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Appendix 1

Indulgences for Crusades in the Aegean

Date	Addressee	Recipient, purpose and target of indulgence	Conditions of indulgence
20 Jun 1304 (reissued 14 Jan 1306) ¹	All of the faithful of Christ	‘to those who go to recover the said empire [of Constantinople]’ against the schismatic Greeks	Plenary indulgence ‘as for the Holy Land’
11 Aug 1308 ²	All the clergy of Europe and the Levant	‘to those who go with the said passage in aid of the same [Holy] Land’ against the Saracens (this became the Hospitaller <i>passagium</i>)	Plenary indulgence For one year’s service
7 May 1312 ³	Philip of Taranto	‘to the 2,000 cavalry and 4,000 infantry [who will accompany Philip of Taranto] across the sea to the lands of Romania in support of the Holy Land against the [Greek] schismatics’	Plenary indulgence ‘as for the Holy Land’ Valid for three years
29 Nov 1322 ⁴	All of the faithful of Christ in the principality of Achaia	‘to those in the principality of Achaia and the surrounding lands [who will fight] against the schismatic Greeks, Bulgars, Alans and Turks and other diverse nations of Infidels’	Plenary indulgence For death on campaign or thereafter from wounds received Valid for three years

¹ Benedict XI, *Le registre de Benoit XI*, BEFAR, ed. C. Grandjean (Paris, 1903), doc. 1006–7; reissue: Clement V, *Regestum*, vol. 1, docs. 246–7.

² Clement V, *Regestum*, vol. 3, docs. 2988–90.

³ Clement V, *Regestum*, vol. 7, doc. 7893.

⁴ ASVat, RA 18, fol. 152v; RV 74, fol. 93v, ep. 209; Appendix 4, doc. 2.

20 Dec 1322 ⁵	The archbishops of Reims, Toulouse and Paris	‘to those who go in aid and succour of the kingdoms of Armenia and Cyprus against the Sultan and other infidels [i.e. the Tartars and Karaman Turks (<i>Haramanus Turcomanorum</i>)]’	Plenary indulgence ‘as for the Holy Land’ For one year’s service
20 Feb 1323 (renewed 28 April 1325) ⁶	Martino Zaccaria	‘to all those faithful to Christ from the island of Crete to the state of Caffa [who go] against the Turks and infidels’ on Chios and the lands nearby	Full forgiveness of sins (<i>omnium veniam peccatorum</i>) For death on campaign or thereafter from wounds received Valid for three years
14 Mar 1326 ⁷	Philip VI of France	‘to those who go in aid of the Christians and for the expulsion of the Saracens [from Granada]’	Plenary indulgence ‘as for the Holy Land’
14 Jun 1330 ⁸	Walter of Brienne	‘to those who go to Romania with the said Duke [of Athens] against the schismatic [Catalan] invaders and occupiers of the same Duchy [of Athens]’	Plenary indulgence ‘as for the Holy Land’ For one year’s service

⁵ John XXII, *Lettres secrètes*, vol. 2, docs. 1571–3.

⁶ Gatto, ‘Martino Zaccaria’, 344–5; reissue: *RA* 22, fol. 450v; *RV* 78, doc. 882; Appendix 4, doc. 3.

⁷ John XXII, *Lettres secrètes*, vol. 3, doc. 2739.

⁸ *DOC*, doc. 150.

5 Dec 1331 ⁹ (reissued 26 Jul 1333) ¹⁰	Philip VI of France, various prelates in the kingdom of France and the archbishops of Genoa and Riga	‘to those who go in aid of the Holy Land’	Plenary indulgence
19 May 1334 ¹¹	John of Cepoy	To John of Cepoy and those who will accompany him ‘for the defence and protection of the Christians of the said lands [of Romania]’ against the Turks	Plenary indulgence <i>in mortis articulo</i> For death on campaign or thereafter from wounds received
19 April 1335 ¹²	Hugh Quiéret	To Hugh Quiéret and those who will accompany him ‘for the defence and protection of the Christians of the said lands [of Romania]’ against the Turks	As above
1 May 1336 ¹³	All the faithful on the islands of Sicily, Cyprus, Rhodes, Negroponte and further east	‘to those who go in aid of the Armenians against the aforesaid enemies of the faith [i.e. the Saracens]’	Plenary indulgence For one year’s service

⁹ *AE*, vol. 24, pp. 478–80 (ch. 30); John XXII, *Lettres communes*, vol. 13, doc. 58207.

¹⁰ John XXII, *Lettres secrètes*, vol. 4, docs 5210, 5226–7.

¹¹ *ASVat*, *RA* 46, fol. 560v; *RV* 107, fol. 243r, ep. 729–30; Appendix 4, doc. 4.

¹² *ASVat*, *RA* 48, fols. 194r–v; *RV* 119, fol. 132v–3r, ep. 343–7.

¹³ Benedict XII, *Lettres à la France*, doc. 175.

30 Sep 1343 ¹⁴	The kingdoms of Italy, Germany, Central and Eastern Europe and Romania	‘to those of the faithful who proceed with the flotilla, or in another fashion, in support of the Christians of the regions of Romania against the unbelievers [i.e. the Turks]’	Plenary indulgence ‘as for the Holy Land’ For one year’s service
18 Dec 1345 ¹⁵	The citizens and people of Genoa	‘to those who go in aid and defence of the said city [of Caffa] against the infidels [i.e. the Tartars and Saracens]’	Plenary indulgence ‘as for the Holy Land’ For one year’s service

¹⁴ *Documents on the Later Crusades*, pp. 78–80, doc. 22.

¹⁵ Clement VI, *Lettres autres que la France*, doc. 847.