

195. Epistola (Pauli II.) papæ ad Edwardum IV. de subsidio in Anglia exigendo pro expeditione in Turcas, data 26 Junii, 1469, *ibid.*
196. Epistola ejusdem ad cardinalem Cantuar. de eadem re, data 28 Junii, 1469, *p.* 240.
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198. Epistola Pauli II. ad Eberhardum et Willelmum comites de Kirchberg, ne monasterium S. Martini in Wiblingen amplius molestant vel injuriis afficiant, data 22 Maii, 1471, *p.* 241.
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204. Procuratorium Roberti Pemberton filii naturalis Hugonis Pemberton mercatoris civitatis London. ad beneficium quodlibet accipiendum, 1497, *p.* 245.
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206. Talis facultas concessa Thomæ Lovell et multis aliis, *p.* 247.
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212. Taxationes pro bullis diversarum formarum, *p.* 272. [pp. 273-281 blank.]
- [213. On *p.* 282 is a deed of 18 Hen. VII in a very difficult hand.]

171. SCOTICHRICON.

{ F. 9
{ T. James 62

Paper, 11½ × 8, ff. 20 + 371, 46 lines to a page. Cent. xv, in a rather pointed hand.

Much eaten by mice, as is noted by T. James.

Collation: a²⁰ (the first six fragmentary: also 17 and 19), 1²⁰ 2²⁰ 3²²-7²² 8²⁰-13²⁰ 14²² 15²⁰-18²⁰ (wants 20).

Formerly belonged to the Abbey of Inchcolm: see later.

The earlier leaves of the first quire are much mutilated.

f. 1 a is blank.

1 b. Part of inner column left: rhyming lines.

ām̄m̄ corporis... / ...leuero maxī labo... / ...ocie volens
attemptar(e) / ...duum opus compilare / etc.

Ends:

deficiens vita sibi detur / ...queso quilibet ut sic s̄t̄ precetur.

Rubric. Sequitur liber qui dicitur Scoticon.

Distich over coloured drawing of shield of France in lower margin.

Inclita progenies dono liliata superno
Sub carolo tu clara vale. sis leta triumphis.

In lower margin on *L.* of the shield is a fragment of a finely executed grisaille drawing, part of a figure of a scribe at a desk remains.

- 2 *a.* Most of one column,
Anno m^o cc xcvi^{to} bellum de spot s...
Sunt tria que miserum fi...
List of dates of battles.
Prophecy in verse begins in larger script.
Albion in terris rex primus germine scotus. Jllorum...
Fergusius fuluo ferchard rugientes in arm...
etc.
- 2 *b.* Genealogical table with shield of Scotland impaled with that of Edward Confessor.
- 3 *a.* Heading lib(er).
Quoniam huius sequ..... / quorum memorie labilitas... / que inibi scripta sunt
(On the ages of the world.)
Ends: In principio .s. erit corporum resu(rrectio).
- 3 *b.* sqq. in double columns. Verse chronicle continuing to 6 *a* (Edward III).
- 6 *b.* Single lines.
...infrascripto Scoticon libro succinctius perstrinximus / ... verantur.
Genealogiam regis nostri moderni Jacobi secundi.
Ends 7 *b* with descent of James II from Adam.
8. List of Popes from Peter to Eugenius IV. Nicholas V is perhaps original.
Other hands continue to Julius II.
9. List of Emperors, with prose prologue, to Sigismund, continued by other hands to Maximilian.
- 10 *b.* Provinciale, five columns to page.
13. Tabula monasteriorum Scocie, 3 columns.
Ends with houses of nuns.
- 14 *a.* List of vicecomitatus Scocie.
- 14 *b*-20 blank.
17. A fragment.
19. A half leaf, on it is written (xv-xvi),
I schreu hiȝ hert and al ye harnis in hiȝ heed / y^t this lef outschar bot gif
it be ane / of ye chanouns of the Inche of saint / Columbe.
On verso,
I schreu hiȝ hert and al ye harnis in hiȝ heed / y^t tuk out yis half lef gif
it weȝ dun in / my keping q^d gilbert ye hayes.

