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Number of references ordered: 5

Item number 1

Source: Printed

Title: *A Summary Catalogue of Western Manuscripts in the Bodleian Library at Oxford which have not hitherto been Catalogued in the Quarto Series. With References to the Oriental and other Manuscripts. By Falconer Madan, M.A. Formerly Bodley's Librarian, and H. H. E. Craster, M.A., D.Litt. Sub-Librarian; Fellow of All Souls College, Oxford. Vol. II. Part I. Collections received before 1660 and miscellaneous MSS. acquired during the first half of the 17th Century. Nos. 1-3490, 1922, Oxford, 251*

[16th century]

**2571. 652.** In Latin, on parchment: made up of three MSS. written in the 13th cent, in England: 9 $\frac{1}{8}$  in.  $\times$  6 $\frac{1}{8}$  in., iv + 225 leaves: binding, white leather on boards, 15th cent. English work: for Cerne abbey (?): the titles of the parts of the book are written between the bands at right angles to them.

A (1st half of the 13th cent.: in double columns: with coloured capitals) I (fol. I). A theological treatise, dealing successively with the Decalogue, the Seven Deadly Sins (fol. 13), and the Sacraments (fol. 21), including Confession (fol. 35<sup>v</sup>-47<sup>v</sup>): *beg.* 'Signaculum apostolatus mei . . . Hoc debet quilibet prelatus dicere'.

B (early 13th cent.) 2 (fol. 63). The following books of the Bible in the Latin text, surrounded apparently with Glossæ Ordinaria et Interlinearis by Walafridus Strabo and Anselmus Laudunensis respectively — Cantica Canticorum (fol. 63), the General or Catholic Epistles (fol. 79), and the Apocalypse (fol. 121), but one leaf is wanting at the end of the Epistles, containing the last two and a half verses of st. Jude.

C (late 13th cent.: in double columns) 3 (fol. 129). Works by Amalricus (Aimeric), probably the writer's autograph, who may have been a monk of Cerne Abbey — a (fol. 129) 'De principiis & partibus theologie. Amalrici', *beg.* 'Vani sunt omnes . . . Vani quidem quoniam simpliciter': at end 'Hoc opusculum . . . infra quadraginta dies Resurrectionis Dominice; ex solo textu Biblie sine copia scripture alterius breuiter compilauit anno Incarnacionis Dominice. M<sup>o</sup>. CC<sup>o</sup> lxxvj, vite mee .xxxiiiij. in carcere & cathena . . .': (fol. 137) 'Distinctiones Ewangeliarum. Amalrici', *beg.* 'Abissus iudiciorum Dei, cuius meminit psalmista': c (fol. 142) 'Tabule' nonaginta theologice, with indexes of

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subjects and explanation, largely consisting of passages of scripture relating to ninety subjects: on fol. 218 is a Latin confession *beg.* ‘Confiteor tibi Domine Pater celi’). The mind of this writer was set to tabulate theology.

Foll. i-iii are fly-leaves from a late 11th cent. MS. of the ‘Commentum Macrobiani Ambrosii in Somnium Scipionis’ including the Mappa Mundi, and the end of a treatise of which the last words are ‘nec hunc in locum nisi multis exagitati sæculis reiciuntur [?]. Ille disce . . . solutus’. Fol. iv is from a 13th cent. Latin hymnal.

‘Domus de Cerne’ in Dorset, 15th cent. ‘Willelmus Blacker’, 16th cent. (fol. 62, cf. 70<sup>v</sup>, 106:) there is also a 16th cent. scribble about Thomas Hardinge of New Sarum and John Lawrence of Tisbury on fol. 84. Probably acquired by the Library between 1605 and 1611.

Now MS. **Auct. D. 4. 13.**

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Item number 2

Source: Public Record Office Lists & Indexes xlviiii

Title: *List of Early Chancery Proceedings preserved in the Public Record Office. Vol. VI.*, 1922, London, 278

[1533–1538]

