

Three verses :

Tres sunt stulticie maiores omnibus audi
Tantum mentiri tot dare totque minari
Ut nil credaris. nil habeas nil metuaris.

On a flyleaf is a late xvth cent. receipt in English.

413. IOH. BARRET COLLECTANEA.

{ Misc. 11
T. James *vac.*

Paper, $8\frac{2}{5} \times 6\frac{1}{5}$, ff. 221. Cent. xvi, neatly written.

Other volumes of Barret's *Collectanea* are **124** and **428**. See also **114** no. 305.

There is no title.

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414. GERVASIUS TILBERIENSIS.

GESTA ALEXANDRI, ETC.

{ P. 10
T. James 237

Codex membranaceus in 4^{to}, seculo xiv scriptus, in quo continentur,

Vellum, $8\frac{1}{10} \times 6$, ff. 3 + 282, mostly 37–38 lines to a page. Cent. xiv, in several hands, rather rough. 2 fo. vincit edocuit.

Collation: 3 flyleaves, 1¹⁰–4¹⁰ (wants 1) 5¹⁰ 6¹² 7¹⁰ 8¹⁰ 9¹² (wants 10–12) 10¹² 11¹² 12⁶ 13⁴ (wants 4) 14¹² 15⁸ 16² 17¹⁰ 18⁴ 19¹⁰ (+ 2 after 1) 20⁸ 21⁸ 22¹²–29¹². Parker's pagination omits one leaf.

The heading of no. 6 points to a Franciscan house, and the general aspect of the book suggests East Anglia.

I. Gervasii Tilberiensis otia imperialia ad Ottonem IV. *p.* I.

Tria diversa opera quæ Gervasio vulgo attribuuntur, nempe
 Commentarius de regnis imperatorum Romanorum
 Mundi descriptio, et
 Tractatus de mirabilibus mundi
 omnia in his otiiis imperialibus continentur.

On ff. i, ii are Parkerian notes and on iii *b* a Parkerian transcript of the beginning of the text for the use of those who are unaccustomed to the contractions.

At top of f. 1 (p. 3) a small erasure and the title *Ocia inperialia*.

Contents :

- i. Gervasii Tilberiensis Otia imperialia p. 3
 Serenissimo domino suo Ottoni quarto, etc. (added).
 Ottoni quarto romano imperatori semper augusto Geruasius
 tilberiensis vester dignacione marescallus, etc.
Collacio regni et sacerdotii.
 Duo sunt imperator Auguste quibus hic mundus regitur
 —conregnetis in eternum cum Christo.
 Expl. pref. Secuntur tituli capitulorum operis sequentis 7
 Prima libri decisio 8
 Cum uniuscuiusque rei principium.
 The end of *Decisio* I and beginning of II (from cap. 24 de diluuiio
 et archa: Leibnitz, p. 906) are wanting. A marginal note on
 p. 51 says, *Hic deficiunt x folia de alio libro. require (?) supra
 in principio sed et ait augustinus.*
Decisio II begins in the section de ortu tigris et gangis
 (Leibnitz, p. 911?).
 At p. 79 a page and a half are left blank: a quire was wanting,
 but was evidently supplied. The text on p. 81 continues
 without break.
 Inc. *tercia decisio continens mirabilia uniuscuiusque prouincie* 172
Ut operi cepto debitam consummacionis
 The hand changes on p. 178.
 There is a gap after 182, after the heading
 De visione portarum inferni. p. 183 deals with 'celatura
 lapidum.'
 Ends with the letter to John on p. 242:
 continuans aput deuotum dominum Imperatorem.
 In a smaller hand, paragraphs mostly from the Letter and
Gesta of Alexander, the *Gesta Karoli*, and Justin.
 De calice aque et arundinibus 242
 In libro de situ indie et generibus hominum et ferarum ita
 legitur.
 De ypotamis. De Scorpionibus. De miranda belua maris indici...
 De valle iordia...grippis, arundinibus, etc., seribus, signis in
 morte Alexandri, signis in morte Karoli, 7 dormientibus in ger-
 mania, scripto hominis et umbra hominis, Cariboli, etc., statu
 iudeorum et balsamo, Parthis et eorum ortu.

2. Vita Alexandri magni, *p.* 249.
3. Turpini historia Caroli magni, *p.* 275.
4. Daretis Phrygii de excidio Trojæ historia, Cornelio Nepote interprete, *p.* 321.
5. Valerius ad Rufinum de nuptiis non habendis cum expositione, *p.* 343.

Ending imperfectly, *p.* 248.

persequi destructores omiserunt. Eo tempore eciam theodotus.

The only printed text of the whole work is that in Leibnitz, *Scriptores Rerum Brunsvicensium* I 881-1005, taken from a MS. at Wolfenbüttel formerly at St Augustine's, Canterbury, collated for Leibnitz with the Corpus Christi MS. by Chr. Wasse of Queens' College.