Contents:

Scotichronicon (the History of Fordun with the continuation of
Walter Bower or Bowmakar, Abbot of Inchcolm, who died in 1449) f. 1

Ne scribam vanum duc pia uirgo manum
duc manum rege cor uirgo maria precor.

Inc. lib. I.

Debitor sum fateor non necessitate sed caritate compulsus.

...Reddere igitur necesse est quod promisi et ad satisfaci(endum)
importunis generosæ probitatis militis.

- Domini Dauid Stewar(t) / de Rossiffe (Rosseythe) petitionibus
acqueui vidz. ad transcribendum sequens inclitum opus historicum
per ven. oratorem d. Johannem ffordon. etc.
- Ends: inceptum per se deducere ad perfectum. Expl. prol.
- Inc. capitula.
- Capitula (36 or 37) f. 1 b
- Rubrics. *B.* Compilatus inc. liber Scoticonicon. *A.* per sacre
bone memorie Johannem de ffordon.
- Vsque sextum codicem laus sua conualuit. Hinc ad finem operis
alter onus subiit.
- Acrostic on Fordun's name. Incipiens opus etc., Skene I 3.
- Prefatiuncula operis 2
- Sicut scribit Euodius ticinensis episcopus. Superflua scribere res
iactancie est
- et quotquot tedio affecti lectura eius leticie condonentur.
- Cap. I. De mundo sensibili etc. (Skene I 4).
- Ex variis quippe veterum.
- At top of f. 4 in large letters is
S̄c̄i columbe patet emonie liber iste.
- This is the name of the Abbey of Inchcolm, to which the
Donibristle MS. also belonged, Skene I xvi.
- Lib. II, capitula 14
- On lower margin of 14 b a finely stippled coloured drawing of a
shipful of people, mostly armed men: over the principal figure is
written *gathelos*, a woman *Scota* is in the stern, a sailor is hoisting
the sail. Reproduced *Nat. MSS. of Scotland* II 83.
- Text 15
- Lib. III, capitula 39 b. 40 b blank. Text 41
- Lib. IV, capitula 65 b. Text 66 b
- Lib. v, capitula 87 b. Text 88 b
- The lower half of 88 has a coloured drawing.
de rege malcolmo kenremor et thano de fiffe. The king is seated,
in red robe with vandyked sleeves. The thane, a larger figure in
front on *L*, takes his hand. The scene is an interior.
- Lib. VI, capitula 109 b. Text 111
- On 110 is an addition,
A. d. m^o c^o vii Eadgarus scotorum rex...obiit.
Followed by
Copia littere manumissionis populi anglorum facta per matildem.
At 117 b is a break, at 1067, end of VI 23, and in large letters these
lines (Skene I xiii):
- Actenus actorem de fordon sume Johannem
Hinc opus auctoris et scriptoris superextat
Abreuiatiue scriptor nonnulla priori
Immiscit parti protractu marginis apte
Intitulata tamen. quos christus protegat amen.
- 118 continues (De episcopis kilreymouth etc.).
126 b blank.
- Lib. VII, capitula 130 b. Text 131 b
- Lib. VIII, capitula 153 b. Text 155
- Lib. IX, capitula 182. Text 183

In a fine small hand which appears here for the first time :

Isidori lib. quinto ethimol. de medicina f. 363*b*

Other extracts :

Arist. libro de problematibus.

Also on the plague :

Inc. tract. contra pestilenciam (John of Bordeaux) (Hic inc.)
nobilis tractatus

—alterius non timebit.

Ep. S. Bernardi ad Ramundum militem de cura et modo rei familiaris 364
Gracioso et felici militi. (*P. L.* CLXXXII 647)

—perducat sua dampnabilis senectus.

