

# **Early English Law Books (1576 – 1776) in the NJS� Rare Book Collection**

Presentation by John Shaw

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**What on earth is the use of  
looking at old law books?**

# The Printed Book

c. 1450 - 2009



1576 - 1776

# The Count

- Over 600 volumes with the classification KD (English law).
- Almost all of them printed before 1800.
- 88 of them printed before 1700.
- 3 printed before 1600 (400 years ago).





1576.  
La Graunde  
*Abridgement,*  
*Collecte & escrie per*  
le Iudge tresreuerend  
Syr Robert Brooke Chiu-  
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del common banke.

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Tottell Duodecimo  
die Octobris.  
1576.

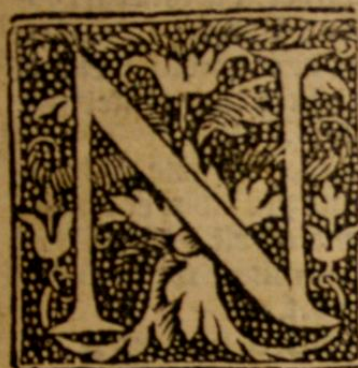
¶ Cum Privilegio.

Ne moy reproues sauns cause,  
car mon entent est de  
bon amour.

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Nota quod fuit concessum per Iusticiariū que si

Abbe confesse l'accion en brieve dannuit le successeur ne poit ceo auoy: Abbe confesse accion.  
 der, mes serra lie imperpetuum, qđ nota. post. 28. (9. H. 6. f. 3.)

2. Certe vers vn Abbe sur obligation son predeceffour de xx. li. et Obligacion.  
 counta qđ labbe predeceffour gagea vn table ipsius nup Abbatis & Abba-  
 thie sue predece al p<sup>r</sup> pur xl. li. et puis luy repay xx. li. sur qđ le p<sup>r</sup> luy reli-  
 uer le table & prist de luy vn obl<sup>r</sup> pur xx. li. rest, de south son seale demesfi  
 sans le couent, et auert qđ le table biēt al bse le meason, & le count fuit a-  
 gard bō non obstāt qđ il dit, vñā tabulam aureā ipsius nup Abbatis & Ab- Abbe done bñs.  
 bathie &c. car durāt le vie labbe, le proppertie est in labbe tantū, & il poyt

eur doner, mes sil deute ou soit depose, le proppertie est en le meason. Et quant count ou pledinge  
 est fait qđ parle dñ Abbe qđ est mort ou remoue, il serf appel bona nuper Abbatis & Abbathie, mez  
 quant est dune Abbe que est en vy ou en possession, il serra entre, bona abbatis tantū, nota differ.  
 Et bse de wast p Abbe serra, ad echeridacionē domus. Et si biens dabbe sōt emportes & il deute  
 le successeur aña accion quare bona predecefforis et abbathie &c. p<sup>r</sup> Babb., mes per Ou serf bona ab-  
batis & ou nup  
abbatis.  
 cas l'accion serra de biēs domus & ecclesie tantū sans parler del darraine abbe, et hoc videri byen  
 p le register, qđ vide ibidem T. Trañs. &c. Et lestature de Harlib<sup>r</sup> cap. 29, est, quod habet accionē  
 ad bona ecclesie sue recuperand & non bona predecefforis. qđ Babb. pur ceo qđ le pppertie est in lab- wast port per  
abbe.  
Bona domus &  
ecclesie.  
Debet et detinet  
 be et en le meason aury, respond quod nota. (9. H. 6. 25.)

3. Nota que do obligation fait al Prior que deute, son successor auera det in le debet & deti-

et serra en le debet & deti. Et acouitance ou defesance del predeceff-

# La Graunde Abridgement

La Graunde Abridgement / collecte & escrie per le Iudge tresreuerend Syr Robert Brooke, Chiualier ... ; in aedibus Richardi Tottell, duodecimo die Octobris 1576 : cum priuilegio.

by Brooke, Robert, Sir, d.1558.

London : Richarde Tottyl, 1576.

## Subjects

- Law reports, digests, etc. -- Great Britain.

Description: 2 v. ; 25 cm.

## Notes:

Colophon: Imprinted at London in Fletestrete, within Temple barre, at the signe of the hande and starre by Richarde Tottyl. the XII of October. Anno domini. 1576.

Vol. 2 has title: La Secounde part du Graund Abridgement.

Title within architectural borders, with quotation at base: Ne moy Reproues sauns cause, car mon entent est de bon amoure, and Tottell's initials (R.T.) at foot of base.

Initials, ornamental, and with vignette.

At head of title: 1576.

"This is an abstract of the Year-books down to the writer's own time, and is principally based on the work by Fitzherbert bearing the same title ... Contains also some valuable original matter ... A selection from the 'Abridgement', comprising the more recent cases which Broke had added to Fitzherbert's collections, was published in 1578, under the title of 'Ascuns novell Cases de les Ans et Temps le Roy Henry VIII, Edward VI, et la Roygne Mary ...'."--Dict. nat. biog.

# Common Law—Blackstone

Upon the whole, however, we may take it as a general rule, “that the decisions of courts of justice are the evidence of what is common law.”

Blackstone’s *Commentaries*

# Common Law in a Nutshell

## Stare Decisis

(Let the decision stand.)

The policy of courts to abide by or adhere to principles established by decisions in earlier cases.

# Law Reports—Blackstone

The decisions therefore of courts are held in the highest regard and...are handed out to the public view in the numerous volumes of *reports* which furnish the lawyer's library.

Blackstone's *Commentaries*



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LE  
SECOND PART  
DE LES

Reports des Cafes

EN  
LEY,

Que furent argues en le temps de le tres Haut &  
Puissant PRINCE,

Roy EDWARD le Tierce.

Ore Nouvelment Imprimés, Corrigez & Amendes, avec les Notations  
& References a l' Abregement de l' tres Reverend & tres Sage  
Juge de cest Royaulme, *FITZHERBERT*.

LONDON.

Printed by *George Sawbridge, William Rawlins, and Samuel Roycroft,*  
Assigns of *Richard and Edward Atkins* Esquires.

And are to be Sold by *H. Tinsford, F. Tytaw, J. Bellinger, W. Place, T. Bassett, R. Pawlet, S. Heyrick,*  
*C. Wilkinfon, T. Dring, W. Jacob, C. Harper, J. Leigh, J. Amory, J. Place, and J. Poole.*  
MDCLXXIX.



## De Termino Hillarii, anno xvii. EDWARDI tertii.

**S**cire facias, pur avoir execut hors dun fine fuit sui per A. vs B. ¶ Bret. Nous vous diomus que ault. vs nouz mesm cey A. fust un Scire fac de mesm les teints & aparust & preia aid : proces continue tangz la quinzeim de S. Martin deins quel temps ceo brief fuit purchace : issint e bre purchace pendant l'aul. Jugement de brief. ¶ Sh. Ceo n'est pas brief original. ¶ Tho. Desine la reason y ad en ceo brief pur abaf brief que il y ad en orig. ¶ Sh. Si le prim brief fuit variant & discordant al record nel poet il welber & prend ault ? Q. d. sic. ¶ Th. No<sup>r</sup> bres per le record s'il soit issint. Et puis le record fuit prise per quel est treuve q<sup>u</sup> proces fuit discontie, & ag. pur discontinuans avant le date de ceo bre. Ideo non allocat. Per q<sup>u</sup> Brett. come e a terme de vie prie aid.

