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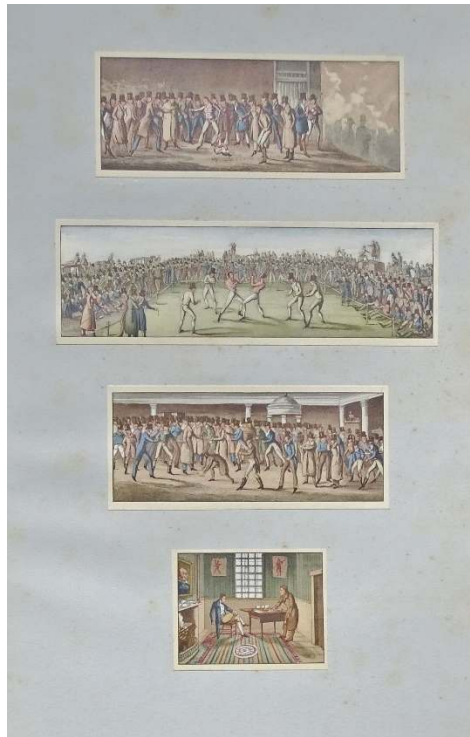
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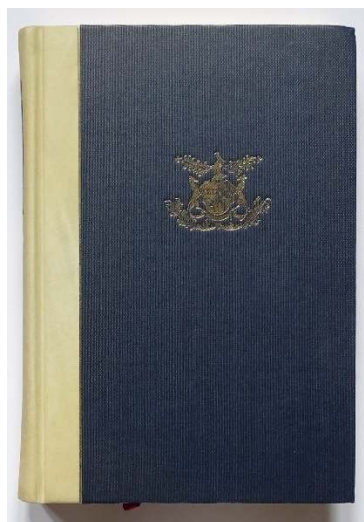
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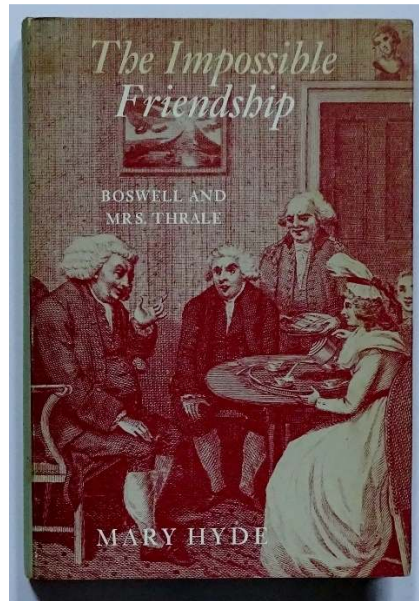
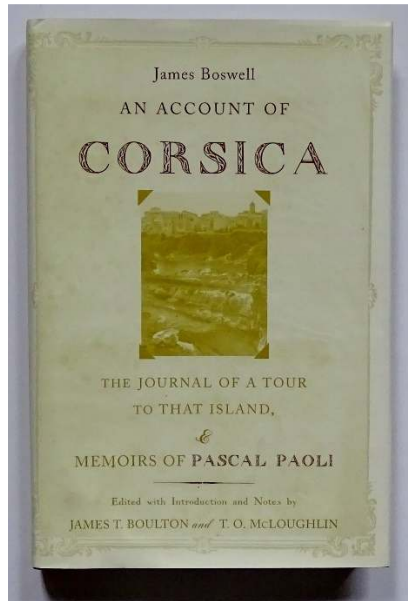
James Boswell and
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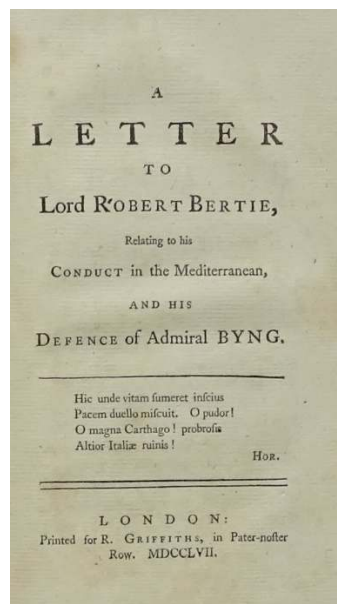


3. **Boswell (James).** *An Account of Corsica, the Journal of a Tour to that Island, and Memoirs of Pascal Paoli.* Edited, with an introduction and notes by James T. Boulton and T.O. McLoughlin. Illustrations. Oxford University Press, 2006. First Edition thus. Fine copy in dust-wrapper.

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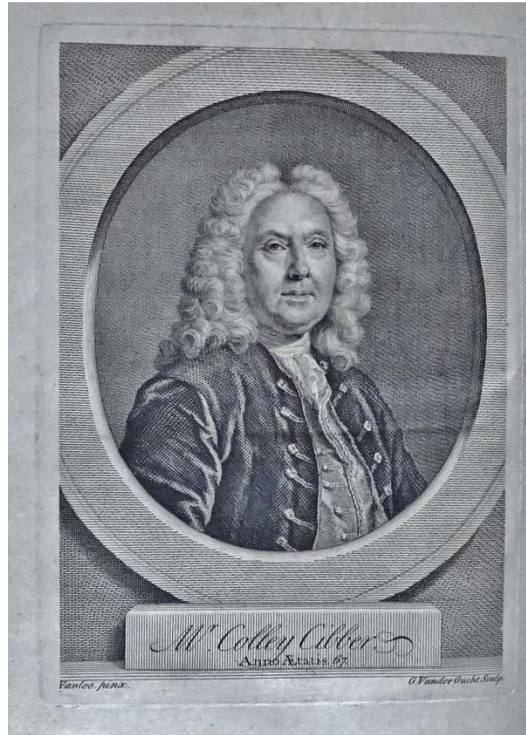
4. **Boswell (James).** Hyde (Mary). *The Impossible Friendship; Boswell and Mrs. Thrale.* Illustrations. Harcard University Press, 1972. First Edition. Large 8vo. Foxing to edges and end-papers, otherwise a nice copy in slightly marked and edgeworn dust-wrapper.

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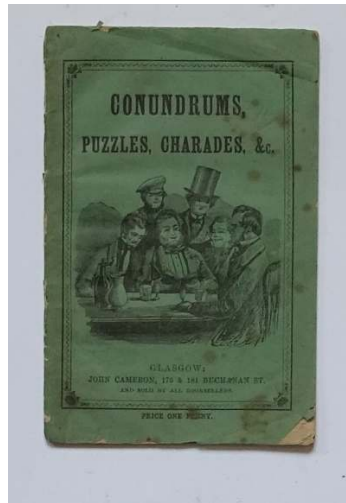
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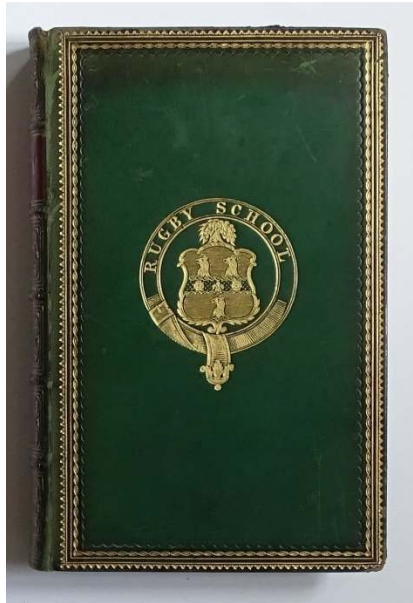


