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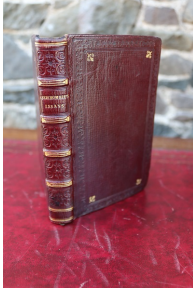
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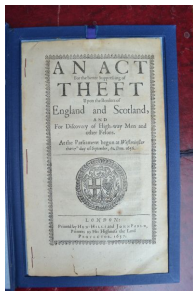




1. **ABERCROMBIE (JOHN). Essays and tracts. By John Abercrombie, M.D.** [Comprising]: The harmony of Christian faith and Christian character. Nineteenth edition. [and] The culture and discipline of the mind. Addressed to the young. Eighteenth edition. [and] Think on these things. Fifteenth thousand. [and] The contest and the armour. Sixth thousand. [and] The Messiah as an example. Fifth thousand. *Edinburgh: William Whyte..., 1843, 1842, 1842, 1841, 1842.*

Sm. 12mo, 5 works in 1 vol. with separate title and pagination, general title at front followed by a note on the collected issue, full cont. dark red morocco, gilt, a.e.g, some occasional spotting of contents, an attractive little volume.

[ref: 23081] £45



2. **ACT. An act for the better suppressing of theft upon the borders of England and Scotland, and for discovery of high-way men and other felons. At the Parliament begun at Westminster the 17th day of September, an. Dom. 1656**

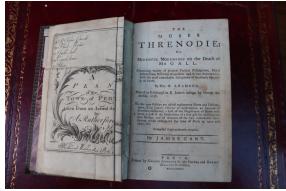
London: Printed by Hen: Hills and John Field, printers to His Highness the Lord Protector 1657.

Folio, pp. [2], 9, [1]. title with ornamental border, stitched, some worming in lower blank margin of first few leaves, in a custom made protective folder of quarter calf, cloth sides, lettered gilt, cloth ties.

[ESTC R30671]

[ref: 24477] £185





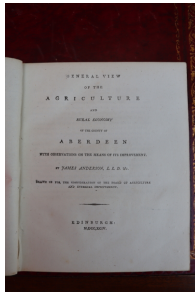
3. ADAMSON (HENRY). *The muses threnodie, or, Mirthful mournings on the death of Mr Gall : containing variety of pleasant poetical descriptions, moral instructions, historical narrations, and divine observations, with the most remarkable antiquities of Scotland, especially of Perth.* By Mr. H. Adamson. Printed at Edinburgh in K. James's college, by George Anderson, 1638. To this new edition are added explanatory notes and observations, King James's charter of confirmation, an account of Gowries conspiracy, a list of the magistrates of Perth with notes, a list of the subscribers of a free gift for building the new bridge, and an account of the two remarkable inundations which endangered the town of Perth in 1210 and 1621, &c. Compiled from authentic records. By James Cant.

Perth: Printed by George Johnston..., 1774.

2 vols. in 1, 8vo in 4's, folding frontis. plan, mounted on linen, with some offset to the title, pp. xxii, [2] errata leaf with verso blank, 261, [3] including integral blank; 200, variant issue without a title page to the second volume, later full calf, spine gilt, red leather label, by Carss of Glasgow, a pleasant copy. "Cant's edition of the Muses Threnodie is the best early source-book for the history of Perth." ECSB 709. ESTC T83266 noting A variant has a titlepage to vol.1 only, without a volume number.

[ref: 25342] £550



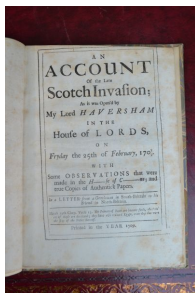


4. ANDERSON (JAMES). *General view of the agriculture and rural economy of the county of Aberdeen with observations on the means of its improvement. Drawn up for the consideration of the Board of Agriculture...*

Edinburgh: [N.p.], 1794.

FIRST EDITION. 4to, pp. 181 [i.e. 182], [2], half-title, 1 engr. plate, rebound modern boards. [ESTC T40592].

[ref: 24982] £95



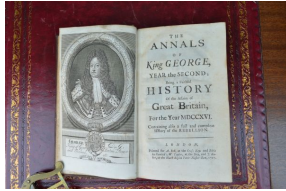
5. [ANON]. *An account of the late Scotch invasion; as it was open'd by my Lord Haversham in the House of Lords, on Fryday the 25th of February, 1708/9. With some observations that were made in the House of Commons; and true copies of authentick papers. In a letter from a gentleman in South-Brittain to his friend in North-Brittain.*

[London]: Printed in the year, 1709.

4to, half-title (reading 'A true account...'), pp. 48, recent marbled boards, half-title a bit browned, binding sl. darkened. [ESTC T98308].

[ref: 24009] £75



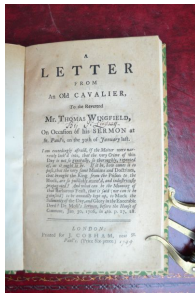


6. [ANON]. *The annals of King George, year the second; being a faithful history of the affairs of Great Britain, for the year MDCCLXVI. Containing also a full and compleat history of the Rebellion.*

London: Printed for A. Bell..., 1717.

8vo., engr. frontis. portrait, pp. iv, [8] [index], [3] adverts., [1] blank, 352, 99, [1] blank, full cont. calf, decor. panel on front and rear board, black & green morocco labels on spine, the index and adverts. bound before the text, lacking front free e.p., e.p.'s marked, scrape on upper cover, but a pleasant copy. [ESTC T160577]

[ref: 24537] £155



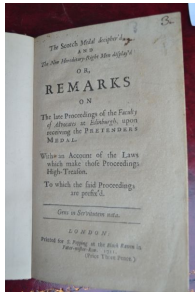
7. [ANON]. *A letter from an old cavalier, to the Reverend Mr. Thomas Wingfield, on occasion of his sermon at St. Paul's, on the 30th of January last.*

London: Printed for J. Cobham..., [1748].

