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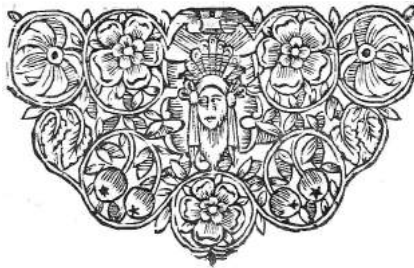
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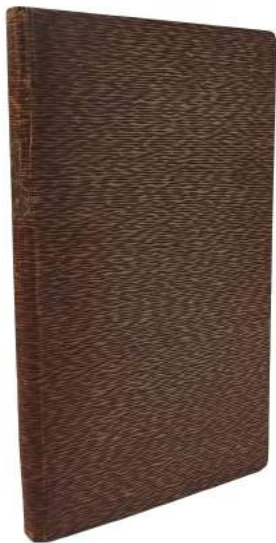
**[01]** [American Library Association Poster] **Knowledge Wins - Public Library Books are Free.** ill. Smith, Dan. Baltimore: American Library Association, First Edition. Double Elephant. Unbound. Poster. Good. Single sided printed poster, approximately 485mm x 710mm in size, n.d. c.1918. A few small nicks to edges, light score across the shoulder of the central image of the soldier, otherwise fairly bright and clean. Printed by

Thomsen-Ellis Company, designed by Dan Smith, one in a series by the American Library Association [002789]  
**£125.00**



**[02]** [Anti-Bonaparte Broadside] **Te Deum and Patriotic Effusions, as Sung in Russia, Prussia, Germany France, Italy and Spain. In Honour of the Brilliant and Glorious Victories of the Russians Over Buonaparte and His Armies. Etc..** London: Richardson, Cornhill; and Sherwood, Neely, and Jones, First Edition. Double

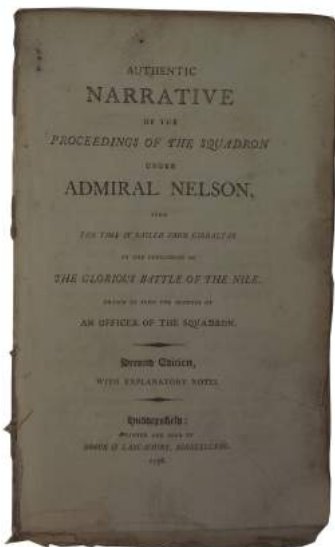
Elephant. Unbound. Broadside. Good. Single sided printed broadside, approximately 495mm x 675mm in size, n.d. c.1814? Creased from old folds, patches of light foxing, small nicks and tears, central horizontal fold with old paper repair to reverse. Printed in six columns, in Latin, English, German, Italian, French and Spanish, with strong anti-Bonaparte sentiment, the first few lines of the English version state "Oh, Emperor of France" we curse thee, We acknowledge thee to be a Tyrant. Thou murdering Infidel! all the world detest thee. To thee all nations cry aloud, Boney, Boney, Boney! Thou art universally execrated!" Uncommon, no copies found in COPAC [002818] **£150.00**



**[03] [Banfield, John] A Guide to Ilfracombe and the Neighbouring Towns, Comprehending A General Sketch of the History, and Objects Most Worthy of Remark, in That Part of the North of Devon.** Ilfracombe: John Banfield, 1834. Second Edition. 16mo. Hardback. Good+. viii, 70pp, [2], original paper covered boards. Original label chipped with loss and unintelligible, slightly rubbed to extremities, very minor browning and spotting, previous owner's

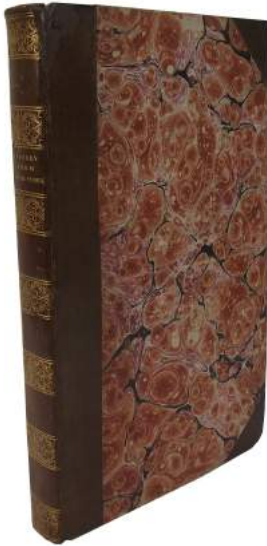
book plate to front pastedown and name to head of title, but generally fairly clean. With folding lithographic map of North Devon with a small tear to one fold, map printed by Engelmann, Graf. Coindet after G.R. (For Engelmann see Worms and Baynton-Williams, British Map

Engravers, page 216). First published in 1830, new editions of Banfield's Guide were reprinted regularly until at least the 1850's. Uncommon, not in COPAC [002809] **£75.00**



**[04] [Berry, Edward] An Officer of the Squadron. Authentic Narrative of the Proceedings of the Squadron Under Admiral Nelson, from the Time it Sailed from Gibraltar to the Conclusion of the Glorious Battle of the Nile. Drawn Up from the Minutes of an Officer of the Squadron. Huddersfield: Brook & Lancashire, Booksellers, 1798. Second Edition. 12mo. Paper Covers. Pamphlet. Good. [4], 5-24pp, original paper wrappers,**

presumably by Edward Berry who was responsible for the other similarly titled pamphlets in the ESTC. Brownd and slightly chipped to edges, lightly browned throughout but generally clean. There are several similarly titled pamphlets in the ESTC with London, Edinburgh and Dublin imprints, but none with this imprint or place. Unrecorded [002814] **£95.00**



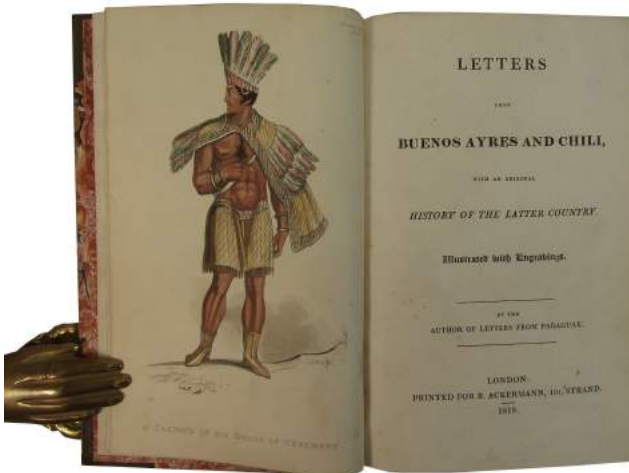
[05] [Davie, J.[ohn] C.[onstance]]  
**Letters from Buenos Ayres and  
Chili, with an Original History of  
the Latter Country.** London: R.

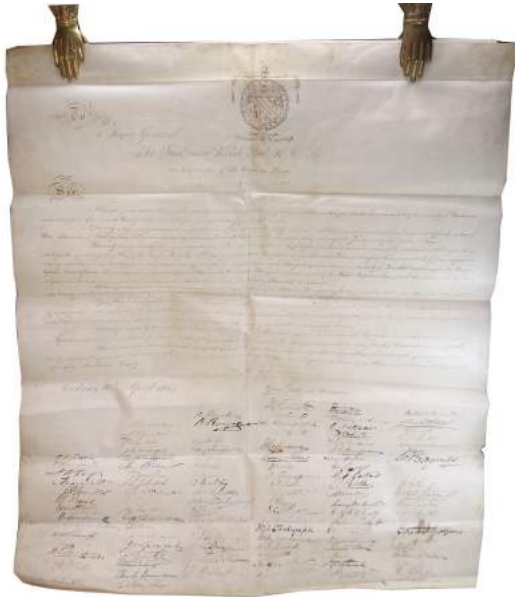
Ackermann, 1819. First Edition.  
8vo. Half Calf and Boards. Good+.  
xi, [1], 323pp, [1], plates.

Contemporary half calf and  
marbled paper over boards,  
smooth spine divided into six  
panels by repeated gilt palettes  
forming 'bands', lettered direct to  
second panel, remaining panels  
blank, marbled endpapers. Slightly  
rubbed to extremities, internally  
very lightly browned but clean. With

previous owners armorial book plate to front pastedown  
(Edward Duke). With six hand coloured engravings.

Sabin 18747, uncommon with only four locations in  
COPAC [002802] **£450.00**





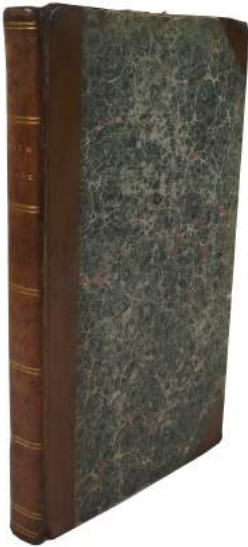
**[06]** [East India Company - Commemorative Document]

**Commemorative Document Marking the Departure from India of Major General Sir Scudamore Winde Steel.** Madras: No Publisher, 1856. First Edition. Double Elephant. Unbound. Document. Signed. Good.

