

**Rodrigo Sánchez de Arévalo, Disputatio de pace et bello, Epistolae et Orationes**

**Roderici Sancii de Arevalo Epistolae et Orationes**

**Codicology:** Vellum, mm 284 x 210 (11.3 x 8.2 in.), ff. 154 + 2, 25 lines to a page. Cent. **xv**, in a good Roman hand, sometimes passing into Italic. Italian writing and vellum.

**Collation:** 1 flyleaf, 1<sup>10</sup>-15<sup>10</sup> 16<sup>4</sup>, 1 flyleaf.

**2 fo.:** "dearum singulare".

**Additions:** On flyleaf in red: "Tabulam opusculorum et epistolarum huius libri et materias reperies in fine Libri".

At bottom of f. 1r and on f. 154v and at various places in the book is the name of Thomas Godsvalve<sup>¶</sup>. <<On Godsvalve<sup>¶</sup> see Bale Cent. xii 43<sup>[Bale 1559]</sup>, and Index<sup>[Bale 1902]</sup> passim>> On f. 1r Thomas Godsalfi<sup>¶</sup> de Norwico<sup>¶</sup> Notarius publicus (notary's mark). Lychefelde<sup>¶</sup>.

On f. 154v Liber Thome Godsalfi<sup>¶</sup> de Norwico<sup>¶</sup> olim de Lychefelde<sup>¶</sup>, added: sed nunc Petrus hobard<sup>¶</sup> de denyngton<sup>¶</sup> dominus huius libri **20 die Augusti anno 1567**.

On the last flyleaf is stuck a slip of parchment: henry blower<sup>¶</sup> fre of ... wax chandelowr in S. marget moyses parishe in fridaye strete. The author, Rodericus Sancius de Arevalo<sup>¶</sup>, Bishop of Calahorra, flourished in 1468, wrote \*de Rebus Hispanis, and was a considerable patron of literature.

The letters of Pomponius Laetus<sup>¶</sup> to Rodericus<sup>¶</sup>, and the answers of the latter (nos. 17-24), were printed from this MS. by Creighton (History of the Papacy III<sup>[Creighton 1887]</sup> 276).

**Foliation:** ff. a-b + i + 1-154 + ii + c-d.

**Language:** Latin.

**Contents:**

1.

**1r-63r** **Rodrigo Sánchez de Arévalo<sup>¶</sup> and Bartolomeo Platina<sup>¶</sup>, Disputatio de pace et bello**

*Roderici [de Arevalo episcopi] Caligiritani<sup>¶</sup> disputatio de pace et bello*

Item 1 has a very good initial in gold with white branch work, and grounds of green, red, blue, dotted with white, extending up and down the L. side. Smaller initials of the same type occur at the divisions of no. 1 and at the beginning of 2

The divisions of no. 1 are

- 1r Prologue
  - 2v Platyne<sup>¶</sup> tractatus de laudibus pacis
  - 15v Rodorici<sup>¶</sup> Commendatio armorum
  - 45r Secunda pars
- Most of this section is in a hand approaching Italic

2.

**63r-74r** **Rodrigo Sánchez de Arévalo<sup>¶</sup>, Oratio ad suscipiendum iustum bellum contra Turcum**

*Ejusdem oratio exhortatoria ad bellum in Turcas suscipiendum*

[Nasmith:] Hanc orationem excipit SYLLOGE EPISTOLARUM, quarum notitiam ex rubricis codicis desumptam apposui

The first hand is resumed on f. 63r

3.

**74v-75v** **Letter of George of Trebizond<sup>¶</sup> to Rodrigo Sánchez de Arévalo<sup>¶</sup>**

*Epistola doctissimi viri Georgii Trapezuntii<sup>¶</sup> ad Rodericum episcopum et castellanum<sup>¶</sup>, in qua eum plurimum commendat, et deplorat incommoda captivitatis suae, et precatur eundem episcopum ut significet causas suae incarcerationis et calamitatis*

4.

