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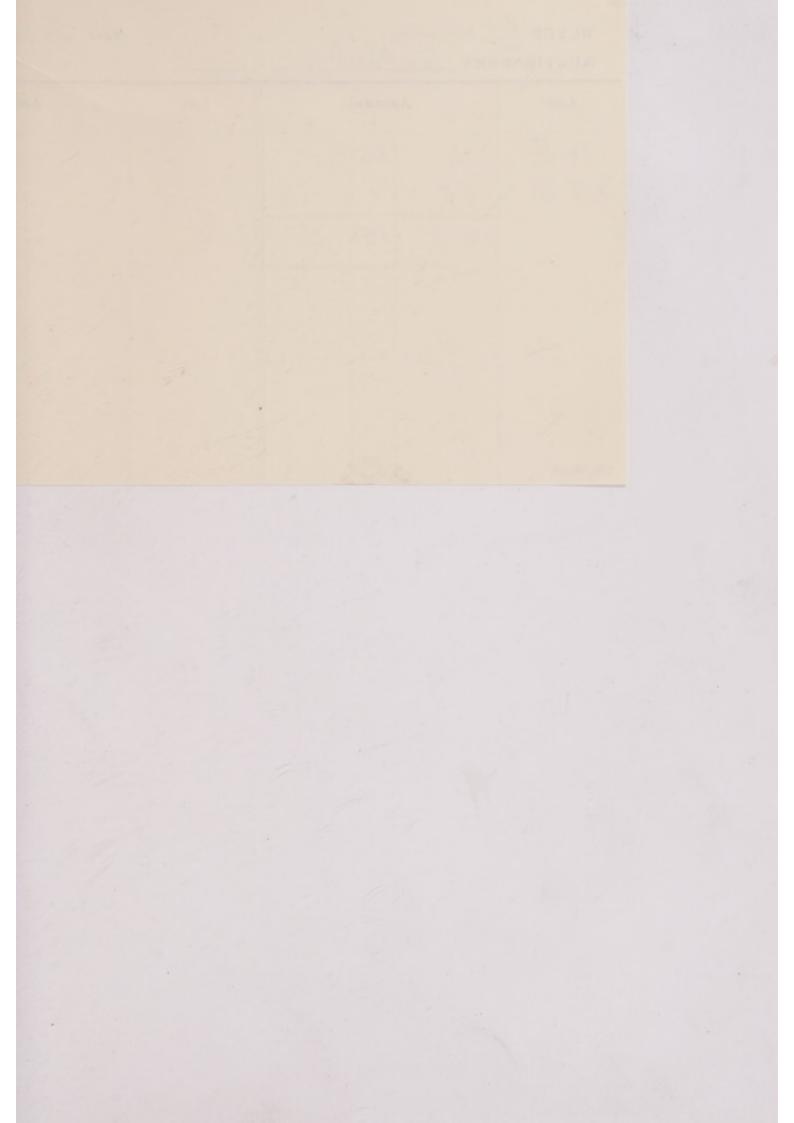
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"Hushd, as was ever foot, of midnight thief That slides his warry hand, below the pillow, Of the Grey Jealous Gold-adoring Miser: And carrys off the finger-tempting prize." Lot 8-continued.

which occur in the draft before line 27 of the printed text, are omitted in the latter and are not introduced into the episode of the Miser in lines 337-349, but appear in briefer form in lines 481-483

"Time hurries on ...
Yet treads more soft than e'er did Midnight Thief,
That slides his Hand under the Miser's Pillow,
And carries off his Prize."

In a letter to Philip Doddridge written in 1742, Blair states that *The Grave* was mostly composed several years before his ordination, which took place in 1731. This manuscript no doubt preserves the original form of the opening lines.

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This light sally, we may suppose, made no great impression on

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our Lexicographer, for we find that he never altered the

passage."

Courtney (Bibliography, p. 41) referring to Wilkes' letter, remarks, "said by Boswell to have been inserted in the *Public Advertiser*, but I have not been able to find it." He notes that Johnson did amend his dictum regarding the letter H in the third edition (1765) and further modified it in the fourth (1773).

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8vo. London, Printed by S. Simmons ... 1678

Milton (John) Paradise Regain'd. A Poem in IV Books. To which is added Samson Agonistes, second edition, two leaves of advertisements at end, panelled blue morocco, inside borders, g. e. by J. Clarke

8vo. London, Printed for John Starkey . . . 1680

- Moore (George) The Brook Kerith. A Syrian Story, the final proof sheets inscribed, "Passed for press with these corrections, G. M." in the author's hand, many corrections by him throughout, title and foreword to the third edition bound-in at end, half calf, t. e. g.

  8vo. 1916
- Moore (G.) The Brook Kerith. A Syrian Story, first edition, half calf, uncut 8vo. 1916
- Moore (G.) Avowals, first edition, no. 368 of 1000 copies signed by the author, boards, uncut 8vo. 1919

- Moore (G.) Héloïse and Abélard, second edition, boards, uncut and unopened 8vo. W. Heinemann, Ltd., 1925
- Moore (G.) Ulick and Soracha, first edition, no. 382 of 1250 copies printed on Japanese vellum and signed by the author, frontispiece, buckram, uncut and unopened 8vo. The Nonesuch Press, 1926
- Munchausen. The Travels and Surprising Adventures of Baron Munchausen, 23 coloured plates and 5 woodcuts by G. Cruikshank, one imprint touched, calf gilt, inside borders, g. e. original covers bound-in, by Riviere 8vo. 1869
- Paine (Thomas) Letter addressed to the Addressers, on the late Proclamation, Dublin, 1792; A Letter to Mr. Secretary Dundas in answer to his Observations . . . on the Rights of Man, ib. 1792; Two Letters to Lord Onslow . . . and One to Mr. Henry Dundas . . . on . . . the late excellent Proclamation, London, 1792; Erskine (Thomas) Declaration of the Friends of the Liberty of the Press; assembled at the Crown and Anchor Tavern, 1793; and others in 1 vol. together 4 vol. boards, roan lettering slips
- Philips (John) Poems attempted in the Style of Milton . . . With a new Account of his Life and Writings, portrait and plates, contemporary calf gilt 8vo. 1776
- Radcliffe (Ann) Poems (4 ll. unsigned; B-K 5 in sixes; L, 2 ll.; K 6 cancelled), FIRST EDITION, wants I 5 (supplied in type-script), half blue calf, back gilt, t. e. g. Scarce
  12mo. London: printed by and for J. Smith, Princes
  Street. 1816
- 169 Shaw (G. B.) Press Cuttings, first edition, half green calf, original wrappers bound-in 16mo. Constable & Co. 1909

  \*\* Inscribed on half-title "to Clement Shorter from G. Bernard Shaw. 17th July 1909."
- 170 Shaw (G. B.) Pygmalion: a Romance in Five Acts... Rough Proof, Unpublished, 46 leaves, original grey wrappers in a folding linen case 16mo. Constable and Company Ltd. London: 1914
  - \*\* A few corrections in Shaw's hand. Inserted loose is a holograph postcard signed G. B. S., apparently about the Chevalier d'Eon. "Nonsense! she was a woman with a genius for fencing, who pretended to be a man. But . . . a controversy on the point is still possible."

- 171 Shaw (G. B.) O'Flaherty V.C. An Interlude in the Great War of 1914 . . . Rough Proof, Unpublished, 14 leaves, half green calf, t. e. g. original wrappers bound-in 16mo. [1916]
  - \*\*\* Inscribed on half-title "to Clement Shorter from Bernard Shaw. 4th Jan. 1917."
- 172 Shaw (G. B.) Saint Joan: a Chronicle Play by Bernard Shaw, title, half-title and 111 pp. grey wrappers, with "Rough Proof—Unpublished," printed below the title, in a padded linen case 8vo. Constable and Company Ltd. London: 1924

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# 26th March 1924.

- \*\* Inscribed on half-title "to Clement Shorter from Bernard Shaw. 26th March 1924." Inclosed is a programme of the first performance of Saint Joan, New Theatre, 26/3/24.
- 173 Sidney (Sir Philip) The Countesse of Pembrokes Arcadia
  ... Now the Third Time published, with sundry new additions,
  title within woodcut border, wants first leaf (blank), green
  morocco. inside borders, g. e. by Riviere
  folio. London Imprinted for William Ponsonbie. Anno
  Domini. 1598
- 174 Squire (J. C.) The Survival of the Fittest and Other Poems, 1916
  —Crockett (S. R.) A Romancer's Local Colour, illustrations,
  1900; and 6 others, all in grey boards, roan lettering slips,
  original wrappers bound-in 8vo, etc. (8)
- 175 Stephens (James) The Insurrection in Dublin, cloth, 1916— McDonagh (Thomas) April and May with other Verse, original wrappers, in a linen folder, n. d. 8vo and 12mo. (2)
- 176 Stevenson (R. L.) Letters to an Editor, six leaves, 20 copies only printed, facsimile, half red levant morocco, original wrappers bound-in, by Zaehnsdorf

  4to. [Privately Printed by Clement Shorter, 1914]
  - \*\*\* The four holograph letters by Stevenson (6 pp. 8vo, dated Vailima, Oct. 1892-Jan. 1893) with three of the envelopes (seals intact) inserted, also an A. L. s. from Sir Sidney Colvin, refering to the bowdlerisation of Stevenson's story "The Beach of Falesá," to which these letters relate.

177 Sutherland (J. G.) At Sea with Joseph Conrad, with a Foreword by Joseph Conrad, portrait and plates, boards, uncut 8vo. 1922

SIZES MIXED

- 178 [Swift (Jonathan)] Travels into Several Remote Nations ...
  by Lemuel Gulliver ... The Second Edition, 2 vol. actually the
  fourth or fifth edition, portrait in third state, maps and plans,
  original calf gilt, rebacked 8vo. for B. Motte, 1727
  - \*\* The best text until the appearance of Faulkner's edition in 1735, about 100 corrections being incorporated. This copy has 24 pages (some have only 20) of preliminary verses, none of which appeared in the three octavo editions of 1726.
- 179 Swift (J.) Some Remarks on the Barrier Treaty, cropped at top, last leaf slightly defective at fore-edge, half calf gilt, t. e. g. London, Printed . . . Re-printed . . . by E. Waters . . . Dublin, 1712; A Proposal for giving Badgs to the Beggars in . . . Dublin, 3 pp. of advertisements at end, half levant morocco, t. e. g. ib. G. Faulkner, 1737 8vo. (2)
- Swift (J.) A Letter . . . to a Member of the House of Commons . . . Concerning the Sacramental Test, boards, 1733—[? Madden (Samuel)] Boulter's Monument. A Panegyrical Poem, half levant morocco, t. e. g. Dublin, G. Faulkner, 1744 8vo. (2)
- Thiers (L. A.) Sainte-Hélène, first edition, half roan gilt, t. e. g.

  Paris, 1862—Ashton (John) Eighteenth Century Waifs, cloth,
  1887—Stephen (J. K.) The Living Languages, half green calf
  gilt, t. e. g. original wrappers bound-in, Cambridge, 1891—
  Kelly (J. J.) The Early Haunts of Oliver Goldsmith, illustrations, cloth, Dublin, n. d.

  8vo. (4)
- Thompson (Francis) Victorian Ode, device at end, presentation inscription on title, half blue morocco, t. e. g. original wrappers bound-in, by Riviere

  8vo. Printed for private circulation at The Palace Court Press, 1897
- 183 Thompson (F.) Uncollected Verses, 10 leaves, 25 copies only printed, half blue morocco, t. e. g. original wrappers bound-in, by Riviere

  4to. London Privately Printed by Clement Shorter,
  - July, 1917
- Thompson (F.) Works, 3 vol. in 1, one of 25 copies on india paper, portraits, russia, t. e. g. 8vo. 1913
- Waller (Edmund) A Speech . . . in the . . . Commons Concerning Episcopacie, four leaves, first blank, half morocco, 3 July, 1641—The Copy of a Letter from Alisbury. Directed to Colonell Hampden, four leaves, two leaves cropped at top, half calf, 19 May, 1643

  4to. (2)

- Waller (Edmund) A Poem on St. James's Park As lately im-186 proved by his Majesty [Of our late War With Spaine And first Victory at Sea near St. Lugar] (A-D in twos), mottled calf gilt, inside borders, g. e. by Ramage, with the Huth booklabel
  - folio. London, Printed for Gabriel Bedel and Thomas Collins at the Middle-Temple Gate. 1661
  - \*\* First edition of the second poem and first authorised edition of the first.
- 187 Waller (E.) Instructions to a Painter For the Drawing of the Posture and Progress of His Maties Forces at Sea, Under the Command of His Highness Royal (A-E 1 in fours), FIRST EDI-TION, mottled calf gilt, inside borders, g. e. by Riviere folio. London, Printed for Henry Herringman, at the Anchor on the Lower Walk of the New Exchange. 1666
- 188 Waller (E.) The Second part of Mr. Waller's Poems. Containing His Alteration of the Maids Tragedy, And whatever of his is yet unprinted: Together with some other Poems, Speeches, &c. that were Printed severally, and never put into the First Collection of his Poems (A, 8 ll.; a, 4 ll.; B-H 7 in eights; Licence on a 1 verso, Advertisements on H 7), FIRST EDITION, levant morocco gilt, g. e. by Riviere

8vo. London, Printed for Tho. Bennet . . . 1690

- 189 [Warren (Samuel)] Ten Thousand A-Year, 3 vol. first edition, half red levant morocco, t. e. g. by Riviere 12mo. 1841
- 190 Weyman (Stanley), Sir Walter Besant and Wemyss Reid. Appreciations of James Payne, three holograph manuscripts, each with covering letter, respectively 14 pp. 4to (with A. L. s. 2 pages, 8vo, 29 Mar. 1898), 4½ pp. 4to (with A. L. s. 1 page 8vo, 27 Mar. 1898) and 7½ pp. 4to (with A. L. s. 2 pp. 8vo, 27 Mar. 1898), half green calf gilt 4to. 1898
- Wise (T. J.) A Bibliography of the Writings of Joseph Conrad 191 (1895-1920), portrait and facsimiles, boards 4to. 1920
- 192 Yeats (W. B.) Easter, 1916 (8 leaves, first and last blank), no. 1 of 25 copies numbered and signed by Clement Shorter, half green morocco, t. e. g. original wrappers bound-in, by Riviere 4to. [Privately Printed by Clement Shorter, ? 1917]
  - \*\* Inserted are a holograph copy of the poem in the author's hand. signed "W. B. Yeats Sept. 25 1916," and an A. L. s. (3 pp. 8vo) from him to Clement Shorter, dated March 28 [? 1917].

#### SECOND DAY'S SALE.

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ARDY (THOMAS) How I Built Myself a House], Chambers's Journal, Part XV, nos. 62-65, half blue calf, original wrappers bound-in 8vo. March, 1865

\*\* HARDY'S FIRST PUBLISHED WORK. Two autograph notes (initialled T. H.) inserted. This is the monthly issue of *Chambers's Journal*, containing the four numbers published in March, 1865. Hardy's article appeared in no. 64, dated Mar. 18.

- 194 [Hardy (T.)] Desperate Remedies. 3 vol. first edition, ex-library copy, "Thomas Hardy June 22, 1904" in the author's hand on title of vol. I, an autograph note (initialled T. H.) inserted in each vol. original red cloth, stained, labels removed from upper covers 8vo. London: Tinsley Brothers... 1871
- [Hardy (T.)] Under the Greenwood Tree, 2 vol. first edition, ex-library copy, "Thomas Hardy June 22. 1904" in the author's hand on title of vol. I, A. L. s. from him inserted in vol. II, original green cloth, soiled, labels removed from upper covers 8vo. London: Tinsley Brothers... 1872
- 196 Hardy (T.) A Pair of Blue Eyes, 3 vol. first edition, second issue, ex-library copy, A. L. s. (3 pp. 8vo, dated 25:3:08) from the author inserted in vol. I, original blue cloth, faded, labels removed from upper covers

  8vo. London: Tinsley Brothers... 1873
  - \*\* The inserted letter is of great interest. It refers to the binding of the manuscripts of the author's early novels which Clement Shorter had undertaken to arrange for him, and to their

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  subsequent disposal; he discusses the question of their acquisition by American collectors and indicates his wishes on that point.
- 197 Hardy (T.) Far from the Madding Crowd, 2 vol, first edition, 12 illustrations, A. L. (initialled T.H.) in each vol. half morocco, t. e. g. by Zaehnsdorf
  8vo. London: Smith, Elder & Co. . . . 1874

\*\* Inscribed in the author's hand, "Thomas Hardy (Clement Shorter's book) July 11. 1906," on page 1 of vol. I.

198 Hardy (T.) The Hand of Ethelberta, 2 vol. first edition, ex-library copy, 11 illustrations, autograph note from the author in each vol. original cloth gilt, labels removed from upper covers

8vo. London, Smith, Elder & Co. . . . 1876

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Your Sincerely
Morney Handy.
July 2.1903.

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#### RETURN OF THE NATIVE

#### FIRST VOLUME

- 199 Hardy (T.) The Return of the Native, 3 vol. first edition, ex-library copy, map, original cloth, labels removed from upper covers 8vo. London: Smith, Elder & Co. . . . 1878
  - \*\*\* Inscribed "To Clement Shorter Yours sincerely Thomas Hardy July 2. 1903," on half-title.

- 200 Hardy (T.) Fellow-Townsmen [No. 738 of "The Seaside Library"], half blue morocco, original wrappers bound-in, by Riviere 4to. New York, George Munro, May 6, 1880
- 201 Hardy (T.) Fellow Townsmen [Harper's Half-Hour Series], original wrappers, in a linen folder and a slip case 16mo. New York, Harper & Brothers, 1880
- 202 Hardy (T.) The Trumpet-Major, 3 vol. first edition, ex-library copy, A. L. s. from the author inserted, original red cloth gilt, labels removed from upper covers

  8vo. London: Smith, Elder & Co.... 1880
- 203 Hardy (T.) A Laodicean, 3 vol. first edition, ex-library copy, autograph note from the author in each vol. original cloth. stained, labels removed from upper covers

  8vo. London: Sampson Low . . . 1881
- Hardy (T.) Two on a Tower, 3 vol. first edition, ex-library copy, autograph note from the author in vol. I and A. L. s (one signed, one initialled) in vol. II and III, original cloth, labels removed from upper covers

  8vo. London: Sampson Low . . . 1882
- 205 Hardy (T.) The Romantic Adventures of a Milkmaid. A Novel [Harper's Franklin Square Library, No. 322], first edition, illustrations, two autograph notes from the author inserted, half blue morocco, by Riviere

  4to. New York, Harper & Brothers, June 29, 1883
- 206 Hardy (T.) The Romantic Adventures of a Milk maid. Second Edition, illustrations, inscribed on fly-leaf "Uncorrected by Author. Thomas Hardy. May 14: 1916," in the author's hand, half blue morocco, by Riviere

  4to. New York, Harper & Brothers, June 29, 1883
- Hardy (T.) The Romantic Adventures of a Milkmaid [Seaside Library Pocket Edition], half red morocco gilt, t. e. g. original wrappers bound-in, by Zaehnsdorf

  8vo. New York: George Munro ... [Jan. 25, 1884]
  - \*\* The date appears at the head of the wrapper, but on it also appear the words "Copyrighted by Geo. Munro 1887." On the fly-leaf is a note (7 lines, initialled) in the author's hand, ending "The present edition is a pirated one."
- 208 Hardy (T.) The Mayor of Casterbridge, 2 vol. first edition, ex-library copy, A. L. s. from the author in vol. I and two autograph notes (initialled) in vol. II, original blue cloth, labels removed from upper cover

  8vo. London: Smith, Elder & Co. . . . 1886

- 209 Hardy (T.) The Woodlanders, 3 vol. first edition, "Thomas Hardy. July 11. 1906" in the author's hand on title of vol. I, A. L. s. from him in vol. II and III, original green cloth, fine copy 8vo. London Macmillan and Co. . . . 1887
- 210 Hardy (T.) Wessex Tales, 2 vol. first edition, A. L. from the author in vol. I and postcard in vol. II (both initialled), original green cloth 8vo. London Macmillan and Co. . . . 1888
- 211 [Hardy (T.) To Please his Wife] General Passavant's Will by Grant Allen. And Other Stories, autograph note from the author inserted, half blue calf gilt

  8vo. London: Josephs & Edwards...[? 1893]
- 212 Hardy (T.) Tess of the D'Urbervilles, 3 vol. first edition,
  A. L. from the author in vol. I, autograph note in vol. II (both
  initialled) and "erratum vide p. 198 T. Hardy" in his hand
  on the fly-leaf of vol. III, the misprint also corrected by him,
  original cloth gilt, backs slightly faded, otherwise a fine copy
  8vo. James R. Osgood, McIlvaine and Co. . . . 1891
- 213 Hardy (T.) Una Donna Pura (Tess dei d'Urberville), half vellum gilt, t. e. g. 8vo. Milano Società Editrice Sonzogno . . . [1904]
- 214 HARDY (T.) A GROUP OF NOBLE DAMES, FIRST EDITION, A. L. from the author (initialled) inserted, original cloth gilt

  8vo. James R. Osgood, McIlvaine and Co. . . . 1891
- 215 Hardy (T.) William Barnes A Biographical Note and The Fire at Tranter Sweatley's A Wessex Ballad, A. L. (initialled) from the author inserted, half calf, uncut 8vo. [1894]
  - \*\* The last nine leaves only of "The Art of Thomas Hardy," by Lionel Johnson (see lot 269). A bowdlerised version of *The* Fire at Tranter Sweatley's appeared in The Gentleman's Magazine, Nov. 1875, but the original text was here first printed.
- 216 Hardy (T.) Life's Little Ironies, first edition, autograph note from the author inserted, original cloth, fine copy

  8vo. Osgood, McIlvaine and Co.... 1894
- 217 Hardy (T.) Jude the Obscure, first edition, frontispiece and map, A. L. (initialled) inserted, original cloth gilt, t. e. g.