Manuscript on vellum, approximately 620mm x 735mm in size. Creased from folds, very light surface soiling, split about two inches up from bottom edge catching several signatures without loss of sense, several small holes to head catching name and the word 'forces', but again with no loss of sense, a few signatures lightly faded, one with an ink run, otherwise fairly clean. Document noting the appreciation of Steel's service in India and signed by many of his colleagues. "Steel, Sir Scudamore Winde (1789-1865), army officer in the East India Company, was the son of David Steel (d. 1803), barrister, and his wife,

Mary, daughter of Scudamore Winde, judge of the supreme court of Jamaica. He was appointed a cadet in the East India Company's service in 1805, and became lieutenant in the Madras army on 11 September 1806. In 1808-9 he served under Colonel Doveton in Berar against the Pindaris. He took part in the Anglo-Maratha War of 1817-18 as assistant quartermaster, and was slightly wounded in the capture of one of the hill forts. He became captain in the army on 27 March 1821, and in the 51st native infantry on 1 May 1824. He was employed on the quartermaster-general's staff at Nagpur, and in the First Anglo-Burmese War in 1826. He was promoted major in his regiment on 15 December 1832, and was secretary in the military department at Madras from 1832 to 1845. He planned and took part in the operations for the capture of Coorg in 1834. He was made lieutenant-colonel in the army on 28 July 1835, and of the 24th native infantry on 9 April 1838. On 20 July in that year he was made CB. He married the eldest daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel William Read; she died in 1849. In 1845 Steel was appointed military auditor-general, on 13 September 1847 colonel of the Madras fusiliers, and on 8 March 1849 colonel of the 18th native infantry. He commanded the Madras division of the army engaged in the Second Anglo-Burmese War in 1852-3, was mentioned in dispatches, and directed the column sent to Martaban in January to operate on the Salween. He was made KCB on 9 December 1853, and was appointed to the command of the Pegu division and the Martaban provinces, being promoted major-general on 28 November 1854. Steel returned to England in 1856, became lieutenant-general on 2 September 1861, and died at his home, 101 Gloucester Terrace, Hyde Park, London, on 11 March 1865" (ODNB) [002817] **£300.00**

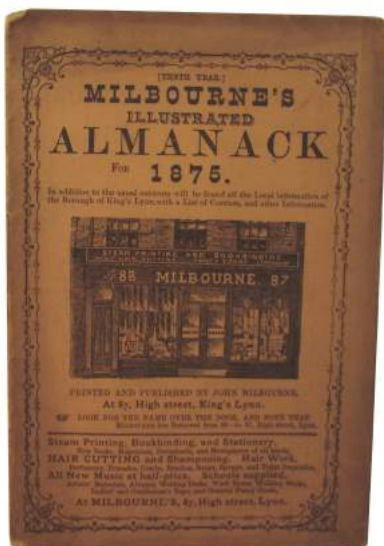




**[07] [Guide to Bath] The Historic & Local New Bath Guide: Informing and Useful to Travellers, and Those Who Visit or Reside in This Ancient City.** Bath: J. Browne, First Edition. 12mo. Half Calf and Boards. Good. viii, 162pp, original half calf and marbled paper over boards, n.d. but probably 1801. Smooth back divided into six panels by gilt double rules, title lettered direct in second panel, remaining panels with central quadrilobe device and dotted semi-circles to border in blind. Small chip to foot of joints, edges and corners worn and bumped, internally quite

bright and clean. With an attractive engraved frontispiece of the Bath Pump Rooms by Wright after J. Roberts and a folding map by ?Lawrence Hill of Bristol (not in Worms and Baynton-Williams). Both the frontispiece and map are dated 1801, J.[ohn] Browne is listed in the BBTI as being bankrupt in 1804. Uncommon, with only two locations in COPAC (NLS and Cam) [002798] **£125.00**

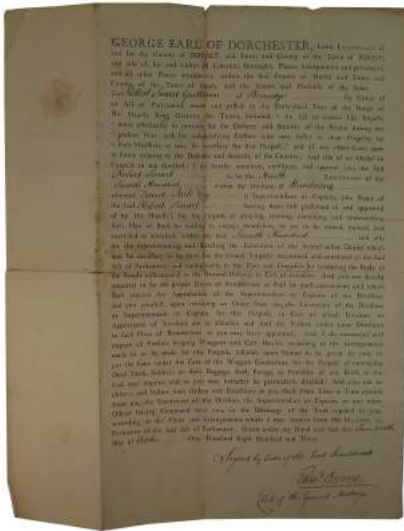




[08] [King's Lynn Almanack] **Milbourne's Illustrated Almanack for 1875 - In Addition to the Usual Contents Will be Found All the Local Information of the Borough of King's Lynn, with a List of Carriers, and Other Information.** King's Lynn: John Milbourne, 1875. First Edition. 12mo. Paper Covers. Good. [86]p, original paper wrappers. Slightly chipped to spine ends, edges of covers are

lightly soiled, light foxing to fore edge of text block, internally quite clean. The tenth year of Milbourne's Almanack with lots of adverts for local businesses, but they are uncommon, with no copies (of any year) in COPAC [002812] **£50.00**