8vo, pp. [2], 37, [1], later boards with leather label on spine, binding unevenly darkened. [ESTC T72976 listing 3 copies only in the UK and 2 in the US. Signed 'Philocarlus' on page 36. An earlier owner has written 'By J. Lindsay' on the title-page and the 1749]

[ref: 24022] £75



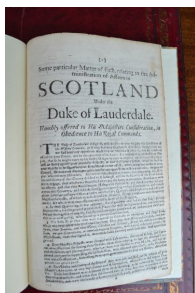


8. [ANON]. The Scotch medal decipher'd, and the new hereditary-right men display'd: or, remarks on the late proceedings of the Faculty of Advocates at Edinburgh, upon receiving the Pretender's medal. With an account of the laws which make those proceedings high-treason. To which the said proceedings are prefix'd.

London: Printed for S. Popping..., 1711.

8vo, pp. 24, recent marbled boards. [ESTC T47194, noting this was sometimes attributed to Defoe, but no longer]

[ref: 24007] £75



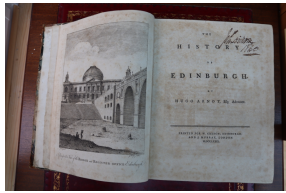
9. [ANON]. Some particular matter of fact, relating to the administration of affairs in Scotland under the Duke of Lauderdale. Humbly offered to His Majesties consideration, in obedience to his royal commands.

[London]: [s.n.], [1679].

Folio, pp. 4, recent quarter calf, marbled sides. [ESTC R17787 (with "matter" and "his Majesties" in title), Wing S4549]

[ref: 24221] £85



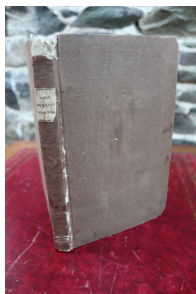
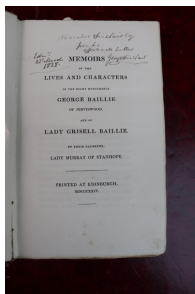


10. ARNOT (HUGO). *The history of Edinburgh.*

Edinburgh: Printed for William Creech..., 1779.

FIRST EDITION. 4to, pp. xii, 675, [1] with directions to binder and errata, engr. frontis., fldg. engr. map, cont. quarter calf, marbled sides, rebaced retaining original red leather title label, browning and foxing of contents, edges chafed.

[ref: 25339] £325



11. BAILLIE. *Memoirs of the lives and character of the Right Honourable George Baillie of Jerviswood, and of Lady Grisell Baillie. By their daughter, Lady Murray of Stanhope.*

Printed at Edinburgh, [by John Pillans], 1824.

8vo, half-title, pp. xvi, 165, [1], untrimmed in orig. boards, paper label on spine, chipping at front joint and piece missing from top of spine, bookplate of the Sinclair Collection and with presentation inscription on the title 'Alexander Sinclair Esq. from his affectionate brother George Sinclair. Edin. 22nd March 1828'. Second edition. The first edition was privately printed in 1822.

[ref: 25224] £35





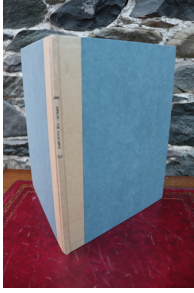
12. BIRNIE (WILLIAM). *The blame of kirk-buriall, tending to perswade cemeteriall civilitie.* By Mr. William Birnie, minister of Lanark. Edited by W.B.D. Turnbull, Esq. advocate.

London: W. Pickering... Edinburgh: G.A. Douglas, 1833.

Slim 4to, pp. xii, [44], facsimile title-page of the 1606 edition, 19th C. half brown morocco, marbled sides, spine with raised bands and gilt tool in compartments, Marquis of Lothian's copy with crested 'L' at head of the spine and small paper label of Newbattle Abbey Library at top of front paste-down e.p., small split at top of front joint, binding chafed at bands and joints and corners. 100 copies printed. [A reprint of the edition of 1606. The work concerns the problems of burials within the confines of the church. As Turnbull notes in his preface the work is also of interest for 'preserving to us many old Scottish words and phrases now forgotten, and which have not been preserved in Dr. Jamieson's Dictionary, to which laborious and valuable work, Mr. Birnie's Blame might form an appendix. Unfortunately, however, until mentioned to him by the Editor, it had never been heard of by the reverend lexicographer.']

[ref: 23429] £55





15. DALRYMPLE (SIR JAMES, OF STAIR). *An apology for Sir James Dalrymple of Stair, President of the Session, by himself.*

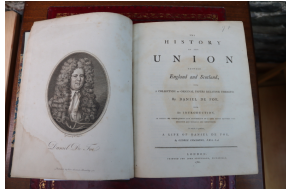
Edinburgh: Printed by J. Ballantyne and Co., 1825.

4to, pp. [4] viii, 20, modern boards. [A Bannatyne Club publication.

'Presented by William Blair. The tract was first printed in 1690, and meets charges as to Stair's conduct in the Parliament of 1689.' Terry 12.]

[ref: 24687] £75





16. DEFOE (DANIEL). *The history of the Union between England and Scotland, with a collection of original papers relating thereto. And an introduction, in which the consequences and probability of a like union between this country and Ireland are considered.* By John Lewis De Lolme, Adv. To which is prefixed, a life of Daniel Defoe, by George Chalmers, F.R.S.S.A.

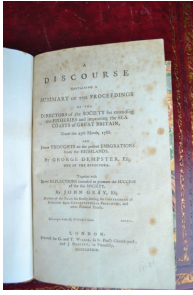
London: Printed for John Stockdale, 1786.

4to, engr. frontis. portrait, with a water stain at lower corner fore-margin and some offset to the title, pp. xxiv, 95, [1] blank, xxv - xxxii, (these pages being bound out of order), 781 [1] blank, recent half calf, marbled sides, spine lettered gilt. The 'Introduction' by De Lolme is a 95 page work with a separate title "An essay, containing a few strictures on the Union of Scotland with England; and on the present situation in Ireland. Being an introduction to De Foe's History of the Union. London: Printed for John Stockdale..., 1787." [ESTC N223; ECSB 20]

Goldsmiths' 13133.

