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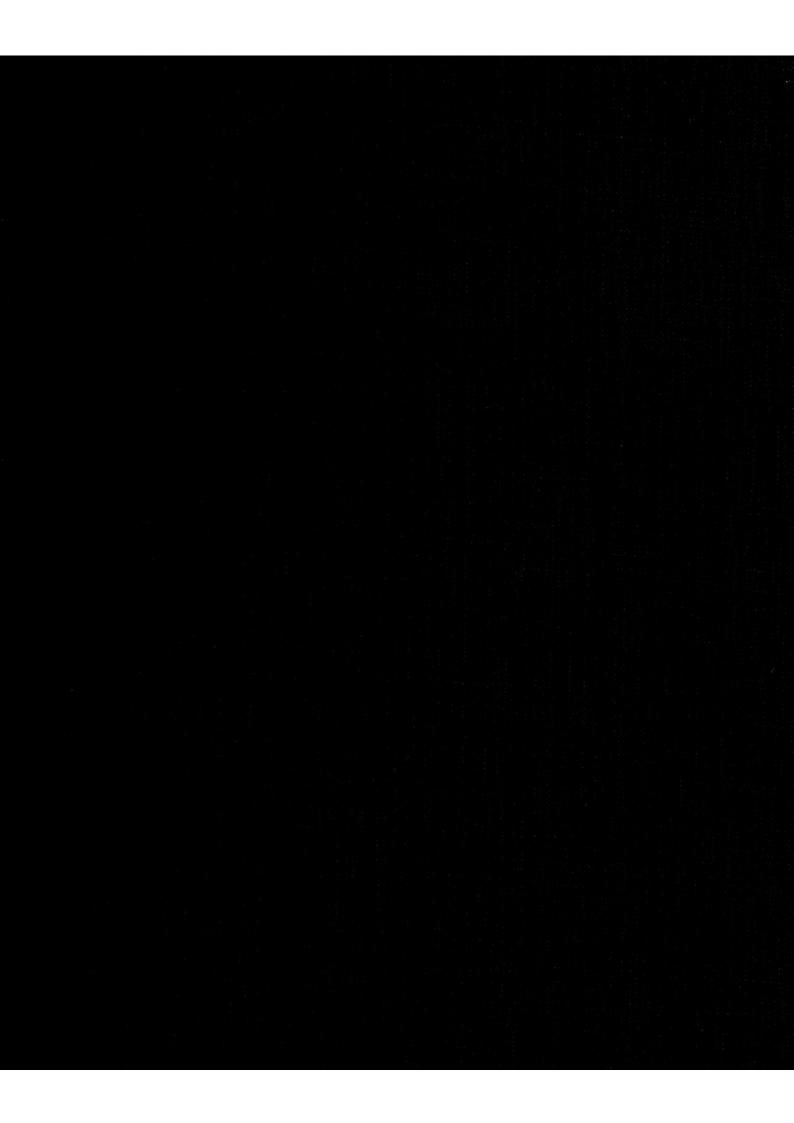
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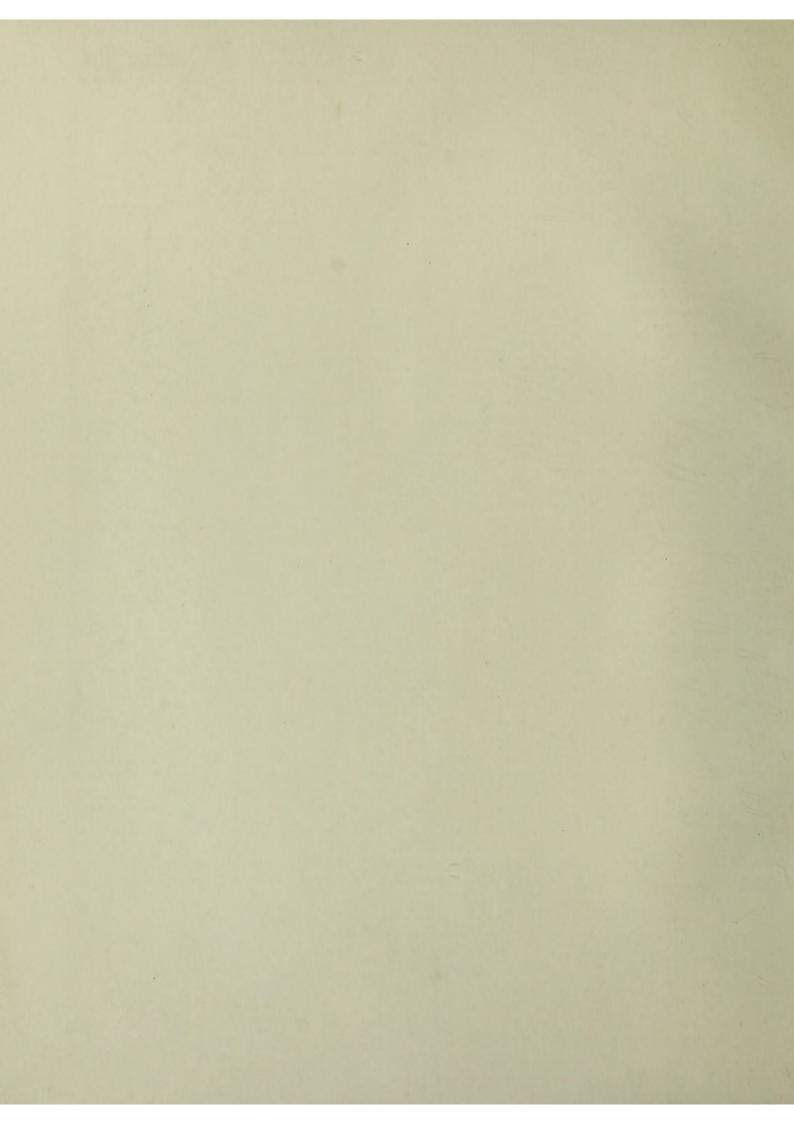


