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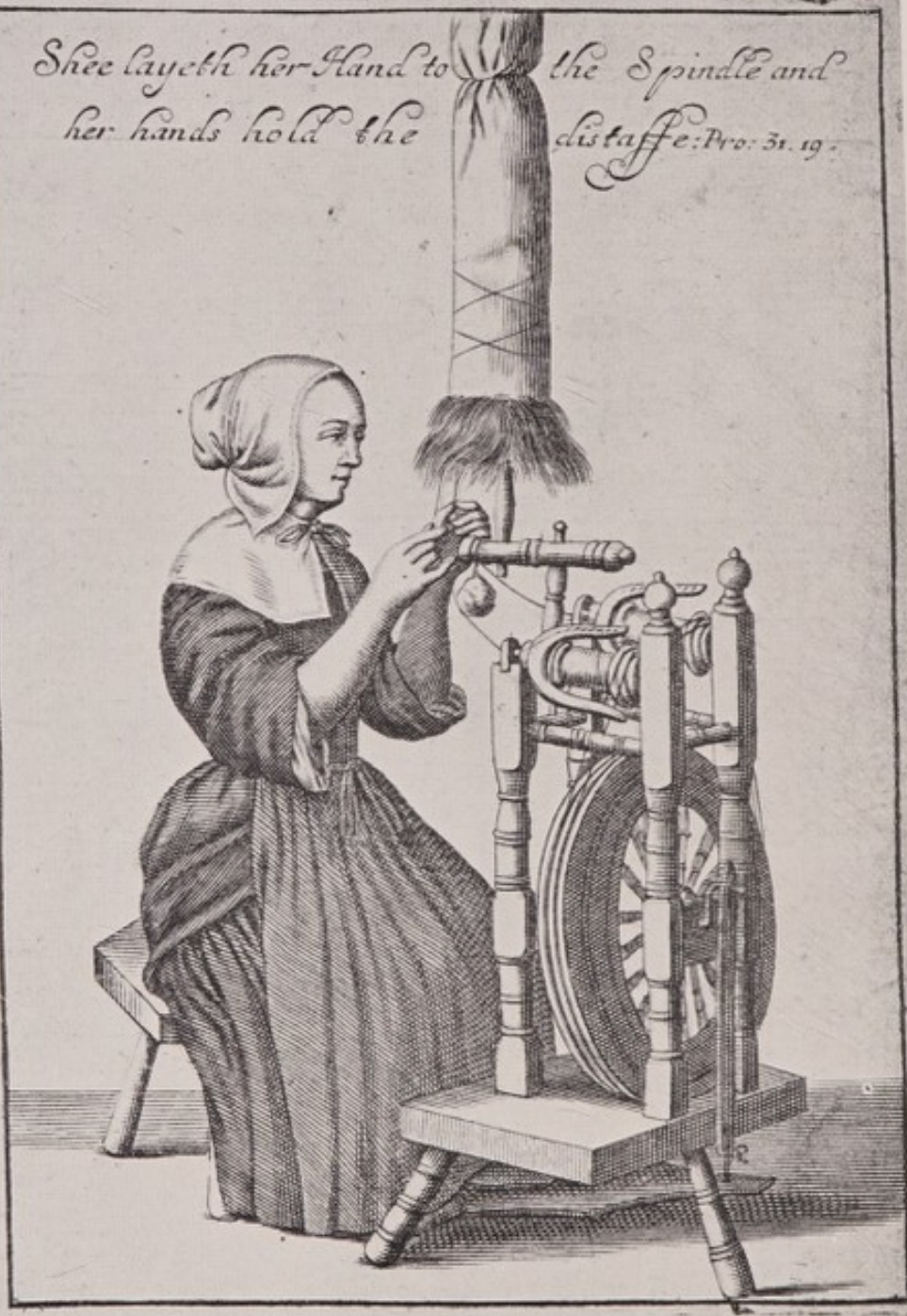
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1 MARKHAM (Gervase) MARKHAM'S FAREWELL TO HUSBANDRY, or, The inriching of all sorts of Barren and Sterile grounds in our Kingdome, to be as fruitfull in all manner of Graine, Pulse, and Grasse, as the best grounds whatsoeuer: Together with the annoyances, and preseruacion of all Graine and Seede, from one yeare to many yeares. As also a husbandly computation of mens and cattels dayly labours, their expences, charges, and uttermost profits. Sm. 4to, woodcut initials and ornaments, woodcuts of *agricultural implements, etc.*, calf, roxburghe. £8 10 0

*M. M. for Roger Jackson: London 1625*

\*. Hazlitt, Collections and Notes, I, 277.

2 MARKHAM (Gervase) THE INRICHEMENT OF THE WEALD OF KENT: or, A Direction of the Husbandman, for the true ordering, manuring, and inriching of all the Grounds within the Wealds of Kent and Sussex, and may generally serve for all the grounds in England of that nature. Sm. 4to, device of publisher on title (McKerrow 275), wrappers. £5 0 0

*Anne Griffin for John Harrison: London 1636*

\*. 14 leaves (A2, B8, C4). The headlines read Book 2 throughout. It is not known what this means, but the British Museum Catalogue suggests that this tract may have been intended to be issued as part of an edition of A Way to get Wealth. The work is complete in itself, and is always quoted as a separate book.

3 McDONALD (Donald) AGRICULTURAL WRITER from Sir Walter of Henley to Arthur Young, 1200-1800. Reproductions in facsimile and extracts from their actual writings . . . to which is added an exhaustive bibliography. Roy. 8vo, brown paper boards. £1 10 0

*Horace Cox: London 1908*

\*. Bibliographical and biographical notes on upwards of 450 writers with a chronological bibliography.



AGRICULTURE—*continued*.

4 PLATTES (Gabriel) PRACTICALL HUSBANDRY IMPROVED: or a discovery of infinite treasure, hidden since the world's beginning. Whereunto all men of what degree soever, are friendly invited to bee sharers with the discoverer. Sm. 4to, cut into, marbled paper wrapper. £3 5 0  
For Edward Thomas: London 1656

\*. VERY RARE. An account of Plattes as an agriculturalist will be found in Thorold Rogers: *History of Agriculture*, Vol. V, pp. 55-56.

5 SPEED (Adolphus) ADAM OUT OF EDEN, or, An abstract of divers excellent Experiments touching the advancement of Husbandry. Shewing, among very many other things, an Aproveiment [*sic*: Improvement] of Ground by Rabbiss [*sic*: Rabbits], from 200 *l.* Annual Rent, to 2000 *l.* yearly profit, all charges deducted. Sm. 8vo (5½ by 3⅜ in.), original calf. £7 0 0  
Henry Brome: London 1659

\*. Speed's principle work, published with the assistance of Samuel Hartlib. Hazlitt (ii, 572) omits to mention the two last leaves in his collation. The last signature runs as follows: Text (N<sub>1</sub> recto); Books printed for Henry Brome (N<sub>1</sub> verso—N<sub>2</sub> verso); N<sub>3</sub> BLANK; N<sub>4</sub> is a TITLE LEAF "Speeds Husbandry" for pasting on the back of the book.

6 YOUNG (Arthur) A COURSE OF EXPERIMENTAL AGRICULTURE: containing an exact register of all the business transacted during five years on near three hundred acres of various soils. . . . The culture of madder . . . 2 vol., 4to, contemporary calf, joints weak. £4 10 0  
For J. Dodsley: London 1770

\*. "The writings of Arthur Young contain a huge mass of miscellaneous information, which had no small effect on the progress of agriculture."—McDonald, *Agricultural Writers*, pp. 190-5. The author attempted to suppress this book (D.N.B. xxi, 1274).

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7 BANKING. SALMASIUS (Claudius) DE MODO USURARUM LIBER. [Tabula auctorum emendatorum. Index auctorum notatorum. Index Graecus. Index Latinus. Addendum. Errata]. 12mo (154 by 100 mm.), contemporary vellum. 12/6

Ex officina Elseviriorum [Bonaventure and Abraham Elzevir]:  
Leyden 1639

\*. Rahir, No. 483. Rahir's copy was 2 mm. shorter than the above.



8 BANKRUPTS. A FURTHER ADDITIONAL ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF POOR PRISONERS. Folio, broadside, margins cut. 10/6

*John Field: London 1652*

\*\*. This statute provides that two previous acts of parliament, *An act for discharging from imprisonment poor prisoners unable to satisfy their creditors*, and, *An additional act for the further ease and relief of poor prisoners*, shall be strictly complied with.

9 BENEFIT SOCIETIES. THREE TRACTS ON BENEFIT SOCIETIES. 12mo, old calf, worn. £2 10 0 1736-7

\*\*. CONTENTS: (1) A full account of the rise, progress and advantages of Dr. Assheton's proposal (as now managed by the Worshipful Company of Mercers, London), for the benefit of widows of clergymen, and others; by settling jointures and annuities at the rate of twenty per cent. with directions for the widow how to receive her annuity, without any delay, charge or deductions. *Plead for the widow*, Isa. i. 17. Syl. [Silvanus] Pepyat: Dublin 1736.—(2) Proposals from the City of Dublin, for raising the sum of twenty five thousand pounds, by subscription for the benefit of widows of clergymen, and others; by settling jointures and annuities at the rate of twenty five per cent. with directions for the widow how to receive her annuity, without any delay, charges or deductions. *Plead for the widow*. Isa. i. 17. *Ibid.* 1737.—(3) Rules of the Society for the relief of widows and children of subscribing clergymen of the Diocese of Dublin. *Oli[ver] Nelson: Dublin [c. 1750]*.

WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO TRACE OTHER COPIES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE PAMPHLETS. Bradshaw I, pp. 247 and 687.

