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JC:P210 COPY OF THE STATUTES OF RUTHIN SCHOOL, 1699

Nothing is known of how this document came to be in Jesus College, save that there have been long links between the College and Ruthin School. It was found in the Library, where it had been assigned the reference MS 364, and was transferred to the archives in in September 2018 as part of Accession No. 507.

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MS transcription of the statutes of Ruthin School, Denbighshire. These statutes were drawn up in 1595, as explained in R. Newcome, *A Memoir of Gabriel Goodman, D.D. ... with Some Account of Ruthin School* (Ruthin 1825), 43-4. Appendix F of Newcome's work comprises a complete edition of the statutes.

This copy at Jesus College is inscribed "Jenkin Williams 1699" on the cover; presumably this is the name of the transcriber. The only two men of this name who were at Oxford in 1699, however, did not come from Jesus College. One Jenkin Williams, whose place of birth is not given, matriculated from St. John's College on 21 March 1693/4, taking his BA on 14 February 1698/9. The other Jenkin Williams, from Trescot, co. Brecon, matriculated from St. Alban Hall on 8 November 1699.