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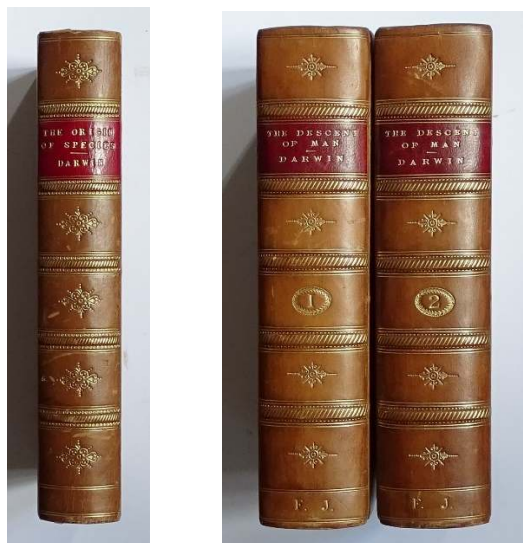
“Why is a pair of trousers too big every way like two popular towns of France? Because they are *too long* and *too loose* (Toulon and Toulouse)”. Etc. £150



9. **Cook (Captain James).** *Forty Drawings of Fishes made by the Artists who accompanied Captain James Cook on his three voyages to the Pacific ... some being used by authors in the description of new species.* Text by P.J. Whitehead. Frontispiece, colour plates. Trustees of the British Museum, 1968. First Edition. Folio. Original cloth gilt, silk bookmarks. Some spotting at edges only, otherwise a very nice copy in somewhat foxed and soiled, slightly defective dust-wrapper gilt. £150

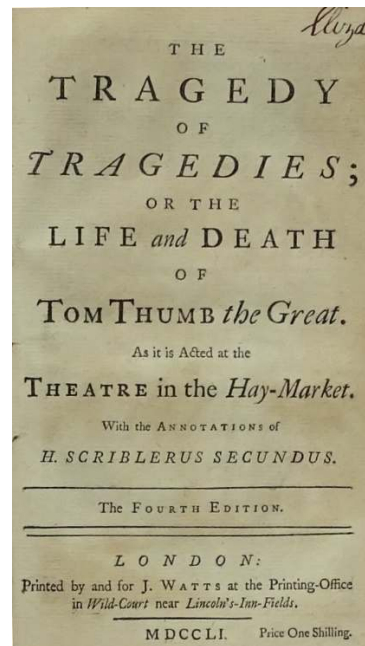
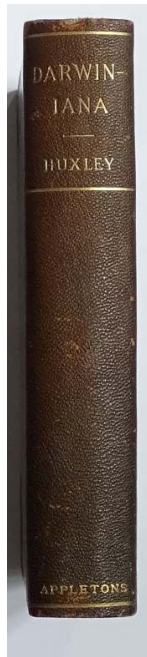


10. **Darwin (Charles).** *Journal of Researches into the Natural History and Geology of the Countries visited during the voyage of H.M.S. Beagle round the world, under the command of Capt. Fitz Roy.* John Murray, 1860. Tenth Thousand. Rugby School prize binding, green calf gilt, spine in compartments with raised bands elaborately gilt, red leather label gilt. A little wear to spine, lower cover quite rubbed in places, otherwise a nice copy. £90



11. **Darwin (Charles).** *On the Origin of Species by means of natural selection, or the preservation of favoured races in the struggle for life.* Folding plate. John Murray, 1860. Fifth Thousand [Second Edition]. Contemporary half calf, spine in compartments with raised bands, ruled and decorated in gilt, red leather label gilt, marbled boards. Boards somewhat rubbed, extremities a little rubbed, occasional slight foxing, but a nice copy; armorial bookplate. £250

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15. **Dryden (John).** *Aureng-zebe; a tragedy*. For Henry Herringman, 1676. First Edition. Small 4to. Modern half cloth, marbled boards. Binding a little worn and darkened, title-page torn and chipped (affecting text) and laid down, M1 with page number cropped and final leaf M2 crudely repaired at outer margin and with lower quarter missing, missing text supplied in manuscript, somewhat soiled and foxed, free end-papers browned, but a very good copy. £180

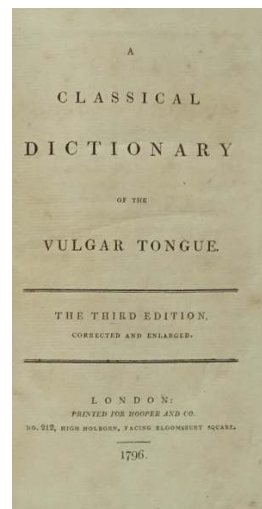
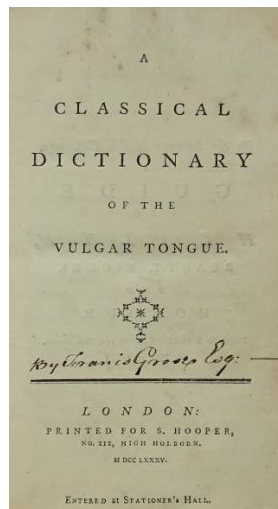
16. **Fielding (Henry).** *The Tragedy of Tragedies; or The Life and Death of Tom Thumb the Great. As it is acted at the theatre in the Hay-market*. Annotations by H. Scriblerus Secundus. Engraved frontispiece by Hogarth, wood-engraved initials and head- and tailpiece. J. Watts, 1751. Fourth Edition. Modern cloth, spine lettered in gilt. Small holes to largely blank margin of frontispiece and final leaf, earlier stab-holes visible, otherwise a nice copy; slightly cropped ownership on inscription title-page.

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17. **Goldsmith (Oliver).** *The History of England, from the Earliest Times to the Death of George II.* Engraved portraits. T. Davies, Becket & De Hondt, and T. Cadell, 1771. First Edition, First Issue with misprinted headline on page 149. Four volumes. Contemporary calf, spines in compartments with raised bands, floral decorations gilt and leather labels lettered in gilt. Binding rather marked, scuffed and rubbed, two spines more severely damaged, some joints and hinges cracked, a few pages with minor loss, end-papers partly browned, edges a little stained and marked, nevertheless a very good set; with the ownership inscription on each title-page of Captain Mackintosh, 71st Regiment, two volumes with his inscription partly erased from front pastedowns. £350

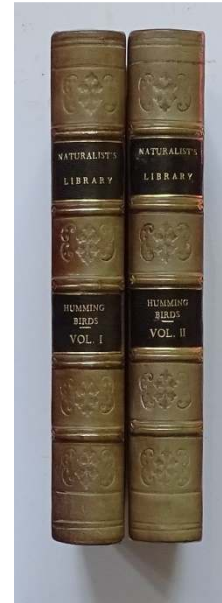
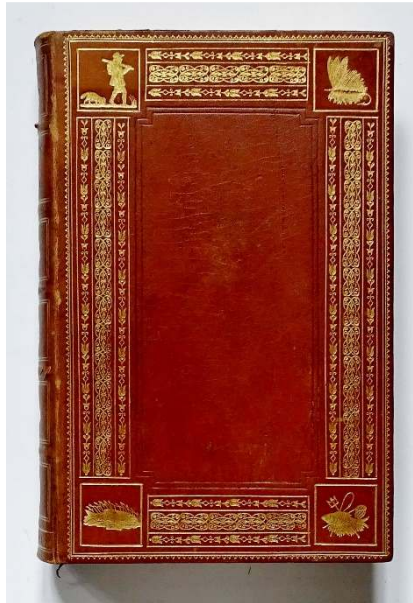
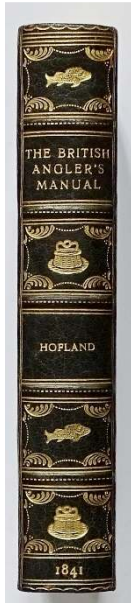


18. **Grove (Francis).** *A Classical Dictionary of the Vulgar Tongue.* S. Hooper, 1785. First Edition. Modern half calf gilt, marbled boards. Some soiling and foxing, otherwise a nice copy; author's name in manuscript on title-page, manuscript notes on fly-leaf and one or two other annotations.

