

Order of Saint Lazarus: Primary sources

Richard I, King of England. Donation document confirming a previous monetary donation made out by King Henry II in favour of the 'leprosis Sancti Lazari de Jerusalem' dated 10th October 1189.
Collation document done in 1442/1448: Extracts from the Archives of the Order.

- Transcribed in: Pièces Justificatives [doc. no. 26] 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.lxi-lxii
- Transcribed in: Charles Savona-Ventura. The Order of Saint Lazarus in the Holy Land. Grand Priory of the Maltese Islands - MHOSLI, Malta, 2011.

10.x.1189	Richard I, king of England	Donation document confirming the donation of 40 marks of silver made by his father King Henry II in favour of the lepers of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem.
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RICHARDUS Dei gratiâ rex Anglie, dux Normanie, Aquitanie, comes Andegavensis, Archiepiscopis, Episcopis, Abbatibus, Comitibus, Baronibus & omnibus fidelibus suis, salutem.

Sciatis me dedisse & presenti Carta confirmasse pro salute anime Henrici regis patris mei & pro salute mea & omnium antecessorum & successorum nostrorum leprosis Sancti Lazari de Jerusalem xS. Marc. argenti in perpetuam elmosinam annualim habendas; & ideo precipimus Baronibus nostris de Scacario ut singulis annis eas ipsis habere faciant ad festi Sancti Michaelis ita quod ipsi inde non vexentur nec disturbentur dilacione vel aliqua alia occasione & ita eas ibi habeant annualim donec a nobis vel ab heredibus nostris quos volumus ut hanc elmosinam ratam habeant & in perpetuum similiter teneant eis assignentur in certis redditibus terrarum vel ecclesiarum.

Festibus Henrico Dunolna. R. London. C. Winton. electis, Witto de Sancto Johanne, Witto marescallo. Datum apud Westm. primo anno regni nostri X die octobris per manum Wittli de Longocampo elienss. electi Cancellarii nostri.