

Annals of St Augustine's, Canterbury. Canterbury Documents, etc.**Annales S. Augustini Cantuar. Canterbury documents, etc.**

Codicology: Vellum, mm 255 x 154 (10.2 x 6 in.), ff. 1 + 113, mostly about 44 lines to a page. Cent. **xiv early**, in charter hand.

Collation: 1 flyleaf, 1^s 2¹²-5¹² 6^s 7⁴ | 8⁴ (paper) | 9¹⁰ 10¹⁴ (5 canc.: + slip) 11¹⁸.

2 fo.: "autem que maior".

Provenance: From St Augustine's, Canterbury¹. At bottom of f. 1r is a slip pasted on: "Liber ffratris Stephani de Hakynton de librario Sancti Augustini Cantuariensis". It is not in the Catalogue.

Foliation: ff. a-b + i + 1-68 + 68a-d (68av-68br uncut and unphotographed) + 69-90 + 90a + 91-98 + 98a + 99-108 + ii + c-d.

Language: Latin and Anglo-Norman.

Contents:**1.****1r-68v** *Annals of St Augustine's, Canterbury¹ (to 1316)**Annales ecclesiae Augustini Cantuariensis¹*

[Nasmith:] Desinunt in anno 1316

1r (1) Chronicle

1r (0) *Rubric:* Ante incarnationem domini mo cc^o venit Brutus¹ in Angliam¹ et regnavit xxiiii^{or} annis cuius tempore iudicavit Heli¹ filios israel¹

1r (0) *Incipit:* Fluxit ab Enea¹ primum Romana propago, etc.

1r (0) *Rubric:* Eneas¹ cum Ascaneo¹ filio suo fugiens excidium

Added (xiv): "Habet Britannia¹ in longitudinem dccc milia et in latitudinem cc. Et quicunque (?) usui mortalium congruit indeficienti fertilitate ministrat"

Ends p. 44, |20v| in 1200

20v (0) *Rubric:* Ipseque Rex ffrancorum Regem Johannem¹ de prodicione appellavit

20v (0) *Rubric:* Quere de gestis Henrici¹ filii Johannis¹ in xi^o xii^o xiii^o et quartodecimo foliis (i.e. pp. 65 sqq.)

20v (44) List of Kingdoms, Counties and Bishoprics in England¹

Another hand begins here

21r (45) *Rubric:* Incipit cronice paucorum scilicet ab incarnatione domini nostri Ihesu Christi

21r (0) *Incipit:* Orosius¹ ad beatum Augustinum¹ scribens

21r (0) *Explicit* ab origine mundi usque ad Christum fluxerunt anni quinque milia centum nonaginta nouem

The form is annalistic: at first in double columns down to 1038: one line for a year: from 1039 to 1186 a line to a year, single columns

29v (62) Insertion on Archbishop Baldwin¹

30r (63) 1187-1226, a line to a year

31r (65) Then longer entries

32v (68) 1235-1253, a line to a year. Then longer entries

There are various changes of hand after p. 443, |55r| (1304): on 436, |67r| (1315, Statute de venditionibus) is a xvith cent. reference: "Vide in libro qui inscribitur Diuersi tractatus monasterii Sancti Augustini Dorobernie¹". This is a book mentioned in Parker¹'s own list but marked therein as missing by John Parker¹: it is now Lambeth MS. 1213^[LAM213]

The text goes to 1316 ending with Edward II¹'s letter to Pope Clement¹ on the election of an Abbot of St Augustine's¹ (Devenyssh¹), ending p. 440, |68v|

68v (140) *Explicit* Calesium¹. die septembris

In another hand: the letter of the Barons on the same in French, ending imperfectly. The end is supplied in a xvith cent. hand on two out of four small leaves of paper inserted here

A notice of this Chronicle is in Hardy III^[Hardy 1871] 361

2.**69r-75v** *Walter of Henley¹, Hosebandrie. Husbandry**Hosebondrie of Walter of Henley¹, and the anonymous "Husbandry"**Advice from a father to his son on the management and improvement of his estate*

[Nasmith:] in French

[Nasmith:] This treatise contains a succinct account of the mode of husbandry and rural economy of the times: it appears to have been written in the reign of Edward III¹

