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Language: Latin and English with one item also containing Italian (item 43).

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Letter of Martin Luther^U to Philipp Melanchthon^U concerning the latter's writing, 23 December 1539

Epistola Martini Lutheri^U ad Philippum Melanchthon^U, de quodam ejus scripto, forsan sequenti, data sabbato Innocentium 1539

Not autograph

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7-74

Philipp Melanchthon^U, De libro Coloniensis

Philippus Melanchthon^U de libro capituli Coloniensis scripto contra reformationem reverendissimi archiepiscopi

[Nasmith:] Originale propria manu Melanctonis^U

Cf. Melanchthon, Opera 1562, II 93^[Melanchthon and Peucer 1562]

3.

75-122

Defence of the reformation of the English church

Defensio reformationis ecclesiae Anglicanae

[Nasmith:] Hic tractatus scriptus est regnante Elizabetha^U, ideoque Bucero^U, ut Cl. Stanley^U placuit, minime ascribendus

75 () *Incipit:* Quotiens lego illud Pauli Apostoli^U ad suum Timotheum^U. Salutem te Pudens et Claudia

Unfinished: in several hands

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123-134

Why it is not licit to marry the sister of a deceased wife

Quod non licet mortua uxore ducere sororem mortuae

[Nasmith:] partim Latine, partim Anglice

123 ()

a.

123 ()

Incipit: Ex academiarum non paucarum sententia

125 ()

b.

? In Cranmer^U's hand

125 ()

Incipit: My wif & I be (as Christe saith) one fleshe

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An answer to the previously stated objections as to why it is not licit to marry the sister of a deceased wife

An answer unto the aforesaid objections

135 () *Incipit:* The firste is a parologisme a non causa

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A reply to the answer to why it is not licit to marry the sister of a deceased wife

A reply to the former answer

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175-180 *Causes as to why marriage in many degrees is prohibited*

Causae cur in nuptiis multi gradus prohibeantur

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181-184 *Arguments out of canon law why it is not possible to marry the sister of a deceased wife*

Argumenta ex libris jurisconsultorum quod quis non possit uxorem ducere sororem uxoris praemortuae

Cf. MS 113, 49, 50^[CCC113]; MS 340, 23^[CCC340]

9.

185-194 *Arguments on why it is not possible to marry the sister of a deceased wife*

Alia argumenta de hac re

Cf. MS 113, 49, 50^[CCC113]; MS 340, 23^[CCC340]

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195-200

Letter of John Jewell, bishop of Salisbury^l, against marriage to a sister of a deceased wife, dated at Sarum^l, November 1561

Letter from Jewell bishop of Salisbury^l, in which he gives his opinion against the lawfulness of such marriages, dated Sarum^l, kalendis Novembris 1561

Printed Strype, Parker, Appendix 19^[Strype 1711]

p. 199 has another set of arguments in Latin

11.

201-216 *Letter from the bishops to queen Elizabeth^l for the removal of images out of churches*

Letter from the bishops to queen Elizabeth^l for the removal of images out of churches, citing many passages from the scriptures and the fathers to prove the unlawfulness of them

Printed *Parker Correspondence*, lxvi^[Bruce and Perowne 1853]

12.

217-219

Account of the expedition into Scotland^l, the siege of Leith^l, and the peace that ensued, 1560

Account of the expedition into Scotland^l, the siege of Leith^l, and the peace that ensued, in which the French king^l relinquished the title of king of England^l, &c. A.D. 1560

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220-220

Extract from the roll of new-years gifts signed with the queen^l's hand in the eighth year of her reign

Extract from the roll of new-years gifts signed with the queen^l's hand, containing an account of plate given to ambassadors and other persons in the eighth year of her reign amounting to 65 oz. gold and 6292.25 oz. silver, valued at 3160£. 2s. 5d.

14.

221-222 *That bishops do not require the judgement of the laity in divine matters*

Episcoporum in rebus divinis non laicorum iudicium esse requirendum

Cf. MS 113, 46^[CCC113]

15.

