

The Benjamin Vaughan Historical Medical Collection

Insights into the nature of medical practice in a particular period can come not only from what has been written by and about practitioners of the day, but also from the content of their book collections - the titles that are present and those that are not. With the books may come an added historical dimension if noteworthy annotations are found. The 247 item Benjamin Vaughan Historical Medical Collection offered here provides a major opportunity to study the evidences of an early 19th century American medical practice through a practitioner's annotated medical book collection. Though it is likely other medical books were at one time part of this collection and are now dispersed, what is here is extensive and of considerable scholarly interest and apparently unstudied.

Having been instrumental in keeping these books intact as a collection, we are pleased to offer them in the annotated hand-list below. They deserve to be properly housed, conserved, and preserved.

Benjamin Vaughan (1751-1835), born in Jamaica, a friend of Benjamin Franklin (Vaughan collected, edited, and annotated his *Political, Miscellaneous and Philosophical Pieces*, 1779) and Joseph Priestley (Priestley dedicated his *Lectures on History, and General Policy* (1788) to Vaughan), came to America at the end of the 18th century. Though he was a medical student at the University of Edinburgh in the early 1780's, his activities in England did not include medicine. Vaughan, an American sympathizer, was instead very active as a diplomat and frequently in the employ in confidential matters of the Earl of Shelburne. His most important work in this area was in the Anglo-American peace negotiations of 1782. Later in the decade he published a book on free trade and a series of letters sympathetic to the French Revolution. But Vaughan's political activities and ideas led to his flight from England and his eventual joining of his family in Hallowell, Maine in 1796 (the town was named for his maternal grandfather).

At Hallowell, Vaughan retired from his active diplomatic career. He continued with his writing and is credited with a number of publications as author or editor, including communications of his agricultural experiments to the Massachusetts Agricultural Society under the signature 'A Kennebec Farmer'. (Also see: Austin 595 and *Catalogue of an Exhibition of Early and Later Medical Americana*, no. 38.) Vaughan was a member of many scientific and literary societies, perhaps most notably, he was an Honorary Fellow of the Massachusetts Medical Society.

It is clear from the books in this collection, that Benjamin Vaughan arrived in America with many of them. Especially evident is that he purchased a number of the books while a student at Edinburgh. Once here, he continued to add new publications, largely English and American imprints and a few French, to his medical library, and he began to practice medicine in Hallowell. Vaughan's entire library is said to have been the largest in New England with the exception of Harvard's.

Benjamin Vaughan annotated his medical books with occasional critical comments and cross-references, but mainly his notes are digests of medical information contained within the books along with extensive indices. The nature of these annotations suggests an interest in easy retrieval of the information, most probably as an aid to his medical practice.

Almost all of the books have Vaughan's autograph ownership signature and/or his engraved bookplate. A few books have his father's (Samuel) engraved bookplate and/or signature, or that of one of his brothers. (A small number of books have found their way into the collection in the 19th century, particularly a few books of Dr. Daniel Cony of Augusta and about a dozen books given as a gift to the Vaughan Library in 1861.) Most of the books contain Benjamin Vaughan's annotations.

The collection is rich in books which treat the medical problems of primary concern in Vaughan's day: inoculation, fevers, epidemics, and cholera. Other subjects which are prominently represented include: plague, gout, urinary tract disorders, climatic medicine, pharmacopoeias, surgery, pediatrics, military medicine, ophthalmology, anatomy and physiology, ulcers, and diseases of the West-Indies. Some of the collection's highlights include: the first edition in English of Beer; two editions of Joseph Black's dissertation; the first edition of Cheyne on *Gout*; the first edition of Clarke on *Disease of Children*; the first appearance of James Gregory's *Conspectus Medicinae Theoreticae* (1780); Harvey's *Opera Omnia* (1766); the second (first complete) edition of Hunter *On Teeth*; the first edition of Hunter *on Animal Aeconomy*; the second (first complete) edition of Jenner; the first edition in English of Larrey's *Military Surgery*; Rush's edition, with his presentation inscription, of Pringle's *Disease of the Army*; the first edition in English of Scheele's discovery of oxygen; the first edition, presentation copy with Vaughan letter laid-in, of Thacher's *On Hydrophobia*; the first edition of Towne's *Diseases in the West-Indies*; the first edition of Vetch's *Ophthalmia*; and the first edition of Watt on *Chincough*. Other authors represented include: Bard, Bell, Blackall, Brodie, Carpue, Cleghorn, Coxe, Crawford, Fothergill, Haller, Hewson, Hosack, LeDran, Lind, Musgrave, North, Smellie, Tissot, Wardrop, White, etc.

In the hand-list binding and condition have not been noted. It appears that for more than a century these books have not been attended to, and consequently many are in need of binding repair. A large number of volumes are uncut and in original boards. Many of these are in need of new backstrips. Of the books which are in contemporary leather bindings, many require rehinging or rebacking. In a few cases covers are lacking. An effort has been made in evaluating the collection to allow for appropriate repairs. Further details are available on request.

Price for the Collection: \$50,000.

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- ✓ 1. ADAMS, JOSEPH. Observations on morbid poisons, phagedaena, and cancer. London, 1795. [] FIRST EDITION. [] Wellcome II.14 - 2nd ed. of 1807 only. NLM (18th C.), p.5. Not in Waller, Heirs of Hippocrates, Osler.
- ✓ 2. ADAMS, WILLIAM. Practical observations on ectropium (diseases of the eye). London, 1814. [] SECOND EDITION. [] Wellcome II.14. Becker Cat. no.4 - 1st ed., 1812.
- ✓ 3. ALEXANDER, WILLIAM. Experimental enquiry concerning the causes to produce putrid diseases. London, 1771. [] FIRST EDITION. [] Wellcome II.29. NLM (18th C.), p.10.
- ✓ 4. ALPINI, PROSPERI. Medicina aegyptorum. Leyden, 1719. Bound with: ALPINI, P. Dialogus. Leyden, 1718. Bound with: BONTII, JACOBI. Medicina indorum. Leyden, 1718. Bound with: ALPINI, P. Miarosticensis de rha pontico. Leyden, 1718. [] 4 vols. in one. NEW EDITION. [] NLM (18th C.), p.12. Wellcome II.36.
- ✓ 5. THE AMERICAN MEDICAL RECORDER. Vol. I. Phila., 1818. [] Austin 37.
6. ANDREW, JOHN. The practice of inoculation impartially considered. Exeter, (1765). [] FIRST EDITION. [] Not in Wellcome or NLM.
7. (Anon.) A sketch of the animal economy. Warrington, 1781. [] FIRST EDITION (?). [] Not in NLM, Wood, Freeman, apparently not in Cole.
8. (Anon.) Inoculation made easy. London, 1766. [] FIRST EDITION. [] NLM (18th C.), p.230. Not in Wellcome.
- ✓ 9. ASSALINI, P. Observations on the plague, on dysentery, ophthalmy of Egypt, on yellow fever of Cadiz and the description and plan of an hospital. New York, 1806. [] FIRST AMER. EDITION. [] Austin 89.
10. BAGLIVI, GEORGII. Opera omnia. Leyden, 1710. [] SEVENTH EDITION. [] NLM (18th C.), p.27.
- ✓ 11. BARBIER, T.B.G. Principes generaux de pharmacologie ou de matiere medicale. Paris, 1810. [] FIRST EDITION. [] Wellcome II.98.
12. BARD, JOHN. A case of extra-uterine foetus. In: Medical observations and inquiries. Vol.2, pp. 369-72, 1764. London, 1771, 1764, 1769, 1772. Vols. 1-4. [] FIRST EDITION of vol.2, SECOND EDITION of vols. 3 & 4, FOURTH EDITION of vol.1. [] Medical Americana, no.40. G-M 6155, 4407, & 6254. Also includes 2nd ed. of G-M 6020. NLM (18th C.), p.297 - lacking vol.2.
- ✓ 13. [BARKER, JOHN]. Inquiry into the nature, cause, and cure of the epidemick fever. London, 1742. [] FIRST EDITION. [] Not in Wellcome. NLM (18th C.) p.31.
14. [BARKER, JOHN]. An account of the present epidemical distemper amongst the black cattle. London, 1745. [] FIRST EDITION. [] Wellcome II.100. Not in NLM.
- ✓ 15. [BARTON, BENJAMIN SMITH]. The Philadelphia medical and physical journal. Phila. 1804-06. [] 3 vols. Vol.1 - 2 pts., 1804-05. Vol.2, pt.2, 1806. [] Austin 1516.
- ✓ 16. BATEMAN, THOMAS. Reports on the diseases of London...etc. London, 1819. [] FIRST EDITION. [] Wellcome II.114.
- ✓ 17. BECLARD, P.A. Additions to the general anatomy of Xavier Bichat. Boston, 1823. [] FIRST EDITION IN ENGLISH. [] Cordasco 20-0061.
- ✓ 18. [BEER, GEROG J.]. A manual of disease on the human eye. Edited by Charles H. Weller. Glasgow, 1821. [] 2 vols. FIRST EDITION IN ENGLISH (noted in G-M 5842). [] Wellcome II.130.
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v.3 ✓ 19. BELL, BENJAMIN. A system of surgery. Edinburgh, 1791. [] 6 vols. FIFTH EDITION. [] Wellcome II.134. NLM (18th C.), p.39. G-M 5579 - 1st ed., 1782-87.
- ✓ 20. [BELL, BENJAMIN]. Extract from Bell's system of surgery... by Nicholas B. Waters. Phila., 1806. [] THIRD EDITION. [] Austin 175.
- ✓ 21. BELL, BENJAMIN. A treatise on theory and management of ulcers. Edinburgh, 1778. [] FIRST EDITION. [] Wellcome II. 134. NLM (18th C.), p.39. G-M 5578. Vaughan added an extended comment at the end referring to experiences in his own practice and a particular formulation for herpes which he found effective.