**[09] [Napoleonic Wars - Appointment of a Militia Lieutenant] George Earl of Dorchester, Lord Lieutenant of and for the County of Dorset, and town and County of the Town of Poole .. I Do Hereby Nominate, Constitute and Appoint You the Said Robert Smart, to be the Ninth Lieutenant of the Seventh Hundred Etc..**  
No Place: No Publisher,

1803. First Edition. Elephant Folio. Unbound. Document. Good. Single sided, part printed part manuscript document, approximately 330mm x 420mm in size. Creased from old folds, lightly foxed to those folds, with several small nicks, a couple of repaired splits to folds, lightly browned, docket title to reverse. Document appointing Robert Smart to be a Lieutenant in Wimborne for the "purpose of arraying, training, exercising, and commanding such Men as shall be willing to engage themselves, or are to be armed, trained, and exercised as aforesaid ... rendering the Body of the People instrumental to the General Defence in Case of Invasion", signed by the order of the Lord Lieutenant by the Clerk of the General Meetings to the foot. After the breakdown of the Treaty of Amiens there was real concern that France would invade Britain, and a series of measures were introduced under the 'Act to enable His Majesty more effectually to provide for the Defence and Security of the Realm during the present War' [002815] **£75.00**



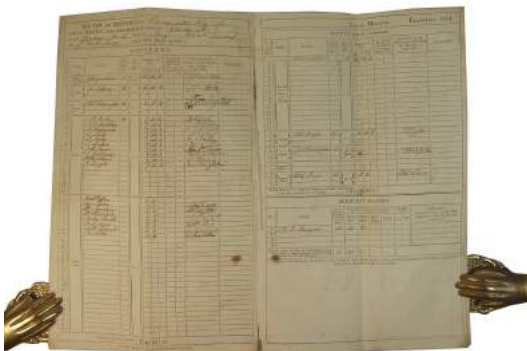
**[10] [Napoleonic Wars - Bridgwater Local Militia] Bridgwater Regiment Local Militia Pay-List and Training.** London: The War Office, 1812. First Edition. Folio. Card Covers. Good. [26]p, printed with manuscript insertions, original card covers, folded in half vertically, with original label to lower cover. Covers browned and lightly chipped to edges, internally quite bright and clean. Pay list and return of Officers, N.C.O.'s and Men assembled for training at Bridgwater from Monday 18th of May to Tuesday 9th June, 1812. This is the official War Office Book in which the Regiment, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel

Jeffreys Allen, and consisting of twenty-four Officers, sixty-six N.C.O.'s, seventeen drummers and six hundred and forty-one privates is listed. The total amount of pay and allowances for the training period totalled over one thousand and thirty-nine pounds, with the confirmation of the cost signed at the end of the book by Lieutenant-Colonel Allen, J.W.

Crosse the Adjutant and William Jones the Quartermaster.

Also laid in loosely is a receipt for fourteen guineas given by William Gooding for the use of a field for training, with a note

on the reverse signed by Lieutenant-Colonel Allen noting that no common land was available [002816] **£375.00**



# Prophecy,

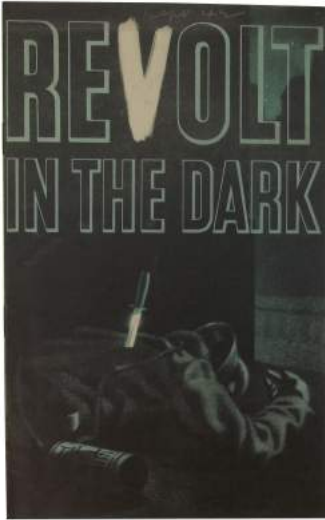
*Of an Infant Child.*

The people in and about Maidstone are at present in great consternation in consequence of the recent birth of a child, who, the moment he was born, as they confidently report, uttered these words, "there will be a prodigious crop of every thing this year, but few people to live to enjoy it;" and died immediately after. Considering the nature of the prophecy, it seems to have been a very wise child to retire at once, without exposing itself to any further inconvenience.---

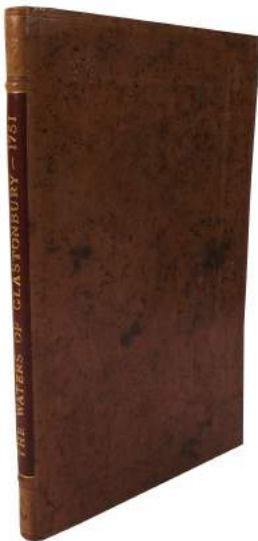
A YOUNG WOMAN named Susan Hudson, died a few days since at a small village called Mill Hill (Hendon, Middlesex), her complaint was what is generally termed a dropping consumption, who arose from her taking medicine, an different sorts, physicians medicines procured, as she said by her doctors, had success only for the purpose of procuring abortion, and the last delivery offspring was her fifth child. For several days previous to her death she appeared in a struggle with the most violent and insupportable agony, and left all the doctors of the medical school from a military life. A clergyman was sent for, but so late, he could do nothing, his sister was Mrs. Barker, who had given her son-in-law, a doctor, and she was said to have the had seen two of her children in an unaccountable way, and how she was disposed of them none of her children can say. The first, a boy, she delivered as late as home, and buried in a garden in a gentleman's Down Lane; she became pregnant with a male in her late, the last child, a girl this, she delivered, she buried alive in a field near Tottenham. After this distribution, the subject seems to expand.

