogues, chapter 36) q. v. [1355]

J. 116 Lady Chudleigh's essays. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 57. no. 117, as above.

CHUDLEIGH, MARY, LADY.

Essays upon several Subjects in Prose and Verse. Written by the Lady Chudleigh. London: Printed by T. H. for R. Bonwicke, W. Freeman, T. Goodwin [and others], M DCC X. [1710.] PR3346 .C6

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 128 leaves.

Lowndes I, 448.

Half brown morocco. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I.

LADY [MARY] CHUDLEIGH, 1656–1710, English writer. These *Essays*, in prose and verse, were dedicated to the Electress Sophia. [1356]

117 Instructions for a young Nobleman. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 57. no. 60, as above.

[TROTTI DE LA CHETARDIE, LE CHEVALIER.]

Instructions for a young Nobleman: or, the Idea of a Person of Honour. Done out of French [by Ferrand Spence]. London: Printed for R. Bentley, and S. Magnes, 1683. BJ1602 .T75

FIRST EDITION. 12mo. 54 leaves; *A catalogue of Plays printed for R. Bentley* on the last leaf.

Halkett and Laing III, 161. Arber II, page 50, no. 20. *Cambridge Bibl. of Eng. Lit.* II, 122.

LE CHEVALIER TROTTI DE LA CHETARDIE, d. 1703, French author, published the *Instructions pour un jeune Seigneur* in 1683. This translation is attributed to Ferrand Spence. The dedication to Lord Ruthyn is signed *F. S.* [1357]

J. 118 Ochino on Polygamy. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 58. no. 61, as above.

The Cases of Polygamy, Concubinage, Adultery, Divorce, &c. Seriously and Learnedly discussed. Being a compleat Collection of all the Remarkable Tryals and Tracts which have been written on those important Subjects. By the most Eminent Hands. London: Printed for T. Payne, J. Chrichley and W. Shropshire, 1732. [Price 2s. 6d.] HQ987 .C3 1732

12mo. 150 leaves: [ ]^{1}, [a]–[b]^{12}, [c]^{5}, B (the first leaf misprinted A)–L^{12}; separate title-pages, continuous signatures and pagination.

This edition not in Lowndes.

Rebound in half red morocco by the Library of Congress. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I.

Contains: *On Polygamy. A Dialogue.* By Barnardino Ochino; *On Divorce, a Dialogue. By the same hand; The Case of Divorce, and re-marriage thereupon Discussed* [by Sir Charles Wolseley, title-page dated 1673]; *A Treatise concerning Adultery and Divorce* [1700]; *Conjugium Languens* [By Castamore, 1700]; preceded by *Some Memoirs and testimonies of the life and writings of Barnardino Ochino.*

BARNARDINO OCHINO, 1487–1564, Italian reformer.

SIR CHARLES WOLSELEY, 1630?–1714, English politician and author. [1358]

J. 119 Sylva, or the Wood. by a Society. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 59. no. 118, as above.

[HEATHCOTE, RALPH.]

Sylva; or, the Wood: being a Collection of Anecdotes, Dissertations, Characters, Apophthegms, original Letters, Bons Mots, and other little Things . . . By a Society of the Learned. London: Printed for T. Payne, and Son, 1786. PN6245.H4

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 168 leaves: [ ]^{2}, a, B–U^{8}, X^{6}.

Halkett and Laing V, 403. This edition not in Lowndes.

Contemporary mottled calf, marbled end papers. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Entered without price on Jefferson's undated manuscript catalogue.

A copy was ordered by Jefferson from Stockdale in a letter from Paris, July 1, 1787, price 5/–.

RALPH HEATHCOTE, 1721–1795, English divine and miscellaneous writer. [1359]

J. 120 Zimmerman de la Solitude. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 59. no. 119, as above.

VON ZIMMERMANN, JOHANN GEORG.

La Solitude considérée relativement a l'Esprit et au Cœur. Ouvrage traduit de l'Allemand de M. Zimmermann, Conseiller Aulique, & Médecin de Sa Majesté Britannique. Par M. J. B. Mercier . . . A Paris: chez Leroy, 1788. BJ1499 .S6Z6

First edition of this translation. 8vo. 178 leaves.

Quérard X, 566.

Rebound in half red morocco by the Library of Congress; the original morocco label pasted on the half-title; the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved.

Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

JOHANN GEORG VON ZIMMERMANN, 1728–1795, Swiss physician. *Von der Einsamheit*, of which this translation is an abridgment, was published in Leipzig, 4 vol. 8vo., 1773–1786. [1360]

J. 121 *Not in the Manuscript Catalogue.*

1815 Catalogue, page 56. no. 104, De l'Esprit des Religions, par Bonneville, 2 v 8vo.

BONNEVILLE, NICOLAS DE.

De l'Esprit des Religions, par Nicolas Bonneville. Ouvrage promis et nécessaire a la Confédération universelle des Amis de la Vérité . . . Nouvelle Edition. A Paris: a l'Imprimerie du Cercle Social, et chez les principaux Libraires de l'Europe. (1792.) L'an 4 de la Liberté—Appendices de la Seconde Édition de l'Esprit des Religions; pour servir a l'Entretien, a la Propagation des Bons Principes, et a la Confédération Universelles des Amis de la Vérité. 14 Juillet (1792). *ib.* l'An 4e de la Liberté. [1792] BL48 .B6

3 parts in 2 vol. First edition of the Appendices. 8vo. Vol. I: pt. i, 48 leaves, pt. ii; 127 leaves, diagrams in the text; vol. II, 227 leaves, the colophon dates the book: L'an quatrième de la Liberté, et le premier de l'Egalité.

Quérard I, 410.

Original half binding. Not initialled by Jefferson. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplates.

Presentation copy from the author. On the half-title of vol. I is written *To Mr. Jefferson, from the author* with his initials in a monogram.

NICOLAS DE BONNEVILLE, 1760–1828, French publicist and man of letters, Électeur du Département de Paris. The first edition of *De l'Esprit des Religions* was printed in 1791. [1361]

122 *Not in the Manuscript Catalogue.*

1815 Catalogue, page 58, no. 80, Locke's Essay on the Human Understanding, 8vo.
1831 Catalogue, page 107, no. J. 106: ——, 2d v. 8vo; London, 1748.

LOCKE, JOHN.

An Essay concerning Human Understanding. By John Locke, Gent. The Thirteenth Edition. Volume II. London: Printed for S. Birt, D. Browne, C. Hitch [and others], 1748. B1290 .1748

8vo. Vol. II only. 192 leaves: A–Z, Aa8.

This edition not in Lowndes.

Volume I of this work was either not delivered to Congress or was lost at an early date. It is marked *missing* in the contemporary working copy of the 1815 catalogue and the second volume only is called for in the later catalogues.

Jefferson on occasion referred to the theories contained in this work to his correspondents. To Thomas Cooper, answering a letter from him on fanaticism, Jefferson wrote on August 14, 1820:

. . . altho' spiritualism is most prevalent with all these sects, yet with none of them, I presume, is materialism declared heretical. mr Locke, on whose authority they often plume themselves, openly maintained the materialism of the soul; and charged with blasphemy those who denied that it was in the power of an almightly creator to endow with the faculty of thought any composition of matter he might think fit . . .

Again, to August B. Woodward, on March 24, 1824 Jefferson wrote:

. . . the modern philosophers mostly consider thought as a function of our material organisation; and Locke particularly among them charges with blasphemy those who deny that Omnipotence could give the faculty of thinking to certain combinations of matter . . .

Jefferson ranked Locke with Bacon and Newton as *the three greatest men that have ever lived, without any exception.* [Letter to John Trumbull, February 15, 1789.]

JOHN LOCKE, 1632–1704, English philosopher. [1362]

J. 123 *Not in the Manuscript Catalogue.*

1815 Catalogue, page 55, no. 16, Adagiorum Erasmi Epitome, 24s.

ERASMUS, DESIDERIUS.

Adagiorum D. Erasmi Roterodami Epitome. Ex novissima Chiliadum ceu

ipsorum fontium recognitione excerpta, & multis in locis jam longè accuratius, quàm antè emendata. Cum triplici Indice, Authorum, Locorum & Proverbiorum locupletissimo. Amstelodami: apud Joannem Janssonium, Anno cIↃIↃcLxIII [1663]. 13/10

12mo. 322 leaves; title printed in red and black, printer's wood-cut device on the title-page.

Haeghen, *Bibliotheca Erasmiana, Adagia*, page 351.

Old vellum. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

DESIDERIUS ERASMUS, 1466–1536, Dutch scholar and theologian. The first edition of the *Collectanea adagiorum* was printed in Paris in 1500. This edition of 1663 is a reprint of the same publisher's edition of 1649. [1363]

124 *Not in the Manuscript Catalogue.*

1815 Catalogue, page 58, no. 83, Philosophe de Kant, par Villers, 8vo.

VILLERS, CHARLES FRANÇOIS DOMINIQUE DE.

Philosophie de Kant. Ou Principes fondamentaux de la Philosophie transcendentale. Par Charles Villers, de la Société royale des sciences de Gottingue . . . A Metz: chez Collignon, 1801 (An IX.) B2798 .V4

FIRST EDITION. 2 parts in 1. 8vo. 156 leaves (59 and 97); continuous pagination.

Quérard X, 204.

Jefferson's copy was bound by John March, July 8, 1802; cost .75.

CHARLES FRANÇOIS DOMINIQUE DE VILLERS, 1765–1815, doctor of philosophy, was a native of German Lorraine.

IMMANUEL KANT, 1724–1804, German philosopher. [1364]

J. 125 *Tracts in Ethics. viz. . . . . .*
Swedenbourg du commerce de l'ame et du corps.
Castiglione. l'homme de lettres bon citoyen.
Lettre sur la censure des Principes de Morale de Mably.
Problema. Invenire modum lites forenses minuendi.
Sur l'etat primitif de l'homme, le desir de l'immortalité et l'heroisme.
Enquiry into the effects of stopping the African slave trade.
Benezet's caution to Gr. Brit. & her colonies on ye enslav^d negroes.
Thoughts on the slavery of the negroes.
Serious address to the rulers of America on Slavery.
Discours sur l'etablissement d'un Societé a Paris sur l'esclavage.
} 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 59, no. 124, Tracts in Ethics, to wit, Swedenburg, Castiglione, Mably, lites forenses, etat primitif, slave trade, Benezet, &c. on slavery, 8vo.

These tracts were originally bound together for Jefferson in one volume, 8vo., but have since been separated and reclassified. The tracts are entered in the same order in the undated manuscript catalogue.

Swedenbourg du commerce de l'ame et du corps.

i. SWEDENBORG, EMANUEL.

Du Commerce de l'Ame et du Corps. Traduit du Latin d'Emmanuel Swedenborg. Par M. P**. A Londres: et se trouve à Paris, chez Barrois l'aîné, Guillot. M.DCC.LXXXV. [1785.] BX8712 .I62

FIRST EDITION of this translation. 12mo. 48 leaves.

Not in Barbier. Quérard XI, 300. Hyde, no. 2579.

Unbound.

EMANUEL SWEDENBORG (originally Swedberg), 1688–1772, Swedish scientist, philosopher and mystic. *De commercio animae et corporis* was originally printed in London, 1769, 4to.

According to Hyde, the translation was made by N. de la Pierre, revised by J. P. Parraud. [1365]

Castiglione. l'homme de lettres bon citoyen.

ii. GONZAGA, LUIGI, PRINCIPE DI CASTIGLIONE.

L'Homme de Lettres bon Citoyen; Discours philosophique et politique, de S. A. Dom Louis Gonzague de Castiglione. Avec les Notes de M. l'Abbé Louis Godard. Traduit de l'Italien, par M. P. . . . [J. P. Parraud.] A Londres: et se trouve à Paris, chez Barrois l'aîné, Guillot. . . . ., M. DCC. LXXXV. [1785.] PN150 .C3

12mo. 48 leaves; on page 89 begins *Examen de l'opinion de Platon . . . Traduit de l'Italien de Benoit Averani.*

Quérard III, 408.

Unbound.

LUIGI GONZAGA, principe di Castiglione, 1745–1819, Italian philosopher and author. The original Italian edition of this work was published in Rome in 1776, and the first edition of Parraud's translation in Geneva, 1777.

LUIGI GODARD, 1741–1825, Italian author.

BENEDETTO AVERANI, 1645–1707, Italian scholar, was professor of Greek and Latin at Pisa. [1366]

Lettre sur la censure des Principes de Morale de Mably.

iii. [LAURENT, ABBÉ.]

Lettres sur la Censure des Principes de Morale, de l'Abbé de Mably. [Paris, 1784.] BJ1054 .M38L3

24mo. 24 leaves with sig. A; half-title only, no title-page; the last letter dated at the end *premier Juillet 1784.*

Barbier II, 1294. Quérard IV, 622.

Unbound.

GABRIEL BONNOT DE MABLY, 1709–1785. The *Principes de Morale* was published in 1784, and censured by the Sorbonne.

The ABBÉ LAURENT, d. 1819, Parisian curé. [1367]

Problema. Invenire modum lites forenses minuendi.

iv. [WINDISCH-GRÄTZ, JOSEPH NIKLAS.

Ad lectorem. Vienne, 1785.]

8 leaves.

The copy in the Library of Congress, which in all probability was this one from Jefferson's library, has disappeared. The first word of the title was mutilated by trimming.

The subject of the pamphlet was a prize offer for the solution of a *problema*:

Pro omni possibili instrumentorum specie, quibus quis se obstringere, suumue dominium in alterum, quibuscunque ex motiuis & quibuscunque subconditionibus transferre potest, formulas tales inuenire, quae omnibus casibus indiuiduis conueniant, atque in quouis casu singulis duntaxat terminis, iisque peruulgatis expleri opus habeant, qui termini, aeque ac ipsae formularum, expressiones eiusmodi sint, vt, quemadmodum in mathesi, nullum dubium, nullum litigum locum habeat.

REICHSGRAF JOSEPH NIKLAS WINDISCH-GRÄTZ, 1744–1802, German writer. [1368]

Sur l'etat primitif de l'homme, le desir de l'immortalité et l'heroisme.

v. [PEYROUX DE LA COUDRENIERE.]

Lettres sur l'État primitif de l'Homme; jusqu'a la naissance de l'Esclavage; sur le Désir de l'Immortalité, et sur l'Héroisme militaire. Par M. P. D. L. C. Nouvelle Édition. A Amsterdam: et se trouve à Paris, chez Royez, M.DCC.LXXXV. [1785.] CB301 .P4

27 leaves: a^4, A^{2-8}, $B-C^8$; the text is perfect, the missing leaf in sig. A is probably a half-title.

Not in Barbier. Sabin 61319.

Unbound. The name *M. Peyroux de la Coudreniere* is inserted in ink by Jefferson below the initials on the title.

For the first edition see no. 1378. [1369]

Enquiry into the effects of stopping the African slave trade.

vi. [RAMSAY, JAMES.]

An Inquiry into the Effects of putting a stop to the African Slave Trade, and of granting Liberty to the Slaves in the British Sugar Colonies. By the Author of The Essay on the Treatment and Conversion of African Slaves in the British Sugar Colonies. London: Printed and Sold by James Phillips, 1784. HT1162 .R28

FIRST EDITION. 22 leaves.

Halkett and Laing III, 156. Sabin 67715. Ragatz 541.

JAMES RAMSAY, 1733–1789, Scottish divine and philanthropist, held livings in the West Indies for a number of years. This work is dated at the end August 10, 1784. For the *Essay on the Treatment and Conversion of African Slaves in the British Sugar Colonies*, see no. 1377. [1370]

Benezet's caution to Gr. Brit. & her colonies on ye enslav^d negroes.

vii. BENEZET, ANTHONY.

A Caution to Great Britain and her Colonies, in a short representation of the calamitous state of the enslaved negroes in the British Dominions. A New Edition. By Anthony Benezet. Philadelphia printed: London reprinted and sold by James Phillips, 1785. HT1091 .B4 1785.

24 leaves; the last with the publisher's advertisement.

Sabin 4670. Smith, page 241.

ANTHONY BENEZET, 1713–1784, was born in France, lived in England, and emigrated to America in 1731. He was a member of the Society of Friends, and interested himself in the negro slaves of America. His pamphlets on the subject were published at his own expense, and it was through their perusal that Clarkson first took an interest in the emancipation of the negroes. The first edition of this pamphlet was printed in Philadelphia in 1766. [1371]

Thoughts on the slavery of the negroes.

viii. [WOODS, JOSEPH.]

Thoughts on the Slavery of the Negroes. The Second Edition. London: Printed and sold by James Phillips. M.DCC.LXXXV. [1785.] HT1091 .W6

20 leaves; publisher's advertisement on the last page.

Halkett and Laing VI, 41. Sabin 105126. Smith II, 955.

Unbound.

JOSEPH WOODS, of London, was a member of the Society of Friends. The first edition was published in 1784, and was without the Postscript on the last four leaves of this edition. [1372]

Serious address to the rulers of America on Slavery.

ix. [COOPER, DAVID.]

A serious address to the rulers of America, on the inconsistency of their Conduct respecting slavery: forming a contrast between the encroachments of England on American Liberty, and American unjustice in tolerating Slavery . . . Trenton printed: London reprinted by J. Phillips, 1783. E446 .C74

12 leaves; signed at the end: *A Farmer. February 1783.* Halkett and Laing IV, 225 [by Anthony Benezet]. Sabin 79249 (anonymous). This edition not in Smith (other editions under Benezet, with a query). *Bulletin of the Friends Historical Association* 1937, v. 26, no. 1, page 48. DAVID COOPER, 1724–1795, of Woodbury, New Jersey.

An account of this work, and his authorship of it is given in his diary for 1783, quoted in the *Bulletin of the Friends Historical Association*, cited above. It was formerly attributed to Anthony Benezet, who was associated with its publication. The first edition was printed in Trenton earlier in the same year. [1373]

Discours sur l'etablissement d'un Societé a Paris sur l'esclavage.

x. [BRISSOT DE WARVILLE, JACQUES PIERRE.]

Discours sur la nécessité d'établir à Paris une Société pour concourir, avec celle de Londres, à l'abolition de la traite & de l'esclavage des Nègres. Prononcé le 19 Février 1788, dans une Société de quelques amis, rassemblés à Paris à la prière du Comité de Londres. [Paris, 1788.] HT1178 .B7

FIRST EDITION. 16 leaves: sig. A–B^8, caption title.

Not in Barbier. Not in Quérard.

Unbound, with the end marbled endpaper preserved.

On February 10, 1788, nine days before the date of this *Discours*, Brissot de Warville wrote to Jefferson inviting him to be present at a meeting for the organization of the Society to be held at the Maison de M. Claviere on the following Tuesday. The postscript informed Jefferson:

Vous verrez dans le dernier No. de l'analise des papiers Anglais, les details relatifs à cette Societé.

Jefferson replied on the following day:

I am very sensible of the honour you propose to me of becoming a member of the society for the abolition of the slave trade. you know that nobody wishes more ardently to see an abolition not only of the trade but of the condition of slavery: and certainly nobody will be more willing to encounter every sacrifice for that object. but the influence & information of the friends to this proposition in France will be far above the need of my association. I am here as a public servant; and those whom I serve having never yet been able to give their voice against this practice, it is decent for me to avoid too public a demonstration of my wishes to see it abolished . . .

For a note on Jacques Pierre Brissot de Warville, 1754–1793, see no. 299. [1374]

126 Stewart's Moral or Intellectual last will & testament. p.f.

1815 Catalogue, page 59. no. 62, as above, *32s.*

STEWART, JOHN

The Dawn of Sense. The moral or intellectual last will and testament of John Stewart, the only man of nature that ever appeared in the world. London, 1810.

FIRST EDITION. 16mo. 248 leaves. No copy was located for collation.

Lowndes V, 2516.

JOHN STEWART [WALKING STEWART], 1749–1822, philosopher, the friend of De Quincy. [1375]

J. 127 Condorcet sur l'esclavage des negres. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 56. no. 125, as above.

[CONDORCET, MARIE JEAN ANTOINE NICOLAS CARITAT, MARQUIS DE.]

Réflexions sur l'Esclavage des Nègres. Par M. Schwartz, Pasteur du saint-Évangile à Bienne, Membre de la Société économique de B***. Nouvelle Edition revue & corrigée. A Neufchatel: et se trouve à Paris, chez Froullé. M. DCC. LXXXVIII. [1788.] HT891 .C6

8vo. 50 leaves: [ ]², A–F⁸, the last a blank.

Not in Barbier. Quérard II, 269. Sabin 15192.

Bound for Jefferson in calf, gilt back. On the title Jefferson has written *par le Marquis de Condorcet.* With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Jefferson bought 2 copies from Froullé on August 6, 1788, price 3. the two.

The book is entered without price on Jefferson's undated manuscript catalogue.

MARIE JEAN ANTOINE NICOLAS CARITAT, MARQUIS DE CONDORCET, 1743–1794, French philosopher and revolutionist. This work, issued under the pseudonym of Schwartz, was originally published in Neuchâtel in 1781. [1376]

J. 128 Ramsay on African slaves. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 59. no. 63, as above.

RAMSAY, JAMES.

An Essay on the Treatment and conversion of African Slaves in the British Sugar Colonies. By the Reverend James Ramsay, M.A. Vicar of Teston, in Kent . . . Dublin: Printed for T. Walker, C. Jenkin . . . P. Byrne. M. DCC.-LXXXIV. [1784.] HT1091 .R3

12mo. 140 leaves, the last a blank.

Sabin 67713. Jones, page 68.

Old calf, gilt back, marbled end papers, m. e. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. 1. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

JAMES RAMSAY, 1733–1789, Scottish divine and philanthropist. The first edition of this work, one of the most important events in the anti-slavery movement, was published in London earlier in the same year. [1377]

129 *Tracts on slavery, to wit, Peyroux sur l'etat primitif de l'homme le desir de l'immortalité et l'heroisme militaire—Mifflin's expostulñ—Nesbitt on slavery—proceedings for the abolition of slavery—Adresse des amis des noirs par Claviere, with the plan of a slave ship.* 4to.

1815 Catalogue, page 59. no. 135, Tracts on Slavery, to wit, Peyroux, Mifflin, Nesbitt, Abolition, Claviere, 4to

These five tracts were originally bound together for Jefferson in 1 volume, 4to. They have since been separated, rebound and reclassified.

J. Peyroux sur l'etat primitif de l'homme le desir de l'immortalité et l'heroisme militaire.

i. [PEYROUX DE LA COUDRENIERE.]

Lettres sur l'État primitif de l'Homme, jusqu'a la naissance de l'Esclavage; sur le Désir de l'Immortalité, et sur l'Héroisme militaire. Par M. P. D. L. C. A Amsterdam, et se trouve à Paris: chez la veuve Ballard & Fils, Mérigot, jeune, M. DCC. LXXXIII. [1783.]

CB301 .P4

First Edition. 8vo. 24 leaves: A–C^8.

Not in Barbier. Sabin 61319.

Unbound and uncut. With the name *M. Peyroux de la Coudreniere* written in ink by Jefferson on the title-page below the initials and with minor corrections by him on C$_4$. For another edition see no. 1369. [1378]

Mifflin's expostulñ.

ii. MIFFLIN, WARNER.

A serious expostulation with the Members of the House of Representatives of the United States. Philadelphia: Printed and sold by Daniel Lawrence. M. DCC. XCIII. [1793.]

E446 .M631

Sm. 8vo. 12 leaves: []^8, B^4; signed at the end *Warner Mifflin* and dated *Kent County, state of Delaware, 21st of the 1st Month, 1793.*

Sabin 48897. Evans 25821. Smith, page 176.

WARNER MIFFLIN, 1745–1798, Quaker reformer, was born in Virginia. He interested himself in the slave question, and having freed his own slaves presented the anti-slavery case to the government in the above and other tracts. The Library of Congress has copies of the other issues printed in this year, one in Philadelphia, without the name of the printer, and probably earlier, the other a re-print by Spooner in New-Bedford; in the absence of other evidence the Lawrence imprint was selected as the most likely to have been in the Jefferson collection, and, although definite evidence is missing, it is possible that this is the actual copy sold by him to Congress. [1379]

J. Nesbitt on slavery.

iii. [NISBET, RICHARD.]

Slavery not forbidden by Scripture. Or a Defence of the West-India Planters, from the Aspersions thrown out against them, by the Author of a pamphlet, entitled, "An Address to the inhabitants of the British settlements in America, upon Slave-keeping." By a West-Indian . . . Philadelphia: Printed [by John Sparhawk], M,DCC,LXXIII. [1773.]

E446 .R98

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 18 leaves.

Halkett and Laing v, 290. Sabin 55354. Hildeburn 2931. Ragatz 534.

Bound in brown buckram by the Library of Congress; badly waterstained; an uncut copy. Beside the words *A West-Indian* on the title-page, Jefferson has written *mr Nesbitt*.

The author of the pamphlet to which this was a reply was Benjamin Rush, writing under the pseudonym *A Pennsylvanian*. [1380]

proceedings for the abolition of slavery.

iv. Proceedings for the abolition of slavery. London, 1789.

This tract has not been found; it may have been the Report of the Debate in the House of Commons, May 13, 1789. 2 leaves, folio. [1381]

Adresse des amis des noirs par Claviere, with the plan of a slave ship. 4to.

J. v. CLAVIERE, ETIENNE.

Adresse de la Société des Amis des Noirs, a l'Assemblée Nationale, a toutes les Villes de Commerce, à toutes les Manufactures, aux Colonies, à toutes les Sociétés des Amis de la Constitution; Adresse dans laquelle on approfondit les Relations politiques et commerciales entre la Métropole et les Colonies, &c. Rédigée par E. Clavière, Membre de cette Société . . . A Paris: de l'Imprimerie du Patriote François, Mars 1791. F1923.S6

4to. 67 leaves: [ ]1, a-b2, A2-4, B-N4, O3, P-Q4, ends with the catchword *Table*.

Quérard II, 221. Sabin 13515.

Bound in red buckram by the Library of Congress in 1915. Inserted at the end of this copy, probably by Jefferson, is a folded engraved plan of a slave ship, with printed text, the imprint of James Phillips, London, 1789.

ETIENNE CLAVIERE, 1735–1793, French financier and politician, a Genevan by birth, was a friend of Brissot de Warville, and closely associated with him in the anti-slavery campaign. [1382]

J. 130 Tracts on slavery. French. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 59. no. 126, Tracts on Slavery, Fr. 8vo.

The following eleven tracts were bound for Jefferson in 1 volume, blue boards. On the title of the first tract is written in ink *blue boards* (cut into by the binder) possibly by Jefferson. The volume was rebound in brown buckram in 1920 by the Library of Congress, with labels lettered *Slavery Pamphlets. 15.*

i. BRISSOT DE WARVILLE, JACQUES PIERRE.

Mémoire sur les Noirs de l'Amérique septentrionale lu à l'Assemblée de la Société des Amis des Noirs, le 9 Février 1789. Par J. P. Brissot de Warville . . . A Paris: chez Bailly, De Senne [de l'Imprimerie de Cailleau], 20 Décembre 1789. E446 .B85

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 28 leaves, printer's imprint at the end.

Sabin 8023. Not in Faÿ.

On page 40 is a reference to Jefferson and the *Notes on the State of Virginia*. For Jefferson and the *Société des Amis de Noirs* see no. 1374. [1383]

ii. Correspondance secrete des Députés de Saint-Domingue avec les Comités de cette Isle. Paris, l'an de la Liberté Ier [1792].

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 28 leaves: A-C8, D4, the last a blank. Sabin 75091. [1384]

iii. Adresse a l'Assemblée Nationale, pour l'Abolition de la Traite des Noirs. Par la Société des Amis des Noirs de Paris. Février 1790. A Paris: de l'Imp. de L. Potier de Lille, 1790.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 12 leaves. At the end: *Imprimé par ordre de la Société, 5 Février, 1790. Signé* Brissot de Warville, Président. Le Page, Secrétaire. Sabin 8014. [1385]

iv. LAMIRAL, DOMINIQUE HARCOURT.

M. Lamiral, réfuté par lui-même, ou Réponse aux Opinions de cet auteur, sur l'abolition de la Traite des Noirs, suivie de quelques idées sur les établissemens libres que la France ne doit point différer de faire au Sénégal. Par un ami des Blancs & des Noirs . . . [A Paris: chez Desenne, et Bailli] De l'Imprimerie de L. Potier de Lille, 1790.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 40 leaves, printer's imprint at the end. Not in Quérard. Sabin 38762. DOMINIQUE HARCOURT LAMIRAL, 1750–1795, French traveller. [1386]

v. Réflexions sur le Code Noir; et Dénonciation d'un crime affreux, commis a Saint-Domingue; Adressées à l'Assemblée Nationale, par la Société des Amis des Noirs. A Paris: De l'Imprimerie du Patriote François, Aout 1790.

8vo. 8 leaves: with signature A. Sabin 68751. [1387]

vi. GRÉGOIRE, HENRI.

Lettre aux Philanthropes, sur les malheurs, les droits et les réclamations des Gens de couleur de Saint-Domingue, et des autres îles françoises de l'Amérique; par M. Grégoire, Curé d'Emberménil, Député du Département de la Meurthe. A Paris: chez Belin, Desenne, Bailly, et au Bureau du Patriote François, Octobre 1790.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 12 leaves. Quérard III, 463. Sabin 28726. HENRI GRÉGOIRE, 1750–1831, French politician, revolutionist, and constitutional Bishop of Blois. [1388]

vii. BRISSOT DE WARVILLE, JACQUES PIERRE.

Lettre de J. P. Brissot a M. Barnave, sur ses rapports concernant les colonies, les décrets qui les ont suivis, leurs conséquences fatales; sur sa conduite dans le cours de la révolution; sur le caractère des vrais démocrates; sur les bases de la constitution, les obstacles qui s'opposent à son achèvement, la nécessité de la terminer pomptement, etc. . . . A Paris: chez Desenne, Bailly, Tous les marchands de nouveautés; et au Bureau du Patriote François, 20 Novembre 1790.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 54 leaves, the first 2 (title-page and preface) in duplicate. Quérard I, 520. Sabin 8020. [1389]

viii. RAYMOND.

Observations sur l'Origine et les Progrés du Préjugé des Colons Blancs contre les Hommes de couleur; sur les inconvéniens de le perpétuer; la nécessité, la facilité de le détruire; sur le projet du Comité colonial, etc. Par M. Raymond,

Homme de couleur de Saint-Domingue. A Paris: chez Belin, Desenne, Bailly, et au Bureau du Patriote François, 26 Janvier 1791.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 28 leaves, the last a blank. Not in Sabin. John Carter Brown Catalogue III, 3486. [1390]

ix. MOREAU DE SAINT-MÉRY, MÉDÉRIC LOUIS ELIE.

Considérations présentées aux vrais Amis du Repos et du Bonheur de la France; a l'occasion des nouveaux mouvemens de quelques soi-disant Amis-des-Noirs. Par M. L. E. Moreau de Saint-Méry, Député de la Martinique à l'Assemblée nationale. Premier Mars mil sept cent quatre-vingt-onze. A Paris: de l'Imprimerie Nationale, 1791.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 38 leaves. Not in Quérard. Sabin 50568. For a note on the author, see no. 1131. [1391]

x. La Société des Amis des Noirs a Arthur Dillon, Député de la Martinique à l'assemblée nationale. [Paris, De l'Imprimerie du Patriote François 1791].

8vo. 6 leaves: A^6; caption title, imprint at the end. Publié par ordre de la Société, le 10 mars, 1791. *signé* Clavière, président par interim. J. P. Brissot, secrétaire. Sabin 85807.

ARTHUR DILLON, 1750–1794, lieutenant general, was born in Ireland. This pamphlet was written in answer to charges made against the Society by Dillon. [1392]

xi. Pétition nouvelle des Citoyens de Couleur des îles Françoises, a l'Assemblée nationale; précédée d'un avertissement sur les manoeuvres employées pour faire échouer cette Pétition, et suivie de Pièces justificatives . . . A Paris: chez Desenne, Bailly, Tous les marchands de nouveautés; et au Bureau du Patriote François, 18 Mars 1791.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 16 leaves: A^6, A^8, B^2; the first sheet for the *Avertissement sur la pétition suivante*, signed by Raymond l'aîné, Raymond le jeune, and others, Paris ce 18 mars, 1791.

Sabin 61271. [1393]

J. 131 Branagan's essay on the oppression of the exiled sons of Africa. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 56. no. 65, Branagan on the Oppression of the exiled Sons of Africa 12mo.

BRANAGAN, THOMAS.

A Preliminary Essay, on the Oppression of the exiled Sons of Africa. Consisting of Animadversions on the Impolicy and Barbarity of the deletrious Commerce and subsequent Slavery of the Human species; To which is added, a Desultory Letter written to Napoleon Bonaparte, Anno Domini, 1801. By Thomas Branagan, late Slave-trader from Africa, and Planter from Antigua; who, from conscientious motives, relinquished a lucrative situation in that island; and now from a deep sense of duty, publishes to the world the tragical scenes, of which he was a daily spectator, and in which he was unhappily concerned. Philadelphia: Printed for the Author, by John W. Scott, 1804. HT891 .B7

FIRST EDITION. 12mo. 143 leaves: [ ]^2, B–Z, Aa^8, Bb^3; woodcut frontispiece by James Poupard; half-title for the *Desultory Letter* on X_2; Bb_2 has the advertisement for the publication of the author's *Avenia; or, A Tragical Poem* . . .

Sabin 7379. Not in Ragatz.

Bound for Jefferson in tree calf, gilt back, marbled end papers, sprinkled edges, by John March, with Jefferson's shelf mark, 16.1/65, written in ink, tipped in at the beginning. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Presentation copy from the author, who wrote to Jefferson from Philadelphia on May 7, 1805:

It is with great diffidence as it respects myselfe, and with distinguished deference to you, that I take the leberty to send you a copy of my "preliminary Essay on Slavery;" being well convinced that, the subject matter of it, will attract your attention, and perhaps; prove a stimulus to your encouraging the "Tragical Poem" which the enclosed Essay is merely intended as an introduction too . . .

Jefferson answered this letter verbally through Dr. George Logan; see the note to Branagan's *Avenia*, chapter 36. [1394]

J. 132 Branagan's Beauties of Philanthropy. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 56. no. 66, as above.

BRANAGAN, THOMAS.

The Beauties of Philanthropy: or, The Moral Likeness of God delineated, in miniature: Being an intellectual Mirror for the dignified Clergy, as well as the subordinate Laiety. Second Edition, enlarged. To which is added, The Impartiality of Jehovah vindicated . . . By Thomas Branagan . . . Philadelphia: Printed by Joseph Rakestraw, 1808. BJ1533 .P5B8

12mo. 185 leaves: [ ]^1, A–Z, Aa–Gg^6, Hh^4; the title-page for *The Impartiality of Jehovah vindicated* . . . on Ff_1; the verso of the first leaf contains *To the Public. This Book is not to be sold, but given away.*

This edition not in Sabin.

Bound for Jefferson in tree calf, gilt back, marbled end papers, sprinkled edges, by John March, with Jefferson's shelf mark Ch 16, 1. 66. bound in at the beginning.

The date of this publication makes it probable that it was the work referred to by Branagan in the following letter, written to Jefferson from Philadelphia on February 11, 1809, and was a gift from him:

Confiding in the native generosity of your heart I once more take the liberty to send you a few lines with a copy of one of my recent publications (in boards) which I most humbly present to your excellency as a small token of my accumulating admiration veneration & esteem . . .

The first edition, Sabin 7376, was published earlier in the same year. [1395]

J. 133 Frazer's history of Man. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 57. no. 123, as above.

FRASER, DONALD.

The History of Man; or, a View of the Virtues and Vices of Human Nature in both Sexes, with examples ancient & modern: together with some original Essays on a variety of subjects, tending to promote the principles of Virtue, Prudence, and Politeness. The whole work being interspersed with useful and entertaining Narratives. By D. Fraser, Author of the Columbian Monitor, Select Biography, &c. The first American, from the third European Edition. [Copy

Right secured.] New-York: Printed by Southwick & Hardcastle, for the Editor, 1806. BJ1571 .F69

8vo. 224 leaves: [ ]^{4}, B–Z, Aa–Zz, Aaa–Hhh, Kkk–Lll^{4}, the last 8 leaves with the list of Subscribers' Names.

Not in Lowndes. Not in Sabin.

Rebound in ruby buckram in 1929. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

Jefferson was one of the original subscribers to this work, in compliance with the request of the author in a letter dated from New York, July 9, 1805:

The affability of your character, induces me to think, that you will not be offended at the liberty which I have taken in addressing you, at present.

Being about publishing a work, of considerable merit, by subscription; I flatter myself that you will indulge me with the *Weight* of *your name*, at the head of my subscription list:—A *name*, far *superior* to that of *Emperor*, *King* or *Duke!* . . .

The book was sent on September 22, 1806:

Herewith you will receive a copy of the "History of Man" which you benevolently countenanced with your subscription some months since—Also, a pamphlet which I published some years ago—The *weight* of your Name, having rendered me very important service, accept my most hearty acknowledgments . . .

Donald Fraser, born c. 1754, Republican, seems to have been born in Great Britain, probably Scotland, and to have come to America sometime before 1788. In the above quoted letter he states that he was at that time, 1805, fifty-two years of age, and a certificate of character signed by Robert Lenox in New York, August 17, 1808, states that he has known Fraser, a teacher of New York, for twenty years. [1396]

Ray's Horrors of slavery. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 59. no. 64, as above.

This has already been fully described in chapter 2, no. 320 q. v. [1397]

J. 134 de la Literature des Negres par Gregoire. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 56. no. 127, as above.

GRÉGOIRE, Henri.

De la Littérature des Nègres, ou Recherches sur leurs facultés intellectuelles, leurs qualités morales et leur littérature; suivies de notices sur la vie et les ouvrages des Nègres qui se sont distingués dans les Sciences, les Lettres et les Arts; Par H. Grégoire, Ancien évêque de Blois, membre du Sénat conservateur, de l'Institut national, de la Société royale des Sciences de Göttingue, etc., etc., etc. . . . A Paris: chez Maradan [de l'Imprimerie des Sourd-Muets, sous la direction d'Ange Clo], M. DCCC. VIII. [1808.] HT1581 .G7

First Edition. 8vo. 152 leaves: [ ]^{8}, 1–18^{8}, errata at the end, printer's imprint on the back of the half-title.

Quérard III, page 463. Sabin 28727.

Originally bound for Jefferson by Milligan on Feb. 24, 1809. [cost .50.] Rebound by the Library of Congress in half brown morocco in 1907. Initialled by Jefferson with the letter T before sig. 1. With a presentation inscription by the author (cut into) on the half-title: *Mr. Jefferson President des Etats unis de la part de l'auteur.*

Presentation copy from the author, to whom Jefferson wrote from Washington on February 25, 1809:

I have received the favor of your letter of Aug. 17. and with it the volume you were so kind as to send me on the literature of negroes. be assured that no person living wishes more sincerely than I do, to see a complete refutation of the doubts I have myself entertained and expressed on the grade of understanding alloted to them

by nature, and to find that in this respect they are on a par with ourselves . . . whatever be their degree of talent it is no measure of their rights. because Sr I. Newton was superior to others in understanding he was not therefore Lord of the person or property of others. on this subject they are gaining daily in the Opinions of nations, & hopeful advances are making towards their reestablishment on an equal footing with the other colours of the human family . . .

Several references occur to Jefferson and the *Notes on Virginia* with the criticisms of George Imlay in his *A Topographical description of the western territory of North America*, 1793, notably on pages 36–39, 212, 255, 260, 262. Jefferson is also listed with the Americans in the *Dédicace a tous les hommes courageux qui ont plaidé la cause des malheureux Noirs et Sang-mêlés . . .*

In a letter to Joel Barlow, dated from Monticello, October 8, 1809, on a diatribe of Grégoire against Barlow, Jefferson wrote:

. . . he [Grégoire] *wrote to me also on the doubts I had expressed five or six & twenty years ago, in the Notes on Virginia, as to the grade of understanding of the negroes, & he sent me his book on the literature of the negroes. his credulity has made him gather up every story he could find of men of colour (without distinguishing whether black, or of what degree of mixture) however slight the mention, or light the authority on which they are quoted . . . as to Bishop Gregoire I wrote him, as you have done, a very soft answer. it was impossible for doubt to have been more tenderly or hesitatingly expressed than that was in the Notes of Virginia, and nothing was or is farther from my intentions than to enlist myself as the champion of a fixed opinion, where I have only expressed a doubt. St Domingo will, in time, throw light on the question.*

For a note on Grégoire see no. 1388. [1398]

135 *Gregoire on the faculties & literature of the Negroes by Warden. 8vo*

1815 Catalogue, page 57. no. 128, as above.

GRÉGOIRE, HENRI.

An Enquiry concerning the intellectual and moral faculties, and literature of Negroes; followed with an account of the Life and Works of Fifteen Negroes & Mulattoes, distinguished in Science, Literature and the Arts. By H. Grégoire . . . Translated by D. B. Warden, Secretary to the American Legation at Paris. Brooklyn: Printed by Thomas Kirk, 1810. HT1581 .G72

FIRST EDITION of this translation. 8vo. 130 leaves: [ ]^2, 1–32^4.

Sabin 28728.

Presented to Jefferson by the translator, David Baillie Warden, who on July 1, 1811, wrote from Washington to Jefferson:

. . . Since that time, I took the liberty of sending you a copy of my translation of Gregoires' work on Blacks, in which he examines your opinions concerning their capacity for improvement. He proposes to write a Biographical Dictionary of all Individuals who have distinguished themselves in the cause of freedom, of which he is still an enthusiast. He is obliged to keep this project a secret at Paris . . .

In this edition Jefferson's name is omitted from the dedication. The references to him and the *Notes on the State of Virginia* occur (in translation) as in the original edition, above. [1399]

J. 136 Clarkson's hist. of the abolition of the African slave trade in G. B. 2. v. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 56. no. 67, as above, with the readings *Slavetrade* and *Great Britain.*

CLARKSON, THOMAS.

The History of the Rise, Progress & Accomplishment of the Abolition of the African Slave-Trade, by the British Parliament. By Thomas Clarkson, M.A. In Two Volumes. Vol. I [–II]. First American, from the London Edition. Philadelphia: Published by James P. Parke; Brown & Merritt, Printers, 1808. HT1162 .C6

FIRST AMERICAN EDITION. 2 vol. 12mo. Vol. I, 228 leaves, folded engraved map and full-page plate; vol. II, 234 leaves; folded engraved plate of a slave-ship; collates in sixes.

Sabin 13486. This edition not in Smith.

Rebound in blue buckram by the Library of Congress. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in both volumes.

Jefferson was one of the subscribers to this edition, at the suggestion of James Pemberton of Philadelphia, who wrote to him on the 30th 5 mon: 1808, sending at the same time the *Report of the Committee of the African Institution*, q. v.

Pemberton's letter reads in part:

. . . The first mentioned [i. e. Clarkson] has lately sent me a manuscript copy of the first vol: of a history of the Slave Trade, which is an intelligent & entertaining Compilation. he proposes an American Edition to be published here about the same time as the publication of that printing in London, for which purpose Subscription papers are circulating in the United States, a copy of which I take liberty to hand to the President whose signature will tend to promote the work . . .

Jefferson replied from Washington on June 21:

Your favor of May 30. was delivered me on my return to this place, and I now inclose the prospectus of Clarkson's history with my subscription to it . . .

The book was sent by Pemberton on the 22d: 11 mon:

. . . This is intended to convey to thee one Copy of Clarkson's History of the Slave *Trade* &c. agreeably to thy directions which I esteem an interesting compilation and expect it will meet the President's approbation when leisure will permit his perusal of it; I have also the satisfaction to inform him that, the workmanship of the Book is altogether American manufacture performed in this State from the Type to it's completion.

I directed the binding to be superior to the common run, but the workman has exceeded in adorning it more than thou may approve, and thereby the price is enhanced to four dollars which please attend to as thy leisure will permit.

Jefferson replied from Washington on December 7:

Your letter covering the 2d Report to the African institution in London came safely to hand, as has that also of Nov. 22. accompanying Clarkson's history, for which I return you my thanks, as being both of them interesting in a high degree. my grandson, Thomas J. Randolph will call on you with this letter, as well to reimburse the price of Clarkson as to have the satisfaction of recollecting hereafter that he has been personally presented to you . . .

Another copy was sent to Jefferson by the Society, with a letter from Thomas P. Cope, dated from Philadelphia, January 28, 1809:

The American Convention for the Abolition of Slavery & improving the condition of the Africans, lately assembled in this City, have directed me, as one of their members, to present you Clarkson's History of Slavery . . .

THOMAS CLARKSON, 1760–1846, English anti-slavery agitator. The first edition of this work appeared in London in the same year. [1400]

J. 137 *Caine's hist. of the Convention of the Leevard isl^ds* *12mo*

1815 Catalogue, page 56. no. 129, as above.

CAINES, CLEMENT.

The History of the General Council and General Assembly of the Leeward Islands, which were convened for the purpose of investigating and meliorating the Condition of the Slaves throughout those Settlements, and of effecting a gradual abolition of the Slave Trade. Vol. I. St. Christopher: Printed by R. Cable, in Basseterre, M.DCCC.IV. [1804.] HT1105.L4C3

8vo. Vol. I only. 138 leaves: [ ]^1, b–c^4, B–R^8, [ ]^1; the Introduction signed Clement Caines.

Sabin 9849 (this copy). Not in Ragatz.

Contemporary sheep, cut close. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Sent to Jefferson on April 2, 1811 by the author who wrote from St. Kitts:

The name of Thomas Jefferson has reached the West Indies and is celebrated throughout the World. It has excited sentiments of respect and high esteem in the breast of the person, who takes the liberty of addressing to you this letter. He wishes to express what he feels; but his means inadequately keep pace with his emotions. Such a tribute as is in his power he however tenders you. It consists of his literary compositions. Were they more worthy of your acceptance than he can suppose them to be, they would but feebly testify the consideration and respect with which he subscribes himself Your obedient and humble serv^t Clem^t Caines.

Jefferson replied from Monticello on September 16:

Your favor of Apr. 2. was not recieved till the 23^d of June last with the volume accompanying it, for which be pleased to accept my thanks. I have read it with great satisfaction, & recieved from it information, the more acceptable as coming from a source which could be relied on . . .

CLEMENT CAINES, sugar planter in St. Kitts, urged the abolition of the slave trade in this and other tracts. No other copy of this volume, and no second volume have been traced. [1401]

J. 138 *Sanderson de juramenti obligatione.* *2. v.* *12mo* [in Chapter 17.]

1815 Catalogue, page 56. no. 29, De juramenti obligatione, Sanderson, 2 v 12mo.

SANDERSON, ROBERT, BISHOP OF LINCOLN.

De juramenti promissorii obligatione prælectiones Septem, habitæ in schola Theologica Oxonii termino Michælis Anno Dom. MDCXLVI. A Roberto Sandersono, SS. Theologiæ in Academia Oxoniensi Professore Regio. Præmissa Oratione ab eodem habita cùm Publicam Professionem auspicaretur 26. Octob. 1646. Londini: Typis B. Motte: impensis ejus, & J. Knapton, J. Tonson, & W. & J. Innys, 1719.—Judicium Universitatis Oxoniensis de 1. Solenni Liga & Fœdere. 2. Juramento Negativo. 3. Ordinationibus Parlamenti circa Disciplinam, & Cultum . . . A Roberto Sandersono . . . postea Episcopo Lincolniensi. Editio Sexta. Londini, Anno M DCC XIX.—De obligatione Conscientiæ Prælectiones decem: Oxonii in Scholâ Theologicâ Habitæ; anno dom. M DC XLVII. A

Roberto Sandersono . . . Londini: Typis B. M. prostant apud Ja. Knapton, & Wil. & Joh. Innys, 1719. Law 387 and BJ1471.S2

Together 3 vol. in 2. 8vo. 88 and 32 leaves; 152 leaves; 1 folded table (misbound).

This edition not in Lowndes.

Rebound in roan by the Library of Congress in 1903. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the autograph signature of *Beverley Randolph, 1739,* on both title-pages.

ROBERT SANDERSON, 1587–1663, bishop of Lincoln. The original edition of *De juramenti promissorii obligatione* was first printed in 1670, *Judicum Universitatis Oxoniensis* . . . in 1671, and *De obligatione concientiae* in 1660. [1402]

§ 2.—*Law of Nature and Nations*

J. 139 Beller's delineation of Universal law. 4to

1815 Catalogue, page 60. no. 34, as above.

BELLERS, FETTIPLACE.

A Delineation of Universal Law: being an abstract of an Essay towards deducing the Elements of Universal Law, from the first Principles of Knowledge, and the Nature of Things: in a Methodical and connected series. In Five Books. I. Of Law in general. II. Of Private Law. III. Of Criminal Law. IV. Of the Laws of Magistracy. V. Of the Law of Nations. By Fettiplace Bellers, Esq; The Third Edition. London: Printed by J. Hughs, for R. and J. Dodsley, 1754. Law 149

4to. 48 leaves: [ ]^4, a, B–L^4, the last two blanks, publisher's advertisement on L$_1$.

Lowndes I, 151. Smith I, 239. Marvin, page 110. Sweet & Maxwell II, 183, 1.

Old calf, rebacked morocco, the 1815 bookplate preserved under the new end papers. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I.

FETTIPLACE BELLERS, 1687–1750?, Quaker, English philosophical writer and dramatist. The first edition of this work was posthumously published in 1750. [1403]

140 Grotius de jure belli ac pacis. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 60. no. 21, as above.

GROTIUS, HUGO.

Hugonis Grotii de Jure Belli ac Pacis Libri Tres, in quibus jus Naturæ & Gentium, item juris publici præcipua esplicantur. Editio nova cum Annotatis Auctoris, ex postrema ejus ante obitum cura multo nunc auctior. Accesserunt & Annotata in Epistolam Pauli ad Philemonem. Amstelodami: Apud Joannem Janssonium, cIↃ IↃc LI [1651]. JX2093.A1

8vo. 320 leaves: *, **, A–Z, Aa–Pp^8; printer's device on the title-page, title printed in red and black.

This edition not in Brunet, Graesse, Van der Aa. Meulen, page 18, no. 28.

Jefferson, in an opinion in writing, presented to President George Washington, on April 28, 1793, "*on the general Question, Whether the U. S. have a right to renounce their treaties with France, or to hold them suspended till the government of that country shall be established*", quoted parallel passages from this work, and from the *Droit de la nature des gens* of Puffendorf and of Wolf, and from the *Droit des gens* of Vattel.

He prefaced the quotations with remarks on the authors:

. . . *such of them* [i. e. those who write treatises of natural law] *as happen to have feelings & a reason coincident with those of the wise & honest part of mankind, are respected & quoted as witnesses of what is morally right or wrong in particular cases. Grotius, Puffendorf, Wolf, & Vattel are of this number. where they agree their authority is strong: but where they differ, & they often differ, we must appeal to our own feelings and reason to decide between them.*

The passage in question shall be traced through all these writers, that we may see wherein they concur, & where that concurrence is wanting. it shall be quoted from them in the order in which they wrote, that is to say, from Grotius first, as being the earliest writer, Puffendorf next, then Wolf, & lastly Vattel as latest in time. . . .

The passages quoted are arranged in parallel columns, with the references at the head: *Grotius. 2. 16. 16. Puffendorf. 8. 9. 6. Wolf, 1146. Vattel. 2. 197.* They are all in English, and in that they are literal translations, from the Latin in the case of Grotius, and from French editions of the other authors, and are not taken from any published English edition, it seems possible that Jefferson made his own translations. This is borne out by the fact that he had previously copied the same passages, including also one from Burlamaqui, in their original languages.

The quotations are followed by an examination of the principles:

The doctrine then of Grotius, Puffendorf & Wolf is that 'treaties remain obligatory, notwithstanding any change in the form of government, except in the single case where the preservation of that form was the object of the treaty' . . . Vattel lays down, in fact, the same doctrine . . . but he then adds what they had not said, nor could say 'but if this change renders the alliance useless, dangerous, or disagreeable, to it, he is free to renounce it'' . . . he is in opposition to Grotius, Puffendorf, & Wolf, who admit no such licence against the obligation of treaties, & he is in opposition to the morality of every honest man to whom we may safely appeal to decide whether he feels himself free to renounce a contract the moment it becomes merely useless or disagreeable to him? . . .

Jefferson's argument occupies nine and a half closely written pages of his handwriting.

A copy is entered on Jefferson's undated manuscript catalogue, with the price, 2–12.

Hugo Grotius, 1683–1645, Dutch publicist and statesman. The first edition of *De jure Belli et Pacis* was printed in 1625. [1404]

J. 141 Grotius. Droit de la guerre avec les notes de Barbeyrac. 2. v. 4to

1815 Catalogue, page 60. no. 38, as above.

GROTIUS, Hugo.

Le Droit de la Guerre, et de la Paix. Par Hugues Grotius. Nouvelle Traduction, par Jean Barbeyrac, Professeur en Droit à Groningue, & Membre de la Societé Roiale des Sciences à Berlin. Avec les Notes de l'Auteur même, qui n'avoient point encore paru en François; & de nouvelles Notes du Traducteur. Tome Premier [–Second]. A Amsterdam: chez Pierre de Coup, 1724. JX2093.F5

2 vol. 4to., with continuous signatures and pagination; vol. I, 286 leaves, ending on sig. Ttt_3; engraved headpiece by I. Wandelaar; vol. II, 261 leaves; titles printed in red and black, with engraved vignettes by B. Benarts after G. Rademaker; engraved initial S with 3 crowns at the beginning of the dedication to George I. Text in long lines, notes in double columns.

Quérard III, 491. Van der Aa II, 108. Meulen, page 20, no. 73.

Contemporary calf with a chiffre in gilt in the compartments on the back (2 Ls interlaced, crowned, ?Saint-Simon), and with the signature *Lucius Tours* at the head of the dedication. Initialled by Jefferson in both volumes; with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplates.

JEAN BARBEYRAC, 1674–1741, French jurist. The first edition of this translation was published in 1719. [1405]

J. 142 Puffendorf. Droit de la nature et des gens. notes de Barbeyrac. Lond. 1740. 3. v. 4to.

1815 Catalogue, page 61. no. 39, Puffendorf, Droit des Gens, de Barbeyrac, 3 v 4to.

VON PUFENDORF, SAMUEL, FREIHERR.—BARBEYRAC, JEAN.

Le Droit de la nature et des gens, ou systeme general des principes les plus importans de la morale, de la jurisprudence, et de la politique. Par le Baron de Pufendorf, traduit de Latin par Jean Barbeyrac . . . Avec des notes du Traducteur; & une Préface, qui sert d'Introduction à tout l'ouvrage. Nouvelle Edition, revûë de nouveau, & augmentée considérablement. Tome Premier. [–Troisième.] A Londres: chez Jean Nours, 1740. JX2136.F5

3 vol. 4to. Vol. I, 274 leaves, engraved portrait of Barbeyrac by Petit as frontispiece, and of Pufendorf before the text; vol. II, 290 leaves; vol. III, 274 leaves; titles printed in red and black, some leaves water stained and discolored.

Quérard VII, 371.

French marbled calf, gilt backs, marbled endpapers, r. e., blue silk bookmarks. Not initialled by Jefferson. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate (on the fly-leaves in vol. II and III).

Entered on Jefferson's undated manuscript catalogue, with the price, 27.0.

See the note to Grotius, no. 1404 above. Jefferson's quotation is a literal translation from the text of this edition, and differs entirely from Kennett's translation (see the next number).

SAMUEL PUFENDORF [FREIHERR VON PUFENDORF], 1632–1694, German jurist and historian. The original edition of *De jure naturae et gentium* was published in 1672. The first edition of Barbeyrac's translation, on the notes of which his fame chiefly rests, was published in 1706, and the work was frequently reprinted. [1406]

J. 143 id. Eng. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 61. no. 47, Puffendorf, Droit des Gens, Eng. fol.

VON PUFENDORF, SAMUEL, FREIHERR.

The Law of Nature and Nations: or, a General System of the most important Principles of Morality, Jurisprudence, and Politics. In Eight Books. Written in Latin by the late Baron Pufendorf, Counsellor of State to his late Swedish Majesty, and the late King of Prussia. Done into English by Basil Kennet, D.D. sometime President of Corpus Christi College in Oxford. To which is prefix'd, M. Barbeyrac's Prefatory Discourse . . . Done into English by Mr. Carew, of Lincoln's-Inn. To which are now added, all the large Notes of M. Barbeyrac, translated from his fourth and last Edition. Together with large Tables to the

Whole. The Fifth Edition, carefully corrected. London: Printed for J. and J. Bonwicke [and others], 1749. JX2136 .E5

Folio. 497 leaves; text in double columns, notes below the text.

Lowndes IV, 2006. Seligman VI, 702. Marvin 593.

Rebound in ruby buckram by the Library of Congress in 1912. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

BASIL KENNETT, 1674–1715, English miscellaneous writer. The first edition of this translation was published in Oxford in 1703. This book was not used by Jefferson for his quotation from Pufendorf's work. [1407]

J. 144 Burlamaqui. Principes du droit politique. 4to.

1815 Catalogue, page 60. no. 37, as above.

[BURLAMAQUI, JEAN JACQUES.]

Principes du Droit Politique. A Amsterdam: chez Zacharie Chastelain, M.DCC.LI. [1751.] JC189 .B7

FIRST EDITION. 4to. 193 leaves: [ ]^1, A–Z, Aa–Zz, Aaa^4, Bbb^2, ††^{2} [2 leaves misbound at the end].

Barbier III, 1035. Quérard I, 570. Seligmann II, 76.

French mottled calf, gilt back, marbled end papers, r. e., blue silk bookmark. Not initialled by Jefferson, but with marginal references in his hand on page 301 (chapter VII, § 16) reading: *Luzac's Wolfius. 1204. L*^{d} *Mansf*^{d} *in 2. Burr. 693. Lee. c.6.* With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Entered on Jefferson's undated manuscript catalogue, with the price, 5–17.

JEAN JACQUES BURLAMAQUI, 1694–1748, Swiss jurist. [1408]

J. 145 Burlamaqui sur la droit Naturel & Politique. 4to.

1815 Catalogue, page 60. no. 36, as above.

BURLAMAQUI, JEAN JACQUES.

Principes du Droit Naturel, par J. J. Burlamaqui Conseiller d'Etat, & ci-devant Professeur en Droit Naturel & Civil à Geneve. Nouvelle Edition revuë & corrigée. A Geneve et a Coppenhague: chez Cl. & Ant. Philibert, 1756. JC189.B68

2 vol. in 1. 4to. Vol. I, 150 leaves; vol. II, 152 leaves; printer's woodcut device on the title-page.

This edition not in Quérard and not in Seligman.

Old calf, gilt back, gilt line border on sides, marbled end papers, m. e. Initialled by Jefferson at sigs. I and T in vol. I. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

The first edition was published in Geneva, 1747. [1409]

J. 146 Wolff. Droit de la nature et des gens. Lat. Fr. par Luzac. 6. v. 12mo.

1815 Catalogue, page 61. no. 1, as above.

WOLFF, CHRISTIAN.

Institutions du Droit de la Nature et des Gens, dans lesquelles, par une chaine continue, on déduit de la Nature même de l'Homme, toutes ses obligations & tous ses droits. Traduites du Latin de Mr. Christian L. B. De Wolff, Conseiller Privé de S. M. le Roi de Prusse, & Chancellier & Ancien de l'Université de Hall. Par Mr. M***. Avec des Notes, dans lesquelles on fait voir la solidité des principes de

l'Auteur; l'application de ces mêmes principes au Droit Public, Civil & Romain; & l'utilité qu'on peut sur-tout en retirer, pour juger des causes rélatives au Commerce & à la Navigation: Par Mre Elie Luzac, Docteur en Droit & Advocat à la Cour de Hollande, de Zelande & de West-Frise. Tome Premier [–Sixieme]. A Leide: chez Elie Luzac, MDCCLXXII. [1772.] JX2347.I53

FIRST EDITION of this translation. 6 vol. 12mo. Vol. I, 204 leaves; vol. II, 254 leaves; vol. III, 284 leaves; vol. IV, 209 leaves; vol. V, 276 leaves; vol. VI, 196 leaves; Latin and French text on opposite pages.

Quérard V, 531. Barbier II, 92B. Van der Aa XI, 754.

French mottled calf, gilt back, marbled endpapers, m. e., blue silk bookmarks. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T throughout. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Listed on the undated manuscript catalogue, price 27. o.

The copy bought by Jefferson from Pougens, June 8, 1803, at the special price 32., reduced from 36., was intended for the Library of Congress.

CHRISTIAN WOLFF, 1679–1754, German philosopher. "It was due to the influence of Wolff that theology was supplanted by philosophy as the leading discipline at German universities and the Wolffian system dominated German intellectual life until the time of Kant."

ELIE LUZAC, 1723–1796, Dutch philosopher and lawyer, signed the dedication of this translation from Leyden, April 9, 1772. [1410]

J. 147 Vattel. Droit des gens. 3. v. 12mo Londres 1758.

1815 Catalogue, page 61. no. 2, as above.

VATTEL, EMERIC DE.

Le Drcit des Gens, ou Principes de la Loi naturelle, appliqués à la conduite & aux affaires des nations & des souverains. Par M. de Vattel . . . Tome I [–III]. A Londres. M. DCC. LVIII. [Neuchatel?, 1758.] JX2414.A1

3 vol. 12mo. Vol. I, 283 leaves only, lacks 2 preliminary leaves: []^{1}, a^{12}, b^{11}, a$^{2-12}$, b^{12}, c^{6}, A–V^{12}; vol. II, 267 leaves: []^{1}, A–Y^{12}, Z^{2}; vol. III, 256 leaves: []^{1}, A–X^{12}, Y^{8}.

This edition not in Graesse and not in Quérard.

French marbled calf, gilt backs, marbled endpapers, r. e., blue silk bookmarks. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in each volume. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplates.

Jefferson has made a small marginal annotation in vol. II, page 150, and in vol. III, page 182, where he has written: *See Luzac's Wolfius. 1204. contra. & Burlam. Dr. Pol. 4. 7. 16. Ld. Mansfield in 2. Burr. 693 Lee. c.6.* He frequently quoted from this work in his dealings with foreign ministers.

Entered on Jefferson's undated manuscript catalogue with the price 6.

EMERIC DE VATTEL, 1714–1767, Swiss diplomat and international jurist. The first edition of this book was published with the Londres imprint in 2 vol. 4to. in the same year. [1411]

J. 148 Vattel. Droit des gens. edñ. de 1775. 4to

1815 Catalogue, page 61. no. 40, as above, with the reading *Edition.*

VATTEL, EMERIC DE.

Le droit des Gens, ou principes de la loi naturelle, appliqués à la conduite & aux affaires des Nations & des Souverains. Par M. de Vattel . . . Nouvelle édition augmentée, revue & corrigée. Avec quelques remarques del'Editeur. Tome Premier [–Second]. A Amsterdam: chez E. van Harrevelt, 1775. JX2414 .A1

2 vol. in 1, 4to. Vol. I, 172 leaves; vol. II, 110 leaves; titles printed in red and black, engraved printer's device by J. de Witt.

Graesse VI, 265. Quérard X, 68.

Rebound in ruby buckram by the Library of Congress. Not initialled by Jefferson, who has written in ink two autograph annotations: on page 141 he has added a reference to a footnote: *pa. 246;* on page 142, to the phrase in the text: *Aujourd'hui tout l'espace de mer, qui est à la portée du canon* Jefferson has placed a † and the footnote: † *c'est a dire à troi lieues du rivage. 1. Martens. § 122.*

Entered on Jefferson's undated manuscript catalogue, with the price, 15.0. [1412]

J. 149 Vattel. Questions de droit naturel. 12mo.

1815 Catalogue, page 61. no. 3, as above.

VATTEL, EMERIC DE.

Questions de Droit Naturel, et Observations sur le Traité du Droit de la Nature de M. le Baron de Wolf. Par M. de Vattel. A Berne: chez la Societé Typographique, MDCCLXII. [1762.] Law 429

FIRST EDITION. 12mo. 226 leaves.

Quérard X, 69.

French mottled calf, gilt back, marbled endpapers, r. e.

Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. With the Library of Congress bookplate.

Entered on Jefferson's undated manuscript catalogue, with the price, 1-16. [1413]

J. 150 Synopsis Grotii Clarkii et Lockii. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 61. no. 24, as above.

[DODD, WILLIAM.]

Synopsis Compendiaria librorum Hugonis Grotii de jure Belli et Pacis, Samuelis Clarkii de Dei existentiâ et attributis, et Joannis Lockii de intellectu humano. Cantabrigiæ: Typis Academicis excudit J. Bentham. Sumptibus Gul. Thurlbourn et Tho. Merrill, ibidem Bibliopolarum. Prostant venales apud B. Dod, Londini; J. Fletcher, Oxonii; J. Barry, Glasguæ; et A. Kincaid, Edinburgi, 1751. JX2099.D7

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 102 leaves: []^4, b^2, A-M^8; the Cambridge publishers' advertisements on sig. b$_2$.

Not in Lowndes. Watt I, 309. Meulen, no. 143. Not in Halkett and Laing.

Old calf, gilt back; with the armorial bookplate of Peter Hay M.D. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and with the autograph signature of Peter Hay on the title-page.

With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

WILLIAM DODD, 1729-1777, English clergyman and forger. This work is no. 4 in the list of his writings compiled by himself prefaced to his *Thoughts in prison.* The dedication is to Edmund Keene.

The *de Intellectu Humano* was abridged by Sir Geoffrey Gilbert, 1674-1726, English judge. [1414]

J. 151 Recueil de discours par Barbeyrac. 2. v. 12mo.

1815 Catalogue, page 61. no. 4, as above.

BARBEYRAC, JEAN.

Recueil de Discours sur diverses matieres importantes, traduits ou composez par Jean Barbeyrac, Professeur en Droit dans l'Université de Groningue, qui y a joint un Eloge Historique de feu Mr. Noodt. Tome Premier [-Second]. A Amsterdam: chez Pierre Humbert, M.DCC.XXXI. [1731.] AC23 .B3

FIRST EDITION. 2 vol. 12mo. Vol. I, 212 leaves, engraved frontispiece by G. Schouten and headpiece by B. Picart (dated 1731); vol. II, 174 leaves; engraved vignettes on the title-pages, titles printed in red and black.

Not in Quérard. Van der Aa II, 108.

French mottled calf, gilt back (volume numbers transposed), marbled end papers, pink silk bookmarks. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I in both volumes. Manuscript notes are not by Jefferson. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Bought from Froullé on January 11, 1788, price 6. Entered at that price on the undated manuscript catalogue. [1415]

J. 152 Code de l'Humanité par Felice. 13. v. 4to.

1815 Catalogue, page 60. no. 41, as above.

FELICE, FORTUNATIO BARTOLOMEO DE, *Editor*.

Code de l'humanité, ou la législation universelle, naturelle, civile et politique, avec l'histoire littéraire des plus grands hommes qui ont contribué à la perfection de ce code. Composé par une Société de gens de lettres, indiqués à la page suivante. Le tout revu & mis en ordre alphabétique par M. De Felice. Yverdon: dans l'Imprimerie de M. de Felice, 1778. JA62 .F4

FIRST EDITION. 13 vol. 4to. Text in double columns; some volumes waterstained.

Quérard III, 86.

Bound for Jefferson in calf, marbled end papers, blue silk bookmarks. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Jefferson purchased a copy from Froullé on August 16, 1787, price 100. The price of the copy entered on the undated manuscript catalogue is 124.10, which may include the binding.

In a letter dated from Paris June 9, 1803, Charles Pougens included this work with those he intended to offer to Jefferson. In regard to a copy of this he wrote: *J'en attends un a prix honnête dans une vente que doit avoir lieu tres incessamment.*

FORTUNATIO BARTOLOMEO DE FELICE, 1723–1789, Italian philosopher and mathematician. On the verso of the title-page he gives a list of the authors who formed the *Société de gens de lettres*, which includes his own name, and MM. Bouchaud, Bertrand, Tscharner, Andrié, Baron de Gorgier, De Jaucourt, De la Lande, Durand de Maillane, Mingard de Beau-Lieu, Maclaine, Molé. The book was printed at Felice's own printing press in Yverdon. [1416]

153 Cumberland de legibus naturae. p. 4to.

1815 Catalogue, page 60. no. 18, as above.

CUMBERLAND, RICHARD.

De Legibus Naturæ . . . Londini: Typis E. Flesher, prostat verò apud Nathanaelem Hooke, 1672.

FIRST EDITION. 4to.

Lowndes I, 568. STC C7580. Marvin, page 244. Sweet & Maxwell II, 184, 9.

The Library of Congress copy, which may have been Jefferson's, disappeared some time ago.

RICHARD CUMBERLAND, 1631–1718, bishop of Peterborough. This book, dedicated to Bridgeman, was written in opposition to Hobbes. [1417]

J. 154 Cumberland on the laws of nature. 4to.

1815 Catalogue, page 60. no. 35, as above.

CUMBERLAND, RICHARD.

A Treatise of the Laws of Nature. By the Right Reverend Father in God, Richard Cumberland, Lord Bishop of Peterborough. Made English from the

Latin by John Maxwell, M.A. Prebendary of Connor, and Chaplain to his Excellency Lord Carteret, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. To which is prefix'd, An Introduction concerning the mistaken Notions which the Heathens had of the Deity, and the Defects in their Morality, whence the Usefulness of Revelation may appear. At the End is subjoin'd, An Appendix, containing two Discourses, 1. Concerning the Immateriality of Thinking Substance. 2. Concerning the Obligation, Promulgation, and Observance, of the Law of Nature, by the Translator. London: Printed by R. Phillips; and sold by J. Knapton, J. Senex, F. Fayram [and others] n. d. [1727]. B1201 .C83D423

FIRST EDITION of this translation. 4to. 397 leaves only (lacks the first leaf of the dedication, imperfect at the end); 3 parts in 1, with separate title-pages, continuous signatures, separate pagination for the Introduction and Appendix, 2 folded engraved plates, general title printed in red and black.

Lowndes I, 568. Cambridge Bibl. of Eng. Lit. II, 942. Marvin, page 244. Sweet & Maxwell II, 184, 10.

Rebound in half red morocco in 1903 by the Library of Congress; initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. From the library of Peyton Randolph with his armorial bookplate signed by I. Skinner, Bath, preserved. [1418]

155 Lee's treatise of captures in war. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 61. no. 25, as above.

LEE, RICHARD

A Treatise of Captures in War. By Richard Lee, Esq . . . London: Printed for W. Sandby, 1759. JX5228.L4

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 136 leaves.

Not in Lowndes. Allibone II, 1076. Marvin, page 457. Sweet & Maxwell II, 181, 9.

RICHARD LEE, English barrister-at-law, dedicated this work, drawn chiefly from Bynkershoek's *Questiones juris publici*, to the Earl Granville. [1419]

J. 156 Seldeni mare clausum. 24s. 1636.

1815 Catalogue, page 61. no. 5, Selden's Mare Clausum, Lat. 16s.

SELDEN, JOHN.

Ioannis Seldini Mare Clavsvm sev de Dominio Maris Libri dvo. Quorum argumentum paginâ versâ. Iuxta exemplar Londinense, VVill. Stanesbeii pro Richardo Meighen. cIↃIc cxxxvI. [Leyden: Bonaventura and Abraham Elzevir, n. d. ?1636.] JX4423 .S35

12mo. 296 leaves: $*^8$, $**^4$, A–Z^{12}, Aa^8, 2 folded engraved maps, title printed in red and black, woodcut illustrations in the text, Elzevir's Solitaire woodcut device on the title-page.

STC 22176 (erroneously calling for Boxhorn's *Apologia*). Willems 449. This edition not in Marvin.

Original vellum. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Purchased from Van Damme. Ordered by Jefferson from a catalogue on March 23, 1788, and sent by Van Damme (described as Elzevir, 1636, 16°) on June 25, price 2.12.; entered at that price on the undated manuscript catalogue.

JOHN SELDEN, 1584–1654, English jurist. The English edition with imprint *Londini: Iuxta exemplar VVill. Stanesbeii pro Richardo Meighen, M DC XXXVI.* was in octavo, and included a second part, the *Apologia* of Boxhorn, omitted from this edition. Stansby and Meighen's original edition, published in 1635, was in folio. This Leyden edition is not dated; it is included in the *Catalogus Librorum officinae Elsevirianae*, 1638, and was printed therefore between 1636 and 1638.

Selden's work was written in answer to Grotius's *Mare Liberum*, a copy of which Jefferson bought from Van Damme, price 2.10, on the same bill as the *Mare Clausum*. *Mare Liberum* was not sold to Congress. [1420]

J. 157 Selden's Mare clausum. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 61. no. 48, as above.

SELDEN, JOHN.

Mare Clausum; The Right and Dominion of the Sea in two Books . . . Written at first in Latin by that late famous and learned Antiquary John Selden, Esquire. Formerly translated into English [by Marchant Nedham], and now perfected and restored by J. H. Gent . . . [Additional Evidences concerning the Right of Soveraignty and Dominion of the Kings of Great Brittain in the Sea . . .—Dominivm Maris; The Dominion of the Sea. Expressing the Title which the Venetians pretend unto the sole Dominion, and absolute Soveraignty of the Adriatick Sea, commonly called The Gulf of Venice . . . Translated out of Italian . . .] London: Printed for Andrew Kembe and Edward Thomas, 1663. JX4423.S4

Folio. 3 parts in 1, with separate title-pages, together 258 leaves, engraved maps and woodcut illustrations in the text, the Appendix with separate pagination.

Lowndes IV, 2388. Hazlitt III, 228. This edition not in Marvin and not in Sweet & Maxwell.

Rebound in half roan by the Library of Congress in 1901. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

MARCHAMENT NEDHAM (*or* NEEDHAM), 1620–1678, English journalist, first published his translation of *Mare Clausum* in 1652.

JAMES HOWELL, 1594?–1666, Welsh author, re-edited Nedham's translation, and restored the original dedication to the King, suppressed by the Cromwellian Nedham. [1421]

158 S'il est permis d'arreter un Ambassadeur. [brochure] 4to.

1815 Catalogue, page 61. no. 42, as above, with the reading *pamphlet*.

S'il est permis, de faire arreter un Ambassadeur, qui passe sans Passeport par les Etats de celui, avec qui son Maitre est en Guerre. MDCCXXXXV. [Without name of place or printer, 1745.] JX1655 .S5

4to. 16 leaves: A–D⁴, woodcut ornament on the title and at the end.

Not in Barbier.

Jefferson ordered a copy on March 23, 1788, from vol. 2, page 223, in a catalogue sent by Van Damme of Amsterdam.

Entered with the date, 1745, and without price, on the undated manuscript catalogue. [1422]

J. 159 El Embaxador por D. J. A. de Vera i Cuniga. p 4to.

1815 Catalogue, page 60. no. 26, as above.

VERA FIGUEROA Y ZÚÑIGA, JUAN ANTONIO, CONDE DE LA ROCA.

El Enbaxador por Don Ivan Antonio de Verai Cvniga comẽdador de la Barra en la ordẽ de S. Tiago. Señor de las Villas D Sierra Brava IS. Lorenco. A Don Filipe III. N. S. Glorioso Monarca de España Enperador de las Indias. En Seuilla: por Francisco de lyra Año 1620. JX1652 .R55

FIRST EDITION. 4to. 307 leaves only (lacks a leaf in sig. A), the last a blank, engraved title-page, engraved emblematic frontispiece in compartments by Hispali, with a full-length portrait of Felipe III, King of Spain, to whom the book is dedicated.

Palau VII, 148. Salva 4034. Ticknor, page 400.

Old vellum, gilt and painted back, marbled endpapers. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Entered on the undated manuscript catalogue, with the price, 2.10.

JUAN ANTONIO VERA FIGUEROA Y ZÚÑIGA, CONDE DE LA ROCA, 1588–1658, Spanish author and historian. [1423]

J. 160 le Ministre public par de la Sarraz du Franquesnay. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 61. no. 7, as above.

LA SARRAZ DU FRANQUESNAY, JEAN DE.

Le ministre public dans les cours etrangeres; ses fonctions et ses prérogatives. Par le Sieur J. de la Sarraz du Franquesnay. A Paris: chez Etienne Ganeau, M.DCC.XXXI. [1731.] JX1655.L3

FIRST EDITION. 12mo. 161 leaves.

Quérard IV, 581 (Amsterdam).

Contemporary French calf, gilt back, marbled end papers, sprinkled edges, the first leaf repaired. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. On the title-page is written: *m'a été doné par l'auteur de l'art de négocier. &c.* [see no. 1425] *14 9bre, 1753. Jainet. no. 1173;* notes and corrections in the text are by the same hand. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Entered on the undated manuscript catalogue, with the price, 3.0. [1424]

J. 161 L'art de negocier par Pecquet. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 60. no. 8, as above.

PECQUET, ANTOINE.

Discours sur l'art de negocier. A Paris: chez Nyon fils [de l'Imprimerie de la Veuve P. du-Mesnil], MDCCXXXVII. [1737.] JX1655.P5

FIRST EDITION. Sm. 8vo. 113 leaves, the *Epitre au roi* signed Pecquet.

Quérard VII, 8.

French calf, gilt back, marbled endpapers, r. e., blue silk bookmark. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Entered on the undated manuscript catalogue, with the price, 4.0.

ANTOINE PECQUET, 1704–1762 was Maître des eaux et forêts at Rouen. [1425]

J. 162 Maniere de negocier par Callieres. 2. v. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 61. no. 9, as above.

CALLIÈRES, FRANÇOIS DE.

De la Maniere de negocier avec les Souverains. De l'utilité des Négociations, du choix des Ambassadeurs & des Envoyés, & des qualités nécessaires pour réussir dans ces emplois. Par Monsieur De Callieres. Nouvelle Edition, considérablement augmentée par M***. Premiere [–Seconde] Partie. A Londres: chez Jean Nourse, 1750. JX1655.C2

12mo. 2 vol. in 1. 191 and 186 leaves, errata on the last leaf.

Quérard II, 24.

Bound for Jefferson in calf, pale blue end papers. Initialled by him at sig. I in vol 1; with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Bought from Froullé on November 24, 1788, price 4. Entered at that price on the undated manuscript catalogue.

FRANÇOIS DE CALLIÈRES, 1645–1717, French diplomat and man of letters, and member of the Académie Française. The first edition of this work was published in Paris in 1716. Three editions appeared in 1716 (Paris, Amsterdam and Bruxelles). The Londres imprint of this edition of 1750 is fictitious. The name of the editor is not known. [1426]

J. 163 Bynkershoek du Juge competent des Ambassadeurs. avec les notes de Barbeyrac. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 60. no. 27, as above.

BYNKERSHOEK, CORNELIUS VAN.

Traité du Juge competent des Ambassadeurs, tant pour le Civil, que pour le Criminel. Traduit du Latin de Mr. De Bynkershoek, Conseiller au Haut Conseil de Hollande &c. Par Jean Barbeyrac, Professeur en Droit Public & Privé à Groningue. A La Haye: chez Thomas Johnson, 1723. JX1655.B92

8vo. 170 leaves, title-page printed in red and black, with engraved vignette. *Epitre* dated *A Groningue, ce 9. Novembre 1722.*

Quérard I, 579 (wrongly described as *2. v. in 4to*). Not in Van der Aa.

Vellum. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. Entered on the undated manuscript catalogue, with the price, 4.0.

CORNELIUS VAN BYNKERSHOEK, 1673–1743, Dutch jurist. The *Liber singularis de foro legatorum* from which this translation was made was published in 1702. The second French edition, 1746, was in two volumes quarto. [1427]

J. 164 Wicquefort, de l'Ambassadeur. 2. v. 4to

1815 Catalogue, page 61. no. 43, as above.

WICQUEFORT, ABRAHAM DE.

L'Ambassadeur et ses Fonctions par Monsieur de Wicquefort, Conseiller aux Conseils d'Estat & Privé du Duc de Brunsvvic & Lunebourg Zell, &c. Derniere Edition, augmentée des Reflexions sur les Memoires pour les Ambassadeurs. De la Reponse à l'Auteur. Et du Discours Historique de l'Election de l'Empereur, & des Electeurs par le mesme Auteur. Premiere [–Seconde] Partie. A Cologne: chez Pierre Marteau, M.DCC.XV. [1715.] JX1652 .W53

2 vol. 4to. Vol. I, 296 leaves; vol. II, 302 leaves; titles printed in red and black, printer's woodcut devices; the title of the Seconde Partie omits the passage from *Derniere Edition* to *par le mesme Auteur* inclusive.

Van der Aa XX, 180. Quérard X, 507 cites only a 12mo. edition of this year.

Old calf, gilt backs, marbled end papers, r. e., both volumes dampstained, volume I badly and some leaves damaged. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplates pasted on the fly-leaves (the linings being damaged). Not initialled by Jefferson; on the fly-leaf has been written in pencil and partially erased: *Mr. Jefferson Hotel d'Orleans rue Pet. Serpent.*

Listed on the undated manuscript catalogue, price 7.10.

The copy bought by Jefferson from Pougens on June 8, 1803, at the special price, 24., reduced from 30. was intended for the Library of Congress.

ABRAHAM DE WICQUEFORT, 1606–1682, Dutch diplomat. The first edition of this work, which is dedicated to George Guillaume, Duc de Brunsvvic & Lunebourg, was published in 1682. [1428]

165 Droit des gens moderne de l'Europe. par Martens. Eng. by Cobbet. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 60. no. 22, as above.

VON MARTENS, GEORG FRIEDRICH—COBBETT, WILLIAM.

Summary of the Law of Nations, founded on the Treaties and Customs of the modern Nations of Europe; with a List of the principal Treaties, concluded since the year 1748 down to the present time, indicating the works in which they are to be found. By Mr. Martens, Professor of Law in the University of Gottingen. Translated from the French by William Cobbett. Philadelphia: Published by Thomas Bradford, Printer, Bookseller & Stationer, 1795. JX2814 .P7

FIRST EDITION of this translation. 8vo. 202 leaves, collating in fours. List of Subscribers at the end.

Sabin 44848. Evans 29025. Marvin, page 500. Sweet & Maxwell, II, 180, 10.

In reference to a problem of international law in a long letter to Edmund Pendleton, February 14, 1799, Jefferson quoted a passage from this book:

. . . *every one who ever read a book on the L. of Nations knows that it is an unquestionable right in every power to refuse to recieve any minister who is personally disagreeable. Martens, the latest & a very respected writer, has laid this down so clearly & shortly in his 'Summary of the Law of Nations. B. 7. Ch. 2. sect. 9. that I will transcribe the passage verbatim. 'Sect. 9. Of choice in the person of the Minister. The choice of the person to be sent as minister depends of right on the sovereign who sends him; leaving the right however of him to whom he is sent, of refusing to acknolege any one, to whom he has a personal dislike, or who is inadmissable by the laws & usages of the country.' and he adds notes proving by instances &c. this is the whole section* . . .

GEORG FRIEDRICH VON MARTENS, 1756–1821, German jurist and diplomat. The original edition of the *Precis du droit des gens modernes de l'Europe* was published in 1789.

WILLIAM COBBETT, 1762–1835, English essayist, politician and agriculturalist. In 1792 he emigrated to Philadelphia where this translation was made, and returned to England in 1800. The dedication to George Washington at the beginning of this book is signed by Thomas Bradford and dated December 1795. Jefferson's name is not in the list of Subscribers.

S. CHASE, the former owner of a copy of this work in the Library of Congress, has marked his book in a manner similar to Jefferson's, having placed an *S* before, and the letters *hase* after, the signature C. [1429]

J. 166 Ward's foundation & history of the Law of Nations. 2. v. in 1. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 61. no. 20, as above.

WARD, ROBERT [PLUMER].

An enquiry into the foundation and history of the law of nations in Europe, from the time of the Greeks and Romans, to the age of Grotius. By Robert Ward, of the Inner Temple, Esq, Barrister at Law . . . In Two Volumes. Vol. I [–II]. Dublin: Printed by P. Wogan, P. Byrne, W. Jones, and J. Rice, 1795. JX2585 .E5

2 vol. in 1. 8vo. Vol. I, 148 leaves; vol. II, 191 leaves.

Lowndes V, 2838 (the London edition only). This edition not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell II, 180, 13.

Calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I in vol. I, and at I and T in vol. II.

ROBERT WARD, later Robert Plumer Ward, 1765–1846, English politician and novelist. This book on international law was his first publication and was originally printed in London in the same year, 1795. Ward added the surname Plumer to his name in 1828 on his marriage to Mrs. Plumer Lewin. [1430]

167 Treaties. viz. Portugal & Russia. 1787. Spain & Algiers. 1786. France & Gr. Britain. 1786.—France & Russia. 1787. 4to

1815 Catalogue, page 61. no. 46, Treaties of Portugal, Russia, Spain, Algiers, France and Great Britain of 1786, 7, 4to.

Jefferson's copy of the collection of treaties listed by him as above is not in the Library of Congress. [1431]

J. 168 Chalmers' Collection of treaties between Gr. Brit. & other powers. 1784. 2. v. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 60. no. 32, Chalmer's Collection of Treaties, 2 v 8vo. 1784.

CHALMERS, GEORGE.

A Collection of Treaties between Great Britain and other powers. By George Chalmers, Esq. Vol. I [–II]. London: Printed for John Stockdale, 1790. JX636

FIRST EDITION. 2 vol. 8vo. Vol. I, 290 leaves; A–Z, Aa–Nn^{8}, Oo^{2}; vol. II, 273 leaves: A^{4}, B–Z, Aa–Ll^{8}, Mm^{5}; bound in at the end of this copy are 26 leaves: []^{1}, B–F^{4}, D^{4}; the unsigned leaf for the title: *Authentic Copies of Treaties . . . London: Printed for J. Debrett*, 1793, with 20 leaves of text; the sig. D at the end for 4 leaves of advertisement of Ogilvy and Spears.

Lowndes I, 405. Myers 1108. Marvin, page 181. Sweet & Maxwell II, 179, 1.

Rebound in half brown morocco by the Library of Congress. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in both volumes.

This book was sent to Jefferson by George Joy of London, through James Madison, to whom Joy wrote from No. 56 Hatton Garden on May 1, 1794, a long letter in which he commented on and quoted from a letter from Jefferson to Thomas Pinckney on September 7, 1793, on the subject of treaties, and mentioned:

. . . having met with a Collection of Treaties in a convenient form (published by Chalmers) I have thought it might not be unacceptable to Mr. Jefferson; but as I have not the honor to be known to him at all I have presumed on your friendship to transmit the Books to him . . .

Jefferson acknowledged the books in a letter to Madison from Monticello, December 28, 1794:

I have kept mr̄ Joy's letter a post or two, with an intention of considering attentively the observations it contains: but I have really now so little stomach for anything of that kind that I have not resolution enough even to endeavor to understand the observations. I therefore return the letter, not to delay your answer to it, and beg you in answering for yourself, to assure him of my respects and thankful acceptance of Chalmer's treaties, which I do not possess: and if you possess yourself of the scope of his reasoning, make any answer to it you please for me. if it had been on the rotation of my crops, I would have answered myself, lengthily perhaps, but certainly con gusto . . .

In that Jefferson stated in the above letter that he did not possess a copy of this work, it is to be assumed that he either did not receive the one mentioned by Benjamin Vaughan in a letter written from London on November 4, 1790, or that it was left at the State Department.

Vaughan's letter (now in the Jefferson Papers in the Library of Congress) was not addressed to Jefferson but to "My dear sirs", and read in part:

. . . By the first ship I shall send a copy of Chalmers's treaties for the use of Mr. Jefferson, & I shall desire Mr. Johnson to send the like for Congress.—It is very superior to others . . .

GEORGE CHALMERS, 1742–1825, Scottish antiquary and historian, practised law for a short time in Baltimore, but returned to London in 1775. He was the author of many books and was one of those deceived by the Ireland forgeries concerning which he published several pamphlets. [1432]

J. 169 Recueil des traités de 1648. à 1709. de Du Mont. 2. v. 12mo.
1815 Catalogue, page 61. no. 16, as above.

DUMONT, JEAN, BARON DE CARLSCROON.

Nouveau recueil de Traitez, d'Alliance, de Treve, de Paix, de Garantie, et de Commerce, faits & conclus entre les Rois, Princes, et Etats Souverains de l'Europe, depuis la paix de Munster jusques à l'année M. DCC. IX. Lesquels pour la plûpart n'ont point été encore imprimés, & sont très-utiles pour les négociations de la Paix prochaine. Recueillis & Publiés par le Sieur J. Du Mont. Tome Premier [–Second]. A Amsterdam: chez François l'Honoré, 1710. JX132.D78

FIRST EDITION. 2 vol. 12mo. Vol. I, 201 leaves; vol. II, 256 leaves; engraved frontispieces by G. Schouten, title-pages printed in red and black with engraved vignette.

Quérard II, 677. Myers 84.

Old sheep, gilt back. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I in vol. I and sig. I and T in vol. II. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate in vol. I.

JEAN DUMONT, BARON DE CARLSCROON, 1666–1727, French publicist, was historiographer to the Emperor Charles V.

[1433]

J. 170 Collection of treaties from 1495. to 1712. 2. v. 8vo.
1815 Catalogue, page 60. no. 28, as above.

A General Collection of Treatys, Declarations of War, Manifestos, and other Publick Papers, relating to Peace and War, among the Potentates of Europe, from 1648 to the present Time . . . To which is prefix'd, An Historical Account of the French King's Breach of the most solemn Treatys. London: Printed by J. Darby for Andrew Bell and E. Sanger, 1710.—[Volume the Second. London: Printed in the Year M. DCC. XIII. Price bound six shillings.] 1710–1713. JX131.G4

FIRST EDITION. 2 vol. 8vo. Vol. I, 240 leaves, the last 2 for lists of books sold by A. Bell and for E. Sanger; vol. II, 304 leaves, the last 2 sheets with separate pagination.

Not in Halkett and Laing. Lowndes V, 2708. Myers 1102, 3.

Vol. I in original calf, rebacked in contemporary calf, with the armorial bookplate of Murray Earl of Dunmore; vol. II rebound in tan buckram by the Library of Congress in 1922. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in both volumes.

These volumes were published separately, and the title of volume I does not call for any later volumes. The title of Volume II differs from that of the first, and calls for treaties from 1495 to the present time. Four volumes were issued in all, 1710–1732; the editor's initials, S.W., appear in the dedication prefixed to the third volume.

[1434]

J. 171 History of the treaties of Utrecht, Gertruydenburgh, Radstat & Baden. 2. v. 8vo. 1714.
1815 Catalogue, page 60. no. 29, as above.

[FRESCHOT, CASIMIR.]

The Compleat History of the Treaty of Utrecht, as also that of Gertruydenberg; containing all the Acts, Memorials, Representations, Complaints, Demands, Letters, Speeches, Treaties and other Authentick Pieces relating to the Negotiations

there. To which are added, The Treaties of Radstat and Baden. In Two Volumes. Vol. I [–II]. London: Printed for A. Roper: and S. Butler, 1715. D283.F8

4 parts in 2 vol. 8vo. Vol I, 291 leaves: A–T, Aa–Rr^{8}, Ss,^{3} printed tables, 1 folded; vol. II, 365 leaves: []^{1}, A–Z, A–Y^{8}, Z^{4}, the last leaf with S. Butler's advertisement; each part with separate pagination.

Not in Halkett and Laing. Not in Lowndes. Myers 222.

Rebound in ruby buckram by the Library of Congress. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in both volumes.

Casimir Freschot, 1640–1720, French historian, a Benedictine who fled to Holland after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes. The original edition in French of this book was published in Utrecht in 1712–13. [1435]

172 *Preseance entre la France et l'espagne.* 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 61. no. 6, as above.

CRANATO, Agostino—VIGNIER, Nicolas.

Raisons et Cavses de Preseance entre la France & l'Espagne. Proposees par vn nommé Augustin Cranato Romain pour l'Espagne, & traduictes d'Italien en François. Ensemble les responces & defenses pour la France à chacune d'icelles faites: Par N. Vignier de Bar sur Seine Historiographe du Roy dés l'an 1589. Dedié a Sa Maiesté. A Paris: chez Olivier de Varennes, 1608. JX4081.C8

First Edition. 8vo. 74 leaves: ā^{4}, A–H^{8}, I^{6}, woodcut Royal arms on the title; dated at the end *Acheué d'imprimer le Lundy & dernier iour de Decembre, mil six cens sept.*

Not in Quérard. Not in Haag.

Entered with Vignier's name as the author on the undated manuscript catalogue.

Nicolas Vignier, 1530–1596, French historian and doctor of medicine. This book is dedicated to the King by Vignier's son Jean Vignier. [1436]

173 *The treaty of Lancaster with the Indians.* 8vo *1744.*

1815 Catalogue, page 61. no. 30, as above.

The Treaty Held with the Indians of the Six Nations, At Lancaster, in Pennsylvania, in June, 1744. To which is prefix'd an Account of the first Confederacy of the Six Nations, their present Tributaries, Dependents, and Allies, and of their Religion, and form of Government. Williamsburg: Printed and Sold by William Parks. n.d. [1744.]

8vo. No copy was seen for collation.

Evans 5417. Clayton-Torrence 175. De Puy 23. Wroth 126.

Jefferson's copy is supposed to be extant, but disappeared from the Library of Congress shelves many years ago.

This Treaty was reprinted in Colden's *History of the Five Nations of Canada*, no. 445 in this catalogue. The first edition was printed by Franklin in the same year, 1744. [1437]

J. 174 *French memorial on the war of 1755.*

1815 Catalogue, page 60. no. 31, as above, 8vo.

The Conduct of the late Ministry, or, A Memorial; containing a summary of facts with their vouchers, in answer to The Observations, sent by the English ministry, to the Courts of Europe. Wherein (among many curious and interesting Pieces, which may serve as authentic Memoirs towards a History of the present

Quarrel between Great-Britain and France) several Papers are to be seen at full length; Extracts of which lie now, under the Consideration of P———t. London: Printed for W. Bizet, 1757. E199 .M824

8vo. 161 leaves: []^{1}, B–Z, Aa–Ss^{4}; the Memorial ends on H_3 and is followed by a blank, the reprinted documents begin on I_1.

Sabin 15205. Thomson 264 (with misreading *The Conduct of the French Ministry*).

Original sheep, rebacked and with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate on the fly-leaf, which has also pasted down a green morocco label lettered in gilt: *La Grange De Checieux*. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

A translation into English of no. 1451 *infra*. [1438]

175 Parallele des rois d'Angleterre et de la France. 1758.

1815 Catalogue, page 61. no. 17, as above, 12mo.

Parallèle de la Conduite du Roi avec celle du Roi d'Angleterre, Electeur d'Hanovre, Relativement aux affaires de l'Empire, & nommément à la rupture de la Capitulation de Closter-Seven par les Hanovriens. A Paris: d'après la Copie de l'Imprimerie Royale, 1758. DC133.5 .P3

12mo. 92 leaves: a–b, A–D^{12}, E–F^{6}, G^{8}, the first two sheets contain the *Eclaircissemens préliminaires*, sig. A–D (pp. 1–96) the *Parallèle*, and the last 3 sheets the *Pièces justificatives*, with continuous pagination.

Not in Barbier. [1439]

Papers relative to the rupture with Spain. 8vo 1762.

1815 catalogue, page 61, unnumbered, [Papers relative to the Rupture with Spain, 8vo, 1762] post C. 24, no. 180.

For this book see chapter 24, no. 2423. [1440]

J. 176 Hist. des promesses illusoires depuis la paix des Pyrenees. 24s 1684.

1815 Catalogue, page 60. no. 15, Histoire des promesses illusoires depuis la paix des Pyrenées, 16s 1684.

[SANDRAS DE COURTILZ, GATIEN DE, *pseud.* of CAPTAIN DU BUISSON.]

Histoire des Promesses illusoires depuis la Paix des Pirenees. A Cologne: chez Louis Clou-Neuf [La Haye], 1684. DC126 .C7

FIRST EDITION. 12mo. 106 leaves: A–H^{12}, I^{10}, sphere device on the title.

Barbier II, col. 762. Not in Quérard.

Rebound in half red morocco by the Library of Congress in 1904. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I.

GATIEN DE SANDRAS DE COURTILZ [DU BUISSON], 1644–1712, French polygraph. Finding difficulty in publishing his works in France he went in 1683 to Holland where this and others of his works were published. [1441]

Jenkinson's conduct of Gr. Britain as to neutral nations. p. 4to.

1815 Catalogue, page 60. unnumbered, [Jenkinson's Conduct of Great Britain as to Neutral Nations] in No 33, post.

This is the preliminary matter, Vol. I, pages i–xlviii (sig. a–c) in the Collection of Treaties, no. 1453 below. [1442]

Resultats des traités depuis 1763. jusqu'a 1795. par Arnould. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 61. unnumbered, as above, enclosed in square brackets, and with the reference: Ch. 24, No. 150, post.

For this book, see chapter 24, no. 2686. [1443]

J. 177 Institutions du droit de la nature et des gens par Rayneval. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 60. no. 23, as above, with the reading *Reyneval.*

GÉRARD DE RAYNEVAL, JOSEPH MATHIAS.

Institutions du Droit de la Nature et des Gens. Par le C.en Gérard de Rayneval. A Paris: chez Leblanc, An XI–1803. JX2673 .G2

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 290 leaves: [ ]^2, a–b^4, c^2, 1–49^4, a–v^4, x^2; the last alphabet for the *Notes*, with separate pagination.

Quérard III, page 327.

Bound, probably for Jefferson, in tree calf, gilt back, repaired at the joints and with new marbled endpapers at the front (the original papers at the back), and the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved. The initial T inserted by Jefferson before sig. I. A few minor corrections in ink are not by him; some leaves foxed.

Jefferson ordered a copy of this work from Reibelt of Baltimore. In a letter dated from Washington February 9, 1805 he ordered the *Institutions du droit de la nature &c par Rayneval, No. 1. pa. 4.* in Reibelt's *small catalogue.*

On February 19 Reibelt wrote to ask whether Jefferson wished the book in French or in English.

The title appears on an undated list of books *to be imported for me by M. Reibelt,* and a year later than the previous correspondence, on January 20, 1806, Jefferson wrote to Reibelt that he had *at length found a moment to revise the catalogue* sent to him by Reibelt on the 11th, and had *reduced his wants* to a short list, of which this book was one, to be imported immediately from Bordeaux.

A copy of this work, *1 vol. 8vo. relié, price 7. 10.* is on the bill of Dufour of Amsterdam, June 16, 1806, addressed to T. H. Backer *pour Monsieur Le President Jefferson.* If Reibelt succeeded in importing his copy from Bordeaux, it is possible that Dufour's copy was purchased for the Library of Congress.

Jefferson's copy was borrowed by his friend and lawyer, George Hay, to whom Jefferson wrote from Monticello on February 26, 1815:

Congress having concluded to replace by my library the one which they lost by British Vandalism, it is now become their property, and of course my duty to collect and put in place whatever belongs to it. this obliges me to ask of you the return of Rayneval's law of nature and nations of which you asked the reading some time ago. if well wrapped up in paper it will come safely by the mails . . .

Hay replied from Richmond on March 8:

I ought to ask your pardon and I do ask it, for not having returned long ago, the book which you were so good as to lend me. M. Rayneval has been of service to me, on more occasions than one: he has more liberality than some of his predecessors: but the science of public law appears to me to be far, very far from that point, to which some very obvious principles are capable of conducting it . . .

JOSEPH MATHIAS GÉRARD DE RAYNEVAL, 1746–1812, French publicist, was the brother of Conrad Alexandre Gérard de Rayneval, the Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States. Both brothers were in correspondence with Jefferson. [1444]

J. 178 Elemens de legislation naturelle par Perreau. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 60. no. 19, as above.

PERREAU, JEAN ANDRÉ.

Élémens de Législation naturelle, destinés à l'usage des Élèves de l'école

centrale du Panthéon; Par le citoyen Perreau, Membre du Tribunat, professeur de législation à l'école centrale du Panthéon, professeur suppléant du Droit de la nature et des gens au collége de France . . . Paris: Baudouin, Imprimeur de l'Institut national des sciences et arts, Messidor an IX [1801]. JC179 .P64

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 254 leaves, including one blank.

Quérard VII, 62.

Bound for Jefferson in calf, gilt back, with red and green morocco labels, gilt lettered, marbled endpapers. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. *1. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Bought from Reibelt in January, 1805, price $1.60.

JEAN ANDRÉ PERREAU, 1749–1813, French author, was a Professor of law at the College of France, and later a member of the Tribunat, professor of law at the *École centrale du Panthéon*, and inspector general of the law schools. [1445]

A note in Jefferson's dated manuscript catalogue reads: *most of chapter 21. Maritime law should be inserted here.*

The following entries form Jefferson's third section in Ethics: *Conventional Law of Nations.*

J. 179 Histoire du traité de Westphalie par le Comte d'Avaux [1648] 6. v. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 60. no. 12, as above.

BOUGEANT, GUILLAUME HYACINTHE.

Histoire des Guerres et des Négociations qui precederent le traité de Westphalie, sous le Regne de Louis XIII. & le Ministere du Cardinal de Richelieu & du Cardinal Mazarin. Composée sur les Mémoires du Comte d'Avaux, Ambassadeur du Roi Très-Chrétien dans les Cours du Nord, en Allemagne & en Hollande, & Plénipotentiaire au Traité de Munster. Par le Pere Bougeant, de la Compagnie de Jesus. Tome I [–VI]. [Histoire du Traité de Westphalie, ou des Negociations qui se firent à Munster & à Osnabrug, pour établir la Paix entre toutes les Puissances de l'Europe. Composée principalement sur les Mémoires de la Cour & des Plénipotentiaires de France . . .] A Paris: chez Didot, Nyon, Damonneville, Savoye, 1751. D269.B73

FIRST COMBINED EDITION. 6 vol. 12mo. Vol. I, 256 leaves; vol. II, 244 leaves; vol. III (the 2nd title on this and the subsequent volumes), 306 leaves; vol. IV, 250 leaves, the last a blank; vol. V, 232 leaves, the last a blank; vol. VI, 256 leaves.

Quérard I, 447. Backer I, 1874, no. 21. Myers 211b.

French calf, gilt backs, marbled endpapers, r.e. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in each volume. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Listed on the undated manuscript catalogue, price 12.

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GUILLAUME HYACINTHE BOUGEANT, 1690–1743, French historian. The two works included in this edition were originally published separately in 1727 and 1744.

CLAUDE DE MESMES, COMTE D'AVAUX, 1595–1650, French diplomat. [1446]

J. 180 Negociations de Jeannin. 4. v. in 2. 12mo [the truce of 1609.]

1815 Catalogue, page 61. no. 10, Negociations de Jeannin, 2 v 12mo.

Les Negotiations de Monsieur le President Jeannin. Tome I [–IV]. A Amsterdam: chez André de Hoogenhuysen, 1695. DC122.5.J4

4 vol. in 2. 12mo. 245, 272, 212, and 176 leaves; woodcut sphere device on the title-pages.

Barbier III, col. 408. Quérard IV, 222.

Old calf, gilt back, marbled endpapers, m. e. Initialled by Jefferson in vols. I and III. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Entered on the undated manuscript catalogue, with the price, 9.0.

PIERRE JEANNIN, 1540–1622, French statesman, was intendant of finances under Henry IV and took an active part in the principal events of the reign. This account of his Negotiations was published by his grandson, the abbé Nicolas de Castille, the first edition in Paris 1656, folio. It was several times reprinted. [1447]

J. 181 Lettres et negociations de Jean de Witt. 5. v. 12mo 1669.

1815 Catalogue, page 61. no. 14, as above.

WITT, JAN DE.

Lettres et negociations entre Mr Jean de Witt, conseiller pensionnaire & garde des sceaux des provinces de Hollande et de West-Frise. Et Messieurs les Plenipotentiaires des provinces unies des Pais-Bas. Aux cours de France, d'Angleterre, de Suede, de Danemarc, de Pologne &c. depuis l'année 1652. jusqu'à l'an 1669. inclus. Traduites du Hollandois. Tome Premier [–Quatrieme] . . . —Resolutions importantes de leurs nobles et grandes puissances les Etats de Hollande et de West-Frise, pendant le ministere de Mr Jean de Witt, conseiller-pensionnaire. Traduites du Hollandois. A Amsterdam: chez les Janssons-Waesberge, 1725. DJ180.W6

FIRST EDITION of this translation. Together 5 vol. 12mo. 272, 355, 307, 265, and 243 leaves; titles printed in red and black, those in vol. I–IV vary after the volume number, each one giving the contents of the volume.

Van der Aa XXI, 381. Quérard X, 526. Not in Barbier.

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Listed on the undated manuscript catalogue, price 9.

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JAN DE WITT, 1625-1672, Dutch statesman. The Dutch edition of the *Brieven Geschrieben* was published in 1723–25, and of *De Resolution der Heeren-Staten* in 1719. [1448]

J. 182 Ambassades de Carlisle a Moscovie, Suede & Dannemarc, 1664–1665. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 60. no. 13, as above.

MIÈGE, GUY.

La Relation de trois Ambassades de Monseigneur le comte de Carlisle, de la part du Serenissime Tres-puissant Prince Charles II. Roy de la Grande Bretagne, vers leurs Serenissimes Majestés Alexey Michailovitz Czar & Grand Duc de Moscovie, Charles Roy de Suede, & Frederic III. Roy de Dannemarc & de Norvege, commencées en l'an 1663. & finies sur la fin de l'an 1664. Sur l'imprimé à Amsterdam, a Rouen: chez L. Maurry, 1670. DK62 .6 .M6

12mo. 227 leaves.

Halkett and Laing V, 57. Not in Quérard. Brunet III, 389.

Old calf, gilt back. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Entered on the undated manuscript catalogue, with the price, 0.12.

CHARLES HOWARD, FIRST EARL OF CARLISLE 1629–1685, was ambassador extraordinary to Russia, Sweden and Denmark from July 1663 to December 1664.

GUY MIÈGE, 1644–1718? a native of Switzerland left that country for London in 1660, and in 1663 obtained the post of under-secretary to the Earl of Carlisle, whom he accompanied on his embassy. The original English edition of this work, published with Carlisle's consent, was issued anonymously in 1669. The first French edition appeared in Amsterdam in the same year. The dedication to Viscount Morpeth in this Rouen edition is signed by the author, Guy Miège. [1449]

J. 183 Ambassades de la Broderie 1606–1611. 5. v. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 60. no. 11, as above.

[LEFÈVRE DE LA BODERIE, ANTOINE.]

Ambassades de Monsieur de La Boderie, en Angleterre sous le regne d'Henri IV. & la minorité de Louis XIII. depuis les années 1606. jusqu'en 1611. Tome I [–V] M.DCC.L. [Paris: Publiées par Paul Denis Burtin 1750.] DC122 .5 .L5

FIRST EDITION. 5 vol. 12mo. 261, 254, 236, 205 and 274 leaves, title-pages printed in red and black.

Barbier I, col. 125. Quérard V, 83.

French mottled calf, gilt back, marbled end papers, r. e., blue silk bookmarks. Initialled by Jefferson in all volumes. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Listed on the undated manuscript catalogue (with the name Boderie correctly written), price 2.8.

The copy bought by Jefferson from Pougens on June 8, 1803, at the special price, 20., reduced from 25. was intended for the Library of Congress.

ANTOINE LEFÈVRE DE LA BODERIE, 1555–1615, French statesman. [1450]

J. 184 Memoire de la France contre l'Angleterre. 4to 1756.

1815 Cataogue, page 61. no. 44, a above.

[MOREAU, JACOB NICOLAS.]

Mémoire contenant le Précis des faits, avec leurs Pieces justificatives, pour servir de Réponse aux Observations envoyées par les Ministres d'Angleterre. dans les Cours de l'Europe. A Paris: de l'Imprimerie Royale, 1756. E199 .M82

FIRST EDITION. 4to. 102 leaves; the Pièces Justificatives begin on page 49, and are printed in double columns.

Barbier III, col. 129. Quérard VI, 288. Sabin 47512. Thomson, *Bibliography of Ohio*, 809.

Bound, probably for Jefferson, in French marbled calf, gilt back, sprinkled edges, marbled end papers, blue silk bookmark. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Entered on the undated manuscript catalogue, with the price, 3.10.

JACOB NICOLAS MOREAU, 1717–1803, French publicist, historiographer of France, and librarian to Marie Antoinette, compiled this volume from the papers seized by the French after the surrender of Fort Necessity by Washington. The Pièces justificatives included the first appearance of a translation into French of Washington's *Journal*, translations of letters of Braddock and other matter.

The work relates to the contested French territory in North America, and was printed and distributed to every court in Europe by order of the French King to prove the aggressive character of the British.

For a translation into English see no. 1438. [1451]

185 *Memoires sur les droits de France et de l'Angleterre en Amerique. 1756. 4. v. 4to*

1815 Catalogue, page 61. no. 45, as above.

[SILHOUETTE, ETIENNE DE, *and others.*]

Mémoires des Commissaires du Roi et de ceux de sa Majesté Britannique, sur les Possessions & les Droits respectifs des deux Couronnes en Amérique; avec les actes publics et pièces justificatives. Contenant les Mémoires sur l'Acadie & sur l'isle de Sainte-Lucia. Paris: de l'Imprimerie Royale, 1755–1757.

FIRST EDITION. 4 vol. 4to. No copy was seen for collation.

Barbier III, col. 213. Sabin 47547.

Unfortunately Jefferson's copy of this work is no longer extant. It was among the books lent by him to Abiel Holmes as source material for the *American Annals*, but owing to unavoidable delays was not sent until after the publication of the first edition, 1805. It was therefore used by Holmes with acknowledgments to Jefferson in the second edition, 1829. For a full account of this and the correspondence between Jefferson and Holmes concerning these *Mémoires* (which were duly returned to Jefferson in 1808) see no. 444.

Entered on the undated manuscript catalogue, with the price, 18.0.

The compilation was the work of three authors:

ETIENNE DE SILHOUETTE, 1709–1765, French author and financier, who has given to the language the common noun *silhouette*.

ROLLAND MICHEL BARRIN, MARQUIS DE LA GALLISSONNIERE, 1693–1756, French sailor.

J. IGNACE DE LA VILLE, d. 1774, French abbé and ex-jesuit, was for a time secretary to the Marquis de Fénélon. [1452]

186 *Collection of Treaties between Gr. Brit. & other powers from 1688 to 1784. 3. v. 8vo*

1815 Catalogue, page 60. no. 33, Debrett's Collection of Treaties from 1688 to 1784, 3 v 8vo.

JENKINSON, CHARLES, EARL OF LIVERPOOL.

A Collection of all the Treaties of Peace, Alliance, and Commerce, between Great-Britain and other Powers, from the Treaty signed at Munster in 1648, to the Treaties signed at Paris in 1783. To which is prefixed, A Discourse on the Conduct of the Government of Great-Britain in respect to Neutral Nations, by the Right Hon. Charles Jenkinson. In Three Volumes. Vol. I [–III] . . . London: Printed for J. Debrett, 1785. JX636 1785

FIRST EDITION. 3 vol. 8vo. Vol. I, 228 leaves; vol. II, 208 leaves; the last with the publisher's advertisement; vol. III, 218 leaves, the last 2 with the publisher's advertisement. Following the volume number on each title are the dates with which that volume is concerned: vol. I, 1648–1713; vol. II, 1713–1748; vol. III, 1750–1784.

Lowndes III, 1371. Myers 1107. Sweet & Maxwell II, 180, 8.

Entered on the undated manuscript catalogue, with the first date correctly written, 1648, and the price, 18/–.

CHARLES JENKINSON, first Earl of Liverpool, 1727–1808, English politician. [1453]

The Library of Thomas Jefferson

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Cicero de officiis. 48. Barbou.

Cicero de officiis. not. var. 8vo

la Philosophie d'Epicure par Gassendi. 3. v. see L'Avocat. Gassendus.

Gregory's Comparative view of man & animals. 12mo

Hobbes de principiis justi et decori et de finito et infinito. 16. Elzevir. 1651. p. f.

Systeme de la nature
Vrai sens du systeme de la nature } *2 v 8vo par le Baron D'Holbach.*

Lavater's aphorisms on man 12mo. [undated ms. only]

Moralistes anciens par Levesque. 16. v. 16. viz: Confuscius. Ciceron. Epictate. Isocrates. Jesus Christ. Plutarque. Seneque. Socrate. Theognis & Theophraste.

Sir Walter Raleigh's remains. p. f.

Annaei Senecae tum Rhetoris tum Philosophi opera omnia. Schotti. 8vo

L. Annaei Senecae Philosophi et M. Annaei Senecae Rhetoris opera. 4. v. 12mo Elzevir.

Senecae opuscula philosophica selecta minora. 48. Lugd. Bat. Maire.

Senecae Philosophi et Rhetoris opera. 3. v. 16mo Amst. Caesius. 1678.

Sententiae dogmata philosophica, et Apophthegmata. Lagnerii et Jacotii. 16.

Shaftesbury's characteristics. Foul. 3. v. 12mo—id. 3. v. 16.

[*Volney's Ruins*] *id. new translation of 1802. 12mo*

Chapter XVII

Religion

. . . I am for freedom of religion, & against all manoeuvres to bring about a legal ascendancy of one sect over another . . .

LETTER FROM *Thomas Jefferson* TO ELBRIDGE GERRY, JANUARY 26, 1799.

. . . but the greatest of all the Reformers of the depraved religion of his own country, was Jesus of Nazareth. abstracting what is really his from the rubbish in which it is buried, easily distinguished by it's lustre from the dross of his biographers, and as separable from that as the diamond from the dung hill, we have the outlines of a system of the most sublime morality which has ever fallen from the lips of man: outlines which it is lamentable he did not live to fill up . . .

LETTER FROM *Thomas Jefferson* TO WILLIAM SHORT, OCTOBER 31, 1819.

J. 1 *Sybillina oracula. Gr. Lat. Castalionis.* *2. v.* *12mo*

1815 Catalogue, page 68. no. 69, as above, with the reading *Castaleonis.*

OPSOPAEUS, JOHANNES.

Σιβυλλιακοι Χρησμοι hoc est Sibyllina Oracvla ex uett. codd. aucta, renouata, et notis illustrata a D. Iohanne Opsopoeo Brettano. Cum interpretatione Latina Sebastiani Castalionis et Indice.—Oracvla Magica Zoroastris cvm Scholiis Plethonis et Pselli nunc primum editi. E Bibliotheca Regia. Studio Johannis Opsopœi.—Oracvla Metrica Iovis, Apollinis, Hecates, Serapidis, et aliorvm deorum ac vatum tam virorum quam feminarum, a Ioanne Opsopœo collecta. Item Astrampsychi oneirocreticon à Ios. Scaligero digestum & castigatum. Græce et Latine. Parisiis, M. DC. VII. [1607.]

PA4253 .O83 1607

3 parts bound in 2 vol. 8vo. 270 and 178 leaves; engraved emblematic title-page in compartments by C. de Mallery, engravings of the Sibylla in the text, separate title-page with woodcut ship device for the 2nd and 3rd parts.

Brunet IV, 281. Graesse VI, 398.

The book was issued in 1 vol. and was bound in 2 volumes for Jefferson, and rebound in red roan by the Library of Congress in 1903.

Entered on Jefferson's undated manuscript catalogue, with the price, 10.0.

JOHANNES OPSOPOEUS, 1556–1596, German physician and scholar.

SÉBASTIEN CHATEILLON [CASTALIO], 1515–1563, French savant and translator of the Bible. This edition of the *Sibyllina Oracula* is an exact reprint of the first edition of 1599. [1454]

J. 2 *King's Heathen gods.* *12mo*

1815 Catalogue, page 65. no. 1, as above.

KING, WILLIAM.

[An Historical Account of the Heathen Gods and Heroes, necessary for the

understanding of the ancient poets. By Dr. King . . . London, ?1722.] 28.1 5621

12mo. 130 leaves only, imperfect copy, engraved plates by Foudronier.

Bound for Jefferson in tree calf, gilt back, marbled endpapers, sprinkled edges. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I, and with his original shelf-mark on a slip pasted on the first (present) leaf; lacks the title-page. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

WILLIAM KING, 1663–1712, English miscellaneous writer. This work, first published in 1710, was used in schools for many years. [1455]

J. 3 *Boyse's Pantheon.* *12mo.*

1815 Catalogue, page 63. no. 2, as above.

BOYSE, SAMUEL.

A new Pantheon: or, Fabulous History of the Heathen Gods, Heroes, Goddesses, &c . . . Adorn'd with Figures depicted from ancient Paintings, Medals and Gems, for the use of those who would understand History, Poetry, Painting, Statuary, Coins, Medals, &c. To which is added, a Discourse on the Theology of the Ancients . . . As also an Explanation of their ancient Mythology from the Writings of Moses; the Egyptian, Grecian, Roman, and Eastern Historians, Philosophers, Poets, &c. By Samuel Boyse, A.M. With an Appendix . . . By a Gentleman of Cambridge. London: Printed for J. Newbery, and B. Collins, Salisbury, 1753. BL720.B7

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 171 leaves, engraved frontispiece and 15 full page engraved plates by G. L. Smith after I. Gwim.

Not in Lowndes. *Cambridge Bibl. of Eng. Lit.* II, 311. Welsh, page 156.

Bound for Jefferson in tree calf, gilt ornaments on the back, marbled endpapers. With Jefferson's original shelf mark *C17.2* written on a slip and pasted down on the title-page. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

SAMUEL BOYSE, 1708–1749, poet and miscellaneous writer, was born in Dublin. [1456]

J. 4 *Sale's Koran.* *2. v.* *8vo.*

1815 Catalogue, page 67. no. 70, as above.

KORAN—SALE, GEORGE.

The Koran, commonly called the Alcoran of Mohammed, translated into English immediately from the original Arabic; with explanatory Notes, taken from the most approved Commentators. To which is prefixed, a Preliminary Discourse. Vol. I [–II]. By George Sale, Gent . . . London: Printed for L. Hawes, W. Clarke, R. Collins, and T. Wilcox, 1764. BP109.S3

2 vol. 8vo. Vol. I, 272 leaves, 1 folded engraved map by R. W. Seale, 3 engraved tables (2 folded), 1 folded engraved plan by A. Motte; vol. II, 270 leaves; titles printed in red and black; text in long lines, notes in double columns.

Lowndes III, 1290.

Rebound in half brown morocco by the Library of Congress in 1918. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

GEORGE SALE, 1697?–1736, English orientalist. The first edition of this work, which is dedicated to Lord Carteret, was published in quarto in 1734. [1457]

J. 5 *Hexaplorum Origenis quae supersunt. edente Bahrdt. 2. v. 8vo Lipsiae et Lubec.*

1815 Catalogue, page 65. no. 72, as above.

Hexaplorvm Origenis qvæ svpersvnt Avctiora et Emendatiora qvam a Flaminio Nobilio, Ioanne Drvsio, et tandem a Bernardo de Montfaucon concinnata fverant. Edidit Notisqve illvstravit Carolvs Fridericvs Bahrdt S.S. Theol. Baccalavrevs et Antiqvitatvm Sacr. Prof. Pvbl. Ordinarivs. Pars I [–II]. Lipsiæ et Lvbec: apvd Christian. Gottfr. Donativm, 1769–70. BS60.1769

2 vol. 8vo. Vol. I, 352 leaves; vol. II, 344 leaves.

Darlow and Moule in 4729a.

Calf, gilt line borders, gilt back, marbled endpapers, m.e. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Entered on Jefferson's undated manuscript catalogue 3 v. 8vo. with the price 14+4.

ORIGEN, c. 185–c. 254, the most distinguished and most influential of all the theologians of the ancient church. In the *Hexapala* he placed the Hebrew text of the Old Testament side by side with the Greek versions in order to find a basis for a more reliable text of the Septuagint.

KARL FRIEDRICH BAHRDT, 1741–1792, German theologian. [1458]

J. 6 *Vetus testamentum. Gr. LXXII. Grabii. Oxon. 1719. 10. v. 8vo*

1815 Catalogue, page 69. no. 71, as above.

Septuaginta Interpretum Tomus I [–Ultimus] . . . Summa cura edidit Joannes Ernestus Grabe S.T.P. Oxonii: e Theatro Sheldoniano. Prostant venales apud R. Smith, 1707–9. BS41.G7

Bound in 10 vol. 8vo. 3 titles, each with an engraved vignette by M. B[urghers], the Greek text in 9 volumes, the *Prolegomena* in the 10th, engraved plates by V. de Gucht.

Darlow and Moule 4734.

Original panelled calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in vol. I. Autograph signature of *J. Newcome, 1721* in several places, and other manuscript notations. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplates.

JOHN ERNEST GRABE, 1666–1711, divine, was of German birth and emigrated to England on account of religious difficulties. This work was originally issued in 4 vol. folio, of which vol. I and IV only were published before his death; the second and third volumes were edited by Francis Lee and George Wigan respectively. The octavo edition was printed from the same type as the folio edition. According to Horne, the pages of the folio sheets were divided and over-run into octavo form, to prevent the book from being piratically printed in Germany. [1459]

J. 7 *id. p. 8vo LXXII.*

1815 Catalogue, page 69. no. 3, Vetus Testamentum, Gr. LXII, p 8vo.

BIBLE.

ἡ παλαια διαθηκη κατα τους Ἑβδομηκοντα. Vetus Testamentum Græcum ex versione Septuaginta Interpretum, juxta Exemplar Vaticanum Romæ editum, accuratissime & ad amussim recusum. Londini: excudebat Rogerus Daniel: prostat autem venale apud Joannem Martin & Jacobum Allestrye, M.DC.LIII. [1653.] BS41 .D3 1653

8vo. An imperfect copy with 528 leaves only, should have 740; title printed in red and black, with engraved Bell device (variant B); text printed in double columns.

STC B2718. Darlow and Moule 4692.

Contemporary English black morocco, blind tooled to an ornamental frame design; the leaves cut very close. From the library of Wm. Cocke, with his autograph signature on the title. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

This is the first edition of the Septuagint printed in England, and was edited by John Biddle, 1615–1662, the Unitarian controversialist, employed at that time by Daniel as corrector of the press. [1460]

J. 8 id. Lat. Vulgate. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 69. no. 168, Vetus Testamentum, Latinum Vulgatum, fol.

Biblia Sacra vulgatæ Editionis Sixti V. Pont. Max. Ivssv recognita atque edita . . . Lvtetiæ Parisiorvm: sumptibus Roberti Foüet, Nicolai Bvon, Sebastiani Cramoisy, M.DC.XVIII. [1618.] BS75 1618

Folio. Printed in double columns, engraved title, title and many leaves at the beginning defective.

Not in Darlow and Moule.

Old calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. L (instead of I) and T. Jefferson has missed sig. I which is present, and has placed his initial in front of the letter L, crossing through the serif, and placing a period after the letter. [1461]

J. 9 id. Lat. Junii et Tremellii. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 69. no. 169, Vetus Testamentum, Lat. Junii et Tremellii, fol.

Testamenti Veteris Biblia Sacra, sive Libri Canonici Priscæ Judæorum Ecclesiæ a Deo traditi, Latini recens ex Hebræo facti, brevibusq; Scholiis illustrati ab Immanuele Tremellio, & Francisco Junio. Accesserunt libri qui vulgo dicuntur Apocryphi . . . quibus etiam adjunximus Novi Testamenti libros ex sermone Syro ab eodem Tremellio, & ex Graeco à Theodoro Beza in Latinum versos, Notisque itidem illustratos. Quarta cura Francisci Junii ante obitum. Cum Indice ad Notas V. T. triplice; Herbræo, Græco & Latino. Hanoviæ: Typis Wechelianis, apud Claudium Marnium & hæredes Joannis Aubrii, 1603. BS90.1603

Folio. 685 leaves printed in double columns, printer's device on two titles (the second before the New Testament), and on the last page.

Darlow and Moule 6192.

Original calf, back repaired; with small initials RB in blind on both covers; some leaves foxed. On the title is written: *Humanitate dñj Johis Coke. Regi a supplicii libellis, 1622. Duck Lane*; other manuscript notes in the text. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. [1462]

J. 10 Nova versio Graeca Bibliorum partis ex codice Veneto. edita a Villeoison. p. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 66. no. 10, as above.

Nova Versio Græca Proverbiorum, Ecclesiastis, Cantici Canticorum, Ruthi, Threnorum, Danielis, et selectorum Pentateuchi Locorum ex unico S. Marci Bibliothecæ Codice Veneto nunc primum eruta et notulis illustrata a Johanne Baptista Caspare D'Ansse de Villoison . . . Argentorati: sumptibus Bibliopolii Academici [Litteris Lorenzii & Schuleri], 1784. BS764 .G7A2 1784

8vo. 127 leaves, printer's imprint at the end. The dedication to Joh. Carolo Petro Le Noir, and the Preface written in Latin; the text in Greek.

Not in Darlow and Moule.

Bound for Jefferson in calf, gilt vase ornaments on the back, pale blue endpapers. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Entered without price on Jefferson's undated manuscript catalogue.

JEAN BAPTISTE GASPARD D'ANSSE DE VILLOISON, 1750–1805, French classical scholar. [1463]

J. 11 Sacra Biblia Lovanii p. 4.to Francof. 1571.

1815 Catalogue, page 67. no. 73, as above.

Sacra Biblia, ad vetvstissima exemplaria casticata. Quid in horum Bibliorum castigatione præstitum sit, subsequens Præfatio latius indicabit. [Colophon] Impressvm Francofvrti ad Moenvm, apvd Georgivm Corvinvm, impensis Sigismvndi Feierabend. M. D. LXXI. [1571.] BS75.1571

8vo. 736 leaves, 2 titles within woodcut borders (the second before the *Propheta*), the first touched with color, numerous woodcuts in the text [by Jost Ammon], text printed in double columns.

Not in Darlow and Moule.

Original stamped pigskin, with borders and central panels, that on the front cover with figures of *Iusticia, Spes, Prvdentia* and *Paciencia*, and on the back with *Charitas, Fortitvdo, Fides, Temperan;* remains of clasps. Some leaves wormed. With signatures of early owners: *Ex libris Andr. Kellinghusen*, dated *1605; Emi Rostochii, Ao. 1685; L. Müller; Johannes Hubelstein*; many passages underscored and some MS. marginal notes. Not initialled by Jefferson. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

The Louvain recension of 1547. [1464]

J. 12 Biblia Vulgatae editionis. R. Stephani. 1555. 8.vo

1815 Catalogue, page 63. no. 5, as above.

Biblia. R. Stephanvs Lectori. En tibi Bibliorũ vulgata editio, in qua iuxta Hebraicorum versuum rationem singula capita versibus distincta sunt, numeres præfixis qui versuum numeris quos in Concordantiis nostris nouis & integris, post literas marginales A B C D E F G addidimus, respondent: vt quærendi molestia leureris, quum tibi tanquam digito, quod quæris demonstrabunt. [Genève] Oliua Roberti Stephani. M. D. LV. [Excvdebat Roberto Stephano Conradvs Badivs, Anno M. D. LV. viii idvs Aprilis.] [1555.] BS75.1555

8vo. 392 leaves; colophon on the last leaf; text in parallel columns.

Darlow and Moule 6135. Renouard, page 86, no. 1.

Old calf, blind frame sides, marbled endpapers, new morocco labels on the back; cut close throughout and some leaves cut into. With the autograph signatures of former owners including *N S Btus, 1651*, and *J. Chapman* in a later hand. Some MS. marginal notes. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

All the Stephanus editions of the Bible were placed on the Index. [1465]

J. 13 Biblia sacra Tremellii et Junii et Testamentum Novum Bezae. Amst. Janssonii. 12.mo 1628.

1815 Catalogue, page 63. no. 6, as above.

Biblia Sacra, sive Testamentvm vetvs, ab Im. Tremellio et Fr. Ivnio ex

Hebræo Latinè redditum. Et Testamentvm novvm, à Theod. Beza è Græco in Latinum versum. Amsterodami: apud Guiljel. Ianssonium Cæsium, cIↃ IↃc xxvIII. [1628.] BS90.1628

12mo. 480 leaves including 2 blanks at the end; the text ends on Rr_9, Rr_{10} has the printer's device; title within an engraved border in compartments; the text in double columns; with the Apocrypha; no separate title for the New Testament.

This edition not in Darlow and Moule (1627 only).

Old calf, repaired. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Ordered by Jefferson from Van Damme, page 56, vol. I in the catalogue supplied on March 23, 1788, Jefferson being in Amsterdam at the time.

Entered on the undated manuscript catalogue, without price. [1466]

14 *Libri Apocryphi testament. veteris Junii, et Nov. test. e linguâ Syriacâ redditum Tremellio. p. 4to. Lond. 1579, 1580.*

1815 Catalogue, page 66. no. 80, as above

Testamenti Veteris Biblia Sacra sive Libri Canonici, Priscæ Ivdæorvm ecclesiæ a deo traditi, Latini recens ex Hebræo facti brevibus que Scholiis illustrati ab Immanuele Tremellio & Francisco Iunio: Accesservnt Libri qvi vvlgo dicuntur Apocryphi, Latinè redditi & notis quibusdam aucti a Francisco Junio . . . Londini: excudebat Henricus Middletonus, impensis C. B. [Christopher Barker], 1580. BS90.1579

4to. 786 leaves, printed in double columns, 6 titles, each with a woodcut Good Shepherd device; the general title and that for the New Testament dated 1580, those for *Pars Secunda, Tertia, Quarta* and the *Apocrypha* dated 1579.

STC 2056. Darlow and Moule 6166.

The earliest complete Latin Bible printed in England. [1467]

J. 15 *Le vieil et le nouveau testament. 12mo.*

1815 Catalogue, page 65. no. 7, as above

La Bible, qui est toute la Sainte Ecriture du Vieil et du Nouveau Testament. Autrement, l'ancienne et la nouvelle Alliance. Le tout reveu & conferé sur les textes Hebreux & Grecs. Avec les Pseaumes de David, mis en rime Françoise par Cl. Marot & Theod. de Beze. Imprimée par l'approbation des Ministres de l'Eglise Françoise de la Savoye & de celle de Londres. A Londres: imprimé par R. Everingham, & se vend chez R. Benteley, et chez J. Hindmarsh, 1687. BS230.1687a

12mo. Engraved general title (with Bentley's name correctly written) by P. P. Bouche; the New Testament title and that for the *Pseaumes de David* dated 1686; sphere device on the last title, musical notation with the text.

STC B2707A. Darlow and Moule 3771.

Original calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Written on the fly-leaf is a note: *On ye 20th day of April of ye year 1703 Simon Rayde coz: of mine of Hambourg bought this book. & after he had kept it eight years & half left it att C. Hemsteek's merch^t in Lisbon who delivered it to me in ye month of March ye 18th, 1713. Giles Allegre.*

French Geneva version. The earliest edition of the complete Bible in French to be printed in England. [1468]

J. 16 The old and new testament. 2. v. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 68. no. 170, as above.

The Holy Bible, containing the old and new Testaments: Together with the Apocrypha; translated out of the original Tongues: and with the former translations, diligently compared and revised.—The New Testament of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, translated out of the original Greek . . . Philadelphia: Printed for John Thompson & Abraham Small [From the Hot-Press of John Thompson]. 1798. BS185 .1798 .P5

2 vol. Folio. Vol. I, 501 leaves, engraved frontispiece by Lawson after Barralet; vol. II, 126 leaves, list of subscribers' names at the end; the Apocrypha printed in italics; text in double columns, vignette on both title-pages.

Evans 33408. Not in Darlow & Moule. O'Callaghan, page 54, no. 1.

Original tree calf, gilt line borders, gilt ornaments on the back, marbled endpapers. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in vol. I, and in vol. II, on the second leaf of sig. G. which is signed 1, erroneously taken for sig. I. by Jefferson, and on sig. T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Jefferson was one of the subscribers, and his name (*V. P. U. S.*) is listed under Philadelphia, where, as Vice-President, he was then living.

This is the first American hot-pressed edition of the Bible, and was originally issued in 40 numbers, from June 1796 to October 1799. [1469]

J. 17 The holy bible and New testament, by Bowyer. Lond. 1796.

1815 Catalogue, page 68. no. 8, as above, with 12mo.

The Holy Bible. London: Published by R. Bowyer, 1796. BS185.1796.L6

12mo. 354 leaves: A–C^{12}, D–Z, Aa–Zz, 3A–3K^{8}, 2 engraved title-pages; without the engraved page for the list of books; with notes at the foot of some lower margins.

Darlow and Moule 967.

Blue straight grain morocco, gilt line borders, g. e. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate inlaid in the new marbled endpapers. [1470]

J. 18 Scott's Holy bible. and New testament. 5. v. 4to

1815 Catalogue, page 67. no. 156, as above.

The Holy Bible, containing the old and new Testaments, with original Notes, practical observations, and copious marginal references. By Thomas Scott, Rector of Aston Sandford, Bucks, and Chaplain to the Lock Hospital. Vol. I [–III]. The first American, from the second London edition, improved and enlarged. Philadelphia: Printed by and for William W. Woodward, 1804–09. BS491.S35 1804

Together 5 vol. 4to. (the New Testament volumes not numbered); vol. I, 468 leaves; vol. II, 543 leaves; vol. III, 422 leaves; [vol. IV] 362 leaves; [vol. V] 369 leaves, the four unsigned leaves for the List of Subscribers and the Family Record.

Not in Darlow and Moule. O'Callaghan, page 73, no. 2.

Old calf. The first two volumes are of slightly smaller size and have the original marbled edges, the New Testament volumes rebacked. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

Jefferson was one of the subscribers; his name is in the list at the end.

On March 30, 1810, W. W. Woodward wrote from Philadelphia to Jefferson:

Will you be kind enough to inform me, whether you will have your last Volume of Scott's Bible bound in one or two vols—I mean in boards as the other three were, which you have received. the Volume is larger than the others by 2 or 300

pages. the difference in the price will be 75 cents, making the whole, as you were an original subscriber, 21.75 cents. of the amount you have been kind enough to pay 20 dolls. some time since. The Maps are in the engravers hands, and I expect to have them complete by Fall, with a Concordance and Tables, in boards, 3 dolls., bound 4 dolls. Dr [Scott's] Theological Writings, Sermons, etc., are nearly done. three volumes will be ready in a few days, and the other two in May next. My edition of the Bible, which was large, has had an extensive circulation, and a call is made for another edition of this valuable work which I expect to commence before long. Dr. Gill is going to Press in a few days. Do me the kindness to say how I shall send the books you are to have . . .

Jefferson replied from Monticello on April 18:

Your favor of March 30. is received, and from the account you give of the size of the 5th vol. of Scott's Bible I would prefer it's being divided into two volumes in boards. the balance of 1.75D shall be included in the first remittance I have occasion to make to any other person in Philadelphia, as I have no particular agent there. the books will come safest if put on board some vessel bound to Richmond, addressed to the care of Messrs. Gibson and Jefferson of that place. there is rarely a week that some vessel is not coming from Philadelphia to Richmond. having now ceased to add to my stock of books I would not wish to extend my subscription to any other of those mentioned in your letter. accept the assurance of my respect.

THOMAS SCOTT, 1747–1821, English commentator of the Bible. The commentary was originally published in London in weekly numbers, beginning in March 1788. In 1807 he received a diploma of D.D. from the *Dickinsonian College, Carlisle, by persons whose names I never before heard.* [1471]

J. 19 The old & new testament. 4. v. 8vo Phila. Johnson. 1804.

1815 Catalogue, page 68. no. 75, as above.

The Holy Bible: containing the Old and New Testaments; translated out of the original Tongues, and with the former translations, diligently compared and revised. In four volumes. Vol. I [–IV]. Philadelphia: Published by Benjamin Johnson, Robert Carr, Printer, 1804. BS185 .1804 .P5

4 vol. 8vo. Vol. I, 234 leaves; vol. II, 280 leaves; vol. III, 230 leaves; vol. IV, 231 leaves; printer's imprint at the end of each volume, text in double columns.

