Catalogue of the Towneley Manuscripts removed from Towneley Hall Lancashire which will be sold by auction by Messrs. Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, auctioneers of literary property and works illustrative of the fine arts at their house, No. 13, Wellington Street, Strand, W. C. on Wednesday, the 27th day of June, 1883, and the following day at one o'clock precisely.

May be viewed two days prior, and catalogues had.

Introduction

In submitting the extremely valuable Collection of the Towneley Manuscripts for public competition it will only be necessary to point out that to Lancashire and Yorkshire Historians the Transcripts made by Christopher Towneley, in the Reigns of Charles I and II, from Manuscripts now lost or destroyed, abound in most important Evidences which will be sought for in vain elsewhere. Christopher Towneley was the younger son of Richard Towneley senior, and was born at Towneley 9th January 1603, married Alice daughter of John Braddyll of Portfield and widow of Richard Towneley of Carr, and was buried at Burnley in August 1674. He was devotedly attached to the study of Genealogies, and was indefatigable in collecting Evidences illustrative of the Towneley Family and those connected with it. He appears to have been intimately acquainted with Sir W. Dugdale and all the Members of the Heralds' College, from whom he obtained most valuable information. The Heads of Lancashire and Yorkshire Families permitted him to copy the contents of their Muniment Rooms, and in transcribing the store of Evidences, borrowed from friends and correspondents, he has frequently added marginal notes, proving his intimate acquaintance with family pedigrees. In addition to these invaluable Transcripts we must be content to mention the well known Manuscript on Vellum, written circa 1388, commonly called THE TOWNELEY MYSTERIES; the Treatises of Wycliffe; the Salisbury Horae and Breviaria; the Armorum Ministerium, written in 1416; the Pedwardyn, Wilstrope and other Cartularies; the various Collections of Armorial Bearings and Pedigrees; the splendid Manuscript of Higdeni Polycronicon ; the Ordinances and Tracts relating to the History and Customs of England and France ; Holbein's beautiful original Drawings of the Court of Francis I ; and last not least, THE MAGNIFICENT VITA CHRISTI, GORGEOUSLY ORNAMENTED WITH FULL-PAGE PAINTINGS AND WITH MINIATURES, SUPERBLY EXECUTED IN COLOURS, HEIGHTENED WITH GOLD, BY GIULIO CLOVIO, IN THE FINEST STYLE OF ITALIAN ART.

SOTHEBY, WILKINSON & HODGE, 13, Wellington Street, Strand, MAY, 1883. London. Catalogue of the Towneley manuscripts First day's sale

Octavo. LOT

- Aristoteles. Disputationes in Aristotelem ad Mentem Thomae Aquinatis Doctoris Angelici, 3 vol.
 MANUSCRIPT, *written in* 1651-52
 SAEC. XVII
- 2 Astronomical Tables MANUSCRIPT, *written in* 1650

SAEC. XVII

3 Baptisms and Anniversaries, &c. 1705 MANUSCRIPT, evidently the Memorandum Book of a Priest who entered upon his duties as Chaplain at Towneley on the Vigil of St. John the Baptist, 1705

SAEC. XVIII

*** This highly interesting Manuscript records the names of persons baptized or married during the Priest's Chaplaincy, and also the intentions of the Masses he celebrated from 1 May, 1706, to 31 December, 1722. Frequent mention is made of Masses " pro Rege nostro Jacobo, and members of the Towneley Family. Amongst the Baptisms is that of Alice Giles, the mother 50 and her first child. In the same volume is a Terrier of the Demaine of Murtholme, begun on Tuesday the 8th of October, 1667.

4 Book of Recipes for Cookery, Sickness, &c. MANUSCRIPT, in various handwritings, including those of Ann Crofts, Michaell Wandefforde, Francis Wandifforde, Margarett Salkeld, &c. SAEC XVII

5 Brakley (*Grey-Friar of Norwich*) Arms of Norfolk Families now extinct, with Obits of the Paston Family his Patrons at end *AUTOGRAPH MANUSCRIPT, written circa 1460, with 74 coloured coats of arms, lettered on, obverse of cover* "Pastons & Mawtebies Arm, with their Matches, &c." On the fly-leaf is written : "This is a valuable old Manuscript and much esteemed by its present possessor J, Ives, Suffolk Herald."