[L. Taylor, Printer.]

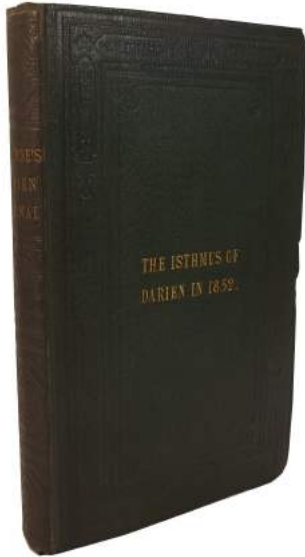
[11] [Prophecy and Infanticide Broadside] **Prophecy of an Infant Child.** Unknown: G. Ferrier, First Edition. 4to. Unbound. Broadside. Good+. Single sided printed sheet, approximately 150mm x 250mm in size. Strip of modern paper to left hand side (hinge from mounting?), small split above the word 'every' in the top portion, otherwise quite bright and clean. No place or date, c.1800? The top portion relates the tale of a newborn baby pronouncing 'a prodigious crop of everything this year, but few people to live to enjoy it'. The lower portion relates the death of Susan Hudson who had 'sworn two of her children to an innocent man, and had disposed of three more', including one 'buried alive in a field'. Unrecorded, and we could find nothing else printed by G. Ferrier [002808] **£650.00**



[12] [World War Two] **Revolt in the Dark**. London: Fosh & Cross, First Edition. 8vo. Paper Covers. Pamphlet. Good+. [8]p, original paper wrappers,n.d. but probably 1942. Date in pencil to head of upper cover and third page (Sept. 1942), otherwise fairly bright and clean. Details the revolts against Nazi rule in Europe, including examples of the underground press. Uncommon, not in COPAC [002813] **£25.00**



[13] **An Inhabitant of Bath. John V.6. Wilt Thou be Made Whole; or the Virtues and Efficacy of the Water of Glastonbury in the County of Somerset**. London: Benjamin Matthews, 1751. First Edition. 8vo. Full Calf. Very Good. xii, 13-72pp, modern full calf, smooth spine with long title label, panel design to covers in blind. Boards slightly splayed, internally quite bright and clean. Examines twenty 'remarkable cases ... of persons who by the use of that water have been cured of disorders of the most obstinate and deplorable kinds'. Ten locations in ESTC worldwide. Wellcome V:514 [002800] **£250.00**



[14] Gisborne, Lionel. **The Isthmus of Darien in 1852 - Journal of the Expedition of Inquiry for the Junction of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.**

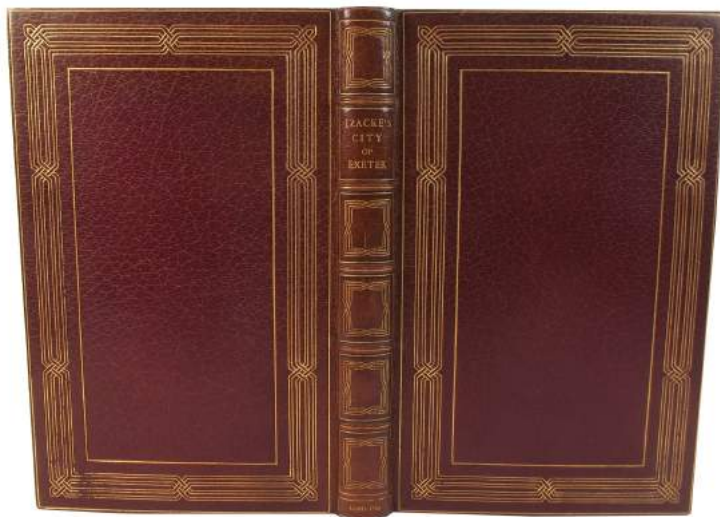
London: Saunders and Stanford, 1853. First Edition. 8vo.

Hardback. Good+. vi, 238pp, four maps. Original blind stamped cloth, title in gilt to spine and upper cover. Spine very slightly dulled, corners and edges lightly bumped, a few pages with small nicks to fore-edge where opened, final leaf of text with small piece missing to top left hand corner,

otherwise fairly bright and clean. With four maps as called for, one as a frontispiece, three to rear, no adverts (probably never bound in, with no evidence of removal).

