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Series One: The Books and Manuscripts of John Dee, 1527-1608

Part 1: John Dee's Manuscripts from the Bodleian Library, Oxford

DETAILED LISTING

Reel 1

Ashmole 57

A quarto volume, containing a MS most neatly written on 123 pages of paper. On a blank leaf at the beginning are these notes written by Ashmole:- "John Dee Anno Domini 1577. This following book (called Nortons' Ordinall) was transcribed by the hand of Dr JOHN DEE, and had been bound in purple velvet".

THE ORDINALL OF ALCHIMY, written by THOMAS NORTON of Bristol.

This title is copied from the first article in Ashmole's collection of ancient alchemical poems, entitled *Theatrum Chemicum Britannicum* (London 1652, 40), whereof his own interleaved copy may be found at No 971-2. The Latin prologue is not in this MS nor any title; but, as Ashmole observes in his notes, (p.437) "from the first word of the Proeme, and the initial letters of the six following chapters (discovered by acromonosyllabiques and syllabique acrostiques) we may collect the author's name and place of residence: for those letters (together with the first line of the seventh chapter) speak thus - Thomas Norton of Briseto, A parfet master ye maie him trowe." The first line of the work is - *To the honor of God one in personnes three;* and it ends thus -

"All that have pleasur in this booke to reade
prae for my sowle, and for all quicke and deade
in the years of Christe M.CCCC. seaventie and seavene
this worke began: Honour to God in heavene."

Dr DEE hath subjoined an Index of the names of 35 "Authors recitede in the booke."

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Ashmole 191

This quarto volume contains four MSS bound together. The first one, closely written on paper, in the 15th century, is stained with damp, especially at the beginning and end and the first seven leaves are much damaged.

I.

Tractatus, Tabulæ, Collectanea Astronomica seu Astrologica, per Oxoniensem quendam*scripta, circa annum 1440: scilicet - (*DEY nomine? vide artt. 20, 26.)

1. De temporum electione pro morbo curando, libellus mancus; cuius in fine - "Explicit hic liber JOH' LAUNDE modo R." ..f.1-6.
At the end of art.17, this is referred unto as Kalendarium Joh' Lawnde.
2. De usu tabulæ Dionysii, inc. "Qui subtilitatem et utilitatem tabularum infrascriptarum cognoscere v[oluerit,] respiciat tabulam. Dyonisij supra quam in margine imm.....numerum figuris algorismi sic scriptum. 1323. qui sub"....f.6.
3. "Tabula DIONISIJ." 6^b.
4. Prognostica per loca planetarum nativitatis, inc. *Si fiat questio de nativitate viri.* 7.
5. De loco lunæ, inc. *Multum prodest scire in quo signo et in quo gradu signi luna omni die secundum Ptholomeum in libro almagesti:* cum tabula signorum. 7^{ab}
6. Opportunitates capienda secundum lunæ locum: inc. *Quando luna est in ariete.* 7^b-8^b
At the beginning is this marginal note:- "Nota de hac materia in libro N.T. et in libro M'J.N. ad tale T." The last words are- "cum modica pluvia consuevit etc." ut habes in libro tuo nigro."
7. "Proprietates planetarum, et tabula eorumdem*. Sceptem sunt planete." 9^{ab}.

