

Order of Saint Lazarus: Primary sources

Louis VII, King of France. Royal Charter made out to the 'misellis Sancti Lazari' dated 1154.

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- Transcribed in: A. de Marsy [ed.]. Fragment d'un Cartulaire de l'Ordre de Saint-Lazare en Terre Sainte. Archives de l'Orient latin, Ernest Leroux, Paris, Vol.2, 1884, no.II, p.121-163
- Transcribed in: Charles Savona-Ventura. The Order of Saint Lazarus in the Holy Land. Grand Priory of the Maltese Islands - MHOSLI, Malta, 2011.

1154 Paris	Louis VII, king of France	Act recalling the donation of ten livres of rent to the house of St. Lazarus, which at the request and prayer of the brothers was exchanged for an estate on the royal demesne at Boigny, near Orléans.
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In nomine sancte et individue Trinitatis. Ego Lodovicus, Dei gratia Francorum rex et dux Aquitanie. Notum sit omnibus tam natis quam nascituris quod aliquo in tempore fuimus Ierosolimis, et tunc misellis Sancti Lazari de eadem villa annualim dedimus in elemosina decem Sibras; nunc autem postulatione et prece fratrum ejusdem domus, loco x librarum, supradictis misellis donavimus quicquid Ballivacum habebamus, exceptis nemoribus nostris, sed neque illa, neque illis, vel etiam aliquod usuarium concessimus. Ut autem hoc perpetuum sit ratumque in posterum, annotari literis, nostroque sigillo confirmari, et nominis nostri karacthere consignari precepimus.

*Actum Parisiis, anno ab Incarnatione Domini M * C * L * I *, regni nostri decimo VIII, astantibus in palatio nostro quorum subtilitulata sunt nomina et signa: S. Guidonis, buticularii, Mathei, camerarii, et Mathei, constabularii. Data per manum Hugonis, cancelarii.*