

Dd. 10. 32 GALFRIDUS MONUMETENSIS, ETC.

Vellum, 10 x 6 1/2 in., 82 ff (out of 84; 83, 84 lost), single column, 34 lines to a page XIV cent., two charter type hands (changing at 63), with a few rubrics at the beginning, paragraph marks in red, the capitals in the text touched with red, and initial capitals in blue imposed on the original red

1-6¹² 7¹² (wants 11, 12); catchwords

XVI cent. calf, blind tooled, re-backed: an intersecting frame formed by triple fillets, with the outer and inner frames formed by a roll composed of lozenge and triangular compartments, each containing a rosette; the inner frame united by triple fillets to the outer; the central panel containing three stamps of a double-headed eagle

2^o f^o (inquire) tudini

1-82. [GALFRIDUS Monumetensis] Hic incipit liber Britonum qui vocatur brevit^r de gestis Anglorum. Cum mecum multa - inter nos gratulatur affectu (The single dedication to Robert, Duke of Gloucester) (Prolog.): Britannia Insularum optima - in subsequentibus explicabitur 1^o. Insuper post triannum bellum - transferre curavi The vulgate text, without book divisions, edited by A. G. Coxe (London, 1929), followed (63), without a break, by a continuation in French in a small hand. Et par long temps apres il avoit en Engleterre un rey par ky peche fu souffert grant damage en Engleterre e destructions. avyut issi en tel temps kil i avoit un rey en Northumberland ky out noun Osbrith - Apres la mort ceste Roy Henrⁱ li tierz regna son filz Edward etc. e si maynteynt bien sa partie contre totes genz. e pus morust e gist a West^r de qz alme dieux eit mercy. Amen. 82^o blank but for the note v. s. 83, 84 (blank) cut out

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At the top of f. the initials W.W (xvi); at the bottom the xvi
cent. inscription Sub: de: Re: le: te | J.H. also found in
Cambridge Trinity Hall q, Lambeth 87, 145, 222, 340, and
Oxford Bodleian Laud. Misc. 623

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