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ABBREVIATIONS

- AFr. Anglo-French.
allit. alliterative; (in) alliterative verse, &c.
cl. in etymologies indicates uncertain or indirect relation.
constr. constructed with; construction.
Du. Dutch.
E.; Mn.E. (Modern) English.
E.D.D. The English Dialect Dictionary.
Fr. French.
Fris. (Modern) Frisian (dialects).
from is prefixed to etymologies when the word illustrated has additional suffixes, &c., not present in the etymon.
G. German.
Goth. Gothic.
Icel. (Modern) Icelandic.
Kt.; OKt. Kentish; Kentish dialect of Old English.
L.; Med.L. Latin; Mediaeval Latin.
MDu. Middle Dutch.
ME. Middle English.
MHG. Middle High German.
MLG. Middle Low German.
N.E.D. The Oxford (New) English Dictionary.
Nth; ONth. Northumbrian; Northumbrian dialect of Old English.
NWM. North West Midland.
OE. Old English.
OFr. Old French.
OFr. Old Frisian.
OHG. Old High German.
OIr. Old Irish.
ON. Old Norse, especially Old Icelandic.
ONFr. Northern dialects of Old French.
OS. Old Saxon (Old Low German).
prec. preceding word.
red. reduced; reduction.
Swed. Swedish.
WS; OWS. West Saxon (dialect of Old English).
* is prefixed where forms are theoretically reconstructed.
+ between the elements shows that a compound or derivative is first recorded in Middle English.

NOTE

THIS glossary does not aim at completeness, and it is not primarily a glossary of rare or 'hard' words. A good working knowledge of Middle English depends less on the possession of an abstruse vocabulary than on familiarity with the ordinary machinery of expression—with the precise forms and meanings that common words may assume; with the uses of such innocent-looking little words as the prepositions *of* and *for*; with idiomatic phrases, some fresh-minted and some worn thin, but all likely to recur again and again in an age whose authors took no pains to avoid usual or hackneyed turns of expression. These are the features of the older language which an English reader is predisposed to pass over, satisfied with a half-recognition: and space seldom permits of their adequate treatment in a compendious general dictionary or the word-list to a single text. So in making a glossary for use with a book itself designed to be a preparation for the reading of complete texts, I have given exceptionally full treatment to what may rightly be called the backbone of the language.

Brief indications of the etymology of each word are given, with references in difficult cases to the Oxford English Dictionary (*N.E.D.*). Apart from their usefulness as a basis for exercises in phonology and the analysis of vocabulary, these will serve to differentiate words distinct in origin which coincide in some of their forms or spellings. The Old English or Old French forms cited are those that best illustrate the Middle English; in consequence the Old English forms frequently differ from normal West-Saxon, and the Old French forms are especially those of the French current in England (Anglo-French is rarely specified). Old Norse words have usually been cited in the normal spelling (e.g. of Zoëga's *Old Icelandic Dictionary*). Accordingly, long vowels in Old Norse words are marked as in *bráþ-r*. In Old English words stable long vowels are marked as in *brāð*; uncertain quantity or probable shortening in Old English times is marked as in *adrædd*; vowels that were lengthened in the Old English period (e.g. before *ld*, *mb*, *nd*) are marked as in *cáld*, *clímban*, *bindan*.

For the convenience of beginners the glossary is liberally supplied with cross references, and the prefixed Table summarizes the principal variations of form or spelling. Particular attention should be given to the following points of arrangement: (i) *ȝ* has a separate alphabetical place following *G*; cross-references to *gh* are not given: (ii) *þ* has a separate alphabetical place following *T*; variation between *þ* and *th* is disregarded, and initial *Th* is entered under *þ*: (iii) *U*, *V* are alternative forms of the same letter; variation between them is disregarded, and initial *U* is entered under *V*: (iv) *Y* initially has its usual place; but medial or final *Y* will be found in the alphabetical position of *I*.

PRINCIPAL VARIATIONS OF FORM OR SPELLING

1. a varies with o (*before m, n*) ; as land, lang, lamb—lond, long, lomb; man, name—(*Western*) mon, nome.
2. a (= ā) varies in Northern texts with (i) ai, ay ; as (a) fare, fare—fayre (b) fayre—farest, fairest : (ii) with Southern o, oo ; see 14.
3. ai, ay varies with (i) ei, ey ; as mayntene—meyntene : (ii) a ; see 2 : (iii) o, oo ; see 2.
4. au (*before m, n*) varies with a (*chiefly in French words*) ; as daunce—dance.
5. be-, prefix varies with bi- ; as begynne—biginne.
6. c varies with k ; as bac, court—bak, kort.
7. des-, prefix varies with dis- ; as des-, disavauntage.
8. e (= ē) varies in Northern texts with ei, ey ; as wel(e)—weill, weyl; stele—steill. See 13, 20.
9. ei, ey varies with (i) ai, ay (*cf. 3*) ; as weie, wey(e)—way(e) : (ii) hence in Northern texts with a ; as strat-ly—streyte : (iii) with e ; see 8.
10. er varies with later ar ; as fer, hertely—far, hartely.
11. f varies with u (= v) : (i) initially (*Southern*) ; as fader—uader : (ii) finally (*Northern*) ; as haf(e)—hane.
12. ght varies with ȝt, cht (*Scottish*), ht, st ; as nyght—niȝt, nycht, nyht, seuenist.
13. i (*vowe'*) varies with y, *passim* : i, y varies with (i) e in Northern texts ; as hider, liuen, myddel—heder, leue, medill : (ii) with e, (*South*) Western u ; as bil, fyrist—hell, uerst—hul, furst.
14. o, oo (= ǭ) varies in Northern texts with (i) a ; as hot, hoot—hate : (ii) hence also with ai (*see 2*) : (iii) with oi, oy ; see next.
15. o, oo (= ǭ) varies in Northern texts with (i) ou, u ; as god, good—goud, gud(e) : (ii) oi, oy ; as none, noon—noyne.
16. (s)sch varies with (s)sh, ss ; as schewe—shewe, ssewe ; fle(s)sch—flesh.
17. þ varies with th, *passim*.
18. u (*in au, eu, ou*) varies with w, *passim* ; see 21.
19. u, v (= u) varies with o (*esp. before m, n*) ; as sun(ne)—sonne ; but—bot(e) ; see also 15.
20. u, v (= ü) varies in Western texts with (i) e, eo ; as erthe—(*Western*) eorþe, vrþe : (ii) with i, y, e ; see 13.
21. w varies medially with gh, ȝ (u) ; as owen, own—oghne, oȝene, ounen : *initially (Scottish)* with v ; as woundit—voundit.
22. y (*consonant*) varies initially with ȝ ; as ye—ȝe ; medially with i, (i)gh, (i)ȝ ; as say, se(i)gh, se(i)ȝe, saw.
23. single consonant varies with double ; as sad—sadde.
24. single vowel varies with double ; as breed—brede, breadth ; wod—wood, mad.

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- A**, *pron.* he, XIII *a* 27, 47, 48; they, XIII *a* 13, *b* 22, 36, 39, 61, 64, 66. [Unaccented form of ME *ha*. *See Hare, Ham.*]
- A**, *v. inf.* have, I 127. [Reduced unaccented form of *haue*; *see Habbe(n.)*.]
- A(n)**, *adj. one*, IV *b* 34; *indef. art. a(n)*, I 22, VIII *b* 7, &c. *See Ane, On(e).*
- A(n)**, *prep. on, in, &c.* II 137, III *introd.*, 22, VIII *a* 43, XIII *a* 11, *b* 19, 34, &c.; *a blode*, with blood, XV *g* 16; *a nyghtes*, at night (OE. *on niht, nighles*), VIII *b* 16; *a þre*, in three, XIII *b* 49 (*see Ato, Atwynne*); *a Goddes half*, for God's sake, XII *b* 80. [Weakened form of *On*, *q.v.*; *an* in III is possibly dialectal; *a* is used only before following consonant.] *See Ane.*
- Abandoune**, *v.* to abandon, resign, X 50. [OFr. *abandouner*.]
- Abasshed**, *pp.* perturbed, XVI 177 (note to XVI 59). [AFr. *abaiss-*; OFr. *e(s)bair, e(s)baiss-*.]
- Abate**, *v.* to lessen, XIV *b* 19; reduce, VIII *a* 209 (*imper. sg.*); *intr.* XVII 445; *Abatid* (*of*), *pp.* ceased, VII 104. [OFr. *abatre*.]
- Abedde**, *adv.* in bed, XII *a* 141. [OE. *on bedde*.] *See Bedd(e).*
- Abhomynable**, *adj.* abominable, XI *b* 90. [OFr. *abominable*.]
- Abide**, *Abyde, Habide, v. (i) intr.* to wait, remain, stay, II 84, IX 197, XVII 531; tarry, II 348; *imper.* wait!, V 149; halt!, XVI 213; (ii) *trans.* to await, XVII 334; withstand, endure, XIV *b* 31; **Abode**, *pa. t.* XIV *c* 68, XVII 373; **Abyde**, *pp.* in *ys abyde*, has survived, XIII *b* 50. [OE. *ā-bīdan*.] *See Bide.*
- Abite**, *n.* outward appearance, XI *b* 99. [OFr. *(h)abit.*]
- Able**, *adj.* able, VI 239, XI *b* 92. [OFr. *(h)able.*] *See Vnable.*
- Abone**, *adv.* above, XVII 146. *See Abone(n).*
- Abested**, *pa. t. sg.* threatened boastfully, VIII *a* 148. [ME. *a- + Boste*, *q. v.*]
- Aboue(n)**, **Abovin**, **Abuf**, *adv.* above, overhead, on top, V 149, VII 105, 135, IX 56, X 61; on the surface, VII 160; *prep.* above, higher than, XI *b* 182, XVII 83; *quasi-sb.* in *be at here aboue*, get the upper hand of them, XIII *a* 61. [OE. **on-bufan, abufan*.] *See Abone.*
- Aboueseyd**, *adj.* aforesaid, IX 307. [Prec. + *pp.* of *Seie*.]
- Aboute(n)**, **Abowte**, **Obout** (XIV *a*), (i) *adv.* about, round, on all sides, here and there, to and fro, I 233, V 165, VIII *a* 297, XI *b* 270, XII *a* 143, *b* 117, XIV *a* 15, XV *i* 3, XVII 303, 351, &c.; round about, VII 83, &c.; round it, II 359; *al aboute round*, all round about, XII *a* 79; (ii) *prep.* about, round, &c. (often following *n.* or *pron.*), I 54, II 274, 284, V 95, XIV *b* 68, &c.; on, XI *b* 236; in, XI *b* 293, 296; *about al*, in all directions, II 387; *aboute with for to* (*vn-bynde*), XVI 7. [OE. *onbūtan, ābūtan*.]
- Abrod**, *adv.* out wide, XII *a* 176. [OE. *on + brād*.]
- Abuf**. *See Aboue.*
- Abugge**, *v.* to pay for (it), VIII *a* 75, 159. [OE. *ā-hycean*.] *See Bigge.*
- Ac**, *conj. but*, II 56, III 34, VIII 67, &c. [OE. *ac*.]
- Acheue**, *v. achieve*, VI 115. [OFr. *achever*.] *See Cheue.*

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- Accordantly, *adv.*** accordingly, IV *b* 33. [From pres. p. of *Acorde*.]
- Accord(e), Accord, *n.*** agreement, VI 149, XI *a* 32; concurrence, united will, XVII 30; *made acorde of care and me*, associated me with, caused me to know, care, VI 11. [OFr. *acord(e)*.]
- Acorde(n), *v. trans.*** to reconcile, V 337; *to acorde me with*, to associate myself with, V 312; *intr.* agree, XI *b* 128, XII *b* 145, XIII *b* 52. [OFr. *acorder*.] See Corden.
- Accountes, *n. pl.*** settlement of accounts, VIII *a* 83. [OFr. *acont*, *acunt*.]
- Acsede.** See Axe(n).
- Actif, Actyf, *adj.*** active, VIII *a* 245, XI *b* 74, 102. [OFr. *actif*.]
- Aday, *adv.*** in *dyne aday*, eat at (mid-day) meal, VIII *a* 303. [OE. *on dæge*, by day.]
- Ademand, *n.*** loadstone (magnetic iron ore), IX 123, 125, &c. [OFr. *adema(u)nt*, L. *adamantem* (acc.), properly 'diamond'. The application to 'loadstone' was due to false association with L. *ad-amāre*. The mediaeval 'adamant' in consequence often combined the properties of diamond and loadstone.] See Dyamand.
- Admytte, *v.*** to admit XVII 551. [L. *admittere*.]
- Adoun, Adown, *adv.*** down, II 223, 435, VIII *a* 31, &c. [OE. *of-dūne, adūne*.] See Doun(e).
- Adrad, *pp.*** afraid, XII *b* 133;
- Adred, XVII 201.** [OE. *of-drædd, ofdrædd*, pp.] See Drede(n).
- Adreynt, *pp.*** drowned, II 397. [OE. *ā-drenca*n, pp. *ā-drenct*.]
- Adresced, *pp.***; *therupon him hath adresced*, has fastened himself to it, XII *b* 85. See Dresse. [OFr. *adresser*.]
- Aduersouris, *n. pl.*** adversaries, X 144. [OFr. *adversier* with alteration of suffix.]
- Afelde, *adv.*** to the fields, VIII *a* 136, 283. [OE. *on felda*.] See Feld(e).
- Aferd(e), adj.** afraid, I 4, 67, 262, VIII *a* 115, XVII 316, &c. [OE. *ā-færð*.] See Ferde.
- Affaite, *v.*** train, tame, VIII *a* 32 (note). [OFr. *afait(i)er*.]
- Affecyon, *n.*** affection, (worldly) desire, IV *b* 52, 71. [L. *affection-em* through OFr.]
- Af(f)erme, *v.*** affirm, IX 77, XI *a* 50; confirm, IX 305. [OFr. *afemer*.]
- Affie, *v.*** to have (faith in), XVI 29. [OFr. *afier*.]
- Afforces (thame), *pres. pl. (refl.)*** endeavour, IV *b* 20. [OFr. *s'afforcer*.]
- Affray, *n.*** fear, XII *a* 142. [OFr. *e(s)frai*.]
- Afine, *adv.*** to the end, II 277. [OFr. *a fin*.]
- Afore, *adv.*** beforehand, XVII 164. [OE. *æt-foran*.]
- Aforth, *v.*** to afford, VIII *a* 192. [OE. (late) *ge-forðian*, to manage.]
- Afright, *pp.*** Not *afright*, undeterred, XVII 541. [OE. *ā-fyrht*.]
- After (-ir, -yr, -ur), *adv.*** after, behind, II 378, VII 24, XVI 376, &c.; afterwards, then, VII 46, VIII *a* 5, &c.; *be the whiche . . . after*, in accordance with which (mixed Fr. and E. constr.), IX 302; *prep.* after, next to, I 215, XI *b* 27, &c.; according to, IX 220, 291, XI *b* 189, &c.; for (after desire, ask, &c.), VII 20, VIII *a* 291, XV *h* 5, XVI 242, &c.; *conj.* after, XVII 148. *After þan*, afterwards, II 597. [OE. *æfter*; *æfter þām*.]
- Afterward, Aftyrward(e), &c., *adv.*** afterwards, II 164, IV *b* 59, XI *b* 147, &c.; *Afterward*, III 16, 35, 38, 48. [OE. *æfterweard* (Kt. *efter*-).]
- Agayn(e), Agane, *adv.*** back, again, IV *b* 83, XVI 11, XVII 180, 479, &c. See Aȝayn.
- Agaynes, *prep.*** against, IV *b* 18, 19. [Prec. + adv. *-es*.] See Aȝeines.

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Agaynste, *prep.* against, XVI 280; to *loke a.*, to gaze on, XVI 92. [Extended from prec.]

A gast, *pp.* afraid, XIV c 51, XVII 184, 297; astonished, XVII 449. [*a-* + OE. *gæsted*, afflicted.] See *Gastli*.

Age, *n.* age, time of life, VI 52, XII *introd.*; mature age, IX 22; old age, VII 6, XIV c 106, &c. [OFr. *age*.]

Ago, *pp.* gone by, XII a 34. [OE. *ā-gān*.]

Agrete, *adv.* collectively, as a body, VI 200. [OE. *on* + *grēat*.]

Agreued (for), *pp.* weighed down (with), V 302; annoyed (by), I 88. [OFr. *agrever*.]

Aȝayn, *adv.* again, back, V 53, 257, 332; **Aȝe**, XIII a 8; **Aȝein**, **Aȝeyn**, I 230, VIII a 44, XII a 28, &c.; **Aȝen**, IX 132; **Oȝain**, II 141, 162. [OE. *ongēn*, *ongēn*.]

Aȝayn, **Aȝen**, **Aȝein**, **Aye**, **Oȝain**, *prep.* against, III 58, V 48, IX 19; towards (of time), II 497, XII b 18. [As prec.] See *Agayn*.

Aȝeines, *prep.* against, contrary to, VIII a 309, 311, 315; **Aȝenes**, XIII b 17; **Aȝens**, I 261, 264, VIII b 78; **Aȝenus**, XI a 29. [Prec. + adv. *-es*.] See *Agaynes*.

Aȝenst, *prep.* against, IX 92, 315, XI b 43, 46, 97. [Extended from prec.] See *Agaynste*.

Aȝleȝ, *adj.* without fear, V 267. [ON. *agi* + OE. *-lēas*.] See *Awe*.

A-hungrye, *adj.* hungry, XVII 499. [*a-* + OE. *hungrig*.]

Ai, **Ay**, *adv.* always, ever, IV a 1, 14, VII 18, X 61, XV a 10, 17, &c.; *for ay*, for ever, XVII 26. [ON. *ei*.]

Ay, *n.* fear, in *for lone or ay*, in any event, II 571. [OE. *ege*.]

Aye. See *Aȝayn*.

Ayenbyte, *n.* remorse. See III *introd.* [OE. *ongēn* + *bite*.]

Ayere, **Aire**, *n.* air, IV b 5, VII 107, 110. [OFr. *air*.]

Aire, *n.* heir, VIII b 62. [OFr. (*h*)*eir*.]

Ays. See *Ese*.

Aither, **Ayper**, **Athir**, **Eyper**, *adj.* and *pron.* both, VII 65; either, V 112; *eyper oper*, each other, XIII b 57; *athir othir in*, one in the other, X 22. [OE. *ēgþer*, both; *ā(w)þer*, either.] See *Euþer*.

Ayther, **Aper**, *conj.* or, VI 131; *ayther . . . or*, either . . . or, XVII 477. [As prec.] See *Or²*; *Oper*, *conj.*

Aywhere, *adv.* on all sides, V 113. [OE. *āghwær*.]

Aketh, *pres. pl.* ache, VIII a 253 (see *Wombe*). [OE. *acan*.]

Akyng, *n.* aching, XI b 136.

Al, *adj. all*, I 120, II 114, III 6, &c.; **Alle**, I 19, &c.; *pl.* III 55, &c.; *al(l) a(n)*, a whole, VII 183, VIII a 253, XIII a 32, 44, XIV c 4; *al(l)e* maner(e), all kinds of, II 589, XI a 12 (cf. *Alkyn*); *al(l)e ping(e)*, see *Ping*; *all way*, weys, see *Alway*, Way; *all it* (*þei*, *we*), all of it (them, us), XV g 16, IX 104, XVII 456, &c.; *here names of alle*, the names of them all, I 37; *of al and sum*, in general and particular, in full, VI 224; *as sb. all*, XVI 303, &c.; *every one* (with sg. verb), VI 87. [OE. *al(l)*.] See *Algate*, *Alkyn*, *Alsaume*, &c.

Al, **All(e)**, *adv.* entirely, quite, very, I 108, II 76, V 304, VIII a 138, &c.; in comb. with *To* II 81, 106, 262, IV a 78, VII 147; with *For*, II 398, XV c 29. *Al away*, quite away, IV a 75; *al one*, alone, V 87, XII a 131, b 15; *al oon*, all one (and the same thing), XI a 41; *al to*, up to (the number of), III 56; *all be* (were) *it þat*, although, IX 50, 171, 302, 312; *all if*, although, XVII 231. [OE. *al(l)*.]

Al, **All(e)**, *n.* all, everything, III 43, 51, &c.; *about al*, in all directions, II 387; *ouer al*, everywhere, II 208 (OE. *ofer all*). [OE. *al(l)*.]

Aldai, **Al day**, *adv.* all day, v

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- 166, XII *introd.* [OE. *alne dæg.*] XII a 94, &c. [ON. *& loft.*] See Loste.
- Alde.** *See* Olde.
- Alepy,** *adj.* (a) single, I 159. [OE. *ānlēpig.*] Alod, *pp.* *See* Allowe.
- Algatē,** *adv.* by all means, at any rate, I 107, II 231. [*Cf.* ON. *alla gōtu*, all along, always.] *See* Gate, *n.²*.
- Algatis,** *adv.* continually, XI a 38. [Prec. + adv. -es.] Alone, *adj.* alone, XVII 489; *see* Al, *adv.*
- Aliens,** *n. pl.* foreigners, XIII b 61. [OFr. *alien.*] Als, *adv.* also, as well, V 292, VIII a 148, X 8, 11, XVII 126, 127. [Reduced form of Also, *q.v.*] *See* Als, *Als*, *conj.* as (*esp.* in *als .. as*, *as .. as*), like, IV a 2, 63, 84, b 86, VIII a 37, &c.; as for instance, like, XVI 306, 308, 311; as, while, IV b 43, XV a 4; *als .. þat*, so .. that, IX 151; *als b(i)line*, as quickly (as possible), straightway, II 531, 584. [As prec.] *See* As.
- Aliȝt,** Alihte, *v.* to alight, II 377, XII a 76. [OE. *ā-líhtan.*] *See* Liȝt, *v.²*.
- Aliri,** *adv.*? across one another (of legs), VIII a 116. [? Related to Lyre, *n.²*] Alsaume, *adv.* (all) together, 198. [*Cf.* ON. *allir saman.*] *See* Sam(e), *adv.*
- Alis,** *v.* *See* Eyleȝt.
- Alyue,** *adj.* living, VI 85. [OE. *on life.*] Also, Alsua (x), *adv.* also, as well, I 35, II 144, X 33, &c.; *conj.* like, II 508; *also blīue*, *also spac*, *also swīpe*, as quickly (as possible), straightway, II 142, 343, 574. [OE. *al-swā.*] *See* Als, As.
- Alkyn,** *adj.* of all kinds, VIII a 70. [OE. **alra cynna.*] *See* Kyn.
- Allas,** *interj.* alas! II 107, &c. [OFr. *alas.*] Al(1)way, -wey, *adv.* always, (for) ever, continually, XIII a 3, b 63, XVI 150, 168, &c.; in any case, certainly, XVI 164. [OE. *alne weg.*] *See* Algatē(s).
- Allowe,** *v.* approve, receive with approval, XVI 330; **Alod,** *pp.* XVII 56 (note). [OFr. *alouer*, from L. *allaudare.*] Am, I sg. pres. *ind.* am, V 90, &c.; coalescing with prec. pron. in Icham, Ycham (*q.v.*). [OE. *am.*] *See* Ar, Art, Is, &c.
- Allpough,** Althogh, *conj.* (even) though, IX 110, XII b 196, &c. [Al, *adv.* + þogh, *q.v.*] Amaistrien, *v.* to master, control, VIII a 205. [OFr. *amaistrier.*] *See* Amang, *adv.* in the meanwhile, XVII 247; **Emang**, at times, from time to time, XVI 262, 301. [OE. *on-(ge)midng.*] *See* Amonge.
- Allweldand,** *adj.* almighty, XVII 494. [*Cf.* OE. *alwældende.*] Ame, *v.* to guess; *as y kan ame*, I guess, I 45. [OFr. *aesmer*, *amer.*] *See* Amend(e).
- Almes(se),** *n. sg.* an act, or works, of charity, charitable gift or offering, VIII a 121, 140, XI b 2, 163, 270, &c.; Elmesses *pl.* (OKt. *elmessan*), III 17. [OE. *ælmesse.*] Amendement, *n.* improvement, cure, I 238, II 200, VIII a 132, [OFr. *amendement.*] *See* Mend(e).
- Almyȝt.** *adj.* almighty, VI 138. [OE. *æl-miht.*] Amendment, *n.* improvement, cure, I 238, II 200, VIII a 132, [OFr. *amendement.*] *See* Mend(e).
- Almyȝty, -myȝthy,** *adj.* almighty, VIII b 105, XV 212. [OE. *æl-mihtig.*] Alofte, *adv.* in the air, aloft, V 220,

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- Amercy**, *v.* to fine, VIII *a* 40. [OFr. *amerclier*.]
- Amidde**, *prep.* in the middle of, II 355. [OE. *on-middan*.]
- Amiddes**, *adv.* in the midst, XII *a* 170; *prep.* (from) among, II 191. [Prec. + adv. *-es*.]
- Amys**, *adv.* amiss, VIII *a* 322. [ON. *á miss*.] See *Mysse*.
- Amoner**, *n.* almoner, alms-giver, III 16. [OFr. *au-moner*.]
- Among(e)**, *prep.* among, II 220, VIII *a* 89, &c.; *Emaug, Emong*, XVII 112; (follows noun) XVII 400. [OE. *on-(ge)māng*.] See *Amang, Mong*.
- Amonges**, *prep.* amongst, II 306, VII 37, &c. [Prec. + adv. *-es*.]
- Amorwe**, *adv.* on the next day, II 181, 497. [OE. *on morgene*.]
- An, And, Ant**, *conj.* and, I 254, VIII *a* 205, XI *a* 1, XV *b* 11, *d* 2, *e* 6, *g* 25, 26, *i* 5, &c.; *an te*, and the, XV *e* 19; if, II 43, VI 200, 238, VIII *a* 250, XIII *a* 44, *b* 39, XIV *c* 14, 103, XVI 208 (even if), XVII 297, 502. On postponement of *and* in Gower see note to XII *a* 26. [OE. *and*.]
- Ancres**, *n. pl.* anchorites, religious recluses, VIII *a* 139. [OE. *āngra*.]
- Andzuerede**. See *Ānsuere*.
- Ane**, *indef. art. a*, X 5, 16, 31, &c.; representing older inflected forms, III 11 (first), 13, 49; *adj.* one, a single, IV *a* 58, X 157; (predicatively) one, united, IV *a* 56; *pron.* one, IV *b* 1, 43; a certain person, IV *a* 69, X 169. See *A(n), On(e)*.
- Ane**, *prep.* on; *ane his lhordes haf*, on his master's behalf, III 11. [From OE. *on, an*, on anal. of *in, inne*.]
- Anely**, *adv.* only, IV *b* 81. [OE. *ānlic, adj.*] See *Onely*.
- Anewe**, *adv.* once more, XV *a* 22. [*a-+OE. nēowe*.]
- Angelis**. See *Aungel*.
- Anger**, *n.* grief, V 276. [ON. *angr*, grief.]
- Angré**, *adj.* angry, XVII 187. [From prec.]
- Angwys**, *n.* grief, IV *b* 28. [OFr. *anguisse*.]
- Ani, Any**, *adj.* any, I 2, 18, II 528, &c. [OE. *ānig*.] See *Eny, Ony*.
- Animal**, *n.* animal, II 364. [OFr. *animal*.]
- Anodir**. See *Anojire*.
- Anoynt**, *v.* to smear, XVII 127. [Formed on OFr. *enoingt* pp. of *enoindre*.]
- Anon(e)**, *adv.* at once, straightway, next, II 385, 499, VI 224, XVII 490, 526, &c.; *Onone*, VII 149, XVII 275. [OE. *on ān*.]
- Anothire, Anōper**, *adj.* and *pron.* another, IV *b* 3, 34, IX 37, &c.; *Anōpur*, XIV *c* 27; *Anouper*, I 140; *Anodir*, XVI 87. [OE. *ān + ēper*.]
- Anouȝ**. See *Ynoȝ*.
- ***Anowrned**, *pp.* adorned, II 363 (MS. anowed). [OFr. *aourner*; ? *a-* to *an-* on anal. of E. alternation *a-, an-*.]
- Ansuer(e)**, **Ansvere**, *v.* to answer, III 5, 25, IX 178, XII *b* 76; *Andzuerede*, *pa. t.* III 33. [OE. *an(d)sverian*.]
- Answar**, *n.* answer, VII 158. [OE. *an(d)swaru*.]
- Apt.** See *An, conj.*
- Antifeners**, *n. pl.* antiphonaries, XI *b* 229 (note). [OFr. *anti-phonier*.]
- Apayed**, *pp.* pleased, satisfied, VIII *a* 102, 189. [OFr. *apaier*.] See *Piae*.
- Apassed**, *pp.* as *prep.* past, VI 180. [OFr. *apasser*.]
- Ap(p)ere**, **Appiere**, *v.* to appear, VI 45, XII *a* 132, XVI 368, XVII 173. [OFr. *aper-*; *apareir*.]
- Ap(p)eyre**, *v.* to do harm to, injure, impair, VIII *a* 126, 164, 212, XIII *b* 14; *Apeyryng*, *n.* impairing, XIII *b* 15. [OFr. *em-peirer*.] See *Empeyre*.
- Apert**, *adj.* plain, V 324; *adv.* openly, plainly, I 200, VI 229; for all to see, II 586. [OFr. *apert*.]
- Apon**. See *Vpon*.

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- Aposede**, *pa. t.* put a (hard) question to, VIII *b* 10. [OFr. *oposser, aposer.*]
- Apostel**, *n.* apostle, XI *a* 12, *b* 15, 99, 273, &c. [OE. *apostol.*] See Postoles.
- Apparaille**, *v.* to dress, VIII *a* 59. [OFr. *aparailler.*]
- Apparale**, *n.* preparations, apparatus, gear, X 3, 14, 44, 119. [OFr. *aparail.*]
- Apparence**, *n.* appearance, XII *a* 127. [OFr. *ap(p)arence.*]
- Appetit (to)**, *n.* desire, appetite (for), VIII *a* 261, IX 15, XII *a* 87. [OFr. *apetit.*]
- Appiereth**. See Ap(p)ere.
- Approprid**, *pp.* assigned as personal property, XI *b* 97. [OFr. *aproprier.*]
- Aquit**, *pp.* requited, XII *b* 138, 197. [OFr. *aquiter.*]
- Ar**, *conj.* before (usually with subj.), VIII *a* 93, 196, 258, 261, 269, XV *g* 33, &c. [OE. *ær*, and with weak stress *ær*(?).] See Are; Er(e), adv.; Or.
- Ar(e)**, *pres. ind. pl.* are, IV *b* 18, V 9, 27, &c.; Aren, VIII *a* 268, 270, &c.; Arn(e), II 13, VI 24, 42, &c. [OE. (Nth.) *aron.*] See Art, Er(e), Ben, &c.
- Aray**, *n.* array, X 68; rank, estate, VI 131; *of aray*, stately, XVII 539 (or *grete of aray*, great in magnificence). [OFr. *arei.*]
- Arayed**, *pp.* arranged, XIII *a* 1. [OFr. *areyer.*]
- Aratede**, *pa. t.* rebuked, VIII *b* 11. [Unknown.]
- Archidekenes**, *n. pl.* archdeacons, VIII *b* 75. [OE. *ærce-diacon*, OFr. *archedeckne.*] See Dyacne.
- Are**, *adv.* before, I 93, XVI 38, 98, 345. [ON. *dr* (? late Nth. *ar*); but see Ar, *conj.*]
- Arered**, *pp.* raised, set up, XIII *a* 11, 13, &c. [OE. *ā-rēran.*]
- Asse (wyth)**, *v.* to be terrified, quail (at), V 203, 209, 233. [OE. *eargian.*]
- Aryȝt**, *adv.* rightly, right well, XIII *b* 46; Ariht, XII *a* 67,
- XIV *c* 61. [OE. *on-riht, ariht.*]
- Arise**, **Aryse**, *v.* to arise, rise, get up, come to pass, II 311, VIII *a* 112, 261, 319, *b* 15; Aros, *pa. t. sg.* II 318, XV *g* 1 (note). [OE. *ā-risan.*]
- Arm(e)**, *n.* arm, I 112, VII 162, &c.; embrace, XII *a* 161. [OE. *earm.*]
- Armes**, *n. pl.* arms, weapons, (knightly) warfare, II 182, IX 109, &c. [OFr. *armes.*]
- Armyt**, **Armed**, *pp.* armed, II 395, X 7, 37, &c.; Y-armed, II 136, 184, 292. [OFr. *armer.*]
- Arn(e)**. See Ar(e), *v.*
- Arryuen**, **Aryue**, *v.* to come to land, IX 184; to come (to a destination), VI 87. [OFr. *arriver.*]
- Art**, *2 sg. pres. ind. art.* I 202, 204, II 422, &c.; Artow, art thou, II 421 (see Pou); Ert, VIII *b* 34. [OE. *eart.*]
- Artetykes**, *adj. pl.* arthritic, accompanied with inflammation of the joints, IX 314. See Gowtes. [OFr. *artetique*, corruptly from L. *arthriticus.*]
- Arwes**, *n. pl.* arrows, IX 258. [OE. *earh.*]
- As(e)**, *conj. as*, I 24, II 290, III 48, &c.; *as...as* (foll. by accus.), XVII 19; *as that, as*, XVII 182; *as hys desserte*, according to his deserts, VI 235; even as, seeing that, XVII 427, 552; *as euer*, as sure as ever, XVII 237, 395; so (in oaths, &c.), V 55, &c.; *as if* (usually with subj.) I 31, 121, 195, II 108, 402, V 106, 133, 134, 189, 194, 221, 326, VII 45; as relative particle, I *introd.*, XVII 325; *as swyþe, tyle*, straightway, I 111, XVII 219. [Further reduced from Als, *q.v.*]
- Asalis**. See Assaylle.
- Askes**, *n. pl.* ashes, XIII *a* 4. [OE. *axe.*]
- Aske(n)**, **Aski** (II), *v.* to ask for, demand, I 131, II 450, 467, VI 220, &c.; require, VIII *b* 71;

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- inquire**, I 132, IX 176. [OE. *āxian.*] *See Axe(n).*
- Aspien, Asspye**, *v.* to detect, observe, VIII a 123, 217, XI a 60; **Aspide, pa. t.** III 42. [OFr. *espier.*] *See Spie.*
- Assai, Assay**, *n.* test, trial; *at assai*, when put to the test, XIV c 5; *set in, till, hard(e)* assay, place in sore straits, X 62, 170, 188. [OFr. *essai, assai.*]
- Assaie, Assay(e), Asay**, *v.* to test, prove, make trial, II 452, 568, V 294, IX 61, 102, 121, XIV c 66, XVII 219, 249, 433; to endeavour, VIII a 24, XII b 81. [OFr. *essayer.*] *See Saye.*
- Assaylle, As(s)ale, Assa(i)lȝe (x), v.** to assail, attack, IX 88, X 4, 12, 43, 114, 132, 144, XVII 295, &c.; **Assaling**, *n.* assault, X 41, 60. [OFr. *as(s)allir.*]
- Asse, n. ass**, XV f 5, &c. [OE. *assa.*]
- Assemblid (to), pa. t.** assembled (at), VII 85. [OFr. *assembler.*]
- Assembly**, *n.* joining of battle, VII 57. [OFr. *assemblee.*]
- Assende, v.** to ascend, XVI 32. [OFr. *ascendre.*]
- Assent, pp.** sent for, XII b 208. *See Of-sende.*
- As(s)ente, n.** agreement; compliance, VI 31; *of pare assente*, of like mind with them, XVI 310. [OFr. *asente.*]
- Assent(e), v.** to agree, VIII a 39, 57; *pp.* XVI 170. [OFr. *asentir.*]
- Assoyled, pp.** absolved, IX 286. [OFr. *assoillir.*]
- Asspye.** *See Aspien.*
- As(s)tate, n.** estate, (high) rank, VI 33, 130, VII 21. [OFr. *estat.*] *See State.*
- Astrangled, pp.** choked, II 396. [OFr. *estrangler.*]
- Asunder, -yr, adv.** apart, I 224; pleon. with *parte*, I 103. [OE. *on-sundran.*] *See Sonder.*
- Awon(e), adj.** in a swoon, I 195 (note), II 549. [OE. *geswōgen.*; *See Falle(n); Swone.*
- At, prep.** at, I 13, 74, &c.; in, VII 66, VIII a 63; IX 253; *at wordes*, in words, II 139; (of time) V 23, 100, IX 284, XI a 12; *to, v* 108, VII 13; with infin. (*at do*), see Do; according to, I 82, II 271, XIV b 56, XVI 258, XVII 4, 322; *at the value of*, VIII a 162, b 101, XVII 364; *at the hands of*, from, I 239, 240, 245, II 179, III 4, 31 (see Atte). **At on**, at one, in accord, VI 18; *at þe full*, completely XI b 198; *haue at þe*, see Habbe(n). [OE. *set.*] *See Atte; þare.*
- At, rel. particle**; *þat at*, that which, what, VI 176 (note); *quhar at*, see Whar. [ON. *at*; *þat at* is possibly for *þat tat* (cf. Atte, Pou, &c.).]
- Ate.** *See Atte.*
- Atempree, adj.** temperate, IX 29. [OFr. *atemp̄t̄.*]
- Aper, Athir.** *See Aither, Ayther.*
- At-hold, v.** to restrain, II 88. [OE. *æt-+ haldan.*]
- Atire, n.** apparel, II 299. [From next.]
- Atire, v.**; **Atird, pp.** equipped, II 158. [OFr. *atir(i)er.*] *See Tired.*
- Atled, pa. t.** intended, V 195. [ON. *ætla.*]
- Ato, adv.** in two, apart, II 125, IX 140; **Atwo**, VIII a 97. [OE. *on twā.*] *See A(n) prep.; Tuo.*
- Atour, n.** apparatus, equipment, X 125. [OFr. *atour(n).*]
- Atourned, pp.** equipped, II 291. [OFr. *atourner.*]
- Atrete, adv.** straight out, plainly, XIV c 78. [OFr. *a trait.*]
- Atslyke, v.** to slip away; *atslykez*, is spent, VI 215. [OE. *æt-+ slican.*]
- Atte, Ate**, *at the*, II 232, 379, III 4, VIII a 96, b 29; *of the*, III 31; in fixed expressions where Mn. E. has 'at', as: *atte chirche*, VIII a 50; *at(t)e firste, last(e), mete*, see Furste, Laste, Mete; *atte nale = allen*

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- (OE. *æt þam*) **Ale**, over the ale, VIII a 109. *See At.*
- Atteynte**, *v.* to convict, prove guilty, XVI 278. [From *ateint*, convicted, pp. of OFr. *ateindre*. *See next.*]
- Atteny**, *v.* to reach, VI 188. [OFr. *ateign-*, stem of *ateindre*.]
- Atwynne**, *adv.* in two, I 189, 191. [OE. *on + twinn.*]
- Atwo, Avay**. *See Ato, Awai.*
- Avayll, Avale**, *v.* to be of use to, XVII 154; *it avalis you*, (it) is your best course, XVII 296. [*a- + OFr. vail-, valeir.*]
- Avale, Availl** (x), *v. intr.* to descend, IX 195; *trans.* to let down, X 28. [OFr. *avaler*.]
- Avaantage**, *n.* advantage, XIII b 35, 36. [OFr. *avantage*.]
- Auctorité**, *n.* authority, XI b 61. [OFr. *au(c)torité*.]
- Auctour**, *n.* original authority, anthon, IX 304; **Autours**, *pl.* XI a 23. [OFr. *autour*, and (from 14th c.) *auctour*, &c.]
- Audience**, *n.* formal hearing, audience, XII b 209. [OFr. *audience*.]
- Aue Maria**, an Ave, Hail Mary, IX 323. [First two words of Latin prayer.]
- Auentur(e), Auentour**, *n.* chance, (notable) occurrence, seat, II 15, 18, 32, &c.; risk, X 118; *an auenture*, (as conj.) in case, VIII a 43; *at auentur*, as chance directed, recklessly, XIV c 34. [OFr. *aventure*.] *See Aunter.*
- Aueril**, *n.* April, XV c 1. [OFr. *avril*.]
- Auȝt**. *See Owe, v.*
- Avys**, *n.* deliberation, IX 295, 297. [OFr. *avis*.]
- Avised**, *pp.*; *wel avised*, judicious, XII b 217. [OFr. *aviser*.]
- Aungel(l)**, *n.* angel, IV a 46, XI b 23, XVI 339, 389; **Angel**, XI b 152, &c. [OFr. *a(u)ngel.*]
- Aunsetris**, *n. pl.* ancestors, men of former days, VII 5. [OFr. *ancestre*, nom. sg.]
- Aunter**, *n.* chance, event, VII 5, 67, 155. [As *Auentur*; but due to older and more popular borrowing.]
- Auter(e)**, *n.* altar, I 74, 76. [OFr. *auter.*]
- Autours**. *See Auctour.*
- Auper**. *See Ober, adv. and conj.*
- Awai, Away(e), Awei(e), Awey(e)**, *adv.* away, VIII a 184, XII b 132, &c.; **Avay**, X 58, 187; **Oway**, II 192, 261, 329; **Owy** (in rime), II 96, 491, 561; *don awei*, abolished, XI b 206; *wanne awaye*, rescued, XVI 171; *predic.*, gone, over, II 59 (*oway*), XVII 537. [OE. *on-weg*, *aweg*; ? with- *owy*, cf. rare OE. *wig*.]
- Awake**, *v. intr.* to be aroused, wake up, II 77, VIII a 318, b 1, &c.; *trans.* to wake, II 73;
- Awake**, *pp.* wakened, XV g 14. [OE. *ā-wacnan*, str.; *ā-wacian*, wk.; both intr.] *See Forwake, Wackenet, Wake.*
- Awangelys**, *n. pl.* gospels, XV i 6. [L. *evangelium*.] *See Euaungelistis.*
- Awe**. *See Owe, v.*
- Awe**, *n.* fear; *for Crystys awe*, for fear of Christ, I 83. [ON. *agi.*] *See Aȝleȝ.*
- Awede**, *v.* go mad, II 87;
- Awedde**, *pp.* (gone) mad, II 400. [OE. *ā-wēdan*.] *See Wode, adj.*
- Aweyward**, *adv.* (turned) in the opposite direction, XIII a 35. [OE. *onweg + adv. -ward.*]
- Awen, Awne**. *See Owen, adj.*
- Awenden**, *pa. t. pl.* thought, XV g 17. [*a- + OE. wēnan.*] *See Wene(n).*
- Awharf**, *pa. t. sg.* turned aside, V 152. [OE. *ā-hweorfan.*]
- Aworthe**. *See Yworth.*
- Awreke (of)**, *v.* to avenge (on), VIII a 166; **Awroke**, *pp.* VIII a 195. [OE. *ā-wrecan.*] *See Wreke.*
- Ax**, *n.* axe, V 155, XIV c 1, &c. [OE. *æx.*]

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Axe(n), *v.* to ask, demand, inquire (of), VIII *a* 291, XI *b* 207, XII *a* 145, &c.; **Acsede**, *pa. t.* III 4, 25, 31. [OE. *āxian*.] *See Aske(n)*.

Babelynge, *n.* babbling, XI *b* 84. [Echoic; cf. *Blabre*.]

Bad(de). *See Bidde*.

Bagge, *n.* wallet (for food), VIII *b* 54. [ON. *baggi*.]

Bayarde, *n.* bay horse (as typical horse name); *þat was bake for B.* = coarse horse-bread, VIII *a* 187. [OFr. *baiard*.] *See Bred*.

Bayle, Bayll. *See Bale*.

Bayly, *n.* dominion, VI 82. [OFr. *baillie*.]

Bailyues, *n. pl.* bailiffs, managers of estates, XI *b* 288. [OFr. *bailliſſe*.]

Baill, *n.¹* wall (of the outer court in a feudal castle), XVI 195; **Bale**, prison, custody, XVI 161 (but this may belong to Bale, *q.v.*). [OFr. *bail*.]

Baill, *n.²* bundle, X 27. [OFr. *bale*.]

Bayn, *adj.* obedient, V 90, XVII 308. [ON. *bein -n*, direct.]

Bair. *See Bare*.

Bak, **Bac** (II), **Backe**, *n.* back, II 344, VII 126, XVII 264, &c.; *bak and bone*, all over the body, XVII 407. [OE. *bæc*.]

Bake(n), *pp.* baked, VIII *a* 187, 288, 305; **Ybake(n)**, VIII *a* 175, 278. [OE. *bacan*.]

Bakoun, **Bacoun**, *n.* bacon, VIII *a* 279, 304. [OFr. *bacun*.]

Balde. *See Bold*.

Bale; **Bayle**, **Bayll** (XVII); *n.* torment, misery, sorrow, IV *a* 77, V 351, VI 13, XIV *a* 28, XVI 275, XVII 26, 311, 552, &c.; at XVI 161 ‘torment’ is possible, but see *Bail*, *n.¹* [OE. *balu*].

Balȝ, *adj.* rounded, or \dagger with level surface, V 104 (cf. Sir Gaw. 2032, and Prompt. Parv. *balwe*, *planus*).

Balkes, *n. pl.* (unploughed) ridges

in a field, VIII *a* 101. [OE. *balc(a)*.]

Ban, *v.* to curse, XIV *b* 94, XVII 94; **Banned** (*MS.*) I 188, \ddagger read **Bende** (*q.v.*). [OE. *bannan*, proclaim; ON. *banna*, forbid, curse.]

Bandis. *See Bond*.

Bane. *See Bou*.

Baner, *n.* banner, II 294, XIV *a* 8. [OFr. *banere*.]

Bank(k)es. *See Bonk(e)*.

Baptiste, *pa. t.* baptized, XVI 75. [OFr. *baptiser*.]

Barbe, *n.* cutting edge, V 242. [OFr. *barbe*, beard, barb (of arrow, spear, &c.).]

Bard, *pp.* penned, XVII 328. [OFr. *barrer*.] *See Barres, Unbarred*.

Bare, **Bair** (x), *adj.* bare, naked, V 9, 188, VII 164, X 190, &c.; *on bonkes bare*, XIV *b* 20; despoiled, XIV *a* 20; bald (in style), VII 74; mere, V 284, X 113. [OE. *bær*.]

Bar(e), **Bare(n)**. *See Bore*, *n.*; **Bere**, *v.*

Barely, *adv.* openly, XIV *b* 94; sum-
marily, VII 68. [OE. *bærlice*.]

Baret, *n.* strife, V 47 (see *Bend*). [OFr. *barat*.]

Barfot, *adj.* barefoot, II 232. [OE. *bær-föt*.]

Barga(y)n, *n.* bargain, VIII *b* 100, XVII 94. [OFr. *bargaine*.]

Barge, *n.* a smaller sea-going ship belonging to a larger vessel, XIV c 53, 65; ship, VII 90. [OFr. *barge*.]

Barly, *n.* (as *adj.*) barley, VIII *a* 129. [OE. *bærlic*.]

Barm, *n.* lap, XV *g* 13. [OE. *bearm*.]

Barm-fellys, *n. pl.* leather aprons, XV *h* 11. [OE. *bearm + fell*; cf. *bearm-clāb*, &c.]

Barne, *n.* child, VI 66, XVII 308, 419; *barnes bastardes*, bastards, VIII *b* 75. [OE. *bearn*.]

Barouns, *n. pl.* barons, II 201, 503, 550. [OFr. *barun*.]

Barras, *n.* defensive outwork, X 164. [OFr. *barras*.]

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- Barres**, *n.* *pl.* bars, XVI 190.
[OFr. *barre*.]
- Barste**. *See* Brest(e).
- Bastardes**, *n.* *pl.* bastards; as *adj.*, VIII b 75. [OFr. *bastard*.]
- Baston**, *n.* stave, stanza, Introduction XV. [OFr. *baston*.]
- Bataill(e)**, **Bataill**, **Batayl**, **Batel(l)**, *n.* embattled host, XIV b 52; battle, VII 56, 91, *XI b 154, XIV b 31, XVI 131, &c. [OFr. *bataille*.]
- Bataild**, *adj.* embattled, with battlements, II 360. [Modelled on OFr. *bataille*.]
- Bath**. *See* Boþe.
- Batis**, *n.* *pl.* boats X 123. [OE. *bāt*.]
- Bape**, *v.* to bathe (*trans.* and *intr.*), II 585, XIII a 25. [OE. *bāpiān*.]
- Baundoun**, *n.* control; *in hire baundoun*, at her disposal, XV c 8. [OFr. *bandun*.]
- Be**, *conj.* by the time (that), X 157. Cf. *bi þat*. *See* next.
- Be**, **Beo** (XIV c 44), *prep.* by (way of), IX 179, 192, 198; through, IX 112, 136, 137; (of time) by, at, in, VI 163, IX 204, 339, XII a 117, 131, XV i 15, 20; by (means of), through, III 22, VII 23, IX 67, 130, XII a 23, b 199, XVI 355, &c.; by (of agent), III 30, IX 112 (first), 298, 305, XII b 217, &c.; by (in oaths, &c.), XII b 45, 164. *Counted..beo*, set value on, XIV c 44; for idiomatic expressions see the nouns. [OE. *be*.] *See* Bi.
- Be-**. *See also* Bi-, By-.
- Becam**, **Becomen**. *See* Bicome.
- Beclipte**, *pa. t.* embraced, XII a 178; **Byclypped**, *pp.* encircled, XIII a 21. [OE. *be-clyppan*.]
- Bede**, *v.* to bid, offer, V 254, XIV a 9; **Bede**, *pa. t. sg.* (*bade*), V 22; offered, 180, 284. [OE. *bēdan*, early confused with *biddan*.] *See* Bidde, Forbede.
- Bed(e)**. *See* Bidde.
- Bedd(e)**, **Bede** (IV), *n.* bed, II 93, 242, XII a 99, &c.; *dat. sg.* *in to bedde*, to bed, VIII a 93, XII b 105; *þe bede of blysse*, ?the joyful bridal bed (of Christ and the soul), IV a 11. [OE. *bedd*.] *See* Abedde.
- Bedes**, *n.* *pl.* prayers, I 16. [OE. *ge-bed*.]
- Bedeyn**. *See* Bidene.
- Bedele**, *n.* herald, one who delivers the message of an authority, XI b 48. [OE. *bydel*; OFr. *bedel*.]
- Bedreden**, *n.* *pl.* the bedridden, VIII a 185, b 21. [OE. *bedd-reda*.]
- Bee**, **Bees**. *See* Ben.
- Beest**. *See* Best(e), n.
- Befalle**, *v.* to happen, chance, IX 129, &c.; to befall, XVII 514; *þa. t. sg.* **Befell(e)**, VII 67, 155; **Bevil**, **Bifel**, it chanced, II 57, III 41; **Befalle(n)**, *pp.* II 21, IX 194. [OE. *be-fallan*.] *See* Falle(n).
- Begge**, to beg, VIII a 186, 233, b 29, &c. [!OE. *bedecian*; see N.E.D.]
- Begger(e)**, *n.* beggar, II 483, 499, VIII a 188, 197, &c. [See N.E.D.]
- Begyn(ne)**, **Bigin(ne)**, **Bygyn(ne)**, &c., *v.* to begin, act, do, come about, I 69, IV b 57, VI 187, VIII a 160, XIV b 25, c 83, XVI 268, 280, XVII 267, &c.; *begyn of*, b. with, XVII 253; **Be-**, **Bi-**, **Bygan**, *pa. t. sg.* began, I 154, &c.; did, XV a 7; came to pass, II 598; made (it) in the beginning, XVII 29; **Bygan**, *pa. t. pl.* I 72; **Bygonne**, VI 189; **Begouth**, X 94; **Begonne**, *pp.* IX 171; **Be-**, **Bygynnyng(e)**, *n.* IV b 58, IX 334, XIII b 9. [OE. *beginnan*; *begouth* is due to confusion of *gan* with *can* (*coupe*); *See* Gan; Can, auxil.]
- Begynnar**, **Bygynner**, *n.* beginner, causer, VI 76, XVII 406. [From prec.]
- Begon**, *pp.* adorned, XII a 54. [OE. *be-gān*.]

