

f. i^v Ex historia Saxonica nomina locorum cum eorum interpretatione.
Anno domini 456 ... Anno 1066 ... BaldWines lande Flaunders.

Notes, in the hand of John Joscelyn, evidently derived from Laurence Nowell's conflated and annotated text of the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle in BL, Addl. MS 43704 (which included earlier glosses by Robert Talbot), probably copied by Joscelyn about 1565. See A. Lutz, 'Das Studium der angelsächsischen Chronik im 16. Jahrhundert: Nowell and Joscelyn', *Anglia*, 100 (1982), 301-56 (especially, 302, 322-3, 344). Lutz did not know of our text.

f. iii-xii Abraham ... Zepherinus papa.

An index to the *Polychronicon*, giving reference to Book and chapter.

f. xii^v Blank.

ff. 1-307 Post preclaros doctores arcium scriptores quibus circa rerum noticiam ... (f. 297^v) Qua de causa rex Anglie offensus sub anno gracie 1344 prouisiones per papam factas cassauit, et ne quis deinceps tales prouisiones afferet sub pena capitis et carceris interdixit. Explicit Policronica secundum Ranulphum monachum Cestrensem. Completa ab eo anno domini millesimo CCC^{mo} xl^{mo} [sic] et anno regni regis Edwardi tercii post conquestum xvi^{mo} 1342. Hoc anno nonas Junii natus est regi Edwardo tercio Edmundus ... et quod dolendum est longam continuacionem diu postea habuerunt.

The *Polychronicon* of Ranulf Higden to 1342. The text of Books I to IV generally follows the AB text, the longer, revised version (see C. Babington and J. R. Lumby (editors), *Polychronicon Ranulphi Higden Cestrensis*, 9 vols, Rolls Series (London, 1865-86); John Taylor, *The universal chronicle of Ranulf Higden* (Oxford, 1966)); from Book IV, the text shows closer correspondence to the CD text, the earlier version completed by Higden in 1327; from Book VII, cap. 32, the AB text again predominates (see the comment on our manuscript in J. Taylor, *op. cit.*, 99); on the continuation of the chronicle for the years 1343-77 beginning on f. 297^v, the chapters being numbered 44-51, and on the fourteen other manuscripts which contain it, see *ibid.*, 114-6, 177-9).

f. 307^v Nunc sequitur de etatibus seculi vii secundum diuersos doctores. Prima etas ... sed secundum verissimos

On the first five ages of the world.