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19. **Grove (Francis).** *A Classical Dictionary of the Vulgar Tongue.* For Hooper and Co., 1796. Third Edition, Corrected and Enlarged. Later half morocco gilt, uncut. Some wear to binding, some foxing and soiling, otherwise a nice copy; ownership signature to front free end-paper and fore-edge.

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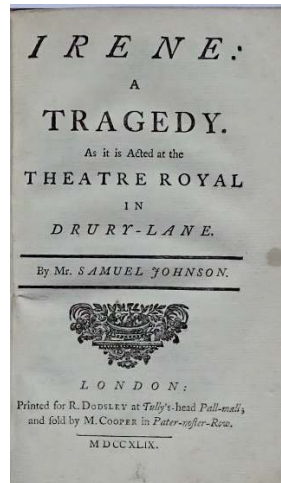
20. **Hofland (T.C.).** *The British Angler's Manual, or, The Art of Angling in England, Scotland, Wales, and Ireland; with some account of the principle rivers, lakes and trout streams in the United Kingdom; with instructions in fly-fishing, trolling, and angling at the bottom, and more particularly for the trout.* Engraved frontispiece (offset to title) and plates and wood-engraved illustrations. How and Parsons, 1841. Second Edition. Contemporary black diced calf ruled in gilt, all edges gilt, sometime sympathetically rebacked in black morocco, spine in compartments, lettered in gilt and with raised bands and decorations of angling motifs, marbled end-papers. Sides with just a little wear, some foxing at beginning and end, but a very nice, attractive copy. £160

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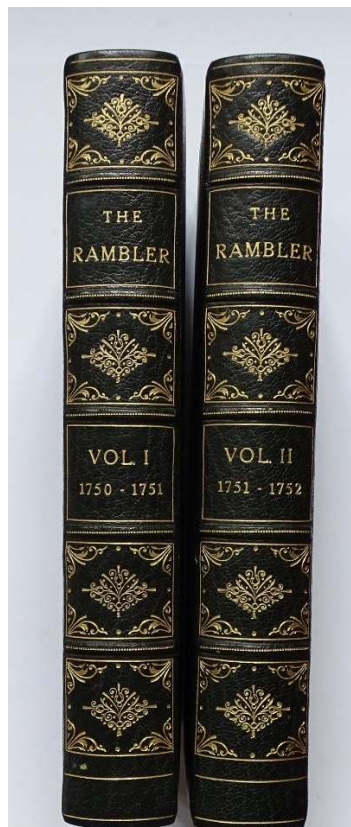
Part of the *Naturalist's Library* series, the plates beautifully and delicately coloured by hand.

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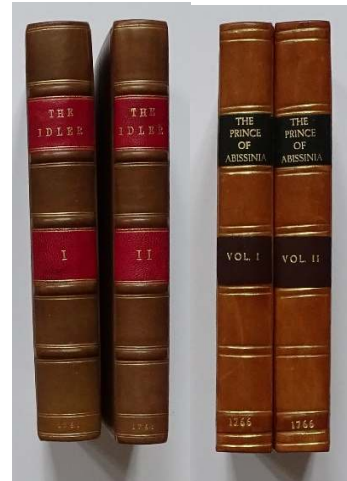
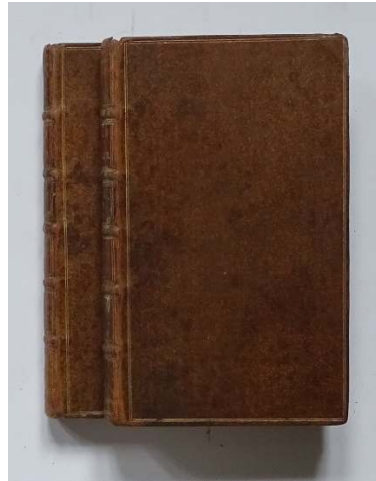


23. **Johnson (Samuel).** *Irene; a tragedy.* As it is acted at the Theatre Royal in Drury Lane. R. Dodsley, 1749. First Edition. Modern marbled boards, spine with leather label gilt. With the preliminary blank and half-title but lacking all after G1, the remaining text supplied in typescript. £70

24. **Johnson (Samuel).** *Irene; a tragedy.* Scolar Press Facsimile Reprint, 1973. Wrappers. Fine copy. £20



25. **Johnson (Samuel).** *The Rambler.* J. Payne and J. Bouquet, 1751. First Edition, Second Issue of the first number. Two volumes. Folio. Modern blue half morocco gilt. With tables of contents and mottoes. Just a little foxing, but a very nice copy. Borowitz bookplate. £1,500



26. **Johnson (Samuel).** *The Rambler*. Thomas Tegg et al., 1825. Eighteenth Edition. Three volumes. Contemporary purple straight-grain morocco, sides with quadruple filet gilt and rolls in gilt and blind, spines decorated in gilt and blind with leather labels gilt, inner dentelles gilt, all edges gilt. Extremities somewhat rubbed, some hinges cracked, some foxing at beginning and end of each volume, but a nice copy. £250

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29. **Johnson (Samuel).** [*Rasselas*]. *The Prince of Abissinia. A Tale*. W. Strahan, W. Johnston, and J. Dodsley, 1766. Fourth Edition. Two volumes. Small 8vo. Modern half calf gilt, marbled boards. Somewhat foxed, otherwise a nice copy; contemporary ownership inscription of John Hopper on title-pages. £150

30. **Johnson (Samuel).** [*Rasselas*]. *The Prince of Abissinia. A Tale*. W. Strahan, J. Dodsley and E. Johnston, 1775. Fifth Edition. 12mo. New cloth spine preserving somewhat worn leather label gilt, contemporary calf corners and marbled boards, new end-papers. Sides with some wear, some soiling and marking to the text, else a nice copy.

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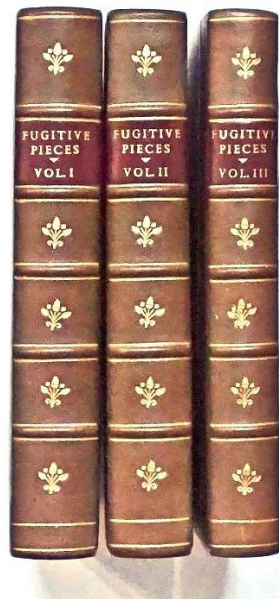
31. **Johnson (Samuel).** *The History of Rasselas, Prince of Abissinia. A Tale.* Engraved additional title and plates by Richard Westall. John Sharpe, 1817. First Edition thus. 12mo. Contemporary calf, ruled in gilt and decorated in blind, rebacked, spine ruled in gilt and with black leather label gilt. Sides rather rubbed, one gathering becoming loose, some foxing, mostly to plates, otherwise a nice copy; contemporary ownership inscription of Richard Birkett on preliminary blank. £65

32. **Johnson (Samuel).** *The History of Rasselas, Prince of Abyssinia.* Colour frontispiece and plates by Edward Bawden. The Folio Society, 1975. Spine a touch sunned and just a little foxing to fore-edge, otherwise a very nice copy in somewhat marked and worn slipcase. £30