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- ✓22. BELL, BENJAMIN. A treatise on the theory of ulcers...etc. Boston, 1797. [] SECOND AMER. EDITION. [] Austin 180.
- ✓23. BELL, GEORGE HAMILTON. Treatise on cholera asphyxia. London, 1831. [] FIRST EDITION. [] Wellcome II. 137.
- ✓24. BELL, THOMAS. The anatomy physiology and diseases of the teeth. Phila., 1837. [] SECOND AMER. EDITION. [] Wellcome II.138.
- ✓25. [BERTRAND, JEAN BAPTISTE]. Relation historique de la peste de Marseille. Cologne, 1721. [] FIRST EDITION. Lacks t.p. [] Wellcome II.156. NLM (18th C.), p.377.
- ✓26. BICHAT, XAVIER. Anatomie generale. Paris, 1812. [] 4 vols. SECOND EDITION. [] Wellcome II.164. G-M 403 - 1st ed., 1802.
- ✓27. BICHAT, XAVIER. A treatise on the membranes. Boston, 1813. [] FIRST EDITION IN ENGLISH. [] Austin 204. G-M 537, noting this translation.
28. [BLACK, JOSEPH]. Essays and observations, physical and literary, read before the Philosophical Society in Edinburgh. Edinburgh, 1771, 1770, 1771. [] 3 vols. SECOND EDITION vol. 1 & 2, FIRST EDITION vol. 3. [] NLM (18th C.), p.138. Black's 'Essay' appears in vol.2.
- ✓29. [BLACK, JOSEPH]. ① Thesaurus medicus: sive disputationum, in Academia Edinensi...Edinburgh, 1778. Vol.1. ② ditto, 1779. Vol.2. Contains J. Black's dissertation. [] SECOND EDITION of Black's dissertation. [] NLM (18th C.), p.448.
- ✓30. BLACK, SAMUEL. Clinical and pathological reports. Newry, 1819. [] FIRST EDITION. [] Dawson, Cat. 91, no.698. Bedford Cat., no.616. Not in Wellcome, Waller, Heirs, Cushing, Osler.
- ✓31. BLACKALL, JOHN. Observations on the nature and cure of dropsies...To which is added an appendix containing several cases of angina pectoris. London, 1814. [] SECOND EDITION. [] This ed. not in Wellcome. G-M 2209, citing 1st ed. but noting the 2nd ed. as more important than the first. Bedford Cat., no. 612.
32. BLAKE, JOHN. A letter to a surgeon on inoculation containing remarks on Dr. Dimsdale's pamphlet. London, 1771. [] FIRST EDITION. [] Wellcome II.175. NLM (18th C.), p.49.
- ✓33. BLANE GILBERT. Observations on the diseases of seamen. London, 1799. [] THIRD EDITION. [] Wellcome II.176. NLM (18th C.), p.50. G-M 2158: 1st ed., 1785.
- ✓34. [BOERHAAVE, H.]. DE HAEN, ANTONII. Praelectiones in Hermanni Boerhaave. Vienna, 1780. [] 2 (of 5) vols. FIRST EDITION. [] NLM (18th C.), p.192.
- ✓35. [BOERHAAVE, H.]. SWIETEN, BARON, VAN. Commentaries upon Boerhaave's aphorisms. Edinburgh, 1776, [] 18-vol. Lacking vol. 15. [] NLM (18th C.), p.441. G-M 2200, noting this English translation.
- ✓36. BOURGELAT, PAR. CL. Elemens de l'art veterinaire essai sur les appareils et sur les bandages propres aux quadrupeds. Paris, 1813. [] SECOND EDITION. [] This ed. not in Wellcome.
- ✓37. BREE, ROBERT. Practical inquiry into disordered respiration. Phila., 1811. [] FIRST AMER. EDITION. [] Austin 269.
- ✓38. BRERA, VALERIAN L. A treatise on verminous diseases etc. Boston, 1817. [] FIRST EDITION IN ENGLISH. [] Austin 270.
- ✓39. BRODIE, B.C. Pathological and surgical observations on diseases of the joints. London, 1818. [] FIRST EDITION. [] Wellcome II.243. G-M 4311.
- ✓40. BROMFIELD, WILLIAM. Chirurgical observations and cases. London, 1773. [] 2 vols. FIRST EDITION. [] Wellcome II. 245. NLM (18th C.), p.66.
- ✓41. BUCHAN, WILLIAM. Domestic medicine; or a treatise on the prevention and cure of diseases. London, 1791. [] TWELFTH EDITION. [] Wellcome II.261.
- ✓42. BUCKINGHAM, J.S. Evidence on drunkenness presented to the house of commons. London, 1834. [] FIRST EDITION.
- ✓43. BURNS, JOHN. Observations on abortion, Troy, 1808. [] FIRST AMER. EDITION. [] Austin 358.

