

John of Tynemouth, *Historia aurea*, Part IIJoh. Tynemouth. *Historia Aurea* II

**Codicology:** Vellum, mm 515 x 360, (19.8 x 13.8 in.), ff. 299 + 4, double columns of 65-66 lines. Cent. **xv**, in the same hand or hands as MS 5<sup>[CCC005]</sup>, of which it is the continuation. At each end, two leaves of the Antiphoner as in MS 5<sup>[CCC005]</sup>.

**Collation:** 1<sup>s</sup>-5<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>e</sup> (wants 6) | 7<sup>s</sup>-10<sup>s</sup> (wants 3-8) 11<sup>s</sup>-16<sup>s</sup> 17<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>s</sup> 19<sup>s</sup> 20<sup>e</sup> 21<sup>s</sup>-26<sup>s</sup> (wants 6-8) 27<sup>s</sup> (wants 1, 2) 28<sup>s</sup> 29<sup>s</sup> 30<sup>e</sup> 31<sup>s</sup>-39<sup>s</sup> [40<sup>l</sup>] 41<sup>e</sup>.

**Provenance:** At top of f. 1r in red “Hic est liber S. Albani<sup>l</sup> de libraria conuentus”. A long inscription in large letters, no doubt referring to Wyntreshul<sup>l</sup> and very probably a duplicate of that in MS 5<sup>[CCC005]</sup>, has been erased from the R. margin of f. 1r.

**Additions:** Fine initials and partial borders to the several books.

**Foliation:** ff. a-c + i-ii + 1-299 + iii-iv + d-f

**Language:** Latin.

## Contents:

## 1.

1r-299r **John of Tynemouth**<sup>[JohnofTy-001]</sup>, *Historia aurea*, Part II

- 1r *Rubic:* Incipit Liber 12 Cronicarum Johannis<sup>l</sup>. De Sancto Mauricio<sup>l</sup> cum sociis suis c. i
- 1r *Incipit:* Dioclicianus<sup>l</sup> incepit regnare
- 45r () c. 124
- 45r () *Rubic:* De Sancto petro alexandrino<sup>l</sup>
- 46r (47r) Liber XIII. c. i
- 46r (47r) *Rubic:* De S. katerina virgine<sup>l</sup>  
c. 58
- 70r () *Rubic:* De S. florencio<sup>l</sup>
- 70v () At the end in a **xvith cent.** hand
- 70v () “Hic Inc. 2<sup>as</sup> Tomus ut ibi scribitur Johannis Anglici<sup>l</sup>”
- 70v (71v) Liber XIV. c. i
- 70v () *Rubic:* De gestis illius temporis
- 70v () *Incipit:* Romanorum igitur tricesimus quintus regnauit constantinus<sup>l</sup>
- 113v () c. (124). Death of Theodosius<sup>l</sup>  
Rubrics and numbers of chapters gradually cease to be added  
Much of this book is from *Vitae Patrum*
- 71v (72v) Most of cc. 4-22 are wanting after f. 72v, |71v|
- 113v () Liber XV. c. i. Arcadius<sup>l</sup> and Honorius<sup>l</sup>
- 145r (152r) *Prophecy of Merlin* in verse
- 145r () *Incipit:* Cumque peragratis sub multis regibus annis
- 192v (199v) Five leaves are gone after f. 199v, |192v|
- 256r (267r) There is a clever unfinished pencil sketch of a Mongol or Tartar on the margin  
No beginning of a fresh book is marked after f. 120v, |113v|. The narrative is continued to f. 303v, |292v|, the year being 1343  
It breaks off in the “literae Edwardi<sup>l</sup> delegatis pape et vicecomitibus suis” (Hearne, Hemingford II 371<sup>[Hearne 1731d]</sup>) with the words
- 292v () *Explicit* Nos ad instantiam (catchword) requisicionem
- 293r (304r) a leaf added by Parker<sup>l</sup>'s scribes, and on it they have written the end of the chapter and continue
- 293r (304r) *Rubic:* Scripsit quoque rex vicecomitibus pro eodem sub hac forma  
The text of this is given. Then follow heads of chapters, no text being given
- 293r () Qualiter papa scripsit regi Edwardo<sup>l</sup> quod nuntios ut conductum fuerat non misit ad Curiam
- 293r () Qualiter rex Angliae asserit treugas per Philippum de Valesio<sup>l</sup> a parte violatas, et ipsum monet de observatione illarum
- 293r () Litera Philippi regis francie<sup>l</sup> missa reg. Scotorum ante transitum regis Angliae in Normanniam
- 293r () Litera regis fran. missa reg. Scotie statim post aduentum regis Angliae in Normanniam
- 293r () Litera missa Edwardo reg. Ang.<sup>l</sup> ante bellum de Cressi<sup>l</sup> per Philippum<sup>l</sup>
- 293r () Responsio Edwardi<sup>l</sup>
- 293r () De victoria regis Edwardi<sup>l</sup> habita apud Cressy<sup>l</sup>
- 293r () De bello fact. apud Dunelm<sup>l</sup>
- 293r () De victoria contra Gallicos Thome de Dagworth<sup>l</sup> diuinitus collata
- 293r () Qualiter papa post victoriam regi Ang. scripsit
- 293r () De captione Caroli de Blois<sup>l</sup> et qualiter deuictus est
- 293r () Hec omnia clare scribuntur in libro M<sup>ri</sup> Price<sup>l</sup> (= Bodl. 240<sup>[OBL469]</sup>) et sequuntur multa de Johannis Anglici<sup>l</sup> de vitis sanctorum ut habetur in martirologio suo et in sanctilogio suo et aliis libris

293v (304v)blank

Then follows a quire in one of the hands of the earlier part of the MS. containing a chronicle from 1343 to 1377 which is said (by Horstmann<sup>[Horstmann 1901a]</sup>) to be the source both of the *Chron. Angliae* ed. E. M. Thompson<sup>[Thompson 1874]</sup> and of Tho. Walsingham<sup>¶</sup> from 1343. It begins

294r () *Incipit: 18(th year of Ed. III)*. Sub eodem tempore missi sunt ex parte Regis Angl. procuratores ad curiam romanam. Dominus Henricus de lancastr<sup>¶</sup> etc.  
Ends

299r (310r)*Explicit*que famam eius indicibiliter minuerunt

299r () In the lower margin in pencil is

299r () In spacio sequenti scribatur de prole et naturali progenie dicti regis / Item cathololus virorum forcium etc. prelatorum et deuotorum virorum vid<sup>l</sup> domino principe etc. De rege scottorum (??) de cant. archiep. et / de armachano etc. De Ric. heremita<sup>¶</sup> priore ... de beligtan (? berlington)<sup>¶</sup> etc./ Item de ffundaco mon. cisterciens. apud turrim (??) london.<sup>¶</sup> et minorissarum

299r () ffratrum predicatorum apud langeley<sup>¶</sup>. sororum eiusdem ordinis apud darteford sutheg' (?)<sup>¶</sup>  
299r () In the remaining line the 4th word seems to be Westminstre<sup>¶</sup>

CCC: space available for notes on the current status of the encoding

- text: copied from James.txt BA
- markup: BA
- markupCheck: checked by BA, CF
- msCheck: NJC 06/02/2008
- remarks: