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Maritime Law
Anglo-Portuguese-Brazilian Relations Frayed
Due to Problems with "Cockets"

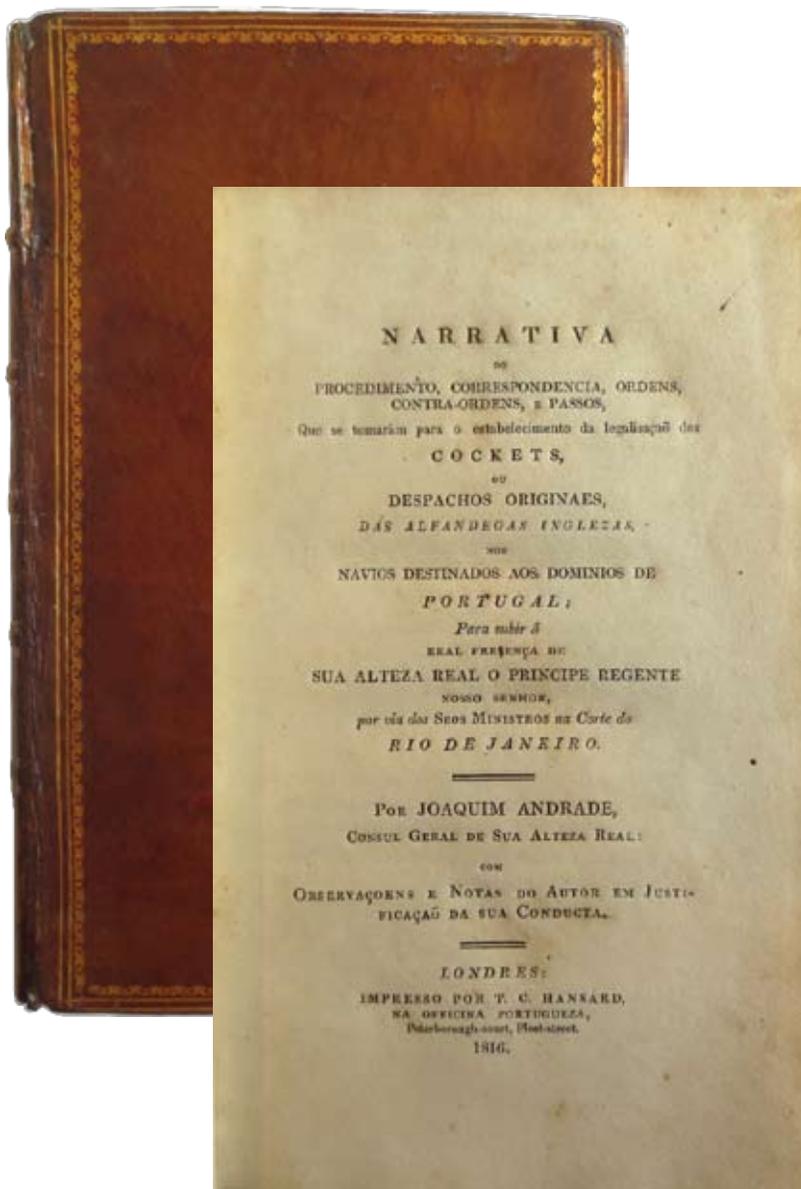
***1. ANDRADE, Joaquim, ed.** *Narrativa do procedimento, correspondencia, ordens, contra-ordens, e passos, que se tomaram para o estabelecimento da legalisação dos cockets, ou despachos originaes, das alfandegas inglezas, nos navios destinados aos dominios de Portugal: Para subir á Real presença de Sua Alteza Real o Principe Regente nosso senhor; por via dos Seos Ministros na Corte do Rio de Janeiro.* London: Impresso por T.C. Hansard, na Officina Portuguesa, 1816. 8°, contemporary calf (some splitting of joints; minor wear to foot of spine, corners), spine gilt with raised bands in six compartments, "COCKETS" stamped in gilt in second compartment from head, covers diced with gilt roll-tool within double gilt ruled borders, some gilding to edges of covers near corners, marbled endleaves, text block edges marbled to match. In very good condition overall. Old 1.8 x 4 cm. white paper ticket pasted on to rear pastedown endleaf with printed initials "P.M.B." viii, 82 pp., (1 l.). Some text in English.

\$900.00

FIRST and ONLY EDITION of a series of documents dated between June 14, 1813, and October 31, 1815.

Joaquim Andrade was Consul General of Portugal in London. He collected and arranged to print these documents to justify his conduct, and dedicates the book to D. Fernando de Portugal [e Castro], Marquez de Aguiar (Lisbon, 1752-Rio de Janeiro, 1817), Secretario de Estado dos Negocios Estrangeiros e da Guerra at the Portuguese court in Rio de Janeiro. The documents are signed in print by Andrade, the Conde de Funchal, Portuguese Ambassador to Great Britain (mostly in Portuguese; one in English), Lord Castlereagh, British Foreign Minister, António Julião da Costa, Portuguese Consul in Liverpool, José Manuel do Couto Garrido, Portuguese Consul in Dublin, and a Mr. Fred. Hammond to Snr. António Teixeira de Sampayo (in English). By far the largest number of letters are by the Conde de Funchal. The contents relate to assistance given to Portuguese and Brazilian seamen stranded in British ports, and "cockets", *i.e.*, documentary proof that customs fees had been paid, demanded by the British of Portuguese ships visiting British ports from Portugal and Brazil.

* Not in Duarte de Sousa. Not in Innocêncio. OCLC: 39149166 (Oliveira Lima Library-Catholic University of America). Porbase locates two copies, both in the Biblioteca Nacional de Portugal. Not located in Copac. KVK (44 databases searched) locates only the copies cited by Porbase.

*Item 1*

***2. BUESCU, Ana Isabel.** *A livraria renascentista de D. Teodósio I, Duque de Bragança.* Apresentação by Artur Anselmo. Lisbon: Biblioteca Nacional de Portugal, 2016. Estudos. Lge. 8°, original illustrated wrappers. As new. 385 pp., (1 blank l.), illustrations in text (many in color), extensive footnotes, tables in text, ample bibliography, index of authors. One of 300 copies. ISBN: 978-972-565-577-1. \$45.00

FIRST and ONLY EDITION of an extremely interesting and important work about the library of this cultured renaissance prince. D. Teodósio I (1505-1563) was the fifth Duque de Bragança. He was the great grandfather of D. João II, eighth Duque de Bragança (1604-1656), crowned King of Portugal in 1640 as D. João IV.

***3. GIURGEVICH, Luana, and Henrique Leitão.** *Clavis bibliothecarum: catálogos e inventários de livrarias de instituições religiosas em Portugal até 1834.* Preface by Noël Golvers. Moscavide: Secretariado Nacional para os Bens Culturais da Igreja, 2016. Fontes para o Estudo dos Bens Culturais da Igreja, N.º 1. Lge. 8°, original illustrated wrappers. As new. lxx, 863 pp., (1 blank l.), 3 identical ll. illustrations, bibliography, index of names, index of provenances. ISBN: 978-989-97257-7-5. \$68.00

FIRST and ONLY EDITION. Massive, interesting, and important work. The bibliography occupies pp. [785]-[829]; the indexes continue for the rest of the book. The extensive, useful preliminaries contain endnotes on pp. xli-xlvi.

The Longitude Problem, Especially Regarding Navigation in America

4. GONZALEZ DE URUENA, Juan. *Delineacion de lo tocante al conocimiento del punto de longitud del globo de tierra, y agua, y de la causa de las crecientes, y menguantes del mar, que consagra a los reales pies de Nuestro Rey, y Señor Don Phelipe Quinto (que Dios guarde)* Madrid: Por Diego Miguel de Peralta, 1740. 4°, old (1817 or shortly thereafter) mottled sheep, rebacked preserving the smooth spine with gilt bands and short titles, marbled endleaves. Woodcut illustrations in text. Brownstain at upper

inner corner through first few quires. Other milder stains. Small hole on FF3-4, with loss of one letter per page. In good condition. overall Old armorial bookplate of F^{co} de P. Fernández del Valle, with coronet of a Marquis. Elaborately elegant early ink squiggle (incorporating the number "31") in margin of p. 10. (11 ll.), 86 pp., folding plates at pp. 14, 28, 44; volvelles on p. 71 and folding plate facing p. 14; *lacking* a half title with the arms of Spain, and a volvelle on p. 17. \$800.00

FIRST EDITION. The *Delineacion* appeared again in 1998 in the series Obras clásicas de náutica y navegación. The work is on determining longitude, and the causes of tides, with particular attention to facilitating navigation to America, where the author was a government official in Mexico; he makes frequent references to locations in the Caribbean, such as the Canal de Bahama and Veracruz in Mexico. The text is illustrated with numerous woodcut diagrams, including two volvelles.

The prologue (*Al que leyere*) mentions that the difficulties of determining longitude at sea have inspired prizes in England, France, and Spain, and have inspired the author's research. Gonzalez de Urueña mentions at least twice that he was present when the Spanish silver fleet was destroyed at Vigo in 1702. When the *Delineacion* was published, he was Contador de Resultas en el Real Tribunal y Audiencia de Quentas de Mexico, y de las de la Armada de Barlovento.

The *Delineacion* was published a few years after John Harrison first won the Longitude Board's award. The problem was far from solved: Harrison received awards for improvements to his clocks as late as 1773. Philip II of Spain and Philip III (in 1567 and 1598) had both offered substantial prizes for the discovery of a way to determine longitude (never claimed); Philip V, to whom this work is dedicated, had offered no prize.

The work is dedicated to Philip's second wife, Elisabetta Farnese, who reigned in Spain when Philip was incapacitated by psychological problems.

* Palau 106015: calling for 12 ll., 86 pp., 2 folding plates. Medina, *Biblioteca Hispano-Americana* 3233: noting that the first leaf was a half-title with the arms of Spain. Landis 740/144: locating copies at CU-B, ICN, MiU, MnU, NN, RPJCB, and Madrid, Museo Naval. Fernández de Navarrete, *Ensayo de bibliografía marítima española* II, 236.

BOUND WITH:

"Elementos de Retorica, Año de 1817, Para el uso de Dn. Tomasio Ramirez." Manuscript on paper, early nineteenth century. A very legible hand. Double-rule ink border on first leaf. (63 ll.), foliation by the original hand mostly trimmed.

An apparently unpublished compendium of notes on rhetoric, including definitions of terms, requirements for a good orator, structure of a speech, tropes, etc.

* Not located in OCLC. Not located in CCPBE. Not located in Copac. Not located in KVK (44 databases searched).



Item 6

***5. GUERNER, Christovão.** *Discurso historico e analytico sobre o estabelecimento da Companhia Geral da Agricultura das Vinhas do Alto Douro, offerecido a S.A.R. o Principe Regente Nosso Senhor por ... Deputado da Illustrissima Junta da Administração da mesma Companhia. Segunda edição, correcta, e accrescentada.* Coimbra: Na Real Imprensa da Universidade, 1827. 8°, contemporary crimson straight-grained morocco (covers slightly warped; otherwise only the most minimal wear), smooth spine gilt, gilt-tooled rolled borders on covers, edges of covers gilt-tooled, marbled endleaves, all text block edges gilt. Small woodcut royal Portuguese arms on title page. Numerous tables in text. In fine condition. Ink inscription of "Antonio Passos // Agronomo" on title page. Ink signature repeated in lower blank portion of p. 10, in lower blank portion of p. 85, and on blank verso of p. 111, and as "Ant.º Passos" in lower blank margin of p. 55. 111 pp. \$1,200.00

Second edition. This detailed defense of the Companhia Geral da Agricultura das Vinhas do Alto Douro first appeared in an edition of 67 pp. in 1814. The present edition is considerably expanded, with corrections.

Provenance: We have not been able to discover anything about António R. Passos, but over the years have seen many books bearing his signature. They are invariably interesting volumes, in above average condition, dealing mainly with agricultural products or minerals and their application in commerce. He must have been an astute and discerning book buyer and bibliophile.

* Kress, *Luso-Brazilian Economic Literature Before 1850*, p. 15. This second edition not cited by Innocêncio; see VI, 195 for the first edition. Not in Unzelman. OCLC: 672061372 (online copy made from original in the Princeton University Library). This edition not located in Porbase. This edition not located in Copac. This edition not located in KVK (44 databases searched).

***6. GUERNER, Christovão.** *Discurso historico e analytico sobre o estabelecimento da Companhia Geral da Agricultura das Vinhas do Alto Douro, offerecido a S.A.R. o Principe Regente Nosso Senhor por ... Deputado da Illustrissima Junta da Administração da mesma Companhia.* Lisbon: Na Impressão Regia, 1814. 4°, contemporary tree sheep (only the slightest wear to extremities), smooth spine gilt, gilt-tooled borders on covers, text block edges sprinkled blue-green. Woodcut Portuguese royal arms on title page. Numerous tables in text. In very good to fine condition. Ink inscription of "Antonio Passos // Agronomo" on title page. "Ant.º

R. Passos" signed in ink in blank lower portion of p. 54. (3 ll.), 3-67, (1) pp., tables in text. \$600.00

FIRST EDITION of this detailed defense of the Companhia Geral da Agricultura das Vinhas do Alto Douro. A second edition, considerably expanded, appeared in 1827.

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* Innocência VI, 195. Kress S.6107. Kress, *Luso-Brazilian Economic Literature Before 1850*, p. 8 (collation agrees with that of the present copy). Not in Unzelman. NUC: CU, MH-BA. OCLC: 45906658 (California State University-Fresno, University of California-Davis, calling for only 67 pp.). Porbase locates two copies at Biblioteca Nacional de Portugal and three at Universidade Católica Portuguesa-Biblioteca João Paulo II (calling for 67 pp. only). Copac locates one copy each at University of Manchester and University of London-ULRLS.

Establishes the Real Archivo Militar at Rio de Janeiro

7. [D. JOÃO, Prince Regent, later D. João VI, King of Portugal, Brazil and Algarves]. *Decreto. Sendo-me presente a grande vantagem, de que será ao Meu Real Serviço* Rio de Janeiro: [Na Impressão Regia], (signed) 7 April 1808. Folio (28.7 x 20.2 cm.), late twentieth-century marbled wrappers, rectangular (2.4 x 5 cm.) off-white paper label on front cover, with "Regimento // do // Arquivo Militar // Rio, 1808" in ink manuscript on front cover. Very good condition. Broadsheet. \$800.00

FIRST EDITION [?]. By this decree the Real Archivo Militar was created.

* Almeida Camargo & Borba de Moraes, *Bibliografia da Impressão Régia do Rio de Janeiro* II, no. 7 (noting that there are two editions, with minor typographical variations, but without mentioning what distinguishes them). Not in Valle Cabral (27 cites the *Regimento* only). Not in Rodrigues. Not in JCB, *Portuguese and Brazilian Books*. Not in Bosch.

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FIRST EDITION [?]. Signed in print by D. Rodrigo de Sousa Coutinho.

* Valle Cabral 27. Almeida Camargo & Borba de Moraes, *Bibliografia da Impressão Régia do Rio de Janeiro* II, no. 7. Not in Rodrigues. Not in JCB, *Portuguese and Brazilian Books*. Not in Bosch.



