

THE CONVENT OF CLUJ-MĂNĂȘTUR'S ARCHIVE KEPT AT THE BATTHYANEUM LIBRARY (I)

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1. *Brief history of the Convent of Cluj-Mănăștur and its archive*

“*Cum ea que aguntur in tempore vetustatis ne labantur, ideo patrocinio litterarum solent roborari*”,¹ implores the convent of the monastery of St Virgin Mary of Cluj-Mănăștur in a letter from the second half of the fourteenth century. Such a cause is not singular in medieval written sources from this geographical and temporal area. Beyond displaying the scribe's knowledge of Latin, this passage also reflects the importance of the letter, that of preserving the facts, which are recorded in the charter.² The need to register information is generated by the legal issues that the documents often contain regarding property rights. Thus, the growth of charter's issuance is determined by the pragmatic need of society, that of guaranteeing the rights of ownership.³ Initially, the royal chancellery was the only institution that had the right to issue documents. The increasing demand of charters determined the kings of Hungary to give the right to issue documents to other institutions. The places of authentication are among the offices to which the kings of Hungary gave the right to draw up documents with legal validity, strengthened by the use of their own and authentic seals.

The places of authentication (*loca credibilia*) are ecclesiastical institutions, which beside their ecclesiastical duties, play an important role for the laity.⁴ These are the offices to which the laity turned

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¹ Susana Andea, Lidia Gross, Adinel-Ciprian Dincă, eds., *DRH-C 17*, doc. 119.

² Francisc Pall, “Diplomatica latină cu referire la Transilvania (sec. XI-XV)” [Latin Diplomatic Regarding to Transylvania (11th-15th Centuries)], in *Documente privind Istoria României. Introducere* [Documents Regarding Romanian History: Introduction], vol. 2 (București: Editura Academiei Republicii Populare Române, 1956), 291-293; Susana Andea, “Preambulul actelor în practica scrierii” [Documents' Preamble in Writing Praxis], in Susana Andea, ed., *Scris și societate în Transilvania secolelor XIII-XVII* [Writing and Society in Transylvania, 13th-17th Centuries] (Cluj-Napoca: Argonaut, 2013), 18-27.

³ M. T. Clanchy, *From Memory to Written Record: England 1066-1307* (Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell Press, 2013), 83-89; Sigmund Jakó, “Începuturile scrisului în păturile laice din Transilvania medievală (unele probleme noi ale paleografiei latine)” [The Beginnings of Writing in the Secular Society of Medieval Transylvania (Some New Problems of Latin Palaeography)], in *Studii și Cercetări de Istorie* VII, no. 1-4 (January-December, 1956): 84-86; Martyn Rady, *Nobility, Land and Service in Medieval Hungary* (London: Palgrave Press, 2000), 62-64; Susana Andea, “Actul scris și valoarea lui probatorie în practica judiciară din Transilvania (sec. XIII-XIV)” [The Written Document and Its Probative Value in Judicial Practice in Transylvania (13th-14th Centuries)], *AJICN hist.* 53 (2014): 199-212.

⁴ Francisc Pall, “Contribuții la problema locurilor de adevărire din Transilvania medievală (sec. XIII-XV)” [Contributions to the Problem of Place of Authentication in Medieval Transylvania], *SMIM* 2 (1957): 393-402; Lidia Gross, “Locuri de adevărire din spațiul transilvan (secolele XIII-XVI). Studiu de caz: Conventul premostratensian din Dealul Orășii” [Place of Authentication of Transylvanian Area (13th-16th Centuries). Case Study: The Premostratensian Convent of Dealul Orășii], *AJICN hist.*, Supplement, 58 (2019): 108-111; Rita-Magdolna Bernád, “Locurile de adevărire din Transilvania” [The Places of Authentication of Transylvania], *AAMII* (IV) (2013): 10-12; Rady, *Nobility, Land and Service in Medieval Hungary*, 66-78; Károly Vekov, *Locurile de adevărire din Alba Iulia (secolele XIII-XVI)* [The Places of Authentication of Alba Iulia (13th-16th Centuries)] (Cluj-Napoca: CST & Gloria Press, 2003), 82-107; Gergely Kiss, “La culture juridique des clercs dans le Royaume de Hongrie sous les rois angevins

to resolve various legal issues: inheritance cases,⁵ divisions,⁶ sales,⁷ mortgages,⁸ prohibitions,⁹ and so on. The local and royal authorities also requested the places of authentication to make the field investigations of some cases or to fulfil legal decisions.¹⁰ The *loca credibilia* thus became indispensable institutions both for the laity, by certifying their rights, and for the authorities, by solving some cases that had been submitted to them.

In the Kingdom of Hungary, throughout the Middle Ages, around eighty places of authentication were active, four of which were located in the Transylvanian Voivodship.¹¹ Among the most important places of authentication in Transylvania, next to the chapter in Alba Iulia, was the convent of the Benedictine monastery of St Virgin Mary in Cluj-Mănăştur. The abbey, founded in the eleventh century, began to issue documents with its own seal and in significant numbers in the fourteenth century. The important role that the convent of Cluj-Mănăştur played in the history of medieval Transylvania and also of the Kingdom of Hungary has led many historians to focus their studies on this place of authentication. The convent of Cluj-Mănăştur has been approached by researchers from various points of view: that of its origin,¹² its attributions in issuing documents and fulfilling the mandates received from secular authorities,¹³ the forms of document authentication, the false documents issued, the ecclesiastic and lay members of this institution,¹⁴ the territorial jurisdiction, and the library, as well as of the institution's

au XIV^e siècle”, *Belvedere Meridionale* 27, no. 2 (2015): 26-27; Mihai Safta, “Prolegomana la studiul guvernării prin actul scris – *Locus credibilis* și evoluția chirografelor” [Prolegomena to the Study of Governance Through the Written Word – *Locus credibilis* and the Evolution of the Chirographs], *Studia iu.* no. 3 (2016): 101-102; Zsolt Hunyadi, “Administering the Law: Hungary’s *Loca Credibilia*”, in Martyn Rady, ed., *Custom and Law in Central Europe* (Cambridge: Centre for European Legal Studies Press, 2003), 26-35; István Balló, “A hiteleshelyek néhány kérdése hazánk okleveles gyakorlatában (XIII-XIV század)” [Some Questions regarding the Places of Authentication in our Country’s Diplomacy, 13th-14th centuries], *Turul* 4 (1994): 118-119; György Bónis, “A közhitelesség szervei Magyarországon és a magyar hiteleshelyi levéltárak”) [The Institutions of Public Authentication in Hungary and the Archives Pertaining to Hungarian Places of Authentication], *LS-B* 14 (1964): 125-131.

⁵ *DRH-C* 13, doc. 271, 297, 578; *DRH-C* 14, doc. 91, 269; *DRH-C* 15, doc. 54; *DRH-C* 16, doc. 4, 240.

⁶ *DRH-C* 13, doc. 16, 160, 281; *DRH-C* 14, doc. 38; *DRH-C* 15, doc. 115; *DRH-C* 16, doc. 227; *DRH-C* 17, doc. 227, 233.

