

355. Oxford, Bodleian Library, Bodley 297 (SC 2468)
John of Worcester, Chronicle; "Bede's Death Song,"
Excerpts from the Chronicle of Jocelin of Brakelond, etc.
[Ker 306]

HISTORY: The manuscript, given as siglum B in the edition of Darlington and McGurk (1995: 2.xlvi), has a Bury provenance. In their opinion the manuscript is a direct copy of their siglum C (Oxford, Corpus Christi College 157) by two scribes, probably between 1133 and 1143 (Darlington and McGurk 1995: 2.1iii). The manuscript has numerous annotations and interpolations connecting it with the "Annals of St. Neots" and with Bury St. Edmunds (pr. Darlington and McGurk 2, Appendix B). The notation 'liber s(an)c(t)i Ædmundi regis 7 m[artyris]' appears at the top of p. 1. McLachlan (1978: 334 and n. 31a) assigns this manuscript to her "Group B," suggesting scribes trained in the Bury scriptorium of the 1120s and early 1130s. Dumville accepts McLachlan's identification of scribe 2 of Cambridge, Trinity College R.7.28 (770), the "Annals of St. Neots," as a scribe of Bodley 297 (Dumville and Lapidge 1984: xvi). McGurk (1995: lii) rejects T. A. M. Bishop's argument (repeated by Dorothy Whitelock 1959: cxli, n. 3) that the second scribe of Cambridge, Trinity College MS. R.7.28 (770) was the scribe of the genealogy of Norman dukes and French kings in Bodley 297, p. 72. John Taxter (fl. 1244–1270), a monk of Bury St. Edmunds, "probably" used John of Worcester's Chronicle in Bodley 297 for his own 13c chronicle (Gransden 2015: 243). Ker (1955: 16, 22) indicates that the manuscript was in the possession of Sir John Prise (d. 1555), whose hand appears on pp. 35, 39–43, 249, 254–55, and 370. It was afterwards owned by George Broome of Holton, who gave it to the Bodleian Library in 1608. Notice of the gift is printed on the recto of flyleaf 'i.'

CODICOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION: One paper flyleaf paginated i-ii, 1–426, [iii-iv]. The binding is leather over cardboard, either late 15c or early 16c. The pastedown on the front board is a leaf from a 14c manuscript of canon law, identified by a modern pencil annotation as 'Codex I. 7 ct.

iii. 1. 49–52, 54.’ The paper flyleaf bears the *Summary Catalogue* number and manuscript number. It is imprinted ‘MARIANVS SCOTVS. | Ex dono Georgij Broome de | Holton in Comitatu Ox|on Armigeri.’ The mark below is ‘Jur. | v.3.7.’ The *Summary Catalogue* identifies this book as a gift made in 1608 (*Summary Catalogue* I, 1953: 96). Page ii bears the old shelf mark ‘F.10.5 (2468)’ above NE | Bodl. 297.’ There is also one unnumbered heavy paper flyleaf in the back. The back board has pastedowns from a 13c treatise on Roman law, with two sheets pasted to overlap each other. A fragment of a gradual is pasted to p. 426. The leaves measure 380 × 285 mm. The ruled space for the main chronicle is 275–280 × 205–207 mm. For the chronological materials the written space is 293–304 × 255 mm. The rulings vary depending on the tables in question. The written matter up to p. 71 measures approximately 304 × 255 mm. Rulings are in pencil on each page. Prickmarks are regularly visible at the outer and inner edges of each page. The top and bottom prickmarks are mostly cropped away, but vertical prickmarks may be seen, e.g. pp. 35–48. The manuscript is normally ruled for two columns, though the chronological material may be ruled for up to ten separate columns. Pages 142–44, 201–250, 1. 32; pp. 254, 1. 27–255, 345–56 are ruled for long lines (i.e. they are ruled at bottom for additions). There are 42 lines per page up to p. 280 (through quire XVIII) and 44 lines thereafter. Evidence of two series of quire signatures has mostly been cropped away. The remaining signatures appear to start with John of Worcester’s *Chronicle* proper. An ‘i’ appears on p. 88 (for the quire signature of VI), and ‘ii’ appears on p. 104 (for VII). Remnants of the tops of signatures remain for quires VIII (p. 120), X (p. 137), XI, XII, XV, XVII, and XXV. The top of the signature ‘xxvi’ appears on p. 393 (for XXVI) and ‘xxvii’ on p. 409 (for XXVII). These later visible signatures were written on the lower left rectos of the quires. The ink is brown. The sheets are arranged HFFH throughout. The manuscript was copied by two principal scribes, scribe 1 writing pp. 1–344, and scribe 2 writing pp. 345–423a. Four other scribes added interlinear and marginal material, and several more added single notes (McGurk 1998: 2.1ii). There is a drawing of the crucified Christ with the Blessed Virgin on p. 71 (repr. Pächt and Alexander, III, no. 167, pl. 17). Initials and ornaments are in red, green, blue, and ochre. On p. 201 there is an ornamented initial ‘d’ in red, green, and ochre. The body of the letter is 58 mm. in length with trailing decoration 115 mm. long. The front pastedown begins ‘dinoscit(ur) easdem rex’. Ends col. 2 ‘mo(n)ast(er)io ut assist(er)io ubi.’

