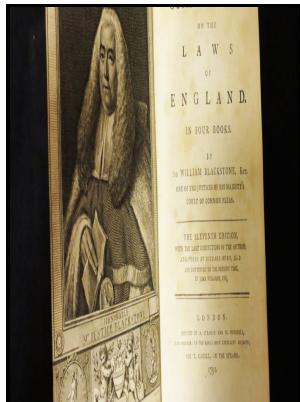


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So true will it be found, that to censure the licentiousness, is to maintain the liberty, of the press. Commentaries on the Laws of England.

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The reports of judge Croke are also cited in a peculiar manner, by the name of those princes, in whose reigns the cases reported in his three volumes were determined; viz. Early 19th-century armorial bookplates of John Rogers With the Table of Consanguinity and the Table of Descents in volume 2, without the 'Supplement to the First Edition,' which is sometimes bound in.

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But though this is the most likely foundation of this collection of maxims and customs, yet the maxims and customs, so collected, are of higher antiquity than memory or history can reach: nothing being more difficult than to ascertain the precise beginning and first spring of an antient and long established custom. But those gentlemen who intend to profess the civil and ecclesiastical laws in the spiritual and maritime courts of this kingdom, are of all men next to common lawyers the most indispensably obliged to apply themselves seriously to the study of our municipal laws. Loss to the front endpaper of Volume IV.

William Blackstone's Commentaries on the Laws of England

And if our reason were always, as in our first ancestor before his transgression, clear and perfect, unruffled by passions, unclouded by prejudice, unimpaired by disease or intemperance, the task would be pleasant and easy; we should need no other guide but this. They have a governor named by the king, or, in some proprietary colonies, by the proprietor, who is his representative or deputy.

William Blackstone and His Contributions to American Law

And yet, early in the reign of Charles I, the court of king's bench, relying on some arbitrary precedents and those perhaps misunderstood determined that they could not upon an habeas corpus either bail or deliver a prisoner, though committed without any cause assigned, in case he was committed by the special command of the king, or by the lords of the privy council.

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