The Early Chancery Proceedings preserved in the Public Record Office form a collection of over 100,000 documents extending from about the tenth year of Richard II<sup>1</sup> to the end of the reign of Philip and Mary<sup>2</sup>. The early history of this collection is obscure, but it appears to have been brought together from no less than four overlapping series. It has now been arranged roughly in chronological order, according to the title of the Chancellor addressed in each bill, which in most cases is the only evidence of date immediately available; but as the office of Chancellor was sometimes held by the same person at intervals, or by different persons of the same title at dates not widely different, the arrangement thus effected is only approximately chronological, while the number of the documents has rendered it impracticable to devote to each the time necessary for a minute examination. The documents consist of bills of complaint, answers, replications, rejoinders, &c. writs, interrogatories, depositions and exhibits. Any decrees or orders recorded will be found endorsed upon the bills, the series of Entry-Books of decrees and orders not beginning until a later date. In some cases copies of the pleadings occur, made for the assistance of commissioners appointed to take evidence or sworn statements of the parties. The suits may be divided into two main classes: (1) Those in which application is made for a writ of 'sub poena' to be directed to the other party, and (2) those in the nature of appeals from local jurisdictions, in which the petitioner prays for a writ of 'certiorari' or 'habeas corpus cum causâ' to be directed to the court from which appeal is made. When the nature of the writ applied for is not specified in the text, it may be assumed to have been a writ of 'sub poena.' Most of the suits relating to landed property belong to the first class, while information upon questions of social and economic importance and of legal history other than that of the law of real property, will be found more abundantly in the second class.

## BUNDLE 732.<sup>3</sup>

[Reference within the bundle:] 53

[Name of the person applying to the Chancery for a writ:] William  
Blacker

[Name of the other party in the suit or person to whom the writ was to be  
directed:] John Courtes of London, mercer.

[Brief account of the main subject of the suit:] Refusal to complete a  
lease

of a messuage, land, and common in Gillingham.

[County:] Dorset.

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<sup>1</sup> 22 June 1386-21 June 1387

<sup>2</sup> 17 November 1558

<sup>3</sup> Addressed to Sir Thomas Audley, Lord Chancellor 1533–1538

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Number of references ordered: 5

Item number 3

Source: Public Record Office Lists & Indexes xx

Title: *List of Early Chancery Proceedings preserved in the Public Record Office. Vol. III.*, 1906, London, 242

[1486–1515]

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## BUNDLE 149.<sup>6</sup>

[Reference within the bundle:] 52

[Name of the person applying to the Chancery for a writ:] James Marche and Johane, his wife, daughter and heir of John Walyngton.

[Name of the other party in the suit or person to whom the writ was to be directed:] Thomas Frempton and Richard Blacker.

[Brief account of the main subject of the suit:] Detention of deeds relating to [land] in Wellis. *Mutilated*.

[County:] —

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<sup>4</sup> 22 June 1386-21 June 1387

<sup>5</sup> 17 November 1558

<sup>6</sup> Addressed to the archbishop of Canterbury: 1486 to 1493, and 1504 to 1515.

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Number of references ordered: 5

Item number 4

Source: Public Record Office Lists & Indexes xx

Title: *List of Early Chancery Proceedings preserved in the Public Record Office. Vol. III.*, 1906, London, 389

[1493–1500]

The Early Chancery Proceedings preserved in the Public Record Office form a collection of over 100,000 documents extending from about the tenth year of Richard II<sup>7</sup> to the end of the reign of Philip and Mary<sup>8</sup>. The early history of this collection is obscure, but it appears to have been brought together from no less than four overlapping series. It has now been arranged roughly in chronological order, according to the title of the Chancellor addressed in each bill, which in most cases is the only evidence of date immediately available; but as the office of Chancellor was sometimes held by the same person at intervals, or by different persons of the same title at dates not widely different, the arrangement thus effected is only approximately chronological, while the number of the documents has rendered it impracticable to devote to each the time necessary for a minute examination. The documents consist of bills of complaint, answers, replications, rejoinders, &c. writs, interrogatories, depositions and exhibits. Any decrees or orders recorded will be found endorsed upon the bills, the series of Entry-Books of decrees and orders not beginning until a later date. In some cases copies of the pleadings occur, made for the assistance of commissioners appointed to take evidence or sworn statements of the parties. The suits may be divided into two main classes: (1) Those in which application is made for a writ of 'sub poena' to be directed to the other party, and (2) those in the nature of appeals from local jurisdictions, in which the petitioner prays for a writ of 'certiorari' or 'habeas corpus cum causâ' to be directed to the court from which appeal is made. When the nature of the writ applied for is not specified in the text, it may be assumed to have been a writ of 'sub poena.' Most of the suits relating to landed property belong to the first class, while information upon questions of social and economic importance and of legal history other than that of the law of real property, will be found more abundantly in the second class.