COLLATION: i¹ [paper flyleaf] (pp. i-ii); I-IV⁸ (pp. 1-64); V⁴ (pp. 65-72); VI-XXVII⁸ (pp. 73-424); XXVIII¹ (pp. 425-26); ii¹ [unnumbered heavy paper flyleaf] (pp. [iii-iv]).

CONTENTS:

1. John of Worcester, “Chronicarum Chronica” (Chronicle of Marianus Scotus-John of Worcester) to 1131, interpolated with insertions from “Annals of St. Neots,” “Epistola Cuthberti,” and others. Notes relating to Bury St. Edmund’s. (coll. Darlington and McGurk, 1995-1998; interpolations printed in 2. Appendix B, and 3. Appendix B).
- a. pp. 1-17/11 Consular tables laid out variously, running from the consulship of Lentulus and Marcellus (49BC) to Justinian I in AD 532, the number of years in Dionysius’ paschal cycle: ‘His consulib(us) p(er)niciose in curia romę de po(m)peio & cesare c(on)stant(er) | discordię’; ends: ‘q(uo) anno codex iustinian(us) orbi p(ro)mulgat(us) e(st)’ (not printed but the version of Marianus Scotus described in Waitz 1844: 486);
- b. pp. 17/12-19/e Table of years in *anno domini* collocated against imperial years with sporadic notes on the emperors and dating, running from AD 34 to AD 355: ‘ALIA S(E)C(UN)DO VESTIGIO emendatio annor(um) incarnationis iuxta ieronimu(m) . . . xxxiiii (Christus) passus e(st)’; ends: ‘ccclv. | iii | S(an)c(tu)s iu/lius papa in decretali sua / ep(isto)la de hoc anno ita dicit / In nomine d(omi)ni d(e)i saluato/ris n(ost)ri <iesu> <christi> & r(e)l(i)qua’ (cf. Waitz 1884: 486);
- c. pp. 19/f1-25/16 Consular tables in six columns spanning AD 34, eighteenth year of Vespasian, to AD 268, consulship of Gallus and Volusianus: ‘TERTIO EMENDATIO annorum incarnationis tertio uestigio secundum | martirologium & passiones paparum . . . xxxiiii | xviii | i | Cesar .v. | Cassiodor(us) sic | D(omi)n(u)s n(oste)r <iesus> <christus> pass(us) | xii’; ends: ‘q(ui) regnauer(an)t annis | duob(us). m(en)sib(us) .iiii. q(ua)ntu(m) ad c(on)sulatu(m) aut(em) tantu(m) duob(us)’ (cf. Waitz 1884: 486).
2. pp. 25a/20-30b/39 List of Popes to Honorius II (1124-30) extended by two different hands to Gregory IX (1227-41), in two columns: ‘i. PETRVS sedit annos .xxv’; ends: ‘[G]regorius ix(us)’.
3. p. 31a/1-b/35 Names of the 72 disciples of Christ in two columns: **NOMINA .LXX^{ta} II^{or}. | DISCIP(U)LOR(UM) <CHRIST>I.** ‘i. Iacob(us) iust(us) . . . qui recesserant’ (earlier version from London BL Cotton Vespasian B. vi, pr. James 1910: 459-61).