69r (0) *Rubric:* De Gaynag' terrarum

69r (0) *Incipit:* Le pere dist a sun fiz. beau fiz viuet sagement

75r (0) *Explicit* viii Rousches dun galon de mel

This is almost certainly the copy used by [William Lambarde](#)¹ in his note-book of 1571, now Brit. Mus. Add. 20709^[Lamond 1890], under the title *Du gagnage des terres*. See the edition by Dr W. Cunningham and E. Lamond (Royal Historical Society 1890^[Lamond 1890]), pp. xxxiii, xxxviii. Corrected by Dr Cunningham in *Transactions Royal Historical Society IX 1895*^[Cunningham 1895], p. 215

- 75v (153) On weights and measures, in Latin. Prices of bread, and of colours
75v () *Incipit*: Digitus pars minima mensurarum

3.

76r-76v

De nativitate et aetate Christi

- 76r () *Incipit*: A mundi creacione usque ad [Romam](#)¹ urbem conditam
(on the Pope and Cardinals)
Distich on lower margin: “[Roma](#)¹ capit marcas bursas exhaurit et archas
Ut tibi tu parcas fuge papas et patriarchas”
76v (156) Natus est [Christus](#) in [Betlehem](#)¹ nocte diei dominice qui primus et summus pontifex
76v () *Explicit* anno xxxiii baptizatur et crucifigitur

4.

76v-77r

De stationibus Romae

- 76v (156) *Incipit*: [Gregorius](#)¹ primus instituit fieri staciones
List follows

5.

77v-79r

*The usage and customs of the community of Kent*¹

*Les usages et les coustumes les queus la comunaute de Kent*¹ clayment aver en gavelikende et en gens gavelikendyes

- 77v (158) *Rubric*: De legibus [Kancie](#)¹
77v () *Incipit*: Ces sunt les usages e les costumes les queus la comunaute de [kent](#)¹ clayment aver ...
dunt il est dit en Kentoys þe vader to þe boghe and þe sone to þe loghe
78v () *Explicit* ke furent deuant le conquete e en le conquete e totes heures dekes en ca
79r (160) *Rubric*: De feod¹ fidelitatem faciend¹
Forms of oaths
79r (161) *Incipit*: [Cancia](#)¹ est prouincia in [anglia](#)¹ iuxta oceanum
79r () *Explicit* alia habet commoda vite mortalium necessaria que recitari per singula longum esset

6.

79r-81r

Veterinary recipes for horses

De equis medicandis

[[Nasmith](#):] Gallice

- 79r (161) *Incipit*: Ceo est la marechausie de chiuals. Peleyn deit cure treys aunz oue sa mere
79v () *Explicit* de vin blanc a beure chaud kant il auerad ankes erre
81r () *Rubric*: Contra pugturam serpentis
81r () *Incipit*: Accipe aquam benedictam
81r () *Explicit* bibat illam aquam qui portauit rumores et sic recedat

7.

81r-86v

*The monasteries of England*¹ and their founders

*De monasteriis in Anglia*¹ et eorum fundatoribus

- 81r () *Incipit*: In [Pago Cantuar](#)¹ edificauit [Edelbertus](#)¹ monasteria [Sancti Augustini](#)¹
The last is a note on [Etheldreda](#)¹: “[Velata](#) erat apud [eli](#)¹ cum sorore sua”
In another hand: a table in six columns, Reges, Anni, Archiepiscopi, Anni, Abbates, Anni
From [Ethelbert](#)¹ to [Edward II](#)¹ in the original hand. Archbishops to [Johannes frater minor](#)
([Peckham](#))¹ and [Robertus](#)¹. Abbots to [Radulphus \(Bourn\)](#)¹. Continued by various hands to
[Edward IV](#)¹, King, [Thomas Bowseyr](#), [Archbishop](#)¹, [William Sellyng](#), [Abbot](#)¹
84r () *Rubric*: De morte imperatoris
84r () *Incipit*: Stante obsessione contra [Lucam](#)¹ usque ad terminum .xxx. dierum
84v () *Explicit* et Regem [Cicilie fredericum](#)¹ suum constituens vicarium domino reddidit spiritum
pp. 173, |85r|-176, |86v| blank

8.