Not in Darlow and Moule. O'Callaghan, page 74, no. 4.

Old sheep. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Purchased from Mathew Carey on February 20, 1805, price $9.00. [1472]

20 Testamentum Vetus LXXII et novum. 3.v. 12mo Cantab. 1665.

1815 Catalogue, page 68. no. 4, as above (with misprint LXII).

Vetus Testamentum Græcum ex Versione Septuaginta Interpretum. Juxta exemplar Vaticanum Romæ editum. [–Novum Testamentum.] Cantabrigiæ: Excusum per Joannem Field, Typographum Academicum, 1665. BS41 .C3

Together 3 vol. 12mo. 1002 leaves, collating in twelves, printed in double columns.

STC B2719. Darlow and Moule 4701. Bowes, no. 125.

Jefferson either had two copies of the *Vetus Testamentum* or bought the *Novum Testamentum* separately. In his dated manuscript catalogue there are two entries, the one reading as above, the other calling for the *Vetus Testamentum* only. The entry on the undated manuscript catalogue calls for the *Vetus Testamentum* only.

This is the second edition of the Septuagint printed in England. The preface is by John Pearson, 1613–1686, Bishop of Chester. The text of the New Testament supplied to complete the Bible was a reprint of Buck's edition of 1632; no copy of this was seen for collation. [1473]

Religion

J. 21 *Bible from the Septuagint Greek by Thompson. 4. v. 8vo*

1815 Catalogue, page 68. no. 74, The Bible from the Septuagint Greek, and the New Testament, by C. Thompson, 4 v 8vo.

The Holy Bible, containing the Old and New Covenant, commonly called the Old and New Testament: translated from the Greek. By Charles Thomson, late Secretary to the Congress of the United States. Philadelphia: Printed by Jane Aitken, 1808. BS195 .T55

FIRST EDITION. 4 vol. 8vo. Text printed in long lines.

Darlow and Moule 1006. O'Callaghan, page 91, no. 2. Cotton, page 113.

Original sheep, red and blue morocco labels on the back and *C. Thomson* lettered in gold. Initialled by Jefferson at sig I and T in each volume. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Thomson originally intended the book to be issued in two large quarto volumes and it is so advertised in Thomas Dobson's announcement of his Proposals for printing the work in the Aurora (beginning on November 30, 1807), the price to be $10.00 in boards.

The change to octavo format was made at the suggestion of Jefferson, who wrote to Thomson on January 11, 1808:

I see by the newspapers your translation of the Septuagint is now to be printed, & I write this to pray to be admitted as a Subscriber. I wish it may not be too late for you to reconsider the size in which it is to be published. folios & Quartos are now laid aside because of their inconvenience. every thing is now printed in 8vo 12mo or petit format. the English booksellers print their first editions indeed in 4to because they can assess a larger price on account of the novelty, but the bulk of readers generally wait for the 2d edition which is for the most part in 8vo this is what I have long practised myself. Johnson of Philadelphia set the example of printing a handsome edition of the bible in 4. v. 8vo I wish yours were in the same form . . .

Thomson replied from Harrison, Pennsylvania on February 24:

I have received your favour of the 11 January, and not only hold myself honoured by it but am exceedingly gratified by your sweet address and kind remembrance of me. Your letter lay many days in the post office, because the post master as he informs me did not know where I lived nor by what route to forward it to me. On receiving it I went to Philadelphia and altered the size proposed for my translation from a quarto to an octavo and have ordered new proposals to be issued accordingly. The work will be comprised in 3 vol oct of about 600 pages each. It will be printed on a good medium paper with a new type in pica & will I hope be begun in May & finished in the course of the summer . . .

No further advertisement appeared until September 28, when the publication of the first volume of the four volume edition was announced, price $2.50 per volume, eight dollars for the set. This announcement was signed by Thomas Dobson, Joseph and James Cruikshank, William W. Woodward, Hopkins and Earle, James Parke, Jane Aitken, and Benjamin and Thomas Kite.

Thomson sent copies of the first and second volumes to Jefferson on December 13, 1808:

. . . By him [i. e. Thomas Amies] I send you the first & second volume of my translation. The third is in great forwardness & the fourth & last will I hope be compleated in two or three months at farthest. These as fast as they are ready I will forward to you and crave your acceptance of the copy—a testimonial of the ardent, constant & unalterable love and esteem of Your old and sincere friend Chas Thomson.

Jefferson replied on December 25:

I thank you, my dear & antient friend, for the two volumes of your translation which you have been so kind as to send me. I have dipped into it at the few moments of leisure which my vocations permit, and I percieve that I shall use it with great satisfaction on my return home. I propose there, among my first emploiments, to give to the Septuagint an attentive perusal, and shall feel the aid you have now given me . . .

The third volume was sent on February 4, 1809:

. . . I . . . hasten to send you the third vol. & to inform you that the 4th & last viz the New testament is now in great forwardness, more than half being printed.

I am glad to hear that among your first employments you propose to give to the Sept: an attentive perusal, and I hope you will be so kind as to favour me with your notes & observations where I have failed in conveying the true meaning . . .

CHARLES THOMSON, 1729–1824, Secretary of Congress from 1774 to 1789, was born in Ireland and emigrated with his family to America in 1739. According to the bibliographers this is the first translation into English of the Septuagint. In a letter to John Adams, on June 1, 1822, when Thomson was ninety-three years of age, Jefferson wrote:

the papers tell us that Genl Starke is off at the age of 93. Charles Thomson still lives at about the same age, chearful, slender as a grasshopper, and so much without memory that he scarcely recognises the members of his household. an intimate friend of his called on him not long since: it was difficult to make him recollect who he was, and, sitting one hour, he told him the same story 4. times over. is this life? . . . [1474]

J. 22 Liber Job Graeco carmine redditus. per Duport. 12mo. Cant. 1653.

1815 Catalogue, page 66. no. 9, as above.

BIBLE.—THE BOOK OF JOB.

Θρηνοθριαμβος. Sive Liber Job Græco carmine redditus per J. D. Cantabrigiensem, S.T.B. Editio altera, multis in locis ab Autore recognita & emendata. Cui adduntur in fine tres Psalmi . . . Cantabrigiæ: apud Thomam Buck celeberrimæ Academiæ Typographum, Veneunt ibidem per Guilielmum Graves, Bibliopolam, 1653. BS1416 .D7

8vo. 112 leaves; Greek and Latin on opposite pages; complimentary verses on 9 pp. at the beginning; dedication signed Jacobus Duport.

STC B2656. A List of Books Printed in Cambridge at the University Press, 1521–1800, page 21. Bowes, no. 99.

Rebound in half red morocco by the Library of Congress Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I.

JAMES DUPORT, 1606–1679, English classical scholar, was master of Magdalene College, Cambridge. [1475]

J. 23 Lowthe's Isaiah. 12mo.

1815 Catalogue, page 66. no. 11, as above.

BIBLE.—ISAIAH.

Isaiah. A new translation; by the late Robert Lowth, D.D. Bishop of London. To which is added, A plain, concise and particular Explanation of each Chapter. Extracted chiefly from "A Treatise on the Prophets," by John Smith, D.D. Minister of the Gospel at Campbleton, Scotland . . . Albany: Printed by Charles R. and George Webster, 1794. BS1513 .L6

12mo. 112 leaves.

Evans, 2662. This edition not in Darlow and Moule. O'Callaghan, page 48, no. 2.

Original tree sheep. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

ROBERT LOWTH, Bishop of London, 1710–1787. The first edition of his Isaiah was printed in London in 1778.

JOHN SMITH, 1747–1807, Scottish antiquary and Gaelic scholar. His first edition of Lowth's Isaiah appeared in London in 1791. [1476]

24 *Pseaumes de David.* 16°.

1815 Catalogue, page 67. no. 12, as above.

MAROT, CLÉMENT.

Les Pseaumes de David, mis en rime françoise, par Clément Marot et Théodore de Beze. Charenton et Paris: E. Lucas, 1658.

12mo. The Library of Congress copy of this work (probably Jefferson's copy) disappeared some time ago, and has not been found. There is an entry in the Old Official, but not in the later Official Catalogues.

CLÉMENT MAROT, 1496–1544, French poet. His version of the Psalms was first printed in 1541 and condemned by the Sorbonne. It was reprinted numerous times, and is frequently found joined to French editions of the Bible.

THÉODORE DE BEZE, 1519–1605, French theologian. [1477]

25 *Novum testamentum Gr. Juxta Millianum. fol.*

1815 Catalogue, page 66. no. 171, as above.

BIBLE.—NEW TESTAMENT.—GREEK.

Ἡ καινη Διαθήκη. Novum Testamentum. Cum lectionibus variantibus MSS . . . Studio et labore Joannis Millii S. T. P. Oxonii: E Theatro Sheldoniano, 1707.

Folio.

Darlow and Moule 4725.

This book was either not delivered to Congress in 1815 or was lost at an early date. It is not checked as having been received in the working copy of the 1815 catalogue, and is included in the manuscript list of *Congress Library Books Missing* made between 1815 and 1830.

JOHN MILL, 1645–1707, principal of St. Edmund Hall, Oxford, died exactly two weeks after the appearance of his work on the New Testament, of which the printing had been begun at the expense of Dr. Fell, now chiefly famous for not having been liked by Tom Browne. [1478]

J. 26 *Novum testamentum Gr.* 8vo. *Lond.* 1728.

1815 Catalogue, page 66. no. 76, as above.

BIBLE.—NEW TESTAMENT.—GREEK.

Της Καινης Διαθηκης απαντα. Novum testamentum. Londini: Impensis R. Knaplock, J. Tonson, & J. Watts, MDCCXXVIII. [1728.] 17

8vo. 322 leaves: [ ]², A–Z, Aa–Rr⁸, engraved frontispiece by V. de Gucht after L. Laguerre, text printed in long lines, title in red and black.

Not in Darlow and Moule.

Rebound in half morocco in 1906 by the Library of Congress with the armorial bookplate of George Wythe preserved; a few small MS. corrections. Not initialled by Jefferson.

From the library of George Wythe, part of his bequest to Jefferson. [1479]

J. 27 *do. . . . . 12mo. Lond. 1743. Bower.*

1815 Catalogue, page 66. no. 13, Nov. Test. Gr. Juxta exemplar Milii, Bowyer, Lond. 1743, 12mo.

BIBLE.—NEW TESTAMENT.—GREEK.

Η καινη Διαθηκη. Novum Testamentum. Juxta Exemplar J. Millii accuratissimè impressum. Londini: excudebat Gul. Bowyer. Impensis Societatis Stationariorum, MDCCXLIII. [1743.] BS1965 1743

12mo. 252 leaves, printer's woodcut device on the title-page, text printed in double columns.

Darlow and Moule 4747.

Bound for Jefferson in tree calf, gilt ornaments on the back, sprinkled edges; with Jefferson's original shelf-mark, *C. 17. 13.* written by him on a slip and pasted down on the title-page. Not initialled by Jefferson. The lower margin of E_2 cut away, some leaves stained. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Bowyer's third edition of Mill's Bible. [1480]

28 do. . . . . 12mo Lond. 1730. Tonson.

1815 Catalogue, page 66. no. 14, Nov. Test. Gr. Tonson, Lond. 1730, 12mo.

BIBLE.—NEW TESTAMENT.—GREEK.

'Η καινὴ Διαθήκη. Novum Testamentum. Londini: ex officinâ Jacobi Tonson & Johannis Watts, 1730.

12mo. 193 leaves: [ ]^1, A^{3-12}, $B-Q^{12}$, R^2; title-page in red and black, woodcut vignette, engraved frontispiece by Lud. du Guernier after L. Laguerre; text in double columns.

This edition not in Darlow and Moule.

A reprint of Tonson and Watts's first edition, edited by Michael Maittaire, 1714. [1481]

J. 29 id. Gr. Lat. Bezae. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 66. no. 16, Nov. Test. Gr. Lat. Bezæ, et Gal. 12mo.

[Novum D. N. Jesu Christi Testamentum, cujus Græco contextui respondent Versiones duæ, altera Gallica, altera Latina, Theod. Bezæ. Genevæ: apud Joannem de Tournes, 1628.] BS1901. 1628

8vo. Very imperfect, lacking the title and many leaves. Texts printed in 3 columns, Greek in the middle, Latin in the inner side and French on the outer.

Darlow and Moule 1439. Another edition was printed in 1629; it is not known which of the two was in Jefferson's library.

Bound for Jefferson in calf, gilt ornaments on the back, marbled endpapers, sprinkled edges, white silk bookmark. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. Pasted down on the first page is a slip with Jefferson's original shelf-mark written by him in ink: *C 17. 18.* The 1815 bookplate is correctly numbered 18, but in the 1815 printed catalogue this number has been transposed with no. 16 above. The book contains the autograph signature *Harwood* in 2 places, and the few manuscript notes are not by Jefferson.

The Greek is a mixed text; the Latin is Beza's translation and the French text is the Geneva version. [1482]

J. 30 id. Gr. Lat. Montani. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 66. no. 18, Nov. Test. Gr. Lat. Montani, p 8vo.

[Nouum Testamentum Græce, cum vulgata interpretatione Latina Græci contextus lineis inserta. Quæ quidem interpretatio, cum a Græcorum dictionum proprietate discedit, sensum, videlicet, magis quam verba exprimens, in margine libri est collocata: atque alia Ben. Ariæ Montani Hispalensis opera e verbo reddita, ac diuerso characterum genere distincta, in eius est substituta locum. Antuerpiæ: ex officina Christophori Plantini, 1583.] BS1965 .1583

8vo. 374 leaves only, should be 376, the title and last leaf lacking; printed in long lines, the Greek text with an interlinear Latin version.

Darlow and Moule 4643a.

Bound for Jefferson in calf, gilt ornaments on the back, sprinkled edges, marbled endpapers. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T; a few MS. marginal notes; the name *Mr. Thos. Dawson* written on the last page. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate, on which it is numbered 16. This would appear to have been correct according to Jefferson's arrangement, and the no. 18 to have been an error in the 1815 catalogue. See the previous entry.

BENEDICTUS ARIAS, 1527–1598, called Montanus from his birthplace, Spanish oriental scholar. [1483]

J. 31 *Novum testamentum Gr. Lat. Erasmi. 12mo Lipsiae. 1578.*

1815 Catalogue, page 66. no. 17, as above.

Novvm Testamentum Græce et Latine, stvdio et indvstria Des. Erasmi Roterodami accurate editum, magnaq; diligentia collatis compluribus exemplaribus iam denuo expressum. Adiectis argvmentis cvm concordantiis in margine, & quadam adiuncta separatim vtili tam explicatione vocabulorum quorundam, quam demonstratione certorum ad intelligentiam veritatis pertinentium locorum. Lipsiæ: [Io. Steinmann] Anno 1578. 17

8vo. 419 leaves, printer's woodcut device on the title-page, Greek and Latin text in parallel columns.

This edition not in Darlow and Moule. *Bibliotheca Erasmania*, II, 63.

Rebound in half red morocco, m. e. by the Library of Congress. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. i and t.

The first edition by Erasmus was published by Froben at Basle in 1516, folio. [1484]

J. 32 *id. Lat. Castaliones. 12mo*

1815 Catalogue, page 66. no. 19, Nov. Test. Lat. Castalionis, 12mo.

Novum Jesu Christi Testamentum; a Sebastiano Castalione Latine redditum. In usum Scholarum. Editio novissima, prioribus longè emaculatior. Londini: Impensis A. Bettesworth & C. Hitch, & C. Bowyer [and others], 1735. BS1990 .1735

12mo. 180 leaves: A–P12, text printed in double columns.

Not in Darlow and Moule.

Rebound in half morocco by the Library of Congress, original mottled edges. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. [1485]

33 *Novum testamentium Gr. 12mo Thomas. Massachus. 1800.*

1815 Catalogue, page 66. no. 15, Nov. Test. Gr. Thomas, Massachusett, 1800, 12mo.

BIBLE—NEW TESTAMENT.—GREEK.

'Η καινή Διαθήκη. Novum Testamentum. Juxta exemplar Joannis Millii accuratissime impressum. Editio Prima Americana. Wigorniæ, Massachusettensi: excudebat Isaias Thomas, Jun., April—1800.

12mo. 240 leaves, publisher's advertisement on the last leaf, text in double columns; *A Chronological Table of the Books of the New Testament* at the beginning is signed *Caleb Alexander*.

Darlow and Moule 4775. O'Callaghan, page 56, no. 1. Nichols 397.

This is possibly the Testament bought from Mathew Carey on February 20, 1805, price $1.37.

CALEB ALEXANDER, 1755–1828, Presbyterian minister, was born in Northfield, Massachusetts.

This is the earliest Greek Testament printed in the United States. [1486]

J. 34 *New Testament Gr. Eng. 2. v. 8vo*

1815 Catalogue, page 68. no. 77, as above.

The New Testament in Greek and English. Containing the original text corrected from the Authority of the most Authentic Manuscripts: and a new version [by Daniel Mace] form'd agreeably to the Illustrations of the most learned Commentators and Critics: with Notes and various Readings, and a copious alphabetical Index. In Two Volumes. [—Volume the Second] . . . London: Printed for J. Roberts, M. DCC. XXIX. [1729.] BS1965.1729

FIRST EDITION. 2 vol. 8vo. Vol. I, 274 leaves; vol. II, 261 leaves.

Darlow and Moule 773.

Bound in calf for Henri-François Daguesseau, Chancelier de France, with his arms in gold on the sides, coquilles at the corners, and his insignia (crossed maces) and coquilles in the compartments of the back, marbled endpapers, m.e. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

DANIEL MACE, d. 1753, English Presbyterian Minister, dedicated this book to Peter King, Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord Chancellor, a cousin of John Locke.

For an account of Henri-François Daguesseau and another book from his library, see no. 625. [1487]

J. 35 *Hammond's New testament. fol.*

1815 Catalogue, page 65. no. 172, as above.

HAMMOND, HENRY.

A Paraphrase and Annotations upon all the Books of the New Testament: Briefly explaining all the difficult places thereof. By H. Hammond, D.D. London: Printed by J. Flesher for Richard Royston, 1653. BS2340 .H3

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 562 leaves collating in sixes; engraving by W. Hollar on the title-page; publisher's advertisement on the last leaf.

This edition not in Lowndes. STC H573. *Cambridge Bibl. of Eng. Lit.* I, 697. Darlow and Moule 541.

Original calf, blind tooled to a frame design, defective and rebacked. Not initialled by Jefferson. With the name *Richard Dunn, 1724,* written on the title-page. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

HENRY HAMMOND, 1605–1660, English divine. This work was frequently reprinted. [1488]

J. 36 *Improved version of Newcome's New testam. by ye London society. 8vo*

1815 Catalogue, page 65. no. 79, as above, with the reading *the London Society.*

The New Testament, in an improved version, upon the Basis of Archbishop Newcome's new Translation: with a corrected text, and Notes critical and explanatory. Published by a Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge and the Practice of Virtue, by the Distribution of Books . . . London: Printed by Richard Taylor and Co., sold by J. Johnson, and Longman, Hurst, Rees and Orme, 1808. BS2095 .N4

8vo. 336 leaves, 2 folded maps, printer's imprint at the end.

Darlow and Moule 1007. Cotton, page 113.

Original tree calf, gilt ornamental border and back, marbled endpapers. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Purchased by Jefferson from Thomas Dobson the Philadelphia publisher, on January 20, 1809.

Jefferson had seen the announcement of the forthcoming publication of this translation in an Unitarian pamphlet sent to him by Ralph Eddowes in 1807. In his letter of thanks to Eddowes Jefferson wrote that he had read it with such satisfaction that he had desired Mr. Dobson to forward him others *and also the new translation of the New testament announced in page 22.*

On the same day Jefferson wrote to Dobson, asking him to send the New Testament announced on page 22 whenever it should come out.

On January 20, 1809, Dobson wrote to Jefferson from Philadelphia:

Agreeable to your desire, I have the honour of forwarding to you one of the best copies of the New Testament published in London last year . . . The price of the New Testament is $5.50 . . .

Jefferson paid the sum through Charles Willson Peale on February 6.

See also the correspondence with Ralph Eddowes, no. 1698.

William Newcome, 1729–1800, Archbishop of Armagh, printed his revision of the New Testament in 1796. This "improved version" was issued by the Unitarians, the adaptations being made by Thomas Belsham, 1750–1829, English Unitarian divine. [1489]

J. 37 Not in the Manuscript Catalogue.

1815 Catalogue, page 66. no. 78, New Testament, Johnson, 8vo.

The New Testament of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, translated out of the Original Greek: and with the former translations diligently compared and revised. Philadelphia: Printed for Benjamin Johnson, and Jacob Johnson, 1802.

BS2085 1802 .P5

8vo. 185 leaves collating in fours; text printed in double columns.

O'Callaghan, page 64, no. 1.

Original tree sheep. Not initialled by Jefferson; with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

This may be the copy of the New Testament purchased from William Duane on February 10, 1804, price $1.50. [1490]

J. 38 Historia et Concordia evangelica. 12mo. Paris. 1653.

1815 Catalogue, page 65. no. 23, as above.

[ARNAULD, Antoine.]

Historia et Concordia Evangelica . . . Opera & studio Theologi Parisiensis. Parisiis: apud Carolum Savreux, 1653.

BS2560 .A3A7

First Edition. 12mo, collates in alternate eights and fours, engraved device on the title-page, engraved frontispiece-title by Rob. Nantueil after Eusta. le Sueur, with imprint dated 1654; folded engraved map at the end by N. Sanson, 1653, with title-page; a few leaves misbound, some leaves foxed and stained.

Barbier IV, col. 1272.

Red straight grain morocco, gilt line borders on the sides and ornaments on the back, marbled endpapers. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

From the library of John Carey, with his autograph signature on the fly-leaf, and the date June 18, 1785.

Antoine Arnauld [le Grand Arnauld], 1612–1694, French philosopher and theologian. His expulsion from the Sorbonne in 1655 was the cause of Pascal writing the *Lettres Provinciales.* [1491]

The Library of Thomas Jefferson

J. 39 *Priestley's Harmony of the evangelists. Gr. Eng. 4to 2. vols.*
1815 Catalogue, page 67. no. 158, as above.

PRIESTLEY, JOSEPH.

A Harmony of the Evangelists, in Greek; to which are prefixed, Critical Dissertations in English. By Joseph Priestley, LL.D. F.R.S. London: Printed for J. Johnson, 1777.—A Harmony of the Evangelists, in English . . . *ib.* 1780.

BS2560 .A2P7

FIRST EDITION. Bound in 2 vol. 4to. with the title for *A Harmony of the Evangelists in Greek* at the beginning of each volume; the title for the *Harmony* in English is at the end of vol. I and has the imprint dated 1780. The first volume contains the *Observations on the Harmony of the Evangelists*, the second the *Harmony* in Greek and in English conflated. Each volume has a catalogue of books by Joseph Priestley published by J. Johnson. The *Harmony* in Greek is dedicated to the Rev. Richard Price, dated from Calne, January 1776. The *Harmony* in English is prefaced by a Letter to Dr. Newcome, Bishop of Ossory, dated from Caln, August 1779.

Fulton and Peters, page 11.

Rebound in ruby buckram in January 1924 by the Library of Congress. Initialled in both volumes by Jefferson, who has written on the fly-leaf: *The gift of the author to Th: Jefferson.*

Jefferson tried to obtain a copy through N. G. Dufief in April 1803. On April 9, he wrote to the latter from Washington, ordering certain books including:

Dr Priestly's Harmony of the evangelists in Greek. 4. vols. the same Harmony in English with notes & paraphrase. 4to Dr Priestley being in Philadelphia can probably inform mr Dufief if there be any depot of his works at any particular bookshop in Philadelphia . . .

Dufief replied on April 13 that *le Dr Priestley était parti depuis plusieurs jours* and that he was therefore *d'autant plus fâché de cette circonstance qu'aucun des Libraires de Philadelphia, ne peut me procurer ceux de ses ouvrages que vous demandez . . .*

Dufief continued to search for the book, and on May 2 wrote to Jefferson:

Vous trouverez ci-inclus l'ouvrage de Pascal; j'espère pouvoir vous procurer aussi celui du Dr Priestley—Après avoir tenté plusieurs moyens infructueux, à Philadelphie & à N. York, je viens de m'aviser du seul qui me reste peut-être pour réussir, & dans quelques jours je saurai s'il faut y renoncer pour le présent . . .

The *seul qui restait* to Dufief was successful, and on August 1 John Vaughan wrote from Philadelphia to Jefferson:

M Dufief having applied to me to assist him in procuring D Priestlys Harmony for you, I took considerable pains to get it, without success. As I thought it probable Mr Priestly might have a copy, I requested him to spare it, I inadvertently mentioned your name, & have received a copy not from him, but from Dr Priestley, who requests you will favor him by the acceptance of it . . .

Jefferson replied to Vaughan from Monticello on August 14th:

I am much obliged to you for the trouble you have taken in procuring a copy of Dr Priestley's harmony, yet fear at the same time we may have disfurnished him of the one retained for his own use . . .

On September 12 Dufief wrote to Jefferson:

. . . J'ai appris de Mr John Vaughan, à mon retour d'un petit voyage entrepris pour le rétablissement de ma santé, qu'il vous avait adressé un des ouvrages du Dr Pristley que je n'avais pu vous procurer—Je l'avais prié d'ecrire à ce sujet au Dr avec qui il a des liaisons d'amitié—Je suis d'autant plus charmé de cette réussite que cet ouvrage est extrêmement rare en Amérique & qu'il ne se trouve que dans quelques bibliothèques publiques. Je n'ai point oublié qu'il vous manque encore deux ouvrages du même auteur, savoir

disquisitions relating to matter & spirit.
sequel to the disquisitions.

Je continuerai mes recherches à ce Sujet.

On December 12 Priestley wrote to Jefferson rom Northumberland:

. . . Mr Vaughan having applied to me for a copy of my Harmony of the Evangelists, which was not to be had in Philadelphia, and intimated that it was for you, my son, whose copy is more perfect than mine, begs the honour of your acceptance of it, as a mark of his high esteem . . .

Jefferson wrote to Priestley on January 29, 1804:

. . . *I have also to add my thanks to mr Priestley your son for the copy of your Harmony, which I have gone through with great satisfaction. it is the first I have been able to meet with which is clear of those long repititions of the same transaction, as if it were a different one, because related with some different circumstance* . . . [1492]

J. 40 The history of Jesus by Thompson & Price. 2. v. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 68. no. 84, as above.

THOMPSON, EBENEZER, *and* PRICE, WILLIAM CHARLES.

The History of our Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ: with the Lives of the Holy Apostles, and their successors for three hundred years after the Crucifixion. By Ebenezer Thompson, D.D. and William C. Price, L.L.D. In Two Volumes. Vol. I [–II]. Wilmington: Published by The Rev. William Pryce, Bonsal and Niles, Printers, 1805. BT301 .T4

2 vol. 8vo. Vol. I, 238 leaves: []^4, [b]^4, A–Z, 2A–2Z, 3A–3L^4, 3M^2; vol. II, 214 leaves: []^4, B–Z, 2A–2Z, 3A–3G^4, 3H^2, the last five leaves for the list of Subscribers' Names.

Not in Sabin.

Original tree calf, gilt back. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Jefferson was one of the original subscribers to this work, and his name heads the list (vol. II, page 435).

On October 10, 1803, the Reverend William Pryce wrote from Wilmington to Jefferson:

I have just issued proposals for publishing by subscription, the History of our Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, with the Lives of the Apostles, and their successors for 300 years after the Crucifixion, by Ebenezer Thomson D. D. and William Charles Price L.L.D. Your high station in Life, and Literary character naturally pointed you out to me, as most likely to patronise so interesting a work . . .

The work is to be printed in a handsome Quarto volume, with a general index, on a fine paper, Embellished, with an elegant copper-plate frontispiece, neatly bound and lettered, and subscribers names added, and delivered at $4.50 pr. copy.

Should I be so fortunate as to have permission to add your name to the list, I am well aware the great advantage I shall derive, from the patronage of so Illustrious a Character, and I flatter myself you will never have cause to regret the promotion of the work proposed: of which I should think it my duty to say more, if I did not believe, the compilers, and the work, both familiar to you.

I hope Sir, you will pardon this Intrusion; as well as the liberty I take of mentioning myself to be, a Minister of Christ, (tho' perhaps among the unworthyest who bear the sacred name) in the protestant Episcopal Church in this place . . .

Jefferson replied from Washington on October 15:

Your favor of the 10th is duly recieved, and I subscribe with great pleasure to the work you propose. it comprehends exactly the most interesting period of Christian history, and it will be the more interesting if, as I presume it does, the plan embraces the object of giving the primitive & earlier opinions entertained, being persuaded that nothing would place Christianity on so firm a base as the reducing it simply to it's first & original principles.

On March 9, 1805, William Pryce sent the book with a letter to Jefferson:

With this I send you a copy of the History of the Life of our Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ &c. which I hope you will find interesting and instructive, equal to your expectations.

You have no doubt learned the liberty I have taken, of publishing your kind favor to me; for which I feel bound to offer no apology, conscious that it would do honor to the Head and Heart, of any Man on Earth . . .

Jefferson acknowledged the receipt of the book in a letter dated from Washington March 13, 1805:

Th: Jefferson presents his respects to the rev^d mr Pryce, acknoleges the reciept of his book, and prays him to inform him of the price, and whether to remit it to himself or to pay it to any one here. he is in the moment of a short visit to Monticello; but mr Pryce's note will find him in either place.

Pryce replied from Wilmington on March 20, that the price was $4.00.

On July 15, 1805, Pryce wrote to Jefferson:

. . . I take it for granted that some accident has happened my letter, or your answer, but it would be satisfactory to know which . . . [1493]

J. 41 Newman's Concordance. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 66. no. 174, as above, with the reading *Neuman's*.

NEWMAN, SAMUEL.

A large and complete Concordance to the Bible, in English, according to the last Translation. (A like work formerly performed by Clement Cotton.) Now this second impression corrected and amended in many things formerly omitted, for the good both of Scholars and others: far exceeding the most perfect that ever was extant in our Language, both in ground-work and building. By Samuel Newman, now teacher of the Church at Rehoboth in New-England . . . London: Printed for Thomas Downes, and Andrew Crook, 1650. BS425 .N5

Folio. 676 leaves collating in sixes.

Not in Lowndes. STC N929. This edition not in Sprague.

Original binding of boards covered with calf of which only the back remains, 2 leaves from a Koberger Biblia [?1480] as end leaves. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

SAMUEL NEWMAN, 1600–1663, English non-conformist clergyman, emigrated to New England in 1636 and in 1644 became the first minister of Rehoboth, Massachusetts. The first edition of his Concordance was printed in London in 1643. The *Advertisement to the Christian Reader* is signed by Daniel Featley (1582–1645), English controversialist. The first complete edition of Clement Cotton's *Concordance* was published in London in 1631. [1494]

42 Cruden's Concordance. 4to.

1815 Catalogue, page 64. no. 157, as above.

CRUDEN, ALEXANDER.

A Complete Concordance to the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament: in two Parts . . . By Alexander Cruden, M.A. . . . London: Printed for D. Midwinter, A. Bettesworth and C. Hitch [and others], 1738. BS425 .C8

First Edition. 4to. 512 leaves collating in fours.

Lowndes I, page 564.

Entered on the undated manuscript catalogue, with the price, 6.0.

This book is not checked in the working copy of the 1815 Library of Congress catalogue. A copy is credited to the Jefferson collection in the catalogue issued in 1831, but the Jefferson attribution is omitted in the later catalogues.

ALEXANDER CRUDEN, 1701–1770, Scottish author. This Concordance, frequently reprinted, was dedicated to Queen Anne. It was published in November, 1737, and some copies have that date on the title-page. The Preface contains a historical account of previous Concordances. [1495]

J. 43 Clarke's Concordance. 12mo.

1815 Catalogue, page 64. no. 22, as above.

CLARKE, SAMUEL.

A Brief Concordance to the Holy Bible, of the most usual and useful places which one may have occasion to seek for. In a new Method. By Samuel Clark, M.A. London: Printed for Thomas Parkhurst, Jonathan Robinson, Thomas Cockerill Sen. & Jun. Brabazon Aylmer, John Lawrence, and John Taylor, 1696.

BS425 .C6

FIRST EDITION. 12mo. 174 leaves: A^6, $B–P^{12}$.

STC C4489. Not in Lowndes.

Bound for Jefferson in tree calf, gilt ornaments on the back, marbled endpapers, sprinkled edges, some leaves cut close. With Jefferson's original shelf-mark, *C. 17. 22*, written by him on a slip and pasted down on the title-page. The few manuscript notes are not by Jefferson. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. Possibly from the library of George Wythe—the manuscript notes may be by him.

SAMUEL CLARKE, 1626–1701, English nonconformist divine. [1496]

J. 44 Codex pseudepigraphus veteris testamenti Fabricii. 12mo. 2. v.

1815 Catalogue, page 64. no. 20, as above.

Codex pseudepigraphus Veteris Testamenti, collectus, castigatus, testimoniisque, censuris et animadversionibus illustratus a Johan. Alberto Fabricio, SS. Theol. D. et Professore Publ. in Gymnasio Hamburgensi. Editioni huic secundæ accedit volumen alterum separatim excusum. Hamburgi: sumptu Theodori Christoph. Felginer, A. C. 1722, 23.

BS1691 .F3

2 vol. 8vo. Vol. I, 612 leaves, title-page printed in red and black with engraved device, engraved frontispiece by Fritzsch after Wahl, 2 full page engravings; vol. II, 375 leaves, woodcut device on title-page.

Graesse II, 543. Lowndes, *British Librarian*, col. 61, no. 6.

Half vellum. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Jefferson purchased a copy from Froullé in 8vo. on August 16, 1787, price, with the *Codex Apocryphus*, q. v. 27 (livres). On his undated manuscript catalogue the books are entered separately, the price of the *Codex pseudepigraphus* being 5.2 (1 vol. only).

JOHANN ALBERT FABRICIUS, 1668–1736, German classical scholar and bibliographer. The first volume was originally issued in 1713. [1497]

J. 45 Codex Apocryphus novi testamenti. Fabricii. 2. v. 12mo.

1815 Catalogue, page 64. no. 21, as above.

Codex Apocryphus Novi Testamenti, collectus, castigatus Testimoniisque, Censuris & Animadversionibus illustratus. à Johanne Alberto Fabricio S. S.

Theol. D. Professore Publ. & h. t. Gymnasii Rectore. Hamburgi: sumptib. Benjam. Schiller, Anno 1703. 13—1

FIRST EDITION. Bound in 2 vol. 8vo. Title-page printed in red and black with engraved device, half-title at the beginning of vol. II.

This edition not in Graesse. Lowndes, *British Librarian*, col. 62, no. 13.

Old sheep, gilt back, some leaves foxed. Initialled by Jefferson in both volumes. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplates.

Jefferson bought a copy from Froullé, 1 vol. 8vo. on August 16, 1787, see the previous entry. On his undated manuscript catalogue the book is entered as *2 v. 12mo., price 7.13.*

In a long letter of advice and instruction to Peter Carr, dated from Paris on August 10, 1787, at the end of the paragraph on Religion, Jefferson mentioned:

I forgot to observe when speaking of the New testament that you should read all the histories of Christ, as well of those whom a council of ecclesiastics have decided for us to be Pseudo-evangelists, as those they named Evangelists. because these Pseudo-evangelists pretended to inspiration as much as the others, and you are to judge their pretensions by your own reason, & not by the reason of those ecclesiastics. most of these are lost. there are some however still extant, collected by Fabricius which I will endeavor to get & send you. [1498]

46 Hodius de Bibliorum textibus cui premittitur Aristeae historia. Gr. Lat. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 65. no. 173, as above.

HODY, HUMPHREY.

Humfredi Hodii Linguæ Græcæ Professoris Regii et Archidiaconi Oxon. de Bibliorum Textibus originalibus, Versionibus Græcis, & Latina Vulgata: Libri IV. viz. I. Contra Historiam LXX. Interpretum Aristeæ . . . & Is. Vossii . . . In hac Editione diluuntur Vossii Responsiones. II. De Versionis (quam vocant) LXX. Interpretum Auctoribus veris . . . III. Historia Scholastica Textuum Originalium, Versionisque Græcæ LXX. dictæ, & Latinæ Vulgatæ . . . IV. De cæteris Græcis Versionibus, Origenis Hexaplis, aliisque Editionibus antiquis . . . Præmittitur Aristeæ Historia Græce & Latine. Oxonii: E Theatro Sheldoniano An. Dom. MDCCV. [1705.] BS445 .H6

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 350 leaves, engraved portrait frontispiece by V^dr Gucht after Thourghers. Forster, engraved vignette of the Sheldonian by M. B[urghers] on the title-page.

Lowndes II, 1080.

Jefferson bought a copy from Froullé on 24 November 1788, price 13.10. and it is entered at this price on his undated manuscript catalogue.

HUMPHREY HODY, 1659–1707, English divine. This work includes a revised edition of the author's previous work on the Septuagint, *Contra Historiam Aristeae de LXX Interpretibus dissertatio*, 1684, and a reply to the attack of Vossius on that work. [1499]

J. 47 Van Dale Dissertationes de Aristaea & Sanchoniathone et historia baptismorum. p. 4°.

1815 Catalogue, page 69. no. 83, as above.

DALE, ANTONIUS VAN.

Antonii van Dale Dissertatio super Aristea de LXX. Interpretibus: cui

ipsius prætensi Aristeæ textus subjungitur. Additur Historia Baptismorum, cum Judaicorum, tum potissimum priorum Christianorum, tum denique & rituum nonnullorum, &c. Accedit et Dissertatio super Sanchoniathone. Amstelædami: apud Joannem Wolters, 1705. BS44 .A8D3

FIRST EDITION. 4to. 264 leaves, title printed in red and black; engraved device.

Van der Aa IV, 26.

Original vellum (sig. Ff misbound); with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Ordered by Jefferson on March 18, 1788, from Van Damme of Amsterdam, no. 3362 in a catalogue supplied by him. Billed on June 25, price 7-10. Entered at this price on the undated manuscript catalogue.

ANTONIUS VAN DALE, 1638-1708, Dutch scholar.

ARISTEAS, who described himself as a gentile Greek, was an Alexandrian Jew who lived under one of the later Ptolemies. He was the author of a letter which described the origin of the Septuagint translation of the Old Testament and which caused a literary controversy. [1500]

48 *Ignatii et Barnabae epistolae Gr. Lat. p. 4to. Lond. 1680.*
1815 Catalogue, page 65. no. 81, as above.

ST. IGNATIUS.

S. Ignatii Martyris; Epistolæ Genuinæ ex Bibliotheca Florentina: adduntur S. Ignatii Epistolæ, quales vulgo circumferuntur. Ad hæc S. Barnabæ Epistola. Accessit universis Translatio vetus. Edidit & Notas addidit Isaacus Vossius. Editio Secunda. Londini: Typis Joannis Gellibrand & Roberti Sollers, 1680. BR65 .I3

4to. 160 leaves; Greek and Latin in parallel columns, title-page in black and red; separate title on Dd_1 for *Catholica Barnabae Epistola.*

Lowndes III, 1158. STC I39. Dibdin I, 178.

ST. IGNATIUS, Bishop of Antioch and one of the Apostolic Fathers. This recension of his Epistolæ is known as the Vossian.

The Epistolæ of St. Barnabas, Apostle, is one of the Apocryphal books of the New Testament.

ISAAC VOSSIUS, 1618-1689, canon of Windsor, was born in Leyden. His edition of St. Ignatius, first published in 1646, is based on a manuscript preserved in the Medicean Library at Florence. [1501]

J. 49 *Censura scriptorum supposititiorum. R. Coco. Lond. 1614.*
Usserius de LXX. et liber Estherae. Lond. 1655. } *p. 4to.*
Clementis ad Corinthios epistolae. Gr. Lat. Junii. Oxon. 1633.
1815 Catalogue, page 64. no. 82, as above.

Three tracts bound together in calf by an early owner, who has written a numbered list of the contents on the inside cover, giving each of the four parts of the second tract (by James Ussher) a separate number; the authors listed in ink on the fore-edge. Not initialled by Jefferson. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. BR55.T4 Vol. 16

Censura scriptorum suppositiorum. R. Coco. Lond. 1614.

i. COOKE, ROBERT.

Censvra qvorvndam Scriptorvm, qvæ svb Nominibvs sanctorvm et Vetervm avctorvm, à Pontificijs passim in eorum scriptis, sed potissimùm in quæstionibus hodie controuersis citari solent. In qua ostenditur, scripta illa, vel esse supposi-

titia vel dubiæ saltem fidei. Auctore Roberto Coco Ecclesiæ Leodiensis, in agro Eboracensi pastore, & olim in Florentissima Academia Oxoniensi, Collegij Ænæi-nasi socio . . . Londini: [R. Field] impensis Guilielmi Barret, 1614.

FIRST EDITION. 4to. 125 leaves collating in fours, the last leaf blank on the recto, errata on the verso, printer's woodcut device on the title-page (McKerrow 192). Manuscript notes in an early hand.

STC 5469.

ROBERT COOKE, 1550–1615, English clergyman, was vicar of Leeds in Yorkshire, England. [1502]

Usserius de LXX. et liber Estheraе. Lond. 1655.

ii. USSHER, JAMES.

Jacobi Usserii Armachani de Græcâ Septuaginta, interpretum versione syntagma: cum Libri Estheræ editione Origenicâ, & vetere Græcâ alterâ, ex Arundelliana Bibliotheca nunc primùm in lucem productâ. Accesserunt, ob argumenti cognationem, de Cainane, in Vulgata LXX. editione superaddito, ex ejusdem Chronologiâ sacrâ nondum editâ, dissertatio: unâ cum ejusdem editâ ad Ludovicum Cappellum, de variantibus textûs Hebraici lectionibus, anno 1652, et altera à Gulielmo Eyrio ad eundem Jacobum anno 1607. datâ, Epistolâ. Londini: prostant vænales apud Johannem Crook, Anno Dom. 1655.

FIRST EDITION. 4to. 108 leaves, the Book of Esther printed in Greek in double columns.

Lowndes V, 2745. *Cambridge Bibl. of Eng. Lit.* I, 858.

A correction in ink on page 23.

JAMES USSHER, 1581–1656, Archbishop of Armagh. This was the last of his works published in his lifetime. [1503]

Clementis ad Corinthios epistolae. Gr. Lat. Junii. Oxon. 1633.

iii. CLEMENT I.—YOUNG, PATRICK.

Κλημεντος προς Κορινθιους επιστολη πρωτη. Clementis ad Corinthios Epistola prior. Ex laceris reliquijs vetustissimi exemplaris Bibliothecæ Regiæ, eruit, lacunas explevit, Latinè vertit, & notis brevioribus illustravit. Patricivs Ivnivs Pet. F. Scotobritannus, Sere^mo^ Britanniarum Fr. & Hib. Regi Carolo à Bibliothecis . . . Oxonii: excudebat Iohannes Lichfield Academiæ Typographus An. Dom. MDCXXXIII. [1633.]

FIRST EDITION. 4to. 64 leaves, title-page printed in red and black; Greek & Latin text in parallel columns, some Greek words printed in red; the issue with the reading *prout* in the 11th line of the *Summa Privilegi* (last leaf).

STC 5398. Lowndes I, 478. Madan 742.

CLEMENT I., fl. c. A. D. 96, one of the Apostolic Fathers, wrote this letter owing to a dispute in the church of Corinth.

PATRICK YOUNG, 1584–1652, Scottish Biblical writer, edited the Greek text from a manuscript brought to Charles I by Sir Thomas Roe, and the words printed in red were so done by him to fill in the gaps in the manuscript. The work is dedicated by him to Charles I. [1504]

J. 50 *Austin's Essay on the human character of Jesus Christ.* *12mo.*

1815 Catalogue, page 63. no. 35, Austin on the human character of Jesus Christ, 12mo.

AUSTIN, WILLIAM.

An Essay on the human character of Jesus Christ. By William Austin. Boston: Printed for William Pelham [by Ebenezer French], 1807. BT303 .A8

FIRST EDITION. 12mo. 60 leaves (including 2 blanks in the first sheet): A–P⁴; the printer's imprint at the foot of the copy-right notice on the back of the title.

Not in Sabin.

Original sheep with later morocco back, plain endpapers. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Sent to Jefferson by the publisher, William Pelham, who wrote from Boston on July 20, 1808:

Agreeably to your desire I enclose a copy of Austin's Essay on the Human character of Jesus Christ. The price is 75 cents. From the smallness of the sum, its transmission by post may probably be more troublesome to you than it is worth, and it would be a real gratification to me to offer the book to your acceptance, as an original American work.

A letter to William Pelham dated from Monticello, Aug. 19. 04 (an error for 08?) reads:

Th: Jefferson presents his compliments to mr Pelham and his thanks for mr Austin's book, which he shall with pleasure employ his first leisure moments in reading.

WILLIAM AUSTIN, 1778–1841, was a native of Charleston, Massachusetts. [1505]

J. 51 *Brown's Dictionary of the Bible.* *8vo.* *2. v.*

1815 Catalogue, page 63. no. 85, as above.

BROWN, JOHN.

A Dictionary of the Holy Bible . . . forming a Sacred Commentary; a body of Scripture History, Chronology, and Divinity; and serving in a great measure as a Concordance to the Bible. By John Brown, Minister of the Gospel at Haddington . . . Second American Edition. In Two Volumes . . . Pittsburgh: from the Ecclesiastical and Literary Press of Zadok Cramer, 1807. BS440 .B7

2 vol. 8vo. Vol. I, 332 leaves; vol. II, 356 leaves, collating in fours, 12 plates by W. Kneass, Philadelphia, in each volume, including folded frontispieces and 2 folded maps. Subscribers names on 6 leaves at the end, preceded by blank pages for the Family Record, with headings for Marriages, Births, Casualties, Deaths.

This edition not in Lowndes. Not in Sabin.

Bound for Jefferson in tree calf, gilt ornaments on the back, marbled endpapers by Milligan. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in vol. I. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Jefferson's name heads the list of Subscribers to this work, and a copy was presented to him by the publisher. On February 14, 1805, Zadok Cramer wrote to Jefferson from Pittsburgh:

Friend Jefferson,

As a known friend to man, to the promotion of arts and sciencies, and a warm admirer of the rapid progress of our country in manufactures and useful establishments, I have taken the liberty to address thee—to solicit thy patronage to a work which I am about to print in this place by subscription. It is Brown's of Haddington, historical, Geographical, Chronological, Etymological, and Critical *Dictionary of the Holy Bible*, in two Royal octavo volumes, with maps and plates. No doubt but thou hast seen the work, if so, thy opinion of it will be gratefully acknowledged.

Since its matter is merely intended to elucidate the Holy Scriptures, and not to favor the favourite dogmas of sect or party, I am enduced to believe the encouragement for the work will be very general, but I feel particularly anxious to consider thee one of my first Subscribers.

The edition contemplated to be printed will most probably be copied from one lately published in Dublin, and which has received very considerable enlargements from the Dictionaries of Calmet, Symon, &c. together with many new Articles.

My intention is to have it neatly done, and printed on paper made within thirty miles of this place, and bound in skins of the growth of our hills & vallies, and as cheap as the same work could be done in Philadelphia.

Pittsburgh is becoming a place of business—much of a manufacturing town—I want to lend my assistance in my way, to forward its progress, and shall proceed with the greater alacrity with thy approval.

I am thy unknown friend Zadok Cramer.

Jefferson replied from Washington on March 8:

Th: Jefferson presents his compliments to mr Cramer and subscribes with pleasure for a copy of Brown's dictionary of the bible which he proposes to print at Pittsburg.

To this Cramer answered from Pittsburgh on March 21:

Zadok Cramer hopes he will justly appreciate the honor conferred on him by Thomas Jefferson in the receipt of his very polite note of the 8th 2mo. in which he says he "subscribes with pleasure for a copy of Brown's Dictionary of Bible, proposed to be printed at Pittsburgh."

N. B. Enclosed is a printed proposal for said work.

The printed proposal is in broadside form, dated February 22, 1805.

On February 18, 1808, Cramer wrote from Pittsburgh, to his "much respected friend":

This day's mail encloses to thee the first volume of Brown's Dictionary of the Holy Bible—the second volume should accompany the first, but I am detained in the binding of it, for the want of the engravings, which have not yet come to hand—but it shall be forwarded by a future mail.

Thee will be good enough to accept a copy of this work as a trifling consideration for the obligation I was obligingly brought under by the receipt of thy esteemed note signifying thy wish to become a subscriber to the publication.

As I promised thee, the book is altogether a western manufactory the gold leaf excepted.—This shews what can be done in this our new country when the channel of industry is conducted to a proper point.

Consider me much obliged by thy condescension and goodness, and with high esteem for thy person and character, public and private, I remain thy friend, Zadok Cramer.

Jefferson replied from Washington on March 12:

Th: Jefferson presents his compliments to mr Cramer and his thanks for the volume of Brown's dictionary of the Bible which he has been so kind as to present him. it was certainly his intention in subscribing to that work to do it on the footing of all others, and however sensible and thankful for the kind intentions expressed in mr Cramer's letter, yet knowing that the artist cannot live but by his profits, he would unwillingly become an additional tax on an enterprize which his subscription was meant to aid. at any rate he prays mr Cramer not to add to his own part of the work the expense of binding which can be so well supplied here, and the volumes come more safely by the post . . .

The second volume was sent to Friend Jefferson on May 18:

This mail will deliver thee the second volume Brown's Dictionary, second only, agreeably to thy request—

As a token of respect please receive it from thy friend Zadok Cramer.

The binding was done by Milligan on September 3, 1808, price $2.00.

JOHN BROWN, 1722–1787, Scottish minister of Haddington to which parish he went in 1751, and never left, though he received an invitation from the Dutch Church, New York, to be its pastor. The first edition of his Dictionary was published in 1769, and the first American edition (from which this second was not taken) in Philadelphia in 1798. [1506]

J. 52 *The Liturgy of the Church of England. fol. black letter. p. fol.*

1815 Catalogue, page 68. no. 159, as above.

[The Book of Common Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments for the use of the Church of England. London: Printed by His Maiesties Printers, 1662.] BX5145 .A4

Sm. folio; very imperfect, lacks the title and other leaves, some leaves defective, and many cut into. The title for the Psalter is present. Printed in black letter, woodcut ornaments and initials, Calendar in red and black. Inserted are leaves from editions in 4to, including John Bill, Christopher Barker, Thomas Newcomb and Henry Hill's *A Form of Common Prayer*, 1678, and an edition by Charles Bill and the Executrix of Thomas Newcomb, 1709.

STC B3622. Lowndes IV, page 1942.

Old sheep. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. Many MS. notes in an early hand, and the signature of *Richard Harris, 1714* at the foot of a preliminary leaf. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

The Sealed Book of Charles II. The First Edition of the Common Prayer revised by a Convocation of the Clergy and submitted to the Savoy Conference, and the last in which any alteration was made by public authority. [1507]

53 *Liturgia Anglicana Gr. 12mo*

1815 Catalogue, page 65. no. 25, as above.

Βιβλος τῆς δημοσιας ευχῆς και τελεσεως μυστηρίων και των αλλων θεσμων και τελετων της εκκλησιας, κατα το εθος της Ἀγγλικανῆς Εκκλησιας . . . [Translated by James Duport.] Ἐν τη Κανταβριγια: Εξετυπωθη παρ' Ιωαννου Φιελδου . . . αχξε. [Cambridge: John Field, 1665.] BX5145 .A6G8

First Edition of this translation. 12mo. 2 parts in 1, separate title (dated 1664) for the Psalms, with separate signatures and pagination; 82 (including the last blank) and 88 (including the blank K_8) leaves; woodcut arms of the University of Cambridge on the title of the Psalms, and on the verso of K_5; printed in Greek letter throughout, double columns.

Lowndes IV, 1946. STC B3632. Bowes 122. Muss-Arnolt, page 41.

In a letter to John Adams, dated from Monticello October 12, 1813, Jefferson quotes Sternhold's version of Psalm XVIII, verses 9 and 10, and adds:

the Latin versions of this passage by Buchanan & by Johnston are but mediocres. but the Greek of Duport is worthy of quotation.

The four lines of Greek then quoted by him are not taken from this version by Duport.

JAMES DUPORT, 1606–1679, master of Magdelene College, Cambridge, and Regius Professor of Greek in the University. This translation is dedicated to Gilbert Sheldon, Archbishop of Canterbury. [1508]

J. 54 *do. . . . . Lat. 12mo*

1815 Catalogue, page 65. no. 26, Liturgia Anglicana, Lat. 12mo.

Liturgia: seu Liber Precum Communium, et Administrationis Sacramentorum, aliorumque Rituum et Ceremoniarum in Ecclesia Anglicana receptus . . . Editio sexta, prioribus longè emendatior. [Translated by Thomas Parsell.]

Londini: Typis G. Bowyer, Impensis J. & J. Bonwicke, R. Ware, J. & P. Knapton [and others], 1744. BX5145 .A6L3

12mo. 240 leaves collating in sixes, engraved frontispiece; leaves not foliocd or paged.

This edition not in Lowndes. Marshall II, page 37.

Old calf. Not initialled by Jefferson. The name *Isaac Walker* written in ink on a fly-leaf has been partially removed. An inscription written on the margin of another fly-leaf has been almost wholly removed. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

THOMAS PARSELL, 1674–1720, headmaster of Merchant Taylor's School, London. The first edition of this translation into Latin of the Book of Common Prayer was published in 1706. [1509]

J. 55 Abridgment of the Common prayer 8vo [said to be by Dr. Franklin.]

1815 Catalogue, page 63. no. 87, as above, [said to be by Franklin, but qu.?]

Abridgement of the Book of Common Prayer, and Administration of the Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, according to the use of the Church of England: Together with the Psalter, or Psalms of David, Pointed as they are to be sung or said in Churches. London: Printed in the Year MDCCLXXIII. [Privately printed for Lord Le Despencer by Wilkie in St. Paul's Churchyard] 1773. BX5145 .A55L4

8vo. 128 leaves: A–Q^8, 2 leaves in the first two signatures misbound, text printed in double columns; separate title on P$_5$ for *Extracts from the New Version of the Psalms of David, Fitted to the Tunes used in Churches. By N. Brady, D.D. Chaplain in Ordinary, and N. Tate, Esq. Poet Laureate to His Majesty. London: Printed in the year MDCCLXXIII and sold by most Booksellers.*

Lowndes IV, 1944 (erroneous entry). Ford 313. Martin, page 521.

Crushed red morocco, gilt ornamental borders, gilt back, g.e., marbled endpapers, blue silk bookmark, enclosed in a slip case, half morocco. Not initialled by Jefferson. From the Library of Rachel Austen, Baroness Le Despencer, with her armorial bookplate. On the fly-leaf is written: *My dear Brother Le Despencer gave me this Book.* With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Franklin wrote the Preface to this work, and abridged the *Catechism* and the *Psalms*. His own account of it, written to Granville Sharp from Passy, July 5, 1785, is as follows:

The Liturgy you mention was an abridgment of that made by a noble Lord of my acquaintance, who requested me to assist him by taking the rest of the book, viz. the Catechism and the reading and singing Psalms. These I abridged by retaining of the Catechism only the two questions, *What is your duty to God? What is your duty to your neighbour?* with answers. The Psalms were much contracted by leaving out the repetitions (of which I found more than I could have imagined), and the imprecations, which appeared not to suit well the Christian doctrine of forgiveness of injuries, and doing good to enemies. The book was printed for Wilkie, in St. Paul's Church Yard, but never much noticed. Some were given away, very few sold, and I suppose the bulk became waste paper. In the prayers so much was retrenched, that approbation could hardly be expected; but I think, with you, a moderate abridgment might not only be useful, but generally acceptable . . .

The "*noble Lord*" referred to in the above letter was Lord Le Despencer. The Preface exists in Manuscript in an incomplete draft in the American Philosophical Society.

Entered without price on Jefferson's undated manuscript catalogue.

FRANCIS DASHWOOD, LORD LE DESPENCER, d. 1782, paid for the printing of this book which was done in London, and not at his seat at West Wycombe as stated by Lowndes.

The 1815 and 1831 catalogues query Franklin's connection with this book and his name is omitted from the entries in the later catalogues. [1510]

J. 56 *Heures de cour.* *16s*

1815 Catalogue, page 65. no. 27, as above.

Heures Royales dediées a Madame, contenant les offices qui se disent dans l'Eglise pendant l'Année, en Latin & en François . . . Nouvelle edition . . . A Paris: chez Claude Herissant, 1753. 17/1870

12mo. 288 leaves collating in sixes.

Contemporary blue morocco, gilt dentelle borders, gilt back, g. e. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. [1511]

57 *Heures. M. S. en velin.* *12mo*

1815 Catalogue, page 65, no. 28, as above.

This manuscript is no longer in the Library of Congress. [1512]

J. 58 *Form of prayer used by the Dissenters in Liverpool.* *8vo*

1815 Catalogue, page 64. no. 88, as above.

A Form of Prayer, and a new Collection of Psalms, for the use of a Congregation of Protestant Dissenters in Liverpool. Printed for the Society, and sold by Chr. Henderson, under the Royal Exchange, London; and by John Sibbald, Bookseller, in Liverpool, 1763. BV198 .F6

First Edition. 8vo. 2 parts in 1, 60 and 87 leaves; separate title-page and alphabet for *A New Collection of Psalms.*

Lowndes IV, 1956.

Rough calf; initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T (in the 2nd part). With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

In a letter to John Adams, dated from Monticello on October 12, 1813, Jefferson wrote:

. . . *I have no hesitation in giving him* [the Psalmist] *the palm over all the Hymnists of every language, and of every time . . . the best collection of these psalms is that of the Octagonian dissenters of Liverpool in their printed Form of prayer; but they are not always the best versions. indeed bad is the best of the English versions; not a ray of poetical genius having ever been employed on them . . .*

Edited by John Seddon, 1725–1770, Rector of Warrington Academy, for the use of the "Octagonians", who worshipped in the Octagon chapel built in Liverpool in 1762 under the leadership of Thomas Bentley, 1731–1780, manufacturer of porcelain. [1513]

J. 59 Ὀ'ρθοδοξος 'Ομολογια. Ευγενιȣ. *24s* *1767.*

1815 Catalogue, page 66. no. 29, Orthodoxia homologia Eugenii, 24s 1767.

EUGENIUS BULGARIS.

'Ορθόδοξος ὁμολογία συχεδιαστήσα παρὰ τοῦ σοφολογιωτάτου ἱεροδιακόνου κυριου Εὐγενίου τοῦ Βουλγάρεως . . . 'Εν 'Αμστερδαμίῳ (χώραν τῆς ούλανδίας) ἔτη 1767. [Amsterdam] 1767. BX320 .E8 1767.

First Edition. 12mo. 66 leaves, the last a blank, printed in Greek letter throughout, long lines.

Schaff-Herzog II, 299.

Original vellum. A few manuscript notes in Greek. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Entered on Jefferson's undated manuscript catalogue, without price.

Eugenius Bulgaris, 1716–1806, Greek priest, at one time Bishop of Slovensk and Kherson. This work was written against the Jesuit Leclerc and also against the Protestants. [1514]

60 *Rudimenta fidei Christianae, sive Catechismus. 1575. Gr. Lat. 12mo*

1815 Catalogue, page 67. no. 30, as above.

CALVIN, JEAN.

Στοιχείωσις . . . Rvdimenta Fidei Christianæ, siue Catechismus . . . Anno M.D. LXXV. [Geneva: Henri Estienne, 1575.] BX9420. C35

Sm. 8vo. 200 leaves; the last a blank, woodcut device of Estienne on the title, Greek and Latin text on alternate leaves. The copy in the Library of Congress has the Hebrew text at the end, sig. a–1^8, k^1.

Renouard, page 141, no. 2. This edition not in Haag. Erichson, page 33.

JEAN CALVIN, 1509–1564, Swiss divine and reformer. [1515]

61 *Pascal's thoughts. 8vo*

1815 Catalogue, page 66. no. 115, as above.

PASCAL, BLAISE.

Thoughts on Religion, and other curious Subjects. Written in French by Monsieur Pascal. Translated into English by Basil Kennet, D.D. Late Principal of Corpus-Christi-College, Oxon . . . The Fourth Edition. London: Printed for D. Browne [and others], 1749.

8vo. 188 leaves, 2 pages of publishers' advertisements on the last sheet.

Lowndes IV, 1795.

BLAISE PASCAL, 1623–1662, French religious philosopher and mathematician.

For Basil Kennett, 1674–1715, see no. 114. This translation was first published anonymously in 1704. [1516]

J. 62 *Pascal's life and letters. 2. v. 8vo*

1815 Catalogue, page 67. no. 116, as above.

[PÉRIER, GILBERTE.]

The Life of Mr. Paschal, with his Letters relating to the Jesuits. In Two Volumes. Translated into English by W[illiam] A[ndrews] . . . Vol. I [–II]. London: Printed by James Bettenham, for the Author, 1744. BX4720 .P3A4

FIRST EDITION. 2 vol. 8vo. Vol. I, 164 leaves, vol. II, 162 leaves: engraved portrait frontispiece in each volume by G. Vertue, 1744, Pascal in vol. I and Arnauld in vol. II.

Halkett and Laing III, 360. Lowndes IV, 1795.

Old calf, vol. I scorched on the back, a few leaves defective, and some torn across. On the back of the frontispiece in vol. II is written: *Peyton Randolph Esq.* Initialled by Jefferson in both volumes.

A copy of the *Life of Paschal* in 2 volumes was bound for Jefferson in calf, gilt, on June 30, 1807, by John March, cost $2.00.

BLAISE PASCAL, 1623–1662, French religious philosopher and mathematician. The *Provincial Letters* were written after Arnauld had been condemned for heresy by the Sorbonne, and were originally published in 1656.

GILBERTE PÉRIER, 1620–1685, was the sister of Pascal. [1517]

J. 63 *Grotius on the truth of the Christian religion. by Patrick. p. 8vo*

1815 Catalogue, page 64. no. 48, as above.

GROTIUS, HUGO.—PATRICK, SIMON.

The Truth of Christian Religion: In six Books. Written in Latin by Hugo

Grotius. And now translated into English, with the addition of a Seventh Book against the present Roman Church. By Symon Patrick, D.D. now Lord Bishop of Ely. The Fourth Edition corrected. London: Printed by J. L. for Luke Meredith, 1694. BT1100 .G74

8vo. 196 leaves, engraved frontispiece. Dedicated to the Right Honourable William Earl of Bedford.

STC G2131. Arber, *Term Catalogues* II, page 533, no. 43. Meulen 374. Bibliothecæ Grotianæ 242.

Calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I.

This work, originally written in Latin and published in 1627 was intended by Grotius to be a code of common Christianity to form a basis for reconciliation between the Catholic and Protestant Churches.

SIMON PATRICK, 1627–1707, Bishop of Ely, published the first edition of his translation in 1680. [1518]

J. 64 Paley's evidences of Christianity. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 66. no. 110, as above.

PALEY, WILLIAM.

A View of the Evidences of Christianity. In Three Parts. Part I. Of the Direct Historical Evidence of Christianity, and wherein it is distinguished from the evidence alleged for other Miracles. Part II. Of the auxiliary Evidence of Christianity. Part III. A brief consideration of some popular objections. By William Paley, M.A. Archdeacon of Carlisle. Philadelphia: Printed by Thomas Dobson, M.DCC.XCV. [1795.] BT1100 .P2

8vo. 228 leaves.

Evans, 29274.

Old tree calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

WILLIAM PALEY, 1743–1805, Archdeacon of Carlisle. The original edition of this work was published in London in 1794, reprinted in 1795 in the United States in Philadelphia as above and in Boston. [1519]

J. 65 Neckar de l'importance des opinions religieuses. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 66. no. 100, as above.

NECKER, JACQUES.

De l'Importance des Opinions Religieuses, par M. Necker . . . A Londres, et se trouve a Paris [Pancoucke], 1788. BR120 .N4

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 274 leaves.

Quérard VI, page 394.

Original calf. Not initialled by Jefferson. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

This work was mentioned to Jefferson by William Short in a letter written to him from Paris, February 6, 1788:

. . . A new book has appeared this morning that occupies already all Paris—that is to say all the Novelty readers in Paris—it is Mr Necker's book, on the importance of religious opinions—one vol. in 8vo. very thick. I think upwards of 500. pages.—In an advertisement at the beginning he takes notice of M. de Calonnes last memoire & promises to answer it victoriously & support by incontestable evidence the truths of the *compte rendu*. to this advertisement he has put his name.

Short's letter has reference to the fact that Necker had been dismissed from office after the publication of his Compte Rendu, and that in 1747 he had been banished forty leagues from Paris for an attack on Calonne. [1520]

J. 66 *Necessita di una religione dal Gazzera. 5. v. 12mo Ital. Fr.*

1815 Catalogue, page 66. no. 36, as above.

GAZZERA, HENRI.

Importance, et Avantages d'une Morale Publique et Privée, ou Nécessité d'une Religion dans toute sorte de Gouvernemens et de Climats, ouvrage traduit de l'Italien de Henri Gazzera . . . Première [–Seconde] Partie . . . Tome Premier [–Cinquième]. Aux Bords du Rhône: [Avignon: Aubanel] An IX [–X]. (1801.) BL51 .G35

FIRST EDITION. 5 vol. 12mo. French and Italian text on opposite pages, Italian title-page facing the French; vol. I, 139 leaves; vol. II, 196 leaves; vol. III, 188 leaves, 2 engraved portraits; vol. IV, 148 leaves; vol. V, 136 leaves; collates in sixes; vol. I and II with continuous signatures; vol. III–V with continuous signatures. Signed by the author *H. Gazzera* at the end of the copyright notice.

Quérard II, 298.

Bound for Jefferson in tree calf, lettered on the back in gilt with the title, volume number within an ornament, and the name of the author, marbled endpapers, sprinkled edges, silk bookmarks. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T, Ii and Tt, etc. where they occur. With Jefferson's shelf-mark *C. 17. 36. 5 vols.* written on a slip and pasted down on the half-title. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Presentation copy from the author, who wrote to Jefferson on October 25, 1808, on his printed letterhead from the Académie des Sciences, Paris:

Je saisis avec empressement la circonstance du depart pour Philadelphie de Mon^r Moussier . . . pour vous prier, Monseigneur, de vouloir agréer l'hommage de quelques uns de mes derniers ouvrages dont le but et quelques observations ne paroissent pas tout-à-fait étrangers aux intéréts de la grande nation dont vous êtes un des plus dignes protecteurs.

Deux familles Avignonaises se sont chargées en 1804. de vous présenter de ma part quelques autres de mes livres; mais les malheurs de leur traversée m'ont toujours fait douter si mes voeux à cet égard ont été remplis . . .

Les ouvrages dont Mr Moussier a bien voulu se charger sont

Importance d'une morale publique et privée ou necessité d'une religion dans toute sorte de Gouvernement et de climat Edit. Italienne-Francaise 5. volumes in 12. brochés

Veilles de St. Augustin à l'imitation de yong—1. vol. in 12. broché

Nuits de S. Me Magdelaine, même imitation.—1. vol. in 12 broché. ——— Total. 7. volumes in 12 brochés.

[For the second and third mentioned books see no. 1553 and 1554.]

HENRI GAZZERA was born in 1772 in Piedmont. According to Quérard his full name was Jean Antoine Henri Eugene. The printed letterhead on which the above quoted letter, signed H. Gazzera, was written, reads: *Henri Gazzera, Docteur en Théologie, de l'Académie de Paris, Membre de l'Athénée des Arts.* [1521]

67 *Barclay's minute philosopher. 2. v. 8vo*

1815 Catalogue, page 63. no. 98, as above.

[BERKELEY, GEORGE.]

Alciphron: or, The Minute Philosopher. In Seven Dialogues. Containing an Apology for the Christian Religion, against those who are called Free-thinkers. Volume the First [—the Second] . . . London: Printed for J. Tonson, 1732. B1315. 1732

FIRST EDITION. 2 vol. 8vo. Vol. I, 182 leaves, the last a blank; vol. II, 184 leaves, the last a blank; collates in eights; on P_1 of vol. II is the title for *An Essay towards a new Theory of Vision. First published in the Year mdccix*; continuous signatures and pagination.

Halkett and Laing I, page 54. *Cambridge Bibl. of Eng. Lit.* II, page 944. Mead, page 10. Jessop, no. 16.

It is possible that Jefferson had two copies of the second volume of this work. An earlier entry in this manuscript catalogue calls for the 2d *v. 8vo.* The 1815 catalogue calls for one copy only; the later catalogues list the edition of 1732, but do not credit the Jefferson library with a copy.

GEORGE BERKELEY, 1685–1753, English philosopher, Bishop of Cloyne. This work was written whilst Berkeley was on a visit to America in connection with his scheme for founding a college in Bermuda. On his return to England he made over his American home, White-hall, to found scholarships at Yale. [1522]

J. 68 Jenning's Disquisitions. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 65. no. 49, as above.

[JENYNS, SOAME.]

Disquisitions on Several Subjects. The Second Edition. London: Printed for J. Dodsley, 1782. AC7 .J45

Sm. 8vo. 93 leaves.

Halkett and Laing II, 88. Lowndes II, 1197.

Rebound in half roan by the Library of Congress in 1906. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. The words *Sophisms or* and *By Soame Jenings* written in ink on the title-page.

From the library of W. S. Smith [the son-in-law of John Adams, and a friend of Jefferson] with his signature in the upper margin of the contents leaf.

SOAME JENYNS, 1704–1787, English miscellaneous writer. [1523]

J. 69 Priestley's institutes of natural & revealed religion. 2. v. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 67. no. 51, as above, *12mo.*

PRIESTLEY, JOSEPH.

Institutes of natural and revealed religion. In Two Volumes. To which is prefixed, An Essay on the best method of communicating religious knowledge to the Members of Christian Societies. By Joseph Priestley, LLD. F.R.S. The Third Edition. Vol. I [–II]. London: Printed in the Year MDCCXCIV. BX9840 .P8

2 vol. 12mo. Vol. I, 175 leaves; vol. II, 172 leaves; collates in twelves.

Fulton and Peters, Addenda, page iii.

Bound for Jefferson in tree calf, gilt ornaments on the back, plain endpapers. Both volumes initialled by him at sig. I. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplates.

Purchased from N. G. Dufief in 1803. On May 5, Jefferson wrote to Dufief:

. . . *I shall be glad if you succeed in getting the Greek & English Harmonies of Dr Priestly. I state below some other works of his, which, if to be had, I should be glad to recieve . . .*

Institutes of natural & revealed religion. 2 v. 8vo
A History of the early opinions concerning Jesus Christ. 4. v. 8vo
Disquisitions relating to matter & spirit.
Sequel to the Disquisitions.
} *by Dr Priestly*

Dufief sent this book on May 19:

Vous recevrez par le *Sloop Hiland*, Priestley's institutes, his early opinions . . . [1524]

J. 70 Middleton's Miscellaneous works. 5. v. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 66. no. 163, Middleton's miscellaneous works, 4 v 4to.

MIDDLETON, CONYERS.

The Miscellaneous Works of the late Reverend and Learned Conyers Middleton,

D.D. Principal Librarian of the University of Cambridge. Containing all his Writings, except the Life of Cicero. Many of which were never before Published. In Four Volumes. With a complete Index to the whole. [Vol. I–IV.] London: Printed for Richard Manby and H. S. Cox, 1752. BR75.M5

FIRST EDITION. 4 vol. 4to. Vol. I, 252 leaves, engraved portrait frontispiece by Ravenet after Echardt; vol. II, 256 leaves; vol. III, 254 leaves, the last with the publishers' advertisement, folded engraved table; vol. IV, 256 leaves, 23 plates, full-page and folded, by J. Mynde, engravings in the text; many leaves dampstained throughout the 4 volumes.

Lowndes III, 1545.

Old calf, repaired, vol. I rebacked; backs scorched. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in each volume.

Jefferson's dated and undated catalogue both call for an edition in 5 vol. 8vo. He ordered such an edition from Van Damme, "vol. 2. pa. 72" of his catalogue, on March 23, 1788. The quarto edition was the only one sold to Congress in 1815, and is correctly entered in the 1815 catalogue.

In a letter to John Adams, dated from Monticello on August 22, 1813, Jefferson wrote:

. . . You are right in supposing, in one of yours, that I had not read much of Priestley's Predestination, his No-soul system, or his controversy with Horsley. but I have read his Corruptions of Christianity, & Early opinions of Jesus, over and over again; and I rest on them, and on Middleton's writings, especially his letters from Rome, & to Waterland, as the basis of my own faith. these writings have never been answered, nor can be answered, by quoting historical proofs, as they have done. for these facts therefore I cling to their learning, so much superior to my own . . .

For a note on Middleton see no. 74. [1525]

71 *Priestley's history of the corruptions of christianity.* 2. v. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 67. no. 95, as above.
1831 Catalogue, page 121. no. J. 165, as above, Birmingham, 1793.

PRIESTLEY, JOSEPH.

An History of the Corruptions of Christianity, in two volumes. By Joseph Priestley, LL.D. F.R.S. The Second Edition . . . Vol. I [–II]. Birmingham: Printed by J. Thompson, for J. Johnson, London, 1793. BR145 .P85

2 vol. 8vo. Vol. I, 216+1 leaves, collating in eights; vol. II, 252+1 leaves; the additional leaf at the end of each volume for the Errata.

Fulton and Peters, page 12: "London [2nd. ed.]."

Jefferson's copy of this work is no longer in the Library of Congress. It was possibly the copy, for which there are cards in the Library of Congress catalogues, reported missing in 1935.

Jefferson had read this book before April 25, 1803, on which date he wrote to his daughter Martha, sending her a copy of his Syllabus:

. . . I have written to Philadelphia for Doct: Priestly's history of the corruptions of Christianity, which I will send you, & recommend to an attentive perusal, because it establishes the groundwork of my view of this subject . . .

In June 1804 Jefferson sent a copy of the work to Henry Fry, of Madison County, Virginia, and on June 17 wrote to him:

. . . the work of Dr. Priestly which I sent you has always been a favorite of mine. I consider the doctrines of Jesus as delivered by himself to contain the outlines of the sublimest system of morality that has ever been taught but I hold in the most profound detestation and execration the corruptions of it which have been invented by priestcraft and established by kingcraft constituting a conspiracy of church and state against the civil and religious liberties of mankind . . .

For Jefferson on this book see the previous entry. This book is included in many of his lists of recommended reading.

The first edition of this work was published in Birmingham in 1782. [1526]

J. 72 Priestley's history of the early opinions concerning Jesus Christ. 4. v. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 67. no. 94, as above.

PRIESTLEY, JOSEPH.

An History of early opinions concerning Jesus Christ, compiled from Original Writers; proving that the Christian Church was at first Unitarian. By Joseph Priestley, LL.D. F.R.S. . . . Vol. I [–IV]. Birmingham: Printed for the author, by Pearson and Rollason, and sold by J. Johnson, London, 1736. BT200.P8

FIRST EDITION. 4 vol. 8vo. Vol. I, 217 leaves, engraved folded *Biographical Chart* as frontispiece; vol. II, 229 leaves; vol. III, 226 leaves; vol. IV, 218 leaves; errata slip inserted in each volume: at the end of vol. IV is *An Account of the Editions of the Ancient Writers quoted in this work*, and a *Catalogue of Books written by Dr. Priestley.*

Lowndes IV, 1966. Fulton and Peters, page 12.

Rebound in half red morocco by the Library of Congress. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in each volume. Small corrections by Jefferson occur, and in vol. II, page 427 he has written a footnote:

see Buchanan's Christian researches in Asia, that the disputed passage in 1. John. V. 7. is in no copy of the Syriac scriptures he had ever seen, & particularly not in the copy presented him which has been preserved in their church more than 1000. years. yet, says Buchanan, 'I believe the passage to be genuine' or, in other words, the mystery of the trinity is too important to make ours a Craft to be given up. pa. 168.

Purchased from N. G. Dufief. Ordered by Jefferson on May 5, 1803, sent by Dufief on May 19.

For a reference by Jefferson to this book see no. 1525 above. [1527]

J. 73 Priestley's doctrines of Heathenism and revelñ compared, 8vo.

1815 catalogue, page 67, no. 96, as above.

PRIESTLEY, JOSEPH.

The Doctrines of Heathen Philosophy, compared with those of Revelation By Joseph Priestley, L.L.D. F.R.S. Northumberland: Printed by John Binns, 1804. [Copy-Right secured.] BR128. A2P8

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 152 leaves.

Not in Sabin. Fulton & Peters, page 8.

Old calf, ornamental gilt borders, back badly burnt, marbled end papers. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Presentation copy to Jefferson from the author's son who wrote from Northumberland on December 20, 1804:

I have desired Mr. Patrick Byrne bookseller of Pa to send you a copy of my father's last work, entitled *The Doctrines of Heathen Philosophy compared with Revelation* of which I beg your acceptance. The wish you expressed in your letter to Mr. Cooper has been complied with, but in Philadelphia, two or three persons asked me whether my father had not left behind him a work undertaken at your suggestion, & they informed me that they understood that to be the case from a Mr. Smith, I believe the Marshall at Pa, who had heard so at Washington . . .

Jefferson replied from Washington on December 27:

Your favor of the 20th came to hand last night and I shall recieve and read with great satisfaction the last work of your father as I have done whatever came from his pen. that he undertook the work at my request I have no objection to have known. my wish was confined to the suppression of the Syllabus I sent him, until the political passions which have been kindled against me shall be so far subsided as to admit

it's being read with candid & just dispositions. but that will not be during my life . . .

Byrne sent the book on January 2, 1805, and in acknowledging its receipt on February 14, Jefferson wrote to Byrne:

I have safely recieved the volume of Dr. Priestley's works which mr. Priestley has been so kind as to destine for me. the matter is worthy of it's author, and the mechanical execution does honor to the American artists . . .

Jefferson wrote to Priestley himself on the subject of this book and his own *Morals of Jesus* from Washington on January 29, 1804.

. . . I rejoice that you have undertaken the task of comparing the moral doctrines of Jesus with those of the antient Philosophers. you are so much in possession of the whole subject that you will do it easier & better than any other person living. I think you cannot avoid giving as preliminary to the comparison, a digest of his moral doctrines, extracted in his own words from the evangelists, and leaving out every thing relative to his personal history and character. it would be short and precious. with a view to do this for my own satisfaction, I had sent to Philadelphia to get two testaments Greek of the same edition, & two English with a design to cut out the morsels of morality and paste them on the leaves of a book in the manner you describe as having been pursued in forming your Harmony. but I shall now get the thing done by better hands . . .

On May 21, 1804, before the book had gone to press, Jefferson wrote to Henry Fry of Madison County, Virginia, to whom he had sent a copy of Priestley's *History of the Corruptions of Christianity:*

. . . at the time of his [Priestley's] *death he had just finished a work which I am anxious to see printed. it was a comparative view of the morality of Jesus & of the antient philosophers. but it is not yet committed to the press . . .*

To the same correspondent Jefferson wrote again in the following month, on June 17:

. . . at my request Dr. Priestly wrote a comparative view of the moral doctrines of Jesus and of the antient philosophers, which he finished just before his death. it is not yet printed, nor have I seen it. his history of the church I believe is now printed . . .

On February 14, 1805, in answer to Benjamin Smith Barton's request for the loan of letters to insert into his *Eulogium on Dr. Priestley*, Jefferson wrote the following account of this work:

. . . the correspondence between Dr. Priestley and myself was unfrequent & short. his fear of encroaching on my public duties deprived me of communications from him which would have been always welcome. I have examined all his letters to me since Mar. 1801 . . . & find they do not contain a single fact interesting to your object. I hardly suppose the following one to be so. having been long anxious to see a fair & candid comparison made between the doctrines of the Greek & Roman Philosophers, and the genuine doctrines of Jesus, I pressed Dr. Priestley, early in 1803. to undertake that work. he at first declined it from the extent of the subject, his own age and infirmities: but he afterwards informed me that having viewed the subject more attentively and finding that his Commonplace book would refer him readily to the materials, he had undertaken it, and a little before his death he informed me he had finished it. I apprehend however that he meditated a 2d part which should have given a view of the genuine doctrines of Jesus divested of those engrafted into his by false followers. I suppose this because it is wanting to compleat the work, and because I observe he calls what is published Part 1st . . .

In the letter to John Adams of August 22, 1813, quoted previously, Jefferson wrote:

. . . It is with great pleasure I can inform you that Priestly finished the comparative view of the doctrines of the Philosophers of antiquity, and of Jesus, before his death; and that it was printed soon after, and, with still greater pleasure that I can have a copy of his work forwarded from Philadelphia, by a correspondent there, and presented for your acceptance, by the same mail which carries you this, or very soon after. the branch of the work which the title announces is executed with learning and candor, as was every thing Priestley wrote: but perhaps a little hastily; for he felt himself pressed by the hand of death . . .

On the same day Jefferson ordered a copy for Adams from N. G. Dufief:

I am desirous of sending to mr John Adams late Presidt of the U S. at Quincy, Mass. a copy of Priestley's 'Doctrines of heathen philosophy compared with those of revelation' printed at Northumberland in 1804. will you be so good as to procure one, and inclose it to him by mail 'de ma part'. be so good as to chuse the best binding you find ready prepared, and to place the article to my account. I would wish it to go on without delay, as I give him reason to expect by a letter which goes by this mail . . .

The book was procured by Dufief, billed to Jefferson on August 31, price $1.00.

In continuation of this discussion with John Adams, in a letter dated January 24, 1814, Jefferson wrote:

. . . I think with you that Priestley, in his comparison of the doctrines of Philosophy and of revelation, did not do justice to the undertaking. but he felt himself pressed by the hand of death . . .

JOSEPH PRIESTLEY died on February 6, 1804, leaving this work to be published posthumously by his son. For other matter relative to this book see Priestley's *Socrates and Jesus compared*, no. 1661.

This work was placed by Jefferson also in chapter 16, but in the Library of Congress catalogues is in chapter 17 only. [1528]

J. 74 Prideaux' connections. 2. v. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 67. no. 175, as above.

PRIDEAUX, HUMPHREY.

The Old and New Testament connected in the History of the Jews and neighbouring Nations, from the Declension of the Kingdoms of Israel and Judah to the Time of Christ. By Humphrey Prideaux, D.D. Dean of Norwich. Part I. The Seventh Edition. [Part II. With a Complete Index to the whole. The Fourth Edition] . . . London: Printed for R. Knaplock, and J. Tonson, 1720, 1719. DS62 .P8

2 vol. Folio. Vol. I, 248 leaves; vol. II, 344 leaves. Engraved full and double page maps and plans, engravings in the text.

Lowndes IV, 1964.

Rebound in ruby buckram. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in both volumes.

HUMPHREY PRIDEAUX, 1648–1724, English Orientalist. The first edition of this work was published in 1716–18. [1529]

J. 75 Lightfoot's works. 2. v. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 66. no. 186b, as above.

LIGHTFOOT, JOHN.

The Works of the Reverend and Learned John Lightfoot D.D. Late Master of Katherine Hall in Cambridge; such as were, and such as Never before were Printed. In Two Volumes. With the Authors Life, and Large and Useful Tables to each Volume. Also Three Maps: One of the Temple drawn by the Author himself; the others of Jerusalem and the Holy Land, drawn according to the Authors Chorography, with a Description collected out of his Writings.—[The Second Volume in two Parts . . . Published by the care and industry of John Strype M.A.] London: Printed by W. R. [William Rawlins] for Robert Scot, Thomas Basset, Richard Chiswell and John Wright, 1684. BR75 .L5

FIRST EDITION. 2 vol. Folio. General title printed in red and black; title to vol. II differs from that to vol. I, separate titles for all the various parts; engraved portrait frontispiece by R. White; double page engraved map of Canaan and of the city of Jerusalem; without the map of the Temple.

Lowndes III, 1359. STC L2051.

Original calf (defective). Not initialled by Jefferson. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

From the library of George Wythe, with his autograph signature on the upper margin of the title-leaf in vol. I, and marginal annotations by him in both volumes. Part of his bequest to Thomas Jefferson.

JOHN LIGHTFOOT, 1602–1675, English Biblical critic, and Hebrew scholar. This is the first collected edition of his works. It was received and corrected by George Bright, with a memoir by John Strype. Lightfoot bequeathed his Oriental books to Harvard College, where they were burnt in 1769. [1530]

J. 76 Broughton's history of all religions. 2. v. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 63. no. 176, as above.

BROUGHTON, THOMAS.

Bibliotheca Historico-Sacra: or, An Historical Library of the Principal Matters relating to Religion, antient and modern; Pagan, Jewish, Christian, and Mohammedan . . . The whole compiled from the best Authorities, and digested into an alphabetical Order, in Two Volumes, by Thomas Broughton, M.A. Reader at the Temple Church. Vol. I [–II]. London: Printed by R. Reily, for Stephen Austen, 1737–1739. BL31 .B5

FIRST EDITION. 2 vol. Folio. Vol. I, 181 leaves collating in twos, engraved frontispiece by G. Scotin after Gravelot, list of subscribers on the third sheet, the last leaf with the publisher's advertisement dated 1737; vol. II, 161 leaves; titles printed in red and black.

Lowndes I, 286.

Old calf; initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in both volumes.

THOMAS BROUGHTON, 1704–1774, English divine and author. [1531]

J. 77 Mori opera. 2. v. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 66. no. 185, as above.

MORE, HENRY.

Henrici Mori Cantabrigiensis Opera Omnia, tum quæ Latinè, tum quæ Anglicè scripta sunt; nunc vero Latinitate donata instigatu & impensis generosissimi juvenis Johannis Cockshuti Nobilis Angli . . . [–Tomus alter.] Londini: Typis impressa J. Macock, sumptibus autem J. Martyn & Gualt. Kettilby, 1679. B1299.M5

2 vol. Folio. Vol. I, 410 leaves, title printed in red and black, engraved portrait frontispiece of More by D. Loggan, full-page portrait of Cockshutt, full-page and smaller plates in the text, engraved arms of Cambridge University on the title; vol. II, 396 leaves, title varies; list of errata at the end of both volumes.

Lowndes III, 1605. STC M2633. Hazlitt IV, 265. *Cambridge Bibl. of Eng. Lit.* I, 875. MacKinnon, page 240.

Calf, rebacked; vol. II in a different binding from vol. I. On the title-page of vol. II is the autograph signature of George Walker, Mill Creek, Virginia, 1770. It is possible therefore that this is Jefferson's copy acquired through the bequest of George Wythe whose mother was Margaret Walker of Mill Creek.

HENRY MORE, 1614–1687, the Platonist, English theologian. John Cockshutt of the Inner Temple had bequeathed to More the sum of £300 for the purpose of translating into Latin three of his principal pieces. An earlier volume had appeared in 1675, sometimes joined to these two volumes and described as 3 vol. folio. 1675–79. [1532]

J. 78 *Chemnicii Examen concilli Tridentini.* *4. v. fol.*

1815 Catalogue, page 64. no. 183, as above.

CHEMNITZ, MARTIN.

Examinis Concilii Tridentini. Per D. D. Martinvm Chemnicivm scripti, opvs integrvm: qvatvor partes . . . Francofvrti ad Mœnvm: [per Petrum Fabricium] Anno M. D. LXXVIII. [1578.] BX830 .1545.C4

4 vol. Folio. Vol. I, 121 leaves including the last blank, title printed in red and black; vol. II, 152 leaves; vol. III, 128 leaves, the last a blank; vol. IV, 100 leaves, the last a blank; woodcut on each title page signed IA.

This edition not in Graesse, and not in Ebert.

Half bound; the title of vol. I cut round and mounted, the last printed leaf in vol. IV repaired, a few small wormholes; some leaves foxed and waterstained. Not initialled by Jefferson; passages scored under in ink. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Loosely inserted in the last volume is a pen and ink map by Jefferson of a part of Virginia, neatly drawn to scale on Whatman paper.

MARTIN CHEMNITZ, 1522–1586, German Lutheran theologian. The four parts of this work were originally printed separately in 1565–66–72–73. [1533]

J. 79 *Campbell's doctrine of a middle state.* *fol.*

1815 Catalogue, page 64. no. 184, as above.

CAMPBELL, ARCHIBALD.

The Doctrines of a Middle State between Death and the Resurrection . . . To which is added, an Appendix concerning the Descent of the Soul of Christ into Hell, while his Body lay in the Grave. Together with the Judgment of the Reverend Dr. Hickes concerning this Book . . . and a Manuscript of the Right Reverend Bishop Overal, upon the subject of a Middle State &c. never before printed. Also a Preservative against several of the Errors of the Roman Church, in six small treatises. By the Honourable Archibald Campbell . . . London: Printed for the Author, and sold by Mr. W. Tayler, 1721. BT830 .C2

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 152 leaves collating in twos; title for the *Preservative* on Lll_2.

Lowndes I, page 360.

Old calf, marbled endpapers; some headlines cut into and some leaves damp stained. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. On the title-page is written: *Clementina-Jane Grierson the Gift of her Father 10 Octr. 1755*, and annotations in the same hand occur.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, d. 1744, Scottish theologian, was Bishop of Aberdeen. [1534]

J. 80 *The shortest way to end disputes about religion.* *12mo*

1815 Catalogue, page 68. no. 42, as above.

[MANNING, ROBERT.]

The Shortest Way to end Disputes about Religion. In Two Parts. Part I . . . Brussels: Printed in the Year MDCCXVI. [1716.] BX4819 .S5

SECOND EDITION. 8vo. 2 parts in 1, with continuous signatures and pagination. 176 leaves collating in eights; part II (without separate title-page) begins on O_4.

Not in Lowndes. This edition not in Gillow.

Old calf, gilt line borders. With the signature of an early owner at the end: *James Kavanagh at y^e Golden Sugar Loaf at Albermarle Street St Georges hanover*. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

From the library of John Wayles (Jefferson's father-in-law), with his autograph signature on the fly-leaf at the beginning with the date 1742, and the price (undecipherable owing to a small tear in the leaf).

Jefferson's view on disputes about religion was expressed in a letter to John Adams, dated from Monticello on August 22, 1813:

. . . and I very much suspect that if thinking men would have the courage to think for themselves, and to speak what they think, it would be found they do not differ in religious opinions, as much as is supposed . . .

ROBERT MANNING, English Catholic controversialist. The first edition of this book was published earlier in the same year, with an errata list, corrected in the second edition, and with a separate title for Part II. Part II is *In Answer to all Objections against Infallibility contain'd in a Book entitled, The Case Stated, &c.* [by Charles Leslie]. [1535]

J. 81 The Romish horseleech. by Stavely. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 68. no. 43, as above.

STAVELEY, THOMAS.

The Romish Horseleech: or, An impartial Account of the intolerable Charge of Popery to this Nation, in an historical remembrance of some of those prodigious Sums of Money heretofore extorted from all Degrees, during the Exercise of the Papal Power here. To which is annexed An Essay of the Supremacy of the King of England. By Thomas Staveley, Esq . . . London: Printed for R. Baldwin, T. Davies and R. Davis, 1769. BX1775 .G7S7

12mo. 162 leaves, the last a blank.

Lowndes V, page 2503.

Sheep, gilt line borders, r.e. Initialled by Jefferson at sigs. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

THOMAS STAVELEY, 1626–1684, English antiquary. The first edition was published in 1674, and was without the essay "of the supremacy of the king of England" annexed to this edition of 1769. [1536]

J. 82 Barclay's apology for the Quakers. 8vo —do. 4to Baskerville.

1815 Catalogue, page 63. no. 165, Barclay's Apology for the Quakers, Baskerville, 4to.

BARCLAY, ROBERT.

An Apology for the True Christian Divinity, being an explanation and vindication of the Principles and Doctrines of the People called Quakers. Written in Latin and English by Robert Barclay, and since translated into High Dutch, Low Dutch, French and Spanish, for the Information of Strangers. The Eighth Edition in English. Birmingham: Printed by John Baskerville, 1765. BX7730 .B3

4to. 272 leaves.

Lowndes I, 113. Smith I, 180. Baskerville Club Handlist, 54. Benton, no. 71.

Original sheep. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. The numerous corrections in ink in the text appear to be in the handwriting of George Wythe, and the book was probably part of Wythe's bequest to Jefferson. According to the entry in the Manuscript catalogue Jefferson had an 8vo. edition of the book (not sold to Congress) and the Baskerville edition was a later entry.

ROBERT BARCLAY, 1648–1690, Scottish Quaker apologist. This is the only quarto edition of this work, which was originally written in Latin and printed in Amsterdam in 1676. Barclay was associated with the Quaker colony established in East New Jersey under Penn in 1682, and in 1683 was appointed nominal governor. [1537]

J. 83 *Institution de la religion Chretienne de Calvin.* *8vo.*

1815 Catalogue, page 65. no. 102, as above.

CALVIN, JEAN.

[L'Institution de la Religion Chretienne. ?Geneve: Courteau, 1564.] BX9420.I6

8vo. Imperfect at the beginning, lacks the title-page; 574 leaves collating in eights; text ends on page 904 and is followed by Tables.

Old calf, some leaves cut into. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. i_1 and t_1. On the blank leaf oo_8 is written: *Edouardus Bouuritjius Cerus est possessor huius libri ad 1604 ad 28 Aprilis.* With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Jefferson wrote of Calvin in a letter to John Adams, dated from Monticello, April 11, 1823:

The wishes expressed, in your last favor, that I may continue in life and health until I become a Calvinist, at least in his exclamation of 'mon Dieu! jusque à quand'! would make me immortal. I can never join Calvin in addressing his god. he was indeed an Atheist, which I can never be; or rather his religion was Daemonism. if ever man worshipped a false god, he did. the being described in his 5. points is not the God whom you and I acknolege and adore, the Creator and benevolent governor of the world; but a daemon of malignant spirit. it would be more pardonable to believe in no god at all, than to blaspheme him by the atrocious attributes of Calvin . . .

This work was originally written in Latin, published in 1536, and was translated into French by Calvin himself. [1538]

J. 84 *Dialogues Rustiques.* *16s.*

1815 Catalogue, page 64. no. 46, as above.

[MATTHIEU, J. D.]

[Dialogves Rvstiques]—Seconde partie Des Dialogves Rustiques. D'un Prestre de Village, d'un Berger, le Censier, sa Femme, le Voisin, un Peigneur desbauché, un Vieil Soldat cassé, un Marinier, un jeune Jesuite, & un Villageois Flameng. Tres-utile pour ceux qui demeurent és pays, où ils n'ont le moyen d'estre instruits par la predication de la Parole de Dieu. Par J. D. M. [?Paris, 1613.] BX9453.M35

12mo. 2 parts in 1. This copy is imperfect, lacks all before A_6 including the title-page. The last two leaves contain verses signed I. D. M.

Original vellum, label on the back lettered: *Matthieu/ Dialogues/Rustiques/.* Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I; with the autograph signature of Dabney Carr on the inside cover: *Dabney Carr son Livre*, and of John Martin on the back of the second title. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. [1539]

J. 85 *Instruction pour les Protestans par De la Forest.* *12mo.*

1815 Catalogue, page 65. no. 40, Instructions pour les Protestants, par De la Foreot, 12mo.

LA FOREST, A. DE.

Méthode d'Instruction pour ramener les Prétendus Réformés a l'Église Romaine, et confirmer les catholiques dans leur croyance. Par M. de La Forest, Custode-curé de Sainte-Croix de Lyon, docteur de la faculté de théologie de Paris, &c. A Paris: Rue & hôtel Serpente. A Lyon: chez Aimé de la Roche, 1784. BX1750 .L2

12mo. 208 leaves.

Quérard IV, 419 (with date 1783).

French calf, gilt back, marbled endpapers, r.e. Not initialled by Jefferson. On the flyleaf is written in a contemporary hand: *Miss Jefferson panthmont march 21 1787.* With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

MARTHA JEFFERSON [RANDOLPH] was educated at the convent Abbaye Royale de Panthmont, near Paris. [1540]

J. 86 Pelerinage du Calvaire. 16°.

1815 Catalogue, page 67. no. 41, as above.

PONTBRIAND, René François du Breil de.

Pélerinage du Calvaire sur le Mont Valérien, et les fruits qu'on doit retirer de cette Dévotion. On y trouvera aussi des Prieres pour la Messe, la Confession & la Communion, avec les Stations aux saintes Chapelles . . . Dédié à la Reine; Par M. de Pontbriand, Prêtre Agrégé du Mont Valérien. Avec des figures en taille douce. Se vend trente sols, relié. A Paris: chez Babuty, 1779. BX2321.M63P6

12mo. 180 leaves collating in alternate twelves and sixes, 9 engraved plates of the Stations of the Cross; at the end of the Privilege: *De l'Imprimerie de Chardon, rue Garlande, 1775.*

This edition not in Quérard.

Rebound in half red morocco with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved; title backed. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

René François du Breil de Pontbriand, d. 1670, devoted his life to the Petits Savoyards. [1541]

J. 87 The Moravians compared & detected. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 68. no. 103, as above.

[LAVINGTON, George.]

The Moravians compared and detected. By the Author of The Enthusiasm of Methodists and Papists compared . . . London: Printed for J. and P. Knapton, MDCCLV. [1755.] BX8573 .L3

First Edition. 96 leaves only, lacks 10 leaves at the end.

Halkett and Laing IV, 114. Malin, page 80, no. 199.

Old sheepskin. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. Beside the word *Author* on the title is written *B. of Exe*[ter] (partly cut off by the binder), possibly by Thomas Mann Randolph. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

From the library of John Wayles, with his autograph signature on the title-page.

George Lavington, 1684–1762, Bishop of Exeter. [1542]

J. 88 Stennett's answer to Russen on Anabaptism. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 68. no. 108, as above, with reading *Rusten.*

STENNETT, Joseph.

An Answer to Mr. David Russen's Book entitul'd Fundamentals without a Foundation or a True Picture of the Anabaptists, &c. Together with some brief Remarks on Mr. James Broome's Letter annex'd to that Treatise. By Joseph Stennett . . . London: Printed, and sold by D. Brown, S. Crouch and J. Baker, 1704. BX6330 .S8

First Edition. 8vo. 131 leaves including the last blank.

Not in Lowndes. Not in Arber. Whitley 18–704.

Old sheep; the first two leaves damaged. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I.

Joseph Stennett, 1663–1713, English seventh-day baptist.

David Russen, fl. 1705, English author. According to Whitley's *Baptist Bibliography* his *Fundamentals without a Foundation* was first printed in 1703, and Stennett's reply in 1704 as above. The account of Russen in the *Dictionary of National Biography* states that Russen's work was published in 1698? with the information that there is no copy in the British Museum. "A reply by Joseph Stennett appeared about 1699 and was reprinted in 1704." [1543]

J. 89 *Spangenberg's acc^t of the missions of the Unitas fratrum among the heathens* 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 67. no. 105, Spangenberg's account of the mission of the Unitas Fratrum among the Heathen, 8vo.

SPANGENBERG, AUGUST GOTTLIEB.

An Account of the Manner in which the Protestant Church of the Unitas Fratrum, or United Brethren, preach the Gospel, and carry on their Missions among the Heathen. Translated from the German of the Rev. August Gottlieb Spangenberg . . . London: Printed and sold by H. Trapp, 1788. BX8571 .S7

8vo. 70 leaves, publisher's advertisement on the verso of the last leaf, with a numbered list of 7 books relating to the *Unitas Fratrum*. Preface dated *Barby, December 12, 1780.*

Not in Lowndes. Malin, page 103, no. 872.

Boards. Not initialled by Jefferson. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

AUGUST GOTTLIEB SPANGENBERG, 1704–1792, Count Zinzendorf's successor, and bishop of the Moravian brethren. He visited the Moravians in Pennsylvania and in other parts of the United States. [1544]

J. 90 *Swedenborg on the intercourse between soul and body.* 12mo.

1815 Catalogue, page 68. no. 104, as above, but with 8vo. for 12mo.

SWEDENBORG, EMANUEL.

A Treatise on the Nature of Influx: or, the Intercourse between the Soul and Body, which is supposed to be either by Physical Influx, or by Spiritual Influx, or by Pre-established Harmony. Translated from the Latin of the Hon. Emanuel Swedenborg. By the Rev. Thomas Hartley, D.D. The First American Edition, from the third English Edition. Printed at Boston: by I. Thomas and E. T. Andrews, 1794. BX8712 .I6

12mo. 87 leaves collating in sixes; pages 138–140, in the Appendix by the editor, contain a list with dates of Treatises by Swedenborg; the last 3 pages contain *A Catalogue of such of the Theological Works of Emanuel Swedenborg as have been translated from the Latin and Published in England, &c.* [with prices].

Evans 27765. Hyde 2544.

Rebound in half red morocco. Originally bound for Jefferson by John March on October 11, 1802, with others, 4 vols. 12mo. in all, cost $1.50., the reference being probably to 4 volumes of pamphlets. March's original silk bookmark is preserved. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. Two words are crossed out in ink on page 192.

For a note on Swedenborg and this work see the French translation in chapter 16, no. 1365.

THOMAS HARTLEY, 1709?–1784, English clergyman and friend of Swedenborg, translated many of his works. This edition, according to Hyde, was reprinted from the London edition of 1788 at the expense of the Rev. W. Hill. [1545]

91 *Spangenberg's Christian doctrine by La Trobe.* 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 67. no. 106, as above, with reading *Latrobe.*
1831 Catalogue, page 122. no. J. 181, as above, Bath, 1796.

SPANGENBERG, AUGUST GOTTLIEB.

An Exposition of Christian Doctrine, as taught in the Protestant Church of the

United Brethren, or, Unitas Fratrum. Written in German, by August Gottlieb Spangenberg; with a Preface by Benjamin La Trobe. The Second Edition. Bath: Printed by S. Hazard, 1796. BX8571 .S75

8vo. 278 leaves; on the last page a list of *Books published, relating to, or in use among, the United Brethren.*

Lowndes V, 2468. Malin, page 104, no. 225.

See no. 1544 above.

BENJAMIN LATROBE, prominent Moravian minister. He was the father of Benjamin Henry Latrobe. [1546]

J. 92 *Castaliones dialogi sacri.* *12mo*

1815 Catalogue, page 63. no. 24, as above.

CHATEILLON, SÉBASTIEN.

Dialogorum Sacrorum Libri IV. Et ad Linguam Rectè formandam, & ad Vitam sanctè instituendam, Christianæ Juventuti apprimè utiles. Auctore Sebastiano Castalione. Editio Decima quinta, prioribus longè correctior . . . Londini: Excudebat E. Janeway, sumptibus Stationariorum, 1722. BS548 .C5

Sm. 8vo. 96 leaves: A–M8.

This edition not in Haag and not in Lowndes.

Rebound in green buckram by the Library of Congress in 1925; some leaves cut into. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. With the autograph signature of John Randolph on the title-page.

For a note on Chateillon see no. 1454.

The first edition was printed in Bâle in 1545, and the book was frequently reprinted. It is an abridgment in Latin prose of a number of Bible stories, and was originally intended for the young. [1547]

J. 93 *Towers's illustrations of prophecy.* *2. v.* *8vo*

1815 Catalogue, page 68. no. 107, as above.

TOWERS, JOSEPH LOMAS.

Illustrations of Prophecy: in the course of which are elucidated many Predictions, which occur in Isaiah, and Daniel, in the Writings of the Evangelists, and the Books of Revelation; and which are thought to foretell, among other great events, A Revolution in France, favorable to the interests of Mankind, The Overthrow of the Papal Power, and of Ecclesiastical Tyranny, The Downfall of Civil Despotism, and the subsequent Melioration of the state of the world: Together with a large collection of extracts, interspersed through the work, and taken from numerous commentators . . . By the Rev. Joseph Towers, L.L.D. Vol. I [–II]. First American Edition. Philadelphia: Printed and published by William Duane, 1808. BS647 .A2T6

2 vol. 8vo. Vol. I, 172 leaves; vol. II, 206 leaves; collating in fours.

This edition not in Lowndes. Not in the *Cambridge Bibl. of Eng. Lit.* Not in Sabin.

Contemporary tree calf, repaired, gilt lines forming the compartments of the backs (backs scorched), marbled endpapers. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in both volumes. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Sent to Jefferson by Thomas Leiper, who wrote to him from Philadelphia on January 15, 1809:

My friend Mr Carswell informs he has delivered you Doctor Towers Illustration of Prophecy—When I sent you the Book I took it for granted you had never seen the Book and by reading it you would see in a Concise point of view what God in his Providence intends to do with the Ten Kings and the Ten Kingdoms of Europe—The Title page I suppose you have already read . . .

Jefferson replied on January 21:

Your letter of the 15th was duly recieved, and before that Towers's book, which you had been so kind as to send me, had come to hand, for which I pray you to recieve my thanks. you judge rightly that here, *I have no time to read. a cursory view of the book shews me that the author is a man of much learning in his line. I have heard of some other late writer (the name I forget) who has undertaken to prove contrary events from the same sources . . .*

Joseph Lomas Towers, 1767–1831, English Unitarian and librarian. The first edition was anonymously printed in 1796. [1548]

J. 94 Newton's prophecies of Daniel. 4to.

1815 Catalogue, page 66. no. 166, as above.

NEWTON, Sir Isaac.

Observations upon the Prophecies of Daniel, and the Apocalypse of St. John. In Two Parts. By Sir Isaac Newton. London: Printed by J. Darby and T. Browne, and sold by J. Roberts [and others], 1733. BS1556 .N37

First Edition. 4to. 166 leaves.

Lowndes III, 1675. Gray 328.

Old calf repaired, with later marbled end papers. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

This book is marked missing in the contemporary working copy of the 1815 Library of Congress catalogue, and is included in a manuscript list of missing books, made between 1815 and 1830. It was returned at an early date and is credited to the Jefferson collection in the later Library of Congress catalogues.

This work, which gives an interpretation of Daniel's dreams, and considers the relation of the Apocalypse to the Books of Moses and to the prophecy of Daniel, was dedicated by Benjamin Smith to Peter King, first baron King of Ockham, the lord chancellor, whose arms are engraved at the head of the dedication. [1549]

J. 95 Peters on Job. 4to.

1815 Catalogue, page 67. no. 167, as above.

PETERS, Charles.

A critical Dissertation on the Book of Job. Wherein the Account given of that Book by the Author of The Divine Legation of Moses demonstrated, &c. is particularly considered; The Antiquity of the Book vindicated; The great Text (Chap. xix. 25—) explained; And a Future State shewn to have been the Popular Belief of the ancient Jews or Hebrews. By Charles Peters, A.M. Rector of St. Mabyn, Cornwall. London: Printed by E. Owen, and sold by S. Birt and B. Dod, C. Bathurst, London; J. Fletcher, Oxford; W. Thurlbourn, Cambridge, and E. Score, Junior, Exeter, 1751. BS1415 .P45

FIRST EDITION. 4to. 234 leaves.

Lowndes IV, 1839.

Original calf, gilt line borders, r. e. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

CHARLES PETERS, 1690–1774, Cornish Hebrew scholar. [1550]

J. 96 Gregorii Cortesiis Cardinalis opera. 4to

1815 Catalogue, page 64. no. 164, as above.

CORTESE, GIOVANNI ANDREA.

Gregorii Cortesii Monachi Casinatis S. R. E. Cardinalis omnia, quæ huc usque colligi potuerunt, sive ab eo scripta, sive ad illum spectantia. Pars Prima. [–Pars II.] Patavii: excudebat Josephus Cominus, 1774. BX890 .C67

FIRST EDITION. 4to. 2 parts in 1, 147 and 122 leaves, engraved portrait frontispiece by A. Rossi before each part, engraved vignette on both titles.

Not in Brunet. Ebert 5321.

Old tree calf, y. e. Not initialled by Jefferson. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

GIOVANNI ANDREA CORTESE [GREGORIO], 1483–1548, Cardinal and monastic reformer, a benedictine. This is the first edition of his collected works, and was published by Bishop Gradenigo of Ceneda, whose life of Cortese prefaces the work. [1551]

J. 97 Leggenda di Giosafat. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 65. no. 39, as above.

[DAMASCENUS, JOHANNES.]

[Vita di san Giosafat convertito da Barlaam . . . ? Venezia, n. d. circa 1600.] PQ4265 .B34

16mo. Imperfect, lacks the title and leaves at the end; collates A^{16} (lacks A_1), B^{16}, C^{15}, woodcuts in the text.

See Kuhn, page 64, no. 10.

Bound for Jefferson in calf, gilt ornaments on the back, marbled end papers, blue silk bookmark, by John March; many leaves cut close, some leaves damp stained. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

A title has been supplied in manuscript: *Vita del S. Giosafat convertito da Barlaam, ristampata, e di varie figure adornata. Messina, Bisagni, 1678.* A later hand has added a note: *The word "Incomincia" with which the book begins, the rudeness of the numerals, of the plates, and of the type lead me to believe that this copy cannot be of the edition of 1678. Perhaps it may belong to that of 1539 printed at Venice, by Bindoni, in octavo. This edition bore the title, La vita di san Giosaphat convertito per Barlaam.*

Jefferson's edition is a 16mo, and could not be therefore either that of 1678 or of 1539, both of which were in 8vo. According to Kuhn an edition in 16mo was published by Georgio Antonio Remondini at Venice and Bassano about 1600, reprinted in a second edition without date, and a third at Modena in 1768. This is possibly the first of these three editions.

March's binding bill was presented on October 11, 1802, cost 0.62½.

JOHANNES DAMASCENUS, d. before 754, a theologian of the Eastern Church. [1552]

J. 98 Vieilles de St. Augustin. par Gazzera. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 69. no. 37, as above.

GAZZERA, HENRI.

Les Veilles de Saint-Augustin, Évêque d'Hippone; Ouvrage traduit de l'Italien. Première édition Françoise. Par Henri Gazzera, Membre de plusieurs Académies, Docteur, ex-Professeur de Théologie au Séminaire de Velletri . . . A Avignon: chez la Ve Seguin, An XI.—1803. BX2185 .G33

FIRST EDITION. 12mo. 150 leaves collating in twelves. At the foot of the last page is printed: *Incessament les Nuits de Ste. Madelaine penitente.* With the autograph signature of the author, *H. Gazzera*, at the end.

Not in Quérard.

Bound for Jefferson in tree calf, gilt ornaments on the back, sprinkled edges, marbled end papers, silk bookmark. Initialled at sig. I by Jefferson and with his shelfmark, *C. 17. 37*, written on a slip and pasted down on the half-title. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Presentation copy from the author. See no. 1521, where it is also explained by the author that this work is in imitation of Young's *Night Thoughts*. [1553]

J. 99 Les Nuits de S^te. Marie Madelaine par Gazzera. 12mo.

1815 Catalogue, page 65. no. 38, as above.

[GAZZERA, HENRI.]

Les Nuits de Ste Marie-Magdelaine pénitente, ouvrage traduit de l'Italien; Par M. l'Auteur des Veilles de Saint-Augustin . . . A Paris: chez Samson, 1807. BX2185 .G3

FIRST EDITION. 12mo. 97 leaves including the half-title: [ ]^{8}, 1–7^{12}, 8^{8}. The guarantee signed by the publisher Samson.

Quérard III, 298.

Bound for Jefferson in tree calf, gilt ornaments on the back, sprinkled edges, marbled end papers, some leaves partly unopened. Initialled by Jefferson with a T before signature 1. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Presentation copy from the author. This work was also written in imitation of Young's *Night Thoughts*. [1554]

J. 100 Point de croix point de Couronne. par Guillaume Penn. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 67. no. 109, as above.

PENN, WILLIAM.

Point de Croix, Point de Couronne. Discours dans lequel en expliquant la Nature et la Discipline de la Sainte Croix de Christ, l'Auteur fait voir que la seule voie pour arriver au repos et au Royaume de Dieu, est de se renoncer soi-même, et de porter chaque jour la Croix de Christ: Auquel il a ajouté, Les Témoignages de plusieurs Personnages savans et célèbres, tant anciens que modernes, qui viennent à l'appui des Vérités contenues dans ce Traité. En Deux Parties. Par Guillaume Penn . . . Traduit de l'Anglois, par Ed. P. Bridel. A Londres: de l'Imprimerie de Jacques Phillips, M, DCC, XCIII. [1793] BX7617 .P5N65

FIRST EDITION of this translation. 8vo. 270 leaves.

Smith II, page 301.

Old calf, repaired. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

WILLIAM PENN, 1644–1718, English Quaker, and founder of Pennsylvania. The first edition of *No Cross, No Crown* was printed in 1669. This is the first edition of Bridel's translation, but not the first translation into French. [1555]

J. 101 Histoire du Calvinisme de Maimbourg. 16^s. Par. 1682.

1815 Catalogue, page 65. no. 44, as above.

MAIMBOURG, LOUIS.

Histoire du Calvinisme. Par Monsieur Maimbourg. Nouvelle Edition, revue & corrigée. Suivant la Copie imprimée à Paris: chez Sebastien Mabre Cramoisy, M. DC. LXXXII. [1682] BX9421 .M3

12mo. 282 leaves, engraved frontispiece, Sphere device on the printed title.

Backer V, 353, no. 20.

Old calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

From the library of John Carey, who has written on the back of the frontispiece: *Si vous prenez la peine de lire les Calomies du lache menteur Maimbourg, prenez aussi celle de lire la critique generale de cette histoire, imprimée a Villefranche l'an 1683. J. Carey, 1787.* Other manuscript notes in an earlier hand occur, including the name Houquiers.

LOUIS MAIMBOURG, 1610–1683, French Jesuit and historian. [1556]

J. 102 Critique de l'hist. du Calvinisme de Maimb. par Bayle. 16s. Ville-Franche. 1683.

1815 Catalogue, page 64. no. 45, as above.

[BAYLE, PIERRE.]

Critique générale de l'histoire du Calvinisme de Mr Maimbourg. Seconde édition. Revûë & beaucoup augmentée [–Tome second]. A Ville-Franche: chez Pierre le Blanc, MDCLXXXIII. [1683] BX9421 .M3B3

12mo. 2 vol. in 1, with continuous signatures and pagination; 347 leaves collating in twelves; the title page for the Tome Second on an unsigned leaf following R_{12}.

Barbier I, 824. Haag II, 64. Not in Quérard.

Rebound in half red morocco, with the original sprinkled edges, red silk bookmark. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. *Par Mr Bayle* written on the title-page, some passages underscored.

PIERRE BAYLE, 1647–1706, French philosopher and man of letters. The first edition of this work was published in 1683. For Maimbourg's *Histoire du Calvinisme*, and John Carey's manuscript reference to Bayle's book see the previous entry. [1557]

J. 103 Witherspoon's works. 2. v. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 69. no. 144, as above.

WITHERSPOON, JOHN.

The Works of the Rev. John Witherspoon, D.D. L.L.D. late President of the College, at Princeton New-Jersey. To which is prefixed An account of the author's life, in a sermon occasioned by his death, by the Rev. Dr. John Rodgers, of New York. In three volumes. Vol. I [–II]. Philadelphia: Printed and published by William W. Woodward, 1800. [Copy Right Secured.] BX8915 .W5

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. Vol. I and II only. 304 and 316 leaves collating in fours.

Sabin 104946.

Original tree sheep. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in both volumes. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

JOHN WITHERSPOON, 1723–1794, signer of the Declaration of Independence, was born in Scotland. In 1768 he accepted the Presidency of the College of New Jersey, and came to America. It was Witherspoon who, in 1781, noting the differences in the English language as spoken in America, coined the word "Americanism".

JOHN RODGERS, 1727–1811, Presbyterian clergyman.

Jefferson had only the first two volumes. The title-page calls for three, though the complete work is in four volumes. Volume IV was added in 1801, too late to change the title-pages on the other three. [1558]

J. 104 Barrow's works. 2. v. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 63. no. 187, as above.

BARROW, ISAAC.

The Works of the learned Isaac Barrow, D.D. late Master of Trinity-College in Cambridge. (Being all his English Works.) In three volumes. Published by his Grace Dr. John Tillotson, late Archbishop of Canterbury. The fifth edition corrected. The first [–third] volume . . . London: Printed for A. Millar, and J. and R. Tonson, M DCC XLI. [1741] BX5037 .B3

3 vol. in 2. Folio. Vol. I, 404 leaves, lacks the portrait; vol. II and III, 200 and 202 leaves respectively; the titles vary in each volume.

Lowndes I, 122.

Old calf, repaired and rebacked with new endpapers (in 1901). Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in vol. I and II.

ISAAC BARROW, 1630–1677, English divine, was master of Trinity College, Cambridge, and an eminent classical scholar and mathematician. His works were published after his death by Dean Tillotson (q. v.), 4 vol. folio, 1683–9, and several times reissued. [1559]

J. 105 Tillotson's sermons. 3. v. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 68. no. 188, as above.

TILLOTSON, JOHN.

The Works of the most reverend Dr. John Tillotson, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury. In three volumes. To this edition is now first prefix'd The Life of the Author, compiled chiefly from his Original Papers and Letters. By Thomas Birch, M.A. Rector of the United Parishes of St. Margaret Pattens and St. Gabriel Fenchurch, and Secretary to the Royal Society. London: Printed for J. and R. Tonson and S. Draper, R. Ware, J. and P. Knapton [and others], MDCC.LII. [1752] BX5133 .T5W6

3 vol. Folio. Vol. I, 395 leaves, engraved portrait frontispiece by Ravenet after Keller; vol. II, 356 leaves; vol. III, 350 leaves; the titles vary in each volume.

Lowndes V, 2684.

Old tree calf, repaired. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in all volumes.

JOHN TILLOTSON, 1630–1694, Archbishop of Canterbury.

THOMAS BIRCH, 1705–1766, English historian and biographer. [1560]

J. 106 Clarke's sermons. 10. v. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 64. no. 145, as above.

CLARKE, SAMUEL.

Sermons on the following Subjects, viz.: Of Faith in God. Of the Unity of God. Of the Eternity of God . . . By Samuel Clarke, D.D. Late Rector of St. James's, Westminster. Published from the author's manuscript, By John Clarke, D.D. Dean of Sarum. Vol. I [—The tenth and last volume]. With A Preface, giving some account of the life, writings, and character, of the author: By Benjamin, Lord Bishop of Salisbury. The second edition, corrected. London: Printed by W. Botham, for James and John Knapton, MDCCXXX–MDCCXXXI. [1730,1] BX5133 .C65S4

10 vol. 8vo. 234, 208, 200, 216, 210, 228, 212, 220, 232, 230 leaves; at the end of vol. I is a *Catalogue of the Works of the Reverend Dr. Samuel Clarke, in the Order of Time, in which They were published*; publisher's advertisements at the end of several volumes.

Rebound in half red roan in 1904. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in each volume.

On the title-page of each volume is written: *Mary Pearse 11 vol.* [for the eleventh volume see the next entry.]

SAMUEL CLARKE, 1675–1729, English divine and philosopher. This edition of his sermons was published by his brother John Clarke. Prefixed is a life of the author by Benjamin Hoadly, 1676–1761, bishop of Winchester, who *desired that for a memorial he might be thought of and spoke of, in ages to come, under the character of the friend of Dr. Clarke.* [1561]

J. 107 Clarke's 17. sermons. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 64. no. 146, as above.

CLARKE, SAMUEL.

XVII Sermons on several Occasions: Particularly Of the Great Duty of Universal Love and Charity. Of the Government of Passion. Discourses upon Occasion of the Plague . . . By Samuel Clarke, D.D. Rector of St James's Westminster. The second edition. London: Printed by William Botham, for James Knapton, MDCCXXIV. [1724] BX5133 .C65S5

8vo. 204 leaves the last 2 with publisher's advertisement.

This edition not in Lowndes.

Rebound in half morocco, in 1904. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. On the title is written: *Mary Pearse 11 vol.* [for the other 10 volumes see the previous entry.] [1562]

J. 108 Atterbury's sermons. 2. v. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 63. no. 147, as above.

ATTERBURY, FRANCIS.

Sermons and Discourses on several subjects and occasions. By Francis Atterbury, D.D. Late Lord Bishop of Rochester, and Dean of Westminster. Vol. I [–II]. London: Printed by S. Aris, for Jonah Bowyer, 1723. BX5133 .A8S4

FIRST EDITION. 2 vol. 8vo. Vol. I. 208 leaves, b_2 in the preliminary matter has errata on the recto and the publisher's advertisement on the verso, 3 pages of advertisement at the end; vol. II, 208 leaves.

This edition not in Lowndes and not in the Cambridge Bibliography of English Literature.

Rebound in half red morocco by the Library of Congress. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in both volumes.

FRANCIS ATTERBURY, 1662–1732, Bishop of Rochester. These sermons were published the year of his banishment for supposed complicity in a Jacobite plot. [1563]

J. 109 South's sermons. 2. v. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 67. no. 148, as above.

SOUTH, ROBERT.

Sermons preached upon several Occasions. In six volumes. By Robert South, D.D. Late Prebendary of Westminster, and Canon of Christ-Church, Oxon. With the chief Heads of the Sermons prefix'd to each volume; and a general Index of the principal matters. London: Printed for H. Lintot, MDCCXXXVII. [1737] BX5133 .S6S4

2 vol. (only). 8vo. Vol. I, 248 leaves, engraved portrait frontispiece by Vertue pasted down on the inside cover; vol. II, 252 leaves, the last 3 pages with a list of books printed for H. Lintot.

Lowndes V, 2457.

Old calf; initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in both volumes. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate, in vol. I pasted on to the lower part of the portrait.

ROBERT SOUTH, 1643–1716, English divine. [1564]

J. 110 Foster's sermons. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 64. no. 149, as above.

FOSTER, JAMES.

Sermons on the following subjects, viz. Of the universal sense of good and evil. The characters of the righteous and good man compared; or benevolence the noblest branch of social virtue . . . [sixteen subjects in all]. By James Foster. London: Printed for J. Noon, M. DCC. XXXII. [1732] BX5201 .F6

8vo. 221 leaves.

This edition not in Lowndes.

Rebound in half red morocco by the Library of Congress. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

JAMES FOSTER, 1697–1753, English clergyman. [1565]

J. 111 Sherlock's sermons. 4. v. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 67. no. 150, as above.

SHERLOCK, THOMAS.

Several discourses preached at the Temple Church. By Tho. Sherlock, D.D. late Lord Bishop of London, and Master of the Temple. Vol. I [–IV]. The fifth edition. London: Printed for J. Whiston and B. White, and W. Owen, and E. Baker at Tunbridge, M DCC LXIV. [1764] BX5133 .S5S4

4 vol. 8vo. 204, 216, 204 and 200 leaves, publisher's advertisement on the last page of vol. I, the last leaf of vol. IV a blank.

Lowndes IV, 2381.

Sprinkled calf, gilt backs, marbled endpapers, m.e. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in each volume. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

THOMAS SHERLOCK, 1678–1761, Bishop of London. These Discourses were first published in 1754. [1566]

J. 112 Calamy's sermons. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 63. no. 151, as above.

CALAMY, BENJAMIN.

Sermons preached upon several occasions. Never before printed. By Benjamin Calamy, D.D. late vicar of St. Lawrence Jewry, and one of His Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary. London: Printed by M. Flesher, for Henry Dickenson and Richard Green, Booksellers in Cambridge, and are to be sold by Walter Davis in Amen-Corner, 1687. BX5133 .C25S4

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 252 leaves.

STC C221.

Old calf, ornamental frame sides in blind. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

BENJAMIN CALAMY, 1642–1686, Prebendary of St. Paul's. [1567]

J. 113 Fleetwood's sermons. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 64. no. 152, as above.

FLEETWOOD, WILLIAM.

The Relative duties of parents and children, husbands and wives, masters and servants; consider'd in sixteen practical discourses: with three sermons upon the

case of self-murther. By William Fleetwood, D.D. (Now Lord Bishop of Ely.) The second edition. Necessary for all Families. London: Printed for John Hooke, MDCCXVI. [1716] BX5133 .F7R4

8vo. 204 leaves, the title for the *Three Sermons on Self-Murther* . . . London 1716, is on Y_1.

Not in Lowndes.

Old panelled calf; initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

WILLIAM FLEETWOOD, 1656–1723, Bishop of Ely. [1568]

Sterne's sermons. 7. v. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 67. unnumbered: [Sterne's sermons, 7 vol. 12mo] in his works Ch. 34, No. 20, post.

Jefferson had a copy of *Sterne's Sermons in 7 volumes, 12mo* which was missing at the time of the sale to Congress and not replaced. *A 12mo edition of preference* was on the list of missing books sent by Jefferson to Milligan on March 28, 1815, with the request that he procure replacement copies.

114 Price's Sermons. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 67. no. 153, as above.

PRICE, RICHARD

Sermons on the Christian Doctrine as received by the different Denominations of Christians. To which are added, Sermons on the Security and Happiness of a virtuous course, on the Goodness of God, and the Resurrection of Lazarus. By Richard Price, D.D. L.L.D. F.R.S. and Fellow of the American Philosophical Societies at Philadelphia and Boston. The second edition corrected; with an appendix, occasioned by Dr. Priestley's Letters to the Author. London: Printed for T. Cadell, M DCC LXXXVII. [1787] BX5201 .P67

8vo. 212 leaves. The last 2 leaves of the work, $Cc_{7, 8}$, have a list of books by the same author, paged [ ]-[4] and are followed by a sheet of 8 leaves, sig. [A], paged [ ]-16, with the publishers' lists, dated 1788.

Thomas, page 176.

Presented to Jefferson by the author to whom the former wrote from Paris on July 12, 1789, requesting information on material on the Socinian doctrine:

. . . is there any thing good on the subject of the Socinian doctrine, levelled to a mind not habituated to abstract reasoning? I would thank you to recommend such a work to me, or have you written any thing of that kind? that is what I should like best, as none are so easy to be understood as those who understand themselves . . .

Dr. Price replied from Hackney on August 3 by sending this work and other pamphlets:

In consequence of your desire that I would convey to you some tracts on the Socinian doctrine I desire your acceptance of the volume of Sermons and the pamphlets that accompany this letter. The first part of Dr Priestley's letters I cannot immediately get; but it shall be sent to you by the first opportunity. The pamphlet entitlted *Two Schemes of a Trinity* &c. is reckon'd by the Socinians one of the best of all the publications in favour of their doctrine. You will see that Dr Priestley and I differ much, but we do it with perfect respect for one another.—He is a materialist and fatalist and we published some years ago a correspondence on these subjects . . .

Jefferson wrote to thank the author on September 13, for the *book & pamphlets by mr Stone.*

For a note on the author see no. 1248. The first edition of these *Sermons* was also published in 1787, but in view of Price's reference to Dr. Priestley's letters it seems more probable that he sent Jefferson the second edition with the Appendix. There is no clue to the provenance of the Library of Congress copy. [1569]

J. 115 Sermons de Bourdaloue. 17. v. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 67. no. 67, as above.

BOURDALOUE, Louis.

Sermons du Pere Bourdaloue, de la Compagnie de Jesus . . . Nouvelle Édition. Paris: aux dépens de Rigaud [and others], M. DCC. XVI.–M. DCC. LXXVIII. Avec Privilège du Roi [1716–1778] BX890 .B74

17 vol. 12mo. A mixed edition. The titles and publishers vary in the different volumes. The subjects and dates are: vol. I, Avent, 1716; vol. II–IV, Carême, 1716; vol. V–VIII, Dominical, 1716, 1726; vol. IX–X, Exhortations, 1724; vol. XI–XII, Mystères, 1726; vol. XIII–XIV, Panegyriques, 1723; vol. XV, Retraite, 1777; vol. XVI–XVII, Tables, 1778.

Quérard I, 464. Backer II, page 7, no. 3, *note*.

Bound for Jefferson in French calf, gilt vase ornaments on the back, pale blue end papers. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in each volume (in the first volume of *Carême* Jefferson's initial J on sig. T has been almost obliterated with ink). With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Entered on Jefferson's undated manuscript catalogue, with the price 42–10+.

Louis Bourdaloue, 1632–1704, French Jesuit and preacher. [1570]

J. 116 Sermons de Massilon. 15. v. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 67. no. 68, as above, with reading *Massillon*.

MASSILLON, Jean Baptiste.

Sermons de M. Massillon, évêque de Clermont, ci-devant Prêtre de l'Oratoire, l'un des Quarantes de l'Académie Françoise . . . A Paris: chez Moutardier [and others], 1776–1801. BX890 .M35

15 vol. 12mo. A mixed edition. Collates in twelves. The titles and publishers vary in the different volumes; several were published by Jefferson's bookseller Froullé. The subjects and dates are as follows: vol. I, Avent, 1801; vol. II–V, Carême, published by Froullé, 1787; vol. VI–VIII, Conférences, 1776; vol. IX, Mystères, Froullé, 1792; vol. X, Oraisons Funèbres, An VII; vol. XI, Panégyriques, 1776; vol. XII, Pensées, Froullé, de l'imprimerie de Lottin, 1787; vol. XIII, Petit Carême, Froullé, 1788; vol. XIV–XV, Paraphrase morale, Froullé, 1791.

Quérard V, 605.

Old sheep, gilt backs, marbled end papers, red and sprinkled edges, red silk bookmarks. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in each volume. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Purchased from N. G. Dufief, March 1, 1803, price $15.00.

Jean Baptiste Massillon, 1663–1742, French bishop and preacher. [1571]

J. 117 Sermons by Smith, Wharton, Shipley, Stiles, Price & others.
Reports on the new Academical institution for Dissenters.
Trial of Elwall for Heresy & Blasphemy } *8vo*

1815 Catalogue, page 67. no. 154, as above.

Seven tracts bound together for Jefferson in one volume, 8vo. marbled calf, marbled end papers, sprinkled edges, red silk bookmark. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. BR55.T4 vol 8.

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The contents of the volume are listed by Jefferson on the fly-leaf as follows:

Sermon. by Wm. Smith.
mr Wharton
the bishop of St. Asaph
President stiles
2. anonymous
Dr. Price.
Reports on the New Academical institution for Dissenters.
Trial of Elwall for heresy & blasphemy.

These tracts are listed also in Jefferson's undated manuscript catalogue.

Sermon. by Wm. Smith.

i. SMITH, WILLIAM.

A Sermon preached in Christ-Church, Philadelphia, On Friday, October 7th, 1785, before the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the States of New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and South-Carolina. On occasion of the First Introduction of the Liturgy and Public Service of the said Church, as altered and recommended to future Use, by the Convention. By William Smith, D.D. Principal of Washington College, and Rector of Chester Parish, in the State of Maryland. Philadelphia: Printed and sold by Robert Aitken, M. DCC. LXXXV. [1785]

First Edition. 8vo. 20 leaves collating in fours; lower margins uncut.

Evans 19247. Smith, *Life and Correspondence of the Rev. William Smith* II, page 431.

For other works by William Smith, see the Index. He was the first president of Washington College, Maryland. [1572]

mr Wharton

ii. WHARTON, CHARLES HENRY.

A Sermon on the relations of the Christian Ministry. Preached at St. Peter's and Christ Church, in the City of Philadelphia, the second day of October, 1785, and published at the request of the Episcopal Convention. By Charles H. Wharton, D.D. Philadelphia: Printed and sold by Robert Aitken, M.DCC.LXXXV. [1785]

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 12 leaves collating in fours; the lower edges uncut.

Evans 19383.

CHARLES HENRY WHARTON, 1748–1833, a native of Maryland, was born a Roman Catholic, and educated at the English Jesuits' College at St. Omer's. He left the Roman Church while chaplain to the Roman Catholics in Worcester, England, and eventually became a protestant Episcopal clergyman. He returned to America in 1783. He was a friend of William Smith, and worked with him on the church liturgy. [1573]

the bishop of St. Asaph

iii. SHIPLEY, JONATHAN.

A Sermon preached before the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts; at their Anniversary Meeting in the Parish Church of St.

Mary-Le-Bow, on Friday, February 19, 1773. By the Right Reverend Jonathan Shipley, Lord Bishop of St. Asaph. A new edition. London: Printed for J. Whiston, Bookseller, M DCC LXXIV. [Price two pence, or one penny for not less than fifty.] [1774]

8vo. 8 leaves.

This edition not in Lowndes. See Lowndes IV, 2383.

JONATHAN SHIPLEY, 1714–1788, bishop of St. Asaph. Regarding this sermon, Benjamin Franklin wrote to his son William Franklin, from London on April 6, 1773:

. . . I have sent to Mr. Galloway, one of the Bishop of St. Asaph's Sermons to your Society for propagating the Gospel. I would have sent you one, but you will receive it of course as a Member. It contains such liberal and generous Sentiments, relating to the Conduct of Government here towards America, that Sir J. P. [John Pringle] *says it was written in compliment to me. But from the Intimacy of Friendship in which I live with the Author, I know he has express'd nothing but what he thinks and feels; and I honour him the more, that thro' the mere Hope of doing Good, he has hazarded the Displeasure of the Court, and of course the Prospect of further Preferment . . .* [1574]

President stiles

iv. STILES, EZRA.

The United States elevated to Glory and Honor. A Sermon, preached before His Excellency Jonathan Trumbull, Esq L.L.D. Governor and Commander in Chief, and the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, convened at Hartford, at the Anniversary Election, May 8th, 1783. By Ezra Stiles, D.D. President of Yale-College. New-Haven: Printed by Thomas & Samuel Green, M, DCC, LXXXIII. [1783]

8vo. 50 leaves.

Evans 18198. Trumbull 1422. Dexter II, page 95, no. 5.

Presentation copy from the author, who has written on the half-title (the inscription cut into by the binder):

His Excellency Thomas Jefferson American Ambassador and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States for [ ] *Treaties of Comerce with European Powers. Ezra* [—.]

Jefferson is twice mentioned in the work. On page 46 as one of those who merit commemoration: *Jefferson, who poured the soul of the continent into the monumental act of independence*; on page 48 as one of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence.

EZRA STILES, 1727–1795, became president of Yale College in 1778. [1575]

2. anonymous

v. [BLACKBURNE, FRANCIS.]

Two Sermons preached on a Fast Day during the late war with France. London: Printed for J. Bew, MDCCLXXVIII. [Price six-pence.] [1778]

First Edition. 8vo. 16 leaves.

Halkett and Laing VI, 136.

FRANCIS BLACKBURNE, 1705–1787, Archdeacon of Clevedon. [1576]

Dr. Price—Reports on the New Academical institution for Dissenters.

vi. PRICE, RICHARD.

The Evidence for a future period of improvement in the state of mankind, with the means and duty of promoting it, represented in a Discourse, delivered on Wednesday the 25th of April, 1787, at the meeting-house in the Old Jewry, London, to the supporters of a New Academical Institution among Protestant dissenters. By Richard Price, D.D. F.R.S. London: Printed by H. Goldney, for T. Cadell, and J. Johnson, MDCCLXXXVII. [1787]

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 46 leaves: []², B–H⁴, []¹, A–B⁴, []¹, A⁶; the second and third alphabets for Reports on the new academical institution; the recto of the second leaf (verso blank) has Cadell's advertisement of 2 books just published by the same author; the last leaf with Cadell's list of books (XII numbered) by the same author.

Thomas, page 177.

These pamphlets were probably sent to Jefferson by the author with his other sermons and pamphlets, q. v. The two *Reports* are listed as separate entries by Jefferson on the fly-leaf.

An undated letter from Price to Jefferson reads:

Dr Price presents his best respects to Mr Jefferson and takes the liberty to introduce to him (Mr Ashburnham) the young person who is the bearer of this note . . . The Book and the Pamphlet wch accompany this note Dr Price presents to Mr Jefferson not from any opinion of their value, but merely as a testimony of the high respect which he always feels for Mr Jefferson, and of his gratitude to him for the satisfaction and instruction he has received from Mr Jefferson's Notes on the State of Virginia. [1577]

Trial of Elwall for heresy & blasphemy.

vii. [PRIESTLEY, JOSEPH.]