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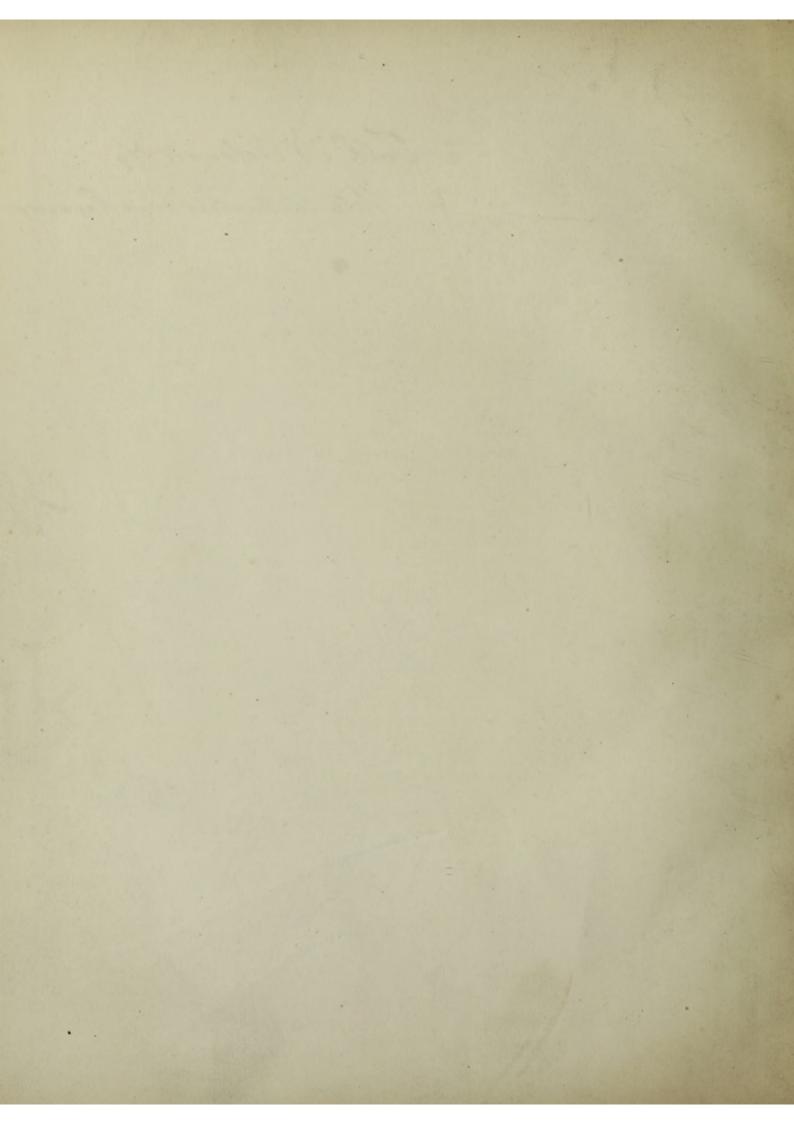


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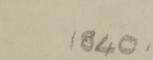
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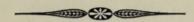
KINGS OF ENGLAND.

AND

A MEMOIR

OF

GUY EARL OF WARWICK.



OBSERVATIONS.

THE CHRONICLE OF THE KINGS OF ENGLAND, and THE MEMOIR OF GUY EARL OF WARWICK, which are contained in the following pages of this little Volume; were extracted from a Monastic Manuscript, which fell some years since into the hands of the Printer, and from which they were by him at such time, carefully transcribed. The total absence of Punctuation, and some other Peculiarities which will be found in them, are in strict accordance with the original Manuscript.

In addition to the Extracts above mentioned; the original Manuscript contains a copy of the Life of Edward the Confessor, written in Latin in the Reign of Henry the second, by Ealdred Abbot of Rievaux in the County of York, at the Instance of Laurence then Abbot of Westminster, and presented to that King when the Confessor's Body was removed and enshrined in the year 1163. That Work it is believed has been already printed.

The Manuscript is entirely deficient of Date: but as The Chronicle terminates with the Reign of Henry the Second, it may be presumed that the whole Book was written soon after the close of that Reign.

The Memoir of Guy of Warwick, as will appear from its concluding lines; is a translation from the latin of Gerard Cornubience, a Chronicler of the Kings of Westsex: and the writer of the entire Volume is presumed to have been one Thomas Sandon; as the handwriting of the whole is uniform, and at the end of the Life of Edward the Confessor, are the following lines:

- " Libro finito sit Laus et Gloria Cristo
- " Qui scripsit codicem Thomas Sandon nominatus
- " Edwardi meritis Deus det sibi Gaudia lucis
- " Atque placens Cristo mundo sic degat in isto
- " Ut Carnis morte celi pateant sibi porte
- " Reddat ei munus qui regnat trinus et Unus."

If the "Glossaries" are found in some respects defective; the kind Reader is requested to bear in mind, that this little Volume is ushered into existence, not as a Specimen of Antiquarian Research; but as one of Amateur Printing.

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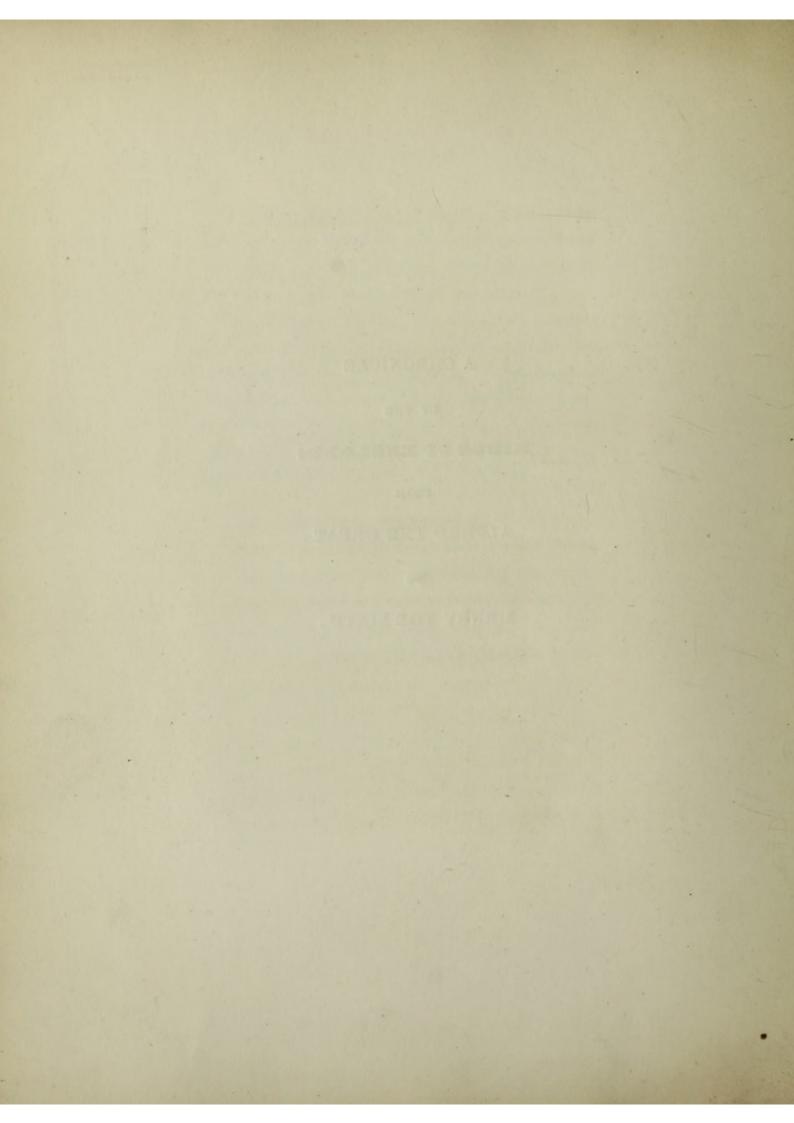
KINGS OF ENGLAND:

FROM

ALFRED THE GREAT

то

HENRY THE SIXTH.