⁷ *DRH-C* 13, doc. 190, 577; *DRH-C* 15, doc. 39, 132; *DRH-C* 16, doc. 141, 218; *DRH-C* 17, doc. 372.

⁸ *DRH-C* 13, doc. 416, 478, 517; *DRH-C* 14, doc. 236, 417; *DRH-C* 15, doc. 17, 45, 65, 178, 215, 427, 470; *DRH-C* 16, doc. 53, 399, 443; *DRH-C* 17, doc. 52, 179.

⁹ *DRH-C* 13, doc. 69, 151; *DRH-C* 14, doc. 103, 378; *DRH-C* 15, doc. 74, 84; *DRH-C* 16, doc. 273; *DRH-C* 17, doc. 389.

¹⁰ *DRH-C* 17, doc. 186, 191, 272, 378, 403, 504; *DRH-C* 16, doc. 386, 460, 470, 496; *DRH-C* 15, doc. 78, 111, 124, 134; *DRH-C* 14, doc. 127; *DRH-C* 13, doc. 28, 37, 44, 117, 174.

¹¹ Balló, “A hiteleshelyek néhány kérdése”, 122-123; Gábor Sipos, “A kolozsmonostori konvent hiteleshelyi működése” [The Activity of the Cluj-Mănăştur Convent as a Place of Authentication], *Művelődéstörténeti tanulmányok* (1979): 33.

¹² Bernád, “Locurile de adeverire”, 19-20; Rita Magdolna Bernád, “Organizarea și funcționarea Arhivei capitulare de Alba Iulia” [The Organisation and Function of the Chapter’ Archive from Alba Iulia], *RA* 90, no. 1-2 (2013): 100-101; Sipos, “A kolozsmonostori konvent”, 33-34, 37-38.

¹³ Sipos, “A kolozsmonostori konvent”, 38-50; István Harsányi, “A kolozsmonostori konvent elismervénye 1424-ből” [The Receipt of Cluj-Mănăştur Convent from 1424], *Irodalomtörténet*, no. 1 (1912): 467.

¹⁴ For the forms of document authentication: János Jerney, *A magyarországi káptalanok és konventek mint hielmes és hiteles helyek története* [The History of the Hungarian Chapters and Convents as Seal-Bearers and Places of Authentication] (Pest, 1855), 101-102; Sipos, “A kolozsmonostori konvent”, 47; Alexandru Ștefan, *Sigiliile și practicile sigilare ale locurilor de adeverire din Transilvania și comitatele învecinate în secolele XIII-XIV* [The Seals and the Sealing Practices of the Places of Authentication in Transylvania and its Neighbouring Counties in the 13th-14th Centuries] (Cluj-Napoca: Mega, 2021), 118-127, 185-204, 247-249; Andrei-Alexandru Ștefan, “An Unknown Seal of the Convent of Cluj-Mănăştur”, *Studia hi.* 62, no. 1 (June 2017): 1-10; Imre Takács, “A kolozsmonostori konvent pecsétnyomója 1575-ből” [The Seal Matrix of the Convent of Cluj-Mănăştur from 1575], *Korunk*, no. 7 (2001): 21-26; Imre Takács, *A magyarországi káptalanok és konventek középkori pecsétjei* [The Medieval Seals of

activity during the principality and the changes that occurred after secularisation.¹⁵

In the present study, I will discuss another role of the place of authentication, that of keeping written sources. Requests of charters by the petitioner also imply the elaboration of a pariah copy of it or its registration in the protocol of the institution.¹⁶ The registration of the issued letters has the role of both guaranteeing the rights inscribed in the document and preventing the further issuance of false documents.¹⁷ This latter role is suggested by the multiple requests that the local or royal authorities address to the place of authentication to verify the testimonies presented to them.¹⁸ The verification of testimonies was undertaken both by on-site research and the questioning of those who had data about the case¹⁹ and by checking the validity of information in the charters kept at the place of authentication.²⁰ The movable property of the convent, the letters issued and the protocol of the institution, as well as the seal of the place of authentication, were deposited in the sacristy or archive of the convent,²¹ which was in charge of a canon, named the custodian.²²

In the introduction to the volumes regarding the protocol of the convent in Cluj-Mănăştur, Jakó Zsigmond gives a list of the institution's staff. According to the data extracted by the historian, the first

the Hungarian Chapters and Convent] (Budapest: MTA Művészettörténeti Kutató Intézet, 1992), 69-70. For the false documents issued: Zsigmond Jáko, "A Kolozsmonostori apátság hamis oklevelei" [False Charters of the Cluj-Mănăştur Abbey], *Levéltári Közlemények* 55, no. 2 (1984): 111-138. For the ecclesiastic and lay members: Lajos Csomor, *A Kolozsmonostori benczés apátság és birtokai 1556-ig* [The Benedictine Abbey of Cluj-Mănăştur and its Properties until 1556] (Kolozsvár, 1912); Emőke Gálfi, "Transylvanian Places of Authentication and Ecclesiastical Intellectuals in the Middle Ages", *Trans R* 21, Supplement, no. 2 (2012): 147-149; Sipos, "A kolozsmonostori konvent", 44-46.

¹⁵ For the territorial jurisdiction: Sipos, "A kolozsmonostori konvent", 43-44. For the library: Károly Tagányi, "A Kolozsmonostori konvent könyvtára 1427-ben" [The Library of the Convent of Cluj-Mănăştur in 1427], *Magyar Könyvszemle* 14, no. 1-4 (1889): 88-91. For the institution's activity during the principality and the changes that occurred after secularisation: Zsolt Bogdándi, "Remarks on the Activity of the Cluj-Mănăştur Place of Authentication in the Age of the Transylvanian Principality", *Trans R* 21, Supplement, no. 2 (2012): 155-162; Zsolt Bogdándi, "A kolozsmonostori konvent fejedelemségkori hiteleshelyi tevékenysége (XVI-XVII. század)" [The Activity of the Cluj-Mănăştur Convent as a Place of Authentication in the Principality of Transylvania (16th-17th centuries)] (PhD thesis, Debreceni Egyetem, Debrecen, 2011); Attila Sunkó, *A Gyulafehérvári Káptalan és a Kolozsmonostori Konvent Levéltárának működésére vonatkozó iratok* [Documents regarding the Operation of the Archives Pertaining to the Chapter of Alba Iula and the Convent of Cluj-Mănăştur] (Budapest: Lyubus, Magyarország-tudományi forrásközlemények, 2003), 75-110.

¹⁶ This practice is also found in other institutions. See: Adinel C. Dincă, "Urban Literacy in Medieval Transylvania", in Susana Andea et al., eds., *Between Public and Private: Writing Praxis in Transylvania during the XIII-XVII Centuries* (Cluj-Napoca: Argonaut Publishing; Gatineau: Symphologic Publishing, 2016): 151-157.

¹⁷ Károly Vekov, "Despre evidența documentelor în cadrul locului de adevărire din Alba Iulia" [About the Record of the Charters in the Place of Authentication in Alba Iulia], in Susana Andea, Ioan-Aurel Pop, eds., *Pe urmele trecutului: Profesorului Nicolae Edroiu la 70 de ani* [In the Footsteps of the Past: To Professor Nicolae Edroiu at 70 Years Old] (Cluj-Napoca: Academia Română. Centrul de Studii Transilvane, 2009): 104-106, 110-112; Balló, "A hiteleshelyek néhány kérdése", 120.

