# Appendix 7: Mongol-related content in the *Chronica majora*

Luard’s foliation is obsolete. Folio numbers in MS *B* are given according to the foliation used in the digitised version available at <https://parker.stanford.edu/parker/catalog/qt808nj0703>.

1237 Letter to the pope, by Philip, prior of the Dominicans, on the conversion of the patriarchs of Jerusalem.[[1]](#footnote-2)

1238 Saracen mission to the royal court of England to encourage a joint campaign against the Mongol threat.[[2]](#footnote-3)

1239 Mongols being slain by the allied forces of Christians and Saracens in Hungaria major, Danish and Hungarian kings sending people to repopulate the devastated lands.[[3]](#footnote-4)

1240 False report of a Danish invasion due to Danish plans to repopulate lands devastated by the Mongols.[[4]](#footnote-5)

1240 The irruption of Tartars.[[5]](#footnote-6)

1241 Capture of Faenza by Frederick II + Duke Conrad’s fight with the Mongols.[[6]](#footnote-7)

1241 Henry Raspe’s letter to the Duke of Brabant concerning the Mongols, containing a dialogue between Louis IX and his mother, a letter of Frederick II to Henry III Frederick, and an illustration of a Mongol warrior on horseback.[[7]](#footnote-8)

1241 Suspicions of Frederick II’s plot to bring on the Mongol Invasion.[[8]](#footnote-9)

1241 The emperor's reasons for not coming to the prelates.[[9]](#footnote-10)

1241 Henry is sent to assist his brother Conrad against the Tartars.[[10]](#footnote-11) (*cf.* Tewkesbury Annals)[[11]](#footnote-12)

1241 Stratagem of the Jews to bear arms to the Tartars.[[12]](#footnote-13)

1243 Ivo of Narbonne about his travels and eyewitness account, illustration of a cannibal feast.[[13]](#footnote-14)

1244 King of Hungary asks for Frederick’s help and his country is freed.[[14]](#footnote-15)

1244 Peter Archbisop of Russia.[[15]](#footnote-16) (*cf*. Burton Annals [[16]](#footnote-17))

1244 Demands of the Mongols from the prince of Antiokh.[[17]](#footnote-18) (*cf*. Burton Annals[[18]](#footnote-19))

1244 Tartars disperse towards the East.[[19]](#footnote-20)

1244 Letter of prelates in Holy Land.[[20]](#footnote-21)

1245 The Council of Lyon begins – Hungarian prelates cannot attend on account of Mongols.[[21]](#footnote-22)

1245 Mongol threat briefly mentioned in the account of the pope’s instruction on the first day of the Council of Lyon.[[22]](#footnote-23)

1245 Mongols – one of the five principal griefs of Christendom.[[23]](#footnote-24)

1245 Mongols mentioned in Thaddeus of Sessa’s farewell speech at the Council of Lyon.[[24]](#footnote-25)

1246 Irruption of Tartars, King of Hungary asking for the pope’s help.[[25]](#footnote-26)

1246 Cistercian cardinal lists the Mongols in Hungary in his criticism of the pope.[[26]](#footnote-27)

1247 French king receives Mongol threatening letter.[[27]](#footnote-28)

1247 Conrad’s flight from Germany.[[28]](#footnote-29)

1248 Messengers from the Tartars to the pope to attack Frederick’s cousin.[[29]](#footnote-30)

1249 Letter of Regnier Capocci of Viterbo to the pope about the execution of the bishop of Arezzo by Frederick II.[[30]](#footnote-31)

1249 Report of the conversion of the king of Tartars (1)[[31]](#footnote-32) (*cf*. conversion 1237 and letter in *Additamenta*)[[32]](#footnote-33)

1249 Report of the conversion of the king of Tartars (2)[[33]](#footnote-34)

1250 Refugees from Armenia die.[[34]](#footnote-35)

1250 Miraculous events of half a century.[[35]](#footnote-36)

1252 News brought by Armenians.[[36]](#footnote-37)

1254 Countries and princes injured by the war in Flanders, mentioning the duke of Poland killed by the Tartars.[[37]](#footnote-38)

