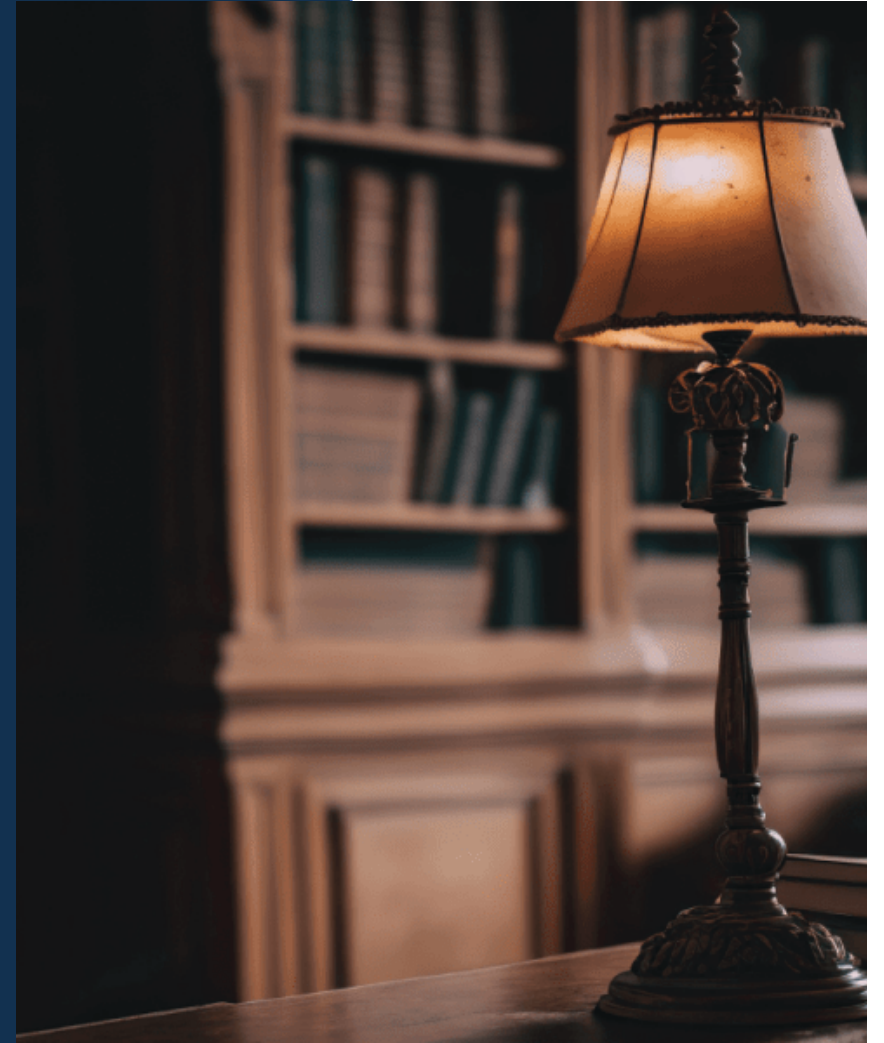




NOMINATIVE REPORTS

(ENGLISH, IRISH, & AMERICAN)





UNDERSTANDING THE NOMINATIVE REPORTS

Nominative reports are the reports that **documented the decisions of the court until the establishment of a formalized method of court reporting.**

- Initially published by studying lawyers who would take notes on arguments at the Inns of Court in London
- Sometimes, multiple differing reports would be produced from the same court case, or reports wouldn't be published until years after the case was decided
- **Edmund Plowden**, an English legal scholar, was one of the first to formally publish a book of his reports
- Practice of nominative reports ended around 1865, when the Incorporated Council of Law Reporting was established in England

WHY ARE THE NOMINATIVES SO VALUABLE?

A modern link to legal history

- Contributing to the **preservation of case law** while adding current **natural language and artificial intelligence tools** to allow researchers to search and explore these documents like never before
- Travel back in time and understand how and why case decisions that helped to shape the course of legal history were made!