¹⁸ *DRH-C 13*, doc. 258, 269, 466; *DRH-C 14*, doc. 77; *DRH-C 16*, doc. 8, 20.

¹⁹ *DRH-C 13*, doc. 265, 360, 397, 425; *DRH-C 14*, doc. 21, 288; *DRH-C 16*, doc. 39, 194.

²⁰ *DRH-C 15*, doc. 328; 404, 406, 415; *DRH-C 16*, doc. 162, 231.

²¹ Andrei Kiss, "Characterul specific al locurilor de adevărire din Transilvania în crearea și păstrarea arhivelor feudale" [The Specific Character of the Places of Authentication in Transylvania in the Creation and Preservation of Feudal Archives], in Gheorghe Asanache, Lucia Mărcuș, eds., *In memoriam Ion Mărcuș* (București: Institutul Victor Babeș, 1979): 64-66; Katalin Szende, "The Uses of Archives in Medieval Hungary", in Anna Adamska, Marco Mostert, eds., *The Development of Literate Mentalities in East Central Europe* (Turnhout: Brepols, 2004): 110-114, 122-123.

²² Gross, "Locuri de adevărire", 111-113.

custodian is attested in the first half of the fourteenth century.²³ This position was held until the middle of the sixteenth century, when, in the Diet of Turda, held on June 1, 1557, was established the appointment of four lay requisitors at the chapter of Alba Iulia and at the convent of Cluj-Mănăştur, who would be remunerated by the prince. From that moment on, the place of authentication functioned like an institution of the principality. The convent of Cluj-Mănăştur had the same fate as the cathedral chapter of Alba Iulia, both to become secularised institutions.²⁴ However, they returned under the jurisdiction of the Catholic Church, after multiple requests, only in the first half of the eighteenth century.²⁵ At that time, the foundations of the national archive were laid in Hungary, whose archival material gradually grew through the intense activity of archivists, such as Lajos Batthnyány, János Török and Gyula Pauler. The latter was chief archivist of the National Archives in Buda, from 1893 until his death, in 1903. It was he who took care of moving the archives of the chapter from Alba Iulia and the convent from Cluj-Mănăştur to Buda. For this purpose, Gyula Pauler travelled to Alba Iulia and Cluj-Mănăştur to collect the documentary material that would be taken to Buda, in 1884.²⁶ A canon from Alba Iulia, Antal Beke, was in charge of the selection of documents of national interest, kept in the two archives. On this occasion, he made a catalogue of the documents to be extracted, as well as registers of the letters kept in the two archives. The registries of the documents kept in the archive of the convent in Cluj-Mănăştur were published by Antal Beke in various editions of the *Történelmi Tár journal*,²⁷ which were later included in an edition published in Budapest in 1898.²⁸

Antal Beke's activity was not limited to editing the charters in summary form, but the canon was one of the promoters who requested that the archives of the convent in Cluj-Mănăştur be joined to the archive of the chapter in Alba Iulia. His request would be answered only in 1937, when the convent's archive would join the chapter's archive at the Batthyaneum Library, in Alba Iulia, where it is still kept today.²⁹

²³ Zsigmond Jakó, "A kolozsmonostori konvent jegyzőkönyvei (1289-1556)" [The Protocols of the Cluj-Mănăştur Convent], vol. I (1289-1484) (Budapest: Akadémiai Kiadó, 1990), 96.

²⁴ Bernád, "Organizarea și funcționarea Arhivei capitulare de Alba Iulia", 105-113; Sunkó, *A Gyulafehérvári Káptalan*, 75-76.

²⁵ Rita Magdolna Bernád, "Organizarea și funcționarea Arhivei capitulare de Alba Iulia (II)" [The Organisation and Function of the Chapter' Archive from Alba Iulia (II)], *RA* 91, no. 1-2, (2014): 28-29.

²⁶ Bernád, "Organizarea și funcționarea Arhivei capitulare de Alba Iulia", 99-100; Bernád, "Organizarea și funcționarea Arhivei capitulare de Alba Iulia (II)", 31-32; János Lakos, György Rác, "Istoria arhivisticii maghiare" [The History of Hungarian Archive], in Zsuzsanna Arany Magyar, László Á. Varga, Géza Cseh et al., *Ghidul Fondurilor și Colecțiilor arhivistice privitoare la Transilvania anterioare anului 1918/1919, 17. Arhivele comitatelor Bichiș, Bihor, Cenad, Sătmar, Arhivele districtului Chioar și fonduri arhivistice păstrate în alte arhive din Ungaria. Repertoriu* [The Guide of Archives Funds and Collections Regarding Transylvania Before 1918/1919. 17. Archives of Bichiș, Bihor, Cenad, Sătmar Counties, Archives of Chioar District and Archival Funds Kept in Other Archives in Hungary. Repertory] (București: Arhivele Naționale ale României; Budapesta: Arhivele Naționale ale Ungariei, 2017), 11-15; Bónis, "A közhitelesség szervei magyarországon", 136-137.

²⁷ *Magyar Történelmi Tár* 3, vol. 19 (1896): 483-504, 718-736; vol. 20 (1897): 339-360, 496-512, 733-748; vol. 21 (1898): 151-166, 343-356, 532-555, 653-669.

²⁸ Beke. In the annex, I will refer to the book published at Budapest in 1898, but the document numbers are the same as those published in the *Magyar Történelmi Tár journal*.

²⁹ Ileana Dârja, "Din istoria bibliotecii „Batthyaneum”. Etapa I: 1798-1826" [From the History of the "Batthyaneum" Library. Stage I: 1798-1826], *Apulum* 34 (1997): 341-365; Ileana Dârja, "Din istoria bibliotecii naționale a României filiala „Batthyaneum” din Alba Iulia. Etapele II-IV (1826-1961)" [From the History of the National Library of Romania, the "Batthyaneum" branch in Alba Iulia: Stage II-IV (1826-1961)], *Apulum* 43 (2007): 497-511; Bernád, "Organizarea și funcționarea Arhivei capitulare de Alba Iulia (II)", 35-37.

According to the catalogue made by Antal Beke at the end of the nineteenth century, the convent of Cluj-Mănăştur's archive, kept at the Batthyaneum Library, contained 510 charters dated up to 1600. Of these, 72 are from the thirteenth-fourteenth centuries; five from the thirteenth century and 67 from the fourteenth century. In the thirteenth century, two documents were issued by the chapter of Alba Iulia and three by the bishop of Transylvania. In the fourteenth century, most preserved documents were issued by the voivode of Transylvania, followed by the chapter of Alba Iulia, the vice-voivode of Transylvania, the convent of Cluj-Mănăştur, the king of Hungary and so on. From the point of view of the preservation form, the documents from the thirteenth century are only in the *transsumptum* form, while the documents from the fourteenth century are mostly preserved in the original.

