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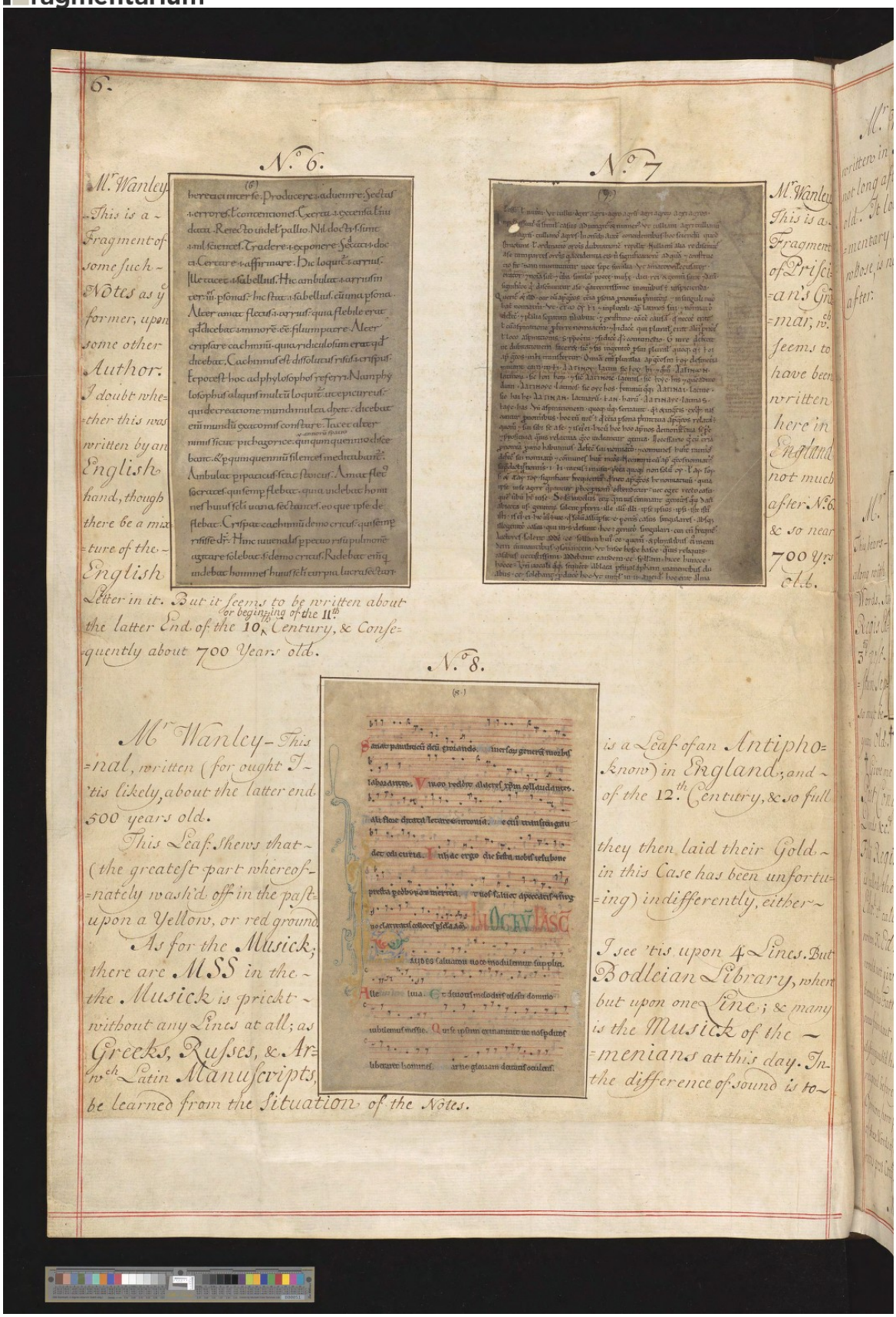

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N.° 6.

Mr. Wanley. This is a Fragment of some such Notes as y^e former, upon some other Author. I doubt whether this was written by an English hand, though there be a mixture of the English Letter in it. But it seems to be written about the latter End of the 10th or beginning of the 11th Century, & Consequently about 700 Years old.

N.° 7.

Mr. Wanley. This is a Fragment of Priscian's Grammar, wch seems to have been written here in England not much after N.° 6. & so near 700 Yrs old.

N.° 8.

Mr Wanley. This is a Leaf of an Antiphonal, written (for ought I know) in England, and ('tis likely, about the latter end of the 12.th Century, & so full 500 years old.

This Leaf shews that they then laid their Gold (the greatest part whereof in this Case has been unfortunately wash'd off in the past ing) indifferently, either upon a Yellow, or red ground.

As for the Musick; I see 'tis upon 4 Lines. But there are MSS in the Bodleian Library, where the Musick is prickt but upon one Line; & many without any Lines at all; as is the Musick of the Greeks, Russes, & Armenians at this day. In wch Latin Manuscripts, the difference of sound is to be learned from the Situation of the Notes.

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