New College Library Benefactors’ Book 1611-1615

In issue 9 of *New College Notes*, William Poole published an edition of New College Library’s Benefactors’ Book for the years 1601-1610. The value of donation records for studying college libraries in the seventeenth century was laid out in that article: the libraries at this time relied heavily on donations, rather than purchases, to acquire books, and so gift registers are key to researching their early modern holdings. Although work has been done to add provenance details to copy-specific information on Search Oxford Libraries Online (SOLO), the full description of the gifts presented in the Benefactors’ Book had only been available by consulting the register in person. Much of the information contained in the register cannot be represented on SOLO, such as clues for identifying the donor, an overall sense of donations coming in at a particular time, and, most importantly, the titles of books given that are no longer present in the collection.

The period covered by this instalment is the five years following on from that article. In 1617, the donation by Arthur Lake of several hundred volumes, which provided the impetus for making the register, swelled the number of books received between 1616-1620 considerably. The second half of the decade, then, will be covered in another instalment. Signs of the Lake family’s involvement with the college are nonetheless visible in the donations from 1611-1615, albeit not in the figure of Arthur Lake himself. His brother Sir Thomas Lake’s gift of 1614 included an 18-volume edition of Thomas Aquinas’ works, and in 1613 Thomas Lake’s two sons jointly donated Sir Henry Savile’s 8-volume edition of John Chrysostom’s works in Greek, newly printed at Eton. The impetus for the sons’ gift may have been the award of their BAs—having matriculated at New College together in 1610, they likewise received their BAs together in February 1613 from Hart Hall.1 Whatever the immediate occasion, the overall impression of these gifts is of a family carefully tending their relationship with the college around the time that Arthur Lake became warden (1613), as might be expected.

The dates of the previous section of the edition were chosen because of the increased intellectual activity of the college at this time, coinciding with renewed care for and investment in the library. Records of expenditure for the subsequent five years show that renovation work to provide accommodation for an expanding print collection was ongoing. In 1613, for instance, the college paid £10 for two and a half stalls and, in 1614, £7 for 11 yards of iron work and desks. Alongside this, money was spent in maintaining the collection, including for mending globes in 1612, and for mending two volumes by Gregorio de Valencia in early 1616. There were frequent costs for chaining what were presumably newly acquired books. In general, the expenses are of the kind also found between 1601 and 1610, but a pertinent difference for the five years covered in this section is in the presence of books bought specifically for the library.2 No mention is made of the motivation of such purchases and it is possible that they were the result of a monetary donation rather than an allocation of college funds to new acquisitions. Either way, they provide useful contextual material to help determine whether the books chosen by donors reflected the needs perceived by the library.

As further work is done to make the Benefactors’ Book available in this format, it will be possible to trace broader patterns of the library’s development over time, but I hope that this small section will be a useful contribution to that endeavour.

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2 The accounts for 1613 and 1616 are of particular interest for naming numerous books acquired.
Format

The Benefactors’ Book is here laid out according to the form described by William Poole in his edition of the 1601-1610 gifts. Further information, including typographical information, can be found in that article, but a brief outline will be given here. The entry from the Benefactors’ Book is followed by a summary of the benefactor’s biography; bibliographic information of the book given; the shelfmark and a short physical description of the book if it is still held by New College Library; and the total number of colleges which record this edition as being in their collection on SOLO. Entries from the Benefactors’ Book are interspersed with information on library expenses for the relevant year, which are recorded under the heading ‘custus libraria’ in the college accounts. Where these accounts are given in English, modern spelling has been used. As for the previous decade, this information was duplicated from the college long books to the formal rolls created at the end of the financial year; this edition only uses the rolls where the long books are no longer present.

An amendment to the model provided by William Poole has been made to allow for the identification of books mentioned in the New College accounts under ‘custus libraria’. Those accounts which mention books by name (i.e. 1613, 1615 and 1616) have been followed by a section giving further information. The book description given in the ‘custus libraria’ is repeated in quotation marks, below this and indented is provided bibliographical information of the book, and below this the shelfmark of the item where it survives in the library, also indented. Since these purchases are not the subject of this edition, further information on physical volumes has not been included.

This article also seeks to provide some detail on the bindings of the books, identifying tools used in Oxford bindings where possible and noting the presence of printed waste used in endleaves. Such information may assist with identifying other volumes acquired at a similar time, or other volumes given by the same donor where their provenance is not recorded in the Benefactors’ Book. References to binding tools are given according to the conventions used and recommended by David Pearson. An asterisk is used when a tool is not reproduced in his Oxford Bookbinding.

