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- Des- "*Quando invenitur in lapide equus spumans desuper eum, homo sceptrum habens in manu, hic valet illis qui potestatem habent super homines.* Explicit."
- Ejusdem libri appendicula*, inc. *In libro veterum narrationum lapides sic consecrantur. primo mittendi sunt lapides preciosi in panno lineo et ponendi sunt super altare usque post missas sacras.* f.67^b.
- *In the margin is written this title, "Consecratio Lapidum," by Dr. Dee's hand; with the following note, "Hæc videntur esse moderna quasi et supposititia."
7. "Incipit liber GALIENI de 12. Portis. *Sperma hominis descendit ex omni humore corporis.*" 68-71^b.
- Des- "*Fleuma albam atque pinguem.* Explicit hic liber de Spermate."
8. AVICENNÆ libellus de Physiognomia: inc. *Elegans est nature cognitio, que per exteriores formas interiores investigat qualitates.* 71^b-4.
- In fine- "*Guttur nodosum frequenter mentis inconstanciam et magnam amicitiam et frequenter fracturum penitentiam et levem ad iram.* Explicit. Phisonomia AVISON;."
9. "Optimus tractatus Phisonomie" ARISTOTELI ascriptus: inc. *Natura occulte operatur in hiis et cetera: Hoc verbum intitulum ab autore sex principiorum in quo quantum ad presentem tractatum duo notantur.* 74-81^b.
- In fine- "*ut virtuosus pertractemus et a viciosis declinemus.* Explicit phi^a Aristo[te]lis."
10. "Incipit ars que Cyromancia intitulum. *Linee naturales sunt in planicie omnis cyros* que triangulum constituunt.*" 82^{ab}.
- *Id est. The last words are- *odium omni homini inducit, furem, adulterium. sub eadem si 0. apparuerit; with this catchword, suspendetur.* Thus the tract is incomplete; and three tracts, that intervened between this page and that which now follows, have been lost: for the numbers of the articles are regularly noted on every page; this is marked '9' (number 8 having been to both art. 8 and 9,) and the next '13'. It seems that the number of leaves wanting is 8, with the signature *m.*
11. Commentarius in carmen* antiquum de Algorismo seu Arithmetica: inc. *...multitudo recipit fi^{lem} est enim super 0. nⁿ sic scribitur et etiam proponend.* 83-93.
- *Portions of it intervene between the commentary: it is the same as No 1522, art. 1; but two sets of other verses occur before it, beginning respectively thus- *Est alforismi numerandi practica cuius* (vv. 7, f.83^d.) *Ultimur his Arabum pulcro bis quinque figuris.* (vv. 4, f.48^b.) The last words of the commentary are these (before the line- *Si sit continua progressio terminus*

- inpar, 92^b)- et exrescit novenarius qui est summa prioris numeri.* It ends thus- "*Multiplicandorum de normis sufficiant hec.* Explicit Algorismus."
12. Versus xiv. de mensuris longitudinis: inc. *Ordea grana quater digitum faciunt totidemque.* 93^b.
- Eleven verses on the same subject, and almost in the same words, are in the first page of the following article.
13. Tabula multiplicationis, et quadrationis et cubicationis numerorum usque ad *decem.* 93b.
14. "Practica Algorismi. *Quantitatem cognoscere nihil aliud est quam si proponatur certa quantitas magna.*" 94-6^b.
- Dex.- *Limax fuit ab hyrundine invitatus ad prandium infra leucam [etc.] qui faciunt annos C C.xivj. et dies CC.xx.*
15. "Anima artis transmutatorie RAYMUNDI [LULLII]. *In nomine sancte tranitatis. Cum multis diversisque modis super hoc regimine tractavimus, nunc ut veritatem illius breviter.*" f.97-8^b.
- Dee.- "*pulciores naturalibus, et hoc tibi sufficit ad effectum.* Finitur Anima artis transmutatorie V' Breviat."
16. LULLII quædam de tabulis suis; inc. *Conversio S. T. V. X. Y. Z. fit per sua media que conveniunt.* 98^b-9*, 99^b-100.
- ¶ "*Et sic poteris cognoscere eli^a.* Et sic est finis declaracionis principiorum minoris operis. Sequitur figura de S." But the space left is yet vacant: the second part begins overleaf thus, - *Post figuram sequitur declaratio;* and ends- "*invenire poterit gratiam.* Explicit declaracio tabularum figure de S." The 3 next pages are vacant, and half of f.101 has been cut off.
17. JOHANNIS DE ASHENDEN* "*Judicium magne conjunctionis Saturni et Jovis, anno 1345^o. Rogatus a quibusdam amicis meis ut de causa hujus generalis mortalitatis aliquid scriberem.* 102-4^b.
- Des.- "*quod est venenosa interficiens a tota specie indisposito.* Explicit." Sequuntur- *Figuræ quantor astrologicæ super eclipsi lunari et tribus conjunctionibus, quæ eodem anno contingebant.* 104^b.
18. "Phisica RAYMUNDI DE INSULA. *Quia scientia medicine est multum difficilis, eo quod sua principia sunt valde secreta.*" 105-113^b.
- In fine- "*Et licet iste sit utilis per se, et tamen magis utilis cum libro quam fecimus de lumine sibi conjuncto.* REYMUNDUS cum Magna Barba finivit librum istum medicine [astrologicæ] in Monte Pessulano, mense Decembr' anno Domini 1403."

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19. "Ars generalis REYMUNDI" LULLII; sc. *Alphabetum* vocabulorum ejus præcipuorum, et "Species 10 questionum sive regularum generalium:" cum quibusdam figuris circularibus ex ejus operibus (ut videntur) desumpta. 114^a, 114^b, 115^b-6^b.
ff. 115-6 are only narrow portions of leaves.
20. Ejusdem? "Tractatus de herbis 12. signorum et 7. planetarum. *Duodecim esse herbas sapientes dixere.*" 117-8.
Des.- "auget lapidem per spacium 8 dierum. Explicit de herbis 12 signorum." (117^b)
Et- "confice sicca cum humidis. Explicit de herbis septem planetarum." Between this article and the next is this Leonine verse-
"Raimundus Lully claudens pia dogmata nulli."
21. "Epistola accurtacionis lapidis philosophorum ad Regem Robertum, in virtute sancte trinitatis et infinitate bonitatis ipsius. *Raymundus Roberto Regi salutem. Cum ego RAYMUNDUS LULLY de insula Majoricarum jam preteritis temporibus plures libros.*" 118-120.
Des.- "Elice ergo ex ea intentum. laudans Deum qui vivit in secula seculorum. Explicit epistola RAYMUNDI. Deo gratias."
22. Quomodo faciendum sit 'Vitrum ex metallis:* etc. inc. *Recipe calcem ferri vel crocum ferri vel limaturam ejus.* f.220^{ab}.
*This title was written on the margin by Dr. Dee. The last words are- et in medio invenies frustum ferri vel cupri sic mutatum.
ff97-120, containing artt. 15-22, are written in a small hand of the 15th century, of a more cursive form than the small hand of art. 11: its contents are not numbered in the MS, the next article being there marked '14,' and art. 14 of this catalogue '13.' the handwriting of the next 4 leaves has a somewhat later appearance than the first part of this MS., and is different from all other parts: it is very neat.
23. JOHANNIS* cujusdam Summa seu "tractatus Ciromancie. *Benedictus Deus omnipotens qui machinam mundanam et creaturas absque exemplo condidit universas.*" 121-4^b.
*He mentions his name in the sixth line, and there calls this tract by the title retained in the colophon; which is,- "ineffabiliter pronosticare potes. Explicit Summa Ciromancie."
24. Incipit Phisiagonomia AR[ISTOTELI ascripta.] *Ex tribus auctoribus quorum libros per manus habui scilicet. Loxi medici. Aristotilis philosophi et Palemonis declamatoris qui de phisiagonomia scripserunt.*" 125-134^b.

- The 58th chapter or paragraph (as the rubrics are numbered with pencil by a very ancient hand) ends thus - *omnibus alijs significationibus in fortitudine et firmitudine prejudicatis:* to which is added one other by the same hand as the most part of the volume, beginning and ending thus- "De naso. *Quicumque nasum erectum - Quicumque fimum habent luxuriosi sunt.* Explicit tractatus Aristotilis."
25. Vocabularium herbarum et medicamentorum, cum quibusdam explanationibus Latine vel Anglice: inc. *Absinthium. Anglice wormod.* 134^c-136^a.
Ending- *Zon i. beta.* Some Latin words in alphabetical order have been written on the rest of this page, by another old hand.
26. Capitulum '126' tituli, qui ad operis cujusdam medici libros sex priores, spectant: inc. "I. ¶ *De pistulis capitis habentibus foramina.*" 136^{cd}.
At the end, by another hand nearly as old, is this note- "Nota quod residuum hujus Tabule. quod est de 7^o. et 8^o. libris subsequentibus. preponitur septimo libro subsequenti." Here ends the ancient fragment as first described.
27. "Incipit tractatus ALBERTI de plantacionibus arborum et de conservacione vini. Rubrica*. *De plantacionibus pomorum et pironum secundum diversos ut poma crescant sine nucleis. in cap^o. primo.*" 137-143^a.
*That is the titles of the chapters are here collected; wherein the word *vacat* is set against two titles between ch. 30 and 31, and seven after ch. 50, of which the title in the text is 'de clareto sive pigmento,' (142^d) and it ends thus - "Nota quod si regulus, qui alio nomine vaqueta vocatur, ponatur in veru, per se [scil. pomum ex nive] volvitur. Explicit tractatus ALBERTI: de plantacionibus arborum et de conservacione vini: aliqui tamen asserunt EUCLIDEM hunc librum fecisse."
28. "Incipiunt virtutes septem herbarum ARISTOTILIS*. *Et has quidem virtutes habent ipse septem herbe ab influencia 7. planetarum. Nam contingit.*" f.143^{a-d}.
*This title is part of the text, and is also written above in larger letters. It ends thus- "super frumentum vel ordeum et verte post ad opus tuum. Explicit liber vij. herbarum Aristo[te]lis."
29. "Incipit liber Kirannidarum in quo premittitur tale prohemium. [quod inscripsit] *Prudentissimo domino Magistro Ka. Parissen. infimus clericus,*" sc. Translator, qui libros tres operis hujus, de herbarum bestiarum et avium naturis secretis, e Græca versione (ex Arabico textu anno 377 facta) 'anno Christi 1280 aliter 1169' Latinos fecit. f.143^d-151^a-9^b-167^b.

