

The Trial of Joan of Arc. The Westminster Chronicle**Processus Johanna^e la Pucelle. Chronicon Westmonasteriense****Codicology:** Paper and vellum, various sizes: vellum, mm 292 x 240 (11.3 x 8.5 in.), paper sometimes smaller. Cent. **xvi and xv.****Foliation:** ff. i-iv + pp. a-d + 1-64 + 67-68 + 65-66 + 69-72 + 72a-73a + 73-110 + 110a-111a + 111-243 + ff. v-vi.**Language:** Latin, Anglo-Norman, Middle English and English.**Contents:**

1.
 - a-d *Epistle of King Alfred^{II} to Bishop Werfrith^{II}*
The epistle of king Ælfred^{II} to Bishop Werfrith^{II}
a () *Rubric:* The Epistle of King Alfred^{II} to Werfrithus^{II} (erased), bishop of (Worcester)
In English: on 2 ff. of paper
2.
 - 1-84 *The trial of Joan of Arc^I*
Processus contra Iohannam dictam le Puzel^I
42 ff. **xvi**
1 *Rubric:* Processus contra Johannam dictam le Puzel^I
Documents in Latin and French with some English renderings
35 Extract from Hall's Chronicle
37 Description and figure of a Jewish coin figured in Beza's N. T. ^[Beza 1565] <<Apparently the coin was given to Parker^I by Ambr. Blauner^I>>
39 *Rubric:* Processus pro Joanna galla dicta le Puzel^I
39 () *Incipit:* De puella quadam Joanna^I nuncupata que temporibus nostris preter solitum feminis
Ends p. 78: signed "Robertus Cybole^I"
78 () "Exscriptum ex originali ipsius authoris qui singulas paginas totius libri manu sua et nomine sic subscripserat R. C.^I R. C."
This is Robert Ciboule^I who took part in the process of rehabilitation of Joan of Arc^I in 1437.
See Quicherat, Procès, 1841-9^[Quicherat 1841-9], who has published extracts
79 Extract
79 () *Rubric:* ex historia quadam veteri ubi tractatur de regibus Richardi 2^{II} et Hen. 4^{II}. et est in supplemento Chronice Ranulphi^I mutuat. a M^{ro} Lambert^I, et est liber L. Nowel^I
79 () *Incipit:* In primordio huius regis (Henrici quarti^I) excrescebat nimis insolentia indumentorum
79 () *Explicit* nos percutere non desinet
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3.
 - 85-93 *Articuli venerabilis domini Ricardi Scrope^I archiepiscopi Eboracensis contra Henricum quartum^I intrusorem regni Angliae^I A. D. 1399*
Articuli venerabilis domini Ricardi Scrope^I archiepiscopi Eboracensis contra Henricum quartum^I intrusorem regni Angliae^I A. D. 1399
85 *Rubric:* Articuli venerabilis domini Ricardi. Scrope^I etc.
Ed. by Wharton, *Anglia Sacra* II 362^[Wharton 1691b] from this MS
4.
 - 93-94 *Causa quare decollatus est archiepiscopus Ricardus Scrope^I*
Causa quare decollatus est archiepiscopus Ricardus Scrope^I
93 (85) *Rubric:* Hec fuerunt cause quare decollatus est Archiepiscopus Ricardus Scrope^I
Wharton, *Anglia Sacra* II p. 369^[Wharton 1691b]
5.
 - 94-98 *Martyrdom of Richard Scrope^I*
Martirium praedicti Ricardi archiepiscopi^I
94 *Rubric:* Hic incipit martirium predicti Ricardi Archiepiscopi^I

- Wharton, *Anglia Sacra* II p. 369^[Wharton 1691b]
- 96 Apparition of the Archbishop to John Sibson[¶] (p. 371)^[Wharton 1691b]
- 97 Penance of the King (p. 371)^[Wharton 1691b]
- 98 Story how Henry IV[¶]'s body was thrown into the sea (p. 372)^[Wharton 1691b]
Ending
- 98 *Explicit* Deus omnipotens est testis et iudex quod ego Clemens Maydestone[¶] vidi virum illum
et audiui ipsum iurantem patri meo Thome Maydestone[¶] omnia predicta fore vera

6.

99-108 *Depositiō regis Ricardi[¶]*

Depositiō regis Ricardi[¶]

- 101 () (With sermon of Archbishop Arundel[¶] on p. 101)
- 104 () Ending with Henry[¶]'s revocation of allegiance to Richard[¶], in English
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109-213 *The Westminster Chronicle*

Continuatio chronici Ranulphi[¶] per Iohannem Malverne[¶], ab anno Domini 1236. ad annum 1394

[Nasmith:] Ad annum 1346, "Hic revera Ranulphus monachus Cestr.[¶] suas cronicas terminavit: Post hunc scripsit quidam monachus Wigorn. Iohannes Malvern[¶]". Saepe concordat haec continuatio cum Thoma de Walsingham[¶] et autore anonymo historiae Ricardi II[¶]. a Cl. Hearne[¶] editae, multa tamen habet quae in aliis frustra quaeres, digna certe quae historicis nostris impressis addatur

Paper, 54 lines to a page: cent. **xiv late or xv early**, in a pretty hand. The quires have been of 16 leaves

- 109 Names of the children of Edward III[¶]. Distich on Kings of England[¶]
- 109 Edward I[¶] to the Abbot and Convent of Westminster[¶], reciting the Scotch agreement (Norham[¶] 1291, Rymer, *Foedera* II 529^[Rymer 1705])
- 110 Accounts, in French
- 111 () **1326**
- 111 *Incipit*: Edwardus tercius[¶] filius E. ij[¶] post conquestum adolescens quindecim circiter annorum uiuente adhuc patre suo (Polychronicon, Rolls ed. VIII, p. 324^[Lumby 1882])
Ends in 1394 with the death of the Countess of Derby[¶]
- 210 *Explicit* Istis quoque duabus sororibus hereditas duorum comitatum herefordie[¶] videlicet et Northampton[¶] inter se spectabat equaliter diuidenda
For this see Appendix I to the Polychronicon (VIII, 324 sqq., 355-406^[Lumby 1882], IX, Introduction and pp. 1-283^[Lumby 1886]). In these the whole text is printed. For the greater part of it this MS. is the unique authority. The attribution to a monk of Worcester[¶] is incorrect. The Dean of Westminster has shown that the writer was a Westminster[¶] monk (Proceedings of the British Academy 1907^[Armitage Robinson 1907])
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214-244 *Acts of parliament 1 Henry VI and state of affairs during his minority*

Acts of parliament I Henrici VI[¶]. and state of affairs during his minority

Current hand, 44 lines to a full page

- 214 *Rubric*: Acta habita in parlamento tento die lune proxima ante festum S. Martini **anno regno regis henrici vi[¶] primo**
In Latin, French and English
The last item is
- 239 () *Rubric*: Acta apud Cantuariam[¶] **eodem anno viii[¶]**
- 243 () ending p. 243
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