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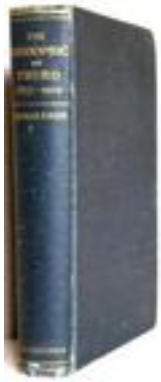
1 **COUCH, Jonathan.** The History of Polperro, a fishing Town on the south Coast of Cornwall; being a Description of the Place, its People, their Manners, Customs, Modes of Industry, &c. With a short Account of the Life.....on the popular Antiquities of the District. Truro. W. Lake. 1871.
£58.00

(223 x 140). pp, vi, 216, (8). Red and black title page. Folding map frontispiece. Some spotting to first pages and to edges. Bookplate of Richard Pearce Couch on front pastedown and same ownership name to front free endpaper. A few pencil marks in text marking 'Couch' family references. Bookplate of Leonard Truran to front free endpaper. Repaired hinges. Green and gilt cloth a little rubbed. Reacked with original spine laid down.

2 **SERMONS.** Twelve Sermons Preached at the Consecration of the Cathedral Church of Truro, with an Account of the Ceremonial, and the Order of the Services. Truro. Heard and Sons. 1888.
£24.00

(184 x 121). pp, x, 184. Decorated headpieces and initial letters. Red and gilt cloth. Spine faded and wear to tips. Corners bumped and worn. Clear protective wraps.



3 **DONALDSON, Rev. Aug. B.** The Bishopric of Truro. The First Twenty-Five Years 1877-1902. London. Rivingtons. 1902.
£14.00

8vo (222 x 143). pp, (2), xviii, 420. Engraved frontspiece and 5 plates all with tissue guards. Edges uncut. Browning to endpapers. Inscription and name to verso of front free endpaper. Rubbed dark blue-green gilt cloth.

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MURRAY'S CORNWALL. A Handbook for Travellers in Cornwall. London. John Murray. 1879. (Ninth edition, revised).

£125.00

(175 x 115). pp, 48, 156, 68. Lacks half title? Ex library. Chelsea Infirmary Library with several stamps. Hinges tender, front endpaper and pp 15/16 loose. Annotated in pencil throughout. Red and gilt cloth in clear protective wraps. This edition is the first time the Cornwall guide was published on its own without Devon and this copy has been fully corrected and amended in pencil for a new edition. A unique copy.

5 **HARRIS, Wilson.** Caroline Fox. London. Constable. 1944. (2nd printing).

£5.00

(185 x 124). pp, 358, (2). 5 b&w plates as called for. Maps to both endppapers. Contents clean with no names or inscriptions. Book label on front pastedown of William Michael Holloway. Blue and gilt cloth. Chipped and and spotted dustjacket with old repair to loss on spine. A biography of Caroline Fox of the well known Falmouth Quaker family.