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- Des.- *“Asphalagam ergo sepeli in dome tua. Si quis cor ejus ea adhuc vivente transglutierit prescientiam accipiet futurorum et eorum que a seculo fuerunt. Explicit.”* Videas Dufresnii Gloss. Græc. sub voce Kupavides.
30. “Incipit liber PHILONJ de specialibus ingenijs ducendi aquam. *In nomine Dei pij et misericordis incipit liber Philonij de specialibus ingenijs nature. dixitque tuum zimice marazacio.*” 167^c-8^c.
Des.- *et sic semper manebit ejusdem altitudinis et hoc apparet in ista figura.* Most of this third page is vacant, the ‘figure’ not having been drawn.
31. “Questiones quedam naturales. *Queritur quare omne animal volatile sit gressibile, et non e contrario. Dicendum quod quidquid potest virtus.*” 169-173^b.
The sixtieth paragraph (each beginning with a painted Q.) begins and ends thus:- *Quare cervi mutant cornua et in onus cedunt gravatur eos et propter hoc.*
32. “Incipit liber de coitu CONSTANTINI. *Quot sunt in coitu et unde sit. [Deinde post capitulorum titulos, præfatio.] Creator omnium volens.*” 173^c-9^c.
‘Cap^m. 18. ‘sic des.- *“aqua in qua solutum fuerit opium. Explicit liber de coitu CONSTANTINI.”* Aliud exemplar est sub No. 399, art. 7.
33. “Incipit Practica Puerorum. *Passiones puerorum adhuc in cunabulis jacencium.*” 179^c-180^a.
Des.- *“et alia fert florem jacinctum i. purpureum et illa confert feminis. Explicit practica puerorum.”*
34. Tractatus de generatione, et “De natura puerorum. *Si sperma ab utrisque permanserit in matrice mulieris.*” 180-2^d.
Des.- *et aliam namque cognitionem sic se habentem quam dixi invenies tantam usque ad finem qualiter a me in sermonibus non sit assertum.*
35. “Introducciones Astronomie. *Ad librum cursuum planetarum i. tabulas astronomie accedere cupientibus. In primis necessarium.*” 183-4^b.
Des.- *tabule Tholomei et ab illa hora incipe computare et horas et minuta in ista tabula et aliis tabulis.*
36. HIPPOCRATIS quædam, sic inc. *De furinacijs autem cave non ut extimatur sunt eadem enim farinacia purgantur.* f.185^{cd}.
Des.- *“oportet non tradere farinaciam sed elisteri uti idem enim periculum. Explicit liber Farinaciarum Ypo^{is}.”*

37. “Incipiunt Secreta ejusdem YPOCRATIS. *Hic incipiunt signa pronostica Ypo^{is}. mortis et vite. Si quis prima die cujuslibet mensis in infirmitatum ceciderit.*” 184^d-6^d.
The latter (and greater) part of this article begins thus:- *Pervenit ad me quod Ypocras cum morti appropinquaret precipit ut virtutes iste scripture in hoc libro ponerentur in capsula eburnea cum ipso in sepulcro.* It ends thus- *“Item si in oculo nascitur pustula alba quasi pisa: mortale est signum. Explicit secretum Ypo.”* the following title is in the last line of this column.
38. “Incipit Lex ejusdem YPOCRATIS. *Medicina arcium preclarissima.*” 186^{cd}.
Des.- *“pravis autem [186^d] nequaquam priusquam perfici antur secretis sciencie. Explicit lex Ypocratis.”*
39. “Incipit [HIPPOCRATIS*] liber de humana natura. *Quicumque consuevit audire dicentes.*” 186^d-8^a.
*Sic in fine- *“Universaliter etiam scire oportet medicum. Explicit liber YPOCRATIS de humana natura.”* Statim-
40. “Incipit liber ejusdem YPOCRATIS de aere et aqua et regionibus. [188^b] *Quisquis ad medicine statum accedere curat necesse est.*” 188-193^b.
Des.- *“illa contemplare ab hiis et non errabis a veritate. Explicit liber de aere et aqua et regionibus Ypocratis.”*
41. Tractatus alchimicus (Lullii?) qui sic incipit - *Deus in virtute tua tractabo generationem lapidum per artem, ad Regem virtuosum qui propter tuum amorem dedit se tuo servicio. Et primo tibi fili dicimus etc.* 193^{cd}.
The last words are- *que transformat naturalem differentiam.* The foregoing article is numbered in rubric ‘29.’ this is not numbered, but was added by the same hand that wrote ff.97-120, also the following things on the last leaf of the volume; f.194 being left vacant.
- (1) “Tituli librorum Reymundi” Lullii xviii. 195^a.
- (2) “Figure* cum nominibus planetarum.” *ib.*
*The ancient characters, as used in some parts of this MS.
- (3) “RABANUS super Actis Apostolorum, super illo, *Domine, servus dicit, Si in tempore hoc restitues regnum Israel: dicit sic*” etc. *ib.*

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On the first page of this MS is the autograph of Dr. "Joannes Dee," whose notes occur in some places: and on the opposite leaf of vellum (f.*1^b) is the following note, apparently written by him, although Roberts & Watson say that it is by Patrick Saunders. "Hic est unus illorum librorum quos habui a domino Hipsly 1606 Julij 7. Hos libros dedit mihi antequam cogitabat me velle iter facere in Germaniam, et postea ad me venit et dixit se velle reddere mihi librum meum quem illi diu antea accommodedi; quem librum etiam ipse accommodat' tradidit ad tunc Gilberto ubi amissum cogitabat." Lower down are the signature of "P Saunders," and a short list of the chief contents; some other notes of contents are at 194^a. 'John Robertes' hath also written his name on f.*1^b.

Highlights noted by Roberts and Watson in *John Dee's Library Catalogue* (London Bibliographic Society, 1990 on p.114 include Ludus rithmomachiae; Chiromancy; De herbis; Epistola accuratioris; De physionomia; De ductu aquarum; Problemata; De morbis puerorum; De natura foetus; and important items such as Hippocrates, De pharmacis, De secretis, Lex, De humana natura, De aere, aqua et regionibus; Geoffrey de Meaux, On the causes of the Black Death; Raymundus de Insula, Physica; and R. Lull, Ars generalis.

Ashmole 1485, Part 1

This MS consists of 97 leaves, paginated by Ashmole, whereof pp. 15-16, 109-116, 189-192 are vacant, and the others are well written in a large debased text hand of the early part of the 16th century, (in limitation of more ancient MSS) in small pages with very large margins, probably for the purpose of a gloss. Over the first page is the autograph of "Patricius Saunders, Londini, 1606;" a few of whose notes occur; and there are some in Napier's handwriting, at pp 64-66, 154.

I.

1. "Breviloquium BACONIS. *In medicina facienda iste quinque condiciones requiruntur.*" p.1-11.
Des.- *Eligat lecto modum vel viam miliorem et electam diligenter servet cum Dei auxilio. Amen.*
2. "Elixir album secundum ROGERUM BACON *Take j. lib. of mercur' sublimed qwyth.*" p.11-12.
"Aliud opus ad idem. *Take j. li. of mercur' that is sublimed.*" p.12-14.
Each ending thus:- "*As witnesseth Roger Bacon*
3. "Liber congelationis. *Accipe argentum vivum libras x.*" p.17-60.

Some of the receipts in this article are in English, at pp. 25, 26, 33, 35; one is in 13 lines of Latin verse, beg. "Congellacio alia. *Mercurij crudi partes 6. altera lune,*" p.26-7. The following names of authors occur in the titles:- *Johannes Parisiensis*, p.30; *Prior Rofensis*, and *Billotus*, p.31; '*Robertus Frumitor, Anglice Barker*, otherwyse called *Frere Bungay*,' p.32. The last words seem to be these: *Nota quod quando vis purgare cuprum cum plumbo [etc.] sum equalem porcionem etc.*

4. "Sermo in argento vivo. *Scias quod argentum vivum est frigidum et humidum, et Deus ex eo creavit omnes mineras.*" p.60-9.
Des.- *Argentum vivum sepe invenitur in metallis.*
5. "Dicta HERMETIS. *Hermes dicit inibro suo. Aqua permanens coagulat mercurium.*" p.69-72.
6. Versus de lapide, e RASIS Carmine, qui inc.* *Unde Deo plenus sapiens dixit Morienus; et "Quare celatur scienta. Si penitus manifesta forent, si quisque peritus.* (vv. 15, 13.) p.72-73.
*With these words prefixed, (written, as all the titles are, in a larger charcter)-*Dimitte pluralitatem nominum et intellige quod est una sola res, secundum dictum MORIENI in versibus*: which are taken from Dastin's tract.
7. Incipit Centimetrum problematum occulti occultorum. *Fili doctrinam sanam tibi porrige binam.*" (vv.102.) p.74-8.
Des.- "*Gloria sit Domino qui regnat trinus in uno. Amen.*" All this article, and the other verses in this MS, are in a set Italian hand.
8. De sex 'dispositionibus' vel operationibus alchemicis: inc. "Nota quod in omni gradu medicina ponenda est hoc modo." p.78-81.
Des.- *coagulant et calcinant cum fortiori igne.*
9. Tractatus e diversis libris conflatus, inc. "In nomine Domini. *Modo ego volo tibi dicere veram sublimationem sive operationem. Et est lavatio.*" p.81-8.
Des.- *et delectatur in corpore suo prout omnes dicunt philosophi et verum asserunt.*
10. "Ad cognoscendum et eligendum argentum vivum pulcherrimum, artificale et minerale, naturale, fixum et non fixum, utile ad hoc opus. *Farina calculorum dum est bene subtilis.*" p.89-93.
The last sentence is - *Si vero mortificari non possit, artificia is est.*
11. "Preparatio et mundificatio ar. vivi, secundum Practicam Auream,"* et alios libros, sc. 'Breviarium Joh. Pauperis.' Arnoldi de Villa Nova 'Rosarium philosophorum,' Philippi Ulstadii 'Celum philosophorum,'

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et Gebarum. p.93-108.

*Inc.- *R. in nomine beatissime et ineffabilis trinitatis acetum philosophorum.* The last page of this rhapsody contains one receipt in French and two in English, with a distich on the same subject, beg. "Versus. *Preparo lavando sale*:" the four next leaves are left vacant, the imperfection of this article being shown by the catch-word *tyll*.