223-228 *James Pilkington^l, Tract on Romans 9:18 "Deus cuius vult miseretur, quem vult indurat"*

Tractatus Jacobi Pilkington^l, dum erat studens Cantabrigiensis^l in Romanorum ix. 18. "Deus cuius vult miseretur, quem vult indurat"

Parker Society, Pilkington, p. 673^[Scholefield 1842]

16.

229-232 *Thomas Cranmer^l, Some queries tending towards reformation*

- 230 () *Some queries written in archbishop Cranmer^{II}'s own hand tending toward reformation*
Incipit: What or wherin John fastynge, gyvyng almes in Englande^{II} doth profet and aveyle Thomas dwellynge in Italy^{II} and not knowinge what John in Englande^{II} doth, etc.
17.
233-234 *Fragment of a theological dispute on sin, to which theological aphorisms are added*
Voluntarie peccantibus nulla reliqua est spes veniae, fragmentum disputationis theologicae: cui adduntur aphorismi quidam theologici
[Nasmith:] 8 priores lineae a Cranmero^{II} scriptae videntur
18.
235-242 *The coronation of King Edward VI^{II}*
The crownation of kinge Edwarde VI^{II}, on shrove-sunday beinge the 20 day of February anno 1546, at the monasterie of Westminster^{II}
Strype, Cranmer, I 202^[Strype 1694]
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John Joscelyn^{II}, Prayer to defend the godly from calumny and for christian princes to establish true religion
Anglorum oratio, qua partim suae religionis instaurationem adversus quorundam calumnias defendunt, partim christianos principes hortantur ut religionis sincerioris procuracionem in se suscipiant; autore I. Josselyn^{II}
By Joscelyn^{II}, Parker^{II}'s secretary
20.
274-276 *Instruments of Richard Watkis^{II} notary, concerning the baptism of Elizabeth I^{II}*
Copia instrumenti sub sigillo Ricardi Watkii^{II} proto-notarii regii, attestantis baptizacionem praeclarissimae dominae Elizabethae^{II} serenissimi regis Henrici^{II} filiae apud ecclesiam conventualem fratrum minorum prope Greenwich^{II} 5 Sept. 1533
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277-280
Commission of the peace for Surrey^{II} 12 Elizabeth^{II}
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281-282 *Royal writ directing the archbishop of Canterbury to receive into the sacrament N.N. J.P.*
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Letter from the lords of the congregation in Scotland^l addressed to the people in vindication of their conduct against the aspersions of the queen dowager^l

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Articles to be propounded to the queen dowager of Scotland^l

[Nasmith:] These articles are chiefly levelled against the bishops and the French

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Commission directed to the archbishop and others for collecting the subsidy in Kent^l, 13 Elizabeth

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Letters from Lord Cobham^l and the sheriff of Kent^l about the execution of the commission for collecting the subsidy in Kent^l

Letters from lord Cobham^l and the sheriff of Kent^l about the execution of the said commission

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The effect of the agreement between the queen dowager of Scotland^l and the lords of the congregation published by proclamation at Edinburgh^l 26 July 1559

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A memorial of such things as have been done from day to day between the queen dowager of Scotland^l and the lords of the congregation assembled at Lithgow^l from the 15 October to the 20 November 1559

A memorial of such things as have been done from daye to daye betwene the queene dowager of Skotland^l and the lords of the congregation assembled at Lythcove^l from the 15 of October to the 20 of November 1559

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Letter from Laurence Sym^l, trumpeter of Berwick^l, describing certain incidents that had occurred in the siege of Leith^l by the English army in 1560

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Thomas Cranmer^l, A declaration concerning the untrue and slanderous report of some which have reported that he should set up the mass again

A declaration of the reverend father in God Thomas archbishop of Canterbury^l concerning the untrue and slanderous report of some which have reported that he should set up the mass again