[ref: 23603] £95





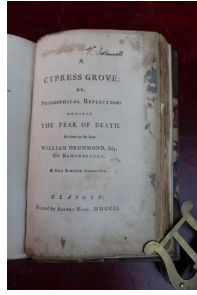
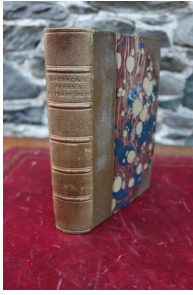
17. **DEMPSTER (GEORGE)**. A discourse containing a summary of the proceedings of the directors of the Society for Extending the Fisheries and Improving the Sea Coasts of Great Britain, since the 25th March, 1788. And some thoughts on the present emigrations from the Highlands. By George Dempster, Esq. One Of The Directors. Together with some reflections intended to promote the success of the said society, by John Gray, Esq. Author of the Plan for finally settling the Government of Ireland upon Constitutional Principles, and other Political Tracts.

London: Printed for G. and T. Wilkie..., 1789.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo, pp. iv, [1] 4-87, folding plate, erratum slip, later quarter calf, marbled sides, some foxing to prelims. and occasionally to contents [ESTC T120778]

[ref: 24473] £125





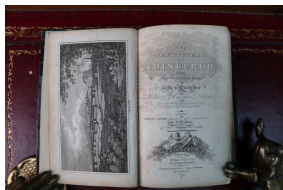
18. DRUMMOND (WILLIAM). *A cypress grove: or, philosophical reflections against the fear of death.* Written by the late William Drummond, Esq; of Hawthornden.

Glasgow: Printed by Robert Urie, 1751.

8vo, pp. 102, lacking final advert leaf, some staining to fore-margin of title and on first few leaves. WILLIAM MOTHERWELL'S copy with his signature at top of title-page. ESTC T75336. Bound after:

DRUMMOND (William). *The poetical works of William Drummond of Hawthornden.* Edited by William J. Turnbull. London: John Russell Smith., 1856. 8vo, frontis. portrait, pp. xx, [2], 346. Bound in 19th C. half olive morocco, marbled sides.

[ref: 24841] £115



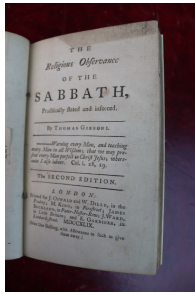
19. EDINBURGH. *A new picture of Edinburgh, being an accurate guide to the city & environs; with historical & descriptive accounts of the public buildings, offices, institutions, curiosities, amusements, etc. Embellished with twenty eight views on copper, two large plans, & upwards of forty vignettes on wood.*

Edinburgh: Printed for William Whyte..., [n.d., 1820?]

12mo, pp. iv, 242, [4] publisher's adverts., engr. frontis., engr. title with vignette, 15 other engr. plates containing 26 views, wood-engr. illus. in text, 2 fldg. maps, cont. black skiver, with gilt title on upper cover, later rebacked. [A scarce title with Library Hub locating only the BL copy of this edition.]

[ref: 25358] £125



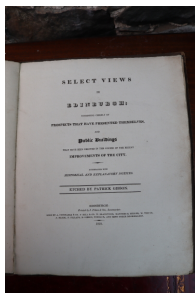


20. GIBBONS (THOMAS). **The religious observance of the sabbath, Practically stated and enforced. The second edition.**

London: Printed for J. Oswald..., 1749.

12mo, pp. [4], 115, [1] adverts., errata slip pasted to front free e.p., modern boards, half-title, and advert. leaf dust-soiled. [ESTC T168745, giving only two UK locations for this second edition, and three in North America.]

[ref: 23524] £55



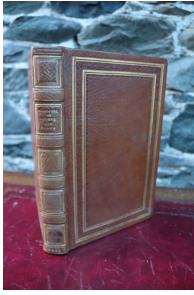
21. GIBSON (PATRICK). **Select views in Edinburgh: consisting chiefly of prospects that have presented themselves, and public buildings that have been erected in the course of the recent improvements of the city. Accompanied with historical and explanatory notes. Etched by Patrick Gibson.**

Edinburgh: Printed by J. Pillans..., 1818.

4to, pp. 15, (verso blank), 6 etched plates (1 folding), orig. boards with paper label on upper cover, binding worn, new spine. [A scarce work, with Library Hub recording only 3 copies in the UK, all in Scotland.]

[ref: 25336] £425



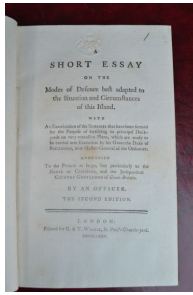


22. GLADSTONE (W. E.). *The state in its relations with the church.*
London: John Murray..., 1838.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo., pp. [iv], 324, full cont. russia, gilt, a.e.g., some marks on bottom panel of spine else an attractive copy.

[ref: 24846] £65





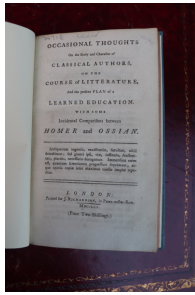
23. [GLENIE (JAMES)]. A short essay on the modes of defence best adapted to the situation and circumstances of this island. With An Examination of the Schemes that have been formed for the Purpose of fortifying its principal Dockyards on very extensive Plans, which are ready to be carried into Execution by his Grace the Duke of Richmond, now Master-General of the Ordnance. Addressed to the public at large, but particularly to the House of Commons, and the Independent Country Gentlemen of Great-Britain. By an officer. The second edition. [bound with] [LENNOX (Charles, 3rd Duke of Richmond)]. An answer to "A short essay on the modes of defence best adapted to the situation and circumstances of this island." [bound with] [GLENIE (James)]. A reply to the answer to a short essay on the modes of defence. In a letter to His Grace the Duke of Richmond.

London: Printed for G. & T. Wilkie..., [first and third items]; Printed and sold by J. Almon..., 1785.