12. "Incipit liber qui dicitur Speculum de secretis secretorum secundum ROGERUM BACON. *Dictio fratris Rogeri Bacon super instructionem artis istius Alkymie. In nomine [etc.] ad instructionem.*" p.117-129.
In fine- "*Jam igitur tenes tu in generali [etc.] secula. Amen.* Explicit libellus qui Speculum Secretorum intitulatur, per Fratrem Rogerum Bacon compilatus."
13. Appendix in Baconi librum, seu commentariolum de eadem re: inc. *Omne metallum est aurum vel argentum nisi secundum sulphurietates et defectus.* p. 130-2.
Des.- *Hec que dicta sunt extracta methaforice [etc.] per Rogerum Bacon [etc.] compilavit et cetera.*
14. "De tribus dimationibus corporum s. altitudo, latitudo, et profunditas. *Hec sunt nomina corporum ad invicem connectentia.*" p.132-144.
Altogether relating to the composition and transmutation of metals; and ending thus, "*hoc secretum commendes Deo et ores eum. Sibi sit laus et gloria in evum. Amen.*
15. "Incipit ratio secunda, cum Dei auxilio. *Omnia corpora que a lunari globo inferiori.*" p.144-6.
Des.- *corpora alia simplici naturali caliditate decocta etc.*
16. "Liber de separatione salium, secundum ROGERUM BACON. *Et est separatio salis communis et salis gemmentalis.*" p.147-172.
Ending thus- "*et coagula in pulverem et resurget. 3. 3. 3. Plumbi et merc.* Explicit liber de seperacione salium." But in this article are contained the following headings:- "Sermo de salibus et aluminibus que in hac arte sunt necessaria," p.154; "Sequitur de aquis acutis," p.155; "Hic incipit liber preparacionis," p.156; "Liber de oleis." p.168.
17. "Liber Aquarum. Libelli hujus aquarum xij. series hisce spendet titulis. *De aqua rubicunda. I^m.*" p.173-188.
Des.- "*Et pro ista causa vocatur aqua perdurabilis quia faciet unum et alterum colorem semper durantem.* Explicit."

On p.193 is part of p.183, written by the same hand, and seemingly set aside as

cancelled, the word *Explicit* having been wrongly written after the title of 'Lac virgineum.'

There is no sign of Dee's ownership and only "Patricius Saunders Londini 1606" on f.1 suggests that this may be a Dee MS. On Saunders see pp. 58-59 of Roberts and Watson, John Dee's Library Catalogue (London Bibliographical Society, 1990).

Ashmole 1486, Part 5

JOHANNIS DEE liber, in quem de arte alchemica tam suas quam alias congescit lucubrationes: scilicet-

1. Journal of a process in his laboratory at Mortlake, from 'friday the 4 of December 1607,' to 21 January 1608. pp.2.
2. GEORGE RYPPEY's Bosome-booke or *Vademecum*," being a collection of his choicest receipts; beg. "the whole worke of the stone philosophicall, of the great elixir, and of the firste solution of the grosse bodye." pp.1-18.
Ending- "and proceed the same, for the w^{ch} thanke God. Explicit Rypley's Bosome-booke."
3. "GEORGE RYPLEY'S Practise by experience of the stone." p.19-25.
Beg.- "George Rypley dyed when he was of rype years, and he geveth these preceptes briefly, not because he thinketh them to be trewe, butt he geveth them because they be trewe and approved. *Take Adrop*" etc.
4. "RYPLEYE's vegetable water or vegetable menstruum, out of his Philorsium. *Take tartar calcined white as snowe.*" p.25-7.
Ending- *sharpe water of the philosophers.*
5. An experiment with "Tripe de molue, no herbe, but like a trype, lyke jelly lynge flatt on the grounde." p.28.
6. "Oleum incombustibile in caverna inventum in libro plumbeo, in dordant pen^{es} Parisiis. Anno 1574." p.28-9.
7. "Lichnium ad prædictum oleum." p.29.
8. "Quod , procreatur de . *Yea shall understand that sylver.*" p.30-33.

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By a note at the end, it appears that art. 27 ought to have been set before this.

9. "Ex marca , æ extrahere 4. oz. ^{is}." p.35.
10. "Fixatio , æ." p.35.
11. "Opus expertissimum ad aurum de ,^a ad omne iudicium." p.36-9.
12. "Mutatio argenti in aurum dixum et optimum, [quam] habui Romæ ab experto qui vendidit aurum." p.39.
13. "Ad faciendum ferretum i. es ustum." p.40.
14. "Conclusio M^{ti} MARCI DE VENETIJS." p.41-2.
15. "De separacione auri ab argento." p.43-4.
16. "JOANNIS ISACI tractatus de , ex Flandrico sermone in Latinum translatus per JACOBUM DE SEMORE, anno 1578. in honorem Mⁱ DIEE. *Stibium, ex philosophorum sententia, componitur ex nobili et mercuriali sulphure.*" p.45-51.
Des.- "quam verbis aut scriptis exprimere. Que hic desiderantur ascribuntur R. Bacono trac[ta]tui Germanice, in Triumph Wagen Fra: Basilij. vale."
17. "Flandri cujusdam opus verum nost[r]a ætate viventis, ab hoc authore veresimile Fernelium didicisse qui vidit opus factum et verbatim describit in lib. de abditis rerum causis, libro 2^o. cap. 18. *R. auri obrizi ij. argenti vivi.*" p.52-4.
Dee's note at the end says that the powder was found within the cover of a book, and projection was made with it, by the young Fleming, at Prague.
- 18, 19. Two experiments, or processes: beg. *In the name of the holy trinity Take ij¹¹. and calcine itt, and R' Sathanan, and grinde itt upon a marble stone.* pp.54-67-60.
20. "Secretum magnum de fusibili faciendo. *Super omnia que sunt in mundo.*" p.60.

21. "Mr JOHN DEE his black lute, moste excellentt upon all kinde of vesselles in y^e fyere." p.61.
- 22, 23. "Ad faciendum D^{am} que durabit sicut oleum:" et "Præparatio salis petræ." 62.
24. "Experimentum ad: [sic] *Make a regulus of j. parte.*" p.63.
- 25, 26 "Anima ,," et "Tinctura vera ad ." p.64-5.
27. "Opus super plumbum. *Take red viniger that is some deale trobled.*" p.66-9. See note on art. 8.
On p.78 are some little calculations, and a note dated 5 August 1609. All this MS was written in Dr. DEE's own hand, within ruled margins, except the first leaf. The covers are two halves of a sheet of vellum, across both which is written, in the form of a signed bill, an unfinished copy of :- Literae patentes, de officio Locumtenentis Hiberniae Roberto Comiti Essexiae concedendo, per R. Elizabetham.
Within the second cover is fixed the next item, a book in oblong octavo, entitled:- "Clavicula RAYMUNDI LULLIJ Marjoricani, quae dicitur Apertorium," translated into English as "The Little Key of Raymund Lully, a Spaniard of y^e Majorican isle, which is called the Opener of y^e Lock; wherein all things which are requyred in y^e work of alchymie, are playnly sett fourth or declared. We have called this our worke, y^e Little Key". f.22 incomplete.

Reel 8**Ashmole 1492, Part 1**

"Opus expertum Parisijs: et ab [authore*] ipso, Comiti Contigiano exhibitum: anno Domini 1540." Quod per cunctas ejus operationes describitur, usque ad projectionem, et multiplicationem medicinæ Hermeticae; cum notis JOHANNIS DEE, passim adjectis. p.1-8.
*Added by Dr Dee. At the end is this colophon: "Finis A Elizaethe Reginae 10." (1568-9.) To which Dr. Dee adds, "Exhibition mihi per Abrahamum;" by whose hand perhaps the tract was written. these 6 leaves bear the autograph of "Jôes Dee 1569" at the beginning.

Ashmole 1503

A thin folio volume, consisting of several MSS., fragments, and papers, found loose in the Library, and lately bound together: of which only the first, second and fifth, seem to belong to this number.

Reel 8, cont.

The first MS. is neatly written, and has its headings and first words ingrossed: the first page, and the 3 last, are vacant.

I.

An epistolary preface, addressed to Ashmole? by his 'most obliged servant J.W.' f.1^b.

A short discourse of the original matter and formation of things, on Hermetic principles; by 'J.W., October 1679.' (pp 7.) f.2-5.

II.

Collectanea de re alchemica, a quodam "SAWTERMAN" ex auctoribus multis antiquis collecta et transcripta; sed valde mutila. f.7-40.

The writer's name is subscribed to some of the articles, namely at ff. 26, 30^b, 36. This MS was written in the 15th century, in a very small and close hand, and is in an imperfect state: it was until lately quite loose, its leaves having been separated by the rottenness of the margins, few of the leaves could be made to follow in their due order, and the catchwords show that many are lost. Its margins are noted by Dr Dee's hand, whose initials are at f.16, and autograph at f.37^b, thus, "Joannes Dee. 1573. Augusti".... Dee initials are also on ff.16, 38^b and 40.

III.

Charters and other Records relating to the Duchy of Lancaster, with a list of them prefixed. f.41-66^b.

These '13' sheets were transcribed from No. 1157, (as the note at the beginning shows,) about the time of George I.: the three first of them were found loose in the MS., after the others had been bound. This item does not appear to belong here!

IV.

Two corrected draughts of ASHMOLE'S narrative of the Coronation of Charles II. f.67-76, 77-81^b.

Both by his own hand: but the latter have some corrections, in pencil, by another hand.

V.

"The French Alchimy, wherein is contained the right and true composition of the elixers both white and redd, with y^c making of y^c great stone of y^c philosophers, as it was truly taught in Paris by a father to his sonn, and perfectly concluded many years since by JOHN SANNERE, and now turned into English by a lover of the said science, to the hon^r of God and

help of the poore." (etc.) In two parts of books, divided into 9 and 7 chapters; with a preface. (pp.15.) f.82-86-89.

Pp. 13-14 were transposed in the binding. The writing is of Charles I's times; and the larger writing, on the last page, is not unlike Dr. Webbe's namely-

Prescriptiones duæ:- "Scamonei rosatum" et Pillulæ cephalo-catholcæ. f.89^b.

VI.

Inquiries, proposed to a gentleman dwelling in the West Indies, concerning many plants, trees, and other natural productions of those islands; by Dr. MARTIN LISTER. f.90-1.

The draught of a long letter; not signed, but evidently written by the Doctor (in a close and neat hand) before 1678, when his History of Spiders, herein promised, was published.

VII.

1. "HUGO DE SANCTO VICTORE de consciencia. *Domus hec in qua habitamus ex omni parte ruinam minatur nobis.*" f.92-102.