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- Begonne, Begouth.** See Begynne.
- Bezonde, *adv.*** beyond, further on, IX 263, 280. [OE. *be-geóndan*.]
- Bezonde, Bezounde** (I), Bi-
zonde (v), *prep.* across, beyond, I 252, V 132, IX 8, 76, 135, &c.; see See. [As prec.]
- Behald(e).** See Bihold.
- Behalue, *n.*** behalf; *on Goddes b.*, in God's name, I 78. [Originally *he* prep. and *halfe* dat. sg.; cf. Half.]
- Beheste, *n.*** promise, XII b 196. [OE. (late) *be-hæs*.] See Heste.
- Behete.** See Bihote.
- Behevin, *pp.*** hewn down, X 163. [OE. *be-héawan*.]
- Behielde, -helde.** See Bihold.
- Behiitest.** See Bihote.
- Behynd, *prep.*** behind, x 85; as *sb.*, XVII 331. [OE. *be-hindan*.]
- Behufit.** See Bihoue.
- Beie.** See Bigge, v.
- Beyn, Beyng.** See Be(n).
- Beytter, *n.*** healer, XVII 311. [From Bete, v.²]
- Belamy, Bellamy,** *n.* good friend (ironically), XVI 213, 338. [OFr. *bel ami*.]
- Beleeve, *n.*** belief, IX 289. [OE. *ge-léafa*, with change of prefix.]
- Beleue, Bileue, *v.*** to believe, I 89, VIII a 82, IX 120, XV g 9. [OE. *ge-léfan*, (late) *be-léfan*.] See Leue, v.³; Yleſde.
- Belyue, *adv.*** quickly, at once, straightway, VII 161, XVI 211; **Belife,** XVII 192; **Bilyue,** V 3; **Blyue,** IX 18; **Bliue,** in also *bliue*, II 142, *als bliue*, II 531, 584, as quickly as possible, immediately. [OE. **be līfe*.]
- Bellewys, *n. pl.*** bellows, XV h 6. [OE. *belgas*, pl.]
- Ben, *v.*** to be, II 207, VIII a 96, &c.; **Be(e), I 4, XVI 7, &c.**
- Buen,** XV c 18; *future*, 2 sg.
- Best,** II 173; 3 sg. **Bees,** IV a 35, XVII 373, **Bet₃**, VI 251; *pl.* **Be,** V 43, XVI 331; *pres. pl.* **Be(n), are,** II 3, 4, 12, &c.; **Beo,** XIV c 5; **Beop,** XIV c 103; **Beth, Bep,** II 59, 110, 273, 582, VIII a 199, XV f 5; **Bub,** XIII a 1, 6, 10, 13, &c.; **Be(e), Beo,** *pres. subj.*, II 165, 433, XIV c 98, d 3, &c.; **Ben,** XI b 73, 218, &c.; **Be(o), imper.** 2 sg. **XV g 10, f 7,** &c.; 3 sg. **IV a 55;** *pl.* **VIII a 118, XIV d 11** (first); **Be,** *pp.* I 195, VIII b 74, XI a 44, XII a 20, XVII 192, &c.; **Ben,** II 103, V 196, &c.; **Bene,** V 275, XVI 40; **Beyn,** XVII 445, 532; **Ybe,** XIII a 16; **Beyng,** *pres. p.* in *in hytself beyng*, inherent, VI 86. **Ben** (*drepit*, &c.), have been (smitten, &c.), VII 9, 11; **be(e)** war, see War(e); *Iete ben*, &c., cease from, II 114, XVI 234. [OE. *béon*.] See Ar(e), Es, Was, &c.
- Bend, *v.*** x 90, 98, XVII 253; **Bende,** *pa. t.* XII a 58, *I 188 (MS. banned); **Bende,** *pp.* V 47, 156; **Bendit,** x 80. The divergent senses are all derived from the original one of stringing, bending, a bow: † to bind, *I 188 (note); to set ready for discharging, x 80, 90, 98; to make curve, bend, V 156, XII a 58, XVII 253; † to make bow, bring low, beat down, in *hat*... *on bent much baret bende*, † has upon the field overcome much strife (many opponents), V 47. [OE. *bendan*.]
- Bene,** *adv.* pleasantly, V 334. [Not known.]
- Bene,** *n.* bean, VIII a 175, 188, 209, 278, 288, 298, IX 54; as something of no value (cf. *pees*), XIV c 43. [OE. *bēan*.]
- Benedicite** (L. *imper. pl.*) bless (me, us); as exclamation of amazement, XVII 163.
- Benethe(n), Beneyth** (XVII), *adv.* underneath, IX 56, XVII 137; in the lower part, IX 247. [OE. *beneopan*.]
- Benome.** See Binam.
- Bent,** *n.* grass-slope, field, V 165; esp. in the allit. tag *on bent*, on the field (of battle), or (as variant of *upon grounde*, &c.)

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- on earth, v 47, 80, VII 91; on þis bent, here, v 270. [Perhaps a special use of *bent*, bent-grass, OE. *beonet*.]
- Beo, Beop.** See Ben; **Beo, prep.**
- Berd(e), n.** beard, II 265, 507, 585, v 160. [OE. *beard*.]
- Ber(e), v.** to bear, carry, wear, list, take; to hold, possess, keep; to give birth to, produce; v 83, VIII a 136, IX 69, 109, XII a 197, XIII a 51, XVII 318, &c.; 2 sg. subj. VI 106; **Berth**, 3 sg. pres. ind. XII a 81; **Bar(e), pa. t. sg. I** 146, VIII a 93, XIV c 23, 59, XV i 3; **Ber**, v 193, VI 66; **Baren**, pl. IX 148; **Bere**, II 307; **Bore**, pp. I 85, II 210; **Born(e)**, II 41, V 252, 326, XIV b 12, &c.; **Ybore**, II 546; **Yborn**, II 174. **Bar þe flour**, see Flour; b. þe *selazschip*, keep thee company, v 83; *the depnes . . . we bere*, the depth (of water) we draw, XVII 434, 460; *born open*, laid open, v 2 (cf. OE. *beran úp*). [OE. *beran*.] See Forbere.
- Bere**, n.¹ clamour, outcry, I 75, II 78, XVI 214. [OE. *ge-bēre*.]
- Bere**, n.² byre, cattle-stall, XV f 4. [OE. *bŷre*.]
- Bere-bag**, n. bag-carrier, a contemptuous nickname for Scots, XIV a 20 (note). [Stem of *Bere* v. + ON. *baggi*.] See Bagge.
- Berȝ(e), n.** mound, v 104, 110. [OE. *be(o)rg*.]
- Berȝe**, v. to protect, III introd. [OE. *be(o)rgan*.]
- Berien**, n. pl. berries, II 258 (note). [OE. *beri(g)e*.]
- Beringe**, n. birth, III introd. [From *Bere*, v.]
- Berking**, pres. p. barking, II 286. [OE. *be(o)rcan*.]
- Bernakes**, n. pl. barnacle-geese IX 147 (note). [Anglo-L. *ber-naca*, OFr. *bernaque*.]
- Bernes**, n. pl. barns, VIII a 177. [OE. *ber(c)n.*]
- Berth**. See *Bere*, v.
- Beselé**, adv. earnestly, XVII 240. [OE. *bisig* + -lice.] See *Bysy*.
- Besy(nes).** See *Bysy(nes)*.
- Besyde**. See *Bisyde*.
- Beso(u)ghte**. See *Biseche*.
- Best(e), adj. superl. best**, IV a 84, VIII a 197, IX 42, &c.; as sb., best (food), VIII a 295; *do þi (dōþ ȝour) best*, see *Don*; *wyth þe beste*, among the best (people), with the saints, IV a 4; adv. best, most readily, most, VIII a 81, 107, XVII 472, &c.; þe best, VIII a 22. [OE. *betst*.]
- Best**, v. See Ben.
- Best(e), n.** animal, creature, II 214, 280, VIII a 134, IX 88, XII a 78, &c.; **Beest**, XVII 3, 135, &c. [OFr. *beste*.]
- Beswyke, Byswyke**, v. to cheat, IV a 13, VI 208. [OE. *be-swican*.]
- Bet**, adv. compar.; *predic. in he was þe bet*, he was better off on that account, VIII b 100. [OE. *bet*.] See *Best(e)*, *Betre*.
- Bete**, v.¹ to beat, I 6, VIII a 73, XVII 407; *beles the stretes*, frequents the streets, XIV a 25; **Bette**, pa. t. sg. VIII a 171; **Byete**, pa. t. subj. sg. III 40 (OE. *bēote*); **Bet**, pp. XVII 413; **Betin**, **Betyn**, XIV a 8, XVII 381. [OE. *bēatan*.] See *Forbette*.
- Bete**, v.² to assuage, remedy, IV a 77, VIII a 233, XIV a 28, 29. [OE. *bētan*.] See *Beytter*.
- Betȝ, Betidde**. See Ben, *Bitide*.
- Betraied**, pp. betrayed, XVI 331. [*be-* + OFr. *trair*.]
- Bet(e)re**, **Better(e)**, **Bettre**, adj. compar. better, II 40, XI b 37, XIII a 60, XV c 33, &c.; *him were betre*, it would be b. for him, XII b 101; *þat war better*, for whom it would be b., XIV a 32; adv. better, XI b 275, XIV d 14, &c.; rather, XI b 288; þe better, all the better (for it), v 28, XVII 353; as conj., so that . . . (the) better, VIII a 46, XVII 175. [OE. *betera*, *bet(t)ra*, adj.]
- Bette**. See *Bete*, v.¹
- Betweche**, v. ? to commit (to protection of God), XV i 18. * Only

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in this passage; perhaps an error for *becwethe* (bequeath, commit), or *beteche* (see *Bitaiste*).

Betwen(e), **Bytuene** (xv),
Bytwene prep. between, among,
 IX 162, 166, XII a 68, b 89, XV c
 1, &c.; (follows case), V 174,
 VII 91. [OE. *betwēon(an.)*.]

Betwix, **Bitwixe**, *prep.* between,
 XI a 32, XVII 185. [OE. *be-twix*.]

Bep, **Beth**. See *Ben*.

Bevil. See *Befalle*.

Beuore. See *Bifor*.

Beweile, *v. refl.* to lament, XII a
 32. [be- + ON. *veila; cf. *veilan*,
 lamentation.]

Bewycche, *v. to bewitch*, IX 86.
 [OE. *be + wiccan*.]

Bewounde, *pp.*; *it hath b.*, wound
 (itself) about it, XII b 72. [OE.
be-windan.]

Bewty, *n. beauty*, XVII 20. [OFr.
beauté.]

By, *adv.* at the side, by; alongside
 (without coming on board), XVII
 373; *pat . . . by*, by which, IX
 300. [OE. *bī*.] See *þer(e)*.

Bi, **By**, *prep.* (i) On, at, by, II 156,
 470, VIII a 167, XV g 16, XVII
 75, &c.; *bi . . . side*, beside, II 66,
 V 76; by (way of), over, through,
 I 62, V 10, 16, 52, 93, X 11,
 XVII 477; along (with), beside,
 II 280, 308, V 9, VIII a 4, &c.;
 (following its case) II 301, V 21,
 XVII 18; against, touching, V
 242; past, II 252, 290, V 36, 39.
 (ii) In, on, for (of time), II 8,
 15, VIII a 95, 274, XV a 24, &c.;
 see *Dai*, *While*. (iii) Measured
 by, compared with, according
 to, &c., V 28, 158, 296, 297,
 VIII a 35, 58, 159, 248, b 57,
 XI b 5, &c. (iv) By (means of),
 through, &c., II 408, VII 6, &c.;
 by virtue of, XI b 20; *lyue by*,
 &c., live on, II 257, VIII a 284,
 b 26; by (of agent), XI a 59, &c.
 (v) By (in oaths, &c.), II 316,
 V 54, &c. *Bi al þing*, by every
 token, II 321, 375; *by so*, pro-
 vided that, VIII b 40; *bi þan*,
 thereby, or thereupon (cf. after

þan), II 553; *bi þat*, thereupon,
 V 84; by that time, VIII a 285;
 as *conj.*, by the time that, VIII a
 294. [OE. *bī*.] See *Be*.

By. See *Bigge*.

Bi, **By**. See *Be*.

Bible, *n. bible*, VIII a 227, XI b
 230, &c. [OFr. *bible*.]

Bycause (*of*), *prep.* because (of),
 XIII b 16; *bycause*, *because þat*,
 (*conj.*) because, XIII b 61, 62,
 IX 114, 226. [Be, Bi + Cause,
 q.v.]

Biche, *n. bitch*, XIV b 78. [OE.
bicce.]

Byclypped. See *Beclipte*.

Become, **Become**, *v. to arrive*;
 become; *beft*; *hyt bycomeþ for*,
 it befits, VIII b 65; *Becam*, *pa.*
t. sg. XII b 13; *Becomen*, *pl.*
 IX 148; *Become*, II 288; *Bi-*
come, *pp.* II 194; *whersche was*
bicomē, *whider þai bicomē*, *wher*
he became, what had become (be-
 came) of her (them, him), II 194,
 288, XII b 13. [OE. *be-cuman*.]

Bidde, **Bydde**, **Bid**, *v. to pray*,
 beg, VIII a 233; to bid, I 265,
 VI 160, VIII a 210, XI b 79, XII a
 48, XIV d 3, XVI 118, XVII 418,
 &c.; *Bad(de)*, *pa. t. sg.* bade,
 XII a 46, XV i 16, XVI 201, XVII
 309, &c.; *bad to*, bade, XII b 87;
Bed, prayed to, III 46 (OKt.
bed); *Bad*, *pl.* II 88, 137; *Bede*,
pp. XII a 42 (prayed), 101 (com-
 manded). [OE. *biddan*; the
 confusion with *bēodan* began in
 OE.] See *Bede*.

Bidders, *n. pl.* beggars, mendi-
 cants, VIII a 197. [OE. *bil-*
dere.]

Byd(d)yng, **Bidding**, *n. bidding*,
 commands, 186, XVI 257, XVII
 76, 121, 375. [From *Bidde*.]

Bide, **Byde**, *v. to abide* (*intr.*
 remain, *trans.* await, face, en-
 dure), V 224, VI 39, XIV c 21, 47,
 XVI 23, 207, &c. [OE. *bīdan*.]
 See *Abide*.

Bidene, **Bydene**, **Bedeyn** (xvii),
adv. forthwith, withal (often
 meaningless), VII 79, 127, XIV b

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- 74, XVII 442; *al bidene*, XIV b 11. [See *N.E.D.*]
- Bye, Byete.** See *Bigge, Bete*, v.¹
- Bifel.** See *Befalle*.
- Bifor(e), Byforn, Befor(e), Be-uore, &c., adv.** before (hand), II 147, VII 121, &c.; *eir befor*, X 140; as *sb.*, XVII 331; prep. before, in presence of, &c., II 42, III 58, V 4, IX 126, &c.; (of time) VI 238, XI b 48, &c.; *bisore þat*, before (*conj.*), XI b 195; *Byfore, conj.* (with *subj.*), before, VI 170. [OE. *be-foran*.]
- Big, Bigge, v.** to take up one's abode; *to big his boure*, to establish his dwelling, XIV b 26; *bigges him*, settles himself, XIV b 24. [ON. *byggja*.] See *Biging*.
- Bigan, Began, &c.** See *Begynne*.
- Bigge, Bygge, adj.** strong, lusty, big, IV a 51, V 33, VI 14, VII 139, VIII a 207. [See *N.E.D.*]
- Bigge, v.** to buy, purchase, pay for, redeem, VIII a 275; *Beie*, XII b 24; *By(e)*, IV a 65, IX 113; *Byye*, VI 118; *Bugge*, XV g 3; *pa. t.* *Boght*, IV a 38; *Bouzte*, VIII a 201; *Bouhte*, VIII b 100; *Boght*, pp. IV a 80, XII b 153, XVII 373; *Bought(e)*, XVI 8, 275; *Iboust*, XV g 26 (see App. p. 278); *it bees boght full dere*, you will pay for it dearly, XVII 373. [OE. *bycgan*, (Kt.) *becgan*.] See *Abugge*.
- Byggynge, n.** buying, IX 90. [From prec.] See *Bying*.
- Bigile, Bygyle, v.** to deceive, V 345, 348, 359, XIV b 44. [OE. *be-* + OFr. *guiler*.] See *Gile*.
- Biging, n.** dwelling, XIV a 20. [From *Big*, v.]
- Bygonne, &c.** See *Begynne*.
- Bigruccheth, 3 sg. pres.** grumbles at, VIII a 69. [OE. *be-* + OFr. *groucher*.] See *Grucche*.
- Byȝe, n.** ring, VI 106. [OE. *bēg*.]
- Bihold, Behald(e), v.** to behold, look, II 387, 502, IV a 81, XVII 509, 534, &c.; *bihold on*, behold to, look at, II 367, XVII 343; *Beholdes*, imper. pl., XVI 195;
- Behelde, pa. t. sg.** VII 64; *Biheld*, II 101, 320, 323, 530; *Behielde*, pl. XII a 164; *Bi-hold*, -*holde(n)*, pp. II 409, 417, XII b 116. [OE. *be-háldan*.] See *Holde(n)*.
- Bihote, Byhote, v.** to promise, vow, VIII a 227; *byhote God*, I vow to God, VIII a 273; *Bei-hihtest*, 2 sg. *pa. t.* XII b 43; *Behete*, pp. XVII 430; *Bihot*, XV a 20. [OE. *be-hátan*.] See *Hote*.
- Bihoue, v.** to need; *impers.* in *me böhones*, I must, it is time for me to, V 228; *pers.* in *Bus*, 2 sg. *pres.*; *þou bus be*, you ought to be, XVI 338; *Behufit*, *pa. t.* bad need (to), X 156. [OE. *be-höfian*; with the reduced form *bus* cf. *has*, *hast*, &c.]
- Byye.** See *Bigge*.
- Bying, n.** redemption, XVI 12. [From *By*, to buy. See *Bigge*, v.; *Byggynge*.]
- Biis, n.** fine linen, II 242. [OFr. *hyssé*.]
- Biknowe, Byknowe, v.** to confess, V 317 (*I b. yow*, I confess to you), VIII b 96; *Beknowen*, pp. in *þou art b. of*, you have confessed, V 323. [OE. *be-cnáwan*, only recorded in sense 'know'.]
- Bile, Bill** (XVII), *n.* beak, XII a 182, XVII 508. [OE. *bile*.]
- Byled, pa. t.** boiled, bubbled, V 14; *Boyled*, pp. V 106. [OFr. *boillir*; for similar development of vowel in *v*, see *Nye, Disstrye3*.]
- Bylyue, n.** food, VIII b 21, 29. [OE. *bī-leofa*.]
- Bylongeth, v. impers.** it belongs to, befits, VIII b 70. [Be- + *Longe*, v.².]
- Bilow, v.** to humble, VIII a 223. [Formed on *Lowe adj.*]
- Bilt,** *n.* dwelling, *II 483 (MS. *ybilt*, but required sense 'lodged' is unexampled). [Obscurely rel. to ME. *bilden*, build; see *N.E.D.*]
- Binam, pa. t. sg. in *b.* [hym]** his

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mnam, deprived him of his talent, VIII a 237; *Benome*, *pp.* in b. *þe poure ane peny*, deprived the poor of a penny, III 13. [OE. *be-niman*.] See *Nyme*.

Bynde, *v.* to bind, unite, IV a 54, XVI 97; *Bond*, *pa. t. sg.* XII b 120 (but *sb. = trosse* is possible; see *Bonde*, *n.*); *Ybounde*, *pp.* II 394. [OE. *bindan*.] See *Vnbynde*.

Biqueste, *n.* (bequest), will, VIII a 79. [OE. **be-cwiss*, related to *be-cweþan*, bequeath; cf. *Heste*.]

Bir, *Byr*, *Bur* (*v.*), *n.* a following wind, VII 126; speed (in with *a byr*, speedily) XVII 371; violence, V 254; strength, V 193. [ON. *byr-r.*]

Byrd. See *Brid(d)*.

Bireue, *v.* to deprive; *I wil it hym b.*, I will deprive him of it, VIII a 242. [OE. *be-reafian*, *be-rēfan*.]

Byrye, *v.* to bury, I 137, 140, 142, 144. [OE. *byrigan*.]

Byrne, *Burne*, *v. trans.* and *intr.* to burn, x 21 (rime with *in requires Bryn*, *q. v.*), x 181, &c.; *Byrnand*, *pres. p.* IV a 26, x 27, 30. [OE. *birnan*, *byrnan*, &c., *intr.*] See *Bren*, *Brin*.

Byrthen, *n.* burden, IV a 49. [OE. *byrpen*.]

Biseche, *Biseach*, *Beseche*, *v.* to implore, II 113, 453, VI 30, IX 269, 328, XII a 38; *Besoghte*, *pa. t.* XII a 26; *Besoughte*, IX 294. [OE. *be + sēcan*.] See *Seche*. **Bisemeȝ**, *v. impers.* it suits, V 123. [Be- + *Seme*, *q.v.*]

Bisyde, *Besyde*, *adv.* at the side, at one's side, hard by, I 209, V 20, 162, XII b 125. [OE. *be sidan*, at the side.]

Biside(n), *Be-*, *Bisyde*, *prep.* beside, XI b 57; (following its case) I 243, II 303, V 197, XIV b 28, &c. See *prec.*

Bisides, *Bisydeȝ*, *adv.* at the side(s), round about, II 401, V 96. [Prec. + *adv. -es*.]

Bisides, *Bisydes*, *prep.* beside,

near, XIII a 10; (following pron.) II 281. [As *prec.*]

Bisy(e), *Bysie*, *Besy* (*about*), *adj.* busy, occupied (with, in), XI b 252, 287, 289, 293, 297. [OE. *bisig*.]

Bysesne(se), *Besynes* (IV), *n.* restlessness, IV b 28; industry, XIII b 24; *worldly b.* attention to worldly affairs, XI b 2, 309; *b. of worldly occupacion*, preoccupation with w. affairs, XI b 251. [OE. *bisig + -nes*.]

Bis(s)chop, *Bysshōp(p)e*, *Bissoppe*, *n.* bishop, I 246, III 58 (*dat. sg.*), VIII a 143, b 74, XI a 66, &c. [OE. *biscop*.]

Byswykeȝ. See *Beswyke*.

Biswynke, *v.* to earn with toil, VIII a 207. [OE. *be-swincan*.]

Bitaiste (= *bitahte*), *pa. t.* entrusted, XV g 21. [OE. *betæcan*, *pa. t. betæhte*; on spelling see App. p. 278.]

Byte, *v.* to bite, XVII 229; *apon the bone shal it byte*, it shall cut to the bone, XVII 220. [OE. *bitan*.]

Bitide, *Bytyde*, &c., *v.* to happen; to happen to, befall, VI 37; *pres. subj.* V 127, 315, 341, XIV a 12; *Betidde*, *pp.* XVI 100; *tide wat bitide*, come what may, II 339. [OE. *be + tīdan*.] See *Tide*.

Bityme, *adv.* in all *bityme*, in good time, XIV b 27. [From *bi tyme*, in time; cf. OE. *tō timan*.] See *Tyme*.

Bitte, *Bytte*, *n.* cutting edge, V 242; blade V 156. [ON. *bit*, cutting edge; OE. *bite*, a cut.]

Bittir, *Bytter*, *adj.* bitter, IV b 27; salt (of water), IX 244; grievous, XIV c 68, XVI 207, &c. [OE. *bitter*.]

Bytuene. See *Betwene*.

Bytwyste, *prep.* between (following its noun), VI 104. [A form of ME. *be-twixt(e)*, extended from *Betwix*, *q.v.*]

Biwyled, *pp.* deluded, V 357. [! OE. *be + wiglian*; cf. *be-*

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- wizelien*, Layamon 969.] *See Wiles.*
- Blabre**, *v.* to babble, XII b 248. [Echoic; cf. Babelynge, Blubre.]
- Blac, Blak**, *adj.* black, II 265, IX 23, XII a 99; *rowe and blac*, with shaggy black hair, II 459; **Blake**, oblique and *pl.* IX 4, XII a 137, XV c 14. [OE. *blæc*.]
- Blame**, *n.* blame; scolding, XVII 299; *v.* to blame, V 300, IX 274 (mistranslation; *see note*), &c.; *to blame*, in the wrong, XIV b 85. [OFr. *bla(s)me*; *bla(s)mer*.]
- Blan**. *See Blynne.*
- Blasphemye (to)**, *n.* blasphemy (against), XI b 110. [OFr. *blasfemie*.]
- Blawene**. *See Blowe.*
- Ble, Bleo** (xv), *n.* hue, complexion, in *brijt on ble*, fair of face, II 455; radiance, XV b 16. [OE. *bléo*.]
- Bled(e)**, *pa. t.* I 119, II 80. [OE. *blédan*.]
- Blefte**. *See Blene.*
- Blende**, *pa. t.* mingled, in *blende in his face*, rose to his cheeks, V 303; **Blent**, *pp.* in *blent ... in blysse*, set amidst joy, VI 25. [ME. *blenden* obscurely related to OE. *bländan*, or ON. *blanda*.] *See Vnblendyde.*
- Blended**, *pp.* deluded, V 351. [OE. *bléndan*.] *See Blyndip.*
- Blenk**, *v.* to gleam, V 247. [OE. **blencan*, possibly identical with recorded *blencan*, to cheat; for ME. *blenchen*, *blenken*, &c. = to gleam, look at, glance aside, blench, cheat. Compare Glent, Glyfte.]
- Blent, Bleo**. *See Blende, Ble.*
- Blepeliche**, *adv.* gladly, III 53. [? Obscure alteration of OE. *blípelice*.]
- Bleue**, *v.* to remain; *pres. subj.* III introd.; **Blefte**, *pa. t.* III 18. [OE. *belēfan*.] *See Leue, v.¹*
- Blew³**, Blew. *See Blowe.*
- Blew**, *n.* blue (stuff), XVII 200 (note); *clad in Stafford biew*, beaten black and blue; cf. *clothe here well yn Stafford blewē*, Rel. Ant., I, p. 29. [OFr. *bleu*.] *See Blwe.*
- Blynde**, *adj. pl.* blind, deluded, XI b 79; *as sb.*, the blind, VIII a 115, 185. [OE. *blind*.]
- Blyndip**, 3 *sg. pres.* (*blinds*), deludes, XI b 7, 107. [OE. *bléndan* infl. by *blind*, adj.] *See Blended.*
- Blyndnesse**, *n.* blindness, XI b 221. [OE. *blindnes*.]
- Blyn(ne) (of)**, *v.* to cease (from), IV a 39, V 254, XVI 16, 236, XVII 110 (or *I blyn* = without stopping); **Blan**, *pa. t. pl.* I 73. [OE. *blinnan*.]
- Blis(se), Blys(se)**, *n.* happiness, joy, IV a 11, 40, VI 12, XIV b 19, XV b 3, &c.; *as hane I blys*, so may I have (eternal) joy, XVII 402. [OE. *bliss*.]
- Bliss(e)**, **Blesse**, *v.* to bless, I introd., VI 76, XVI 400, 404, XVII 174, 256, 300, 467; bless with sign of the cross, V 3, XII b 86; **Blist**, *pp.* XVII 514. [OE. *blétsian*, already infl. by *blítsian*, *blíssian*, to gladden.]
- Blisstful, Blysful**, *adj.* joyous, II 412, 438, VI 49; *as sb.*, blissful one, VI 61; ***Blisstfulest** (MS. *blifulest*), *superl.* II 527. [OE. *bliss + ful*.]
- Blissing, -yng**, *n.* blessing, XVI 401, XVII 178. [OE. *blétsing*.] *See Blis(se).*
- Blipe, Blype**, **Blith** (XIV b), *adj.* happy, glad, V 253, XIV b 49; *blipe of*, glad at, II 573; *þatow be blipe of hir*, that you may have joy of her, II 471. [OE. *blipe*.]
- Blypely**, happily, VI 25. [OE. *blípelice*.] *See Blepeliche.*
- Blive, Blyue**. *See Belyne.*
- Blo**, *adj.* black and blue, XVII 413. [ON. *blá-r*.]
- Blod(e), Bloode**, *n.* blood, I 119, V 246, IX 141, XV g 16, XVI 12, &c.; creature, XII b 220; *þyndes blode and bane*, keeps the

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- body together, IV *a* 54. [OE. *blōd*.]
- Blodi, Blody**, *adj.* bloody, II 110, IV *a* 80, 86, &c.; *bloody bretheren*, brothers in blood, fellow men, VIII *a* 201. [OE. *blōdig*.]
- Blom**, *n.* flower, perfection, VI 218. [ON. *blóm*, *blómi*.]
- Blosme(n)**, *n. pl.* flowers, blossoms, II 61, XV *b* 2. [OE. *blōsma*.]
- Blowe(n)**, *v.* to blow, VII 106, XIII *a* 7, XV *h* 6, &c.; to brag, XIV *c* 101; *Bleu*₃, *pa. t. sg.* XIV *c* 77; *Blew*, VII 130, (sounded the trumpet) X 43; *Blawene*, *pp.* IV *b* 13. [OE. *blāwan*.]
- Bloweing**, *n.* blowing (of horns), II 285. [OE. *blāwung*.]
- Blubred**, *pa. t.* bubbled, V 106. [Echoic; cf. *Blabre*.]
- Blunder**, *n.* trouble, confusion, XVII 406. [Not known.]
- Blwe**, *adj.* blue, VI 63. [OFr. *bleu*.] See *Blew*.
- Bo**, *adv.* as well, too, II 27. [OE. *bū*, adj. neut.] See *Boe*.
- Boc-house**, *n. dat. sg.* library, III *introd.* [OE. *bōc-hūs*.] See *Bok(e)*.
- Bodep**, *3 sg. pres.* predicts, portends, XIII *a* 62. [OE. *bodian*.]
- Bodi(e), Body**, *n.* body, I 113, II 105, XVI 23, &c.; *gon on bodi and bones*, be in the flesh, live, II 54. [OE. *bodig*.]
- Bodyly, Bodely**, *adj.* of (the) body, bodily (opposed to 'spiritual'), VI 118, XI *b* 147, 158, &c.; *bodely almes*, (giving of) charitable gifts for the needs of the body, XI *b* 2, 270, 301, 303. [From prec.]
- Boffet**, *n.* buffet, V 275. [OFr. *buffet*.]
- Bogh, Boȝeȝ** (*pl. v.*), *Bouȝ* (II), *n.* bough, branch, II 61, V 9, XV *a* 14, XVII 535. [OE. *bōȝ*.]
- Boght**. See *Bigge*, *v.*
- Boȝe**, *v.* to bend, bow; turn, go, V 110; *Boȝen*, *pa. t. pl.* turned, went their way, V 9; *Bowand*, *pres. p.* (bowing), obedient, XVII 76 (cf. *Buxome*, and *Lowte*). [OE. *būgan*.]
- Boȳes**, *n. pl.* fellows, knaves, XVI 97, 145. [Obscure.]
- Boyled**. See *Byled*.
- Bok(e), Boc**, *n. book*, III *introd.*, VII 14, 65, IX 294, XI *b* 229, &c.; *Bible*, VIII *a* 248, *b* 39; *Bible*, or other book (as a book of the Gospels, a psalter, &c.) on which an oath could be taken, XII *b* 165. [OE. *bōc*.]
- Bold(e), Balde**, *adj.* bold, II 139, IV *a* 51, 83, &c.; and that be ye bold, and be sure of that, XVII 524; *Boldely*, *adv.* XVI 178. [OE. *báld*.]
- Boldyng**, *n.* encouragement, VII 14. [From prec.; cf. OE. *báldian*, *intr.*]
- Bole**, *n.* bull; in *bole-hyde*, bull's hide, XV *h* 11. [ON. *boli*.]
- Bollyng**, *n.* swelling; for *b.* of her *wombe*, to prevent the swelling of their bellies, VIII *a* 209. [M.E. *bolle-n*, *bolne-n*, ON. *bolgna*.]
- Bolted**, *pp.* bolted, shackled, VIII *a* 130. [From OE. *bolt*, *n.*]
- Bon(e), Bane**, *n.* bone, II 54, IV *a* 54, VIII *a* 85, IX 141, XVII 220, 253, &c.; see *Bak*, *Blod(e)*, *Bodi*, *Flesch*. [OE. *bān*.]
- Bond**. See *Bynde*.
- Bond(e)**, *n.* bond; *bond to sheues*, the straw binding for sheaves, VIII *b* 14; *her bonde*, the bondage they imposed, XIV *c* 47; *Bandis*, *pl.* bonds, XVI 190, 196; Our Lady's bonds, pregnancy, XVII 209 (see *N.E.D.*, s.v. *Band*, *Bond*). [ON. *band*.]
- Bond(e)men**, *n. pl.* bondmen, serfs, VIII *a* 46, *b* 69; *Bonde-menne*, *gen. pl.* VIII *b* 74. [OE. *bōnda* (from ON. *bóndi*) + *mann*, influenced in sense by prec. (etymol. unconnected).]
- Bone**, *n.* boon, request, I 131. [ON. *bón*.]
- Bonk(e), Bonke**, *Bank(k)e*, *n.* bank, XIII *a* 40; shore, VII 126; hill-side, V 9, 14, 94, 97,

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- 104, 132, 149, XIV *b* 20. [ON. *bakki*, older **banke*.]
- Bood-worde**, *n.* tidings, XVI 366. [Stem of OE. *bodian* + *wórd*; cf. ON. *boð-orð*, command.]
- Booste**. See Boste.
- Bord(e)**, *n.* board, XII *a* 92, XVII 119, 279; table, II 578, VIII *a* 262. [OE. *bórd*.]
- Bore, Bare** (XIV), *n.* boar, VIII *a* 31, XIV *b* 19, 25, 49, 87. [OE. *bár*.]
- Bore; Born(e)**. See Bere, *v.*
- Borelych**, *adj.* stout, V 80; massive, V 156. [Obscure.]
- Borgh, Borugh**, *n.* town, VIII *a* 301; *in borugh*, among townsfolk, XIV *d* 4. [OE. *burg, buruh*.]
- Borne, Burn**, *n.* stream, V 106, XIV *a* 2; **Buerne**, flood, sea (an allit. use), VII 159. [OE. *bürne*.]
- Borow**, *n.* surety; *I dar be thi b.*, I'll go bail (for you), XVII 204. [OE. *borg*.]
- Borwed**, *pa. t.* borrowed, II 499, VIII *a* 93. [OE. *borgian*.]
- Boste, Booste** (XVI), *n.* boasting, XIV *a* 20; pride, XIV *a* 8; arrogance, XIV *b* 85, XVI 214. [Obscure.]
- Boste, v.** to boast, XIV *c* 101; **Bosting**, *n.* boasting, XIV *a* 9. [Obscure.]
- Bot(e), But**, *adv.* only, but, II 228, IV *a* 32, V 97, VI 22, VIII *a* 276, IX 17, X 159, XIII *a* 38, &c. [OE. *bütan*.] See next, and Boute.
- Bot(e), But**, *conj.* (i) Except, but, VI 136, VIII *b* 9, IX 198, &c.; *ne .. bote*, only, III 6, 22, &c. (cf. Bote, *adv.*); *noȝt deop bote to þe kneo*, only knee deep, XIII *a* 39; *bote ȝef*, except that, XIII *b* 5. (ii) Unless (with *subj.*), VI 68, VIII *a* 1, 39, 112, 143, *b* 95, X 73, XV *c* 17, *g* 21, XVII 44, 386, 550; *bot(e) if*, &c., unless, VIII *a* 17, 53, X 78, XVII 247, &c.; *bot þat*, unless, II 428. (iii) But, however, yet, I 21, II 74, IV *a* 57, V 61, VI 14, &c.; (misplaced) XII *a* 79 (note), 105; *bot yit (ȝeit)*, and yet, X 95, XVII 35, 64, 213. [OE. *bütan, bütē*.]
- Bot(e)**, *n.* cure, redress, salvation, IV *a* 7, VIII *a* 187, XIV *c* 84; *bote of*, cure for, II 552. [OE. *bōt*.]
- Botel**, *n.* bottle, VIII *b* 54. [OFr. *botel*.]
- Botened**, *pp.* cured, I 241, VIII *a* 185. [Formed on Bot(e), *n.*]
- Bop(e), Both, Bath** (IV, X), *adj.* and *pron.* both, IV *a* 56, V 315, VI 13; *in hem bōpe* (after negative), in either of them, XI *b* 27; *vs both*, us two, XVII 185; *on bath halfis*, on both sides, X 198; *upon bōpe halue*, on either side, V 2, 97; as *adv.* (originally *pron.* in apposition), as well, too, V 306, VIII *a* 119, 162, 252, 274, *b* 46; *bop(e) .. and, bath .. and*, both .. and, I 52, II 86, IV *a* 66, &c. [ON. *bōði-r.*] See Bo.
- Bopem**, *n.* bottom, V 77. [OE. *botm, *bōpm* (still NWM.); cf. *bytme, byþme*.]
- Bouȝ**. See Bogh.
- Bouȝte, Bouhte, &c.** See Bigge, *v.*
- Boun(e), Bowne**, *adj.* ready, IV *a* 81, XIV *a* 9, XVI 201; prompt, XVI 257; *make yone b.*, prepare yourselves, arm, XVI 178; *make þe b.*, hasten, XVI 339; *watȝ nowhere b.*, was not to be found anywhere, VI 174. [ON. *būin-n, būn-*.] See Busk.
- Bounté**, excellence, XV *c* 26. [OFR. *bonté*.]
- Bour(e), Bower**, *n.* abode, XIV *b* 26, XV *c* 17, 18; *pl.* bowers, chambers, XVII 348. [OE. *būr*.]
- Bourde**, *n.* entertainment, II 445; **Bourdys**, *pl.* jests, II 9. [OFR. *bourde*.]
- Boute**, *prep.* without, V 285. [OE. *bütan*.] See Bot(e).
- Bowand**. See Boȝe.
- Bowe**, *n.* bow, IX 258, XII *a* 57. [OE. *boga*.]
- Bowers**. See Bour(e).
- Braggere**, *n.* braggart, VIII *a* 148.

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[From ME. *braggen*, of unknown origin.]

Braid. *See Brode.*

Braide, Brayd, Brade, *n.* a sudden movement; *in a braide*, in a trice, XVII 21; *bittir braide*, grievous onslaught, XIV c 68, XVI 207. [OE. *brægd*.]

Brayde, *v.* to move quickly; draw, v 251; **Brayde,** *pa. t.* threw, v 309; **Brayde,** *pp.* in *brayde down*, lowered, v I. [OE. *bregdan*.]

Brayn, *n.* brain, XV h 6 (*distrib. sg.*; *see Hert*). [OE. *brægn*.]

Brak. *See Breke(n).*

Brandis, *n. pl.* pieces of burnt wood, X 113. [OE. *brānd*.]

Bras, *n.* brass, XVI 196. [OE. *bræs*.]

Brast. *See Brest(e).*

Braunche, Branch, *n.* branch, I 121, V 109, XVII 511. [OFr. *branche*.]

Bre, *n.* foaming sea, VII 152. [App. a curious allit. use of OE. *brīw*, **brēo*, broth.]

Bred(e), *n.* bread, VIII a 18, 129, 131, 207, 298; *as euer ete I brede* = so may I live, on my life, XVII 395; *hors bred*, *houndes bred*, bread of beans, bran, &c., for the food of horses and dogs, VIII a 208. [OE. *brēad*.]

Bred-corne, *n.* grain for bread, VIII a 64. [Prec. + OE. *corn*.]

Bredo, Breed, *n.* breadth, XVII 126; *of breed*, in breadth, XVII 259. [OE. *brādu*.]

Brede, *v. intr.* (to expand), grow, VI 55. [OE. *brædan*.]

Brede3, *n. pl.* planks, v 3. [OE. *bred*.]

Breff, *adj.* brief, meagre, VII 74. [OFr. *bref*.]

Breke(n), *v.* to break, violate, VIII a 31, IX 46, XI b 187, XVI 257, XVII 387, &c.; *intr.* II 338, IX 118; **Brak,** *pa. t. sg.* X 106; **Breke,** *pa. t. pl.* V 14; **Broke,** *pp.* injured, VIII b 34 (*see Broke-legged*, VIII a 130); **Brokynne**, broken, XVI 195. [OE. *brecan*.]

Brekyng, n. breaking; *smale b.*, breaking a long note into a number of short ones, fine trilling, XI b 138. [OE. *brecung*.]

Brem(e), *adj.* fierce, violent, V 132, VII 139, 152, &c.; threatening, wild, v 77; passionate, VII 104; glorious, II 61; *adv.* gloriously, XV b 27. [OE. *brēne*, adj. and adv.]

Brem(e)ly, *adv.* fiercely, violently, V 251, VII 106; exceedingly, V 165. [From prec.]

Bren, Bran, *n.* bran, VIII a 175, 278. [OFr. *bren*.]

Bren, *v.* to burn; **Brent,** *pp.* VII 152, 159; **Brennyng,** *pres. p.* fervent, XI b 67; **Brennyng,** *n.* burning, IX 10. [ON. *brenna*.] *See Byrne, Brin.*

Brent, *adj.* steep, v 97. [Cf. OE. *brant*.]

Bren-waterys, *n. pl.* XV h 22, 'water-burners', i.e. blacksmiths (from the hiss of the hot iron when plunged in water). Compare *burn-the-wind*, a nickname for blacksmiths. [Bren, *v.* + Watter.]

Brere, *n.* briar, II 276. [OE. *brēr*, *brēr*.]

Brest, *n.* breast, v 303. [OE. *brēost*.]

Brest(e), Brest (XVII), *v. trans.* and *intr.* to burst, IV a 81, XV h 6, XVII 264; **Barste,** *pa. t. sg.* VIII a 171; **Brosten,** *pp.* XVI 196. [OE. *berstan*; ON. *bresta*.]

Bretfull, *adj.* full to the brim, VII 164. [OE., ME. *brerdfull*, prob. with substitution of ON. cognate form **breddl-*; cf. Swed. *bräddfull*.]

Brether(en). *See Broþer.*

Breue, *v.* to set down in writing;

Breuyt, *pa. t. sg.* VII 65; *pp.* VII 14. [Med. L. *breviāre*, OE. *brēfan*.]

Brid(d), Byrd (XVII), *n.* young bird, XII a 196; (small) bird, II 305, VII 104, XII a 169, 172, XVII 514, &c. [OE. *bridd*, young bird (late Nth. pl. *birdas*).]

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- Brydel**, *n.* bridle, v 84. [OE. *bridel*.]
- Brygge**, *n.* (draw)bridge, v 1. [OE. *brycg*.] *See* Draw-brig.
- Bryght(e)**, *Briȝt*, *Bryȝt*, *Briht* (xii), *Bryht* (xv), &c., *adj.* and *adv.* bright, II 152, 269, 455, IV a 72, b 6, V 158, XII b 130, XV b 26, XVII 9, &c. [OE. *berht*, *byrht*.]
- Brightnes**, *n.* splendour, XVII 15, 20. [OE. *berht-nes*.]
- Brimme**, *Brymme*, *n.* water's edge, v 104; brink, XII b 32. [OE. *brymme*.]
- Brin**, *Bryn*, *v. trans.* to burn, x 21 (implied by rime); *Brynt*, *Brint*, *pa. t.* x 113; pp. x 32, 165. [ON. *brinna*.] *See* Bren, Byrne.
- Bring(e)**, *Bryng(e)*, *v.* to bring, take, escort; cause to be; IV a 7, b 46, VIII a 64, IX 60, X 17, XI a 3 (adduce), XII a 193, XIV b 68, &c.; *Broght(e)*, *Broȝt(e)*, *Brought*, *Brouȝt(e)*, *pa. t.* I 123, II 93, III 11, VIII a 288, XII a 25, b 47 (*subj.*), XVI 161, &c.; pp. v 77, VII 90, XIV b 72, &c.; *Ybrouȝt*, II 389, 563; *bryng it to an ende*, accomplish it, IX 169; *bringen forth*, bring forth, produce, IX 60, XII a 193; *to thay bryng*, until they bring (something), XVII 499; *broughte oute of*, rescued from, XVI 161; *brought it so breff*, made it so meagre, VII 74; *broght dede*, brought to death, I 213. [OE. *bringan*.]
- Brynstane**, *n.* sulphur, x 20. [OE. *bryn-stān*.]
- Brytouns**, *n. pl.* men of Brittany, II 16. [OFr. *Breton*; L. *Brit(t)o-nem*, Briton.]
- Britoner**, *Brytonere*, *n.* a man of Brittany, VIII a 148, 169. [From prec.]
- Brockes**, *n. pl.* badgers, VIII a 31. [OE. *brocc*.]
- Brode**, *adj.* broad, v 1, 165, VII 106, XV g 5; *Brood*, XIII a 39; *Braid*, x 24. [OE. *brād*.]
- Broght(e)**, *Broȝt(e)*. *See* Bring(e).
- Broke**, *n.* brook, stream, v 14, 132, VIII a 129. [OE. *brōc*.]
- Broke**, *Brokynne*. *See* Breke(n).
- Broke-legged**, *adj.* broken-legged, crippled, VIII a 130. *See* Breke(n), Legges.
- Brood**. *See* Brode.
- Brosten**. *See* Brest(e).
- Brope**, *adj.* fierce, v 165. [ON. *bráð-r.*]
- Bropeley**, *adv.* fiercely, v 309. [ON. *bráð-liga*.]
- Broper**, *n.* brother, I 210, XII a 6; *Brother*, *gen. sg.* XII a 18; *Brether*, *pl.* XVII 318, 320 (*see note*); *Breperen*, brethren, VIII a 201, XI b 243, &c. [OE. *brōþor*; ON. *bræðr*, pl.]
- Brouch**, *n.* trinket, XIII b 23 (translates L. *crepundia*). [OFr. *broche*.]
- Brouȝt(e)**, &c. *See* Bring(e).
- Broun(e)**, *Browne*, *adj.* brown, VIII a 301, XV c 14; dull-hued, IX 38, 98; dark, VI 177. [OE. *brūn*.]
- Browe**, *n. pl.* eyebrows, XV c 14; forehead, v 238. [OE. *brū*.]
- Buen**. *See* Ben.
- Buerne(s)**. *See* Borne, Burne.
- Bugge**. *See* Bigge, v.
- Bugles**, *n. pl.* bullocks, IX 256. [OFr. *bugle*.]
- Bur.** *See* Bir.
- Burde**, *pa. t. subj. impers.* (it would befit) in *me burde*, I had better, ought to, V 210, 360. [OE. *ge-byrian*.]
- Burgase**, *Buriays*, *n. pl.* burgesses, citizens, II 504, XIV b 65. [OFr. *burgeis*, sg. and pl.]
- Buriel**, *Buryel*, *n.* tomb, XIII a 46. [OE. *byrgels*.]
- Burne**. *See* Byrne.
- Burne**, *n.* warrior, knight, man, v 3, 21, 210, 247, 252, 270, 309, VI 37; *voc.* sir (knight), V 216, 254; *Buernes*, *pl.* VII 90, 91. [OE. *beorn*.]
- Burnist**, *pp.* polished, II 368. [OFr. *burnir*, *burniss-*.]
- Burþ-tonge**, *n.* native speech,

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- XIII b 16, 43. [OE. *byrp-* + *tūnge.*] *See Bihoue.*
- Busk.** *v.* (to prepare oneself); make haste, v 216; *refl.* in *busk þe*, hasten, XIV a 22; *trans.* (prepare), make, v 180. [ON. *búa-sk*, *refl.*] *See Boune.*
- Busshel**, *n.* bushel (a measure of volume varying very greatly at different times and places), VIII a 64. [OFr. *buissiel*.]
- But.** *See Bot(e).*
- Butras**, *n.* (? *pl.*) buttress, II 361. [? OFr. *bouterez*, nom. sg., or pl., of *bouteret*.]
- Bup.** *See Ben.*
- Buxome**, *adj.* obedient, willing, VIII a 188. [Stem of OE. *būgan* + *-sum*.] *See Boze.*
- Caas.** *See Cas(e).*
- Cagge(n)**, *v.* to tie up, VI 152. [Not known; only allit.]
- Cayre**, *v.* to ride, v 52. [ON. *keyra*.]
- Calabre**, *n.* calaber (a squirrel fur), VIII a 265. [OFr. *Calabre*, Calabria.]
- Calde.** *See Colde.*
- Call(e)**, *v.* to call (cry, summon, name), I 32, IV b 47, VI 182, X 70, XVI 126, XVII 432, &c.; *subj.* sg. XVI 141; *Cald*, *pp.* named, VII 70, XVII 513. [OE. (late) *ceallian*, from ON. *kalla*.]
- Cam.** *See Com.*
- Cammede**, *adj.* XV h 5; ? snub-nosed (cf. *Reeve's Tale*, 14); ? crooked (fits context better, but see etym.). [Cf. OFr., ME. *camus*, snub-nosed; *cammed*, bent (from Welsh *cam*), is not else recorded till later.]
- Can**, *v.¹* I know, know how to, can. *Pres. ind.* I, 3 sg. *Can*, II 22, 437, XIII b 38 (knows), &c.; *Con*, V 70, 215, XV c 26; *Kan(ne)*, I 45, IV a 11, 90, XVI 74; *2 sg.* *Cau(ne)*, XVI 100, XVII 229; *Canstow* (see *pou*), VIII b 12; *pl.* *Can*, IX 208; *Con*, VI 21; *Conen*, know, IX 185, 208; *Conne*, VI 161; *Connep*, VIII a 116, XIII a 17, b 22, 38 (know); *Cunne*, XIV c 101; *Kan(e)*, IV b 21, 41, 44, 86; *Konne*, VIII a 70; *Kunnen*, XI b 153 (know), 275; *pres. subj.* *Conne*, VIII a 143; *Kun(ne)*, XIV b 90, VIII a 250; *pa. t.* *Couþe*, *Cowþe*, *I introd.*, V 115, 205, XII *introd.*, b 200, &c.; *cowþe* (*2 sg.*) with double constr., VI 124 (note); *pa. t. subj.* could, might (have), *Couðe*, XI b 271, XVII 286; *Couþe*, V 276, 353; *Cowþ*, XVII 473. *Can no other red*, XII b 102, *see Red*; *how I can of*, what I can do in the way of, XVII 250. It is sometimes difficult to distinguish this verb from the next (e.g. at V 205, VI 139, XVII 468). [OE. *can*, *con*; *cūþe*.]
- Can**, *Con*, *v.² auxil.* used with infin. as equivalent of simple *pa. t.* (*con calle* = called, V 144), and also, by confusion with prec., of a present (*con dresse* = brings about, VI 135); I, 3 sg. *Con*, V 167, 227, VI 51, 77, 93, 181, 221, 223, &c.; *2 sg.* *Coneȝ*, VI 122; *pl.* *Can*, X 50, 66, 108, 112; *Con*, VI 149, 191; *pa. t.* did, ? V 205 (see prec.). [Due to confusion in form, and partly also in sense, between *Gan* (*q.v.*) and prec.; cf. *begouth* (*s.v.* Begynne).]
- Canell**, *n.* cinnamon, IX 158. [OFr. *canelle*.]
- Caple**, *n.* horse, V 107. [Cf. ON. *kapall*; *see N.E.D.*]
- Cardinales**, *n. pl.* cardinals, XIV b 40, 41. [OFr. *cardinal*.]
- Care**, **Kare**, *n.* woe, misery, IV a 18, 44, 60, V 316, VI 11, &c.; *care (of)*, anxiety (concerning), V 311. [OE. *caru*.]
- Care**, *v.* to have sorrow, XIV b 1. [OE. *carian*.]
- Carie**, *v.* to carry, XII b 27. [ONFr. *carier*.]
- Caroigne**, **Caryon**, *n.* dead body, carrion, VIII a 85, XVII 502.