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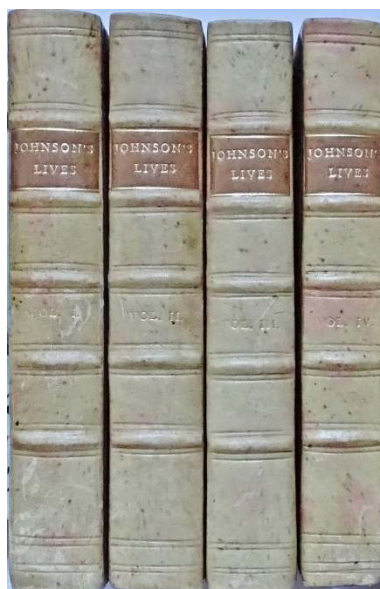
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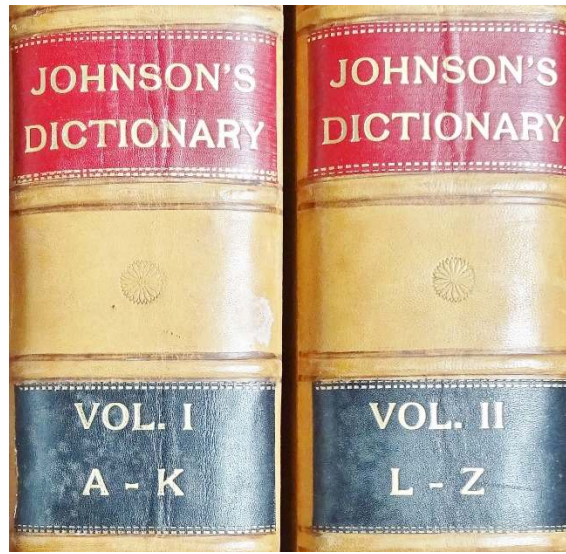
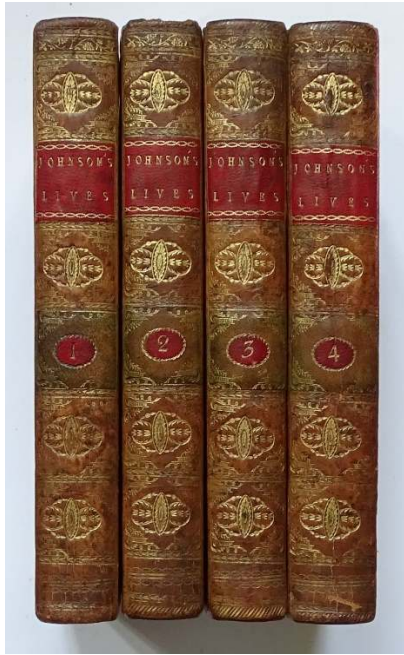
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39. **Johnson (Samuel)**. *The Lives of the Most Eminent English Poets; with critical observations on their works*. Portrait frontispiece after Joshua Reynolds (first state without imprint). C. Bathurst, J. Buckland, et al., 1781. First Separate and First Authorised Edition. Four volumes. Contemporary marbled boards, sympathetically rebacked in light brown sheep, spines with raised bands (lightly rubbed), gilt rules and leather labels lettered in gilt, uncut. With the advertisement leaf in volume IV. Boards fairly worn and quite foxed internally, early mountings or traces of same and partial manuscript notes to end-papers, but a very pleasing set, scarce uncut. With the bookplate and / or ownership signature of Thomas Lee in each volume.

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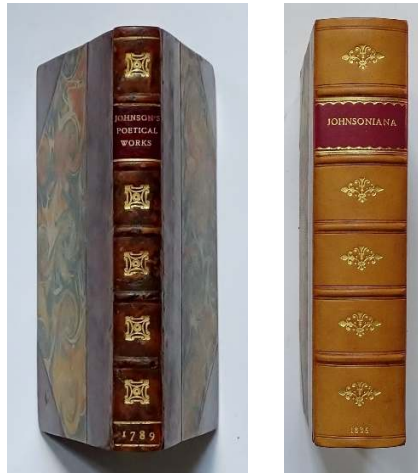
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46. **Johnson (Samuel).** *Johnsoniana; or, Supplement to Boswell, being, anecdotes and sayings of Dr. Johnson.* Engraved frontispiece (cut a little close), additional title and 43 plates, one folding, some with tissue guards. John Murray, 1836. First Edition. Modern half calf, spine gilt and with red leather label gilt, marbled boards. Spine a little sunned, some foxing, mostly to plates, otherwise a very nice copy. £450

47. **Johnson (Samuel).** *London: a poem and The Vanity of Human Wishes.* Introductory essay by T.S. Eliot. Chiswick Press, Frederick Etchells & Hugh MacDonald, 1930. First Edition thus. One of 450 numbered copies. Folio. Original boards with printed label, sometime rebacked, uncut. Boards rather worn, faded and soiled, but a very good copy in rather faded and frayed dust-wrapper with tears, with cut-out for the label. Roger Senhouse's copy with his bookplate and ownership signature, and another bookplate. £300

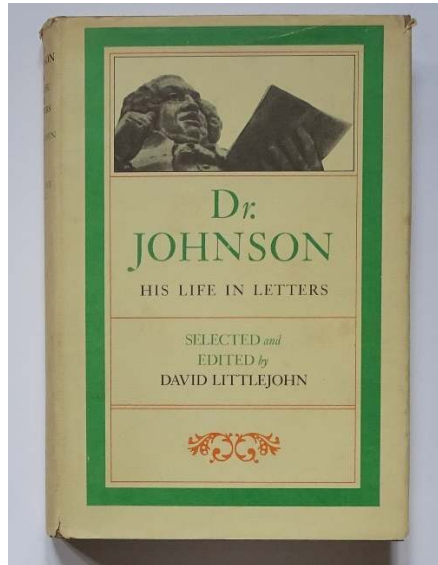
48. **Johnson (Samuel).** *London; a poem.* London County Council School of Arts and Crafts, 1946. Second Printing. Printed in blue and black. 4to. Maroon quarter morocco gilt, marbled boards, uncut. Binding a little rubbed in places, otherwise a very nice copy; bookplate. £40

49. **Johnson (Samuel).** *London 1738 and 1748; The Vanity of Human Wishes 1749 and 1755.* Scholar Press Facsimile, 1973. Reprint. Folio. Cloth with some staining, but internally a very nice copy in rather soiled, frayed and chipped dust-wrapper. £25

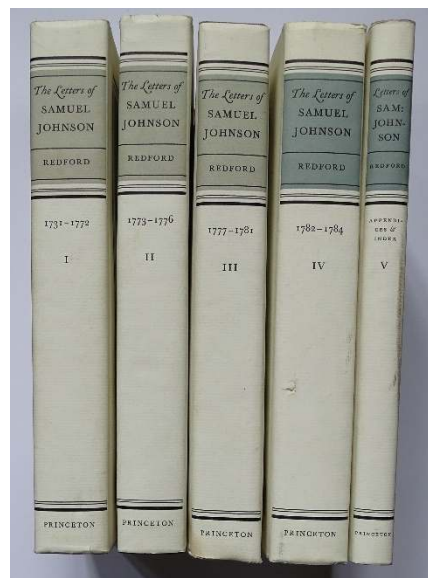
50. **Johnson (Samuel).** *Doctor Johnson's Prayers.* Edited by Elton Trueblood. Title portrait, plate. SCM Press Limited, 1947. First Edition. 12mo. Gilt lettering to spine a little dulled, foxing to edges and end-papers, otherwise a nice copy. £20