3 works in 1 vol., 8vo, pp. [4], 91, [1]; 68; [4], 56; half-title to each work, full cont. tree calf, red leather title label, bookplates of [Shirburn Castle] to front e.p.'s, and with a couple of their blind stamps, a very attractive copy. [ESTC T79893; T77301; T79894]

[ref: 24016] £425



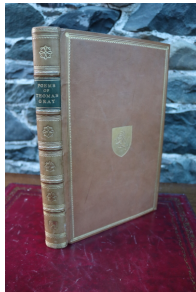
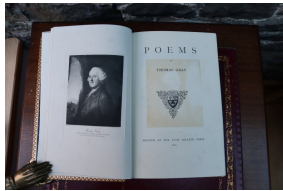


24. [GORDON (JOHN), ARCHDEACON OF LINCOLN]. **Occasional thoughts on the study and character of classical authors, on the course of literature [sic], and the present plan of a learned education.**

London: Printed for J. Richardson..., 1762.

8vo, pp. 148, rebound modern boards. [ESTC T68351]

[ref: 24718] £75



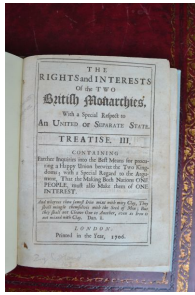
25. GRAY (THOMAS). **Poems.**

Printed at the Eton College Press, 1894.

Tall 8vo, engr. frontis., 3 other engr. plates, pp. xiv, 164, [2], full polished tan calf, gilt rule borders, turnovers gilt, spine gilt with dark green leather title label, a.e.g. by Ingalton Drake, an attractive copy. Printed as prizes for Eton College with this copy presented to Ian Alastair Ewing.

[ref: 24827] £55



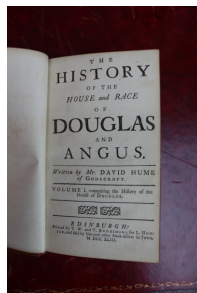


26. [HODGES (JAMES)]. **The rights and interests of the two British monarchies, with a special respect to an united or separate state. Treatise III.** Containing farther inquiries into the best means for procuring a happy union betwixt the two kingdoms; with a special regard to the argument, that the making both nations one people, must also make them of one interest.

London: [s.n.] Printed in the year, 1706.

FIRST EDITION. Sm. 4to, pp. [2], 139, [1], [2]] integral blank, recent cloth-backed boards. [ESTC N26055; Goldsmiths' 4348; Hanson 257]. Treatise II was never published.

[ref: 24479] £175



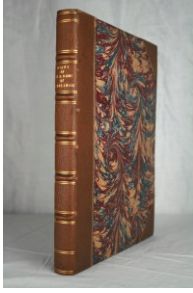
27. HUME (DAVID). **The history of the house and race of Douglas and Angus. Written by Mr. David Hume of Godscroft. Volume 1. Containing the History of the house of Douglas. Volume 11. Containing the history of the house of Angus.**

Edinburgh: Printed by T. W. and T. Ruddimans..., 1743.

2 vols., 12mo, list of subscribers in vol. 1, early 19th C. full tan calf, gilt, later rebacked with red morocco spines, bindings rubbed and chafed at corners.

[ref: 13415] £95





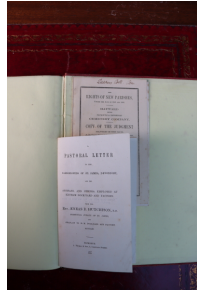
28. HUME (DAVID, OF CROSSRIGG). *A diary of the proceedings in the Parliament and Privy Council of Scotland. May 21, MDCC. - March 7, MDCCVII. By Sir David Hume of Crossrigg, one of the Senators of the College of Justice.*

Printed at Edinburgh: 1828.

4to, pp. [8], [iii-iv]200, [2], cont. half brown morocco, marbled boards, binding sl. rubbed, ex-library with cancelled stamps on front free e.p. and top of title. PRESENTATION COPY inscribed 'John Hope to Lord Napier, Dec. 6. 1856.' [Printed for the Bannatyne Club. Edited and presented to the Club by John Hope (afterwards Lord Justice Clerk). Terry 27.]

[ref: 14058] £75





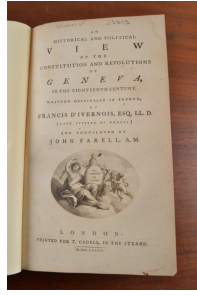
29. HUTCHISON (AENEAS BARKLY). *Memorials of the Abbey of Dundrennan in Galloway: the Last Resting Place in Scotland of Mary Queen of Scots.* [with] HUTCHISON (Aeneas B.). A pastoral letter to the parishioners of St. James, Devonport, and the artisans, and others, employed at Keyham Dock-yard and factory. [with] HUTCHISON (Aeneas B.). The rights of new parishes, under the Acts of 1843 and 1856. Hayward versus Plymouth and Devonport Cemetery Company. Copy of the judgement delivered in this cause... by His Honour M. Fortescue, the judge, 9th February, 1858. Corrected from a report in the Plymouth Journal, and prefaced with a statement of the case, and the arguments adduced.

Exeter: Printed for Private Circulation, by W. Pollard, [first work]; Plymouth: J. Thomas..., [second work]; London: J. Masters. Plymouth: Roger Lidstone, [third work], 1857, 1858, [n.d.]

3 works in 1 volume, first work 4to, pp. [2], 47, [1], frontis. and 5 other plates, orig. red pebbled cloth, blind & gilt, foxing to prelims. and occasionally to contents, front. e. p. 's creased, binding rubbed and dull. Second work 8vo, pp. 130, [2] adverts.; 3rd work 8vo, pp. [2], 12; last two works pasted to inner rear board. Presentation copy from the author to the library of Queen's College Cambridge, with their withdrawn and disposed of stamp on verso of the title-page.

[ref: 25064] £95



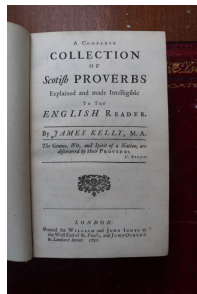
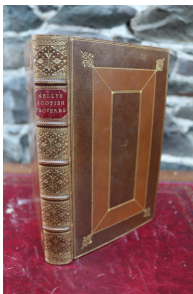


30. IVERNOIS (FRANCIS D', SIR). **An historical and political view of the constitution and revolutions of Geneva, in the eighteenth century.** Written originally in French, by Francis D'Ivernois, Esq. LL.D. (late citizen of Geneva) and translated by John Farell, A.M.