**B**rief sur statute de averiis carucarum fuit sup vs plusors, asc viendrent, pur queux Grene demand jugz de bre : car le brief voleit que le prise se fist contra pacem & ne voit pas vi & armis & il ne poit ee entendu q<sup>u</sup> la prise se fist cont la peas, si e ne fuit a force & armes. ¶ Pulton adidem. Si la prise se fist deins son fee ceo ne poit estt encont le peas, car le Seignior deins son fee ne poit p faire dists cont le peas, & s'il fuit hors de son fee la prise poit ee entendu contre le peas, & de e le bre ffeit mention. ¶ Shard. Alc gents dient q<sup>u</sup> ceo q<sup>u</sup> est fait contre le defens le Roy & son estate est contre le peas. ¶ Grene. Wast est defendu per stat, & si n'e e p contre le peas. ¶ Shard. no e simile. ¶ Thorpe. De prise fait en la haut estrete & hors de fee, &c. le bre sa contra pacé & non p vi & armis, & auxi e bre sef quant a e point de m la forme. ¶ Hill. Respon- des, car no<sup>r</sup> n'abatrom<sup>9</sup> pas e bre. ¶ Grene. Il ne prist p. Prest &c. Et alii e contra. ¶ Thor. No<sup>r</sup> abom<sup>9</sup> sup avant ces heurs p<sup>o</sup> sur le Withernam & e n'e p fait & nous p<sup>o</sup>lom<sup>9</sup> bre al Alc de faire livee a no<sup>r</sup> Withernā. ¶ Grene. Ceo n'aves p, car no<sup>r</sup> abom<sup>9</sup> dedit la prise. ¶ Tho. N'est p reason q<sup>u</sup> vo<sup>r</sup> soies crue de bre dist, & en cas q<sup>u</sup> vo<sup>r</sup> aves prise mes abs & soies sse tout le dedies vous, il seroit fort quant jeo n'ey ne puis abs la delibance, si jeo n'eusse le Withernam. ¶ Pulton. Quant homie conustt prise, il gagera la delibance, mes james ou il dedit la prise ne ni- ent plus. abs Withernam quant nous dediom<sup>9</sup> le prise. ¶ Hill. No<sup>r</sup> n'aves james Withernam avant q<sup>u</sup> le prise soit atteint del heur q<sup>u</sup> il l'ad dedit, & e n'e misch. car vo<sup>r</sup> recoves bre dam esant

1  
Scire fac  
Purchace  
pendant  
aut Scire  
fac.


Op. Curia

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Withernā  
ou brief  
est contr  
pacem.

Brief. 662  
Op. Curia

Wither. 3





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# Last Page of *La Graunde Abridgement*

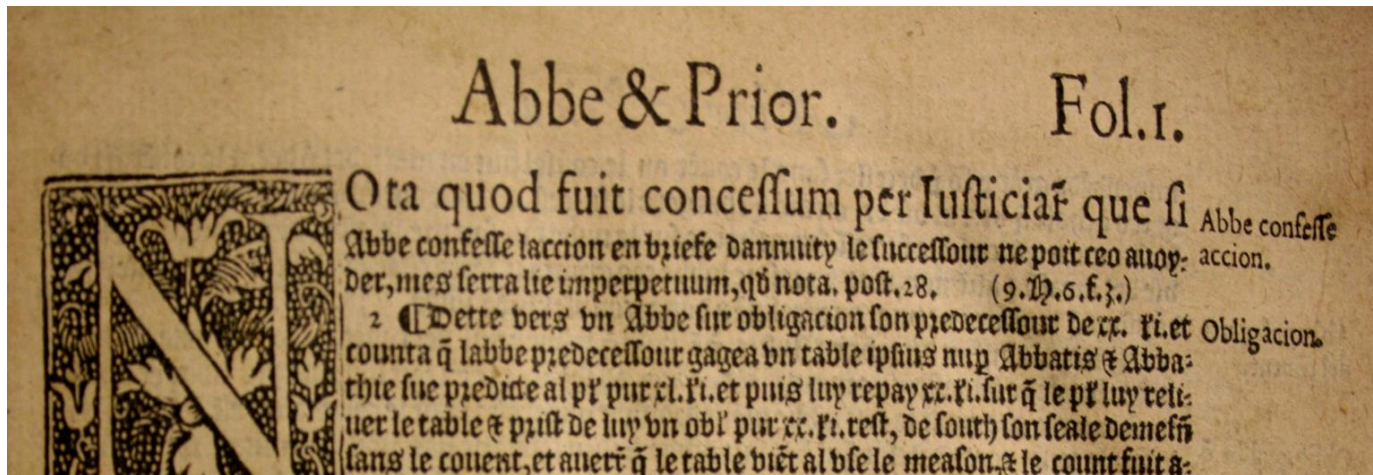
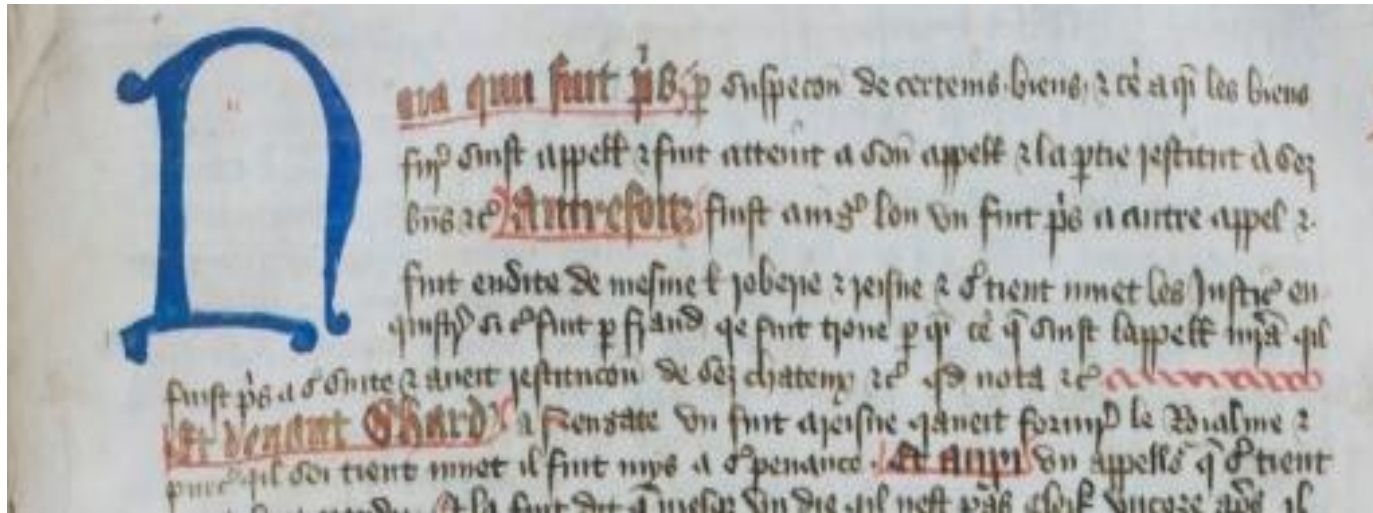


# The Sign of the Hand & Star





# Manuscript Hand—Gothic Type





# La Graunde Abridgement Owners' Markings



# George Read

## 1734 - 1798



# George Read's Signature

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "George Read". The signature is written in dark ink on a white background. The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent flourish at the end of the word "Read".



# La Graunde Abridgement Owners' Markings



Geo Read

**Done** in Convention by the Unanimous Consent of the States present the Seventeenth  
 Day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty seven and  
 of the Independance of the United States of America the Twelfth **In witness** whereof  
 We have hereunto subscribed our Names.

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Delaware

Geo. Read  
 Edmund Bedford junr  
 John Dickinson  
 Richard Bassett  
 Isaac Broome  
 James McHenry

Maryland

Dan of St. Thomas Senifor  
 Dan Carroll

Virginia

John Blair -  
 James Madison Jr.

North Carolina

Wm. Blount  
 Rich<sup>d</sup>. Dobbs Spaight.  
 Hugh Williamson

South Carolina

J. Rutledge  
 Charles Cotesworth Pinckney  
 Charles Pinckney  
 Pierce Butler

Georgia

William Few  
 Abr. Baldwin

New Hampshire

John Langdon  
 Nicholas Gilman

Massachusetts

Nathaniel Gorham  
 Rufus King  
 Wm. Saml. Johnson

Connecticut

Roger Sherman

New York

Alexander Hamilton  
 Wm. Livingston

New Jersey

David Brearley  
 Wm. Paterson  
 Jona. Dayton

Pennsylvania

Benjamin Franklin  
 Thomas Mifflin  
 Robert Morris  
 Geo. Clymer  
 Tho<sup>s</sup>. Fitzsimons  
 Jared Ingersoll  
 James Wilson  
 G. D. B. Morris



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Taco: Broom  
James M<sup>r</sup> Henry

# The colonial Read mansion, on the west bank of Delaware Bay, in New Castle





# 1066



ASCVNS

nouel Cases de  
*les ans & temps le*

Roy H. 8. Edw. 6.

*& la Roygne*

Mary.

