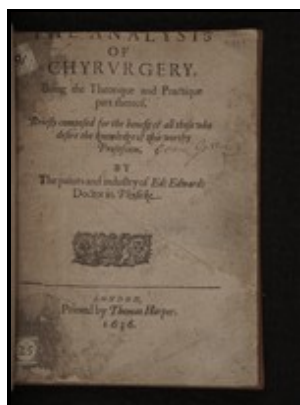


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Some of the leaders of that party formed a scheme to export it to the Continent for a like purpose. Early in 1615, Cotton had an interview with Gondomar in relation to the progress of the marriage negotiation in Spain. For his extraordinary services as a librarian, in 1869 he was by , becoming a Knight Commander of the.

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As regards the monarchs, it would be hard to fix on any, since the dawn of the Revival of Learning, who evinced less concern for the progress and diffusion of learning than did the first and second princes of the House of Hanover. Collected by Solomon Da Costa, formerly of Amsterdam, and chiefly between the years 1720 and 1727 ; Given by the Collector, in 1759, to the Trustees of the British Museum 'for inspection and service of the Public, as a small token of my esteem, reverence, love, and gratitude to this magnanimous Nation, and as a thanks- giving offering. It was proposed, on a subsequent day, to call Yelverton to the bar for the third time, in order to see if he would then offer the apology which before he had refused.

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The selection comprised 321 very choice specimens of early German and Italian masters ; and was acquired for the sum of £2390.

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In: BLJ 9 1983 pp. It was then obvious that a new Department ought to be made. His chief claim to honourable memory is that he settled the
Cottonian Library on the British nation for ever, and thus made its founder, Sir Robert, the virtual and first Founder of the British Museum.

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