London: Printed for T. Cadell..., 1784.

8vo., engr. vignette on title, pp. xxx, 374, rebound quarter calf, minor burn pinhole in blank lower margin of leaf H8. [A reissue of the Dublin edition of 1784, with a reset title-page. ESTC T128124, listing 6 copies in the UK and 12 abroad]

[ref: 23213] £85



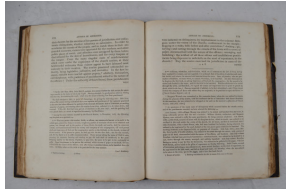
31. KELLY (JAMES). **A Complete Collection of Scotch Proverbs Explained and made Intelligible to the English Reader.**

London: Printed for William and John Innys..., 1721.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo, pp. [14], 400, [18] index, handsomely bound in full panelled calf, spine gilt in compartments, red leather title label, inner dentelles gilt, a.e.g., by Bedford, contents fresh and crisp, a very attractive copy.

[ref: 25455] £345





32. KENNEDY (WILLIAM). *Annals of Aberdeen, from the reign of King William the Lion, to the end of the year 1818; with an account of the city, cathedral, and university of Aberdeen.*

London: Printed for A. Brown and Co..., 1818.

FIRST EDITION. 2 vols., 4to, engr, seals to titles, fldg. plate in vol.1, 19th C. half brown morocco, marbled sides, titles and first couple of signatures foxed and dust soiled in each vol., rest of contents with only occasional marginal spotting, leaves 2Y2 & 2Y3 bound upside down in vol. 2, rebaked with original spines laid down bindings rubbed. With a pencil note on the front free e.p. to vol. 1 stating 'This is a copy of the rare first issue of Kennedy's Annals, the first 38 pages were afterwards reprinted and those found in this copy were cancelled. JP Edmonds' The National Library of Scotland have kindly checked their copies and have confirmed that there are two states of vol. 1. 'Two states of vol. 1 are known: state A, the first printing, pages 1-38 (leaves B1-F3) comprising text of chapters 1 and 2 are normally paginated and signed: state B, pages 1-38 are cancels with the text of chapters 1 and 2 completely rewritten and an additional, unsigned leaf included, which is paginated 37*-38*.' We are grateful to the National Library for their help with this. They also noted that the pencil note in our copy appears to be by J.P. (John Philip) Edmond (1850-1906), eminent Scottish bibliographer and former librarian of the Bibliotheca Lindesiana of the Crawford family at Haigh Hall and then of the Signet Library.

[ref: 23155] £165





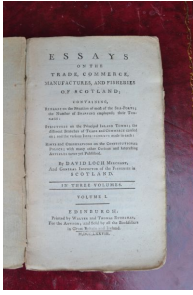
33. LAMBE (ROBERT). *An exact and circumstantial history of the Battle of Floddon. In verse. Written about the time of Queen Elizabeth. In which are related many particular facts not to be found in the English history. Published from a curious manuscript in the possession of John Askew, of Palins-burn, in Northumberland, Esq; with notes, by Robert Lambe, Vicar of Norham upon Tweed.*

Berwick upon Tweed: Printed and sold by R. Taylor..., 1774.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo, engr. frontis., pp. 126; 156, [2], modern boards, some occasional spotting. [ESTC T127436]

[ref: 24700] £75





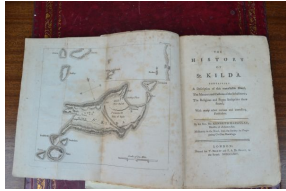
34. LOCH (DAVID). *Essays on the trade, commerce, manufactures, and fisheries of Scotland; Containing, Remarks on the Situation of most of the Sea-Ports; the Number of Shipping employed; their Tonnage: Strictures on the Principal Inland Towns; the different Branches of Trade and Commerce carried on; and the various Improvements made in each: Hints and Observations on the Constitutional Police; with many other Curious and Interesting Articles never yet Published. By David Loch Merchant, And General Inspector of the Fisheries in Scotland. In three volumes.*

Edinburgh: Printed by Walter and Thomas Ruddiman, for the author..., 1778-1779.

FIRST EDITION. 3 vols., 12mo, untrimmed and partly uncut in orig. grey wrappers, new spines to match, repairs to tears in leaf K1 in vol. 3, and leaves F1 & F2 in vol. 1, wrappers a bit dusty. [ESTC T107026] [A scarce work, with an impressive 25 page list of subscribers at the end of vol. 3, including James Boswell, Sir Adam Ferguson, 'Commissioner Smith,' perhaps Adam Smith, who was made Commissioner of Customs in Edinburgh in 1777.

[ref: 24470] £850





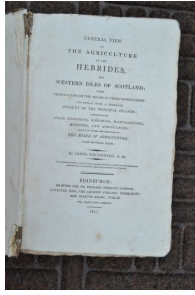
35. MACAULAY (REV. MR. KENNETH). *The History of St. Kilda. Containing A Description of this remarkable Island; The Manners and Customs of the Inhabitants; The Religious and Pagan Antiquities there found; With many other curious and interesting Particulars.*

London: Printed for T. Becket..., 1764.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo, fldg. engr. frontis. map, pp. 8 [including half-title], iv, 5 - 278, [2] advert. leaf, untrimmed in orig. bards, rebacked with new spine and paper label, some spotting of prelims. and advert leaf.

[ref: 24463] £375





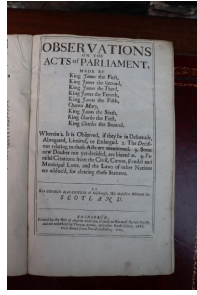
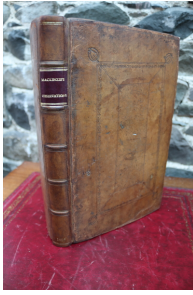
36. MACDONALD (JAMES). **General view of the agriculture of the Hebrides, or Western Isles of Scotland; with observations on the means of their improvement**, together with a separate account of the principal islands; comprehending their resources, fisheries, manufactures, manners, and agriculture. Drawn up under the direction of the Board of Agriculture. With several maps.