  8vo. Osgood, McIlvaine and Co. . . . 1896
- 218 Hardy (T.) Jude L'Obscur, Traduit par M. Firmin Roz, A. L. (initialled) from the author inserted loose, original pictorial wrappers, unopened, in a folding linen case

  8vo. Paris, Paul Allendorff, n. d. [1913]

- 219 Hardy (T.) The Well-Beloved, first edition, frontispiece and map, inscribed on fly-leaf "To Clement Shorter from Thomas Hardy. March: 1897," original cloth gilt, t. e. g.

  8vo. Osgood, McIlvaine and Co. . . . 1897
- 220 Hardy (T.) Wessex Poems, first edition, 31 illustrations by the author, autograph note (initialled) from the author inserted, original cloth gilt, t. e. g.

  8vo. London and New York Harper & Brothers . . . 1898
- 221 Hardy (T.) Poems of the Past and the Present, first edition, original cloth gilt, t. e. g.

  8vo. London and New York Harper & Brothers . . . 1902
- Hardy (T.) The Dynasts, 3 vol. first edition (vol. I with cancel title dated 1904) A. L. s (initialled) from the author inserted in vol. I and II and autograph note in vol. III, green linen gilt, uncut, one cover slightly stained

  8vo. London Macmillan and Co. . . . 1904-06-08
- Hardy (T.)—The Society of Dorset Men in London . . . 1907-8— List of Members, Rules and Objects and other Information [with Forewords (2 pp.) by Thomas Hardy], illustrations, A. L. (initialled) from the author inserted, half blue calf, t. e. g. original wrappers bound-in 4to. [1907]
- 224 Hardy (T.)—Illica (Luigi) Tess A Drama in Four Acts (on Thomas Hardy's "Tess of the D'Urbervilles") With an English Prose Translation by Claude Aveling Music by Frederic d'Erlanger, A. L. (initialled) from Thomas Hardy inserted loose, original wrappers, in a folding case

  8vo. G. Ricordi & Co. . . . 1909
- 225 Hardy (T.) Time's Laughingstocks and Other Verses, first Edition, A. L. (initialled) from the author inserted, original green linen gilt, uncut

  8vo. Macmillan and Co. . . . 1909
- 226 Hardy (T.)—Programmes of Plays performed by the Dorchester Debating and Dramatic Society, adapted from or based on the works of Thomas Hardy, ten in all (including duplicates), illustrations, in a folding case; sold not subject to return 4to
  - \*\* The plays are The "Mellstock Quire," 1910, "The Three Wayfarers," and "The Distracted Preacher," 1911, "The Trumpet Major," 1912, "The Woodlanders, 1913, Wessex Scenes from "The Dynasts," 1916, "The Return of the Native," 1921, and "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," 1924.

- 227 Hardy (T.) A Changed Man The Waiting Supper and other Tales concluding with the Romantic Adventures of a Milkmaid, frontispiece and map, original cloth gilt, t. e. g.

  8vo. Macmillan and Co. . . . 1913
  - \*\*\* First edition in volume form of these twelve stories. Inserted is an interesting A. L. (initialled) from the author (2 pp. 8vo, 16:12:1912) relating to the original publication of What the Shepherd Saw and to a "faked interview" which had appeared in the American press.
- 228 Hardy (T.) Song of the Soldiers, first edition, four leaves, 12 copies only printed, facsimile of the author's letter giving permission for printing this edition on p. 8, A. L. s. from the author inserted, half green morocco, t. e. g. original wrappers bound-in, by Riviere

  4to. Printed for private distribution by Clement Shorter,

Sept. 12, 1914

- 229 Hardy (T.) Song of the Soldiers, second edition, two leaves, half vellum gilt, padded with blanks, t. e. g.

  8vo. Hove, 1914 . . . Reprinted at Hove by permission, 16th September
- 230 Hardy (T.) Song of the Soldiers, third edition, four leaves, original brown wrappers 8vo. Hove, 1915
- 231 HARDY (T.) LETTERS ON THE WAR, four leaves, 12 copies only printed, the original typewritten letter from the author giving leave to reprint the letters with autograph subscription and signature inserted, half blue morocco, t. e. g. original wrappers bound-in, by Riviere

  Ato Printed for private distribution by Clement Shorter

4to. Printed for private distribution by Clement Shorter, Nov. 9th, 1914

- 232 Hardy (T.) Programme of the Original Production of "The Dynasts" at the Kingsway Theatre, Nov. 25, 1914, the Prologue (printed) initialled by the author, a typewritten copy of the Epilogue with his autograph signature inserted, half calf 12mo. 1914
- 233 Hardy (T.) The Dynasts . . . The Prologue and Epilogue.

  four leaves, 12 copies only printed, A. L. s. from the author
  inserted, half blue morocco, t. e. g. original wrappers bound-in,
  by Riviere 4to. [1 Dec. 1914]
  - \*\* The Epilogue is here first printed; the Prologue had appeared in the theatre programme (see previous lot).

- Hardy (T.) Satires of Circumstance, Lyrics and Reveries with Miscellaneous Pieces, first edition, author's autograph signature on half-title, original green linen gilt, uncut 8vo. Macmillan and Co. . . . 1914
- 235 Hardy (T.) Before Marching and After, first edition, four leaves, no. 3 of 25 copies only, portrait, interesting A. L. (initialled) from the author inserted, half purple morocco, t. e. g. original wrappers bound-in, by Riviere 4to. [Nov. 1915]
- 236 Hardy (T.) The Oxen, first edition, two leaves, half calf, padded with blanks, original grey wrappers bound-in, t. e. g.

  8vo. Published in "The Times," 24th December, 1915.

  Reprinted at Hove, 28th December, 1915
- 237 HARDY (T.) IN TIME OF "THE BREAKING OF NATIONS," FIRST EDITION, four leaves (first and last blank), 25 copies only printed, A. L. (initialled) from the author inserted, half blue morocco, t. e. g. original wrappers bound-in, by Riviere

  4to. Printed by Clement Shorter for private circulation, Feb. 1, 1916
- 238 HARDY (T.) TO SHAKESPEARE AFTER THREE HUNDRED YEARS,
  FIRST EDITION, four leaves, no. 18 of 50 copies, inscribed "To
  Mr. Clement Shorter from F. E. Hardy," on fly-leaf in Mrs.
  Hardy's hand, half blue morocco, t. e. g. original wrappers
  bound-in, by Riviere

4to. Printed for Florence Emily Hardy at the Chiswick Press, London, E.C. 1916

- \*\* An interesting A. L. s. (1½ pp. 4to, 9:3:1919) from the author inserted, referring to T. H. Bayly's Poems, which his mother used to sing to him, and to Clement Shorter's approaching visit to America.
- 239 Hardy (T.) Domicilium, first edition, four leaves, 25 copies only printed, A. L. (initialled) from the author inserted, half blue morocco, t. e. g. original purple wrappers bound-in, by Riviere
  - 4to. Privately printed by Clement Shorter for distribution among his friends [5 Apr. 1916]

Press . . . July, 1918

- \*\* Thomas Hardy's earliest known production in verse. Written between 1857 and 1860 and not yet published.
- 240 Hardy (T.) Domicilium, second edition, four leaves, no. 23 of 25 copies only, A. L. s. from the author inserted, original grey wrappers in a folding linen case

  4to. Printed for Florence Emily Hardy at the Chiswick

241 Hardy (T.) "When I Weekly Knew," first edition, four leaves, no. 18 of 25 copies only (of which two were lost at sea in 1916), interesting A. L. s. (2½ pp. 8vo, 22.11.1902) from the author inserted, half green morocco, t. e. g. original wrappers bound-in, by Riviere

8vo. Printed for Florence Emily Hardy at the Chiswick Press . . . 1916

\*\* An earlier version of this fine poem was published in the Spectator under the title "In Time of Slaughter," but it was not reprinted in any of Mr. Hardy's three subsequent volumes of poems. A cutting from the Spectator giving the original text of the poem is inserted here.

Clement K. Shorter,

(in whose paper some of these verses

first saw the light)

from

Oct. 1916.

Thomas Hardy.

- 242 Hardy (T.) Selected Poems, portrait on title, original blue cloth, uncut 16mo. Macmillan and Co... 1916
  - \*\* Inscribed on fly-leaf in the author's hand, "Clement K. Shorter (in whose paper some of these verses first saw the light) from Thomas Hardy. Oct. 1916."
- 243 Hardy (T.) Souvenir Programme. Wessex Scenes from "The Dynasts," Dorchester, Dec. 6th and 7th, 1916, no. 1 of 12 copies signed by the author, illustrations, Prologue and Epilogue printed in the programme, A. L. signed "Th. Hardy" inserted, half blue morocco, t. e. g. original wrappers bound-in, by Riviere 4to. Dec. 1916
- 244 HARDY (T.) ENGLAND TO GERMANY. The Pity of It. I Met a Man. A New Year's Eve in War Time, first edition, six leaves, last blank, no. 23 of 25 copies only, two short A. L. s (initialled) from the author inserted, half blue morocco, t. e. g. original wrappers bound-in, by Riviere

4to. Printed for Florence Emily Hardy at the Chiswick Press . . . February, 1917

- 245 Hardy (T.) A Trampwoman's Tragedy, six leaves, first blank, no. 21 of 25 copies only, A. L. (initialled) from the author inserted, half red calf gilt, t. e. g. original wrappers bound-in 8vo. Printed for Florence Emily Hardy at the Chiswick Press ... March, 1917
- 246 Hardy (T.) Jude the Obscure. A Letter and A Foreword, First edition, 12 leaves, first and last blank, no. 2 of 27 copies only, inscribed "Mr. Clement Shorter with best wishes from Paul Lemperly" [the editor], on fly-leaf, short A. L. initialled T.H. inserted, original wrappers, in a folding linen case 8vo. Lakewood Ohio Printed for Private Circulation, 1917
- 247 Hardy (T.) Jude the Obscure. A Letter and A Foreword, another copy, no. 7, A. L. signed "Thomas Hardy" inserted, original wrappers 1917
- 248 Hardy (T.) A Call to National Service. An Appeal to America. Cry of the Homeless, first edition, four leaves, no. 22 of 25 copies only, A. L. s. (2 pp. 4to, 16 June: 1917) from the author inserted, original wrappers, in a folding linen case
  - 4to. Printed for Florence Emily Hardy at the Chiswick Press . . . May, 1917
- 249 Hardy (T.) The Fiddler's Story. A Jingle on the Times, First edition, six leaves, last blank, no. 18 of 25 copies only, autograph note (initialled) from the author inserted, original wrappers, in a folding linen case

  4to. Printed for Florence Emily Hardy at the Chiswick Press... October, 1917
- 250 Hardy (T.) Moments of Vision and Miscellaneous Verses, first Edition, autograph note from the author inserted, original linen gilt, uncut 8vo. Macmillan and Co. . . . 1917
- Hardy (T.) Jezreel. The Master and the Leaves, first edition, four leaves, no. 23 of 25 copies only, inscribed on title, "To C.K.S. from F.E.H. October 1919," short A. L. s. from the author inserted, original wrappers, in a folding linen case 4to. Printed for Florence Emily Hardy at the Chiswick Press . . . September, 1919
- Hardy (T.) "A Dull Day in London," by Dora Sigerson Shorter.

  A Prefatory Note by Thomas Hardy, first edition, one leaf (verso blank), only 12 copies printed, A. L. signed "T. Hardy," inserted, in a folding linen case

  4to. [1920]

- 253 [Hardy (T.) "And there was a Great Calm"] Armistice Day Section of "The Times," Nov. 11, 1920, two leaves, illustrations, folded, in a folding linen case, two autograph notes (initialled) from the author inserted loose folio. Nov. 1920
- 254 Hardy (T.) Selected Poems, no. 118 of 1025 copies, portrait and vignette, original boards, uncut 8vo. Medici Society, 1921
- 255 Hardy (T.) Haunting Fingers; Voices from Things Growing.
  Two Fantasies, first edition, six leaves, last blank, no. 21 of
  25 copies, interesting A. L. s. (1 page, 4to, Dec. 26: 1916)
  from the author inserted, original wrappers, in a folding linen
  case
  - 4to. Printed for Florence Emily Hardy at the Chiswick Press . . . February, 1922
- 256 Hardy (T.) Late Lyrics and Earlier with Many Other Verses,
  FIRST EDITION, autograph note (initialled) from the author
  inserted, original green linen gilt, uncut
  8vo. Macmillan and Co. . . . 1922
- 257 Hardy (T.) The Famous Tragedy of the Queen of Cornwall, first Edition, two illustrations, A. L. s. (1 page, 8vo, 23.9.93) from the author inserted, original green cloth gilt, in a linen case 8vo. Macmillan and Co. . . . 1923
  - \*\* Included in the case is a copy of the programme of the original production at Dorchester, Nov. 1923 and eight photographs of scenes from the play.
- 258 Hardy (T.) Compassion. An Ode, eight leaves (last two blank), no. 26 of 50 copies only, stitched, in a folding linen case 8vo. Privately printed for A. J. A. Symons [June 16th, 1924]
- 259 Hardy (T.) Human Shows Far Phantasies Songs and Trifles, FIRST EDITION, short A. L. and autograph note (both initialled) by the author inserted, original green linen gilt, uncut and unopened 8vo. Macmillan and Co. . . . 1925
- 260 Hardy (T.) Human Shows, efc., first edition, another copy, short A. L. (initialled) from the author inserted, original green linen gilt, uncut and unopened 8vo. 1925
- 261 Hardy (T.) Human Shows, etc. first edition, another copy, autograph note (initialled) from the author inserted, original green linen gilt, uncut, and mostly unopened 8vo. 1925

- Hardy (T.) Under the Greenwood Tree, illustrated by Keith Henderson, 10 coloured plates, green linen gilt, t. e. g. 1913—
  The Book of France, edited by Winifred Stephens [includes a translation by Thomas Hardy], coloured frontispiece, two autograph notes (one initialled T.H.) inserted, half blue calf gilt, t. e. g. 1915—Foster (J. J.) Wessex Worthies, with an Introductory Note by Thomas Hardy, no. 82 of 325 copies, 31 plates, boards, t. e. g. 1920; etc.

  4to and 8vo. (7)
- 263 HARDY (T.) AN ANCIENT EARTHWORK, HOLOGRAPH MANUSCRIPT, WITH MANY ALTERATIONS AND CORRECTIONS, IN THE AUTHOR'S HAND, 15 leaves, written on one side only, half blue calf gilt, t. e. g. by Zaehnsdorf 4to. n. d.
  - \*\* Printed in the Detroit Post, March, 1885 under the title "A Tryst at an Ancient Earthwork," and reprinted in "A Changed Man," 1913.

[See Illustration.]

- 264 HARDY (T.) THE LOST PYX, HOLOGRAPH MANUSCRIPT SIGNED, IN THE AUTHOR'S HAND, five leaves, written on one side only, half blue calf 4to. [? 1901]
  - \*\* The Lost Pyx first appeared in The Living Age, Feb. 23, 1901, and was reprinted in Poems of the Past and the Present, 1902. It consists of nineteen four-line stanzas, with an explanatory note at head.
- 265 HARDY (T.) WIVES IN THE SERE, HOLOGRAPH MANUSCRIPT SIGNED, IN THE AUTHOR'S HAND, one page, half blue calf 4to. [? 1901]
  - \*\*\* Wives in the Sere appeared in The Living Age, Sept. 21, 1901, and in Current Literature, Dec. 1901, and was reprinted in Poems of the Past and the Present, 1902. It consists of two eight-line stanzas. Two photographs of the author are inserted loose.
- 266 HARDY (T.) AT THE WAR OFFICE. AFTER A BLOODY BATTLE, HOLOGRAPH MANUSCRIPT SIGNED, IN THE AUTHOR'S HAND, one page, two five-line stanzas, in a folding red linen case

  4to. [? 1915]
- Hardy (T.) The Man He Killed. Scene: The settle of "The Fox" Inn, Stagfoot Lane. Characters: The speaker (a returned soldier) and his friends, natives of the hamlet, holograph Manuscript signed, in the author's hand, one page, five four-line stanzas, half blue calf folio. n. d.

[See Frontispiece.]

#### HARDYANA.

- Abercrombie (Lascelles) Thomas Hardy. A Critical Study, first Edition, portrait, linen gilt, t.e.g. unopened, 1912—Hedgcock (F. A.) Essai de Critique Thomas Hardy Penseur et Artiste, two portraits, half red morocco gilt, t.e.g. Paris [1910]
- Johnson (Lionel) The Art of Thomas Hardy, with a Bibliography by John Lane, first edition, 150 copies only printed, etched portrait by W. Strang, inscribed on half-title, "C. K. Shorter, Esq., with John Lane's Compliments," original boards, uncut, fine copy 8vo. 1894
- 270 Johnson (L.) The Art of Thomas Hardy, to which is added a Chapter on the Poetry by J. E. Barton and a Bibliography by John Lane, two portraits, green linen, 1923; etc. 8vo. (7)
- 271 Lane (John) Bibliography of Thomas Hardy, extracted from Johnson's "Art of Thomas Hardy," 1894, and bound separately, half red calf gilt, t. e. g. [1894]—Webbe (A. P.) A Bibliography of the Works of Thomas Hardy, portrait, cloth, t. e. g. 1916—Brennecke (Ernest) The Life of Thomas Hardy, portrait, green buckram, t. e. g. New York, 1925; lot sold not subject to return 8vo. (3)
- Press Cuttings relating to Thomas Hardy, comprising criticism, interviews, portraits, correspondence, etc. and including extracts from periodicals containing articles, poems and letters contributed by him, mounted or guarded in two albums, one half roan, lettered "Thomas Hardy. Miscellanies, vol. I," and the other blue buckram, lettered "Thomas Hardy Biographical and Critical"
- Windle (B. C. A.) The Wessex of Thomas Hardy, illustrated by E. H. New, 3 maps, 24 plates and 54 vignettes, green cloth gilt, t. e. g. 1902—Harper (C. G.) The Hardy Country, illustrations, cloth gilt, t. e. g. 1904—Lea (Hermann) Thomas Hardy's Wessex, illustrations, cloth gilt, t. e. g. 1913—Grimsditch (H. B.) Character and Environment in the Novels of Thomas Hardy, cloth, 1925

  8vo. (4)

### The Property of Adrs. H. Ad. TRead,

Fair View, Great Western Road, Dorchester.

#### OCTAVO.

- 274 Hardy (Thomas) Wessex Tales, Wessex edition, map and etching, original cloth, gilt top 1896
  - \*\*\* Given by the author in 1902 to the landlady of The White Horse Hotel, Maiden Newton. He has written the name of the hotel on the fly-leaf and on the title, also a reference, "see page 201," where a passage is marked in red ink, which mentions the hotel. Chalk Newton of the Wessex Novels is identified as Maiden Newton.

# The Property of Miss Edith Cartwright.

- 275 HARDY (THOMAS) The Mayor of Casterbridge, pocket edition, thin paper, original limp cloth, g. t. signed and dated by the AUTHOR, "Oct. 26, 1908" (1906)
- 276 Hardy (T.) A. L. s. 2 pp. 8vo, with addressed envelope Max Gate, Dorchester, Feb. 20, 1908
  - \*\*\* AN INTERESTING LETTER. "I have often seen the possibility of a play in "The Mayor of Casterbridge" & knowing how my novels are ransacked for situations by dramatists I have sometimes thought of trying my hand on that one. But as most novels become mere melodramas in adaptation, & as, moreover, everything connected with the stage is so shifty & uncertain, I have not been tempted to set about it."

# Other Properties.

277	[Hardy (Thomas)] Under the Greenwood Tree, first edition, a little soiled, 2 vol. in 1, publishers' cloth (loose), printed end- papers 1872
278	Hardy (T.) The Return of the Native, first edition, 3 vol. sketch-map, original cloth 1878
279	Hardy (T.) A Laodicean, first edition, 3 vol. no half-title to vol. I, original cloth, dulled 1881
280	Hardy (T.) Two on a Tower, first edition, 3 vol. original cloth 1882
281	Hardy (T.) The Woodlanders, first edition, 3 vol. original cloth $1887$
282	[Hardy (T.)] Wessex Tales, first edition, 2 vol. original cloth (dulled), uncut 1888
283	Masefield (John) Salt-Water Ballads, first edition, blue buckram, back faded, t. e. g. 1902
284	Hudson (W. H.) The Purple Land That England Lost, first edition, first issue, 2 vol. original cloth, ex-library copy, in slip case 1885
285	Stevenson (R. L.) Treasure Island, first edition, four leaves of advertisements marked "5 r-1083" at end, wants chart, original red cloth, slightly stained, back faded 1883
286	Stevenson (R. L.) A Child's Garden of Verse, first edition, original cloth (a little dulled), g. t. 1885
286A	STEVENSON (R. L.) The Black Arrow: a Tale of the Two Roses, FIRST EDITION, original cloth, uncut 1888
*,	*Inserted is an important A. L. s. of Mr. Lloyd Osbourne, 3½ pp. 8vo, Belvedere, Marin County (California), December 15th, 1899. This letter, which was written by desire of Mrs. Stevenson, gives full details of the original manuscripts of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," "St. Ives" and "Weir of Hermiston"; it also furnishes particulars of certain of Stevenson's first editions which were printed at the Davos Press.

[Swinburne (A. C.)] Undergraduate Papers, No. I and No. II, parts I and III only, No. I is complete with the adevertisement leaf, recto blank, and white wrappers, and the two parts present of No. II are protected by the interesting covers of the Publisher's Book List for Jan. 1858 in which the "Papers" were announced, the upper cover of No. I has a slight slit in it, and the back strip is partly defective; and there are small stains in both numbers, f 4 is a cancel leaf, excessively rare, according to Mr. Wise's Bibliography of Swinburne no complete set in the wrappers is known

Oxford: printed and published by W. Mansell, High Street, etc. 1858

\*\* The complete set is comprised of three numbers as follows:

The second was first published in four separate parts, without wrappers, and then as a complete number:—no. 1, pp. 1-50, December, 1857; no. 2, part I, pp. 51-66, part II, pp. 67-82, part III, 83-102, part IV, 103-122, issued in February and March, 1858; no. 3, pp. 123-186 in March and April, 1858.

The parts offered for sale contain three articles by Swin-

burne, viz :-

The Early English Dramatists (pp. 7-15); Queen Yseult, canto I (pp. 41-50); and the Monomaniac's Tragedy and other Poems (pp. 97-102).

Burns (Robert) Poems, chiefly in the Scottish Dialect, first Edinburgh edition, misprint "stinking" on p. 263, portrait, slight water-stains, sprinkled calf gilt, t. e. g.

Edinburgh, 1787

Burns (R.) Poems, chiefly in the Scottish Dialect, first edinburgh edition, with "skinking" reading, portrait, top margin of portrait water-stained, contemporary half calf Ib. 1787

#### QUARTO.

- 290 Kelmscott Press. Morris (W.) The Well at the World's End, printed in black and red, woodcuts by Sir E. Burne-Jones, borders and initials, vellum, with ties large 4to. 1896
  - \*\*\* With two trial leaves with borders and woodcuts by Gaskin not used in the published book.
- 291 Lawrence (T. E.) Revolt in the Desert, large paper, no. 57 of 300 copies, portraits, original cloth 1927

### The Property of a Gentleman.

- 292 LAWRENCE (T. E.)] SEVEN PILLARS OF WISDOM A TRIUMPH, coloured plates, maps, and other illustrations, some of the plates shaved, panelled mauve morocco gilt, g. e. by R. de Coverley [Privately printed], 1926
  - \*\* The list of illustrations has a correction and a note "Complete copy I.XII. 26 T.E.S." in the author's hand. A plate "Prickly pear" not included in the list of illustrations is inserted after the five photographs of Jedda at the end of the text.

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292A LAWRENCE (T. E.) THE SEVEN PILLARS OF WISDOM, half Niger morocco, g. t., other edges uncut

New York: George H. Doran Company, 1926

\*\*\* This is the American edition of the text of the original subscribers' edition. The printer's certificate states that twenty-two copies were printed, only ten of which are for sale. The author's note on the published texts remarks that these were offered "at a price high enough to prevent their ever being sold."

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A four-page leaflet "Some Notes on the writing of the Seven Pillars of Wisdom by T. E. Shaw" is inserted. A drawing for the book by Kennington, with a note on it by the author, is

also inserted loose.

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306	Wordsworth (W.) A Decade of Years, printed in red and black, 12 copies issued 1911
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312	Keats (J.) Poems, selected and arranged by T. J. Cobden-Sanderson, printed in red and black, 12 copies issued 1914
313	Shakespeare. Lucrece, printed in red and black, 10 copies issued 1915
314	Wordsworth (W.) The Prelude, printed in red and black, 10 copies issued 1915
315	GOETHE. Auserlesene Lieder, Gedichte und Balladen. Ein Strauss, printed in red and black, 10 copies issued 1916
316	Catalogue Raisonné of Books printed and published at the Doves Press, final edition, printed in red and black, portrait, 10 copies issued 1916

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8vo (74 in. by 5 in.). London Macmillan and Co. 1865

- \*\* A fine copy of the extremely rare first edition printed in Oxford and withdrawn almost immediately after publication.

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[July 1862-Feb. 1863]

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- (ii) Acknowledging receipt of the MS. 1 p. 8vo, Ch. Ch. Mar. 21 /85, with envelope
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book except myself. By this method I hope to be able to return it to you in as good a condition as when you so kindly lent it me—or even better, if you will allow me to have it rebound before returning it: May I? [an offer fortunately declined] ..."

(iv) The letter goes on to discuss the disposal of the profits and contains a draft of the announcement prefixed to the book, 3 pp. 8vo, Ch. Ch. Oxford, July 15/85, with envelope

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very sincerely yours

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#### [See Illustrations.]

[Dodgson (C. L.)] Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. By Lewis Carroll. With forty-two illustrations by John Tenniel, second edition, presentation copy, inscription on half-title in the handwriting of the author: "Alice Pleasance Liddell. From the Author," blue levant morocoo, the picture of Alice holding the Pig, and initials "A. P. L." stamped in gold on upper cover, the Cheshire Cat on the lower, gilt inner borders, g.e. (the original presentation binding)

sm. 4to (71% in, by 51 in.) London: Macmillan and Co. 1866

#### [See Illustration.]

[Dodgson (C. L.)] Aventures d'Alice au Pays des Merveilles. Par Lewis Carroll. Traduit de l'Anglais par Henri Bué. Ouvrage illustré de 42 vignettes par John Tenniel, first edition in french, presentation copy, inscription on half-title in the hand-writing of the author: "Alice Pleasance Liddell—from the Author," red levant morocco, gilt frame with tooled corner-pieces on sides, initials "A. P. L." in centre of upper cover, g. e. (the original presentation binding)

sm. 4to (7 \(\frac{3}{16}\) in. by 5 in.) Londres: Macmillan and Co. 1869

[Dodgson (C. L.)] Alice's Abenteuer im Wunderland von Lewis Carroll. Uebersetzt von Antonie Zimmermann. Mit zweiundvierzig Illustrationen von John Tenniel, first edition in german, "Alice"'s own copy, her signature: "Alice P. Liddell" on half-title, green morocco gilt, initials "A. P. L." on sides, g. e. (original presentation binding) 8vo. London: Macmillan und Comp. 1869

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- [Dodgson (C. L.)] Le Avventure d'Alice nel Paese delle Meraviglie. Per Lewis Carroll. Tradotte dall' Inglese da T. Pietrocòla-Rossetti. Con 42 vignette di Giovanni Tenniel, first edition in Italian, "Alice's" own copy, her signature: "Alice Pleasance Liddell" on half-title, citron morocco, the picture of Alice holding the pig stamped in gold on upper cover, the Cheshire Cat on the lower, g. e. (original presentation binding) 8vo. Londra: Macmillan and Co. 1872
- [Dodgson (C. L.)] Through the Looking-Glass, and what Alice found there. By Lewis Carroll . . . With fifty illustrations by John Tenniell, first edition, "Alice" sown copy, her signature: "Alice Pleasance Liddell" on half-title, red morocco, picture of the Red Queen and the White Queen stamped in gold on the upper and lower covers respectively, g. c. (original presentation binding)

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325 [Dodgson (C. L.)] Rhyme? and Reason? By Lewis Carroll. With sixty-five illustrations by Arthur B. Frost and nine by Henry Holiday, first edition, presentation copy, inscription on half-title in the handwriting of the author:

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[Dodgson (C. L.)] Sylvie and Bruno. By Lewis Carroll. With forty-six illustrations by Harry Furniss, first edition presentation copy, inscription on half-title in the handwriting of the author: "Mrs. Hargreaves with sincere regards from the Author. Dec. 12. 1889," original white vellum gilt, re-backed, the original back strip replaced, g. e. 1889; Sylvie and Bruno Concluded . . . With forty-six illustrations by Harry Furniss, first edition, presentation copy, similarly inscribed, "Mrs. Hargreaves with the Author's sincere regards. Dec. 27. 1893," original red cloth, g. e.

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- [Dodgson (C. L.)] The Nursery "Alice" containing twenty coloured enlargements from Tenniel's illustrations to "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland,"... first edition, the illustrations uncoloured, presentation copy, inscription on half-title in the handwriting of the author: "Mrs. Hargreaves with kindest regards from the Author—Aug. 13. 1889," levant morocco, title on upper cover and small inlays in corners, g.e. the original presentation binding

  4to. London Macmillan and Co. 1889
  - \*\* A unique copy containing the illustrations printed from the key blocks. The title differs from Williams, i. 57. It is not headed by "People's Edition. Price two shillings"; the price is printed above the imprint: "Price three shillings." It agrees with Mr. Williams's collation in other respects. The preface is dated "Eastertide, 1889."
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- [Dodgson (C. L.)] The Wonderland Postage-Stamp Case . . .
  Invented by Lewis Carroll MDCCCLXXXIX, INSCRIBED IN
  THE HANDWRITING OF C. L. DODGSON: "Mrs. Hargreaves,
  FROM THE INVENTOR. Dec. 9. 1891," in the original linen-lined
  paper case (4 1 in . by 3 in . Published July, 1890)
  - \*\* The case differs slightly from Williams, i. 60, the order of the two lines at the foot of the back being reversed.
- Dodgson (C. L.) A Collection of Fifty Photographs, taken by himself, including eight Portraits of Alice Liddell, the sisters Ina, Alice, and Edith taken together, Alice with Ina, etc.; also two portraits of C. L. Dodgson (self-taken by a device invented by himself); portraits of Canon H. P. Liddon Michael Faraday, Thomas Huxley, Dean Stanley, Max Müller and others, with the names of the sitters, in most cases written in the hand of the photographer, mounted in an album, binding defective oblong 4to
  - \*\* An interesting record of Dodgson's notable work in amateur photography. The portraits of Alice are particularly delightful.
- 331 "ALICE."—A Photograph of Alice P. Liddell as a child, by C. L. Dodgson, painted in water-colours, giving it the appearance of an original drawing, in a velvet lined morocco case (5\frac{7}{8} in. by 4\frac{1}{2} in.)
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  (6\frac{3}{4} in. by 5\frac{5}{8} in.)
- Tweedledum and Tweedledee, carved in ivory after the illustration on p. 67 of "Through the Looking-Glass," 1872, the figures 2 in. high
  - \*\* Carved under the direction of C. L. Dodgson and presented by him to "Alice."
- 334 [Yonge (Charlotte M.)] Scenes and Characters; or, Eighteen Months at Beechcroft, inscription on fly leaf in C. L. Dodgson's handwriting: "Alice P. Liddell, from C. L. Dodgson. May 4th/63," original cloth, loose in covers sm. 8vo. 1857

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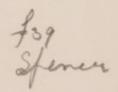
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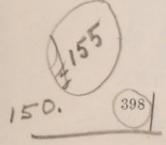
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- [Apperley (C. J.)] Hunting Reminiscences, FIRST EDITION, plates by Alken and others, red calf gilt, panelled sides, tooled back, g. e. 1843
- 402 Carey (D.) Life in Paris, first edition, 21 coloured plates by G. Cruikshank, a few leaves stained by the set-off from the plates, maroon morocco, gilt inner borders, g. t. by De Coverly, A fine Copy J. Fairburn, 1822
- [Combe (W.)] The Three Tours of Doctor Syntax, 3 vol. FIRST EDITIONS, coloured titles, frontispieces, and 77 coloured plates by T. Rowlandson, pages opposite the plates in vol. I stained by the set-off, a few other leaves also stained, imprints of some plates cut into, half red levant morocco, gilt backs, g. t.

R. Ackermann, 1812-20

- [Combe (W.)] The Life of Napoleon, a Hudibrastic Poem, FIRST EDITION, 30 coloured plates, including title, by G. Cruikshank, pp. 109, 121, 187 and 253 wrongly numbered, a few leaves repaired, affecting two or three letters, half morocco, g. e. gilt emblems on back

  T. Tegg, &c. 1815
- [Combe (W.)] The English Dance of Death, 2 vol. and The Dance of Life, together 3 vol. first editions, coloured titles, frontispieces and 96 coloured plates by T. Rowlandson, the "Dance of Life" contains the two-page advertisement, but wants the one-page advertisement, polished calf gilt, g. e. by Tout, fine copies R. Ackermann, 1815, '16, '17
- 406 [Combe (W.)] The Tour of Doctor Syntax through London, FIRST EDITION, coloured plates by I. R. Cruikshank, some leaves slightly stained, half morocco, g. t. J. Johnston, 1820
- 407 [Combe (W.)] The History of Johnny Quæ Genus, first edition, pp. 257-264 wrongly numbered, 24 coloured plates by T. Rowlandson, tear in pp. 57-8 repaired, affecting a few lines of text, half calf, gilt back, uncut

  R. Ackermann, 1822
- 408 Egan (P.) Life in London, first edition, first issue, 36 coloured plates by I. R. and G. Cruikshank, three leaves of music and woodcuts, some leaves slightly stained by the setoff from the plates, the frontispiece very slightly cut into at foot, no advertisements, maroon levant morocco, gilt inner borders, g. t. by De Coverly, a fine copy

  Sherwood, Neely, and Jones, 1821
- 409 Egan (P.) The Life of an Actor, first edition, 26 coloured plates by T. Lane, should be 27, wants the last, title soiled and repaired, imprint erased from plate at p. 40, a few other imprints cropped, half morocco, g. t.

  C. S. Arnold, 1825
- 410 Egan (P.) Finish to Life in and out of London, coloured plates
  by R. Cruikshank, verses on frontispiece cut into, a few plates
  repaired and slightly defective, maroon morocco, gilt inner
  borders, g. t. W. Strange and B. Steill, 1828
- Egan (P.) Book of Sports, woodcuts, half morocco, 1832—Scott
   (W. H.) British Field Sports, plates, wanting pp. 17-18, calf, 1820—Sketchley (W.) The Cocker, boards, 1814, Reprint (3)
- 412 Hassell (J.) Tour of the Grand Junction, 24 coloured plates, a few imprints cut off, contemporary calf 1819

- 413 [Mitford (J.)] The Military Adventures of Johnny Newcome, wanting pp. 39-43, tear in text of pp. 31-2 repaired, small hole in pp. 159-160, half red morocco; sold not subject to return P. Martin, 1815
- Neale (J. P.) Views of Seats, first series only, 6 vol. plates, half calf 1822-3
- 415 Real Life in Ireland, coloured plates, frontispiece in facsimile, two plates cut close and mounted, stained, calf; sold not subject to return 1822
- 416 Scrope (W.) The Art of Deer-Stalking, second edition, lithograph plates, a few margins slightly stained, original cloth, uncut 1839
- 417 Scrope (W.) Days and Nights of Salmon Fishing, first edition, lithograph plates, original cloth, uncut 1843
- 418 Sporting Repository [1822], coloured plates after H. Alken, one of 500 copies, half red levant morocco, gilt emblems on back, g. t. Kegan Paul, &c. 1904
- [Surtees (R. S.)] The Analysis of the Hunting Field, first edition, seven coloured plates, including title, by H. Alken, with the original pencil drawing for the title inserted, two leaves of advertisements at end (with the half-title, often missing), some margins repaired, red straight-grained morocco, gilt inner borders, tooled back, g. e.

  R. Ackermann, 1846
- 420 [Surtees (R. S.)] Mr. Sponge's Sporting Tour, first edition, coloured plates by J. Leech, some inscriptions cut into, a few margins repaired, wanting half-title, half morocco, g. t.

  1853
- 421 [Surtees (R. S.)] Handley Cross, first edition (the later issue), coloured plates and other illustrations by J. Leech, owner's inscription on p. 1, original cloth, advertisements on inner covers and fly-leaves, joints worn, uncut

  Bradbury and Evans, 1854
- 422 [Surtees (R. S.)] "Ask Mamma," FIRST EDITION, coloured plates and other illustrations by J. Leech, a few inscriptions shaved, half calf
- 423 [Surtees (R. S.)] "Plain or Ringlets?" FIRST EDITION, coloured plates and other illustrations by J. Leech, calf, gilt back

  1860

- 424 [Surtees (R. S.)] Mr. Facey Romford's Hounds, first edition, coloured plates by J. Leech and H. K. Browne, a few inscriptions shaved, wanting half-title, half morocco, g. t. 1865
- 425 [Surtees (R. S.)] Jorrocks' Jaunts and Jollities, third edition, coloured plates by H. Alken, inscription on back of title, fly-leaf missing, original cloth, worn Routledge, 1869
- 426 [Surtees (R. S.)] Hillingdon Hall, first illustrated edition, coloured plates, original cloth, uncut Nimmo, 1888
- 427 [Thornton (A.)] The Adventures of a Post Captain, 25 coloured plates, including title, by Williams, half red morocco, emblems on back, g. t. by Zaehnsdorf, a very good copy

  J. Johnston, &c. [1817]
- Westall (W.) The Mansions of England, 2 vol. 146 coloured coloured plates, half morocco, gilt backs, g. t.

  M. A. Nattali, n. d.

#### FOLIO.

- 429 Alken (H.) The National Sports of Great Britain, 50 coloured plates, half morocco, g. e. a fine copy

  T. M'Lean, 1825
- 430 Plot (R.) The Natural History of Stafford-shire, plates, a few leaves inserted from a shorter copy, some leaves repaired, half half

### Other Properties.

#### OCTAVO ET INFRA.

- 431 Egan (Pierce) Life in London; or, the Day and Night Scenes of Jerry Hawthorn, Esq. coloured frontispiece and 35 coloured plates (some imprints and two or three titles of the plates cut), three folding sheets of music, has four leaves of advertisements at end, and the very rare leaf "To the Subscribers to Life in London." The Author in Distress" between the Dedication and Contents, crushed brown morocco gilt, inside dentelle border, g. e. by Riviere

  Printed for Sherwood, Neely, and Jones, 1821
- 432 Egan (P.) Finish to the Adventures of Tom, Jerry, and Logic, in their Pursuits through Life in and out of London, first edition, first issue, with a woodcut on pages 40 and

- Lot 432-continued.
  - 42, coloured frontispiece and 35 coloured plates by R. Cruikshank (some imprints and two or three titles of the plates cut), the coloured frontispiece slightly shaved at top, crushed brown morocco gilt, g. e. inside dentelle border, by Riviere For G. Virtue, 1830
- Addison (Joseph) A Discourse on Antient and Modern Learning. By the late Right Honourable Joseph Addison, Esq.; Published from an Original Manuscript of Mr. Addison's, prepared and corrected by himself (A-C 6), bound with 3 other pieces, in 1 vol. 18th century calf

12mo. London, Printed for T. Osborne in Gray's Inn. M.DCC.XXXIV. (1734)

- \*\* FIRST EDITION AND EXTREMELY RARE. The earliest edition given in the Dict. of Nat. Biog. is dated 1739, which seems to be usually given as the first edition.
- 434 Young (E.) Night Thoughts, portrait by J. Collyer and plates after Stothard, contemporary red french morocco by Bozerian, gilt border round sides, back elaborately gilt decorated with a number of small stamps, stars, dots, etc., watered silk linings, gilt inside border 1798
- 435 BIBLIA HEBRAICA, 14 vol. (should be 17) in 6, (wanting Psalterium, Proverbia Salomonis, Job, Canticum Canticorum, Ruth, Lamentationes Jeremiae, Ecclesiastes, Ester), sixteenth century calf binding, interlacing fillets and scrolls on sides painted black, white and green outlined with gold lines, the narrow oval centre-piece decorated with a row of azured foliate tools, gilt back decorated with semi-circles and foliate tooling, edges gilt with a design in red outlined au pointillé, a little rubbed, and two or three corners repaired; sold as a binding and not subject to return

16mo. Paris, R. Stephanus, 1544-46

#### [See Illustration.]

- 436 Gessner (S.) La Mort d'Abel, Poème En Cinq Chants Traduit de l'Allemand de M. Gessner, par M. Huber. Nouvelle Édition. Avec Figures Dessinées par Binet, Et Gravees par Blanchard, 3 vol. contemporary calf, Napoleon I's copy, having his arms stamped on the front covers of all three volumes

  Imprimerie De Patris, M.DCC.XCVI. (1796)
- 437 Traité des Trois Imposteurs, engraved title, old smooth morocco n. d. [1766]
  - \*\* The French version of the widely known, but extremely rare,
    Atheistical work "De Tribus Impostoribus." This copy belonged to the celebrated Dr. Samuel Parr, and bears his name
    plate.

- Horae de compassione B. V. M. (Begins in red:) Has horas de compassione beatae marie semper Virginis Johannes papa xxij composuit multisque indulgenciis per orantes insignivit, Manuscript on vellum, written in a bold gothic hand, 13 lines to a page, 58 leaves, capitals in red and blue, unbound (104 mm. by 71 mm.). Dated at end 1443
- 439 Horae B. V. M. cum Calendario, manuscript on 18 leaves of vellum and 206 leaves of paper, large initials in blue, red and green, with marginal pen-work ornament in the same colours, other initials in red or blue, rubricated, boards, one cover loose (135 mm. by 97 mm.). Dutch, XV cent.
  - \*\* On folio 77 is mounted a small circular woodcut (diameter 29 mm.) of St. Joseph and the Holy Child, coloured, which was apparently pasted in position before the manuscript was written. From the verso of the leaf an oblong piece of paper (? another and larget cut) has been removed; this also was in position before the writing of the manuscript, as the upper half of one line is missing, having been written on the cut and removed with it.
- Preces Latinae. A Miniature Illuminated Manuscript on vellum, a tiny volume neatly written in Roman characters by S. Gagliardelli, on 139 leaves of thin vellum, 13 full-page miniatures, signed and dated at end, some leaves cut into by the binder, black morocco gilt, in a padded silk-lined box (\frac{3}{4} in. by \frac{3}{4} in.) Fiorenza, 1590
  - \*\*\* One of the smallest illuminated manuscripts extant. Gagliardelli was a well-known writing-master, and published a book on the Art of Writing at Florence in 1583.
- NARRATIONES. Herein is conteined the booke called Nouae Narrationes, the booke called Articuli ad Nouas Narrationes, and the booke of diversitees of Courtes. Newly imprinted. 1561, blacts letter, slight damp stains, ff. 12 and 25 torn, contemporary panelled calf, from which another work has been removed [Colophon] Imprinted at London . . . by Richarde Tottil, the firste daye of Aprill. An. do. 1561
  - \*\* The third edition. Of the two previous editions, both printed by Pynson, the first is known by two imperfect copies only, and the second by a single copy in the British Museum. No other edition was published before 1640. Inserted loose is the last printed leaf (pd 6) with colophon of Tottell's "Book for A Justice of Peace," May 13, 1559.
- 442 Leti (Gregorio) Historia, e Memorie di Oliviero Cromuela, Part II only, plates, vellum, Amsterdam, 1692; etc. (2)

Epitome gestorum LVIII regum Franciae, a Pharamundo ad 443 hunc usque christianissimum Franciscum Valesium, first EDITION, text in French and Latin, engraved portraits, without the engraved title found (according to Brunet) in a few copies, contemporary Lyonese binding of calf gilt with interlacing fillets, remains of the original enamel, gilt and gauffred Lyons, B. Arnoullet, 1546 edges

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Browne (John) The Master-Key through all the Degrees of a 444 Free-mason's Lodge, coloured portrait inserted, sheep, 1798 -Cole (Benjamin) A Book of the Antient Constitutions of the Free & Accepted Masons, engraved throughout, n. d., bound with another, calf

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[ALLOTT (ROBERT)] WITS THEATER OF THE LITTLE WORLD, 445 FIRST EDITION, cancel slip at fol. 185 (covering three lines repeated in error from the top of fol. 183 verso), original calf Printed by I. R. for N. L. & are to be Sold at the VVest doore of Paules, 1599

\*\* Formerly attributed to John Bodenham. In some copies the dedication is signed; in this it is unsigned.

446 Bulwer (John) Chirologia: or the Natvrall Language of the Hand . . . Whereunto is added Chironomia: or, the Art of Manvall Rhetoricke, first edition, 2 parts in 1 vol. two engraved titles by W. Marshall and engravings, signature "William de Grey. 1678" on title, fore-edge of engraving on sig. I 6 slightly shaved, modern red morocco, line panelled tooling on sides, gilt back, g.e. the sides of the original calf binding preserved as doublures, book-plate of Lord Walsingham 8vo. London, T. Harper, 1644

447 Markham (Gervase) Hungers Prevention: Or, The Whole Arte of Fowling by Water and Land, first edition, woodcuts, wants frontispiece, some marginal notes and head-lines shaved. morocco gilt, inside borders, g. e. by Larkins, from the library of Lord Northcliffe; sold not subject to return London, Printed by A. Math. for Anne Helme and

13 Golwards

448 Wilkins (R.) A Chain of Facts in the Reign of King James the Second, with a particular Account of . . . the Birth of a pretended Prince of Wales ([A]-I in fours, I 4 blank), contemporary blue morocco gilt, g. e.

30/-

449 Rive (J. J.) Eclaircissements historiques et critiques sur l'invention des cartes a jouer, one of four copies PRINTED ON VELLUM, contemporary French red morocco gilt, inside borders, blue silk linings and end-leaves, g. e.

Thomas Langley . . . [1621]

Paris, F. A. Didot, 1780

- 450 Norton (C. E. S.) The Lady of La Garaye, illustrations, morocco gilt, a design of fleur-de-lys in gold and silver in lozengeshaped compartments, gilt and gauffred edges 1862
- 451 Scott (John) Poetical Works, frontispiece, portrait on title, 1101 straight-grained green inlaid red morocco gilt, g. e. 1782
- 452 Nelson (Thomas) An Address to Persons of Quality and Estate,
  printed on large and thick paper, contemporary panelled blue
  morocco gilt, inside borders, g. e. 1715
- 453 [Delap (John)] The Captives. Λ Tragedy (A, 6 ll.; B-F 2 in eights), wrappers London: Printed for J. Tonson . . . 1724
- 454 [Howard (Thomas)] Roman Stories: or the History of the Seven Wise Mistresses of Rome: containing Seven Days Entertainment, In many Pleasant and Witty Tales and Stories . . . The Twenty-Seventh Edition (A-K in sixes), woodcuts, somewhat soiled, straight-grained red morocco gilt, g. e. 12mo. London: Printed for S. Crowder, n. d.
  - \*\* RARE. Esdaile records seven editions only of this romance, the sixth of which is styled The Two and Twentieth Edition on the title.
- 455 [Seven Wise Masters (The)] Roman Stories: or the History of the Seven Wise Masters of Rome. Containing Seven days Entertainment, in many pleasant and Witty tales, or stories... The Thirty-third Edition (A-L 5 in sixes), straight-grained red morocco gilt, g. e.

  12mo. Berwick: Printed by W. Phorson, 1785
- [Ritson (Joseph)] The Spartan Manual, 1785; Thompson (Charles) Rules for Bad Horsemen . . . The Second Edition, 1763; [Forrester (James)] The Polite Philosopher, 1766; bound together, contemporary red inlaid white morocco gilt, back and sides elaborately tooled, in a padded linen case; from the library of John Gott, Bishop of Truro, with his booklabel
- 457 Shakespeare (W.) Othello the Moor of Venice. A Tragedy. By Mr. William Shakespear, morocco
  - Dublin Printed by and for George Grierson, at the
    Two Bibles in Essex Street MDCCXXV [1725]

    This appears to be a very rare edition of Othello. Inserted is
  - \*\* This appears to be a very rare edition of Othello. Inserted is an A. L. s. from Sir Sidney Lee (November 12th, 1902) in which he says "Irish Editions of Shakespeare seem of great interest."

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### the late Clement Mansfield Ingleby, Esq., LL.D.

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removed from "Valentine's," Ilford,

# AND SOLD BY ORDER OF CLEMENT INGLEBY, ESQ. Sedgeford Hall, King's Lynn.

#### OCTAVO ET INFRA.

Johnson (Samuel), George Stevens and others. Annotations upon Hamlet, written by Will. Shakspere, blue morocco gilt, inside borders, g. e. by Riviere

London: Printed for ... John Bell ... 1787

Tricks (The) of the Town laid open: or, a Companion for Country Gentlemen . . . The Second Edition (A-N in fours), small defect in title, sheep 12mo. 1747

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#### QUARTO.

- 460 [Cooke (John) Greenes Tu Quoque; or the Cittie Gallant]

  (A-K in fours), wants A 1 (title), otherwise a good copy, half
  calf gilt [? M. Flesher, c. 1628]
- 461 Greene (Robert) Greenes Groatsvvorth of VVITTE:
  BOVGHT WITH A MILLION OF REPENTANCE: Describing the
  Folly of Youth, the falshood of Make-shift Flatterers, the
  miserie of the negligent, and mischiefes of deceyuing Cvrtezans.
  Published at his dying request: and, Newly corrected, and of
  many errors purged (A-F 3 in fours), mostly black letter, fourth
  edition, minute defect in c 2 affecting two words, and a few
  small marginal repairs, otherwise a good copy, panelled green
  morocco gilt, inside borders, g. e.

London, Printed by N.O. for Henry Bell, and are to be sold at his shop in Bethlem at the signe of the Sun.

\*\* The earliest printed reference to Shakespeare occurs in this book (originally printed in 1592). In this edition it occurs on £4 recto, "an vpstart Crow beautified with our Feathers, that with his Tygres head [a misprint for "heart," found in the earlier editions] wrapt in a Players hyde, supposes hee is as well able to bombast out a Blanke verse, as the best of you: \$\tau\$ being an absolute Iohannes fac totum, is in his owne conceit the onely Shake-scene in a Countrey."

Six editions were printed before 1640, all EXCEEDINGLY RARE; the Short-Title Catalogue records only 13 copies altogether, of which four are in the British Museum, four in the Bodleian, three in the Huntington collection, and two in the library of

the late Mr. W. A. White.

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Jonsonvs Virbivs: or, The Memorie of Ben: Johnson Revived by the Friends of The Muses [edited by Brian Duppa], original ginal edited by Brian Duppa], original edited in the imprint of the interior of the imprint of t

London, Printed by E. P. for Henry Seile . . . 1638

- MARLOWE (CHRISTOPHER) THE TROVBLESOME RAIGNE AND LAMENTABLE DEATH OF EDVVARD THE SECOND, King of England: with the Tragicall fall of proud Mortimer. And also the life and death of Peirs Gauestone, the great Earle of Cornewall, and mighty Fauorite of King Edvvard the second. As it was publikely Acted by the late Queenes Maiesties Seruants at the Red Bull in S. Johns streete (A-K 3 in fours), fourth edition, wants a 1 (? blank or with signature only), title slightly defective and mended, some headlines cut into, half blue calf gilt, from the collection of T. Jolley, with his bookplate and signature London, Printed for Henry Bell . . . 1622
  - \*\* There are two issues of this edition, the other having "acted by the Earl of Pembrook his seruants," on the title.
- Marlowe (C.) The Famous Tragedy of the Rich Ievv of Malta. As it was playd before the King and Queene, In His Majesties Theatre at White-Hall, by her Majesties Servants at the Cock-pit (A-K 2 in fours), first edition, wants at (? blank or with signature only), a 4 bound before a 3, rust-holes in G 2 and K 1, headlines touched on B 3, C 3, G 4 and K 1, two letters shaved on a 4, K 2 slightly defective and mended, orange morocco gilt, inside borders, g.e.

  London; Printed by I. B. for Nicholas Vavasour ... 1633

Marlowe (C.) The Tragicall History of the Life and Death of Doctor Faustus. Printed with New Additions as it is now Acted. With several New Scenes, together with the Actors Names (A-H 2 in fours), ninth edition, woodcut on title, small defect mended in G 4 and a few words restored in facsimile, signature and catchword cut on G 1, catchwords shaved on G 2 recto and G 3 verso, otherwise a good copy, half blue calf gilt,

Printed for W. Gilbertson at ahe (sic) Bible without Newgate, 1663

\*\* Of the first seven editions of this play, only eight copies altogether are quoted by the Short-Title Catalogue, all but one in public libraries; of the eighth, three are cited (B.M., Bodleian, and Huntington).

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#### THE PROPERTY OF

### the Municipal Library of St. Gall, Switzerland.

#### OCTAVO.

Shakespeare (W.) Poems: Written by Wil. Shake-speare. Gent., first edition, a somewhat cropped copy, the portrait by W. Marshall cut round and a portion of the verses at foot removed, the second (undated) title missing (sig. A-1), a few leaves at beginning stained, two or three small tears repaired, a small hole in four leaves in gathering D. initials in ink on the portrait of Shakespeare, library stamp and name of former owner (Rodolph a Werdt) on title, note of ownership on the back of the last leaf in a 17th century hand, "Jane Rolt her boke," the top corner of sig. L 6 slightly defective and repaired, and one letter of the following leaf defective, boards, very rare

\$85 Lowe

### Other Properties.

#### QUARTO.

467 CROSSE (HENRY) VERTVES COMMON-WEALTH: OR THE HIGH-WAY TO HONOVR. Wherein is discouered, that although by the disguised craft of this age, vice and hypocrisic may be concealed: yet by Tyme (the triall of truth) it is most plainly reuealed (A-V in fours, A 1 with signature only), FIRST EDITION, two small worm-holes, affecting a few letters in the last 58 leaves, otherwise an EXCELLENT COPY, polished calf gilt, g. e.

London Printed for Iohn Newbery, dwelling in Paules Church Yard, at the Signe of the Ball. 1603

£200

\*\*\* ONLY TWO OTHER PERFECT COPIES OF THIS, THE ORIGINAL EDITION ARE BELIEVED TO EXIST; these are in the Bodleian and Huntington libraries. The latter of the two is of a different issue, having part of the title reset, with "ignorance" substituted for "hypocrisie," "exalted" for "concealed" and "manifestly reproued" for "plainly reuealed." The title as thus amended being more cogent in wording and more harmonious in appearance (see the facsimile of the Troyte Bullock-Huntington copy in the Sale Catalogue, 15-16 Dec.

Lot 467-continued.

1925, lot 28) may reasonably be assumed to be later and the present and Bodleian copies (together with the Jolley-Huth-Fulger copy, which lacks a 1) must be regarded as representing the first issue.

This copy was formerly in the library of Maj. E. W. Macdonald, sold in these rooms in March, 1926 (lot 150); and in the catalogue of that sale and of the other cited above will be found details of the reference to Shakespeare and other writers, to contemporary romances, and to the Drama and the Playhouse.

- Guevara (Antonio de) Familiar Epistles ... translated ... by Edward Hellowes (A, 4 ll.; A-Y, Aa-dd 4 in eights), black letter, rustholes in A 2 and E 1, marginal notes shaved on pp. 9, 10, 42, 43, 139, 140, 280-283, 312, 314, 316, 332, 336 and 379, Imprinted at London for Ralph Newberrie, 1577; Golden Epistles ... gathered as well out of ... Gueuaraes woorkes, as other Authours, Latin, French and Italian. By Geffrey Fenton (A, 4 ll.; A-Y, Aa, in eights; Bb, 4 ll.; Bb 4 blank), black letter, marginal note shaved on p. 14, ib. 1577; bound together, red morocco gilt, inside borders
- Davies (John, of Hereford) Wittes Pilgrimage, (by Poeticall Essaies) Through a VVorld of amorous Sonnets, Soule-passions, and other Passages, Diuine, Philosophicall, Morall, Poeticall, and Politicall (a-x in fours), device on title, woodcut initials and head-pieces, red crushed levant morocco, inside dentelles, g. e. by Riviere, fine copy

  At London, Printed for John Browne . . . [c. 1611]
- Wycherley (W.) The Plain-Dealer. A Comedy. As it is Acted at the Theatre-Royal. Written by Mr. Wycherley. The Third Edition. Horat.—Ridiculum acri Fortius & melius magnas plerumque secat res. Licensed Jan. 9. 1676. Roger L'Estrange London, Printed for R. Bently and M. Magnes, in Russel-street in Covent-Garden near the Piazza's.

  M DC LXXVII. 1677

(Bound with)

Buckingham. The Rehearsal, As it is now Acted at the Theatre-Royal. The Fourth Edition with Amendments and large Additions by the Author

Finely bound in contemporary red morocco, sides tooled to an elaborate design. The main structure of this, a series of nine quatrefoils, is built up entirely of impressions of the well-known "drawer-handle" tool. Each of these is filled by four impressions of a much smaller quatrefoil with a stem and two leaves. The same tools, together with a small Tudor rose Lor 470—continued.

and a disc, curiously pierced at one side, fill the intervening spaces; and along the edges of the covers are small triangular patches of scale-pattern, large fleurons, a star in a circle of roundels, and a most interesting and distinctive tool which seems to be a development of the usual tulip. The whole is

binding, not subject to return

London, Printed for R. Bentley and S. Magnes, in

Russel-street in Covent-Garden, 1683

plentifully sprinkled with large and small gilt dots. Sold as a

471 [Sheridan (R. B.)] Verses to the Memory of Garrick, first edition, second issue, "deference" correctly spelt in dedication, frontispiece, wants half-title, half red morocco gilt, g. e. 1779

472 Picturesque Representations of the Dress and Manners of the English. Illustrated in Fifty Coloured Engravings. With Descriptions, original half roan Thomas M'Lean (1813)

\*\* Amongst the 50 illustrations (in colour) are Yeoman of the Guard, Knight of the Garter, Milk Maid, Match Girl, General Officer, Dragoon, Market Woman, and Officer of Royal Horse Artillery.

473 Evelyn (John) Memoirs, edited by William Bray, portraits and other engraved plates, second edition, old calf gilt 1819

474 Gray (Thomas) The Poems of Mr. Gray. To which are prefixed Memoirs of his Life and Writings by W. Mason, M.A., engraved portrait within laurel wreath by James Basire, old calf gilt York. 1775

475 Jephson (Robert) Roman Portraits. A Poem in Heroick Verse, portrait frontispiece by Singleton after Stoker, other engraved plates, old calf, gilt back, fine uncut copy 1794

Cowper (William) The Iliad and Odyssey of Homer, translated into English Blank Verse, 2 vol. contemporary calf, fine copy 1791

477 Eusebius. Chronicon [with additions to 1511], printed in red and black, title within woodcut border, calf, joints broken, Paris, H. Etienne, 1518; etc. (3)

478 Catanaeus (Jo. Mar.) Genua (a-c in fours, c 4 blank), title within woodcut border, margins water-stained, wrappers

Rome, Giac. Mazocchi [? 1514]

\*\* A Poem in praise of Genoa and the Genoese; a long passage relating to Columbus and his discoveries occurs on c 2. The Dedication is dated Feb. 1, 1514.