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Abbreviations:
BBTI British Book Trade Index <http://bhti.bodleian.ox.ac.uk>
BT Bell Tower (New College shelfmark and location)
CCEd Clergy of the Church of England Database <http://theclergydatabase.org.uk>
Gibson S. Gibson, Early Oxford Bindings (Oxford: Oxford Bibliographical Society, 1903)
Griffiths John Griffiths, An Index to Wills Proved in the Court of the Chancellor of the University of Oxford (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1862), available through <books.google.co.uk>
LC/2 Library Catalogue 2 (New College Library shelfmark); manuscript A-Z arts catalogue used between c. 1620-1645
LC/6 Library Catalogue 6 (New College Library shelfmark); manuscript A-Z catalogue used between c. 1663-1695

4 Because not all college librarians are listed, or listed in their entirety, on SOLO, other copies may be held in Oxford which are not recorded here. Where the SOLO entry for a copy in another library records roughly contemporary provenance information, this has been included in the edition.
LC/7  Library Catalogue 7 (New College Library shelfmark); manuscript A-Z theology catalogue used between c. 1620-1641
LC/9  Library Catalogue 9 (New College Library shelfmark); manuscript A-Z medicine catalogue used between c. 1620-1635
NCA  New College Archives (itemised following Steer, Archives)
Oldham  J. B. Oldham, English Blind-Stamped Bindings (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1952)
SOLO  Search Oxford Libraries Online <http://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk>
TNA  The National Archives
NEW COLLEGE LIBRARY BENEFACTORS’ BOOK 1611-1615

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ANNO MDCXI

Custus Librarieæ, 1610-11 (Roll, NCA 7610)
Term 1: for books, £5
   for new binding of Baldus, 3s
   for keeping the library, 2s 6d
Term 2: for keeping the library, 2s 6d
Term 3: To Sillie for work, 6s 8d
   for keeping the library, 2s 6d
   for taking down seats in the library, 12d
Term 4: for keeping the library, 2s 6d
   for two double seats in the law library, £8
   for books bound in hard boards with leather, 3s
   for six books bound in parchment, 4s
   for colouring and mending books, 30s
   to Sillie for four locks and chaining books, 18s 8d.
Annual total: £16 6s 4d.

Library Keeper: not named.
Books mentioned:
‘Baldus’
Ubaldi, Baldo degli. [Various texts and editions].
13 books by this author, printed before 1610, are currently in the library.

27 JOSIAS WHITE S: Th: Bacc: et huius Coll: Socius donauit

Donor: JOSIAS WHITE, from Oxford, matriculated as a plebeian at New College 10 February 1592/3, aged 20, fellow 1594, BA 8 May 1596, MA 14 January 1599/1600, BD 21 June 1610 (Foster). Ordained deacon and priest 3 June 1599 at Queen's College, Oxford, supplicated for licence to preach 29 January 1606/7, vicar of Horncchurch, Essex, a New College living, buried there 10 February 1623; will proved at Canterbury 1623 (Foster; CCEd; Horncchurch Parish Records; TNA, PROB 11/141/252).

Nonni Panopolitie Dionysiaca.

BT1.66.9. ‘Ex dono Josia White huius Coll: Socij.’ Bound in half leather and parchment, with marbled paper over boards.

Sixti Senesii Bibliothecam sanctam. Franc: 1575

Missing. Listed in LC/7, along with a 1610 Paris edition, but absent by the time LC/6 created. Paris edition present at BT3.22.7, wrongly attributed to Whyte’s gift.
SOLO: 1. This copy in Jesus given by Edward Herbert, Baron of Cherbury, in 1648.

Martini Chemnitij Examen Concilii Tridentini

Chemnitz, Martin. Examinis Concilii Tridentini, Frankfurt am Main: [Peter Schmidt], 1578. 4 vol., 2º.
BT3.29.8. ‘Liber Collegij B. Mariae Wintón in Oxon Ex dono Josia White eiudem Colligij Socij.’ 4 volumes bound in 1. Late 16th or early 17th century Oxford blind-tooled calf binding, with rolls Gibson XII and Gibson XVIII, a combination associated with Dominick Pinart (Pearson 67). Printed
waste endleaves at front and back are uncut leaves of Latin verse with a biblical theme, leaves G1-4 at front, H1-4 at back. Pen trials of ‘Henry Ball the younger’ in a contemporary hand on front flyleaf, possibly to be identified with Henry Ball or Baule, scholar of New College 1571, BA 1575-6, MA 1579, BD 1588, DD 1594, died 1603, or a relation (Foster).

SOLO: 4. Harris Manchester copy inscribed by John Sprott, possibly John Speccott matriculated from Exeter College in 1633; Lincoln copy given by Richard Marriott, Rector of Dummer, Hants. d. 1624 (Foster; Dummer Parish Records).

Petri Canisij Opus Catechisticum

Canisius, Petrus. *Opus catechisticum sive De summa doctrina christiana...* Paris: Thomas Brumen, 1585. 2º. BT3.166.5. ‘Josias White huius socius dono dedit’. Late 16th/early 17th century calf binding with blind stamped centrepiece, variant of Ker siv, not Oxford, not identical to the variant used on Thomas and Arthur Lake’s gift at BT3.209.8-15, rebacked.

SOLO: 1.

[1612]

**Custus Librarie, 1611-1612** [Long Book, NCA 4192]

Term 1: Crumpleher for keeping the library, 2s 6d.