Edinburgh: Printed for Sir Richard Phillips, London..., 1811.

FIRST EDITION. Thick 8vo, 5 maps, 1 plate, pp. vii, [1], 824, untrimmed in orig. boards, paper label on spine, some browning and foxing to contents, binding worn, boards marked, joints cracking, cords holding, split in spine but firm, front free e.p. loose at top and bottom inner margin, hole in blank margin of leaf Aa2, preserved in a custom made box with red leather title label.

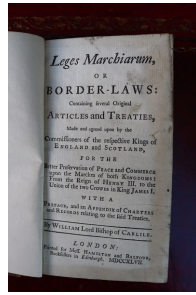
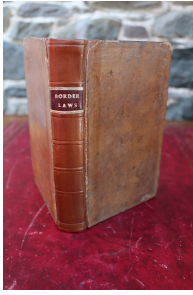
[ref: 24526] £145





37. MACKENZIE (GEORGE). *Observations on the Acts of Parliament, made by King James the First, King James the Second, King James the Third, King James the Fourth, King James the Fifth, Queen Mary, King James the Sixth, King Charles the First, King Charles the Second. Wherein 1. It is observed, if they be in desuetude, abrogated, limited, or enlarged. 2. The decisions relating to these acts are mentioned. 3. Some new doubts not yet decided, are hinted at. 4. Parallel citations from the civil, canon, feudal and municipal laws, and the laws of other nations are adduc'd, for clearing these statutes. Edinburgh: Printed by the Heir of Andrew Anderson..., 1687.* Folio, licence leaf, full cont. calf, recently rebacked, edges rubbed, contents fresh and crisp. [Ferguson 41a.]
[ref: 23952] £225





38. NICOLSON (WILLIAM, LORD BISHOP OF CARLILE). *Leges Marchiarum, or border-laws: containing several original articles and treaties, made and agreed upon by the Commissioners of the respective Kings of England and Scotland, for the better preservation of peace and commerce upon the marches of both Kingdoms: from the reign of Henry III. to the Union of the two Crowns in King James I. With a preface, and an appendix of charters and records relating to the said treaties.*

London: Printed for Mess. Hamilton and Balfour..., 1747.

12mo, pp. [iv], 34, 262, cont. calf, rebacked, fore-margin of title a bit dusty.

[ref: 24459] £125



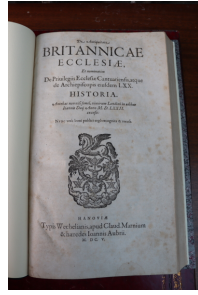
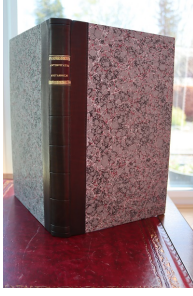
39. PANCKOUCKE (CHARLES LOUIS FLEURY). *L'île de Staffa et sa grotte basaltique. Première [Deuxième] [Troisième] livraison.*

Paris: Imprimerie de C. L. F. Panckoucke..., 1831.

FIRST EDITION. Folio, 3 parts, double-page map, 12 engr. plates of which 11 are plain aquatints, some with tissue guards, orig. printed decorative wrappers, some foxing of plates and guards, contents loose in frayed wrappers. [A scarce work, particularly in the orig. wrappers. With a general title 'Voyage pittoresque aux Iles Hebrides...' Six parts were planned but only three were published.

[ref: 24559] £425





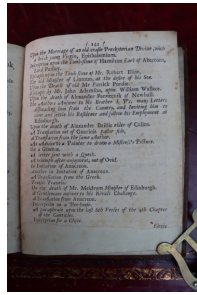
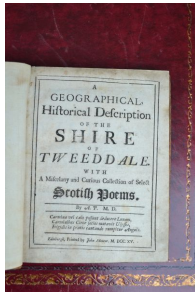
40. [PARKER (MATTHEW), ACWORTH (GEORGE), JOSCELYN (JOHN)]. *De antiquitate Britannicae Ecclesiae, et nominatim de priuilegiis Ecclesiae Cantuariensis, atque de Archiepiscopis eiusdem LXX. Historia.* Anthe hac non nisi semel, nimirum Londini in aedibus Ioannis Daij anno M.D.LXXII excusa: nunc verò boni publici ergo recognita & recusa.

Hanoviae: Typis Wechelianis, apud Claud. Marnium & haeredes Ioannis Aubrii, 1605.

Folio, pp. [8], 359[16] index, [2] leaf with recto blank and printer's device on verso, leaf D1 has heraldic illustrations on recto and verso, decorative initial letters, coats of arms in text, rebound quarter calf, some occasional spotting and sl. marking.

[ref: 24831] £375





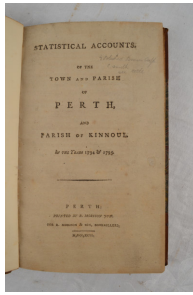
41. P[ENNICUIK] (A[LEXANDER], M.D. A geographical, historical description of the Shire of Tweeddale. With a miscelany and curious collection of select Scottish poems. By A.P. M.D.

Edinburgh: Printed by John Moncur, 1715.

FIRST EDITION. Sm. 4to, pp. [viii], 40, [4], 142, lacking final blank leaf, 18th C.? panelled calf, rebacked, title spotted, piece torn from upper blank margin of leaf E1, just touching the top of the page numbers, piece missing from lower blank margin of last leaf, thankfully just below the text so no loss, binding a bit rubbed. [ESTC T130671] [A scarce work. Intended to be issued with a map by Armstrong, but this had to be abandoned due to illness. The earliest printed study of Tweeddale, although the collection of poetry takes up most of the volume. ESTC notes that a couple of copies have a plate, although most recorded do not have one]

[ref: 24462] £475



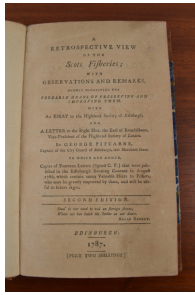


42. PERTH. *Statistical accounts of the town and parish of Perth, and parish of Kinnoul, in the years 1794 & 1795.*

Perth: Printed by R. Morison Jun. for R. Morison & Son, booksellers, 1796.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo, pp. 98, [ii] contents, fldg. table, 19th. C. half calf, marbled sides, binding rubbed. The Perth section was written by the Rev. Mr James Scott, and the Kinnoul section by the Rev. Mr Lewis Dunbar. [ESTC T180007, giving only three locations, all in the UK.] [ref: 23202] £95



