

MAIN ENTRY: Neave, David, fl. 1646-1647.

Commentaries on Aristotle's Organon, and on Porphyrius' Eisagoge to Aristotle. Dictated to his student, Alexander Bruce (probably 2nd Earl of Kincardine, 1629?-1680).

DATES WRITTEN: 28 Jan 1646-5 Mar 1647

PLACE: cGt. Brit.: Scotland: Perthshire: Culross ?

LANGUAGE: Latin

TYPE: Book: philosophy

(with some Greek words)

WARNING: Extremely FRAGILE; disbound; paper crumbling; bifolia divided. DO NOT ISSUE unless absolutely necessary; Handle with extreme care; keep in pam box except when being read. INCOMPLETE; pp. 410-762 not in original order. DOES NOT CIRCULATE. Use microfilm (M83) instead.

CONTENTS: Regulae quaedam de ratione disputandi; Praeludia in universam Aristotilis logicum; Comentarii in Isagogem Porphyrii; and commentaries or annotamenta on Aristotle's Categoriae, De interpretatione, Priora analytica, Posteriora analytica cincomplete, Topica, Sophistici elenchi.

See following sheets for a more detailed Contents following present page numbering: Follows the Latin capita of the original text; usually breaks the Caput down into Disputationes, then into Sectiones, and finally into Objectiones and Responsiones. With diagrams; occasional Latin couplets.

PAGINATION: ci-iv; 1-409 (numbered in ink, probably in original hand), c410, 411-762 (numbered on rectos in modern pencil; does not show original order correctly). Sequence has not been checked page by page, but has no gross omissions.

COLLATION:

SCRIPT: Hasty cursive semi-secretary; not very legible. Some photostats in MS records.

ORNAMENT: Crudely floriated red initials on pp i, 1, 35, 125, 269, 511, 563. (Underlined numbers indicate more interesting initials)

MATERIAL: Paper (tender, crumbling, browning, formerly moldy)

WATERMARK:

BINDING: Only the two detached boards remain (kept in pam box with MS). DISBOUND. Brown calf over cardboard; 3-line marginal blind ruling; formerly 2 clasps.

STAMPED: A ornament; B (in gold).

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NOTES: James Ritchie, Deputy Keeper, Dept of MSS, National Library of Scotland, identified Bruce as 2nd Earl to Rosenthal (see MS records) but could not identify Neave. He added that The Nat. Library had a similar volume of 1645 notes on theology and math, given to them in 1954 by W.L. Ferguson of Edinburgh. There are a number of other possible Alexander Bruce's, even in the Kincardine line; but the 2nd Earl's character is consonant with this material: see Scottish Peerage and DNB. The Neave or Neaves family is an old Forfarshire stock.

PLACE is a guess. The 2nd Earl might well have been at Culross at this time.

TEXT has not been checked for completeness. Obviously the Posterior analytics are confused and incomplete; but there may be other confusions or omissions.


MICROFILM made 1978 (M83; master roll 37:1). F. 1F too faint to read; readable copy on p. 4 of this description.

CONTENTS:

- A. p. ci: Regulae quaedam de ratione disputandi. Quoniam [frustra?] praeceptorum... ex praemissis. [Balance of page and verso blank.]
- p. ciii-iv: [One blank leaf, conjugate with p. 1.]
- B. p. 1: Praeludia in univ[er]sam Aristotilis logicum. Da: Neave Dictavit. Alex^r Bruce conscripsit. Logicum Arolis organum $\sigma\upsilon\nu\theta\epsilon\omega$ agressuri adeoq' ante omnia... Disputatio prima. De habitibus intellectualibus et disciplinis in genere. Sectio prima. De origine et necessitate habituū intellectualiu...
p. 34: ...omnia instrumenta logica. Finem feliciter imposuimus, hisce praeludiis in Arolis logicam, 11 Martii 1646. Bruce.
- C. p. 35: Comentariorum in Isagogem Porphyrii. Praefatio, De authore, inscriptione, subjecto, et divisione... [Discusses 18 chapters]
p. 124: ...Caetera omnia in textū satis sunt perspicua.
- D. p. 125: Comentariorum in librum Aristotilis Categoriā. Prolegomena, De authore, subiecto, inscriptione; et divisione. Huius liber authorem fuisse Arīse...
cp. 267 contains pressed flowers]
p. 268: ...Caput 15. De modis habendi...Membrum contentum, possessio vir muliere. Finitus fuit hic liber 23 Maii 1646.
- E. p. 269: Comentariorum in librum Aristotelis De interpretatione. Prolegomena...
p. 370: ...[diagram] Universalis contrarie. Finis. Mr. David Neave dictavit. Alex^r Bruce scripsit. Finem feliciter imposuimus hisce annotationibus in librum Ar^xis de interpretatione. 1646. Bruce.
- F. p. 371: Annotamenta in prim' libr' prior' analyticorum. Incho: 9 Novem: 1646. Prolegomena... Hactenus libro $\pi\epsilon\pi\iota\ \epsilon\pi\alpha\lambda\upsilon\sigma\iota\varsigma$ fuerunt notiones primi...
cp. 409: last originally-numbered page]
cp. 433: contains diagram of problema laid in]
p. 435: ...admittat. Finis primi libri pri: anal.
- G. p. 435: Annotamenta in librum secundum priorum analyticorum. Incho: 9: decem: 1646. De potestatibus, et vitiis syllogismorum. Huius libri tres sunt partes...
p. 451: ...Omnis leo est fortis. Finis.
- H. p. 452: Comentariorum, in libros topicorum. Incho: 16 decem: 1646. Prolegomena...
p. 504: ...sex libris sequentibus comprahensā.
- I. p. 504: Synopsis seu summarium librorum dialectorum. Incho: 2 Jan: 1647. Fuit generalis doctrina...
p. 510: ...ut quatuor, et calidu ut [?]. Finis.
- J. p. 511: Annotamenta in librum octavum topicorum. Sequitur tertia hujus operis...
p. 520: ...habent modicū penuriā. Finis topicorum.
- K. p. 521: Annotamenta in librum primum sophistorum elenchorum. [15 capitā Incho: 8 Jan: 1647
p. 563: ...primo libri octavi Topicorū dicta sunt de colanda conclusione.
- L. p. 563: Annotamenta in librum secundum de sophis matum solutione. [19 capitā ...
p. 569: ...recte ditorū gratiā postulat. Finis.