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- *Scil. triplicatum, et "Quis planeta quem humorem proicit."
- 8. "Dignitates planetarum. *Sunt autem in signis quedam fortitudines que dicuntur dignitates planetarum.*" 9^b.
- 9. Versus memoriales de septum artibus liberalibus (inc. Gra[mmatica]. loquitur, 2 v.) et de chordis misicia (Grambabas. Albannis. 4 v.) 11.
- 10. "Tabula continuacionis motus solis: "ab anno 1385 ad 1469. f. 11.
- 11. "Tabula ad inveniendum dignitates planitarum in signis zodiaci." 11^b
"Explicit hic totum k'l'r' ROGERI PEDWARDYNE.
- 12. Calendaria duo: seu tabulæ motus et locorum planetarum, pro "Anno gracie 1438 incompleto," et anno sequenti (1439), quorum literæ dominicales E et D. f.12-23^b, 23-31^b.
Four leaves, that contained the first four months of the second year, have been wantonly torn out. From 9 and 18 Oct. to 28 Dec. 1439, (29^a, 30^a, 31^a.) is a series of Meteorological Observations written on the margins; of which a translation was communicated to the Ashmolean Society 30 May 1834. Over f.30^a is a note of the nativity of John Overtone. 8 Nov. 14...
- 13. Excerpta curiosa e THOMÆ AQUINATIS (seu 'de Alquino') de veritate theologiæ libro ii. cap. 8, 9, 7, 3 et 4; de elementis, aeris phænomenis, planetis et orbibus cælestibus. 32-4.
- 14. LOCUS AUGUSTINI de coelo: inc. "celum videtur esse triplex. ut dicit Augustinus de cognitione beate vite sic inquiens. *Stephanus quoque non corporis oculis Deum in celo ultra firmamentum vidit.*" etc. 34.
- 15. "In libro nono PETRI* ALFUNSI. capitulo vij. Responsio Petri naturalis de generacione nubium et pluviarum. Videndum itaque tibi est o Moyses." 34^b.
MS Petrus. Vide plura in artt. 16, 18, 19.
- 16. "Item Libro. x^o. cap^o secundo. Quid sit diabolus. In libro PETRI ALPHUNSI. *Diabolus o Moyses subtilis quidem et spiritualis res est.*" 34^b-5.

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17. "Eleccio temporum in medela corporum humanorum. *Eleccio temporum multum confert.*" 35^b-6^b.
Ending in the following curious manner, - "Quod quidem dominium satis posunt perpendere pastores pecorum in coitus animalium per sexum et colorem fetus consequentis. etc." Hic caret de ista materia sed non habetur plus in libro KYRKBY. Sed require iijor capituli [sic] de tali materia in principio hujus libri in kalendario Joh' Lawnde. Explicit." See art 1.
18. "Incipit hic PETRUS ALPHUNSUS. Ista 4. capitula sequencia inveniuntur in libro Petri Alphunsi qui de Judeo Christianus effectus [est] qui continet xij libros. In libro primo capitulo primo in fine dicitur sic. *Moyses Judeus dixit.*" etc. 37-9.
The second, third and fourth chapters, with two diagrams, constitute this article: the next is from the same work.
19. "Tabula stellarum fixarum que ponuntur in Astrolabio, verificata Paris. per instrumentum armillarum anno gracie 1246. cum longitudine sua a principijs signorum in quibus ipse sunt, et latitudine earum ab orbe signorum: et hic sunt scripta nomina earum ab eo qui tabulam fecit sicut vere in Arabico nominatur." 39^b.
At the foot of the page (after this distich- "Ingenium mores: famam. res. corpus. honores. Tot perdit vere: bona clericus pro muliere.") is written "Explicit hic de PETRO ALPHUNSO."
20. "In libro BOIOIJ de disciplina scolarium cap^o viij quod sic incipit *Cum nihil discipulus parapho.* ¶ *Superioris.* in glosa de illa materia dicitur ibidem sic." 40-5.
The article extracted from that commentary on Boethius, relates to the orders of angels, the elements, the zodiac, planets, etc; and ends with four distichs on the four complexions of man, beg. "Sanguineus. *Largus amans. hillaris: ridens rubeique coloris.*" (See also No 342, f.53^b and No 345, f.64.) It is subscribed - "Explicit hic glosa de viijo co libri Boicij. quod DEY." Vide et art 35.
- At the top of the following (blank) page are written by other ancient hands - "Joh'es Gylbert manem' cum Nich'o Collys juxta advincula de e Powlys in London." - "Brownfeld Thomas." 45b.
21. Positiones stellarum in zodiaci signis delineatæ. 46.
22. Distichon de pluvia: inc. *Celum inspectum.* ib.