**Historical
Record**



**Legal
Analysis**



**Educational
Tool**



**Research
Resource**



**Jurisprudential
Development**



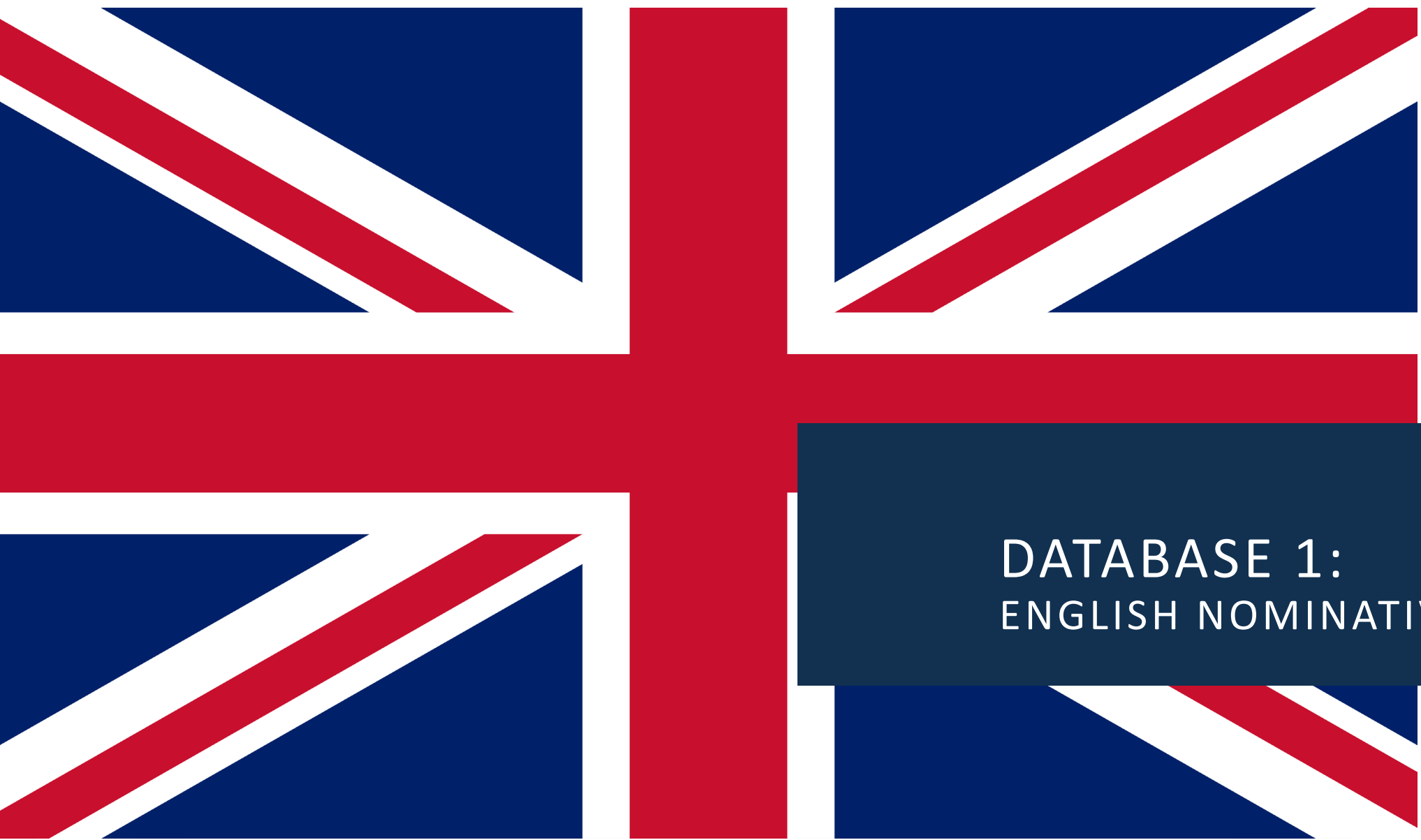
**Extensive
Coverage**



ALTHOUGH THESE EARLY REPORTS, WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS, ARE NOW SELDOM CITED IN PRACTICAL WORK, THEIR HISTORICAL VALUE CAN HARDLY BE OVERESTIMATED. REPORTS THAT ARE ALMOST WORTHLESS AS JUDICIAL RECORDS OFTEN THROW VALUABLE SIDE-LIGHTS UPON EARLY PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE; NOT INFREQUENTLY THEY SUPPLY INTERESTING ILLUSTRATIONS OF THE SOCIAL LIFE OF THE TIME.

