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†Records of St. Bartholomew's Hospital,
Rochester, 1627-1855.

Deposited by The Secretary, St. Bartholomew's
Hospital, Rochester, June 1954.

Catalogued: R.A. Keen, March 1956.

†See: Charity Commissioners Report, (Kent)
pp. 449-459, [in K.A.O.]

The modern hospital records from c. 1850
-including minute books, ledgers, estate and
legal papers, plans etc. - have not been deposited.

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HISTORICAL MSS.

2/1	Rental (8 ff.)	1714-1723
2/2	ditto (11 ff.)	1724-1733
2/3	ditto (1 small vol.)	1735
2/4	ditto (1 small vol.) [with notes of renewals of lease in 1761 and 1776]	1747
2/5	ditto (1 small vol.)	1765-1785
2/6	ditto (1 small vol.)	1785-1800
2/7	ditto (1 small vol.)	1801-1807
2/8	ditto (1 small vol.)	1821
2/9	Rentals (mostly copies) (8 docs.)	1661, 1666, 1688, 1738, 1740, 1761, 1770, 1780
2/10	Lease book [including copy of survey of hospital 1545; rentals; list of brethren] (1 vol.)	1629-1696
2/11	Lease book (1 vol.)	1696-1712
2/12	Lease book [including accounts of cloth-merchant trading with Hamburg 1685-90, ff. 131-134, 201-205, 206-216] (1 vol.)	1712-1732
2/13	Lease book (1 vol.)	1732-1767
2/14	Lease book (1 vol.)	1767-1803
2/15	Lease book (1 vol.)	1803-1833
2/16	Leases of hospital and lands in Chatham, Frindsbury, Cliff, Milton and Stoke (5 docs.)	1620-1627

2/17	Counterpart leases:- mainly tenements in Chatham and Rochester; also the Bulls Head, Wheatsheaf (The Nags Head) Rochester; Tally Ho, The Ship, The Maltshovel, Royal Oak, Three Conies, Cock Alehouse, Bear and Ragged Staff, The Castle and Gun, Chatham; land in Higham, Frindsbury, Cliffe, Milton next Sittingbourne and Boxley [see 2/10-15] (41 bdls.)	1659-1869
2/18	Estate book (1 vol.)	1627-1822
2/19	Patents to brethren of hospital (3 docs.)	1692, 1798, 1820
2/20	Legal papers concerning letting of leases by the Dean of Rochester [some contemporary copies; includes originals of some copies in 2/21] (11 docs.)	1676-1716
2/21	Copies of leases, patents, correspondence, etc. concerning lawsuits over state of hospital and liability of Dean of Rochester for repairs to the Chapel [see 2/29] (149 docs.)	1848-1855
2/22	*Abstracts of leases etc. concerning Sir John Hawkins' Hospital [including suggested amalgamation of St. Bartholomews' and Sir John Hawkins' Hospital; list of subscribers to the Chapel; leases of land to Governors of Chatham Chest (with terrier)] (1 bdl.)	1708-1781
2/23	*Surveys of lands and copies of leases belonging to the hospital (few details) (1 bdl.)	1829-1835
2/24	Account of land (Mockbeggar Farm in Higham) (1 doc.)	c.1775
2/25	Account of land in Chatham bought by government for fortifications (2 docs.)	1780
2/26	*Receipts of brethren's stipends; quitrents for Chatham manor [including receipt for printing receipts 1807] (2 bdls.)	1801-1807

*Original bundle

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| 2/27 | Accounts and correspondence etc. concerning financial matters (5 docs.) | 1834-1836 |
| 2/28 | *Correspondence concerning purchase of shares by Dean of Rochester (1 bdl.) | 1831 |
| 2/29 | Miscellaneous correspondence mainly concerning repair of Chapel [see 2/21] (including letter from Dean Pratt 1708) (9 docs.) | 1708-1836 |
| 2/30 | Miscellaneous papers comprising:- subscription for Rev. Menzies stipend, and the rent of the pews in the Chapel 1785; Mr. Crowhurst's agreement to build the gallery in the chapel, 1786; petition of inhabitants and frequenters of the Chapel in favour of Rev. Brereton c.1800; abstract of deed of trust made for enlargement of Chapel 1735; list of documents delivered to the Recorder of Rochester, c.1700 (5 docs.) | c.1700-c.1800 |
| 2/31 | †Plan of premises leased to the governors of Sir John Hawkins' Hospital; surveyed by S. Bingle (1 doc.) | 1750 |

†See Catalogue of Maps