23. "In libro responsionum Magistri NEMROTH ad discipulum Joaton. *Dico enim quod de oriente.*" etc. ib.
24. "In parvo quaterno* JOH' SOMERCOTES inve nitur sic. *Sunt autem in figura zodiaci quedam fortitudines.*" Excerpta inde varia astrologica et computatoria. 46^b-7^b.
MS quaterna; sed in fine - "Explicit parvum quat' Joh' Somerkotes.,,
25. "Tractatus Magistri ROBERTI GROSSO-CAP'. *Ad prenoscendam diversam dispositionem aeris futuram.*" 48-9.
26. Circulus docens Ventorum nomina loca et qualitates; cum hoc disticho-
"Quid notat ista rota michi dic et postem pota. Vel properante pede: sine potu surge recede. quod DEY." 49^b.
27. Circulus ostendens fortitudines, vel "testimonia planetarum essencialia et accidentalia." 49^b.
Belonging to art. 25: by the side is a note referring to the works of Haly, Ptolomæus, and Nemroth.
28. "Dignitates planetarum hee sunt. ut patet in ista tabula Egyptciorum;" cum explicatione. 50.
29. Octo figuræ circulares, ad explicandum aspectus planetarum, eclipses, climata, &c. 50^b-2.
The last portion of the text of this article is in old English, ending - "after pt is [read it] has more dignites or les &c. secundum Magistrum.,,
30. De qualitatibus signorum, "Secundum Magistrum. *Notandum quod Aries Taurus.*" etc. 52^b.
In fine - "Hec est regula generalis a Magistro docta.,,
31. De loco lunæ, cum tabula. "Multum prodest scire in quo signo et in quo gradu signi sit luna omni die, secundum Ptholomeum in libro *Almagesti.*" etc. 53.
With this rubric above:- "require hanc tabulam in penultima quaterno hujus libri proximo post conjunciones lune."
32. Decscriptio figuræ rotundæ quod "vocatur intrumentum lunæ." 53^b.

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The outer circle of a *Volvelle* (see the last article of this No) is here drawn, but it has never been completed: against it is this note, - "Require materiam hujus circuli in fine hujus libri super coopertorium fixam." But the old cover of the MS being lost, the volvelle is lost also.

33. Figura quadrentis nitide delineata. 54^a.
34. Excerptum "ut hominum astromoniam calumniancum destruerentur errores," inc. *Astronomus namque cum futuros*. 45^b.
Art 33 and 34 are written on a half leaf inserted in the MS.
35. Excerptum de usu quadrantis et de planetarum qualitatibus; "In libro BOICIJ de disciplina scolarium, in glosa de c°. viij." 55.
36. De anno Arabico;-
"Nota quod primus annus Arabum incepit anno gracie. 603. completo et jam Anno Domini 1439. completo. erat annus Arabum 836 completus in mense Maij. 17. kalend." 55^b.
37. Modus judicandi de anni tempestate, e quodam libro de anno 1249 disserente: ind. *Cum disposicionem aeris ad aliquem terminum certum velis pronosticare*. 55^b.
38. "Introitus Solis in Arietem An° gracie. 1440. ad latitudinem Oxinie. die 11. hora 16. minutis 21. 2^{dis}. 22. diebus equatis." scil. horoscopus (56^b) cum planetarum locis, et tot calculi processu descripto, juxta tabulas Magistri REED. 56-7^b.
One passage is in English, at F.57^a.
39. "Tabula proporcionis ad inveniendum partem proporcionale fraccionem," et alia; sc. "Hec predicta tabula dicitur Tabula Multiplicacionis;" etiam de arte multiplicandi, inc. *Multiplicacio per se vel per alium alicujus numeri est. propositis duobus*. 38^{ab}.
At the end is a short piece, beg. Nota quod in calculacione per tabulas Reed non multum indigemus plures partes Algorismi s. calculacionis vel numeracionis preterquam Addere Subtrahere et Multiplicare, etc.
40. Canones Magistri WILLIELMI REEDE Cicestrensis Episcopi. *Volentibus pronosticare futuros effectus planetarum in inferioribus.*"