In the years that followed the catalogue being made by the Transylvanian canon, microfilms were made of the documents kept at the Batthyaneum Library, and those dated up to 1526 were then uploaded to the webpage of the Hungarian National Archives.³⁰ In this way, the access of historians to the medieval charters was facilitated. However, some images are illegible,³¹ a fact that makes it difficult both to read the charters and especially to analyse some important details for researching them. In this context, it is imperative to return to the original documents. Often, however, even though the archive keeping the document is known, its detection is difficult, because during 1961-1975 the archive and the documents kept at the Batthyaneum Library were reorganised and received new catalogue numbers.³² Thus, the archival references mentioned by Antal Beke no longer coincide with those in the library's current inventory. For this reason, the present study was carried out, which contains a catalogue of medieval documents from the archive of the convent from Cluj-Mănăştur, kept at the Batthyaneum. The catalogue includes information regarding the date of the charter, the issuer, the place of issue, the form of preservation, the type of seal, the underlying material, the share of the document from the Batthyaneum Library, from the portal of the Hungarian National Archives and the editions of the documents. It should be noted that the editions are selective. These mostly include the registers made by Antal Beke, *Documente privind Istoria României*, *Documenta Romaniae Historica*, and *Erdélyi Okmánytár*. The first part of the study includes the documents dated in the thirteenth-fourteenth centuries, while the letters from the fifteenth-sixteenth centuries will represent the material for future works.

Following the research undertaken in the archive of the convent of Cluj-Mănăştur at the Batthyaneum Library, 73 charters from the thirteenth-fourteenth centuries were found. Seven letters are from the thirteenth century, of which four documents were issued by the bishop of Transylvania, two by the chapter in Alba Iulia and one by the convent of Cluj-Mănăştur. None of the documents are preserved in their original form, but six documents are in transsumpt form and one in summary.

Sixty-three letters are preserved from the fourteenth century. The most documents were issued by the voivode of Transylvania, followed by the chapter of Alba Iulia, the vice-voivode of Transylvania, the king of Hungary, the convent of Cluj-Mănăştur, the bishop of Transylvania, the county courts of Cluj and Turda and the chapter of Oradea. Most documents are preserved in original form, but there are also letters preserved as transsumpts and modern copies (see Annex.).

³⁰ www.hungaricana.hu, accessed in 16.01.2023.

³¹ *MNL*, *DF275191*, *275200*, *275176*.

³² Ileana Dârja, "Colecțiile arhivistice și muzeale ale bibliotecii naționale a României filiala „Batthyaneum” din Alba Iulia” [The Archival and Museum Collection of the National Library of Romania, the “Batthyaneum” branch in Alba Iulia], *Gând Românesc* 1, no. 3 (2007): 103.

Comparing the catalogue of the documents kept today at the Batthyaneum Library with those mentioned by Antal Beke, it is found that 11 documents from the fourteenth century have been lost,³³ while two documents are preserved today only in modern copies.³⁴ The loss is partially compensated quantitatively by three documents from the fourteenth century which the Transylvanian canon did not detect at the end of the nineteenth century.³⁵ Apart from the documents mentioned in the annex of this study, four charters are mentioned in a list of documents regarding Vințu possessions. The documents are not listed in the inventory below, because only the year and the issuer are known, with no other details regarding the contents of the letter.³⁶ However, pointing them out is important for the knowledge of writing practice in the medieval period.

The medieval charters fund of the place of authentication, the chapter of Alba Iulia and the convent of Cluj-Mănăstur, preserved today at the Batthyaneum Library, in Alba Iulia, are often consulted only through the portal of the Hungarian National Archives. The digitisation of medieval documents represents an important tool both for facilitating researchers' access to the primary source and for the preservation of letters. The microfilms of medieval documents from the Batthyaneum Library, uploaded to the webpage of the Hungarian National Archives have, as previously mentioned, low image quality. For this reason, some of the charters cannot be read and this situation affects the research of the documents. Such impediments, encountered in the research of the charters on the Hungarian portal, can be overcome by a physical consultation of the letters or by a new digitisation of them. In recent years, the Batthyaneum Library staff have started digitising the documentary collection, the image being uploaded to the portal of the Romanian National Library.³⁷

The Batthyaneum Library, a rich institution in movable heritage, has aroused the interest of historians, especially through its old book collection³⁸ and less through charters from archive of places of authentication³⁹. Medieval charters, although some of them can be consulted on the previously mentioned portals, are important primary sources which need new analyses and interpretations that sometimes require research them in original form. The re-inventory of documents, as well as the wrong dating of

³³ Beke, no. 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 20, 21, 30, 32, 33, 50.

³⁴ Beke, no. 22, 45.

³⁵ Annex, no. 25, 45, 48.

³⁶ The charters are kept at the Batthyaneum Library in lad. 82/no. 42.

³⁷ <http://digitool.bibnat.ro>, accessed in 16.01.2023.

³⁸ Andreea Mârza, "Incunabilele bibliotecii Batthyaneum din Alba Iulia: Date referitoare la cercetarea colecției" [The Incunabula of the Batthyaneum Library in Alba Iulia: Data Concerning the Research of the Collection], *AIICN hist.* 61 (2022): 219-234; Andreea Mârza, "Fragment din bula Ezechielis Prophete (22 oct 1463) pe un pergament din fondurile bibliotecii „Batthyaneum” [Fragment of the Ezechielis Prophete Bull (22 October 1463) on a Parchment from the “Batthyaneum” Library], *Apulum, Series Historia et Patrimonium* 49, 2 (2012): 247-257; Elemér Varjú, "A Gyulafejérvári Batthyány-könyvtár" [The Batthyány Library of Alba Iulia], *Magyar Könyvszemle* 7, no. 1 (1899): 134-175, 209-243, 329-345; 8, no. 1 (1900): 17-30, 131-169, 228-249, 338-361; 9, no. 1 (1901): 24-52; Antal Beke, *Index manuscriptorum Bibliothecae Batthyaniae Transsylvanieinsis* (Károlyfehérvár, 1871); Petrus Kulcsár, *Catalogus incunabulorum Bibliothecae Batthyanyanae* (Szeged: Szegedi Nyomda, 1965); Robert Szentiványi, *Catalogus concinnus librorum manuscriptorum Bibliothecae Batthyanyanae* (Szeged, 1958).

³⁹ Mihai Kovács, "Csete Lőrinc, László vajda és az erdélyi egyház kapcsolata egy kiadatlan oklevél tükrében" [The Relationship between Lőrinc Csete, Voivode László and the Transylvanian Church in the Light of an Unpublished Document], *Turu!2* (2016): 91-98; Mihai Kovács, "Un caz de numire a arhidiaconilor de Hunedoara în prima parte a secolului al XVI-lea" [Designating the Archdeacons of Hunedoara in the First Part of the 16th Century: A Case-Study], *Banatica* 2, no. 29 (2019): 31-40; Alexandru Ștefan, "Contribuții documentare și sigilare la istoria medievală a orașului Alba Iulia" [Diplomatic and Sigillographic Contributions to the Medieval History of Alba Iulia], *SMIM* 39 (2021): 177.

some letters, makes it difficult for the researcher to find the original. For these reasons, the present study was carried out, which through the catalog, shown in the annex, aid to research the original form of medieval charters from the convent of Cluj-Mănăştur' archive, kept at the Batthyaneum Library, in Alba Iulia.

