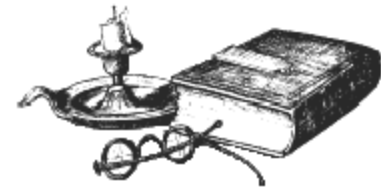


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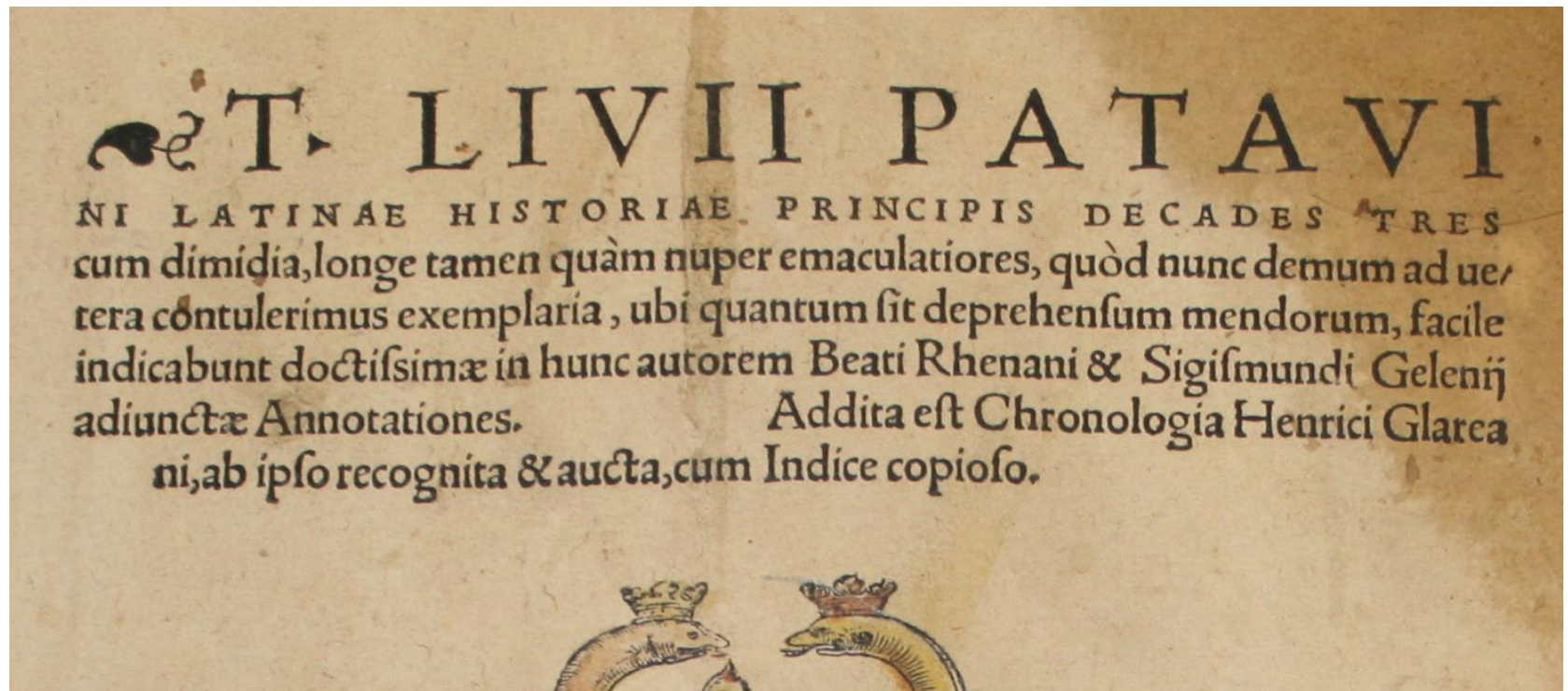
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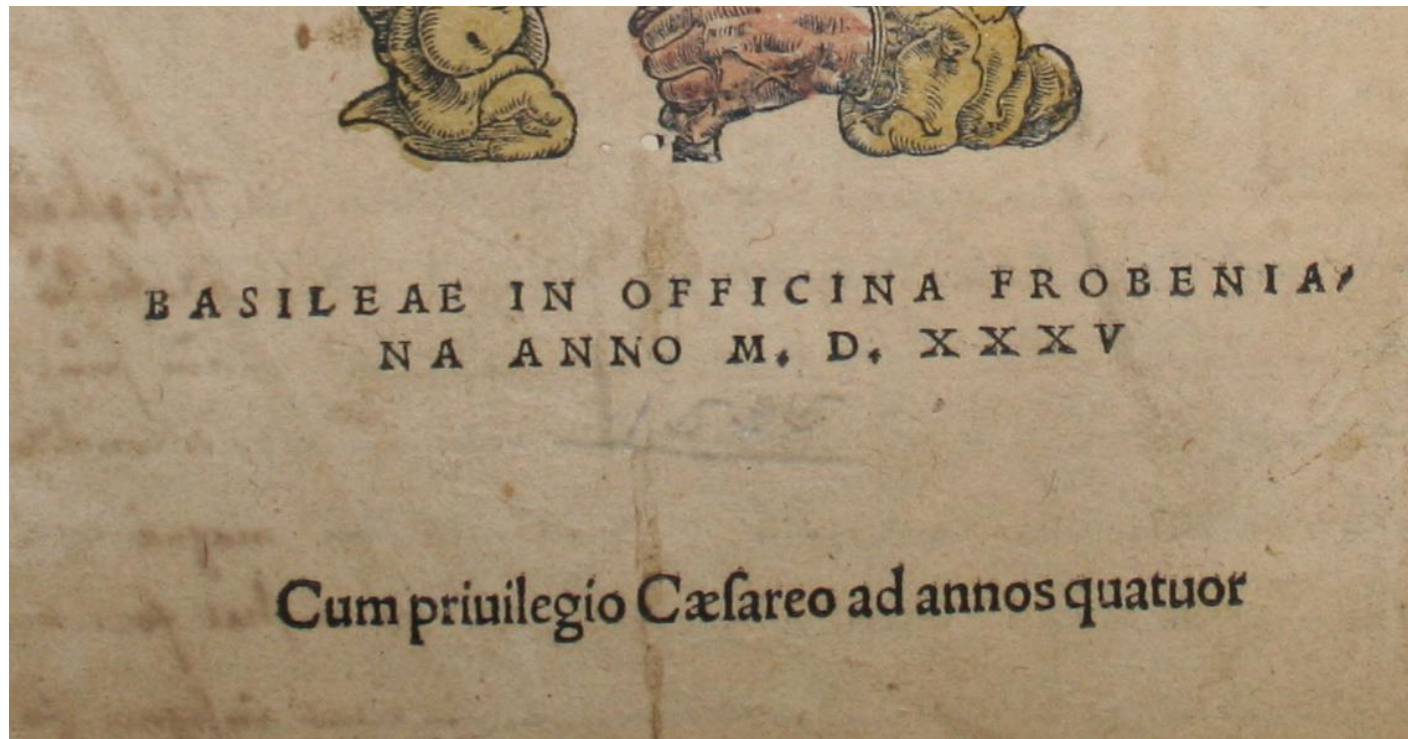
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Latinae historiae : History of Rome