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- [ONFr. *caroigne*; the phonology of the second form is obscure.]
- Carp**, *v.* to converse, VI 21; prate, XVII 360. [ON. *karpa*, brag.]
- Carpynge**, *n.* narration, X *introd.* [From prec.]
- Cart**, *n.* cart, VIII *b* 13, XVII 534; *v.* to cart, VIII *b* 66; **Cartere**, *n.* carter (as a name), XIV *d* 3; **Cart-mare**, *n.* draught-mare, VIII *a* 282. [ON. *kart-r*, OE. *cræt*.]
- Cas, Case**, *n.* chance, general run of events, circumstances, plight, II 175, III 20, VII 25, 73, XII *a* 49, *b* 194, &c.; **Caas**, *pl.* XIII *b* 40; *in cas*, it may be, XI 101, 105, 216; *per cas*, by chance, XII *a* 7, *b* 4. [OFr. *cas*.]
- Cast(e)**, *v.*; **Cast(e), pa. t.** v 249, XII *b* 70, &c.; **Kest**, v 207; **Casten**, *pp.* IV *a* 60; **Icast**, XIV *c* 79; **Kast**, I 143; **Kest**, V 174; to cast, throw, put, I 143, IV *b* 3, VIII *a* 61, X 33, XII *b* 103, &c.; (in charity), VIII *a* 16; to cast off, XVII 262; *icast out*, abandoned, XIV *c* 79; to offer, propose, V 174, 207; to scheme, XI *b* 306. [ON. *kasta*; for *e* forms before *st* cf. Morsbach, ME. Gram. § 87, n. 2.] See **Kest**, *n.*; **Vpcaste**.
- Castel(1)**, *n.* castle, II 159, X 173, XVII 349, 538; a tower or raised structure on the deck of a ship (see *Topcastell*), XVII 272. [OE. (late) *castel* from ONFr. *castel*.]
- Catel, Catayll, Catall**, *n. sg. collect.*, goods, property, VIII *a* 86, 141, 214, XIV *c* 75, XVI 242, XVII 156 (cattle), 326. [ONFr. *catel*.]
- Cateractes**, *n. pl.* flood-gates, XVII 343, 451 (see *Genesis*, vii. 11, viii. 2; Vulgate *cataractæ*, sluices).
- Cave**, *n.* cave, V 114, XII *a* 65. [OFr. *cave*.]
- Cause (of)**, *n.* cause, reason (of), XI *a* 17, 54, XIII *b* 66, XIV *c* 9; *cause þerto*, cause for it, XVII 102; cause, side in a quarrel, &c., IX 82, XI *a* 50. [OFr. *cause*.]
- Cawht**. See **Kache**.
- Cerched**. See **Serche**.
- Certayn(e), Certeyn(e), Sarteyn(e)** (XVI), *adj.* certain, sure; fixed, definite, XI *b* 113, XVI 225; some particular, IX 268; *come to no certeyn*, came to nothing, I 179; *nouȝt of certeyne*, no definite rule, VIII *a* 145; *adv.* assuredly, indeed, I 231, XVI 94, XVII 176, &c. [OFr. *certain*.]
- Certes, Certis**, *adv.* certainly, truly, VIII *b* 22, X 134, XI *b* 42, 293. [OFr. *certes*.]
- Cesse, Sesse**, *v.* to cease, leave off, come to an end, VIII *a* 172, XI *b* 205, XVI 44, 294; **Cest**, *pp.* XVII 451; **Cessyng**, *n.* ceasing, XI *b* 85. [OFr. *cesser*.]
- Chace**, *n.* quarry (in hunting), XII *b* 7. [OFr. *chace*.]
- Chace(n)**, to pursue, drive, IX 167, 229; *chace of*, drive, onset from, VI 83. [OFr. *chacier*.]
- Chaffare**, *v.* to engage in trade, VIII *a* 235, *b* 98. [From ME. *chapfare*, *chaffare*, *n.*; see *Chapuare*.]
- Chayngede**. See **Chaunge**.
- Chambre(s)**. See **Chaumber**.
- Chanel**, *n.* channel, river-bed, XIII *a* 57. [OFr. *chanel*.] Cf. **Kanel**.
- Chapel(le)**, *n.* chapel, private oratory (attached to a castle, &c.), V 35, 118, &c.; **Schapellis**, *pl.* XI *b* 234. [OFr. *chapelle*.]
- Chapelleyn, Chaplayn**, *n.* chaplain (a priest serving a 'chapel'; see prec.), VIII *a* 12, V 39. [OFr. *chaplain*.]
- Chapman**, *n.* merchant, XII *b* 179. [OE. *cēap-man*.]
- Chapuare**, *n.* trading, bargain, III 60. [OE. *cēap+faru*; cf. ON. *kaup+för*.] See **Chaffare**, *v.*
- Charde**, *pa. t. sg.* turned back, ceased to flow, VI 248. [OE. *cerran*.]
- Charge**, *n.* burden; weight, IV *b* 48; *a þing of charge*, a weighty,

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- important matter, XIV c 52. [OFr. *charge*.] See next.
- Charge(n)**, *v.* to burden, IV b 51; *charge(n) with*, to burden with, to impose as an obligation, XI b 150, 198, 199, &c.; to enjoin, order (a person), XI b 15, 31, 71, 120, 193; to attach weight, importance, to, XI b 104, 106, 184, 188, 225. [OFr. *charger*.]
- Charious**, *adj.* burdensome, XI b 204. [OFr. *chargeous*, *charjous*.]
- Charité**, *Charyté*, *n.* charity, christian love (for God or one's fellows), IV b 15, VI 110, XI b 25, &c.; *out of ch.*, not in a state of ch., XI b 26, 89; *I will kepe ch.*, I will not lose my temper, XVII 235; *par charité*, for ch., for of saynte ch., (formulae used in prayers, or requests), in the name of (holy) charity, VIII a 250, XV d 5, XVII 165, 174; *amen for ch.*, a formula of conclusion, XVII 558. [OFr. *charité*; (*de*) *par* (sainte) *charité*.]
- Charke**, *v.* to creak, XII a 70. [OE. *cearcian*.]
- Charnel**, *n.* cemetery, VIII a 50. [OFr. *charnel*.]
- Chaste**, *v.* to rebuke, punish, VIII a 53, 318. [OFr. *chastier*.]
- Chastice**, *Chastis(e)*, *Chastyse*, *v.* to punish, chastise, curb, XIV c 70, d 5, XVII 398, 403. [OFr. (rare) *chastiser*.]
- Chaud(e)**, *adj.* hot, VIII a 306; (Fr. word indicating affectation of manners above labourers' station.)
- Chaumber**, *Chambre* (XVII), *n.* room (usually a smaller private room or bedroom), II 100, 196, 584, XVII 129, 281 (see *Ches*, and note), &c. [OFr. *chambre*.]
- Chaunce**, *Chance*, *n.* chance, fortune, adventure, event, I 22, 25, 28, 135, 221, V 331, VII 16; *for ch. þat may falle*, whatever may happen, V 64; *he cheueȝ þat chaunce*, he contrives that event, brings it to pass, V 35; *per chance*, XII b 18, 57. [OFr. *ch(e)ance*.]
- Chaunge**, *Change*, *v.* to alter, change, trans. and intr., IV a 2, 42, XII a 125, XIII a 4, 56, XV a 22, &c.; *Chayngede*, *pa. t.* XIII b 28; *Ychaunged*, *pp.* VIII b 85, XIII b 27. *Chaunged his cher*, V 101, see *Chere*. [OFr. *changier*; *chaingier*.]
- Chaungyng**, *n.* vicissitudes, VII 16; *ch.* of wit, alteration of sense, mistranslation, XI a 47.
- Chees**. See *Cheese*, *v.*
- Cheyne**, *n.* chain, X 31. [OFr. *chaine*.]
- Chekkes**, *n. pl.* cheeks, VIII a 169; *maugré Medes* (*thi*) *chekes*, in Meed's (thy) despite, VIII a 41, 151; see *Maugré*. [OE. *cēace*, *cēce*.]
- Chekke**, *n.* ill-luck, V 127. [OFr. *escher*, checkmate.]
- Chelde**, *adj.* cold, XV e 16. [OE. (WS.) *clald*.] See *Colde*.
- Chenes**, *n. pl.* fissures, XIII a 8. [OE. *cine*, *cion-*.]
- Chepynge**, *n.* market, VIII a 294. [OE. *cēping*.]
- Cher(e)**, *Chiere* (XII), *n.* face, XVC 15; looks, XII a 120; demeanour, VI 47; *mery chere*, gladness, XVII 463. *Chaunged his cher*, V 101; altered the direction in which he faced, turned this way and that (cf. *Sir Gaw.*, 711); but the phrase elsewhere always refers to colour or expression of face. [OFr. *chiere*, *chere*.]
- Cherche**, *Chirche*, *Churche*, *n.* church, Church, I 3, 21, VIII a 12, 50, b 12, 63 (note), XI a 62, b 178, &c. [OE. *cirice*, *circe*.] See *Kirke*.
- Chercheȝerd**, *n.* churchyard, I 3, 66, 263; *Cherche porche*, church porch, I 77. [Prec. + OE. *gēard*; OFr. *porche*.]
- Cherles**. See *Chorle*.
- Cheruelles**, *n. pl.* chervils (a garden pot-herb), VIII a 289. [OE. *cerfille*.]

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- Ches, Chese** (MS. *chesē*), *n.* in *thre ches(e)*, three tiers or rows of, XVII 129, 281 (followed by sg. noun). [Perhaps a use of ME. *ches*, chess, as 'rows of squares' (OFr. *eschez*, pl. of *esche*, see *Chekke*).]
- Chese, v.** to choose; *chese ȝou*, choose (for) yourselves, II 217;
- Chees, Ches**, *pa. t. sg.* XI b 56, XII a 110; for past pple. see *Ycore*. [OE. *cēsan*.]
- Cheses**, *n. pl.* cheeses, VIII a 276. [OE. *cēse*.]
- Chesible**, *n.* chasuble (the outer vestment of a priest when celebrating Mass), VIII a 12. [OFr. *chesible*.]
- Chesouns**, *n. pl.* reasons, XI a 50. [Shortened from OFr. *ache(i)son*; see *Enchesone*.]
- Cheualrous**, *adj.* chivalrous, V 331. [OFr. *chevalerous*.] See *Chiualrye*.
- Cheue, v.** (to acquire), control, bring about; *cheueȝ þat chaunce*, brings that event to pass, V 35;
- Cheuyt**, *pp.* brought about, VII 16. [OFr. *chever* and *achever*.] See *Acheue*.
- Cheuentayn**, *n.* chieftain, Lord, VI 245. [OFr. *chevetaine*.]
- Chibolles**, *n. pl.* chibols, a variety of small onion, VIII a 289. [ONFr. **chiboule*, OFr. *ciboule*.]
- Chyche**, *n.* niggard, VI 245. [OFr. *chiche*, adj.]
- Chyde**, *v. intr.* to complain, find fault, VI 43, VIII a 307, 314. [OE. *cīdan*.]
- Chiere**. See *Cher(e)*.
- Child, Chylde**, *n.* child, III 39, IV a 73, &c., *child hys*, child's, XIII b 23; *Childer, Chylder*, *pl.* XVII 327, 527; *Childern, Chyldern*, XIII b 16, 33, 37, &c.; *Children*, VIII a 91, &c. [OE. *cild*; *cildru*, *pl.*]
- Child-bedde**, *n.*; on *child-bedde*, in travail, II 399. [OE. *cild + bedd*.]
- Chillyng**, *n.* becoming cold, in *for chillyng of here mawe*, to prevent their stomachs getting cold, VIII a 306. [OE. *cilian*; but see *N.E.D.*]
- Chirche**. See *Cherche*.
- Chiries**, *n. pl.* cherries, VIII a 289. [ONFr. *cherise*, sg.; cf. OE. *cires-beām*.]
- Chyteryng**, *n.* chattering, XIII b 14. [Echoic.]
- Chiualrye**, *n.* knighthood, the knights as a body, XIV c 42. [OFr. *chev-, chivalerie*.] See *Cheualrous*.
- Chorle**, *n.* common man, V 39;
- Cherles**, *pl.* VIII a 50. [OE. *čorl̄*.]
- Citē, Cytē, Cytee, Citie, Sitē**, *n.* city, II 48, 479, VII 66, 85, VIII b 94, IX 23, XIII b 67, &c. [OFr. *cité*.]
- Cytryne**, *adj.* lemon-yellow, IX, 115. [OFr. *citrin*.]
- Clanly**, *adv.* elegantly, VII 53. [OE. *clæn-līcē*.] See *Clene*.
- Clatere**, *v.* to clatter, resound, V 133, VII 137. [OE. *clatrian*.]
- Clateryng**, *n.* clattering, XV h 4. [OE. *clatrung*.]
- Clause**, *n.* clause (in grammar), XIV c 11 (see *Construwe*). [Med.L. *clausa*, OFr. *clause*.]
- Cled**, *pp.* clad; *cled in Stafford* *blew*, beaten black and blue, XVII 200; see *Blew*. [OE. *clēpan* (rare).]
- Cleket**, *n.* trigger, X 82. [OFr. *cliquet*.]
- Clene**, *adj.* clean, IV b 6, V 323, 325; unmixed, VIII a 299; pure, VII 179, XI b 295, XVI i 7; elegant, VII 77; splendid, VII 150 (or *adv.*). [OE. *clæne*.] See *Clanly, Clense*.
- Clen(e)**, **Cleane**, *adv.* entirely, VII 150 (or *adj.*), XIV b 77, c 56, 80. [OE. *clæne*.]
- Clengeȝ**, *3 sg. pres.* clings, V 10. [OE. **clēngan*.] See *Clingge*.
- Clense**, *v.* to cleanse, clear out, IV a 7, VIII a 98. [OE. *clænsian*.]
- Clepe(n)**, **Clepyn**, *v.* to call (cry, summon, name), I *introd.*, II

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- 201, III 12, 24, IX 27, XII a 76, b 16; Cleped, Clept, *pp.* II 49, IX 3, XII a 6, &c.; Ycleped, II 52, III 17, 32. [OE. *cleopian*.]**
- Cleere, adj.** clear, bright, glorious, fair, II 269, 358, V 283, VII 107, 123, XVI 128, 389; free (from guilt), *XVI 356 (MS. *clene*); *adv.* clearly, VII 77; Clerlych, *adv.* clearly, XIII a 12. [OFr. *cler*.]
- Clerematyn, n.** (? lit. 'fine morning') appar. name of a fine flour, or bread made from it, VIII a 299. [? OFr. *cler matin*.]
- Clerk(e), n.** one in holy orders, ecclesiastic (opp. to 'lay'), scholar, writer, II 2, VII 53, VIII b 56, 58, XI a 36, 59, b 55, 177, XVI 283, &c.; Clerkus, *pl.* VIII b 65. [OE. *cler(i)c*; OFr. *clerc*.]
- Clete, n.** cleat, small (wedge-shaped) piece of wood; *ȝaf nouȝt a cl. of* = cared not a rap for, XIV c 54. [OE. **clēat*; cf. OHG. *chlōz*, MDu. *cloot*.]
- Cleue, v.** to split, V 133. [OE. *clēofan*.]
- Clyff, n.** cliff, rock, V 10, 133. [OE. *clif*.]
- Clingge, v.** XV a 8; *the clot him clingge*, may the earth of the grave cling to him (or waste him; cf. *alþaȝ oure corses in clotteȝ clynge*, Pearl 857); Yelongen, *pp.* withered, II 508. [OE. *clingan*, shrivel, shrink.] See Clenge.
- Clipte, pa. t. sg.** clasped, XII b 62. [OE. *clippian*.]
- Cloise.** See Clos.
- Cloistre, n.** monastery, III introd., VIII a 141. [OFr. *cloistre*.]
- Cloke, n.** cloak, VIII a 265. [OFr. *cloque*.]
- Clomben, pa. t. pl.** climbed, V 10. [OE. *climban*; pa. t. pl. *clúmboñ*.]
- Cloos, n.** enclosure; *in cloos*, enclosed, IX 191. [OFr. *clos*.]
- Clos, Cloise** (oi = ɔ, cf. Coyll), *adj.* closed; secluded, forbidden, VII 179; close, VI 152 (*man hit el.*, make it secure); *adv.* (or *predic. adj.*) close, near, VII 137. [OFr. *clos*.]
- Close, v.** to close, enclose, IX 172, XI b 39; Yclosed, *pp.* XIII a 24, 40. [From prec.] See Enclose.
- Clot, n.** clod, XV a 8 (see Clinge); Clottes, *pl.* lumps, XIII a 5. [OE. *clott*.]
- Clop, n.** a cloth, XV f 8; cloth, VIII a 14; Clopes, &c., *pl.* clothes, I 165, 236, II 408, VII 175, VIII b 18, XI b 257, XIII a 9, &c. [OE. *clāþ*.]
- Cloped, *pp.* clothed, VIII b 2. [OE. (late) *clāþian*.]**
- Clope-merys, n. pl.** ?mare-clothers (? contemptuous reference to blacksmiths as fashioning pieces of horse-armour; for similar compound see Brenwaterys), XV h 21. [Prec. + OE. *mēre*.]
- Cloude, n.¹** clod of earth; *under cloude*, in the ground, XV b 31. [OE. *clūd*, mass of earth, or rock.]
- Cloud(e), Clowde, n.²** cloud, VII 107, I 37, XII a 137. [Prob. same as prec.]
- Clout, n.** piece of cloth, XV f 8, 11. [OE. *clūt*.]
- Cloute, v.** to patch; *cloute more to*, stick more on to it, XI b 200; *go cloute thi shone*, go and cobble your shoes, 'run away and play', XVII 353; Yclouted, *pp.* patched, VIII a 61. [OE. *clūtian*.]
- Clowe;** *clowe gylofres*, cloves, IX 157. [OFr. *clou* (nail) *de girofle* (*gylofre*).]
- Clustre, n.** bunch, IX 153, 160. [OE. *cluster*.]
- Cnistes.** See Knyght(e).
- Cnowe.** See Knowe.
- Coc, Cok, n.** cock, XII a 77, XV g 33. [OE. *cocc*.]
- Coffes, n. pl.** mittens, gloves, VIII a 62. [Unknown; cf. Prompt. Parv., 'cuffe, glove or meteyne'.]
- Coyll, n.** lit. cabbage; pottage, cabbage or vegetable soup, XVII 389. [OE. *cāl*; *oy* = ɔ (see the rimes).] See Koleplantes.

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Coke, *v.* to put hay into cocks, VIII b 13. [From (obscure) ME. *cocke*, hay-cock; see *N.E.D.*]

Coker, *n.* a labourer (at hay-making or harvest), VIII b 13. [From prec.; cf. Cath. Angl., 'coker, autumnarins'.]

Cokeres, *n. pl.* leggings, VIII a 62. [OE. *cocor*, quiver; cf. *Prompt. Parv.*, 'cocur, cothurnus'.]

Coket, *n.* very fine flour next in grade to the finest (*wastell*), VIII a 299. [*Panis de coket* occurs in 14th c. legal Latin; connexion between this and AFr. *cokette*, Anglo-L. *coketa*, cocket, seal of King's Custom-house, has been suggested, but not proved.]

Cold(e), *adj.* cold, I 119, VII 115, &c.; *Calde*, IV a 82. [OE. *cald*.]

Cold(e), *n.* cold, I 163, IX 31, XV f 13; *for colde of*, to keep the cold from (see *For*, *prep.*), VIII a 62. [OE. *cald*.] See *Chelde*.

Col(e), *n.* live coal, IV a 13; coal, XV h 5. [OE. *col*, live coal.]

Coloppes, *n. pl.* 'collops', eggs fried on bacon, VIII a 280. [See *N.E.D.*, s.v. *Collop*, and *Cockney*.]

Colour, *n.* colour, IX 34, XII a 55, &c.; outward appearance, XI b 217. [OFr. *colour*.]

Com, **Come(n)**, *Cum* (x), *v.* to come, I 80, 176, II 137, V 43, X 45, 173, XVII 241, &c.; *Comest*, 2 sg. wilt come, XV g 5; *Commys*, 3 sg. XVII 507; *Cam*, *pa. t.* I 77, II 153, VIII a 294, &c.; *Com(e)*, I 32, II 91, III 3, V 107, VI 222, VII 83, &c.; *pa. t. subj.* (should come, &c.), VI 214, 238, VIII a 108, X 29, XV g 30; *Come(n)*, *pp.* I 161, II 29, 181, IX 314, &c.; *Comyn*, VII 40, 102; *Comne*, IV a 23; *Cumen*, XIV b 8, 87; *Ycome(n)*, II 203, 319, 404, 422, 478, 592. With *dat. refl.* pron. in: *foret hym com*, forth

came, XV g 18; *in him com..* *gon*, came (walking) in (cf. OE. *cōm inn gān*), XV g 24; *him com*, III 19. *Comen of*, descended from, II 29. [OE. *cuman*, *cōm*, *cumen*.]

Coma(u)nde, **Comawnde**, **Commaund**, *v.* to command, I 105, VIII a 16, XI b 66, XV i 1, XVI 341, XVII 118, &c.; with *to*, XI b 40; to command, V 343; to entrust, give, XI b 222. [OFr. *comander*.]

Com(m)aundement, &c., *n.* commandment, IV b 13, XI b 63, 86, 226; *gaf in comm.*, commanded, XVII 32. [OFr. *comandement*.] See *Manndement*.

Comenci (II), **Comse** (VIII), *v.* to begin, VIII a 34, 309; *pres. subj.* II 247 (note to l. 57). [OFr. *comencer*.] See *Comesing*.

Comendacion, *n.* 'Commendation of Souls', an office for the dead (made a part of daily office) which originally ended with the prayer *Tibi, Domine, commendamus*, XI b 132.

Comessing, *n.* beginning, II 57. See *Comenci*.

Comford, &c. See *Conforte*, *v.*

Comyng(e), *n.* coming, advent, XII a 35, XVI 315, 363, &c.; *hom comyng*, homecoming, IX 285. See *Com*.

Comyn(s). See *Com*, *Comun*.

Comly(ch), *adj.* fair, beautiful, V 343, XVII 71. [OE. *cymlic*, influ. in ME. by assoc. with *becomen*.]

Comlyng, *n.* stranger, foreigner, XIII b 45. [OE. *cuma + -ling*.]

Commys. See *Com*.

Commyxstion, *n.* intermingling, XIII b 12. [L. *commixtiōnem*.]

Comne. See *Com*.

Comounly, *adv.* usually, IX 51; in common, IX 60. See *Comun*.

Compayni, *n.* company, II 462; **Company(e)**, VII 150, IX 312, &c.; **Cumpany(e)**, X 147, &c.; *in cumpayne*, in the society of

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- men, *i. introd.*, IX 288. [OFr. *comparai(g)nie.*]
- Comparison**, *n.* comparison; *wiþ-oute comparison*, XI *b* 237. [OFr. *comparaison, -eson.*]
- Compelle**, *v.* to compel, XI *b* 51, XIII *b* 18. [OFr. *compeller.*]
- Complet**, *pp.* compiled, put together, VII 53. [OFr. *compiler.*]
- Comprehended**, *pa. t. sg.* comprised, embraced, IX 300. [L. *comprehendere.*]
- Comuncion**, *n.* repentance, XI *b* 180. [OFr. *compunction.*]
- Comse**. See Comenci.
- Comun(e)**, *adj.* common (people), XIV *b* 67; as *sb.*, the community, VIII *b* 20, 79; **Comunes**, **Comyns**, *pl.* the common people; the Commons (as an estate of the realm), XIV *b* 67, c 73; lay men, XI *a* 39, 59. [OFr. *comun*; and direct from L. *communis.*]
- Con(en)**, **Coneȝ**. See Can, *v.¹* and *v.²*
- Concyens**, **Conscience**, *n.* conscience, IV *b* 15, VIII *b* 87, &c.; (personified) VIII *b* 6, &c. [OFr. *conscience.*]
- Condicioun**, *n.* nature, quality, XII *a* 120. [OFr. *condicion.*]
- Confederat**, *adj.* allied, XIII *b* 5. [L. *confederatus.*]
- Confesse**, *v.* to confess, XI *b* 143; confessed *clene*, made clean by confession, V 323. [OFr. *confesser.*]
- Conforme**, *v. (refl.)*, to suit (oneself), make (oneself) suitable, XII *a* 184. [OFr. *conformer.*]
- Confort**, **Coumforde**, *n.* support, comfort, consolation, VI 9, VIII *b* 79, XII *a* 151. [OFr. *con-, confort.*]
- Conforte**, **Com-**, *v.* to comfort, succour, support, IV *a* 15, VIII *a* 214; **Comford**, *pa. t. pl.* VII 173. [OFr. *conforter.*]
- Confusyun**, *n.* putting to shame, I 203. [OFr. *confusion.*]
- Congele**, *v.* to congeal, IX 64. [OFr. *congeler.*]
- Conig**, *n.* rabbit, XIV *b* 75. [OFr. *conin, coning.*]
- Conne**, **Conneȝ**, &c. See Can, *v.¹*
- Connynge**, *n.* intelligence, IV *b* 56, 79. [From *cunn-*, old infin. stem of Can, *v.¹*]
- Conquerour**, *n.* conqueror, XIV *c* 92. [OFr. *conquerour.*]
- Conquest**, *n.* the (Norman) Conquest, XIII *b* 32. [OFr. *conqueste.*]
- Consaille** (-sale, -seyl, -seille), **Counsail(le)**, (-sayle, -sayll), *n.* counsel, deliberation, advice, II 179, VIII *a* 309, X 15, XIV *b* 40, 43, XVI 114, 163, XVII 157; prudence, IV *b* 56, 57, 61; council, VIII *a* 312, IX 296, 298. [OFr. *conseil, c(o)unseil*, counsel, council.]
- Conseille**, to advise, VIII *a* 14; **Counsell**, *imper. sg.* XVII 472. [OFr. *conseillier.*]
- Consente**, *v.* to agree; consented to *o wyl*, was agreed, I 49. [OFr. *consentir.*]
- Consider**, *v.* to reflect, XVII 291. [OFr. *considerer.*]
- Constreyne**, *v.* to force, VIII *b* 56, XI *b* 248. [OFr. *constreign-*, stem of *constreindre.*]
- Construccion**, *n.* construing, XIII *b* 28. [L. *constructionem*; see next.]
- Constru(w)e**, *v.* to construe, interpret, XIII *b* 18, 34; *pres. subj. pl.* in *ȝif ȝe c. wel þis clause*, if you see the point of what I say, XIV *c* 11. [L. *construere.*]
- Conteyne**, *v.* to contain, IX 337, XIII *a* 20. [OFr. *contenir, conteign-*, stem of subj.]
- Contemplacio(u)n**, **Contemplacyone**, *n.* contemplation (of God), IV *b* 51, XI *b* 11, 308. [OFr. *contemplacion.*]
- Contemplatyf**, -if, *adj.* contemplative, devoted to prayer and contemplation of God, VIII *a* 245, XI *b* 1, 8, &c. [OFr. *contemplatif.*]

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- Continue**, *v.* to persevere, VIII *b* 40, 110. [OFr. *continuer*.]
- Contynuell**, *adj.* continual, IX 32. [OFr. *continuel*.]
- Contray** (XIII), Contré, -ee, -ey, (IX), Countré (XVII), Cuntry (II), Cuntré (I), Cuntrey (XI), *n.* country, land, region, I 253, II 351, IX 4, 9, 26, 134, 138, XI *a* 35, XIII *a* 41, *b* 63, XVII 487 (*see Sere*), &c., as *adj.* in *contray longage*, language of the land, XIII *b* 13. [OFr. *contrée*, *c(o)unterée*.]
- Contrarie** (*to*), *adj.* opposed (*to*), XI *b* 54. [OFr. *contrarie*.]
- Contrefetes**, *n. pl.* imitations, IX 117. [OFr. *contrefet*, *pp.* made like.] *See Counterfete*, *v.*
- Cop**, *n. top*, XIII *a* 45. [OE. *copp*.]
- Cope**, *n.* long cloak, XII *a* 53; esp. the out-door cloak of an ecclesiastic, VIII *a* 182. [OE. *cāpe, from Med.L. *cāpa*.]
- Cope**, *v.* to provide with 'copes', VIII *a* 141. [From prec.]
- Copuls**, *3 sg. pres. links*, IV *a* 12; **Coppelled**, *pp.* linked (in rime), Introduction xv; *see Kowe*. [OFr. *copler*.] *See Couple*, *n.*
- Corage**, *n.* heart, XII *a* 11; gallantry, XIV *c* 108. [OFr. *corage*.]
- Corde**, *n.* cord, XII *b* 53, 60, &c. [OFr. *corde*.]
- Corde(n)**, *v.*; *corden into on*, agree together, XV *i* 6. [Shortened from Acorde, *q.v.*]
- Cormerant**, *n.* cormorant, II 310. [OFr. *cormoran*.]
- Coround(e)**, *pa. t.* crowned, VI 55; *pp.* II 593, VI 120. [OFr. *corounier*.] *See Crouned(e)*.
- Coroune**, *n. pl.* crowns, VI 91. [OFr. *coroune*.] *See Croun(e)*.
- Corsed(est)**. *See Curse*.
- Corseynt**, *n.* shrine of a saint, I 239. [OFr. *cors saint*, holy body.]
- Cortays(e)**, Curteys (II), *adj.* gracious, II 28, VI 73; as *sb.*, gracious lady, V 343. [OFr. *corteis*, *curteis*.] *See Kort*.
- Cortaysye**, Cortaysé, Courtaysye, *n.* courtesy, grace, VI 72, 84, 96, 109, 121 (*of cortaysye* prob. only equivalent to *cortayse*, *adj.*); *of courtaysye*, by *cortaysye*, &c. by especial favour, VI 97, 108, 120. [OFr. *corteisie*, *curteisie*.]
- Cortaysly**, Curteisly, -lich, *adv.* courteously, VI 21, VIII *a* 34, 157. *See Cortays*.
- Cosse**, *n. pl.* kisses, V 283, 292. [OE. *coss*.] *See Kysse*.
- Cost**, *n.¹* border, IX 192; Costes, *pl.* coasts, regions, VII 83, 146. [OFr. *coste*.]
- Cost**, *n.²* expenditure, cost, XI *b* 169; ? means (to meet expense), XI *b* 141. [OFr. *cost*.]
- Costen** (*in*), *v.* to expend (on), XI *b* 234. [OFr. *coster*.]
- Costes**, *n. pl.* manners, disposition, V 292. [OE. (Nth.) *cost* from ON. *kost-r.*]
- Costy**, *adj.* costly, XI *b* 228, 234. [From Cost, *n.²*]
- Cote**, *n.¹* cot, mean dwelling, II 489, VIII *b* 2. [OE. *cot*.]
- Cote**, *n.²* coat; here a tunic (*cf.* 'waistcoat') worn beneath the outer gown, XVII 262. [OFr. *cote*.]
- Coth**, *n.* pestilence, XVII 417. [OE. *cōþu*.]
- Cou**, Cow, *n.* cow, III 49, 52, 54, VIII *a* 282; *pl.* Ken, III 56; Kyȝn, IX 256; Kyn(e), VIII *a* 134, *b* 18. [OE. *cū*; *pl.* *cȳ* (Kt. **cē*).]
- Couaytyng**, Coueytynge, *n.* coveting, IX 90; object of coveting (*cf.* *louyng*, &c.), IV *a* 23. [From OFr. *coveit(i)er*.]
- Couaytise** (III), Couetise (XI), Couetyse, (V), Coueteis (XVII), *n.* covetousness, avarice, III 22, V 306, 312, XI *b* 55, 256, XVII 52. [OFr. *coveitise*.]
- Couche**, *n.* bed, XII *a* 89. [OFr. *couchē*.]
- Coude**. *See Can*, *v.*
- Coueyne**, *n.* band (of conspirators), I 41. [OFr. *cov(a)ine*.]

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- Coueitous**, *adj.* covetous, XI *b* 196.
[OFr. *coveitous*.]
- Couenable**, *adj.* suitable, XIII *a* 20.
[OFr. *covenable*.]
- Covenant**, Couenaunde, -aunt, *n.* covenant, agreement, V 260, 272, VI 202, 203, VIII *a* 153, XII *b* 41, 96, 199; *pl.* terms of the agreement, V 174; *in c. þat*, on condition that, VIII *a* 28.
[OFr. *covenant*.]
- Coueryng**, *n.* covering, I 177, 184.
[From OFr. *co(u)vrir*.]
- Coumforde**; **Counsaile** (-seille).
See Confort; Consaile (-seille).
- Counted**, *pa. t.* reckoned on (or heeded), VII 115; *counted nouȝt a bene beo*, gave not a bean for, XIV *c* 43.
[OFr. *cunter*.]
- Counterfete**, *v.* to imitate (fraudulently), IX 114; to resemble, VI 196 (bad connotation often absent in this use, but possibly here present—‘make them unjustly resemble us’). [Formed from ME. *counterfete*, imitated, OFr. *contrefet*.] *See Contrefetes*.
- Countes**, *n.* countess, VI 129.
[OFr. *cuntesse*.]
- Countré**. *See Contray.*
- Countre note**, *n.* counterpoint, a melody added as an accompaniment to another, XI *b* 137 (note).
[OFr. *countre + note*.]
- Couple**, *n.* match, pair, II 458 (note); **Copple**, couplet (in verse), Introduction xxxiii.
[OFr. *couple*.]
- Cours(e)**, *n.* course, VII 102, XIII *a* 61, &c.; *cours...about*, circuit, X 157; flow, VII 123; force, rushing, VII 115; *by course*, in due order, VII 73.
[OFr. *cours*.]
- Court(aysye)**. *See Cortaysye, Kort.*
- Courtpies**, *n. pl.* short jackets, VIII *a* 182. [Current in 14th and 15th centuries; cf. MDu. *korte pie*, short coat of coarse woollen stuff.]
- Coupe**, **Couthe**. *See Can, v.*
- Couwee**, *adj.* tailed, in (*ryme*) *couwee*, rime in pairs followed by a shorter line, or ‘tail’, tail-

- rime, Introduction xv. [OFr. *rime coule*.] *See Kowe.*
- Cowardise**, **Coward(d)yse**, *n.* cowardice, V 205, 306, 311.
[OFr. *courardise*.] *See Kowarde.*
- Cowth**, **Cowpe(ȝ)**. *See Can, v.*
- Crache**, *v.* to scratch, II 80. [Obscure; cf. MDu., MLG. *krat-sen*.]
- Cradel**, *n.* cradle, XIII *b* 22, XV *f* 4.
[OE. *cradol*.]
- Craft(e)**, *n.* craft; industry, VIII *b* 20; knowledge, *in to ken all the cr.*, to know the whole story, VII 25.
[OE. *cræft*.]
- Crafty**, *adj.* skilled in a craft, VIII *a* 70.
[OE. *cræftig*.]
- Cragge**, *n.* crag, V 115, 153.
[Obscure.]
- Crak**, *v.* to crack, XIV *a* 10;
Crakked, *pp.* XIV *a* 11.
[OE. *cracian*, to crack (sound).]
- Craue**, **Crafte** (XVII), *v.* to demand, VIII *a* 86; to plead for, XVII 174; *craue aftir*, ask for, XVI 242.
[OE. *crafian*, demand.]
- Creatoure**, **Creatur**, *n.* creature, XV *i* 4, XVII 78.
[OFr. *creature*.]
- Crede**, *n.* the Creed, VI 125; *sall ken ȝow ȝowre crede* = will teach you what you ought to know, a lesson, XIV *b* 4.
[OE. *crēda*, from L. *credo*, I believe (cf. VIII *a* 83).]
- Credence**, *n.* credence, IX 303.
[OFr. *credence*.]
- Creem**, *n.* cream, VIII *a* 277.
[OFr. *cremme*.]
- Cron**, *n.* crane (machine), X 16, 28.
[OE. *cran* (bird); the above are the earliest recorded instances of the transferred sense.]
- Crepe**, *v.* to creep, XII *b* 173.
[OE. *crēpan*.]
- Creuisse**, *n.* fissure, V 115.
[OFr. *crevasse*.]
- Cri(e)**, **Cry**, *n.* lamentation, II 114, 220; *held in o cri*, lamented in the same strain, II 95; shouting, clamour, II 285, XV *h* 4; a cry, appeal, II 511 (see Sette)
[OFr. *cri*.]

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Crie(n), Crye(n), Cry, to cry out (shout, call, lament), proclaim, XI b 48, XII a 76, 140, XVI 186, 363, XVII 384, &c.; pres. subj. XVI 141; Crid(e), pa. t. II 78, XII b 31, 69; Cryit, X 86; Criand, -ende, pres. p. XVI 73, XII b 16. *Cryen after*, shout for, XV h 5; crie on, appeal to XVI 107; cry me mercy, cry to me for mercy, XVII 384 (the earliest recorded sense in E.). [OFr. *crier*.]

Criere, n. crier, herald, XI b 48. [OFr. *crier*.]

Criing, Criyng(e), n. (loud) shouting, XI b 133, 249; at o criing, with one voice, II 581 (cf. at one cri, Havelok 2773); lamentation, II 195. [From Crie(n).]

Cristal(l), n. crystal, II 358, IX 32, 103, &c. [OFr. *cristal*.]

Crystemesse, n. Christmas, I 29. [OE. *cr̄istmesse*.]

Cristen(e), Crystene, Crystyn (I), Krysten (VI), adj. Christian, I introd., 82, VI 101, IX 211, XI a 37, &c.; as sb. pl. VIII a 89. [OE. *cr̄isten*.]

Cristendom, -dam, n. Christian lands, IX 214, XIV c 19. [OE. *cr̄isten-dōm*, Christianity.]

Croft, n. small field, VIII a 33, 285, b 17. [OE. *croft*.]

Croppeth, 3 pl. pres. nibble, VIII a 33. [ON. *kroppa*.]

Crouders, n. pl. fiddlers, II 522. [From ME. *crowd*, *croup* (Welsh *crwth*), fiddle.]

Croun(e), Crowne, n. crown, II 235, 415, VI 67, &c.; crown of the head, XIV a 10, II. [OFr. *coroune*; cf. ON. *krūna*. In the sense 'crown of head' only the *cr-* forms appear.] See Coroune3.

Crouned(e), pp. tonsured, admitted to holy orders, VIII b 58, 62, 67. [OFr. *corouner*.] See prec. (which also in ME. had sense 'tonsure'), and Corounde, Vncrouned.

Crowe, n. a crow, XII a 75. [OE. *crāwe*.]

Crowe, v. to crow, XV g 33 (with pleonastic reflex. pron.); to announce by crowing, XII a 77. [OE. *crāwan*.]

Cruddes, n. pl. curds, VIII a 277. [Obscure.]

Cruell, adj. cruel, IX 237. [OFr. *cruel*.]

Cubite, (Cubettis, pl.), n. cubit (Biblical length measure = ell), XVII 124, 136, 258, 261, 443. [OE. *cubit*, L. *cubitus*.]

Cultur, n. coulter, iron blade fixed in front of the share in a plough, VIII a 98. [OE. (from L.) *cultur*.]

Cum, Cumen. See Com.

Cumbrit, pp. hampered, VII 183. [OFr. (*en*)*combrer*.]

Cunesmen, n. pl. kinsfolk, XV g 6. [OE. *cynnes*, gen. + *mamn*.]

Cunne(s). See Can, Kyn.

Cuntek, n. contest; *yn cuntek*, vying with one another, I 31. [OFr. (only AFr.) *contek*, of unknown origin.]

Cunteaunce, n. bearing, II 293. [OFr. *cuntenance*.]

Cuntray, -ē, -ey. See Contray.

Cuppes, n. cups, IX 256. [OE. *cuppe*.]

Curse, v. to curse, I 98, 130, &c.; Corsed, Cursed, pp. and adj. v 128, 306, IX 85, &c.; cursed shrewe, VII 183, VIII a 153. [OE. (late) *cursian*, from OIr. *cúrsagim*.]

Cursyng, n. cursing, I 128, 154, 261. [OE. (late) *cūrsung*.]

Curteis, -eys. See Cortays.

Custome, n. custom, IX 292, XI b 204, 206. [OFr. *custume*.]

Dai, Day(e), n. day, I 138, VI 56, XII a 68, &c.; dawn, XII a 77; life-time, II 572, &c. (also pl. VI 56, VII 39); *daires olde*, old age, XII introd.; time, in *withinne tuo monthe day*, in two months' time, XII a 29; *bise dayes* (gen. sg.) *longe*, all (this) day long, VI 173 (see Longe); *by dayes*, once upon a time, II 15; *bi*

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this dai, (for) this day, VIII a 274; but an oath at XV a 24, XVII 386; *on a day*, one day, II 303; *þis oþir daye*, the other day, XVI 148; *þis endre dai*, a day or two ago (see Endre), XV a 4. [OE. *dæg*.]

Dayesēges, *n. pl.* daisies, XV b 4. [OE. *dæges ēage*.]

Dalf; **Dalt**. See Delnen; Delen.

Dam(e), *n.* dame, lady, queen, II 63, 113, 322, VIII a 72, XVII 298, &c.; mother, VIII a 73, XVII 324. [OFr. *dame*.]

Damisel, **Damysel**(*le*), *n.* damsel (esp. young lady-in-waiting), II 90, 144, VI 1, 129. [OFr. *damisele*.]

Dampne, *v.* to damn, condemn, XI b 197, 306; **Dampnet**, *pa. t. pl.* VII 50; **Damped**, *pp.* XVI 272; as *sb.* XVI 377. [OFr. *dam(p)ner*.]

Dan(e), **Danz**, Master, Dom, an honourable title esp. prefixed to names of members of religious orders, I *introd.*, III *introd.* [OFr. *Dan* (nom. *Danz*, *Dans*); L. *Dom(i)nus*.]

Danes, *n. pl.* Danes, XIII b 13. [Med. L. *Dani*. (cf. ON. *Danir*).]

Dang. See Dynge(n).

Dar, *v.* dare, I *sg. pres.* II 336, VIII a 263, &c.; 3 *sg.* IX 88, &c.; **Dare**, *pres. pl.* XVI 145; **Dore(n)**, XI b 36, 199; **Dorst(e)**, *pa. t. sg.* dared, XII b 109, XIV c 21; **Durst**, II 140, 427, 482; *pl.* II 73, 84, X 130; **Durst**, *pa. t. subj.* (would) dare, XVII 479. [OE. *dærr*, *durrion*; *dorste*.]

Dare, *v.* to cower, V 190; ? **Dard**, *pa. t. sg.* VI 249 (see note). [OE. *darian*.]

Dase, *v.* to be dumbfounded, XVII 314. [OE. **dasian*; cf. *darian*, and ON. *dasa-sk.*]

Dastard, *n.* wretch, vile fellow, XVI 180, 203. [Perhaps formed with Fr. suffix *-ard* from *dased*, *dast*, pp. of *prec.*]

Date, *n.* date, used in VI in various senses, some strained; point of time, hour, VI 169, 181; season, I 44 (see Dere), 145; limit (beginning or end), 133, 156, 157, 168, 180; *to dere a date*, too soon, 132 (cf. 126). [OFr. *date*.]

Daunce, **Dance**, *n.* dance, I 134, 227; fig. plight, XIV b 72. [OFr. *dance*, *daunce*.]

Daunce, **Daunse**, *v.* to dance, I 21, 72, 87, II 298, XV a 6; **Daunsyng**, *n.* dancing, XI b 139. [OFr. *dancer*.]

Daw, *n.* (jackdaw), fool, XVII 247. [OE. **dawe*.]

Dawing, **Dawyng**, *n.* daybreak, first signs of dawn, IV a 94, X 42. [OE. *dagung*.]

De. See Deye.

Deaw, **Dew**, *n. pl.* dew, IX 59, XV b 28, &c.; *May dew*, dew gathered in May (believed to have medicinal and magical properties), IX 63. [OE. *dēaw*.]

Debate, *n.* parleying, wrangling, V 180, XVI 142; *wythouten debate*, putting aside contention, VI 30. [OFr. *debat*.]

Debate, *v.* to contend, XII b 225; **Debatande**, *pres. p.* debating, V 111. [OFr. *debat-re*.]

Declare, *v.* to set out, declare, VII 77, XII b 210. [OFr. *declarer*.]

Declyne, *v.* (to decline), fall; *con d. into acorde*, came to an agreement (cf. ME. *fall at* (or *of*) *acorde*), VI 149. [OFr. *decliner*.]

Ded(e), *adj.* dead, I 195, 209, II 108, &c.; used as pp. of 'slay', VII 92, XVI 148; *was broght dede*, was brought to death, died, I 213. [OE. *dēad*.] See next, and Deb.

Ded(e), *n.¹* death, I 212, IV a 48, b 71, X 51, 77, 118, XVI 317, XVII 193, 543. [A variant, usually Northern, of Deb, q.v.]

Ded(e), *n.²* deed, act,feat, event, III 45, VII 38, 88, IX 312, XI b

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- 255, XVI 24, &c.; as obj. to *do*, I 79, VIII *b* 9, XII *a* 111; behaviour, way of acting, IV *a* 62, XI *b* 62; *Dedis of Apostlis*, Acts of the Apostles, XI *b* 285; *in dede*, in the actual performance, VII 23, XVI 72; *to fre of dede*, too lavish in its action, VI 121; *in dede and pozte*, in performance and intention, VI 164. [OE. *dēd*.]
- Ded-day**, *n.* death-day, VIII *introd.* [OE. *dēaf-dæg*; see *Dede* (death), but here assimilation of *þd* to *dd* is possible.]
- Ded(e), Deden**, *v.* See *Don*.
- Dedir**, *v.* to tremble, XVII 314. [Cf. MnE. *dither*.]
- Dedly**, *adj.* mortal, XI *b* 208, 209, 211. [OE. *dēadlic*.]
- Defaced**, *pp.* effaced, erased, III 36. [OFr. *de(s)facier, defacer*.]
- Defaute**, *n.* defect, XI *a* 43, 44, 57; lack, in *for defaute of*, for lack of, VIII *a* 200, XI *b* 250. [OFr. *defaute*.]
- Defence, Defens (of)**, *n.* defence (against), IX 332, X 64, 135; *of noble defens*, nobly fortified, II 48. [OFr. *defense*.]
- Defend(e)**, *v.* to defend, V 49, VIII *a* 82, X 52, &c.; to make defence, X 61, 191; make defence against, ward off, VII 85; **Defending**, *n.* defence, X 194. [OFr. *defend-re*.]
- Defensouris**, *n. pl.* defenders, X 153. [OFr. *defensour*.]
- Deffle**, *v.* to defy, XVI 158. [OFr. *de(s)fier*.]
- Degiselich**, *adj.* strange, wonderful, II 360. [From OFr. *de(s)guis(i)e*.] See *Gisely*.
- Degrade** (rime-form of), *pa. t. sg.* degraded, XVII 20. [OFr. *degrader*.]
- Degré, Degree**, *n.* position, rank, VIII *b* 71, XVII 21, 489; state (of preparedness), X 40. [OFr. *degré*.]
- Deye (VIII), De (x), Dye(n)**, *v.* to die, II 189, VIII *a* 269, 325, IX 150, X 73, &c.; *Deye, pres. subj.* VIII *a* 92, 114; *Deyd, pa.* t. sg. I 215; **Dyʒede**, XIV *c* 106; **Deyden**, *pa. t. pl.* VIII *b* 41; *do .. dye, garre .. dye, kill*, VIII *a* 269, XVI 164. [ON. *deyja*.]
- Deill, Deyll**. See *Dele, n.*
- Deyned**, *pa. t. pl.* deigned, VIII *a* 303. [OFr. *deignier*.]
- Deynté**, *n.* delicacy, II 254. [OFr. *deinté*.]
- Delaientment**, *n.* delay, XII *b* 152. [OFr. *delaientment*.]
- Dele, Deill, Deyll**, *n.* part, quantity, in *a grete dele*, a great deal, XVII 450; *ich a deyll*, all, XVII 299; *ylk a dele, ilke deill*, altogether, IV *a* 27, X 75. [OE. *dæl*.] See *Euerydel, Halvendel, Somdel*, &c.
- Dele(n)**, *v.* to divide, distribute, deal, mete out, perform, V 124, 217, VI 246, VIII *a* 91, XI *b* 270, 272; **Dalt**, *pa. t. sg.* V 350; **Deled**, *pp.* XIII *b* 49; *dele with*, have to do with, XVI 63; with cognate obj. *dele penny doyll*, XVII 390 (see *Doyll*); *delen ato*, part (*intr.*), II 125. [OE. *dælan*.]
- Dele**. See *Deuel*.
- Delit(e), Delyte**, *n.* delight, IV *b* 39, XII *a* 88, XVI 63; *delytes of*, delight in, IV *b* 62. [OFr. *delit*.]
- Delitabill**, *adj.* delightful, X *introd.* [OFr. *delitable*.]
- Delytte**, *v.* in *delyttes þaym (in)*, 3 *pl. refl.*, take delight (in), IV *b* 42. [OFr. *delit(i)er*.]
- Deliuer**, *adj.* nimble, V 275; **Deliuerly**, *adv.* nimbly, quickly, X 58, 89. [OFr. *de(s)livre*.]
- Deliverance**, *n.* deliverance, XII *b* 17. [OFr. *delivrance*.]
- Deluen**, *v.* to dig; to bury; VIII *a* 135; **Dalf**, *pa. t. sg.* XIV *introd.*; **Doluen**, *pa. t. pl.* VIII *a* 184; **Doluen**, *pp.* (dead and) buried, VIII *a* 173. [OE. *delfan*.]
- Delueres**, *n. pl.* diggers, VIII *a* 101. [OE. *delfere*.]
- Deluyng**, *n.* digging, VIII *a* 244. [OE. *delsing*.]
- Deme, Dieme**, *v.* to judge, sentence, XII *b* 216, XVI 34; criti-

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cize, VIII a 75; consider, deem, XI b 190, 209, 211; *ne deme thow non other*, imagine nothing different, VIII a 173; speak, say, V 115 (note), VI 1; with cognate obj. *domes for te deme*, to tell their tales, XV b 30. [OE. *dēman*.]

