



Woodward's own library was evidently expensive and extensive, a reminder that some Oxford academics who left very little evidence of what intellectual life they had – no publications, no reputation as a teacher or preacher – might nevertheless have been keen scholars or at least book collectors. Woodward's books are here arranged A-Z, and although

What is particularly interesting about that year's mathematical purchases is the emphasis placed on practical (or 'mixed', as it was called) mathematics: the fellows, or their librarian,

