putantes jn tota pecunia contenta jn suprascripta sententie carta. Ad Hec quoque Testificamur Nos panthaleo brusca & godus marangonus ambo precones quod Nos tunc ad curiam fuimus quando suprascriptus dominus noster dux per legem Judicum ipsam jnuesticionem ad proprium poni precepit Et cum Eodem ministeriali jbidem ffuimus quando ipse de mandato suprascripti domini nostri ducis & per legem judicum ipsam inuesticionem ad proprium posuit ad nomen suprascripti ser Marci paullo super cuntam et super totam suprascriptam partem dicte proprietatis terre et case cooperte & discooperte propter suprascriptam sententie Cartam. Hec per testimonium dicimus. Signum suprascriptorum petri vendelino ministerialis Et panthaleonis Brusca atque Godi marangoni preconum testium. Qui Hec fieri Rogauerunt.

Ego bercucius de chanali judex manu mea subscripsi

Ego Auancius Presbiter sancte sophie Notarius compleui & Roboraui

(Archivio di Stato. Cancellaria inferiore b. 4—Register of Avancio di S. Sofia, fasc. 14.)

49. Will of Catarina dala Fontana 26 September 1343.

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Will (Copy in the Notary's Register, parchment):

(*Begins in the usual form; 26 September 1343*) . . . Ego Catarina relicta domini Johannis dala Fontana de confinio sancti Pantaleonis . . . constituo & esse uolo mee fidei conmissarios ser Marcum paulo generum meum dilectum de confinio sancti Johanis grisostomi & Petrum dala fontana ac Marcum dala fontana peramabiles filios meos de suprascripto confinio sancti Pantaleonis . . . dimitto domino Marino natal fratri meo . . . sorori biriole . mee sorori . . . sorori marie natal mee sorori . . . Jacobine acotanto mee sorori . . . Cecilie mee sorori . . .

(Archivio di Stato. Testamenti b. 1063 — Register of Bertutio Pandin No. 56. *Index*, ibidem, under C.)

Note: There is no mention of the daughter who was Marco Polo's wife, who was therefore perhaps already dead. But Beta, Marco Polo's second wife, whom ORLANDINI supposed to be a dalla Fontana, was certainly alive. Nor is there any mention of Agnesina and Cristina who in that case would have been this lady's grand-daughters. Therefore it may seem to be more likely that Marco Polo's first wife, Maria, was the daughter of Johannes and Catarina dalla Fontana, though proof of this is lacking.

50. Will of Beta Polo (14 March 1350) 20 April 1346.

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Will (Copy in the Notary's Register—*This is the ratification, dated 14 March 1350, by the Doge Andrea Dandulo of a will left incomplete owing to the sudden death of the Notary.*):