4. pp. 31c/1–32c/35 Names of the Jewish High Priests, with notes, and including lists of the bishops of Jerusalem:
- a. p. 31c/1–18 **NOMINA HEBREOR(UM) PON|TIFICU(M) USQ(UE) AD SALAMO|NIS IMP(ER)IU(M) S(E)C(UN)D(U)M IOSE|PHU(M) HYSTORIOGRAPHU(M)**. ‘i. AARON . . . xi. Abiathar | Hi de domo Ithamar filii aaron fuer(un)t.’
- b. p. 31c/19–41 **NOMINA IEROSOLI|MORUM PONTIFICUM | usque ad babilonis transmigrationem**. | ‘i Sadoch . . . xvi Iosedech [gl.: ‘fili(us)’] | Hi rursus de domo Eleazari fuer(un)t. | Iosedech captiu(us) i(n) babilonia(m) duct(us) (est).’
- c. pp. 31c/42–32c/35 **Nomina ierosolimor(um) pon|tificu(m) post captiuitate(m) | i (iesus) (ue)I iosue fili(us) iosedech . . . xxviii Cirillus**.’ Remainder of column blank.
5. p. 33a–g Episcopal Lists: col. a) ‘**CANTIA** [written above cols. a and b] | **Nomina archi|ep(iscop)or(um)**. **doruber|nensis eccl(esi)ę**. | ‘i Augustin(us) . . . xxxvi Willelmus.’; col. b) **Nomina ep(iscop)or(um) | hrofensis eccl(esi)ę**. | ‘i Iustus . . . xxiii Iohannes’; col. c) **EAST SAXONIA | Nomina ep(iscop)or(um) | lundonie(n)s(is) eccl(esi)ę**. | ‘i Mellitus . . . xxxvi Gilebert(us)’; col. d) **EAST ANGLIA | ‘Christi)anisimo rege eastanglor(um) Sigiberto regnante . . . in ciuitate do(m)muc sede(m) ep(iscop)at(us) accepit.** | **Nomina ep(iscop)or(um) Eastanglorum** | ‘i Felix . . . xxvi Euerardus’ [col. d subdivides to two columns for the period East Anglia was divided into two dioceses]; col. e) ‘**SVTHSAXONIA | ‘Wilfrid(us) australes saxones | rege Æthelualcho regnan|te . . . u(er)bi | ministros destinauit.** | **Nomina ep(iscop)or(um) australiu(m) saxonu(m) | ‘i Wilfridus.** . . . xxiii Sigefrid(us)’ (pr. with selective lists, Thorpe 1848: 1.231–34).
- p. 34 blank.
6. p. 35 Lists of West-Saxon prelates in columns and text blocks including historical notes: ‘**SVTHREGIA. BARROCIA. SVTHAMTONIA. WILLSETANIA. DORSETANIA. SVMORSETANIA. DOMNANIA. | UUEST. SAXONIA~ | [col. a) Nomina p(re)sulu(m) Dorcestrensis eccl(es)ię**. | ‘i BIRINVS | ii AEGELBRIHTVS’; Textual note in a block column to the right: ‘S(an)c(tu)s Birin(us) p(ri)m(us) occidentaliu(m) Saxonu(m) p(re)sul extitit . . . Leutheri(us) ep(iscop)atu(m) geuuisor(um) solus gessit.’ col. a continues: **Nomina p(re)sulu(m) uuentanę ciuitatis**. | ‘iii Vuine . . . xxxii Heinric(us)’; to the right of col. a, ll. 3–9, a historical note in block of text extends to the right margin: ‘S(an)c(tu)s Birin(us) occidentaliu(m) saxonu(m) p(re)sul extitit . . . Leutheri(us) ep(iscop)atu(m) geuuisor(um) solus gessit’; col.

b/12–24 a historical note fills the col.: ‘Rex anglor(um) Eaduard(us) p(ri)m(us) . . . quę uocat(ur) Dorceceaster’; col. b/25–42 No(m)i(n)a ep(iscop)or(um) Sunnungnensis ęcl(es)ię. | ‘i Æthelstanus . . . xi Rog-erius’; col. c/12–41 Nomina p(ri)sulu(m) scireburnensis ęcl(esi)ę. | ‘i Aldelm(us) . . . xxiiii Aluuold(us)’; to the right of col. c/13–24 a historical note fills cols. d and e to the right margin: ‘S(an)c(tu)s Aldelm(us) Ine regis uuestsaxonib(us) . . . Scripsit & alia n(on)nulla utpote uir un|decunq(ue) doctissim(us)’; col. d/25–46 No(m)i(n)a p(re)sulu(m) fon|taniensis ęcl(esi)ę. | ‘i Aethelm(us) . . . xvi Godefrid(us)’; col. d/24–40 No(m)i(n)a p(re)sulu(m) cridi|atunensis ęcl(esi)ę. | ‘i Aadulf(us) . . . xii Willelm(us)’ (as Thorpe 1848: 1. 234–38).

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7. p. 37 Lists of bishops of Anglo-Saxon Kingdoms: ‘Hecana. Hwiccia. Mercia. Middanglia. Lindissis. Suthanglia.’ are the headings of cols. a–f, which in places are overwritten by historical notes. Cols. a and b/3–10 historical note: ‘Int(er)fecto pagano rege mercior(um) penda . . . Hi q(ui)nq(ue) angli extitere.’; col. a/9–42 No(m)i(n)a p(re)sulu(m) mage|setensium | ‘i Putta . . . xxxii Ricardus’; col. b/9–37 No(m)i(n)a p(re)sulum | huuiccior(um) | ‘i Bosel . . . xxvii Simon’; col. c/2–5 | ‘i Diuma . . . iiii Gearomon’; c/6–14 No(m)i(n)a ep(iscop)or(um) | licetfeldensiu(m). | ‘v Ceadda . . . Alduuin(us)’. Thereafter the diocese is divided in two and cols. c and d list the incumbents in tandem: col. c/16–45 ‘i Hui-ta . . . xxiii Rotbertus’; col. d (under the heading ‘Middanglia.’), 11–39: No(min)a ep(isco)por(um) leogerensiu(m). | ‘Cuthuuin(us) . . . xix Alexander.’ (interspersed with historical notes). At the head of col. d and extending across the rest of width of the page (including the headers ‘Lindissis. Suthanglia.’), ll. 2–11 a historical note: ‘Rex northymbror(um) Ecgfrith(us) fugato i(n) bello rege mercior(um) . . . under the col. headed ‘Middanglia.’ a historical note: ‘Rex northymbro-rum Ecgfridus fugato in bello . . . & hedda rex(it) a(m)bas parochias. dein(de) Alduuin(us).’;

col. e/11–27 No(m)i(n)a ep(iscop)or(um) lindisfaroru(m) | ‘i Eadheag(us) . . . ix Brihtred(us)’ extended to ‘xii Æscuuius’; col. f/12–14 No(m)i(n)a ep(iscop)or(um) | dorcestrensium. | ‘i Aetla’; col. f blank through line 30; col. f/31–36 No(m)i(n)a ep(iscop)or(um) elgensiu(m) | ‘i Herueus | ii Nigellus’ (both in a later hand) . . . v eustachius.’ (partly as Thorpe 1848: 1.238–43).

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8. p. 39 Lists of bishops of Deira, Bernicia, and Pictland with historical notes.