De situ Ierusalem^l

- 87r () *Rubic:* Situs Ierusalem^l
 87r () *Incipit:* Ierusalem^l, Sepulcrum domini. Ista ecclesia sita est in decliuo montis syon^l
 87r () *Explicit*sex miliaria a mari galilee^l vel Tiberiadis
 Another hand
 87r () *Incipit:* Acon distat a nazare^l vii miliaria etc.

9.

87v-108v *Customary and excerpt from the privileges of the monastery of St Augustine's, Canterbury^l**Custumale et excerpta ex privilegiis monasterii Sancti Augustini^l*

- 87v (178) *Rubic:* Custumare
 List of dues from manors: Minster etc.
 Distribucio cere (Candlemas). Distribucio argenti in festo Sancti Augustini
 Longitudo stragule
- 88v (180) List of priuilegia
- 89v (182) Knights' fees
 Temporalia of the Archbishop, Abbot, Prior etc.
- 90v (184) Custumare: of bread etc.: a slip inserted giving particulars about bread
 Dues of various officers
- 96v (196) *Rubic:* Mensurata terra maneriorum Sancti Augustini^l
- 97v (198) *Rubic:* De sompniis
 double columns, alphabetical: crossed out
- 97v () *Incipit:* Arma tractare mutacionem significat
- 98v () *Explicit*Zonam cingere valitudinem
- 99r (203) *Rubic:* De confirmacione cartarum. et visu franci pleggii
- 99r () *Incipit:* Edwardus^l deo gratias ... Inspeximus cartam
- 101r () *Explicit*apud douor.^l **xxii die maii anno regni nostri vi^o**
- 101v (208) *Rubic:* Visus franci pleggii
- 101v () *Incipit:* Primes wus nus dirrez
- 101v () *Explicit*par le serment qe wus auet fet
 Notes in various hands, **xiv** and **xv**
- 102r (209) Forma treugarum inter Regem Anglie^l et Robertum de Brus^l (**1323**)
 Unfinished
- 102r (209) Privileges claimed by the Abbot of St Augustine's^l
- 102r (209) Interpretacio verborum. Saka. Idem est quod placitum etc.
 The Latin ends with Forstalles. Then in French: "Sokne cest asauer sute de vos hommes ...
 Ferdfaire cest seruice daler en host"
- 102v (210) Notes of cent. **xvi**
 In **1529. Oct. 31**. A robbery of plate
 In **1531. 3 Id. Apr.** (and other dates). Removal of precious metals from shrines of Saints
 Augustine^l, Jambert^l, Mildred^l etc. and other spoliations
 In **1535** further spoliation
 On p. 212, |103v|: suuerderi kai fylōw
 pp. 213, |104r|-215, |105r| blank
- 105v (216) Accounts "De Bosc. superius apud Tenterdenne^l" **24 Edwardi III^l** and other similar
 accounts
- 106v (218) Paragraph "per viam eleccionis capituli cum expediat via mixta scrutini et compromissi"
 Compromisarii traxerunt se ad angulum australem capituli quorum duo, viz. fratres Thomas
 Ikham^l et Henricus Tilmanstone^l etc.
- 106v (218) List of monks and their votes (which are for William Thorne^l, Thomas Ikham^l, Michael
 Pecham^l: the last was eventually elected Abbot)
- 107v (220) Extractus de quadam tabula in ecclesia conuentuali Colcestre, giving dates of foundation of
 Glastonbury^l, Westminster^l (A.D. **169**), St Augustine's^l, St Alban's^l
- 107v (220) Application from Richard Cokman^l, custos in St Nicholas Church at Dover^l, to Francis,
 Cardinal of the Four Crowned^l, for an indulgence for an altar of the Virgin^l and St John of
 Bridlington^l
 The Cardinal seems to be Francesco Uguccone^l, Archbishop of Bordeaux, d. **1412**
- 108r (221) Epitaph of Archbishop Chicheley^l, "Pauper eram natus etc."
 Receipt for gout, in French (**xiv**)
 Note of date of canonization of St Thomas of Hereford^l (**1320, 14 kal. Mai**)
- 108r (221) Epitaph of Peter Comestor^l (**xvi**)
 p. 222, |108v| covered with paper

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