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The first hand ends:

Quanto leuiori impulsu fuerat prostratus.

A space follows: then in the other hand:

Que non tantum istas aures corporreas sed interiores.

210. WILLIAM BOTONER OF WORCESTER.

{ Lib. ab Al. 13
T. James 377

Codex chartaceus forma oblonga in folio, seculo xv scriptus, in quo continetur

Itinerarium sive liber rerum memorabilium Willelmi [Bottoner] de Worcestre.

Hic codex caractere valde difformi exaratur, et interlineationibus ubique scatet ita ut videatur fuisse autographum autoris in itineribus suis compilatum: occidentales et orientales partes hujus regni sæpe visitavit, ecclesias et monasteria descripsit seu potius mensuravit, nihil enim notavit præter longitudines et latitudines quas per gressus suos computavit, et ex obituariis et chronicis quædam excerptis: diligentiam facile laudares, judicium ubique desiderares; primus tamen fuit, qui Angliam perlustrare aggressus est, et si maximas laudes assecutus sit Lelandus vestigiis ejus felicior gradu insistens, nonnullæ ipsi Bottonero debentur, qui viam ei monstravit.

[Nasmith gives references to the pages of the partial transcript of this Itinerary which is in no. 101, art. 31. I omit these, but give instead references to the pages of Nasmith's printed edition. I also mark with an asterisk those items which Nasmith has omitted.]

*Fragmentum testamenti R. Halwey A.D. 1454, 1.

De obitibus fundatorum ecclesiæ S. Mariæ Tinternæ, et de genere eorum ex antiquo calendario, 4. (N. p. 77)

Descriptio ecclesiæ Tinternæ, 5. (p. 78)

De Fontibus fluviorum Avyn Thamesiæ Frome et Castelcombe, 6. (p. 79)

De castro antiquissimo vocato Yeffandebry super le Playn de Salesbery, 6. (80)

Descriptio ecclesiæ de Romesey, 7. (80)

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Excerpta ex obituariis dictæ civitatis, 7. (81)

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De Willelmo Canyng mercatore Bristolensi et postea decano ecclesiæ de Westbery, 8. (83)

Epitaphium regis Gulielmi I., 9. (Another hand) (83)

Excerpta ex chronico Gildæ apud monasterium de Walden in Essexia, 9. (84)

De nobilitate Andreæ Ogard: de proportione et mensura dominii manerii de Rye per 16 miliaria de London in Essex: de manerio de Ermeth per 2 miliaria de Wisbech; de castello de Bokenham et de castello de Hownesdon, 11. (86)

*A medicine for the stone, 12. (Worcester's hand)

De hospicio ducis Bedfordiæ, 12. (89)

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Excerpta ex calendario martirologii monasterii de Newnam prope Axminster, 13. (90)

- De sepulturis quorundam sanctorum, 14. (90, 91)
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 *Regulæ astrologiæ de fausto precandi tempore, 19. (Worcester's hand)
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 De edificatione monasterii de Bukelonde, 20. (99)
 De fundatione ecclesiæ fratrum ordinis S. Francisci de Bodnam, et de obitibus ibi inventis, 20. (99)
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 De situ villæ de Lawnceston, 26. (108)
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 De pestilentia apud Anglos A.D. 1348, ex registro de Bodman, 29. (112)
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 *De insulis in parte meridionali maris, 305.
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 Nomina eorum qui fuerunt cum duce Norfolciæ in Bargea sua cum fere submersus
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The pages are numbered in red chalk, as if by Parker. Like no. 205 the book is noticed by T. James (just before 1600) but does not occur in Parker's list.

The text was edited (with some omissions) by Nasmith in 1778 (*Itinerarium Symonis Simeonis et Will. de Worcestre*, etc.). See also Willis, *Architectural Nomenclature of the Middle Ages*, Camb. Ant. Soc. 4to 1844, where a facsimile of a portion of text is given.

There is a partial transcript in 101. 31. From the existence of this we may conclude that the book was known to Parker: very probably he acquired it late in life.

In 1751 it was examined by Blomefield.

A new edition is badly needed.

The first two pages are a copy of the will of Ric. Halwey of St Andrew's Castlecumb (1454), with certificate of probate endorsed.

