

39. Epistola ejusdem Campani ad eundem episcopum et castellanum, in qua ultra carceris miserias febres et dolores pati conqueritur, et ni antidotis consolationum ejusdem episcopi adjutus esset, putat eum obiisse, *fol.* 149.

40. Epistola ejusdem Roderici episcopi ad S. D. Paulum II. regratiatoria promotionis suæ ad ecclesiam Zamorensem, *fol.* 150.

41. Oratio ejusdem Roderici episcopi et castellani ad eundem sanctissimum D. Paulum II. in visitatione ejusdem pontificis, gratias agens de translatione ad ecclesiam Caliguritanam, *fol.* 150.

167. JOHN CAPGRAVE'S CHRONICLE.

{ E. 6
T. James 48

Paper, $11\frac{9}{10} \times 7\frac{4}{5}$, pp. 196, 25 and 31 lines to a page. Cent. xvi, in two (?) very good clear hands.

Contents:

Capgrave's Chronicle of England, without the prologue.

Copied from the autograph MS. Univ. Libr. Camb. Gg. 4. 12, which is the only other manuscript known.

Edited by F. C. Hingeston, Rolls Series 1858. He speaks of this MS. in his Introduction, p. xxvii.

168. DOCUMENTS RELATING TO Bp COX OF ELY.

{ Misc. Y¹
T. James *vac.*

Codex chartaceus in folio, cujus primæ paginæ inscribitur,

"This booke conteynge some fragments of that excellent man Richard Cox bishoppe of Elie, Roger Cox sonne to the B. gave to me J. Jegon."

In eo autem continentur,

1. Loci communes ex patribus, &c. collecti.
2. Notæ historicae ordine chronologico dispositæ de rebus ecclesiasticis ab anno 603 ad annum 1509.
3. Leges Canuti, Ethelredi, Edgari, Edmundi, Adelstani, Inæ et Aluredi.

Paper, $11\frac{7}{10} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$, ff. cir. 200, many blank. Cent. xvi, in various hands.

Contents:

1. Collected from Fathers and medieval writers p. 1
2. f. 56, mostly on the Popes.
3. f. 64 (4 pp.) called by Liebermann (p. xxii) *Corpus*.

¹ Stanley is responsible for calling this volume *Misc. Y*, and he is wrong. Parker's own *Misc. Y*, which contained chiefly medical tracts, is lost, and the present volume was given by Dr J. Jegon, Master from 1590 to 1602.

4. Carmina in Lanienam Parisiensem.
5. Letter exhorting the parishioners of every parish to be charitable to their poor neighbours, sent by order of council: dated Dodington 12 July, 1569.
6. Letter to the ministers of every parish to certify unto him the names of those that refuse to come to church and receive the sacraments, sent by order of council: dated Somersham 13 Nov. 1569.
7. Letter enjoining the ministers to use only the catechism set forth in the book of service, and to certify unto him quarterly the names of such parents as refuse permitting their children to learn it, dated Somersham 7 Aug. 1572.
8. Letter to the churchwardens of a parish to take down their roode-loft and superstitious dome, dated Somersham 16 Dec. 1572.
9. Letter to the ministers of his diocese to be diligent in catechising, dated Ely-palace March 1, 1572.
10. Letter from the council to the bishop, requiring him to enforce the observance of uniformity in religion thro' his diocese, dated Greenwich 7 Nov. 1573.
11. Letter from the bishop to the several parishes on this occasion.
12. Prayers for the beginning of every year in the queen's reign.
13. Juramentum regis quando coronatur.
14. Another prayer for the beginning of every year in the queen's reign.
15. Prayers against the adversaries of the godley.
16. The forme and order of the psalmes as they were used to be songe in the house of the late right reverend father Richard Cox sometime L. B. of Ely.
17. Lists of fairs.
18. Epitaphia papæ Sixti.
19. Notæ historicæ incipientes A. D. 1558.
20. Carmina Latina et Anglicana.

4. In perfidiam et crudelitatem quam Carolus nonus Galliae Rex in Christianos exercuit.
A series of 8 Latin poems: the first begins:
Fama fuit Moscum furiis urgentibus arma
Aduersus ciues expediisse suos.
Two pages, one with swan-marks(?) of Roger, Richard, John, Jane Cox, Eliz. Whithed, and Brame.
The other with miscellaneous notes.
27 blank leaves.
- 5-11 occupy 5 pp.
8. The "superstitious dome" is most likely a picture of the Doom or Last Judgment. Gorham, *Gleanings* p. 452.
10. Wilkins, *Conc.* IV 279.
Blank leaves.
- 12-15 occupy 5 pp.
16. Metrical Psalms.
Munday morning Ps. 1.
That man is bleste that hath not gone etc.
Ends with Thursday morning.
Blank leaves.
- 17 occupies 9 ff.
19. Scattered over several leaves: may be of interest.
20. Include several poems to Qu. Elizabeth, an epitaph for Richard Cox etc.

21. Verses written by a prisoner, *signed C.*
"Like as the byrde in the cage enclosed."
22. Verses in praise of retirement *signed C. W.*
"Myne owne Ihon Poyntz sins ye delite to know."
23. Proverbs.
24. English verses with the following burdens
 - (1) "Hold back thy tonge at meat and meal ;
Speake but few wordes, bestow them well."
 - (2) "The black shepe is a perylous beast,
Cujus contrarium falsum est."
 - (3) "Say well and do well they are things twayne ;
Thryse happye is he, in whom both raygne."
 - (4) "My derlyng dere long have I sowght,
Lost is my labour, she is clere nowght."
 - (5) "Lorde wounde my fleasshe with thy feare
For I feare thy judgements."
 - (6) "For he that by wyll doth rule his witte
Doth oftymes loose when he shulde knitte."
25. Speech *as I conjecture* of Cromwell earl of Essex at his execution.
26. Oratio dicenda ante missam.
27. Indulgentia concessa confraternitati S. Christophori et Georgii in civitate Ebor.

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21. Signed R. or P. $\tau\epsilon\lambda\omicron\varsigma$.
 22. Signed R. W.
 23. Many a man makes Ryme and lokes to no reason.
Before 24 is a theological extract in Latin.
 - 21-24 (4) are in one good hand.
 25. Masters I am come hither to dye (2 pp.).
 - 26, 27. On one page, the last.

169. TABLES ETC.

{ Misc. J
{ T. James 314

Codex chartaceus in folio, in quo continentur,

1. Diametri et distantiae planetarum, *p.* 3.
2. Calendarium Romanum magnum, Cesareæ majestati dicatum, D. Ioanne Stoeffler mathematico autore ; *impressum in Oppenheim per Iacobum Robel die 24 Martii mensis anno 1518, p.* 15.

Paper, $11\frac{2}{5} \times 8\frac{1}{5}$. Cent. xvi.

Contents :

1. Diameter terre est 6500 miliaria.
Followed by notes of measures of length, distances of planets, verses on the same: all in Parkerian hand, pp. 3-5.
2. Printed.