

Brut. Ralph Marham OESA, Manipulus chronicorum ab mundi initio usque ad sua tempora (extract)**Chronica**

Codicology: Paper, mm 210 x 144 (8.3 x 6 in.), ff. 81, two volumes, 26 and 30 lines to a full page. Cent. **xv-xvi** and **xv late**, fairly well written.

Collation: 1¹⁰-7¹⁰ || 8¹² (11 canc.).

Provenance: On 1r, |1r| at top in Parker¹⁰'s red chalk is TW (for Twyne¹⁰ or T. Wotton¹⁰) which should indicate a Canterbury¹⁰ origin for the book.

Foliation: ff. i-ii + 1-49 + 49a + 50-80 + iii-iv.

Language: Latin, Middle English and Greek.

Contents:**Volume I****1.****1r-68r** *Brut (epitome to 1429)**Chronica bona seu epitome chronicorum a Bruto¹⁰ ad Henricum VI¹⁰*

Text begins

1r (1) *Incipit:* Considerans historie britonum Pictorum Scottorum Saxonum Anglorum Danorum ac Normannorum prolixitatem necnon et difficultatem

1r (0) *Explicitusque* ad Regem nostrum Henricum¹⁰ filium Johannis Ducis Lancast.¹⁰ filii Edwardi tercii¹⁰ dicti graciosi natum apud Wyndesore¹⁰ ordinem historie sic produxi

1r (0) *Incipit:* Post excidium Troie¹⁰

54v (0) The text of the French treaty of 1420 is given in full, pp. 110, |54v|-132, |65v|
Ends with the Parliament of 1429

67v (136) *Explicit* per milites Parlamenti et Communitat. regni anglie¹⁰ duas integras quintas decimas
137, |68r| blank

2.**68v-69v***Receipts for a sore side and a morfew*

Receipts in English, roughly written

69v (0) On 140, |69v| at top a note *perhaps* by Robert Talbot¹⁰: ἐγὼ τον βυβλίον ἐκλεπτῶα απο του ἱρα του υνδρε (=? I stole the book from the priest of Wendy or Windsor¹⁰?) and other scribbles

Volume II**3.****70r-80v****Ralph Marham OESA¹⁰, Manipulus chronicorum ab mundi initio usque ad sua tempora (extract)***Manipulus chronicarum, distinctio 7*

[Nasmith:] Post descriptionem Angliae¹⁰ et divisionem ejus in comitatus et episcopatus multa ex variis autoribus colliguntur in opprobrium gentis

70r (1) Beginning of a table with references (apparently) to the Manipulus Chronicarum

70v (2) *Rubric:* Manipulus Cronicarum. Distincione 7 .c. primo

70v (0) *Incipit:* Britannie maiori¹⁰ nomen primum fuit Albion¹⁰ ab albis rupibus
On 8, |73v| a section de translacionibus episcoporum

75r (11) De destructione pictorum et Ritu Anglorum C. 15. De Ritu Anglorum Willelmus¹⁰ Li. 3.
Gens Anglicana cum hostes externos funditus depresserit

76v (14) Ends with a paragraph on *mira maris Anglicane* (monkfishes, etc.)

On 15, |77r| a passage from John of Bridlington¹⁰'s prophecy

16, |77v|-19, |79r| blank

20, |79v| has a late note from Simeon of Durham¹⁰

21, |80r| blank

22, |80v| covered with scribbles and pen-trials

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