

Books other than rare Bibles and some autographs.

Arminius, Jacobus (1560-1609).

Opera Theologica. Leiden: G. Basson, 1629. First edition of his complete works. 1 col. Small quarto. Lacks final blank leaf. Kraus, 1989, \$750.

Arminius, Jacobus.

ALS (autograph letter signed). 1 page. Amsterdam, 19 Nov. 1600. In Dutch. From Sir Thomas Phillipps library (famous collector. Arminius was a Calvinist, but when called upon to defend Calvinism, changed his views and became an opponent of Calvinism. He is, of course, the "founder" of Arminianism of which Methodism, Pentecostalism, and Catholicism are current examples. \$5200. Kraus.

Book of Common Prayer. Edinburgh: R. Young, 1637.

First ed. for use in Church of Scotland. STC (Short Title Catalog--I don't have a copy of this) 16607. 1969, \$285. Sothebys 7/1/68 \$235.

Bunyan, John (1628-1688), The Pilgrim's Progress from this World ... London:for Nath. Ponder, 1679.

Third edition of this great work, and the 3rd was published only 1 year after the first. Large numbers were printed but read to death, making early editions scarce. Sold in 1925 to Harmsworth who completed it with ll. from an imperfect copy he had. B5-8 added from a smaller copy. Section F also from another copy. 12mo. Original sheepskin. Wing B 5559 (another catalog list) lists 6 known copies. 1988. Maggs. \$17,000.

Calvin, John. Autograph Document Signed. Dec. 19, 1553.

The syndics and Council of Geneva ordering the payment of 125 florins to Calvin for his salary as First Minister of Geneva. Signed I. Calvin with 4 full lines in his writing. Bought from Kenneth Rendell who told me this is the only Calvin he has ever seen tho he had this one twice. However, the Museum at the Institute for NT Studies in Munster, Germany has 1 exactly like mine dated 1562 and another with signature only dated 1549. They also have 1 Luther ordination certificate like the one I have. 1987, \$22,500.

Calvin, John. The Institution of Christian Religion. London: Reinolde Vvolfe and Richarde Harison, 1561.

First English edition. Translated by Thomas Norton. STC 4415. 18th c. panelled calf, skilfully rebaced with original spine preserved. I have 2 copies of this first edition in English. One bought from Quaritch in 1979 for \$3026. The other I cannot find at the moment.

Calvin, Johannes. Institutio totius Christianae Religionis. Geneva:J. Gerard, 1550

Calvin, Jean. Institutio Christianae Religionis. Geneva: Robert Stephanus, 1553.

First ed. of the Institutes printed by Stephanus. The very first was published in 1536, a book of 6 chapters. Calvin did 5 revisions, the definitive one appearing in 1559 with 79 chapters. Folio 1966. \$350.

Note: The English editions translated by Norton were (* after date means I do not have this edition) 1561, 1562*, 1574, 1578*, 1582, 1587, 1599*, 1611, 1634. There are separate cards for these in the card file.

Calvin, John. Various Commentaries. Geneva: J. Gerard. 1550. 4to., [32]+735pp+[80pp Index]. 5th Latin ed and first to have an index. Final form of 80 chpts in 1559. This 5th has 21 chpts. Bought from Quaritch during visit to London after teaching in Germany in Oct 1999. This is the first time they offered to discount for me. Price was marked at L2800 (\$4760) and they sold it for L2400 (\$4080). This has a contemporary binding of bevelled beech boards, broad pigskin packstrap, tooled in bline, sewing guards from a medieval ms.

1. On the epistles of Paul including Hebrews. First ed. 1551. Foreword by Theodore Beza. No record of price.

2. Acts, 1552-54. Latin.

3. 1st French edition on James, 1,2, Peter, Jude, 1 John. 1551 4 parts in 1 vol and 4 title pages. Contemporary vellum binding. 1964. \$150.

4. 1st French ed. of Gal, Eph, Phil, Col, 1,2 Tim. 1548. Cont. vellum binding. 1964 \$200.

5. Sermons on 1,2 Tim, Titus. 1563.

6. Corinthians, 1st English ed. STC 4400. 1577. 1982, \$386. Thomas. . Lachman \$6000 in 1989.

7. Acts. 1st Eng. ed. 1585. STC 4398. 1983 Thomas \$350.

Dickens, Charles (1812-1870).

1. A Christmas Carol. 1st ed., 1st issue. Small octavo. See card for differences between 1st and 2nd state. London: Chapman and Hall, 1843. 1991, \$9815. Maggs. 1995 one offered for \$12000.

2. A Christmas Carol. 2nd ed. Bought at Alan Thomas sale. Several other books were in the lot but I only wanted this one. \$872.