10 BOOK-KEEPING. [TAGLIENTE (Girolamo) and Others] OPERA CHE INSEGNA A FARE OGNI RAGIONE DE MERCATIA, et apertegare le Terre con Arte giometrical intitolata, Componimeto di Arithmetica. Con Gratia Preuilegio (*sic*). 12mo (5 $\frac{1}{8}$  by 3 $\frac{7}{8}$  in.), xylographically printed title-page (white on black ground), woodcut on reverse of title-page (two merchants in a counting-house), numerous woodcuts and diagrams, printed in **Gothic letter**, old vellum, with the bookplate of E. MARION COX. £23 0 0

[*Without name of printer*]: Venice, M.D.XXV. (1525)

\*\*. Collation: A-Z in fours. Description: A1a: Title-page: A1b: full-page woodcut; A2: A1 benigno lettore Hieronymo Tagliente; A3a-Z3b: Text; Z4: blank (lacking in this copy). There are two editions dated 1525 one being a close reprint of the other, and both in the same Gothic letter and with the same woodcuts. The similarity and scarcity of these editions is probably the reason why (so far as we are aware) they have never been differentiated. We have not been able to give them a sufficiently close examination to decide which is the earlier, but have provisionally denominated them 1525 (a) 1525 (b). Every page presents some small point of difference, but we have chosen as an easy means of differentiation the woodcut border of signature B3b which in (a) is a border of Arabic knots (white on a black ground) and in (b) a floral border (black on a



BOOK-KEEPING—*continued.*

white ground). The volume described above is of the (a) edition, the edition in the British Museum is (b) (Pressmark 1392, a. 13). According to the British Museum Catalogue Tagliente was assisted by A. Dalla Fantana, and according to Cicogna and Mr. Smith by Giannantonio Tagliente, his relative. According to Cicogna "Il terzo libro contiene una Tariffa di monete e pesi sutili e grossi di Venetia, et come li diti pesci di Venetia sotili e grossi rispondano in molte citta del mondo." Mr. Smith describes the volume: "The book opens with a brief treatment of notation and finger symbols. Then follow in order the multiplication table, the proof of sevens, various methods of multiplication, division by the galley method, addition chiefly of denominate numbers, subtraction, the operations with fractions in the same order, exchange, rule of three, and applied problems. There are numerous interesting woodcuts, and such familiar problems as those of the couriers, the testament, and the sale of eggs are given with illustrations. In spite of the arrangement of topics, there were few text books so influential as this in shaping the subsequent teaching of arithmetic."

Not in the British Museum, Ministero del Tesoro, *Elenco Cronologico delle Opere di Computisteria*, De Morgan, *Arithmetic Books*, or Panzer. *Annales Typographici*. Riccardi, *Bib. Math. Ital.*, 1, 2, 490. Cicogna, *Bib. Venez.* No. 1511, Smith, *Rara Arithmetica* pp. 114-115.

SEE REPRODUCTION FACING PAGE 24.

II BUTTER. AN ACT FOR THE BETTER PACKING OF BUTTER, and Redress of Abuses therein. Folio, uncut, wrappers. 10/-

London: Ed. Husband and John Field 1649

\*. Mention is made of the practices of farmers at this time, who are said to have sold butter and cheese by stones, iron wedges, pieces of brick and other illegal weights. The act is from a long series of Commonwealth statutes, but has a separate title, and is complete.

12 COLONISATION. GAGE (Thomas) A NEW SURVEY OF THE WEST INDIES: or, the English American his travel by sea and land . . . wherein is set forth his voyage from Spain to S. John de Ulhua and thence . . . to Mexico. Likewise his journey from Mexico through the provinces of Guaxaca, Chiapa, Guatemala, Vera Paz, Truxillo, Comayagua . . . especially in the Indian towns of Mixco, Pinola, Potapa. As also . . . his return through the province of Nicaragua and Costa Rica to Nicoya, Panama, Portobello, Cartagena and Havana. . . . With a Grammar, or some few rudiments of the Indian tongue, called Poconchi or Pocoman. 8vo, with folding map of the Pest Indies, original calf. £3 0 0 A. Clark: London 1677

\*. An important account of Spanish dominion in the West Indies. It told from personal experience much that had been jealously excluded from foreigners by the authorities, and Gage's account of the wealth and defenceless condition of the Spanish possessions first gave Englishmen (in 1648) a desire for mastery over the West Indies. The author died at Jamaica while acting as chaplain to Venables' expedition of 1654-6.



13 COLONISATION. MADAGASCAR. HAMOND (Walter) A PARADOX: Proving, That the Inhabitants of the Isle called Madagascar, or St. Laurence (in Temporall things) are the happiest People in the World. Whereunto is prefixed, a briefe and true Description of that Island: The Nature of the climate, and condition of the Inhabitants, and their speciall affection to the English above other nations. With most probable Arguments of a hopefull and fit Plantation of a Colony there, in respect of the fruitfulness of the Soyle, the benignity of the Ayre, and the relieving of our English Ships, both to and from East Indies. Sm. 4to, woodcut ornaments and initial letters, slight split in a few leaves, half calf, some lower edges uncut. VERY RARE. £9 0 0

*Nathaniel Butler: London 1640*

.. With the book-plates of George Wilbraham and Hugh A. Wyndham. NOT IN HAZLITT OR SAYLE. The author was sent to Madagascar by the East India Company in order to ascertain whether it was worth annexing: he gives the result of his enquiries in the above tract. Dictionary of National Biography, Vol. VIII, p. 1137.

## CURRENCY.

14 [ASGILL (John)] SEVERAL ASSERTIONS PROVED, in order to create another species of money than gold and silver. 12mo, 1 l., 85 pp., wrapper. £2 10 0 [1696]

.. Dictionary of National Biography, I, 632: "In 1696 he [John Asgill] published a pamphlet, suggested by the abortive scheme of the land bank, proposing the issue of 'another species of money than gold or silver,' or in other words a kind of *assignates*." Not in Lowndes or Watt.

15 BELLONI (Marquis J.) LETTRE SUR LA MONNOYE FICTIVE, sur son usage dans le Commerce; suivie de la Dissertation sur le Commerce. 12mo, old sheep. £1 15 0 *Hague 1765*

16 [COMENIUS (John Amos)] THE HISTORY OF BOHEMIAN PERSECUTION. 16mo, contemporary sheep, FINE UNPRESSED COPY. £3 15 0 *B[ernard] A[lsop] for John Walker: London 1650*

.. FIRST EDITION. Selected contents: pp. 136-139: THE BURTHENS OF TAXES; pp. 139-140: THE HORRIBLE ADULTERATING OF MONEY; pp. 222-225: John Jessenius, a docter of physick; pp. 239-241: Matthias Borbonius, a physician; etc.



CURRENCY—*continued*.

17 [FLEETWOOD (William)] CHRONICON PRECIOSUM: or an account of English money, the price of corn and other commodities for the last 600 years. Sm. 8vo, modern half calf. £1 15 0

*For Charles Harper: London 1707*

\*\* FIRST EDITION. D.N.B. VII, p. 271, No. 7. Books printed for Charles Harper, 5 pp.

18 FLEETWOOD (W.) CHRONICON PRECIOSUM [*Another edition*]. Sm. 8vo, plates, old calf gilt. 15/- *For T. Osborne: London 1745*

\*\* Watt 371 l. Not in D.N.B. Advertisement leaf at end. PROVENANCE: Robert Rusbrooke, Esqr. (Armorial bookplate: Franks 25681).

19 [LOWNDES (William)] A REPORT CONTAINING AN ESSAY for the Amendment of the Silver Coins. Sm. 8vo, old panelled calf, gilt back, with the bookplate of James Smith, of Jordanhill. [D.N.B. Epitome 1213.] £2 0 0

*Charles Bill and the Executrix of Thomas Newcomb: London 1695*

\*\* FIRST EDITION. Not in Halkett and Laing. MacCulloch, "Literature of Political Economy," 156. D.N.B. xii. 210. MacLeod, "Theory and Practice of Banking" (1875), I, 392. An essay in support of inflation of currency; the author proposes that the nominal value of the silver coinage should be raised 25 per cent; this "nefarious project" (as MacCulloch terms it) received a good deal of support at the time. MacLeod has the following passage: "About the end of the Seventeenth Century this incredible heresy began to find adherents in this country, and this notion long infested the minds of many financiers, and, we shall see hereafter, was stoutly maintained by the Government Party in the great currency debates of 1811, and was the cause of great mischief to this country."

20 [LOWNDES (William)] A REPORT CONTAINING AN ESSAY. [*Another copy.*] Contemporary black morocco, gold frames with ornaments at corners on sides, gold tooling in six panels of back, g.e. FINE COPY. £3 15 0 1695

21 MANUAEL OF LIJSTE, naer de welcke de wissel-bancken ende geswooren wisselaers hen sullen hebben re reguleren in't opwisselen vande wtheemsche soo gout-guldens als schellinghen midtsgadens vande Embder silveren florijn of 28 stuyvers penningh alle by het placcaet vande Ho. Mo. Heeren Staten Generael van date den eersten Augusti 1630, voor billoen verklaert ende verboden. Sm. 4to, numerous woodcuts of coins. £1 15 0 *Hague 1630*

\*\* B.M. Gen. Cat. "N" IX, 258.



CURRENCY—*continued*.

22 PLACCAET VANDE HOOGE ENDE MOGENDE HEEREN STATEN GENERAEL der Vereenighde Provinciën jegens het uytgeven ende ontfangen midts-gaders het inbrenghen van alle uytheemsche goudt-guldens ende schellingen, als oock vande silvere embder florijnen of 28 stuyvers penningen ende specialijck tegens seeckeren gout-gulden tot St. Stevens weerd nae den Deventerschen goudt-gulden ghecontrefeyt. Ingelijcx tegens het leveren van alle goude off silvere materialen op d'uytheemsche munten, etc. Sm. 4to, woodcuts, wrapper. 15/-

*The widow of Hillebrandt Jacobssz van Wouw: Hague 1630*

\*. Not in the B.M. Gen. Cat.

23 PLACAET ENDE PROVISIONELE REDUCTIE OFTE TOLLERANTIE vande Hoogh Mog. Heeren Staten Generael der Vereenighde Nederlanden op den cours vanden gelde so goude als silvere spetien. Waer nae alle ende yeghelicke inghesetenen der voorsz landen sich sullen hebben le reguleren. Sm. 4to, wrapper. 10/- *Ibid.* 1639

\*. RARE. Not in the British Mus. Gen. Cat.

