

clauses in the corroboratio and the date, and the chancery notes. In contrast to original papal charters, all information on scribes and fees is missing from the Hospitallers' original documents. Their registration was occasionally referenced via folio numbers from the Rhodian registers. In the case of decisions of the Chapter General of 1478, there is even a short subject heading on the left of the plica (see p. 569 fig. 7). The head of the chancery is always mentioned. This was the chancellor until 1462, and thereafter the vice-chancellor. In addition, there must have been a secretary to the master, but we know almost nothing about his activities. Along with 53 short summaries of the contents, nine documents are edited in their entirety. In addition to providing insight into many routine matters, the editions include two complicated pieces concerning claims that Fr. Engelhard Schenk von Erbach made to the Bohemian priory in 1447 and 1452. Pertaining in substance to the German priory is an appointment of Johann von Sachsenheim as commander of Wildungen (in Waldeck).