**75v-79r** **Letter of Rodrigo Sánchez de Arévalo<sup>¶</sup> to George of Trebizond<sup>¶</sup>**

*Epistola Roderici episcopi et castellani<sup>¶</sup> ad eundem Georgium Trapezuntium<sup>¶</sup>, in qua ostendit causas suae captivitatis, et arguit eos qui obloquuntur et detrahunt principibus, quare concilium salubre dat eidem Georgio<sup>¶</sup> ut quam ocuis liberetur*

5.

**79r-79v** **Letter of Bartolomeo Platina<sup>¶</sup> to Rodrigo Sánchez de Arévalo<sup>¶</sup>**

*Epistola Platinae<sup>l</sup> ad Rodericum episcopum Caligaritanum<sup>l</sup>, castellanum S. Angeli<sup>l</sup>, exhortatoria, ut ad eum in carcere vinctum scribat consolationum remedia contra vincula, dolores corporis et alias mundi molestias*

6.

79v-84r *Letter of Rodrigo Sánchez de Arévalo<sup>l</sup> to Bartolomeo Platina<sup>l</sup>*

*Epistola Roderici episcopi et castellani<sup>l</sup> consolatoria, ostendens hujus seculi flagella medicinam esse et signa verae salutis, et quod plurima bona pariunt tales adversitates, presertim dolor corporis, vincula quae animum non laedunt praesertim sapientis, et hortatur ad constantiam*

7.

84r-85r *Letter of Bartolomeo Platina<sup>l</sup> to Rodrigo Sánchez de Arévalo<sup>l</sup>*

*Epistola Bartolomei Platinae<sup>l</sup> ad Rodericum castellanum<sup>l</sup>, quem plurimum laudat de doctrina et humanitate ad miseros, et agit gratias de remediis ad ejus infelicitates*

8.

85r-86v *Letter of Rodrigo Sánchez de Arévalo<sup>l</sup> to Bartolomeo Platina<sup>l</sup>*

*Epistola Roderici castellani<sup>l</sup> ad Platinam<sup>l</sup> responsiva, arguens amicum assentantem simul et laudantem, et ostendit propter quae verae laudes dicantur*

9.

86v-88v *Letter of Bartolomeo Platina<sup>l</sup> to Rodrigo Sánchez de Arévalo<sup>l</sup>*

*Epistola Bartolomei Platinae<sup>l</sup> ad Rodericum castellanum<sup>l</sup>, in qua miserabiliter conqueritur contra fortunam, quae eum bonis artibus deditum suis percusserit malis, quod attribuit iniquae suae constellationi, et desperare videtur*

10.

88v-92r *Letter of Rodrigo Sánchez de Arévalo<sup>l</sup> to Bartolomeo Platina<sup>l</sup>*

*Epistola Roderici episcopi et castellani<sup>l</sup> ad eundem Platinam<sup>l</sup> responsiva, in qua agit quomodo catholice loquendum sit de fortuna et fato, et quod astra non necessitant ad hosce sinistros eventus*

11.

92r-93r *Letter of Bartolomeo Platina<sup>l</sup> to Rodrigo Sánchez de Arévalo<sup>l</sup>*

*Epistola Bartolomei Platinae<sup>l</sup> ad eundem Rodericum castellanum<sup>l</sup>, deplorans infirmitates captivitatem et infortunia sua, quae dicit non posse curari verbis*

12.

93r-95v *Letter of Rodrigo Sánchez de Arévalo<sup>l</sup> to Bartolomeo Platina<sup>l</sup>*

*Epistola Roderici episcopi et castellani<sup>l</sup> responsiva, quod licet aliquid dolores corporis intellectum impediunt, qui tamen intense Deum amat et speculativis intendit, non sentit has passiones corporis, et de causis quare boni has molestias patiuntur*

13.

95v-97r *Letter of Bartolomeo Platina<sup>l</sup> to Rodrigo Sánchez de Arévalo<sup>l</sup>*

*Epistola Bartolomei Platinae<sup>l</sup> ad eundem Rodericum castellanum<sup>l</sup>, in qua superatum se asserit rationibus castellani, manent tamen aliquae molestiae reliquiae, quibus petit adhiberi consolationis remedia*

14.

97r-101v *Letter of Rodrigo Sánchez de Arévalo<sup>l</sup> to Bartolomeo Platina<sup>l</sup>*

*Epistola Roderici episcopi et castellani<sup>l</sup> ad eundem Platinam<sup>l</sup> responsiva, in qua dicit praedictas reliquias passionum et infelicitatum humanarum difficulter curari posse, veluti ex debilitate et pronitate ad malum provenientes, et tangit egregie omnes passiones animi,*

15.  
102r-103v *Letter of Bartolomeo Platina<sup>l</sup> to Rodrigo Sánchez de Arévalo<sup>l</sup>*  
*Epistola Bartolomei Platinae<sup>l</sup> ad eundem Rodericum castellanum<sup>l</sup>, eum commendans de doctrina et humanitate, tandem exhortatur ut scribat, quo antidoto possit curare passiones animi, videlicet gaudium, spem, dolorem et metum, et quid opponatur istis passionibus, et unde oriuntur*
16.  
103v-111v *Letter of Rodrigo Sánchez de Arévalo<sup>l</sup> to Bartolomeo Platina<sup>l</sup>*  
*Epistola Roderici Caliguritani<sup>l</sup> ad Bartolomeum Platinam<sup>l</sup> responsiva, primo eum commendat de elegantia sermonis, tandem agit de singulis animi passionibus, et de earum ortu, et quid eis opponatur, et de medela ad eas curandas, et de quibusdam utilitatibus quas in animum afferunt*
17.  
111v-113r *Letter of Pomponio Leto<sup>l</sup> to Rodrigo Sánchez de Arévalo<sup>l</sup>*  
*Epistola Pomponii<sup>l</sup> oratoris eloquentissimi ad Rodericum episcopum et castellanum<sup>l</sup>, in qua commendat quaedam opuscula ejusdem episcopi, presertim libellum ab eo editum de peste an fugienda sit*
18.  
113r-114r *Letter of Pomponio Leto<sup>l</sup> to Rodrigo Sánchez de Arévalo<sup>l</sup>*  
*Epistola ejusdem Pomponii<sup>l</sup> ad eundem Rodericum episcopum<sup>l</sup> de laudibus, signanter de clementia sanctissimi domini nostri Pauli II<sup>l</sup>*
19.  
114r-115v *Letter of Rodrigo Sánchez de Arévalo<sup>l</sup> to Pomponio Leto<sup>l</sup>*  
*Epistola Roderici episcopi Caliguritani<sup>l</sup> ad Pomponium<sup>l</sup>, in qua eum consolatur de calamitatibus, et quomodo virtus crescit in adversis*
20.  
115v-117v *Letter of Pomponio Leto<sup>l</sup> to Rodrigo Sánchez de Arévalo<sup>l</sup>*  
*Epistola ejusdem Pomponii<sup>l</sup> ad eundem Rodericum episcopum<sup>l</sup>, in qua agit gratias de solamine epistolarum suarum, quibus se adjutum plurimum dicit*
21.  
117v-119v *Letter of Pomponio Leto<sup>l</sup> to Rodrigo Sánchez de Arévalo<sup>l</sup>*  
*Epistola ejusdem Pomponii<sup>l</sup> ad eundem Rodericum episcopum et castellanum<sup>l</sup>, in qua plurimum commendat tractatum per eundem episcopum editum contra Basilienses et contra electionem per eos factam ad papatum in personam Amodei<sup>l</sup>*
22.  
119v-120r *Letter of Pomponio Leto<sup>l</sup> to Rodrigo Sánchez de Arévalo<sup>l</sup>*  
*Epistola ejusdem Pomponii<sup>l</sup> ad eundem Rodericum episcopum<sup>l</sup>, in qua etsi solitudinem dicit peculium poetarum, solitudinem tamen cum reclusionem non laudat*
23.  
120r-122r *Letter of Rodrigo Sánchez de Arévalo<sup>l</sup> to Pomponio Leto<sup>l</sup>*  
*Epistola Roderici episcopi et castellani<sup>l</sup> responsiva ad eundem Pomponium<sup>l</sup>, in qua solitudinem veluti aptam contemplationi et otio plurimum laudat, et quomodo sapiens non est solus, nec menti angustia obest*

