



WELCOME!

Renae Satterley, Librarian

Welcome to the latest Middle Temple Library newsletter. There are a number of new developments in the Library to welcome in 2018. Late last year we updated our collection of Prime Minister portraits by removing the labels stuck to the glass and replacing them with brass tablets on the frames. We also updated the booklet that accompanies the collection.

In October 2017 I had the opportunity to visit law libraries in Michigan and North Carolina. A report of that visit is available on our blog.

The latest exhibition in the Library runs from January to April and features the books that once belonged to John Donne. It was co-curated with Dr. Hugh Adlington of the University of Birmingham.

Last but not least, starting in January we started to offer remote access to Bloomsbury Professional Online for free to 300 members. If you would like to sign up to this offer, please contact the Library. In February we began offering remote access to LexisPSL for 300 members. This offer only applies to members who do not already subscribe to the database. Contact the Library for more information: library@middletemple.org.uk

DOCUMENT DELIVERY DISCOUNT

For an initial 6-month period, we are offering a 50% discount on document delivery orders for all Middle Temple members based outside of London. All student members of the Inn will receive a 75% discount.

We can scan pages from almost any item in our collection – extracts from books; law reports; journal articles; official publications; legislative material (normal copyright restrictions apply). This includes access to our special EU and US collections.

Visit our website to find out more:
<http://www.middletemple.org.uk/library-and-archive/library/library-services/document-delivery-service>

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REMOTE ACCESS TO TWO NEW DATABASES

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The Library is now able to provide remote access for free to two databases for 300 Middle Temple members. The first is Bloomsbury Professional Online, which provides access to 167 books and loose-leaves, including *Duckworth's Matrimonial Property and Finance*, *Employment Law and Pensions*, *The Law of Carriage of Goods by Sea* and the *Family Court Reports*. If you would like to be issued with a username and password for this database, please contact the Library: library@middletemple.org.uk, or 020 7427 4830.

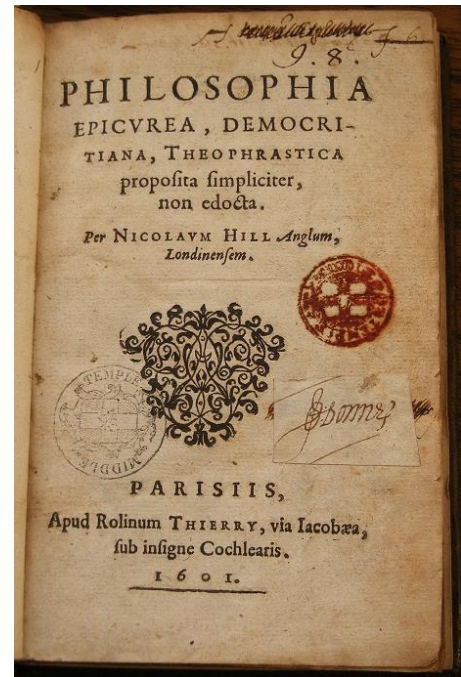
Starting in early February, the Library can also provide remote access for free to LexisPSL for 300 Middle Temple members. This offer only applies to those who do not already have an existing subscription to PSL, however. LexisPSL provides detailed practice notes, forms, precedents, authoritative commentary and current awareness in its database. Find out more about this database on page 3 of the newsletter.

Access to both databases is also available at all times in the Library, without restriction.