Escric ex la graund  
*Abridgement compose per*

SIR ROBERT BROOKE

Chiualler &c. la disperse en

les Tides; Mesicy collect

*Hen; sub ans. Grubb:*

*p. 326 - 1626;*

LONDINI

In Ædibus Thomæ

*Wight. 1604.*

*Cum Priuilegio.*



Donc Danby  
5. W. 6. 34.

cum actus facit, Et icy ne sont pa-  
rols de done, ne reuuing, mes pa-  
rols de sauuing, que ne serue mes de  
sauier ceo q̄ est en esse tempore del  
sauuing &c. Mes t̄tel p̄uouiso en le  
p̄mier Act doit seruer, car ceo viēt  
oue l'act q̄ entitle le Roy. Et ou le  
Roy est entitle al terre per office  
pur escheat, et puis est enact per  
parliament q̄ le Roy ceo introyera  
sauant a tous auters lour seign-  
ories, & huiusmodi, la t̄tel sauuing ne  
doit seruer (p̄ rōne supradict) car  
tout fuit extinct deuant per l'office, Office pur le  
& rien fuit in esse tēpore del sauuing Roy.  
(quel fuit enure inter Regem et  
Bekewich in com̄ Essex, ou Bek-  
wich perdidit son seignorie.) Mes  
la doient estre parols affirmatiue  
que les seigniors doient auer lour  
seignories. B. Parliament 77.

Anno 28. Henrici octani.

st. 198. C.  
3. A. 2.

93 ¶ Dicitur ou feme est arraigh Enscint nauera  
& adiudge destre pendue, ou arse lo. benefite de son  
long le crime. & pur ceo q̄ el est en. venter forsq; vn  
seint, execution est respite tanq; el soits.  
soit delpū, & oze el est enscint arere,  
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spare pur mesme le cause, oze execu- destre arse.  
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gayloz nāua paine, B. Corone 97.

94 ¶ Di.



Tis said, where a woman is arraigned, and adjudged to be hanged, or burnt, according to the Crime, and because that she is with childe, Execution is respited untill shee bee delivered, and now she is with childe again, because that once execution was spared for the same cause, now execution shall be commanded to be done : and the Gaoler shall not be punished. 28. *H. 8. B. Corone.* 97.

March's translation, 1651 (reprinted 1873)

LES  
ANS DV ROY

RICHARD LE SECOND  
COLLECT' ENSEMBL'

hors de les Abridgments de Sta-  
tham, Fitzherbert et Brooke per

RICHARD BELLEVVE  
de Lincolns Inne,  
1585.

Quelqz un table a l'annexe.

AT LONDON,

\*IMPRINTED BY

Robert Robinson dwelling  
in Fetter lane neere  
Holborne.



TO THE STUDENTS  
of the common Lawes

of this Realme, and especially to the graue  
*and learned Societie of Benchers,*

Vtterbarresters and Students  
of Lincolnes Inne.



**T**HE experience is  
common, and the ex-  
amples infinite, y<sup>e</sup> teach  
vs howe dangerous it  
is, by setting our acci-  
ons on y<sup>e</sup> publike stage  
to submitte the valuati-  
on of our selues to y<sup>e</sup> cen-  
sure of a multitude: Since there bee no more  
diuersitie of bodies then varietie of opinions:

# Law—Reported Cases

Sources for legal authority and precedents—

- Reported Cases {
  - Year Books (1268-1535)
  - Private reports
  - Digests (& abridgements)
  - Indexes and tables

# Reporters, 52 of the First 59

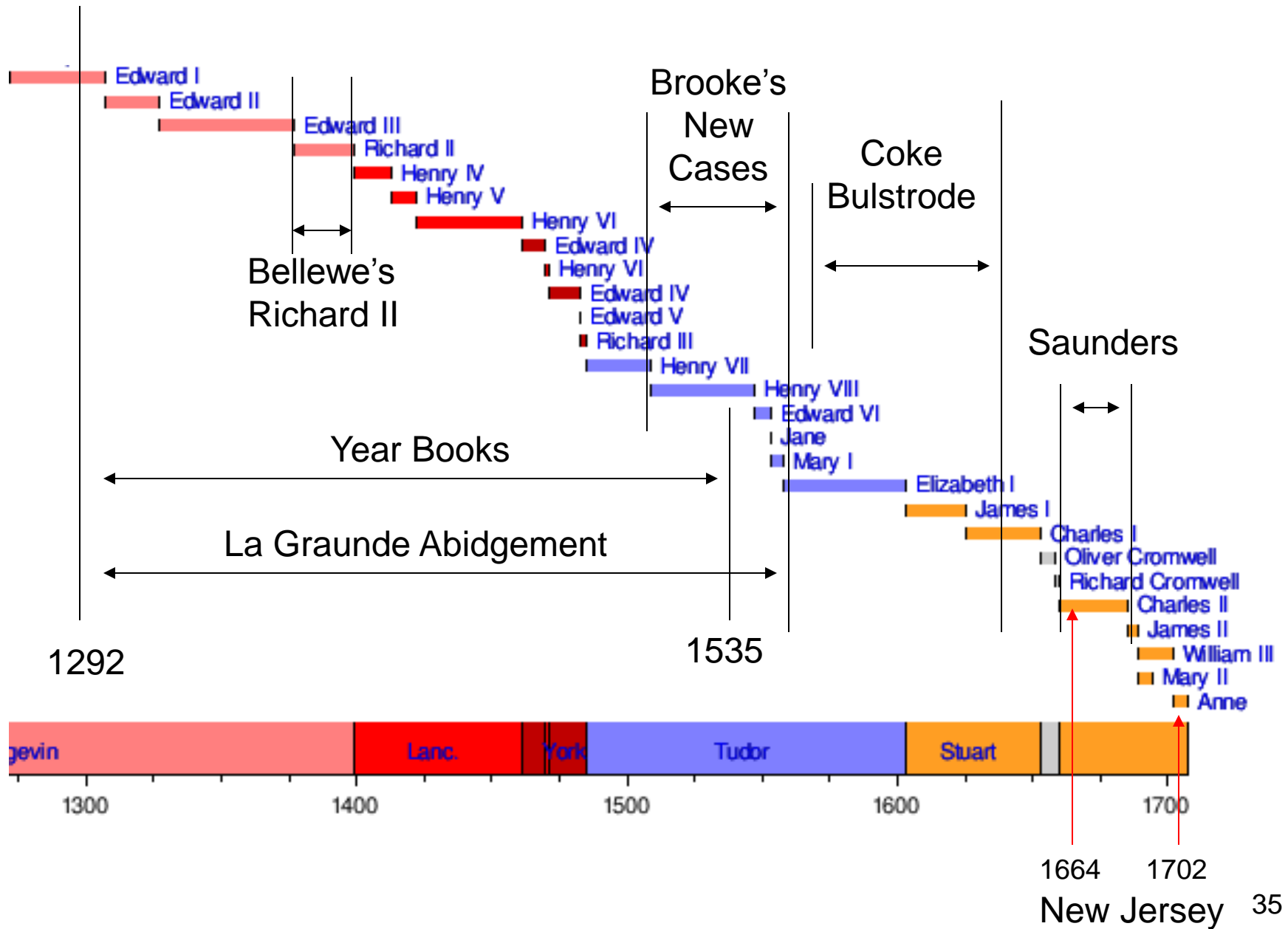
## Cases, 1378-1732

Bellewe's Cases Ric. II	<b>Reports (Coke)</b>	Hutton	Hardres
Benloe; Dallison	Godbolt	Bridgman, Sir John	Siderfin
Keilwey	Saville	Rolle	Raymond, Sir T.
<b>Moore</b>	Croke	Palmer	Levinz
Dyer	Gouldsborough	Jones, Sir Wm.	Keble
Brooke's New Cases	Popham	Winch	First or J. Kelyng
New Benloe	Yelverton	Latch	Carter
Anderson	Hobart	Littleton	Vaughan
Leonard	Davies	Hetley	<b>Saunders</b>
Plowden	Lane	Clayton. Assizes	Jones, Sir Thomas
Owen	Ley	March's New Cases	Ventris
Noy	Calthrop	Style	Pollexfen
Brownlow	<b>Bulstrode</b>	Aleyn	Modern



# English Law Reports

<b><i>Reporter</i></b>	<b><i>Period</i></b>	<b><i>Publ. Date</i></b>
Sir Francis Moore (1558 – 1621)	1512 - 1621	1663 (1 <sup>st</sup> edition)
Sir Edward Coke (1552 – 1634)	1572 - 1616	1793 [1600 - ]
Edward Bulstrode (1588 – 1659)	1609 - 1634	1688 [1657, 1658]
Edmund Saunders (d. 1683)	1666 - 1673	1686 (1 <sup>st</sup> edition)





*New Jersey Law Library*

# CASES

## Collect & Report

PER *W. B. Wilson*  
 Sir FRANCIS MOORE Chivalier,  
 SERJEANT DEL LEY.

