

THE REPORTERS AND TEXT WRITERS.

UGHTON (THOMAS). *Ordo Judiciorum*. 2 vols. 4to. London, 1728, 1738. "Oughton's work was published in 1728, and, I apprehend, is considered to have faithfully represented the practice then prevailing."—Coleridge, J., in *Doe v. Suckermore*, 5 Ad. & El. 708.

PARKE (BARON). "One of the most distinguished judges who ever sat in Westminster Hall."—Kelly, C. B., in the Exchequer Chamber, in *Brinsmead v. Harrison*, L. R. 7 C. P. 553.

PLACE (MR.) "Lord Kenyon observed that the authority of Mr. Place was equal to that of Lord Raymond; that he was reputed to be the author of Watson's Clergyman's Law, and was considered as a lawyer of great eminence.—*Brown v. Compton*, 8 T. R. 430, note. "Mr. Place's notes are in general very accurate."—Grose, J., at p. 432.

See WATSON'S CLERGYMAN'S LAW.

PLOWDEN'S COMMENTARIES. DYER'S REPORTS.

COKE'S REPORTS. "Contain masterly judicial reasoning, and satisfactorily settle the most important questions which have ever arisen in the history of the common law of England."

—Lives of the Chancellors, vol. ii. p. 344, 5th ed.

PASTELL'S ENTRIES. "There are as many faults as lines."—By the Court in *George v. Lawley*, Skinner, 392.

RAYMOND (LORD). See PLACE (MR.)

RYLEY'S PLEADINGS. This work is recommended to the professors of the law by Lord Chancellor Nottingham.—Clarke's *Bibliotheca Legum*.

SALKELD'S REPORTS. "As a reporter, Serjeant Salkeld was, in that day, unrivalled. Few have equalled him at any time in the skill required for that purpose. His reports possess great merit, as being for the most part the judgments of Lord Chief Justice Holt."—Woolrych, *Lives of Eminent Serjeants*, vol. ii. pp. 488, 495. In the Preface to *Cases Temp. Holt*, it is said: "The method observed in Salkeld's Reports has had the general approbation, therefore is imitated in this collection."

SALKELD'S REPORTS, VOL. III. In *The King v. Higgins*, 2 East, 8, note, Lord Kenyon observed "that the authority of the third part of Salkeld was not to be relied on, unless corroborated by other books; and it has been often denied by Mr. Justice Foster."

SAUNDER'S REPORTS. In *Bissex v. Bissex*, 3 Burr. 1729, the court rejected a case as reported in Siderfin, and adopted the same case as

reported in Saunders, observing that Saunders was much the most accurate reporter of his time.—1 Saund. 170, 6th ed.; 1 Wms. Notes to Saund. 171.

SCHOALES AND LEFROY'S REPORTS. "Learned reporters."—Selwyn's *Nisi Prius*, 1185, note, 11th ed.

SELWYN'S NISI PRIUS. The note on the action of replevin in the edition edited by Henry Wheaton was written by Hon. Theron Metcalf.—See *The American Law Review*, vol. vii. p. 364.

SHEPPARD'S TOUCHSTONE. "Dodderidge, now confessedly its author."—Preface to Preston's ed. Lord Turo in *Egerton v. Lord Brownlow*, 18 Jur. 100. "A most excellent book."—Chief Justice Willes in *Roe v. Trimmer*, 2 Wils. 78. And in *Doe v. Salkeld*, Willes, 676, the same distinguished judge, in citing the book, says "Mr. Sheppard, or whoever was the author of that book," &c.

SKINNER'S REPORTS. "Are still highly esteemed."—Woolrych, *Lives of Eminent Serjeants*, vol. ii. p. 523 (1869).

SMITH ON MASTER AND SERVANT. "An excellent work."—Bramwell, B., in *Osborn v. Gillett*, L. R. 8 Exch. 99.

STAUNFORD'S BOOK ON PREROGATIVE (as well as his Treatise on Pleas of the Crown, which is sometimes cited in the text of Lord Coke's Reports) is a work of considerable authority. I cite it as evidence of what, in his time, was the opinion of the profession on this subject."—Pigot, C. B., in *The Queen v. Toole*, Irish Rep. 2 C. L. 40.

STEPHANUS (ROBERTUS). *Thesaurus*. "Is a book of the best authority."—Lord Hardwicke in *Rex v. Francis*, Cunningham, 236, 3d ed.

TIDD'S PRACTICE. See COMYNS'S DIGEST.

TERMS DE LA LEY. The first edition was printed in 1563. In 1616, Lord Bacon wrote, "For the books of the Terms of the Law, there is a poor one; but I wish a diligent one, wherein should be comprised not only the exposition of the terms of the law, but of the words of all ancient records and precedents."—*Proposition touching Amendment of Laws*. Life and Letters, vol. vi. p. 70, ed. Spedding.

TOWNSEND (GEORGE). Tables to most of the printed Presidents of Pleadings, Writs, and Return of Writs, at the Common Law. Fol. London, 1667. "A book of very good authority."—Willes, L. C. J., in *Kettle v. Bromsall*, Willes, 120.