The letter p. 39 has been folded and some of Worcester's notes written on the blank side. It runs as follows (so far as it is seen):

Sir youre blissyng & my modirs desirid I sent yow a letter by Master Paston man. Which is in that/contre etc. Sir I am with my maister lovel god geue me grace to plese hym. And sir he wol nedes / haue a bed & I haue take youre bed except fethir-bed & bolstre etc. Sir your hostes made suche / wark that I am not fare with her they wold not let me haue the bed tyll my coson sent / his maid ye be remembrid ze bad me take it but I beseche yow of a fethir a matras & shift / of shetes by the next man or els my maister will refuse etc. I pray yow to haue a gowne / or eff. vj^s viij^d for and I haue money I shall make shift wit my Roset gowne and for / othir thyngis which most be had I pray yow send to my coson to take yt me and to take it / vp' in rent & he may lend yow a matras tyll ye come etc. this most be answerd by the next / man that comyth etc. your hostes seth pleylny that she is the wors for yow by xl. s. etc. / she will nat delyuer yower fethirbed tyll ther be Rekenyng made ye may witt /
 (one line hidden)

my coson to se away at this pertyng etc. sir ther come thomas kent to me and he hath be / with the wedew for the yong woman. And whan sho comyth sho shall be welcome etc. / sir the Ravyn which nest is made in charyng cros it is withyn the Ston and ther comyth / no foule but he fleth them. Som sey it is a tokyn. which hath be profecied for the batell / which shuld begyn by the meanis of prestes there aboutt (*interlined* the

same rofe(?) etc. Sir for Goddissake thank / sir John Paston & any thyng that may help I pray yow do youre delygence he hath holp / me he comand me writ a letter to hym & so I haue & send it to yow to delyuer etc. / No more etc. but God prospere you I pray yow comaund me to my modir & sister & brodir & / all my frendis I pray yow remembre my mater I here no word of the ansuere of W. B. demaundes etc. youre boke is to Wynchestre etc. Wrote on Tuesday iii^d weke of lent.

R. Botoner.

Endorsed :

To Will^m worcestre this be delyuered
In hast. etc.

The proverbs p. 181 are headed :

Prouerbia certorum (?) philosophorum compilata per magistrum Iohannem halle de Aula Regis Cantebrigie.

p. 185 :

De Insulis Canariis.

Insula voc' insula mader.

Portio insula distans ab Insula mader per 20 miliar'.

Seynt Marry Island distat ab insula Mader per a day and half scylyng (*twice*).

By northyse Islandes sunt due Insule viz.

Insula ^{pyke} pryke . et alia Insula vocata the

Isle of hawkes . vbi gentes portugalie

Inhabitant alia est Insula.....

Verd Insula seynt Jorge Island

Tenereff Insula Rex Tenereffe,

Insula graunt ^{Caneree} Canere

Caneree of belun Ins de graunt Canarye.

p. 236 from Waltham, 24 Feb., asking the recipient to report to the writer any slanders that may be uttered against him in his absence : and protesting his innocence of any offence.

p. 244 dated 10 Feb. 3 Edw. IV.

p. 261 has at top :

Multiplicacio numerorum secundum laborem dompni Thome Hengham Religiosi monasterii norwicensis.

p. 279 :

Hic declarantur nomina et naturas circa xl...insulas in mare greco de parte iiii^{xx} insularum scituatarum vocatarum Insule Cicladum maris (?) venesiani et Rodes. versus Irlm̄ compilat' anno christi 1470 london (?) per will^m Worcestre...de libro Christoferi Baldemont clerici qui laborauit in singulis dictarum iiii^{xx}(?) insularum pertinenti (libro .s.) domino Johanni ffastolf de Castre in comitatu norff. quondam morantis (?).

Begins with Corfu, Pachise, Leucon, Dulchya, Chipalonia, Modon, Corona, Citharea, etc. etc.

Spaces are left on pp. 284, 286, 292, pro histori(a) et portratura Insule precedentis pingendis.

The source is Cristoforo Buondelmonte's Liber Insularum written in 1422.

At the end of the volume, after the note on St Patrick (N. p. 378), is :

Ve michi nascenti . ve nato . ve morienti
Ve michi quod sine ve non viuet filius eue.

A fragment of a leaf follows. The marginal notes which remain show that it contained descriptions of churches at Yarmouth and Norwich. They are as follows :

Jern		fact
francisci		latitudo longi...
		longitudo
carmelitarum		latitudo
porta	}	latitudo por
Ecclesie		Jermuth
Jermuth	}	blue
Thyrlby		longitudo Ecc
Ecclesia		latitudo vero longitudo dicte Ec latitudo vero continet.
1479		Die lune 12 die J prioratu norwic q ⁱ militis in domo Rector Thome havys Cas cist. ad valorem in maxima atrament
Chorus Norwic	}	Eccl
ffratrum Scanti		lo
ffrancisci		E a t

There is nothing on the verso.

Other note-books of William Botoner are Cotton Julius F. vii, Sloane 4 (medical), Arundel 48 at Coll. of Arms (ed. by Hearne): cf. also Lambeth 506.

He owned various MSS. now at Oxford: Balliol 124, New Coll. 162, Magd. 26, 65, 198. Laud. Misc. 674 was in part written by him.

See *Dict. Nat. Biog.* s.v. Worcester.