3. ALS, 1 1/2 pages. 12mo. March 21, 1869. Describes his readings. Fleming, 1984, \$650.

Darius I. "The Great", also Hystaspes, King of Persia.

Born 550 B.C. Ruled from 522-486. Affirmed Cyrus' permission for Jews to restore the temple (Ezra 6:1-15). Mentioned in Haggai several times. Clay tablet from his reign, 15 lines of Babylonian cuneiform on both sides, a contract concerning a loan. 1 3/4 x 2 1/4 in. Dated from Sippar, year 31 of the reign of Darius, "King of Babylon and the lands" (490 B.C.). 1989 \$1476.

Foxe, John.

1. First ed. of Actes and Monuments (Book of Martyrs). Most famous book of the 16th century. London: John Day, 1563. Folio. 7 facsimile leaves. STC 11222. This was one of those books in Quaritch's basement that I was able to get. 1961. \$6500. Thomas had one in 1981 with 9 facsimile pages for 45pp pounds.

2. 5th edition. London: Peter Short, 1596-7. 2 vols. Folio. 17th C. calf. Dysart arms on covers.

STC 11226 and 11226a.1966. \$540.

Henry VIII. Defense of the 7 Sacraments.

1st ed. London: Pynson, 1521. Henry was defending Roman Catholicism against Luther. For this book he was given the title "Defender of the Faith" (i.e., the RC faith!). quarto. Rebound. STC 1380788 And 13083.1968 from Fleming for \$3200. 1981 Thomas had one for 2000 pounds. In US copies are at Folger (D.C.), Morgan (NY), Newberry (Chicago) and Yale. I also have an Henry VIII autograph.

The Workes of ...James. London: Robert Barker and John Bill, 1616.

Earliest issue of the collected writings of King James. Contains treaties against the use of tobacco, demonism, commentary on Rev. The 1620 ed. contains an addendum not present here. Beautiful engravings at front. Original binding. Folio. STC 14344. 1965 \$75.

Luther, Martin. De Captivitate Babylonica Ecclesiae.

Wittenberg: Melchior Lotter, 1520. First ed., first issue. Luther's most radical work. Declared in favor of marriage of clergy and divorce lawful in some cases. Henry VIII answered this. Sm. folio, 19th C. Binding. Thomas, 1972, \$1789.

Luther, Martin. Certificate of ordination for Heinrich Lichtenberg.

Printed certificate at Wittenberg, 10 Jan. 1543. Sm. folio. Blanks filled in by Melancton (Gutenberg Jahrbuch, 1964. Also verified by comparing the writing of Melancton in the Luther hymn book I have). In 1535 Elector John Frederick of Saxony gave power of ordination to Wittenberg faculty. 740 ordinations were performed, only 20 Latin certificates (all ms.) and 5 German ones have survived. 4 are printed as this one, and 1 ms. Museum at Munster has one earlier than this--Nov. 1542, also filled in by Melancton. Breslauer, #102, item 40C. Quaritch, 1975, \$5000. Rendell had one in 1987 dated 3/19/1544 for \$25000.

Luther. Antwortt deutsch Mart. Luthers auff Konig Henrichs von Engelland buch.

Wittenberg: Nickell Schyrientz, 1522. First of 5 variants. Henry is called crowned donkey, miserable fool. This is Luther's reply to Henry's Defense of the 7 sacraments. Latin of this book begun earlier but not published till Sept 1522. This German begun later but publ c. Aug. 1, 1522. Scribners, 1969, \$325.

Melancton, Philipp (1497-1560). In Luther's Geistliche Lider, 1547 (2nd ed).

7 pp. in Melancton's handwriting--a homily on Gen. 2:2. Probably a wedding present. Old paper boards covered with decorated linen. Book lacks 5 ll--B1, C4, F6, I8, Q1. Christies' Nove. 24, 1993, lot 111 through Richard Linnenthal at Quaritch, for \$16,200.

Owen, John. The Doctrine of Justification by Faith.

1st ed. 1677. Wing 0739. Thomas, 1973, \$54.

Kempis, Thomas A. De Imitatione Christi bound with 9 other tracts.

76 ll. of Imitation of Christ. Initials in red throughout. 11x8 inches. Bound in later calf, rebacked. Leaf 1 repaired. Leaf 30 margins extended. First edition. Augsburg, Gunther Zainer, before 5 June 1473. Fleming, 1968, \$4140. In 79 one sold for \$16,000.

Ussher, James. The Annals of the World.

First ed. Usher's chronology of the Bible with famous date of 4004 for creation. Nice engravings in front. 900 pp. Folio. 19th c. Morocco with arms of Rev. Theodore Williams on cover. Wing, U. 1459. 1658. Thomas, 1969, \$120.

Westminster Assembly of Divines. The Confession of Faith.

2nd ed. 1658. Wing 5796 C.