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John Taylor Allen (1784-1861) was the son of James Allen, a hatter and hose manufacturer of Salford. Allen matriculated at Brazenose College, Oxford on 15 April, 1801 (BA 1805, MA 1807), and was ordained deacon in 1811 and priest the following year (both by the Bishop of Chester).

He was appointed Librarian of Chetham's Library on the 20 March 1812. During his period as Librarian, he attempted to arrange and preserve a collection of deeds belonging to the Library's collection found in a garret in his apartment at Chetham's Hospital about 1813 or 1814. Unfortunately, a large number of papers were retained in Allen's hands after his departure from Chetham's, and these were only recovered in 1885. His plan to write a life of Chetham never materialised.

Allen resigned as Librarian on 1 October 1821. In 1823 he was incumbent of High Leigh, co Cheshire, and chaplain to John White, High Sheriff of Cheshire. In 1826 he moved to Clitheroe co Lancashire as incumbent and also as Master of the Grammar School. In 1841 he became vicar of Stradbroke co Suffolk, with an income of £1,140 pa.

Allen married Mary Eleanora, daughter of Rev Thomas Drake of Rochdale. He died 12 Aug 1861.

17th century-19th century

Archivist's note: the order of the material, established when it was first catalogued at Chetham's Library, has been maintained. In order to aid the location of material, two series have been created as follows:

/1 Letters concerning Humphrey Chetham's second appointment as High Sheriff, 1648-1649, (42 files) page 1.

/2 Miscellaneous Papers, 17th century-19th century, (82 files) page 4.

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Pedigrees of the Chetham Family and Other Families, 19th century, page 7.

Accounts of George and Edward Chetham, 1638-1661, page 10.

Papers relating to Francis Chetham of Nuthurst, 1659-1661, page 12.

Papers relating to Broughton, largely concerning Ferdinando Stanley and the Chetham Family, [1581]-1701, page 14.

Papers relating to disagreements and lawsuits between Edward Chetham of Nuthurst and his brother James Chetham of Smedley, 1639-1687, page 18.

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E.2.6, Parcel A nos 1-44	<i>Letters concerning Humphrey Chetham's second appointment as High Sheriff</i>	1648-1649
	<p>Humphrey Chetham became Sheriff of the County of Lancashire in 1635. 15 years later, when Chetham was 69, he was requested by the Houses of Lords and Commons to become Sheriff once again. The letters in this series concern his appointment and his successful effort to get it annulled.</p>	
Parcel A no 1	Letter from Richard Johnson to Humphrey Chetham.	11 Apr 1648
Parcel A no 2	Letter from Richard Johnson to Humphrey Chetham.	28 Nov 1648
Parcel A no 3	Letter from Richard Johnson to Humphrey Chetham. <i>Chetham Society, New Series, 49 (1903), pp 164-5, no 2.</i>	5 Dec 1648
Parcel A no 4	Letter from Richard Johnson to Humphrey Chetham. <i>Chetham Society, New Series, 49 (1903), pp 165-7, no 3.</i>	12 Dec 1648
Parcel A no 5	Letter from Richard Johnson to Humphrey Chetham. <i>Chetham Society, New Series, 49 (1903), pp 167-8, no 4.</i>	19 Dec 1648
Parcel A no 6	Letter from Richard Johnson to Humphrey Chetham. <i>Chetham Society, New Series, 49 (1903), p 169, no 5.</i>	26 Dec 1648
Parcel A no 7	Letter from Richard Johnson to Humphrey Chetham. <i>Chetham Society, New Series, 49 (1903), pp 171-2, no 7.</i>	2 Jan 1649
Parcel A no 8	Letter from Richard Johnson to Humphrey Chetham.	27 Mar 1649
Parcel A no 9	Draft letter from Humphrey Chetham to the Speaker of the House of Commons. <i>Chetham Society, New Series, 49 (1903), p 169, no 6.</i>	nd [1649]
Parcel A no 10	Draft letter Humphrey Chetham to Peter Brereton. <i>Chetham Society, New Series, 49 (1903), p 173, no 11.</i>	23 Feb 1649
Parcel A no 11	Letter from Peter Brereton to Humphrey Chetham. <i>Chetham Society, New Series, 49 (1903), p 175, no 13.</i>	27 Feb 1649

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Parcel A no 12	Letter from Peter Brereton to Humphrey Chetham. <i>Chetham Society, New Series, 49 (1903), pp 175-7, no 14.</i>	6 Mar 1649
Parcel A no 13	Letter from Peter Brereton to Humphrey Chetham. <i>Chetham Society, New Series, 49 (1903), pp 177-9, no 15.</i>	13 Mar 1649
Parcel A no 14	Letter from Peter Brereton to Humphrey Chetham. <i>Chetham Society, New Series, 49 (1903), pp 179-80, no 16.</i>	20 Mar 1649
Parcel A no 15	Letter from Peter Brereton to Humphrey Chetham.	23 Mar 1649
Parcel A no 16	Letter from Peter Brereton to Humphrey Chetham. <i>Chetham Society, New Series, 49 (1903), pp 180-81, no 17.</i>	27 Mar 1649
Parcel A no 17	Letter from Peter Brereton to Humphrey Chetham. <i>Chetham Society, New Series, 49 (1903), p 183, no 1.</i>	10 Apr 1649
Parcel A no 18	Letter from Peter Brereton to Humphrey Chetham. <i>Chetham Society, New Series, 49 (1903), pp 183-4, no 2.</i>	17 Apr 1649
Parcel A no 19	Letter from Peter Brereton to Humphrey Chetham. <i>Chetham Society, New Series, 49 (1903), p185, no 3.</i>	12 Jun 1649
Parcel A no 20	Letter from Peter Brereton to Humphrey Chetham.	21 May 1649
Parcel A no 21	Letter from Peter Brereton to Humphrey Chetham.	22 Jan 1649
Parcel A no 22	Letter from John Bretland to Humphrey Chetham.	12 Dec 1648
Parcel A no 23	Letter from John Bretland to Humphrey Chetham. <i>Chetham Society, New Series, 49 (1903), p 171, no 8.</i>	13 Feb 1648
Parcel A no 24	Letter from John Bretland to Humphrey Chetham. <i>Chetham Society, New Series, 49 (1903), p 172, no 9.</i>	20 Feb 1648
Parcel A no 25	Letter from John Bretland to Humphrey Chetham. <i>Chetham Society, New Series, 49 (1903), pp 172-3, no 10.</i>	24 Feb 1648

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Parcel A no 26	Draft letter from Humphrey Chetham to John Bretland. <i>Chetham Society, New Series, 49 (1903), p 174, no 12.</i>	24 Feb 1648
Parcel A no 28	Letter John Holcrofte to Humphrey Chetham.	14 Dec 1648
Parcel A no 29	Letter from Richard Worseley to Humphrey Chetham. <i>Chetham Society, New Series, 49 (1903), p 159-60, no.2.</i>	3 Dec 1648
Parcel A no 30	Letter from George Pigot to Humphrey Chetham.	3 Dec 1648
Parcel A no 31	Letter from Raphe Assheton to Humphrey Chetham. <i>Chetham Society, New Series, 49 (1903), p 161-2, no 5.</i>	7 Dec 1648
Parcel A no 32	Letter from John Lightbowne to Humphrey Chetham.	5 Jan 1649
Parcel A no 33	Letter from John Norris to Humphrey Chetham.	4 Dec 1648
Parcel A no 34	Letter from Raphe Assheton to Humphrey Chetham.	13 Dec 1648
Parcel A no 35	Letter from Richard Worseley to Humphrey Chetham. <i>Chetham Society, New Series, 49 (1903), p 160, no 3.</i>	15 Dec 1648
Parcel A no 37	Letter from Nicholas Cunliffe to Humphrey Chetham.	14 Dec 1648
Parcel A no 38	Letter from John Bradshawe to Humphrey Chetham.	4 Dec 1648
Parcel A no 39	Letter from John Bradshawe to Humphrey Chetham.	15 Dec 1648
Parcel A no 40	Letter from Thomas Rippon to Humphrey Chetham. <i>Chetham Society, New Series, 49 (1903), p 163, no 7.</i>	7 Dec 1648
Parcel A no 41	Letter from John Rogerson to Alexander Greene.	28 Nov 1648
Parcel A no 42	Letter from John Rogerson to Edward Croston. <i>Chetham Society, New Series, 49 (1903), pp 158-9, no 1.</i>	28 Nov 1648
Parcel A no 43	Letter from John Rogerson to Humphrey Chetham. <i>Chetham Society, New Series, 49 (1903), p 161, no 4.</i>	2 Dec 1648
Parcel A no 44	Nomination of Humphrey Chetham to be Sheriff of the county of Lancashire.	27 Nov 1648