6	Green (G,) Epitome Moralis breviter complectens Casus Conscientiae MANUSCRIPT, <i>written, from dictation, by J. Harrison in</i> 1738	SAEC. XVIII
7	Henry III. A short View of his Raigne MANUSCRIPT, <i>old calf, gold tooling, gilt edges</i>	SAEC, XVII

8 HORAE BEATAE MARIAE VIRGINIS, in Usum Sarum, cum Calendario MANUSCRIPT ON VELLUM, *within elegant borders composed of fruit* and flowers, and ornamented with 26 Miniatures, finely illuminated in gold and colours *** The Prayer for St. Thomas à Becket is crossed and his name erased.

9	HORAE DIURNAE, Forma minima, cum Calendario, 2 vol. MANUSCRIPT ON VELLUM, by a French Scribe, richly ornamented with numerous floriated borders and capital, letters, all finely illuminated in gold and colours, old red morocco, broad borders of gold, gilt edges SAEC, XV	
10	Horarium in Usum Sarum MANUSCRIPT ON VELLUM, with 3 ornamental borders and numerous of illuminated in gold and colours	capitals, finely SAEC, XV
11	Kidd (T.) Indices ad Scholia Graeca AUTOGRAPH MANUSCRIPT	SAEC, XIX
12	LYF OF CHRISTE (in Verse); Pater Noster, Ave, Crede and Decalogue, we there f and Prolog MANUSCRIPT, <i>in the original oak boards</i>	with Declaration SAEC, XIV
13	Magna Carta cum Statutis MANUSCRIPT ON VELLUM, old red morocco, gold tooling, gilt edges	SAEC, XIV
14	Magna Carta cum Statutis MANUSCRIPT ON VELLUM, in the original oak boards	SAEC, XIV
15	Medicinae Ars MANUSCRIPT ON VELLUM, by an English Scribe, in the original oak l	boards SAEC, XIV
16	SECRETA PHILOSOPHORUM. De Geometria, Astronomia, &c. cum Fig Ispalensis Thesaurus Pauperum, et alii Tractatus MANUSCRIPT ON VELLUM, by an English Scribe for Henry VII, in old arms and the Tudor Rose stamped in gold on sides	
17	Stephani (H.) Lusus Sarisburienses; sive Epigrammatum elegantissimorum MANUSCRIPT, with Drawings, calf, gilt edges	n Delectus SAEC, XIX
18	Towneley (Christopher) Booke of Physike, with a briefe Treatise of Urines, &c. AUTOGRAPH MANUSCRIPT, SAEC XVII; and 4 other Manuscripts (5)	
19	Towneley (John) Diary, 1807, with Catalogue of his Library MANUSCRIPT	SAEC, XIX
20	WICLIFFE (John) TREATISES MANUSCRIPT ON VELLUM (466 <i>pages</i>), with borders and capital <i>letters illuminated in gold and colours, calf, gilt edges</i> *** This truly valuable Manuscript contains Prologue of Belief; on the Creater and Pater Noster; of perfect Life, virtuous Patience and Temptation; the Che Bliss; of ghostly Battle; of the Name and Love of Jesus; of very Meekness of active and contemplative Life; and the Mirror of Chastity.	narter of Heaven's

21 Wilton Marbles, MANUSCRIPT, SAEC. XIX—MS, Catalogue of Engravings belonging to P. Towneley (2)

QUARTO.

