

X.—KEPIER SCHOOL, HOUGHTON-LE-SPRING, AND
ITS LIBRARY.

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The free grammar school of Kepier at Houghton-le-Spring, in the county of Durham, was founded under letters patent of queen Elizabeth, April 2, 1574, granted at Gorhambury on the petition of John Heath of Kepier, warden of the Fleet, and purchaser in 1568 from the grantees of the Crown of the estates of the dissolved hospital of Kepier, in the city of Durham, and Bernard Gilpin, the famous rector of Houghton (1558-83), better known as the 'Apostle of the North.' The foundation comprised the school and an almshouse, or hospital, in honour of the Blessed Trinity, which, however, was not established until later; two discreet men were to be governors, of whom Heath and Gilpin were appointed the first; there was to be a master and an usher of the school, whose appointment rested with the governors; the governors themselves were to be appointed by the heirs of Heath and the successors of Gilpin, failing whom the appointment was to pass to the bishop of Durham and his successors.¹ Power was given to John Heath and Bernard Gilpin to draw up statutes for the governance of the school and almshouse, and a copy of the statutes has been preserved, but undated and unsigned. They provide that 'when Keepier Schoole in Houghton doth want a master the governors of the said schoole may send to Mr. Provost of Queen's Colledge in Oxford, and by letters request him that he

¹ A transcript of the chartèr is to be found in the Report on the endowments of the parish of Houghton-le-Spring, July, 1903.



THE KEPIER GRAMMAR SCHOOL, HOUGHTON-LE-SPRING.

From a Photograph by Mr. R. Lamb of Houghton-le-Spring.



would procure some northerne man in any wise maister of art either in his own House or some other learned and of good life and condition,' and proceed to set forth the duties of master, usher and 'schollers' with great particularity and much quaintness of phrase and expression. We may note in passing that the master 'shall not be unlawfully given to carding, dicing, drinking, or any unthrifty or wanton playes, nor yet shall he haunt any suspected companyes or houses'; that he 'shall not take upon him the state of mariage unless he have the consent of both the Governors in writing under their hands and the Common Seale of the Schoole with two Justices besides of this country named by the Governors'; that the usher is not to be married at all, that 'his election shall be wholly in the Governors' hands unless by special authority power be given to the Master to choose and place one as fitt and able as can be gotten by him both for his behaviour and learning to supply that roome.' That the 'M^r and usher shall not be forth of their chambers in winter after eight a clock and in summer after nine,' and that 'it shall be lawful for the M^r and Usher or either of them to have a boy lying in their chambers to waite upon them.' An information was filed against the master and governors in the court of Chancery in 1751, alleging a breach of these statutes, but it was held by the lord chancellor, lord Hardwicke, that the statutes could not be considered as binding on the governors.²

It is to be regretted that there appears to be no official and complete list of the masters of the school. Surtees gives a tentative list, the accuracy of which is borne out by the Houghton parish records, with possibly one exception. I adopt his list here, supplemented with such information as I have been able to gather from the parish registers and other sources.

² Attorney General *v.* Middleton, 2 Vesey, 328.

ROBERT COPPERTHWAITE, clerk, A.B., appointed on the foundation.

CHRISTOPHER RANSON.

Gilpin, by his will Oct. 17, 1582, gives 20s. each to 'Christopher Ranson scholemaister of Kepier Schole³ and to Francis Reisley, usher of the same.'⁴

ANTHONY AIREY, clerk, A.M., licensed 1607.

He seems to have filled the double office of schoolmaster and curate. In the entry of his wife's burial, Nov. 16, 1616, he is described in both capacities. The marriage of Patrick Curwen and Isabel Selby, Feb. 28, 1619-20, is celebrated by 'me, Anth. Airey, curate of this parish.' He attests the reading of the articles by Dr. Lyndsell, Aug. 10, 1623, as 'curate.' The entry of his burial, Christmas day, 1628, describes him as 'minister of Houghton.'

RALPH HAWDEN, A.M., licensed Sept. 24, 1631.

He died the following year, and was buried Aug. 7, 1632.

JOHN SAGE.

In the admissions to St. John's college, Cambridge, we find 'John, son of John Hilton, esq., of Monkwearmouth, admitted 7 Sept., 1635, at 16. School, Houghton-in-the-Spring (Mr. Segg), for ten years.'

GEORGE CAUNT, A.M., licensed April 26, 1639.

He held office over forty years of a troubled period, and identified himself with the life of the place. In 1645 he married Elizabeth Robinson of Morton, and a page in the

³ Robert Copperthwaite had probably died. Gilpin's will contains bequests to other persons of the name of Coopthwaite or Cooperthwaite. A Robert Copperthwaite of Queen's College, Oxford, B.A. in 1569, however, appears as rector of Bothal, Northumberland, 1578. Foster's *Alumni Oxonienses*.

⁴ Francis Reisley had been newly appointed. '1582, June 13. Adam Dowson, usher of Kepier Schoole in Houghton' (Register of Burials, Houghton).

register' is devoted to the births and baptisms of his six children, two of whom died young. He attests the reading of the articles by Dr. John Barwick, Aug. 12, 1660, by Wm. Sancroft, Sept. 14, 1662, and by George Davenport, Jan. 15, 1664. On a 'Collection for the Redemption of the Christians who are captives in Turkey,' in 1671, he gives 1s. 6*d.*, and Paul Lever, the usher, 6*d.* In 1682, on a 'collection for ye distressed french protestants fled out of france into England,' we find 'Mr. George Caunt, schoolmaster, 02s. 06*d.*; Paul Lever, usher, 00s. 02*d.*' In 1683 he receives 5s. for writing the register. The entry of his burial, Feb. 18, 1686-7, 'Mr. George Caunt, late M^r of Keiper Schoole at Houghton, Morsly,' points to his having resigned the mastership before his death and retired to Moorsley, where his son William held land.

PAUL LEVER, A.M., 1682.

If he held the mastership, it can only have been for a very short time. The registers record the death of his son, 1685-6, 'Jan. 2. John, s. of Mr. Paul Lever, usher of Houghton.' 1s. was paid for a search for his will in 1690.

WILLIAM STOBERT, clerk, 1686.

He married at Houghton, March 29, 1687. 'Mr. Will. Stobert, master of Keiper schoole at Houghton and Jane Brough of East Renton,' and was buried there Jan. 4, 1694-5.

GILBERT NELSON, clerk.

He married Mrs. Ann Swalwell of Houghton, April 27, 1701, by whom he had six children, the two last, twin daughters, being baptized April 1, 1706, and their mother being buried the same day. He married secondly, Sept. 26, 1715, Mrs. Margaret Jackson of London. He was the author of a curious little work, 'The Young Christian's Monitor: or

Instructions for the use of the Grammar School at Houghton-le-Spring, in the county of Durham, by the Master of that school,' printed at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 'for the use of the author, 1716-7,' and dedicated to the rector, Sir George Wheler. After some seventy pages of discourses and prayers, including 'a brief account of the Christian religion' and discourses on the Holy Scriptures, and on 'The necessity of diligence,' he adds, 'Instructions for youth how to behave themselves towards their neighbours in general,' which reflect the formality of the age. Thus the pupil is enjoined: 'When you come into the school, put off your Hat and bow, if the Master or Usher be present . . . go not forth without leave and as you go out, bow to the Master, likewise as you come in.' Nor is he to lay aside these formalities when he goes home. 'Be never cover'd at Home: approach not your Parents without a Bow, nor speak to them without a title of respect. . . . Speak not before your Superiors, nor sit down till you are bidden. . . . When you come into a Room, if your Parent or a Stranger be there, Bow as you enter and as you go out.'