Den, *n.* cave, XIII a 41, 42, 43. [OE. *denn*.]

Den. See *Dynne*.

Denez, *adj.* Danish; *Denez ax*, an axe with a long blade and usually without a spike at the back, V 155 (note). [OE. *denisc*; OFr. *daneis*.]

Deop. See *Dep.*

Deores, *n. pl.* wild animals, XV b 29. [OE. *déor*.]

Departed(e), *Depertid*, *pa. t.* separated, VI 18 (*intr.*), VII 145 (*trans.*); departed, IX 308, 320; *pp.* divided, IX 1. [OFr. *de(s)partir*.]

Dep(e), *Deop* (XIII), *adj.* deep, XII b 11, XIII a 39, XVI 377; as *sb.*, the deep (sea), VII 154, XII a 160; *adv.* deeply, VI 46. [OE. *dēop*; *adv.* *dēope*.]

Depely, *adv.* deeply, greatly, VII 114. [OE. *dēop-līce*.]

Depertid. See *Departed*.

Depnes, *n.* depth, XVII 434, 460, 520. [OE. *dēop-nes*.]

Deprise, -*pryue*, *v.* to deprive, VI 89, XVI 175. [OFr. *deprivier*.]

Dere, *adj.* dear; prized, I 258; beloved, I 125, VI 8, VIII a 91, XIV c 1, XVf 1, XVII 172, 190, 419, 527; *my dere*, my friend, VIII a 251; pleasing, VI 40; good, &c. (vaguely applied in allit. poems), VI 132, 144, VII 61; *Derrist*, *superl.* best, VII 39. [OE. *dēore*; *dēorra*, compar. (whence also stem of ME. *superl.*).]

Dere, *n.* harm, I 166, XVII 317; *maken þe worlde dere*, do injury to mankind (? or ‘make the world dear to live in’; but cf. 166), VIII a 154. [OE. *daru*, influenced by *derian*.]

Dere, *v.* to afflict, XIV b 10. [OE. *derian*.] See *prec.*

Dere, *adv.* dearly, at great cost, IV a 80, VIII a 75, XVII 373; *as me dere liketh*, to my liking, VIII a 286. [OE. *dēore*.]

Derffe, *adj.* doughty, VII 84. [ON. *djarf-r*, older, **dearf-*.] See *Deruely*.

Derke, *n.* darkness, VII 167. [OE. *de(o)rc*, *adj.*] See *þerk*.

Derlyng, *n.* darling, IV a 54. [OE. *dēor-ling*.]

Derne, *adj.* secret, XV b 29 (note). [OE. *derne*.]

Derrist. See *Dere*, *adj.*

Derthe, *n.* dearth, famine (personified), VIII a 324. [OE. *dēorþu*.] See *Dere adj.*

Deruely, *adv.* boldly, V 266. [ON. *djarf-liga*.] See *Derffie*.

Des, *n.* seat, throne, XVII 17. [OFr. *deis*; see *N.E.D.*, s.v. *Dais*.]

Des-, *Dis-avaantage*, *n.* disadvantage, XIII b 35, 37. [OFr. *desavantage*.]

Deschaunt, *n.* descendant, XI b 137 (note). [OFr. *deschant*.]

Desert, *adj.* uncultivated and desolate, IX 200; *n.* desert, uninhabited land, IX 179, XI b 24. [OFr. *desert*.]

Deserue(n), *v.* to deserve, VIII a 43, b 32; to earn, VIII a 211, b 43, 47. [OFr. *deservir*.] See *Serue(n)*.

Desyre, *n.* desire, IV a 5, XI b 295. [OFr. *desir*.] See *Dissiret*.

Desplaid, *pp.* unfurled, II 294. [OFr. *despleier*.]

Desport, *n.* amusement, IX 276; *do desport*, play, make merry, XII a 174. [OFr. *desport*.]

Desserte, *n.* deserts, merit, VI 235. [OFr. *desserte*.]

Desspendoure, *n.* steward, almoner, III 21. [OFr. *despendour*.] See *Spendere*.

Destiné, *n.* fate, V 217; Fate, VIII a 269. [OFr. *destinée*.]

Destresse, *n.* distress, II 514. [OFr. *destresse*.]

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- Det**, *n.* debt, XVII 222; **Dettes**, *pl.* VIII a 92. [OFr. *dette*.]
- Determynable**, *adj.* decisive, authoritative, VI 234. [OFr. *determinable*.]
- Determinacion**, *n.* authoritative decision, XI b 263. [OFr. *determinacion*.]
- Dep**, *v.* See **Don**.
- Dep(e)**, **Deth**, *n.* death, II 332, V 37, VII 9, VIII a 324 (the Plague), &c. [OE. *dēap*.] See **Dod(e)**, *adj.* and *n.*
- Deuel(l)**, **Deuelle**, **Deuyl(l)**, **Dele** (*v.*), *n.* devil, Devil, IV b 20, 26, V 120, VIII a 56, 114, XI b 105, XV h 16, XVI 341, 399, &c.; what *deuel*, what the devil, XVI 223. [OE. *dēfol*.]
- Deuelway**; *in þe d.*, in the Devil's name, XVI 133. [See *N.E.D.*, s.v. *Devil* 19.]
- Deuere**, *n.* duty, XVII 319. [OFr. *deveir*.]
- Devyded** (*in*), *pp.* divided (into), IX 28. [L. *dividere*.]
- Deuise**, -*yse*, **Devise**, *v.* to descry, II 312; to describe, relate, IX 267, 268, 271. [OFr. *deviser*; see *N.E.D.*, s.v. *Devise*.]
- Deuocio(un)**, **Deuocyun**, *n.* devotion, devoutness, pious practice, I 18, V 124, XI b 110, 120, XII a 14, &c. [OFr. *devocion*.]
- Deuote**, **Deuout**, *adj.* devout, VI 46, XI b 58, &c. [OFr. *devot*.]
- Deuoutnes**, *n.* devoutness, XIV c 79. [From prec.]
- Dew**, **Dewly**, See **Du**, **Duly**.
- Dyacne**, *n.* deacon, III 9, 12; **Diaknen**, *dat. pl.*, III 5. [OE. *diacon*, OFr. *diacne*.] See **Archidekenes**.
- Dyamand**, **Dyamaund**, *n.* diamond, IX 33, 36, &c. [OFr. *diamant*, altered form of *ademan*; see *Ademand*.]
- Diche**, **Dyche**, *n.* moat, dike, II 361, VI 247; notion in VI appar. releasing of water pent up by a dam. [OE. *dīc*.]
- Dyd**, **Dide(n)**. See **Do(n)**.
- Dye(n)**. See **Deye**.
- Diemed**. See **Deme**.
- Diete**, *v.* *refl.* to diet (oneself), VIII a 263. [From OFr. *diete*, *n.*]
- Diffynen**, *pres. pl.* determine, fix, IX 315. [OFr. *definer*.]
- Digge**, **Dyggen**, *v.* to dig, II 255, IX 231; **Digged**, *pa. t. pl.* VIII a 101. [?OFr. *diguer*; see *N.E.D.*]
- Dyggyng**, *n.* digging, IX 201.
- Dignyté**, *n.* dignity; of *dignyte*, worshipful, XVII 166. [OFr. *dignete*.]
- Dyzed**. See **Deye**.
- Dizte**, **Dighte**, **Dyzte**, **Dyghte**, *v.* to arrange, prepare, make, I 30, V 155, VIII a 286; *dizte*, arrayed for battle, XIV b 34; *dyght to dede*, put to death, XVII 543. [OE. *dihtan*.]
- Diken**, **Dyken**, *v.* to dig, VIII a 135, 184. [OE. *dīcian*.]
- Diker(e)**, **Dyker**, *n.* digger, ditcher, VIII a 101, 325. [OE. *dīcer*.]
- Dykynge**, digging, ditching, VIII a 244. [OE. *dīcung*.]
- Diligently**, *adv.* watchfully, IX 191. [From OFr. *diligent*.]
- Dim**, *adj.* faint, II 285; **Dimme**, *adv.* faintly, XII b 31. [OE. *dimm*.]
- Dymes**, *n. pl.* tithes, XI b 300. [OFr. *di(s)me*, from L. *decima*.]
- Dimuir**, *adj.* calm, XIV c 37. [OFr. **demeur*, in *demeurement*, soberly.]
- Dyne**, *v. trans.* to eat (at dinner), VIII a 303; *2 sg. pres. subj.* VIII a 257; **Dyned**, *pp. intr.* had dinner, VIII a 274. [OFr. *di(s)ner*.]
- Dynner**, *n.* dinner, VIII a 286. [OFr. *di(s)ner*.]
- Dynge(n)**, *v.* to strike, smite, beat, V 37 (MS. *dynne3*), VIII a 135, XVI 180, 203; **Dang**, *pa. t. pl.* X 54. [OE. **dingan*; cf. *denegan*, ON. *dengja*.]
- Dynne**, *n.* noise, XVI 234, 284; **Den**, XV h 2. [OE. *dyne*.]
- Dynt**, *n.* stroke, blow, V 48, 155,

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- 196, xv b 2; *dynt of honde*, a blow (with a weapon), v 37, viii 92. [OE. *dynt*.]
- Diol.** See Dole.
- Dirige**, *n.* (*dirge*), matins in the office for the dead, viii b 48, xi b 132 (note). [L. *dirige*.]
- Disceit**, *n.* deception, wile, xi b 171, 311. [OFr. *deceite*.]
- Disceyue(n)**, *v.* to deceive, ix 112, xi b 92. [OFr. *deceiv-re*, *decev-eir*.]
- Discende**, *pa. t.* descended, xvi 77. [OFr. *descend-re*.]
- Disciple**, *n.* disciple, xi b 15, xii introd. [OFr. *disciple*.]
- Discord**, *n.* discord; without *discord*, in peace (or uncontestedly; cf. Distance), xvii 31. [OFr. *discord*.]
- Discrecyone (of)**, *n.* ? separation (from), iv b 69. [OFr. *discrecion*.]
- Discre(e)t**, *adj.* judicious, discerning, viii b 88, ix 295. [OFr. *discret*.]
- Disour(e)s**, *n. pl.* professional story-tellers, jesters, i introd., viii a 56. [OFr. *disour*.]
- Dispisen**, *v.* to despise, xi b 93, 179. [OFr. *despire*, *despis-*.]
- Dysplese₃**, *Displeases*, *v. 3 sg. pres.* displeases, vi 95, xvii 85; *imper. pl. (intr.)* be displeased, vi 62. [OFr. *desplaisir*.]
- Dysseuer**, *v.* depart, xvii 27. [OFr. *desseverer*.]
- Dissiret**, *pa. t.* desired, vii 114. [OFr. *desirer*.] See Desyre.
- Disstrye₃**. See Distroie.
- Distance**, *n.* quarrelling; without distance, indisputably, xvii 57. [OFr. *destance*.]
- Distreynen**, *v.* to afflict, ix 315. [OFr. *destreindre*, *destreign-*.]
- Distroie**, *-oy(e)*, *Destroye*, *v. to destroy*, vii 28, ix 215, xi b 215, xvii 93; *Disstrye₃*, *pres. pl. v 307*. [OFr. *destrui-re*; with *disstrye₃* cf. Byled, Nye.]
- Distroiynge**, *n.* destruction, xi b 100. [From prec.]

- Dysturble**, *v.* to disturb, i 16. [OFr. *destourbler*.]
- Ditees**, *n. pl.* poems, xii introd. [OFr. *dite*.]
- Diuers(e)**, *Dyuers(e)*, *adj.* varying, divergent, xiii b 44; different, various, ix 16, 287, 289, xii a 55, &c.; *dyuers maner(e)*, different kinds of, xiii b 47, 48; *ich maner diuers animal*, every kind of different animal, ii 364. [OFr. *divers*.]
- Dyuersites, -ee₃**, *n. pl.* (strange) varieties, ix 266, 280. [OFr. *diversité*.]
- Do(n)**, **Doo**, *v. I 219, IV b 65, IX 169, &c. to do; to done* (OE. *tō dōnne*), viii a 104, 197, ix 160; *2 sg.* **Dos**, xvii 196; **Doste**, viii a 75; **Dot₃**, vi 196; *3 sg.* **Dep** (OE. *dēp*), iii 60; **Dose**, iv a 57, &c.; **Dot₃**, v 143; **Dop**, ii 112, &c.; *pl.* **Don(e)**, ii 2, viii a 220, &c.; **Dos**, i 157; **Dop** (MS. *doh*), *xv b 22; *imper. pl.* **Dot₃**, vi 161, 176; **Dop**, i 82, ii 218. *Pa. t. sg.* **Ded(e)**, i 176, ii 232, iii 17, &c.; **Dyd**, i 166, &c.; **Did(e)**, xi b 13, xvii ii (2 sg.), &c.; *pl.* **Dede(n)**, ii 32, xv i 13; **Diden**, xi b 247. *Pres. p.* **Doande**, iv b 9; *pp.* **Do**, xi b 271, xii a 107, &c.; **Doyne**, xvii 139; **Don(e)**, ix 326, xiv a 24, &c.; **Ydo**, ii 381; **Ydone**, ii 76. (i) To act, do, make, perform, work, ii 32, iii 17, iv b 9, 25, vi 161, xiv b 38, &c.; to exert, xi b 6; representing any verb understood, i 157, ii 112, &c.; *be to done*, *es to doo*, is to be done, iv b 65, viii a 197; *dop at*, act according to, i 82; *don gret pyne*, toil hard, vi 151; *don him felaschipe*, bear him company, xii a 24; *dop your best*, do your best, ii 218; *do hi best*, get on as best you can, ii 126; *made hymself to done*, set himself to work, viii a 104. (ii) To make, cause to, iii 60, vi 196; *ded come*, fetched, i 176;

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- do**, *deye*, kill, VIII a 269; **dotz**, me drede, makes me afraid, v 143; **do(n)** to *wyte*, to understand, inform, II 2, VIII a 56; followed by *infin.* (without expressed subj., as *did it wryte*, had it written), I *introd.*, 218, VIII a 79 (note), and (merging into mere auxil. as in Mn.E.) 1167, XVI 203, XVII 326, &c. [cf. Gar]. (iii) To put, I 219, VI 6; *dede on* (*upon*), donned, II 343, XII a 53; *don awei*, set aside, abolished, XI b 206. (iv) *Rest. in dede him out*, went out, II 232, 474. (v) *Pp.* finished, I 68, XVII 139; at an end, XIV a 24; past, over, II 76, VII 167, XVII 148; *haue done*, (get it done), be quick, XVII 316, 352, 480. *I haue at do*, I have something to do, XVII 235 (see *At*); *do way!*, enough!, II 226. [OE. *dōn*; *dydde* (*dēde*, *dāde*), pa. t.; see Morsbach, ME. Gram., § 130, n. 6.] See *Vndo*.
- Docke**, *v.* to curtail, mutilate, XI a 57. [Obscure.]
- Doctours**, *n. pl.* doctors (of the Church), XI a 27. [OFr. *doctour*.]
- Doȝty**, *Doughty*, *Douhti*, *adj.* doughty, V 196, VII 84, XIV c 106; as *sb.*, V 266. [OE. *dohtig*.]
- Doȝtyr**, *Doghter*, -yr, *Douȝter* (VIII), *Dowhter* (XII), *n.* daughter, I 44, 47, 215, VIII a 14, 73, XII a 192, &c.; *Doghtyr*, gen. sg. I 136; [OE. *doktor*.]
- Doyne**. See *Do(n)*.
- Doyll**, *n.* dole, what is distributed in charity; *penny doyll*, mass-penny, the offering for a mass for the soul of one dead, XVII 390; [OE. (*ge-*)*dāl*.] See *Dele(n)*.
- Doynge**, *n.*; *d. awaye of*, putting away, IV b 61; *doyngis*, affairs, XI b 290. [OE. *dōung*.]
- Dold**, *adj.* stupid, XVII 266. [! Related (as *dulled* to *dull*) to OE. *dol*.] See *Dull*.
- Dole**, *Diol* (II), *n.* lamentation, grief, misery, II 198, VIII a 114, XIV b 10, XVI 347. [OFr. *dol*, *doel*, *deol*, *diol*, &c.]
- Dol(e)ful**, *adj.* doleful, XIV b 72, XV h 16. [Prec. + -ful.]
- Doluen**. See *Deluen*.
- Dome**, *n.* judgement, XVI 319; doom, I 173; award, VI 220; *domes for te deme*, to converse, XV b 30 (see *Deme*). [OE. *dōm*.]
- Domesday(e)**, *Domysday*, *n.* Doomsday, IV a 35, XI b 48, XVII 25. [OE. *dōmes dæg*.]
- Donge**, *n.* dung, manure, VIII a 283. [OE. *dúng*.]
- Donkeþ**, *pres. pl.* moisten, XV b 28. [Unknown; cf. Mn.E. *dank*.]
- Dore**, *Doore* (XVII), *n.* door, XII a 70, XVII 137, 280, 376. [OE. *duru*; *dor*.]
- Dore(n)**, *Dorste*. See *Dar*.
- Dosnyt**, *pp.* dazed, stunned, X 129. [Obscure.]
- Dote**, *n.* dotard, fool, XVII 265. [! From next.]
- Dote**, *v.* to talk folly, XVII 367. [Cf. MDu. *doten*; ? OFr. *redoter*.]
- Dotz**, *Dop*. See *Do(n)*.
- Doubill**, *Double*, *adj.* double, X *introd.*, XII a 162. [OFr. *double*.]
- Doufe**; *Douȝter*; *Douhti*. See *Dowue*; *Doȝtyr*; *Doȝty*.
- Doumbe**, *adj.* dumb, XI b 175. [OE. *dūmb*.]
- Doun**, *n.* down (feathers), XII a 95. [ON. *dún-n.*]
- Doun(e)**, *Down(e)*, *adv.* down, I 76, 194, II 69, X 101, &c. See *Adoun*.
- Dounes**, *n. pl.* hills, XV b 28. [OE. *dūn*.]
- Dousour**, *n.* sweetness, VI 69. [OFr. *dousur*.]
- Dout(e)**, *n.* fear, I 147, XII a 144, XIV a 14; (fear of) danger, X 38, [OFr. *doute*.]
- Doute**, *v.* to fear, VII 114; *Dutte*, pa. t. sg. V 189. [OFr. *douter*.]
- Dowhter**. See *Doȝtyr*.
- Dowid**, *pp.* endowed, XI b 140. [OFr. *do(u)er*.]
- Dowue**, *Dowfe*, *Doufe*, *n.* dove,

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- xvi 78, xvii 484, 505, 514.
[OE. **dūſe*; ON. *dūſa*.]
- Drad, Dradde.** See Drede(n).
- Dragounes**, *n. pl.* dragons, ix 203. [OFr. *dragon*.]
- Dray(e)**, *n.* commotion, xiv b 34, xvi 146. [OFr. *de(s)rai*.]
- Draught**, *n.* (a move in chess), an artful trick, xvi 399 (*see Drawe*). [OE. **dræht*, related to next.]
- Draw(e)**, *v. trans.* to draw, drag, pull, bring, &c., iv b 19, ix 124, x 82, xiii a 33, xvi 319; to cart, viii a 283; *intr.* move, proceed, &c., xvii, 245; **Drogh**, *pa. t. sg.* xv a 12; **Drou**, xv g 16; **Drouh, Drowth**, xii a 155, b 73, 124; **Droghe**, *pa. t. pl.* vii 88; **Drew**, x 58; **Drawe**, *pp.* xii b 90, xiii a 35; **Drawyn**, x 124; **Ydrawe**, ii 295. *Pou drawes to wittenesse, thou citest*, xvi 279; *drawe vs no draught*, make no move against us, play us no trick (a chess metaphor; cf. Chaucer, *Bk. Duchesse*, 682), xvi 399; *drou hymselfe bi þe top*, tore his hair, xv g 16; *drawe to, toward*, approach, xii b 124, xiii a 57; *draweth (to) colour lyke*, approaches the colour of, ix 34 (note); *drawe after*, take after, resemble, xiii b 6. [OE. *dragan*.] See Vp-, With-drawe.
- Draw-brig**, *n.* drawbridge, x 165. [Prec. + ON. *bryggja*.] See Brygge.
- Drawyngs (intill)**, *n.* coming (to), iv b 63.
- Drede**, *n.* fear, i 147, 211, &c.; doubt (*cf. Dredles*), in *I puit you holly out of d.*, I assure you, xiv c 12; *ensample and dredre azens*, a fearful caution against, i 261; *for drede*, in fear, v 190, xvii 212; in spite of their fear (of me), xvi 146. [From next.]
- Drede(n)**, *Dred*, *v. trans.* to fear, iv b 85, v 287, xi b 141, xvii 47, 55; *intr.* to be afraid, iv a 31 (with *of*), 61, v 143; *refl.* to be afraid, xi a 61, xii b 67, 108 (*draddle him unto, was afraid of*).
- Dradde**, *pa. t.* xii b 67, 108;
- Dredde**, i 145, xiv c 30, 62;
- Drad**, *pp.* xiv c 19. [OE. (*on*)-*dredan, -drædan*.] See Adrad.
- Dredles**, **Dreid(les)**, *adj.* fearless, v 266; (parenthetic) without doubt, x 88. [From Drede, *n.*]
- Dreed**, *pp.* endured, xvii 533. [OE. *drēgan*, str. v.]
- Dreh**, **Dreȝ**, *adj.* heavy; tedious, iv a 12; *adv.* heavily, forcibly, v 195. [ON. *drjúg-r*, older **dreog-*.]
- Drieie.** See Druyȝe.
- Dreynte**, *pa. t.* drowned (*intr.*), xii a 135; **Dreinte**, *pp.* xii a 167. [OE. *drenkan, drencte*.]
- Dreme**, *n.* noise, xv h 16. [OE. *drēam*.]
- Dremys**, *n. pl.* dreams, xi b 73. [ON. *draum-r*, appar. identified in form with OE. *drēam*, noise, music; see prec.]
- Drepit**, *pp.* smitten, vii 9. [OE. *drepan*.]
- Dresse, Dres**, *v.* (to direct); to arrange, ordain, vi 135; to set (up), x 16; *I will dres me to, I will get ready to*, xvii 238. [OFr. *dresser*.]
- Drife, Dryfe.** See Dryue.
- Dryȝtyn**, *n.* God, v 70. [OE. *dryhten*.]
- Drink**, **Drynk(e)**, **Dryng**, *n.* drink, xv e 14, 15; esp. in mete and drink, &c., see M te; *pl.* potions, viii a 269. [From next.]
- Drynke(n)**, *v.* to drink, ix 6, 256, &c.; drink strong drink, viii a 257; fig. pay the penalty, pay for it, xvii 380 (or drown; but cf. N.E.D., s.v. *Drink* 16); **Drank**, *pa. t. pl.* i 158; **Dronken**, *pp.* in ben lyghtly d., easily get drunk, ix 14; **Ydronke**, viii a 274. [OE. *drincan*.]
- Dryue**, **Driue**; **Dryfe**, **Drife** (xvii), *v. trans.* to drive, viii a 128, 184, b 19, xv h 2, xvii 273; *intr.* to hasten, i 171, xvii

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- 193; as þai miȝt driue, as fast as they could go, II 141; Dryuen, pp. (intr.) hurtled, v 195. [OE. *driſan*.] See To-dryue.
- Drogh(e). See Draw(e).
- Drone, Drowne, v. to drown, VII 154, XVII 372. [See N.E.D.]
- Dronke-lewe, adj. given to drunkenness, XI b 197. [OE. *druncen-lēwe*.]
- Dronken. See Drynke(n).
- Drou(h), Drowh. See Draw(e).
- Drought, n. dry weather, VIII a 283. [OE. *drūgōþ*, **drūhp-*.]
- Druyȝe, Dreie (xii), Dry(e), adj. dry, I 120, XII b 23, XVII 370; as sb., XIV c 30. [OE. *drȳge* (Kt. *drēge*).]
- Du, Dew, adj. belonging; was dew to, belonged to, VII 61; hor du nyghtis, the nights belonging to them, VII 127; Duly, Dewly (xvi), adv. correctly, rightly, as is due, VII 60, 64, XVI 248. [OFr. *deū*, *du*.]
- Duell(e). See Dwelle(n).
- Duine, pp. wasted, II 261. [OE. *dwīnan*; *dwīnen*, pp.]
- Duk(e), n. duke, VII 84, 92, XIV c 65, &c. [OFr. *duc*.]
- Dull, adj. stupid, foolish, VII 50. [OE. ?**dylle*, rel. to *dol*.]
- Dulle, v. to make dull, stupefy, XII introd. [From prec.]
- Dure, Duyre, v. to endure, last, remain, VIII a 58, b 25, XIII a 3, XIV c 4. [OFr. *durer*.]
- Durst. See Dar.
- Dusche, n. crash, X 106. [Echoic.]
- Duschit, pa. t. sg. crashed, X 101. [As prec.]
- Dutte. See Donte.
- Dwelle(n), Duell(e), v. to linger, tarry, XII b 146; to dwelle in, to dwell on, XI b 130; to remain, abide, IV a 90, IX 173, XII b 172, XVI 304, &c.; to live, dwell, IX 10, 165, 288, &c.
- Dwelling, n. XIV a 24. [OE. *dwellan*.]
- Ebreu, n. Hebrew (language), XI a 44; Ebrew, IX 208, 212. [OFr. (*h*)*ebreu*.]
- Eche, adj. each, VIII a 104, XI b 6, 19, &c.; eche a, every, VIII a 2, 189, 243; pron. each one, II 403, XI b 47. [OE. *ālc*.] See Ich, Ilk, Vch.
- Echone, pron. each one, I 51, 196; Echoune, I 49. [Prec. + OE. *ān*.]
- Een, Eest; Eet. See Eiȝe; Est; Ete(n).
- Eft(e), adv. afterwards, again, once more, thereupon, I 141, 143, 229, 235, II 211, V 227, 320, XVII 241, 448. [OE. *eft*.]
- Eftstone, adv. (soon) afterwards, VIII a 163; immediately, XII b 68, 70. [Prec. + OE. *sōna*.]
- Eftstoneȝ, adv. soon afterwards, straightway, V 349; Eftsonis, X 4. [Prec. + adv. -es.]
- Afterward. See Afterward.
- Egge, n. (edge, cutting weapon), axe, V 324. [OE. *ecg*.]
- Eggyng, n. incitement, IV b 84. [From ON. *eggja*, to egg on.]
- Egyrly, adv. fiercely, X 133. [From OFr. *aigre*, *egre*.]
- Egle, n. eagle, IX 247, 251; *egle hys* for *egles* (gen. sg.), XIII a 22. [OFr. *aigle*, *egle*.]
- Eiȝe, n. eye; sg. Eye, IX 304; Ye, I 149, 192; Yȝe, VI 207; Yhe, XII a 71; pl. Een, VII 57; Eȝe, XV c 14; Eyen, VIII a 168; Eiȝe, II 327, 591; Eyzen, II 111; Yhen, XII a 106. [OE. *ēage*, *ēge*.]
- Eir. See Er, adv.
- Eyleȝ, 3 sg. pres. ind. ails, troubles, VIII a 122, 254; Alis, XVII 294. [OE. *eglan*, to molest.]
- Eiste, n. goods, XV g 20. [OE. *āht*. On *st* for *ht*, see App., p. 278.]
- Eyper. See Aither.
- Ek(e), adv. also, II 323, VIII a 282, XII b 195. [OE. *āc(a)c.*]
- Elles, -eȝ, -is, Els (xvii), Ell (ix), adv. otherwise, else, if not, VI 131, VIII a 175, 227, IX 132,

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(any one) else, *v 40*; (introducing
threat), or (else), *XVII* 299. [OE.
elles.]

Elleswhere, *adv.* elsewhere,
away, *XII b* 180. [OE. *elles-*
hwær.]

Elmesses. See *Almes*.

Emang, Emong. See *Amang,*
Amonge.

Emell, *prep.* among (following
pron.) *XVI* 104. [ON. *á* (or *t*)
milli.]

Empeyre, *v.* to impair, *IX* 338.
[OFr. *empeirer.*] See *Apeyre*.

Emperise, *n.* empress, *VI* 81.
[OFr. *emperesse*, with substitu-
tion of fem. suffix *-ice.*]

Emperour(e), *n.* emperor, *IX* 260,
XII b 191, 211. [OFr. *empe-*
r(e)our.]

Empyre, *n.* imperial sway, *VI* 94.
[OFr. *empire.*]

En, *prep.* in Fr. phrase, *en exile*,
in exile, *II* 493. [OFr. *en.*]

Enarmede, *pp.* armed, *VII* 87.
[OFr. *enarmer.*] See *Armyt*.

Encerche, *v.* to explore, *IX* 273.
[OFr. *encerchier.*] See *Serche*.

Enchauntements, *n. pl.* spells,
IX 84. [OFr. *enchantment.*]

Enchauntour, *n.* sorcerer, *IX* 86.
[OFr. *enchant(e)our.*]

Enchesone, **Enchesun**, *n.* cause,
occasion, *I* 202; *for þat enchesone*
of, on account of, *I* 43. [OFr.
acheso(u)n, *encheso(u)n*, &c.
For a similar alteration, see
Endorde.] See *Chesoun*.

Enclose, *v.* to shut up, enclose,
IX 165, 168, 174, 227. [*en +*
Close; cf. *in cloos*, s.v. *Cloos*, *n.*]

Encrees, *v.* to increase (*intr.*),
XVI 292. [OFr. *encreis-* (AFr.
encres(s)-), stem of *encreistre.*]

Ende, *n.* (i) end, limit *I* 95, 187,
V 112, *VII* 98, &c. ; *at þe ende*,
on the end, *XII b* 54; *sette an*
e. of, put finishing touch to,
XII introd.; *withouten e.*, for
ever, *XVI* 300, 404; *the vttire-*

meste e. of all þi kynne, the
furthest point (to which one can
go back) in your ancestry, *XVI*
232; see *Fer*, *Laste*, *Partener*,
Toune, *Tweluemonth*; (ii) bor-
ders, confines, *IX* 180; (iii)
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&c., in order that, *IX* 111, 281;
(iv) result, success; [ben] *triet*
in þe e., turn out trustworthy,
VII 17; *bryng to an e.*, accom-
plish, *IX* 169; *make an e.*, bring
it about, *XII a* 48; *betre (wors)*
ende, advantage, disadvantage,
XIII a 59, 60; (v) fate, death,
VII 180; *make e. of*, destroy,
XVII 104. [OE. *ende.*]

Ende, *v. trans.* to end, *I* 206; to
complete, *VII* 4; *intr.* to come
to an end, *VII* 29; to continue
to the end, *XI b* 110. [OE.
endian.]

Endyng, *n.* ; *withouten e.*, for
ever, eternally, *IV a* 96, *IX* 335.
[OE. *endung.*]

Endyte, *v.* to suggest or dictate
(the form of words to be said or
sung), *I* 56. [OFr. *endit(i)er.*]

Endles(se), *adj.* endless, eternal,
IV a 90, *VII 2*, *XVI* 35, &c. ;
Yendles, *XVI* 124. [OE. *ende-*
lēas; *ende-*; with *Yend-* cf.
zederly (and see *N.E.D.*, s.v.
End).]

Endorde, *pp.* as *sb.* adored (one),
VI 8. [OFr. *adorer*; confusion
of prefix is probably English,
but cf. *Enchesone*.]

Endre, *adj.* latter, just passed;
þis endre dai, a day or two ago,
XV a 4, *Introduction* xii. [ON.
endr adv., formerly.]

Enduir, -dure, **Induyr**, *v.* to
last, *VII* 39, *XIV c* 36, *XVII* 148,
283; to bear, have the strength
(to), *XIII a* 42; *endured in*
worlde stronge, suffered severely
in the world (or ? remained
strong in this world), *VI* 116.
[OFr. *endurer.*]

Enemy(e). See *Enmy*.

Enes cunnes. See *Eny*.

Enew. See *Ynow*.

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- Engendren**, *v.* to beget offspring, IX 59. [OFr. *engendrer*.]
- Engendroure**, *n.* parentage, origin, VIII *a* 228. [OFr. *engendrure*.]
- Engynys**, *n. pl.* machines, X 33. [OFr. *engin*.] See *Gyn(e)*.
- Engynour**, *n.* engineer (contriver of machines), X 71, 89. [OFr. *engigneor*.] See *Gynour*.
- Engliȝsch**, *n.* English (language), XI *a* 30, 37, 64, 65; **Englysch**, XIII *b* 29, 34, &c.; English, XI *a* 2; **Englis(s)**, III *introd.*; **Englysshe**, VII *introd.*; **Inglis**, I *introd.* [OE. *englisc*.]
- Engliȝsch**, *adj.* English, XI *a* 34; **Englisch**, XIV *c* 17; **Englyssh**, I *introd.*; **Inglis**, X 43, XIV *a* 26, *b* 10. [OE. *englisc*.]
- Engliȝsch(e)men**, **Englyschmen**, *n. pl.* Englishmen, XI *a* 28, 40, 52, XIII *b* 9, 43, &c. [OE. *englisc + mann*.]
- Eny**, *adj.* any, III 5, VIII *a* 251, XIII *a* 48; **eny wyle**, any length of time, VIII *b* 25; *in eny weie*, by any means, XII *a* 16; **Enes cunnes**, XV *g* 22, **Eny kyns**, VIII *b* 20, of any kind, any kind of (OE. **āniges cynnes*). [OE. *ānig*, Kt. *āni(g)*.] See *Ani*, *Ony*.
- Enmy**, **Enemy(e)**, *n.* enemy, IV *a* 92, V 338, VIII *b* 78, IX 81, &c. [OFr. *enemi*.]
- Enogh**. See *Ynoȝ*, *Ynow*.
- Enquestes**, *n. pl.* inquests (inquiries into matters of public or state interest), VIII *b* 59. [OFr. *enqueste*.]
- Ensa(u)mple**, *n.* example, instance, I 202, XI *b* 298, 301; cautionary instance, warning, I 261 (see *Drede*; cf. next). [AFr. *ensample* altered, by confusion of prefixes, from OFr. *essample*.] See *Sample*.
- Ensamplen**, *v. refl.*; *wherof [he]* may *ensamplen him*, from which he may take warning, XII *b* 223 (cf. prec.). [From prec.]
- Entaille**, *n.* fashion, XII *a* 64. [OFr. *entaille*.]
- Entent(e)**, *n.* purpose, VII 27; *to what e.*, for what reason, XII *b* 168; *to pat e. to*, *to pat e. and ende pat*, in order to, that, IX 120, 280; mind, X 184; will, desire, IV *a* 22; *with all thare e.*, with their whole minds, XVII 113. [OFr. *entent*, *entente*.]
- Enterlacé**, *adj.* interlaced, (verse) with alternate rime, Introduction xv. [OFr. *entrelacé*.]
- Entyrludes**, *n. pl.* comic dramatic pieces, farces, I 5. [AFr. **entre-lude*, Anglo-L. *interlūdium*.]
- Entysyd**, *pa. t.* enticed, XVII 37. [OFr. *enticier*.]
- Entre**, **Entere**, *v.* to enter, XVI 270, 282; *entered in Judas*, inspired *Judas*, XVI 165. [OFr. *entrer*.]
- Enrike**, *v.* to deceive, XII *a* 116. [OFr. *entriquer*.]
- Enveremyt**, *pa. t.* surrounded, X 46. [OFr. *environner*; the forms *enverom*- &c. first appear in English in 14th c.]
- Enuy**, *n.* envy, XVII 51. [OFr. *envie*.]
- Eorne**, *v.* to run; to flow, XIII *a* 23, 37, 54, 62; **Yarn**, *pa. t. sg.* ran, III 43; **Ourn**, *pl.* II 85; **Vrn**, II 89. [OE. *ēornan*; pa. t. *ēarn*, *ēronan*.] See *Ryn*.
- Eorþe**. See *Erth(e)*.
- Erbeȝ**, **Herbes**, *n. pl.* (green) plants, V 122, XII *a* 82. [OFr. (*h*)*erbe*.]
- Erde**, *n.* dwelling-place, own land, VIII *a* 194; *in erde* (on earth, among men), V 348, it is perh. a form of *Erth(e)*. [OE. *ēard*. The frequent ME. (Northern) form *erde*), earth, may, in part, be due to this; but cf. *Dede n.¹*]
- Er(e)**, **Eir (x)**, *adv.* before, V 209, XII *b* 113; *ere now*, XVII 328; formerly, VI 12; earlier (with *befor*) X 140; *conj. before* (usually with *subj.*), II 190, 256, V 152, 204, 223, XII *a* 104, *b* 19; *prep.* before (in time), VIII *a* 140. [OE. *ār*.] See *Ar*, *Are*, *Or*.

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Er(e), pres. ind. pl. are, I *introd.*, IV *a* 60, *b* 8, 53, 54, XIV *a* 6, 7, 12, 18, *b* 85, &c. [ON. *eru*.] See **Ar(e)**, **Es**, &c.

Ere, *n.* ear, II 528, VIII *a* 263, XII *a* 104, *b* 32; **Eris**, *pl.* XI *b* 159. [OE. *ēare*.]

Erie, **Erye**, *v.* to plough, VIII *a* 4, 5, 67, 100, 110. [OE. *erian*.]

Erles, **Erls**, *n.* *pl.* earls, II 202, 503, VII 84. [OE. *ēorl*, infl. in sense by cognate ON. *jarl*.]

Erliche, *adv.* early, VIII *b* 15; **Erly**, VI 146; *e. and late*, at all times, VI 32. [OE. *ēr-līcē*.] See **Er(e)**, **Ar**.

Ernde, *n.* the business (on which one has come), V 235. [OE. *ērendē*, message; ON. *erinde*, &c. message, business.]

Erre, *v.* to err, XI *b* 14. [OFr. *errer*.]

Errorr, *n.* error, falsehood, heretical opinion, VII 46, XI *b* 44, 77, 215; *speke errorr*, say what is mistaken, VI 62. [OFr. *errorr*.]

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Erth(e), **Eorþe** (XIII, XIV *c*), **Vrþe** (VI), *n.* earth, soil, IV *b* 4, 12; the ground, IV *b* 36, V 161, IX 149, XIII *a* 8, 15; the world, VI 82, XI *a* 8, XVII 180; *in erth(e)*, on earth, in the world, IV *a* 47, IX 332, XVI 363, XVII 42, &c.; *in corþe*, XIV *c* 110; *upon erþe*, V 30; *in erth* (sc. *lufe in erth*), earthly (love), IV *a* 10. [OE. *corþe*, *erþe*.] See **Erde**.

Erth(e)ly, *adj.* earthly, IV *a* 29, *b* 12, 29, XVI 134, &c. [OE. *corþ-līcē*.]

Erytage, **Herytage**, *n.* inheritance, VI 57, 83. [OFr. (*h*)*eri-tage*.]

Es, 3 *sg. pres. ind. is*, I 7, *128 (note), IV *a* 1, 5, 10, &c., *b* 65, XIV *a* 5, 20, *b* 8, 9, XV *a* 9. [A Northern form. ON. *es*.] See **Is**, &c.

Eschue, **Eschuie**, *v.* to avoid, escape, VIII *a* 55, XII *b* 8. [OFr. *eschiver*, *eschuer*.]

Ese, **Ays**, *n.* comfort, pleasure, in

him is ays, gives him pleasure or comfort, II 239; *at ese*, comfortable, VIII *a* 144; well off, XVII 388. [OFr. *aise*, *eise*.] See **Malais**, **Missays**.

Esely, **Esily**, *adv.* without discomfort, XII *b* 91; easily, IX 119. [From MÉ. *esé*, OFr. *aisié* (related to prec.).]

Est(e), **Eest** (XVII), east; *adj.* IX 2; *adv.* XVI 333; *n.* IX 73, XIII *b* 51, XVII 453. [OE. *ēast*, *adv.*, *ēaste*, *n.*]

Ete(n), *v.* to eat, VIII *a* 129, 258, 298, IX 142, 242, XV *g* 25, XVII 395 (see **Bred**), &c.; **Eet**, *pa. t. sg.* VIII *a* 291; **Ete**, *pa. t. pl.* I 158, II 396; **Eten**, *pp.* VIII *a* 261, IX 144; **Etin**, XIV *b* 74, 76, 77. [OE. *etan*.]

Euaangelistis, *n.* *pl.* evangelists, XI *b* 306. [L. *evangelista*.] See **Awangelys**.

Euel(l). See **Yuel**.

Euen, **Eve**, *n.* evening, III 54, VIII *a* 178, XII *b* 18, XVII 205; see **Morwe**. [OE. *ēfen*, *ēfen*.]

Euen(e), **Euyn**, **Evin**, *adv.* equally, exactly, just, quite, indeed, I *introd.*, VII 27, XII *b* 49, XVII 125, 290, 379, 462, &c.; also, too, VII 51, 154; *evin* (*till*), just opposite, X 81; *euene ryȝt*, exactly, XIII *a* 47; *euen Hym by*, on a level with Him, XVII 18; *ful(l) euen*, equally, as well, quite, XVI 280, XVII 10, 344. [OE. *efen*, *efne*.]

Euenly, *adv.* exactly, XVII 258. [OE. *efen-līcē*.]

Euensong(e), *n.* evensong, vespers, VI 169, XI *b* 131, 189, 224, 241. [OE. *ēfen-sáng*, -*sóng*.]

Euentyde, *n.* evening, VI 222. [OE. *ēfen-tid*.]

Euer(e), *adv.* ever; always, continually, for ever, I 94, VII 2, VIII *a* 271, *b* 100, &c.; at any time, II 42, V 57, IX 327, &c.; added to indef. relatives (*q.v.*), I 2, XVII 210, &c. [OE. *āfre*.]