- cols. a-d/1–2 DEIRA. BERNICIA | Nomina archiepiscoporum & episcoporum Northumbranę gentis; col. a/3–30 Nomina archi|ep(iscop)or(um) eboracensiu(m). | 'i Paulin(us) . . . xxvi Turstan(us)'; col. b/3–6 No(m)i-(n)a ep(iscop)or(um) | rypensiu(m). | 'i Eathed'; col. c/3–18 No(m)i-(n)a ep(iscop)or(um) | hagustaldensiu(m). | 'Wilfrid(us) . . . xiiii Tidferth(us)'; col. d/3–33 Nomina ep(iscop)or(um) | lindisfarnensiu(m). | 'i Aidan . . . xxix Gaufrid(us)'; col. e/1–11 TERRA pictor(um) | No(m)i(n)a ep(iscop)or(um) | candide casę | 'i Tru(m)wine . . . vii Heathored(us)'; col. f/1–12 De s(an)c(t)o paulino | 'Vir deo dilect(us) paulin(us) a iusto archiep(iscop)o | ordinat(us) ep(is)c(opus) . . . q(uo)d ab hono-rio papa suscep(er)at reliq(ui)t'; col. f/13–28 De s(an)c(t)o Aidano. | 'S(an)c(tu)s Aidan(us) a scottis | ep(isc)o(pus) ordinat(us) . . . Cead-da ad eboracense(m). Wilfrid(us) ad hagustalden|se(m) eccl(esi)am ordinant(ur)'; col. f. 28–47 De s(an)c(t)o Ceadda. | 'S(an)c(tu)s ceadda .iii. annis eccl(esi)a(m) eboracense(m) | regens . . . Ioh(ann)es u(er)o defuncto | bosa eboraci substituitur.' (as Thorpe 1848: 1.244–46).
9. p. 40 Genealogical tree from Adam to sons of Woden, with both narrative and lists; at top center is large capital 'ADAM' heading the central list which descends through Noe, with the line from Seth descending through English names to Woden and his sons: lines 1–10 'Adam centu(m) triginta annor(um) genuit Seth.' . . . '& postea uixit annis q(ui)ngentis nonaginta q(ui)q(ue)'. (as partly Thorpe 1848: 1.248).
10. p. 41 Genealogy of the Kentish royal line; at center, the genealogy from 'WEHTA' to 'BALDRED [gl.: 'rex']'; the genealogy separates three blocks of chronicle text; at top left: 'ANGLI saxones imp(er)atoris Martijani te(m)pore . . . & primus anglorum extitit | rex cantuuariorum.' at bottom left: 'Decessit aut(em) Wihtrud(us) rex anno |regni sui tricesimo q(ua)rto . . . p(ost)ea u(er)o Westsaxonice dicioni | cessit'; at right, down whole side of leaf: 'S(an)c(tu)s Augustin(us) a beato papa Gregorio missus . . . eccl(esi)am | s(an)c(t)i martini in Douera c(on)struxit' (as Thorpe 1848: 1.258–60).
11. p. 42 Accounts of East Anglian and East Saxon royal lines with genealogies, in prose and tree forms: col. a/1–50 'Regno posteri(us) cantuuarior(um) . . . ac amba regna regno annexuerit westsaxonico.' (pr. Thorpe 1848: 1.260–62); col. b genealogical line from 'UODEN' to 'Eadmund.' (as Thorpe 1848: 1.249); col. c/1–50 'UT regnu(m) orientaliu(m) anglor(um) p(ost) regnu(m) cantuuarior(um) . . . ipsi regnauer`u`nt paruit.' (as Thorpe 1848: 1.262–64); col. d genealogical line from 'Seaxnete' to 'Sigeraed.' (as Thorpe 1848: 1.250).

12. p. 43 Center of leaf, Mercian royal genealogy, branching at mid-page; at left, right, and below historical accounts arranged in four blocks chronologically: col. a/1–34 ‘Post initiu(m) regni cantuarior(um) . . . In q(uo) etia(m) soror sua | Cynesuitha s(an)c(t)imoniale(m) suscepit habitu(m)’; col. c/1–30 ‘Decessit autem rex Wlfer(us) anno regni sui .xvii. . . . ab eisde(m) | eastanglos | occidituR.’; cols. a-b/35–39 ‘Successit aut(em) Ludedan in regnu(m) Wiglaf . . . p(er) .xxx.^ta dies c(on)spicua stabat.’; col. c/36–48 ‘Decessit aut(em) rex Beorht|uulf(us) . . . in eccl(esi)a s(an)c(t)ę marię sepul(t)us req(ui)escit.’; col. a-c/41–44 in long lines across leaf ‘Dani pagani eode(m) anno . . . q(ua)m Ceoluulfus habuit acquisiuit’ (as Thorpe 1848: 1.264–67); down middle of page, Mercian genealogy from ‘WODEN’ to ‘Ceoluulf.’ (as Thorpe 1848: 251–52).
13. pp. 44–45 Royal genealogies of Lindsey and Northumbria; top left col. ‘WODEN’ to ‘Aldfrith’ (Thorpe 1848: 1.253); p. 44/1–41 account of royal successions in the kingdoms of Northumbria: ‘Anno d(omi)nicę incarnationis s(e)c(un)du(m) dionisiu(m) . . . p(er) anglia(m) solus regnauit’ (as Thorpe 1848: 1.267–71); below text block, royal genealogies, in 3 cols. on p. 44, continued and branching on p. 45: ‘WODEN | Waegdeag . Baeldeag’ to [p. 45/1] ‘YFFI . IDA’ to ‘Osbyrht . Aelle’ (as Thorpe 1848: 1.253–55); p. 45, col. at left, notes on Ælle, Eadwine, Oswald, Oswine, Oswiu, Ceolwulf, Eadberht, and Alfwold: ‘Ælle p(ri)m(us) extitit rex deior(um) . . . lux | apparuit immensa’ (as Petrie 1848: 1.631–33).
14. p. 46 West-Saxon royal genealogy and account of the succession of the Cerdicing line; on right half of page, descent from Cerdic: from ‘Cerdic’ ramifying to multiple branches down to ‘Aeduard . Edgith.’ (as Thorpe 1848: 1.256–57); right side of page and spanning the page for the final four lines, prose account of the succession within the Cerdicing line extending to Henry I: ‘Anno d(omi)nicę incarnationis s(e)c(un)du(m) dionisiu(m) .d.xix. . . . FILIUS SUCCESSIT’ (as Thorpe 1848: 1.271–75); in left outer edge, various notes on kings, Ceadwalla, Ine, Ecgberht, Alfred, and Æthelstan: ‘Rex uuestsaxonu(m) s(an)c(t)us ceadwal|la . . . p(er) tota(m) | anglia(m) p(ri)m(us) regu(m) an|glor(um) regnauit.’ (as Petrie 1848: 1.633–34).
15. p. 47 Continuation of West Saxon royal line extended to children of Henry I; p. 47a/1–24: ‘Godwine. Gytha. | Anno regni sui .xx.^oiii^o. rex anglor(um) | Eaduard(us) decessit . . . Henric(us) successit.’ (as Thorpe 1848: 1.275–76); p. 47a/25–31; extension to King Stephen in a later hand: ‘& anno .xxx^ov^o. ad uinctis .iiii.^{or} mensibus | regni sui a uita