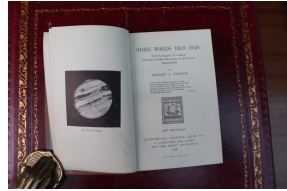
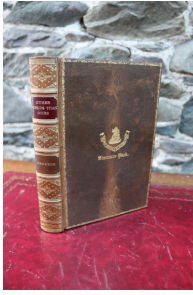


43. PITCARN (GEORGE). **A retrospective view of the Scots fisheries; with Observations and Remarks, Humbly Suggesting the Probable Means of Preserving and Improving Them.** With an Essay to the Highland Society of Edinburgh, and a Letter to the Right Hon. the Earl of Breadalbane, Vice-President of the Highland Society of London. By George Pitcairne, Captain of the City Guard of Edinburgh, late Merchant there. To which are added, copies of fourteen letters (signed C. F.) that were published in the Edinburgh Evening Courant in August 1786, which contain many Valuable Hints to Fishers, who may be greatly improved by them, and will be useful to future Ages. Second edition.

Edinburgh: [s.n.], 1787.

8vo, pp. 164, later half calf, marbled sides, spine gilt, red leather title label, title browned, some occasional foxing of contents. [ESTC T114014 listing 3 copies in the UK and 5 abroad]
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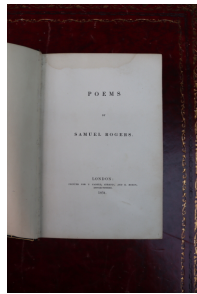




44. PROCTOR (RICHARD A.). **Other worlds than ours. The plurality of worlds studied under the light of scientific researches. New impression.** London: Longmans...., 1909.

8vo., pp. xi, [2], 318, frontis. (tear repaired), plates, illus. in text, prize binding of full tree calf, gilt, spine gilt in compartments, red and brown leather labels, gilt crest of Stanmore Park on upper cover, by Bumpus, prize label on front paste-down e. p., an attractive copy.

[ref: 25589] £35



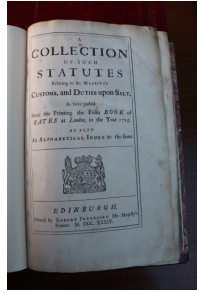
45. ROGERS (SAMUEL). **Poems by Samuel Rogers.**

London: Printed for T. Cadell... 1834.

8vo, pp. [iii] - viii, lacking half-title, 295, (verso blank), engr. vignettes, finely bound in full dark morocco, spine ornately gilt, covers with corners decor. in gilt, a.e.g., turnovers with gilt floral designs, yellow silk e.p.'s, water staining to upper blank margin of contents. Very faint fore-edge painting of cherubs at a fountain, an attractive binding.

[ref: 25590] £85





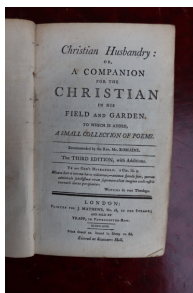
46. SALT. A collection of such statutes relating to his Majesty's customs, and duties upon salt, as have passed since the printing of the folio book of rates at London, in the year 1725. As also an alphabetical index to the same.

Edinburgh: Printed by Robert Freebairn..., 1734.

Folio, pp. [iv], xviii, 5-523, [i], 60, rebound quarter calf, some occasional mildew marks in lower blank margin, occasional spotting.

[Assembled by George Cruikshank. [ESTC T149940 records only three copies in the UK and one in Germany].

[ref: 13494] £175



47. [SERLE (AMBROSE)]. Christian husbandry: or, a companion for the Christian in his field and garden. To which is added, a small collection of poems. Recommended by the Rev. Mr. Romaine. The third edition, with additions.

London: Printed for J. Mathews..., 1792.

12mo, pp. iv, 214, [8], slight shaving at foot of the advert. leaves at the end but readable, cont. calf, red leather title label, rebacked, edges chafed. [ESTC T164489, listing only 2 copies in the UK and 2 in North America]

[ref: 24976] £125





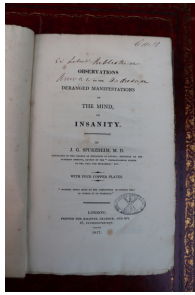
48. SMITH (MARSHALL). *The vision, or a prospect of death, heav'n and hell. With a description of the resurrection and the day of judgment. A sacred poem. By M. Smith, Gent.*

London: Printed for Andrew Bell..., 1702.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo, engr . fontis., pp. [24], including 2 dedication leaves of 4 pages, 1- 30, [pages 29 and 30 un-numbered] [4] dedication leaves, 31 - 60, [pages 58 - 60 un-numbered], [4] dedication leaves, 61 - 98, [pages 97 and 98 un-numbered, [4]dedication leaves, 99 - 166, [2] adverts., cont. panelled calf, ownership signature of Susanna Seth, 1736 on front paste-down e.p., along with a couple of quotes, later ownership signature of William Miller, 1822 on front free e.p., repair to top of first 2 dedication leaves, rebacked. [ESTC T76530, giving pagination of [36], 166, [2]. [Foxon S525, listing the supplementary dedicatees present here to be found in only a couple of locations] ESTC notes 'With a final advertisement leaf. a: "One of four supplementary dedications, each on a pair of leaves, was bound after a p2s" (Foxon).' Copies vary greatly in makeup--see Huntington copynotes for perhaps the full possible complement. a: Horizontal chain lines. Our copy has the 4 dedications.