Term 2: for mending the locks and 3 keys, 21d.

Crumplehar for keeping the library, 2s 6d.

for mending the globes, 4s.

Term 3: Crumpler for keeping the library, 2s 6d.

Term 4: Crumplar for keeping the library, 2s 6d.

Annual total: 15s 4d.

Library Keeper: Crumplar, unidentified.

**ANNO MDCXIII**

**Custus Librarie, 1612-1613** [Roll, NCA 7611]

Term 1: Custodi Librarie, 2s 6d.

- pro libro Epist. Winton. de gubernacœ Ecleia cum Canonibus Synodi Londinensis[es] et Articulis fidei Ecclei’ Anglican’, 5s
- pro opus libris D. Whitakeri, 25s
- pro p[rae]lectionibus D. Rainaldi duobus voluminibus cum libro ordinacionis Eporum’ etc, 22s
- pro Lexico Shindleri Pentaglotto, 22s 6d
- pro libro homiliam Anglican’, 5s
- pro harmonia Confession’ — 5s

Term 2: Crumpleher pro custodia Librarie, 2s 6d

- pro 2 scelibus sive stallius et dimid’ pr[ro] libris, 10s

Term 3: Boswell for eight dozen of book chains at 5s the dozen, 40s

Crumpleher pro Custodia Librarie, 2s 6d

Term 4: Wilkins fabro for chaining of nine dozen and four books at 2s 6d the dozen, 23s 4d

Addams pro libris ligandis, 9s

Wilkins fabro pro 4th libris etanandis, 10d

cidem pro opere ferraria pro 2 double desks, 24s

Addams pro custodia Librarie, 2s 6d.

Annual total: £19 11s 8d.

Library Keeper: Crumpler, as in previous year; Addams. Several people with the name Adams were associated with New College at this time, none of which are an obvious match: Richard Adams of Sussex, gent., matriculated 26 October 1604, BA 13 April 1608, MA 23 January 1611-12, incorporated at Cambridge 1631; Robert Adams/Adams of Chichester, pleb., matriculated 7 November 1600, BA 20 April 1604, MA 19 January 1607-8, BD & DD 7 July 1628, rector of Bramdean 1612, of Kimpton Hampshire 1613, prebendary of St Paul’s 1639; William Adams/Adams of Gloucester, pleb., matriculated 22 March 1604/5, BA from Christ Church 19 April 1608 (Foster).

Books acquired:

‘Epist’ Winton de gubernacœ Ecleia cum Canonibus Synodi Londinensis[es] et Articulis fidei Ecclei’ Anglicanæ’
Church of England. *Articles, whereupon it was agreed by the archbishops and bishops of both provinces, and the whole clergy in the convocation held at London in the yeere of our Lord God 1562*. London: Richard Barker, 1612. 4º.
BT3.162.15(1-3)
‘op[er]ibus D. Whitakeri’
BT3.150.12. 2 vol. bound in 1.
‘p[rae]lectionibus D. Rainaldi duobus voluminibus cum libro ordinacionis Eporum’ etc.
Church of England. *The forms and manner of making and consecrating bishops, priests, and deacons…* London: Robert Barker, 1607. 2º
BT3.88.19, BT3.88.20(1-2)
‘Lexico Shindleri Pentaglotto’
BT3.21.2.
‘libro homilian’ Anglican
BT1.133.25(1-2). This is also the edition listed in LC/7.
‘harmonia Confession’
Possibly:
or
Fabricius, Andreas. *Harmonia Confessionis Augustanae, doctrinae evangelicae consensum declarans…* Cologne: Maternus Cholinus, 1573 or 1587. 2º
Missing

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28 **RICHARDUS HARRIS ART: MAG**: Rector Eccleiæ parochialis de Hardwick et huius Coll: Socius Donauid

**DONOR**: RICHARD HARRIES or HARRIS, from Padbury, BA 5 November 1561, MA 5 July 1566, Fellow of New College 1554-65, rector of Hardwick, Buckinghamshire, from 1565 until his death in 1614 (Foster; *Hardwick with Winsdon Parish Records*). Bequeathed the college £10 ‘to be bestowed in Bookes or plate by the Discretion of myne executor’ (TNA, PROB 11/123/165).


BT3.158.4-6. ‘Liber Collegij Beate Marie Winton in Oxon ex legato Richardi Harris olim socij eisudem Collegij & Rectoris Ecclesiæ de Hardwicke. A’.1613,’ on title page head of each volume. Contemporary calf binding, all volumes rebound. SOLO: 6, not all volumes present in each.


*Catholic Church. Των ἱερῶν ὁσιομνημονίων Συνόδων τῆς Καθολικῆς Ἐκκλησίας, ἱστορία = Concilia Generalia Ecclesiæ Catholicæ…* Rome: Ex Typographia Vaticana, 1608-1612. 4 vol., 2º.

SOLO: 2.