- 1. JEROM Tyme of Brute Autors dou specyfye
 HCXXIIII Yerys by Succession
 Kyng reigned tyll Tyme the Monarchye
 Devoute Alfred toke Possession
 To Holy Chirch which had gret Devocion
 In syxe Parties his Goodys did devyde
 Reigned XXIX Yere is beryed at Hyde
- 2. Next in Ordre by Succession

 Edward Semour his Son crowned Kyng

 Which toward God had grete Devocion

 Repayred Churchis of new and old Byldyng

 Large in Expense argus in iustifying

 xxiiii Yere bare his Crowne in Dede

 Beryed at Seynt Swethyns ye Cronicle ye may rede
- 3. After this Edward by trew Inherytaunce
 His Son Adhelstone was crowned Kyng
 Whose nobill Fame put in Remembraunce
 Of Medylton and Melchilney thabbeys byldyng
 Gaf grete Possessions to Chyrchis endowyng
 Full xvi Yere reygned and goode Rest
 At Malmesbery lyeth beryed in his Chest

- 4. His Brother Edmond when Adelstone was dede
 Meke and prudent lovyng good Counsayle
 By ryght Tytill the Crown toke on his Hede
 Cotynued vi Yeris in Sorow and grete Travayle
 Lyncoln Notyngham and Leycestre to his Avayle
 Gat by Conquest magre the Danys myghty
 The Cronicle witnesseth is beryed at Glastynbery
- 5. After Edmond as sayth myn Auctour
 Hys Brother Edred to make Alyaunce
 Reigned ix Yere bare grete Favour
 And for gracyous goostly Gouernaunce
 In his dying as made is Remembraunce
 Heryng Seynt Dunstane Angelys song on hye
 Edred restyth in peasabyll Memorye
- 6. Next to Edred reigned Kyng Edwyne
 Strange of Condicions as Bokys specyfye
 Sonne to Edmond descendid down by Lyne
 Exiled Saynt Dunstane of furyous Tyranny
 The seveneth Kyng syth gon the Monarchye
 Bare the Crowne full IIII Yere
 Beryed at Wynchester this sayth the Croniclere

- 7. Broder to Edwyne was Edgare as I rede
 Att hos Byrth Angelis wt Melody songe
 In thayre on hye as Auctors write in Dede
 By the Byrth of Edgare peas be you among
 In Tyme of Saynt Dunstane born to lyve long
 Reygned xvi Yere ryght Enherytour
 Beryed at Glastynbery as seyth myn Auctour
- 8. Next peasabyll Edgar reigned his Sonne Edward
 By trew tytill gett in Mariage
 His Stepmoder to hym full froward
 Wold haue her Sonne preferred of tender Age
 Dyd her Cure in Werk and eke Langage
 Reigned IIII Yere as it is told in ryme
 At Shaftysbury lyeth buryed in his Shryne
- 9. After Kyng and Martyr Edward dyd succede
 Edeldredus brevely to expresse
 xviii Yere he bare his Crown in Dede
 Lyke as Cronyclis clerly bere witnesse
 Lyeth at Westmynster lyved ay in Distresse
 After Prophecy of Saynt Dunstane as I rede
 Deth for Mordour fynally was his Mede

- 10. After the Deth as made is Mynde
 Of Edeldred fyll gret Diuision
 Lordys purposed to distroy that Kynde
 The Londeners hauyng contrary Disposicion
 With sum Estastes which of Dyscrecion
 Toke his Sonne Edmond on her Syde
 Excludyng Kynite to reigne did provyde
- 11. After Edmond Kynite to the Monarchye
 Reygned XIX Yere bare gret Favour
 A Dayne of Byrth exiled all the Lye
 Of his Predecessours that none Enheritour
 In this Region shuld be his Successour
 Thys Londe consentyng to him be flatery
 Lyeth at Wynchester in thold Monastery
- 12. Harald harefote after Kynyte was dede
 V Yere reigned by Succession
 Wt besy Trauayle the Crown bare on his Hede
 In gret Contraversy toke Possession
 Of thys Reame as made is Mencion
 His Brother spyryng the Crowne to possede
 Buryed at Westmynster the Cronicle ye may rede

- 13. Hardknawt wonderful vengeable
 Of his Reign dyd the seconde Yere
 Agayn Nature as Tyrant untretable
 Raysed the Body as sayeth ye Croniclere
 Of his Broder thorowth extort Power
 Threwe it in the Tempyll at Westmynster beryed was
 After in the Chirche Yerde of Danys soo stode ye Caas
- 14. Of Edelred returne agayne the Lyne
 Blessyd Edward entreth trew Enheritour
 xxiiii Yere as Mayde and clene Virgyne
 Bare the Crown and had gret Labour
 To his Suggettis Relef and trew Socour
 Lyeth at Westmynster in hys nobyll Shryne
 Werkyng Myracles thorgh Grace yt is devyne
- 15. Duke Harald after that was Kyng
 Reigned a Whyle in gret Glorye
 Bold and Hardy wyly in werkyng
 And gret fortune tyll owte of Normandye
 Cam Wylliam Conquerour wt a fayr maynye
 Mett on a Feld and to gedyr ran
 Wounded to the Deth is beryed at Waltham

- As Bokes olde makye mencyon
 By iuste Tytle and Chevalry
 Made Kyng by Conquest of Brutys Albyon
 Put owte Harald and toke Possession
 Bare his Crowne full xxi Yere
 Buryed at Cane thus sayth the Cronicler
- 17. Next in Ordre by Succession
 William Rufus his Son crowned Kyng
 Which toward God had litle Devocion
 Destroyed Chirchis of new and old Byldyng
 To make a Forest plesant for huntyng
 xiiii Yere he bare his Crown in Dede
 Beryed at Wynchester as thou may rede
- 18. His Broder next callyd first Henry
 Was at London crowned as I fynde
 Hose Broder Robert Duke of Normandy
 Dyd Werr the Cronicle maketh Mynde
 Reconsiled all Rancour set be hynde
 Full xxiii Yere by Record of writyng
 Yeris he reigned beryed at Redyng

