

Proofs of Ancient Hand-Writing

With the Opinion of that Eminent Critick
in Re Diplomaticâ, our Country-Man M^r Hum-
phrey Wanley of Oxford, touching the different
Ages, Characters, & Countrys, of y^e s^t Pieces, in Re-
turn to my Enquiries from him on that behalf.

N. 1.

Facies aëli uel caput orientali
regio ultima septentrionalis: de qua lucanus sic inodi passima
aëti quam solae uualer p pœdaxq pntemunt hinc est
De qua ualtrio pax nre celi: Clima cœli idē plaga
uel paster: ut s^t Ex q^b prima pars orientalis: unde aliqui helle
runt. Secunda occidentalis ubi uob aliqui stellas occidunt
tra septentrionalis ubi pugna iudiciorū: Quasi uolunt
ubi sol puenit in uolub maiorib. Orientis est ofu solis pūcu
ratus: occidentis qd diem faciat occidere: ut pueris. Absconit ut
am mundo: et tenebre sup inducit. Septentrionalis aut aspectu
bellis aut uocatur: quae in pto geolūtae rotantur: hic p pte et
est ex dr eo qd uentus: et o rcliq aut uocatur: uel qd hie sol facit
nedum diem quāsi medidies: uel quia tunc purus tonitras her:
pōr aut purum dō. Sunt & alia: s^u climata cœli: quāsi s^u
pēta ab oriente in occidentem: s^u sub q^b amor hominū
h^u pary atq animalia specialiter diuēta nascuntur: quæ uoca
si alioy quib dā famosis quorū primūe meros: secundū sonos

M^r Wanley - This is a Fragment of the Origines or Etymologie of S^t
Isidore Bp. of Sevil, w^h seems by the hand to be written in France, about the time of
Charles the Great, but rather before than after; it appearing more ancient than a
Copy of Bede on the Canonical Epistles in the Bodleian Library, which was
A.D. 818, or before, & so must be near 900 years old.
If you please to give your self y^e trouble of looking into D. Mabillon de Re Diplo-
matica, I believe s^t You will find it agree pretty well with the last Specimen of the
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