Des.- "*Ad hujus sciencie [Dei, scilicet] opus est intima compunocione pocius quam profunda investigacione pervenire, suspirijs quam argumentis, lacrimis quam sentencijs, oratione quam leocione, gracia lacrimarum quam sententia literarum, celestium pocius contemplacione quam terrestrium occupacione.* Explicit."

2. Homilia de sui cognitione et regimine: inc. *Quid enim tantum diffidis animo o homo? Cur adeo mente debilitaris?* f.102-3^b.

Des.- *Delinquencium finis te corrigit. Reproborum interitus ad viam salutis proficiat.* An ejusdem auctoria?

This MS is written in a common hand of the XVth century, on paper, with wide margins: the upper part is decayed. It has red capitals, one of which (on 103^a) is written *R* for *I*.

Ashmole No 1788

A folio volume, containing 187 leaves of fair paper, ruled with red lines for the margin: except ff. 65, 134-148, 151-160, which are of different paper and sizes, it is for the most part fairly written by Ashmole's hand, and many leaves are vacant.

1. "The Compendious Rehersall of JOHN DEE his dutifull declaracôn and proof of the course and race of his studious lyfe, for the space of halfe an hundred yeares, now (by God's favour and helpe) fully spent; and of the very great injuries, damages and indignities, w^{ch} for these

Reel 8, cont.

last nyne yeares he hath in England sustained (contrary to her Ma^{ties}. very gracious will and express commendm^t.) made unto the two ho^{ble}. Commissioners, by her most excellent Ma^{tie}: hitherto assigned, according to the intent of the most humble Supplication of the said John, exhibited to her most gracious Ma^{tie}: at Hampton Court, anno 1592, November: 9. *Redde rationem villicationis tuæ. Lucæ. 10.*” f.7^a, 8^{ab},* (pp.50,) f.10-34^b.

Copy of the said Supplication, and note thereof: the 2 last pages contain an account of the effects of this humble, full and candid exposition of his remarkable life, services and losses. Under the title is this note: - “Copied from the originall, remaining (**Sub effigie Vitellij C.7.*) in S^r Robert Cotton’s Library, a^o 1673, by me E. ASHMOLE.” Hearne has printed the whole, from Dr Smith’s transcript, in the second volume of his *Johannes Glastoniensis*, appendix iv. pp.497-551.

2. JOHANNIS DEE “Præfatio Latina in Actionem primam ex 7 (habitam 10 die Aprilis Pragæ) etiam in Latinum conversam sermonem, an^o: 1586.” etc. f.37^a, 38-64.
A fair transcript from the original MS in No 1790, i., by an amanuensis of Ashmole’s.
3. Letter from Dr N. BERNARD to Dr Casaubon, concerning his book of Dr Dee’s actions with spirits, and Abp. Usher’s opinion thereof, (‘Graies Inn, Nov: 14. 1658’); Sir JOHN COTTON’s note confirming that statement of the opinion; and “A letter written by D^f: Casaubon, and entered in a blank page before the s^d booke.” f.65a.
Copied by Ashmole (on a leaf of different paper here inserted) from the originals, found in Casaubon’s own copy with his notes, borrowed from the Earl of Anglesey in December 1672.
4. JOHANNIS DEE ad Guil. Camdenum epistola prolixa, qua Roberti Turneri contra ipsum furti literarii accusationem refellit; de Ursonis aphorismis agit; tum de se, de numero mystico ‘120,’ et de caractere mystico D, quo seipsum designare solitus est; postremo, nomina quædam apud Giraldum Cambrensem corrigendo, prosapiam longam describit, a Roderico magno vigesimum secundum in recta linea se asserens fuisse ortum. (Mortlaco, 7 Aug. 1574.) f.70-6.
“The originall is in the Library at Dublin in Ireland, whence M^r. William Shippen, now (1677) Minister of Kirkhethon neere Wakefield in Yorkshire, tooke a cobby, and from thence I caused this transcript to be made,” (says Ashmole at the beginning,) by the same hand as art. 2.

5. “The contents of the chapters of D^f: DEE’s booke, intituled* Of famous and rich Discoveries etc.” f.78-9^b.
“*In Biblioth: Cotton: sub effigie Vitellij C.7.” These long titles of 24 chapters (except the first 5 which were wanting) were copied by Ashmole from the original MS; and extract from which was published by Hearne with art.1. pp.552-6.
6. “A Supplication to Q: Mary, by JOHN DEE, for the recovery and preservation of ancient Writers and Monuments;” with the scheme of a Library for that purpose, in articles, exhibited by him, 15 January 1556. f.80-1-2.
Transcribed from the same MS. Printed also by Hearne. *ibid.* appendix iv. pp.490-5.
7. “Notes of some other pieces of D^f: DEE’s bound up in the booke intituled Vitellius C. 7. in S^r: John Cotton’s Library.” f.82b.
With a note of his corrections of Siebert, in Vitell. C. ix. The next 49 leaves are vacant.
8. “The cobby of a letter from D^f: [W] AUBRY (one of the masters of request to Q. Elizabeth) to D^f: Dee, upon his perusal of the British Monarchy.” (Kew, 28 July 1577.) f.132-3^b.
See Reel 9 of this microfilm project, No 1789, ii and iv.
9. Medicina “Ad cancrum curandum. Ex literis quibusdam celeberrimi viri, Domini BARTHOLOMEI CARRICTERI, Maximiliani Imperatoris medici;” etc. seu ad Joannem Dee epistola, scripta ‘Viennæ pridie natalis Domini, a^o 1564.’ f.134-5^b.
A fair transcript, almost as old as that time. Four leaves of an original paper have been torn out, between this sheet and the next article, which occupies the first and third page of four quarto leaves.
10. Two horoscopes set on the nativity of Dr. John Dee, (born at London, 13 July 1527); one reckoned ‘ex ephem. Tubingæ,’ the other ‘Calculated from M^r Streetes tables. f.136^a, 137^a.
Partly by Lilly (?) partly by Ashmole: see also Reel Nine, No 1790, iii, art. 19.
11. Super nativitatem D. Edouardi Kelei (1 Aug. 1555, Wigornia nati,) JOHANNIS DEE horoscopus. f.140^a.
A copy by Ashmole is in Reel Nine, 1790, f.59^b; he published it in his *Theatrum*, p.479, almost in facsimile of this original, omitting the aspects of the planets noted above it, and these words after ‘Philosophus’ - *D novi, que modo*.
12. ASHMOLE’s *speculum* of the aspects of the planets in Dr. Dee’s horoscope. f.141^a.

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Two leaves printed alike on both sides, 'by James Cotterel, at the back gate of the Red Lion in Leather-lane' London: the first pages only have been used.

13. Particulars concerning Dr Dee, extracted from Hollinworth's book of Antiquities of Manchester,* from two Registers of the College there, whereof he was Warden, and from John Darrell's printed tract about persons vexed by the devil. 1600. f.143-4^b.
*A MS in the College-Library there: the author had copied all his account of Dr Dee out of Ashmoles *Theatrum*. See the next article.
14. Letter to Ashmole from his 'affectionate brother H. NEWCOME,' communicating the foregoing paper, making remarks on it about the family of Prestwich, (one of whom was Dr Arthur Dee's wife,) and complaining of the destruction of writings belonging to Manchester College, which had been long offered to it by Dugdale, but which were at length burnt at St. Paul's (Manchester, 11 Feb. 1672/3.) f.145^a.
With direction and seal of arms on f.146^b; in quarto, as also art. 13, which is not written by the same hand.
15. "M^f: AUBREY's account of D^f Dee, which he rec^d: from Goodwife Faldo of Mortlack [in] the beginning of January 1672/3/, and delivered to me the 27 of the same moneth. E. A." f.147-148.
A sheet written in Aubrey's own hand, and thus endorsed by Ashmole, who has added some interlineations.
16. "11 Aug. 1673. The effect and substance of some discourses [which] I [E. ASHMOLE] had with Goodwife Faldo now living at Mortlak, who was 12 yeares old when Queene Eliz: dyed; she knew D^f Dee well, and her mother dwelt neere him, in the same towne." f.149^{ab}.
17. Some few memoirs of Dr Arthur Dee, written by his friend Sir THOMAS BROWNE, M.D. f.151-2.
The third page of this sheet is thus subscribed by Ashmole:- "Rec^d: 29 March 1674. 4^b: p.m. from D^f. Browne of Norwich, directed to M^f Ashmole." Published in Sir Thomas Browne's Works, by Wilkin, (London, 1836, 8vo.) vol. 1. pp.465-7.
18. Letter from Sir T BROWNE to Ashmole, promising to send his alchemical books, (if desired,) which were given to him by Dr Arthur

Dee; with some notice of that alchemist, and mention of Mr Stanley. (Norwich, 25 January 1658.) f.153^a.

With direction and seal of arms on f.156^b: it encloses two quarto leaves containing-Sir T BROWNE's Catalogue of eight alchemical MSS and one printed book. f.145^{ab}.

The letter and enclosure are both printed in the work above- quoted, pp.463-5.

19. Letter from MARGARET BOSWELL* to Mr Nich. Oudart, stating that, on her husband's death, his 'study' was disposed of by his nephew Mr Will. Raymond, and that she knew not of any MSS of his. (Bradbourne, 19 January 1672.) f.157^a.
*Widow of Sir William Boswell, who had Dr Dee's MSS: see f.151 and 158; also Reel Nine, No 1790, f.57. This letter is very coarsely written, in quarto, and has a direction and seal of arms on f.158^b. On the third page are-ASHMOLE's notes about the occasion of this letter, and his inquiry of Raymond's successor in the Paper-Office (Sir Joseph Williamson), whether any of Dr Dee's MSS were there. f.158^a.
In the preface to the "State Papers" published by the Royal Commission, (1830, 4to. vol. I p.xv.), it is said, "How long Boswell lived, does not appear."
20. Letter from WILLIAM FOWLER to Lord Burghley, accompanying 'to boxe wthe the ower and order of the sylver myndes,' intrusted to him by Mr (after Sir Edward) Kelley, at Prague, whom he expected to find return with Mr Dyar: with an abstract of the news about the Turk's movements, etc. (Hamburgh, 7 and 9 March 1589.) f.159^a.
Directed, and sealed with a merchant's mark, on f.160^b; where is an indorsement by a clerk's hand. the last 27 leaves are vacant.

Reel 9**Ashmole 1789**

A folio volume, consisting of two parts (divided by 8 leaves of blank paper), or two principal MSS, the former of which includes a MS in octavo, and one sheet of paper; which last excepted, all the contents are written by Dr Dee's own hand.

I.

Four couplets, addressed by the author to Lord Burghley, and subscribed " " f.1^a.