- 19. His Cosyn Stephane when Henry was dede
 Toward Englond dyd crosse his Sayle
 Tharchebyshop sett upon his Hed
 A Ryche Crowne beyng of hys Counsayle
 xix Yere wt Sorow and gret Trauayle
 He bare his Crown had he noo rest
 At Feuersam lyeth beryed in his Chest
- 20. Henry the second Son of thempresse

 Was crowned next a full mannly Knyght

 As Bokys old playnly dou expresse

 That he by veray Force and Myght

 Slew Seynt Thomas for holy Chyrch Ryght

 Yeris xxxv reigned it is made mynde

 At Ponnt Euerard beryed as I fynde
- 21. Rychard hys Son next by Succession

 Fyrst of the Name strong hardy and notable
 Was crowned Kyng called Cure de Lyon
 Wt Sarazens Hedys serued att his Tabyll
 Slayn at Gaylard wt Deth lamentabyll
 The Space reygned of IX Yere
 Hys Hert beryed at Rome at the Hye Autere

- 22. Next Kyng Richard reygned his Brother Ihon
 After that he entred soone into Fraunce
 Lost all Angeox and Normandy anon
 This Lond enterdyted by his fals Gouernaunce
 And as it is put in Remembraunce
 xviii Yere Kyng of this Region
 And lyeth at Wynchester ded of Poyson
- 23. Henry his Son IX Yere of Age
 Was at Gloucester crowned as I rede
 Long Werre he had wt his Baronage
 Gretly delyted in Almes Dede
 LVI Yere reygned he in ded
 Beryed at Westmynster wt owt lesyng
 The Day of Saynt Edward Confessour and Kyng
- 24. The Fyrst Edward wt the Shanks long
 Was afterward crowned that was soo goode a Knyght
 He wan Scotland magre ye Scotts strong
 And all Walys despyte of all theyr Myght
 Duryng his Lyffe mayntened the Ryght
 xxxv Yerys he was here Kyng
 And lyeth at Westmynster wt owt lesyng

- 25. Edward his Son called Carnarvan
 Succedyng after to make Alyaunce
 As the Cronicle well reherse can
 Weddyd the Doughter of the Kyng of Fraunce
 On Thomas of Lancaster by deth toke Vengeaunce
 xix Yerys he held his Regally
 Beryed at Glocester Bokis specyfy
- 26. Edward the III born at Wyndesore
 Wich in Knyghthod had soo gret a Price
 Enherytor of Fraunce wt owten more
 Bare in his Armys quarth III Flowrdelyce
 He gat Caleys by hys prudent Devyse
 Reigned in Englond LII Yere
 Lyeth at Westmynster witnesse ye Croniclere
- 27. Sonne of Prynce Edward Rychard ye seconde
 In whos Tyme was Peas and gret Plente
 Weddyd Quene Anne of Beame as I found
 Elysabeth after of Fraunce who lyft to see
 xxii Yere fully reigned hee
 Beryed first at Langley thus stode the Caas
 After to Westmynster his Body caryed was

- 28. Henry the IIII next crowned in certayn
 A famous Knyght and of gret Semblenesse
 From hys Exile when he cam agayn
 Trauayled after in Werr and gret Syknes
 XIIII Yere he reigned as writen is
 Beryed at Canntyrbery that holy Place
 God for his Mercy do his Sowle Grace
- 29. The V Henry of Knyghthod Lodesterr
 Wyse and ryght manly playnly to determyn
 Ryght fortunat proved bothe in Peas and Werr
 Gretly expert in arciall Disciplyne
 Worthy to stond among the Worthys IX
 Reigned x Yere who lyft to haue Reward
 And lyeth at Westmynster not ferr fro Saynt Edward
- 30. The VI Henry browght forth in all Vertu
 By iuste Tytill born by Enherytaunce
 Afore provided by Grace of Crist Jhu
 To were II Crownes in Englond and Fraunce
 To whom God hath geven soverayn Sufficiaunce
 To reigne in Englond Yere
 Beryed at Chertsey thus sayth myn Aucter

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Gon Began. Goostly. Discreet. Judicious. Hos Whose. Kynde Race. Family. Line. Lesyng. Falsehood. Lye Line. Race. Family. Magre In spite of. Notwithstanding. Possede. Possess. Quarth Quarterly. Reame Realm. Semblenesse Seemliness. Personal Beauty. Spyring. Aspiring. Conspiring. Stepmoder Step Mother. Syth Since. Threwe. Although. Travayle Trouble. Difficulty. Trew. True. Just. Untretable Unrestrainable. Werr. War.

A MEMOIR

OF

GUY EARL OF WARWICK.

- 1. JECO' Cristys Byrth complete IXC Yere
 XX and VII by Computation
 Kyng Adheston as sayth ye Croniclere
 Reyned that Time in Brutis Albion
 Duryng also the Persecution
 Of theym of Denmarke which wt myghty Hande
 Rode brent slough made none Excepcion
 By cruell force througowte thys Lande
- 2. Spared nothir high nor lowe Degree
 Chirches Colages but yt they bete hem down
 Myghty Castells and euery grete Citee
 In their furye by false Oppression
 Vnto the Bowndes of Wynchester Town
 Wt Swerde and Fyre they made all waste & wyld
 And in theyr mortall Persecucion
 Spared not Women gret wt Child
- 3. In the Brennyng furyous Cruelte
 The Denmarke Pryncis pompous & elate
 Lyke Woode Lyonns voyde of all Pytee
 Did no favour to lowe nor hyghe Degre
 Allas this Lond stode soo disconsolate
 Froward Fortune hath at hem soo disdeyned
 Mars and Mercurye wer wt hem at Debate
 That both the Kyng and Pryncis wer constreyned

- 4. By froward Force to take theym to the Fyght
 Thes Danysh Prynces agayn hem wer so wood
 On high Hillys theyr fyrys gave gret Lyght
 Fortune of Werre in such disioynt tho Stoode
 The People robbed and spoled of their Goode
 For verray Drede of Colour dede and pale
 Whan Stremys ran down of rede Blode
 Lyke a gret Ryuer fro Mountayn to the Vale
- 5. Pauenture for sum olde Trespas
 As is remembred of Antiquite
 Of on persone hap fortune and Grace
 Myght be wt draw in Cronicles ye may see
 Rede how the Myghty famous Josue
 Was put abacke III Dayes in Batayle
 The Theft of Nachor made Israell to flee
 Owt of the Feld and of their Conquest fayle
- 6. Thus by Pryd and veyne Ambucion
 And cruell Furye of thes Princes tweyne
 This Reame almost brought to Confusion
 The Swerde of Bellna gan at hem so disdeyn
 Lordes wer pensyf the porall gan complaine
 On of thes Tyraunts called Anelaphus
 And as myn Auctor remembreth in certeyn
 The tother was named Genaphelus