- 59-61^b.
In fine - "Prima (Anglice prime) est dies in qua vera est conjuncio, et potest dici hora. Explicitunt canones Magistri W Reede."
Vide art. 42.
41. "Tabule.....THIRK....." * de motu solis et planetarum. 61^b.
*Erased: but see art. 43.
 42. "Incipiunt tabule Magistri WILLIELMI REEDE Episcopi. [Quarum prima est] Tabula de medijs motibus in annis collectis, verificatis ad meridiem Oxonie, cuius latitudo ab equinoctiali est 51 gradus 40 minuta, et ejus longitudo est occidente 15 gradus et 15 minuta." 62-76.
In fine - "Explicitunt tabule Rede."
 43. "Tabule Magistri W THIRK in uno folio. W Layborne." 76^b, 78^b.
One of the two on the first page ("Tabula conversionis horrum in gradus equinoctiall.") is crossed out. See artt. 41, 48.
 44. "Tabula declinacionis solis sive zodiacio secundum BEE"....* Cum regulis. 77^a.
 45. De motu planetæ Saturni quædam. 77^b.
The upper part of this leaf, and of the next, is so much decayed and torn, that the first words are lost.
 46. "Nota quod luna moratur in quolibet signo [etc] ut patet in libro WILLIELMI LAYBORN. Marcurius," etc. 77^b.
 47. "Introitus Solis in arietem A° D'ni 1439 incompl. die Marcij 11. hora 10^a. minutis 32 secundis 6." scil. horoscopus, cum commento sic desinente- *Hec patent per Albumasar in libro de revolutionibus annorum.*" 78^a.
 48. "Tabula ad extrahendum horas et suas fracciones ab ista tabula prescripta* pro annis futuris;" scil. ab anno 1389 ad 1501. f.78^b.
*Part of art 43, written on this page, and ending thus - "Tabule Magistri WILLIELMI THIRKE in folio. W Layborn."

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II.

The second MS written on paper (with three or four leaves of parchment interspersed in a difficult hand of the 15th century: thus entitled by Dr DEE (see also f. 138b, 145), "Diversi libri Astrologici."

1. "Introductorium" quoddam ad magisterium judiciorum astrorum, sic incipiens, *Postulata a Domino prolixitate vitae.*" 83-120^b.
2. Tabulæ stellarum diversæ, ex Albumasare et aliunde, cum regulis. 121-2^b.
3. "De latrone et de furto. *Scias quod asc' est significator rei furate.*" 123.
4. "De natura stellarum*", tractatus e PTOLEMÆO (ut videtur) excerptus. "Thol's. *Cognita res est quod opus.*" 128^b.
*Running title of f.130. The last words are - "patet secundum Alkabicum quod HOLBROKE." 135^b.
5. "Tabula scientie arcus equinoctialis elevati de nocte per altitudinem stellarum in latitudine 51 gra. 50 m^a." cum regula præmissa et postposita; inc. *In sequenti tabula docetur operari de nocte.* 135^b, 136.
6. "Qui vult ire ad aliquem, si eum inveniet," regula, cum aliis. 137.
7. "Tabula altitudinis et umbre - differentie ascencionum universe terre - [et] sinus declinationis." 137^b-8.
8. De modo verificandi loca stellarum fixarum, post Ptolomæi et Alphonsi tabulas, tractatus haud indoctus. 138^b-140.
Inc. A tempore magistri Johannis de Lineriis usque ad annum Domini 1428 completum stelle fixe processerunt in longitudine per I gradum 5 minuta 47 secunda. Auctor degisse videtur apud Novum Monasterium, quia posuit exemplum "altitudo poli apud novum monasterium est 55 gradduum." (f.139.)
9. "De thesauris et rebus subterratis. *Cum interrogatus fueris.*" Cum aliis similibus, partim ex Alkindo. 140^b-2.