It should be noted that the dating of the charters in the appendix below does not always coincide with the dating in the catalogue of the Batthyaneum Library because in some cases the dates of the charters in the library catalogue are wrong. Moreover, the list of document editions is not complete, only the most recent ones being mentioned, which also include other previous editions of the document, in the bibliography of the charter.

ANNEX

Medieval charters from the Convent of Cluj-Mănăştur's archive, kept at the Batthyaneum Library
(Thirteenth-Fourteenth Centuries)

No.	Date Y/M/D	Issuer of charter	Place of dating	Surv. form	Seal	Und. Mat.	Ref. code Batthyaneum	Ref. code Hungaricana
1	1268	Chap. A.I	<Alba Iulia>	Transs. ⁴⁰	—	Paper	Lad. 77/ no. 23	275162
2	1284-1420	Conv. Cj-M	<Cluj-Mănăştur>	— ⁴¹	—	Paper	Lad. 77/ no. 85 ⁴²	275361
3	1295.04.06	Petrus, bs. Trans.	Alba-Iulia	Transs. ⁴³	—	Parch.	Lad. 76/ no. 15	275163
4	1299.09.14 ⁴⁴	Petrus, bs. Trans	Cluj	Transs. ⁴⁵	—	Parch.	Lad. 76/ no. 23	275164
5	1299.09.14	Petrus, bs. Trans.	Cluj	Sum. ⁴⁶	—	Parch.	Lad. 76/ no 23	275164
6	1299.09.14	Petrus, bs. Trans.	Cluj	Transs. ⁴⁷	—	Paper	Lad. 76/ no. 115	275165
7	1299.09.21	Chap. A.I.	<Alba Iulia>	Transs. ⁴⁸	—	Paper	Lad. 76/ no. 115	275165
8	1325.05.11	Andreas, bs. Trans.	Alba Iulia	Transs. ⁴⁹	—	Parch.	Lad. 76/ no. 15	275163
9	1341.10.11	Chap. A.I.	<Alba Iulia>	Orig.	Appl. trac.	Parch.	Lad. 76/ no. 1 ⁵⁰	275166
10	1341.12.09	Elisabeta k. Hung.	Visegrád	Orig.	Appl. frag.	Parch.	Lad. 76/ no. 2 ⁵¹	275167

⁴⁰ Transs. in the charter issued by the voivode of Transylvania, Blasius Magyar, in 1473.07.17.

⁴¹ Copy in the protocol of the Convent of Cluj-Mănăştur.

⁴² Edition: Beke, no. 312.

⁴³ Transs. in the charter issued by the bishop of Transylvania, Andreas, in 1325. 05.11. Edition: *DIR-C XIII/2*, no. 462; *CDTrans I*, no. 535; Beke, no. 2.

⁴⁴ The charter is damaged at the fold and for this reason is impossible to know the whole date. The date is established according to another document which is kept at the Batthyaneum Library, lad. 76/ no. 115; *MNL. DF275165*.

⁴⁵ Transs. in the charter issued by the voivode of Transylvania, Nicolaus, in 1368.06.12. Edition: *DIR-C XIII/2*, no. 512; *CDTrans I*, no. 583; Beke, no. 3.

⁴⁶ Summary in the charter issued by the voivode of Transylvania, Stephanus, in 1347.03.24. Edition: *DIR-C XIII/2*, no. 512; *CDTrans I*, no. 583; Beke, no. 3.

⁴⁷ Transs. in the charter issued by the vice-voivode of Transylvania, Georgius of Bala and Stephanus Janosy, in 1447.10.16. Edition: Beke, no. 4.

⁴⁸ Transs. in the charter issued by the vice-voivode of Transylvania, Georgius of Bala and Stephanus Janosy, in 1447.10.16. Edition: Beke, no. 5.

⁴⁹ Transs. in the charter issued by the bishop of Transylvania, Dominicus, in 1364.01.29. Edition: *DIR-C XIV/2*, no. 314; *CDTrans II*, no. 518; Beke, no. 8.

⁵⁰ Edition: *DIR-C XIV/4*, no. 60; *CDTrans III*, no. 76; Beke, no. 12.

⁵¹ Edition: *DIR-C XIV/4*, no. 64; *CDTrans III*, no. 81; Beke, no. 13.

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No.	Date Y/M/D	Issuer of charter	Place of dating	Surv. form	Seal	Und. Mat.	Ref. code Batthyaneum	Ref. code Hungaricana
11	1342.10.21	Elisabeta, k. Hun.	Visegrád	Orig.	Appl. frag.	Parch.	Lad. 76/ no. 3 ⁵²	275168
12	1343.05.19	Nicolaus, v. Trans.	Turda	Orig.	Appl. trac.	Parch.	Lad. 76/ no. 4 ⁵³	275169
13	1347.02.16	Ludovicus, k. Hun.	Buda	Transss. ⁵⁴	—	Parch.	Lad. 76/ no. 5	275170
14	1347.03.24 ⁵⁵	Ştephanus, v. Trans.	Turda	Orig.	Appl. frag.	Parch.	Lad. 76/ no. 5	275170
15	1347.03.24	Ştephanus, v. Trans.	Turda	Transss. ⁵⁶	—	Parch.	Lad. 76/ no. 23	275164
16	1348.02.11- 1349.01.28 ⁵⁷	Gregorius archbs. Verissa, Guilielmus, bs Vence and so on	—	Orig.	Sixteen appen. Seals- trac.	Parch.	Lad. 76/ no. 36	275200
17	1348.05.13	Ştephanus, v. Trans.	Turda	Transss. ⁵⁸	—	Parch.	Lad. 76/ no. 18	275171
18	1350.05.27	Andreas, bs. Trans.	<Cluj>	— ⁵⁹	—	Parch.	Lad. 76/ no. 36	275200
19	1354.09.18	Conv. Cj-M	<Cluj-Mănăştur>	Transss. ⁶⁰	—	Paper	Lad. 76/ no. 6	275172
20	1355.01.03	Conv. Cj-M	<Cluj-Mănăştur>	Orig.	Appl. frag.	Paper	Lad. 76/ no. 7 ⁶¹	275173
21	1356.11.14	Andreas, v. Trans.	Turda	Orig.	Cl. frag.	Parch.	Lad. 76/ no. 8 ⁶²	275174

⁵² Edition: *DIR-C XIV/4*, no. 115; *CDTrans III*, no. 113; Beke, no. 14.

⁵³ Edition: *DIR-C XIV/4*, no. 155; *CDTrans III*, no. 142; Beke, no. 15.

⁵⁴ Transs. in the charter issued by the voivode of Transylvania, Stephanus, in 1347.03.24. Edition: *DIR-C XIV/4*, no. 499; *CDTrans III*, no. 370; Beke, no. 16.

⁵⁵ Edition: *DIR-C XIV/4*, no. 511; *CDTrans III*, no. 377; Beke, no. 17.

⁵⁶ Transs. in the charter issued by the voivode of Transylvania, Nicolaus, in 1368.06.12. Edition: *DIR-C XIV/2*, no. 481; *CDTrans III*, no. 375; Beke, no. 18.