The Triumph of Truth; being an account of the trial of Mr. E. Elwall, for heresy and blasphemy, at Stafford Assizes, before Judge Denton. To which are added, Extracts from William Penn's Sandy Foundation Shaken. And a few additional illustrations. By the Author of An Appeal to the serious and candid Professors of Christianity. &c. The second edition . . . London: Printed for J. Johnson. [Price one penny.] n. d.

12mo. 12 leaves; advertisement on the verso of the title-leaf.

Halkett and Laing VI, 102. Fulton and Peters, *Addenda*, page vi.

EDWARD ELWALL, 1676–1744, English Sabbatarian, published in 1724 *A True Testimony for God*, which led eventually to his prosecution for blasphemy. This tract by Priestley served to keep alive Elwall's name, and became a stock tract with the unitarians. [1578]

J. 118 Philo Judaeus. Gr. Lat. Pfeiffer. 4. v. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 67. no. 91, as above.

PHILO JUDAEUS.

Philonis Ivdaei Opera Omnia Graece et Latine ad Editionem Thomae Mangey collatis aliqvot MSS. edenda cvravit Avgvstvs Fridericvs Pfeiffer . . . Vol. I [–IV]. Erlangae: svmtv Wolfgangi Waltheri, [Norimbergae, Typis Stiebnerianis] cIↃ IↃcc Ixxxv–cIↃ IↃcc Ixxxviii. [1785–1788] PA4268 .A2

4 vol. 8vo. Vol. I, 236 leaves; vol. II, 237 leaves; vol. III, 263 leaves; vol. IV, 223 leaves. Greek and Latin text on opposite pages; printer's imprint at end of each volume.

Graesse V, 269. Goodhart and Goodenough, no. 407.

Originally bound for Jefferson in calf, gilt vase ornaments on the back; vol. III in this binding, with remains of the 1815 bookplate; vol. I, II, and IV rebound in ruby buckram by the Library of Congress.

Purchased by Jefferson from Armand Koenig of Strassburg. Ordered in a letter dated from Paris June 29, 1789; sent from Strassburg on July 8; price 28 livres. Entered without price on the undated manuscript catalogue.

PHILO JUDAEUS, fl. B. C. 20–A. D. 20, Jewish philosopher.

THOMAS MANGEY, 1688–1755, English divine. His first edition of Philo was published in London in 1742, 2 vol. folio.

AUGUST FRIEDRICH PFEIFFER, 1748–1817, German scholar. This is his first edition of Mangey's Philo; a fifth volume was published in 1792. [1579]

J. 119 Lactantius on the deaths of persecutors. 12mo (8. c)

1815 Catalogue, page 65. no. 33, as above.

LACTANTIUS FIRMIANUS, LUCIUS COELIUS.

A Relation of the death of the primitive persecutors. Written originally in Latin by L. C. F. Lactantius. English'd by Gilbert Burnet, DD. To which he hath made a large Preface concerning Persecution. Amsterdam: Printed for J. S., 1687.

BR1603 .L35

FIRST EDITION, second issue. 12mo. 84 leaves collating in twelves; with 6 lines of errata at the end, some of the corrections in which have already been made in the printed text, and are scored through in ink; the other corrections are made in ink.

Graesse IV, 68. STC L142. Lowndes III, 1296.

Rebound in red buckram by the Library of Congress in 1935; some leaves cut close, and headlines cut into. Not initialled by Jefferson (signatures to G only), but with his shelf-mark, *C. 17. 33*, written by him on a slip and pasted on to the title-page.

This treatise was not included in the earlier editions of the works of Lactantius and was first inserted in 1679 by Baluze.

Other works by Gilbert Burnet occur in this catalogue.

[1580]

?J. 120 Justini Martyris opera. item Athenagorae Atheniensis, Theophili Antiocheni, Tatiani Assyrii, Hermiae Philosophi tractatus Gr. Lat. fol. Par. 1636. (1)

1815 Catalogue, page 65. no. 177, as above, untabulated.

JUSTIN MARTYR.

Του εν αξιοις πατρος ημων Ιουστινου φιλοσοφου και μαρτυρος σωζομενα. Sancti Patris nostri Ivstini Philosophi et Martyris Opera. Item Athenagoræ Atheniensis, Theophili Antiocheni, Tatiani Assyrij, & Hermiæ Philosophi tractatus aliquot, quos sequens pagina indicabit. Quæ omnia Græcè & Latinè emendatiora prodeunt. Parisiis: apud Clavdivm Sonnivm, M. DC. XXXVI. Cvm privilegio Regis. [1636]

BR65 .J8 1636

Folio. 444 leaves collating in sixes; Greek and Latin texts in parallel columns; engraved portrait frontispiece, engraved device on the title.

Graesse III, 515.

A copy in the Library of Congress was probably Jefferson's copy. It has the signature of John Carey, several of whose books are in the Jefferson collection.

JUSTIN MARTYR, b. circa 100 A. D., one of the earliest Christian apologists.

[1581]

J. 121 Clemens Alexandrinus. Gr. fol. (3)

1815 Catalogue, page 64. no. 178, as above.

CLEMENT OF ALEXANDRIA.

Κλημεντος Αλεξανδρεως τα Ευρισκομενα. Clementis Alexandrini Opera qvæ exstant. Diversæ lectiones, et emandationes . . . Opera Friderici Sylbvrgii Veter. [Heidelberg] Ex Typographeio Hieronymi Commelini, cIↃ IↃ xcII. [1592] BR65 .C6

Folio. 226 leaves collating in sixes and in fours, woodcut device on the title-page.

This edition not in Brunet. Graesse II, 198. Dibdin I, 188.

Calf; many leaves foxed, some margins cut away. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. From the library of Wm. Cocke, with his autograph signature on the title Other manuscript inscriptions and notes.

CLEMENT OF ALEXANDRIA, born about 150, Greek anti-Nicene Father of the Church.

For a note on Sylburg, see no. 48. [1582]

J. 122 Clemens Alexandrinus. Gr. Lat. Heinsii. fol. Lut. Par. 1641. (4)

1815 Catalogue, page 64. no. 179, as above.

CLEMENT OF ALEXANDRIA.

Κλημεντος Αλεξανδρεως τα Ευρισκομενα. Clementis Alexandrini Opera græce et latine qvæ extant. Post accvratam Danielis Heinsii recensionem . . . Accedunt diuersæ lectiones & emendationes . . . à Friderico Sylbvrgio collectæ . . . Lvtetiæ Parisorvm: Typis Regijs, M. DC. XXXXI. [1641] BR65 .C6 1641

Folio. 510 leaves collating in sixes; woodcut Lutetia ship device on the title-page; title printed in red and black; Greek and Latin text in parallel columns.

Graesse II, 198. Dibdin I, 188.

Old calf. Not initialled by Jefferson. With the armorial bookplate: *Ex Cata^o^o Bibliothecæ Cavmartin.* Manuscript notes. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Jefferson may have obtained this with his inheritance from George Wythe; some of the notes appear to be in his hand. [1583]

J. 123 Origen contra Celsum et de amore pulchri. 4to (5)

1815 Catalogue, page 66. no. 161, as above.

ORIGEN.

Ωριγενης κατα Κελσου εν Τομοις η. . . . Origenis contra Celsum Libri octo: Ejusdem Philocalia. Gulielmus Spencerus, Cantabrigiensis, Collegii Trinitatis Socius, utriusq; operis versionem recognovit, & Annotationes adjecit. Accedunt item notæ Davidis Hoeschelii in octo Libros Origenis, unà cum notis Jo. Tarini in Philocaliam. Cum indice rerum & verborum locupletissimo. Cantabrigiæ: excudebat Joan. Hayes, celeberrimæ Academiæ Typographus. Impensis Guli. Morden, Bibliopolæ, M. DC. LXXVII. [1677] BT1116 .O6A3

4to. 3 parts in 1, with continuous signatures and separate pagination, 346 leaves; publisher's advertisement on the last page, title-page printed in red and black, Latin and Greek text in parallel columns. The title-page for *Origiensis Philokalia*, with imprint dated 1676 on sig. Iii_4, and the half-title for *Gulielmi Spenceri Annotationes* on $Aaaa_2$.

Graesse V, 46. STC O425. Bowes 160. This edition not in Dibdin.

Old calf, repaired at joints. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Jefferson quoted from the works of Origen, in Latin, in letters on science and religion to John Adams (in 1820), and to Augustus B. Woodward (in 1824).

Contra Celsum was written in 248 in reply to the polemic against Christianity of the Greek Celsus.

Philocalia was compiled from the works of Origen by Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzus.

WILLIAM SPENCER, c. 1630–1713–14, English scholar. His first edition of Origen was printed in Cambridge in 1658. [1584]

124 Origene contre Celse. par. Bouhereau. 4to

1815 Catalogue, page 66. no. 162, as above.

ORIGEN—BOUHÉREAU, ELIE.

Traité d'Origène contre Celse. Ou défence de la religion chrétienne contre les accusations des païens. Traduit du Grec par Elie Bouhéreau. A Amsterdam: chez Henry Desbordes, M. D. CC. [1700] BT1116 .O7F3

FIRST EDITION of this translation. 4to. 252 leaves collating in fours, title printed in red and black, engraved frontispiece.

Quérard VI, 499. Haag II, 421.

Bought by Jefferson from Lackington, ordered from his catalogue for 1792, no. 14150, through A. Donald, on November 23, 1791, billed on December 31, price 3/–.

ELIE BOUHÉREAU, b. 1642, French doctor of medicine and Protestant minister. [1585]

J. 125 Origenis Philocalia. Gr. Lat. 4to (6)

1815 Catalogue, page 66. no. 160, as above.

ORIGEN.

Origenis Adamantii Philocalia, de obscvris S. Scriptvrae locis, a SS. PP. Basilio Magno, & Gregorio Theologo, ex variis Origenis Commentariis excerpta. Quid insuper in hoc opere contineatur, sequens pag. indicabit. Omnia nunc primùm Graecè edita, ex Bibliotheca Regia, operâ & studio Io. Tarini Andegaui, que & Latina fecit & Notis illustrauit. Lvtetiae Parisiorvm: apud Sebastianvm Cramoisy, M. DC. XXIV. Cvm privilegio Regis. [1624] BR65 .O4

4to. 391 leaves only, should be 392, one leaf, sig. $Iiii_{iii}$, pages 621–2, torn away, the last leaf a blank, printer's woodcut device on the title (title-leaf defective), Greek and Latin texts in parallel columns.

Graesse V, 47.

Original vellum. Not initialled by Jefferson. On the title-page is written: *Dom Profess. Burdlyal Soc. Jesu Catal. Inscriptus dono illustr. d. de Bethune archip.* With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Entered without price on Jefferson's undated manuscript catalogue.

JEAN TARIN, 1586–1666, French humanist. [1586]

?J. 126 Minucii Octavius 16s. (8)a.

1815 Catalogue, page 68. no. 31, Tertullianus, 16s.

TERTULLIANUS, QUINTUS SEPTIMUS FLORENS.

[Q. Septimii Florentis Tertulliani Apologeticus et ad Scapulam liber. Accessit M. Minucii Felicis Octavius. Cantabrigiæ: Impensis H. Dickenson & R. Green, ex officina Johannis Hayes, 1686] BT1116 .T4

12mo. Imperfect copy, lacks the general title. 3 parts in 1. 149 leaves (should be 150): a^3 (should be a^4) A–M^{12}, N^2; continuous signatures, separate titles and pagination for the 3 parts, the title for Ad Scapulam Liber on F_8; for M. Minucii Felicis Octavius on G_4; woodcut arms of Cambridge University on both present titles; list of books printed for and sold by R. Green on the last leaf.

Lowndes V, 2609. Not in Bowes.

Rebound in buckram in 1929. Not initialled by Jefferson; the date, 1686, written in ink at the foot of two title-pages, may be by him.

A copy of *Tertullianus. i. v. 16s* was purchased by Jefferson from Louis Giradin's catalogue, on July 7, 1814.

QUINTUS SEPTIMUS FLORENS TERTULLIANUS, c. 155–c. 222, the creator of Christian Latin literature.

For another edition of Octavius see no. 1331. This edition has the preface of F. Balduinus. [1587]

J. 127 Lactantius. 16?. (8. b.)

1815 Catalogue, page 65. no. 32, Lactantius, 12mo.

LACTANTIUS FIRMIANUS, LUCIUS COELIUS.

[L. Coelii Lactantii Firmiani Diuinarũ Institutionũ. Lib. VII. De Ira dei Liber I. De Opficio Dei Liber I. Epitome in libros suos, Liber acephalos . . . Lugduni: apud Ioannem Tornaesium, & Gul. Gazeium, 15?–.] BR65 .L2

Sm. 8vo. Lacks the title-leaf and the last leaf, several leaves defective at the beginning. This is one of the several editions printed and edited by Tornaesius at Lyons and closely resembles his edition of 1556; it collates in eights to ff, 787 pages plus 44 pages Index; printed in italic letter throughout.

Not in Baudrier.

Bound for Jefferson in calf, gilt ornaments on the back, marbled end papers, sprinkled edges. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. i and t and with his original shelf mark on a slip pasted down on the first present leaf, tending to prove that the title-leaf was missing when he acquired the book. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

LUCIUS COELIUS LACTANTIUS FIRMIANUS, c. 260–c. 340, was born in Africa. [1588]

128 Gregorius Nazianzenus. Gr. Lat. Prunaei. 2. v. fol. Coloniae. 1690. (9)

1815 Catalogue, page 64. no. 180, as above.

ST. GREGORY OF NAZIANZUS.

Του εν αγιοις πατρος ημων Γρηγοριου Ναζιανζηνου τα ευρισκομενα. Sancti Patris nostri Gregorii Nazianzeni Theologi, Opera. Jac. Billivs Prvnævs, S. Michaelis in eremo coenobiarcha, cum MSS. Regiis contulit, emendavit, interpretatus est, una cum doctissimis Græcorum Niceta Serronii, Pselli, Nonii, & Eliæ Cretensis commentariis. Aucta est hæc editio aliquammultis ejusdem Gregorii Epistolis nunquam antea editis, ex interpretatione Fed. Morelli Professoris & Interpretis Regii. Coloniæ: sumptibus Mavritii Georgii Weidmanni, M DC LXXXX. [1690] BR65 .G6 1690

2 vol. Folio. Vol. I, 548 leaves; vol. II, 560 leaves; engraved devices on both titles, titles printed in red and black, text in double columns, Greek, roman and italic letter.

Ebert 8996, n.

ST. GREGORY OF NAZIANZUS, surnamed THEOLOGUS, 329–398, one of the four great fathers of the Eastern Church. This edition of his works is a reprint of that of 1630, and contains St. Gregory's poem on his own life, in Greek and Latin in parallel columns. [1589]

J. 129 St. Augustine's confessions and life. 8vo. (10)

1815 Catalogue, page 67. no. 89, as above.

ST. AUGUSTINE.

St. Augustine's Confessions: with the continuation of his life to the end thereof, extracted out of Possidius, and the Father's own unquestioned Works. Translated into English [by Abraham Woodhead] . . . Printed in the year 1679. BR65 .A6 .E5

8vo. 263 leaves collating in eights.

STC A4207. Hazlitt IV, 13. Not in Halkett and Laing. Gillow V, page 592, no. 14.

Rebound in half-red morocco. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the name of the translator and the place of publication (London) supplied by hand on the title-page, and notes in the same and an earlier hand on the fly-leaf, the name of the earlier owner on the margin of the title-page cut into by the binder; numerous manuscript notes in the text. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

ST. AUGUSTINE, 354–430, one of the four great fathers of the Latin Church.

ABRAHAM WOODHEAD, 1609–1678, English Roman Catholic controversialist. [1590]

J. 130 Theodoretus. Gr. Lat. Sylburgii. fol. (11)

1815 Catalogue, page 68. no. 181, as above.

THEODORETUS.

Θεοδωρητου επισκοπου Κυρου Ελληνικων παθηματων Θεραγευτικη . . . Theodoreti Cyrensis Episcopi Graecarvm Affectionvm cvratio; seu, Evangelicae veritatis ex Graeca Philosophia agnitio. Graece nunc primum ex quatuor manuscriptis exemplaribus, duobus sc. Palatinis, & totidem Augustanis, edita, breuibusq: annotationibus, & tribus indicibus aucta; cum Zenobii Acciaoli Latina interpretatione diligenter recognita, aliquot etiam locis emendata: Opera Friderici Sylbvrgii Veter. [Heidelberg] Ex Typographeio Hieronymi Commelini, cIↃ IↃ xcII. [1592] BR65.T75

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 109 leaves (should be 110, the last blank torn away); Greek and Latin texts in parallel columns; printer's woodcut device on the title-page.

Graesse VI, 118.

Original calf, gilt cartouche on the sides, badly scorched and many leaves water-stained. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. *Liber Richardi Wood* written on the title-page in an early hand.

THEODORETUS, c. 386–c. 460, Bishop of Cyrrhus.

This work was written about 438, and is of an historical and apologetic character, indebted to Clement of Alexandria and Eusebius. [1591]

J. 131 Grabii Spicilegium SS. patrum. Gr. Lat. 8vo (12)

1815 Catalogue, page 64. no. 90, as above.

GRABE, JOHN ERNEST.

Spicilegium SS. Patrum, ut et hæreticorum, seculi post Christum natum I. II. & III . . . Joannes Ernestus Grabius. Seculi II. Tomus I. Oxoniæ: E Theatro Sheldoniano, M. DC. XCIX. [1699] BR60 .G6

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. Vol. II only. 138 leaves collating in fours, engraved vignette of the Sheldonian Theatre on the title-page; the first leaf blank on the recto, the verso with Vol. 2 and the Imprimatur, dated Decemb. 26. 1699.

Graesse III, 127. STC G1464.

Old calf, frame sides in blind. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Neither Jefferson's manuscript catalogue nor the Library of Congress 1815 catalogue specifies 2 volumes; it is to be assumed therefore that only the one volume was sold to Congress. Jefferson tried to buy a complete copy in 2 volumes from Lackington, no. 16177 in the latter's catalogue for 1792. It was on the order sent to A. Donald, November 23, 1791, but is not on Lackington's bill for the books ordered at that time.

JOHN ERNEST GRABE, 1666–1711, was born in Germany, but eventually settled in Oxford, England, where he was ordained and became Chaplain of Christ Church. [1592]

J. 132 *Eusebii Evangelica preparatio et demonstratio. Gr. fol.*
1815 Catalogue, page 64. no. 182, as above.

EUSEBIUS.

Ευσεβιου του παμφιλου ευαγγελικης προγαρασκευης βιβ. πεντεκαιδεκα. Eusebii Pamphili Euangelicae præparationis Lib. XV. Ex Bibliotheca Regia—Eusebii Pamphili Euangelicæ demonstrationis Lib. X . . . .] Lvtetiæ: ex officina Rob. Stephani, M.D.XLIIII. M.D.XLV. [colophon] M.D.XLVI. cal. April. [1544, 1545, 1546] BR65 .E7

First Edition. Folio. 2 vol. in 1. 250 and 160 leaves collating in sixes, Greek letter, text in long lines, ruled in red, woodcut device on both title-pages, woodcut ornaments and initials.

Brunet II, 14. Renouard, page 59, no. 12.

French calf, gilt back, colored fancy endpapers. Manuscript marginal notes in several hands. *Ex libris Pougin c. Reg.* written on the fly-leaf. Not initialled by Jefferson. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Eusebius, c. 260–340, ecclesiastical historian. This is the first book in which were used the Greek characters of Garamond, made by order of François I. [1593]

133 *Theoriani, Leonis magni, Damasceni, Leontii & Harmenopuli disputationes. Gr. Lat. p. 8vo.*
1815 Catalogue, page 68. no. 34, as above.

THEORIANUS.

Legatio imp. cæsaris Manvelis Comneni Avg. ad Armenios, sive Theoriani cvm Catholico disputatio, que imago pij de religione colloquij repræsentatur. Adivnximvs Leonis Magni Græcolatinam epistolam . . . Io. Damasceni contra Manichæos dialogum; Leontii Byzantini Sectarum historiam; Const. Harmenopvli de ijsdem; Fidei confessiones Harmenopuli, Augustini, Hilarij. Omnia nunc primum . . . de græcis latina faciente Levnclavio . . . Basileæ ex officina P. Pernæ, 1578.

First Edition. 8vo. 326 leaves, Greek and Latin text. No copy was seen for collation. [1594]

J. 134 *Whiston's primitive Christianity. 5. v. 8vo.*
1815 Catalogue, page 69. no. 93, as above.

WHISTON, William.

Primitive Christianity reviv'd: In four volumes. Vol. I. Containing the Epistles of Ignatius . . . Vol. II. The Apostolical constitutions, in Greek and English. Vol. III. An Essay on those apostolical constitutions. Volume IV. An account of the primitive faith, concerning the Trinity and Incarnation. By William Whiston, M.A. . . .—Primitive Christianity reviv'd. Volume V. Containing the recognitions of Clement: or the travels of Peter. In ten books. Done into English by William Whiston, M.A. With a Preface, or preliminary discourse: as also two appendixes . . . London: Printed for the author, 1711, 1712. BR165 .W55

FIRST EDITION. 5 vol. 8vo. Vol. I, 348 leaves; vol. II, 322 leaves; vol. III, 364 leaves, the leaf with the *Complete Catalogue of the Writings of the Author* is in duplicate; vol. IV, 302 leaves; vol. V, 252 leaves.

Lowndes V, 2893.

Panelled calf, gilt backs, with the exception of vol. I, which has been rebound in calf, labels on the back of vol. V renewed; initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in each volume. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate in vol. II–V.

For a note on Whiston see no. 8. [1595]

J. 135 Clarke on the being & attributes of god. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 64. no. 117, as above.

CLARKE, SAMUEL.

A Discourse concerning the Being and Attributes of God, the obligations of natural religion, and the truth and certainty of the Christian Revelation. In answer to Mr Hobbs, Spinoza, the author of the Oracles of Reason, and other deniers of natural and revealed religion. Being sixteen sermons, preach'd in the Cathedral-Church of St Paul, in the years 1704, and 1705, at the Lecture founded by the Honourable Robert Boyle, Esq; in which is inserted A Discourse concerning the connexion of the prophecies in the Old Testament, and the application of them to Christ. There is also, An Answer to a seventh letter, concerning, the Argument a priori, in proof of the Being of God. By Samuel Clarke, D.D. late Rector of St James's Westminster. The eighth edition. London: Printed by W. Botham, for James and John Knapton, MDCCXXXII. [1732] BT1100 .C6

8vo. 264 leaves; 3 separate titles in addition to the general title, continuous signatures and pagination.

This edition not in Lowndes.

Original calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

The Boyle lectures by Clarke were originally published in two volumes in 1705, 6, and subsequently resissued with the above title. [1596]

J. 136 Clarke's letters to Dodwell. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 64. no. 118, as above.

CLARKE, SAMUEL.

A Letter to Mr Dodwell; wherein all the Arguments in his epistolary Discourse against the Immortality of the Soul are particularly answered, and the Judgment of the Fathers concerning that Matter truly represented. Together with A Defense of an argument made use of in the above-mentioned letter . . . In four letters to the author of Some Remarks on a pretended demonstration . . . To which is added, Some Reflections on that part of a book called Amyntor, or the Defense of Milton's Life, which relates to the writings of the Primitive Fathers, and the Canon of the New Testament. By Samuel Clarke, D.D. Rector of St James's Westminster. The fifth edition. London: Printed by Will. Botham; for James Knapton, 1718. BT920 .D64C5

8vo. 140 leaves; separate titles for the different parts; continuous signatures and pagination. Knapton's list of books by Clarke at the end.

This edition not in Lowndes.

Rebound in half red morocco; some leaves foxed. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. Manuscript notes are not by him.

The first edition was published in 1706. Arthur Collins was the author of *Some Remarks on a pretended demonstration* and J. Toland of *Some Reflections on . . . Amyntor.* [1597]

J. 137 Warburton's divine legation of Moses. 3. v. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 69. no. 119, as above.

WARBURTON, WILLIAM.

The Divine Legation of Moses demonstrated, on the principles of a religious deist, from the omission of the doctrine of a future State of Reward and Punishment in the Jewish Dispensation. In nine books. The first volume [–the second volume, in two parts]. The third edition, corrected and enlarged. By William Warburton, A.M. Chaplain to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales . . . London: Printed for the Executor of the late Mr. Fletcher Gyles, MDCCXLII. [1742] BT1100 .W3

2 vol. in 3. 8vo. Vol. I, 264 leaves; vol. II, 201 and 185 leaves; on the verso of the last leaf of vol. II, part 1, is a list of books by the Rev. William Warburton; engraved plates. Volume II is the second edition.

Lowndes V, 2832.

Old calf, gilt line borders. Initialled by Jefferson in the three volumes at sig. I and T, Ii and Tt. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

WILLIAM WARBURTON, 1698–1779, Bishop of Gloucester. The first edition of this work, written in answer to the English deists, was published in 1737, 41. [1598]

J. 138 Syke's examination of Warburton's legation. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 68. no. 120, as above.

SYKES, ARTHUR ASHLEY.

An Examination of Mr. Warburton's account of the conduct of the antient legislators, of the double doctrine of the old philosophers, of the theocracy of the Jews, and of Sir Isaac Newton's Chronology. By Arthur Ashley Sykes, D.D. London: Printed for J. and P. Knapton, M.DCC.XLIV. [1744] BT1100 .W32S9

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 183 leaves.

Not in Lowndes.

Original calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

ARTHUR ASHLEY SYKES, 1684–1756, English latitudinarian divine. For Newton's *Chronology* see no. 135. [1599]

J. 139 Syke's defence of his examination.

1815 Catalogue, page 68. no. 121, as above, *8vo.*

SYKES, ARTHUR ASHLEY.

[A Defence of the Examination of Mr. Warburton's account of the theocracy of the Jews; being an answer to his remarks, as far as they concern Dr. Sykes. By Arthur Ashley Sykes. London, 1746.] BS480 .W28S8

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 49 leaves only (should be 50, lacks the title-page), collating in fours. Signed at the end A. A. Sykes. March 25, 1746.

Not in Lowndes.

Old sheep. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and with his original shelf-mark, *C. 17. 121* on the first (present) page. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. [1600]

J. 140 Welsted's scheme of providence. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 69. no. 122, as above.

WELSTED, LEONARD.

The Scheme and conduct of Providence, from the Creation to the coming of Messiah: or, an enquiry into the reasons of the divine dispensations in that period. By Mr. Welsted. London. Printed for J. Walthoe, MDCCXXXVI. [1736]

BT135 .W4

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 84 leaves, the last signature with the publisher's lists.

Not in Lowndes. *Cambridge Bibl. of Eng. Lit.* II, 331.

Rebound in half red morocco, by the Library of Congress. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I.

LEONARD WELSTED, 1688–1747, English poet. This work is dedicated to the Duke of Chandos. Pope, in the Dunciad, accused Welsted of squeezing money out of his patrons by dedications. [1601]

J. 141 Sherlock on prophecy. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 67. no. 123, as above.

SHERLOCK, THOMAS.

The Use and Intent of Prophecy, in the several ages of the world: In six discourses, delivered at the Temple Church, in April and May, 1724. Published at the desire of the Masters of the Bench of the Two Honourable Societies . . . The second edition corrected. By Tho. Sherlock, D.D. Dean of Chichester, and Master of the Temple. London: Printed for J. Pemberton, 1726. BS647 .A2S6

8vo. 176 leaves collating in eights.

This edition not in Lowndes.

Old calf, blind frame sides. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T; a few minor corrections not by Jefferson.

With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

THOMAS SHERLOCK, 1678–1761, bishop of London. These discourses, part of a controversy with the deists, were originally published in 1725, and ran through many editions. [1602]

J. 142 Sherlock on death.

1815 Catalogue, page 67. no. 124, as above.

SHERLOCK, WILLIAM.

A Practical Discourse concerning Death. By William Sherlock, D.D. Late Dean of St. Paul's. The twentieth edition. London: Printed, and re-printed by William Parks, in Williamsburg, MDCCXLIV. [1744] BT825 .S55

8vo. 163 leaves (lacks the last blank); collating in eights.

Not in Evans. Not in Clayton-Torrence. Wroth 123. Huntington 127.

Old half-russia (repaired). Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

WILLIAM SHERLOCK, 1641?–1707, dean of St. Paul's. In his bibliography of the publications of William Parks, Dr. Wroth records only one copy of this edition (now in the John Carter Brown Library). The first edition was printed in London in 1689. [1603]

J. 143 Drelincourt sur la mort. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 64. no. 125, as above.

DRELINCOURT, CHARLES.

[Les Consolations de l'ame fidèle, contre les frayeurs de la mort. Geneva. 1669.] BT825 .D75

8vo. Imperfect copy, lacking the title and leaves at the end; collates in eights.

This edition not in Quérard and not in Haag.

Old calf, gilt back, repaired. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T and with his autograph signature on the first page of the dedication: *Ex Libris Thomæ Jefferson.* With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Given to Jefferson by Mrs. Rachel Gavin. On the fly-leaf Jefferson has written: *The gift of Mrs Rachael Gavin widow of the revd Anthony Gavin, a Spaniard, author of the Master key to Popery and Rector of Saint James's Northam parish, Goochland Virginia. to Th: Jefferson.*

CHARLES DRELINCOURT, 1595–1669, French Protestant divine. The first edition of this work was published in 1651. The early Library of Congress catalogues date this copy Geneva 1669. The title-page had evidently disappeared before the book came into Jefferson's possession as he has written his name on the first present page, the beginning of the dedication. The Reverend Anthony Gavin died in 1750.

Defoe's *The Apparition of Mrs Veal* (who came from the other world to recommend Drelincourt's work) is supposed to have been written for the express purpose of promoting the sale of an English translation of the book. [1604]

J. 144 De Brahm's Time an apparition of eternity. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 64. no. 137, as above.

DE BRAHM, WILLIAM GERARD.

Time an apparation of eternity. Philadelphia: Printed by Zachariah Poulson, jun. MDCCXCI. [1791] BR126 .D4

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 14 leaves, engraving of a mystical figure on the second leaf; signed at the end *John William Gerar de Brahm.*

Not in Sabin. Evans 23319. De Renne, page 251.

Old sheep, scorched at the back. Not initialled by Jefferson. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. [1605]

With this is bound:

Voice of the Everlasting Gospel. By John William Gerar De Brahm. Philadelphia: Printed by Zachariah Poulson, Junior, M DCC XCII. [1792.]

FIRST EDITION. 8 parts in 1 with general and separate titles, 114 leaves, 8 engravings of mystical figures. Signed at the end: *J. W. G. de Brahm, Philadelphia, 2d. I. Month, vulgar 31st. III Month, 1793.* The title for the *VII Arm of the Tree of Knowledge* is dated M DCC XCI.

Evans 24521. De Renne, page 254.

WILLIAM GERARD DE BRAHM [*formerly* JOHN WILLIAM GERAR DE BRAHM], 1717–c. 1799, a Dutch Protestant, came to America in 1751, founded a colony in Georgia, and became Surveyor General of the Southern District.

The titles in this copy show variations from those as given by Evans. [1606]

J. 145 Le livre des manifestes. par Sourcesol. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 65. no. 63, as above.

[CHAIX DE SOURCESOL.]

Le Livre des Manifestes; où l'on trouve développé, par les lumières de la raison et des divines Écritures: 1°. Quelles sont les véritables Causes de notre étonnante Révolution; 2°. Quelle doit en être l'issue . . . Première [–Seconde] Partie.

Dernière année du 18e. Siècle de l'Ère Chrétienne. [Avignon, 1800.]—La Clef des Oracles divins, ou Supplément au Livre des Manifestes . . . An Ier du dix-huitième siècle de l'Ère chrétienne. [Paris 1801.]—Mandement du Ciel aux Églises égarées. Complément du Livre des Manifestes . . . L'an Ier. du nouvel Empire de France; et de l'Ère Chrétienne 1804.—L'Évangile Éternel unique moyen de ramener les Églises égarées à l'ordre de Dieu et au bonheur de leurs destinées—Fin du Livre des Manifestes . . . Environ 5806 de la création de Genre-Humain, et 1806 de la naissance de Jesus-Christ [Paris, 1806]. BR125 .C42

First Edition. 12mo. 5 parts in 1, with separate signatures and pagination: 71; 70; 66; 72, including the last blank; 59 leaves, the penultimate part collating in sixes, the others in twelves.

Barbier II, 1229 and 332. Quérard II, 112.

Bound in tree calf, gilt ornamental borders, gilt ornamental back, marbled endpapers, by a contemporary local binder; a few leaves unopened, and with many uncut edges. On the fly-leaf Jefferson has written: *gift of the Author to Th: Jefferson*; and on the title-page: *par Chaix Sourcesol*. In the 3rd part the beginning of the word *huitième* has been crossed through and a *9* written over it, probably by Jefferson. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Presentation copy from the author, sent from Philadelphia on August 15, 1807. Chaix Sourcesol (as he signed himself) wrote to Jefferson a long letter of three closely written folio pages, with a note:

Comme vous pourrez me juger par les livres ci joints, dont je vous supplie d'agréer l'hommage . . .

A postscript read:

P. S. j'ai ajouté au volume relié la petite brochure intitulée *L'evangile eternal*, par la lecture de laquelle je vous prie de commencer comme pouvent plus promptement vous faire juger des vues, des dessins des motifs de tout l'ouvrage, quoique n'en etant que la dernière partie, comme la fin du *livre des manifestes*, de *son supplement* et de *son complément*.

Jefferson replied from Monticello on August 23:

Th: Jefferson presents his salutations to mr Sourcesol, and his thanks for the book & pamphlet he has been so kind as to send him. he will peruse them at the first moment of leisure, & doubts not it will be with satisfaction. he does justice to the benevolent views with which mr Sourcesol has visited the US. the laws of which, giving full scope to every religious opinion, admit the full effect of the endeavors he meditates. to these Th: Jefferson wishes all the success to which reason may entitle them.

Chaix de Sourcesol, one of the "fanatics of Avignon", a married priest, wrote against the Roman Church, the cult of relics and images, the invocation of the Saints, eternal punishment, ecclesiastical celibacy and other doctrines. He sent his books to Jefferson while on a visit to the United States to propagate his beliefs, and corresponded with him on the subject. [1607]

J. 146 L'Evangile éternel. par Sourcesol. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 65. no. 64, as above.

Another copy of the last part of the Livre des Manifestes. BR125 .C4

This is the separate copy referred to in the postscript of the author's letter, and the pamphlet referred to in Jefferson's reply, quoted above.

Bound for Jefferson in tree calf, gilt ornaments on the back, marbled end papers. On the title Jefferson has written: *par Chaix Sourcesol*. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. [1608]

J. 147 Gorton's Scriptural acc^t of the Millenium. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 65. no. 65, as above.

GORTON, BENJAMIN.

A Scriptural Account of the Millennium: Being a Selection from the Prophecies concerning Christ's Second Coming, and personal glorious Reign on Earth a Thousand Years. To which are added a number of Arguments to shew that this Event has not yet taken place: Also, some observations, calculated to stimulate man to an enquiry into the matter, and to make the necessary preparation for that all-important event. By Benjamin Gorton . . . Troy: Printed by Moffitt & Lyon, for the author, MDCCCII. [1802] BT890 .G6

FIRST EDITION. 12mo. 118 leaves, collating in sixes; list of errata at the end.

Sabin 28040 (*note*).

Original tree sheep. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I (actually on sig. I_3—the third leaf of each sheet has a small signature capital, repeating the large capital of the first leaf of the sheet). On the inside cover is written: *50 Cents by the quantity 62½ Cents single.* With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Presentation copy from the author, who wrote to Jefferson from Troy on December 22, 1802:

I have taken the liberty to present you with a Scriptural account of the Millennium or Christs Reign on Earth a Thousand years, not that I suppose you ignorant of that important event—but fearing you like many others may not have sufficiently contemplated the subject in all its parts—have as a friend to your never dying soul thought propper to put you in remembrance more fully of that important day . . .

If therefore on perusal of this Book you can say any thing in its behalf separate from any advantage of mine please to do it and God will reward you if done to his Glory . . . [1609]

J. 148 Fessenden's Science of sanctity. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 64. no. 138, as above.

FESSENDEN, THOMAS.

A Theoretic Explanation of the science of sanctity. According to reason, scripture, common sense, and the analogy of things: containing an idea of God: of his Creations, and Kingdoms: of the Holy Scriptures: of the Christian Trinity, and of the Gospel System. By Thomas Fessenden, A.M. Pastor of the Church in Walpole, (New Hampshire.) . . . Brattleboro: Printed by William Fessenden, for the Author, 1804. BR121 .F55

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 156 leaves, collating in fours. "Published according to Act of Congress." printed on a slip and pasted on the back of the title.

Not in Sabin. Gilman, page 92.

Rebound in half morocco. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. A few small corrections in ink occur. This book was entered twice in Jefferson's manuscript catalogue, the first entry being partially erased.

THOMAS FESSENDEN, 1739–1813, a native of Cambridge, Mass. and educated at Harvard, was pastor of the church at Walpole for forty-seven years. [1610]

J. 149 Campbell's something new in 8. letters. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 63. no. 66a, as above.

CAMPBELL, SAMUEL.

Something New, in eight letters to Joseph Meeker Elizabeth-Town. Occa-

sioned by reading Miscellaneous Essays, by Joseph Lyon, Sen. of Lyon's Farms. By Samuel Campbell, of Connecticut-Farms. Printed for the author. [Elizabeth-Town: Shepherd Kollock] 1799. BX7 .L9C3

FIRST EDITION. 12mo. 30 leaves: A–E^{6}.

Not in Sabin. Evans 35266. Morsch 423.

Original half-binding with wall-paper back. Not initialled by Jefferson. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. [1611]

J. 150 The Power of religion on the mind by Lindley Murray. 12mo.

1815 Catalogue, page 68. no. 66b, as above.

MURRAY, LINDLEY.

The Power of Religion on the Mind, in retirement, Affliction, and at the Approach of death; exemplified in the Testimonies and experience of persons distinguished by their greatness, learning, or virtue . . . By Lindley Murray. From the thirteenth English edition, enlarged and improved by the author. New-York: Printed and sold by Collins and Perkins, 1808. BR1703 .M8

12mo. 168 leaves collating in sixes; the last four leaves for Recommendations of this work and publisher's advertisements.

This edition not in Sabin, not in Lowndes and not in Smith.

Original sheep. Not initialled by Jefferson. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

This book was supplied to Jefferson by Milligan, on April 7, 1815, price $1.00, to replace the copy missing at the time of the sale to Congress, as reported to Milligan by Jefferson in his letter of March 28, 1815.

LINDLEY MURRAY, 1745–1826, Anglo-American grammarian. The first edition of this work, 1787, was his first published work. [1612]

J. 151 Fish's Address & Discourses. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 64. no. 139, as above.

FISH, SAMUEL.

An Humble Address, to every Christian of every Nation and Denomination of People under Heaven. Shewing an effectual means to prevent Wars among all Nations of the Earth, and to maintain an everlasting Union, in Families, Societies, Churches, Towns, States, and in all the Kingdoms of this lower World . . . Windham: Printed for the Author [by John Byrne], 1796. BR115 .W2F5

8vo. 21 leaves: A–E^{4}, F^{1}; signed at the end Samuel Fish and dated from Lebanon, February—1797. [1613]

ii. The cause of Zion defended in a Discourse, shewing the absolute necessity of Union both in Churches and States, and the unavoidable ruin of both without. By Samuel Fish . . . Springfield, Mas. [sic]: Printed by Henry Brewer, n.d. [c. 1804.]

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 30 leaves: [ ]^{4}, B–G^{4}, H^{2}. [1614]

iii. A New Year's Gift to the United States of America; On the subject of Peace and Union, written in addition to a Discourse on the cause of Zion defended. By Samuel Fish. Springfield, Ms.: Printed by Henry Brewer, n.d. [c. 1805.]

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FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 8 leaves without signature.

The three tracts bound together in half calf (rebacked) either for Jefferson or by the author. *By Samuel Fish* is written in ink on the title of the first tract. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Sabin 24444, and Evans 30422, erroneously run the three titles together as one book, with the date 1796. The first tract is in Trumbull-Bates, no. 2146.

The second tract could not have been printed before early 1804, as it refers to the Louisiana Purchase, and mentions Jefferson. *Some think Mr. Adams' administration best; others that Mr. Jefferson's is best. We are all fellow-citizens of the same country. Let us judge the tree by the fruit . . . Some are pleased with the purchase of Louisiana and New-Orleans. Some think it worth an immense sum of money; others think it worse than nothing. Time will determine this matter . . .* [page 49.]

The third tract likewise could not have been printed before 1805 as it contains a quotation from the Windham Gazette for April 11 of that year.

The tracts were sent to Jefferson by the author, and an autograph inscription on the fly-leaf dated 1806 probably refers to all three.

The inscription reads: *A present from the Author to the President the U. S. presents with the greatest humility humbly soliciting the approbation, patronage, and kind assistance of the publishing and spreding abroad the doctrine of peace and union in the world, while we enjoy the greatest blessing of peace, and at a time, when other nations are dreadfully involved in bloody wars; that the President, in his exalted station, may be a promoter of peace among other nations; as well as in his own; that nations yet unborn may rise up, and call thee blessed, for preventing the Sword being bathed in blood. Blessed are the peace makers. The Author Columbia. Connecticut March 14th 1806.*

SAMUEL FISH, fl. 1790–1806. The first edition of the *Humble Address* was printed in Windham in 1790. [1615]

J. 152 On wisdom. p. 4to

1815 Catalogue, page 64. no. 128, Charron on Wisdom, Eng. by Lennard, p 4to.

CHARRON, PIERRE.

Of Wisdome Three Bookes written in French by Peter Charron Doctr of Lawe in Paris. Translated by Samson Lennard . . . London: Printed for Nathaniel Ranew and Ionathan Robinson, 1670. BJ1051 .C4

4to. 286 leaves collating in eights, including the engraved emblematic title, and the leaf with the Explication of the Frontispiece; the last leaf with the publisher's advertisement.

STC C3719. Hazlitt II, 118.

Original sheep, new label on the back. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. Names of former owners appear: *Arthur Blackamore; Saml Pond bought of Mr. Blackamore; Graves Packe 1714*; manuscript marginal notes are not by Jefferson. On the back of the title is pasted down the engraved armorial bookplate, signed *J. P. sc.* [John Pine], designed and executed to be placed in the books from the library of Bishop Moore bought by George I in 1715 and presented to the University of Cambridge. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Jefferson purchased a copy of *Charron* from the catalogue of Louis Girardin on July 7, 1814.

PIERRE CHARRON, 1541–1603, French philosopher, at first an orthodox Catholic, but later one of the founders of modern secularism. *De la Sagesse* was originally published in 1601, and the sudden death of its author of apoplexy in 1603 was regarded as a judgment.

SAMSON LENNARD, d. 1633, English genealogist and translator, published the first edition of this translation in 1612.

JOHN MOORE, 1646–1714, Bishop successively of Norwich and Ely. At his death, his library (29,000 books and 1,790 manuscripts) was sold for six thousand guineas to King George I, who presented it to the University of Cambridge. [1616]

J. 153 Charron of wisdom. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 64. no. 129, Charron of Wisdom, 2d and 3d books, Eng. by Stanhope, 8vo.

CHARRON, PIERRE.

[Of Wisdom, Three Books: Written originally in French, by the Sieur de Charron: with an account of the Author. Made English by George Stanhope,

D.D. Dean of Canterbury, and Chaplain in Ordinary to Her Majesty. The second edition corrected. London: Printed for R. Bonwicke, W. Freeman [and others], 1707.] BJ1051 .C4

8vo. Parts II and III (only) in 1, lacks Part I. An imperfect copy, lacking the title and preliminary leaves.

Lowndes I, 423. Arber III, 576.

Original sheep. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Originally in the library of the Eppes family, with several autograph signatures including Semple Eppes, L. Epes, and others, and various scribblings.

GEORGE STANHOPE, 1660–1728, dean of Canterbury. This translation, of which the first edition was published in 1697, is dedicated to Sir William Ellys. [1617]

J. 154 Human prudence. 12mo.
1815 Catalogue, page 65. no. 54, as above.

[DE BRITAINE, WILLIAM.]

Humane Prudence, or the Art by which a man may raise himself and his fortune to grandeur. The ninth edition corrected and enlarged . . . London: printed for Richard Sare, MDCCII. [1702] BJ1533 .P9D4

16mo. 120 leaves; publisher's advertisement on the verso of the last page; the Epistle Dedicatory to Edw. Hungerford, Esq, signed W. de Britaine.

Halkett and Laing III, 115. Not in Lowndes. Not in the Cambridge Bibl. of Eng. Lit.

Bound for Jefferson in tree calf, gilt ornaments on the back, marbled end papers, s.e. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I; with remains of the slip with his original chapter and shelf mark pasted on the title-page. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

WILLIAM DE BRITAINE, English writer. The first edition was published in London in 1680. [1618]

J. 155 Les Moeurs de Panage. 16.
1815 Catalogue, page 65. no. 55, as above.

[TOUSSAINT, FRANÇOIS VINCENT.]

[Les Moeurs . . . Nouvelle Edition. Londres: chez Thomas Wilcox, 1751.] BJ1520 .T6

Sm. 8vo. 151 leaves only, should be 152; lacks the title and the frontispiece; collates *2–8, **7, A–R8, S1; xxviii, 273 pages, the last with Explication du Frontispiece, et du Fleuron.

Barbier III, 322.

Rebound in half red morocco, with the 1815 Library of Congress bookplate preserved. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. The fly-leaves have been backed and on one is written in error the title-page for one of the 1748 editions; notes as to the authorship are also written on a fly-leaf, one stating the author to be Toussaint, the other Montesquiou.

FRANÇOIS VINCENT TOUSSAINT, c. 1715–1772. This book, which was condemned to be burned, was first printed in 1748, and several times reprinted. The dedication A Madame M. A. T *** is signed Panage. [1619]

156 Steele's Christian hero. 12mo.
1815 Catalogue, page 67. no. 56, as above.

[STEELE, SIR RICHARD.]

The Christian Hero: An Argument proving that no principles but those of religion are sufficient to make a Great Man . . . The eighth edition. London: Printed for J. Tonson, MDCCXXVII. [1727] PR3704 .C5

12mo., collating in twelves; the Library of Congress copy is imperfect at the end and no perfect copy was seen for collation.

Not in Lowndes. Aitken, page 391.

SIR RICHARD STEELE, 1672–1729, essayist, dramatist and politician, was born in Dublin, and educated in England. The first edition of *The Christian Hero* was published in London in 1701. [1620]

157 Grosvenor's mourner. 12mo.

1815 Catalogue, page 64. no. 57, as above.

GROSVENOR, BENJAMIN.

The Mourner: or, the afflicted relieved. By B. Grosvenor, D.D. . . . London: Printed for Richard Hett, M.DCC.XXXI. [1731] BV4904 .G7

FIRST EDITION. 12mo. 78 leaves, publisher's advertisement on the last page.

Not in Lowndes.

BENJAMIN GROSVENOR, 1676–1758, English dissenting divine. [1621]

J. 158 The Christian's duty. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 68. no. 111, as above.

The Christian's Duty from the Sacred Scriptures: containing all that is necessary to be believed and practised in order to our Eternal Salvation . . . Collected out of the Old and New Testament, and the Books of Wisdom and Ecclesiasticus &c. The third edition . . . London: Printed for the author; and sold by John and James Rivington, M.DCC.XLIX. [1749] BS391 .C55

8vo. 160 leaves, the first blank on the recto and with the publisher's advertisement on the verso.

Not in Halkett and Laing. Not in Lowndes.

Rebound in half brown morocco by the Library of Congress. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

From the library of *Eliz.ª Skelton*, with her name so written on the fly-leaf and the date *Dec.ᵗ 9, 1751*.

An edition of this work was printed in 1730.

ELIZABETH SKELTON was the wife of Reuben Skelton, and sister-in-law of Jefferson's wife. [1622]

159 Officium hominis. 12mo.

1815 Catalogue, page 66. no. 52, as above.

[ALLESTREE, RICHARD.]

Officium Hominis, cùm Stylo, tum Methodo Luculentissimâ expositum . . . Liber hic ex Lingua Anglicana in Latinam, eo præcipuè consilio traductus est . . . Londini: Pro Roberto Pawlet, 1680. BV4500 .A425

First Edition of this translation. Sm. 8vo. 196 leaves, on T_8 recto is the title for *Preces Privatae variis occasionibus ordinariis & extraordinariis accomodatae. Anno MDCLXXX.*

STC A1156.

A translation into Latin of *The Whole Duty of Man.* [1623]

J. 160 The whole duty of man. 12mo.

1815 Catalogue, page 68. no. 53, as above.

[ALLESTREE, RICHARD.]

The Whole Duty of Man, laid down in a plain and familiar way for the use of

all, but especially the meanest reader. Divided into XVII. chapters; one whereof being read every Lord's Day, the whole may be read over thrice in the year. Necessary for all Families. With Private Devotions for several occasions. London: Printed by R. Norton, for E. Pawlet, 1716. BV4500 .A4

12mo. 2 parts in 1, 252 leaves: A–X[12]; engraved frontispiece and title by V. der Gucht; the separate title for the Private Devotions on R7 has J. Heptinstall's name in the imprint instead of R. Norton, and the date 1717; Pawlet's advertisement on the last leaf.

This edition not in Lowndes.

Bound for Jefferson in calf, gilt ornaments on the back (scorched), marbled end papers; with Jefferson's original shelf mark, *C. 17. 53*, written on a slip and pasted down on the back of the frontispiece; some leaves dampstained. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. The name *Eliz.ª Lomax 1742* is written on the title-page and in a later hand *By Lady Pakington.* With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

This work, originally issued anonymously in 1658, is now attributed to Richard Allestree, 1619–1681, Royalist divine. The authorship has been at various times ascribed to Archbishop Sterne, Bishop Fell, Lady Pakington and others. [1624]

J. 161 Digby's religio Medici. 16s

1815 Catalogue, page 63. no. 58, Browne's Religio Medici, 16s.

BROWNE, SIR THOMAS.

Religio Medici. The fifth edition, corrected and amended. With annotations never before published, upon all the obscure passages therein. Also, Observations by Sir Kenelm Digby, now newly added. London: Printed by Tho. Milbourn for Andrew Crook, 1659. PR3327 .A73

8vo. 3 parts in 1. 190 leaves only, should have 192, lacks the first leaf with frontispiece and the last leaf. On M_1 is the title for the Annotations, and on A_1 of the second alphabet the title for Sir Kenelm Digby's Observations, the Third Edition.

STC B5174. Keynes 8. Osler 4426.

Rebound in brown buckram; cut close, some leaves foxed; scribbling on the title. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

SIR THOMAS BROWNE, 1605–1682, English physician and author. The first edition of *Religio Medici* was printed surreptitiously in 1642. The Observations by Sir Kenelm Digby (1603–1665) were immediately printed in 1643 before the publication of the first authorized edition in that year.

The Annotations are said to be by Thomas Keck of the Temple. [1625]

J. 162 Le Chretien Philosophe. par 4to MS.

1815 Catalogue, page 65. no. 112, as above, p 4to.

BILLARD, PIERRE.

Le Chrétien Philosophe.

Early nineteenth century manuscript on paper watermarked I. T. Middelink, 435 leaves (plus 7 blanks), 4to., measuring 8 by 6¼ in. written on both sides, long lines, 24–26 to a full page, not foliated.

Bound for Jefferson in calf, gilt ornaments on the back, marbled endpapers, blue silk bookmark; some leaves cut into. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

According to W. A. Churchill, *Watermarks in Paper*, I. T. Middelink paper was made in 1817.

PIERRE BILLARD, 1653–1726, French theologian and abbé. The first edition of this work was printed in Lyons, in 1701. [1626]

J. 163 The gentleman instructed. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 68. no. 113, as above.

[DARRELL, WILLIAM.]

The Gentleman Instructed, in the Conduct of a virtuous and happy Life. In three parts. Written for the Instruction of a Young Nobleman. To which is added, A Word to the Ladies, by way of Supplement to the First Part. The eighth edition, London: Printed by W. B. for E. Smith, and are to be sold by Rich. Wilkin. M. DCC. XXIII. [1723] BJ1561 .D3

8vo. 304 leaves.

Halkett and Laing II, 366. This edition mentioned but not seen by Backer II, 1828. This edition not in Gillow.

Rebound in half red morocco. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. The autograph signature of *Lunsford Lomax* on the title-page; *by Geo. Hickes* written on the title.

WILLIAM DARRELL, 1651–1724, English Jesuit. The first edition of this work appeared in 1704. It was frequently reprinted and translated into European languages. The dedication is signed by George Hickes.

LUNSFORD LOMAX, 1705–1772, was a member of the House of Burgesses for Caroline County, Virginia. [1627]

J. 164 The Lady's calling. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 68. no. 114, as above.

[ALLESTREE, RICHARD.]

[The Ladies Calling. In two parts. By the author of the whole Duty of Man. ?Oxford.] BV4527 .L3

8vo. Imperfect copy, lacking the title page and several leaves (begins on page 7, A_4).

Half calf (scorched on the back). Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the name *Merriwether* scribbled in several places; other scribblings also occur. [1628]

J. 165 Young's estimate of human life. pamphlet. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 69. no. 126, as above.

YOUNG, EDWARD.

[A Vindication of Providence: or a true Estimate of Human Life. London: ?1728.] BJ1561 .Y6

8vo. Imperfect, lacks the title and leaves at the end; begins on A_2 and ends on K_3.

Cambridge Bibl. of Eng. Lit. II, 292.

Brown calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. Over the initial E. in the signature *E. Young* at the end of the dedication *dward* has been filled in, in ink, and the date 1728; MS. notes not by Jefferson occur.

EDWARD YOUNG, 1683–1756, English poet. [1629]

J. 166 West on the resurrection & Lyttleton on the conversion of St. Paul. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 69. no. 127, as above.

WEST, GILBERT.

Observations on the History and Evidences of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. By Gilbert West, Esq; The Fourth Edition, revised and corrected by the author . . . London: Printed for R. Dodsley, MDCCXLIX. [1749] BT480 .W5

8vo. 236 leaves.

Lowndes V, 2877.

Rebound in half brown morocco with the 1815 bookplate preserved. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in the first book.

GILBERT WEST, 1703–1736, English author. The original edition of this work, frequently reprinted, was published in Dublin in 1747. [1630]

With this is bound:

[LYTTELTON, GEORGE, BARON LYTTELTON.]

Observations on the Conversion and Apostleship of St. Paul. In a Letter to Gilbert West, Esq; The Fourth Edition. London: Printed for R. Dodsley, and sold by M. Cooper, 1749.

8vo. 56 leaves.

Halkett and Laing IV, 219. This edition not in Lowndes.

The author's name written in ink on the title-page (not by Jefferson). Not initialled by Jefferson (whose initials occur in West's *Observations* above).

GEORGE LYTTELTON, FIRST BARON LYTTELTON, 1709–1773, was a friend of Gilbert West to whom this letter, first published anonymously in 1747 and frequently reprinted, is addressed. [1630a]

J. 167 Donne on Self-homicide. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 64. no. 130, as above.

DONNE, JOHN.

βιαθανατος. A Declaration of that Paradox, or Thesis, that Self-Homicide is not so naturally Sin, that it may never be Otherwise. Wherein, The Nature, and the Extent of all those Laws, which seem to be Violated by this Act, are Diligently Surveyed. Written by John Donne; who afterwards Received Orders from the Church of England; and died Dean of St. Paul's, London . . . London: Printed in the Year, 1700. HV6544 .D7 1700

8vo. 116 leaves including the last blank, collating in eights.

Lowndes II, 661. STC D1860. Keynes, no. 49.

Old calf (repaired), gilt ornaments on the back. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

JOHN DONNE, 1574–1631, English poet and divine, Dean of St. Paul's. This work was first published in 1644. [1631]

J. 168 Traité de Suicide par Jean Dumas. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 68. no. 131, as above.

DUMAS, JEAN.

Traité du suicide ou du meurtre volontaire de soi-meme. Par Jean Dumas . . . A Amsterdam: chez D. J. Changuion, MDCCLXXIII. [1773] HV6544 .D8

FIRST EDITION 8vo. 230 leaves, the last a blank, the penultimate with *Fautes a corriger*, engraved vignette on the title-page.

Quérard II, 66. Haag V, 398.

Calf, gilt line borders, gilt ornaments on the back, blue silk bookmark. Not initialled by Jefferson. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

JEAN DUMAS, 1725–1799, Protestant theologian. [1632]

J. 169 Abstinence from blood. pamphlet 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 63. no. 101, Abstinence from blood defended. 8vo.

[DELANY, PATRICK.]

The Doctrine of Abstinence from Blood defended. In answer to two pamphlets, the one called, The question about eating Blood stated and examined, &c. The other intitled, The prohibition of Blood a temporary precept. By the Author of Revelation examined with Candour . . . London: Printed for C. Rivington, M.DCC.XXXIV. [Price 2s. 6d.] [1734] BR115 .B6D4

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 96 leaves collating in fours, engraved vignette on the title-page; the last 2 leaves with lists of books printed for C. Rivington.

Halkett and Laing II, 104. Lowndes II, 622.

Sheep, back scorched. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Probably from the library of George Wythe, manuscript notes appear to be in his hand.

PATRICK DELANY, 1685?–1768, Irish divine. Of the two tracts mentioned in the title the first was by William Burscough and the second by Delany. [1633]

J. 170 Prynne's Histrio-Mastix. p. 4to

1815 Catalogue, page 67. no. 132, as above.

PRYNNE, WILLIAM.

Histrio-Mastix. The Players Scovrge, or, Actors Tragædie, Divided into Two Parts . . . By William Prynne, an Vtter-Barrester of Lincolnes Inne . . . London: Printed by E[lizabeth] A[llde] and W[illiam] I[ones] for Michael Sparke, 1633. PR3646 .H5

FIRST EDITION, second state. 4to. 581 leaves; erratas on **4 verso and at the end.

STC 2046a. Hazlitt Handbook 487. Pforzheimer Catalogue, 809.

Rebound in green buckram in 1924, some leaves foxed, the date cut off the imprint on the title-page and many leaves cut close. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

WILLIAM PRYNNE, 1600–1669, English Puritan pamphleteer. [1634]

J. 171 Hyldrop's works. 2. v. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 65. no. 59, as above.

HILDROP, JOHN.

The Miscellaneous Works of John Hildrop, D.D. Rector of Wath, in Yorkshire. In two volumes . . . Vol. I [–II]. London: Printed by Charles Rivington, for John and James Rivington, M DCC LIV. [1754] BR75 .H55

8vo. 2 vol. Vol. I, 152 leaves, the last a blank; vol. II, 138 leaves.

Lowndes II, 1069.

Old calf, gilt line borders, scorched on the backs. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the 1815 Library of Congress bookplate.

JOHN HILDROP, d. 1756, English divine. This is the first collected edition of these seven essays, in part directed against the deists, which had been separately published anonymously or over pseudonyms. [1635]

J. 172 Nelson's companion for the festivals. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 66. no. 133, as above.

NELSON, ROBERT.

A Companion for the Festivals and Fasts of the Church of England: with collects and prayers for each solemnity. The eleventh edition . . . London: Printed by W. Bowyer for R. Bonwick, T. Goodwin, J. Walthoe [and others], 1720. BX5141 .N4

8vo. 2 parts in 1. 322 leaves only, collating in eights; the last sheet torn away and defective after Rr_2; the title for A Companion for the Fasts on Ee_8 preceded by an engraved frontispiece.

This edition not in Lowndes.

Old panelled calf, repaired. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T; the first two leaves of sig. I have been torn away, leaving only the lower corner, which on I_1 contains Jefferson's initial. An undated typed slip on the inside cover reads: *Do not destroy originality in binding. Repair when necessary.* With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

ROBERT NELSON, 1656–1715, English religious writer. The first edition of this work, frequently reprinted, was published in 1704. The Preface to the first is repeated in this edition, and is signed *Rob. Nelson. All Saints. Ormond-Street, 1703.* [1636]

173 The nature & end of the Lord's supper. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 68. no. 134, as above.

[HOADLY, BENJAMIN.]

A Plain account of the nature and end of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper . . . To which are added Forms of Prayer . . . London, 1735.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. No copy was seen for collation.

Halkett and Laing IV, 350. Cambridge Bibl. of Eng. Lit. II, 852.

BENJAMIN HOADLY, 1676–1761, Bishop successively of Bangor, Hereford, Salisbury and Winchester. This work, published anonymously, gave rise to numerous pamphlets. [1637]

J. 174 The sacrament of the Ld's supper expl^d by the B^p of London. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 68. no. 60, as above.

GIBSON, EDMUND.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper explain'd: Or the Things to be known and done, to make a worthy Communicant. With suitable Prayers and Meditations. By the Right Reverend Father in God, Edmund Lord Bishop of London. To which is added, The Holy-Days, or the Feasts and Fasts, as they are to be observed in the Church of England, explained: And the Reasons why they are Yearly Celebrated. Williamsburg: Printed and sold by W. Parks, 1740. BV824 .G5

Sm. 8vo. 116 leaves: $A–O^8$, P^4; title-page for *Family-Devotion* on I_1, and for *The Holy-Days* on M_5; separate pagination.

Evans 4519. Clayton-Torrence, page 128. Wroth 107.

Bound for Jefferson in tree calf, gilt ornaments on the back, marbled endpapers, s.e., some leaves cut close. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I_2 (I_1 being a title), and with his shelf mark *C17.60* written on a slip and pasted on the title-page. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

EDMUND GIBSON, 1669–1748, Bishop of London. This work was frequently reprinted in England. Only two other copies of the Williamsburg edition are located by the bibliographers, one in the Pennsylvania Historical Society and the other an imperfect copy in the library of the Virginia Historical Society. [1638]

J. 175 Introdn to the Ld's supper by the Bp of Sodor & Man. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 65. no. 61, as above.

WILSON, THOMAS.

A Short and Plain Instruction for the better Understanding of the Lord's Supper. With the necessary Preparation requir'd: For the Benefit of young Communicants, and of such as have not well consider'd this Holy Ordinance. To which is Annex'd, The Office of the Holy Communion: With proper Helps and Directions, for joining in every Part thereof with Understanding and Benefit. By the Right Reverend Father in God, Thomas, Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man. The seventh edition, with additions: and corrected throughout. London: Printed for J. Osborn, and sold by him, and T. Longman, T. Shewel [and others], 1746. BX5149 .C5W55

12mo. 114 leaves, collating in alternate twelves and fours, publisher's advertisement on the verso of the first leaf, recto blank.

This edition not in Lowndes.

Rebound in half brown morocco by the Library of Congress. Initialled on sig. I and T by Jefferson who has also written his name on the title-page: *Ex Libris Thomæ Jefferson.* With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. [1639]

With this is bound by the same author:

The True Christian Method of Educating the Children both of the Rich and Poor. By the Right Reverend Father in God, Thomas Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man. London: Printed for J. Osborn, MDCCXLV. [1745]

12mo. 18 leaves collating in sixes, publisher's advertisement on the last page.

Not in Lowndes.

THOMAS WILSON, 1663–1755, Bishop of Sodor and Man.

The *Short and plain Instruction* was originally published in 1733, in English and in Manx, for the benefit of the people of the Island. The second work in this volume is not listed by Jefferson, nor by the Library of Congress catalogues, but appears to have been bound with the *Short and plain Instruction* before the present rebinding. [1640]

J. 176 Bp of Sarum on the 39. articles. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 63. no. 186a, Burnet's Exposition of the 39 articles, fol.

BURNET, GILBERT.

An Exposition of the Thirty-Nine Articles of the Church of England. Written by Gilbert Bishop of Sarum. The second edition corrected. London: Printed by R. Roberts, for Ri. Chiswell, MDCC. [1700] BX5137 .B8

Folio. 210 leaves, collating in fours.

STC B5792.

Original calf (dampstained), blind frame sides. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

GILBERT BURNET, 1643–1715, Bishop of Salisbury. The first edition of this work was published in 1699. [1641]

J. 177 Baxter on justification. p. 4to

1815 Catalogue, page 63. no. 135, as above.

BAXTER, RICHARD.

Of Justification: Four Disputations clearing and amicably defending the Truth, against the unnecessary Oppositions of divers learned and reverend Brethren. By

Richard Baxter, a servant of Christ for Truth and Peace . . . London: Printed by R. W. for Nevil Simmons bookseller in Kederminster, and are to be sold by him there; and by Nathaniel Ekins, at the Gun in Pauls Church-Yard, 1658. BT763.B35

FIRST EDITION. 4to. 222 leaves only, lacks the first leaf (probably blank) and the last leaf; this copy ends on Hhh, with a catchword; separate titles for the Disputations.

STC B1328. Grosart, no. XXXII. Matthews, no. 31.

Old sheep. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

RICHARD BAXTER, 1615–1691, English Presbyterian divine. [1642]

J. 178 Societies for reformation of manners. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 67. no. 62, as above.

[WOODWARD, JOSIAH.]

An Account of the Societies for Reformation of Manners, in England and Ireland. With a persuasive to Persons of all Ranks, to be Zealous and Diligent in Promoting the Execution of the Laws against Prophaneness and Debauchery, for the Effecting a National Reformation. Published with the Approbation of a considerable number of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Honourable Judges of both Kingdoms. The fifth edition . . . London: Printed by J. Downing; and are to be sold by him, and D. Brown, 1701. HN388 .W7

8vo. 102 leaves; engraved portrait frontispiece of Queen Anne; printer's advertisement on the last page.

Halkett and Laing I, 20. This edition not in the *Cambridge Bibl. of Eng. Lit.* and not in Arber, *Term Catalogues*.

Rebound in ruby buckram by the Library of Congress; some leaves foxed, some leaves cut close. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. With the signature *Eliz: Burwell* on the title-page. [1643]

With this is bound by the same author:

An Account of the Progress of the Reformation of Manners, in England, Scotland, and Ireland and other parts of Europe and America . . . In a Letter to a Friend . . . The fourthteenth edition with additions. London: Printed and sold by J. Downing, 1706.

8vo. 48 leaves; on 5 pages at the beginning a Proclamation, by the Queen.

Not in Halkett and Laing. Not in Arber, *Term Catalogues*.

JOSIAH WOODWARD, D.D. fl. 1699–1706, Church of England clergyman, was at one time Minister of Poplar. These works were at one time attributed to Defoe. [1644]

J. 179 Observations on Waterland's defence. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 66. no. 136, as above.

[CLARKE, SAMUEL.]

[Observations on Dr. Waterland's Second Defense of his Queries. By the author of the Reply to his first Defense. London, 1724.] BT110 .W3C7

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 73 leaves only, lacks the first leaf with title; list of Errata on R_5 recto, and of Books printed for J. Knapton on the last seven pages.

Halkett and Laing IV, 216.

Bound, probably for Jefferson, in tree calf, gilt line bars on the back, with a label lettered *Observa/on/Waterla/ Defense/*. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

DANIEL WATERLAND, 1683–1740, English theologian. Other works by Samuel Clarke appear in this catalogue. [1645]

J. 180 Tracts in religion, viz. on Amer. bishops. Linn's Sermon. Goodrich's do. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 68. no. 140, Tracts in Religion—to wit, on American bishops, Linn's Sermon, Goodrich's Sermon. 8vo.

Three tracts bound together for Jefferson in one volume, 8vo, tree calf by John March (in August 1805, cost 62½ cents); the number 10 in gilt in the third compartment on the back, above which a later label lettered *Miscellaneous/Pamphlets/*. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. AC 901.M5 vol. 10.

i. CHANDLER, THOMAS BRADBURY.

[The Appeal farther defended; in Answer to the Farther Misrepresentations of Dr. Chauncy. By Thomas B. Chandler, D.D. New-York: Printed by Hugh Gaine, 1771.]

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. Imperfect copy, lacking the title and some preliminary leaves; the text begins on B_1, B_4 is torn away; the errata leaf is present. The running headlines are "The Appeal Farther Defended."

Sabin 11875. Evans 12007. Ford I, 127. Sprague V, 140.

Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. On page v of the Contents (the first present page) has been written in ink, possibly by Jefferson, *blue boards*.

THOMAS BRADBURY CHANDLER, 1726–1790, Anglican clergyman and loyalist, was born in Connecticut. This is the third of three pamphlets prepared by him at the request of the clergy of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, for the sending of bishops to America. The original *Appeal* was published in 1767, and *The Appeal defended* in 1769.

CHARLES CHAUNCY, 1705–1787, anti-Episcopalian clergyman, published *A Reply to Dr. Chandler* in 1768, and *A Reply to Dr. Chandler's Rejoinder* in 1770. [1646]

ii. LINN, WILLIAM.

The Blessings of America. A Sermon, preached in the Middle Dutch Church, on the Fourth July, 1791, being the Anniversary of the Independence of America: At the Request of the Tammany Society, or Columbian Order. By William Linn, D.D. New-York: Printed by Thomas Greenleaf, M, DCC, XC, I. [1791]

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 20 leaves collating in fours, including the half-title. The last 2 leaves for: *An Ode, composed for the Occasion, at the Request of the Society. By Dr. William Pitt Smith.* At the end: *Set to music by Mr. Van Hagen. 1791.*

Sabin 41342. Evans 23504. Sprague IX, page 77.

On page 32 is a footnote reference to Jefferson's *Notes on the State of Virginia.*

Sent to Jefferson by the author, who wrote from New York on July 18, 1791:

Allow me to present you a sermon on the blessings of that country, the character & privileges of which you have ably & successfully vindicated, & of which you are among its greatest ornaments.

Jefferson replied from Philadelphia on July 31:

I am to return you my thanks for the copy of the sermon you were so good as to send me, which I have perused with very great pleasure. it breathes that spirit of pure fraternity which exists in nature among all religions, & would make the ornament of all: and with the blessings we derive from religious liberty, makes us also sensible how highly we ought to value those of a temporal nature with which we are surrounded . . .

WILLIAM LINN, 1752–1808, Reformed Dutch minister. See also no. 3226. [1647]

iii. GOODRICH, ELIZUR.

The Principles of civil Union and Happiness considered and recommended. A Sermon, preached before his Excellency Samuel Huntington, Esq. L.L.D. Governor and Commander in Chief, and the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut. Convened at Hartford, on the day of the anniversary election, May 10th, 1787. By Elizur Goodrich, D.D. Pastor of the Church of Christ in Durham. Hartford: printed by Hudson and Goodwin, M.DCC,LXXXVII. [1787]

FIRST EDITION. 4to. 29 leaves (lower margins uncut).

Sabin 27883. Evans 20393. Sprague I, 513.

Presentation copy from the author, who has written on the half-title: *His Excellency Governor Jefferson Minister Plenipotentiary Paris from the Author.*

ELIZUR GOODRICH, 1734–1797, Trinitarian Congregational minister. [1648]

J. 181 Pamphlets religious.

1815 Catalogue, page 66. no. 141, as above, *8vo.*

A collection of ten tracts bound together. On the original fly-leaf Jefferson has written the list of 9 tracts as follows:

1 *Humphrys' Inquirer.*
2 *Watson's Apology for Christianity.*
3 *Watson's Apology for the Bible.*
4 *The Bible needs no apology. by Humphreys.*
5 *Reply to the Age of reason by a layman.*
6 *Two sermons by Joseph Priestly*
7 *Constitution of the Unitarian Christians at Philadelphia.*
8 *Remarks on the character of Emanuel Swedenburg.*
9 *Miller's Sermon to the Missionary society.*

This fly-leaf has an offset of the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

The volume has been rebound in half calf, lettered on the back *Theological Pamphlets. 5.* by the Library of Congress. The additional tract may have been inserted at the time of rebinding, or may have been inserted by Jefferson. It is the second tract in the volume, and is here placed with an asterisked number, the original numbering being thus retained.

BR55 .T4 vol. 5

1. *Humphrys' Inquirer.*

HUMPHREYS, DANIEL.

The Inquirer: being, An Examination of the Question lately agitated, respecting the legitimate Powers of Government; whether they extend to the Care of Religion, and warrant making and enforcing Laws for the Purpose of establishing, supporting, or encouraging the Christian Religion. In six numbers; With a supplement . . . Concluding with a singular, original Letter, written by a Friend, briefly stating what that Religion is not; and what it is. By Daniel Humphrys . . . Boston: Printing-office, Union-Street, 1801.

FIRST EDITION. 12mo. 24 leaves collating in sixes, margins cut close, title defective.

Not in Sabin.

DANIEL HUMPHREYS, 1740–1827, a native of Connecticut, was the brother of David Humphreys, see no. 1653. [1649]

[*1.] Sentiments upon the Religion of Reason and Nature, carefully translated from the original French Manuscript, communicated by the author. Second

edition. Philadelphia: Printed for T. Stephens, and Denoon & Condie. By Bioren & Madan, MDCCXCV. [1795.]

12mo. 54 leaves collating in sixes. The preface signed T. C. [Thomas Condie] Philadelphia, Sept. 1795; the last 8 pages (sig. I_{3-6}) with a list of the publications of Denoon & Condie.

Evans 29487. Not in Halkett and Laing. Not in Cushing.

Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. This pamphlet was not listed by Jefferson on the fly-leaf of the volume, and is the only one in the volume initialled by him. It has no separate entry in his manuscript catalogue.

This is the second of three editions by the same publishers in 1795. The pamphlet was first printed in translation in London, as by a Member of the Jacobins, and afterwards in Paris in French. [1650]

2. *Watson's Apology for Christianity.*

WATSON, RICHARD.

An Apology for Christianity, in a series of letters, addressed to Edward Gibbon, Esq. Author of the History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire. Being a necessary and instructive appendix thereto. By R. Watson, D.D. F.R.S. Lord Bishop of Landaff, and Regius Professor of Divinity in the University of Cambridge. Philadelphia: Printed by James Carey, 1796. [Price twenty-five cents.]

8vo. 28 leaves collating in fours.

Evans 31562.

RICHARD WATSON, 1737–1816, Bishop of Llandaff. This work was originally published in London in 1776.

Carey's edition is the second of three American editions published in 1796. As an antidote to Gibbon's fifteenth chapter the *Apology* was extremely popular and frequently reprinted. [1651]

3. *Watson's Apology for the Bible.*

WATSON, RICHARD.

An Apology for the Bible, in a series of letters, addressed to Thomas Paine, author of a book entitled, The Age of Reason, Part the Second, being an Investigation of True and of Fabulous Theology. By R. Watson, D.D. F.R.S. . . . Philadelphia: Printed by James Carey, 1796.

8vo. 41 leaves collating in fours.

Evans 31571.

Signed at the end R. Landaff, Calgarth Park, Jan. 20, 1796. This edition is the eighth of ten editions published in America in 1796. [1652]

4. *The Bible needs no apology. by Humphreys.*

HUMPHREYS, DANIEL.

The Bible needs no apology: or Watson's System of Religion refuted; and the advocate proved an unfaithful one, by the Bible itself: of which a short view is given, and which itself gives, a short answer to Paine: in Four Letters, on Watson's Apology for the Bible, and Paine's Age of Reason, Part the Second. [Portsmouth:] Printed by Charles Peirce, for Samuel Larkin, at the Portsmouth Bookstore, 1796.

FIRST EDITION. 12mo. 48 leaves collating in sixes.

Evans 30603.

On the title-page Jefferson has written: *by Daniel Humphreys of N. Hampshire brother of David Humphreys.*

A small correction by Jefferson occurs on page 8.

Sent to Jefferson by Joseph Moss White, who wrote from Danbury in Connecticut on January 1, 1801:

. . . I have therefore at length ventured to send you herewith a Pamphlet wrote by him entitled The Bible needs no Apology, etc. which please to accept off, as a small Present, as well as token of my high esteem of your Person and character: notwithstand[ing] all the Calumny and reproach wherewith many have lately been endeavoring to load you, on account of what has been wrote by you on religious Liberty.

Whether you may approve of the peculiar Tenets maintained in the Pamphlet, or not; or whether a Deist, or not, I consider as unimportant Questions to me as they relate to you, in the high Station Providence seems to be alloting you for several Years to come. In which I have the highest Confidence in you (from the acceptable Services which you have heretofore rendered in the several Publick offices you have sustained) that you will gain the approbation of not only the wise and Good, but even of those who now seem inveterate enemies, by that wise and Prudent Administration which I am perswaded will be pursued by you . . .

P. S. The Author of the Pamphlet I send you, etc., is Daniel Humphrey, Esqr. of Portsmouth N. H. Brother to David: with whom I presume you must have had an acquaintence.

Worthington Chauncey Ford's note in *Thomas Jefferson Correspondence printed from the originals in the collections of William K. Bixby* reads: *The pamphlet sent to Jefferson was* A Plain Attempt to hold up to View the Ancient Gospel, *printed at Portsmouth, 1800.* [1653]

5. *Reply to the Age of reason by a layman.*

[FISHER, MIERS.]

A Reply to the False Reasoning in the "Age of Reason." To which are added, Some thoughts on Idolatry; on the Devil; and the origin of Moral Evil . . . By a Layman. Philadelphia: Printed by Henry Tuckniss, for the author, 1796.

FIRST EDITION. 12mo. 20 leaves collating in sixes.

Not in Halkett and Laing. Not in Cushing. Evans 30423.

At the end of the Introduction is a printed note: *This work was written in 1794, in a style and manner somewhat new, but being the author's first essay, his unaffected diffidence prevented its coming forward till now, encouraged by a few intelligent friends.*

At the beginning is inserted an autograph note by the author (unsigned):

N.B. In this first & small Essay, Brevity was consulted. Would the Infidells admitt of Scripture proof, it would probably have been three times the size; consistent with said Brevity.

A plain & familiar Stile was also chosen, that it might be more generally usefull to those for whose perusall it was chiefly intended;

The Author had not seen the 2d part of T. Paine's "Age of Reason" when he wrote this—but that 2d part is fully answered,— and in a more Masterly manner by the Bp. of Landaff.

MIERS FISHER, 1748–1819. [1654]

6. *Two sermons by Joseph Priestly.*

PRIESTLEY, JOSEPH.

Two Sermons viz. I. The present State of Europe compared with Antient Prophecies; preached on the Fast-Day in 1794; with a Preface, containing the reasons for the author's leaving England. II. The Use of Christianity, especially in

difficult times; being the Author's Farewell Discourse to his Congregation at Hackney. By Joseph Priestley, L.L.D. F.R.S. &c. Philadelphia: Printed by Thomas Dobson, MDCCXCIV. [1794]

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 56 leaves; the last six pages contain a catalogue of 75 titles of books written by Priestley.

Evans 27559. Not in Fulton and Peters, who have only separate London editions, 1794, of both sermons. [1655]

7. *Constitution of the Unitarian Christians at Philadelphia.*

Constitutional Rules of the Society of Unitarian Christians, at Philadelphia, agreed upon, (Having been previously read and proposed for consideration) at a Meeting of the Society, held at the University of Pennsylvania, on Sunday the 28th of August, 1796. Philadelphia: Printed by Joseph Gales, 1796.

8vo. 4 leaves.

Sabin 62261. Evans 31003. [1656]

8. *Remarks on the character of Emanuel Swedenburg.*

[CLOWES, JOHN.]

Remarks on the assertions of the author of the Memoirs of Jacobinism respecting the character of Emanuel Swedenborg and the tendency of his writings . . . Philadelphia: Printed for John Ormrod, 1800.

8vo. 19 leaves collating in fours; pages 31–32 contain a list of treatises by Swedenborg.

Halkett and Laing V, 72.

The author of the *Memoirs of Jacobinism* was the abbé Augustin Barruel, 1741–1820, French Jesuit, a translation of whose work (originally published in French, London, 1797–8) had been printed in Hartford, Conn. 1799. Jefferson discussed a portion of it in a letter to Bishop Madison, January 31, 1800.

JOHN CLOWES, 1743–1831, English clergyman and Swedenborgian. [1657]

9. *Miller's Sermon to the Missionary society.*

MILLER, SAMUEL.

A Sermon, delivered before the New-York Missionary Society, at their Annual Meeting, April 6th, 1802. By Samuel Miller, A.M. one of the Ministers of the United Presbyterian Churches in the City of New-York. To which are added, The Annual Report of the Directors, and other Papers relating to American Missions. New-York: Printed by T. & J. Swords, 1802.

FIRST EDITION. 42 leaves collating in fours, the last a blank; pages 63–81 contain the reports of Indian Councils.

Sabin 45059. Field 1560. Sprague III, 605.

Presentation copy from the author, who wrote to Jefferson from New York, June 10, 1802:

I do myself the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the annual publication of our Missionary Society. The information which it contains respecting our exertions, & the result of them during the past year, may, perhaps, not be altogether uninteresting to you. Be pleased to accept of it, as a small testimony of that high respect with which I have the honor to be, your humble servant, Sam[l] Miller.

Jefferson replied on June 13:

Th: Jefferson presents his salutations to the rev[d] m[r] Millar, and his thanks for the copy of a sermon enclosed to him which he shall read with pleasure.

SAMUEL MILLER, 1769–1850, Presbyterian minister. [1658]

J. 182 Religious pamphlets. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 66. no. 143, Pamphlets religious, 8vo.

Twenty tracts bound together in 1 vol. half calf, 8vo. label on the back, lettered *Theological/Pamphlets/vol. 6.*/ With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. BR55 .T4 Vol. 6

On the fly-leaf Jefferson has listed 19 of the tracts as follows. The unlisted tract occurs after no. 15 and has been marked [*15], the original numbering being thereby retained.

1 *The schemes of a Trinity by Dr Price.*
2 *Priestly's Originality & superior excellence of the Mosaic institutions.*
3 *Priestley's Socrates & Jesus compared.*
4 *Priestley to Linn in defence of Socrates & Jesus compared.*
5 *———'s 2d letter to Linn on do*
6 *Griswold's Sermon on the Good land we live in. 1802.*
7 *Weems's True patriot. an Oration delivd at Trenton.*
8 *Allen's funeral sermon on mrs White. Pittsfield*
9 *Furman's Sermon on the 4th July. 02. Charleston.*
10 *Austin's National Barley-cake.*
11 *The Witness bearer.*
12 *Minutes of the Presbyterian church in the US. 1803.*
13 *Hargrove's Doctrines of the New Jerusa[lem Church]* [the last letters torn away].
14 *Hargrove on the 2d coming of Christ.*
15 *Prospectus of Smith's works.*
16 *Rice on Slavery.*
17 *Wilmer's Man as he is.*
18 *Miller's discourses on Suicide.*
19 *Cushman's Discourse at Winslow. Nov. 29. 04.*

1 *The schemes of a Trinity by Dr Price.*

[PRICE, RICHARD.]

Two Schemes of a Trinity considered, and the Divine Unity asserted. Four Discourses upon Philip. ii. 5...11 . . . [London:] Printed by J. Rivington, Jun. and sold by J. Johnson, MDCCLXXXIV. [1784.]

8vo. 56 leaves collating in eights. The Advertisement dated from Maidstone, August 1, 1784. The half-title carries the price, One Shilling and Six-pence.

On the half-title Jefferson has written: *by Dr Price.* Presentation copy from the author, sent in August 1789 with the volume of Sermons no. 1569 q. v. [1659]

Not in Halkett and Laing. Not in Thomas.

2 *Priestly's Originality & superior excellence of the Mosaic institutions.*

PRIESTLEY, JOSEPH.

The Originality and superior excellence of the Mosaic Institutions demonstrated. By Joseph Priestley, LL.D. F.R.S. &c. . . . Northumberland: printed by Andrew Kennedy, for P. Byrne, Philadelphia, 1803.

8vo; 18 leaves, the second signature wrongly marked Z_{3-5}; on the last page a list of books published by Dr. Priestley. Fulton and Peters, page 16. [1660]

3 *Priestley's Socrates & Jesus compared.*

PRIESTLEY, JOSEPH.

Socrates and Jesus Compared. By Joseph Priestley, L.L.D. F.R.S. . . . Philadelphia: Printed for P. Byrne, 1803.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 35 leaves; at the end a list of 25 books published by the author.

Fulton and Peters, page 18.

To the printed list of books at the end Jefferson has added two by hand: *Disquisitions relating to matter & spirit. Sequel to the Disquisitions.*

Presentation copy from the author, acknowledged by Jefferson on April 9, 1803.

It was this work which induced Jefferson to write his *Syllabus on an estimate of the doctrines of Jesus compared with those of others*, of which he sent an outline in his letter of thanks to Priestley and the complete Syllabus at a later date.

The letter of April 9 read in part:

While on a short visit lately to Monticello, I recieved from you a copy of your comparative view of Socrates & Jesus, and I avail myself of the first moment of leisure after my return to acknolege the pleasure I had in the perusal of it, and the desire it excited to see you take up the subject on a more extensive scale. in consequence of some conversation with Dr Rush in the years 1798.99. I had promised some day to write him a letter giving him my view of the Christian system. I have reflected often on it since, & even sketched the outlines in my own mind. I should first take a general view . . .

The outline followed, after which:

. . . this is the outline; but I have not the time, & still less the information which the subject needs. it will therefore rest with me in contemplation only. you are the person who of all others would do it best, and most promptly. you have all the materials at hand, and you put together with ease. I wish you could be induced to extend your late work to the whole subject . . .

On April 21 Jefferson wrote to Dr. Rush:

. . . I recieved from Doctr Priestly his little treatise of 'Socrates & Jesus compared.' this being a section of the general view I had taken of the field, it became a subject of reflection while on the road, & unoccupied otherwise. the result was, to arrange in my mind a Syllabus, or Outline of such an Estimate of the comparative merits of Christianity as I wished to see executed by some one of more leisure and information, for the task, than myself. this I now send you, as the only discharge of my promise I can probably ever execute. and in confiding it to you, I know it will not be exposed to the malignant perversions of those who make every word from me a text for new misrepresentations & calumnies . . .

The above letter and the Syllabus were not sent until April 23, when Jefferson sent them with a covering letter:

. . . At length I send you a letter, long due, and even now but a sketch of what I wished to make it. but your candour will find my just excuse in the indispensable occupations of my public duties. I communicate a copy of the Syllabus to Dr Priestley in the hope he will extend his work of Socrates & Jesus compared. he views a part of the subject differently from myself: but in the main object of my syllabus we go perfectly together . . . [See illustration.]

On the following day, April 24, Jefferson wrote to Priestley:

. . . In my letter of Apr. 9. I gave you the substance of a view I had taken of the morality taught by the antient philosophers & by Jesus. the subject being in my mind, I committed to writing a syllabus of it, as I would treat it had I time or information sufficient, and sent it to Dr Rush in performance of the promise I had formerly made him. tho' this differs no otherwise from my letter to you than in being more full & formal, yet I send you a copy of it. there is a point or two in which you & I probably differ. but the wonder would be that any two persons should see in the same point of view all the parts of an extensive subject. I did not know that any comparative view of these schemes of morality had been taken till I saw your tract on Socrates & Jesus, & learnt from that that a mr Toulmin had written a dissertation in the same way. but I am sure he has left enough of the field to employ your pen advantageously . . .

Priestley replied from Northumberland on May 7:

I have now to acknowledge the receipt of two of your valuable letters, one of them directed to me at Philadelphia, and the other to this place. They give me the more pleasure as I perceive by them that you are not so much occupied by public business, but that you are at leisure for speculations of a different and higher nature, and

Syllabus of an Estimate of the merit of the doctrines of Jesus, compared with those of others.

In a comparative view of the Ethics of the enlightened nations of antiquity, of the Jews & of Jesus no notice should be taken of the corruptions of reason among the Antients, to wit, the idolatry & superstition of their vulgar, nor of the corruptions of Christianity by the learned among it's professors.

Let a just view be taken of the Moral principles inculcated by the most esteemed of the sects of antient philosophy, or of their individuals; particularly Pythagoras, Socrates, Epicurus, Cicero, Epictetus, Seneca, Antoninus.

I. Philosophers. 1. Their precepts related chiefly to ourselves, & the government of those passions which, unrestrained, would disturb our tranquility of mind.* in this branch of Philosophy they were really great.

2. In developing our duties to others they were short and defective. they embraced indeed the circles of kindred and friends, & inculcated patriotism, or the love of our country in the aggregate, as a primary obligation:

towards our neighbors & countrymen they taught justice, but scarcely viewed them as within the circle of benevolence.

still less have they inculcated peace, charity, & love to our fellow men, or embraced with benevolence the whole family of mankind.

II. Jews. 1. Their system was Deism, that is, the belief in one only god. but their ideas of him & of his attributes were degrading and injurious.

2. their Ethics were not only imperfect, but often irreconcileable with the sound dictates of reason & morality, as they respect intercourse with those around us:

and repulsive, & anti-social, as respecting other nations. they needed reformation therefore in an eminent degree.

III. Jesus. In this state of things among the Jews Jesus appeared.

his parentage was obscure; his condition poor; his education null; his natural endowments great, his life correct & innocent; he was meek, benevolent, patient, firm, disinterested, & of the sublimest eloquence.

The disadvantages under which his doctrines appear are remarkeable.

1. like Socrates & Epictetus, he wrote nothing himself.
I name not Plato, who only used the name of Socrates to cover the whimsies of his own brain.

2. but he had not, like them, a Xenophon or an Arrian to write for him.
on the contrary, all the learned of his country, entrenched in it's power & riches, were opposed to him, lest his labours should undermine their advantages: & the committing to writing his life and doctrines, fell on illiterate, & ignorant men; or else on men who wrote too from memory, & not till long after the transactions had passed.

3. according to the ordinary fate of those who attempt to enlighten & reform mankind, he fell an early victim to the jealousy & combination of the altar & the throne, at about 33 years of age, his reason having not yet attained the maximum of it's energy, nor the course of his preaching, which was but of at most 3 years, presented occasions for developing a compleat system of morals.

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*To explain, I will exhibit the heads of Seneca's & Cicero's philosophical works, the most extensive of any we have received from the antients. of 10. heads in Seneca, 7. relate to ourselves to wit, de irâ, Consolatio, de tranquilitate, de constantiâ sapientis, de otio sapientis, de vitâ beatâ, de brevitate vitae. 2. relate to others, de clementiâ, de beneficiis: and 1. relates to the government of the world, de providentia. of 11. tracts of Cicero, 5. respect ourselves, viz. de finibus, Tusculana, Academica, Paradoxa, de Senectute. 1. de officiis, partly to ourselves, partly to others. 1. de amicitiâ, relates to others: and 4. are on different subjects, to wit, de naturâ deorum, de divinatione, de fato, and Somnium Scipionis.

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2. hence the doctrines which he really delivered were defective as a whole.
& fragments only of what he did deliver have come to us, mutilated, mistated, & often unintelligible.
3. they have been still more disfigured by the corruptions of schismatizing followers,
who have found an interest in sophisticating & perverting the simple doctrines he taught.
by engrafting on them the mysticisms of a Grecian Sophist, frittering them into subtleties, & obscuring them with jargo
until they have caused good men to reject the whole in disgust, & to view Jesus himself as an impostor.
Notwithstanding these disadvantages, a system of morals is presented to us, which, if filled up in the l
style and spirit of the rich fragments he left us, would be the most perfect and sublime that
ever been taught by man.
The question of his being a member of the god-head, or in direct communication with it,
claimed for him by some of his followers, and denied by others,
is foreign to the present view, which is merely an estimate of the intrinsic merit of his doctrines.
1. He corrected the Deism of the Jews, confirming them in their belief of one only god,
and giving them juster notions of his attributes and government.
2. His moral doctrines, relating to kindred & friends, were more pure & perfect than those of the most correct of the philos
and greatly more so than those of the Jews.
and they went far beyond both in inculcating universal philanthropy,
not only to kindred & friends, to neighbors and countrymen,
but to all mankind, gathering all into one family, under the bonds of love, charity, pea
common wants, & common aids. a developement of this head will evince the precule
superiority of the system of Jesus over all others.
3. The precepts of philosophy, & of the Hebrew code, laid hold of actions only.
he pushed his scrutinies into the heart of man; erected his tribunal in the region of his thou
and purified the waters at the fountain head.
4. He taught, emphatically, the doctrine of a future state,
which was either doubted, or disbelieved by the Jews;
and wielded it with efficacy, as an important incentive, supplementory to the other mote
to moral conduct.

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that you do not think unfavourably of my late tract on the *comparison of Socrates and Jesus*. Your flattering invitation to enter farther into the comparison of Jesus with other philosophers, I cannot, at least at present, attend to, tho I should be glad if you, or some other person, would take it up . . .

The rest of the letter is occupied with Priestley's comments on Jefferson's outline.

With regard to the copy of his Syllabus sent to Benjamin Rush, Jefferson wrote on May 31, 1813, to Richard Rush, six weeks after the death of his father:

No one has taken a more sincere part than myself in the affliction which has lately befallen your family, by the loss of your inestimable and ever to be lamented father . . . there may have been other letters of this character written by me to him [i.e. communications which were never intended to go farther]. *but two alone occur to me at present, about which I have any anxiety. these were of Apr. 21. 1803. & Jan. 16. 1811. the first of these was on the subject of religion, a subject on which I have ever been most scrupulously reserved. I have considered it as a matter between every man and his maker, in which no other, & far less the public had a right to intermeddle. to your father alone I committed some views on this subject in the first of the letters abovementioned, led to it by previous conversations, and a promise on my part to digest & communicate them in writing . . .*

I very much wish that these letters should remain unseen and unknown. and, if it would be too much to ask their return, I would earnestly entreat of you so to dispose of them as that they might never be seen, if possible, but by yourself, with whom I know their contents would be safe. I have too many enemies disposed to make a lacerating use of them, not to feel anxieties inspired by a love of tranquility, now become the summum bonum of life. in your occasional visits to Philadelphia, perhaps you can lay your hand on them, which might be preferable to the drawing a marked attention to them by letter . . .

Richard Rush replied from Washington on June 12:

. . . The two letters which you have particularly designated I will ask permission to enclose to you together with any others that may seem to be of a similar complexion.

But, as the afflicting event of my father's death summoned me to Philadelphia whence I have but lately returned, and as it is probable I may not find it practicable to go there again for sometime—perhaps a twelvemonth—I have had thoughts of writing in the meanwhile to my mother in order that your wishes may, through me as the channel of communication, be complied with at an earlier day. Not being on the spot I am not at present the depositary of my father's manuscripts. Their custody now is chiefly with Dr James Rush, the brother next in age to me, to whose discretion and honor all things may be confided; yet it is possible, though not probable, that in the work of looking through voluminous papers some accident or inadvertence (no caution being previously hinted) might exhibit a private letter to some eye from which it had as well be hidden. I know how promply [sic] and sacredly any request I might make either of him or my mother to enclose the letters in question to me would be attended to, and in this doubtful state I will wait until it may be my pleasure to receive at your hands another line . . .

The *other line* was sent by Jefferson to Richard Rush on June 17:

Your favor of the 12th came to hand yesterday and I thank you for the kind attention you are so good as to pay to the subject of my letters. my entire confidence in the family will render satisfactory to me your addressing any member of it you think proper on the subject of those letters. an occurrence since my letter to you has justified my anxiety to prevent their getting into unfriendly hands. on the 9th of Apr. 1803. having recieved from Dr Priestley his 'Jesus & Socrates' compared' & returning my thanks to him for the work, I mentioned to him my promise of a letter to Dr Rush on a similar subject, but on a broader scale, and gave him the outlines of my views of the subject, which I pressed him to undertake, being so much better qualified for it. it was on this occasion he wrote his "Heathen Philosophy compared with revelation." Twelve days

after this letter to him, the subject being in my mind I wrote the one to Dr Rush. the letter to Dr Priestley it seems he communicated to his friend Dr Lindsay in Eñgland, who dying, a mr Belsham has published memoirs of him, & in them my letters to Dr Priestley. of this mr Adams gave me the first notice in a letter recieved on the 9th inst. these will probably soon find their way into the newspapers, and the whole kennel of priests will open upon me. my letter to Dr Rush, written more in detail than that to Dr Priestly would much enlarge the field of their declamations, and that it should not get into their hands cannot but be a subject of some anxiety. tranquility is now my object, and that my mind may not be harrowed up by the renewal of contentions, which while I was young I met with the zeal of youth . . .

Relative to the above letter, one week later, on June 24, Jefferson ordered from N. G. Dufief of Philadelphia: *Memoirs of Theophilus Lindsay by Belsham. a new work in 2. v. 8vo just pubd*

Dufief replied on July 10 that *Il m'a été impossible de trouver à Philadelphie . . . The Memoirs of Theophilus Lindsay . . .*

For Priestley's *Doctrines of Heathen Philosophy compared with those of Revelation*, see no. 1528. [1661]

4 *Priestley to Linn in defence of Socrates & Jesus compared.*

PRIESTLEY, JOSEPH.

A Letter to the Reverend John Blair Linn, A.M. Pastor of the First Presbyterian Congregation in the City of Philadelphia. In Defence of the Pamphlet, intitled, Socrates and Jesus compared. By Joseph Priestley, L.L.D. F.R.S. Northumberland: Printed by Andrew Kennedy, for P. Byrne, Philadelphia, 1803.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 32 leaves including the first blank; collates in fours; the last page has the list of contents, the errata, and a publisher's announcement: *Printed, and nearly ready for publication, dedicated to Thomas Jefferson, President of the United States, A General History of the Christian Church, from the Fall of the Western Empire to the present Time, in four volumes, octavo . . .*

Fulton and Peters, page 13.

Sent to Jefferson by the author, who wrote from Northumberland on June 25, 1803:

As you were pleased to think favourably of my pamphlet intitled *Socrates and Jesus compared*, I take the liberty to send you a *defence* of it. My principal object, you will perceive, was to lay hold of the opportunity, given me by Mr Blair Linn, to excite some attention to doctrines which I consider as of peculiar importance in the christian system, and which I do not find to have been discussed in this country . . .

A copy of the book advertised in this work, *A General History of the Christian Church*, was not in the Jefferson collection sold to Congress in 1815.

Priestley sent Jefferson a copy as soon as it was published. On June 25, 1803, he wrote to him:

The *Church History* is, I hope, by this time in the hands of the bookseller at Philadelphia, so that you will soon, if my directions have been attended to, receive a copy of the work which I have the honour to dedicate to you . . .

Priestley had previously consulted Jefferson concerning the dedication, in which the latter had made some corrections. On October 29, 1802, Priestley wrote:

. . . I take the liberty to send . . . a copy of my *dedication*, with the correction that you suggested, and a *Note* from the letter with which you favoured me concerning what you did with respect to the *constitution*, and which is really more than I had ascribed to you. For almost everything of importance to political liberty in that instrument was, as it appears to me, suggested by you; and as this was unknown to myself, and I believe is so to the world in general, I was unwilling to omit this opportunity of noticing it . . .

P. S. I send a copy of the *Preface* as well as of the *Dedication*, that you may form some idea of the work you are pleased to patronize. [1662]

5 [*Priestley*]'*s* 2*d* *letter to Linn on d*°

PRIESTLEY, JOSEPH.

A second Letter to the Revd. John Blair Linn, D.D. Pastor of the First Presbyterian Congregation in the City of Philadelphia, in reply to his Defence of the Doctrines of the Divinity of Christ and Atonement. By Joseph Priestley, LL.D. F.R.S. &c. Northumberland: Printed for P. Byrne, Philadelphia, by Andrew Kennedy, 1803.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 22 leaves, the last with a list of books published by Dr. Priestley.

Fulton and Peters, page 18.

From John Vaughan to Jefferson Nov. 21, 1803:

. . . D Priestly notwithstanding his feeble state of body still retains a Vigorous mind, he . . . is now dictating a reply to Mr Linns last pamphlet on the Socratic dispute, in which he has forgotten to treat the Dr P. with *Courteousness* & indeed treats him with great harshness . . .

On December 12 Priestley wrote from Northumberland that he was sending the pamphlet:

I take the liberty to send you *a second defence of my pamphlet about Socrates*, on the 16th page of which you will find that I have undertaken the task you were pleased to recommend to me . . .

The pamphlet was sent on December 20 by John Vaughan from Philadelphia, together with a copy of the new edition of the Phlogiston:

By desire of Dr Priestley I have sent per Post for your acceptance, the New Edition of his pamphlet on Phlogiston, & his last answer to Lynn . . .

Jefferson wrote to Priestley from Washington on January 29, 1804:

Your favor of Dec. 12. came duly to hand, as did the 2^d letter to Dr Linn and the treatise on Phlogiston for which I pray you to accept my thanks . . . [1663]

6 *Griswold's Sermon on the Good land we live in. 1802.*

GRISWOLD, STANLEY.

The Good Land we live in. A Sermon, delivered at Suffield (Connecticut) on the celebration of the Anniversary of American Independence. July 7th, 1802. By The Rev. Stanley Griswold, of New-Milford. Suffield: Printed by Edward Gray, 1802.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 16 leaves collating in fours, the last a blank.

Sabin 28906. Dexter IV, page 480, no. 6.

On the title is written in ink: *From Luther Pratt.*

STANLEY GRISWOLD, 1763–1815, Congregational minister, editor and politician, was a Jeffersonian republican and the preacher at the Democratic Jubilee in Wallingford in March 1801 in honor of Jefferson's election as President. In 1805 he was appointed by Jefferson Secretary of the Michigan Territory. At the age of forty-four on May 5, 1808, Griswold wrote to Jefferson from Detroit, a full account of his life to date. [1664]

7 *Weems's True patriot. an Oration deliv^d at Trenton.*

WEEMS, MASON LOCKE.

The True Patriot: or An Oration, on the beauties and beatitudes of a Republic; and the abominations and desolations of despotism . . . Delivered in the State-House, Trenton, before the Honorable the Governor and Legislature, and printed

at their request. With a Dedication to His Excellency Joseph Bloomfield, Governor of the State of New-Jersey. By the Rev. M. L. Weems, Lodge No. 50. Dumfries, Virginia. Price 37½ cents. Philadelphia: Printed for the Author, by William W. Woodward, n.d. [1802] [Copy-Right Secured.]

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 28 leaves collating in fours. The dedication dated from Trenton, January, 1802.

Sabin 102494. Skeel 173.

Presentation copy from the author, who sent it to Jefferson with a letter dated only Dumfries, Nov. 22 [Nov. 22, 1804]:

I beg your acceptance of the inclosure "The True Patriot"—'Tis among the first of my little callow brood, and, throughout, bears too evident marks of the pinfeather—but I think I feel the growing strength of my quill, and hope e'er long to send you something better worth perusal . . .

Jefferson acknowledged it from Washington on December 13:

I thank you for the pamphlet you were so kind as to send me which I have read with great satisfaction . . .

For a note on the author see no. 507. [1665]

8 *Allen's funeral sermon on mr̃s White. Pittsfield.*

ALLEN, THOMAS.

Benefits of Affliction. A Funeral Sermon: occasioned by the Death of Mrs. Elizabeth White, Consort of Mr. William P. White; who departed this life in London, on Friday the 2d. day of Feb. 1798, and delivered at Pittsfield, the place of her nativity April 22d . . . By Thomas Allen, A.M. Pastor of the Church in Pittsfield . . . The second edition. Pittsfield: Printed by Holly & Smith, 1799.

8vo. 14 leaves without signature, engraved portrait frontispiece by S. Hill.

Evans 35095. Sprague I, page 610.

THOMAS ALLEN, 1743–1810, Trinitarian Congregationalist Minister. The first edition of this sermon on the death of his daughter was printed in Pittsfield in 1798. Allen wrote a long letter to Jefferson on the commencement of his second term as President. [1666]

9 *Furman's Sermon on the 4th July. 02. Charleston.*

FURMAN, RICHARD.

America's Deliverance and Duty. A Sermon. Preached at the Baptist Church in Charleston, South-Carolina, on the Fourth day of July, 1802, before the State Society of the Cincinnati, the American Revolution Society; and the Congregation which usually attends divine service in the said Church. By Richard Furman, D. D. Pastor of the Baptist Church, in Charleston, and a member of the Revolution Society. Published at the joint request of the two societies . . . Charleston: Printed by W. P. Young, 1802.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 14 leaves including the half-title. A few small corrections in ink.

Sabin 26227. Sprague VI, 161.

RICHARD FURMAN, 1755–1825, Baptist minister, was born in New York but brought up in South Carolina, where he eventually became first president of the Baptist State Convention. In politics he was a Federalist. [1667]

10 *Austin's National Barley-cake.*

AUSTIN, DAVID.

The National "Barley Cake," or, the "Rock of Offence" into a "Glorious Holy Mountain:" in Discourses and Letters. By David Austin, A.M. Late Resident Minister at Elizabeth-Town . . . Submitted. Washington, District of Columbia: Way and Groff, January 14, A. D. 1802.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 40 leaves collating in fours.

Sabin 2404. Dexter IV, page 95, no. 9. Sprague II, 195.

This pamphlet having been published on January 14, it is probably the publication referred to in a letter from the author to Jefferson, written from Washington on January 29, 1802:

You was obligingly disposed to say, that tho' you did not subscribe, you would receive a copy of the public[a] in hand.—The Boy waits on the President with two copies—The price is fifty cents each. If the President accepts the two, it will be the more obliging: as I have little other means of living but from the avails of the truth I publish to the world.

If the President could accomodate me to the situation of Librarian, it would be a favor long to be remembered.

DAVID AUSTIN, 1759–1831, Congregational clergyman. This work contains five discourses written and delivered in Washington and nine letters addressed to individuals and Congress.

The above quoted letter was not Austin's first application for the position of Librarian to Congress, and on January 21, only eight days before his letter to Jefferson, the latter had written to him with regard to that and to his predictions on the millenium:

Having daily to read voluminous letters & documents for the dispatch of the public affairs, your letters have consumed a portion of my time which duty forbids me any longer to devote to them. your talents as a divine I hold in due respect. but of their employment in a political line I must be allowed to judge for myself, bound as I am to select those which I suppose best suited to the public service. of the special communications to you of his will by the supreme being, I can have no evidence, and therefore must ascribe your belief of them to the false perceptions of your mind. it is with real pain that I find myself at length obliged to say in cogent terms what I had hoped you would have inferred from my silence. [1668]

11 *The Witness bearer.*

The Witness bearer. Without name of place or printer, n.d. [1801.]

8vo. 17 leaves including a half-title, but no title. At the end: *Written by an American born, who must subscribe himself, A Stranger and Pilgrim. America, March 1801*; an added paragraph is signed *The Stranger*.

Not in Halkett and Laing. Not in Sabin.

Presentation copy from the author who has written on the half-title: *Thomas Jefferson President of the United States of America.* [1669]

12 *Minutes of the Presbyterian church in the U.S. 1803.*

Extracts from the Minutes of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America; A. D. 1803. Philadelphia: from the press of (the late) R. Aitken; Jane Aitken, 1803.

8vo. 18 leaves collating in fours; on the blank page of C_2 verso is written a list of the Trustees of the General Assembly Funds, 10 names headed by Elias Boudinot.

Sabin 65163.

Sent to Jefferson by David Jackson who wrote from Philadelphia on August 6, 1803:

I enclose you for your perusal, & satisfaction, the printed Extracts of the Gen[l] Assembly of the

Presbyterian Church held in this City in May last; in the which you will observe the united testimony of said Church of the state of religion in their communion; this result is highly gratifying to the friends of piety in our connection, two thirds of whom are supporters of your administration—in this City, the Democratic Republican interest is supported by the Presbyterians, Baptists, & Germans, and generally opposed by the Episcopalians, Friends & Methodists; the last mentioned denomination, are fast embracing republicanism—The great Head of the Church has seen proper greatly to succeed a preached gospel under your administration, and to dissipate the fallacy of those fears, which many entertained, upon your accession to the Presidential Chair . . .

Jefferson replied from Monticello on August 11. [The letterpress copy of his letter in the Jefferson Papers in the Library of Congress is partly illegible.] [1670]

13 *Hargrove's Doctrines of the New Jerusa[lem Church].*

HARGROVE, JOHN.

The Substance of a Sermon, on the leading Doctrines of the New Jerusalem Church; delivered the 26th December, 1802, before the President of the United States and several members of Congress, at the Capitol, in the City of Washington, by John Hargrove, Minister of the New Jerusalem Church, Baltimore. [Baltimore:] Printed by Warner and Hanna, 1803.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 12 leaves collating in fours.

Sabin 30375.

JOHN HARGROVE, 1750–1839, minister of the New Jerusalem Church, Baltimore, was in correspondence with Jefferson from time to time. In 1801 he wrote to congratulate him on becoming President, and in 1807 sent him a pamphlet on telegraphs. [1671]

14 *Hargrove on the 2d coming of Christ.*

HARGROVE, JOHN.

A Sermon, on the second coming of Christ, and on the Last Judgment. Delivered the 25th December, 1804, before both Houses of Congress, at the Capitol in the City of Washington. By John Hargrove, Minister of the New Jerusalem Church—Baltimore . . . [Baltimore:] Printed by Warner & Hanna, 1805.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 16 leaves collating in fours.

Not in Sabin. [1672]

15 *Prospectus of Smith's works.*

SMITH, WILLIAM.

The Works of William Smith, D.D. late Provost of the College and Academy of Philadelphia . . . with an elegant engraving of the author's head, done by Edwin, from Stuart's celebrated portrait; and under his inspection. Philadelphia: Printed by Hugh Maxwell, 1802.

8vo. 32 leaves collating in fours, the last a blank, engraved portrait frontispiece. The pamphlet contains a General Preface by Smith, lists of Subscribers, Table of Contents of the first two volumes, Testimonies.

Sabin 84677.

WILLIAM SMITH, 1727–1803. see no. 476. This Prospectus of his works was published shortly after his death. [1673]

[*15] *Not listed by Jefferson.*

PALMER, ELIHU.

Prospect; or View of the moral world. By Elihu Palmer. Vol. 1. Saturday, June 2d, 1804. No. 26. New York: Printed and published by the Editor [1804].

8vo. 4 leaves numbered [201]–208.

Contains Comments upon the Sacred Writings of the Jews and Christians; Profession of faith of a Savoyard Curate, from Rousseau; the last leaf with Original Poetry.

Not in Sabin.

ELIHU PALMER, 1764–1806, militant deist, see no. 1290 and 3280. [1674]

16 *Rice on Slavery.*

RICE, DAVID.

Slavery inconsistent with Justice and Good Policy, proved by a speech, delivered in the Convention, held at Danville, Kentucky. By the Rev. David Rice. New York: Printed by Isaac Collins and Son, 1804.

12mo. 16 leaves in sixes.

Sabin 70826. Evans 24742. Sprague III, 246.

DAVID RICE, 1733–1816, born in Virginia, was the father of Presbyterianism in Kentucky. [1675]

17 *Wilmer's Man as he is.*

WILMER, JAMES JONES.

Man as he is, and the world as it goes . . . By James Jones Wilmer, formerly of Christ Church College, Oxford. Copy-right secured according to Law. Baltimore: Printed by Sower & Cole, 1803.

12mo. 36 leaves, the last a blank, collating in sixes.

Sabin 104567.

Presentation copy from the author, who wrote to Jefferson from Baltimore, Sept. 15, 1803:

Permit me to present you with a copy of a recent Publication, entitled "Man as he is" &c.—Its favorable reception by virtuous and intelligent minds will be very pleasing to . . . Js. Js. Wilmer.

On November 7 Wilmer again wrote, from Annapolis:

I did myself the honor sometime ago to transmit you a copy of the publication entitled "Man as he is" &c. I am about printing a second edition with the 3d part added, which will make the work compleat, and meet with, I trust, your entire approbation. Having in my time contributed to the stock of knowledge in the republic of Letters, I think I have some small claim on my Countrys protection. The Church has nothing to give. I must therefore solicit your Excellencys benevolence to procure me some appointment . . .

Jefferson replied from Washington on November 8:

Th: Jefferson presents his compliments to mr Wilmer & his thanks for the pamphlet he was so kind as to send him, which he shall read with pleasure the first moment of leisure he has: his present situation rarely permitting him that enjoiment, & especially during the session of the legislature.

JAMES JONES WILMER, 1749–1814 was born in Maryland. At various times of his life he was a Swedenborgian and an Episcopalian minister. [1676]

18 *Miller's discourses on Suicide.*

MILLER, SAMUEL.

The Guilt, Folly, and Sources of Suicide: Two Discourses, preached in the City of New-York, February, 1805. By Samuel Miller, D.D. one of the pastors of the United Presbyterian Churches in said city. New-York: Printed by T. and J. Swords, 1805.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 36 leaves collating in fours.

Sabin 49064. Sprague III, 605.

Presentation copy from the author, who wrote to Jefferson from New-York, May 8th, 1805:

I do myself the honor to transmit herewith a copy of two "Discourses on Suicide", lately published, at the request of some of those to whom I minister. Be pleased to accept of it as an inconsiderable offering of respect.

Jefferson acknowledged it from Washington on May 13:

Th: Jefferson returns his thanks to the rev^d m^r Miller for the pamphlet he has been so kind as to send him, which he has perused, as he does whatever comes from his pen, with great pleasure. he salutes m^r Miller with esteem and respect.

SAMUEL MILLER, 1769–1850. Other works by Miller appear in this catalogue. [1677]

19 *Cushman's Discourse at Winslow, Nov. 29. 04.*

CUSHMAN, JOSHUA.

A Discourse, delivered at Winslow, November, 29, 1804. Being a day consecrated to the purposes of Publick Thanksgiving and Praise throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. By Joshua Cushman, Pastor of the Christian Society in Winslow. Boston: Printed for Adams and Rhoades, 1805.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 12 leaves collating in fours.

Sabin 18130. Williamson 2639.

On the half-title of this copy is written: *E. W. Ripley's.*

For another copy of this tract see no. 1681 below.

JOSHUA CUSHMAN, 1761–1834, Congregational clergyman, Congressman from Massachusetts and Maine. [1678]

J. 183 Religious pamphlets. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 67. no. 142, as above.

Twenty-eight tracts bound together for Jefferson in 1 volume, 8vo., half calf, by Milligan on February 17, 1809 (price .75), later labels on the back lettered *Theological/Pamphlets/Vol. 7./* The original fly-leaves are partly torn away, and probably had Jefferson's autograph list of the Contents. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

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i. VOLNEY, CONSTANTIN FRANÇOIS CHASSEBOEUF, COMTE DE.

Volney's Answer to Doctor Priestley, on his pamphlet entitled, "Observations upon the increase of infidelity, with animadversions upon the writings of several modern unbelievers, and especially the Ruins of Mr. Volney . . . " Philadelphia: Printed for the author and sold at the office of the Aurora, 1797.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 8 leaves with sig. A. A_8 is misbound between the title and A_2, the first two leaves slightly defective.

Evans 33140.

Presentation copy from Volney, who wrote to Jefferson from Philadelphia on March 15, 1797:

N'ayant pû avoir l'honneur de vous revoir avant votre depart, j'espère que vous recevrez encore avant toute autre voye, un exemplaire de ma reponse au d^r priestley que je joins ici. si le français s'imprime comme j'ai bien de le croire, vous ne tarderez pas non plus de l'avoir. c'est une affaire finie de ma part. le Saint-homme n'aura plus de moi une virgule. avant trois semaines je compte etre sur le potowmack, et peut-etre cette course donnerat-elle bien l'année prochaine à un ouvrage plus utile et plus agreable qu des disputes du théologie . . .

Jefferson replied on April 9 from Monticello:

. . . *I thank you for your pamphlet. I esteem the Doctor, yet blame him as to you. it grieves me to see the time & genius wasted on polemics; and hope therefore the reply which I see published will not tempt you from the resolution you express of proceeding to more useful labours* . . .

Priestley's *Observations* were first published in 1795 and reprinted in 1796 and 1797. His *Letter to Mr. Volney*, written in answer to this pamphlet by Volney was published in Philadelphia in 1797.

Other works by Volney appear in this catalogue. [1679]

ii. BACON, JOHN.

Conjectures on Prophecies; written in the fore part of the year 1799. By John Bacon, Esquire. Printed at Boston: by David Carlisle, 1805.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 16 leaves collating in fours. A few corrections in the text are not by Jefferson.

Not in Sabin. Not in Sprague.

JOHN BACON, 1738–1820, Congregational minister and legislator was for some years pastor of the Old South Church, Boston. In politics he was a Jeffersonian Republican, and corresponded with Jefferson from Stockbridge, where he went after giving up the church. [1680]

iii. CUSHMAN, JOHN.

A discourse, delivered at Winslow . . . Boston, 1805.

Another copy of no. 1678 above. This copy has a few corrections in ink. [1681]

iv. BALDWIN, THOMAS.

The Happiness of a people illustrated and explained. A Sermon, delivered before the Second Baptist Society in Boston, November 29th, 1804: being the day of annual Thanksgiving. By Thomas Baldwin, D.D. Pastor of the Second Baptist Church in Boston. Published by particular request. Boston: Printed for Adams & Rhoades, 1805.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 12 leaves including the half-title.

Not in Sabin. Sprague VI, 202. Chessman, page 83, no. 21.

THOMAS BALDWIN, 1753–1825, Baptist minister, was a native of Connecticut. [1682]

v. Minutes of the Stonington Babtist [sic] Association, held at Montville, October 15 and 16, 1805. Together, with their circular & corresponding letters. Norwich: Printed by Sterry & Porter, 1805.

8vo. 4 leaves.

Minutes for 1805 not in Sabin. See Sabin 92164. [1683]

vi. [LESLIE, CHARLES.]

A Short and easy method with Deists, wherein the certainty of the Christian Religion is demonstrated by infallible proof from Four Rules, in a letter to a friend. A new American edition. Cambridge: Printed by William Hilliard, 1805.

12mo. 30 leaves, the last a blank, collating in sixes.

The Preface is signed William Jones. Nayland, Feb. 23, 1799.

Sabin 40194.

CHARLES LESLIE, 1650–1722, English non-juror and controversialist. The friend for whom this work, originally published in 1698, was written, supposedly Lady Frances Keightley, copied it with her own hand and thus reestablished her faith. [1684]

vii. A Blow at Priestcraft, and a Stab at the Devil: or a Set of Theological Queries, for the consideration and solution of Believers. M, DCCC, V. Without name of place or printer [1805].

12mo. 18 leaves, collating in sixes.

Not in Halkett and Laing. Not in Sabin. [1685]

viii. BOWERS, JAMES.

Deceivers made manifest: In three Discourses, delivered before the Episcopal Parish, in St. Michael's Church, Marblehead; August, 1805. By James Bowers, Rector of said Parish. Published by Desire. Salem: Printed by Joshua Cushing, 1805.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 13 leaves, collating in fours.

Not in Sabin. Not in Sprague.

Presentation copy to Jefferson from the Rev. Isaac Story of Marblehead, who has written on the title: *To President Jefferson from his devoted serv[ant] Isaac Sto[ry]* [the two defective words cut into by the binder].

JAMES BOWERS, 1796–1830, Episcopal clergyman. [1686]

ix. Account of the Life and Death of John, Earl of Rochester.

4 leaves without signature, the pages numbered (in square brackets) [ ]–[8], caption title.

The gift of an anonymous correspondent who wrote to Jefferson on April 8, 1808 (the letter endorsed by Jefferson: *Anon. (postmark New Haven) Apr. 4. 08. rec^d Apr.8. religious)*:

Respected Friend,

I entreat you to prepare to meet your God. For it will be but a short time before you must stand before his bar to answer for all the deeds done here below. And O may God grant that like the noble Earl, whose life I have sent you to peruse, you may become a sincere penitent before you leave the world. Farewell [1687]

x. A Discourse, delivered in the Protestant Episcopal Church, on Sunday, November 23, 1806, Martinsburg, Virginia. Martinsburg: Printed by John Alburtis, n.d. [1806.]

FIRST EDITION. Sm. 8vo. 8 leaves without signature including the last blank.

Sabin 44982. Not in Swem. [1688]

xi. NIXON, BARNABY.

A Serious Address, to the Rulers of America in General, and the State of Virginia in particular. By Barnaby Nixon . . . Richmond: Printed by Seaton Grantland, 1806.

FIRST EDITION. 12mo. 6 leaves; the printer's imprint repeated at the end. A small correction in ink on page 6.

Sabin 55360. Not in Smith, *Catalogue of Friends Books*.

BARNABY NIXON, 1752?–1807. [1689]

xii. ALLEN, THOMAS.

Submission to the Will of God. A Discourse, occasioned by the death of Thomas Allen, Jun. Esq. one of the Representatives of Pittsfield in the General Court of Massachusetts, who departed this life at Boston, on Saturday, the 22d day of March, 1806, in the 38th year of his age. Delivered at Pittsfield, March 30, 1806. By Thomas Allen, A.M. Pastor of the Church in Pittsfield. Second Edition, with corrections and alterations . . . Boston: Printed by Manning & Loring, May, 1806.

8vo. 12 leaves including the last blank, collating in fours.

Not in Sabin. Sprague I, 610.

Presentation copy from the author who has written on the half-title: *For Thomas Jefferson President of the United Sta[tes] from his sincere friend the Auth[or]*. [The letters within brackets cut off by the binder.]

See no. 1666. [1690]

xiii. PEARCE, JOHN.

Thoughts on part of the discourse delivered by Mr. Hey, against the Universal Salvation of Men. By John Pearce, Not D.D. A.M. or V.D.M. Philadelphia: Printed for the author, 1806. Price twenty cents.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 14 leaves, collating in fours.

Not in Sabin.

Presentation copy from the author, who in an undated letter to Jefferson (received by him on December 25, 1806) wrote:

Having taken a copy right of a pamplet herein inclose'd i was directed by Mr Caldwell the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States meeting in Phidelphia to send a copy of the same to the Secretary of the United States as the law require'd it. I thought the same respect ought to be shewe'd to the president I therefore take the freedom to trouble you to accept of a copy of pricous matter which if a man enter into the light & spirit of it will make him easy & happy in life & in death [1691]

xiv. A Brief View of the Missionary Proceedings in the Western Country, with an address to the Christian Public, by the Trustees of the Western Missionary Society . . . Printed at the Office of the "Western Telegraphe," Washington, (Penn.) 1807.

FIRST EDITION. 12mo. 12 leaves with sig. A, B.; signed at the end James Hughs, Secretary. West-Liberty, March 11, 1807. On the back of the title: *The profits arising from the sale will be added to the Missionary Fund.*

Sabin 102995. Not in Thomson.

Some corrections occur which may be by Jefferson. [1692]

xv. BIRCH, THOMAS LEDLIE.

Seemingly experimental religion, instructors unexperienced—converters unconverted—revivals killing religion—missionaries in need of teaching—or, war against the Gospel by its Friends . . . With remarks thereon, addressed to the friends of Gospel Progress, more particularly, those of the Presbyterian Church of America. By the Rev. Thomas Ledlie Birch, A.M. . . . Washington: Printed for the author, MDCCCVI. [1806]

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 72 leaves collating in eights (some leaves foxed). The Dedication to the Religious of every Profession signed by Thomas Ledlie Birch from Point-Pleasant, near Washington, Pennsylvania, 3d October, 1805.

Sabin 5529. Thomson 95.

THOMAS LEDLIE BIRCH, d. 1808. [1693]

xvi. EMERSON, WILLIAM.

A Sermon, delivered to the First Church in Boston, on the Lord's Day after the calamitous Death of Mr. Charles Austin, member of the senior class in the University of Cambridge, which happened Aug. 4, 1806, in the nineteenth year of his age. By William Emerson, Pastor of the Church. Second edition . . . Boston: Printed at the Emerald Press by Belcher and Armstrong, n.d. [1806]

8vo. 12 leaves including the half-title and the last blank, collating in fours. Badly damp-stained.

Sabin 22465. Sprague VIII, 243.

This may be the *enclos'd Discourse* referred to by Benjamin Austin, the father of Charles, in a letter written to Jefferson from Boston on August 15, 1806, eleven days after the tragedy, in which Charles Austin was shot by his father's political enemy, Thomas O. Selfridge. Benjamin Austin's letter read:

The melancholy Event which occasioned the inclos'd Discourse, I presume is well known to you by the publick Papers.—

I take the freedom to send one for your perusal that you may form some judgment of the Character, which has thus fallen a Victim, if not to party rage, yet to the hands of Violence.—

Excuse me Sir for not enlarging on this distressing subject, for as a Father you can better conceive, than I can describe.

WILLIAM EMERSON, 1769–1811, Unitarian clergyman, and the father of Ralph Waldo Emerson, was minister of the Unitarian Church at Harvard. [1694]

xvii. BENTLEY, WILLIAM.

A Sermon, before the Governor, the Honorable Council, and both Branches of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the Day of General Election, May 27, 1807. By William Bentley, A.M. Minister of the Second Church in Salem. Boston: Printed by Adams and Rhoades, printers to the State, 1807.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 14 leaves including the half-title and the last blank, collating in fours.

Sabin 4775. Sprague VIII, 155.

WILLIAM BENTLEY, 1759–1819, Unitarian clergyman, a Jeffersonian Republican in politics, was a friend of Jefferson who offered him the presidency of the projected University of Virginia. [1695]

xviii. The Epistle from the Yearly Meeting, held in London, by Adjournments, from the 22d. to the 31st. of the Fifth Month, 1805, inclusive, to the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings of Friends, in Great Britain, Ireland, and elsewhere. [Baltimore: Printed by Cole & Hewes, 1806.]

2 leaves folio, folded. Caption title, imprint and title, The Yearly Meeting's Epistle, 1805 on the last page.

Smith I, page 70. [1696]

xix. A Brief Account of the Proceedings of the Committee, appointed by the Yearly Meeting of Friends, held in Baltimore, for promoting the improvement and civilization of the Indian Natives. Baltimore: Printed by Cole & Hewes, 1805.

8vo. 24 leaves collating in fours. Signed at the end: Philip E. Thomas, Clerk. Baltimore, 11th Mo. 1805.

Some corrections in ink.

Smith I, page 783. [1697]

xx. [EDDOWES, RALPH.]

The Right, Duty and Importance, of Free Inquiry in Matters of Religion. A Discourse delivered at the Evening Lecture, instituted by the First Society of Unitarian Christians, in the City Philadelphia; November 1st, 1807. By a Member of the Society. Philadelphia: Printed by Bartram & Reynolds, for Thomas Dobson, 1807.

8vo. 14 leaves collating in fours.

Not in Halkett and Laing. Not in Sabin.

This and the following pamphlet were sent to Jefferson by the author, who wrote from Philadelphia on November 14, 1807:

The obtruding the inclosed pieces upon your attention may justly be thought to require an apology. Learning in a late conversation with Dr Rush that your sentiments on the subjects to which they relate were, generally, in unison with them, I thought it might not be disagreable to you to be informed of an attempt now made (or rather revived) to bring them into more general notice & render them the subjects of enquiry in this place.

I was, in the earlier part of my life, a pupil of the venerable Priestley, and came over with a large family to this country in the same year he did & from motives somewhat similar tho rather of a civil than a religious nature . . .

Jefferson replied from Washington on November 18:

Th: Jefferson presents his compliments to mr Eddowes and his thanks for the two pamphlets he has been so kind as to send him. he has read them with so much satisfaction that he has desired mr Dobson to forward him the successive discourses as they shall come out, and also the new translation of the New testament announced in page 22. this latter work is particularly interesting as he has always been persuaded that the different translations of that book have been warped in particular passages to the tenets of the church of which the translator has been a member. he has recieved great pleasure from some of the writings of his venerable friend Doctr Priestley, on these subjects, and is sensible, from the specimen sent, that he shall do the same as to the discourses now promised.

The letter to Thomas Dobson was written by Jefferson on the same day, November 18:

In a discourse on Unitarian principles, sent me by mr Eddowes of your city, & edited by yourself, I percieve that others are to be delivered on the same subject successively through the winter. the object of the present letter is to ask the favor of you to forward me a copy of them as they appear, & with the last, a note of the amount which shall be remitted you; to which I should be glad to have added a translation of the New testament, announced page 22. of the first discourse, whenever it comes out . . .

The announcement on page 22 reads as follows: *it is farther announced, that a translation of the New Testament, in which the errors of that at present in common use will be noted and avoided, is preparing for speedy publication.*

For Jefferson's copy of this New Testament, see no. 1489.

RALPH EDDOWES, 1751–1833, emigrated to America in 1794, and became one of the earliest lay ministers of the First Unitarian Society of Philadelphia. [1698]

xxi. [EDDOWES, RALPH.]

Constitution of the First Society of Unitarian Christians, in the City of Philadelphia; adopted, August 23, 1807. With Explanatory Observations. Philadelphia: Printed by Bartram & Reynolds, 1807.

8vo. 12 leaves collating in fours.

Not in Sabin.

See the note to the previous entry. Thomas Dobson sent to Jefferson on January 20, 1809, *four succeeding number of the Unitarian pieces and tracts published in this city* [Philadelphia]. The price was fifty cents which Jefferson paid on February 6. [1699]

xxii. LEIGH, JOSEPH.

Illustrations of the Fulfilment of the Prediction of Merlin, —occasioned by the late outrageous attack of the British Ship of War The Leopard, on the American Frigate Chesapeake, and the measures taken by the President, supported by the citizens thereon: By Joseph Leigh: —Copy Right secured—According to act of Congress. Second edition. Portsmouth: Printed for the author, October, 1807.

12mo. 12 leaves: A–B[8], woodcuts at the end.

Sabin 39928.

Sent to Jefferson by the author, who wrote from Portsmouth, N. Hampshire, on July 1, 1808:

There was transmitted you early in common with the Heads of Departments—The Illustrations of Merlin with a Real Signature to Substantiate the same . . .

Reference is made, on p. iii of the Address to Richard E. Lee, to *the elevation of our present illustrious Chief to the Presidential Chair.*

On the recto of the last leaf is a poem of five stanzas headed:

The Chesapeake Massacre!
Composed by a Revolutionist of '75.

The last stanza reads:

If JEFFERSON and Congress join,
We can defeat the base design
Of villainous ingrates;
Then let us arm at ev'ry point,
And with our blood, our cause anoint,
And trust to GOD our Fates.

JOSEPH LEIGH, of Portsmouth. This is the second of three editions published in this year. [1700]

xxiii. BENTLEY, WILLIAM.

A Discourse, delivered in the East Meeting-House in Salem, September 2, 1807, at the Annual Meeting of the Salem Female Charitable Society. By William Bentley, minister of the Second Church in Salem. Salem: Printed by Pool & Palfray, 1807.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 14 leaves collating in fours. On the verso of the title-leaf: *Published at the Request of the Members of the Society.*

Sabin 4776 (n.). Sprague VIII, 155.

See no. 1695 above. [1701]

xxiv. ROMEYN, JOHN BRODHEAD.

Two sermons, delivered in the Presbyterian Church in the City of Albany, on Thursday, Sept. 8, 1808; being the day recommended by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, for Fasting, Humiliation and Prayer. By John B. Romeyn, A.M. . . . Albany: Published by Backus & Whiting; William Tucker, printer, 1808.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 40 leaves collating in fours.

Sabin 75038. Sprague IV, 219.

JOHN BRODHEAD ROMEYN, 1777–1825, Presbyterian Minister, was born in Marbletown, Ulster County, N. Y. [1702]

xxv. Minutes of the Baltimore Baptist Association, held in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, on the 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th days of October, 1808.

8vo. 8 leaves: [ ]^4; B^4; caption title. A manuscript note at the foot of page 2 is not by Jefferson.

Sabin 3049.

Pages 13–16 contain the Address of the Baltimore Baptist Association, to Thomas Jefferson, President, dated 15 October, 1808, and Jefferson's Reply to the address, dated October 17. The original manuscripts of both these documents are in the Jefferson Papers in the Library of Congress, the former with a covering letter from Charles Peale Polk:

Having been appointed one of a Committee of the "Baltimore Baptist Association" now sitting in this City, to present to you an Address, I take the liberty, most respectfully to enclose a Copy of it, and to inform you that the Committee of Five will have the honor of waiting on you on Monday morning next at 9 o'Clock, if it shall suit your Convenience, to present the official Address and to receive any answer which you may be pleased to make to it. [1703]

xxvi. [DUPONT DE NEMOURS, PIERRE SAMUEL.]

Irénée Bonfils, sur la Religion de ses pères et de nos pères . . . A Paris: chez Firmin Didot [and others], 1808.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 10 leaves the last a blank; at the end: Extrait du Journal des Arts et des Sciences réuni à la Bibliothèque Française.

Barbier II, 967. Quérard II, 707. Schelle, no. 94.

On the title Jefferson has written: *by Dupont de Nemours.*

This may have been one of the pamphlets referred to by Jefferson in a letter to Dupont de Nemours dated from Washington, March 2, 1809:

My last to you was of May 2. since which I have received yours of May 25. June 1. July 23–24. & Sep. 5. and distributed the two pamphlets according to your desire. they are read with the delight which every thing from your pen gives . . . [1704]

xxvii. Sur les Institutions Religieuses dans l'Intérieur des familles; avec un Essai de Traduction nouvelle de l'Oraison Dominicale. Without name of place or printer, n. d.

8vo. 8 leaves, caption title. [1705]

xxviii. GRAY, JAMES.

Present Duty. A Discourse, delivered on the 31st of December, 1808; which was observed, by concert, as a day of Public Thanksgiving and Prayer, in several of the Churches in the City of Philadelphia. By James Gray, D.D. Pastor of the Associate Reformed Church. Published by the particular request of the Elders and Trustees of said Church. Philadelphia: Printed by Jane Aitken. 1809.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 19 leaves collating in fours.

Sabin 28396. Sprague IX, 96.

JAMES GRAY, 1770–1824, was born in Ireland, and came to the United States in 1797. [1706]

J. 184 Not in the Manuscript Catalogue.

1815 Catalogue, page 63. no. 47, Brown's Account of the Shakers, 12mo.

BROWN, THOMAS.

An account of the people called Shakers: their faith, doctrines, and practice, exemplified in the Life, Conversations, and Experience of the Author during the time he belonged to the Society. To which is affixed a History of their Rise and

Progress to the present day. By Thomas Brown, of Cornwall, Orange County, State of New-York . . . Troy: Printed by Parker and Bliss, 1812. BX9771 .B8

FIRST EDITION. 12mo. 226 leaves collating in sixes; subscribers' names on 3 pages; the last sheet with *Hymns composed by several members of the church called Shakers.*

Sabin 8567. MacLean, page 23, no. 10.

Original tree sheep, gilt bars on the back (back scorched), sprinkled edges; initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Purchased from N. G. Dufief. Ordered in a letter dated from Monticello August 16, 1814, sent from Philadelphia September 1. Cost $1.00. [1707]

J. 185 Not in the Manuscript Catalogue.

1815 Catalogue, page 64. no. 97, English Grounds of Christianity, with Cary's review, 12.

i. ENGLISH, GEORGE BETHUNE.

The Grounds of Christianity Examined, by comparing the New Testament with the Old. By George Bethune English, A.M. . . . Boston: Printed for the author, 1813. BL2775 .E63

FIRST EDITION. 12mo. 104 leaves only, should be 110; lacks sig. 7 (6 leaves); with the blank B_6 and the last leaf with list of errata.

Not in Sabin.

Bound for Jefferson in tree calf, gilt ornaments on the back, with the title and name of author lettered in gilt, marbled endpapers. Not initialled by Jefferson. The autograph signature of the author on the Copy-right page, and a correction in his hand in the text. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

GEORGE BETHUNE ENGLISH, 1787–1828, American writer, soldier and diplomat. [1708]

ii. CARY, SAMUEL.

Review of a Book entitled, "The Grounds of Christianity examined, by comparing the New Testament with the Old, by George Bethune English, A.M." By Samuel Cary, one of the Ministers of the Chapel, Boston . . . Boston: Published by Isaiah Thomas, Jun., J. T. Buckingham, Printer, November, 1813. BL2775 .E63C3

FIRST EDITION. 12mo. 68 leaves collating in sixes.

Not in Sabin. Sprague VIII, page 425.

Bound for Jefferson in tree calf, gilt ornaments on the back, with the title and author's name lettered on the calf in two compartments, marbled end papers, sprinkled edges. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

In the lower margin of page 48 Jefferson has written in pencil (slightly cut into in the foremargin):

true miracles prove true doctrines.

58. doctrines not true prove the miracles not true the miracles prove the doctrines & the doctrines prove the miracles, circularly.