ORE  
 Premierment Imprime & Publie per l'Original  
 remainant en les maines  
 DE  
 Sir GEFRET PALMER Attorney General  
 A son Tres-Excellent Majesty le Roy

## Charles le Second.

OVE  
 Deux Tables des Nofmes des Cafes & des principal matters  
 conteinus en yceux.

LONDON,  
 Printed by R. Norton for Robert Pawlet, and are to be sold at his Shop at the  
 Signe of the Bible in Chancery-Lane, near the Inner-Temple-gate, 1663.



*Lease from James, Duke of York, to John, Lord Berkeley,  
and Sir George Carteret, for New Jersey.*

[From Original in New Jersey Historical Society Library.]

**This Indenture** made the Three & Twentieth day of  
June in the Sixteenth yeare of the Reigne of our Sovereigne  
Lord Charles the Second by the Grace of God of England

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Lord CARLIS the Second by the Grace of God of England  
Scotland ffrence and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith  
&c Annoq Dni 1664 BETWEENE his Royall Highnesse James

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THE  
R E P O R T S  
OF  
Sir E D W A R D C O K E, Knt.  
I N E N G L I S H,  
IN THIRTEEN PARTS COMPLETE;  
WITH  
REFERENCES to all the ANCIENT and MODERN BOOKS  
of the L A W.  
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,  
I N E N G L I S H.  
V O L. I.

The WHOLE newly REVISED, and carefully CORRECTED and TRANSLATED,  
with many additional NOTES and REFERENCES.

By GEORGE WILSON, SERJEANT AT LAW.

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Q.  
KD

# United States Supreme Court





**England's Lord Chief Justice Coke bars King James I from the "King's Court," making the court, by law, independent of the executive branch of government.**





# The Scholar's Adage

non lego non credo

“if I don't read it, I don't believe it”

# The Age of Wikipedia



*Edmund Saunders*  
LES  
REPORTS

*1703* Du Tres Erudite *1703*  
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.

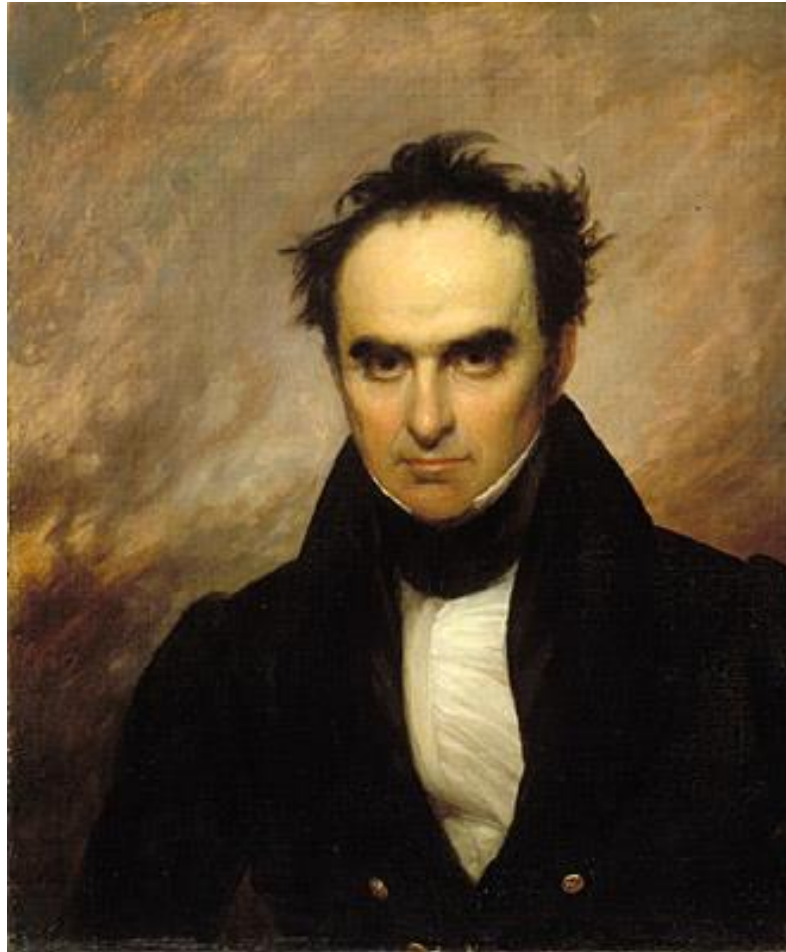
Avec trois Tables; La primer des Nolmes des Cafes;  
La second de les Matters conteine en les Pleadings; Et le  
teirce de les principal Matters conteine en les Cafes.

LONDON, Printed by *W. Rawlins*, *S. Roycroft*, and  
*M. Fleisher*, Assigns of *R. and E. Atkins* Esquires.

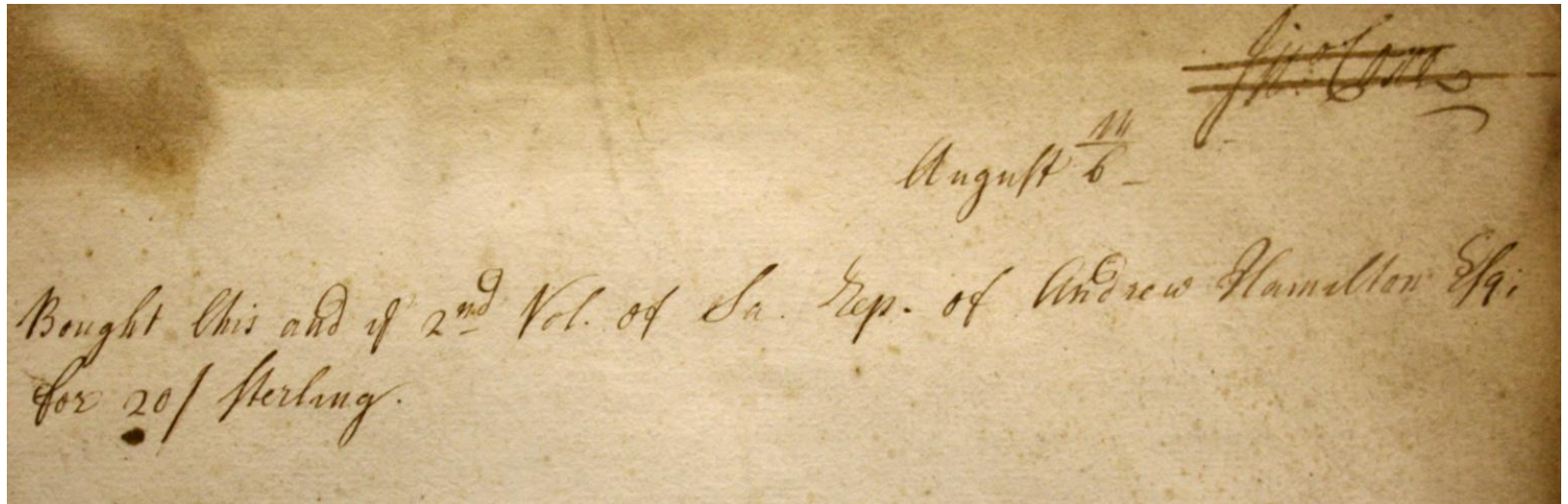
For *William Crooke* at the Green Dragon without Temple Bar.  
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# Daniel Webster