Euerich, **Euerych(e)**, **Eueri**, *adj.* every, each, I 9, II 60, 517,

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- 580, IX 63, XIII a 22, 26, &c.; **euerich a**, every, II 490, XVII 544. [OE. *āfre-ylc.*] See Eche, Ich, &c.
- Euerichon**, *pron.* every one, II 189; **Euerilkone**, XVI 311 (in apposition to prec. noun). [Prec. + OE. *ān.*]
- Everydel**, *adv.* in every detail, XII a 147. [Eueri + Dele, *q.v.*] See Somdel.
- Euermare, Euermore**, *adv.* (for) evermore, ever after, I 97, II 213, IV a 20, VIII a 236, XIV b 64, &c.; now and always, VI 231. [OE. *āfre + māre.*] See Mor(e).
- Euermo**, *adv.* evermore, II 168. [OE. *āfre + mā.*] See Mo.
- Euyll**. See Yuel.
- Evidence**, *n.* evidence, indication (of what is to come), XII a 128. [OFr. *evidence.*]
- Evin, Euyn**. See Euen(e).
- Euper**, *conj.*; *euper.. and*, both .. and, VII 57. [OE. *āg-hwæper*, *āgwæper.*] See Aither.
- Examyne**, *v.* to examine, test, IX 295, 297, 300. [OFr. *examiner.*]
- Excellent**, *adj.* surpassing, IX 270, 330; **Exellently**, *adv.*; exellently of alle þyse oper, conspicuously among all these others, v 355. [OFr. *excellent.*]
- Excuse(n)**, *v.* to excuse, v 63, 360, XI b 8, 145, &c. [OFr. *excuser.*]
- Exile**, *n.*; *en exile*, in exile, II 493. [OFr. *en exile.*]
- Expownd**, *v.* to expound; *I expownd*, it is my opinion, XVII 440. [OFr. *expandre.*]
- Expres**, *v.* to express, XVII 13. [OFr. *expresser.*]
- Expresse**, *adv.* definitely, XI b 63. [OFr. *expres*, adj.]
- Fabill, Fable**, *n.* fable, fabulous tale, VI 232, VII 34, X *introd.* [OFr. *fable.*]
- Face**, *n.* face, v 303, &c.; *distrib.* 59 (see Hert), XIII a 33; *in His face*, to His face, openly, XI b 179; *mannes face*, VIII a 234 (note). [OFr. *face.*]
- Fader, Fadir, -yr, Uader** (III), *n.* father, I 122, II 29, III *introd.*, VIII b 37, IX 286, &c.; **Fadir**, *gen. sg.* XVI 79; **Fadris**, XVI 36. [OE. *fæder.*]
- Fadirhode**, *n.* fatherhood (as title), IX 294. [Prec. + OE. *hād.*]
- Faggatis**, *n. pl.* fagots, X 111. [OFr. *fagot.*] See Flaggatis.
- Faught**. See Fight.
- Fai, Fay**, *n.* faith, XIV c 7; in French formula *par ma fay*, by my troth, VI 129. [OFr. *fei.*] See Feith, Parsay.
- Faerie**. See Fairi.
- Fayll**, *n.* in *withoutten fayll*, without fail, XVII 149. [OFr. *faillé.*]
- Fail(l)e, Fayl**, *v.* to fail, be wanting, VIII a 320, XI b 186, XIV c 35, XVII 274, &c.; *faile* (*fayl*) *of*, to fail in, miss, XVI 157, XVII 492; **Fayled**, 2 *sg.* *pa. t.* were at fault, v 288; **Failet**, *pl.* in *f. hym*, he lacked, VII 175. [OFr. *faillir.*]
- Fayn(e)**, *adj.* glad, VI 33, 90, VIII a 266, 295; *fayn I wold* (*that*), I would be glad (if), XVII 526. [OE. *fægen.*]
- Fayned**. See Feynen.
- Fair(e), Fayr(e), Feyre** (I), **Uayre** (III), *adj.* fair, beautiful, I 63, II 70, XV c 13, &c.; excellent, good, &c., I 260, III 2, V 250, VI 130, XIII a 30, &c.; seemly, I 80; as *sb. in þat faire*, that fair being, IV a 81; *fayre myght the befall*, may good luck come to you, XVII 514; **Feyrest**, **Fairest**, **Farest**, *superl.* II 53, XV c 28, XVII 79, &c.; as *sb. the fairest* (season), VII 99. [OE. *fæger.*]
- Faire, Fayre**, *adv.* fairly; courteously, VIII a 25; well, V 161, XVII 255; dexterly, V 241; properly (set out), VII 82. [OE. *fægre.*]
- Fayre(s)**. See Fare, *v.*

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- Fairi, -y, Feyré, Faerie** (xii), *n.* faëry, fairyland, II 10 (*the feyré*), II 283, 562; magic, II 193, 404, 492, XII b 67. [OFr. *faierie*.]
- Fairnise, n.** beauty, II 56. [OE. *fager-nes*.]
- Fais.** See *Foo, n.*
- Faitest, 2 sg. pres.** beg under false pretences, VIII b 30. [Back-formation from *Faitour*.]
- Fayth, &c.** See *Feith*.
- Faitour, n.** impostor; beggar, or idler, feigning disease or injury, VIII a 115, 177; (as term of abuse), XVI 157, 209. [OFr. *faitour*.]
- Falce.** See *Fals*.
- Fall, n.** fall, XII b 14. [OE. (*ge-*)*fall*.]
- Falle(n), Fall, v.** to fall; **Fel,** **Fell(e), pa. t. sg.** I 23, VII 25, XII b 28, &c.; **Fyl, i introd.,** 25, 28, 186; **Falled,** V 175; **Fell(en), pl.** VII 95, IX 149; **Fyl, Fillen,** I 194, II 15; **Fal,** **Falle(n), pp.** VII 93 (slain), XII b 57, XVII 521, &c.; *fal yn a swone* (corrupt. of *fallyn aswone*; see *Aswone*), I 195. To fall (down), I 194, II 327, &c.; *fel on slepe*, fell asleep, II 72; to happen, turn out, come to pass, I 23, II 8, V 183, 310 (see *Foule*), VII 25, XII b 18, &c.; (with *dat. pron.*) to happen to, besfall, VII 171, XII b 28, 184; to fall to one's share, V 175, 259, VII 76; *hit fell hom of a foule ende*, an evil fate overtook them, VII 180; *as fell for the wintur*, for winter, VII 124. And my fry shal with me fall, my children who will share my fate (? or who I may happen to have) XVII 66; **Fallyng, n.** VII 109. [OE. *fallan*.] See *Befalle*.
- Fals(e), Falce, adj.** false, lying, dishonest, V 314, VII 18, VIII a 213, XI a 11, XVII 35, 201, &c.; as sb. VII 41; **Falsly, adv.** XI b 81. [OE. *fals*, from L. *falsus*.]
- Falshed, n.** lying, VII 34. [Prec. + OE. **hædu*.]
- Falssyng, n.** breaking of faith (applied to the girdle as the cause; cf. *Kest*), V 310. [From ME. *fals(i)en*; cf. OFr. *falser*.]
- Fame, n.** rumour, tale, XII b 189; *of good f.*, of good repute, XVII 141. [OFr. *fame*.]
- Famyn, n.** famine, VIII a 319. [OFr. *famine*.]
- Fand(e).** See *Fynde(n)*.
- Fang.** See *Fonge*.
- Fantasyes, n. pl.** delusions, imaginings, IX 84, XI b 73. [OFr. *fantasie*.]
- Fantosme, n.** illusion, XII b 75. [OFr. *fantosme*.]
- Fare, n.** behaviour, practices, V 318, XVI 158; *his feynit fare þat he fore with*, the deceit he practised, VII 44. [OE. *faru*.] See *Wel-fare*.
- Fare, Fayre** (XVII), *v. to go, fare, behave*, II 604, XVII 190, 255, 415; *fare by, to, wip*, behave towards, treat, I 256, VI 107, XIV c 95; *farez wel*, &c., farewell, V 81, XVII 238; **Fore, pa. t.** VII 93; *fore with*, practised, VII 44; dealt with, VII 176; **Faren, pp.** departed, gone (by), VII 29, VIII a 99. [OE. *faran*.] See *Ferde, pa. t.*
- Farest.** See *Faire*.
- Farleis.** See *Ferly, n.*
- Fasor, n.** appearance, VI 71. [OFr. *faisure*.]
- Fast(e), adv.** securely, I 101, II 94, IX 173, XII b 30, &c.; as intensive adv. varying with context, II 118, V 335, VIII a 102, XI b 187, XII b 69, XVI 107, XVII 488, &c.; quickly, V 147, XI b 274, XII b 104, &c.; *fast by*, hard by, XIII a 50. [OE. *fæste*.]
- Fastes, 3 pl. pres.** fast, IV b 49. [OE. *fæstan*.]
- Fath.** See *Feith*.
- Fauco(u)n, n.** falcon, II 307, 312, VIII a 32, &c. [OFr. *fauco(u)n*.]
- Fauntis, n. pl.** children, VIII a

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278. [Shortened from OFr. *enfa(u)nt.*] **Fauour(e), n.** grace, beauty, VI 68, XVII 79. [OFr. *favour.*] **Fautlest, adj. superl.** in on *þe f.*, the (one) most faultless, V 295. [Error for, or red. of, *faultesest*; OFr. *faute*+OE. *-leas.*] **Fautours, n. pl.** supporters, XI a 1, 49. [L. *fautor.*] **Fawty, adj.** faulty, V 314, 318. [From ME., OFr. *faute*, n.] **Fe.** See Fee, n.¹ **Feaw, Few(e), adj. pl.** few, VI 212, VII 52, XIII b 50, XV a 19, &c. [OE. *feawe.*] See Fone. **Fecche, v.** to fetch, VIII a 150; **Fette(n), pa. t.** VIII a 287, XII b 150, XVI 382; **Yfet, pp.** II 170. [OE. *fetian, feccan.*] **Fede, v.** to feed, VIII a 247, XI b 281; **Fedde, pa. t.** VIII a 292, XI b 278, &c.; **Uedde, subj.** would feed, III 8; **Fedde, pp.** IV b 39. [OE. *fēdan.*] **Fedyng, n.** feeding; *in f. of*, for feeding, XI b 258. [OE. *fēding.*] **Fee, Fe, n.¹** goods, XVII 309, 326. [OE. *fe(o)h, fēo-.*] Distinguish next. **Fee, n.²** fee (as a term of venery, the share given to the dog, falcon, &c.); some small gain in their hunting, XVII 490. [OFr. *feu, fe, &c.*] **Feeledes ; Feele ; Feende ; Feere ; Feest.** See Feld(e); **Fele, adj. ; Fende ; Fere n.^{1, 2} ; Fest.** **Feghtande.** See Fight. **Feye, adj.** doomed to die, XV c 20. [OE. *fēge.*] **Feill.** See Fele, adj. **Feynd(is).** See Fend(e). **Fayne(n), Fayne (VII), v.** to feign, pretend, invent, VII 41, XI b 1, 81, &c.; *feyned hem*, pretended to be, VIII a 115; to falsify, VII 34; *Feynit*, pp. false, VII 18; *feynit fare*, deceit, VII 44. [OFr. *feindre, feign-.*] **Feyré ; Feyre(st).** See Fairi; **Faire.** **Feith, Fayth, Fath (XVII), &c., n.** faith, XI b 13, 171, XVI 364, &c.; plighted word, troth, V 216; *bi my feith, in (god) fayth, &c.*, upon my word, V 297, VIII a 266, XVII 228, 330, &c. [OFr. *feid*, later *fei.*] See Fai. **Feythful, adj.** honest, VIII a 247; **Feithfulliche, adv.** honestly, VIII a 71; **Faithfully**, accurately, VII 78. [Prec.+OE. *-ful.*] **Fel.** See Falle(n). **Felazschip, Felaschipe (XII), Felaushepe (I), Fellowship (XVII), n.** community, I *introd.*; company, in *bere, don f.* (with dat. pron.), keep (one) company, V 83, XII a 24; friendship, XVII 363. [Next +OE. *-scipe.*] **Felawe, Felowe, n.** fellow, I *introd.*, XIV d 7, 16; (contemptuous), XVI 284. [OE. *fēo-laga*, from ON. *fē-lagi.*] **Feld(e), Filde, Fylde, n.** field, II 60, VIII a 134, 232; field of battle, VII 45, 93; **Feeledes, pl.** XIII a 19. [OE. *fēld.*] See Afelde. **Fele, Feele (xvi), Feill (x), Uele (III), adj.** many, II 401, 522, III 2, V 349, VI 79, VII 29, X 55, 63, 141, XV b 10, XVI 61, &c. [OE. *fela*, adv.] **Fele, Feele, v.** to feel, perceive, experience, IV a 25, b 45, V 125, XIII a 26, XVI 346 (see Fitte), XVII 121, &c.; 2 sg. subj. V 204; **Felte, pa. t.** I 156, 163. [OE. *fēlan.*] **Fell, v.** to fell; to destroy, IV a 47. [OE. *fellan.*] **Fell(e), Fellen.** See Falle(n). **Fell(e), adj.** deadly, cruel, V 154, VI 7, VII 82, 109, XIV b 33; **Felly, Fellyche (I), adv.** cruelly, terribly, I 130; fiercely, V 234. [OFr. *fel.*] **Fellowe, adj.** grim, deadly, X 115, 192. [OFr. *feloun.*] **Femayll, Femele (IX), adj.** female, IX 58, XVII 152. [OFr. *femelle.*]

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- Fend(e), n.** devil, Devil, v 125, VIII a 82, IX 93, XI b 3, 220, XVI 340, &c.; Feende, XVI 9, 14, &c.; Feynd, XVII 35, 43. [OE. *fēond*.]
- Fende, v.** to defend, XVI 30. [Shortened from Defende, *q.v.*]
- Fenyl, n.** fennel, XV b 18. [OE. *finu(g)l.*]
- Fenyx, n.** Phoenix, VI 70. [OE. *fenix*, L. *phœnix*.]
- Fer, Ferre, Far, adj. and adv.** far, IV b 36, V 24, XIII a 27, XV g 5, XVII 439, &c.; as fer as, in so far as, IX 293; (*vn*)to the fer(re) ende, to the very end, VII 78, 95. Fer(re), Fyrre (v, VI), compar. farther, v 83, XIV b 18; away, XVI 156, 336; further, VII 97; moreover, v 53, VI 184; fyrrē þen, beyond, VI 203. [OE. *fēorr*; *fēorr*, *firr* compar.] See Ferforth, Fyrþer.
- Ferde, n.** fear, in *for ferde*, in fear, v 62, 204, XVII 315. [Prob. false division of *for-fer(e)d*, pp., terrified; OE. **fōr-fēran*, -*fēran*.] See next.
- Ferd(e), pp.** afraid, v 314, XIV b 93, XVII 102; at XVI 209 rime requires *flaide* (see Flay and note). [OE. *fēran*, *fēran*.]
- Ferd(e), pa. t.** fared, XII a 43, 145; *ferd with*, dealt with, X 172. [OE. *fēran*.] See Fare, *v.*
- Fere, Feere** (XVI), n.¹ companion, XV f 5; wife, v 343, XVI 352. [OE. *fēra*.]
- Fere, Feere**, n.² company, in *in fere*, &c., all together, collectively, XVI 126, 364, 385. [OE. *ge-fēre*; but this use is prob. partly developed from ME. *y-fere(n)*, OE. *ge-fēran*, pl., (as) companions.] See Yfere.
- Fere, n.³** fear, VIII a 177, 292. [OE. *fēr*, *fer*.]
- Fere, n.⁴** outward appearance, VII 18. [Shortened from OFr. *afe(i)re*.]
- Fere-flunderys, n. pl.** fiery sparks, XV h 12. [See Fyr; cf. Mn.E. and dial. *flinders*, splinters.]
- Ferforth, adv.** far, XII b 190. [OE. *feorr + forþ.*] See Fer.
- Ferked, pa. t. sg.** flowed, v 105. [OE. *fer(e)cian*, go.]
- Ferly, adj.** wonderful, II 4 (note); adv. wondrously, extremely, I 145, XV b 10. [OE. *fēr-līcē*, suddenly, prob. infl. by ON. *ferliga* monstrously; see next.]
- Ferly, n.** a marvel, V 346, X 134; Farleis, Ferlies, pl. VII 95, XVI 61. [OE. *fēr-līc*, sudden, prob. infl. by ON. *ferlikī* (ME. *ferlike*) monster.] See prec.
- Ferre.** See Fer.
- Ferryit, pp.**; f. *wes*, had farrowed, X 109. [Formed on *farrow*, *ferry*; OE. *fērh*, *ferh*, young pig.]
- Fers(e), adj.** fierce, bold, II 293, XIV b 33, XVI 131. [OFr. *fer-s*, nom. sg.] See Fuersly.
- Fersch, adj.** fresh, XIII a 29, 49. [OE. *fersc*.] See Fresch.
- Ferste, Uerst.** See Furst.
- Feruent, adj.** hot, IX 10; burning bright, XVII 8; eager, XVII 77. [OFr. *fervent*.]
- Fest, Feest** (XVII), n. feast, festival, v 333, XVII 454 (?with topical allusion to the Corpus Christi festivities). [OFr. *fest-e*.]
- Feste-dayes, n.** feast-days (of the Church), VIII b 30. [From prec.]
- Fest(e), v.** make fast, confirm, XVI 340; pa. t. v 279; pp. fixed, made fast, IV a 1, 82, XVI 335, 337. [OE. *fæstan*; on the vowel see Cast.]
- Festnyt, pp.** fastened, X 124. [OE. *fæstnian*; see prec.]
- Fet(e).** See Fote.
- Fethre-bed, n.** feather-bed, XII a 94. [OE. *fefer-bedd*.]
- Fette(n).** See Fecche, Fote.
- Feurpe, adj.** fourth, XIII a 18. [OE. *feorþa*, *feowerþa*.] See Fowre.
- Fewe.** See Feaw.
- Ficht.** See Fight.
- Fift, Fyft, adj.** fifth, VII 129, X 2. [OE. *fifta*.]

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- Fyfteyn**; **Uyf-**, **Vif-**, **Vyftene** (III); *adj.* fifteen, III 21, 26, 29, XVII 443. [OE. *fistēne*.]
- Fight**, **Fyght(e)**, **Fizte**, *v.* to fight, IV *b* 26, VIII *a* 36, XVI 131, &c.; **Ficht**, X 66; **Fiste**, XV *g* 31 (*see Appendix*, p. 278); *fyght with*, oppose, XVII 138; **Fught**, *pa. t. sg.* XIV *b* 48; **Foght**, *pl.* VII 45; **Feghtande**, *pres. p. in are f.*, fight, IV *b* 18; **Yfouzte**, *pp.* VIII *a* 146. [OE. *fe(o)htan*.]
- Fight**, **Fiht**, *n.* fighting, battle, VII 29, 52, XIV *c* 60; **Ficht**, X 115, 198. [OE. *fe(o)hte*.]
- Figure**, *n.* shape, XII *a* 114. [OFr. *figure*.]
- Fyked**, *pa. t. sg.* flinched, V 206. [OE. **fician*; cf. *be-fician*, and next.]
- Fikel**, *adj.* fickle, XIV *c* 7. [OE. *ficol*.]
- Fyl**. *See Falle(n).*
- Filde**, **Fylde**. *See Feld.*
- File**, *n.* worthless creature, XIV *b* 47. [ON. *fýla*.]
- Fyled**, *pp.* sharpened, V 157. [OE. *filian* to file; or OFr. *afilir*.] *See Fylor.*
- Fill**, *v.* to fill, XVII 180. [OE. *fyllan*.]
- Fill(e)**, **Fulle**, *n.* one's fill, II 256, VIII *a* 261, XVII 207. [OE. *fylo*.]
- Fille**, *n.* chervil (*see Cheruelles*), or wild-thyme, XV *b* 18. [OE. *fille*; in glosses *fil*, *cerfille* = *cerpillum* (i.e. *serpyllum* thyme, but perhaps confused with *chærophyllum*, chervil).]
- Fillen**. *See Falle(n).*
- Fylor**, *n.* whet-stone, V 157. [Cf. OFr. *afiloir*.] *See Fyled.*
- Filthe**, *n.* filth, IV *a* 37, *b* 16; corruption, XVI 380 (*see note*). [OE. *fylp*.]
- Fyn(e)**, *adj.* fine, VII 175, IX 64. [OFr. *fin*.] *See Fine.*
- Finaly**, *adv.* in the end, XII *b* 107. [From OFr. *final*.]
- Fynde(n)**, **Finde**, **Fynd**, *v.* to find, discover, II 1, 256 (*subj.*), VI 148, VII 82, IX 75, XIII *a* 17, XVI 6, XVII 330, &c.; to get, XII *a* 17, XVI 288; to invent, devise, II 4, 14, XI *b* 137; to provide for, VIII *b* 80; to provide one with (as *fynden hem tode*), VIII *a* 71, *b* 21, 27, 51, 92; *founden me to scole*, provided the means to put me to school, VIII *b* 37; *founden with*, provided with, XI *b* 140. **Fint**, **Fynt**, *3 sg. pres.* (OWS. *fint*) II 239, VIII *b* 92; **Fand**, *pa. t. sg.* X 182, 186; **Fond(e)**, I 37, II 426, VIII *b* 41, XII *a* 59, XV *a* 13, &c.; **Founde**, II 537, 569 (*subj.*); **Fande**, *pl.* XVI 62; **Found**, **Founde(n)**, II 309, VII 172, VIII *b* 37; **Fon**, *pp.* XVII 503; **Fonden**, IV *a* 63; **Founde(n)**, I 229, VII 66, XI *b* 140, &c.; **Fun**, XIV *b* 93; **Funden**, XIV *b* 47, 50; **Yfounde**, II 4, 14, XIII *a* 64. [OE. *findan*.]
- Fyndyne**, *n.* finding, IX 234; invention, XI *b* 226. [From prec.]
- Fine**, *adv.* extremely, very, II 94. [Cf. Afine, Fyn; *see Zupitza*, (15th c.) *Guy of Warwick*, l. 9086 (note).]
- Fynen**, *pres. pl.* refine, IX 45. [OFr. *finer*.]
- Fynger**, **Finger**, *n.* finger, II 109, VI 106, VIII *a* 10. [OE. *finger*.]
- Fint**, **Fynt**. *See Fynde(n).*
- Fyr(e)**, **Fire**, **Fuyr**, *n.* fire, II 398, IV *a* 6, XII *a* 69, XIII *a* 3, 4, &c.; **Fere**, in *fere-flunderys* (q.v.), XV *b* 12. [OE. *fýr* (Kt. *fer*).]
- Firmament**, *n.* firmament, heavens, VII 124, 134, XVII 7, 422. [(Christian) L. *firmāmentum*; first appears in E. c. 1050.]
- Fyrre**. *See Fer.*
- Firste**, **Fyrst(e)**. *See Furst(e).*
- Fyrper**, *adv.* further, I 255. [OE. *furþor*, † infl. by *firr*.] *See Fer, Forper.*
- Fysch**, **Fische**, **Fysh**, *n.* fish, VIII *a* 305, XIII *a* 37, XVII 3. [OE. *fisc*.]
- Fiste**. *See Fight.*

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Fitte, *n.*; *fele þi fitte*, undergo your turn of woe, XVI 346. [ME. *fit*, terrible or violent experience, &c.; ?OE. (once) *fit*, contest.]

Fyue; *Uif, Vif, Vyf* (III); *adj.* five, III 22, 23, 27, V 125, VI 91 (see *po*, *adv.*), VIII a 319, XIII b 32, &c. [OE. *fif*.]

Flaggatis, *n. pl.* fagots, X 23, 25, 27. [? Alteration of Faggatis, *q.v.*; another reading is *sagaldis*.]

Flaȝ(e). See *Fle(n)*, *Flye*.

Flay, *v.* to put to flight; terrify, XVII 380; *Flaide*, *pp.* *XVI 209 (required by rime; MS. *ferde*). [OE. *flēgan*.]

Flayles, *n. pl.* flails, VIII a 178. [OE. **flegel*, *fligel*; OFr. *flaie*.]

Flapten, *pa. t. pl.* lashed, laid on, VIII a 178. [Cf. Du., G., *slappen*.]

Flasshet, *pa. t. sg.* flashed, VII 134. [Obscure.]

Flaw. See *Flye*.

Flawme, *n.* flame, IV a 14, 66. [OFr. *flaume*.]

Fle(n), *v.* to flee, V 57, 62, XV i 16, XVII 292, 296; *Fles*, *2 sg. pres.* V 204; *Flese*, *pres. pl.* IV b 86;

Fleth, *imper. pl.* XIV d 14; *Flaȝ(e)*, *pa. t. sg.* V 206, 208 (second); *Fley*, XI b 273;

Flowen, *pl.* VIII a 177; *Fled*, *pa. t. and pp.* XIV b 48, 51, 80. [OE. *flēon*, str.] See *Flye*.

Flee, *Fle(e)ynge*, *Fleȝe*; see *Flye*. *Fley*; see *Fle(n)*.

Fleme, *n.* a fugitive, XV b 36. [OE. *flēma*.]

Flemmynges, *n. pl.* Flemings, people from Flanders, XIII b 7. [OE. **flēming*; cf. ON. *flēming-r*, MDu. *vlāming*.]

Fles(e). See *Fle(n)*.

Flesch(e), *Flessche*, *Flesh(e)*, *n.* flesh, meat, I 129 (note), V 245, VIII a 18, 150, 305, IX 141; *flesshe* or *bone*, a limb, I 197. [OE. *flēsc*.]

Flesch(e)ly, *adj.* carnal, of the body, IV a 57, b 71; *Flecshly*, carnal-minded, worldly, XI b 158. [OE. *flēsc-līc*.]

Flete, *v.* to float; *Flietende*, *pres. p.* XII a 157; *Flett*, *pp.* XVII 436. [OE. *flētan*, str.]

Fleth. See *Fle(n)*.

Flett, *n.* floor, XVII 223. [OE. *flett*.]

Flex, *n.* flax, VIII a 13. [OE. *flex*.]

Flye, *Flyghe*, *Flee* (IV), *v.* to fly, I 193, IV b 4, 30, 38, 41, &c.; *Flaȝ*, *pa. t. sg.* V 208 (first); *Flaw*, X 92; *Fleȝe*, was, VI 71 (note); *Fle(e)ynge*, *pres. p.* IX 148, 252; *Flone*, *pp.* XVII 487. [OE. *flē(o)gan*.] See *Fle(n)*.

Flyeghyng(e), *Flyghyng(e)*, *n.* flying; of *gnude* (ill) *fl.*, strong (weak) in flight, IV b 34, 35, 38. [From prec.]

Flietende. See *Flete*.

Flyt, *Flitte*, *v. trans.* and *intr.* to move, remove, escape, depart, XVI 210, 336, 340 (*subj.*), XVII 223, 263; *Flyt*, *pa. t.* XVII 17; *Flyt*, *Flit(t)*, *pp.* XVII 454, 540; *in synder flit*, separated, XIV c 31. [ON. *flytja*.]

Flo, *Floo*, *v.* to flow, XVII 101, 115. [OE. *flōwan*, ON. *fbla*.]

Flone. See *Flye*.

Flood(e), *Flod(e)*, *n.* flood, water, stream, V 105, VII 160, XII a 166, XVI 76; (in pl.) waters, waves, VII 123, 142, 171; floods, VII 109, VIII a 320, XVII 101, &c. [OE. *flōd*.]

Floterand, *pres. p.* weltering, tossing, VII 160. [OE. *flotrian*.]

Flour, *Flowre*, *n.* flower, II 60, 67, IV a 57, XV e 19, &c.; *in the floures*, in the bloom, XII introd.; excellence, in *bar þe flour*, excelled (all), XIV c 23; flour, VIII a 150. [OFr. *flour*; the sense in VIII was not differentiated in spelling until end of 18th cent.]

Flowen. See *Fle(n)*.

Flowyng, *n.* flood, XVII 540. [From OE. *flōwan*.] See *Flo*.

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- Flume, n.**; *flume Iordanne*, River Jordan, XVI 76. [OFr. *flum*.]
- Fo.** See Foo.
- Fode, Foode, n.** food, VII 175, VIII a 21, 71, 200, 264, XVI 10 (see Frute), &c. [OE. *fōda*.] See Fede.
- Foght; Fois.** See Fight; Foo.
- Foysoune, n.** abundance, great number, X 166. [OFr. *foison*.]
- Fold(e), n.** earth, in (*vþ*)on *folde*, allit. tag of little meaning, V 305, XIV b 18. [OE. *fólde*.]
- Fold(e), quasi-sb.** (variety, repetition) in *many oper folde*, manifold other things, I 20; *other wise many fold*, in manifold other fashions, XVII 54; *bi foldis seuen*, seven times, XVII 13. [False division of OE. *manig-fáld*, *seofon-fáld*, &c., where -fáld is adj. suffix.]
- Folde, v.** to fold; enfold, XV f 9, 10; **Folde, pp.** (?) or *pa. t.* in *folde vp*, ?covered with her hands, or upturned, VI 74. [OE. *fáldan*.]
- Fole, Folys, &c.** See Fool.
- Folehardi, adj.** foolhardy, II 426. [OFr. *fol-hardi*.] See Fool.
- Folzed.** See Folwen.
- Foly, n.** folly, I 67, XI b 123. [OFr. *folie*.]
- Folk(e), n.** people, II 389, VIII a 292, 295, &c.; mortals, VII 45; **Folkes, pl.** peoples, XVI 70. [OE. *folk*.]
- Folwen, v.** to accompany, VIII a 2; **Folzed, pa. t.** V 354 (see note). [OE. *folgian*.]
- Fome, n.** foam, VII 172. [OE. *fām*.]
- Fomen, n.** pl. foemen, XIV c 85. [OE. *fāh-mann*.] See Foo.
- Fon, Fond(e), Fonden.** See Fynde(n).
- Fonde, v.** to endeavour, seek (to), VIII a 213, XII a 183, XII b 171, XIII b 24; **Fondet, pa. t.** V 57. [OE. *fāndian*, *fóndian*.]
- Fone, Fune, adj. and pron.** few, XIV a 28, 29, XVII 99. [ME. also *fo*; ? obscurely rel to Feaw, g.v.]
- Fonge, v.** to get, take, VI 79, 119; **Fang, XVII 245.** [OE. *fōn*, *ge-fágan*; cf. ON. *fanga*.] See Onderuunge.
- Fonnyd, (pp.) adj.** infatuated, XI b 37, 38, 76, 167, 215. [From ME. *fon(ne)*, fool; obscure.]
- Foo, adv.** as an enemy, fiercely, V 258. [OE. *fāh*, *fā-*.]
- Foo, n.** foe, XIV d 12; **Fo, II 112**, VIII b 60; *frende nor foo*, nobody, XVI 287; *ichon other fo*, each hostile to the other, every man against his neighbour, XVII 112; **Fais, pl.** X 55, 65, 197, Fois, XVI 30; **Fooes, XVI 386.** [OE. *ge-fāj*.]
- Fool, Fol(e), n.** fool, I 30, V 346, XI b 42, 184, &c. [OFr. *fol*.]
- For, conj.** for, I 109, XVII 231, &c.; **Uor, III 6, 8, &c.**; because, V 300, VII 178, VIII a 235, 237, XIII b 16, XVI 258, 295; so that, XII a 93, 194, XVI 251; *for that*, so that, XII b 133. [OE. *for þam* (*þe*), for, because; *for þy þæt*, so that.] See Forþi.
- For;** **Uor, Vor** (III); **prep.** for (i.) *Cause*: because of, on account of, through, I 134, II 32, III 17, IV b 35, V 279, VII 183, IX 130, X 136, XI a 32, b 28, 256, XV b 24, &c.; *for of* (OFr. *de par*) for sake of, XV d 5; *for why* (*whi* !), and *why* !, XVII 14, 284, 518; *for (fear of)*, V 57, 199, XVII 102, &c.; (as precaution) against, VIII a 9, 62, 87, 209, 306, XIV a 36, XV h 12. (ii) *Indir. object*: for (benefit of), III *introd.*, VIII a 278, &c.; for sake, on behalf of, I 90, III 40, IV a 88, &c. (iii) *Dir. object*: for (purpose of), with a view to, to get, &c., IV a 69, VII 32, 88, VIII a 230, X 41, XI b 126, 182, 235, XVI 220, &c.; *for (uor) to, for te*, in order to, so as to, I 81, II 568, III *introd.*, 44, XV b 30, c 18, &c.; *for till*, X 149, 169; as equiv. of *for* with vbl. sb., X 8, 33, 105; merely equiv. of *to, till*, I 21,

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II 37, X 143, &c. (iv) *Equivalence*: in favour of, VII 13, XI b 215; (in exchange, return, &c.) *for*, IV a 42, V 284, VIII b 76, IX 190, XI b 162, XV g 20, &c.; as result of, IX 201; *for*, as, VII 49, 50, VIII a 206, XII a 180, XIV c 92, &c. (v) *Reference*: with regard to, III 9, &c.; *for the*, for all you care, XVIII 193; in spite of, II 571, V 64, XIV a 24, XVI 146; *for all(e)*, despite (all), I 73, 86, XIV b 23, XVI 158. (vi) *Time*: during, VI 226, VIII a 236, &c. See *Maystrie*, *Nones*, *Soþe*; *par(e)*, *Pere(fore)*, &c. [OE *for(e)*.]

Forbede, v. to forbid, VI 19; *forbede þat* (with neg.), forbid to, I 78; *Forbodyn*, pp. I 7. [OE. *for-béodan*.] See *Bede*, v.

Forbere, v. to spare, XIV b 12. [OE. *for-beran*.] See *Bere*, v.

Forbette, pp. cruelly beaten, IV a 86. [OE. *for- + bēatan*, str.] See *Bete*, v.¹

Force, n. strength, XVI 210. [OFr. *force*.]

Fordo, v. to destroy, XVII 100, 114; *Fordon(e)*, pp. XVII 145; *ben fordon*, come to grief, Introduction xv. [OE. *for-dōn*.] See *Do(n)*.

Fore. See *Fare*, v.

Forest, n. forest; wild, unenclosed, and partly wooded, land, II 160, 246. [OFr. *forest*.]

Foret. See *Forþ*.

Forfete, v. to transgress, V 326; *Forfette*, pa. t. XVI 352. [From OFr. *forfait*, -*set*, n.]

Forgaa. See *Forgon*.

Forgette, v. to forget, IV a 79; *Forgetynge*, n. IV b 68. [OE. *for- + ON. geta*; cf. OE. *forgetan*.] See *Gete*, *Forzete*.

Forgon, v. to give up, XV b 35; *Forgoo*, V 142: *Forgaa*, IV b 31. [OE. *for-gān*.]

Forȝ, n. force, waterfall, V 105 (the earliest recorded instance in E.). [ON. *fors*.]

Forzelde, v. to repay, VIII a 272. [OE. *for-géldan*.] See *þelde*.

Forȝete, v. to forget, XI b 157; *Forȝete*, pp. XII b 202, XIV c 8, &c. [OE. *for-getan*.] See *Forgette*, *Vnderȝete*.

Forȝue, v. to forgive, IX 324. [OE. *for-gefian*.] See *þene*.

Forloyne, v. to go astray, VI 8. [OFr. *forloignier*.]

Forlorn, (pp.) adj. ruined, in pitiful plight, I 136, II 127. [OE. *for-loren*, pp.] See *Lese*, v.¹

Forme, adj. superl. first, V 305. [OE. *forma*.]

Forme. See *Fourme*.

Forne, adv. of old, V 354. [OE. *foran, forne*.]

Forsake, *Fursake* (XV), v. to deny, XV g 33: *forsake*, V 312; (foll. by *infin.*) to refuse to, neglect to, XV c 19, XVII 273; *Forsoke*, pa. t. sg. *forsook*, II 227. [OE. *for-sacan*.]

Forschape, pp. transformed (to something worse), XII a 8. [OE. *for-scapan*, pp.] See *Schap(e)*.

Forschreynt, pp. withered (by fire), II 398. [OE. *for-screnian*, oppress, rel. to *forscrinian*, wither.]

Forseyde, pp. aforesaid, XIII b 49; *Uore-ȝyzedē*, *Uorzedē*, III 19, 23. [OE. *fore-sægd* (Kt. -*sēd*).]

Forsworn, adj. perjured, XIV a 21. [OE. *for-sworen*.] See *Swere*.

Forto, prep. until, XIII a 28, 29. [OE. *forþ tō*.]

Fortune, n.; by (be) f. by chance, VII 99, 180, IX 207; by good fortune, VII 171. [OFr. *fortune*.]

Forþ(e), *Forth*, adv. forth, away, out, on, forward, II 193, V 248, &c.; *Foret*, XV g 18 (see Appendix § 6); *Fourth(e)*, XVI 298, 386; *Furþ(e)*, *Furth(e)*, I 72, 87, X 87, XVI 140, XVII 480, &c.; *forþe ygete*, produced, II 14; *fra thine furth*, thenceforward, X 130. [OE. *forþ, forþ*.]

Forþer, adv. further, II 481. [OE. *furþor, forþor*.] See *Fyrþer*.

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- Forþered**, *pp.* furthered, advanced, XI *b* 231. [From *prec.*; cf. OE. *fyrþr(i)an, forþian.*]
- Forþi** (-*py*, -*thi*, -*thy*), *adv.* and *conj.* wherefore, and so, therefore, II 461, IV *b* 35, V 42, 50, VIII *a* 79, 88, *b* 86, XII *introd.*, *b* 170, XV *c* 22; because, IV *b* 26. [OE. *forþi, forþi þe.*]
- Forwake**, *pp.* worn out with lying awake, XV *c* 29. [OE. *for- + wacen*, pp. of *wacnan.*] See Awake.
- Forward(e)**, *n.* agreement, covenant, V 279, VIII *a* 36, XVI 5, 166, 238. [OE. *fore-weard*, *n.*]
- Forwes**, *n. pl.* furrows, VIII *a* 98. [OE. *furh.*]
- Fote**, **Foot(e)**, *Fut* (x), *n.* foot, V 248 (*see Spenne*), IX 17, &c.; collect. (*dat.*) *sg.* in *on fote* (*fut*), on foot, V 295; on their legs, X 57; *under fote*, XIV *c* 85; foot's length, V 83, VIII *a* 2, XVII 263, 366; **Feet**, *Fet(e)*, *pl.* II 79, 441, IX 255, &c.; **Fette**, IV *b* 4; **Fote**, **Foot**, orig. *gen. pl.* in *two fote long*, &c., V 157, IX 155, XIII *a* 38, &c.; orig. *dat. pl.*, in *on his, to (my) fote*, V 161, 208, VII 174. [OE. *föt.*]
- Foul(e)**, *n.* bird, II 68, VIII *a* 32, XV *b* 6, 10, *c* 3, &c.; **Fowhel(e)**, IV *b* 33; **Fowle**, IV *b* 47, XVII 3, 487, &c.; **Fowll**, XVII 472; **Foull**, *pl.* XVII 156. [OE. *fugol.*]
- Foule**, *adj.* foul, loathsome, bad, II 464, VII 180, VIII *a* 320, XVI 337, &c.; **Uoul**, III *introd.*; *adv.*, in *foule mot hit falle*, evilly may it fare, V 310. [OE. *fūl.*]
- Founde**, *v.* to hasten, V 62, 161. [OE. *fūndian.*]
- Founde(n)**, &c. See *Fynde(n).*
- Fourme**, **Forme**, *n.* manner, fashion, V 62, IX 305. [OFr. *fo(u)rme.*]
- Fourth(e)**. See *Forþ(e).*
- Fourty**, **Forty**, *adj.* forty, XVII 148, 445, &c. [OE. *feorwertig.*]
- Fowe**, *adj.* streaked or variegated (fur), vair, in *fowe and griis* (partial transl. of ME., OFr. *vair & gris*), II 241. [OE. *fāg*]
- Fowheles**, **Fowle(s)**, **Fowll**. See *Foul(e)*, *n.*
- Fowre**, **Four(e)**, *adj.* four, I 232, V 33, 157, XIII *a* 37, &c. [OE. *feower.*] See *Feurþe*, *Fourty.*
- Fra**. See *Fro*, *prep.*
- Fray**, *n.* strife, XVII 184. [Shortened from *Affray*, *q.v.*]
- Frayne**, *v.* to inquire, VII 97. [OE. *(ge)frægnian.*]
- Fraist**, **Frast** (XVII), *v.* to question, inquire of, XVII 183; *fraist of*, investigate, VII 97. [ON. *freista.*]
- Fram**; **Uram**. See *From.*
- Franche**, *adj.* French, XIV *b* 33, 46; **Fren sche**, XIV *c* 101; **Frankys**, *n.* French language, I *introd.*; **Freynsch**, XI *a* 27, XIII *b* 19, &c.; **Frensch**, XIII *b* 34, &c. [OE. *frēnsc;* the forms show infl. of OE. *Francan*, OFr. *France*, &c.]
- Franklens**, *n. pl.* franklins (men of free, but not noble birth, holding land by freehold), VIII *b* 68. [OFr. *franclein.*]
- Frast**. See *Fraist.*
- Fraunchyse**, *n.* privilege, or liberality, VI 249; the interpretation depends on that of *Dard*, *Rescoghe* (*q.v.* and note). [OFr. *franchise.*]
- Fredom**, *n.* freedom, XI *b* 150, 205, 206, &c. [OE. *frēo-dōm.*]
- Free**, **Fre**, *adj.* free, VIII *b* 68, XVI 295; lavish, VI 121; noble, good, XVI 5, XVII 327; as *sb.*, noble one, XVII 310; **Freest**, *superl.* noblest, V 354. [OE. *frēo.*]
- Freend**. See *Frende.*
- Freike(s)**. See *Freke.*
- Freynsch**. See *Franche.*
- Freke**, *n.* man, knight, V 57, 206, VIII *a* 212, &c.; **Freike**, VII 160, 172. [OE. *freca.*]
- Freles**, *adj.* without reproach, VI 71. [ON. *frjja + OE. -lēas.*]
- Frely**, *adj.* pleasant, II 4 (note). [OE. *frēolic.*]

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Frely, *adv.* freely, IX 90, XI *b* 201, 245, 258. [OE. *frēo-līce*.]

Fremmede, *adj.* not akin, IV *b* 22. [OE. *fremede*.]

Frenchype. *See Frendship.*

Frende, **Freend**, *n.* friend, VI 198, XIV *d* 12, XVII 118; *fr. nor foo*, nobody, XVI 287; **Frendes**, &c. *pl.* friends, IV *b* 22, XIV *a* 28, XVI 29, 385; kins-folk, VIII *b* 37, 41, XVI 62. [OE. *frēond*, friend; ON. *frændi*, kinsman.]

Frendship, -ship, *n.* friendship, love, XIV *c* 3, XVII 121; **Frenchype**, IV *b* 29; **Frenship**, XVII 362. [OE. *frēond-scipe*.]

Frensch. *See Franche.*

Freris, *n. pl.* friars, XI *a* 1, 33, 49, 55. [OFr. *frere*.]

Fresch, *adj.* fresh, VIII *a* 305. [Prob. OFr. *freis*, *fresche* (fem.), rather than OE. *fersc*.] *See Fersch.*

Frese, *n.* danger, in *no frese*, doubtless, XVII 391. [MDu. *wreese* (OFr. *frēs*, OS. *frēsa*).]

Frese, *v.* to freeze, II 247. [OE. *frēasan*.]

Frete, *pa. t. pl.* devoured, II 539. [OE. *fretan*, *pa. t. pl.* *frēton*.]

Frewte. *See Frut(e).*

Fry, *n.* offspring, XVII 66, 177. [ON. *frē*, *frjō*, seed.]

Frydays, *n. pl.* Fridays, VIII *b* 30. [OE. *frig(c)e)dæg*.]

Fried, *pp.* fried, VIII *a* 305. [OFr. *fri-re*.]

Frip, **Fryth**, *n.* woodland, park, II 160, 246, V 83. [OE. *fyr(h)b*, *gefyrhſe*, wood.]

Fro, **Froo**, *adv.* away, XVI 210; *to and fro*, to and fro, on all sides, XVII 111. [ON. *frá*.]

Fro, *conj.* from the time when, since, VI 15 (cf. *fra þat*). [As prec.]

Fro, *prep.* (away) from, I 76, V 263 (follows pron.), VI 15, VII 90, VIII *a* 29, IX 26, &c.; **Fra**, IV *a* 18, *b* 34, X 130, &c.; *fra þat*, from when first, IV *a* 25; *þat ... fro*, whence, IX 230; *ther...*

fro, to where . . . from, XII *a* 33; *fro whom . . . fro*, from whom (mixed Fr. and E. constr.), IX 329 (see next). [ON. *frá*.]

From, **Fram**, *prep.* from, II 190, 225, VIII *a* 51, XIII *a* 27, &c.; **Uram**, III *introd.*, 4; *uram þet*, from the time that, III 38; *adv.* in of whom . . . from, from whom (mixed E. and Fr. constr.), IX 78 (see prec.). [OE. *from*, *fram*.] *See þere*, *pare*.

Frote, *v.* to rub; wring, tear at, II 79; **Frotyng**, *pres. p.* grating, XIII *b* 59. [OFr. *froter*.]

Frounse, *v.* to pucker, V 238. [OFr. *fronci(e)r*.]

Frut(e), *n.* fruit, II 257, VIII *a* 320, IX 143; **Fruyt**, IX 139, 148, XIII *a* 51; **Frewte**, in *f. of erthely foode*, ?the fruit of the tree, which was earthly food, XVI 10. [OFr. *fruit*.]

Fuersly, *adv.* fiercely; *fuersly fell*, turned out stormy, VII 129. *See Fers(e).*

Fuyr. *See Fyr.*

Ful, II 388; *see note.*

Ful, **Full(e)**, *adj.* full, complete, II 60, XV *e* 3, 6, &c.; **Uol**, III 47; as *sb.*, in *at þe full*, completely, XI *b* 198; *his fulle*, see **Fille**. [OE. *full*.]

Ful, **Full(e)**, *adv.* full, quite, very, I 22, II 443, 559, IV *b* 27, V 19, IX 244, &c. [OE. *ful*.]

Fulfile(n), **Fulffylle**, *v.* to fill, IX 331, XII *introd.*; to fulfil, finish, perform, accomplish, IV *b* 15, 73, VIII *a* 36, 319, IX 317, XI *b* 86, 88, XVI 6, &c.; **Uolueld**, *pp.* III *introd.* [OE. *fulffyllan* (Kt. *fellan*).]

Fun, **Funden**. *See Fynde(n).*

Fune. *See Fone.*

Furred, *pp.* fur-trimmed, VIII *a* 264. [OFr. *fo(u)rrer*.]

Fursake. *See Forsake.*

Furst, *adv.* first, II 14, XIII *b* 12, 20; **Fyrst**, **First**, I 154, II 121, XVII 42, &c.; at first, I 226, 228, V 159; firstly, XI *a* 6, b 5, &c.; **Uerst**, at first, III 33; **bop**

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furst and last, throughóut, XIV c 76. [As next.]

Furste, adj. first, original, XIII a 7, b 4, 26; **Ferste**, XII a 112; **Fyrst(e)**, I 214, VI 188, &c.; **Firste**, in *alle firste*, at once, VIII a 165. [OE. *fyr(e)st*, (Kt. *ferst*).]

Fruth(e). See **Forþ(e)**.

Fut. See **Fote**.

Ga, **Gaa**. See **Go(n)**.

Gabberes, n. pl. swindlers, IX 112. [From ON. *gahba*, to mock.]

Gadre, v. to gather, pick up, assemble, XII b 22, 113, 117; **Ged(e)re**, **Gedyr**, IV b 81, V 192, VII 86; **Ygadered**, pp. III 44; *gederez þe rake*, ? picks up the path, V 92. [OE. *gæderian*.]

Gaf, **Gaffe**. See **Giffe**.

Gay(e), adj. gay, gallant, V 297, VII 111; as sb., fair one, VI 73. [OFr. *gai*.]

Gayne, n. gain (*i.e.* the three kisses), V 281. [OFr. *gaigne*.]

Gaynesay, v. to speak against, IV b 75. [ON. *gegn* + OE. *secgan*.] See **Agayn**, **Seie**.

Gam(e), **Gaume** (1), n. game, play, I 1 (see **Somer**), 99; sport, II 315; game (birds), II 309; trickery, XVII 214; merriment, XVII 529; *wiþ game*, merrily, II 19; **Gamys**, pl. rejoicings, XVI 20. [OE. *gamen*.]

Gan, pa. t. sg.; **Gune**, XVI 47, &c.; **Gan**, pl. II 504; **Gonne**, II 371; **Gun**, I 193: began, II 118, VIII a 146; (without *to*) II 425; made, II 438; did (without *to*, as equiv. of simple past) I 193, II 77, 78, 272, 371, 495, 504, 510, 530, XVI 47, 286. [OE. *ginnan*.] See **Begyn(ne)**; **Can**, **auxil.**

Gane. See **Go(n)**.

Gang, v. to go, depart, fare, X 4, XVI 144, 303, XVII 246. [OE. *gangan*.]

Garn, n. yarn, thread; *ther is garn on the reyll other*, there is other thread on the reel, other

business on hand, XVII 298. [ON. *garn*.]

Garre, **Gar**, v. to make, cause to, IV a 26 (*subj.*), XVI 20, 144, 199, 334, XVII 346; **Gert(e)**, pa. t. and pp. VIII a 296, X 198; caused (men to), X 16, 70, 82, 90, 98, 185; **garre dye**, kill, XVI 164; **gert ga**, cum, sent, brought, X 168, 173. [ON. *göra*; the *a* forms are difficult to explain.]

Garryng, adj. grating, harsh, XIII b 15. [Cf. MDu., MLG. *garren*, v.]

Gase; **Gast(e)**, &c. See **Go(n)**; **Gost(e)**, &c.

Gastli, adj. terrible, XII b 126. [OE. (once) *gæst-lie*; cf. *gæstan*, v.] See **Agast**; *distinguish* **Gostly**.

Gate, n.¹ gate, II 379. [OE. *gæt*, pl. *gatu*.] See **3ate**.

Gate, n.² way, V 51; *hyȝe gate* (figuratively) highway, VI 35; *gang (ȝede) his gate*, go (went) his way, VI 166, XVI 144; **Gatis**, pl. in many *gatis*, in many ways, XI b 117. [ON. *gata*.] See **Algat**, **Sogat**, **Pusgate**.

Gate. See **Gete**, v.¹

Gaud, n. trick, in *gaudes and gile*, XIV a 18, 30; *gaudis and gilery*, XVI 160. [? Cf. AFr. *gaudir*, to jest.]

Gaume. See **Gam(e)**.

Gawle, n. gall; rancour, VI 103. The spelling and rimes are noteworthy at so early a date. [OE. *galla*.]

Ged(e)re, **Gedyr**. See **Gadre**.

Gedlyng, n. fellow (contemptuous), XVI 212. [OE. *gædelling*.]

Gees, n. pl. geese, VIII a 276, b 19. [OE. *gōs*, pl. *gēs*.]

Gef. See **Giffe**.

Geynest, adj. superl. most gracious, XV c 35. [ON. *gegn*.]

Gentil(1), **Gentyl(e)**, **Ientil** (III), adj. of gentle birth, III 18, 23, VIII b 82, XIII b 20, &c.; noble, II 463, V 117, VI 245;

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gentle, graceful, &c., II 305; docile, XVII 505; *þat gentyl*, that gentle lady, VI 242; *gentil-man*, gentleman, III 18, XIV *introd.* [OFr. *gentil*.]

Gere, Geir (x), *n.* sg. tools, apparatus, necessary things, X 110, XVII 245, 316, 326; arms, XVI 211; contrivance (the ark), XVII 274; affair, business, V 137. [ON. *gervi*.]

Gered, *pp.* attired, V 159. [From prec. in frequent sense 'apparel'.]

Gernier(e), *n.* garner, storehouse (for corn), III 43, 46. [OFr. *gernier*.]

Gert(e). See Garre.

Gesse(n), *v.* to be of opinion; to expect, XI b 167; to conceive, form an idea, VI 139 (note). [Cf. MLG. *gissen*.]

Geste, *n.* tale, VII *introd.*, Introduction xxxiii. [OFr. *geste*.]

Gestis, *n.* pl. joists, frame-timbers, x 5. [OFr. *giste*.]

Get(e), *v.¹* to get, find, XIV c 38, 110, XVII 184 (*subj.*); *pres.* as *fut.* XIV b 3, XVII 299; lay hold of, catch, XVII 339; *do get in*, get in (*trans.*), XVII 326; Gate, *pa. t. sg.* VII 76; *Getyn*, Ygete, *pp.* in *getyn agayne*, won back, XVI 11; *forþe ygete*, set forth, produced, II 14. [ON. *geta*.] See Forgete.

Get, *v.²* to guard; *get for*, look out for, XIV a 36. [ON. *gáta*.]

Gep. See Go(n).

Gyaunt, *n.* giant, VIII a 328. [OFr. *geant*.]

Gyde, *n.* guide, VIII a 1. [OFr. *guide*.]

Gif, Gyf, *conj.* if, IV a 85; *bot gif*, unless X 78, 180. [Northern variant of 3if; the *g* (where not graphic for ȝ) is difficult to explain.]

Gif(fe), Gyf(fe), *v.* to give, IV a 18, b 66, V 327, VI 183, XVI 114, &c.; Gyue, XV h 21;

Gaf(fe), *pa. t. sg.* XVI 163, XVII 16; Gef, V 5 (wished), 281

(2 sg.); Gifen, *pp.* XIV b 88 (surrendered); Gyf(f)eñe, IV b 53, 66; *gaf in commaundement*, gave orders, XVII 33. [ON. *gefa*, OSwed. *gifa*; see N.E.D.] See ȝeue.

Gyfte, *n.* gift, IV b 53, 59, 69, VI 247; giving (? or privilege), VI 205. [ON. *gift*.] See ȝiftis.

Gile, Gyle, *n.* guile, treachery. II 7, XIV a 6, d 4, XVII 214, &c. [OFr. *guile*.] See Wiles, Bi-gile.

Gilery, *n.* fraud, XVI 160. [OFr. *gilerie*, from prec.]

Gill, woman's name, Jill, XVII 219; for Iak nor for Gill, for nobody, XVII 336. [Shortened from *Gillian*, OFr. *Juliane*.]

Gylofres, *n.* pl. in *clowe gylofres*, cloves, IX 157. [OFr. *gilofre*.] See Clowe.

Gyn(e), *n.* engine, machine, X 90, 99; contrivance, XVII 128, 276. [Shortened from OFr. *engin*.] See Engynys.

Gyng, *n.* troop, company, VI 95. [OE. *genge*; ? infl. by *gang*.]

Gynour, *n.* engineer (contriver of machines), X 98, 126. [Shortened from OFr. *engigneor*.] See Gyn(e), Engynour.

Girdelstede, *n.* waist, II 266. [OE. *gyrdel + stede*.] See Gur-del.

Gyrde, *v.* to strike; *gyrdez he to*, strikes spurs into, V 92. [? Same as next.]

Gyrdit, *pp.* girt, X 24. [OE. *gyrðan*.]

Gisely, *adv.* skilfully, II 299. [From OFr. *guise*, u.] See Degiselich.

Giserne, *n.* battle-axe, V 197. [OFr. *guiserne*.]

Gyue. See Gif(e).

Glad(e), *v.* to make glad, VIII a 113, XVII 491; Gladde, IV a 49. [OE. *gladian*.]