SAMUEL CARY, 1785–1815, Unitarian Congregational minister. [1709]

iii. ENGLISH, GEORGE BETHUNE.

A Letter to the Reverend Mr. Cary, containing Remarks upon his review of the Grounds of Christianity examined, by comparing the New Testament with the Old. By the Author of that work . . . [A Letter respectfully addressed to the Reverend Mr. Channing, relative to his Two Sermons on Infidelity. By George Bethune English, A.M.] Boston: Printed for the author, 1813. BL2775. E64

FIRST EDITION. 12mo. 88 leaves collating in sixes; title for the *Letter to Mr. Channing* on 12_2, separate pagination.

Not in Sabin.

Bound for Jefferson in tree calf, gilt ornaments on the back and a red morocco label lettered *English's/Letters/to/Cary &/Channing*, marbled end papers, white silk bookmark. Initialled by Jefferson with a T at sig. 1*. The front end papers have been pasted down, and probably conceal the 1815 bookplate.

WILLIAM ELLERY CHANNING, 1780–1814, Unitarian Congregational minister, published the two sermons on Infidelity in the same year, 1813. [1710]

J. 186 Not in the Manuscript Catalogue.

1815 Catalogue, page 63. no. 92, Buchannan's Eras of Light and Christian Researches in Asia, 8vo.

BUCHANAN, CLAUDIUS.

Two Discourses preached before the University of Cambridge, on Commencement Sunday, July 1, 1810. And a Sermon preached before the Society for Missions to Africa and the East; at their tenth anniversary, July 12, 1810. To which are added Christian Researches in Asia. By the Rev. Claudius Buchanan, D.D. Late vice-provost of the College of Fort-William in Bengal. Cambridge, (Eng.). Printed at the University Press. Boston: Reprinted and sold by Samuel T. Armstrong, 1811. DS12 .B8

8vo. 132 leaves: [ ]^4, 2–33^4, title for *Christian Researches* on 11_4, printer's imprint at the end, on the recto of the second leaf is printed: *The profits of this Work will be devoted to Missionary Purposes*; publisher's advertisement on the verso.

This edition not in Lowndes. Not in Sabin.

Original sheep. Signed at the foot of the title-page by Jefferson, who has inserted in ink the signature 1, and his initial T before it. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

The gift of Robert Patterson, who wrote to Jefferson from Philadelphia on November 11, 1811:

Presuming that you may not as yet have seen a little tract, by Doctor Buchanan, on "Christian Researches in Asia", lately republished in Boston; and not doubting that you would find it highly interesting, I have taken the liberty of sending you a copy, of which I most respectfully request your acceptance . . .

CLAUDIUS BUCHANAN, 1766–1815, Church of England clergyman, was a native of Cambuslang near Glasgow. In 1796 he was appointed to a chaplaincy in Bengal, and in 1799 became vice-provost of the college of Fort William. [1711]

J. 187 Not in the Manuscript Catalogue.

1815 Catalogue, page 65. no. 99, Furneaux' letters to Blackstone on Toleration and Religious Liberty, 8vo.

FURNEAUX, PHILIP.

Letters to the Honourable Mr. Justice Blackstone, concerning his Exposition of the Act of Toleration, and some positions relative to Religious Liberty, in his celebrated Commentaries on the Laws of England. By Philip Furneaux, D.D. The Second edition with Additions, and an Appendix, containing authentic copies of the Argument of the late Honourable Mr. Justice Foster in the Court of Judges

Delegates, and of the Speech of the Right Honourable Lord Mansfield in the House of Lords, in the Cause between the City of London and the Dissenters. London: Printed for T. Cadell, successor to Mr. Millar, M.DCC.LXXI. [1771] 16/1196

8vo. 154 leaves.

Old calf, gilt line borders on the sides. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

PHILIP FURNEAUX, 1726–1783, English independent minister. The fourth volume of Blackstone's Commentaries, in which nonconformity is treated as a crime, appeared in 1769. A pamphlet animadverting this opinion was immediately written by Priestley, and in 1770 appeared the first edition of Furneaux' work, followed in 1771 by this second edition with additional material. [1712]

J. 188 Not in the Manuscript Catalogue.

1815 Catalogue, page 66. no. 155, M'Calla's works (sermons) 2 v. 8vo.

M'CALLA, DANIEL.

The Works of the Rev. Daniel M'Calla, D.D. Pastor of the Independent or Congregational Church, in the Parish of Christ's Church, South-Carolina. In Two volumes. To which is prefixed a Funeral Discourse, containing a sketch of the life and character of the author, by the Rev. William Hollinshead, D.D. Vol. I [–II]. Charleston (S. C.): Printed by John Hoff, 1810. BX7117 .M2

FIRST EDITION. 2 vol. 8vo. Vol. I, 222 leaves, including 14 pages with the list of subscribers' names; vol. II, 222 leaves.

Sprague III, 321. Not in Johnston.

Bound, probably for Jefferson, in tree calf, gilt ornaments on the back and red and green morocco labels for the title and volume number, marbled endpapers; some leaves foxed. Initialled by Jefferson in both volumes at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. Vol. II, pp. 421–429, 429–434, contains a vindication of Mr. Jefferson, in 2 numbers in the form of letters to Messrs. Freneau and Paine, and signed *Amyntas, August, 1800.*

The previous chapters, on *Federal Sedition and Anti-Democracy*, signed *A Republican of '76, November 1800*, contain numerous references to Jefferson in connection with the opposition on religious grounds to his election to the Presidency.

DANIEL M'CALLA, 1748–1809, a native of Pennsylvania, and originally a Presbyterian, went to South Carolina about 1788, and became minister of the Congregational Church in Christ's Church Parish, near Charleston. [1713]

J. 189 Not in the Manuscript Catalogue.

1815 Catalogue, page 68. no. 50, The Christian Panoply, by Watson and Paley, 12mo.

WATSON, RICHARD.

Christian Panoply; containing an Apology for the Bible; in a series of letters, addressed to Thomas Paine, Author of a Book entitled The Age of Reason, part the second. By R. Watson, D.D. F.R.S. Lord Bishop of Landaff, and Regius Professor of Divinity in the University of Cambridge: An Address to scoffers at Religion. By the same author: and a brief view of the historical evidences of Christianity. By William Paley, M.A. Arch deacon of Carlysle. Shepherd's-Town: Printed by P. Rootes & C. Blagrove, 1797. BT1100 .C5

Sm. 8vo. 166 leaves collating in fours (sig. Nn and Oo repeated); on T_1 verso is the *Character of Dr. Watson. by Edward Gibbon*; on T_2 recto the half-title for *An Address to Scoffers at Religion*; on Y_3 recto the half-title for *The Authenticity of the Books of the New Testament. By William Paley . . .*; continuous signatures and pagination; 5 lines of errata at the end. On the verso of the second leaf is printed: *The profits of this publication are appropriated to the purpose of supporting Missionaries to preach the gospel; or some pious and public use, under the direction of the Synod of Virginia.*

Evans 33158.

Original tree sheep. Not initialled by Jefferson. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate, and an undated typed slip reading: *Keep on account of fine condition, and original binding. This also may be Jefferson's Copy.*

For another edition of Watson's Apology see no. 1652. This is the first edition with this title and with the Address to Scoffers and Paley's tract. [1714]

190 *Nicholson on baptism. pamphlet 8vo*

Not in the 1815 Catalogue.

This work was probably missing at the time of the sale to Congress. It is not entered in the 1815 catalogue, though the author's name appears in the Index with reference to chapter 17. The entry does not appear in the later catalogues. [1715]

BOOKS LISTED IN THE 1783–1814 CATALOGUE WHICH WERE NOT SOLD TO CONGRESS

Bible. p.f. Edinburgh 1793.

Biblia sacra Vulgatae editionis. Paris. Martin. 1656. 16°

Canisii Cathechismus. Gr. Lat. 32°

Lami de eruditione Apostolorum.

id. [New Testament.] Lat. excudebat Eucharius Cervicornus. 1526.

Novi testament editio Vulgata. Lugduni. 1564. 24°
1526. p.f.

Novum testamentum Graecum. Sedani. 48°

The old & new testament by Baskett. 4to [family bible of Pet Jefferson]

Pensées de Pascal. 2.v. p.f.

Thomas à Kempis de Imitatione Christi. 32°

Chapter XVIII

Equity

You desire me to give you an idea of the Origin & Object of our court of Chancery . . . the power of that court, as acknowleged at this day, is to relieve

1. where the Common law gives no remedy.

2. where it's remedy is imperfect.

3. where it would do injustice by comprehending within its letter cases not within it's reason, nor intended to have been comprehended . . .

LETTER FROM *Thomas Jefferson* TO PHILIP MAZZEI, NOVEMBER, 1785.

J. 1 (a) Kaim's Principles of Equity. fol. 1st edn.

1815 Catalogue, page 71. no. 26, as above.

[HOME, HENRY, LORD KAMES.]

Principles of Equity. Edinburgh: Printed by Alexander Kincaid His Majesty's Printer. For A. Miller, London; and A. Kincaid, and J. Bell, Edinburgh, MDCCLX. [1760] Law 270

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 164 leaves collating in twos.

Halkett and Laing IV, 430. Marvin, page 394 (with date 1761). Sweet & Maxwell V, page 44. Catalogue of Lincoln's Inn Library, page 432.

Calf; the upper margin cut off the title-leaf, probably with a name. Not initialled by Jefferson. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

This book was one of a catalogue of law books made by Jefferson to be ordered from Dublin (undated):

The above catalogue to be first ordered from Dublin only directing the bookseller to give immediate notice to messrs Donald & Burton of such of the books as he cannot procure in 8vo that they may order these from London . . .

The Irish 8vos are preferred to the English because cheaper.

In a letter to his nephew Peter Carr, concerning his legal studies, dated from Philadelphia, June 22, 1792, Jefferson wrote:

. . . your objection to Ld Kaims that he is too metaphysical is just, and it is the chief objection to which his writings are liable. it is to be observed also that tho' he has given us what should be the system of equity, yet it is not the one actually established, at least not in all it's parts. the English Chancellors have gone on from one thing to another without any comprehensive or systematic view of the whole field of equity, and therefore they have sometimes run into inconsistencies & contradictions . . .

More than twenty years later, in a letter to Thomas Law, written from Monticello on June 13, 1814, Jefferson described Lord Kaims [sic] as *one of the ablest of our advocates.*

HENRY HOME, LORD KAMES, 1696–1782, Scottish judge. This first edition was published anonymously. In the second edition (see the following entry) the preliminary letter to Lord Mansfield is signed *Henry Home.* Lord Kames was also the author of works on agriculture, q. v. [1716]

Equity

J. 2 *Lord Kaim's Principles of Equity. fol. 2d edition.*

1815 Catalogue, page 71. no. 27, as above, omitting *Lord.*

HOME, HENRY, LORD KAMES.

Principles of Equity. Corrected and enlarged in a Second Edition. Edinburgh: Printed for A. Millar, London, and A. Kincaid & J. Bell, Edinburgh, MDCCLXVII. [1767.] Law 271

Folio. 202 leaves collating in twos.

Marvin, page 394. Sweet & Maxwell V, page 44.

Old calf, repaired and rebacked, m. e., with the 1815 Library of Congress bookplate inlaid in the new end-papers. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T and with manuscript notes by him.

The letter to Lord Mansfield at the beginning is signed by the author and dated August 1766. [1717]

J. 3 *(b) Kaim's Principles of Equity. 2. v. 8vo.*

1815 Catalogue, page 71. no. 8 as above.

HOME, HENRY, LORD KAMES.

Principles of Equity. The Third Edition. In Two Volumes. Vol. I [–II]. Edinburgh: Printed for J. Bell, and W. Creech, Edinburgh; and T. Cadell, London, MDCCLXXVIII. [1778] Law 272

2 vol. 8vo. Vol. I, 228 leaves, publisher's advertisement on the last leaf; vol. II, 210 leaves; collating in fours.

Marvin, page 394. Sweet & Maxwell V, page 44. Not in Bridgman.

Bound (for Jefferson?) in old calf, gilt ornaments on the back, blue silk bookmark. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. [1718]

J. 4 *Treatise of Equity. fol.*

1815 Catalogue, page 72. no. 28, as above.

[BALLOW, HENRY.]

A Treatise of Equity . . . [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling, (Assigns of Edward Sayer, Esq;) for D. Browne and J. Shuckburgh, MDCCXXXVII. [1737] Law 143

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 74 leaves collating in twos, the first leaf with a list of Law-Books lately printed for D. Browne on the verso, recto blank.

Halkett and Laing V, 85. Marvin, page 317. Sweet & Maxwell II, 67, 2. Bridgman, page 124. Clarke, page 250, no. 54.

Old calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. Manuscript notes in the text are not by Jefferson. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

From the Library of John Wayles, with *Wayles, cos 15/sh.* written on the fly-leaf.

HENRY BALLOW, 1707–1782, English lawyer. [1719]

J. 5 *The same with Notes by Fonblanque. 2. v. 8vo.*

1815 Catalogue, page 71. no. 9, as above.

[BALLOW, HENRY.]

A Treatise of Equity. With the addition of Marginal References and Notes: by John Fonblanque, Esq. Barrister at Law. Third Edition, with Additions. Volume the first [–second]. Philadelphia: Printed for P. Byrne, 1807. Law 144

2 vol. 8vo. Vol. I, 236 leaves: [ ]^4, 2^4, the last a blank 1–57^4; vol. II, 279 leaves: [ ]^7, B–Z, Aa–Zz, Aaa–Www^4 (in 24 letter alphabets), sheet Ttt supplied from another edition, and signed Oo.

This edition not in Marvin, not in Sweet & Maxwell and not in Bridgman.

Vol. I, rebound in half roan; vol. II, in old calf and with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. Initialled by Jefferson in both volumes, in vol. I, with the initial T before sig. 1, in vol. II, at sig. I and T. *By Ballow* written on the title-page (not by Jefferson).

Purchased from William Prichard, of Richmond, Virginia, to whom Jefferson wrote from Monticello on July 8, 1812:

. . . *I will now request you to send me a copy of Fonblanque's treatise of Equity* . . .

Prichard replied on July 16:

. . . Fonblanques Equity 2 Vols $7.00- is now packed up and will be sent by next Wednesdays stage to Milton . . .

JOHN DE GRENIER FONBLANQUE, 1760–1837, naturalized Englishman, jurist and banker. His first edition of Ballow's *Treatise of Equity* was published in 1793–4. This edition is a reprint of the third English edition, 1805. [1720]

J. 6 Francis's Maxims in Equity. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 71. no. 29, as above.

FRANCIS, RICHARD.

Maxims of Equity, collected from, and proved by Cases, out of the Books of the best Authority in the High Court of Chancery. To which is added the Case of the Earl of Coventry, concerning the defective Execution of Powers. Lately adjudged in the High Court of Chancery. By Richard Francis of the Middle Temple, Esq; The second edition. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling, (Assigns of Edward Sayer, Esq;) for Henry Lintot, MDCCXXXIX. [1739] Law 221

Folio. 57 leaves collating in twos.

This edition not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell II, 67, 7. Not in Bridgman. Clarke, page 275, no. 14. This edition not in the Middle Temple Library Catalogue.

Calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

RICHARD FRANCIS, English legal writer. The first edition of this work was published in 1727. [1721]

J. 7 a Treatise of Frauds. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 71. no. 10, as above.

A Treatise of Frauds, Covins, and Collusions . . . All Illustrated and Explained in several adjudged Cases under each Proper Title, at Common Law, and Court of Equity. To which is added, An Abstract of the Act of the 8th of Q. Anne, against Frauds committed by Tenants. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by John Nutt, Assignee of Edward Sayer, Esq; for T. Osborne and S. Butler, 1710. Law 352

8vo. 136 leaves, collating in eights.

Not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell II, 155, 49. Clarke, 237, no. 188.

Old calf, new title label on the back; many leaves foxed. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

From the library of John Wayles with his autograph signature on the title-page. The book was previously in the library of Benjamin Needler, Virginia lawyer, died c. 1740, and has his autograph signature on the title-page. Manuscript notes are on the fly-leaves, one at the beginning reading: *Non propes sed prospere £0.3.0.* [1722]

J. 8 *Duke's Charitable Uses. fol.*

1815 Catalogue, page 71. no. 30, as above.

DUKE, GEORGE.—MOORE, SIR FRANCIS.

The Law of Charitable Uses, revised and much enlarged; with many Cases in Law both antient and modern: whereunto is now added, the Learned Reading of Sr Francis Moor, K^t Sergeant at Law. 4 Jacobi, in the Middle Temple Hall, upon the Statute of 43. Eliz . . . Together, with the manner of Proceedings in Chancery . . . Methodically digested, by George Duke of the Inner Temple, Esq; London: Printed for Henry Twyford, 1676. Law 207

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 103 leaves collating in fours.

STC D2504. This edition not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell I, 403, 6. Bridgman, page 104. Clarke, page 221, no. 55. Middle Temple Library Catalogue, page 297.

Old calf, rebacked. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate inlaid in the new endpapers.

GEORGE DUKE, fl. 1670, English legal writer.

SIR FRANCIS MOORE, 1558–1621, English law reporter.

[1723]

J. 9 [*Herne's law of Charitable Uses. in the Clerk of Assize*]

1815 Catalogue, page 71. unnumbered, as above, *8vo.*

HERNE, JOHN.

The Law of Charitable Uses. Wherein the Statute of 43. Eliz. Chap. 4. is set forth and explained; with Directions how to Sue out and prosecute Commissions grounded upon that Statute: Also Presidents, Inquisitions, and Decrees, with divers Judgements, and Resolutions upon Exceptions and Appeals against Decrees; and other Proceedings upon the said Statute. By John Herne. London: Printed by T. R. for Timothy Twyford, 1660. Law 247

FIRST EDITION. Sm. 8vo. 83 leaves, collating in eights.

This edition not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell I, 404, 7. Not in Bridgman. Clarke, page 224, no. 79. STC H1568.

Half bound. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. Jefferson had this copy bound with the Clerk of Assize, see no. 1910.

JOHN HERNE, fl. 1660, was the son of John Herne, counsel for Prynne in his trial for the publication of Histrio-Mastix. [1724]

J. 10 *History of the Chancery. 12mo*

1815 Catalogue, page 71. no. 1, as above.

[BURROUGHS, SAMUEL.]

The History of the Chancery; relating to the Judicial Power of that Court, and the Rights of the Masters . . . London: Printed for J. Walthoe, 1726. Law 180

FIRST EDITION. 12mo. 62 leaves collating in sixes, the first leaf with the half-title on the recto and a list of books printed for J. Walthoe on the verso.

Halkett and Laing III, 77. Marvin, page 165. Sweet & Maxwell I, 213, 6. Clarke, page 247, no. 27.

Rebound in half calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. *By Samuel Burroughs* written in ink on the title, not by Jefferson.

SAMUEL BURROUGHS, d. 1761, English legal writer. [1725]

J. 11 *Master of the Rolls office.* 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 71. no. 11, as above.

[YORKE, PHILIP, EARL OF HARDWICKE.]

A Discourse of the Judicial Authority belonging to the Office of Master of the Rolls in the High Court of Chancery. London: Printed by W. Bowyer: and sold by R. Williamson, MDCCXXVII. [1727] Law 243

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 76 leaves: A–T⁴, errata slip pasted on the verso of the last leaf.

Marvin, page 186. Sweet & Maxwell I, 157, 3. This edition not in Clarke.

Calf, ornamental frame borders in blind. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

PHILIP YORKE, FIRST EARL OF HARDWICKE, 1690–1714, Lord Chancellor of England. [1726]

12 *Jus Sigilli.*

1815 Catalogue, page 71. no. 2, as above, *16s.*

[BRYDALL, JOHN.]

Jvs Sigilli: Or, the Law of England, touching His Majesties four principal Seales, viz. The Great Seale, the Privie Seale, the Exchequer Seale, and the Signet. Also of those Grand Officers, to whose Custody these Seales are committed . . . London: Printed by E. Flesher, for Thomas Dring, and John Leigh, 1673. Law

FIRST EDITION. 12mo. 74 leaves collating in twelves, publishers' advertisements on 9 pages at the end; dedicated by John Brydall to John Churchill.

STC B5263. Not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell I, 92, 8. Bridgman, page 30. Clarke, page 245, no. 6.

This copy has been rebound and has lost any marks of identification. On page 9 is written the number 203 in what may be the handwriting of George Wythe. If this is so, it could be Jefferson's copy.

JOHN BRYDALL, b. 1635? English law-writer. [1727]

J. 13 *Jus Appellandi.* 16s.

1815 Catalogue, page 71. no. 3, as above.

WILLIAMS, WALTER.

Jus Appellandi ad Regem, Ipsum, &c. or, A Manifestation of the King's Part and Power to Relieve His Subjects against erroneous or unjust Decrees in Chancery. The second part. By Walter Williams of the M. Temple, Esq . . . London: Printed for the author, 1684. Law 361

FIRST EDITION. The second part only. Sm. 8vo. 76 leaves.

Marvin, page 737. Sweet & Maxwell II, 18, 28. Clarke, page 142, no. 118 (12mo).

Calf, labelled on the back: Part II, 1684; green silk bookmark. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I.

Neither Jefferson's manuscript catalogue nor the Library of Congress catalogue implies that his copy was imperfect. Part II only is called for in the 1839 and later Library of Congress catalogues. [1728]

J. 14 Rules of the court in Chancery. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 71. no. 4, as above.

Rules and Orders of the High Court of Chancery, for regulating the Practice of the said Court: as Publish'd from the 30th of June 1625. to the present Time. Wherein those published by Lord Clarendon and Sir Harbottle Grimstone for reformation of Abuses, are distinguished under Heads: With an act for ascertaining Fees, &c. Also the Rules and Orders of the Court of Exchequer. The whole carefully examined with the Original Orders. The Fourth Edition with great Additions. To which is now added, An Alphabetical List of the Offices and Officers of the said Court, and where they are kept, taken at the Offices themselves this present year 1739. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling, (Assigns of E. Sayer, Esq;) for John Worrall, M.DCC.XXXIX. [1739.] Law 138

8vo. 140 leaves: a, B–R^{8}, S^{4}; half-title for the *Orders of . . . Lord Clarendon and Sir Harbottle Grimstone* on G$_{8}$ recto.

Not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell II, 103, 28. Clarke, page 271, no. 16.

Rebound in half roan. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. [1729]

With this is bound:

An Order of the High Court of Chancery, made by the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, by and with the Advice and Assistance of the Right Honourable William Fortescue, Esq; Master of the Rolls, relating to the Fees of the Officers, Clerks and Ministers of the said Court, and other Regulations for the Benefit of the suitors thereof. To which are added three other General Orders of the said Court. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by H. Lintot, (Assignee of E. Sayer, Esq;) for S. Billingsley, M.DCC.XLIV. Price Stitch'd Two Shillings. [1744.]

FIRST EDITION. 12mo. 58 leaves: [ ]^{2}, B–H^{8}, the first leaf with the imprimatur on the verso, recto blank.

Not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell II, 102, 21. Clarke, page 271, no. 10. [1730]

J. 15 The orders of Chancery. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 71. no. 5, as above.

Ordines Cancellariæ: being Orders of the High Court of Chancery, from the First Year of King Charles I. to this present Hillary Term, 1697. Examined by the Original Orders. To which is added the Rules and Orders of the Court of Exchequer. London: Printed by the Assigns of Rich. and Edw. Atkins Esquires, for J. Walthoe, 1698. Law 136

FIRST EDITION. 12mo. 148 and 30 leaves, publisher's advertisement on the verso of the first leaf (recto blank) and on the last 2 leaves; separate alphabet and pagination for *Rules and Orders of the Court of Exchequer*.

STC O415. Arber *Term Catalogues* III, page 54. Not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell I, 216, 26. Clarke, page 271, no. 14.

Old sheep, with red and black labels on the back, the first lettered with the title, the second with *Monticello Collection*. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. [1731]

J. 16 Rules in R. B. C. B. and Chancery 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 71. no. 12, as above.

The Rules and Orders of the High Court of Chancery, examined by the Original Orders. To which are added, the Rules and Orders of the Court of Exchequer. The Third Edition, with Additions. London: Printed for J. Walthoe, M DCC XXIV. [1724.] Law 137

8vo. 102 leaves; on [a7] verso a list of Law-Books printed for J. Walthoe.

Not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell II, 103, 23. Clarke, page 271, no. 15.

Vellum. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. [1732]

Jefferson had this book bound with the following, now separated:

The Rules and Orders of the Court of King's Bench at Westminster, to Michaelmas-Term 1729. Examined by the Original Rules and Orders. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling, (Assigns of Edw. Sayer, Esq;) for John Walthoe, MDCCXXIX. [1729] Law 139

8vo. 74 leaves, collating in eights, with 2 unsigned leaves after sig. G, the second of which has a list of law books printed for J. Walthoe.

Not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell II, 83, 109 (n. d.). Vellum, padded with blanks; some manuscript notes (not by Jefferson). [1733]

J. 17 Praxis almae curiae Cancellariae. 2. v. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 71. no. 13, as above.

BROWN, WILLIAM.

Praxis Almæ Curiæ Cancellariæ: In Two Volumes. Being a Collection of Precedents, by Bill and Answer, Plea and Demurrer, in Causes of the greatest Moment (wherein Equity hath been allowed) which have been Commenced in the High Court of Chancery, for more than 30 Years last past . . . Also a compleat Collection of all the Writs and Process concerning the same . . . The Third edition, with additions. [By William Brown, Gent.] Vol. I [-II]. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by J. Nutt, Assignee of Edward Sayer Esq; for Abel Roper; and Samuel Butler, 1714. Law 172

2 vol. 8vo. Vol. I, 292 leaves, vol. II, 252 leaves, publisher's advertisement on the last two leaves; collates in eights; the author's name appears on the title of vol. II.

This edition not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell I, 213, 5. Clarke, page 249, no. 43.

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WILLIAM BROWN, fl. 1671, English legal writer. The first edition of this work was published in 1694–5. [1734]

J. 18 Practical register in Chancery. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 71. no. 14, as above.

The Practical Register in Chancery: or, a compleat collection of the standing orders and rules of practice in Chancery. Together with the ruled points of practice there . . . As also the alterations made in practice by all the Statutes to this

time, and by usage and custom . . . [London] In the Savoy: Printed by J. Nutt, Assignee of Edward Sayer Esq; for D. Brown, W. Mears [and others], 1714. Law 312

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 200 leaves.

Marvin, page 583. Sweet & Maxwell II, 105, 15. Bridgman, page 262. Clarke, page 248, no. 41.

Calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. [1735]

J. 19 Harrison's Chancery practice. 2. v. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 71. no. 15b, as above.

HARRISON, JOSEPH.

Farrand's Premium Edition. The Practice of the Court of Chancery. Originally published by Joseph Harrison, of Lincoln's-Inn, Esq. and enlarged by John Griffith Williams, Esq. Barrister at Law. The First American from the last London Edition, with considerable additions: including the Proceedings before the Master on Sales of Estates, Maintenance for Infants, the Appointment of a Receiver, &c. and several new Precedents, by Wilmot Parker, Solicitor. In two volumes. Vol. I [-II]. Philadelphia: Published by William P. Farrand. [Printed by Fry and Kammerer] 1807. Law 412

2 vol. 8vo. 288 and 279 leaves, collating in fours; the last leaf in vol. I (sig. $3S_1$) misbound at the end of the Introduction. Printer's imprint on the verso of the title leaves.

Marvin, page 371. This edition not in Sweet & Maxwell. Not in Bridgman.

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The first edition was printed in 1741. [1736]

J. 20 Hinde's practice in Chancery 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 71. no. 16, as above.

HINDE, ROBERT.

The Modern Practice of the High Court of Chancery, methodized and digested in a manner wholly new . . . Comprising a system of practical knowledge, according to the course of the Court as at present established: By Robert Hinde, of Lincoln's-Inn, Esq; Dublin: Printed for Messrs. E. Lynch, G. Burnet, W. Colles, [and others] MDCCLXXXVI. [1786] Law 249

8vo. 362 leaves.

This edition not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell II, 102, 16. This edition not in Clarke. Jones, page 16.

Old calf, rebacked. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the autograph signature of J. W. Eppes on the title-page and with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

On Jefferson's catalogue of books to be ordered from Dublin, see no. 1716. All the books on this list now in Jefferson's library have the autograph signature of J. W. Eppes, with the exception of Kames, *Principles of Equity* (no. 1716) in which the upper margin is cut away from the title-page.

The first edition of this work was printed in 1775 in a few copies only, quarto. The first regular edition was published in 1785, 8vo. [1737]

21 *a Treatise on the Pleadings in the court of Chancery.* *8vo*

1815 Catalogue, page 71. no. 15a, as above.

[MITFORD, JOHN FREEMAN–, BARON REDESDALE.]

A Treatise on the Pleadings in Suits in the Court of Chancery, by English Bill. London: W. Owen, 1780.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 72 leaves.

Halkett and Laing VI, 93. Sweet & Maxwell II, 102, 20. This edition not in Clarke.

The Library of Congress copy, probably Jefferson's, disappeared sometime ago and cannot be located.

Jefferson's copy was bound by March on June 30, 1807, cost $1.00.

JOHN FREEMAN-MITFORD, FIRST BARON REDESDALE, 1748–1830, English lawyer. [1738]

J. 22 *Ld Kaim's remarkeable decisions.* *fol.*

1815 Catalogue, page 71. no. 31, as above.

[HOME, HENRY, LORD KAMES.]

Remarkable Decisions of the Court of Session, from the year 1730 to the year 1752. Edinburgh: Printed for A. Kincaid and J. Bell, M,DCC,LXVI. [1766] Law 92

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 151 leaves collating in twos.

Marvin, page 394. Sweet & Maxwell V, page 44. Not in Bridgman.

Old calf, gilt back. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

LORD KAMES had previously issued Remarkable Decisions from 1716–1728, Edinburgh, 1728. [1739]

J. 23 *Tothill's transactions in Chancery.* *12mo*

1815 Catalogue, page 72. no. 6, as above.

TOTHILL, WILLIAM.

The Transactions of the High Court of Chancery, both by Practice and President; With the Fees thereunto belonging, and all Special Orders in extraordinary Cases, which are to be found in the Registers Office as they are quoted by Terms, Years, and Books. Collected by that famous lawyer William Tothill Esq; late one of the six clerks: and since reviewed by Sir Ro: Holborne, Bencher of Lincoln's-Inne. London: Printed by T. W. for R. Best and J. Place, 1649. Law 348

FIRST EDITION. Sm. 8vo. 132 leaves.

This edition not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell I, 219, 15. Bridgman, page 342. Clarke, page 250, no. 52. Catalogue of Lincoln's Inn Library, page 792.

Old calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

WILLIAM TOTHILL [*or* TOTTEL], 1560–1627, English legal writer, was the son of Richard Tottel, the publisher of law books and of *Tottel's Miscellany*.

SIR ROBERT HOLBORNE, c. 1647, English lawyer. [1740]

J. 24 *Carey's rep. in Chancery.* *16s*

1815 Catalogue, page 71. no. 7, as above.

CAREW, SIR GEORGE.

Reports or Causes in Chancery, collected by Sir George Cary one of the Masters of the Chancery in in [sic] Anno 1601. Out of the labours of Master

William Lambert. Whereunto is annexed, the Kings order and decree in Chancery, for a Rule to be observed by the Chancellor in that Court, exemplified and enrolled for a perpetuall record there. Anno 1616. Together with an alphabeticall table of all the cases. London: Printed by E. G. for W. Lee, D. Pakeman, and G. Bedell. Anno D. 1650. Law 68

FIRST EDITION. Sm. 8vo. 72 leaves only, collates in eights and lacks all after sig. I.

STC C555. Marvin, page 177. Sweet & Maxwell I, 218, 4. Bridgman, page 53. Clarke, page 353, no. 52.

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SIR GEORGE CAREW [CARY], d. 1612, English lawyer and diplomat.

For William Lambert [i. e. Lambarde] see no. 1767. [1741]

J. 25 Finch's Reports. fol. . . . . 1673.–1680.

1815 Catalogue, page 72. no. 32, as above.

Reports of Cases decreed in the High Court of Chancery, during the time Sir Heneage Finch, afterwards Earl of Nottingham, was Lord Chancellor. In many of which Decrees he was assisted by some of the Judges of the Common Law . . . None of these Cases ever printed before, and all of them carefully collected by a Gentleman who attended the said Court, and was himself of Counsel in the said Cases. With proper tables; one of the names of the cases, the other of the principal matters therein contained. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling, (Assigns of E. Sayer, Esq;) for R. Gosling, W. Mears, and J. Hooke, MDCCXXV. [1725] Law 107

Folio. 245 leaves collating in fours. The preface signed W. N. [William Nelson.]

Marvin, page 184. Sweet & Maxwell II, 105, 10. Bridgman, page 286. Clarke, page 373, no. 200.

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HENEAGE FINCH, first Earl of Nottingham, 1621–1682, successively solicitor-general, lord keeper, and lord chancellor of England.

WILLIAM NELSON, English legal writer. [1742]

J. 26 Nelson's reports. 8vo . . . . . 1625.–1692.

1815 Catalogue, page 72. no. 17, as above.

NELSON, WILLIAM.

Reports of special cases argued and decreed in the Court of Chancery, in the Reigns of King Charles I. King Charles II. and King William III. None of them ever before printed. Published by W. Nelson, of the Middle-Temple, Esq . . . [London] In the Savoy: Printed by Eliz. Nutt, and R. Gosling, (Assignees of Edward Sayer Esq;) for B. Lintott, R. Gosling, J. Pemberton, and T. Ward, MDCCXVII. [1717] Law 106

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 120 leaves.

Marvin, page 534. Sweet & Maxwell I, 219, 13. Clarke, page 368, no. 164.

Rebound in calf; some leaves foxed. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. Marginal notes are not by Jefferson.

WILLIAM NELSON, b. 1653, English legal writer. [1743]

J. 27 Cases in Chancery. fol. . . . . 1660.–1693.

1815 Catalogue, page 72. no. 33, as above.

Cases argued and decreed in the High Court of Chancery . . . The third edition, carefully corrected from the errors of former impressions. To which are now added proper notes and references to the ancient and modern books of Law and Equity; with many new Cases, Maxims and Rules, necessary for illustrating and explaining the whole. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling, (Assigns of Edward Sayer, Esq;) for J. Walthoe, Sen. and are to be sold by T. Osborne, M DCC XXXV. [1735]—The second part . . . continued from the thirtieth Year of King Charles II. to the fourth year of King James II. The second edition corrected, with many additional references, ib. M DCC XXXV. [1735]—Select Cases in the High Court of Chancery, solemnly argued and decreed by the late Lord Chancellor: with the assistance of the judges. With an exact table to the whole. The fourth edition. ib. n. d. Law 70

3 parts in 2 vol. Folio. 172, 140 and 116 leaves collating in fours, with separate signatures and pagination; printed in black letter.

Marvin, page 183. Sweet & Maxwell II, 104, 6. Not in Bridgman.

Calf, some leaves foxed. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in each part, and with manuscript marginal references by him. A manuscript note in vol. I, page 95, could be in the handwriting of George Wythe.

The first editions of these three parts were published in 1697, 1701 and 1702 respectively. [1744]

J. 28 Freeman's reports in Chancery. fol. 1676.–1706.

1815 Catalogue, page 72. no. 34, as above.

FREEMAN, RICHARD.

Reports of Cases in Law and Equity: from 1670 to 1706. With tables of the names of the cases and the principal matters. By the Honourable Richard Freeman, Esq; late Lord Chancellor of Ireland. Revised and published by Thomas Dixon of Gray's Inn, Esq; [—Cases argued and decreed in the High Court of Chancery, from 1676 to 1706 . . .] [London] In the Savoy: Printed by Henry Lintot (Assignee of Edward Sayer, Esq); M DCC XLII. [1742] Law 79, 80

Bound in 2 vol. Folio. First Edition. 316 and 164 leaves collating in twos; printed in black letter.

This edition not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell II, 91, 33.

Originally issued and bound in 1 vol.; rebound in 2 vol. calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in both parts and with manuscript marginal notes by him.

RICHARD FREEMAN, 1646?–1710, Lord Chancellor of Ireland.

THOMAS DIXON, 1700?–1744, English lawyer. [1745]

J. 29 Reports of Ca. in Chancery. 3. v. 8vo. . . . . 1625.–1711.

1815 Catalogue, page 72. no. 18, as above, with reading *Cases*.

Reports of cases taken and adjudged in the Court of Chancery, in the reign of King Charles I. Charles II. and James II. being special cases . . . In two volumes. The second edition with large additions . . . Vol. I [–II]. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by J. Nutt, assignee of Edward Sayer Esq; for J. Walthoe, 1715—The third part of Reports of Cases, taken and adjudged in the Court of Chancery, in the Reigns of King Charles II. King William, and Queen Anne. Being special cases, and none of them ever before printed. Vol. III. *ib.* for J. Walthoe and J. Walthoe Jun. 1716. Law 69

3 vol. 8vo. First edition of vol. III. 192, 234 and 128 leaves, collating in eights; publisher's advertisements of law books in each volume.

Not in Halkett and Laing. Marvin, page 184. Not in Sweet & Maxwell. Clarke, page 373, no. 193.

Calf, rebacked (vol. III in a slightly different binding), the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved and inlaid in the new endpapers. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in each volume. Manuscript marginal notes by Jefferson and others. The autograph signature of *Jon Martin Junr* on each title-page.

These Reports were published anonymously, but according to a manuscript note in the British Museum copy, were compiled from the papers of Sir Anthony Keck, 1630–1695, English lawyer, and commissioner of the great seal. [1746]

J. 30 Vernon's reports. 2. vol. fol. . . . . 1680.–1719.

1815 Catalogue, page 72. no. 35, as above.

VERNON, THOMAS.

Cases argued and adjudged in the High Court of Chancery. Published from the manuscripts of Thomas Vernon, late of the Middle Temple, Esq; by order of the High Court of Chancery. Vol. I [–II]. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. and R. Nutt and R. Gosling, (Assigns of Edw. Sayer, Esq;) for J. Tonson, B. Lintot, and T. Ward, MDCCXXVI–MDCCXXVIII. [1726–1728.] Law 129

FIRST EDITION. 2 vol. Folio. 285 and 445 leaves collating in twos; engraved portrait by G. Vertue after G. Kneller dated 1725 in vol. I, the approval for the publication of the book on the verso of the first leaf, errata slip pasted down on the verso of c_2.

Marvin, page 709. Sweet & Maxwell II, 106, 19. Bridgman, page 346. Clarke, page 378, no. 237.

Old calf, rebacked and repaired. Not initialled by Jefferson. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

From the library of George Wythe with his armorial bookplate in both volumes and numerous MS. notes by him.

THOMAS VERNON, 1654–1721, English law reporter. His manuscript notes of cases were found after his death and published by William Melmoth and William Peere Williams who dedicated the work to Lord Chancellor King.

WILLIAM MELMOTH, 1666–1743, lawyer and religious writer.

For a note on William Peere Williams see no. 1750. [1747]

J. 31 Precedents in Chancery. 8vo. . . . . 1689.–1722.

1815 Catalogue, page 72. no. 19, as above.

Precedents in Chancery: being a collection of cases argued and adjudged in the

High Court of Chancery, from the year 1689 to 1722. The second edition, revised and corrected, with notes and references to the former and latter reports, by Thomas Finch, Esq. of the Inner-Temple, Barrister at Law . . . London: Printed for T. Payne and Son, and E. Brooke, M.DCC.LXXXVI. [1786] Law 115

8vo. 310 leaves collating in eights.

Marvin, page 586. Sweet & Maxwell II, 106, 16. Bridgman, page 264. Clarke, page 371, no. 181.

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THOMAS FINCH, 1756–1810, English legal writer, was the editor of this second edition, usually known as *Finch's Precedents*. The first edition, without Finch's notes, was published in 1747. [1748]

J. 32 Gilbert's cases in the Exchequer & Equity. fol. 1705.–1725.

1815 Catalogue, page 72. no. 36, as above.

[GILBERT, SIR GEOFFREY.]

Reports of Cases in Equity, argued and decreed in the Courts of Chancery and Exchequer, chiefly in the Reign of King George I. By a late Learned Judge. To which are added some select cases in equity, heard and determined in the Court of Exchequer in Ireland. By the same hand. With Two alphabetical tables . . . The second edition, carefully corrected; with many additional notes and references to the reports published since the former edition. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by Henry Lintot (Assignee of Edward Sayer, Esq;) for D. Browne, J. Shuckburgh, T. Osborne, J. Worrall and F. Gosling, MDCCXLII. [1742] Law 81

Folio. 152 leaves, collating in twos.

Halkett and Laing V, 98. Marvin, page 333. Sweet & Maxwell II, 105, 12. Bridgman, page 133.

Old calf, repaired and rebacked. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

SIR GEOFFREY GILBERT, 1674–1726, English judge. The first edition of these *Reports* was published in 1734. [1749]

J. 33 Peere Williams' rep. 3. vol. 8vo 1695.–1735.

1815 Catalogue, page 72. no. 20, with the reading *Peer*.

WILLIAMS, WILLIAM PEERE.

Reports of Cases argued and determined in the High Court of Chancery, and of some special cases adjudged in the Court of King's Bench: collected by William Peere Williams, late of Gray's-Inn, Esq; In three volumes. Published with Notes and references, and two Tables to each volume; one of the Names of the Cases, the other of the principal matters: By his Son William Peere Williams, of the Inner Temple, Esq; the fourth edition, with additional references to the proceedings in the Court, and to later cases, by Samuel Compton Cox, of Lincoln's Inn, Esq; Vol. I [–II]. Dublin: Printed for James Moore, M.DCC.XC. [1790.] Law 133

3 vol. 8vo. Vol. I, 361 leaves; vol. II, 335 leaves; vol. III, 248 leaves.

This edition not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell II, 105, 14. This edition not in Bridgman. Jones, page 20.

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WILLIAM PEERE WILLIAMS, 1664–1736, English law reporter. His Reports were published from his manuscripts by his son, the first edition appearing in 1740, with a third volume in 1749. The first Dublin edition was printed in 1749. Williams collaborated with William Melmoth in the publication of Vernon's Reports, see no. 1747. [1750]

J. 34 Select cases in Chancery. temp. King. fol. 1724.–1733.

1815 Catalogue, page 72. no. 37, as above.

Select Cases argued and adjudged in the High Court of Chancery, before the late Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal, and the late Lord Chancellor King. From the Year 1724 to 1733. With two tables, one of the names of the cases, and the other of the principal matters. By a Gentleman of the Temple. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling, (Assigns of Edw. Sayer, Esq;) for H. Lintot, and sold by S. Birt, D. Browne, J. Shuckburgh, MDCCXL. [1740.] Law 407

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 48 leaves collating in twos, the first leaf with half-title on the recto, list of books printed for S. Birt, D. Browne and J. Shuckburgh on the verso.

Marvin, page 184. Sweet & Maxwell II, 106, 18. Clarke, page 375, no. 215.

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PETER KING, LORD KING, BARON OF OCKHAM, 1669–1734, a relative of Locke and a friend of Newton, succeeded the Earl of Macclesfield as lord chancellor in June 1724. [1751]

J. 35 Cases tempore Talbot. fol. . . . . 1733.–1736.

1815 Catalogue, page 72. no. 38, as above.

[FORRESTER, ALEXANDER.]

Cases in Equity during the time of the late Lord Chancellor Talbot: with tables of the names of the cases and principal matters. The second edition, with many references, and large notes. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by Henry Lintot, for T. Waller. MDCCLIII. [1753.] Law 77

Folio. 155 leaves collating in twos.

Marvin, page 183. Sweet & Maxwell II, 104, 7. Bridgman, page 54. Clarke, page 353, no. 57.

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ALEXANDER FORRESTER, fl. 1730, English law reporter. These Cases were taken from his notes and originally published in 1741 anonymously and without his sanction.

CHARLES TALBOT, BARON TALBOT OF HENSOL, 1685–1737, Lord Chancellor of England. [1752]

J. 36 Bunbury's reports. fol. . . . . 1714.–1739.

1815 Catalogue, page 72. no. 39, as above.

BUNBURY, WILLIAM.

Reports of Cases in the Court of Exchequer, from the beginning of the Reign

of King George the First, until the fourteenth year of the Reign of King George the Second. By William Bunbury, Esq; Late of the Inner Temple. Taken in court by himself, and published from his own manuscript by his son in law, George Wilson, Serjeant at Law. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by Henry Lintot, for D. Browne, J. Shuckburgh, J. Worrall and Thomas Gamul. MDCCLV. [1755.] Law 64

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 202 leaves collating in twos.

Marvin, page 159. Sweet & Maxwell II, 100, 2. Bridgman, page 42. Clarke, page 351, no. 43.

Old calf, rebacked and repaired. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

WILLIAM BUNBURY, d. 1748, English law reporter. [1753]

37 Atkyn's rep. 3. vol. 8vo . . . . . 1736.—1754.

1815 Catalogue, page 72. no. 21, as above.

ATKYNS, JOHN TRACY.

Reports of Cases argued and determined in the High Court of Chancery, in the time of Lord Chancellor Hardwicke: collected and methodised by John Tracy Atkyns, of Lincoln's Inn, Esq; cursitor Baron of the Exchequer. With notes and references, and three tables; one of the several titles with their divisions, another of the names of the cases, and a third of the principal matters. The second edition revised and corrected, with references to contemporary reporters, and other improvements. Vol. I [–III]. London: Printed by the King's law-printers; and sold by Messrs Payne [and others] MDCCLXXXI–II. [1781–2] Law

3 vol. 8vo. 362, 392 and 459 leaves; the titles of vol. II and III vary, and call for two Tables only.

This edition not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell II, 104, 2. Clarke, page 348, no. 14.

This book was on Jefferson's catalogue of law books to be ordered from Dublin, see no. 1716.

JOHN TRACY ATKYNS, d. 1773, English judge. The first edition of these reports was published in 1765–7–8. [1754]

J. 38 Abridgmt of Ca. in Equity. 2. vol. fol. ——1756.

1815 Catalogue, page 72. no. 40, as above, extended.

A General Abridgment of Cases in Equity, argued and adjudged in the High Court of Chancery, &c. with several cases never before published, alphabetically digested . . . and three tables . . . By a Gentleman of the Middle Temple. The fourth edition corrected. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by and for Henry Lintot, M.DCC.LVI. [1756] Law 406

Folio. 236 leaves, collating in twos.

Halkett and Laing II, 360. This edition not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell II, 109, 10. Cowley 245.

Rebound in buckram in 1930; some leaves foxed. Initialled at sig. I and T by Jefferson, who has written on the title-page *For The Court of Albemarle County*, and a note in the margin on page 219.

A second part was issued in 1756, a copy of which, no longer extant, was in Jefferson's library.

This Abridgment has been attributed to R. Foley, Sir Geoffrey Gilbert, Mathew Bacon, and Mr. Pooley. The first edition of Part I was issued in 1732. [1755]

J. 39 *Vezey's reports.* 2. vol. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 72. no. 22, as above.

VESEY, FRANCIS.

Cases argued and determined in the High Court of Chancery, in the time of Lord Chancellor Hardwicke, from the year 1746–7, to 1755. With Tables, Notes, and References. The third edition, revised and amended, with several additional notes and references, by the original reporter, Francis Vesey, Esq. one of the Masters in the High Court of Chancery of Ireland. In two volumes. Volume first [–second]. Dublin: Printed by J. Jones, M DCC LXXXVIII. [1788] Law 130

2 vol. 8vo. Vol. I, 346 leaves; vol. II, 420 leaves; collates in eights.

This edition not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell II, 106, 20. Bridgman, page 349. Clarke, page 379, no. 238. Jones, page 19.

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On Jefferson's catalogue of law books to be ordered from Dublin, see note to no. 1716 and 1737.

FRANCIS VESEY, SEN. 1721?–1804, Irish law reporter. The first edition was printed in 1771. [1756]

J. 40 *Brown's rep.* 2. v. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 72. no. 24, as above, 1778–1789.

BROWN, WILLIAM.

Reports of Cases argued and determined in the High Court of Chancery, beginning with Trinity Term, 18 Geo. 3. A. D. 1778. and ending with the Sittings after Trinity Term, 25 Geo. 3. A. D. 1785. —[Reports of Cases argued and determined in the High Court of Chancery, during the twenty-sixth [–twenty-ninth] year of the Reign of His Present Majesty.] By William Brown, of the Inner-Temple, Esq; Barrister at Law . . . Dublin: Printed for E. Lynch, R. Moncrieffe, G. Burnet . . . P. Byrne [and others] MDCCLXXVI–M,DCC,XC. [1786–1790] Law 61

5 parts in 2 vol. 8vo. 367 and 533 leaves, separate title-pages and signatures but continuous pagination, the pagination numerals being placed in the middle of the fore margins

This edition not in Marvin, not in Sweet & Maxwell and not in Clarke. Jones, page 13.

Rebound in straight grain cowhide in 1904. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in the various alphabets as they occur. With the autograph signature of *J. W. Eppes* on the title-pages.

This book was missing for some time. It is not checked as having been received in the Library of Congress catalogue of the Jefferson collection, 1815, but is there marked missing. It is on the manuscript list of books missing from the Library made at a later date, and is not in the 1831 nor the 1849 catalogues.

On Jefferson's catalogue of books to be bought from Dublin, see no. 1716 and 1737.

WILLIAM BROWN, d. 1794, English law reporter. His *Reports of Cases* was an annual publication, the original edition published in London in folio, 1785–94. [1757]

J. 41 *Ambler's rep.* 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 72. no. 23, as above, 1737–1783.

AMBLER, CHARLES.

Reports of Cases argued and determined in the High Court of Chancery, with

some few in other Courts. By Charles Ambler, Esq. one of His Majesty's Counsel at Law, and Attorney General to the Queen. Dublin: Printed for Chamberlaine and Rice, E. Lynch, L. White [and others], M,DCC,XC. [1790] Law 55

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 416 leaves collating in eights.

This edition not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell II, 104, 1. Clarke, page 347, no. 5. Jones, page 12.

Old calf, rebacked. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the autograph signature of *J. W. Eppes* on the title-page and with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

On Jefferson's catalogue of law books to be bought from Dublin, see no. 1716 and no. 1737. [1758]

J. 42 Wythe's rep. of the High court of Chancery in Virginia. folio. 1795.

1815 Catalogue, page 72. no. 41, as above, abbreviated.

[WYTHE, GEORGE.

Decisions of Cases in Virginia, by the High Court of Chancery, with Remarks upon Decrees by the Court of Appeals, reversing some of those Decisions. Richmond: Printed by Thomas Nicolson, M,DCC,XCV. [1795] Law 23

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 82 leaves, collating in twos, the last eight sheets printed on blue paper. The copyright notice on page (3) shows George Wythe to be the author; list of errata at the end.

Evans 29930. Sabin 100230. Marvin, page 752. Swem 7698.

Rebound in half brown cowhide. Not initialled by Jefferson; a few manuscript marginal notes by Wythe.

This book may have formed part of Wythe's bequest to Jefferson. Wythe died in 1806, and a copy of this work was bound for Jefferson on June 30 of the following year, in calf, gilt, cost $1.00. All marks of identification (except the few manuscript notes by Wythe) have been lost in the rebinding.

GEORGE WYTHE, c. 1727–1806, Virginia lawyer and Signer of the Declaration of Independence, was Jefferson's tutor in his law studies, and his *most affectionate friend through life*. Jefferson himself, for Sanderson's Biographies of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, prepared in 1820 notes for the biography of Wythe, a polygraph copy of which, in Jefferson's hand, is in the Jefferson Papers in the Library of Congress. [1759]

J. 43 d^o . . . . . 8vo 1796. 3. v.

1815 Catalogue, page 72. no. 25, as above, omitting *3.v.*

Six tracts originally bound together in calf for Jefferson by Milligan on June 30, 1807 (cost $1.00). Rebound in buckram for the Library of Congress. Law 365

i. [WYTHE, GEORGE.]

Case upon the Statute for Distribution. Richmond: Printed by Thomas Nicolson, 1796.

8vo. 20 leaves the last a blank; list of errata at the end.

Evans 31672. Swem 7858.

Several corrections in the text inserted in ink by Wythe. *By George Wythe* written on the title-page, not in his autograph. [1760]

ii. A Report of the Case between Field and Harrison, determined by the High Court of Chancery, in which the Decree was reversed by the Court of Appeals. *ib.*, M,DCC,XCVI. [1796.]

16 leaves, without signatures.

Evans 31667. Swem 7860.

MS. corrections in the handwriting of Wythe. [1761]

iii. Between, William Fowler and Susanna his wife, plaintiffs, and, Lucy Saunders, an infant, by James A. Patterson, her guardian, defendent. Without name of place or printer, n. d. [Richmond: Thomas Nicolson, 1796?]

8vo. 14 leaves, caption title; on B_2 verso, page [12] begins: Between, Parke Goodall and John Clough, plaintiffs, and, John Bullock, the younger, defendent. Evans 31668. Swem 7855. [1762]

iv. Between, Joseph Wilkins, administrator of his late defunct wife Sarah . . And, John Taylor, and William Urquhart . . . Without name of place or printer, n. d. [ib. 1796?].

8vo. 16 leaves, caption title; last leaf with the list of Errata. Manuscript corrections by Wythe.

Evans 31670. Swem 7857. [1763]

v. Between William Yates and Sarah his wife, plaintiffs and Abraham Salle, Bernard Markham, Edward Moseley, Benjamin Harris, and William Wager Harris, defendents. Without name of place or printer [ib. 1796?].

8vo. 9 leaves, caption title. Evans 31671. Swem 7856. [1764]

vi. Love against Donelson and Hodgson. Without name of place or printer [ib. 1796?].

8vo. 17 leaves, caption title. Evans 31669. Swem 7859. Manuscript notes by Wythe. [1765

Chapter XIX

Common Law

. . . the study of the law is useful in a variety of points of view. it qualifies a man to be useful to himself, to his neighbors, & to the public. it is the most certain stepping stone to preferment in the political line . . .

LETTER FROM *Thomas Jefferson* TO THOMAS MANN RANDOLPH, MAY 30, 1790.

. . . Law is quite overdone. it is fallen to the ground; and a man must have great powers to raise himself in it to either honour or profit. the Mob of the profession get by it as little money, & less respect, than they would by digging the earth . . .

LETTER FROM *Thomas Jefferson* TO JUDGE DAVID CAMPBELL, JANUARY 28, 1810.

1 *Cragii Jus feudale. fol.*

1815 Catalogue, page 75. no. 168, as above.

CRAIG, SIR THOMAS.

D. Thomæ Cragii de Riccarton, Equitis, in Senatu Edinburgensi Patroni celeberrimi & jurisconsultissimi, Jus Feudale, Tribus Libris comprehensum . . . Editio tertia, prioribus multò emendatior . . . Accessit rerum & verborum Index locupletissimus, unà cum regularum seu axiomatum juris in hoc opere sparsim adhibitorum sylloge, ac vocabulorum forensium interpretatione. Opera & studio Jacobi Baillie Advocati. Edinburgi: apud Tho. & Walt. Ruddimannos, MDCCXXXII. [1732] Law 197

Folio. 299 leaves in twos, engraved portrait frontispiece by G. Vertue, 1731; title-page printed in red and black, separate signatures and pagination for the Index at the end.

Marvin, page 237. Sweet & Maxwell I, 378, 5.

SIR THOMAS CRAIG, 1538–1608, Scottish feudalist. This work was originally published in 1603, republished in Leipzig in 1716, and the third edition as above in 1732, with a preface by Robert Burnet (afterwards Lord Crimond), and a life of Craig by James Baillie. [1766]

2 *Lambard's Archaionomia. Sax. Lat. fol.*

1815 Catalogue, page 77. no. 169, as above.

LAMBARDE, WILLIAM.

Αρχαιονομια, sive de priscis Anglorum legibus libri, sermone Anglico, vetustate antiquissimo, aliquot ab hinc seculis conscripti, nunc demum, magno jurisperitorum, & amantium antiquitatis omnium commodo, è tenebris in lucem vocati. Gvlielmo Lambardo interprete. Sexcentis in locis à libro ipsius castigata, quo pro exemplari utimur; cum multis aliis additionibus. Accessere in hac nostra ultima Editione Leges Henrici primi nunc primùm editæ, ex manuscripto in Fisco Regis habito: Unà cum Glossario earum antiquo ex Manuscripto Codice olim S. Augus-

tini Doroborniensis . . . Cantabrigiæ: ex Officina Rogeri Daniel, prostant Londini apud Cornelium Bee, MDCXLIIII. [1644] Law 276

Folio. 128 leaves in fours; title-page in red and black; Anglo-Saxon and Latin in parallel columns, double page engraved map of the Heptarchy by W. Hole (included in the signatures); half-title for *Leges Willielmi Conqvestoris, et Henrici filii ejus* on [Vi].

STC A3605. Lowndes II, 1301. Sweet & Maxwell I, 34, 21.

Jefferson referred to this author more than once in his long legal correspondence with Thomas Cooper during the early months of 1814.

WILLIAM LAMBARDE, 1536–1601, English barrister and historian of Kent. Αρχαιονομια, his first work, was originally published in 1568, and is a collection and translation or paraphrase of the Anglo-Saxon laws.

ABRAHAM WHELOCK, 1593–1653, linguist, public librarian and amanuensis at Cambridge University Library, was the translator of the *Chronologia Saxonica* reprinted in this volume, with an address *ad lectorum* signed by him.

SIR ROGER TWYSDEN, 1597–1672, English historical antiquary, aided in the production of this edition and prefixed to the supplementary *Leges Willielmi Conqvestoris* a Latin preface dated *X. Kal. Septembris M. DC. XLIV.* [1767]

J. 3 *Wilkin's leges Anglo-Saxoniae. Sax. Lat. fol.*

1815 Catalogue, page 80. no. 170, as above.

WILKINS, DAVID.

Leges Anglo-Saxonicæ ecclesiasticæ & civilies. Accedunt Leges Edvardi Latinæ, Guilielmi Conquestoris Gallo-Normannicæ, et Henrici I. Latinæ. Subjungitur Domini Henr. Spelmanni Codex Legum Veterum Statutorum Regni Angliæ, quæ ab ingressu Guilielmi I. usque ad annum nonum Henr. III. edita sunt. Toti Operi præmittitur Dissertatio Epistolaris admodum Reverendi Domini Guilielmi Nicolsoni Episcopi Derrensis De Jure Feudali Veterum Saxonum. Cum Codd. MSS. contulit, Notas, Versionem & Glossarium adjecit David Wilkins, S. T. P. . . . Londini: Typis Guil. Bowyer, impensis Rob. Gosling, MDCCXXI. [1721] Law 26

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 246 leaves, list of subscribers at the beginning, publisher's advertisement at the foot of the last page; Anglo-Saxon and Latin text in parallel columns.

Marvin, page 734. Sweet & Maxwell I, 30, 27.

Old panelled calf repaired, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved; some leaves discolored. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. Manuscript notes not by him.

The glossaries of Wilkins were referred to by Jefferson in his correspondence with Thomas Cooper mentioned above.

DAVID WILKINS, 1685–1745, scholar, was born of Prussian parents named Wilke, but anglicised his name on settling in England, where he was ordained. At one time he held the position of librarian at Lambeth Palace. [1768]

J. 4 *Glanvil. 12mo 2. cop.*

1815 catalogue, page 76, no. 2. Glanvil, editio, Totteli
Topics in the Laws of England, by J. C.
Noy's Compleat Lawyer
} 1 vol. 12mo.

GLANVILLE, RANULF DE.

Tractatvs de legibus et consuetudinibus regni Anglie, tempore Regis Henrici secundi compositus, Iusticie gubernacula tenente illustri viro Ranulpho de Glanu-

illa iuris regni & antiquarum consuetudinũ eo tempore peritissimo. Et illas solũ leges continet et consuetudines secundum quas placitatur in Curia Regis ad scaccarium et coram Iusticiis vbicunque fuerint. Huic adiectæ sunt a quodam studioso adnotationes aliquot marginales non inutiles. *Colophon:* Londini in ædibus Richardi Totteli. Cum priuilegio ad imprimendum solum. [n. d. ?1554.] Law 234

FIRST EDITION. Sm. 8vo. 136 leaves: A–P^8, the last a blank, Q–R^8, the last 16 leaves for the Tabula, errata list on the last page, woodcut initials.

STC 11905. Dibdin-Ames IV, 2667. Sweet & Maxwell I, 40, 20. Marvin, page 336. Beale T365.

Rebound in calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I.i. Manuscript notes in more than one hand, and an autograph signature on the title-page: *E libris Tho. Long.* For the two books at one time bound with this work, as indicated in the 1815 Catalogue above, see no. 2094 and 2095.

Referred to by Jefferson in his above mentioned correspondence with Thomas Cooper.

RANULF DE GLANVILLE, d. 1190, Chief Justiciar of England. This is the oldest English legal classic, and is known always as "Glanville" though probably written by another during his justiciarship. It has been ascribed to Hubert Walter. [1769]

J. 5 [*Glanvil. 12mo 2. cop.*]

1815 Catalogue, page 76. no. 1, Glanvil, 12mo. 1673.

GLANVILLE, RANULF DE.

Another edition . . . Cum diversis manuscriptis nuper examinatis: Et duplici indice; uno alphabetico in principio libri; altero capitulorum in fine. London: Printed by J. Streater, H. Twyford, and E. Flesher, the Assigns of R. Atkins and E. Atkins Esquires. And are to be sold by G. Sawbridge, J. Place, J. Bellinger [and others], M DC LXXIII. [1673] Law 234

Sm. 8vo. 144 leaves in eights.

STC G839. This edition not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell I, 40, 20.

Tree sheep, rebacked and repaired, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I.

This is probably the second copy referred to by Jefferson in his heading to the previous entry. [1770]

J. 6 *Bracton. 4to id. folio.*

1815 Catalogue, page 74. no. 159, Bracton, 4to 1640.

BRACTON, HENRY DE.

Henrici de Bracton de Legibvs et Consuetudinibus Angliæ, libri qvinqve: in varios tractatus distincti, ad diversorum & vetustissimorum Codicum collationem, ingenti cura denuò typis vulgati . . . Londini: typis Milonis Flesher & Roberti Young, Assign: Johannis More Armig, M. DC. XL. [1640] Law 164

4to. 458 leaves: A, a, B–Z^8, (z)^4, Aa–Zz, Aaa–Iii^8, Kkk^6; woodcut device on the title-page; Preface signed T. N.

STC 3476. Sweet & Maxwell I, 38, 4.

Calf, rebacked. Initialled at sig. I and T by Jefferson with a manuscript note by him on page 8. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Jefferson's manuscript catalogue calls for two editions. Only the quarto edition was sold to Congress.

In the letter to Thomas Cooper dated from Monticello, January 16, 1814, after thanking Cooper for his translation of Justinian [q. v.] Jefferson wrote:

. . . *but what I had wanted to say to you on the*

subject was that I much regret that, instead of this work [i. e. Justinian], *useful as it may be, you had not bestowed the same time and research rather on a translation and notes on Bracton, a work which has never been performed for us, and which I have always considered as one of the greatest desiderata in the Law. the laws of England, in their progress from the earliest to the present times, may be likened to the road of a traveller, divided into distinct stages, or resting places, at each of which a review is taken of the road passed over so far. the 1st of these was Bracton's De legibus Angliae; the 2'd Coke's Institutes, the 3d the Abridgment of the law by Matthew Bacon, and the 4th Blackstone's commentaries. doubtless there were others before Bracton which have not reached us . . . but, all records previous to the Magna charta, having been early lost, Bracton's is the first digest of the whole body of law, which has come down to us entire. what materials for it existed in his time we know not, except the unauthoritative collections by Lambard & Wilkins, and the treatise of Glanville, tempore H.2. Bracton's is the more valuable, because being written a very few years after the Magna charta, which commences what is called the Statute law, it gives us the state of the Common law in it's ultimate form, and exactly at the point of division between the Common and Statute law. it is a most able work, complete in it's matter, and luminous in it's method . . .*

Of the 4. digests noted [i. e. Bracton, Coke, Bacon and Blackstone], *the three last are possessed & understood by every one. but the first, the fountain of them all, remains in it's technical Latin, abounding in terms antiquated, obsolete, and unintelligible but to the most learned of the body of lawyers. to give it to us then in English, with a Glossary of it's old terms, is a work for which I know no body but yourself possessing the necessary learning & industry. the latter part of it would be furnished to your hand from the glossaries of Wilkins, Lambard, Spelman, Somner in the X. Scriptores the index of Coke & the law dictionaries. could not such an undertaking be conveniently associated with your new vocation of giving law lectures? I pray you to think of it. a further operation indeed would still be desirable—to take up the doctrines of Bracton, separatim et seriatim, to give their history thro' the periods of Ld Coke and Bacon, down to Blackstone; to shew when & how some of them have become extinct, the successive alterations made in others, and their progress to the state in which Blackstone found them . . .*

In his letter to Bernard Moore, quoted to John Minor on August 30, 1814, as having been written *near 50. years ago*, Jefferson wrote:

. . . for so much of the admirable work of Bracton is now obsolete that the student should turn to it occasionally only, when tracing the history of particular portions of the law . . .

HENRY DE BRACTON, d. 1268, English ecclesiastic and judge. This is the second edition of his work, the first was printed by Tottell in 1569. [1771]

J. 7 Fleta. 4to

1815 Catalogue, page 76. no. 160, as above.

Fleta seu commentarius Juris Anglicani sic nuncupatus, sub Edwardo Rege primo seu circa annos abhinc CCCXL. ab Anonymo conscriptus, atque è Codice veteri, autore ipso aliqantulùm recentiori, nunc primùm typis editus. Accedit tractatulus vetus de agendi excipiendique formulis gallicanus, fat assavoir dictus. Subjungitur etiam Joannis Seldeni ad Fletam Dissertatio Historica. Londini: Typis M. F. Prostant apud Guilielmum Lee, Mathæum Walbancke, & Danielem Pakeman, M.DC.XLVII. [1647] Law 330

FIRST EDITION. 4to. 284 leaves in fours; title in red and black, engraving in the text.

STC F1290. Marvin, page 314. Sweet & Maxwell I, 39, 15.

Rebound in calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T with a manuscript note by him on page 58; manuscript notes in an early hand.

This Latin text book of English law was probably written about 1290, and is supposed to have received its title from the fact that it was written in the Fleet prison, London. It was first published in this edition by John Selden (q. v.), with a learned preface by him. The word Fleta is frequently used as though it applied to a person, and is so used by Jefferson. [1772]

8 Britton. by Wingate. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 74. no. 3, as above, 1640.

BRITTON.

Britton. The Second edition. Faithfully corrected according to divers ancient manuscripts of the same booke. By Edm. Wingate, Gent. London: Printed by the assignes of John Moore Esquire, [Miles Fletcher, John Haviland and Robert Young] Anno 1640. Cum privilegio. Law 167

Sm. 8vo. 328 leaves, woodcut device of R. Young on the title-page [McKerrow 405]; black letter.

STC 3804. Sweet & Maxwell I, 38, 9.

EDMUND WINGATE, 1596–1656, English legal writer.

This is his first edition of Britton, originally issued without date at least a century earlier. Britton is supposed to have been compiled by John Le Breton, d. 1275, Bishop of Hereford. Britton is in the main a condensation of Bracton, q. v. [1773]

J. 9 Houard sur les coutumes Anglo-Normands. 4. v. 4to

1815 Catalogue, page 76. no. 161, as above.

HOUARD, DAVID.

Traités sur les coutumes Anglo-Normandes, qui ont été publiées en Angleterre, depuis le onzième, jusqu'au quatorzième siècle . . . Par M. Houard, avocat en Parlement . . . Tome Premier [–Quatrième]. A Paris: chez Saillant, Nyon & Valade, & à Dieppe, chez Jean–B–.Jos. Dubuc, M. DDC. LXXVI. [1776.] Law 413

FIRST EDITION. 4 vol. 4to. The imprint in vol. IV reads *A Rouen, chez el Boucher, et se trouve a Paris* . . . Both vol. III and IV have on the verso of the title-leaf the imprint of Jean-Baptiste-Joseph Dubuc at Dieppe.

Dupin 1166.

French mottled calf, marbled endpapers, sprinkled edges; sig. Dddd in vol. I misbound, the error being indicated by Jefferson in footnotes written by him in ink on pages 568 and 576. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplates.

Entered on Jefferson's undated catalogue, with the price 56–0. This was the reduced price (from 96–0) of the copy bought by Jefferson through Robert Livingston, the United States Ambassador at Paris, from Charles Pougens on June 8, 1803. The other books on the same bill were intended for the Library of Congress but in view of the price, it seems possible that Jefferson retained this for his own library.

In his letter to Thomas Cooper, January 16, 1814, previously quoted, Jefferson explained the interpolation by the clergy of certain chapters of Exodus into King Alfred's book of laws, and mentioned: *this pious fraud seems to have been first noted by Houard in his Coutumes Anglo-Normandes (I. 88.) and the pious judges of England have had no inclination to question it* . .

DAVID HOUARD, 1725–1802, was a native of Dieppe. [1774]

J. 10 Fortescue de laudibus legum Angliae / Hengham magna et parva } by Selden fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 76. no. 171, as above.

FORTESCUE, SIR JOHN.

De Laudibus Legum Angliæ. Written originally in Latin by Sir John Fortescue

Lord Chief Justice, and after Lord Chancellor to King Henry VI. Translated into English, [by Francis Gregor] illustrated with the Notes of Mr. Selden, and great variety of remarks with respect to the antiquities, history, and Laws of England. To which are prefix'd Mr. Selden to the Reader, and a large Historical Preface. To the whole are added the preface of the first editor, with the Testimonies of Bale, Pitts, and Du Fresne; the Summs of Sir Ralph de Hengham, Lord Chief Justice to King Edward I. commonly call'd Hengham Magna and Hengham Parva, with Mr. Selden's notes; and a copious index. The second edition. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by Henry Lintot (Assignee of E. Sayer, Esq;) for Daniel Browne, MDCCXLI. [1741] Law 218

Folio. 2 parts in 1. 107 and 45 leaves in twos, engraved frontispiece by G. Vander Gucht; publisher's advertisement on the verso of the half-title; catalogue of authors quoted, 2 pages; of the Books written by Sir John Fortescue as in Mr. Casley's printed Catalogue, 4to. Lond. 1734, 1 page.

Sweet & Maxwell I, 17, 24.

Calf, rebacked and repaired, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved and inlaid in the new endpapers. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T

SIR JOHN FORTESCUE, 1394–1476?, chief justice of the King's bench, and legal writer. This work was written about 1470 for the instruction of Edward Prince of Wales in exile at Berry, and is in the form of a conversation between Fortescue and the prince. It was first printed in 1567 and was translated by Robert Mulcaster and printed in numerous editions. The first edition by Francis Gregor appeared in 1737.

RALPH DE HENGHAM, d. 1311, judge, was the author of the two manuals of practice *Hengham Magna* and *Hengham Parva*, first edited by Selden in 1616. [1775]

J. 11 Fitzherbert's abridgment p. fol. Tottell. 1577.

1815 Catalogue, page 76. no. 162, as above.

FITZHERBERT, SIR ANTHONY.

1577. La Graunde Abridgement, collecte par le Iudge tresreuerend mõsieur Anthony Fitzherbert, dernierment Conferre ouesque la Copye escript et per ceo correcte, ouesque le nombre del fueil, per quel facilement poies trouer les cases cy Abrydges en les Liuers dans, nouelment annote: iammais deuaunt imprimes . . . [La secounde part.] [London] In ædibus Richardi Tottelli vicesimo die Augusti. 1577. Cum priuilegio. Law 215

2 parts in 1 vol. Folio. I, 342 leaves: A–Z, Aa–Tt^{8}, Uu^{6} II, 333 leaves: [ ]^{1}, A^{7}, B–Z, AA–II^{8}, KK^{10}, A–H^{8}, I^{3}; colophon on sig. KK_{10} and on the last leaf; title-pages within woodcut borders [McKerrow 153]; black letter; the last alphabet for Rastell's *Tabula*.

STC 10957. Beale, 466, 7, 8. Cowley 71.

Calf, rebacked and repaired, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved on the new endpapers. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. The autograph signature *Thomas Browne*[?] on the title-page; manuscript notes, not by Jefferson. The life of the author from *Woods Athenae Oxon. 50.* written in an early hand (?Sir John Randolph) on a blank leaf at the beginning (backed).

This work is referred to by Jefferson in his above mentioned letters to Thomas Cooper, in 1814.

SIR ANTHONY FITZHERBERT, 1470–1538, English judge. *La Graunde Abridgement*, first printed in 1516, is a digest of the year-books under appropriate titles in alphabetical order. It also includes cases not found in the year-books, but which had been accepted as authorities in the courts.

JOHN RASTELL, d. 1536, printer and lawyer. His *Tabula* was first printed in 1517. [1776]

J. 12 Broke's graunde abr. 4to

1815 Catalogue, page 74. no. 163, Broke's graunde abridgment, 4to.

BROOKE, SIR ROBERT.

1586. La Graunde Abridgement, collecte & escrie, per le Iudge tresreuerend Sir Robert Brooke Chiualer, nadgairs chiefe Iustice del common Banke. [–Le secounde part.] [London] In ædibus Richardi Tottellj, vicesimo nono die Septemb. 1586. Cum Priuilegio. Law 168

2 parts in 1. Folio. 356 and 328 leaves; title-page in woodcut border [McKerrow 153]; printed in black letter, colophon on the last leaf.

STC 3829. Cowley, no. 82. Beale R475, 476.

Calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. Numerous manuscript notes, not by Jefferson, and the autograph signature of *Daines Barrington* on the title-page.

Referred to by Jefferson in his correspondence with Thomas Cooper noted above.

SIR ROBERT BROOKE, d. 1558, Speaker of the House of Commons and Chief Justice of the Common Pleas. This work, partly based on that of Fitzherbert, is an abstract of the year-books down to the writer's own time. The first edition was published by Tottell in 1573.

For a note on Daines Barrington see no. 1043. [1777]

J. 13 Finch's law. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 76, no. 6, as above.

FINCH, SIR HENRY.

Law, or, a discourse thereof; in four books. Written in French by Sir Henry Finch, Knight, His Majesty's Serjeant at Law. And done into English by the same Author. To which are now added, notes and references, and a table to the chapters. By Danby Pickering, of Gray's Inn, Esq; and Reader of the Law-Lecture to that Honourable Society . . . [London] In the Savoy: Printed by Henry Lintot, and sold by D. Browne; and J. Shuckburgh, 1759. Law 214

8vo. 176 leaves in eights.

Marvin, page 308. Sweet & Maxwell I, 167, 11.

Calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

SIR HENRY FINCH, 1558–1625, serjeant-at-law. This treatise was originally written in law French and published in 1613; the first English translation appeared in the same year, and was several times reprinted. This is the first edition edited by Danby Pickering, English legal writer. Finch's Law, until the publication of Blackstone's Commentaries, was regarded as the best elementary law book. [1778]

14 Perkins 12mo—id. p. f.

1815 Catalogue, page 78. no. 4, Perkins 24s.

PERKINS, JOHN.

A Profitable booke of Mast. Iohn Perkins, Fellow of the Inner Temple. Treating of the Lawes of England. London: Printed for the Company of Stationers. Cum priuilegio, 1621.

The title for the 1621 edition is here given, that being the edition in the 1831 catalogue, though the book is not there credited to the Jefferson Collection. Jefferson's manuscript catalogue calls for two editions as above. The 1815 catalogue lists only one without particulars as to date or imprint. The entry is checked in the working copy of the catalogue, denoting that the book had been received. Although the entry does not appear on any of the lists of missing books made at that time, no copy is credited to the Jefferson Collection in the later catalogues, and none of the various editions in the Library of Congress shows any sign of Jefferson provenance. It is not clear therefore which edition was sold to Congress with the Jefferson Collection.

JOHN PERKINS, d. 1545, English jurist. The first Latin edition of this work appeared in 1528. [1779]

15 *Le tenures de Monsr Littleton. p. f.*

1815 Catalogue, page 77. no. 5, Les tenures de Monsr. Littleton, 24s.

LITTLETON, SIR THOMAS.

Les tenures de Monsieur Littleton . . . London: imprinted for the Company of Stationers. Cum priuilegio. 1621.

Sm. 8vo. 192 leaves including the last blank.

STC 15758. Sweet & Maxwell I, 293, 90.

SIR THOMAS LITTLETON, 1422–1481, English judge and legal writer. This work, which formed the first part of Coke's Institutes, was originally published in folio by Lettou and Machlinia, London, c. 1481. [1780]

16 *Coke's 1st inst. fol. [11th & 12th] edñ.*

1815 Catalogue, page 75. no. 172, Coke's 1st institute, fol.

COKE, SIR EDWARD.

The First Part of the Institvtes of the Lawes of England: or a Commentary upon Littleton, not the name of the author only, but of the law it selfe . . . Authore Edw. Coke Milite. The fourth edition, corrected. London: Printed by M. F. [Miles Flesher], I. H. [John Haviland] and R. Y. Assignes of J. More Esquire, Anno 1639. Law

Folio. 432 leaves in sixes, 1 folded table, engraved portrait frontispiece by I. Payne, title within a woodcut border (McKerrow and Ferguson 283).

STC 15786. Lowndes I, 489. Sweet & Maxwell I, 286, 12.

This edition is entered on Jefferson's undated catalogue, with the price: *Coke Littleton. 4th edñ. fol. 3/.* The dated catalogue called originally for the 6th edition, crossed out and the 11th and 12th substituted. The book is marked missing in the working copy of the 1815 catalogue and is included in the manuscript list of missing books made at a later date. The entry was dropped from the later catalogues.

Copies of all these editions are in the Library of Congress but none is from the Jefferson collection.

Coke's Institutes are in four parts: the first, *Coke on Littleton* is a reprint of Littleton's *Tenures*, with a translation and commentary; the second contains the text of various statutes from Magna Carta to the time of James I, with a full exposition; the third is on criminal laws, and the fourth on the jurisdiction of the different courts of law.

Jefferson's opinion of Coke, given when a law student at the age of nineteen, is found in a letter to John Page written from Fairfield on December 25, 1762. After describing to Page how his picture of Rebecca Burwell came to be destroyed, he continued:

. . . And now although the picture be defaced there is so lively an image of her imprinted in my mind that I shall think of her too often I fear for my peace of mind, and too often I am sure to get through old Cooke this winter: for God knows I have not seen him since I packed him up in my trunk in Williamsburgh. Well, Page, I do wish the Devil had old Cooke, for I am sure I never was so tired of an old dull scoundrel in my life . . .

Many years later, on January 16, 1814, Jefferson, in the previously quoted letter to Thomas Cooper, after commenting on Bracton wrote:

. . . the statutes which introduced changes began now

to be preserved, applications of the law to new cases by the courts began soon after to be reported in the Year books, these to be methodised and abridged by Fitzherbert, Broke, Rolle and others, individuals continued the business of reporting, particular treatises were written by able men, and all these, by the time of Ld Coke, had formed so large a mass of matter as to call for a new digest, to bring it within reasonable compass. this he undertook in his institutes, harmonising all the decisions and opinions which were reconcilable, and rejecting those not so. this work is executed with so much learning and judgment that I do not recollect that a single position in it has ever been judicially denied. and altho' the work loses much of it's value by it's chaotic form, it may still be considered as the fundamental code of the English law . . .

On August 30 of the same year Jefferson sent to John Minor a copy of a letter to Bernard Moore, written *near 50. years ago* in which he stated:

. . . Ld Coke has given us the first view of the whole body of law worthy now of being studied . . . Coke's Institutes are a perfect Digest of the Law as it stood in his day . . .

On February 26, 1821, to Dabney Terrell, who had requested advice on a course of law reading, Jefferson wrote:

. . . 1. Begin with Coke's 4. institutes. these give a compleat body of the law as it stood in the reign of the 1st James, an epoch the more interesting to us, as we separated at that point from English legislation, and acknoledge no subsequent statutory alterations.

SIR EDWARD COKE, 1552–1634, English judge and law writer. [1781]

17 [Coke's] 2^d [inst. fol.] edn. of 1662.

1815 Catalogue, page 75. no. 173, [Coke's] 2d do edition of 1662, fol.

COKE, SIR EDWARD.

The Second Part of the Institutes of the Laws of England. Containing the Exposition of many ancient, and other statutes; whereof you may see the particular in a Table following . . . Authore Edw. Coke Milite, I.C. . . . With an Alphabetical Table not heretofore printed. London: Printed by J. Flesher, for W. L[ee], D[aniel] P[akeman] and G[abriell] B[edell], 1662.

Folio. 408 leaves in fours, engraved portrait frontispiece by I. Payne, title within a woodcut border, chiefly in black letter.

STC C4949. Lowndes I, 489. Sweet & Maxwell I, 345, 4.

The first edition of the Second Part, which contains the text of various statutes from Magna Carta to the time of James I, was published in 1642. [1782]

J. 18 Coke's 2^d [inst. fol.] 6th edn. 1681.

1815 Catalogue, page 75. no. 174, 2d do 6th edition, 1681, fol.

COKE, SIR EDWARD.

The Second Part of the Institutes of the Laws of England: containing the exposition of many ancient, and other statutes, whereof you may see the particulars in a table following. The sixth edition . . . Authore Edw. Coke Milite, J.C. . . London: Printed by W. Rawlins, for Thomas Basset, MDCLXXXI. [1681] Law 189

Folio. 398 leaves in fours, engraved portrait frontispiece of Coke, with his arms, by R. White; chiefly black letter.

STC C4953. Sweet & Maxwell I, 345, 4.

Rough calf. Initialled at sig. I and T by Jefferson with a manuscript note by him on page 148. Other manuscript notes not by Jefferson. [1783]

?J. 19 3d & 4th 4th edn. 1670.

1815 Catalogue, page 75. no. 175, 3d and 4th do 4th edition, 1670, fol.

COKE, SIR EDWARD.

The Third Part of the Institutes of the Laws of England: concerning High Treason, and other Pleas of the Crown, and Criminal Causes. The fourth edition . . . Authore Edw. Coke. Milite . . . London: Printed by John Streater, James Flesher, Henry Twyford, Assigns of Richard Atkyns, and Edward Atkins Esquires, M.DC.LXX. Cum Gratia & Privilegio Regiæ Majestatis. [1670.]—The Fourth Part of the Institutes of the Laws of England: concerning the Jurisdiction of Courts . . . MDCXLVIII. Printed at London by M. Flesher, for W. Lee, and D. Pakeman. [1648] Law 189

2 parts in 1 vol. Folio. *The Third Part.* 137 leaves in fours, engraved frontispiece of Coke, with his arms; *The Fourth Part,* 207 leaves, title-page within woodcut border; chiefly in black letter.

STC C4964, 4961. Sweet & Maxwell I, 224, 6, and 176, 2.

Rough calf. Not initialled by Jefferson; manuscript notes not by him. [1784]

J. 20 Hawkins's abr' of Co. Lit. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 76. no. 7, Hawkins's abridgment of Coke Littleton, 12mo.

HAWKINS, WILLIAM.

An Abridgement of the First Part of Ld Coke's Institutes; with great Additions, explaining many of the difficult Gases, and shewing in what Points the Law has been altered by late Resolutions and Acts of Parliament. By William Hawkins, Serjeant at Law. The seventh edition. To which is now added, a large Index in the Nature of an Analysis of the most General Heads. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by Henry Lintot, for D. Browne, J. Shuckburgh, J. Whiston and B. White, M. DCC. LI. [1751] Law 187

12mo. 302 leaves in twelves.

Sweet & Maxwell I, 288, 35. Clarke, page 9, no. 28. Not in Cowley.

Tree calf, rebacked and repaired, with the armorial bookplate of Reuben Skelton and the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. A few manuscript notes, possibly in Skelton's hand.

WILLIAM HAWKINS, 1673–1746, English lawyer, serjeant-at-law. His abridgment of the first part of Coke's Institutes was first published in 1711 and ran through many editions. [1785]

J. 21 Rolle's abr. 4. vols. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 78. no. 176, as above.

ROLLE, HENRY.

Un Abridgment des plusieurs cases et resolutions del Common Ley: Alphabeticalment digest desouth severall titles: per Henry Rolle, Serjeant del Ley. Ovesque un table des general titles contenus en ceo. London: Printed for A. Crooke, W. Leake, A. Roper [and others], 1668. Law 327

FIRST EDITION. 2 vol. in 4. Folio. Vol. I, 232, 223 leaves; vol. II, 206, 214 leaves; in fours; no title to vol. II which begins on Bi; engraved portrait frontispiece before letter (supplied in ink) by A. Hertochs.

Marvin, page 617. Sweet & Maxwell I, 189, 13. Bridgman 289. Cowley 159.

Calf, interleaved with blanks throughout; rebacked and repaired, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate and that of Peyton Randolph preserved and inlaid in the new endpapers; the portrait frontispiece and title inlaid. Initialled at sig. I and T or their multiples in each volume by Jefferson, and a few manuscript marginal notes in his hand; manuscript marginal notes in an earlier hand, and on one or two of the interleaves.

HENRY ROLLE, 1589?–1656, English judge. His abridgment was compiled before 1640, but not published until 1668, when it was edited with a preface by Sir Matthew Hale, q. v. [1786]

J. 22 Hughes's abr. 3. v. 4to

1815 Catalogue, page 76. no. 164, as above.

HUGHES, WILLIAM.

The Grand Abridgment of the law continued. Or, A Collection of the Principal Cases and Points of the common-law of England, contained in all the Reports extant, from the first of Elizabeth, to this present time, by way of Common-Place . . . With two Tables, the one containing the names of the cases: the other, Of the matter of every of the said cases. Published in the twelfth [-the second volume in the thirteenth; the third volume in the fourteenth] year of the reign of our Soveraign Lord Charls the Second, King of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, &c. By William Hughes of Grayes-Inne, Esquire. London: Printed by J. S. [John Streater] for Henry Twyford, George Sawbridge, Thomas Dring, and John Place, 1660–1663. Law 251

FIRST EDITION. 3 vol. 4to. 528, 472 and 524 leaves including blanks, continuous signatures and pagination; the imprints in vol. II and III vary from that in vol. I; separate title for the Appendix in vol. III (called for on the title).

STC H3324. Marvin, page 402. Sweet & Maxwell I, 189, 11. Cowley 146.

Calf, rebacked and repaired with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. The autograph signature *R. Beverley* on the title-pages and in the text, the cost written in an earlier hand. Titles written in ink on the fore-edges. [1787]

J. 23 Shephard's abr. 3. v. 4to

1815 Catalogue, page 79. no. 165, as above, with reading *Shepherd*.

SHEPPARD, WILLIAM.

A Grand Abridgment of the common and statvte law of England: Alphabetically digested under proper heads and titles. Very usefull and beneficiall for all persons whatsoever that desire to have any knowledge in the said Laws. In four parts. [–The second volume. –The third volume.] By William Sheppard, Esq; London: Printed by E. Flesher, J. Streater, and H. Twyford, Assigns of Richard Atkyns and Edward Atkyns, Esquires. And are to be sold by George Sawbridge, J. Bellinger, W. Place [and others], 1675. Cum Gratia & Privilegio Regiæ Majestatis. Law 331

FIRST EDITION. 4 parts in 3 vol. 4to. 304, 257, 173 and 119 leaves only (should be 124, lacks sig. G_2) in fours; black letter; the fourth part is bound with the third, and has no title-page.

Marvin, page 643. Sweet & Maxwell II, 3, 13. Cowley 167.

Rebound in sheep; some leaves dampstained. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. The autograph signature *Wm Jones K & Q County* on the title-page of volume III and on the last leaf *Wm Jones 1703*. A manuscript correction in vol. II, page 87, is not by Jefferson.

WILLIAM SHEPPARD, d. 1675? serjeant-at-law and legal writer. This work is based on the author's *Epitome*, published in 1656. [1788]

J. 24 Nelson's abr. 3. v. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 78. no. 177, as above.

NELSON, WILLIAM.

An Abridgment of the common law: being a collection of the principal cases argued and adjudged in the several courts of Westminster-Hall. The whole being digested in a clear and alphabetical method, under proper heads, with several divisions and numbers under each title, for the more ready finding any judgment or resolution of the law cases whereby the opinion and judgment of the courts may be seen in an exact series of time, and what alterations have been made in the law by subsequent statutes and judgments, brought down to the year 1725. By William Nelson, of the Middle Temple, Esq;. Vol. I [–III]. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. and R. Nutt and R. Gosling. (Assigns of Edw. Sayer, Esq;) for R. Gosling, W. Mears, T. Ward, and J. Hooke, MDCCXXV–MDCCXXVI. [1725–1726.] Law 298

FIRST EDITION. 3 vol. Folio. 362, 306 and 350 leaves in fours; vol. I and II with continuous signatures and pagination; vol. II ends with the catch-word *The* but is perfect; publishers' advertisement at the end of vol. III.

Marvin, page 534. Sweet & Maxwell II, 3, 12. Cowley 213.

Calf, rebacked and repaired, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate and that of Peyton Randolph preserved and inlaid in the new end papers. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in each volume.

From the library of Peyton Randolph.

A number of the works of William Nelson appear in this catalogue. [1789]

J. 25 Danvers' abr. 3. v. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 75. no. 178, as above, A. to E.

D'ANVERS, KNIGHTLEY.

A General abridgment of the common law, alphabetically digested under proper titles: with notes and references to the whole. With three tables. The first, of the several titles. The second, of the names of the cases. And the third, Of the matter under general heads. By Knightley D'Anvers, of the Inner Temple, Esq; Vol. I [–III] . . . The second edition, corrected. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling, (Assigns of Edward Sayer Esq;) for J. Walthoe, M DCC XXV–MDCCXXXVII. [1725–1737.] Law 204

Folio. First edition of vol. III, vol. I, 389 leaves; vol. II, 356 leaves; vol. III, 188 leaves; in twos; *and sold by T. Waller* added to the imprint in vol. III. The imprint of vol. II is dated MDCCXXII for MDCCXXXII.

Marvin, page 253. Sweet & Maxwell II, 3, 7. Cowley 212.

Calf, rebacked and repaired, with the 1815 bookplate preserved and inlaid in the new endpapers. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

From the library of Reuben Skelton with his armorial bookplate.

KNIGHTLEY D'ANVERS, English lawyer, was a member of the Inner Temple, and called to the Bar in 1696. This work, first published in two volumes in 1705 and 1713, was based on Rolle's Abridgment, and was dedicated to the Lord Chief Justice Holt. [1790]

J. 26 Viner's abr. F. to Y. inclusive 10. v. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 80. no. 179, as above.

VINER, CHARLES.

A General abridgment of law and equity alphabetically digested under proper titles with notes and references to the whole. By Charles Viner, Esq . . . Aldershot in Hampshire near Farnham in Surry: Printed for the author, by agreement with the law patentees, and are to be sold by George Strahan, John and Paul Knapton, and J. Shuckburgh; or may be had of the author at his house at Aldershot . . . or, in his absence, of William Reason, 1742–1745. Law 427

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 9 vol. [the volume containing Jud to Nos missing.] I. Fac.-Fun. 1742, 290 leaves; II. Gam.-Jud. 1742, 327 leaves; IV. Not.-Pre. 1743, 311 leaves; V. Pre.-Pro. 1743, 309 leaves; VI. Pro.-Rep. 1743, 311 leaves; VII. Rep.-Ste. 1744. 309 leaves; VIII. Sto.-Tre. 1745, 297 leaves; IX. Tri.-Uni. 1745, 309 leaves; X. Uni.-Yea. 1745, 285 leaves; subscribers' names in all but the first two volumes. The titles are not numbered.

Sweet & Maxwell II, 3, 15. Cowley 238 (with different imprint). Oxford Bibliographical Society, Proceedings II [1930], pp. 227–326.

All the volumes rebound in calf except *Pre-Pro*, which is in the original calf, repaired, with the 1815 Library of Congress bookplate and that of George Wythe inlaid in the new endpapers; these two bookplates preserved in the other volumes; some wormholes in *Rep-Ste*, and one MS. note which could be by Wythe. In the imprint of *Gam-Jud* the name *Thomas York* replaces that of *Wm. Reason*, but is scratched out and the latter name added in ink. With the autograph signature of *Edm. Jenings* [q. v. no. 512] on each title-page.

This set was at one time missing. The entry is not checked in the working copy of the 1815 catalogue, and is omitted from the later catalogues. It is on the list of books missing from the Library of Congress made shortly after 1815. All the volumes but one have been recovered, complete with the 1815 Library of Congress bookplates, correctly numbered, as well as those of George Wythe.

CHARLES VINER, 1678–1756, English jurist. Owing to the difficulty of obtaining a publisher for this work, Viner published it at his own expense. The book was printed in the Savoy on specially made and watermarked paper, and published at his own home in Aldershot. Viner founded a chair of English law at Oxford, of which Blackstone was the first incumbent. [1791]

27 Bacon's abr. 7. v. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 74. no. 8, as above.

BACON, MATTHEW.

A new abridgment of the law. By Matthew Bacon, of the Middle Temple, esq; the fifth edition, corrected; with considerable additions, including the latest authorities; by Henry Gwillim, of the Middle Temple, esq. Barrister at law. In seven volumes. Vol. I [–VII]. London: Printed by A. Strahan, law printer to

the King's most excellent Majesty. For T. Cadell, C. Dilly, G.G. and J. Robinson, J. Johnson [and others], 1798.

7 vol. 8vo. No copy was seen for collation.

Sweet & Maxwell II, 2, 1. Cowley 290.

According to Jefferson Bacon's work marked the third period of English law. In his letter to Thomas Cooper, previously quoted, written on January 16, 1814, after commenting on the works of Bracton and Coke, marking the first and second periods, Jefferson continued:

. . . 3. *The same processes recommencing, of Statutory changes, new decisions, multiplied Reports, and special treatises, a new accumulation had formed, calling for new reduction, by the time of Matthew Bacon. his work therefore, altho' not pretending to the textual merit of Bracton's or Coke's, was very acceptable. his alphabetical arrangement indeed, altho' better than Coke's jumble, was far inferior to Bracton's. but it was a sound digest of the materials existing on the several alphabetical heads under which he arranged them. his work was not admitted as authority in Westminster hall; yet it was the Manual of every judge and lawyer, and, what better proves it's worth, has been it's daily growth in the general estimation* . . .

Seven years later, on February 26, 1821, Jefferson sent a copy of this letter to Dabney Terrell, in answer to a request for an opinion on the course of reading, and added supplementary remarks:

. . . 2. *Then passing over (for occasional reading as hereafter proposed) all the Reports and treatises to the time of Matthew Bacon, read his abridgment, compiled about 100. years after Coke's, in which they are all embodied. this gives numerous applications of the old principles to new cases, and gives the general state of the English law at that period.*

Here too the Student should take up the Chancery branch of the law, by reading the 1st and 2d abridgments of the cases in Equity. the 2d is by the same Matthew Bacon, the 1st having been published some time before. the alphabetical order, adopted by Bacon, is certainly not as satisfactory as the systematic. but the arrangement is under very general and leading heads; and these indeed, with very little difficulty, might be systematically, instead of alphabetically arranged and read . . .

Jefferson made the same statements with regard to Bacon in other letters, in that to Bernard Moore for example, of which he sent a copy to John Minor on August 30, 1814, remarking that the original had been written *near 50. years ago.*

MATTHEW BACON, Irish barrister, was admitted to the Middle Temple in 1731 and was called to the bar in 1732. The first edition of this work was issued anonymously, "By a Gentleman of the Middle Temple", 1736–1766. [1792]

J. 28 Comyns's Digest. 6 v. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 75. no. 9, as above.

COMYNS, SIR JOHN.

A Digest of the laws of England. By the Right Honourable Sir John Comyns, Knight, Lord Chief Baron of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer. The fourth edition, corrected, and continued to the present time, by Samuel Rose, Barrister at Law, of Lincoln's Inn. In six volumes. Vol. I [–VI]. London: Printed by A. Strahan, for T. N. Longman and O. Rees [and others], 1800. Law 399

6 vol. 8vo. Vol. I, 368 leaves, folded table; vol. II, 368 leaves; vol. III, 321 leaves; vol. IV, 349 leaves; vol. V. 401 leaves; vol. VI, 357 leaves.

Marvin 218. Sweet & Maxwell II, ii, 5. Cowley 310.

Calf, rebacked, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. The volumes have also the bookplate of the Washington Library.

The presence of the bookplate of the Washington Library shows this to be one of the books given into its care through an arrangement by which it was to receive the books separated from the Library of Congress for sale, to give a receipt for them, and be responsible for their return to the Library of Congress when required.

The book was originally checked in the working copy of

the Library of Congress 1815 catalogue, but was later marked missing, and included in the manuscript list of missing books. The entry was subsequently dropped from the catalogues.

SIR JOHN COMYNS, d. 1740, barrister of Lincoln's Inn, eventually became lord chief baron of the Exchequer. This work was originally written in "law French" and was translated and published in 1762–7.

SAMUEL ROSE, 1677–1804, English and Scottish lawyer. This is his first edition of Comyns' *Digest*. [1793]

J. 29 M.S. abr. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 78. no. 180, as above.

MERCER, JOHN.

Abridgment of the Public Acts.

Manuscript on watermarked paper, written on 356 leaves (712 numbered pages) measuring 14 by 9⅜ inches, by several hands; a few leaves missing, and several repaired. 18th century.

Library of Congress *Handbook of Manuscripts*, page 505, no. 15.

Rebound in calf, red morocco label on the back, lettered: *MS./Abridgment*; also with a paper label lettered: *Mercer, John Va./Abridgement of/public acts etc./1737*.

For printed editions of Mercer's Abridgment see no. 1871 and 1872. [1794]

J. 30 M.S. abr. p. 4to

1815 Catalogue, page 78. no. 10, as above.

Abridgment of the Common Law.

Manuscript written by a 17th century hand, on both sides of 182 leaves, 364 numbered pages, 4to, measuring 7⅞ by 6 inches; followed by 9 pages of Index.

Library of Congress *Handbook of Manuscripts*, page 505, no. 17.

Rebound in calf, with label on the back lettered *Law/Notes*. All the leaves are badly discolored and some are torn and crumbling. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

The manuscript appears to be imperfect at the beginning in that it opens with Forfeiture, chap. 26. It has been in this condition for a long time, as the pagination, beginning with 1, is in an old hand. [1795]

J. 31 Opinions of learned counsel p. 4to M.S.

1815 Catalogue, page 78. no. 11, as above.

Opinions of Learned Counsel.

Manuscript of the 17th and 18th centuries, on paper, 4to. measuring 6 x 7¾ inches, 2 parts, 70 leaves, the second part in the autograph of Sir John Randolph.

Library of Congress *Handbook of Manuscripts*, page 505, no. 12.

Calf, label on the back lettered *Opinions*. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

From the library of Sir John Randolph, whose name with that of *Benbow Welsh* and later *Peyton Randolph Esquire*, is written on the fly-leaf.

The manuscript is divided into two parts. The pages of the first part are numbered 1–31, and contain opinions of counsel on affairs relating to the colony of Virginia and its inhabitants, with dates from 1681 to 1721. The two following leaves are numbered 32–35, and contain the opinion of Nathaniel Pigot of the Middle Temple, with dates from 23 November 1693 to 5 March 1721/2. The next 52 leaves are in the handwriting of Sir John Randolph, and contain cases beginning with the *Termm̃. Pasche Anno 1º Geor̃. in Banco Regis*. The manuscript is signed by Sir John at the end: *These notes are drawn over at large in a folº book and continᵈ further on p J. R.*

SIR JOHN RANDOLPH, c. 1693–1736/7, King's attorney of Virginia, and speaker of the House of Burgesses, was the father of Peyton Randolph. He was the uncle of William Stith, the historian of Virginia, q. v. [1796]

J. 32 M.S. Common place book. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 78. no. 181, as above.

COMMON-PLACE BOOK.

Manuscript on 228 leaves of paper, folio, measuring 14 by 9½ inches; watermarked. The pages are numbered as far as 424, after which are 15 blank leaves unnumbered and 2 pages of Table.

Library of Congress *Handbook of Manuscripts*, page 505, no. 16.

Bound in vellum, r. e., with a label on the back lettered *Common/Place-Book.*

The chief entries are as follows:

Treatise on Evidence, pp. 42–101.

Remarks on the Judicature of the Lords, upon Writs of Error, & Appeals in Parliament, pp. 105–109.

Instructions for a Comission [sic] *of Lunacy Ex parte the Petitioner*, pp. 129–133.

The Modern Practice of the Court of Chancery, pp. 135–173.

For a note on Common-place Books see the next entry.

[1797]

J. 33 Sr John Randolph's Com. pla. book. fol. M.S.

1815 Catalogue, page 79. no. 182, as above.

RANDOLPH, SIR JOHN.

Common-place Book. 555 blank leaves, *bound with* A Brief Method of the Law. Being an exact Alphabetical Disposition of all the Heads necessary for a perfect Common-place. Useful to all students and professors of the Law; much wanted, and earnestly desired. Printed in this volume for the conveniency of Binding with Common-Place-Books . . . London: Printed by the Assignees of Richard and Edward Atkins Esquires, for John Kidgell, 1680. Z695.1 .L3B8

Folio. 28 leaves in twos, plus the 555 blank leaves.

STC B4605. Cowley 173.

Rebound in half calf. The 555 leaves measure 14 by 9⅛ inches, ruled in red, with the headings supplied from the headings in the Brief Method; some of the leaves with manuscript notations, manuscript notes also in the text, chiefly in the handwriting of Randolph; the name *Townsend* written at the end of *To the Reader.*

Written on a slip of paper and pasted down on one of the new fly-leaves is the following by Sir John Randolph:

These Common places did belong to Mr Benjamin Harrison and were bought of his Widow by me—There are some few things of his writing in them, which are generally placed under wrong heads, as if he did not know to what Genus the particular species did belong. J. R.

On the title of the Brief Method is pasted a slip on which Jefferson has written: *Sir John Randolph's common-place book.*

SIR JOHN RANDOLPH, 1693–1737, of Henrico County, Virginia, King's attorney of Virginia, entered Gray's Inn in 1715 and was called to the bar in 1717.

BENJAMIN HARRISON, 1645–1712, was a member of the House of Burgesses.

COMMON-PLACE BOOKS. During the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries the making of a common-place book was considered one of the essential duties of a student of law. "To facilitate the making of common-place books by providing a framework on which they could be built up there was published in 1680 a *Brief method of the law, being an exact alphabetical disposition of all the heads necessary for a perfect common-place* . . . It was printed in folio size for convenience in binding with commonplace books. In a brief preface the author explains that numbers are placed opposite the titles, so that if the pages of the commonplace book are numbered to correspond, the *Brief method* will form an index to it. Altogether there are 1618 heads, with a number of references, from 'Abatement del breve' to 'Wreck: vide Admiralty'. The work is anonymous . . ."—Cowley, p. lxxvi.

[1798]

J. 34 *Hale's history & analysis of the law.* 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 76. no. 12, as above.

HALE, SIR MATTHEW.

The History of the Common Law of England. Divided into twelve chapters. By Sir Matthew Hale, Knt. late Lord Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench. The third edition, corrected. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling, (Assigns of Edw. Sayer, Esq;) for T. Waller, 1739.—The Analysis of the Law: being a scheme, or abstract, of the several titles and partitions of the law of England, digested into method. By Sir Matthew Hale, Knt . . . The third edition, corrected: with the addition of an alphabetical table. ib. 1739. Law 240

2 vol. in 1. 8vo. 140 leaves and an engraved plate *Arbor Civilis*; 95 leaves; publisher's advertisement on the verso of the first leaf (recto blank) in each volume.

Sweet & Maxwell I, 168, 16.

Calf, rebacked and repaired, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I in both works, and with additions to the Index made by him and scratched through, and a few manuscript marginal notes.

SIR MATTHEW HALE, 1609–1676, English judge. These works were originally published together anonymously, *by a learned hand*, in 1713, and reprinted as by Sir Matthew Hale in 1716. [1799]

J. 35 *Delineation of the law.* 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 75. no. 13, as above.

The Laws of England delineated. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling, (Assigns of Edw. Sayer, Esq;) for Thomas Wotton, MDCCXXIX. [1729] Law 282

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 88 leaves, the text printed lengthwise, publisher's advertisement at the end.

Not in Halkett and Laing. Sweet & Maxwell II, 8, 26. Clarke, page 13, no. 115.

Calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

According to the Preface, the work is extracted from Wood's *Institutes*. [1800]

J. 36 *Glisson's Common law epitomized.* 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 76. no. 14, as above.

GLISSON, WILLIAM *and* GULSTON, ANTHONY.

The Common Law epitomiz'd: with directions how to prosecute and defend personal actions. Very useful for all lawyers, Justices of Peace, and Gentlemen. To which is annexed the nature of a writ of error, and the general proceedings thereupon. With a plain table for the easie finding out of every particular. By William Glisson and Anthony Gulston, Esquires, Baristers at Law. The Second edition; revised, explained and much enlarged by W. S. [William Style] of the Inner-Temple, Esquire . . . London: Printed by the Assigns of Rich. and Edw. Atkins, Esq; for Hen. Brome and Tho. Basset; and are to be sold by Tho. Burrel, and George Downes, 1679. Law 235

8vo. 256 leaves.

STC G865. Marvin, page 338. Sweet & Maxwell II, 64, 8. Cowley 171.

Tree calf, rebacked and repaired. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

This is the first edition by William Style (1603–1679) of a work first printed in 1659. It was written originally in Norman French, and translated into English by Henry Applegarth of Staple Inn, who in his Epistle Dedicatory, reprinted in this edition, states that the work was bequeathed to him by William Glisson. This copy has the variant imprint. [1801]

37 *Jacob's Common law commonplaced.* 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 77. no. 15, as above.

[JACOB, GILES.]

The Common Law common-placed: containing, the substance and effect of all the common law cases dispersed in the body of the Law, collected as well from abridgments as reports, in a perfect new method . . . [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling, (Assigns of Edw. Sayer, Esq;) for W. Mears and T. Corbett, and J. Hooke, M DCC XXVI. [1726] Law

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 257 leaves; on the last page a list of Some Books printed for W. Mears, J. Hooke and T. Corbet.

Not in Halkett and Laing. Sweet & Maxwell II, 64, 11. Cowley 214 (with variations in the title).

GILES JACOB, 1686–1744, English author and compiler, was referred to by Pope in the *Dunciad* as the *Blunderbuss of Law*. The Preface to this work is signed G. J. [1802]

J. 38 *Fulbecke's parallel of the Civil, Canon & Common law.* 4to

1815 Catalogue, page 76. no. 17, as above, with reading *Cannon*.

FULBECK, WILLIAM.

A Parallele or conference of the civil law, the canon law, and the common law of this Realme of England . . . Digested in sundry dialogues by William Fvlbecke. At the end of these dialogues is annexed a table of the sections or diuisions of the principall points, matters, and questions, which are handled in euery dialogue. At London: Printed for the Company of Stationers. Anno Domini 1618.—The second part . . . *ib.* Printed by Thomas Wight, 1602. Law 222, 3

2 vol. 4to. 124 and 90 leaves.

STC 11416, 11415a. Marvin, page 325. Sweet & Maxwell I, 18, 27.

The first part rebound in calf, the second in half calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I in the first and T in the second part. The life of the author taken from *Woods Athenæ-Oxon. 318* written on the verso of the title-page of part I, possibly by Sir John Randolph. A few manuscript notes, not by Jefferson. It seems evident that Jefferson had the two parts bound together, and that they were later separated and rebound.

WILLIAM FULBECK, 1560–1603?, English legal writer. This is the first edition of his second part which was not reprinted in 1618 with the second edition of Part I. [1803]

J. 39 *Jacob's introdn to the Common, Civil & Canon law.* 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 77. no. 16, as above, with readings *Introduction* and *Cannon*.

JACOB, GILES.

A Treatise of Laws: Or, A General Introduction to the Common, Civil, and

Canon Law. In Three Parts. I. The Common Law of England . . . II. Of the Civil Law . . . III. The Canon Law . . . The Whole adapted to the Use of Students, and Practisers of the Law; Students of the Universities; Civilians, Proctors, Ecclesiasticks, and all young Gentlemen. By Giles Jacob. Gent. London: Printed for T. Woodward, and J. Peele, MDCCXXI. [1721.] Law 259

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 280 leaves only, should be 282, in eights, lacks the first leaf, possibly blank, and the first leaf of dedication.

Marvin, page 418. Sweet & Maxwell II, 8, 24.

Rebound in calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. The autograph signature *Phill Ludwell* on the title-page. [1804]

?J. 40 *Jacob's Law-grammar.* *12mo*

1815 Catalogue, page 77. no. 18, as above.

JACOB, GILES.

A Law Grammar; or Rudiments of the Law . . . By Giles Jacob, Gent. Author of the New Law-Dictionary . . . The second edition carefully revised, with additions. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by Henry Lintot, Law-Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty; for John Ward, MDCCXLIX. [1749] Law

12mo. 60 leaves: B–F12.

Sweet & Maxwell II, 8, 21.

It is not certain that this was the copy sold to Congress in 1815. The book is not checked in the working copy of the 1815 catalogue, is included in the list of missing books made at a later date, and the entry dropped from the subsequent catalogues. The copy described is in contemporary calf binding, gilt back, but is not initialled by Jefferson. [1805]

J. 41 *Blackstone's commentaries.* *4. v.* *4to*

1815 Catalogue, page 74. no. 166, as above.

BLACKSTONE, SIR WILLIAM.

Commentaries on the Laws of England. In four books. By William Blackstone, Esq. Solicitor General to Her Majesty. The fourth edition. Oxford: Printed at the Clarendon Press, M. DCC. LXX. [1770] Law 153

4 vol. 4to. Vol. I, 249 leaves; vol. II, 274 leaves, 2 engraved tables, 1 folded; vol. III, 246 leaves; vol. IV, 246 leaves; in fours in 24 letter alphabets.

Sweet & Maxwell II, 5, 6. Eller, page 3, no. 5.

Calf, rebacked and repaired; some leaves foxed, m. e. Initialled at sig. I and T in each volume by Jefferson and with numerous manuscript notes by him in vol. II and IV.

Jefferson frequently expressed an opinion on Blackstone in his correspondence. In a letter to Governor John Tyler, dated from Monticello May 26, 1810, he wrote:

. . . I have long lamented with you the depreciation of law science. the opinion seems to be that Blackstone is to us what the Alcoran is to the Mahometans, that every thing which is necessary is in him, & what is not in him is not necessary. I still lend my counsel & books to such young students as will fix themselves in the neighborhood. Coke's institutes, all, & reports are their first, & Blackstone the last book, after an intermediate course of 2. or 3. years. it is nothing more than an elegant digest of what they will then have acquired from the real fountains of the law. now men are born scholars, lawyers, Doctors; in our day this was confined to poets . . .

Two years later, on June 17, 1812, in answer to a letter from the same correspondent on the application of the common law to the present situation, Jefferson wrote:

. . . the exclusion from the courts of the malign influence of all authorities after the Georgium sidus be-

came ascendant, would uncanonise Blackstone, whose book, altho' the most elegant & best digested of our law catalogue, has been perverted more than all others to the degeneracy of legal science. a student finds there a smattering of every thing, and his indolence easily persuades him that if he understands that book, he is master of the whole body of the law. the distinction between these, & those who have drawn their stores from the deep and rich mines of Coke Littleton, seems well understood even by the unlettered common people, who apply the appellation of Blackstone lawyers to these Ephemeral insects of the law.

Whether we should undertake to reduce the common law, our own, & so much of the English, statutes as we have adopted, to a text, is a question of transcendant difficulty. it was discussed at the first meeting of the committee of the Revised code in 1776. & decided in the negative by the opinions of Wythe, Mason & myself, against Pendleton & Tom Lee. mr Pendleton proposed to take Blackstone for that text, only purging him of what was inapplicable, or unsuitable to us. in that case the meaning of every word of Blackstone would have become a source of litigation until it had been settled by repeated legal decisions. and to come at that meaning, we should have had produced, on all occasions, that very pile of authorities from which it would be said he drew his conclusion, & which of course would explain it, and the terms in which it is couched. thus we should have retained the same chaos of law-lore from which we wished to be emancipated, added to the evils of the uncertainty which a new text, & new phrases would have generated . . .

In the letter to Thomas Cooper, dated from Monticello, January 16, 1814, Jefferson described the laws of England as being divisible into four separate stages, of which Blackstone's Commentaries marked the fourth:

. . . 4. a succeeding interval of changes and additions of matter produced Blackstone's Commentaries, the most lucid in arrangement, which had yet been written, correct in it's matter, classical in style, and rightfully taking it's place by the side of the Justinian institutes. but like them, it was only an elementary book. it did not present all the subjects of the law in all their details. it still left it necessary to recur to the original works of which it was the summary. the great mass of law books, from which it was extracted, was still to be consulted on minute investigations. it wanted therefore a species of merit which entered deeply into the value of those of Bracton, Coke & Bacon. they had in effect swept the shelves of all the materials preceding them. to give Blackstone therefore a full measure of value, another work is still wanting, to wit, to incorporate with his principles a compend of the particular cases subsequent to Bacon of which they are the essence. this might be done by printing under his text a digest like Bacon's, continued to Blackstone's time. it would enlarge his work and increase it's value peculiarly to us, because just there we break off from the parent stem of the English law, unconcerned in any of it's subsequent changes, or decisions . . .

On March 17 of the same year, in a letter to Horatio G. Spafford, Jefferson wrote:

. . . I join in your reprobation of our merchants, priests and lawyers for their adherence to England & monarchy in preference to their own country and it's constitution . . . with the lawyers it is a new thing. they have in the mother country been generally the firmest supporters of the free principles of their constitution. but there too they have changed. I ascribe much of this to the substitution of Blackstone for my Lord Coke, as an elementary work. in truth Blackstone and Hume have made tories of all England, and are making tories of those young Americans whose native feelings of independence do not place them above the wily sophistries of a Hume or a Blackstone. these two books, but especially the former have done more towards the suppression of the liberties of man, then all the million of men in arms of Bonaparte and the millions of human lives with the sacrifice of which he will stand loaded before the judgment seat of his maker . . .

Sir William Blackstone, 1723–1780, English legal writer and judge. It was for Blackstone that Charles Viner, q. v. founded a chair of English law at Oxford, and his lectures were eventually developed into the *Commentaries* first printed in 4 volumes quarto, 1765–1769. [1806]

J. 42 d^o. 5. v. 8vo by Tucker.

1815 Catalogue, page 74. no. 19, Blackstone's Commentaries, by Tucker, 5 v 8vo.

BLACKSTONE, SIR WILLIAM—TUCKER, ST. GEORGE.

Blackstone's Commentaries: with notes of reference, to the Constitution and Laws, of the Federal Government of the United States; and of the Commonwealth of Virginia. In five volumes. With an appendix to each volume, containing short tracts upon such subjects as appeared necessary to form a connected view of the Laws of Virginia, as a Member of the Federal Union. By St. George Tucker, Professor of Law, in the University of William and Mary, and one of the Judges of the General Court in Virginia. Philadelphia: Published by William Young Birch, and Abraham Small, Robert Carr, Printer, 1803. Law 389

5 vol. 8vo. Vol. I, 304 leaves; vol. II, 300 leaves, the last a blank; vol. III, 375 leaves, 4 engraved plates, 3 of them folded; vol. IV, 323 leaves; vol. V, 330 leaves; collates in fours; printer's imprint at the end of each volume.

Sabin 5695. Eller 87.

Rebound in buckram by the Library of Congress. Initialled by Jefferson in each volume. Manuscript notes in vol. III are not by Jefferson. In vol. V one leaf, sig. $4Z_4$, (the first leaf of the Appendix, pp. 3, 4) has been torn away.

The appendices contain full accounts of the Constitution and laws of Virginia, with frequent references to the *Notes on the State of Virginia*, with Tucker's comments on statements made by Jefferson in that work.

This edition is the one recommended by Jefferson on his reading lists; see the letter to John Minor written in August, 1814.

ST. GEORGE TUCKER, 1752–1827, a native of Bermuda, emigrated to Virginia in his late teens. He married the widow of John Randolph. This is his first edition of Blackstone's Commentaries. [1807]

J. 43 Wooddeson's lectures on the laws of England. 3. v. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 80. no. 20, as above, with reading *Woodeson's*.

WOODDESON, RICHARD.

A Systematical view of the Laws of England; as treated of in a course of Vinerian Lectures, read at Oxford, during a series of years, commencing in Michealmas [sic] Term, 1777. By Richard Wooddeson, D.C.L. Vinerian Professor, and Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford, and Counsel to that University . . . Vol. I [–III]. Dublin: Printed for E. Lynch, P. Wogan, P. Byrne [and others], MDCCXCII, MDCCXCIV. [1792, 4] Law 428

FIRST EDITION. 3 vol. 8vo. 168, 206 and 204 leaves in fours.

Calf; initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in the three volumes. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

In the letter of advice to Dabney Terrell on his law studies, February 26, 1821, Jefferson wrote:

. . . *the Student may take up Blackstone's Commentaries . . . Here too Woodeson should be read, as supplementary to Blackstone, under heads too shortly treated by him . . .*

RICHARD WOODDESON, 1745–1822, English jurist, Vinerian Professor at Oxford. [1808]

44 *Spelmanni Glossarium. fol.*

1815 Catalogue, page 79. no. 183, as above.

SPELMAN, SIR HENRY.

Glossarium Archaiologicum: continens Latino-Barbara, peregrina, obsoleta, & novatæ significationis vocabula; quæ post labefactatas a Gothis, Vandalisq; res Europæas, in ecclesiasticis, profanisq; scriptoribus; variarum item gentium legibus antiquis municipalibus, chartis, & formulis occurrunt. Scholiis & commentariis illustrata . . . Authore Henrico Spelmanno Equite, Anglo-Britanno . . . Londini: apud Aliciam Warren Anno Domini MDCLXIV. [1664] PA2889. S7

Folio. 294 leaves in fours, double columns, title printed in black and red.

Lowndes V, 2474.

SIR HENRY SPELMAN, 1564?–1641, historian and antiquary. This is the first edition of the whole book, of which the first part, to the letter L, had been published in 1626. [1809]

J. 45 Termes de la ley. Fr. Eng. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 80. no. 21, as above.

RASTELL, JOHN.

[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 Esquires. For G. Walbanke, S. Heyrick, J. Place, J. Poole, and R. Sare, 1685.] Law 317

8vo. Imperfect copy lacking the title and all before B_3, sheets C, Y, Z, Aa and leaf Bb_1; Anglo-Norman and English text printed in parallel columns, the latter in black letter the former in roman. The address to the Reader, missing in this copy, is signed *T. B.* [i. e. Thomas Blount.]

Cowley 177.

Rebound in calf; some leaves stained. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T; a few manuscript notes in different hands.

JOHN RASTELL, d. 1536. This was the first law-dictionary proper to be printed in England, and was originally issued with a different title, circa 1525, and frequently reprinted. The first edition with the title *Termes de la ley* appeared in 1624.

THOMAS BLOUNT, 1618–1679, English lawyer brought out three editions of the *Termes de la ley*, in 1667, 1671 and 1685. [1810]

J. 46 Blount's Law dict. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 75. no. 184, Blount's Law Dictionary, fol.

BLOUNT, THOMAS—NELSON, WILLIAM.

A Law-Dictionary and Glossary, interpreting such difficult and obscure words and terms, as are found either in our Common or Statute, Ancient or Modern, Laws . . . By Tho. Blount, of the Inner-Temple, Esq; The third edition. To which are added near three thousand words, collected from all the Laws, of the Saxon, Danish and Norman Kings: and from all the ancient books of the Common

Law, from the Monasticon Anglicanum, Du Fresne's Glossary, Chronicon Saxonicum, and the volumes lately published by Dr. Gale. Also an explanation of all the ancient names of the inhabitants, cities, towns, villages and rivers of Great Britain. Collected formerly by Mr. Camden and others, and necessary for understanding the history and laws of this Realm. By W. Nelson, of the Middle Temple, Esq; [London] In the Savoy: Printed by Eliz. Nutt, and R. Gosling, Assignees of Edw. Sayer Esq; for D. Browne, J. Walthoe [and others], 1717. Law 155

Folio. 165 leaves in twos, double columns.

Marvin, page 131. Sweet & Maxwell I, 3, 4. Cowley 202.

Rebound in calf, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved; some leaves foxed; *T. Jefferson* written at the head of the title; on the title-page the autograph signature *Alexander Irvine. pret. 10:0.*

The first edition appeared in 1670.

A number of the works of William Nelson appear in this catalogue. [1811]

J. 47 Manley's Interpreter.

1815 Catalogue, page 78. no. 185, as above. fol.

COWELL, JOHN—MANLEY, THOMAS.

Νομοθετης. The Interpreter, containing the genuine signification of such obscure words and terms used either in the Common or Statute Lawes of this Realm. First compiled by the learned Dr. Cowel, and now enlarged from the collections of all others who have written in this kind. With an addition of many words omitted by all former writers, and pertinent to this matter, with their etymologies as often as they occur . . . Whereunto is subjoyned an appendix, containing the ancient names of places here in England, very necessary for the use of all young students, who intend to converse with old records, deeds or charters. By Tho. Manley of the Middle-Temple, Esq; London: Printed by J. Streater, for H. Twyford, G. Sawbridge, J. Place, and T. Basset, 1672. Law 195

Folio. 149 leaves in twos.

STC C6645. Marvin, page 234. Sweet & Maxwell I, 4, 12. Cowley 165.

Rebound in calf, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. On the title-page the autograph signature *Phill: Ludwell: pr 7/.*

JOHN COWELL, 1554–1611, English civilian. *The Interpreter* was originally published in 1607 and in 1610 was publicly burned by the common hangman. The proclamation printed by Robert Barker in 1610 suppressing the book is reprinted in this edition by Manley. Fuller (*Worthies*) states that Coke was one of the foremost to attack the book, moved by professional jealousy, and that he habitually spoke of the author as Dr. Cowheel.

THOMAS MANLEY, 1628–1690, author. This is his first edition of Cowell's book, and the fourth edition of the work itself. [1812]

J. 48 Cowell's Interpreter. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 75. no. 186, as above.

COWELL, JOHN.

A Law Dictionary: or, The Interpreter of words and terms, used either in the common or statute laws of that part of Great Britain, call'd England; and in tenures

and jocular customs: first published by the learned Dr. Cowel, and now very much augmented and improv'd, by the addition of many thousand words, as are found in our histories, antiquities, cartularies, rolls, registers, and other manuscript records, not hitherto explain'd in any Dictionary, to the Year 1708. With an Appendix . . . London: Printed for D. Browne, R. Sare, S. Battersby, J. Walthoe [and others], 1708. Law 196

Folio. 174 leaves in fours; A Catalogue of Books on the verso of the first leaf, recto blank.

Marvin, page 233. Sweet & Maxwell I, 4, 14. Cowley 194.

Calf, rebacked and repaired, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved and inlaid in the new endpapers. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. On the recto of the first fly-leaf is written *Willm Temple his Booke 1715*, with his seal below; also the signature *John Semple*.

Edited by White Kennett. This is the seventh edition of the work, and White Kennett's second edition; his first was printed in 1701.

See no. 1812 and for a note on White Kennett, see no. 472. [1813]

49 *Cuningham's Law dict. 2. v. fol.*

1815 Catalogue, page 75. no. 187, as above.

CUNNINGHAM, TIMOTHY.

A New and complete Law-Dictionary, or, general abridgment of the law: on a more extensive plan than any Law-Dictionary hitherto published . . . By T. Cunningham, Esquire, Barrister at Law. In two volumes. The third edition. Vol. I. [–II.] London: Printed for J. F. and C. Rivington, T. Longman, S. Crowder, C. Dilly [and others], MDCCLXXXI, MDCCLXXXIII. [1781, 1783] Law

2 vol. Folio. 422 and 444 leaves, collating in twos; printed in double columns. The volumes have the appearance of folios, though the wire lines go across the leaf.

Marvin, page 245 (1783 only). Sweet & Maxwell II, 3, 6 (1783 only). Cowley 271 (1783 only).

Entered on Jefferson's undated manuscript catalogue, with the price 3.15.

TIMOTHY CUNNINGHAM, d. 1789, barrister at law. The first edition of this work appeared in 1764–5 and the second in 1771. None of the bibliographies consulted gave 1781 as the date of volume I of the third edition, but all dated both volumes 1783. [1814]

J. 50 Statutes at large. 7. v. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 79. no. 188, as above.

The Statutes at Large, in paragraphs, and sections or numbers, from Magna Charta, to the end of the Session of Parliament, March 14. 1704. In the fourth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Anne. Carefully examined by the Rolls of Parliament. With the titles of such statutes as are expired, repealed, altered, or out of Use. Together with the heads of Pulton's or Rastal's Abridgments in the margin; and above a thousand references from other books of law. With alphabetical tables. In three volumes. London: Printed by Charles Bill, and the Executrix of Thomas Newcomb, deceas'd; and by the Assigns of Richard Atkins and Edward Atkins, Esqrs., MDCCVI. [1706.] Law 411

Folio. Vol. I only. 481 leaves in sixes; printed in black letter.

Sweet & Maxwell I, 353, 22. Clarke, page 391, no. 34. Wood IV, 515.

Rough calf, some leaves discolored and dampstained. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. T; on the front cover the signature of John Randolph. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. The volume has also the bookplate of the Washington Library.

According to Jefferson's manuscript catalogue and the Library of Congress 1815 catalogue Jefferson sold to Congress 7 volumes of the *Statutes at Large*. The volume described above is the only one of these now extant. The book is not checked in the 1815 catalogue as having been received; it is entered on the manuscript list of missing books made at a later date, though with no indication that there was more than one volume, and the entry dropped from later catalogues. The presence of the bookplate of the Washington Library indicates that it was one of the books given into the care of that institution, for a note on which see no. 1793.

The *Statutes at Large* were edited by Joseph Keble, q. v. and were first printed in 1696. [1815]

J. 51 Rastall's collection of statutes. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 78. no. 189, as above.

RASTELL, WILLIAM.

[A Collection in English, of the Statutes now in force, continued from the beginning of Magna Charta, made in the 9. years of the Reigne of King H. 3. vntill the end of the Parliament holden in the 7. yeare of the Reigne of our Soueraigne Lord King Iames . . . London: Printed for the Societie of Stationers, An. Dom. 1611. Cum Priuilegio.] Law 25

Folio. Imperfect, lacks the title and leaves at the beginning and in the text; printed in black letter, double columns.

STC 9324. Cowley 112.

Calf, rebacked, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T and with marginal corrections by him. Various names are written in ink in the book, including John Armisteed, John Milton and others.

WILLIAM RASTELL, 1508?–1565, English judge, was the son of John Rastell, printer and lawyer, and the nephew of Sir Thomas More. This is the sixteenth edition of this work, first printed in 1557. [1816]

J. 52 Manby's stat. of Car. I. & II^d. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 78. no. 190, as above.

MANBY, THOMAS.

A Collection of the Statutes made in the reigns of King Charles the I. and King Charles the II. With the abridgment of such as stand repealed or expired. Continued after the method of Mr. Pulton. With notes of references, one to the other, as they now stand altered, enlarged or explained. To which also are added, the titles of all the statutes and private acts of Parliament passed by their said Majesties, untill this present year, M.DC.LXVII. With a table directing to the principal matters of the said statutes. By Tho: Manby of Lincolns-Inn, Esq. London: Printed by John Streater, James Flesher, and Henry Twyford, assigns of Richard Atkyns and Edward Atkyns Esquires; Anno Dom. 1667. Cum Gratia & Privilegio Regiæ Majestatis. Law 24

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 120 leaves collating in sixes, full-page woodcut Royal Arms on the verso of the first leaf (recto blank) as frontispiece; printed in black letter.

STC E898. Marvin, page 494. Sweet & Maxwell I, 353, 30.

Rebound in calf with a new bookplate. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

From the library of Philip Ludwell, with his autograph signature on the first leaf of text.

THOMAS MANBY of the Inner-Temple, d. 1728. [1817]

J. 53 *Review of the statutes.* 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 78. no. 22, as above.

[JACOB, GILES.]

A Review of the Statutes, both ancient and modern; especially concerning the practick part of the law, alphabetically digested; with proper cases and resolutions upon the said statutes: referring to most of the reports extant. With an exact table to the whole. To which is prefix'd, a compleat table; shewing in what statutes Justices of the Peace are concerned: whether one or more; with those also relating to the Quarter-Sessions, &c. which may readily be found out by the alphabetical tables to the abridgments of the statutes. Very useful for all persons. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by J. Nutt, Assignee of Edw. Sayer Esq; for D. Browne, W. Mears, and J. Brown, M DCC XIII. [1713] Law 257

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 296 leaves: A–Z, Aa–Oo^{8}; followed by 16 leaves, with signatures [ ]^{1}, A^{8}, B^{7} for the title-page and Appendix to the Second Edition, imprint dated 1715; publisher's advertisement on the recto of the last leaf.

Marvin, page 662. Sweet & Maxwell II, 173, 2. Cowley 199.

Rebound in calf with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. *By Giles Jacob* written on the title-page, not by Jefferson. [1818]

J. 54 *Wingate's abr. of the statutes.* 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 80. no. 23, as above.

WINGATE, EDMUND.

An exact abridgment of all the statutes in force and use from the beginning of Magna Charta. Begun by Edmund Wingate of Grays Inn, Esq; and since continued under their proper titles alphabetically down to the year 1689 . . . With a more compleat and exact table than was before. London: Printed by Her Majesties Printers, and by the Assigns of R. Atkins and E. Atkins, Esqs. 1704. Law 363

8vo. 393 leaves in eights.

Sweet & Maxwell II, 178, 12. Cowley 191.

Tree sheep, y. e., 2 sheets misbound, some leaves discolored. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. The autograph signature *John Chapman price 6/3d* on the title-page; a manuscript note on page 404, not by Jefferson, cut into. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

EDMUND WINGATE, 1596–1656, mathematician and legal writer, was a member of Gray's Inn. The first edition of this work was printed in 1642, but, according to Cowley no copy remains. The 1704 edition is the tenth, and was published with Washington's *Supplement*, see the next entry. [1819]

J. 55 *Washington's abr. of the statutes.* 2. v. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 80. no. 24, as above, with reading *abridgement.*

WASHINGTON, JOSEPH.

An exact abridgment of all the statutes of King William and Queen Mary, and of King William III. and Queen Anne, in force and use. Begun by Joseph Washington of the Middle-Temple, Esq; and since his death revised and continued by Henry Boult of Grays-Inn, Esq; to the dissolution of the first Parliament of Great Britain, April the 15th, 1708. In two volumes, with two new tables. Vol. I [–II]. London: Printed by Her Majesties Printers, and by the Assigns of R. and E. Atkyns Esq; 1708. Law 357

2 vol. 8vo. 266 and 251 leaves.

Sweet & Maxwell II, 178, 9. Cowley 196.

Vol. I calf, vol. II tree sheep, y. e.; the title-page of vol. II mutilated; some leaves discolored. Not initialled by Jefferson. The erratum on page 316 of vol. I corrected in ink and so indicated on the erratum notice, page 415. The Library of Congress 1815 bookplate in both volumes.

This work was originally issued in 1704 as a Supplement to Wingate's *Exact Abridgment* of that year, q. v. Washington edited an edition of Wingate in 1689. [1820]

J. 56 *Jacob's Statute law commonplaced.* 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 77. no. 25, as above.

JACOB, GILES.

The Statute-Law common-plac'd: or, A second general table to the statutes. Containing the purport and effect of all the Acts of Parliament in force from Magna Charta down to the Reign of King George, in a method perfectly new and regular; with the numerous proviso's and additional clauses inserted under their proper titles . . . The second edition. By G. Jacob, Gent. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling, (Assigns of Edw. Sayer, Esq;) for Bernard Lintot, M DCC XXX. [1730] Law 258

8vo. 134 leaves in eights; *Books printed for Bernard Lintot* on 14 leaves at the end.

This edition not in Marvin, not in Sweet & Maxwell. Cowley 219.

Rebound in calf, with the Library of Congress 1815 book-plate preserved. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I.

Manuscript additions throughout, with an Index of them in the same hand on the fly-leaves.

The first edition was issued in 1719. [1821]

J. 57 *M. S. laws of Virginia of 1623/4.*

1815 Catalogue, page 73. no. 191, MS. Laws of Virginia of 1623, 4, A. fol.

VIRGINIA.

Laws and Orders concluded on by the General Assembly March the 5th. 1623.

Eighteenth century transcript. Manuscript on 4 leaves (6½ pages) paper, small oblong folio, measuring 12 by 7¼ inches, written on both sides of the leaf. At the end is written: *Copia Test R Hickman Cl Sec off.*

Jefferson, Hening list, no. 1. Hening I, 121–129. *Records of the Virginia Company* I, page 51. *Virginia Historical Magazine* XIV, page 265. Library of Congress *Handbook of Manuscripts*, page 505, no. 6.

Tree calf, marked A in ink on the outside. On the last page, in the handwriting of Sir John Randolph is written in ink:

The first Laws made by the
Assembly in Virg^a Anno
M DC xxiij

Under this Jefferson has written: *This was found among the manuscript papers of Sr John Randolph and by the Honble Peyton Randolph esq. his son was given to Thos Jefferson.*

Jefferson's description of this manuscript in his list sent to George Wythe on January 12, 1796, is as follows:

M. S. marked A. given me by the late Peyton Randolph. it had belonged to his father Sr John Randolph, who had collected papers with a view to write the history of Virginia. it is attested by R. Hickman, & contains the acts of 1623/4 Mar. 5. 35 acts.

This manuscript was the first on Jefferson's list of those he sent to Hening on June 7, 1808. It is omitted from the list of those received by Jefferson from Hening in 1815 on his request for their return after the sale to the Library of Congress.

On April 8, 1815 Jefferson wrote to Hening acknowledging the receipt of a number of volumes, but pointed out that two were missing:

. . . *Besides there remain two others of those I lent you which I have no doubt you have overlooked in the mass of those you have, or not recollected from whom they came. these are a MS. marked A. containing the laws of 1623/4. Mar. 5. in 35. acts. it is a very thin vol. indeed, bound new in white calf opening at the end, and not at the side of the volume, given me by Peyton Randolph from among the Collection of materials by Sr John Randolph when about to write the history of Virginia. it is the only copy extant of those laws . . .*

To this Hening replied on the 15th:

. . . I have such a strong impression that the thin M.S. marked A. was put up between the two thin boards, sent up, that I cannot help thinking it may yet be found there.—I have made very diligent search among my books and papers, and have not been able to find it . . . I will make another effort to find the thin M.S. marked A. . . .

Jefferson wrote on the 25th:

Your favor of the 15th never came to hand till yesterday. you may be assured that the MS. A. is not here. every book in the library has past twice thro' my own hands, and twice more thro' the hands of the numberer and packer, and we are all confident this is not among them. it is exactly the one described in the 1st vol. of your statutes pa. 121 . . .

More than five years later, on September 1, 1820, Jefferson sent the manuscript to George Watterston, the Librarian of Congress:

. . . *I send you herewith a thin MS. vol. marked A. being the 1st vol. of the MS. laws of Virginia, belonging to your library. you will find it entered in the catalogue of 1815. pa. 73. N° 191. it was one of those I had lent to m^r Hening, who has printed it's contents in his 1st vol. of the Statutes at large pa. 122 &c and I never doubted it had been returned to you & was in the library. how it happened otherwise how it got into the hands of a private gentleman in W^ms^burg and from his into those of a gentleman in of* [sic] *the Western states, is to me unknown. but this last gentleman, seeing the endorsement in my hand writing, judging thence it might be mine, & having occasion to pass thro' this neighborhood lately, brought it with him and returned it to me. I am happy that chances so favorable and extraordinary have enabled me to place it in its proper home. m^r Hening informs me he has returned you the vol. D. of the same collection . . .*

At the same time, on September 3, he sent to Hening an account of the facts:

. . . *For your satisfaction I will mention that in my letter to you of Apr. 8. 15. I stated that you had not returned me the MS. laws of 1623/4. marked A. and I add with pleasure that it is now retrieved, after the strangest circuit possible, and unknown, I dare say, to yourself. in 1810, it seems, Col^o Croghan found it in*

possession of mr Lyttleton Tazewell of Williamsburg among some neglected papers, and carried it into the Western country. on examining it there, for the first time, and observing an endorsement in my handwriting [as described in your 1st vol. pa. 121.] he conjectured it might be mine, took care of it, and having occasion lately to come to Virginia, and to pass through this neighborhood, he left it for me with a friend, and I have received and returned it to the librarian of Congress . . .