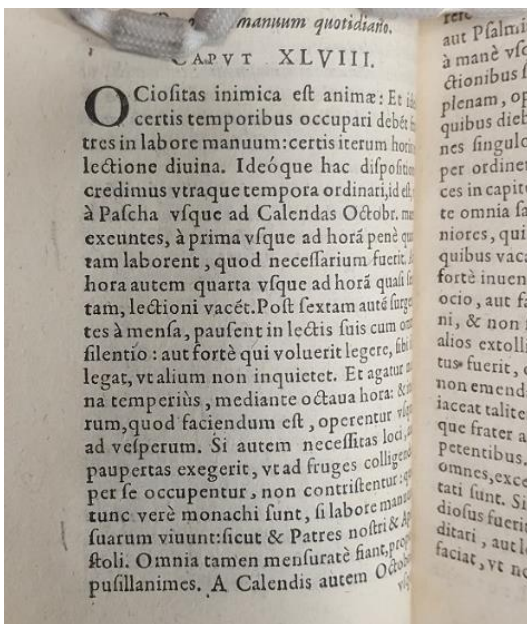
LIBRARY EXHIBITION: JOHN DONNE

Hugh Adlington, University of Birmingham

John Donne (1572-1631) is chiefly known today as a poet and priest. At various times in his life he also served as a lawyer, diplomat, religious controversialist, Member for Parliament, and judge-delegate in the ecclesiastical courts. His intellectual interests reached into every branch of Renaissance knowledge, from divinity, law, history, languages, and statecraft, to medicine, geography, natural philosophy, botany, mathematics, and chemistry. Many of these interests, pursued by Donne in the books that he read, inevitably found their way into the books that he wrote, such as such *The Courtier's Library*, *Biathanatos*, *Pseudo-Martyr*, and *Conclave Ignati*. The various ways in which Donne's reading informed his writing is the subject of this exhibition.



Title page of *Philosophia epicurea, democritiana, theophrastica proposita simpliciter, non edocta* (1601) showing Donne's signature



A page from *Saint Benedict's Regula Sancti Patris Benedicti*. Pencil reading in the left margin made by Donne

The latest library exhibition features books from Donne's library acquired by the Library's founder, Robert Ashley (1565-1641) after Donne's death. The Library holds 84 titles that once belonged to Donne, the largest single holding of the 299 titles that survive of Donne's personal library.

These 84 titles reflect the character of Donne's library as a whole: the large majority concern various aspects of controversial divinity and moral theology, useful for Donne's work on *Biathanatos* and *Pseudo-Martyr*; a smaller portion in French focuses on law and politics; one work, in Spanish, deals with the legality of oaths and swearing. Other Latin texts concern natural philosophy, medicine, history and chronology. None of the titles are in English, and only very few might be considered 'literary' in the modern sense of the word.

Most of the books show clear evidence of Donne's ownership, and many also contain provenance and reading marks in Robert Ashley's hand. Some appear to have come to Donne from earlier owners, such as Ben Jonson or Charles Blount, Lord Mountjoy. Most of the books were rebound in the nineteenth-century, though one or two retain their original vellum or leather bindings.

The exhibition runs from January to the end of April 2018.

LEXISPSL

Eleanor Hayes, Marketing Manager, LexisNexis

LexisPSL provides concise practice notes, forms, precedents, authoritative commentary and current awareness, in one place. Its layered and topic driven approach gives you more control over the level of information you need. You can find information easily by clicking through a practice area and its topics as well as via search. It also combines tools, calculators, flowcharts, plus a comprehensive news service.

When you need to, you can easily move from current awareness and practical guidance to the underlying law in LexisLibrary through direct links and clear signposting to practitioner texts.

LexisPSL is an easy way to access up-to-date practical guidance from experts across 35 practice areas. LexisNexis' in-house teams of legal experts work with leading specialist contributors in practice, including over 78 barristers.

The practice areas include:

- Arbitration
- Banking & Finance
- Commercial
- Competition
- Construction
- Corporate
- Corporate Crime
- Dispute Resolution
- Employment
- Energy
- Environment
- Family
- Financial Services
- Immigration
- In-House
- Information Law
- Insurance & Reinsurance
- Intellectual Property & Information Technology
- Life Sciences
- Local Government
- Pensions
- Personal Injury
- Planning
- Practice Management
- Private Client
- Property
- Property Disputes
- Public Law

- Restructuring & Insolvency
- Risk and Compliance
- Share Incentives
- Tax
- TMT
- Wills and Probate

Whilst being beneficial for all, those who may find it most useful would be Pupils, Juniors and Barristers working in new Practice Areas or those carrying out Direct Access work.