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<i>E.2.6</i>	<i>Miscellaneous Papers</i>	<i>17th century-19th century</i>
	Miscellaneous papers concerning Humphrey Chetham, the Chetham family and the founding of Chetham's Hospital and Library.	
Parcel B no 45	<p>Catalogue of papers relating to the property of the Chetham Family.</p> <p>Note on the document, possibly made by J. T. Allen: "Especially concerning that branch which has inherited the estates of Turton Tower, Clayton Hall and Castleton, nr Rochdale. They are presumed to be still in the possession of the Agents of the family - Messrs Barretts, Solicitors - Manchester."</p>	nd [19th century]
Parcel B no 46	<p>Three slips of paper with notes in J. T. Allen's handwriting concerning Chetham papers and newly discovered archives.</p> <p>One of the slips carries the following note: "Some Manuscript Papers having been recently discovered, which afford many interesting Particulars of the Life of Humphrey Chetham Esq Founder of the Blue Coat Hospital and Public Library in the College at Manchester; the Keeper of the Chetham Library is anxious to procure such further Information on this subject, as may enable him to compile a connected Memoir of the Life of this eminent Philanthropist. The MSS which have been accidentally discovered in the Archives of the College, relate chiefly to the year 1635 & 36 when Mr Chetham was High Sheriff for the County of Lancaster and again from AD 1640 to 1649 - in which he was High Treasurer and Receiver General of the County".</p> <p>The verso of this slip carries brief descriptive notes of the manuscripts discovered.</p>	c 1815
Parcel B no 47	<p>List of deeds with facsimiles of autographs [taken from the Chetham manuscripts].</p> <p>See Mun.A.5. for similar volume.</p>	nd [19th century]
Parcel B no 48	<p>19th century copy of a cancelled will of Humphrey Chetham.</p> <p>Possibly in the handwriting of William Fleming.</p>	(25 Sep 1642)
Parcel B no 49	<p>19th century copy of Edward Chetham of Chetham's will,</p>	(6 Aug 1682)

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	and a copy of an abstract of a cancelled will of Humphrey Chetham.	(25 Sep 1642)
	Copy abstract will made 27 Jul 1844 by William Fleming for J. T. Allen. There is a note from Fleming to Allen at the end of the document.	
	2 items	
Parcel B no 50	19th century copy of an indenture made between George Clayton and Edward Chetham concerning the sale of the College House.	(6 Mar 1661)
Parcel B no 51	Notes entitled "The Blue Coat Hospital and Public Library in the College founded by Humphrey Chetham Esqr". Long quotation about Humphrey Chetham taken from Dr Fuller's <i>History of the Worthies of England</i> . Includes list of current Feoffees.	nd [c 1845]
Parcel B no 52	Listing of documents made by J. T. Allen. Documents principally concerning George Chetham and property transactions, attributed to "bundle F". This does not appear to correspond to the current arrangement of this collection.	nd [19th century]
Parcel B no 53	Notes by J. T. Allen on "the Baronial Mansion on the Grounds of the present College".	nd [19th century]
Parcel B no 54	Details of documents concerning contributions towards the rebuilding of St Pauls, London. [?Referring to documents in the Chetham Papers collection]. 19th century notes	(1634-1635)
Parcel B no 55	Notes on the parish of Sutton-on-the-Hill made by J. T. Allen.	nd [19th century]

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Parcel B no 56	Copy of the epitaph of George Chetham of Turton and Clayton. With English translation in pencil Latin & English	nd [19th century]
Parcel B no 57	Copy of the epitaphs of George, James and George Chetham from the Chetham Chapel at the Eastern End of the Collegiate Church, Manchester. Latin & English	nd [19th century]
Parcel B no 58	Copy of the epitaph of James Chetham of Turton. Latin	nd [19th century]
Parcel B no 59	Extract from the parish register recording the death of Humphrey Chetham. Note sent by Mr Wray to J. T. Allen, 16 Apr 1809.	(20 Sep 1655)
Parcel B no 60	Notes taken from Husband's <i>Collection of Ordinances</i> and an extract from a sermon by Richard Heyrick. 19th century copies	(1642-1646) (27 May 1646)
Parcel B no 61	Extracts from Husband's <i>Collections of Ordinances: Commissioners for Sequestration of Delinquents Estates</i> . 19th century	(1642-1646)
Parcel B no 62	"Some particulars respecting Mr Montague Booth who gave the skeleton to the College".	nd [19th century]

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Parcel B no 63	Notes on Chetham's Library and the dress and instuction of the bluecoat boys by J. T. Allen.	c 1808-1818
	Allen discusses the need to build up the manuscript collection, stating: "It is indeed much to be wished...that Gentlemen resident in the county and especially the neighbourhood, who are in Possession of any Manuscripts of general interest, of which might illustrate any Degree of the History and Antiquities the County, [sic] would consider this Library as a suitable Depository for them".	
Parcel B no 64	Notes by J. T. Allen headed "Chetham Library", with a memorandum from Thomas Mynshull concerning the cost of books from 2 Aug 1655 to 19 Jun 1663.	nd [19th century]
Parcel B no 65-90	Pedigrees of the Chetham family and Other Families	19th century
Parcel B no 65	Pedigree of the Chetham family from [16th century]. Beginning with Chetham of Nuthurst.	
Parcel B no 66	Pedigree of Chetham of Nuthurst in Moston co Lancs from 15th century.	
Parcel B no 67	Brief pedigree of Humphrey Chetham. From Edward Chetham to Humphrey.	
Parcel B no 68	Brief genealogical notes concerning the Chetham and Prestwyche families. 2 items Written on [?an envelope] addressed to J. T. Allen postmarked 1844. 2 fragments	
Parcel B no 69	Brief note concerning the Stanleys of Broughton "XXIV Eliz Henry Earl of Derby settles the Manor of Broughton upon his base son Henry by Jane Halsall".	
Parcel B no 70	Short Chetham pedigree beginning with Henry Chetham of Crumpsall, 16th century.	

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- Parcel B no 71 Short pedigree of the Mosley family beginning with Antony Mosley, decd 1607.
- Parcel B no 72 Pedigree of Cunliffe of Whycollar and Hollings from [16th century].
- Parcel B no 73 Copy of a pedigree of the Chetham family of Nuthurst, Clayton and Turton in possession of the descendants of the family, beginning [16th century].
- With note referring to the pedigree and noting its “important points”.
- Parcel B no 74 Notes concerning the genealogy of Chetham of Chetham and Chetham of Turton Tower.
- [?In the handwriting of Rev F. R. Raines].
- Parcel B no 75 Brief pedigree showing Humphrey Chetham the Founder and his siblings.
- With lists of godsons of George the Testator, and Humphrey’s brothers and sisters in law. Written on the verso [?of an envelope] addressed to J. T. Allen, postmarked 5 Jul 1844.
- Parcel B no 76 Brief pedigree of the Whitworth family of Newton from 17th century.
- With brief pedigree of J. T. Allen.
- Parcel B no 77 Pedigree beginning with William Radcliffe of Miller Hall co Derbs buried 1656.
- Parcel B no 78 Brief pedigree beginning with Henry Chetham of Crumpsall.
- With brief notes concerning the Traves [sic] family.
- Parcel B no 79 Pedigree of Ashton of Ashton under Lyne.
- Parcel B no 80 List of members of the Chetham family who have been sheriffs of Lancashire from 1295 to 1738.
- Parcel B no 81 Brief notes concerning memorials from Chetham’s Chapel in the Collegiate Church of Manchester.

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- Parcel B no 82 Pedigree of the Chetham family, beginning with Sir Jeffray Chetham, 1482.
- Parcel B no 83 Pedigree of the Chetham family beginning with Edward Chetham, great-grandfather of Humphrey the Founder.
- Parcel B no 84 Pedigree of James Greene Esq, beginning with Henry Chetham.
- A note by J. T. Allen at the end of the pedigree states it was copied “from a Paper communicated to me by the kindness of C. Barrett Esq of Manchester - Agent for the Greene Family”.
- B Parcel no 85 Short pedigree of the Chetham family, beginning with Chetham of Nuthurst.
- Parcel B no 86 Short pedigree beginning with Clement Winstanley, co Leics, decd 1672, and his wife Catherine Willoughby, co Warw.
- Parcel B no 87 Pedigree of the Clowes family, beginning with Samuel Clowes of Ardwick and his wife Mary Chetham.
- Parcel B no 88 Brief notes concerning the Starke (or Starkie) family.
- Parcel B no 89 Brief pedigree of the Pilkington family, beginning with Roger de Pilkington, 13th century.
- Parcel B no 90 Pedigree of the Chetham family, beginning with Sir Geoffrey de Chetham, [14th century].
- Parcel B no 90* Pedigree of Humphrey Chetham the Founder, beginning with Edward Chetham.
- With pedigree and genealogical notes on the Tipping family.
- Parcel B no 91 Note from Mr Brookes’s manuscripts regarding the teaching of boys at Chetham’s Hospital School. nd [19th century]
- Brookes criticises the teaching of Latin to boys who are “put out to mean Trades”.
- Parcel B no 92 Facsimilies of autographs of Gervase Chetham of Liverpool (1714) and Humphrey Chetham, 1745, and notes on other members of the family. nd [19th century]

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Parcel C nos 1-14	Accounts of George and Edward Chetham, Nephews and Executors of the Founder, and Sons and Executors of James Chetham, the Founder's Elder Brother	1638-1661
	14 items	
Parcel C no 1	Humphrey Chetham has received £200 from Dorothy, Lady Leighe of Worsley co Lancs. 19th century copy of the original document delivered to Lady Leighe, signed by George Travis, John Thomas and William Peake.	(1 Nov 1638)
Parcel C no 2	Release of the childs part of the goods etc of James Chetham. Edward Chetham of Chetham co Lancs, gent, has remised, released and forever quitclaimed his childs part of his father's goods. Consideration: £335 paid by James Chetham of Crumpsall. Signed by Edward Chetham and witnessed by John Lightbowne, George Chetham and Thomas Mynshull.	21 Jul 1640
Parcel C no 3	Release from all claims and demands From George Chetham to his brother Edward Chetham. Signed by George Chetham and witnessed by John Lightbowne and Samuel Mosley.	30 Jul 1640
Parcel C no 4	Articles of agreement Between James Chetham, gent, and George Chetham, gent, his son and heir. James leases to George messuages, lands and rents in Crumpsall, Kersall and [Shawe], except 1 close called Shipponflat in Kersall. Term: 40 years Annual rent: £40 Signed by George Chetham	31 Jul 1640
Parcel C no 5	Bond for payment of £104 Thomas Prestwich of Hulme and Edmund Gee of Manchester to pay James Chetham.	18 Nov 1641

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Parcel C no 6	<p>Note of remembrance written by James Chetham, apparently at the time of making his will.</p> <p>Mentions his son George and his daughters Jane and Isabell. Lists items including “one satin dublett” and “one payer of breaches”.</p>	24 Jan 1649
Parcel C no 7	List of payments made by [George] Chetham.	1653-1657
Parcel C no 8	<p>Quitclaim of all actions, money, filial and other portions and child's part of goods and legacies etc.</p> <p>From Richard Lomax of Reddwalls co Lancs, gent, and Isabell his wife, to George Chetham of Turton co Lancs, esq, and Edward Chetham of Chetham co Lancs, gent (executors of the will of the late James Chetham decd).</p> <p>Consideration: £300</p> <p>Signed by Richard and Isabell Lomax. Witnessed and signed by George Travis, Nathan Leech and Peter Marsh.</p>	8 Mar 1654
Parcel C no 9	<p>Richard Johnson's acknowledgement of receipt of £50 for buying books for the library.</p> <p>Richard Johnson, clerk, preacher at the Temple, London, has received from George Chetham of Clayton co Lancs, esq, and Edward Chetham of Chetham co Lancs, gent, executors of the will of Humphrey Chetham of Clayton, decd, £50, which was agreed by the feoffees of Humphrey Chetham for the library in Manchester. Signed by Richard Johnson and signed and witnessed by John Chorlton and Thomas Mynshull junior.</p>	19 Aug 1657
Parcel C no 10	<p>2 draft letters, rough notes in Latin and English and accounts.</p> <p>Letters possibly concern the purchase of books for Chetham's Library. Written by George or Edward Chetham.</p>	[1650s]
Parcel C no 11	<p>Edward Chetham's accounts.</p> <p>2 sheets attached with a pin.</p>	[1656-1661]

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Parcel C no 12	<p>Accounts of George and Edward Chetham in the discharge of their responsibilities as the executors of the will of James Chetham.</p> <p>With a note of the remainder of Humphrey Chetham's estate following an examination of the accounts by the feoffees, 31 Dec 1661. Signed by George and Edward Chetham. Witnessed and signed by James Chetham, Thomas Mynshull and Thomas Lightbowne.</p>	4 Feb 1661
Parcel C no 13	<p>The sum of all accounts, reckonings and debts between George and Edward Chetham agreed at Turton.</p> <p>Signed by George and Edward Chetham. Witnessed and signed by James Chetham and Thomas Mynshull.</p>	17 Mar 1661
Parcel C no 14	<p>The last account of the executors of Humphrey Chetham.</p>	18 Mar 1661
Parcel D nos 1-10	<p>Papers relating to Francis Chetham of Nuthurst</p> <p>See note with bundle, written by Rev J. T. Allen: "Papers relating to the Mortgage and Sale of Nuthurst - from Francis Chetham Esqr of Nuthurst to Edward Chetham - brother of George and son of James and Executor of the Founder, H[umphrey] C[hetham]". A note added by William Fleming reads "Edward Chetham, nephew of the Founder and one of his Executors, sent money to Francis Chetham of Nuthurst but it was his son Edward who purchased Nuthurst".</p> <p>10 items</p>	1659-1661
Parcel D no 1	<p>Obligation to pay £12.</p> <p>Francis Chetham of Nuthurst co Lancs, gent, to pay James Lomax within 1 month next ensuing after the death of Thomas Chetham of Nuthurst, father of Francis.</p> <p>Signed by Francis Chetham. Witnessed and signed by Richard Lomax, John Booth, Peter Kempe (his mark), and Gerard Simkin.</p>	12 Jul 1649
Parcel D box 2	<p>Receipt for £9 from Edward Chetham of Smedley to Francis Chetham.</p> <p>Francis promises to repay the money upon demand. Signed by Francis Chetham. Witnessed and signed by William Fletcher.</p>	[28 Jan] 1659

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Parcel D no 3	Receipt for £4 borrowed from Edward Chetham by Francis Chetham. Francis promises to repay the money upon demand. Signed by Francis Chetham. Witnessed and signed by William Fletcher and Nicholas Holte.	25 Jun 1659
Parcel D no 4	Receipt for £5 borrowed from Edward Chetham by Francis Chetham. Francis promises to repay the money upon demand on or before 4 Aug next ensuing. Signed by Francis Chetham. Witnessed and signed by William Fletcher and Nicholas Holte.	16 Jul 1659
Parcel D no 5	Receipt for [?40 shillings] borrowed from Edward Chetham by Francis Chetham. Francis promises to repay the money upon demand. Signed by Francis Chetham.	[28] Jul 1659
Parcel D no 6	Receipt for £10 borrowed from Edward Chetham by Francis Chetham. Francis promises to repay the money “upon sight”. Signed by Francis Chetham. Witnessed and signed by George Chetham and William Fletcher.	3 Aug 1659
Parcel D no 7	Receipt for £1,100 borrowed from Edward Chetham by Francis Chetham. The consideration is stated in a deed dated 20 Jul 1659 between Francis Chetham and Edward Chetham. Signed by Francis Chetham. Witnessed and signed by George Chetham, Samuel Holland and Nathan Leech.	15 Aug 1659
Parcel D no 8	Accounts of money [?paid to Francis Chetham].	1659

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Parcel D no 9	<p>Receipt for £100 borrowed from Edward Chetham by Francis Chetham with acknowledgement of a statute before the mayor at Preston for security.</p> <p>Signed by Francis Chetham. Witnessed and signed by William Fletcher and Edward Shacklocke.</p> <p>Note states that upon security of the receipt Francis borrowed £20 from Edward, 1 May 1661. Witnessed and signed by Nathan Leech and Raphe Heaton.</p> <p>Also receipt for £40 borrowed from Edward Chetham by Francis Chetham “upon the same security of the Statute that the other summes of 100li and 20li are lent”. Signed by Francis. Witnessed and signed by Samuel Holland, Nathan Leech and Jeremy Hargreaves.</p>	25 Apr 1660 & 23 May 1661
Parcel D no 10	<p>List made for Edward Chetham of properties and land in Crompton and Nuthurst, co Lancs.</p> <p>nd</p>	[1650s]
Parcel E nos 1-17	Papers relating to Broughton, largely concerning Ferdinando Stanley and the Chetham Family	[1581]-1701
Parcel E no 1	<p>Copy of the deed of feoffment whereby Henry Earl of Derby settles the manors of Broughton and [Aughton] (Aughton) co Lancs upon Joane Halsall and Henry her son.</p> <p>The feoffees named are Richard Shirburne, kt, Edward Halsall, Alexander Rigbie, Silvester Halsall, gents. The deed settles the manors on Joane until Henry reaches the age of 24, to the intent that Joane shall, with the revenues, educate and bring up Henry in virtue and learning.</p> <p>12 Dec 24 Eliz I</p> <p>With schedule annexed at end of deed. Richard Shirburne and other feoffees named in the deed shall be seised upon the covenants mentioned, to the use of the Earl for his natural life.</p> <p>Latin & English</p>	(2 Dec [1581])