Hening answered this letter on September 9, without being able to give any explanation:

I am just favored with your letter of the 3rd of this month. How the M.S. volume A. should have found its way to Williamsburg, is to me perfectly incomprehensible. I rejoice that it is regained . . .

Hening's description of the manuscript (I. 121) is not accurate. He quotes the inscription by Sir John Randolph and states that it is in the *same hand writing with the acts themselves* which is an error. His quotation of Jefferson's inscription which follows, though in inverted commas, is edited with regard to spelling and punctuation.

William Waller Hening, 1767–1828, Virginian legal writer, had much correspondence with Jefferson relative to Jefferson's manuscripts of the Virginia laws, which were borrowed by Hening for his *Statutes at Large*, see no. 1863. [1822]

J. 58 M.S. Laws of Virginia. 1629. Oct. 16.—1633. Aug. 21.

1815 Catalogue, page 73. no. 192, MS. Laws of Virginia 1829, Oct. 16—1633, Aug. 21, 43 fol.

VIRGINIA.
Commissions and Proclamations, 1626–1634.

Manuscript on 77 leaves of paper, including 2 flyleaves, folio, measuring 17 by 11½ inches, neatly written in a contemporary hand on both sides of the leaf, many leaves defective. Numbered ⟐ in ink on a flyleaf; the leaves mounted and enclosed in 2 portfolios.

Jefferson, Hening list, no. 2. Hening I, 137. Virginia Historical Magazine XIV, page 265. Library of Congress *Handbook of Manuscripts*, page 505, no. 7 (erroneous entry, wrongly described as the Edmund Randolph Manuscript).

In Jefferson's statement of his volumes of the laws of Virginia sent to George Wythe on January 13, 1796, the manuscript is thus described:

M.S. marked ⟐ purchased of the exrs of the late Peyton Randolph, having been among the collections of St John Randolph. from the resemblance of the mark to some I have formerly seen in the Secretary's office, I suspect this to be an original volume of records, probably borrowed by St J. R. It contains the laws from 1629. to 1633.

A footnote to the list reads:

The above is an exact statement of my M.S. collection, as I left it when I went to Europe. during my absence the whole were borrowed from my library. after being balloted about by land & by sea, and lying some years under a pile of cordage in a warehouse at New York and supposed lost, they were returned to me at Philadelphia, without the volume marked ⟐ which therefore I suppose is lost. if so, the laws of the six sessions of 1629. 1630. 1. 2. 3. 3. are gone for ever, as they existed in no other book.

The manuscript was sent by Jefferson to Hening on June 7, 1808, and in the accompanying list is described as:

a MS. marked ⟐ purchased with the library of Peyton Randolph from his executors containing the laws of 6. sessions from 1629. Oct. 16. to 1633. Aug. 21.

On April 8, 1815, Jefferson noted the receipt of its return to him by Hening in answer to his request for the return of all borrowed material in order that the complete library might be delivered to Congress.

The manuscript was for a long time thought to be missing from the Library of Congress. It is unchecked in the working copy of the 1815 catalogue, the entry omitted from the later catalogues, and it is included in the manuscript list of books missing from the Library of Congress.

The manuscript was recently found by Mrs. Eaton of the Manuscripts Division of the Library of Congress,

"scattered among leaves of a manuscript acquired at the 1829 sale of Jefferson's library." It was reassembled by her by means of an abstract prepared by Richard Hickman, a clerk in the Secretary's office in 1727 (see the Bland Manuscript). It is still a matter of doubt whether the manuscript was actually delivered to the Library of Congress in 1815 or whether it was acquired with the 1829 purchase.

Names on the fly-leaf include Wm. Whitby Mathews, M Stegge, Francis West, William Claybourn (the Secretary of the Colony) and others, with dates 1639, 1621. The last named would tend to verify Jefferson's suggestion as to the provenance of the manuscript in his letter to George Wythe, quoted above. [1823]

J. 59 M.S. Laws of Virginia. 1639. Jan. 6.—1642. Apr. 1.

1815 Catalogue, page 73. no. 193, as above, F. fol.

VIRGINIA.

Miscellaneous records, 1606–1692. The Bland Manuscript.

Manuscript on paper containing 118 separate numbered pieces, written by several hands on 257 leaves (exclusive of blanks), folio, measuring 11½ by 8 inches, the pages numbered consecutively by an early hand, 1–514. Bound in at the end are Abstracts of Rolls in the offices of State, written by R. Hickman, the Clerk of the Secretary's office on 28 leaves, 4to., measuring 9½ by 7½ inches.

Jefferson, Hening List, no. 3. *Records of the Virginia Company* I, pages 42, 46. *Virginia Historical Magazine*, XIV, 264; XV, 26, sqq. Hening I, 3, 57, etc. passim. Library of Congress *Handbook of Manuscripts*, page 504, no. 2.

Rebound in tree calf, rubbed, red morocco label on the back, lettered *Vir Records*; cut close at the fore-edges. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

In his description of this manuscript to Wythe and to Hening, Jefferson has ignored the dates of the charters contained therein, and has given only the dates of the laws. On the Wythe list his description reads:

M.S. marked F. purchased from the admr̃ of Colº Richard Bland decd it contains laws from 1639 to 1667.

On the Hening list Jefferson's description reads:

3. a MS. marked F. purchased from the executor of Richd Bland decd containing laws of 1639. 1642. 1652. 1653. 1654. 1655. 1656. 1663. 1666.

The mark F was lost in the rebinding.

The manuscript was sent to Hening in June 1808, and its return acknowledged by Jefferson on April 8, 1815.

In addition to the laws as cited by Jefferson, the manuscript contains the Charters of the Virginia Company, quoted by Stith in his Appendix, and which are to be found in other MSS. in this collection. The Hickman transcripts at the end, taken from the manuscript in lot 122 in the sale of 1829, are incomplete and lack the lists of Governors stated by Hening to be present. [1824]

J. 60 M.S. laws of Virginia. 1642/3 Mar. 2.—1661/2 Mar. 23.

1815 Catalogue, page 73. no. 194, as above, *D. fol.*

VIRGINIA.

Legislature. Journal of Council and Assembly. 1642–1662. The Edmund Randolph Manuscript.

Manuscript of the early eighteenth century, written on both sides of 156 leaves of paper, 312 numbered pages, folio, measuring 3½ by 9 inches, ruled in red.

Not on the Jefferson Hening list. Hening I, 238 sqq. II, 9 sqq. *Virginia Magazine* XIV, page 265. Library of Congress *Handbook of Manuscripts*, page 505, no. 8.

Rebound in calf, label on the back lettered: *MS./Laws of/Virginia 1642–1662.* The mark *D* called for in the 1815 catalogue as above, was lost in the rebinding.

This is the manuscript described by Jefferson on his list to George Wythe in January, 1796, as: *M.S. marked D. purchased from the admr̃ of Colº Richard Bland decd it contains laws from 1642/3 to 1661/2.* It was omitted from the list sent on June 7, 1808, to Hening who used the manuscript in the *Statutes at Large*, and attributed the ownership to Edmund Randolph.

Hening referred to the manuscript in a letter to Jefferson written from Richmond on July 31, 1809:

. . . Of the MSS. received from you, those containing the laws from 1639 to 1660 inclusive,

were deficient, except the acts of a few Sessions; contained in the MS. procured from the ex^ts of Mr Bland.—I had no difficulty, however, in supplying the defect, having procured from Mr E. Randolph a very correct M.S. embracing the laws of that period . . .

Six years later, after the sale of Jefferson's library to Congress, the borrowed volumes were returned by Hening to Jefferson at the latter's request. On April 8, 1815, Jefferson wrote to Hening acknowledging the receipt of the manuscripts but noted that two were missing, of which one was an *MS. marked D. of laws from 1642/3 to 1661/2.*

To this Hening replied on April 15, 1815:

I should have answered your letter of the 8th by the return of the mail, had I not found it necessary to occupy much time in searching for the two MS. Vols, which you say are still wanting . . . The MS. marked D, containing the laws from 1642/3 to 1661/2 I certainly received from the late Edmund Randolph Esq. as *his property*; and, had he lived, I should as certainly have returned it to him.—I have several times offered it to his son Peyton, but he declined taking it.—It is now in my possession, & I have no doubt, that it is *your property*:—for I discover, that it is, in fact, marked D,—a circumstance which never before arrested my attention . . .

I will make another effort, to find the thin M.S. marked A. & in any event, will send up that marked D, being well satisfied that it is your property.

Jefferson answered on April 25:

. . . With respect to the MS. D. your information gives me great joy, inasmuch as it's existence is established. I was wrong in saying it was sent with the others, and you are right in saying you received it from mr̃ Randolph. the history of it is this. mr̃ Randolph contemplating the writing a history of Virginia, borrowed all the MSS. from my library while I was in France. when he was to go on to reside with the General govm̃t as Attỹ Gen. he sent his books (and these MS. with them) to N. York. on sending them back from there to Philadelphia the box containing these MS. was found missing, & no enquiry could discover what was become of them. he communicated it to me, and we both considered them as lost. but some 2. or 3. years afterwards, on removing a pile of hides in the warehouse where his books had been stored this box was found & sent to him. he returned to me the MSS. but on comparing those he sent me with my catalogue, one was missing, & exactly the one I had always deemed the most valuable as comprehending the greatest number of the laws. I have long believed & deplored the loss of this volume. but the MS. D. is the very one, was overlooked by mr̃ Randolph when he returned me the others; and I have no doubt you recieved it from him. it escaped my memory, when I wrote you my last letter that this was the very volume which had never been returned to me, and which I therefore imagined without sufficient reflection, I had sent you with the rest. I shall be happy therefore to recieve and replace it with it's companions.

On September 23, 1816, Hening wrote:

. . . I have still, in my possession, the M.S. vol. of laws, which I received, from the late Edmund Randolph Esq, and which, from the description you gave, I had no doubt was your property. I do not recollect, that you gave me any specific direction in relation to it.—Will you have it sent to you, or shall I send it to Washington?—and, if to the latter place, to whose address?

Jefferson replied to this on October 12:

. . . with respect to the MS. volume in your hands, as it belongs to Congress, it will be best when you are done with it, to forward it by the stage to Washington, addressed to mr̃ George Watterston, librarian of Congress. you would oblige me at the same time by dropping me a line of information, as it would be satisfactory to me to know that I stand there discharged from my obligations.

The "line" was not dropped until August 19, 1820, when Hening sent Jefferson a copy of the *Statutes at Large* and mentioned that on the completion of the 8th volume he would return to the Librarian of Congress Jefferson's fifth volume of the Sessions Acts, *as I have already done with M.S. D. which I received from Mr Randolph, but which you satisfied me belonged to your library.*

Jefferson acknowledged this with an explanation on September 3:

. . . *I am glad to learn from you that the MS. volume D. has been sent also to the librarian. with respect to this volume, I refer you to my letter of Apr. 25. 15. for it's true history. in that however I omitted to state the date of the laws it contained, to wit, from 1642/3 Mar. 2. to 1661/2 Mar. 23. which you will find confirmed by the list annexed to my letter of Jan. 16. 1795. printed by mr Wythe, and in my Catalogue pa. 73. printed by Congress. this renders erroneous therefore your caption of all the laws quoted from that volume, to wit, from your 1st volume pa. 238. to Vol. 2d Pa: 149–162. it never was the property of mr Edmund Randolph, nor ever in his hands, until 1784. when he borrowed it out of my library with the other MS. volumes, and omitted to return it with the others. it was a part of Peyton Randolph's library which I purchased at his death, as stated in that letter, bookcases and all as they stood. this error is of little other consequence than inasmuch as a correct account of the regular transmission of this volume, with the others of it's suite, from Sr John Randolph, with his library, to Peyton Randolph his eldest son, and from his possession at his death, to mine, would by this specific deduction, strengthen confidence in it's authenticity, and in the literal exactitude which constitutes much of the value of such a collection as yours. you however are the best judge whether such an error is worth a note in your next volume . . .*

Hening replied on September 9:

. . . I was so well satisfied from your letter of April 25. 15. that the M.S. D. was your property, that I did not hesitate to give it the destination you requested. At the same time I explained the reasons for its detention, after the other volumes had been forwarded. The caption prefixed to the laws, taken from that volume, was warranted by the information which I then possessed.—I am now sensible that it was erroneous.—I shall make a note to that effect in the preface to the next volume I publish; and whenever the early volumes may be republished, I shall mark it, in its proper place . . .

Hening duly altered his caption. In his first edition of the *Statutes at Large* (Vol. 1, page 238) it reads: [*From a M.S. belonging to Edmund Randolph, Esq. which was once the property of his grandfather Sir John Randolph* . . .]

In the second edition this is changed to read: [*From a MS. received from Edmund Randolph, Esq. which was once the property of Sir John Randolph, who transmitted it to his son Peyton Randolph, Esq. after whose death, it was purchased, with his library, by Thomas Jefferson, Esq. from whom it was borrowed by Edmund Randolph, Esq.*]

It will be noted that in his description of the manuscript to George Wythe, quoted above, written in 1796, Jefferson stated the manuscript to have been purchased by him from the executors of Col. Richard Bland, deceased. [1825]

J. 61 M.S. laws of Virginia 1660/1 Mar. 23.—

1815 Catalogue, page 73. no. 195, as above.

VIRGINIA.

Legislative Records, 1652–1660. The Jefferson Manuscript.

Manuscript in the autograph of Thomas Jefferson, written on paper, 11 leaves, 4to. measuring 9⅝ by 7½ inches, long lines, 34 to a full page, both sides of the leaf. The heading reads: *Copied from Mercer's MS. by Th: Jefferson.* The transcript begins: *At the Grand Assembly 30th April 1652.*

Jefferson, Hening list, no. 4. *Virginia Historical Magazine* XIV, 265. Hening I, 371 seqq. Library of Congress *Handbook of Manuscripts*, page 505, no. 9.

Bound to folio size in tree calf, lettered on the back: *Vir Records.* Now bound in at the beginning is an index, written in a seventeenth century hand, on 21 leaves folio, measuring 11½ by 3¾ inches. At the end is bound in a slip in the autograph of Thomas Mann Randolph, containing *a true copy taken by the subscriber from the acts 1691 in M.S. in possession of Thomas Jefferson,* signed by Th: M. Randolph, 12 March 1808, and with a similar written and signed statement by him on the other side of

the leaf. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

In his list sent to George Wythe in January 1796, and to Hening on June 7, 1808, Jefferson describes this as *a MS. copy by myself of the laws of 1660, Mar. 23.*

It was sent to Hening in June 1808, and its return acknowledged by Jefferson on April 8, 1815.

This manuscript was used by Hening in conjunction with the Edmund Randolph and the Bland manuscripts.

[See illustration] [1826]

J. 62 M.S. laws of Virginia. 1661/2 Mar. 23.—1702. Aug. 14.

1815 Catalogue, page 73. no. 196, MS. Laws of Virginia. 1661,2, Mar. 23–1702, Aug. 15, Charles City, MS. fol.

VIRGINIA.

Laws. 1662–1702. The Charles City Manuscript.

Manuscript on water-marked paper, 278 leaves folio, measuring 13¼ by 9 inches, written on both sides of the paper, long lines, ruled in red, folios 1–38 written in the same hand as the first portion of the Peyton Randolph manuscript, the remainder by two hands, the second change being at folio 116.

Jefferson, Hening List, no. 5. Hening II, 69–508, III, 9–222. *Virginia Historical Magazine*, XIV, page 265. Library of Congress *Handbook of Manuscripts*, page 505, no. 10.

Rebound in tree calf, a red leather label on the back lettered in gilt: *Acts of/Vir Ass*; a few leaves bound upside down; the manuscript is imperfect, beginning on page 29, act 31 (1662), several leaves of text missing, and many leaves defective; scribblings occur throughout including the names *John Gregory* (in one place with the date *1766*), *William Gregory*, *John Randolph*, *Ben Walker*, *Thomas Lorton*, *David Minges*, *William Epperson*, *James Eppes* and many others, including a bond between the two last named dated the 28 day of May, 1758. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Jefferson's description of the manuscript in his list to George Wythe, January 12, 1796, reads:

M.S. from the Charles City office, to which it belonged probably. I found it in Lorton's tavern, brought in to be used for waste paper. much had been already cut off for thread papers & other uses. Debnam, the then clerk very readily gave it to me, as also another hereafter mentioned. it still contains from chap. 31. of the session of 1661/2 to 1702.

It was sent to Hening in June, 1808, and its return was acknowledged by Jefferson on April 8, 1815.

The contents of this volume are the same as those of the Peyton Randolph manuscript, with additional acts at the beginning and the end (compare the Hening references of the two manuscripts). It was used by Hening and collated with the Northumbrian, the Peyton Randolph and other manuscripts, its variations and the defects in the manuscript noted. Such passages as were used by Hening can be distinguished by his additions and notes. [1827]

J. 63 M.S. laws of Virginia. 1662. Dec. 23.—1697. Oct. 21.

1815 Catalogue, page 73. no. 197, as above, *B. fol.*

VIRGINIA.

Laws, 1662–1697. The Peyton Randolph Manuscript.

Manuscript on watermarked paper, 244 leaves (exclusive of blanks), folio, measuring 13½ by 9 inches, written on both sides of the paper (with the exception of the titles, mainly on one side only), long lines, ruled in red throughout, the first 163 leaves written in the same hand (to the end of 1680), with a Table for these Acts in the same hand on six leaves at the end.

Jefferson, Hening list no. 6. Hening II, 163–508; III, 10–165. *Virginia Historical Magazine* XIV, page 265. Library of Congress *Handbook of Manuscripts*, page 505, no. 10.

Rebound in tree calf, with red leather label on the back lettered in gilt: *Acts of/Vir Ass*; upper margins with dates and pagination cut into. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. It is probable that the original binding was marked with the letter B. A large capital B in ink is on one of the original fly-leaves, partly obscured by a pasted down backing-sheet.

Jefferson's description of the volume in his list to George Wythe, January 12, 1796, reads:

M.S. marked B. purchased of the exrs of the late Peyton Randolph, part of Sr John Randolphs collection. it contains laws from 1662. to 1697.

Copied from Mercer's MS. by Th: Jefferson (2).

"At the Grand Assembly, 30th April 1652.

"After long and serious debate and advice taken for the settling and governing of Virgin, it was unanimously voted and concluded by the commis appointed here by authority of parlmt and by all the burgesses of the several counties and plantations respectively, until the further pleasure of the states be known that mr Richard Bennett esq. be gov. for this ensuing year or until the next meeting of the assembly with all the just powers and authorities that may belong to the place lawfully, and likewise that Colo Wm Claiborne be secretary of state with all belonging to that office and is to be next in place to the Gov. next that the council of state be as followeth viz. capt Wm West, col. Sam. Mathews, Col. Nath. Littleton, col. Argall Yeardley, col. Tho. Pettus, col. Hump. Higginson, col. Geo. Ludlow, colo Wm Burnett, capt Bird Freeman, capt Tho. Harrwode, capt. Francis Eppes, maj. Wm Taylo, and Lieut. col. Wm Cheesman and they shall have power to execute and do right and equal justice to all the people and inhabitants of this colony according to such instructions as they have or shall receive from the parlmt of England and according to the known laws of England and the acts of assembly here established, and the sd gov. secretary and council of state are to have such power and authorities and to act from time to time, as by the grand assembly shall be appointed and granted to their several places respectively for the time ensuing. of which all the people which inhabit or be in this country are hereby required to take notice and accordingly conform themselves thereunto.

God save the Common wealth of England and this country of Virginia."

"May 2. 1652. "It is resolved that the Commis of the several counties to be chosen by the house, with this proviso that if any just exception be made against any chosen they shall be nominated the next session of assembly."

"May 5. 1652. "It is agreed & thought fit that the governor, secretary & burgesses that shall be left by the house of assembly, shall be a council of state for the ensuing year, or until the next meeting of the assembly."

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"Nov. 25. 1652. "It is ordered by the authority aforesd" [i.e. by this present grand assembly] "that the South side Sequehanocke creek in the county of Northampton and so upwards be a peculiar parish and called by the name of Sequehanocke parish."

"It is ordered that mr George Fletcher shall have to himself his heirs exors and admrs liberty to distill and brew in wooden vessels which none have experience in but himself for 14. years and it is further ordered that no person or persons whatsoever shall make use thereof within this colony without agreeing with the sd mr Fletcher under the penalty of 100. pounds sterl."

"It is ordered by the assembly that the inhabitants of Appomattock river shall have power to keep courts accdg. to the form of the act of assembly for courts in the like nature to hear and determine all differences within the sd parish which sd court is to

This manuscript was no. 6 on Jefferson's list of those sent to Hening in June 1808; it is not on the list of those returned by him in April 1815. It was fully used and collated with other MSS. by Hening, who has drawn attention in footnotes to the variations of text. Some of the acts in Hening's work were taken from this MS. and are so noted by him. These can be recognised readily as Hening has made his annotations in ink and has added his instructions to the compositor. References to Burk's history have also been added by him. [1828]

J. 64 M.S. laws of Virginia. 1705. Oct. 25.

1815 Catalogue, page 74. no. 198, MS. Laws of Virginia 1705, Oct. 25–Apr. 2d. Charles City MS. fol.

VIRGINIA.

Laws, 1705. Charles City Manuscript.

Manuscript on 86 leaves, watermarked paper, folio, measuring 14 by 9¾ inches, written on both sides, the pages numbered 7–174, long lines, ruled in red.

Jefferson, Hening list, no. 8. Hening III, 236–472. *Virginia Historical Magazine* XIV, page 265. Library of Congress *Handbook of Manuscripts*, page 505, no. 10.

Rebound in tree calf, a red label on the back lettered in gilt: *Acts/of/Vir Ass/*. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. On the first page Jefferson has written: *This M.S. belongs to the Clerk's office of Charles city. it contains the laws of Virginia from 1705. Sess. 2. C. 2. sect. 2.* [another word torn away.]

In the inner margin at the beginning Jefferson has noted: *1705. c. 2. s. 2.*

Jefferson's description of the manuscript in his letter to George Wythe, January 12, 1796, reads as follows:

M.S. from the Charles city office, given to me by Debnam as abovementioned [no. 1827]. *it contains from c. 2. to c. 53. of the laws of 1705.*

It was sent to Hening in June 1808, and its return acknowledged by Jefferson in April 1815.

Hening III, 229: *This was the fifth revisal of our laws, since the settlement of the colony . . . This revisal has remained till the present time, in MS. Three copies are in the possession of the editor; two were furnished by Thomas Jefferson, esq. late president of the United States, which are incomplete; and a third by William Nelson, esqr . . .*

For Jefferson's other copy see the next entry. [1829]

J. 65 M.S. laws of Virginia 1705. Oct. 25.—1711. Nov. 7.

1815 Catalogue, page 74. no. 199, as above, Rosew. MS. fol.

VIRGINIA.

Acts of Assembly, 1705–1711. The John Page Manuscript.

Manuscript on watermarked paper, 96 leaves, folio measuring 14⅝ by 9¼ inches, written by several hands on both sides, long lines.

Jefferson, Hening list, no. 7. Hening III, 242–535; IV, 9–28. *Virginia Historical Magazine* XIV, 265. Library of Congress *Handbook of Manuscripts*, page 505, no. 10.

Rebound in tree calf, the red label on the back lettered: *Vir/Records*. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. The first part of the manuscript, containing the laws of October 23, 1705, is imperfect at the beginning, lacking 2 leaves; the pages numbered in the lower margin, 5–134. The MS. begins in the middle of section VIII, chapter II, and ends at chapter LVII. At the end is written: *A True Copy Examined with the Laws in the Secretaries office by me Mich[1] Archer*

The second part, written by a different hand on 23 leaves, the pages numbered in the upper margin, 1–46. This part contains the acts of October 25, 1710, unnumbered, preceded by one leaf with a list, and in a different order from the printed acts as follows:

chapter	Hening III, pages	chapter	Hening III, pages
13	516–534	4	489–490
11	503–515	12	515–516
5	490–495	3	486–489
10	501–503	1	482
7	495 (title only)	2	482–486
8	496–498	16	536–537
9	498–501	17	537–539
14	534–535	15	535–536
6	495–496		

Chapter 1 (page 482) is not printed by Hening, who

quotes the title only, with the note: [*This act is preserved in a MS, with which the Editor was furnished by Mr. Jefferson, late President of the United States, and was given to him by John Page, of Rosewell, whose grandfather, Mathew Page, had been employed on one of the revisals; but as the law agrees almost verbatim with the 1st chap. of the acts of 1705, it is unnecessary to repeat it. It was limited in its duration to three years.*]

The footnote to the title of chapter 2 explains that this was the manuscript from which Hening printed these laws: *The MS. used, in the acts of this session, is that referred to under chap. 1, and will be designated the* "Page MS."—*It contains all the laws of 1710 and 1711, tho' differently arranged from the printed revisal of 1733.*

The third part, in a different handwriting, contains the acts for November 7, 1711, chapters 1–3; imperfect at the end and the first leaf misbound.

Jefferson's description of this manuscript, in his letter to George Wythe, January 12, 1796, reads:

M.S. given me by the present John Page of Rosewell. it had belonged to [*Matthew*] *Page his grandfather who was one of the commissioners of 1705. for revising the laws and was probably furnished with this copy for that work.*

The manuscript was sent to Hening in June 1808, and its return acknowledged by Jefferson on April 8, 1815.

In another copy of Jefferson's list, made by himself, and also in the Jefferson Papers in the Library of Congress, Jefferson has written in full the name Matthew Page, the grandfather of John Page of Rosewell. [1830]

J. Not in the Manuscript Catalogue.

Not in the 1815 Catalogue.

VIRGINIA.

Miscellaneous Papers, 1606–1692. [Title:] Instructions commicons letters of Advice and admonitions; and Publique Speeches Proclamations &c: Collected, transcribed and diligently examined by the Originall Records, now extant, belonging to the Assemblie.

Manuscript written by a seventeenth century hand on 130 leaves including the title; folio, measuring 13 by 9 inches, blanks at the end, long lines, written on both sides of the leaf, ruled in red.

Records of the Virginia Company I, 52. *Virginia Quarterly Magazine* XIV, 264. Library of Congress *Handbook of Manuscripts*, page 504, no. 1.

Original vellum, lozenge shaped ornament in blind on the sides; on the back is written in ink: *E/1621/Publiq; Letters/and Orders*; on the front cover is similarly written: *E* and (upside down) *John Bland/Richard Bland/Alexander Morrison.* On the cover is written in ink by a later hand: *17th Century copie Bland.* On a fly-leaf was written in pencil, but erased: [*The Bland MS. so called.*]

According to Miss Susan Kingsbury in the *Records of the Virginia Company*, this volume was included in the 1815 sale to Congress. It is not in Jefferson's manuscript catalogue, nor in the 1815 Library of Congress catalogue, and does not have the 1815 bookplate. It is not on Jefferson's list to George Wythe in January 1796, nor on the list of books sent to Hening in June 1808. The book contains several of the charters to the Virginia Company, reprinted in Hening, and in Stith's Appendix. Miss Kingsbury writes: *Evidently this is a collection of correspondence of the colony, transcribed from the court books and from the miscellaneous papers of the three volumes of the manuscript records of the company.* [1831]

J. 66 [M.S. Laws of Virginia 1684. Apr. 16.—1692 Apr. 1. App. to Pervis] Pervis's collection of the Virginia laws. 1661/2 Mar. 23.–1682. Nov 10.

1815 Catalogue, page 74, unnumbered, [MS. Laws of Virginia 1684, Apr. 16—1692, Apr. 1, in Append. to Pervis]; also, page 74, no. 200, Pervis's Collection of Vir. Laws, 1661, 2, Mar. 23—1682, Nov. 10, fol.

VIRGINIA.

A Complete Collection of all the Lavvs of Virginia now in force. Carefully

Copied from the Assembly Records. To which is annexed an Alphabetical Table. London: Printed by T. J. for J. P. [John Purvis] and are to be sold by Tho. Mercer n. d. [c. 1684] Law 10

Folio. 165 leaves (only, should be 167), including the first blank and the inserted signature (Pp), and 9 leaves at the end (should be 11, lacks sig. E) with a new alphabet for the Table; collates in twos.

Sabin 100381. Swem 4437 and 22379. Clayton-Torrence 89. Hening I, v; II, iii–iv.

Calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T; numerous MS. marginal notes in an earlier hand. At the end of the book is a continuation in manuscript, written on both sides of 52 leaves, numbered continuously from the last page of printed text, 301–405. This continuation is described by Jefferson in his list to George Wythe, January 1796: *M.S. appendix to a copy of Pervis's collection from the Westover library, given by the late Col^o W. Byrd to mr Wayles, whose library came to my hands.*

This manuscript was not sent to Hening, who in his Preface I. v. states: . . . *The volumes of* Purvis *appear to have been bound up with blank leaves at the end for the reception of subsequent MS. laws, and to have been distributed to the respective counties at different times; as some copies have more, and some less of those MS. acts transcribed into them . . .*

The date of printing of this compilation is not known, but was probably between 1683 and 1687, the dates of the governorship of Lord Howard of Effingham, to whom, in that office, the book is dedicated by *J. P.* [John Purvis]. [1832]

J. 67 *Collection of Virginia laws. 1661/2 Mar. 23.—1732. May 18.*

1815 Catalogue, page 74. no. 201, as above, *fol.*

VIRGINIA.

A Collection of all the Acts of Assembly, now in force, in the colony of Virginia. With the titles of such as are Expir'd, or Repeal'd. And Notes in the Margin, shewing how, and at what Time, they were repeal'd . . . Publish'd, pursuant to an order of the General Assembly, held at Williamsburg, in the year M, DCC, XXVII. Williamsburg: Printed by William Parks, M, DCC, XXXIII. [1733.] Law 11

Folio. 315 leaves collating in fours, woodcut arms of the colony on the title-page; the list of subscribers on 4 pages at the beginning includes several members of the Parks family with addresses in Shropshire.

Bound in at the end of this copy are the laws for 1734, 36, 38, 40, 42, together 111 leaves, with separate signatures and pagination, caption titles, no imprint.

Evans 3728, 3849, 4094, 4317, 4616, 4617. Swem 22517. Hening I, v; II, iv. Clayton-Torrence 124. Wroth 70.

Half calf, repaired; part of one leaf, O_1, torn away. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. On the fly-leaf is written *Robart Lewis law Book.* With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

This is the first collection of Virginia laws published in Virginia. [1833]

68 *Revisal of Virginia laws. 1661/2 Mar. 23.—1748. Oct. 27.*

1815 Catalogue, page 74. no. 202, as above. *fol.*

This copy is no longer in the Library of Congress. It was a duplicate of no. 1839, q. v. [1834]

69 *Acts of Assembly of Virginia. 1661/2 Mar. 23.—1768. Mar. 31.*

1815 Catalogue, page 74. no. 203, as above. *fol.*

This volume is no longer in the Library of Congress. It was a duplicate of no. 1840, q. v. [1835]

70 *Collection of acts & ordinances. by the Chancellors. 1783. fol.*

1815 Catalogue, page 75. no. 205, as above.

This volume is no longer in the Library of Congress. It was a duplicate of no. 1861, q. v. [1836]

J. 71 *A collection of all the printed laws of Virginia in 8. vols folio. viz.*

vol. 1. Pervis's collection . . 1661/2 Mar. 23—1682. Nov. 10.

2. the Revisal of 1733. . 1661/2 Mar. 23—1732. May 18.

3. the Revisal of 1748. . 1661/2 Mar. 23—1748. Oct. 27.

4. the Revisal of 1768. . 1661/2 Mar. 23.–1768. Mar. 31.

5. the Fugitive sheets of printed laws. 1734.—1772.

6. Fugitive sheets of printed laws. 1775.—1783.

7. the Revisal of 1783 (the Chancellors).

8. the Revisal of 1794.

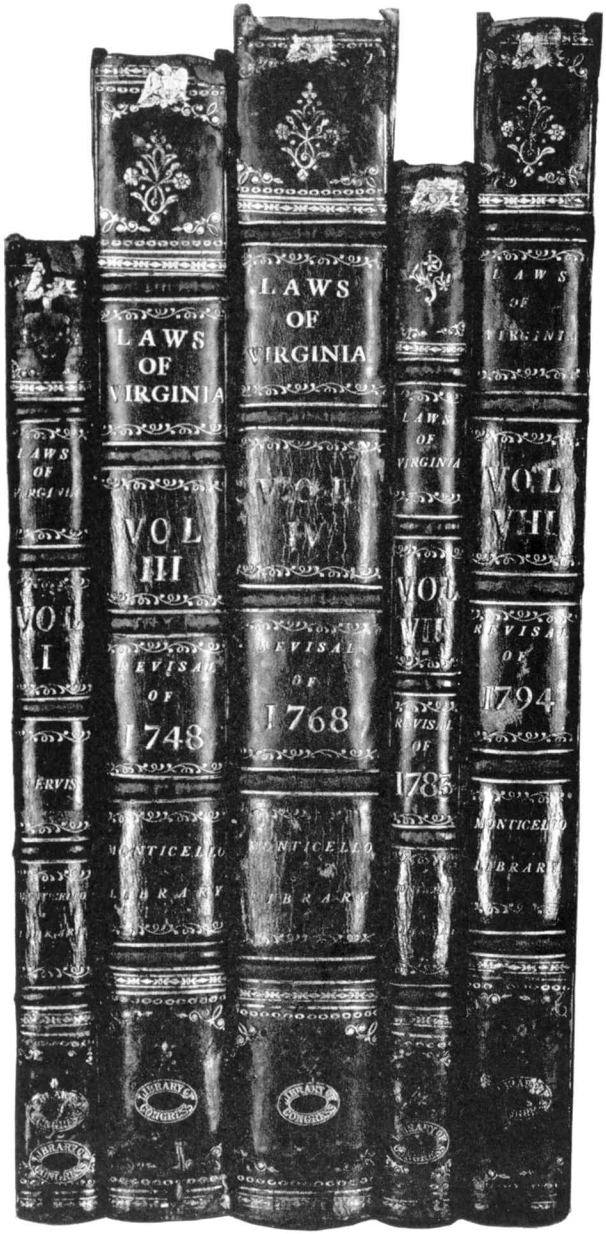
1815 Catalogue, page 73. no. 208:
A collection of all the printed Laws of Virginia in 8 v. fol, to wit—
Vol. I. Pervis's Collection, 1662–1682
II. The Revisal of 1733, 1662–1732
III. The Revisal of 1748, 1662–1748
IV. The Revisal of 1768, 1662–1768
V. The Fugitive sheets of printed Laws, 1734–1772
VI. Fugitive sheets of printed Laws, 1775–1783
VII. The Chancellor's Revisal of 1783
VIII. The Revisal of 1794

Bound for Jefferson in 8 volumes, calf, labels on the back in alternate red and green leather, lettered in gold with the title, volume number in the series, and the words *Monticello Library*, probably by Brand in 1799. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate in each extant volume. [See illustration.]

Jefferson mentioned his intention of having this set bound when George Wythe first wrote to him, on March 26, 1795, on the possibility of copies being made of the acts of general assembly to be found in the collection of the former only.

Jefferson answered this letter on April 18:

. . . *My collection of acts of assembly are in a very chaotic state, insomuch that I have not had the courage to attempt to arrange them since my return home. as soon as this is done, I shall send the printed acts to be bound in Richmond after which it will be more easy to consult them, & probably I may be able to engage some young man in Charlottesville to copy acts for those who need them for hire. I have no body living with me who*



Bindings with Monticello Library labels.

could do it, & I am become too lazy with the pen, & too much attached to the plough to do it myself . . .

On January 12, 1796, Jefferson sent to Wythe volumes 1 to 7, with instructions as to the binding:

I recieved last night your letter on the subject of the laws, and certainly will trust you with any thing I have in the world. a waggon was going off this morning from hence to Varina, and I have exerted myself to send them by that. as I have always intended to have my copies bound up so as to make as complete a set as I could, I thought it best to do this now, before you begin to make use of them. I have therefore arranged them in to 7. volumes, and propose to make the revisal of 1794. the 8th as you will see by the directions to the book binder. I have ordered the box to be delivered to you, merely that you may open it, see it's contents, and by delivering them to the book binder acquire a right of pressing him to expedite his work. as to all the expences I shall provide for them through the channel of mr Randolph. when done, take the whole collection, & keep it till it has answered your purpose. I mean to write you a particular statement, of the contents of my collection & it's deficiencies; but this requires more time than the departure of the waggon allows me. it shall follow by post because I am not without hopes you may have some duplicates from which you can spare copies to fill up the chasms of mine.

P.S. mr Bran has formerly done a good deal of binding for me, and would take pains to serve an old customer well.

On the same day Jefferson wrote to Thomas Mann Randolph with instructions as to the eighth volume, and to the binding of the whole:

. . . the weather having broke away we are trying to get the waggon off before the river becomes impassable. I put on board her a box for mr Wythe containing my whole & precious collection of the printed laws of Virginia, to be bound as noted to mr Wythe who has occasion to keep them some time for his use. I have taken the liberty of saying you would answer the charges of the binder (Bran) for binding, and procure for him an unbound copy of the collection of 1794, which is to make the 8th volume of the whole . . .

An unsigned notation by Randolph at the foot of the letter reads: *March 21. 96. Deposited with Brend a copy of the laws of 1794. note. Brend says it must be a considerable time before he can bind them.*

In a letter to Jefferson on July 27, 1796, Wythe mentioned:

Brend tells me he will finish the binding of your books in two or three weeks . . .

On February 1, 1797, Wythe wrote to Jefferson:

. . . Brend, notwithstanding his repeated promises, to bind your acts, had not begun the work when you gave me leave to publish your letter dated the 16 of ianuary, in the last year. i then desired him not to procede without further orders; supposing you would not wish to have your copies bound, if the general assembly should consent to the complete edition proposed . . . your copies are in my house, and shall be bound, if such be your desire . . .

More than two years later, on May 29, 1799, Jefferson wrote to Wythe:

In order to relieve you, my very dear & antient friend from the trouble of the volumes I sent you in 96. I have desired my friend & relation George Jefferson to call & recieve them, if you have no further use for them. he is to get them bound. I think I had arranged them into volumes, & labelled each, but that in a subsequent letter to you I wished a change of some of the labels. I inclose him a copy of that letter, so that I am in hopes he will be able to direct the binding without troubling you . . .

For Jefferson's letter on the change of labels, see no. 1842.

The volumes were not all delivered to Congress at the same time, and Vol. V, the *Fugitive sheets*, not until 1820.

On May 7, 1815, Jefferson wrote to George Watterston, the Librarian of Congress:

. . . I gave to mr Milligan a note of three folio volumes of the laws of Virginia belonging to the library which being in known hands, will be certainly recovered, and shall be forwarded to you. one is a MS. volume from which a printed copy is now preparing for publication . . .

On October 13, Watterston reported the non-arrival of the books:

. . . The three folio vols. of the Laws of Virginia which you state in your former letter, to be in known hands, have not yet been received—& Mr Milligan has said nothing to me on the subject . . .

To this Jefferson replied on October 20:

With respect to the 3. vols of Virginia laws, 2 of them are in my own possession, but at a distant place from which no conveyance has yet occurred, but there will be one about the last of next month. the other is a MS. volume of laws never yet printed. mr. Hening had borrowed it, being the only copy now existing. he is engaged in having the inedited acts in it printed, and as soon as that is done, it will be forwarded to you . . .

In February of the following year, 1816, Jefferson made an abortive attempt to send the books to Washington. On March 2 he wrote to Watterston:

. . . I sent the 2. vols of Virginia laws by my grandaughter Ellen Randolph, now at the President's but she left them at Richmond, the stage being too much loaded to take them in. I shall recall them here and see to their safe transportation . . .

On March 8 Watterston announced the receipt of the volumes. A Postscript to his letter of that date reads:

I have received the two vols of the Virginia laws . . .

For the other missing books, the Fugitive sheets and the Manuscript D see no. 1841 and 1825.

The series is as follows:

vol. 1. Pervis's collection. 1661/2 Mar. 23.—1682 Nov. 10.

Law 10

A duplicate of no. 1832; imperfect, lacks the title and 2 leaves of dedication.

The labels on the back are lettered: *Laws of Virginia/Vol I/Pervis/Monticello Library.*

Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. Manuscript notes in an early hand throughout. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

On the first leaf of the text (of which the margins are defective and repaired) Jefferson has written the title in full in the upper margin, and in the fore-margin the following note (slightly cut into):

This book was given me by John Page of Rosewell whose grandfather Matthew Page of Rosewell was one of the committee appointed by the act of ass. 1699. c. 8. to revise the laws. the marginal notes in this book seem to have been made by the sd Matthew Page on that occasion. it was found among some old papers at Rosewell together with a manuscript copy of acts of ass. from 1705. to 17[ ] which he also gave me. Th: J.

Pasted on a fly-leaf is a clipping from the *Richmond Dispatch*, July 13, 1878, containing a reprint of a letter from Jno. Purvis, Virginia, to William Penn, dated May 21, 1684.

Small corrections by Jefferson occur. [1837]

2. the Revisal of 1733. . . . 1661/2 Mar. 23.—1732. May 18.

This was a duplicate of no. 1833; it is now missing from the collection. [1838]

3. the Revisal of 1748. . . . 1661/2 Mar. 23.—1748. Oct. 27.

The Acts of Assembly, now in Force, in the Colony of Virginia. With the Titles of such as are Expired, or Repealed; notes in the Margin, shewing how, and at what Time they were repealed: and an exact Table to the Whole. Publish'd pursuant to an order of the General Assembly. Williamsburg: Printed by William Hunter, MDCCLII. —Anno Regni Georgii II . . . Twenty seventh day of February, in the twenty fifth year of the Reign . . . 1752. Law 12

2 parts in 1. Large 4to. 359 leaves including the first blank, collating in twos, printed on paper with horizontal chain lines; list of subscribers on 4 pages at the beginning.

Evans 6941, 2. Swem III, 22559, 22562. Hening II, iv. Clayton-Torrence 205, 206.

The lettering on the back reads: *Laws of Virginia/Vol III/Revisal of 1748/Monticello Library/*. Not initialled by Jefferson; manuscript notes not by Jefferson.

Reprinted in Hening VI, 217–324. [1839]

4. *the Revisal of 1768. . . . 1661/2 Mar. 23.—1768. Mar. 31.*

The Acts of Assembly, now in Force, in the Colony of Virginia. With an exact Table to the Whole. Published by order of the General Assembly. Williamsburg: Printed by W. Rind, A. Purdie, and J. Dixon. MDCCLXIX. [1769] Law 13

Folio. 290 leaves.

Sabin 100391. Evans 11511. Swem 22646. Hening II, iv. Clayton-Torrence 359.

Lettered on the back *Laws of Virginia/Vol IV/Revisal of 1768/Monticello Library/*. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

This is the third and last revisal printed during the colonial era. [1840]

5. *the Fugitive sheets of printed laws. 1734.—1772.*

This volume is now missing from the Jefferson collection in the Library of Congress. It was one of the books borrowed by Hening, and was not delivered to Congress until 1820. Hence it is marked missing in the working copy of the 1815 catalogue and is included in the manuscript list of missing books.

In 1805 the loan of it was requested by John Burk for use in compiling his history. In offering to Burk the use of the volume, without putting it in his possession, Jefferson wrote:

. . . the 5th volume is the only one of which there exists probably no other collection. this fact being generally known, the courts in the different parts of the state are in the practice of resorting to this volume for copies of particular acts called for in the cases before them . . .

After much correspondence the volume was at length deposited with George Jefferson for the use of John Burk.

In 1808 the volume was needed by Hening, for use in his publication of the *Statutes at Large*. It was still in the possession of George Jefferson, who wrote to Jefferson on Augst 25, 1809:

. . . I have heard nothing from Mr Eppes respecting the *volume* of news papers. You sent me with that, a volume of "fugitive sheets" of laws, which you directed should not go out of my possession, and which of course has not . . .

Jefferson immediately wrote to Hening, on August 28:

By a letter just recieved from mr George Jefferson I learn that I had deposited with him my volume of 'Fugitive sheets' or Session acts from 1734. to 1772. with an injunction not to deliver it out of his own possession, while the volumes of newspapers were delivered to mr Burke, & are consequently lost I fear. knowing your care of such things you are freely welcome to recieve from mr Jefferson the volume abovementioned, for the delivery of which this letter, if shewn to him, will be his authority . . .

The volume was sent to Hening, who wrote to Jefferson on September 4:

I have received from Mr George Jefferson your volume of Sessions Acts from 1734 to 1772, inclusive.—The acts of 1773, which are stated to have been lost from your collection, I have in my possession . . .

After the sale of his library to Congress in 1814, Jefferson wrote to Hening, on March 11, 1815, requesting the return of this volume:

Congress having concluded to replace by my library the one which they lost by British Vandalism, it is now become their property, and of course my duty to collect and put in place whatever belongs to it. this obliges me to request of you the return of the Vth vol. of my

Collection of the Virginia laws, being that in which the Sessions acts were bound together. should there be in the volume any acts not yet published nor copied, you could perhaps have them copied within the time the library will still remain here, which will probably be yet two or three weeks. I had always expected that the library would have been valued volume by volume, in which case I meant to reserve these acts and journals of the legislature of Virginia: but instead of that they took it in a lump as it stood on the catalogue at a sum in gross, so that I cannot retain a single volume. be so good as to have it well packed and addressed to me by the mail stage to Milton . . .

On March 15 Hening wrote requesting permission to retain this volume:

Previously to the receipt of your letter of the 11th Inst. I had carefully packed up all your M.S.S. with a view to return them to you by the first safe conveyance.—The Vth Vol. containing the sessions acts was all that I meant to retain; and that only, till I could complete the publication of that part. I have finished the 5th Vol. of the Statutes at Large; and had made considerable progress on the 6th (bringing down the sessions acts to about the middle of your Vth vol.) when the late War commenced.—The interruptions unavoidable, from the state of the country, in the first instance, and lastly from the death of Mr Pleasants, the publisher, has so far suspended the work, that it has been absolutely impossible to print off the whole of the matter contained in your V. Volume.—From the year 1771, to the present time, I have a complete collection of the Acts of the General Assembly, and Ordinances of the convention, during the interregnum. But, deprived of your Vth Vol. I cannot possibly complete the work.—To transcribe what remains of the 5th Vol. would not only be a very laborious and expensive undertaking, but I could not vouch for the accuracy of the impression, unless it could be examined by the original.—Indeed, I do now know, how the Examiners could certify the edition to have been published agreeably to law, unless they could compare it with the printed copy.—Under these circumstances, I should presume, Congress could have no difficulty in your retaining the 5th Vol. until the matter now remaining, can be transferred to the Statutes at Large . . . If, from this candid representation of facts, you deem it indispensible, that I should send you, the Vth Vol. of your sessions acts, I will certainly comply with your request; on receiving an intimation, to that effect.

Jefferson replied on March 25:

I would do any thing rather than defeat the invaluable collection you are making of our statutes and will therefore undertake to apoligize to the library committee of Congress for the detention of the Vth volume of the laws, and it's safe delivery in time. but I must pray you to send off the rest without delay, as within 10. days or a fortnight an agent will be on from Washington to recieve the library . . .

It was never my intention to have included this collection of our laws in the sale to Congress, and in my original offer I reserved a right to retain some books. but they have lumped the transaction in such a manner as that I am not able to retain a single volume, which became known to me so late that no time was left to get a change made before Congress rose . . .

To this Hening replied on April 1:

. . . As soon as I come down to the Sessions acts of 1769, from which date my own collection is complete, I will advise you, and will either send your 5th Volume to Monticello, or to the City of Washington as shall be most agreeable to yourself . . .

The volume was not sent to the Library of Congress until 1820. On August 19 of that year Hening sent Jefferson a copy of the *Statutes at Large* as far as published and wrote:

The 8th volume will terminate the laws under the colonial government, and embrace all those in your 5th Volume of the Sessions acts; after which I shall send it on to the librarian of Congress . . . [1841]

6. *Fugitive sheets of printed Laws, 1775–1783.*

Nineteen separate publications folio and quarto, bound together; the lettering on the back reads: *Laws of Virginia/Vol VI/Fugitive sheets 1775–1783/Monticello Library/.* Only one of the tracts, indicated below, was initialled by Jefferson. Law 15

i. Ordinances passed at a convention held at the Town of Richmond, in the Colony of Virginia, on Monday the 17th of July, 1775. Williamsburg: Printed by Alexander Purdie, n. d. [1775.]

4to. 26 leaves: []², B–N².

Evans 14595. Swem 22668 and *Bibliography of the Conventions and Constitutions of Virginia*, 101. Clayton-Torrence 453.

The label on the back of the volume is in accordance with the instructions of Jefferson to Wythe, to whom he wrote from Monticello on January 16, 1796:

I was so hurried to get ready my collection of printed laws before the departure of the waggon, that I did the work imperfectly. I have since found the laws of 1783. May & Octob. which I should be glad to have added to the end of my 6th volume. if you can procure a copy of those of 1773. I will pray you to add it to the end of the 5th volume, and in both cases to make corresponding changes in the middle one of the three printed labels proposed on these volumes. indeed I would wish the middle label of the Vth volume to be

Fugitive sheets. 1734–1773	*& of the VIth to be*	*Fugitive sheets. 1775–1783*

I chuse to bring down the VIth volume to 1783. that it may terminate at the same period with the Chancellors revisal . . .

According to Evans the copy in the Lenox Collection (New York Public Library) contains manuscript corrections by Thomas Jefferson.

Reprinted in Hening, vol. 9, page 9–74. [1842]

ii. [Ordinances passed at a Convention held in the City of Williamsburg, in the Colony of Virginia, on Friday the 1st of December, 1775. Williamsburg: Printed by Alexander Purdie,] n. d. [1775.]

4to. A fragment of 9 leaves only, the complete work has 17; this copy lacks the title, and all after E_1.

Evans 14596. Swem 22671 and *Bibliography of the Conventions and Constitutions of Virginia*, 117. Clayton-Torrence 466.

On the first leaf below the word *Ordinances* in the caption Jefferson has written *December, 1775.*

Reprinted in Hening, vol. 9, pages 75–107. [1843]

iii. Ordinances passed at a General Convention of Delegates and Representatives, from the several Counties and Corporations of Virginia, held at the Capitol, in the City of Williamsburg, on Monday the 6th day of May, Anno Dom: 1776. Williamsburg: Printed by Alexander Purdie, Printer to the Commonwealth, n. d. [1776.]

4to. 22 leaves: []², B–L².

Sabin 100026. Evans 15199. Swem 22674 and *Bibliography of the Conventions and Constitutions of Virginia*, 164.

Clayton-Torrence 467.

Reprinted in Hening, vol. 9, pages 109–191. [1844]

iv. Articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union between the States of New Hampshire, Massachusetts Bay, Rhode Island, and Providence Plantations,

Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia. Williamsburg: Printed by Alexander Purdie, n.d. [1777.]

Folio. 2 leaves, signed at the end by Henry Laurens, President. Evans 15627. [1845]

v. At a General Assembly, begun and held at the Capitol, in the City of Williamsburg, on Monday the seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and seventy six, and in the first year of the Commonwealth. Williamsburg: Printed by Alexander Purdie, Printer to the Commonwealth. [1776]

Folio. 28 leaves: $[]^1$, $B–O^2$, P^1.

On the title-page is the autograph of *Th: Jefferson*, who has also written the number at the head of each chapter, *Chap. 1—Chap. 45*.

Evans 15203. Swem 7003. [1846]

vi. At a General Assembly, begun and held at the Capitol, in the City of Williamsburg, on Monday the fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy seven, and in the first year of the Commonwealth. Williamsburg: Printed by Alexander Purdie, Printer to the Commonwealth. [1777]

Folio. 18 leaves: $[]^1$, $[]^2$, $B–H^2$, I^1. Reprinted in Hening 9, pages 267–335. [1847]

Sabin 100282. Evans 51694. Swem 7048.

vii. At a General Assembly, begun and held at the Capitol, in the City of Williamsburg, on Monday the twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven, and in the second year of the Commonwealth. Williamsburg: Printed by Alexander Purdie, printer to the Commonwealth. [1777]

Folio. 21 leaves: $[]^1$, $[]^2$, $B–K^2$. Sabin 100283. Evans 15695. Swem 7080.

Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I, and with chapter numbers added by him. Reprinted in Hening 9, pages 337–443. [1848]

viii. At a General Assembly begun and held at the Capitol, in the City of Williamsburg, on Monday the Fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight. Williamsburg: Printed by Alexander Purdie, printer to the Commonwealth. [1778]

Folio. 8 leaves: $[]^1$, $[]^2$, $B–C^2$, $[]^1$. Sabin 100284. Evans 16153. Swem 7094.

The acts numbered in the margin in ink by Jefferson. Reprinted in Hening 9, pages 445–470. [1849]

ix. At a General Assembly begun and held at the Capitol, in the City of Williamsburg, on Monday the fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and seventy eight. Williamsburg: Printed by Alexander Purdie, printer to the Commonwealth. [1778]

Folio. 23 leaves: []¹, []², B–L². Sabin 100285. Evans 16154. Sewm 7113.
The acts numbered in the margins in ink by Jefferson. Reprinted in Hening 9, pages 471–592. [1850]

x. Acts passed at a General Assembly, begun and held at the Capitol, in the City of Williamsburg, on Monday the third day of May, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy nine. Williamsburg: Printed by John Dixon and Thomas Nicolson. [1779]

4to. 29 leaves: []², B–G², G (repeated)–N², []¹. The acts numbered in the margin in ink by Jefferson, 55 in all. Sabin 100286. Evans 16654. Swem 7128. Reprinted in Hening 10, pages 9–130. [1851]

xi. Acts passed at a General Assembly, begun and held at the Capitol, in the City of Williamsburg, on Monday the Fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one Thousand seven hundred and seventy nine. Williamsburg: Printed by John Dixon & Thomas Nicolson. [1779]

4to. 24 leaves: []², B–M². The chapter numbers, *Cap.* 1–54, inserted in ink by Jefferson. Sabin 100287. Evans 16655. Swem 7166. Reprinted in Hening 10, pages 131–219. [1852]

xii. Acts passed at a General Assembly, begun and held in the Town of Richmond, on Monday the first day of May, in the year of our Lord, one Thousand seven hundred and eighty. Richmond: Printed by John Dixon & Thomas Nicolson. [1780]

4to 23 leaves: []², B–L², []¹, the last leaf shaved, imprint slightly defective. Sabin 100288. Evans 17055. Swem 7223.
The chapters numbered in ink by Jefferson: *Cap.* 1–37. Reprinted in Hening 10, pages 221–320. [1853]

xiii. Acts passed at a General Assembly, begun and held in the Town of Richmond, on Monday the sixteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty. Richmond: Printed by John Dixon & Thomas Nicolson. [1781]

4to. 17 leaves: []², B–H², I¹. Sabin 100289. Evans 17407. Swem 7240.
The Acts numbered in the margins in ink by Jefferson. Reprinted in Hening 10, pages 321–389. [1854]

xiv. Acts passed at a General Assembly begun and held in the town of Richmond, On thursday, the 1st day of march, in the year of our Lord 1781. Richmond. Printed by John Dixon and Thomas Nicolson.

A Manuscript copy of the above printed acts, in the handwriting of Thomas Jefferson, the title as above, and text neatly written on both sides of six folio leaves, 12 pages, followed by a blank leaf. At the end, in Jefferson's hand, is: *Collated with the printed acts by* with the autograph signature of *G. Wythe* in stipple.
The printed version is Evans 17407. Swem 7263. Reprinted in Hening 10, pages 391–405. [1855]

xv. Acts passed at a General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, begun and held at the Public Buildings in the Town of Richmond, on Monday the seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, and from thence continued by adjournment to the Town of Staunton,

in the County of Augusta. Charlottesville: Printed by John Dunlap and James Hayes, printers to the Commonwealth. [1781]

Folio. 10 leaves: []¹, B–E², []¹. The chapter numbers, *Cap. 1.–Cap. 23.* inserted in ink by Jefferson.

Sabin 100291. Evans 17409. Swem 7285.

John Dunlap and James Hayes, printers at Charlottesville, were appointed public printers by Jefferson, the Governor of Virginia, and later in the same year removed their press to Richmond.

Reprinted in Hening 10, pages 407–437. [1856]

xvi. Acts passed at a General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Begun and held at the Public Buildings in the Town of Richmond, on Monday the fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty one. [–5 January, 1782] Richmond: Printed by John Dunlap and James Hayes, Printers to the Commonwealth. [1782]

Folio. 16 leaves: []¹, []², C–H², I¹.

Sabin 100292. Evans 17781. Swem 7310.

Reprinted in Hening 10, pages 439–517. [1857]

xvii. Acts passed at a General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Begun and held at the Public Buildings in the Town of Richmond, on Monday the sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty-two. [–2 July, 1782] Richmond: Printed by John Dunlap and James Hayes, printers to the Commonwealth. [1782]

Folio. 19 leaves: []¹, B–K², the last leaf torn and repaired.

Sabin 100293. Evans 17782. Swem 7320.

Reprinted in Hening 11, pages 9–103. [1858]

xviii. Acts passed at a General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Begun and held at the Public Buildings in the city of Richmond, on Monday the fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three. Richmond: Printed by John Dunlap and James Hayes, printers to the Commonwealth. [1783]

Folio. 23 leaves: []¹, []², C–M².

Sabin 100295. Evans 18282. Swem 7350.

Reprinted in Hening 11, pages 185–297. [1859]

xix. Acts passed at a General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Begun and held at the Public Buildings in the city of Richmond, on Monday the twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one Thousand seven hundred and eighty-three. Richmond: Printed by John Dunlap and James Hayes, printers to the Commonwealth. [1783]

Folio. 13 leaves: []¹, []², B–F², sig. E_1 and $_2$ transposed.

Sabin. 100296. Evans 18283. Swem 7377.

Reprinted in Hening 11, pages 299–359. [1860]

7. *the Revisal of 1783. (the Chancellors)*

A Collection of all such Public Acts of the General Assembly, and Ordinances of the Conventions of Virginia, Passed since the year 1768, as are now in force;

with a Table of the Principal Matters. Published under Inspection of the Judges of the High Court of Chancery, by a resolution of General Assembly, the 16th day of June 1783. Richmond: Printed by Thomas Nicolson and William Prentis, M, DCC, LXXXV. [1785] Law 16

Folio. 118 leaves: []², B–R², R² (repeated), S–Z, Aa–Zz, Aaaa–Hhh², Hhh⁴ in 24 letter alphabets.

Lettered on the back: *Laws of Virginia/Vol VII/Revisal of 1783/Monticello Library/.*

Usually known as the Chancellor's Revisal. The chancellors were Edmund Pendleton, George Wythe and John Blair. [1861]

Sabin 100392. Evans 19351. Swem 7461. Hening, vol. II, 547.

8. the Revisal of 1794.

A Collection of all such Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, of a Public and Permanent Nature, as are now in Force, with a Table of the Principal Matters. To which are prefixed the Declaration of Rights, and Constitution, or Form of Government. Published pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly, intituled, "An Act providing for the Republication of the Laws of this Commonwealth," passed on the twenty-eighth day of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two. Richmond: Printed by Augustine Davis, Printer for the Commonwealth, 1794. Law 17

Folio. 192 leaves: []², B–Z, Aa–Zz, Aaa–Zzz, Aaaa–Zzzz² in 24 letter alphabets.

Lettered on the back: *Laws of Virginia/Vol VIII/Revisal of 1794/Monticello Library/.*

With the signature of David Lambert on the title-page and at the end. [1862]

Sabin 100403. Evans 27999. Swem 7804.

72 Hening's Statutes at large. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 76. no. 28, Hening's Statutes, at large, 8vo, vols, 1, 2, 3.

HENING, WILLIAM WALLER.

The Statutes at Large; being a Collection of all the Laws of Virginia, from the First Session of the Legislature, in the year 1619. Published pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, passed on the Fifth Day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Volume I [–III]. By William Waller Hening . . . Richmond: Printed by and for Samuel Pleasants, Junior, Printer to the Commonwealth, 1809, 1810, 1812. Law

FIRST EDITION. 3 vol. [only] 8vo. 311, 303, 295 leaves; list of errata at the end of each volume.

This edition not in Sabin. Swem 8352, 8409, 8553. This edition not in Charlemagne Tower.

Jefferson's copy is not extant. The first volume was a presentation from Hening in 1809; vol. II and III were bought in 1813 from Pleasants, to whom Jefferson wrote from Monticello on May 21 of that year, ordering *Hening's statutes at large as far as they are published, except the 1st vol. which I have.* Pleasants sent the third volume only, and Jefferson wrote on August 11:

. . . when I wrote for what had come out of Hening's statutes, I mentioned that I had only his 1st vol. you sent me the 3d alone. I must now ask for the 2d the stage office requires to have it's memory jogged at times, or it forgets to forward these things . . .

Pleasants replied on August 17:

. . . I regret that my young man (in my ab-

sence) when making up the last Package, omitted the 2nd vol. of the Statutes at Large—it is now forwarded. I hope in the course of the ensuing fall to publish the 4th vol. of this work, which shall be forwarded without delay . . .

The history of Jefferson's connection with the publication of the statutes of Virginia, beginning from the original proposition after the passing of the act in the session of 1795, is given by Hening in the Preface.

As the publication would depend largely for its material on Jefferson's collection of manuscripts as described above, the latter was approached in that year by George Wythe. Jefferson's answer to Wythe, dated January 16, 1796, in which he gave an account of what such a publication would entail, is quoted in full by Hening who however omitted Jefferson's list appended to this letter of his collection of manuscript and printed laws.

Throughout the volumes the several manuscripts from the Jefferson collection are so acknowledged by Hening, and collated with other manuscripts, the various readings being duly noted.

The correspondence between Jefferson and Hening on the subject of the publication of the *Statutes at Large*, and on the Jefferson collection of manuscript and printed laws is as follows:

On December 26, 1806, Hening wrote from Richmond to Jefferson:

Encouraged by several friends members of the General Assembly and others, I have it in contemplation to undertake the publication of the Statutes at Large, from the first settlement of the colony of Virginia to the present time. But knowing that whoever undertakes a work of that kind must be, in a great measure, dependent upon you for materials, I am unwilling to commit myself until I know how far I may rely upon your assistance.

The collection which you have made, is undoubtedly the best extant, of the fugitive sessions acts. These, with such as I could procure from Judge Tucker, would, perhaps, make the collection as complete as could now be expected. But I am very apprehensive that the state of some of your M. S. acts would not permit a removal to this place; and my public duties would hardly allow me to transcribe them myself.—if this objection could be obviated, in any manner, I should not hesitate to undertake the work.—Many of the acts, in your collection, I have myself and could procure here, but there are several others of which you have a single copy.—In no instance would I request the use of your copies, where they could be obtained elsewhere.—You will particularly oblige me in stating how far I might rely upon the use of your collection of acts printed & M.S. and I shall govern myself accordingly, in my engagements with the public.

Jefferson replied from Washington on January 14, 1807:

Your letter of Dec. 26. was recieved in due time. the only object I had in making my collection of the laws of Virginia, was to save all those for the public which were not then already lost, in the hope that at some future day they might be republished. whether this be by public or private enterprize, my end will be equally answered. the work divides itself into two very distinct parts, to wit, the printed & the unprinted laws. the former begin in 1682. (Pervis's collection). my collection of these is in strong volumes, well bound, and therefore may safely be transported any where. any of these volumes which you do not possess, are at your service for the purpose of republication. but the unprinted laws, are dispersed through many MS. volumes, several of them so decayed, that the leaf can never be opened but once without falling into powder. these can never bear removal further than from their shelf to a table. they are, as well as I recollect, from 1622. downwards. I formerly made such a digest of their order, and the volumes where they are to be found, that, under my own superintendance they could be copied with once handling. more they would not bear. hence the impracticability of their being copied but at Monticello. but independant of them the printed laws, beginning in 1682. with all our former printed collections, will be a most valuable publication, & sufficiently distinct. I shall have no doubt of the exactness of your part of the work but I hope you will take measures for having the typography & paper worthy of the work. I am led to this caution by the scandalous volume of our laws printed by Pleasants in 1803. & those by Davis in

1796. were little better. both unworthy of the history of Tom thumb. you can have them better & cheaper printed any where North of Richmond. accept my salutations & assurances of respect.

On February 4 Hening wrote:

. . . On the receipt of your letter of the 14th ult^o I wrote to our friend Dabney Carr Esqr stating my wish to engage some person, who would be perfectly agreeable to you, to transcribe the manuscript acts at Monticello.—His answer is inclosed; together with a letter from Mr Fletcher. My engagements with any person, must depend entirely on your approbation . . .

Enclosed with this letter were the letters from Dabney Carr, recommending Mr. Fletcher for the copying, *he is a good scribe, & will be unemployed—he is a federalist to be sure, but then, he's a decent man—& I should hardly suppose his politics would be an objection with the President* and from Thomas C. Fletcher expressing his willingness to do the work. Both letters are dated January 31.

On February 27 Jefferson wrote from Washington:

It has not been in my power sooner to acknolege your letter of Feb. 4. after repeating that my printed collection of laws, which are in strong bound volumes, are at your service, I must observe as to the Manuscript volumes, that several of them run into one another in point of time, so that the same act will be found in several volumes, and will require a good deal of collating. but what presents a greater difficulty is, that some of these volumes seem to have been records of the council, and to contain interspersed copies of some laws. these volumes are in a black letter, illegible absolutely but to those habitated to it and far beyond the competence of an ordinary scribe. I have never myself searched up the acts which these volumes contain. I have always expected they would fill up som of the lacunae in the list I sent to mr̃ Wythe. as this compilation can be made but once, because in doing it the originals will fall to pieces, my anxiety that justice shall be done it, obliges me to say that it cannot be done till I become resident at Monticello. there I will superintend it myself, freely giving my own labour to whoever undertakes to copy & publish, whether on public or private account. the copyist must probably live with me during the work, & of course I must take some part in his choice. seeing no inconvenience in publishing first the edited, & secondly the inedited laws, I am in hopes that you will think the former may at once be entered on . . .

Almost a year later, on February 7, 1808, in writing to Jefferson on behalf of the Judges of the Court of Appeals to request for their use a copy of an act passed in April 1691, Hening added:

. . . I have the pleasure of informing you that the legislature have at length become sensible of the importance of preserving all such of our laws both of a public & private nature as are now extant. For this purpose an act passed during the present session authorising me to publish a collection comprising all the acts of the General Assembly from the earliest period of our legislative proceedings; and directing the mode in which they should be authenticated. I must now avail myself [of] the offer which you have very obligingly ma[de of] the use of your collection. Having procured many of the MS & printed laws myself, I shall only have occasion to trouble you, in relation to those which I do not possess. Judges Tucker & Nelson have offered me the whole of their collections, which are in good preservation, and may safely be transported any where. It only remains for me to arrange with you the time & manner in which I shall be able to obtain a transcript of such MSS in the Monticello library as can no where else be had.

Jefferson replied from Washington on February 26:

. . . I am much pleased that the legislature has authorised you to publish all our laws, manuscript as well as printed. for this purpose you shall have the free use of my collection. what it contains you can know with great exactness from a letter of mine to mr̃ Wythe which he had printed & dispersed. I have no copy of it here. I do not know how we can make arrangements for availing you of them unless your business should be leading you to the neighborhood of Monticello in the spring, and you could accomodate the particular time to my visit to that place soon after

Congress shall rise. it can only be done on an examination of the several volumes & their contents. in republishing the MS. laws, I think the various readings of different MS.S should be noted. I hope you will publish in 8vo the folio volumes are too unwieldy and are now giving place to 8vos the different collections of our laws latterly printed in Virginia are really, from their paper & type, a scandal to our state. in N. York, Philadelphia, Baltimore & this place as good printing is done as in Europe, and much cheaper than the wretched samples of Richmond. if you cannot get the work well done there, would it not be better to have it done at one of those places. the difference of price will amply pay any additional trouble it may give you . . .

On May 17, Hening wrote:

Perceiving from the public prints, that you have lately left the seat of Government on a short visit to Monticello, I am desirous of arranging with you, while there, the materials for the edition of the Statutes at Large, which I am about to publish . . .

On May 24, Hening wrote to announce his departure for Monticello the following week, and added:

I believe that I have now collected every MS volume of our laws extant, which are not in your library; and I have been so fortunate as to procure several acts which you state to have been lost from your collection.—With the aid which you have been so obliging as to offer I shall be enabled to bring this great work to a tolerable state of perfection.

On June 7, Jefferson made a list headed

Manuscripts of the laws sent to mr Hening June 1808

1. *a MS. marked A. given me by Peyton Randolph in his lifetime, attested by R. Hickman, containing the laws of 1623/4 Mar. 5.*
2. *a MS. marked 43 purchased with the library of Peyton Randolph from his executors containing the laws of 6. sessions from 1629. Oct. 16. to 1633. Aug. 21.*
3. *a MS. marked F. purchased from the executor of Richd Bland decd containing laws of 1639. 1642. 1652. 1653. 1654. 1655. 1656. 1663. 1666.*
4. *a MS. copy by myself of the laws of 1660/1 Mar. 23.*
5. *a MS. given me from the Charles City office, containing the laws from 1661/2 Mar. 23. from chap. 31. to 1702. Aug. 14.*
6. *a MS. marked B. purchased with the library of Peyton Randolph containing the laws from 1662. Dec. 23. to 1697. Oct. 21.*
7. *a MS. given me by John Page of Rosewell, containing laws from 1705. to 1711. this had belonged to his grandfather Matthew Page who was employed on one of the revisals.*
8. *a 2d MS. given me from the Charles city office with the laws of 1705.*

On April 23, 1809, Hening wrote:

I have not sooner acknowledged the receipt of the MSS which you were so obliging as to send me, because I was unwilling to trespass for a moment on your time, which was incessantly occupied with the cares of government . . .

The first volume of MS. which was in such a decayed state, has been transcribed by myself, and is in print, with the omission of a few words, which were entirely obliterated.—I expect to publish the first volume in about three months.

On July 8, 1809 Hening wrote:

. . . I have progressed, in printing the Statutes at Large, as far as the March session 1657–8 . . .

The publication of the statutes at large, will unfold a volume of history, hitherto unexplored . . .

As soon as the gentlemen appointed for that purpose shall have compared the printed laws with the MS., I will return at least three of your volumes; which have been transcribed, and the matter printed.—They contain some valuable State papers, which may be useful to some future historian.—After the year 1699, (to which date my collection is complete,) I shall have to trouble you for a further supply of sessions acts.

Jefferson replied from Monticello on July 25:

. . . on observing that you would want sessions acts (printed) I examined the state of my collection, & found

that precisely the volume containing my printed laws from 1734. to 1772. is not in the library. having recieved often applications from courts & individuals for copies from that volume, I imagine it has been trusted to some one in the neighborhood to copy some act, & not returned. I shall immediately enquire for it & hold it at your service . . .

On July 31 Hening wrote:

. . . Of the MSS. received from you, those containing the laws from 1639 to 1660 inclusive, were deficient, except the acts of a few Sessions: contained in the MS. procured from the ex^{rs} of Mr Bland.—I had no difficulty, however, in supplying the defect, having procured from Mr E. Randolph a very correct M.S. embracing the laws of that period; which, on comparison, was even more correct than those in the M.S. received from you.—But on examining the acts of *October 1660*, I discover that they are merely a collection of "Orders," or resolutions, on private or local subjects; and none are given in the form of Acts.—Perhaps this may be the case with all the MSS.; but I should be very glad to know the fact. If you have the acts of October 1660, will you be so obliging as to give me some idea of their contents; at least a few lines of the first act; which will enable me to ascertain whether they agree with mine.—I am now in the acts of 1658–9, and could conclude the volume before I enter upon those of Octr 1660; which I would do, if any delay were necessary in getting a complete copy of the last mentioned acts. It was my wish, however, to have comprised in the first volume, all the laws prior to the commencement of Purvis;—and should the acts of October 1660, be found to differ from my collection, I shall be compelled to trouble you either for the volume in which they are contained, or to have them transcribed immediately; for which I will pay an amanuensis, any price.

On the subject of his letter of July 25, above, Jefferson wrote to Hening on August 28:

By a letter just recieved from m^{r} George Jefferson I learn that I had deposited with him my volume of "Fugitive Sheets" or session acts from 1734. to 1772. with an injunction not to deliver it out of his own possession, while the volumes of newspapers were delivered to mr Burke, & are consequently lost I fear. knowing your care of such things you are freely welcome to recieve from m^{r} Jefferson the volume abovementioned, for the delivery of which this letter, if shewn to him, will be his authority.

On September 4, Hening wrote announcing the publication of the first volume and once more requested information on the acts of October 1660:

I have received from Mr George Jefferson your volume of Sessions acts from 1734 to 1772, inclusive.—The acts of 1773, which are stated to have been lost from your collection, I have in my possession.

The first volume of the Statutes at large will be published in a few days. It comes down to the termination of the commonwealth of England; and gives an entirely different view of our history, especially during the four years immediately preceding the restoration of Charles II. from any thing represented by the English historians. Indeed every important public transaction during the existence of the commonwealth, has been most grossly *misrepresented*.

I shall commence the second volume with the acts of October 1660; but, as I have before mentioned, I am apprehensive they are incomplete in my MS. If it would not be too much trouble, I should be very thankful, if you would transcribe a line or two of the first act in your copy, of that session, so as to enable me to determine whether mine can be confided in . . .

Jefferson replied on October 1:

In answer to the request expressed in yours of Sep. 4. (which came to hand only this morning) that I would transcribe a line or two of the first act in my copy of the laws of 1660. I have to observe that the only copy of those laws I possessed was one made by myself from that in the office of the general assembly, and that it was among those I sent you & described under N° 4. in

the list I sent you. if you turn to this you may rely on it's correctness.

On October 22, Hening sent the first volume:

I have now the pleasure of presenting to you the first volume of the Statutes at Large, which was published on yesterday, only. In the execution of this work I have had to encounter many difficulties; but I have spared no pains to render it as perfect as possible. The typography is the best that could be procured in this place, where I was compelled to publish it, for the purpose of revising the proofsheets as they came from the press. The second volume, (which is now in the press,) is considerably advanced, & promises to be much better executed than the first.

The views which all our historians have taken of the early history of Virginia, (even Marshall & Burk) have been so grossly inaccurate, that I have felt it a duty incumbent on me to intersperse the volume with various notes, pointing those errors out. These you will particularly find in pages 429, 513, 526; to which I invite your attention.

In the preface, I fear I have been too prolix.—Believing that it would be important to give a concise summary of the rise and progress of the most remarkable of our laws, (especially in a work of so much antiquity, which few would be disposed to read, for the purpose of forming their own conclusions,) I attempted the task.—As far as it is executed, I believe it is done with tolerable accuracy; but many other topics might have been introduced to advantage, which I was deterred from noticing, lest the preface itself should be so long that few would be disposed to read it.

To this volume is prefixed all the ancient Charters relating to Virginia, which have hitherto been printed, together with some others from MS copies; & to the whole, a complete set of marginal notes has been given . . .

On November 21, Hening wrote:

Being about to announce the publication of the first Volume of the Statutes at Large, I cannot suppress the anxiety which I feel to accompany it with the testimonials of some literary characters whose recommendations would tend to introduce it. The Judges of the Supreme Courts, at this place, with the members of the bar, have offered their sanction to the utility of the work; but knowing the weight which your name would give, I am unwilling to announce the volume till I hear from you—Should it be your opinion, after perusing the work, that it merits the encouragement of the public, an expression of that opinion will greatly aid me in my arduous and hitherto, unproductive undertaking.—My subscription is, indeed, very respectable, but far from being numerous; and if there be any case, in which it is proper to be guided by the opinions of others, it is certainly in relation to literary matters.

Jefferson replied from Monticello on December 1:

After my return from Richmond I took a journey to Bedford from which I have been returned but about a week. that time has been occupied by an accumulation of letters during my absence which required answers, & have left me time to cast but a cursory eye over the volume of laws you were so kind as to send me. this prevents my being more particular in the inclosed letter, which however is probably as long as the occasion requires . . .

The *inclosed letter* reads as follows:

I have duly received the 1st vol. of your collection of our statutes at large, & return you my thanks for it. the opinion I entertain of the importance of the work may be justly inferred from the trouble & expence I incurred during the earlier part of my life, to save such remains of our antient laws as were then still in existence. the compilation appears to be correctly & judiciously made, and gives us exactly what I had so long considered as a desideratum for our country. it sheds a new light on our early history, and furnishes additional security to the tenure of our rights & property. Sincerely wishing you may reap the reward you have merited, I tender you the assurances of my great esteem & respect.

Jefferson purchased vol. II and III from Pleasants as shown above, and later volumes as they were published but which form no part of the collection sold to Congress.

WILLIAM WALLER HENING, 1767–1828, Virginia lawyer and legal writer. [1863]

J. 73 the Code reported by the Revisors of 1776.

1815 Catalogue, page 75. no. 204, as above, *fol.*

VIRGINIA.

Report of the Committee of Revisors appointed by the General Assembly of Virginia in MDCCLXXVI. Richmond: Published by order of the General Assembly, and printed by Dixon & Holt, in the City of Richmond, November MDCCLXXXIV. [1784] Law 18

Folio. 48 leaves: []², B–R², S¹, T², V¹, W², X¹, Y², Z¹, Aa–Bb².

Sabin 100040. Evans 18863. Swem 7440.

Mottled calf, marbled endpapers, green silk bookmark. Not initialled by Jefferson; the word *passed* written by him in the Catalogue list at the beginning beside such bills as were passed; the date on the title-page is divided by commas inserted in ink. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

A full account of this report is given by Jefferson in his autobiography. The Committee consisted of Jefferson himself, George Wythe and Edmund Pendleton. George Mason and Thomas L. Lee were also appointed but the former refused to serve and the latter died.

Jefferson's account of this Revisal, as given on July 28, 1809, in a letter to Skelton Jones in reference to his continuation of Burk's History reads as follows:

. . . you ask what is the historian to do with the latter part of 1776. the whole of 77. & 78. & a part of 79? this is precisely the period which was occupied in the reformation of the laws to the new organisation & principles of our government. the committee was appointed in the latter part of 76. & reported in the spring or summer 79. at the first and only meeting of the whole committee (of 5. persons) the question was discussed whether we would attempt to reduce the whole body of the law into a code, the text of which should become the law of the land? we decided against that, because every word & phrase in the text would become a new subject of criticism & litigation until it's sense should have been settled by numerous decisions, & that in the meantime the rights of property would be in the air. we concluded not to meddle with the common law, i. e. the law preceding the existence of the statutes, farther than to accomodate it to our new principles & circumstances, but to take up the whole body of statutes and Virginia laws, to leave out everything obsolete or improper, insert what was wanting, and reduce the whole within as moderate a compas as it would bear, and to the plain language of common sense, divested of the verbiage, the barbarous tautologies & redundancies which render the British statutes unintelligible. from this however were excepted the antient statutes, particularly those commented on by Lord Coke, the language of which is simple, & the meaning of every word so well settled by decisions as to make it safest not to change the words where the sense was to be retained. after settling our plan, Col.ᵒ Mason declined undertaking the execution of any part of it, as not being sufficiently read in the law. mr̃ Lee very soon afterwards died, & the work was distributed between mr̃ Wythe, mr̃ Pendleton & myself. to me was assinged the Common law (so far as we thought of altering it, & the Statutes down to the Reformation, or end of the reign of Elizabeth; to mr̃ Wythe the subsequent body of the statutes, & to mr̃ Pendleton the Virginia laws. this distribution threw into my part the laws concerning crimes & punishments, the law of descents, & the laws concerning religion. after completing our work separately, we met (mr̃ W. mr̃ P. & myself) in Williamsburg, and held a very long session, in which we went over the 1ˢᵗ & 2ᵈ parts in the order of time, weighing & correcting every word, & reducing them to the form in which they were afterwards reported. when we proceeded to the 3ᵈ part, we found that mr̃ Pendleton had not exactly seised the intentions of the committee, which were to reform the

language of the Virginia laws, and reduce the matter to a simple style & form. he had copied the acts verbatim, only omitting what was disapproved; and some family occurrence calling him indispensably home, he desired mr Wythe & myself to make it what we thought it ought to be, and authorised us to report him as concurring in the work. we accordingly divided the work, & reexecuted it entirely so as to assimilate it's plan & execution to the other parts, as well as the shortness of the time would admit, and we brought the whole body of British statutes, & laws of Virginia into 127. acts, most of them short. this is the history of that work as to it's execution . . . experience has convinced me that the change in the style of the laws was for the better, & it has sensibly reformed the style of our laws from that time downwards, insomuch that they have obtained in that respect the approbation of men of consideration on both sides of the Atlantick. whether the change in the stile & form of the criminal law, as introduced by mr Taylor, was for the better is not for me to judge. the digest of that act employed me longer than I believe all the rest of the work; for it rendered it necessary for me to go with great care over Bracton, Britton the Saxon statutes, & the works of authority on criminal law: & it gave me great satisfaction to find that in general I had only to reduce the law to it's antient Saxon condition, stripping it of all the innovations & rigorisms of subsequent times, to make it what it should be. the substitution of the Penitentiary instead of labor on the high road, & of some other punishments truly objectionable, is a just merit to be ascribed to mr Taylor's law. when our report was made, the idea of a Penitentiary had never been suggested: the happy experiment of Pennsylvania we had not then the benefit of . . .

A more detailed account is given by Jefferson in his autobiography, the *Notes on the State of Virginia* and in other of his writings. [1864]

J. 74 Draughts of bills by a Commẽe of Revisors. 1792. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 75. no. 206, as above, with reading *Committee*.

VIRGINIA.

Draughts of such Bills, as have been prepared by the Committee appointed under the Act, intituled, "An Act, to amend an Act, intituled, An Act, concerning a new Edition of the laws of this Commonwealth, reforming certain rules of legal construction, and providing for the due publication of the Laws and Resolutions of each session," passed on the twenty-third day of December, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety, on the subjects of those Laws which from their multiplicity require to be reduced into single Acts. Transmitted to the Executive on the twenty-sixth of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, in order to be printed. [–Vol. II.] Richmond: Printed by Augustine Davis, printer for the Public, M,DCC,XCII. [1792] Law 19

Folio. 2 vol. in 1. Vol. I, 98 leaves: [ ]^4, B–Z, Aa–Zz, Aaa–Bbb^2; vol. II, 44 leaves: [ ]^2, B–Y^2. In the second volume the title reads: . . . *Transmitted to the Executive on the eighteenth of August* . . .

Sabin 10058, 9. Evans 24964. Swem 7771, 7772.

Tree sheep. Not initialled by Jefferson. Paragraphs are crossed out and MS. notes and corrections added, not by Jefferson. Vol. II has the signature of *Travers Daniel jr.* With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. [1865]

J. 75 Collection of laws of 1794.

1815 Catalogue, page 75. no. 207, as above, fol. Law 17

Another copy of no. 1862.

Old sheep; initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T and marginal reference to Hening's *Statutes at Large*, added by him. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. [1866]

J. 76 Randolph's abr. of the public laws in force in 1796. 4to

1815 Catalogue, page 78. no. 26, as above, p 4to.

[RANDOLPH, EDMUND.]

Abridgment of the Public Permanent Laws of Virginia. The Repealing Clauses in the several Laws which have them, are reducible to a few Forms, And are alike in General. To prevent the swelling of the Book unnecessarily, and yet to give at the same time the operative words of every Law, reference is made at the close of every Law to the Form of Repeal as it is set forth verbatim in the Appendix. Every Act passed on or after October 19, 1792, is to be understood to contain the following Clause of Commencement: "This Act shall commence in Force, from and after the Passing thereof;" unless its Commencement shall be particularly expressed to be on a different Day, or in a different Form. Those Acts which passed before the 19th of October, 1792, and commence their operation on a different day from the day of their passing, will be specified. The date prefixed to each Law is the Day on which it passed. Richmond: Printed by Augustine Davis, M,DCC,XCVI. [1796] Law 315

4to. 194 leaves in fours in a 24 letter alphabet.

Sabin 100405. Evans 31497. Swem 7853.

Rebound in cowhide. Initialled at sig. I and T by Jefferson who has written on the title-page *by Edmund Randolph.*

The typography and paper of this volume were considered by Jefferson to be unworthy of the history of Tom Thumb. See the next entry.

This book was in Jefferson's possession in 1800. On April 15 of that year, a letter from George Jefferson, from Richmond, stated:

I sent you yesterday by *a* Mr Monroe, Randolph's abridgment of the Virginia laws; I would have look'd out for an earlier opportunity but this Gentleman has had it in possession for about 3 weeks, and has been going from day to day ever since . . .

EDMUND RANDOLPH, 1753–1813, the grandson of Sir John Randolph, succeeded Jefferson as Secretary of State, and was at different times Attorney General and Governor of Virginia. Jefferson's note on the title-page is the authority for attributing this book to Randolph, and is cited by Sabin. George Jefferson's note quoted above would tend to prove that the authorship was known at that time. [1867]

J. 77 Collection of the acts of Gen. assembly in force 1803. Pleasants. 8vo 2. vols.

1815 Catalogue, page 75. no. 27, Collection of the Acts of the Gen. Assembly in force in 1803, and supplement to 1812, 3 v 8vo, Pleasants.

VIRGINIA.

A Collection of all such Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, of a public and permanent nature, as are now in force; with a new and complete Index. To which are prefixed the Declaration of Rights, and Constitution, or form of Government. Published pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly, passed on the Twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and two. Richmond: Printed by Samuel Pleasants, Jun. and Henry Pace, M, DCCC, III. [1803] Law 20

Large 8vo. 268 leaves: []^4, B–Z, Aa–Zz, Aaa–Kkk^4, the last a blank, []^4, B–I^4, in 24 letter alphabets, the last alphabet for the Index.

Not in Sabin. Swem 8091.

Rebound in straight grain cowhide with a new bookplate. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

This is one of the books referred to by Jefferson in his letter to Hening on the publication of the *Statutes at Large*, written from Washington on January 14, 1807:

. . . I hope you will take measures for having the typography & paper worthy of the work. I am led to this caution by the scandalous volume of our laws printed by Pleasants in 1803. & those by Davis in 1796. were little better. both unworthy of the history of Tom thumb . . . [1868]

Supplement, containing the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, of a public and generally interesting nature, passed since the Session of Assembly which commenced in the year one thousand eight hundred and seven. Published pursuant to an act of the General Assembly, passed the tenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twelve. Richmond: Printed and published by Samuel Pleasants, printer to the Commonwealth, 1812. Law 22

Sm. folio. 110 leaves: []^4, B–Z, A2–C2^4, C2^2, 24 letter alphabet.

Not in Sabin. Swem 8552.

Sheep; initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

A copy was ordered by Jefferson from Samuel Pleasants in a letter dated May 21, 1813.

The manuscript catalogue calls for 2 volumes; the 1815 for 3 volumes. The missing volume may have been that published by Pleasants in 1808, a copy of which was sent to Jefferson from Richmond by William H. Cabell on March 14, 1808:

The Acts of the last Session of the General Assembly having been just published, permit me to enclose a copy for your acceptance . . . [1869]

J. 78 Beverley's abr' of the Virginia laws.

1815 Catalogue, page 75. no. 29, as above, 12mo. 1720. [sic]

[BEVERLEY, WILLIAM.]

An Abridgment of the Publick Laws of Virginia, in Force and Use, June 10. 1720. To which is added, for the Ease of the Justices and Military Officers, &c. Precedents of all Matters to be issued by them, peculiar to those Laws; and varying from the Precedents in England. The second edition. London: Printed for F. Fayram and J. Clarke at the Royal Exchange and T. Saunders in Little Britain, 1728. Law 151

8vo. 104 leaves: A^4, B–N^8, O^4.

Not in Halkett and Laing. Sabin 5119. Winsor V, 278. This edition not in Church. Clayton-Torrence 108.

Rebound in sheep, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved. Initialled at sig. I by Jefferson, and with manuscript annotations by him including the dating and numbering of the laws throughout. On the title-page Jefferson has written *by Colō William Beverley.*

For a discussion of the authorship of this compilation see Clayton-Torrence 103, and also the Church Catalogue IV, 884, where a copy of the first edition is described with the notation *by William Beverley* written on the title-page. In spite of this the book, as is usual, is ascribed to Robert Beverley. Commenting on this Clayton-Torrence writes: *As to the statements, in manuscript notes, which appear on the title pages of the 1722 edition of this work in E. D. Church's library and the 1728 edition in the Library of Congress, ascribing this Abridgment to* William *Beverley, we have absolutely no way of determining their accuracy or inaccuracy.*

Clayton-Torrence was unaware that the note referred to in this copy is in the handwriting of Thomas Jefferson, which, although not a proof, does seem to lend some authority to the statement.

The second edition is almost an exact copy of the first, with one or two changes including the name *T. Saunders* in the imprint, replacing that of *T. Bickerton.*

Both these editions are known in one or two copies only. [1870]

J. 79 Mercer's abr' of the Virginia laws. 8vo. 1737.

1815 Catalogue, page 78. no. 30, as above.

MERCER, JOHN.

An exact Abridgment of all the Public Acts of Assembly, of Virginia, in force and use. Together with sundry Precedents, adapted thereto. And proper Tables. By John Mercer, Gent. Williamsburg: Printed by William Parks. M,DCCXXXVII. [1737] Law 294

FIRST EDITION. First issue. 8vo. 238 leaves: []^{4}, a–e^{4}, B–C^{8}, D–Z^{4}, Aa–Zz, Aaa–Fff^{4}, Ggg^{2}; with the misprint in the numeral of page xlvii.

Sabin 100386. Evans 4204. Swem 22525. Clayton-Torrence 142. Wroth 94.

Calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. A manuscript note on page 140 is not by Jefferson. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

JOHN MERCER, 1704–1768 was born in Ireland, educated at Trinity College, Dublin, and later emigrated to Virginia. This work is dedicated to the Subscribers. [1871]

J. 80 Mercer's abr'. of the Virginia laws. 2. v. 8vo. 1758.

1815 Catalogue, page 78, no. 31, as above.

MERCER, JOHN.

An Exact Abridgement of all the Public Acts of Assembly of Virginia, in force and use. January 1. 1758. Together with a proper Table. By John Mercer, Gent. Glasgow: Printed by John Bryce and David Paterson, MDCCLIX. [1759] Law 295

1 vol. in 2. 8vo. 254 leaves (126 and 128): []^{2}, A–Z, Aa–Hh^{4}; Ii–Zz, Aaa–Rrr^{2}.

Sabin 100390. Clayton-Torrence 271. Swem 22603.

Interleaved and extended into 2 vol. half calf, probably for John Robinson, whose signature with the date 1759 occurs on the fly-leaves, and who has written notes on the interleaves and in the text. Initialled by Jefferson in each volume (at sig. I and T and Ii and Tt) and with manuscript notes by him on the interleaves and in the text. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. [1872]

J. 81 Acts of Congress of 1789, 90, 91. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 74. no. 209, as above.

Acts passed at a Congress of the United States of America, begun and held at the City of New-York, on Wednesday the Fourth of March, in the Year M,DCC, LXXXIX: and of the Independence of the United States, the Thirteenth. [—Acts passed at the Second Session of the Congress of the United States of America, begun and held at the City of New-York, on Monday the Fourth of January, in the Year M,DCC,XC: and of the Independence of the United States, the Fourteenth.] Published by Authority. Philadelphia: Printed by Francis Childs and John Swaine, Printers to the United States [1791]. Law 425

Folio. 3 parts in 1; 209 leaves in all (48 and 161), the last two parts (sessions II and III) with separate title-pages but continuous signatures and pagination; the last leaf for the errata list. The imprint for the second session is New-York, not Philadelphia.

Evans 23842, 23845. This edition of the second part, Acts begun on Monday, January 4, 1790, is not in Evans, who has only the edition printed by Augustine Davis in Richmond.

Rebound in half calf. Not initialled by Jefferson. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. [1873]

J. 82 *Laws of the US. 8. vols. 8vo 1808. Mar. 4.*

1815 Catalogue, page 77. no. 32, Laws of the United States, 8 v 8vo, 1789–1808.

Acts passed at the First Session of the Fifth Congress of the United States of America, begun and held at the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday the fifteenth of May, in the year M,DCC,XCVII. and of the Independence of the United States, the twenty-first. [–Third session, 1798.] Philadelphia: Printed by Richard Folwell [1797–1798].—The Laws of the United States of America. Vol. V. Published by Authority. [Acts passed at the First Session of the Sixth Congress of the United States.] Washington City: Printed by Samuel Harrison Smith, New-Jersey Avenue, near the Capitol, 1801. Law 1, 426

Vol. I and V (only). 8vo. 321 and 196 leaves, in fours.

Evans 32952, 34688 (Vol. I). Not in Sabin.

Vol. I, old sheep, rebacked; with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate; Vol. V rebound in buckram in 1914. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in both volumes. Several of the acts are signed by Th: Jefferson as Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate.

These two volumes are the only ones extant of Jefferson's collection of the Laws of the United States. Some volumes seem to have been missing shortly after the printing of the 1815 catalogue, in the working copy of which the entry is marked "imperfect (see)"; there is a similar entry in the manuscript list of missing books made at a later date, reading "Laws of the United States (to be examined)." The Acts for January 14, 1804 and March 2, 1805 were bound by John March in September 1805, price $1.00. [1874]

J. 83 *Gilbert's history of the Exchequer. 8vo*

1815 Catalogue, page 76. no. 33, as above.

[GILBERT, SIR GEOFFREY.]

An Historical View of the Court of Exchequer, and of the King's Revenues, there answered. By a late Learned Judge. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling, (Assigns of Edward Sayer Esq;) for T. Waller, M.DCC.XXXVIII. [1738] Law 229

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 96 leaves in eights, publisher's advertisement on the verso of the first leaf.

Halkett and Laing III, 57. Sweet & Maxwell II, 99, 11.

Rebound in calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I.

SIR GEOFFREY GILBERT, 1674–1726, English judge, was for a time lord chief baron of the court of exchequer. [1875]

J. 84 *Crompton on Courts. p. 4to*

1815 Catalogue, page 75. no. 34, as above.

CROMPTON, RICHARD.

L'Avthoritie et Ivrisdiction des Covrts de la Maiestie de la Roygne: Nouelment collect & compose, per R. Crompton del milieu Temple Esquire. Apprentice del Ley. Si fueris Index, miti sis corde memento, dicito, que possunt dicta decere senem . . . Londini: in ædibus Caroli Yetsweirti Armig. Cum Priuilegio Regiæ Maiestatis. Anno Dom̃ 1594. Law 199

FIRST EDITION. 4to. 236 leaves: A–B⁴, C–Z, AA–GG⁸, HH⁴, colophon on the last leaf; chiefly black letter.

STC 6050. Sweet & Maxwell I, 176, 3. Beale T328.

Old calf, with an ornament and the initials I T stamped in blind on both covers; rebacked and repaired. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. Scribblings and the name *J. Ronolson* on the verso of the last leaf.

RICHARD CROMPTON, fl. 1573–1599, English lawyer. This is the first law book printed by Charles Yetsweirt who had succeeded Tottell as printer for law books; he died in 1595. [1876]

J. 85 *Greenwood on Courts.* *8vo.*

1815 Catalogue, page 76. no. 35, as above.

GREENWOOD, WILLIAM.

The Authority, Jurisdiction and method of keeping County-Courts, Courts-Leet, and Courts-Baron. Explaining the Judicial and Ministerial authority of Sheriffs. Also, the Office and Duty of a Coroner. By William Greenwood, Gent. The eighth edition, very much enlarged, by adding the form and method of holding a Court of Survey, new Law Cases, Precedents of Presentments and Surrenders, Declarations, Pleadings; with a table of the fees, &c. rendring it more useful to Under-Sherriffs, County-Clerks, Solicitors, Court-Keepers, &c. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. Nutt, R. Nutt and R. Gosling, (Assigns of Edw. Sayer, Esq;) for D. Browne, J. Walthoe [and others], 1722. Law 239

8vo. 254 leaves in eights.

Marvin, page 350. Sweet & Maxwell I, 242, 1.

Calf, rebacked, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

WILLIAM GREENWOOD, English attorney. The first edition was published in 1659 with a different title. [1877]

J. 86 *Kitchen on Courts.* *12mo.*

1815 Catalogue, page 77. no. 36, Kitchin on Courts, 12mo.

KITCHIN, JOHN.

Jurisdictions: or, The lawful authority of Courts Leet, Courts Baron, Court of Marshalseyes, Court of Pypowder, and Antient Demesne . . . Written by the methodically learned John Kitchin of Grays-Inne Esq; and double Reader. With an exact table, pointing out all matter of consequence throughout the whole work. Whereunto is added, the forms of several originall and judicial writs now in use relating to writs of error, writs of false judgment, and other proceedings of frequent use in the Courts at Westminster. The fourth edition corrected, and much enlarged. London: Printed by J. Streater, for Hen. Twyford, 1663. Law 275

8vo. 368 leaves: A², B–Z, Aa–Pp⁸, Qq⁴, the last a blank, []², A–H⁸; on []₁ the title for *Brevia Selecta* . . . taken *out of the manuscripts of Mr. Richard Antrobus and Mr. Thomas Impey*; separate signatures and pagination.

STC K659. Sweet & Maxwell I, 248,16.

Old sheep, marbled end papers, r.e., slightly wormed. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. The signature *Edward Evans Anº 1674* on the verso of the last leaf; a few manuscript notes, not by Jefferson.

This work is an edition of the author's *Le Court Leete et Court Baron*, first printed in 1580. [1878]

J. 87 *Scroggs of Courts.* *8vo*

1815 Catalogue, page 79. no. 37, as above.

SCROGGS, SIR WILLIAM.

The Practice of Courts-Leet, and Courts-Baron. With full and exact directions for making up Court-Rolls, as well of Courts-Leet as of Courts-Baron: As also, the manner of drawing and entring all sorts of presentments and forfeitures in Courts-Leet, and of surrenders, admissions, and recoveries in the nature of Writs of Entry sur Disseisin en le post at the Common Law. Likewise, several curious matters and notes in law . . . Published from the manuscripts of Sir Will. Scroggs, Knt. sometime Lord Chief Justice of England. To this third edition are added, very large additions, and the late Acts of Parliament concerning the duty on surrenders, admittances, &c. the whole carefully corrected from the errors of the former impression. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by J. Nutt, Assignee of Edward Sayer Esq; for J. Walthoe, MDCCXIV. [1714] Law 329

8vo. 258 leaves in eights; advertisement for the second edition of the *Law of Ejectments* on the recto of the last leaf, *Law-Books lately printed for J. Walthoe* on the verso.

Sweet & Maxwell II, 125, 11.

Calf, rebacked, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

SIR WILLIAM SCROGGS, 1623?–1683, Lord Chief Justice of England. The first edition of this work was posthumously published in 1701. Scroggs is introduced by Scott into *Peveril of the Peak*, and by Swift into *Drapier's Letters*. He was removed from the Bench in 1680, see under Henry Care in chapter 24, no. 2703. [1879]

J. 88 *Registrum brevium.* *fol.*

1815 Catalogue, page 78. no. 210, as above.

Registrum Brevium tam Originalium, quam Judicialium: correctum & emendatum ad vetus Exemplar Manuscriptum, cujus Beneficio, à multis erroribus purgatum, ad usus, quibus inservit redditur accommodatius. Editio quarta, cui Subjicitur Appendix diversa Brevia tam Vetera tam Recentiora in Officijs Clerici Coronæ in Cancellaria, Clericorum de cursu, & aliorum Clericorum Cancellariæ usitata, (quæ in Registro Brevium non extant,) continens. Unà cum Libro consultissimi viri Simonis Theloall, cui Titulus, Le Digest des Briefs originals et des Choses concernants eux . . . London: Printed by the Assigns of Richard and Edward Atkins Esquires. For Thomas Basset, Samuel Heyrick, John Place [and others], MDCLXXXVII. [1687] Law 321

Folio. 574 leaves; separate title-pages for the Appendix and *Le Digest*, separate pagination for each part.

Marvin, page 604. Sweet & Maxwell, I, 185, 51.

Rebound in calf, rebacked and repaired with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved and inlaid in the new endpapers; the title written on the fore edge. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

The first edition was printed by William Rastell in 1531. The reputed author is Ralph de Hengham, d. 1311, author of *Hengham Magna* and *Hengham Parva*, see no. 1775. [1880]

J. 89 *Thesaurus brevium. fol.*

1815 Catalogue, page 79. no. 211, as above.

C., J.

Thesaurus Brevium, or a Collection of approved Forms of Writs, and Pleadings to those Writs, and Entries of those Writs and Pleadings: Together with their special Directions to all Cities and Boroughs. Also an exact Table of the Writs and Pleadings therein contained. Very useful for all Students, and of Absolute Necessity for all Practisers in the Common Law of this Realm. Collected and published for the Publick Good, by J. C. The Second Edition corrected and enlarged . . . London: Printed by W. Rawlins, S. Roycroft, and M. Flesher, Assigns of Richard and Edward Atkins Esquires. For T. Basset, R. Clavel, T. Dring [and others], 1687. Law 347

Folio. 212 leaves in fours; black letter, Latin text.

Not in Halkett and Laing. STC C76. Marvin, page 689 (with misprint 1787). Sweet & Maxwell II, 72, 24.

Rebound in calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

A portion of the *Erudito Lectori* translated in manuscript in the margin, not by Jefferson. A manuscript note on page 54 in an early hand.

The first edition appeared in 1661. [1881]

J. 90 *Officina brevium. fol.*

1815 Catalogue, page 78. no. 212, as above.

Officina Brevium. Select and approved Forms of Judicial Writs, and other Process: with their Retorns and Entries in the Court of Common-Pleas at Westminster. As also special Pleadings to Writs of Scire Facias. Collected out of many choice Manuscripts by several eminent Clerks and Practicers of the said Court. London: Printed by George Sawbridge, William Rawlins, and Samuel Roycroft, Assigns of Richard and Edward Atkins Esquires. For Thomas Basset, 1679. Law 304

First Edition. Folio. 226 leaves in fours; black letter; publisher's catalogue of law books and others on the third preliminary and on the last leaf.

STC O153. Marvin, page 545. Sweet & Maxwell II, 79, 81.

Calf, rebacked and repaired, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved and inlaid in the new endpapers. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. [1882]

J. 91 *Aston's Entries. p. 4°*

1815 Catalogue, page 74. no. 38, as above.

A[STON], R.

Placita Latinè rediviva: a Book of Entries; containing perfect and approved Precedents of Counts, Declarations, Barrs, Avowries, Replications, Pleas in Abatement, Issues, Judgments, as well in Actions real as personal, and sundry other entries . . . not heretofore published in print: collected in the times, and out of some of the Manuscripts, of those famous and Learned Protonotaries, Richard Brownlow, John Gulston, Robert Moyl, and Thomas Cory, Esquires; and now digested into an exact method, with a Table. By R. A. of Furnival's-Inn. London:

Printed for H. Twyford, T. Dring, and John Place, MDCLXI. [1661] Law 142

4to. 238 leaves: A–T⁴, Aa–Tt⁴, Uu², Aaa–Xxx⁴.

STC A4070 [8vo.]. Sweet & Maxwell I, 178, 3. Clarke, page 279, no. 2.

Rebound in calf by the Library of Congress. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

R. ASTON of Furnivall's Inn, legal writer. The first edition appeared in 1660. [1883]

J. 92 Brown's entries. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 74. no. 213, as above.

BROWN, WILLIAM.

Formulæ benè Placitandi. A Book of Entries: containing variety of choice precedents, of counts, declarations, informations, pleas in barre and in abatement, continuances, replications, rejoynders, issues, verdicts, judgments after verdict, utlaries, recoveries, & avowries . . . Collected from the Manuscripts, as well of some of the late learned Prothonotaries of the Court of Common Pleas, as of divers eminent practicers in the Court of Kings Bench; Methodically digested under apt titles with an exact table: By W. B. a Clerke of the Court of Common Pleas. Never before extant. [–Pars Secunda.] London: Printed by E. Flesher, J. Streater, H. Twyford, Assigns of Richard Atkyns and Edward Atkyns Esquires, for J. Place, W. Place, and Tho. Bassett, 1671, 1674. Cum Gratia & Privilegio Regiæ Majestatis. Law 171

FIRST EDITION. 2 parts in 1 vol. Folio. 208 leaves in fours and 158 leaves in fours and sixes; separate signatures and pagination; printed in black letter. On the title-page of *Pars Secunda* the author's initials are replaced by his full name.

STC B5087, 5089. Sweet & Maxwell II, 71, 20.

Rebound in calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

Other works by William Brown appear in this catalogue. [1884]

93 Brown's Modus intrandi. 2. v. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 74. no. 39, as above.

BROWN, WILLIAM.

Modus intrandi placita generalia: The entring clerk's introduction. Being a collection of such precedents of declarations, and other pleadings, with process as well mesn as judicial, as are generally used in every days practice . . . The third edition. With considerable corrections and amendments throughout the whole book . . . By William Brown, Gent. Author of Formula bene Placitandi. [–The second part.] London: Printed by the Assigns of R. and Edw. Atkins Esquires. For J. Walthoe, 1702; For John Walthoe, 1703. Law

2 vol. 8vo. 232 and 172 leaves; Walthoe's advertisements in both volumes.

Sweet & Maxwell II, 72, 22.

First printed in 1674. [1885]

J. 94 Brownlow's brevia judicialia. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 74. no. 214, as above.

BROWNLOW, RICHARD.

Brevia Judicialia: or, An exact collection of approved forms of all sorts of

judiciall writs in the Common Bench, as well measne process before appearance, as execution after judgement, with the several entries thereof upon record, with further process awarded thereupon . . . Together with the returns of the said writs, and an exact table. Collected out of the Manuscripts of Richard Brownlow Esq; late Chief Prothonotary of the said Court. London: Printed for Ch. Adams, John Starkey, and Tho. Basset, 1662. Law 174

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 185 leaves, publishers' catalogue of books at the end.

STC B5192. Sweet & Maxwell I, 178, 9.

Calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. The initials *C.H.* written on the verso of the title-leaf, and numerous manuscript notes in an early hand.

With this book has been bound a copy of the 1661 edition of the *Thesaurus Brevium* not from Jefferson's library. The binding is probably about one hundred years old, certainly later than 1815, so was done presumably in the Library of Congress.

For Jefferson's copy of the *Thesaurus Brevium* see no. 1881.

RICHARD BROWNLOW, 1553–1658, was chief prothonotary of the court of common pleas. [1886]

J. 95 *Brownlow's entries. fol. 2. cop.*
1815 Catalogue, page 74. no. 215, Brownlow's Declarations, fol.

BROWNLOW, RICHARD.

Brownlow Latinè Redivivus: A book of entries, of such declarations, informations, pleas in barr and abatement, replications, rejoynders, issues, verdicts, bills of exception to verdicts, judgments, demurrers, and other parts of pleadings, (now in use) in personal and mixt actions; contained in the first and second parts of the declarations and pleadings of Richard Brownlow Esq; late Chief Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas: (unskilfully turned into English, and) printed in the Years 1653 and 1654. Now published in Latin, their original language; with additions of Authentick modern precedents, inserted under every title: and a copious table, after the method of Mr. Townsend. London: Printed by the Assigns of Richard and Edward Atkyns, Esquires; and are to be sold by S. Heyrick, T. and G. Sawbridge, and M. Gilliflower, M DC XC III. [1693] Law 175

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 229 leaves in fours; black letter.

STC B5197. Sweet & Maxwell I, 179, 11.

Calf, rebacked and repaired; with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved and inlaid in the new endpapers; some leaves foxed; initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

This is the first complete edition of Brownlow's entries. This copy was missing from the Library for a time. It is marked "missing" in the working copy of the 1815 catalogue, and is included in the manuscript list of missing books made at a later date. It was recovered before the printing of the later catalogues in which it is included ,ascribed to the Jefferson collection. [1887]

J. 96 1815 Catalogue, page 74. no. 216, Brownlow's Entries, fol.

BROWNLOW, RICHARD.

Another copy. Law 391

Old calf with an early rebacking; many leaves waterstained. Not initialled by Jefferson and the few manuscript notes are not by him. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. [1888]

J. 97 Coke's entries. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 75. no. 217, as above.

COKE, SIR EDWARD.

A Book of Entries . . . Being very necessary to be known, and of excellent use for the modern practice of the law, many of them containing matters in law, and points of great learning. Collected and published for the common good and benefit of all the studious and learned Professors of the Laws of England. The second edition carefully corrected . . . London: Printed by John Streater, James Flesher, and Henry Twyford, Assigns of Richard Atkyns and Edward Atkins, Esquires. And are to be sold by George Sawbridge, John Place, John Bellinger [and others], Anno Dom. M. DC. LXXI. Cum Gratia & Privilegio Regiæ Magistatis. [1671] Law 188

Folio. 731 leaves only, should be 733; black letter, double columns, Prefaces in Latin and English, text in Latin, Index in French. Rebound in calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. The first edition was published in 1614. [1889]

STC C4908. Sweet & Maxwell I, 180, 16.

J. 98 Hansar's entries. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 76. no. 218, as above.

HANSARD, JOHN.

A Book of Entries: of declarations and other pleadings general and special, in the most usual actions in the Court of Kings-Bench. Also a choice collection of special writs, and their retorns. Together with observations in pleading, instructing the younger clerks in the practice of that court. From the original manuscripts in Court-hand, collected and drawn by John Hansard Gent. Late of Clements-Inn. To which are added, appeals of murder and mayheme, with variety of pleadings therein. Not printed before in any book of entries or pleadings. London: Printed by the Assigns of Richard and Edward Atkins Esquires. For William Crook, 1685. Law 242

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 161 leaves in fours; black letter. Rebound in calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. [1890]

STC H660. Marvin, page 367. Sweet & Maxwell II, 76, 53.

J. 99 Levintz's entries. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 77. no. 219, as above.

LEVINZ, SIR CRESWELL.

A Collection of select and modern entries of declarations, pleadings, issues, verdicts, judgments, &c. Referring to the cases in Sir Creswell Levinz's Reports; the judgment of the court being added to each president. With notes and references to the reports and entries of the law.. Written by the said Sir Creswell Levinz. Also some entries in the 10th, 11th, and 12th years of the Reign of the late King William III. London: Printed by the Assigns of Richard and Edward Atkins Esquires, for D. Browne, T. Benskin, and J. Walthoe, 1702. Law 99

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 120 leaves collating in fours; printed in black letter; engraved portrait frontispiece of the author by R. White after G. Kneller, with imprint.

Marvin, page 460. Sweet & Maxwell II, 78, 71. Clarke, page 286, no. 51.

Old calf, rebacked and repaired. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

SIR CRESWELL LEVINZ, 1627–1701, serjeant-at-law, was one of the colleagues of Judge Jeffreys in the "Bloody Assize" [1891]

J. 100 Moyle's entries. p. 4.°

1815 Catalogue, page 78. no. 40, as above, fol.

MOYLE, ROBERT.

An Exact book of entries, of the most select judiciall vvrits used in the Common-Law. Translated from the originall manuscript, which was collected by the hands of that eminent clerk, Robert Moyle Esq; late one of the Prothonotaries of the Court of Common-Bench . . . Printed now for the use and benefit of all, but aimed most especially for such as are most conversant in the Common-Law. By J. H. Gent. [John Herne] . . . London: Printed for Robert Crofts, 1658. Law 421

FIRST EDITION. 4to. 116 leaves.

Marvin, page 531. Sweet & Maxwell I, 182, 36.

Rebound in calf, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate and that of Peyton Randolph preserved. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

From the library of Peyton Randolph. [1892]

?*J. 101 Old book of entries. fol.*

1815 Catalogue, page 78. no. 220, as above.

Intrationum, liber omnibus legum Anglie studiosis apprime necessarius in se complectens diuersas formas placitorũ, tam realium, personalium, cp̃ mirtorum necnon multorum breuium tam executionum cp̃ aliorum valde vtilium nunc tandem in gr̃am studiosorum maiori cura et diligentia cp̃ ante hac reuisus ac emendatus adiectis etiam Iudice multo cp̃ ante hac castigatiore cum nonnullis alliis addita mentis hactenus non excusis nec editis cuiusquidem Iudicis ordinem series alphabetica tibi demonstrabit. [London] Excudebat Henricus Smythe cõmorans extra Temple barre in parochia sancti Clementi ad inter signũ sancti Trinitatis. An. restituete salutis M. D. XLVI. [1546] Law 254

Folio. 270 leaves: A–D, A–Z, a–s^{6}, black letter, title within Rastell's architectural border [McKerrow 20], woodcut initials, colophon dated 1 November, 1545.

STC 14117. Hazlitt II, 300. Marvin, page 413. Sweet & Maxwell I, 182, 31. Beale T 284.

Rebound in half morocco; a few leaves slightly wormed. Written in the lower margin of the title-page in an early hand is: *This seems to be the book of Entries to which Townsend in his Tables refers and of which he says he never saw any but his own.* The few manuscript notes are not by Jefferson.

This copy has been included in the Jefferson collection for some time. It is not initialled by him, and other marks of provenance if any have been lost in the rebinding.

The first edition of the *Intrationum liber* was printed by Pynson in 1510. [1893]

J. 102 Rastall's entries. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 78. no. 221, as above.

RASTELL, WILLIAM.

A Collection of entries of declarations, barres, replications, rejoynders, issues, verdicts, judgements, executions, proces, continuances, essoynes, and divers other matters. Newly amended, and much enlarged with many good presidents of later time, whereof divers are upon sundry statutes and noted in the end of the table . . . By the Authors epistle, and directions therein the readers are instructed to the finding out the matters contained in this book. The last edition carefully corrected. By William Rastell, Esq; London: Printed by John Streater, James Flesher, and Henry Twyford, Assigns of Richard Atkins, and Edward Atkins, Esquires. And are to be sold by George Sawbridge, John Place, John Bellinger [and others], MDCLXX. Cum Gratia & Privilegio Regiæ Majestatis. [1670] Law 316

Folio. 708 leaves in eights; printed in double columns; black letter.

Marvin, page 598. Sweet & Maxwell I, 184, 49.

Calf, rebacked and repaired. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. *Willm Temple £1–2–0* written in pencil on the first fly-leaf; the signature *Rob: Dobyns* on the title-page; manuscript marginal notes, a slip of paper inserted between folio 281 and 282, with notes written in an early hand. *Domini* written in ink on the inside back cover. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

WILLIAM RASTELL, 1508?–1565, was the son of John Rastell, q.v. The first edition of this work was printed by Tottell in 1566. [1894]

J. 103 Robinson's entries. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 78. no. 222, as above.

ROBINSON, SIR THOMAS.

A Book of special entries of declarations, pleadings, issues, verdicts, judgments, and judicial process. In such actions as are now in use, and have not hitherto been published in any printed book of precedents together with such notes and observations as do either illustrate or explain the same . . . Collected by the particular direction of Sir Thomas Robinson, Baronet; Late Chief Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas; from the Manuscripts of his Office. London: Printed by W. Rawlins, S. Roycroft, and H. Sawbridge, Assigns of Richard and Edward Atkins Esquires. For T. Basset, R. Chiswell, and B. Tooke, 1684. Law 325

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 260 leaves in fours; advertisement of books *Lately Published in Large Folio* at the end; black letter.

Marvin, page 615. Sweet & Maxwell II, 82, 101.

Calf, rebacked and repaired with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved and inlaid in the new end-papers. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. The initials *JW BO* written below the date in the imprint; a fragment of manuscript in an early hand written on a slip of paper and inserted between page 440 and 441; *Robinsons Entries* lettered in ink on the fore-edge. [1895]

J. 104 Thompson's entries. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 79. no. 223, as above.

Liber Placitandi. A Book of special pleadings: containing precedents of pleas

in abatement, declarations, barrs, replications, rejoynders, demurrers, issues and judgments, in the now most Common and ordinary actions . . . Also, the forms of entries in writs of error, utlaries, general issues, and judgments, intended for the benefit of the students of the Common Law, and for the use of practising clerks and attorneys. Together with a table. London: Printed for John Place, and Thomas Basset, 1674. Law 284

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 246 leaves in fours; black letter.

Not in Halkett and Laing. STC L1951. Marvin, page 464. Sweet & Maxwell II, 78, 72. Arber I, 173.

Calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. The autograph signature *Jo: Massall* in several places; a manuscript note in an early hand written on a slip of paper and inserted between pages 20 and 21; a manuscript note on page 368 is not by Jefferson. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

This work is usually cited as Thompson's Entries. Arber indexes it under "? Thompson." [1896]

J. 105 Tremaine's [entries of] Pleas of the crown. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 79. no. 224, as above.

TREMAINE, SIR JOHN.

Placita Coronæ: or Pleas of the Crown, in matters criminal and civil. Containing a large collection of modern precedents . . . With great variety of precedents, under many other heads, relating to the Crown-Law. The whole collected by the late Sir John Tremaine, Knight, Serjeant at Law. And digested and revised by the late Mr. John Rice, of Furnivals-Inn. With a compleat table to the whole. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. and R. Nutt and R. Gosling, (Assigns of E. Sayer Esq;) for T. Ward, and T. Wotton and E. Valentine, M DCC XXIII. [1723] Law 126

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 364 leaves collating in twos, publisher's advertisement on the verso of the first leaf.

This edition not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell II, 118, 47. Clarke, page 114, no. 37, and page 291, no. 90.

Old calf, repaired. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate and that of Peyton Randolph.

Formerly in the library of Peyton Randolph.

SIR JOHN TREMAINE, d. 1694, English lawyer. [1897]

J. 106 Vidian's entries. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 80. no. 225, as above.

VIDIAN, ANDREW.

The Exact Pleader: a book of entries of choice, select and special pleadings in the Court of Kings-Bench in the reign of His present Majesty King Charles II. with the method of proceeding in all manner of actions in the same Court. By Andrew Vidian Gent. Late one of the Clerks of the Papers in the said Court. London: Printed by W. Rawlins, S. Roycroft, and H. Sawbridge, Assigns of Richard and Edward Atkins Esquires. For Christopher Wilkinson, Tho. Dring and Charles Harper, MDCLXXXIV. [1684] Law 355

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 156 leaves in fours; black letter.

Marvin, page 711. Sweet & Maxwell II, 85, 127.

Calf, rebacked and repaired with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved and inlaid in the new endpapers. Initialled by Jefferson at sig I and T. Written on the title-page in an early hand is *T. Gardiner Intra Templi 1689.* [1898]

J. 107 Winch's entries. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 80. no. 226, as above.

WINCH, SIR HUMPHREY.

Le Beau-Pledeur. A Book of Entries, containing declarations, informations, and other select and approved pleadings . . . Together with faithful references to the most authentick printed Law-Books now extant, where the cases of these entries are reported; and a more copious and useful table than hath been hitherto printed in any Book of Entries. The whole comprehending the very art and method of good pleading. By the Reverend Sir Humphrey Winch, Knight, sometime one of the Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas. London: Printed by George Sawbridge, William Rawlins, and Samuel Roycroft, Assigns of Richard and Edward Atkins, Esquires. For Thomas Basset, Richard Chiswell, and Benjamin Tooke, MDCLXXX. [1680] Law 362

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 580 leaves; double columns, black letter.

Marvin, page 741. Sweet & Maxwell II, 85, 132.

Calf, rebacked and repaired with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved and inlaid in the new endpapers; *Winch Entries* lettered on the fore-edge. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in the second alphabet.

SIR HUMPHREY WINCH, 1555?–1625, English judge. This work was advertised under date June 22, 1678, to be finished in Michaelmas Term next. [Arber, *Term Catalogues* I, 324.] [1899]

J. 108 Clerk's guide by Manly. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 75. no. 41, as above.

MANLEY, THOMAS.

The Clerks Guide, leading into three parts, viz. I. Of indentures, leases, &c. II. Letters of Attorney, warrants of attorney, mortgages, licenses, charter-parties, &c. III. Bills, answers, replications, rejoynders in chancery, &c. Under which are comprehended the most usual forms of clerkship. To which is added, a fourth part of fines, recoveries, statutes, recognisances, judgements, &c. distresses and replevins. Illustrated with cases, and the statutes relating to the same. By Tho. Manley of the Middle Temple, London, Esq; London: Printed by John Streater, Henry Twyford and E. Flesher, Assigns of Richard Atkins and Edward Atkins, Esquires, M. DC. LXXII. Cum Gratia & Privilegio Regiæ Majestatis. [1672] Law 418

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 376 leaves, the first with woodcut Royal arms on the verso opposite the title, title for the Fourth Part on Vv_1.

STC M443. Sweet & Maxwell II, 153, 35.

Old sheep, many leaves cut close or cut into. Not initialled by Jefferson. The name *Daniel Call* written on the leaf with *Preface to the Reader*, and *Benjamin Atkinson his Book January 31, 1710* on a blank page. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate, and also that of the Washington Library.

The presence of the bookplate of the Washington Library shows this to be one of the books given into its care through an arrangement by which they were to receive the books separated from the Library of Congress for sale, to give a receipt for them, and be responsible for their return to the Library when required. See the note to no. 1793. [1900]

J. 109 Instructor clericalis. 6. v. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 77. no. 42, as above.

[GARDINER, ROBERT.]

Instructor Clericalis: compleat in five parts. The first [–The fifth and last] Part . . . London: Printed, and sold by John Walthoe, 1715 [–1727]. Law 224

5 parts in 6 vol. 8vo., with varying titles and imprints. Vol. I, 5th edition, 1715, 250 leaves, Walthoe's advertisement at the beginning; vol. II, 5th edition, 1724, 258 leaves, published by Joell Stephens whose advertisement is at the beginning; vol. III, 4th edition, 1724, printed for Walthoe, 288 leaves; vol. IV, 3rd edition, 1727, 260 leaves, imprints of Walthoe and of Stephens and their separate advertisements at the beginning; vol. V and VI, 2nd edition, 1722, for Walthoe, 194 and 209 leaves with continuous pagination and signatures, separate titles. The first part is anonymous, the other volumes are ascribed on the title-pages to *R. G. a Clerk of the Court of Common-Pleas*, whose initials are appended to the preliminary addresses to the Reader.

Halkett and Laing III, 162. Marvin, page 412. Sweet & Maxwell II, 75, 49.

Calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in vol. II–VI (Ii and Tt in vol. VI); not initialled in vol. I. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate in each volume. From the library of John and Peyton Randolph with their names written on the fly leaf in vol. I. Other signatures or names are *Mary Burwell 1719: James Burwell* (crossed out); *John Chapman.*

ROBERT GARDINER, a clerk to the Court of Common Pleas. The first edition appeared from 1697–1714. [1901]

J. 110 Doctrina placitandi. 4to

1815 Catalogue, page 75. no. 167, as above.

E[VER], S[AMSON.]

Doctrina Placitandi, ou l'art & Science de bon pleading: monstrant lou, & en queux Cases, & per queux persons, pleas, cy bien real, come personal ou mixt, poient estre properment pleades; & è Converso. Opus accuratè compositum elucubratione S.E. Servientis Regis ad Legem. Alphabeticalment digest desouth lour proper titles, ove un perfect table. London: Printed by the Assigns of R. and E. Atkins Esquires, for Robert Pawlet, and are to be sold by H. Twyford, T. Basset, S. Heyrick and T. Dring, 1677. Law 211

4to. 212 leaves in fours; black letter.

Halkett and Laing II, 104. STC E3410. Sweet & Maxwell I, 180, 21. Marvin, page 299.

Calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. [1902]

J. 111 Regula placitandi. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 78. no. 43, as above.

Regula Placitandi. A Collection of special rules for pleading, from the declaration to the issue, in actions real, personal, and mixt; with the distinction of words to be used therein, or refused . . . With divers Precedents, illustrating and explaining the same: very useful and necessary for clerks, attorneys, solicitors, &c. The second edition, corrected. London: Printed by the Assigns of R. and E. Atkyns, Esquires; for Thomas Basset, and Thomas Bever, M DC XCIV. [1694] Law 322

8vo. 172 leaves.

Marvin, page 605. Sweet & Maxwell II, 82, 98.

Rebound in calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. The autograph signature *John Wayles 2/* on the title-page and *R Corbin ejus Liber* written above *To the Reader.* The first edition appeared in 1691. [1903]

J. 112 Placita generalia et specialia. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 78. no. 44, as above.

Placita generalia specialia. In an exact collection of the most usefull and necessary presidents of declarations, plaints, demurrers, pleas in barr, abatement and disability, issues, verdicts, judgments by confession, and after verdict: with variety of process relating thereunto. Together with the stiles and forms of entring pleadings as well in superiour courts, as inferiour, and limited jurisdictions . . . London: Printed for Charles Harper, and John Amery, and are to be sold by George Marriott, 1674. Law 310

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 364 leaves, publisher's advertisement on the verso of the last leaf.

Not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell II, 80, 89.

Rebound in sheep; many leaves dampstained. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. *Peyton Randolph Esqre 1755* written on the fly-leaf; a corner of the title-page with a written name torn away, a manuscript note on page 219 in an early hand.

Formerly in the collection of Peyton Randolph. [1904]

J. 113 Herne's pleader. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 76. no. 227, as above.

HERNE, JOHN.

The Pleader: containing perfect presidents and formes of declarations, pleadings, issues, judgments, and proceedings, in all kinds of actions, reall, personall, and mixt; very necessary to be known, and of excellent use. Together with the termes and rolls wherein they were entred; and also diverse points of great learning, and various Notes and cases to illustrate the same. As they were drawn, entred, and taken in the times of those famous prothonotaries of the Court of Common Pleas, Richard Brovvnlovv, Robert Moyle, John Gulston, Thomas Cory, Esqrs . . . By John Herne. With exact alphabeticall tables of all the principall matters therein contained. London: Printed for Henry Twyford, Thomas Dring, and Timothy Twyford, 1657. Law 248

FIRST EDITION. 384 leaves in fours and two; black letter.

STC H1574. Marvin, page 383. Sweet & Maxwell I, 182, 28.

Calf, rebacked and repaired, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved and inlaid in the new end-papers. *Hernᵉ Plea* written in ink on the fore-edge. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T; errors in the paging corrected in an early hand; some leaves foxed.

JOHN HERNE, fl. 1600, entered Lincoln's Inn in February 1635. He was the son of John Herne, counsel for Prynne, Archbishop Laud and others. [1905]

J. 114 Sheppard's precedents. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 79. no. 45, as above.

SHEPPARD, WILLIAM.

The President of Presidents. Or, one general president for all common assurances by deeds: being a perfect abstract of the general learning and forms of presidents, touching or any ways relating to all manner of conveyances now in use. First

written by William Sheppard, Esq; and now illustrated with many excellent cases in the law . . . Of singular use and profit to all men. The third edition, corrected and amended, with many additional presidents never before printed. London: Printed by the Assigns of Richard and Edward Atkins Esquires, for Isaac Cleave, and Robert Pawlett. MDCCIV. [1704] Law 332

8vo. 218 leaves, 4 leaves at the end for *A Catalogue of Books printed for and sold by Thomas Ward.*

This edition not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell II, 155, 48.

Calf, rebacked, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

The first edition was printed in 1655. [1906]

J. 115 Reads's declarations. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 78. no. 46, as above.

READ, JOHN.

Declarations and pleadings, commenced and entred upon record, in the Court of King's Bench at Westminster, from the twelfth, to the four and twentieth year of the Reign of His Most Sacred Majesty King Charles the Second, in several cases of great importance, containing variety of learning, being drawn by the most eminent pleaders of this age. Collected from the manuscripts of J. Read late of the Middle Temple. Gent. To which is added, Choice Precedents of the same Court, to this present time. By R. A. Gent. [?R. Aston] London: Printed for G. Downes, and J. Wickins, 1684. Law 318

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 224 leaves.

Sweet & Maxwell II, 81, 96.

Rebound in calf, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

Marvin cites an edition of 1604, probably an error for 1684. [1907]

J. 116 Booth's real actions. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 74. no. 228, as above.

BOOTH, GEORGE.

The Nature and practice of real actions in their writs and process, both original and judicial; together with some records in the court before the Justice of the County Palatine of Chester; proving the antiquity of the jurisdiction of that Court, and of some families. By George Booth, Esq; London: Printed by the Assigns of Richard and Edward Atkins, Esquires; for Awnsham and John Churchil, 1701 Law 161

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 164 leaves in fours; black and roman letter.

Arber, *Term Catalogues* III, 230. This edition not in Sweet & Maxwell. Clarke, page 280, no. 7.

Calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate; on the first fly-leaf the autograph signature of *J. Palmers*; on the second the seal of *William Temple. Bristol.*

GEORGE BOOTH, lawyer of Chester, England. [1908]

J. 117 Lilly's rep. in cases in Assise. &c. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 77. no. 230, Lilly's Reports, fol.

LILLY, JOHN

Reports and pleadings of cases in Assise, for offices, nusances, lands and tenements; shewing the manner of proceeding in assises of novel disseisin, from the original to the judgment and execution; as well where the demandant and tenant appear, as where either of them makes default: nothing of this kind being ever before published. With observations on every case . . . To which are added, Writs of Assise, &c. By John Lilly Gent. Author of the Practical Conveyancer. To which is added, A prefatory discourse, shewing the nature of this action, and reasons for putting it in practice. [By W. Nelson] [London] In the Savoy: Printed by Eliz. Nutt, and R. Gosling, Assigns of Edward Sayer Esq; for John Hook, and Tho. Woodward, MDCCXIX. [1719] Law 102

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 87 leaves: []^1, a–h, B–Z, As–Hh^2, Ii^1, Kk–Nn^2, Oo^1; the work ends on Gg$_2$ recto with the word *Finis*, verso blank; Hh$_1$ duplicates the text of Gg$_2$ with the same pagination numeral, 115, without the word *Finis*, and the text and the pagination is then continued to page 129, sig. Mm$_1$ followed by 4 unnumbered leaves of Table.

Marvin, page 465. Sweet & Maxwell II, 92, 43. Clarke, page 365, no. 141.

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JOHN LILLY, fl. 1719, of Clifford's Inn, English legal writer. The Prefatory Discourse is by William Nelson, b. 1653. [1909]

J. 118 Clerk of Assize. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 75, no. 47, as above.

W., T.

The Clerk of Assize, Judges-Marshall, and Cryer: being the true manner and form of the proceedings at the Assizes and generall Goale-delivery, both in the Crown Court, and Nisi Prius Court, and the right wayes of entering of all pleas, verdicts, judgments, and orders in either of the said Courts. By T. W. To which is added An ancient brief tract of the Common Lawes of England, written in Latine. London: Printed for Timothy Twyford, 1660. Law 356

FIRST EDITION. Sm. 8vo. 40 leaves including 1 blank; on D$_4$ the half-title for *Principia sive maxima Legum Anglia a Gallico sermone collecta*: the second part in black letter.

Not in Halkett and Laing. This edition not in Sweet & Maxwell.

Half bound by the Library of Congress, padded with blanks. The autograph signature *Willm Temple* within an oval on the fly-leaf, the initials *W. T. Pret ĩo* and the date *?1714* (cut into); a correction in ink on the first page of text. [1910]

J. 119 Officium Clerici pacis. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 78. no. 48, as above, with reading *Clericii*.

W., J.

Officium Clerici Pacis: A book of indictments, informations, appeals, and inquisitions: also the manner of holding the Sessions of Peace; with divers other mat-

ters relating thereunto, and necessary to be known by Justices of the Peace. The second edition. With large additions of modern indictments, appeals, &c. As also variety of new cases relating to the Clerk of Assise, and Clerk of the Peace. London: Printed for D. Browne, and J. Walthoe, 1705. Law 305

8vo. 203 leaves.

Not in Halkett and Laing. Sweet & Maxwell II, 60, 41 (with date 1707).

Rebound in half cowhide. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

The first edition was published in 1675. [1911]

J. 120 Bohun's Institutio legalis. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 74. no. 49, as above.

BOHUN, WILLIAM.

Institutio Legalis: or, an Introduction to the study and practice of the Laws of England, as now regulated and amended by several late Statutes. Divided into four parts, viz. I. The Practice of the Court of King's Bench. II. The Practice of the Court of Common Pleas. III. The Nature of all actions usually brought in either of the said Courts. IV. The Order and method of pleading. With useful precedents throughout; and a compleat table to the whole. The fourth edition, corrected and enlarged. By William Bohun, of the Middle-Temple, Esq; . . . [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling (Assigns of Edw. Sayer Esq;) for J. Walthoe, B. Motte, T. Woodward, and H. Lintot, 1732. Law 157

8vo. 316 leaves.

Marvin, page 132. Sweet & Maxwell II, 6, 7. Clarke, page 258, no. 14.

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The first edition was published in 1708. [1912]

J. 121 Bohun's English lawyer. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 74. no. 50, as above.

BOHUN, WILLIAM.

The English Lawyer: shewing the nature and forms of original writs, processes and mandates, of the Courts at Westminster. As also the forms of returns and directions of writs, processes, &c. With many curious observations on the whole. Written and composed in pursuance of the late Act 4 Geo. II. Cap. 26. That all Proceedings in Courts of Justice shall be in the English Language. By William Bohun of the Middle-Temple, Esq; . . . [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling (Assigns of Edward Sayer, Esq;) for Daniel Browne, John Shuckburgh, and Weaver Bickerton, M DCC XXXII. [1732] Law 156

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 244 leaves.

Marvin, page 132. Sweet & Maxwell II, 71, 14. Clarke, page 280, no. 6.

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J. 122 Style's practical register. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 79. no. 51, Styles's Practical Register, 8vo.

STYLE, WILLIAM.

Style's Practical Register, begun in the Reign of King Charles I. consisting of rules, orders, and the principal observations concerning the Practice of the Common Law in the Courts at Westminster. Particularly the Kings Bench, as well in matters criminal as civil. Carefully continued down to this time from modern reports. Alphabetically digested under several titles. With a table for the ready finding out of those Titles. The fourth edition with large additions [By John Lilly] . . . London: Printed for C. Harper, D. Brown, J. Walthoe and D. Midwinter, 1707. Law 340

8vo. 352 leaves, publisher's advertisement on the second.

Marvin, page 677. Sweet & Maxwell II, 84, 122. Cowley, 193.

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WILLIAM STYLE, 1603–1679, English legal author. The first edition appeared in 1657. [1914]

J. 123 Lilly's practical register. 2. v. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 77. no. 229, as above.

LILLY, JOHN.

The Practical Register: or, A general abridgment of the Law . . . Together with all the rules of the said Courts brought down to the year 1719. Collected by the Author, John Lilly, Gent. In two volumes. The second edition. In which are comprized the Rules of the respective Courts, brought down to this present year 1735, and likewise (under their several heads) all the cases reported since the Publication of the former edition. To which are added, Two Tables: one of the several Acts of Parliament mention'd and explain'd throughout this whole work; the other, of the names of the several heads contained in each volume. Vol. I [–II]. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling, (Assigns of Edw. Sayer, Esq;) for J. Walthoe, D. Midwinter [and others], MDCCXXXV. [1735] Law 286

2 vol. Folio. 448 and 445 leaves in twos; publishers' advertisements in both volumes.

Sweet & Maxwell II, 78, 74. Cowley 228.