365-9 blank. On 368*b* a very badly written note in French about
the East. Sardenay, Nazareth are mentioned (12 lines) : a longer
note in the same hand on 370*a*, headed Item ad eundem de
Roma.....

Beginning : de Rome en grece premierement...../ de cicile puille etc.
On the upper part of this page is a paragraph in the hand of the
main text :

Notandum quod comes orchadie solet antiquitus esse comes
Katanesie...../ fuit Rollandus fundator et dotator ecclesie s. magni.

Ends : Tercia filia comitis malisii copulatur Gothredo sper qui
genu... .. / mortuum sine herede de se genito.

370*b* a pedigree of Kings of France and England, the last of whom
is Henry V. Also a damaged note in red :

A^o m^occccxlix in vigilia na/tiuitatis domini obiit d^{ns} Walterus /
B(ow)makar abbas insule sancti / (Colum)be qui scripsit hunc
librum.

This is preceded by a note in black in the same hand :

Ultimo die Octobr. A^o cxliiij iij^{to} obiit / d^{ns} Andreas de Kirkaldi
abbas / de Duzf(ermline) et in die sancti bricii electus / est ric...
sacrista. A^o / c^{to} obiit / d^{ns} W^{ns} broun magister in theologia /
monachus de duzf. in festo s. calixti.

371*a* English verses on the Nine Worthies :

Hectour of troy throu hard feichting in half thrid jere slew xix...

The worthies are :

Hector Alexander Julius Cesar

Josue David Judas machabeus

Arthur Charlez of france Godfrey bolzon,

ending with

Robert ye brois throu hard feichting w^t few vencust ye mti (mist?)
kyng / of Inglad Edward twyse in fi^t at occupide his realme
but ri^t / at sumtyme was set so hard at had no^t sex til him toward.

¶ Yhe gude men at yir bulletis redis
Deme 3e qwha dochtiaſt was in dedis.

A note on the Stewarts :

Notandum quod barbarius ponit... stewartis venisse de wallia et
originem habuisse / de fleance etc.

A faint note on Walter Bowart follows.

On 371*b* Latin proverbial verses a good deal mutilated, and some
quotations from the Revelations of St Birgitta of Sweden.

This MS. is numbered 3 in Skene's edition of Fordun (1871), p. xvi.

Facsimiles of four of the pictures in it are given in *National Manuscripts of Scotland* II lxxxiii-lxxxvi.

The whole of the *Scotichronicon* (Fordun with Bowmakar's continuation) was edited by W. Goodall in 1759.

A good deal of the extraneous matter occurs in the Royal 13 E. 10 (Black Book of Paisley): including most of the genealogical matter, lists of Popes and Emperors, Provinciale, the tracts of John of Bordeaux and St Bernard, the memorial verses and the extracts from St Birgitta's Revelations.

172. M. BUCER.
JO. SKYPP.

} Misc. 17
} T. James *vac.*

Codex chartaceus in folio, seculo xvi scriptus, continens,

1. Martini Buceri annotationes in librum precum communium, *p.* 1.

Exemplar autographum scriptum A. D. 1551.

Inscribitur sed diversa manu ad episcopum Eliensem.

2. Prefationem cum positionibus Iohannis Skyp [postea episcopi Herefordensis] in questiones disputatas in comitiis A. D. 1533, *p.* 125.

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1. Autograph.

Benevolentia atque beneficium hoc d. n. I. C.

Dated at the end (p. 118) Nonis Ian. MDLI Cambridge.

Analysed by the Rev. Arthur Roberts, in English, 1853.

2. Si scirem vos viri grauissimi aliquid a me expectare quod vel

ingeniosum vel eruditum f. 121

The principal subject is predestination.

173. ANGLO-SAXON CHRONICLE.
ANGLO-SAXON LAWS.
SEDULIUS.

} S. 11
} T. James 269

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