"The Isthmus of Darien was visited in 1851 by Messrs. Gisborne and Forde, who made some short incursions into the country from both coasts; but having been taken prisoners by the native Indians, and escaping from them with difficulty, they were unable to make a complete examination of the country. Sufficient information was, however, elicited, more particularly as regards the advantage of a good harbour on each coast, to warrant an application to the governments of England, France and America, to form a joint expedition, with the view of making a survey of the interior of the Isthmus of Darien, between the Gulf of St, Miguel on the Pacific, and Caledonia Harbour on the Atlantic. These arrangements were made, and Cartagena was selected, in the first instance, as a place of rendezvous for the Atlantic portion

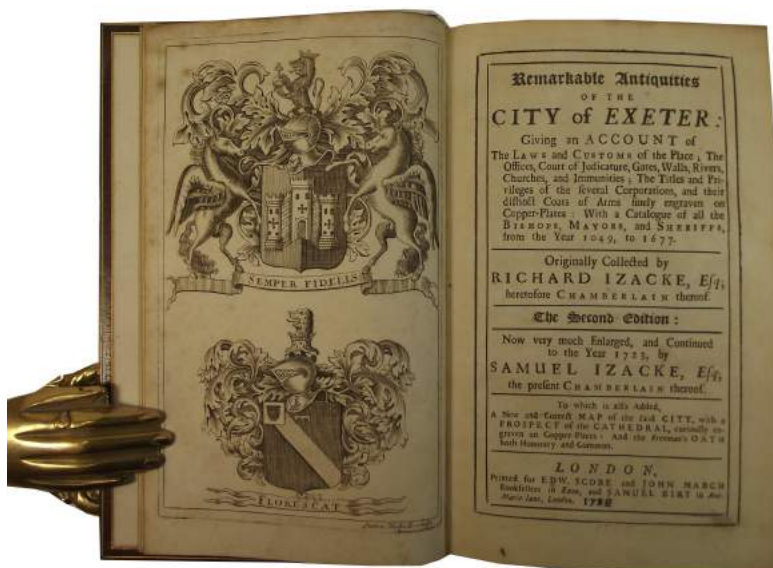
of the expedition; but it was subsequently found advisable to meet at Jamaica", The Journal of the Royal Geographical Society of London, Vol. 27 (1857), page 191. Sabin 27512 [002801] **£350.00**

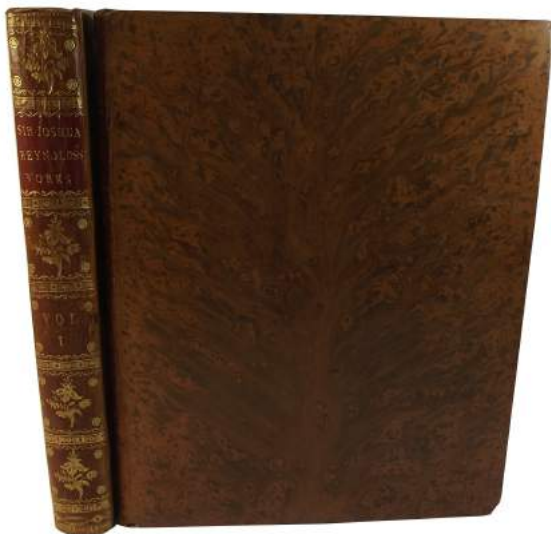


**[15] Izacke, Samuel. Remarkable Antiquities of the City of Exeter: Giving an Account of the Place; The Offices, Court of Judicature, Gates, Walls, Rivers, Churches, and Immunities; The Titles and Privileges of the Several Corporations, and Their Distinct Coats of Arms Etc..** ill. Nicholls, Sutton. London: Edw. Score and John March and Samuel Birt, 1724. Second Edition. 8vo. Full Morocco. Very Good. [2], iii, [1], 25, [26], 50-59, 62-63, 62-63, 64-69, [1], 213pp, [67] Later full morocco, spine in six panels, lettered direct to second panel, remaining panels with single fillet border around a central knot work frame device, covers with single fillet border surrounding a knot work frame made up of four double fillets in turn surrounding another single fillet frame, two