The good man ends on a higher note: 'Forget not God, your chief Parent and great Superior, who is present with you in your chamber tho' invisible. . . . Serve Him with Reverence and godly fear, with daily prayers and praises. . . . If you be proud of what you have, or covet what you have not, you will be apt to forget God, and by degrees exclude His Love out of your Heart. So you may be Idolaters as well as they that pray to Saints and bow down to carved images.'

Gilbert Nelson survived Wheler, and attested the induction of Stonhewer as rector of Houghton, June 12, 1727. He had buried his second wife three days before.

It would seem that in 1738 he became rector of Oakley, in Suffolk, but if so, he did not long remain in the south,

for he was subsequently vicar of South Shields, where he died Oct. 15, 1748.⁵

THOMAS GRIFFITH, A.M., of Hertford college (Oxon.), 1738.

The son of Thomas Griffith of Halesowen, Shropshire. An autograph in a *Cicero* in the library describes him as 'Woolastoniensis alumnus,' Sept. 8, 1730. In 1733⁶ he went to Hart hall, Oxford, where he was under the contentious Richard Newton.⁷

O endless question, should it last so long,
Till Carter speaks or Newton holds his tongue.

From 1738 to his death in 1776 he held the mastership of Kepier school, and he fought the battle of Attorney-General *v.* Middleton, being supported against the rector, Dr. Stonhewer, by the governors, Middleton and Robinson, in a struggle which lasted four years. In 1753 he married Mary Ironside, a daughter of one of the oldest families in Hough-

⁵ *Newcastle Courant*, 1748. 'The Happiness of Man in this Life,' by G. Nelson, schoolmaster, was printed for the author at Durham in 1736. He quotes Horace, Seneca, Cicero and Augustine, also 'Monsieur le Clarke,' who 'attempts to prove that the Hebrew tongue is rude and unpolite and therefore the Scripture more to be admired for its Elegancy.' In a subsequent edition of 1738 the author is described as rector of Oakley. He wrote several other works, the most delightful of which is 'The Wonders of Nature throughout the World display'd,' published in 1740, where the writer ranges from the 'River Were,' and the salt and sulphur springs of Butterby to the tun of Heidelberg and the city of Palmyra, and discusses with equal zest such various subjects as engines, of which there are several 'near Newcastle-upon-Tyne and in the parishes of Houghton-le-Spring and Chester-le-Street, in the county of Durham, from which places coals are carried to the rivers in waggons that run upon rails or frames of wood, then by water carriage to the ports of Shields and Sunderland, from whence vast quantities are brought to London,' barnacle geese, and the 'rarities' in Gresham College, London, belonging to the Royal Society.

⁶ Matriculated May 25, 1732, aged 17; B.A., 1736; M.A., 1741. Foster, *Alumni Oxonienses*.

⁷ Several works of Newton are in the library, bearing Griffith's book plate, and inscribed 'From the Author.'

ton. One of his sons, James Griffith, who married his cousin, another Mary Ironside, became master of University college, Oxford. Thomas Griffith died Sept., 1776, and left to the school a collection of books which forms the greater part of the library, to which I shall refer later.

WILLIAM COOPER, A.M., of Queen's college, Oxon.

Of this gentleman's poetical compositions, to which Surtees alludes, I have not been able to find any trace.⁸ He lost two sons during his tenure of the mastership, and resigned in 1786.

WILLIAM FLEMING, A.M., of Queen's college, Oxford, 1786.

WILLIAM RAWES of Witton-le-Wear.

He was fellow of Emanuel college, Cambridge, B.A. 1788, M.A. 1791, and had been seven years master of the school at Witton-le-Wear. He was master of Kepier school for nearly twenty-seven years, and died April 26, 1827.

Later names to be added are:—

The Rev. HENRY BROWN, A.M., of Queen's college, Oxford, who succeeded Rawes, and still held the mastership in 1837.

The Rev. JOHN YOUNG, D.D.

See an inscription to him in Mascaron's 'Oraisons Funèbres' in the library, 1840. He gave 50*l.* towards a fund for endowment of exhibitions from the school to the universities of Oxford, Cambridge or Durham.

The Rev. JAMES LEYCESTER BALFOUR of Queen's college, Oxford. Appointed 1852; died Dec., 1854.

The Rev. GERARD MOULTRIE, Exeter college, Oxford. Appointed 1855. Chaplain to lady Londonderry; afterwards warden of St. James' college, Southleigh; died 1885.

⁸ Mr. Leighton of East Boldon informs me that a poem called 'The Groupe,' by Mr. Cooper, was published in Sunderland, 1826. It was illustrated with a representation of a painting of the family and friends of the Rev. John Rotheran, rector of Houghton, which gave occasion to the poem. *John Bell's MSS.*

Mr. G. TAYLOR. Appointed about 1858.

The Rev. ALEXANDER BENNETT, B.A., who married Miss Taylor, and died Oct., 1893.

Mr. F. L. GAUL, M.A., Queen's college, Oxford. Appointed December, 1893; the present master.

From the masters we pass to the scholars, and here again it is greatly to be regretted that there is nothing in the nature of a school register, and we are left to gather together a few names from various sources. The books in the library yield a few autographs, which will be dealt with presently, and as usual we fall back on Surtees. I doubt, however, whether we ought properly to number the famous Hugh Broughton among the actual scholars of Kepier, though he was, of course, a pupil of Gilpin, as he was entered at Magdalen college, Cambridge, in 1569, and took his B.A. in 1570, four years before the charter of Elizabeth was granted. George Carleton, bishop of Chichester, Gilpin's biographer, went from Houghton to St. Edmund's hall, Oxford, in 1576, and Henry Ayrey, Gilpin's nephew (afterwards vice-chancellor, provost of Queen's and prebendary of Canterbury), in 1580, at the age of 20, so that both of these can be justly claimed for Kepier; also Ralph Ironside, rector of Long Bredy, county Dorset, who, if not a bishop himself, was the father of one bishop of Bristol and the grandfather of another.

The admissions to St. John's college, Cambridge, furnish us with some names. John Hilton of Monkwearmouth, pupil of 'Mr. Segg,' I have already mentioned. Nine pupils of Mr. Caunt occur:—

John, son of John Shaw of Ferryhill, 1652.⁹

Rodolph, son of Wm. Carr, merchant, of Newcastle, 1652.

⁹ Where a single date is given in this list it is that of the scholar's admission to St. John's College, Cambridge. The double date gives the period of his education at Kepier.

Thomas, son of Thos. Davison, merchant, Newcastle, 1652.

Cuthbert, son of Robert Ellison, merchant, Newcastle, 1648-54.

Henry, son of Henry Holmes, merchant, Newcastle, 1649-54.

Thomas, son of James Pennyman, knight of Durham, 1659.

Clement, son of Robt. Hutton, deceased, of Houghton, 1655-61.

Arthur, son of Cuthbert Sisson, attorney, Durham, 1654-61.

John, son of Wm. Rutter, draper, of Newcastle, 1660-66.

Mr. Stobart is answerable for two names—

William, son of Timothy Davison, gentleman, Newcastle, 1690.

Christopher, son of Thos. Hutton of Medomsley, 1693.

Mr. Nelson for two—

Robert, son of Thomas Smith, gentleman, Durham, 1697.

George, son of Robt. Bellamy, husbandman, Durham (born at Moorhouse), 1721-2.

Mr. Griffith for five—

John, son of John Hutchinson, gentleman, Durham, 1751.

Christopher Thompson Maling,¹⁰ son of Wm. Maling, esq., Durham (born at Sunderland), 1759.

George, son of Wm. Scurfield, esq., Durham (born at Sunderland), 1759.

William, son of Willm. Ironside, gentleman, Durham (born in Houghton), 1759.

Samuel, son of S. Hall, clerk (born in Scotland), 1761.

