

THE REPORTERS AND TEXT WRITERS.

GALE ON EASEMENTS. Third edition, edited by W. H. Willes, Esq. 1862. "A valuable edition."—Williams, J., in *Bamford v. Turnley*, 3 Best & Smith, 75.

GILBERT ON EVIDENCE. This work is commended in very high terms by Blackstone, who says it is impossible to abstract or abridge so excellent a treatise, without losing some beauty, and destroying the chain of the whole.—Comm. vol. iii. ch. 23. "To Lord Chief Baron Gilbert principally we are indebted for reducing our law of evidence into a system."—Best Ev. § 87, 5th ed.

GLANVILLE. Ranulph de Granville is the reputed author of this treatise. The publication of the Fines by the Record Commission in 1835 has cast some additional doubt as to this authorship. See Preface to Book of Fines, p. 16.—Rawle on Covenants, p. 13 note, 4th ed.

GRAVES (CHARLES SPRENGEL, Esq., Q. C.) "The editor of Russell on Crimes is known as a gentleman of great learning, ability, and research."—Pollock, C. B., in *Regina v. Curgerwen*, L. R. 1 C. C. 3. "I have the highest respect for the learning of that excellent writer."—Talfourd, J., in *Regina v. Bird*, 2 Denison C. C. 149.

HALE DE JURE MARIS. "The acknowledged authority upon this subject."—Shaw, C. J., in *Commonwealth v. Alger*, 7 Cush. 90.

HALE'S PLEAS OF THE CROWN. See COKE'S THIRD INSTITUTE.

HARDRES'S REPORTS. "The knight was of some note in this day as a lawyer, a reporter, and a man of rank.—Woolrych, Lives of Eminent Serjeants, vol. i. p. 400. In Wallace's Reports, p. 201, it is said, with great truth, that "this volume contains some of the most learnedly argued of the old reports."

HAWKINS (MR. SERJEANT). "A very learned, painstaking man."—Best Ev. § 134.

HOLROYD (MR. JUSTICE). "One of the most accurate lawyers and profound thinkers that ever sat on the bench."—Lord Denman, C. J., in *Doe v. Suckermore*, 5 Ad. & El. 747. "Than whom a more sound and safe authority cannot be quoted."—Williams, J. ib., at pp. 725, 727.

JACOB'S LAW DICTIONARY. "The authority of this book must not be too implicitly relied on."—Lord Chief Justice Reeve. Instructions for the study of the Law, in *Collectanea Juridica*, vol. i. p. 79.

JOY ON PEREMPTORY CHALLENGE OF JURORS. "A very learned book."—Parke, B., in *Gray v. The Queen*, 11 Clark & Fennelly, 473.

LITTLETON ON TENURES. "A work of higher authority than any other in the law of England."—Lord Campbell, Lives of the Chancellors, vol. i. p. 342, 5th ed.

MEESON AND WELSBY'S REPORTS. In the course of the argument in *Cope v. Barber*, L. R. 7 C. P. 404, note, Mr. Justice Willes desired to correct an error in the report of *Worth v. Ter-rington*, 13 M. & W. 781, 795, in which a certain observation was attributed to Baron Parke. He said that he had in his possession a letter from Lord Wensleydale, in which that learned judge declared that he had never made the observation imputed to him. Later in the day, Lord Wensleydale's copy of thirteenth Meeson and Welsby was handed up to the bench; in the margin of the report of the case above referred to were these words, in his Lordship's own handwriting,—"I never said so."

MOLLOY. Of this author, Sir William Scott thus writes: "Of Molloy I say nothing, knowing well that the authority to which he refers does not sustain him, and that his own authority amounts to little.—*The Gratitude*, 5 Chr. Rob. 269.

MODERN REPORTS, VOL. V. "This must be the mistake of the reporter, for Lord Holt could not say so absurd a thing."—Lord C. J. Willes in *Morse v. James*, Willes, 127.

MOODY AND ROBINSON'S REPORTS. These volumes are worthy the attention of the profession, "on account of the brevity and accuracy with which the decisions are given, and the useful notes subjoined to those cases which are of superior interest and importance."—Warren's Law Studies, 931, 2d ed.

MOOR (SIR FRANCIS) REPORTS. "Moor's Reports are a posthumous work, incorrect notes taken for his own use, not intended to be published.—Lord Macclesfield, State Trials, vol. vi. p. 230.

MOOR (SIR FRANCIS) REPORTS. "A collection of Law Cases," printed in 1663, from the original in French, then in the hands of Sir Geoffry Palmer, Attorney-General to Charles the Second, "which is the same, as I take it," says Wood, "written fairly with the author's own hand, in folio, that was lately in the library of Arth. E. of Anglesey."—Athenæ Oxonienses, ed. Bliss, vol. ii. p. 305, quoted in Woolrych's Lives of Eminent Serjeants, vol. i. p. 230.