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- 479 Savanarola (Girolamo) Tractato dell' Amore di Jesu Christo, 28 leaves (a-d 4 in eights), 27 lines, cruciform title, woodcut on verso (slightly defective and mended), some marginal repairs, vellum, with ties [Hain-Copinger, 14350; Proctor, 6158] Florence, Antonio Miscomini, 26 June, 1492
  - 3/5/-
- AEGIDIUS CORBOLIENSIS. DE URINARUM JUDICIIS. DE PULSIBUS. [with the Commentaries of Gentilis de Fulgineo. Edited by Venantius Mutius de Camerino], gothic letter, 78 leaves (the first and last blank), a fine copy, very rare (B.M. v. 546-7; Hain, \*101)

Venice, Bernardinus Venetus, De Vitalibus 16 Feb. 1494 (1495)

(Bound with)

- BINDER (UDALRIC) EPIPHANIE MEDICORUM. Speculum videndi vrinas hominum. Clauis aperiendi portas pulsuum. Berillus discernendi causas & differentias febrium, roman letter, a coloured woodcut on the verso of title, two woodcuts of a doctor with his patient (folios 86 and 104 verso) and smaller cuts, RARE, A FINE COPY 1506 bound in contemporary half pigskin over wooden boards, original metal catches and clasps
- 481 INDULGENCE OF SIXTUS IV PRINTED FROM A WOODBLOCK, cut of the Virgin and child (68 mm. by 45 mm.), coloured, defective at left upper corner, text of the indulgence (10 lines), beginning "Vnser heiliger vater pabst Sixtus der vierdt," cut in gothic characters at the side of the woodcut, below in larger letters the Prayer to the Virgin (9 lines) by which the benefits of the Indulgence were to be obtained, rules slightly defective, defect affecting two letters at the left bottom corner, another affecting one letter at the end of line 4, unbound

(162 mm. by 126 mm.). c. 1500

482 CESSOLIS (JACOBUS DE) [Folios 2-86] LIBELLUS DE LUDO SCACCHORUM (IN GERMAN): [Folios 88-143] Die Sieben Tagzeiten: [Folios 144-158] Der Kalender, MANUSCRIPT ON VELLUM, written in a gothic book-hand, 23 lines to a page, the first leaf wanting, with eleven fine full-page miniatures representing chess-pieces used in the game, large initials in rcd and blue, bound in wooden boards covered with leather (the original lower cover, the upper cover modern)

(218 mm. by 148 mm.). German. [On Folio 158 verso] Ffinitus est sub anno dni Moccemo viiio, (1408)

\*\* A FINE MANUSCRIPT OF CESSOLIS' FAMOUS TREATISE ON CHESS.

The most original and remarkable feature of his work is his treatment of the Pawns. Instead of regarding them as one group, representative of the commonalty in mass, as is the general method of the moralities, he differentiates between the

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eight Pawns, and makes each typical of some group of allied

trades or professions.

The very interesting boldly executed full-page miniatures are as follows: (1) Alphyns or Judges (= Bishops). (2) Knight. (3) Rook. [Pawns.] (4) A workman or farm-labourer. Carries a rod and hoe. In his girdle a sickle or pruning-knife. (5) A smith. Carries an axe and hammer. (6) A clerk or artizan. Carries a pair of shears and a knife. In his girdle an ink-horn and pen. (7) A money-changer or merchant. Carries a balance and a yard measure. At his girdle a purse of money. (8) A doctor. Holds a book and a testing vessel: in his girdle a lancet. (9) An Innkeeper. Stands outside his tavern summoning his guests to eat. (10) A watchman or guard. Carries a key. (11) A gambler or dice-player. Carries money and dice.

[See Illustration.]

### The Property of Arthur Howitt, Esq., J.P., L.C.C.

Lichfield House, Richmond, Surrey.

#### A SMALL COLLECTION OF HEBRAICA. SIZES MIXED.

BIBLE, Hebrew, 2 vol. separate titles with various dates, ruled in red, contains the rare Pentateuch printed by C. Stephanus, 1556, old French olive morocco gilt, dentelle borders, panelled and tooled backs, g. e. with book-plate of Henry Flitcroft, the architect, known as "Burlington Harry," A FINE COPY (catalogue slip pasted on side)

4to. Paris, C. & R. Stephanus, 1539-56

Bible. Hebraica Biblia, Latina planeq. nova Sebast. Munsteri tralatione, 2 vol. title of vol. II and a few leaves slightly defective, half calf

folio. Basel, M. Isingrinus & H. Petrus, 1546

Bible, Hebrew, 4 vol. titles slightly cut into, one defective, autograph inscription on fly-leaf of vol. I: "My Wife's book and mine. Robert Browning. April 17. '83," and a note on fly-leaf of vol. III also in the poet's hand, in addition to an inscription in each volume by Bishop Berkeley: "Non sibi sed Toti. Geo. Berkeley. June 20, 1750," russia, rebacked g. e. in four dark blue morocco drop-fronted cases by Riviere (catalogue slip pasted on side)

16mo. Antwerp, C. Plantin, 1566

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\$10 Rosenbach Bible, Hebrew, 2 vol. four separate titles, ruled in red, a few leaves slightly defective, old red morocco gilt, 2-line fillet round sides enclosing a 3-line fillet panel, triple arched at sides, fleurons at outer corners, panelled and tooled backs, g. e. in two dark blue morocco drop-fronted cases, by Riviere (catalogue slip pasted on side)

8vo. Antwerp, C. Plantin, 1566

Bible. Biblia Sacra ad veritatem Hebraicam . . . diligentia castigata, maps and woodcuts, title guarded and some leaves stained, autograph inscription on fly-leaf: "Robert Browning (my Father's copy: "not in the Duke of Sussex' collection"—as he told me when a boy) Jan. 7. '77," old vellum, in a dark blue morocco drop-fronted case, by Wallis

8vo. Lyon, J. Frellon, 1568

- Bible. Biblia Hebraica accuratissima Notis Hebraicis . . . illustrata a Iohanne Leusden, engraved title, old vellum, 8vo, Amsterdam, J. Athias, 1667—Bible, English, R. Barker, 1615; with Herrey's Concordances, 1615, and Psalmes in Meeter (imperfect at end), 1616; in 1 vol. some leaves defective, sheepskin sm. 4to. (2)
- BIBLE. Biblia Universa [Hebrew, Greek and Latin], engraved title, presentation copy to Augustus, Prince of Anhalt, coat-of-arms [Anhalt-Zerbst], painted on vellum fly-leaf and a full-length portrait of George Prince of Anhalt on a blue background, also painted on vellum at end, and at the beginning is a long presentation inscription by Johannes Durrius of Dresden, dated 1667, inside the end cover is an inlaid velvet heart, covered by two vellum wings, painted with a flower spray and the Crown of Thorns and Nails, a few margins wormed original black velvet cloth, worn, over wooden boards, g. e. sold not subject to return

folio. Leipzig, J. Wittigau for C. Kirchner, 1657

490 Bible. Hebrew, 2 vol. engraved titles, ruled in red, old red morocco gilt, panelled sides, tooled backs, g. e. (backs slightly defective) 8vo. Amsterdam, J. Athias, 1661

491 Bible. Hebrew, 6 vol. engraved titles by Picart, contemporary calf, gilt tooled borders, on the upper part of cover a crown supported by two winged figures; in the centre an oval frame containing a crane holding a snake, a gilt ornament at the foot, and on each upper cover the name of the owner, in Hebrew characters "David ben Hayyim," all volumes uniform, in two dark blue morocco cases, by Riviere (catalogue slip pasted on side)

12mo. Amsterdam, 1726

2/10/-

2/10/-

3/15/-

Bible. Biblia Hebraica, and Greek Testament, in 1 vol. signature 492 of Robert Browning on each title, original leather, worn, with book-plate of Reuben Browning, the poet's nephew, in a dark blue morocco drop-fronted case, by Wallis (catalogue slip 8vo. S. Bagster, 1820 pasted on side)

85

Enchiridion Psalmorum. Eorundem ex veritate Hebraica ver-493 sionem ac Ioannis Campensis è regione paraphrasim, sic uersus versui respondeat, complectens, brown gilt stamped calf, on the upper cover a picture of David watching Bathsheba and her maid walking in the garden, on the lower a picture of a winged female figure carrying an hour-glass and other emblems (probably representing Fortune), with an inscription stamped in grey running round both sides: "Reverendissimo Do Guilhlmo Abbati Cis Rer Sebastianum Hamax VR Gum 1535," two brass clasps, g. e.; sold as a binding, not subject to return 16mo. Lyon, S. Gryphius, 1534

494 Hebræa, Chaldæa, Graeca et Latina Nomina Virorum, etc. cum Latina interpretatione, inscription on title in the handwriting o' John Bradford, the Manchester martyr, "Dīs regit me et nihil mihi deerit," and signature "Joan Bradfordus," some leaves stained, worm-holes in a few margins, original calf, in dark blue morocco case (catalogue slip pasted on side) 8vo. Paris, R. Stephanus 1537

495 Hosee [Joel, Amos, Obadiah, and Jonah] cu Thargum . . . & comentariis R. Selomo Iarhi, R. Abraham Aben Ezra & R. D. Kimhi, water-stained, old vellum, in dark blue morocco dropfronted case, by Riviere 4to. Paris, 1556

496 Pentateuch and Haftaroth, engraved title, old red morocco gilt, panelled sides and back, two silver clasps 8vo. Amsterdam, 5486 [1726]

497 Psalms. The Book of Psalmes [in Hebrew] With the New English Translation, published By John Leusden [dedicated to John Eliot and "The twenty-four American ministers"], margin of title sightly defective, contemporary calf, rebacked, in dark blue morocco case, by Riviere (catalogue slip pasted on side)

12mo. London, Printed by Samuel Smith [actually at Utrecht by J. Van der Water | . . . 1688

### The Property of a Collector.

FOLIO.

£3400 may 95 PTOLEMAEUS (CL.) COSMOGRAPHIA LAT. INTERPRETE JAC. 498 Text: 62 ll., double columns, 57 lines to a page. The 26 ENGRAVED DOUBLE-PAGE MAPS, COLOURED AND WITH THE CITIES MARKED IN GOLD, AS ISSUED, BOUND IN FRONT BEFORE THE TEXT. SOME WOODCUT DIAGRAMS IN THE TEXT. IN THE ORIGINAL BINDING (NÜRNBERG) OF BLIND STAMPED CALF WITH FINELY EMBOSSED AND ENGRAVED METAL CENTRE AND CORNER-PIECES. (Hain, \*13538; Proctor, 6538)

Bologna, Dominicus de Lapis, 23 June "1462" (1477)

THE FIRST EDITION OF PTOLEMY'S GEOGRAPHY WITH MAPS ENGRAVED BY TADDEO CRIVELLI OF FERRARA The correct date and thereby the priority of the "Bologna 1462" edition has been established from documents in the Bologna archives by L. Sighinolfi: "I Mappamondi di Taddeo Crivelli e la stampa Bolognese della Cosmografia di Tolomeo." in Bibliofilia X. (1908), pp. 241-269.

Taddeo Crivelli, the famous miniaturist and one of the artists who decorated the celebrated Bible of Borso d'Este, had left Ferrara after the death of his patron in 1471. As early as 22 April, 1474, we find him entering a contract with Franc. Puteolanus at Bologna for the production of copper-engraved "mappamondi," an enterprise which proved successful and was followed soon after by the more ambitious undertaking of engraving all the 26 maps of Ptolemy's geography and issuing them with a printed text. The first document relating to this work is an agreement concluded on 8 September, 1474, between Filippo di Giacomo dei Balduini, chancellor of the reigning prince Giovanni Bentivoglio, Giovanni dí Baldassare dei Accursi of Reggio, Lodovico and Domenico dei Ruggeri of Bologna on the one hand and Taddeo Crivelli on the other to "stampare Cosmographiam Ptolomei cum suis oportunis." It was thus to Crivelli that the whole enterprise was entrusted. and he had to find a printer to do the text-portion. Sighinolfi has also found the document relating to this further step. This is a contract dated April, 1477, in which the printer Dominicus de Lapis undertakes to produce for the syndicate named above 500 copies of Ptolemy's text within two months and a half. The money advanced by the syndicate was 100 gold ducats, the selling price of the books "finiti, figurati e dipinti" was 12 ducats a copy, as we learn from further documents in 1478, when differences and lawsuits had arisen between those concerned in the venture. That the date printed in the end "ANNO MCCCCLXII. MENSE IVNII. XXIII

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BONONIE." really stands for 23 June, 1477, we learn beyond any possibility of doubt from a document put in by Accursio in a lawsuit in May, 1478, in which he claims that Lapis had received 24

copies "stampati et dipinti" on 11 July, 1477.

Accordingly the sequence of the fifteenth-century editions of Ptolemy is the following. After the first unillustrated edition of Vicenza 1475, this Bologna edition is THE EARLIEST EDITION CONTAINING THE MAPS, and the date "1462" which most bibliographers from Gamba (1797) and Hain (1830) to Proetor (1905) regarded as a misprint for 1482, is established as 1477; the printer did not omit two x's, but a xv. This edition is followed, and not preceded, by Buckinck's edition of Rome 10 October, 1478, which has for over a century been looked upon as the first with maps engraved by or under the direction of Conrad Sweinheim. The Berlinghieri maps produced at Florence for the Italian translation of Ptolemy cannot be earlier than 1481. The Ulm edition of 1482 has woodcut maps, while the Roman edition of 1490 contains reprints of the 1478 maps.

That the Crivelli maps of 1477 are entirely independent of the Sweinheim maps of 1478, has indeed been already noted by Nordenskjöld (Facsimile Atlas, p. 12 and p. 85) who places this Bologna edition correctly before the Roman, but with the erroneous date 1742. The Roman maps and all the other fifteenth century Ptolemy maps go back to MSS. of the Donnus Nicolaus Germanus type and are drawn on a rectangular projection, *i.e.* the parallels and meridians cross at right angles. The Crivelli maps are totally different and are designed in a conical projection with the meridians converging from the equator. (See especially Map 15: the Interior

of Africa).

This copy, which belonged in the fifteenth century to a German geographer who had it bound at Nürnberg, has a number of annotations in his handwriting mostly on the wide margins of the maps. On the map of Egypt (14) he has noted the ancient canal from the Nile to the Red Sea, stating that Hans Tucher of Nürnberg still saw vestiges of it on his pilgrimage in 1480.

Apart from one stain and one mended tear on a map and a few slight damages in the joints where the double-page maps are bound in, This is a Magnificent copy in remarkably fresh and perfect condition, with splendid wide margins and in its original binding.

No copy of this book appears to have occurred for public sale within the last fifty years at least.

[See Illustrations.]

### Other Properties.

FOLIO.

\$550

GRATIOSUS BENINCASA, BEAUTIFULLY DRAWN ON A LARGE SHEET OF VELLUM (902 mm. by 538 mm.), including the Western Mediterranean, the coasts of North West Africa, Spain, Portugal, France, the Low Countries and the British Isles, and the Atlantic islands from Argati and Saluaga in the North to Canary, Palmas and Isola del ferro in the South, the coasts coloured green, the rivers blue, the islands red, blue or green, a half-wind-rose in red and blue on either side of the map, water stain at foot extending almost from side to side, otherwise IN VERY FINE CONDITION, the top of the map secured to a wooden roller, SIGNED AND DATED.

Gratiosus Beninchasa Anchonitanus composuit Venecijs.

Mcccclx viij [1468]

\*\* Gratiosus Benincasa, born at the beginning of the 15th Century in Ancona, was in his youth a great traveller. Kretschmer (Die italienischen Portulane des Mittelalters) says of him: "Gratiosus Benincasa war einer der fruchtbarsten Kartographen des 15. Jahrhunderts. Es ist für uns nicht ohne Bedeutung, dass Kartograph und Portulanverfasser ein und dieselbe Persönlichkeit ist." He is by far the most important of the 15th century cartographers. Of the 31 others enumerated by Nordenskiöld, only eight are now represented by more than one map or atlas, and these by two or three only, except Jacobus Giroldis of Venice of whom four (or possibly five) examples survive. But of Benincasa Nordenskiöld records no fewer than twenty-five specimens—thirteen charts and twelve atlases. Of these nine are in the British Museum, nine in public institutions in Italy, two in the Bibliothèque Nationale at Paris and one in the Hofbibliothek at Vienna. Another, an atlas dated 1468 is in the collection of Prince Lanza di Trabia at Palermo. The remaining three (two atlases, dated 1463 and 1469, and a chart, dated 1470) seem to be at present untraced. The atlases, being on a minuter scale on small sheets of vellum are of less interest than the large-scale charts.

The majority of 15th century portulans represent only the coasts of the Mediteranean, Adriatic, Ægean, and Black Sea; this chart conforms in general to the type of those which also show the Atlantic, but presents some features of special interest. The Isola de Braçil (not to be confused with the island of

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the same name in the Azores, which is shewn here almost due West of Gibraltar) appears off the West coast of Ireland; it is circular, with a serrated edge, and has the name "Montorius" across the centre. The Isola de Mam lies much further South, west of the Bay of Biscay. Saluaga, which according to Nordenskiöld should be rectangular and lie slightly north of Antillia (not shown here) is placed North of Ireland and shaped somewhat like a horse-shoe

The rarity of fifteenth century portulans as compared with those of the following century is pointed out by Nordenskiöld (*Periplus*, 1897, p. 63). Of the seventy or so enumerated by him about sixty are in public institutions, and the existence of the others is in some cases doubtful; and of all these only seven are recorded as being as large as or larger than the present example, the majority being of far smaller dimensions.

No fifteenth century portulan seems to have occurred for sale since July, 1917, when three were offered from the Huth collection (lots 5913-5915); but these being unsigned, undated and much smaller were in no way comparable to this fine production of Benincasa's.

[See Illustration.]

£195 Junie

ASTRONOMY. [LATIN TREATISES ON ASTRONOMY AND HISTORY.] 500 Manuscript on vellum written by an Italian scribe with MINIATURES. Folio 1: Incipit libri computi & kalendarii & pertinentium ad illa pulcerima, WITH 24 FINE DRAWINGS OF the signs of the zodiac and the occupations of the month.-Folios 18-32: Astronomical Tables, Tables for finding Easter, the Dominical Letter, etc. small marginal drawings of suns and moons.—Folios 33-36: Tractatus de arbore amoris.—Folio 37: probably a blank, wanting; and folio 38 blank except for some astrological additions and diagrams in a later hand.—Folio 39: Solar and Lunar Tables.—Folio 40-54: Incipit tractatus ex libro quem composuit magister MICHAEL SCOTTUS ... de notitia doctrine insinuantis quando unum quodque signum de duodecim signis celestibus oritur and occidit, etc., illustrated with drawing of 11 signs of the zodiac (one missing) and 34 fine drawings of astronomical emblems.—Folio 55: De septem planetis que sunt luminaria firmamenti celi et de motibus eorum per firmamentum, four fine astronomical drawings-Folios 65-68: De septem climatibus mundi.—Folios 69-75: List of Archbishops, Bishops, etc.—Folios 75-end: De septem etatibus mundi, a fine allegorical drawing on folio 85, and six coloured miniatures at end illustrating the history of the world. on the last leaf a large emblematical drawing, and on the last LEAF BUT ONE A VERY FINE FULL-PAGE MINIATURE OF THE CORONA-TION OF THE VIRGIN (260 by 175 mm.), after the picture by Ant. and Giovanni da Murano (Antonio Vivarini and Giovanni Alemanno), in the Church of San Pantaleone at Venice, Manu-SCRIPT on 91 leaves, written in a clear semi-gothic hand, double columns, 43 lines to a page, headings in red, initials in red and blue, large initials at the beginning of sections in blue with a dragon rampant in red, ten leaves defective affecting the text, modern parchment with ties

90

folio (295 mm. by 205 mm.). XV CENT.

### [See Illustrations.]

ORTELIUS. THEATRUM ORBIS TERRARUM, FIRST EDITION, 89
double page maps including America, with arms, devices, ships,
dolphins, etc., contemporary hand coloured throughout, no title,
half rough calf, worn and cracking Antverpiae, 1570-79

\$54

- 502 Braun (G.) and F. Hogenburg. Civitates Orbis Terrarum (De Praecipvis, Totivs Vniversi Vrbibus, Liber Secundus), 2 vol. in 1, with 118 double page plates, uncoloured, old calf, sold as usual, not subject to return folio. Cologne, 1572
  - \*\* Including the rare view of London, which must have been drawn before 1561, as it shows the tall spire of old St. Paul's destroyed by fire in 1561. And interesting views of Canterbury, Oxford, Cambridge, Chester, Edinburgh, etc.

503 Old Maps. A portfolio of over 200 fine old Maps, of France, Italy, Germany, and other countries, including some of American interest, all coloured, over 200 in portfolio

Bordone (Benedetto) Libro nel qual si ragiona de tutte l'Isole 504 del mondo, FIRST EDITION, woodcut maps and diagrams, title within woodcut border, wormholes causing slight defects in Venice, N. Zoppino, 1528 last two leaves, boards

Clusius (Carolus) Exoticorum libri decem quibus Animalium, Plantarum, Aromatum, aliorumque peregrinorum Fructuum historiae describuntur: item Petri Bellonii Observationes, Clusio interprete; Altera Appendix ad Rariorum Plantarum Historiam; Curae posteriores, accessit Everardi Vorstii de C. Clusii Vita, in 1 vol. woodcuts, vellum gilt, defective [Antwerp], Plantin Press, 1605-11

- \*\* This volume contains all the rarer parts of the works of Clusius. The collation (which differs in some respects from that given by Brunet) is as follows: Exoticorum libri, title and preliminaries, 10 ll.; text, 378 pp.; index, 4 ll.; Mendae, 1 leaf; Monardi lib. III, 52 pp.; Altera Appendix, 14 ll.; Bellonius, [xii] + 242 pp.; Mendae, 1 leaf: Curae Posteriores, title and preliminaries, 3 ll.; text, 71 + 242 pp.
- 506 Melzo (Ludovico) Reglas Militares sobre el Govierno y Servicio particular de la Cavalleria, traduzidas por Galderico Galè, engraved title and folding plates, half vellum, Milan, 1619; etc.

507 Fajardo (Luis) Relacion de lo que sveedio a Don Luis Fajardo. Capitan general del armada de sv Magestad, en la jornada que hizo el año passado de seiscientos y ciuco (sic) a las Indias, donde se dize los naujos de enemigos Olandeses, e ingleses, y Franceses, q romo y rindio, y todo lo q le sucedio en el viaje, two leaves, 40 lines to a full page, stained, boards Impresso con licencia en Malaga año 1606

6 ymo

508 Pindar. Olympia, Nemea, Pythia, Isthmia, una cum Latina versione, straight-grained red morocco, gilt, g. e. by C. Hering, with his ticket Oxford, 1697

509 Voragine (Jacobus de) Legenda Aurea, gothic letter, 264 leaves, the last blank, 2 columns, somewhat wormed at end, mottled calf [Copinger, 6467; Proctor, \*630] Strassburg [Printer of 1483 Jordanus], c. 12 May, 1496

2/10/-Sieghton 4/15/-

510 Cicero. De fato; Topica; De universitate [with the commentary of G. Valla], roman letter (some greek type), 64 leaves, wants ff. 1 and 46 (both blank), woodcut diagrams, boards [\* Hain, 5343; Pellechet 3673 (two copies only); Proctor, \*4587] Venice, Antonius de Strata, 11 July, 1485

511 Ales (Alexander de) Super tertium Sententiarum, first edition, gothic letter, 379 leaves, the first blank, two columns, wants fol. 372 (blank), rubricated, fine and large copy, measureing 299 mm. by 207 mm., oak boards, calf back [G. W. 870; \*Hain, 647; Pellechet, 433; Proctor, 4302]

Venice, Johann, of Cologne, and Johann Manthen, 1475

Florus (L. A.) Rerum romanarum epitoma, gothic letter, 38
leaves (A-F in sixes, except E, 8 ll.) [Hain-Copinger, \*7202;
not in Pellechet or Proctor], Leipzig, Jacob Thanner [? c.
1500]; Suetonius. De Vita XII Caesarum, woodcuts, including
some of the "Mallermi" cuts, old pen-notes, Venice, J. Rubevs,
8 Jan. 1506; bound together, wooden boards (one broken),
stamped pigskin back

\*\* The Florus has the later paragraph mark, introduced according to Haebler, "um 1500," but according to the B. M. Cat. Inc. in 1502.

Summa de Paenitentia. Begins: Quoniam ut ait hieronimus secunda post naufragium; Ends: Explicit summa magistri raymundi deo gratias. Amen. Manuscript on vellum, written in a very clear and legible gothic hand (several scribes), double columns, 42 lines to a page, 103 leaves, headings in red; on the first page a full-page drawing depicting an old man (of whom only the head, hands and feet are seen), supporting a Table of Relationship, in the four corners four full-length figures on red, green and blue grounds, the two on the left male, the two on the right female; some marginal MS. notes in a 15th century hand, old doeskin binding over stout wooden boards, catches and clasps, in very good condition

(275 mm. by 195 mm.). XIV CENT.

### [See Illustration.]

- Domesday Book, MS. on vellum, 152 leaves, 30 lines, panelled calf, defective, rebacked XVII CENT.
  - \*\* With the book-plate of Jeremiah Milles and an autograph memorandum "Jer. Milles. Purchased at y sale of the late Mr. John Anstis's MSS. Decr. 14th 1768" on fly-leaf. Afterwards in the Ashburnham collection.
- Sallust. There begynneth the famous cronyc[le of the] warre which the romayns had against Jugurth . . . translated into englyshe by syr Alexander Barclay preest, first edition, black letter, 101 leaves (a, 8 ll.; a-p 4 in sixes; q, 5 ll.), wants q 6 (blank), woodcut on title, another on verso, others on a 4 verso and a 8, both sides, woodcut initials, piece torn from top of title, affecting eight letters and two small holes causing defects in the woodcut on verso, the latter also

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35/-

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shaved at fore-edge, corners torn from Q 5 not affecting text, slight waterstains, old writing on title including the signature "Thomas Spenser," sheep

Imprinted at London by Rycharde Pynson, printer vnto the kynges noble grace [? 1520]

- \*\* RARE. The Short Title Catalogue records three copies only (B.M., U.L.C. and Chapin).
- Wesley (Samuel), the elder. Elegies on the Queen and Archbishop [Mary II and John Tillotson], (Title, 1 leaf; B-H in twos; one leaf unsigned), flaw in the last four leaves, causing slight defects to four or five letters, unbound

  London: Printed by B. Motte, for C. Harper... 1695

517 America. The Case of John Wilmore Truly and Impartially Related: Or, A Looking-Glass For All Merchants and Planters That are Concerned in the American Plantations, calf

London, Printed for Edw. Powell at the White Swan in/

Little Britain, MDCLXXXII. 1682

518 [GAY (JOHN)] A LETTER TO A LADY, OCCASION'D BY THE ARRIVAL OF HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCESS OF WALES (A-C in twos; title, half-title and 8 pp. of text), first edition, unbound, top edges trimmed, others uncut (348 mm. by 219 mm.)

London, Printed for Bernard Lintott at the Cross-Keys, between the Two Temple-Gates in Fleetstreet. 1714

- \*\* The rarest of Gay's poems. It is not recorded by Lowndes or Halkett and Laing and is cited in the D.N.B. and in the Ashley Catalogue by the title of the fifth edition, where it was styled "An Epistle to a Lady, Occasion'd, etc." There is an imperfect copy in the British Museum, and one other copy (cut) is believed to exist. There is no record of the sale of a copy by auction.
- 518A LICHFIELD. A Volume containing Eight Privately Printed
  Pamphlets and Two Manuscripts, relating to the Lichfield
  Elections (Sir L. Holt and Sir R. Hill) and to Quarrels
  amongst certain Lichfield residents, between the years 1741
  and 1744, original half calf
  1741-1744

\*\* This Collection belonged to Dr. Richard Greene, of Lichfield, a relative of Dr. Johnson.

His Armorial ex-libris, "Richard Greene, Litchfield," is on the inside cover.

Greene's Museum was visited by Johnson and Boswell in 1776.

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Inserted is an A.L.S. from the Reverend Thomas Warton (a Member of the Literary Club) relating to the Monument to Dr. Johnson, which was subscribed for by the Members of the Literary Club.

- [Prior (Mathew)] Poems on Several Occasions. Subscription 519 Edition, largest paper (18 in. by 11 in.), engraved frontispiece and vignettes, contemporary calf, gilt 1718
  - \*\* Collation corresponds with that given in the Ashley library, where the copy measures only  $16\frac{3}{4}$  in. by  $10\frac{1}{2}$  in.
- 520 Angelo (D.) The School of Fencing, text in English and French, 47 engraved plates, half calf, marbled boards

1765 youdman oblong folio.

Handel. "The Messiah, an Oratorio in Score as it was originally 521 performed, composed by Mr. Handel, to which are added his additional alterations," with fine portrait by Houbraken, the whole of the score engraved; the interesting List of Subscribers includes Dr. Samuel Johnson, William Cowper, Linley of Bath, etc. original boards, folio, n. d.; A Volume of English Operas; and 4 vol. of Handel's Songs, oblong quartos, boards

The following books (Lots 522-531) were the property of Sir William and Lady Hamilton, and passed into the possession of Miss Horatia Nelson Nelson, who married the great-grandfather of the present owner,

### The Revo. 16. Melson=Ward.

of Wicken, Stony Stratford.

(Sold as Association Books; not subject to return.)

#### SIZES MIXED.

Baldwin (George, mystic) La Prima Musa Clio, presentation 522 COPY from the author with inscription by Lady Hamilton on fly-leaf: "Given to Lady Hamilton at Merton by Mr. Baldwin fly-leaf: "Given to Lady Hamilton at Meriden 1802," with inscription by her daughter below: "Horatia 1802," with inscription by her daughter below: "Horatia 1802," N. Nelson the gift of Lady Hamilton when residing in Bond Street London," contemporary morocco, gilt, g. e.

4to. [1802]

Dominici (Bern. de) Vite de' Pittori, Scultori, ed Architetti Napoletani, 3 vol. in 2, signature "H. N. Ward" in each, 523 original vellum, Napoli, 1742-3—Boccaccio (G.) Della Geneologia de gli Dei, signature "H. N. Nelson" on title, somewhat waterstained, original vellum, Venetia, 1627; and 2 others, both with signature H. N. Ward on title 4to.

Gandellini (Gio Gori) Notizie istoriche degl' intagliatori, 3 vol. signature "H. N. Nelson" in each vol. original vellum, Sienna, 1771—Voltaire. Storia di Carlo XII, frontispiece, signature "H. N. Ward" on title, vellum, Napoli, 1764; and another

15/-

Pliny. Caii Plinii Caecilii Secundi Panegyricus, curante Joanne Arntzenio, signature inside cover Emma Hamilton, "H. N. Ward," on title, original vellum 4to. Amstelaedami, 1738

£3 maggs

526 Ridolfi (C.) Le Maraviglie dell' arte, overo le vite de gl' illustri pittori Veneti, 2 vol. portraits, inscription on fly-leaf of vol. II "Emma Hamilton Napoli at Villa Emma Povsilipo [Posillipo]," original vellum 4to. Venetia, 1648

£5

Sannazarius (A. S.) De partu Virginis libri tres Etrusco carmine redditi a Comite To. Bartholomaeo Casaregio, signature "H. N. Ward" on title, original vellum, Florentiae, 1740—Lettere due sull' eruzione del Vesuvio, signature "H. N. Ward" on title, boards, Napoli, 1794; and 2 others, both with signature of Lady Hamilton's daughter on the title "Horatia N. Ward" 4to and folio. (4)

151 - May 9.

Tacitus. Opera ex recensione Io. Augusti Ernesti, 2 vol. signature on fly-leaf of each vol. "Emma Hamilton," and on each title "H. N. Nelson," original sheep 8vo, Lipsiae, 1772

2/15/-

Tasso (T.) Il Goffredo, ovvero Gerusalemme Liberata, 2 vol.

plates and vignettes, signature on title of each vol. "Emma
Hamilton Napoll," and inscription by her on half-title of
vol. II "In speaking to the people of Sorrento I found them
very proud of Tasso's Birthplace. Sir William Hamilton &
my mother & myself went every year to Sorrento. We lodged
in the Duke san Demetrio's House which was the House
Torquato Tasso was born in & there was a portrait of him
there. Emma Hamilton," original boards, uncut, one cover
loose folio. Venezia, 1760-61

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15/-

Vasari (G.) Le vite de' piu eccellenti pittori, scultori, e architettori, 3 vol. woodcut portraits, signature "H. N. Ward" in each vol. original vellum 4to. Fiorenza, Giunti, 1568

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8vo. (160 mm. by 99 mm.). [Paris, Quillan], 1718

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The earliest edition recorded in the S. T. C. (No. 3002) is printed by Berthelet, 25 May 1544 (two copies only known).

Lot 533 -continued.

The earliest edition recorded by Herbert (p. 449) is dated 1545. This collection consists of 15 psalms made up of pious ejaculations in the manner of the Psalms of David. They are followed by two of the regular Psalms, Nos. 21 and 100, and two prayers, "A Praier for the King," and "A Prayer for men to say entring into batayle." The prayer for the king is an early version of the "Prayer for the King's Majesty" in the present Book of Common Prayer.

This copy on vellum emblazoned with the royal arms was in all probability specially printed for King Henry VIII. The present owner is eleventh in direct descent from the Protector Edward Seymour, Duke of Somerset, Henry VIII's executor.

#### [See Illustration.]

PSALMS. THE WHOLE BOOKE OF PSALMES, with the Prose on 534 the Margin. Collected into English Meeter by Th. Sternhold, Ihon Hopkins. Set forth and allowed to be sung in all Churches (A-Kk 8), title within woodcut border, with music, last four leaves somewhat stained, otherwise a very good COPY, old red velvet binding with silk ties, note of ownership inside cover "Constance Allenson, 1666"

8vo. London, Printed for the Company of Stationers, 1629

\*\* Extremely rare. Only two copies are recorded in the S. T. C. (No. 2615), British Museum, and Cambridge University library.

#### QUARTO.

Mirror for Magistrates. 

A Myrrovr for Magistrates. 535 Wherein maye be seen by example of other, with howe greuous plages vices are punished: and howe frayle and vnstable wordly prosperity is founde, even of those whom Fortune seemeth most highly to fauour, black letter, title within woodcut border, the side margin and the lower margin cut away and renewed, catch-words of three leaves in sheet I cut into, a small rust-hole in sig. 18, red morocco, gilt line tooling on sides, the Duke of Roxburghe's copy, with arms on sides, g. e.

4to. London, Thomas Marshe, 1563

\*\* The second edition of the Mirror for Magistrates, containing eight additional legends and the celebrated introduction by Sackville. It was edited by William Baldwin, and was afterwards known in the collected edition as the third or last part.

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## Autograph Letters & Historical Documents.

A. L. s. = autograph letter signed, one entirely in the handwriting of the signer.

L. s. = letter signed, the signature only in the handwriting of the sender.

A. D. s. Doc. s. = as above, reading document for letter.

#### SIZES MIXED.

### The Property of Miss 3. M. Seymour (continued).

536 ROUSSEAU (JEAN JACQUES) LETTRES DE DEUX AMANS, HABITANS D'UNE PETITE VILLE AUX PIEDS DES ALPES ILA NOUVELLE HELOISE AUTOGRAPH MANUSCRIPT, 994 pages (19 by 13.5 cm.), numbered by the author, together with a variant version of the preface (2 pp.) inserted after part V and 2 pp. of instructions to the printer regarding proofs, dated June 1st, 1760 inserted at the end, bound in 2 vol. French 18th century red morocco gilt, plain triple fillet round sides, backs tooled with flowers, dots and foliate ornament and lettered "La Nouvelle Heloïse," marbled end-papers, rough edges, enclosed in a double case of later date with red morocco back elaborately tooled

\*\* A Manuscript of the highest literary interest, in clean and perfect preservation.

A note of provenance pasted inside the front covers, vol. I (evidently by Henry Seymour of Knoyle, 1776-1849, son of Henry Seymour and of Louise, Comtesse de Ponthon in Normandy and grandfather of the present owner) read as follows:

Jai acheté ce manuscrit de la Nouvelle Heloise, de la Veuve de J. J. Rousseau dans l'année 1810 ou 1811.

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Il n'est point necessaire de Remarquer combien ce manuscrit de la main de cet Homme celebre est curieux et precieux—H: S:—Mars 1837.

I or 536-continued.

THE MANUSCRIPTS OF LA NOUVELLE HÉLOÏSE.

- M. Daniel Mornet (La Nouvelle Héloïse, 1925) enumerates the known manuscripts of this work as follows:
- The complete copy in six volumes made by the author for Mme. de Luxembourg (referred to in the note just quoted). This contains Gravelot's drawings and is now in the Library of the Palais-Bourbon.
- A copy described as Rousseau's own, of which parts I and II are lost, part III is in the collection of M. Barthou, and parts IV-VI are in the Palais-Bourbon library.
- 3. A quantity of odd sheets containing drafts, rough copies, etc., for different sections and stages of the work, the majority at the Palais-Bourbon, but a few elsewhere (e.g. lot 3070 in the Morrison collection, now at Geneva).

Two others are known at one time to have existed:

- 4. The complete copy executed by Rousseau for Mme. d'Houdetot, with whom his relations were closest at the time the work was composed. Cp. Buffenoir, La Comtesse d'Houdetot, une amie de J. J. Rousseau, ed. Calmann-Lévy, 1901, p. 47: "il fit pour elle une copie extrêmement soignée de la Nouvelle Héloïse... elle gardait comme un trésor précieux le manuscrit."—p. 157: "en 1760, il envoya à la comtesse un exemplaire de la Nouvelle Héloïse, et poussa même l'amitié jusqu'à faire pour elle une copie de ce célèbre ouvrage. Voici comment elle le remercia," etc.
- The first printer's copy, written out by the author, with alterations, from his own (No. 2), which he did not consider "assez net pour vous être envoyé dans cet état" (Mornet, op. cit. p. 159).

The possible identity of the manuscript now offered with one or other of these lost copies naturally requires consideration.

Mme. d'Houdetot's manuscript remained in her possession until her death in 1813. Her effects were then sold, and it appears in the catalogue (May 28-June 3, 1813, lot 596) described as in 6 vol., the first containing a long note by the owner (of which our copy has no trace). M. Buffenoir (La Comtesse d'Houdetot—Sa Famille—Ses Amis, ed. Leclerc, 1905, p. 252) states his belief, though without quoting the evidence, that it failed to sell at the auction but subsequently passed from the owner's family to a "riche amateur étranger." To identify this collector with Mr. Seymour, we must not only assume that the latter gentleman's memory was greatly at fault in writing his note of provenance some twenty-five years later, but must also disregard completely the auctioneer's description. The discrepancies seem almost, though perhaps not wholly decisive.

Lot 536—continued.

As regards the manuscript used by the printer, we can trace no positive evidence on which a serious opinion could be based. It appears conceivable, however, that the curious marginal references "Pr. E." "Pr. H." etc., which appear at intervals (e. g. Pt. IV. pp. 133, 169; Pt. V, pp. 48, 88; Pt. VI, p. 128) have some connection with the printing office.

There is, of course, no great inherent improbability, having regard to Rousseau's profession as a copyist, that the Seymour manuscript might be one of which no record has survived.

The note of provenance suggests at least a reasonable line of enquiry as to its history prior to 1810/11: since that time it has remained at Knoyle.

#### HANDWRITING AND TEXT.

It is closely written in a careful hand, showing no signs of haste such as appear in many of the notes and drafts which have been preserved. Where foot-notes occur, space is neatly allowed for them at the foot of the page and they are divided from the text by rules.

The accentuation varies in places from the Luxembourg version and the first printed text as well as from accepted usage; but the differences are not more than would be expected from a writer notoriously careless in this regard.

The text as a whole represents a finished version. At the passages quoted by M. Mornet to illustrate successive re-writings, it corresponds in every case with the published form. But erasures and corrections, of greater or lesser extent, appear on almost every page and it is clear that but a small proportion of these can be regarded as mere slips of a copyist's pen.

The Second Preface does not appear in this manuscript; but between Parts V and VI is inserted a remarkable variant version of the First Preface. The variations are too extensive to quote at length: the following parallel extracts are typical: Par. vi.

#### NORMAL TEXT.

Quiconque veut se résoudre à lire ces lettres doit s'armer de patience sur les fautes de langue, sur le style emphatique et plat, sur les pensées communes rendues en termes empoulés; il doit se dire d'avance que ceux qui écrivent ne sont pas des François, des beaux-esprits, des académiciens, des philosophes; mais des provinciaux, des étrangers, des solitaires, de jeunes gens, presque des enfans, qui dans leurs imaginations romanesques prennent pour de la philosophie les honnêtes délires de leur cerveau.

#### VARIANT TEXT.

On dont songer, en lisant ces lettres, qui ceux qui les écrivent ne sont pas des françois, de Beaux-esprits, des academiciens, des philosophes; mais des provinciaux, des étrangers, des solitaires, de jeunes gens, presque des enfants, qui dans leurs imaginations Romanesques ne connoissent rien, jugent à tort et à travers de touttes choses, et prennent pour de la philosophie les honêtes delire (sic) de leur cerveau.

Lot 536-continued.

The final paragraph (rejected by M. Mornet) appears in the following form:

Allez bones gens avec qui j'aimai tant a vivre et qui m'avez si souvent consollé des outrages des méchants; allez au loin cherches vos semblables allez dans d'Humbles aziles chercher quelque couple d'epoux fidèles dont l'union se resserre au charmes de la vôtre, quelque homme simple et sensible qui sache aimer votre etat quelque solitaire ennuyé du monde, qui blamant vos erreurs et [here "vos attendrissements" is written and erased] vos fautes, se dise pourtant avec attendrissement, ah; voila les ames qu'il faut a le mienne!