24.  
122r-124r *Letter of Pomponio Leto<sup>l</sup> to Rodrigo Sánchez de Arévalo<sup>l</sup>*  
*Epistola ejusdem Pomponii<sup>l</sup> ad eundem Rodericum episcopum<sup>l</sup>, in qua dicit solitudinem esse utilem cum libertate sed molestam cum captivitate, et lamentatur de ejus reclusionem*
25.  
124r-124v *Letter of Lucido Fazini<sup>l</sup> to Rodrigo Sánchez de Arévalo<sup>l</sup>*  
*Epistola Lucidi Latini<sup>l</sup> ad Rodericum episcopum et castellanum<sup>l</sup> excusatoria quod non scripsit, et exhortatur ut illum calamitosum suis literis consoletur*
26.  
124v-126r *Letter of Rodrigo Sánchez de Arévalo<sup>l</sup> to Lucido Fazini<sup>l</sup>*  
*Epistola Roderici castellani<sup>l</sup> ad Lucidum<sup>l</sup>, in qua eum consolatur exhortaturque ad patientiam in adversis et animi magnitudinem omnem fortunae impetum superantem*
27.  
126r-126v *Letter of Lucido Fazini<sup>l</sup> to Rodrigo Sánchez de Arévalo<sup>l</sup>*  
*Epistola ejusdem Lucidi<sup>l</sup> ad eundem castellanum, in qua agit gratias de antidotis consolationum suarum et iterum exhortatur ut ad eum scribat*
28.  
126v-130r *Letter of Rodrigo Sánchez de Arévalo<sup>l</sup> to Lucido Fazini<sup>l</sup>*  
*Epistola Roderici<sup>l</sup> ad eundem Lucidum<sup>l</sup>, in qua ait eum tam mirificas laudes non mereri, et ibi pulchra contra adulationem; tandem pulchra adducit de retribuendo benefactoribus, rursus scribit ei certa consolationis genera quae omnem moestitiam levant*
29.  
130r-133v *Letter of Lucido Fazini<sup>l</sup> to Rodrigo Sánchez de Arévalo<sup>l</sup>*  
*Epistola ornatissima Lucidi<sup>l</sup> ad eundem Rodericum castellanum<sup>l</sup> de laudibus suis, in qua brevi virtutes et opera ejus narrat*
30.  
133v-135v *Letter of Antonio Caffarelli<sup>l</sup> to Rodrigo Sánchez de Arévalo<sup>l</sup>*  
*Oratio Cafarellis<sup>l</sup> ad Rodericum episcopum et castellanum<sup>l</sup>, in qua eum plurimum commendat, signanter de humanitate erga omnes cives Romanos quos in sua habet custodia*
31.  
135v-136v *Letter of Agostino Maffei<sup>l</sup> to Rodrigo Sánchez de Arévalo<sup>l</sup>*  
*Epistola Augustini Maffei Patricii<sup>l</sup> ad Rodericum episcopum et castellanum<sup>l</sup>, in qua eum laudat de doctrina et virtute, tandem transmittit ei libellum de gestis et opusculis ejusdem episcopi a Pomponio<sup>l</sup> viro eloquentissimo editum*
32.  
136v-138r *Letter of Rodrigo Sánchez de Arévalo<sup>l</sup> to Agostino Maffei<sup>l</sup>*  
*Epistola ejusdem Roderici episcopi et castellani<sup>l</sup> ad eundem Augustinum<sup>l</sup>, in qua indignum se ait tot praeclaris laudibus, easque pro monitione recipit, ut talis sit quem describunt ipsi Augustinus<sup>l</sup> et Pomponius<sup>l</sup>*
33.  
138r-138v *Letter of Agostino Campano<sup>l</sup> to Rodrigo Sánchez de Arévalo<sup>l</sup>*  
*Epistola eloquentissimi viri Agostini Campani<sup>l</sup> ad Reverendum Patrem Rodericum episcopum Caliguritanum et castellanum<sup>l</sup>, in qua quaerit an somnia habeant aliquid veritatis propter antiquorum exempla quibus legitur somnia maxima futura praenuntiassent*

