

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

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Archive material in the Royal College of Surgeons of England may be divided between the College's official records, held for administrative purposes, and material held in the Library collection, preserved for its historic interest. This division is reflected in the College's finding aids and has been preserved here; however, it should be noted that the historic material held in the Library does include some official College records. It should also be noted that no distinction is made in the papers of long-standing College figures such as William Clift and Sir Richard Owen between their official and personal functions and that material on the history of the College is also found there.

Library finding aids continue the scheme set up by Victor Plarr in his published catalogue of the Library's holdings, with material held in alphabetical order of author or title. Where several manuscripts originating with the same organisation or person are held, these have been grouped together in this survey as constituting a collection (organisations' records are given before individuals', with Royal College of Surgeons material first of all, followed by the records of the Lock Hospital - the most complex of the deposits from other organisations held - followed by all other organisations in alphabetical order); the remaining material has been listed under the heading of "Discrete Items" and ordered by format and subject. It should be stressed that this distinction is an artificial one for the purposes of achieving an overview in this survey and corresponds to nothing in the Library's own procedures.

The general schema of this overview is as follows:

- 1/ Official records
- 2/ Library manuscript holdings, as follows:
 - a/ Collections of material: Royal College material, Lock Hospital material, other organisations' records, individuals' papers.
 - b/ Discrete items: lecture notes, commemorative material, monographs and accounts (subdivided by subject), casebooks and similar material, administrative material, biographies and autobiographies, journals and diaries, correspondence (subdivided into general collections, groups of letters to one person, and individual letters listed according to writer), lists and catalogues, and any other material.

Consultation of any item recorded here is entirely at the discretion of the Librarian, to whom any applications to view material should be made.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

Charters and regulations

Charters (1462-1977) and related material; **Declarations** of Presidents, Vice-presidents, Council members, and examiners (1871-present); **Regulations**, statutes, ordinances, byelaws etc. (1747-1981).

Council and committee material

Council (1827-present; material from 1800-1827 held with Court of Assistants records); **Court of Assistants** 1745-1827; **Board of Curators**: (1800-1829, 1837-1844 (with Museum Committee)), abstract minutes (1908); **Board of Midwifery** (1852-1857, 1867-1870s); **Committee minutes**: Building Committee (1851-1854, 1942-1958), Committee for General Purposes (1808-1966; 1952-1966 volume includes earlier subcommittees), Committee for Temporary Purposes (1812-present), Committee of Auditors (1811-1888), Committee of Reference (1916-1919), Committee on Extension of College Buildings (1885-1891), Discipline Committee (1894-present), Fellowship Election and Prize Committee (1943-1975), Finance Committee (1888-1977), Jacksonian Committee (1800-present), Joint Committee for Research Chair in Ophthalmology (1942-present), Joint Consultative/Joint Discipline Committee (nd), Joint Discipline and Inter-Collegiate Relations Committees minute book (1933-1943), Joint Research Board (1937-present), Laboratories Committee (1890-1905), Library Committee (1833-1984), Mackenzie MacKinnon Committee (1929-present), Museum and Research Committee (1937-1974), Museum Committee (1799-1814, 1837-1844 (with Board of Curators) (1844-1937), Nomination Committee (later Council Committee) (1934-present), Presidents and Vice-Presidents Committee (1836-1863), Standing Joint Committee (1943-present), Transactions Committee (1841-1842); **Trustees of Hunterian Collection**: 1805-present.