⁵⁷ For the setting of date see: János Karácsonyi, "Mikor és kik kezdték építeni a kolozsvári Szent Mihály- egyházat?" [When and Who Started Building the Church of Saint Michael in Cluj?], *Pásztortűz* 11, no. 6 (March 22, 1925): 118-120 and the editions of the charter. Edition: *DIR-C XIV/4*, no. 600; *CDTrans III*, no. 441; Beke, no. 63; *KvOkI*, no. 66, 104-106.

⁵⁸ Transs. in the charter issued by the voivode of Transylvania, Dionisius, in 1364.06.14. Edition: *DIR-C XIV/4*, no. 621; *CDTrans III*, no. 464; Beke, no. 19.

⁵⁹ The charter is just a marginal note on the document issued by the bishop of Verissa, Gregorius, archbishop of Vence, Guilielmus, bishop of Vence and so on, in 1348.02.11-1349.01.28. Edition: *DIR-C XIV/4*, no. 790; *CDTrans III*, no. 565*.

⁶⁰ Transs. in the charter issued by the convent of Cluj-Mănăştur, in 1783.03.08. Edition: *DRH-C X*, no. 267; *CDTrans III*, no. 764; Beke, no. 22.

⁶¹ Edition: *DRH-C X*, no. 267; *CDTrans III*, no. 775; Beke, no. 23.

⁶² Edition: *DRH-C XI*, no. 47; *CDTrans III*, no. 863; Beke, no. 24.

No.	Date Y/M/D	Issuer of charter	Place of dating	Surv. form	Seal	Und. Mat.	Ref. code Batthyaneum	Ref. code Hungaricana
22	1356.11.19	Andreas, v. Trans.	Turda	Orig.	Appl. trac.	Paper	Lad. 76/ no. 9 ⁶³	275175
23	1357.01.17	Dominicus, vv. Trans.	Sântimbru	Transs. ⁶⁴	—	Paper	Lad. 76/ no. 10	275176
24	1357.02.26 ⁶⁵	Chap. A.I.	<Alba Iulia>	Orig.	Cl. frag.	Paper	Lad. 76/ no. 10	275176
25	1358.03.02	Dominicus, vv. Trans.	Sântimbru	Transs. ⁶⁶	—	Paper	Lad. 76/ no. 11	275177
26	1358.05.03 ⁶⁷	Chap. A.I.	<Alba Iulia>	Orig.	Appl. frag.	Paper	Lad. 76/ no. 11	275177
27	1359.12.13	Ludovicus, k. Hun.	Alba Iulia	Transs. ⁶⁸	—	Parch.	Lad. 76/ no. 37	275178
28	1359.12.13	Ludovicus, k. Hun.	Alba Iulia	Transs. ⁶⁹	—	Parch.	Lad. 76/ no. 12	275179
29	1359.12.21	Chap. A.I.	<Alba Iulia>	Transs. ⁷⁰	—	Paper	Lad. 76/ no. 12	275179
30	1359.12.21	Chap. A.I.	<Alba Iulia>	Transs. ⁷¹	—	Parch.	Lad. 76/ no. 37	275178
31	1360.11.18	Dionisius vv. Trans.	Sântimbru	Orig.	Cl. frag.	Paper	Lad. 76/ no. 13 ⁷²	275180
32	1363.02.11	Petrus, vv. Trans.	Sântimbru	Copy ⁷³	—	Paper	Lad. 76/ no. 14	275181
33	1364.01.29	Dominicus, bs. Trans.	Gilău	Orig.	Appl. trac.	Parch.	Lad. 76/ no. 15 ⁷⁴	275163
34	1364.05.12	Dionisius, v. Trans.	Visegrád	Orig.	Cl. frag.	Paper	Lad. 76/ no. 16 ⁷⁵	275182

⁶³ Edition: *DRH-C XI*, no. 49; *CDTrans III*, no. 865; Beke, no. 25.

⁶⁴ Transs. in the charter issued by the chapter of the Alba Iulia, in 1357.02.26. Edition: *DRH-C XI*, no. 77; *CDTrans III*, no. 878; Beke, no. 26.

⁶⁵ Edition: *DRH-C XI*, no. 89; *CDTrans III*, no. 888; Beke, no. 27.

⁶⁶ Transs. in the charter issued by the chapter of Alba Iulia, in 1358.05.03. Edition: *DRH-C XI*, no. 233; *CDTrans III*, no. 989.

⁶⁷ Edition: *DRH-C XI*, no. 267; *CDTrans III*, no. 1010; Beke, no. 28.

⁶⁸ Transs. in the charter issued by the chapter of Alba Iulia, in 1359.12.21. Edition: *DRH-C XI*, no. 427; *CDTrans III*, no. 1101; Beke, no. 29.

⁶⁹ Transs. in the charter issued by the chapter of Alba Iulia, in 1359.12.21. Edition: *DRH-C XI*, no. 427; *CDTrans III*, no. 1101; Beke, no. 29.

⁷⁰ Transs. in the charter issued by the vice-voivode of Transylvania, Johannes de Swerch, in 1 July-6 October 1398. Edition: *DRH-C XI*, no. 436; *CDTrans III*, no. 1110.

⁷¹ Transs. in the charter issued by the chapter of Alba Iulia, in 1391.07.29. Edition: *DRH-C XI*, no. 436; *CDTrans III*, no. 1110; Beke, no. 31.

⁷² Edition: *DRH-C XI*, no. 535; *CDTrans IV*, no. 75; Beke, no. 34.

⁷³ Copy from the 1783.06.14. Edition: *DRH-C XII*, no. 154; *CDTrans IV*, no. 188; Beke, no. 35.

⁷⁴ Edition: *DRH-C XII*, no. 229; *CDTrans IV*, no. 252; Beke, no. 36.

⁷⁵ Edition: *DRH-C XII*, no. 265; *CDTrans IV*, no. 280; Beke, no. 37.

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35	1364.05.30	Dionisius, v. Trans.	Visegrád	Orig.	Cl. frag.	Paper	Lad. 76/ no. 17 ⁷⁶	275183
36	1364.06.14	Dionisius, v. Trans.	Visegrád	Orig.	Appl. frag.	Parch.	Lad. 76/ no. 18 ⁷⁷	275171
37	1366.04.23	Dionisius, v. Trans.	Alba Iulia	Transs. ⁷⁸	—	Paper	Lad. 76/ no. 19	275184
38	1366.04.23	Dionisius v. Trans	Alba Iulia	Transs. ⁷⁹	—	Paper	Lad. 76/ no. 20	275185
39	1366.04.28 ⁸⁰	Judes of Cluj	<Cluj>	Orig.	Three Seal of cl.- frag.	Paper	Lad. 76/ no. 19	275184
40	1366.04.30 ⁸¹	Judes of Turda	<Turda>	Orig.	Cl. trac.	Paper	Lad. 76/ no. 20	275185
41	1367.06.06	Ludovicus, k. Hun.	Pécs	Transs. ⁸²	—	Paper	Lad. 76/ no. 21	275186
42	1367.06.14	Conv. Cj-M	<Cluj-Mănăştur>	Transs. ⁸³	—	Paper	Lad. 76/ no. 21	275186
43	1367.11.25	Petrus, vv. Trans.	Sântimbru	Orig.	Appl. frag.	Paper	Lad. 76/ no. 22 ⁸⁴	275187
44	1368.06.12	Nicolaus, v. Trans.	Turda	Orig.	Appen. Trac.	Parch.	Lad. 76/ no. 23 ⁸⁵	275164
45	1368.07.26	Judes of Cluj	<Cluj>	Sum. ⁸⁶	—	Paper	Lad. 76/ no. 27	275191
46	1369.11.04	Johannes, vv. Trans.	Turda	Sum. ⁸⁷	—	Paper	Lad. 76/ no. 27	275191
47	1370-00-00	Ludovicus, k. Hun.	Buda	Transs. ⁸⁸	—	Paper	Lad. 77/ no. 143	275242
48	1370.01.19	Chap. A.I.	<Alba Iulia>	Sum. ⁸⁹	—	Paper	Lad. 76/ no. 27	275191

⁷⁶ Edition: *DRH-C XII*, no. 278; *CDTrans IV*, no. 290; Beke, no. 38.

