
This history extends from the arrival of St. Augustine in Kent until 1191.


This is a Latin Chronicle extending from the Creation to the latter part of the reign of Edward III., with a continuation to the year 1113.

10. _Memoriales of Henry the Seventh; Bernardi Andreci Tholosatis Vita Regis Henrici Septimi; necnon alia quaedam ad eundem Regem Spectantia._ Edited by James Gairneir. 1858.

The contents of this volume are—(1) a life of Henry VII., by his poet Laureate and historiographer, Bernard André, of Toulouse, with some compositions in verse, of which he is supposed to have been the author; (2) the journals of Roger Machace during certain embassies to Spain and Brittany, the first of which had reference to the marriage of the King’s son, Arthur, with Catharine of Arragon; (3) two curious reports by envoys sent to Spain in 1506 touching the succession to the Crown of Castile, and a project of marriage between Henry VII. and the Queen of Naples; and (4) an account of Philip of Castile’s reception in England in 1506. Other documents of interest are given in an appendix.

11. _Memoriales of Henry the Fifth._ I.—Vita Henrici Quinti, Roberto Redmanno auctore. II.—Versus Rhythmiici in Iandom Regis Haurici Quinti. III.—Elmhami Liber Metricus de Henrico V. Edited by Charles A. Cole. 1858.


The _Liber Albus_, compiled by John Carpenter, Common Clerk of the City of London in the year 1119, gives an account of the laws, regulations, and institutions of that City in the 12th, 13th, 14th, and early part of the 15th centuries. The _Liber Custumarum_ was compiled in the early part of the 14th century during the reign of Edward II. It also gives an account of the laws, regulations, and institutions of the City of London in the 12th, 13th, and early part of the 14th centuries.


Although this Chronicle tells of the arrival of Hengist and Horsa, it substantially begins with the reign of King Alfred, and comes down to 1000. It is particularly valuable for notices of events in the eastern portions of the kingdom.


15. _The “Opus Testamenti,” “Opus Minus,” &c. of Roger Bacon._ Edited by J. S. Brewer, M.A., Professor of English Literature, King’s College, London. 1859.

16. _Bartolomeo de Cotton, Monachi Norwicensis, Historia Anglicana; 449-1296; necnon ejusdem Liber de Archiopiscopis et Episcopis Angliae._ Edited by Henry Richardes Luard, M.A., Fellow and Assistant Tutor of Trinity College, Cambridge, 1859.

17. _Brut y Tywysigion; or, The Chronicle of the Princes of Wales._ Edited by the Rev. John Williams ab Ithel, M.A. 1860.

This work, written in the ancient Welsh language, begins with the abdication and death of Cadwalla at Rome, in the year 681, and continues the history down to the subjugation of Wales by Edward I., about the year 1292.