Gladde, Glad(e) (of), *adj.* happy, glad (at), II 583, XII *introd.*, XVI 42, 241, &c.; Gladly, *adv.* XII b 37; beren gladly, are glad

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- to wear, IX 109. [OE. *glæd*, *giæd-līce*.]
- Gle**, Glew (I, IV), *n.* mirth, pleasure, play, II 34, 267, IV a 44, 72, XVII 529; (skill in) making music, minstrelsy, II 383, 434, 444, 529, &c.; *made hem glew*, directed their singing, I 39. [OE. *gleō(w)*.]
- Gleme**, *n.* radiance, XVI 42. [OE. *glæm*.]
- Glent**, *pa. t.* started aside, V 224. [Obscure; ME. *glenten* (mod. *glint*) has same senses as Blenk, *q.v.*]
- Glew**. See Gle.
- Glyde**, *v.* to glide, V 198, XII b 126. [OE. *glidān*.]
- Glyfte** (*on*), *pa. t.* glanced sideways (at), V 197. [Obscure; ME. *gliffen*, and *gliften*, with same senses as Blenk, *q.v.*]
- Glode**, *n.* [†]glade, open space, V 113; *on glode*, appar. a variant of *on bent* (*q.v.*), on earth, where he stood, V 198. [Unknown.]
- Glorius**, -ous, *adj.* glorious, XVI 42, XVII 166. [OFr. *glori(o)us*.]
- Glotyny**, **Glotony**, *n.* gluttony, XVII 37, 52. [OFr. *gloutonie*.]
- Glotoun**, *n.* Glutton (personified), VIII a 296. [OFr. *glouton*.]
- Gloue**, *n.* glove, VIII a 147. [OE. *glōfē*.]
- Gnacchen**, *v.* to gnash the teeth, XV b 9. [Echoic, on model of next.]
- Gnauen**, to gnaw, grind the teeth, XV b 9. [OE. *gnagan*.]
- Go(n)**, *v.* VIII a 296, XV g 24, &c.; **Goo**, XI b 41, &c.; **Ga**, X 168; *pres. 2 sg.* **Gost**, II 129; *3 sg.* **Gase**, IV a 11, XIV a 25; **Gep** (OE. *gæþ*), II 238, 551; **Got₃**, VI 5; **Goth**, IX 178, &c.; *pl.* **Gaa**, IV b 43; **Goo**, **Go(n)**, IX 18, 177, XI b 15, &c.; **Got₃**, VI 150; **Gop**, XIII b 64, 65; *subj.* **Go**, VI 170, XVI 156; *imper. pl.* **Gos**, VI 161; **Got₃**, V 51, 175; *pp.* **Gane**, X 84, 100, &c.; **Go**, I 222, II 196; **Gon(e)**, I 161, II 492 (ago), VI 16, XVII 408 (done for), &c.; **Ygo**, II 349, 541 (ago); **Goande**, *pres. p.* V 146. To walk, V 146, IX 18, XIV a 25; *in him com . . . gon* (OE. *cōm inn gān*), came walking in, XV g 24; to be (alive), V 41; *gon on bodi and bones*, see Bodi; to go, II 190, 345, XV g 12, &c.; *gon (be)*, travel (about), IX 112; *go hunte*, &c., go and hunt, &c., VIII a 30, 32; *go slepe*, go to sleep, VIII a 296; *hadde go*, had gone on, I 222; *hou it geh*, what is the (inevitable) course of things, II 551; *is go(n)*, &c., went, II 196, X 176, XII b 176; *war tharin gane*, were in it, X 128; to come, get, IX 164, 186, &c.; *got₃ (goth) out*, issues, VI 5, IX 178. [OE. *gān*.] See 3ede.
- Gobet**, *n.* small share, VIII b 106. [OFr. *gobet*.]
- God**, *n.* God, I 89, V 81, VI 241, &c.; **Godd(e)**, I 78, V 51, 137, &c.; **Godys** (MS. God; see XVII 88, note), *gen. sg.* XVI 241; **Godes**, **Goddes**, *pl.* gods, II 31, VII 45, 176, 181, &c.; *gef hym God and goud day*, wished him Godspeed and good day, V 5. [OE. *god*.] See Goddesses.
- God(e)**, *adj.* good, I 9, II 35, V 281, &c.; **Good(e)**, VIII b 71, XI b 121, &c.; **Goud(e)**, V 50, 202, VI 208; **Gud(e)**, IV b 15, X 47, XIV a 14, &c.; **Guod**, III 59 (*guode*, wk., III 30, 31, &c.); *goud day*, see God. [OE. *gōd*.]
- God(e)**, **Good(e)**, **Guode** (III), **Gude** (IV, XIV b), *n. sg.* good, IV b 9, V 59, XII a 149; good thing, II 230; *collective*, goods, wealth, III 8 (*dat.*), IV b 81, VIII a 225, XII b 35, XIV c 75, &c.; **Godes** (and forms as above) *pl.*, goods, III 1, VII 122, VIII a 218, XI b 272, XII b 48, XIV b 11, &c. [OE. *gōd*, *n.*]
- Goddesse**, *n.* goddess, XII a 44. [OE. *god* + OFr. *-esse*.]
- Godenisse**, **God(e)nesse**, **Goodnesse**, *n.* goodness, bounty, II

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55, VI 133, VIII *a* 132, IX 329, &c. [OE. *gōd-nes.*]

Godhede, *n.* divinity, VI 53, XI *b* 280, XVI 249. [OE. *god + *-hādu*; cf. OE. *god-hād.*]

Godspelle, *n.* (*dat. sg.*) gospel, III 57; *Gospel(1)*, VI 138, XI *a* 23, *b* 20, &c. [OE. *god-spell.*]

Goyng, *n.*; *for goyng*, as a result of moving about, I 157. [From *Go(n).*]

Gold(e), *n.* gold, II 150, XV *g* 22 (*dat. sg.*), &c. [OE. *gōld.*]

Golde-hemmed, *adj.* bordered with gold, V 327. [Prec. and OE. *hemm*, border.]

Golf, *n.* abyss (of water), VI 248. [OFr. *golfe.*]

Gome, *n.* man, V 50, 159, 171, 191, 202, VII 54, VIII *a* 210. [OE. *guma.*]

Gon(e), Goo. See *Go(n).*

Gonne. See *Gan.*

Gore, *n.* triangular strip (of cloth), gore; by synecdoche for 'gown', in *under gore*, in gown (among women, alive), XV *c* 35. [OE. *gāra.*]

Gos, Gost. See *Go(n).*

Goshawk, *n.* goshawk (usually a large short-winged hawk), XII *a* 9. [OE. *gōs-hafoc.*]

Gost, *n.* spirit, soul, V 182; *Haly Gast(e)*, *Hooly Gost(e)*, &c., Holy Ghost, IV *b* 53, IX 331, XI *a* 11, XVI 77, XVII 162, &c. [OE. *gäst.*]

Gostly, *adj.* spiritual, IX 332, XI *b* 281, 289; *Gast(e)ly*, IV *a* 51, *b* 70, 85. [OE. *gäst-lic.*]

Gotez, *n. pl.* streams, VI 248. [OE. **got-* rel. to *gēotan.*]

Gotz, Gop, &c. See *Go(n).*

Goud(e). See *Gode.*

Gouerned, *pa. t.* controlled, XIV *c* 26. [OFr. *gouverner.*]

Goune, Gowne, *n.* gown (outer robe), V 328, XVII 262. [OFr. *goune.*]

Gowrdes, *n. pl.* gourds, IX 139. [OFr. *gourde.*]

Gowtes, *n. pl.*; *gowtes artetykes*,

attacks of arthritic gout, IX 314. [OFr. *goute.*] See *Artetyke.*

Grace, *n.* favour, IX 296, XIV *b* 46, &c.; consideration, VIII *a* 117; grace, mercy (of God), I 186, VI 76, 252, VIII *a* 120, *b* 106, XV *i* 8, XVII 551, &c.; personified in our Lord, VI 65; what God may send, XVII 334; favour of fortune, luck, VII 76, VIII *b* 102, XII *b* 169, 186; lot, II 547. [OFr. *grace.*]

Graciouse, -*yous*, **Gracius**, *adj.* pleasing, VIII *a* 222; gracious, XVII 28, 165. [OFr. *gracious.*]

Gradde. See *Grede.*

Graidly. See *Graythely.*

Graielis, *n. pl.* books containing the 'gradual' (part of the Mass), XI *b* 229 (see note). [OFr. *graïl.*]

Grayne. See *Greyne.*

Grayped, *pa. t.*; *grayped hym*, got ready, V 191; **Grathed**, *pp.* made ready, XVI 211 (rime requires Graide). [ON. *greiða.*]

Graypely, **Grathely** (XVI), **Graidly** (VII), *adv.* readily; ready, V 224; aptly, VI 139; carefully, VII 54; directly, XVI 92. [ON. *greið-liga.*] See prec. and *Grath.*

Grame, *n.* wrath, XVII 89. [OE. *grama.*] See *Greme.*

Gramer(e), *n.* grammar, XIII *b* 36; *mayster of gr.*, (title of) a licensed teacher of grammar, XIII *b* 28. [OFr. *gramaire.*]

Gramerscole, *n.* grammar-school, XIII *b* 28, 33, 38. [Prec. + OE. *scōl.*]

Grant merci, gramercy, thank you (lit. great thanks), V 58, XII *b* 92. [OFr.]

Grapes, *n. pl.* grapes, IX 159, 160. [OFr. *grape.*]

Grases. See *Gresse.*

Grath, *n.* readiness, in *with grath*, promptly, XVII 482. [ON. *greiði.*] See *Grayped*, &c.

Graue, *n.* grave, I 139, XVI 23, 393. [OE. *græf.*]

Graunt(e), **Grante**, *v.* to consent,

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- I 51 ; to grant, VII 3, VIII a 326, XIV b 46, XV i 8, XVII 178, &c.; (with *infin.*) I 199, II 604. [OFr. *graanter*, AFr. *graunter*.]
- Greate.** See *Gret(e)*, *adj.*
- Grece**, *n.* fat, V 245. [OFr. *gresse*.]
- Grede**, *v.* to cry out, II 104; **Gradde**, *pa. t.* XII b 68. [OE. *grēdan*.]
- Greyn**. See *Grene*.
- Greyne**, **Grayne**, *n.* grain, corn, VIII a 113, 120. [OFr. *grain*.]
- Grekes**, **Grekys**, *n. pl.* Greeks, VII 40, 61, 86, 111, 176. [OE. *Grē(a)cas*, L. *Græci*.]
- Grem(e)**, **Gremy** (VII), *n.* anger; resentment, VI 105; mortification, V 302; cause for anger, harm, V 183; with *gremie* (*gremy*), wrathfully, V 231, VII 176. [ON. *gremi*; OE. *gremian*, v.] See *Grame*.
- Grene**, **Greyn** (XVII), *adj.* green, II 353, V 35, VIII a 276, &c.; *n.* green, V 123, 159, 191, 227; green sward, II 72; earth, XVII 534. [OE. *grēnē*.]
- Gresse**, *n.* grass, II 244, V 113; **Grases**, *pl.* herbs, II 260. [OE. *gaers*, *græs*.]
- Gret(e)**, **Greate** (III), *adj.* great, large, I 22, 210, II 101, 240, III 9, 17, &c.; greatly esteemed, VII 40; big, boastful, XVII 379; *many grete*, many important people, XI b 207; *smale and grete*, *grete and small*, all, XIV c 22, XVII 90, 344; *Grettore*, *compar.* IX 70, 91; *Grettest*, *superl.* IX 182. [OE. *grēat*; *grēttra*, *compar.*]
- Gret(e)**, *v.¹* to greet, XII *introd.*, XIV d 2. [OE. *grētan*.]
- Grete**, *v.²* to weep, V 89; *Grette*, *pa. t.* IV a 87. [OE. *grētan* (**grētan*), or *grēotan*.]
- Gretnesse**, *n.* size, IX 54. [OE. *grēat-nes*.]
- Greu**, *n.* Greek (language), XI a 45. [OFr. *greu*.]
- Grevance**, *n.* offence, sin (or affliction), XVII 58. [OFr. *grevance*.]
- Greue**, *v.* to grieve, offend, VI 111, VIII a 225, XV f 3; oppress, VIII a 313; injure, VIII b 60; *greueth hym aȝeines*, voices a grievance against, VIII a 311; **Greuyng**, *n.* offending, insulting, VII 181. [OFr. *grever*.]
- Greuous**, *adj.* grave, IX 287; **Greuously**, *adv.* gravely, XI b 144. [OFr. *grevous*.]
- Grew(e)**. See *Grove(n)*.
- Gryed**, *pa. t.* sorrowed (inwardly), V 302. [Not known; cf. XI Pains of Hell (OE. *Miscell.*) l. 160, *gryd and wept*.]
- Griffoun**, *n.* griffin, IX 245, 248, 251. [OFr. *griffon*.]
- Griis**, *n.* grey (fur), II 241 (see *Fowe*). [OFr. *gris*.]
- Grymme**, **Grim**, *adj.* fearsome, grim, II 184, V 192. [OE. *grimm*.]
- Gryndel**, *adj.* wrathful, V 270; **Gryndelly**, *adv.* wrathfully, V 231. [? Back-formation from **grindlaik* (*gryndellayk* Sir Gaw. 312), ON. *grimmd + leik-r*; cf. ON. *grimm-leikr*.]
- Gryndel-ston**, *n.* grindstone, V 134. [OE. **grindel* (from *grindan*) + *stān*.]
- Grys**, *n. pl.* young pigs, VIII a 276. [ON. *gris-s*.]
- Grisbittyng**, *n.* gnashing of the teeth, XIII b 15. [OE. *grist-bitung*.]
- Gyste**, *n.* resentment (? lit. grinding of the teeth), VI 105. [OE. *grist*, grinding.]
- Grochinge**, *n.* reluctance, III 10. See *Grucche*.
- Gron(e)**, *v.* to lament, complain, V 89, XVII 409; groan, VIII a 255, XV h 9. [OE. *grānian*.]
- Gronyngys**, *n. pl.* lamentations (as a sign of repentance), XI b 99. [OE. *grānung*.]
- Grot**, *n.* small bit; *euerich a grot*, every detail, II 490. [OE. *grot*.]
- Ground(e)**, **Growth** (XVII), *n.* ground, XII a 80, &c.; bottom, XII b 71; bottom of the sea, XVII 439, 462; deep pool, XIII a

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52; land, XVII 465; foundation, cause, VI 12, 24, 36, 48, 60, VII 80; (*vp*)on grounde, on earth, V 82, VIII a 225; to grounde, on the ground, II 549, VI 74. [OE. gründ.]

Grounde, *v.* in nouȝt groundid hem, they have no foundation, XI a 4; groundid (in), based (on), XI b 52; ben not gr. in God, have no divine sanction, XI a 62. [From prec.]

Grounden, *pp.* ground, V 134; **Ygrounde**, XIV d 9. [OE. grindan, ge-gründen.]

Grow, *v.* to feel terror, X 94. [Cf. MLG. grüwen.]

Grove(n), **Grufe**, *v.* to grow, VIII a 113, IX 33, 53, XII a 80, &c.; to come into being, in begynnys to grufe to vs, is about to begin for us, XVII 463; Grew(e), *pa. t.* I 164, 236, VI 65, VII 80; **Growe**, *pp.* II 266, XIV c 89, 98; **Growynge**, *n.* growth, IX 71. [OE. grōwan; grufe is freq. Northern form.]

Grucche, **Gruch**, *v.* to grumble, VIII a 210, 311; grumble at, V 183; Gruchyng, *pres. p.* reluctant, V 58. [OFr. gr(u)ucher.] See Grochinge, Bigruccheth.

Grufe. See Grove(n).

Grwe, *n.* jot, in no grwe, not a jot, not at all, V 183. [? OFr. gru, grain; cf. Grot.]

Gud(e), **Guod(e)**, &c. See Gode.

Gun(e). See Gan.

Gurdel, *n.* girdle, V 327; **Girdel**, V 290. [OE. gyrdel.]

Guttas, *n. pl.* entrails, VIII a 171. [OE. guttas.]

ȝa, **ȝaa**, *adv.* yea, yes, XVI 109, 305. [OE. geā.] See ȝe, Yei.

ȝaf. See ȝeue.

ȝalow, *adj.* yellow, IX 34, 115, 116; fair (-haired), IX 22. [OE. geolu, geolw-.]

ȝalownesse, *n.* fairness (of hair), IX 22. [From prec.]

ȝar, *adj.* ready, X 110. [OE. gearo.]

ȝare, *adv.* fully, V 342. [OE. gear(w)e.]

ȝarkke, *v.* to ordain, decree, V 342; **ȝarked**, *pp.* II 547. [OE. gearcian.]

ȝate, *n.* gate, II 232 (*dat.*), 385; **ȝet**, X 167, 181, &c.; **ȝateȝ**, -es, -iis, *pl.* V 2, IX 223, XVI 124, &c. [OE. ge(a)t, gæt (pl. gatu); the pls. above show infl. of sg.] See Gate, *n.*¹

ȝe, *adv.* yea, yes, VIII a 38, 227, b 110. [OE. gēa.] See ȝa, Yei.

ȝe, *pron. 2 pl. nom.* you, I 38, II 215, &c.; **ȝee**, IX 187, 219, 284; **ȝe**, XV 25, &c.; **ȝee**, XVII 397. **Ou**, *acc.* and *dat.* (to) you, XIV c 97; **ȝou**, II 24, 204, &c.; **ȝow**, I 22, VIII a 6, 14, &c.; **ȝou(e)**, XVI 402, XVII 294, &c.; **ȝow**, V 23, 26, &c.; **refl.** (*acc.*) yourselves, VIII a 112, XIV b 7, XVI 178; yourself, V 49, VIII a 25; (*dat.*) for yourselves, II 216, 217; **ȝij** **ȝou lyke**, it lyke **ȝou**, if it please you, IX 74, 284; **ȝou to**, for yourselves, XIV d 7. **ȝor**, *poss. adj.* XIV c 13, 106; **ȝour(e)**, I 84, II 218, &c.; **ȝowre**, VIII a 14, 21, XIV a 8, 10, b 4, &c. The plural forms are often used to a superior, as: II 582, VIII a 118, ff., &c.; but also without special reason and intermingled with **ȝou**, &c., as: II 466, V 42, 256-7, &c. [OE. gē, ȝow, ȝower.]

ȝede (*pa. t.* of Gon, *q.v.*), fared, went, &c., I 53, 104, II 301, 476, VIII a 93, &c.; walked, II 509; was, V 265; **ȝede atwynne**, broke apart, separated, I 191; **ȝede on fote** = lived, V 295; **ȝede his gate**, went his way, VI 166. [OE. ȝode; see N.E.D., s.v. **ȝede**, and Luick, Hist. Gramm. d. engl. Sprache § 261 n. 3; § 360.]

ȝederly, *adv.* ? promptly, ? fully, V 257. [? OE. ȝædre, ȝedre, quickly, fully; cf. Yendles.]

ȝeer, *n.* year, IX 61, 63, &c.; **ȝer(e)**, I 151, V 332, VIII a 44,

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- XIII *a* 44, &c.; *Yeare* (*dat.*), III *introd.*; *Yer(e)*, III 44, VII 12, 99, XIV *c* 2, XVII 57; *3er(e)*, *pl.* I *introd.*, II 264, 492, 541, VI 123, VIII *a* 319, *b* 36, XVI 39, 354; *3eres*, I *introd.* [OE. *gēr*, *gēar*.] See *To3ere*.
- 3ef**, *Yef*; *3if*, *3yf*, *conj.* (usually with *subj.*) if, I 17, II 169, III 13, 28, V 230, VI 122, VIII *a* 163, XIII *a* 35, 48, XV *b* 34, &c.; whether, I 17, III 5, &c.; *Hyf*, VIII *b* 43; *If(f)*, VIII *a* 123, XVI 331, &c.; *Iif*, V 275; *Yf*, IV *b* 24; *Yiif*, XV *a* 23; *3if (if)* *þat*, if, IV *a* 24, 88, IX 219, 271, XII *a* 16, *b* 46, XIV *c* 69; whether, XII *a* 184; *all if*, although, XVII 231; see also *Bote*. [OE. *gef*, *gi(e)f*.] See *Gif*.
- 3eit.** See *3et(e)*, *adv.*
- 3elde(n)**, *v.* to yield, give (back), pay, repay, V 155, 257, VIII *a* 44, IX 189; *Yelde*, III 50; *3elde*, *subj.* (*imper.*) in *3. hit* *þow*, requite you for it, V 342; *3. þow (of)*, reward you (for), VIII *a* 121; *3olden*, *pp.* surrendered, XIV *b* 89; *Yyolde*, restored, III 58 (see the French). [OE. *geldan*.] See *For3elde*.
- 3emen**, *n. pl.* yeomen, hired labourers, VI 175. [? OE. *geong-man*, ME. *ȝengman*, *ȝeman*, *ȝemman*; see *N.E.D.*, s.v. *Yeoman*.]
- 3eipy**, *adv.* cunningly; (*allit. only*) quickly, promptly, V 176. [OE. *gēap-līce*.]
- 3er(e).** See *3eer*.
- 3ern(e)**, *adv.* eagerly, readily, II 323, VIII *a* 103, 292. [OE. *gleorne*.]
- 3erne**, *v.* to desire, long for; *Y3yrned*, *pp.* XV *c* 32 (the relative before *ychabbe* is omitted); *3hernyng*, *n.* (the object of) desire, IV *a* 22 (*cf.* *Couatyng*, *Lufyng*). [OE. *gleornan*, *girnan*; *gleorning*.]
- 3et.** See *3ate*.
- 3et(e)**, *3et (x)*, *Yet*; *3it(t)*, *3yt*, *Yit*; *3ut* (VIII *b*); *adv.* yet; up to now, even now, XI *b* 243, XII *a* 196, XIV *c* 84, XVI 373, XVII 359, &c.; strengthening (*n*)*euere*, II 103, 147, VI 89, VIII *b* 41, XVI 136; still, once more, in addition, moreover, II 464, VI 14, VIII *a* 38, 250, IX 40, 200, XII *b* 75, &c.; all the same, none the less, I 225, II 174, V 151, VI 83, VIII *b* 98, XI *b* 119, XV *g* 31, XVII 12, &c.; *conj.* and yet, but, XVII 17, 197; *ac ȝete*, but *ȝit*, bot *yit* (*ȝeit*), &c., and yet, II 191, IX 99, X 95, XI *b* 239, XVII 35, &c. [OE. *gēt(a)*, *gett*, *gēt(e)t*, *gēt*, &c.]
- 3ete**, *v.* to grant, give; *no waning I wyl þe ȝete*, I wish to give you no curtailment (of what is due), VI 198. [OE. (late) *gēatan*, prob. modelled on ON. *játa*.]
- 3eue**, *Yeue* (III), *v.* to give, grant, III 7, IX 79, 293, XI *b* 162, &c.; *3ieu(n)*, II 454, VIII *a* 121 (*subj.*), XII *b* 35, 42, &c.; *3yue*, XI *b* 300; *3ifth*, *3 sg. pres.* XII *a* 87. *3af*, *Yaf*, *pa. t. sg.* III 39, 44, VIII *a* 192, 238, XI *a* 11; *Yeaf*, III 10, 22, 52; *3af*, *pa. t. pl.* II 20; *Yeause*, *pa. subj.* III 21, 51. *3ouen*, *pp.* IX 90, XI *b* 264; *Yeue*, III 7, 14; *Y-yeue*, III 25, 29; *3af of*, gave (cared) for, XIV *c* 54. [OE. *gesan*, *giefan*, *gyfan*.] See *Gifie*, *For3eue*.
- 3hernyng.** See *3erne*, *v.*
- 3if (3yf)**; *3ifth*. See *3ef*; *3eue*.
- 3iftis**, *n. pl.* gifts, VIII *a* 42, XI *b* 265. [OE. *gift*; see *N.E.D.*, s.v. *Gift*.] See *Gyste*.
- 3it(t)**, *3yt*, *Yit*. See *3et(e)*, *adv.*
- 3ieu(n)**, *3yue*. See *3eue*.
- 3oked**, *pp.* yoked, IX 253. [OE. *geocian*.]
- 3olden.** See *3elde(n)*.
- 3ole**, *n.* Yule, Christmas; *3ole nyȝt*, Christmas night, I 187. [OE. *gēol*; cf. ON. *jól*, *n. pl.* Yule; *jóla-nátt*, Yule-night.]
- 3on.** See *Yone*.
- 3ong(e)**, *Yong* (XVII), *adj.* young, VI 52, 114, 175, VIII *b* 36, IX 21,

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XVII 397; *old or jong*, any one, II 221; *jong and aide*, every one, IV a 49. [OE. *geong*.]

þor. See *þe*, *pron.*

þore, *adv.* (since long ago), a long while, II 559, V 46, VI 226, XV c 32. [OE. *geāra*.]

þou, *þour(e)*, *þow(re)*. See *þe*.

þouen. See *þeue*.

þut. See *þet(e)*, *adv.*

Haade. See next.

Habbe(n), *v.* to have, possess, get, take, put, and *auxil.*, XIII a 59, 60, XV g 23; A, I 127; *Haf(e)*, IV a 64, V 150, &c.; *Haif*, XVII 286; *Han*, XIV c 6; XV h 22; *Hau(e)n*, I 107, VIII a 74, XII a 66, &c.; *Hawe*, X *introd.* *Haf*, *Hau(e)*, I *sg. pres.* V 23, IX 289, &c.; see *Ichabbe*, *Ichau(e)*; *Has(e)*, 2 *sg.* XVI 243, XVII 430, &c.; *Hast(e)*, I 131, XVI 223, &c.; *Hatʒ*, V 173, 228, 273, 324; *Hauest*, VIII b 26; *Habbeʒ*, 3 *sg. *v* 271 (note); *Hase*, IV a 39, XVII 550, &c.; *Hap*, *Hath*, I 11, XVI 356, &c.; *Hatʒ*, V 46, 126, 340; *Haues*, XV a 20; *Haueþ*, VIII b 98; *Habbeþ*, *pl.* III 2, XIII a 15, &c.; *Haf(e)* (with *pron.*), IV b 16, VI 159, X 16, &c.; *Han* (the commonest form), II 21, V 25, &c.; *Has(e)* (sep. from *pron.*), IV a 2, X 52, XIV b 71, XVII 95, &c. *Hau(e)*, *pres. subj.* V 219, VIII a 114, 261; *as hau(e) I (thou)*, so may I (you) have, XVII 237, 333, 402. *Haf*, *Hau(e)*, *imper. sg.* V 75, I 124, &c.; *Haueth*, *pl.* XIV d 13. *Hadde*, *pa. t.* I 100, II 51, XI b 265, &c.; *Had(e)*, I 116, V 13, XI b 202, &c.; *Hedde*, III 5, 42, &c. (OKt. *hefde*); *Hadde*, 2 *sg.* XVI 219; *Hadestow*, II 533 (see *þon*); *Hadyn*, *pl.* VII 126. *Haade*, *pa. t. subj.* had, would (should) have, XI b 270; *Hadde*, *Had(e)*, II 559, I 195, V 196, &c.; *Hed(d)e*, III 13, 30, &c.; *Hadeʒ*, *Hadest*, 2 *sg.*

subj. II 573, V 326. *Yhad*, *pp.* II 249, 253. *Haf(haue) at þe*, have (*i.e.* let me get) at thee, V 220, XVII 219; *haue done*, be quick, XVII 316, 352, 480; *his lyf hade*, preserved his life, VII 163. [OE. *habban*.]

Habide. See *Abide*.

Habundant, *adj.* abundant, IX 330. [OFr. *abundant*.]

Hacches, *n. pl.* hatches; of a buttery, or kitchen, VIII b 29; of a ship, VII 147. [OE. *hæcc*.]

Hade, see *Habbe(n)*, *Hened*; *Hadestow*, see *Habbe(n)*.

Haf(e). See *Habbe(n)*, *Half*.

Hafyng, *n.* possession, VI 90. [From stem of *Habben*; cf. OE. *hæfen*.]

Hay(e), *n.* hay, XVII 159; mowing grass, IV a 33. [OE. *hēg*.]

Haif. See *Habbe(n)*.

Hayle, *n.* hail, I 162. [OE. *hægl*.]

Hayroun, *n. (collective)*, herons, II 310. [OFr. *hairon*.]

Haithill. See *Hæfel*.

Hayward, *n.* hayward (who had charge of fences, enclosures, &c., and was sometimes keeper of the cattle on the common land), VIII b 16 (see note). [OE. *hægweard*.]

Hald(e), &c. See *Holde(n)*.

Haldyne, *n.*; *haldynge vp*, maintaining, XI b 168. See *Holde(n)*.

Hale, *v.* to draw, pull, XII b 87; *Halt*, *pp.* in *vp* *halt*, uplifted, high, V II. [OE. **halian* (OFris. *halia*), or OFr. *haler*.]

Half, *Halve*, *Haf* (III), *n.* side, X 198; *vp̄on boþe halve*, on both sides, V 2, 97; *o this half*, on this side (of the world), IX 250; behalf, in *ane ... haf* (with intervening gen.) on behalf of, III 11; (*vp̄on*) *Goddeʒ halne*, a (on) Goddes half, &c., in God's name, for God's sake, V 51, 81, XI a 15, XII b 80; *adj.* and *adv.* half, IX 241, XII b 35, 79, &c. [OE. *half*.] See *Behalue*.

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Halȝeȝ, *n. pl.* saints, v 54. [OE. *hālga*.] See Holi.

Haly. See Holi.

Halydam, *n.* halidom, holy thing (such as relics of the saints, but frequent coupling with *God*, and *help*, seems to show word to imply the saints as a body; cf. prec. line), v 55. [OE. *hālig-dōm*.]

Hall(e), *n.* mansion, hall, home, II 219, V 261, XVI 136, XVII 67, 348, 516, &c. [OE. *hall*.]

Halme, *n.* shaft, v 156. [OE. *halm*, stalk; cf. Stele.]

Halpeny, *n.* halfpenny in *halpeny ale*, ale at a halfpenny a gallon, small beer, VIII a 300. [OE. *half-penig.*] See Pené.

Hals, *n.* neck, VIII a 63. [OE. *hals*.]

Halsed, *pa. t.* embraced, greeted, XVI 64. [OE. *h(e)alsian*, *embrace, implore, usually confused with next. Cf. ON. *heilsa* (= next), greet; *hálsa*, embrace.]

Halsen, *v.* to interpret (dream), XIII a 148. [OE. *hælsian*, *hålsian*, interpret omens, &c.]

Halt, see Hale; **Halue**, see Half.

Halue-acre, **Half-acre**, *n.* half-acre, small plot, VIII a 4, 5, 100, 110. [OE. *half+acer*.]

Halvendel, *n.* half, XII b 49, 218. [OE. *halfan dæl*, accus.] See Dele.

Halwid, *pp.* consecrated, XI b 29. [OE. *hālgian*.] See Halȝeȝ Holi.

Ham, **Hamsylf**. See Hi, *pron. pl.*

Hame. See Hom, *adv.*

Hamerys, **Hamers**, *n. pl.* hammers, XV h 10, 13. [OE. *hamor*.] See Homered.

Hameſe, *n. pl.* alleged oriental name for diamonds, IX 37 (so in French original).

Han, see Habbe(n); **Hand(e)**, see Hond.

Handled, *pp.* wielded, XV h 13. [OE. *handian*.]

Hange, *v.* to hang (*trans.* and *intr.*), I 219, VIII a 63, XVI 307;

Hongeþ, *3 sg. pres.* II 506, 507; **Heng(e)**, *pa. t. sg.* II 344, 500;

Yhonged, *pp.* XIII a 14. [OE. *hōn* (pa. t. *hēng*), trans.; *hāngian*, intr.; cf. ON. *hanga* (str.) intr.]

Hap, **Happ**, *n.* chance, fortune, XII b 8, XV c 9; **Happes**, *pl.* happenings, II 8, XIII a 62. [ON. *happ*.] See Myshap.

Happe, *v. impers.* happen, VIII a 47; **Happed**, **Happit**, *pa. t. it* besell, VII 117, VIII b 99. [From prec.]

Happene, **Happyn**, *v.* to happen, IX 47, 207, XVII 481; **Hapneth**, *3 sg. pres.* XII b 6. [Extended from prec.]

Hard. See Here, *v.*

Hard(e), *adj.* hard, harsh, cruel, I 28, 135, II 243, &c.; strong, immovable, IV a 48; as *sb.*, what is hard, VI 246; *adv.* hard, V 85, XV h 13; grievously, VII 117; closely, X 150, XVI 151. [OE. heard; *hearde*.]

Hardely, **Hardily**, **Hardiliche**, *adv.* boldly, VIII a 30, XVI 143; (parenthetic), certainly, I may say, V 322, XVII 522. [From next.]

Hardi, **Hardy**, *adj.* bold, II 27, VIII a 179, &c. [OFr. *hardi*.]

Hardyment, *n.* (act of) daring, X 183. [OFr. *hardement*.]

Hardynesse, *n.* hardihood, boldness, IX 79. [OFr. *hardi* + *-ness*; cf. OFr. *hardiesse*.]

Hardis, *n. pl.* hards (coarser part of flax), X 20. [OE. *heordan*, pl.]

Hare. See Hi, *pron. pl.*, and fem.

Harkens, &c. See Herkne.

Harlot, *n.* rascal, scurrilous fellow, VIII a 54, [XVI 185]. [OFr. *harlot*.]

Harm(e), *n.* grief, misfortune, injury, detriment, I 147, V 204, 209, VI 28, XII a 162, XIII b 39, XIV a 26, XVI 323, &c. [OE. *hearm*.]

Harp, *n.* harp, II 19, 231, &c. [OE. *hearp*.]

Harpe, *v.* to harp, II 37, 271, &c. [OE. *hearpiān*.]

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- Harpour(e), Harper, n.** harper, minstrel, II 35, 40, 513, 522, &c. [OE. *hearpere*; OFr. *harpour*.]
- Harpynge, n.** harping, minstrelsy, II 3, 43, 277, &c. [OE. *hearpung*.]
- Harryng, n.** snarling, XIII b 15. [Echoic.]
- Harroue, Herrowe, interj.** a cry for help, XVI 185, 343; as *sb.*, uproar, XVI 98. [OFr. *harou*.]
- Harrowing, n.** despoiling, XVI title. [OE. *hergung*.]
- Hartely.** See Hertely.
- Harwen, v.** to harrow, VIII b 19. [Cf. ON. *herfi*, OSwed. *harva*, a harrow.]
- Hasell-note, n.** hazel-nut, IX 55. [OE. *hæsel-hnuttu*.]
- Hast(e), n.** violence, haste, VIII a 291, XVII 411, &c.; *an hastē*, III 22, 43, 47; *in hast(e)*, V 150, VIII a 167, XVII 158, 293, 447, speedily, immediately. [OFr. *haste*; cf. *Heste, n.²*]
- Hast(e), v. intr. and refl.** to hasten, VIII a 317, XVII 182; *hastis hemselue to hange*, rashly (precipitately) hang themselves, XVI 307. [OFr. *haster*.]
- Hast(e)ly, adv.** speedily, XVII 39, 109. [From *Haste, n.*; cf. OE. *hæstlice*.]
- Hate.** See Hoot.
- Hate, n.** hatred, VI 103, &c. [Stem of next.]
- Hate, Hatie, 2 sg. pres. subj.** (you should) hate, IV a 47, VIII a 52. [OE. *hatian*.]
- Hatz, Hap, &c.** See Habbe(n).
- Hatte, n.** hat, V 13, XIV b 41. [OE. *hætt*.]
- Hatte, see Hote, v.**; Hatter, see Hoot.
- Hapel, Haithill (VII), adj.** noble, VII 38; *n.* knight, V 263, 340. [OE. *æpele*, adj., and *hæleþ*, warrior; see Björkman, *Morte Arthrure*, 358 (note, and refs.).]
- Hauenes, n. pl.** harbours, XIII b 68, XIV c 38. [OE. *hæfen(e)*.]
- Hauer-cake, n.** oat-cake, VIII a 277. [ON. *hafri* + ME. *cake* (cf. Icel., Swed. *kaka*).]
- Haukin, n.**; *on haukin*, a-hawking, II 308. [OE. *hafoc*, ON. *hauk-r*, a hawk.]
- Haunche, n.** haunch; app. = shoulder, I 120. [OFr. *hanche*.]
- Haunt, n.** frequentation; *wel gode haunt*, great plenty, II 309. [OFr. *hant*, from next.]
- Haunteþ, 3 sg. pres.** frequents, I 2. [OFr. *hanter*.]
- Hawe.** See Habbe(n).
- He, pron. 3 sg. masc.** he, I 4, 10, &c.; **Hee**, XVI 185; **A**, XIII a 27, &c. (see A); *indef.* one, VIII a 130, 131, 211; *as he which*, as (being) one who, XII a 23 (note), b 37, &c. **Him**, **Hym(e)**, acc. and dat. I 63, II 51, &c.; *refl.* (for) himself, I 10, 70, II 244, 485, IV b 78, 80, V 191, VI 118, XVI 126; often pleonastic (*dat.*) with verbs of bodily action, II 289 (note), XV b 7 (note), g 33; esp. of motion, III 19, V 86, XIV c 61, XV g 18, 24 (note), 27, 29, 30; orig. *refl. accus.* II 475, 501. **Himself**, **Hymself(e)**, **-selue(n)**, **-seluyn**, **-sylf**, nom. himself, IV b 82, V 41, VII 69, XI b 225, XIII a 27, &c.; he himself, II 37, VII 161; acc. *refl.* XI b 223, XV g 16, &c. **Hiis, poss. adj.** (orig. gen.) XIV d 7; **Hys, His**, I 46, II 29, &c.; **Hysse**, VI 58; **Hus**, VIII b 60, 101, 102; **Is**, XV g 7, 24, 29; **Us**, VIII b 106; **Hise**, pl. XII a 156, &c.; *as sb.*, his folk, I 135, XVII 553; written for genitive inflexion, XIII a 22 (see note), b 23. [OE. *hē*, nom.; *his*, gen.; *him*, dat.] See **Hi**, **Hit**.
- He³, pron. fem.** she, II 408, 446, XV c 7, 15, 17, &c. (see **Hi**, *pron. fem.*); *pl.* they, II 185 (see **Hi**, *pron. pl.*). [OE. *hēo*.]
- He.** See **Heigh(e)**.
- Hebenus, n.** ebony, XII a 91. [L. *ebenus*.]

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- Hed(e),** see Habbe(n), Heued ;
Hedde(n), see Habbe(n).
- Hede,** *n.* heed, notice, VIII *a* 15, XIV *c* 10; *take hede*, look you, XVII 424. [Stem of OE. *hēdan*.]
- Heder, -ir.** See Hider.
- Hee.** See He, *masc.*; Heie, *adv.*
- Heele,** *n.* heel, XIII *b* 39; **Hele₃,** *pl.* v 85. [OE. *hēla*.]
- Heele.** See Hele, *n.*
- Heep, Hep,** *n.* host, VIII *a* 181; *an hep* (without *of*), a host of, XII *a* 82. [OE. *hēap*.]
- Heere.** See Her(e), *adv.* and *n.*
- Heggen,** *v.* to make and trim hedges, *VIII *b* 19 (MS. *eggen*). [From next.]
- Hegges,** *n. pl.* hedges, VIII *a* 31. [OE. **hecg*.]
- Heght.** See Hight.
- Heie, Hye (x), Hy₃(e),** Hee (IV); *adv.* high, IV *a* 9, VI 113, X 16, 124, XV *g* 12; loudly, V 144, X 86. [OE. *hēh*.]
- Heigh(e), Hei₃(e), Heih,** *adj.* high, noble; loud; II 26, 205, 326, 356, VIII *a* 4, XI *b* 133, XIV *c* 18, 100, 109, &c.; also He, XVII 469; **Hegh,** VII 142; **Heze,** V 129; **Hye,** IX 196, XVII 553; **Hy₃e,** V 19, VI 35, XIII *a* 40, &c.; **High(e), Hygh,** I 13, VII 101, IX 137, &c.; **Hihe,** XII *a* 51; *an hy₃*, *on hegh*, *on high*, VII 142, XIII *a* 11; *hy₃e gate*, see Gate, *n.²*; *heighe pryme*, full prime, the end of the period 'prime' (6-9 a.m.), VIII *a* 106; *hygh tynes*, festivals, I 13; *heigh way*, highway, VIII *a* 4; **Hyar,** compar. taller, X 10. [OE. *hēh*.]
- Heighlich,** *adv.* at a high rate, VIII *a* 307. [From prec.; cf. OE. *hēa-līce*.]
- Heizing,** *n.* haste; *an heižing*, in haste, II 137. [From Hy, *v.*]
- Heiate;** **Heite;** **Held(e).** See Hote; Hete, *n.*; Holde(n).
- Helde,** *v. intr.* to incline, turn, V 263; **Heldand,** *pres. p.* inclined, IV *a* 28. [OE. *hēldan*.]
- Hele, Heele (xvi),** *n.* health, VIII *a* 256, *b* 7, 10; restoration, XII *a* 18; salvation, XVI 38, 67, 106. [OE. *hēlu*.] See Hol(e).
- Hele,** *v.* to heal, VIII *a* 186, IX 92. [OE. *hēlan*.]
- Hele₃.** See Heele.
- Heling,** *n.* covering, x 6. [From OE. *hel(i)an*.]
- Hell.** See Hil.
- Hell(e), Hel,** *n.* hell, IV *a* 48, 64, VI 82, &c.; originally *gen.*, in *helle pitte*, the abyss of hell, XVI 348; *fendis in h.*, hell-fiends, XI *b* 216 (cf. OE. *feond on helle*). [OE. *hell*.]
- Heline,** *n.¹* **helm(et),** V 75, 129, &c. [OE. *helm*.]
- Helm(e),** *n.²* **helm** (of rudder), XIV *c* 59, XVII 272, 420. [OE. *helma*.]
- Help(e),** *n.* help, reinforcements, VII 3, VIII *a* 240, X 180, &c.; forces, XIII *b* 65. [OE. *help*.]
- Help(e)n,** **Help(po),** *v.* to help, avail, II 116, V 141 (note), VIII *a* 21, 241, &c.; *pres. subj.* V 55, XVII 247; **Holpyn,** *pa. t. pl.* VIII *a* 100; **Hulpen,** VIII *a* 110; **Helping,** *n.* X 18. [OE. *helpan*.]
- Hemself, -selue.** See Hi, *pl.*
- Hende,** *adj.* courteous, gracious, II 563, XVI 45; as *sb.*, good sir, V 262; **Hendely,** *adv.* courteously, V 340. [OE. (*ge-*)*hēnde*, convenient, at hand.]
- Hendy,** *adj.* gracious, fair, XV *c* 9, 37, &c. [Extended from prec.]
- Henge.** See Hange.
- Hennes;** **Hence,** **Hens** (XVII), *adv.* from here, VIII *a* 273, *b* 84, XVII 292, 507; from now, ago, VIII *b* 36, XVII 25. [ME. *henen(e)*, henne (OE. *heonane*) + *adv.* -es.]
- Hent(e),** *v.* to catch, seize, get, receive, I 112, V 249, VI 28 (*pres. subj.*), VIII *a* 167, 181; *hent to*, lay hold of, XVII 420; **Hent,** *pp.* IV *a* 24, V 209, 255; **Yhent,** XV *c* 9, 37, &c. [OE. *hentan*.]
- Hep;** **Heore.** See Heep; Hi, *pl.*
- Her(e),** **Heere,** **Hier(e),** (III,

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XII), *adv.* here, at this point, III 2, VI 159, XI a 1, b 82, XII b 34, 118, XVI 40, &c.; here is, XII b 161, XVI 325; here abowte, hereabouts, XV i 1. Her(e)-, Hyer-, used for *neut. pron.* (this &c.) in: Her(e)fore, for this reason, XI a 22, 33, b 139; Hereinne, VI 217; Her(e)of, Hyeroft, at, of this, III 1, VIII a 177, IX 150, XI a 54. [OE. *hēr*.] Her(e), Heere (I), *n.* hair, I 164, 237, II 265, 506, XV c 13. [OE. *hār*, *hēr*.] Her(e), see Hi, *pron. fem.* and *pl.*; Hereself, see Hi, *fem.* Herbarwe, Herberowe, *n.* lodging, II 434, XVI 136. [OE. *here-beorg*.] Herber, *n.* arbour (grassy place with trees), XV a 13. [OFr. *herbier*.] Here, *n.* host (of foes), V 203. [OE. *here*.] Here, *v.* to hear, listen to, hear of, I 81, II 43, V 136, 205, VIII a 54, 206, XI b 223 (*subj.*), &c.; Heryn, II 17; Heris, 2 *sg. pres.* XVI 101; Herd(e), *pa. t.* I 75, 239, &c.; Hard, *pp.* XVII 46; Herd(e), IV a 24, IX 172, XVI 98. *For likyng to here*, VII 71, see Likeing. [OE. *hēran*.] See Yhere. Heremites, Heremytes, *n. pl.* hermits, VIII a 139, 181, b 4. [Med.L. (*h*)erēmīta; OFr. (*h*)eremite.] Hereres, *n. pl.* hearers, IX 276, 321. [From Here, *v.*] Heresye, *n.* heresy, XI a 1, 64. [OFr. *heresie*.] Heretik, *n.* heretic, XI a 4; Heretikis, -ys, *pl.* XI b 37, 45, &c. [L. *hæreticus*.] Heryen, *v.* to praise, XI b 152. [OE. *herian*.] Heryng(e) (of), *n.* hearing (of), listening (to), IX 277, X *introd.*, XI b 59, &c. [OE. *hēring*.] Herkne, Herken, *v.* to listen, II 443, 525; *imper. sg.* II 557, XV c 36; *pl.* II 23; Harke,

imper. sg. XVI 137; Harkens, pl. XVI 37. [OE. *hercian*; cf. O.Fr. *herkia*.] Herrowe. See Harrowe. Hert(e), *n.* heart, II 338, IV a 8, VI 4, VIII a 208, &c.; distrib. *sg.* for *pl.* (usual ME. idiom in similar contexts, cf. Kne, &c.), IV a 16, b 41; *hertes lif*, life, XII a 4. [OE. *heorte*.] Hertely, Hartely, *adj.* heartfelt, XVI 245; *adv.* in heart, XVII 388. [Prec. + OE. *-lic(e)*.] Heruest, *n.* autumn, harvest, VII 101, VIII a 68, 285, 294, b 7. [OE. *hærfest*.] Heruest-tyme, *n.* harvest-time, VIII a 108. [OE. *hærfest-tima*.] Haspyne, *n.* boat, X 127. [ON. *esping-r*, a ship's boat.] Heste, *n.¹* command(ment), XI b 106; Hestis, *pl.* XI b 70, 187, 191, &c. [Extended from OE. *hæs*; cf. Behest, Biqueste.] Heste, *n.²* violence, VII 142. [OE. *hæst* (allit.). This form has hitherto escaped record(¹); prob. distinct from Hast(e), *q.v.*] Het(e), Hette, &c. See Hote, *v.* Hete, *n.* heat, I 163, VI 194, VII 138, IX 13; Heite, VII 101. [OE. *hætu*.] Heterly, *adv.* bitterly, violently, suddenly, V 223, 243, 249. VI 42. [Blend of OE. *hete-lice*, and ON. *hatr-liga*.] Hethen, *adv.* hence, IV a 17. [ON. *hēðan*.] Hep(e), *n.* heath, II 237, 243. [OE. *hæþ*.] Hepenisse, *n.* pagan lands, II 513. [OE. *hæþen-nes*.] Heu. See Hew(e). Heue, *v.* to raise, exalt, V 220, VI 113 (2 *sg.*). [OE. *hebban*, *hef-*.] Heued, *n.* head, VI 99, 105, XV g 13; ?leader, XIV d 8; Hade, II 391; Hed(e), V 75, 249. VIII a 322, XI b 136, &c.; *on hed*, on his head, II 149. [OE. *hēafod*, *hēafd-*.] Heuen(e), Heuyn, *n.* sky, heaven,

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- Heaven**, IV *a* 9, *b* 10, V 11, VII 137, 153, XIII *b* 52, &c.; **Heuene**, *pl.* the heavens, VI 63, 81; *Crystes (þe Lordes, &c.) loue of heuene*, love of Christ (&c.) in heaven, VIII *a* 19, 214, XIV *d* 10. [OE. *heofon*.]
- Heuenly**, *adj.* heavenly, XI *b* 291. [OE. *heofon-līc*.]
- Heuenryche**, **Heuenryke**, *n.* Heaven, IV *a* 15; *vnder heuenryche*, on earth, V 355. [OE. *heofon-rīce*.] See *Ryche*.
- Heuy**, *adj.* heavy, XV *h* 13; *heuy in*, laden with, IV *b* 29. [OE. *hefig*.]
- Heuynes**, **Hevynesse**, *n.* heaviness, IV *b* 35; sorrow, XII *a* 10. [OE. *hefig-nes*.]
- Hew(e)**, **Heu** (xv), *n.* hue, complexion, beauty, I 165, 237, IV *a* 69, XV *c* 13; shade (of colour), XII *a* 55. [OE. *hōw*.]
- Hi**, *pron. 3 sg. fem.* she, III 32, 33, 55, 60 (it, ref. to *fem. noun.*), &c.; **Hy(e)**, II 81, 337, III 45; **He**, II 408, 446, XV *c* 7, 15, 17; **Ho**, VI 68, 77, 83, 84, 94, 96. **Hare**, *acc.* and *dat.* III 55; **Her(e)**, I 53, II 92; **Hir(e)** (the most usual form), II 73, VI 68, X 30, XII *a* 27, 44, 107, 145, XV *c* 17 (*refl.*), &c.; **Hyr**, VI 67, 70; **Hure**, VIII *b* 53. *Poss. adj.* (orig. gen.) **Hare**, III 33, 35, 45; **Her(e)**, I 210, 243, II 565; **Hir(e)** (the most usual form), II 56, IV *b* 6, &c.; **Hyr(e)**, IV *b* 4, VI 69, XV *c* 4, &c. **Hereself**, **Hirself**, *refl. acc.* herself, XI *b* 57, XII *a* 32, 184. [OE. *hēo (hēō)*, also *hē*, *hie*, *hī*, nom. and *acc.*; *heore*, *hire*, &c., gen. and dat. On vowel of *hare* see next.]
- Hi**, *pron. 3 pl.* they, III 58; **Hy(e)**, II 91, XIII *a* 17, *b* 9, II; **Hii**, VIII *a* 15; also **He**, II 185, III 57 (second); **A**, XIII *a* 13, &c. (see *A*). *Acc. and dat.* **Ham** (to, for) them, III *introd.*, XIII *a* 23, *b* 39; **Hem** (the most usual form), I 39, II 88, &c.; **Hom**, V 353, VII 24, 35, &c.; *refl.* (to, for) themselves, I 200, II 69, VI 191, VII 33, VIII *a* 69, 181, 182, XI *b* 40, XV *h* 10, &c.; pleonastic (*dat.*), XI *a* 61; cf. **He**. **Ham-sylf** (XIII); **Hemself**, -selue, *nom. themselves*, XI *b* 190; *acc.* and *dat.*, XI *b* 198; (*refl.*) VIII *a* 144, XI *b* 93, 109, XIII *b* 24, XVI 307; of *hemself*, by themselves, XI *b* 73. **Poss. adj.** (orig. gen.) **Hare**, their, III *introd.*; **Heore**, XIV *c* 7, 45, &c.; **Her(e)** (the most usual form), I 39, II 16, &c.; **Hire**, IX 165, 185, &c.; **Hor**, V 345, VII 8, 181, &c.; **Huere**, XV *b* 8, II, 29; **Hure**, VIII *b* 50; (pronom.) **here**, theirs, XI *b* 129; **here names of alle**, the names of all of them, I 37; at *here above*, see *Aboue(n)*. [OE. *hī*, *hīe (hē*, *hēō)*, &c., nom., acc.; *heora*, *hira*, &c. gen.; *heom*, *him*, dat. The vowel of *a*, *hare*, *ham*, is prob. due to infi. of OE. *þā*, *þāra*, *þām*.] See *Pai*, *His(e)*.
- Hy**, **Hy** (v.), **Hie**, *v.* to hasten; *intr.* XI *b* 274, XII *b* 104, XVII 371; *refl.* V 53, XVII 289, 312 (*i pl. imper.*). [OE. *higan*.]
- Hy(e)**, *n.* haste, in *in hy(e)*, in haste, swiftly, X 46, 82, XVI 367, &c.; *in (full) gret hy*, X 80, 90, &c. Cf. *Heizing*. [From *præt.*]
- Hy(e)**. See *Heie*, *Heigh(e)*; **Hi**, *pron. fem.* and *pl.*
- Hyar**. See *Hei* (e).
- Hide**, *v.* to hide, keep secret, XI *a* 57; *refl.* XIV *b* 22; **Hidde**, *pa. t.* II 268, XVI 249 (*intr.*); **Hidd**, *pp.* XII *b* 187. [OE. *hyðan*.]
- Hyde**, *n.* skin, V 244; **hide**, XV *h* 11. [OE. *hyd*.]
- Hydel**. See *Ydel*.
- Hider**, *adv.* hither, II 422, V 23, XIV *c* 47, &c.; **Heder**, XVII 290; **Hedir**, to me, XVII 291. [OE. *hider*.]
- Hiderward**, *adv.* hither, VIII *a* 317. [OE. *hiderweard*.]
- Hidous**, **Hidus**, *adj.* awful, XVII