29 GULIELMUS SMYTH LL: Doctor et huius Coll: Socius donauit libros que sequuntur.

Donor: William Smith of Smyth, from Worlaby, Lincolnshire, fellow of New College 1558-1571, BCL 1 June 1565, DCL 15 October 1573, incorporated at Cambridge 1583; prebendary of Lincoln 1581, an advocate of Doctors’ Commons 1577 (Foster). Probably died in 1613, as he was replaced as prebendary in 1614 (CCEx).

Henry Swinebornes Treatise of last wills & testaments


SOLO: 2.

Joachimi Mysingeri singularium observationum imperialis camerae Cent: sex:

Mynsinger von Frundeck, Joachim. Du. Joachimi Mynsingeri a Frundeck Iurisconsulti celeberrimi, Singularium observationum Imper. Camerae centuriae VI… Geneva: Mathieu Berjon, 1609. 4º. BT3.176.4. ‘Liber Collegij Bº Marie Winton in Oxôö ex dono venº viri Gulielmi Smythe Legû Doctoris olim socii eiusdem Collegij, Aº 1613.’ Contemporary Oxford calf binding with printed waste pastedowns. Printed waste is from Aristotle’s Problemeta, see other books from this donor. On title page, place of publication has been cut out and “Colonizae” stamped above.

SOLO: 1.

Andree Gaill: Practicarum observationum libri duo

Gail, Andreas von. Practicarum observationum, tam ad processum iudiciarum, praeosertim imperialis camerae, quam caverum decisionum pertinentium, libri duo…Cologne: Anton Hierat, 1611. 4º. BT3.176.3. ‘Liber Collegij B. Marie Winton in Oxôö ex dono venº viri Gulielmi Smythe Legû Doctoris, & olim socii eiusdem Collegij . Aº 1613.’ Contemporary Oxford calf binding with printed waste pastedowns. Printed waste is from a Latin-Greek dictionary, see other books of this gift.

SOLO: 2.

Ferdinandi Vasquij illustrium controversiarum Pars. 1º. et. 2º.


SOLO: 3.
Joannis Sicardi dictata et p'lectiones in Codicem Justinianum

BT1.51.6. ‘Liber Collegii Bº Mariæ Winton in Oxon ex dono veniæ viri Gulielmi Smythe LL. Doctoris, & olim socii eiusdem Collegij, Aº 1613.’ 2 vol. bound in 1. Contemporary Oxford calf binding with printed waste pastedowns. Printed waste is from Aristotle’s Problematum, see other books from this donor.
SOLO: 1.

Philippi Tinghii Regularum Juris tam civilis quâ Pontificij Tomus. 1º.

BT1.51.2-3. ‘Liber Collegij Beate Marie Winton in Oxon ex dono Veniæ viri Gulielmi Smythe legum doctoris, & olim Socii eiusdem Collegij Aº 1613.’ Seventeenth century Oxford calf binding with printed waste pastedowns. Printed waste of both volumes is from Aristotle’s Problematum, see other books from this donor.
SOLO: 2.

Josephus Mascardus de Probationibus

Mascardi, Giuseppe. De probationibus Iosiphi Mascardi iuris… Frankfurt am Main: Johannes Saur, 1607. 3 vol., 2°.
BT1.75.9-10. Vol. 1 inscription: ‘Liber Collegij Beate Marie Winton in Oxon ex dono Venerabilis viri Gulielmi Smythe Legum Doctoris, olim Socii eiusdem Collegij, Aº 1613.’ Vol. 2 inscription: ‘Liber Collegij Beate Marie Winton in Oxon ex dono Venerabilis viri Gulielmi Smythe Legum Doctoris, olim Socii eiusdem Collegij. Aº 1613.’ Contemporary Oxford calf bindings, with printed waste pastedowns. Printed waste of vol. 1 and at front of vol. 2 is from Aristotle’s Problematum, see other books from this donor. Printed waste at back of vol. 2 is Latin-Greek dictionary, see other books of this gift.
SOLO: 1.

Gregorij Tholosani syntagma Juris

Grégoire, Pierre. Syntagma iuris siniiseri, atque legum pene omnium gentium, et rerumpublicarum praecipuarum, in tres partes digestum… Frankfurt am Main: Nikolaus Hoffmann, 1611. 2°.
BT1.82.13. ‘Liber Collegij Beate Marie Winton in Oxon ex dono venerabilis viri Gulielmi Smythe Legum Doctoris, & olim socii eiusdem Collegij. Aº 1613.’ Contemporary Oxford calf binding, with printed waste pastedowns, rebacked. Printed waste is from Aristotle’s Problematum, see other books from this donor. Some scribbles and sums on back endleaves and on page Q1r.
SOLO: 3. Copy in Christ Church given by Richard Alstremer d. 1681; copy in Merton given by major donor Griffin Higgs (1589-1659).

Eiusdem Opera ad ius Pontificij spectantia

Grégoire, Pierre. Petri Gregorii Tholosani i.n. doct. ac professoris publici Opera omnia ad ius Pontificij spectantia, ab ipso paúlo ante mortem recognita, duobus distincta voluminibus… Lyon: Jean Pillebotte, 1612. 2 vol., 2°.
SOLO: 2.