22	Aristotelis Epistola ad Alexandrum (Secreta Secretorum). Accedunt Tes Patriarcharum	stamenta
	MANUSCRIPT ON VELLUM, with capitals illuminated in gold	SAEC. XIV
23	ARISTOTELES. Disputationes ad Universam Aristotelis Phylosophiam MANUSCRIPT	SAEC. XVII
24	Arithmetic and Algebra MANUSCRIPT Of John Towneley	SAEC. XVIII
25	Badges of the English Kings and Queens and Arms of the Benchers of the (1597-1730) MANUSCRIPT	Middle Temple SAEC. XVIII
• -		SALC. AVIII
26	Berkshire Coats of Arms MANUSCRIPT with Arms drawn in Trick, from the Library of Thomas M	Iartin, F.S.A. SAEC. XVII
27	BOULAINVILLER (COMTE) EXTRAIT DE L'HISTOIRE DE FRANC avec Table Alphabetique de l'Histoire du Gouvernement de la France, 6 v	
28	BREVIARIUM AD USUM SARUM, cum Calendario MANUSCRIPT ON VELLUM, by an English Scribe, ornamented with 2 historiated with delicate Miniatures, 21 elegant Borders and numerous Ca illuminated in gold and colours, in the original wooden boards covered w *** On the fly-leaf is the name of an early possessor " Robts. Reydscarve.	apitals, finely ith leather SAEC. XIII
29	BRADDILL FAMILY EVIDENCES (Edward I to Charles II) MANUSCRIPT, transcribed from the original Documents for C. Town morocco	eley, green SAEC. XVII
30	Catalogue of Books in the Library of Towneley MANUSCRIPT	SAEC. XVIII
31	Catalogue of the Towneley Library in Park Street, MANUSCRIPT, calf, Catalogue of Books belonging to Charles Towneley, Whitehall, 1771, M	SAEC. XVIII IANUSCRIPT (2)
32	CHAWORTHE PEDIGIREE with Notices of the Families connected with and his Descendants, including Caltoffe, Brett, Aylsburie, Enganie and Ru MANUSCRIPT, with 66 coloured Coats of Arms	

33	Ciceronis Philippica II et Juvenalis Satyrae VII-XIV <i>interleaved with r</i> of R. Towneley, with his autograph "Ex Libris Richardi Towneley Rhe Anno Domi 1644" Pa	
34	COMMENTARIUS IN PSALMOS MANUSCRIPT ON VELLUM, by an English scribe	SAEC. XIV
35	Deering (C.) Itinerary for the Grand Tour of Europe with Miscellaneon MANUSCRIPT, half Russia	us Observations SAEC. XVIII
36	Dictata in Logicam, Categorias, Topica, &c. Aristotelis MANUSCRIPT in the Autograph of John Grant	SAEC. XVII
37	Doglioni (J. N.) Compendious Chronology of the World, 1676 - Engla 1675 - Index of Marbles in England belonging to various owners	
	MANUSCRIPT written about 1790	SAEC. XVIII
38	HORA BEATAE MARIAE VIRGINIS, in Usum Anglicanum, cum C MANUSCRIPT ON VELLUM, by an English Scribe, ornamented wit in gold and colours, half morocco	
39	HORAE BEATAE MARIAE VIRGINIS in Usum Anglicanum cum C MANUSCRIPT ON VELLUM, by an English Scribe, ornamented wit	h Borders and Initial

Letters, illuminated in gold and colours in the original oak boards, covered with stamped leather impressed with the arms of Henry VII on obverse of cover and having on the reverse the Tudor Rose SAEC. XV *** A most interesting memorial of Henry VII. In the body of the Work are added some Prayers in English and in the Calendar are inserted various Obits, including that of Joan, wife of Sir William Catesby Knight, 1471.

- HORAE BEATAE MARIAE VIRGINIS, in Usum Anglicanum, cum Calendario
 FINE MANUSCRIPT ON VELLUM, ornamented with 23 elegant Borders, 13 Initial
 Letters historiated with Miniatures, representing the Life of Christ, &c. and with numerous
 Capitals, all finely illuminated in gold and colours, old red morocco
 SAEC. XV
 *** This valuable copy of the Horae contains two Hymns in English. On the last leaf is
 written an injunction to "pray for the soule of Dame Elizabeth Yorke and for the Soule of
 Eustas and Roose Fader and Moder to the sayd Dame Elizabeth, whos book this somtyme
 was, &c." The death of Elizabeth Yorke in the Calendar is recorded as on 27 June, 1497.
- 41 HORAE BEATAE MARIAE VIRGINIS, in Usum Anglicanum, cum Calendario MANUSCRIPT, ornamented with 18 floriated Borders and Initial Letters, 2 Miniatures and numerous Capitals, gorgeously illuminated in gold and colours, brown velvet, gilt edges SAEC. XV
- Houghton (Samuel) Miscellanea; containing Account of various Forcible Entries into the Wood of Henry Houghton in 1661; Indenture between R. Towneley and Robert Houghton; Letter from his Brother, &c.
 MANUSCRIPT SAEC. XVII