## BUNDLE 197.<sup>9</sup>

[Reference within the bundle:] 58

[Name of the person applying to the Chancery for a writ:] William  
Dymmok, clerk

[Name of the other party in the suit or person to whom the writ was to be  
directed:] William Blacker

[Brief account of the main subject of the suit:] Detention of deeds relating  
to land in Salisbury. *Mutilated.*

[County:] Wilts

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<sup>7</sup> 22 June 1386-21 June 1387

<sup>8</sup> 17 November 1558

<sup>9</sup> Addressed to the cardinal archbishop of Canterbury: 1493 to 1500.

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Item number 5

Source: Public Record Office Lists & Indexes xxvi

Title: *Index of Inquisitions preserved in the Public Record Office. Vol. II. Elizabeth*, 1908, London, 37

[17 November 1572–16 November 1573]

[Name:] Blacker, Robert

[Regnal Year:] 15 [Elizabeth]

[County:] Lincoln

[Chancery Series II.]

[Vol.:] 275

[No.:] 259

[Exchequer Series II.]

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[No.: *blank*]

[Court of Wards:]

[Vol.: 14]

[No.: 2]

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Number of references ordered: 20

Item number 1

Source: Public Record Office: C 33/173 p. 210

Title: *Chancery Orders & Decrees Michaelmas 13 Charles I*

2 December 1637

Anna Blacker vid' q'

Tho: Jervois mil' et Tho: Blacker Def'

Vpon opening of the matter this day by M<sup>r</sup> Windham being of the Def<sup>t</sup>'s Councill, and vpon reading of A former ord<sup>r</sup> of the xxvj<sup>th</sup> of October last by wch the said pl<sup>t</sup> is to be put into poss<sup>'</sup>ion of the landes in question by the Iniunc<sup>'</sup>on of this Court It was now moved on the behalfe of the tennant of the landes that in regard by the ord<sup>r</sup> taken vpon the hearing of the Cause, the tennant of the land was to hold the land till A triall, and hath before the Iniunc<sup>'</sup>on graunted this tearme sowed the land wth wheate, and bestowed Charges thereon, and the Cause whie the triall was not had was because the pl<sup>t</sup> refused to plead speciallie It was praied that the tennant may Contynue his poss<sup>'</sup>ion till Mich<sup>'</sup>as next for reaping and Inning his Corne paying the pl<sup>t</sup> his Rent It is therefore ordered that the pl<sup>t</sup> shall haue notice hereof, and shewe Cause the first daie of the next tearme whie the tennant of the landes should not contynue the poss<sup>'</sup>ion till Mich<sup>'</sup>as next as was now desired

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Item number 2

Source: Public Record Office: C 33/173 p. 286v

Title: *Chancery Orders & Decrees Michaelmas 13 Charles I*

24 October 1637

Tho. Jervoys mil' q'

Anna Blacker vid' def'

Williams made oath that the Def' hath broken an order Id' Att' vic' Wilt's  
r' oct' Hill'<sup>10</sup>

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<sup>10</sup> therefore an attachment is sent to the sheriff of Wiltshire, returnable the octaves of Hilary = 20  
January 1638

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Item number 3

Source: Public Record Office: C 33/173 p. 299

Title: *Chancery Orders & Decrees Hilary 13 Charles I*

23 January 1638

Anna Blacker vid' q'

Tho. Jervoys mil' et al' Def'

Edward Poore ~~made~~ hath this daie made his psonall appance vpon an Att' for saving of his bond giuen to the sherriff of Wilt<sup>s</sup> in that behaulf.

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Item number 4

Source: Public Record Office: C 33/173 p. 299

Title: *Chancery Orders & Decrees Hilary 13 Charles I*

23 January 1638

Anna Blacker vid' q'

Tho. Jervoys mil' Def'

The pl't hath this daie made his<sup>11</sup> psonall appearance vpon an Att' for saving of her bond giuen to the sherriff of Wilt<sup>s</sup> in that behaulf

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Item number 5

Source: Public Record Office: C 33/173 p. 313v

Title: *Chancery Orders & Decrees Hilary 13 Charles I*

30 January 1638

Anna Blacker vid' q'

Tho. Jervoys mil' et al' Def'

