

William Buckmaster, Collection of Documents Relating to the University of Cambridge. Catalogue of English Saints and Kings

Will. Buckmaster's Collections

Codicology: Paper, mm 200 x 147 (7.8 x 5.8 in.), ff. 88, 22 etc. lines to a page. Cent. **xvi**, in various fairly good hands.

Provenance: Given by Dr J. Jegon¹, Master. On f. ir: Liber Ricardi Ramsey¹ ex dono W. bidforde¹. Also: Statutum **xxi^o anno R.**

Henr. octavi viz.: Charges for probacion of willes. Mortmaines. On f. iir: This booke was given me att sowthwell¹ by one Mr Lee¹ officiall to the Archdeacon of Nottingham **Martii r^o 1592** Eliz. 35°. J. Jegon¹.

Additions: Flyleaves (ff. ar-av, br-bv) of vellum from a MS. (scholastic theology) of cent. **xiv**.

Additions: On f. ivv and f. 1r notes.

Additions: The pads of the covers are made of a late paper manuscript.

Research: In some early lists (see Introduction) this book is ascribed to Cuthbert Tunstall¹, Bishop of Durham.

Foliation: ff. a-c + i-iv + 1-88 + d-f

Language: Latin, English.

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1v-71v **William Buckmaster¹, Collection of documents relating to Cambridge University**

Plurimae orationes coram senatu habitae; literae Henrici VIII¹. ad academiam, et determinatio academiae de matrimonio ejus cum regina Katerina¹; excerpta ex chartis regiis; modus procedendi in curiis civilibus; historiola de fundatione academiae, &c.

- 1v () Receipt of Bishop Tunstall¹ for Chrysostom¹ on I Cor. from the University, **3 June 1530**
- 2r Speech of Buckmaster¹ giving notice that letters were to be sent to the Chancellor and others at the opening of Parliament
- 2v Notes of such letters being sent in **1529** and **1533**
- 2v Note of nomination of proctors, **1530**
- 3r Latin speeches (and a few in English) by Buckmaster¹ in Congregation
- 11v The king to the University, **16 May 1529**, in the matter of the divorce (Lamb, Documents^[Lamb 1838], p. 19)
- 12r Proceedings and answer of the University
- 15r Case of Dakers¹
- 16v List of Bishops, **1527-1530**, **1534**
- 17r Speech about the Cista de Bowcer
- 17v Order to appoint a commission to examine heretical books, **4 May 1530**. Names of commissioners (Lamb, p. 26^[Lamb 1838])
- 19r Speeches and proceedings in Congregation (**1537** etc.)
- 25r Address to the Senate (printed in Lamb, Documents, p. 15^[Lamb 1838])
- 28r Dr Fox¹ to Buckmaster¹ (Lamb, p. 14^[Lamb 1838])
- 28v Speech on **S. Luke's Day 1530** on resigning office
- 30r Bulls and Charters relating to the University
- 35r Note of proceedings between University and Town, **24 July 1534**
- 35v Forms of Citations etc. and legal notes
- 53r Note of privileges of the Universities
- 54r Historiola of Cantilupe¹, neatly written
- 54r () *Incipit:* Anno a mundi creacione 4321
- 63r () *Explicit:* satis clare habentur
- 63r Notes of British history
- 63v The riot in **4 Richard II** (see Gony. and Caius 249^[CGC249])
- 63v () *Incipit:* Memorandum quod die sabbati
- 65v Notes of British history
- 67r *Rubric:* The Vepers in Dyvynyte
- 67v *Rubric:* The commencement in Dyvynyte
- 69r *Rubric:* The Vepers in arte
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2.
72r-88v **Catalogue of English saints and kings**

Catalogus sanctorum qui in Anglia¹ requiescunt; catalogus amnium et fluminum in Anglia¹; catalogus regum Britonum et Saxonum, &c.

- 72r *Incipit:* He sunt notaciones de sanctis qui in Anglica patria requiescunt. Sanctus Albanus¹ martyr iuxta locum que vocatur wetlingacester¹

- 73v () *Explicit*sanctaque morwenna[□] Abbatissa in loco qui dicitur Rumesige[□] prope annem Taerstan[□]
Cf. Liebermann, *Heiligen Englands*, p. 10^[Liebermann 1889]
- 74r *Rubric*: Amnes ac flumina in Anglia[□]
- 75v *Rubric*: Catalogus Regum
(Cerdic[□] Henry 8[□])
- 76v Lists of Saxon kings
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- 86v List of Proctors and Vice-Chancellors, **1511-1545**
- 88r Sums of money in the various chests, **1532**
- 88v Notes of admissions to degrees (?) in the years **1528-1544**. Many names of monks occur
- br () On the last flyleaf: M. Besyl[□], M. Gosnell[□], M. Pulley[□], M. Swayne[□], M. Weste[□], M. Stokes[□]

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