

On the two last flyleaves are Parkerian notes.

The last edition of the text is that in the Rolls Series by Martin Rule, M.A. In his introduction he discusses the character of our MS. minutely. Further he has produced a yet more minute study of the book and its evolution in *Camb. Ant. Soc. Proceedings*, vol. VI (1886), 194-304, with facsimiles of pp. 16, 17 of this MS.

453. ROB. GROSSETESTE EPISTOLAE. { O. 27
T. James 227

Codex chartaceus in 8^{vo}, seculo xv scriptus, in quo continentur,

1. Epistolæ Roberti Grostest episcopi Lincoln. *p.* 1.
2. Tractatus ejusdem de cura pastoralis, *p.* 331.

Vellum, 6 $\frac{9}{10}$ × 5, ff. 197, 30 lines to a page. Cent. xv, in a rather current hand. A very beautiful initial and partial border of characteristic English work on f. 1: facsimile of this page in Luard's edition (Rolls Series). 2 fo. speciosus. ipse est.

Collation: 1¹²-15¹² (12 canc.) 16¹² 17⁶.

Contents:

1. Dilecto sibi in Christo Mag^{ro} Ade Rufo R. Grosseteste . . . f. 1
 127. Moyses qui tradente domino 330
—in ipsa superiori potestate obeditur.
- Expl. Epistole domini Lincol(n)iensis secundum, etc.

This is the principal MS. used by Luard for his edition. It contains Epp. 1-127 in that edition (see his *Introduction*, p. xcvi).

454. LAWS OF HOWEL. { Q. 11
T. James 257

Codex in 4^{to} minori, in quo continentur,

Vellum (and paper), 6 $\frac{9}{10}$ × 7, ff. 2 + 60 + 4, 24 lines to a page. Cent. xv, well written.

Collation: 2 flyleaves vellum, 1¹⁴ (+ 4 ff. paper after 1: 2, 3, 13 canc.) 2¹² 3¹² 4¹⁰ 5¹⁶ (wants 16).

f. i a covered with paper. On i b various notes:

- a. Inter ceteras ordinationes per Edwardum nuper Regem Anglie post conquestum Walliae sic habetur.
Lex Wallencis est hec ut habetur in recordo quod si aliquis Wallencium pro aliquo delicto aut forisfacto fugam fecerit et ad largum in alia patria se tenuerit et legi apparere noluerit parentes cognati et allegati propinquiores sui arrestari debent, etc.
- b. Verses: Prelati iussu si premonitus ferat arma, etc.

1. Ban wedy i dynny air yngair allam o hen gyfreith Howel da (vap cadell bren hin Kymbry) ynghylch chwechant inlyned aeth heibio wrth yrh wn van y gellir deall bot yr offeiraiit y pryd hynny yn priodi gwaged yn dich with ac yn kyttal ac wynt in gyfreith lawn.

A certain case extracte out of the auncient law of Hoel da, kyng of Wales, in the yere of oure lorde nyne hundred and fourtene passed: whereby it maye be gathered that priestes had lawfully married wyues at that tyme.

Imprinted at London by Roberte Crowley, dwellyng in Elye-Rentes in Holburne. The yere of our Lord M.D.L.

* * *in membranis seculo xiv script.* * *

2. Leges Howeli.

Desunt folia duo ad initium.

c. In Welsh: Temor gayaff { mis iachwidd.
mis Racser (?).
mis Ionor.

Tymor haf.

Temor gwanwyn.

Temor kynhayaf (each with list of divisions).

d. Notes in Latin of the execution of "Gruff. ap Jor." 12 Dec. 1282, death of Henry Percy 1403, Roger Mortimer 1398, Burning of Ruthyn 1400.

On ii a Capitula of the laws in a later hand.

ii b blank.

Contents:

1. The printed leaves. Rob. Crowley 1550.
2. Inc. leges Howeli f. 1
Cum Howel da filius cadell diuina prouidencia in regem Wallie fuisset sublimatus...qui unanimi consilio decreuerunt (?) ut de quolibet pago regni sui de clericis et laicis duos sapientes con. Here ends the first page: i b is blank. After it two leaves are cancelled. The text resumes on f. 2, in a rather smaller hand, not much different in date.
hominum fide dignorum sine lite. Kenreich est legis disputacio, etc. The next section is:
de officialibus curie.
The last, de segetibus, ends:
Tria sunt que non debent aliquis edificare sine licentia domini s. ecclesiam. molendinum. pisceriam.
Expl. leges Howeli.

Then follow notes in the hand of those on i b (d):

- a. Versus compositus a Blakgwaret doctore utriusque iuris in ciuitate romana in confirmacione legis howell da coram anastasio papa a. d. dccccxiiij^o
Explicit editus legibus liber bene finitur
Quem Regi scripcit languoridus et quoque fuit
Howeli turbe doctor tunc legis in urbe
Gornando cano tunc iudice cotidiano [cano]
Rex dabat ad partem dextram nam sumerat artem.

Quoted not quite correctly from this MS. by Ussher, *On the Imperial Laws*, Opp. XI 469.

- b.* Two notes of cases in 7 and 15 Henry VI, one relating to Denbigh.
c. Lepra superueniens furor ordo sanguis et absens.
 (Memorial verses on circumstances annulling marriage.)
d. Pro furto minus quam denar. fur debet soluere domino iii^{li}, etc.

The MS. was used by Wotton for his *Leges Wallicae* (1730): he calls it C. C. C. C.

455. SUMMA THOMAE SALISBURIENSIS.

{ Q. 3
 { T. James 258

Vellum, $7\frac{1}{10} \times 5$, ff. 1 + 96, double columns of 38 lines. Cent. xiii, well written. 2 fo. atur sicut.

Collation: 1 flyleaf, 1⁸-12⁸.

The flyleaf is pasted over on both sides. It is irregularly written, of cent. xii or xiii: part of Isa. i is legible on the recto.

Contents:

Summa de arte predicandi f. 1
 Humane nature conditio secundum geminam sui comp'am triplici
 subiacet infortunio.

The sections are numbered in a late hand up to 106: the last is:
 de epilogo philosophi in oratione sua, ending 89 *b*.

Sicut etiam b. paulus omnes epistolas suas in oratione concludit et
 nos in conclusione presens opusculum (-culum) concludamus.

Expl. summa de arte predicandi quam fecit mag. thomas de
 salesbiriensi.

This copy is mentioned by Tanner. He is uncertain whether the
 author is the same as Thomas of Chabeham or Cobham, subdean
 of Sarum and author of a penitential *Summa*.

Sermons.

Hyems transit ymber abiit, etc. Hec idem dicit gregorius in omelia
 quod ideo uoluit dominus mori et resurgere in tempore ueris . 89 *b*

Sermo in ramis palmarum 93 *b*

Iam hyems transit et ymber abiit, etc. fratres legitur in ecclesiastico
 litera talis est ne reuerearis proximum, etc.

Another hand:

Auctoritates 94 *b*

Beatus est qui diuinis scripturas legens uerba uertit in opera.

On 96 *a* two paragraphs neatly written:

a. Io. crisostomus.

Intrantes uiderunt matrem eius et puerum.

b. Philipus de greue.

Domine quis habitabit...prius factum est a moyse tabernaculum.

Miscellaneous short notes.

On 96 *b* (pasted over):

a. Antiphone b. edmundi solummodo ubi humatus est. Ad vesp.
 ant. cantantur(?).