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T H E M U N I M E N T R O O M
A T H A R D W I C K

The identification and sorting were begun by Mrs S. Arthur Strong in the years 1895 - 1903. In 1905 a first rearrangement was undertaken by Mrs Strong, with the assistance of Mr Jeayes, of the British Museum (Sept. 1905), and completed by Mrs Strong, Feb. 1908, when the books, many of which had been bound by Birdsall, were arranged in this cupboard.
The MSS. now need careful reading and transcription.

E. STRONG.

I
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Court Roll of Edward III at Ashford.

repaired by B. 1206

II

Roll.

Mineral Court - i.e., Regulations for people working in the mines.

repaired by P. & placed in box 190 d

II^a

" A brief Estimate of the Kings Debts by Mr W. Courson. Temp. Henry VIII.

mounted by P. & placed in box 1906.

III
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30, 31, 32 Henry VIII.

Large paper account of William Brabazon, Vice-Treasurer of Ireland and General Receiver of the King's Lands there. On a single sheet is an abstract of the 3 years' accounts.

Hist. MSS. 1872, p. 41.

The Volume of Irish Accounts which is now at Hardwick Hall is explained by the following Letter copied from the original in the Record Office, London. Mr. William Brabazon was appointed in 1534, Vice-Treasurer and General Receiver of Ireland. He was afterwards knighted, and became Sir William Brabazon, Knt., and remained in office until his decease in 1552; and thus must have been able to clear himself from any suspicion which the Commission was appointed to examine. He was the ancestor of the Earl of Meath. The family of Hallowe obtained the name of Brabazon-Hallowee from an alliance with this family. Lady Catherine Brabazon, daughter of the 5th Earl of Meath, married T. Hallowe, Esq. of Glapwell, Co. Derby.

"16. July 1543. To the Council.

"Our dueties wth most humble Reverence to your honourable Lordshippes declared. Where it pleased the

Kings most excellent majestie to direct his Comysson
unto the right honourable S^r Anthony Seyntleger Lord
deputie of Irland, the right worshypful Thomas Walshe,
one of the barons of his graces Exchequer nowe deceased,
and to us his graces subjects and Servts for divse
causes: And among others for the examynacon of certen
Articles exhibited against William Brabazon the Kings
Vice Treasurer in Irland by the Lord Leonard late Deputie
there: And forasmoche as we have travailed in the same
Realme of Irland, as well in surveying of all the King's
revenues, possessions and hereditaments as also in taking
the reconyng of the said Vice-treasurers, and of the
Treasurer of the Warres there for three hole yeares, abid-
ing there by the space of one yere complete aboute the
same, making thereof not only many divse and sundry bookes
to o^r great paynes and laboure, but also sithen o^r retourne
hither have made duplicaments of the same to thentent
they shulde be sent thider to remayne as Records, as by
the same when y^r Lordshippes shall puse ye will some
apperceive desirous we are (if it myght so stond wth your
Lordshippes pleasure) to have a tyme certyn appoynted to
come before your Lordeshyppes for the declaracion of theym,
ffynally to be discharged of those bookes concernyng the
same o^r humble sute and request is. And what y^r pleasures
and full determynacions shalbe theryn we covett most

gladly to knowe and learne. And thus most humbly taking
o^r leave we beseeche Almyghty god long to p̄ve your right
honourable Lordshippes.

"At London the XVI. day of July

"Y^r lordshippes } JOHN THYNNE
at Com̄andment } WILL^m CAVENDYSSH"

The Letter itself can be found in the Record Office
by searching the Calendare of Reign of Henry 8th, Year
1542, and looking in the Index for the name of Sir William
Cavendish. The Calendare are on the Shelves of the
Record Office.

bound to B. 1905-

IV.

2 Inscriptions. marked "old papers brought from
Lundebrough 1809.

referred to B. 1905.

for V. see after, ^{nl.} no 36.

R.

1551.

MS.1. General Accompt Book of moneys paid [probably by Francis Wytfylld (cf. f.15) on behalf of Sir William (I) Cavendish (ob.1557) at Chatsworth], 5 Nov.5 Edward VI [1551]-31 March 6 Edward VI [1552].

The following entries occur:

- (a) Item paid for xviii yardes grene Saten a Bridges [Bruges] for to lyne my ladys lytter at ii s. iiii d. a yarde. - xl s. vi d. (f.3.)
- (b) Item paid for vi yardes of fyne dyaper for one table clothe with the story of Abraham at xii s. the yard - lxxii s (f.4.)
- (c) Item paid to Mr. Richard Starkey, of Litle Saint Bartolomewes by Smythfelde for a gosse hawke by my master's commaundement - lxvi s. viii d. (f.4n.)

1559.

MS.2. "The booke of paymentes for worke donne" [at
Chatsworth, cf. p. 3, line 4]. Oct.1559 - Oct.1560.

N.B. The date 1553 on the outside cover is a mistake.

1559

MS.3 Daily disbursements of Elizabeth, Countess of Shrewsbury, entitled "The Bouke of Mony dysboursed sene my ladis setting forth from Chatsworth beginning 20 Aug. 4,5 Philip and Mary 1557." The total of each day's expenses is written at the foot of each page by the Countess, and (after the first few pages) the items are entirely in her hand. The laet entry is dated Wednesday 1st March [1559].