- James VIII, Declaration (read at the Cross at Edinburgh in 1745),
 MANUSCRIPT, SAEC. XVIII Speech of the Recorder of Chichester to K. James,
 MANUSCRIPT, SAEC. XVIII
 (2)
- KENT. Twisden (Sir Roger) Remembrances, 2 vol.
 MANUSCRIPT, copied from the Original in the Possession of Sir W. Twisden

SAEC XVIII Containing : Concerning the Weald of Kent ; Tymes in Romney Marsh ; Bridges in East Peckham ; Highway thro' Boughton Blean ; Terryer of the Parsonage of East Peckham; Tax of Ship Money, especially with regard to Kent; Kentish Petition of 1642; Parsonages and Presentations in the Diocese of Canterbury; Inventorie of Plate and other Things taken from the Chapel and Shrine of Thomas Becket in Canterbury ; Valuation of East Peckham, 14 Jan. 1650-51 ; Epitaphium Catherinae Whetenhall, 1650 ; Terrier of Mereworth Parsonage; Composition for Vicar of Wrotham; Act of Gavelkind, 2 Edward VI ; &c.

 KENT. Plott (R.) Analecta Cantiana; Register Book of St, Alphage, Canterbury, Northgate, Thanington, St. Peter, Boughton Aluph, Eastwell, Wye, Holy Cross, Christ Church Cathedral, East Farleigh, Hinxhill, Willsborough, Stockbury, St. George and St. Mary Magdalen Burgate Canterbury ; Monumental Inscriptions in Wingham and other Churches *with Drawings*; Genealogies of Kent Families, &c, in 4 vols. MANUSCRIPT

KENT. Brief Account of the several Bailiffs, Sheriffs, Custos's, and Lord Mayors of the City of London, who either themselves, their Ancestry, or immediate Descendants have possessed Lands in the County of Kent, or have by birth sprung from thence, with the Coat Armour belonging to each of them (1209-1705)
 MANUSURIPT, with Arms drawn in Trick

- 47 La Grange Chancel (M,) Quatre Odes Philippiques avec des Notes ; et Ode a Priape par M.
 Piron
 MANUSCRIPT
 SAEC. XVIII
- 48 Ludus Philosophorum ; Conclusiones Arithmeticales ; . Carmina Latina ; Tractatus de Planetis, &c, ; Treatyse on Duties of Kings; Medical Directions; Almanack; &c. MANUSCRIPT, *written partly on Vellum and partly on Paper* SAEC. XV

Machabees Booke III - Berners (Juliana) Treatyse of Fysshynge wyth an Angle, *facsimile* Boke of Cote Armures, Blasynge of Armes, *facsimiles* MANUSCRIPT
 SAEC. XVIII

- 50 Mathematical Problems, with Diagrams MANUSCRIPT of John Towneley
- 51 NORFOLK AND SUFFOLK ARMS, collected by Anthony Norris, Joseph Bokenham, &c. MANUSCRIPT, *copied in January* 1753 *by James Sandercroft* SAEC. XVIII