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44. BURNS, JOHN. Burns's obstetrical works. N.Y., 1809. [] 3 vols. in one. FIRST AMER. EDITION. [] Austin 360. Heirs of Hippocrates 789.
45. CABANIS, P.J.G. Rapports du physique et du moral de l'homme. Paris, 1815. [] 2 vols. THIRD EDITION. [] This ed. not in Wellcome.
46. CADOGAN, WILLIAM. An essay upon nursing and the management of children. London, 1750. [] FOURTH EDITION. [] NLM (18th C.), p.74. This ed. not in Wellcome. G-M 6322: 1st ed., 1748.
47. CAPPE, JOSEPHUS. De morborum quorundam ortu et immutationibus paucula quaedam complectens. Dissertation, Leyden, 1790. (Proctor: Florentti Jacobi Voltelen). [] 2 PRESENTATION COPIES, one to William Vaughan, one to Benjamin Vaughan. [] Not in Wellcome, NLM (18th C.)
48. CAREY, MATTHEW. A short account of the malignant fever lately prevalent in Philadelphia: with a statement of the proceedings that took place on the subject in different parts of the United States. Phila., 1793. [] FIRST EDITION. [] Austin 408. G-M 5451. Medical Americana, no.45.
49. CARPUE, J.C. History of the high operation for the stone with observations on the advantages attending it and an account of the various methods of lithotomy. London, 1819. [] FIRST EDITION. [] G-M 4288. Wellcome II.304. Dawson Cat. 91, no.1207.
50. CHANDLER, B. An essay towards an investigation on method of inoculation. London, 1767. [] FIRST EDITION. [] NLM (18th C.), p.84. Wellcome II.325.
51. CHARLETON, R. Three tracts on bath water. Bath, 1774. [] FIRST EDITION. [] Neu 891. Wellcome II.329. NLM (18th C.), p.85.
52. CHESELDEN, WILLIAM. Anatomical tables of the human body. Boston, 1796. [] FIRST AMER. EDITION. [] NLM (18th C.), p.86. Austin 452.
53. CHESELDEN, W. The anatomy of the human body. London, 1778. [] ELEVENTH EDITION. [] Wellcome II.335. NLM (18th C.), p.85.
54. CHEYNE, GEORGE. Observations concerning the nature and due method of treating gout. London, 1720. [] FIRST EDITION. [] NLM (18th C.), p.87. G-M 4487. Wellcome II.338.
55. CHISOLM, C. An essay on the malignant pestilential fever introduced into the West Indian Islands. To which is annexed a description of the American yellow fever. by John Lining. Phila., 1799. [] FIRST AMER. EDITION. [] Austin 460. NLM (18th C.), p.88. G-M 5336.3 - 1st ed.. 1795.
56. CLARKE, JOHN. Commentaries on some of the most important diseases of children. 1st part (all pub.). London, 1815. [] FIRST EDITION. [] Wellcome II.354. Dawson, Cat. 91, no.1419. G-M 4825.
57. CLEGHORN, GEORGE. Observations on the epidemical diseases of Minorca 1744-1749. With notes by Benjamin Rush. Phila., 1809. [] FIRST AMER. EDITION. [] Wellcome II.357. Austin 481. G-M 1674, citing 1st ed. of 1751.
58. CLUTTERBUCK, HENRY. An inquiry into the seat and nature of fever. Part I (all pub.). London, 1807. [] FIRST EDITION. [] Wellcome II.361 - 1825 ed. only. Dawson, Cat. 91, no.1448.
59. COE, THOMAS. A treatise on biliary secretions. London, 1757. [] FIRST EDITION. [] Wellcome II.365. NLM (18th C.), p.82.
60. COCKBURN, WILLIAM. Some observations of the power and efficacy of a medicine against looseness, bloody fluxes, etc. London, 1757. [] FIRST EDITION. [] NLM (18th C.), p.92. This ed. not in Wellcome.
61. COLLIGNON, CHARLES. An enquiry into the structure of the human body relative to its supposed influence on the morals of mankind. Cambridge, 1771. [] THIRD EDITION. [] This ed. not in Wellcome. NLM (18th C.), p.92.
62. COOPER, ASTLEY and BENJAMIN TRAVERS. Surgical essays, Part II (only). London, 1819. [] FIRST EDITION. [] Wellcome II.388.
63. COOPER, SAMUEL. A dictionary of practical surgery with notes and additions by John Dorsey. Phila., 1810. [] FIRST AMER. EDITION. [] Austin 528. G-M 5585: 1st ed., 1809.
64. COPELAND, THOMAS. Observations on the symptoms and treatment of the diseased spine. London, 1815. [] FIRST EDITION. [] Wellcome II.389. Dawson Cat. 91, no.1540.
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- ✓66. COPLAND, JAMES. A dictionary of practical medicine. London, 1834. [] Part II. FIRST EDITION. [] G-M 6800 - 3 vols., 1832-58. Not in Wellcome.
