

**Gervase of Canterbury OSB, Gesta regum etc.****Gervase of Canterbury, etc.**

**Codicology:** Vellum, mm 193 x 136, (7.6 x 5.5 in.), ff. 8 + 48 + 132 + 21 + 41 + 12, double and single columns of 33, 32, 27 lines, several volumes of cent. **xiii-xv**, in a careful hand.

**Collation:** a<sup>8</sup>, 1<sup>12</sup>-4<sup>12</sup> | 5<sup>10</sup> 6<sup>10</sup> 7<sup>12</sup>-12<sup>12</sup> 13<sup>8</sup>-17<sup>8</sup> | 18<sup>12</sup> (+1) 19<sup>8</sup> | 20<sup>12</sup>-22<sup>12</sup> 23 (five) | 24<sup>12</sup>.

**Provenance:** From Christ Church, Canterbury<sup>1</sup>: apparently not in the catalogues. *Ancient Libraries*, p. 528<sup>[James 1903]</sup>.

**Additions:** On f. **iv**, [1v] note (**xv**): **1434. 13<sup>o</sup> kal. May** o(biit) Iohannes Brun Ciuis et Balliuis Cant.<sup>1</sup> qui dedit ecclesie Christi Cant.<sup>1</sup> Manerium Beukysburne<sup>1</sup> quod comparauit pro 1100 marcis a<sup>o</sup> **1434 13 kal. may**. (Stubbs, *Gervase of Canterbury II*, p. xliv<sup>[Stubbs 1880]</sup>.)

On f. **ii**, [2r] chronograms: Henrici<sup>1</sup> perci corpora caede madentis (m. ccc. iii.) . Cancia flere potest quia thomas<sup>1</sup> cessit arundel (m. ccc. ll. iii., 1403) . computa literas numerales. Stubbs, l. c.<sup>[Stubbs 1880]</sup>

On iiv (p. 2, [2v]) (**xv**): Secunda pars Gervasii monachi<sup>1</sup> ecclesie Christi Cant.<sup>1</sup>

**Foliation:** ff. a-b + 1-262 + c-d.

**Language:** Latin, Middle English and Anglo-Norman.

**Contents:**

1.
  - 5v-8v** *List of kings of England from the conquest to Henry IV<sup>1</sup>*  
*Catalogus regum Angliae<sup>1</sup> a conquestu ad Henricum IV<sup>1</sup>*  
3, [3r]-7, [5r] blank  
Single lines. **Cent. xiv-xv**. Stubbs, l. c.<sup>[Stubbs 1880]</sup>
  - 5v (8) *Rubric:* Catalogus Regum Anglie<sup>1</sup> a conquestu
  - 5v (8) *Incipit:* Willelmus conqueror<sup>1</sup> dux normann. applicuit in anglia<sup>1</sup> cum exercitu suo
  - 7v () The last entry (of Henry IV<sup>1</sup>) is in another hand
  - 7v () *Explicit* prope feretrum S. thome<sup>1</sup> martiris gloriosi  
+3, [8r], +4, [8v] blank
2.
  - 9r-18v** *Gervase of Canterbury OSB<sup>1</sup>, Mappa mundi*  
*Gervasii Dorobernensis<sup>1</sup> mappa mundi*  
Double columns. Cent. **xiii. Second half**
  - 9r (15) *Rubric:* Proemium in mappam mundi
  - 9r () *Incipit:* Anglicane insule<sup>1</sup> situs et temperies  
Stubbs II, p. 414<sup>[Stubbs 1880]</sup>
  - 18v () Ending with valuation of Scottish bishoprics in another hand
3.
  - 19r-56v** *Macer (attrib.)<sup>1</sup>, De uiribus herbarum*  
*Liber Macri<sup>1</sup> de viribus herbarum*  
Single lines
  - 19r (35) *Rubric:* Incipit liber macri<sup>1</sup> de uiribus herbarum de arthemesea
  - 19r () (In gallico hermoise. in Angl. Mugwed: margin)
  - 19r () *Incipit:* Herbarum quasdam dicturus carmine uires  
A few names in French and English in the margins  
Ends
  - 54v (106) *Explicit* sic apta solucio fiet
  - 54v () Note from Papias<sup>1</sup> on coriandrum  
+07, [55r]-+10, [56v] blank
4.
  - 57r-209v** *Gervase of Canterbury OSB<sup>1</sup>, Gesta regum*  
*Chronica Gervasii<sup>1</sup> a Bruto<sup>1</sup> ad regem Ioannem<sup>1</sup>, cum continuatione ad annum 1316*  
Double columns
  - 57r (111) *Rubric:* Incipiunt excepciones breuissime de numero et gestis regum britannie<sup>1</sup>
  - 57r () *Incipit:* Cum multa mecum animo reuoluerem  
The 'Gesta Regum.' Stubbs, p. 4<sup>[Stubbs 1880]</sup>  
Hand changes at 295, [149r]: at 375, [189r] single lines and change of hand: 393, [198r]-394,

|198v| an inserted leaf with account of resignation of Celestine V<sup>1</sup>: in a good hand (Stubbs II 308<sup>[Stubbs 1880]</sup>)

Various hands appear on 400, |201v|-408, |205v|. (Stubbs II 318-324<sup>[Stubbs 1880]</sup>)

408, |205v|-416, |209v| are mostly in the hand of 8, |5v| sqq.