SAEC. XVIII

52 NORWICH. Acta Norvicensia, collected by W. Massey, 1720-28 MANUSCRIPT SAEC. XVIII

53 Norvicensia Acta (1723-29) MANUSCRIPT *** On page 9 is a Song in English against Free-Masons.

SAEC. XVIII

- 54 Parsons (R.) Copie of a Letter written by a Master of Art of Cambridge to his Friend in London concerninge Talke past of late betweene two worshipfull and grave Men about the present State and some Proceedings of the Erle of Leycester and his Friends in England MANUSCRIPT, " Ex Libris Rbti Setg^{ri} 1630" SAEC. XVII *** This famous Libel was printed in 1641 and entitled Leycester's Commonwealth.
- 55 Peyton (Robert) Treatise of the Holy Eucharist AUTOGRAPH MANUSCRIPT, prepared for the Press and dedicated to Henry Earl of Holland, whilst Chancellor of the University of Cambridge (1628-43), old morocco, gilt edges, with Bp. Van Mildert's Book plate SAEC. XVII *** Presented to Colonel Towneley by J. D. Denman, who in his autograph letter says "never yet known to have been published on a subject of the most vital importance to every Christian in general, but to us Catholics most particularly." Colonel Towneley has also added a letter from Sir Henry Ellis to Dr. Bliss to the effect that he had searched in vain for any mention of Peyton.

FOLIO.

56 ANSELMI Cantuariensis Archiepiscopi (Sancti) OPUSCULA. Accedunt Disputatio et Sermo Gilleberti Abbatis Westmonasteriensis MANUSCRIPT ON VELLUM by an English Scribe, having inscribed on last leaf "Liber Prioratus de Hattfield," and having on flyleaves prefixed "Epitaphia Patris, Matris et Aviae pientissimi Henrici Morley" old calf, stamped with Towneley Arms, dated 1603

57 ARMORUM MINISTERIUM

IMPORTANT MANUSCRIPT ON VELLUM, written in 1416, while the Council of Constance was sitting, by an Officer of Arms, who describes himself as a Native of Beira in Portugal, who had travelled from kingdom to kingdom for instruction as the nature of his office required, and ornamented with miniature of the Trinity and 260 coats of arms finely illuminated in gold, silver and colours, green morocco *** A most interesting and valuable Manuscript, in which the author, besides depicting the arms, has described the places he has visited.

- ARMS OF SOVEREIGNS AND NOBILITY OF ENGLAND from Edgar Ethelynge to Queene Elizabeth MANUSCRIPT, with 513 coats of arms finely emblazoned in colours, old calf, gilt edges SAEC XVI (circa 1580)
- 59 Arms of the English Baronage created to the death of Henry VII. MANUSCRIPT with arms in trick, half calf SAEC. XVI

- 60 Arms of the Baronage from the Conquest to 1604, collected by R. Brooke, Rouge-croix AUTOGRAPH MANUSCRIPT with arms neatly tricked, half calf SAEC. XVII
- 61 ARMS OF THE NOBILITY OF ENGLAND, from the Conquest to the reign of James I, MANUSCRIPT with the numerous coats of arms drawn in trick, many coloured, calf SAEC. XVII
- 62 ARMS EMBLAZONED AND CATALOGUE OF COATS with Index. MANUSCRIPT containing upwards of 2200 coats of arms, calf SAEC. XVIII
- 63 ARMS AND PEDIGREES OF ROMAN CATHOLIC FAMILIES IN ENGLAND, collected by Henry Maire of Lartington Esqre., from various Sources and printed Authorities and from his Correspondence with John Charles Brooke and Ralph Bigland Esqrs, of the Heralds' College during the years 1792-95 MANUSCRIPT, with 156 coats of arms emblazoned in their proper colours, in 2 Portfolios, half morocco SAEC. XIX
- 64 AUVERGNE, Collection of 43 original Drawings in Indian Ink of the Basaltic Mountains of Auvergne with Descriptions in Italian written on a portion of them, *in a Portfolio with blank leaves bound an red morocco, borders of gold* SAEC. XVIII
- 65 AYLISHAM WOODE COURT-ROLLS (1651-60) VALUABLE MANUSCRIPT

SAEC. XVII

- 66 Bardney Chartulary Extracts MANUSCRIPT, half morocco
- 67 BENEDICTINE MONKS AND CONGREGATIONS. Synopsis Libelli R. P. Rudefridi Praesidis Benedictinorum Congregationis (ut vocant) Anglicanae scripti contra Episcopum Chalcedonensem et Clerum Anglicanum qui incipit Mandatum, &c. Collectore G.R. – Paralell shewinge the difference betweene the Bishop of Chalcedon's clayme and the clayme of the Benedictine Monkes of the English Congregation MANUSCRIPT, half russia SAEC. XVII