51. **Johnson (Samuel).** *Preface to Shakespeare with proposals for printing the Dramatick Works of William Shakespeare.* Oxford University Press, 1963. Reprint. Stiff wrappers. Spine label darkened, some foxing, a very good copy only; bookplate. £10

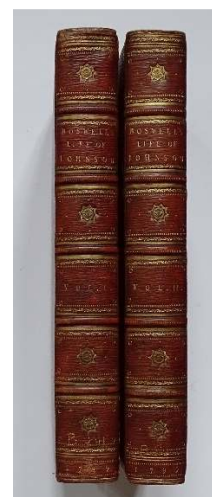
52. **Johnson (Samuel).** *A Johnson Reader.* Edited by E.L. McAdam Jr & George Milne. Pantheon Books, New York, [1964]. First Edition. Very good copy in somewhat chipped and darkened dust-wrapper. £10



53. **Johnson (Samuel).** *Dr. Johnson, his life in letters.* Selected and edited by David Littlejohn. Maps. Prentice-Hall, Inc., Englewood Cliffs, 1965. First Edition. Spine a touch sunned, but a nice copy in slightly frayed dust-wrapper which has a few tears; with the appearance of a bookplate removed. £15



54. **Johnson (Samuel).** *The Letters.* Edited by Bruce Redford. Frontispieces and plates. Princeton University Press, 1992-1994. The Hyde Edition. Five volumes. Just a little foxing at edges, otherwise a very nice set in dust-wrappers, one with a stain, otherwise a little marked and worn; long inscription on front free end-paper. £200



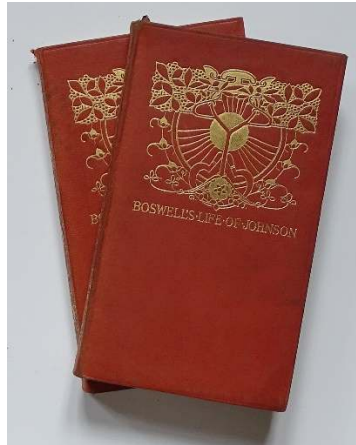
55. **Johnson (Samuel).** *The Gentleman's Magazine.* Wood-engraved illustration. E. Cave, June and July, 1736. Two issues. Disbound. One issue with a small stain to top margin, but nice copies.

Each issue contains an advertisement for the school where Johnson taught, before he left for London, and where he met Garrick as his pupil: "At Edial, near Litchfield in Staffordshire, Young Gentlemen are Boarded, and Taught the Latin and Greek Languages, by Samuel Johnson." Almost certainly the first mention of Johnson in print. £600

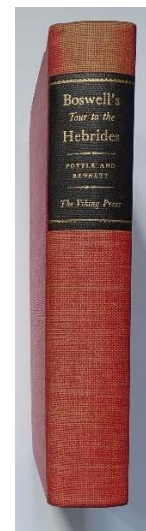
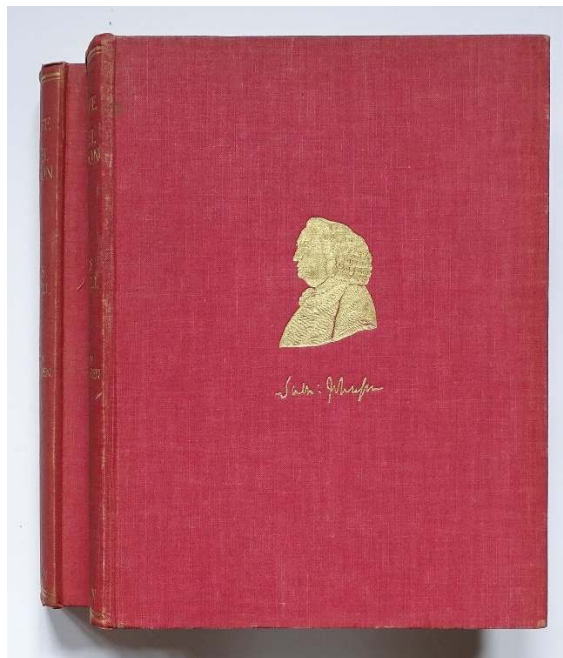
56. **Johnson (Samuel).** Boswell (James). *The Life of Samuel Johnson, LL.D. comprehending an account of his studies and numerous works, in chronological order; a series of his epistolary correspondence and conversations with many eminent persons; and various original pieces of his composition, never before published: the whole exhibiting a view of literature and literary men in Great-Britain, for near half a century, during which he flourished.* Two engraved portrait-frontispieces after Reynolds (offset to title), two engraved folding plates. For Charles Dilly, 1799. Third Edition, Revised and Augmented. Two volumes. Contemporary red straight-grain morocco, sides with double filet gilt and roll, spines in compartments with raised bands ruled, decorated and lettered in gilt, inner dentelles gilt, all edges gilt, marbled end-papers. Housed in two clamshell boxes with labels gilt. Spines lightly sunned, some marking to sides and a little wear to extremities, light staining to a few leaves at end of volume I and to a greater number at end of volume II, but a very nice and attractive copy; manuscript library marks gilt at foot of spines. Johnson's close friend Bennet Langton's copy, inscribed on the fly-leaf to the first volume "From Bennet Langton to Bryan Waller". £3,500

57. **Johnson (Samuel).** Boswell (James). *The Life of Samuel Johnson, LL.D.* Edited, with notes, by William Wallace. Frontispiece, additional title. William P. Nimmo, 1879. New and Complete Edition. Contemporary half calf, marbled boards, rebacked. Binding a little worn, foxing at beginning and end, otherwise a nice copy. £40

58. **Johnson (Samuel).** Boswell (James). *Boswell's Life of Johnson.* Introduction by Mowbray Morris. Macmillan Co., Limited, 1903. Globe Edition, reprint. Good reading copy only. £10

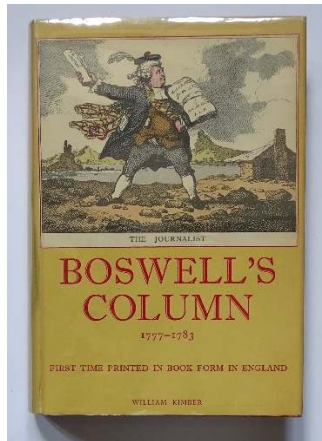


59. **Johnson (Samuel).** Boswell (James). *The Life of Samuel Johnson, LL.D.* Frontispieces, additional titles. George Newnes Limited, [1903]. Reprint on india paper. Two volumes. 12mo. Soft leather gilt, top edges gilt, one silk bookmark only. Binding a little marked, a few leaves clumsily opened, but a nice copy; ownership signature on half-titles. £25



60. **Johnson (Samuel).** Boswell (James). *The Life of Samuel Johnson.* Notes by Roger Ingpen. Frontispieces, plates, maps and illustrations. George Bayntun, Bath, 1925. New Edition. Two volumes. 4to. Joints little rubbed, one upper joint split, browning to end-papers in volume II, otherwise a nice copy. £40

61. **Johnson (Samuel).** Boswell (James). *Boswell's Journal of a Tour to the Hebrides with Samuel Johnson, LL.D.* Now first published from the original manuscript. Preface and notes by Frederick A. Pottle and Charles H. Bennett. Plates. The Viking Press, New York, 1936. First Edition. Spine a little sunned, browning to end-papers and a light stain to gutter of title-page, otherwise a nice copy; bookplate. £40