Other names which may be mentioned are:—

WILLIAM ROMAIN, the famous London divine, preacher at St. George's, Hanover Square, lecturer at St. Dunstan's-in-

¹⁰ Four of the children of Christopher Thompson Maling and Martha Sophia his wife, born in France in 1783, 1785, 1786, and 1789, were baptized at West Herrington, August 16, 1790. The eldest of the four had previously been baptized at Ignocourt in Picardy, Jan. 23, 1785, by the Rev. Samuel Oliver, chaplain to the late 22nd Regiment of Dragoons (Houghton Registers).

the-West, and twenty-nine years incumbent of St. Anne's, Blackfriars, with St. Andrew of the Wardrobe. He was born at Hartlepool, 1714, sent to Houghton school, 1724, and matriculated at Hart hall, Oxford, April 10, 1731.¹¹

CHRISTOPHER HUNTER, M.D., the well-known antiquary, who went from Houghton school to St. John's college, Cambridge, 1692.

RICHARD STONHEWER, son of Dr. Stonhewer, rector of Houghton. Admitted pensioner at Trinity college, Cambridge, 1745, at 17, afterwards tutor and private secretary to the 3rd Duke of Grafton, Under Secretary of State under the Dukes of Grafton and Richmond. The 'best' friend of the poet Gray.

And last but not least, the honoured name of—

ROBERT SURTEES, the historian of Durham, who was sent here in May, 1786, at the age of seven, and remained until Sept., 1793, under Mr. Fleming, and whose proficiency in Latin verse is stated to have earned for his schoolfellows a holiday which had been refused to the then rector's uncle, lord chancellor Thurlow.

Long after the fame of Gilpin and his immediate scholars had passed away, Keping school held an honourable position as a centre of education for the North of England. In the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, Houghton was the centre of a resident gentry, some of whose sons, at any rate, were educated at Keping; the school was known as 'the Eton of the north,' and north country and even Scotch gentry, who sent their eldest sons to Eton, sent their younger sons to Houghton.¹² We shall find

¹¹ His autograph occurs in Muenster's *Dictionarium Trilinguae* in the library.

¹² Mr. Walker, librarian of Queen's College, Oxford, whose father was at Keping School in the time of Mr. Rawes, tells me that boys came from Aberdeenshire and even from Orkney and Shetland.

some additional confirmation of this in the books in the library, to which we must now turn our attention.

In a small study or parlour in the master's house there is a collection of about 1,000 volumes, which I recently had the opportunity of examining and cataloguing. Some 690 of these have the bookplate of Thomas Griffith, and, although he seems sometimes to have put his bookplate in volumes which had been in the school before his time, the greater number of these, no doubt, formed his own private collection, which he left to the school. Sixty-six volumes, including half-a-dozen Elzevirs, were presented to the school in 1742 by Ralph Robinson, one of the governors, and bear the following inscription:—'D.D. Scholae Keperiensi, Radulphus Robinson, Arm^r, ejusdem gubernator, optime meritus, A.D., 1742.' But there are not wanting evidences that a small proportion of the books have been in the school from a much earlier period.

Gilpin, by his will, gave 'to Kepier schole in Houghton all such bookes as shall have the name of it in the first leafe, in the midst, and in the latter end, to the intent that no man defraude that schole.'

No book marked in this way is now in the library, but a *Cicero* of 1497, from the press of Anthony Koberger of Nuremberg, has on the fly-leaf the name of 'Arthurus Laton,' who was Gilpin's uncle, and a Latin inscription stating that the book belonged to Bernard Gilpin, and had been given to him by Laton. I think we may fairly connect this volume with the founder of the school.¹³

¹³ Gilpin by his will left certain books to Queen's College, Oxford. Of these only four are now known to remain in the College library. I have examined these and find in three of them only a printed slip stating that they were left by Gilpin. The fourth, however, a *Politian*, printed in Venice in 1498, has what purports to be an autograph of Gilpin, and by a curious coincidence has also the name of William Layton, who was either uncle or nephew to Arthur Laton.

Forty volumes bear dates prior to 1600, and short particulars of these follow, in which I have noted any autographs which occur. Of books later than 1600 I have merely noted those which contain any autograph or inscription. Where any book so cited bears the bookplate of Thomas Griffith it is marked *a*. If it is one of the books given by Ralph Robinson it is marked *b*. Where, through any defect, there has been a difficulty in identifying the precise edition, I have compared and corrected my catalogue as far as possible with editions in the British museum.

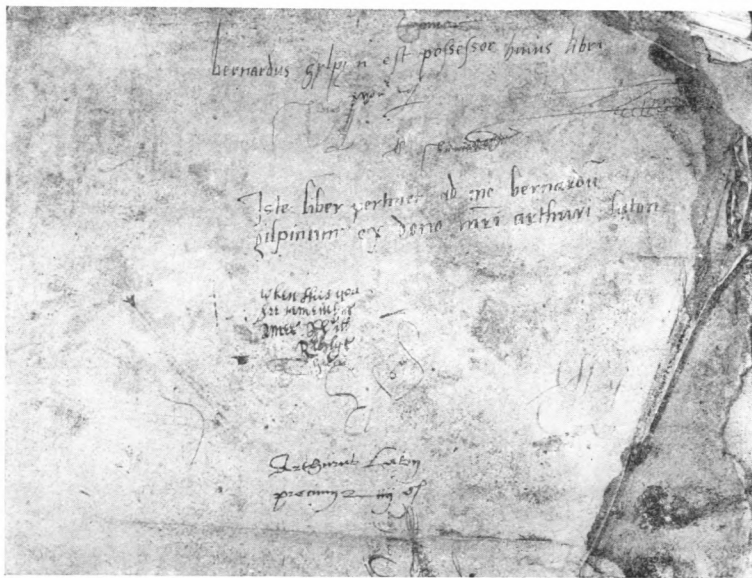
I have to thank Mr. H. M. Wood of Sunderland, and Mr. Leighton of East Boldon, for valuable information on several points in the earlier part of this paper. For all that relates to the library I am solely responsible.



BOOK PLATE OF THOMAS GRIFFITH.

PRISCIANUS.

Begins [sig. A-2], Juliano Consuli ac Patricio Priscianus salutem. End, Prisciani grammatici opus . . . De octo partibus orationis . . . Joannis de Aingre . . . expositione. De constructione, De duodecim carminibus, De accetibus, De numeris et ponderibus et mesuris, etc. Emendavit recognovitque Benedictus Brignolus. Philippus Pinzius Mantuanus. Venetiis, 1492. Fol. One cover missing.



Bound with this—

TORTELLI (GIOVANNI).

Begins [fol. 2, recto], Johannis Tortellii Arretini commentariorum grammaticorum de orthographia dictionum e Graecis tractarum proemium incipit, etc. Colophon: Andream de Paltasichis Catharensis. Venetiis xviii Kalendas Januarias, anno salutis, 1488. Fol.

CICERO, M. T.

'Tulius de oratore cum commento et alia opera.' [Omnibonus Leonicensus] Anthony Koberger. [Nuremberg], 1497. Fol.

Autograph on fly-leaf: 'Arthurus Laton, prae. iiii^o.' 'Iste liber pertinet ad

me bernardū gilpinum ex dono mri Arthuri Laton.' Also 'Bernardus Gylpyn est possessor huius libri.' On following leaf 'B. Gylpinus.' Some later scribblings on each leaf.¹ A few marginal notes. (See opposite page.)

Bound with this —

AULUS GELLIUS.

Last pages wanting. Covers missing.

STATIUS, PUBLIUS PAPINIUS.

'Statii Sylvae cum Domitii commentariis et avancii sui emendationibus. Statii Thebais cum Lactantii commentariis. Statii Achilleis cum Maturatii commentariis Domitii alie annotationes.' Colophon: Venetiis, 1498, xx Jan. Fol.

Old ornamental binding with clasps; several illuminated leaves at either end to strengthen binding. Autograph: 'John . . . 21 Julij 1561.' 'J. J. Stewart, B.A., Scholae Keperiensis C magistris.'