24 PLACAET ENDE PROVISIONELE REDUCTIE. . . . [as above.]  
Sm. 4to, wrapper. 8/- *Ibid.* 1647

\*. RARE. Not in the B.M. Gen. Cat.

25 A PROCLAMATION FOR THE CONTINUING OF OUR FARTHING TOKENS of copper, and prohibiting the counterfeiting of them, and the use of all other. 2 sheets. [1 Charles I. May 30. Whitehall.] £4 10 0

*Bonham Norton & John Bill: London 1625*

\*. Steele, No. 1432.

26 A PROCLAMATION FOR MAKING CURRANT CERTAINE FRENCH COYNE. 1 sheet, printed in Roman letter, without the Royal Arms. [1 Charles I. September 4. Tichfield.] £9 10 0

*I. L. and W. T. for Bonham Norton and John Bill: Oxford 1625*

\*. Crawford, No. 129. "The dower of the Queen was paid in coin, which it was intended to have recoin'd at the mint," but owing to the plague having depleted the staff this could not immediately be done. Hence the above measure. Madan, p. 105, No. 541 Steele, No. 1448. There are two issues of this proclamation: this one, in which the first line ends "deare," and another ending "of."



CURRENCY—*continued*.

27 A PROCLAMATION TOUCHING THE CURRENCIE of certaine French coyne. 1 sheet. [2 Charles I. July 24. Whitehall.] £4 10 0

*Bonham Norton & John Bill: London 1626*

\*\* This proclamation revokes that of September 4, 1625, and declares that the French *cardecue* shall no longer be "legal tender." Steele, No. 1486.

28 [PROCLAMATION RELATING TO CURRENT COIN.] 1 sheet. [2 Charles I. September 4. Westminster.] £4 5 0

*Bonham Norton & John Bill: London 1626*

\*\* Steele, No. 1491.

29 A PROCLAMATION FOR THE BETTER EXECUTION of the office of His Majesties exchanger, and reformation of sundry abuses and fraudes practised upon his Majesties coynes. 5 leaves. [3 Charles I. May 25. Whitehall.] £5 10 0 *Bonham Norton & John Bill: London 1627*

\*\* Steele, No. 1512.

30 RENOVATIE OFTE VERNIEUWINGE VAN 'T PLACAET vande Hooghe ende Mog. Heeren Staten Generael der Vereenighde Provincien jegens het uytgeven ende ontfangen mitsgaders het in brenghen van alle uytheemsche gout-guldens ende schellinghen als oock vande silvere embder florijnen of 28 stuyvers penningen endes specialijck tegens seeckeren gout-gulden tot St. Weert nae den Deventerschen gout-gulden gecontrefeyt. Inghel ijese teghens het leveren van alle goude of silvere materialen op d'uytheemsche munten, etc. Sm. 4to, woodcut on last leaf, wrapper. 12/6  
*Widow of Hillebrandt van Wouw: Hague 1631*

\*\* RARE. Not in the B.M. Gen. Cat.

31 RENOVATIE ENDE AMPLIATIE VAN HET PLACAET, in houdende de valuatie en cours van eenige silvere penningen waer van de figuren hier achter staen uytghedruckt. Sm. 4to, woodcuts, wrapper. 8/-

*Jacobus Scheltus: Hague 1679*

\*\* RARE. Not in the B.M. Gen. Cat.

32 ROBINSON (Bryan) AN ESSAY ON COIN. 8vo, contemporary calf, FINE COPY. £1 15 0 *A. Reilly for G. and A. Ewing: Dublin 1757*

\*\* FIRST EDITION. Royal Dublin Society Library Catalogue, p. 196. EXCEEDINGLY RARE. Not in the Dictionary of National Biography, Watt, Lowndes, Allibone, the British Museum, Bradshaw, *Irish Collection*, Bodleian, Rylands, or Trinity College (Dublin) Library Catalogue.



## EAST INDIA COMPANY.

33 [DIGGES (Dudley)] THE DEFENCE OF TRADE. In a letter to Sir Thomas Smith, Knight, governor of the East India Company, etc., from one of that societie. Sm. 4to, cut into at top, date and last line of imprint imperfectly printed, date inked in, slightly stained, red morocco, roxburghe, gilt. £12 0 0

*William Stansby for John Barnes: London 1615*

\*\* Not in Lowndes, Watt, Allibone, or D.N.B.; the two latter, however, cite a pamphlet of the same date, entitled: "The defence of East India Trade." Hazlitt, II, 690: describes a copy lacking H2: "Postscript to the reader"; B.M.C., 479; Sayle, 3108; Wood, II, 635; Bodl. Lib. Cat., I, 709; McCulloch, 99: "This tract . . . contains some curious particulars."

34 A TRUE RELATION of the Vniust Crvell and Barbarovs Proceedings against the English at Amboyna in the East Indies, by the Neatherlandish Governovr and Covncil there. Also the copie of a Pamphlet set forth in Dutch and then in English, by some Neatherlander, falsly entituled a True Declaration of the Newes that came out of the East Indies, with the Pinace called the Hare, which arrived at Texel in Iune, 1624; together with an answer to the same Pamphlet by the English East India Companie; Published by Authoritie. Sm. 4to, title in red and black, with woodcut Arms at back, full-page woodcut facing p. 30, blank leaf before title, blue roan roxburghe. £12 0 0

*Printed by H. Lownes for Nathaniel Newberry: London 1624*

35 A PROCLAMATION REVIVING AND ENLARGING a former proclamation made in the reigne of King James, prohibiting the bringing in of any commodities traded by the Eastland merchants into this kingdome, as well by subjects as strangers, not free of that company, with a publication of certaine statutes for the restraint of all his Majesties subjects, from shipping any commodities in strangers bottoms, either into, or out of this Kingdome. 2 sheets. [5 Charles I. March 7, Whitehall.] £6 5 0

*Robert Barker and John Bill: London 1629*

\*\* Steele, No. 1597.

36 THE EAST INDIA TRADE. Sm. 4to, original blank at end, modern half brown morocco. £8 10 0 [Without printer]: London 1677

\*\* COLLATION: A-D4 (D4 blank) = [2] + 27 + [1] pp.

DESCRIPTION: A1a: THE / East-India-Trade / A MOST / PROFITABLE TRADE / TO THE / KINGDOM. / AND / Best Secured and Improved / IN



EAST INDIA COMPANY—*continued*.

A / COMPANY, / AND A / JOINT-STOCK. / REPRESENTED / In a Letter written upon the Occasion / of two Letters lately published, insi- / nuating the Contrary. / [*Double rule*] / LONDON, Printed in the Year, 1677; A1b: [*Blank*]; pp. 1-27: [*Text*]; D3b: [*Errata*]; D4: [*Blank*].

FIRST EDITION. RARE, not in the British Museum. The author of this tract is apparently unknown. Hazlitt assigns it to Sir Josiah Child, on the authority (or rather suggestion) of an old manuscript note. The edition of 1680 describes it as "wrote at the instance of Thomas Papillon, Esq." (D.N.B. XV, p.191). Hazlitt III, p. 41.

37 SOME REFLECTIONS ON A PAMPHLET, intituled, *England and East-India inconsistent in their manufactures* [by John Pollexfen]. 12mo, 30 pp. £1 8 0 London 1696

\*. Ballière, *L'oeuvre économique de Charles Davenant*, p. 4: "C'est une réponse au précédent [*England and East India*, etc.] et en même temps une défense de l'*Essay on the East India Trade* [by Charles Davenant] mais qui ne paraît pas avoir été écrite par Davenant."

38 CLIVE (Lord) A LETTER TO THE PROPRIETORS OF THE EAST INDIA STOCK. Sm. 8vo [4] by 91 pp., wrapper. £2 0 0  
J. Nourse: London 1764

39 A SUPPLEMENT TO THE NARRATIVE OF WHAT HAPPENED IN BENGAL, 1760. Sm. 8vo, wrapper, many edges of leaves uncut. 7/6  
C. Bathurst: London 1764

40 ANOTHER LETTER FROM A PROPRIETOR OF EAST STOCK on the Present Disturbances [in Bengal]. Sm. 8vo, wrapper. 12/6 1764

41 EMPLOYMENT. An Ordinance to Enable such Soldiers as Served the Commonwealth in the Late Wars to Exercise any Trade. Folio, wrappers, uncut. 12/6  
London: William du-Gard and Henry Hills 1654

\*. Extracted from a volume of statutes.

42 [FAIGUET (—)] L'ECONOMIE POLITIQUE: Projet pour enrichir et pour perfectionner l'Espèce Humaine. 12mo, old marbled calf. £1 5 0  
London 1763

\*. Pp. 201-211. "Nouvelles vues sur l'éducation."

43 FINANCE. AN ACT FOR ASCERTAINING the time of payment of the monies due upon weavers Hall bills. Folio (?) broadside, cut down and inlaid. 10/-  
John Field: London 1652



44 FISHERIES. BUCHANAN (J. L.) A General View of the Fishing of Great Britain. 8vo, half calf. £1 5 0

*Thomas Kay: London 1794*

\*\*. Former Fishing Companies: Dutch Fisheries: Their methods: Expediture of Public Money, etc.

45 FISHERIES. LOWNDES (Thomas) A SEASONABLE HINT For our pilchard and coast fishery: or, a letter of advice to the brine salt proprietors of Great Britain and Ireland. Dated 23. April, 1748. 4to, title and last page stained, wrapper. 15/-

*For W. Sandby: London 1748*

\*\*. Not in Westwood and Satchell.

46 FISHERIES. DES PESCHERIES. 12mo (160 by 101 mm.). Contemporary boards, calf back. FINE COPY. £4 5 0 1757

\*\*. Contents: p. 3. De la Pesche du Harang et du Maquereau: p. 21, Du coût d'un Batteau Pêcheur et de sa Mise hors: p. 36, De la Manière d'apprêter les Harangs et les Maquereaux salés: p. 44, Pesche du Poisson Frais: p. 56, Pesche du Harang par les Hollandois: p. 80, Pesche de la Morue Verte: p. 94, Pesche de la Morue Sèche: p. 106, Traitté et Pesche du Cap Breton: p. 124, Pesche de la Baleine. Etc.

