

Transcription of M.R. James's unpublished description
Cambridge, University Library, MS li.6.2

Title	Horae
Secundo folio	
Language	Latin
Material	vellum
Measurements	8 x 5¾ ins
Collation	a ² Kal ⁶ 19 [corrected to 20] loose leaves. A ⁸ (+ 3*) 13 ⁸ (+6 pictured leaves) C ⁸ (+1) D ⁸ (+1: 8 canc.) E ⁸ (+1?) F ⁸ (+1) G ⁸ 2 loose leaves 1 sheet (see overleaf) H.L.Pink's Collation, added on verso: 3 flyleaves (the first a pastedown). a ⁶ b ⁸ c ⁶ (wants 3, 4) d ¹⁰ (wants 6, 7, 9) e ¹⁰ (7 cancelled) f ¹⁶ (4,8 cancelled) g ¹⁰ (8 cancelled) h ¹⁰ (8 cancelled; wants 10) i ¹⁰ k-l ⁸ m ⁶ (wants 4-6). 4 flyleaves (wants 1; the last a pastedown): 100 ff (out of perhaps 110)
Number of leaves	100
Columns	single
Lines to a page	24
Date	xv early
Handwriting	very good. Probably foreign
Binding	The MS. is in loose leaves.

Moore 151. Belonged in cent. xvi to the family of Roberts of Willesden. (see Burke, *Extinct Baronetcies* p. 446)

Contents

The order of the loose leaves is not easy to settle.

[It will be observed from the added folio numbers that the order of the leaves in the present volume differs from those in James' description]

One the pastedown (xvi). Obscured by the bookplate

For the chaunge of the mone [1^v]

& some rhyming latin

f 2 To staunche fyre

The merits of mas who can expresse 7 ll

Not in Carleton Brown?

Virginis egregie faciem cum veneris ante

Indulgence of Urban V in verse.

f 2^b Arms of Roberts emblazoned

f 3 Prayer in English & of Three Truths (xvi)

3^b Memoria of St Dorothy

& Vendit Alexander cruces altaria Christiana [?]

Emerat ipse prius vendere iure potest xvi

Kalendar in red & black. Robertz (xvi) at top of Jan.

Feb.[5] Aghate (Flemish spelling) 23 Milburge

Mar David only 4 Ob. Domine Margerie Carbonell uxor d. J.C. m A. d. mill ccc^{mo} vices. Vi^{to} lit dom.

E.

Ap. 1 Walrici ep.

May 11 Fremund 17. Tr. S. Antonini 24. Tr. S. Dominici

June 3 Erasmi added. Translation of Edmund C. Richard Edward, 23 Etheldrede

July 13 Mildrede

Aug. Dominic & Clare

Sept. 1. Ob. Margarete Heuenyngham A. d. mill. Cccc xxxij^o lit. dom. C.

Oct. Francis 17 Etheldrede added

Pape is altered to episcopi throughout. Memoriae. Pictures on verso of pages.: prayers etc. have been added on the blank rectos. All these leaves are loose [now rebound, 1960]. I give the likely order.

Added [10^r] Memoriae of St. Clement

[10^v] Prayer for women to conceyue Childe

[10^v] Picture The Trinity (Station: architectural canopy in pink: ground black with gold flowers. The nimbus of the Father is multiple, of ...form [11^r] Prayer. D. d. omnip. pater et filius et sp s. & da mihi famulo tuo ...

[12^v] The Holy Face. Canopy before. The Veronica face on red cloth/ Memoria follows [13^r].

[14^r] Added The prayer of Joseph of Arimathy at Crist passion

Adoramus te Christe

Index of certain psalms.

[14^v] Saint Michael robed, pierces white dragon. [15^r] Memoria.

[15^v] Added Memoria of St Cornelius

[16^v] St Christopher crossing river to Right. The Child blessing. [17^r] Memoria.

[17^v] Added Four prayers to St. John Baptist

[18^v] SS. John the Baptist, Lamb on book (?), & St John Evangelist in pink robe with cup & dragon-

[19^r] Memoria.

[22^r] Added Memoria of St George. O Georgi deo care

[22^v] St George on horse, plate armour. Mail gorget. Red cross on back, pierces dragon. [23^r]

Memoria Georgi Martir [Martyr] inclite

[23^v] Added Ianitor celi

Aue et gaude

O my souereyn lorde

[24^r] Per crucis hoc signum

[24^r] Or de S. Herasmo.

