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Quinta etas mundi

Alexandria egypti magna ciuitas ante xp̄i aduentū. 20. sup. ccc. ab Alexandro magno Iustino libro
ix. attestate condita fuit. Alexāder em̄ magn⁹ ad Iouē ammonē p̄gens cōsultur⁹ ⁊ de euentu futuro
egipti iubet. Nōmē fuit triū vrbiū p̄structar⁹ ab alexādro magno: quaz vna fuit in egypto p̄ diuocatē archi-
tectū (vt scripsit Vitruv⁹ in p̄bemio libri p̄mi de architectura) locū sortita: hanc longe ab hostio nili vt dicit
Solin⁹: qd plurimi Canopicū dicūt. Aliā struxit idē alexāder in asya. Aliā in scithia sup thanaim. Alex-
andria igit̄ Alexandri op⁹ Alexandri nomē Alexandri bustū. Ad qd Juli⁹ cesar post thessalicū dīe: mortē
qz pompey cū venisset alexādriā ambiguo turbati vulgi murnure p̄mot⁹ p̄ specie religionis descēdisse legi-
tur. Et august⁹ Cesar post victoriā actiacā Antoniūqz deuictū ⁊ coactū mori eodē veniēs alexandri corpus
reuerēter aspergit. Cūqz ex eo quereret An ⁊ ptolomeū vellet aspicere: elegātissime regez ait se videre velle:
nō mortuos. Er⁹ sit⁹ (vt strabo scribit) clamidis formā habuit: cutusqz latera que in longū tendebāt circum
labaf stadijs ferme. 30. hanc yniuersaz vijs distinctā ferūt: quib⁹ eq ⁊ curr⁹ coduci possunt: sed duab⁹ latis
simis que plus integro expādunt. Et sese medias ad rectos angulos secāt. Mūnū aut (vt Joseph⁹ iudeus
tradidit) vndiqz aut icōmeabili solidudine: aut iportuoso mari: aut flumib⁹: aut siluosis paludib⁹ pulcherria
quippe olim fuit. Nūc qz ciuitas optie munita est: decoris menib⁹ firmisqz altis muris ⁊ turrib⁹. Int⁹ vo-
no ciuitas sed penē aceru⁹ lapidū: plena ruinis ⁊ desolationib⁹ videſ. Celeberrima ydolor⁹ phana habuit:
necno ⁊ xpianor templā adhuc extantia. Mltas quoqz habuit regias edes que ⁊ multā vrbis partē occu-
pabāt. Nā quilibet regū illā p̄ libito voluntatis aliquo ornamēto decorabat. Et vbi aula Alexandri olim ste-
tit: hodie colūna ex uno lapide p̄cisa mire altitudinis capitellū habēs acutū: quasi turrī appārēs posita ē.
Habet qz ecciam ad sc̄m Marcū dictā: quā Jacobite inhabitāt. Mare⁹ em̄ euāgelista huic vrbī p̄mo xp̄m
p̄dicauit. Et cū ibidem ab aplis ep̄us fuisse ordinat⁹ eccias ordinauit mltas q̄ mortuo Aman⁹ ei successit
hinc in diuinis eruditissimi multi emersere viri. Philo natione iudeus: qui multavtiliter scripsit. Clemens
psbiter. Origenes psbiter oīm excellētissim⁹. Athanasi⁹ vrbis ep̄s. Bidim⁹. Theophil⁹: ⁊ alijs innumerabiles.
Extra vrbē sunt due marmoree colūne locū decollatiōis diue Katherine martyris ostētātes. Habet
veneti in ea vrbe duos fonticos ⁊ Januēses vnu: vbi negociatores ⁊ merces eoz coseruant. Cathelani qz
in curia regis sicilie. Et bīj facella pulchra habēt in qb⁹ diuina pagunt. Turci qz Tartari ⁊ alie gētes suas
ornatas habēt domos: q̄ in nocte p̄ sarracenos claudūt. Est aut hec vrbis in vna pte mare magno cincta in
alia amenissimis ⁊ fertilissimis ortis circūsepta cū gleba frugifera: q̄ nili aq̄ irrigat. Port⁹ custodiā sarrace-
ni nūc diligētissime obseruat. Hōtesqz duo ad hoc in ciuitate facti: Naves adueniētes p̄spiciētib⁹ ostēdūt
ferūtez colubas edoctas deferētes lras vt tutiores ab incursu insidiāntū esse possint. Colube em̄ antiquis
vt plini⁹ refert internūcie in reb⁹ magnis fuere. Et eplas annexas eaz pedib⁹ obsidiōe mutinensi in castra
consulum bryto mittente.

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