

## Biographers:

### Ro. Ba. [Sir Robert Basset?]

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- D438. British Library, MS Harleian 1302. [Hitchcock and Hallett, xiv.]
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- D440. Oxford MS Balliol 266. [Hitchcock and Hallett, xv–xvi; cf. Sullivan 2:86.]
- D441. British Library, MS Sloane 828. [Hitchcock and Hallett, xvi–xvii.]
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