- M. p. 570: Annotamenta in librum primum posteriorum analyticorum. Incho: 28 Janua 1646.
Prolegomena...
[Text, ca. p. 674, omits Caput 8-13, which are presently pp 729-762;
claid in p. 683: pentrial piece of paper: "Richard hospital" etc;
removed to envelope in MS Records;
p. 703:...; ita accedente scientiaescit opinio.
- N. p. 703: Annotamenta in librum secundum posteriorum analyticorum. Incho: 5 Martii 1647...
[Text appears continuous through Caput 12, section 2 (p. 722);
cp. 724 (loose): Caput 13. De definitione investiganda...
p. 723 (loose):...Nulla desunt.
p. 726 (loose):...Caput 14. De inventione problematis. ...
p. 725 (loose): ...Caput 15. Quatenus idem medium...
p. 728-727 (loose): ?]
[Complete text should cover 19 capita.]
- O. pp 729-762: Capita 11-13 and 8-10 from part M; also some loose material.
pp 729-744 are connected and contain the end of 10 to the beginning
of 13
pp 746-745 (loose): ?
pp 747-762 are connected and contain the end of 7 to the beginning of 10.

REGVLA QVÆD AM DE RATIONE DISPVTANDI

 NOMAM finstem p̄ceptoformu leguorum admodum, syllogismu d̄stribu n̄struad, nisi stiam sc̄m̄m̄ q̄modo d̄o sit n̄tendim̄ in d̄s̄rtat̄n̄ p̄olastica: d̄c̄ro it̄ v̄l̄m̄ d̄p̄t̄ndi p̄m̄la m̄n̄s̄ op̄is p̄ct̄m̄ d̄t̄. D̄s̄rt̄at̄o s̄n̄ d̄p̄t̄at̄o p̄olastica, m̄t̄ur m̄t̄ d̄c̄o, q̄m̄n̄ al̄t̄er h̄p̄m̄ al̄q̄m̄ p̄p̄m̄at, al̄t̄er ēnd̄o ōp̄m̄at: h̄c̄ arḡm̄d̄ p̄t̄ p̄p̄m̄d̄, ill̄o r̄p̄m̄d̄ n̄t̄ s̄st̄m̄d̄ n̄t̄ s̄st̄m̄d̄ q̄p̄ll̄at̄i s̄l̄t̄. In om̄i aut̄m̄ d̄p̄t̄at̄o m̄t̄ p̄m̄o n̄c̄ess̄t̄ est̄ n̄t̄ m̄t̄ d̄p̄t̄at̄o c̄onst̄at̄ d̄ s̄m̄n̄ h̄p̄m̄, q̄m̄ arḡm̄d̄ p̄m̄q̄: n̄c̄ fort̄e in m̄n̄s̄m̄ of̄ īon̄m̄ al̄t̄er̄at̄o n̄m̄ d̄p̄m̄t̄ d̄p̄t̄at̄o. C̄m̄ d̄c̄o h̄p̄m̄ p̄p̄m̄at̄ aff̄m̄ḡt̄ s̄n̄s̄im̄ a m̄n̄t̄o r̄p̄m̄d̄at̄o al̄t̄er̄m̄, d̄m̄q̄ arḡm̄d̄ d̄t̄at̄o c̄onst̄at̄, si v̄l̄t̄o id̄ n̄s̄a b̄n̄t̄, q̄m̄d̄ p̄m̄l̄at̄o n̄t̄, q̄m̄i s̄p̄m̄m̄ in q̄m̄d̄ r̄ol̄m̄d̄m̄ n̄t̄ r̄p̄m̄d̄at̄o, in al̄t̄am̄ l̄onḡo d̄st̄ant̄em̄ p̄a d̄m̄q̄m̄t̄ m̄n̄t̄a. S̄, r̄p̄m̄ h̄p̄m̄ al̄t̄er̄m̄ v̄l̄ al̄t̄er̄m̄ d̄d̄c̄at̄ arḡm̄d̄, ill̄o n̄c̄ p̄m̄o r̄p̄m̄ d̄t̄at̄o c̄onst̄at̄, q̄m̄ r̄p̄m̄d̄at̄o h̄p̄m̄ s̄m̄ n̄t̄r̄p̄m̄t̄at̄o f̄īc̄t̄, et q̄m̄ s̄ibi b̄l̄t̄ d̄c̄l̄ar̄at̄. Exp̄l̄icat̄o et v̄l̄t̄o p̄p̄m̄at̄o h̄p̄m̄ s̄m̄, arḡm̄d̄m̄ n̄c̄ est̄ m̄t̄r̄m̄d̄, n̄t̄m̄ m̄n̄s̄m̄ ad̄m̄t̄end̄a m̄n̄s̄m̄ c̄onst̄at̄ p̄m̄t̄.