2. In the first hand.

Inc. gesta Alexandri Magni et eius genere atque vita . . . *p.* 249

Egipti sapientes sati genere diuino

—extinctus occubuit. Expl. vita Alex.

Abridgment of Julius Valerius. Ed. Zacher. Ward, *Catalogue of Romances* I, *p.* 186.

3. Epistola turpini de gestis Karoli 275

Turpinus dei gratia Archiep. Remensis

—deo placeas. Expl.

Inc. tituli capitulorum sequentis hystorie que est de bello

Rosciduallensi karoli imperatoris magni 275

Capitula (34).

Text. Gloriosissimus Christi apostolus Iacobus 277

—b. Matheus apostolus et ewangelista sua predicacione conuertit ad dominum. Expl.

Ward, *Catalogue* I 546. Cf. 292, 318.

Qui legis hoc carmen turpino posce iuuamen

Ut pietate dei subueniatur ei.

Finitur hyst. Belli Rosciduallis.

pp. 317-320 blank.

4. Dares Phrygius 321

Cornelius nepos salustio

—ad pollicitum reuertamur.

Peleus rex in peloponense essonem fratrem habuit.

Hand changes at *p.* 341. The last section on 340 begins

Pentesilea ex consuetudine

The first on *p.* 341 begins Hoc postquam multis verbis dixit.

Ends: huc usque historia daretis scriptum est.

Quis troianorum quem grecorum occiderit. Hector prothesilaum

—palamonem. ephistrephum. fiçidium. Added:

Tot numerus occisorum 1839000 .i. occidentium centum milia

¶ milia et nouem milia.

Ward, *Catalogue* I *p.* 12.

5. Valerius ad Rufinum (Mapes, *De Nug. Cur.* Dist. IV) 343

Loqui prohibeor—scripsisse videar. Vale. Amen.

Expl. ep. Val. ad Ruff. de non ducenda uxore.

Inc. expositio eius 349

6. Tractatus de ortu deorum, *p.* 367.
7. Historia adventus Eneæ in Italiam, *p.* 397.
8. De primis habitatoribus Angliæ, *p.* 419.
9. Galfredi Monumetensis historia Britannia, *p.* 421.

Loqui, etc. Hec epistola continet principaliter tria
 —rugose frontis et tristis offenditque correptos. Expl.
 This is the comment of John Rideval or Ridewas. Tanner,
Bibl., p. 630.

6. The former hand.

Inc. tract. de ortu deorum et integ(umen)tis breuibis et utilibus p. 367
 Maria. Jhesus. Jhoannes. Andreas. franciscus.
 Dii quos pagani finxerunt et adhuc colendo uenerantur
 homines olim fuisse
 —quod equum constat esse velocissimum. Expl. tract. de
 ortu deorum et integumentis breuibis et utilibus.

By Johannes Anglicus? a copy of his *Integumenta* on the
 Metamorphoses of Ovid is in Bodl. MS. Digby 104, f. 161.

7. Inc. hystoria de itinere de aduentu Enee in ytaliã . . . 397
 Superius autem excidio troie secundum Daretem explicito.
 Iter enee in ytaliã casusque suos quidam Paulus ita pro-
 sequitur. Eneas igitur cum anchise patre et ascanio filio
 —et cepit albanum ciuitas Rome subiecta esse, etc.
8. Anglia modo dicta olim Albion dicebatur et habebat inhabita-
 tores gigantes 419
 —Et sic veritas clarescit historie de primis habitatoribus
 huius terre, etc.
9. (Galfridus Monumetensis) 421
 Dum mecum multa
 —gratulatur affectu.
 Britannia insularum optima
 The prophecies of Merlin occur as usual.
 Ends p. 562: transferre curauit.
 Apparently not mentioned by Hardy.

415. TRACTATUS EBORACENSES.

{ O. 27
 { T. James 230

Vellum, $8\frac{3}{10} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$, ff. 4 + 154 + 2, 28 and 27 lines to a page. Cent. xi–xii, in several fine hands, some of which resemble the Christ Church (Canterbury) hand.

Collation: a⁴, 1⁸ 2⁸ 3¹⁰ 4⁸–7⁸ (7 canc.) 8⁸ 9⁸ (1, 2 canc.) 10⁸–13⁸ 14² 15⁸–19⁸ (wants 8) 20¹⁰, b².

This volume contains the famous series of tracts by the "Yorker Anonymus": described by Hampe, *Neues Archiv* XXII 669. (He distinguishes 7 or 8 scribes.) The greater part of the text has been printed, as the references given below will show, in MGH. (*Libelli de Lite*) or H. Böhmer, *Staat und Kirche*, 1899.