- 7. This Myschief wers than Stroke of Pestilence
 God wt his Ponyshing is fownd mercyable
 The Swerd of a Tyraunt smytith wt Violence
 Wt furious Hond mortall and vengeable
 Where Folke repent the Lord is ay tretable
 That syttith above which holdeth all in his Hond
 But thes Tyraunts to shed Blode most able
 Wt Swerde and Flaume trobled all this Lond
- 8. God for Synne by Recorde of Scripture
 Hath chastysed many a grete Citee
 And suffred them gret Myschief to endure
 Recorde Jerusalem Recorde of Nynive
 Paryse in Fraunce hath had his pte pdee
 For Lechery and False Ambucion
 Paulpable Examples at eye men may see
 Of Rome Cartage and of Troye Towne
- 9. This Mater ofte hath ben exemplyfyed
 For Lacke of Witte and of goode Counsayle
 That Peoplys Hertys wer nott full applyed
 To sue vertue for theyr own Availe
 Wynde of glad Fortune blew not in their Sayle
 For their Dimerits God ponyshed hem of Ryght
 Owtrage and Vices hath Vengeance at his Tayle
 And yit Kyng Adhelston was a manly Knyght

- 10. Of cruell Danys English Blode to shede
 Their Swerd was wete and their Fyrys lyght
 And yit in Cronicles at leysure hoo lyst rede
 Kyng Adheston was a ful nobull Knyght
 Though for a Tyme eclipsed was his Lyght
 Of his Nobilnes and royall Mageste
 The Hond of God stode alwey wt the Ryght
 To channge his trouble in to Prosperite
- 11. The Sonne is hotter after sharp Shoures

 The glad Morn foloweth the derke Nyght

 After Wynter comyth May wt fresh Flowres

 And After Mysts Phebus shyneth bryght

 After gret trouble Herts be made lyght

 And to conclude lyke as I began

 God lyst to cast his merciable Syght

 Vpon his Knyght the forsaide Adhelston
- 12. In this Mater farther to procede

 Constreynt of Werr and grete Necessite

 Made hym to drawe in Cronicles as I rede

 Wt all his Lordes of hyghe and lowe Degre

 To have a Counsayle in Wynchester Citee

 Some Remedye to fynde and hastyly provyde

 Agayne the Malice and furious cruelte

 Wrought by the Danys in ther marcyall Pride

- 13. Of all the Londe gadred wer the States
 Remedy to shape in this Mater
 Princes Barons Bishopps and Prelates
 In that Citee assembled were in fere
 Hap and Fortune shewed them heuy Chere
 Theyr Hope turned to Dysperaunce
 Knyghthod of Armes had lost the Maner
 So destitute they were of Spere and Launce
- 14. In that Party was no Remedye
 Redresse to fynde nor Consolacion
 Mars sett abacke all their Cheualry
 Thus stode the Londe in Desolacion
 Strong were the Danys proude by Ambucion
 Kyng Adhelston by Constreynt and Distresse
 Held wt his Lordys a Counsayle in that Town
 To fynde a Mene his Myschief to redresse
- 15. By Grace of God how this myght be amendyd Recouer to fynde of their Aduersite
 Brefly to tell yei wer thus condesendyd
 By Enbassetry or Mene of sum Tretye
 Streytly Driuen of Necessite
 The Kyng of Denmark wt Homage to queme
 Or vnder Tribute to haue this Libertee
 As a Subgett reioyse his Diademe

- 16. Or ells pleynly of parties by Couenant
 Kyng Adhelston for him to fynde a Knyght
 Wt Collbrond of Denmark the Gyant
 At Day assyngned tentre wt hym in fyght
 For to dareyue by twene them 11 the Ryght
 Who shold reioyse wt strong and myghty Honde
 To hold a Sceptre by Manhod and Myght
 And haue Possession in quiete of this Londe
- 17. The Kyng the Lordes beyng there present
 Wt owte Respite or long Dilacion
 To yeue Answere of their fynall Entent
 How they list quyte theym for short Conclusion
 Other to make a Resyngnacion
 Of Sceptre and Crowne or ells to fynde a Knyght
 As I saide erst to be their Champion
 Agayn Collbrond to entre in to Fyght
- 18. The Denmark Duke of Malys inportable
 Wood and wilfull in their Marciall Rage
 In other Wyse lyst not to be tretable
 Required in hast by Embassad or Message
 To haue Answere or Plegges for Ostage
 Of this Convencion Relacion to send
 If they cast them to puttyn in Morgage
 The Lyf of twayn to make a fynall Ende

- 19. This Appointment soo straytly was forth lad
 Of furyous Haste they wold have noo Delay
 Kyng Adhelston ful hard was to be stad
 And all his Princes putt in gret Affray
 Afore Wynchester the proude Duke laye
 The Kyng wtm astonyed in his Mynde
 And well the Moore by Cause he knew no way
 In his Defence a Champion to fynde
- 20. He knew no better Mene as in this Matere
 Redresse to fynde to reson accordyng
 Than by Assent to take him to Prayere
 He and his Lordes in Wakyng and fastyng
 Pouer and ryche wt oute more tarying
 All at ones as they were of Degree
 Wt salt Terys resembled in their Wepyng
 By Pennaunce doyng like folk of Ninive
- 21. From hygh Astates down to the Porayle
 Of all Degreis founde was no Wyght
 To vnderfong themprise of this Batayle
 Agayn the Gyaunt of Denmarke to fyght
 Herald of Hardern that noble famous Knyght
 Called in his Tyme of Prowesse nyghe and ferre
 Fader in Armes in euery Mannys Syght
 Next Guy of Warwik of Manhod ye Lodesterre

- 22. The said Herald being the absent
 Owt of thys Reame to seche the Son of Guy
 Called Raynbrown in Contreis adiacent
 And all ye Provinces yt stode fast bye
 Which in yong Age was stole traytoursly
 By strange Merchaunts vngoodly led away
 Felice his Moder wepyng tenderly
 For his Absense complayning Nyght and Day
- 23. Born by Dissent to been her Faders heire
 Her yong Son Raynborn to succede
 In her Tyme was hold none so fayre
 Called thexample of Trought and Womanhed
 Rewing her Fader for Noblenes and Manhed
 Erle of Warwik named on of ye best Knyghts
 That was tho Dayes in Story as I rede
 But he forsoth flouryng in his Myght
- 24. Paid his Dett of Deth vnto Nature
 By Purchas Suftren was sponne his lyves Threde
 And as the Story remembreth by Scripture
 Whan yt Felice conceyued had in Dede
 By the said Guy sone after as I rede
 Lyke a Pilgrym endowed wt all Vertue
 The next Morowe channged hath his Wede
 And sped him forth for Love of Crist Jhu