1576

MS.4. Wages Book of the workmen and servants of Elizabeth Countess of Shrewsbury, beginning 7 Jan. 1576[7] - 1580; each account being witnessed and signed by the Countess.

MS.5. Receipts and payments made by Elizabeth, Countess of Shrewsbury, partly in her own handwriting and partly in that of her steward, 12 Oct. 21 Eliz.[1579] - 15 July 26 Eliz. [1584], with a few earlier entries at the beginning. Many payments are to her children, to Renould Knyfton, Raffe Wadington.

[Faint, illegible text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page]

MS.6. Building accoounts of Hardwick, 1538 - 1598; being several accoount books bound together.

The first page has the heading "Workes begon at Hardwicke on Munday the xxixth of Martch by the Right Honorable ladie Elizabeth Countesse of Shirousbury in the three and thurteth yeare of ye Queen M^{ties} Raynge Anno Domini 1591:" but there are some earlier entries than this near the end of the MS (v f.47, 2nd foliation). Signed in many places by the Countess.

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1591-1597.

MS.7. Account book of Elizabeth, Countess of Hardwicke, 1591-1597, containing many interesting entries, as to journeys to Chelsea, etc., purchases of arras, etc.

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1592.

MS.8. "A Booke of Accounts of Moneys paid by the Countess of Shrewsbury to her House Stewards etc. and other Disbursements thereof, beginning in 1592 and ending 1596," mostly in the Countess's own hand. ^{April 1598} ^{late 1601}

See note from Dr. Felicity Heale.

Also includes a record of money lent by Bess, 1592-1603

1593-1605.

MS.9. Miscellaneous Receipts of Elizabeth, Countess of Shrewsbury, 1593-1605, being accounts of moneys received from William Reason her steward [?] and other servants and tenants.

MS.9a

Book of receipts.

given by Eliz. Countess of Shrewsbury for money had from her Steward

[Mich 1592 - Mich 1593]

1594.

MS.10. "A Book of Recettes for the year 1594," each receipt being signed and attested by Elizabeth, Countess of Shrewsbury.

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1597-1598.

MS.10a. Book of Accompts for 1597-¹⁶⁰¹~~1598~~. Verified on each page by William Cavendish. [The 8 first leaves torn out.] (many purchases of printed books recorded)

Large folio handsomely bound in brown calf, stamped with Tudor arms.

MS. 10 b Book of payments --- 1603-1607
(half blank pages)

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MS.11. "A Survey or particular" of the Rectories, Vicarages, tithes, etc. granted to John Flint and William Jenkinson in 1600 as Trustees for Elizabeth, Countess of Shrewsbury. They are arranged under the Religious Houses to which, prior to the Dissolution, they were attached, as follows: The Chapel of St. Mary and all the Holy Angels commonly called 'Sepulchers Chappell' near the Metropolitan church of York - the Cell or Priory of Preston late belonging to the monastery of St. Mary, St. Bartholomew and St. Guthlac of Crowlande - the College of Thorneton, Co. Linc. - Bullington Priory, Co. Linc. - Kirkby Bellars Priory, Co. Leic. - the Priory or Carthusian House near the royal town of Kingston-on-Hull - Tutbury Monastery - Darley Priory, Co. Derby - Launde Monastery, Co. Leic. - Durham College, Oxford - Linton Monastery, Co. Notts. - College "novi operis Leic."

Attested at the end as follows: "M^{dm} y^t all y^e perticulers before in this buk specified were diligently by Mr. Wm. Cavendish wth y^e originall perticulers and doe agree therewith, W. Cauendyshe."

MS.12. "The Rentt Roule of James Hardwyke, esquier, of hys
Revenewes dewe to hym at the annunciations of oure ladye
in the twelfte yeare of Quene Elyzabeth and Saynt Mychall
followynge for one whole yeare." [C. 1570]

(N.B. James Hardwyke was the brother of Elizabeth,
Countess of Shrewsbury. John Hardwyke, the father,
died in 1527.)

XVII CENTURY.

MS.13. "Survey of Kilkenny": a survey of the possessions
of various religious houses in Kilkenny and other
counties in Ireland, viz. Kells - Buske - Carmelite
House of Knocketofer - Augustinian Friars of Callan -
Priory of Fertnegeragh - Athabowe in Ossery, etc., etc.

1649-1656.

MS.13a. Book of miscellaneous accompts - belonging to Richard Derry, ranging from about 1649 to 1656. On the two last sheets a list of the "Leases made by my hon.ble Lady Christian, Countess of Devonshire." Inside the book are odd leaves, some stitched in from other account books.

1653-1657.

MS.14. Privy Purse Accounts of William Cavendish, 3rd Earl of Devonshire, 1653-1657. Nearly every page is signed "W.D." or "W.Devon." or "W. Devonshire." Some entries refer to payments to Thomas Hobbes, Tutor to the 2nd Earl, etc.

1662.

MS.15. Similar accounts from Lady Day to Michaelmas, 1661,
with additions to 1662.

Similarly signed.

[Faint bleed-through text from the reverse side of the page, including phrases like "in the city of", "Journal, 1281"]

1656-1662.

MS.15a. Book of accounts of Lady's Waiting-woman for Money's Disbursed in Cloaths etc. for Elizabeth Countess of Devonshire and ffamily. Beginning 1656 - ending 1662.

(Extracts have been printed in the Derbyshire Archeological and Natural History Society's Journal, 1905: Rev. F. Brodhurst.)

1663-1668.

