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ABBREVIATIONS

Archival sources

ASF	Florence, Archivio di Stato, Archivio della Repubblica Otto di Guardia (repubblica) Otto di Pratica, Carteggi, Responsive Otto di Pratica, Missive interne Dieci di Balìa, Carteggi, Responsive Dieci di Balìa, Legazioni e Commissarie Signori, Carteggi, Responsive Signori, Missive, Minutari Signori, Dieci di Balìa, Otto di Pratica, Legazioni e Commissarie, Missive e Responsive Medici avanti il Principato (MAP)
ASMa, AGonzaga	Mantua, Archivio di Stato, Archivio Gonzaga, Serie E, xxv
ASMi, ASforzesco	Milan, Archivio di Stato, Archivio Sforzesco, Potenze Estere
ASMo	Modena, Archivio di Stato, Cancelleria Ducale, Carteggio Ambasciatori
ACapitolino	Rome, Archivio Capitolino, Archivio Orsini, Serie I
ASS	Siena, Archivio di Stato Balìa Concistoro Consiglio Generale Notarile ante Cosimiano Particolari Famiglie Senesi Archivio Sergardi-Biringucci

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ASTodi	Todi, Archivio Comunale, Archivio Secreto di San Fortunato, 55 (Lettere al Comune)
ASV	Venice, Archivio di Stato Consiglio dei Dieci Senato, Deliberazioni segrete (Senatus Secreta)

Manuscript diaries and histories

'Diario senese'	'Diario senese dal 1479 al 1500, scritto da uno contemporaneo', Archivio di Stato di Siena, MS D58
'Frammento di diario senese'	'Frammento di diario sanese d'incerto autore', Biblioteca Comunale degl'Intronati, Siena, MS B.III.2, 'Storie di Siena di vari', ff. 215r–225r
Tizio, 'Historiarum senensium'	Sigismondo Tizio, 'Historiarum senensium', vol. VI, Biblioteca Comunale degl'Intronati, Siena, MS B.III.11
Tommasi, 'Istorie'	Giugurta Tommasi, 'Istorie di Siena, Parte II', Biblioteca Comunale degl'Intronati, Siena, MS A.x.74

Printed sources

AMSPPR	<i>Atti e memorie della R. Deputazione di Storia Patria per le Provincie di Romagna</i>
ASI	<i>Archivio storico italiano</i>
ASL	<i>Archivio storico lombardo</i>
ASLSP	<i>Atti della Società Ligure di Storia Patria</i>
ASPN	<i>Archivio storico per le province napoletane</i>
ASRSP	<i>Archivio della Società Romana di Storia Patria</i>
BSPU	<i>Bollettino della Regia Deputazione di Storia Patria per l'Umbria</i>
BSSP	<i>Bullettino senese di storia patria</i>
Lorenzo de' Medici, <i>Lettere</i>	Lorenzo de' Medici, <i>Lettere</i> , ed. Riccardo Fubini (vols. I–II), Nicolai Rubinstein (vols. II–IV), Michael Mallett (vols. V–VI) (Florence, 1977–90)
RIS	<i>Rerum italicarum scriptores</i> , ed. L. Muratori (Milan, 1723–51)
RRIISS	<i>Rerum italicarum scriptores</i> , new edn (Bologna and Città di Castello, 1900–)