"Primi Quatridui Mysterium:" a frontispiece to the ensuing work. f.2b.

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A triangular figure, having sentences of holy writ inscribed in gilt letters on its blue border; within which is drawn a planisphere of the Ptolemaic system.

“A playne discourse and humble advise, for o^r gracious Queene Elizabeth her most excellent Ma^{tie}. to peruse, and consider: as concerning the needfull Reformation of the Vulgar Kalender, for the civile yerres and daies accompting, or verifyeng according to the tyme truely spent.” By Dr JOHN DEE. (pp.62.) f.3-32.

This curious book is fairly written in secretary-hand, and adorned with rubric. At the foot of f.1^a is this note:—“This booke was given mee by S^r Kenelme Digby: it was written by D^r: John Dee and upon y^e death of M^r Allen of Oxford cam to S^r K. D. hands, and he gave it me. 1635. *Fui Jo: Bookerj.*” The leaf numbered page 3-4 is lost from the original.

II.

Dr W. AUBRY’s letter “To his verie lovinge coosen and assurede freende M^r John Dee at Mortelake,” on reading his book about increasing the naval force of this country. (28 July 1586) f.33-4^b.

A small folio sheet, seemingly the original letter; whereof Dee’s transcript is at the end of that book, (f.116 of this volume,) and Ashmole’s in No 1788, art. 8.

III.

*A Prologue to the reformed calendar, (7 st. of 4), beginning-

“As Cæsar and Sosigenes,
The Vulgar Kalendar did make,
So Cæsar’s pere, our true Empres
To DEE, this work she did betake.” f.35^a.

Dr. DEE’s Calendar for the “*Annus Reformationis*” 1583, (May-Dec.) showing how the eleven days of excess should be cut off, the principal feasts, the places of the and *f*, the Roman reckoning, etc. f.36-39^b.

*”A Memoriall, what is done, and what owght to be done, in this Reformation.” (2 st. of 4), beg. *The yere reformed was:* by DEE. f.41^b.
The 7th and last leaf (f.42) is vacant.

IV

“General and rare Memorials pertayning to the perfect Art of Navigation: annexed to the Paradoxal Cumpas, in Playn: now first published: 24 yerres, after the first invention therof. 1576. By Dr. JOHN DEE. f50a, 51-115.

This title is written within an oval frame, (inscribed with the author’s motto, *Plura latent quam patent*, see No. 1788, art. 1, p. 27-8), surmounted by the royal arms, and occupying

one-third of the page above a large picture, neatly drawn also in ink, circumscribed thus- ‘IEPORATOIKON BPTTANIKON. The book begins with “A necessary Advertisement, by an unknown frende, geven to the modest and godly readers; who, allso, carefully desire the prosperous state of the Common Wealth of the Brytish Kingdome, and the political securite thereof;” (ff.51-8^b) wherein Dee’s character and studies are defended, and many interesting facts are related of him, especially at f.55^{ed} (a paper fastened to the leaf). It is dated 5 July 1577; but the work itself is noted as ‘first begonne’ 1 August 1576, and is inscribed to ‘M^r Christofer Hatton:’ (f.59^a) its running title is, ‘*The British Monarchie:*’ this seems to be the proper name of the first book, which was designed to be introductory to a second book, (the Memorials) that is not here, and perhaps never was written. Toward the end (ff.107-114) is inserted a whole oration of GEORGIUS GEMISTUS PLETHO, in Latin: the first leaf of which is nearly all torn away, and many leaves, before and after are mutilated. Between the last written leaf and 4 vacant leaves, (which are, as all the others of this MS, ruled with green lines,) is inserted a sheet, containing-

“The true copie of M^r Doctor AWBREY his letter” concerning this book. f.116-7^b.

Transcribed by Dee himself, from the original at f.33, and subscribed with the title here given. See part ii. above.

Ashmole 1790

This volume consists of a collection of papers put in an old pair of covers, by Ashmole. They have been recently bound together in a folio volume.

Part 1

The first part is a thin book, with covers of grey paper, (ff.1-2, 21), on the first of which is this inscription:-

“Præfatio Latina in Actionem (primam ex 7) habitam, 10 die Aprilis Pragæ, et jam in Latinum conversam sermonem a^o. 1586:- auctore D. JOHANNE DEE, cum ipsius Actionis cum Spiritibus narratione. ff.1^a, 3-10, 12-19^b.

“D. An ista Actio, habita 10 Aprilis: an illa quæ habita est 30 Aprilis sit a nobis æstimanda Prima, nondum certus sum. In illa enim (de 30 die) dicebatur de 7 Actionum semenstralium institutione. Considera.” This note is also on the cover, as part of the title given above: the MS is fairly written and corrected by the author. A fair transcript is in No 1788, art 2; and at f.42 in this volume is an extract.

Ashmole 1790, Part 2

Original papers relating to Dr DEE’s Actions with Spirits:-

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1. "1588. Janua.... Liber exercitij Heptarchici Trebonæ." f.22^a.
"Heptarchiaa Mystica. Trebonæ anno 1588 collecta et conscripta tali quali methodo." f.23^a.
Written on grey paper as covers; the one leaf is much decayed; on the back of the other is a note about a musical scroll found at Norwhicke, by another old hand. See f.62^b.
2. Rough notes of the actions on 11 and 14 March, 15 March and 29 April, 1582. ff.24^a, 25^{ab}, f.26^{ab}.
Written on course greyish paper.
3. "Notes for practise;" or, some passages in the actions, which Dr. Dee thought most observable. f.27^{ab}, 28^a.
Rule by "D for the describing of an heptagon." f.28^a.
4. A Catalogue of ancient countries, in two languages: beg. "Occōdon *Ægyptus*." f.29^a.
In 30 classes, each containing 3 names, with names and numbers thus- "Lil 1. Arn 2. Zom 3:" which seem to be considered as climates, from this superscription, "Aeres 30."
Written on the first page of a sheet, by Dee, within which is placed another sheet much decayed, containing-
5. De rebus theo-mysticis quædam notæ. f.30^a.
Tabula in qua sunt xiv "Ordines sanctorum, Angeli 12 signorum, - 10 sphærarum, - 7 planetarum - 7 elementorum, - 4 ventorum." f.30^b.
"Angeli 28 mansionum lunæ." f.31.
Tabula Angelorum diei et noctis pro omni hora, et quatuor tempestatum. f.11^b.
6. Some mystical words explained. f.33^a.
Written on part of a long strip of paper, by the same old hand as f.23b.

Ashmole 1790, Part 3

ASHMOLE's observations and collections concerning Dee's magical or spiritual transactions; and collections concerning Dr Dee, his son Arthur, and his associate Sir Edward Kelly:-

1. "Notes for practise," concerning the manner of the actions etc.; extracted from the accounts of those on 22 December 1581 and in

1582. f.34-5.
2. Other remarkable passages, 18 April, 28 March and 29 April 1583, also from 'page 188.' f.36^a, 37^a.
3. Sentences of invocation, and concerning the power of prayer; from the actions of 21 March 1582 and 28 April 1583. f.38^a.
4. Seven precepts for preparation unto the work. f.39^a.
5. Quo modo venit ad Kelleum vox, et qualis, in actione prima Pragensi. f.40^a.
Copied from the first part of this volume, f.10^a.
6. A short tract "Of the nature of this work," consisting of extracts from the sayings of the Spirits in Dee's actions, arranged in three chapters. f.41^a, 42-3^b.
The title quoted above probably belongs to 'Chap. I' only, as the two chapters on the second sheet are headed- "Concerning the Practicall Part."
7. "Some notes of the use and practise of the Booke composed from the exposition of E.K. vision." f.44-5^b.
From pp. 189, 168 *etc* of the printed book.
8. Notes and expositions of some part of the pretended Angelical Books. f.46^{ab}.
9. Ashmole's investigations of the mysterious names of God and Angels, from those books; dated "10 Oct. 72." f.47^a.
10. How Ashmole found out the name of the Angel Baligon, and other names, from the tables, "16 Aug. 1673." f.48^a.
11. Description of 'the Books' containing the transactions with Spirits; and account of the "Things comitted to the custody of E. Kelley." f.49^{ab}, 50^a.
"See the Action of 10 Ap: 1586."
12. Actionum, a 22 Dec. 1581 ad 23 Maii 1583, tempora; prout in libris quinque, et quinti appendice, narratæ fuerunt. f.51^{ab}.
Compare the next article.

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13. "A Catalogue of such of D^f: Dee's MS: as are come to my hands." f.52-3.
The first six articles, mentioned here are the same as in the foregoing leaf: 7-18 are those published by Casaubon, which Ashmole had compared with the originals, and 19-13 are "Other Manuscripts" of the same kind. Printed by the Camden Society, with Dr Dee's Diary. (1842, 4to.) pp.87-89.
14. Memorandum (22 Sept. 1687) to look at the Cottonian MS of Dee's 'Rich and famous Discoveries;' and other notes about Dr Dee. f.54^b.
15. "The dimensions of D^f: Dee's holy Table preserved in S^f: John Cotton's Library," and complete description thereof. f.55^{ab}.
16. "Colours in D^f: Dee's holy Table:" also, dimensions and description of the pedestal. f.56^a.
The latter part is on a paper fixed on this leaf.
17. Two figures set by Dr DEE* in the nativity (10 March 1535) and 55th revolution (20 March 1589, *st.novo*) of "Dominus Wilhelmus Rosenbergius, heros." f.57^a.
*With his own hand; on a small paper fixed on the upper part of this leaf, which was formerly folded in quarto, the following article being on the first page.
18. Note that Sir W. Boswell had Dr Dee's MSS., and that his widow was living at Bradbourne in Kent. f.57^a.
See her letter in No 1788, art. 19.
19. Figure set by Ashmole, on Dr Dee's nativity. (13 July 1527.) f.58^a.
Not so exact as either of the schemes in no 1788, art. 10. The lower part of the leaf is a paper joined to this; containing-
20. Nota de tempore quando Arthurus Dee natus est. (13-14 July 1579.) f.58^a.
Same as at f.63.
Note about Sir E Kelly, and his sister, who was known to Lilly's teacher, John Evans. ('2 Aug. 75.') *ib*.
21. "S^f Ed: Kelly's nativity." as set forth by Dr DEE. f.59^b.
Copied from No 1788, art. 11, and thus endorsed.