MS.15b. Book of Accompts by Richard Derry, 1663-1668.

1668-1672.

MS.16. Moneyes Disbursted to and for the use of ye Right
Honou^{bl}. the Earle of Devonshire [William Cavendish, 3rd
Earl] at Chatsworth, Oct. 1668-1672. Every page signed
at the foot "W. Devonshire."

ms. 16*

1678.

Lists of Books "taken out this 15 of April by the Rt. Hon. Earle of Devonshire and carried up to London." In the margin: "Sept. 27, 1672 taken to Chatsworth by my Lord. - Cooper's Dictionary, fol. Virgil, Paterculus. The Nullity of Char. Censure: Hakewell, Modus Tennendi Parl.: Terence. David's Psalms, French."

The first entry is

Hobbes de homine 4to.

Examinatio & emendatio de
Mathemat. hodiernae.

Problemata Physica 8.

The stroke doubtless means that the books had been returned.

The above is a note of the contents of the first page - the volume itself is the Catalogue of the library at Hardwick, - partly at least in Hobbes's own hand!

JW. 1974.

(Temporarily kept in Hobbes cupboard)

1679, etc.

1679-1801

MS.16a. ^{Constables} Miscellaneous accounts relating to Stainsby and Heath ^

(1) 1679-1706; (2) 1801; (3) 1714. On the inside of
the cover "Richard Derry his book. 1736."

MS.17. Private account book of William Cavendish, 2nd Duke of Devonshire, 1720-1725.

The first page
 shows the
 the Admiralty
 corner of York
 The initials
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MS.17.1

MS.18. "The Offices of England, as well of his Ma^{ties}
 Courtes of Record as of his highnes most ho^{ble} household:
 The Nobilitie of England: the Counsell of the North, of
 Wales and the Marches: The Kings Counsell att Lawe:
 the Admiralty: The Armory: and the Minte: His Ma^{tes}
 Townes of Warre: Castles: Bullwarkees and Fortresses:
 The Islands: His Highnes Houses, Parkes, Forrests and
 chases with the Harbors and Havens of England: etc.
 In Ann^o Dⁿⁱ 1615." The names of the Holders of the
 Offices are to some extent filled in.

The Dedication is dated March 29th, 1638.

At the end are 167 Extracts from the Laws of the
 Realm affecting persons of all sorts with the penalties
 for breaking the same.

MS.19. Book of Private accompts, neatly kept, of some
Dependant of the Cavendish Family, 1661-1708. Among
his receipts are many from "Mr. Hobbes."

(Kept by James Whilda)

Thwaites, afterwards Fairfax, evidences: a chartulary of deeds relating to lands in the County of York, compiled towards the end of the fifteenth century for the family of Thwaites of Denton Castle. Sir William Fairfax, who was High Sheriff of Co. York in the 16th and 31st years of Henry VIII, married Isabel, daughter and heir of John Thwaites, and became possessed of that property. There are many subsequent additions to the time of Charles I concerning the Fairfax family. The bulk of the deeds in the original compilation relates to Denton (ff. 55 et seqq.), and the City of York (ff. 99 et seqq.). Other entries relate to Lofthouse and Harewood, Wyke, Weeton, Menston, E. Keswick, Bingley, Keighley, Thwaites, etc. Included are:- (1) a pedigree of the family of Vavasour (f.78b) and memoranda of the family of Gill of Knaresborough.

Among the later papers are:- (1) an original letter from Robert Glover, Somerset Herald, to Sir Thomas Fairfax, of Denton, on the Vavasour pedigree: 12 May, 1587; (2) Extract from a register of Fountains Abbey, in the autograph of Roger Dodsworth the antiquary, 1631; and an acquittance from William Parker, Lord Monteagle, to Sir Thomas Fairfax in £500: 16 Nov. 1601. Signed by Lord Monteagle.

Vellum, folio. Belonged to Sir Thomas Phillippe of Middle Hill, Bart. (Phillippe MSS. 10300): purchased at the Phillippe sale by Mr. S. Arthur Strong.

Vol. 21

Fairfax evidences: "Liber C" of a collection of extracts taken from Chartularies of religious houses chiefly in Yorkshire, e.g., Bolton in Craven, Fountains, Nun Keling, Gisburn, Meaux, St. Peter's Hospital, York, Pontefract, etc. - from original charters in private hands, - from the Collections of Roger Dodsworth the antiquary, the MSS. of Sir Robert Cotton and the Fairfax collections, illustrated by a few pedigrees of the Fairfax family and families connected with them. The matter relates almost entirely to Yorkshire. At the beginning is a table of contents. The volume was compiled by Charles Fairfax of Menston, whose signature is on the second fly-leaf, about the years 1632-1635, but there are one or two entries of a later date.

[Charles Fairfax, third son of Thomas, first Baron Fairfax, was born in 1595: he became a barrister at law of Lincoln's Inn. He devoted himself to the pursuit of antiquities, but during the Civil Wars he became a Colonel of foot, and acquiring the friendship of General Monk, marched with him into England. In 1659 he was made Governor of Hull, a post he soon relinquished. He died at Menston, 18 December, 1673. By his wife Mary, daughter of John Brerhay, he had thirteen children.]