34.  
138v-143r *Letter of Rodrigo Sánchez de Arévalo<sup>l</sup> to Agostino Campano<sup>l</sup>*  
*Epistola Roderici episcopi et castellani<sup>l</sup> ad eundem Campanum<sup>l</sup> responsiva, in qua pulchra de somniis adducit, specialiter septem causas propter quas omnia somnia hominibus accidunt*
35.  
143r-144v *Letter of Agostino Campano<sup>l</sup> to Rodrigo Sánchez de Arévalo<sup>l</sup>*  
*Epistola Campani<sup>l</sup> ad eundem episcopum et castellanum, in qua plurimum epistolam precedentem commendat, et fatetur plene satisfacisse dubitationi suae erga somnia et effectus eorum*
36.  
144v-146v *Letter of Rodrigo Sánchez de Arévalo<sup>l</sup> to Agostino Campano<sup>l</sup>*  
*Epistola ejusdem episcopi et castellani ad eundem Campanum<sup>l</sup>, consolatur eum multipliciter propter carceris miserias, et adducit utilitates quae ex captivitate proveniunt, et quod sapiens captivus esse non potest*
37.  
146v-148r *Letter of Agostino Campano<sup>l</sup> to Rodrigo Sánchez de Arévalo<sup>l</sup>*  
*Epistola ejusdem Campani<sup>l</sup> ad eundem episcopum et castellanum in qua eum commendat de humanitate et doctrina, et extollit opusculum a dicto episcopo editum de differentia principatus imperatoris et regis*
38.  
148r-148v *Letter of Rodrigo Sánchez de Arévalo<sup>l</sup> to Agostino Campano<sup>l</sup>*  
*Epistola ejusdem Roderici episcopi<sup>l</sup> ad eundem Campanum<sup>l</sup>, in qua eum exhortatur ut librum ab eo editum de monarchia perlegat, et si quid dignum reprehensione viderit, emendet*
39.  
148v-149v *Letter of Agostino Campano<sup>l</sup> to Rodrigo Sánchez de Arévalo<sup>l</sup>*  
*Epistola ejusdem Campani<sup>l</sup> ad eundem episcopum et castellanum, in qua ultra carceris miserias febres et dolores pati conqueritur, et ni antidotis consolationum ejusdem episcopi adjutus esset, putat eum obiisse*
40.  
149v-150v *Letter of Rodrigo Sánchez de Arévalo<sup>l</sup> to Pope Paul II<sup>l</sup>*  
*Epistola ejusdem Roderici episcopi<sup>l</sup> ad Sanctissimum Dominum Paulum II<sup>l</sup>. regratiatoria promotionis suae ad ecclesiam Zamorensem<sup>l</sup>*
41.  
150v-151v *Rodrigo Sánchez de Arévalo<sup>l</sup>, Thanksgiving oration to Pope Paul II<sup>l</sup>*  
*Oratio ejusdem Roderici episcopi et castellani<sup>l</sup> ad eundem sanctissimum Dominum Paulum II<sup>l</sup>. in visitatione ejusdem pontificis, gratias agens de translatione ad ecclesiam Caliguritanam<sup>l</sup>*  
The table, in Italic hand, is on f. 152r

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