47 FISHERIES. WHITE (P.) OBSERVATIONS UPON THE PRESENT STATE OF THE SCOTCH FISHERIES and the Improvement of the Interior Parts of the Highlands. Being an essaye on these subjects given in to the Highlands Society of Scotland. Pott 8vo, original marbled boards, uncut. 10/6 *Printed for the Author: Edinburgh 1791*

\*\*. Two essays on the fishing industry of Scotland with suggestions for its improvement.

48 FOREIGN EXCHANGE. BEELDENAER OFTE FIGUER-BOECK, dienende op de nieuwe ordonnantie van der munte gearresteert ende uyt ghegeven by de doorluchtige Hog. ende Mog. Heeren Staten Generael de Vereenighde Nederlanden vanden een-en-twintigsten Julii, 1622. In welcke gherepresenteert zijn alle de figueren vande goude ende silvere munte cours ende gangh hebbende in krachte der selver ordonnantie ende boven welcken geene tot anderen prijse ontfanghen ofte besteet sullen mogen werden. Sm. 4to, woodcuts, title slightly repaired, slightly cut into, modern wrapper. £2 10 0

*The widow of Hillebrant Jacobssz van Wouw: Hague 1622*

\*\*. RARE ISSUE. Not in the B.M. This copy differs from both those in the B.M., having the top of E1b printed: "Oude daelders tot ii gulden x



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stuyvers " and E4a " Ryckx-daelder van Deventer tot ii gulden x stuyvers," followed by woodcuts of the coins. In both the B.M. copies these pages are transposed. The value of these documents to the student of the history of currency need not be emphasised. The equivalence of the coinage of Spain, Hungary, France, England, Scotland, etc., is given in guilders and stivers. It is, in fact, the same thing as the modern Exchange Tables in the newspapers.

The woodcut reproduced on the cover of this catalogue appears on B4 verso of this book.

48A FOREIGN EXCHANGE. BEELDENAER OFTE FIGUER-BOECKE, . . . vanden een-en- twintichsten Julii 1622, met de ampliatic van dien, door de ghemelte Heeren vanden 12. Augustus 1626. Inde welcke tot meerder verlichtinghe gerepresenteert werden de figueren vande goude en silvere munte cours ende gangh hebbende in krachte der selver ordon- nantie ende boven welcken geene tot andere prijse ontfangen ofbesteedt fullen werden. Sm. 4to, woodcuts, modern wrapper. £2 10 0

*Widow of Hillebrandt van Wouw: Hague 1626*

\*\* NOT IN THE B.M. GEN. CAT. See note to No. 48. The woodcut reproduced on the cover of this catalogue appears on C1 verso of this book.

49 FOREIGN EXCHANGE. LEIGH (Edward) THREE DIA- TRIBES OR DISCOURSES: first of travel, or a guide for travellers into foreign parts; secondly of money or coyns; thirdly, of measuring of the distance betwixt place and place. 12mo, 8 ll., 87 pp., contemporary sheep.

£3 10 0

*For William Whitwood: London 1671*

50 FOREIGN EXCHANGE. RENOVATIE VAN'T PLACCAET VANDE MUNTE vanden 21 en. Julii 1622, ampliatic van dien waer nae alle ende yeghelijcke ingesetenen der Vereenighde Nederlanden hun voort-aen sullen hebben re reguleren. Sm. 4to, wrapper. 12/6

*Widow of Hillebrandt van Wouw: Hague 1626*

\*\* B.M.C. " N." IX, 258.

51 FOREIGN EXCHANGE. THOMAS (S—) THE BRITISH NEGOCIATOR: or, Foreign exchanges made perfectly easy. Containing tables for all the various courses of exchange from, and the several coins equated of, Holland, Hamburgh, Germany, France, Spain, Portugal, Venice, Leghorn, Genoa, Denmark, Poland, Sweden, Russia, Ireland. Together with tables and rules for exchanges from Asia, Africa, and America or the West Indies, and the exchanges of the principal foreign



FOREIGN EXCHANGE: THOMAS (s—).

nations with one another, etc. Small tall thin 8vo, undressed sheep, some leaves unopened and some leaves uncut. 18/-

*For J. Richardson: London. [Undated, 18th century]*

\*. FIRST EDITION. British Museum Catalogue, "T," Vol. XVIII, p. 276.

CONTENTS: Containing information relating to SPIRITS, American mercantile conditions, etc.

PROVENANCE: Sir Archibald Grant of Monymoske, Bart., (second baronet, Jacobean armorial bookplate, original impression, Franks, No. 12497).

52 FRANCE. A LETTER TO A MEMBER OF THE OCTOBER CLUB: shewing that to yield Spain to the Duke of Anjou by a peace, wou'd be the ruin of Great Britain. 8vo, wrapper. £3 10 0

*A. Baldwin: London 1711*

\*. "He [the King of France] will effectually prevent the exportation of Spanish wool from his dominions." "The French king, by having Spain, will vastly increase his own and his subjects riches, by drawing all the bullion from the Spanish-Indies (whence all Europe is chiefly supplied) into his own dominions, and suffering none to be to be carried out": "The French King, by having Spain, will distress his neighbours, especially the two maritime powers: by depriving them of their whole Mediterranean trade: by preventing their returns of raw silk from the Levant . . . An essay towards shewing what numbers will be deprived of their employment and subsistence," etc.

52a FUNERAL. PRINTED INVITATION TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL of Sir John Moore, Knight, June 12, 1702. Oblong 4to, broadside, text surrounded by a border of mortuary emblems. £14 0 0 [*London 1702*]

\*. Printed invitations of this date are exceedingly rare. This specimen is addressed to Sir Benjamin Ailiff (?Ayloff), requesting him to appear as a "gov[enor?]"—possibly of Christ's Hospital, of which Sir John Moore was a benefactor. A biographical sketch of Sir John Moore, Lord Mayor of London, will be found in the Dictionary of National Biography. He made a large fortune in the East India Trade, and was an influential member of the Grocer's Company. He figures in Dryden's *Absolom and Architophel* as "Ziloah." The funeral procession started from the Mercer's Hall in Cheapside and he was buried at the parish church of Saint Dunstan in the East.

SEE FACSIMILE (REDUCED) ON PAGE 16.

53 GROCERS. A PROFITABLE AND NECESSARIE DISCOURSE, for the meeting with the bad garbeling of Spices, vsed in these daies. And against the Combination of the workmen of that office, contrarie vnto common good. Composed by diuers Grocers of London, wherein are handled such principall matters, as followeth in the Table, before the booke. 8vo, woodcut diagrams, device on title. Calf roxburghe.

£105 0 0

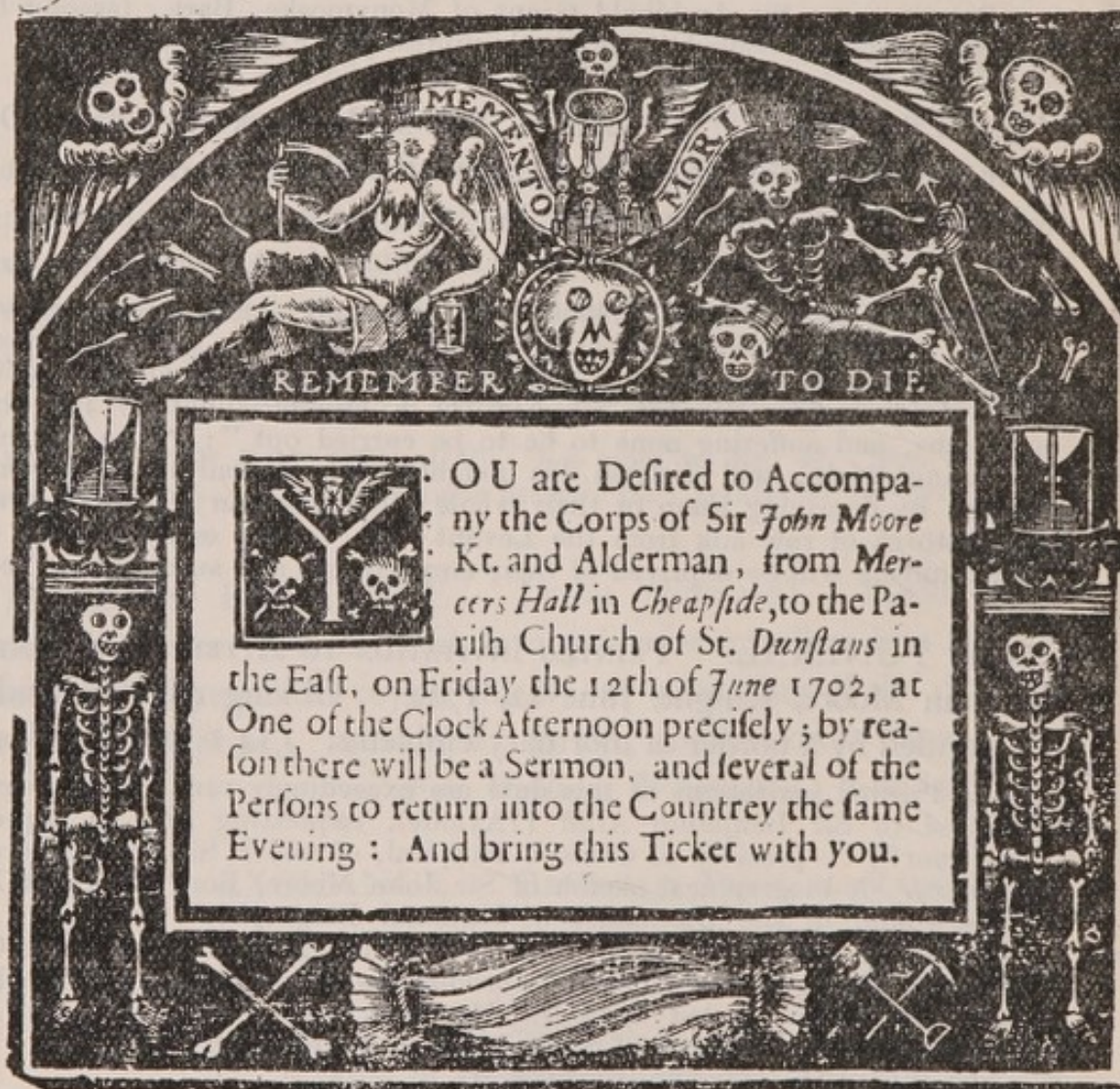
*R. B. for Thomas Man: London [1591]*

\*. [A]—M<sub>1</sub>. Hazlitt, *Handbook*, 613.

