

**Chronicon regum Angliae ab adventu Saxonum ad Henricum III, continuatio eiusdem chronice ad Edwardum III**

## Chronica, etc.

**Codicology:** Vellum and paper, mm 221 x 143, (8.5 x 5.8 in.), ff. 47, several volumes, varying numbers of lines. Cent. **xv and xiv**, irregularly written in various rather careless and ugly hands.

**Collation:** 1 (eleven (vide diagram) + slip) 2<sup>12</sup> (12 canc.) 3<sup>8</sup> 4<sup>10</sup> 5 (paper: seven).

**Provenance:** Possibly from Lichfield<sup>1</sup>: see on f. 40v.

**Foliation:** ff. i-ii + 1-8 + 8a + 9-48 + iii-iv.

**Language:** Latin and English.

## Contents:

- 1.
- 1r-4r** *Descriptio genealogiae comitum Cestriae*
- Descriptio genealogiae comitum Cestriae a primo comite Hugone Lupo<sup>[Hugh d'Avranches]</sup> ad ultimum comitem Iohannem de Scotia<sup>[John de Scotia]</sup>*
- In double columns of 35 lines. Cent. **xiv-xv**
- 1r () *Incipit:* Descriptio genealogie comitatum (!) cestrie a primo comite hugone lowe latine lupo cognomine<sup>[Hugh d'Avranches]</sup> usque ad ultimum comitem iohannem de Scocia<sup>[John de Scotia]</sup>
- 3v () *Explicit* Anno domini **m° cc° liiiij°** henricus rex anglie<sup>1</sup> dedit Edwardo<sup>1</sup> filio suo primogenito comitatum cestrie et sic omnes primogeniti Regum anglie deinceps facti sunt comites Cestrie
- 4r () *Rubric:* Explicit etc.
- 2.
- 4r-4v** *Laus Angliae*
- Laus Angliae: - tempora quibus ordines religiosi fundebantur - catalogus regum Saxonum, in uno folio*
- In other hands
- a**
- 4r *Rubric:* Ita scripsit quidam de laudibus anglie
- 4r () *Incipit:* Illa quidem longe celebri splendore beata  
Glebis lacte fauis supereminet insula cuntis  
...  
Testis hely<sup>[Ely]</sup> formosa situ roucestria<sup>1</sup> visu
- b**
- 4r () *Rubric:* Profecia domini Thome Wodstoke<sup>1</sup> quondam ducis glowcestrie
- 4r () *Incipit:* In domino confido morte dura nunc perio ob hoc dura morte peribunt
- 4r () *Explicit* cordis eius sculpete in lapide cognito nam longe dies eius Deum venerari memento
- c**
- 4r Dates of founding of Orders
- 4r () *Incipit:* Anno domini **nongentes' xij.** Incepit ordo Cluniacensis  
...  
Anno domini **M<sup>o</sup> cc<sup>mo</sup> decimo** Minorum
- d**
- 4v Lists of Saxon kings (three columns)  
Kent<sup>1</sup>. West Saxons<sup>1</sup>. Mercia<sup>1</sup>. Northumbria<sup>1</sup>. East Anglia<sup>1</sup>. East Saxons<sup>1</sup>. South Saxons<sup>1</sup>  
(1) Hengestus<sup>1</sup> - Baldredus<sup>1</sup>  
(2) Cerdicius<sup>1</sup> - Egbrichtus<sup>1</sup>  
(3) Criddam<sup>1</sup> - Burchredus<sup>1</sup>  
(4) Ida<sup>1</sup> - Ethelbertus<sup>1</sup>  
(5) Vffa<sup>1</sup> - Eadwardus<sup>1</sup>  
(6) Sledda<sup>1</sup> - Swythredus<sup>1</sup>  
(7) Ellam<sup>1</sup> - Ethelwaldus<sup>1</sup>
- e**
- Notes
- 4v () *Incipit:* Anno domini **quadringetesimo quinquagesimo** vocati a rege Wortigerno<sup>1</sup> Saxones
- 4v () *Explicit* quorum duces fuerunt horsus<sup>1</sup> et hengestus<sup>1</sup>
- 4v () Conquestus anglie per Willelmum ducem normannie<sup>1</sup> **in festo Sancti Kalixti anno gracie m<sup>mo</sup> sexagesimo sexto**
- 4v () *Incipit:* Anno gracie **deccc° .xxx. vj°** primo anno regni regis Edelwolphi<sup>1</sup> immisit dominus

- velut examina apum gentes crudelissimas  
 4v () *Explicit* Et xxx<sup>a</sup> annis terram hanc desolauerunt  
 4v () Anno **millesimo cc°** ante incarnationem ... *brutus*<sup>¶</sup> uenit, etc.  
 4v () et regnauit xxiiij annis

### 3.

#### 5r-40v *Chronicon regum Angliae ab adventu Saxonum ad Henricum III<sup>¶</sup>. anno 1216, lib. vi*

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[Nasmith:] Sextus liber continet catalogum episcopatum abbatiarum prioratum castellorum et decanatum in quolibet Angliae comitatu, in comitatibus Leonis<sup>¶</sup> et Fife<sup>¶</sup> in Scotia<sup>¶</sup>, et in Wallia<sup>¶</sup>; et an monachi vel moniales erant, albi vel nigri vel grisei. Opus ut videtur seculo **xiii** compilatum, episcopatus enim Carliolensis<sup>¶</sup> novus dicitur