10. "Tabula longitudinum et latitudinum civitatem cum gradibus et minutis. 142^b.
11. Versus de ponderibus et mensuris medicis, cum notis earum antiquis. *Collige triticeis medicine pondera granis.* 143.
12. Remedia contra hæmorrhoida. etc. 143.
13. Vociis definitio. 14.
14. MESSAHALÆ* libellus inc. *Cum astrorum scientia difficilis fuerit cordetenus insipientibus:* in cuius fine "Explicit liber de Intencionibus secretorum." 145-150.
15. De arte furti inveniendi tractatus. *Si interrogatus fueris de latrocino.* 150^b-9.
In fine - "Quocunque modo fuerit amissa vel ablata. Explicit quod etc."
16. Extrema pagina sic incipit, *Astrologus potest errare 4^{or} modis.* 159^b.
It ends, Si vero fuerit.... The rest is lost.

III.

The third MS is a thin paper book, written in the time of Edward VI, imperfect at the beginning. ff. 164-186.

1. Orationis in proditorem quandam invectivæ pars posterior, in cuius fine "Dixi R H." f.164-5.
2. Quot "stellarum discrimina" (sex nempe) a Ptolomæo ponuntur. 165^b.
3. "Ptolomæi phenomene repetitio brevis, cui annexuntur flosculi commenti in Aratum;" scilicet numerus et magnitudines stellarum, etc. 165^b-174^b-7^b.
4. Astrologica quædam; seu "Astronomie aphorismi. *Zodiacus orbis in quo 12 signa infixa sunt.*" 178-185^b.
5. Calculationes quædam, an. 1548 scriptæ. 186^b.

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The fourth MS is a thin paper book, written in the 15th century (ff. 191-211): the last leaf is of vellum.

1. Love-songs, neatly set to music in two or more parts.
 - (1) Now wolde y fayne sum merthis mak. (6st. of 4.) 191.
 - (2) O kendly creature of Beute perler. (4 1.) 191^b-2.
 - (3) Go hert hurt w^t aduersite. (5 1.) 192^b-3.
 - (4) Thus y compleyne my grevous hevynesse. (6 1.) 193^b-4.
 - (5) Alas departyng is ground of woo. (8 1.) 194^b-5.
 - (6) Luf wil w^t variaunce. (4 1.) 195^b-6.

Of all these except the first and third, the words are written on both pages. The first is in one part, the third in three parts.
2. An astronomical Calendar, with paschal tables, tables of planets etc. and a *Volvelle*: to which is prefixed an ample explanation of the whole, in old English, beg. "Thus stondis pis kalender to vndirstonde it in his foorme and ordre. *First per stondip a table in augrim.*" 197^b-211.

Either some leaves of the tables are lost, or they were never finished: the ecclesiastical part of the calendar is not filled up. On f. 209 is a curious table of eclipses from 1184 to 1688, denoted by strokes and dots in little spaces. The "volvelle" (see MS i.art. 32. is a circle drawn on f. 211, within which other circles moved upon a centre-knot; but they are now lost: the description of it at f. 199, and the Latin piece at f.53^b, will serve to illustrate those in No. 210, 369, 789.

Ashmole 204

A folio volume consisting of various medical and astrological papers of Napier's and Ashmole's, bound together.

1. Mr R NAPIER's loose notes of his medical and astrological Practice, in the following cases:-
 1599. Eliz. Arch. f. 1.
 - Timothy Sotherton. 2^b.
 1600. Soror Sandy, gravida, 3b, 13: whether Hugh Stap[ers] should marry Eliz. Evington, 28.
 - Rob. Pinner of Petersfilde in Hampsh. 4^b.