SEE REPRODUCTION ON PAGE 17.



*For Being Alike*



*you are Desired to appear as a Gown*

FUNERAL. SEE ITEM NO. 52A.



*for Garbelling.*

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the same marke with his name, may be set vpon the top of the bag, or other vessell; shewing thereby the deuision and sorte therein contained, and the goodnes therof (notwithstanding the scale of the garbeller to be vsed at his pleasure) the which marke may passe with *Bonus, melior, optimus*, according to the thing garbelled, as thus for an example.



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GROCERS. ITEM NO. 53.



54 HANSEATIC LEAGUE. GUALDO PRIORATO (Galeazzo) RELATIONI DE' GOVERNI, E STATI, delle città imperiali, ed Anseatiche di Colonia, Lubeca, Bremen ed Amburgo, di Noremberg, Augusta, Ulm e Francfort, e delle corti, e stati de' Serenissimi Elettor di Baviera, Duca di Giuliers, e Neoburg; e Langravii d' Hassia in Cassel, e Darmstat. Descritte dal Co. Galeazzo Gualdo Priorato. 12mo, contemporary vellum over boards. £2 10 0 *Giacorno Monti: Bologna 1674*

\*. Encyc. Brit. XII, 928. The Hanseatic League was the most important commercial organisation which has ever appeared in Europe. It came into being in the thirteenth century; and attained the zenith of its power in the fourteenth and fifteenth, having gained trading concessions in almost every part of Europe.

55 HATTON (Edward) THE MERCHANT'S MAGAZINE: or, trades man's treasury. Containing, I. Arithmetick in whole numbers and fractions, vulgar and decimal; II. Merchants' Accompts, or the most concise way of casting up the value of merchandize, tare and trett, interest of coin, rule of barter, loss and gain, fellowship; III. Book-keeping, shewing how to enter, post close and ballance an accompt, etc.; IV. Maxims concerning bills of exchange, factors, and factorage: the law concerning brokers etc.; V. The port of letters to and from foreign countries; VI. An account of the commodities produced by all countries: their chief towns of trade, and bigness of the country compared with England; VII. A merchant or traders' dictionary; VIII. Precedents of merchants, writings; as, bills of lading, invoyces, bills of exchange, letters of credit, charter-parties, etc. 4to, portrait, numerous caligraphic plates, slightly browned, old sheep, worn. £2 5 0

*J. H. for Chr[istopher] Coningsby and Dan[iel] Midwinter: London 1712*

\*. Plomer: *Dict. of Printers*, 79. EXCESSIVELY RARE EDITION, of which we have not been able to trace another copy.

56 HERIOT (Alexander) A BOOK CONTAINING TABLES, for finding out the exchange of money and annual rents, for days, months and years. Sm. 4to, title somewhat soiled, boards. £10 10 0

*The heirs of Andrew Anderson for John Vallance: Edinburgh 1697*

\*. Aldis 3670. Not in D.N.B., Lowndes, Allibone, B.M., or McCulloch.

57 HIGHWAYS. AN ORDINANCE FOR THE GIVING LIBERTIE FOR THE CARRYING OF MILLSTONES, Stone, Timber, &c. Folio, 2 ll., uncut, wrappers. 7/6 *London: William du-Gard and Henry Hills 1654*

\*. Extracted from a volume of statutes; with separate title. This is an amendment of an earlier act for "keeping in repair the Common High-ways." Not in Webb, *Bib. of Roadmaking and Maintenance*.



58 HOLLAND. MOLLOY (Charles) HOLLANDS INGRATITUDE, or a serious expostulation with the Dutch, shewing their ingratitude to this nation, and their inevitable ruine, without a speedy compliance and submission to his Sacred Majesty of Britain. Sm. 4to, SATIRICAL FOLDING PLATE BY R. GAYWOOD. Modern vellum, with the monogram of W. Christie Miller stamped in gold on sides, t.e.g., others almost uncut, by Rivière. £15 0 0 T. J. [?Thomas Johnson] for Fr[ancis] K[irkman]: London 1666

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

59 A PROCLAMATION PROHIBITING THE IMPORTATION of Allome, and the buying and spending thereof in any of His Majesties dominions [as being prejudicial to the manufacture of it in Yorkshire]. 3 sheets. [1 Charles I. April 13. Whitehall.] £8 10 0

*Bonham Norton and John Bill: London 1625*

\*. Crawford, No. 124. Steele, No. 1417. There are two issues of this proclamation: in this the eighth line begins "able"; and in the other "allome."

60 A PROCLAMATION TO RESTRAINE THE UNLAWFUL TRANSPORTATION OF HIDES AND LEATHER. 2 leaves. [2 Charles I. December 14. Whitehall.] £7 5 0 *Bonham Norton & John Bill: London 1626*

\*. One word at the foot of the first leaf obliterated. Steele, No. 1498.

61 A PROCLAMATION PROHIBITING THE TRANSPORTATION OF ANY CORNE, graine, victuals, ordinance, armes, or munition for warre, into the kingdome of France. 2 sheets. [4 Charles I. October 15. Whitehall.] £4 10 0 *Bonham Norton and John Bill: London 1628*

\*. Crawford, No. 143. Steele, No. 1561; there are two issues of this proclamation: this one, having the Royal Arms without the rose and thistle or the "C. R." (Steele's variety 13) and another, having the initials "C. R." (Steele's variety 23).

62 A PROCLAMATION PROHIBITING THE EXPORTATION of corne and graine [on account of bad weather and the prospect of an indifferent harvest.] 1 sheet. [5 Charles I. May 2. Greenwich.] £5 10 0

*Bonham Norton & John Bill: London 1629*

\*. Crawford, No. 149. Steele, No. 1581.

63 A PROCLAMATION FOR THE PREVENTING OF THE EXPORTATION of woolles, woll-fels, yarne, fullers earth, and wood-ashes, and of hydes, both tand and raw, out of this kingdome. 3 sheets. [6 Charles I. April 17. Whitehall.] £8 10 0

*Robert Barker and John Bill: London 1630*

\*. Steele, No. 1600.



IMPORTS AND EXPORTS—*continued*.

64 A PROCLAMATION PROHIBITING THE EXPORTATION of corne and graine. 2 sheets. [6 Charles I. June 13. Whitehall.] £4 5 0

*Robert Barker and the Assigns of John Bill: London 1630*

\*\* Steele, No. 1610.

65 A PROCLAMATION FOR PREVENTING THE DEARTH of corne and victuall. 5 sheets. [6 Charles I. September 28. Hampton.] £4 10 0

*Robert Barker and the Assigns of John Bill: London 1630*

\*\* Steele, No. 1624.

66 [AN ORDER OF PARLIAMENT, dated August 18, 1652, regulating exports to Ireland.] Folio (?) broadside, cut down and inlaid. 10/-

*John Field: London 1652*

\*\* This order provides that provisions for the military forces in Ireland shall pass duty free, on security being given as to their destination.

67 IRELAND. BOOT (Gerard de) IRELAND'S NATURALL HISTORY: Being a true and ample Description of its Situation, Greatness, Shape, and Nature; of its Hills, Woods, Heaths, Bogs, of its Fruitfull Parts and Profitable Grounds, with severall ways of Manuring and Improving the same; with its Heads or Promontories, Harbours, Roades and Bayes, of its Springs and Fountaines, Brookes, Rivers, Loghs, of its Metalls, Mineralls, Freestone, Marble, Sea-coal, Turf, and other Things that are taken out of the Ground. And lastly of the Nature and Temperature of its Air and Season, and what Diseases it is free from, or subject unto. . . . Written by Gerard Boate . . . and now published by Samuel Hartlib, Esq. [with a preface by Arnold de Boot.] 12mo 165 by 107 mm.), errata leaf at end, discoloured throughout, end papers scribbled on in old hand, contemporary sheep. £2 5 0

*For John Wright: London 1652*

\*\* FIRST EDITION. Bradshaw, No. 5475.

68 IRELAND. AN ACT FOR THE FURTHER ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE ADVENTURERS FOR LANDS IN IRELAND, and of the Souldiers and other Planters there. Folio, 8 ll., uncut, wrappers. 10/-

*London: William du-Gard and Henry Hills 1654*

\*\* From a volume of Commonwealth Ordinances, with separate title.



69 IRELAND. AN ORDINANCE APPOINTING A COMMITTEE OF THE ADVENTURERS FOR LANDS IN IRELAND, for determining differences among the said Adventurers. Folio, 3 pp., uncut, wrappers. 5/-

London: 1654

\*. Extracted from a bound volume of Commonwealth Ordinances.

70 KING (Charles) THE BRITISH MERCHANT: or, Commerce Preserved. 8vo, 3 vol., contemporary sprinkled calf. £3 15 0

John Darby: London 1721

\*. Lowndes 1272. The "British Merchant" was originally published as a periodical in 1713, at the time of the proposed treaty of commerce with France. Its object was to refute the reciprocity arguments propounded by Defoe in favour of the treaty in his 'Mercator.' It more than neutralized the influence of Defoe's paper, and finally secured a majority of nine against the eighth and ninth articles of the treaty. (See D.N.B.) Having achieved its object, it was discontinued; but the most important articles were collected and published in book form in 1721, of which edition the above is a copy.

70a LABOUR. EDEN (Frederic Morton, *Baronet*) THE STATE OF THE POOR: or, An history of the labouring classes in England, from the Conquest to the present period; in which are particularly considered, their domestic economy, with respect to diet, dress, fuel and habitation; and the various plans which, from time to time, have been proposed and adopted, for the relief of the poor. 3 vol., 4to, folding tables, old half calf. £16 10 0 J. Davis for B. & J. White [etc.]: London 1797

\*. The Dictionary of National Biography says that these three volumes "form one of the classical works in economic literature, and are so rich in valuable facts, not to be found elsewhere, that they can never pass out of date." Karl Marx considered Eden "the only disciple of Adam Smith during the eighteenth century that produced any work of importance." Vol. I contains a treatise on the poor; vol. II parochial reports relating to the administration of work houses and houses of industry, friendly societies, etc.; vol. III, parochial reports continued, and an appendix of wages, prices, etc. At pp. CCCLXVII-CCCLXXXVI is an extremely valuable bibliography which has probably never been superseded, entitled: "A catalogue of publications in the English language on subjects relative to the poor." With the bookplate of George Moore, philanthropist and friend of Charles Dickens.

71 LAW (John, *Director to the Missisipi Co.*) MONEY AND TRADE CONSIDERED: with a proposal for supplying the nation with money. First published at Edinburgh MDCCV. 16mo, contemporary sheep £3 5 0

R[obert] and A[ndrew] Foulis: Glasgow 1750

\*. Watt 592b. With 2 pp. of advertisements at end "Books printed and sold by Robert and Andrew Foulis."



72 MINES. SONNESCHMID (Friedrich Traugott) MINAS EN ESPAÑA. Tratado del beneficio de sus metales de plata por azoque, segun el método mas comunmente usado en NUEVA ESPAÑA. Formado por D. Federico Sonneschmid, comisario que fue de ellas por S.M. en aquel Reyno. Publícalo Don Juan Lopez Cancelada, editor que ha sido de la Gaceta de Méjico por el legítimo gobierno, y de otros periodicos en España. Con licencia del Supremo Consejo de Castilla. Sm. 4to, portrait, Spanish tree calf, y.e. £2 10 0 *Ramon Verges: Madrid 1831*

## NAVIGATION, MARINE LAW, ETC.

73 [CLARET DE FLEURIEU (Ch. Pierre)] DECOUVERTES DES FRANCOIS, EN 1768 ET 1769 DANS LE SUD-EST DE LA NOUVELLE GUINEE, et Reconnoissances postérieures des mêmes Terres par des Navigateurs Anglois qui leur ont imposé de nouveaux noms: Précédés de l'Abrégé historique des Navigations et des Découvertes des Espagnols dans les mêmes Parages. Par M\*\*\*, ancien Capitaine de Vaisseau. 4to, 12 folded engraved plates and maps, CONTEMPORARY FRENCH GREEN MOROCCO, triple gold line border on sides, in the centre the ROYAL ARMS OF FRANCE impressed in gold from a stamp originally cut for LOUIS XVI. (Guigard I, 25) and used by his successors, gold-tooled panelled back with the Royal interlaced monogram in 4 panels, edges of boards tooled, inside gold dentelles, g.e. £17 10 0 *Imprimerie Royale: Paris 1790*

.. The author (1738-1810), a distinguished French naval expert, was Minister of Marine 1790-91.

74 EVELYN (John) NAVIGATION AND COMMERCE, their Original and Progress. Containing a succinct Account of Traffic in General; its Benefits and Improvements: Of Discoveries, Wars and Conflicts at Sea, from the Original of Navigation to this Day, with a special Regard to the English Nation; Their Several Voyages and Expeditions, to the Beginning of our late Differences with Holland; In which His Majesties Title to the Dominion of the Sea is Asserted, against the Novel and later Pretenders. 8vo, polished calf roxburghe. A fine crisp copy. £10 10 0 *T. R. for Benj. Tooke: London 1674*

.. SUPPRESSED AT THE DEMAND OF THE DUTCH AMBASSADOR, as the book contains malicious statements concerning Holland. This copy contains the first (blank) leaf, errata leaf and list of books.



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75 GROTIUS (Hugo) DE JURE BELLI AC PACIS LIBRI TRES, in quibus jus naturae et gentium, item juris publici praecipua explicantur. Editio nova. Cum annotatis auctoris, ex postrema ejus ante obitum cura. Accesserunt annotata in Epistolam Pauli ad Philemonem et dissertatio De mari libero. 8vo, frontispiece by Romeyn de Hooghe, contemporary calf. £2 0 0 *Jan Blaeu: Amsterdam 1670*

\*. Bibliothèque Nationale Catalogue, Vol. 64, col. 1031, No. 99.

VERY RARE. Not in the British Museum, and not quoted by Brunet, Watt or the Biographie Universelle.

CONTENTS: One of the most famous books ever written on INTERNATIONAL LAW. The treatise on the FREEDOM OF THE SEAS deals, *inter alia*, with the rival claims of the DUTCH AND PORTUGUESE IN ASIA, the legal aspects of FREE TRADE, and the validity of the PORTUGUESE DOMINATION IN THE EAST as derived from the papal decrees.

PROVENANCE: Sir Archibald Grant of Monymoske, Bart. (second baronet, succeeded 1725, died 1778) [Jacobean Armorial bookplate, *original impression*, Franks 12497.]

76 GROTIUS (H.) DE JURE BELLI AC PACIS [*Another edition*] Libellus singularis de aequitate, indulgentia, et facilitate, quem Nicolaus Blancardus Belga-Leidensis, e codice auctoris descripsit et vulgavit. Necnon Joann. Fird. Gronovii V.C. notae in totum opus de jure belli ac pacis. Sm. 8vo, frontispiece, old stiff vellum. £3 0 0

*Sumptibus Janssonio-Waesbergiorum: Amsterdam 1689*

\*. Zedler: *Encyclopaedia*, Vol. II, col. 1089. EXCEEDINGLY RARE According to the catalogues not in the British Museum or Bibliothèque Nationale. Not quoted by Brunet or Watt.

The frontispiece is re-engraved from Romeyn de Hooghe's plate for the edition of 1670, probably by another artist.

77 GROTIUS (H.) DE JURE BELLI AC PACIS [*Another edition with the same contents as the preceding edition (1689).*] Sm. 8vo, portrait and frontispiece by Broen, old stiff vellum. 10/-

*Ex officina Wetsteniana: Amsterdam 1712*

\*. Brunet II, 1765.

78 HODGES (William) RUIN TO RUIN, after misery to misery: being the distressed, and ruined and perishing state of the loyal and faithful SEAMEN of England, and wherein is laid down: I. Their ruined state in several particulars; II. That it is like to be three or four years more before they are paid, except an extraordinary supply be raised, and appropriated for them; III. That as many ships, and thousands and ten



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thousands of men have five or six years pay due, if they are not timely paid, it is like to be eight or nine years between their beginning to earn their money, and their being paid; IV. A proposal humbly offered how they may be paid off all by May next, without borrowing one penny of money; V. Several reasons for their being justly and honestly paid; VI. An humble proposal for the advantage of a million or two in a year to the nation in a few years, and, lastly, an humble supplication for taking off some part of the Act of Parliament concerning the poor miserable seamen's paying 6d. the month out of their wages. All humbly represented by a faithful subject of His Majesty, and servant to the Parliament and nation. Sm. 4to, 1 l., 43 pp., wrapper. £4 0 0      London 1699

79 IL CONSOLATO DEL MARE, nel quale si comprendono tutti gli statuti, ed ordini: disposti da gli antichi, per ogni caso di mercantia e di navigare. . . . Con l' aggiunta delle ordinationi sopra l'armate di mare, sicurtà, entrate, uscite; e con il portolano del mare. Di nuovo con quella più accurata diligentia, che s'è potuto corretto, e ristampato. Con una nuova tavola de i capitoli. Sm. 4to, contemporary vellum. £2 0 0

*Lucio Spineda: Venice 1612*

\*\* British Museum Catalogue "C," Vol. XLVII, p. 27.

This volume contains a chapter on MARINE INSURANCE.

80 IVES (Joseph C.) REPORT ON THE COLORADO RIVER of the West, Explored in 1857 and 1858 under the direction of the Office of Explorations and Surveys. 4to, folding maps, coloured lithographs of Indians in native costume, and other illustrations, original black cloth, stamped in gilt on upper cover. £6 15 0

*Government Printing Office, Washington 1861*

\*\* The main object of this expedition was to ascertain the navigability of the Colorado River.

80A JAMAICA. [Printed Catalogue and Manuscript list of prices of the contents of] THE SLOOP SALLY, as she now lays at the West End. 2 leaves, folio. £8 0 0      Kingston [Jamaica]: 6 June, 1777

\*\* The sloop "Sally" (which realised but £150) was siezed by H.M.S. "Glasgow," and she and her contents were sold by auction "At the Store of Campbell and Galbraith" for the benefit of the captors. This is a certified return of the result of the sale, which totalled £1,080, by the auctioneers.

The goods included a Sailor Negro (£63 15s.) and three other slaves, 43 hogsheads of wine (£390), 12 reams of writing paper, and two silk umbrellas.





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SEE NO. 108. CALLOET, MOYEN POUR AUGMENTER LES REVENUES DU ROYAUME.



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81 LE CORDIER (S.) INSTRUCTION DES PILOTES. Première partie. Contenant un abrégé de la sphère, les principes nécessaires pour trouver l'heure de la pleine mer dans les ports, le jour et quantième du mois auquel doivent arriver les fêtes mobiles et immobiles, les différentes tables qui y ont rapport, et enfin plusieurs autres choses curieuses qui conviennent non-seulement aux navigateurs, mais à toutes sortes de personnes. Avec une instruction générale sur le pilotage, en faveur de ceux qui veulent se rendre experts dans cette science, et se mettre aussi au fait des manoeuvres d'un vaisseau. Par M. Le Cordier, prêtre, hydrographe du Roi à Dieppe. Nouvelle édition revue et corrigée. 12mo, diagrams and tables, contemporary limp vellum. £1 15 0

P[ierre] J[oseph] D[enis] G[uillaume] Faure: Havre de Grace:

\*. Barbier V, 61; Lepreux, *Série Départ*, III, 29.