Whereas one Edward Poore hath beene examined vpon Interr' touching a supposed contempt laid to his charge It is ordered vpon the moc'on of M<sup>r</sup> Doddington of Councell w<sup>th</sup> the said Poore, that S<sup>r</sup> Edward Clearke Kt one of the M<sup>ts</sup> of this Co<sup>t</sup> shall consider of the said exa'iacons and certifie whither the said Poore hath comitted the Contempt laid to his charge or not Wherevpon such order shalbe taken as shalbe meete

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Item number 6

Source: Public Record Office: C 33/173 p. 334v

Title: *Chancery Orders & Decrees Hilary 13 Charles I*

6 February 1638

Anna Blacker vid' q'

Tho. Jervoyse mil' Def'

Vpon the Def<sup>s</sup> humble petic'on this Daie p<sup>r</sup>ferred was the right ho. the Lo. Keep thereby shewing that by an order of the 18th of Aprill xj Car'<sup>12</sup> vpon an acc'on to be brought by the Def' or his Lessee the pl't should p<sup>r</sup>ntely appeare and plead the issue therein Directed and so the matter to hand receaved A triall at the then next assis's and the def' in pursuance of the said order delivered a declarac'on in Trin' tearme xj<sup>o</sup> Car'<sup>13</sup> and demaunded a plea of the pl', but the pl't then and yet denied to plead. And for that cause of the pl't<sup>s</sup> Disobeying the said order the def' receaved some Rent of the tenant<sup>s</sup> of the Land<sup>s</sup> in question as the same grew Due for wch the Def will giue securitie to be responsall as this Court shall Direct for wch Rent the tenant hath beene arrested and appeared vpon A supposed contempt and the pl't hath beene arrested and appeared vpon A Contempt for not pleadinge. Now for that a triall at law would give A finall end to this suite It was praied that all further proceedings in this Court on either side maie be suspended and the pl't ordered to pleade and so the Def' to proceede to A triall at the next Assis's his lo<sup>p</sup> doth order that the said petic'on be shewed to the advers p<sup>r</sup>ty and in v. daies after notice she the s'd pl't shall shew cause whie according to the Def<sup>s</sup> said request there should not be a speedy triall in pursuance of the former ord<sup>r</sup> and vntill such cause shewed or triall had the contempt<sup>s</sup> on both sid<sup>s</sup> are staid.

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<sup>12</sup> 18 April 1635

<sup>13</sup> Trinity 1635

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Item number 7

Source: Public Record Office: C 33/173 p. 369

Title: *Chancery Orders & Decrees Hilary 13 Charles I*

12 February 1638

Anna Blacker vid' q'

Tho. Jervoyse mil' Def'

Vpon opening of the matter this p'nte Daie vnto this Court by M<sup>r</sup> Recorder of London being of the pl' Councell and vpon reading of an order of the vj<sup>th</sup> of this instant Febr' by wch the pl't was to shew cause whie there should not be a triall in pursuance of the former order and vntill cause shewed & A triall had the contempt<sup>s</sup> on both sides were staid, the pl't<sup>s</sup> Councell comeing this daie to shew cause offred to goe to a speedy triall but praied for some reasons now offered that she might not be restrained to such issue as is Directed by the ord<sup>r</sup> vpon the hearing but be admitted to plead the generall issue of not guilty w<sup>ch</sup> this Co<sup>r</sup>t would not graunt but doth order that the said former order do stand and as touching the meane proffitt<sup>s</sup> this Court will take order touching the same after the triall first had.

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Item number 8

Source: Public Record Office: C 33/181 p. 359v

Title: *Chancery Orders & Decrees Hilary 17 Charles I*

21 February 1642

Jervas' Cowp q'

Maria Blacker vid' def'

The pl't is adiudged to paie to the def' 46<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> cost<sup>s</sup> for want of a Replicac'on and the matter of the pl't<sup>s</sup> Bill is from henceforth cleerelie and absolutelie dismissed out of this Co<sup>r</sup>te according to the generall order

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Number of references ordered: 20

Item number 9

Source: Public Record Office: C 33/181 p. 552v

Title: *Chancery Orders & Decrees Easter 18 Charles I*

21 May 1642

Gervase Cooper quer'

Maria Blacker et Henr' Garfotte Def'