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Parcel E no2	<p>List of arguments for why those who bought lands from Charles, late Earl of Derby, have good title. Although those lands were given in [tail] by the Kings of England to the house of Derby before the [statute] made 34 H8 [c 20].</p> <p>2 pages attached with a pin</p>	nd [1600s]
Parcel E no 3	<p>Notes concerning the committee for recovering obstructions in the sale of delinquents lands and estates.</p> <p>Headed 5 Feb 1651. Details deeds and lists at the end “A Catalogue of the Stanleyes Earle of Darby and their pedigree” from 1486 to 1672. Relating to the manors and lands settled as a jointure upon Charlotte on her marriage with James Earl of Derby.</p>	[1672]
Parcel E no 4	<p>Details of a contract between the Earl of Derby and others.</p> <p>The true progress of the contract between Charles, late Earl of Derby, father of the Righ Honourable William George Richard the present Earl of Derby, and Sir John Trevor, George Twisleton and Andrew Ellis, purchasers of the manors of Hawarden, Hope and Mould. “Let none see or have a copy hereof” is written at the end of the statement, followed by a letter from George Allanson to James Chetham at Smedley, near Manchester.</p>	[1685]
Parcel E no 5	<p>Abstract of, and legal conclusions concerning, an indenture made 23 Nov 1667 between James Chetham, esq, and Ferdinando Stanley.</p> <p>Conclusions made by Edward Rigby following his perusal of the indenture. Stanley has failed to pay certain sums of money. Signed by Rigby, 17 Oct 1672.</p> <p>Abstract of the indenture dated 23 Nov 1667, followed by legal notes concerning it signed by John Otway, 22 Mar 1672.</p> <p>2 sheets attached with a pin.</p>	1672

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Parcel E no 6	<p>An acquittance from Ferdinando Stanley of Broughton co Lancs, esq, to James Chetham of Turton, esq, for £800 [and £200].</p> <p>Signed by Ferdinando Stanley. Witnessed and signed by George Tippinge, Thomas Lightbowne and Jeremiah Ainsworth.</p> <p>On verso short note concerning the execution of a [? conveyance] between James Chetham, plaintiff, and Henry Stanley, deforciant, 14 Jun 1694.</p>	16 Apr 1668
Parcel E no 7	<p>Memorandum of lease of a messuage and tenement in Broughton</p> <p>From Ferdinando Stanley of Whittle co Lancs, esq, to Martha Holland of Swinton, widow.</p> <p>Consideration: £20</p> <p>Term: 4 years</p> <p>If it happen that the purchase or sale of several tenements in Broughton take effect Martha Holland will pay to Ferdinando Stanley £105 more for the purchase of the tenement, the ancient rents and duties.</p> <p>Signed by Ferdinando Stanley. Witnessed and signed by William Heywood and Thurstan Eckersall.</p> <p>On verso Stanley covenants that Holland will enjoy the premises without disturbance and will excuse Holland from the ancient rents and duties during the term of the rack rent.</p>	21 Dec 1675
Parcel E no 8	<p>Acknowledgement of debt of £40 to James Barne of Broughton co Lancs, yeoman, by Ferdinando Stanley of Whittle co Lancs, esq.</p> <p>Signed by Ferdinando Stanley. Witnessed and signed by Jo[hn] Assheton and George Tippinge.</p>	16 Sep 1678
Parcel E no 9	<p>List of tenants on the Broughton estate.</p> <p>Lists are headed lessors, year, “lives in being”, tenant’s name, rent per annum, plowing, “turf-lead”, shearing and “henns”. Dates listed span from 1622 to 1664.</p>	26 Apr 1667

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Parcel E no 10	<p>Rental of lands and property [?belonging to Mr Stanley].</p> <p>With a letter concerning the rental [intended for Edward or George Chetham] from Jo[?hn] Br[?].</p>	nd [mid 17th century]
Parcel E no 11	Notes concerning the tithe of the manor of Broughton co Lancs and the grant of it by Henry VIII and Elizabeth I to the Harrington family.	nd [mid 17th century]
Parcel E no 12	<p>An account of the persons and tenants that have contracted and are about to contract with Fredinando Stanley of Broughton for the inheritance and reversions of their several tenements.</p> <p>With an account of the several tenements yet reserved to Mr Stanley in Broughton. Details given are the tenants names, number of tenants and ages, acres, rent and boons, annual value and the worth of the purchase.</p>	16 Dec 1674
Parcel E no 13	<p>List of rents and boons [?for Mr Stanley's land].</p> <p>Lists names and amounts paid.</p>	1673-1678
Parcel E no 14	List of payments [?made by Henry Stanley].	[1692] & 1694
Parcel E no 15	<p>An order of court concernining a bill of complaint between James Chetham, defendant, and Ferdinando Stanley, complainant.</p> <p>From James II to Oswald Mosley, esq, William Richardson clerk, Edmund Valentyne, Samuel Worthington, James Sheratt, gents, William Ashton, Allen Daddleston, Cornelius Needham, and John Wayte, gents, to call before them James Chetham to take his answer in plea or demurer.</p> <p>2 Jul 2 Jas II</p> <p>Parchment</p>	(2 Jul 1686)
Parcel E no 16	Survey of rents of the manor of Pilkington [belonging to James Earl of Derby].	8 Oct 1652

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Parcel E no 17	<p>Memorandum of an agreement made between Henry Stanley and Henry Barlow of Salford.</p> <p>Stanley promises to pay to Barlow £4 8s 11d. Signed by Henry Stanley. Witnessed and signed by [?] Hall and Henry H [Horner]. On verso, note concerning George Chetham's payment of £4 19s 7d, 2 May 1702.</p>	17 Nov 1701
Parcel F nos 1-14	<p>Papers relating to disagreements and lawsuits between Edward Chetham of Nuthurst and his brother James Chetham of Smedley</p> <p>Notes made by J. T. Allen, located in Parcel T: "On the death of Edward Chetham (son of James Chetham of Crumpsall, elder brother of the Founder, which Edward, together with his brother George, were executors of the Founder's will) who died in August 1684 - his son Edward, who settled at Nuthurst, appears to have had a dispute with his brother James of Smedley, as to the division of their father's personal property. James, together with Mr Thomas Minshull, was executor - and had proceeded to dispose of the property by sale or otherwise, without any communication with his brother Edward. The personal property was directed in the will to be divided into five parts, and equally distributed amongst his five younger children - Alice, wife of Rawstorne Lever, Edward, George, Isabel and Mary - and each of his sons, his son in law Lever, his daughters and his daughters in law were to have five pounds a piece to buy them mourning.</p> <p>Edward charges his brother James with not making out a true account and inventory of all their father's personalty - of selling it instead of dividing it in kind - and especially for wishing to make the personalty liable to the sum of one thousand seven hundred pounds, in order to exonerate his father's landed estates from the rent charge of £102 payable to the Chetham Hospital - and thereby diminishing the shares of the younger children.</p> <p>Another grievance was that James refused to pay five pounds for mourning to Edward's wife, alleging that they were not married at the time the testator made his will."</p> <p>15 items</p>	1639-1687
Parcel F no 1	<p>19th century copy of the will of Edward Chetham of Chetham, gent.</p>	(6 Aug 1682)

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Parcel F no 2	<p>Lease of premises in Manchester and a close in Salford called Garnett Close.</p> <p>17 Sep 1639</p> <p>From James Chetham of Crumpsall to Edward Chetham, citizen and merchant taylor of London.</p> <p>Recites deed “bearing date with these presents”: Edward and George [brother of Edward] by an indenture of lease made with James did demise and let to farm certain premises in Manchester near Milne Bridge, and a close in Salford called Garnett Close.</p> <p>Term: 99 years</p> <p>Condition: Edward paying to his father James £5 at each of the 4 feasts of the Nativity, Annunciation, John the Baptist and Michaelmas.</p> <p>Signed by James Chetham. Witnessed and signed by John Lightbowne, Gerard Simkin, George Chetham and Randle Tippinge.</p> <p>Parchment</p>
Parcel F no 3	<p>A contract with James Earl of Derby to allow Edward Chetham to insert the name of his son in the lease of his house in Chetham in lieu of 1 of the present lives.</p> <p>13 Mar 1639</p> <p>Signed by Edward Stockley.</p> <p>Paper</p>
Parcel F no 4	<p>A copy of the will of Humphrey Chetham, son of Edward of Smedley and brother of James of Smedley and Edward of Nuthurst.</p> <p>(25 Aug 1680)</p> <p>Witnessed and signed by Francis Davenport and James Kay.</p> <p>Paper</p>