Parker Society, Cranmer, Lord's Supper, p. 428^[Cox 1844], also in Emmanuel MS. 260,128^[CEC260]

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Letter from Nicholas Ridley^l to Mr. West^l, dated from Bocardo in Oxford^l 8 April 1554

[Nasmith:] This noble answer of the bishop to his timorous chaplain, who had advised him to comply with the times, is printed in his life, written by Gloucester Ridley^l

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Effects of Robert Holgate late archbishop of York^l left at Battersea when he was committed to the Tower of London^l

Money specialties of dettes plate jewels and writings left at Battersea^l by Robert [Holgate] late archbishop of York^l, when he was committed to the tower, or which has been since taken from Cawood^l and other places by Ellys Markham^l

Gent. Mag. 1825, pt I, 595^[Urban 1825]

329 () Also: A paper in Cranmer^l's hand with a list of names to be submitted to the Lord Chancellor for a Committee (?)

35.
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Letter of Christian, king of Denmark^l to Edward VI^l and the duke of Somerset^l congratulating them on establishing true religion in England^l

Epistola Christiani regis Danorum^l ad Edwardum VI. regem Angliae^l, et ad ducem Somersetiae protectorem^l, qua gratulatur eis de vera religione in Anglia^l stabilita, et suadet pacem cum Scotis faciendam

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English translation of the Letter of Christian, king of Denmark^l to Edward VI^l and the duke of Somerset^l congratulating them on establishing true religion in England^l

English translation of the foregoing letter

On pp. 340 and 342 in Cranmer^l's hand : "Captayne Borthicke^l"

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Excerpts from ancient canons concerning the jurisdiction of priests

Excerpta ex antiquis canonibus de jurisdictione sacerdotum et episcoporum, de conjugio clericorum, de potestate regia in episcopos et clericos, et de potestate et celebratione conciliorum

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Letters of William Cecil^l to Matthew Parker^l and of the Welsh council to the privy council concerning sedition, 1561

A letter from secretary Cecil^l to archbishop Parker^l, and another from the council of Wales^l to the privy-council, relating to some seditious and popish writings spread abroad in Wales^l 1561

Parker Correspondence, cxviii^[Bruce and Perowne 1853]

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367-378

A seditious tract circulating in Wales^l

The seditious tract mentioned in the preceding letters

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An addition with an apology to the causes of the burning of St Paul's church^l

An addition with an apology to the causes of the burning of Paules church^l, the which causes were uttered at Paules crosse by the reverend bushopp of Durysme^l the 8 of June 1561

See *Parker Society*, Pilkington, p. 481^[Scholefield 1842]

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Instructions given to the ambassadors of France^l sent to the Council of Trent^l, May 1562

Instructions given to the ambassadors of Fraunce^l sent to the counsell of Trent^l

Dated **May 1562**

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403-410 *Articles of agreement between the emperor's majesty and the Landgrave^l*
Articles of agreement betwixt themperours majestie and the Lantgrave^l

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411-422 *Accounts of Cardinal Pole^l*
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44.

423-426 *Articles concerning the wool staple at Calais^l temp. **Henry VIII***
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45.

427-442
The charge of the justices of the forests

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443-454 *Anglo-Saxon word list*
Expositio quorundam antiquorum vocabulorum Saxoniorum
[Nasmith:] ordine alphabetico usque ad literam M
443 () *Incipit:* Aldermen: i. Comes quia Thanus est nobilis homo etc.
Ends
454 () *Explicit* Mishersing i. defaulte in pledinge etc.
(Wanley, p. 148^[Wanley 1705])

47.

455-456
The founding of the University of Cambridge^l taken from the Croyland continuation of Peter of Blois^l
De fundatione academiae Cantabrigiensis^l ex continuatione historiae Croylandensis^l per Petrum Blessensem^l
item47 is on two smaller and mutilated leaves or one leaf torn into two (now one leaf)
See Savile, Scriptores, p. 519^[Savile 1596]

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