Item 8

A Rather Special Copy

8. SÁ, José António de. *Dissertações philosophico-politicas sobre o trato das sedas na comarca de Moncorvo, dedicadas a soberna Magestade da Muito Alta Rainha de Portugal Dona Maria I, Nossa Senhora.* Lisbon: Na Offic. da Academia Real das Sciencias, 1787. 4°, contemporary mottled sheep (slight wear), spine richly gilt with raised bands in six compartments (small defect in first compartment; 6 tiny round wormholes), crimson morocco lettering piece in second compartment from head, short-title in gilt letter, covers with gilt-tooled borders, all text block edges gilt, with some gaufering. Woodcut Portuguese royal arms on both title pages. Elegant woodcut headpiece with arms of the Academia Real das Sciencias on p. 1. Factotum initial on same page. Typographical headpiece on p. 51. Occasional light browning. In very good condition overall. Ink inscription of "Antonio Passos / / Agronomo" on both title pages. Ink signature "Ant.º R. Passas" on blank verso of final unnumbered preliminary leaf, and p. 112. Ink signature "Antonio Passos" on pp. 1, 70, 123, and 168. Ink inscription "800 f" on first title page, to the left of "Lisboa" in the imprint; "4.º" after the date; and "4º 246" blow imprint. (5 leaves, including two different versions of the title page), xiii pp., (1 l.), 175 pp., folding engraved plate. \$900.00

FIRST and ONLY EDITION of an interesting and curious early work on the silk industry. An extra, slightly variant title page has been bound in; the two are almost identical. The author recounts the history of silk production in many countries, encourages the cultivation of silk-worms in Portugal, and gives detailed instructions for rearing silkworms and producing silk. He was a director of the Royal Silk Factory.

The author was a native of Bragança. He served as *juiz de fóra* at the villa de Moncorva, and *desembargador da Relação do Porto*. Later he served in various high administrative posts in Lisbon, where he died in 1819. He was one of the earliest members of the Academia Real das Sciencias de Lisboa.

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* Innocência IV, 246: "obra curiosa para o estudo d'este ramo da industria em Portugal"; on the author, see also pp. 464-5; XII, 236. Kress, *Luso-Brazilian Economic Literature Before 1850*, p. 4. Avila Perez 6811, "rara." OCLC: 10154965 (New York Public Library, University of Delaware Library, Harvard Business School, University of Chicago Library, Newberry Library, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Victoria and Albert, British Library, Universidade de São Paulo); 822756861 (Bibliothèque municipale Lyon). Porbase locates five copies: four in the Biblioteca Nacional de Portugal, and one at the Biblioteca João Paulo II-Universidade Católica Portuguesa. Copac repeats British Library and Victoria and Albert only. KVK (44 databases searched) locates only the copies cited by Porbase.

*With Significant Notes by the Translator
A Native of Minas Geraes*

***9. TOGGIA, Francisco [i.e., Francesco].** *História, e cura das enfermidades mais usuaves do boi, e do cavallo* Vicente Coelho de Seabra Silva Telles, translator and editor. 2 volumes in 1. Lisbon: Na Regia Officina Typografica, 1802. 8°, mid-nineteenth-century quarter sheep over marbled boards, gray endleaves, smooth spine with gilt letter and fillets, text block edges lightly sprinkled. Small typographical vignettes on title pages. Upper outer corners of final 2 leaves slightly clipped without affecting any text. Overall in very good condition. Ink signatures of "Antonio R. Passos" on both title pages; "Ant.º R. Passos" on pp. 141, 185, and 283 of volume I; 77 and 290 of volume II; on volume I, p. 283 he has added "Alumno do 3.º anno do curso // de agronomia"; on volume II, p. 77 he has added "Raegente [?] Agricala". At foot of spine is stamped in gilt: "A.R. Passos". xviii, 292 pp., (1 blank l.); 294 pp.

