



KITTY PREYER AND HER BOOKS

Monday, November 13, 2006
4:30-6 p.m. (remarks at 4:45)

Dean John H. Garvey

Professor Daniel R. Coquillette

Professor Mary Sarah Bilder

Presentation of book in Kitty's honor

Robert O. Preyer

Karen S. Beck, host

DANIEL R. COQUILLETTE RARE BOOK ROOM
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Giles Jacob, *The Student's Companion: Or, the Reason of the Laws of England.* First edition. London: 1725.

The Boston College Law Library has purchased this book to honor the memory and generous spirit of our friend Kitty Preyer.

Giles Jacob (1686-1744) was one of Kitty's favorite authors. She collected his works and he was a subject of her scholarship in recent years. Kitty bequeathed a number of Jacob's works to the Boston College Law Library, including three editions of *Every Man His Own Lawyer*, two editions of his *New Law Dictionary*, and a 1754 edition of his *Law Grammar*.

The Student's Companion contains brief discussions of legal topics arranged alphabetically from "Actions" to "Writs" in the manner of a commonplace book. In its day, it was popular enough to be published in three editions: 1725, 1734 and 1743. In the Preface, Jacob wrote that he considered this "very much, my favourite Work." The first edition is scarce; fewer than ten copies are known to exist in libraries worldwide.

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