Petri Peckij commentaria ad regulas Juris Canonici

BT3.174.17. ‘Liber Collegij Beate Mariae Winton in Oxon ex dono veniæ viri Gulielmi Smythe Legum Doctoris, & olim socii eiusdem Collegij, Aº 1613.’ Seventeenth century Oxford calf binding with printed waste pastedowns. Printed waste is Latin-Greek dictionary, see other books of this gift.
SOLO: 3. Copy in Corpus Christi bequeathed by Brian Twyne (1581-1644); copy in Jesus given by Griffith Powell (1561-1620).

30 THOMAS et ARTHUR LAKE Armigeri, Thomæ Lake Equitis Aurati filij et in Art: Bacc: donarunt

Donor: Sir THOMAS LAKE, born c. 1595, first son of Sir Thomas Lake (1561-1630), see below, matriculated New College 12 October 1610, BA Hart Hall 8 February 1612-3, student of Middle Temple 1609, knighted 8 June 1617, MP for Wells 1625, 1626, and Gatton 1628, till void 28 March; buried at Whitchurch, Middlesex 13 May 1653 (Foster).

Donor: ARTHUR LAKE, baptised 1598, second son of Sir Thomas Lake (1561-1630), see below, matriculated New College 12 October 1610, BA Hart Hall 8 February 1612/3, incorporated Cambridge as MA 14 July 1617, student of Middle Temple 1609, MP Minehead 1624-5, Bridgewater 1625-6, knighted 18 August 1617; buried at Whitchurch, Middlesex 19 December 1633 (Foster).

D. Chrysostomi opera omnia Graece. Ætône. 1613. 8. vol:

BT3.209.8-15. Volume 1 inscribed ‘Libri Collegij Beatæ Marie Winton in Oxon ex dono Thomae Lake, armigeri, Arthurui Bacchal in artibus, filiorum clariissi vii, Thomae Lake, equitis aurati’. All volumes have contemporary blind stamped calf binding with roll and centrepiece. Centrepiece is variant of Ker xiv, not Oxford, not identical to variant used on Josias White’s gift at BT3.166.5. All but volumes 2, 3 and 4 rebacked, and all volumes have loose boards. Fragment of manuscript waste on parchment just visible in gutter at back of textblock of volume 2.
SOLO: 13. Copy in All Souls given by Isaac Singleton in 1615; copy in Corpus Christi bequeathed by Thomas Turner (d. 1714); copy in Jesus given by Heneage Finch (d. 1621); copy in Magdalen given by Richard Worsley (d. 1621).


Donor: JOHN HARMAR, from Newbury, Berkshire, entered Winchester College 1569, scholar at New College 1572, matriculated as a plebeian 10 January 1575, BA 21st January 1577, becoming a fellow, MA 18 June 1582, proctor 1587, BD and DD 16 May 1605. Regius professor of Greek at Oxford 1585-90, headmaster of Winchester 1588-1595, warden 1596-1613, canon of Winchester 1594-1613, rector of Compton, Hampshire 1595, and of Drxford 1596; died 11 Oct. 1613 (Foster; ODNB). Amongst other publications, he edited the first Greek book to be printed at Oxford, in 1586, which was an edition of six sermons of John Chrysostom produced from manuscripts at New College. This was followed in 1590 by an edition of twenty-two of Chrysostom’s sermons, also from manuscripts at New College (ODNB). His BD and DD given in recognition of his work for the King James Bible, to which he was assigned as a translator in 1604 (ODNB). Harmar’s detailed will, proved Canterbury 25th January 1614, lists numerous books by name, including many in Greek. Winchester College was a chief beneficiary, New College was to receive ‘all such my Greek bookes in Folio as are not alreadye in that librarie or not otherwise bestowed by name’ (TNA, PROB 11/123/43).

Dionysii Halicarnassci Antiquitates Romanas

BT1.20.8(1). ‘Liber Collegij # Marie Winton in Oxon ex donatione villis villi D. Joannis Harmar S. Theol. Doc. & Collegij propē Winton nuper Custodis.’ Donor inscription on title page of item 1, other titles possibly bound with it at a later date. Occasional Greek word in manuscript in margin of item 3 referring to its occurrence in the corresponding printed text. 16th/17th century Oxford calf binding. Pastedowns are from an early printed Latin biblical concordance, see ‘Epigrammata Graecæ’, also donated by Harmar.
Also in this volume:
Epigrammata Graeca cum Annot: Brodeai

Brodeau, Jean, ed. Epigrammata Graecorum libri VII. : Annotationibus Ioannis Brodei Turonensis illustrati, quibus additus est in calce operi rerum ac nunc explicaturn index diligentissime conscriptus… Basil: [Froben], 1544, 2°.
SOLO: 2.

Alexandri Tralliani lib: 12. una cum Rhaza de Pestilentia libello. Gr.

SOLO: 1.

Themistij Opera

SOLO: 9. All Souls copy given by John Mason (d. 1566); St. John’s copy given by Gabriel Dunne (d. 1558).

