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1526. *The grete herball whiche geueth parfyt knowlege and understandyng of all maner of herbes & there gracious vertues whiche god hath ordyned for our prosperous welfare and helth/for they hele & cure all maner of dyseases and sekeneses that fall or mysfortune to all maner of creatoures of god created/practysed by many expert and wyse maysters/as Auicenna & other. &c. Also it geueth full parfyte understandynge of the booke lately prentyly by me (Peter treueris) named the noble experiens of the vertuous handwarke of surgery* (London: Peter Treveris). STC 13176

1529. *The grete herball whiche gyueth parfyt knowledge and understanyng of all maner of herbes & there gracious vertues whiche god hath ordyned for our prosperous welfare and helth, for they hele & cure all maner of dyseases and sekeneses that fall or mysfortune to all maner of creatures of god created practysed by many expert and wyse maysters, as Auicenna & other. &c. Also it gyueth full parfyte understandynge of the booke lately prentyly by me (Peter treueris) named the noble experie[n]ce of the vertuous handwarke of surgery*. (London: Peter Treveris and Lawrence Andrewel). STC 13177/STC 13177.5

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