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In the House of Lords.

Between WILLIAM RICHARDSON, JOHN RICHARDSON,
and JAMES RICHARDSON - - - - - } Appellants,

AND

The CHANCELLOR, MASTERS, and SCHOLARS
of the UNIVERSITY of OXFORD; and the
CHANCELLOR, MASTERS, and SCHOLARS of
the UNIVERSITY of CAMBRIDGE - - - - - } Respondents.

The CASE of the APPELLANTS.

THE object of the present appeal is to obtain the reversal of an order made by his Majesty's High Court of Chancery, at the suit of the respondents, to restrain the appellants (who are Book-sellers in London) from selling, or exposing to sale, certain books therein mentioned, which they had been in the practice of selling for above forty years, prior to the institution of that suit, without any disturbance or interruption.

With the view of explaining the nature of this case, it will be necessary to state, in detail, the substance of the bill and answer, and the proceedings which have taken place thereon.

The bill, which was filed, on the 9th of January 1802, against the appellants, and also against George Eyre and Andrew Strahan, his Majesty's Printers, in England, represented that among other privileges theretofore granted to the respondents (then plaintiffs) by and under the several letters patent, charters, or grants of his Majesty's royal predecessors, both before and since the thirteenth year of her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth, the respondents have been, and were, respectively, intrusted with the special privilege, or authority, of printing, within their respective universities, and of selling, or causing to be sold, throughout his Majesty's dominions, or elsewhere, all manner of books, volumes, and works of whatever description, not prohibited by public authority, and whether the same might be, or not, contained or mentioned in any other royal charter, or grant, at any time, made to any other Printers and their assigns.

That under, and by virtue of, the said grants and privileges, the respondents had been, and were, entitled to print, within their respective Universities, and to sell within the same, and elsewhere, all editions or copies of the Holy Bible, New Testament, and Book of Common-Prayer, Administration of the Sacrament, and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England, in concurrence with his Majesty's Printers, for the time being; and that no other person, besides themselves, and his Majesty's Printers for the time being, or their assigns, have been, or are, under any authority from his Majesty, or his royal predecessors, or in any other manner, privileged or entitled to print, or publish, within that part of his Majesty's dominions called England, any editions or copies of the Holy Bible and New Testament, in the English Tongue, or of the Book of Common-Prayer, Administration of the Sacrament, and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England; or to sell, or expose for sale, within the said realm of England, any other editions or copies of the said books than such as have been printed and published by or for the respondents, and the King's Printers, for the time being, or their assigns.

A That,

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IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.
The 21st Nov. William Duke of Queensbury, Appellant.
John Ashurst, his Counselor in the said Cause, Respondent.
William Duke of Queensbury, Appellant.
His Counselors.
CASE of the Respondent in the Original, and Appellant in the Cause Appeal.
To be heard at the Bar of the House of Lords, on the 11th Day of May 1802.

to be worn by the supervisor.

Rolls and parchments

- Use weights to hold the item.
- Ask staff for help unrolling and rolling rolls.
- Support any loosely attached seals when moving large parchments.
- Gloves may be required to be worn at the discretion of the supervisor.