- decessit . . . Cui Stephan(us) | nepos ei ex sorore successit. xix.º | anno regni sui ab hac uita'; p. 47b/1–7: royal line 'Harald [gl.: 'comes'] . Aldgith' to 'ADHELITA [gl.: 'regina']' (as Petrie 1848: 1.634).
16. p. 48 13c addition of genealogical trees from Charlemagne.
17. p. 49/1–44 Collection of short computistical tracts, the first 12 with headings and the remaining 8 without, in long lines: *De Annuntiatione S(an)c(t)ę MARIę* | 'ANno ab origine mundi . . . Si nil rem(anserit) bissext(us) (est)'.
 17. pp. 50–63 A 532 year cycle of 19 year tables with corresponding chronicle entries in outer margins (based on Marianus Scotus; see Darlington and McGurk 1995: 2.xxvii), altogether in up to 10 cols.: 'Prim(us) ann(us) hui(us) magni pascal(is) cicli.'; ends with chronicle note marginal to table p. 63j/41–43: 'Ordinatio Wlstani uuigor[nensis ep(iscop)u] natiuitatis d(e)i geni|trici festiuitate. die d(omi)nica'; p. 63 lower margin: 'Gesti p(ri)oris cicli ad sinistra(m) req(ui)re. s(e)c(un)di u(ero) ad dexte(r)am. ga(m)ma notat t(er)tiu(m) sic. Γ.' (cf. Waitz 1844: 488–89 for brief description of the table and the chronicle entries).
18. pp. 64a/1–65c/32 Table of years from the creation of the world and the incarnation, from various sources for each, in 12 cols. across the gutter [9 cols. on p. 64 and 3 cols. on 65], headed ANNI AB ORIGINE MVNDI . ANNI AB INCARNATIONE D(OMI)NI N(OST)RI (IESU) || (CHRIST)I.
19. p. 65 Grid of 28 cycles (down) of 19 years (across) supplying the day of the week for January 1 for each of the years in a 532 year paschal cycle; no heading or rubric.
20. pp. 66a/1–70b/5 Bede, "De locis sanctis": *Incipit opusculu(m) Bedę p(res)bite)ri impensę docti de locis s(an)c(t)is. & de situ ier(usa)l(e)m.* | 'Situs urb(is) ier(usa)l(e)m pene in orbe(m) circu(m)act(us)'; ends: 's(ed) lectionis oratio(n)isq(ue) | studio t(ib)i te(m)p(er)are satagas.' (ed. Fraipont 1965 : 245–80). Remainder of p. 70b blank.
21. p. 71/1–19 Text on significance of measurements of the cross: 'Ap(osto)lica(m) sententia(m) in q(ua) d(icitu)r . . . per o(mn)ia s(ae)c(u)la s(ae)c(u)lor(um). amen.' Remainder of page blank.
- [Note: There is a gap in the last four lines to accommodate the upper beam from the image of a crucifix with the blessed virgin at left. The drawing is only partially inked and the rest is in pencil and dry point.]
22. p. 72a/1–24 Genealogy of kings of France (ends with accession of Louis VI and Henry I): *GENEALOGIA. REGV(M). FRANCOR(UM)* 'Ex genere p(ri)ami fuit meroueus . . . Heinric(us) gen(uit) philippu(m). (P)hilipp(us) gen(uit) | ludouicu(m)'. P. 72a/25–34 blank.