22. A Story "How S^f Edw: Kelly came by the elixir." f.60-61.
Written (and thus endorsed) by Ashmole, '1 Febr: 1651/2?' but long after subscribed with this note:- "But this relation is wholly confuted by the Bookes and Actions with Angells written by D^f: Dee, and since that tyme come to light. *E.A.*"
23. Notes of some transactions of Dee and Kelly, in 1582-3, 1587-8. f.62^{ab}.
On a quarto leaf.
24. "Notes taken out [of] Stadius Ephem:* wherein they are written wth Dr: Dee's owne hand," concerning his marriage, (5 February 1578,) and the birth and accidents of his son Arthur, to 2 December 1600. f.63^{ab}.
*See Reels Three and Four, Nos 487 and 488 in this collection.

Notices relating to Arthur Dee. "in D^f: Napier's Diary,"* 20 and 29 May 1602. f.64^a.
This article is on a quarto sheet.
25. Letter of commendation from THO. RODES "To the most worthy son of hidden philosophy, Doctor Arthur Dee, principall Phisitian to the Emperour of Russia, upon his Chimmical Collections." f.65^{ba}.

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In Latin, on parchment: made up of two MSS written in 13th century in England: xli + 227 leaves.

Scientific and theological treatises, with notes:

A. Middle 13th century, with diagrams throughout.

1. 'Primus liber Euclidis institutionis artis geometrice...per Adellardum Bathoniensem ex Arabico in Latinum translatus', followed by bks. ii-xv: at end 'Explicit liber Euclidis philosophi de arte geometrica, continens .ccc.lxv. proposita and proposiciones and .xi. porismata, preter anxiomata...': with diagrams: text beg. 'Punctus est cuius pars non est'. At fol. 15^v follows a short arithmetical treatise beginning 'Ex numeris sese respicientibus'. f.ii.

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2. 'Liber de uisu', wanting the first leaf: the second begins 'duo radii. ae. eg.' in section 9, out of 61. f.17
3. 'Liber de speculis; [by Euclid] in 32 sections: beg; 'Rectum uisum esse cuius media terminos recte continuant': with diagrams. f.24
4. Short scientific treatises, chiefly geometrical: a.) Theodosii tractatus de sphaera, with diagrams; beg. '[S]pera est figura corporea': f.29^v. b.) 'Theodosius de locis habitabilibus', with diagrams: beg. [I]llis quorum habitationis loca': f.52. c.) Tractatus 'de figura sectionis' astrolabii: beg. 'Tres circulos in astrolapsu descriptos': f.54. d.) De ortu signorum astronomorum: beg. '[A]d scienciam extrahendi eleuationes': f.56. e.) 'Liber de datis magnitudinibus', a translation of the Elements of Euclid from Greek to Latin, also found in Paris MS lat. 16648 and Dresden MS Db 86 (see Björnbo in *Archiv f. d. Gesch. d. Naturwissenschaften* i, 1908, p.390): beg. '[D]ata magnitudine dicuntur & spacia': f.58. f.) 'Liber de occultis', chiefly from Dorotheus: beg. [H]ec est figura extractionis occultorum', an astrological treatise for finding hidden things: f.27^v. g.) Jordanus Nemorarius De datis numeris, here without name of author and divided into three books (ff. 82^v, 85^v): beg. 'Si numerus numerum numerat & eius aliquam partem'. f.74.
5. A second set of similar scientific treatises: a.) 'Secunda edicio Tholomei [rightly corrected to Theodosii] de plana Sphaera': beg. '[Q]uemadmodum Ptholomeus & ante eum non nulli': followed at f.95 by sixteen 'proposiciones', &c.: f.88. Dee's hand is on f.88. b.) 'Liber quem edidit Thebit filius Chore de his que indigent exposicione ante quam legatur Almagesti': beg. '[E]quator circuli diei est circulus maior': f.96^v. c.) 'Demonstratio Jordani de forma spere in plano': f.99^v. d.) 'De quadratura circuli tractatus', attributed in the old list at f.227 to 'Archimedes', i.e. Archimedes: the beginning of a 4th proposition is appended and the next page (f.103^v) is erased: f.101^v. e.) De similibus arcibus, with diagrams: beg. '[G]eometre eos arcus simile esse': f.103^v. f.) De isoperimetris beg. '[P]relibandum uero', an anonymous translation of the Greek treatise, also found in No 1775, printed in Hultsch, *Pappi Collectiones*, pp.1138-64. f.105. g.)

- 'Liber canonii', a later title, five short geometrical chapters on lines: f.107. h.) 'Elementa Iordani super demonstrationes ponderum', a later title, in two parts: beg. '[S]i fuerit canonium simmetrum': f.107. i.) 'De curvis superficiebus', by Archimedes, with commentary, in two books, as in No 1775: beg. '[C]uiuslibet rotunde pyramidis': at end 'Explicit commentum Johannis de Tin' in Demonstrationes Archimedis': after which is a short 'Quadratura circuli per lunulas' f.111-116. j.) 'Liber magistri Gerardi de Brussel de motu', in three parts: beg. '[Q]ue magis recedunt a centro': f.116^v. k.) 'Liber Jordani de ponderibus': beg. '[O]mnis ponderosi motum esse': f.125^v. l.) 'Liber practicum [altered to -carum] geometrie' a later title: beg. '[A]rtis cuiuslibet consummatio': the four parts are planimetria, crassimetria, minutimetria, altimetria. f.133^v.
- B.** Late 13th century: in doublecolumns.
6. Theological and philosophical treatises: a.) De disciplina scholarium: f.145. b.) 'Liber de causis' of David Judaeus, often attributed to Aristotle: beg. '[O]mnis causa primaria plus est influens': f.153. c.) 'Liber de articulis fidei' by Alanus de Insulis, here anonymous: beg. '[C]lemens pappi cuius rem': f.158. d.) 'Liber de creatione': beg. 'Deus est supremum bonum': f.160. e.) 'De Filio Dei': beg. [P]otentia est uis faciens aliquem motum operari', a scholastic treatise: f.163. f.) 'Augustine de Spiritu et Anima', a work not by St. Augustine but perhaps by the Cistercian monk Alcherus: ends as is usual, 'nichil aliud est quam ratio' (Migne, *Patr. Lat.* xl. 803): f.164. g.) 'Boëthius de Trinitate', with a few added sentences: f.170^v. h.) 'Boëthius de unitate et uno': f.172. i.) 'Alfarabius de ortu scientiarum', a later title, really Gundissalinus, de diuisione philosophiae (printed in Baemker, *Beiträge*, IV. ii-iii): beg. '[Si?] prior etas que tot sapientes protulit': f.173. j.) 'De fato puerorum secundum lunam', thirty-two hexameters beginning 'Nascentis pueri hec fata uideri': f.186^v. k.) [Alfarabii] 'De assignada causa ex qua scite sunt scientie philosophie & ordo earum & similiter disciplina': beg. '[S]cias nichil esse nisi substantiam & accidens' (printed in Baemker, *Beiträge*, XIX. iii.: f.186^v. l.) 'Philosophia magistri W. Conches', beg. 'Queris uenerande dux', with diagrams: at end 'Explicit secunda philosophia magistri Willelmi de Conchis', i.e. the revised work known as Dragmaticon: f.187^v. m.) 'Liber secundus Rasis de phis[i]onomia & signis sumptis ab

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exterioribus...’, with list of chapters: beg. ‘[C]orporis complexio ex colore’: f.209^v. n.) ‘Atonomia [i.e. Anatomia] G. de homine’: beg. ‘[G]alienus in Tegni attestatur’: f.213. o.) Latin commentaries on Aristole ‘De proprietatibus elementorum’, a later title (beg. ‘[P]ostquam premissus est sermo a nobis in celo & mundo’, in two books, with diagrams) f.216; De sensu et sensato, f.218^v; De memoria et reminiscencia, f.220^v; De somno et vigilia, f.221^v; and De longitudine et brevitate vitae; f.223^v &c.

An old 13th century list of part A is on f.227, and a 15th century list of the contents of both parts on f.225^v. Folio 173 has lost the lower margin with a line or two of the text, and f.186 is torn across.

‘Liber scolarium donus beate Marie Oxonie...[comparat?]us...i per magistrum Johannem Cobuldik anno Domini M^oCCC^o tricesimo septimo precio .xx. solidorum & non accommodetur extra domum nisi consanguineis predicti magistri Johannis sub rationali caucione.’ Oriel College retained the whole volume until at least 1375, since it occurs in the old catalogue of the date (Oxford History Society, *Collectanea*, vol. i (1885), p.67 De Geometria). But ‘Caucio magistri Willelmi Bridby exposita ciste Gildford in festo sancti Barnabe anno Domini M^oCCC^{mo} xxj^o pro viginti solidis’ and ‘Caucio magistri Willelmi...yn 20^o die Octobris anno Domini 1463 habens supplementum 2^o folio &...us & jacet pro xxvjs viijd’. these three notes are on f.226^v which is one piece with f.227.

‘Quod Kayll’ occurs as writing 15th century notes on ff.105, 218^v and elsewhere: ‘per magistrum Helyam de T[ri]kyngham’ (15th century) is on f.145. In the 16th century ‘Thomas Clerk’ wrote his name on ff.95^v, 113, and ‘Thomas Henshaw’ on the inner end cover, and about 1600 ‘Ricarus Bruanus’, f.ii, apparently copied from a rubbed inscription which may have read Ricardus Bruarnus, on the same leaf. Bought, with part of £5 given by Joseph Maynard, in 1658, probably from ‘Obadiah Walker’ f.227^v, afterwards master of University College, Oxford.

Reel 10**Barlow 49**

In Latin on parchment: made up of three MSS written (A) in the 15th century, (B) about 1300 and (C) about 1500 in England: 168 leavEs of which ff.4-56^v are in double columns: binding, brown leather, gold-tooled on boards, with the arms of Sir Robert Cotton on the outer front cover.

A.

The constitutions attributed to Robert Grossetête, bishop of Lioncoln, as in the *Epistolæ*, ed. Luard (Rolls Series), pp.164-6, followed by Grossetête’s letters, here 129 in number, with marginal references added about 1700 to Edward Brown’s selection published in 1690. f.1.

B.

A register of documents relating to the manor of Faringdon in Berkshire, a grange of the Cistercian abbey of Beaulieu in Hampshire, comprising a.) notes of the assessment of the temporalities and spiritualities at Faringdon: f.58, b.) rules made about 1275 at Beaulieu for drawing up monastic accounts, followed by accounts and custumals of Faringdon (manor and borough) and its members, as specified in the Old Catalogue, with records, in a slightly later hand, of litigation concerning Faringdon. Much of this material (but not the *regule compoti*) occurs also in the 13th century register in the British Museum (Cott. MS Nero. A. xii) f.59.