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The High Court of Justice,
FOR THE
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As it was Read in the
House of Commons,
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With a Large Introduction.

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By Act of the Commons of England, Intituled, An
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liament, for Erecting of a High Court of Justice,
for the Trying and Judging of **CHARLES**
STUART, King of England. The Tenor
whereof followeth, viz.

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Parliament, for Erecting of a High Court of Ju-
stice, for the Trying and Judging of Charles Stuart,
King of England.

W Hereas it is notorious, That Charles Stuart,
the now King of England, not content with
those many Encroachments which his Predeces-
sors had made upon the People in their Rights and Freedoms,
but had a wicked Design totally to Subvert the Ancient and
Fundamental Laws and Liberties of this Nation, and in their
place to introduce an Arbitrary and Tyrannical Government,
and

17th & 18th Century Style

- Lower case “s” that looks like an “f”
- Initial capitals used much more than we do today: for all nouns
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- Unusual spellings

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*A True Relation of the King's Speech to the Lady Elizabeth,
and the Duke of Gloucester, the Day before his Death.*

HIS Children being come to meet Him, He first gave His Blessing to the Lady *Elizabeth*; and bade her remember to tell her Brother *James*, whenever she should see him, that it was his Fathers last Desire, that he should no more look upon *Charles* as his Eldest Brother only, but be obedient unto him as his Sovereign: And that they should love one another, and forgive their Father's Enemies. Then said the King to her, *Sweet-Heart, You will forget this.* No, said she, *I shall never forget it whilst I live*; and pouring forth abundance of Tears, promised Him to write down the Particulars.

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Then

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HIS MAJESTIES
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TO THE

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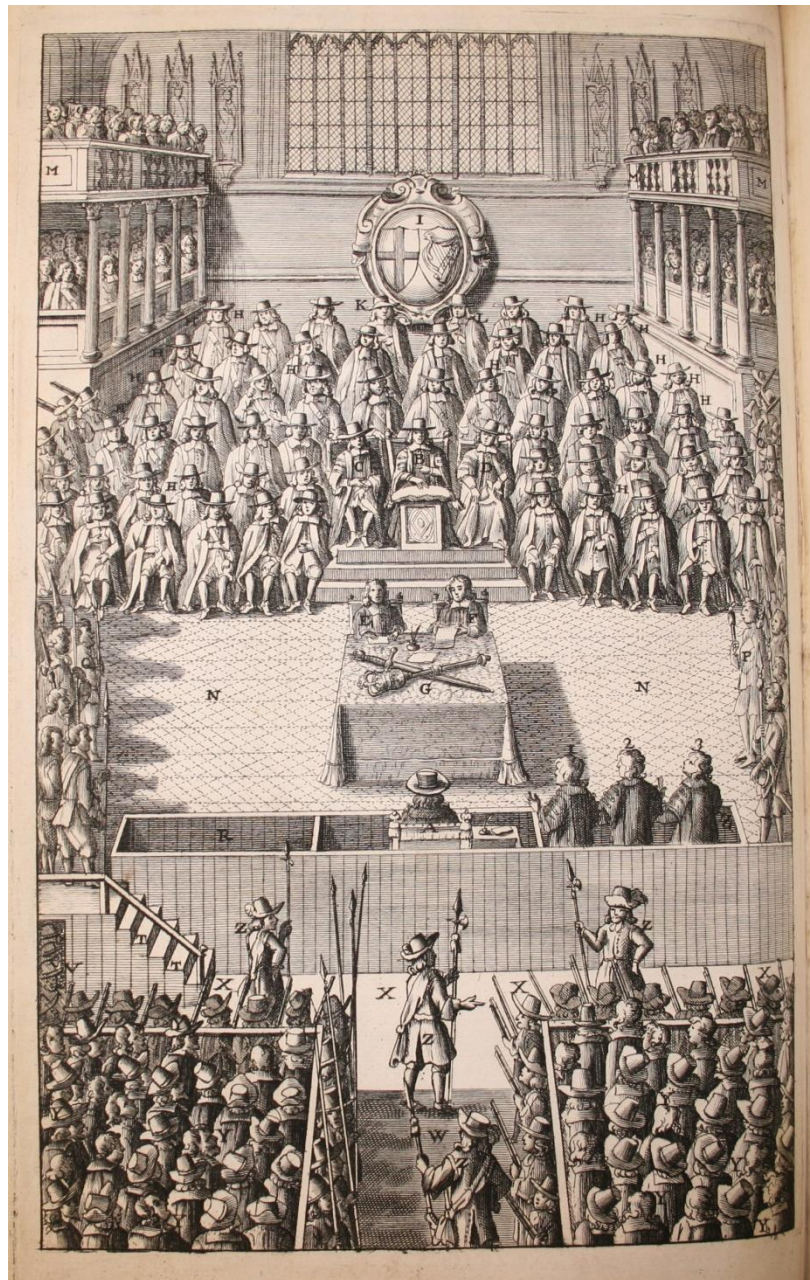
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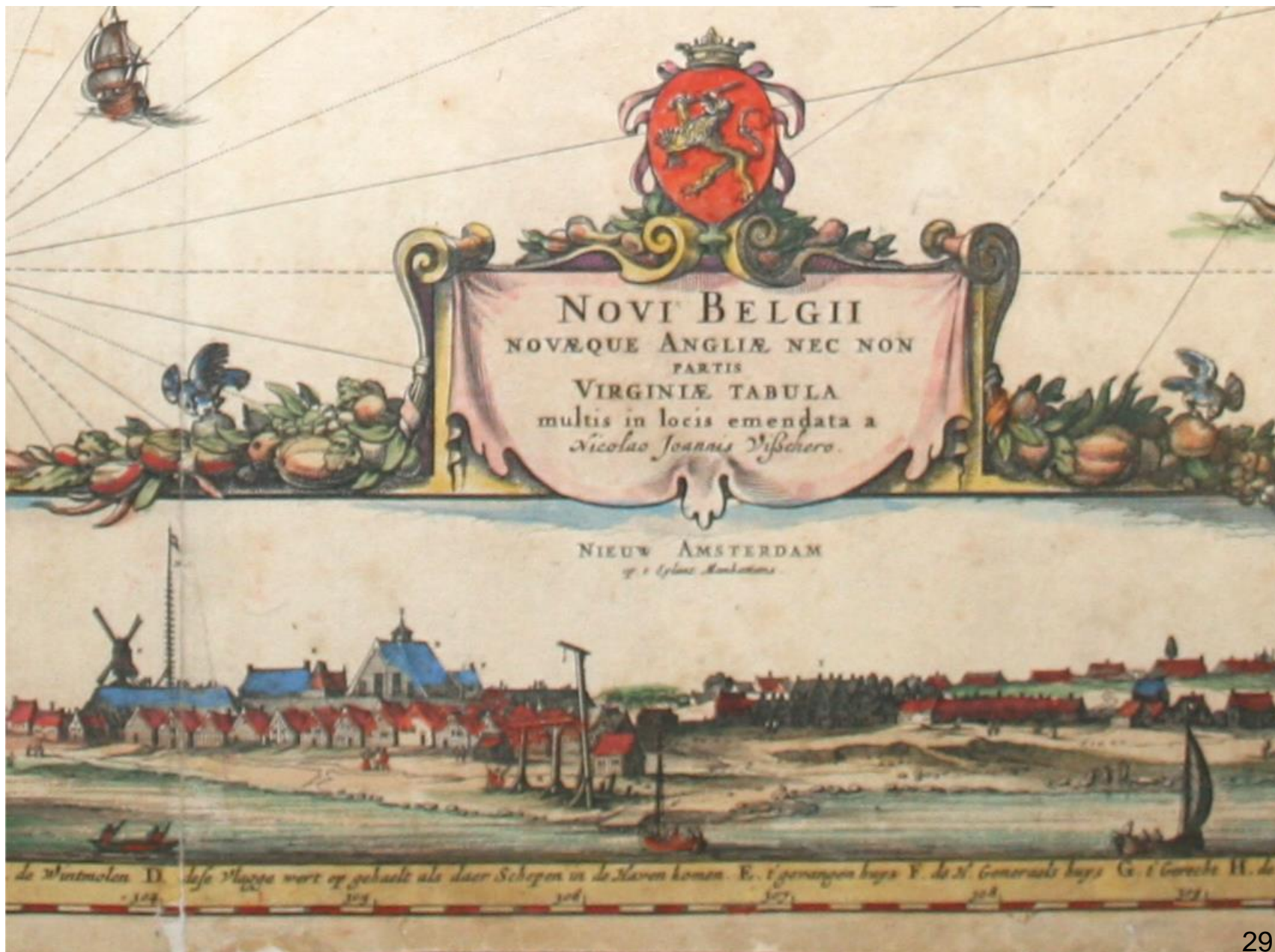
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