

260 is in English. O quam dissimile, etc. O lord how dyuers
& onlych were þ peple wordes and dedes in þese too
processyones.

268, verses said by 4 demons and 4 angels.

Primus demon. Sayde þys vntrewe man hym self
for to schende my god schal } versus dixit
y noth dred now at my last } iniustus.
ende, etc.

269, against heretics.

Extracts follow, f. 270; f. 274, Sermon; f. 281, Extracts; f. 285,
Sermons; f. 298, Extracts; f. 305, Sermon; f. 309, Extracts;
f. 314, Sermon; f. 316, a questio; f. 316 b, headed questio
magistri kerff; f. 317, Sermon or speech headed A. d.
m^o cccc^o 12^o.

On ff. 319, 320, 323, occurs the name Gherlacus Saxo, at the
end of a speech or disputation.

393. HISTORIA ELIENSIS.

{ I. 13
{ T. James 103

Codex membranaceus in 4^{to}, seculo xiii scriptus, cui titulus,

Historia Eliensis, in eo autem continentur,

1. Vita et miracula beatæ Etheldrithæ.

2. Vita et gesta ejusdem per Gregorium Eliensem monachum versifice composita.

Vellum, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ × 6, ff. 1 + 82 + 1, 24 lines to a page. Cent. xii, in a very
beautiful clear upright round hand.

Collation: 1 flyleaf, 1^a–3^s 4¹⁰ (misbound) 5^a–8^s 9¹⁰ 10^s (wants 7, 8),
1 flyleaf.

From Ely Priory. On the *R.* margin of f. 1 is the Ely mark $\frac{\text{†}}{\text{II}}$ erased.
The lower edge of the leaf has been cut off. On 82 *b* below the text is an
erased inscription: iste liber pertinet ecclesie de ely.

On *i b* old title: de vita S. Erkengote et de vita S. Etheldrede, etc.
The lines: Hec sunt helye, etc. in a hand of cent. xv.

Date of Augustine's coming (xv).

Contents:

1. Large and fine initial in colour, with yellow-brown ground . f. 1
Anno ab incarnatione dominica Dc xvi qui est annus uigesimus
primus ex quo augustinus
—in magna gloria solet celebrari die nonarum iuliarum.
Beata et gloriosa uirgo Aetheldritha utriusque titulo nobilitatis
insignita (not in BHL.) 3
Fine initial with blue ground.
—referens cunctis audire uolentibus omnia que ei
contigerunt.
2. Inc. prol. in libellum de uita et gestis Beate ÆDELÐREÐE uirginis
quem uersifice composuit Gregorius Eliensis monachus 33 *b*

3. Descriptio situs Eliensis insulæ et de quibusdam ejusdem insulæ proprietatibus
(*ut opinor ejusdem auctoris*).

4. Vita B. Withburgæ sororis B. Ætheldrihæ.

In protocollo (f. i b),

“hæc sunt Helye lanterna capella Mariæ

“astque molendinum multum dans vinea vinum

“continet insontes quos vallant undique pontes

“hos ditant montes nec desunt flumina fontes.” (Wharton,
Ang. Sac. i. 592.)

Qui iouis ardores rapti ganimedis amores

Handsome blue initial.

Ut rosa pulchra rubens ut lilia florida candens.

Expl. prol.

Inc. lib. primus de uita et obitu B. Æðeldriðe Uirg. et
anglorum regine f. 34 b

Celum sideribus decoratur. lumine. phebus

Autunns pomis. uer floribus. uua racemis

...

Effectumque rei sic ELGE dicimus ely.

Expl. Vita S. Æðeldriðe V.

3. Inc. Descriptio situs eliensis insule et de quibusdam eiusdem
insule proprietatibus 39 b

Iam locus atque loci tanto splendore decori.

Epilogus primi libri, 41 b ending;

Fructum centenum cumulans tibi fenore plenum.

Inc. prol. in lib. II de miraculis eiusdem 42

Scribere uirtutum uirgo sacra gesta tuarum

Capitula libri secundi.

De statu anglie, etc.

Text. Postquam deuicto mundo pariterque relicto 42 b

...

Que bis nupsisti dotem geminam meruisti.

Epilogue to lib. II or Prol. to lib. III 50 b

Virgo uirgineas utinam te uirgine dignas

...

Tertius expressit nostro que tempore gessit.

Capitula, unfinished, 50 b.

Text. Anglorum populis diuersa sorte minutis 51

Ends 55 a unfinished.

Virginis ut meritum testantia nobile factum.

(Of the prisoner Brithstanus delivered.)

55 b-58 blank.

Hardy I 280. BHL. 2639.

4. Later heading. De S. Wythburga sorore S. Ætheldrede
uirg. 59

Prohemium in vita S. Wihthurge uirg.

Orientalia orientalium anglorum sidus

Good initial, Withburga nimbed, throned, holding flowering branch and crown. Drapery outlined with green and blue. Ground, blue.

—nec sensus sufficiat nec lingua nec manus.

Vita eiusdem f. 59^b

Filia et aurora lucis etheree nata regaliter

—diem quo incorrupto ostensa est corpore.

Hardy I 469. Mostly abridged from the text in Trin. O. 2. 1.

(5.) In festivitate S. Sexburge 69

Regum proles et regum parens.

—testatur se possidere cum Christo regna celestia ipso
prestante qui cum p. et sp. s. regnat in eterna secula.

Hardy I 361 mentions the same text as in Caligula A. 8, but does not mention this copy.

(6.) In natale S. Eormenilde 71^b

De beata et deo digna Eormenilda eadem fere recensemus.

Ends: consortio perfruamur largiente ipso d. saluatore nostro qui
omnium seculorum dominatur cum deo patre et sp. s. Amen.

Hardy I 368. Also in Caligula A. 8 and Trin. Coll. O. 2. 1.

(7.) Vita S. Werburge virg. 75

Filia regum et sponsa Christi decentissima

Ends 82^b:

annuat inquam ipse saluator qui cum p. et sp. s. in omnia sec.
regnat et dominatur. Amen.

By Goscelin (?). Hardy I 421, who does not mention this copy.

Also in Caligula A. 8, *Acta S.S.* 3 Feb. (I 386).

On the flyleaf is a note (xiv?):

Erconbertus et sexburga. Dux tonbertus. S. Etheldreda. Rex
Egfrid. S. Withburga. Rex Wlferus. S. Ermenilda. S. Petrus
S. Benedictus.

Perhaps this is a list of figures on a shrine or painting.

A rough pencil sketch of a church and a very faint inscription in old pencil.

394. APOCALYPSIS GALLICE.

{ L. 2
T. James 121

Vellum, 8 $\frac{3}{8}$ × 6, ff. 1 + 79, 23 lines to a page. Cent. xiv early, in a fine large hand. Rough pictures. 2 fo. pharaon le rei

Collation: 1 flyleaf, 1⁸–10⁸ (wants 8).

Given originally by T. Markaunt: it appears as no. 72 in the list of his gifts, *Sources of Abp Parker's Collection*, p. 81.

Contents:

The Apocalypse in French, with comment.

(Prol.) Seint pol le apostle dist ke tuz iceus ke uoillent piement
uiuere en ihesu crist sufferunt persecucion f. 1

—ke a nul home ne list a dire.

E seint Johan en cest manere vist 2

—seueraument entendre e dit.