VALERIUS MAXIMUS.

Valerius Maximus cum commento Oliverii Arzignanensis Vicentini. Colophon: Venetii, 1500, die v mensis Julii. 12 x 8.

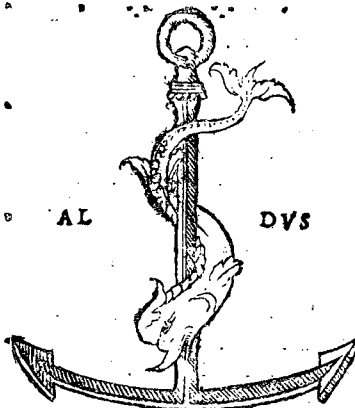
Autograph on fly-leaf 'Jacques Spearman 1729,' and at end. On first page 'Liber Scholae Keperiensis ab Hugone Hutchinson Bibliopego Dunelmensi de novo compactus anno Domini 1671.

Pre. 2s. 6d.² Many inscriptions by scholars, 'When this you see remember me,' some dated 1731. Well bound. 'H. S.' on cover.

DANTE.

'Le Terze Rime di Dante.' 'Lo inferno, el Purgatorio el Paradiso di Dante Alaghieri.' Colophon: 'Venetiis in aedib. Aldi accuratissime. Men. Aug. MDII. Causum est ne quis hunc impune imprimat, vendat ne librum nobis invitis.' Device on last leaf, dolphin and anchor. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 3 $\frac{3}{8}$.

Has been rebound and margins slightly cut. Autograph marginal notes in Italian. Well bound in crimson and gilt, with gilt edges, but front cover wanting.



¹ The name 'Ralph Grey' occurs in a later hand.

² This may be Hugh, son of Hugh Hutchinson, of Bitchburn, who married Eliza, daughter of Richard Rowe of Plawsworth, gent., and was living in 1666.

BADIUS (JODOCUS) ASCENSIVS.

Annotationes doctorum virorū in grammaticos, oratores, poetas, philosophos, theologos et leges. Angeli Politiani centuria una. Praelectio eiusdē in analytica Aristotelis que dicitur Lamia Panepistemon eiusdem A. Sabellici annotationes priores. Eiusdem posteriores. P. Beroaldi cēturia prima, etc. [Paris.] Fol. Colophon: 'Ex officina nostra chalcographia ad Idus Aug. 1511.'

Latter part of title torn. Old ornamental binding with clasps, much broken.

XENOPHON.

In hoc volumine continentur infra scripta opera Xenophontis. Poedia Cyri Persarum regis. De Venatione. De republica et de legibus Lacedaemoniorū. De regis Agesilai Lacedaemoniorū laudibus apologia pro Socrate. Opusculum de Tyrannide. [Edited by P. Beroaldus.] Latin. Bartholomew trot. 1511. [Lyons.] 8vo.

Soft old leather cover with embossed design. Various pages of old writing and type bound up to strengthen cover. One fragment of old writing has at foot, 'W. Cambray.' In a boy's hand, 'When this you see remember me. Gulielmus Dawson et James Snowdon, 1731.'

LUCRETIVS CARUS, TITUS.

T. Lucretii Cari. De Rerum Natura. Libri vi. Impressum Florentiae sumptibus Philippi Giuntae bibliopolae. Anno salutis mdxii. mense martis. 8vo. a.

MERULA, GEORGIUS.

Libri de Re Rustica. M. Catonis, lib. i. M. Terentii Varronis, lib. iii. L. Junii Moderati Columellae, lib. xii. Eiusdem de arboribus, liber Palladii, lib. xiiii. De duobus dierum generibus: simulq de umbris et horis, quae apud Palladium—Georgii Alexandrini enarrationes priscarum dictionum quae in his libris Catonis: Varronis: Columellae. Colophon, 'Venetiis in aedibus Aldi et Andreae Soceri mense maio 1514.' Device, anchor and dolphin on title page, inner title page and last leaf. 8½ × 5.

Old embossed binding with clasps, broken off. On leaf in autograph, 'Arthurus Robinson, Hujus Scholae discipulus.'

CICERO, M. T.

M. Tullii Ciceronis epistolarū familiarum. Parisiis. Johannis Petit. 1519.

Old binding stamped on front, 'Houghton,' on back, 'Schoole.'

PEROTTUS (NICOLAUS), Archbishop of Siponto.

Cornucopiae seu latinae linguae commentarii M. Bentinus. Basileae. 1526 (?) 12¾ × 8½. a.

Loose covers, some pages missing. Only board left at back with remains of clasp.

HERODOTUS.

Herodoti Halicarnassei historiographi. Libri novem musarum nominibus inscripti. Interpreti Lauran. Val. 1526. Title page missing. Colophon: 'Coloniae, apud Eucharium Cervicornum, 1526.'

Bound with this—

Q. Curtii de rebus gestis Alexandri Magni regis Macedonum, cum annotationibus Dn Erasmi Roterodami. Books iii.-x. First and last pages missing, but query, Argentorati ex aedibus Schure. 1518.

Very old leather binding stamped with crowned Tudor roses and fleurs-de-lis, with clasps.

ALPHONSUS ZAMORENSIS.

Alfonsi Zamorensis professoris linguae hebraicae in academia Complutensi. Introductiones artis grammaticae hebraicae, in tres praecipue libros divisae. Michael de Egina. In academia Complutensi. [Alcala de Henares.] 1526. 8vo.

PETRARCA, FRANCESCO.

Il Petrarca con l'Espositione d'Alessandro Vellutello e con molte altre utilissime cose in diversi luoghi di quella nuovamente da lui aggiunte. Bernardino da Vidali. Vinegia. 1528. 4to. *a.*

Parchment cover with ornament on front and back.

BUDÉ, GUILLAUME.

Commentarii linguae graecae, Gulielmo Budaeo, consiliario regis supplicumque libellorum in Regia magistro auctore. Venundantur Jodoco Badio Ascensio. [Paris.] Colophon: 'Ex chalcographia Jod. Badii Ascens., mense septembri, anno 1529.' Fol.

Ornamental title page, plain old binding. Autograph at foot of title page in old hand, 'Emm. Barnes S. Theologiae doctor Scholae Houghtoniensi.'³

MELAE, POMPONIUS.

Pomponii Melae de orbis situ libri tres, emēdati, una cum commentariis Joachimi Vadiani, auctoribus factis, adjecta sunt praeterea loca aliquot ex Vadiani comentarijs summam repetita. Rursum, Epistola Vadiani—ad Rudolpham Agricola juniorem scripta. Lutetiae Parisiorum. 1530. Fol.

Title page wanting, but the 'Loca aliquot ex Pomponianis commentariis repetita' has an elaborate separate title page with woodcut border. Old parchment cover.

ESTIENNE, ROBERT, the Elder.

Dictionarium seu latinae linguae thesaurus. In two parts bound together, Estienne device on title page of each. 'Privilegium a coeprio subscriptum signo regio maiore obsignatum est mense maio ann. Dn. mdxxxvi. 14½ × 9¾.

Autograph on title page, 'hieronimi ahrosi.' Covers wanting.

³ This is Bishop Barnes's son Emmanuel, whom he sought to appoint to Houghton on the death of Bernard Gilpin.

MUENSTER, SEBASTIAN.

Dictionarium trilingue in quo scilicet latinis vocabulis in ordinem alphabeticum digestis respondent graeca et hebraica. Opera et labore Sebastiani Munsteri congestum. Basileae, apud Henricum Petrum. 1537. 11 × 7½.