205v (408) Chronograms. Stubbs, p. 324 note<sup>[Stubbs 1880]</sup>

206r () *Rubic*: Bellum de peyters

Stubbs, p. 1<sup>[Stubbs 1880]</sup>

Miscellaneous notes. Stubbs, pp. lii-liiii<sup>[Stubbs 1880]</sup>

208v (414) Account of Council of Cloveshoo<sup>1</sup>

208v () *Incipit*: Anno domini **dec<sup>mo</sup> xliij** Cutbertus archiepiscopus dorobernie<sup>1</sup>

209v () *Explicit* his legibus constitutis subscripsi

## 5.

### 210r-251r *Gervase of Canterbury OSB<sup>1</sup>, Actus pontificum Cantuariensis ecclesiae<sup>1</sup>*

*Gervasi<sup>1</sup> actus pontificum Cantuarie<sup>1</sup> a S. Augustino<sup>1</sup> ad Hubertum<sup>1</sup>*

Double columns. Cent. **xiii**: hand of pp. 111 sqq.

210r (417) *Rubic*: Incipit prologus in actus pontificum Cantuarie ecclesie<sup>1</sup>

210r () *Incipit*: Quia nomina regum britannie<sup>1</sup>

Stubbs II 325-411<sup>[Stubbs 1880]</sup>

509, |251r| is in the hand of 8, |5v| etc.: text ends

251r () *Explicit* hanc Rex Iohannes<sup>1</sup> ecclesie subtraxit

The same hand of cent. **xv** continues

## 6.

### 251v-257r *Gervase of Canterbury OSB<sup>1</sup>, Successio pontificum Cantuariensis ecclesiae<sup>1</sup>*

*Successio eorundem ab Augustino<sup>1</sup> ad Ioannem Stafford<sup>1</sup>*

251v (510) *Rubic*: Quantum archiepiscopi Cantuarie<sup>1</sup> in archiepiscopatu vixerunt

251v () beginning with Augustine<sup>1</sup>. (Stubbs, p. liii<sup>[Stubbs 1880]</sup>)

255v () no. 59, Henry Chicchele<sup>1</sup> is in another hand: ends with the name only of no. 60 John Stafford<sup>1</sup>

519, |256r| has the set-off of some writing, but is blank. 520, |256v|, 521, |257r| blank

## 7.

### 257v-260r *The clerical tenth of 1402 extracted from royal accounts by Thomas Chillenden<sup>1</sup>*

*Decima omnium bonorum temporalium et spiritualium ecclesie Christi Cantuarie<sup>1</sup>*

*extracta de rotulis domini regis A. D. 1402, per Thomam Chillendene priorem<sup>1</sup>*

257v (522) *Rubic*: Decima omnium bonorum temporalium et spiritualium ecclesie Christi Cantuarie<sup>1</sup>

extracta de rotulis domini Regis a. d. **m<sup>o</sup> cccc<sup>o</sup> ij<sup>o</sup>** per Thomam Chillyndene priorem<sup>1</sup>

525, |259r|-527, |260r| blank

## 8.

### 260v-262v

### *Alexander VI<sup>1</sup>, Bull granting Thomas Bourghier archbishop of Canterbury<sup>1</sup> license to canonize Anselm of Canterbury<sup>1</sup>*

*Copia bullae Alexandri papae<sup>1</sup> concessa sancto Thome Cantuariensi archiepiscopo<sup>1</sup> de canonizatione sancti Anselmi<sup>1</sup> ejusdem ecclesie archiepiscopi*

260v (528) *Rubic*: Copia bulle Alexandri pape<sup>1</sup> concessa Sancto Thome Cantuariensi archiepiscopo<sup>1</sup> de canonizatione Sancti Anselmi<sup>1</sup> eiusdem ecclesie Archiepiscopi

In another hand

529, |261r| blank

Extract (**xv**)

261v (530) *Incipit*: Videtur itaque mihi claustralis vita

Stubbs, p. liii<sup>[Stubbs 1880]</sup>

262r (531) Notes. Stubbs, p. liii, liv<sup>[Stubbs 1880]</sup>

532, |262v| covered with paper

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