The work of Eoin MacNeill and T. F. O'Rahilly has demonstrated that early Irish annal entries go back to a common source. The Ulster Chronicle contains entries which derive from Scotland, probably Iona. Dr. Isabel Henderson has suggested new grounds for believing that a Scottish annalistic record was compiled in Iona about the middle of the eighth century. For convenience of reference it may be cited henceforth as the *Iona Chronicle*.

The *Iona Chronicle* is a vehicle of transmission to Ireland of Anglo-Saxon and British entries, the date of its compilation, and finally, a possible reason for its removal from Scotland to Ireland, will be discussed.

It is obvious, that neither AU nor AT (Annals of Ulster and Annals of Tigernach), as we have them now, contain the original *Iona Chronicle*. We can probably assume that, at some stage in the evolution of Fragment III of AT, a scribe retained only those Scottish entries which were of interest to him.