# Saunders' Owners' Markings

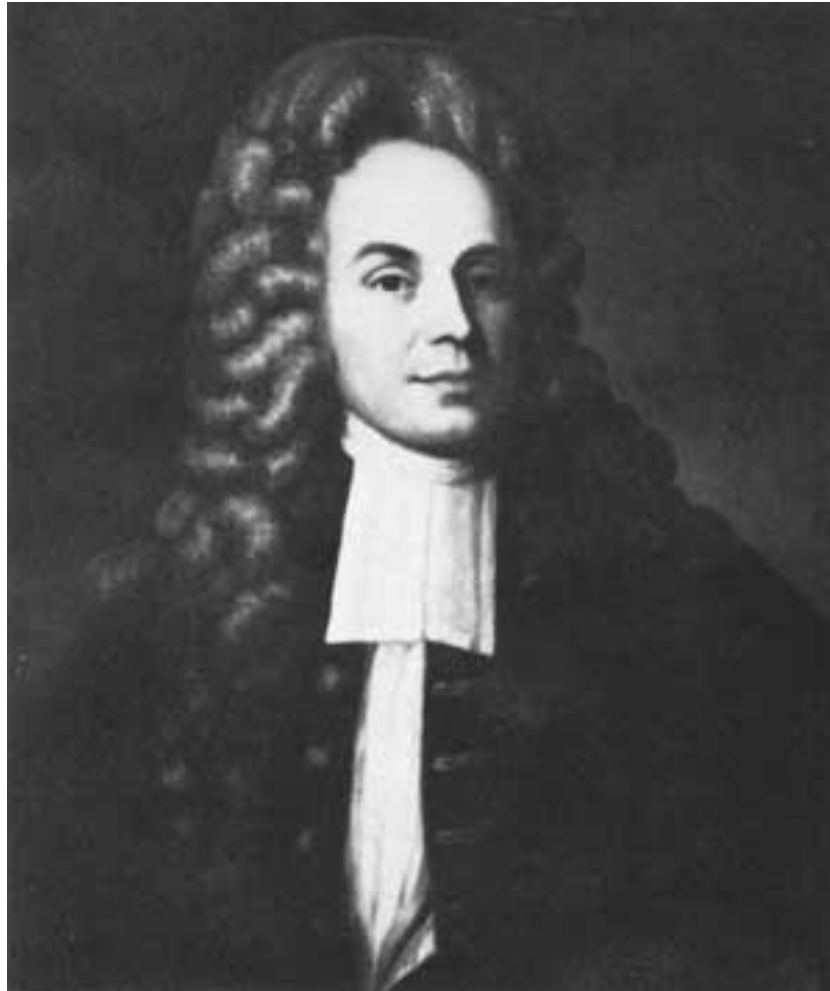


A handwritten note on aged, yellowed paper. In the upper right corner, there is a signature that appears to be "J. J. Saunders" written in cursive. Below the signature, the date "August 6<sup>th</sup>" is written. The main body of the text, written in cursive, reads: "Bought this and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vol. of Sa. Rep. of Andrew Hamilton Esq; for 20/ Sterling."

August 6<sup>th</sup>

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# Andrew Hamilton

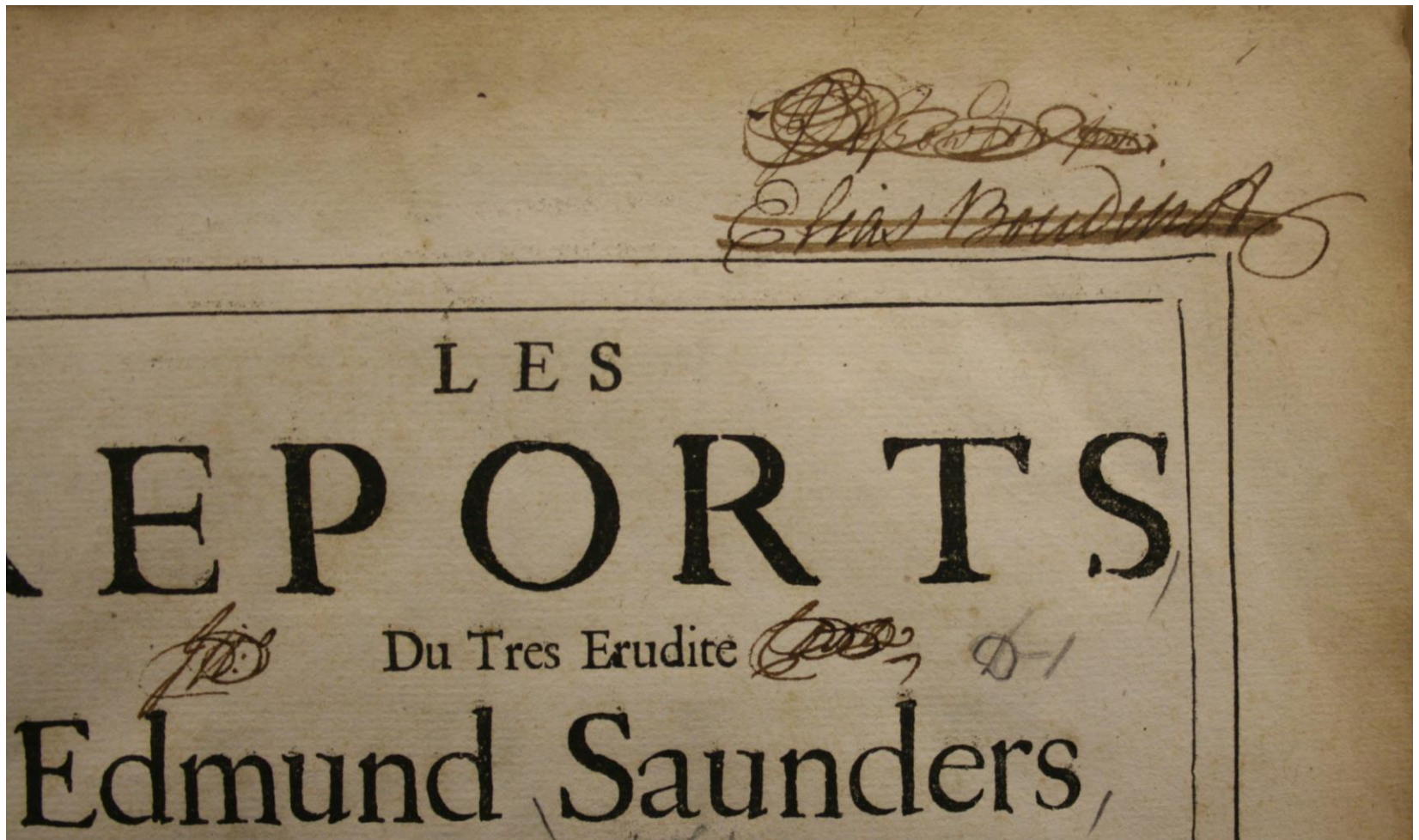




# Zenger Trial

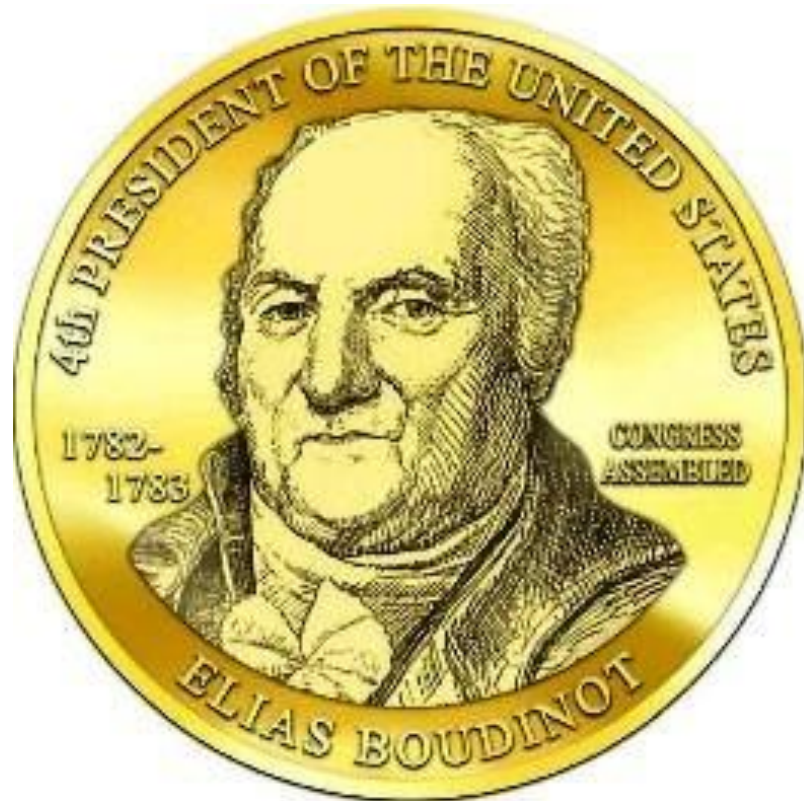


# Saunders Owners' Markings





# Elias Boudinot





T H E  
**REPORTS**  
O F *Nicholas Wilson*

**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

**L A W,**

Of CASES and MATTERS in the L A W :

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.**

A N D

**KING CHARLES I.**

*Leges humane non alinnde sunt quam Regule, quibus Justitia edocetur; quia ubi nul-  
lus ordo, ibi sempiternus horror inhabitat, & confusio. Et sicut per Nervos con-  
pago corporis solidatur, Sic per Legem—quæ à ligando dicitur corpus hujusmodi  
regni mysticum ligatur, & servatur in unum. Fortelicue fo. 10, 11.*

