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Drincipes xpiani, quos olim tercij innocentij diligentia & lateranensis pccij decreta ad hierosolime liberatione inflamauerat, in magnu coierat exercitu, qui ptim terrā, partim mari cōstantinopolim. Et inde cardinale colūna sedis apostolice legato deducente, acconē se pculerant. Fuerūtq; primarū inter eos pceres andreas hūgarie rex, venetorū naūgio frētus, qd libēter dederat, qz ius eis cocessit qz in omni dalmacia regnū hūgarie ad eā diē habuerat. Et dux austrie, heinricusq; niuernensis comes. Et gualterius regis francie camerarius qbus ioannes hierosolime regi cōiunctis, in cōclilio actū est, damiatam egypti urbem nilo contiguā vt primā oīm caperent adiūtendū. Ea em... p̄tate facta apparebat cayrū & babilonē cōtigas vrbes amplissimas & cōmode occideri posse. Et interclusas cōmeatu facilime expugnari. Quo soldanorū gentis sarracene principū domicilio in xpianorū p̄tatem facto futurū p̄fidebant, vt oīs ea barbaries sarracena nō solū hierosolima & terra sancta, s̄ orbe ip̄o terrarū exterminaret. Itum ē itaq; nō magis cupientissimis qz cōfidentib; p̄cez militūq; animis. Et mense maio anni salutis duo devigesimi & duodecies cēteni, damiate obsidio ichoata. Ea citas oīm eriopol' a p̄tinace elio p̄ditore appellata. Tripli muroz latertio dēsisissimoz munimeto cingit. Quā nili amnis p̄ticula, ad romani tiberis magnitudinē ambit, vt insulā s̄ oblongā arctamq; efficiat. Ab babilone qz noua itur ad damiatā v̄sus orientē, distas ab ea dietis tribus. Itur quoq; ad alexandriā occidentem v̄sus distans a babilone diebus tribus p̄ terrā, sex per aquaz. Porro v̄sq; ad damiatam septem diete sunt a monte sinay. Sita ē aut̄ damiata inter mare & flumē nili. decoratur aut̄ in. xxvij. turribus altis. Minor turriū incertus numerus. Turris quoq; erat p̄barea nō qdēz crassitudine & celsitudine illi similis, quā ad pharon & nili stante romano impio fuisse legimus. S̄ q̄ suburbiū & mercatorū appothecas ac p̄publica horrea a pyratis nocturnisq; p̄donibus tutaret, quāobrē sub nostri exercitus accessum addidit soldanus suburbio utriq; p̄sidia & munitiones vndiq; instaurauit. Eas dū nostri appugnat munitiones turrimq; vndiq; machinis quatūt, multi p̄ dies singulos cecidere, cuīs tm̄ ea maior in barbarie occisio cōmitteref. Euicitq; fortissimoz ex om̄i p̄uincia alternis p̄gnatiū nostrorū virtus. At post quintū mensem quā gallici in soldanū male pugnauerant pauci milites exploratū custodes altū sopitos esse aut p̄ errore ab esse p̄cipiēs socios aduocauit, scalas cōportant, portam securibus malleisq; refringūt. Accurrētes q̄ ex sarracenis strepitū exaudiuerant confosli. Christianiq; interim patente ingressi porta, vrbe potiti sunt. Anno tādem dimidio atq; integro postq; fuerat obsessa, portis vbiq; munitionibusq; xpiano militi ad custodiā attributus. Prima v̄o om̄i machonaria vrbis primaria in gloriose virginis dei genitricis ecclesiam instaurata, ac in episcopiu dedicata est. Habuit per id tempis damiata amplissime opulentissimeq; ciuitatis speciem, repartamq; in ea rerum oīm copiam auri argētiq; & ditissime suppellectilis vim maximā, legatus regesq; & duces exercitus militi xpiano equa distributione largiti sunt. Quin etiam de agrorum diuisione i tempore facienda actum est.

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