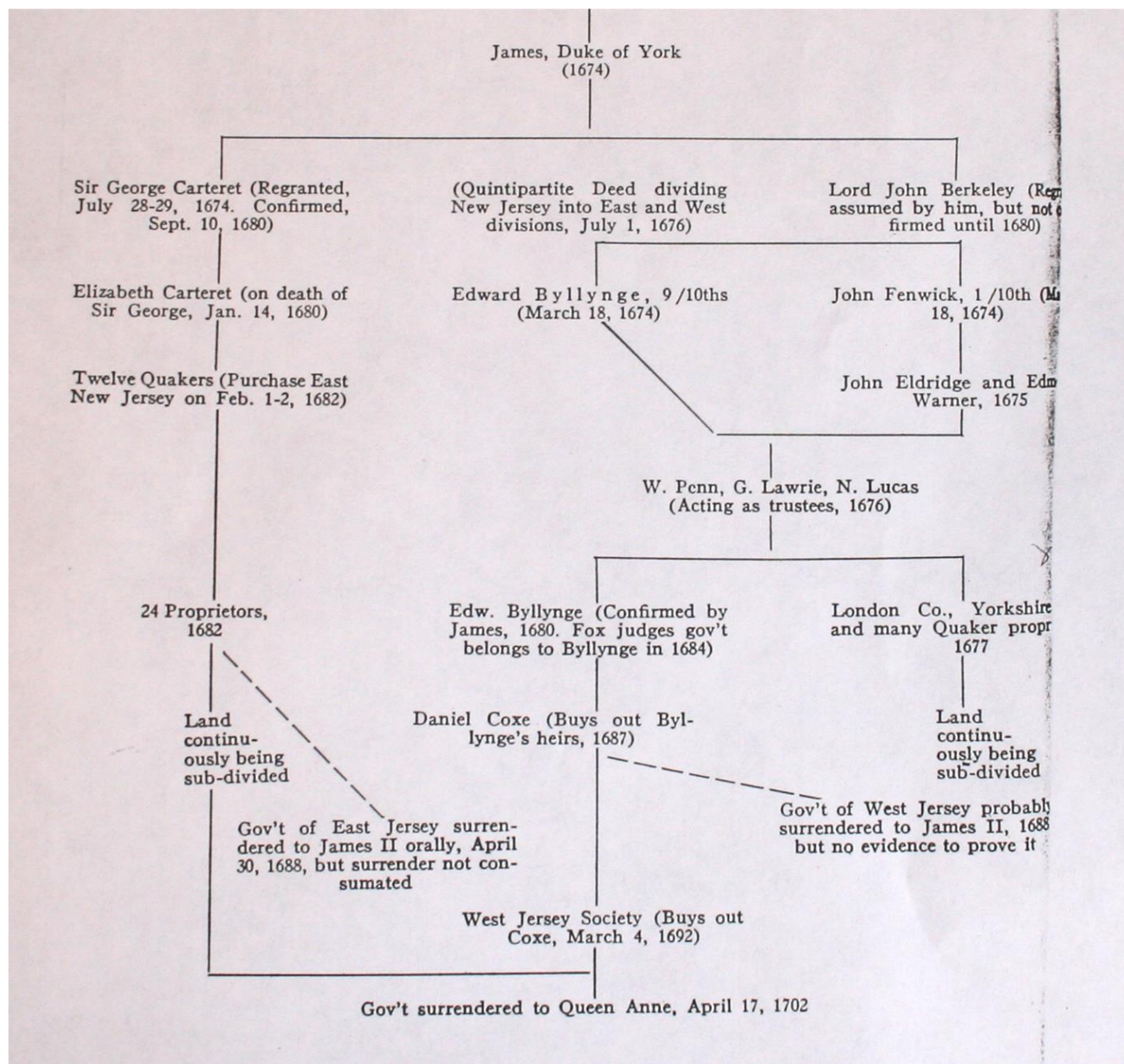
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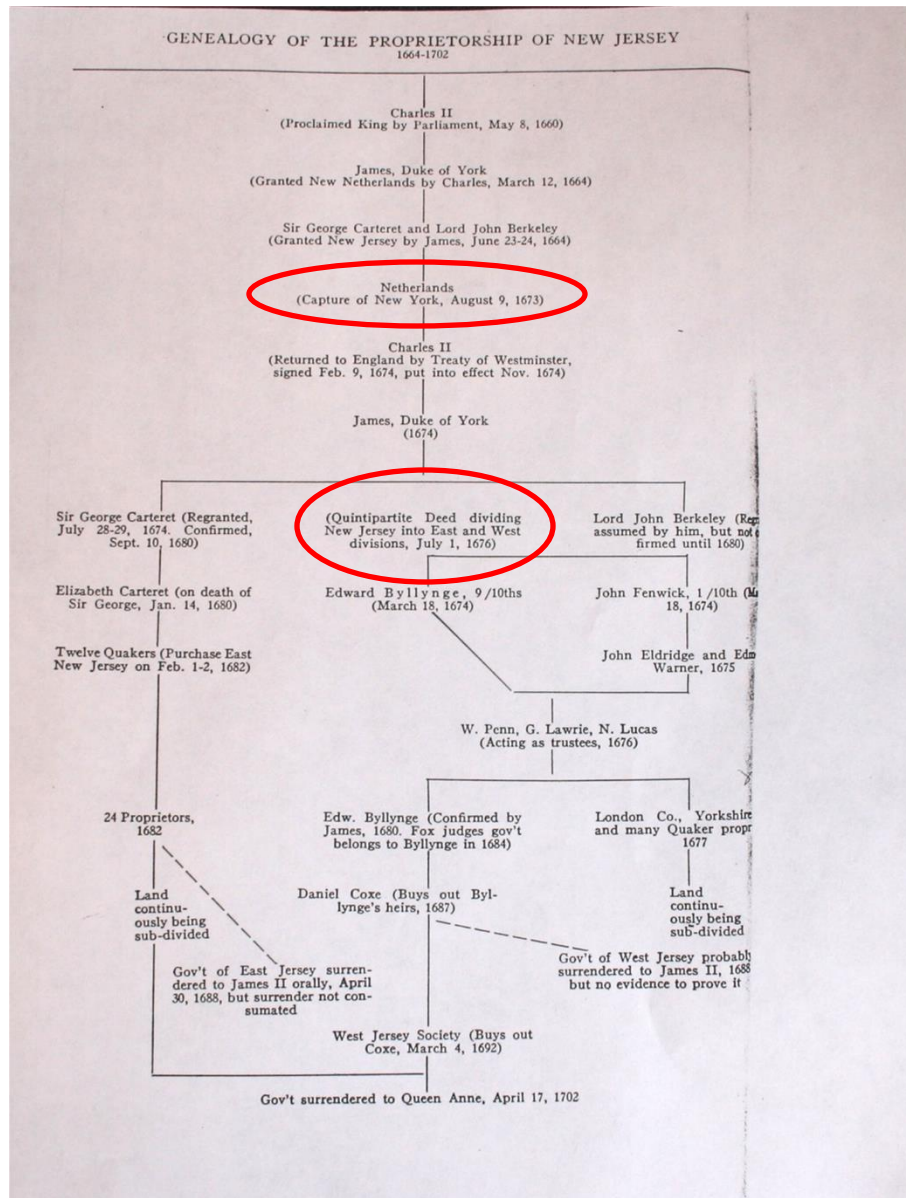
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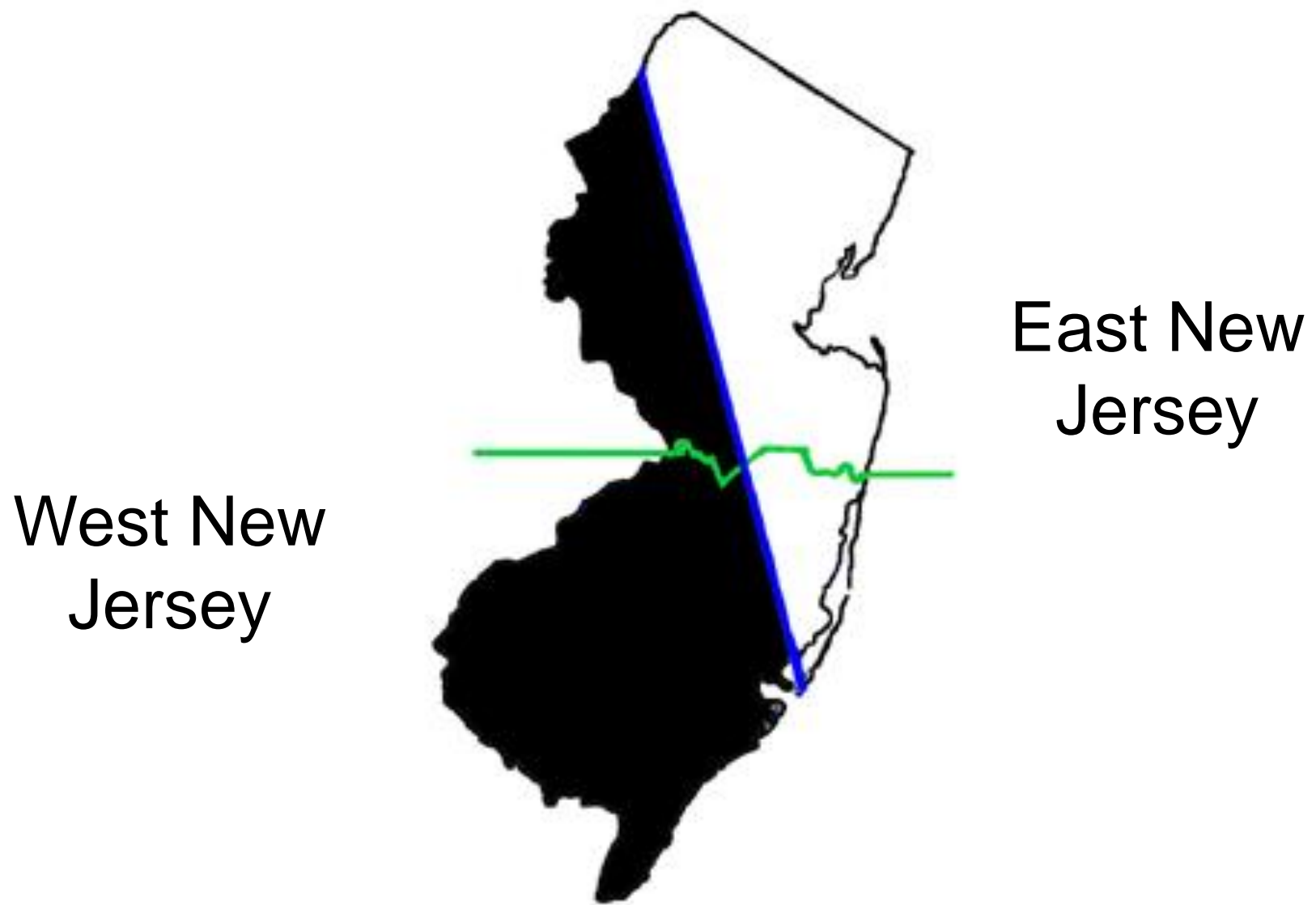