Forasmuch as this Co'te was this p<sup>r</sup>sent daie informed by m<sup>r</sup> Barry being of the pl'ts Councell that the def' Mary Blacker haueing answered the pl'ts bill in Terme last the other def' sitts out pces of contempt and cannot be gott to answeare and yet the def' hath gott the bill dismissed w<sup>th</sup> cost<sup>s</sup> whereas the pl't cannot pceede ag<sup>t</sup> Mary Blacker w<sup>th</sup>out the answeare of the other def' the charg' of the bill being ioyntlie ag<sup>t</sup> them and therefore It was praied that the bill may be retained wch is ordered accordinglie and the sd cost<sup>s</sup> and all pces for the same are suspended

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Item number 10

Source: Public Record Office: C 33/181 p. 727v

Title: *Chancery Orders & Decrees Trinity 18 Charles I*

30 June 1642

Gervas's Cooper q'

Maria Blacker def'

Vpon opening of the matter this p'nte daie vnto this Co<sup>r</sup>te by M<sup>r</sup> Anderson being of the def's Councell It was alleadged that the def' putr in her answe<sup>r</sup>e this Terme 12 Moneths and in Hill' Terme last the cause was dismissed w<sup>th</sup> cost<sup>s</sup> for want of a Replicac'on wch the pl't gott to be retained the last Terme vpon p'tence that Garfoote another of the def's was in contempt but hath not since p'ceeded neither ag<sup>t</sup> the said Garfoote nor the def' And therefore It was praied that the bill as ag<sup>t</sup> the said Blacker maie be dismissed w<sup>th</sup> cost<sup>s</sup> But it was now alleadged by M<sup>r</sup> Barry being of the pl't<sup>s</sup> Councell that the pl't cannot p'ceede w<sup>th</sup>out the answe<sup>r</sup>e of the said Garfoote whoe is in contempt and the pl't will p'secute him to gett him in to answe<sup>r</sup>e w<sup>th</sup> all convenient speede It is nevertheles ordered that the s'd pl't doe p'secute the sd Garfoote and p'ceede w<sup>th</sup> effect or in default the thereof<sup>l4</sup> this Co<sup>r</sup>te will dismisse the said Bill.

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Item number 11

Source: Public Record Office: C 33/194 p. 148

Title: *Chancery Orders & Decrees Michaelmas 25 Charles I*

1 December 1649

Ric'us Tapp q'

Tho. Blacker def'

The p<sup>l</sup> is adiudged to pay to the def<sup>r</sup> 33<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> cost<sup>s</sup> for want of a bill

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Item number 12

Source: Somerset & Dorset Notes & Queries xiv

Title: *Seats in Gillingham Church, 1615*. C. H. Mayo, 1915, Sherborne, 161

10 September 1615

Gillingham

AN ORDER MADE FOR THE PLACINGE OF  
EACHE PARISHION' IN THE SEU'ALL SEATES IN THE  
CHURCHE OF GILLINGHAM ACCORDINGE TO  
THEIR HOWSES, APPOYNTED & AGREED  
VPON THE TENTHE DAYE OF SEPTEMBER  
ANNO D'NI 1615.

IN THE SOUTHE P'TE OF THE BODIE OF THE \_\_\_\_\_<sup>15</sup>

1. In the firste seate: Thomas Jesope —  
Will'm Blacker Esquier.
2. In the seacond seate: John Wills.  
John Barnes.
3. In the third seate: Mr Doctor Jesope for *East (?)* Haymes,  
Will'm Cresbyen for Moggs.  
Andrewe Cox.  
Will'm Lewen.  
Thomas Dyrdo thunger.

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<sup>15</sup> church

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Item number 13

Source: Public Record Office Lists & Indexes xxxiii

Title: *Index of Inquisitions Preserved in the Public Record Office. Vol. IV. Charles I. and Later. With Appendices*, 1912, London, 36

[27 March 1646–26 March 1647]

[Name:] Blacker, Edward, lunatic

[Regnal Year:] [22] [Charles I.]

[County:] Wilts

[Chancery. Series II.:]

[Vol.] 778

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[Exchequer. Series II.:]

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Item number 14

Source: Public Record Office Lists & Indexes xxxi

Title: *Index of Inquisitions Preserved in the Public Record Office. Vol. III. James I.*, 1912, London, 38

[24 March 1613–23 March 1614]

[Name:] Blacker, William

[Regnal Year:] 11 [James I.]

[County:] Lincoln

[Chancery. Series II.:]

[Vol.] 344

[No.] 59

[Exchequer. Series II.:]

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[Court of Wards:]

[Vol.:] 49

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