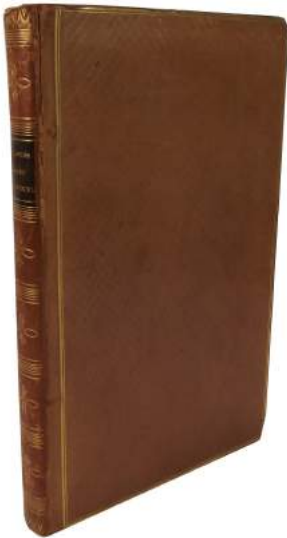
lines to edges and inner edges, a.e.g. Spine very slightly faded, very minor wear, slight rubbing to gilt to foot of lower panel, but generally attractive externally. Date on title page has been over written in ink (from 1724 to 1752), signature D is browned, some other light browning, especially to edges, very occasional spotting, otherwise fairly bright and clean. With a frontispiece and folding plan of Excester by Nicholls and a folding plate of the Cathedral Church of Exeter by J. Harris. Effectively the fourth edition, after the Richard Izacke editions of 1677 and 1681 and then the 1723 edition edited by Samuel Izacke, here updated and reprinted in 1724. Attractive binding by Riviere and Son [002799] **£325.00**





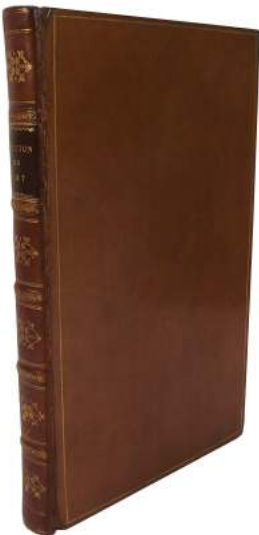
**[16] Malone, Edmond. The Works of Sir Joshua Reynolds, Knt. Late President of the Royal Academy: Containing His Discourses, Idlers, A Journey to Flanders and Holland Etc..** ill. Watson, Caroline.

London: T.Cadell, Jun. And W. Davies, 1797. First Edition. 4to. Full Calf. Good. Two volumes complete - Volume One - [4], lxxvi, [6], iv, [1], 6-362pp and Volume Two - [6], 373pp, [19]. Contemporary full tree calf, smooth backs divided into six panels by gilt bands, leather title label to second panel, volume number lettered direct to fourth, remaining panels with central floral spray and flower head corner pieces in gilt. Chipped to spine ends with some loss, rubbed to extremities, corners slightly bumped, minor cracking to joints but holding well. Internally there is a marginal worm track from the front pastedown and front free endpaper through the first twelve pages or so not affecting text, some minor spotting throughout the two volumes, but generally fairly bright and clean, frontispiece lightly browned with light off setting on to title. Engraved portrait frontispiece by Caroline Watson. Still quite an attractive set. ESTC T594 [002807] **£250.00**



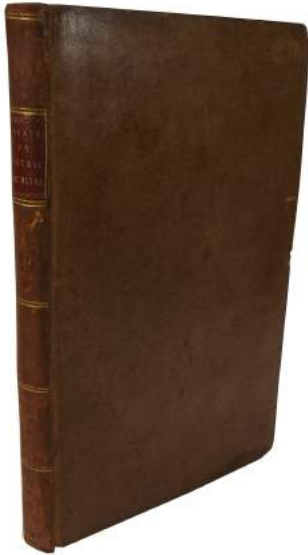
**[17] Milner, Rev. John. A Treatise on the Ecclesiastical Architecture of England, During the Middle Ages, with Ten Illustrative Plates.** London: J. Taylor, Architectural Library, 1811. First Edition. 8vo. Full Calf. Good. [4], xxii, [1], xviii-xix, [1], 135pp, [1], plates. Slightly later full Russian calf, smooth back divided into six panels by gilt rules, leather title label to second panel, remaining panels with central gilt device, thick and thin line border to covers, marbled endpapers. Chipped with

small amount of loss to head of spine, split to head of upper joint, corners bumped. Internally fairly bright and clean, except for a small ink stain to fore edge of plates bound at rear [002806] **£150.00**



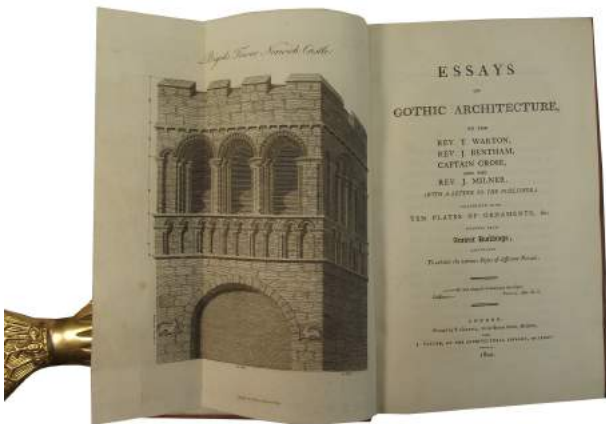
**[18] Milton, Henry. Letters on the Fine Arts, Written from Paris, in the Year 1815.** London: Longman, Hurst, Rees, Orme and Brown, 1816. First Edition. 8vo. Full Calf. Good. vii, [1], 255pp, [1], slightly later full polished calf, raised bands, spine in six panels, leather title label to second panel, remaining panels with central device in gilt, covers with single line gilt border, marbled endpapers, all edges marbled. Rubbed to extremities, especially outer joints, corners lightly bumped,