68 BENEDICTIUNES VARIAE MANUSCRIPT ROLL measuring 13 feet by 8 inches, ornamented with historiated initial and capital letters illuminated in gold and colours

- 69 BERKSHIRE. Herald's visitation, with Index MANUSCRIPT, with Pedigrees and Coats of Arms in Trick, half morocco
- 70 BLAKEY FAMILY EVIDENCES, with Index MANUSCRIPT, transcribed from the original Documents for C. Towneley, green morocco

SAEC. XVII

71	Bowman (Walter) Remarks on several Places of France begun for Berry in 1729 and finished at Angers in 1732	rivate use at Bourges in	
	AUTOGRAPH MANUSCRIPT	SAEC. XVIII	
72	BRITAIN, Great Britain surveyed and displayed or North and Sou described with a perfect Account of Great Britain in General, its L both monarchical and aristodemocratical		
	MANUSCRIPT, half russia	SAEC. XVIII (1760)	
73	BYRON FAMILY EVIDENCES, chronologically arranged MANUSCRIPT being a Transcript of the Black Booke of Sir John bee coppyed the 4th of July 1665 as large as they are in the Booke other Breviats of my owne which are after the red Lines of every s the better proveing of that Geneolagy by Christopher Towneley, gr	: to which I have added everall Kings Raigne for	
74	BYRON CARTULARY (Another Transcript of the Black Book) MANUSCRIPT, green morocco	SAEC. XVII	
75	CANTERBURY. Cartularium Hospitalis Sancti Jacobi extra Muro D. Will ^m Hadlegh Suppriorem Ecclesiae Christi Cantuariae Custo Hospitalis A. D. MCCCCLXXIV		
	MANUSCRIPT ON VELLUM, green morocco	SAEC. XV (1474)	
76	CANTERBURY. Registrum Hospitalis de Eastbridge ; a Booke to Eastbridge and Manor of Harbaldowne in Kent and the Tithes of W	Vestgate	
	MANUSCRIPT, half morocco	SAEC. XVI	
77	CATALOGUE OFALL THE NOBILITY MADE SINCE THE CO MANUSCRIPT, ornamented with Miniatures (drawings in colour Engravings of all the Sovereigns from William the Conqueror to Ja 500 coats of arms finely emblazoned in their proper colours, old c	s) and a set of rare ames I inclusive and with	
	*** From the library of Dr, Stukeley who on the fly-leaf has writte Sr, Wingfield Bodenham Knight of Rhyal mentioned in Guillim's lover of heraldry : it was wrote about 1616 v. p. 7. He bears az: a f O." and has prefixed a Pedigree of Robin Hood.	Heraldry p.236 a great	
78	Catalogue of Maps and Views arranged in Counties MANUSCRIPT	SAEC. XVIII	
79	Catalogue of Townleian Marbles MANUSCRIPT, half bound	SAEC. XIX	

 80 CHALONER (Robert) READINGS ON THE STATUTES (Magna Charta, Provisions of Merton, Statute of Marleborough, First and Second Statutes of Westminster, Statute of Gloucester and Statute de Prerogativa Regis)
 AUTOGRAPH MANUSCRIPT, Watermark of paper 1512, On the back of one of the leaves is the autograph of the famous Sir Anthony Fitzherbert " Iste liber constat Antonio Fitzherbert Teste Johe. Tynley," calf

- 81 CHESHIRE DOCUMENTS, transcribed from the Vernon Manuscripts, green morocco SAEC. XVII
- 82 Christian Instructions upon the Mysterys of Our Lord Jesus Christ and upon the principall Feasts of the Year, First Volume, translated from the French MANUSCRIPT, *half calf* 1679

83 CLITHEROE. MANUSCRIPT transcribed from original Documents containing Exemplifications, Grants, Agreements, Surveys, Acts of Parliament and Customs relating to the Honour of Clitheroe, calf SAEC. XVII 84 CLOVIO (GIULIO) CHRISTI VITA AB EVANGELISTIS DESCRIPTA MANUSCRIPT on VELLUM, gorgeously ornamented with six full page PAINTINGS, representing the following subjects :