A serious critical study of such a manuscript by Rousseau, whose texts present greater difficulties and have been more exhaustively studied than those of any other writer of his century, is totally outside the sphere of an auction catalogue. The above notes will convey some idea of the nature of this manuscript and of its possible history. Upon the high literary and historical importance of the discovery of a new text of this world-famous work, almost unique in its influence on contemporary thought, it is unnecessary for us to dwell.

[See Illustration.]

### Other Properties.

537 · Voltaire (François Marie Arouet de) A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, 14 Oct. 1764, au Chateau de Ferney:

I do entreat Mr. Vaillant to be so kind as to send this little brief to the author of the monthly review, whom I have not the honour to know but to whom I am much oblig'd. I am Mr. Vaillant's humb. obed. servt. Voltaire.

Mounted, the signature had been cut away, but is now mounted below the letter

- Napoleon I. Signature "Bonaparte" as First Consul, on a printed document summoning a meeting of the Assembly of the Canton of Orange, 1 p. folio, St. Cloud, 15 fructidor An XI (Sept 2, 1803), counter-signed by the Master of the Interior
- 539 French Revolutionary Documents. Comité de Salut Public, Doc. s. by Robespierre, Carnot, Prieur and others, 4 pp. felio, 22 Brumaire, An II
  - Authorisation, signed by Robespierre and Carnot, 13 Brumaire, An  $\Pi$
  - Confederation Nationale, Doc. s. by Barré, Hotel de Ville, 1790

With other documents signed by St. Just and Le Bas (both put to death by Robespierre), Palloy and others. An interesting Doc. s. by Louis XIV (twice) dated 1657; Louis XVI, L. s.; and others, in a folio album, morocco gilt

- ROUGET DE LISLE. Auto. Poem, 3½ pp. large folio, entitled "Epitre à Mr. Canmartin de St. Ange sur les secours qu'il fits distribuers aux panores de Besançon, pendant l'hiver de 1789"; 76 lines of verse in his autograph, with many classical allusions
- 541 St. Pierre (Bernardin de) Auto. MS. 1 p. large folio, from his Roman de l'Amazone
- Moreau le Jeune, Illustrator, Doc. s. (twice), 1½ pp. large felic. floréal, An VII, on a list of Salaries at the Ecole Centrale des quatre Nations. With other signatures of Professors
- 543 GLADSTONE (W. E.) A. L. s. 3½ pp. 8vo, Aug. 3, 72, to Mr.

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LAFAYETTE (Marquise de) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, La Grange, 13 Mai, 544 1800 to Monsr. de Châteauneuf; an interesting letter expressing gratitude for his interest in the writer:

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Le titre de votre ouvrage sur les généraux distingués dans les dernières guerres s'emblaient m'en exclure, car si j'ai en une part manquante dans la Revolution, je ne marque dans nos campagnes nationales, que pour avoir été proscrit par les factions et délivré par les victoires de ma patrie.

HENRI IV OF FRANCE, Doc. s. "Henry," oblong folio, vellum, 545 1590

546 Wallenstein (Albert von) L. s. with autograph subscription, 1 p. folio (in German), 7 Feby, 1630, to the Duchess of Brunswick, with a very perfect impression of his armorial seal

Francis I of France. L. s. "Francoys," 1 p. folio, March 19th, 547 1517:

> The King has appointed the Marshal de Vijesne to inspect and put in a state of defence certain towns in the Lyonnais district, in Dauphiny & Provence to give instructions for policing them, &c. &c.

the upper part is very slightly damp-stained

BIRON (Charles de Gontaut, duc de), executed 1602; hero of 548 James Shirley's Tragedy "The Traitor." Doc. s. (twice) "Biron," 1½ pp. folio, 1599

549 DE Robespierre (Father of Maximilien) Avocat at Arras. A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, Arras 9 décembre, 1765, a most interesting letter expressing the warmest attachment and loyalty to the French Royal Family

550 Rhodes (Cecil J.) A. L. s. 4 pp. 8vo [n. y.], respecting an unsatisfactory interview with Chamberlain re the Protectorate and his letter to Lord Ripon when Rhodes was Prime Minister; also mentioning Milner's letter at Umtale and our payment of £4195 for trekkers, two filing holes through the letter

Spinola (Ambrosio, Marquis) took Breda and Ostend, Doc. s. 551 1 p. folio, 27 January 1630

552 Louis XIV. Doc. s. "Louis," oblong double folio, vellum, 1663, with a fair specimen of the pendant Great Seal, with silks attached. It is a deed of naturalisation for two Italians

553 Reynolds (Sir Joshua) A. L. s. "Sir Joshua Reynolds," 1 p. 4to, (in the third person), Leicester Fields, Nov. 5, 1785, to Mr. Waldron, asking him to entrust the bearer with the Picture he mentioned of Milton; he will take care to return it safe, small corner repaired

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Frederic II. A. Ls. "Federic," full ½ p. 4to, 6 d'Oct. 1756, to his 554 sister, in French

He is aware of the interest she takes in the successes of his troops over the Austrians. He hopes he may never have anything but good news to tell her, and will be charmed to hear hers.

555 SPOHR (Louis) Auto. MS. fragment, 4 pp. oblong folio, with words and music, of the Lord's Prayer, for male voice choir, with many corrections

556 Puccini (Giacomo) Sketch for Mario's Song "Nummi Colori" from "Tosca." Musical MS. signed 1½ pp. on large 4to music paper. The Orchestration is indicated. On the reverse page, underneath the music, is written: "Girarli. Mossa da ritornari caratteristicamente mentre in Maggiore," very rare

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An interesting Correspondence, mainly addressed to Sir George GROVE, MUSICIAN AND AUTHOR.

557 Brahms (Johannes) A. L. s. 2½ pp. 8vo [Vienna, April, 1874], on musical matters, mentioning Joachim, with envelope

558 Brahms (Johannes) A. L. s. 2 pp. 8vo, Jany. n. y., regretting he is not able to send a musical score for which Grove asks, with two bars of music in his hand, and Auto. Note on a visiting card

559 Brahms (Johannes) A. L. s. 1½ pp. 8vo, August, 1875, regretting he cannot come to England owing to an Italian tour for which arrangements have been made

560 Browning (Robert) A. L. s. 3 pp. 8vo, 19 Warwick Crescent, Nov. 30, 1875:

How very good you are, & how grateful ought I to be? Your copy went to you by a dozen rights-Grove, the Orientalist, the Schubertian, the Literati in ordinary & extraordinary . . . Do I forget the day, dinner and all, when Rubenstein broke your piano in the rush of his inspiration . . .

561 Carlyle (T.) A. L. s. 2 pp. Svo, Chelsea, 7 May, 1852:

. . . How the wind may blow eleven days hence one cannot say; but I have too clearly no prospect of being at once well enough and disengaged enough to do myself such a pleasure as you propose . . .

562 Carlyle (T.) A. L. s. 14 pp. 8vo, Chelsea, 28 Jany. 1853:

Your excerpt about Sebastian Bach is worth something: and the kind-

ness with which you communicate it is worth a great deal . . .

According to Rodenbeck's Book, the visit in question occurred on the 7th of April (1747), and the Concert, that evening, was at the Old Schloss in Potsdam . . . that was the evening on which Sebastian tried the Pianos. If you fall in with any other such notices in your reading, of course it can do me no harm to receive them whether I write on Frederick or not . . .

563 Carlyle (Mrs. Jane) A. L. s. 2½ pp. 8vo, 5 Cheyne Row, Sept. 1865, to Mr. Cross, Melchet Park, Romsey, concerning the return of empty fruit boxes

- 564 Lear (Edward) A. L. s. 4 pp. 8vo, Walton on Thames, 15 Nov. 1860, an amusing invitation, with pen-and-ink sketch
- 565 LISZT (F.) A. L. s. 11 pp. 12mo, August, 1868, hoping to see Grove on the morrow; with Auto. Note of the same on a visiting card
- 566 Meyerbeer (J.) A. L. s. 2 pp. 8vo, Kissingen, 26 May, 1862 (in French), thanking Grove for the reception he received at the Crystal Palace
- 567 SWINBURNE (A. C.) A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, The Pines, Dec. 20, 1892: Will you have the additional kindness to desire the printers to send me a dozen copies of the ode.
- 568 Tennyson (Alfred, Lord) A. L. s. 2 pp. 8vo, Farringford, Ap. 20/67:

I am afraid that I can do nothing to help you for I am not even on speaking terms with the Speaker . . . Would not the Prince of Wales with whom you travelled in the Holy Land be the one who would serve you

569 Tennyson (Alfred, Lord) A. L. s. 4 pp. 8vo, Aldworth, Blackdown, Dec. 2, 1872:

> Thanks for Hutton. I am not going to continue the Criticism, though I may say his calling the Idylls an Epic, which they are not, is to me a misnomer . . . but I wish to say that he had better have let that dictum of Coleridge alone. It is true in the folly of youth I played some tricks with orthography & metre . . . Coleridge's dictum is that I began to write verse before I knew what metre was . . . when about 14 or 15 I commenced a drama perfectly metrical wh. I have yet & Hulton or any one may see it-but I shall make away with it before I pass.

A SUPERB LETTER

570 Tennyson (Alfred, Lord) A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, Black Horse Copse, Blackdown, Haslemere, Aug. 12, n.y.:

> I am in a house 800 feet above sea, no roads & no post-or I would have thanked you earlier for your proposed glass of Locher & Co. to be drunk in my house on the 6th-a day which I always feel inclined to pass like a trappist without speaking-or to keep it sitting in sackcloth & ashes- no solitary person in my house ever bears witness of it.

Gelwards

- TENNYSON (Alfred, Lord) A. L. s. 2½ pp. 8vo, Aldworth, Haslemere, Sept. 17, n. y.:

  ... I want particularly to see you, and to let you see what I have done of my "Magnum Opus," &c.

  with an envelope
- 572 Tourgenieff (J.) Russian Author, A. L. s. 2 pp. 8vo, Bade, 13 Mars, 1868, concerning French and English translations of his works
- Theatrical. An interesting Collection of Auto. Letters, Portraits, Playbills, etc., relating to Charles Kemble, Charles Kean, Madame Vestris, W. Farren, C. J. Mathews, Helena Faucit, J. P. Harley, J. R. Anderson, Priscilla Horton, Paul Bedford, J. L. Pritchard, Mary Anne Keeley, J. Winston, Secretary of the Garrick Club 1838, with a Crayon Sketch of Mrs. Siddons by John Hayter, 1828, and a Pencil Drawing by R. J. Lane of Miss Huddart, in a folio album, half bound
- Dickens (Charles) Advertisement, 2 pp. 8vo, printed by Bradbury and Evans, announcing "New Work by 'Boz' in Weekly Numbers, Now wound up and going, Preparatory to its Striking on Saturday, 28th March, 1840. Master Humphrey's Clock.

  Maker's Name—Boz," in a roy. 8vo album; with Letters of Count D'Orsay, B. W. Proctor, Dawson Turner, Harriet Martineau, etc.

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575 Dickens (Charles) A. L. s. 4 pp. 8vo, Monday, Thirteenth September, 1841, Broadstairs, to John Scott, Editor of the "Morning Advertiser," who had sent him the MS. Tragedy by Wm. Lemaitre "Caracalla and Geta," asking him to use his influence with Macready to have the play produced:

The letter is a searching criticism of the Tragedy from the point of view of the ordinary spectator "place yourself in imagination, in the pit, and you will feel it"; showing Dickens' very thorough grasp of the technical difficulties of the Stage; and ends: "I do not feel justified under these circumstances, in exposing Mr. Macready to the pain and vexation which I know he would feel if he felt it necessary to decline a play which I recommended to him. But I still think he ought to see the Tragedy: for while I know that he has many better plays upon his desk at this moment, I know equally well that he has many which will bear no comparison with it."

Dickens (Charles) A. L. s. (third person), 3 pp, 8vo, Tavistock House, 16 Feby. 1854, to Mrs. Marianne Young, a writer on India. He is returning an article which is not suitable for Household Words, he goes on:

The indifferent administration of Justice in India, and the heavy exactions to which the native population is exposed, have been already touched upon in Household Words in a dramatic account of a Court of law, and in another article called a Ball at the Pagoda Tree or The Great Indian Bean Stalk, &c.

A LETTER OF THE GREATEST INTEREST

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- DICKENS (Charles) A Christmas Carol, wrappers, 1860; inserted is a page with Auto. inscription "Faithfully Yours Charles Dickens, at Preston Friday Thirteenth December 1861" apparently written on the occasion of his reading "The Christmas Carol" at Preston
- 578 DICKENS (Charles) A. L. s. 1½ pp. 8vo, Folkestone, Kent, 27 Sept. 1855, to Mr. Thos. Edelston, saying he has four reading engagements before Christmas, but hopes he may be able to arrange a reading for Edelston in the future
- 579 Dickens (Charles) A. L. s. 1½ pp. 8vo, Tavistock House, 4 Dec. 1856, to Mr. James Dunn:

... The book has been an expensive one to print, and has but very modestly repaid me for the time devoted to its composition. Being stereotyped too, it would involve some sacrifice to alter its form; and it could not be cheaply issued in its present form . . . But I am exceedingly desirous that it should be as useful as possible, and should be suggestive to the large class whom you so well represent, &c.

\$ 15 Speniere

Dickens (Charles) A. L. s. 2 pp. 8vo, In remembrance of the late Mr. Douglas Jerrold, Gallery of Illustration, Regent Street, July 11, 1857, to Mr. Thos. Edelston, acknowledging £14: 4:5 balance of profit on the performance at the Theatre Royal, Preston, goes on to discuss the affairs of the late Douglas Jerrold

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581 CRUIKSHANK (George) Four A. L. s. 1860-71; in one he declines making a sketch of a Teetotaller taking his "Refreshment" as some people might suppose that he had been taking a "liftle drop"

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582 Dickens (Charles) A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, Devonshire Terrace, 16th April, 1844, to Lord Dudley Stuart:

. . . I am not acquainted with the other Governors, and believe these are the genuine unadulterated, and original G's.

Faithfully Yours always,

Charles Dickens.

583 Thackeray (W. M.) A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, Friday, 3 Feb. 36 Onslow Sq. S.W.:

My dear O'B, and de B.,

Two days ago I wrote a joint note to your twoships requesting that you would be so good as to dine with us next Wednesday at 7.30. But I am for ever making blunders with my letters, forgetting to direct them, and perhaps letter No. I has never left this house, &c.

In fine condition; on blue paper

An Album containing Letters sent from Paris by balloon post, 1871; postcards stamped "First United Kingdom Aerial Post," Sept. 9, 1911: Mulready envelope: Confederate and other notes, with autograph letters, drawings, etc., 4to, half bound

\$15 Spener

£7/10/-

Dickens (Charles) A. L. s. 3 pp. 8vo, 31st March, 1847, 1 Chester Place, Regent's Park, to Mr. King. A long and very interesting letter asking Mr. King to take over the education of his son Charles, after he has been removed from King's College School.

\$14 Spencer

Dickens (Charles) A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, 6th Jan. 1854, Tavistock House, to Mrs. King in regard to MSS. submitted to him for "Household Words":

I am happy to retain for insertion . . . your daughter's little story, called Why Uncle was a Bachelor . . . it is told in a tender, womanly, sensible, unaffected manner.

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Nelson (Horatio Lord) Auto. Note, Tuesday morning (13th March, 1798) to Mr. Ramsden, Optician:

Admiral Nelson wishes to pay Mr. Ramsden for his barometer and for the two glasses, on Thursday morning at half past Ten o'clock. mounted, with account of provenance

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Dickens (Charles) A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo (black edged paper), Friday, 27th Jan., 1865, Gad's Hill Place, to the Acting Secretary of the Hospital for Consumption, recommending the bearer:

I do not know what limited power of recommendation I may have to

I do not know what limited power of recommendation I may have to the Hospital for Consumption and I much fear (knowing the heavy demands upon the Institution) that I have none which can be rendered serviceable to the bearer of this letter.

590 Dodgson (G. L.) "Lewis Carroll," Signed Auto. Note, ½ p. oblong 8vo, Aug. 2/97, 2 Bedford Well Road, Eastbourne, a very typical note:

Where is the Duchess now? I want to write to her . . . Love to the Children.

591 Holmes (Oliver Wendell) A. L. s. 4 pp. 8vo, 296 Beacon Street, Boston, Dec. 6, 1882, to Canon Charles Bell, thanking him for his volume of poems "Voices from the Lakes," goes on to refer to his happy married life

592 WHITTIER (J. G.) A. L. s. 3 pp. 8vo, Oak Knole, Danvers, Mass., 1882, to Canon Charles Bell, a cordial letter of thanks for his poems

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593 Browning (Robert) Two A. L. s. 3½ pp. 8vo, 19 Warwick Crescent, 1883 to Canon Charles Bell, thanking him for his poem "Twenty Rondeaux" (2)

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594 Rossetti (Dante Gabriel) A. L. s. 4 pp. 8vo, 16 Cheyne Walk, 13 Feby. 1878, to L. R. Valpy, referring to a picture "Bruna Brunelleschi"

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Morris (Sir Lewis) Two A. L. s. to Canon Bell, thanking him for his poems

Lowell (J. R.) Auto. Verse, 8 lines, signed, London, 1883, written for Canon Bell (4)

595 Wordsworth (Wm.) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, Paris, March [1837?], to his sister:

He is setting out on the morrow for Fontainbleau on the way to Lyons.

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Dickens (Charles) A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, Gad's Hill Place, Friday, Second February, 1866, to Mrs. Macready:

. . . have been delayed by my uncertainty whether to resume my Readings, or not, and now I am still undecided . . . if I don't come to Cheltenham soon to read, I shall certainly come to see him and his.

Mary and Georgiana unite in kindest love to you.

fo Edward,

597 Longfellow (H. W.) Two A. L. s. 5½ pp. 8vo, Cambridge (Mass.)
1876-80, thanking Canon Charles Bell for his poems "Voices
from the Lakes" and "Songs in the Twilight" (2)

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Carlyle (T.) Auto. Verse, signed, 1 p. small 8vo, 5 Cheyne Row, Chelsea, 27 March, 1862:

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He lost his cow, and he could na find her:
When he had done what man could do—
The cow cam hame and her tail behind her!
T. Carlyle.

\$12/10/-Sawyer

- 599 Wilde (Oscar) A. L. s. 4 pp. 8vo [A. C. Albemarle Club paper], 16 Tite Street, n. d.
  - \*\* A characteristic early letter in which he supposes (inquiringly) his Duchess of Padua—"blank verse—five act—romantic—costume—tragedy"—would not suit his correspondent for production. "It requires 1. quite beautiful heroine. 1. passionate jeune premier. 1. evil old man. But it wd. cost a lot of money."

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MEREDITH (George) A. L. s. 3\(^3\) pp. 8vo, Augt. 10th, 1893, to Colles, in which he refers to Genl. Ople and an American edition; to Chloe, Roberts of Boston, Lord Ormont, to the typist and to Bernard Partridge

- 604 Frederick the Great. Doc. s. "Friedrich," 1 p. folio, 27 December, 1751, with other signatures
- 605 Baker (Sir Samuel White) A. L. s. 11 pp. 8vo, 1890 :

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- Wellington (Arthur, First Duke of) An important Collection 614 of Seventy-six A. L. s. written between 2nd July and 15th January, 1805, 397 pp. 4to and folio
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They are dated from Seringapatam (12); and from the Camps at Cheese Kair, Chitchooly, Rajoora, Scindkeira, Akolah, Ellichpoor (4), Gawilghur, Badowly Ghaut, Jaffierabad, Donegaon, Warrer, Paunchore, 7 miles South of Godavery, Demangaum, Perinda, Munkaisser "12 miles South from Solapoor" (2), Roora (2), and Cundollah. From Bombay (20), from the Camps at Chowke, Worgaum, Panowullah (7), Chinchore (5), Tiraloo, Bellowra, Padshappoor, Sungoly, Fort William, and Fort St. George (2).

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The correspondence describes Holkar's Invasion of the Peswah's Territories, the Capture of Poonah, the War against Scindiah, the Battle of Assaye, the Battle of Agarim, the Siege and Capture of Gawaighur, the Peace with Scindiah, the Peace with the Rájá of Berar, Wellington's discontent with the Government and his proposed resignation, the War with Holkar, Wellington's resumed command in Mysore, his Knighthood and his return to England.

