

# Tina L. Stark & David J. Weisenfeld Collection of Antique Legal Documents, 1602-1890

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## Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Tina L. Stark & David J. Weisenfeld Collection of Antique Legal Documents, 1602-1890  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 047  
**Extent:** 4.5 linear ft. (3 boxes)  
**Abstract:** Artificial collection of manuscript legal documents, primarily from England, developed by Tina L. Stark.  
**Language:** Materials in English and Latin.

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## Administrative Information

### Restrictions on Access

Unrestricted access.

### Terms Governing Use and Reproduction

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### Source

Donated by Tina L. Stark, Emory Law professor and founder of the Center for Transactional Law and Practice, and her husband David J. Weisenfeld.

### Citation

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### Processing

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## **Collection Description**

### **Scope and Content Note**

Inspired by an interest in the history of contract law, Professor Tina L. Stark began building a personal collection of antique legal documents in 2014. Her primary sources have been eBay and dealers she met via eBay. She began systematically donating materials to the MacMillan Law Library at the time of the Law School's centennial celebration in spring 2017; donations will continue until her entire collection has been transferred. The documents are a mix of vellum and paper.

### **Arrangement Note**

Arranged by year, name of first party, and document description.

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## Container List

### Pre-1700

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	Rees, Thomas ap; final concord - script, 1602
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1	2	Polkys, Littleton; exemplification of a common recovery, 1678

### 1700-1799

2	1	Castell, John; lease for a year, 1715
2	2	Currer, Henry; surrender, 1718
2	3	Morfitt, Ann; pre-nuptial settlement, 1723
2	4	Cooke, William; exemplification of a common recovery, 1751/52
2	5	Dorning, Jonathan; release, 1752
2	6	Digby, Edward; exemplification of a common recovery, 1767
2	7	Gregson, William; articles of partnership, 1770
2	8	Baker, Thomas; letter of attorney, 1775
2	9	Coryton, John; lease for years determinable on lives, 1780
2	10	Perfect, William; lease for a year, 1784
2	11	Egerton, Rev. Charles; writ of mandamus, 1785
2	12	Turner, Ralph; pre-nuptial settlement, 1791

### 1800-1899

3	1	Seaton, John; deed to make a tenant to the praecipe for suffering a recovery, 1802
3	2	Pringle, William; articles of clerkship - draft, 1812
3	3	Payne, Edward, the elder; lease for a year, 1813
3	4	Dowding, Thomas; lease for a year, 1818
3	5	Dowding, Thomas; release, 1818
3	6	Willson, James; release, 1825
3	7	Chaplin, Rev. Robert; pre-nuptial settlement, 1828
3	8	Henwood, James; assignment of mortgage in trust, 1839
3	9	Bacon, William; surrender and admittance - copy, 1849
3	10	Bailey, James; assignment of mortgage, 1855
3	11	Confederate States of America; bond certificate, 1864
3	12	Lombardian Building Society; assignment of mortgage, 1890

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