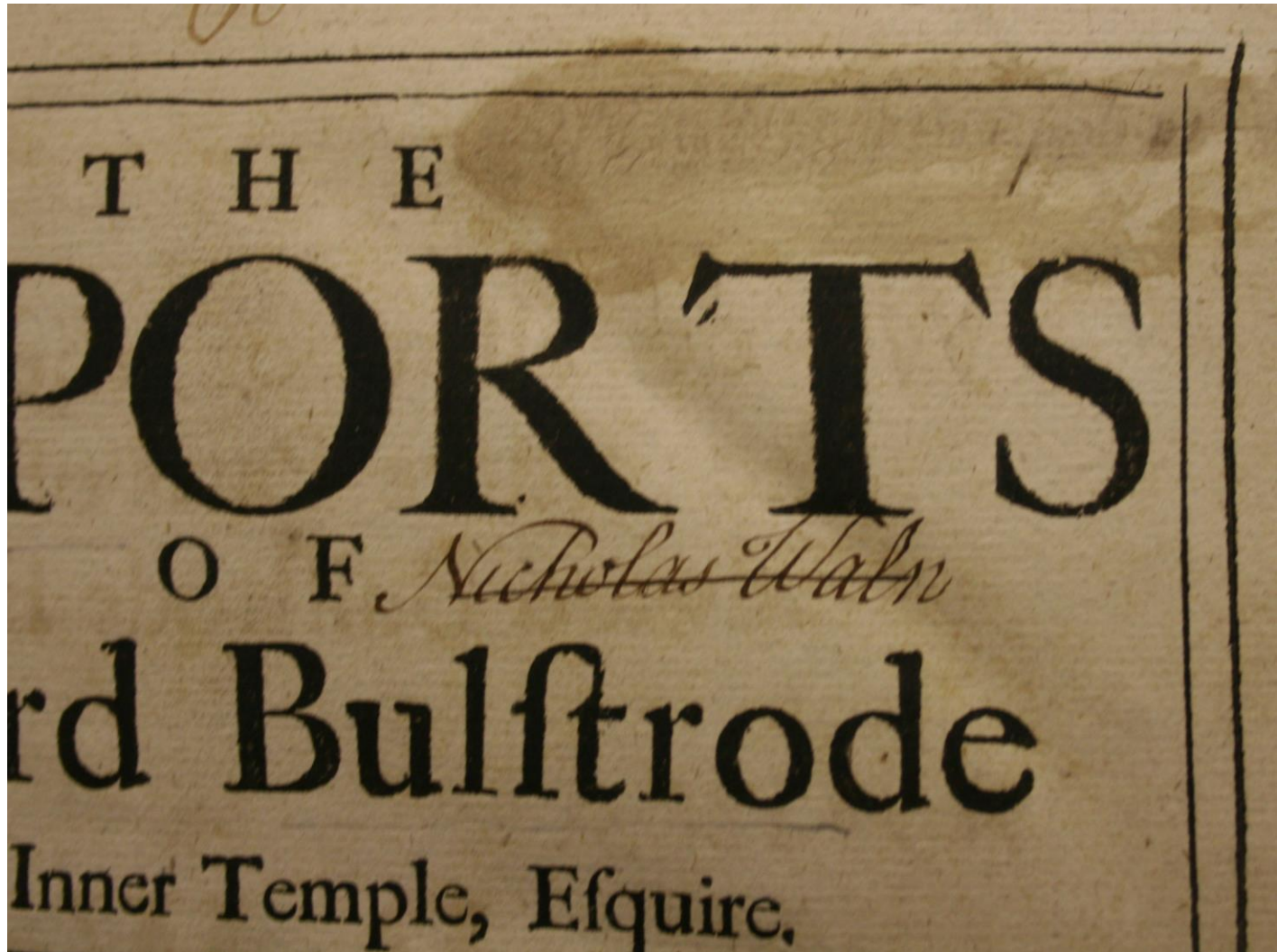
The Second Impression carefully Corrected; with the Addition of Thou-  
sands of References never before Printed.

L O N D O N,

Printed by W. Rawlins, S. Roycroft, and M. Fleisher, Assigns of  
Rich. and Edw. Arkyns Esquires;

For H. Wyndford, T. Bassett, T. Dring, B. Griffin, C. Harper, M. Pitt, T. Sawbridge,  
S. Keble, D. Brown, J. Place, G. Collins, M. Wotton, Booksellers in Fleet-street  
and Holborn. M DC LXXXVIII.

# Bulstode's Reports Owners' Markings



# Nicholas Wain

## 1742 - 1813







UN *James Wilson*  
 ABRIDGMENT  
 DES PLUSIEURS  
 CASES  
 ET  
 RESOLUTIONS  
 DEL  
 Common Ley:

Alphabeticalment digest desouth severall Titles:

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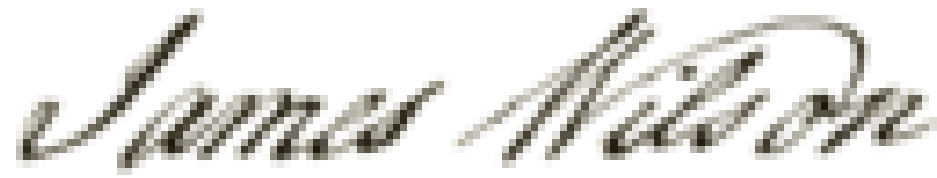
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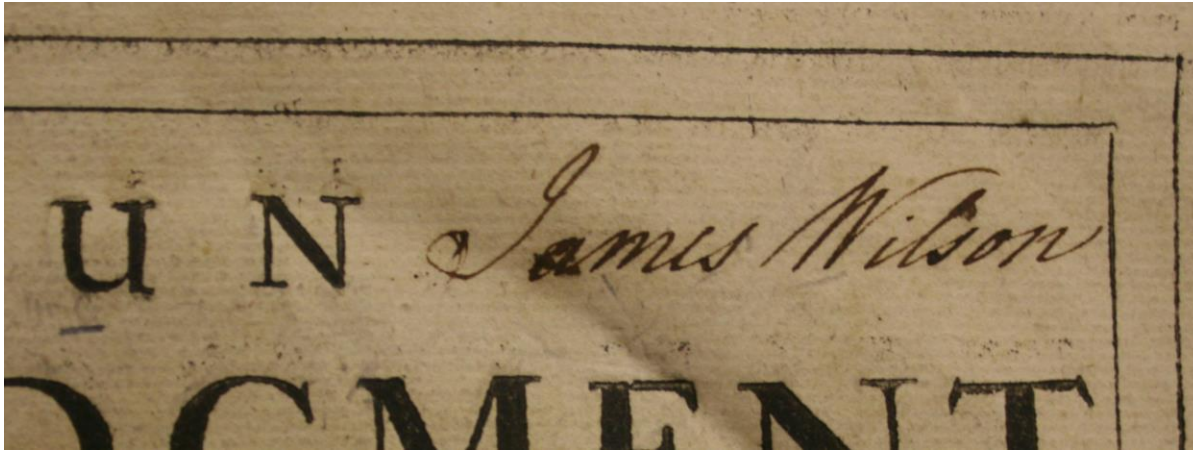


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quisition taken at Derby the 15. of Novemb. 4. Eliz.  
after the death of Thomas Fenderne, &c. 'Tis said,  
*Et fuit seifitus de uno kidello vocat. a wear ac de libe-  
ra piscaria in Potlok. etc. Bundello 3.*

**Kilketh**, An ancient servile kind of payment,  
for in an old Manuscript 'tis thus written, *Kilketh  
pro qualibet Hundredea 2. denar.*

