



## Rare Books, Manuscripts, Maps & Photographs (589)

19th February 2020, Edinburgh

### Viewing Times:

Sun 16th February 12pm - 4pm  
Mon 17th February 10am - 5pm  
Tues 18th February 10am - 5pm  
Morning of the sale from 9am

## Lot 72

Estimate: £200 - £300 + Fees

### Boston Massacre, 1770 [American War of Independence] Contemporary reports in 3 issues of The Gentleman's Magazine, comprising

Report of the Committee of Boston, on a late Massacre, and a report on "Boston Massacre" by Capt. Preston (commander of British soldiers) at p.189/190 (in April 1770 issue), 2 plates;

American Affairs, with reports from Boston on Taxation etc., including postponement of Capt. Preston's trial (in November 1770 issue), only 1 plate of 3 present, disbound, some pages loose;

An Account of the Trial of Capt. Preston [defended by John Adams (2nd President of the U.S.A.), at Boston in New-England (in December 1770 issue), disbound, most pages loose, with folding map of Constantinople but lacks portrait of Lord Chancellor (3)