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THE seventy-three manuscripts briefly described here have been acquired by the College at different times and in different ways, but they have one thing in common: they were none of them described by M. R. James in his *Descriptive Catalogue of the Manuscripts in the Library of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge* (2 vols. 1912). Some have been in the possession of the College for many years, escaping James because at that time they were either not kept in the library or were not thought worthy of inclusion in a published catalogue of manuscripts. Thus James does not describe the group of manuscripts connected with Matthew Parker, Master of the College and archbishop of Canterbury, four of which have certainly been in the College since soon after his time (575, 581, 582, 583); nor the two library shelf-lists included here (576, 577); nor even the fine illustrated Arabic manuscript given to the College in the late eighteenth century (578). He missed, too, part of the collection of so-called 'Parker Certificates' which had somehow found their way into the College Archives (580), as well as a number of single-leaf manuscripts mounted in glass (571, 572, 574). Two other manuscripts are not in James because in 1912 they still formed part of the printed books from the bindings of which they have only recently been removed (557, 559).

With the notable exception of a fine illuminated book of Hours given by Lord Queenborough (540), the manuscripts acquired since 1912 are associated in some way with the College. Some were written by or closely concern former Fellows or members of the College: Matthew Parker (561), John Greenwood (547), Nicholas Bacon (543), Robert Moss (563), William Stukeley (544, 550, 552, 553, 556), Robert Masters (562), and Thomas Herring (565, 566, 572). To these we may add the diaries of three Fellows of the College: John D'Oyly (558), James Bowstead (555) and J. J. S. Perowne (560). Other manuscripts are illustrative of the history of the College (551, 564, 567, 571, 573, 574), and in this category may be included the large collection of (mainly) eighteenth-century letters contained in MSS. 584-611, though they have a much wider interest. A few of these manuscripts can claim no other connection than that they were given to the College by a Fellow (541, 546) or a member (554, 568, 569, 570). It may be noted that

only a handful of the books listed here are medieval: 540, 544, 551 (6), 557, 559 and 578.

The aim of this list is to make the contents of these manuscripts more easily available to students. It is planned on the lines of that published in this journal (vol. I, parts 3-5 and vol. II, part I) by F. Wormald and P. M. Giles entitled 'A Handlist of the Additional MSS. in the Fitzwilliam Museum', and, like it, is designed as a list rather than an exhaustive catalogue. The numeration continues from that of Dr James, the last manuscript described by him being numbered 538.

We are much indebted, for help in the preparation of this list, to Professor C. R. Cheney, Canon Charles Smyth and Messrs H. L. Pink, J. P. T. Bury and J. P. C. Roach.

539. A copy of the Chamberlain's accounts of the City of Bath from 1569 to 1725, with a list of Honorary Freemen and other material relating to the history of Bath, made by the Rev. C. W. Shickle, Master of St John's Hospital. Typescript, 2 vols., boxed. Given by the editor in January 1921.
540. Hours, in Latin. Use of Rome. Writing and illumination French, 14th cent. Vellum, ff. 217, $6\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ ". Miniatures, initials, and borders. Probably from the Château de Cordes, near Albi (calendar entry). Given by Lord Queenborough in 1923.
541. The Hoskyns Collection of Greek, Coptic, and other fragments. Papyrus (68) and vellum (54), boxed. Acquired by the Rev. Canon Sir Edwyn Clement Hoskyns, Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, in Egypt in 1916 and given by him in 1923. Five of the Coptic fragments have been published by H. Munier, *Annales du Service des Antiquités de l'Égypte*, XIX (1919-20), pp. 225-41; a Zenon papyrus by A. S. Hunt, *Journal of Egyptian Archaeology*, XII (1926), pp. 113-15.
542. A book of prayers. English, c. 1570-4. Vellum, ff. 82, $2\frac{3}{4} \times 2$ ". Decorated border, initials. Contemporary (?) cloth binding, embroidered. Made for Matthew Parker, the archbishop's second son, and given by him to his wife Frances as a New Year's Gift. Lot 5571 in the sale of Huth MSS. at Sotheby's, 13 July 1917. Given by Lord Queenborough.
543. Copies of letters and speeches, &c. entitled 'The letters and other passages of state written by Sir Nicholas Bacon...'. Bacon to Queen Elizabeth (n.d., 26 November 1577, 6 May 1578) and Francis Walsingham (24 July 1578); speeches of Bacon in Council (2) and Parliament (2); Petition of the Lords to the Queen, 1571; letter of William Cecil to a councillor (12 May 1587); Nicholas Throckmorton's memoranda to the Queen (1558). 17th cent., early. Paper, ff. 143 (35 used), $11\frac{1}{2} \times 7\frac{1}{2}$ ". Contemporary calf binding, gilt-tooled. Given by Lord Queenborough in 1923. The petition, and Bacon's speeches in Parliament, printed by S. D'Ewes, *A compleat journal of... the House of Lords and House of Commons throughout the whole reign of Queen Elizabeth* (1708), pp. 105-7, 151-4, 232-5; Throckmorton's memoranda by J. E. Neale, *English Historical Review*, LXV (1950), pp. 91-8.

