

Transcription of M.R. James's unpublished description  
Cambridge, University Library, MS Ff.1.29

<b>Title</b>	Gervasius Dorobernensis
<b>Secundo folio</b>	Sapientioribus
<b>Language</b>	Latin
<b>Material</b>	Vellum
<b>Measurements</b>	12x9ins.
<b>Collation</b>	a <sup>2</sup> (1pastedown) 1 <sup>8</sup> (wants 8 blank) 2 <sup>8</sup> -25 <sup>8</sup> (+1) Each quire has on 1 <sup>st</sup> leaf inner corner in pencil: viii fo.
<b>Number of leaves</b>	7+193+1 flyleaf
<b>Columns</b>	Single
<b>Lines to a page</b>	36 to 38
<b>Date</b>	xiv
<b>Handwriting</b>	excellent, rather of charter type
<b>Binding</b>	Usual James 249. Parker. Christ Church Canterbury
<b>Contents</b>	Old marks #.D.8.3 and at end 2.8.3 Matth. Cantuar. 1574 as usual is on f.1 On the flyleaf some paragraphs xiv-xv Notum sit omnibus tam presentibus quam futuris per Will <sup>m</sup> Malmisberiensem libro tertio Et venerabile cestrenc libro septimo cap. primo et ceteris capitulis de pontificibus necnon for festa Lanfranci olim Cantuar archepi multis que aliis locis patet euidenter quod anno domini. Septuages. Secundo anctoritate et mandato pape Alexandri secundi. et (precedence of Canterbury and York) Item racione prerogative sacrosancte Cantuar. ecclesie omnes episcopi ..... soluerunt et in posterum soluere tenent ur unam capam eorundem statim competentem. In cuius rei testimonium habetur reverendi patris domini Gerardi de Graunt sonus viridunensis edi. de provincia Treuerensi in Alemania qui fuit consecratur a rev. patre Roberto de Kilwarby de ord. predicatorum Arch. Cant. apud Merton a. d. mill. ducent. septuag. texto die dom. in ramis palmarum presentibus episcopis Lond. Roff. Bathon. Laudamens ... Mem. quod capa professionalis d. Roberti Eliensis ep. adjudicata fuit capitulo per decretum & Roberti Cant. Arch. non obstante quod dictus d. Eliensis ep. consecratus fuit in curia Romana a. d. etc (no more written: an erasure follows) On the verso an erasure of a name beginning J.G Table of contents by folia in double columns in a somewhat smaller script than the text: giving the contents of each leaf from 1 to 193. 7 <sup>b</sup> blank There's an original foliation, followed here, in the text  No title Anno gratie uerbi dei. MC. lxxiiii. uisto sed oculo dei iuditio combusta est ecclesia Christi Cantuarie. f. 1-10 contain this tract on the burning of Christ Church ending 10a : in subsequentibus patebit.

no rubric: margin. querela nunciorum archiep. cant. ad. d. papam in monachos cantuar.	10
Nuncii sumus venerande pater	
the final rubric is on 11. Responsio prioris honorii pero (i)maginacionem Geruasii	
These are what are called imaginaciones de discordis inter monachos Cant. et Archiep. Baldwinum - valet. idus decembr.	
margin. .... ad prologum in cronicam geruasii	20
Tria sunt karissime	
Inc. pro opus sequentis. Sanctorum vero orthodoxorum	21
- secundus ab initio regni Regis Iohannis cum suis euentibus sumet incium	
Finito libro reddatur gratia cristo	
Final printed by Twysden <u>Scriptores decem</u> 1289-1628. Edited by Stubbs, Rolls Series	
The tract on the burning is translated and expounded by Willis in <u>Archit. Hist. of Cant. Cath.</u> 32-62	
The book does not seem to be entered in the old catalogues of the Christ Church library.	