

Order of Saint Lazarus: Primary sources

John, King of England. Royal charter made out to the 'ecclesiae Sancti Lazari extra muros Jerusalem & Fratibus & leprosis ejusdem loci' dated 1200. ex rotulo Cartarus of the 2nd year of the reign of King John, ms.xxxii, no.176, and the ex-Burton register, p.205

- 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.

1200	John, King of England	Charter confirming the Order's property and privileges; and a donation of forty marks of silver payable each year for the acquisition of property.
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JOHANNES Dei gratiâ rex Angliae, Dominus Hiberniae, dux Aquitaniae & comes Andegaviae, Archiepiscopis, &c. salutem.

Sciatis nos concessisse & praesenti Cartâ confirmasse Deo & Sanctae Mariae & ecclesiae Sancti Lazari extra muros Jerusalem & Fratibus & leprosis ejusdem loci, ecclesiam de Hal, & ecclesiam de Kekinton, &c. (the text mentions six other churches), cum omnibus pertinentiis suis; & praeterea concedimus eis, & confirmamus omnes rationabiles donationes, & concessiones ecclesiarum quae eis factae sunt.. .. quare volumus, &c.

Datum per manum H. Cantuar. Archiepiscopis Cancellarii nostri apud Westmonasterium XVOSS, die aprilis regni nostri anno primo.