Van Vechten Veeder

from the article "English Reports 1292-1865," as printed in the *Harvard Law Review* (1901-1902)



**DATABASE 1:
ENGLISH NOMINATIVE REPORTS**

MORE THAN 2 MILLION PAGES OF REPORTS

SURPASSING THE SCOPE OF THE *ENGLISH REPORTS*

Identifying for the first time every edition of every printing of the nominatives that comprise the *English Reports*.

Our goal is to create the first and only complete collection of these reports.

More than 250 reporters across a more than 300-year timespan, from 1585 to 1899

Materials include:

- More than 250 other nominatives and law reports outside of those included in the *English Reports*
- Editions of the nominative reports published in the United States and Ireland, which often contain notes or commentaries by authors in those countries
- Year Books, which are volumes of court reports that preceded the nominatives and date back to 1220
- Books, digests, and other related works, including indexes, law compilations, handbooks, and more
- Legal newspapers, often containing much more timely reports of cases as compared to the nominatives, which frequently took years or decades to be printed
- A collection of relevant scholarly articles

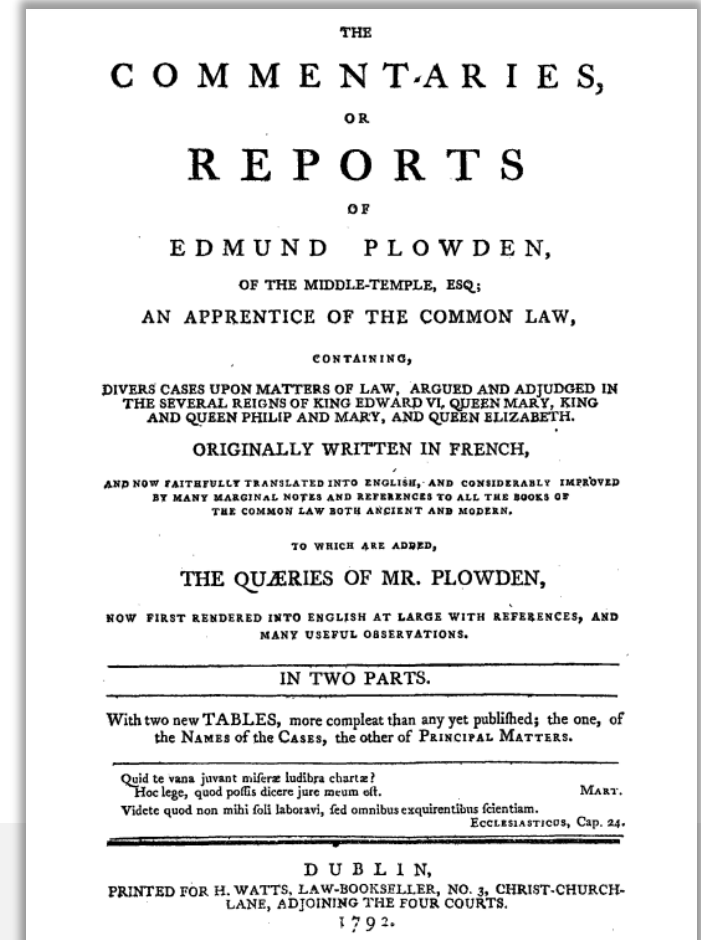


CHART VIEW

To make it easier to view all of the reports identified in this collection, we've created a chart that allows searchers to view a comprehensive list of reports by each reporter. Citation abbreviations, series, and time periods are listed for further context.