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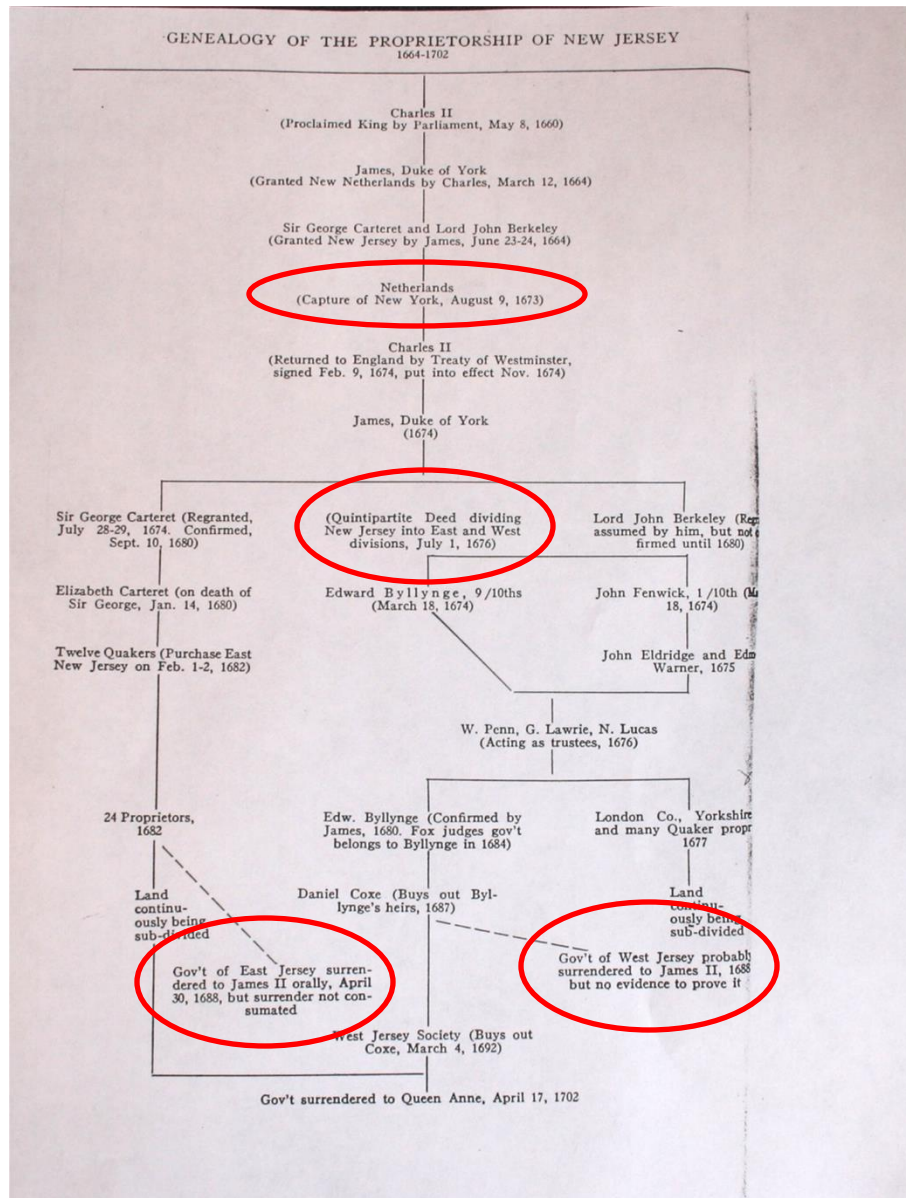
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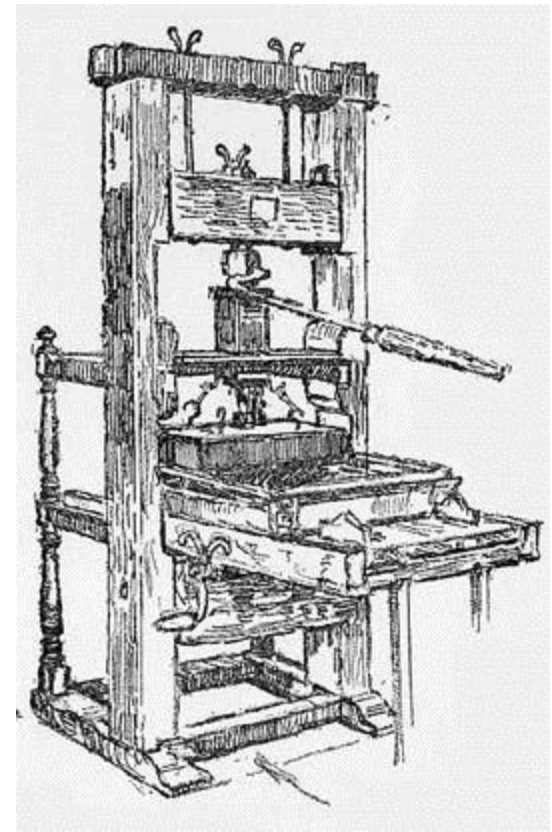
Jerseys join the Territory
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England, 1688