Administrative material

Correspondence and letter books including Museum letter book (1800-1850), College of Surgeons letter book (1780-1800) and general letters (nd); **financial documentation** of College, Library and Museum including accounts, receipts, disbursements, payments, cashbook counterfoils, etc. (1745-1930); **lists and inventories** of College Fellows, Members, Students, apprentices, contents of strongrooms etc (1308-present); **reprints** volumes; **signature books** of Fellows (1843-1948), Fellows election (1844-1853) and Members (1800-1970); **various papers** on subjects including proposed reinterment of John Hunter and subscribers to statue (1889), Buckston Browne dinners (1928-1956), memoranda to surveyor (1876-1877), cases with Counsel's opinion (1746-1855), instructions from Board of Curators to Conservator of Museum (1800), meetings of Fellows (1892-1948) and Fellows with Members (1870, 1895-present), Restoration Fund (nd), calendars (1850-present), gifts, committees, Fellows, staff and officers.

Examination material

Court of Examiners minutes (1844-1858), agendas (1860-1869) and letters (1800-1865); material on diplomas (1800-1852, 1887-1888), examiners' resolutions (1763-1876) and registers of examinations (1745-1913); letter book (1800-1860); Examinations in medicine (1882-1887), Primary examination (1877-1902), Membership examination (1860-1887), Fellowship examination (1883-1921), midwifery examination (1852-1875), dental surgery examination (1860-1892) and minutes (1860-1909), Pass examination (1861-1885), examination of naval surgeons' instruments (1805-1815).

Treasures

Chiefly physical artefacts, but include a visitors book (nd).

MANUSCRIPTS HELD IN LIBRARY

Royal College of Surgeons material

Administrative material including Council candidates' notices, declarations and certifications (19th and 20th centuries), copies of resolutions, examiners' documentation (1806), wills of persons leaving their bodies to the College with supporting documentation; **Correspondence** including letters applying for persons to be examined for superannuation (1783-1835) and various letters to Council including replies to survey on vaccination;

Letters on College and Museum business including some on testimonial for C.R. Hewitt on leaving Library, some to Thomas Madden Stone, letters to Edward Belfour, William Clift and Sir Richard Owen on Museum matters, natural history etc., memorandum of Sir B.C. Brodie, Sir A. Cooper, R. Keat, W. Lawrence and B. Travers on inadequate supply of bodies for dissection, John Chatto to Francis Kiernan (Chairman of Library Committee)(1865), letters to George Langstaff on preparations bought in 1835 and on Heaviside collection, letters and papers by T.M. Stone and Henry F. Searle on destruction of Hunterian manuscripts etc., papers and letters by Sir John Simon and others relating to College; **Library and Museum administrative documentation, memoranda etc.** including Museum committee minutes, reports on Museum structure, on space requirements, on Paris Jardin du Roi Museum, on Hunter-Baillie manuscripts etc., various lists of Museum and Library contents and collections received (1776-1930), Museum diaries (1840-1, 1844-5, 1847-8); **Ordinances** of Craft of Surgeons and Company of Barbers of London (1907 transcript) and Museum Regulations to prevent fire (1819); **Papers** including early museum and College documents (before 1862) and material on College centenary (1900), human subject used in Fellowship examination (1846), statuette by H.W. Rheinhold ("Eritis sicut decus"), Hunterian festivals (1843-1855), Hunterian trustees (1799-1856), promissory notes for licence (1770-1816), invitation to Duke of Wellington (1843), material on Stone-Watson collection (nd); **Signature books** for new Members of College (1854-1892) and for those present at Fellowship jubilee dinner (1893), and volume signed by Fellows and guests present at Fellowship Jubilee dinner (1893); **Visitors books to Museum** (1819-1883 with gaps).

Lock Hospital

Board of Management minutes (1755-1757, 1758-1801, 1804-1948); rough minutes (1761-1763, 1786-1790, 1815-1857);