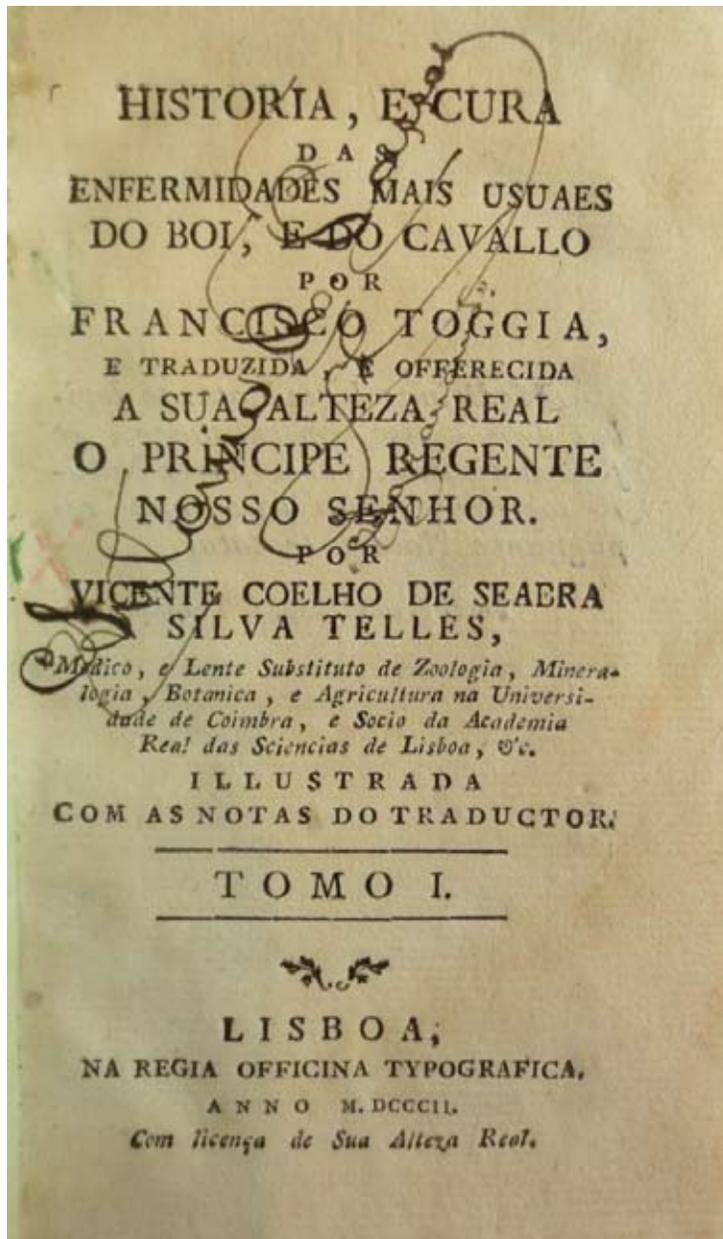
2 volumes in 1. \$1,800.00

First and only Edition in Portuguese of Toggia's *Storia e cura delle più familiari malattie de' buoi analoghe a quelle del cavallo*, which had first appeared in 2 volumes, Turin, 1783-1784. The translator has added significant notes. Volume II is titled *Historia, e cura das molestias mais essenciaes, internas do boi analogas às do cavallo*

Vicente Coelho de Seabra Silva Telles (1764-1804), a physician, was a native of Congonhas do Campo (presently Congonhas), Minas Geraes (Brazil). A member of the Academia Real das Sciencias de Lisboa, he taught zoology, mineralogy, botany, and agriculture at Coimbra University, and is best known for his *Elementos de chimica* (Coimbra, 1788-90), the first work in Portuguese devoted entirely to chemistry, written while still a student because he found no good chemical handbook available. He later published *Memoria sobre os prejuizos causados pelas sepulturas dos cadaveres nos templos, e methodo de os prevenir*, Lisbon 1800, the first work in Portuguese to consider church burials from a public-health point of view.

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* Borba de Moraes (1983) II, 854; *Período Colonial* pp. 380-381. Inocêncio VII, 422. Sacramento Blake VII, 357. Palmira Morais Rocha de Almeida, *Dicionário de autores no Brasil colonial* (2nd ed., 2010), pp. 552-3. Not in Bosch. Not in JCB, *Portuguese and Brazilian Books*. Not in Rodrigues. Not located in OCLC. Porbase locates a single set, in the Biblioteca Nacional de Portugal. Not located in Copac. KVK (44 databases searched) locates only the copy cited by Porbase.



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