1766

82 [LESCALLIER (—)] VOCABULAIRE DES TERMES DE MARINE: Anglois et François. 4to, numerous plates of *anchors, cannon, ships of various rig, knots*, contemporary marbled calf. £2 10 0

Imprimerie Royale: Paris 1777

83 MABLY (Gabriel Bonnet, *Abbé*) LE DROIT PUBLIC DE L'EUROPE, fondé sur les traités. . . . Avec des remarques historiques, politiques et critiques par Mr. Rousset. Nouvelle édition, augmentée des principes de negociations, . . . 2 vol., sm. 12mo, old calf, slightly rubbed. £1 0 0

Arkstee and Merkus: Amsterdam and Leipzig 1761

\*. Watt 627h. Contains (*inter alia*) a chapter on the treaties negotiated between the Christian powers and TURKEY, and one on treaties between the European powers relating to COMMERCE and NAVIGATION.

PROVENANCE: William Patrick Adam [Diet. Nat. Biog. I, p. 91.] (Bookplate).

84 PUFENDORF (Samuel) DE OFFICIO HOMINIS ET CIVIS juxta legem naturalem libri duo. Selectis variorum notis, maximeque propriis illustravit, celeberrimi Buddei Historiam juris naturalis notis adauctam prae-misit indicemque rerum subjunxit Tho. Johnson, A.M., Coll. Mag. Cant. Soc. Editio quarta, longe auctior et emendatior. 8vo, portrait, contemporary calf. 12/6

[Without printer]: London 1758

\*. Biographie Universelle, Vol. XXXVI, 1823, p. 288. An abridgment of the same author's *De jure naturae et gentium*.

CONTENTS: Contains remarks on atheism, maritime law, etc.

PROVENANCE: Sir Archibald Grant, of Monymoske, Bart. (second baronet, Jacobean Armorial bookplate, original impression, Franks, No. 12479).



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*William Stansby for William Featherstone: London 1625-1626*

\*. Petherick, "Cat. of the York Gate Lib.," No. 2071-2076. Lowndes, p. 2010. "Scarce." Dibdin, "Library Companion," p. 392. "[These volumes] exhibit a monument of care, diligence and research, that, of its kind, can hardly be surpassed." Hallam, "Lit. of Europe," Vol. 4, p. 46. Purchas consulted over 1,200 authors when gathering material for this book. Mr. Howard Parsons in a number of the "Times Literary Supplement," has pointed out that Coleridge drew his inspiration for "Kubla Khan" from a passage in the "Pilgrimes" about the Old Man of the Mountains and his garden (Vol. III, p. 72). These volumes contain some interesting maps: Vol. III, p. 857, Map of the American Continent: Vol. III, p. 861, Cuba: Vol. III, p. 869, Virginia and Florida: Vol. III, p. 871, New Spain: Vol. III, p. 882, South



NAVIGATION, MARINE LAW, ETC.—*continued*.

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America, shewing Terra Australis (Australia), p. 900, Straits of Magellan: Vol. IV, p. 1691, Virginia: Vol. IV, p. 1837, Newfoundland: Vol. V, p. 39, Map showing Terra Australis Incognita (Australia): Vol. V, p. 43, shewing Java Major (Australia): Vol. V, 605, Java Major. Also information on the following subjects: Vol. III, pp. 1068-1117, Specimens of Mexican Hieroglyphics: Vol. V, pp. 445-446, "Of the mechanickall Arts of China, their Printing, etc.": Vol. V, pp. 814-817, Of King James his Newland, *alias*, Greenland and of the whale and whale fishing: Vol. V, pp. 924-927, of Terra Australis. (For information on Australia in early geography see Calvert, "The Discovery of Australia").

86 [SHIPPING RETURNS. A COLLECTION OF SHIPPING RETURNS of ships visiting the Port of Antwerp, March 4—December 30th, 1815]. 8vo, old sheep, roxburghe. £5 15 0 [*Without printer: Antwerp 1815*]

\*\* A collection of extraordinary interest, and which is probably unique apart from official archives. The reports are numbered 17 to 147, and are nearly all printed (one or two being in manuscript). Each one contains two official stamps. The documents give the name and nationality of the ship and a detailed list of the cargo, with the names of the consignees. These reports were apparently compiled for the use of the customs officials. It is needless to point out their value to students of the history of commerce and economics.

87 WELLWOOD (William) AN ABRIDGMENT OF ALL SEA-LAWES. Gathered forth of all writings and monuments, which are to be found among any people or nation, upon the coasts of the great ocean and Mediterranean Sea. And specially ordered and disposed for the use and benefit of all benevolent sea-farers, within his Majesties dominions of Great Brittain, Ireland, and the adjacent Isles thereof. By William Welwod, professor of the civill law. 12mo, name on title, slightly stained, modern calf roxburghe. £12 0 0

*The Assigns of Joan Man and Benjamin Fisher: London 1636*

CONTENTS: Pp. 142-143: "Of contribution for pirates"; pp. 237-242: "Of war-fare shippes and the captaines and companies thereof."

The author compares the traditional codes of Oléron and Wisby with the principles of the Roman civil code. (P.N.B. XX, p. 1157).

88 P[EACHAM] (H[enry]) THE WORTH OF A PENY, or, a caution to keep money. With the causes of the scarcity and misery of the want hereof in these hard and mercilesse times. As also, How to save it in our diet, apparell, recreations, etc. And also, what honest courses men in want may take to live. Sm. 4to, half polished calf, by ZAEHNSDORF, edges of leaves uncut, some blank margins repaired. £9 5 0

*London 1647.*

\*\* Pp. 20-22 contain a list of the things which may be bought for one penny; on p. 29 there is a reference to SIR THOMAS MORE; pp. 30-32, "of Recreations," gives an account of the games and pastimes then popular.



89 [PETYT (William)] BRITANNIA LANGUENS, or, a Discourse of Trade: shewing the Grounds and Reasons of the Increase and Decay of Land Rents, National Wealth and Strength. With Application to the late and present State and Condition of England and France and the United Provinces. Sm. 8vo, FINE COPY, old sheep, repaired. £2 15 0

*Tho. Dring and Sam. Crouch: London 1680*

❖❖ FIRST EDITION. McCulloch, in the preface to "Early Tracts on Commerce," published by the Political Economy Club, observes: "This work bears in various respects a strong resemblance to that of Roger Coke, but is shorter, and written in a less affected manner. . . . The reasonings and statements by which the author endeavours to show how the results, which he deploras, had been brought about, and how they might best be obviated, exhibit a curious mixture of truth and error, intelligence and prejudice." The preface is signed "Philanglus," the authorship having been attributed to Petyt by George Chalmers.

90 POOR. ABSTRACT OF THE ANSWERS AND RETURNS made pursuant to an Act, passed in the 43rd year of His Majesty King George III., intituled *An Act for procuring returns relative to the expence and maintenance of the poor in England*. Ordered by the House of Lords to be printed, 5th April, 1805. Folio, original boards, uncut. 17/6

[Without printer: London 1805]

❖❖ Brit. Mus. Cat. "E," XVIII, p. 680.

91 POOR. F[IRMIN] (Thomas) SOME PROPOSALS FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE POOR, and for the Prevention of Idleness and the Consequence thereof, Begging. Sm. 4to. Frontispiece of a woman spinning. Star paper wrapper. £10 10 0

*J. Grover for Francis Smith and Brab. Aylmer: London 1681*

❖❖ This pamphlet is an account of the "work-house" which the author established in Little Britain, London, in the year 1676. He established over seventeen hundred paupers in the linen industry, but unfortunately the business became the means of an annual loss of £200 to its promoter. The object of the present essay was to get others to share the burden which he had voluntarily shouldered, and to establish similar institutions elsewhere; it contains some amusing anecdotes: for instance, "a lusty rogue in Lincolns Inn Fields," who, being refused alms, said, "Ah, Master, if all were of your mind, I know what I would do," and, on being asked what that was, replied, "Truly, Master, I would fall to work." Unitarian Tract Society. Second Series. Vol. 5. *The Life of Thomas Firmin*, pp. 25-30. D.N.B. VII, 47.

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92 POOR. A PROCLAMATION COMMANDING THE DUE EXECUTION of the lawes made for setting the poore on worke. 2 sheets. [5 Charles I. May 17. Greenwich.] £4 10 0

*Bonham Norton and John Bill: London 1629*

❖❖ Steele, No. 1584.



93 POPULATION. PETTY (Sir William) SEVERAL ESSAY IN POLITICAL ARITHMETICK. To which are prefix'd Memoirs of the Author's Life. 8vo, calf, g.e. £1 0 0  
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\*\* THE FOURTH EDITION, CORRECTED. A collected edition of Petty's tracts dealing with the statistics of population and morality.

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94 CHAMBERS (Thomas) Full three-quarter length, sitting, directed towards left, facing towards and looking to front, dark dress with gown over, right hand in lap holding spectacles, left hand on arm of chair, buildings in distance to left. Mezzotint engraving (20 by 14 in.), by William Ward after T. Stewardson. £4 10 0 [c. 1821]

\*\* PROOF BEFORE LETTERS. A state unknown to Challoner Smith, or Julia Frankau: William Ward and James Ward. Thomas Chambers was a member of the Worshipful Company of Dyers.

95 LEVETT (Francis) Whole length, seated, in oriental dress, vignette, with title in French. Line engraving by J. C. Reinsperger after J. E. Liotard. 15/- Chereau and Audran: Paris [17—]

\*\* Francis Levett was a Turkey merchant.

96 MUSGRAVE (William, *baronet*) Three-quarter length, in square frame, sitting, directed towards right, facing towards and looking to front, powdered hair, dark fur-edged coat, light vest, right arm on portfolio of prints on table to left, left hand on knee holding engraved portrait, curtain in back ground, book shelves behind to right. Mezzotint engraving (15 by 11 in.) by J. R. Smith. Cut close and subscription cut away. £4 10 0

\*\* FIRST STATE. For a description of this print and an account of the subject see Challoner Smith, p. 1289. Sir William Musgrave was on the Customs Commission, and was also an ardent print collector.

97 MUSGRAVE (W.) Second state of the same portrait, with the face made to look much older. With subscription. £3 15 0

98 RACE (Daniel) Whole length, standing, directed to front, facing and looking towards right, wig, ruffles, black clothes, right hand holding pen and paper, eyeglasses in left hand, hat under arm, pillars and curtains in background. Mezzotint engraving by James Watson after Thomas Hickey. 19 $\frac{7}{8}$  by 12 $\frac{7}{8}$  in. £3 15 0 April 15, 1773

\*\* Daniel Race was chief cashier of the Bank of England.