ADORATION OF THE SHEPHERDS	18	by 11 ¹ /2 inches
SERMON ON THE MOUNT	16	by 11¼ inches
SAINT PETER HOLDING THE KEYS		
OF HEAVENGIVEN BY CHRIST	18	by 11 inches
THE RESURRECTION	181⁄2	by 12 ¹ / ₂ inches
THE DESCENT OF THE HOLY GHOST	19	by 12 ¹ / ₂ inches
THE DAY OF JUDGMENT	181⁄2	by 12 inches

Six beautiful MINIATURES OF THE EVANGELISTS, eight exquisite BORDERS (historiated); and four superb HEADINGS with Figures for Intitulations, MAGNIFICENTLY PAINTED in colours, heightened with gold by GIULIO CLOVIO, in the finest style of Italian Art, splendidly bound in crimson velvet, lined with watered silk, gilt edges, the cover ornamented with silver-gilt gothic corners (with crests), hinges and clasps, the centre ornamented with Quatre-Foil Badge of Towneley Arms enamelled on gold, in a green morocco case lined with crimson velvet and satin, with a glass shield, patent lock and key

*** This exquisitely beautiful Manuscript, one of the finest ever offered for sale, was, executed by Giulio Clovio for Alexander Cardinal Farnese and presented to Pope Paul III. On the case in letters of gold is inscribed :

OPUS HOC ARTIS PICTORIAE MIRACULUM EVANGELIA ILLUSTRANS A JULIO CLOVIO SUB AUSPICIIS ALEXANDRI E DOMO FARNESIANA CARDINALIS FELICITER INCEPTUM NUMERISQUE OMNIBUS PULCHERRIME ABSOLUTUM AVO SUO PATERNO PAULO III PAPAE BEATIFICO PIENTISSIMOQUE DEDIT DICAVIT CONSECRAVITQUE NEPOS.

85	COCKERSAND ABBEY CHARTULARY MANUSCRIPT transcribed from the original (breviated by C. Towneley)	, <i>morocco</i> SAEC. XVII
86	Constable and Connections, their Genealogies MANUSCRIPT, <i>half blue morocco</i>	SAEC. XIX
87	DARCY AND WIMBISH FAMILIES EVIDENCES MANUSCRIPT transcribed from the original Deeds, green morocco	SAEC. XVII
	*** The Darcy Evidences are from the Conquest to 1593, and the Wimbis 1552. The volume also containe collections taken out of Dodsworth's Boo Proveing of the Pedigrees of the Knights, Pilkingtons, Towneleys and othe Genealogies from Dodsworth and Dugdale.	ke for the
88	Deani (Edmundi, Eboracensis Medici et ejusdem Facultatis in Achademia necnon Cantabrigiensi Doctoris) Secretorum secretissimorum Alchimiae Metamorphoseos sive de Lapide Philosophorum Libri tres MANUSCRIPT with Drawings, small portion of last leaf torn off	
89	DERBIESHIRE VISITACION made by W. Flower, Norroy, in 1569 MANUSCRIPT, with 48 Coats of Arms emblazoned in colours, half more	occo SAEC. XVI
90	DERBYSHIRE. Excerpta e Chartis Com. Derby MANUSCRIPT, <i>half morocco</i>	SAEC. XVII
91	Designs for new Streets (through Princes Street, Whitcombe Street, Hedge Square, Bear Street, St. Martin's Court, New Street, &c.) 5 <i>clever Draw</i>	
92	Doderige (Sir John) Treatise concerninge the Nobilitie of England MANUSCRIPT, <i>half russia</i> *** From an autograph note of E, Umfrivile this valuable work has never as it deserves to be.	SAEC. XVII been truly printed
93	Drawings in Water-Colours (executed in 1574-75) of the Columns of Con aenea triceps, Colossus in Hippodromo, Interior of S. Sophia; Columna A and Tomb of Sultan Soliman, Pharos Lighthouse and Column, Tomb of S Rhinoceros and View of Hippodrome, <i>vellum</i>	rcadia, Mosque
94	DUGDALE (SIR W.) VISITATION IN 1664 OF WESTMORELAND, C YORKSHIRE, &C.	
95	MANUSCRIPT, <i>half russia</i> Farley (Richarde) Liber Medicinae MANUSCRIPT ON VELLUM, imperfect in the beginning, in the origina	SAEC. XVII l oak boards SAEC. XIV

