

912 From the Holmes in Brampton ANON. (? haec sane indicatio praecedit; rupis vero indicatio excidit). Prope Brampton Gelt fluviolus defluit, ad cuius ripam in caute Helbeck dicta haec hiulca leguntur a vexillatione legionis II Augustae optione fortasse, sub Agricola propraetore posita, et cetera quae temporis iniuria nobis invidit CAMD. On a rock hanging over the river Gelt, a mile of Brampton GORD. Upon the face of a rock about half way up a steep hill, that hangs over the river Gelt; the rock is on the side of the river next to Brampton, and about half a mile above the Gelt bridge; . . . the inhabitants near the place continue to call this the old quarry HORSL. Ibi adhuc visitur; litterae sunt magnae videnturque incisae esse eodem fere tempore omnes; incisae autem sunt rudi opera ita, ut foramina profunda secundum litterarum formas disposita postea inter se coniungerentur.

a IX X

b facies humana  
 VEX · KIIIG · II · AVG · OF · APR  
 SVB · AGRICOLA OPTIONE

c APRO · F MAXIMO  
 CONSVKIBVS  
 OFICINA · MERCATI

d MERCATIVS FIRMI

e 7 5 II V III

f AVB

g IVLI N

h O IVLI PECVLIARES  
 IIIIIII ATIONE XX VV

Anonymus in cod. mus. Brit. Cotton Iulius F. VI f. 328 b tantum; Camden ed. VI (1607) p. 644 b c d; Gordon it. sept. p. 184 b c d; Horsley p. 267 Cumberl. 44 cf. praef. p. XIX (inde Warburton vallum p. 109, 44; Goughs Camden 3 p. 459 tab. 27 fig. 1; Lysons Cumberl. p. 158, 91; Hoare Gyrald. Cambr. 1 p. 126. 133 tab. 3, 30; Hodgson 2, 3 p. 298); Hutchinson Cumberl. 1 p. 139 in tab. a b c d g; Bruce wall p. 82 accurate delineatos a Mossmano, quem adiuverunt Dr. Johnston et Ios. Parker, of Brampton, exhibet titulos omnes excepto a; c f h solus habet.

a Horsleius et Hutchinson soli servaverunt; videtur hodie periisse. Faciem humanam depingunt Camd. Horsl. Hutch., reliqui omiserunt. b 1 VEX KIIIG-II-AVG-OP . . . . . ANON., VEX K-KEG-II-AVG-OF-APR . . . Camd., VEX K-KEG-II-AVG-OB-APR Gord., VEX-KIEG-II-AVG-OB-APP Horsl. Bruce, VEXK II G II AVG OBI APP Hutch. Unde apparet Horsleii explicationem, ob [virtutem] appellatae, quae in alam Augustam quadrat, non in legionem II, supervacaneam esse. Apud Brucium VEX-KIEG vocabula ita repetuntur p. 81 modulo maiore; tamen puto antiquiores recte legisse LIIG, cum puncta illa, quae I efficiunt, possint facile pro E accipi. b 2 OP-M . . . . ANON., OB-YIORE Camd., OPTIO Gord. Hutch., OPTIO . . Horsl. c 1. 2 om. Camd., APRO-E-VR II II O . . Gord. Ut dedi reliqui. c 3 KEG-I-MA-MERCATI Camd., ut dedi reliqui. d NVMERCATIVS.FIRMI. Camd., NVMERCATIVS FERNI Gord., MERCATIVS FERMI Horsl. Bruce (FERNI eius tabula). g IVLI Hutch., qui adnotat: the word IVL (sic), as represented in the drawing, is cut in a very fine letter, and indeed seems modern; perhaps placed there by some stone-cutter of late date. Iniuria puto. h 1 legendum fortasse PECVLIARES; vide quae observavi ad b 1. 2 vexillatione [legionis] XX V. V. latere putat Bruce.

Praeterea Camdenus addit: recentiore caractere in eadem caute etiam haec leguntur  
 OFICIVM ROMANORVM

De his Horsleius haec adnotat: I thought I saw some vestiges of letters, or confused strokes, which probably have been these words; but I could make nothing of them, they were so much defaced. They were near the other inscription and to the right of it. Sed exhibet ea ita OFICIVM ROMANORVM Hutchinson in tab., qui addit: the word Romanor is very plain; and we are much surprised Mr. Horsley should describe it as being defaced and confused. Indicatur fortasse titulus h, quem Bruce primus descripsit, aut alius similis haec fortasse officina Roman(i) exhibens; quanquam m litterae forma, si recte observata est, titulum novicium potius indicat.

Apparet ita fere legendos esse titulos hosce.

a Utrum numeri IX et X ad cohortes referendi sint, ut Horsleius voluit, an ad officinam lapicidinarum, quod magis crediderim, definiri nequit.

b vex(illatio) leg(ionis) II Aug(ustae), of(icina) Apr(ilis), sub Agricola optione

c Apro et Maximo consulibus [i. e. a. p. C. 207], officina Mercati

d Mercatius Firmi

f Avid(i) aut [Cl]aud[i]

g Iuli N . . . . .

h o(centuria) Iuli Peculiar[i]s, [vexi]llatione (?) XX (vicesimanorum) V(alerensium) v(icticensium)

913 On the Pigeon Crag or Pigeon Clint, on Gelt river (the quarry at Helbeck Scar HODGS.), about half a mile higher up the river and on the opposite side from the 'written rock' magis versus Petrianas (n. 912) BRUCE. Inscriptio longa est ped. 4 dig. 8; litterae maximae sunt digitorum 6.

KRAICIT · ET · AMIO

K E G I O N E · S E X S E T

IIVSTVS

Bruce wall p. 454, qui descripsit a. 1850.

V. 1 latent fortasse nomina consulum a. 216 Sabino et Anullino; 2 videtur esse legione sexs[ta]. 3 Iustus duplici i scriptum est, ut scribebantur eiuis et similia.

There is half an altar standing in a gate at Na-worth, but I cannot think it has any relation to Camdens inscriptions (n. 880. 894).

Horsley p. 263.

There is a large altar built up in the jamb of a chimney at Whitefield, about a mile west of from Cambeckfort, which the old people say was brought from hence, or a part of the wall very near it; but both the altar and inscription have been defaced by the masons, so that at present there is not any visible letter upon it.

Horsley p. 264 qui fuisse titulum illum fortasse n. 894 coniecit.