

268. WALTER HILTON, ETC.

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T. James 158

A parchment book in 4^{to}, written in the fifteenth century, containing

1. A comfortable tretyes to strengthyn and confortyn creaturys in the feyth specially hem that arn symple and disposyd to fallyn in desperacyon.
2. Contemplations of maister Walter Hylton in two books.

A translation of his *Scala perfectionis sive de vita contemplativa*.

3. A tretyes of the sevene poyntis of trewe love and evir lestyng wysdom dravyn out of the book *clepid orologium sapientia*.

Inserted between the first and second book of the preceding treatise, fol. 1.
"Unto every man or woman that seyth this prayere folwyng: *Benedictum sit dulce nomen Domini nostri Iesu Christi et gloriosissimæ virginis Mariæ matris ejus in eternum et ultra: Amen. Nos cum prole benedicat virgo Mariæ: Amen. ar grauntyd iii yer of pardon tociens quociens of pope Clement the fourth atte the requeste of seynt Lowys kyng of Fraunce.*"

Vellum, 10 $\frac{3}{8}$ × 7, ff. 1 + 169, 34 lines to a page. Cent. xv, well written.

Collation: 1 flyleaf, 1^s (+ 1*) 2^s–21^s. 2 fo. mostly.

Contents:

- On *ib* the English note of indulgence given by Nasmith.
f. 1 blank.
- At top of f. 2 (xvi early)
Liber contemplationum Walteri Hilton.
C. 32.
1. *Sine fide impossibile est placere deo.* Withoutyn feyth it is impossible to plesyn god f. 2
—*omnis lingua confiteatur quia d. n. I. C. in gloria est dei patris. Amen.*
Here endith a comfortable tretyes, etc. as in Nasmith.
 2. *Rubric.* That y^e inder beyng of a man shuld be lyke to vutward apperaunce 10
Gostly systre in Ihesu cryst I prey the that in callyng—be with the now & evir Amen.
Here endith the fryst book of maister Walter hyltoun.
Sit nomen domini benedictum in sec. sec. Amen.
Capitula of book 1 (93) 52 *b*
 3. Here begynnith the chapetrys of y^e treteys of y^e sevene poyntis of trewe love and evir lestyng wysdam dravyn out of y^e book *clepid orologium sapientie* 54
Text. *Sentite de domino in bonitate, etc.—apparet autem eis qui fidem habent in illum* 54 *b*
These wordys of evir lastyng wysdam ben thus meche to seyn.
In seven chapters, ending:
—lyvist & regnest god evir with owtyn ende. Amen.
Thus endith this tretis of the vij peticions or poyntis, etc.
97 *b* blank.

4. Capitula of Lib. II of W. Hilton (48) f. 98
 Text. For as mykel as y^u coveityst gretly.
 Ends 169 *b*: of swiche gostly materys thanne mytte ben in a
 gret bok~~e~~.
 Deo gracias. J. S.
 Expl. lib. 2^{dus} M. Walteri hyltouz.
 After scribbles is:
 M^d that I Elizabeth Wylby/(erasure) N... of ...ossee Gyffe
 thys boke/(bottom of leaf cut off).

269. SUMMA IURIS CANONICI. { P. 23
 (IVONIS CARNOTENSIS.) { T. James 248

Vellum, 10 $\frac{3}{8}$ × 6 $\frac{1}{2}$, ff. 260, 37 and 34 lines to a page. Cent. xii, in a beautiful round Italian-like minuscule.

Collation: 1^s-4^s (wants 4) 5^s-8^s (wants 2, 3) 9^s 10^s-15^s 16¹⁰ 17^s-33^s (wants 8).

Contents:

- f. 1 blank, recto covered with paper.
 Contents of the 13 books f. 2
 Capitula of Lib. I (90) 3
 Addition (xiii or xii late).
 Placuit ut si quorumcunque clericorum uxores peccauerint ne forte
 licentiam peccandi plus habeant, etc. 4 *b*
 Lib. I Quod in nouo test. post christum dominum a petro sacerdotalis
 ceperit ordo (CLXI 321). 5
 In nouo testamento post Christum dominum nostrum.
 Each book is preceded by capitula.
 75 *b*, 76 *a* blank, also 93, 100 *b*, 101 *a*, 138 *b*, 185 *b*, 186 *a*, 196 *b*,
 221 *a*, 247 *a*.
 On 167 *b* a late note (xvi early) on Arabic figures.
 Lib. XIII ends (cap. 29 quod uictoria religiosi principis non ex
 opinione humana sed ex deo disponente proueniat)
 —horum retributionem per spem futuro iudicio sustinetis.
 Immediately below (xv):
 Liber sancte marie uirginis de pippwella (258).
 258 *b*-260 blank.
 Pipewell was a Cistercian abbey in Northamptonshire.

270. MISSALE (S. AUG. CANT.). { O. 22
 { T. James 228

Vellum, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ × 6 $\frac{3}{8}$, ff. 195 + 2, normally 20 lines to a page. Cent. xi, in a magnificent large round upright minuscule, characteristic of St Augustine's, Canterbury: with many erasures and later additions.

Collation: 1 flyleaf, 1⁴ (+ 1 or 6 wants 1) 2^s-6^s (wants 4, 5) 7^s-21^s (+ 2 after the 7th) 22^s-25^s (wants 8), 1 flyleaf: in 19 a slip is added after 7.