62. **Johnson (Samuel).** Boswell (James). *Boswell's Column; being his seventy contributions to The London Magazine under the pseudonym The Hypochonriack from 1777 to 1783 here first printed in book form in England.* Introduction and notes by Margery Bailey. Frontispiece, plates. William Kimber, 1951. First Edition. Sides with some mottling, otherwise a nice copy in slightly chipped dust-wrapper; bookplate. £40

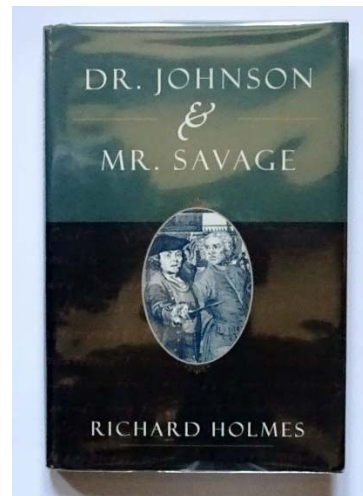
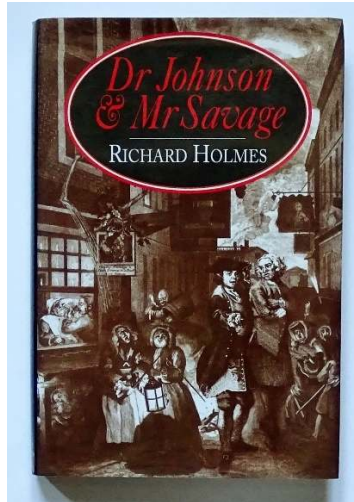
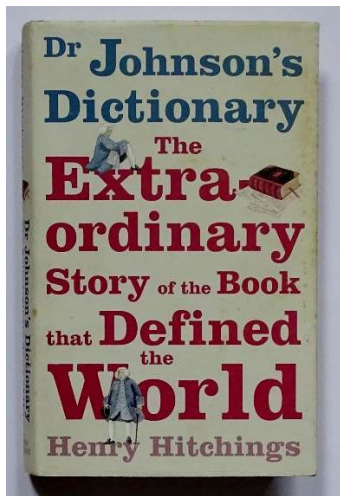


63. **Johnson (Samuel).** Dodd (William). *The Book of Common Prayer, and administration of the sacraments, and other rites and ceremonies of the Church ... together with the Psalter or Psalms of David, pointed as they are to be sung or said in churches.* Engraved frontispiece (torn at foot), additional title (*The Liturgy of the Church of England ...*, Edward Ryland, 1755), and plates. Joseph Bentham, Cambridge, 1756-1757. Fine contemporary black calf, elaborately and densely gilt with a variety of ornaments, spine in compartments with raised bands, decorated and lettered ("Ryland's Prayer Book with Cuts" in gilt, silk bookmarks. A little wear to extremities, piece missing at head of spine, one or two minor tears, but a very nice copy. Dr William Dodd's copy, with his bookplate. Ownership signature of J. (T.?) Harrison, Newcastle Court. Two engraved portraits of Dodd and one of William Ryland, the publisher's son who engraved some of the plates, mounted on preliminaries. Manuscript notes about the two of them on fly-leaf by "J.H.W." with his initials on the engraved title-page and a few annotations in the text.

Johnson defended Dodd when he was sentenced to death for forgery. Dodd's sermon *The Convict's Address to his unhappy Brethren* was largely written by Johnson. £1,250



64. **Johnson (Samuel).** Hawkins (Sir John). *The Life of Samuel Johnson, LL.D.* For Messrs. Chamberlain, Colles, Burnet, Wogan, Exshaw, White, Byrne, Whitestone, Moore, and Jones, Dublin, 1787. First Separate Dublin Edition. Modern quarter calf gilt, marbled sides. A little soiling to the text, but a very nice copy. £200

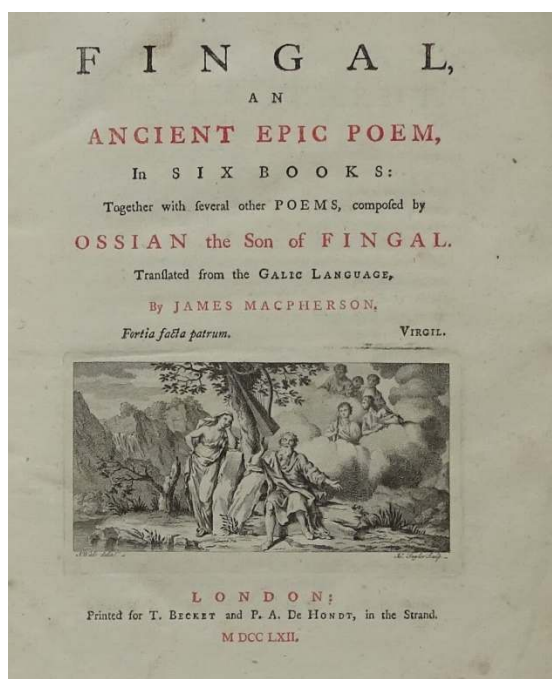


65. **Johnson (Samuel).** Hitchings (Henry). *Dr Johnson's Dictionary; the extraordinary story of the book that defined the world.* Illustrations. John Murray, 2005. First Edition. Somewhat foxed at edges, otherwise a very nice copy in foxed dust-wrapper. £10

66. **Johnson (Samuel).** Holmes (Richard). *Dr Johnson and Mr Savage.* Hodder & Stoughton, 1993. First Edition. Some foxing to edges and end-papers, otherwise a very nice copy in dust-wrapper. £15

67. **Johnson (Samuel).** Holmes (Richard). *Dr Johnson and Mr Savage.* Pantheon Books, New York, 1994. First American Edition. Some foxing to edges, otherwise a very nice copy in very slightly chipped dust-wrapper. £15

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70. **Johnson (Samuel)**. McNicol (Rev. Donald). *Remarks on Dr. Samuel Johnson's Journey to the Hebrides; in which are contained observations on the antiquities, language, genius, and manners of the Highlanders of Scotland*. For T. Cadell, 1779. First Edition. Contemporary half calf gilt, marbled boards. With the half-title. Spine a little rubbed and stained, some wear to corners, end-papers with some foxing and browning, nevertheless a nice copy.

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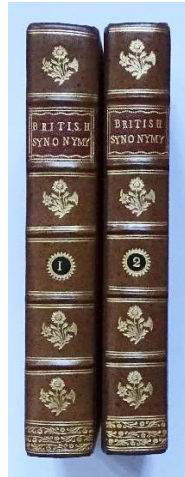
75. **Johnson (Samuel).** Dodd (William). *Thoughts in Prison: in five parts. Viz. The Imprisonment. The Retrospect. Publick Punishment. The Trial. Futurity. To which are added, his last prayer, written in the night before his death; the convict's address to his unhappy brethren: and other miscellaneous pieces. With an account of the author and a list of his works.* For C. Dilly, 1789. Third Edition, with additions. Contemporary tree calf, spine with leather label gilt. Joints cracked, spine and edges rather rubbed, glue darkening to edges of end-papers, otherwise a nice copy; two ownership signatures.