Autograph on fly leaf, 'Liber Scholae Keperiensis ab Hugone Hutchinson Bibliothego Dunelmiensi de novo compactus. Anno Domini 1671.' Many

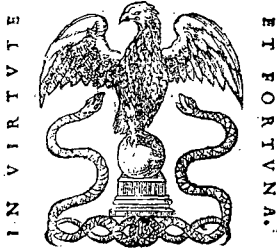
signatures, apparently of boys, mostly with 'When this you see remember me,' prefixed. The following names occur: Wm. Romaine, Ro. Hutton, John Hutton, Jona. Davison, Cuth. Sanderson, Matthew Crowe his book, A.D. 1684, Thos. Davison 1686, John Trotter 1697, Ra. Robinson, Percival Clennell. On front and back of cover, 'H S' in gilt letters.

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CORTEGIANO
DEL CONTE BAL-
DESAR CASTI-
GLIONE,

*
*Di nuovo rincontrato con l'originale
scritto di mano de l'auttore*

Con vna breuius raccolta delle condizioni, che si ricercano a perfetto Cortegiano, & a Donna di Palazzo.



**IN LYONE APPRES-
so Gulielmo Rowillio.**

1550.

Front cover wanting. Autographs on back of cover in old writing, 'George Middyton, Robertus Swanne, Georgius Middytonus.' Old binding.

CASTIGLIONE.

Il cortegiano del conte Baldesar Castiglione, di nuovo rincontrato con

EUSEBIUS, PAMPHILI.

Eusebii Pamphili Evangelicae prae-
parationis. Lib. xv. Lutetiae. Ex
officina Rob. Stephani, typographi
regii. Regii typis. 1543. Fol.

Title page wanting.

Bound with this —

Eusebii Pamphili Evangelicae demon-
strationis. Lib. x. Lutetiae. In
officina Rob. Stephani. 1545. Fol. a.
Colophon: 'Excudebat Robertus Ste-
phanus typographus regius Lutetiae
Parisiorum an. mdxlvii., cal. April.'
Estienne device and motto, 'noli altum
sapere,' on last leaf.

Autograph on fly leaf, 'Wad. Knatch-
bull, 10s. 6d.'

LUCIAN OF SAMOSATA.

Luciani Samosatensis opera. At end:
Francoforti, Christianus Aegenolphus
excudebat mense martis anno 1543. Fol.

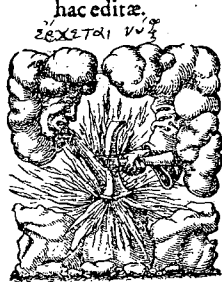
l'originale scritto di mano de l'auttore, con una brieve raccolta delle conditioni, che si ricercano à perfetto cortegiano e a Donna di Palazzo. In Lyone appresso Gulielmo Rouillio. 1550. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ × 2 $\frac{3}{4}$. a.

SUETONIUS TRANQUILLUS, CAIUS.

C. Suetonii Tranquilli xii Caesares accesserunt: Henrichi Loriti Glarcani, Patricii Charonensis, in eundem annotationes, nunquam antehoc editae. Basileae. Per Henricum Petri. 1560.

Vignette on title page. Beside it in autograph, 'Geo. Davenport.' At side of title in Davenport's hand, 'Liber Scholae Keperiensis ex dono Dni Geo. Davenport Ecclesiae Houghtoniensis Rectoris.' Numerous marginal notes in Davenport's hand; a few in a smaller and possibly older hand. Old leather binding. 5 $\frac{7}{8}$ × 3 $\frac{3}{8}$.

Speculum hand factae Perinupum
C. S V E T O *Liber Scholae Keperiensis ex dono Dni Geo. Davenport Ecclie Houghtoniensis Rectoris.*
nii Tranquilli
 XII CAESARES.
 ACCESSERVNT:
 HENRICHILORITI
 GLAREANI, PATRICII
 CLARONENSIS, in eundem Annotationes, nunquam antehac editae.
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Geo. Davenport.

Cum Cæs. Maiest. gratia & privilegio.

BASILEAE, PER HENRICUM PETRI. 1560.

COMINES, PHILIPPE DE Seigneur d'Argenton.

Les memoires de Messire Philippe de Commines Reveus et corriges par Denis Sauvage de Fontenailles. Paris.

Par Guil. Morel pour Galliot du Pré. 1561. a. Ornamental title page with device of Galliot du Pré. Old leather binding with gilt ornaments and gilt edges.

Autograph inscription, 'Ce present livre appartient. à Pierre Roussel. Je prie ceux ou celle qui le trouveront de luy rendre. Il se tient a . . . paroisse de Saint Forgee.' On title page, 'George R , Thomas Dawes, B.D., Salopiae' (?).

DIONYSIUS OF HALICARNASSUS.

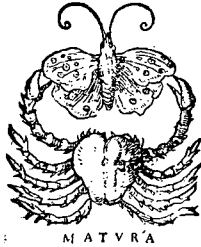
Dionysii Halicarnassei antiquitatum sive originum Romanarum. Libri decem, Sigismundo Gelenio interpreti. Lugduni, apud Joannem Frellonium. 1561. Device, a crab seizing a butterfly. $4\frac{3}{4} \times 2\frac{3}{4}$.

Autograph notes in Latin in margin of earlier part of book. Old binding.

1562 15
DIONYSII
HALICARNASSEI
 ANTIQVITATVM,
sue Originum Romanarum,
 LIBRI DECEM.

SIGISMUNDO GELENIO
 INTERPRETE.

*Addecimus Vndecimus ex versione Lapi:
 ac Indicem rerum notatu dignarum locis
 eupleisissimum.*



LUGDVNI,
 Apud Joannem Frellonium.

1561. 1562

chlini Balingensis interpretationes duae hymnorum: una, oratione soluta; altera carmine. Ejusdem interpretatū epigramatū et annotationes in hymnos. Henrici Stephani partim emendationes partim annotationes in quosdam hymnorum locos, etc. Estienne device on title page. Henricus Stephanus. [Geneva.] 1577. 4to. a.

Parchment cover inscribed in gilt letters, 'Callimachus Cyrenaesus, Graec. et Latin.' Fine copy.

PLUTARCH.

Plutarchi vitae comparatae illustrium virorū Graecorum et Romanorum ita digestae ut temporum ordo senesque constet Hermanno Cruserio interprete. Tomus secundus. Lugduni, apud Carolum Pesnot. 1566. $4\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{3}{4}$. Old binding, much worn.

DEMOSTHENES.

Lutetiae. 1570. Apud Joannem Benenatum. Fol.

Front cover wanting.

AUSONIUS (DECIUS MAGNUS).

Josephi Scaligeri Jul. Caes. Ausoniarum lectionum libri duo. 1574 (?).

Title page wanting, but device of Antonius Gryphius on last leaf.

Bound with this—

Centum fabulae ex antiquis auctoribus delectae et a Gabrieli Faerno Cremonensi carminibus explicatae. Antuerpiae. Ex officina Christoph. Plantini. MDLXXIII. $4\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$.

Illustrated by woodcuts.

CALLIMACHUS—

Callimachi Cyrenaei hymni (cum suis scholiis Graecis) et epigrammata.

Ejusdem poematum De coma Berenices, a Catullo versum. Nicodemi Fris-

EPITOME thesauri linguae sanctae auctore Sante Pagnino Lucensi. Tertia editio. Antuerpiae. Ex officina Christophori Plantini, architypographi regii. 1578. $6\frac{1}{2} \times 4$.

Autograph inscription on title page, 'Liber Scholae Keperiensis in Houghton in le Spring. Ex dono G. Davenport in artibus M^{ri} et rectoris ecclesiae ibid. August ye 20th. Anno Dmni 1667.'

CICERO, M. T.

Orationum Marci Tul. Ciceronis volumen secundum, a Joan. Michaelae Bruto emendatum. Londini. Excudebat Thomas Vautrollerius. 1579.

SIGONIO, CARLO.

