

# INSCRIPTIONES FALSAE VEL ALIENAE.

**1\*** *Wotton Parsonage, Surrey, rep. at a gatepost in a farm yard.*

diis manibus ob faustulam filiam  
cariss. pos. caius suetonijs process  
s. i. t. l.

Th. Williams *gent. mag.* 54, 1784 p. 403. Fictam esse ad loci dominum fallendum observatur *gent. mag.* 55, 1785 p. 512. 680.

**2\*** *Bath anaglyphum aeneum forma ovali servatur in museo. Caput est feminae diademate ornatae dextrorsum spectans, cui adscriptum est*

POMPEIA · I · C · V ·

Descripseri et damnari. Warner p. 123; Scarth *Aquae Solis* p. 84 tab. 34.

Opus est saeculi proximi exeuntis.  
*Pompeia Iulii C(aesaris) u(xor)*

**3\*** *Cambridge, lamina aenea quae inventa est in sacrophago reperta in the Castle yard.*

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*Gent. mag.* 55, 1785 p. 763 tab. 2 fig. 6 ubi ita explicatur: *Kat Omyat died anno Christi 416.*

**4\*** *Caerleon, rep. in Little Bulmore anaglyphum viri togati, stantis, operis certo antiqui neque mali, in museo. Supra inscriptum est*

AVG CAES  
in latere VV K

Descripseri et novitium esse titulum utrumque statim vidi. Lee *Isca* p. 22 tab. 8, 2.

**5\*** *Scanthorpe prope Frodingham, Lincolnshire.*

arces artifices arte perire sua scripta manere nequit linthea sculpta manet puluerulenta domus sic cinis omnis homo est

Allen *history of Lincolnshire* 2 p. 219 qui Romanam esse putabat; esse potius saeculi XVI vel XVII recte monuit Ed. Peacock *proceedings of the soc. of antiq.* ser. II 3, 1866 p. 374.

**6\*** *Appleby, in aedibus Bainbrigg (a. 1722).*

iul. frontinus domuit brigantes et silures  
huic successit iul. agric(ola) sub vespa-  
(siano)

Hayton n. 12.

**7\*** *Appleby, in aedibus Bainbrigg (a. 1722).*

aballaba quam c. c. fluit ituna statio fuit  
ro. temp. m. aur. aurel. hanc vastavit  
f. f. guil. r. scot. 1176 hic pestis saevit  
1598 opp. desert. mercatus ad gil shaugh-  
line deum time

Hayton n. 14.

**8\*** *In Old Perith non ita pridem hanc inscriptionem effoderunt.*

c. limisius .....  
charissimae coniugi et pientiss  
filiae ..... posuit  
uxor vixit annos xxxs  
filia xx

Camden ed. I p. 455 (inde Scaliger cod. Lugd. 61 et in syll. maiore p. 52; Goughs *Camden* 3 p. 440 'ex schedis Woodfordi'; Lysons *Cumberl.* p. 160, 142).

Orta sine dubio ex memoria incerta tituli n. 327, quem postea demum accuratius descriptum Camdenus accepit; nam omisit eam in editionibus inde ab sexta (a. 1607).

**10\*** *Rep. Aug. 3, 1775, prope Wallsend.*

hadr  
mur: cond  
hoc. marm  
pos. coss. d

*Newcastle Journal* Aug. 26, 1775 (inde Pennant *tour in Scotland* [1776] 2 p. 289; ex Pennant Brand *Newcastle* 1 p. 604; Hutchinson *Northumb.* 2 p. 364; Goughs *Camden* 3 p. 513; Bruce *Wall* p. 91).

Falsam esse, quod nemo tum ignorabat, Brandius iam pronuntiavit.