- ✓67. CORNARO, LEWIS. Sure and certain methods of attaining a long and healthful life. With: ADDISON, JOSEPH. Rules for health and directions for life. London, 1737. [] FIFTH EDITION. [] Wellcome II.392 & 15. NLM (18th C.), p.99.
- ✓68. COTTING, JOHN R. Introduction to chemistry. Boston, 1822. [] FIRST EDITION. [] Rink 709.
- ✓69. COXE, JOHN REDMAN. The American dispensatory. Phila., 1806. [] FIRST EDITION. [] Austin 552. Heirs of Hippocrates 773.
- ✓70. COXE, JOHN REDMAN. Practical observations on vaccination or inoculation for the cowpox. Phila., 1802. [] Austin 557. G-M 5425. Heirs of Hippocrates 772.
- ✓71. CRAWFORD, ADAIR. An experimental enquiry into the effects of tonics and other medicinal substances on the cohesion of the animal fibre. London, 1816. [] FIRST EDITION. [] Wellcome II.405.
- ✓72. CRAWFORD, ADAIR. Experiments and observations on animal heat. London, 1788. [] SECOND EDITION. Presentation Inscription. [] Wellcome II.405. NLM (18th C.), p.102. Dawson, Cat. 91, no. 1596. Neu 1045. G-M 591: 1st ed., 1779.
- ✓73. CROWTHER, BRYAN. Practical observations on the diseases of the joints. London, 1808. [] NEW EDITION. [] Not in Wellcome, Waller. NLM (18th C.), p.104 - 1st ed., 1797. Dawson, Cat. 91, no. 1639 - 1st appearance of plates.
- ✓74. CULLEN, WILLIAM. First lines of the practice of physic. Edinburgh, 1778-79. [] 2 vols. FIRST EDITION. [] Wellcome II.413 (defective). NLM (18th C.), p.104.
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75. CULLEN, WILLIAM. First lines of the practice of physic. Edinburgh, 1791. [] 4 volumes. [] Wellcome II.413. G-M 4920.1 - 4th ed., 1784. NLM (18th C.), p.104.
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76. CULLEN, WILLIAM. First lines of the practice of physic. Worcester, 1790. [] 3 volumes. SECOND AMER. EDITION. [] Austin 567. NLM (18th C.), p.104.
- ✓77. CULLEN, WILLIAM. Institutions of medicine, Part 1. Physiology. (all pub.). Edinburgh, 1777. [] SECOND EDITION. [] NLM (18th C.), p.104 - earliest ed. Wellcome II.412 - 3rd ed. only.
- ✓78. CULLEN, WILLIAM. Synopsis nosologiae methodicae exhibens clariss. Virorum sauvagesii, Linneai, Vogelli et Sagari systemata nosologica. Edinburgh, 1780. [] 2 volumes. THIRD EDITION. [] NLM (18th C.), p.105. This ed. not in Wellcome. G-M 2204 - 1st ed., 1769. Heirs of Hippocrates 567 - 4th ed.
- ✓79. CURRIE, JAMES. Medical reports on the effects of water... in fever and other diseases. Liverpool, 1798. [] 2 volumes. SECOND EDITION. [] Wellcome II.420. NLM (18th C.), p.106. G-M 1988 - 1st ed. Lilly Notable Medical Books, p.149.
- ✓80. CURRIE, JAMES. Medical reports on the effects of water... in fever and other diseases. Liverpool, 1804. [] 2 volumes. THIRD EDITION. [] Wellcome II.420.
- ✓81. CURTIS, JOHN. A treatise on the physiology and diseases of the ear. London, 1819. [] SECOND EDITION. [] Wellcome II.421.
- ✓82. DENMAN, THOMAS. An introduction to the practice of midwifery. N.Y., 1802. [] 2 volumes. FIRST AMER. EDITION. [] Austin 650.
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83. DESPORTES, POUPE. Histoire des maladies de S. Domingue. (vols. 1 & 2). Traite ou abrege des plantes usuelles de S. Domingue. (vol. 3). Paris, 1770. [] 3 volumes. FIRST EDITION. [] Wellcome II.458 - lacks 3rd vol. NLM (18th C.), p.117.
- All V.
84. DICTIONNAIRE DES SCIENCES MEDICALES. Paris, 1812-1822. [] Volumes I-LX. Missing are vols. 3, 9, 10, 13, 17, 20, 21, 24, 40, 41, 45, 47, 54. [] Wellcome II.465. G-M 2208 - vol.1, Pinel's article on adynamia.
- ✓85. DIMSDALE, THOMAS. The present method of inoculation for the small-pox. London, 1767. [] SECOND EDITION (same year as first). [] G-M 5420 - 1st ed. Wellcome II.470. NLM (18th C.), p.121 - 2nd ed. Heirs of Hippocrates 576 - 1st ed.
- ✓86. DOEVEREN, G. VAN. Primae lineae de cognoscendis mulierum morbis. Leyden, 1777. [] SECOND EDITION. [] NLM (18th C.), p.124. Wellcome II.477 - later editions.