544. *Constitutiones provinciales*, in William Lyndwood's arrangement but without his Gloss. Three fly-leaves, treatise on logic (?), late 14th cent. English, 15th cent. Vellum, ff. 96+3, $8\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{4}$ ". Initials and border. 18th-cent. red morocco binding, gilt-tooled. Belonged to William Stukeley, who gave it to E. Kelsall; Rev. P. Hookins, curate of Great Barford, Oxon., 1852-91; Walford and Cambray, Banbury, 1893; Rev. C. J. Bowen of St John's Roman Catholic church, Banbury, from whose trustees it was bought in May 1932. Printed, H. Hall, *Provinciale... auctore Gulielmo Lyndwood* (1679).
545. Old Testament chronology, written in coloured capitals. 16-17th cent. Vellum roll, 56×12 ". Transferred from the College archives, December 1959.
546. Genealogical chronicle, Adam to Harold. Written in 1527 by Ambrose Middleton of the Inner Temple. Paper roll, $17' 4" \times 6\frac{1}{4}"$. Given by Thomas Whincop, Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, in 1692. Transferred from the College Archives, December 1959.
547. Notes for a sermon against adultery, by John Greenwood (executed in 1593). Paper, ff. 2, $12\frac{1}{4} \times 8$ ", mounted and bound. Given by Sir Stephen Gaselee in 1934.
548. 'The Foundation of the Universitie of Cambridge, with a catalogue of the principall Founders, and speciall benefactors...', by John Scott, 1618. Contains a list of University Officers and Fellows of Colleges, &c. in that year; coloured shields. Paper, ff. 34, 11×8 ". Contemporary Cambridge binding, gilt-tooled. Given by the author in 1618. See *Proc. Camb. Antiquarian Soc.* VIII (1891-4), pp. 109-10.
549. 'An essay... on the relation of the Missal of St Augustine's Abbey, Canterbury, preserved in the Library of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge (MS. 270), to the *Missales Libri* brought to England in the year 597; and on the claim of that document to embody the classic and authoritative text of the Missal of St Gregory the Great...', by Martin Rule. Paper, ff. 20+459, $11 \times 9\frac{1}{4}$ ". Given by the author in 1903. See M. Rule (ed.), *The Missal of St Augustine's Abbey, Canterbury* (1896).
550. 'Obits of Antiquarys' (1623-1763), by William Stukeley; with additions, annotations, and 'A list of Doctors of Law admitted at Drs Commons taken from the Treasurer's Book Aug. 1 1753', by A. C. Ducarel. Handwriting of Stukeley and Ducarel. Paper, ff. 19 (9 blank), $8 \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ ". Given by Stukeley to Ducarel in 1762; A. E. Vicars; bought from Quaritch in 1938.
551. Miscellany containing:
 (1) Accounts of John Baker's benefaction to Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, for the tuition of the scholars, 1573-5 (names of Fellows and their pupils). Paper, ff. 4, $8\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{4}$ ". See R. Masters, *History of the College of Corpus Christi* (1753), p. 95 (Lamb, p. 109).
 (2) Part of a list of benefactions to Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, Latin, 17th cent. Paper, ff. 2, $7\frac{3}{4} \times 6\frac{1}{4}$ ".