⁷⁷ Edition: *DRH-C XII*, no. 283; *CDTrans IV*, no. 293; Beke, no. 39.

⁷⁸ Transs. in the charter issued by the judges of Cluj county, in 1366.04.28. Edition: *DRH-C XIII*, no. 32; *CDTrans IV*, no. 425; Beke, no. 40.

⁷⁹ Transs. in the charter issued by the judges of Turda county, in 1366.04.30. Edition: *DRH-C XIII*, no. 32; *CDTrans IV*, no. 426; Beke, no. 41.

⁸⁰ Edition: *DRH-C XIII*, no. 36; *CDTrans IV*, no. 434; Beke, no. 42.

⁸¹ Edition: *DRH-C XIII*, no. 38; *CDTrans IV*, no. 437; Beke, no. 43.

⁸² Transs. in the charter issued by the convent of Cluj-Mănăştur, in 1367.06.14. Edition: *DRH-C XIII*, no. 237; *CDTrans IV*, no. 607; Beke, no. 44.

⁸³ Transs. in the charter issued by the convent of Cluj-Mănăştur, in 1783.11.29. Edition: *DRH-C XIII*, no. 244; *CDTrans IV*, no. 607; Beke, no. 45.

⁸⁴ Edition: *DRH-C XIII*, no. 273; *CDTrans IV*, no. 646; Beke, no. 46.

⁸⁵ Edition: *DRH-C XIII*, no. 328; *CDTrans IV*, no. 698; Beke, no. 47.

⁸⁶ Summary in the charter issued by the voivode of Transylvania, Emericus, in 1372.04.13. Edition: *DRH-C XIII*, no. 340; *CDTrans IV*, no. 708.

⁸⁷ Summary in the charter issued by the voivode of Transylvania, Emericus, in 1372.04.13.

⁸⁸ Transs. in the charter issued by the king of Hungary, Sigismundus of Luxemburg, in 1412.08.25. Edition: *CDTrans IV*, no. 897.

⁸⁹ Summary in the charter issued by the voivode of Transylvania, Emericus, in 1372.04.13. Edition: *DRH-C XIII*, no. 463; *CDTrans IV*, no. 801.

No.	Date Y/M/D	Issuer of charter	Place of dating	Surv. form	Seal	Und. Mat.	Ref. code Batthyaneum	Ref. code Hungaricana
49	1370.08.08	Johannes, vv. Trans.	Sântimbru	Orig.	Cl. frag.	Paper	Lad. 76/ no. 24 ⁹⁰	275188
50	1371.11.25	Chap. A.I.	<Alba Iulia>	Orig.	Appl. trac.	Parch.	Lad. 76/ no. 25 ⁹¹	275189
51	1372.04.13	Emericus, v. Trans.	Turda	Orig.	Appl. frag.	Paper	Lad. 76/ no. 26 ⁹²	275190
52	1372.04.13	Emericus, v. Trans.	Turda	Orig.	Appl. frag.	Paper	Lad. 76/ no. 27 ⁹³	275191
53	1373.11.18	Chap. Oradea	<Oradea>	Orig.	Appl. frag.	Paper	Lad. 76/ no. 28 ⁹⁴	275192
54	1374.12.14	Ladislaus, vv. Trans.	Sântimbru	Transs ⁹⁵	—	Paper	Lad. 76/ no. 29	275193
55	1375.02.14	Chap. A.I. ⁹⁶	<Alba Iulia>	Orig.	Appl. frag.	Paper	Lad. 76/ no. 29	275193
56	1378.11.20	<Johannes, vv. Trans.> ⁹⁷	Turda	Orig.	Appl.	Paper	Lad. 76/ no. 30	275194
57	1380.01.12	Chap. A.I.	<Alba Iulia>	Orig.	Appl. frag.	Paper	Lad. 76/ no. 31 ⁹⁸	275195
58	1380.11.12	Ladislaus, v. Trans.	Sântioana	Orig.	Appl. trac.	Parch.	Lad. 76/ no. 32 ⁹⁹	275196
59	1382.06.15	Conv. Cj-M	<Cluj-Mănăştur>	Orig.	Appl. frag.	Parch.	Lad. 76/ no. 33 ¹⁰⁰	275197
60	1384.02.14	Maria, k. Hun.	Buda	Orig.	Cl. trac.	Paper	Lad. 76/ no. 34 ¹⁰¹	275198
61	1385.08.19	Johannes, vv. Trans.	Târnava Fortress	Transs ¹⁰²	—	Paper	Lad. 76/ no. 35	275199

⁹⁰ Edition: *DRH-C XIII*, no. 550; *CDTrans IV*, no. 878; Beke, no. 48.

⁹¹ Edition: *DRH-C XIV*, no. 88; *CDTrans IV*, no. 958; Beke, no. 49.

⁹² Edition: *DRH-C XIV*, no. 122; *CDTrans IV*, no. 989; Beke, no. 51.

⁹³ Edition: *DRH-C XIV*, no. 123; *CDTrans IV*, no. 990; Beke, no. 52.

⁹⁴ Edition: *DRH-C XIV*, no. 288; *CDTrans V*, no. 71; Beke, no. 53.

⁹⁵ Transs. in the charter issued by the chapter of Alba Iulia, in 1375.02.14. Edition: *DRH-C XIV*, no. 364; *CDTrans V*, no. 117; Beke, no. 54.

⁹⁶ Edition: *DRH-C XIV*, no. 380; *CDTrans V*, no. 126; Beke, no. 55.

⁹⁷ Edition: *DRH-C XV*, no. 307; *CDTrans V*, no. 414; Beke, no. 56.

⁹⁸ Edition: *DRH-C XV*, no. 444; *CDTrans V*, no. 514; Beke, no. 57.

⁹⁹ Edition: *DRH-C XV*, no. 507; *CDTrans V*, no. 580; Beke, no. 58.

¹⁰⁰ Edition: *DRH-C XVI*, no. 166; *CDTrans V*, no. 675; Beke, no. 59.

¹⁰¹ Edition: *DRH-C XVI*, no. 348; *CDTrans V*, no. 785; Beke, no. 60.

¹⁰² Transs. in the charter issued by the chapter of Alba Iulia, in 1385.09.05. Edition: *DRH-C XVI*, no. 470; *CDTrans V*, no. 844; Beke, no. 61.

