

Title	Tractatus Miscellanei
Secundo folio	3f. de quo
Language	Latin & French
Material	vellum
Measurements	9 ¼ x 6 ½ ins.
Collation	4 flyleaves. 1 ⁴ 2 ¹² – 5 ¹² 6 ⁸ – 9 ⁸ 10 ¹² 11 ¹² 12 ⁸ (wants 8) 13 ¹⁰ 14 ¹⁰ 15 ⁶ 16 ⁸ 17 ¹⁰ (wants 9, 10) 18 ⁶ 19 ¹⁰ (wants 10) 20 ⁸ 21 ¹² 22 ¹⁰ 23 ⁸ – 25 ⁸ (wants 6-8) [The 4 flyleaves inserted at the beginning were extracted by Bowtell and restored by the Master & Fellows of Downing College, 31 Aug. 1951. Vide the article by A. J. Doyle in Trans. Cambridge Bibliog. Soc. I, 1, pp. 29-36 – HLP]
Number of leaves	224
Columns	single
Lines to a page	26 to 44
Date	XIII late - XV
Handwriting	many hands, some of charter type
Binding	paper boards

Contents

In hoc uolumine continentur libri subscripti

- [illegible]

	questiones anxie 51 ^b , 52 blank but for scribbles	
III	A very similar hand 4. Oculus Moralis (Lincolinensis) Orat. in libellum de oculo Si diligenter uolumus in lege domini meditari (capitula) Text: Sciendum est igitur quod sicut potest elici ex summa constantim - illic eriguntur. ad illud regnum nos perducatur qui sine fine in. et reg. Expl. script. de oculo. Inc. tabula precedencia The last column of 3 on 80 ^b in a xv th cent. hand has the beginning of a sermon on S. John Evangelist. Hodie dilectiss. nobis leticie geminantur 81, 82 blank	53 [53 ^r] 80 [80 ^r]
IV	Clear hand of xiii late xiv early: from 103 [102 ^v], of charter type. 5. Innocencius de contemptu mundi Domino ... Petro ... portuensi ep. Lotharius - exaltetur Quare de uulua – ignis ardens in sec. sec. Expl. tract. Innocentii .iii. pape de contemptu mundi. 6. A collection of tales & exempla. They begin with Miracles of the Virgin. None of unusual occurrence unless it be De tribus fratribus 99 ^b anno 1225 in comitatu auernensi. Names are ill written – f. 101 de S. Silberto = Fulberto. Miscellaneous exempla follow. De Robineto 102 ^b . A great many are from Vitae Patrum, Gregory's Dialogues, Lives of certain saints. Hilary, Bridget, Godric, Martial, Remigius, Eadmund C. On 105 ^b is one of Henry de Samford Ep. Roffensis (1227-35) to whom a clerk confessed to having done homage to the devil & given him a silver spoon. This spoon suddenly fell at their feet. The bishop always used it afterwards. The last story, added by another hand, is of S. Martial raising a drowned youth & sending away the devil who had caused the misfortune. 113 ^b blank. [114 gone]	83 [83 ^r] 99 [99 ^r]
V	Large hand narrow & upright (?xiv-xv): additions in other hands. 7. Inc. historia Alexandri magni regis macedonum, ortus uita et obitus. Egyptii sapientes sati genere diuino - extinctus occubuit. Expl. ortus uita et obitus alex. reg. [magni] maced. Epitome of Iul. Valerius: ed. A. Hilka, Breslau 1910. 8. Inc. epistola eiusdem quam ab india magistro suo Aristotili misit. Semper memor tui Breaks off at: ne me bibente magis sitire miles inciperet (l. 85 of Hilka's ed., Breslau 1909). Addition in a rough hand from another source of Alexander's flight to heaven & descent into the sea. Et inde amoto exercitu uenit ad mare rubrum - et letus ualde de ipso uase uitreo exiit. Late note on Henr. Abrincensis [137 ^v]. 137, 138 ^a [138, 139 ^r] blank 9. Story of the name Albion (xiv late) Anglia uero dicta olim Albion – et sic ueritas claressit istorie de primis habitatoribus huius terre. Verses. Fluxit ab Enea Late hand. Responsio Dianae.	114 [115 ^r] 133 ^b [134 ^r] 135 ^b [136 ^v] 138 ^b [139 ^v] 139 ^b [140 ^v]
VI	Charter hand xiii-xiv 10. Magna Carta Edwardi I 11. Prouisiones de Merton 12. Statutum de Marleberge 13. Stat. Westm. primum in French	140 [141 ^r] 142 ^b [143 ^v] 144 ^b [145 ^v] [149 ^v]

breaks off: 13 chapters from the end.
This MS. is mentioned in the Records ed. of the Statutes, 1810, I. lxi.

On 155^b [156^v] a xvth cent. hand has supplied the beginning of the capitula to the next piece – two leaves having been removed [157, 158].

- VII Small hand of charter type. Single & double columns.
14. Inc. tract. de septem uiciis 157^b [156^v]
Ista petenda sunt in confessione et primo de superbia
It is in the form of Distinctiones, & ends on 159^b [160^v].
Notes follow, and memorial verses. A note of the Twelve Fridays. [160^v]
Clemens romanus pontifex hanc inuenit parabolam in Canonibus
Apostolorum quam dixit dominus ad b. petrum (de) duodecim diebus
ueneris quas omnes christiani debent iciunare, etc.
Mercati, Studi e Testi
Draft of certificate
Uenerande discrecionis uiro decano Stanford. decanus de R. certifying
that Ioh. Molend' de B in paroch. de Sancto N. has been suspended.
15. Secundus [fuit] philosophus qui filosofatus est omni tempore silencium 160 [161^r]
conseruans
Verses from tracts by Will. Medicus Abbot of St. Denis. Ed. by A. Hilka,
Breslau 1910 (88 Jahresber. d Schles. Gesellsch. f. Väterl. Cultur). This
MS is no. 28 in his list, p. 6.
- bibliotheca inseri et intitulari. Expl.
16. Meditationes S. Augustini doctoris 161 [162^r]
Domine deus meus da corde meo (Migne VI. App. 1315)
- tua liquet iusticia. Expl.
Short verses from Gregory & Bernard 163^b [164^v]
- VIII Single hand xiii late & xiv, with additions.
17. In this table: Discipulum pugnandi contra hostes 164 [165^r]
Miles ab hoste de cuius potentia nondum sibi innotuit prouocatus
- fustes uerbera et cedes juguli et mortes nostri farrago libelli.
Two poems 170^b [171^v]
a) Gramata niliacis cum prima dedere papiris
Ceperat et mundo pagina muta loqui
Uatibus una fuit numeris incumbere passim
Attrito calamis pollice cura nonis
.....
At nos belligerum carminis populumque potentem
Qui nullo mortis imperio periit
.....
Ends:
Celso dul(ci) sonis intermina carmina plectus
Ympnidicumque polo personat agmen ouans
b) Florenti cespice campos
Et siluas fronde uirenti
Spoliare que libra fuluo
Duximus auro.
Six stanzas, the last:
Quibus irrecitabile lumen
Diuini ceruere coltas
Datur assitis michi uestro
Panageriste

These probably belong to the five tracts preceding: which I do not know.

18. Double columns: later hand. 171^b [172^v]
Uisio Pauli

Dies dominicus est dies electus
- ut regnemus cum ipso et uiuamus in sec. sec. Amen
ed. H. Brandes 1885 (Halle) [Leaf 174 gone]

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