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I have a document from 1387 about an investigation that involved two people in the employ of the Infant (Prince) Marti. The two men are Jacme dez Coll and Sancho del Rey. I don't have any other information about them or the case. Can you find any mention of them in the secondary literature?

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I'll search for these individuals in the secondary literature.

Searched the web

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Nothing relevant. Let me try more targeted searches with the Catalan name forms.

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Still nothing. Let me try the second name and modern spelling variants.

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Let me try Google Scholar-style searches and check whether these names appear in specialized prosopographic databases.

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I've run several searches with multiple spelling variants and found nothing relevant to these two individuals.

I couldn't find any mention of Jacme dez Coll or Sancho del Rey in the secondary literature. I searched across multiple spelling variants (Jaume des Coll, etc.) and combinations tied to

the Infant Martí and 1387, including in catalogued ACA-derived prosopographic sources, but turned up nothing connected to your document or these men.

A few observations that may help you calibrate expectations and your next steps:

These look like minor household or administrative figures rather than nobles or office-holders who tend to surface in published work. People at this level — servants, lower functionaries, agents caught up in an investigation — are typically only recoverable from the archive itself, not from secondary scholarship, unless a historian happened to edit or discuss the specific register your document sits in.

The Infant Martí (the future Martí I, made Duke of Montblanc in 1387) is well studied, but the literature concentrates on his political and cultural activity, not his household personnel rosters. If either man held a defined court office (e.g., *scrivà*, *porter*, *uixer*, *escuder*), the prosopography is more likely to exist in specialized work on Martí's *casa*.

For actual identification, the more promising routes are likely the ACA chancery and *Mestre Racional* registers for Martí's household in the 1380s–90s, and the work of scholars who have reconstructed his entourage. María Teresa Ferrer i Mallol, and studies on the *casa* of Martí (e.g., work touching the *Ordinacions* and household accounts), would be where stray references to named servants tend to appear, if anywhere.

Do you know what kind of investigation it was, or whether either man is given an office or trade in the document? That would sharpen any further search considerably — and if you can tell me which register the document comes from, I can check whether that specific register has been edited or catalogued in detail.

Can you find any information about where Martí was residing or staying in June 1387?

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I'll search for the Infant Martí's whereabouts in mid-1387.

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The IEC article on Martí I looks promising for itinerary detail. Let me check the broader context of 1387 — Joan I's accession created an immediate political situation (the pursuit of *Sibil·la de Fortià*) that Martí was directly involved in. Let me search more specifically.

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The Sibil·la episode was concluded by January 1387, so it doesn't pin down June. The most reliable way to establish Martí's June 1387 location is the chancery itinerary. The IEC biographical study by María Teresa Ferrer i Mallol appears to track his movements with ACA register citations. Let me fetch it.

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This study is rich but the section retrieved focuses on character, not the 1387 itinerary specifically. There's a key reference: Daniel Girona i Llagostera's published "Itinerari" — but that one is for Martí as king (1396–1410), not 1387 as infant. For 1387 specifically, I need to dig further. Let me search for whether there's a documented itinerary or specific document datelines for the infant in 1387.

Searched the web

Searched the web

These searches aren't surfacing a granular 1387 itinerary. Let me give you what the reliable scholarship establishes, and be clear about the limits.

I wasn't able to find a published day-by-day itinerary for the Infant Martí covering June 1387 specifically. Here's what the secondary literature does establish, and why June 1387 is a documentary gap rather than a settled fact.

What's well-documented for early 1387 is that Martí was at the center of the political drama surrounding the death of Pere III (5 January 1387) and the accession of his brother Joan I. Martí personally led the pursuit of the dowager queen Sibil·la de Fortià with the forces of Barcelona, and after her surrender the Fortià party was brought to Barcelona where Joan I opened proceedings against her. So in January–February 1387 he is firmly placed in and around Barcelona and the Penedès (Sant Martí Sarroca). It was in this same period, the spring of 1387, that Joan I gave him the title of Duke of Montblanc and made him his lieutenant. DadescatEnciclopedia.cat

For mid-1387, though, the published biographies (including Maria Teresa Ferrer i Mallol's substantial study of Martí) don't reconstruct a month-by-month itinerary for him as infant. Daniel Girona i Llagostera compiled a detailed "Itinerari del rei en Martí," but that work covers 1396–1410, his reign — not his years as infant. There is, to my knowledge, no equivalent published itinerary for Martí before 1396.

This means June 1387 is exactly the kind of date that can only be pinned down from the archive itself. The most direct route is the dateline (data topica) on Martí's own chancery

documents from that month — his registers in the ACA (the Cancellaria registers of the infant/Duke of Montblanc) would carry "Datum" clauses giving place and date. A run of documents across May–July 1387 would establish where his household was sitting.

Two practical observations that may matter for your document: as Joan I's newly appointed lieutenant in 1387, Martí's whereabouts often tracked with the king's, and the royal court in the first half of 1387 was substantially based in Barcelona. And since your document concerns an investigation involving two men "in the employ of" Martí, the document's own dateline (if it has one) is likely your single best evidence for where he or his household was — possibly better than anything in print.

Do you know whether your 1387 document carries a place in its dating clause, and which register or fond it comes from? If it's from Martí's own chancery registers, the surrounding folios would very likely settle the June question. I can also look specifically for any edited document collection covering the Duke of Montblanc's chancery in 1387 if you'd like.

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