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Parcel F no 5	Interrogatories to be exhibited to the defendants in a cause between Edward Chetham and his wife, complainants, against James Chetham, Isabel Chetham, Mary Chetham, George Chetham and Rawstorne Lever, defendants, and also to Thomas Minshull [junior], another defendant as a witness pursuant to an order made in this cause. The object of these questions is to obtain a particular account of the various items of personal property belonging to Edward the father at the time of his death.	[27 Apr 1687]
	Paper	
Parcel F no 6	The replication of Edward Chetham and Mary his wife to the answer of James Chetham and Thomas Minshull, defendants.	[1680s]
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	Signed by William Rawlinson.	
	9 pages	
Parcel F no 7	A statement of what took place at the hearing of the cause before the Master of the Rolls, with the order of the court thereupon.	25 Feb 1687
	Paper	
Parcel F no 8	Order of the court.	25 Jan 1687
	The cause will be heard the first sitting after the Hilary term.	
Parcel F no 9	Letter from James Boardman, James Chetham's solicitor in London, to James Chetham at Smedley, concerning the progress of the cause.	22 Jan 1686
	Dated at Staple Inn, London.	
Parcel F no 10	Letter from James Boardman, James Chetham's solicitor in London, to Nathan Leech at Manchester, concerning the progress of the cause.	27 Jan 1686
	Dated at Staple Inn, London. With an undated brief letter from Nathan Leech to James Chetham beneath the first letter.	

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| Parcel F no 11 | <p>Letter from James Boardman, James Chetham’s solicitor in London, to James Chetham at Smedley, concerning his bill of disbursements and the progress of the cause.</p> <p>Dated at Staple Inn, London.</p> | 21 May 1687 |
| Parcel F no 12 | <p>Letter from Nathan Leech to James Chetham at Chetham concerning the “Scandalous [?Replication] your brother filed against you”.</p> <p>Refers to a letter received from Mr Boardman.</p> | [19] Jul 1686 |
| Parcel F no 13 | <p>Bond from Rawstorne Lever of Kersall co Lancs concerning the fifth part due to him in Edward Chetham’s will in light of his wife Alice, daughter of Edward.</p> <p>To Thomas Minshull of Manchester, gent, and George Chetham of Manchester, woollen draper. Signed by Rawstorne Lever.</p> | 18 Nov 1684 |
| Parcel F no 14 | <p>Bills and letters from Mr Waite, Mr Boardman and Nathan Leech, lawyers, to James Chetham, relating to the lawsuit.</p> <p>8 items</p> <p>Includes a letter from Mr Boardman to James Chetham in which he states “I am informed by Mr Minshull that you and your Brother Edward are agreed: that he has received his Money, and given a Release, which I am very glad of”, dated at Staple Inn, 27 Sep 1687.</p> <p>Tied together with thread.</p> <p>Latin & English</p> | 1685-1689 |
| Parcel G | <p>Letters from William Fleming, Broughton View, nr Manchester co Lancs, to John Taylor Allen, Stradbroke, nr Woodbridge co Suff.</p> <p>Concerning antiquarian matters, including the Chetham Society and research on Humphrey Chetham and the Chetham family.</p> <p>Bundle 1 (nos 1-2): 1843</p> <p>Bundle 2 (nos 1-19): 1844</p> <p>Bundle 3 (nos 1-16):1845</p> <p>Bundle 4 (nos 1-5): 1846</p> | 1843-1861 |

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Bundle 5 (nos 1-7): 1847

Bundle 6 (nos 1-9): 1848

Bundle 7 (nos 1-5): 1849

Bundle 8 (nos 1-3): 1850

Bundle 9 (no 1): 1851

Bundle 10 (nos 1-2): 1860

Bundle 11 (nos 1-2): 1861

Bundle 12: undated letters and notes

Parcel H

Autograph journal of Humphrey Chetham, son of James of Turton, kept during his travels in Italy in company with the Rev Basil Kennet, Chaplain to the Factory at Leghorn and afterwards President of Corpus Christi College, Oxford.

1701-1713

Text: 1-49 p (numbered)

1st entry (p. 1) Livorno 24 November 1701.

Last entry (p. 49) Rome 7 April 1712.

Humphrey Chetham of Castleton (10 Apr 1680-9 Jul 1749). Son of James Chetham of Turton and Margaret Sleigh. James was the son of George who was nephew of Humphrey the Founder. He was a merchant at Leghorn from 1701. Visited England 1706 and 1717. Later a merchant in London. Died unmarried. (See appendix to volume II, *Life of Humphrey Chetham, Chetham Society, New Series*, 50 (1903), pp 54-55.

Provenance: inside front cover "This ms I purchased 1812, from a Person of the name of Tinker, a Hat Maker in Salford, who found it amongst the Papers of a Relation, an Old lady of the name of Dixon, who had formerly lived in the Chetham Family. John Taylor Allen Keeper of the Chetham Library."

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Parcel I nos 1-7 Abstract of Chetham MSS in the Chetham College Library. c 1814

7 items

(1) “Chetham MSS relating to the Collegiate Church, Manchester”. Includes abstracts of letters concerning a “new charter for the Collegiate Church”, 1635.

(2) Headed “Humphrey Chetham Esq. A Catalogue & Abstracts of Papers relating to the Public Situations w[hi]ch he filled as High Sheriff 1635 & Receiver General for the County of Lancaster”. Note on outside of document: “All these Abstracts were communicated to me by Mr. Whatton - through Messrs Agnew and Zanetti - and appear to have furnished him with the materials of his Appendix to the History of the College and Library. J.T.A. N.B. All the manuscripts of which these are the Abstracts - were first discovered by me in the Garret of my Apartments in the Chetham Library - about 1813 or 14 and arranged by me in the Order thereof by these Abstracts under distinct Heads”.

(3) Abstracts of documents concerning accounts of taxes and leys etc. Includes notes on “An Accompt of all Taxes and Leys, and other Charges for the Use of the Publicke within the Hundred of Salford made by Humphrey Chetham of Turton”, 14 Mar 1646.

(4) Abstracts headed “Humfrey Chetham. Personal History. Birth, Parentage & Education. Life, Character & Behaviour”. Begins with a transcript of a letter from Rev Richard Johnson, Fellow of the Collegiate Church and Preacher at the Temple, addressed to “Right Wor[shipfu]l”, concerning coats of arms, 17 Sep 1635.

(5) Abstracts headed “Humphrey Chetham Esq Treasurer for the County of Lancaster AD 1643”. Includes copy of a precept for levying of moneys in the county of Lancaster, 19 Jan 1643, copy of an order from Sir Thomas Fairfax to Humphrey Chetham, 23 Mar 1643, and a copy of an order for levying of money monthly upon the county during the siege of Lathom, 23 Apr 1645. (Torn).

(6) Abstracts headed “Humphrey Chetham Esq High Collector of the two latter of the four Subsidies granted by Parliament AD 1640”. Abstracts of documents and letters relating to the colletion of subsidies by Chetham.

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(7) Extracts from Humphrey Chetham's will bearing the date 13 Sep 1631.

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| Parcel J | <p>Notebook containing transcripts and notes concerning Humphrey Chetham and the Chetham family.</p> <p>“Incidental notices. de Vita Hump. Chetham”. Includes a copy of the Countess of Derby's lease of the College House, 1660, and notes on Turton Tower. 14 leaves.</p> <p>Also 3 loose notes of extracts from the Journals of the House of Commons, Harleian Manuscripts, and extracts from an account book of James Chetham esq of Turton.</p> | nd [19th century] |
| Parcel K | <p>Notebook containing copies of letters from Samuel Chetham of Castleton co Lancs, esq, to his brother Humphrey Chetham, merchant, in London.</p> <p>19th century copies made from the originals in the possession of John Ashton of Rochdale.</p> <p>Inside the front cover is a pedigree showing the relation of Samuel and Humphrey Chetham to Humphrey Chetham of Crumpsall, gent, father of Humphrey Chetham the Founder.</p> | (19 Feb 1731-
7 Oct 1735) |
| Parcel L | <p>Notebook containing extracts from George Chetham's account books.</p> <p>First page is headed “Memorials of the Chetham Family”. George was the son of James Chetham, and nephew and executor of Humphrey Chetham.</p> <p>19th century</p> | (1633-1648) |

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Pacel M Notebook entitled Some Memorials of Humphrey Chetham 19th century
 Founder of the Hospital and Library in Manchester.