Court minutes: Asylum general (1815-1843), **General** (1746-1848), **General and special** (1846-1930), **Annual and special** (1930-1948), **Hospital**, printed (1829-1841); **Committee minutes and other committee material: Asylum** (1787-1842; and rough minute book, 1815-1842); **Asylum special** (1836-1842); **Chapel** (1809-1886), committee books (1809-1817, 1856-1877), reports (1871, 1874-1875, 1878), **Chapel Building** (1839-1849; and rough minutes, 1845-1848), Chapel building fund (18450, report of Chapel Building Committee (1840); **Finance** (1942-1948), annual statements of receipts and expenditure (1875, 1877), hospital cash books (1765-1784), asylum cash books (1787-1806), appeals (1910-1922); **Hospital House** (1862-187?); **Hospital Select** (1781-1842); **Annual reports:** bound (1846-1871, 1893-1897, 1898-1902, 1922-1926) and unbound (1824-1947, with gaps); **Annual statements:** 1870-1877; **Miscellaneous** papers (1751-1914), including visitors' book (1867-1914), cuttings (1818-1850), drugbook and case notes by ?J. Ritchie, dinner-books (1860-1864), Laws of Hospital and

Asylum (1890) and various copies of laws (nd); history (1746-1906) with reports up to 1919; centenary report (1846). Hospital and rescue homes report (1893-1894).

Records of other organisations

British Society of Dental Surgeons: minute books (1922-1928).

British Orthopedic Association: annual meeting notices (1939).

Buckston Browne Research Foundation: Diaries, accounts and correspondence (1930-1955).

Committee of Reference on the Drafting of Medical Officers to the Army during the War of 1914-1919: printed and typed Acta, manuscript material.

ICRF records (nd): held with official College records.

Medical and Chirurgical Society: Proceedings (nd).

Medical Library Association: letters and papers (1908-9).

Queen's Jubilee Nursing Fund and Father Damien Fund

Bundle of papers and manuscript notes by Sir James Paget (nd).

Society of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland: Papers on foundation (nd).

Surgical Club: minute books (1910-1939).

West London Medico-Chirurgical Society: minute books (1882-1908).

Western Medical Friendly Club: minute books, papers and manuscripts (1862-1942).

Westminster Hospital: surgical records and observations (1910-1911 and nd).

Personal papers

Matthew Baillie (1761-1823): Memoranda of prescriptions (1821 and nd), cases (1798-99, 1819 and nd), visiting books (1818-23 and nd), financial material including fee books (with notes on attendance on the King)(1799-1823), lecture notes, A Short Memoir of my Life (1818), journal of travel through France, Switzerland, Germany, Flanders and Holland. See also Hunter-Baillie collection.

Sir Herbert Barker (1814-1865): Papers.

Alexander Henry Bartlett (1800-1887): letters and testimonials to Bartlett and others, from Sir William Blizard, Sir Astley Cooper, Sir Everard Home and others.

Cecil Fowler Beadles (1867-1933): papers and notes; autograph letter collection, not catalogued.

Sir James Berry (1860-1946): notes, case descriptions, notes of lectures, manuscripts and correspondence, mainly on thyroid disease and goitre (also letters on harelip and cleft palate, 1912).

Golding Bird (1814-1854): see Cuthbert Hilton Golding-Bird.

Richard Blagden (1789-1861): letters on early medical history of Queen Victoria.

Sir John Bland-Sutton (1855-1936): letters and manuscripts, appointment diaries (1921-1923, 1925-1934), operation diaries (1921-1929), visitors books for London (1905-1932) and Deal (1935-1940), letter to Mr Gregory on rickets.

Sir Anthony Bowlby (1855-1929): album of letters from H. Cushing, G.B. Gask and Sir W. Herringham.

Sir George Buckston Browne (1850-1945): letters (including copies of letters from Field-Marshal Smuts, Princess Victoria, Lord Wavell, Lord Webb-Johnson, and letter from Smuts to Henrietta Browne), biographical material, photographs.

Harold Burrows (1875-1955): Photographs of facial surgery cases (1914-1918), X-rays and private papers (1928-1931).

George Busk (1807-1866): Notes on microscopy, scurvy, zoology, bears, elephants' teeth and palaeontology; lectures on reproduction; journal with notes on osteology and hermaphroditism; accounts of tours in Italy and France.

St John Dudley Buxton (1891-1981): papers (from 1914).