PORTRAITS OF MERCHANTS, ETC.—*continued*.

99 SPINK (John) Half length, facing front, looking half left, left hand in waistcoat; in oval. Stipple engraving by J. Singleton after G. Ralph. ( $4\frac{1}{2}$  by  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in.) 7/6 J. Kendall: *Bury St. Edmunds* 1788

\*\* John Spink was a banker at Bury St. Edmunds.

100 SMITH (Adam) Bust, profile, facing right, from a medallion, in oval. Stipple engraving by W. Ridley after J. Tassie. ( $4\frac{1}{8}$  by  $3\frac{3}{8}$  in.) 10/- J. Sewell: [*London*], February 1, 1802

\*\* Adam Smith is famous as the author of the *Wealth of Nations*. He was a member of Dr. Johnson's Club.

101 STAINES (William, *Knight*) Nearly whole length, seated in chair, directed and looking half left, in robes, holding letter from Lord Hawkesbury. From picture in Carpenters' Hall. Mezzotint by William Say after Sir William Beechey, R.A. Cut close at sides and top. (18 by 14 in.) £2 2 0 [*William Say: (? place)* 1804]

\*\* Sir William Staines was elected Lord Mayor of London on October 4th, 1800.

102 TROTTER (Thomas) Half length, facing half right, oval in rectangle. Line engraving by T. Trotter after S. Miller. ( $4\frac{5}{8}$  by 4 in.) 10/6 [c. 1770]

\*\* Thomas Trotter, the subject of this print, is described as "late merchant in Edinburgh."

103 PORTUGAL. TRADE. MERCATOR'S LETTERS ON PORTUGAL AND ITS COMMERCE: containing also, a faithful relation of the disputes which have arisen between our merchants and that court. 8vo, wrapper. £1 0 0 C. Say: *London* 1754

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- 105 PROFITEERING. AN ORDER OF THE PARLIAMENT touching the extraordinary rate of coals. Folio (?), broadside, margins cut. 15/-  
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121 A PROCLAMATION to declare and publish his Majesties resolution to ascertaine his revenue, by granting his lands holden as well by copie, as otherwise in fee-farme. 2 sheets. [2 Charles I. August 13. None-such.] £1 5 0 *Boneham Norton and John Bill: London 1626*

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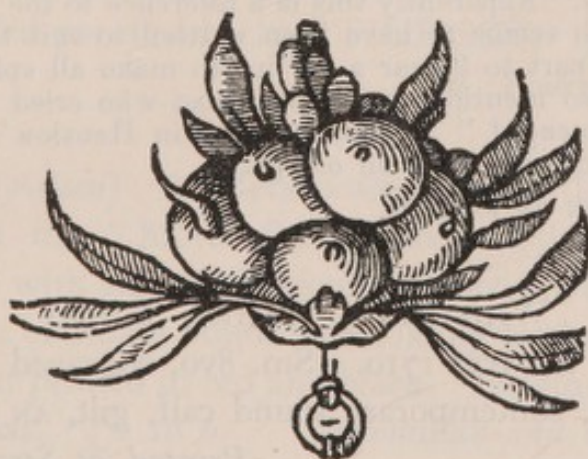


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Butter. 1605.

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132 RUSSIA. SMITH (Sir Thomas, 1558 (?) -1625) SIR THOMAS SMITHES VOIAGE and Entertainment in Rushia, with the tragicall ends of two Emperors and one Empresse, within one moneth during his being there: and the miraculous preseruauon of the now raingning Emperour, esteemed dead for 18 yeares. Sm. 4to (6½ by 4½ in.), ornament on title, some headlines cut into, blue levant morocco, 3-line fillet borders on sides, with small corner ornaments, gilt lines and small ornaments on back, gilt edges on inside of boards, g.e. by DE COVERLY, FINE CLEAN COPY. £40 0 0 For Nathaniel Butter: London 1605

\*\* FIRST EDITION. Collier, *Rarest Books in the English Language*, II 355. D.N.B. XVIII 536. Sir Thomas Smith's grandfather, Sir Andrew Judd, was one of the founders of the Muscovy Company, and he himself seems to have been interested in the Muscovy trade. The present volume is an account of his visit to Russia as James I's ambassador in 1604. He travelled by way of Archangel, Kholmogori and Vologhda to Jaroslay, where the emperor was. During his stay he obtained a grant of new privileges for the company. The book itself, however, appears to have been written, not by Sir Thomas, but by some literary hack in the employment of Nathaniel Butter, who was more interested in literary and dramatic doings at home than in high policy abroad; he constantly introduces topics quite foreign to the subject: he alludes to "the dead-living, life-giving Sydney, Prince of Poesie," and elsewhere to the "Arcadia," "or in the earth-deploring, sententious, high-rapt Tragedie with the noble Foulk Grevill," and "our Lawreat, worthy Benjamin [Jonson]," and the following passage is not without interest: "But as the Poeticall Furie in a Stage-action, compleat yet with horrid and wofull tragedies, a first, but no second to any Hamlet: and that now Reuenge, just Reuenge, was comming with his sword drawn against him. . . ." [etc.]. Apparently this is a reference to the earlier Hamlet, now unhappily lost, which seems to have been written to suit the tastes of Bottom the Weaver, with a part to "tear a cat in, to make all split." Lodge in his "Wit's Misery" also mentions it—"the ghost who cried so miserably at the Theatre, *Hamlet, revenge!*" It is recorded in Henslow's Diary that it was performed in 1594 and was then an old play.

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133 RUSSIA. WHITWORTH (Charles, Baron) AN ACCOUNT OF RUSSIA as it was in the year 1710. Sm. 8vo, engraved vignette of Strawberry Hill on title, contemporary sound calf, gilt, AN EXCEEDINGLY FINE COPY. £4 15 0 Printed at Strawberry Hill 1758

\*\* FIRST EDITION. One of a limited issue, with a long introduction by Horace Walpole. Whitworth was envoy extraordinary to Russia, 1704-1710, and there is an account at the end of the progress of shipping and a description of the naval yards under Peter the Great.

134 SILK-WORMS. BOISSIER DE SAUVAGES (Abbé) MEMOIRES. SUR L'EDUCATION DES VERS A SOIE. . . . Avec un Traité sur la Culture des Mûriers, et sur l'Origine du Miel. Sm. 8vo, old calf. 15/- Gaude: Nismes 1763



135 SLAVERY. BENEZET (Anthony). A CAUTION TO GREAT BRITAIN AND HER COLONIES, in a short Representation of the Calamitous State of the enslaved Negroes in the British Dominions. 8vo, sewn, uncut. 15/- *Philadelphia printed: London reprinted 1784*

136 SMITH (Adam) AN ENQUIRY INTO THE NATURE AND CAUSES OF THE WEALTH OF NATIONS. 2 vol., 4to, contemporary calf, slightly repaired, gilt backs. Sound copy. £28 0 0

*W. Strahan and T. Cadell: London 1776*

\*\*. FIRST EDITION. Small library stamp on one title.

137 SMITH (Adam) AN ENQUIRY INTO THE NATURE AND CAUSES OF THE WEALTH OF NATIONS. 3 vol., 8vo, Fifth Edition, 1789.—THE THEORY OF MORAL SENTIMENTS . . . to which is added a Dissertation on the Origin of Languages. 2 vol., 8vo, Seventh Edition, 1792. Together five vols., old polished calf, red and green morocco labels on back, with the armorial bookplate of Capt. Pat Hunter (Franks Collection, No. 15774). FINE SET. £4 10 0 *A Strachan [etc.]: London 1789-92*

138 SMITH (Adam) AN ENQUIRY INTO THE NATURE AND CAUSES OF THE WEALTH OF NATIONS. 4 vols., 8vo, contemporary half red morocco, gold tooled panelled backs. FINE SET. £3 5 0

*H. Tourneisen: Basel 1791*

139 SMITH (Adam) A CATALOGUE OF THE LIBRARY of Adam Smith, Author of the "Moral Sentiments" and "The Wealth of Nations." Edited with an introduction by James Bonar. 8vo, facsimile of a two-page letter of Adam Smith, and folding facsimile of an old plan of his house. Text printed in red and black. Original buckram, leaves uncut and unopened. £1 10 0 *Macmillan and Co: London 1894*

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140 SMITH BOOKPLATES. HOMER. ILIAS & ODYSSEA. 2 vols., sm. 4to, old calf, rebaked. £2 10 0 *Elzevir Press: Amsterdam 1656*

\*\*. With the book-label of Adam Smith in each volume: an exceedingly rare mark of provenance. It is described in Bonar *A Catalogue of the Library of Adam Smith* (p. ix), which is a list of books from the economist's library, compiled from various sources. Bonar mentions that he "has been able only in a very few cases to see and handle the books for himself." From this authority it is learned that Smith possessed six editions of Homer's Iliad and Odyssey.



141 SOCIALISM. MARX (Heinrich Karl) DAS KAPITAL: Kritik der politischen Oekonomie. Vol. I. (all published). 8vo, half green calf. £2 10 0 Otto Meissner: Hamburg 1872

\*\* A detailed analysis of this famous book will be found in the Encyclopædia Britannica.

142 SOCIALISM. OWEN (Robert) LECTURE ON THE RATIONAL SYSTEM OF SOCIETY, derived solely from nature and experience, by Robert Owen, *versus* Socialism, derived from misrepresentation, as experienced by the Lord Bishop of Exeter and others, and *versus* the present system of society. 8vo, original printed wrapper, uncut. £3 5 0

Home Colonization Society: London 1841

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143 STARCH. A PROCLAMATION CONCERNING THE MAKING OF STARCH, and avoiding the annoyances thereby. 2 sheets. [5 Charles I. June 30. Greenwich.] £10 15 0

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144 STOCK EXCHANGE. FRANCIS (John) CHRONICLES AND CHARACTERS OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE. 8vo, original cloth, uncut. 7/6

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