- (3) Draft of a congratulatory address sent by the Master and Fellows of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, to Thomas Greene (Master, 1698-1716) on his appointment to the bishopric of Ely in 1723. Latin. Paper, ff. 3, $8\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (4) Part of a letter, London, 22 March 1734, concerning a lease held of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, by a Mr Halfhyde, &c.; notes on I Kings 13, 20, 21, 22 on verso. Paper, $8\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (5) Draft of the beginning of a translation (not Joseph Cresswell's) of Salvian's *De gubernatione Dei* entitled 'VIII books of the Government [sic] of God. . .', with alterations and notes in the hand of the text. 17th cent. Paper, ff. 4, $10 \times 7\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (6) Part of a sermon on the Cross (?) in Latin. 15th cent., late. The paper bears a watermark of a type used in North Italy and South France. Paper, ff. 2 (one blank), 11×8 ".
- (7) Summary of statements made by the Sieur de Champagny, ambassador of Don Luis de Requesens, governor of the Netherlands, to the English government, entitled: 'Suche poynts as were delyvered unto me by Monssr. Champanye'. January-March 1576. Paper, ff. 2, $12 \times 8\frac{1}{4}$ ". Not in Kervyn de Lettenhove, *Relations politiques des Pays-Bas et de l'Angleterre*, VIII (1889), where many other documents concerned with Champagny's embassy are printed.
- (8) Copy of part of the proclamation of James Edward Stuart, the Old Pretender, of 29 August 1714. Paper, ff. 2, $12\frac{1}{2} \times 8$ ". Thomas Baker; Phillipps MS. 15123; sold at Sotheby's 1 December 1947 to Myers and Co., whence bought in January 1948.
552. Subscription list for William Stukeley's *Abury, a Temple of the British Druids*, entitled: 'The Subscription to Abury in anno 1741.' Handwriting of Stukeley and subscribers. Paper, ff. 94 (mostly blank), $6\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{3}{4}$ ". Contemporary red morocco binding, gilt-tooled. Bought with MS. 553 from Maggs Bros., 31 January 1949, through the courtesy of A. N. L. Munby.
553. Six unfinished pencil and wash drawings of medieval sculptures, together with the preface and beginning of the text in Stukeley's hand of a work entitled 'Antient Heads of Illustrious Personages in English History, from real monuments, by Wm. Stukeley 1747'. Paper, ff. 93 (only first 15 used), $6\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{3}{4}$ ". Binding, &c., identical with MS. 552; acquired in the same way at the same time.
554. Calligraphic copy of the $\pi\iota\nu\alpha\xi$ or *Tabula* attributed to Cebes of Thebes, &c., 19th cent. Paper, ff. 64 (39 used), $9\frac{1}{4} \times 6\frac{3}{4}$ ". Contemporary calf binding, gilt-tooled. Given by a Mr Blake to the Rev. A. Chastel de Boinville, who gave it to the College in 1949.
555. Journal of James Bowstead, Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, afterwards bishop of Sodor and Man and then of Lichfield, of a tour to Iona, Oban, and North Wales, with a reading party, in 1829, including a list of books taken and notes on some Anglo-Scottish battles. Paper, ff. 90 (30 used), $6\frac{1}{4} \times 3\frac{3}{4}$ ". Given by J. Bowstead Craik in 1952.