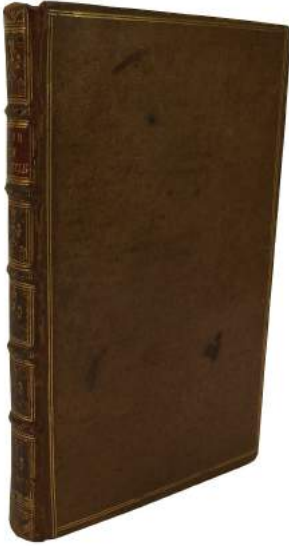
internally fairly bright and clean. Milton also wrote a couple of novels and was Anthony Trollope's uncle [002804] **£175.00**



**[19]** Warton, Rev. T.; Bentham, Rev. J., Grose, Captain and Milner, Rev. J. **Essays on Gothic Architecture.** London: J. Taylor at the Architectural Library, 1800. First Edition. 8vo. Full Calf. Good. xxiii, [1], 149pp, [3], plates. Contemporary full calf, smooth back, spine divided into six panels by gilt double rules, leather title label to second panel, gilt roll to edges of covers. Slightly rubbed to extremities, large bump to fore-edge of upper cover, corners bumped, internally bright and clean, with

ten engraved plates (two folding) as called for [002805] **£175.00**





**[20] Webb, Daniel. *An Inquiry Into the Beauties of Painting; and Into the Merits of the Most Celebrated Painters Ancient and Modern.* London: R. and J. Dodsley, 1761. Second Edition. 12mo. Full Calf. Good. xvi, 200pp, contemporary full calf, raised bands, spine in six panels, leather title label to second panel, remaining panels with gilt double fillet border, central floral spray device and flower head corner pieces, covers with gilt double rule border. Slightly chipped to head of spine, rubbed to extremities,**

especially outer joints, four small dark patches to upper cover, corners bumped and rubbed, some light browning to pages, especially to edges of endpapers, otherwise fairly clean. Previous owners book plate to front pastedown (Benjamin Hatley Foote). The second edition, of which seven hundred and fifty copies were printed. ESTC T130322 [002803] **£125.00**



INSPECTION EXERCISE  
FOR THE BRIGADE OF  
BUCKS YEOMEN CAVALRY.

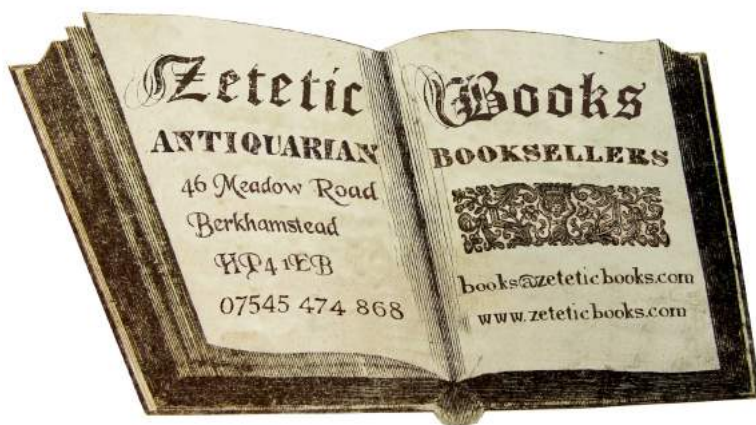
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MARCH past by half Squadrons.  
By threes ranked off from right of half Squadrons.  
Form half Squadrons Close Column.  
After passing third marker form Divisions.  
Wheel up on original ground.  
Sword exercise, if required.  
Ground taken to the right by threes.  
Wheel up and take ground to the left by threes.  
Halt and wheel up on original ground.  
Threes about and retire. Halt. Front and advance.  
March in Columns of Divisions to the right.  
Column countermarched by file to the rear of Divisions.  
Ground taken to the left, and Column halted on original ground.  
Divisions move off from the left to the Rear.  
Squadron formed to Rear on leading Division.  
Advance in Column of Division from the right to the front.  
Form Squadron to front on leading Division.  
File from Flanks to Front. Front form.  
File from Flanks to Rear. To Rear form.  
File from Center to Front. Front form.  
Wheel on Center of Squadron by the Right.

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[21] Yeoman Cavalry Inspection Exercise Card.  
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