John Menzies Campbell (1887-1974): notes, albums of cuttings and photographs, lists taken from directories etc., on dental history (nd).

William Cheselden (1688-1752): deed of sale of Anatomy of the Human Body to publisher (1749) and documents on ownership of share in book (1771-1778).

John Chiene (1843-1923): notes on surgery.

William Clift (1775-1849): College administrative material including accounts, reports, Orders from Board of Curators and memoranda (1794-1842); Museum catalogues and lists of contents, papers, books etc. (1800-1841); natural history scrapbook; manuscripts and extracts on natural history, anatomy and palaeontology; letters to and from Clift, correspondents including Sir Everard Home, Richard Owen and Caroline Owen, on natural history, anatomy and College business (including letters formerly in Thomas Madden Stone collection); miscellaneous papers including accounts of early life, of John Hunter's household, etc.

Spencer Cobbold (1828-1886): Drawings, proof sheets, manuscripts.

George Herbert Colt (1878-1957): cases, correspondence, reprints, transcripts and scientific papers on aneurism.

Sir Astley Paston Cooper (1768-1841): monographs on breast disease (1834, and 1829 illustrations) and fractures of neck of thigh-bone (1823); case notes and post-mortem of Lady Flora Hastings; journal of trip to Paris (1792); notes on structure of breast, comparative anatomy, surgery; notebook with sketches on anatomy, physiology and surgery; pathological and surgical drawings; lecture notes; letters on various injuries and treatments, and on illnesses of William IV and Duke of Wellington; letters to B.B. Cooper giving information for Life of Sir Astley.

Sir Zachary Cope (1881-1974): abstracts of Council minutes (1790-1957); draft history of College and correspondence on history; notes for biography of Cheselden; register of operations (1917-1918); papers, autograph books etc.

Jessie Dobson (1904-1984): notes on pupils of Hunter and on Barbers and Barber-Surgeons of London.

Sir Thomas Fairbank (1876-1961): drawings, reports, letters (including to R.A. Willis and vice versa on Paget's disease) and papers.

Rowland Morris Fawcett (fl.1822-5): notes for books and lectures, notebooks and casebooks.

Sir William Fergusson (1808-1877): Practical Surgery 1842 and 1846 editions with notes; list of subscribers to portrait (1975); diaries (1845-1877); surgical practice record (1832-1839); notes, speeches and statements.

Sir Wilfred Fish (1894-1974): confidential diary (1917-1918); general papers, letters to and from G.H. Leatherman on formation and early history of Faculty of Dental Surgery.

Alfred Whyte Franklin (1905-1984): letters between Franklin, S.F. Cowell and Sr D'Arcy Power.

George III (1738-1820): doctors' bulletins to Spencer Percival (1810-11).

Sir Harold Gillies (1882-1960): lecture notes and drafts.

Cuthbert Hilton Golding-Bird (1848-1939): 19th century autograph letters to Golding-Bird and to his father Golding Bird (1814-1854).

Sir Gordon Gordon-Taylor (1878-1960): natural history notes (1904), operations (1919-1922), lecture notes, tribute from surgeons of Ceylon, service sheet for his funeral and photocopy of will (1956).

Greenhill Collection: collection of autograph letters to Dr. Greenhill of Oxford.

William Hamilton (1758-1790): letters to his father Thomas Hamilton (Glasgow Professor of Anatomy); letters to William Hamilton from John Hunter, and copies of letters from Matthew Baillie, B. Bell, Joseph Bell, William Cullen, James Jeffrey, James Russell, William Stark and Alexander Taylor; letters to Thomas Hamilton from Rev. William Hamilton and Dr. W. Irvine.

Dr. Hobhouse: letters (1911-1915) from T. Horder, Sir A. Keith, W. Osler, S.G. Shuttock and F. Strangeways.

Samuel Holdsworth: indenture of apprenticeship (1829), diplomas, testimonials.

Timothy Holmes (1825-1907): lecture notes; exchange of letters with C.T. Dent (1906).

Sir Everard Home (1756-1832): monographs on natural history and anatomy; lecture notes; lists of Museum contents; copies of letters to son, 1810-1822; miscellaneous Home and Clift papers.

John Hopps (d.1853): biographical notes, death certificate.

Sir Victor Horsley (1857-1916): letters and postcards to and from Sir Victor and Lady Horsley.

John Howship (1781-1841): notebooks; extracts from Watson's manuscripts; notes of Heaviside's cases.

John Hunter (1728-1793): lecture notes; letters to and from Hunter, including letters from Lord Auckland and William Hunter; typescript, notes and photocopies relating to Hunter collected by A.H.T. Robb-Jones. See also Hunter-Baillie Collection.

Hunter-Baillie collection: Hunter, Baillie and Jenner family letters and reminiscences, manuscripts of Anne Hunter poems, collections of letters and letter-books among them, letters to Joanna Baillie from literary friends including Walter Scott, Maria Edgeworth, etc. See also Matthew Baillie and John Hunter.

Robert Rutson James (1881-1959): transcripts from archive material, biographical card index.

Edward Jenner (1749-1823): material collected by John Baron for life of Jenner.

Sir Arthur Keith (1866-1955): bibliography of cuttings; typescripts and correspondence; papers on anthropology, biography, physiology and evolution; dissection notes; MD Thesis; scrapbook of Buckston-Browne Research Farm; diaries (1889-1891 [Siam], 1892-1897, 1907-1920, 1915 [America], 1921-1932).

Conservator's diaries (1909-1933) and Keith's journal (1908-1933) kept during Curatorship, office diaries (1910-1914, 1921-1927), Conservators' quarterly reports (1928-1932), Conservators' annual reports (1931-1934); letters to and from A.J.E. Cave, J.B.S. Haldane, Conan Doyle, Edward VII, Julian Huxley, Frederic Wood Jones, Louis Leakey, Charles Lindbergh, Oliver Lodge, Karl Pearson, Flinders Petrie, Cecil Wakeley, R.A. Willis and others (1910-1954 and nd) and on Piltdown man and Sir Thomas Browne's skull.

Sir Geoffrey Keynes (1887-1982): notes of cases, memoranda, lectures, correspondence, reports including on funding of National Blood Transfusion Service (1929-1949). Leslie Woods Lauste: registers of operations in WWII POW camps; photographs and personal memorabilia.

W.R. LeFanu (1904-): letters from Warren R. Dawson (also from Dawson to J. Dobson), John Farquhar Fulton (1941-1960), Robert Rutson James (1939-1959), K.F. Russel (1949-1987), Henry Viets (1957-1969) and Eric Waller (1946-1948); papers.

Joseph Lister, Baron Lister (1827-1912): notes, drawings, papers, extracts and reports, including on suppuration, anaesthetics, putrefaction, blood, sublimate and iodide gauzes; prescription (1889); lecture notes; commonplace book of Lord and Lady Lister, chiefly medical; letters from Erichsen and others (with notes by Lister), to and from Louis Pasteur (1874-1889) with testimonials and note by Sir Rickman Godlee, and to Prince of Wales and Sir George Darwin (1868-1908); commemorative material including addresses from learned bodies and former colleagues; album from former colleagues and pupils, on his retirement; congratulations; testimonials; examination papers.

Sir William Lister (1868-1944): accounts (1894-1900, 1907), petty cash (1894-1898) and bank account (1932-1935).

Sir William MacCormac (1836-1901): manuscripts, cuttings, commemorative material, etc.

Sir Arthur MacNalty (1880-1969): letters from modern surgeons, Lord Mountbatten and Angus Ogilvie; papers.

Messenger Monsey (1693-1788): verses, will and codicils, correspondence.

