

Transcription of M.R. James's unpublished description  
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<b>Title</b>	Sermones Jacobi Januensis (de Voragine)
<b>Secundo folio</b>	16 f. libenter
<b>Language</b>	Latin
<b>Material</b>	vellum
<b>Measurements</b>	13 ¾ x 9 ½ ins.
<b>Collation</b>	a <sup>2</sup> b <sup>12</sup> 1 <sup>14</sup> 2 <sup>8</sup> 3 <sup>12</sup> – 6 <sup>12</sup> 7 <sup>10</sup> 8 <sup>14</sup> 9 <sup>10</sup> 10 <sup>12</sup> 11 <sup>8</sup> 12 <sup>12</sup> – 16 <sup>12</sup> 17 <sup>6</sup> 18 <sup>12</sup> (one canc.) 19 <sup>4</sup> 20 <sup>12</sup> 21 (four) C <sup>2</sup>
<b>Number of leaves</b>	235
<b>Columns</b>	double
<b>Lines to a page</b>	49 to 52
<b>Date</b>	XIV late to XV
<b>Handwriting</b>	The best hand very decent: all are clear.
<b>Binding</b>	Paper boards

Moore 463. On f. 5 (xvi) liber sermonum in membranis uel pellibus. Thomas Brouneus possessor. In the first years of cent. xvi the owner was a man (?a priest) of substance dwelling near Basingstoke. Six pages at the beginning and three at the end are covered with minute notes by him, of the years 1502 – 1509: accounts, particulars of payments for wool, repairs, etc.; receipts in English for doctoring horses principally; formulae for bonds, wills, banns.

F. 1<sup>b</sup> is headed Ricardus Gosmer, 2<sup>a</sup> fo. libenter (the 2<sup>nd</sup> fo. of this book). Johannes Wateregge of Wynslade (near Basingstoke).

In formulae at the end occur the names of Ignoram Bakar of Basyng & Sabaoth delacourt of Basyngstoke, also of several Weddarsons of Chyddysden & Basyngstoke.

Probably the study of these might repay the local historians. No abstract can be given here.

On 4<sup>b</sup> a copy of a constitution from Lyndwode in constit. linthiamina de celebracione missarum.

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Istum librum scripsit Will <sup>s</sup> de Eglisfehan. deo gr.	
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On 233<sup>b</sup> [257<sup>b</sup>] some rather effaced writing, apparently a sermon, & then the notes of  
secular matters are continued.

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