556. Autograph note-book of William Stukeley entitled on the outside cover 'Cambridge, Ely, Cottenham, Diary, 1736' and, on the inside, 'Cambridge Antiquitys'. Contains miscellaneous material of all kinds, including diary fragments for May, September 1736, June, July 1738 and August 1747, recipes, medical notes, personal memoranda and drawings, 1717-47. Paper, ff. 67, 5×3 ". Contemporary vellum binding, blind-tooled. Bought from G. David, Cambridge, through the courtesy of M. J. Gillingham and Professor Bruce Dickins, July 1952.
557. Two Old English fragments of the legendary history of the Cross before Christ. 11th cent., from Worcester. Mounted on one sheet of paper and bound in a folder. Removed from Small Parker Books 4 and 260 in 1952. Details and references in N. R. Ker, *Catalogue of Manuscripts containing Anglo-Saxon* (1957), p. 122.
558. Cambridge diary (1792-1800) of [Sir] John D'Oyly, then at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, as undergraduate and Fellow, later first British Resident at Kandy, Ceylon. Paper, ff. 127, $9 \times 5\frac{3}{4}$ ". Given in 1953 by Sir Paulus E. Pieris, who had it from R. H. C. Thomas, great-grandson of D'Oyly's brother Thomas. Extracts, &c., in P. E. Pieris (ed.), *Letters to Ceylon*, 1814-1824 (1938), and in *Cambridge Reviews*, LXXX, 497-9 ('Cambridge Cricket in the Eighteenth Century').
559. Fragmentary material concerning legal cases: Maistres Pierre Assailly and Jehan Barbarin v. Jehan l'Auxerroys; Charles, seigneur de Gaucourt, &c., v. Jehan Dandines, 1480; Abbey of Notre-Dame, Ivry-la-Bataille (dioc. Evreux) v. Maistre Jehan Benoist (transcripts of documents, some 13th cent.), 1480, &c. Much of it consists of depositions of witnesses. It seems to have been collected and partly copied by Pierre Assailly, *examineur* at the Châtelet (but not in G. Dupont-Ferrier, *Gallia Regia*, IV (1954), pp. 336-40, list of *examineurs* at the Châtelet), and he takes an active part in this capacity in at least one of the cases. Probably written in Paris in 1480. Paper, ff. 32, 10×7 ". Removed from the boards of Small Parker Book 16 (Lyons, 1497, early binding) in 1952.
560. Cambridge diary of J. J. S. Perowne, later Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, and afterwards bishop of Worcester, 31 October-31 December 1841 and 18 May-14 August 1842. Paper, ff. 12, 9×6 ". Given by the Rev. Christopher Perowne in 1954.
561. Letter of Matthew Parker to William Cecil, 30 March 1559, on the state of Cambridge University, &c. Paper, ff. 2, $11\frac{3}{4} \times 7\frac{3}{4}$ ", bound in a folder. F. Bacon Frank, whence bought at Sotheby's, 11 August 1942 (lot 31). Fully described and partly printed, *Sixth Report of the Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts* (1877), p. 452*b*.
562. Notes and extracts concerning Waterbeach, &c., by Robert Masters, Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, vicar of Waterbeach and rector of Landbeach 1759-84, including part of a letter to Masters from William Cole, 23 January 1766, &c. Paper, ff. 162 (only the first 65 used) + 32 inserted

- later. Phillipps MS. 3986; G. S. M. (? Masters); bought in 1956 from S. Crowe with a contribution from J. P. T. Bury and J. P. C. Roach.
563. Memoirs of Robert Moss, Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, and dean of Ely, written by Zachary Grey, with his transcripts of letters to Moss from Francis Atterbury, Charles Ashton, his brother, &c.; an autograph letter of Daniel Waterland; and much miscellaneous material relating to Moss. Paper, ff. 335, $8\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ ". Bought by J. Nichols from Grey's library in 1778; J. L. Foster; Cambridge Free Library; given in 1957 by R. G. Heffer. Excerpts printed by J. Nichols, *Literary Anecdotes*, IV (1812), pp. 223-39.
564. Historical note-book of William Hardwicke, Rector of Outwell, Norfolk, 1803-38, written when he was an undergraduate at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge (1795-9), dated 1 January 1797. Paper, ff. 181, $11\frac{1}{2} \times 9\frac{1}{2}$ ". Given by the Rev. R. B. Atkins in 1927.
565. Letters of Thomas Herring, Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, afterwards archbishop of York and then of Canterbury, to Matthew Kenrick, Sir William Clayton and others unnamed; one from John Barnardiston (Master of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, 1764-78) to Herring; two drafts; 1720-57. Paper, 21 letters, 2 drafts and 4 wrappers, loose in folder. Transmitted to the College in 1945 by Canon S. L. Ollard in accordance with the wishes of the late Miss M. and Miss E. Kenrick, with the exception of a letter from Herring to Clayton, dated October 1737, which was given in 1951 by Mrs E. Browning, a descendant of the latter.
566. Correspondence of Thomas Herring and Sir George Lee, Dean of Arches: 32 letters from Herring and 14 draft replies; 1752-7. Paper, ff. 84, bound in a volume c. $9\frac{1}{2} \times 8$ ". Bought from G. Michelmore in 1947.
567. Letters to or from members of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge: Samuel Kerrich to Matthew Kenrick, 1716-20 (13 letters); Stephen Hales to Robert Nesbitt, 1736-7 (2 letters); Henry Gally to G. A. Selwyn, 1759; Barry Pain to Grant Richards, 1902; and Sydney Smith to John Lamb (Master, 1822-50), with Lamb's reply, 1841. Also 3 autograph signatures and a leaf of rough notes of statements by a dying man, reputed to be in Herring's handwriting. Paper, ff. 31 + 31, bound in a volume c. $13\frac{1}{2} \times 9\frac{1}{4}$ ". Kerrich letters bought from Michelmore, 1942; Gally and Pain letters from Halliday, 1939.
568. English version of the Old English translation of Boethius's *De consolazione philosophiae*. 19th cent. Paper, ff. 180, $9\frac{3}{4} \times 7\frac{3}{4}$ ". Jarvis Kenrick; James Fraser (died 1913).
- 569, 570. Transcript of the Gallican version of the Old English Psalter, glossed. 19th cent. Paper, 2 volumes, ff. 227 and 236, c. $11\frac{1}{4} \times 8\frac{3}{4}$ ". Jarvis Kenrick; James Fraser (died 1913).
571. Autograph letter from Gilbert Burnet, bishop of Salisbury, to William Lunn, Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, concerning help Lunn had given him with his History and asking him to collate for him the 'articles subscribed by convocation an. 1572' (*sic*, presumably in error for 1571), 12 May 1696. Paper, $8 \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ ", mounted in glass.