ANNO MDCXIII

Custus Librarie, 1613-1614 [Roll, NCA 7614]

Term 1: Wilkins fabro for ironwork for 11 desks at 14s a desk, £7 9s eide[m] for 8 half loops, 2s

Term 2: Addams for keeping the library pro 1° Term, 2s 6d
Wilkins fabro for ironwork for 8 seats at the rate of 14s the seat, £5 12s
Wilkins fabro for more ironwork about the library, 30s 4d
for carrying of books from Winchester, 13s 4d
for chaining 3 books, 7d
Addams for keeping the library this quarter, 2s 6d

Term 3: for chaining of books and for chains, 1s 10d ob

Term 4: for 5 dozen of chains, 22s 6d
for binding books, 15s
for one dozen of chains, 4s 6d
Wilkins fabro pro catenandis libris et pro div[er]sis alijs ut patet p[er] billa[m] examinat[um], 20s
Addams for keeping the library, 2s 5d
Annual total: £20 14s ob

Library Keeper: Adams, as in previous year.

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32  THOMAS REINOLDVS donavit

Donor: THOMAS REINOLD, brother of John Reinolds, below.

Francisci Hotomanni in Institutiones Comment


BT1.57.1(1). ‘Ex dono Thom: Reinoldi in pi. memoriam fratris mª Joh: Reinoldi hius Coll: Socij. LI’; Bacc. in usi’ Bibliothecae Juridicæ. Maj. 27º. 1614 inscribed on title page of item 1. 16th or early 17th century Oxford calf binding blind tooled with centrepiece Ker i, with manuscript waste (see Ker, no. 1335), rebacked.

Also in this volume:


SOLO: 2 copies of item 1, of which Jesus copy given by Griffith Powell (d. 1620); 2 copies of item 2.

33  JOANNES REINOLDVS LL: Bacc: et huius Coll: Socius donavit

Donor: JOHN REINOLDS or REYNOLDS, born c. 1584 in Tuddington, Berkshire, scholar at Winchester College 1597, matriculated as plebeian at New College 31 October 1595, Winchester fellow 1600, New College fellow 1602, BCL. 21 April 1607, buried in New College cloister 1614, administrative bond with inventory in Chancellor’s Court of the University of Oxford 26 May 1614 (Foster; ODNB; Griffiths). Described by Anthony Wood as ‘the most noted epigrammatist, next to John Owen and Sir John Harrington, of his time’ (Wood, *Athena/Fasti* 2.148), he contributed to verse collections such as *Funerale officium* (Oxford, 1603) and *Excerpta Reinolphi Warowpsi* (Oxford, 1605), and published his own collections of epigrams *Epigrammata* (Oxford, 1611) and *Prima chilias* (Oxford 1612) (ODNB).

Scayni Periphrasin in Arlis’ Organon


BT3.249.3. ‘Ex dono Jo: Reynolds hius Collegij quondâ Socij’. Contemporary calf binding, blind tooled with centrepiece Ker xi. Rebacked, and printed waste removed to MS364/3, no.48. Some underlining and marginal notes.

SOLO: 2.

34  THOMAS LAKE Eques Auratus, et Regi Jacobo a sanctioribus consilijs Donavit

Donor: Sir THOMAS LAKE baptised 11 October 1561 Southampton, created MA 27 September 1592, was of Gray’s Inn 1592. MP for Hastings 1572-83, 1584-5, 1586-7, Malmesbury 1593, New Romney 1601, Leuconeston 1604-11, Middlesex 1614, and Wotton Bassett 1626. Clerk of the signet to Queen Elizabeth I and King James I & VI, knighted by King James 20 May 1603, made Latin secretary 1609, privy councillor 1614, but did not succeed in attempts to be appointed principal secretary, partly due to Catholic sympathies (Foster; ODNB). Family scandal and court case led to his removal from office and imprisonment in Tower of London in 1618, from which his political career never recovered. Died in retirement at Canons Estate in Stanmore, Middlesex, 17 September 1630. Brother and patron of Arthur Lake, Warden of New College 1613-1616, Bishop of Bath and Wells 1616-1626. Father of Arthur and Thomas, see above (ODNB).

D: Th: Aquinatis Opera omnia. 11. volum: contenta cum comment: Thome de Vio Caietani

Aquinas, Thomas. *Divi Thomas Aquinatis doctoris angelici Opera omnia, : summa diligentia ad exemplar Romanæ impressionis restituta…* Venice: Domenico Nicolini and associates, 1593-1594. 18 vol., 2º.

BT1.56.1-12. 18 volumes bound in 12 (see below). ‘Liber Collegij Beate Mariae Wintoni in Oxoñ ex donatione Honoratisiimi Viti Thomæ Lake Equitis aurati et Regi Jacobo eius nominis primo a Sanctoribus Consilijs. Anno Domini 1614’ inscribed on first title page of each book. Contemporary
Petri de Bergamo Tabulam auream in D. Thomæ Opera

35 THOMAS HARWARD ART: BACC: et huius Coll: socius donavit

Donor: THOMAS HARWARD, of Southampton, matriculated clericus filius 16 December 1608 aged 18, BA 8 July 1612, MA 9 July 1617 (as Horwood). Perhaps vicar of Herne, Kent 1618, who died in 1621.

Diversorum Homilias ab Alcuino editas

Alcuin, ed. Homilias: hoc est, sermones sine concionibus apud populum, praestantissimorum eccliae Catholicae doctorum, primum ab Alcino Lateissi iussu Caroli Magni in buiae ordicem reducunt… Cologne: Eucharius Cervicornus, 1539. 2°.

BT3.29.1: ‘Thomas Harwarde In Art: Bacchal; huius Collegij Socius’. Title page inscribed ‘Henricus Watsonus’. 16th century blind tooled calf binding over wooden boards, with remnants of metal furniture and rolls from two tools. One of these is similar, but possibly not identical, to Oldham H.M. b (29)*.

SOLO: 2.

36 RICARDVS FLEMING Ciulista huius Coll: Socius dedit

Donor: RICHARD FLEMING, subscribed 15 October 1613, BCI. New College 9 November 1620, rector of Clifton, Westmorland 1625, and of Cliburn, Westmorland 1626 until death in 1639 (Foster; CCEd).

Dominicum Bannem in Arlem’ de Generatione et Corrupt.


SOLO: 1.

37 EDWARDVS EVANS ART: MAGIST*: et huius Coll: Socius donavit


Theodorum Metochitam in Aristotelis Physic

Burlæcum super 8 libros Physicorum Aristotelis

BT3.155.7(1). ‘Liber Collegij Sæ Mariae Wiñton in Oxœ, ex dono Edwardi Evans olim socij ciusdē Collegij.’ 17th century reversed calf Oxford binding. Older inscriptions and marginalia including manicules throughout, which has been trimmed when rebound. Title of item 2 added in same hand as donor inscription to title page of item 1.
Also in this volume:
(2) Thomas Aquinas. *Divi Thomas Aquinatis In librum de anima Aristotelis*… Venice: Simon Bevilaqua, [before 1506]. 2º.
SOLO: 1 (both items).

Verba Dierum, or The Dayes Report of Gods Glory by Edward Evans

BT3.106.9. ‘Edw. Evans autør, huius olim Collegij Socius, dono dedit.’ Contemporary Oxford blind tooled calf binding, with centrepiece Ker iv. Pastedowns at front and back are printed waste from Aristotle’s *Ethics* in Latin. This volume evidently given after 1614, contrary to entry in Benefactors’ Book.
SOLO: 1. Fragments also appear as print waste in New College’s BT3.15.12.

[Also donated by Edward Evans:
BT1.131.18. ‘Liber Collegij Sæ Mariae wiñton in Oxœ, ex dono Edwardi Evans olim socij ciusdē Collegij.’ in same hand as in volumes above. Late 16th/early 17th century calf binding with blind-stamped centrepiece Ker xi. Pastedowns at front and back are printed waste from work of Latin grammar. Front pastedown with annotations, back pastedown signed ‘Jonas Curle’; some annotations and underlining within volume in pencil and pen, trimmed.
SOLO: 3]

[Custus Librariae, 1614-1615 [Roll, NCA 7615]
Term 1: to a porter for bringing from the carriers Aldrændus Works sent by M’ Doctor Gifford, 3d
for binding two books in folio and for strings, 4s 4d
for 6 pair of upright hinges at 2s the pair, 12s
for a key, 6d
for a hundred and half of tin nails, 1s 6d
to the joiner for 11 yards of grate work at 6s 8d the yard and for the desk work in them £3 6s 8d in toto £7
to the smith for chaining 5 books, 10d
Adams for keeping the library, 2s 6d
Term 2: for two double locks to the presses in the library, 9s
for 8 new locks more, 13s 6d
for chaining three books, 6d
for Adames for keeping the library 2s 6d
Term 3: to Adames for keeping the library, 2s 6d
Term 4: for binding four books in folio 8s
for binding one book in folio, 2s
to Adames for keeping the library, 2s 6d
Annual total: £10 7s 5d

Library Keeper: Adams, as in previous year.
Library Benefactors’ Book, 1611-1615

Doctor Gifford: Possibly John Gifford (or Giffard), physician, matriculated at New College 1584, BA 1588, buried 1647 at Hornchurch, Essex (Foster).

Books acquired:
‘Aldrovandus Works’
Aldrovandi, Ulisse. De animalibus insectis libri septem... Bologna: Giovanni Battista Bellagamba, 1602. 2º.
BT3.254.1
Aldrovandi, Ulisse. Historiam naturalem in Gymnasio Bononiensi profitebantur, Ornithologiae hoc est de aenibus historiae libri xxi... Bologna: Giovanni Battista Bellagamba, 1599-1603. 3 vol., 2º.
BT3.254.3-5
Aldrovandi, Ulisse. De reliquis animalibus exanguibus libri quattuor... Bologna: Giovanni Battista Bellagamba, 1605-1606. 2º.
BT3.254.2

[1616]

Custus Librarie, 1615-1616 [Roll, NCA 7617]
Term 1: for sweeping the library and looking to the books, 2s 6d
for chaining of 4 books, 8d
Term 2: to Spier for Tolets works, and Jandanus de Anima et in Metaphysica, £3 5s
Bates Fabro pro catenandis libris et pro diversis alios ut patet per billam - 17º Febr., 8s 4d
for mending 2 parts of Gregorie de valentia, 2d
for Karle for sweeping the library, 2s 6d
Term 3: to Karle for sweeping the library and looking to the books, 2s 6d
for the glazier for new glass and for mending the old ut per billam 26º Julii, 2s ob
for Karle for sweeping the library and looking to the books, 2s 6d
Annual Total: £11 11s 8d ob

Library Keeper: Karle, unidentified.
Bookseller: William Spier, active in Oxford c. 1607-1635 (BBTI)
Books acquired:
‘Tolets works’
Toledo, Francisco de. D. Francisci Toleti e Societatis Iesu theolo, S.R.E. cardinalis Commentaria una cum questionibus in tres libros Aristotelis De anima... Cologne: Officina Birckmannica, 1615. 4º.
BT3.259.24
Toledo, Francisco de. D. Francisci Toleti, Societatis Iesu theolo, S.R.E. Cardinalis Commentaria una cum questionibus in octo libros Aristotelis De physica auscultatione. Item in lib. Arist. De generatione et corruptione... Cologne: Officina Birckmannica, 1615. 4º.
BT3.260.2
Toledo, Francisco de. Commentaria, una cum Quaestionibus, In Universam Aristotelis Logican... Cologne: officina Arnold Birckmann, 1607
Missing, but still present when LC/6 was created.
‘Jandanus de Anima’
Jean, de Jandun. Ioannis de Landuno viri acutissimi Super libros Aristotelis De anima subtilissimae quaestiones... Venice: Girolamo Scotto, 1561. 2º
BT1.55.6
‘[Jandanus] in Metaphysica’
Jean, de Jandun. Ioannis de Landuno philosophi perpicacissimi Acutissima questiones in duodecim libros Metaphysicae ad Aristotelis, & magni commentatoris intentionem excogitata & exactissime disputata... Venice: (heirs of) Girolamo Scotto, 1586, 2º.
BT3.151.10
‘Lyra 6 volum. venet.’
Nicholas, of Lyra, ed. Biblia sacra cum glossis, interlineari, et ordinaria : Nicolai Lyroni postilla, et moralitatibus, Burgensis additionibus, & Thorini replicis... Venice: s.n., 1588. 6 vol. 2º.
BT3.274.1-6

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6 Whilst this description could refer to various texts and editions, those present in the library are also the only works by this author listed in LC/9.
7 The following works by this author are those present in LC/2.
‘Alexander ab Alexandro cum Tiraquell annot’

Tiraqueau, Andr. Andrea Tiraquelli Regii in curia Parisiensis senatoris, Semestria in Genialium diemum Alexandri ab Alexandro jurisprutori Neapolitani, lib. I./ Lyons: Guillaume Rouillé, 1586. 2º.

Possibly BT3.109.16, although this has also been attributed to Thomas Hacket’s gift and bears a more recent binding (see SOLO)

‘Brisson. Formulas iuris, Comment de regules’ iuris’

Brisson, Barnabé Barnabæ Brissonii regii consistorii consiliarii, amplissimique senatus Parisiensis praesidis, De formulis et sollemnibus populi Romani verbis, libri VIII. Frankfurt: Johann Wechel and Peter Fischer, 1592. 4º.

BT3.176.8

‘Lucarsolace’


Missing. Not present even in early catalogue LC/2.

‘Notitia Imperiales’

Notitia vtraque dignitatum cum Orientis tum Occidentis ultra Arcadij Honorijque tempora … Venice: Francesco de Franceschi, 1613. 2º

BT3.202.6

‘Schola Conimbris’

Commentarii Collegii Conimbricensis e Societate Iesu: in universam dialecticam Aristotelis Stagiritæ… Cologne: Bernhard Wolter, 1611. 4º

BT3.258.4

Commentarii Collegii Conimbricensis Societatis Iesu, in tres libros De anima Aristotelis Stagiritæ. Cologne: Lazarus Zetzner, 1609. 4º.

BT3.258.6


BT3.258.3

Commentariorum Collegii Conimbricensis Societatis Iesu, in libros de generatione et corruptione Aristotelis Stagiritæ… Mainz: 1615. 4º.

BT3.258.5

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8 LC/2 lists a Lyons 1589 edition but this may be a transcription error as I can find no evidence for such an edition being printed.

9 This book is not listed in LC/2 and may be a later acquisition.

10 The books listed here are those printed no later than 1616 listed in LC/2 (which also correspond exactly to those listed in LC/6).
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