

n) Purchas, *His Pilgrimes*, 3rd Pt., London, 1625 : « and, O that it were possible to doe as much for our Countriman Mandeuil, who next (if next) was the greatest Asian Traueller that euer the World had, & hauing falne amongst theeues, neither Priest, nor Leuite can know him, neither haue we hope of a Samaritan to releue him ».

o) Astley (IV, p. 620) : « The next Traveller we meet with into *Tartary*, and the Eastern Countries, after *Marco Polo*, is Friar *Odoric*, of *Udin* in Friuli, a *Cordelier* ; who set-about the Year 1318, and at his Return the Relation of it was drawn-up, from his own Mouth, by Friar *William* of *Solanga*, in 1330. *Ramusio* has inserted it in *Italian*, in the second Volume of his Collection ; as *Hakluyt*, in his Navigations, has done the *Latin*, with an *English* Translation. This is a most superficial Relation, and full of *Lies* ; such as People with the Heads of Beasts, and Valleys haunted with Spirits : In one of which he pretends to have entered, protected by the Sign of the Cross ; yet fled for Fear, at the Sight of a Face that grinned at him. In short, though he relates some Things on the *Tartars* and *Manci* (as he writes *Manji*) which agree with *Polo's* Account ; yet it seems plain, from the Names of Places and other Circumstances, that he never was in those Countries, but imposed on the

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Deditione papae Ioannis De situ // Paradisi, & dimensione milia-
rium ad pro // portionē graduum cœli, præclara // & memoratu
digna recen // sentur. // *A la fin* : « Excvdebat Martinvs Cae- // sar,
expensis honesti viri Rolandi Bollaert, com- // morantis Antuer-
piae iuxta portam Ca- // mere, sub intersignio maio- // ris falconis
albi. pet. in-8, de 16 ff. (1524 ?) Bib. nationale G A 541.