17 items

(1) Notebook compiled by J. T. Allen. Map of Thielmore inside front cover. Includes notes on Chetham of Nuthurst, "Extracts from Dr Fleming's MSS"; copy of an inventory of the personal estate of Edward Chetham of Smedley, nephew and executor of the Founder; abstract of the will of James Chetham, son of Edward of Smedley, 27 Nov 1691 (a note in pencil follows the will: "The above Will, as was likely, gave Rise to long & bitter Litigation & Animosity"); copy of a bill of complaint by George Chetham against his brother Edward, 25 Feb 1692; copy answer of Edward Chetham to bill of complaint of George Chetham; pedigrees of families from Ashton of Shepley to Birtwesill.

(2) Miscellaneous notes and letters:

(2i) Letter from John Dickenson, Shugborough, Lichfield, to Rev Allen, at the College, Manchester. Interested in the Chetham family. His grandfather was Thomas Chetham of Mellor Hall in Derbyshire. His family descends from James Chetham of Nuthurst. Asks Allen to tell him where Nuthurst is situated. 17 Oct 1816.

(2ii) Letter from Dan[ie]l Lysons, [Wirksworth], to Rev Allen, College, Manchester. Concerning Chetham genealogy with particular reference to the Derbyshire branch of the family. 27 [?] 1817.

(2iii) Letter from John Clowes, Broughton Hall to Rev Allen, High Legh, co Ches. Encloses something from Col H[ulton] of Preston concerning the Chetham family [this is not enclosed with the letter]. 28 Oct 1821.

(2iv) Letter from William Herrick, Bean Manor Park to Rev Richard Stephens, Vicarage, Belgrave, Leicester. He does not have a picture of or any relics relating to Richard Herrick, "except the Chair in which he used to sit at Manchester, which is called the 'Warden's Chair'". 6 Feb 1833.

(2v) Letter from John Piccope, Farndon, Chester to Dr Fleming, concerning pedigree of the Chethams of Nuthurst. 23 Aug 1844.

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(2vi) Letter from John Piccope, Farndon, Chester to unknown correspondent (probably Rev Allen). Forwards a copy of his pedigree of the Chethams of Nuthurst. Discusses the Chetham genealogy. 24 Sep 1844.

(2vii) Letter from F. R. Raines, Milnrow Parsonage, Rochdale to Dr Fleming. Pleased to give assistance to Mr Allen, "although I fear my information respecting the Chetham family is more meagre than that which I possess of many other less distinguished families". 7 Jun 18[?].

(2viii) Letter from F. R. Raines, Milnrow Parsonage, Rochdale to Dr Fleming. Mentions a visit to Chetham's Library. Chetham family genealogy. He has been lent a journal of Humphrey Chetham, brother and heir of Samuel, who died in 1744. Nd, but a date written in pencil states "? Dec 15 1845. P[ost] Mark".

(2ix) Letter from F. R. Raines, Milnrow Parsonage, Rochdale to Dr Fleming. "I cannot resist the pleasure of settling at least two of your difficulties respecting our great Lancastrian Benefactor's family". Short pedigree beginning with Thomas Chetham of Nuthurst, ob 20 H VII. Discusses Chetham family genealogy. 17 Jun 18[?].

(2x) Letter from F. R. Raines, Milnrow Parsonage, Rochdale to Dr Fleming. Has added "a few notes" to Fleming's copy of the Chetham pedigree. Discusses Chetham family genealogy. Nd.

(2xi) Newspaper cutting from the Manchester Courier about the annual meeting of the Chetham Society, 1882. (Insect damage).

(2xii) Notes including a pedigree headed with Ranulph de Blundeville, 13 Hen III, and notes on Humphrey Chetham.

(2xiii) Notes on an indenture dated 18 Jan 1611 to which James Chetham of Nuthurst was party, and a brief, roughly drawn pedigree of William Chatterton and Thomas Chetham. Also brief pedigree of Henry Wroe.

(2xiv) Pedigree of the Buron (Byron) family. With sketch of Byron coat of arms.

(2xv) Pedigree of the De La Warr and Gresley families. With sketch of their coats of arms.

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(2xvi) Pedigree of the Ashton family of Chadderton.

(2xvii) Small bundle of notes including a list headed "Disposition des Registers ou Vois, dans le Grand Argue a Harlem". Also brief notes referring to the will of James Chetham, grandfather of the Founder.

Parcel N

Notebook entitled Hollingworth's History of Manchester and (on the reverse) Memoranda relating to the Chetham Family.

nd [19th century]

Includes miscellaneous notes on Hollingworth on loose leaves, index to *Mancuniensis* and a pedigree of the Gresleys. ff 1r-52r contains transcript of *Mancuniensis*. At the reverse there is a short pedigree of the Chethams, beginning with Edward Chetham. Also includes copy of the wills of James Chetham, grandfather of Humphrey the Founder, and Henry Chetham, father of Humphrey the Founder; details of a suit about Kersall Wood or Moor, 1578; copy of the marriage settlement of James Chetham, eldest son of Henry Chetham, with Isabell Holland, 1588; notes on the marriage of James Chetham, eldest son of Henry and brother of Humphrey the Founder, with Isabell, daughter of Edmund Goldsmith of Salford; copy of the will of Ralph Chetham the Elder, 1616; copy of the will of George Chetham, son of Henry and brother of Humphrey the Founder, 1626.

Provenance: note inside front cover reads "T Allen Bibliothecae Chethamensis Custos Lanc Mancunij Historiam ex originali Richardi Hollinworth eod MS autographo, in eudem Bibliotheca asservato, propria manu transcripsit" See Crossley Library Sale Catalogue page 293 lot 2952. Presented by the widow of J. T. Allen to James Crossley.

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Parcel N nos 278-288	Letters to Rev J. T. Allen from George Ormerod 11 items (278) Letter from George Ormerod to J. T. Allen. Discusses the Allen pedigree. 17 Oct 1820. (279) Letter from George Ormerod to J. T. Allen. Discusses manuscripts and publications. 3 Nov 1821. (280) Letter from George Ormerod to J. T. Allen. Asks about Norres of Tonge. Includes “skeleton” pedigree of Norres of Bolton, co Lancs. 4 Sep 1847. (281) Letter from George Ormerod to J. T. Allen. Discusses his reluctance to write on the Chetham genealogy, “the writer would have the double work of proving, and also of disproving previous blunders, at every step”. 11 Sep 1847. (282) Letter from George Ormerod to J. T. Allen. Has gone through Allen’s Chetham Pedigree, “every [portion] of it requires proof”. 6 Nov 1847. (283) Letter from George Ormerod to J. T. Allen. In his previous letter he failed to answer two inquiries from Allen, so he addresses them here. 6 Nov 1847. (284) Letter from George Ormerod to J. T. Allen. Quotes a passage from Dr Dee’s “Private Diary” in which Edmund Chetham is mentioned. 15 Nov 1847. (285) Letter from George Ormerod to J. T. Allen. Provides information from a book by Pegge. 4 Dec 1847. (286) Letter from George Ormerod to J. T. Allen. Brief genealogical notes with reference to Pegge. 16 Dec 1847. (287) Letter from George Ormerod to J. T. Allen. Replies to Allen’s last letter, “I do not see that any thing is collected which could make a basis for authenticated additions to what is already known” [about Humphrey Chetham]. 9 Oct 1851. (288) Letter from J. S. Ormerod to Allen. Thanks Allen for his “kind present”. Nd.	1820-1847
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Parcel N nos 289-295	<p>Miscellaneous notes, mainly pedigrees.</p> <p>9 items</p> <p>(289) Tipping pedigree, beginning with Richard Tipping [born] 1500. (2 items).</p> <p>(290) Chetham of Nuthurst pedigree beginning with George and Henry Chetham of Crumpsall (Henry Chetham father of Humphrey the Founder).</p> <p>(291) Notes on Chetham genealogy.</p> <p>(292) Brief notes on the Pilkington family with short pedigree beginning with Roger de Pilkynton, 1290.</p> <p>(293) Pedigree of the de Dutton family. Note concerning the will of John Chetham of Nuthurst.</p> <p>(294) Brief notes on documents which contain reference to members of the Chetham family, apparently taken from a book but its title is not given.</p> <p>(295) Brief pedigrees of the Traffords and Radcliffes. (2 items).</p>	nd [19th century]
Parcel N no 296	<p>An account of the money paid for the funeral charges of Humphrey Chetham, esq, "by Mr Geo Chetham and Mr Edward Chetham there apoyment and dyrection as followeth". With 19th century copy of George Chetham's will, 29 Jun 1626.</p> <p>Transcribed in the <i>Chetham Society, New Series</i>, 49 (1903), pp 206-7.</p>	17 Oct 1653
Parcel N no 297	<p>Account of "moneys disbursed about the probate" of Humphrey Chetham's will.</p> <p>Transcribed in the <i>Chetham Society, New Series</i>, 49 (1903), p 208.</p>	23 Jan 1653-8 Apr 1654
Parcel N no 298	<p>Debts owing unto the estate of Humphrey Chetham of Clayton, esq, decd.</p> <p>Names are listed followed by amounts owed and, occasionally, a date or note.</p> <p>Transcribed in the <i>Chetham Society, New Series</i>, 49 (1903), p 208.</p>	20 Sep 1653

