Our Mistake

Is there no end to the kinds of mistakes we can make, or the ways in which our helpful readers manage to spot them? Sharp-eyed and, it seems, cover-to-cover reader Ben Baring traveled a multi-page path to his discovery of a spelling error in our introduction to Thank the Good Lord for Mapp v. Ohio, 21 Green Bag 2d 155 (2018):

As usual, I enjoyed reading the latest edition of the Green Bag. It was after (and maybe because of) reading The Fossat[t] Curse, 21 Green Bag 2d 125 (2018), that I noticed on page 155 the name of Justice William O. Douglas is misspelled “Douglass” in one place.

Thanks Ben!

April in New York

Every year, the Historical Society of the New York Courts puts out a calendar with, surprise surprise, a legal-historical theme. For this year, calendar editor (and retired New York Court of Appeals Judge) Albert M. Rosenblatt focused on theatrical litigation. Thus the title — Curtains Up! Lawsuits on Broadway — and thus a dozen one-page reports involving famous characters such as Learned Hand (January: Nichols v. Universal Pictures), Andrew Lloyd Webber (July: Repp v. Webber), and Spider-Man (September: Taymor v. 8 Legged Productions). And, of course, Shakespeare (April: Shakespeare Workshop v. Moses). For a preview, turn the page.