C.

A cartulary of the college of Holy Trinity, Pontefract. f.115.

Wood (*Life and Times*, ed. Clark, ii. 174, n.10) says of section A, ‘The said epistles were once in Cotton’s library [his signature is on f.4], but Dr John Prideaux borrowing them from Sir Thomas Cotton, never restored them. So that after his death they came into the hands of Dr [Thomas] Barlow of Queen’s College.... who brought them at Worcester.’ It is perhaps no. 110 in Dr John Dee’s catalogue.

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In Latin, on parchment: made up of at least five separate MSS written early in the 15th century in England: i + 224 leaves: with coloured capitals imperfect at end.

Theological pieces, chiefly against the Mendicant orders:-

A. (in double columns)

1. ‘Prohemium [?] Summe Dictaminis compilate per magistrum Ricardum de Pophis & sumpte de Registris dominorum Urbani & Clementis summorum pontificum, in qua flores dictaminis continentur’, followed by the treatise, which is a collection of forms

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of letters taken as specimens of elegant ecclesiastical letter-writing but incidentally valuable as being real documents: the prologue beg. 'Nouiciorum studia ianuam': one document is added by the scribe on f.97^v. f.1.

B.

2. 'Tractatus epistolaris ostendens qualiter mandata habent precedere consilia ad perfeccionem, &c.' beg. 'Reuerendo patri in Christo magistro G. Nicholaus Lexouiensis thesaurarius. A nostra paruitate': the subject is the relation of commands to advice or suasion, especially with respect to the poverty enjoined in the Gospels. f.98.

C.

3. 'Tractatus brevis de periculis nouissimorum temporum, ex scripturis diuersis exceptus & in certa capitula digestus per magistrum Willelmum de Santo Amore': beg. 'Ecce uidentes....Sicut prophete'. f.126.

Then comes 'Libellus datus coram domino cardinali [Petro] Corsiensi contra fratrem Ricardum Helmyslay de ordine Predicatorum pro parte cleri Dunelmensis diocesis....', with the articles and judgement delivered and a letter from Henricus Hedelam, all concerned with a case affecting St Nicholas' parish in Newcastle on Tyne about A.D. 1380. f.142^v.

4. '...Reuelacio beati Yldegardi de fratribus quatuor ordinum', a prophecy, beg. 'Insurgent gentes': on f.146 is added an account of a 'visio mirabilis in civitate Tripolitana' in 1287, another ecclesiastical prophecy. f.145.

D.

5. Copies of some documents connected with the mendicant friars and Richard Fitzralph, archbishop of Armagh:- a.) the treatise De validis mendicantibus, here without author or title (beg. 'Utrum viri ad corporales labores validi'), usually attributed to Thomas Wylton: f.147. b.) 'Proposicio Ricardi archiepiscopi Ardmachani...in consistorio coram domino papa & cardinalibus...contra fratres de ordinibus mendicantium...apud Avinionem die viiii^o mensis

Novembris anno Domini. m^o. ccc^o. lviij', the Defensorium Curatorum: beg. 'Nolite iudicare secundum faciem': f.153. c.) 'Obiecciones', answers by the archbishop to the objections made to his criticisms on the friars: beg. 'Quia in propositione...Circa articulum seu conclusionem': f.165. d.) 'Libellus Armachani contra fratres', beg. 'Coram vobis reverendissimis in Christo patribus'; f.171^v. e.) '...Instrumentum' of November 14, 1357, a notarial account of the presentation of the archbishop's complaint on November 8, and other documents relating to this affair. f.174.

6. '...Dialogus inter catholicam veritatem & hereticam prauitatem' against the Wycliffites, with prologue: prol. beg. 'Quadragesima quinque conclusionibus meis': this is generally ascribed to Gulielmus de Rimington monachus de Salley (in Yorkshire). f.188.

E.

7. Short treatises against the Wycliffites:- a.) '...Conclusiones heretice seu erronee que nuper traxerunt in errorem multos simpliciter litteratos', twenty-six in number: f.199. b.) 'Conclusiones domni Willelmi de Rymyngton theologi de Sallay posite contra predictos errores...', beg. 'Sicut Ihesus Christus fuit': f.199. c.) '...Doctrina simpliciter literatorum contra hereses nuper in Anglia exortas', beg. 'Beatissimus Paulus apostolus', at end 'Explicit tractatus domini Willelmi de Remmyngton theologi de Sallay sacre pagine professoris'. f.200^v.

8. 'Excitacio curatorum ad residenciam corporalem & ad vigilem curam animarum omnium suarum', beg. 'Heu quam dolendum est': imperfect at end, ending with 'predicabilia' and the catchwords 'non sunt & tum'. f.217.

Presented by Sir Walter Cope in 1602.

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In Latin, on parchment: written early in the 15th century in England: 31 leaves, in double columns: with illuminated capitals, &c.

Short works by Roger Bacon:-

1. 'Incipit liber quem composuit frater Rogerus Bacon de ordine

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- Minorum de Retardacione accidencium senectutis & senij & conservacione quinque sensuum & caloris naturalis augmentacione...': pref. beg. 'Domine mundi', text beg. 'Mundo senescente': twelve chapters. f.1.
2. 'De universali regimine senum & seniorum': beg. 'Et summa regiminis universalis': here anonymous. f.12^v.
 3. 'De composicione quarandam medicinarum, in speciali que iuuant sensum, id est ymaginacionem, recionem & memoriam': beg. 'Incipiamus in nomine Domini': anonymous, and not known to be by Bacon. f.14.
 4. 'Incipit primum capitulum Antitotarii (*sic*) quem fecit Rogerus Bacun': beg. 'Post completum universalis sciencie', a second part of art. 2, in several chapters. f.14^v.
 5. The treatise De retardatione senectutis, here without title and anonymous: beg. 'Intendo componere sermonem'. f.17^v. [Cr.]
 6. 'Incipit quidam tractatus perutilis ex edicione sive composicione fratris Roggeri Bacun ordinis fratrum Minorum de Graduacione medicinarum compositarum': beg. 'Omni forma inherens'. f.21^v.
 7. 'De erroribus medicorum secundum fratrem Roggerum Bacun de ordine Minorum': beg. 'Vulgus medicorum non cognoscit'. f.22^v. Probably in John Dee's hand.
 8. An extract from the Compendium philosophiae: beg. 'Frater Rogerus Bacun in libro Sex Scienciarum in tertio gradu sapiencie': the extract beg. 'In debito regimine', ends 'in hoc mundo, &c.' f.28.
 9. 'Item alius tractatus eiusdem fratris Rogeri Bacun extractus de sexta parte compendii studii theologie...& extrahitur de capitulo quod intitularur De sciencia experimental...': beg. 'Corpora vero Ade & Eue': ends '& alibi multis modis'. f.29^v.

Presented by Richard Taylor, MA of Merton College, Oxford, in 1603. Probably in John Dee's hand on ff.26, 29^v as well.

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In Latin, on paper: written early in the 16th century in England: ii + 179 leaves.

1. 'Speculum Philosophiæ Iohannis Dastyn. Primus Liber est de investigatione magisterij', in 15 chapters, beg. 'Trinitatem adorantes': at end 'Explicit liber de investigatione lapidis præciosi Iohannis Dastyn'. The following art. may be book two of the Speculum: both are alchemical. f.1.
2. 'Liber Mixtionum Iohannis Dastin', in 11 chapters: beg. 'Omnia in eo finem faciunt'. f.66^v.
On f.1 is 'Liber Iohannis Gwyn artium magistri', middle of 16th century; inside the front cover is 'Liber Guilhelmi Herbert de S. Juliano equestris ordinis, viri longe præclarissimi. John Gwynn 1592'. (This refers to Sir William Herbert or Harbert who studied with Dee at Mortlake and in 1577 sent him notes on the Monas. This may explain the presence of the Monas on ff. 50 and 139). On f.179^v is '1597 John Dee'. See f.176^v for notes about a nocturnal visitation at 5 a.m. on November 11, 1597, and other matters. 'Liber Euanii Johnes', early 17th century. Presented by Evan Jones, MA, in 1605.

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CARDINAL REGINALD POLE. Inventory of all such Bookes as I George Lylley, servant to the Lord Cardinal Pole, have received at the hands of Mr Thomas Hussaye for the sayd Lord Cardinal Pole. London, 7 August 1555.

Folio. MS. There are 133 named books in the list. It is an interesting record as Pole was a contemporary of Dee. See Roberts and Watson [John Dee's Library Catalogue](#) (London Bibliographical Society, 1990) p.116, M43, for their comments in tracing Christopher Longueil's books, most of which were inherited by Cardinal Pole and then bequeathed by him to New College, Oxford; in connection with particular volumes which may have been in the possession of John Dee.

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Membranaceus. In 4^o. minori. Saec. xv. ff.305.

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1. Medicinæ contra 'ryngworme,' etc.; atque incantamenta (*Anglice* 'charms'), 'ad delendum morbum caducum.' f.1^b.
2. Tabula contentorum, manu antiqua. f.2.
3. Medicinæ variae, inter quas quadem pro equis. ff.2^b-8^b.
4. Computus manualis, sive ars cognoscendi dies festos per digitos; versus, cum commento. f.9. v. *etiam* 37^b.
circum phanis itur licio rus cellus
Inc. 'Cisio Janus Epi sibi seq oc. Fe Mau Mar
icius,
Sulp .'
Ad Calc. 'Explicit computus manualis, scriptus per R. Stapulton:' [nomen, scil., scribae, non auctoris].
5. De metris tractatus, auctore Joh. Marche. f.13.
Inc. 'Licet in presenti opusculo omnium sillabarum naturam declarare proponimus.'
Expl. '-et regit hoc ymynos sequentes, Martiris ecce dies.
Explicit bona compilacio de metris, quam compilavit dominus Johannes Marche, capellanus, ad instanciam domini w. de Passurtoe.'
6. Recepta varia medicinalia; partim *Latine*, partim *Anglice*. ff. 30^b-32^b, 34^b-37, 46^b-50^b, 58-60, 66-69^b, 73, 116-120^b, 143^a, 143^b, 274, 276^b-277, 293-305.
Inter alia (f.32b), 'Vera compositio domine de Beuechamp' (v. *etiam* 58^b-60); 'Comitis Herdfordie, prenobilis in arte sururgico' (*sic*; v. *etiam* 58); 'Roberti Fermorarii de Klylyngwer; (f.33^b), 'Buryson;' (f.35^b), Gilbertus;' (f.120^b), 'Sal quo usi sunt sacerdotes Egipti in diebus Elesay, et semper erant apparentes juvenes, et istud sal valet pro pluribus infirmitatibus in corpore humano;' (f.293^b), 'Collerium magistri Mauricii pro oculis;' (f.300^b), 'Pulvis preservativus, qui dicitur imperialis, quia imperatores Gentilium utuntur illo pulvere contra epidemiam et contra intoxicationes et omne venenum, contra morsum serpentum et aliorum animalium venenosorum, et dicitur in lingua Arabica *Bechazaar*, id est, a morte liberans.'
7. Formae verborum in quatuor conjugationibus, sive ut in tabula contentorum, 'Quatuor conjugationes Donati sub compendio.' f.33.
8. De mensuris medicis versus. ff 37, 129.
9. 'Nomina synonoma herbarum,' *Latine, Gallice, Anglice*. f.38.

