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The hoh tinte þ^r is heed and
welle of künynge. zeuere &
gramtere of gr̃e to alle þo þ^r by
her power tüelen truly aboute sa-
ence & künynge. þ^r is helpe & edifi-
ynge to his peple. gramte þen gr̃e
þ^r þis compilaciō schal haue so for
to vsen & disposen þe fruyt of medi-
cyns & of wordhinge ī it conteyned
þ^r it turne spenaly to þe worschipe
of god. & profit of þe peple. The
which compilaciō of sirurge & ha-
ue compilid & drauen aftir þe discret
auctorite of my moost worschypful
maistris & predessours of þe sa-
me saence. And spenaly aftir þe no-
ble counseil of my worpi maistr
Iamfranke puttyng perto wor-
thyng þ^r & haue assaied & proued
in my tyme and oþe expert medi-
cyns y gaderid of dyuers worche-
ris pat þei also han assaied & proued
y compilid & endid. In þe zeer of oē
lord. m. CCC. lxxxij. The which co-
pilaciō & haue deptyd in þre ptes.
to euery pte ordeyned a certeyne
distinction wip her chaptris. In
þe firste pte & haue ordeyned. þe
anothanye of auian & þe. iij. com-
plexiōis wip her signys of þe zo-
diak. In þe. ij. pte & haue putt þe
diffiniaciō of a sirurgian. wth wou-
dis empostymes dislocaciōis and
fracturis of boony & oþe vniuersal

or ptiailier syknessē pat longy to
sirurgie wip her cures. In þe. iij.
de pte & haue putt an antidotane
of sirurgie wip wattris emplastris
poudris oilis & oynementis & oþe
dyuers medicyns ī general. wherfor
& þe & counseile þou pat vsen þe wor-
chige in þis doctine. contynue þ^r ze
ben gñous & helpinge to þe pore for
goddis sake. & to þe riche for a com-
petent salarie. And also pat ze seien
for his soule pat compilide þis tretis
& for alle þo pat helpide þ^r to & for
alle cristen a pater n^r & an aue marie.
And þou it be so pat y sumtyme
addynge & sumtyme wyddrawynge
haue transposid þe ordynaūce of þes
myn aforseid maistris & so by cause
of ignorāce haue fallen oþerwile ī
to errour. & bisceþe þou teudrly pat
it schal reden or heren or vnderstonde
pat ze haue me excusid. & pat ze ad-
den & fulfillen benygly þe defaults
ī it conteyned aft^r þe dette of þe
worschypful S. i. þe. ij. de morbo &
accidente. & ī þe. v. & ī þe laste chapit^r
leggyng þis text. Olde mēys sa-
wis schulen be declarid frendly of
here felowens. And if þer fallē any
þing. it schal ben bi hem benygly ful-
fild.

Here bigynen þe firste pte of
þis compilaciō where & haue
ordeyned þe anothanye of auian &