- 25. Forsoke the World unknown to euery Wyght
 Of hygh Perfeccion to lyven in Pennaunce
 Lefte Wyf and Child and becam Godys Knyght
 Whom for to serve he sett all his Plesaunce
 Content wt litill Crist was Sufficiaunce
 In worldly Pryde he list not to soiourn
 Callyng agayn vnto Remembraunce
 Kyng Adhelston my Penne I will retorne
- 26. As I began in Ordre to procede
 Of his Compleynt to make mencion
 Nott clad in purpyll but chaunged hath his Wede
 Black for Morning and Desolacion
 By Cause ther was in all his Region
 Fownd no Persone his Quarell to defend
 To God aboue he saide this Oryson
 Bespreynt wt teres his Grace down wold send
- 27. O Lord quod he of most Magnificense
 Cast down thyn Gres vnto my Prayer
 Remembre not vpon my gret Offence
 But fro my Synnes turn away yr Ohere
 Dyspayred I stonde in dowble Werre
 To lese my Kyngdom Sceptre and Regalye
 But Mediacion of thi Moder dere
 Be gracious Meane to saue my partye

- 28. My Feyth my Hope my Trust my Affyaunce
 All holy resteth in thy Proteccion
 My Sheld my Sheltron my Swerde and eke my Launce
 Be blont and feble my Power is born down
 But Grace wt Mercy list be my Champion
 Thorough yr Support my soon shall me encombre
 While Adhelston saide this Oryson
 Or he ware ware he fell in to a Slombre
- 29. For Wacch and Trouble he lay in an Agonye
 Devoutly knelyng by his Beddys Syde
 The Lord aboue which can no Man denye
 That axith Mercy wt Mekenes voyd of Pride
 For his Servant list graciously provyde
 Which of his Goodnes sent an Angel down
 Bad him not dred but sett all fere a syde
 Which of his Goodnes had hard his Orisoun
- 30. Toward the Kyng he cast his Looke benyng
 Bad him trust all holely in his Grace
 By a Tokyn and an Entersigne
 Which shalbe shewed to hym in short Space
 Of Slepe adawed the Kyng lyft vp his Face
 Marked euery thyng and prudently toke hede
 To whom ye Angell his heuynes to enchase
 Thes Wordes had in Story as I rede

- 31. From the voyde all Dispayre and Drede
 When Aurora shewith his pale Lyght
 To Morow erly aryse and take good Hede
 For Jhc Crist of his gracious Myght
 To yr Request hath cast down his Syght
 Trust vpon hym and in thy Trust be stable
 He shall conserve of Equite and Ryght
 Thy ryall Tytill for he is mercyable
- 32. At Phebus vpryst sett no lenger Date
 Whan syluer Dewe doth on the Flourys flete
 Make yr Passage toward ye North Gate
 Or euer the Sonne wt his fervent Hete
 Hath on the Levys dryed vp ye wete
 Abyde there mekely and God shall thidr send
 First among pouer a Pylgrym yu shalt mete
 Entrete hym goodly yr quarell to defend
- 33. Clad as a Pilgrim in a brode Sclaven
 Old and forgrow among ye Porayle
 Marke hym wele and be ryght certeyn
 At thy Request yt he shalnott fayle
 To accomplish manly thy Batayle
 Trust in hym wele and for yr purpartye
 Wt Goddys Myght that he shal prevayle
 In this Matere thyn axing not denye

- 34. Thes Wordes said as is rehersed here
 Vnto the Kyng by Reuelacion
 Thangell did vnwarely disapere
 And Athelston of gret Devocion
 Gave Thanke to God of this Avision
 Newly reioysed out of all Hevynes
 Wt II Bishopps as made is Mencion
 And Erles II forth he gan hym dresse
- As he was bownd of dew Affeccion
 Wt his Bishoppys and Erles expectaunte
 At thilk partye northward of the Town
 Lyke as thangell for short Conclusion
 Had told the owr on to the Kyng but late
 When pouer folk for Sustentacion
 Had in Custume tentre in the Gate
- 36. As ye Cronicle brefly doth compile

 Vnto purpose maketh Rehersall

 Of John Baptist aforn in the Vigile

 How Guy of Warwik made his Aryvall

 At Portsmouth myne Auctor wil not faile

 In his Wryting assigned Houre and Tyme

 By Grace of God which may most avayle

 Tellith how Guy even at Thoure of prime

- 37. When bright Phebus wt his gold tressid Beames
 On Hills high did shew his heuenly Lyght
 Erly on Morow and wt his hote Stremys
 Dried vp the Dewe as Perlys Siluer bryght
 When the said Guy nobill famous Knyght
 Prepayred was from his long pilgrimage
 Fro Portsmouth he toke his Way Ryght
 To Winchester holding his Viage
- 38. By Grace of God I deme truely
 Guy was hom sent in to this Region
 Here taccomplich in Knyghthod fynally
 The last Emprise of his high Renown
 He fortobe the Kyngs Champion
 Vnknow of all but when he cam to Lond
 To hym was made playn Relacion
 Of his Requests how it did stond
- 39. They told him first in Ordre ceriously
 Harald of Hardern that was soo goode a Knyght
 Was gon to seke the Son of Guy
 Gretly desyred of euery Maner Wyght
 Which by Dyssent was born of veray Ryght
 By Tytle of Felice famous of Womanhed
 At repayre wt Grace of Crists Myght
 Erle of Warwik iustly to succede

- 40. They told him also of the gret Stryf

 Twen them of Denmark and Adhelston ye Kyng

 And how yt Richard Fader to his Wif

 Old Erle of Warwik notable of lyving

 Was ded also and Guy herd euery Thyng

 Of hygh Prudence kept hym self clos

 Lyk a Pilgrim his Leve there takyng

 Goeth to Wynchester anon as he ros
- 41. Guy toke his Logging when it drough to Nyght
 Wt pouer Men at an old Ospital
 Wery of Trauaile vnknow of euery Wight
 Two hundred Paas wt out ye North Wal
 Where standith now a Mynster full royall
 The next morrow anoon as Guy awoke
 God was Guyde in especial
 Among pouer Men ye ryght Way he toke
- 42. To the North Gate as Grace did him guye
 By Resemblaunce soo entryng the Town
 As David whilom cam again Golye
 To help Saule by Grace of God sent down
 So for Refuge and for Saluacion
 Bothe of ye Kyng and of all this Londe
 Guy was provided to be their Champion
 Againe ye Pompe of proude Collbrond