Novo d̄p̄l̄ic̄it̄ imp̄m̄ḡn̄at̄ h̄p̄m̄ d̄d̄c̄at̄i: n̄m̄p̄ v̄l̄ arḡm̄d̄ d̄d̄c̄at̄o ad̄m̄d̄m̄ n̄t̄ m̄p̄s̄s̄ib̄l̄e v̄l̄ arḡm̄d̄ m̄f̄er̄n̄t̄i c̄oncl̄us̄io n̄t̄ h̄p̄m̄ c̄oncl̄us̄io n̄t̄. C̄m̄ v̄l̄t̄ h̄p̄m̄ p̄m̄o m̄d̄o imp̄m̄ḡn̄at̄ s̄m̄at̄ h̄p̄m̄ p̄o al̄t̄er̄m̄ p̄p̄m̄at̄o, d̄iḡn̄o ad̄m̄ḡat̄ al̄t̄am̄ m̄n̄s̄m̄ d̄c̄at̄o, et n̄p̄m̄t̄ c̄oncl̄us̄io n̄t̄ al̄t̄er̄m̄. C̄m̄ d̄c̄at̄ c̄oncl̄us̄io n̄t̄ est̄ ap̄t̄e f̄al̄s̄a: n̄c̄ p̄m̄o ēn̄t̄ et ēnd̄o. n̄c̄ n̄c̄ b̄n̄m̄ p̄m̄at̄o ap̄t̄e al̄t̄er̄m̄ et p̄m̄s̄s̄ib̄l̄e s̄t̄ f̄al̄s̄a, et n̄c̄ m̄n̄s̄m̄ p̄p̄m̄at̄o, d̄c̄o h̄p̄m̄ s̄m̄. N̄m̄n̄t̄e q̄m̄d̄o ad̄d̄c̄at̄o n̄t̄ d̄d̄c̄at̄o s̄t̄ d̄c̄at̄o et m̄n̄s̄m̄ c̄oncl̄us̄io n̄t̄. Ad̄ syllogism̄ d̄p̄t̄at̄o: d̄c̄m̄ n̄ in m̄n̄s̄m̄ p̄m̄q̄m̄d̄ m̄n̄s̄m̄ d̄p̄t̄at̄o. Ad̄ arḡm̄d̄m̄ d̄d̄c̄at̄o ad̄ m̄n̄s̄m̄ r̄p̄m̄d̄at̄o est̄, v̄l̄ n̄c̄ḡm̄d̄o c̄oncl̄us̄io n̄t̄m̄ ill̄am̄ est̄ al̄t̄er̄m̄ q̄m̄ p̄o al̄t̄er̄m̄ n̄t̄r̄m̄: v̄l̄ n̄c̄ḡm̄d̄o ill̄am̄ p̄p̄m̄at̄o n̄t̄m̄ q̄m̄ arḡm̄d̄ ap̄t̄e b̄n̄m̄ est̄ c̄oncl̄us̄io n̄t̄, v̄l̄ d̄m̄q̄m̄ d̄st̄m̄ḡn̄d̄o al̄t̄er̄m̄ et p̄m̄s̄s̄ib̄l̄e.