From the Fairfaxes the volume passed into the hands of Thomas Pulleyn of Burley iuxta Otley, W. R., Yorks., whose book-plate, with the date 1752, is on the first cover, and

whose signature is on the first fly-leaf. It subsequently belonged to Sir Thomas Phillipps, Bart., of Middle Hill, Co. Worcester (Phillipps MS. 11129) and was purchased for the Duke of Devonshire at the Phillipps sale by Mr. S. Arthur Strong.

Original binding. Paper, small quarto.

MS.22. Rental of the family manors and properties, 1597-1612.

Large folio.

MS.23. Book of Accompts by William Cavendish, 1599-1607.

Large folio.

MS.24. "A booke of remembrances, 1602:" being notes of
stock, moneys received and spent etc.

Bound by B --- half vellum, 1906.

MS.25. Court book of Marton, Rainton and Baldersby, Co. of York, 1611-1622.

(2) Inventory of the books and papers of the late Sir John Hotham, Bart. at the sale in his library house in Strand Street, London, June 1617.

In the middle and end of the book are accounts relating to matters in Yorkshire and Newcastle (1581-1582), Chatsworth Hill, 1636.

MS.26. (1) Inventory of Plate belonging to William, Lord Cavendish, at [? Hardwicke] 1617. f.2.

(2) Inventory of "Goods and Household Stuffe" of the same in his Lordships house in Aldersgate Street, London, June 1617. f.5.

In the middle and end of the book are accompts relating to Sutton in Ashfield and Hardwicke (1651-1632), Chatsworth Mill, 1636.

MS.27. Accompt of receipts of William, 2nd Earl of
Devonshire and (at his death in 1628) of Christian, his
widow in London. Chatsworth, etc. 1618-1639.

On the fly-leaf at beginning is a geometrical
exercise.

Large Folio, bound in half vellum by B----, 1906.

MS.28. Rentals of the Family Estates in Cos. Derby, York,
Notts., Lancs., Leic. and Stafford. 1617-1628.

with the Rental and Inclosure of Elizabeth, Countess of
Shrewsbury, 1600.

297. Rentals of the Family Estates in Cos. Derby, York,
Notts., Lancs., Leic. and Stafford. 1617-1628.

MS.29. Book of accompts of various stewards of William Cavendish (1st Earl, ob.1626), 1608 - 1623.

At f.14 is an account of payments made in connection with the funeral and legacies of Elizabeth, Countess of Shrewsbury, 1608.

29* Similar Volume - mostly blank.

1639.

MS.29a. "A Survey of the Lordship of Staveley."

[Faint, illegible text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page]

Half bound by B----, 1906.

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MS.30. Accompt of Disbursements by John Hanson and others
 [Stewards to Christian, Countess Dowager of Devonshire],
 1637-1639: abstracted under various heads, as: Rents:
 Adventures by sea: Ship-money: Interests (under which
 are payments to Thomas Hobbes): Gifts: etc.

30 A Household accounts April 1635 - Sept. 1637 (plus
 some later). Humphrey Poole for Christian Bruce, Countess of
 Devonshire - chiefly at London and Ampthill.

MS.31. "A Booke of Receites by Humfry Poole, Steward of
William, 3rd Earl of Devonshire, 1652-1668." Attested
at end and signed "W. Devonshire."

MS.32. Book of Accompts of the House Steward to
Elizabeth, Countess of Devonshire, 1658-1661.

Large folio.

MS.33. Book of Accompts of the Steward of William, 3rd Earl
of Devonshire, 1658-1662.

Large folio.

MS.34. Book of Disbursements [Humphrey Poole], 1658-1663.

MS.35. Book of Receipts [Humphrey Poole], 1658-1668.

Part of Newington, St. Andrew's, etc. 1658-1668.
There are 2000 receipts to Thomas Poole and others
March 1667/75 to John Poole Esq. etc. etc. etc.
as stated in Newington.

Book of Disbursements at Chatsworth, Warrwick.

MS.36. Book of Accounts of the House Steward to William,

Earl of Devonshire, at Chatsworth, etc.: 1663-1668.

There are some payments to Thomas Hobbes and (under March 1667) to "ye Tennis Court Keeper," etc. Each page is signed "W. Devonshire."

(Stables Accounts.)

MS.37.

Book of Disbursements at Chatsworth, Hardwicke,

Latimer's, London, etc. 1660-1669. Initialled

"W.D."

Signed at the end

of the volume, Hardwicke, Oct. 21st, 1669.

MS.38. Book of Disbursements by Humfry Poole for William,
3rd Earl of Devonshire. 1660-1669. Signed at the end
"W. Devonshire, Hardwicke, Oct. ^{25th}~~21st~~, 1669."

MS.39. Disbursements by Richard Derrey and subsequently by
James Wheldon for William, 3rd Earl, 1669-1684, and for
William, 4th Earl (and in) 1st Duke, 1685-1686.

Taken to Chatsworth

9 Feb. 1935

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MS.40. Receipts by Richard Derrey for William, 3rd Earl,
1669-1684, and William, 4th Earl and 1st Duke, 1685-1696.

Taken to Chatsworth

9 Feb. 1935

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MS.41. "Disbursements in the kitchen, anno 1669, for Provisions, etc."

MS 41 a.

1673

MS.42. Court book of Staveley Manor, 1595-1640, 1652-1661,
1693-1716, 1741, 1755, 1756, 1777.

At the end: Proceedings at Court of Alvaston, 1595,
and of Staveley Woodthorpe, 1595-1615.

MS.42. Court book of Staveley Manor, 1595-1640, 1652-1661,
1693-1716, 1741, 1755, 1756, 1777.

At the end: Proceedings at Court of Alvaston, 1595,
and of Staveley Woodthorpe, 1595-1615.

1663-1668.

MS. 42A. Accompts from 1663-1668 (R.^d Derry) fo.

bound in brown calf and lettered in ink: "1663

Day Booke of Payments."

Advertisement.

An Advertisement touching an holie warre. [Ded.] To
Launcelot Andrewes, Bishop of Winchester, and Counsellor of
state to His Ma.^{ty} 19 fols.*

Begins, "My Lord, Amongst consolacions it is not the
least," etc.; ends. "were almost to bee a schismatique in
nature."

Hist. MSS., 1872, p.44.

Bound, buckram, 1906.

*Printed among Lord Bacon's Works.

Encomium of Richard the Third.

[with dedication by William Cornwaleys "to his worthy frende Mr. John Donne" and Preface; the text begins, "That Princes are naturally ambitious" and ends, "my encomium as a charitable well-wisher to an oppressed and defamed King."]

Hist. MSS.. 1872, p. 43.

Fo. paper, 8 leaves.

Photostated at the B.M. (Dr Robin Flower), 1937.

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Parleamentes.

A Discourse of the Privelidge and practice of the highe
Courte of Parleamentes in England collected out of the Comon
Lawes of this Lande etc.

Early 17th century.

MS. 45A.

An Account of Mr. Harrie Cavendish his journey to and from Constantinople, by his secretary Fox.

Bound in half vellum by B-----, 1906.

Neufville - de.

Begins, "Le plus grand contentement que puisse avoir
ung homme de bien"

Ends, "Partant je m'en tairay et mettray fin a mon
discourse, vous suppliant le prendre en bonne part croire
quil est veritable et je demeureray eternellement, monsieur,
votre serviteur de Neufville."

About a third of the way through is quoted a letter of
the French King, dated 2 July, 1587, on the marriage du
fils du Sieur de Villeroy.

Boyle, Richard.

Transcript of Diary of Richard, 1st Earl of Cork, about
1611-1616. [The original ~~at Lismore.~~ is among the
Lymore Papers)

Folio paper, bound in paper boards.

Proceedings of a Committee appointed by Parliament to consider the scarcity of money and the state of trade, appointed 26 Feb. 18 James I.

Hist. Com. Report, 1872, p.43.

Juan de Santa Maria.

"Christian Policy" or "The Christian Commonwealth written for the good of Kings and Princes: and such as are in authority under them, and trusted with state affairs". Composed by Friar Juan de Santa Maria, of the province of St. Joseph, and of the order of St. Francis.

17th century.

Note from Dr. Noel Malcolm, 16 May 2006:

A translation of ch 1-4, by James Mabb, was printed in London, 1632.

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Monson, Sir William.

A treatise of Sea causes contayning a goodly observation of the English and Spanish fleets that were set forth one to annoy the other, from the year 1585 that the war with Spain began until the year 1602 that King James made his happy entrance into this kingdom, showing the designs, escapes and errors on both sides with the names of the Queens Ships and Commanders. - By W. M. who has done it to better his experience, being a warning to those that shall reade them to prevent the like errors hereafter - Collected this present year of our Lord God 1624.

[With a dedication from "The Author to his son."]

Folio paper, stitched, but unbound: XVII Century. On the fly leaf the name of W. Devonshire.

Hist. MSS., 1872, p. 43.

Another copy in the collection of the Marquis of Bath.

" " Watwick Castle. Sold 1972
Printed in 1682. see Tracts. Vol N. 65.

Harleian Vol. 51 (51)

Collection of Religious and Political treatises; [among them are:] *all written by Francis Bacon, probably copied under his supervision between 1622 and 1628.*

1. A Confession of the faith. 3 folios.
2. An advertisement touching the controversies of the Church of England. 11 pp.
3. Certaine consideracions touching the better pacification of the Church of England dedicated to his most Excellent Maj^{ty} 14 pp.
4. Meditationes sacrae de operibus Dei & hominis. 5 folios.
5. A Briefe Discourse touching the happie union of the Kingdoms of England and Scotland dedicated in private to his Ma^{ty} 5 folios.
6. The history of King Henry VIII, King Edward VI, Queen Mary, and part of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth. 3 folios.
7. Certaine observations upon a libel published this present year 1592. Intituled A Declaration of the true causes of the great troubles presupposed to be intended against the Realm of England. 29 folios.

- 8. Certain Articles or Considerations touching the union of the kingdoms of England and Scotland collected and digested for his Ma^{ty}s better service. 12 folios.
- 9. A Draft of a Proclamation touching his Majesty's Style. 7 pages.
- 10. The Historie of Great Britain. 4 folios.
- 11. [Twenty] Aphorismi de jure gentium maiori sive de fontibus Justitiae et Juris. 10 ff.
- 12. Of seditions and troubles. 3 pages.
- 13. The Charge of Sir Francis Bacon Knight his Ma^{ty}'s Attorney General against William Talbot a Counsellor at Lawe of Ireland in an Information in the Star Chamber Oreⁿtenus for a writing under his hands, whereby the said William Talbot being demanded whether the doctrine of Suarez touching deposing and killing of kings excommunicated were true or no. He answered that he referred himself unto that which the Catholike Roman Church should thereof judge. Ultimo termino Hilarii, undecimo Jacobi Regis. 9 pages.

Apparently, only known ms.
Not published in - 11.
collected works. Apparently
only known ms. But see
collected Works, ed
Frederick, vol. 1, pp. 803-27.

(51 cont.)

Apparently, only known
to the few publications
shown published version.
in Collected Works
of Whitlock, vol. XI,
pp. 297-300.

14. My Lady Shrewsbury's Cause touching the flight of
the ladie Arbella. 2 folios.

15. Proceedings against Sir Robert Maunsell Knight
and James Whitlock, Esq^{re} [no title].
7 pages.

Supplies the portion
of the text missing
from MS. in facsimile.
in Collected Works, ed.
Whitlock, vol. XI, pp. 353-6.

16. The charge of Mr. Whitlock by Sir Frauncis
Bacon his Ma^{tyes} sollicitor in the same
cause. 7 pp.

Hist. MSS., 1872, p.43.

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More, Thomas.

Life of Sir Thomas More, 151 folios. [Written by his great-grandson, Thomas More, and printed, London, 1726, 8vo.]

Hist. MSS., 1872, p.43.

(53)

A Discourse of the Authoritie and Priviledge of the High Court of Parleament in England collected out of the common Lawes of this Land and other good authorities.

Begins: The most common and best means for the preservation and conservation as well of private and public tranquillity

17th century.

24ff.

Folio, bound in vellum.

Hist. MSS., 1872, p.44.

See N^o 45

Animadversions upon a libellous pamphlet intituled:
 Reflections upon the Occurrences of the last year from the
 5th of Nov. 88 to the 5th of November 1689. By J. R.
 of Derby 1690. "Advertisement to the Reader" signed "A
 well wisher to truth, to my king and to my country J. R."

Folio paper, 23 pages, sewn.

[Chatsworth.]

71

An Advertisement written to a Secretary of my Lord Treasurer of England by an English Intelligencer as he passed through Germany into Italy concerning another book newly written in Latin and published in divers languages and countries against Her Majesty's proclamation for search and apprehension of seminary priests and their receivers; — also of a letter written by the Lord Treasurer, in defence of his gentry and nobility intercepted, published and answered by the Papists A.D. 1592. [The Author begins by making extracts from Father Parsons' book and then answers them.] 85 fols.

The remaining 127 fols. are taken up with another copy (see No. 51) of "Observations upon a libel intituled: the declarations of the Causes of Troubles presupposed to be against England 1592."

Hist. MSS. 1872, p.43.

Virginia's Verger, by Samuel Purchas, dedicated "to the Right Hono^{ble} Henry Earl of Southampton, Barron of Titchfield, Knight of the Hon^{ble} Order of the Garter, Governor of the Isle of Wight, one of his Ma^{ties} Privy Council and Treasurer of Virginia."

After the dedicatory epistle the book begins with the Greek text:

Ἐκ Δίος ἀρχόμεθα - τὸ γὰρ καὶ γένος ἴσμεν,

and ends with

"Be thou the Alpha and Omega of England's plantation in Virginia, O God."

Hist. MS. 1872, p.56.

folio, 56 pp.

Bound in half vellum by B----, 1906.

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1960

Volume containing the following:

1. [My Lord Duke of Buckingham's business.] Sir Dudley Digges his speech reported by the Lord President 8th May 1626.

2. Mr. Sherland his speech reported by the Earl of Devonshire - begins: "Not daring to trust my own memory I shall with your Lordship's favour, as my Lo: that have gone before me, take help from my notes."

3. Mr. Prynne his speech reported by the Earl of Clare - begins: "I will leave out nothing, I will add nothing"

Letter book of George, Duke of Buckingham and Henry Earl of Arlington, containing copies of their letters to the Secretaries of State in England during the conduct of their Embassy to the States-General of Holland in 1672: preceded by copy of their Powers, etc.

Hist. Com. Report, p.43.

The Argument and resolution of Sir William Weston Knight, one of the Barons of the Exchequer Chamber, 27 die Januarii Anno Domini 1637, in a case there depending between his Ma.^{tie} and John Hampden of Stoke Mandeville in the County of Bucks. concerning ship money. Terño Hillari. 13. Carolus Rex. [1638]

On the 4 last pages of the book we find: "Geo. Withers his salutation to Rob.^t Rich's more special friends in Comon assembled by his appointment." Dated January 24th, 1667.

Begins:

"When in professing Europe, Lust and Pride
 Conceiv'd and brought forth; then Religion dyed.

Small folio paper bound in calf. On the fly-leaf the name of John Boulton.

(60) when in the 9th Feb. 1708

A Sermon preached before the Judges of Assize for the County of Devon in Saint Peter's Church in Exon, detecting the abuses of Lawyers and other officers in their proceedings.

I Cor. 6, ver. 7: It is utterlie a fault amongst you because you go to law one with another.

Small quarto paper, sewn in a parchment sheet.

(61) When in the Feb. 1. 08

A Discourse, or sermon on Matth. XXVIII, 13, "His
disciples went by night and took him away whilst we slept:"
by Mr. Lushington, St. Mary. 1624.

Small quarto paper, sewn.

(83)

MS. 62.

MS. 4to bound in vellum. Poems in imitation of

Martial, preceded by anagram of William Cavendish, to whom they are dedicated. The dedication begins:

"Thou noble, least ingrate, thou shouldst"

Hist. MSS., 1872, p. 43.

begins: "There was a knight in Fletch called Mr.

Mr. Hobbes MSS., F. 1.

Hist. MSS., 1872, p. 44.

to Chertworth

Two Tales.

(1) begins: "In the time when the good King William reigned in Sicily, there was within the same Isle a gentleman called Mr. Amery Abbat."

(2) begins: "There was a Knight in Pistoja called Mr. Francis - a man endowed with great riches."

Quarto paper - unbound.

Hist.MSS. 1872, p.44.

(64)

Castiglione, Baldassare.

The first book of the Courtier: done into Latin by
W[illiam] C[lavendish].

Small quarto paper, bound in brown calf with the initials
W. C. stamped in gold on the cover.

~~Placed with Hobbes MSS.~~
~~Acq. 16/2/2010~~
Returned 9/2014

Relazione d'Inghilterra del Chiarissimo Signore
Giovanni Michel ritornato della sua Legatione d'Inghilterra
L'anno 1557. [contains notices of a visit to the King of
the Romans, to Constantinople, to Muscovy: the Relazione
has been edited by Miss Sneyd for the Camden Society.]

Hist. MSS. 1872, p. 42.

(66)

A True and particular advertisement, how the noble Lord Adolph Baron of Schwartzenburg, with a small band of men marched into Nether Hungary and took in the fortress of Raib, beat away the mortall enemies of our faith, and reduced the place under the obedience of the Empire, the xxixth day of March 1598*: Orderly and perfectly set down from the beginning to the end of the same service. Translated out of the German tongue.

8 pp. quarto.

Nat. Biog. IX, 364, col.2, l.5.

*In the margin, "the xix day of Marche last viz 1598 after our computation."

1663-1667.

(67)

MS. 66A.

Book of Accompts of the House Steward to
William Earl of Devonshire, beginning 1663,
ending 1667.

MS. 66A. 1663, p. 43.

(67)

A Discourse on the text James III, 2, "In many things we sin all:" dedicated to "the most noble R. mighty Sir W^m Cavendish" by "the priest of Putney."

Small quarto paper, bound in vellum: presentation copy.

Hist. MSS., 1872, p.43.

(68)

"The Enemies of Marriage" and "The True Lovers Knot" -
 Two treatises setting down what to follow and what to eschew in
 a married state. [On verso of title-page the title is
 repeated with the variant sub-title "Two treatises setting
 down the proceedings of Lovers; and shewing what is to be
 followed or eschewed before and after marriage. In remem-
 brance of the happie marriage of the Hon.^{ble} M^r. William
 Cavendish."]

Quarto: 108 pages, followed by table of contents.

On the cover is the name of a later owner, "Mary Whildon."

(69)

Historiae Synopsis.

Short abstracts written as exercises by William Cavendish (?)

inside of cover. Liber Th. Otes,

Quarto. On inside of cover Liber Th. Otes, in a later hand than the text.

(70)

Abstracts from Roman History (of Tullius the Captain of the Volsci, of Annibal, etc.) written in a large childish hand by William Cavendish (with his tutor Thos. Hobbes?).

Small quarto paper bound in vellum. Inside the cover the names William Cavendish and William Devonshire. The exercises were probably begun by the boy before his father's death and continued after he had become Earl of Devonshire. On the outside cover W. Devonshire and Charles Cavendish his books.

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(71)

Gallicae Linguae Institutio:

A French Grammar in Latin.

Quarto paper, bound in vellum.

Also paper, bound in calf: Inside the cover the names
V. Levesque and Isaac. Hobbes are stamped all over in
a golden hand.

Faint handwritten notes or signatures in the lower right quadrant.

Faint handwritten text at the bottom left.

(72)

Latin Exercises: being exercises done by the third Earl of Devonshire with his tutor Mr. Hobbes. The first exercise "ex Aristot. Rhet. lib. 1 Cap. 1" begins: "Rhetoricam esse artem, nam omnes aliquatenus accusant & defendunt, alii quidem fortuito, alii autem ex habitu, atque huius rei causam datur intueri. Est autem hoc artis opus."

Octavo paper, bound in calf: inside the covers the names W. Devonshire and Thos. Hobbes are scrawled all over in a boyish hand.

Taken to Letchworth
9 Feb. 1935
FWT

with Hobbes MSS.

Now Hobbes MSS., D.1
31.3.47.

Latin Tracts, of which the first is:

De Viis Mortis, et de Senectute retardanda, atque
 instaurandis uiribus.

Over the title-page has been gummed a short poem by
 Wm. Herbert, public Orator of Cambridge, to Lord Bacon, after
 the publication of the Instauration Magna.

Hist. MSS., 1872, p.44.

fo. Half bound in vellum, 1906.

"This ms. has Wm. Herbert, the poem is by George Herbert.
 The Latin tract is by Francis Bacon: scabred copy
 with extensive holograph revisions and expansions.
 There is only one tract and no more" G. Rues 1991

(73)

? when in the hb. 1.08.

A Copy of the King's Speech in the Parliament house -
Charles I (?)

begins "I called you hither to-day:"

follows: The Lord Keeper's Speech.

and lastly: The King's Second Speech.

End of speech probably at the 1st Parliament of Charles I
by the Lord Chancellor.

Quarto paper - sewn.

Amongst contents of
Drawer 145 (No 12)

(74)

(75)

French Grammar written in Latin.

Quarto, paper, bound in vellum. 1641. 20. 149.