Simply click on a reporter to view all of their works:

The screenshot shows a digital library interface with a 'Chart View' of nominative reports. At the top, there are navigation tabs: 'Introduction', 'All Titles (648)', 'Nominative Reports (Chart View)' (which is selected), and 'Nominative Reports (By Title) (427)'. Below these are more specific tabs: 'Other Nominatives & Law Reports (267)', 'Other Related Works (40)', and 'Scholarly Articles'. The main content area is a table with the following columns: Reporter, Common Title, Abbreviation, Series, and Period. The table lists various reporters and their associated reports. A red box highlights the 'Atkyns' reporter, and a red arrow points from it to a detailed view of their works. This detailed view is a table with columns: Common Title, Title, Reporter, Period, Volumes, and Edition. It lists several works by Atkyns, all reporting cases from the High Court of Chancery in the time of Lord Chancellor Hardwicke.

Reporter	Common Title	Abbreviation	Series	Period
Acton	Acton's Reports, Prize Cases	Acton or Act.	P.C.	1809 - 1811
Addams	Addam's Ecclesiastical Reports	Add.	Ecc. Adm./ P. & D.	1822 - 1826
Adolphus & Ellis	Adolphus and Ellis' Reports, King's Bench	Ad. & E.	K.B.	1834 - 1840
Aleyn	Aleyn's Reports, King's Bench	Al.	K.B.	1646 - 1649
Ambler	Ambler's Reports, Chancery	Amb.	Ch.	1737 - 1784
Anderson	Anderson's Reports, Common Pleas	And.	C.P.	1534 - 1605
Andrews	Andrews' Reports, King's Bench			
Anstruther	Anstruther's Reports, Exchequer			
Atkyns	Atkyns' Reports, Chancery			
Barnardiston, Chancery	Barnardiston's Reports, Chancery			
Barnardiston, K. B.	Barnardiston's Reports, King's Bench			
Barnes	Barnes Notes of Cases			
Barnewall & Adolphus	Barnewall and Adolphus Reports, King's Bench			
Barnewall & Alderson	Barnewall and Alderson Reports, King's Bench			

Common Title	Title	Reporter	Period	Volumes	Edition
Atkyns' Reports, Chancery	Reports of Cases Argued and Determined in the High Court of Chancery, in the Time of Lord Chancellor Hardwicke	Atkyns	1736 - 1755	3	1st
Atkyns' Reports, Chancery	Reports of Cases Argued and Determined in the High Court of Chancery, in the Time of Lord Chancellor Hardwicke	Atkyns	1736 - 1755	3	2nd
Atkyns' Reports, Chancery	Reports of Cases Argued and Determined in the High Court of Chancery, in the Time of Lord Chancellor Hardwicke	Atkyns	1736 - 1755	3	2nd w/ rev.
Atkyns' Reports, Chancery	Reports of Cases Argued and Determined in the High Court of Chancery, in the Time of Lord Chancellor Hardwicke	Atkyns	1736 - 1755	3	3rd
Atkyns' Reports, Chancery	Reports of Cases Argued and Determined in the High Court of Chancery, in the Time of Lord Chancellor Hardwicke	Atkyns	1736 - 1755	3	3rd w/ rev. corr and notes
Atkyns' Reports, Chancery	Reports of Cases Argued and Determined in the High Court of Chancery, in the Time of Lord Chancellor Hardwicke	Atkyns	1736 - 1755	3	1st American, 3rd ed.

CHART VIEW

Or, click on a title to view all of its editions:

The screenshot displays a library catalog interface with a 'Chart View' for 'Nominative Reports'. The main table lists various reports by reporter, common title, abbreviation, series, and period. A red box highlights 'Barnes Notes of Cases' in the 'Common Title' column, and a red arrow points to a detailed view of this title. The detailed view shows three editions of 'Barnes Notes of Cases' with their respective titles, reporters, periods, volumes, and editions.

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Barnewall & Alderson	Barnewall and Alderson's Reports, King's Bench	B. & A./ Barn. & Ald.	K.B.	1817 - 1822
Barnewall & Cresswell	Barnewall and Cresswell's Reports, King's Bench	B. & C./ Barn. & Cress.	K.B.	1822 - 1830
Beavan	Beavan's Reports, Rolls Court	Beav.	Rolls.	1838 - 1866
Bell	Bell's Crown Cases	Bell. C.C.	Crown.	1858 - 1860