- 43. By his Abite and his pilgrim Wede
 Thilk Tyme clad in a round Flaneyn
 Of whos Aray when ye Kyng toke Hede
 He saw Goddys Promysse was not made in veyn
 Toke vp Hert and knew ryght wele serteyn
 God fayleth neuer his Frend on see nor lond
 Wt weping Teres his Chekys spreynt lik Reyn
 For verray Gladnesse he toke Guy by the Hond
- 44. Beseching him in the most humble Wise
 Wt sobbyng Chere yt reuth it was to see
 To vnderfong this Knyghtly high Emprise
 For Goddis Sake and merciful Petee
 To do Socour in this Necessite
 In his Defence that he uyl not fayle
 Again Collbrond his Champion to be
 For his partye darreyn this Bataile
- Feynt and wery and dulled of Travaile
 Made his Excuse yt he fall in Age
 And owt of vse more to be clad in Mayle
 My Will quod he if it myght auayle
 The cruell Ire of Danes to appese
 For comyn Profite goode Will shalnot faile
 My Lyf ieperdye and sett this Lond in Ease

- 46. The Kyng the Lordes made gret Instance
 To this pilgrim wt Langage and Prayer
 Guy for to dou vnto the Kyng Plesaunce
 Is condescendid like as ye shal here
 For Jhu Sake and his Moder dere
 Wt Goddis Grace after the Covenaunt
 And as ye Conuencion justly doth require
 At Place assigned to mete the Geaunt
- 47. Of this Emprise was made no long delay
 The Bataill playnly to derrayn
 Tyme sett of Juyll vpon ye xii Day
 Place assigned and Metyng of thes tweyn
 Thaccord rehersed ye Statute and ye Peyn
 Doublenesse and Fraude sett a Syde
 As ye Partyes wer bownd in certayn
 For short Conclusion therby to abide
- 48. Wt out ye Gate remembred as I rede
 The Place called of Antiquite
 In English Tong called Hyde Mede
 Or ells Denmarch not ferre fro ye Citee
 Metyng to gedr there Men myght see
 Terrible Stroks like ye Dynt of Thunder
 Sperklis of Fyre out of their Harnes flee
 That to be hold it was a verray Wonder

- 49. Thold Pilgrym quitte him lyke a Knyght
 Spared not the Geaunt to assayle
 On his left Sholder he smote him wt such Myght
 Vnder the Border of his Aventaile
 A Streme of Blode gan by his Sides rayle
 The Giaunt wode this hidous Collbrond
 Thought it shold gretly hym availe
 That Guyis Swerd was broken oute of his Hond
- 50. When Danys saw Guy had lost his Swerd
 They kawht in Maner a Consolacion
 Guy like a Knyght in Hert not a ferd
 Required manly of the Champion
 Sith he of Wepyns had so gret Foyson
 To graunt him oon that Houre in his Defence
 But Collbrond of Indignacion
 To his Request gave non Audience
- 51. For he was sett on Malice and on Wrake
 To execute his Purpose sett on Pride
 And while yt Guy and he to gedr spake
 Alat onys Guy stert out a Syde
 Kaught a Pollax list no lenger abide
 Smote the Geaunt euen in yt Stound
 And made his Stroke so myghtyly glyde
 That both his left Arme and Sholder fell to Ground

- 52. Wt which Stroke the Geaunt Collbrond
 All his Armour and Body was made rede
 Stoupyng a Syde gan reche forth his Hond
 To take a Swerd whereof Guy toke Hede
 God and Grace that Day gave hym such Spede
 To put his Name euer after in Memory
 Flew wt his Axe smote off the sturdy Hede
 Of the Geaunt and had of him Victory
- 53. This thing accomplished by Grace of Goddis Hond
 And by the Prowes of Guy this nobill Knyght
 They of Denmark as the Statute bound
 Haue crossed Sayle and take ther Way ryght
 Toward their Contrey nother glad nor lyght
 Their Surquedie and their Pompe oppressed
 Kyng Adhelston by Grace of Goddis Myght
 Had of Denmarke the Pride full repressed
- 54. Ther Froward Pompe wt Mekenes was reuersed
 By Guy of Warwik as made is Mencion
 The Kyng the Clergye devoutly haue hem dressed
 Princes Barons and Burgeis of the Toune
 Wt all the Comynte for short Conclusion
 High and lowe to speke in generall
 Hym to conveye wt Procession
 Vnto ther Chirch called Cathedrall

- 55. This said Guy there kneling on his Kne
 Wt gret Meknes made his Oblacion
 Of that Axe wt which aforn that he
 Had of Danys slayn the Champion
 Which Instrument thoroute all this Region
 Is yit called thax of Collbrond
 Kept among Men of Religion
 In the Vestry as ye may vnderstond
- Guy in all Hast cast of his Armure
 Lyke a Pilgrim put on his Sclaveyn
 The Kyng full goodly did his besy cure
 That he myght the Grace so recure
 Of this Pilgrym to tell and nott to spare
 In secre wise of his Aventure
 And what was his Name playnly to declare
- As towching your axing and your Peticion
 Bethnot besy nor lett no more be mused
 In your Desire for non Occasion
 To myn Excuse I haue full gret Reson
 For I shall neuer discure this matere
 But vnder Bond of a Condicion
 Assuraunce made twen you and me I fere

- 58. All your Princys avoyded by Absence
 Sole by youre self oute of this Citee
 None but we is being in Presence
 Wt Trought assured yt ye shalbe pryvee
 Duryng my Lyf ye gett no more of me
 To no persone I axe no more availe
 Of Feyth and Othe to high nor lowe Degre
 That ye shal neuer discouer my Counsaile
- 59. This Thing confermed by Promysse full royall
 They passed the Boundes and Suburbes of ye Toune
 At a Crosse that stode ferre fro the Walle
 Full devoutly ye Pilgrym knelid down
 To sett asyde all Suspeccion
 My Lorde qd he my Lorde wt outen Blame
 Youre own liege Man of humble Affeccion
 Guy of Warwike truly is my Name
- 60. The Kyng astonyed gan chere of Face
 And in Maner gan wepe for Gladnes
 And all atonys he gan him to enbrace
 In bothe his Armes of royall Gentilnes
 Wt ofte Kyssing of feythfull Kyndnes
 Wt gret Profris on the oder Syde
 Of Gold of Tresour and of gret Ryches
 Wt in his Palaise if he wold abide