Caroli Sigonii historiarum de occidentali imperio libri xx. Ad illustriss. et excellentiss. D. Jacobum Boncompagnum Viniolae merchonem et generalem S. R. E. gubernatorem, cum indice copiosissime rerum et verborum. Basileae. Ex officina Thomae Guarini. 1579. $8\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{4}$. a.

Device on title page, palm tree inscribed 'Palma Guar.' At end, 'Basileae, per Thomam Guarinum 1579 m. April.' Good ornamental binding.

AESCHYLUS.

Ae. tragoediae vii. In quibus praeter infinita menda sublata, carminum omnium ratio, hactenus ignorata, nunc primum proditur. Opera G. Canteri. Gr. Ex officina Christophori Plantini. Antuerpiae. 1580. 16mo.

On fly leaf in autograph, 'Liber Scholae Keperiensis de Houghtonia-le-Spring. A.D. 1689-90.'

LA ROCHE DE CHANDIEU (ANTOINE), called SADEEL.

Ad repetita F. Turriani sophismata de ecclesiae et ordinationibus ministrorum ecclesiae, responsio . . . authore A. Sadeele.

To which is added—

De Legitima vocatione pastorum ecclesiae reformatae.

Title page wanting. Query, edition of 1583. $6\frac{3}{8} \times 3\frac{3}{4}$.

STRABO.

Strabonis rerum geographicorum Isaacus Casaubonis recensuit, adjecta etiam Gulielmi Xylandri Augustani latina versio, cum necessariis indicibus. Excudebat Eustathius Vignon atrebat. 1587. Fol. a.

Latin and Greek in parallel columns. Engraved title page. Autograph, 'Tho. Lynford.'

MARTINIUS, PETRUS.

Petri Martinii Morentini Navarri grammatica hebraea, recens ab auctore emendata et aucta. Rupellae [La Rochelle]. 1591. Svo.

Old plain binding. On title page, in Davenport's writing, 'Geo. Davenport 1652.' On fly leaf in Davenport's writing, 'Liber Scholae Houghtoniensis ex dono Dmⁿⁱ Georgii Davenport Rectoris Ecclesiae de Houghton in the

Spring maii 20, año Dmni 1666.' At the end in a different handwriting, 'Liber Scholae Houghtoniensis ex dono vir vere venerabilis Georgij Davenport in artibus magistri ecclesiae Houghtoniensis Rectoris et Reverendo in Christo Patri Johanni Episcopo Dunelmiensi Capellani Domestici 20 die maij anno Dmni 1666.'

SOPHOCLES.

Sophoclis tragoediae vii. Opera Gulielmi Canteri Vitraiectini. Lugduni Batavorum. Ex officina Plantiniana, apud Franciscum Raphelengium. 1593. 4 × 2 $\frac{3}{4}$.

Greek text, Latin notes. No cover, but seems to have been bound up in pages of black letter.

THUCYDIDES.

Thucydidis Olori Filii de Bello Peloponnesiaco. Libri octo. Ex interpretatione Laurentii Vallae ab Henrico Stephano nuper recognita. Francofurti, apud heredes Andreae Wecheli, Claudium Marnium et Joan. Aubrium. 1594. 14 × 8 $\frac{1}{2}$. a.

Latin and Greek text. Greek notes.

PINDAR.

Pindari Olympia Pythia Nemea Isthmia adjuncta est interpretatio Latina ad verbum. Oliva Pauli Stephani. [Geneva.] 1599. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ × 5 $\frac{1}{2}$. a.

Device, the olive tree. Inscription, 'Noli altum sapere.' Greek and Latin text. Greek notes.

PLUTARCH.

Plutarchi Chaeronensis omnium quae exstant operum.

Covers and title page wanting. Query, 1st vol. of Frankfort edition of 1599. Latin and Greek in parallel columns, 1076 pp.

PLUTARCH.

Plutarchi Chaeronensis omnium quae extant operum. Tomus secundus. Gulielmo Xylander interprete. Query, Francofurti. 1599. 15 $\frac{1}{4}$ × 10.

Title page missing. Latin and Greek in parallel columns.

To the above I add one book of slightly later date which has a special interest as having belonged at one time to the library of Ben Jonson.

DIODORUS SICULUS.

Diod. Siculi bibliothecae historiae libri xv de xl. Studio et labore Laurentii Rhodomani Cherusci. Hanoviae. Typis Wechelianis apud Claudium Marnium et haeredes Joannis Aubrii. 1604. 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ × 8 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Greek and Latin in parallel columns. At top of title page, 'Tanquam Explorator.' At foot, 'Sum Ben Jonsonij.' Both in the handwriting of Ben Jonson.

The following autographs occur in works later than 1600, which I have arranged as far as possible in order of date.

tanquam Explorator

ΔΙΟΔΩΡΟΥ ΤΟΥ ΣΙΚΕΛΙΩ-
ΤΟΥ ΒΙΒΛΙΟΘΗΚΗΣ ΙΣΤΟΡΙΚΗΣ
Βιβλία πέντε καὶ δέκα, ἐκ τῆς πεντηκονταίας

DIOD. SIC VLI
BIBLIOTHECÆ HISTORICÆ
LIBRI XV. DE XL.

Quorum V. priores Ægypti, Asiæ, Africæ, Græciæ,
Insularum & Europæ, antiquitates continent:

*RELIQVI X. RES A PERSIS, GRÆCIS, M A-
cedonibus, & cæteris orbis terrarum populis, ab expeditione inde Xerxis in
Græciam, usque ad successorum Alexandri Magni in Phrygia præ-
lium, & Antigoni cadem, gestas exponunt.*

His accesserunt E C L O G Æ seu fragmenta, ex libris quibusdam
Auctoris, qui desiderantur

*Omnia cum interpretatione Latinâ, summi rerum capitibus in margine, ac tem-
porum annotatione illustrata.*

Cui adiecta

CHRONOLOGIA duplex. Archontum Atticorum, & Magistratum Rom. ad Mundi, Olym-
piadum & vrbis C. annos, succincta rerum quolibet anno gestarum indicatione, suppu-
ratorum. Index præterea tergeminus. & Phrasæologia ex V. libris Mytholo-
gicis, ac Notæ tandem in contextura Græcæ.

Sudio & labore

LAURENTII RHODOMANI Cherusci.



Sam Ben: Jonson

HANOVIÆ Typis Wechelianis, apud
Claudium Marnium & hæredes Ioannis Aubri.
M. DC. I I I I.

Cum Privilegio S. Cæs. Maiest. ad decemnum.