10. 'Virtus vel curacio herbe betonice que habet medicamina quadraginta quatuor.' f.44^b.
11. 'Virtus vel curacio amoglosse que habet medicamina viginti quatuor.' f.45^b.
12. Nomina et virtutes herbarum multarum. ff. 50^b-58, 64-65.
13. Formulæ pro unguentis et electuariis variis componendis; *Latine; Gallice, Anglice*. ff. 60-63^b, 112-114, 160^b-161, 293.
14. 'For to knowe yueles that cometh of postoumes, hou it his clepet and of what compleccioun it haren.' f.70.
15. 'Viginti varrii colores urinarum;' atque 'Judicia urinarum;' partim *Anglice*. ff. 73, 114^b.
16. 'Signa que Ypocras fecit ad cognoscendum si infirmus sanari posset per medicinam vel non;' partim *Anglice*. f.74^b.
17. 'Nature urinarum, sub compendio.' f.75^b.
18. Ægidius Corboliensis de urinis, carmine; cum commentario pleno. f.76^b.
19. Descriptio instrumenti (sive dialli) 'per quod sciuntur horae diei per umbram super superficiem planam,' et 'de modo situandi predictum instrumentum;' cum figura. ff.118^b-119^b.
20. 'Anathomia de homine,' capitulis quinque. f.121.
21. Varia de urinis, *Anglice et Latine*; i. 'To know pestate of man and woman be thare water,' cum figuris; ii. 'Judicia urinarum, secundum Egidium.' ff.125, 130^b.
22. De quatuor humoribus in corpore humano. f.141^b.
23. Schola Salernitana, sive Reginem Salernitanum. f.145^b.

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- Inc. 'Francorum regi scribit scola tota Salerni.'
Saepe impressa.
24. De regimine sanitatis tractatus; octo capitulis. f.153.
Inc. 'oportet ipsum qui vult esse longevum.'
Expl. '-si non desistant quod percussione non evadent.
Explicit compendiosus tractatus de regimine sanitatis.'
In cod. 31 *infra* exemplar alterum fert nomen auctoris, Bartholomaei.
25. Gerardi Hispani, Carmonensis, Florer Astronomiae. f.162.
Inc. 'Cum animadverterem plures medicorum, in exhibicione medicinarum, terminos et motus corporum supercelestium ignorantes, graviter errare.'
Expl. 'Hoc autem est intelligendum secundum medium motum.
Expliciunt flores astronomie Gerardi de Hispania, valentes in opere medicine.
26. Tractatus de observandis signis planetarum in morborum curatione, sive Hippocratis Prognostica. f.167.
Inc. 'Dixit sapientissimus Ypocras, omnium medicorum peritissimus, Incius (*sic*) medicus est qui astronomiam ignorat Legens ergo libros Ypocratis, medicorum optimi, hunc librum parvum sed magis utilitatis reperi.'
Alia versio quam quae in codice praecedenti reperitur, art. 23.
27. 'Tabule de modo graduandi seu calculandi medicinas secundum magistrum Arnaldum de Villa Nova.' f.172^b.
Inc. 'Notandum quod in omni medicamine vel cura, sive fiat per alterationem sive per evacuationem.'
28. Tractatus quidas medico-astrologicus, quinque capitulis. f.174^b.
Inc. 'Per primum numerum parem demonstratur quot sunt principaliter consideranda in egritudine acuta seu cronica.'
Iterum occurrit idem tractatus ad f.181^b, textu autem in capite quinto variante.
29. De virtutibus doudecim signorum et septem planetarum quod medicinam, cum tabula et regula ad sciendum in quo signo et gradu luna sit omni die. ff.179-181.
30. 'De infirmis si morientur vel vivent, de flebotomia, de temporibus dandi medicinas, per astronomiam;' capitulis 14. f.184^b.
Cap. i. De signatore infirmi. ii. De infirmitate, si est in spiritu vel corpore.
31. Sphaera Pythagorae. f.193, 193^b.

- Inc. 'Collige per numerum quicquid cupis esse probandum.'
32. 'Tractatus brevis, sed perutilis de constellationibus. f.194^b.
Inc. 'Sciendum quod si quis nascitur in aliqua hora diei.'
33. Figura domificationis pro signis zodiaci et planetis; figura docens quis planeta est masculus, quis foemineus, etc.; de nominibus dierum septimanae; et alia brevia astrologica. ff.196-200.
34. Tabula longitudinis et latitudinis stellarum fixarum; distantia omnium planetarum et octavae sphaerae a centro terrae; quantitas corporum mundi et eorum diametri. ff.200-201.
35. Tractatus brevis de medicina. f.201^b.
Inc. 'Medicina in duo dividitur, scil. in theoreticam et practicam.'
36. Explicatio verborum Arabicorum in medicina usitatorum. f.205.
37. Macri Carmen de virtutibus herbarum. f.206.
38. 'Nicholaus de compositis medicinis,' sive Nicholai de Hostresham [hodie Horsham] Angli, Antidotarium. f.244.
Inc. 'Ego Nicholaus rogatus a quibusdam in practica studere volentibus.'
Impr. cum Mesue Opp., fol. Ven. 1502, et postes.
39. 'Tractatus astrolabii;' de principio cujusque domus inveniendi per astrolabium. f.274^b.
40. Ars notoria, sive Ars scribendi per characteres brevius ac facilius quam per literas. f.275.
Inc. 'Cum in arte notoria quamplura reseruntur.'
41. 'Trotula mulierum' etc., sive de morbis mulierum Trotulae, alias Erotis, liber, f.278.
Inc. 'Cum auctor universitatis Deus in prima mundi origine.' Ad calc. (f.291^b), 'Explicit hec Trota multum mulieribus apta;' cum versibus aliis quatuor. Exstat impressus.
42. Quomodo inveniendus sit locus lunae in zodiaco. f.292.

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43. 'Tabula ad sciendum quando flebotomia est bona vel mala vel mediocris.' f.292^b.
44. 'Fidelis medici ad amicum bonus et sanum regiminis consilium, si audiatur, contra pestilenciam.' f.294^b.
45. 'Virtutes quedam de rosa marina, collecte per quendam clericum de Salernia comitisse de Holand, quas ipsa misit filie sue Philippe desponsate Regi Anglie.' f.295^b.
46. De virtutibus herbarum quarundam. ff.299-300.
Descriptio contentorum codicis exstat in vol. iv. Adversariorum Gerardi Langbaine, pp.699-714.

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Membranaceus. In 4^o. minori. Saec. xv. ff.116, quorum tria priora sunt chartacea, in quibus tabula contentorum.

Vita et miracula S. Gilbert de Sempringham, per quendam ex fratribus ordinis per eum fundati; una cum processu canonizationis ejus, etc.

1. Vita et miracula in vita sua facta, cum prologo, Huberto, archiepiscopo Cantuariensi, dicato. ff.4, 38.
Impress. ex cod. Cotton. Cleop. B. I. in vol. vi. *Monastici Anglic.* per Dugdale, ubi autem septendecim ex miraculis ommissa sunt (inter quae, diversio incendii in quodam suburbio Londoniarum), et capitula duo, i. 'de pace cum laicis fratribus facta,' et ii. 'Litera Salnti G. directa omnibus suis per Ordinem canonicis.'
2. 'Canonizacio beati patris Gilleberti.' f.52^b.
Impress. ibid.
3. 'Revelaciones de Sancto Gilleberto.' f.56^b.
i. Translatio ejus: 'Visio successorum.' ii. 'De provisione nunciorum ad curiam Romanam et quadam visione.' iii. Visio apparuit nunciis profecturis.' iv. 'Visio apparuit Johanni Hodoline consobrino domini pape.' v. 'Visio domini Roberti, prioris de Wattona.'

4. 'Qualiter translacio.....fuerat sollemniter celebrata.' f.59^b.
Impress., ut supra. Accedit autem de indulgentiis, omnibus ecclesiam de Sempringham in honorem S. Gilberti visitantibus concessis.
5. Miracula post mortem ejus facta, numero viginti novem, de quibus depositiones coram archiepiscopo Cantuar. juratae sunt anno 1201. f.63^b.
6. 'Epistole ad dominum papam pro canonizatione et translacione Sancti G. facienda;' scil., archiepiscopi Cantuar., abbatum variorum, episc. Lond., Norw., Bangor., et Elien., decani et capit. Lincoln., et Regis Johannis, una cum rescriptis Papae. f.77^b.
7. 'Litere contra laicos fratres ad papam;' scil. episc. Norwic., archiep. Ebor., Regis Henrici II, aliorumque, cum rescriptis Alex. III. Papae, de controversia quadam inter Gilbertum ipsum et fratres sui ordinis laicos. f.97^b.

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Codex minori parte chartaceus, maxima parte membranaceus. Saec. xv, xii, xiv, xiii. Inter codd. T. Allen, 'A. 149, 48,' '85 A. 82,' etc. Art. 20 (saec. xiv), Liber domus scholarium de Merton in Oxon., ex legato M Joh. Reynham, sacre pagine professoris et quondam socii ejusdem domus.'

1. [*Chartac.*] Fragmentum tractatus cujusdam astrologiei. f.1.
Inc. 'In nomine trino
Hoc opus incipio, etc.
Aries domus Martis est signum.'
2. An astrological treatise in English on Elections of Times, in two books f.2.
Beg. '*Liber primus de naturis planetarum et signorum.* For as moche as eche science or craft is compertid for his utilite' 9 chapters.
Tit. book ii. '*Liber secundus de electionibus temporum.* In the firste partie of the treetis.' 17 chapters.
3. An introduction to the art of astrological calculations [by Richard Wallingford, abbot of St. Albans], entitled. 'Exafrenon pronosticationum temporis,' transl. into English; in six chapters. ff.6-12^b.