- And to the Kyngs royall Maieste

 Hym recomendyng anon his Way he toke
 At his Departyng this Avowe made he
 Wt petuous Wepyng knelyng on his Kne
 Vnto the Kyng wt his humble Entent
 Duryng my Lyf it may non other be
 Shal I neuer don of this Garment
- 62. At their Departyng was but small Langage
 Swem of their Speche made Interrupcion
 The Kyng goth home Guy toke his Waye
 Toward Warwik his Castell and his Town
 Noman of hym hauyng Suspeccion
 Where Day by Day Felice his trew Wif
 Fed pouer Folke of gret Devocion
 To pray for hir and for hir Lordes Lyf
- 63. XIII in Noumbre myn Auctour writeth soo
 Guy at his Comyng Sorgrow in his Visage
 Thre Dayes Space he was on of thoo
 That toke Almes wt humble and low Corage
 Thankyng ye Countes in Hast toke his Viage
 Not ferre fro Warwik ye Cronicle doth expresse
 By Aventure cam to an Ermytage
 Where he found on dwellyng in Wildernesse

- As for a Tyme to hold the Soioure

 The same Eremyte wt in a litill Space

 By Deth is passed to the Fyne of his Laboure

 After whos Day Guy was his Successoure

 Space of 11 Yere by Grace of Crist Jhu

 Dauntyng his Flesh by Pennaunce and Rigoure

 Euer more and more encresyng in Vertue
- 65. God made hym know what Day yt he shold dye
 Trugh his most gracius Visitacion
 By an Angell his Spirite to convey
 After his bodyly Resolucion
 For his Meritys to ye heuenly Mansion
 After he sent in Hast his weddyng Ryng
 Vnto his Wyf of trwe Affeccion
 Prayd her to comme and be at his Dying
- By all Maner of Wyfly Diligence
 In Hast tordeyn for his Sepulture
 Wt no gret Cost nor wt grete Dispence
 She hasted fast till she cam in Presence
 Where as he laye dedly and pale of Face
 Bespreynt wt Terys knelyng wt Reuerence
 The ded Body swounyng she did enbrace

- 67. And as this notable famous Knyght
 Sent here word eke by his Messangere
 In that same Place to burye him ryght
 Where yt he laye aforn a small autere
 And that she shold do truly her Devour
 For hir selfe dispose and provide
 The xv Day folowing the same Yere
 To be buryed fast by his Syde
- 68. His holy Wif of all this Thing toke hede
 Like as Guy bad she list no lenger tary
 To quite her self of Trought and Womanhed
 She was full loth from his Desyre to vary
 She sent in all Hast for the Ordinarye
 Which occupied in that Diocise
 She was not found in on Poynt contrarye
 Althyng taccomplish as she kowd best devise
- 69. All this Mater brefly to conclude
 At his Exequies olde and yonge of Age
 Of grete Astates ther cam grete Multitude
 Wt grete Devocion to that Ermitage
 And like a Prince wt all the Surplusage
 They toke him vp and leyde him in his Grave
 Ordeyned of God aforn of hygh Corage
 Agayn Danys this Region to save

- 70. Hos Sowle I hope restith now in Glorye
 Wt holy Spirits above the Firmament
 Felice his Wif ay calling to Memorye
 That Day approching of her Entierment
 Aforn ordeyned in here Testament
 Hir Son Reynborn by Title of her possede
 Eyre truly born by lyniall Discent
 In therldom of Warwik to succede
- 71. The Stok descendyng of Antiquite

 To Guy his Fader by Title of Mariage
 After whos Deth by Lawe and Equite
 Reynborn to entre in to his Heritage
 After all this his Moder of good Age
 Hath yeld her Dett by Deth of Nature
 Beside her Lorde in thermitage
 Wt a good Ende was made her Sepulture
- 72. For more Auctorite as of this Matere
 Whos Translacion sueth in Sentence
 Oute of the Latyn made by Croniclere
 Called of old Gerard Cornubience
 Which wrote the Dedys wt gret Diligence
 Of theim yt were in Westsex crouned Kyngs
 Gretly comendyng for Knyghtly Excellence
 Guy of Warwik in his famous Writyngs

- 73. Of whos Nobles full gret Hede he toke
 His Marciall Name putting in Remembraunce
 The xi Chapitle of his Historiall boke
 The perfit Lif the vertuous Gouernaunce
 His wilfull Pouert his hard Lyving and Penaunce
 Brought vnto me a Chapitle to translate
 If ought be wrong in Mater or in Substaunce
 Puttith ye wite for dowbilnes of lydgate
- 74. Mekely compiled vnder Correccion

 The Lyf of Syr Guy by diligent Labour
 Sett a Syde Pride and Presumpcion
 By Cause he had of Cadence no Coloure
 In Tullyous Garden he gadred neuer Floure
 Nor of Omers he cam neuer in the Mede
 Praying echon of Support and Favoure
 Not to disdeyne the Clauses when they rede

GLOZZARY.

to the

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Dareyne Determine. Dauntyng Subduing. Dedys. Deeds. Derrayn. Determine. Devour Duty. Dilacion. Debate. Delay. Discure Disclose. Dissent Descent. Dysperaunce Despair. Echon. Each one. Eke. Also. Emprise. Undertaking. Enbassetry Embassy. Enchase Dispel. Erst At first. Eye. All. Every. Eyre Heir. Fader. Father. Flaume Flame. Fire. Fyne End. Gadred Gathered. Gan Began.

Guye Guide.

Harnes Armour.
Hem Them.
Hoo Who.
Kowd Could.
Levys Leaves.
Lyst Like. Please.
Lyven Live.
Neuer Never.
Ohere Ear.
On One.
Or Before.
Ospital Lodging - house.
Owr Hour.
Paas Paces.
Pauenture Perhaps.
Pollax Pole - axe.
Porall The Poor.
Porayle The Poor.
Pouert Poverty.
Profris Proffers.
Puttyn Put.
Qd Said.
Quite Acquit. Conduct.

Quod Said. Rayle. Run down. Reame Realm. Recouer. Recovery. Rede Red. Reioyse Enjoy. Resolucion Dissolution. Ryuer. River. Seche. Seek. Slough Slew. Sonne. Son. Sorgrow. Sorrow. Spreynt. Besprinkled. Stremys. Streams. Surplusage Ceremony. Sustentacion. Sustenance. Swerd. Sword. Tentre To enter. Themprise The Undertaking. Thilk. At that. Tho. Then. Tordeyn. To direct. Tretable. Forgiving.



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