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Stephen Daye Press. First printing press in America, brought to Cambridge from England in 1638.



William Bradford introduced the first printing press into the middle colonies in 1685.

William Bradford printed the first New Jersey government document in 1704.



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LAWS

Of His MAJESTY's Province of *Nova Caesarea*, or

N E W - J E R S E Y :

As they were Enacted by the Governor,
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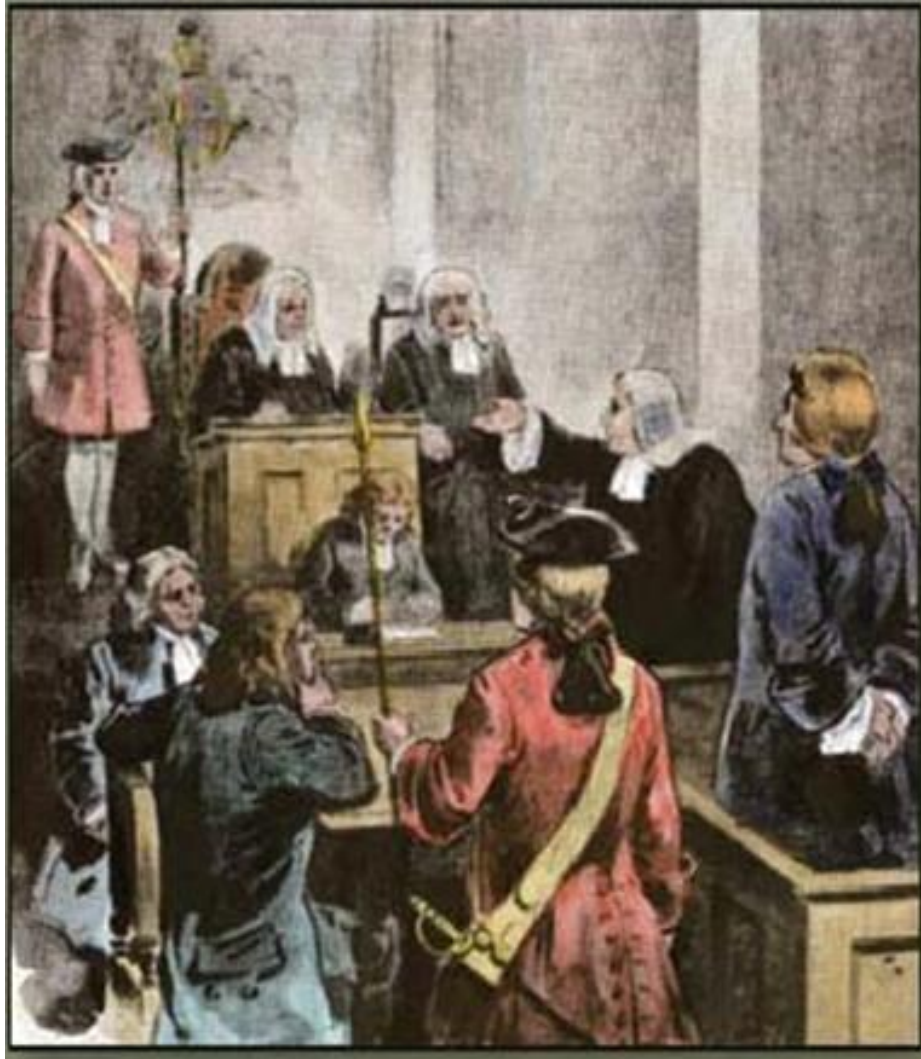
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Governor of Virginia, 1671

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Trial of John Peter Zenger



Governor Lewis Morris



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The SPEECH of His Excellency LEWIS MORRIS, Esq;
 Captain General and Governour in Chief in and over His Ma-
 jesty's Province of *Nova Caesarea*, or *New-Jersey* and the Terri-
 tories thereon depending in *America*, and Vice Admiral in the
 same, &c.

*See N. 18
 of Votes p. 3*

Gentlemen of the Council and Assembly;

IT Is with great Pleasure I meet this first General Assembly of the Pro-
 vince of *New-Jersey*, by His Majesty now made independent on the
 Governour of *New-York*. This has been a Favour so great in its Kind,
 and so long and earnestly desired by the Inhabitants, that I perswade
 my self it will meet with all the grateful Returns in the Power of a
 People who are so particularly oblig'd by it, and who are to reap all the
 Benefits that such an Indulgence must naturally produce

October 1738.