1257 Mongol threat and an exchange between Templars and hospitallers.[[38]](#footnote-39)

1257 Tartars destroy Assassins.[[39]](#footnote-40)

1257 Mongols mentioned in the summary of the year.[[40]](#footnote-41)

**Undated Mongol-related letters in the *Additamenta***

* Letter from a Hungarian bishop to the bishop of Paris concerning the Mongols.[[41]](#footnote-42) (*cf*. Waverley Annals)[[42]](#footnote-43)
* Letter of N, landgrave of Thuringia and Saxony to the Duke of Brabant and Boulogne concerning the Mongols.[[43]](#footnote-44)
* Letter of the Hungarian abbot of St. Mary’s to all Christians concerning the Mongols.[[44]](#footnote-45)
* Letter of Minorite vicar of Poland, Jordan, to the rest of his brethren concerning the Mongols.[[45]](#footnote-46)
* R, Dominican friar, and J, Franciscan friar to all brethren concerning the Mongols.[[46]](#footnote-47)
* Letter by G., warden of the Cologne Franciscans, enclosing a letter of Jordan and A., warden of Pinsk, concerning the Mongols.[[47]](#footnote-48)
* Account of the Mongols brought to Lyon by Andrew Longjumeau.[[48]](#footnote-49)
* Letter of the archbishop of Canterbury to Peter of Savoy, notes that the Mongols returned to Hungary.[[49]](#footnote-50)
* Letter of Guy de Melun to B. of Chartres.[[50]](#footnote-51)
* 1249 Letter of Innocent IV to the Archbishop of Canterbury, concerning the dangers facing the Church, including the Mongols.[[51]](#footnote-52)
* Letter of the King of Tartars to Louis IX.[[52]](#footnote-53)