Common Title	Title	Reporter	Period	Volumes	Edition
Barnes Notes of Cases	Notes of Cases in Points of Practice: Taken in the Court of Common Pleas at Westminster, From Michaelmas Term, 1732, to Hilary Term, 1754, Inclusive	Barnes	1732 - 1760	2	1st
Barnes Notes of Cases	Notes of Cases in Points of Practice Taken in the Court of Common Pleas at Westminster, from Michaelmas term 1732 to Hilary term 1756, Inclusive: Formerly published with the Approbation of the Judges of the Said Court, in Two Volumes and a Supplement	Barnes	1732 - 1760	1	2nd w/ rev. and corr.
Barnes Notes of Cases	Notes of Cases in Points of Practice Taken in the Court of Common Pleas at Westminster, from Michaelmas term 1732 to Hilary term 1756, Inclusive: Published with the Approbation of the Judges of the Said Court	Barnes	1732 - 1760	1	3rd

Eventually, as we continue to add to the collection, all titles will be hyperlinked and full-text searchable in HeinOnline.

POP QUIZ

In what year was Edmund Plowden's *Les Commentaries* first published?

A) 1603

B) 1565

C) 1501

D) 1571

In what year was Edmund Plowden's *Les Commentaries* first published?

POP QUIZ

D) 1571

Plowden's *Les Commentaries*, or *The Commentaries, Or Reports of Edmund Plowden*, was first released in 1571 and was a compilation of reports he wrote on cases during the reigns of various monarchies.





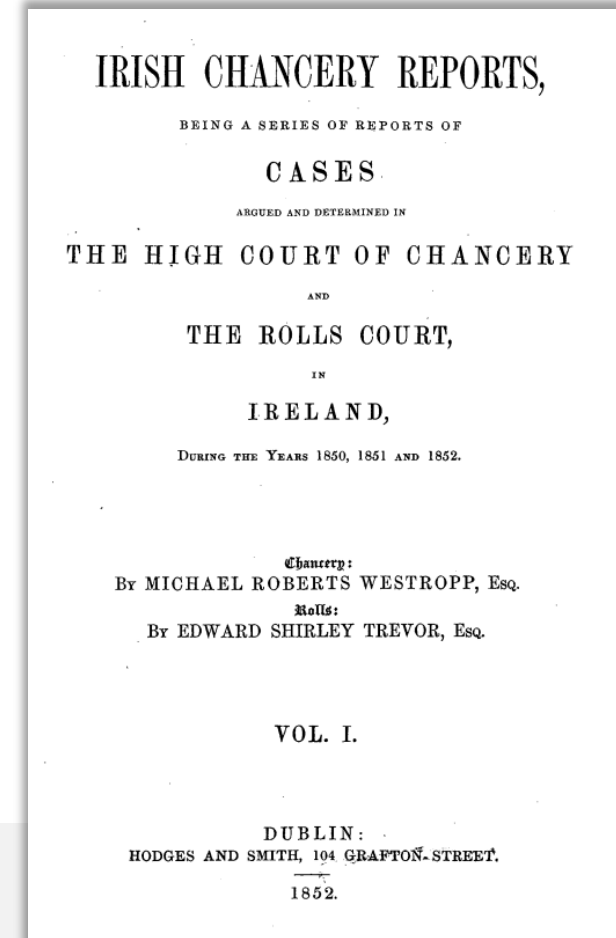
**DATABASE 2:
IRISH NOMINATIVE REPORTS**



MORE THAN 100 TITLES

AND 160,000+ PAGES

Most Irish court reports were published between 1766 and 1859. Unlike in England and America, Irish reporters were mainly only focused on one court at a time.



The collection includes nominatives covering cases dating pre-1894, as well as:

- A subcollection of law reports, which are compilations of notes on cases
- A subcollection of books, digests, and other related works, such as notes, periodicals, treatises, and more

KEY TITLES IN THE IRISH NOMINATIVE REPORTS INCLUDE:

Irish Chancery Reports

- Cases heard in Court of Chancery in England (equity and trust matters)
- Decisions impacted property law and equitable remedies

Irish Common Law Reports

- Established precedents and principles in Irish common law system
- Decisions cover criminal law, property law, contract law, and more

Irish Law Reports

- Courts of the Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer of Pleas from 1839 to 1852
- Shed light on social, political, and economic issues of the time