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87. DORSEY, JOHN SYNG. Elements of surgery. Phila., 1813. [] 2 volumes. FIRST EDITION. [] Austin 678. Heirs of Hippocrates 817. Cushing D228.
88. DOSSIE, ROBERT. An essay on spirituous liquors with regard to their effects on health. London, n.d. (1770). [] FIRST EDITION. [] Not in NLM. Wellcome II.481.
89. DUNCAN, ANDREW. Medical cases, selected from the records of the public dispensary at Edinburgh: with remarks and observations. Edinburgh, 1781. [] SECOND EDITION. [] Wellcome II.498 - 2nd ed. NLM (18th C.), p.129.
90. EDINBURGH MED. & SURG. J. & INDEX (1824). [] 5 volumes. Nos. 76, 105, 106, 124, 125. 115, 58, 99, 116
91. FALCONER, WILLIAM. Observations and experiments on the poisons of copper. London, 1774. [] FIRST EDITION. [] NLM (18th C.), p.142. Not in Wellcome. Neu 1383.
92. FELLOWES, JAMES. Reports of the pestilential disorder of Andalusia. London, 1815. [] FIRST EDITION. [] Wellcome III.15.
93. FLEMYNG, MALCOLM. An introduction to physiology. London, 1759. [] FIRST EDITION. [] Wellcome III.32. NLM (18th C.), p.148. Dawson, Cat. 91, no.2360.
94. FOOT, JESSE. A complete treatise on the origin, theory and cure of the lues venerea and obstructions in the urethra. London, 1792. [] FIRST EDITION (quarto). [] Wellcome III.39. Dawson, Cat. 91, no. 2393A. NLM (18th C.), p.150.
95. FORDYCE, GEORGE. Elements of agriculture and vegetation. London, 1779. [] THIRD EDITION. [] This ed. not in NLM. Wellcome III.40 - earliest ed.
96. FORDYCE, GEORGE. Elements of the practice of physic. London, 1777. [] FOURTH EDITION. [] Wellcome III.40. NLM (18th C.), p.150.
97. FORSTER, JOHN. Introduction to mineralogy. London, 1768. [] FIRST EDITION. [] Poggendorff I.776. Not in Bolton, Partington, Neu, Ferchl.
98. FOTHERGILL, JOHN. An account of the sore throat attended with ulcers. London, 1748. [] SECOND EDITION. [] Wellcome III.45 - this ed. (same year as 1st ed.). NLM (18th C.), p.152. G-M 5049 - 1st ed.
99. GASPARIN, ADRIEN DE. Manuel d'art veterinaire. Paris, Geneva, 1817. [] FIRST EDITION. [] Wellcome III.92.
100. GAUBIO, H.D. Institutiones pathologiae medicinalis. Leyden, 1763. [] SECOND EDITION. [] Wellcome III.95. NLM (18th C.), p.168. See: Heirs of Hippocrates 549.
101. GIRARD, J. Traite du pied considere dans les animaux domestiques. Paris, 1813. [] FIRST EDITION. [] Not in Wellcome.
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102. GOOD, JOHN MASON. The study of medicine. Boston, 1826. [] FOURTH AMER. EDITION. 5 volumes. [] Cordasco 20-0251.
103. GOODLAD, WILLIAM. A practical essay on the diseases of the vessels and glands of the absorbent system... London, 1814. [] FIRST EDITION. [] Not in Wellcome, Waller. Dawson, Cat. 91, no.2787.
104. GORTER, JOHANNES DE. De perspiratione insensibili. Leyden, 1736. [] SECOND EDITION. [] NLM (18th C.), p.180. Wellcome III.138 - this ed.
105. GRAY, HENRY. Cynanche trachealis. Dissertation, Phila., 1805. (Proctor: John Andrews). [] FIRST EDITION. [] Austin 833.
106. GREGORY, JAMES. Conspectus medicinae theoreticae. Pars prima. Edinburgh, 1780. [] FIRST EDITION. [] This ed. not in Wellcome or NLM (18th C.). Waller 3728 - vols. 1 & 2, dated 1782, & noted as 2nd ed. See: Heirs of Hippocrates 695. Osler 7697 - with note on pub. history & scarcity.
107. GREGORY, JAMES. Conspectus medicinae theoreticae. Edinburgh, 1782. Vol. 1 only. [] SECOND EDITION. [] Not in Wellcome, NLM. Waller 3728 - vols. 1 & 2.
108. GREGORY, JAMES. Dissertation on influence of a change in climate in curing diseases. Trans. by Wm. P.C. Barton. Phila., 1815. [] FIRST EDITION IN ENGLISH. [] Austin 841. Heirs of Hippocrates 695.
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- ✓ 109. GREGORY, JOHN. Elements of the practice of physic. London, 1774. [] SECOND EDITION. [] NLM (18th C.), p.186 - this ed. Not in Wellcome, Waller, Heirs, Osler.
- ✓ 110. GRUND, F.J. Elements of natural philosophy. Boston, 1832. [] FIRST EDITION.
111. HALLER, ALBERT. First lines of physiology. Edinburgh, 1779. [] FIRST COMPLETE ENGLISH EDITION. [] G-M 585 - 1st ed., 1747. Wellcome III.198. NLM (18th C.), p.195. Not in Osler, Waller, Heirs, Cushing.
- ✓ 112. HALLER, ALBERT. Elementa physiologiae corporis humani. Lausanne; 1757-78. [] 8 volumes. MIXED EDITION. Vol. 3 missing t.p. & early leaves. Vol.2 t.p. defective. [] G-M 588 - 1st ed., 1757-1766.
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LETTERS OF BENJAMIN VAUGHN TO BENJAMIN RUSH
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November 10, 1798 (MSS 39)

