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LA BIBLIOTECA DEL COLEGIO DE CIRUGIA DE SAN CARLOS

(un documento de 1788)

El Colegio de Cirugía de San Carlos de Madrid<sup>1</sup>, que inicia su haber en 1787, destinado a la formación de los cirujanos civiles, tuvo como los de Cádiz y Barcelona una Biblioteca, cuyos fondos se crearon en 1788. Son numerosos los documentos existentes en el Archivo General de Simancas que recogen aspectos muy significativos de esta institución docente de la España ilustrada, pero quizás no podamos todavía ofrecer un balance definitivo de los fondos del Archivo General. El documento que reproducimos, constituye una prueba muy demostrativa del contacto y comunicación entre la Cirugía española y anglosajona del período ilustrado, tema del que nos hemos ocupado en anteriores trabajos. La relación nominal de libros fue adquirida y enviada a la Corte con destino al Colegio de San Carlos. Su transcripción la hemos realizado respetando el documento original que corresponde al legajo 8155 de Estado del Archivo General de Simancas. Posiblemente ulterio-

<sup>1</sup> Pese a los valiosos trabajos existentes todavía no disponemos de un balance definitivo de la vida interna y vicisitudes de esta Real Institución creada por Carlos III. No obstante, y como orientación puede servir el trabajo de J. APARICIO SIMÓN: *Historia del Real Colegio de San Carlos de Madrid*. Madrid, 1956.

res investigaciones permitan completar esta nota que ahora ofrecemos<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>2</sup> Existen numerosas referencias sobre el Colegio de Cirugía de San Carlos de Madrid, en el citado archivo, Sección Secretaría de Hacienda, legajos 948 y 949, que estamos sometiendo a estudio.

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