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62	1385.09.05 ¹⁰³	Chap. A.I.	<Alba Iulia>	Orig.	Appl. frag.	Paper	Lad. 76/ no. 35	275199
63	1387.03.01	Emericus, bs. Trans.	<Gilău>	— ¹⁰⁴	—	Parch.	Lad. 76/ no. 36 ¹⁰⁵	275200
64	1391.07.29	Chap. A.I.	<Alba Iulia>	Orig.	Appl. frag.	Parch.	Lad. 76/ no. 37 ¹⁰⁶	275178
65	1392.05.06	Emericus Bubek, v. Trans.	Turda	Transs ¹⁰⁷	—	Paper	Lad. 76/ no. 38	275201
66	1392.05.27 ¹⁰⁸	Chap. A.I.	<Alba Iulia>	Orig.	Appl. frag.	Paper	Lad. 76/ no. 38	275201
67	1394.05.08	Chap. A.I.	<Alba Iulia>	Orig.	Appl. frag.	Paper	Lad. 76/ no. 39 ¹⁰⁹	275202
68	1395.03.11	Chap. A.I.	<Alba Iulia>	Orig.	Cl. frag.	Paper	Lad. 76/ no. 40 ¹¹⁰	275203
69	1396.03.10	Conv. Cj-M	<Cluj-Mănăştur>	Orig.	Appl. trac.	Parch.	Lad. 76/ no. 41 ¹¹¹	275204
70	1396.09.19	Johannes, vv. Trans.	Sântimbru	Transs ¹¹²	—	Paper	Lad. 76/ no. 42	275205
71	1396.10.11	Chap. A.I.	<Alba Iulia>	Orig.	Appl. frag.	Paper	Lad. 76/ no. 42 ¹¹³	275205
72	1397.06.21	Materius, bs. Trans.	<Cluj>	— ¹¹⁴	—	Parch.	Lad. 76/ no. 36 ¹¹⁵	275200

¹⁰³ Edition: *DRH-C XVI*, no. 472; *CDTrans V*, no. 846; Beke, no. 62.

¹⁰⁴ The charter is just a marginal note on the document issued by the bishop of Verissa, Gregorius, archbishop of Vence, Guilielmus, bishop of Vence and so on, in 1348.02.11-1349.01.28.

¹⁰⁵ Edition: *DRH-C XVII*, no. 76; *CDTrans V*, no. 891; *KvOkI I*, no. 66, 106.

¹⁰⁶ Edition: Beke, no. 64.

¹⁰⁷ Transs. in the charter issued by the chapter of Alba Iulia, in 1392.05.27. Edition: Beke, no. 65.

¹⁰⁸ Edition: Beke, no. 66.

¹⁰⁹ Edition: Beke, no. 67.

¹¹⁰ Edition: Beke, no. 68.

¹¹¹ Edition: Beke, no. 69.

¹¹² Transs. in the charter issued by the chapter of Alba Iulia, in 1396.10.11. Edition: Beke, no. 70.

¹¹³ Edition: Beke, no. 71.

¹¹⁴ The charter is just a marginal note on the document issued by the bishop of Verissa, Gregorius, archbishop of Vence, Guilielmus, bishop of Vence and so on, in 1348.02.11-1349.01.28.

¹¹⁵ Edition: *Ub III*, no. 1395; *KvOkI I*, no. 66, 106.

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ABBREVIATIONS

<i>Abbreviation</i>	<i>Title</i>
<i>Appen.</i>	Appended Seal
<i>Appl trac.</i>	Applied Seal- traces
<i>Archbs.</i>	Archbishop
<i>Beke</i>	Antal Beke. <i>A kolosmonostori konvent levéltára</i> . Budapest, 1898.
<i>Bs.</i>	Bishop
<i>CDTrans. Vol. I, vol. II, vol. III, vol. IV, vol. V.</i>	<i>Codex diplomaticus Transsylvaniae / Erdélyi Okmánytár</i> . Vol. I (1023-1300), edited by Jakó Zsigmond. Budapest: Akadémiai Kiadó, 1997. Vol. II (1301-1339), edited by Jakó Zsigmond. Budapest: Magyar Országos Levéltár, 2004. Vol. III (1340-1359), edited by † Jakó Zsigmond, Géza Hegyi, and András W. Kovács. Budapest: Magyar Országos Levéltár, 2008. Vol. IV (1360-1372), edited by † Jakó Zsigmond, Géza Hegyi, and András W. Kovács. Budapest: Magyar Országos Levéltár, Magyar Tudományok Akadémia – Bolcsészettudományi Kutatóközpont Történettudományi Intézet, 2014. Vol. V (1373-1389), edited by † Jakó Zsigmond, Géza Hegyi, and András W. Kovács. Budapest: Magyar Országos Levéltár, Magyar Tudományok Akadémia – Bolcsészettudományi Kutatóközpont Történettudományi Intézet, 2021.
<i>Chap. A.I</i>	Chapter of Alba Iulia
<i>cl.</i>	Seal of Closure
<i>Conv. Cj-M</i>	Convent of Cluj-Mănăştur
<i>D.</i>	Day
<i>DF.</i>	Diplomatikai Fényképgyűjtemény [Diplomatical Collection of Photos]
<i>DIR-C, XIII/2, XIV/2, XIV/4</i>	<i>Documente privind Istoria României, C. Transilvania. XIII Century</i> , vol. II (1251-1300), edited by Ion Ionaşcu, L. Lăzărescu-Ionescu, Barbu Cămpina, Eugen Stănescu, David Prodan, and Mihail Roller. Bucureşti: Academia Republicii Populare Române, 1952. <i>XIV Century</i> , vol. II (1321-1330). Bucureşti: Academia Republicii Populare Române, 1953. <i>XIV Century</i> , vol. IV (1341-1350). Bucureşti: Academia Republicii Populare Române, 1955.
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<i>Frag.</i>		Fragmentary
<i>K. Hung.</i>		King of Hungary
<i>KvOkI, I</i>		Jakab Elek, <i>Oklevéltár Kolozsvár története</i> , vol. I. Buda: Magyar Királyi Egyetemi Nyomda, 1870.
<i>Lad.</i>		Ladula [Box]
<i>M.</i>		Mouth
<i>MNL</i>		Magyar Nemzeti Levéltár [The National Archives of Hungary]
<i>No.</i>		Number
<i>Orig.</i>		Original
<i>Parch.</i>		Parchment
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<i>Hungaricana</i>		
<i>Sum.</i>		Summary
<i>Surv. Form</i>		Survival Form
<i>Tom.</i>		Tomus
<i>Transs.</i>		<i>Transsumptum</i>
<i>Ub III</i>		<i>Urkundenbuch zur Geschichte der Deutschen in Siebenbürgen</i> , vol. III (1391-1415), edited by Franz Zimmermann, Carl Werner, Georg Müller, Hermannstadt, 1902.
<i>Trans.</i>		Transylvania
<i>Und. Mat.</i>		Underlying Material
<i>V.</i>		Voivode
<i>Vol.</i>		Volume
<i>Vv.</i>		Vice-Voivode
<i>Y.</i>		Year