23. p. 72a/35-b/6 Genealogy of dukes of Normandy: **GENEALOGIA DVC-VM NORMANNORVM**. | ‘Anno ab incarnatione d(omi)ni. dccclxxvi . . . Will(el)m(us) | & eo mortuo rex Heinricus’. (genealogical tree pr. van Houts 2000: 292–95).
24. p. 72/6b to lower margin of p. 72 and extending to lower margin of p. 73 **De regibus anglor(um) post | s(an)c(tu)m ædm(un)du(m) quot annos quiq(ue) regnaueru(n)t**; | ‘Anno ab incarnatione d(omi)ni .dcc. lvi. . . . et post primum annum henrici .ii. decessit cui domnus hugo successit.’
25. pp. 73a/1–423a Chronicle of Marianus Scotus-John of Worcester
- a. pp. 73a/1–75b/28 Prologue. **Incipit inq(ui)sitio ubi p(ri)mu(m) pasca constite|rit. id est quotis k(a)l(end)is (chr)istus | RESURREXERIT**. | ‘DIVINO informamur p̄cepto. ut quod | nobis ab aliis fieri uolum(us)’; ends: ‘usq(ue) ad incarnatione(m) iuxta histori|am sacri ęuangelii.’ **FINIT p(ro)log(us)**. (as von den Brincken 1961: 208–15); prologue to p. 73a/25 described Waitz 1844: 489);
- b. pp. 75b/28–76b/1 Chapter headings, book I: **Incipit hic | Mariani Scotti cronica clara. Incipiunt cap(itu)la / p(ri)mi libri** .i. ‘De disputatione dionisii exigui sup(er) | passione(m). . . .xxii. De annis sing(u)lis sub consulib(us) suis a iulio cesa||re usq(ue) ad (christu)m.’ (as Waitz 1844: 495);
- c. pp. 76b/1–78b/6 Chapter headings, book II: **Incipiunt capitula libri | s(e)c(un)di qui c(on)tinet(ur) ab incarnatione d(omi)ni usq(ue) / in ascensione(m) ei(us)** ‘.i. | De inquisitione natiuitatis ioh(ann)is baptisteę. . . . lxxxiii. De .vii. diaconib(us) ordinatis ab ap(osto)lis’ (as Waitz 1844: 495–97);
- d. pp. 78b/7–82b/4 Chapter headings, book III: **Incipiunt capitula libri ter-cii** ‘.i. | De natiuitate d(omi)ni & de annis ei(us) . . . De heinrico pio imp(er)atore’ (as Waitz 1844: 497–500);
- p. 82b/5–8 blank;
- e. pp. 82b/9–147a/5 Book I: **PRIMVS LIBER INCIPIT AB ADA(M) VSQ(UE) AD | (christu)m. Incipit ep(isto)la Dionisii exigui ad pa|troni(u)m ep(iscopu)m de ratione pascali**. | ‘I. | DOMINO BEA-TISSIMO & nilm̄ium desiderantissimo pat(r)i | petronio ep(iscop)o’; ends: ‘qua prim(us). indictione .ii.’ (Book I, chs. 1–8 as von den Brincken 1961: 215–31; parts of book 1, chs. 9–21 as Pistorius and Struve 1726: 1.448–544, otherwise unpublished);
- f. pp. 147a/8–201/2 Book II: **INCIPI()T LIB(ER) S(E)C(UN)D(U)S**. | ‘FVIT IN DIEBV(S) HERODIS | REGIS’; ends: ‘Obiit aute(m) .xv. Kl. nouembriS’ (unpublished);