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JOHN LILLY of Clifford's Inn. This work was adapted by Lilly from the *Practical Register* by William Styles [see no. 1914]. This is the second edition of Lilly's work in this form, and was originally published in 1719. See also no. 1909. [1915]

J. 124 The compleat attorney & Sollicitor. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 79. no. 52, as above.

The Practick Part of the Law: shewing the Office of an Attorny, and a guide

for Solicitors in all the Courts of Westminster . . . To which is added the exact Table of Fees of all the said Courts at Westminster as they were delivered into the House of Commons, with the Abstract of the Parchment and Paper Act by Order of the Queen and Council. Carefully Corrected and enlarged by several Practisers of the several Courts, and brought down to the Year 1695. With a new Table of the Principal Matters. London: Printed by the Assigns of Richard and Edward Atkins Esquires; for John Walthoe, 1695. Law 313

8vo. 3 parts in 1; 368 leaves: []^4, B–Z, Aa–Pp^8; A–F^8, (a)^8, (b)^4; A^8; on [A$_2$] of the third alphabet the title for *An exact Table of Fees*, with imprint dated 1697; on sig. A$_1$ of the last sheet the title for the *Abstract of the Parchment and Paper Act*, with imprint dated 1694; separate pagination; publisher's advertisement on Pp$_8$. The running headlines read: *The Compleat Attorny, and Solicitor.*

Sweet & Maxwell II, 81, 92.

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The first edition appeared in 1652. [1916]

J. 125 Attorney's practice in R.B. by Richardson. 2. v. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 79. no. 53, as above.

[RICHARDSON, ROBERT.]

The Attorney's practice in the Court of King's Bench: or, an Introduction to the knowledge of the practice of that Court, as it now stands under the regulation of several late Acts of Parliament, rules and determinations of the said Court: with variety of useful and curious precedents in English, settled or drawn by Counsel; and a complete index to the whole. By a Gentleman of the Inner Temple. The third edition, with large additions. In two volumes. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by Henry Lintot, for T. Woodward, and sold by J. Shuckburgh, J. Worrall, and J. Osborn, 1750. Law 324

2 vol. 8vo. 288 and 262 leaves, publisher's advertisement of law books in both volumes.

Halkett and Laing I, 159. Marvin, page 79. Sweet & Maxwell II, 82, 100.

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The first edition appeared in 1739. [1917]

J. 126 Attorney's practice in C. B. by Richardson. 2d vol.

1815 Catalogue, page 79. no. 54, as above. 8vo.

[RICHARDSON, ROBERT.]

The Attorney's practice in the Court of Common Pleas: or, an Introduction to the knowledge of the practice of that Court, as it now stands on the regulation of several late acts of Parliament, rules and determinations of the said court: with variety of useful and curious Precedents in English, drawn or perused by Counsel; and a complete index to the whole. By the author of The Attorney's Practice in the Court of King's Bench. The second edition, with large Additions. Vol. II. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by Henry Lintot, (Assignee of Edw. Sayer, Esq;)

for T. Woodward, and sold by G. Hawkins, T. Waller, and J. Osborne, M.DCC.XLVI. [1746] Law 323

Vol. II only. 8vo. 270 leaves, publisher's advertisement on the first leaf, verso, recto blank.

Sweet & Maxwell II, 82, 99.

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The first edition appeared in 1741. [1918]

J. 127 Cooke's reports of cases of practice. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 75. no. 231, as above.

[COOKE, SIR GEORGE.]

Reports and cases of practice in the Court of Common Pleas, in the Reigns of Q. Anne, K. George I. and K. George II. By a late eminent hand. With two tables; one of the names of the cases, the other of the principal matters. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by Henry Lintot, (Assignee of Edward Sayer, Esq;) for J. Stephens, J. Worrall, C. Ward and R. Chandler, J. Wood, and T. Waller, M.DCC.XLII.—Rules, orders and notices, in the Court of Common Pleas at Westminster: from the 35th of King Henry VI. to Hilary Term the 15th of King George II. 1741. Carefully examined by the originals; With proper notes and references: And a compleat table to the whole. *ib.* M.DCC.XLII. [1742] Law 73

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 101 and 41 leaves collating in twos; printed in black letter.

Halkett and Laing V, 98. Marvin, page 225. Sweet & Maxwell II, 89, 21 and 73, 35.

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The half-title of this book calls for another part at the beginning, not found in this volume: *Rules, Orders, and Notices, in the Court of King's Bench, from the second of King James I. to Hilary Term the 15th of K. George II. 1741. with Notes, Remarks and References.* [Sweet & Maxwell I, 194, 5.]

SIR GEORGE COOKE was chief prothonotary of the Common Bench. [1919]

J. 128 Barnes's Notes. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 74. no. 55, as above.

BARNES, HENRY.

Notes of cases in points of practice, taken in the Court of Common Pleas at Westminster, from Michaelmas Term 1732, to Hilary Term 1756 inclusive . . . To which is added, a continuation of cases to the end of the Reign of King George the Second . . . By Henry Barnes, one of the Secondaries. The third edition. London: Printed for E. and R. Brooke, M DCC XC. [1790] Law 408

8vo. 279 leaves only, should be 287, this copy lacks sig. F, 8 leaves.

Marvin, page 94. Sweet & Maxwell II, 87, 3.

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From the library of J. W. Eppes with his autograph signature on the title-page, and his name written in block letters in the fore-margin on page 250.

This book was on a list of law books ordered by Jefferson from Dublin, see no. 1716, 1737, 1748.

The first edition was published anonymously in 1732 by "A Gentleman of the Middle Temple." [1920]

J. 129 Powell's Attorney's academy. 4to

1815 Catalogue, page 78. no. 56, as above, p 4to.

POWELL, THOMAS.

The Attovrney's Academy: or, the manner and forme of proceeding practically, vpon any suite, plaint or action whatsoeuer, in any Court of Record whatsoeuer, within this Kingdome . . . With the moderne and most vsuall fees of the officers and ministers of such courts. The third impression corrected and inlarged with additions of the Verge Court and others. Publisht by his Maiesties speciall priuiledge, and intended for the publike benefit of all his subjects . . . London: Printed for Benjamin Fisher, 1630. Law 311

4to. 160 leaves; separate signatures and pagination for *The Marshalsey, or Verge-Covrt;* woodcut initials and headpieces; dedications in verse to *Iohn Lord Byshop of Lincolne, and Lord Keeper,* and to *Francis, Lord Verulam, and Viscount St. Albanes.*

STC 20164. Marvin, page 580. Sweet & Maxwell I, 184, 44.

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THOMAS POWELL, 1572?–1635?, attorney and author, was a native of Wales. [1921]

J. 130 Book of judgments. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 74. no. 57, as above.

Judgements as they were upon solemne arguments given in the Upper-Bench and Common-Pleas, upon the most difficult points in all manner of actions: Together with the terms and Number-Rolls, in which the same are entred. As also other speciall Judiciall proceedings in Order thereunto; taken out of the records of the same Court, very usefull for all clerks, attorneys, and others. VVith an exact alphabeticall table, wherein may be found the principall matters therein contained. London: Printed by Thomas Roycroft, 1655. Law 414

FIRST EDITION. Sm. 8vo. 184 leaves.

STC J1185. Marvin, page 430. Sweet & Maxwell I, 199, 39. Clarke, 285, 44.

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This work is known as the *First Book of Judgments.* For the *Second Book of Judgments,* see the following entry. [1922]

J. 131 Huxley of judgments. p. 4to

1815 Catalogue, page 76. no. 58, as above.

HUXLEY, GEORGE—TOWNESEND, GEORGE.

A Second Book of Judgements. In real, personal, and mixt actions, and upon the Statute: all or most of them affirmed upon Writs of Error. Being, the collection of George Huxley, of Lincolns-Inne Gent. out of the choice manuscripts of Mr. Brown-lowe, and Mr. Moyle, sometimes Prothonotaries of the Common-Pleas; As also of Mr. Smythier, formerly Secondary of the same Court. Perused, transcribed, and somewhat corrected, and tabled, with addition of some notes, by George Townesend Esq; Second Prothonotary of the Common Pleas . . . London: Printed by T. R. and N. T. for George Dawes, 1674. Law 253

FIRST EDITION. 4to. 152 leaves only, lacks the 4th preliminary leaf; black letter.

STC H3856. Sweet & Maxwell I, 202, 61.

Rebound in calf; some leaves stained, first leaf backed, the last repaired and remargined. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. [1923]

J. 132 Touchstone of precedents. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 79. no. 59, as above.

F., G.

The Touchstone of Precedents, relating to Judicial Proceedings at Common Law, by G.F. of Grayes-Inn, Esquire . . . London: Printed for Awnsham Churchhill, 1682. Law 213

8vo. 189 leaves.

Not in Halkett and Laing. Not in Cushing. STC F22. Sweet & Maxwell II, 75, 46.

Rebound in half cowhide by the Library of Congress in June 1906. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

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This is a first edition entered in the *Short Title Catalogue*; according to Sweet & Maxwell there was an edition in 1681. [1924]

J. 133 Curson's Arcana clericalia. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 75. no. 60, as above.

BILLINGHURST, GEORGE—CURSON, HENRY.

Arcana Clericalia: or, The Mysteries of clerkship explained; declaring, defining, and illustrating the essential and formal parts of deeds and their nature, operation, and use. In conveying, limiting, and setling estates by deeds, fines, and recoveries . . . By H. Curson of the Inner-Temple, Gent. London: Printed by the Assigns of Richard and Edward Atkins Esquires, for Richard Sare, and Edward Place, 1705. Law 388

8vo. 304 leaves, a list of Books printed for and sold by Edward Place on A_4 verso, and of Books printed for Richard Sare on the last leaf.

Sweet & Maxwell II, 156, 1. Marvin, page 118.

Rebound in calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

This is the first edition edited by Henry Curson. Billinghurst's first edition appeared in 1674. [1925]

J. 134 Brown's entring clerk's Vade-mecum. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 74. no. 61, as above.

BROWN, WILLIAM.

The Entring Clerk's Vade Mecum. Being an exact collection of precedents for declarations and pleadings in most actions . . . Being very practicable and useful to all entring-clerks and attornies in his Majesties Courts of Kings-Bench and Common-Pleas. As also to the attornies and practicers of every inferiour Court and County-Judicature. A work more useful than any hitherto Extant. Collected by William Brown, Gent. London: Printed by G. Sawbridge, W. Rawlins, and S. Roycroft; Assigns of Richard and Edward Atkins Esqs; for W. Jacob, and C. Smith, 1678. Law 170

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 320 leaves.

STC B5085. Sweet & Maxwell II, 71, 19.

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Other works by William Brown, clerk in the Court of Common Pleas, appear in this catalogue. [1926]

J. 135 The Clerk's manual. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 79. no. 62, as above.

The Clerk's Manual: or, An exact collection of the most approved forms of declarations, pleas, general issues, judgments, demurrers, and most kind of writs now used in the Court of Kings Bench. With necessary instructions to all clerks, attorneys, sollicitors, &c. in the use of the same. London: Printed by George Sawbridge, William Rawlins, and Samuel Roycroft, Assigns of Edward Atkins Esq; and are to be sold by J.Harrison, and J. Hill, 1678. Law 183

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 244 leaves.

Not in Halkett and Laing. STC C4650. Sweet & Maxwell II, 72, 26.

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J. 136 The Clerk's assistant. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 79. no. 63, as above.

F., G.

The Clerks Assistant: being a collection of true and perfect forms of declarations, pleas, replications, rejoinders, issues, verdicts, judgments, and other proceedings in personal and mixt actions, not heretofore published. Very useful to all entring clerks, attorneys, and sollicitors. London: Printed by S.R. for John Kidgell, 1683. Law 212

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 260 leaves including the last blank; black letter.

Not in Halkett and Laing. STC F20. Not in Sweet & Maxwell. Arber II, 61 (Feb. 1684).

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J. 137 Trye's Jus Filizarii. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 79. no. 64, as above.

TRYE, JOHN.

Jus Filizarii: or, The Filacer's Office in the Court of King's-Bench. Setting forth the Practice by Original Writ, with several Precedents and other matters relating thereunto; and also a Presentment of the Fees of all the Officers in the said Court. Very useful for the Filacers, and all other Practicers in that Court. By John Trye, of Gray's-Inn, Esq; . . . London: Printed, by the Assigns of R. and E. Atkyns, Esquires, for Richard Tonson, 1684. Law 353

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 146 leaves, publisher's advertisement on the verso of the last. Address *To the Impartial Reader* dated from Gray's-Inn, March 27. 1684.

Marvin, page 698. Sweet & Maxwell II, 86, 5.

Rebound in sheep, r.e. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. [1929]

J. 138 Townesend's preparative to pleading. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 79. no. 65, as above.

TOWNESEND, GEORGE.

A Preparative to Pleading. Being a work intended for the instruction and help of young clerks of the Court of Common-Pleas. By George Townesend Esq; Second Prothonotary of that Court. The third edition. To which is added, several directions, declarations, pleadings, issues and judgments, both in the Courts of King's-Bench and Common-Pleas . . . By a Clerk thereof . . . [London] In the Savoy: Printed by John Nutt, Assignee of Edward Sayer Esq; for J. Harrison, and W. Mears, 1713. Law 351

8vo. 250 leaves. On A_8 a list of books printed for W. Mears.

Marvin, page 696. Sweet & Maxwell II, 84, 126.

Calf, rebacked, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T; manuscript notes on pages 329 and 330 are not by him.

The first edition appeared in 1675. [1930]

J. 139 New Retorna brevium. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 78. no. 66.

[GARDINER, ROBERT.]

The New Retorna Brevium: collected from the many printed law-books extant, concerning the retorn of writs in the Courts of Chancery, Exchequer, King's Bench, &c . . . With a compleat alphabetical table respecting the said several Courts in their Order. The third edition, with additions. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling (Assigns of E. Sayer, Esq;) for T. Waller, M DCC XXXVIII. [1738] Law 225

8vo. 268 leaves, black, roman and italic letter. *To the Reader* signed R.G.

Not in Halkett and Laing. Not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell II, 75, 51.

Calf, rebacked and repaired, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

The first edition was published in 1707. [1931]

J. 140 The Complete sheriff. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 79. no. 67, as above.

The Compleat Sheriff: wherein is set forth, his office and authority; with directions, how and in what manner to execute the same, according to the Common and Statute Laws of this Kingdom, which are now in force and use: And the judgments and resolutions of the judges in divers late cases in the several courts of Westminster, relating thereunto . . . To which is added, the office and duty of coroners, and many modern adjudged cases relating to the office of a Sheriff to this Time, &c. The third edition, with large additions. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling, (Assigns of Edward Sayer Esq;) for John Walthoe, 1727. Law 191

8vo. 276 leaves; publisher's list of Law Books on the verso of the first leaf, recto blank.

Not in Halkett and Laing. Marvin, page 645. Sweet & Maxwell II, 53, 2. Clarke, page 118, no. 45.

Calf, rebacked. Not initialled by Jefferson. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. [1932]

J. 141 Dalton's office of sheriff. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 75. no. 232, as above.

DALTON, MICHAEL.

Officium Vicecomitum. The Office and Authority of Sheriffs: gathered out of the statutes, and books of the Common Laws of this Kingdom. By Michael Dalton, late of Lincolns Inn, Esq; and one of the Masters of the Chancery. To which is added an appendix or supplement . . . With a new and copious Table, wherein the defects and imperfections of the old Table are supplied and amended. The New matter is inserted likewise in the Table, under their proper Heads, and have this mark * set before them. Purged from the Errors of all former Impressions. London: Printed by the Assigns of Richard Atkins, and Edward Atkins, Esquires. Anno Dom. MDCC. [1700] Law 203

Folio. 300 leaves in fours; separate title-page for the Appendix; in black, roman and italic letter.

STC D154. Marvin, page 251. Sweet & Maxwell I, 158, 2.

Calf, rebacked and repaired, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved and inlaid in the new endpapers.

Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. A few manuscript notes not by Jefferson.

MICHAEL DALTON, d. 1648?, English legal writer. This is the last edition of the work, originally printed in 1623. [1933]

J. 142 Madox's Formulare Anglicanum. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 78. no. 233, as above.

[MADOX, THOMAS.]

Formulare Anglicanum: or, a collection of ancient charters and instruments of divers kinds, taken from the originals, placed under several heads, and deduced (in a series according to the order of time) from the Norman Conquest, to the end of the Reign of King Henry the VIII. London: Printed for Jacob Tonson, and R. Knaplock, MDCCII. [1702] Law 417

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 249 leaves collating in twos, 2 folded plates, the second signed by H. Moll; title printed in red and black.

Halkett and Laing II, 313. Sweet & Maxwell I, 309, 19.

Rebound in buckram; some leaves discolored. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

THOMAS MADOX, 1666–1727, English legal antiquary. [1934]

J. 143 Accomplished Conveyancer. 3. v. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 79. no. 68, as above.

JACOB, GILES.

The Accomplish'd Conveyancer. Containing, the nature and kinds of deeds and instruments used in conveyancing: and an abridgement of the Law relating

to all sorts of conveyances and deeds in general, with every thing belonging to them; proved by many Law-Cases and Resolutions thereupon. And also, all manner of smaller sorts of precedents . . . By Giles Jacob, Gent. Vol. I [–III]. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by J. Nutt, Assignee of Edward Sayer Esq; for B. Lintott, 1714–1715. Law 255

3 vol. 8vo. 260, 270 and 288 leaves, the last sheet for *Books Printed for J. Walthoe . . . and J. Walthoe Junr*; Advertisement of the 2 remaining volumes in each volume.

This edition not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell II, 152, 28. Calf, rebacked and repaired; some leaves badly dampstained. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

Other works by Giles Jacob appear in this catalogue. [1935]

J. 144 Bridgman's Conveyancer. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 74. no. 234, as above.

BRIDGEMAN, Sir Orlando.

Sir Orl. Bridgman's Conveyances: being select precedents of deeds and instruments concerning the most considerable estates in England. Drawn and approved by that Honourable Person in the time of his practice. Vol. I. [–II.] The fifth edition, with large additions: and a new table to the Whole. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling, (Assigns of E. Sayer Esq;) for R. Gosling, and Winstanley Battersby, M DDC XXV. [1725] Law 390

Folio. 2 vol. in 1. 205 and 289 leaves, vol. I, in fours, vol. II, in twos; engraved portrait frontispiece of the author by Van der Gucht (backed).

Marvin, page 146. Sweet & Maxwell II, 150, 6.

Rebound in calf by the Library of Congress. Title slightly defective and backed. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in vol. I.

This book is unchecked in the working copy of the 1815 catalogue, is on the manuscript list of missing books made at a later date, and the entry is omitted from the later catalogues of the Library of Congress. The bookplates have been lost in the rebinding, but it may have been one of the books sent for a time to the Washington Library (see no. 1793).

Sir Orlando Bridgeman, 1606?–1674, lord keeper, devoted himself to conveyancing during the Protectorate. The first edition of this book was posthumously published in 1682. [1936]

J. 145 Brydall's Conveyancer. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 74. no. 69, as above.

BRYDALL, John.

Ars transferendi Dominium. The Second Part. Or, a sure Law-Guide to the Conveyancer, consisting of many Observations and various Questions, with their Resolutions . . . By John Bridall of Lincolns Inn, Barrister . . . London: Printed by the Assigns of R. and E. Atkyns Esquires; for Isaac Cleave, J. Hartley, and J. Deeve, R. Smith, B. Barker, n.d. [?1698.] Law 392

Part II only. 8vo. 116 leaves: []^{1}, B–P^{8}, Q^{2}.

Not in the STC which has the first part only, 1697. Sweet & Maxwell II, 150, 7. Marvin, page 145.

Rebound in calf, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate and that of George Wythe preserved. Not initialled by Jefferson. The name *Willm: Knight* written on the verso of the title-leaf. The date 1698 inserted in ink below the imprint.

Neither Jefferson's manuscript nor the Library of Congress 1815 catalogue call for the second part only. The 1831 and later catalogues do call for the second part only with the date 1698, probably taken from the written date on the title-page. The two parts are frequently bound together, and it seems possible that Jefferson had the two parts in one volume. The British Museum catalogue dates the second part [?1702] which date would account for its omission from the *Short Title Catalogue* which lists the first part.

JOHN BRYDALL, b. 1635?, English law writer, was for a time secretary to Sir Harbottle Grimston, Master of the Rolls. He was the author of a number of treatises. [1937]

J. 146 Horseman's Conveyancing. 2d & 3d vols. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 76. no. 235, as above.

HORSMAN, GILBERT.

Precedents in Conveyancing, settled and approved by Gilbert Horsman, late of Lincoln's Inn, Esq; and other eminent counsel. In three volumes, with proper tables. Volume the second [–third]. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by Henry Lintot, (Assignee of Edward Sayer, Esq;) for John and Paul Knapton, M.DCC.XLIV. [1744] Law 250

FIRST EDITION. 2 vols. only. Folio. Vol. II, 302 leaves; vol. III, 304 leaves.

Sweet & Maxwell II, 152, 26.

Calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. Two autograph notes inserted at page 541 in vol. II, one dated 30 October 1759 addressed to Peyton Randolph by John Bell, the other undated and addressed to *Mr Attorney*.

Formerly in the library of Peyton Randolph. [1938]

J. 147 Lilly's Conveyancer. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 77. no. 236, as above.

LILLY, JOHN.

The Practical Conveyancer: In two parts. Part I. Containing rules and instructions for drawing all sorts of conveyances of estates and interests, whether real or personal, in possession or expectancy. Also particular rules for the exposition of deeds, wills, &c. and of words used in conveyances . . . Part II. Being the first part reduced into practice, in a select collection of precedents . . . By John Lilly, Gent. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by Eliz. Nutt and R. Gosling, (Assigns of Edward Sayer Esq;) for Tho. Ward, and John Hooke, 1719. Law 285

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 409 leaves in twos; *Law-Books printed for and sold by Thomas Ward, and John Hooke* on the verso of the last leaf.

Sweet & Maxwell II, 153, 34.

Calf; some leaves foxed. The initials *W J* in ink on the inside back cover. Some corrections in ink in the Table could be by Jefferson. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Other works by John Lilly appear in this catalogue. [1939]

J. 148 Pigott's conveyancing. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 78. no. 237, as above.

PIGOTT, NATHANIEL.

New Precedents in Conveyancing: containing great variety of curious draughts many of them on special occasions, drawn or settled by Mr. Piggot, Northey, Webb, and other eminent hands; and now publish'd from original manuscripts. With a compleat table to the whole. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by Henry Lintot, (Assignee of Edward Sayer, Esq;) for John Worrall, M.DCC.XLII. [1742] Law 309

Folio. 304 leaves in twos, engraved vignette on the title-page, publisher's advertisement of Law-Books on the first leaf.

Marvin, page 572. Sweet & Maxwell II, 154, 42.

Calf, rebacked and repaired, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate and that of George Wythe preserved and inlaid in the new endpapers. Not initialled by Jefferson; a manuscript note could be by Wythe.

From the library of George Wythe.

NATHANIEL PIGOTT, 1661–1737, English barrister-at-law.

[1940]

J. 149 West's Symboleography. p. 4to

1815 Catalogue, page 80. no. 70, as above.

WEST, WILLIAM.

[The First Part of Symboleography. Which may be termed, the art, or description, of instruments and presidents. Collected by William West of the Inner Temple Esqvire . . . London: Printed for the Assignes of John More Esq., 1632.] The second part of Symboleography, newly corrected and amended, and verie much enlarged in all the foure seuerall treatises. 1 Of Fines and Concords. 2 Of Common Recoueries. 3 Of Offences and Indictments. 4 Of Compromises and Arbitrements. Whereunto is annexed another Treatise of Equitie . . . *ib.* Printed for the Companie of Stationers, 1627. Cum priuilegio. Law 360

4to. 2 parts in 1; 311 leaves only, should be 312, lacks the first leaf with title, the last a blank; 360 leaves; partly in black letter; woodcut initials, one on C_6 of part 1 with a coat of arms.

STC 25276. Sweet & Maxwell I, 312, 34.

Rebound in calf; some leaves dampstained, the last leaf defective. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

WILLIAM WEST, fl. 1568–1594, English lawyer of the Inner Temple. This work was originally published in 1590, and was revised by the author and several times reprinted.

[1941]

J. 150 The compleat Clerk & Scrivener's guide. p. 4to

1815 Catalogue, page 79. no. 71, as above.

The Compleat Clark, and Scriveners Guide. Containing exact draughts and presidents of all manner of assurances and instruments now in use: as they were penned and perfected by divers learned judges, eminent lawyers, and great conveyancers, both ancient and modern. Wherunto is also added a concordance of years, from the time of King Richard the third untill this present; very usefull for conveyancers and others. With an exact alphabeticall table, whereby any of the said

presidents may be easily found out. London: Printed by T.R. for H. Twyford, N. Brookes, J. Place, and R. Wingate, 1655. Law 190

FIRST EDITION. 4to. 344 leaves, frontispiece with 9 portraits in compartments, by T. Cross; a list of books printed for Henry Twyford and partners on A_4.

Not in Halkett and Laing. STC C5633. Sweet & Maxwell I, 308, 5.

Tree sheep, many leaves foxed. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. Written in the margin of page 47. *Wm Archer's Book.* Some manuscript notes in an early hand. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. [1942]

J. 151 Covert's Scrivener's guide. 2. v. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 75. no. 72, as above.

COVERT, NICHOLAS.

The Scrivener's Guide: being choice and approved forms of precedents of all sorts of business now in use and practice, in a much better method than any yet extant; and useful for all gentlemen, especially those that practice the law . . . Vol. I [-II]. By Nicholas Covert, one of the attornies of the Court of Common Pleas. The fifth edition, revised, corrected and much enlarged, with very large additions, particularly relating to bankruptcy, and the whole made agreeable to the present practice. By an able hand. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling (Assigns of E. Sayer, Esq;) for T. Woodward, D. Browne, J. Shuckburgh, C. Hitch, and J. Hodges, M DCC XL. [1740] Law 194

2 vol. 8vo. 264 and 268 leaves, continuous pagination; publishers' advertisements at the beginning and end of both volumes.

Marvin, page 233. Sweet & Maxwell II, 73, 38.

Calf. Initialled at sig. I and T by Jefferson with several manuscript notes by him in volume II. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate and the armorial bookplate of Reuben Skelton.

The first edition was printed in 1695. [1943]

152 a book of Conveyancing. [title torn off] 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 74. no. 73, A book of Conveyancing, [title-page wanting] 8vo.

The only book on conveyancing in the Library of Congress without a title-page is William Sheppard's *The Touch-stone of common assurances*, the sixth edition, edited by Edward Hilliard, London, 1791.

This book has been in the Library of Congress for many years, but has no mark of Jefferson ownership. [1944]

J. 153 Staundfort's Pleas of the crown. 4to.

1815 Catalogue, page 79. no. 74, as above, p 4to.

STANFORD, SIR WILLIAM.

Les Plees del Coron, diuisees in plusors titles & cõmon lieux. Per queux home pluis redement & plen airement trouer a quelque chose que il quira, touchant les dits Plees, composees per le tresreuerend Iudge Monsieur Guilliaulme Staundforde Chiualer, dernierment corrigee auecques vn Table parfaicte des choses notables contenus en ycelle, nouelment reueu & corrigee. Anno Domini 1583. In Ædibus Richardi Tottellj. Cum Priuilegio. [Colophon:] Imprinted at London in Fleetestrete . . . by Rychard Tottel, An. 1583.—An Exposition of the Kinges Prærogatiue

collected out of the great Abridgement of Iustice Fitzherbert, and other old Writers of the Lawes of England, by the Right worshipfull Sir William Staunford . . . Imprinted at London . . . by Richard Totthil, 1590. Law 337

2 vol. bound together. 4to. I, 210 leaves, partly black letter, title within a woodcut border [by Hans Cranach. McKerrow 139]. II, 82 leaves.

STC 23223, 23217. Sweet & Maxwell I, 227, 20. Beale T490, 496.

Rebound in calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. On the first fly-leaf is written *Hugh May his Book bought ye 1st Decr 1692 pret 4^l/6^s*; on the second fly-leaf in an early hand the life of the author from *Wood Athenae Oxoñ. 106b. 107a.* Manuscript notes in an early hand in the *Kinges Praerogatiue.*

SIR WILLIAM STANFORD *or* STAUNFORD, 1509–1558, judge. The first edition of *Les Plees del coron* appeared in 1557, and of the *Exposition of the Kinges Praerogatiue* in 1567. [1945]

154 Hale's history of the P. C. 2 v. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 76. no. 75, Hale's History of the Pleas of the Crown, 2. v. 8vo.

HALE, SIR MATTHEW.

Historia placitorum coronae. The History of the pleas of the Crown. By Sir Matthew Hale, Lord Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench. Published from the original manuscripts by Sollom Emlyn, of Lincoln's-Inn, Esq. A new edition . . . by George Wilson, Serjeant at Law. In two volumes. Vol. I. [–II.] London: Printed for T. Payne, P. Uriel [and others], 1778.

2 vol. 8vo. 376 and 302 leaves.

Sweet & Maxwell I, 58, 7.

On Jefferson's undated list of law books to be bought in Dublin, see no. 1716.

First printed in 1678. For Sollom Emlyn, see also no. 1951. [1946]

155 Hawkin's P. C. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 76. no. 238, Hawkin's Pleas of the Crown, fol.

HAWKINS, WILLIAM.

Treatise of the Pleas of the Crown.

Jefferson's copy is no longer in the Library of Congress, and it has not been ascertained which of the folio editions was in his library.

The book was either not delivered to Congress or disappeared at an early date. It is not checked as having been received in the working copy of the 1815 catalogue; the entry is omitted from the later catalogues, and is included in the manuscript list of missing books made shortly after 1815. [1947]

J. 156 Hale's Summary of the P. C.
Hale on Sheriff's accounts.
Hale's trial of witches.
Hale on the provñ for the poor. } *in 1. vol. 8vo*

1815 Catalogue, page 76. no. 76, Hale's Summary of the P. C.—on Sheriff's accounts—his Trial of the Witches—and on the Provision for the Poor, 8vo.

HALE, SIR MATTHEW.

Pleas of the Crown: or, a methodical summary of the principal matters relating

to that subject. By Sir Matthew Hale, Knight, late Chief Justice of the King's bench. The fifth edition. To which are now added, several hundred references, never before printed, to the ancient and modern books of the law. Also three other treatises by the same author; viz. of the Sheriff's Accompts, Trial of Witches, (before him) and Provisions for the Poor. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by J.N. assignee of Edw. Sayer, Esq; for D. Brown, J. Walthoe, M. Wotton, W. Mears, J. Brown and T. Woodward, MDCCXVI. [1716] Law 241

8vo. 231 leaves separate title for each treatise, list of books on the verso of the first and on the last leaf.

Marvin, page 357. Sweet & Maxwell I, 225, 11.

Rebound in buckram (sig. O_8 and P_1 misbound), the *Pleas of the Crown* (to T_4) interleaved with blanks. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. Manuscript notes on the interleaf before Q_3, and in the margins of Q_3.

For a note on Hale see no. 1799.

The *Pleas of the Crown* was first printed in 1678. The treatises *Of the Sheriff's Accompts* and the *Trial of Witches* were originally published together in 1683. *Touching Provision for the Poor* was one of the manuscripts found by Burnet and originally published in 1683, 12mo. [1948]

J. 157 Statutes on High treason. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 79. no. 77, as above.

A Collection of the several Statutes, and parts of Statutes, now in force, relating to High Treason, and Misprision of High Treason. London: Printed by Charles Bill, and the Executrix of Thomas Newcomb, deceas'd, 1709.—A Form and method of Trial of Commoners, in Cases of High Treason, and Misprision of High Treason . . . *ib.* 1709. Law 189a

12mo. 2 parts in 1. 64 and 24 leaves.

Sweet & Maxwell II, 113, 13. Clarke, page 395, no. 7 (with date 1710).

Bound for Anne Queen of England in dark blue morocco gilt ornamental frame sides with the arms of Queen Anne in the centres, gilt back, g.e. The name *R. Gelsthorp* written on the title-page. Not initialled by Jefferson. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

The arms on the covers are as used by Queen Anne between 6 March, 1706 and August 1, 1714. The first edition of the book appeared in 1701. [1949]

J. 158 Foster's crown law. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 76. no. 78, as above.

[FOSTER, SIR MICHAEL.]

A Report of some proceedings on the Commission of Oyer and Terminer and Goal [sic] delivery for the Trial of the Rebels in the year 1746 in the County of Surry, and of other Crown Cases. To which are added discourses upon a few branches of the Crown Law. Dublin: Printed by Sarah Cotter, M.DCC.LXVII. [1767] Law 220

8vo. 220 leaves, publisher's advertisement on 3 pages at the end.

Halkett and Laing V, 97. Sweet & Maxwell II, 90, 32.

Calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the autograph signature of J. W. Eppes on the title-page.

On Jefferson's catalogue of law books to be bought in Dublin, see no. 1716 and 1737.

SIR MICHAEL FOSTER, 1689–1763, English judge. The first edition was printed in Oxford in 1762, and the second in 1776. The Dublin edition is pirated. [1950]

J. 159 State trials. 6. vols. fol.—State tracts [trials] 1715–1723. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 79. no. 239, no. 241 as above.

STATE TRIALS.

A Compleat Collection of State-Tryals, and proceedings upon impeachments for High Treason, and other crimes and misdemeanours; from the reign of King Henry the Fourth, to the end of the reign of Queen Anne. In four volumes. With an exact alphabetical table to the whole. London: Printed for Timothy Goodwin; John Walthoe; Benj. Tooke; John Darby; Jacob Tonson; and John Walthoe, Jun., M. DCC. XIX.—A Complete Collection of State-Trials . . . from the reign of King Richard II. to the end of the reign of King George I. The fifth [–sixth] volume. Being a Supplement to the four volumes of the first edition. London: Printed in the year M. DCC. XXX. [1719–1730] Law 368

FIRST EDITION. Together 6 vol. Folio. Titles printed in red and black, subscribers' names at the beginning of vol. I, printed in double columns. The collation of vol. I–IV is given in vol. I.

Marvin, page 660. Sweet & Maxwell I, 228, 3.

Calf, repaired and rebacked with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved and inlaid in the new endpapers in vol. I and II [those for no. 241 in vol. III–VI]. Initialled by Jefferson in vol. III–VI, not in vol. I and II. On the fly-leaf of vol. V is written: *Peyton Randolph Esqr Attorney Generall of Virginia.*

The first four volumes were edited by Thomas Salmon, 1679–1767, English author and traveller. Volumes V and VI were edited by Sollom Emlyn, 1697–1754, and accompanied the four volumes of Salmon's work reissued by Emlyn in 1730. [1951]

J. 160 State trials. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 79. no. 240, as above.

STATE TRIALS.

A Collection of Proceedings and Trials against State Prisoners; as well where they have had the benefit of a legal trial, as where they have been cut off by arbitrary sentences, from the Norman Conquest to this present Time . . . Being a work which gives great light into many obscure and controverted points in English History. Compiled by the editor of the four first volumes of State-Trials in folio. London: Printed for J. Wilcox [by C. Jephson], 1741. Law 369

Folio. 312 leaves, collates in twos, double columns, publisher's advertisement at the end, printer's imprint on the last leaf, and with his device at the end of the Preface.

Not in Sweet & Maxwell.

Calf, rebacked and repaired, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. On the fly-leaf is written: *The Gift of Thomas Atchison to J Wayles July 16th 1754.*

From the library of J. Wayles.

Edited by Thomas Salmon. [1952]

J. 161 Laud's trial by Prynne. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 77. no. 242, as above.

PRYNNE, WILLIAM.

Canterburies Doome. Or the first part of a compleat history of the commitment, charge, tryall, condemnation, execution of William Lavd late Arch-Bishop

of Canterbury . . . Wherein this Arch-Prelates manifold trayterous artifices to usher in Popery by degrees, are cleerly detected, and the Ecclesiasticall History of our Church-affaires, during his pontificall domination, faithfully presented to the publike view of the world. By William Prynne, of Lincolns Inne, Esquire; specially deputed to this publike service, by the House of Commons Order; dated 4 Martii. 1644 . . . London: Printed by John Macock, for Michael Spark senior, 1646. Law 380

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 292 leaves collating chiefly in fours; engraved frontispiece by W. Hollar, engraved portrait of Laud (not found in all copies), 1 engraved plate in the text (on R_1 verso).

Lowndes IV, 1988. Hazlitt II, 501. Sweet & Maxwell I, 233, 44.

Rebound in calf; the frontispiece and portrait backed (with a sheet of manuscript music and text); some leaves mutilated; many leaves damp-stained. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I; there is no T in the collation in which S_2 is followed by V_1 with a corresponding gap in the pagination, though the text is perfect. The manuscript notes and scribblings are not by Jefferson.

WILLIAM PRYNNE, 1600–1669, English Puritan pamphleteer, wrote this account of Archbishop Laud's trial at the request of the House of Commons. No more was published. [1953]

J. 162 Macclesfeild's trial. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 78. no. 243, Macclesfield's trial, fol.

PARKER, THOMAS, EARL OF MACCLESFIELD.

The Tryal of Thomas Earl of Macclesfield, in the House of Peers, for high crimes and misdemeanors; upon an impeachment by the knights citizens and burgesses in Parliament assembled, in the name of themselves and of all the Commons of Great-Britain. Begun the 6th Day of May 1725, and from thence continued by several adjournments until the 27th Day of the same Month. Published by Order of the House of Peers. London: Printed by Sam Buckley in Amen-Corner, 1725. Law 382

Folio. 144 leaves in twos, double columns.

Howell XVI, page 767, no. 466.

Rebound in sheep in March 1901. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

THOMAS PARKER, FIRST EARL OF MACCLESFIELD, 1666?–1732, was impeached in 1725, when Lord Chancellor, for having misused the funds of suitors in chancery and for other offences. [1954]

J. 163 Sacheverel's trial. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 79. no. 244, as above.

SACHEVERELL, HENRY.

The Tryal of Dr. Henry Sacheverell, before the House of Peers, for high crimes and misdemeanors; upon an impeachment by the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses in Parliament Assembled, in the name of themselves, and of all the Commons of Great Britain: begun in Westminster-Hall the 27th day of February, 1709/10; and from thence continu'd by several adjournments until the 23d Day of March following. Published by Order of the House of Peers. London: Printed for Jacob Tonson, MDCCX. [1710] Law 384

4to. 170 leaves in twos; the last leaf backed.

Howell XV, page 35, no, 442.

Rebound in calf, some leaves foxed. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

HENRY SACHEVERELL, 1674?–1724, English political preacher. The trial was caused by the preaching, printing and distribution of two sermons declared to be malicious, scandalous and seditious libels upon the Queen and her government. [1955]

J. 164 Trial of Elizabeth Canning. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 79. no. 245, as above.

CANNING, ELIZABETH.

The Trial of Elizabeth Canning, spinster, for wilful and corrupt perjury; at Justice Hall in the Old-Bailey, held by adjournment, on Monday the 29th of April, Wednesday the 1st, Friday the 3d, Saturday the 4th, Monday the 6th, Tuesday the 7th, and Wednesday the 8th of May, 1754. Before the Right Honourable Thomas Rawlinson, Esq; Lord-Mayor of the City of London, Sir Edward Clive . . . The Honourable Heneage Legge . . . William Moreton, Esq; Recorder, and others the Justices, &c. Taken in short-hand, by Thomas Gurney, Samuel Rudd and Isaac Harman . . . London: Printed by the Authority and Appointment of the Right Honourable Thomas Rawlinson, Esq; Lord-Mayor, for John Clarke, and sold also by M. Cooper. [1754] Law 374

Folio. 102 leaves in twos; double columns; *Books Printed for John Clarke* on the verso of the last leaf; sig. Ll and Yy misbound.

Hargrave XII, 206, no. LII.

Rebound in calf, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved; foxed. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. The autograph signature of *J Wayles* on the title-page.

From the library of John Wayles.

ELIZABETH CANNING, 1734–1773, was found guilty and sentenced to transportation to New England for seven years. Her case is still an unsolved mystery. [1956]

J. 165 Trial of the Ds of Kingston for Bigamy. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 79, no. 246, as above, with reading *Dutchess*.

CHUDLEIGH, ELIZABETH, DUCHESS OF KINGSTON.

The Trial of Elizabeth Duchess Dowager of Kingston for bigamy, before the Right Honourable the House of Peers, in Westminster-Hall, in full Parliament, on Monday the 15th, Tuesday the 16th, Friday the 19th, Saturday the 20th, and Monday the 22d of April, 1776; on the last of which Days the said Elizabeth Duchess Dowager of Kingston was found Guilty. Published by Order of the House of Peers. London: Printed for Charles Bathurst, M.DCC.LXXVI. [1776] Law 375

4to. 90 leaves in twos.

Howell XX, page 355, no. 551.

Tree sheep. Not initialled by Jefferson; a manuscript correction on page 103 is not by him. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

ELIZABETH CHUDLEIGH, COUNTESS OF BRISTOL, 1720–1788, was accused of having made a bigamous marriage with the Duke of Kingston. Her life story is said to have suggested to Thackeray the character of Beatrice in *Esmond* and of the Baroness Bernstein in *The Virginians*. [1957]

J. 166 Trials of the rebel lords. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 80. no. 247, as above.

The Whole Proceedings in the House of Peers, upon the indictments against William Earl of Kilmarnock, George Earl of Cromertie, and Arthur Lord Balmerino; for High Treason, in levying war against His Majesty: The proceeding in Westminster Hall being begun on Monday the 28th Day of July, and continued on Wednesday the 30th of July, and Friday the first of August, 1746: on the last of which days judgment of High Treason was given against them. Published by Order of the House of Peers. London: Printed for Samuel Billingsley, M.DCC.XLVI. [1746] Law 379

Folio. 22 leaves in twos.

Hargrave IX, page 587, no. XLI.

Rebound in calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. The autograph signature *J Wayles. 17/Sterling* on the title-page.

WILLIAM BOYD, fourth Earl of Kilmarnock, 1704–1746.

GEORGE MACKENZIE, third Earl of Cromarty, d. 1766.

ARTHUR ELPHINSTONE, sixth baron Balmerino, 1688–1746.

These three Rebel Lords were found guilty for their parts in the Rebellion of the Forty-Five, and sentenced to death. The first and last named were duly executed; the Earl of Cromarty received a respite and eventually a pardon. [1958]

J. 167 Salmon's review of the State trials. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 79. no. 248, as above.

SALMON, THOMAS.

A New Abridgement and critical review of the State Trials, and impeachments for High-Treason; from the Reign of King Richard II, down to the remarkable trial of Captain Porteous in the Tenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George II . . . In this Abridgement are inserted several Trials not to be found in any other Collection . . . To which is added, a Compleat Alphabetical Index of the names of the prisoners tried; the times when; their crimes, and punishments. By Mr. Salmon, editor of the State Trials at Large. London: Printed for J. and J. Hazard, W. Mears, J. Mechell, and J. Applebee, C. Ward, and R. Chandler, M.DCC.XXXVIII. Price Bound One Pound Ten Shillings. [1738] Law 370

Folio. 467 leaves in twos; title printed in red and black, double columns; on the last page the advertisements of various publishers.

Sweet & Maxwell II, 224, 7, with date 1737.

Calf, rebacked. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. From the library of Reuben Skelton with his armorial bookplate, and with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. [1959]

J. 168 Remarkeable trials at the old Bailey. 1st vol. 12vo

1815 Catalogue, page 78. no. 80, as above, with reading *Remarkable*.

A Compleat Collection of remarkable Tryals of the most notorious malefactors, at the Sessions-House in the Old Baily, for near fifty years past . . . Faithfully Collected from the Books of Tryals, and papers of Mr. Smith, Mr. Allen, Mr. Wikes,

and Mr. Lorrain, Ordinaries of Newgate, from the first printing of them, down to this present time: And from other authentick narratives. Vol. I. London: Printed for J. Philips; and sold by J. Brotherton and W. Meadows, and J. Roberts, 1718. Price 5 s. The Two Volumes bound. Law 398

FIRST EDITION. 12mo. Vol. I only. 174 leaves collating in twelves (D_{9-11} wrongly marked D_{3-5}); the Dedication to the Lord Mayor and Aldermen signed N.B.

Not in Halkett and Laing. Not in Cushing. Lowndes V, 2711.

Rebound in calf. The name *Sam: Edmond* written on the title-page. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I.

The complete work was published in four volumes, 1718–21. [1960]

J. 169 History of trials. 2. v. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 77. no. 81, as above.

The History of the most remarkable Tryals in Great Britain and Ireland, in capital cases . . . Both by the unusual methods of ordeal, combat, and attainder: and by the ecclesiastical, civil, and common laws of these Realms. Faithfully extracted from records, and other authentick authorities, as well manuscript as printed. In two volumes. The second edition. London: Printed for J. Pemberton, M.DCC.XXV. Price Six Shillings. [1725] Law 377

Vol. I only. 8vo. 234 leaves in eights; *Books sold by John Pemberton* on the verso of the first leaf.

Not in Halkett and Laing. Not in Marvin. This edition not in Sweet & Maxwell.

Rebound in calf, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. Jefferson's copy of the second volume is no longer in the Library of Congress.

The first edition was published in 1715, 16. [1961]

J. 170 Burr's trial by Carpenter. 3. v. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 75. no. 83, as above.

The Trial of Col. Aaron Burr, on an indictment for treason, before the Circuit Court of the United States, held in Richmond, (Virginia), May Term, 1807: including the arguments and decisions on all the motions made during the examination and trial, and on the motion for an attachment against Gen. Wilkinson. Taken in short-hand by T. Carpenter. Vol. I. [–III.] Washington City: Printed by Westcott & Co., 1807, 8. Law 393

FIRST EDITION. 3 vol. 8vo. Vol. I, 2 parts in 1. 75 and 67 leaves with separate signatures and pagination, no title to the second part; vol. II, 233 leaves; vol. III, 237 leaves, including the last blank; the last 28 leaves for the Appendix [and Index] with separate signatures and pagination.

Sabin 9433 (with wrong collation). Wandell, page 58.

Vol. I and II in calf, vol. III in half calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in each volume.

Jefferson is mentioned many times during the trial. At the beginning there is discussion as to whether, as President of the United States, he can be subpoenaed and forced to produce a letter from General Wilkinson to him.

Vol. I, part 2, pages 10 and 11, is printed a letter from Jefferson to George Hay, the attorney, dated from Washington, June 12, 1807. A polygraph copy in Jefferson's handwriting is in the Jefferson Papers in the Library of Congress.

Vol. III, Appendix (A) *By the President of the U. States of America, A Proclamation.* Signed by the President, Th: Jefferson, and James Madison, the Secretary of State.

Appendix (G) A letter to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, signed by Jefferson and dated from Washington, January 22, 1807.

Appendix (H) A message to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, signed by Jefferson and dated January 26, 1807.

Jefferson's original drafts of all these Appendices are in the Jefferson Papers in the Library of Congress.

Appendix (Bb) A letter to General Wilkinson, signed by Jefferson and dated from Washington, January 3, 1807.

A copy of this letter in the handwriting of Isaac Coles but signed by Jefferson, is in the Jefferson Papers in the Library of Congress.

AARON BURR, 1756–1835, tied with Jefferson for the Presidency in 1800 and became the third Vice-President of the United States. He was arrested in 1807 on a charge of treason and brought to trial before the United States circuit court at Richmond, Virginia.

In his notes and his correspondence Jefferson frequently expressed his opinion of Burr and his trial. In a note of conversations with Burr dated January 26, 1804, he wrote:

. . . I had never seen Colº B. till he came as a member of Senate. his conduct very soon inspired me with distrust. I habitually cautioned mr̃ Madison against trusting him too much . . .

At the time of the trial, in 1807, Jefferson mentioned Burr in much of his correspondence. On March 24, in a letter to Robert R. Livingston, he wrote:

. . . Burr has indeed made a most inglorious exhibition of his much over-rated talents. he is now on his way to Richmond for trial . . .

On March 26 to Colonel George Morgan:

. . . Burr is on his way to Richmond for trial, & if the judges do not discharge him before it is possible to collect the testimony from Maine to New Orleans, there can be no doubt where his history will end . . . your's was the very first intimation I had of this plot, for which it is but justice to say you have deserved well of your country . . .

On April 2, to James Bowdoin:

. . . no better proof of the good faith of the US. could have been given, than the vigour with which we have acted, & the expence incurred in suppressing the enterprize mediated lately by Burr against Mexico . . . you have doubtless seen my several messages to Congress, which give a faithful narrative of that conspiracy. Burr himself, after being disarmed by our endeavors of all his followers, escaped from the custody of the court of Misipi, but was taken near fort Stoddert, making his way to Mobile, by some country people, who brought him on as a prisoner to Richmond, where he is now under a course for trial. hitherto we have believed our law to be that suspicion on probable gounds was sufficient cause to commit a person for trial, allowing time to collect witnesses till the trial, but the judges here have decided that conclusive evidence of guilt must be ready in the moment of arrest; or they will discharge the malefactor. if this is still insisted on, Burr will be discharged; because his crimes having been sown from Maine thro' the whole line of the Western waters to N. Orleans, we cannot bring the witnesses here under 4. months. the fact is that the Federalists make Burr's cause their own, and exert their whole influence to shield him from punishment, as they did the adherents of Miranda, and it is unfortunate that federalism is still predominant in our judiciary department, which is consequently in opposition to the legislative & Executive branches, & is able to baffle their measures often . . .

Similar passages occur in other letters from Jefferson at this time. [1962]

J. 171 Trial of Burr. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 80. no. 82, as above.

Message from the President of the United States, transmitting a copy of the Proceedings and of the Evidence exhibited on the arraignment of Aaron Burr, and others, before the Circuit Court of the United States, held in Virginia, in the year 1807. November 23, 1807. Read and referred to the committee appointed on so much of the message of the President of the 27th ultimo, as relates to enterprizes against the public peace, and to the means of preventing the same; and punishing the authors. City of Washington: A. & G. Way, printers, 1807. Law 433

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 2 parts in 1, 168 and 112 leaves, the last a blank. This copy has 164 leaves only in the first part, lacks sig. 2D.

Sabin 9429. Tompkins 157. Wandell, page 140.

Originally bound for Jefferson by Milligan on April 30, 1808, cost 50 cents; rebound in blue morocco, morocco joints, by the Library of Congress; some leaves uncut. On the fly-leaf is written by Jefferson: *Proceedings of the Circuit Court of the US. in the Case of Aaron Burr.* On page [99] is a correction in ink, not by Jefferson. On 2 leaves at the end a manuscript index possibly by Isaac Coles.

On the second preliminary leaf is a printed statement signed by Th: Jefferson, Nov. 23, 1807 addressed "to the senate and house of representatives of the United States," that he was laying a copy of these proceedings before them agreeably to the assurance given in his message at the opening of the present session of Congress.

Jefferson presented a copy of this Message to the Library of Congress. See the *Annual Report of the Library Committee of the Two Houses of Congress. April 11th, 1808.* [10S 1R 16.] [1963]

J. 172 Lambard's Eirenarchia. 12mo.

1815 Catalogue, page 78. no. 84, as above.

LAMBARDE, WILLIAM.

Eirenarcha: or the office of the Iustices of Peace in foure bookes. First gathered 1579. published 1581. and now fourthly reuised, corrected, and enlarged in this fortie and one yeare of the peaceable raigne of our most gracious Queene Elizabeth. By William Lambard of Lincolnes Inne, Gent . . . [The Dveties of Constables, Borsholders, Tythingmen, and such other lowe and lay ministers of the Peace . . .] At London: Printed by Thomas Wight, and Bonham Norton, 1599. Cum priuilegio. Law 277

Sm. 8vo. 2 parts in 1. 390 leaves only, should be 392: lacks sig. F_1 (replaced by a blank) and Ss_1; black letter, first title within an ornamental border; the last alphabet for *The Dveties of Constables.*

STC 15169, 15152. Sweet & Maxwell I, 162, 20. Beale T, 395, 386.

Rebound in calf, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved; the first leaf of text defective, a few leaves cut into. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T; a manuscript note on page 508 is not by him.

Eirenarcha was issued originally in 1581 and the *Duties of Constables* in 1583. They were joined in this and subsequent editions. [1964]

J. 173 Bolton's Justice. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 75. no. 249, as above.

BOLTON, SIR RICHARD.

A Justice of Peace for Ireland: consisting of two books: the first declaring the

exercise of that office by one or more Justices of Peace out of Sessions, the second setting forth the form of proceeding in Sessions, and the matter to be enquired of, and handled therein. Composed by Sir Richard Bolton Kt. Chief Baron of His Majesties Court of Exchequer in Ireland . . . With four tables; the first of the chapters: the second of all the statutes mentioned: the other two are alphabetical, the one containing all the principal matters; the other the presidents of indictments and presentments, more than have been formerly published . . . Dublin: Printed by Benjamin Tooke and John Crooke, M. DC. LXXXIII. [1683] Law 159

3 parts in 1 vol. Folio. 240 leaves, title-page for *The Second Book* dated 1682 and that for *Several Presidents* dated 1681; separate pagination for each part.

STC B3511. Sweet & Maxwell IV, 6. Dix II, page 198.

Calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. The autograph signature *Charles Ward* on the title-page. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

SIR RICHARD BOLTON, 1570?–1648, English lawyer, chancellor of Ireland. This work was originally published in Dublin in 1638. [1965]

174 Dalton's justice. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 76. no. 250, as above.

DALTON, MICHAEL.

The Countrey Justice; containing the practice of the Justices of the Peace as well in as out of their Sessions . . . By Michael Dalton . . . one of the Masters of the Chancery. Now again enlarged with many Precedents and Resolutions of the Quæres contained in the former impressions . . . By T.M. one of the same Society . . . London: Printed by John Streater, James Flesher, and Henry Twyford, Assigns of Richard Atkyns, and Edward Atkyns, Esquires. Anno Dom. 1666. Cum Gratia & Privilegio Regiæ Majestatis. Law

Folio. 240 leaves in sixes.

STC D146. This edition not in Sweet & Maxwell.

MICHAEL DALTON, d. 1648? English legal writer. The first edition of the *Countrey Justice* was published in 1618. The identity of *T.M.* who edited the edition of 1666 is unknown. [1966

J. 175 Nelson's justice. 2. v. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 78. no. 85, as above.

NELSON, WILLIAM.

The Office and authority of a Justice of Peace: collected out of all the books, whether of Common or Statute Law, hitherto written on that subject . . . Digested under alphabetical titles. To which are added English precedents, of indictments, warrants, &c. Never before printed . . . The eleventh edition, corrected, amended and continued down to this present year: With an introduction, shewing the antiquity and authority of Justices of the Peace, by the Common and Statute Law; also a large appendix and two tables, one of the general heads, and the other of the precedents under each head. By W. Nelson, of the Middle Temple, Esq; In two volumes. Vol. I [–II]. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. and R. Nutt,

and R. Gosling, (Assigns of Edward Sayer, Esq;) for R. Gosling, W. Mears, T. Woodward [and others], M DCC XXXVI. [1736] Law 301

2 vol. 8vo. 310 and 288 leaves in eights; advertisement of books *Lately Published* on the verso of the first leaf in vol. II.

Sweet & Maxwell II, 58, 28.

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First published in 1710. [1967]

J. 176 Burn's justice. 4. v. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 75. no. 86, as above.

BURN, RICHARD.

The Justice of the Peace, and Parish Officer. By Richard Burn, LL.D. Chancellor of the Diocese of Carlisle, and one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the counties of Westmorland and Cumberland. The eleventh edition. In four volumes. Vol. I [–IV]. London: Printed by W. Strahan and M. Woodfall, for T. Cadell (Successor to Mr. Millar), M.DCC.LXX. [1770] Law 178

4 vol. 8vo. Vol. I, 266 leaves; vol. II, 256 leaves; vol. III, 260 leaves; vol. IV, 294 leaves; in eights.

Sweet & Maxwell II, 55, 8. Clarke, page 117, no. 27.

Calf. Initialled at sig. I and T by Jefferson and with manuscript notes by him in vol. IV on page 139 and on a slip of paper inserted at that page. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

RICHARD BURN, 1709–1785, English legal writer, was justice of the peace for the counties of Westmoreland and Cumberland. This work was first published in 1755, and frequently reprinted. [1968]

J. 177 The Justice's Case law. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 80. no. 87, as above.

The Justice's Case Law: being a concise abridgment of all the cases of Crown Law, relating to Justices of Peace, and their business and proceedings, with references to the Books of Reports, and other law treatises on the subject. Digested in a new alphabetical method, and very necessary to be perused by all Justices, as an immediate direction to them how to proceed on their Offices. And likewise of use to Barristers at Law, Clerks of the Peace, Coroners, &c. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling, (Assigns of E. Sayer, Esq;) for James Lacy, and John Clarke, MDCCXXXI. [1731] Law 264

8vo. 160 leaves in eights.

Not in Halkett and Laing. Sweet & Maxwell II, 58, 24. Not in Cowley.

Old calf, rebacked and repaired, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. [1969]

J. 178 Webb's Virginia justice. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 80. no. 88, as above.

WEBB, GEORGE.

The Office and Authority of a Justice of Peace. And also the duty of sheriffs, coroners, church-wardens, surveiors of highways, constables, and officers of militia. Together with precedents of warrants, judgments, executions, and other legal

process, issuable by magistrates within their respective jurisdictions, in cases civil or criminal . . . Collected from the Common and Statute Laws of England, and Acts of Assembly, now in force; and adapted to the Constitution and Practice of Virginia. By George Webb, Gent. One of His Majesty's Justices of Peace of the County of New-Kent. Williamsburg: Printed by William Parks. M,DCC,XXXVI. [1736] Law 359

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 189 leaves.

Sabin 102214. Evans 4101. Marvin, page 722. Wroth, no. 86. Clayton-Torrence 134.

Rebound in calf, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T, with manuscript additions by him on the recto and verso of the last leaf of the Table.

GEORGE WEBB, 1682–1758, Virginia lawyer. This work, one of the earliest of its kind produced in the United States, is dedicated to William Gooch. [1970]

J. 179 Hening's Justice. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 77. no. 89, as above.

HENING, WILLIAM WALLER.

The New Virginia Justice, comprising the Office and Authority of a Justice of the Peace, in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Together with a variety of useful Precedents adopted to the Laws now in Force. To which is added, An Appendix containing all the most approved forms of Conveyancing, commonly used in this country, such as Deeds, of Bargain and Sale, of Lease and Release, of Trust, Mortgages, &c.—Also the duties of a Justice of the Peace arising under the laws of the United States. By William Waller Hening, Attorney at Law. Richmond: Printed by T. Nicolson, 1795. Law 245

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 280 leaves; separate signatures and pagination for the two Appendices, the first with separate title, and imprint of John Dixon. Ten leaves before the title are for the list of Subscribers' names, including that of Tho: Jefferson, Monticello.

Sabin 31340. Evans 28823. Swem 7836.

Sheep. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Concerning this book Hening wrote to Jefferson from Charlottesville on July 24, 1794:

Being about to submit to the tribunal of the public the work in which I have been so long engaged, I feel all that diffidence which is natural to an author, particularly to one of my age. Altho' I am conscious that neither pains nor expence have been spared to render the publication worthy of that patronage which, in every stage, it has experienced; yet I am sensible that no man can be a judge of his own performances—and that where the expences of the publication are partly sustained by the subscribers, they have a right to expect some better assurances of the merit of the performance than the author himself is able to give. It is from these impressions that I have never omitted an opportunity of laying it before gentlemen eminent for their literary talents—and with this conviction, I now, presume to trouble you with the revisal of a few sheets; requesting you would candidly point out the defects in the plan and execution. It will readily be perceived that, in quoting Hale, Hawkins, and other writers on Criminal law, I have not adopted their precise words; but in every instance have varied the expression so as to suit the existing government and law of this country. Whether this practice may be deemed justifiable or not, I am at a loss to determine; but of this I am certain, that it will be more

generally pleasing to the people of America, and that the magistrates in whose hands this book will principally fall will thereby be less subject to error.

This is the first edition of Hening's first book. For his most famous work see no. 1863. [1971]

J. 180 Book of Oaths. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 74. no. 90, as above.

[GARNET, RICHARD.]

The Book of Oaths. And the several forms thereof, both ancient and modern faithfully collected out of sundry authentick books of records, not heretofore extant. Very useful for all persons whatsoever, especially those that undertake any Office of Magistracy or publique imployment. Whereunto is added a perfect table. London: Printed for H. Twyford, T. Bassett, B. Griffin [and others], 1689. Law 160

8vo. 140 leaves.

Halkett and Laing I, 219. STC G265. Sweet & Maxwell I, 405, 1.

Rebound in half calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I.

On the title-page and the first leaf of text is an early signature.

Second edition; the first was published in 1649. [1972]

J. 181 Wingate's maxims. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 80. no. 251, as above.

WINGATE, EDMUND.

Maximes of Reason: or, the Reason of the Common Law of England. By Edmond Wingate, late of Grayes-Inn, Esq. London: Printed by R. & W. L. for W. Lee, A. Crook, D. Pakeman [and others], MDCLVIII. [1658] Law 364

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 373 leaves only, should be 375; collates in both fours and twos; chiefly black letter.

Marvin, page 741. Sweet & Maxwell I, 173, 10.

Calf, rebacked; some leaves stained. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. Some pagination numerals corrected in ink.

For a note on Wingate see no. 1819. [1973]

J. 182 Buller's Nisi prius. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 75. no. 91, as above.

BULLER, SIR FRANCIS.

An Introduction to the Law relative to trials at Nisi Prius. The sixth edition, corrected; with additions to the present time. By Francis Buller, Esq. of the Middle Temple. Dublin: Printed for Eliz. Lynch, M,DCC,XCI. [1791] Law 176

8vo. 202 leaves mostly in eights.

This edition not in Sweet & Maxwell and not in Clarke. Jones, page 13.

Rebound in calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the autograph signature of J. W. Eppes on the title-page; manuscript note on page 10 not by Jefferson.

Listed on Jefferson's undated catalogue of law books to be bought in Dublin, see no. 1716 and 1737.

SIR FRANCIS BULLER, 1746–1800, English judge. This work, based on the collections of Henry Bathurst, second Earl Bathurst, was originally published in 1772. This Dublin edition is pirated. As a student Buller lived in the house of Samuel Taylor Coleridge's father, and it was through the influence of the former that Coleridge obtained a presentation to Christ's Hospital. [1974]

183 Guide to English juries. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 76. no. 92, as above.

A Guide to English Juries: setting forth their Antiquity, Power, and Duty, from the Common-Law and Statutes. With a Table. By a Person of Quality. Also a Letter to the Author, upon the same Subject. London: Printed, and reprinted in Dublin and are to be sold by the Booksellers, 1725.

Sm. 8vo. 36 leaves in eights. Signed and dated at the end: *J. M. Decemb. 29. 1681.*

Not in Halkett and Laing. This edition not in Marvin nor in Sweet & Maxwell. Not in Jones.

The first edition by "M. J." appeared in 1682. [1975]

J. 184 [Gilbert's] law of Uses. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 76. no. 96, [Gilbert's Law of] Uses and Trusts, 8vo.

[GILBERT, SIR GEOFFREY.]

The Law of Uses and Trusts: collected and digested in a proper Order, from the Reports of adjudg'd Cases, in the Courts of Law and Equity, and other Books of Authority. Together with a Treatise of Dower. To which is added, A Complete Table of all the Matters therein contain'd. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling, (Assigns of E. Sayer, Esq;) for R. Gosling, M DCC XXXIV. [1734] Law 232

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 261 leaves, publisher's advertisement on the verso of the first leaf, with half title on the recto.

Halkett and Laing III, 243. This edition not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell II, 152, 21.

Calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

SIR GEOFFREY GILBERT, 1674–1726, English judge, was admitted to the Inner Temple in 1692 and called to the bar in 1698. In 1722 he took the degree of serjeant-at-law. He was knighted in 1725 after the resignation of Lord Macclesfield and became a commissioner for the custody of the Great Seal; shortly afterwards he was appointed lord chief baron of the exchequer. [1976]

J. 185 [Gilbert's] treatise of tenures. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 76. no. 95, [Gilbert's Law of] Tenures, 8vo.

GILBERT, SIR GEOFFREY.

A Treatise of Tenures, in two parts; containing, I. The original, nature, use and effect of Feudal or Common Law tenures. II. Of Customary and Copyhold Tenures, explaining the nature and use of Copyholds, and their particular customs, with respect to the duties of the Lords, stewards, tenants, suitors, &c. By the late Lord Chief Baron Gilbert. The third edition, to which are now added notes and references to the common and civil Law-Books of the best authority. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by Henry Lintot, for D. Browne, J. Worrall, and A. Millar, 1757 Law 233

8vo. 192 leaves, list of books by Gilbert on the verso of the first leaf (recto blank); publisher's advertisement at the foot of the last page.

This edition not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell I, 290, 44.

Rebound in calf, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. A manuscript note on page 137 is not by Jefferson.

First printed in Dublin, 1754. [1977]

J. 186 [*Gilbert's*] *law of distresses.* 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 76. no. 93, Gilbert's Law of Distresses, 8vo.

GILBERT, SIR GEOFFREY.

The Law of Distresses and Replevins, delineated. Wherein the whole law under those heads is considered; what things may, or may not be distrained; and the regular method to be pursued in suing out Replevins, &c. agreeable to the present practice. With many references to the best authorities. By the late Lord Chief Baron Gilbert. To which is added, An appendix of English precedents in replevin. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by Henry Lintot, for J. Worrall and B. Tovey, M DCC LVII. [1757] Law 231

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 204 leaves in eights; publishers' advertisement of books by Gilbert at the beginning and of Law books at the end.

This edition not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell II, 143, 4.

Calf, rebacked and repaired, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. [1978]

J. 187 [*Gilbert's*] *law of Ejectments.* 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 76. no. 94, [Gilbert's Law of] Ejectments, 8vo.

[GILBERT, Sir GEOFFREY.]

The Law and Practice of Ejectments: being a compendious treatise of the Common and Statute Law relating thereto: to which are added select precedents of pleas, special verdicts, judgments, executions, and proceedings in error: With two distinct tables to the whole. The second edition. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by R. and B. Nutt, and F. Gosling, (Assigns of Edw. Sayer, Esq;) for T. Waller, M.DCC.XLI. [1741] Law 230

8vo. 202 leaves in eights, publisher's advertisement on the verso of the first leaf with half-title on the recto.

Not in Halkett and Laing. This edition not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell II, 135, 2.

Calf, rebacked. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

The first edition was published in 1734. [1979]

J. 188 *Law of Actions* 8vo.

Trover. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 77. no. 109, [Law of] Trover, 8vo.

The Law of Actions on the case for torts and wrongs; being a methodical Collection of all the cases concerning such actions. Viz. I. For Trover and conversion of goods. II. For malicious prosecutions. III. For Nusances. IV. For disceits and on warranties. V. On the common custom against carriers, innkeepers, &c. To which are added, several select precedents of declarations and pleas in such actions, and references to all that are extant in the Books of Entries. London: Printed for Thomas Trye, 1741. Law 415

8vo. 222 leaves, the first with a list of books printed for Thomas Trye on the verso, recto blank.

Not in Halkett and Laing. Sweet & Maxwell II, 64, 12.

Calf, label on the back lettered in gilt: *Law of Trover.* Not initialled by Jefferson. With the armorial bookplate of George Wythe, and the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Part of George Wythe's bequest to Jefferson.

In the edition of 1721 the title as above is preceded by the words: *A Treatise of Trover and Conversion.* [1980]

J. 189 [Law of] Commons.

1815 Catalogue, page 77. no. 98, as above.

The Law of Commons and Commoners; or a Treatise shewing the original and nature of common, and the several kinds thereof . . . As also the power and privileges of commoners . . . Together with the learning of prescriptions in general . . . With several forms of precedents adapted to every sort of common. The second edition, with large additions. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by Eliz. Nutt and R. Gosling, (Assigns of Edw. Sayer, Esq;) for John Walthoe, 1720. Law 278

8vo. 150 leaves: A^8, a^4, B–S^8, T^4, the 4 leaves of sig. a (part of the Contents) misbound at the end; the second leaf marked A_4.

Not in Halkett and Laing. Sweet & Maxwell II, 136, 9.

Calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. From the library of Lord Dunmore, with his armorial bookplate.

The first edition was published in 1698. [1981]

J. 190 [Law of] Bailments by Jones. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 77. no. 97, as above.

JONES, SIR WILLIAM.

An Essay on the Law of Bailments. By William Jones, Esq. of the Middle Temple . . . Boston: from the press of Samuel Etheridge, for John West, 1796. Law 262

12mo. 86 leaves only, should be 90; collates in sixes; lacks 4 leaves in the last sheet, pages 171–178; the last leaf with the list of cases is present.

Evans 30646.

Rebound in calf, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. A manuscript note on page 19 is not by Jefferson.

SIR WILLIAM JONES, 1746–1794, English oriental scholar, was called to the bar at the Middle Temple in 1774. The first edition of this work was published in London in 1781. [1982]

J. 191 [Law of] Covenants. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 77. no. 99, as above.

The Law of Covenants. A treatise, explaining the nature and rules of the several sorts of covenants . . . And also, the construction of several special covenants; as, to save harmless, building covenants, marriage covenants, &c. The manner of declaring and assigning the breaches; and pleadings under each proper title. With several other matters relating to covenants and bonds of performance. By the author of the Law of Ejectments. The second edition. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by John Nutt, Assignee of Edw. Sayer Esq; for Samuel Butler, 1712. Law 279

8vo. 280 leaves, the last a blank.

Not in Halkett and Laing. Marvin, page 448. Sweet & Maxwell II, 135, 7.

Calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. Errors in pagination corrected in ink (not by Jefferson). With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

First printed in 1711. [1983]

J. 192 [*Law of*] *Ejectments.* 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 77. no. 100, as above.

The Law of Ejectments, or, A treatise shewing the nature of ejectione firme, the difference between it and trespass, and how to be brought or removed where the lands lie in franchises . . . As also who are good witnesses or not in the trial on ejectment . . . Together with the learning of special verdicts at large . . . Very necessary for all Lawyers, attornies, and other persons, especially at the assises, &c. London: Printed for John Deebe, 1700. Law 280

First Edition. 8vo. 156 leaves in eights.

STC L635 (for John Delve). Not in Halkett and Laing. Sweet & Maxwell II, 136, 8.

Calf, rebacked and repaired with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. The autograph signature *Willm Temple* on the title-page and on the last blank. The title written in ink on the fore-edge.

In Arber's Term Catalogues the name of the publisher reads John *Deere* thus providing a third variant for the name. [1984]

J. 193 [*Law of*] *Evidence,* 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 77. no. 101, as above.

[The] Law of Evidence: wherein all the cases that have yet been printed in any of our law books or tryals, and that in any wise relate to points of evidence, are collected and methodically digested under their proper heads: with necessary tables to the whole. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by Eliz. Nutt, and R. Gosling, (Assignees of Edward Sayer Esq;) for R. Gosling, 1717. Law 281

First Edition. 8vo. 166 leaves only, should be 168, lacks the first and last leaves with lists of law books printed for R. Gosling.

Sweet & Maxwell II, 122, 22. Clarke, page 294, 19.

Rebound in calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. Part of the title-page and the first 20 leaves of text are mutilated.

This work has been attributed to William Nelson and is quite different from that of Sir Geoffrey Gilbert with a similar title, first published in 1761. [1985]

194 [*Law*] *Military of England.* 12mo.

1815 Catalogue, page 77. no. 102, [Law] Military of England, 12mo.

[JACOB, GILES.]

The Law military; or a methodical collection of all the Laws and statutes relating to the armies and soldiery of Great Britain: and also to the navy-royal, cruisers, convoys, privateers, &c. under proper heads, down to this time. With an introduction to the art of war, both in the camp and the siege: articles for the better government of the British forces by land and sea, &c. and the statutes concerning Greenwich Hospital. The whole contained in two parts. [London] In the Savoy:

Printed by Eliz. Nutt and R. Gosling (Assigns of Edw. Sayer, Esq;) for B. Lintot, 1719. UB625. 1719

FIRST EDITION. 12mo. 2 parts in 1; 78 leaves in twelves; the second part begins on D_{11} page (49). The Dedication to Colonel Alexander Jacob is signed G. J.

Not in Halkett and Laing. Sweet & Maxwell II, 181, 8. Other works by Giles Jacob are to be found in this catalogue. [1986]

195 [*Law Military*] *of the US.* *12mo*

1815 Catalogue, page 77. no. 104, [Law] Military of the United States, 12mo.
1831 Catalogue, page 136. no. J. 33b, Rules and Articles for the Government of the Troops of the United States, 8vo; Washington, 1800.

Rules and Articles, for the better government of the troops, raised, or to be raised, and kept in pay, by, and at the expence of the United States of America. City of Washington: Printed by Way & Groff, 1800. UB500 .A2 1800

12mo. 46 leaves: A–G^6, H^4.
Sabin 74064.

Some of the acts are signed by Jefferson as Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate. [1987]

J. 196 [*Law of*] *Mortgages.* *8vo*

1815 Catalogue, page 77. no. 106, [Law of] Mortgages, 8vo.

[CARTER, SAMUEL.]

Lex Vadiorum. The Law of Mortgages. Wherein is treated the nature of mortgages . . . Likewise of the payments of the mortgage-money . . . Also of assignments of mortgages . . . and further, of the equity of redemption . . . To which are added several cases of pawns and pledges adjudged at Common Law. London: Printed by the Assigns of Richard and Edward Atkins Esqs; for M. Wotton, and F. Cogan, M DCC VI. [1706] Law 394

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 132 leaves in eights; list of books sold by M. Wotton and F. Cogan on the last page.

Halkett and Laing III. 344. Sweet & Maxwell II, 150, 9.

Calf; initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. On the title-page is written in ink *By Saml Carter*, not by Jefferson.

The second edition of this book, 1728, has the name of the author. [1988]

197 [*Law of*] *Trespass.* *8vo*

1815 Catalogue, page 77. no. 108, as above.

[CARTER, SAMUEL.]

A Treatise concerning Trespasses Ui et Armis . . . A Work very useful for students and practisers of the Common Law. By the author of Lex Customaria. London: Printed by the Assigns of Richard and Edward Atkins, Esqs; for J. Walthoe, 1704. Law

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 192 leaves in eights; a list of Law Books lately printed for J. Walthoe on the last 2 leaves.

Halkett and Laing VI, 84. Sweet & Maxwell II, 63, 5. [1989]

J. 198 Pothier on Obligations. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 77. no. 107, [Law of] Obligations by Pothier, 8vo.

POTHIER, ROBERT JOSEPH.

A Treatise on Obligations, considered in a moral and legal view. Translated from the French of Pothier [by François Xavier Martin]. In two volumes. Volume the first. [–the second.] Newbern, N. C.: Martin & Ogden, 1802. Law 422

2 vol. 8vo. 188 and 163 leaves; list of errata at the end of vol. II.

This translation not in Grandin and not in Dupin. Tinker, page 695.

Rebound in calf, the original bookmark preserved. Not initialled by Jefferson. From the library of George Wythe, with many manuscript marginal references by him, some cut into or cut off by the binder.

This book formed part of George Wythe's bequest to Jefferson.

ROBERT JOSEPH POTHIER, 1699–1772, French lawyer, was Professor of French law at Orléans. The first edition of his *Traité des Obligations* was published in 1761.

FRANÇOIS XAVIER MARTIN, 1762–1846, printer and lawyer, was born in France. He was the printer as well as the translator of this book, and, according to Professor Edward Larocque Tinker, is said to have "propped up the French text on the type case and translated it directly into type in his composing stick." [1990]

J. 199 Baron & feme.

1815 Catalogue, page 74. no. 110, as above, 8vo.

Baron and Feme. A Treatise of law and equity, concerning husbands and wives . . . The third edition; in which are added many cases in law and equity, from the best books of reports. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling, (Assigns of E. Sayer, Esq;) for T. Waller, M.DCC.XXXVIII. [1738.] Law 145

8vo. 276 leaves, list of *Books sold by T. Waller* on the verso of the first leaf and on 2 leaves at the end.

Marvin, page 96. Sweet & Maxwell II, 161, 2. Clarke, page 67, no. 6.

Rebound in calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

First published in 1700. [1991]

J. 200 Goodinge on Bankrupts. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 76. no. 111, as above.

GOODINGE, THOMAS.

The Law against Bankrupts: or, A treatise wherein the statutes against bankrupts are explained, by several cases, resolutions, judgments and decrees, both at Common Law, and in Chancery. Together with the learning of declarations and pleadings relating thereunto. To which are likewise added forms and directions for commissioners, and presidents fit for the perusal of all lawyers, merchants and tradesmen . . . The second edition. With several amendments and large additions. By Tho. Goodinge, Serjeant at Law. London: Printed by the Assigns of Richard and Edward Atkyns, Esquires; for John Hartley, 1701. Law 237

8vo. 208 leaves, black, roman and italic letter.

This edition not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell II, 215, 16, with date of the second edition 1704.

Rebound in calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. The autograph signatures *Wil Lindsay his book 1721* and *Ralph Gough his book 1722* on the first page of the Preface.

THOMAS GOODINGE, English barrister-at-law. The first edition was printed in 1693. [1992]

J. 201 Resolñs on the statutes of Bankrupts. By Billingshurst. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 74. no. 112, Billinghurst on the Statutes of Bankrupts, 12mo.

BILLINGHURST, GEORGE.

The Judges Resolutions upon the several statutes concerning Bankrupts, with the like resolutions on the statutes of 13 Eliz. and 27 Eliz. touching fraudulent conveyances. By George Billinghurst of Grays-Inne, Esq; London: Printed for Henry Twyford, 1676. Law 152

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 103 leaves in eights; printed in black and roman letter.

STC B2906. Marvin, page 118. Sweet & Maxwell I, 400, 1. Clarke, page 332, no. 2. Arber I, 263.

Calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. With the I i of Congress 1822 bookplate.

GEORGE BILLINGHURST, English lawyer of Gray's Inn. This appears to be the first edition of this work, though Arber lists it under the heading "Law Reprinted." [1993]

J. 202 Cooper's Bankrupt law of America. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 75. no. 113, as above.

COOPER, THOMAS.

The Bankrupt Law of America, compared with the Bankrupt Law of England. By Thomas Cooper, of Northumberland, Pennsylvania. Philadelphia: Printed by John Thompson, and sold at the Aurora-Office, 1801. Law 401

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 279 leaves, separate pagination for the Appendices.

Sabin 16621.

Rebound in calf; originally bound for Jefferson by John March on October 11, 1802, price 0.75. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

Presentation copy from the author with his autograph inscription on the title-page: *With the Authors respects to Thos Jefferson. Prest of the U. States.*

For a note on Cooper see no. 853. [1994]

J. 203 The practice of Fines & Recoveries. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 79. no. 114, as above.

The Present Practice of Fines and Recoveries: with the theory belonging to each. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by Henry Lintot, for T. Waller, M.DCC.LI. [1751] Law 314

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 190 leaves only, should be 192; lacks 2 leaves in sig. F, *Books printed for T. Waller* on the verso of the first leaf, *Law Books just Published* on the last leaf.

Not in Halkett and Laing. Sweet & Maxwell II, 157, 11.

Rebound in calf, rebacked, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. [1995]

J. 204 Manwood's Forest laws. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 78. no. 115, as above.

MANWOOD, JOHN.

Manwood's Treatise of the Forest laws: shewing not only the laws now in force, but the original of forests, what they are, and how they differ from chases, parks, and warrens; with all such things as are incident to either: together with the proper terms of art, collected out of the Common and Statute Laws of this Realm; as also from the Assises and Iters of Pickering and Lancaster, and several other ancient and learned authors . . . The whole digested under proper titles in an alphabetical order. The fourth edition, corrected and enlarged. By William Nelson, of the Middle-Temple, Esq; [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. Nutt, (Executrix of J. Nutt, Assignee of Edward Sayer Esq;) for B. Lintott, R. Gosling, J. Pemberton, and T. Ward, 1717. Law 292

8vo. 233 leaves in eights.

Marvin, page 497 (with date 1718). Sweet & Maxwell I, 298, 12.

Calf, gilt back; some leaves unopened. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

JOHN MANWOOD, d. 1610, barrister of Lincoln's Inn, was a gamekeeper of Waltham Forest and a justice of the New Forest. The first edition of this work was printed for private circulation in 1592, the first published edition appeared in 1598. [1996]

J. 205 Nelson's Game law. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 78. no. 116, as above.

NELSON, WILLIAM.

The Laws of England concerning the game, of hunting, hawking, fishing and fowling, &c. And of forests, chases, parks, warrens, deer, doves, dove-cotes, conies, and all other game in general . . . The whole being a compleat collection of all the Statute-Law concerning the game . . . Together with the nature of, and proceedings in, the several Courts belonging to a forest . . . By William Nelson of the Middle-Temple, Esq; to which are now added, (never before printed) English forms of convictions, declarations, indictments, justifications, licenses, mittimus's, pleas, warrants, &c. Digested under proper titles, in an alphabetical order. The third edition, with large additions. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling, (Assigns of Edw. Sayer, Esq;) for Ward and Chandler, and sold by Edward Withers, 1736. Price 2s. 6d. Law 299

12mo. 149 leaves in twelves.

Not in Marvin. This edition not in Sweet & Maxwell, not in Clarke, and not in Schwerdt.

Rebound in calf, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I.

The first edition appeared in 1727. [1997]

J. 206 The Tenant's law. 16s.

1815 Catalogue, page 79. no. 117, as above.

Tenants Law: or, the laws concerning landlords, tenants and farmers . . . Useful for all landlords, tenants, farmers, stewards, agents, solicitors and others, concerned in the buying, selling, or letting estates. The thirteenth edition, with all the modern cases . . . [London] In the Savoy: Printed by Henry Lintot, for T. Waller, 1750. Law 346

12mo. 174 leaves in twelves.

Not in Halkett and Laing. Sweet & Maxwell II, 144, 12.

Calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate and the armorial bookplate of Reuben Skelton.

This book was frequently reprinted. The first edition given by Sweet & Maxwell is that of 1718. [1998]

J. 207 The Woman's lawyer. 4to.

1815 Catalogue, page 79. no. 118, as above.

The Lavves resolvtions of women's rights: or, the lavves provision for woemen. A methodicall collection of such statutes and customes, with the cases, opinions, arguments and points of learning in the lavv, as doe properly concerne women. Together with a compendious Table, whereby the chiefe matters in this booke contained, may be the more readily found. London: Printed by the assignes of Iohn More Esq. and are to be sold by Iohn Grove, 1632. Law 283

First Edition. 4to. 209 leaves, printed in black letter.

Not in Halkett and Laing. STC 7437. Marvin, page 743. Sweet & Maxwell I, 319, 5.

Tree sheep, y. e., some leaves dampstained. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T; the autograph signature *Wm Sherwood* on the title-page. A manuscript note on page 126 is not by Jefferson. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

This work has been ascribed to Mr. Justice Dodderidge. The Preface is signed *I. L.*, and the Epistle to the Reader *T. E.* [1999]

J. 208 Somner's treatise of Gavelkind. p. 4to.

1815 Catalogue, page 79. no. 119, as above.

SOMNER, William.

A Treatise of Gavelkind, both name and thing. Shewing the true etymologie and derivation of the one, the nature, antiquity, and original of the other. With sundry emergent observations, both pleasant and profitable to be known of Kentishmen and others, especially such as are studious, either of the ancient custome, or the Common Law of this Kingdome. By (a Well-willer to both) William Somner. The second edition corrected from the many errors of the former impression. To which is added, the Life of the Author, written, newly revis'd, and much enlarged by the present Lord Bishop of Peterborough . . . London: Printed for F. Gyles, J. Woodman and D. Lyon, and C. Davis, M,DCC,XXVI. [1726] Law 335

4to. 189 leaves in fours; engraved memorial tablet as frontispiece; title printed in red and black. On sig. T1, at the end of Kennett's life of Somner, is a list of *Mr. Somner's Posthumous Manuscripts, now in the Library of Christ's-Church Canterbury.*

Marvin, page 654. Sweet & Maxwell I, 307, 19.

Panelled calf, rebacked and repaired, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved on the new end-papers. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I (twice) and at T in the second set of signatures. On the front fly-leaf is written in an early hand the price, 12/6.

WILLIAM SOMNER, 1598–1669, Anglo-Saxon scholar. The first edition of this work was published in 1660. This edition of 1726 is the first edition edited by White Kennett ("the present Lord Bishop of Peterborough").

[2000]

J. 209 Taylor's Gavelkind. 4to

1815 Catalogue, page 79. no. 120, as above.

TAYLOR, SILAS.

The History of Gavel-Kind, with the etymology thereof; containing also an assertion that our English Laws are for the most part those that were used by the antient Brytains, notwithstanding the several Conquests of the Romans, Saxons, Danes, and Normans; with some observations and remarks upon many especial occurrences of British and English History. By Silas Taylor Gent. To which is added a short History of William the Conquerour, written in Latin by an anonymus Author, in the time of Henry the First . . . London: Printed for John Starkey, 1663.

Law 345

FIRST EDITION. 4to. 2 parts in 1. 119 leaves, the last a folded table; on Bb_1 the title for *Brevis Relatio de Willelmo.*

Marvin, page 686. Sweet & Maxwell I, 307, 20. Hazlitt 3, 246.

Sprinkled calf, rebacked and repaired with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved and inlaid in the new end papers; several leaves remargined, the folded table defective and backed. The names *Wm Bates* and *Wm Leigh* written on the title-page and on the first page of text and the second title respectively; manuscript notes in an early hand. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

SILAS TAYLOR, *alias* DOMVILLE, 1624–1678, English antiquary, obtained material for his antiquarian works during the Commonwealth by ransacking the Cathedral libraries for manuscripts. In this work he assigns the name and the custom of Gavelkind to an earlier period than that fixed by his predecessor William Somner, see no. 2000 above. The Latin tract on William the Conqueror was communicated to Taylor from the Bodleian Library by Thomas Barlow, the then librarian. It was entered by Jefferson separately in chapter 3. [2001]

J. 210 Bohun's Customs of London. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 74. no. 121, as above.

BOHUN, WILLIAM.

Privilegia Londini: or, the rights, liberties, privileges, laws, and customs, of the City of London . . . The third edition, with large additions. By W. Bohun, of the Middle-Temple, Esq; London: Printed for D. Browne, W. Mears, R. Gosling [and others], M.DCC.XXIII. [1723]

JS3562 .B6

8vo. 280 leaves: A–S8, *T8, *U4, T–Z, Aa–Kk8, Ll4, the starred signatures with bracketed pagination.

Marvin, page 132. Sweet & Maxwell I, 275, 7.

Rebound in calf, sig. M misbound. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and *T.

[2002]

J. 211 Quo Warranto of the City of London. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 78, no. 252, as above.

LONDON.

The Pleadings and arguments and other proceedings in the Court of Kings-Bench upon the Quo Warranto, touching the charter of the City of London; with the judgment entred thereupon. The whole pleadings faithfully taken from the record. London: Printed by the assigns of Richard and Edward Atkins Esquires, for Tho. Dring and Benj. Tooke, 1690. Law 289

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 113 leaves in both fours and twos; separate pagination and signatures for the various parts; gaps in the pagination; printed in black letter.

Not in Sweet & Maxwell. Clarke, page 26, no. 95. Arber, *Term Catalogues* II, 313.

Calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. [I]. The few manuscript notes are not by Jefferson. From the library of the Honble Sr James Mountague with his armorial bookplate pasted on the verso of the title-leaf.

The case of the *Quo Warranto*, published in 1690, is included in this work. [2003]

J. 212 Compleat English Copyholder. 2. v. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 75. no. 122, as above.

SHOWER, SIR BARTHOLOMEW.

The Compleat English Copyholder: or, a guide to Lords of Manors, Justices of the Peace, tenants, stewards, attornies, bailiffs, constables, gamekeepers, haywards, reeves, surveyors of the highways, &c. being the Common and Statute Law of England, together with the adjudged cases relating to manors, copyhold estates, Courts-Leet and Courts-Baron, Common Placed . . . With directions for distraining for rent; by the late Sir Bartholomew Shower. Vol. I [–II]. By a Gentleman of the Inner Temple. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling, (Assigns of E. Sayer, Esq;) for Innys and Manby, Batley and Wood, Ward and Chandler, and sold at their shop in Scarborough, M DCC XXXV. [1735] Law 333

FIRST EDITION. 2 vol. 8vo. 196 and 145 leaves in eights with continuous signatures and pagination; publishers' advertisement on the last leaf in vol. II.

Halkett and Laing I, 392. Not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell I, 246, 7.

Calf, rebacked, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved and inlaid in the new endpapers. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T and Ii and Tt.

SIR BARTHOLOMEW SHOWER, 1658–1701, Recorder of the City of London. [2004]

J. 213 Dalrymple's essay on Feudal property. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 76. no. 123, as above.

DALRYMPLE, SIR JOHN.

An Essay towards a general history of Feudal property in Great Britain . . . By John Dalrymple, Esq; the third edition . . . London: Printed for A. Millar MDCCLVIII. [1758] Law 202

8vo. 176 leaves in eights.

Sweet & Maxwell I, 282, 4.

Rebound in calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T, a small *ef* added after sig. I, possibly by another hand.

SIR JOHN DALRYMPLE, fourth baronet of Cranstoun, 1726–1810, Scottish advocate. The first edition of this work, which is dedicated to the Honourable Henry Home of Kaims, was published in 1757. Dalrymple was the author of several books and also experimented in chemistry, discovering the art of making soap from herrings. [2005]

J. 214 Robinson's discourse on Inheritance. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 78. no. 124, as above.

ROBINSON, ROBERT.

A Discourse concerning Inheritances in fee simple: With a Kalendar of all the persons who are inheritable . . . By the Right Honourable Robert Robinson, Lord Chief Justice of Gibraltar . . . The Third Edition: to which is now added an appendix, containing the draught of a Bill, intended to be offered to the Consideration of Parliament, for the amendment of the law, in some necessary and important respects, relating to Descents in Fee Simple. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by Henry Lintot, and sold by W. Wyatt, J. Worrall, W. Sandby [and others], M.DCC.LVIII. [1758]

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8vo. 63 leaves in fours; the last 3 leaves for the *Appendix* with continuous signatures and separate pagination; the *Kalendar* on 2 folded leaves; *Author's Advertisement to the Reader; concerning this present Edition* dated *19 Decem. 1754*. Preface dated from Lincoln's Inn, 27 August 1736.

This edition not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell II, 148, 15 (without date).

Rebound in calf, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and with manuscript corrections by him on page 72 and a note on page (4) of the Appendix. [2006]

J. 215 Ld. Kaim's British antiquities. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 77. no. 125, as above.

[HOME, HENRY, LORD KAMES.]

Essays upon several subjects concerning British Antiquities; viz. I. Introduction of the Feudal Law into Scotland. II. Constitution of Parliament. III. Honour. Dignity. IV. Succession or descent. With an Appendix, upon hereditary and indefeasible right. Composed anno MDCCXLV. The third edition. With additions and alterations. Edinburgh: Printed for A. Kincaid and J. Bell, MDCCLXIII. [1763]

Law 266

12mo. 110 leaves in sixes.

Halkett and Laing II, 213. Marvin, page 394. Sweet & Maxwell V, page 44.

Old calf, gilt back, marbled endpapers, m. e. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. *by Ld. Kame* written on the title-page, not by Jefferson.

The first edition was printed in Edinburgh in 1747. A number of works by this author appear in this catalogue. [2007]

J. 216 Ld Kaim's Law-tracts. 8vo
1815 Catalogue, page 77. no. 126, as above.

[HOME, HENRY, LORD KAMES.]

Historical Law-Tracts. The second edition. Edinburgh: Printed by A. Kincaid, for A. Millar in the Strand, London; and A. Kincaid and J. Bell, in Edinburgh, MDCCLXI. [1761] Law 267

8vo. 240 leaves in eights.

Halkett and Laing III, 52. Marvin, page 395. Sweet & Maxwell V, page 44.

Rebound in calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

The author's name written on the title-page, not by Jefferson.

The first edition was issued anonymously in 1758. [2008]

J. 217 Blackstone's Law-tracts. 2. v. 8vo
1815 Catalogue, page 75. no. 127, as above.

BLACKSTONE, Sir WILLIAM.

Law Tracts, in two volumes, by William Blackstone, Esq. Vol. I [–II]. Oxford: at the Clarendon Press, M.DCC.LXII. [1762] Law 154

FIRST COLLECTED EDITION. 2 vol. 8vo. Vol. I, 134 leaves, 2 engraved tables, 1 folded; vol. II, 134 leaves, 8 engraved plates.

Sweet & Maxwell I, 15, 4. Eller, *The William Blackstone Collection in the Yale Law Library*, page 97.

Calf, rebacked, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I in both volumes; the autograph signature *D Carr* on the title-page of vol. I.

DABNEY CARR, whose name is on the title-page of vol. I was Jefferson's nephew, and it was to him that the former gave a part of the law library of George Wythe in the belief that in this disposition of them *he fulfills the philanthropic views of the testator* [i. e. Wythe] *more exactly than by retaining them himself.* [2009]

J. 218 Barry's Irish tenures. fol.
1815 Catalogue, page 74. no. 253, as above.

BARRY, JAMES, BARON SANTRY.

[The Case of Tenvres upon the commission of defective titles, argued by all the Judges of Ireland, with their resolution and the reasons of their resolution. Dublin: Imprinted by the Society of Stationers, Printers to the Kings most excellent Majesty, 1637.] Law 146

FIRST EDITION. Folio. Large Paper, measuring 11⅝ by 7¼ inches. 32 leaves only, lacks the first leaf with title, half title for *The Order of the Councell* on H_3.

STC 1530. This edition not in Sweet & Maxwell. Dix, page 68.

Rebound in calf by the Library of Congress. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. Manuscript marginal notes, not by Jefferson.

JAMES BARRY, BARON SANTRY, 1603–1673, was chief justice of the King's Bench in Ireland. This copy appears to be of the first edition, though from the available collations it could be also of the second edition, 1639. Copies of both editions are extremely rare. [2010]

219 Spelman's law terms. 16°
1815 Catalogue, page 79. no. 128, as above.

SPELMAN, SIR HENRY.

De Terminis Juridicis: or the Law Terms . . . wherein the laws of the Jews,

Grecians, Romans, Saxons and Normans, relating to this subject, are fully explained. London, 1684.

FIRST EDITION. 12mo. No copy was seen for collation. 46 leaves.

Sweet & Maxwell, I, 410, 38. Arber, *Term Catalogues*, II, 45, 2 (Printed for Matthew Gilliflower, Michaelmas Term, 1683, 8vo.).

This treatise was originally prepared in 1614 for the Society of Antiquaries; this Society was suppressed before the paper was read, and it was not published until 1684. [2011]

J. 220 Brook's reading on the stat. of limitations. 16°

1815 Catalogue, page 75. no. 129, as above.

BROOKE, SIR ROBERT.

The Reading of that famous lawyer Sr Robert Brook K^t upon the Statute of Limitations, 32.H.8. Cap. 2. London: Printed for Hen. Twyford, 1647. Law 169

FIRST EDITION. Sm. 8vo. 91 leaves only, should be 94, lacks 1 leaf of text (N_1) and the first and last blank, woodcut device on the title-page.

STC B4897. Sweet & Maxwell I, 178, 8.

Rebound in calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. On the title-page the autograph signature *Robt Beverley Med. Temp. Augt 1710*, and a few manuscript marginal corrections.

For a note on Sir Robert Brooke, see no. 1777. [2012]

J. 221 Chancell^r Ellesmere's speech on the Postnati. 4to.

1815 Catalogue, page 75, no. 130, as above.

EGERTON, SIR THOMAS, BARON ELLESMERE AND VISCOUNT BRACKLEY.

The Speech of the Lord Chancellor of England, in the Eschequer Chamber, touching the Post-nati. London: Printed for the Societie of Stationers. An. 1609. Law 209

FIRST EDITION. 4to. 64 leaves, the first and last leaves blank and lacking, woodcuts on the title-page, padded with blanks at the end.

STC 7540. Hazlitt III, 72.

Rebound in calf, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. An illegible autograph signature on the fly-leaf, manuscript notes in an early hand on the first page of text.

SIR THOMAS EGERTON, BARON ELLESMERE AND VISCOUNT BRACKLEY, 1540?–1617, Lord Chancellor. This was his only published work and established the status in England of Scottish persons born after the accession of James I. Egerton founded the library at Bridgewater House, now in the Huntington Library, California. [2013]

J. 222 Egerton's observñs on Coke's reports. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 76. no. 254, as above, with reading *Observations*.

EGERTON, SIR THOMAS, BARON ELLESMERE AND VISCOUNT BRACKLEY.

The Lord Chancellor Egerton's Observations on the Lord Coke's Reports: particularly in the debate of causes relating to the Right of the Church; the Power of the King's Prerogative; the Jurisdiction of Courts; or, the Interest of the Subject. London: Printed by John Nutt, Assignee of Edward Sayer Esq; for Bernard Lintott. [n. d. c. 1710.] Price one shilling six pence. Law 208

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 16 leaves in twos; black letter.

Sweet & Maxwell I, 197, 20.

Rebound in calf, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved. Interleaved with blanks by an early owner, and padded with blanks at the end. Not initialled by Jefferson.

From the library of John Randolph, with his autograph signature on a fly-leaf at the beginning.

This work was edited by George Paul about 1710, but it is doubtful if Egerton were the author. [2014]

J. 223 Ld Somers argum' in the Banker's case. 4to

1815 Catalogue, page 77. no. 131, as above, p 4to. with the reading *Argument.*

SOMERS, JOHN, BARON SOMERS.

The Argument of the Lord Keeper Sommers, on his giving Judgment in the Bankers Case: deliver'd in the Exchequer-Chamber, June 23, 1696. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling, (Assigns of Edward Sayer, Esq;) for S. Billingsley, 1733. Law 334

FIRST EDITION. 4to. Large Paper. 65 leaves in fours.

Not in Lowndes. Not in Sweet & Maxwell.

Half calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. A manuscript correction on page 25 is not by Jefferson.

JOHN SOMERS, BARON SOMERS, 1651–1716, Lord Chancellor of England. The case in question was that of the bankers who had recovered judgment in the Court of Exchequer for arrears of interest due to them as assignees of certain perpetual annuities charged by Charles II upon the hereditary excise as security for advances, and was the most important case to come before Somers in the Exchequer chamber. [2015]

224 Ld Raymond's argum. in B. R. inter Dr Bentley & B^p of Ely. M. S. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 77, no. 255. L. Raymond's Argument in B. R. inter Dr. Bentley & Bp. of Ely MS. fol.

This manuscript is no longer in the Library of Congress. For Lord Raymond see no. 2077. [2016]

J. 225 Annesley's case. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 74. no. 132, as above.

ANNESLEY, JAMES.

[The Case of James Annesley, Esq. London? 1751?] Law 371

12mo. Imperfect copy, lacks all before C_2, page 27, and after page 190, sig. I_{11}.

Rebound in a half binding by the Library of Congress. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I.

JAMES ANNESLEY, 1715–1760, the claimant to the Earldom of Anglesey, held by his uncle Richard, Earl of Anglesey, was for a time sold into slavery in America. The trials are reported in Howell's *State Trials*, vol. XVI and XVII. The story was used by Scott in *Guy Mannering* and by Charles Reade in *The Wandering Heir*. [2017]

J. 226 Law tracts. viz Varnum's case of Trevett & Weedon on the tender of paper money—the case of Stuart & Somerset a negro. 4to

1815 Catalogue, page 77. no. 134, as above, in abbreviated form.

Two tracts bound together for Jefferson in one volume, 4to., sheep. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. Law 354

Varnum's case of Trevett & Weedon on the tender of paper money.

i. VARNUM, JAMES MITCHELL.

The Case, Trevett against Weeden: on information and complaint, for refusing Paper Bills in payment for butcher's meat, in market, at par with specie. Tried before the Honourable Superior Court, in the County of Newport, September Term, 1786. Also, the Case of the Judges of said Court, before the Honourable General Assembly, at Providence, October Session, 1786, on citation, for dismissing said complaint . . . By James M. Varnum, Esq; Major-General of the State of Rhode-Island, &c. Counsellor at Law, and Member of Congress for said State. Providence: Printed by John Carter, 1787.

Sm. Folio. 32 leaves.

Sabin 98638. Evans 20825. Rhode Island Imprints, page 52. Alden 1105.

His Excellency Thomas Jefferson from his friend David Howell written on the verso of the title-page.

JAMES MITCHELL VARNUM, 1748–1789, lawyer and Revolutionary soldier.

DAVID HOWELL, 1747–1824, a friend of Jefferson with whom he had much correspondence, was an associate judge of the Supreme Court, and in 1794 was appointed a boundary commissioner in connection with Jay's Treaty. [2018]

the case of Stuart & Somerset a negro.

ii. The case of James Sommersett, a Negro, on a Habeas Corpus, King's Bench, 1771 and 1772. [London, 1781.]

Folio, 5 leaves, printed in double columns, being pages 339 to 348 of Hargrave's State Trials, vol. XI, no. VII, with caption title. These leaves are preceded by the last leaf of no. VI. The Case of the Lord-Mayor of London, pages 337, 338.

The folio leaves folded to quarto size to fit into the volume.

Contains the argument of Mr. Hargrave for the negro, James Sommersett, who had been brought by Mr. Steuart to England. The case was tried before Lord Mansfield. [2019]

227 *Law pamphlets.* 8vo.
Rules of the army & navy of the US. 12mo
[Law] of Army & Navy of US. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 77. no. 104, [Law Military] of the Army and Navy of the United States, 12mo.

This entry occurs twice in Jefferson's manuscript catalogue, as shown above, once under the general heading Law Pamphlets, and reentered in its appropriate place.

It is not clear whether the entries refer to two separate pamphlets bound together (with others) or whether Jefferson's title refers to one publication. The entry is checked in the working copy of the 1815 catalogue, but is omitted from the later catalogues. It is possible it may be another entry for no. 1987 above.

A volume of Law pamphlets was bound for Jefferson, "double lettered" by John March, in August, 1805, price 62½ cents. [2020]

J. 228 *Macomb's treatise on Martial law.* 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 77. no. 105, Martial Law and Courts Martial, of the U.S. by Macomb, 8vo.

MACOMB, ALEXANDER.

A Treatise on Martial Law, and Courts-Martial; as practised in the United

States of America. Published by Order of the United States Military Philosophical Society. By Alexander Macomb, Esq. Major in the United States Corps of Engineers, late Judge-Advocate on several special trials, M.U.S.M.P.S. &c. &c. Charleston, (S.C.): Printed and published, for the author, by J. Hoff, 1809. UB843 .M3

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 172 leaves.

Sabin 43611.

Presentation binding of red morocco, gilt, lettered on the front cover: *Thos Jefferson Esqr/Late President/of the United States./From the/Author/*; gilt back, marbled end-papers. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Presentation copy from the author to whom Jefferson wrote from Monticello on October 1, 1809:

Th: Jefferson presents his compliments to Majr Macomb and returns his thanks for the copy of his treatise on Martial law which he was so kind as to send him, & which he was pleased to see made public in so well digested a form. he has too long delayed this acknolegement from a desire to learn to what place it should be directed; but has at length thought it best to send it through the medium of the War-office.

ALEXANDER MACOMB, 1782–1841, soldier, became eventually the senior major-general and commanding general of the United States. In the Preface to this work he states that his treatise is *principally compiled from the very excellent Essay on Military Law, by the Honorable Alexander Fraser Tytler, formerly Judge-Advocate of North Britain, published in 1800.* [2021]

J. 229 an Essay on the freedom of the press. by Hortensius. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 77, no. 133 [*in* Law Pamphlets. 8vo]

[HAY, GEORGE.]

An Essay on the Liberty of the Press. Respectfully inscribed to the Republican Printers throughout the United States. By Hortensius. [An Essay on the Liberty of the Press, shewing, that the requisition of security for good behaviour from libellers, is perfectly compatible with the Constitution and Laws of Virginia. By George Hay. Richmond: Printed by Samuel Pleasants, Junior, 1803.] Philadelphia printed, 1799. Richmond: Re-printed by Samuel Pleasants, Junior, 1803. Law 244

8vo. 2 parts in 1 with continuous signatures and separate pagination. 40 leaves: [ ]^{4}, B–K^{4}, the last a blank; pp. (1)–(30); (1)–(48).

Sabin 30997 (inaccurate entry).

Rebound in a half binding. Not initialled by Jefferson, who has written the name of the author beside the pseudonym on the first title. Some leaves cut into at the head.

References to Jefferson occur on pages 5 and 6.

GEORGE HAY, 1765–1830, a native of Williamsburg, Virginia, was a lawyer by profession and a Jeffersonian republican in politics. On becoming President, Jefferson appointed Hay United States Attorney for the District of Virginia in which capacity he conducted the prosecution of Aaron Burr. He was one of the lawyers for Jefferson in the Batture case.

This is the first edition of the second part of this work, which is addressed from Richmond, December 26, 1802, and August 1803. [2022]

J. 230 Bellew's Richard II. 16. . . . . 1R.2.—23.R.2.

1815 Catalogue, page 80. no. 135, as above.

BELLEWE, RICHARD.

Les Ans dv Roy Richard le Second collect' ensembl' hors de les Abridgments de Statham, Fitzherbert et Brooke per Richard Bellevve de Lincolns Inne. 1585.

Quesq3 un table a c̄ annexe. At London: Imprinted by Robert Robinson. [1585.]
Law 150

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 179 leaves only, should be 180 (lacks the last leaf with the colophon), printed in black letter; title within an ornamental woodcut border. The missing colophon reads: *Imprinted at London by R. Robinson, T. Dunne, Th. Hanylande, Ia. Bowring, and Th. Morris. The 17. of Ianuary. 1585.* This copy is of the issue with the verso of the first leaf blank.

STC 1848. Cowley 81. Beale, R 478. Sweet & Maxwell I, 194, 3.

Tree sheep, headlines badly cut into. On the title-page is written *Sum Johis Wentworth*, and in another hand *Ex Libr. Ed. Hill.* Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

RICHARD BELLEWE, fl. 1585, legal reporter. The reports are in Norman French. [2023]

J. 231 *Keilwey's reports* . . . . . *12.H.7.——21.H.8.*
[*Dalison.* [*with Keilwey.*]. . . . . *1.Mar.——7.El.*
[*Dalison.* [*with Benloe.*]. . . . . *38.H.8.——16.El.*
[*Benloe.* [*with Keilwey.*]. . . . . *6.H.8.——20.El.*
1815 Catalogue, page 80. no. 256, as above, fol.

KEILWAY, ROBERT—DALISON, SIR WILLIAM—BENDLOWES, WILLIAM.

Reports d'ascuns Cases (qui ont evenus aux temps du Roy Henry le septiême . . . & du tres illustre Roy Henry le huitiesme . . .) Seligès hors des papieres de Robert Keilwey Esq; par Jean Croke Sergeant al Ley . . . Ovesque les Reports d'ascuns Cases prises per le reverend Juge Guilleaume Dallison un des Justices del Bank le Roy, au temps de la Reyne Elizabeth & per Guilleaume Bendloe Serjeant al Ley au temps de la mesme Royne . . . Avec une table des principales matieres. La tierce Edition . . . Ovesque une table des noms des cases. London: Printed for Charles Harper, William Crooke and Richard Tonson, MDCLXXXVIII. [1688.]
Law 94

Folio. 236 leaves collating in sixes: printed in black letter.

STC K134. Sweet & Maxwell 1, 199, 41.

Calf, rebacked and repaired, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate and that of Peyton Randolph inlaid in the new end papers. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. Inlaid inside the front cover above the bookplates is a slip of paper with a note in the handwriting of Sir John Randolph with his signature.

ROBERT KEILWAY, 1497–1581, law reporter.

SIR JOHN CROKE, 1553–1620, judge and recorder of London. His first edition of Keilway's *Reports* was published in 1602.

For Dalison and Bendlowes see no. 2025. The cases here reported are not the same as those in no. 2043 but are identical with those printed in the 1609 edition of Ashe's Tables to the Year Books. [2024]

J. 232 *Benloe.* [*new*] . . . . . *32.E.3.—21.El.*
1815 Catalogue, page 80. no. 257, as above.

BENDLOWES, WILLIAM.—DALISON, SIR WILLIAM.

Les Reports de Gulielme Benloe Serjeant del Ley, des divers Pleadings et Cases en le Court del Comon-bank, en le several Roignes de les tres Hault & Excellent Princes, le Roy Henry VII. Henry VIII. Edw. VI. & le Roignes Mary

& Elizabeth. Ove mult references al lieuvres del Comen Ley, ovesque deux Tables l'une des Nosmes des Cases l'autre des principal Matters conteinus en yceux. London: Printed by the Assigns of R. and E. Atkins, Esquires, for Samuel Keble, Daniel Brown, Isaac Cleave, and William Rogers, MDCLXXXIX.—Les Reports des divers special cases adjudge en le court del common Bank en les reignes de . . . Hen. VIII. Edw. VI. et les reignes Mar. et Eliz. Colligees par Gulielme Dalison un des Justices del Bank le Roy. Ove deux Tables, l'une conteinant le nosmes des Cases, l'auter le principal matter en le dit Livre. *ib.* 1689. Law 58

FIRST EDITION. 2 parts in 1. Folio. 164 and 66 leaves collating in fours; printed partly in black letter.

STC B1870, D136. Marvin, page 249. Sweet & Maxwell I, 197, 27. Clarke, page 349, no. 23.

Old calf, rebacked and repaired. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate, and that of Peyton Randolph preserved and inlaid in the new linings.

These reports, described by Jefferson and so in the Library of Congress 1815 catalogue as "Benloe [new]" should properly have been described as "Benloe [old]". For the real "Benloe. new" see no. 2043.

WILLIAM BENDLOWES, 1516–1584, English serjeant-at-law. This was the first edition of his Reports and was edited by John Rowe.

SIR WILLIAM DALISON, d. 1559, English judge. Many of the Reports attributed to him and published in this volume with Bendlowe's Reports were decided after his death. [2025]

J. 233 Plowden Fr. . . . . 4.E.6.—26.El.
1815 Catalogue, page 80. no. 25, as above, fol.

PLOWDEN, EDMUND.

1578. Les Commentaries, ou Reportes de Edmunde Plowden vn apprentice de le comen ley, de diuers cases esteants matters en ley, & de les Arguments sur yceux, en les temps des Raygnes le Roye Edwarde le size, le Roigne Mary, le Roy & Roigne Phillip & Mary, & le Roigne Elizabeth. Ouesque vn Table perfect des choses notables contenus en ycell, nouelment compose per VVilliam Fletevvoode Recorder de Loundres, & iammes cy deuaunt imprime . . . In aedibus Richardi Tottelli. Octobris 20. Cum Priuilegio. [1578.]—[Cy ensuont certeyne Cases Reportes per Edmunde Plowden . . . puis le primer imprimier de ses Commentaries, & ore a le seconde imprimier de les dits Commentaries a ceo addes. Ouesque vn Table . . . Cum Priuilegio. Anno. 1579. [15. die Iunii. 1579.] London: Richard Tottell, 1578,9. Law 111

Folio. 3 parts in 1. 420, 176, 16 leaves, including blanks; titles for the two parts of the *Commentaries* within woodcut borders (McKerrow 122, 153), continuous foliation; the last 16 leaves with caption title and separate foliation for the *Report fait per vn vncertaine authour* (on Basset et Morgan versvs Manxel); chiefly black letter, woodcut initials, woodcut *Arbor Consanguinitatis, prout per Bractonum declaratur.*

STC 20041, 20042. Dibdin-Ames IV, 2649. Beale R.485, 486. Sweet & Maxwell I, 201, 53.

Rebound in calf, with the bookplate of George Wythe preserved. Not initialled by Jefferson. Numerous manuscript notes in various early hands, and one or two notes probably by Jefferson. On the fly leaf is written in an early hand *Vita integritate inter Homines suae profes-*

sionis nulli secundus Camb: 14l. With the signature of John Stampe on both titles and *Dum spiro spero* written by him on the first.

From the library of George Wythe, part of his bequest to Jefferson.

EDMUND PLOWDEN, 1518–1585, English jurist. The first edition of *Les Commentaries* was published, without the second part, in 1571. This edition is the first of the second part. [2026]

J. 234 d°——Eng.

1815 Catalogue, page 80. no. 259, Plowden, Eng. fol.

PLOWDEN, EDMUND.

The Commentaries, or Reports of Edmund Plowden, of the Middle-Temple, Esq; an Apprentice of the Common Law . . . Originally written in French, and now faithfully translated into English, and considerably improved by many marginal notes and references to all the Books of the Common Law, both ancient and modern. To which are added, the Quæries of Mr. Plowden, now first rendered into English at large, with references, and many useful observations. In two parts. With two new tables, more compleat than any yet published; the one, of the names of the cases, the other of the principal matters . . . [London] In the Savoy: Printed by Catherine Lintot, and Samuel Richardson, Law Printers to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, for the Translator, M DCC LXI. [1761] Law 112

3 parts in 1 vol. Folio. 356 leaves collating in twos, engraved portrait frontispiece by T. Stayner (with the imprint of J. Worrall); continuous signatures, separate pagination for *A Report made by an uncertain author of Part of an Argument of Edmund Plowden* and for the *Quaeries*.

Sweet & Maxwell I, 201, 55. Clarke, page 370, no. 177. Not in McKillop.

Rebound in calf. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved. Not initialled by Jefferson; a few manuscript notes by George Wythe.

This book probably formed part of Wythe's bequest to Jefferson.

Edited by Mr. Bromley, barrister-at-law. In 1760 Samuel Richardson (the author of Pamela) bought half the patent of "law printer to his Majesty" and carried on the business in partnership with Miss Catherine Lintot. Richardson died in 1761, possibly before the publication of this book. [2027]

J. 235 Savile . . . . . 22.El.—36.El.

1815 Catalogue, page 80. no. 260, as above, fol.

SAVILE, SIR JOHN.

[Les Reports de Sir John Savile . . . de divers special Cases [1580–1594] cybien en le Court de Common Bank, come l'Exchequer, en le Temps de Royne Elizabeth . . . London: Printed for George Pawlet, M. DC. LXXXVIII.] [1688] Law 121

Folio. 82 leaves collating in twos, printed in black letter, R. Pawlet's advertisement on the last leaf.

Marvin, page 631. Sweet & Maxwell I, 202, 60. Clarke, page 375, no. 212.

Calf, rebacked, with the 1815 bookplate and that of Peyton Randolph preserved and inlaid in the new end-papers. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. This copy lacks the title, which has been replaced at an early date by the title leaf for the Reports of John Aleyn, 1688, altered in ink to fit, and on the back of which is written in an early hand, possibly that of Sir John Randolph, an account of the author from *Woods Athenae Oxon. 334. 6.*

SIR JOHN SAVILE, 1545–1607, English judge, was one of the original members of the Society of Antiquaries (founded in 1572). [2028]

J. 236 Goldsborough. p. 4to . . . . 28.El.—43.El.

1815 Catalogue, page 80. no. 136, as above.

GOLDESBOROUGH, JOHN.

Reports of that learned and judicious Clerk J. Gouldsborough, Esq. sometimes one of the Protonotaries of the Court of Common Pleas. Or his Collection of choice cases, and matters, agitated in all the Courts at Westminster, in the latter yeares of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth. With learned arguments at the Barr, and on the Bench, and the grave resolutions, and judgements, thereupon, of the Chief Justices, Anderson, and Popham, and the rest of the Judges of those times. Never before published, and now printed by his original copy. With short notes in the margent, of the chief matters therein contained, with the Yeare, Terme, and Number Roll, of many of the Cases. And two exact tables . . . By W. S. of the Inner Temple, Esq; . . . London: Printed by W. W. for Charles Adams, Anno Dom. 1653. Law 83

FIRST EDITION. 4to. 113 leaves collating in fours.

STC G1450. Marvin, page 342. Sweet & Maxwell I, 198, 34. Clarke, page 361, no. 113.

Sheep, rebacked and repaired. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved, and that of Peyton Randolph inlaid in the new endpapers. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

JOHN GOLDESBOROUGH (*or* GOULDSBOROUGH), 1568–1618, English legal reporter, was called to the bar by the Middle Temple, and was one of the prothonotaries of the common pleas. See also no. 2040.

W. S. probably stands for William Sheppard, d. 1675?, English legal writer, q.v. [2029]

J. 237 Anderson . . . . . 626.H.8.—1.Jac.1.

1815 Catalogue, page 80. no. 261, as above, fol.

ANDERSON, SIR EDMUND.

Les Reports du Treserudite Edmund Anderson Chivalier, Nadgairs, Seigniour Chief Justice del Common-Bank. Des mults principals Cases argues & adjuges en le temps del jadis Roign Elizabeth cibien en le Common-Bank come devant touts les Juges de cest Roialme, colligees & escries per luy mesme & imprimees per l'Original ore remaneant en les maines del Imprimeur. Ove deux tables des nosmes des cases & des principal matters conteinus en yceux. [-La second part.] London: Printed by T. R. for Andrew Crook, Henry Twyford, Gabriel Bedell, Thomas Dring, and John Place, 1664, 1665. Law 56

FIRST EDITION. 2 parts in 1. Folio. 200 and 120 leaves collating in fours; separate signatures and pagination; printed in black letter.

STC A3085,6. Marvin, page 60. Sweet & Maxwell I, 194, 2. Clarke, page 347, no. 6.

Old calf, rebacked and repaired with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate and that of Peyton Randolph preserved and inlaid in the new linings. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

Formerly in the library of Peyton Randolph.

SIR EDMUND ANDERSON, 1530–1605, English judge, was lord chief justice of the Court of Common Pleas, and as such took part in many famous trials, including those of Mary Queen of Scots, the Earl of Essex, Sir Walter Raleigh, John Udall (of Martin Marprelate fame) and others. [2030]

J. 238 Moore . . . . . 1.H.7.—8.Jac.1.

1815 Catalogue, page 80. no. 262, as above, fol.

MOORE, SIR FRANCIS.

Cases collect & report per Sir Fra. Moore Chevalier, Serjeant del Ley. Imprime & publie per l'original jadis remainent en les maines de Sir Gefrey Palmer Chevalier & Bar. Attorney-General a son Tres-Excellent Majesty le Roy Charles le Second. Le second edition. Ovesque deux tables, l'une des nosmes des cases, l'autre des principal matters conteinus en yceux. London: Printed for G. Pawlet, and are to be sold by Mat. Wotton, 1688. Law 105

Folio. 505 leaves collating in fours, engraved portrait frontispiece by W. Faithorne; printed in black letter.

STC M2537. Marvin, page 527. Sweet & Maxwell I, 200, 48. Clarke, page 368, no. 162.

Calf, rebacked and repaired with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

SIR FRANCIS MOORE, 1558–1621, law reporter, of the Middle Temple. These reports, first published (without the portrait) in 1663, were edited by his son-in-law Sir Geoffrey Palmer, q.v. no. 2045. [2031]

J. 239 Lane . . . . . 3.Jac.1.—9.Jac.1.

1815 Catalogue, page 80. no. 263, as above, fol.

LANE, SIR RICHARD.

Reports in the Court of Exchequer, beginning in the third, and ending in the ninth year of the Raign of the late King James. By the Honourable Richard Lane late of the Middle Temple, an eminent Professor of the Law, sometime Atturney Generall to the late Prince Charles. Being the first collections in that Court hitherto extant . . . London: Printed for W. Lee, D. Pakeman, and G. Bedell, 1657. Law 409

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 64 leaves: [ ]^2, B–Q^4, R^2; printed in black letter.

STC L340. Marvin, page 446. Sweet & Maxwell I, 212, 4.

Originally bound with Hetley and Bridgman, no. 2046 and 2048 now rebound in calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. [2032]

J. 240 Leonard. 2.v. fol. . . . . 6.E.6.—12.Jac.1.

1815 Catalogue, page 80. no. 264, as above, with reading *Leonards*.

LEONARD, WILLIAM.

Reports and Cases of Lavv: argued and adjudged in the Courts of Law, at Westminster. In the time of the late Queen Elizabeth, from the 18th. to the 33th. year of her Raign: Collected by a learned professor of the law, William Leonard, Esq; then of the Honourable Society of Grays-Inne. Published by Will. Hughes of Grays-Inne, Esq; With alphabeticall tables of the Names of the cases, and of the matters contained in the Book [–the second, third and fourth parts]. London: Printed by Tho. Roycroft, for Nath. Ekins, 1658, 59, 63, 75. Law 98

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 4 parts in 2 vol. 174, 123, 174 and 138 leaves, printed in black letter. The publishers of vol. I and II were as above; vol. III was printed by John Streater; vol. IV for William Lee and Abel Roper.

STC L1103. Sweet & Maxwell I, 200, 44. Clarke, page 364, no. 137.

Both volumes rebound, vol. I in cowhide, vol. II in calf and with the armorial bookplate of Peyton Randolph pasted on the fly-leaf; some leaves foxed. Initialled by Jefferson in both volumes. Manuscript notes appear to be in the handwriting of Sir John Randolph. [2033]

J. 241 Owen. [with Noy.] . . . . . 4.5.P.M.—12.Jac.1.

1815 Catalogue, page 80, unnumbered, as above.

OWEN, THOMAS.

The Reports of that late Reverend and Learned Judge, Thomas Owen Esquire; one of the Justices of the Common Pleas. Wherein are many choice cases, most of them throughly argued by the Learned Serjeants, and after argued and resolved by the grave Judges of those times. With many cases wherein the differences in the Year-books are reconciled and explained. With two exact alphabeticall tables, the one of the cases, and the other of the principall matters therein contained. London: Printed by T. R. for H. Twyford, T. Dring, and J. Place, 1656. Law 109

Folio. 87 leaves only, should be 89; printed in black letter.

STC O832. Marvin, page 550. Sweet & Maxwell I, 201, 51. Clarke, page 369, no. 170.

At one time bound with Noy, [no. 2051] but since separated by the Library of Congress and rebound in half calf.

Not initialled by Jefferson (the initials in Noy).

On the verso of the title-page is an account of the author written in an early hand [?by Sir John Randolph] taken from *Woods Athenae Oxoñ. 294. 6.*

THOMAS OWEN, d. 1598, English judge. These *Reports* were first published in 1650. [2034]

J. 242 Coke. 7. vols. 8vo . . . . . 14.15.El.—14.Jac.1.

1815 Catalogue, page 80. no. 137, as above.

COKE, SIR EDWARD.

The Reports of Sir Edward Coke Kt. in English, in thirteen parts compleat; (with references to all the ancient and modern Books of the Law.) Exactly translated and compared with the first and last edition in French, and printed page for page with the same. To which are now added the respective pleadings in English. The whole newly revised, and carefully corrected and translated with many additional Notes and References. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling, (Assigns of Edward Sayer Esq;) for R. Gosling, W. Mears, W. Innys [and others], M.DCC.XXXVIII. [1738] Law 71

13 parts in 7 vol. 8vo. Vol. I, 290 leaves; vol. II, 258 leaves; vol. III, 267 leaves; vol. IV, 272 leaves; vol. V, 340 leaves; vol. VI, 293 leaves; vol. VII, 172 leaves; each part with separate title-page, signatures and pagination.

Marvin, page 209. Sweet & Maxwell I, 196, 15. Clarke, page 354, no. 66.

Calf (vol. III rebound). Initialled at sig. I and T in the first part in each vol. by Jefferson who on the fly leaf in each volume (except vol. I and V) has listed the cases with their page numerals. Manuscript notes by Jefferson and others occur. [2035]

J. 243 Calthrop. 12mo . . . . . 7.Jac.1.—15.Jac.1.

1815 Catalogue, page 80. no. 138, as above.

CALTHROP, SIR HENRY.

Reports of speciall cases touching severall customs and liberties of the City of London. Collected by Sir H. Calthrop Knight, sometimes recorder of London, after Attorney-General of the Court of Wards, and Liveries. Whereunto is annexed divers ancient customes and usages of the said City of London. Never before in print. London: Printed for Abel Roper, 1655. Law 179

FIRST EDITION. Sm. 8vo. 94 leaves, the second title on K_1.

STC C310. Sweet & Maxwell I, 275, 12.

Old half binding, many headlines cut into. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I.

SIR HENRY CALTHROP, 1586–1637, English lawyer. He became recorder of London in December 1635, and resigned the appointment in January 1636 on being made attorney of the courts of wards and liveries. According to the Dictionary of National Biography the name was spelled Calthorpe. [2036]

J. 244 Jenkins . . . . . 4.H.3.—21.Jac.1.

1815 Catalogue, page 80. no. 235, as above, fol.

JENKINS, DAVID.

Eight Centuries of Reports: or, eight hundred cases solemnly adjudged in the Exchequer-Chamber, or, upon writs of error. Publish'd originally in French and Latin by Judge Jenkins. Now carefully translated, with the addition of many thousand references: particularly to such Statutes as have altered or amended the Law to this Time. The second edition corrected; to which is added a new table of the principal matters. By a Gentleman of the Middle-Temple. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling, (Assigns of E. Sayer, Esq;) for John Worrall; and Thomas Worrall, MDCCXXXIV. [1734] Law 89

Folio. 188 leaves collating in twos.

Sweet & Maxwell I, 212, 2. Clarke, page 362, no. 123. Middle Temple Library Catalogue, page 470.

Rebound in cowhide. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

DAVID JENKINS, 1582–1633, Welsh judge and royalist.

His reports, in Latin and French, were written during a term of imprisonment incurred owing to his Royalist sympathies, and originally published in 1661.

The "Gentleman of the Middle-Temple" was Theodore Barlow, whose name appears in the third edition, 1771. [2037]

J. 245 [Winch. [with Noy.] . . . . 19.Jac.1.—22.Jac.1.

1815 Catalogue, page 80. unnumbered, as above.

WINCH, SIR HUMPHREY.

Reports of that reverend and learned Judge, Sir Humphry Winch Knight; sometimes one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas. Containing many choice cases, and excellent matters touching declarations, pleadings, demurrers, judgements, and resolutions in points of law, in the foure last years of the Raign of King James, faithfully translated out of an exact french copie, with two alphabetical,

and necessary tables, the one of the names of the Cases, the other of the principal matters contained in this Book. London: Printed for W. Lee, D. Pakeman, and G. Bedell, 1657. Law 135

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 71 leaves collating in fours; printed in black letter.

Marvin, page 741. Sweet & Maxwell I, 202, 64. Clarke page 380, no. 252.

Half calf; at one time bound with Noy, *Reports and cases*, but separated and bound by the Library of Congress. Not initialled by Jefferson (whose initials appear in the volume by Noy).

SIR HUMPHREY WINCH, 1555?–1625. English judge. [2038]

J. 246 Hobart . . . . . 3.4.El.—23.Jac.1.

1815 Catalogue, page 80. no. 266, as above, fol.

HOBART, SIR HENRY.

The Reports of that reverend and learned Judge, the Right Honorable Sr Henry Hobart knight and baronet, Lord Chief Justice of His Majesties Court of Common Pleas; . . . The third edition. Purged from the errors of all former impressions, and enlarged with new Notes in the margent. With an exact alphabeticall table, by an honorable and learned hand. London: Printed for William Lee, Allen Banks, & Charls Harper, 1671. Law 86

Folio. 217 leaves collating in fours; printed in black letter.

STC H2208. Sweet & Maxwell I, 198, 36. Clarke, page 361, no. 117.

Calf, rebacked, the new endpapers covering the 1822 bookplate. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

SIR HENRY HOBART, d. 1625, chief justice of the common pleas. The first edition of his Reports appeared in 1641. The "honorable and learned hand" is supposed to have been Sir Heneage Finch. [2039]

J. 247 Brownlow—p. 4to . . . . . 4.E.4.—23.Jac.1.

1815 Catalogue, page 80. no. 139, as above.

BROWNLOW, RICHARD *and* GOLDESBOROUGH, JOHN.

Reports of divers choice cases in Law taken by those late and most judicious prothonotaries of the Common Pleas, Richard Brownlow, and John Goldesborough, Esquires, the First Part . . . [–The second part.] London: Printed for Henry Twyford, 1675. Law 62

2 parts in 1 vol. 4to. 132 and 177 leaves collating in fours; the titles differ according to the contents of the volume.

STC B5200. Marvin, page 156. Sweet & Maxwell I, 195, 10. Clarke, page 351, no. 39.

Calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in Part I.

From the library of Peyton Randolph with his armorial bookplate. The name *John Randolph* written on slip of paper and pasted on inside of front cover; the initials *W M* with the price 5s in an old hand on the title-page.

The first edition of these *Reports* was published in 1651. See also no. 2029. [2040]

J. 248 Bulstrode . . . . . 7.Jac.1.—1.Car.1.

1815 Catalogue, page 81. no. 267, as above, fol.

BULSTRODE, EDWARD.

The Reports of Edward Bulstrode of the Inner Temple, Esquire. In three

parts. Of divers resolutions and judgments given with great advice and mature deliberation by the grave, reverend, and learned Judges and Sages of the Law, of cases and matters in the law: with the reasons and causes of their said Judgments, given in the Court of Kings Bench, in the time of the Reign of King James I. and King Charles I . . . [–The third part.] The Second impression carefully corrected; with the addition of thousands of references never before printed. London: Printed by W. Rawlins, S. Roycroft, and M. Flesher, Assigns of Rich. and Edw. Atkyns Esquires; for H. Twyford, T. Bassett, T. Dring [and others], M DC LXXXVIII. [1688] Law 63

Folio. 3 parts in 1. 140, 197 and 192 leaves, collating in fours; each part with separate title-page, signatures and pagination; printed in black letter.

STC B5445. Marvin, page 158. Sweet & Maxwell I, 195, 11. Clarke, page 351, no. 42.

Rebound in calf, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate and that of Peyton Randolph preserved.

EDWARD BULSTRODE, 1588–1659, English lawyer. The first edition of this work was printed in 1657, 8, 9. [2041]

J. 249 Popham . . . . . 34.35.El.—2.Car.1.

1815 Catalogue, page 81. no. 268, as above, fol.

POPHAM, SIR JOHN.

Reports and Cases collected by the learned Sr John Popham Kt Late Lord Chief Justice of England. Written with his own hand in French, and now faithfully translated into English. To which are added some remarkable cases reported by other learned pens since his death. With an alphabetical table, wherein may be found the principal matters contained in this book. The second edition, corrected. London: Printed by the Assigns of Richard and Edward Atkins, Esquires. For John Place, 1682. Law 114

Folio. 114 leaves collating in fours, publisher's advertisement on the last leaf; printed in black letter.

Marvin, page 577. Sweet & Maxwell I, 201, 58. Clarke, page 371, no. 179.

Calf, rebacked. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate and that of Peyton Randolph preserved and inlaid in the new endpapers. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. At the beginning is written in an early hand (possibly by Sir John Randolph) an account of the author from *Woods Athenae Oxon. 348. 6.*

SIR JOHN POPHAM, 1531–1607, chief justice of the King's Bench. The first edition of his Reports was posthumously published in 1656. Popham presided at the trial of Sir Walter Raleigh, and at that of Guy Fawkes and other conspirators in the Gunpowder Plot. He was active in 1606 in procuring patents for the London and Plymouth companies for the colonization of Virginia. [2042]

J. 250 Benloe. [Old.] . . . . . 6.H.8.—3.Car.1.

1815 Catalogue, page 81. no. 269, as above, fol.

BENDLOWES, SIR WILLIAM.

Les Reports de Gulielme Bendloes Serjeant de la Ley: des divers resolutions et judgments donne par les Reverendes Judges de la Ley: de certeine matieres en la Ley en le Temps del Raigne de Roys et Roignes Hen. VIII. Edw. VI. Phil. et Mar. et Elizab. avecque autres select cases en la Ley adjudges et resolves en

le temps del Regne de tresillustres Roys Jaques et Charles le premier: Jammais par cy devant imprimee. Ovesq; un Table bien perfaict de matieres notables contenues en les dits reports et cases. Et auxsi un auter table de nosmes del cases contenues en yceaux. Publies en le XIII. au de treshaut et renosmes Charles le Second par le grace de Deiu Roy d'Angleterre, Scoce, Fr. et Irel. Le Restituteur et Conservateur de la Ley . . . London: Printed for Timothy Twyford, M. DC. LXI. [1661] Law 59

Folio. 100 leaves, printed in black letter; publisher's advertisement on the verso of the last leaf.

STC B1871. Marvin, page 111. Sweet & Maxwell I, 195, 6. Clarke, page 349, no. 24.

Old calf, rebacked and repaired, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate and that of Peyton Randolph preserved and inlaid in the new endpapers. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. Ii and Tt. On the verso of the title-page the armorial bookplate of Richard Butler of Lincolns Inn Esqr 1703.

This book is "New Bendlowes" and is wrongly described by Jefferson, followed by the 1815 catalogue, as *Benloe.* [*Old.*] [2043]

J. 251 Ley . . . . . 6.Jac.1.—4.Car.1.

1815 Catalogue, page 81. no. 270, Ley, fol. 6, Jac. 1—3, Car. 1.

LEY, JAMES, EARL OF MARLBOROUGH.

Reports of divers resolutions in Lavv, arising upon cases in the Court of Wards, and other Courts at Westminster, in the Reigns of the late Kings, King James and King Charles. Collected by the Right Honorable, Sir James Ley, Knight and Baronet, Earl of Marlborough, &c. whilst he was Attorney of the Courts of Wards and Liveries and now published for the common good, according to his Lordships Manuscript. With two exact tables, the one of the cases, and the other of the principal matters therein contained. London: Printed by Tho. Roycroft for H. Twyford, Tho. Dring, and Jo. Place, 1659. Law 101

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 62 leaves; engraved portrait (lacking in this copy); black letter; the last alphabet for *Instructions for our Master of our Wards and Liveries, for the better authorizing and directing of him in the Execution of his Office, and Performance of our Service,* with caption title and separate pagination.

STC L688. Marvin, page 463. Sweet & Maxwell I, 223, 5. Clarke, page 364, no. 139.

Rebound in half calf; with the bookplate of Peyton Randolph preserved and pasted on the new endpaper. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. On the verso of the title-page is written in an early hand an account of the author copied from *Woods Athenae Oxon. 526.* Manuscript notes in the same hand occur (possibly that of Sir John Randolph).

JAMES LEY, Earl of Marlborough, 1550–1629, judge and politician, was attorney of the court of wards and liveries from 1608–1610. He was an early member of the Elizabethan Society of Antiquaries before which he read several papers, and a tribute was paid him by Milton in a sonnet to his daughter Margaret. [2044]

J. 252 Palmer . . . . . 17.Jac.1.—4.Car.1.

1815 Catalogue, page 81. no. 271, as above, fol.

PALMER, SIR GEOFFREY.

Les Reports de Sir Gefrey Palmer, Chevalier & Baronet; Attorney General a son Tres Excellent Majesty le Roy Charles Le Second. Imprime & publie per l'original.

Ovesque deux tables, l'un des nosmes des cases, l'auter des principal matters conteinus en yceux. London: Printed for G. Pawlet, and are to be sold by Mat. Wotton, 1688. Law 110

Folio. 304 leaves; printed in black letter.

Marvin, page 552. Sweet & Maxwell I, 201, 52. Clarke, page 369, no. 171.

Rebound in calf, with the bookplate of Peyton Randolph preserved in the new endpapers. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

SIR GEOFFREY PALMER, 1598–1670, attorney-general to Charles II. The first edition was printed in 1678.

See also no. 2031. [2045]

J. 253 [*Hetley.* [*with Lane.*] . . . . . *3.Car.1.—7.Car.1.*

1815 Catalogue, page 81. unnumbered, as above. [i. e. no. 263].

HETLEY, SIR THOMAS.

