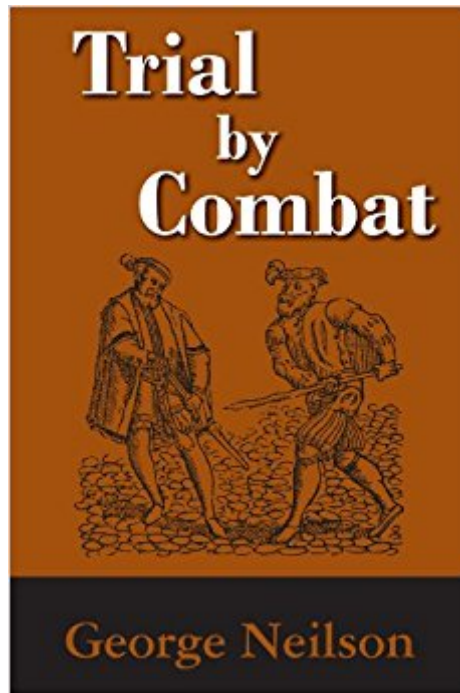




Ebook Directory
the best source of ebook

The book was found

Trial By Combat



Synopsis

"All the authorities on the subject, I believe, are collected in this excellent book." Sir Frederick Pollock, *The Genius of the Common Law* Although it is not known exactly when trial by combat, battle, or duel began as a method of conflict resolution, its origin certainly goes back before the feudal era. Neilson focuses on Britain and Scotland and traces this tradition from before the Middle Ages to the Appeal of Murder Act of 1819.

CONTENTS

PART I. PRELIMINARY: EUROPE

1. Before the Middle Ages 2. King Gundobald, A.D. 501 3. Mode of Battle 4. Among the Norsemen 5. The Church 6. Decadence and Extinction

PART II. ORIGIN IN BRITAIN

7. A Question Stated 8. Norse Evidence 9. English and Scotch Evidence 10. The Question Answered

PART III. ENGLAND, 1066-1300: LAW

11. Legal Outline 12. Sketch of Procedure 13. The Duel in Finance 14. The Approver 15. The Champion 16. Some Churchmen's Champions 17. Another Champion's Contract 18. Three Early Duels, A.D. 1096-1163 19. A Hibernian Hero 20. Charters and Charter Stories 21. An Incident, A.D. 1267 22. Reactionary Signs 23. Review and Prospect

PART IV. SCOTLAND TILL 1300: LAW

24. In Early Scotland 25. Under David the First 26. Under William the Lion 27. Writ of Right 28. The Battle 29. An Argument 30. Exemptions from Duel 31. Regiam Majestatem 32. In the Regiam 33. Crime in the Regiam 34. Under Alexander II and after 35. The Duel Described 36. March Law 37. 'The Lawis of Merchis,' A.D. 1249 38. Recorded Duels from 1155 39. A Great Trial, A.D. 1242 40. Merse and Kyle, A.D. 1264-66. 41. Baron Courts of the Bruces, A.D. 1292 42. By 1300

PART V. ENGLAND, 1300-1603: LAW AND CHIVALRY

Section First - THE DUEL OF LAW

43. Continued Decline after 1300 44. The Prior of Tynemouth's Champion 45. Magic, A.D. 1355 46. The Last Approver's Duel, A.D. 1456 47. An Elizabethan Scene, A.D. 1571

Section Second-THE DUEL OF CHIVALRY

48. A French Edict, A.D. 1306 49. The Rise of Chivalry 50. Precedents, A.D. 1350-52 51. Transmarine Treason, A.D. 1380-84 52. The Court of Chivalry 53. In Chaucer 54. A Contrast and Conclusion 55. Richard II 56. A Royal Jest, A.D. 1399 57. Some Treason-Duels 58. The end of Chivalry 59. A Summary with an Exception

PART VI. SCOTLAND, 1300-1603: CHIVALRY

60. Before Bannockburn 61. Before Halidon Hill 62. The Law and Custom in 1354 63. Three half-told Stories, 1362-95 64. Border Duels till 1396 65. 'Vegetius' in Scotland 66. 'The Maner of Battale' 67. International Tilting 68. A New Conclusion 69. Precedents for the Inch of Perth 70. Preliminaries - Inch of Perth 71. The Inch of Perth, A.D. 1396 72. Facts and Suppositions, 1398-1412 73. On 'The Order of Combats' 74. 'The Order of Combats' 75. The Scottish Court of Chivalry 76. Stray Duels, A.D. 1426-56 77 In Parliament and Burgh Court 78. Note on the Passing of Chivalry 79. Pitscottie's Dutchman, A.D. 1500 80. John Major's Homily 81. Under James V 82. Rise of Private Duels 83. An Interlude, A. D. 1549. 84. Two Historic Cartels 85. The last Trial by

Combat 86. The Act of Parliament of 1600 87. A Final Episode 88. On the Borders 89. Scottish Summary PART VII. BRITAIN, 1603-1819 90. Last Words on Scotland 91. England under James I 92. England under Charles I 93. Appeal of Murder Act, 1819 94. The End

Book Information

Paperback: 366 pages

Publisher: The Lawbook Exchange, Ltd.; Reprint edition (October 22, 2009)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1584779853

ISBN-13: 978-1584779858

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.8 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.2 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars 1 customer review

Best Sellers Rank: #1,994,034 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #91 in Books > Law > Rules & Procedures > Jury #2152 in Books > Law > Foreign & International Law #2372 in Books > Textbooks > Law > Criminal Law

Customer Reviews

Fascinating and informative. Historically enlightening.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Injustice on Trial: Second Bull Run: The Court Martial Trial of General Fitz John Porter and the Schofield Hearing Which Restored His Good Elements of Trial Practice: Hundreds of Techniques and Tips for Trial Lawyers, Second Edition The Trial of Tempel Anneke: Records of a Witchcraft Trial in Brunswick, Germany, 1663 The Art of Trial Warfare: Winning at Trial Using Sun Tzu's The Art of War Trial by Combat Knife Fighting, Knife Throwing for Combat (Special Forces/Ranger-Udt/Seal Hand-To-Hand Combat/Special W) Once a Warrior--Always a Warrior: Navigating The Transition From Combat To Home--Including Combat Stress, Ptsd, And Mtbi Aerial Combat Escapades: A Pilot's Logbook: The True Combat Aerial Adventures of an American Fighter Pilot Combat Headaches: A chiropractor's advice for those who suffer from migraines, jaw pain, sinus pain and/or tension headaches (Combat Dis-Ease) (Volume 2) The West on Trial. Race on Trial: Law and Justice in American History (Viewpoints on American Culture) The Winning Brief: 100 Tips for Persuasive Briefing in Trial and Appellate Courts McElhaney's Trial Notebook Free Contact Lenses: How to Get a Free Sample/Trial by Mail Mississippi Trial, 1955 Trial by Fire (Raised by Wolves) Punk Elegies: True Tales of Death Trip Kids, Wrongful Sex, and Trial by Angel Dust The

Fiery Trial: Abraham Lincoln and American Slavery Trial by Fire (Stranded) Trial By Fire (Turtleback School & Library Binding Edition) (Stranded)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)