





At New College the visitor reported fourteen titles, one of the longer reports in the document. The titles combine to represent the same interest as witnessed in the monastic colleges, with the addition of another two notable themes: the works of British writers, in this case Gildas, and scientific works, in particular those of Roger Bacon, who was a contemporary Italian taste and whose name appears no fewer than fifteen times in the document overall. There are some rarities, for example the copy of a Crusade history by Galvanus de Levanto, *Liber sancti passagii christicoliarum contra Saracenos pro recuperatione Terrae Sanctae*, whose unique witness is BnF MS nouv. acq. lat. 669. Only one survivor may be pointed to, and that is a stray from the library: MS Bodley 798 (SC 2656) (s. xiv<sup>ex</sup>), a theological miscellany which is identifiable in the first catalogue of the library of c. 1415 and which was given to the Bodleian in 1601 by Thomas James, then a Fellow of the College. The bibliographer John Leland (c. 1503–1552) visited New College in 1535 and drew up a select list in similar style to the Italian's. His runs to forty-three items and intersects with ours at 7 and 14. These two, with Bodley 798, are the only books which are visible in another documentary source. The other eleven are attested for New College only by the notice that the anonymous visitor, and subsequently Cardinal Cervini, happened to take in them.

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## Appendix

The following is printed from Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana, MS Regin. lat. 2099, fol. 307r. The list has recently been printed in *The University and College Libraries of Oxford*, ed. R. M. Thomson with the assistance of James Clark, *Corpus of British Medieval Library Catalogues 16* (London, 2015), pp. 1197–1200. Full editorial annotation on the entries is provided there, but here for convenience I offer a basic identification of the work in each case. Boldface numbering in the transcription below is editorial and not original.

*→ W'Y][c bā c clgcb]*

- 1 B. Greg. [-sup] speculum .3. libri.
  - 2 G ullielmi A utisiodoren' super ep. Pauli.
  - 3 Propositio Domini Linconiensis coram papa anno 1253.
- col. b ]
- 4 Hugonis de sancto Victore Chronica.
  - 5 Ghilde historia. Idem de Regi Cuntone (*sic*).
  - 6 Epistola Samuelis Israelite de [-cu] longa captiuitate Iudeorum.
  - 7 Q. Curtii. ( *blank* ) Initium *inter he*[[c]].
  - 8 Galuani de [-regni] Leuando T[[ ]].  
de ludo scaccorum.  
de regimine Danorum.  
De passagio Christianorum.
  - 9 Egidius de naturis motu et significatione cometarum.
  - 10 Alb. Magni de xii. experim[[entis]] de corio serpentis.
  - 11 Rogerii bachon aggregatorium totius artis geomanti ad astrologiam reducte. *Artem ; Yca Ubh] g V Vfy ]Mi g Yh Wuf]gi YfV]g Vāā d] UbN]bhbxY.*
  - 12 Computus Robert Lincone[[nsis]].
  - 13 Petrus de Lene de Sancto Adomaro tractatus de nouo quadra[[nte]].  
Eiusdem Instrumentum menodia [-sa] pars Ecli[[ ]].
  - 14 Petri de Palude de potestate ec[[cl.]].