1601. Mrs Walter's servand maid. 5.
 - Alice, old Mr Walthorn's servant. 5^b.
 - Arther Robinson, desirous of Aldⁿ. Garret's dau. 6.
 - Humfry Robinson, 6^b, 13^b; his wife (1604) 13, 27^b.
 - Marg. Audley; Ann Middleton; and "Thomas Jaunson my brother Sandyes workman." 7.
1602. Fig. and remarks on the expedition to the arctic regions. 8, 10.
 - Mrs Farindone, Mrs Langlyes dau. 9.
1605. D^{na} Leate, Londinensis; Rich. Martyn servant to my brother Sandy. 11
1604. John Warren for his sister. 12^b.
1605. Agnes Phyller of Barton; Mildred Preder of Luton (also 25^b-6^b). 14.
 - Agnes Gunther. 15.
1606. Margery Parret of Cranfield. 19.
 - Goodman Chivoll of Moulso; Margery Piercon of Buckingham; and John Tuckly of Wilsomsted. 20.
 - Martha Harvy of Newport; Mr Tho Mulshoe of Fyndham; Mr Dive Downe of Bydnam; and Mr Smith of Eaton. 23.
 - D. Shepherd of London, and Sara his wife; young Goody Malins (also 24^b): and Sam. Wilcock (born 27 Nov 1603). 23^b.
 - Eliz. Laughton of Welling; Goody Foster; Eliz. Layton; and Goodman Bleu. 24.
 - Mrs Cayno, and "D. For." 24^b.
 - Mr Pedder of Luton. 25^b, 26^b.
 - Mr Archer of London. 27
 - Sarah Nelson. 27^b.
 - John Blake of Rhode. 29.
 - Barbara Jackson of Winslow. 30^b.
 - Geo. Rotheram. 31.
 - Mrs Frances Fortiskue, and Goody Bealy. 33.
 - Sir Francis [Fortescue?] 34^b.
1612. Sir Rob. Dor[mer]. 39.
 - Henry Chaundler of Great Brickhill. 40^b.
1615. Ursula V. of Monkrisborow: Hughe Larke of Clifton: Rich. Bandy of Heath-reath; Goodwife Millinge of

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- Newport; Will. Lime of Riseden; Tho. Barnes of Newport; Marg. Valentine of Turvie; and Tho. Chapron of Risedon. 41.
- Goodwife Denton of Great Linford; Mr Withers of Welling; Mr Meridale of Great Brickhill; John Buncher of Panlesperry; Rob. Quicke of Wimmingham; John Potter of Hey; the Earl of Sarisbury's man; Edward Gedkins of Salden; and Mr Sandy's mother. 41^b.
- These two pages (f. 41) were not written by Napier himself.
1618. Kath. Godstow of Montmore. 42.
- Mrs Dorothy Barker of Wing, and Jone Theed of Wing. 43^b.
1619. Alice Massam of Luton. 44.
2. Mr RICHARD NAPIER'S astrological papers and collectanea. 3, 9, 17. 44^b-6.
3. His Miscellanies:-
- Notes of himself. 13, 42.
 - Various observations on the Scriptures, etc. 17^b-18^b.
 - note of the births of the Ladies Francis and Margaret, and the Lord Henry Clifford. f.32^b.
 - Numerous queries for his patients and acquaintance, by name. 36-8.
 - Fig. on the nativity of Mr Richard Napier the younger (26 Apr. 1607; see also f.150^b), on his 24th revolution, and on a question. f. 47.
 - Another figure on the same question. 48^b.
 - List of several Doctors of Medicine, living and dead. 88.
4. Letter from HENRY PEDDER to Mr Napier, requesting medicine for a friend of his, the only sister of Tho. Carter, the writer of the postscript (Luton 11 May, 1606.) 26.
Thus addressed - "To the worshipfull his lovinge freend Mr. Richard Sandye at Mr Robert Sandyes merchant in Bishops gate street." 25^b.
5. "A Treatise touching the defenc[e] of Astrologie. *Truely if either the*

antiquity, pleasure, necessity of commiditie that any art offreth to the studentes and professors therof." 50-63^b.

