

Cyprian of Carthage, Letters and Short Treatises

Cypriani Epistolae et Tractatus

Codicology: Vellum, mm 380 x 245 (14.9 x 9.9 in.), ff. 144 + 2, double columns of 49-50 lines. Cent. **xiv**, in a clear hand.

Collation: 2 flyleaves, 1¹²-12¹².

2 fo.: “ad bestias”.

Additions: On flyleaf (f. ir) (**xvi**): “Willelmus ffreman est possessor huius libelli Qui scripsit scripta sua dextra sit benedicta”.

Provenance: At the end of the table of contents (f. iiv) is an erasure which, revived, looks like “liber Abbendonie” (i.e. Abingdon Abbey¹).

Decoration: The ornament of the book is good. The first Epistle has an initial (f. 1r) of Cyprian¹ in green mitre and lilac chasuble (with pattern of groups of 3 gold dots) seated with crosier blessing: gold ground. The other tracts have blue initials with elaborate interiors in red leaving designs in white.

On second flyleaf (f. iiv): “In hoc uolumine continentur epistole beati Cypriani¹ episcopi cartaginensis ex dictis Sancti Augustini¹ (lined through) magni oratoris et gloriosi martiris.” Followed by list of 74 epistles.

Research: The order of contents corresponds exactly with that in Pembroke College 154^[CPC154] (cent. **xii**, from Buildwas¹); but the latter adds *Ymnus de pascha*. See on the MSS. of Cyprian¹ Hans v. Soden in *Texte u. Untersuchungen* N. F. x. ^[von Soden 1904] A collation of this MS. was supplied to Fell and Pearson for their edition (1682)^[Fell and Pearson 1682].

Foliation: ff. a-b + i-ii + 1-144 + c-d

Language: Latin.

Contents:

1.

1r-3r Cyprian of Carthage¹, *Ad Donatum*

*Epistola beati Cypriani*¹ *ad donatum*¹

1r () *Incipit:* Bene admones

2.

3r-6v Cyprian of Carthage¹, *De habitu uirginum*

de disciplina et habitu uirginum

3.

6v-12r Cyprian of Carthage¹, *De lapsis*

de lapsis

6v () *Incipit:* Pax ecce
[On f. 11r “James rydgewey¹ othe this book” etc. (**xvi**)]

4.

12r-16v Cyprian of Carthage¹, *De catholicae ecclesiae unitate*

de unitate ecclesie

5.

16v-22r Cyprian of Carthage¹, *De dominica oratione*

de dominica oracione

6.

22r-25v Cyprian of Carthage¹, *De mortalitate*

de mortalitate

7.

25v-30r Cyprian of Carthage¹, *De opere et eleemosynis*

8.
30r-34r [Cyprian of Carthage^l](#), *Ad Demetrianum*
ad Demetrianum^l
9.
34r-38r [Cyprian of Carthage^l](#), *De bono patientiae*
de bono paciencie
10.
38r-41r [Cyprian of Carthage^l](#), *De zelo et liuore*
de zelo et liuore
11.
41r-46v [Cyprian of Carthage^l](#), *Ad Fortunatum^l de exhortatione martyrii*
ad Fortunatum^l
12.
46v-57r [Cyprian of Carthage^l](#), *Ad Quirinium^l, books 1 and 2*
ad Quirinum^l de sacramento Christi: liber I
13.
57r-70r [Cyprian of Carthage^l](#), *Ad Quirinium^l, book 3*
ad eundem de disciplina christiane religionis (Liber II)
14.
70r-75r [Cyprian of Carthage^l](#), *Epistola 55*
ad Antonianum^l
15.
75r-77r [Cyprian of Carthage^l](#), *Epistola 74*
ad Pompeium^l
16.
77r-79r [Cyprian of Carthage^l](#), *Epistola 69*
ad Magnum^l de nouaciano
17.
79r-80r [Cyprian of Carthage^l](#), *Epistola 69 (continued)*
ad eundem de eodem
18.
80r-80v [Cyprian of Carthage^l](#), *Epistola 40*
de Numidico^l
19.
80v-82r [Cyprian of Carthage^l](#), *Epistola 67*
de Marciale^l et Basilide^l

20.
82r-83r Cyprian of Carthage^l, *Epistola 64*
ad Fid[ic]ium^l *de infantibus baptizandis*
21.
83r-83r Cyprian of Carthage^l, *Epistola 2*
ad Eucracium^l *de hystrione*
22.
83r-84r Cyprian of Carthage^l, *Epistola 60*
ad Cornelium^l
23.
84r-85r Cyprian of Carthage^l, *Epistola 57*
ad Cornelium^l
24.
85r-90r Cyprian of Carthage^l, *Epistola 59*
ad Cornelium^l
25.
90r-91r Cyprian of Carthage^l, *Epistola 52*
ad Cornelium^l
26.
91r-91r Cyprian of Carthage^l, *Epistola 47*
ad Cornelium^l
27.
91r-92r Cyprian of Carthage^l, *Epistola 45*
ad Cornelium^l
28.
92r-92r Cyprian of Carthage^l, *Epistola 44*
ad Cornelium^l
29.
92r-92v Cyprian of Carthage^l, *Epistola 51*
ad Cornelium^l
30.
92v-93v Cyprian of Carthage^l, *Epistola 13*
ad Rogacianum^l *etc.*
31.
93v-94v Cyprian of Carthage^l, *Epistola 43*
ad plebem de quinque presbiteris
- 32.