Irish Equity Reports

- High Court of Chancery, the Rolls Court, and the Equity Exchequer
- Equity focused on fairness, justice, and application of principles in conscience

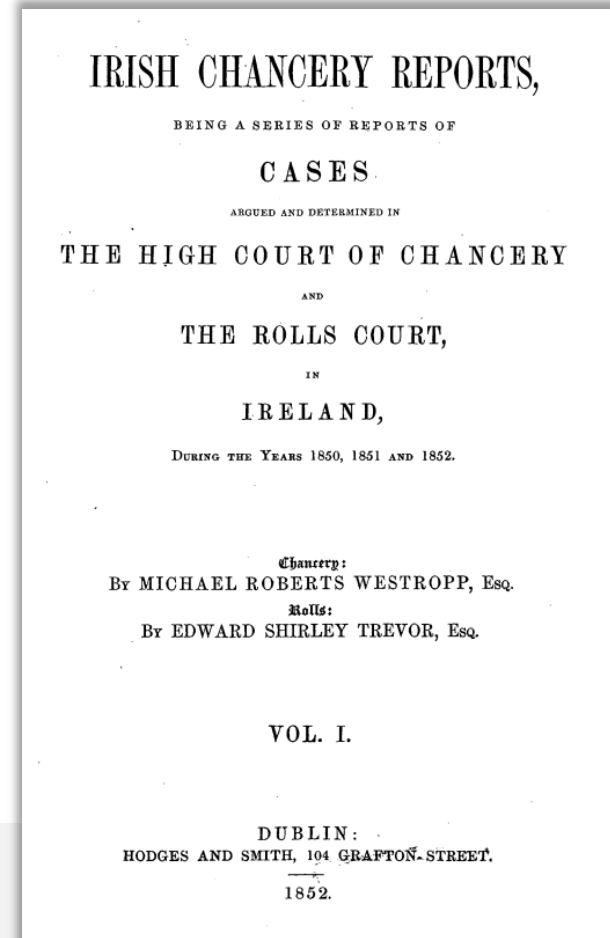


DATABASE 3:
AMERICAN NOMINATIVE REPORTS

NEARLY 300,000 PAGES

ILLUSTRATING AMERICA'S EARLY COURT HISTORY

During America's colonial days, its early court decisions relied upon the precedent set by England, the mother country. The first volume of American decisions was published after the American Revolution and closely followed the example set by English reporters.



Nominative reports were the standard for state and federal court reporting in the United States until the U.S. Supreme Court hired an official reporter in 1817

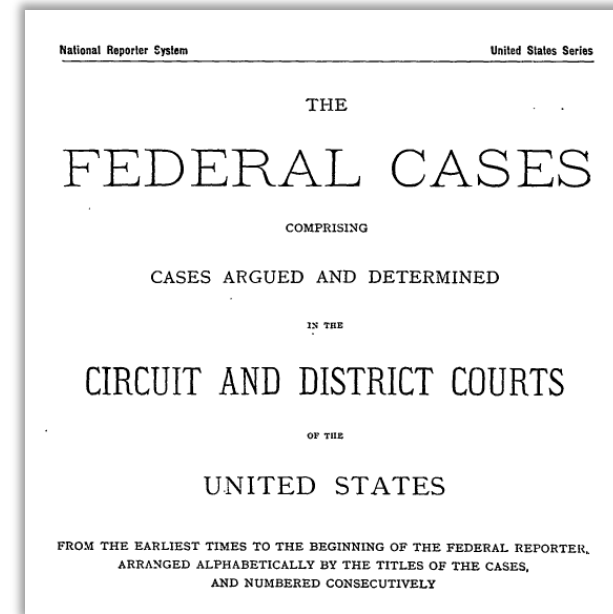
Nominatives in this collection span from 1789 to 1907

Also includes a selection of scholarly articles

Key reporters featured include:

- John Cadwaladar
- Benjamin C. Howard
- William Cranch
- John William Wallace
- A.J. Dallas
- And many more
- Richard Peters

INCLUDES ENTIRE SET OF FEDERAL CASES



Compilation of decisions from the U.S. circuit and district courts spanning from the nation's first court cases in 1789 until the publication of the *Federal Reporter* in 1880.

More than 20,000 cases, including all available lower federal case law. Compiled by various reporters into a single set, arranged alphabetically and numbered consecutively.

Index to Books 1-30 features tables that cross-reference the citation of the original report to the federal case number assigned to each.

The *Federal Cases*, alongside the *Federal Reporter*, create a comprehensive collection of all lower-level U.S. federal court decisions.

POP QUIZ

What are federal circuit and district judges often called?

A) Article III judges

B) Class A judges

C) Level II judges

D) The Best judges

What are federal circuit and district judges often called?

POP QUIZ

A) Article III judges

Supreme Court justices and federal circuit and district judges are often called “Article III judges” because Article III of the Constitution discusses their appointment, tenure, and payment. Fun fact: HeinOnline also has a whole database dedicated to this class of the judicial branch, called [Judges and the Judiciary: Exploring America’s Court System!](#)





HELP RESOURCES

Customize your research

LIBGUIDE

A dedicated guide to help you navigate the collection, with tips and tricks along the way.

The screenshot shows a LibGuide page titled "Nominative Reports" on the HeinOnline platform. The page includes a navigation menu on the left with options like "Overview", "English Nominative Reports", "Irish Nominative Reports", "American Nominative Reports", "Search Tips", and "Help Resources". Below the menu is a "HeinOnline Specialist" section featuring a photo of Stephanie Jacobson and an "Email Support" button. The main content area is titled "Topic Overview" and contains a sub-heading "Three Databases. One Comprehensive Resource." followed by a paragraph and a list of bullet points. A video player is embedded on the right side of the page, showing a video titled "All About Nominative Reports (English, Irish, and American)". At the bottom right, there is a "Visit Database" button.

HeinOnline / LibGuides / Nominative Reports / Overview

Nominative Reports

These three databases aim to be the most comprehensive collection of common law nominative reports.

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Topic Overview

Three Databases. One Comprehensive Resource.

For the first time ever, this is the most comprehensive collection of rare nominative reports available online from England, Ireland, and the United States.

What are the nominatives?

- court reports that existed before a system of standardized court reporting

Nominative reports

- first emerged in the 1500s in England
- provide a valuable historical record of how and why cases were decided and social norms of their time periods
- early records that profoundly influenced subsequent case law and legal practice
- volumes are named after the lawyer, judge, or layperson who published notes on the case
- many different reporters could have covered a case, court, or judge—or no one could have covered a case
- quality and thoroughness varies from reporter to reporter

All about English Nominatives

- English legal scholar Edmund Plowden published a book of law reports in 1571—an exceptionally complete record that was unusual for the time
- more law reports were published after 1650 when printing restrictions were lifted
 - they also start to be published in English instead of Law French
 - nominatives, therefore, became very popular
- the Incorporated Council of Law reporting standardized law reporting in England in 1865
 - nominatives fell out of favor after 1865
- most, but not all, of the nominatives were later reprinted in the *English Reports* between 1900–1932
 - however, the *English Reports* do not contain every edition of the nominatives

Visit Database

View descriptions and examples of content in each database

Step through sample searches of various complexities

Help resources direct you to videos and articles designed to help you maximize your research in the database

PRICING

PURCHASE INCLUDES DIGITAL OWNERSHIP OF CONTENT

Nominative Reports Database	Payment Type	Discounted Price until April 2025
 English Nominative Reports List price \$39,295	One-time payment	\$23,577.00 (40% off)
	Pay over 5 years	\$27,506.50 (30% off) \$5,501.30/year
	Pay over 10 years	\$31,436.00 (20% off) \$3,143.60/year
 Irish Nominative Reports List price \$2,195	One-time payment	\$1,756.00 (20% off)
 American Nominative Reports List price \$3,495	One-time payment	\$2,796.00 (20% off)
 Bundle and Save (All 3 Collections) List price \$44,995	One-time payment	\$26,997.00 (40% off)
	Pay over 5 years	\$31,496.50 (30% off) \$6,299.30/year
	Pay over 10 years	\$35,996.00 (20% off) \$3,599.60/year



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