Johnson defended Dodd when he was sentenced to death for forgery. Dodd's sermon *The Convict's Address to his unhappy Brethren* was largely written by Johnson. £150

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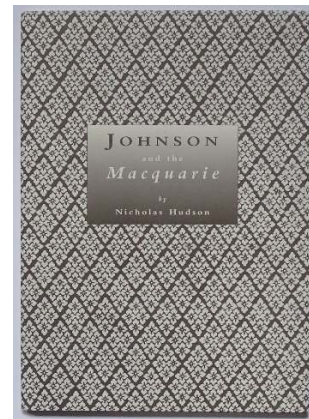
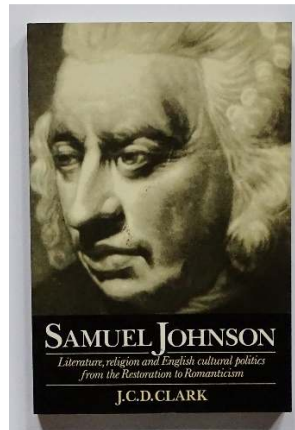
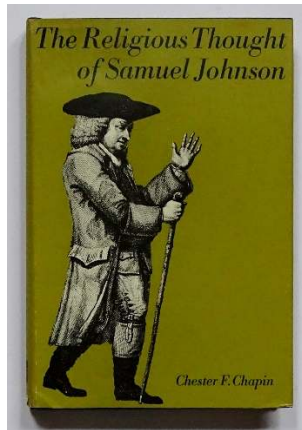
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Includes many references to Samuel Johnson and the first printing of his poem "A Short Song of Congratulation" for Henry Thrale's Nephew, Sir John Lade. £300

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Includes "To Samuel Johnson, L.L.D.", a letter in praise of his life of Swift, by W.H. £100



80. **Johnson (Samuel).** Chapin (Chester F.). *The Religious Thought of Samuel Johnson*. Portrait frontispiece. The University of Michigan Press, [1968]. First Edition. Fine copy in slightly marked dust-wrapper which has one short tear; bookseller's price label on front free end-paper. £25

81. **Johnson (Samuel).** Clark (J.C.D.). *Samuel Johnson; literature, religion and English cultural politics from the Restoration to Romanticism*. Portrait frontispiece. Cambridge University Press, 1994. First Edition. Wrappers. Fine copy. £15

82. **Johnson (Samuel).** [Cook (William)]. *The Life of Samuel Johnson, LL.D. with occasional remarks on his writing, an authentic copy of his will, and a catalogue of his works. To which are added some papers written by Dr. Johnson, in behalf of a late unfortunate character, never before published*. For G. Kearsly, 1785. First Edition. Original boards, calf spine gilt. Without the portrait frontispiece. Binding worn and soiled, repaired with new end-papers, the rear pastedown rather crudely modified, no free end-paper but instead another copy of the title-page, becoming loose, blank outer margin a little wormed at beginning, one or two short tears, but a very good copy.

The first life of Johnson, published a year after his death. Scarce. £350

83. **Johnson (Samuel).** Hart (Kevin). *How to Read a Page of Boswell*. The Johnson Society of Australia, Vagabond Press, Melbourne, 2000. First Edition. One of 100 numbered copies signed by the author. Wrappers. Fine copy. £20

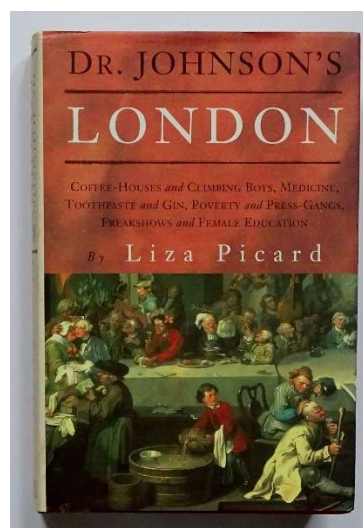
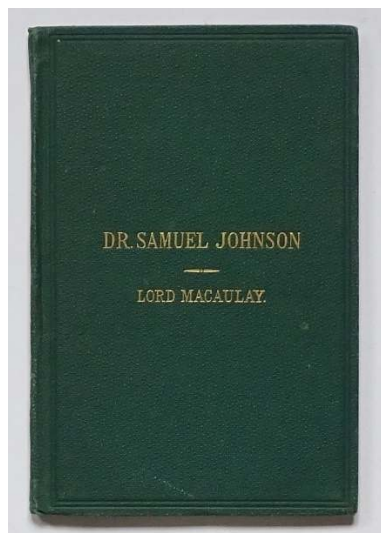
84. **Johnson (Samuel).** Hudson (Nicholas). *Johnson and the Macquarie; an investigation of 250 years' progress in language and lexicography*. The Johnson Society of Australia, Melbourne, 1999. First Edition. One of 75 copies numbered and signed by the author. Wrappers. Fine copy. £20

85. **Johnson (Samuel).** Ley (James). *The Critic in the Modern World. Public Criticism from Samuel Johnson to James Wood*. Bloomsbury, New York, 2014. First Edition. Wrappers. Slight wear to one corner, otherwise a very nice copy. £12

86. **Johnson (Samuel).** Lipking (Lawrence). *Samuel Johnson: the life of an author*. Harvard University Press, 2000. Second Printing. Wrappers. Corners a little creased, otherwise a very nice copy. £10

87. **Johnson (Samuel)**. Macaulay (Thomas Babington). *Samuel Johnson, LL.D.* Longman, Brown, Green, & Longmans, 1856. First Edition. Modern cloth, spine lettered in gilt. Very nice copy without half-title.

Bound together with Hester Lynch Piozzi's *Anecdotes of Samuel Johnson, LL.D., during the Last Twenty Years of his Life*, Longman, Brown, Green, & Longmans, 1856. £120



88. **Johnson (Samuel)**. Macaulay (Thomas Babington). *Samuel Johnson, LL.D.* Longmans, Green, and Co., 1887. Reprint. Original green cloth gilt. Slight wear to cloth and upper hinge cracking, but a nice copy; ownership monogram to front free end-paper, with interesting manuscript annotations and notes at end. £30

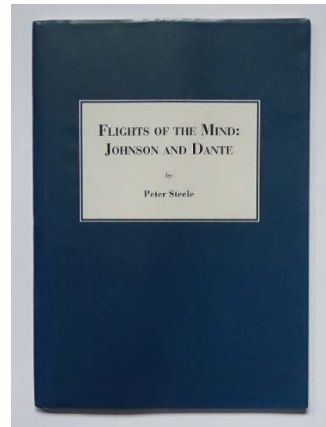
89. **Johnson (Samuel)**. Picard (Liza). *Dr Johnson's London; Life in London 1740-1770*. Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 2000. Third Impression. A little foxing to top edge, otherwise a very nice copy in dust-wrapper. £10

90. **Johnson (Samuel)**. Piozzi (Hester Lynch). *Anecdotes of the late Samuel Johnson, LL.D. during the last twenty years of his life*. For T. Cadell, 1786. First Edition, First Issue. Modern sheep, spine with red leather label gilt. Without half-title and errata, but with postscript at end. Lower inner blank corner of title missing, some soiling, otherwise a nice copy; a few manuscript annotations, library stamps.