HIS Majesty esteems it His greatest Glory to make all His Subjects as
 happy as their Circumstances will admit Him to do; and His Royal Good-
 ness in granting your Requests, shews, That the remotest of His Subjects, as
 well as those under His more immediate Administration, are equally the
 Objects of His Royal Care; and I doubt not will produce in you Sentiments
 suitable to the Opportunity you now have (almost beyond your Expectation)
 given you to express in the most proper and agreeable Manner.

Gentlemen of the Assembly;

THE Duty of my Station obliges me to acquaint you, That the Support of
 the Government has been for ~~Time~~ ^{some} expired, and it is necessary that proper
 Provision be made for it. I have been often a Witness of the Willingness and

Houses for the meeting of the Assembly, Councils, and Courts, not far distant from the Place that shall be pitch'd upon for his Abode. In the doing of which, the publick Good and conveniency, and not the private Advantage or Banefit of any Place or Men, should solely Influence your Debates.

W H A T Endeavours have been used and Proposals made in this Province, to obtain a Distinct Governour from that of *New-York*, you or some of you, I believe well know.

T H E Thing is done, and at no small Expence, which I perswade my self will be duly consider'd of by you.

LEWIS MORRIS.

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Governor Lewis Morris, 1738

“All the moral virtues seem to be comprised under the terms justice and honesty, and it is God only can make men so: but it is the business of the legislature to make it dangerous for men to be otherwise.”



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JOURNALS
OF ALL THE
PARLIAMENTS
During the REIGN of
Queen ELIZABETH,
BOTH OF THE
HOUSE of LORDS
AND
HOUSE of COMMONS.

Collected By
Sir SIMONDS D'EWES of *Stow-Hall* in the County
of SUFFOLK, Knight and Baronet.

Revised and Published
By PAUL BOWES, of the MIDDLE-TEMPLE
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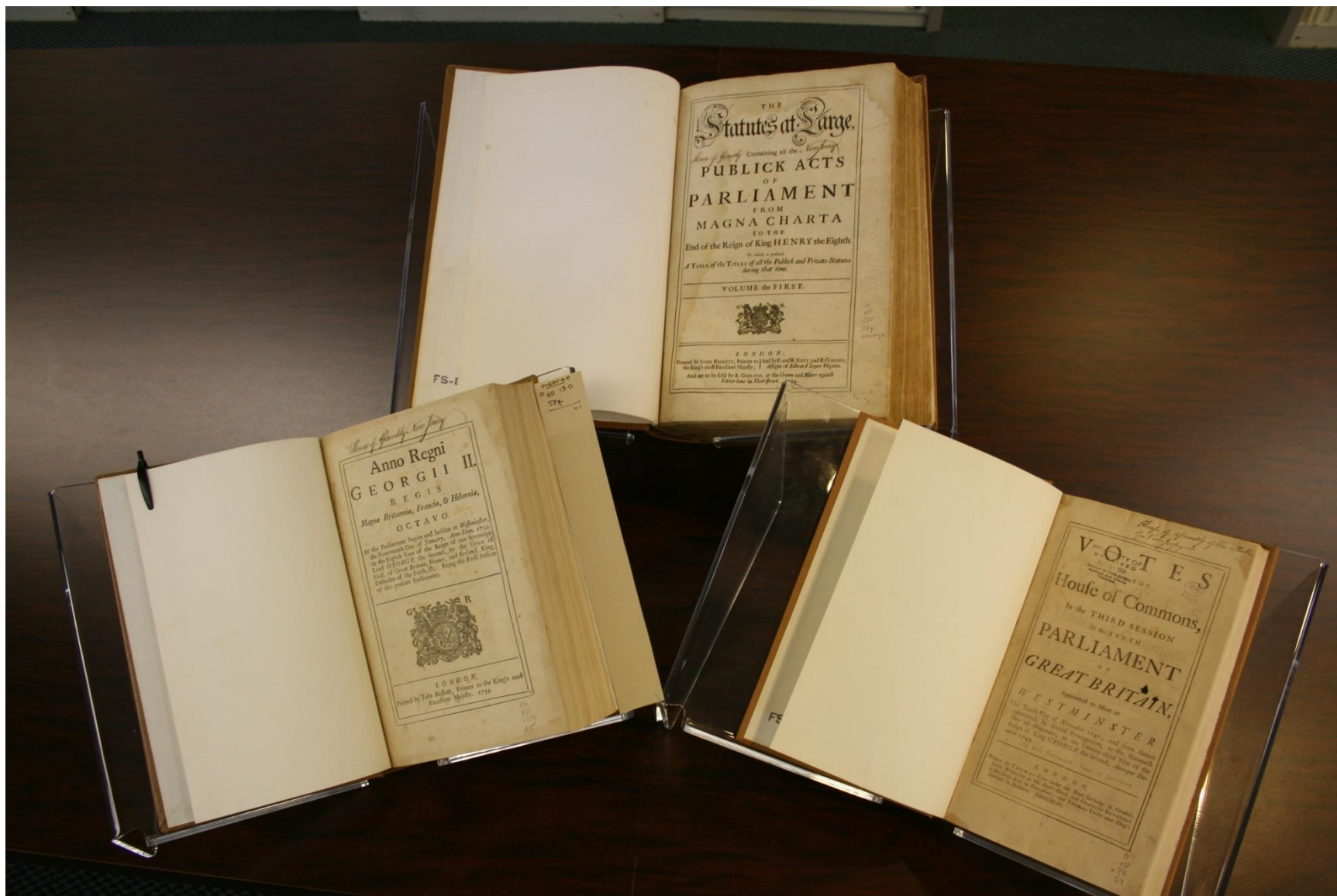
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Sir Willoughby D'Ewes, Baronet.
to the Colony of New Jersey

SIR,



Although none can have so good Title
to your Father's Labours as your Self,
and the improvement of his Posterity
by them was his great desire; yet he
did not intend to confine them to his
own Family, but his Study tended to
the publick good. Amongst those
and large Volumes Writ-