572. Rough notes for a sermon said to be by Thomas Herring. Paper, $9\frac{1}{4} \times 7\frac{1}{2}$ ", mounted in glass.
573. Part of a Latin exercise addressed to Henry Butts, Master of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, 1626-32, by John Baker; and, on the verso, the words 'Sweet Miss Elizabeth my love being remembered unto you I have sent you these songes to be written over again', heavily cancelled. 17th cent. Paper, 12×8 ", mounted in a transparent folder. Found in a cavity in the wall of R staircase, Old Court, Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, in 1956.
574. Signed letter of King Charles I to the Fellows of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, on the occasion of the suicide of the Master, Henry Butts, advising them to elect Richard Love in his place, 2 April 1632. Paper, $14\frac{3}{4} \times 11\frac{1}{2}$ ", framed in glass. Printed by R. Masters, *History of the College of Corpus Christi* (1753), Appendix, p. 71 (Lamb, p. 170).
575. Formerly Small Parker Book 13. The Parker Register. A list of the books and manuscripts bequeathed by Matthew Parker to Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; copies of two indentures laying down conditions for the care of books and plate bequeathed by Parker; details of some books given after Parker's time, &c., Vellum, ff. 88, $7 \times 5\frac{1}{4}$ ". 18th-cent. rough sheep binding, blind-tooled. See M. R. James, *Catalogue of Manuscripts in the Library of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge*, I (1912), introduction, and S. Jayne, *Library Catalogues of the English Renaissance* (1956), pp. 117-19.
576. Shelf-list of manuscripts and two shelf-lists of printed books (1. 'Catalogus libr. impr. in inferiori biblioth.' and 2. 'A catalogue of the pr. bks. bound in vellum') in the library of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. Three loose sheets of paper, $18 \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ ", contain a rough draft of 1. Late 17th or 18th cent. Paper, ff. 177, $7\frac{3}{4} \times 6\frac{1}{4}$ ". Contemporary rough sheep binding, blind-tooled.
577. Shelf-list of printed books (AB to KC) in the library of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, c. 1698, with 18th-cent. additions. Paper, ff. 122, $8 \times 6\frac{1}{4}$ ". Contemporary calf-binding, blind-tooled.
578. Arabic version of the Book of Kalilah and Dimna, by Abdu'llah ibn n'l-Mugaffa. Arabic, 14th cent. Vellum, ff. 135, $12\frac{1}{4} \times 9\frac{1}{4}$ ". Miniatures of the so-called Baghdad school. Given by W. T. Sandiford in 1796.
579. A list of English and Welsh benefices with their values. 17th cent. Paper, ff. 79, $17\frac{1}{4} \times 11\frac{1}{2}$ ".
580. So-called Parker Certificates: tabulated copies of the returns from the dioceses of Canterbury and part of Lincoln (Bedfordshire), and original return from the diocese of Ely, accompanied by a letter from Richard Cox, bishop of Ely, to Matthew Parker, 24 January 1560/1. These returns give details of each incumbent and were sent in answer to Parker's requests of 1560 and 1561 (see J. Bruce and T. T. Perowne, *Correspondence of Matthew Parker*, 1853, xci and cxi). They are part of the hitherto missing portion of the collections of returns in Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, MSS. 97 and 122 (see James, *Catalogue of MSS.*). Paper, ff. 31, $10\frac{3}{4}$ and 18×15 ", wrapped in vellum, rolled, and boxed. Transferred from the College Archives in December 1959.

