

Dd. 6.12 GALFRIDUS MONUMETENSIS, ETC.

Vellum, $8\frac{1}{4} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ in., iii + 118 ff (ant of 126; 2-8, 126 lost),
single column, 25-28 lines to a page. Art. 1 in several xii cent.
English hands, with red headings, and capitals and initials in
colour. Art. 2, late xv cent. English, with heading and capitals
in red, the capitals in the text touched with red. Copious mar-
ginalia mostly cropped by the binder, with only a few earlier than
xvi cent.

3 flyleaves (~~the first a pastedown~~). 1⁸ (wants 2-8) 2-4 5^{8 12} (2, 3 can-
celled) 6-7 8¹² (10-12 cancelled) 9-10 11⁸ 12¹⁰ 13-14⁸ | 15¹² (3 cancelled,
wants 12) ~~10-11 pastedowns~~
Quarter *virgi*, marbled paper sides, vellum tips (Douglas Cockerell
~~xviii/xix cent half calf, paper sides & San, Grantham, 1968~~)

1-116. (1) Incipit editio GALFRIDI Monemutensis de Gestis Brito-
rum [Rubric effaced]. Cum mecum multa — interno
(The single dedication to Robert, Duke of Gloucester).
congratulation affectus. 1. Descriptio insule. Britan-
nia insularum optima — transferre curavi. Follow-
ed by the effaced xv cent. colophon Explicit historia
regum britonum. Rubrics to books I-V only, with spaces
not filled in for VI-VIII, X-XII: II (12) III (19) IV (28)
V (37^b) VI (46^b) VII (59^b) VIII (69^b) IX (82^b) X (94) XI (104)
XII (108^b). The vulgate text, edited by A. Gorescum (London,
1929), with a break in bk I from normannis videlicet
(222, L. 6) — timorem non (243, L. 9) where 2-8 are
lost; 60 is a third of a leaf with the verso blank, but
there is no loss of text; 67^b is mostly blank, but the text
continues without a break on 68. In the lower margin
of ff. the inscription *Icest li vre est apele. le. Brnth;*
this is followed by the xv cent. addition *escript par*
Jeffrey de Monmouth

R.E. 39.30

116-118. (2) *Hic breuiter sequitur de Regibus saxonum. Anno domini*
Millesimo ducentesimo quadagesimo quinto (sic) post

mortem Briti rex huius erat - de quibus Henricus VII^{us}
cum suo exercitu occidit. viij. M. CCC. LX viros secus rivum
Trent in civitate Lyncolne et obtinuit victoriam

In the lower margin of 117^b the note Henricus VII^{us} sepultus
fuit apud Chirsey. postea eius ossa inde ablata pau-

116^t Aber das glidde

sant apud Wynsor

L. 4 119-24 ruled but blank;

124^b a paste-down

17^f (recto a paste-down) and iii,

and 125^{re} are a bifolium from a xv cent. account roll with a list

of names repeated in three columns headed respectively
Pasagio facta dominica proxima festum beati Nicholai;
Pasagio facta dominica proxima festum beati Thome apos-
toli; Pasagio facta dominica proxima ante Natale dom-
ini. Among the names are Hen. de Gloverma, Ric. de Mal-

Wiltshire

mesburia, Walt. de Calne, Will. de Crone, Steph. de
Wattel, etc. On iii^b, with other scribbles, Brutus

Check again when
re-bound

in large letters ii and 124^f are from a xv cent. service
book with part of the Office for Michaelmas, etc.

126 lost

Moore 908