

St Matthew's Gospel (s. VIII)

xi.29, 30; xii.7, 8 (on recto)

xii.15, 16, 23, 24 (on verso)

(recto) inc. inde et secuti sunt eum

expl. demones nisi in belzebud

(verso) inc. et humilis corde

expl. est enim filius

Eusebian canons in centre margin

Parchment, 40 x 226 mm (30 x 198 mm),

four lines in double columns, 60 mm wide;

ruling with a hard point; lines 8 mm wide.

The fragment is folded under on the left and

tipped onto page, leaving verso visible.

Underneath on page is a transcription of the

text in Paul Lorrain's hand.

***Script* English uncial of the s. VII/VIII,**

with strongly marked serifs and rather

square letter forms; shaft of *f* falls below

line. One slightly larger initial *P*, col. b, line

2; Eusebian canons marked Π in red

***Abbreviations* None**

***Punctuation* per cola et commata**

***Provenance* Taken from Durham**

Cathedral, A.II.16 (see MRJ, p.120).

According to Wanley's note (below p.10) it

came from a copy of the Gospels in

Durham and the hand is similar to Cotton

Augustus II, a charter of Hlotarius king of

Kent 679. According to Pepys's note on

p.10 the fragment was presented to him by

the Dean and Chapter of Durham Cathedral

in 1700 together with no.19, and

presumably cut out of the parent manuscript

for this purpose.

Bibliography* E. A. Lowe, *Codices Latini

***Antiquiores*, II, no.148a**