 FOUNTAINS ABBEY. Oposculum de Origine Monasterii de Fontibus Reverendo Patri ac Domino Johanni Abbati de Fontibus Frater R. Monachus de Kirkstall
 MANUSCRIPT, containing also various Pedigrees with autograph of Thomas Markinfield, Evidences of the Plompton Family (including a Coucher Book of the Evidences of Sir Ed. Plompton copied by me Rich. Taylor 1614), old English Poetry with autograph of Edward Cholmley, Order of the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, confirming Customs of the Forest of Knaresborough and Newes from Gulicke and Cleve, calf

*** This MS. belonged to Sir E. Plumpton in the reign of James I.

- 97 Geographical Definitions and Propositions ; Questions in Algebra : Description of the Orrery ; and course of natural and experimental Philosophy MANUSCRIPT SAEC. XVIII
- 98 Gobinet (C.) Instruction of Youth in Christian Piety MANUSCRIPT

99 GUERNSEY AND JERSEY. MANUSCRIPT containing "Ex Rotulo Placitorum coram Joh. de Fresingfeld et Joh. Ditton Justiciariis itinerantibus in Insulis A. 1309 ; Ex Placitis coram Justitiariis Annis 1324 et 1331 ; Recueil concernant 1'Isle de Guernsey fait par J. Ditton et J. de Fresingfield. (This Paper was given me by C. Andros dAnneville) ; Names of the Governors of Guernsey (1061-1670) ; Orders pour Guernzey 1554; Ordres de Chefs Plaids 1581-1632 ; Lois et Coustumes de Guernzey ; Caesarea or Discours of Jersey, old calf SAEC. XVII

Lovain, 1679

- 100 HALDEN. Survey of the Manor of Halden, otherwise called Halden Place, in the County of Kent, with the Parke and Demeanes of Sir H. Sydney MANUSCRIPT, *vellum* SAEC XVI
- HANCARVILLE (P. F. Hugues dit d') OEUVRES, *savoir*: Description de la Grèce ;
 Catalogue raisonné de la collection de Vases Etruseques du Chevalier Hamilton an Museum Britannique ; Description des Tableaux de Polignote ; Remarques sur Pausanias;
 Reflexiones sobre las Deudas del Rey; Catalogue des Vases Etrusques au Museum Britannique; Recherches sur l'Histoire, l'Origine, les Principes et les Progrès des Arts de la Grèce ; Recherches sur l'Origine des Pierres gravées des Anciens ; Etat de la Grèce au Tems de Pausanias ; Tombeaux Runiques; Melanges; &c,
 AUTOGRAPH MANUSCRIPTS *in* 15 *vols*. (7 *in folio and* 8 *an quarto*) SAEC. XVIII
- 102 Hayward (Sir John) Life and Reigne of Edward VI MANUSCRIPT, containing also copies of Letters from Charles I to Kings of Denmark, Sweden, &c. calf SAEC. XVII
- HERALDIC PEDIGREES OF THE NOBILITY, with Index MANUSCRIPT, with 205 Coats of Arms beautifully drawn and emblazoned in their proper colours, old calf, with the arms of James I in gold on sides SAEC. XVII
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109	Indexes to Pedigree Books (apparently to those of Christopher Towneley) MANUSCRIPT, <i>a few leaves at commencement damaged</i> Columna et Firmamentum Veritatis Christianae, AUTOGRAPH MANUSCRIPT, <i>endorsed Sure Footing, prepared fo</i> <i>the Press and dated</i> 1674, <i>half russia in</i> 1 <i>vol.</i>	
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