James Moore (1762-1860): letters to or about Moore, including from Lord Lister, J.Y. Simpson and Alexander Monro III).

Dr Charles Narmen: letters from Sir George Grey Turner, Sir Cecil Wakeley, Lord Webb-Johnson and others.

Sir Richard Owen (1804-1892): catalogues of Museum contents and other collections; administrative material and reports including of dissections (1830-1850); queries on human race for travellers, by British Association for the Advancement of Science (1839); papers on natural history and homology; memoir of William Clift (nd); collection of plates published in his works; letters including correspondence with Buckland, George Bennett, Sir Astley Cooper (on Cooper's collection), James Paget, Lyon Playfair, Thomas Wormald (1856-1859); general letters to Owen and Clift; correspondence volume (1850-1860).

Sir James Paget (1814-1899): reports on study of human anatomy and physiology; papers on anatomy, diseases and treatment (including tumours, abscess, trichinosis and aneurism, brachial fistula, shock and reaction; osteitis deformans, elemental pathology, medical organisation, vivisection and coincidences; case notes (including post-mortems made as demonstrator of morbid anatomy, 1839-1843); lists of reference books and notes for lectures; pocket-books (1856-96); memoirs (nd); letters to and from Paget, and index to letters on pathology; addresses of thanks and honours from societies, diplomas, testimonials, etc., and associated memoranda; entry book of students of St Bartholomew's Hospital with biographical notes (1843-59); copy of will.

Francis Frederic Perry (1854-1940): memoranda and personal papers.

Sir Harry Platt (1886-1986): manuscripts; lecture notes; diaries of American trips (1928, 1946); letters including postcards to Leslie Turner, from Lord Alfred Webb-Johnson and from Winston Churchill; commemorative medals.

Sir James Patterson Ross (1895-1980): diary (c.1941-1942).

Sir Herbert Seddon (1903-1977): notes of attendances on Winston Churchill and associated correspondence.

Sherborn Collection: Plarr's catalogue records several William Clift items as originating in this collection: this survey records all such material under his name.

Sir John Simon (1816-1904): papers and notes including on inflammation and medical law; memoirs, printed, and memoir of Joseph Henry Green; lecture notes; letters; notes including old memoranda from King's College and St Thomas's Hospitals.

John Flint South (1797-1882): lecture notes; letters to and from South (1801-1866).

Sir Henry Souttar (1875-1964): typescript on Development of Faculties within College (1947); letters including correspondence with Sir William Osler; memorial notice from American College of Surgeons; application for vivisection licence (1925).

Thomas Madden Stone (fl. 1832-1882): minutes etc. of Stone Testimonial Fund (1882); papers by Anthony Carlisle, William Clift, Sir Astley Cooper; collection of autograph letters by leading surgeons, 16th to 19th centuries, with card-index; autographs of surgeons (1842-1872).

Hugh Owen Thomas (1834-1891): letters and papers.

Sir Henry Thompson (1820-1904): papers and letters on attendance on Leopold I of Belgium (1863) and Napoleon III of France (1873); letters (1891).

Benjamin Travers senior (1783-1858): papers including case notes and post-mortems (including Travers' own); diplomas; letters to Travers from S. Cooper, J.R. Farre, Samuel Reynolds, John Smith Soden, Edward Stanley and others.

Sir John Tweedy (1849-1924): letter collection.

Sir Cecil Wakeley (1892-1979): case notes; signature books; surgeon rear admiral's warrant 1939; scrapbook (1924-1940); register of own publications (from 1915).

Joshua Ward (1685-1761): Ward and Tomlinson family papers; writ of pardon from George II; miscellaneous letters and notes.

Sir Alfred Webb-Johnson (1880-1958): papers and correspondence, chiefly on College matters, including letter from Winston Churchill and correspondence with Sir Eric Mellanby on ethics of publication of medical discoveries in wartime (1942); notes for speeches; case description.

Frederick Wood Jones (1879-1954): various papers including copies of paintings of reptiles.

Discrete items

Lecture notes: notes of lectures including those by the following: John Abernethy, Bernhard Albinus, William Jeremiah Allison, Sir Charles Alfred Ballance, Sir Charles Bell, William Thomas Brande, Sir Benjamin Brodie, Sir Benjamin Collins Brodie, Thomas Lauder Brunton, Thomas Bryant, Anthony Carlisle, Sir William Watson Cheyne, John Clarke, Henry Cline, Alexander Crichton, William Cruikshank, William Cullen, James Duncan, George Fordyce, Sir Gordon Gordon-Taylor, Joseph Henry Green, James Gregory, Guy de Chauliac, John Haighton, Markus Hajek, Sir Everard Home, William Hunter, T.H. Huxley, Sydney Jones, Thomas Wharton Jones, Ray Lankester, Sir William Lawrence, Alexander Marcet, John Marshall, Herbert Mayo, Alexander Monroe I, Alexander Monroe II, John Pearson, Percival Pott, William Henry Power, John Thomas Quekett, George Rolleston, William Rutherford Sanders, Sir James Young Simpson, Hugh Smith, Allen Thomson, Benjamin Travers senior, Robert Whytt.

Commemorative material, etc.: certificates, diplomas, addresses etc. relating to the following among others: Sir Charles Bell, Sir Benjamin Collins Brodie, W. Sampson Handley.

Monographs, accounts, notes, etc.: papers on **human anatomy** by Bernard Albinus, Sir Charles Alfred Ballance, John Barclay, John Browne, Thomas Lauder Brunton, Frederick Le Gros Clark, Andreas Comparetti, William Cruikshank, William Cullen, John Davy, Alban Doran, William Hunter, Alexander Monroe I, Alexander Nasmyth, Sir D'Arcy Power, Anders Retzius, Antonio Scarpa, and various anatomical manuscripts, drawings and catalogues; papers

on **diseases, treatment and procedures** by John Abernethy, Sir Charles Aldis, Benjamin Allen, Charles Alston, Johannes Archile de Verona, John Arderne of Newark, Sir Charles Alfred Ballance, Sir Charles Bell, Hermann Boerhaave, J. Baker Brown (Obstetrical Society of London), Joseph Thomas Clover, William Davidson, Thomas Denman, Alban Doran, Henry Earle, Friedrich von Esmarch, George Fordyce, John Freer, Ludwig Fridrich Froriep, William Heberden, John Howship and Matthew Baillie, Edward Jenner, James Rawlin Johnson, Robert Liston, Sir Archibald McIndoe, Sir Theodore Turquet de Mayerne, Alexander Monro, Florence Nightingale, Percival Pott, Sir Humphrey Davy Rolleston, Michael Ryan, John Sanders, James Startin, Herbert H. Tidswell, Sir John Tomes, Sidney Rawson Wilson, William Wood, Thomas Woolhouse and others including anonymous manuscripts; papers on **medical equipment** by various persons; papers on **institutions** including Saint Thomas's Hospital, United Borough Hospitals (remonstrance from pupils on Sir Astley Cooper's resignation), Special Hospitals (circulars and letters from well-known surgeons) and Moynihan Chirurgical Club (account by Lord Moynihan of formation); papers on **biology and palaeontology** by various persons including C. Spence Bate, Harvey Cushing, Georges Frédéric Cuvier, Johann August Ephriam Goeze, Thomas Henry Huxley, Johann Friedrich Meckel, Henri Milne-Edwards, Woodbine Parish and William Clift, Sir Andrew Smith, Allen Thomson, Wilfred Trotter and anonymous notes and papers; **Jacksonian prize essays** by various persons; **miscellaneous** other papers by Giovanni Aldini, Sir Charles Bell and Joseph Henry Green, Warren R. Dawson, Alban Doran, Alexander Greenhill, Thomas Wharton Jones, Victor Plarr, G. Russell, Frederick Carpenter Skey and anonymous material.