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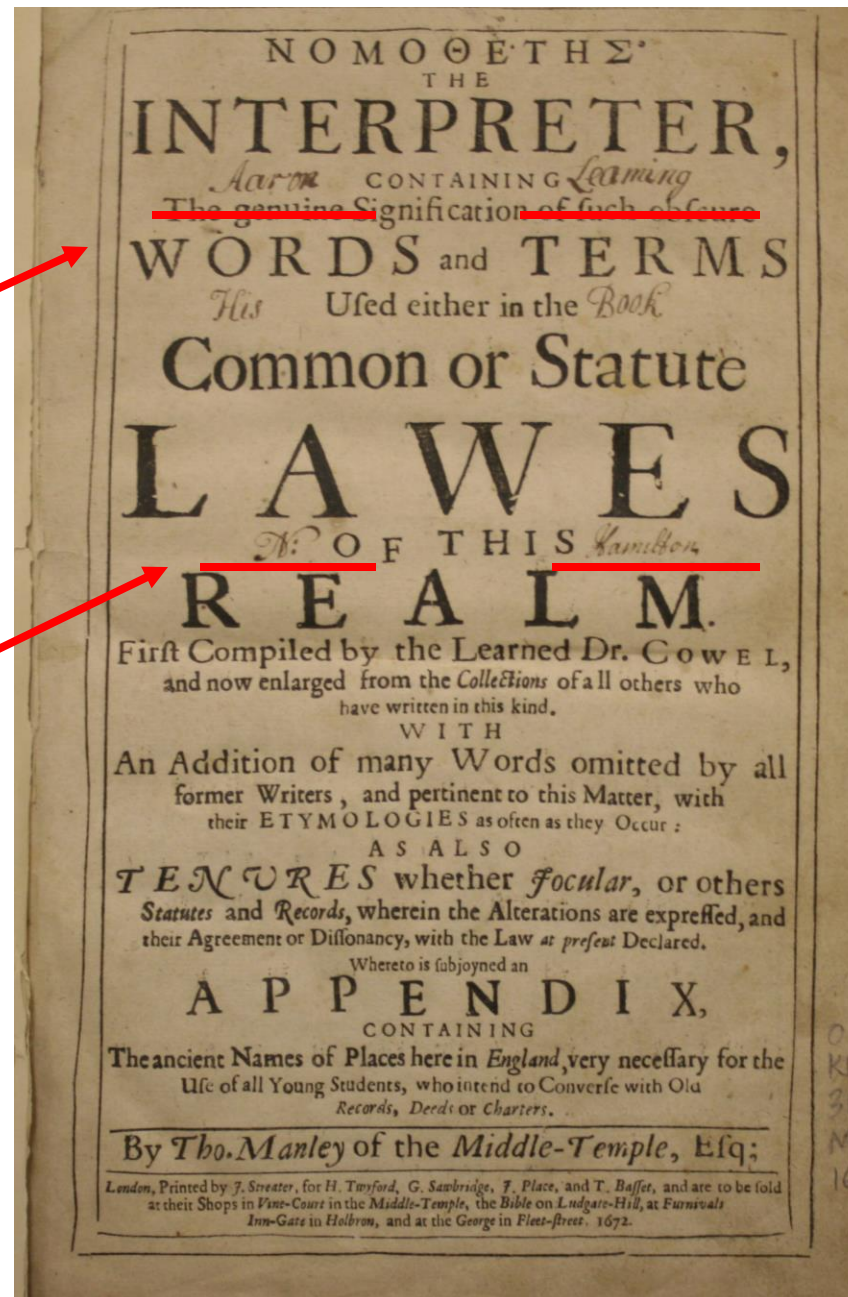


by his absolute Power, *Draco. lib. 1. cap. 8. Rube.*  
*fol. 1.* And though for the better and more equal  
course in making Laws, He do admit the three  
Estates, that is, Lords Spiritual, Lords Tempo-  
ral, and the Commons unto Councel; yet this  
derogates not from his Power, for whatever they  
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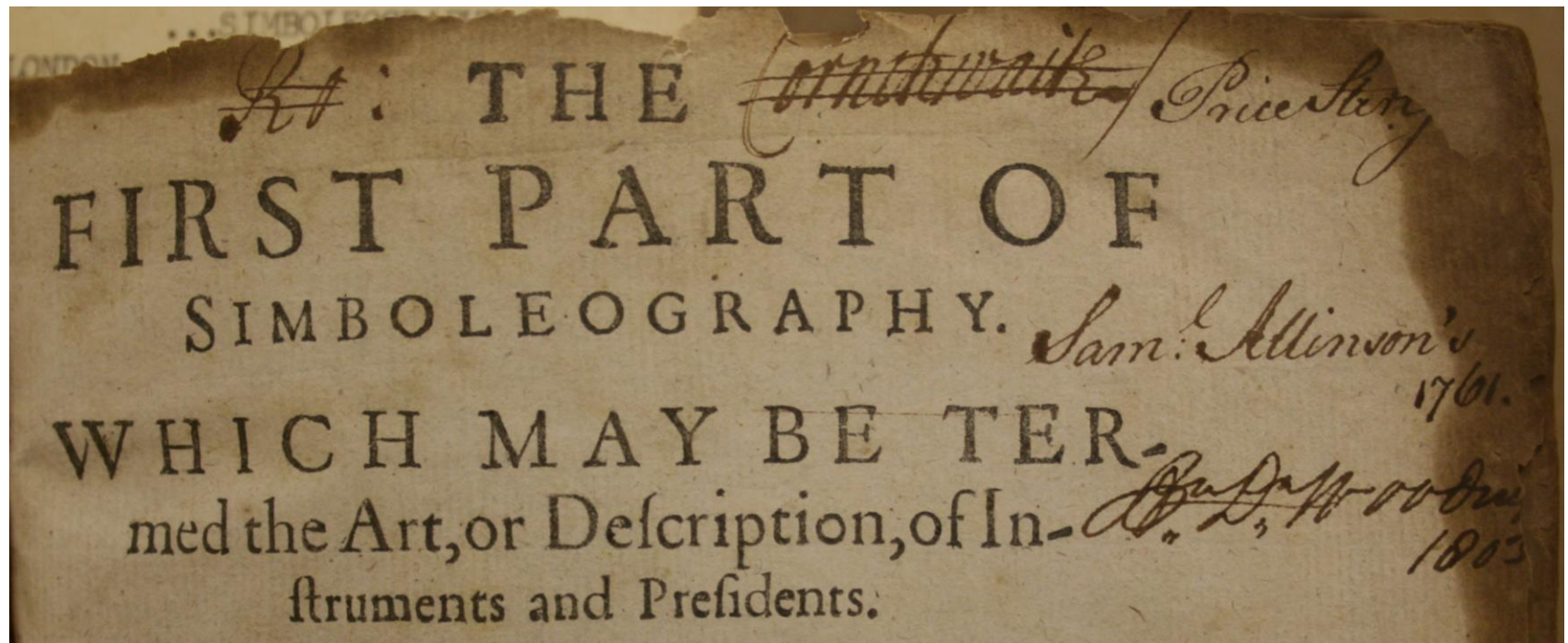
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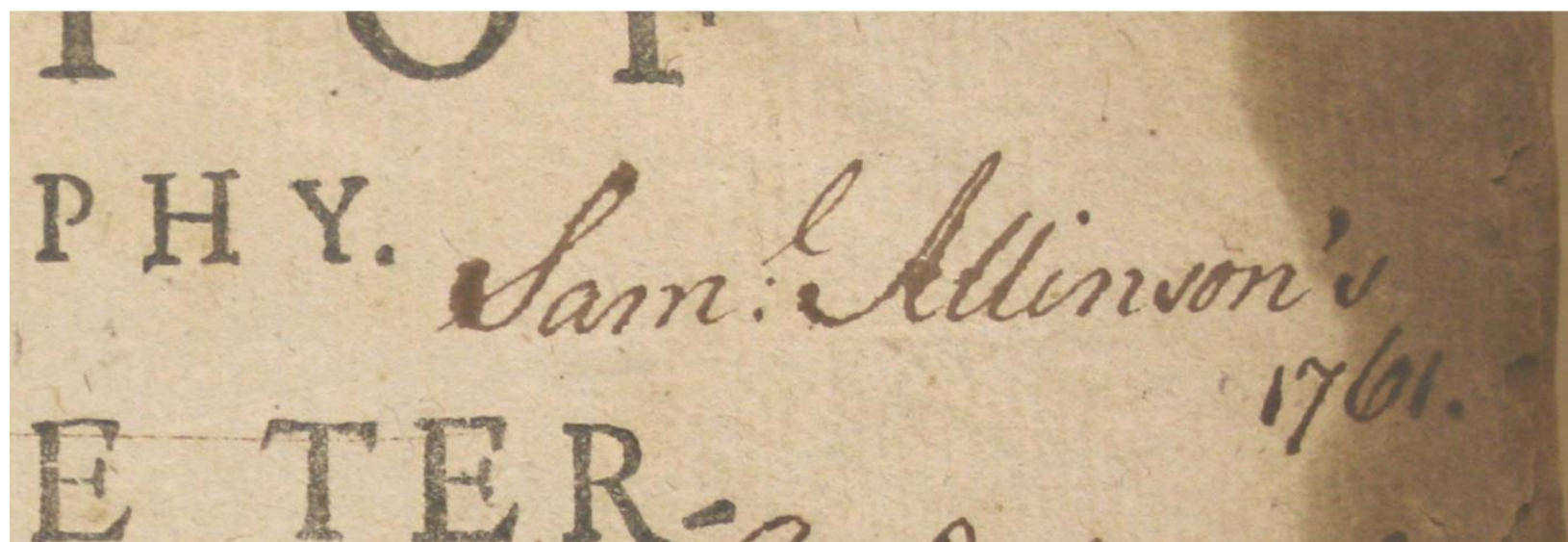
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*Quis te vana suavit mittere ludibria carce?*  
*Hec leges, quod possis dicere iure meum est.*

