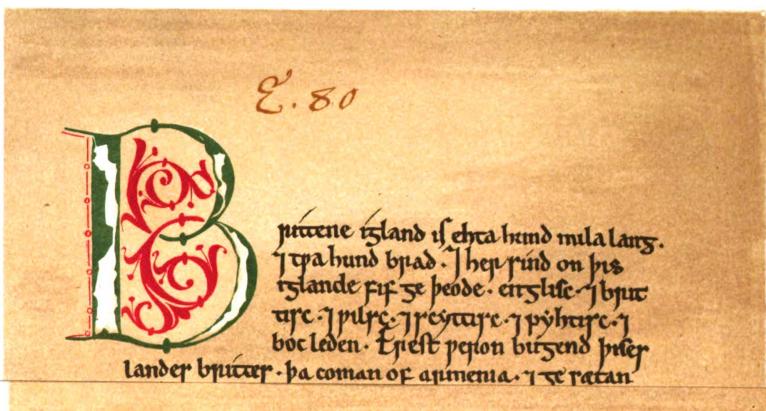






# The Anglo-Saxon Chronicle



Brittene ȝisland is ehta hund mīle lāng. ⁊ tƿa hund bƿad. ⁊ heƿi ƿind on hiȝt ȝislande fif  
⁊ seþeode enȝlisc. ⁊ bƿittisc. ⁊ ƿilf. ⁊ ƿeyttisc. ⁊ ƿyhtisc. ⁊ bocleden. Eƿest ƿeƿon bu-  
ȝend hiȝer lander bƿittær. þa coman of armenia. ⁊ ȝerætan ƿudeƿearðe bƿittene æriost.  
þa ȝelamp hit ƿyhtas coman ƿuhan of scythian. mid lāngum ƿcipum na manegum.

The island of Britain is eight hundred miles long and two hundred miles broad: And here in this island are five tongues; English, British, Pictish, and Latin. They came from Armenia<sup>1</sup> and first settled in the south of Britain. Then befell it that the Picts came from the south of Scythia with long ships.

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1. Aremorica

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