LexisNexis will be coming in to provide training throughout the year. Please keep an eye out for training dates. You can also find user guides and videos at: <http://www.lexisnexis.co.uk/en-uk/help-and-support/lexis-psl.page>

NEW EUROPEAN ACQUISITIONS

Lenka Geidt, Assistant Librarian

Haris P. Pamboukis (ed.), *The European Union Succession Regulation No 650/2012* (Nomiki Bibliothiki 2017)

James Castro-Edwards, *EU General Data Protection Regulation* (The Law Society 2017)

Sionaidh Douglas-Scott & Nicholas Hatzis (eds.), *Research Handbook on EU law and Human rights* (Edward Elgar 2017)

Marise Cremona et al., *The European Union and International Dispute Settlement* (Hart Publishing 2017)

Aisling de Paor, *Genetics, Disability, and the Law: Towards an EU Legal Framework* (Cambridge University Press 2017)

Tanel Kerikmäe (ed.), *The Law of the Baltic States* (Springer 2017)

Paul Beaumont (ed.), *Cross-Border Litigation in Europe* (Bloomsbury Publishing Plc 2017)

Marco Ventoruzzo & Sebastian Mock (eds.), *Market Abuse Regulation: Commentary and Annotated Guide* (Oxford University Press 2017)

Alessandro Bernardi & Daniele Negri (eds.), *Investigating European Fraud in the EU Member States* (Hart Publishing 2017)

Luca Prete, *Infringement Proceedings in EU Law* (Wolters Kluwer 2017)

Pieter Callens & Sam Granata, *The unitary patent and the Unified Patent Court* (Kluwer Law International B.V. 2017)

W Kuan Hon, *Data localization laws and policy: the EU data protection international transfers restriction through a cloud computing lens* (Edward Elgar 2017)

NEW ACQUISITIONS & DONATIONS

Bernadette Keeley, *Librarian UK & US Collections*

Kern Alexander et al, *Brexit and Financial Services: Law and Policy* (Hart 2017)

Lia Athanassiou, *Maritime Cross-Border Insolvency* (Informa 2017)

Rufus Ballaster et al, *A Practical Approach to Drone Law* (Law Brief 2017)

Judith Bourne, *Helena Normanton* (Waterside Press 2016)

Aysegul Bugra, *Insurance Law Implications of Delay in Maritime Transport* (Informa 2017)

Nicole Burli, *Third party Interventions before the European Court of Human Rights* (Intersentia 2017)

Benjamin Gray, *Employment Tribunal Remedies Handbook 2017-18* (Bath Publishing 2017)

Matrix Chambers, Hugh Tomlinson and Guy Vassall-Adams (eds), *Online publication Claims* (Matrix 2017)

Tim Moloney et al, *The Drugs Offences Handbook* (Bloomsbury 2018)

Allan Roberts et al, *Settlement of Individual Employment Disputes* (LexisNexis 2017)

Zimran Samuel, *Female genital mutilation* (LexisNexis 2017)

Donations to the library: presented by author unless otherwise stated

Blackstone's Criminal Practice 2018 donated by Master Eric Stockdale Michael Bridge, *Benjamin's Sale of Goods* (Sweet and Maxwell 2017)

Michael Bridge, *The International Sale of Goods* (OUP 2017)

Lord Dyson, *Justice: Continuity and Change* (Hart 2018)

Gillian Geddes, *The Single Family Court: A Practitioner's Handbook* (Wildy, Simmonds and Hill 2017)

Carlos Gonzalez-Bueno, *The Spanish Arbitration Act : A Commentary* (Dykinson 2016)

Richard Harwood, *Planning Policy* (Bloomsbury 2018)

Jackson and Powell on Professional Negligence (Sweet and Maxwell 2017) donated by Master John L. Powell

Master David Lynch, *A Century of Liverpool Lawyers*, (Liverpool Law Society 2002)

Master David Lynch, *Northern Circuit Directory 1876 – 2004 and Supplement 2005 – 2015* (Bluecoat Press 2016)

Master David Lynch, *The Role of Circuit Courts in the formation of United States Law in the Early Republic* (Bloomsbury 2018)

Master Graeme Mew, *The Law of Limitations* (LexisNexis Canada 2016)

Charles Mynors, *Listed Buildings, Conservation Areas and Monuments* (Sweet and Maxwell 2017)

Sidney Ross, *Inheritance Act Claims* (Sweet and Maxwell 2017)

John-Paul Waite, *The Employment Tribunals Handbook* (Bloomsbury 2017)