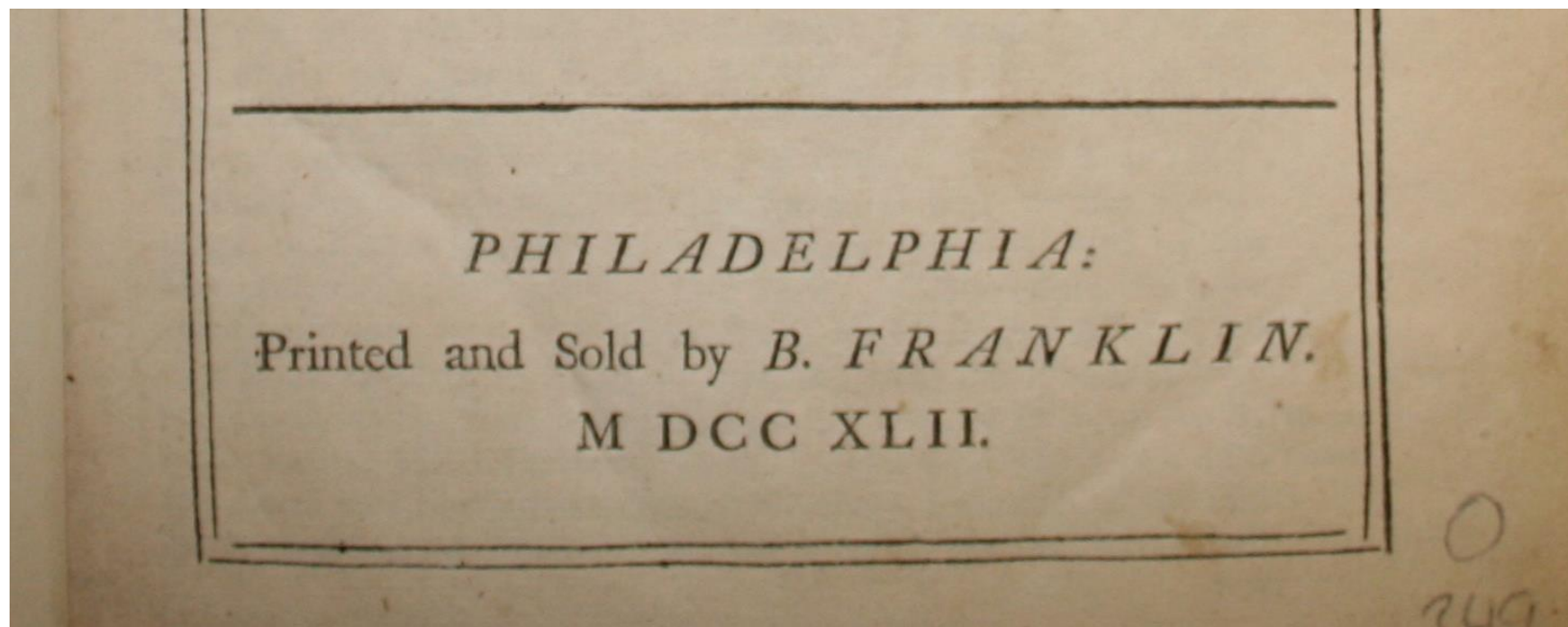
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WITH
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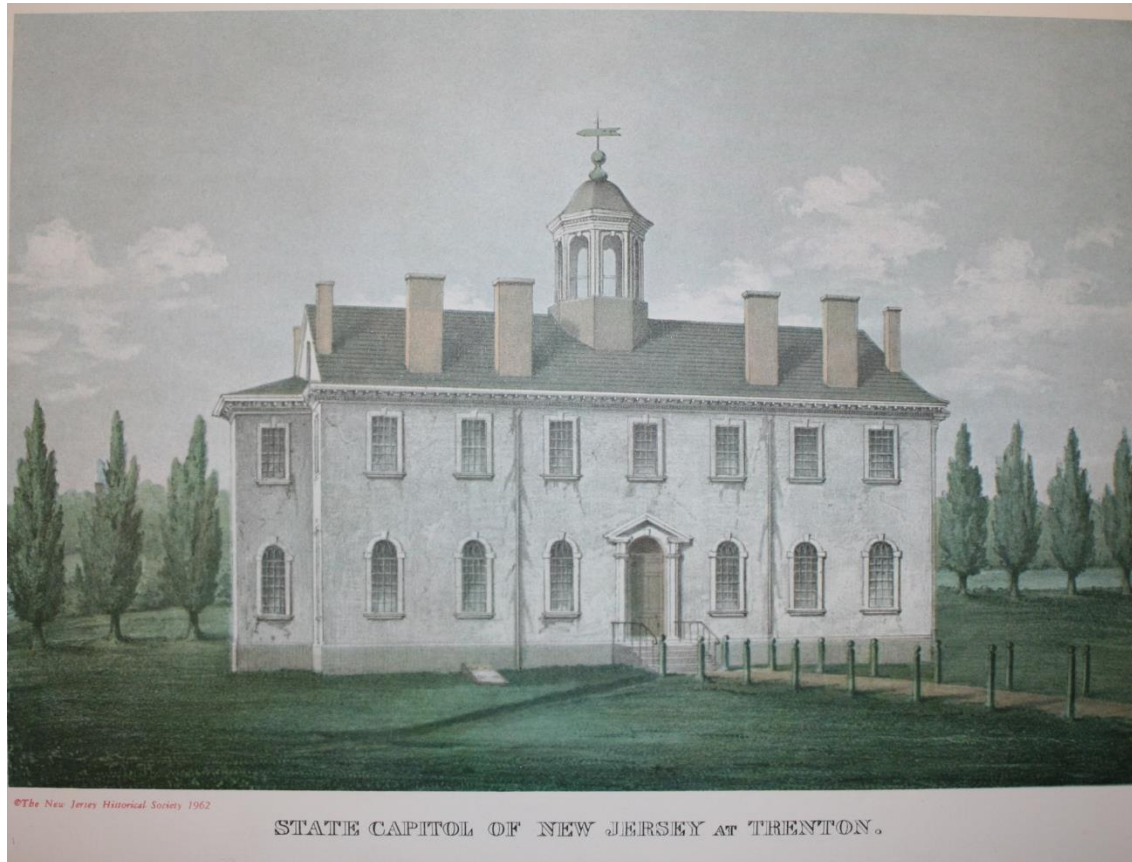
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