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Parcel N no 299	<p>Moneys disbursed about the College business.</p> <p>Transcribed in the <i>Chetham Society, New Series</i>, 50 (1903), pp 211-12.</p>	<p>22 Jun 1653- [3] May 1656</p>
Parcel N no 300	<p>A copy of the “Instuictions for London about the Hospitall and Library”.</p> <p>Instructions for obtaining a charter of incorporation according to Humphrey Chetham’s will. The charter was granted 10 Nov 1665 by Charles II.</p> <p>Transcribed in the <i>Chetham Society, New Series</i>, 50 (1903), pp 221-23.</p>	<p>nd [1661]</p>
Parcel N no 301	<p>“A particular Account of What Moneys is Lay[e]d out in Books for Manchester Library, together with the Charges for Carriage, Globes, Mappes etc”.</p> <p>Endorsed “An accompt of what is laid out by Mr Johnson for books in the Library at Manchester”. Richard Johnson was the first librarian of Chetham’s Library.</p> <p>Transcribed in the <i>Chetham Society, New Series</i>, 50 (1903), pp 220-1 & p 221 note 1.</p>	<p>2 Aug 1655- 29 Apr 1658</p>
Parcel N no 302	<p>Original draft copy of a letter to Ralph Brideoake, agent for the Earl of Derby, from Humphrey Chetham about the purchase of the College.</p> <p>The first part is in the hand of Edward Chetham or John Lightbowne, and the postscript is in Humphrey Chetham’s hand.</p> <p>Transcribed in <i>Chetham Society, New Series</i>, 49 (1903), p 192.</p>	<p>17 Mar 1648</p>
Parcel N no 303	<p>Copy of a letter to Mr Brideoake from Humphrey Chetham about the purchase of the College [in J. T. Allen’s hand].</p> <p>With copy of the reply of the Committee of Sequestration to Chetham’s application to them, articles of agreement for Chetham’s acceptance, and copy of remarks, probably made by John Lightbowne, which were attached to the original document [all in Allen’s hand].</p> <p><i>Chetham Society, New Series</i>, 50 (1903), pp 192-195.</p>	<p>nd [19th century]</p>

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Parcel N no 304	<p>Pencil drawing by J. J. Phelps of “The Dilapidated College, Manchester, c 1651, as described by Humphrey Chetham”.</p> <p>Based on the description by Humphrey Chetham in his letter to Ralph Brideoake, 17 Mar 1648 (see parcel N 302 & 303).</p>	1908
Parcel N no 307	<p>Notebook containing a copy of Humphrey Chetham’s funeral sermon at Manchester by Mr Haddon, vicar of Bolton.</p>	(28 May 1697)
Parcel O	<p>Account book of James Chetham esq of Turton and Clayton, co Lancs, son and heir of George Chetham, nephew and executor of Humphrey Chetham the Founder.</p> <p>Vellum bound ledger with clasp (15 x 37.5 cms).</p> <p>Provenance: purchased by J. T. Allen from Thomas Barritt the Antiquary, and presented to James Crossley by Allen’s widow. Note on cover “Tho[mas] Barritt Manchester Jan 4 1800”.</p>	Dec 1664-Apr 1673
Parcel P	<p>Cash book belonging to George Chetham, son of James and nephew and executor of Humphrey Chetham the Founder.</p> <p>First 3 pages and last [c 19] pages have been torn out. Vellum bound ledger with vellum tie (16.5 x 40 cms).</p> <p>Provenance: same as E.2.8 Parcel O.</p>	1633-[1674]
Parcel Q	<p>Account book of George Chetham, son of James and nephew and executor of Humphrey Chetham the Founder.</p> <p>Vellum bound ledger with vellum tie (15 x 39 cms).</p> <p>Provenance: same as E.2.8 Parcel O and P.</p>	1640-1669
Parcel R	<p>Notebook containing “A genuine Account of the Siege of Manchester in the months of Sep & Oct 1642”.</p> <p>Coloured drawing of a soldier with the title “Col[o]n[el] Ralph Ashton of Middleton Lancash[ire]. died in the Lifetime of his Father. Feb 17 1650 A[e]tat 45”. Text begins on page 3: “Taken from a Letter of a respectable Inhabitant of that Place, who was an Eye Witness thereof”.</p> <p>ff 3r-21r: A genuine account of the famous Siege of Manchester etc.</p>	nd [?19th century]

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f 21r: "The above Account is copied from a small Book entitled Memoirs of General Fairfax, printed at Leeds, 1776 12mo".

ff 22r-30r: "Extracts from a small Pamphlet of 41 Pages, printed at London 1649 entitled Good Service hitherto ill-rewarded, or an Historical Relation of eight Years Services for King and Parliament, done at Manchester and those Parts by Lieut Col John Roseworm".

f 23v: a change of script occurs and the rest of this manuscript is written in this hand.

f 30r: "A sad Complaint of Lieutenant Col[o]n[el] John Rosworm against several Inhabitants of Manchester. Dated London May 9th 1648".

ff 31r-33r: "From Lancashire's Vale of Anchor".

Provenance: "T Allen" is written inside front cover (possibly purchased by Allen from Thomas Barritt and presented by his widow to James Crossley). Cf Crossley Sale Catalogue, page 293, lot 2952 - Chetham Papers.

Parcel S no 1

Survey made by Richard Martinscrofte and others of the College House.

nd [c 1654]

"A Survey taken by us whose names are underwritten being Masons, Carpenters and Joyners, being men that have been experienced in such work, of the Colledge house at Manchester and the outhousinge thereunto belonging".

Signed by Francis Crompton, Arthur Crompton, Richard Barlowe, John Taylor and Richard Martinscrofte.

Chetham Society, New Series, 50 pp 214-215.

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Parcel S no 2	Building accounts	25 Jul 1656-10 Apr 1658
	<p>“Details of expenses incurred in turning the College buildings into a receptacle for books and into a hospital for the education of boys”. The accounts are contained in a 16 page booklet.</p> <p><i>Chetham Society, New Series, 50, pp 215-216.</i></p> <p>Reproduced in full in <i>The History and Architecture of Chetham’s School and Library</i>, Clare Hartwell (Yale, 2004), pp 111-134.</p>	
Parcel S no 3	Letter from G. Hickes to an unknown correspondent	15 Oct 1712
	<p>Addressed “Hon(our)d Sir”. Refers to the author of the “Compleat History” whom he describes as an “incomparable villain”. Hickes has in his possession an “original acc(oun)t written in the Authors own hand of as great a piece of villany contrived by Shaftesbury in the time of Oates’s plot to destroy Mr Pepys”.</p> <p>The letter is mounted on paper. A tear has removed a small amount of text.</p>	
Parcel S no 4	Printed prospectus for the formation of the Chetham Society.	19th century
	<p>2 items</p> <p>With annotations by James Crossley. Also the 35th report of the Council of the Chetham Society read at the annual meeting, 1878.</p>	

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Parcel S no 5	Letters from Samuel Clarke to Mr North. 4 items (i) Letter addressed “Sir”. Observations arranged in 13 points in answer to the correspondent’s papers. Clarke discusses Sir Isaac Newton’s work in relation to the correspondent’s. 28 Sep 1706. (ii) On the verso “Mr Clarks vindication of S(ir) I Newton”. Set out in 5 points. Nd. (iii) Letter from Clarke to “Mr North at his house at Rougham near Swaffham in Norfolk”. Discussion of physical hypothesis etc. Note on verso “All these Letters are transcribed by my Father in a Book”. Dated at London. 26 Oct 1706. (iv) Letter from Clarke to “Mr North at his house at Rougham near Swaffham in Norfolk”. Remarks in answer to North’s last letter. Includes discussion of the movement of the planets etc. 21 Nov 1706.	Sep-Nov 1706
Parcel S no 6	Newspaper cuttings, an obituary of Thomas Jones and 1 letter. 14 items 8 copies of the obituary of Thomas Jones from the Manchester Courier, 3 Dec 1875. A letter from[?Joseph Jordan] to James Crossley, thanking him for leaving a photograph, 28 [?Mar] 1883. 5 newspaper reports of Chetham Society annual meetings, 4 Mar 1880, 17 Mar 1881, 30 Mar 1882, and 2 cuttings undated.	1875-1883
Parcel S no 7	Printed copy of the will of Humphrey Booth of Salford.	(3 Mar 1672)