Copy of a letter sent to Professor Mitchill of New York, containing a copy of a letter that Benjamin Vaughn wrote to Dr. Priestly on the question of phlogiston.

November 11, 1798 (MSS 40)

Correction of the previous letter.

"I have suggested to the Boston bookseller through a friend, that Dr. Curries book may probably succeed in American edition."

Notes that he sent the correction to Dr. Mitchill also.

December 31, 1798 (MSS 41)

"I have taken pains in this state to draw attention to the subject of the late pestilence, and to have it noticed in Congress."

February 17, 1799 (MSS 42)

Dr. Vaughn asked for the latest edition of "your Medical Inquiries," Dr. Mitchill on Contagion, Dr. Hosack's account of fever, and other American works on the subject of modern fever. "What is sent to me will, by me, be communicated through the neighborhood. Though the post be shut to us, we must employ the stages in private channels." "If it will save you trouble, I will gladly pay the expense of amanuensis for your own remarks, which probalby will not be very long."

April 29, 1799 (MSS 43)

"Why Dear Sir, confine "your family physician" to the common "domestic remedies of the United States," and not comprehend all the remedies easily obtainable here."

June 22, 1799 (MSS 44, p. 3)

"As to Dr. Brown, when I attended lectures at Edinburgh 1780-81, he was in the height of disrepute for drinking and irreligion and for manners as vulgar as they were profligate."

July 28, 1799 (MSS 45)

August 2, 1799 (MSS 46)

August 14, 1799 (MSS 48)

November 30, 1799 (MSS 50)

February 22, 1800 (MSS 52)

March 1, 1800 (MSS 53)

April 18, 1801 (MSS 54)

June 21, 1801 (MSS 55, p. 3)

"Bleeding is now in such repute in our town, that our patients send to the doctor not for his advice, but to be blooded."

December 19, 1803 (MSS 56)

January 10, 1804 (MSS 57)

Mentions W. Gorham "having inclinations for the medical profession."

July 8, 1806 (MSS 58)

August 19, 1806 (MSS 59)

Tells of a letter that he wrote to Mr. Jefferson proposing a weekly literary and philosophical paper.

November 4, 1806 (MSS 60)

February 20, 1807 (MSS 61)

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October 21, 1985

to: Garrell S. Mullaney, Superintendent, AMHI

from: J. Gary Nichols, State Librarian

subj.: Storage of the Vaughan collection

Replying to your memo of October 15: I agree that it is unwise to expose the Vaughan collection to further environmental damage. While there is no really good environment locally for the books at the moment, you may be aware that major environmental control planning and installation is underway here in this building, with completion in the Spring of 1986 projected or, at the latest, October 1986 according to earlier guesstimates.

We have some room in our "Safe", which is a security area in which our most valuable maps, manuscripts, rare books, etc. are kept under highly restricted access. Given that we will have environmental control soon, the Safe is the best storage location that comes to mind, and I would be willing to store the Vaughan collection there pending the final resolution of the collection's long term management.

Please let me know if you wish to proceed with this option.

cc: Commissioner Robert E. Boose, Educational and Cultural Services
Paul Rivard, Maine State Museum
Donald Wismer, Coordinator of Public Services, Maine State Library

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Editorials

The old AMHI books and Maine's heritage

All's well that ends well. The old medical books from the Augusta Mental Health Institute which were sold (contrary to established state procedure) to a private collector, who subsequently resold them to an out-of-state book dealer, are back in Maine.

Although several facts about the sale raised suspicions, the state decided not to pursue a civil complaint because the books were returned, with the collection enhanced by a catalogue. There can be no quarreling with that result. Yet the tale of the books points out something more significant about the state's historical artifacts and documents, and about their proper treatment.