CICERO.  
*Maler hereditas venit uicinia, nostram à Jure, &  
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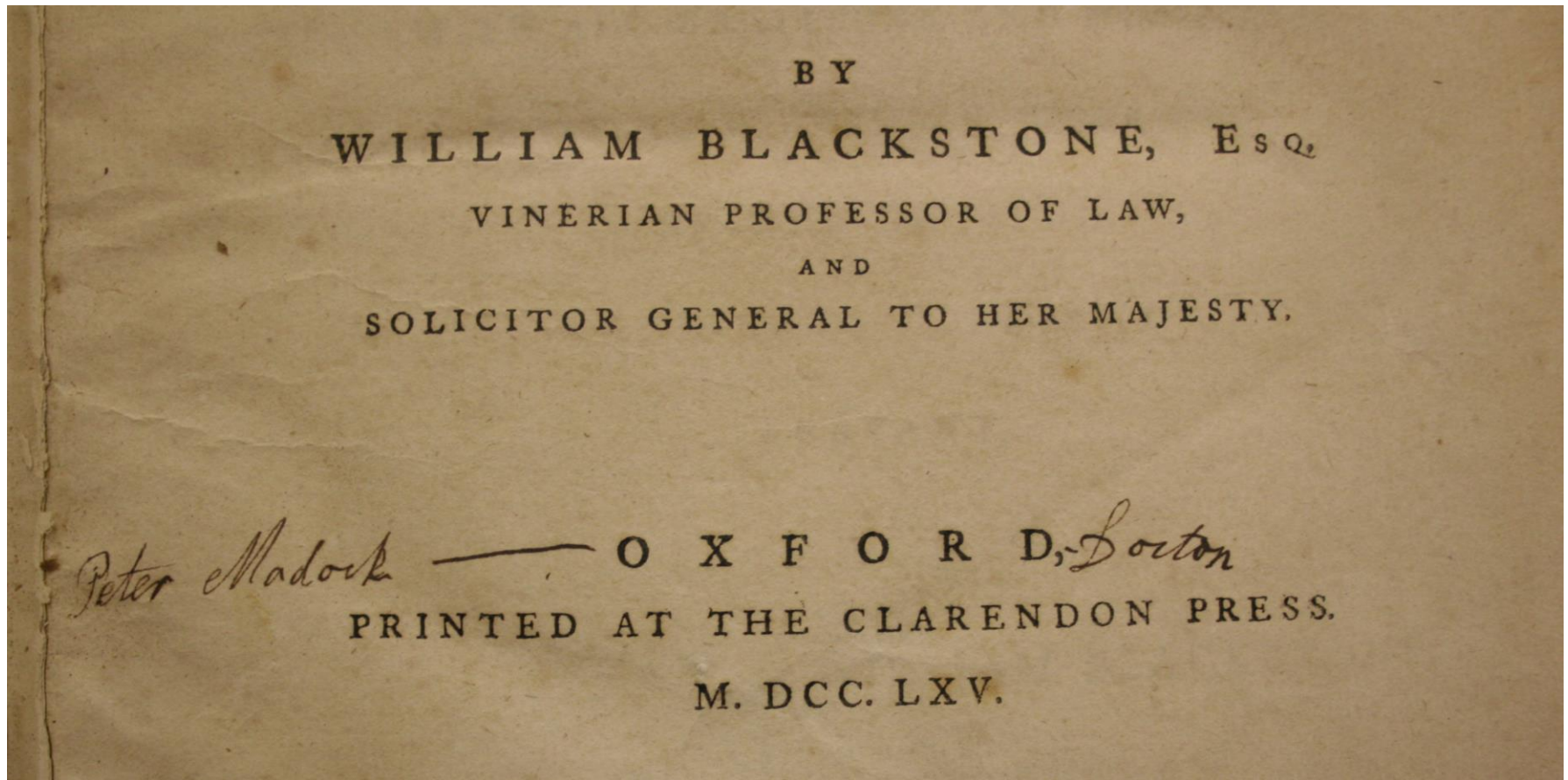
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There were other benefactors. In 1767 it was endowed with £300 plus £100 of bank stock by Mr Peter Madock Docton, of Whitleigh Hall, to add to the annuity of £10 left by his father. That stock was had accumulated to be worth £700 and was sold in 1770 in order to purchase 21 acres of land at Pennycross, from which an income of £71 per annum was at first derived. One of the fields that was purchased was called Beacon Down and was where Plymouth Albion had their rugby ground until just recently. In 1771 Mrs Joanna Knighton included St Budeaux in her charitable gifts with a donation of £1 per year for ever. And in addition to all that, there was still £375 in 3% Consols earning an income. The total income to the School was stated to be £84 5s per year.



# Peter Madock Docton St. Budeaux Parish Church



# Rev. Alcock's Notation

1769, July 10, was buried Peter Madock  
Docton Esquire, My dear and worthy friend.

Being buried in linen ye penalty of £5 was  
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II. And for the better Encouragement of the Fishery of this Kingdom, Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Ling, Herring, Cod or Pilchard, fresh or salted, dried or bloated, or any Salmon, Eels or Congers taken by any Foreigners, Aliens to this Kingdom, shall be imported, uttered, sold or expoled to Sale in this Kingdom: That then it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons to take and seize the same; the one Half thereof to be disposed of to the Use of the Poor of the Parish where the same shall be so found or seized; the other Half to his or their own Use, which shall so seize the same.

III. Provided always, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to hinder the Importation of Cattle from the Isle of Man in this Kingdom of England, so as the Number of the said Cattle do not exceed six hundred Head yearly: (2) And that they be not of any other Breed than of the Breed of the Isle of Man; (3) and that they be landed at the Port of Chester, or some of the Members thereof, and not elsewhere.

IV. This Act to continue until the End of seven Years, and from thence to the End of the first Session of the next Parliament. Made perpetual by 32 Car. 2. c. 2. sect. 2.

## C A P. III.

An Act to continue a former Act for preventing of Theft and Rapine upon the Northern Borders of England.

WHEREAS an Act was made in the fourteenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord the King that now is, intituled, *An Act for preventing of Theft and Rapine upon the Northern Borders of England*; which Act is very near expiring, and hath been found very necessary for the Preservation of those Places from that great Number of lewd, disorderly, and lawless Persons that usually frequented thereabouts: (2) Be it therefore enacted by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, That the said Act, and every Clause and Clauses therein contained, and all and every the Powers and Authorities thereby given, be, continue, and remain in Force until the End of seven Years from the Expiration or Determination of the forementioned Act.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Benefit of Clergy shall be taken away from great, known and notorious Thieves and Spoil-takers in the said Counties of Northumberland, Cumberland, or either of them, during the Continuance of this present Act, who shall be duly convicted for Theft done or committed within the said Counties, or either of them: (2) Or otherwise, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Justices of the Assize, and Commissioners of Oyer and Terminer, or Gaol-delivery, before whom such Offender shall be convicted within the said Counties, or either of them, to transport, or cause to be transported the said Offenders, and every of them, into any of his Majesty's Dominions in America, there to remain, and not to return; any former Law, Statute or Usage to the contrary in any Wile notwithstanding.

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An Act for Burying in Woollen only.

FOR the Encouragement of the Woollen Manufactures of this Kingdom, and Prevention of the Exportation of the Monies thereof, for the Buying and Importing of Linen; (2) Be it enacted by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority thereof, That from and after the five and twentieth Day of March, in the Year of our Lord one thousand six hundred sixty-seven, No Person or Persons whatsoever shall be buried in any Shert, Shift or Sheet made of, or mingled with Flax, Hemp, Silk, Hair, Gold or Silver, or other than what shall be made of Wool only, or be put into any Coffin lined or faced with any Thing made of, or mingled with Flax, Hemp, Silk or Hair; (3) upon Pain of the Forfeiture of the Sum of five Pounds, to be employed to the Use of the Poor of the Parish where such Person shall be buried, for and towards the Providing a Stock of Cloak-house for the Setting them at Work, to be leised by the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of such Parish, or one of them, by Warrant from any Justice of the Peace, or Mayor, Alderman or Head Officer of such City, Town or Place Corporate respectively, within their several Limits, by Deeds and Sale of the Goods of the Party interred contrary to this Act, rendering the Surplus; or in Default thereof, by Deeds and Sale of the Goods of any that had a Hand in the Putting such Person into such

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