- 94v-95v Cyprian of Carthage^l, Epistola 65
ad Epitectum^l et plebem
33.
95v-96r Cyprian of Carthage^l, Epistola 1
ad clerum et plebem
34.
96r-96v Cyprian of Carthage^l, Epistola 61
ad 'Ultimum' (Lucium^l) de exilio reuersum
35.
96v-97r Cyprian of Carthage^l, Epistola 46
ad Maximum Nichostratum^l
36.
97r-98v Cyprian of Carthage^l, Epistola 66
ad Florencium^l
37.
98v-99v Cyprian of Carthage^l, Epistola 4
ad Pomponium^l de uirginibus
38.
99v-101v pseudo-Cyprian of Carthage^l, Quod idola dii non sint
Quod idola dii non sint etc.
39.
101v-102r Cyprian of Carthage^l, Epistola 56
ad Fortunatum^l de hiis qui per tormenta superantur
40.
102r-102v Cyprian of Carthage^l, Epistola 3
ad Rogacianum^l de diacono
41.
102v-103r Cyprian of Carthage^l, Epistola 72
ad Stephanum^l de concilio
42.
103v-105v Cyprian of Carthage^l, Epistola 58
ad Tibaritanos
43.
105v-108v Cyprian of Carthage^l, Epistola 63
ad Cecilium^l de sacramento calicis
44.
108v-109v Cyprian of Carthage^l, Epistola 6

45.
109v-110v [Cyprian of Carthage^l, Epistola 76](#)
ad eosdem epistola secunda
46.
110v-115r [Cyprian of Carthage^l, Epistola 73](#)
ad Juuaianum^l de hereticis baptizandis
110v () *Incipit: Scripsisti*
47.
115r-115v [Cyprian of Carthage^l, Epistola 71](#)
(ad Quintum^l) de hereticis baptizandis
48.
115v-119r [Sententiae episcoporum numero LXXXVII de haereticis baptizandis](#)
Sentencie episcoporum numero octoginta septem
49.
119r-119v [Cyprian of Carthage^l, Epistola 28](#)
ad Moysen^l et Maximum^l
50.
119v-120v [Cyprian of Carthage^l, Epistola 37](#)
ad eosdem epistola secunda
51.
120v-121r [Cyprian of Carthage^l, Epistola 38](#)
de Aurelio^l confessore
52.
121r-122r [Cyprian of Carthage^l, Epistola 39](#)
ad clerum de Selerino^l confessore
53.
122r-122v [Cyprian of Carthage^l, Epistola 70](#)
ad Juuaianum^l de hereticis baptizandis
122r () *Incipit: Cyprianus^l liberalis*
54.
122v-124v [pseudo-Cyprian of Carthage^l, De aleatoribus](#)
de aleatoribus
55.
124v-129v [pseudo-Cyprian of Carthage^l, De laude martyrii](#)
de laude martirii
56.
129v-129v [Felix^l, Letter to Cyprian of Carthage^l](#)

Felicit^l ad Cyprianum^l

57.
129v-130r *Cyprian of Carthage^l, Epistola 20*
Ciprianus^l ad romanos
58.
130r-130v *Cyprian of Carthage^l, Epistola 32*
Cyprianus^l presbiteris etc.
Incipit: Quales litteras
59.
130v-130v *Cyprian of Carthage^l, Epistola 47*
ad Cornelium^l quinta
60.
130v-131r *Cyprian of Carthage^l, Epistola 54*
ad Maximum^l presbiter, Urbanum^l etc.
61.
131r-131v *Letter to Cyprian of Carthage^l (Epistulae ad Cyprianum et alios, 78)*
ad Lucium^l et qui cum eo sunt
62.
131v-136r *Firmilian^l, Letter to Cyprian of Carthage^l (Epistulae ad Cyprianum et alios, 75)*
Firmilian^l ad Cyprianum^l
63.
136r-136r
Maximus^l, Urbanus^l, Sidonius^l and Macarius^l, Letter to Cyprian of Carthage^l (Epistulae ad Cyprianum et alios, 53)
Maximi^l, Urbani^l, etc. ad Cyprianum^l
64.
136r-136v *Cyprian of Carthage^l, Epistola 16*
ad clerum de quibusdam presbiteris etc.
65.
136v-137v *Cyprian of Carthage^l, Epistola 15*
ad martires qui lapsis petierunt pacem dari
66.
137v-138r *Cyprian of Carthage^l, Epistola 17*
ad plebem significans quod ad eum martires de lapsis petierunt
67.
138r-138r *Cyprian of Carthage^l, Epistola 18*
ad clerum pro lapsis etc.
- 68.

- 138r-138v Cyprian of Carthage^l, Epistola 19
in qua rescribit clero de hiis qui ad pacem festinant
69.
138v-138v Cyprian of Carthage^l, Epistola 26
ad clerum non temere pacem dandam
70.
138v-139r Cyprian of Carthage^l, Epistola 25
ad Caldonium^l
71.
139r-139r Cyprian of Carthage^l, Epistola 9
Rome^l clero de redicione Urbici^l
72.
139r-139v Cyprian of Carthage^l, Epistola 29
ad clerum insinuans quod utrasque rome^l literas misisset
73.
139v-142v pseudo-Cyprian of Carthage^l, De montibus Sina^l et Sion^l
de duobus montibus id est de monte syna^l et de monte syon^l contra iudeos
74.
142v-144v Novatian^l, Epistula xxxi inter opera Sancti Cypriani^l
(de laude Cypriani^l) Inter uarios et multiplices
- 142v () *Incipit:* Inter uarios et multiplices
143v () *Explicit*humilitas atque subieccio
143v *Incipit:* Hoc est quod penitenciam probat
144r () *Explicit*Bene uale frater in christo
144r () *Rubric:* Finito libro sit laus et gloria christo
144r () A smudged inscription (late) below

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

- text: copied from James.txt SP
- markup: SP
- markupCheck: checked by SP, CF, CF 2nd
- msCheck: RJR August 2008
- remarks: