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Portrait of a Patriot: The Major Political and Legal Papers of Josiah Quincy Junior (Co-Editors: Daniel R. Coquillette and Neil Longley York) (The University of Virginia Press and The Colonial Society of Massachusetts, (complete in five volumes, with Volume Five having been published in 2009).

Lawyers and Fundamental Moral Responsibility (Cincinnati, 1995). Anderson Publishing Co.

The Civilian Writers of Doctors' Commons, London (Berlin, 1988), Duncker & Humbolt Publishers (Comparative Studies in Continental and Anglo-American Legal History, Henkel Foundation, Prof. Dr. Knut Wolfgang Norr, gen. ed.).

Law in Colonial Massachusetts (Boston, 1984), Volume Editor, Colonial Society Research Volume, University of Virginia Press. Author, "Introduction: The 'Countenance of Authority'" and "Justinian in Braintree: John Adams, Civilian Learning, and Legal Elitism, 1758-1775."