6. Various Medical Receipts by the hands of old Mr NAPIER, Sir RICHARD NAPIER, and others. 66-129.
- Among which are these:
- "A note of direction for our wor¹¹ and worthy good frind Mr Nichols." 66.
 - "Preservativa contr Pestem, a nobis, Deo favente, excogitata" 11 Sept. 1603. By Mr Napier. 67.
 - "To stop the termes." 70.
 - "The capon-drink," etc. for Mr Curtis. 71.
 - Washes and ointments "To cleare the skin." 73.
 - "This is one of the best R' for the yellow ganders." 85.
 - "Against the cough of the lungs;" subscribed "deauretur." 89.
 - "Dr Smyth's receipt for y^e stone and to prevent the groweing of the stone." 90.
 - Bezoar water, - Spirit of clary, - Spirit of mints." 91.
 - "An oyntment to make the heares fall from any place of the body," etc. 94-5^b.
 - "The making of the strengthning drinks Feb. 17^o, 40." 98.
 - Dr THEMAYERNE's recipes (in Latin) "Pour Mylord Kinnull, 26 Aoust 1644." (f. 102-3.) "For Cary Saunders, 25 Septemb. 1644." (104.) "For Francis Catzby, 16 March 1642." (105) "Pour M^{is} Marie Townsend. 29 Apuril 1644. 107.
 - The case of William Watkins, afflicted with fits (born 25 Feb. 1624). 111.
 - Certaine R' of DRr Sy." (Dr Sandy?) 112-4.
 - Several recipes by "Mr Tho. Webb, 1594 Decemb. 5," for Mr Harwood at Mrs Webb's. 115.
 - That "Milk in the breasts of Virgins is not always a signe of lost virginity." 116.
 - "A receite for a consumption or any inward weaknesse 1658." 119.
 - "The preparation of crocus." 120.
 - "For a cough" (24 May 1658). 122.
 - "Against Mallencholy." 123.
 - "An oyle of Secundinæ, the use of w^{ch} reneuth and conserveth ones life." 128.

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7. List of drugs of various properties. 130-1^b.
8. Remarks on the Gout, in answer "To a propose made to me by a worthy person* concerning his Lady." 132-3.
*Ashmole has noted in the margin "my father Dugdale." This sheet is written by Ashmole's hand, but being subscribed "G. Bowle," it may be only a copy.
9. Directions how "To preserve quinces," etc. 133-4^b.
10. Letter from EDWARD POWLETT ("Brother to the Marquess of Winchester") about finding some one to take his warrant for a Baronetcy (fees 120*l.*), mentioning Capt. Wharton; "For my noble friend Elias Ashmoore esquier at his chamber in the Temple." With recipes for the stone and jaundice (4 Apr. 1663). 135-6^b.
11. "Dr FREESTONE's "Aqua operativa," and other waters. 137.
12. ASHMOLE's recipes "To cure any swelling, sore, scirrhouus tumor or warts;" and "How to cure the Hernia." 138.
13. "An instruction for Mr Deane of Canterbury to use att the Bath," subscribed "By WILL. BUTLER." 138-9^b.
14. "Epitomy of Philosophy, or a shorte but most excellent tracke of the Elixor;" with a dialogue between the Student, Nature, and Reason: beg. *As for the Lady w^{ch} you name much heard I of her praise.* (18 1.) 141-1^b.
15. Recipe by ASHMOLE, 142; "for a purge," 143.
16. "BOOKER's note of the birth of K. James I. and copy of a recipe by Jo: Huniades the celebrated chymist. 143.
17. "Of the matter and practice of the Philosophers stone. *A body and a coate I have.*" (About 70 lines; corrected draft.) 144.
18. List of drugs, neatly written, by Dr Dee (?). 145.

19. Sir RICHARD NAPIER's loose notes and figures, taken in his medical and astrological Practice (f. 147-207), in which the following names occur:-
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1638. Eliz. Joanes, servant to my sister Kate Tyringham. 180.
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