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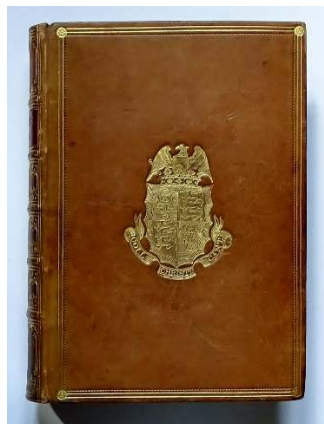


92. **Johnson (Samuel).** Probyn (Clive). *'Pall Mall and the Wilderness of New South Wales'. Samuel Johnson, Watkin Tench and 'Six' Degrees of Separation.* The Johnson Society of Australia, Melbourne, 1998. First Edition. One of 100 copies, this being one of 50 sewn, numbered and signed by the author. Wrappers with "SJ" gilt. Fine copy. £20

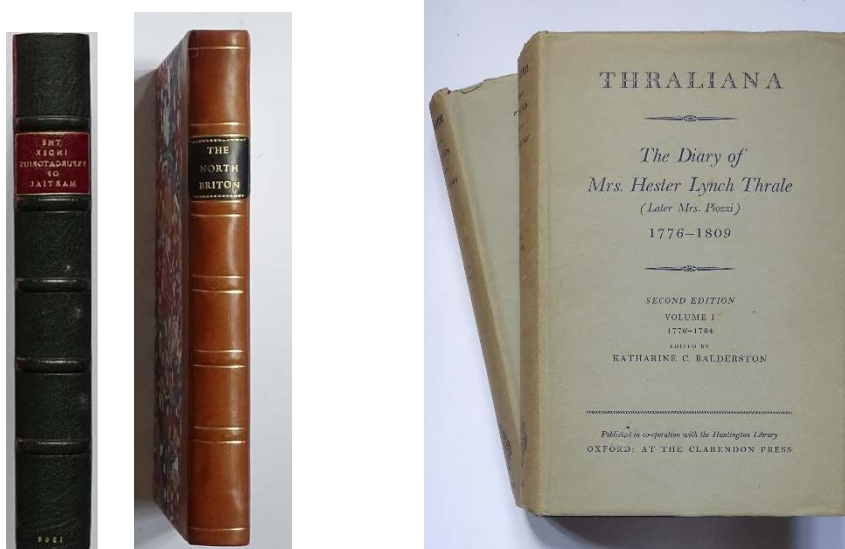
93. **Johnson (Samuel).** Roberts (S.C.). *Doctor Johnson and others.* Cambridge University Press, 1958. First Edition. A little wear to corners and foxing to end-papers, ex-library copy with various labels and mountings. £10

94. **Johnson (Samuel).** Steele (Peter). *Flights of the Mind: Johnson and Dante.* The Johnson Society of Australia, Melbourne, 1997. First Edition. One of 150 copies, this being one of 50 sewn, numbered and signed by the author. Wrappers. Very nice copy. £20

95. **Jonson (Ben).** *Every Man in His Humour; a comedy.* Altered from Ben Jonson by D. Garrick, Esq. with the variations in the manager's book at the Theatre-Royal in Drury Lane. Frontispiece, cropped and with one corner missing. W. Lowndes, W. Nicoll and S. Bladon, 1789. Reprint. Modern plain half calf, marbled boards. Some staining and soiling, some running heads and catchwords cut close, a very good copy. £90



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100. **Piozzi (Hester Lynch, Mrs Thrale).** *Thraliana: The Diary of Mrs. Hester Lynch Thrale (late Mrs. Piozzi) 1776-1809.* Edited by Katharine C. Balderston. Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1951. Second Edition. Two volumes. A little foxing and browning at beginning and end of each volume, but a nice copy in slightly marked and frayed dust-wrappers which are browned at the spine panels. £160

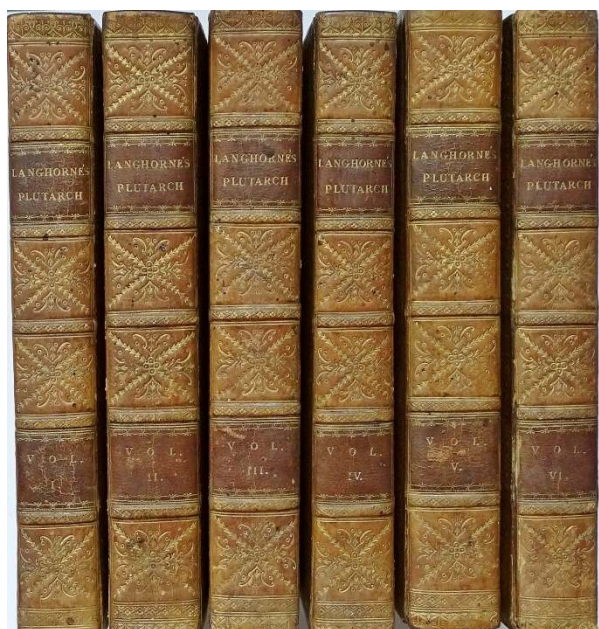
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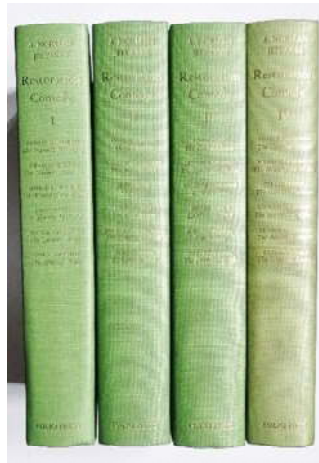
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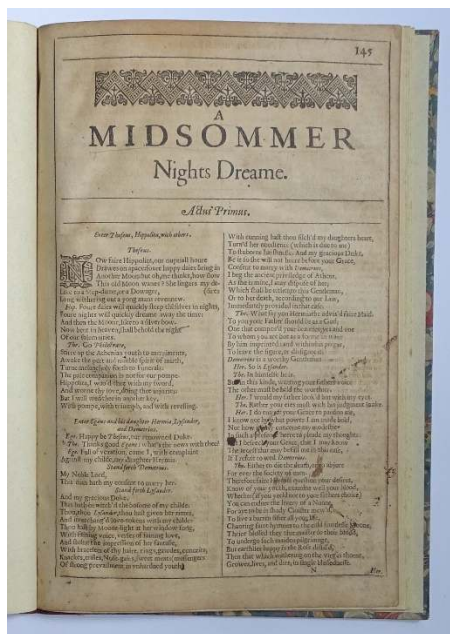
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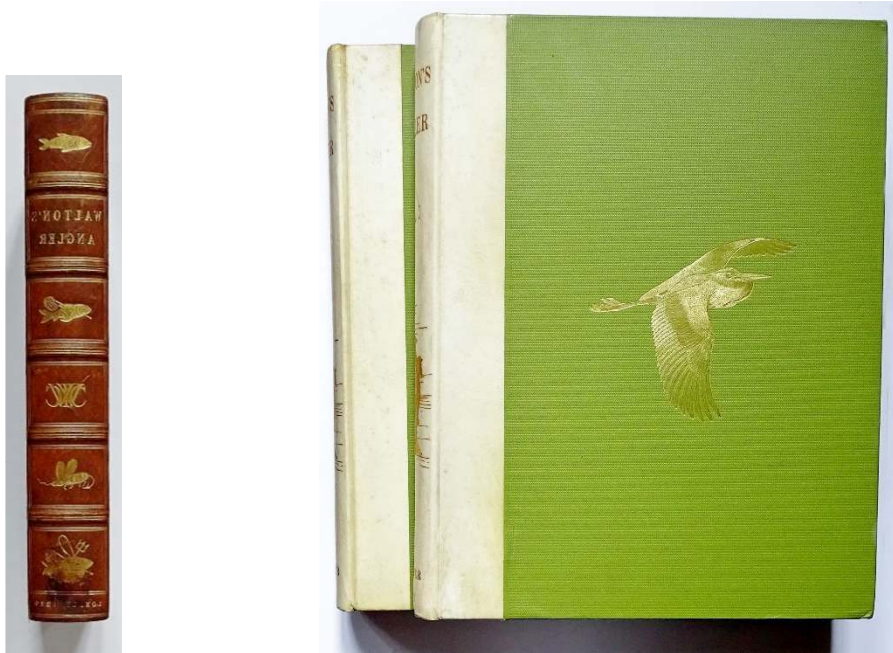


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