1. MS *B*, fol. 106v col. b. The next leaf is torn from MS *B*, so Luard transcribed the text based on MS *C*, fol 264v. *CM*, iii, p. 397; *EH*, i, p. 56. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. MS *B*, fol. 116v col. b; *CM*, iii, pp. 488–89; Matthew Paris, *EH*, i, pp. 131–32. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. MS *B*, fol. 132r col. b; *CM*, iii, p. 639; Matthew Paris, *EH*, i, p. 253. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. MS *B*, fol. 133r col. b; *CM*, iv, p. 9; Matthew Paris, *EH*, i, p. 260. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. MS *B*, fols 140v col. b - 141r col. a. *CM*, iv, pp. 76–78; *EH*, i, pp. 312–13. See text in Appendix 8. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
6. MS *B*, fol. 144v cols ab. *CM*, iv, pp. 106–7; *EH*, i, pp. 336–37. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
7. MS *B*, fols 145r col. a. – 146v col. a; *CM*, iv, pp. 109–19; *EH*, i, pp. 339–47. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
8. MS *B*, fol. 146v col. a; *CM*, iv, pp. 119–20; *EH*, i, pp. 347–48. [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
9. MS *B*, fol. 147r col. a; Matt *CM*, hew Paris, iv, p. 123; *EH*, i, p. 351. [↑](#footnote-ref-10)
10. MS *B*, fol. 148r col. a; *CM*, iv, p. 131; *EH*, i, pp. 356–57. [↑](#footnote-ref-11)
11. ‘Annales de Theokesberia’, p. 118. [↑](#footnote-ref-12)
12. MS *B*, fol. 148r cols ab; *CM*, iv, pp. 131–33; *EH*, i, pp. 357–59. [↑](#footnote-ref-13)
13. MS *B*, fols 166v col. b - 167v col. b; *CM*, pp. 270–77; *EH*, i, pp. 467–73. Illustration on 167r. [↑](#footnote-ref-14)
14. MS *B*, fol. 170v cols. ab; *CM*, iv, p. 298; *EH*, i, pp. 489–90. [↑](#footnote-ref-15)
15. MS *B*, fol. 182r cols ab; *CM*, iv, pp. 386–89; *EH*, ii, pp. 28–31. [↑](#footnote-ref-16)
16. ‘Annales de Burton’, p. 371. [↑](#footnote-ref-17)
17. MS *B*, fol. 182r col. b; *CM*, iv, pp. 389–90; *EH*, ii, p. 31. [↑](#footnote-ref-18)
18. ‘Annales de Burton’, p. 238. [↑](#footnote-ref-19)
19. MS *B*, fol. 170v col. b; *CM*, iv, pp. 299–300; *EH*, i, p. 491. [↑](#footnote-ref-20)
20. MS *B*, 175v col. b - 176v col. b. *CM*, iv, pp. 337–47; *EH*, i, pp. 522–28. [↑](#footnote-ref-21)
21. MS *B*, fol. 187v col. a; *CM*, iv, pp. 430–31; *EH*, ii, pp. 64–65. The whole Council of Lyon block: *CM*, iv, pp. 430–73; *EH*, ii, pp. 64–86. [↑](#footnote-ref-22)
22. MS *B*, fol. 187v col. b; *CM*, iv, p. 432; *EH*, ii, p. 66. Whole entry: MS *B*, fols. 187v col. a. – 188r col. a. *CM*, iv, pp. 431–33; *EH*, ii, pp. 65–67. [↑](#footnote-ref-23)
23. MS *B*, fol. 188r col. a; *CM*, iv, p. 437; *EH*, ii, p. 67. Whole entry: MS *B*, fols. 188r col. a – 188v col. b. *CM*, iv, pp. 437–40; *EH*, ii, pp. 67–73. [↑](#footnote-ref-24)
24. MS *B*, fol. 193v col. a; *CM*, iv, p. 473; *EH*, ii, p. 102. [↑](#footnote-ref-25)
25. MS *B*, fols 203r col. b. – 203v col. a; *CM*, iv, p. 547; *EH*, ii, p. 165. [↑](#footnote-ref-26)
26. MS *B*, fol. 208r col. a; *CM*, iv, pp. 578–79; *EH*, ii, p. 190. [↑](#footnote-ref-27)
27. MS *B*, fol. 212r col. a; *CM*, iv, pp. 607–8; *EH*, ii, p. 214. [↑](#footnote-ref-28)
28. MS *B*, fol. 215v col. a; *CM*, iv, pp. 634–35; *EH*, ii, pp. 235–36. [↑](#footnote-ref-29)
29. MS *B*, fol. 223r col. a; *CM*, v, pp. 37–38; *EH*, ii, p. 280. [↑](#footnote-ref-30)
30. MS *B*, fol. 227r col. a;. *CM*, v, p. 66; *EH*, ii, p. 303. [↑](#footnote-ref-31)
31. MS *B*, fol. 229r col. a; *CM*, v, p. 80; *EH*, ii, p. 314. [↑](#footnote-ref-32)
32. MS *LA*, fol. 98v cols ab; *CM*, vi, pp. 163–65; *EH*, iii, pp. 419–20. [↑](#footnote-ref-33)
33. MS *B*, fol. 229v col. b; *CM*, v, pp. 87–88; *EH*, ii, pp. 319–20. [↑](#footnote-ref-34)
34. MS *B*, fol. 235v col. a; *CM*, v, p. 116; *EH*, ii, p. 342. [↑](#footnote-ref-35)
35. MS *B*, fol. 245r col. b; *CM*, v, p. 191; *EH*, ii, p. 405. [↑](#footnote-ref-36)
36. MS *B*, fol. 265r cols ab; *CM*, v, p. 340; *EH*, ii, pp. 532–33. [↑](#footnote-ref-37)
37. MS *R*, fols 160r col. b – 160v col. a; *CM*, v, p. 438; *EH*, iii, p. 74. [↑](#footnote-ref-38)
38. MS *R*, fol. 202v cols. ab; *CM*, v, pp. 654–55; *EH*, iii, pp. 250–51. [↑](#footnote-ref-39)
39. MS *R*, fol. 202v col. b; *CM*, v, p. 655; *EH*, iii, p. 251. [↑](#footnote-ref-40)
40. MS *R*, fol. 203v col. b; *CM*, v, pp. 660–61; *EH*, iii, pp. 255–56. [↑](#footnote-ref-41)
41. MS *LA*, fols 85v col. a – 86r col. a; *CM*, vi, pp. 75–76; *EH*, iii, p. 449. [↑](#footnote-ref-42)
42. ‘Annales de Waverleia’, p. 324. [↑](#footnote-ref-43)
43. MS *LA*, fol. 86r cols ab; *CM*, vi, pp. 76–78; *EH*, iii, pp. 450–51. [↑](#footnote-ref-44)
44. MS *LA*, fols 86r col. b – 86v col. a; *CM*, vi, pp. 78–80; *EH*, iii, pp. 453–54. [↑](#footnote-ref-45)
45. MS *LA*, fol. 86v cols ab; *CM*, vi, pp. 80–81; *EH*, iii, pp. 452–53. [↑](#footnote-ref-46)
46. MS *LA*, fols 86r col. b – 87r col. a; *CM*, vi, pp. 81–83; *EH*, iii, pp. 454–55. Translation incomplete. [↑](#footnote-ref-47)
47. MS *LA*, fol. 87r cols ab; *CM*, vi, pp. 83–84. Not translated. [↑](#footnote-ref-48)
48. MS *LA*, fol. 89r cols ab; *CM*, vi, pp. 113–15. Not translated. [↑](#footnote-ref-49)
49. MS *LA*, fol. 89v cols ab; *CM*, vi, pp. 131–33. Not translated. [↑](#footnote-ref-50)
50. MS *LA*, fols 94v col. a – 95v col. a; *CM*, vi, pp. 155–62; *EH*, iii, pp. 411–17. [↑](#footnote-ref-51)
51. MS *LA*, fols 97r col. a – 97v col. b; *CM*, vi, pp. 171–74. [↑](#footnote-ref-52)
52. MS *LA*, fol. 98v cols ab; *CM*, vi, pp. 163–65; *EH*, iii, pp. 419–20. [↑](#footnote-ref-53)