[24^v] St Katherine armed, wheel & sword. [25^r] Memoria

[25^v] Added Memoria of S. Dorothy

[25^v] At the lavacion Te ueneranda Caro

[31^r] Picture gone. Memoriae of St Mary Magdalene

[31^v] added or. Ad s mariam composita per Ric^m (Fitz) james. London. Ep.

Euge dicta salutis oraculis

[26^r] Or de S. Fredeswida. De regali stirpe nata

[26^v] Picture St Margaret with small cross (?) issuing out of white dragon. Black ground, silver (?) gold and red between. [27^r] memoria.

[27^v] Added Or. Cotidiana pro beneficiis dei et uocetur deo gracias.

Omnip. Sempiternus deus te adoro

[28^v] Picture. St Anne seated, holding the Virgin who holds the Child. Memoria gone [ff 29, 30 missing] for 31^v see above

[f 32 gone]

[33^r] Added: the tyme of Byrth of Thomas Robertz children six entries. From 1508 to 1531. At end.

Thise children were lyving anno xxix h viii mense Junii. T. Robertz had in all xxiiij children whereof xvij ben deceased.

[33^v] Picture. Annunciation. Gabriel kneels on l : scroll

[37^r] Aue—tecum. The Virgin stands.

[34^r] Hours of the Virgin (Sarum)

[38^r] Lauds Visitation

[44^v] Prime Nativity. three figures only. The Virgin in bed: child in manger. Joseph.

[47^v] Tierce Two shepherds, one with bagpipe. Cloud & scroll in sky.

[47^v] Sext Adoration. Virgin crowned on l.

[51^v] None Herod crosslegged. Soldier piercing child.

[53^v] Vespers Flight Joseph leads the ass to R.

[55^r] Added Ave virgo graciosa.

[58^v] Added at end of Compline. Memoria of St. Botulph

[55^v] Compline. Presentation. Virgin & Child / Symeon behind altar on right.
 [59^v] Picture. Virgin and child on gold ground.
 [60^r] Salve regina farsed. Has uideas laudes prayers [64^r] obsecro te etc.
 [65^v] Seven joys. Virgo templum deitatis
 [68^v] *Picture* Crucifixion with Mary and John
 [69^r] Prayers of the Passion. Consideratus
 [70^v] Prayer of the seven words. Domine Iesu Christe qui Septem uerba. Prayer on the sacrament.
 [73^v] *Added* E.R. 1581. meditatio valde salutaris [74 missing]
 [75^r] Ends Anno quartodecimo virgo concepisti
 Anno triginta tribus cum nato uixisti
 Et post mortem filii quem tui peperisti
 Anno duodecim assumpta fuisti
 And A.d. Mⁱ sexagesimo primo capella b. marie
 De Walsyngham in com. Norff. Fuit fundata et incepta.
 [75^v] Picture Man of Sorrows half length in cloud: instruments of the Passion.
 Above Edmond. 158 [corrected by H. L. Pink to 155] 3 Robertz
 [76^r] Seven Psalms & Litany. No notable saints
 [84^v] Picture Coffin with green patterned pall, two clerks behind it sing
 [85^r] Office of the dead and Commendation;
 [102^v] *Added* Memoria of St Etheldreda
 Prayer against plague.
 O Jhesu lord welcom thu be
 In forme of brede as y the se repeated on ... leaf.
 [103^r] Anima Christi . Adesto domine
 [103^r] Angele qui meus es [104-7 missing]
 [107^v] 1. Mem. That Anne Barnesdale was borne 16 day of Sept 1588 on a Monday
 [108^r] Or. Bona pro ffebribus. Theobal Quith et Quth Kanai per ueritatem
 Sanctus Petrus lacebat super marmoriam
 Prayer Adonay domine deus magne with English note at beginning & end.
 a.d.. 1585 the first daye of June (?) departed
 Owght off this lyfe Edmond Robertz Esquire and Lyethe Buryed in the upper end off the
 Chawncell in Willsdon Church and lyued lxiii years & vii monthes and ix dayes.
 [109^v] Eight lines signed: inquit E. Robertz
 Joye in god whose grace is beste
 Obeye thy prince and lyue in awe etc Entries are written of seuen of E. Robertz' children from
 1550 to 1574.
 [110^r] In the pastedown at end: receipt for Colic and memoria of St Erasmus. Herasme flos
 decoris.
 The book was pretty evidently written abroad for English use. If not in Flanders, at least in the
 Low Countries or over here. The pictures have a soft German (?) touch.