Later letters deal with the value of Seringapatam as a Fort and Wellington's dissatisfaction at the plan of destroying it, the difficulties of sending supplies for troops; the recent attack on one of the enemy's strongholds, and the enemy's plans for peace; the troops sent from Calcutta and the various and detailed operations of his own troops; doubts whether the capturing of a certain town is absolutely necessary, "If it is, it must be taken at all risks and whatsoever may be the consequences."

The final letters relate to the secret correspondence with the Nuyogee, and his (Wellington's) intention of capturing the Palace of the Peshwah; Malcolm's peace proposal, and similar proposals of the enemy; the state of the Peshwah's mind; the cordial reconciliations with the latter and Amrut Rao; and the recent victory of the British troops.

- HARTE (Bret) A. L. s. 3 pp. 8vo, 1897, concerning his story for "Flip."—Moore (F. Frankfort) Auto. Note signed; with others connected with Medicine, Art and the Law, in a 4to 615 album
- Brown (John) A prominent leader in the violent conflicts in 616 Kansas during the agitation respecting the question of its becoming a slave state. On Oct. 16, 1859, he and his followers seized the Arsenal at Harper's Ferry, stopped the railway trains and cut the telegraph wires, a conflict with the military ensued, when many insurgents were killed. Brown was may 98 captured and executed 2 Dec., 1859. A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, Troy, N.Y., 20 Oct. 1851, to Simon Perkins, his partner in the wool business, giving an account of the proceedings in a law case against Warren and complains of having to submit to several "adjournments," with two portraits, a letter of GREAT RARITY.
- CLINTON (George) Vice-President of the United States and 617 General, Signature on a power of Attorney of John Barnes, late of Birmingham, England, with the Great Seal of the State of New York, 11 pp. folio, with vellum wrapper, which Julier has Clinton's signature

### The Property of Cromwell O. Varley, Esq.

Lincoln Lodge, Pines Road, Bickley.

618 Washington (George) A very fine A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, Philadelphia, 22 Decr., 1796, to Rufus King, Esq. :

. . . Permit me to take the further liberty of entrusting the letters herewith sent, to your care—that to Count Rumford, is in answer to one without date or place, accompanying the first volume of his Essays, Political, Economical and Philosophical—this mark of his politeness requires an acknowledgement on my part—but in truth I know not where to direct to him—His Essays are dedicated to the Elector Palatine, reigning Duke of Bavaria, and dated in London, in July last—hence I conclude he is now there . . .

In folding morocco case lined silk

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### The Property of a Mobleman.

619 Luke Hutton's Repentance. MS. Poem, possibly autograph, 10 leaves, dated 29 Oct. 1595. Besides the main Poem, consisting of eighty-four 6-line stanzas, there are at the beginning of the volume, A Dedication to the Right Honourable Henry Hastings, Lord President of York and Lord Lieutenant of the North; An Epistle to the Reader; and Poetical Alphabets on the names of Henry Hastings, the Right Reverend Father in God Matthew Hutton by God's Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of York; and on the Right Worshipful Sir John Popham Knight, Lord Chief Justice of England

This poem appears to be unpublished, though the writer states in his Epistle that he has "put my repentance into the Printer's Presse"; other books reputed to be by him were published and are exceedingly rare. This MS. appears to have been for a time in Thoresby's collection

Luke Hutton, believed to be the son of Matthew Archbishop of York, received a scholar's education, but took to a violent life; was arrested for a crime committed on St. Luke's Day, and was executed in 1598. In his Poetical Alphabet on Popham's name he craves for mercy

VERY CURIOUS

\$25 Stevens 620 MIDDLETON (Thomas) "A GAME AT CHESS, as it was acted nine days together." Contemporary MS. (circa 1625), 40 leaves, 4to, bound in vellum, with gilt tooling and stamp, in the handwriting of one, or possibly two, professional scribes

This MS. bears every mark of having been a Theatre Copy; possibly a pirated copy taken down in shorthand from a performance. In almost all cases it follows the most natural readings where the other MSS. (of which there are two known, one imperfect) or Quartos go astray. There are a number of stage directions, often placed several lines before they occur in other copies. There is an interesting variant reading in the stage directions at the beginning of Act V, where this MS. reads "Lowe Music." Only one other MS., formerly in the library of Bridgewater House, has this direction, but there it reads "Lowde Music." From the Context "Low Music" would seem more appropriate.

The Prologue is omitted.

\*\* A most interesting and authoritative manuscript.

#### THE PROPERTY

### of the late Clement Mansfield Ingleby, Esq., LL.D.

- 621 Canning (George) A. L. s. 6 pp. 4to, Christ Church [Oxford],

  March 17, 1793, an interesting letter apparently concerning
  his effort to get a seat in Parliament
- 622 Eton College. The original manuscript of the well-known
  "THE SONG OF FLOGGAWAYA," Auto. Verses by
  W. Nanson Lettsom, 20 pp. 8vo, concerning flogging at Eton
  under Dr. Keate.—Arnold (Sir Edwin) A. L. s. containing
  two stanzas on the death of André Chénier, guillotined 1794.—
  Evans (Sebastion) "Butterfly Chase," Auto. Verses, and other
  Verses, in 8vo album, half morocco
- SHAKESPEARIANA. A Collection of Auto. Letters from J. O. Halliwell-Phillipps, W. C. Hazlitt, 1866, T. A. Allibone, J. H. Stirling, Joseph Knight, Dillon Croker, C. H. Monro, and other Shakespearian scholars to Dr. Ingleby a parcel 1993
- 624 Ingleby (Dr. C. M.) Auto. Manuscripts on Poetry, Logic, etc.

Rosenbach

### The Property of Mrs. H. Ib. Gale.

### LORD BYRON'S DUELLING PISTOLS.

A brace of handsome 10 in. Single-barrel Flint-lock Duelling Pistols, made by H. W. Mortimer, King George III's gunmaker, for Lord Byron about 1809, engraved with coronet and initial "B." The pistols became the property of the late Wm. Bishop, the then well-known sporting gunmaker of 170, New Bond Street, London, W. Mr. Wm. Bishop offered the pistols to Lady Byron in 1825, but owing to the unfortunate estrangement between the poet and his family, the gift was refused. Mr. Wm. Bishop on his death in 1871 presented the pistols to Mr. John Truman, his friend and manager, and John Truman presented them to his colleague and successor, Mr. A. H. Gale, in 1885, who now offers them for sale.

# SNUFF BOX PRESENTED BY ROBERT BURNS TO ANN MASTERTON.

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Great-grandson of Ann Masterton, afterwards Mrs. Derbishire.

- A silver Snuff-box, octagonal, 3 in., engraved on the top with the monogram AM, on a shield over drapery, within an oval, inscribed To Mrs. Derbishire, also engraved on the top rim in script "Garde ceci pour votre amie," and at the bottom with the device of a lyre, horns and drinking glasses, Edinburgh hallmark, 1786-96, maker Wm. Robertson
  - \*\* According to tradition in the owner's family this was a wedding present from Robert Burns to Ann Masterton ("Bonie Ann" of the poem), whose father, Allan Masterton, was a personal friend of Burns and composed the music to several of his songs, including "Bonie Ann" and "Willie brewed a peck o' maut!": the device on the snuff-box is said to have been used by Robert Burns.

£60 maygs

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### Property of Thew Morrison, Esq., IL.D. Hoinburgh.

628 BURNS (ROBERT) A VERY FINE A. L. s. "ROBERT BURNS," 4 pp. 4to, to Peter Miller, Junr., Esq., dated on back " Nov. 1794

> This extraordinarily interesting letter was printed in part by Cromek in 1808, and followed by editors since. Cromek adds the following note:

> "In a conversation with his friend Mr. Perry (the proprietor of the Morning Chronicle) Mr. Miller represented to that gentleman the insufficiency of Burns's salary to answer the imperious demands of a numerous family. In their sympathy for his misfortunes, and in their regret that his talents were nearly lost to the world of letters, these gentlemen agreed on the plan of settling him in London . . . Mr. Perry, very spiritedly, made the Poet a handsome offer of an annual stipend for the exercise of his talents in his newspaper. Burns's reasons for refusing this offer are stated in the present letter.'

> The letter as hitherto printed concludes: . . . "and all my reward shall be, his treating me with his paper, which by the bye, to anybody who has the least relish for wit, is a high treat indeed," but the MS. continues: "How do you like the following clinch? Extempore, pinned to a Lady's

coach-

If you rattle along like your Mistress' tongue, Your speed will outrival the dart:

But, a fly for your load, you'll break down on the road,
If your stuff be as rotten's her heart. Nith.—
If your friends think this worth insertion, they are Welcome. Almost every day, I am manufacturing these little little trifles, & in dearth of News, they may have a corner.—Voila un Autre. Epigram—On a noted Coxcomb.

"Lightly lay the earth on Billy's breast,"-His chicken heart so tender; But build a castle on his head, His scull will prop it under. Clincher.

This is also theirs, if they please .-

With the most grateful esteem, I am ever, Dear Sir, Your most obedient Robt. Burns.

P.S. A new Scots Song. Tune, The Sutor's dochter. "Wilt thou be my Dearie," &c.

In Scott Douglas's edition is this note: "This is one of the most remarkable of all Burns's lyrics, & one in which he specially prided himself"... Referring to the tune, "The Sutor's dochter," in a letter to Cunningham, the poet says: "It is a first-rate favourite of mine, & I have written what I reckon one of my best songs to it"

#### \* A SUPERB MANUSCRIPT.

Burns (Robert) Auto. Poem, consisting of three stanzas of 629 eight lines each written on one side of a sheet of folio paper, commencing:

> "Come rede me, dame, come tell me, dame, My dame come tell me truly. &c."

It has been printed with some variations in spelling

P. J. A new Scots Song. Ovune, The Sutors dochter That thou be my Dearie; Then sorrow wrings they gentle heart. By the treasure of my soul! That's the love I bear ther! I swear & sow, that only thou Shalt ever be my Dearie -Only thou, I swear & vow, Shalt ever be my Dearie. Dafre, say, thou loes me; Or if thou wilt no be my ain, Day na thoult sequese me Mit winna, canna be Show for thine may chuse me; Let me, Lafrie, quickly die, Trusting that thou lo'es me-Dassie, let me quickly die, Trusting that thou lo'es me

LOT 628.

## The Property of the late James Toner Thay, Esq.,

Blackhall Castle, Banchory.

\$530 maggs

Burns (Robert) A very fine A. L. s. 11 pp. 4to, June 26th, 630 1796, from Dumfries, to "Mr. James Clarke, Schoolmaster at Forfar," bearing the Dumfries postmark for June 27th; the paper bears water-mark of 1794, the folds and seal-hole have been skilfully repaired

> This famous letter is one of the last that Burns EVER WROTE. He died on the 21st of July following:

"My dear Clarke,

Still, still the victim of affliction: were you to see the emaciated figure who now holds the pen to you, you would not know your old friend. Whether I shall ever get about again, is only known to Him, the Great Unknown, whose creature I am. Alas, Clarke, I begin to fear the worst!

—as to my individual self I am tranquil;—I would despise myself if I were not: but Burns's poor widow! & half a dozen of his dear little ones, helpless orphans: there I am as weak as a woman's tear-Enough of this! 'tis half my disease! I duly recd your last, inclosing the note—It came extremely in time, &

I was much obliged to your punctuality-Again I must request / you to do me the same kindness-Be so very good as by return of post to inclose me another note—I trust you can do it without much inconvenience, & it will seriously oblige me—If I must go, I leave a few friends behind me, whom I shall regret while consciousness remains— I know I shall live in their remembrance-

Adieu, dear Clarke! That I shall ever see you again, is, I am afraid, highly improbable.

June 26th 1796 ) Dumfries

R. Burns.

Mounted, framed and glazed, so as to display both sides. Sold with a letter, dated April 5, 1851, stating that the letter had been left to the late owner by Mr. Macdonald

#### THE WARD DIARY.

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- WARD, JOHN (1629-1681) VICAR AND PHYSICIAN OF STRATFORD-ON-AVON FROM 1662 UNTIL HIS DEATH.

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  - \*\* BY FAR THE GREATER PROPORTION OF THE DIARY IS UNPUB-LISHED. Casual extracts amounting to perhaps one sixteenth of the entire work were printed in 1839 by Charles Severn, M.D.; the diary has probably never been systematically transcribed or even examined.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS FAMOUS DIARY LIES LARGELY IN THE VERY EARLY REFERENCES TO SHAKESPEARE, in the form of gossip current at Stratford, where many who remembered Shakespeare and in contact with Ward must have been still living. The references hitherto discovered are as follows:

- "Shakespear had but two daughters, one whereof Mr. Hall, the physitian married, and by her had one daughter married, to wit, the Lady Bernard of Abbingdon."
- "I have heard that Mr. Shakespear was a natural wit, without any art at all; hee frequented the plays all his younger time, but in his elder days lived at Stratford, and supplied the stage with two plays every year, and for itt had an allowance so large, that hee spent att the rate of £1,000 a-year, as I have heard."
- "Shakespear, Drayton, and Ben Johnson, had a merry meeting, and itt seems drank too hard, for Shakespear died of a feavour there contracted."
- "Remember to peruse Shakespear's plays, and bee versed in them, that I may not bee ignorant in that matter."
- "Whether Dr. Heylin does well, in reckoning up the dramatick poets which have been famous in England, to omit Shakespear."

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"A letter to my brother, to see Mrs. Queeny, to send for Tom Smith for the acknowledgment."

Besides these references there are several alluding to the Quiny (or Queeny) family, into which Shakespeare's daughter Judith married: (e.g. "Persons yt have full and goggling eyes seldom see farre or long, as Mr. Quiny . . ."); to one "Goodie Hathaway"; also to "Mr. Hall (Shakespeare's son-in-law) who was a considerable practitioner in yt place," and the Hall family; and to Sir Thomas Lucy, of Charlecote Park. Ward was apparently on terms of close friendship with Sir Edward Walker, Garter, who bought New Place, and who is frequently quoted throughout the diary; and with Lady Clopton, his daughter.

Apart from the interest of these references the diary is a veritable mine of information of the happenings, literature, science and medicine, and of the personalities of the time.

John Ward had been educated at Christ Church with a number of men of some note, whom he mentions throughout as fellow-students, or "of his table."

He was much interested in medicine and devotes considerable space to medical prescriptions and information of interest to students of medical history.

Ward knew Hobbes, and frequently mentions the experiments of Bacon, of Boyle, Harvey, Wren, and Sir Kenelm Digby in England—and of Copernicus, Galileo, Kepler, and Tycho Brahe abroad. He had insatiable curicsity as to the families of England; Dugdale's "Antiquities of Warwickshire" and "Baronage of England," Fuller's "Worthies," Stowe's "Surveys," and Sir Richard Baker's "Chronicle" were among his favourite reading. Like a true gentleman of his age, he showed great interest in religious controversies, and repeatedly copies information from the numerous pamphlets published through his life-time. He apparently heard or heard of the important sermons by the famous preachers of his day, from many of which salient points are noted down.

His interest in literature was very great; among his favourite books appears to have been Sir Thomas Browne's "Religio Medici," and Sidney's "Arcadia"; from the latter he fills almost a third of one volume with favourite quotations.

His interest in painting extends to random notes about Vandyk and the miniaturists, Oliver, Hoskins, and Cooper, and the engraver Faithorne.

He was not content with staying placidly at Stratford, but made frequent visits to Oxford, where he apparently had a brother living, and where he frequented the great college libraries. Lot 631-continued.

He also notes visits to London, during which he made it his business to meet the great physicians of the time, and to record their conversations; as well as to enquire into a great variety of points which interested him in connection with manufactures and trades.

He notices at length wire-drawing, bell-founding, sugar refining, soap making, etc. He notes current values of gold, silver and pearls, the prices paid for his chemicals, etc. He also made an interesting tour through the West Country.

Occasionally he mentions his family: "Mr. Catton of Killworth occasioned my father's imprisonment at Naseby fight." His interest in politics would not appear to have been very great, but he has enough curiosity to notice on one of his visits to London "Enquire who yt Prince William is who is so much talkt of in ye Low Countries," and he is always interested in doings of the Court and of Lady Castlemaine.

He apparently took great interest in the antiquities of his own parish; Stratford is frequently mentioned. A man of very great mental energy, he continually notes books to be read, and information to be acquired, and the whole diary is leavened with entertaining miscellaneous memoranda:

- "I hear that Law the organist of Ch. Ch. is mad and Parson Thurman saies yt a Musition if hee bee not a great drinker must of necessitie grow madd."
- "Remember that ye next I goe toe London I see Fathorne the Ingraver and ye manner of yt Arte."
- "Hakluit was prebent of Westminster hee held acquaintance with ye sea men of Wapping and so wrote Voyages."
  - "Campian suck'd every drop of his abilities into a bubble by his ostentation."
- "One Moseley in London a great man for romance-printing told Mr. Robinson that when the found a book they have the third part of the printing for London."

Above all Ward is an antiquary of the most persevering kind; the motto of his diary might be his own note: "Records are the stairs whereby antiquaries climb into the knowledge of former times."

The diary of a country parson, living largely in his midland parish, could not in the nature of things reflect the daily contact with historic figures, the easy familiarity with public events, which illumine the pages of Evelyn and of Pepys. None the less, Ward is a man of education and standing, fully endowed with the industry, the observation and the wide and tireless curiosity from which a true diarist is

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made; and even had he never visited Stratford, his work would have ranked high in historical importance as a minute and living record of the thought, manners and happenings of his time. The fact that, in addition, he worked for twenty years at Shakespeare's home, within a long generation of the poet's death, promotes his jottings to a rank in which they stand alone. The astonishing dearth, which confronts the Shakespearean student, of information based, even at second hand, upon personal acquaintance or contact, invests the lightest allusion of this character with more than ordinary significance. The curious vicar, recording talk current with parishioners to whom, or to whose parents, Shakespeare was a homely and familiar neighbour, cannot but hold a position unique among English literary annalists.

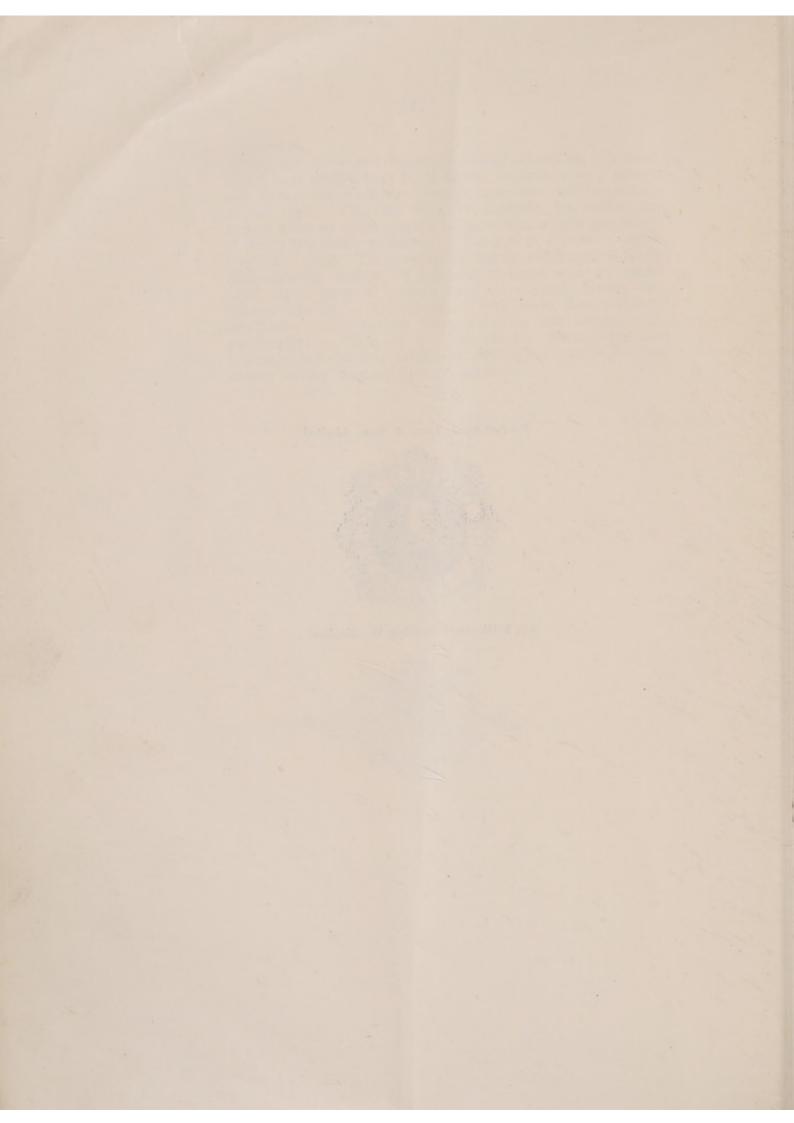
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