

Order of Saint Lazarus: Primary sources

Henry I, king of England. Charter drawn up in favour of the 'leprosis Sancti Lazari de Jerusalem' dated 1106-1116. Tower of London Cartography: Antiq. Fasc. A. No.84.

- Transcribed in: Pièces Justificatives [doc. no. 2] in Gautier de Sibert. Histoire des Ordres Royaux, Hospitaliers-Militaires de Notre-Dame du Mont Carmel et de Saint-Lazare de Jérusalem. Imprimerie Royale, Paris, 1772, p.ii-iii.
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12 th century circa 1106- 1135	Henry I, king of England [1100] and Duke of Normandy [1106]	Charter drawn up in favour of the lepers of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem.
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Note: Gautier de Sibert assumes that the HENRICUS referred to in this document is King Henry I of England - Duke of Normandy 1106, King of England 1100-1135. However, in spite of his many legitimate and illegitimate sons, Henry I did not have a son named "Galfredo". His daughter Matilda did however marry Galfredo son of Fulk of Anjou in 1128. The document may however date to King Henry II of England - Duke of Normandy 1150, King of England 1154-1189 who did have a son named Galfredo b.1158 d.1186.

HENRICUS Dei gratiâ rex Anglie, dux Normanie, Archiepiscopis, Episcopis, Abbatibus, Comitibus, Baronibus, justiciariis, Vicecomitibus, Ministris & omnibus fidelibus suis Francis & Anglis totius Anglie; salutem.

Sciatis me dedisse & presenti Carta confirmasse pro salute meâ & antecessorum & successorum meorum leprosis Sancti Lazari de Jerusalem xl mar. in perpetuam elmosinam anuatim habendas, & ideo praecipio baronibus meis de Scacario ut singulis annis eas ipsis habere faciant, ad festum Sancti Michaëlis, ita quod ipsi inde non vexentur nec disturbentur dilacione vel aliqua alia occasione, & ita eas ibi habeant annualim donec a me vel ab heredibus meis quos volo ut hanc elmosinam ratam habeant & in perpetuam firmiter teneant eis assignentur in certis redditibus terrarum vel ecclesiarum.

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Testibus Galfredo filio meo, Willelmo comite de Albemart, Waltero filio Roberti, Hugone de Croissy, Willemo de Lanvall comite Bafost, Rogero de Stut, Wilelmo de Stut comite de Canvill apud Northant.