- DESPAUTERIUS, J. 'Universa Grammatica (1602). 'Kettleborough.' 'Joseph Middleton quondam fuit discipulus haec librum Scholae huic testimonis amoris ejusdem dedit.' n.d.
- ISOCRATES (1604). Scribblings of boys on back. 'Lambton' amongst others.
- DINNERUS, CONRADUS. 'Epithetorum graecorum Farrago locupletissima.' (1605.) 'Radulphus Robinson, Arm^r., 1742.'
- DION CASSIUS (1606) *a*. Cover stamped front and back in gilt with arms of Jacques Theodore de Bryas, Archbishop of Cambrai, 1675-94.
- JEWEL'S APOLOGY (1606) *a*. 'Liber Geo. Caunt.'⁴ Two pages of Latin autograph notes in front and Latin marginal notes.
- GREEK TESTAMENT. Casaubon (1615). 'E libris Gulielmi Henderson.'
- MARTIAL (Farnaby's) (1615) *a*. 'T. Griffith ex Aul. Cerv. Oxon., 1738.'
- STATIUS 'SYLVAE' (1618). In gilt letters on front of cover, 'Edward Gwynn,' and on back, 'E. G.'
- ARIOSTO (Venice, 1626) *a*. 'Thomas Stanton.'
- FRONDUS, LIBERTUS (1627). 'Radulphus Robinson, Arm^r., 1742.' On fly leaf, 'Thos. Willoughby, June 16, 1658.'
- BUXTORFIUS, J. 'Thesaurus Grammaticus Linguae Sanctae Hebraicae.' (1629.) 'Geo. Davenport 1652,' and inscription on fly leaf similar in all respects to that at the end of Petrus Martinus. Q.v.
- BOCCACCIO. (Venice, 1638.) 'Tho. Morton C.C.C. Oxon.'
- BACON'S ESSAYS (1639). 'E libris Tho. Dodson Coll. Trin. E libris Jo. Elliot ex dono Gul. Stafford.'
- HERODIAN (1639) *a*. 'Thos. Griffith ex Aul. Cerv. Oxon. Nov. 6, 1733. Ex dono Reverendi admodum viri Em' Lungford, A.M., Aulae Cervinae apud Oxonienses Vice-Principalis.'
- MACHIAVELLI (1640) *a*. Bookplate of Thomas Carte, A.M.
- PETRONIUS ARBITER. Satyricon (1645) *a*. 'J. Middleton.'
- EIKON BASILIKÉ (2nd edition, 1649). Montrose's lines on the death of K. Charles, written at the end in an old and rather poor hand.
- BUTHNERI, VICTORINI. 'Lyra Prophetica Davidis Regis' (1650) *a*. 'Wm. Pawson, price 7s.'
- VALERIUS MAXIMUS (1650) *b*. 'Francis Shuttleworth. January 7th, 1695.' At end, 'Francis Shuttleworth apud London.'
- LUCIAN OF SAMOSATA (1655) *a*. 'Gulielmo Dugardo.' 'T. Griffith Woollastoniensis 1730.'
- BALZAC. 'Oeuvres' (Rouen, 1657) *a*. 'J. Hare.' n.d.
- SMITH, JOHN. 'Mysterie of Rhetorique unvail'd' (1657). Extensive MS. notes in one handwriting of considerable age.

⁴ This is an instance of Griffith having placed his book plate in a volume which had belonged to George Caunt, master nearly a hundred years previously.

- MORLAND, SAMUEL. 'Hist. of Evangelical Churches of Piemont' (1658). 'Liber G. Spearman.' n.d.
- HAMMOND, H. Paraphrase of Psalms (1659) *a*. 'Hauxley Surtees, Nov. 1742. Pr. 3s. 6d.'⁵
- COMENIUS. 'Janua Linguarum Trilinguis.' (1662) *a*. 'T. Griffith, ex Aul. Cerv. Oxon. 1733.'
- TERTULLIAN (1664) *a*. 'Roger Twysden.' n.d.
- GELLIUS, AULUS (1665) *a*. 'Arthur Tempest, bought at Cambridge.' n.d.
- STIERIUS, J. Precepta Doctrinae Logicae, etc. (1667) *b*. '1697. Johannes Andrew et Gulielmus Andrew.'
- RECORD'S ARITHMETICK (1668). Printed label, 'James Stewart, No. 97,' and autograph, 'James Stewart.'
- PASCAL. Pensées. 2nd edition (1670) *a*. On fly leaf, 'Empt. Parisijs Martij Id. 1684. O quam te memorem, nec vox hominem sonat.' Followed by seven lines from Voltaire.
- LUCIAN (1671). 'Ex libris Tho. Dawson. Q. Coll. Reg. Oxon.' n.d.
- VOSSIUS. 'Rhetorices' (1672) *b*. 'Ex dono Jeremiae Dawbins ad evolam condiscipulum et optimum Henericum Hall quinto Novembris die anno Domini 1690 candidate Simosias librum quis vendicat ipsum inscriptum lector nomen utrumqu vides Henericus Hall.'
- STILLINGFLEET. 'Sermons' (1673) *a*. 'Ex libris Tho. Bennet.'
- BUXTORFIUS, J. 'Lexicon' Hebraicum et Chaldaicum' (1676) *a*. 'Robert Wheatley ejus liber 1743.' (A boy's hand.)
- TAVERNIER. 'Voyages' (1678) *a*. On one of last leaves, 'Recu sur le calamico ou habit de ma femme fra 20, le 27 Avril 1713'
- HERODOTUS (1679) *a*. Coat of arms in gilt on front and back of cover, initials 'H. C.' Motto, 'Noli altum sapere time.'
- HOWEL, W. 'Institution of General History' (1680). 'Jo. Spearman.'
- EPICTETUS (1680). 'Gilbert Machon.'
- HOWEL, W. 'Medulla Historiae Anglicanae' (1681) *a*. 'Charles Griffith his book' n.d. (Boy's writing.)
- CYPRIAN, S. Works (1682). 'J. H. Mason.' n.d.
- OUTRAM, W. 'Sermons' (1682). 'Ex libris Joannis Rutherford.' n.d.
- GASSEND, PIERRE. 'Institutio Astronomica' (1683) *b*. 'W. Leach, Corp. Crist. Coll. Anno Dom. 1693, praet. lib. 5s.'
- LACTANTIUS (1684) *a*. 'Sa. Simpson.' n.d.
- 'DISSENTERS, COLLECTION OF CASES TO RECOVER' (1685) *a*. 'Gab. Swainston.'
- 'ROMANAE HISTORIAE ANTHOLOGIA' (1685). 'Rev. Ri. Baxter, Stamfordham.' 'John Young, Oct. 9, 1821.'

⁵ Query, a son of Hauxley Surtees of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, merchant adventurer, son of Edward Surtees of Mainsforth, who died 1753.

- LUCIAN. (Amsterdam, 1637) *a.* 'E libris Rich^{di} Matluck, vol. 2, preta 0 17^s 6^d. n.d.
- 'BELIEVER, THE PRACTICAL,' (1688) *a.* 'Judith Apsley.' 'Elizabeth Hassen's Book given me by Mrs. Apsley who is my godmother, 1697.'
- RYCAUT. 'Lives of the Popes' (1688) *a.* 'Lib. G. Spearman, Dunelm, 1701. xvi^s. vi^d.' Autograph marginal notes.
- GOODMAN, J. 'Winter Evening Conference' (1694) *a.* 'Liber G. Spearman.' n.d.
- LA FONTAINE. 'Fables' (1694) *a.* 'Eliz. Alston.' n.d.
- D. . . . SIEUR (BOILEAU DESPREAUX). Oeuvres (1649) *a.* 'J. Shadwell, 1700.' Numerous autograph marginal notes in French.
- MEZERAY. 'Abrégé chronologique de l'histoire de France' (1696) *a.* 'Fra. St. John.' n.d.
- MEZERAY. Hist. de France (1696) *a.* 'Fr. St. John achete en la Haye. 1702.'
- AESCHINES AND DEMOSTHENES (1696). 'Jany., 1708. John Brown.'
- NORRIS, J. 'Reason and Faith' (1697) *a.* 'Pexall Forster.'⁶ n.d.
- SIDNEY, ALGERNON. 'Discourses concerning Government' (1698). 'J. Middleton.' n.d.
- CAFSAR, (Scaliger's) (1700). 'John Caldwell. 1770.'
- CICERO. Orations (1700) *a.* 'Liber T. Griffith Woolastoniensis alumnus. Sept. 8^o, An. Dom. 1730.' On fly leaf, 'T. Griffith ex aul. Cerv. Oxon., 1733.'
- POETAE MINORES GRAECI (1700). Various autographs scribbled over fly leaves, including 'Henry Denton, Sebergham, 1759,' 'J. Brown, 1767,' and date '1719.'
- XENOPHON [1700] *a.* 'Donavit Edwardus Swallowell, Aedis Christi alumnus, 1750-1.'
- PUFFENDORF. 'History of Sweden' (1701) *a.* 'J. Middleton.' n.d.
- HESIOD (1701) *a.* 'E libris J. Ray, aulae Clarensis Cantab. alumni, 1716.'
- EURIPIDES (1703). 'Robert Wilson, All Souls' College, Oxford.' n.d.
- FELL, J. 'Paraphrase of St. Paul's Epistles' (1703). 'Queen's College, Oxon. 1735,' in margin, 'Belwood Walker.'
- NORRIS, J. - 'Practical Discourses' (1707) *a.* 'E libris Johannis Ray vicarij de Warden, 1752.'
- À KEMPIS, THOMAS (1709). 'Christopher Clitherow.' n.d.
- COLLIER, JEREMY. Essays (1709). 'Margaret Blakiston.' n.d.
- NORRIS, J. 'Treatise concerning Christian Prudence' (1710). 'John Hassell, 1711.'
- WAKE, W. 'Apostolical Fathers' (1710). 'Will Randolph.'

⁶ A family name in the Forsters of Durham. This may be Pexall, born 29th March, 1693, A.M. Queen's College, Cambridge, 1718, son of Pexall Forster, rector of Egglescliffe, 1711, and previously vicar of St. Oswald's, 1690.

- 'SWEDEN, AN ACCOUNT OF' (1711). Bookplate of 'Richardus Rawlinson, A.M.,
E. Coll. Di Joan Bapt. Oxon. R.SS.
- NORRIS, J. 'Practical Discourses on the Beatitudes' (1713) *a.* 'E libris Johannis
Ray, vicarii de Warden, 1752.'
- SHERLOCK, W. Discourses (1713) *a.* 'S. Gowland.'
- WARE, SIR JAS. 'Antiquities of Ireland' (1714) *a.* 'Jo. Spearman.'
- JOHNSON, J. 'Clergyman's Vade Mecum' (1714) 'R. Stonhewer.'
- JOHNSON, J. 'Clergyman's Vade Mecum' (1715). 'R. Stonhewer.'
- FLORUS, L. A. (1715). 'T. Griffith ex aul. Cerv. Oxon., 1738.' On fly leaf, in
stragglng hand, 'Tho. Griffith, verus possessor hujus liber, 1725. Tho.
Griffith.'
- PHALARIS (1718) *a.* 'Tho. Hylton, 1733.' *c*
- PRIDEAUX, HUMPHREY, Dean of Norwich. 'Old and New Testament connected'
(1718) *a.* 'Joseph Moyle ex dono authoris.'
- WATERLAND, D. 'Vindication of Christ's Divinity' (1719) *a.* 'W. Parthericke
Turner.'
- MUSARUM ANGLICANARUM ANALECTA (1721) *a.* 'E libris Thos. Hylton Scholae
Westmon. alumni, 1727.'
- BARWICK, PETER. 'Vita Johannis Barwick' (1721). 'Radulphus Robinson
arm^t. 1742.'
- BINGHAM. 'Origines Ecclesiasticae' (1722). 'Will. Randolph.'
- PLINIUS, C. C. S. Epistolae (1722) *a.* 'John Brown.' n.d.
- JUSTIN MARTYR (1722) *a.* 'W. Knatchbull.'
- ECHARD'S 'Gazateer' (1724) *a.* 'Thos. Griffith ex aul. Cerv. Oxon. 1733.'
'John Corbet.'
- OVID. 'Metamorphoseon' (1724). 'Thos. Griffith ex aul. Cerv. Oxon. 1738.'
- BUTLER, J. Sermons (1726) *a.* 'Ric. Swainston.'
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- BOILEAU DESPREAUX. Oeuvres (1742). 'R. Watts.' n.d.
- GISELENIUS, A. (Seigneur de Busbecq). Travels into Turkey (1744). In straggling hand, 'The Honourable Gentleman R. H. Gee, Houghton le S., Durham.'
- MASCARON, J. 'Oraisons Funebres' (1745). On fly leaf, 'De la part de C. Guiot, ex-Secretaire d'un ministre de Napoleon au Reverend Monsieur Young, principal de l'Ecole de Houghton le Spring dans le comte de Durham le 30 mars, 1840.'
- NEWTON, R. 'Pluralities Indefensible' (1745) *a.* 'From the author.'
- NEWTON, R. 'Rules for Hertford Coll.' (1747) *a.* 'From the author.'
- BIBLE (Edinburgh, 1747). Printed label, 'Thomas Young.'
- ROWE, NICHOLAS. Works (1747) *a.* Autograph marginal notes.
- CORNEILLE, P., THEATRE DE (1755) *a.* 12 lines of Voltaire in autograph on fly leaf, beginning—
 'Ce grand, ce sublime Corneille
 Qui plût bien moins à notre oreille
 Qu'à notre esprit qu'il etonna.'
- SWIFT. 'Hist. of the last years of the Queen' (1758) *a.* Long autograph note on fly leaf, apparently by Griffith, commenting on work and quoting Horace Walpole.
- BURNET. 'Exposition of the 39 Articles' (1759) *a.* 'John Brown, 1768.'
- CUSTOMS, HIST. OF (1761) *a.* 'J. Cunningham, Esq.'
- GOGUET. 'Origin of Laws' (1761) *a.* 'Hen. Lawson, 1761.'
- PENN, JAS. 'Latin Grammar for use of Christ's Hospital' (1761) *a.* 'From the author.'
- THEOCRITUS. Idylls (Fawkes) (1767). 'Jno. Brown.' n.d.
- PLUTARCH. Apophthegmata (Stephen Pemberton) (1768) *a.* 'Donam authoris jucundissimum suo quondam in Schola Keperiensi longo sed intervallo con-discipulo Caro^o. Gul^o. Griffith.'
- WARNER, F. 'A full and plain account of the Gout' (1768) *a.* Autograph marginal notes apparently by T. Griffith.
- BERGIER. 'Le Déisme réfuté par lui-même' (1770). 'Rev. W. Knight, Hartle-pool.' n.d.
- CLARK, EWAN. Poems (1779). 'Jas. Mitchell.' n.d.
- SCRIPTORES ROMANI (Etonae, 1782). 'E libris Roberti Salmon, Univ. Coll.'
- TACITUS. Germany and Agricola (1818). 'Thos. King, Feb. 19, 1819.'
- COMMON PRAYER (1824). 'Thos. Hibbard his book, 1829.'

⁷ Charles William Griffith, a son of Thomas Griffith, the master, died a minor.

I add one or two books, the precise date of which, owing to their imperfect condition, I have been unable to ascertain definitely:—

AUSONIUS, D. M. Opera. n.d. 'E libris Rob^{ti} Harrison, 1734.'

CAESAR, C. J. Commentaries. *a.* n.d., but subsequent to 1700. 'L. Bainbridge.' n.d.

LETSOME, SAMPSON. 'The Preacher's Assistant.' n.d. 'Elizabeth Baxter, 1821.'

OVID. Heroides. n.d. 'Samuel Laing, 1821.'

SENECA, L. & M. A. Tragoediae (Farnaby's). n.d. 'Thomas Thwaites his book.' n.d.

TACITUS. n.d. *a.* Bookplate of Griffith pasted over another bearing coat of arms of John Hilton. On fly leaf, 'Ex libris Walter Samuden.'

XENOPHON. n.d. 'E libris Gulielmi Stobart,' on one page. 'George Spearman, Jaques Spearman frater ejus quondam hujus scholae discipuli erant Gil Nelson doctore. Anno Domini 1722.'⁸ 'George Bellamy, 1721-2.' Some notes much earlier.

A book of studies and drawings in red and black mostly after the antique. Bookplate in cover. Crest of Viscount Ashbrook, surmounted by a viscount's coronet. *Motto*, 'Mens conscia recti.'



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⁸ Sons of Philip Spearman of Birtley-le-Field, esq. George, b. 1710, of Preston and Eachwick, esq. Jaques, clerk, A.M., of Peterhouse, Cambridge, *o.s.p.* 1745.