581. Account of the consecration of Matthew Parker as archbishop of Canterbury entitled: '*Rituum atque ceremoniarum ordo in consecrando reuerendissimo in Christo patre Mattheo Parker . . .*', 17 December 1559, with Parker's commission to Walter Haddon, appointing him judge of the prerogative court of Canterbury, 27 December 1559. Single vellum leaf, 17 $\frac{1}{4}$ × 14". The account of the consecration is printed, with facsimile, by J. Goodwin, 'An account of the rites and ceremonies which took place at the consecration of Archbishop Parker', *Publications of the Cambridge Antiquarian Soc.* 1 (1841-6), no. 3.
582. Formerly known as the Black Book: 1548-9 statutes of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, confirmed and signed by the ecclesiastical commissioners, 30 and 31 January 1573/4; Richard Billingsford's statute concerning the Master, 1416; grant of new arms to the College by Robert Cook, Clarenceux King of Arms, 23 December 1570; charter of Edward VI introducing new statutes for Cambridge University, 8 April 1549/50; commission of Queen Elizabeth I for the visitation of the University, 20 June 1559; 'The testimony of the gifts of Mattheue Archb. of Cant.', drawn up by the Masters and Fellows of Corpus Christi College, Gonville and Caius College and Trinity Hall, recording Parker's gifts and good deeds to themselves and others, and listing the books he gave to the University Library, the books and furniture he gave to Corpus Christi College for the use of the Norwich scholars, &c. The book was compiled by Parker, probably in 1574. Vellum, ff. 22, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ × 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Three painted leaves, the first and last now glued to the boards. Contemporary Lambeth binding, gilt-tooled (reproduced in G. D. Hobson, *Bindings in Cambridge Libraries* (1929), pl. xxxv). Seal of the Court of High Commission, broken, formerly attached to the single blue and silver sewing cord. Statutes printed by J. Lamb, *Masters' History of Corpus Christi College* (1831), pp. 279-93; Edward's charter and Elizabeth's commission in J. Lamb, *A collection of letters, statutes and other documents . . . illustrative of the history of the University of Cambridge during the period of the Reformation* (1838), pp. 122-3 and 275-8; list of books and furniture for Norwich scholars, H. P. Stokes, *Corpus Christi* (1898), pp. 68-9, note.
583. Autobiographical notes of Matthew Parker, probably autograph, with additions by John Parker. Vellum roll, 27 $\frac{3}{4}$ × 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Probably given by Thomas Tenison, Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge and archbishop of Canterbury, Printed, J. Strype, *The Life and Acts of Matthew Parker* (1711), pp. 13-16.
- 584-611. Correspondence of members of the families of Rogerson, Postlethwayt, Gooch, and Kerrich, from 1675 to 1828, with a few letters from 1633 on; particularly of Robert Rogerson (1675-1704), John Postlethwayt (1691-1713), Samuel Kerrich (1713-67) and Thomas Kerrich (1767-1828). Some 7000 letters in all. Among the correspondents, some of the best known are (for the numbers of the MSS. in which their letters occur, see Index): Edward Balme, Nicholas Carlisle, Edmund Castle, John Chamberlayne, Alured Clarke, E. D. Clarke, Robert Glynn Clobery, William Cole, Roger Cotes, J. S. Cotman, Alexander Croke, John Denne, Francis Douce, John Evans, John

- Flaxman, Heinrich Fuseli, Thomas Gooch, Thomas Hayter, Thomas Herne, Thomas Herring, Richard Hey, Humphry Hody, Thomas Hyde, A. I. Kempe, Charles Kidman, J. H. Markland, Thomas Martin, Mrs Mary Masters Matthias Mawson, Isaac Milner, Charles Parkin, Peter Peckard, Henry Petrie, Percival Pott, Thomas Pyle, E. J. Rudge, Samuel Shuckford, Anne Eliza Stothard, C. A. Stothard, Arthur Sykes, Thomas Tanner, Thomas Tenison, G. P. Tomline, John Vesey, John Wallis, Stephen Weston and John Woodward. Mounted and bound in 28 volumes, 14 × 10". Inherited by Albert Hartshorne, whose father married a Kerrich, and bought for the College in 1939 from a Mr Wyatt. Correspondence of Edmund Pyle with Samuel Kerrich printed by A. Hartshorne, *Memoirs of a Royal Chaplain, 1729-1763* (1905).
612. Letter of Charles II to the Vice-Master and Fellows of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, directing them to elect Francis Wilford Master in place of Peter Gunning, 11 June 1661. Paper, ff. 2 (one being address leaf with paper seal), 12 × 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Dr Octavia Wilberforce; bought, Sotheby's, 19 July 1960.

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