Transcription of M.R. James's unpublished description
Cambridge, University Library, MS Ii.4.4

Title	Fulcherus Carnotensis. Galfridus Monumetensis
Secundo folio	tam
Language	Latin
Material	vellum
Measurements	11 x 7 ½ ins.
Collation	a^2 (1 pastedown) 1^8 – 7^8 8 (one) [8^2 (2 cancelled)] ‖ ‖ I^8 – V^8 VI^{10} VII^8 – IX^8 X^4 (wants 3) 1 pastedown [flyleaf]
Number of leaves	ii + 132 [ii + 134 + i]
Columns	double
Lines to a page	30 to 31
Date	XII
Handwriting	two volumes, both in good upright black hands
Binding	black leather: clasps gone

Parris 283 Holdsworth 2
In the cover a scribble in Welsh: yr isa dun [dan] y Fen ... cf Ii. 1. 14 [paper flyleaf at the beginning].
It is natural to imagine a Welsh provenance, ? Margam or Neath.

Contents

I Inc. capitula libri fulcheri presbiteri de captione ierusalem 1
Expl. capp. Inc. prol. fulcheri presb. de capt. ierus. 1^b
Placet equidem uiuis (P.L. 155. 823)
— que secuntur declarabunt. Expl. prol.
Inc. liber fulcheri presb. de capt. ierus. 2
Anno igitur ab incarnatione domini mill. nonag. quinto
On 15^b change of hand to a very pretty one.
Lib. II f. 21 Est equidem ciuitas (= Migne Lib. I xviii, col. 851, 4 lines from end).
Migne Lib. I ends here on f. 29: only this part of the 6 verses which end it is given.
His Lib. II begins immediately.
Migne's Lib. III begins here on 54^b: our text ends with III. x. but differently:
suscepimus ipsam gloriosissimam crucem in ierusalem cum gaudio magno. Tunc
temporis Girardus hospitalarius ierusalem obiit. Cuius est hoc epitaphium:
Girardus iacet hic uir humillimus inter eos pauperibus seruus et pius hospitibus.
Vilis in aspectu sed ei cor nobile fulsit. Paret in hiis laribus quam probus extiterit.
Prouidus in multis facienda decenter agebat plurima pertractans multiplici specie.
Pluribus in terris sua sollers brachia tendens undique collegit pasceret unde suos.
Septies et decies orto sub uirgine phebo ad superos uehitur angelicis manibus.
Expl. lib. fulcheri presb. de capt. ierusalem. 57^b blank.
There are some handsome initials on 2^b and 21, and some pretty pen and ink
ornaments in lower margins, e.g. 56^b.

Galfridi Monumetensis Historia Britonum (no title) 58
Cum mecum multa — resonare queam.
With the double dedication to Robert of Gloucester and Galeran of Mellent: see on Ii.
1. 14.

Britannia insularum optima — in subsequentibus explicabitur. Expl. prol.

II Inc. historia britonum

Eneas post troianum bellum 59

The Books are not marked, but spaces occur at the beginning of some.

Lib. II. 66 III. 71 IV. 77[b] V. 84 VI. 90 VII. Inc. prophecia merlini (no prologue). Sedente itaque 98 VIII. 102 IX. 109[b] X. 117[b] XI. 124[b] XII. (no break marked) 127, ending 132[b] [133[b]]: transferre curaui.

The hand seems to change on 77[b], and settles down into a very pretty one. The initial on 59 is good but not remarkable.