**9\*** *Ebchester, rep. iuxta viam Romanam, by the washing of the floud in the banks of the Derwent. Ab aliis rep. credi in flumine Dearness prope Lanchester adnotat BRUCE. Servabatur apud SWINB.*

D E O  
VERNO  
STONO  
COCI A  
5 O VIRII L'  
CERVIO

Porcustus (Swinburne) *gent. mag.* 54, 1784 p. 974 tab. fig. 3 (inde Goughs *Camden* 3 p. 371; Hodgson *hist. of Northumberland* 2, 3 p. 178 adn. g; alii); Hutchinson *Durham* 2 p. 433; Surtees *Durham* 2 p. 300; Bruce *lapid.* n. 663.

5 OVIRII, 6 CERVSII Swinb.

Hodgson adnotat: *The late Mr. Isaak Jopling, of Gateshead, sculptor, told me that Mr. Swinburne, the author of travels in Spain and the two Sicilies, employed him to make an altar to be set up in some part of his grounds at Hamsterly, near Ebchester, and that after it was inscribed (sequitur titulus s. s.), it was scoured with a sandstone to take off its appearance of newness. But was it this altar or some other, which Mr. Jopling was employed to make? Mr. Swinburne wrote in the Gentlemans Magazine under the signature of Porcustus, in which great store house of history he gives an account of this altar (l. s. s.). Itaque ipse Hodgson suspicionem incertam esse concedit; equidem magis putaverim titulum male lectum esse, et imperite restitutum a quadratario illo recenti quam fictum omino.*

**11\*** *Cambeckfort. Lapis longus ped. 2 dig. 2 altus ped. 1 dig. 2.*

SOB DEO DVDEP

Carlisle *Archaeologia* 11, 1794 p. 67 tab. 5 fig. 14; Hutchinson *Cumberl.* 1 p. 118 tab. 2 fig. 13; Bruce *lapid.* n. 466.

AVDEO Carl., DODED Hutch., DODEP Bruce. Carlisle addit: *I can make no conjecture what this stone was intended for, or what the letters upon it mean; I think they may be read sub deo rubeo. Fuit fortasse potius sob deo audeo. Sed puto recentem esse, vix christianam saeculi circiter quinti, ut proposuit Bruce.*

**12\*** *Lately it is said there was found not far from Carlisle, near the vallum, a stone with this inscription.*

sept. seuero imp. qui murum hunc condidit

Gibsons *Camden* ed. II (1722) p. 1046 (inde Gordon *it. sept.* p. 84; ex hoc Bruce *wall* ed. II p. 362).

**13\*** *Rep. in Birrens. Tabula lapidea fastigio ornata, v. 1 in fastigio scriptus est.*

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I · M · VIII · D · X

5 © H · S · E ©

Wilson *prehistoric annals* p. 400 (inde *gent. mag.* 35, 1851 p. 501) ex schedis Irvine, ubi titulus dicitur proferri in a note, which appears to have accompanied the drawing of the altar of Minerva, found at Birrens (n. 1071), unde ad Birrens eum pertinere concluditur. Provenit fortasse ex falsariorum Italorum officinis.

*Dis Manibus Constantiae filiae Phil(ippi) Magni vixit annis I mensibus VIII diebus X. Hic sita est. Frater fieri curavit.*

Fictam esse in lapide ipsa litterarum forma, qualem exhibet Wilsonis tabula, et exemplum mihi a Ioh. Stuart missum aperte docent.

**14\*** *Arthurs Oven prope Camelon; litteras in eo fuisse*

I · A · M · P · M · P · T

Sibbaldo *hist. inq.* p. 44 (inde Stukeley in dissertatione inscripta *Arthurs Oven* cet. Lond. 1720 4.; Gordon *it. sept.* p. 29; Stuart p. 185) retulerant, qui interpretationem profert duplicem, aut Iulius Agricola *magnae pietatis monumentum posuit templum*, aut Iovi Apollini Marti Plutoni Mercurio *posuit templum*, dignam mehercule utramque, quam Gualterus Scott antiquario suo insereret iuxta celeberrimam illam A.D.L.L. (*Aikin Drums Lane Ladle*).

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