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Parcel S no 8	<p>Manuscript copy of a deed of feoffment settling the manors of Broughton and A[g]hton (Aughton).</p> <p>From Henry, Earl of Derby to Sir Richard Sherburne, Edward Halsall, Alexander Rigbie, esqs, and Silvester Halsall, gent, settling his manors of Broughton and A[g]hton (Aughton), co Lancs, to the use of Joane Halsall, daughter of Robert Halsall, late of Knowsley, decd.</p> <p>19th century copy</p>	(2 Dec 1581)
Parcel S no 9	<p>Manuscript note on the building of the Poor House near Millar's Lane, 1731.</p>	nd [19th century]
Parcel S no 10	<p>Copy of a grant and charter</p> <p>From Thomas Grelley, Lord of the Manor of Manchester, to the Burgesses of Manchester.</p> <p>19th century copy</p>	(14 May 1301)
Parcel S no 11	<p>Note recording the sale by auction of the House of Correction on Long Millgate, Manchester.</p>	nd [19th century]
Parcel S no 12	<p>Small slip of paper with brief historical notes</p> <p>The notes are numbered 1-3, as follows:</p> <p>(1) "An Inventory of the goods of Margaret Newton, widow, 1630-31". This statement is not followed by any details.</p> <p>(2) Details of an award of Robert Booth and Roger Rogerson, between James Chetham of Crumpsall, gent, and Nicholas Mosley of Manchester, gent, 20 May 1633.</p> <p>(3) Note on Mrs Nugent, daughter of Mr Goldsmith, who was interred in the Collegiate Church, 10 Feb 1630/1.</p>	nd [19th century]
Parcel S no 13	<p>Short note on the school at Oldham taken from Kuerden's Manuscripts.</p> <p>With brief note on the "Poore of Oldham & Chaderton".</p>	nd [19th century]
Parcel S no 14	<p>Short note on Chetham genealogy.</p> <p>Headed "Abbreviatio Placitorum Temp Hen III".</p> <p>Latin</p>	nd [19th century]
Parcel S no 15	<p>Notes taken from Madox's Formulare Anglicanum.</p>	nd [19th century]

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	Including notes on Lord De La Warre's seal and deeds.	century]
Parcel S no 16	Printed list of the parishes, townships and places within the Hundred of Salford.	nd [19th century]
Parcel S no 17	Miscellaneous notes on Manchester Collegiate Church. 16 items Includes notes on Richard Johnson taken from Walker's "Sufferings of the Clergy"; notes on Lord Derby's Chapel in the Collegiate Church; notes headed "Killegrew's Lease" (also spelt Killigrew), apparently taken from "Strype's Annals" vol 2; copy of the valuation of the income of the College taken by Oliver Cromwell's Commissioners in 1649; notes headed "Two different characters of Dr Richard Wroe, Warden of Manchester"; notes on the ancient chapels in the parish of Manchester (Newton, Blakely, Didsbury, Chorlton, Stretford, Denton, Gorton and Birch) (torn); notes on Salford Chapel and Salford Chapel Charity founded by Humphrey Booth the Younger; original receipt for £2, 40 shillings of which is due to Oliver Heywood for preaching one sermon once a year at Halifax Church, signed "Oliver Heywood for Cole[?g] Chappel", Jan 22 1652.	1652 & [19th century]
Parcel S no 18 (i-vi)	Letters, notes etc (i) (a) Autograph letter from Merick Casaubon to an unknown correspondent. A pedigree and genealogical notes appear on the verso. The letter is glued to a piece of paper which carries a [?19th century] note: "with Sir William Dugdale's autograph at the back". (b) Letter from Merick Casaubon to Sir Henry Spilman, kt, "at Sir R Whitefeild's [sic] in Barbican, London", 17 Mar 1636, concerning transcripts from church records. (c) [?Additions to Somner's Saxon Glossary]. 4 items. (ii) 2 autograph letters from Samuel Hartlib: (a) Addressed to "Much Honoured Sir". Dated at [?Axeyard], 16 May 1660. (b) Addressed to "Most Honoured Sir". Note in pencil on verso states "20 Aug: [?Lon(don)] 1660". (iii) Letter from Rob[ert] Castell to Sir Dudley North, 28 Nov 1643. Concerns the contribution from several counties	17th century-19th century

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towards the maintenance of a garrison in Newport.

(iv) Miscellaneous letters to and notes by Rev J. T. Allen. Includes pedigree of John C[hetham] of Nuthurst written on the back of a printed letter from the Harleian Society dated 22 Nov 1886. Also notes headed “regarding Chetham quartering Jakes” from Mary [? Neil], 10 Nov 1886. The notes concern the coat of arms of a branch of the Chetham family, and are written on notepaper headed Wressil Lodge, Wimbledon Common, SW. (10 items).

(v) “The Commissioner for the Peace for the County of Bucks at their General Quarter Sessions at Alisbury The Appeale of the prisoners in the House of Correction at Wiccomb”, 25 Feb 1666. The prisoners claim to be wrongly imprisoned and plead for justice. Signed by Morgan Watkins, Thomas Elwood, Francis Cawdry, Frances Salter and Mary Barton.

(vi) Letter from Nathan Walworthe addressed “To my very lovinge frend Peter Seddon in (the) Outwood of Pilkington”, 30 Aug 1639. Walworthe discusses a journey which included a trip to Hull and Lincoln. Fragile.

Parcel S no 19	Page of notes in Latin headed “Themata”.	nd [19th century]
Parcel S no 20	Page of notes [possibly concerning a printed work on law by Warburton].	nd [?19th century]
Parcel S no 21	Page torn from a book, concerning the “Committee appointed for the superintendance of the National Schools at Chatham”.	nd [19th century]
Parcel S no 22	Notes headed “Of the Mills belonging to the FG School”. Concerning the mills in Manchester, and the grant by Thomas De La Warre in 1519 to Hugh Oldham and others of “four water or corn mills standing and being upon the River Irk”.	nd [19th century]
Parcel S no 23	List of the names of the high masters of Manchester Grammar School from the foundation in AD 1519.	nd [19th century]
Parcel S no 24	Form of application for copies of “Essays and Miscellaneous Rural Notes”.	nd [19th century]

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Parcel S no 25	Printed page headed “Age of Reason: Lord Erskine’s Defence of the Cause of Newton, Boyle, Locke, Hale, and Milton, versus Thomas Payne”.	nd [19th century]
Parcel S no 26	Sheet of paper with the title “The Visitation of Lancashire made Anno Domini 1567”.	nd [19th century]
	Has become detached from other notes which do not appear to be in the Allen Deeds collection.	
E.2.8 Parcel T	Catalogue of documents in his possession compiled by Rev J. T. Allen.	1849
	Note by Allen explains the poor condition of the documents: “These Papers are a Catalogue Raisonee of Mss relating to the Chetham’s in my Possession. I lent it to Mr James Beever of Manchester to be shown to Mr Hulton the librarian of the Chetham College and whilst in Mr Beever’s Care it sustained the Injury of being soaked in Varnish. 1849”.	
Parcel U no 1	Order of court	12 Feb 1695
	Between Edward Chetham, esq, plaintiff, and George Chetham, gent, defendant. Upon motion made this day by Sir Christopher Greenfield, the plaintiff’s council, it was alleged that the plaintiff’s bill was to have a discovery of the deeds and writings relating to the estates of their late father, and for a receipt of the defendant, George Chetham, given by him to his late father for his portion.	
Parcel U no 2	Notes headed “Chetham versus Chetham”.	nd [?1695]
	List of 15 points “to prove” concerning the lawsuit between Edward and George Chetham.	
	Concerning U 1 & 2 J. T. Allen notes “It would appear from the two...documents that there was a subsequent lawsuit between Edward Chetham of Nuthurst and his brother George” (see notes on ExG 1 & 2, parcel T).	
Parcel U no 3	List of rents and debts owing unto the estate of Humphrey Chetham, decd.	20 Sep 1653
	Includes rents owing in Turton, Clayton and Yorkshire.	

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Parcel U no 4 Page of accounts detailing money received nd [?1650s]

Also states money “in cash”, “Due unto the executors”,
and “disbursements to the College in [?] of the will”.
Apparently concerning Humphrey Chetham the Founder’s
will.