Reports and Cases taken in the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh years of the late King Charles. As they were argued by most of the Kings Sergeants at the Common-Pleas Barre. Collected and reported, by that eminent lawyer, Sir Thomas Hetley . . . Now Englished, with an exact table of the principal matter therein contained, and likewise of the cases, both alphabetical. London: Printed by F. L. for Matthew Walbancke, and Thomas Firby, 1657. Law 85

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 95 leaves collating in fours; printed in black letter.

STC H1627. Marvin, page 384. Sweet & Maxwell I, 198, 35. Clarke, page 361, no. 116.

Originally bound with Lane and other Reports, now separated and bound in calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. T. Manuscript notes are not by him.

SIR THOMAS HETLEY, fl. 1630, English law reporter.

MATTHEW WALBANCKE is better known as the editor of the *Annalia Dubrensia.* [2046]

J. 254 *Littleton* . . . . . *2.Car.1.—7.Car.1.*

1815 Catalogue, page 81. no. 272, as above, fol.

LITTLETON, SIR EDWARD, BARON LITTLETON.

Les Reports des Tres Honorable Edw. Seigneur Littleton, Baron de Mounslow, Custos de le Grand Seale d'Angliteur, et de ses Majesty pluis Honourable Privy Councel, en le Courts del Common Banck & Exchequer, en le 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 ans del Reign de Roy Charles le I. London: Printed by W. Rawlins, S. Roycroft, and H. Sawbridge, Assigns of Richard and Edward Atkins Esquires. For Thomas Bassett, Samuel Heyrick, William Crooke, and William Hensman, MDCLXXXIII. [1683] Law 103

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 203 leaves collating in fours; full page engraved plate of the Littleton arms by Marshall, full page engraved portrait by R. White; printed in black letter.

STC L2583. Marvin, page 467. Sweet & Maxwell I, 200, 45. Clarke, page 365, no. 142.

Calf, rebacked, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate and that of Peyton Randolph inlaid in the new endpapers. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T; some MS. notes probably by Sir John Randolph.

SIR EDWARD LITTLETON, BARON LITTLETON, 1589–1645, lord keeper. These Reports, issued with his name, are said not to be by him. [2047]

255 [*Bridgman.* [*with Lane.*] . . . . *11.Jac.1.—9.Car.1.*
1815 Catalogue, page 81. unnumbered, as above.

BRIDGMAN, SIR JOHN.

Reports of that grave and learned judge, Sir John Bridgman, Knight; Serjeant at Lavv, sometime Chief Justice of Chester. To which are added two exact tables, the one of the Cases, and the other of the principal matters therein contained. London: Printed by Tho. Roycroft for H. Twyford, Tho. Dring, and Jo. Place, 1659. Law

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 77 leaves in fours, chiefly black letter.

STC B4487. Sweet & Maxwell I, 195, 7.

Originally bound with Lane and Hetley, no. 2032 and 2046. [2048]

J. 256 *Godbolt. p. 4*[to] . . . . . *17.El.—13.Car.1.*
1815 Catalogue, page 81. no. 140, as above.

GODBOLT, JOHN.

Reports of certain Cases, arising in the severall Courts of Record at Westminster; in the Raignes of Q. Elizabeth, K. James, and the late King Charles. With the resolutions of the Judges of the said Courts, upon debate and solemn Arguments. Collected by very good hands, and lately re-viewed, examined, and approved of by the late learned Justice Godbolt. And now published by W: Hughes of Grays Inne Esquire. With two tables, one of the cases, the other of the principall matter therein contain'd . . . London: Printed by T. N. for W. Lee, D. Pakeman, and Gabriell Bedell, M. DC. LII. [1652] Law 82

FIRST EDITION. 4to. 230 leaves collating in fours.

STC G911. Marvin, page 339. Sweet & Maxwell I, 198, 33. Clarke, page 360, no. 112.

Calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1822 bookplate.

JOHN GODBOLT, d. 1648, English judge, was a member of Barnard's Inn and of Gray's Inn. [2049]

J. 257 *Hutton* . . . . . *26.El.—14.Car.1.*
1815 Catalogue, page 81. no. 273, as above, fol.

HUTTON, SIR RICHARD.

The Reports of that Reverend and learned Judge, Sir Richard Hutton Knight; sometimes one of the Judges of the Common Pleas. Containing many choice cases, judgments, and resolutions, in points of Law, in the severall Raignes of King James and King Charles; being written in French by his owne hand: and now faithfully translated into English according to Order . . . London: Printed by T. R. for Henry Twyford, and Thomas Dring, 1656. Law 88

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 78 leaves collating in twos; printed in black letter.

STC H3843. Sweet & Maxwell I, 199, 37. Clarke, page 362, no. 122.

Calf, rebacked, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate, and that of Peyton Randolph inlaid in the new endpapers; some leaves foxed. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

SIR RICHARD HUTTON, 1561–1639, English judge, presided at the court of common pleas between the death of Hobart, December 26, 1625 [see no. 2039 above], and the appointment of his successor, Thomas Richardson, on 28 November 1626. In 1641 Braithwaite published an elegy on Hutton entitled *Astrea's Teares.* [2050]

J. 258 Noy . . . . . 31.32.El.—15.Car.1.

1815 Catalogue, page 81. no. 274, as above, fol.

NOYE, WILLIAM.

Reports and Cases, taken in the time of Queen Elizabeth, King James, and King Charles; collected and reported by that learned lawyer William Noy, sometimes Reader of the Honourable Societie of Lincolnes-Inne, since Attovrney Generall to the late King Charles. Conteining most excellent matter of exceptions to all manner of declarations, pleadings, and demurrers . . . Now translated into English. With two necessary tables of the cases and contents, for the readers ease and benefit. London: Printed by F. L. for Matthew Walbancke, and T. Firby, 1656. Law 108

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 103 leaves; printed in black letter.

STC N1449. Sweet & Maxwell I, 200, 50. Clarke, page 369, no. 169.

Rebound in half calf. The Reports of Owen and Winch, no. 2034 and 2038, were at one time bound with this work, but were separated by the Library of Congress and each one rebound separately. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. On the verso of the title-page and the upper margin of A_2 is written in an early hand (possibly by Sir John Randolph) an account of the author from *Woods Athen. Oxon. 594.*

WILLIAM NOYE (or Noy), 1577–1634, attorney-general to Charles I. [2051

J. 259 Croke. 3. vols. . . . . 24.El.—16.Car.1.

1815 Catalogue, page 81. no. 275, as above.

CROKE, SIR GEORGE.

The first part {though last publish'd}[–The second–The third part] of the Reports of Sr George Croke K^t^ Late one of the Justices of the Court of Kings-Bench, and formerly one of the Justices of the Court of Common-Bench; of such select Cases as were adjudged in the said Courts, from the 24th to the $\frac{44th}{45}$ of the late Queen Elizabeth. Collected and written in French by Himself; revised and published in English by Sir Harbottle Grimston Baronet, Master of the Rolls. The third impression, carefully corrected, with the addition of many thousand of references never before printed. London: Printed by W. Rawlins, S. Roycroft, and H. Sawbridge, Assigns of Richard and Edward Atkins Esquires; and are to be sold by H. Twyford, F. Tyton, H. Herringman [and others], 1683. Law 74

3 vol. Folio. Vol. I, 501 leaves; vol. II, 376 leaves; vol. III, 353 leaves; collates in fours; printed in black letter; engraved portrait frontispiece of Croke by R. White in each volume.

STC C7013. Marvin, page 240. Sweet & Maxwell I, 197, 25. Clarke, page 356, no. 75.

Calf, repaired. With the armorial bookplate of George Wythe in vol. I and II, and the 1815 Library of Congress bookplate in all volumes. Not initialled by Jefferson and the manuscript notes are not by him. On the blank recto of the frontispiece leaf in vol. II is the signature *Hoggs*.

From the library of George Wythe, part of his bequest to Jefferson.

Sir George Croke, 1560–1642, judge and law reporter. His reports were written in Norman French and translated and edited by his son-in-law, Sir Harbottle Grimston, 1603–1685, judge, and Speaker of the House of Commons. [2052]

J. 260 Wm. Jones . . . . . 18.Jac.I.—16.Car.I.

1815 Catalogue, page 81. no. 276, as above, fol.

JONES, Sir William.

Les Reports de Sir William Jones Chevalier. Jades un des Justices del' Banck le Roy. Et devant un des Justices del' Court de Common-Banck. Et devant Capital Justice d'Jreland. De divers special Cases cy bien in le Court de Banck le Roy, come le Common-Banck in Angleterre. Cy bien en le darreign Temps del' Reign de Roy Jacques, come en l'anns de Roy Charles. I. Queux fueront adjudge en les dits Courts en le Temps en que il fuit Justice en ceux. Colliges par luy mesme, et imprimee per l'Original south son maine propre in Francois remanent in les maines de Dorothy Faulconberge, & Lucy Jones, Files & Executrices del' dit Justice. London: Printed by T. R. and N. T. for Thomas Bassett and Richard Chiswel, 1675. Law 90

First Edition. Folio. 250 leaves collating in fours; printed in black letter.

STC J1003. Marvin, page 428. Sweet & Maxwell I, 199, 38. Clarke, page 362, no. 125.

Rebound in calf, red silk cord bookmark, with the armorial bookplate of Peyton Randolph preserved. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. Manuscript notes not by Jefferson. The signature *E Reeve* on the title-page.

Sir William Jones, 1566–1640, judge. These Reports are cited as *first Jones*, to distinguish them from the Reports of Sir Thomas Jones, no. 2065. [2053]

J. 261 Marche. p. 4to . . . . . 15.Car.I.—18.Car.I.

1815 Catalogue, page 81. no. 141, as above.

MARCH, John.

Reports: or, new cases; with divers resolutions and judgements given upon solemn arguments, and with great deliberation. And the reasons and causes of the said resolutions and judgements. Collected by John March of Grayes Inne, Barrester. London: Printed by M. F. for W. Lee, M. Walbanke, D. Pakeman and G. Beadel, M. DC. XLVIII. [1648] Law 104

First Edition. 4to. 120 leaves.

STC M576. Sweet & Maxwell I, 200, 47. Clarke, page 366, no. 152.

Rebound in calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. The names of the principal Cases written in manuscript in an early hand on 2 of the original fly-leaves at the beginning.

John March, 1612–1757, barrister of Gray's Inn and legal writer. [2054]

J. 262 Aleyn . . . . . 22.Car.1.—24.Car.1.

1815 Catalogue, page 81. no. 277, as above, fol.

ALEYN, JOHN.

Select cases in B. R. 22, 23, & 24. Car. I. Regis, reported by John Aleyn late of Greys Inn Esq; with tables of the names of the cases and of the matters therein contained: also of the names of the learned councel who argued the same. London: Printed for Robert Pawlet, 1681. Law 54

Folio. 58 leaves collating in twos; printed in black letter. a manuscript note on page 67 is not by him.

STC A920. Marvin, page 56. Clarke, p. 347, no. 4. JOHN ALEYN, fl. 1658, English lawyer. [2055]

Rebound in calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T,

J. 263 Pollexfen . . . . . 8.Jac.1.—36.Car.1.

1815 Catalogue, page 81. no. 278, as above, fol.

POLLEXFEN, SIR HENRY.

The arguments and reports of Sr Hen. Pollexfen, Kt. late Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, in some special cases, by him argued during the time of his practice at the barr. Together with divers decrees in the High Court of Chancery. Upon limitations of trusts of terms for years. The whole printed from the authors original manuscript. Revised and corrected with his own hand. And published with the allowance and approbation of the Lord Keeper, and all the judges. London: Printed for R. Smith, and John Deeve, in Holborn, 1702. Law 113

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 281 leaves, collating in twos; there is a gap in the sigs. from Rrr_1 to Aaaaa and from pp. 251 to 368.

1815 bookplate inlaid in the new endpapers. Initialled at sig. I and T by Jefferson who has written on the flyleaf a list of 17 cases and their page numerals.

Marvin, page 576. Sweet & Maxwell II, 94, 51. Clarke, page 371, no. 178.

SIR HENRY POLLEXFEN, 1632?–1691, English judge. His reports began in 1670 and were posthumously published. [2056]

Calf, rebacked and repaired with the Library of Congress

264 Style . . . . . 21.Car.1.—7.Car.2.

1815 Catalogue, page 81. no. 279, as above, fol.

STYLE, WILLIAM.

Narrationes Modernæ, or modern reports begun in the now Upper Bench Court at VVestminster, in the beginning of Hillary Term 21 Caroli, and continued to the end of Michaelmas term 1655. as well on the criminall, as on the pleas side. Most of which time the late Lord Chief Justice Roll gave the rule there . . . By William Style of the Inner Temple Esquire . . . London: Printed by F. L. for W. Lee, D. Pakeman, G. Bedel, and C. Adams, 1658. Law

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 271 leaves in fours, tables in twos. WILLIAM STYLE, 1603–1679, English legal author.

Marvin, page 677. Sweet & Maxwell I, 202, 63. [2057]

J. 265 Hardress . . . . . 7.Car.2.—21.Car.2.

1815 Catalogue, page 81. no. 280, as above, fol.

HARDRES, SIR THOMAS.

Reports of cases adjudged in the Court of Exchequer, in the years 1655, 1656, 1657, 1658, 1659, and 1660. And from thence continued to the 21st. year of the reign of his late Majesty King Charles II. The whole taken and collected by Sir Thomas Hardres Kt late of Grays-Inn, and Serjeant at Law to his said Majesty King Charles the Second. London: Printed by the Assigns of Rich. and Edw. Atkins Esquires, for Christopher Wilkinson, Samuel Heyrick, and Mary Tonson, 1693. Law 84

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 238 leaves collating in fours; printed in black letter.

Calf, rebacked and repaired with new endpapers. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

STC H703. Marvin, page 367. Sweet & Maxwell II, 100, 5. Clarke, page 361, no. 114.

Sir THOMAS HARDRES, 1610–1681, serjeant-at-law. [2058]

266 Siderfin . . . . . (1657). 8.Car.2.—22.Car.2.

1815 Catalogue, page 81. no. 281, Siderfin, fol. 8, Car. 2—22, Car. 2.

SIDERFIN, SIR THOMAS.

Les Reports des divers special cases argue & adjudge en le Court del Bank le Roy et auxy en le Co. Ba. & l'Exchequer en les premier dix ans apres le restauration del son tres-excellent Majesty Le Roy Charles le II. Colligees par Tho. Siderfin Esq; jades del Melieu-Temple Londres. Imprimee par l'Original south son maine propre en Francois, et ore publie en mesme le Language ovesq; deux tables perfaicts faites par luy mesme des touts les matiers notables, et nosmes del cases contenus en yceaux. London: Printed by W. Rawlins, S. Roycroft, and H. Sawbridge, assigns of Richard and Edward Atkins, esquires. For Samuel Keble, MDCLXXXIII.—Le second part {mes les primer en temps.} de les Reports du Thomas Siderfin . . . esteant plusieurs cases come ils estoyent argue et adjudgees en le Court del Upper Banck, en les ans 1657, 1658 & 1659 . . . *ib.* for Samuel Keble, and Daniel Brown, MDCLXXXIV. [London, 1683,4.] Law

FIRST EDITION. 2 parts in 1; 278 (including the last blank) and 99 leaves, collating chiefly in fours, printed in black letter.

Sweet & Maxwell II, 96, 63. Clarke, page 376.

A copy of part II only, from the library of George Wythe, now in the Library of Congress has been rebound and Wythe's bookplate preserved. In view of the fact that the copy sold by Jefferson to Congress in 1815 was of the two parts in one volume, it seems unlikely that the Wythe copy formed part of this collection.

SIR THOMAS SIDERFIN, fl. 1684, law reporter. [2059]

J. 267 Saunders . . . . . 18.Car.2.—24.Car.2.

1815 Catalogue, page 81. no. 282, as above, fol.

SAUNDERS, SIR EDMUND.

Les Reports du tres erudite Edmund Saunders Chivalier, nadgairs Seigniour

Chief Justice del Bank Le Roy, des divers Pleadings et Cases en le Court del Bank Le Roy en le Temps del Reign sa tres Excellent Majesty le Roy Charles le II. In two volumes. Avec trois tables; la primer des nosmes des cases; la second de les matters conteine en les pleadings; et le tierce de les principal matters conteine en les cases. The second edition, corrected: with the addition of the said reports, translated into English; as also several thousands of references to all the reports of the law, now extant. Vol. I [–II]. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. and R. Nutt and R. Gosling, (Assigns of E. Sayer Esq;) for D. Browne, R. Sare, J. Walthoe, B. Lintot, W. Mears, and F. Clay, M DCC XXII. [1722] Law 120

2 vol. in 1. Folio. 223 and 228 leaves; printed in black letter.

Sweet & Maxwell II, 95, 59. Clarke, page 375, no. 213.

Calf, rebacked and repaired, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate and that of Peyton Randolph preserved and inlaid in the new endpapers. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

SIR EDMUND SAUNDERS, d. 1638, English judge, was the son of poor parents, but rose by his own work from beggar boy to Lord Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench. His Reports were first published in 1686 with the records in Latin and the arguments in French. In this second edition an English translation is given. Saunders' judgments will be found in the second volume of Shower's King's Bench reports, q. v. no. 2066. [2060]

J. 268 Vaughan . . . . . 16.Car.1.—25.Car.2.

1815 Catalogue, page 81. no. 283, as above, fol.

VAUGHAN, SIR JOHN.

The Reports and Arguments of that learned Judge, Sir John Vaughan, Kt. late Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common-Pleas, being all of them special cases; and many wherein he pronounced the resolution of the whole Court of Common-Pleas, at the time he was Chief Justice there. Published by his son Edward Vaughan Esq; carefully corrected from the errors of the former impression; with many additional references in this second edition. London: Printed by the Assigns of Richard and Edward Atkins Esquires; and are to be sold by C. Harper, A. Churchill, J. Harrison [and others], 1706. Law 127

Folio. 245 leaves; printed partly in black letter.

Marvin, page 707. Sweet & Maxwell II, 96, 66. Clarke, 378, no. 235.

Rebound in calf. Initialled at sig. I and T by Jefferson who has listed on the fly-leaf the names of five cases and their page numerals; a manuscript note by him on page 273; autograph signature *R Sadleir* on the title-page.

In a letter to Peter Carr, dated from Philadelphia May 8, 1791, Jefferson stated: . . . *Vaughan is a most learned & clear headed reporter* . . .

SIR JOHN VAUGHAN, 1603–1674, judge, was inducted into law by Selden who became his close friend. The first edition of his Reports was published in 1677. [2061]

J. 269 Carter . . . . . 16.Car.2.—25.Car.2.

1815 Catalogue, page 81. no. 284, as above, fol.

CARTER, SAMUEL.

Reports of sevral special cases argued and resolved in the Court of Common Pleas: in the XVI, XVII, XVIII, and XIXth years of King Charles II. In the time when

Sir Orlando Bridgman sate Chief Justice there. To which are added, some cases adjudged in the time of Chief Justice Vaughan, never before printed. By S. C. of the Inner-Temple, Esquire. London: Printed by W. Rawlins, S. Roycroft, and M. Flesher, Assigns of Rich. and Edw. Atkyns Esquires; for Thomas Bassett, Charles Harper, and Samuel Keble, MDCLXXXVIII. [1688] Law 66

Folio. 146 leaves collating in fours; printed in black letter.

Not in Cushing. STC C666. Marvin, page 176. Sweet & Maxwell II, 88, 9. Clarke, page 352, no. 50.

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SIR ORLANDO BRIDGMAN, 1606?–1674, became Lord Keeper in 1667. The portrait of him by Faithorne found in some copies of this work was not issued with all copies. [2062]

J. 270 Keble. 3. vols. . . . . 13.Car.2.—30.Car.2.

1815 Catalogue, page 81. no. 285, as above, fol.

KEBLE, JOSEPH.

Reports in the Court of Kings Bench at Westminster, from the XII to the XXX Year of the reign of our late Sovereign Lord King Charles II. Taken by Jos. Keble of Greys-Inn Esquire. The first part . . . [–The third part . . .]. London: Printed by W. Rawlins, S. Roycroft and M. Flesher, Assigns of Richard and Edward Atkins Esquires. For Thomas Dring, Charles Harper, Samuel Keble, and William Freeman, MDCLXXXV. [1685.] Law 93

FIRST EDITION. 3 vol. Folio. 524, 494 and 458 leaves collating in fours.

STC K116. Marvin, page 434. Sweet & Maxwell II, 91, 37. Clarke, page 363, no. 127.

Calf, rebacked and repaired, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate and that of Peyton Randolph inlaid in the new endpapers. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

JOSEPH KEBLE, 1632–1710, English barrister and essayist. [2063]

J. 271 T. Raymond . . . . . 12.Car.2.—34.35.Car.2.

1815 Catalogue, page 81. no. 286, as above, fol.

RAYMOND, SIR THOMAS.

Reports of divers special cases adjudged in the Courts of King's Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer, in the reign of King Charles II. Collected by Sir Thomas Raymond, Knt . . . Printed from the original manuscript, written with his own hand. The second edition, corrected; with many hundred additional references; and three tables. The first, of the names of the cases. The second, of alphabetical heads to which the cases relate. The third, of the principal matters. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by Henry Lintot, (Assignee of Edw. Sayer, Esq) for D. Browne, J. Shuckburgh, T. Osborne, E. Wicksteed, and T. Waller, 1743. Law 116

Folio. 287 leaves, printed in black letter.

This edition not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell II, 95, 54. Clarke, page 372, no. 186.

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SIR THOMAS RAYMOND, 1627–1683, English judge. The first edition of his Reports was published in 1696. [2064]

J. 272 T. Jones . . . . . 19.Car.2.—36.Car.2.
1815 Catalogue, page 81. no. 287, as above, fol.

JONES, SIR THOMAS.

Les Reports de divers special cases en le Common Bank & en le Court del Bank le Roy. En le reigne de le Roy Charles le II. Colligees par le reverend & erudite Sir Thomas Jones Chivaler, jades Seignior Chief Justice del Common Bank. Imprimee par l'Original, escrie south son proper maine en Francois. Ovesq; deux tables, l'un des principal matters, & l'auter des nosmes del cases. London: Printed by the Assigns of Rich. and Edw. Atkins Esquires, for Samuel Keble, 1695. Law 91

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 140 leaves, printed in black letter.

STC J999. Marvin, page 427. Sweet & Maxwell II, 91, 36. Clarke, page 362, no. 126.

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SIR THOMAS JONES, d. 1692, was chief justice of the court of common pleas. These reports are cited as "second Jones" to distinguish them from the Reports of Sir William Jones, no. 2053. [2065]

J. 273 Shower. 2. vols. . . . . 1.W.M.—4.Jac.2.
1815 Catalogue, page 81. no. 288, Shower, 2 v. fol. 2, W. M—4, Jac. 2.

SHOWER, SIR BARTHOLOMEW.

The Reports of Sir Bartholomew Shower, K^nt^ of cases adjudg'd in the Court of King's-Bench, in the reign of His Late Majesty King William III. With several learned arguments. With two tables: the first, of the names of the cases; the other, of the principal matters. London: Printed by the assigns of Richard and Edward Atkins Esqs; for Daniel Browne, and J. Walthoe, MDCCVIII.—The second part of the reports of cases and special arguments . . . Beginning in Easter term the thirtieth of King Charles the Second, and ending in Easter term the third of King James the Second. With many marginal notes and references: with two compleat tables . . . By Sir Bartholomew Shower, Knight. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by Eliz. Nutt and R. Gosling, (Assigns of Edward Sayer Esq;) for D. Browne, J. Walthoe, W. Mears, and F. Clay, MDCCXX. [1708, 1720] Law 122

FIRST EDITION. 2 vol. Folio. 296 and 281 leaves collating in fours; printed in black and roman letter.

Sweet & Maxwell II, 96, 62. Clarke, page 376, no. 219.

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From the library of George Wythe, part of his bequest to Jefferson.

SIR BARTHOLOMEW SHOWER, 1658–1701, recorder of London. [2066]

J. 274 Shower's Parl. cases.

1815 Catalogue, page 81. no. 289, Shower's Parl. cases, fol. W. M—.

SHOWER, SIR BARTHOLOMEW.

Cases in Parliament resolved and adjudged, upon petitions, and writs of error. By Sir Bartholomew Shower, Kt. The third edition, newly revised and carefully corrected, with many additional notes and references, and two tables; the first of the names of the cases; and the second of the matter under general heads . . . [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling, (Assigns of Edward Sayer, Esq;) for Henry Lintot, MDCCXL. [1740] Law 123

Folio. 124 leaves collating in twos.

Marvin, page 645. Sweet & Maxwell II, 22, 4. Bridgman, page 303. Clarke, page 376, no. 220.

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The first edition was published in 1698. [2067]

J. 275 Levinz. 2. vols. . . . . 12.Car.2.—8.W.3.

1815 Catalogue, page 81. no. 290, as above, fol.

LEVINZ, SIR CRESWELL.

Les Reports de Sr. Creswell Levinz, jades un del Justices del Common Bank, en Trois Parts: Commencant en le 12 an de Roy Charles II. & fini en le 8 an de son Majesty William III. Le Primer part containant Cases oye & determin en Bank le Roy en le Temps que Sir Robert Foster, Sir Robert Hide, & Sir John Keeling fueront Chief Justices la . . . Le Second part . . . durant le Temps que Sir Matthew Hale, Sir Richard Rainsford, & Sir William Scroggs fueront Chief Justices la . . . Le Tierce part, de divers cases en Common Bank durant le temps que il fuit un Judge la, & de divers auters cases en mesme le Court, & ascun auters Courts, puis que il fuit remove del Bank al' 9 ann William le Tierce, ovesque special pleadings al several del cases. Imprimée per l'original, escrie desouth son proper maine. Ovesque tables al chescun part . . . Part I [–III]. London: Printed by the Assigns of Richard and Edward Atkins Esq; for S. Keble, D. Browne, T. Benskin, and J. Walthoe, 1702. Law 100

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 3 parts in 1 vol. 168, 140 and 238 leaves collating in fours, printed in black letter; separate titles, signatures and pagination; engraved portrait frontispiece by R. White after G. Kneller as in no. 1891.

Sweet & Maxwell II, 92, 42. Clarke page 364, no. 138.

Originally bound in 2 vol.; rebound in calf in 1 vol., with the bookplate of George Wythe inlaid in the new endpapers; some leaves waterstained. On the titles of Parts I and III (the original volume division) is the signature of an early owner: *Tho. Dickins ejus liber. 1724, nº 10* and *nº 9 Lib*, respectively, and on the back of the frontispiece the price £1. 5. Annotations occur, probably by both George Wythe and Jefferson.

From the library of George Wythe, part of his bequest to Jefferson.

See also no. 1891. [2068]

J. 276 Skinner. . . . . 33.Car.2.—9.W.3.
1815 Catalogue, page 81. no. 291, as above, fol.

SKINNER, ROBERT.

Reports of Cases adjudged in the Court of King's Bench, from the Thirty-third Year of King Charles the Second, to the Ninth Year of King William the Third. With some Arguments in special Cases. By Robert Skinner, late of the Inner Temple, Esq;. Published by his Son Mathew Skinner, Serjeant at Law. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling, (Assigns of E. Sayer, Esq;) for Bernard Lintot, M.DCC.XXVIII. [1728] Law 410

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 391 leaves in fours; publisher's advertisement on the last leaf; printed in black letter.

Marvin, page 647. Sweet & Maxwell II, 96, 64. Clarke, page 376, no. 222.

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Marginal manuscript notes (not by Jefferson).

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ROBERT SKINNER, 1655?–1698, judge of the Marshalsea Court and reporter.

MATHEW SKINNER, 1689–1749, serjeant-at-law. [2069]

J. 277 Comberbatch . . . . . 1.Jac.2.—10.W.3.
1815 Catalogue, page 81. no. 292, Comerbach, fol. 1, Jac. 2–10, W. 3.

COMBERBACH, ROGER.

The report of several cases argued and adjudged in the Court of King's Bench at Westminster; from the first year of King James the Second, to the tenth year of King William the Third. Collected by Roger Comberbach Esq; late Recorder of Chester, and one of the justices of North-Wales. Published by his son Roger Comberbach of the Inner-Temple Esq;. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling, (Assigns of E. Sayer Esq;) for J. Walthoe, MDCCXXIV. [1724] Law 72

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 275 leaves collating in fours; printed in black letter, list of errata on the verso of the last preliminary leaf.

Marvin, page 215. Sweet & Maxwell II, 89, 19. Clarke, page 355, no. 69.

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ROGER COMBERBACH, 1666?–1720?, law reporter. [2070]

J. 278 Carthew . . . . . 3.Jac.2.—12.W.3.
1815 Catalogue, page 81. no. 293, as above, fol.

CARTHEW, THOMAS.

Reports of cases adjudged in the Court of King's Bench, from the third year of King James the Second, to the twelfth year of King William the Third. By Thomas Carthew, late Serjeant at Law. With two tables, the one of the names of the cases, the other of the principal matters therein contained. Published by his son Thomas Carthew, of the Inner Temple, Esq; [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. and

R. Nutt, and R. Gosling, (Assigns of E. Sayer, Esq;) for R. Gosling and J. Hooke, and Tho. Ward, M DCC XXVIII. [1728] Law 67

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 282 leaves collating in fours; printed in black letter, publishers' advertisement on the last leaf.

This edition not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell II, 88, 10. Clarke, page 352, no. 51.

Rebound in calf, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate and that of Peyton Randolph preserved. On page 181 is a manuscript note which could be either by Jefferson or by Peyton Randolph. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

THOMAS CARTHEW, 1657–1704, serjeant-at-law, was a native of Cornwall. This volume of his reports was published by his son, Thomas Carthew. [2071]

J. 279 Holt . . . . . 4.Jac.2.—8.Anne.

1815 Catalogue, page 81. no. 294, as above, fol.

FARRESLEY, THOMAS.

A report of all the cases determined by Sir John Holt, knt. from 1688 to 1710, during which time he was Lord Chief Justice of England: containing many cases never before printed, taken from an original manuscript of Thomas Farresley . . . also several cases in Chancery and the Exchequer-chamber. The whole alphabetically digested under proper heads. With three tables . . . [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling, (Assigns of Edw. Sayer, Esq;) for J. Hazard, T. Osborne, J. Worrall [and others], M.DCC.XXXVIII. [1738] Law 87

Folio. 437 leaves collating in twos; printed in black letter.

Sweet & Maxwell II, 91, 35. Soule, page 96, no. 48. This edition not in Clarke.

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In his previously quoted letter to Peter Carr, dated from Philadelphia, May 8, 1791, Jefferson observed:

. . . *your judgment of Ld Holt is certainly right. he is the greatest lawyer England ever had, except Coke* . . .

THOMAS FARRESLEY, English law reporter.

SIR JOHN HOLT, 1642–1710, judge. One of his more interesting decisions, that concerning a negro slave sold in Virginia, will be found on page 495 of this edition. The sale was alleged to have taken place in the parish of the Blessed Mary of the Arches in the ward of Cheap, and Holt dismissed the action on the ground that as soon as a negro arrived in England he was free.

This work is said to have been edited by Giles Jacob, other works by whom are in this collection. [2072]

J. 280 Salkeld. 3 vols. 8vo . . . . . 3.Jac.1.—3.G.1.

1815 Catalogue, page 81. no. 142, as above, omitting *3 vols.*

SALKELD, WILLIAM.

Reports of Cases adjudged in the Court of King's Bench: with some special cases in the Courts of Chancery, Common Pleas, and Exchequer, alphabetically digested under proper heads: from the first year of K. William and Q. Mary to the tenth year of Q. Anne. By William Salkeld, late Serjeant at Law. With two tables; one of the names of the cases, the other of the principal matters therein contained. Vol. I [–III] . . . The sixth edition with several hundred references

to Lord Raymond and other reporters since his time, added (to those by Knightly D'Anvers, Esq. in the former edition) by George Wilson, Serjeant at Law, and encreased and brought down to the present time, by Leonard MacNally, Esq. Barrister at Law. Dublin: Printed for James Moore, M DCC XCI. [1791] Law 119

3 vol. 8vo. 257, 236 and 254 leaves.

This edition not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell II, 95, 58. This edition not in Clarke. Jones, page 18.

Rebound in calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the autograph signature of J. W. Eppes on the title-page and the initials IW before signature E and Ee wherever they are marked.

This book was included in the catalogue of books made by Jefferson to be bought from Dublin, see no. 1716 and 1737.

WILLIAM SALKELD, 1671–1715, English legal writer. The first edition of his Reports was issued in 1717, and this Dublin edition was probably pirated. Salkeld was the translator of part of the Reports of Sir Creswell Levinz, q.v. no. 2068. [2073]

J. 281 Cases of removals & settlements. 9.Anne.—14.G.1.

1815 Catalogue, page 81. no. 143, as above, 8vo.

Cases and resolutions of cases, adjudg'd in the Court of King's Bench, concerning settlements and removals, from the first year of King George I. to the present reign . . . [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling, (Assigns of Edw. Sayer, Esq;) for W. Meadows, MDCCXXIX. [1729] Law 96

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 92 leaves collating in eights.

Sweet & Maxwell II, 132, 6. Clarke, page 353, no. 56.

Calf, rebacked. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved on the late endpapers. [2074]

282 10th Lucas . . . . . 8.Anne.—11.G.1.

1815 Catalogue, page 81. no. 295, Lucas, fol. 8, Anne—11, G. 1.

[LUCAS, ROBERT.]

Cases in Law and Equity, chiefly during the time the late Earl of Macclesfield presided in the Courts of King's-Bench and Chancery. By a Barrister of the Inner-Temple. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling, (Assigns of Edw. Sayer, Esq;) for T. Ward, and E. Wicksteed, MDCCXXXVI. [1736] Law

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 322 leaves collating in twos.

Sweet & Maxwell II, 93, 47, part X.

This volume is Part X of the *Modern Reports* of which a full set consisted of twelve parts. Jefferson's manuscript catalogue originally called for parts six to twelve. This is the only part called for in the 1815 catalogue.

THOMAS PARKER, first Earl of Macclesfield, 1666?–1732. This volume, and the reports of Peere Williams, 1704–9, contain the chief accounts of Macclesfield's judgments. [2075]

J. 283 Fitzgibbon . . . . . 1.G.2.—5.G.2.

1815 Catalogue, page 81. no. 296, Fitzgibbon, fol. 1, G.—2 5, G. 1.

FITZGIBBON, JOHN.

The reports of several cases argued and adjudged in the Court of King's Bench at Westminster; with some special cases in the Courts of Chancery, Common Pleas and Exchequer. In the I, II, III, IV, and V years of his present Majesty King George

II. With two tables; the one of the names of the cases, the other of the principal matters therein contained. By John Fitz-Gibbons of the Middle-Temple, Esq; [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling (Assigns of Edw. Sayer, Esq;) for J. Walthoe, M.DCC.XXXII. [1732] Law 76

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 170 leaves collating in twos; printed in black letter.

Marvin, page 311. Sweet & Maxwell II, 90, 30. Clarke, page 359, no. 101.

Old calf, rebacked with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. A manuscript reference on page 275 is not by him. Inlaid and inserted at the beginning is a folio leaf containing a manuscript petition written in an early hand on both sides of the paper, addressed to the *Honble the Speaker & the Gentlemen of the House of Burgesses. The Petition of Sundry of the Principal & Important Clergy of the Church of England in the Colony of Virginia.*

JOHN FITZGIBBON, d. 1780, an Irish barrister of Mount Shannon, co. Limerick, and of the Middle Temple. [2076]

J. 284 L^d. Raymond. 3. vols. 8vo . . . . . 6.W.M.—5.6.G.2.

1815 Catalogue, page 82. no. 144, as above.

RAYMOND, ROBERT, LORD RAYMOND.

Reports of Cases argued and adjudged in the Courts of King's Bench and Common Pleas, in the Reigns of the late King William, Queen Anne, King George the First, and King George the Second. Taken and collected by the Right Honourable Robert Lord Raymond, late Lord Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench. Vol. I. The fourth edition, corrected; with additional references to former and later reports; by John Bayley. [Vol. III.] Dublin: Printed for E. Lynch, G. Burnet, P. Wogan, P. Byrne [and others], M.DCC.XCII. [1792] Law 117

3 vol. 8vo. 406, 452, and 193 leaves. The titles of vol. II and III omit the edition, and the name John Bayley, which is replaced by George Wilson, Esq; Serjeant at Law.

Sweet & Maxwell II, 94, 53. This edition not in Clarke.

Calf. Vol. III in the original binding; vol. II rebacked and repaired; vol. I rebound. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate in vol. II and III. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the autograph signature of J. W. Eppes on the title-pages and his initials *I. W.* at sig. E in all its marked forms.

This was one of the books of which Jefferson wished to get the pirated Dublin edition, see no. 1716 and 1737.

ROBERT RAYMOND, LORD RAYMOND, 1673–1733, lord chief justice. The first edition of his *Reports* appeared in 1743. Jefferson's law library originally contained a manuscript by him, see no. 2016.

SIR JOHN BAYLEY, 1763–1841, English judge. His first edition of Raymond's *Reports* was published in 1790. [2077]

J. 285 Wm. Kelynge. [2^d. Kelynge] . . . . . 5.G.2.—7.G.2.

1815 Catalogue, page 82. no. 297, as above, fol.

KELYNGE, WILLIAM.

A Report of Select Cases in Chancery, the King's Bench, &c. In the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh years of his present Majesty King George the Second; during which time Lord King was Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and the Lord Raymond and Lord Hardwicke were Lord Chief Justices of England. With tables of the names of the cases and the principal matters. [London] In

the Savoy: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling, (Assigns of Edward Sayer, Esq;) for John Worral, M DCC XL. [1740] Law 95

FIRST EDITION. Folio, 2 parts in 1, with continuous signatures, 114 leaves; the title for the Reports in the King's Bench on O_2; publisher's advertisement of law books on the last leaf.

Sweet & Maxwell II, 91, 39. Clarke, page 363, no. 131.

Old calf, rebacked and repaired, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved. Initialled at sig. I and T by Jefferson who has written *II^d Kelynge* in the upper margin, and *by William Kelynge* lower down on the title-page.

WILLIAM KELYNGE, law reporter. This work is cited as "2 Kelynge" to distinguish it from the work of Sir John Kelyng, cited as "1 Kelyng".

PETER KING, first Baron King of Ockham, 1669-1734, Lord Chancellor.

PHILIP YORKE, first Earl of Hardwicke, 1690-1764, Lord Chancellor. [2078]

J. 286 Fortescue. . . . . 7.W.3.—10.G.2.

1815 Catalogue, page 82. no. 298, as above, fol.

ALAND, SIR JOHN FORTESCUE, BARON FORTESCUE.

Reports of Select Cases in all the courts of Westminster-Hall; also the opinion of all the Judges of England relating to the grandest prerogative of the Royal Family, and some observations relating to the prerogative of a Queen Consort. By the Right Honourable John Lord Fortescue, late one of the Justices of the Common Pleas. With tables of the names of the cases and Principal Matters. [London] In the Savoy: Printed for Henry Lintot, (Assignee of Edw. Sayer, Esq;) and sold by W. Chinnery, MDCCXLVIII. [1748] Law 78

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 255 leaves collating in twos. Preface signed J. F. A.

Marvin, page 320. Sweet & Maxwell II, 90, 31. Clarke, page 360, no. 106.

Calf, rebacked and repaired with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate inlaid. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

This work contains the preface that appeared in Lord Fortescue's edition of Sir John Fortescue's *The difference between an absolute and limited monarchy*, 1714 [q. v. no. 2704] mentioned by Jefferson in his *Essay on Anglo-Saxon*, sent to Herbert Crofts on October 30, 1798:

. . . I was led to set a due value on the study of the Northern languages, & especially of our Anglo-Saxon while I was a student of the law, by being obliged to recur to that source for explanation of a multitude of Law-terms. a preface to Fortescue on Monarchies, written by Fortescue Aland, and afterwards premised to his volume of Reports, developes the advantages to be derived, to the English student generally, and particularly the student of law, from an acquaintance with the Anglo-Saxon; and mentions the books to which the learner may have recourse for acquiring the language . . .

SIR JOHN FORTESCUE ALAND, FIRST BARON FORTESCUE, 1670-1746, justice of the common pleas. He was a descendant of Sir John Fortescue, chief justice in the reign of Henry VI, and his father took the name Aland on his marriage with Sarah Aland of Waterford. [2079]

J. 287 Andrews. . . . . 10.G.2.—12.G.2.

1815 Catalogue, page 82. no. 299, as above, fol.

ANDREWS, GEORGE.

Reports of Cases argued and adjudged in the Court of King's Bench, in the eleventh and twelfth years of the reign of his present Majesty King George the

Second. By George Andrews, Esq; of the Middle Temple. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by Henry Lintot, for John Worrall, MDCCLIV. [1754] Law 57

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 223 leaves collating in twos, publisher's list of law books on the verso of the first leaf, recto blank.

Marvin, page 61. Sweet & Maxwell II, 87, 1. Clarke, page 347, no. 7. Middle Temple Library Catalogue, page 21.

Old calf, rebacked and repaired, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved and inlaid in the new linings; some leaves foxed. Inserted at the beginning is an ALS from Jas. Feild, Petersburg, 28 Aug. 1787, to George K. Taylor, Williamsburg, and lists in the autograph of George Wythe.

From the library of George Wythe, part of his bequest to Jefferson.

GEORGE ANDREWS, fl. 1776, English barrister of the Middle Temple. [2080]

J. 288 Blackstone's reports. 2. v. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 82. no. 149, Blackstone, 2 v. 8vo. 20, G. 2—20, G. 3.

BLACKSTONE, SIR WILLIAM.

Reports of Cases determined in the several Courts of Westminster-Hall, from 1746 to 1779. Taken and compiled by the Honourable Sir William Blackstone, Knt. late one of the Justices of His Majesty's Court of Common Pleas. Published according to the direction in his will, from his original manuscript, by his executors. With a Preface, containing memoirs of his Life. In two volumes. Vol. I [–II]. Dublin: Printed for Messrs. Chamberlaine, Colles, Lynch [and others], M,DCC,LXXXIX. [1789] Law 60

2 vol. 8vo. 383 and 360 leaves collating in eights.

Marvin, page 126. Sweet & Maxwell II, 87, 5. This edition not in Clarke. See Eller, *The William Blackstone Collection in the Yale Law Library*, p. 91, no. 225.

Vol. I in old calf, vol. II in sheep, both rebacked. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T, and with one or two manuscript references by him. With the autograph signature of J. W. Eppes on the title-page, and with the 1815 bookplate underneath the new endpapers.

On Jefferson's list to be purchased from Dublin, see no. 1716 and 1737.

JOHN CLITHEROW, the editor of this work, was Blackstone's brother-in-law and executor. This edition is probably pirated. [2081]

J. 289 Douglas's rep. 3. v. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 82. no. 150, Douglass, 8vo. 19, G. 3—21, G. 3.

DOUGLAS, SYLVESTER.

Reports of Cases argued and determined in the Court of King's Bench; in the nineteenth, twentieth, and twenty-first years of the Reign of George III. By Sylvester Douglas Esq; of Lincoln's Inn. The second edition, with additions and corrections. Part I . . .—[Additions to Reports of Cases . . .] Dublin: Printed for Elizabeth Lynch, 1789, 1791. Law 75

8vo. 482 leaves collating in eights; *Additions to Reports* on 12 unsigned leaves at the end with title, and imprint reading *Printed by E. Lynch, 1791.*

This edition not in the legal bibliographies. Jones, page 15. Books printed in Ireland, 1700–1791.

Old calf, rebacked, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved and inlaid in the new endpapers. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the autograph signature of J. W. Eppes on the title-page.

One of the books on Jefferson's list to be purchased from Dublin, see no. 1716 and 1737.

SYLVESTER DOUGLAS, BARON GLENBERVIE, 1743–1823, was admitted a student of Lincoln's Inn in 1771, and called to the bar in 1776. His wife was the daughter of Lord North. The first edition of his Reports appeared in London in 1783, folio. This Dublin edition was pirated. [2082]

J. 290 Strange. 2 vols. 8vo . . . . . 2. G. 1.—22. G. 2.

1815 Catalogue, page 82. no. 145, as above.

STRANGE, SIR JOHN.

Reports of Adjudged Cases in the Courts of Chancery, King's Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer, from Trinity Term in the second year of King George I. to Trinity Term in the twenty-first year of King George II. Taken and collected by the Right Honourable Sir John Strange, Knt. Late Master of the Rolls. Published by his son, John Strange, of the Middle-Temple, Esq. The third edition, revised and corrected, with references to all the cotemporary reporters; and other improvements. Vol. I [–II]. Dublin: Printed by Elizabeth Lynch, 1792. Law 125

2 vol. 8vo. 361 and 329 leaves; continuous signatures and pagination.

Soule, page 97. This edition not in Sweet & Maxwell, and not in Bridgman.

Rebound in calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T and with the autograph signature of J. W. Eppes on the title-page.

On Jefferson's list of books to be purchased in Dublin, see no. 1716 and 1737.

SIR JOHN STRANGE, 1696–1754, Master of the Rolls. The first edition of his Reports was published in 1755, the second in 1782, and the third English edition, described as the Third Edition on the title-page, in 1795. This Dublin "third edition" was pirated. [2083]

J. 291 Willes's reports. 8vo . . . . . 8. G. 2.—32. G. 2.

1815 Catalogue, page 82. no. 146, as above, with reading *Willis.*

WILLES, SIR JOHN.

Reports of Adjudged Cases in the Court of Common Pleas. During the time Lord Chief Justice Willes presided in that Court; together with some few cases of the same period determined in the House of Lords, Court of Chancery, and Exchequer Chamber. Taken from the manuscripts of Lord Chief Justice Willes. With notes and references to prior and subsequent decisions by Charles Durnford, of the Middle-Temple, Barrister at Law. Philadelphia: Printed for P. Byrne, 1802. Law 132

8vo. 380 leaves collating in fours; publisher's advertisement of *Law and Miscellaneous Books* on 2 leaves at the end.

Marvin, page 735.

Sheep, rebacked, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

Jefferson was one of the subscribers to this work through Rapine, Conrad & Co.; he received his copy on August 7, 1802, price $4.50. It may be the book referred to in their letter to Jefferson written from Washington City on October 22, 1801:

We are about to publish a new Law book of great merit; (as per subscription paper inclosed) and

as the sale of Law books is confined to a particular class of gentlemen, & consequently slow, we think it prudent to obtain as many subscribers as possible, to partly reimburse us soon after the publication of the work, which will be neatly executed & correctly printed. We therefore solicit your name as a sanction to the work . . .

SIR JOHN WILLES, 1685–1761, chief justice of the common pleas. He presided at the trial of Elizabeth Canning, see no. 1956. [2084]

292 Burrow. 5 vols. 8vo . . . . . 30.G. 2.—6.G.3.

1815 Catalogue, page 82. no. 147, as above.

BURROW, SIR JAMES.

Reports of Cases adjudged in the Court of King's Bench, since the death of Lord Raymond. In four parts; distributed according to the times of his four successors, Lord Hardwicke, Sir William Lee, Sir Dudley Ryder, and Lord Mansfield. By Sir James Burrow, Master of the Crown-Office, and one of the Benchers of the Honourable Society of the Inner-Temple. With two tables, one, of the names of the cases; the other, of the matter contained in them. Dublin: Printed by R. Moncrieffe, M,DCC,LXXXV. [1785] Law

5 vol. 8vo., with varying titles; each volume with separate signatures but with continuous pagination in vol. III–V, pp. 1235–2835 exclusive of Tables etc. In vol. I the pages are numbered as far as page 53, on which there is a foot-note reading: *The Pages of this edition tally to the Pages of the former Edition, excepting those only which immediately follow the omitted Settlement cases.* The pages of vol. II are unnumbered throughout. In the copy in the Library of Congress vol. IV is dated 1784.

Sweet & Maxwell II, 88, 8.

This was one of the books on Jefferson's list to be bought in Dublin, see no. 1716 and 1737.

SIR JAMES BURROW, 1701–1782, English legal reporter. The first edition of this work was published from 1766 to 1780. The Dublin edition was probably pirated. [2085]

J. 293 Wilson. 3. v. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 82. no. 148, as above, 16, G. 2.—14, G. 3.

WILSON, GEORGE.

Reports of the Cases argued and adjudged in the King's Courts at Westminster. In three parts. Part I. Containing cases in the Court of King's Bench . . . Part II. Containing cases in the Court of Common Pleas . . . Part III. Containing cases in the Court of Common Pleas . . . By George Wilson, Serjeant at Law. With tables of the principal matters, names of the cases contained in the three parts; and some account of the Lords the Judges, Serjeants at Law, and most eminent Counsel attending the Bar during that time. The fourth edition, corrected Dublin: Printed for Luke White, 1792. Law 134

3 vol. 8vo. 181, 244 and 300 leaves; separate title-pages for each part.

Sweet & Maxwell II, 97, 70.

Tree calf, rebacked, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in each volume, with a manuscript note by him in vol. I, page 80. With the autograph signature of J. W. Eppes on the titles and his initials *IW* before signature E.

This was one of the books on Jefferson's list to be bought in Dublin, see no. 1716 and 1737.

GEORGE WILSON, d. 1778, English law reporter. This Dublin edition was probably pirated. [2086]

294 *Durnford and East's Term rep. 3. v. 8vo.*

1815 Catalogue, page 82. no. 151, as above, 26, G. 3—30, G. 3.

DURNFORD, CHARLES, *and* EAST, SIR EDWARD HYDE.

Reports of Cases argued and determined in the Court of King's Bench, from Michaelmas Term, 26th George III [to Trinity Term, 30th George III]. Both inclusive.

3 vol. 8vo. Vol. I carries the Reports to Easter Term, 27th George III; vol. II from Trinity Term of the same year to Michaelmas Term 29 George III and vol. III to Trinity Term 30th George III, as above.

Jefferson's copy is not in the Library of Congress. An entry on the manuscript list of missing books reads: "*Durnford & East (vide if it belonged to Jefferson)*" The first edition was published in London 1785–1800; editions were published in Dublin, and several in America, the first in Philadelphia, 1811, by Patrick Byrne.

As it was on Jefferson's list of books to be purchased in Dublin (see no. 1716 and 1737) it is probable that he had one of the pirated Dublin editions.

CHARLES DURNFORD, fl. 1785, law reporter.

SIR EDWARD HYDE EAST, 1764–1847, was chief justice of Calcutta. These were the first law reports published regularly at the end of each term. [2087]

295 *Dallas's reports. 3. vol. 8vo.*

1815 Catalogue, page 82. no. 152, Dallas's Rep. 3 v 8vo.

DALLAS, ALEXANDER JAMES.

Reports of Cases ruled and adjudged in the Courts of Pennsylvania, before and since the Revolution: By A. J. Dallas, Esquire . . . Philadelphia, 1790, 8, 9, –1807. Law

FIRST EDITION. 4 vol. 8vo. Vol. I for the Reporter, by T. Bradford, 266 leaves; vol. II for the Reporter, at the Aurora Office, 261 leaves; vol. III *ibid*, by J. Ormrod, 271 leaves; vol. IV for P. Byrne, by Fry and Kammerer, 263 leaves, *Law Books published by P. Byrne* on the last leaf; collates in fours.

Sabin 18313. Evans 22445, 33598 (vol. I and II). Marvin, page 249.

Jefferson's copy is no longer in the Library of Congress. A second edition of vol. I was published in 1806, which may have been in his collection rather than the first edition.

Although the manuscript catalogue and the 1815 Library of Congress catalogue call for 3 volumes only, the working copy of the latter catalogue has inserted in ink "4 vols", which would imply that 4 volumes were received by Congress at the sale.

ALEXANDER JAMES DALLAS, 1759–1817, lawyer and Secretary of the Treasury, was a native of Jamaica, W. I. [2088]

J. 296 M. S. cases in the Genl. court of Virginia. fol.
M. S. cases in the Genl. court of Virginia. 4to.

1815 Catalogue, page 82. no. 300, MS. cases in the general court of Virginia, fol.

The Virginia Court Book, 1622–1629.

Contemporary manuscript on paper. Each leaf is carefully preserved and inlaid. The cases from 1622 to 1666 are bound in a folio volume, buckram; 155 leaves and each one with an interleaf. The cases from 1626 to 1629 are preserved in 2 portfolios, 116 and 28 leaves.

Library of Congress *Handbook of Manuscripts*, page 505, no. 4. *Virginia Historical Magazine* vol. XIX. page 115, seqq.

These papers would be amongst those included by Jefferson in his description of his Virginia manuscripts to John Daly Burk on June 1, 1805:

. . . *but some of the volumes are in such a state of decay, that the leaf falls to pieces on being turned over. consequently as they never can be examined but once, I reserve that to the moment when the legislature shall*

decide to have an authentic copy taken. in the mean time I have sowed them up in oil cloth & seared the joints to preserve them from the air . . .

These records have been reprinted in the *Minutes of the Council and General Court of Virginia*, 1626–1676, edited by H. R. McIlwaine (Richmond, 1924). [2089]

J. 297 Washington's rep. of cases in the court of appeals of Virgã. 2. v. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 81. no. 154, as above, not abbreviated.

WASHINGTON, Bushrod.

Reports of Cases argued and determined in the Court of Appeals of Virginia. By Bushrod Washington. Vol. I [–II]. Richmond: Printed by Thomas Nicolson, M,DCC,XCVIII–M,DCC,XCIX. [1798–1799] Law 131

FIRST EDITION. 2 vol. 8vo. 216 and 166 leaves collating in fours in a 25 letter alphabet, lists of errata in both volumes.

Sabin 100038. Evans 34958 (vol. I). Marvin, page 719. Swem 7696, 7806.

Rebound by the Library of Congress in calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in vol. I and numerous manuscript notes by him.

BUSHROD WASHINGTON, 1762–1829, nephew and heir of George Washington, was an associate justice of the Supreme Court. The first volume of his Reports is dedicated to Edmund Pendleton. [2090]

J. 298 Call's reports. 2. v. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 82. no. 155, Call's reports of cases in the Court of Appeals of Virginia, 2 v 8vo.

CALL, DANIEL.

Reports of Cases argued and adjudged in the Court of Appeals of Virginia. By Daniel Call. Richmond: Printed by Thomas Nicolson, M,DCCC,I. [1801] Law 65

Vol. I only. 8vo. 308 leaves collating in fours in a 24 letter alphabet; separate pagination for the Index.

Not in Sabin. Swem 7888.

Old sheep, lettered on labels on the back: *Call's/Reports/I/*. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

From the library of George Wythe, to whom it was the dedication presentation copy from the author, whose autograph inscription on the inside cover reads: *From the Author, with the most affectionate regard and the profoundest respect, to the Honorable George Wythe Esquire.* The book formed part of Wythe's bequest to Jefferson.

DANIEL CALL, 1765–1840, Virginian lawyer, was the brother-in-law of Chief Justice Marshall. His Reports were issued in 6 volumes from 1790–1818. Jefferson's manuscript and the Library of Congress catalogues call for two volumes, but only one is now in the Library of Congress. [2091]

299 Report of the case of Kampier v. Hawkins in the G. C. of Virga. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 82. no. 157, The case of Kampier and Hawkins in the G. C. of Virginia, 8vo.

[TATHAM, WILLIAM.]

Report of a Case, decided on Saturday, the 16th of November, 1793, in the General Court of Virginia; wherein Peter Kamper, was plaintiff, against Mary Hawkins, defendant; on a question adjourned from the District Court of Dumfries, for novelty and difficulty, touching the Constitutionality of an Act of Assembly;

together with arguments and opinions of the respective judges at large, and the order of Court thereon. Published with their permission. By a gentleman of the bar. Philadelphia: Printed for A. M'Kenzie, & Co., by W. W. Woodward, 1794. AC901.M5 738:4

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 52 leaves.

Evans 27777. *Annual Biography and Obituary for 1820*, p. 167, no. 4.

WILLIAM TATHAM, 1752–1819, civil engineer, geographer, member of the American Bar, was born in England and sent to Virginia in 1769. He was a friend and correspondent of Jefferson. This publication is anonymous, but was known to be by him, and is included in the list of his works given in the *Annual Biography and Obituary*, 1820. [2092]

300 *Henning & Munford's reports.* 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 82. no. 156, Henning & Munford's reports of cases in the court of Appeals of Vir. 8vo. 2 v.

HENING, WILLIAM WALLER *and* MUNFORD, WILLIAM.

Reports of Cases argued and determined in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia: with select cases relating chiefly to points of practice, decided by the Superior Court of Chancery for the Richmond District. Vol. I [–II]. By William W. Hening and William Munford. I. Philadelphia: [Smith & Maxwell, Printers], 1808; II. Flatbush, (N. Y.): Printed and published by I. Riley, 1809. Law

FIRST EDITION. Vol. I–II. 8vo. 328 and 334 leaves in fours.

Swem II, 8194, 8289.

Jefferson's copy is no longer in the Library of Congress. According to the 1815 catalogue he had only Volumes I and II both of which were sent to him by Hening. On February 4, 1807, Hening wrote to Jefferson from Richmond:

. . . By the mail which conveys this, I have sent you the first Number of a series of Reports of Cases decided in the Superior Courts of common law & chancery, of Virginia . . .

On July 8, 1809, Hening wrote:

. . . The Second volume of Hening & Munford's Reports, has been just published.—You have been furnished with the 1st & 2nd Nos only of the first Volume.—On returning them, I would send you the two volumes complete, executed in a very handsome style . . .

Jefferson replied on July 25:

. . . *I inclose you the part of Hening & Munford's reports you were so kind as to send me formerly, according to the request in your letter* . . .

Hening sent the first volume on July 31. A postscript to a letter of that date reads:

P. S. I have left with your friend George Jefferson, the 1st Vol. of Hening & Munford's reports. The second shall be forwarded as soon as we can procure one in uniform binding.

WILLIAM MUNFORD, 1775–1825, law reporter. With Hening he published four volumes of reports, 1808–1811. [2093]

J. 301 Not in the Manuscript Catalogue.

1815 Catalogue, page 76, no. 2 [with 2 other titles], Topics in the Laws of England, by J. C.

[CLAYTON, JOHN.]

Topicks in the Laws of England. Containing media, apt for argument, and resolution of law cases: also an exposition of severall words, not touched by former glossaries . . . London: Printed by R. L. for William Leake, 1646. Law 395

FIRST EDITION. Sm.8vo. 79 leaves in eights. The dedication to Oliver Saint John and Oliver Crumwel, and the *To the Reader*, are signed *J. C.*

Halkett and Laing VI, 63. STC C4612. Marvin, page 200. Sweet & Maxwell I, 407, 9.

At one time bound with Glanvil and Noy, no. 1769 and 2095. Rebound in half calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. The autograph signatures *John Mitford* and *Tho. Lagg* on the title-page. [2094]

J. 302 Not in the Manuscript Catalogue.

1815 Catalogue, page 76. no. 2 [with 2 other titles].

NOYE, WILLIAM.

The Compleat Lawyer. Or a treatise concerning tenures and estates in lands of inheritance for life, and for yeares: of chattels reall and personall, and how any of them may be conveyed in a legall forme, by fine, recovery, deed, or word, as the case shall require. Per Guliel. Noy, Armigerum, nuper Attournatum Generalem Caroli regis defunctum. [A briefe treatise concerning tenures & estates in lands and other hereditaments, and of chattells reall and personall . . . By the former author W. Noy . . .] London: Printed for D. Pakeman, 1651. Law 302

Sm. 8vo. 2 parts in 1. 64 leaves, the second title on E_4.

STC N1443. Lowndes III, 1711. This edition not in Marvin and not in Sweet & Maxwell.

At one time bound with Glanville and Clayton, no. 1769 and 2094; since separated and rebound in half calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. Early autograph signatures occur, of *Tho. Cooke, 1663; Daniel Massie, feb: 6th 1674*, and one on the title-page partly torn away.

Other works by Noye appear in this catalogue.

This work is in the form of question and answer, and was frequently reprinted. Two earlier editions appeared in 1651. [2095]

J. 303 Not in the Manuscript Catalogue.

1815 Catalogue, page 80. no. 79, The Criminal Recorder, 12mo.

The Criminal Recorder or, An awful beacon to the rising generation of both sexes, erected by the arm of justice to persuade them from the dreadful miseries of guilt. Collected from authentic documents. By a Friend of Man. With six copperplate engravings. Philadelphia: Printed for Mathew Carey, 1812. Law 198

FIRST EDITION. 12mo. 142 leaves in sixes, 6 engraved plates including the frontispiece.

Marvin, page 239.

Rebound in calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

This work contains twenty-eight lives of criminals, taken from *The Criminal Recorder by a Student of the Inner Temple*, 4 vol. 12mo., London 1804–1809. The Preface of this American edition is dated from Philadelphia, April 10, 1810. [2096]

304 Not in the Manuscript Catalogue.

1815 Catalogue, page 82. no. 158, The Charter and Statutes of William and Mary College, 8vo.

William and Mary College. The Charter, Transfer and Statutes, of the College of William and Mary, in Virginia: In Latin and English. Williamsburg: Printed by William Hunter, MDCCLVIII. [1758] LD6051. W47

8vo. 82 leaves: $[]^4$, $B–U^4$, $[]^2$, Latin and English text on opposite pages, the latter in italic letter.

Sabin 104151. Evans 8284. Clayton-Torrence 261.

A copy was bound for Jefferson by March on April 26, 1806, price $1.00.

The first edition was printed by William Parks, Williamsburg, 1736. [2097]

305 *Not in the Manuscript Catalogue.*

1815 Catalogue, page 82. no. 153, Hall's American Law Journal, 8vo, No. 1.

HALL, JOHN ELIHU.

The American Law Journal and Miscellaneous Repertory. Containing adjudged cases in the Supreme Court of the United States, adjudged cases in the District and State Courts of the United States, opinions of eminent counsellors, notices of new publications, essays on legal questions, biographical memoirs, Congressional and Parliamentary debates, on momentous questions, Legal information respecting the most important laws of the different States. By John E. Hall, Esq. of Baltimore. Vol. I . . . Published by William P. Farrand and Co. Philadelphia, and Farrand, Mallory and Co. Boston. Fry and Kammerer, printers, 1808. Law 8vo. 4 quarterly parts bound in 1 vol.; continuous signatures and pagination, separate title-pages.

Sabin 29812.

Contains several matters of Jeffersonian interest. On page 175 is an account of a suit brought by one print dealer against another who had failed in a contract to exchange prints of Washington for prints of Jefferson on the ground that "whatever the artist might have intended, the "*Jeffersons*" were never considered matches for "*Washingtons*," by any persons of the least taste or judgment: that although a few of the "*Jeffersons*" were put off, at the subscription price, soon after publication, and had a tolerable brisk sale, yet that the moment they were submitted to the test of criticism, and were compared with the "*Washingtons*," they were condemned by the unbiassed judgment of the public, and fell, as he was able to prove by a deposition, which he held in his hand (but which being *ex parte*, he was not permitted to read) to twelve and thirteen cents a-piece, by wholesale, and at that price *were a dull article*; and that to him it appeared monstrous that when the plaintiff had found a ready sale, and received a full price for the twenty-five "*Washingtons*," exceeding the value of all the "*Jeffersons*," that were ever turned from his plate, he should at this time come forward, and demand the same price for his "*Jeffersons*," which began to depreciate before they were dry from the press, and were now *of less value than waste paper*."

On page 374 begins an article *The Honest Politician*, with several references to Jefferson. This article contains comments on the Leopard-Chesapeake affair.

Pages 433 to 439 contain a letter from Caesar Rodney to the President of the United States, July 15, 1808.

Pages 497 to 504 contain the Message from the President of the United States, to both Houses of Congress at the commencement of the second Sesssion of the tenth Congress, November 8, 1808.

The original draft of this Message, in Jefferson's handwriting, is in the Jefferson Papers in the Library of Congress.

Jefferson's own account of the Batture case was published by Hall in a later number of *The American Law Journal*.

[2098]

BOOKS LISTED IN THE 1783–1814 CATALOGUE WHICH WERE NOT SOLD TO CONGRESS

Blackstone's Analysis of the Laws of England 8vo *3d edn.*
Blackstone's commentaries 1st & 4th *vols.* 4to
Blackstone's Commentaries. 4.v. 12mo *Irish edn.*
The case of Bolling v. Bolling. M.S. 4to
Coke on Littleton. fol. defective.
Crown circuit companion. 8vo
The Doctor & Student by St Germain. 12mo
Gilbert's law of devises. 8vo *2. cop.*
[Gilbert's] law of Executions. 8vo
[Gilbert] on Rents. 8vo
Latch. . . . . 20. Jac. 1.—3. Car. 1.
Lilly's continuation of Style's register. 1st *vol.* 8vo
Lilly's entries. Eng. 2.v. 8vo
8th 9th Mod. ca. in L. Eq. 7. G. 1.—2. G. 2.
Nelson's trial of Charles Ist *fol.*
Noy's maxims. 12mo
Philip's principles of law. 24°
Trials per pais. 8vo *2. cop.*

Chapter XX

Law—Merchant

. . . To cultivate peace, & maintain commerce & navigation in all their lawful enterprises; to foster our fisheries as nurseries of navigation & for the nurture of man, and protect the manufactures adapted to our circumstances . . . are the landmarks by which we are to guide ourselves in all our proceedings . . .

Thomas Jefferson, SECOND ANNUAL MESSAGE, DECEMBER 15, 1802.

. . . commerce with all nations, alliance with none should be our motto . . .

LETTER FROM *Thomas Jefferson* TO THOMAS LOMAX, MARCH 12, 1799.

J. 1 Malyne's Lex Mercatoria. 2. v. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 83. no. 8, as above.

MALYNES, GERARD DE.

Consuetudo, vel, Lex Mercatoria: or, the Ancient Law-Merchant. In three parts, according to the essentials of traffick. Necessary for statesmen, judges, magistrates, temporal and civil lawyers, mint-men, merchants, mariners, and all others negotiating in any parts of the world. By Gerard Malynes, Merchant. Whereunto are annexed the following tracts, viz. I. The Collection of Sea Laws. II. Advice concerning Bills of Exchange. By John Marius, Publick Notary. III. The Merchants Mirrour: or, directions for the perfect ordering or keeping of his accompts. By way of Debtor and Creditor, after the Italian Manner. By R. Dafforne, late Accomptant. IV. An Introduction to Merchants Accompts. By John Collins, late Fellow of the Royal Society. V. The Accountants closet, being an abridgment of Merchants Accounts, kept by debtor and creditor. By Abraham Liset. The third edition, wherein are inserted the three tracts following, never before printed in any former impression. I. The Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England Asserted. By Richard Zouch, Doctor of the Civil Laws, and late judge of the admiralty. II. The Ancient Sea Laws of Oleron, Wisby, and the Hanse-Towns, still in force. Rendered into English for the use of navigators. By G. Miege, Gent. III. The Sovereignty of the British Seas, proved by records, history, and the municipal laws of this Kingdom. By Sir John Buroughs, late Keeper of the Records in the Tower of London. London: Printed for T. Basset, R. Chiswell, M. Horne and E. Smith, 1686.

Law 291

2 vol. Folio. Each tract with a separate title-page and varying signatures and pagination. The tracts in this copy are not bound in the order in which they are given on the general title.

STC M365. Marvin, page 494. Sweet & Maxwell I, 336, 20. Not in Bridgman. Clarke, page 329, no. 49.

Old calf, repaired and with the Library of Congress 1815

bookplate inlaid in the new endpapers. Some leaves foxed, old autograph signatures and other scribblings scratched through in ink. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in both volumes.

GERARD DE MALYNES, fl. 1586–1641, English merchant and economic writer, was born in Antwerp. The first edition of this work was published in 1622, and was without the additional tracts.

JOHN MARIUS, see no. 2108. His tracts are inserted in Malyne's work in this edition for the first time.

RICHARD DAFFORNE, English 17th century accountant and writer on book-keeping.

RICHARD ZOUCH, 1590–1661, English civilian. His *Jurisdiction of the Admirality of England asserted* was first published in Latin, Oxford 1640.

GUY MIÈGE, see no. 1449.

SIR JOHN BURROUGHS [i. e. SIR JOHN BOROUGH] d. 1643, Garter king of arms. His tract, The *Sovereignty of the British Seas*, was first printed in 1651. [2099]

J. 2 *Jacob's Lex Mercatoria.* 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 83. no. 1, as above.

[JACOB, GILES.]

Lex Mercatoria: or, The Merchant's Companion. Containing all the laws and statutes relating to merchandize . . . With an introduction, setting forth the laws of nature and of nations, dominion of the sea, &c . . . To which are added, in proper places, the best adapted precedents of instruments and writings made use of in all cases relating to trade. The second edition corrected, with the addition of three entire new chapters. And also a Merchant's dictionary, of words and terms, &c. [London] in the Savoy: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling (assigns of Edward Sayer, Esq;) for B. Motte, J. Clarke, J. Lacy, T. Wotton and J. Shuckburgh, 1729. Law 256

8vo. 214 leaves.

Not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell II, 168, 16. Bridgman, page 166.

Calf, repaired, back scorched at the foot. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. The name *Giles Jacob* written in ink on the title-page, not by Jefferson.

For a note on Giles Jacob see no. 1802. The author's name is not on the title-page of this work, but the dedication to the Earl of Pembroke is signed by him. The first edition appeared in 1718. [2100]

J. 3 *Beawe's Lex Mercatoria.* fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 83. no. 9, as above.

BEAWES, WYNDHAM.

Lex Mercatoria Rediviva: or, The Merchant's Directory. Being a complete guide to all men in business . . . Extracted from the works of the best writers both at home and abroad; more especially from those justly celebrated ones of Messieurs Savary; improved and corrected by the author's own observations, during his long continuance in trade. The whole calculated for the use and service of the merchant, lawyer, senator, and gentleman. The second edition, with large additions. By Wyndham Beawes, Esq; His Britannick Majesty's Consul at Seville and St. Lucar. London: Printed for R. Baldwin and S. Crowder and Co., M.DCC.LXI. [1761] Law 148

Folio. 465 leaves collating in twos: advertisement by Beawes below the Imprimatur on the verso of the first leaf.

Marvin, page 105. Sweet & Maxwell II, 166, 3. Bridgman, page 15. Clarke, page 325, no. 6.

Calf, rebacked and repaired, m. e., silk bookmark; with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate inlaid in the new endpapers. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

Pages 640–657 deal with trade with America.

WYNDHAM BEAWES, fl. 1745–1765. For another work founded on that of Savary see the following entry. [2101]

J. 4 *Postlethwait's dictionary. 2. v. fol.*

1815 Catalogue, page 83. no. 10, Postlethwait's Dictionary of Trade and Commerce, 2 v. fol.

POSTLETHWAYT, MALACHY.

The Universal Dictionary of trade and commerce: with large additions and improvements, adapting the same to the present state of British Affairs in America, since the last Treaty of Peace made in the year 1763. With great variety of new remarks and illustrations incorporated throughout the whole: together with every thing essential that is contained in Savary's Dictionary . . . By Malachy Postlethwayt, Esq; The third edition. Vol. I [–II]. London: Printed for H. Woodfall, A. Millar [and others], MDCCLXVI. [1766] HF1001.S27

2 vol. Folio. 535 and 471 leaves, collating in twos, engraved frontispiece by C. Mosley in the first volume; 12 engraved maps in each volume, engraved vignettes on the titles, title-pages printed in red and black; text in double columns.

Marvin, page 577. Sweet & Maxwell II, 170, 32. Not in Clarke.

Old calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

From the library of Thomas Mann Randolph, with his autograph signature on the inside cover of each volume: *Thomas M. Randolph. Cost £4. 10 ster*^{g}, in both volumes.

In a letter to John Quincy Adams, the Secretary of State, written from Monticello on November 1, 1817, Jefferson referred him to this copy:

. . . *the reports of the Committees of parliament of 1758.9. I think you will find in Postlethwait's Dict*^{y} *which is also in the library Chap. 20. N*^{o} *10* . . .

MALACHY POSTLETHWAYT, c. 1707–1767, English economic writer, devoted twenty years to the preparation of this Dictionary, first published in 1751–1755, and founded on the work of J. Savary des Brulons. See also the previous entry. [2102]

J. 5 *Institutions commerciales par Boucher. 4*^{to}

1815 Catalogue, page 83. no. 7, as above.

BOUCHER, PIERRE B.

Institutions commerciales, traitant de la Jurisprudence marchande et des Usages du Négoce, d'après les anciennes et nouvelles Lois . . . Dédié au Conseil d'Etat; Par Boucher, associé libre du Lycée des Arts de Paris et autres Sociétés savants . . . A Paris: chez Levrault frères, les mèmes, à Strasbourg, l'Auteur, An x.—1801. Law 163

4to. 429 leaves, 2 folded printed tables at the end.

Quérard I, 439. Grandin I, 396.

Bound (for Jefferson?) in tree calf, marbled endpapers, green silk bookmark. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Purchased from Reibelt. Ordered January 23, 1805, the bill settled on March 7, price $4.85.

A copy of the book was sent to Jefferson in May, 1811, by James Monroe, Secretary of State. On May 23, Jefferson wrote to him:

. . . *I rec^d lately, under your frank, Boucher's Institutions Commerciales, which, from the frank, I supposed came from you, I conjectured you might suppose it useful to me in the case of Livingston, & were therefore so kind as to send it, for which my thanks are as cordially given as if I had not happened to possess it. but already possessing it, I ask your instructions whether I shall return it thro the same channel, the post, or deposit it in your library, or what else?*

Monroe replied from Washington on June 6:

. . . Bouchers institutions commerciales was thought to belong to you. The President was under an impression that he had borrowed it from you, & it was forwarded it [sic] to you as the owner. If you find that it belongs to this departm^t as it must do, if it is not yours, you will be so good as to return it by the same conveyance . . .

PIERRE B. BOUCHER, French juriconsulte, professor of commercial and maritime law. For the "case of Livingston" see no. 3475–3508. [2103]

J. 6 Foster's digest of the laws of trade. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 83. no. 2, as above.

FORSTER, SAMUEL.

A Digest of all the laws relating to the customs, to trade, and navigation; with a short historical dissertation concerning the nature, extent, and method of collection of the ancient revenue of the Crown . . . By Samuel Forster, of the Inner Temple, Esq;. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling, (Assigns of Edward Sayer Esq;) for Geo. Strahan, Geo. Grafton and T. Ward, MDCCXXVII. [1727] Law 217

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 187 leaves collating in eights. Dedicated to Sir Robert Walpole.

Marvin, page 319. Sweet & Maxwell II, 31, 23. Not in Bridgman. Clarke, page 327, no. 32.

Old calf, gilt back. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 book plate. [2104]

J. 7 Naval trade & commerce. 2. v. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 83. no. 3, as above.

A General Treatise of Naval trade and commerce, as founded on the Laws and Statutes of this Realm . . . The second edition, with many considerable additions, and a new preface. In two volumes. Vol. I [–II]. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by Henry Lintot, Law-Printer to the King's most Excellent Majesty; for J. Brotherton, J. Walthoe, S. Birt [and others], n. d. [1753] Law 226

2 vol. 8vo. 236 leaves and 252 leaves; advertisement of S. Birt on the verso of the first leaf in vol. I and of S. Birt and J. Hodges in vol. II.

Marvin, page 329. Sweet & Maxwell II, 164, 4. Clarke, page 341, no. 14.

Old calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in both volumes. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

The first edition appeared in 1738–9. [2105]

J. 8 *Cuningham's Merchant's lawyer.* 2. v. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 83. no. 4, as above.

CUNNINGHAM, TIMOTHY.

The Merchant's Lawyer: or the law of trade in general. Containing, an abridgment of all the statutes relative to the East-India Company, the Bank of England, the South-Sea Company, and all the pub. annuities, granted from the revolution to the year 1761 . . . To which is added, a complete book of rates. The second edition corrected, with additions . . . By T. Cunningham, Esq; In two volumes. Volume the first [–second]. London: Printed for G. Kearsly, MDCCLXII. [1762] Law 201

2 vol. 8vo. Vol. I, 263 leaves; vol. II, 304 leaves collating in eights, sig. P in vol. I misbound between O_1 and O_2.

This edition not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell II, 167, 11. Not in Bridgman. This edition not in Clarke.

Contemporary calf, gilt ornamental backs, marbled end-papers, green silk bookmarks, m. e. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. The misbinding of sheet P is drawn attention to by Jefferson in manuscript notes on pages 194 and 208.

TIMOTHY CUNNINGHAM, d. 1789. The first edition of this work was published in 1760. [2106]

J. 9 *Cuningham's law of bills. &c.* 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 83. no. 5, as above, omitting *&c.*

CUNNINGHAM, TIMOTHY.

The Law of Bills of Exchange, promissory notes, bank notes, and insurances . . . Together with rules and examples for computing the exchange between England and the principal places of trade in Europe. Also the arbitrations of exchange set in a clear and rational light, and illustrated with variety of examples. By T. Cunningham, Esq; the third edition corrected, with the addition of several cases, determined by the Earl of Hardwicke and Lord Mansfield . . . London: Printed for R. Baldwin, W. Owen, and S. Crowder, M,DCC,LXVI. [1766] Law 200

8vo. 280 leaves collating in eights.

This edition not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell II, 167, 10. Not in Bridgman. Clarke, page 337, no. 4.

Calf, gilt back, marbled end papers, uniform with Cunningham's *Merchant's Lawyer.* Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T and with manuscript notes by him. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

This is the only entry for this chapter in Jefferson's undated manuscript catalogue, and has the price, 6/–.

The first edition was published in 1760. [2107]

? J. 10 *Marius's advice concerning bills of exchange.* 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 83. no. 6, as above.

MARIUS, JOHN.

Advice concerning Bils [sic] of Exchange, wherein is set forth the nature of exchange of monies, the several kinds of exchange in different countries, divers cases propounded and resolved, objections answered, &c. With two exact tables of old and new stile. By Iohn Marius, notary publike. The second edition, London, Anno 1654. Philadelphia: Re-Printed by D. Humphreys, M.DCC.XC. [1790] Law 293

8vo. 52 leaves collating in fours.

Evans 22637. Marvin, page 498. Sweet & Maxwell I, 336, 21. This edition not in Clarke.

Rebound in sheep. Not initialled by Jefferson.

This copy appears to have been included in the Jefferson collection for some years, but has no marks of provenance.

The first edition was printed in London in 1651. See also no. 2099. [2108]

Chapter XXI

Law—Maritime

J. 1 *Brown's Compendious view of the civil & admiralty law.* *2. v.* *8vo.*

1815 Catalogue, page 85. no. 3, as above, with reading *compend.*

BROWNE, ARTHUR.

A Compendious view of the civil law, and of the law of the admiralty, being the substance of a course of lectures read in the University of Dublin, by Arthur Browne, LL. D. S.F. T.C.D. . . . The second edition, with great additions. Vol. I. containing a view of the civil law. [Vol. II. containing the view of the admirality law.] London: Printed for J. Butterworth, and John Cooke, Dublin; By G. Woodfall, 1802. Law 173

2 vol. 8vo. 276 and 292 leaves, errata lists at the end of both volumes.

This edition not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell I, 220, 4.

Rebound in calf, vol. II with the 1815 Library of Congress bookplate preserved; some leaves foxed. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in both volumes.

Purchased from Patrick Byrne, Philadelphia, in February, 1805, price $6.50.

ARTHUR BROWNE, 1756?–1805, Irish lawyer, was the son of Marmaduke Browne, rector of Trinity Church, Newport, R. I., who in 1764 was appointed one of the original fellows of Rhode Island College, known from 1804 as Brown University. Arthur Browne was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, where he became a fellow. In 1785 he was appointed regius professor of civil and canon law at the University of Dublin. [2109]

J. 2 *Clarke's practice of the courts of Admiralty.* *12mo.*

1815 Catalogue, page 85. no. 12, as above.

CLERKE, FRANCIS.

The Practice of the Court of Admirality of England. Written originally in Latin, by the eminent and learned civilian Francis Clerke, Proctor in the Court of Arches. Now first translated into English . . . London: Printed for T. Browne, and J. Senex, MDCCXXII. [1722] Law 185

FIRST EDITION of this translation. 16mo. 54 leaves collating in fours, publishers' advertisements on the last leaf. This translation was made from the third Latin edition, 1722, the title of which on the verso of the first leaf, faces the English title, and the Latin text of each page faces the English text.

Marvin, page 202. Sweet & Maxwell I, 220, 6. Clarke, 242, no. 3.

Rebound in half-calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. With the autograph signature of William Temple of Bristol on a fly-leaf, and his armorial ex-libris cut round and pasted down.

FRANCIS CLERKE, f. 1594, English civilian. This work, originally written in Latin, was first printed in Dublin in 1666. See the next entry. [2110]

J. 3 *id. Lat. 16°*

1815 Catalogue, page 85. no. 13, as above.

CLERKE, FRANCIS.

Praxis curiæ Admiralitatis Angliæ. Auctore Francisco Clerke, olim curiæ Cantuar. de Arcubus London. Procuratore. Londini: impensis Guliel. Crooke, cIↃ IↃlxxIx. [1679] Law 184

THIRD EDITION. 12mo. 47 leaves, 3 numbered lists of publisher's advertisements on the last six leaves, the first undated, 35 entries, the second of books printed in 1677 and 1678, 6 entries, the third of books printed in 1678, 25 entries.

STC C4442. Marvin, page 202. Sweet & Maxwell I, 220, 6. Clarke, page 242, no. 3.

Half calf, red label on the back. Not initialled by Jefferson. On the recto of the first leaf are the autograph signatures *James Williams* and *Robt Beverley*.

The STC does not distinguish between this work and the *Praxis in curiis ecclesiasticis* by the same author, but mixes the editions of both books under the one title *Praxis Francisci Clarke*. The first editions of both works were published in Dublin in 1666; the second of the present work in 1667, and the third, as above, in 1679.

For the *Praxis in curiis ecclesiasticis*, see no. 2154. [2111]

J. 4 *Molloy de jure maritimo. Eng. 8vo*

1815 Catalogue, page 85. no. 2, as above.

MOLLOY, CHARLES.

De Jure maritimo et navali: or, a Treatise of Affairs Maritime and of Commerce. In three books. The seventh edition carefully corrected, with the addition of several hundred references and many modern cases never before printed. By Charles Molloy, late Barrester at Law. London: Printed for John Walthoe Junior and J. Wotton, 1722. Law 296

8vo. This copy has 268 leaves, collating in eights, the last 108 leaves from a different edition; engraved frontispiece and plate by John Drapetier.

This edition not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell 1, 327, 43. Clarke, page 343, no. 29.

Rebound in calf, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved, and also the armorial bookplate of a previous owner, Robert Akehurst, Middle Temple.

Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

Jefferson ordered a copy of this work from the 2d. part of Lackington's catalogue for 1787, no. 2644, price 1/–. A copy is entered without price on his undated manuscript catalogue.

CHARLES MOLLOY, 1646–1690, a native of King's County, entered Lincoln's Inn and later Gray's Inn. This treatise was first published in London in 1676, and frequently reprinted. [2112]

J. 5 *Azuni's maritime law of Europe by Johnson. 2. v. 8vo*

1815 Catalogue, page 85. no. 4, as above.

AZUNI, DOMINICO ALBERTO.

The maritime law of Europe. By M. D. A. Azuni . . . In two volumes. Translated from the French [by William Johnson.] vol. I [–II]. New-York: Printed by George Forman for I. Riley & Co., 1806. JX4410.A85

FIRST EDITION of this translation. 2 vol. 8vo. 228 and 220 leaves collating in fours (in vol. I, sig. K is repeated), the last leaf in vol. II with the errata list.

This edition not in Sweet & Maxwell. Dexter, 1788, page 607.

Bound, probably for Jefferson, in marbled calf, gilt ornamental borders, backs worn, repaired at joints with the original backstrips preserved, marbled endpapers, mottled edges. Initialled in both volumes at sig. I and T by Jefferson, who has also written the name of the translator on the title-page: *by Wm Johnson of N. York.*

DOMINICO ALBERTO AZUNI, 1749–1827, Italian lawyer. His original edition of this work was published in Florence in 1795.

WILLIAM JOHNSON, 1769–1848, law reporter, was born in Middletown, Connecticut. In 1806 he was appointed reporter for the Court of Errors, and for the Supreme Court in New York. [2113]

J. 6 *a Treatise on the dominion of the sea. 4to.*

1815 Catalogue, page 85. no. 16, A Treatise on the dominion of the Sea, and a body of the Sea Laws, Antient and Modern, 4to.

[JUSTICE, ALEXANDER.]

A General treatise of the dominion of the sea: and a compleat body of the sea-laws . . . To which is subjoin'd, An appendix concerning the present state and regulations of the Admiralty and Navy. The third edition, with large additions, and improvements. And a new appendix . . . London: Printed for the executors of J. Nicholson; J. and B. Sprint; and R. Smith, n. d. [?1710]. Law 265

4to. 388 leaves collating in fours, the last alphabet (54 leaves) for the Appendix with separate pagination, folded chart of the flags of nations at sea, woodcut flag in the text; publishers' advertisements in the imprint.

Halkett and Laing II, 363. This edition not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell I, 326, 32.

Calf, back gone. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T; a long manuscript note at the beginning is not by Jefferson.

The first edition was published in 1705. [2114]

J. 7 *La Mer libre et la mer fermée, analyse de Grotius & de Selden par Champagne. 8vo.*

1815 Catalogue, page 85. no. 5, as above.

CHAMPAGNE, JEAN FRANÇOIS.

La mer libre, la mer fermée, ou exposition et analyse due Traité de Grotius, intitulé La Mer libre, et de la réplique de Selden, ayant pour titre, La Mer fermée, dans laquelle l'auteur s'efforce d'établir le droit légitime de l'Angleterre à la domination exclusive des mers. Par J. F. Champagne, D. D. P. F. A Paris: chez Moutardier, et chez Desenne, An XI—1803. JX4423.C5

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 45 leaves, collating in eights.

Quérard II, 121. Camus 161.

Bound for Jefferson in tree calf, gilt ornaments on the back, silk bookmarks by John March, repaired with later marbled endpapers. Some leaves foxed. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Purchased from Roche frères Philadelphia, in June, 1805, price, broché, 50 cents. March's bill for the binding was presented on September 30 of the same year, price 87½ cents.

Jefferson owned a copy of Grotius's book, purchased from Van Damme of Amsterdam in 1788. It was not sold to Congress in 1815. For Selden's work see no. 1420 and 1421. [2115]

8 *Pamphlets on Neutral rights, viz. Madison, Morris &c. 8vo*

1815 Catalogue, page 85. no. 9, as above.

These tracts were originally bound together for Jefferson in calf, gilt, by John March on October 7, 1806, cost $1.00. They were separated by the Library of Congress, rebound, and reclassified, after the 1839 but before the 1849 catalogue was compiled.

i. MADISON, JAMES.

An Examination of the British Doctrine, which subjects to capture a neutral trade, not open in time of peace. Without name of place or printer, n. d. [Philadelphia? 1805] JX5316 .M26

8vo. 101 leaves: []^5, 2–25^4.

Sabin 43707 [1806]. Cronin and Wise, no. 10 [1806?].

Bought from S. W. Smith in February, 1805.

This may have been the pamphlet referred to by Jefferson in his letter to Thomas Cooper, written from Washington on February 18, 1806:

. . . *supposing Judge Cooper has not seen the pamphlet printed here on the question of 'Accustomed commerce' he sends him one. this pamphlet does not go into the enquiry whether it is wise for this country to engage in navigation or foreign commerce. the constitution permitting it's citizens to follow agriculture, commerce, navigation & every other lawful pursuit all these rights are equally under the protection of the nation whenever & wheresoever violated.*

The love of peace which we sincerely feel & profess has begun to produce an opinion in Europe that our government is entirely in Quaker principles, & will turn the left cheek when the right has been smitten. this opinion must be corrected when just occasion arises, or we shall become the plunder of all nations. the moral duties make no part of the political system of those governments of Europe which are habitually belligerent . . .

Cooper replied from Northumberland on March 16:

I did not receive your reply to my note, untill my return from Philadelphia yesterday. I thank you kindly for the Pamphlet you were so good as to send me, which I had heard of when I wrote the essay signed "Vindex," but which I did not see till my arrival in Philadelphia. It certainly does credit even to Mr Madison's pen, but I think the doctrines defended in it, are carried to their very utmost bounds . . .

JAMES MADISON, 1751–1836, fourth President of the United States, was Secretary of State at the time of writing this pamphlet. [2116]

J. ii. [STEPHEN, JAMES.]

War in Disguise; or, The Frauds of the Neutral Flags. The second edition. London: Printed by C. Whittingham, and sold by J. Hatchard, and J. Butterworth, 1805. Law 338

SECOND EDITION.

12mo. 130 leaves collating in fours; the Preface to the first and to the second edition at the beginning, the former dated October 18, the latter December 19, 1805.

Halkett and Laing VI, 207. Not in Lowndes.

Rebound in half cowhide. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I (only). *By James Stephen, Esq.* written on the title-page, not by Jefferson.

JAMES STEPHEN, 1758–1832, English lawyer, master in chancery. This pamphlet was supposed to have suggested the orders in council, the first of which were made in 1807. [2117]

J. iii. [MORRIS, GOUVERNEUR.]

An Answer to War in Disguise; or, remarks upon the new doctrine of England, concerning neutral trade . . . New-York: Printed by Hopkins and Seymour, for I. Riley & Co., and sold by I. Riley & Co. [and others] February, 1806. Law 297

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 38 leaves collating in fours; advertisement of *War in Disguise* at the foot of the last page.

Halkett and Laing I, 106. Sabin 50827.

Rebound in a half-binding. *by Gouverneur Morris* written on the title by Jefferson, who has also written his initial T at sig. I. A small manuscript correction by the author on page 38.

GOUVERNEUR MORRIS, 1752-1816, statesman and diplomat. This work was reprinted in London in the same year. Morris married the sister of Thomas Mann Randolph. [2118]

Allen's case of the Olive branch. 2d v. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 85, unnumbered [Allen's case of the Olive Branch, 2d vol 8vo] Post 24, No. 298.

This work was placed in this chapter by Jefferson, but will be found in chapter 24, in accordance with the Library of Congress 1815 catalogue. [2119]

J. 9 Cooper's Opinion on Sentences of foreign courts of Admiralty. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 85. no. 11, as above.

COOPER, THOMAS.

The Opinion of Judge Cooper, on the effect of a sentence of a foreign court of admiralty. Published (with his permission) by Alexander James Dallas. Philadelphia: Printed for P. Byrne, 1810. Law 193

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 44 leaves: The Introduction signed: A. J. Dallas. Philadelphia, 14th May, 1810.

Sabin 16621 *n.*

Original half binding. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. 1. On the title Cooper has written: *Mr Cooper to Mr Jefferson.* With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Presentation copy from the author, who wrote from Northumberland, May 10, 1810:

. . . While I was in Philadelphia, I printed an Argument which I delivered in the Court of Errors and Appeals, on the Question how far the Sentence of a foreign Court of Admiralty or Vice admiralty is conclusive evidence between the Insurer and the Underwriter. I stood alone in that Court; and the decision of the Supreme Court of our own State and of the United States was against me: but the Bar of Philadelphia, having expressed a frequent wish for my argument, I printed it, and so soon as Mr Dallas can find time to finish a preface to it, it will be published. When it is I will transmit you a copy . . .

Jefferson acknowledged the receipt of a copy from Monticello on August 6:

. . . *I thank you for the case of Dempsey v. the Insurers, which I have read with great pleasure, and entire conviction. indeed it is high time to withdraw all respect from courts acting under the arbitrary orders of governments who avow a total disregard of those moral rules which have hitherto been acknoleged by nations, and have served to regulate and govern their intercourse. I should respect just as much the rules of conduct which governed Cartouche or Blackbeard, as those now acted on by France or England. if your argument is defective in any thing, it is in having paid to the antecedent decisions of the British courts of Admiralty, the respect of examining them on grounds of reason; and the not having rested the decision at once on the profligacy of those tribunals, and openly declared against permitting their sentences to be ever more quoted or listened to until those nations return to the practice of justice, to an acknolegement that there is a moral law which ought to govern mankind, and by sufficient evidences of contrition for their present flagitiousness, make it safe to recieve them again into the society of civilised nations . . .*

On June 27, 1810, Jefferson sent Thomas Cooper's letter to Joseph Carrington Cabell:

I inclose you a letter from Judge Cooper of Pensylvania, a political refugee with Dr. Priestley from the

fires & mobs of Birmingham. he is one of the ablest men in America, & that in several branches of science. the law opinion which he mentions, I have recieved, and a more luminous one has not been seen. it will produce a revolution of opinion on the question treated, not in the present day, because old lawyers like old physicians & other old men never change opinions which it has cost them the whole labours of their youth to form. but when the young lawyers get on the bench they will carry Cooper's doctrine with them. the best pieces on political economy which have been written in this country were by Cooper. he is a great chymist, and now proposes to resume his mineralogical studies . . . be so good as to return me the inclosed . . .

In a letter to Jefferson from Northumberland September 14, 1810, Cooper mentioned:

. . . I have the satisfaction to say, that the *Bar* of Philadelphia has nearly come round to my Opinion in the Insurance case . . .

For a note on Thomas Cooper see no. 853.

ALEXANDER JAMES DALLAS, 1759–1817, lawyer and secretary of the Treasury, was a native of Jamaica. [2120]

10 *Us et Coustumes de la mer. sc. . . . . Roole des Jugemens d'Oleron. Ordonnances de Wisby et de la Hanse-Teutonique. le Guidon. Assurances d'Anvers et d'Amsterdam. Jurisdiction de la Marine et Navigation des rivieres.* } *par Clairac 4.º*

1815 Catalogue, page 86. no. 14, Us et Coustumes de la mer. sc. Jugemens d'Oleron, Ordonnances de Wisby et de la Hanse-Teutonique, le Guidon, Assurances d'Anvers Marine et Navigation, par Cleirae, 4to.

CLEIRAC, ESTIENNE.

Vs, et covstvmes de la mer. Divisées en trois parties. I. De la Nauigation. II. Du Commerce Naual, & contracts maritimes. III. De la Iurisdiction de la Marine. Auec vn traicté des termes de marine, & reglemens de la nauigation des fleuues & riuieres. Le tout reueu, corrigé & augmenté par l'autheur en cette derniere Edition. A Bovrdeavx: Par Iacqves Mongiron Millanges, 1661. JX4408.C6

4to. 352 leaves collating in fours. The *Explication des Termes* has separate title-page (with woodcut ship device, and imprint dated 1660), pagination and signatures, and is placed between sig. Ffff and Gggg, after which the signatures continue to Hhhh$_4$.

Barbier IV, 901. Not in Quérard.

Entered with the price, 3. on Jefferson's undated manuscript catalogue.

ESTIENNE CLEIRAC, 1583–1657, French juriconsulte and publiciste. The first edition of this work was published in Bordeaux in 1647. [2121]

11 *Scriptores de Jure Maritimo. sc. Stypmannus, Kuricke, Loccenius, Heineccius. 4.º*

1815 Catalogue, page 86, unnumbered, as above.

Scriptorvm de Ivre Navtico et Maritimo fascicvlvs Io. Franc. Stypmanni Ivs Maritimvm et Navticvm Reinoldi Kvricke de Adsecvrationibvs diatriben et Io. Loccenii Ivs Maritimvm complexvs. Praefationem de Ivrisprvdentia, divinarvm

Hvmanarvmqve rervm notitia, praemisit Io. Gottl. Heineccivs, IC. Halae Magdebvrgicae; svmtibvs Orphanotrophei MDCCXXXX. [1740] JX4408.H4

4to. 594 leaves, general title in red and black with an engraved vignette; half-titles for the three works contained in the book, continuous signatures and pagination.

Jefferson bought his copy from Koenig of Strassburg in June and July 1789, price 8. A separate edition of Loccenius's work, Holmiæ 1650, was on his bill from Froullé, on April 17 in the same year, but this was not sold to Congress and may not have been for himself. The book is entered on his undated manuscript catalogue.

This book is not numbered in the 1815 Library of Congress catalogue, and may never have been received by Congress as it was not in Jefferson's library at the time of the sale. In his letter to Milligan concerning the books missing from the catalogue, dated from Monticello March 28, 1815, Jefferson wrote:

. . . when the President, while Secretary of State was engaged in writing on neutral rights, I lent him Wynne's life of Jenkins, 2. large folios, and a work in Latin entitled 'Scriptores de jure maritimo, sc. Stypmannus, Kuricke, Loccenius, et Heineccius.' 4to they never were returned, and are now probably with the books in the office of state, if they were saved from conflagration. will you be so good as to enquire, and if there, have them brought on with the waggon . . .

JOHANN GOTTLIEB HEINECCIUS, 1681–1741, German lawyer.

FRANZ STYPMANN, 1612–1670, German lawyer.

REINHOLD KERICKE, 1610–1667, German lawyer.

For a note on Loccenius, see no. 258. [2122]

J. 12 Institutions au droit maritime par Boucher. 4to

1815 Catalogue, page 85. no. 15, as above.

BOUCHER, PIERRE B.

Institution au droit maritime, ouvrage complet sur la législation maritime, ayant pour base l'ordonnance de 1681 . . . Précédé d'un discours, d'un Projet de Code commercial et maritime à établir avec les puissances étrangères; et d'un mémoire relatif aux assurances sur la vie . . . Par Boucher, auteur de plusieurs ouvrages . . . A Paris: chez Levrault, Schoell et Compagnie [et des autres] An XII. (1803.) Law 162

FIRST EDITION. 4to. 433 leaves, half-title on the first leaf, the last with a *Notice des Ouvrages del'Auteur*; engraved portrait frontispiece.

Quérard I, 439. Not in Grandin and not in Camus.

Bound for Jefferson in tree calf, gilt ornaments on the back and a red and a green morocco label for the title and name of author respectively, marbled endpapers, by John March; his initial T written by Jefferson before sig. 1. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Purchased from Reibelt of Baltimore; ordered January 23, 1805. The bill settled on March 7th, price $4.85. Bound by March on the same day, March 7, cost $2.50.

For another work by Boucher, professor of commercial and maritime law, see no. 2103. [2123]

J. 13 Tracts in Marine Law. viz. . . . . Schomberg on the Maritime laws of Rhodes. Dissertation sur l'influence des loix maritimes des Rhodiens sur la marine des Greces et Romains. par de Pastoret 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 86. no. 1, Tracts on Marine Law, sc. Schomberg, on the Laws of Rhodes, Pastoret, 8vo.

Two tracts originally bound together for Jefferson, but divided and separately bound probably in 1904. The treatise by Schomberg has the original fly-leaf with the two tracts listed in Jefferson's handwriting.

Schomberg on the Maritime laws of Rhodes.

i. SCHOMBERG, ALEXANDER CROWCHER.

A Treatise on the Maritime laws of Rhodes. By Alexander C. Schomberg, M. A. Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford. Oxford: sold by D. Prince and J. Cooke. J. F. and C. Rivington, P. Elmsly, and T. Payne and Son, London, M DCC LXXXVI. [1786] JX2014 .R583

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 56 leaves, 2 lines of errata at the foot of the last page.

Marvin, page 633. Sweet & Maxwell I, 330, 62. Clarke, page 344, no. 43.

Rebound in half calf, the original fly-leaf with Jefferson's list preserved.

Jefferson ordered a copy of this book from Stockdale, in a letter written from Paris, September 13, 1786, shortly after the publication of the book.

ALEXANDER CROWCHER SCHOMBERG, 1756–1792, English poet and writer on jurisprudence. [2124]

Dissertation sur l'influence des loix maritimes des Rhodiens sur la marine des Grecs et Romains. par de Pastoret.

ii. PASTORET, CLAUDE EMMANUEL JOSEPH PIERRE, MARQUIS DE.

Dissertation qui a remporté le Prix de l'Académie Royale des inscriptions et Belles-Lettres, à Pâques, 1784. Par M. de Pastoret . . . Sur cette question: Quelle a été l'influence des loix maritimes des Rhodiens sur la marine des Grecs & des Romains, & l'influence de la marine sur sa puissance de ces deux peuples? A Paris: chez Alexandre Jombert, le jeune, M. DCC. LXXXIV. [1784] Law 308

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 67 leaves.

Quérard VI, 623. Camus 255.

Half bound, padded with blanks, by the Library of Congress.

CLAUDE EMMANUEL JOSEPH PIERRE, MARQUIS DE PASTORET, 1756–1840, French lawyer. [2125]

J. 14 Robinson's admiralty reports. 2. v. in 1. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 86. no. 10, as above, omitting *2. v. in 1.*

ROBINSON, SIR CHRISTOPHER.

Reports of cases argued and determined in the High Court of Admiralty; commencing with the Judgments of the Right Honorable Sir William Scott, Michaelmas Term 1798. By Chr. Robinson, LL. D. Advocate. Volume the first. Philadelphia: Printed by Zachariah Poulson, Junior, 1800. Volume the second. London: Printed by A. Strahan for J. Butterworth, and for J. White, 1801. Law 118

2 vol. only. 8vo. First edition of vol. II. Vol. I is a mixed copy, the first part printed by Poulson at Philadelphia, the second half being the English edition printed by Strahan, the same as vol. II; the division occurs after sig. $[21]_2$ Strahan's imprint is at the foot of the last page. Vol. II has 210 leaves.

Marvin, page 615. Sweet & Maxwell II, 108, 3.

Rebound in calf by the Library of Congress, many leaves cut into. Initialled by Jefferson in both volumes, and with corrections in ink by him.

SIR CHRISTOPHER ROBINSON, 1766–1833, English admiralty lawyer. The first edition of vol. I of this work was printed in Edinburgh in 1799. In all six volumes were published. [2126]

J. 15 *Neutral rights by Jenkinson, Schlegel, Croke, and Yorke. 8vo.*

1815 Catalogue, page 85. no. 7, as above.

These tracts, bound together for Jefferson, were separated on November 16, 1904. Preserved in the first tract is the original fly-leaf, on which Jefferson has written the list of tracts included in the volume:

Jenkinson on the Conduct of G. Brit. to Neutral nations.
Neutral rights by Schlegel.
Croke's Remarks on Schlegel.
Two chapters of the Consolato del Mare. 273. & 287.
Memoire justicatif de la Gr. Bretagne en arretant les navires etrangeres destinées aux Insurgents de l'Amerique.
Observations on the Justificative Memorial of the court of London.
Webster's rights of Neutrals.

Jenkinson on the Conduct of G. Brit. to Neutral nations.

JENKINSON, CHARLES, EARL OF LIVERPOOL.

A Discourse on the conduct of the Government of Great-Britain, in respect to Neutral Nations, during the present War. The second edition. London: Printed for R. Griffiths, M.DCC.LIX. [1759] JX5360 .L6

Sm. 4to. 36 leaves only, imperfect at the end, collates B–K⁴, cut into badly.

This edition not in Lowndes, Sweet & Maxwell, Clarke.

Rebound in a half binding, padded with blanks, in 1904; many leaves badly cut into. Initialled at sig. I by Jefferson, who has written on the title-page: *by Charles Jenkinson.* and below the words The Second Edition: *the 1st was in 1757.* At the end Jefferson has written: *about 14. pages wanting. the whole treatise complete, prefixed to the 1st vol. of Jenkinson's treaties*; manuscript notes by Jefferson occur in the text.

This work was reprinted as the preliminary matter to Jenkinson's *Collection of Treaties*, 1785, no. 1453. [2127]

Neutral rights by Schlegel.

ii. SCHLEGEL, JOHAN FREDERIK WILHELM.

Neutral Rights; or, an impartial examination of the right of search of neutral vessels under convoy, and of a judgment pronounced by the English Court of Admiralty, the 11th June, 1799, in the case of the Swedish convoy; with some additions and corrections, by Mr. J. F. W. Schlegel, Doctor and Professor of Law in the University of Copenhagen, Extraordinary Assessor of the High Court of Justice, Member of several learned societies. Translated from the French. Philadelphia: Printed at the Aurora Office, 1801. JX5268 .S3

FIRST EDITION of this translation. 86 leaves collating in fours. Table of 25 numbered Treaties on 3 pages at the end.

Not in Halkett and Laing. Sabin 77646. Not in Marvin.

Rebound in a half binding by the Library of Congress in 1904. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T, and with manuscript text corrections and annotations by him.

JOHAN FREDERIK WILHELM SCHLEGEL, 1765–1836, Danish lawyer. This attack on the action of the English admiralty court was answered by Sir Alexander Croke in the next following tract, on the verso of the title-page of which is the statement: *Mr. Schlegel's Book was originally published in the Danish Language; it was translated into French at Copenhagen, and from thence into English.—Another English Translation, immediately from the Danish, printed by Wilson, was not sold, but circulated, and distributed. The latter is the Edition to which I have generally referred.* [2128]

Croke's Remarks on Schlegel.

iii. CROKE, SIR ALEXANDER.

Remarks on Mr. Schlegel's work, upon the visitation of neutral vessels under convoy. By Alexander Croke, Esq. LL. D. Advocate in Doctors' Commons. London: sold by J. White, J. Debrett, J. Stockdale, and J. Wright, Printed by Wilks and Taylor, 1801. JX5268 .S4

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 80 leaves collating in fours, publishers' advertisement on the last page.

Marvin, page 240.

Rebound in a half binding. Not initialled by Jefferson.

Sent to Jefferson by Rufus King, who has written on the title-page: *from R. King. Lond. Ap. 5. 1801.* Manuscript notes by Jefferson occur on pages 44 and 66, that on the former relative to Jenkinson's *Inquiry into the conduct of Great Britain*, and on the latter with a quotation from Schlegel.

SIR ALEXANDER CROKE, 1758–1842, English lawyer and author, was employed by the British government to write this reply to Schlegel for which he received a judgeship in the vice-admiralty court of Halifax, Nova Scotia. [2129]

Two chapters of the Consolato del Mare. 273. & 287.

iv. [ROBINSON, SIR CHRISTOPHER.]

A Translation of the chapters CCLXXIII. and CCLXXXVII. of the Consolato del Mare, relating to Prize Law . . . London: Printed by W. Wilson, for J. White, and for J. Butterworth, 1800. JX5250 .C7

8vo. 14 leaves, printer's imprint at the end.

Marvin, page 615. Sweet & Maxwell I, 329, 56.

Rebound in a half binding padded with blanks. Not initialled by Jefferson. On the title is written: *Secy States. Office from RK* [i. e. Rufus King] *London Dec. 31.* [2130]

Memoire justicatif de la Gr. Bretagne en arretant les navires etrangeres destinées aux Insurgents de l'Amerique.

v. [MARRIOTT, SIR JAMES.]

Mémoire justificatif de la conduite de la Grande Bretagne, en arretant les navires etrangers et les munitions de guerre, destinées aux insurgens de l'Amérique. Londres: imprimé pour R. Bickerstaff, par G. Cooke, 1801. E271 .M35

8vo. 60 leaves collating in fours; printer's imprint at the end. Signed on page 96: *J. Marriott, au Collège des Advocats à Doctors Commons, Londres, le 4 de Mars, 1778.*

Sabin 44689. Marvin, page 498.

Rebound in half calf, padded with blanks. Not initialled by Jefferson. Scribblings in pencil on the title-page.

SIR JAMES MARRIOTT, 1730?–1803, English lawyer and politician. [2131]

Observations on the Justificative Memorial of the court of London.

vi. [GÉRARD DE RAYNEVAL, JOSEPH MATHIAS.]

Observations on the Justificative memorial of the Court of London. Paris. Printed by the Royal Authority. [Translated by Peter Stephen du Ponceau.] Philadelphia: Printed by F. Bailey, M.DCC.LXXXI. [1781] E249.G36

FIRST EDITION of this translation. 4to. 65 leaves collating in twos.

Barbier III, 628. Evans 17093. Hildeburn 4079. Not in Halkett and Laing.

Jefferson's copy, or another copy of the same tract is now in chapter 24, see no. 3140.

For a note on Gérard de Rayneval see no. 1444. The first edition in French was published in 1780. A pamphlet with a similar title by Caron de Beaumarchais appeared about the same time in several editions, and this work is listed under Beaumarchais by both Evans and Hildeburn.

PETER STEPHEN DU PONCEAU, 1760–1844, French lawyer and author came to America as secretary and aide-de-camp to Baron Steuben, and eventually became a citizen of Pennsylvania.

The *Justificative Memorial* was by Edward Gibbon the historian. [2132]

Webster's rights of Neutrals.

vii. WEBSTER, NOAH.

The Rights of Neutrals. [New York: E. Belden & Co., 1802.] JX5361.W4

8vo. 76 leaves collating in fours, being pages [77]-227, sig. K_3–Z, A2–$D2^4$, $E2^2$, of *Miscellaneous papers and commercial subjects*. The caption title reads as above; on the general title (not in this copy) the title reads: *An Essay on the Rights of Neutral Nations, in vindication of the principles asserted by the northern powers of Europe.*

Sabin 102369. Ford, *Noah Webster* II, page 532.

Rebound in buckram in 1944. Below the caption title Jefferson has written: *by Noah Webster.*

The work contains numerous references to Jefferson as Secretary of State.

NOAH WEBSTER, 1758–1843. For correspondence between him and Jefferson see the *Essays* in chapter 44. [2133]

J. 16 Barton on the freedom of navigation and maritime commerce. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 85. no. 6, as above.

BARTON, WILLIAM.

A Dissertation on the freedom of navigation and maritime commerce, and such rights of States, relative thereto, as are founded on the Law of Nations: adapted more particularly to the United States; and interspersed with moral and political reflections, and historical facts. With an appendix, containing sundry State papers. By William Barton, M. A. . . . Philadelphia: published by J. Conrad; Baltimore: by M. & J. Conrad; Washington City: Rapin, Conrad & Co.; H. Maxwell, printer, 1802. Law 147

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 194 leaves collating in fours; 170 leaves are for the text and the last 24 for the Appendix, with separate signatures and pagination.

Sabin 3853. Not in Marvin. Not in the Fevret de Saint-Memin Collection of Portraits.

Rebound in calf, with the 1815 Library of Congress bookplate preserved; some leaves dampstained. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. Inserted by the author as a frontispiece to this copy is an engraved portrait of himself by Saint-Memin [see letter of Feb. 20, 1802 below] on which he has written his name: *Wm Barton*, and (*Lib. of Congress*). Manuscript corrections in the text by the author, who has written at the foot of the errata list: *The reader is requested to correct with his pen any other typographical errors which may occur.*

Presentation copy from the author to Thomas Jefferson, to whom the work is dedicated. Barton wrote to Jefferson from Lancaster in Pennsylvania on October 30, 1801, to request the latter's permission for this dedication:

Having been confined to my house with the gout, a considerable part of the past summer, I employed myself, during that time in preparing for the press a work which is now compleated. I have taken the liberty of sending a copy of the title and preface to you, by a Mr Getz of this

town, who set out to-day for Washington . . . I am ambitious, Sir, to have the honor of inscribing this treatise to you and, therefore, the papers which were committed to the charge of Mr Getz, for your inspection, are now followed by my request, that you will be pleased to grant me that indulgence . . .

The copy and pages of preface referred to above are in manuscript and are with the letter in the Jefferson Papers in the Library of Congress.

Jefferson replied from Washington on November 12:

I have duly recieved your favor of Oct. 30. and the honour of your proposition to address to me your treatise on the law of nations. this proof of respect cannot but be flattering to one who entertains a sincere esteem for your person and character. the subject is important, involved in errors and contradictions, which, for the peace of the world, it is very desirable to see rectified. but the want of a physical test whereby to try principles, and the passions & interests & power of the nations who are called to their bar, makes that rectification very difficult. still every effort is laudable which goes to that object, and tends to promote it by increasing the mass of authorities which bear witness in it's favor. Accept my best wishes for the success of your work & assurances of my high esteem & respect.

On February 20, 1802, Barton sent the book, and explained the inserted engraving:

Amos Slaymaker, Esqr (a respectable inhabitant of this neighbourhood) will have the honor of delivering this to you; together with a copy of my book, which I request you will do me the favor to accept, as a small token of my high respect for your character.—I have accompanied this copy with a small engraved portrait of myself,—executed in a peculiar style, by Mons. St Memin of Philadelphia,—as a good specimen of the talents of that ingenious artist—The outline of the original drawing (which is as large as life, and finished in chalks,) is made by a mechanical apparatus, called the Physiognotrace; and from this he executes the print, in the reduced size. Mr St Memin's profiles are, generally, striking likenesses; and, considering the excellence of the workmanship, his price is very moderate.—I have taken the liberty of sending to you, Sir, this specimen of his art (which I procured for the purpose of gratifying my children), presuming that you may not have had an opportunity of seeing one of the kind, before; knowing that, in this case, it will be acceptable to you—*This* likeness, my friends say, is an excellent one.—

I feel very anxious for the fate of my book. Some of my friends—and among these, one worthy Governor,—persuade me it has some merit—Of one thing, however, I am sure;—it is *well-intended.* The work is now before the world; and I hope, for the sake of the *Bookseller* (who is a very worthy man), as well as on my own account, it will meet with a favorable reception among my countrymen—Mr Conrad has, I expect, sent 80 or 100 copies to Washington . . .

Several references to Jefferson occur in the text. On page 80 is quoted a letter dated 16 August, 1795, from Jefferson to Mr. [Gouverneur] Morris, the American minister at Paris.

Appendix no. XIV consists of a letter from Mr. Jefferson, Secretary of State, to Mr. T. Pinckney, Minister Plenipotentiary for the United States with Great Britain, Philadelphia, September 7, 1793. [A letterpress copy in Jefferson's hand of a draft of this letter to Pinckney is in the Jefferson Papers in the Library of Congress.]

For a note on William Barton see no. 529.

Charles Balthazar Julien Fevret de Saint-Memin, 1770–1852, engraved Jefferson's portrait in "physiognotrace" in 1804. [2134]

17 *Not in the Manuscript Catalogue.*

1815 Catalogue, page 85. no. 8, Neutral Trade, i. e. the proceedings of the U. S. on their Neutral Trade, from 1793, to 1806, 8vo.

JEFFERSON, Thomas.

Report of the Secretary of State, on the Privileges and Restrictions on the

Commerce of the United States in Foreign Countries. 16th December, 1793. Published by order of the House of Representatives. City of Washington: A. & G. Way, printers, 1806. 9H1D 43.1

8vo. 11 leaves.

This edition not in Johnston.

The covering letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives (of which there is a draft in the Jefferson Papers in the Library of Congress) is dated from Philadelphia, December 16, 1793. Both the letter and the Report are signed Th: Jefferson. The first edition was printed by Childs and Swaine in Philadelphia in 1793. [2135]

Chapter XXII

Law—Ecclesiastical

J. 1 *Gibson's Codex juris ecclesiastici Anglicani.* 2. v. *fol.*
1815 Catalogue, page 87. no. 17, as above.

GIBSON, EDMUND.

Codex juris ecclesiastici Anglicani: or, the Statutes, Constitutions, Canons, Rubricks and Articles, of the Church of England, methodically digested under their proper heads. With a commentary, historical and juridical. Before it, is an Introductory Discourse, concerning the present State of the power, discipline and laws, of the Church of England: and after it, an Appendix of Instruments, ancient and modern. By Edmund Gibson, D.D. Archdeacon of Surrey, Rector of Lambeth, and Chaplain to his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury. [–Vol. II.] London: Printed by J. Baskett; and by the assigns of Thomas Newcomb, and Henry Hills, deceas'd. And are to be sold by R. Whitledge, 1713. Law 228

FIRST EDITION. 2 vol. Folio. 377 and 414 leaves collating in twos with continuous signatures and pagination, title-page in both volumes printed in red and black; list of subscribers on the last four leaves.

This edition not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell I, 131, 21. Bridgman, page 131. Clarke, page 73, no. 62.

Old panelled calf, rebacked and repaired. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in vol. I and 7T and 8I in vol. II. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate inlaid in the new endpapers.

EDMUND GIBSON, 1669–1748, Bishop of London. This work is reviewed in Sir Michael Foster's *An Examination of the Scheme of Church-Power*, the next following entry. [2136]

J. 2 *Examination of the scheme of Church power in the Codex.*
1815 Catalogue, page 87. no. 1, as above, *8vo.*

[FOSTER, SIR MICHAEL.]

An Examination of the Scheme of Church-Power, laid down in the Codex Juris Ecclesiastici Anglicani, &c. The second edition, corrected. London: Printed J. Roberts [sic], M,DCC,XXXV. [1735] Law 219

8vo. 85 leaves.

Halkett and Laing II, 232. Marvin, page 321. Sweet & Maxwell II, 37, 15. Clarke, page 69, no. 25 (1).

Rebound in calf by the Library of Congress. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. *By Sir Michael Foster* written in ink on the title-page (not by Jefferson).

SIR MICHAEL FOSTER, 1689–1763, English judge. This work, an examination of the preceding entry, was first published anonymously earlier in the same year. [2137]

J. 3 *Jura ecclesiastica.* 2. v. *8vo*
1815 Catalogue, page 87. no. 3, as above.

Jura Ecclesiastica: or, the Present Practice in Ecclesiastical Courts. Shewing their origin, extent, increase, power, authority and operation, and in what manner

subject to, and restrained by, the temporal laws and courts of judicature; ecclesiastical courts what they are, how governed, and their proceedings. Collected from the best authorities, and interspersed with various new cases, never before printed. By a Barrister of the Middle-Temple. In two volumes. Vol. I [–II]. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by Henry Lintot (Assignee of Edward Sayer, Esq;) for T. Waller, MDCCXLIX. [1749] Law 263

2 vol. 8vo. 323 and 299 leaves; errata on the penultimate leaf, list of Law Books sold by R. Wellington on the last leaf.

Not in Halkett and Laing. Not in Cushing. Marvin, page 431. Sweet & Maxwell II, 43, 7. Clarke, page 75, no. 80.

Rebound in straight grained cowhide. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. [1238]

J. 4 *Parsons' Answer to Coke. 4to.*

1815 Catalogue, page 87. no. 4, as above, *8vo.*

[PARSONS, ROBERT.]

An Ansvvere to the Fifth Part of Reportes lately set forth by Syr Edvvard Cooke Knight, the Kinges Attorney generall. Concerning the ancient & moderne municipall lawes of England, vvhich do apperteyne to spirituall power & iurisdiction . . . By a Catholicke Deuyne . . . [St. Omer:] Imprinted vvith licence, Anno Domini 1606. Law 307

FIRST EDITION. 4to. 236 leaves collating in fours.

Halkett and Laing I, 107. STC 19352. Sweet & Maxwell I, 98, 8. Clarke, page 205, no. 2. Backer VI, 311, 34.

Calf, gilt back. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Written on the title-page in an early hand is *Auctore Ro. Parsons soc. Jes. vt diciture* and the autograph signatures *Tho. Brek* and *Richard Banastre.*

ROBERT PARSONS, 1546–1610, English Jesuit missionary and controversialist. This work is dedicated to Sir Edward Coke, whose *Quinta Pars* was published in 1605. [2139]

J. 5 *Hill's examination of the rights of the Christian church. 8vo.*

1815 Catalogue, page 87. no. 2, as above.

HILL, SAMUEL.

A Thorough examination of the false principles and fallacious arguments, advanc'd against the Christian Church, Priest-hood, and Religion: in a late pernicious book, ironically intituled, The Rights of the Christian Church Asserted &c. in a dialogue between Demas and Hierarcha. Humbly offered to the consideration of the nobility and gentry of England. By Samuel Hill, Rector of Killmington, and Arch-Deacon of Wells . . . London: Printed for W. Taylor, 1708. BL2773. T5H6

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 173 leaves, errata list on the recto of the last leaf, publisher's advertisement on the verso, and on the verso of the first leaf, recto blank; some leaves discolored.

Not in Lowndes. Not in the *Cambridge Bibl. of Eng. Lit.* Arber, *Term Catalogues* III, 565, 22.

Rebound in half red morocco, with the original gold silk bookmark preserved. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. Numerous manuscript notes, not by Jefferson.

SAMUEL HILL, 1648–1716, Archdeacon of Wells. [2140]

J. 6 *Degge's Parson's councellor.* 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 87. no. 6, as above.

DEGGE, SIR SIMON.

The Parson's counsellor, with the Law of Tythes or Tything. In two books. The first sheweth the order every parson, vicar, &c. ought to observe in obtaining a spiritual preferment . . . The second shews, in what manner all sorts of tythes, offerings, mortuaries, and other church duties are to be paid, as well in London as elsewhere . . . The fourth edition corrected, and inlarged in many particulars through the whole book, with a table, &c. Written by Sir Simon Degge, Kt. London: Printed by the Assigns of Richard and Edward Atkins Esquires, for Henry Twyford, 1685. Law 205

8vo. 200 leaves; title page for the Second Part on sig. M_6 with date 1684.

STC D855. This edition not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell II, 37, 13.

Rebound in calf, original red silk cord bookmark preserved. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. The autograph signature *R. Beverley* in two places.

SIR SIMON DEGGE, 1612–1704, English lawyer. The first edition of this work appeared in 1676, and was frequently reprinted. [2141]

J. 7 *The Clergyman's Vade mecum.* 2. v. 16s

1815 Catalogue, page 88. no. 5, as above, *12mo.*

JOHNSON, JOHN.

The Clergyman's Vade-Mecum: or, An account of the ancient and present Church of England; the duties and rights of the clergy; and of their privileges and hardships . . . The fifth edition, corrected and much enlarged. [–Part II. The third edition with additions . . . By John Johnson, M.A. Vicar of Cranbrook in the Diocese of Canterbury.] London: Printed for Robert Knaplock, and Sam. Ballard, MDCCXXIII. [1723] Law 260

2 vol. 12mo. 271 and 264 leaves, the titles vary; publishers' advertisements.

This edition not in the bibliographies.

Rebound in calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

JOHN JOHNSON, 1662–1725, English divine and controversialist. The first part of this work was originally published anonymously in 1708; the first edition of Part II appeared in 1709. [2142]

J. 8 *Watson's Clergyman's law.* fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 88. no. 18, as above.

WATSON, WILLIAM.

The Clergy-Man's Law: or, the complete incumbent, collected from the Thirty-nine Articles, Canons, Decrees in Chancery and Exchequer, as also from all the Statutes and Common-Law Cases, relating to the Church and Clergy of England . . . By William Watson, L.L.D. late Dean of Battel. With a Table of the Contents of the Chapters, and another of the Principal Matters. To which are added the Names of the present Bishops, and other Chief Dignitaries of the Church of England. The

Fourth Edition, with large Additions and Alterations . . . [London] In the Savoy: Printed by Henry Lintot, (Assignee of Edward Sayer, Esq;) for D. Midwinter, W. Innys, T. Woodward [and others], M.DCC.XLVII. [1747] Law 358

Folio. 363 leaves only, should be 365, lacks sig. 41.

Lowndes V, 2857. Marvin, page 721. Sweet & Maxwell II, 41, 39. Bridgman, page 355. Clarke, page 80, no. 125.

Old calf, rebacked. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the 1815 bookplate inlaid in the new endpapers.

Formerly in the library of Reuben Skelton, with his armorial bookplate similarly inlaid.

WILLIAM WATSON, 1637?–1689, English clergyman. According to Lowndes "this work, which is much recommended by Blackstone, was written by Mr. Place of York." [2143]

J. 9 *Johnson's Ecclesiastical law.* 2. v. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 87. no. 7, as above.

JOHNSON, JOHN.

A Collection of all the ecclesiastical laws, canons, answers, or rescripts, with other memorials concerning the government, discipline and worship of the Church of England, from its first foundation to the Conquest, that have hitherto been publish'd in the Latin and Saxonic tongues. And of all the Canons and Constitutions Ecclesiastical, made since the Conquest and before the Reformation, in any National Council, or in the Provincial Synods of Canterbury and York, that have hitherto been publish'd in the Latin tongue. Now first translated into English with Explanatory Notes, and such glosses from Lyndwood and Athone, as were thought most useful. Part the first [–second]. By John Johnson, M. A. Vicar of Cranbrook in the Diocese of Canterbury. London: Printed for Robert Knaplock, and Samuel Ballard, MDCCXX. [1720] Law 261

FIRST EDITION. 2 vol. 8vo. Vol. I, 311 leaves, publisher's advertisement on the last 3 pages; vol. II, 326 leaves.

Marvin, page 426. Sweet & Maxwell I, 127, 38. Clarke, page 75, no. 78.

Old panelled calf, rebacked. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. [2144]

J. 10 *Bohun's law of tithes.* 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 87. no. 11, as above.

BOHUN, WILLIAM.

The Law of Tithes . . . wherein all the statutes and adjudged cases relative to the subject are introduced and considered. The third edition corrected, with the addition of an alphabetical table at the end. By W. Bohun of the Middle-Temple, Esq; [London] In the Savoy: Printed by Henry Lintot, (Assignee of E. Sayer, Esq;) for J. Brotherton, W. Meadows, R. Ware [and others], M DCC XLIV. [1744] Law 158

8vo. 256 leaves, publishers' advertisement on the last 3 pages.

This edition not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell II, 44, 2. Clarke, page 98, no. 8.

Rebound in straight grain cowhide. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

The previous editions were published in 1730 and 1731 respectively. [2145]

J. 11 *Godolphin's orphan's legacy. 4th. edñ. 4to*

1815 Catalogue, page 87. no. 16, as above.

GODOLPHIN, JOHN.

The Orphan's legacy: or, A testamentary abridgment. In three parts. I. Of Last Wills and Testaments. II. Of Executors and Administrators. III. Of Legacies and Devices . . . Illustrated with a great variety of select cases in the law of both professions, as well delightful in the theory, as useful for the practice of all such as study the one, or are either active or passive in the other. The fourth edition much augmented and enlarged. By John Godolphin, LL. D. . . . London: Printed by the Assigns of Richard and Edward Atkins, Esquires; for Robert Vincent, 1701. Law 236

Sm. folio. 252 leaves collating in fours.

Marvin, page 340. Sweet & Maxwell II, 158, 9. Clarke, page 89, no. 5.

Rebound in calf, original red silk cord bookmark. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. On the title-page is the autograph signature *Philip Ludwell pr 7/.*

JOHN GODOLPHIN, 1617–1678, English civilian, published the first edition of this work in 1674.

PHILIP LUDWELL, whose signature is on the title-page, was probably the son of the original Virginia colonist of that name, who returned to England about 1700. Philip Ludwell the son, born in 1672, remained in Virginia and was speaker of the House of Burgesses in 1695. He died in 1726. [2146]

J. 12 *Swinburne on wills. edñ. 4to*

1815 Catalogue, page 87. no. 8, Swinburne on Wills, 2d edition, and last published by the author, himself, 4to p.

SWINBURNE, HENRY.

A Briefe Treatise of Testaments and last Willes, very profitable to be vnderstoode of all the subiects of this Realme of England . . . Compiled of svch lawes ecclesiasticall and civill, as be not repugnant to the lawes, customes, or statutes of this Realme, nor derogatorie to the Prerogatiue Royall . . . With two tables, the one analyticall . . . The other alphabeticall . . . Newly corrected and augmented with sundry principall additions, by the industrie of Henry Swinburn, Iudge of the Prerogatiue Court of the Lord Archbishop of Yorke, and Bachelour of the Ciuill Lawe . . . Printed at London for the Companie of Stationers, 1611. Law 341

4to. 383 leaves collating in eights; woodcut initials.

STC 23548. This edition not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell I, 317, 16. Clarke, page 91, no. 23.

Calf, back repaired, y.e. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. Early autograph signatures of W. Smythe and John Bridgman occur, and early manuscript notes throughout. On the verso of the last leaf is a note dated 1764–1769. On the title-page Jefferson has written: *the second edition: being the last published by the author himself.* This information is repeated in the 1815 Library catalogue as above, though in his manuscript catalogue Jefferson has left a space for the insertion of the edition. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

HENRY SWINBURNE, 1506?–1623, English ecclesiastical lawyer. The first edition of this work appeared in 1590. [2147]

J. 13 id. . . . . 5th edñ. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 88. no. 19, Swinburne on Wills, 5th edition, fol.

SWINBURNE, HENRY.

A Treatise of Testaments and last wills, compiled out of the laws ecclesiastical, civil and canon, as also out of the common laws, customs and statutes of this realm. The whole digested into seven parts . . . By Henry Swinburne, sometime Judge of the Prerogative Court of York. The fifth edition, corrected and very much enlarged with all such statutes, decrees in Chancery, and resolutions of common law cases relating to this subject, and which have hitherto been published; with an exact table to the whole . . . [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. and R. Nutt, and R. Gosling, (assigns of Edw. Sayer, Esq;) and are to be sold by J. Knapton, A. Bettesworth, R. Gosling [and others], MDCCXXVIII. [1728] Law 343

Folio. 286 leaves collating in fours; R. Gosling's advertisement on the verso of the half-title.

This edition not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell I, 317, 16. Clarke, page 91, no. 23.

Old calf, rebacked and repaired. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

The actual fifth edition was published in 1677. [2148]

J. 14 Swinburne's Espousals. 4to

1815 Catalogue, page 88. no. 9, Swinburne on Espousals, 4to p.

SWINBURNE, HENRY.

A Treatise of Spousals, or matrimonial contracts: wherein all the questions relating to that subject are ingeniously debated and resolved. By the late famous and learned Mr. Henry Swinburne, author of the Treatise of Wills and Testaments. The second edition. London: Printed for Daniel Brown, Thomas Ward, and William Mears, 1711. Law 342

4to. 128 leaves.

Marvin, page 682. Sweet & Maxwell I, 320, 11. Clarke, page 79, no. 120.

Rebound in calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T; manuscript notes are not by him.

The first edition was published in 1686. [2149]

J. 15 Pleadings for the Marquis de Gesvres. 12mo 2d vol.

1815 Catalogue, page 87. no. 12, as above.

POTIER, FRANÇOIS JOACHIM BERNARD, MARQUIS DE GESVRES.

[The Case of Impotency debated, in the late famous tryal at Paris; between the Marquis de Gesvres and his lady, Mademoiselle de Mascranny . . . The second edition. London: Printed for E. Curll, 1715. Law 227

12mo. Vol. II only, imperfect copy, lacks the title and other leaves; list of books lately published at the end. The title of vol. II reads: *The Pleadings for the Marquis de Gesvres against the Marchioness . . .*

Old calf, repaired, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I.

A translation of the *Recueil general des pieces contenues au procez de monsieur le marquis de Gesvres et de mademoiselle de Mascranny, son epouse*, printed in Rotterdam in 1713. [2150]

J. 16 *Burn's Ecclesiastical law.* 2. v. 4to

1815 Catalogue, page 87. no. 15, as above, with reading *Burne's.*

BURN, RICHARD.

Ecclesiastical Law. By Richard Burn, L.L.D. Vicar of Orton, in the county of Westmorland. In two volumes. Vol. I [-II].—Addenda to Burn's Ecclesiastical Law . . . London: Printed by H. Woodfall and W. Strahan; and sold by A. Millar, M. DCC. LXIII, M DCC LXV. [1763, 1765] Law 177

2 vol. 4to. 366 and 417 leaves, the title-page for the Addenda on sig. $5H_1$, vol. II. List of Subscribers on 8 leaves in vol. I.

This edition not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell II, 37, 7.

Old calf, front cover of vol. II gone. Not initialled by Jefferson. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Entered on Jefferson's undated manuscript catalogue with the price, 13/6. Two editions of this book are entered in Jefferson's dated manuscript catalogue; the other, which was not sold to Congress, is described as 4. v. 8vo and beside the entry is written in pencil: *4th G. Wyth.*

RICHARD BURN, 1709–1785, English legal writer and topographer. Sir William Blackstone, the ninth, tenth, and eleventh editions of whose *Commentaries* were edited by Burn, was one of the subscribers to this book, of which the list includes also the Rev. William Smith D.D., Provost of the College of Philadelphia. For another book by Burn see no. 1968. [2151]

J. 17 *Nelson's Letters testamentary.* 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 87. no. 10, as above.

NELSON, WILLIAM.

Lex Testamentaria: or, A compendious system of all the laws of England, as well before the Statute of Henry VIII. as since, concerning last wills and testaments . . . Treating also of all cases concerning executory devises and legacies. . . By Wm Nelson of the Middle-Temple, Esq; The second edition, with many corrections and additions. [London] In the Savoy: Printed by E. and R. Nutt and R. Gosling, [Assigns of Edward Sayer, Esq;) for Joell Stephens, M.DCC.XXVIII. [1728] Law 300

8vo. 308 leaves, publisher's advertisements on the verso of the first leaf, recto blank.

This edition not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell II, 159, 15. Clarke, page 90, no. 10.

Calf. On the title-page is the autograph signature of *Tho. Juckes.* With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

The first edition of this work was published in 1714. Other works by the same author appear in this catalogue. [2152]

J. 18 *Conset's Practice of Ecclesiastical courts.* 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 87. no. 13, as above.

CONSET, HENRY.

The Practice of the spiritual or ecclesiastical courts. To which is added, A Brief discourse of the structure and manner of forming the libel or declaration. The third edition, corrected; with large additions. By H. C. . . . London: Printed for S. Battersby, J. Walthoe [and others], 1708. Law 192

8vo. 224 leaves, publisher's advertisement on the last leaf.

Marvin, page 221. Sweet & Maxwell II, 42, 3. Clarke, page 253, no. 5.

Rebound in calf, with the original red silk bookmark; some marginal notes cut into. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. The name of the author inserted in ink after his initials, not by Jefferson.

HENRY CONSET, English lawyer. The previous editions of this book were printed in 1685 and 1700 respectively. The *Epistola Dedicatoria* reprinted in this edition, was dated from York: *Eborac Dat. Calend. Martii, Anno Salutis M. DC. LCCCI.* [2153]

J. 19 *Clarke's praxis in curiis ecclesiasticis.* 4to.

1815 Catalogue, page 87. no. 14, as above, 4to. p.

CLERKE, FRANCIS.

Praxis Francisci Clarke, tam jus dicentibus quam aliis ominbus qui in foro ecclesiastico versantur apprime utilis. Per Thomam Bladen S. T. D. Decanum Ardfertensim, Illustrissimo Principi, Jacobo Duci Ormoniæ, &c. Proregi Hiberniæ a Sacris. Primo in lucem edita, diligenterque recognita, & a quamplurimis mendis repurgata cum indice satis amplo. Editio secunda priori multo castigatior. Londini: excudebat T. B. Impensis Hannah Sawbridge, 1684. Law 186

4to. 226 leaves.

STC C4443. Not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell I, 135, 3.

Rebound in calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

FRANCIS CLERKE, f. 1594, English civilian. This work was finished in 1596, but not published until after the author's death. As pointed out in the note to the *Praxis curiæ Admiralitatis* the STC does not distinguish between these two books, and, listing the three editions of the former work above this one, describes this as the "Second Edition" in inverted commas. It is correctly described as the second edition. The first edition was published in Dublin in 1666 and no other editions appeared until this one of 1684. The other entries in the STC refer to the *Praxis curiæ Admiralitatis*. This edition was edited by Thomas Bladen. See also no. 2111. [2154]

Chapter XXIII

Foreign Law

. . . I have proposed to you to carry on the study of the law, with that of Politics & History. every political measure will for ever have an intimate connection with the laws of the land; and he who knows nothing of these will always be perplexed & often foiled by adversaries having the advantage of that knolege over him . . .

LETTER FROM *Thomas Jefferson* TO THOMAS MANN RANDOLPH, JR., JULY 6, 1787.

J. 1 *Sullivan's history of Land titles in Massachusets.* 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 91. no. 31, as above, with reading *Massachusetts.*

SULLIVAN, JAMES.

The history of Land titles in Massachusetts. By James Sullivan, L.L.D. Attorney General of that Commonwealth . . . Printed at Boston: By I. Thomas and E. T. Andrews, for the author. August 1801. HD1186.U6S8

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 196 leaves collating in fours.

Sabin 93498. Marvin, page 678.