Casebooks, case notes, case descriptions, dissection descriptions, notebooks, commonplace books: by Cecil Fowler Beadles, Nathaniel Bedford, Sir William Blizard, Sir Benjamin Brodie, Lord Brook, Thomas Brushfield (Fountain Mental Hospital, Tooting), Thomas Bryant, Francis Buckland, Sir Francis Champneys, Sir James Clark, Joseph Thomas Clover, Sir Astley Cooper, Rowland Morris Fawcett, Guy's Hospital Clinical Society, Sir John Hall, Charles Henry Hallett, John Heaviside, Timothy Holmes, Robert Horton, Edward Charles Hulme, Henry Jenner, Robert Lawford Knaggs, George Langstaff, Sir William Lawrence, Lord Lister (King's College Hospital surgical clinical clerks' record of cases), Thomas Caldwell Litler-Jones, John Lizars, Sir Robert McCarrison, William Maiden, Alexander Marcet, Richard Meade, Sir John C. Nicholson, Sir D'Arcy Power, John Thomas Quekett, Alexander Ramsay, Sir Hugh Rigby, Richard Radford Robinson, William Saunders, Thomas Shortt, George Robert Skinner, John Smith Soden, J.J.S. Steenstrup, John Henry Sylvester, John "Chevalier" Taylor, Hugh Owen Thomas, Allen Thomson, Sir Albert James Walton, Samuel Hall Wass, and various anonymous casebooks and casenotes, including description of George III's illness.

Administrative material such as indentures of apprenticeship, admissions tickets, licences to practise medicine, receipts, bills, etc, relating among others to John Abernethy, Edward Belfour, Sir Benjamin Collins Brodie, Kasr-el-Ainy Hospital Cairo (attendance book), London Zoo (report on ventilation of monkey house), Thomas Martin and Thomas Steelen (Poor-house surgeon's day-book), William Martin, Ministry of Health, (1945 hospital survey of SW England; 1947 appeal by St Leonard's Hospital against General Nursing Council), Saint Mary's Hospital Surgical Unit (signature book), T.H. Silvester, John Flint South, Thomas Vicary and Thomas Wormald.

Biographical and autobiographical material including papers on or by Charles James Bond (memories of Victor Horsely), Victor Bonney, Sir Benjamin Collins Brodie, Thomas Chevalier, W. Reid Clanny, Alban Doran (1923), Edward Gardner, Sir Wilfred Grenfell, Sir George Makeris (1853-1933), Sir Victor Negus (memoirs mainly of 1914-1919), John Radcliffe, Sir Frederick Treves (reminiscences of attendance on Millais, Sir Henry Irving and Edward VII, with letters); biographies by Maurice Newbold of Cambridge surgeons (to 1819), apothecaries (17th century) and physicians.

Journals and diaries by George Cuthbert Adeney (diaries 1939-1943, 1948-1949, 1951-1953, 1956, 1967), Sir Robert Armstrong-Jones, Nathaniel Bedford (voyage to West Indies), George Bennet (1877-1879), Christopher Bowes (medical log of slave-ship Lord Staveley from Africa to West Indies, 1792), Sir Anthony Bowlby (1914-1919), St John Dudley Buxton, Henry Vandyke Carter (from 1853), W. Sampson Handley, Thomas Howitt (Paris, 1830-1838), Edward Victor Hugo (Gallipoli, 1915-1918), George Langstaff (voyage from Calcutta, 1799-1801), Joshua Naples (diary of resurrectionist, 1811-12), Isaac Newton (photocopies), John Queckett (1842-1843), William Roberts (Royal Marines' landing at Montivideo, 1843-1845, and HMS Frolic's tour of duty in Pacific, 1845-1847), Allen Thomson (continental tour, 1833), James Ware (London journal, 1773: transcript), and diary of anonymous English doctor in Russia (1824?).

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