- g. pp. 201/5–423/28a Book III, lacks incipit: beg. (out of order): ‘i. xlii. Lentulus. Messala. Preses syrię quirinus [gl.: ‘<ve>l cirin(us)’] ex consilio senat(us) iudea(m) missus census homin/num possessionu(m)q(ue) describit | In p(ri)ncipio olimpiadis centesimę nonagesimę primę iuxta hebraica(m) ueritate(m). | D(OMI)N(U)S . NOSTER. I(ESUS). CHR(ISTUS). FILIUS DEI | concept(us) .viii°. kl ap(ri)1(is) feria .vi.’; ends: ‘Herueus p(rim)us bancornensis. postmodum | eliensis primus ep(is)c(opus) .iii. Kl. Sept. obiit. Indi|ctione .ix.’ (to p. 243/38 as Waitz 1844: 500–34; from p. 243/39 coll. Darlington and McGurk 1995–98: 2.4–606 and 3.4–196; additions to John’s “Chronicle” have been made throughout Book III both marginally and as interpolations into the main text; these “Bury St. Edmunds” additions are printed as “Appendix B” in Darlington and McGurk 1995–1998: 2.616–53; 3.309–26).
- h. pp. 281a/10–282b/10 “Epistola Cuthberti de obitu Bedae”: **INCIPIT epilogiu(m) de obitu beati atq(ue) exi|mii doctoris Bedę. qui giruui-nensis mona|sterii p(res)b(ite)r extitit. doctorq(ue) p(re)cipuus.** | ‘Dilectissimo in <christ>o collectori cuthuuino. | cuthbertus condiscipulus in deo ęt(er)na(m) salute(m). | MVNVSCVLV(M) q(uo)d misisti multu(m) libenter | accipi.’; ends: ‘Scito aute(m) f(rate)r k(arissi)me | q(uo)d multa narrare posse(m) de eo. s(ed) breuita|tem sermonis. ineruditio linguę facit.’ (as an interpolation into the entry for 734; pr. Darlington and McGurk 1995: 2.628–30; cf. Colgrave and Mynors 1969: 580–86).
- i. p. 281b/3–7 “Bede’s Death Song”: ‘Fortha(m) nedfere. | neni wyrtheth. thances snotera. thonne him | thearf sy. to gehicgenne. ęr his heonengan|ge. huuet his gaste. godes othe yueles. efter | deathe heonon. demed weorthe.’ (as part of previous item; ed. Dobbie 1937; Dobbie does not notice this manuscript; facs. Robinson and Stanley 1991: item 3.35)
- j. pp. 327–29, bottom margin Record of a grant to Bury St. Edmunds (as ‘Badericesuuyrthe’) with an OE list of boundaries: ‘hoc etia(m) anno | rex eadmund(us) | dedit hoc p(ri)ui|legiu(m) s(an)c(t)o edmu(n)do | regi & martyri | [I]n nomine s(an)c(t)e trinitatis . . . Istis t(er)minib(us) p(re)dicta t(er)ra circu(m)gyrata e(ss)e uidet(ur) | ‘This synden tha landgemæro. the ædmund kyng gebocade into s(an)c(t)e ædmunde . . . [æ]lfsige miles.’ (Sawyer 507; pr. Darlington and McGurk 1995: 2.638–39).
26. p. 423b/1–425b/41 Two excerpts from the “Cronica Jocelini de Brake-londa” (“Chronicle of Jocelin of Brakelond”): **Miraculum de ciphō S(an)c(t)i Ædmundi.** | ‘Anno gr(ati)e M°. c°. nonagesimo viii°. uoluit

glorios(us) | martyr eadmund(us) terrere conuentum suum et do|cere ut corpus eius reuerencius & diligencius custodiretur'; excerpt 1 ends p. 424a/32 'opstructu(m) e(st) os loquenciu(m) iniqua'; excerpt 2, p. 424a/33–425b/41, beg.: Qvalit(er) abb(as) Samson uidit corp(us) S(an)c(t)i Ædm(n)di. | 'AVdite celi que loquar audiat terra facta samso|nis abb(at)is'; ends: 'Felir [read 'felix'] que(m) faciunt aliena p(er)icula cautvm.' (both pr. McGurk 1998: 2.323–26).

p. 426 Small fragment of a 14c gradual pasted to p. 426. The fragment contains part of an antiphon for Palm Sunday, '[. . .]unt ei pueri et in manib(us) portabant | [r]amos palmarum et clamabant voce'.

Back pastedowns: a. One f. of 2 cols. of *Codex Justiniani*, dated by Ker (1954: 163, item 1810) to 's. xiii ex.', containing an ornament he identifies as his no. 68 (Pl. XIV).

b. Four folios of two columns, 64 + lines, of a commentary on the *Institutiones Justiniani*, dated by Ker to 's. xii/xiii' (1954: 163, item 1810a).

PHOTO NOTES: The front and back pastedowns are not photographed. Some of the exposures are very light.

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