This curious Librorum Latinus
 being the six day of October
 in the year of the reign of our
 Sovereign Lord King James (Anno Domini 1605)

Simple ten years your not from Librorum.

In paper bound in calf with the initials [illegible]
 [illegible] who perhaps wrote out the book himself.

[From Chiswick, 1800.]

The end of [illegible].

(75)

Aulicus.

Librorum Aulici 2. 3. 4. Anglice. MS. 1605.

At the end:

Finis quatuor librorum Aulici
 being the 4th day of October
 in the yeare of the raigne of our
 Soverayne Lord King James (Anno Domini 1605).

Claudite iam rivos pueri sat prata biberunt.

324 pages bound in calf with the initials W[illiam] Clavendish]* who perhaps wrote out the book himself.

[From Chatsworth, 1905.]

*1st Earl of Devonshire.

(76)

Amicus.

Same as above, but the Latin text, with same ending.

Folio: 280 leaves with the same initials and binding.

[From Chateworth, 1905.]

(77)

The Court of the Exchequer for one year - V of Edward III.

(Copy of c. ?)

Temp. Edward VI

MS. 78. Earl of Cork's Letters - copies: 768 pp.
fo. Brought from Devonshire House by E. S.
May 1907, as having probably belonged originally
to the Hardwick Muniment Room.

113 pages, loose.

Put with
Lichfield Palace
1960

(79)

Diary of Richard, second Earl of Cork. [

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Orig. copy - see No.

circ. 1660.

Volio: 117 pages, loose.

Home

Conclusions and Orders taken by the Rt. Hon.^{ble} Sir
Edward Billingham. Knight, Lord Deputy of the Realm of Ireland
and others of the King's Ma.^{ties} most honourable counsell
assembled at his grace's Town of Kilkenny, the XVIIth day of
December, the second year of the reign of our most gracious
soveraygn Lord King Edward the Sixth by the grace of God.

(80)

(81)

Small note-book, bound in brown calf, containing

meditations on various texts: handwriting of late XVI
Century.

[Chatsworth, 1905.]

(82)

Remarques sur l'Etat de France

(beginning "C'est une vraye et absolue monarchie"...) in the form of an account of the various Provinces.

10. paper sewn.

... in ... 1854 ...

The Copie of a letter written by a Master of Arts of
 Cambridge to his friends in London concerning some talke
 passed of late betweene two worshipful and grave men about
 the present State and some proceedings of the Earl of Leicester
 and his friends in England. 1584. - with "epistle
 dedicatorie to Mr. G. M. in Gratiuous Streete in London."

MS. 84.

Phisiologia peripatetica -

A copy of the work, with table of contents, etc.

Fo. paper, bound in vellum, with the book-plate of the

Duke.

which

(85)

L'Estat general de France - corrigé et augmenté par
l'Autheur en l'an de grace 1669.

Quarto paper - laet page torn and missing.



MS. 86. Cupid Triumphant an Heroick Poem.

[Faint, illegible text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

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labelled temp. V

Eight Proclamations Temp. Edward VI.

(1) A proclamation, set furth by the kynges Majestye, with th'assent of his derest uncle Edward Duke of Somerset, Governour of his most royall persone, and of his realmes, dominions, and subjectes Protector, and others of his most honourable Counsayle, for the ratyng, assessyng and ordre of the prices of victuals.

Dated at Richmond, July 2, 1550.

(2) A proclamation set furth by the kynges Majestye with thassent of his derest uncle, etc. concerning the effect of his majesties pardon, graunted to certain of his subjects lately having made unlawfull riottes and assembles.

1549.

(3) A proclamation set furth by the kynges Majestie with the assent of his derest uncle, etc., touchyng tale talers and sedicious runnagates.

Richmond, VIII July, 1550.

- (4) A proclamation set forth by the kynges Majestie with the assent, etc. for the executing of a lawe Martiall for payne of death against rebellors and their (?).

Richmond, 16th July, 1550.

- (5) A proclamation set forth by the state and bodie of the kynges Majesties Counsayle now assembled at London conteynyng the very trowth of the Duke of Somersets evil government and false and detestable proceedings.

(Undated.)

- (6) A proclamation, set furth by the body and state, etc. concerning the devisers writers and casters abroad of certain vile and moste trayterous letters, etc., tending to the seducements of the kynges majesties good and loving subjects.

Dated at London, 10th Oct: 1550.

- (7) Another copy of the same.

- (8) Instructions given by the kynges Majesty to his commissions for the execution of certain statutes.

July, 1549.

FOUR PROCLAMATIONS, DATE 1679.

Printed at Edinburgh.

A (1) A proclamation, for calling out Heretors and Free-holders to attend the King's Host. Edinburgh, 7th June, 1679. Reprinted at London, 1679.

A (2) A Proclamation ordered by His Majesties Privy Council of Scotland, upon the Horrid Murther of James, late Lord Archbishop of St. Andrews. (Two sheets.) Printed at Edeburgh, 4th May, 1679. Reprinted at London, 1679.

A (3) Another copy of the same.

A (4) A Proclamation against Papists reprinted at London according to the original printed at Edeburgh, 1679. (Two sheets.)

THREE PRINTED SHEETS.

(a) List of births and deaths in London from May 31st to June 7, 1681.

(b) The Reasons and Narrative of Proceedings betwixt the Two Houses Touching the Tryal of the Lords in the Tower.

Monday. 26th of May 1679.

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