[ref: 25005] £275



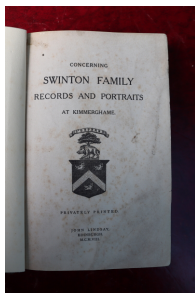


49. SPURZHEIM (J.G.). **Observations on the deranged manifestations of the mind, or insanity. With four copper plates.**

London: Printed for Baldwin, Cradock, and Joy..., 1817.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo, pp. 312, 4 engr. plates at end (some spotting with offset), untrimmed and largely unopened in orig. boards, paper label on spine, ex-library with inscription and stamp on title, label at foot of spine, binding sl. rubbed with small split at top of front joint.

[ref: 25024] £95



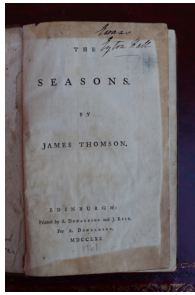
50. SWINTON (A. C. AND J. L.). **Concerning Swinton family records and portraits at Kimmerghame.**

Edinburgh: John Lindsay, 1908.

8vo, pp. [vi], [4], 245, [1], later half calf, gilt, marbled sides, red leather title label, title-page soiled. Privately Printed.

[ref: 25208] £75





52. THOMSON (JAMES). *The seasons.*

Edinburgh: Printed by A. Donaldson..., 1761.

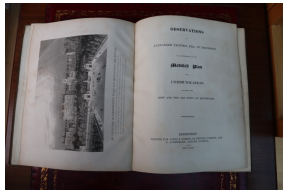
8vo in 4's, pp. [4], 209, [1], 4 engr. plates, cont calf, rebacked, offset to edge of title from paste-down e.p., lacking front free e.p., rear free e.p.'s stained, binding rubbed at extremities. [ESTC T220621, listing only 3 copies of this octavo edition in the UK] With a pencil note on the front paste-down e.p. 'It was over this book that the long legal struggle over perpetual intellectual property was decided in 1774.' Whether this is accurate it refers to the following:

When the statutory copyright term provided for by the Statute of Anne, the first copyright statute, began to expire in 1731 London booksellers fought to defend their dominant position by seeking injunctions from the Court of Chancery for works by authors that fell outside the statute's protection. At the same time the London booksellers lobbied parliament to extend the copyright term provided by the Statute of Anne. Eventually, in a case known as *Midwinter v. Hamilton* (1743–1748), the London booksellers turned to common law and starting a 30 year period known as the battle of the booksellers. The battle of the booksellers saw London booksellers locking horns with the newly emerging Scottish book trade over the right to reprint works falling outside the protection of the Statute of Anne... The *Donaldson v Beckett* ruling [1774] confirmed that a large number of works and books first published in Britain were in the public domain, either because the copyright term granted by statute had expired, or because they were first published before the Statute of Anne was enacted in 1709. This opened the market for cheap reprints of works from Shakespeare, John Milton and Geoffrey Chaucer, works now considered classics. The expansion of the public domain in books broke the dominance of the London booksellers and allowed for competition, with the number of London booksellers and publishers



rising threefold from 111 to 308 between 1772 and 1802. Nevertheless calls for perpetual copyright continued in Britain and France until the mid-19th Century.” Wikipaedia.

[ref: 24971] £125



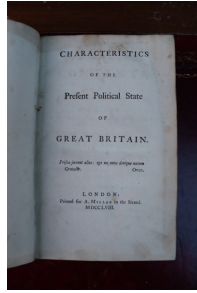
53. TROTTER (ALEXANDER, OF DREGHORN). **Observations by Alexander Trotter, Esq., of Dreghorn, in illustration of his modified plan of a communication between the New and Old Town of Edinburgh. [and] A plan of communication between the New and Old Town of Edinburgh, in the line of the Earthen Mound, and of building upon that site, with observations and ground-plans. Second edition, greatly enlarged, with additional plates.**

Edinburgh: Printed for Laing & Forbes..., 1834; Edinburgh: Published by Oliver & Boyd..., 1829.

FIRST EDITION of first work, 2 works in 1 vol., 4to, pp. [vi], 24; [ii], 15 (verso blank), 2, [ii]; engr. frontis. & engr. plan in first work, 4 fldg. litho. plans, elevations & views and 2 fldg. engr. plans to second work, with a pink printed sheet between the two works noting, 'What follows is Mr. Trotter's original plan of 1828, now abandoned, as mentioned on first page of the preceding observations,' orig. grey boards, linen spine, pink paper title label on upper board, some foxing of contents, binding rubbed & dull. With a couple of relevant printed extracts on front e.p.'s. [Although gaining much support, Trotter's plans were eventually rejected and the Mound was basically left as it was, though with the part at the back of the R.S.A. excavated to make room for the National Gallery of Scotland] A scarce work.

[ref: 25331] £345





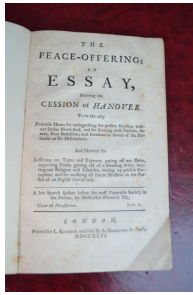
54. [WALLACE (ROBERT)]. **Characteristics of the present political state of Great Britain.**

London: Printed for A. Millar..., 1758.

FIRST EDITION. 8vo, pp. [4], 256, half-title bound after contents leaf, cont. calf, new red leather title label, scrape to front past-down e. p. where bookplate has been removed, edges of title with some brown offset from paste-down e. p., binding rubbed, top and base of spine chipped, front hinge cracked but sound. [ESTC T84428; Goldsmiths' 9325; Kress 5763].

[ref: 24615] £275





55. WHITELOCK (METHUSELAH). *The peace-Offering: an essay, shewing the cession of Hanover to be the only probable means for extinguishing the present rebellion, without farther bloodshed, and for securing these Nations, for ever, from Rebellions and Invasions in favour of the Pretender or his Descendents. And likewise for Lessening our Taxes and Expence, paying off our Debts, improving Trade, getting rid of a Standing Army, securing our Religion and Liberties, rooting up public Corruption, and for confining all future Ministers to the Pursuit of an English Interest only. A late Speech spoken before the most Venerable Society in the Nation, by Methuselah Whitelock, Esq;*

London : printed for L. Raymond, and sold by A. Moore near St. Paul's, 1746.

8vo, pp. 36, later grey wrappers, some spotting of contents. [ESTC N12089. One of 3 issues, all scarce, this issue with 5 locations in the UK (3 in NLS), and 5 in North America]

[ref: 24027] £85