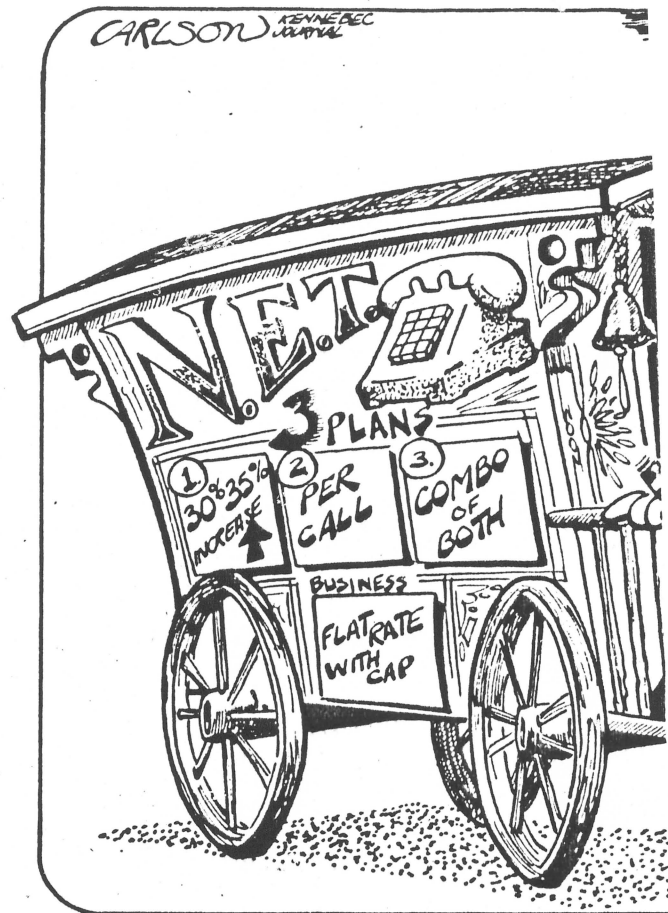
The medical books, originally part of the estate of Dr. Benjamin Vaughan of Hallowell, who died in 1835, were housed at AMHI in what Supt. Garrell Mullaney termed a "deteriorating" condition. He approved their sale to Charles Robinson, a local psychologist, for \$2500, without seeking bids. Robinson subsequently resold them to a Massachusetts book dealer for \$25,000, and the collection was ultimately appraised at more than \$50,000. The state certainly got much less than full value, which undoubtedly played a part in their voluntary return. More to the point, the state was seemingly unaware that the books possessed significant value.

The irony is that, save for Mullaney's ill-advised action, the books might still be mouldering away at AMHI. And if some of Dr. Vaughan's heirs hadn't been around to protest, they might have already been dispersed. Now, returned to the custody of the attorney general, they will presumably find a more appropriate home.

The books obviously possess historical significance beyond their monetary value, though that is considerable, too. Yet that value was recognized only when they were in danger of being lost.

How many other historical assets of note does Maine have, in similar circumstances? There is a lesson here beyond the obvious one that proper procedures be followed whenever the state is selling something. Maine state government also needs to be more aware of the frequently priceless objects and historical documents entrusted to its care, and to be more vigilant in their preservation for succeeding generations, who will want to know about their past.

Puerto Rico ignored



Peace in Je

FRANKFURT, Germany — While everybody else was absorbed with the backlash of terrorism in the never-ending Arab-Israeli conflict, a poignant ceremony took place here Sunday morning.

Teddy Kollek, the mayor of Jerusalem, was awarded the prestigious annual Peace Prize of the Association of German Publishers. Manfred Rommel, the mayor of Stuttgart and son of Erwin Rommel, the World War II German commander famed as the "Desert Fox," delivered the speech of tribute in the historic but austere Paulskirche.

The profound symbolism of the event was clear to all. Teddy, as everyone called him, scarcely looked his usually ruffled, casual, impetuous self. He wore a dark suit with a vest and dark tie, his hair neatly brushed, his face solemnly composed. But he was himself.

Candid as ever, he told the audience he had wondered, "after all that has happened in Germany," whether "a Jew and an Israeli can accept this prize." But he decided that reconciliation and the idea of peace must take precedence over the past. For his wife, Tamar, and his daughter Osnat, it was the first visit to Germany. Born in Vienna in 1911, Teddy was a youthful Zionist who went early to Palestine.

He had chosen Rommel to present

Flora Lewis

New York Times

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In reference to ^{the} KJ ~~an~~ editorial of Oct. 17, 1985,
"The Old AMHI books and Maine's heritage."

The concern expressed in this article about
the preservation of "priceless objects
and historical documents" entrusted to
to State agencies is one shared by the
State Library. We have long been aware
of the rapid deterioration of these
materials. Action in response to this problem
~~and~~ environmental controls will be installed
in the Cultural Building this year, but much
more is needed. Legislation has been drafted
~~to provide~~ requesting funds earmarked & presented
to the Governor requesting outlining a plan
for the preservation of historically valuable collections
throughout the state and requesting funding to
assist with this effort.