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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from The Antiquary, Vol. 20: A Magazine Devoted to the Study of the Past; July-December The earlier records of the meetings of the governors of St. Thomas s Hospital are full of particulars clearly, and in a very interesting way, showing the state of society at the time. But first let me notice that the hospital built in 1228, on the appeal of Bishop Peter, had, in 1507, become dilapidated and insufficient. In a map prefixed to my Old Southwark and its People, which map is, indeed, a literal text, from which that book is, so to speak, preached - in this map of 1542 the position of the new or 1507 hospital is shown. We have accounts of the work and expenses done by Sir Richard Richardson (sir as a priest), master of St. Thomas s Hospital, purchase that is of the void ground called the Faucon, and afterwards the Tenys Place and closhbanc, or closhbank, upon which ground the master hath builded a new hospital for poor men. The Faucon was a large place...

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