Sheep, back damaged by fire. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

In a letter to Albert Gallatin, dated from Monticello September 27, 1810, Jefferson wrote:

. . . was there ever a profound common lawyer known in one of the Eastern states? there never was, nor never can be one from those states. the basis of their law, is neither Common, nor Civil. it is an original if any compound can so be called. it's foundation seems to have been laid in the spirit & principles of Jewish law, incorporated with some words & phrases of Common law, and an abundance of notions of their own. this makes an amalgam sui generis; and it is well known that a man first & thoroughly initiated into the principles of one system of law, can never become pure & sound in any other. Ld Mansfield was a splendid proof of this. therefore I say there never was, nor can be, a profound Common lawyer from those states. Sullivan had the reputation of preeminence there as a common lawyer. but we have his History of land titles, which gives us his measure . . .

JAMES SULLIVAN, 1744–1808, lawyer, was a native of the District of Maine. He was one of the founders of the Massachusetts Historical Society, and was at different times a justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, attorney general, and governor of the same state. [2155]

J. 2 *Story's selection of pleadings.* 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 91. no. 32, as above.

STORY, JOSEPH.

A Selection of pleadings in civil actions, subsequent to the Declaration. With occasional annotations on the law of pleading. By Joseph Story . . . Salem: Published by Barnard B. Macanulty, Manning and Loring, printers, Boston, Jan. 1805. Law 339

First Edition. 8vo. 356 leaves collating in eights in a 24 letter alphabet, the last 3 leaves for a Catalogue of Law Books sold by Barnard B. Macanulty.
Not in Sabin. Marvin, page 668.
Rebound in calf; initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. Presentation copy from the author, who wrote to Jefferson from Salem, Mass. January 14, 1806:

I have the honor to send by the mail for your acceptance two volumes, entitled the "Power of Solitude", and a "Selection of Pleadings"; the former the amusement of my juvenile years, the latter the occasional effort of my professional leisure. In asking your acceptance of them I confess myself duly admonished of their errors and imbecillities . . .

Jefferson replied from Washington on January 24:

Th: Jefferson presents his salutations to mr Story & his thanks for the books sent him. one of them will be kept as a mark of his esteem, that kind of reading being out of the line of his present occupations. the other will be read with pleasure in moments of leisure . . .

For the *Power of Solitude* see chapter 35.
Joseph Story, 1779–1845, a native of Marblehead, Mass., was considered by Jefferson to be responsible for the repeal of the Embargo, according to a letter written from Monticello on July 16, 1810, to Henry Dearborn. [2156]

J. 3 *Laws of Massachusets. 4.W.M.—6.G.2.fol.*

1815 Catalogue, page 90. no. 70, as above.

The Charter granted by their Majesties King William and Queen Mary, to the inhabitants of the Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England. Boston in New-England: Printed by B. Green, printer to the Honourable Lieut. Governour & Council, for Benjamin Eliot, 1726. [–Acts and Laws, of his Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England. ib. 1726.] 1726 continued to 1733. Law 1A

Folio. Separate titles for the Charter and the first session of the acts, the remaining sessions without separate titles but with the date in the colophon, continuous signatures and pagination.

Sabin 45568. Evans 2762, 2900, 2902, 3054–3057, 3182, 3306–7, 3440–3442, 3564–3565. Charlemagne Tower 215, etc.

Rough calf, padded with blanks, some leaves discolored, the table interleaved with blank leaves. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

The printing of the laws for 1733 is attributed by Evans to Kneeland. [2157]

4 *Laws of Massachusets. 4.W.M.—13.W.3.fol.*

1815 Catalogue, page 90. no. 71, as above.

The Charter granted by their Majesties King William and Queen Mary, to the inhabitants of the Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England. Boston in New-England: Printed by Bartholomew Green, and John Allen, (printers to His Excellency the Governour & Council,) for, and sold by Michael Perry, and Benjamin Eliot, 1699.—Acts and Laws, of His Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, in New-England. ib. 1699. [–1712] Law

The Charter in 12 leaves: A–B^4,*^{2},**^{2}, the *Acts and Laws* from 1699 to 1712, separately printed on 198 leaves with continuous signatures and pagination; without imprints; the *Acts and Laws* for 1708 with colophon reading: *London, Printed by Charles Bill, and the Executrix of Thomas Newcomb, deceas'd, Printers to the Queens most Excellent Majesty. Reprinted at Boston in N. E. by Bartholomew Green, Printer to His Excellency the Governour & Council. 1708.*

Evans 867, 868 and other numbers for the different years. Charlemagne Tower 148–183 (to 1711 only). [2158]

J. 5 *Not in the Manuscript Catalogue.*

1815 Catalogue, page 90. no. 30, Laws of Massachusetts, 1780–1807, 3 v. 8vo.

The Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, from November 28, 1780 . . . to February 28, 1807. With the Constitutions of the United States of America, and of the Commonwealth, prefixed. In three volumes. To which is added, at the end of the second volume, an appendix, containing Acts and Clauses of Acts, from the Laws of the late Colony, Province and State of Massachusetts, which either are unrevised or respect the Title of Real Estate. Published by order of the General Court. Volume I. [–III.] Boston: Printed by J. T. Buckingham, for Thomas & Andrews and Manning & Loring, June, 1807. Law 419

3 vol. 8vo. 298, 311 and 238 leaves, collating in fours in 24 letter alphabets. The imprint of the last volume omits the name of Buckingham, and reads: Printed by Manning & Loring, June, 1807.

This edition not in Sabin.

Rebound in green buckram by the Library of Congress in 1904; some leaves foxed; initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. [2159]

J. 6 *[Laws of] Connecticut. 14.C.2.—5.G.2. fol.*

1815 Catalogue, page 90. no. 73, Laws of Connecticut, 14, Car. 2–5, G.2, fol.

The Charter granted by His Majesty King Charles II. to the Governour & Company of the English Colony of Connecticut in New-England in America. New-London: Printed and sold by Timothy Green, printer to the Governour and Company of the Colony above said, 1718–1729.—Acts and Laws, of His Majesties Colony of Connecticut in New-England. New-London: Re-printed and sold by Timothy Green, printer to his Honour the Governour and Council, 1715–1732. Law 400

Folio. The Charter contains 3 leaves, and is followed by a table of 6 leaves, with colophon dated MDCCXXIX. The Acts and Laws begin in 1702, and end with the May session, 1732; continuous signatures and pagination, ends on page 398.

Sabin 15762, 15756. Evans 1952, 1738 and other numbers. Trumbull 503. Charlemagne Tower 13–46. Bates 23–84.

Rough calf, with blank interleaves in the Table of the Charter, and padded with blanks. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Probably purchased by Jefferson in 1791. On May 11 of that year Jefferson wrote from Philadelphia to Pierpont Edwards of New London:

I have duly recieved your favor of April 30. together with the volume of laws accompanying it: and have now the honour to remit you a post bill for 15. dollars 25. cents for your reimbursement, according to the account sent. anxious to carry this collection of the laws of all the states to as perfect completion as possible, as well for the use of the general government, as for placing in a safe deposit one copy of the laws of all the states to which they may themselves be glad to recur hereafter, I take the liberty of solliciting a continuance of your attention to the subject . . .

"This edition of 1540 copies consists of a reprint of the revision of 1702, extending to p. 119, followed by a reprint of the laws passed at subsequent sessions pp. 120–210. Copies of this edition frequently lack the original table at the end of the volume and have bound in following the title the charter and table printed in 1729."—Bates. [2160]

J. 7 [*Laws of*] *Rhode Island. 1663.—1718. fol.*

1815 Catalogue, page 90. no. 72, as above, with reading *Island.*

The Charter granted by His Majesty King Charles the Second, to the Colony of Rhode-Island, and Providence-Plantations in America. Boston, in New-England: Printed by John Allen, for Nicholas Boone, 1719. [–Acts and Laws, of His Majesties Colony of Rhode-Island, and Providence-Plantations in America. *ib.* 1179 (for 1719).]

Law 9

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 2 parts in 1, 59 leaves in twos; the second title on sig. C_2; continuous signatures, separate pagination.

Sabin 70510. Evans 2069, 70. Not in Bartlett. John Carter Brown III, 252, 253. Not in Charlemagne Tower.

Rough calf, padded with blanks, and with 4 blank leaves inserted in an unsigned sheet which contains the Table; some leaves discolored. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T, the date in the second imprint corrected in ink, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

The earliest printed volume of Rhode Island laws. Issued in one volume with continuous signatures, and should not be separated into two separate entries as in Evans and the John Carter Brown Catalogue. [2161]

J. 8 [*Laws of*] *New York. 2. v. 8vo.*

1815 Catalogue, page 90. no. 33, Laws of Newyork, 2 v. 8vo.

Laws of the State of New-York. Published by authority. In two volumes. [By James Kent and Jacob Radcliff.] Vol. I [–II]. Albany: Printed by Charles R. and George Webster, 1802.

Law 3

FIRST EDITION. 2 vol. 8vo. 348 and 282 leaves collating in fours (in 25 letter alphabets); the last two sheets of vol. II for the Subscribers' names (of which all but six were from New York State), and Webster's advertisement; woodcut arms of New York on the titles.

Sabin 53745.

Calf. Initialled by Jefferson in both volumes at sig. I and T. The names of the authors written on the title of vol. I, not by Jefferson. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

JAMES KENT, 1763–1847, jurist and legal commentator, was a judge of the New York Supreme Court.

JACOB RADCLIFF, 1764–1844, lawyer, was mayor of New York, and one of the founders of Jersey City, N.J. [2162]

J. 9 [*Laws of*] *Pennsylvania. 12.W.3.—16.G.2.*

1815 Catalogue, page 90. no. 74, Laws of Pennsylvania, 21, W. 3—16, G. 2, fol.

The Charters of the Province of Pensilvania and City of Philadelphia. [–A Collection of all the Laws of the Province of Pennsylvania: now in force. Published by order of Assembly.]—[An Appendix; containing a summary of such Acts of Assembly as have been formerly in force within this province, for regulating of descents, and transfering the property of lands, &c, but since expired, altered or repealed.] Philadelphia: Printed and sold by B. Franklin, M DCC XLII. [1742.]

Law 7

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 3 parts in 1; 15, 281 (should be 282, lacks the blank $6S_2$), 20 leaves; separate titles (as above), signatures and pagination.

Evans 5033. Church 943. Hildeburn 755, 757. Curtis, page 75, 76. Charlemagne Tower 670.

Old calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T, the name *Joseph Galloway* written on the margin of the first leaf of *The Charters*; manuscript notes in the text not by Jefferson. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

JOHN KINSEY, 1693–1750, Quaker lawyer, added the Appendix, and edited the entire work. [2163]

J. 10 [*Laws of*] *Pennsylvania. 1769.*

1815 Catalogue, page 90. no. 75, Laws of Pennsylvania, 1769, fol.

Anno Regni Georgii III. Regis, Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ, nono. At a General Assembly of the Province of Pennsylvania, begun and holden at Philadelphia, the fourteenth day of October, Anno Domini 1768, in the eighth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George III . . . And from thence continued by Adjournments to the eighteenth day of February, 1769. [. . . Adjournments to the twenty-seventh day of May, 1769.] Philadelphia: Printed and sold by Henry Miller, MDCCLXIX. [1769.] Law 8

Folio. 55 leaves collating in twos; title for the *Adjournments to the Twenty-seventh of May*, on Cc_2, continuous signatures and pagination; Table on the last leaf.

Evans 11399, 11400. Hildeburn 2419. Charlemagne Tower 736.

Old sheep; not initialled by Jefferson. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. [2164]

J. 11 [*Laws of*] *North Carolina. by Iredell. 1790. fol.*

1815 Catalogue, page 90. no. 76, Laws of North Carolina, by Iredell, 1790. fol.

Laws of the State of North-Carolina. Published, according to Act of Assembly, by James Iredell, now one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States. Edenton: Printed by Hodge & Wills, printers to the State of North Carolina, M,DCC,XCI. [1791.] Law 4

Folio. 371 leaves collating in twos, subscribers' names on 3 pages at the end.

Sabin 55637. Evans 23741. Weeks, no. 88. McMurtrie 162. Charlemagne Tower 639.

Sheep; not initialled by Jefferson. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

JAMES IREDELL, 1751–1799, statesman and jurist, came from England to Edenton, North Carolina, in 1768 as comptroller of the customs. [2165]

J. 12 *Martin's Revisal of Iredell's laws of N. Carolina. 4to*

1815 Catalogue, page 90. no. 57, as above, unabbreviated.

IREDELL, JAMES—MARTIN, FRANÇOIS-XAVIER.

The Public Acts of the General Assembly of North-Carolina. Volume I. Containing the Acts from 1715 to 1790; revised and published, under the authority of the Legislature, by the Honorable James Iredell, Esquire . . . and now revised by François-Xavier Martin. [–Volume II. Containing the Acts from 1790 to 1803; revised and published, under the authority of the Legislature, by François-Xavier Martin.] Newbern: Martin & Ogden, 1804. Law 431

2 vol. in 1. 4to. 252 (the last a blank) and 123 leaves, collating in twos; one leaf of advertisement of books printed by Martin, list of errata at the end of both volumes. Pages 456–458, volume I, contain the *Treaty of Peace between America and Great-Britain. By the United States in Congress Assembled.* The prefaces signed by Martin, dated from Newbern. November 1 and June 15, 1804, respectively.

Sabin 55670. Tinker, page 695 (8vo. edition only).

Calf, some leaves cut close, initialled by Jefferson at signature I and T. With the Library of Congress 1822 bookplate.

This work was printed as well as edited by François Xavier Martin, for a note on whom see no. 1990. [2166]

J. 13 *The case of Hamilton & Eaton in N. Carolina.* 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 91. no. 36, as above, with reading *North.*

Hamiltons versus Eaton: A case respecting British debts, lately determined in the Circuit Court of the United States, for North-Carolina District, presided by C. J. Ellsworth. Newbern: François-Xavier Martin, 1797. Law 376

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 40 leaves.

Sabin 30048. Evans 32223. McMurtrie, *North Carolina Imprints* no. 238. Weeks 1896, page 266, no. 115a.

Half bound, repaired and the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I.

The copy of George Wythe, with *The Hon^l G. Wythe* written on the title-page. A few manuscript corrections by Wythe.

Part of George Wythe's bequest to Jefferson.

For a note on François Xavier Martin see no. 1990.

[2167]

J. 14 [*Laws of*] *Barbadoes.* *1648.—1718.*
. . . . . *New York.* *1691.—1718.* } *in 1 vol. fol.*
. . . . . *Bermuda.* *1690.—1714.*

1815 Catalogue, page 90. no. 69, Laws of Barbadoes, Newyork, Bermuda, fol.

Acts of Assembly, passed in the Island of Barbadoes, from 1648, to 1718. London: Printed by John Baskett, Printer to the King's most Excellent Majesty, and by the Assigns of Thomas Newcomb, and Henry Hills, deceas'd. MDCCXXI. [1721.] Law 27

Folio. 173 leaves collating in fours, Royal arms on the title. Sabin 3260. Not in Marvin. [2168]

Acts of Assembly, passed in the Province of New-York, from 1691, to 1718. *ib.* MDCCXIX. [1719.]

Folio. 154 leaves, the last defective, collating in twos, Royal arms on the title. Sabin 53467. Not in Marvin. [2169]

Acts of Assembly, made and enacted in the Bermuda or Summer-Islands, from 1690, to 1713–14. *ib.* MDCCXIX. [1719.]

3 parts in 1 with separate titles, continuous pagination and signatures. 44 leaves collating in twos, starred signatures, Royal arms on each title.

Sabin 4906. Not in Marvin.

The three works bound together in 1 volume, calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in the first work. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. [2170]

15 [*Laws of*] *Maryland by Kilty.* *2. v.* 4to

1815 Catalogue, page 90. no. 56, Laws of Maryland, by Kilty, 3 v. 4to.

KILTY, WILLIAM.

The Laws of Maryland, to which are prefixed the original Charter, with an English translation, the Bill of Rights and Constitution of the State, as originally adopted by the Convention, with the several alterations by Acts of Assembly, the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, the Constitution of the General Government, and the Amendments made thereto, with an Index to the

Laws, the Bill of Rights, and the Constitution. In two volumes. Revised and collected, under the authority of the Legislature, by William Kilty, Attorney at Law. Volume I [–II]. Annapolis: printed by Frederick Green, printer to the State, 1799–1800. Law

FIRST EDITION. 2 vol. 4to. 479 and 574 leaves. The third volume, called for in the Library of Congress 1815 catalogue disappeared at an early date; the entry in the contemporary working copy has the manuscript annotation: *3d vol. missing.*

Sabin 45190. Evans 35775 (vol. I). Marvin, page 440.

Jefferson's copy was a presentation from the author, who wrote on July 11, 1801:

Permit me to request your acceptance of an Edition of the Laws of Maryland which I have lately compiled under a resolution of the General Assembly of that State.

The adoption of those Laws in this part of the district of Columbia, may render a knowledge of them desirable, and I flatter myself that by reference to the Index you will be enabled without much trouble to obtain information on any subject that may occur.

WILLIAM KILTY, 1757–1821, army surgeon and jurist, was born in London, but came to America with his family shortly before the outbreak of the Revolutionary war. Among his other activities he was one of the founders of the Society of the Cincinnati. Seven volumes in all of this work were issued, the first two in quarto as above, vol. III–VII in octavo, n.d. [2171]

J. 16 Kilty's Maryland Landholder's Assistant. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 90. no. 35, as above.

KILTY, JOHN.

The land-holder's assistant, and land-office guide; being an exposition of original titles, as derived from the proprietary government, and more recently from the State, of Maryland . . . By John Kilty, Register of the Land-office for the Western-Shore of the State of Maryland. Baltimore: Printed by G. Dobbin and Murphy, 1808. Law 274

FIRST EDITION. 274 leaves collating in fours in 25 letter alphabets; the Appendix on 26 leaves at the end with separate signatures (in numerals) and pagination; the last leaf with the errata list.

Sabin 37745. Marvin, page 440.

Rebound in calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. [2172]

J. 17 Abr. of the laws of Virginia, Jamaica, Barbadoes, Maryland, New-England, New York, & Carolina. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 89. no. 29, as above, with reading *Abridgement.*

An Abridgement of the Laws in force and use in Her Majesty's Plantations; (viz.) of Virginia, Jamaica, Barbadoes, Maryland, New-England, New-York, Carolina, &c. Digested under proper heads in the method of Mr. Wingate, and Mr. Washington's Abridgements. London: Printed for John Nicholson, R. Parker, and R. Smith, and Benj. Tooke, 1704. Law 140

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 250 leaves; the laws of New York and Carolina are not included in the volume, though space is left in the pagination and signatures.

Not in Halkett and Laing. Sabin 81. Marvin, page 48. Sweet & Maxwell II, 199, 2.

Old calf, rebacked; some leaves unopened. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

For EDWARD WINGATE, see no. 1819.

For JOSEPH WASHINGTON, see no. 1820. [2173]

J. 18 Laws of Jamaica. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 90. no. 28, as above.

The Laws of Jamaica, passed by the Assembly, and confirmed by His Majesty in Council, Feb. 23. 1683. To which is added, A short account of the Island and Government thereof. With an exact map of the Island. London: Printed by H. Hills for Charles Harper, 1683. Law 29

FIRST EDITION. Sm. 8vo. 144 leaves, engraved folded map, backed.

STC J124. This edition not in Hazlitt, not in Arber, *Term Catalogues*, not in the *Catalogue of the Library of the Institute of Jamaica* and not in Clarke. Sweet & Maxwell II, 209, 11.

Rebound in calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. [2174]

J. 19 Criminal law of Kentucky by Toulmin & Blair. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 91. no. 37, as above.

TOULMIN, HARRY *and* BLAIR, JAMES.

A review of the criminal law of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Published under the authority of the legislature. By Harry Toulmin & James Blair. From the press of W. Hunter, (at Frankfort,) Printer to the State, 1804. Law 350

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 242 leaves collating in eights.

Sabin 96328, note. Marvin, page 695. McMurtrie and Allen, no. 225.

Sheep; initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

HARRY TOULMIN, 1767–1824, a Unitarian minister in Lancashire, England, and a friend of Joseph Priestley, emigrated to the United States in 1793. In a letter to *Mr Brackenridge* [i.e. John Breckinridge] dated from Monticello, October 25, 1793, Jefferson wrote of Toulmin:

This will be handed you by mr Toulmin a gentleman who goes to visit your state with a view to settle in it. I have not the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with him; but from the multiplied testimonies of those who have, I am able to assure you that you will find in him a person of understanding, of science, & of great worth: and what will be an additional recommendation to you, a pure & zealous republican. any attentions or services you can render him will oblige me, and will be a comfort to yourself also when you shall have known him of yourself . . . [2175]

? J. 20 Laws of Michigan & tracts by Woodward. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 91. no. 38, The Law of Michigan, and Tracts, by Woodward, 8vo.

The Laws of Michigan. Volume I . . . [edited by A. B. Woodward.] City of Washington: A. & G. Way, printers, 1806. Law 2

8vo. 90 leaves collating in fours. The introductory letter addressed by A. B. Woodward to James Madison, Secretary of State, and dated from Washington, May 8, 1806.

Sabin 48746. Not in Marvin. Streeter 5340.

This may have been the volume referred to by Woodward, in his letter addressed to Jefferson from Detroit, July 18, 1807:

Mr Woodward has the honor to present his respects to the President of the United States, and to request the favor of his acceptance of the volume which accompanies this.

A copy in the Library of Congress has the number 3 in ink on the title-page, denoting that it was at one time part of a volume of tracts. There is the possibility therefore that it is Jefferson's copy though it has no marks of provenance. It is not known what were the other tracts included in the volume.

AUGUSTUS BREVOORT WOODWARD, 1774–1827, jurist and political philosopher was in 1805 appointed by Jefferson one of the three judges of the new territory of Michigan. This volume of laws (of which no more was published) is known as the Woodward Code. [2176]

J. 21 Kerr's Criminal law of Orleans. 8vo. 2. cop.

1815 Catalogue, page 90. no. 40, Keer's exposition of the Criminal Law of Orleans, 8vo, Fr. Eng.

KERR, LEWIS—MOREAU DE LISLET, LOUIS CASIMIR ELISABETH.

Explication des lois criminelles du Territoire d'Orleans . . . Ouvrage publié en execution d'un acte de la Legislature du Territoire, passé le 4 Mai 1805 et intitulé "Acte pour la punition des crimes et delits". (Section 48). Par Autorité. Par Lewis Kerr, Esqr. et avocat, et traduit en français par L. Moreau Lislet, Esqr. et avocat. Nouvelle-Orleans: Imprimé (la Partie Française) par Jean Renard, 1806. [An Exposition of the criminal laws of the territory of Orleans . . . By Lewis Kerr, Esquire, Counsellor at Law. New-Orleans: Printed by Bradford & Anderson, 1806.]

Law 273c

FIRST EDITION. Sm. 4to. 162 leaves including the first blank, the French title and text on the recto of the leaves, the English on the verso; printed partly on blue paper.

Sabin 37629. Marvin, page 439.

Originally bound for Jefferson in calf, gilt by March, on April 26, 1806. Rebound in calf (the original green silk bookmark preserved), marbled endpapers; the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. The cost of the original binding was $1.00.

Only one copy was sold to Congress by Jefferson; the other was sold at the auction of Jefferson's books in 1829.

This book was written at the request of Governor Claiborne, whose letter to Kerr, dated August 12, 1805, and Kerr's answer announcing the completion of the work, dated January 1, 1806, are printed at the beginning of the book. A copy was sent to Jefferson by the Governor, William C. C. Claiborne, who wrote from New Orleans on March 1, 1806:

I beg you to receive—accompanied with my warm respects—a Treatise written on the Criminal Laws of this Territory.

LOUIS CASIMIR ELISABETH MOREAU DE LISLET, 1767–1832, Louisiana jurist and politician, was one of the lawyers in the Batture case, q. v., in chapter 24. This is the first edition of the French text. The English text was published in the same year by John Mowry. [2177]

J. 22 Acts of the legislature of Orleans of 1808. 8vo.

1815 Catalogue, page 89. no. 39, Acts of the Legislature of Orleans, of 1806—, 2 v. 8vo.

i. By Authority. Acts passed at the First Session of the First Legislature of the Territory of Orleans, begun and held in the City of New-Orleans, on the twenty fifth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six, and of the independence of the United States of America the thirtieth. New-Orleans: from the press of Bradford & Anderson, printers to the Territory of Orleans, 1806.

Law 6

FIRST EDITION. Sm. 4to. 116 leaves collating in fours, English and French texts on opposite pages.

Sabin 53302.

Sheep; initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Sent to Jefferson by the Governor, whose secretary, Richard Claiborne, wrote to Jefferson from New Orleans on August 27, 1806:

In the absence of Governor Claiborne, I forward to you a copy of the Laws of the 1st Session of the Legislature of the Territory of Orleans. [2178]

ii. Acts passed at the First Session of the Second Legislature of the Territory of Orleans, begun and held in the City of New-Orleans, on Monday, the eighteenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the thirty-second. Published by Authority. New-Orleans: Bradford & Anderson, printers, 1808. Law 5

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 79 leaves collating in fours, the last a blank; English and French texts on opposite pages.

Not in Sabin.

Sheep; initialled by Jefferson at sig. I only (the work collates to T); with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. [2179]

23 *Not in the Manuscript Catalogue.*

1815 Catalogue, page 90. no. 41, Orleans Term reports of 1809, 10, by Martin, pamphlet, 8vo.

MARTIN, FRANÇOIS-XAVIER.

Orleans Term Reports or Cases argued and determined in the Superior Court of the Territory of Orleans. By François-Xavier Martin, one of the Judges of said Court . . . Vol. I. New-Orleans: printed by John Dacqueny, 1811. Law

FIRST EDITION. Vol. I only. 188 leaves collating in fours; list of errata at the end. The preface dated from New-Orleans, Oct. 30th 1811.

Tinker, page 697.

It seems possible, from the description of this work as a pamphlet in the 1815 catalogue, that Jefferson's copy was unbound.

This volume includes the cases from 1809 to the spring of 1811. On page 87 is the case *Livingston vs. D'Orgenoy*, concerned with the Batture case. A second volume was published in 1813.

For a note on Martin see no. 1990. [2180]

J. 24 Not in the Manuscript Catalogue.

1815 Catalogue, page 90. no. 42, Laws of Mississippi Territory, by Toulmin, 8vo.

TOULMIN, HARRY.

The Statutes of the Mississippi Territory, revised and digested by the Authority of the General Assembly. By the Honorable Harry Toulmin, one of the United States' Judges for the Mississippi Territory. Published by Authority. Natchez: Printed by Samuel Terrell, printer to the Mississippi Territory, 1807. Law 420

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 317 leaves, collating in fours in 25 letter alphabets; with the 2nd title beginning: *A Digest of the Statutes of the Mississippi Territory* . . .

Sabin 49499. McMurtrie 42.

Rebound in calf, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved. Lacks the four leaves of sig. U2 supplied in photostat facsimile. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

Sent to Jefferson as President of the United States, by the General Assembly of the Mississippi Territory. The covering letter, addressed from Washington M. T. September 29, 1808, and signed by Tho. H. Williams, read:

In obedience to an act of the General Assembly of the Mississippi Territory, I transmit herewith, a Digest of the Statutes thereof.

Several of the acts are signed by Jefferson as Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate, and as President of the United States. On page 411 is an account of the establishment in the Territory of a College, *which shall bear the name of Jefferson College; in honor of Thomas Jefferson, President of the United States, and President of the American Philosophical Society.*

HARRY TOULMIN, 1766–1823, see no. 2175. In 1804 he was appointed judge of the superior court for the eastern district of the Mississippi Territory, and from that time was associated with the Territory. This copy has the second title, which, according to McMurtrie, was not issued with all copies. Sabin's title is incorrect, being a mixture of the two titles. [2181]

J. 25 *Spotiswoode's Practicks of the laws of Scotland. fol.*

1815 Catalogue, page 91. no. 64, as above.

SPOTTISWOOD, SIR ROBERT, LORD NEWABBEY.

Practicks of the Laws of Scotland, observed and collected by Sir Robert Spotiswoode of Pentland, President of the College of Justice, and Secretary of State to K. Charles the I. As also, abstracts taken out of the ancient Records of this Kingdom, whereby is declared the manner of administring Justice in Civil Causes, before the College of Justice were erected. And propositions & questions in law made by the same author. With Memoirs of his life and trial for an alledg'd crime of High Treason against the States: In the pretended Parliament at St. Andrews, in December 1645, and January 1646. Publish'd by John Spotiswoode of That-ilk, advocate, the author's grand-son. Edinburgh: Printed by James Watson: sold by John Vallange, MDCCVI. [1706.] Law 336

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 210 leaves in twos. Dedicated to the Right Honourable, James Marquis of Montrose.

Marvin, page 657. Sweet & MaxwellI, 371, 47. Clarke, page 420, no. 134.

Calf, rebacked and repaired with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved and inlaid in the new end-papers. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

SIR ROBERT SPOTTISWOOD, LORD NEWABBEY, 1596–1646, Scottish advocate, died by execution. He was one of the crown assessors for the trial of Lord Balmerino, q. v.

JOHN SPOTTISWOOD, 1666–1728, Scottish advocate.

[2182]

J. 26 *Scotch acts. 8vo.*

1815 Catalogue, page 91. no. 26, as above.

[HOME, HENRY, LORD KAMES.]

Statute Law of Scotland abridged. With Historical Notes. Edinburgh: Printed by Sands, Donaldson, Murray, and Cochran. For A. Kincaid and A. Donaldson, MDCCLVII. [1757] Law 268

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 232 leaves in fours; publisher's advertisement on the last leaf.

Not in Halkett and Lang. This edition not in Marvin. Sweet & Maxwell V, page 44.

Tree calf, gilt back. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Other works by the same author appear in this catalogue.

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J. 27 *Scotch acts from Jac. 1. of Scotland to Charles 2d. fol.*

1815 Catalogue, page 91. no. 65, as above.

The Laws and Acts of Parliament made by King James the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Queen Mary, King James the Sixth, King Charles the First, King Charles the Second who now presently reigns, Kings and Queen of Scotland. Collected, and extracted, from the Publick Records of the said Kingdom, by Sir Thomas Murray of Glendook . . . Edinburgh: Printed by David Lindsay and John Cairnes, Anno Dom. MDC.LXXXI. Cum privilegio. [1681] Law 30

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 437 leaves collating in twos and fours; engraved title within a border in compartments with portraits of the Kings and Queens by Ja. Clark, engraved Arms of Scotland, full page engraved portraits, printed title and leaf *Lectori de Libro* printed in red and black, woodcut initials; separate title-pages for the different parts.

Sweet & Maxwell V, page 92. Clarke, page 419, no. 110.

Old calf, some leaves discolored. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

SIR THOMAS MURRAY OF GLENDOOK, 1630?–1684, Scottish lawyer and lord-clerk-register. His edition, known as the "Glendook Acts" was copied from Skene's edition of 1597, with the subsequent laws to 1681. Two editions were printed in 1681 in folio and duodecimo respectively. [2184]

J. 28 Forbes's Journal of the Sessions. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 90. no. 66, as above.

FORBES, WILLIAM.

A Journal of the Session. Containing the decisions of the Lords of Council and Session, in the most important cases, heard and determin'd from February 1705, till November 1713: and the Acts of Sederunt made in that Time . . . Observed and compiled by William Forbes Advocate, Professor of Law in the University of Glasgow. By Order of the Dean and Faculty of Advocates . . . Edinburgh: Printed for the Author and sold at William Brown's Shop, MDCCXIV. [1714] Law 216

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 448 leaves collating in fours except the second Index at the end which has a separate alphabet in twos and separate pagination; title printed in red and black; engraved portrait frontispiece of the author by R. Cooper after Gul. Robinson; list of subscribers at the beginning.

Marvin, page 317. Sweet & Maxwell V, page 33. Advocates Library Catalogue III, 210.

Calf, rebacked. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. On an inserted leaf at the beginning is a manuscript list of books, not in Jefferson's hand, as follows:

A List of Books purchased of John Wayles Esq. viz

		Sterling
Nelsons Abridgment	*3 volumes*	£4. 10. 0
Puffendorf, Law of Nature &c.		1. 1. 0
Comyns Reports		1. 10. 0
Vernons D°	*2 vol.*	2. 10. 0
Att^a Practice in King Bench		0. 12. 0
D° C P		0. 6. 0
Law of Obligations		2. 6
Infants Lawyer		4. 0
Woods Institute		1. 5. 0
Crookes Reports		16. 0
Common Law Common placed		£14. 0
Watts Logick		0. 2. 6
Marchs Report		0. 3
Brownlow & Goldsb. D°		0. 6. 0
		14. 2. 0 *Sterl:*
	25 pc advance	3. 15. 0
		£17. 17. 0

WILLIAM FORBES, Scottish advocate. [2185]

J. 29 Kaim's dict. of decisions. 2. v. fol.

1815 Catalogue, page 90. no. 67, as above.

HOME, HENRY, LORD KAMES.

The decisions of the Court of Session, from its first institution to the present time. Abridged, and digested under proper heads, in form of a dictionary. Collected from a great number of manuscripts, never before published, as well as from the printed decisions. Vol. I [–II]. Edinburgh: Printed by Richard Watkins, for himself, Alexander Kincaid and Robert Fleming, sold by Alexander Kincaid, MDCCXLI. [1741] Law 269

FIRST EDITION. 2 vol. Folio. 325 and 311 leaves collating in twos, titles printed in red and black.

Marvin, page 394. Sweet & Maxwell V, page 44.

Old tree calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in both volumes; with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Continuations and a Supplement were subsequently published in 1797 and 1805. [2186]

J. 30 *Not in the Manuscript Catalogue.*

1815 Catalogue, page 90. no. 27, Judgment of the Lords of Session in the case of Hamilton and Douglass, 8vo.

The Speeches and Judgement of the Right Honourable the Lords of Council and Session in Scotland, upon the important cause, His Grace George-James Duke of Hamilton and others, Pursuers; against Archibald Douglas, Esq; Defender. Accurately taken down and published by William Anderson Writer in Edinburgh. Edinburgh: Printed by Balfour, Auld, and Smellie, for J. Balfour, Edinburgh; T. Becket and P. A. Du Hondt, London, M,D,CC,LXVIII. [1768.] Law 423

8vo. 314 leaves, collating in fours.

Lowndes II, 664.

Sheep, repaired, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate preserved. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T.

ARCHIBALD JAMES EDWARD DOUGLAS (*formerly* STEWART), 1748–1827. The Douglas case, a suit brought against him by the Duke of Hamilton, occupied the Scottish law lords for five years, from 1762 to 1767. Douglas eventually won the case by a reversal of the first decision which had been lost by the casting vote of the President. Numerous pamphlets on the case were published. [2187]

J. 31 *Statutes of Ireland in force in 1678. fol.*

1815 Catalogue, page 91. no. 68.

A Collection of all the statutes now in use in the Kingdom of Ireland; with notes in the margin: and a continuation of the statutes made in the Reign of the late King Charles the First, of ever blessed memory: and likewise the Acts of Settlement and Explanation . . . to the Dissolution of the Parliament, the seventh of August, 1666. As also a necessary table . . . Dublin: Printed by Benjamin Tooke, M.DC.LXXVIII. Cum Gratia & Privilegio Regiæ Majestatis. [1678.] Law 28

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 443 leaves collating in twos and in fours, printed chiefly in black letter.

STC I356. Sweet & Maxwell IV, 12. Dix, page 163.

Rough calf, gilt ornamental borders, back scorched. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

A second edition corrected was published in the same year. [2188]

J. 32 *Frederician Code. 2. v. 8vo.*

1815 Catalogue, page 91. no. 25, as above.

The Frederician Code; or, a Body of Law for the Dominions of the King of Prussia. Founded on reason, and the Constitutions of the Country. Translated from the French. In two volumes. Volume I [–II]. Edinburgh: printed by A. Donaldson and J. Reid, for J. Richardson, London, and A. Donaldson, Edinburgh, MDCCLXI. [1761.] Law 39

FIRST EDITION. 2 vol. 8vo. 270 and 260 leaves including 3 blanks.

Lowndes II, 837. Clarke, page 94, no. 16.

Sprinkled calf, gilt backs, marbled endpapers, m. e. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

The *Code Frédéric* was published in 1751 by Frederick the Great, to replace the Roman, Saxon and other foreign laws and statutes then in force. This code was replaced in 1900 by the *Civil Code*. [2189]

J. 33 *Calvini Lexicon juridicum. fol.*

1815 Catalogue, page 89. no. 61, as above.

CALVINUS, JOHANNES.

Lexicon Ivridicvm Ivris Cæsarei simvl, et canonici, fevdalis item, civilis, criminalis, theoretici, ac practici . . . Avctvm deinde, expolitvm et emendatvm, ex hactenus editis accuratissimis lucrubrationibus Do. Cviacii, Brissonii, Donelli, Dvareni, Gothofredi, Pacii, Vvlteii, Goeddæi item Corrasii, Fabri, Wesembeccii, aliorumq; præstantissimorum Virorum: quorum Catalogum mox post præfationes inuenies; stvdio et opera. Iohannis Calvini, aliàs Kahl. Wetterani, Iuris Doctoris, & in Academia Heidelbergensi Professoris. Editio Postrema, prioribvs avctior et longe limatior, cum præfationibus clarissimorum & eminentissimorum huius æui Iurisconsultorum, Dionisii Gothofredi, & Hermanni Vvlteii . . . Cvm Gratia et Privilegio Sac. Cæs Maiest. [Geneva:] sumptibus Samuelis Chouët, M.DC.LXIX. [1669.] Law 181

Folio. 530 leaves in sixes, title-page printed in red and black, with Chouët's device, text in double columns.

This edition not in the bibliographies.

Calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. The name *R Belwood* written on the title. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

From the library of William Byrd with his armorial bookplate.

JOHANNES CALVINUS, fl. in the 17th century, was professor of law at Heidelberg. The first edition of his *Lexicon Ivridicvm* was printed in 1600. [2190]

J. 34 *Harris's Justinian. 4to*

1815 Catalogue, page 90. no. 43, Justinian's Institutes, Lat. Eng. by Harris, 4to.

JUSTINIAN—HARRIS, GEORGE.

D. Justiniani Institutionum libri quatuor. The Four Books of Justinian's Institutions, translated into English, with notes, by George Harris, LL.D. The second edition. London: Printed by J. Purser, for M. Withers, MDCCLXI. [1761.] Law 51

4to. 210 leaves collating in fours, Latin and English text in roman and italic letter respectively, engraved arms at the head of the dedication, engravings in the text, separate pagination for each book.

This edition not in Marvin. Not in Sweet & Maxwell. Clarke, page 75, no. 81.

Calf, gilt back, repaired with new marbled endpapers, original m.e. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

JUSTINIAN I., 483–565, Emperor of the Eastern Roman Empire. The first edition of his *Institutiones* was published in Mainz by Peter Schoeffer in 1468.

GEORGE HARRIS, 1722–1796, English civilian. The first edition of his translation appeared in 1756. [2191]

J. 35 *Not in the Manuscript Catalogue.*

1815 Catalogue, page 90. no. 14, Justinian's Institutes, Lat. Eng. with notes, by Cooper, 8vo.

JUSTINIAN.—COOPER, THOMAS.

The Institutes of Justinian. With notes by Thomas Cooper, Esq. Professor of Chemistry at Carlisle College, Pennsylvania. Philadelphia: Printed for P. Byrne, 1812. Law 47

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 366 leaves collating in fours; engraved table, Latin and English text in parallel columns in roman and italic letter respectively; publisher's advertisement on the last leaf. Preface signed Thomas Cooper and dated September 30th, 1812.

Not in Sabin. Marvin, page 432.

Old sheep, y.e. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. On the title-page the author's autograph inscription: *Mr Cooper to Mr Jefferson.*

Presentation copy from the author. On July 25, 1812, Cooper wrote from Carlisle to Jefferson:

. . . When my edition of Justinian's Institutes is out, which will be in about three months, I will beg your acceptance of a copy. I have already printed the text and translation amounting to 400 pages, and 150 pages of notes. Having had the misfortune of losing by fire great part of my collections for notes, I am obliged to use the intervals of my leisure here, to compose as fast as I can for the Printer, who keeps even daily pace with me. But hurried as I am (lecturing also thrice a week) I shall not scruple to risk the publication. I expect the additional notes, preface and index will occupy about 150 pages more, making a volume of 700 pages. I have preferred correcting the diffuse and awkward translation of Harris, to composing entirely a new one, and I have aimed at the difficult task of keeping the translation within bounds of space not much exceeding the original . . .

Eighteen months later, on January 16, 1814, Jefferson wrote to Cooper:

. . . *your Justinian came safely also, and I have been constantly meaning to acknolege it, but I wished at the same time to say something more. I posessed Theophilus's, Vinnius's and Harris's editions; but read over your notes, and the Addenda et Corrigenda, and especially the parallels with the English law, with great satisfaction and edification. your edition will be very useful to our lawyers, some of whom will need the translation as well as the Notes* . . .

On May 20, 1817, Dr. John Manners of Flemington, New Jersey, wrote to Jefferson a long letter on legal matters, and made reference to this book:

. . . Judge Peters contends that the federal courts are invested with common law jurisdiction. Of the latter opinion is my father-in-law Judge Cooper, under whose direction my legal studies were conducted, & to whom I am indebted for whatever talents, as a lawyer, I may be thought to possess, as expressed in his edition of *Justinian* (p 415), altho he seems to have expressed a different opinion in Cooper's Bankrupt Law (p 230 & 283) . . .

Jefferson replied to this letter from Monticello on June 12 and, in reference to this part of Manners' letter, wrote:

. . . *I have turned to the passage you refer to in Judge Cooper's Justinian, and should suppose the general expressions there used would admit of modification conformable to this doctrine. it would alarm me indeed, in any case, to find myself entertaining an opinion different from that of a judgment so accurately organised as his. but I am quite persuaded that whenever Judge Cooper shall be led to consider that question simply and nakedly, it is so much within his course of thinking, as liberal as logical, that, rejecting all blind and undefined obligation, he will hold to the positive and explicit precepts of the law alone* . . . [2192]

36 *Justiniani institutiones Vinnii. Elzev. 24s*

1815 Catalogue, page 90. no. 44, Justiniani Institutiones Vinnii, to.

Jefferson's copy of the *Corpus juris civilis* edited by Vinnius is no longer in the Library of Congress.

His manuscript catalogue calls for an edition in 24s; the 1815 catalogue entry is imperfect but apparently calls for a quarto edition. The later Library of Congress catalogues credit the Jefferson collection with the quarto edition printed in Leyden by P. Vander, 1709.

There is no entry on the undated manuscript catalogue. [2193]

J. 37 *Vinnii partitiones Juris civilis. 4to*

1815 Catalogue, page 91. no. 18, as above, *4to. p.*

VINNIUS, ARNOLDUS.

Arnoldi Vinnii JC. Jurisprudentiæ Contractae sive Partitionum Juris Civilis Libri IV . . . Rotterdami: ex officinâ Joannis Nærani, Anno cIↃ IↃ CLXIII.— . . . Tractatus quinque De Pactis, Iurisdictione, Collationibus, Transactionibus & Quæstionibus Iuris Selectis. Quibus additæ sunt Simonis Vinnij Arn Fil. Orationes . . . *ib.* cIↃ IↃ CLXIII. [1663.] Law 53

2 vol. in 1. 4to. 444 leaves, engraved portrait frontispiece by P. Philip; 274 leaves including 1 blank; complimentary verses at the end.

Van der Aa XIX, page 234.

Original vellum, gilt back; initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

ARNOLDUS VINNIUS, 1588–1657, Dutch lawyer. [2194]

J. 38 *Codex Justinianus. 4to Paris. Regnault. 1532.*

1815 Catalogue, page 89. no. 15, Cogex Justinianus, p 4to, Paris, Regnault, 1532.

JUSTINIAN.

Codex Justinianus ad vetustorum exemplarium fidem diligẽtissime recognitus . . . Parisijs: Francoys Regnavlt, 1532. Law 41

4to. Imperfect copy lacking some leaves; printed in gothic letter in black and red, double columns, text surrounded by gloss, title within a woodcut border in compartments with portraits and Regnault's elephant device, woodcut initials.

Brunet III, 616 [2 vol.]. Graesse III, 509.

Old half sheep repaired, the 1815 bookplate preserved under the later endpapers, the original marbled endpapers pasted down on the back of the title. Not initialled by Jefferson.

From the library of John Carey with his autograph signature on the fly-leaf, *Ex Libris Joannis Carey*, and three pages in his handwriting at the end.

The first edition of this *Codex* was printed in Mainz in 1475.

For a note on John Carey see no. 492. [2195]

J. 39 *Corpus Juris civilis Gothofredi. Antwerp. 2. v. fol.*

1815 Catalogue, page 89. no. 58, as above.

Corpus Juris civilis Romani, in quo Institutiones, digesta ad Codicem Florentinum emendata, Codex & Novellæ, nec non Justiniani edicta . . . addito textu Græco in Digestis, Codice, Novellis, Legibus & Constitutionibus, cum Notis integris Dionysii Gothofredi, quibus et aliæ aliorum jctorum celeberrimorum, Pauli re-

ceptæ Sententiæ cum selectis Notis J. Cujacii & Sparsim ad universum Corpus Antonii Anselmo, A.F.A.N. JC. Antverp. Observationes singulares, Remissiones & Notæ Juris Civilis, Canonici, & Novissimi ac in Praxi recepti differentiam continentes, accesserunt, operâ & studio Simonis van Leeuwen, JC. Lugd. Bat . . . Editio novissima, pluribus notis auctior & de novo revisa. Anteverpiæ: apud Joannem Baptistam Verdussen, M.DCC.XXVI. Cum Gratia & Privilegio. [1726] Law 48

2 vol. Folio. 552 and 468 leaves collating in sixes, double columns; title-page printed in red and black, [vol. II with half-title only] printer's woodcut device on the title and at the end of vol. II; engraved arms of the Graaf De Haghen-Deesbeke at the head of the Epistola Dedicatoria.

Dupin 556.

Old calf, r.e., green silk bookmark. Not initialled by Jefferson. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Jefferson bought a copy from Froullé in Paris on November 24, 1788, price 42 (livres).

DENYS GODEFROY, 1549–1622, French lawyer, was for a time professor of law at Geneva. His first edition appeared in Lyons in 1583. [2196]

J. 40 Corpus Juris civilis Gothofredi Laemarius. 2. v. 8vo. 1598.

1815 Catalogue, page 89. no. 16, as above.

[Corpus Juris Civilis . . . ex Dionysii Gothofredi recognitione. Excudebat Gullielmus Læmarius, Anno Dom. M. D. XCVIII. Kal. Ian.] [1598] Law 42

2 vol. 8vo. Vol. I, 488 leaves only, lacks the title; vol. II, in 2 parts, 233 and 166 leaves, printed in double columns, columns numbered; title of volume II within a woodcut border; title of volume I lacking and the separate compartments of an ornamental border by L. Gaultier, 1611 pasted down on a blank leaf in place of the title.

This edition not found in the bibliographies.

French calf, r.e. Not initialled by Jefferson. A few MS. notes are not by him. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. [2197]

J. 41 Theophili Antecessoris Institutiones. Gr. Lat. Fabroti. 4to. Paris. 1638.

1815 Catalogue, page 91. no. 45, as above.

THEOPHILUS.

Θεοφιλου του Αντικηνσωρος Ινστιτουτων βιβλια Δ. Theophili antecessoris Institvtionvm Libri IV. Carlovs Annibal Fabrotvs antecessor Aquisextiensis ex tribus mss. codd. Biblioth. Regiæ recensuit, & scholiis Græcis auxit. Idémque Iacobi Cvrtii Latinam interpretationem emendauit, & Notas adjecit . . . Parisiis: sumptibus Mathvrini dv Pvis, M. DC. XXXVIII. Cvm Privilegio Regis. [1638] Law 402

4to. 474 leaves in fours, 1 folded table; title in red and black; the Greek text in a center column between the Latin text and the gloss; Du Puis' crown device on the title.

Græsse VI, 123.

French calf; not initialled by Jefferson; with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

THEOPHILUS, fl. 533, Greek juriconsult, practised law at Constantinople, and was the author of several books including this Greek paraphrase of the Institutes of Justinian.

CHARLES-ANNIBAL FABROT, 1580–1659, a native of Provence, and one of the most famous juriconsults in history. This is the first edition of his translation into Latin of the Greek paraphrase of Theophilus.

JACQUES CURTIUS, fl. 1550, Belgian lawyer, was also the author of a Latin translation of the paraphrase of Theophilus. [2198]

J. 42 *Jus Graeco-Romanum Leunclavii. fol. Francofurti. 1596.*

1815 Catalogue, page 90. no. 59, as above, with reading *Leunelavii.*

LEUNCLAVIUS, JOHANNES.

Ivris Græco-Romani tam Canonici qvam civilis Tomi duo. Iohannis Levnclavii Amelbvrni, V. CL. stvdio ex variis Evropæ Asiæqve Bibliothecis eruti, Latineque redditi: nunc primum editi curâ Marqvardi Freheri I.C. cvm eivsdem avctario . . . MDXCVI. Cum gratia & priuilegio S. Cæs. Maiest. ad decennium. Francofvrti: [Hanoviæ excudebat Gulielmus Antonius] impensis heredum Petri Fischeri. [1596] Law 416

FIRST EDITION. Folio. 2 vol. in 1. 306 and 144 leaves in sixes, the first title printed in red and black, Fischer's large device on both titles and on the last leaf, which has also the colophon with Antonius's imprint; Greek and Latin text in parallel columns, the latter in italic letter.

Græsse IV, 188.

In the original De Thou binding of calf, gilt, the arms of De Thou (as a bachelor) on the covers, and his monogram with that of his first wife (*I.A.M.* for *Jac-Aug.-Marie*) in 7 compartments on the back. (Guigard II, 452.) Not initialled by Jefferson. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Bought from Froullé for 33 livres on 19 March, 1789, the year in which De Thou's library was sold at auction in Paris.

JOHANNES LEUNCLAVIUS (JOHANN LÖWENKLAU) c. 1533–1593, Westphalian scholar and lawyer.

MARQUARD FREHER, 1565–1614, a native of Augsburg, lawyer, was for a time Professor at the University of Heidelberg.

JACQUES DE THOU, 1553–1617, French historian and bibliophile, married Marie Barbançon in 1587. [2199]

J. 43 *Ulpiani fragmenta notis Cannegieter. Lug. Bat. 1774. 4to.*

1815 Catalogue, page 91. no. 46, as above, with reading *Cannegeiter.*

ULPIANUS, DOMITIUS.

Domitii Ulpiani Fragmenta Libri singularis regularum, et incerti auctoris collatio legum Mosaicarum et Romanarum, quibus notas adjecit Joannes Cannegieter . . . Lugduni Batavorum: apud Sam. et Joh. Luchtmans, Trajecti ad Rhenum: apud Abrahamum van Paddenburg, et J. van Schoonhoven, & socios, MDCCLXXIV. [1774.] Law 432

4to. 273 leaves in fours.

Graesse VI, 225. Camus 242.

Original calf, gilt ornaments on the back, pale blue endpapers, bound probably for Jefferson. Not initialled. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Purchased from Froullé 24 November, 1788, price 12.

DOMITIUS ULPIANUS, d. 228, Roman jurist. The first edition of his *Fragmenta* was published by Tilius, Paris, 1549. Cannegieter's first edition appeared in 1768. [2200]

44 *Fontes quatuor juris civilis Gothofredi. 4to. Genevae. 1653.*

1815 Catalogue, page 89. no. 17, as above, *4to. p.*

GODEFROY, JACQUES.

Fontes Qvatvor Ivris Civilis in vnvm collecti: Puta, Legis XII. Tabvlarvm Fragmenta quæ supersunt, ordini suo restituta, vnà cum ejus historia, probationibus, notis & glossario; legis Ivliæ et Papiæ itidem fragmenta suo ordini reddita, notisq; illustrata; edicti perpetvi, ut & Sabinianorvm Librorvm ordo seriesq; Quorum duo

priora antehac edita; nunc alicubi accuratiora, auctioraq;: duo posteriora nunc primùm eduntur. Auctore Iacobo Gothofredo IC. Genevæ: sumptib. Ioannis Ant. & Samuelis de Tournes, M. DC. LIII. [1653.] Law 49

4to. 156 leaves, title-page printed in red and black, woodcut vignette. *Epistola Dedicatoria* signed *Esaias Collado*.

Haag V, page 291, no. XVIII. Dupin 512.

Jefferson bought a copy of this work from Froullé, Paris, on November 24, 1788, price 6 (livres).

JACQUES GODEFROY, 1587-1652, the son of Denys Godefroy, was also professor of law at Geneva. [2201]

J. 45 Les loix des Grecs et Romains. 12mo Paris. 1765.

1815 Catalogue, page 90. no. 2, as above.

[MARTIN, EDME.]

Les Loix puisées chez les Grecs, développées par les Romains; aujourd'hui la base du Droit Public & Civil [*Civile* in vol. II.] des Nations policées. Tome premier [-second]. A Paris: chez Babuty, Fils [de l'Imprimerie de Quillau], M. DCC. LXV. Avec Approbation & Privilége du Roi. [1765.] Law 288

FIRST EDITION. 2 vol. in 1. 12mo. 144 and 112 leaves in twelves.

Barbier II, 1339. Quérard V, 577.

Calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I in vol. I. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

EDME MARTIN, c. 1714-1793, professor of canon law in the Faculty of Paris. His name as the author is given in the *Privilège*. [2202]

J. 46 Gravinae Origines juris civilis. 4to Neapoli. 1722.

1815 Catalogue, page 90. no. 47, as above.

GRAVINA, GIAN VINCENZO.

Jani Vincentii Gravinae Originum Juris Civilis Libri tres. Ad Clementem XI. Pont. Max. Editio novissima unice emendata, & aucta. Tomus primus [-secundus]. Neapoli, ex typographia Felicis Mosca. Superiorum permissu. Expensis Stephani Abbate, et ejusdem Felicis Mosca, cIↃ IↃ ccxxcii. [1722.] Law 50

2 vol. in 1. 4to. 112 and 84 leaves collating in fours, first title-page printed in red and black with printer's woodcut device.

Clarke, page 74, no. 66.

Vellum, m.e. Not initialled by Jefferson. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

GIAN VINCENZO GRAVINA, 1664-1718, Italian lawyer. The first edition of this work was published in Naples in 1701. For a translation into French see the next entry. [2203]

J. 47 Gravina. Esprit des loix Romains traduit par Requier. 3. v. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 90. no. 1, as above, with reading *Requirer*.

GRAVINA, GIAN VICENZO.

Esprit des Loix Romaines, ouvrage traduit du Latin de Jean-Vincent Gravina. Par M. Requier. Tome premier [-troisieme]. Les trois volumes reliés 9 liv. A Amsterdam et a Paris: chez Saillant, M.DCC.LXVI. [1766] Law 238

FIRST EDITION of this translation. 3 vol. 12mo. 288, 203 and 257 leaves; the price statement appears on vol. I only.

Contemporary calf, gilt ornaments on the back, green silk bookmarks, m. e. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Camus 268.

Purchased from Froullé, Paris, on 13 October, 1788, price 7.10. rel.

JEAN BAPTISTE REQUIER, 1715–1799, French man of letters. [2204]

J. 48 Bynkershoek Opera. 6 v. 4to. Lug. Bat. 1752.

1815 Catalogue, page 89. no. 20, as above, *p 4to.*

BYNKERSHOEK, CORNELIUS VAN.

Cornelii van Bynkershoek, jcti et Praesidis, Observationum Juris Romani libri quatuor. In quibus plurima Juris Civilis . . . [–Opuscula varii argumenti—Opera Minora—Quaestionum Juris privati.] Lugduni Batavorum: apud Samuelem Luchtmans et Filios, 1752. Cum Privilegio Ordinum Hollandiae & West-Frisiae. Law 43–46

Together 5 vol. (only, should be 6, vol. V missing). 4to. Folded engraved portrait frontispiece of Bynkershoek in vol. I by Houbraken, 1743, after P. van Dyk, 1733, J. Firion excud. Amst.; titles printed in red and black with engraved vignettes.

This edition not in Van der Aa.

Old calf, gilt, r.e. Not initialled by Jefferson. The set originally contained 6 volumes of which one has now disappeared. The volumes are in the original binding and are lettered on the back in gilt: Bynkershoc Juris Romani. Tom. I–IV, Tom. VI, the title on red morocco labels, the volume number directly on the calf. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

The 6 volumes purchased from Froullé on November 24, 1788, price bound 48 (livres).

For a note on the author see no. 1427. [2205]

J. 49 Zouchei questiones juris civilis. 16s.

1815 Catalogue, page 91. no. 3, as above, with reading *Zouchaei.*

ZOUCHE, RICHARD.

Quæstionum Juris Civilis centuria in decem classes distributa . . . Opera, Richardi Zouchei, Juris civilis Professoris Publici Oxoniæ. Editio tertia. Londini: excudebat Milo Flesher, pro Gulielmo Robinson, 1682. Law 367

12mo. 264 leaves.

Marvin, page 759. Sweet & Maxwell II, 187, 37.

Old calf; initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T; the name of the original owner (undecipherable) on the fly-leaf, with the date Jul: 16th 1682. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

RICHARD ZOUCHE, 1590–1661, English civilian. The first edition of this work was printed in 1660. [2206]

J. 50 Zouchei elementa jurisprudentiae. 16s.

1815 Catalogue, page 91. no. 4, as above.

ZOUCHE, RICHARD.

[Richardi Zouchei, J. C. Elementa Jurisprudentiæ, definitionibus, regulis & sententiis selectioribus Juris Civilis, illustrata; accesserunt descriptiones juris & judicii, sacri, militaris et maritimi. Amstelodami: sumptibus Joh. Nevilsoni,] n.d. [c. 1652.] Law 366

12mo. 225 leaves only, should be 226, lacks the title.

Rahir 2065. Sweet & Maxwell I, 26, 84.

Old calf, some leaves scorched and others waterstained. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

The first edition was printed in Oxford in 1629. This Amsterdam edition is a line for line reprint of the Elsevier edition of 1652, including the *Epistola Dedicatoria* signed by Johannes & Daniel Elsevirii, from Lugd. Bat., Feb. 12, 1652. [2207]

J. 51 Gerardi Noodt Opera omnia. folio. Lug. Bat. 1767.

1815 Catalogue, page 90. no. 60, as above.

NOODT, GERARD.

Gerardi Noodt, Noviomagi, Jurisconsulti et Antescessoris, Opera omnia, recognita, aucta, emendata, multis in locis, atque in duos tomos distributa. Accessit V. Cl. Joannis Barbeyracii historica vitae auctoris narratio. Editio novissima . . .— [Tomus II. Continens Commentarium in D. Justiniani, sacratissimi Principis, Libros XXVII. Digestorum, sive Pandectarum Juris enucleati ex omni vetere Jure collecti, editio tertia. emendatior.] Lugduni Batavorum: apud Theodorum Haak, MDCCLXVII. [1767] Law 52

2 vol. Folio. 287 and 241 leaves collating in fours; first title-page printed in red and black, full page engraved portrait of Noodt by A. van der Laan in vol. I; text in double columns.

This edition not in Van der Aa, not in Dupin.

Rebound in half sheep. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T in vol. I.

Jefferson made long quotations from the works of Noodt in his statement in the Batture Case at New Orleans.

GERARD NOODT, 1647–1725, Dutch lawyer. His collected works, of which this was the last edition, were originally published in 1724. [2208]

J. 52 Taylor's elements of civil law. 4to

1815 Catalogue, page 91. no. 48, as above.

TAYLOR, JOHN.

Elements of the Civil Law. By Iohn Taylor, LL.D. Rector of Lawford, in Essex: Arch-Deacon of Buckingham; and Chancellor of the Diocese of Lincoln. The third edition. London: [Printed and sold by Charles Bathurst, 1769.] Law 344

4to. 303 leaves in fours, engraved headpiece by W. Stephens, colophon on the last leaf.

Sweet & Maxwell II, 186, 26. This edition not in Clarke who dates the third edition 1786.

Calf. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

This was one of the books selected by Jefferson from the library of the Rev. Samuel Henley, and is on the list sent to the latter by Jefferson from Paris, March 3, 1785.

JOHN TAYLOR, 1704–1766, English classical scholar. The *Elements of the Civil Law*, first printed in 1755, consisted of papers written whilst the author was tutor to the grandsons of Lord Carteret. The book was attacked by Warburton in the *Divine Legation*, 1755. Taylor was a fellow of the Royal Society and of the Antiquarian Society. [2209]

J. 53 Schomberg's hist. of the Roman law. 8vo

1815 Catalogue, page 91. no. 19, as above, with reading *history*.

SCHOMBERG, ALEXANDER CROWCHER.

An historical and chronological view of Roman Law. With notes and illustrations. By Alexander C. Schomberg, M.A. Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford.

Oxford: Printed for D. Prince and J. Cooke, M DCC LXXX V. Sold by J. F. and C. Rivington, P. Elmsly, and T. Payne and son, London. [1785] Law 328

FIRST EDITION. Sm. 8vo. 108 leaves collating in fours. Preface dated from Magd. Coll. Oxon. May 3, 1785.

Lowndes IV, 2205. Marvin, page 632. Sweet & Maxwell I, 330, 62 (with date 1786).

Original calf; with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. Not initialled by Jefferson.

Entered on the undated manuscript catalogue, with the price, 3/6.

See no. 2124. [2210]

J. 54 *Brissonius et Hotmannus de veteri ritu nuptiarum. 16? ap. Hackium.*

1815 Catalogue, page 89. no. 5, as above.

BRISSON, BARNABÉ, *and* HOTMAN, FRANÇOIS.

De veteri ritu nvptiarvm & jure connubiorum: Barnabas Brissonius, Antonius [et] Franciscus Hotmanus. Lvg. Batavor: Apud Franciscum Hackium, cl I c XLI. [1641] Law 166

12mo. 306 leaves including the last blank, collating in twelves; title within an engraved border in compartments.

Not in Camus.

Original vellum; initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T, with the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. On the fly-leaf is a manuscript inscription: *Ex Auctione Seiffiana Constat mihi—12x . . .* dated 1758.

Purchased from Van Damme, Amsterdam, price 3–10, June 25, 1788.

BARNABÉ BRISSON, 1531–1591, French lawyer. The first edition of *De veteri ritu nuptiarum* was published in Paris in 1564.

FRANÇOIS HOTMAN, 1524–1590, French lawyer and publicist. The first edition of *De Jure connubiorum* was published in Frankfort in 1592.

ANTOINE HOTMAN, 1525–1596, French lawyer, brother of François. [2211]

55 *Domat's Civil law by Strahan. 2. v. fol.*

1815 Catalogue, page 89. no. 62, as above.

DOMAT, JEAN.—STRAHAN, WILLIAM.

The Civil Law in its natural order: together with the publick law. Written in French by Monsieur Domat, the late French King's Advocate in the Presidial Court of Clermont in France: and translated into English by William Strahan, LL.D. Advocate in Doctors Commons. With additional remarks on some material differences between the Civil Law and the Law of England. In two volumes. Vol. I [–II] . . . London: Printed by J. Bettenham, for E. Bell, J. Darby, A. Bettesworth [and others], M.DCC.XXII. [1722] Law

FIRST EDITION of this translation. 2 vol. Folio. 402 and 341 leaves, plate by I Cole; list of Subscribers at the beginning.

This edition not in Marvin. Clarke 72, 50.

JEAN DOMAT, 1625–1696, French juriconsult. The first edition of the work from which this is translated was published in 1689, 3 vol. 4to.

Included in the list of subscribers to this English edition is Sir Fulwar Skipwith, Bart. [2212]

J. 56 *Le Costituzioni Sardesche de Eleonora, o' Carta de Logu Sard ed Ital. del Mannelli. fol.*

1815 Catalogue, page 90. no. 63, Le Constituzioni Sardesche, o Carta de Logu, Sarda ed Ital, del Manelli, fol.

ELEANORA OF ARBOREA—MAMELI DE' MANELLI, GIOVANNI MARIA.

Le Costituzioni di Eleonora Giudicessa d'Aborèa intitolate Carta de Logu colla Traduzione letterale dalla Sarda nell' Italiana Favella e con copiose Note del Consigliere di Stato, e Riferendario Cavaliere Don Giovanni Maria Mameli de' Mannelli Patrizio di Cagliari, e di Rocca-Contrada Giudice del Consolato in Cagliari della Società Georgica di Treja. La Nota CCXXXV. contiene un Saggio Storico-Geneologico della Nobilissima casa d'Arborèa. In Roma MDCCCV. Presso Antonio Fulgoni. Con Licenza de' Superiori. [1805] Law 40

FIRST EDITION of the translation. Folio. 129 leaves collating in sixes, engraved vignette on the title and full-page plates by M. di Pietro; Italian and Sardinian text on opposite pages in roman and italic letter respectively.

Fontana III, p. 55.

Old sheep, title lettered in gold on the sides, within lozenge shaped ornaments, g.e. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. A piece containing a name cut away from the fly-leaf. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

ELEANORA, Judge of Arborea, 1347–1403. The *Carta de Logu* was prepared in 1395, and first printed in 1560. [2213]

J. 57 *Institution du droit François par Argou. 2. v. 12mo*

1815 Catalogue, page 90. no. 6, as above.

ARGOU, GABRIEL.

Institution au Droit François, par M. Argou, avocat au Parlement. Onzième edition, revue, corrigée & augmentée, conformément aux nouvelles Ordonnances, par M.A.G. Boucher d'Argis, avocat au Parlement. Tome premier [–second]. A Paris: chez Nyon l'aîné [de l'imprimerie de L. Cellot], M. DCC. LXXXVII. Avec privilege du Roi. [1787] Law 141

2 vol. 12mo. 320 and 291 leaves, 1 engraved folded chart; printer's imprint at the end.

Camus, no. 552.

French mottled calf, marbled endpapers, gilt backs, r.e., blue silk bookmarks, some leaves unopened. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

GABRIEL ARGOU, 1640–1703, French lawyer. The firs edition of this book was anonymously published in 1692, and for a time wrongly ascribed to the abbé Claude Fleury.

GASPARD BOUCHER D'ARGIS, 1708–1791, French lawyer. His first edition of Argou's work was published in 1753. [2124]

J. 58 *Camus sur la profession d'Avocat. 12mo*

1815 Catalogue, page 89. no. 11, as above.

CAMUS, ARMAND GASTON.

Lettres sur la Profession d'Avocat, sur les études relatives à cette profession, & sur la maniere de l'exercer; avec un Catalogue raisonné des livres de droit qu'il est le plus utile d'acquérir & de connoître. Par M. Camus, Avocat au Parlement, & Censeur Royal . . . A Paris: chez Méquignon le Jeune [de l'Imprimerie de

Vincent], M. DCC. LXXVII. Avec Approbation, et Privilege du Roi. [1777] Law 182

12mo. 2 parts in 1. 194 leaves: [ ]^{2}, a^{6}, A–G^{12}, A–H^{12}, I^{6}; the second part, with separate pagination, for the Catalogue, 1158 numbered entries.

Quérard II, 36. This edition not in Grandin.

French mottled calf, gilt back, marbled endpapers, r.e., green silk bookmark. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

ARMAND GASTON CAMUS, 1740–1804, French advocate and revolutionist. The first edition of this work was published in 1772. The *Catalogue raisonné* has been enlarged and frequently reprinted and is still one of the standard bibliographies of French legal literature. [2215]

J. 59 Projet de Code civil. par Portalis &c. 2. v. in 1. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 91. no. 7, as above, omitting *2. v. in 1.*

Projet de Code Civil, présenté par la Commission nommée par le Gouvernement le 24 Thermidor an 8. Tome Premier [–second]. A Paris: chez Lepetit jeune, An IX. [1801.] Law 31

2 vol. in 1. 12mo. 170 and 154 leaves in twelves; on the back of each half-title the list of libraries where the book was on sale. The *Discours préliminaire* is signed *Portalis, Tronchet, Bigot-Preameneu, Maleville.*

Dupin 1852 [1 vol. in 4].

Calf. With the autograph signature of *Wm Maclure Paris 1801* (the date cut into in vol. I) on both title-pages. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I in both volumes. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Sent to Jefferson by Maclure, who wrote from London on July 3, 1801, and gave an account of conditions in France:

. . . the plan of a civil code of laws which has been published may give a better idea of the situation and probable consequences than any thing that has been allowed to come from the press; in the preliminary discourse much obscurity and difficulty seems to occur in laying the foundation . . . in case you have not seen it I have forwarded a coppy by this opportunity . . .

WILLIAM MACLURE, 1763–1840, was the famous pioneer geologist, and patron of science and education. He was born in Scotland, and became a citizen of the United States in 1803. It was Maclure who persuaded Joseph Neef to come to the United States to teach the Pestalozzi method of education, see no. 1111. [2216]

J. 60 Code civile des François. 1804. 12mo

1815 Catalogue, page 89. no. 8, as above.

Code Civil des Français, édition stéréotype, conforme à l'édition originale de l'imprimerie de la République; à laquelle on a ajouté une Table analytique et raisonnée des matières. Paris: Garnery, An XII—1804. Law 32

12mo. 310 leaves: []^{4}, 1–51^{6}.

This edition not in Grandin.

Bound for Jefferson in tree calf, gilt back with a red and a green label lettered *Code des Français* and *1804*, marbled endpapers, blue silk bookmark, by John March. Initialled by Jefferson with the letter T before sig. 1. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Purchased by Jefferson in 1804. The book is included in the second part of a list made by him of books purchased during that year, the first part *from Reibelt* the second *from others.* March's bill was presented on February 15, 1805, cost .75.

Three official editions of the *Code civil* were published. The first from the Imprimerie de la République of which this is a reprint. The second, known as the *Code Napoléon* [see no. 2218] from the Imprimerie impériale, and the third from the Imprimerie royale. [2217]

J. 61 Not in the Manuscript Catalogue.

1815 Catalogue, page 89. no. 9, Code Napoleon Civil, Procedure civil, Criminelle, Commerce, 4 v 16s stereotype.

Code Napoléon, nouvelle édition, conforme à l'édition originale de l'imprimerie

impériale; a laquelle on a ajouté les Lois Transitories et une table analytique et raisonnée des matières. Paris: Stéréotype d'Herhan. De l'Imprimerie des Frères Mame, 1807—Code de Procédure Civile . . . ib. 1808—Code d'instruction Criminelle . . . ib. 1809—Code de Commerce . . . ib. 1807 Law 33, 34A, 35–36

Together 4 vol. 16mo. *Napoléon* 248 leaves; *Procédure Civile* 2 parts in 1, 155 and 48 leaves, the second part with separate title-page, signatures and pagination; *Criminelle* 3 parts in 1, 76, 138 and 36 leaves, separate signatures and pagination; *Commerce* 159 leaves; the title-pages with woodcut medallions with the heads of Gutenberg, Fust and Schoeffer; on the verso of the half-title of the *Code d'Instruction criminelle* is an *Avis sur le Stéréotypie.* This stereotype addition is usually omitted from the bibliographies.

The four volumes uniformly bound for Jefferson in calf, marbled endpapers, blue silk bookmarks. Each volume marked by Jefferson with his initial before sig. 1. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplates. [2218]

J. 62 Not in the Manuscript Catalogue.

1815 Catalogue, page 89. no. 21, Code Penal et d'instruction Criminelle, 1810, 8vo.

Code d'Instruction criminelle. Édition originale et seule officielle. A Paris: de l'Imprimerie Impériale, 1810.—Code Pénal . . . *ib.* 1810. Law 37, 38

Together 2 vol. 8vo. 116 and 98 leaves; woodcut arms on the title-pages.

Dupin 2310.

Rebound in calf, padded with blanks. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I in both vols. On the recto of the half-title of the *Code Criminelle* is written *for Thomas Jefferson Esquire Monticello*, by David Baillie Warden.

This and the book next following were sent to Jefferson from Paris in January 1813 by David Baillie Warden.

As early as 1808 Warden had sent some part of the Criminal Code. On November 24 he wrote:

. . . I inclose the two first parts of the Criminal Code: the remainder, consisting of two hundred pages, or more, is sent to the Emperor for his approbation. Almost every thing contained in the address is adopted . . .

On April 1, 1813, he wrote:

on the 21st of January last, I had the honor of writing to you by Doctor Stephens, and of sending, for your acceptance, a copy of the civil, penal, and criminal codes of France . . .

Dr. Alexander H. Stevens delivered the books in August, and on the 23d of that month Jefferson wrote to him:

Th: Jefferson presents his compliments to mr̃ Alexander H. Stevens, acknoleges the reciept of the 2 volS̃ of the Code Criminel & du Commerce . . .

Jefferson acknowledged the receipt of the books to Warden in a letter dated December 29, 1813:

. . . *Dr Stevens forwarded safely the Codes de France . . .*

For the Stereotype edition see no. 2218. [2219]

J. 63 Not in the Manuscript Catalogue.

1815 Catalogue, page 89. no. 22, Code de Commerce, 8vo. 1807.

Code de Commerce, collationné sur les Registres du Conseil d'État, par M. Raynal, Chef du Bureau des Procès-Verbaux. Édition des Archives du Droit Français. A Paris: chez Clament frères [de l'Imprimerie de Crapelet], M DCCC VII. [1807] Law 34

8vo. 167 leaves: [ ]^{2}, 1–11^{8}, 12^{4}, 1–9^{8}, 10^{1}, woodcut arms on the title; the second set of signatures contains the *Table Analytique* . . ., with separate pagination; the autograph signature of *MM. Clament frères, directeurs de Archives du Droit français* below the authentication on the verso of the half-title.

Not in Grandin. Dupin 2146.

Mottled calf, gilt, marbled endpapers, blue silk bookmark. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. On the recto of the half-title is written: *for Thomas Jefferson Esquire Monticello*, by David Baillie Warden. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

For the stereotype edition see no. 2218. [2220]

J. 64 *Nouveau Commentaire sur l'Ordonnance de la Marine de 1681. 2. v. 12mo.*

1815 Catalogue, page 90. no. 10, as above.

[ÉMÉRIGON, BALTHAZARD MARIE.]

Nouveau Commentaire sur l'Ordonnance de la Marine, du mois d'Aout 1681. Par M. * * * Avocat en Parlement. Tome premier [–second]. A Marseille: chez Jean Mossy, A Paris, chez L. Cellot, M. DCC. LXXX. Avec Approbation & Privilege du Roi. [1780.] Law 210

FIRST EDITION. 2 vol. 12mo. 248 and 270 leaves in twelves.

Barbier III, 495. Quérard III, 19. Not in Dupin.

French mottled calf, gilt back, marbled endpapers, r. e., green silk bookmark.

Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I and T. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate, a later bookplate pasted over it in vol. II.

BALTHAZARD MARIE ÉMÉRIGON, c. 1725–1784, advocate in the Parliament of Aix. [2221]

J. 65 *Les Ordonnances concernant la Marine. 8vo. 1786.*

1815 Catalogue, page 90. no. 23, as above.

Ordonnances et Règlemens concernant la Marine. A Paris: de l'Imprimerie Royale, M. DCCLXXXVI. [1786.] Law 306

8vo. 253 leaves in eights, 17 full-page folded numbered tables between pages 196 and 197.

Not in Grandin. Not in Dupin.

French mottled calf, marbled endpapers, m. e. Not initialled by Jefferson. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. [2222]

66 *Tracts in Foreign law. viz.* . . . . . 8vo

Abus et dangers de la contrainte par corps. par du Closel d'Arnay

Militia law of New York.

Laws of N. York against the Loyalists & British trade.

Recueil dans l'Affaire du Cardinal de Rohan.

Lettres patentes &c. au sujet des isles, atterrissemens &c. de Gironde

Histoire de la Comtesse de la Motte . . . . . .

1815 Catalogue, page 89. no. 24, Tracts in Foreign Law—to wit, Contrainte par Corps, Atterrissemens de Gironde, Rohan, La Motte, 8vo.

Six tracts, at one time bound together as listed by Jefferson, now separated and rebound. Some of the copies in the Library of Congress here described are numbered in ink on the title-pages in the order of Jefferson's list, and are probably the copies sold by him to Congress.

Abus et dangers de la contrainte par corps. par du Closel d'Arnay.

?*J.* i. BARBAT DU CLOSEL D'ARNERY, CLAUDE GASPARD.

Abus et Dangers de la Contrainte par Corps. Par M. du Closel d'Arnery, Ecuyer. A Paris: chez l'Auteur, Royez, et les Libraires du Palais-Royal, 1788. Avec Approbation & Permission. Law 430

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 45 leaves: author's advertisement on the verso of the first leaf; list of errata on the second.

Quérard II, 630. Not in Dupin.

Rebound in half calf, padded with blanks. Numbered 1 in ink on the title-page.

Purchased from Froullé 24 November 1788, price 1.4.

CLAUDE GASPARD BARBAT DU CLOSEL D'ARNERY, born in Riom, 1743. [2223]

Militia law of New York.

?*J.* ii. An Act to regulate the Militia of the State of New-York. Passed the 4th of April, 1786. New-York: Printed by Samuel and John Loudon, Printers to the State, n.d. [1786.] UB504 .N7A3

Sm. 8vo. 12 leaves.

Sabin 53464. Evans 19851 (not seen and with date *7th of April*).

Rebound in calf; numbered 2 in ink on the title-page. [2224]

Laws of N. York against the Loyalists & British trade.

iii. Laws of the Legislature of the State of New York, in force against the Loyalists, and affecting the Trade of Great Britian, and British Merchants, and others having Property in that State. London: Printed by H. Reynell, and sold by J. Debrett [and others], M.DCC.LXXXVI. [1786] E277. N53 1786

8vo. 96 leaves in fours.

Sabin 53743.

Rebound in half morocco in 1909. This copy is not numbered on the title-page and has no sign of Jefferson provenance. [2225]

Recueil dans l'Affaire du Cardinal de Rohan.

?*J.* iv. Recueil de Pieces authentiques et intéressantes, pour servir d'eclaircissement a l'Affaire concernant le Cardinal, Prince de Rohan, &c. A Strasbourg, 1786. Law

Sm. 8vo. 28 leaves: []^2, A–F^4, G^2.

Not in Barbier. Hayn 191.

Rebound in half calf. Numbered 4 in ink on the title-page. For a note on Cardinal Rohan and the *Affaire du Collier* see below. [2226]

Lettres patentes &c. au sujet des isles, atterrissemens &c. de Gironde.

?*J.* v. Lettres-Patentes, du 14 Mai, 1786: Arret de la Cour du Parlement de Bordeaux, dn [sic] 30 Mai 1786: et Remonstrances, du meme Parlement, au Roi, du trente Juin, mil sept cent quatre-vingt-six. Au sujet des Isles, Islots, Atterrisse-

mens Alluvions & relais formés dans une partie des Rivieres de Gironde, Garonne & Dordogne. 1786.

8vo. 32 leaves. Rebound in half calf. Numbered 5 in ink on the title-page. [2227]

Histoire de la Comtesse de la Motte.

vi. Histoire véritable de Jeanne de Saint-Rémi, ou les aventures de la Comtesse de la Motte. [1786]

There is no copy of this work in the Library of Congress and it is not known which edition was in the Jefferson collection. [2228]

The Diamond Necklace

Jefferson was in Paris at the time of the affair of the Diamond Necklace, and collected many of the numerous pamphlets on the subject. Madame de la Motte's autobiography, containing her own account, is included in Jefferson's *Book of Kings*, in chapter 2, see no. 227. See also the *Bastille devoilée*, no. 218 in the same chapter.

The subject is mentioned in many of Jefferson's letters at the time. On August 22, 1785, in a letter to Michael Guillaume St. Jean de Crèvecoeur (appointed the French consul at New York), Jefferson wrote:

. . . the confinement of the Cardinal de Rohan in the Bastile has doubtless reached you. the public is not yet possessed of the truth of his story, but from his character and other circumstances I have little doubt that the final decision must be against him . . .

On September 4 of the same year he wrote to Mrs. Abigail Adams:

. . . you will have seen the affair of the Cardinal de Rohan so well detailed in the Leyden gazette that I need add nothing on that head. the Cardinal is still in the Bastille. it is certain that the Queen has been compromitted without the smallest authority from her: and the probability is that the Cardinal has been duped into it by his mistress Mad^me^ de la Motte. there results from this two consequences not to his honour, that he is a debauchee, and a booby . . .

On May 7, 1786, in a letter to Louis Guillaume Otto, in New York, Jefferson mentioned:

. . . the Cardinal de Rohan and Cagliostro remain where they did, in the Bastille; nor does their affair seem as yet to draw towards a conclusion. it has been a curious matter, in which the circumstances of intrigue & detail have busied all the tongues, the public liberty none . . .

Jefferson's pamphlets on the subject were collected into one volume quarto and one volume small octavo, as follows:

*J. 67 Memoires du Card. de Rohan, la Motte, Cagliostro &c. 4°*

1815 Catalogue, page 90. no. 50, as above.

Twenty-one tracts on the Collier de la Reine, bound together in 1 volume quarto. The volume is in a half binding, and is now lettered on the back "Vol. 2." which lettering has no connection with the Jefferson collection; the volume was included by the Library of Congress in a set of three containing tracts on the Collier. Law 396

i. Mémoire pour Dame Jeanne de Saint-Remy de Valois, epouse du Comte de La Motte. [Paris:] de l'Imp. de L. Cellot, 1785.

24 leaves only, including the last blank; lacking the title leaf and probably a leaf with half-title; caption title, printer's imprint at the end. Signed by Doillot.

This edition not in Hayn, and not in the Bibl. Nat. *Cat. des Factums.*

JEANNE DE SAINT REMY DE VALOIS, COMTESSE DE LA MOTTE, 1756–1791, was found guilty for her share in the affair, but eventually escaped from the Salpetrière and fled to London, where she wrote her biography, see no. 227. [2229]

ii. Mémoire pour le Comte de Cagliostro, accusé; contre M. le Procureur-Général, accusateur; en présence de M. le Cardinal de Rohan, de la Comtesse de

La Motte, & autres Co-Accusés . . . A Paris: de l'Imprimerie de Lottin, l'aîné, & de Lottin de S.-Germain, M. DCC. LXXXVI. [1786]

28 leaves including the half-title; printer's imprint on the title and at the end, the latter with the date Février 1786. Signed by Thilorier.

This edition not in Hayn. Bibl. Nat. *Cat. des Factums* I, 504.

COUNT ALESSANDRO CAGLIOSTRO, 1743–1795, Italian alchemist and impostor, whose real name was Giuseppe Balsamo, was acquitted of implication in the affair, but was imprisoned in the Bastille for other reasons. [2230]

iii. Mémoire a consulter, pour Jean-Charles-Vincent de Bette d'Etienville, Bourgeois de Saint-Omer en Artois, détenu ès prisons du Châlelet de Paris, accusé; contre le Sieur Vaucher, Marchand Horloger, & le Sieur Loque, Marchand Bijoutier à Paris, Plaignans. [Paris:] De l'impr. de L. Cellot, 1786.

16 leaves including the half-title; caption title and no title-page which is probably missing, printer's imprint at the end; signed by Meslier, Hemery.

This edition not in Hayn. [2231]

iv. Réponse pour la Comtesse de Valois-La Motte, au Mémoire du Comte de Cagliostro. A Paris: De l'Imprimerie de L. Cellot, 1786.

24 leaves; signed by Doillot. This edition not in Hayn. Bibl. Nat. *Cat. des Factums* I, 504. [2232]

v. Mémoire pour M. le Bon de Fages-Chaulnes, Garde-du-Corps de Monsieur, Frere du Roi, accusé. Contre les Sieurs Vaucher et Loque, Marchands Bijoutiers, accusateurs. Et encore contre Monsieur le Procureur-Général. A Paris: chez Prault, M. DCC. LXXXVI. [1786]

16 leaves, probably lacks the half-title and a blank at the end; signed by Estienne de la Riviere.

This edition not in Hayn. Bibl. Nat. *Cat. des Factums* I, 504. [2233]

vi. Mémoire pour la Demoiselle le Guay d'Oliva, fille mineure, émancipée d'age, accusée; contre M. le Procureur Général, accusateur; en présence de M. le Cardinal-Prince de Rohan, de la dame de la Motte-Valois, du sieur de Cagliostro, & autres; tous co-accusés. A Paris: chez P. G. Simon & N. H. Nyon, M. DCC. LXXXVI. [1786]

26 leaves, including the half-title and the last blank; printer's imprint on the title-page and at the end; signed by Blondel.

This edition not in Hayn. Bibl. Nat. *Cat. des Factums* I, 503.

MARIE NICOLE LE GUAY was the lady chosen by Madame La Motte to impersonate Marie Antoinette in this affair, disguised under the name *Le Guay d'Oliva* (anagram for Valois). She was acquitted at the trial. [2234]

vii. Second Mémoire a consulter et consultation, sur la Défense a une accusation d'Escroquerie, pour Jean-Charles-Vincent de Bette d'Etienville, Bourgeois de Saint-Omer en Artois, détenu ès Prisons du Châtelet de Paris, accusé. A Paris: de l'Imprimerie de Cailleau, M. DCC. LXXXI. [1786]

16 leaves; printer's imprint on the title-page and at the end; signed by Montigny.

This edition not in Hayn. [2235]

viii. Mémoire pour le Sr de Bette d'Etienville, servant de Réponse a celui de M. de Fages. A Paris: de l'Imprimerie de Cailleau, M. DCC. LXXXVI. [1786]

16 leaves; printer's imprint on the title-page and at the end; signed by Montigny.

This edition not in Hayn. Bibl. Nat. *Cat. des Factums* I, 504. [2236]

ix. Mémoire pour les Sieurs Vaucher, Horloger, & Loque, Bijoutier, accusateurs; contre le Sieur Bette d'Etienville, le Baron de Fages-Chaulnes, & autres accusés; en présence de Monsieur le Procureur-Général. A Paris: de l'Imprimerie de Prault, M. DCC. LXXXVI. [1786]

44 leaves; signed by Duveyrier.

This edition not in Hayn. Bibl. Nat. *Cat. des Factums* I, 504. [2237]

x. Requête au Parlement, les Chambres Assemblées, par le Comte de Cagliostro, signifiée à M. le Procureur-Général, le 24 Février 1786. [Paris:] De l'Imprimerie de Lottin l'aîné, & de Lottin de S.-Germain, Février 1786.

4 leaves; including the half-title, caption-title (no title-page), printer's imprint at the end. Signed by Thilorier.

Not in Hayn. Bibl. Nat. *Cat. des Factums* I, 504. [2238]

xi. Requête au Parlement, les Chambres Assemblées, par le Cardinal de Rohan, signifiée à Mr. le Procureur-Général. A Paris; et se trouve à Bruxelles: chez Emmanuel Flon, M. DCC. LXXXVI. [1786]

4 leaves including the half-title. Signed by Le Cardinal de Rohan.

This edition not in Hayn.

CARDINAL LOUIS RENÉ EDOUARD DE ROHAN, PRINCE DE ROHAN-GUÉMENÉE, 1734–1803, archbishop of Strassburg. He was acquitted by the Parlement, and shortly after the trial returned to Strassburg. [2239]

xii. Requête introductive au Parlement, les Chambres Assemblées, par le Cardinal de Rohan, signifiée à Mr. le Procureur-Général. A Paris; et se trouve à Bruxelles: chez Emmanuel Flon, M. DCC. LXXXVI. [1786]

20 leaves; signed by le Cardinal de Rohan.

This edition not in Hayn. Bibl. Nat. *Cat. des Factums* I, 503. [2240]

xiii. Mémoire pour Louis-René-Édouard de Rohan, Cardinal de la Sainte Église Romaine, Évêque & Prince de Strasbourg, Landgrave d'Alsace, Prince-État d'Empire, Grand Aumônier de France, Commandeur de l'Ordre du Saint-Esprit, Proviseur de Sorbonne, &c. accusé, contre M. le Procureur-Général; en présence de la D^me de la Motte, du Sr de Villette, de la D^lle d'Oliva, & du Sr Comte de Cagliostro, co-accusés. A Paris: de l'Imprimerie de Lottin, l'aîné, & de Lottin de S.-Germain, M. DCC. LXXXVI. [1786]

74 leaves including the first and last blank; signed by Target.

On the verso of the last leaf (blank) is written: *M Jefferson, ministre plenipotentiaire des etats unis de l'amerique.*

Grille de Chaillot.

This edition not in Hayn. Bibl. Nat. *Cat. des Factums* I, 505. [2241]

xiv. Pieces justificatives pour M. le Cardinal de Rohan, accusé. Déclarations authentiques selon la forme Angloise. [Paris:] chez Cl. Simon, Imprimeur de S. A. E. Mgr. le Prince de Rohan, 1786.

12 leaves, caption title, printer's imprint at the end; signed by Target. Hayn 190. Bibl. Nat. *Cat. des Factums* I, 505. [2242]

xv. Sommaire pour la Comtesse de Valois-La Motte, accusée; contre M. le Procureur-Général, accusateur; en présence de M. le Cardinal de Rohan, & autres co-accusés. A Paris: de l'Imprimerie de L. Cellot, 1786.

32 leaves including the last blank; signed by Doilot. This edition not in Hayn. Bibl. Nat. *Cat. des Factums* I, 503. [2243]

xvi. Réflexions rapides pour M. le Cardinal de Rohan, sur le Sommaire de la dame de la Motte. [A Paris: chez Hardouin & Gattey] n. d.

12 leaves; caption title, printer's imprint at the end; signed by Target. This edition not in Hayn. Bibl. Nat. *Cat. des Factums* I, 503. [2244]

xvii. Requête à joindre au Mémoire du Comte de Cagliostro. A Nosseigneurs de Parlement, la Grand'-Chambre Assemblée. [Paris:] de l'Imprimerie de Lottin, l'aîné, & Lottin de S.-Germain, Mai 1786.

6 leaves, caption title, printer's imprint at the end; signed by Thilorier. This edition not in Hayn. [2245]

xviii. Second Mémoire pour la Demoiselle Le Guay d'Oliva, fille mineure, émancipée d'age, accusée; contre M. le Procureur Général, accusateur; en présence de M. le Cardinal-Prince de Rohan, de la dame de la Motte-Valois, du sieur Rétaux de Villette, du sieur de Cagliostro, & autres; tous co-accusés. Analyse et Résultat des récolemens & confrontations. A Paris: chez P. G. Simon, & N. H. Nyon, M. DCC. LXXXVI. [1786]

28 leaves, including the half-title, printer's imprint on the title and at the end; signed by Blondel. This edition not in Hayn. Bibl. Nat. *Cat. des Factums* I, 503. [2246]

xix. Requête pour le Sieur Marc-Antoine Rétaux de Villette, ancien Gendarme, accusé; contre M. le Procureur Général, accusateur; en présence de M. le Cardinal-Prince de Rohan, de la dame de la Motte-Valois, du sieur Cagliostro, de la demoiselle d'Oliva, & autres; tous co-Accusés. A Paris: chez P. G. Simon & N. H. Nyon, M. DCC. LXXXVI. [1786]

10 leaves.

This edition not in Hayn. Bibl. Nat. *Cat. des Factums* I, 505.

MARC-ANTOINE RÉTAUX DE VILELTTE, a friend of the Countess de La Motte, confessed that he had written the letters given to the Cardinal Rohan as from the Queen whose signature he had forged. His punishment was banishment. [2247]

xx. Mémoire à consulter, et consultation, pour F. François-Valentin Mulot, Docteur en Théologie de la Faculté de Paris, Chanoine régulier de l'Abbaye

Royale de Saint-Victor, accusé; contre le sieur Loque, Bijoutier, & le sieur Vaucher, Horloger, accusateurs; en présence du Baron de Fages, du sieur Bette d'Etienville, & autres; et encore en présence de M. le Procureur Général. A Paris: de l'Imprimerie de Demonville, M. DCC. LXXXVI. [1786]

24 leaves; signed by Andrieux. This edition not in Hayn. Bibl. Nat. *Cat. des Factums* I, 505. [2248]

xxi. Réponse de M. le comte de Précourt, Colonel d'Infanterie, Chevalier de l'Ordre Royal & Militaire de Saint Louis; aux Memoires des sieurs d'Étienville, Vaucher & Loque. A Paris: chez L. F. Prault, 1776 [for 1786].

22 leaves, including the last blank; signed by Duhamel de Précourt, and the *Pieces Justificatives* by Bitouzé Deslignieres. This edition not in Hayn. Bibl. Nat. *Cat. des Factums* I, 505. [2249]

J. 68 *Tracts in foreign law in the case of the Card. Rohan, la Motte & Cagliostro.* *12mo.*

1815 Catalogue, page 91. no. 12, Tracts, in Foreign Law, viz. Rohan, la Motte, Cagliostro, &c. 12mo.

Twenty-one pamphlets, bound in 1 volume, sm. 8vo., old French calf, sprinkled edges, rebacked with new labels lettered *Collier/de la Reine/Pamphlets./Vol. 4* which labels have no connection with the Jefferson Collection. No. XIII is initialled by Jefferson; this is the only pamphlet in the collection in which the signatures reach the letter I. Law 397

i. Mémoire fait par Me L'Avocat Doillot: pour Dame Jeanne de Saint-Remy de Valois, epouse du Comte de La Motte, pour l'Affaire du Fameux Collier. 1785. [without name of place or printer.]

36 leaves. Hayn 122. [2250]

ii. Mémoire pour le Comte de Cagliostro, accusé; contre M. le Procureur-Général, accusateur; en présence de M. le Cardinal de Rohan, de la Comtesse de La Motte, & autres Co-Accusés . . . À Paris: de l'Imprimerie de Lottin l'ainé, & de Lottin de S. Germain, MDCCLXXXVI. [1786]

32 leaves including the half-title. Signed by Thilorier. Hayn 66. [2251]

iii. Reponse pour la Comtesse de Valois-La Motte, au Mémoire du Comte de Cagliostro. A Paris: de l'Imprimerie de L. Cellot, 1786.

24 leaves; signed by Doillot. Hayn 137. [2252]

iv. Défense a une Accusation d'Escroquerie. Mémoire à consulter & consultation. [Pour Jean-Charles-Vincent de Bette-d'Etienville.] A Paris: de l'Imprimerie de L. Cellot, 1786.

28 leaves; signed by Meslier, Hemery. Several leaves in sig. A misbound. Hayn 2. [2253]

v. Mémoire pour M. le Baron de Fages-Chaulnes Garde-du-Corps de Monsieur, Frère du Roi, accusé. Contre les Sieurs Vaucher et Loque, Marchands Bijoutiers, Accusateurs. Et encore contre Monsieur le Procureur-Général. À Paris: chez Prault. Imprimeur de Roi, 1786.

22 leaves; signed by Estienne de la Riviere. Hayn 108. [2254]

vi. Mémoire pour la Demoiselle Le Guay D'Oliva, Fille mineure, émancipée d'Age, accusée; contre M. le Procureur-Général, accusateur; en présence de M. le Cardinal-Prince de Rohan, de la dame de la Motte-Valois, du sieur de Cagliostro, & autres; tous Co-Accusés. À Paris: chez P. G. Simon & N. H. Nyon, Imprimeurs du Parlement, 1786.

32 leaves, including the half title; sig. B partly unopened. Signed by Blondel. This issue not in Hayn. [2255]

vii. Requete au Parlemente, les Chambres Assemblées, par le Comte de Cagliostro, signifiée à M. le Procureur-Général, le 24 Fevrier 1786. [?Paris, 1786.]

4 leaves; signed by Thilorier; half-title as above. This edition not in Hayn. [2256]

viii. Second Mémoire à consulter et consultation, sur la Défense à une Accusation d'Escroquerie, pour Jean-Charles-Vincent de Bette d'Etienville, Bourgeois de St. Omer en Artois, détenu ès Prisons du Châtelet de Paris, Accusé. A Paris: de l'Imprimerie de Cailleau, 1786.

28 leaves; signed by Montigny. This edition not in Hayn. [2257]

ix. Mémoire pour le Sieur de Bette D'Étienville, servant de Réponse à celui de M. de Fages. A Paris: de l'Imprimerie de Cailleau, M. DCC. LXXXVII. [1786]

20 leaves, the last a blank; signed by Montigny. This edition not in Hayn. [2258]

x. Mémoire pour les Sieurs Vaucher, Horloger, et Loque Bijoutier, Accusateurs; contre le Sieur Bette D'Etienville, le Baron de Fages-Chaulnes, et autres Accusés; en présence de Monsieur le Procureur-Général. M. DCC. LXXXVI. [?Liège, 1786.]

48 leaves, signed by Duveyrier. Hayn 9. [2259]

xi. Supplément et suite aux Mémoires du Sieur de Bette D'Etienville, ancien Chirurgien sous-aide-Major, pour servir de Réponse aux différens Mémoires faits contre lui. A Paris: de l'Imprimerie de'André-Charles Cailleau, M. DCC. LXXXVI. [1786]

36 leaves; signed by Montigny. Hayn 6. [2260]

xii. Requête justificative adressée à Nosseigneurs du Parlement à Paris par M. le Cardinal de Rohan. À Paris: 1786.

32 leaves, the last 2 blanks. This issue not in Hayn. [2261]

xiii. Mémoire pour Louis-René-Édouard de Rohan, Cardinal de la Sainte Église Romaine, Évêque & Prince de Strasbourg, Landgrave d'Alsace, Prince-État d'Empire, Grand-Aumonier de France, Commandeur de l'Ordre du Saint-Ésprit, Proviseur de Sorbonne &c. accusé, contre M. le Procureur-Général; en présence de la Dame de La Motte, du Sr. de Villette, de la Demoiselle D'Oliva, & du Sieur Comte de Cagliostro, Co-Accusés. A Paris: de l'Imprimerie de Lottin, l'ainé, & de Lottin de St. Germain, M. DCC LXXXVI. [1786]

88 leaves. Hayn 187. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I. [2262]

xiv. Sommaire pour la Comtesse de Valois-Lamotte, accusée; contre M. le Procureur-Général; accusateur; en présence de M. le Cardinal de Rohan, & autres co-accusés. A Paris: de l'Imprimerie de L. Cellot, 1786.

32 leaves; signed by Doilot. This edition not in Hayn. [2263]

xv. Requête à joindre au Mémoire du Comte de Cagliostro. A Nosseigneurs de Parlement, la Grand'-Chambre Assemblée. [Paris:] de l'Imprimerie de Lottin, l'aîné, & Lottin de S.-Germain, Mai, 1786.

8 leaves, the last a blank. This edition not in Hayn. [2264]

xvi. Rélation de l'Exécution de l'Arrêt, rendu contre Madame de La Motte, & les autres condamnés, dans l'affaire du Collier. À Paris le 21 Juin 1786.

4 leaves with sig. *, caption title. Not in Hayn. [2265]

xvii. Mémoire pour le Comte de Cagliostro, demandeur: contre Me Chesnon, le Fils, Commissaire au Châtelet de Paris; et le Sieur de Launay, Chevalier de l'Ordre Royal et Militaire de S. Louis, Gouverneur de la Bastille, Défendeurs . . . M. DCC. LXXXVI. [Without name of place or printer.] [1786.]

20 leaves; signed by Thilorier. Hayn 65. [2266]

xviii. Réflexions rapides pour M. le Cardinal de Rohan sur le Sommaire de la Dame de La Motte. Avec les Pieces justificatives de son Mémoire. A Paris: de l'Imprimerie de Lottin, l'ainé, & Lottin de St.-Germain, 1786.

13 and 18 leaves; the *Pieces Justificatives* with separate signature and pagination. This edition not in Hayn. [2267]

xix. Second Mémoire pour la Demoiselle Le Guay D'Oliva, Fille mineure, émancipée d'Age, accusée; contre M. le Procureur Général, accusateur; en présence de M. le Cardinal-Prince de Rohan, de la dame De La Motte-Valois, du sieur Rétaux de Villette, du sieur de Cagliostro, & autres; tous co-accusés. Analyse et Résultat des récolemens & confrontations. à Paris: chez P. G. Simon, & N. H. Nyon, 1786.

32 leaves, including the half-title and the last blank. This edition not in Hayn. [2268]

xx. Requête pour le Sieur Marc-Antoine Rétaux de Villette, Ancien Gendarme, Accusé; contre M. le Procureur Général, Accusateur; en présence de M. le Cardinal-Prince de Rohan, de la dame de la Motte-Valois, due sieur Cagliostro, de la demoiselle d'Oliva, et autres; tous co-Accusés. M. DCC. LXXXVI. [Without name of place or printer.] [1786.]

13 leaves. This edition not in Hayn. [2269]

xxi. Arrêt du Parlement la Grand' Chambre Assemblée du 31 Mai 1786. A Paris: de l'Imprimerie de Cl. Simon, Imprimeur de S. A. E. Monseigneur le Cardinal de Rohan, M. D C C. LXXXVI. [1786.]

22 leaves. Hayn 1. [2270]

69 Tracts in foreign law. viz. Memoires in private suits Kornmann &c. 4to

1815 Catalogue, page 91, no. 51, Tract, in Foreign Law, viz. Memoires in cases of Kornmann, &c. 4to.

Collection des pièces et mémoires. qui ont paru dans le procès du sieur Kornman, contre la dame Kornman son epouse; de sieur Daudet de Jossan; le sieur Pierre-Augustin Caron de Beaumarchais; et M. Lenoir . . . Paris [1787].

4to. The copy in the Library of Congress was missing at the time of compiling this catalogue. According to the card catalogue each part has a separate title-page and separate pagination. [2271]

J. 70 Tracts in foreign law. viz. Mem. in the case des trois roués. 4to

1815 Catalogue, page 91. no. 52, Tracts in Foreign Law, viz. des trois roués, 4to.

A collection of eight tracts bound together in 1 volume, 4to., French calf, marbled endpapers, sprinkled edges. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. On the fly-leaf Jefferson has written: *Memoirs in the case of Bradier, Simare & Lardoise condemned to the wheel.* Law 405

i. [DUPATY, CHARLES MARGUERITE JEAN BAPTISTE MERCIER.]

Mémoire justificatif pour trois Hommes condamnés à la Roue. A Paris: de l'Imprimerie de Philippe-Denys Pierres, M. DCC. LXXXVI. [1786.]

127 leaves in fours; printer's imprint on the title and at the end; signed and dated at the end, Legrand de Laleu, ce 14 Février 1786; *par Dupaty* written on the title-page in ink.

Barbier III, 140. Quérard II, 685.

CHARLES MARGUERITE JEAN BAPTISTE MERCIER-DUPATY, 1744–1788, French juriconsult and man of letters. [2272]

ii. [CONDORCET, MARIE JEAN ANTOINE NICOLAS CARITAT, MARQUIS DE.]

Réflexions d'un Citoyen non gradué sur un Procès très connu. A Londres. M.D.C.C.L.X.X.X.V.I. [1786]

21 leaves including the first blank, without signatures, (38) pages; uncut edges.

Barbier IV, 123. Quérard II, 269. [2273]

iii. The same. Another edition. A Francfort, M.D.C.C.LXXXVI. [1786]

10 leaves, with signatures A and B. Bibliothèque Nationale *Catalogue des Factums* V, 635. [2274]

iv. Arrêt de la Cour de Parlement, qui ordonne qu'un Imprimé in-4°. intitulé: Mémoire justificatif, pour trois hommes condamnés à la roue; à Paris, del'Imprimerie de Philippe-Denys Pierres, 1786, commençant par ces mots: Le 11 Août 1785, une Sentence du Bailliage de Chaumont, & finissant par ceux-ci: & sont innocens comme eux . . . Du 11 Août 1786. A Paris: de l'Imprimerie de P. G. Simon et N. H. Nyon, Imprimeurs du Parlement, M.DCC.LXXXVI. [1786]

133 leaves in fours, a Tableau on 3 folded leaves inserted between pages 200 and 207, sig. Bb and Cc, included in the numbering but not in the signatures; printer's imprint on the title-page and at the end.

Bibliothèque Nationale *Catalogue des Factums* V, 635.

This *Arrêt* ordered the *Memoire justificatif* to be torn and burned by the hangman, as it contained the *réquisitoire* of A. L. Séguier.

ANTOINE-LOUIS SEGUIER, 1726–1792, French magistrate. [2275]

v. [DUPATY.]
Réponse au Requisitoire du 11 Août 1786.

12 leaves including the last blank, without title-page, caption title; text headed: Introduction.

Bibliothèque Nationale *Catalogue de Factums* V, 635. [2276]

vi. Résumé du Mémoire justificatif de Bradier, Simare & Lardoise; de leurs Moyens de droit; de leurs différentes Requêtes; et de leur Réponse manuscrite au Réquisitoire. M. DCC. LXXXVII. [1787]

63 leaves in fours; the *Justification du Memoire* at the end is included in the signatures but has separate pagination; on the lower blank half of the last page is pasted a printed slip with a *Note Importante sur la Loi de Marc Aurele, citée dans le Requisitoire* . . . Manuscript corrections in the text are not by Jefferson. [2277]

vii. Réponse au Mémoire apologétique des Officiers de la Prévoté de Troyes; contre Bradier, Simare & Lardoise . . .

12 leaves, with signatures but without title-page, caption title. The corrections in manuscript are not by Jefferson.

Not in Barbier. [2278]

viii. Nouveaux Moyens de cassation contre la Procédure prévotale dans le Procès de Bradier, Simare & Lardoise . . .

6 leaves with signature A; caption title, no title-page.

Not in Barbier. [2279]

J. 71 Tracts in foreign law. viz. Memoires in the cases of Leris &c. 4.to

1815 Catalogue, page 91. no. 53, as above.

Seven tracts bound together for Jefferson in 1 vol. 4to. French calf, marbled endpapers. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. The upper half of the first blank leaf has been cut away. This half leaf probably contained Jefferson's list of the tracts in his own handwriting, as was his custom in his bound volumes of tracts. This

theory is supported by the fact that on the opposite fly leaf is a list of the tracts in another hand, but precisely as entered by Jefferson in his undated manuscript catalogue, viz.:

Memoires in the cases of

Leris & Lamarque — *d'Anglure*
de la Touche — *d'Espagnac*
la Compagnie des Indes — *de Ligniville*
Bonnard

Law 424

i. Mémoire pour les Sieurs Leris & Lamarque, Négocians à Bordeaux, Accusateurs; contre les Sieurs Lacaze & Mallet, Négocians à Philadelphia, Accusés. A Paris: chez Prault, Imprimeur du Roi, M. DCC. LXXXVI. [1786]

27 leaves including the first blank: [ ]², A–E⁴, F⁵; printer's imprint at the end; woodcut headpiece by Papillon, 1771. Signed by Me de Seze, Avocat.

Not in Sabin. Bibl. Nat. *Cat. des Factums* III, page 303. [2280]

ii. Mémoire pour le Sieur Antoine Hallot de la Touche, Capitaine de Navire, ci-devant commandant le Brigantin l'aimable Louison, de Nantes, Défendeur & Demandeur; contre le sieur Laurent Amouroux, Officier de Navire, substitué par ledit sieur Hallot de la Touche, au commandement dudit Brigantin, Demandeur & Défendeur; et contre le sieur Nicolas Viaud, Armateur du même Brigantin, aussi Défendeur. [A Nantes: de l'Imprimerie d'A-J. Malassis, Imprimeur de l'Amirauté, 1785.]

First Edition. 56 leaves, including a folded table on 3 leaves, printer's imprint on page 89, headpiece by Godard 1784, 3 folded leaves of *Tableau de la vente & produit de la cargaison, à Madére & en Virginie, du Brigantin l'aimable Louison, de Nantes* . . . followed by 8 leaves without signature, separate pagination for the *Pieces Justificatives* with the Errata on the last leaf.

Not in Sabin. Not in the Bibl. Nat. *Catalogue des Factums.*

Presentation copy from the author to Jefferson as the *Ministre des Etats-Unis de l'Amérique, a la cour de France,* with the presentation letter, 2 pages folio, signed *Hallot De la Touche,* and dated from *Nantes le 20 aout 1785,* folded and bound in at the beginning.

The *Pièces Justificatives* "dont les originaux sont en langue Anglaise" are all dated from Norfolk, Virginia, in different months of 1784, and are signed by George Kelly, Thomas Newton, Jr., Richard Evers Lee, Miles King, Sam. Burke and others. [For Richard Evers Lee, see no. 3239.] [2281]

iii. Mémoire à consulter, et consultation pour les Négocians faisant le Commerce des Marchandises des Indes; contre la Nouvelle Compagnie des Indes . . . [Paris: de l'Imprimerie de Couturier] 1786.

First Edition. 63 leaves (lacks the first blank), printed on paper watermarked with the date, 1786; the first alphabet for the *Mémoire,* the second for the *Pieces Justificatives,* with separate pagination. The *Mémoire* is signed by Lacretelle and Blonde; printer's imprint at the end of both parts.

Sabin 47508. Bibl. Nat. *Cat. des Factums* II, 537. [2282]

iv. Mémoire signifié, pour les Propriétaires des Quinze-Vingts; contre le sieur Bonnard; et contre le sieur Hamille & sa femme. [A Paris: chez N. H. Nyon, n. d.] [1788.]

28 leaves: A–G⁴, caption title, no title-page, printer's imprint at the end; the *Pieces Justificatives* included in the signatures and pagination. Signed *Dubois, procureur.* On the last blank page is written in ink: *M de jefferson ministre plenipotentiaire rue neuve de berri pres le grille du chaillot.* [2283]

Not in the Bibl. Nat. *Cat. des Factums.*

v. Consultation sur l'Affaire de la dame Marquise d'Anglure, contre les sieurs Petit, au Conseil des Dépêches, dans laquelle l'on traite du Mariage & de l'état des Protestans. A Paris: chez N. H. Nyon, Imprimeur du Parlement, M. DCC. LXXXVII. [1787.]

83 leaves: []¹, A–V⁴, X², printer's imprint at the end. Signed by Target. Sig. V is misbound. Bibl. Nat. *Cat. des Factums* I, 41. [2284]

vi. Mémoire pour le comte d'Espagnac, Mestre de Camp de Cavalerie, Sous-Lieutenant des Gardes de Sa Majesté, Accusateur et Appelant, contre des Quidams, Auteur, Imprimeur, Distributeurs et Colporteurs d'un libelle anonyme, intitulé: Observations de la Ville de S.-Mihel, en Lorraine, sur l'échange du Comté de Sancerre, en réponse à la Requête de M. de Calonne, Accusés. Et contre M. le Procureur-Général, Intimé . . . A Paris: de l'Imprimerie de Lottin l'aîné, & Lottin de S.-Germain, Imprimeurs Ordinaires de la Ville, 1788.

114 leaves: []², A–S⁴, T², a–i⁴, k², 4 folded Tables; the first alphabet for the *Mémoire*, the second for the *Piéces justificatives* with separate pagination; the first leaf has the half title on the recto, list of errata on the verso. The *Mémoire* is signed at the end by *Hérault de Sechelles, Avocat-Général, Mᵉ Thilorier, Avocat,* and *Duchemin Procureur.*

Bibliothèque Nationale *Catalogue*, vol. 48, col. 190. [2285]

vii. Mémoire pour Elizabeth de Ligniville, née Comtesse de Ligniville & du Saint-Empire, veuve douairiere du sieur Nicolas Dedelay de Lagarde . . . contre Nicolas de Ligniville, Chanoine de Nancy . . . Le sieur Joly, Huissier-Priseur au Châtelet de Paris, Curateur onéraire à ladite interdiction; et contre M. Dedelay de Lagarde, Maître des Requêtes, tuteur honoraire du mineur de Lagarde de Blancmesnil, héritier du sieur de Lagarde, son ayeul. [Paris:] de l'imprimerie de Prault, n. d. [1787]

60 leaves: []¹, A–O⁴, P³. Caption title, without title-page, the first leaf has a half title; the *Pieces Justificatives* begin on K$_i$ verso, page 74, and are included in the signatures and pagination. The *Mémoire* is signed by *Fumeron de Verrieres, Maître des Requêtes* and *Mᵉ Pacotte, Avocat.*

Bibl. Nat. *Catalogue des Factums* II, 22. [2286]

J. 72 Memoire de Ducrest contra D. D'Orleans. 4ᵗᵒ

1815 Catalogue, page 90. no. 54, as above.

DUCREST, CHARLES LOUIS, MARQUIS DE.

Mémoire pour M. C. L. Ducrest et M. de Boisbaudron; contre M. D'Orléans. A Paris: de l'Imprimerie de P. Provost, M. DCC. XCI. [1791.] Law 404

FIRST EDITION. 4to. 68 leaves: []², 1⁴, A–N⁴, O², A–D²; separate signatures and pagination for the *Pièces Justificatives*.

Not in Quérard. Not in the Bibliothèque Nationale Catalogue.

Tree calf; not initialled by Jefferson. Initials in ink on the title-page (*De H. P.*) and corrections in ink in the text. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

CHARLES LOUIS, MARQUIS DE DUCREST, 1747–1824, was for a time Chancellor of the Duke of Orléans, against whom in 1791 he brought suit and won his case for the recovery of 13,000 francs. [2287]

73 *Memoire de Reveillon. 4to*

1815 Catalogue, page 90. no. 55, as above.

Mémoire pour le Sieur Reveillon . . . contre l'abbé Roy . . . A Paris: Chez Bouduin, 1789.

There is no copy of this *Mémoire* now in the Library of Congress. The above title was taken from the card in the Law Division. [2288]

J. 74 *Recueil de reglemens des colonies Francaises de l'Amerique. 12mo*

1815 Catalogue, page 91. no. 13, as above.

Recueils de Reglemens, Edits, Declarations et Arrets, concernant le Commerce, l'Administration de la Justice, & la Police des Colonies Françaises de l'Amérique. & les Engagés. Avec le Code Noir et l'Addition audit Code. [–Recueil d'Édits, Declarations et Arrests de sa Majesté, concernant l'Administration de la Justice & la Police des Colonies Françaises de l'Amérique, & les Engagés.] A Paris: chez les Libraires Associez, M. DCC. XLV. [1745.] Law 319

12mo. 2 parts in 1. 188 and 112 leaves, with 3 blanks, separate pagination; the *Code Noir* occupies pages 81 to 192 of the second part.

Not in Barbier, Grandin or Dupin. Sabin 68459 (the first part only).

Old calf, r. e. Initialled by Jefferson at sig. I in the first part. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. [2289]

J. 75 *Not in the Manuscript Catalogue.*

1815 Catalogue, page 89. no. 49, Arrets de 1784–1788, 4to.

Thirty-two pamphlets (including one duplicate), of varying formats bound together for Jefferson in one volume, 4to., sheep, a red morocco label lettered *Pamphlets* on the back. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate. The dates 1784 to 1788 cover the period during which Jefferson was in France as Minister Plenipotentiary; some of the Arrêts were purchased from Froullé and appear on his bills. AC901 .P3

i. Bureau des Achats. Paris, le —— Juillet 1783. Tabac. Circulaire.

4to. 4 leaves. Not in Arents. Concerns the importation of foreign tobacco into France. [2290]

ii. State of the Duties payable by Vessels of the United States of America, in the ports of Marseilles, Bayonne, l'Orient, and Dunkirk. Published by order of the Honorable John Jay, Esquire, Secretary of the United States, for the Department of Foreign Affairs. New-York: Printed and sold by F. Childs and Co. [1785.]

Folio. 10 leaves including the title. Each leaf cut and folded to fit into the quarto volume.

Not in Sabin. Evans 19331 (no copy located). [2291]

iii. Particulars of Port-charges at Dunkirk on a Foreign Ship of the burthen of 100 Tons, from a Coasting voyage (i. e.) English, Dutch, Danes, Swedes, Americans and others . . .

Manuscript on 2 leaves folio (paper watermaked *I Gater*), cut and folded to fit the quarto volume. [2292]

iv. Arrêt du Conseil d'État du Roi, concernant le commerce étranger dans les îles Françoises de l'Amérique. Du 30 Août 1784 . . . [A Paris: de l'Imprimerie Royale, M. DCCLXXXIV.] [1784.]

4to. 6 leaves, the last a blank, caption title, imprint at the end.

Jefferson mentioned this Arrêt, and those of the 18th and 25th of September, 1785 (no. viii and ix in this collection), in a letter to the Count de Vergennes (see no. vi), dated from Paris, November 20, 1785:

. . . for the Arret of the king's council of August 30. 1784. furnished an example of such a discrimination between foreigners and natives importing salted fish into his Majesty's dominions in the West-Indies; by laying a duty on that imported by foreigners, and giving out the same in bounty to native importers. this opinion shews itself more remarkeably in the late Arrets of the 18th and 25th of September, which increasing to excess the duty on foreign importations of fish into the West Indies, giving the double in bounty on those of natives, and thereby rendering it impossible for the former to sell in competition with the latter, have in effect prohibited the importation of that article by the citizens of the United States . . . [2293]

v. Arrêt du Conseil d'État du Roi, qui accorde différentes faveurs au Commerce du Nord. Du 25 Septembre 1784 . . . [A Paris: de l'Imprimerie Royale, 1784.]

4to. 2 leaves, signed Le M.al de Castries, caption title imprint at the end.

CHARLES EUGÈNE GABRIEL, MARQUIS DE CASTRIES, 1727–1801, became Maréchal de France in 1780. As minister of marine he was in constant correspondence with Jefferson, the minister plenipotentiary. [2294]

vi. Arrêt du Conseil d'État du Roi, qui renouvelle les anciennes défenses d'introduire dans le Royaume, aucunes Toiles de coton & Mousselines venant de l'Étranger, autres que celles de l'Inde apportées par le commerce national: Et interdit le débit des Toiles peintes, Gazes & Linons de fabrique étrangère, sauf le délai fixé pour celles existantes dans le Royaume. Du 10 Juillet 1785. [A Paris: de l'Imprimerie Royale, M. DCCLXXXV.] [1785.]

4to. 4 leaves, signed at the end by Gravier de Vergennes; caption title, imprint at the end.

CHARLES GRAVIER DE VERGENNES, 1717–1787, Minister of Foreign Affairs in France, was in constant communication with Jefferson as minister plenipotentiary. Jefferson expressed an opinion of him in his autobiography:

. . . the Count de Vergennes had the reputation with our diplomatic corps of being wary & slippery in his diplomatic intercourse; and so he might be with those whom he knew to be slippery and doublefaced themselves. as he saw that I had no indirect views, practised no subtleties, meddled in no intrigues, pursued no concealed object, I found him as frank, as honorable, as easy of access to reason as any man with whom I had ever done business; and I must say the same for his successor Montmorin, one of the most honest and worthy of human beings . . . [2295]

vii. Arrêt du Conseil d'État du Roi, concernant les marchandises étrangères, prohibées dans le Royaume. Du 17 Juillet 1785 . . . [A Paris: de l'Imprimerie Royale, 1785.]

4to. 4 leaves, signed by le B.on de Breteüil, the last leaf blank, caption title, imprint at the end.

LOUIS CHARLES AUGUSTE LE TONNELIER, BARON DE BRETEÜIL, 1730–1807, French diplomat, became minister of the king's household in 1783. He came into collision with Calonne, who caused his resignation. Of this Jefferson wrote to John Jay from Paris on August 3, 1788: . . *the Baron de Breteuil has resigned his secretaryship of the domestic department. certainly not for the same reasons, as he is known to have been of opinion that the king had compromitted too much of his authority. the real reason has probably been an impatience of acting under a principal minister. his successor is M. de Villadeuil, lately Comptroller general* . . . [2296]

viii. Arrêt du Conseil d'État du Roi, qui accorde des Primes d'encouragement aux Négocians françois qui transporteront des Morues sèches de pêche nationale dans les îles du Vent & sous le Vent, ainsi que dans les Ports de l'Europe, tels que ceux d'Italie, d'Espagne & de Portugal. Du 18 septembre 1785 . . . [A Paris: de l'Imprimerie Royale, M. DCCLXXXV.] [1785.]

4to. 6 leaves, the last a blank; signed at the end by Le M.al de Castries, caption title, imprint at the end. [2297]

ix. Arrêt du Conseil d'État du Roi, portant à Cinq livres par quintal, la taxe imposée sur la Morue de Pêche Étrangère, qui sera importée aux îles de l'Amérique du Vent & sous le Vent. Du 25 Septembre 1785 . . . [A Paris: de l'Imprimerie Royale, 1785.]

4to. 2 leaves, caption title, imprint at the end. [2298]

x. LOUIS XVI.

Déclaration du Roi, portant fixation de la valeur de l'Or relativement à l'argent, & de la proportion entre les monnoies de l'un & l'autre Métal; avec ordonnance d'une nouvelle fabrication des monnoies d'Or. Donnée à Fontainebleau le 30 Octobre 1785. Registrée en la Cour des Monnoies le 21 Novembre audit an. [A Paris: de l'Imprimerie Royale, 1785.]

4to. 6 leaves, the last a blank, caption title, imprint at the end. Pages 5 to 10 contain tables headed *Nouveau Tarif de l'Évaluation de Toutes les Monnoies d'Or, leur différentes dénominations & leurs prix.* [2299]

xi. Arrêt du Conseil d'État du Roi, que suspend l'exécution de ceux des 10 & 22 mai 1723, ainsi que de l'article V de l'Ordonnance de 1687; & ordonne que l'affranchissement accordé par les Lettres patentes du mois d'avril 1717 & par l'article IV de ladite Ordonnance de 1687, aura lieu en faveur des provinces de la Loire, jusqu'à ce qu'il en soit autrement ordonné. Du 11 Novembre 1785. [A Paris: de l'Imprimerie Royale, 1785.]

4to. 4 leaves, signed by Le Baron de Breteüil, caption title, imprint at the end. [2300]

xii. Arrêt du Conseil d'État du Roi, portant réduction des Droits sur les Vins d'Aunis qui sont exportés à l'Étranger. Du 27 Mai 1786. [A Paris: de l'Imprimerie Royale, M. DCCLXXXVI.] [1786]

4to. 2 leaves, caption title, imprint at the end; signed by Le B.on de Breteüil. [2301]

xiii. Arrêt du Conseil d'État du Roi, qui exempte du Droit de Transit, tous les Vins qui arriveront dans les ports de la Sénéchaussée de Bordeaux pour y être embarqués. Du 10 Septembre 1786. [A Paris: de l'Imprimerie Royale, 1786.]

4to. 2 leaves, the second a blank, caption title, imprint at the end; signed by Gravier de Vergennes. [2302]

xiv. [CALONNE, CHARLES ALEXANDRE DE.]

Lettre adressée à M. Jefferson, Ministre Plénipotentiaire des États-Unis d'Amérique. A Fontainebleau, le 22 Octobre 1786. Without name of place or printer [Paris? 1786].

8vo. 4 leaves, sig. A, paged [1]–7; caption title.

Not in Sabin. Not in Quérard. Not in Fay. Not in Arents. This edition not in Johnston.

The original autograph manuscript letter is in the Jefferson Papers in the Library of Congress, as is also another copy of the printed text. The printed version has been edited slightly. It is reprinted in *De la France et des États-Unis* by Etienne Claviere and Brissot de Warville, q.v., the only form in which it was known to Johnston (page 26).

Jefferson's reply, dated from Paris November 2, 1786, read:

I have been honored with your Excellency's letter of October the 22d wherein you communicate to me the regulations which His Majesty the King has been pleased lately to establish in favor of the commerce between his subjects & the Citizens of the United States. I availed myself of the first occasion of conveying this information to Congress, who will recieve with singular satisfaction this new proof of His Majesty's friendship, & of his willingness to multiply the ties of interest & of intercourse between the two nations. Favors are doubly precious which, promoting the present purposes of interest & of friendship enlarge the foundations for their continuance & increase. The part which your Excellency has been pleased to take in the establishment of these regulations merits & meets my sincere thanks, & add a title the more to those sentiments of profound esteem & respect with which I have the honor to be your Excellency's most obedient & most humble servant.

The Jefferson Papers in the Library of Congress contain also a letterpress copy of his Observations on Calonne's letter, 5 pages 4to.

CHARLES ALEXANDRE DE CALONNE, 1734–1802, French statesman and financial minister, had important correspondence with Jefferson, the minister plenipotentiary. In sending Calonne's *Memoire* to Madame de Corny on October 18, 1787, Jefferson wrote:

. . . you will read it with pleasure . . . tho' it does not prove M. de Calonne to be more innocent than his predecessors, it shews him not to have been that exaggerated scoundrel which the calculations & the clamours of the public have supposed. it shews that the public treasures have not been so inconceivably squandered as the parliaments of Grenoble Thoulouse &c. had affirmed. in fine, it shews him less wicked, & France less badly governed, than I had feared . . . [2303]

xv. MORRIS, ROBERT.

[Begins] Nous, soussignés, Robert Morris, ancien Surintendant des Finances des Etats-Unis de l'Amérique, résidant à Philadelphie, d'une part;

Et, de l'autre, Le Normand, Receveur-Général des Finances de la Généralité de la Rochelle, résidant à Paris, sommes convenus, avons traité respectivement, l'un envers l'autre, de la vente & achat de soixante mille Boucauts de Tabac, de neuf à dix Quintaux des divers crûs du continent de l'Amérique, aux clauses & conditions ci après énoncées . . . [Paris, 1786]

1 leaf, folio, folded to fit the quarto volume.

Not in Arents.

A contract between Robert Morris, "ancien Surintendant des Finances des Etats-Unis de l'Amérique, résidant à Philadelphie", and Simon Emmanuel Julien Le Normand, "Receveur-Général des Finances de la Généralité de la Rochelle, résidant à Paris", concerning the importation into France of tobacco. Morris's contract with the French Farmers General, made in 1785, gave him the monopoly of the American tobacco trade with France. [2304]

xvi–xvii. Arrêt de la Cour de Parlement, qui casse l'emprisonnement de sieur Thomas Barklai, Consul général des Etats-Unis de l'Amérique, & leur Agent Extraordinaire auprès de l'Empereur de Maroc. Du 19 Mai 1787. [A Bordeaux: de l'Imprimerie de Pierre Phillippot, 1787.]

4to. 2 leaves, caption title, imprint at the end.

THOMAS BARCLAY, 1753–1830, Loyalist, was taken prisoner when carrying Lord Rawdon's "Dispatches by Sea to Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown in Virginia, and was taken at the Enterance of the Capes by the French fleet in attempting to make my way through them to his Lordship, was a Prisoner with the French during the Action off the Capes under Ad. Graves and Count de Grasse,—obtained my parol in a few days after, and arrived at New York in time to give the Commanders in Chief by Sea and Land very full and necessary information."

On July 13, 1787, Barclay addressed a letter to Mr. Adams and Mr. Jefferson concerning his expenses in the matter and enclosed "two books of 82 pages containing all my accounts respecting my mission to Morrocco."

Two copies of this Arrêt are bound in this volume. [2305]

xviii. LAMBERT, CHARLES GUILLAUME.

Lettre de M. Lambert, Conseiller d'État & au Conseil royal de Finance & de Commerce, Contrôleur général des finances, à M. Jefferson, Ministre plenipotentiaire des États-Unis d'Amérique près de Sa Majesté Très-Chrétienne. Versailles, 29 Décembre 1787. [—Arrêt du Conseil d'État du Roi, pour l'encouragement du commerce de France avec les États-Unis de l'Amérique. Du 29 Décembre 1787.] [A Paris: de l'Imprimerie Royale, 1787.]

4to. 6 leaves of which 2 are for Lambert's letter, and 4 for the Arrêt, French and English texts in parallel columns.

The original autograph letter is in the Jefferson Papers in the Library of Congress with a printed copy of the enclosed Arrêt. Another copy of the Arrêt is also in these Papers with Jefferson's Report to the House of Representatives on February 1, 1791, of which it was one of the official documents presented.

CHARLES GUILLAUME LAMBERT, born in 1726, executed in 1793, became controller general of finances after the dismissal of Necker. [2306]

xix. Arrêt du Conseil d'État du Roi, qui excepte de l'Entrepôt accordé, par l'arrêt du Conseil du 29 décembre 1787, aux productions & marchandises des États-unis, les Poissons, Huiles & autres marchandises provenant de leurs pêches. Du 22 Février 1788. [A Paris: de l'Imprimerie Royale, 1788.]

4to. 2 leaves, caption title, imprint at the end, woodcut headpiece.

Jefferson mentioned this and other relative arrêts in his report to the House of Representatives as Secretary of State on February 1, 1791. [2307]

xx. Arrêt du Conseil d'État du Roi, portant suppression des Délibérations & Protestations des Cours & autres Corps & Communautés, faites depuis la publica-

tion des Loix portées au Lit de Justice du 8 Mai denier. Extrait des registres du Conseil d'État du Roi. Du vingt Juin mil sept cent quatre-vingt-huit. A Versailles: de l'Imprimerie de Ph.-D. Pierres. [1788]

4to. 4 leaves, signed at the end by Le Bon de Breteüil; caption title, imprint at the end. [2308]

xxi. 1784. Convention between His most Christian Majesty and the thirteen United States of North America, for the purpose of determining and fixing the functions and prerogatives of their respective Consuls, vice-Consuls, Agents and Commissaries. 1788. Convention between His most Christian Majesty and the United States of America, for the purpose of defining and establishing the functions and privileges of their respective Consuls and vice-Consuls. Without name of place or printer.

4to. 6 leaves, the last a blank; the text of the two treaties in parallel columns. Manuscript marginal annotations by Jefferson (cut into by the binder). The blank leaf has the offset of Jefferson's signature in ink (3 times).

Not in Sabin.

The 1784 treaty is signed by Gravier de Vergennes and Benjamin Franklin; the 1788 treaty by L. C. De Montmorin and Th. Jefferson. [2309]

xxii. Arrêt du Conseil d'État du Roi, concernant le Commerce des Grains. Du 23 Novembre 1788. [A Paris: de l'Imprimerie Royale, 1788.]

4to. 2 leaves, signed by Laurent de Villedeuil; caption title, imprint at the end.

Laurent de Villedeuil succeeded Calonne as Comptroller General. He was mentioned several times by Jefferson in his accounts of French affairs of the time. [2310]

xxiii. SANTA DOMINGO.

Ordonnance concernant la liberté du Commerce pour la Partie du Sud de Saint-Domingue. Du neuf Mai mil sept cent quatre-vingt-neuf. Au Port-au-Prince: chez Bourdon, Imprimeur du Roi & du Conseil Supérieur de Saint-Domingue. [1789]

4to. 6 leaves, the first a blank, blue paper, signed by Bonvallet, caption title, imprint at the end. [2311]

xxiv. LOUIS XVI.

Ordonnance du Roi, qui défend le port d'Armes aux Chasseurs, Heiduques, Nègres, & à tous autres Gens de livrée & sans état. Du 5 Mai 1785. [A Paris: de l'Imprimerie Royale, M. DCCLXXXV.] [1785]

4to. 2 leaves, caption title, imprint at the end. [2312]

xxv. LOUIS XVI.

Règlement fait par le Roi, pour la formation de son Conseil royal des Finances & du Commerce. Du 5 Juin 1787. [A Paris: de l'Imprimerie Royale, 1787.]

4to. 4 leaves, the last a blank, signed by Le Bon de Breteüil, caption title, imprint at the end. [2313]

xxvi. LOUIS XVI.

Règlemente fait par le Roi, pour l'Administration de ses Finances & du Commerce. Du 5 Juin 1787. [A Paris: de l'Imprimerie Royale, M. DCCLXXXVII.] [1787]

4to. 4 leaves, the last a blank, signed by Le B.on de Breteüil, caption title, imprint at the end. [2314]

xxvii. LOUIS XVI.

Déclaration du Roi, pour la liberté du Commerce des Grains. Donnée à Versailles le 17 Juin 1787. Registrée en Parlement le vingt-cinq Juin mil sept cent quatre-vingt-sept. [A Paris: chex N. H. Nyon, 1787.]

4to. 4 leaves, the last a blank, caption title, imprint at the end. [2315]

xxviii. LOUIS XVI.

Lettre Patentes du Roi, qui, par suite de l'Edit de Mai dernier, portant création de Six Millions de Rentes viageres, affectent, de préférence, le produit des Tailles au paiement des arrérages desdites Rentes viageres, & ordonnent que les extinctions soient employées annuellement à la diminution de l'Impôt de la Taille. Données à Versailles le 17 Juin 1787. [A Paris: chez N. H. Nyon, 1787.]

4to. 2 leaves, caption title, imprint at the end. [2316]

xxix. LOUIS XVI.

Édit du Roi, portant création d'Assemblées Provinciales. Donné à Versailles au mois de Juin 1787. [A Paris: chez N. H. Nyon, 1787.]

4to. 2 leaves, caption title, imprint at the end. [2317]

xxx. LOUIS XVI.

Déclaration du Roi, pour la conversion de la Corvée en une prestation en argent. Donée à Versailles le 27 Juin 1787. [A Paris: chez N. H. Nyon, 1787.]

4to. 2 leaves, signed Lebret; caption title, imprint at the end. [2318]

xxxi. LOUIS XVI.

Édit du Roi, portant suppression du Droit d'Ancrage sur les Navires François dans les Ports du Royaume . . . Donné à Versailles au mois de Juin 1787. [A Paris: chez N. H. Nyon, 1787.]

4to. 6 leaves (misbound), signed Lebret; caption title, imprint at the end. [2319]

xxxii. LOUIS XVI.

Édit du Roi, concernant ceux qui ne font pas profession de la Religion Catholique. Donné à Versailles au mois de Novembre 1787. [A Paris: chez N. H. Nyon, 1788.]

4to. 8 leaves, signed Lebret; caption title, imprint at the foot of the recto of the last leaf; *Tarif annexé à l'Edit qui concerne ceux qui ne professent pas la Religion Catholique* on the verso. [2320]

J. 76 Not in the Manuscript Catalogue.

1815 Catalogue, page 89. no. 34, Cases of the Bank and Shoemakers, 2 v 8vo.

i. Robbery of the Bank of Pennsylvania in 1798. The Trial in the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania. Reported from Notes by T. Lloyd. Upon which the President of that bank, the Cashier, one of the Directors (who was an alderman) and another person who was the high constable of Philadelphia; were sentenced to pay Patrick Lyon twelve thousand dollars damages, for a false and malicious prosecution against him, without either reasonable or probable cause. Philadelphia: Printed for the Publishers, 1808. Law 379a

FIRST EDITION. Sm. 8vo. 94 leaves in fours.

Sabin 42867.

Bound for Jefferson in tree calf, gilt back, marbled endpapers; the last leaf slightly defective. *Thos Jefferson from the Reporter* written on the title-page. With the Library of Congress 1815 bookplate.

Presentation copy from Thomas Lloyd.

In the Jefferson Papers in the Massachusetts Historical Society is a page of shorthand written by Jefferson and headed by him *Lloyd's shorthand.*

THOMAS LLOYD, 1756–1827, law reporter, was acquainted with Jefferson and in correspondence with him. The defendants in this trial were Samuel M. Fox, President of the Bank of Pennsylvania; Jonathan Smith, cashier; John Clement Stocker, director; and John Haines, high constable of Philadelphia. The plaintiff was Patrick Lyon, who brought suit to recover damages for false imprisonment on a charge of robbing the bank in 1798. See no. 1130. [2321]

ii. The Trial of the Boot & Shoemakers of Philadelphia, on an Indictment for a combination and conspiracy to raise their Wages. Taken in Short-hand, by Thomas Lloyd. Philadelphia: Printed by B. Graves, for T. Lloyd, and B. Graves, 1806. Law 378

FIRST EDITION. 8vo. 82 leaves in fours; publisher's advertisement on the verso of the last leaf.

Marvin, page 472. Sabin 41697.

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Sources of Quotations and References

KEY

APS—American Philosophical Society
CW—Colonial Williamsburg. Department of Research
HSP—Historical Society of Pennsylvania
HL—Huntington Library
LC—Library of Congress
MHS—Massachusetts Historical Society—Coolidge Collection
MoHS—Missouri Historical Society
U of V—University of Virginia
VHS—Virginia Historical Society
W&M—College of William and Mary

CHAPTER XVI

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