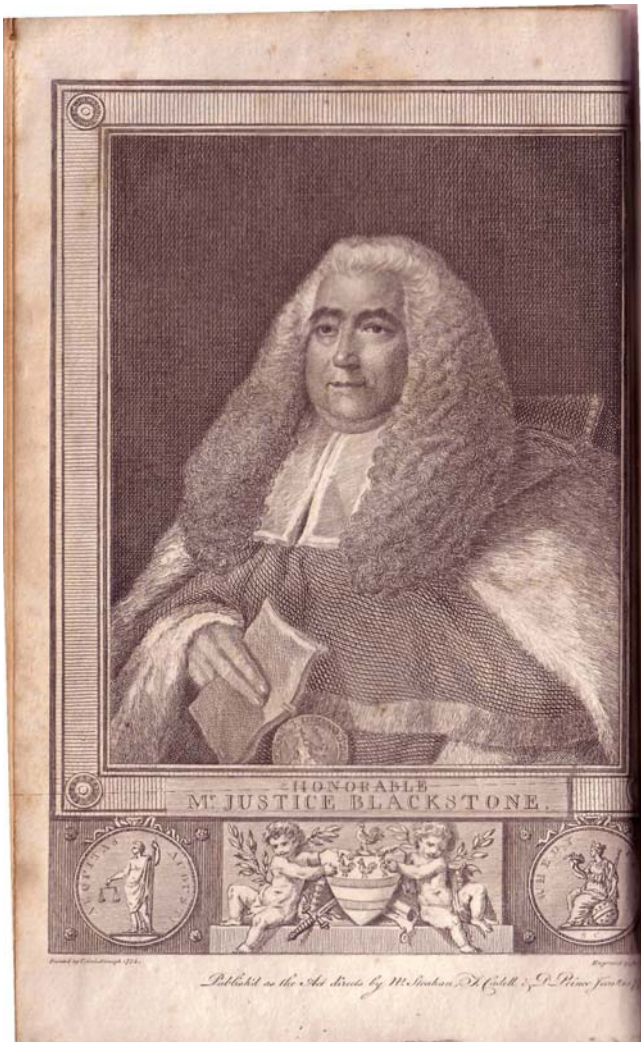


Additional Information about the Spring 2007 Rare Book Room Exhibit



Over the years, Professor Coquillette has given the library an incomparable collection of early American, English and Continental law books which stretches over a period of five hundred years. Using these books, researchers can “step into the shoes” of working lawyers in the sixteenth through eighteenth centuries – learning, reading and practicing the law just as they did. Also on view are legal documents and manuscripts, including an important recent purchase by the library and a small selection from a magnificent gift of early American legal documents and manuscripts donated in recent years by Robert E. Brooker III.

The exhibit was curated by Karen Beck, Curator of Rare Books, and will be on view through mid-June 2007. You are welcome to visit the exhibit and use the Rare Book Room as a quiet study space anytime it is open, generally weekdays 9 to 4. Please leave all food and drink containers outside.