- 5r Chronicle. Liber primus  
 5r () *Rubic:* De participatione Anglie et quot regna fuerunt? in ea  
 5r () *Incipit:* Primum igitur erat regnum Cantuariorum. Secundum erat Westsaxonum ... et ab Anglis Anglia nuncupatur  
 5r () *Rubic:* De origine Anglorum  
 5r () *Incipit:* De tribus Germanie<sup>¶</sup> populis venerunt angli  
 11v () Ends with list of kings to Henry V<sup>¶</sup>  
 12r () Liber II  
 12r *Rubic:* De Ina<sup>¶</sup> rege  
 17r () Liber III  
 17r *Rubic:* De Riccardo duce Normannie<sup>¶</sup> qui appellatus est filius will<sup>¶</sup> Long spy<sup>¶</sup>  
 ff. 15v, [17v] - 19r, [22v] are from Liber V, Liber III continues at f. 20r, [23r]  
 Liber IV  
 25v (22v) *Rubic:* Quomodo Robertus Willelmum Bastardum<sup>¶</sup> genuit  
 But on f. 30r we have *Explicit* liber tercius: followed by a note on the books  
 Primus liber de particione anglie et quot regna fuerunt in ea, etc.  
 Liber secundus de historiis anglorum usque ad conquestum et de gestis eorum  
 Liber tercius de gestis normannorum usque ad Will. Bastard<sup>¶</sup>  
 Item Liber quartus de gestis normannorum usque ad conquestum anglie per Willelmum Bastardum<sup>¶</sup>  
 Liber quintus de conquestus Anglie per Willelmum Bastardum<sup>¶</sup> et de regibus succedentibus  
 Liber sextus de descripcione comitatum tocius britannie et de summa domuum religiosorum  
 In another hand:  
 30r Notes on events in **1203, 1204**  
 30v Genealogy from Priam<sup>¶</sup> to Brutus<sup>¶</sup>, and back to Noah<sup>¶</sup>  
 31r Continues in former hand  
 31r () *Incipit:* Anno igitur domini **m° c° nonagesimo nono** successit eidem Ricardo<sup>¶</sup> Iohannes<sup>¶</sup> frater suus  
 32r () *Explicit* diaconus iudeus effectus degradatus est et in ignem a laicis proiectus  
 Liber VI  
 32r List of counties  
 32r () *Incipit:* Has itaque sciras uel comitatus alio quidam numerant ordine, etc.  
 32v List of religious houses and castles by counties. (The list is in tabular form, in three columns, arranged horizontally)  
 32v () *Rubic:* I. Cancia<sup>¶</sup>  
 32v () (Column I) Archiepiscopus  
 (Column II) Cantuarie Sancte Trinitatis<sup>¶</sup>  
 (Column III) monachi nigri  
 The last are Durham<sup>¶</sup>, In Scotia<sup>¶</sup> In loeneis (Lothian)<sup>¶</sup> regis Scocie, In comitatu de ffyff<sup>¶</sup> in Scotia<sup>¶</sup>, Episcopatus et Abbatie in Wallia<sup>¶</sup>  
 40v Ending  
 Notes in other hands on St Chad<sup>¶</sup> (one perhaps in the hand of Roger Wall of Lichfield<sup>¶</sup>)  
 See Hardy III<sup>[Hardy 1871]</sup> 39, 43, 282

### 4.

#### 41r-47r

##### *Continuatio ejusdem chronici (regum Angliae ab adventu Saxonum ad Henricum III<sup>¶</sup>) ad Edwardum III<sup>¶</sup>*

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- 41r Paper  
 41r () *Rubic:* Anno graciae **m° cc° xvj°**  
 41r () *Incipit:* Henricus rex<sup>¶</sup> filius regis Johannis<sup>¶</sup> puer nouem annorum iussu Walonis legati unctus est in regem  
 Ends in **1337**  
 46v () Dominus Rex cepit lanam ad certum numerum saccorum, etc.  
 46v () *Explicit* tam mercatorum quam aliorum

47r (46r) blank

5.

47v-48r *Poem 'On the Rebellion of Jack Straw'*

*Versus de insurrectione plebis regnante Ricardo II'*

[Nasmith:] Princip.

“Tax has tenet us alle, probat hoc mors tot validorum”

“The kyng the of hade smalle fuit in manibus cupidorum.”

47v (46v) *Rubric: xvi<sup>o</sup> kalendas Augusti anno domini millesimo ccc<sup>o</sup> septuagesimo vij<sup>o</sup> Coronacio Regis Ricardi secundi* post conquestum anno etatis sue vndecimo

47v () *Incipit: Tax has tenet vs alle probat hoc mors tot validorum ... baculus capiatur et equus*  
*Wright, Political Poems (Rolls I 224)*<sup>[Wright 1859]</sup>

6.

48v-48v *Genealogy of the Hastangs family*

*Genealogia familiae de Hastangs'*

48v (47v) *Rubric: Gradus consanguinitatis talis est*

48v () *Incipit: Stipes et pater vocabatur Robertus de hastang<sup>o</sup> de quo processit Johannes hastang<sup>o</sup> filius suus et heres ac eciam quedam Johanna<sup>o</sup>, etc.*  
*Katherine<sup>o</sup> daughter of John<sup>o</sup> quondam uxor Radulphi Comitis Stafford<sup>o</sup> her daughter*  
*Johanna<sup>o</sup> uxor domini Nicholi de Beeke<sup>o</sup>*  
*her dau. Elizabet<sup>o</sup> uxor domini Roberti de Swynneston<sup>o</sup> in alia parte ultimo descripto adhuc*  
*viuentis*  
*The issue of Johanna Hastang<sup>o</sup> is then given*

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