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- 101, 417; **Hydously**, *adv.* terribly, XVI 138. [OFr. *hidous*.]
- Hiere, Hyerof**, *see Her(e)*, *adv.*; **Hyf**, *see 3ef*; **Hyȝ(e)**, *see Heie*, *Heigh(e)*; **Hy**, *v.*
- Hight, Hyȝt** (vi), **Height** (xvii), *n.* height, XVII 260; *of h.*, in height, XVII 125; *on h.*, on high, above, up, VI 141, XVI 88, 235, XVII 136. [OE. *hēhþu*.] *See Heigh(e).*
- Hiȝt(e)** (**Hyght, Hihte**, &c.); **Hihe**. *See Hote, v.*; *Heigh(e).*
- Hii**, *see Hi*, *pl.*; **Hiis**, *see He*, *masc.*
- Hyle**, *v.* to protect, I 184. [ON. *hylja*.]
- Hil**, **Hill(e)**, **Hyll(e)**, *n.* hill, II 354, V 13, 131, XVII 337, 442, 466, &c.; **Hell**, XII a 65, 79, 86; **Hul** (*Hulles*, *pl.*), XIII a 18, 45; *by hylle ne be vale*, nowhere, under no circumstances, V 203. [OE. *hyll* (Kt. *hell*).]
- Him, Hym(e)**. *See He, masc.*; **Hit**. **Himself**; **Hymself**, -selue, -sylf, &c. *See He, masc.*
- Hyndrid**, *pp.* hindered, XI b 232. [OE. *hindrian*.]
- Hyne**, *n.* servant, VIII a 125; *pl.* labourers, VI 145. [OE. *hīga*, gen. pl. *hīgnā*.]
- Hypped**, *pa. t.* hopped, V 164. [OE. **hyppan*; cf. *hoppian*.] *See Hoppit.*
- Hir(e), Hyr(e)**. *See Hi, prons.*
- Hyre, Hire, Huyre** (viii), *n.* hire, pay, reward, VI 163, 223, VIII a 133, 189, 192, &c.; (in bad sense) XIV b 66, XVI 167, 260. [OE. *hȳr*.]
- Hyre**, *v.* to hire, VI 147; **Huyred**, *pp.* VIII a 108, 307. [OE. *hȳr(i)an*.]
- Hirself**. *See Hi, pron. fem.*
- Hys, His(e)**. *See He, masc.*; **Hit**; **Is.**
- His(e)**, *pron. acc. sg. fem. her*, III 32, 53; *acc. pl. them*, III 7, 8, 28 (*see note*). [See *N.E.D.*, s.v. *His*.]
- Hysse**. *See He, masc.*
- Hystoriale**, *adj.* historical, VII title and *introd.* [OFr. *historial*.]
- Hit**, *pron. 3 sg. neut.* (*nom. and acc.*) *it*, III 27, IV a 52, &c.; **Hyt**, I 19, XIII a 12, &c.; **It**, II 132, &c.; pleonastic, XII a 56; as anticipated subject, *it is (ere)*, there is (are), I *introd.*, II 552; *it* (with pl. verb, ref. to prec. or following plural), they, VIII a 56, b 62, IX 139, XIII a 11; them, VIII a 43, 44. **Dat.** **Him**, (to) *it*, IX 124, 127; **It**, IV a 16, II 20 (*indef.* or *pl.*). **Poss. adj.** **His**, **Hys**, IX 130, 132, XIII a 61, XIV c 59; **Hytself**, *refl.* itself, VI 86. [OE. *hit, him, his.*]
- Hitte**, *v.* to strike, to hit (a mark), V 228; **Hit**, **Hyt**, *pa. t.* V 85, X 103, 127; **Hitte**, *pp.* V 219. [OE. (late) *hittan* from ON. *hitta*.]
- Ho, Hoo**, *interj.* **ho !**, esp. used to call a pause, V 262 (or *imper.* of next), XIV d 13, XVII 229. [Cf. OFr. *ho !*]
- Ho**, *v.* to pause, XVII 411. [From *prec.*]
- Ho**, *pron. she*; *see Hi, fem.*
- Hobbe**: familiar form of Robert (used contemptuously), XI b 176; **Hobbe þe Robbere**, XIV d 6 (*see note*).
- Hode**, *n.* hood, II 229, V 229, VIII a 264. [OE. *hōd*.]
- Hogges**, *n.* *pl.* hogs, VIII a 174. [OE. *hogg*.]
- Hoyle**. *See Hol(e), adj.*
- Hoyme** (= *hōne*), *v.* to delay, XVII 319. [? Related to *Ho*, *v.*]
- Hol(e)**, *adj.* whole, sound, entire, (a)mended, V 322, VI 46, VIII a 61, IX 80; **Hoyle**, XVII 388; **Holle**, V 228. [OE. *hāl*.] *See Hele, v.*
- Hold(e)**, *n.* stronghold, XII a 98; captivity, XVI 151. [OE. (*ge-*) *hāld*.]
- Holde**, *adv.* loyally, V 61. [OE. *hōlde*.]
- Holde(n)**, **Hold**, **Hald(e)**, *v.* trans. to hold, keep, guard;

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possess, have ; regard as, think ; II 295 (inf. dep. on *se* 289), 495; IV a 52, 95, V 145, 280, 322, VI 94, I 30, X 31, XI b 186, XIV b 37, &c.; *refl.* keep (oneself), remain, VIII a 194, IX 279, XIV d 15, XV h 10 (*holdyn*, pres. pl.); think oneself, IV b 12, V 273, XVI 325; *intr.* keep, remain, II 95, X 57. **Held(e)**, *pa. t.* II 94, VII 21, &c.; *2 sg. subj.* if you kept, V 61; **Holdyn**, *pa. t. pl.* VII 50; **Halden**, *pp.* V 29, 209; **Holde(n)**, VII 38, XI b 45, XII *introd.*, &c.; **Yhold**, II 31. **Held in hond**, ruled, II 488; **holde vp her hertis**, keep up their spirits, (or sustain them), VIII a 208; **holde with**, have to do with, VIII a 54; **holde it for**, treasure it as, VIII a 206; **hold none slyke**, reckon none like (her), XVII 233; **holde (to)**, beholden (to), XII *introd.*; **holden**, bound, under obligation, VIII a 88, XI b 298, 300. [OE. *hdldan*.] See *Bihold*.

Hole, *n. hole*, V 112, IX 222, XIV b 22, &c. [OE. *hol*.]

Holz. See *Holwe*.

Holi, **Holy**, *adj.* holy, I 12, XI b 299, &c.; **Hooly**, XI a 10, II; **Haly**, IV a 84, b 50, 53, 75; **Holyere**, *compar.* XI b 28. [OE. *hālig*.] See *Halzez*, *Halwid*.

Holy. See *Holliche*.

Holicherche, *n.* Holy Church (personified), VIII a 239; **Holikirke**, VIII a 28. See *Holi*, *Cherche*, *Kirke*.

Holynesse, *n.* sanctity, XI b 100. [OE. *hālig-nes*.]

Holle. See *Hol(e)*.

Holliche, **Holly**, **Holy** (VI), *adv.* wholly, altogether, VI 58, XIV c 12, 97. [From *Hol(e)*.]

Holpyn. See *Helpen*.

Holtes, *n. pl.* woods, II 214. [OE. *holt*.]

Holwe, **Holz**, *adj.* hollow, II 268, V 114. [OE. *holh*, *n.*]

Holwenes, *n.* cavity, XIII a 15. [From prec.]

Hom. See *Hi*, *pron. pl.*

Hom(e), *n. home*, XII b 181; *long home*, eternal home (after death), I 207. [OE. *hām*; cf. *langne hām gesēcean*, Fates of Apost., 92.]

Hom(e), **Hame** (XVII), *adv.* home (-wards), II 162, III 54, V 53, VIII a 194, IX 285, 314, XVII 143, &c.; back, VIII a 92. [OE. *hām*.]

Homely, *adv.* familiarly, XVI 64. [OE. **hām-līce*.]

Homered, *pa. t.* (hammered), struck, V 243. [From OE. *hamor*, *homor*, *n.*] See *Hamerys*.

Homward, *adv.* homewards, XII b 104, 154, XVII 182. [OE. *hām-weard*.]

Hond(e), **Hand(e)**, *n. hand*, I 101, II 470, IV a 27, V 37, XIV c 45 (*pl.* or *distrib. sg.*; see *Hert*), &c.; **Hend(e)**, *pl.* IV a 65, 80, XVI *75, 400, XVII 34, 255; **Honden**, *pl.* II 79. **Held in hond**, ruled, II 488; *at our h.*, at hand, VII 13; **hand yn h.**, I 151, 223; *on hond*, on the wrist, II 307; *out of honde*, straight away, V 217; *tak vpon hand* (without *to*), undertake to, X 130. [OE. *hōnd*, *hānd*; pl. *hānda*; ON. *pl. hend-r.*]

Hondqwile, *n.* moment, VII 117. [OE. *hōnd-hwīl*.]

Hondred, **Hundred**, *adj.* and *n.* (orig. foll. by *gen. pl.*), II 143, 291, III 12, 15, XIII b 31, XIV g 30 (see note), &c.; (as ordinal) hundredth, IX 301. [OE. *hundred*.] See *Hund(e)rēth*; Part.

Hondreduald, *adj.* hundredfold, III 50. [From *prec.*; cf. OE. *hund(tēontig)fald*.]

Hongep. See *Hange*.

Hony, *n.* honey, IV b 19, 20, 26. [OE. *hunig*.]

Honnoure, **Honour(e)**, *n.* honour, II 36, VI 64, XVI 132, 133, &c. [OFr. *honour*.]

Honoure, *v.* to honour, adorn, VIII a 12; *pp.* as *adj.* V 344. [OFr. *honourer*.]

Honourable, *adj.* worthy (of

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- honour), IX 311. [OFr. *honorable*.]
- Hoo**, see *Ho*, interj.; **Hooly**, see *Holi*.
- Hoot, Hot(e), Hate** (IV, VI), adj. hot, burning, II 58, VI 28, VIII b 7, IX 7, II, XIII a 1, XV h 10, &c.; grievous, bitter, IV a 31; **Hatter**, compar. IV a 13. [OE. *hāt*; *hāltra*, compar.]
- Hope**, v. to hope, expect, imagine, V 233, VIII *introd.*, a 88, XIV c 91, XVI 43, &c.; *hoped of*, hoped for, V 240. [OE. *hopian*.]
- Hoper**, n. sower's seed-basket, VIII a 63. [See *N.E.D.*, s.v. *Hopper*.]
- Hoppit**, pa. t. leapt, VII 142; **Hoppyn**, pres. p. dancing, I 233; verbal n. I 226. [OE. *hoppian*.] See *Hypped*.
- Hor.** See *Hi*, pron. pl.
- Hore**, adj. hoar, grey, II 214, VIII a 77. [OE. *hār*.]
- Hors**, n. horse, V 85, &c.; pl. XIII a 34 (beside *horses*, XIV b 73); *on hors*, on horseback, II 304, 395; gen. in *hors bred* (see *Bred*). [OE. *hors*.]
- Hose**, n. pl. hose, long stockings, XVII 225. [OE. *hosa*, *hose*.]
- Hospitalité**, n. hospitality, XI b 254. [OFr. *hospitalité*.]
- Host.** See *Ost*.
- Hote**, v. to bid; promise, assure, VIII a 256, 258; **Hete**, V 53, VI 42, XIV a 26. Pa. t. (act.).
- Het**, bade, III 7, 20; **Hyȝt(e)**, **Hiȝte**, promised, V 150, 273, VIII a 125, 230. Passive (pres. and pa. t.), is (was) called, **Hatte**, III *introd.*, VIII a 45, XIII a 63; **Heiste** (= *heihte*; see Appendix § 6, end), XV g 18; **Hette**, XV g 19; **Hyȝt(e)**, **Hyȝht**, **Hiȝte**, **Hight**, I 27, 40, 45, VIII a 72, XVI 231, &c.; **Hiȝte**, XII a 85, b 20, &c. [**Het**], pp. promised, XVII 301; **Hight(e)**, XVI 351, 396, XVII 46; **Whote**, called, II 601; commanded, III 29. [OE. *hātan*; *hēt*, *heht*, pa. t.; *hätte*,
- pass. **Hette**, **hiȝte**, &c., are due to blending in form and function of the *pa. t.* forms with *pass.* (taken as *wk. pa. t.*). **Hete**, pres., is prob. back-formation from *hette*.]
- Hote**. See *Hoot*.
- Hou**, adv. interrog. (dir. and *indir.*), how, in what way, that, II 132, 507, III 1, XI a 62, 233, &c.; **Houȝ**, XI b 281, XIII a 13, b 1, 42; **How(e)**, XVI 3, &c.; *hou euere*, however, XI b 255; *how þat*, how (*indir.*), IX 220, XII a 43, &c.; *hou*, how (it happened), II 115. [OE. *hū*.] See *Wou*.
- Houed**; **Houndes**. See *Hufe*; *Hund*.
- Houped**, pa. t. sg. shouted, VIII a 165. [OFr. *houper*.]
- Houreȝ**. See *Oure*, n.
- Hous(e)**, n. house, II 432, III 54 (dat.), XII a 47, XVI 136, &c.; houses of office, XVII 134, see *Office*. [OE. *hūs*.]
- Housebonde**, n. husband, XII a 133; **Husband**, XVI 45, XVII 208, &c. [OE. *hūsbunda*, from ON. *hūsbondi*.]
- How(e)**, interj. *hol*, VIII a 110, XVI 213. Cf. *Ho*.
- Huanne**; **Huere**; **Huerof**. See *Whan(ne)*; *Hi*, pron. pl.; *Wher(e)*.
- Hufe**, v. to tarry, XVII 461; **Houed**, pa. t. halted, V 100. [ME. *hōve(n)*; obscene.]
- Huge**, adj. great, V 13, 352, IX 233, XIII a 10. [Cf. OFr. *ahuge*.]
- Huyre(d)**; **Hul(les)**; **Hulpen**. See *Hyre*; *Hil*; *Helpen*.
- Hund**, **Hound**, n. dog, II 286, XIV b 21, 76; *hounds bred*, see *Bred(e)*. [OE. *hūnd*.]
- Hund(e)reth**, adj. and n. hundred, V 226, X 147, XVI 39, XVII 57, &c. [ON. *hundrab*.] See *Hondred*.
- Hungre**, **Hunger**, n. hunger, VIII a 233, XVII 155, &c.; Famine (personified), VIII a 165,

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&c. [OE. *hungor*.] See A-hungrye.

Hunt(e) (*to*), *v.* to hunt (after), II 284, VIII a 30; Huntinge, n. XII b 5. [OE. *huntian*; *hunting*.]

Hure. See Hi, *pron. fem.* and *pl.*
Hurt, *v. trans.* to hurt, V 223; *pp.* and *pa. t.* V 243, X 56. [OFr. *hurter*.]

Hus. See He, *masc.*; We.

Hw-. See Wh-.

I. See Ich; In, *prep.*

Iacke, Iak. Jack, XI b 176; *Iak nor Gill*, nobody, XVII 336. [ME. *Iakke*, &c., pet-name assoc. with 'John'.]

Iaies, n. pl. jays, XI b 249. [OFr. *jai*.]

Iangle, v. to quarrel, VIII a 309. [OFr. *jangler*.]

Iape, n. trick, delusion, XI b 137, XII a 129, b 66. [Not known.]

Ibouast. See Bigge, *v.*

Ic; Icast. See Ich, *pron.*; Cast. **Ich, adj.¹** (after *his* or *hat*), same, very, II 63, 455, 540; *Yche*, I 208, 216. [OE. *ilca*.] See Ilk(e), *adj.¹*

Ich, Yche, adj.² each, every, II 179, 254, 364 (see Manere), VII 19, XVII 151 (see Kinde), 170, &c.; *Vch*, V 13, VI 243, XV b 6; *ich a*, every, II 187, 276 (not 307); each, XVII 273; *vch a*, VI 15, 76, 101, XIV c 20, 99; *ich a deyll, ylk a dele*, see Dele, n.; *in ich ways*, see Way, Wise; *Ich, pron.* each (one), II 184, 292, 295, 307. [OE. *ylc*.] See Eche; Euerich; Ichon; Ilke, *adj.²*; *pe*.

Ich, pron. I sg. I, II 113, III 2, VIII b 1, XV c 5, d 4, f 6, &c.; *Ic*, XV g 26, 31; *Icehe*, XV a 2, II; I, Y, *passim*; coalescing with foll. word in Ichabbe, Icham, Ichaeue, Ichil, Ichim, Ichot, Ichulle, q.v. **Me, acc. and dat.** (to, for) me, V 138, 145, VI 205, XV a 20, c 10, 31 (see Rene), and *passim*; **Mee**, XVI 274; *ethic dat.* (I beg), V

76; in impers. constr. (where Mn.E. has 'I'), II 177, IV a 10, XV b 34; *me is wo*, woe is me, II 331; *refl. acc.* myself, IX 279, XVI 325, XVII 238, &c.; *dat.* (pleonastic with verb of motion) XV a 4. **Mi, poss. adj.** II 120, 124, &c.; **My, passim**; **Min, Myn(e)**, I 126, II 205, VIII a 31, XV g 11, &c.; as *sb.* (my property, people, &c.), VI 206, VIII a 142, XVI 217, 312, XVII 226 (see *pat, pron.*). **Miself(f)e, Myselfe(n), nom.** myself, II 566, V 293, VIII a 80, IX 292, &c.; I myself, VIII a 252, XVI 67, 212; *acc. and dat.* (me) myself (not *refl.*), VIII a 28, 131. [OE. *ic, mē, min, mē selfan*, &c.] See Self.

Ichabbe, I sg. pres. ind. I have, XV c 9; **Ychabbe**, XV c 32; **Ichaeue**, II 209, 516. [OE. *ic hæbbe* (*hafo*, but not WS.).] See Habbe.

Icham, I sg. pres. ind. I am, II 127, 382, 513, XV c 8, 29, d 1; **Ycham**, XV b 23. [OE. *ic am*.]

Ichil, I sg. pres. ind. I will, intend to, II 132, 212, 341, 451; (with ellipse of verb of motion) I will go, II 129, 316; **Ichulle**, XV c 19; *ichil þatow be*, may you be, II 471. [OE. *ic wile, wylle*.] See Wille, *v.*

Ichim = Ich him (*acc.*), II 428. **Ichon, Vchon** (VI, VIII), *pron.* each one, every one, II 161, VI 90, VIII a 202, &c.; in apposition with *pl. noun*, XVII 279. [OE. *ylc + ān*.] See Ich, *adj.²*; Echone, Euerichon, Ilkane.

Ichot, I sg. pres. ind. I know, XV b 23, c 10. [OE. *ic wāt*.] See Wite(n).

Ichulle. See Ichil.

Icnowe, v. to know, XV g 32. [OE. *ge-cnāwan*.] See Knowe(n).

Ientilman. See Gentil.

Ieu, Iewe, n. Jew, IX 163, XI b 201, XV g 18, XVI 147, &c. [OFr. *giu*, older *ju(i)eu*.]

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- If(f), Yf, Iif. *See* 3ef.
- Ile, *n.* island, IX 40; Yle, IX 134, 261 (note), 310. [OFr. *ile*.]
- Ileid, Ileyd. *See* Lay.
- Ilyche (MS. inlyche), *adv.* equally, alike, VI 186, 242. [OE. *gelycice*.] *See* Lyke.
- Ilyke, *adj.* equal, the same, IV a 14. [OE. *ge-līc*.] *See* Lyke.
- Ilkane, Ilkone, *pron.* each one, every one, X 160 (note), XIV b 74. [OE. *ylc+ān*.] *See* Ilk, *adj.*²; Ichon; Echone.
- Ilk(e), *adj.*¹ (only after *þe, þis, þat*) very, same, III 45, V 65, VIII a 155 (see While), XII a 190, b 29, &c.; *þe ilke zelue*, (namely) that same man, III 27. [OE. *ilca*.] *See* Ich, *adj.*¹; Thilke; *þe*.
- Ilk(e), Ylk (IV), *adj.*² each, every, X 35, XVI 273; *ilk(e) a*, every, IV a 27 (see Dele, *n.*), X 133, XVI 130, 253. [OE. *ylc*.] *See* Ich, *adj.*²; Eche.
- Ill, Yll, *adj.* bad, IV b 35; grievous, IV a 31; evil, wicked, IV b 84, XVII 208; as *sb.* (*pl.*), the wicked, XVI 34; Ill(e), *adv.* ill, XV b 24 (see Like); badly, evilly, cruelly, unluckily, VIII a 198, XIV a 31, XVI 139, XVII 203, 220, 246, &c. [ON. *ill-r*; *illa*, *adv.*]
- Illusious, *n.* *pl.* deceptions, IX 85. [OFr. *illusion*.]
- Imete, *v.* to meet, XV g 6; *imette wid*, he met, XV g 7. [OE. *gē-mētan*.] *See* Mete(n).
- Impe. *See* Ympe.
- In, Yn, *adv.* in (of motion), I 80, II 347, XIII a 9, XV g 24, XVI 270, &c.; Inne, V 128. [OE. *inn*.] *See* Into, Intill; Inne; þare.
- In, *n.* lodging, II 565; *pl.* in takes he his *ines*, takes up his quarters, XIV b 27. [OE. *inn*, *n.*]
- In, Yn, I (XV a, g), *prep.* (i) In, I 3, II 13, XIII a 3, XV a 9, g 5, 13, &c.; into, II 349, XII a 125, &c.; according to, as regards, with respect to, &c., VI 239, IX 141, XI b 26, 204, &c.; in all his myghte, with &c., IV b 77.
- (ii) On, IV b 41, V 157, 279 (of time), IX 122, 286, XIII a 45, &c. *In cas, in feere* (*fere*); see Cas, Yfere (Fere). [OE. *in*.] *See* In, Inne, *advs.*
- Incontynence, *n.* unchastity, IX 130. [OFr. *incontinence*.]
- Indede, *adv.* indeed, XI b 108, &c. [OE. *in + dēde*, dat. sg.]
- Induyr. *See* Enduir.
- Informacioun, *n.* information, IX 291. [OFr. *informacion*.]
- Infortune, *n.* evil fortune, XII a 162. [OFr. *infortune*.]
- Inglis. *See* Englißch.
- Inne, Ynne, *adv.* in (inside), IX 188, XIII a 21; after rel. in *þat . . . in(ne)*, in which, I 190, VIII a 298, XV i 10; Ine, *prep.* in, III *introd.* 16, 33, 35, 49, 50; on (of time) III *introd.* [OE. *innan*, prep., adv.; *inne*, *adv.*] *See* In, *adv.*, *prep.*; þare; þer(e).
- Innoghe, Inogh(e). *See* Yno3.
- Impossible, *adj.*; *impossible . . . to be*, impossible, IX 152. [OFr. *impossible*.]
- Inspiracioun, *n.* inspiration, IX 331. [OFr. *inspiracion*.]
- Instrumentis, *n. pl.* appliances, X 8. [OFr. *instrument*.]
- Insuffisance, *n.* inability, IX 313. [OFr. *insuffisance*.] *See* Suffise.
- Intil(l), Intyl(l), *prep.* into, IV a 3, 9, 16, 21, b 30, &c.; in, X 118, 122. [OE. *inn* + ON. *til*.] *See* In, *adv.*; Til, *prep.*
- Into, Ynto, *prep.* into, I 146, II 163, &c.; onto, in *putten hem into*, embark on, IX 183; up to, until (cf. To), XII a 190, 221; (*uu*)to, XIV c 25. [OE. *inn tō*, *intō*.] *See* In, *adv.*
- Inward, *adv.* inside, XII a 72. [OE. *in(nan)-weard*.]
- Inwardly, *adv.* heartily, earnestly, XVI 361. [OE. *in-weard-līcē*.]
- Inwytt, Inwytte, *n.* conscience, III title and *introd.* [OE. *in + witt*; cf. *in-gewitnes*, conscience.]
- Inwith, *adv.* within, V 114. [OE. *in + wiþ*.]

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- Iohan, Iohon.** John, XIV *d* 2, 3, 6, 9, 16. [L. *Iōhannēs*; cf. OFr. *Jehan*.] See Iacke.
- Ioie, Ioy(e),** *n.* joy, II 6, 45, IV *b* 54, XII *a* 175, &c.; makes *ioie*, rejoice, XVI 383. [OFr. *joie*.]
- Iolif,** *adj.* gay, joyous, II 305. [OFr. *jolif*.]
- Iolitē,** *n.* riotous mirth, levity, XI *b* 116, 129, 182. [OFr. *joli(ve)tē*.]
- Ioparde,** *n.* hazard; *lys no ioparde of*, there is no question of, VI 242. [OFr. *jn (jeu) parti*, even game, doubtful chance.]
- Tourneyes,** *n. pl.* day's journeys, IX 259. [OFr. *journée*.]
- Ipotayne,** *n.* hippopotamus, IX 240. [*Ipotaine*, mistake (*in* for *m*) for OFr. *ypotame*, convenient corruption of L. *hippopotamus*.]
- Ire.** See Yre, *n.²*
- Irnebandis,** *n. pl.* iron bands, X 24. [OE. *iren*+ON. *band*; cf. OE. *iren-bend*.] See Bond; Yre, *n.¹*
- Is, Ys, His** (XI), 3 sg. pres. *ind.* is, I 9, 19, VIII *b* 105, XI *b* 256, &c.; exists, IX 146; (without pron.) it is, I 253, 254, V 121, &c.; 2 sg. art, XVI 360; *pl.* are, VIII *b* 48, X 124, XVII 10, &c.; rime requires Es (*g.v.*) at I 128 (note), XVII 10. [OE. *is*.] See Es, Nis.
- Is, gen. sg.** See He.
- Iseȝe, -seye, -seize.** See Se(*n.*).
- Isold.** See Selle(*n.*).
- Issue,** *n.* way out, IX 198, 235. [OFr. *issue*.]
- Ist, is it,** XVII 517. See Is.
- It; Itake.** See Hit; Take(*n.*).
- Iueler,** *n.* jeweller, XII *b* 150. [OFr. *juel(i)er*.]
- Iuelis,** *n. pl.* jewels, XI *b* 283. [OFr. *juel*.]
- Luge,** *v.* to judge, XVI 320. [OFr. *jugier*.]
- Iuggement,** *n.* judgement, XII *b* 207. [OFr. *jugement*.]
- Iuntly,** *adv.* close, X 97. [From OFr. *joint, juint*, pp.]
- Justice,** *n.* justice, VIII *a* 324. [OFr. *justice*.]
- Iwis, Iwysse,** *adv.* certainly, indeed (often, esp. in time, practically meaningless), V 121, 172, VI 34, XIV *b* 17, XVII 550. [OE. *ge-wiss*, adj.; cf. *mid* (*to* gewisse).]
- K-** See also C.
- Kache,** *v.* to chase, catch; *kache his caple*, urges on his horse, V 107; *Kaȝt (to)*, *pa. t.* took hold (of), V 308; *Cawht*, *pp.* caught, XII *a* 161. [ONFr. *cachier*, conjugated on anal. of ME. *la(c)chen*.]
- Kaies, Kayes,** *n. pl.* keys, XIV *a* 36, *b* 88, 89. [OE. *cāg*.]
- Kalf,** *n.* calf, VIII *a* 282. [OE. *calf*.]
- Kanel,** *n.* (wind-pipe), neck, V 230. [ONFr. *canel*.] See Chanel.
- Karol(1)e,** *v.* to perform a 'carol' (see next), I 54, 83, &c.; **Karol-lyng,** *n.* I 55. [OFr. *carol(l)er*.]
- Karolle,** *n.* a carol, a dance accompanied with song (often used with ref. to song only), I, I, 14, &c. [OFr. *carolle*.]
- Kauelacion,** *n.* cavilling, quibbling objection, V 207. [OFr. *cavillacion*.]
- Keyng(es).** See Kyng.
- Kele, Keill, Keyle,** *v.* to cool, IV *a* 26 (*intr.*); to *kele (keill)* cares, to assuage sorrows, XVI 84, XVII 300; with person as dir. obj., from *cares the to keyle*, to preserve thee from grief, XVII 118. [OE. *cēlan*.]
- Ken, Kenne,** *v.* to make known, VII 25 (see note); to teach, VIII *a* 14, 22, 24, XIV *b* 4 (see Crede), XVI 50, &c.; to know, in *daw to ken*, to be known for a fool, XVII 248; *will ȝe it ken*, if you will recognize the fact, XIV *b* 8; understand, I *introd.*; *pp.* (well) known, XIV *b* 9. [OE. *cennan*, prob. infl. by senses of ON. *kenna*.] Cf. Knowe(*n.*).
- Ken.** See Cou, Kyn.

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Kene, *adj.* keen, bold, eager, XIV a 2, b 9, 76; bitter (enemy), V 338. [OE. *cēne*.]

Kepo, *n.* heed; in *tok no kepe of*, XII a 159. [From next.]

Kepe, *v.* to guard, preserve, keep, tend, II 208, V 80, 230, VIII a 85, 134, 153, IX 206, XI b 146, XVII 235 (see Charité), &c.; *kepe seyntewarie*, minister in the sanctuary, VIII b 83; to care to, in *þe lette I ne kepe*, I have no wish to stop you, V 74; **Kepyne**, *n.* XI b 70. [OE. *cēpan*.] See *Vnkept*.

Kertel. See *Kirtel*.

Kerue(n), *v.* to cut, VIII a 98; prune, VI 152. [OE. *ceorfan*.]

Kest, *n.* a 'cast' (see *Cast*, *v.*); a blow, V 230; plot, treachery, V 345; used as 'treacherous thing' (cf. *Falssyng*), V 308. [ON. *kast*.]

Kest(e). See *Cast*, *Kysse*.

Ketten. See *Kutten*.

Keuer(e), *v.* to (re)gain, recover; *intr.* recover, survive, V 230; *keuere*, 'gets', makes his way, V 153. [OE. *ā-cofrian*, *intr.*, and OFr. (*re-*)*covrer*, 3 sg. *-keuvre*, *trans.*] See *Recoueren*.

Kidde, *Kyd*; *Kyend*; *Kyñ*, *Kyn(e)*. See *Kyþe*; *Kinde*; *Cou*.

Kille, *Kylle*, *v.* to kill, VIII a 32, V 43. [? OE. **cyllan*; earliest ME. sense appar. 'beat'.]

Kyn, *Kynne*, *Ken* (III), *n. sg.* kindred, relatives, III *introd.*, VIII b 81, XVI 232 (see *Ende*); kind, sort: *Cunnes*, *Kyns*, *gen. sg.* in *enes cunnes*, (of any kind), any sort of, XV g 22; *eny kyns*, VIII b 20; *nones cunnes*, (of no kind), no sort of, XV g 20; (with loss of inflexions) *na kyn*, X 59 (see *Ping*); *nor...no kyn*, nor...any (sort of), XVII 138; cf. *Alkyn*, *Wolues-kynnes*. [OE. *cynn* (Kt. *cenn*).] See *Eny*, *No(ne)*.

Kind(e), *Kynd(e)*, *Kyend* (IV), *n.* nature, natural character (of

body or mind), kind, IV a 41, 44 (see note), V 312, VIII a 157, IX 56, XII a 8, 125, &c.; *in hir kinde*, in her own way, XII b 128; species, in *ich kynd* (without *of*), every kind of, XVII 151; **Kyndis**, *pl.* characteristics, IV b 1. [OE. (*ge-*)*cýnd*.]

Kynde, *adj.* inborn, naturally belonging to one, VIII a 243, b 58; *to his kynde name*, as his proper name, VII 70; *Kynde Witt*, natural intelligence, common sense, VIII a 243 (personif.). [OE. (*ge-*)*cýnde*.] See *Vnkinde*.

Kynd(e)ly, *adv.* kindly, VI 9, VII 173, &c. [From prec. in developed sense 'having natural feeling'; OE. *ge-cynde-līcē*, naturally.]

Kindel, *v.* to kindle; *trans.* to cause (sorrow), XIV a 10; *intr.* to begin, XIV a 19. Cf. *Kele*. [Rel. to ON. *kynda* (cf. *kyndill*, torch); distinct from ME. *kindlen*, *beget*.]

Kyndom, *n.* kingdom, VI 85. [OE. *cyne-dōm*.] See *Kyngdome*.

Kyng, *King*, *Keyng* (IV), *n.* king, I 27, II 25, IV a 8, 66, V 207 (note), XIV d 10 (note), &c.; *Kynggis*, *pl.* XI b 284. [OE. *cyning*, *cyng*, &c.]

Kyngdome, *Kingdom*, *n.* kingship, XI b 268, XVI 186; kingdom, II 206, &c. [OE. *cyning-dōm*.]

Kirke, *Kyrk*, *n.* church, Church, V 128, VIII a 85; see note to VIII b 63. [ON. *kirkja*.] See *Cherche*.

Kirtel(1), *Kertel* (III), *n.* kirtle (a short coat reaching about to the knees, worn under an outer garment), II 229, III 39, XIV b 61. [OE. *cyrtel*, Kt. **certel*.]

Kysse, *v.* to kiss; *Kyssedes*, 2 sg. *pa. t.* V 283; *Keste*, 3 sg. XII a 178. [OE. *cyssan* (Kt. *cesson*).] See *Cossez*.

Kip, *Kyth*, *n.* country, people, V 52, XIV c 92. [OE. *cýþbu*.]

Kyþe, *v.* to make known, reveal;

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***Kypez** (MS. lyþes), *imper. pl.* show, vi 9; **Kidde**, *pp.* revealed, XII b 188, XVI 251; **Kyd**, shown, offered, v 272; acknowledged, VII 173; **Kud**, famed, XIV c 91. [OE. *cýfan*, pp. (*ge-*) *cýdd*.]

Knacke(n), *v.* to sing in a lively or ornate manner (ref. esp. to the breaking up of simple notes into runs and trills; cf. *smale brekyngē*), XI b 161, 173, 177; **Knackyngē**, *n.* trilling, XI b 159, 182. [Prob. same as ME. *knacken*, to crack, snap, &c.]

Knackeris, *n. pl.* trill-singers, XI b 145. [From prec.]

Knape, *n.* fellow, v 68. [OE. *cnapa*.]

Knappes, *n. pl.* studs, bosses, VIII a 265. [OE. *cnaƿpp*.]

Knarreȝ, *n. pl.* crags, gnarled boulders, v 98. [! Cf. LG. *knarre*, knot.]

Knaue, **Knafe** (XVII), *n.* a low-born man, servant, VIII a 51, b 66, XVI 244, XVII 173; **Knaue**, *gen. plur.* VIII b 56, XV h 4. [OE. *cnafa*.]

Knaw(e). See *Knowe*.

Kne, **Kneo** (XIII), *n.* knee, II 507, XIII a 39, XVII 488 (*distrib. sg.*; see *Herte*). [OE. *cnéo*.]

Knele, **Kneole** (XIII), *v.* to kneel, II 223, 418, 472, V 4, XIII a 48; **Kneland(e)**, *pres. p.* II 250, VI 74, XVII 488. [OE. *cnēowlian*.]

Knet; **Knew(e).** See *Knit*; *Knowe*.

Knight(e), **Knyght(e)**, **Kniȝt**, **Knyȝt(e)**, **Kniht** (XIV), *n.* knight, II 86, III 14, V 63, VII 87, VIII a 22, IX 108, XIV c 58, &c.; **Kniȝte**, *dat. sg.* III 11, 25; **Cnistes** (for *Cniste*, *gen. pl.*), XV g 30 (note). [OE. *cniht*, servant; on *cnistes*, see Appendix, p. 278.]

Knyght-fees, *n. pl.* estates of land (held by a knight under obligation of armed service), VIII b 81. [Prec. + OFr. *ſt.*]

Knit, **Knyt**, **Knet** (XII), *pp.* tied, bound, closed together, XII b 30, 54, XIV c 29, XVII 451. [OE. *cnyttan*.]

Knok(ke), **Knock(e)**, *n.* knock, blow, V 311, XV h 4, XVII 342. [From next.]

Knokkeþ, *3 sg. pres.* knocks, II 379. [OE. *cnocian*.]

Knokled, *adj.* knobbed, rugged, v 98. [From ME. *knok(e)le*, knob, knuckle; cf. OFris. *knok(e)le*.]

Knorred, *adj.* gnarled, v 98. [Unknown.]

Knowe(n), *v.* to know, v 26, IX 75, &c.; **Cnowe**, VIII a 213; **Knaw(e)**, I, IV, VI, XVI, XVII; **Knewe(n)**, **Knew**, *pa. t.* II 408, IV a 43, IX 291, &c.; **Knowe(n)**, *pp.* VII 46, XI b 231, XIV c 91; **Knowun**, XI a 2, 7, &c.; **Yknowe**, XIII a 12, b 1: to know, understand, recognize, I 220, IV b 86, V 174, VI 50, VIII a 51, IX 75, II 4 (*subj.*), XI a 40, &c.; *knowe* (*fro*, *fram*), distinguish (from), VIII a 50, XIV d 12; to experience, in *vnrid to knowe*, grievous to endure, XVII 41; to confess, acknowledge (cf. *Biknowe*), XVI 315; *the soth for to know*, to tell the truth, XVII 246; to make known, declare, XVI 283. [OE. (*ge-*) *cnāwan*.] See *Iknowe*, *Ken*.

Knowing, *n.* knowledge, XI a 41, 66. [From prec.]

Knoweleche, **Knowlage**, *n.* knowledge, VII 73; *for knoweleche*, for fear of recognition, II 482. [! Stem of ME. *knowlechen*, OE. *(*ge-*) *cnāw�ēcan*; but the noun is recorded first.]

Koynly. See *Qneynt*.

Kokeney, *n.* (lit. cocks' egg), small egg, VIII a 280. [ME. *cokken(c)*, gen. pl. (OE. *cocc*) + *ey* (OE. *ȝeg*); see *N.E.D.*, s.v. *Cockney*.]

Kole-plantes, *n. pl.* cabbages (and similar vegetables), VIII a

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281. [OE. *cāl* + *plante*.] See Coyll.
- Kongons**, *n. pl.* changelings, misshapen creatures, XV *b* 5. [ME. *conjoun* (frequent); from ONFr. **ca(u)ngiún*, OFr. *changon* (very rare).]
- Konne.** See Can, *v.*
- Kort**, *n.* court, V 272; Court(e), I 232, 11376, &c. [OFr. *co(u)rt*.]
- Kowarde**, *adj.* coward(ly), V 63. [OFr. *couard*.] See Cowardyse.
- Kowe**, *n.* tail, (verse in) tail-rime; *couth not haf copped a k.*, could have made nothing of an intricately rimed verse, Introduction xv. [OFr. *coue*.] See Couwee.
- Kronykeles**, *n.* chronicles, I 251. [OFr. *cronicle*.]
- Kud.** See Kyþe.
- Kun**, Kunne(n). See Can, *v.*
- Kutten**, *v.* to cut, IX 140; Cut, VII 146; Ketten, *pa. t. pl.* VIII *a* 182. [? OE. **cyttan*; see N.E.D.]
- Labour(e)**, *n.* labour, VIII *a* 27, 247, *b* 44, &c. [OFr. *labour*.]
- Labor(e)**, Labour(e), *v.* to labour, VIII *a* 118, *b* 8, 70, &c.; *laboure with londe*, till the soil, VIII *a* 267; *trans.* to labour upon, cultivate, VI 144. [OFr. *labo(u)rer*.]
- Laborer(e)**, *n.* labourer, VIII *a* 302, 313, *b* 77, XI *b* 296. [From prec.; cf. OFr. *laboreor*.]
- Lac**, *n.* blemish, flaw, II 460. [Cf. MLG. *lak*.] See Lakke.
- Lacche**, *v.* to catch; to get, VIII *a* 223; Laghton, *pa. t. pl.* in *laghton þe watur*, put to sea, VII 119. [OE. *læccan*, *læhte*.]
- Lace**, *n.* thong, V 158 (see note).
- Lacyd**, *pp.* ensnared, caught, IV *a* 79. [OFr. *lac(i)er*.]
- Ladde**, *n.* low-born fellow, XVI 243. [Obscure.]
- Ladde**. See Lede(n).
- Ladyschyp**, *n.* queenly state, VI 218. [OE. *hlæfdige* + *-scipe*.] See Leuedi.
- Laghton**. See Lacche.
- Lay**, Legge (VIII), Lei, Lay(e), Leyn, *v.* to lay, set, put, I 217, IX 125, XV *f* 12, *g* 13, XVII 461; *lay on*, smite, XVI 143; *leid to wedde*, deposited in pledge, mortgaged, VIII *b* 77; to wager, VIII *a* 263, XVII 479; *lay down*, establish (law), XVI 329. Layde, *pa. t.* in *layde peron*, applied to it, II 38; Leyde, VIII *a* 116; Ileyd, Ileid, *pp.* in *ileid . . . lowe*, laid low, XIV *c* 71, 81; Layd, Laide, I *introd.*, XVI 83, XVII 282, &c.; Leyd, Leid(e), I 109, XII *b* 33, 119, &c. [OE. *lecgan*, *leg-*; *legde*.] See Ligge(n).
- Lay**, Layz. See Ligge(n).
- Lay(e)**, *n.* lay, II 3, 13, 599, &c.; see note to II 12. [OFr. *lai*.]
- Layf**, Laiff, *n.* remainder, rest, X 132, 142. [OE. *laf*.]
- Layne**, *v.* to conceal; *layne yow (me)*, keep your (my) secret, V 56, 60. [ON. *leyna*.]
- Laite**, *n.* lightning, VII 135, 153. [OE. *læget(u)*.]
- Laited**, *pa. t.* searched for, VII 170. [ON. *leita*.]
- Lake**, *n.* lake, IX 182, XIII *a* 63, 64. [OE. *lacu*, stream infl. by unrelated OFr. *lac*, lake.]
- Lakke**, *v.* intr. with *dat.* to be lacking (to); *yow lakked a lyttel*, you were somewhat at fault, V 298; *trans.* to find fault with, VIII *a* 219. [From Lac, *n.*; cf. M.Du. *laken*.]
- Lammasse**, *n.* Lammas (August 1st), VIII *a* 284 (note). [OE. *hlæf-mæsse*, *hlænimæsse*.]
- Lance**, *v.* to utter, V 56. [OFr. *lanc(i)er*, cast.] See Launchet.
- Land(e)**; Lang-. See Loud; Long-.
- Langage**, Longage (XIII), language, VII 59, IX 185, XI *a* 12, XIII *b* 2, 4, &c. [OFr. *langage*.]
- Langett**, *n.* thong (for tying hose, shoes, &c.), XVII 224. [OFr. *languette*.]
- Lante**. See Lene, *v.1*.
- Lanterne**, *n.* lantern, VIII *a* 170. [OFr. *lanterne*.]
- Lapidarye**, *n.* treatise on precious

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- stones, IX 75 (*see note*). [L. *lapidarium*.]
- Lappe**, *n.* loose end, or fold, of a garment, VIII a 288, xv^f 11. [OE. *læppa*.]
- Large**, *adj.* generous, II 28; ample, VI 249; broad, large, V 157, IX 18, 155, 254 &c.; **Largelich**, *adv.* generously, II 451. [OFr. *large*.]
- Larges**, *n.* generosity, V 313. [OFr. *largesse*.]
- Lascheth**, 3 sg. pres. ? belabours, xv h 17. [See *N.E.D.*, s.v. *Lash*.]
- Lasse**, **Les(se)**, *adj. compar.* less, smaller, IV a 92, V 158, VI 131, IX 29, 48, XIII b 36, &c.; *quasi-sb.*, less, VI 241, &c.; *a smaller piece*, XV h 17; *þe lasse in werke*, those who have worked less, VI 239, 240 (*see Longe, adv.*); *more and les(se)*, *les and more*, see *More*; *adv.* less, V 300, VIII a 161, XI a 58, &c.; *neuer þe lesse*, nevertheless, I 71.
- Leest**, **Leste**, *superl.* least, IV b 85; *both the most and the leest*, all, XVII 452. [OE. *læssa* (*læs*, *adv.*); *læst*.]
- Last**, **Lest**, *conj.* lest, XI b 242, XV c 31, XVII 55. [OE. *þe læs-pe*.]
- Last(e)**, *superl. adj.* last, VI 187, 211, &c.; *quasi-sb.* in *at þe, atte, ate last(e)*, at last, in the end, II 93, VIII b 99 (MS. *latiste*), XII a 105, b 188, &c.; *at þe laste ende*, in the end, VIII b 101. [OE. *latost, lætest*.] *See Atte, Late, Furst.*
- Last(e)**, *v.* to endure, last, extend, IV a 1, 25, IX 199, XVI 66, XVII 265, &c.; **Last** (OE. *læst*), 3 sg. pres. II 335; **Last**, *pa. t. sg.* VII 56; *be lastand*, endure, IV a 58; *euer to last*, everlasting, VII 2; **Lastynge**, *n.* endurance, perseverance, IV b 73, XI b 122. [OE. *læstan*.]
- Lat(e)**. *See Lete.*
- Late**, *adv.* late, I 108, VI 178, XIV b 91, &c.; lately, recently, XVII 442; *erly and late*, at all times, VI 32; *nowe late*, just lately, XVI 162, 329. [OE. *late*.] *See Laste.*
- Lateyn**, **Latyn(e)**, *n.* and *adj.* Latin, I 58, 96, XI a 18, &c. [OFr. *latin*.]
- Latte**. *See Lete.*
- Laped**, *pa. t.* invited, V 335. [OE. *lapian*.]
- Laude** (*of*), *v.* to praise (for), XVI 384. [L. *laudare*.]
- Laue**, *v. trans.* and *intr.* to pour, VI 247, XV g 16. [OE. *lafan*.]
- Launce**, *n.* lance, V 129. [OFr. *lance*.]
- Launchet**, *-it, pa. t.* darted, leapt, VII 135, 153; *launchet to*, reached, VII 163. [ONFr. *lancher*.] *See Lance.*
- Launde**, *n.* glade, grassy space, V 78, 86, 103, 265. [OFr. *la(u)nde*.]
- Laund-syde**, *n.* shore, VII 170. [OE. *land + syde*.] *See Lond(e).*
- Law**. *See Lowe, adj.*
- Law(e)**, *n.¹* law, VIII a 159, 313, XI a 2, 22, XIV b 63, XVI 313, &c.; practice, customary behaviour, in *dōþ at Crystyn mcnnyss l.*, behave as Christians, 182. [OE. *lagu*, from ON.]
- Lawe**, *n.²* mound, knoll, V 103, 107. [OE. *hlāw*.]
- Lawse**, *v.* to loose(n), undo, V 308; **Lowsyd**, *pa. t.* delivered, XVII 209. [From ME. *laus*, *lous*, adj.; ON. *laus-s*.]
- Leche**, *n.* physician, VIII a 268. [OE. *læce*.]
- Lechecraft**, *n.* (art of) medicine, VIII a 251. [OE. *læce-cræft*.]
- Lechery(e)**, *n.* sensuality, VIII a 137, XVII 53. [OFr. *lecherie*.]
- Ledderis**, *n. pl.* ladders, X 53. [OE. *hlædder*.]
- Lede**, *n.¹* man, knight, V 27, VII 62, 75; *voc.* my good man, VI 182; **Leyde**, XVII 48, in *every liffyng l.*, everybody; **Leudo**, V 265, 321, 353. [OE. (allit.) *lēod*, prince.]
- Lede**, **Leede**, *n.²* people, country,

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in þurgh land and lede, over the earth, I 227; in leede, on earth, XVI 70, 135. [OE. *lēode*, pl., and *lēod*, fem.]

Lede(n), Ledyd, Leyd (xvii), *v.* to lead, bring, I 153, IX 214, XVI 391; guide, direct, XI a 55; to pass, lead (life), IV a 49, 63, VI 32, XV h 20, XVII 393. **Ledys**, *pres. pl.* IV b 55; **Ladde**, *pa. t.* II 584; **Ledde**, I 63, III 55; **Led**, *pp.* treated, XVII 202. [OE. *lædan*.]

Ledeing, *n.*; at his *l.*, under his control, XIV b 54. [From prec.]

Leder. See Lyber.

Leders, *n. pl.* leaders, XIV b 94. [From Lede(n).]

Leede. See Lede, *n.²*

Leef, Lef, *n.* leaf; item (with ref. to books), VIII a 251; sette . . . at a *lef*, made light of, VIII b 101; **Leues, Leves**, *pl.* II 244, VII 103, IX 154, XV b 14. [OE. *lēaf*.]

Leel; Leere. See Lele; Lere.

Lees, Lese, *n.* falsehood; without(en) *lees*, &c., truly, XVI 127, XVII 390. [OE. *lēas*.] See Lesing.

Leest; Leet; Leeue. See Lasse; Lete; Leue, *v.²*

Lef, Leof (XIV), *adj.* dear, II 102, *406; eager, XIV c 6; **Leue** (*wk.* in *voc.*), XV g 10; as *sb.*, dear one, VI 58. **Leuer**, comp. *in l.* me were to, I would rather, II 177; **Leueste**, most pleasing (to God), VIII b 89. [OE. *lēof*.]

Lef, see Leef; **Lef(f)e, Lefte**, see Leue, *v.¹*

Leggaunce, *n.* (performance of) duty to his liege lord, XIV c 67. [OFr. *legiance*.]

Legg, *n.* leg, VI 99, V 160, VIII a 116. [ON. *legg-r.*]

Legge, Lei, Ley(e), &c. See Lay, *v.*

Leid(e), Leyd(e). See Lay, *v.*; **Lede**, *n.¹*; **Lede(n)**.

Leif(f), Leyf, Leyue. See Leue, *v.¹* and *v.³*

Leymonde. See Leme.

Lele, Leel, *adj.* lawful, VIII b 109; faithful, XVI 65; according to covenant, XVII 446. [OFr. *lēel*.]

Lelly, *adv.* loyally, faithfully, V 56, 60, XVI 403. [From prec.]

Leme, *v.* to shine, flash, V 158; **Leymonde**, *pres. p.* VII 153. [OE. *lēomian; ON. *ljóma*.]

Lemes. See Lym(e).

Lemman, *n.* lover, XV a 20. [OE. *lēof-man; early ME. *lēofmon*.]

Lende, *v. trans.* and *intr.* to 'land'; **lende (on)**, to come, fall (upon), XVI 47, 54; **lendes (in)** brings (into), IV a 44; **Lended**, *pa. t.* remained, XIV b 45; **Lent**, *pp.* gone, taken away, XV c 11, 39; **Ylent (on)**, come (upon), XV c 24. [OE. *lēandan*, go, arrive; the ME. sense development is obscured by confusion with Lene, *v.¹*]

Lene, *adj.* lean, II 459. [OE. *hlāne*.]

Lene, *v.¹* to grant, give, VIII a 17, (absolutely) VIII a 215; **Lante**, *pa. t.* V 182; **Lent**, *pp.* IV a 21. [OE. *lēnan*.]

Lene, *v.²* to lean; **lened (with)**, inclined, V 187; **lened (to)**, leant (on), V 264. [OE. *hlēonian*.]

Leng; Lengar, -er. See Long(e), *adv.*

Lenghe, *n.* length, VI 56. [OE. *lēngu*.]

Lent. See Lende, Lene, *v.¹*

Lenten, *n.* spring, XV b 1; **Lenten-tyde**, Lent, I 242. [OE. *lēnten*, *lēnten-tīd*.]

Lenþe, Lennthe, Length, *n.* length, V 248, XVII 123, 257. [OE. *lēngþu*.]

Leof. See Lef.

Lepe, *v.* to leap, run; **lepeȝ hym**, gallops, V 86; **Lepte**, *pa. t.* leapt, XII a 160. [OE. *hlēapan*, str.]

Lepys, *n. pl.* leaps; **wyth sundyr lcpys**, ? dancing separately, I

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- 234 (but see Sonder, and note). [OE. *hlép.*] **Lere**, *n.* face, VI 38. [OE. *hléor.*] See Lyre. **Lere, Leere**, *v. trans.* to teach, instruct, VIII *a* 251, XVI 55, 127, 330, 391; *intr.* to learn, IV *a* 17, XIV *b* 57, XVI 313, 321; **Lerid**, *pp.* educated (*i.e.* clergy), XI *a* 38. [OE. *lærán*, teach.] **Lerne(n)**, *v.* to learn, II 39, VII 20, &c. **Lurne(n)**, XIII *b* 29, 34, 36. [OE. *lórnian.*] **Lernyng(e)**, *n.* learning, XI *b* 169; instruction, in *for l. of us*, for our instruction, VII 32; knowledge, XVI 85. [OE. *lórnung*, *intr.*] **Les(e)**. See Lasse, Lees. **Lese**, *v.¹* to lose, II 178, V 74, IX 130; **Lose**, XVII 363; **Lore**, *pp.* XII *a* 187; **Lorne**, XVI 198; **Lost**, VII 148, VIII *b* 99; **Ylore**, II 209, 545. [OE. (*be-, for-*) *lēosan*, pp. *-loren*; cf. *losian*, be lost.] See Forlorn. **Lese**, *v.²* to glean, VIII *a* 68. [OE. *lesan.*] **Lesing**, *n.* a lie, II 465; **Lesyngis**, *pl.* XI *b* 39; *lesyngis on*, lies against, XI *b* 98. [OE. *lēasing.*] See Lees. **Lesse**. See Lasse. **Lesso(u)n**, *n.* lesson, VIII *a* 272, XIII *b* 19. [OFr. *leçō(u)n.*] **Lest(e)**. See Lasse; Last, conj. **Lete, Lette** (IV *a* 88), *v.* to let, &c.; **Lat(e)**, IV *b* 41, X 30; **Lat(e), Latte**, *imper. sg.* VIII *a* 40, 262, XVI 194, &c.; **Let(e)**, II 114, V 140, &c.; **Letez**, *pl.* V 319. **Leet**, *pa. t. sg.* IX 223, 232; **Let(e)**, II 386, III 34, &c.; **Lette**, V 189; **Lete**, *pl.* II 74; **Ylete**, *pp.* III 32, *VIII *b* 3. (i) To let, allow, II 74, IV *b* 41, &c.; bequeathe, III 32, 34; cause to (as *leet make*, caused men to make, had it made), IX 223, 232, XII *b* 192; *let untrusse*, unloaded, XII *b* 52; forming periphrastic imper., XIV *b* 90; *lete ben*, *latte be*, cease, stop, II 114, XVI 234; *let be*, left unheeded, XII *b* 94. (ii) To give up, abandon, IV *a* 88, VIII *a* 266, XIV *c* 6; lose, II 177; cease, II 279; neglect (to), XIV *c* 70. (iii) *Lette as*, behaved as if, V 189; *lete līte of*, make (made) light of, give little thought to, VIII *a* 161, XIV *c* 63; *lytel ylete by*, held in small esteem, *VIII *b* 3. [OE. *lætan*, *lætan*; forms with *a* perhaps due partly to ON. *lāta*, and partly to early shortening (? orig. in imper. sg.).] **Lette**, *n.* hindrance, obstacle, XII *a* 72; delay, XII *a* 154. [From next.] See Ylet. **Lette(n), Let (of, fro)**, *v.* to hinder, prevent, keep (from), V 74, 235, XI *a* 41, *b* 3, 155, 179, XVII 341 (*subj.*), 470; **Let**, *pp.* XII *b* 10; **Lettid**, XI *b* 181; *lette to sue (studie)*, prevent from following (studying), XI *a* 41, *b* 112. [OE. *lettan.*] Distinguish Lete. **Lettynge, -ing (to)**, *n.* hindering (from), hindrance, XI *a* 26, *b* 307; delay, interruption, VIII *a* 7, XI *b* 80. [OE. *letting.*] **Lettres, n. pl.** letters, III *introd.*; **Letturs**, writings, VII 26, 59. [OFr. *lettre.*] **Lepe3**, 3 sg. pres. softens, is assuaged, VI 17. [OE. (*ge-*) *lēpian*, *-leopian*, distinct from *lēpian.*] **Leude**. See Lede, *n.¹* **Leue**, *n.* permission, VIII *a* 68; leave, in *tok his leue*, XII *a* 31. [OE. *lēaf*, fem.] **Leue(n)**, *v.¹* to leave (alone, behind, off), abandon, neglect, cease (to), V 86, XI *b* 10, 50, 301, XIII *a* 56, XVI 284, &c.; **Lef(f)e**, IV *b* 66, XVI 376; **Leif(f)**, X 156, 198; **Leuep**, *imper. pl.* stop, I 265. **Left(e)**, *pa. t. and pp.* I 71, IV *b* 74, VII 26, XI *b* 261, XII *b* 179, XVI 314, &c.; **Leuid**, **Leuyt**, **Levit**, VII 74, 126, X 159, XIV *b* 78;

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Yleft, pp. XIII b 8, 41. *For to leue for to, that you may cease to, I 21; to lefe, to be left undone, avoided, IV b 66.* [OE. *læfan.*] See Bleue.

Leue(n), **Leeue**, v.² to grant, in *Crist leue*, Christ grant, XIV c 87, 95. [OE. *læfan.*] See Leue, n.

Leue(n), v.³ to believe, V 60, 353, VI 65, 109, VIII a 84; **Leyf**, **Leyue**, imper., VIII b 3, 24. [OE. (*ge-*)*læfan.*] See Beleue, Ylefde.

Leue, **Leu-**, &c. See Leef, Lef, Line(n).

Leued, adj. leafy, I 62. [From Leef.]

Leuedi, n. lady, mistress, II 53, 89, 347, 455, XV c 23, &c.; **Ladi**, XII a 50, 144, &c.; **Lady**, gen. sg. in *oure Lady day*, I 242. [OE. *hlæfdige.*]

Levyn, n. lightning, XVII 346. [? OE. **lēfn-* < **lau(h)mni-* (cf. Goth. *lauhmuni*).]

Levyr, n. liver; *l. and long*, allit. elaboration of *hert*, XVII 399. [OE. *lifer.*]

Lew. See Lo.

Lewed(e), **Lewid**, adj. lay, ignorant, uneducated, III *introd.*, VIII b 4, XI a 3, XII b 144; *lerid and lewid*, XI a 38. [OE. *læwede.*]

Lewtē, n. loyalty, fidelity, V 298, 313. [OFr. *le(a)utē.*] See Lele.

Lhord, &c. See Louerd.

Lyand. See Ligge(n).

Libben, v. to live, XV a 10; **Libbe**, I sg. pres. XV c 5; **Libbeth**, **Lybbeth**, pres. pl. VIII a 20, 71. [OE. *libban*, *libbe*, *libbab.*] See Liue(n).

Lich(e); **Lyckend**. See Lyk; Likne.

Lie, v. to tell lies, VIII a 227. [OE. *lē(o)gan.*]

Lye. See Ligge(n).

Lif, **Lyfe** (obl. stem *Lif-*, and **Lyu-** &c.), n. life, manner of life, lifetime, I 199, V 44, VI 32, VIII a 170, XI a 57, b 40, XVII 398, &c.; **Liffe**, XVI 66; **Liif**,

II 124, &c.; living being, IV a 43, XII a 117, 121; **lef liif**, beloved (one), II 102, *406.

Lyfes, gen. sg. IX 328; **Lyue**, VI 117 (see Longe, *adv.*), 218; **Liue**, **Lyue**, dat. sg. II 583 (being still alive), III 16, XII a 168; *bi my lyue*, during my life, VIII a 95; *yn þys lyue*, in this world, I 170; *vpon lyue*, alive (*lede vpon l.* = man), V 27. [OE. *lif.*] See Line(n).

Lyf-holynesse, n. holiness of life, VIII b 84. [OE. *lif + hālignes.*]

Lyflich, adj. active, XIV c 93. [OE. *lif-līc.*]

Liflode, **Lyflode**, n. (means of) living, sustenance, food, VIII a 17, 230, 267, 284, b 43, 47, XII b 25. [OE. *lif-lād.*]

Lift, **Lyfte**, **Left**, adj. left (hand, &c.), V 78, IX 69, XIII b 39, &c. [OE. *lyft.*]

Lift, n. sky, X 100. [OE. *lyft.*] See Loft(e).

Lyfte, v. to raise, IV a 15, V 241; **Lyft(e)**, pp. IV a 9, VI 207 (see Lyþer). [ON. *lyfta.*]

Lyf-tyme, n. lifetime, VIII a 27. [OE. *lif + tima.*]

Ligge(n), **Lygge**, **Lig**, v. to lie (down, idle, &c.), be (lodged, situated, &c.), II 74, VIII b 16, XIII a 53 (*subj.*), XVII 409;

Lye, VII 172, IX 19; **List** (OE. *list*), 2 sg. pres. XV f 2; **Lyþ**, 3 sg. is to the point, is admissible, VIII b 93; **Liggeth**, lies idle, VIII a 156; **Ligis**, XVII 84; **Lys**, exists, VI 242; **Liþ** (OE. *liþ*), II 243, XII a 95; **Liggeþ**, pl. II 441, VIII a 15; **Lyse**, IV a 61. **Lay**, pa. t. sg. I 181, II 133, IX 286, &c.; pl. II 394, 399, X 1 (were encamped), &c.; **Lay**, subj. XI a 52. **Lyand**, pres. p. X 55; **Ligand**, XIV b 71; **Liggeand**, II 388 (see note);

Lyggyng, I 139. *Liggen oute*, be abroad, out of doors, VIII b 16. [OE. *licgan*; the *g(g)* forms in I, XIV b, XVII prob. represent dial. *lig* from ON. *liggja.*]

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Lightnes, *n.*¹ splendor, XVII 16.
[OE. *līht-nes*.]

Lightnes, **Liȝtnesse**, *n.*² lightness; gladness, VII 15; ease, unburdenomeness, XI *b* 151.
[OE. *līht*² + *-nes*.]

Lyȝt, **Light**, **Lyht**, *n.* light, VII 135, XI *b* 291, XV *b* 25, &c. [OE. *lē(o)ht*.]

Liȝt, *v.*¹ to shine, II 371. [OE. *līhtan*.¹]

Lyȝt, **Liȝte**, **Light**, *v.*² trans. to lighten, relieve, IV *a* 70; intr. to alight, V 108; come down, V 152; **Lyht (on)**, *pp.* lit (on), settled (on), XV *c* 12. [OE. *līhtan*.²]

Lyȝte, **Liȝt**, **Lyhte**, *adj.*¹ light, bright, II 369, VI 140, XV *b* 14.
[OE. *lē(o)ht*, *lī(o)ht*, *adj.*¹]

Liȝte, **Lyght**, **Liht**, *adj.*² light, slight, easy, I *introd.*, IV *a* 49; *lete liȝte (liht) of*, make (made) light of, give little thought to, VIII *a* 161, XIV *c* 63; **Lyȝttere**, compar. easier, XI *b* 238. [OE. *lē(o)ht*, *lī(o)ht*, *adj.*²]

Liȝtly, **Lightly**, **Lyghtly**, *adv.* lightly, easily, IV *b* 5, V 241, IX 14, 118. [OE. *līht-līce*.]

Lyȝtnyng, *n.* lightning, I 166.
[From ME. *liȝtne(n)*, extended from *Liȝt*, *v.*¹]

Liif. See *Lif*.

Lik, *v.* to sup, taste; *lik on*, have a taste of, XVII 378; cf. *Drynk*. [OE. *liccian*.]

Lyk(e), **Like**, **Lich(e)**, *adj.* and *adv.* usually foll. by (*un*)*to*, like, IV *a* 16, VI 72, 141, IX 35, 98, XII *a* 57, XVII 506. [OE. (*ge-*)*lic*; (*ge-*)*lice*, *adv.*] See *Ilyche*.

Like, **Lyke**, *v.* to please, II 251, 449, 529, VI 206, VIII *b* 42, XI *b* 142; *impers.* with *dat.* (as *vs liketh*, it pleases us, we please), V 66, 178, VIII *a* 150, 286, IX 177, XII *a* 115, XVI 321 (or *pers. pl.* 'like', as below), &c.; *ȝif you lyke*, if it pleases you, IX 74 (cf. *ȝif it lyke you*, 284); *for loue bat likes ille*, that are wretched bec. of love (or bec. of

love that is painful), XV *b* 24; *quasi-pers.* (with *it*) V 267, IX 284; *pers.* to like, XVII 361. [OE. *lician*.]

Likeing, **Likyng**, **Lykyng(e)**, *n.* delight, pleasure, IV *a* 30, VII 20, 75, XI *b* 158, XVII 75, &c.; *for likyng to here*, to be heard with delight, to give pleasure in the hearing, VII 71; *of gode likeing*, well-pleasing, II 599. [OE. *licung*.]

Likne, **Lykne**, **Lyken**, *v.* to make like, XIII *b* 23; to compare, IV *a* 6, VI 140, XIV *c* 74; **Lyckend**, *pp.* (to be) compared, IV *a* 33. [From *Lyk*, *adj.*]

Liknes(se), *n.* likeness, appearance, XII *a* 9, 133, 172, XVII 28. [OE. *lic-nes*.]

Lilie, *n.* lily, XV *b* 17; **Lilie-flour**, lily, XV *c* 19. [OE. *lilie*; see *Flour*.]

Lym(e), *n.* limb, member, VI 102, XIV *c* 93; **Lemes**, *pl.* IX 80; **Limes**, **Lymes**, II 171, VIII *a* 118, *b* 8; **Lymmeȝ**, VI 104. [OE. *lim*; *pl.* *leomu*, *limu*.]

Lymbo, **Lymbus**, *n.* limbo; the 'border' (of hell) where the souls of the just who died before Christ awaited His coming, XVI 102, 198. [L. *limbus (patrum)*; *in limbo*.]

Lymp(e), *v.* ? to limp; *lympit of the sothe*, ? stumbled from, fell short of, the truth, VII 36. [Cf. OE. *lemp-healt*, limping; MHG. *limphin*, to limp. Not recorded otherwise in E. until much later.]

Lynage, *n.* kindred, VIII *b* 26; tribe, IX 163. [OFr. *li(g)nage*.]

Lynde, *n.* lime-tree; (allit.) tree, V 108. [OE. *lind(e)*.]

Lyne, *n.* sounding-line, XVII 461. [OE. *line*; OFr. *ligne*.]

Lynt, *n.* lint, refuse of flax used as an inflammable stuff, X 20. [ME. *lin(e)t*, obscurely rel. to OE. *lin* (OFr. *lin*), flax.]

Lyoun, *n.* lion, II 538, IX 247, 249. [OFr. *lion*.]

Lippe, **Lyppe**, *n.* lip, V 238,

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- VIII *a* 259, XI *b* 84, XII *a* 181, &c. [OE. *lippa*.]
- Lyre**, *n.*¹ face, XVI 119. [ON. *hlýr*.] See *Lere*.
- Lyre**, *n.*² flesh, calves, V 160. [OE. *lira*.]
- Lys(e)**, *List*. See *Ligge(n)*.
- List(e)**, *Lyst(e)*, *v.* *impers.* to desire, wish (as *me list*, I desire), IV *a* 77, V 65, 74, XVI 68, 277; prob. *pers.* at IX 302, XVI 313; *þat hym list after*, what he has a desire for, VII 20; *List*, *pa. t.* VII 166. [OE. *lystan*.]
- Lyste**, *n.* joy, VI 107. [Alteration of *Lust*, under infl. of prec. ; or ON. *lyst*.]
- Lystens**, *imper. pl.* listen, XIV *b* 57. [OE. **hlýsnan* (ONth. *lysna*) infl. by *hlystan*.]
- Lite**, *adv.* little; *bot gode lite*, of but little worth, II 258. [OE. *lýt*.]
- Lyte**, *n.* waiting; *on lyte*, in delay, V 235. [From ME. *liten*, to expect, await, tarry; ON. *hlítta*, to trust.]
- Litel**, -ill, **Lytill**, **Littel**, **Lyttel**, **Lutel** (XV *c*), &c., *adj.* little, small, slight, unimportant, IV *b* 45, VI 214 (or *adv.* 'little time there'), 244, IX 14, 21, 141, XV *a* 6, *c* 3, &c.; *quasi-sb.* in *a lityl(l)*, &c., a little, V 298, IX 62; ? a small piece, XV *b* 17; somewhat (*adv.*), V 199, IX 103, 110; a little way (*adv.*), V 78, 103, XVII 507; *for litill*, for little cause, XVII 187; *litel* or *nouȝt*, little or nothing, XI *b* 188 (*adv.*), 258; *wyth lyttel*, with little result (or ? soon), VI 215; **Litel**, **Little**, **Lyttill**, *adv.* little, IV *b* 24, VII 36, VIII *b* 3, XI *b* 253, &c. [OE. *lýtel*, adj.] See *Lite*.
- Lip**, **Lyth**, *n.* limb, VI 38, XIV *c* 93. [OE. *lip*.]
- Lip**, **Lith**. See *Ligge(n)*.
- Lyper**, **Leder**, *adj.* bad; sluggish, XVII 289; as *sb.*, in *to lyper is lyfle*, ? is turned towards evil, VI 207. [OE. *þýpre*.]
- Liue(n)**, **Lyue(n)**, *v.* to live, II 168, VI 117, VIII *a* 70, &c.; **Lif(fe)**, **Lyf(e)**, IV *a* 17, 73, XVI 68, 70, XVII 4, 58, 145, &c.; **Leue**, XVI 243, 322, 353, &c.; **Lyfed**, *2 sg. pa. t.* VI 123; *pres. p.* living, (while) alive, IV *b* 31, XII *a* 171, XVI 55, XVII 47, 48, 73, &c.; *hyue men*, let men live, XI *a* 46; *liuen bi*, &c., live on, II 257, VIII *b* 26 (but *lyue on*, VIII *b* 46, &c.); *lyue (leue)* with, live by, VIII *b* 44, XVI 160. [OE. *lifian*, *leofian*.] See *Libben*, *Lif*.
- Lo**, **Loo**, *interj.* lo ! II 381, 556, XVII 239; look, see, II 505, 507; **Lew**, XVII 507; *we loo*, alas ! V 140 (see *We*, *interj.*). [OE. *lā*; ME. vowel and usage show infl. of *Loken*.]
- Lode**, *n.* load, XII *b* 26. [OE. *lād*.]
- Lodesman**, *n.* leader, I 39. [Cf. OE. *lād-mann*.]
- Lofers**, *n.* *pl.* lovers, IV *a* 50. [From *Louye*.]
- Lofte**, *n.* air, in *on lofte*, aloft, V 193. [ON. *loft*, á *loft*.] See *Aloste*, *Lyft*.
- Logede**, *pa. t.* dwelt, VII 62. [OFr. *logier*.]
- Loȝe**, **Loh**. See *Louȝ*.
- Loke**, *pp.* locked, I 101. [OE. *lūcan*, pp. *locen*.] See *Vnlokynne*.
- Loke(n)**, **Look**, *v.* to look, I 124, XVII 129, &c.; **Lokyt**, *pa. t.* VII 36; **Ylocked**, *pp.* III 58. **Intr.** (i) to look, gaze, I 124, II 112, III 34, V 78, &c.; have an expression, VIII *a* 315; appear, VIII *a* 170; *loken* (app.) on, look at, VIII *a* 179, XI *b* 175; read, VII 75; *on lusti to loke*, pleasant to read, VII 15; *loke agaynste*, gaze (straight) at, XVI 92; *loke to*, look at, V 265; (ii) to make investigations, VII 36; (iii) to see to it, take care; foll. by *þat* and *subj.*, II 165, XVI 152, 211; without conj., IV *a* 19, 46, VIII *a* 39, XIV *d* 7, XVII 129. *Trans.* to watch over, in

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- God þe mot loke**, may God have you in his keeping, v 171 ; adjudicate, III 58 ; ordain, decree, VIII a 313. *Loke* what, consider what (*i.e.* whatever, interrog.), VI 103 (cf. OE. *lōc(a)* *hwæt*, indef.). [OE. *lōcian*.]
- Lokyng**, *n.* examination, VII 26. [From prec.]
- Lokkeȝ**, *n. pl.* locks (of hair), v 160. [OE. *locç*.]
- Lollare,-ere**, *n.* idler, vagabond, VIII b 2, 4; *Lollarene*, *gen. pl.* VIII b 31. [From ME. *lollen*, to lounge; see Piers Pl. C X 215.]
- Lomb(ē)**, *Lamb*, *n.* lamb, IX 142 ; used of Our Lord, VI 47, 53. [OE. *lōmb*, *lāmb*.]
- Lome**, *n.* tool, weapon, v 241, VIII b 47. [OE. *lōma*.]
- Lond(e)**, *Land(e)*, *n.* land, country, soil, I 25, II 208, 355, VII 163, VIII a 267, IX 179, XIV b 63, &c. ; *in land(e)*, on earth, XVI 68, 314, XVII 145 ; *þurgh land and lede*, I 227 (see *Lede*, n.²). [OE. *lōnd*, *lānd*.]
- Long**, *n.* long (see *Levyr*), XVII 399. [OE. *lungen*.]
- Longage**. See *Langage*.
- Long(e)**, *adj.* long, II 506, IX 152, 155, &c. ; *longe clothes*, clerical garb, VIII b 42 ; tall, VIII b 24 ; lasting long, I 203, VIII a 7 ; *þy long home*, your eternal home (after death), I 207 (OE. *lang hām*) ; *for long ȝore*, a long while, VI 226 ; *þe long day*, the *l. night ouer*, at *þe woke l.*, all day (&c.) long, VI 237, VII 166, XIII a 28 (cf. next) ; tedious, IX 267. [OE. *lāng*, *lóng*.]
- Long(e)**, *Lang*, *adv.* a long while, II 335, V 232, VIII a 19, b 84, XV c 19, XVII 244, &c. ; after an *advb. gen.*, in *hys lyueȝ longe*, *þise dayeȝ longe*, all his life (this day) long, VI 117, 173 (cf. prec.) ; *Leng*, *compar.* longer, II 84 ; **Lenger(e)**, *Lengar*, I 79, II 330, V 235, XI b 130, XII b 146, XVI 68, 193 ; *euer þe lenger þe lasse þe more*, the further (you pursue the argument) the less (work) the more (pay), VI 240 ; *Longer*, XVII 531. [OE. *lōnge*, *lāngē* ; compar. *lēng* (adv.), *lengra* (adj.).]
- Long(e)**, *v.¹* to long, VII 113 ; *Langand*, *pres. p. in langandes*, longs, IV a 91. [OE. *lōngian*, *lāngian*.]
- Long(e)**, *v.²* ; *longe to (into)*, to belong (to), befit, v 313, XIV c 25, 53 ; *Longande*, *pres. p.* that belongs, VI 102. [From ME. (*i*)*long*, adj. ; OE. *ge-lāng* (on), dependent (on).] See *Bylongeth*.
- Longinge**, -yng, *n.* longing, VII 119, XV c 24 ; *Langyng* (*til*), longing (for), IV a 93. [OE. *lōngung*, *lāngung*.] See *Louelonginge*.
- Longith**, *3 sg. pres.* lengthens, ? beats out long, XV h 17. [From *Long*, adj.]
- Lording**, -yng, *n.* man of high rank, II 26, 520 ; sir (as a polite address, *esp.* of minstrel to his audience), II 23, 204. [OE. *hlāfording*.] See *Louerd*.
- Lordischesipes**, -is, *n. pl.* lordships, estates, XI b 97, 141. [OE. *hlāford-scipe*.]
- Lore**, *n.* (method of) teaching, XI a 39, XIII b 28. [OE. *lār*.]
- Lore, Lorne**, *pp. of Lese*, *v.¹*
- Lorel(l)is**, *n. pl.* good-for-nothings, wastrels, XI b 140, 161, 173. [Prob. from prec.] See *Loseles*.
- Los**, *n.* fame, XIV c 111. [OFr. *los*.]
- Loseles**, *n. pl.* wastrels, VIII a 116. [Prob. from ME. *lose(n)*, variant of *lore(n)* pp. of *Lese*, v.¹] See *Lorel(l)is*.
- Losengerye**, *n.* lying flattery (of a parasite), VIII a 137. [OFr. *losengerie*.]
- Lossom, Lossum**. See *Louesum*.
- Lost**, *n.* loss, VIII b 101. [Rel. to *Lese*, v.¹ ; cf. OE., ME. *los*.]
- Lote**, *n.* noise, v 143. [ON. *lát* (pl.), behaviour, noise ; cf. *Bere*, n.¹]

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- Lop**, **Lothe**, *adj.* hateful, II 9; loath, unwilling, XIV c 6. [OE. *lāp*, adj.]
- Lope**, *n.* grief, VI 17. [OE. *lāp*, n.]
- Lopli**, **Loplich**, *adj.* horrible, II 78; unpleasing, II 461. [OE. *lāp-lic.*]
- Loud(e)**, *adj.* loud, II 511, XII a 138; *loud or still*, under all circumstances, XIV b 54. [OE. *hlūd.*]
- Loue**, *n.* love, II *12, 55, &c.; **Louue**, XV a 21; **Luf(e)**, I *introd.*, IV a 1, 5, XVII 82; with object. gen. (as *mi lordes loue*, love for my master), II 518 (note), VIII a 19, 214; *þi loue*, love of thee, VIII a 27; *for loue or ay*, in any event, II 571. [OE. *lufu.*] See Louye.
- Louely**, *adj.* gracious, beautiful, pleasant, VIII a 10, 272, XVI 119. [OE. *luf(e)lic.*] See Luflyly.
- Lou(u)e-longinge**, *n.* unsatisfied love, XV a 9, c 5. [OE. *lufu + lóngung.*] See Longinge.
- Louerd**, *n.* lord, (the) Lord, master, husband, XV g 1, 11, &c.; **Lhord**, III *introd.* II, 29, 46; **Lord(e)**, II 120, 518, VIII a 19, 272, XII a 157, &c.; **Lordene**, gen. pl. VIII b 77. [OE. *hlāford.*]
- Loues**, *n. pl.* loaves, VIII a 278. [OE. *hlāf.*] See Pese-lof.
- Louesum**, -som, *adj.* beautiful, lovely, II 111, 460; **Lossom**, -sum, XV b 17, c 15; **Lufsoum**, as sb., lovely one, VI 38. [OE. *lufsum.*]
- Louȝ**, *pa. t. sg.* laughed, II 314; **Loȝe**, V 321; **Loh** (*on*), smiled (upon), XV c 15. [OE. *hlæhhān*, pa. t. *hlōh.*]
- Louy(e)**, **Louie**, *v.* to love, like, V 27, 31, VIII a 202; **Loue(n)**, II 34, IX 100, 101, XII a 5, &c.; **Luf(e)**, **Luffe**, IV a 4, b 7, V 300, XVI 403, XVII 47, &c.; **Yloued**, *pp.* II 123. [OE. *lufian.*]
- Louyly**, *adj.* lawful, VI 205 (note). [OE. *lah-lic.*] See Lawe, n.¹
- Louyng**, **Lufyng**, *n.¹* love; beloved (one), IV a 5 (note), 56. [From Louye.] Distinguish next.
- Louyng**, *n.²* praise, IV a 24, XVI 405. [OE. *lofung.*] Distinguish prec.
- Loupe**, *n.* any jewel of imperfect brilliance (esp. sapphire, with which it is often joined), IX 116. [OFr. *loupe.*]
- Lowable**, *adj.* praiseworthy, VIII b 109. [OFr. *louable.*]
- Low(e)**, **Law**, *adj.* low, VII 102, X 137, XVII 21; near the bottom, VI 187; lowly, VIII a 223, &c.; *hejse and lowe*, all men, XIV c 100; *adv.* low, V 168, XII b 11, &c.; *thus low*, here below, in so lowly a place, XVII 173. [ON. *lág-r.*]
- Low(e)**, *n.* flame, VII 136, 152, 159. [ON. *logi.*]
- Lowe**, *v.* to praise; *to lowe*, praiseworthy, II 12 (MS. Harl.); cf. *Sir Gaw.* 1399, and (for idiom) *Wale*. [OFr. *louer.*] See Allowe.
- Lowsyd**. See Lawse.
- Lowte**, *v.* to bow; *trans.* (but see *þat*, *rel.*) bow before, reverence, XV i 4; **Lutte**, *pa. t. sg.* bowed, V 187; *rest.* V 168. [OE. *lütan*, str.]
- Lud**, *n.*, in *on hyre lud*, ? in her own language, XV c 4. [? OE. *lēoden*, *lýden*, language.]
- Lufe**, *n.* palm of the hand, XVII 462. [ON. *lōfi.*]
- Luf(e)-**. See Loue-; **Louy(e)**; **Louyng**, *n.¹*
- Luflyly**, *adv.* courteously, V 321; in seemly manner, V 108. [From Louely.]
- Lunatyk**, *adj.* suffering from recurrent fits of insanity (thought to depend on the changes of the moon), IX 93. [L. *lūnāticus.*]
- Lurdans**, *n. pl.* rascals, XVI 102. [OFr. *lourdein*, lazy fellow.]
- Lurnede**, **Lurnep**. See Lerne.

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- Lust**, *n.* pleasure, desire, IV *a* 16, 59; lust, IV *b* 17, IX 277. [OE. *lust*.] See *Lyste*.
- Lustful**, *adj.* pleasure-loving, XI *b* 256. [OE. *lust-ful*.]
- Lusti**, *adj.* pleasant, VII 15. [From *Lust*.]
- Lutel**; **Lutte**. See *Litel*; *Lowte*.
- Ma.** See *Make(n)*, *Fai*.
- Maad(e)**, **Mad(e)**, &c. See *Make(n)*.
- Madde**, *adj.* mad, XVI 247. [OE. (*ge-*)*mædd*, pp.]
- Madde**, *v.* to act madly, V 346. [From *prec.*]
- Magesté**, *n.* majesty, VII 1. [OFr. *majesté*.]
- Magré**. See *Maugré*, *prep.*
- Maȝtyly**, *adv.* powerfully, forcibly, V 194, 222. [OE. *mætig-līce*.] See *Myȝt(e)*.
- Mai**, *v. i & 3 pres.* (*ind.* and *subj.*), am able to, can, may, may well, have reason to, &c., IV *a* 31, XII *a* 66, XIV *c* 1, &c.; **May(e)**, IV *a* 6, 36, &c.; **May(e)**, 2 sg. IV *a* 20, XVI 173, &c.; **Meist** (= meiht; see Appendix, p. 278), XV *g* 6; **Miȝt**, **Myȝt(e)**, II 452, VIII *a* 217, *b* 35. **Mai**, **May**, *pl.* IV *a* 61, IX 213, &c.;
- Moun**, VI 176; **Mowe**, I 115, VIII *a* 40, IX 164, &c. **Micht**, **Mycht**, *pa. t.* (*ind.* and *subj.*), was able to, could, might, &c., X 17, 139, &c., **Miȝt(e)**, **Myȝt(e)**, I 16, II 221, VIII *a* 133, XI *a* 44, *b* 283, &c.; **Myȝtte**, XI *b* 30, 103; **Myght(e)**, I 184, IX 276, &c.; **Mihte**, **Myhte**, XII *a* 16, 75, XIV *c* 36, &c.; **Moȝt(e)**, VI 67, 115, 119, **Moghte**, IV *b* 31. [OE. *mæg* (*meahf*, *miht*, 2 sg.); late pl. *mugon*, *subj.* *muge*; *pa. t.* *miȝte* (late *muȝte*).]
- Mai**, **May**, *n.¹* maiden, VI 75, XV *a* 6, 16, *c* 28, Introduction xii. [ON. *mæ-r*, gen. *meyj-ar*; cf. OE. *mæg*, woman (in verse).]
- May**, *n.²* May, II 57, IV *a* 57; **May dew**, dew gathered in May (thought to have special pro-
- PERTIES), IX 63. [OFr. *mai*.] See *Deaw*.
- Maid(e).** See *Make(n)*.
- Mayde(n)**, **Maiden**, *n.* maiden, virgin, I 41, II 64, VIII *a* 323; XV *i* 7, &c. [OE. *mægden*.]
- Mayll**, **Male**, *adj.* male, IX 58;, XVII 152. [OFr. *nia(s)le*.]
- Mayn**, *n.* might, XVII 310. [OE.. *mægen*.]
- Mais**; **Maister**. See *Make(u)*; *Mister*.
- Maysterful**, *adj.* arrogant, VI 41. [From next.]
- Maistre** (-er, -ur), **Mayster**, *n.* lord, Lord, II 413, VI 102, VII 1, XIII *a* 2; master, V 22, VIII *a* 41, 236, 314, XV *h* 17; **mayster** of gramere, a title, XIII *b* 27 (see note). [OFr. *maistre*; OE. *mægester*.]
- Maistrie**, **Maystrie**, *n.* mastery, VIII *a* 323; for the *maystrie* (OFr. *pour la maistrie*), to the utmost possible degree, IX 233; *pl.* (partly due to OFr. *maistrise*, sg.) in *make maistries*, do a wonderful, mighty (here masterful, high handed) deed, XVI 116, 202, 216, 217. [OFr. *maistrie*.]
- Make**, *n.* mate, XV *b* 20, *c* 18, 31, XVII 139. [OE. (*ge*)*maca*.]
- Make(n)**, **Mak**, *v.* to make, do; (with or without *to*) cause, compel; VIII *a* 205, 280, IX 120, 206, XIV *b* 87, &c.; **Ma**, X 14, 167; **Mase**, 3 sg. IV *a* 15; **Matȝ**, VI 250; **Mais**, *pl.* X 72; **Man**, VI 152; **Mase**, XIV *b* 34, XVI 116;
- Makes**, **Maketh**, *imper.* *pl.* VIII *a* 14, XVI 383. **Mad**, **Made(n)**, *pa. t.* I 39, II 20, VI 179, &c.; **Maid(e)**, X 5, XVII 3 (2 sg.), 28, &c.; **Maked**, II 329, 498, &c. **Maad(e)**, *pp.* XI *b* 101, 196, &c.; **Mad**, VI 126, VIII *b* 74, &c.; **Maid(e)**, X 3, XVII 73, &c.; **Ymad**, III *introd.*; **Ymaked**, VIII *a* 180. **Mad sumoun**, caused (men) to summon (them), VI 179; **makes ioie**, rejoice, XVI 383: *it maketh*, brings it about (that), VIII *a* 199;

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- ich made of, I summed up (as Mn. E. idiom), VIII b 5; see also Dere, Qwart, Ylet, &c. [OE. *macian*; with the reduced forms cf. Taken.]*
- Makeleȝ**, *adj.* matchless, VI 75. [OE. *ge-maca+-lēas*.]
- Maker**, *n.* maker, causer, I 204; Creator, VII 1, XVI 2, XVII 1. [From Maken.]
- Makynȝ(ē)**, *n.* building, work, I 183; making, XI b 230. [OE. *macung*.]
- Malais**, *n.* hardship, II 240. [OFr. *malaise*.] See Ese.
- Malice**, **Malis**, *n.* evil purpose, ill-will, VII 177, IX 119, XVI 302. [OFr. *malice*.]
- Malt**, *pa. t. sg.* melted, V 12. [OE. *meltan*, *pa. t. malt*.]
- Man**. See Make(n).
- Man(e)**, **Manne**, *n.* man, mankind, (any) body, one, I 102, II 27, IV a 12, b 62, XVII 236, &c.; **Mon**, V 32, 170, 271 (note), VI 160, &c. *Gen. sg.* (often generic, equiv. to 'human', &c.), **Manes(se)**, II 552, XV i 16; **Mannes**, -is, -ys, -us, III 54, VIII a 234 (note), XI b 113, 114, XII b 139, XVI 246, &c.; **Mans**, in *mans wonder*, monster, XVII 408. **Manne**, *dat. sg.* III 19.
- Men(e)**, *pl.* I 32, IV b 9, &c.; **Men(ne)**, **Mene**, *gen. pl.* men's, people's, &c., IV b 69 (footnote), VIII b 29, XIII b 20; **Mennes**, -ys, -us, I 82, VIII a 96, XI b 119, 192; **Mens**, IV b 50, *69 (footnote). [OE. *man(n)*, *mon(n)*.] See Men, Noman.
- Manaced**, *pa. t.* threatened, VIII a 163; **Mansed**, V 277. [OFr. *manecier*, *manasser*; cf. Comsed, for the reduction.]
- Manans**, *n.* threat, X 72. [OFr. *manace*, with confusion of suffix.]
- Mandep**, 3 *sg. pres.* sends forth, XV b 16, 25. [OFr. *mander*.]
- Maner(e)**, **Manyere** (III), *n.* (a) manner, way, I 80, X 103, XI a 11, XIII b 30 (without foll. *of*), &c.; *in his manere*, after his fashion, VIII a 104; custom, II 431, XIII b 17, 26; kind, sort, IX 102, 139, &c.; *any (ich) maner*, any (every) kind of, II 364, VIII a 213; with *sg. form* after *al(le)*, *meny*, and numerals (usually without *of*), II 302, III *introd.*, VIII a 20, XIII a 37, b 1, 9, &c.; *deuyse, tell, the maner (of)*, describe, IX 264, 268; **Manereȝ**, *pl.* courtesy, *VI 22 (MS. *marereȝ*). [OFr. *man(i)ere*.]
- Manes(se)**. See Man(e).
- Manfully**, *adv.* manfully, X 117. [From OE. *mann + -full*.]
- Manhode**, *n.* virility, IX 80. [OE. *mann + hād*.]
- Mani(e)**, **Many(e)**, *adj.* many, I 133, II 294, III 41, VIII a 100, &c.; **Meny(e)**, VIII b 36, XIII a 6, &c.; **Moni**, **Mony**, V 201, VI 212, &c.; **mani (moni) a**, &c., many a, II 432, XIV c 68, 92, &c.; (without a), I 157 (note), II 520, XVII 355, 436; **many ... fold(e)**, see Fold(e). [OE. *manig, menig, monig*.]
- Manyere**. See Maner(e).
- Manyfold**, *adj.* many times multiplied, great, XII b 154. [OE. *manig-fld*.] See Fold.
- Mankyn**, *n.* mankind, XVII 71. [OE. *man-cyn(n)*.]
- Mankunde**, **Mankynde**, *n.* mankind, XIII a 2, XVI 15. [OE. *mann + cynd*; cf. prec.]
- Mannus**, &c.; **Mansed**. See Man(e); Manaced.
- Mappa Mundi**, *n.* map, or descriptive geography, of the world, IX 301. [Latin; also appears in ME. in Fr. form *mappe-mounde*.]
- Mar, Marre**, *v.* to hinder, stop, XVI 116, XVII 129 (*subj.*); *marre .. to*, prevent from, XVI 173; to destroy, V 194, XVI 208. [OE. *merran*, hinder, spoil.]
- Merchant**, *n.* merchant, XII b 166. [OFr. *merchant*.]
- Marchaundise**, *n.* commercial dealings, XI b 290. [OFr. *mar-chandise*.]

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- Marches**, *n. pl.* (frontiers), regions, IX 273. [OFr. *marche*.]
- Marche**, *v.*; *marcheth* (*to, upon*), borders on, IX 193, XII *a* 61. [OFr. *marchir*, from prec.]
- Mare**. *See Mor(e).*
- Maryage**, *n.* marriage; *to Hys m.*, as His spouse, VI 54. [OFr. *mariage*.]
- Mark**, *n.* a mark (about $\frac{1}{2}$ of a pound, 13*s. 4d.*), XI *b* 162. [OE. *marc*, a borrowed word of disputed origin.]
- Marked**, *n.* market-place, VI 153. [Late OE. *marcet*, from ONFr. *market*.]
- Martyrdome**, *n.* martyrdom, I 34. [OE. *martyr-dōm*.]
- Mase**. *See Make(n).*
- Mased**, *adj.* bewildered, XVI 247. [Cf. OE. *ā-masod*.]
- Masse**, *n.¹* Mass, VIII *a* 88, XI *b* 131, &c.; **Messe**, I 8, 69, VI 137, &c. [OE. *mæsse*, *messe*; OFr. *messe*.]
- Masse**, *n.²* conglomerate mass, IX 44, 46. [OFr. *masse*.]
- Masse-prast**, *n.* (secular) priest, V 40. [OE. *mæsse-prēost*.]
- Mast**. *See More*, *Mor(e)*.
- Mast**, *n.* mast, X 123, XIV *c* 49, &c. [OE. *mæst*.]
- Mate**, *adj.* dejected, VI 26. [OFr. *mat*, orig. 'mated' in chess.]
- Mater(e)**, **Matiere**, *n.* matter, subject, VII 35, 98, IX 111, XII *a* 45, XIV *c* 14. [OFr. *mat(i)ere*.]
- Matȝ**. *See Make(n).*
- Matyn(n)es**, *-ya*, *n. pl.* matins (first of the canonical 'hours', properly recited at midnight or before daybreak), V 120, XI *b* 131, 189, &c.; applied to all the morning office preceding public Mass, I 68, [†] XI *b* 208; *matynes of Oure Lady*, matins proper to Our Lady (made a part of daily morning office), XI *b* 132. [OFr. *matines*.]
- Maugré**, *n.* displeasure, ill-will, VIII *a* 236. [OFr. *maugré*.]
- Maugré (-ee)**, **Mawgree**, *prep.* in spite of, VIII *a* 69, IX 197, 314;
- Magré**, *x* 197; *m. Medes* (*þi*) *chekes*, in spite of Meed (you), VIII *a* 41, 151 (an extension of ME. *maugré þin*, *his*, &c. where *þin*, &c., are orig. gen.). [OFr. *maugré*.]
- Maulardes**, *n. pl.* mallards, wild-duck, II 310. [OFr. *mallart*.]
- Maundementis**, *n. pl.* commandments, XI *b* 184. [OFr. *mandement*.]
- Maunged**, *pp.* eaten, VIII *a* 255. [OFr. *mangier*.]
- Mawe**, *n.* belly, VIII *a* 167, 306 (*pl.* or distrib. sg.; see *Herte*). [OE. *maga*.]
- Me**. *See Men*; and *Ich*, *pron.*
- Measse**, *n.* mess, portion (of food), XVII 389. [OFr. *mes*.]
- Mecull**. *See Mekill*, *adj.*
- Mede**, *n.* reward; Lady Meed (personif. of bribery, &c.), VIII *a* 41; *to mede*, in payment, as reward, IV *a* 64, XIV *b* 2, XVII 122; *qwite hym his m.*, pay him out, XVII 216. [OE. *mēd*.]
- Medeful**, *adj.* profitable, XI *b* 247. [From prec.]
- Medycyne**, *n.* cure, I 244. [OFr. *medicine*.]
- Medill-erd**. *See Myddel-erde.*
- Medyn**, [?] *n. pl.* meadows, XV *i* 14 (such a pl. form is remarkable in this text, if genuine). [OE. *mēd*, *mēd*.]
- Meditacion (of)**, *n.* meditation (upon), XI *b* 295. [OFr. *meditation*.]
- Meete**, *n.* measure(ment), XIII *a* 47. [OE. *ge-met*.] *See Meteth.*
- Meyny**, *n.* household, body (of servants, &c.), retinue, company, VI 182; **Meneye**, XVII 290; **Menȝhe**, X 39; **Menye**, VII 37, XVII 22. [OFr. *mai(s)nee*.]
- Meyntene(n)**, **Mayntene**, *v.* to maintain, defend, support, keep up, VIII *a* 37, XI *b* 43, 55, 166, XIV *c* 76; *subj.*, XIV *c* 100; **Meyntenynge**, *n.* upholding, XI *b* 170. [OFr. *maintenir*.]
- Meist**. *See Mai*, *v.*
- Meke**, *adj.* meek, humble, sub-

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- missive, IV *a* 74, VI 44, VIII *a* 199, XI *b* 58, XVI 1. [ON. *mjuk-r*, earlier **meuk-*.]
- Mekenesse**, *n.* meekness, gentleness, VI 46, VIII *a* 41 (personified), XI *b* 118, 122. [From prec.]
- Mekill**, *adj.* great, X 116, XIV *b* 84, XVI 129, XVII 109, &c.; **Mecull**, VII 10. [OE. *micel*.] See Miche, Mochel, More.
- Mekill**, *adv.* greatly, much, IV *b* 23. [OE. *micel*, *micle*.] See Moche, Mor(e), Mo.
- Mekis**, 2 sg. pres. in *mekis þiselfe*, humblest thyself, XVI 350. [From Meke, *adj.*]
- Mele**, *v.* to speak, say, V 227, 268, 305, VI 137, 229, ?*XV *b* 20 (MS. miles). [OE. *mælan*.]
- Melke**, **Milke**, *n.* milk, II 146, VIII *a* 176. [OE. *me(o)lc*, *milc*.]
- Mell**, *v.¹* to announce, declare; ? grant, XVII 44 (or from next, in vague use extended from that seen in XVI). [OE. *meðlan*.] Cf. Mele.
- Melle**, *v.²* to mix, mingle, XVI 302; **Mellit**, *pp.* X 22; **Ymelled**, XIII *b* 3; **Mellyng**, *n.* mingling, XIII *b* 12. [OFr. *mesler*, *meller*.]
- Melody**, *n.* melody, (sweet) music, II 46, 278, 442, 523, 590, IV *a* 67. [OFr. *melodie*.]
- Membre**, *n.* limb, member, V 224, VIII *b* 34; *fig.* VI 98. [OFr. *membre*.]
- Memoire**, **Memorye**, *n.* memory, XII *b* 221; commemoration (of the faithful departed), VIII *a* 89. [OFr. *mémoire*, *memorie*.]
- Men**, *impers.* subject sg. one, IX 69; also freq. (esp. in *men may*) in syntactically doubtful cases prob. apprehended as pl., as IX 75 (first), I 18, XV *b* 3, &c.; **Me**, III 3, 16, 48, 51, XIII *a* 9, XV *g* 8, 28. [OE. *man*, reduced under wk. stress.] See Man (esp. V 170).
- Menciououn**, *n.* mention, IX 267. [OFr. *mencion*.]
- Mend(e)**, *v.* to improve; make better (free from fault), XVI 359; increase (joy), XVI 79; *mend ȝow of ȝoure misdede*, reform your evil ways, XIV *b* 7; **Mendyng**, *n.* improvement, VI 92. [Shortened from Amend.]
- Mendinauns**, *n. pl.* beggars, VIII *b* 80. [OFr. *mendinant*.]
- Men(e)**. See Man(e).
- Mene**, *adj.* common, thin (ale), VIII *a* 176. [OE. (*ge-*)*mæne*.]
- Mene(n)**, *v.¹* to mean; signify, I *introd.*, VIII *b* 38, XVI 46; declare (as one's intention), XVI 174; to intend, *XVI 301 (MS. *mouys*); to imagine, suppose XI *b* 74 (or imply); *impers.* in *me menys*, I call to mind, XVI 231; **Menede**, *pa. t.* VIII *b* 38; **Mente**, *pa. t.* I *introd.*; *pp.* XVI 174; **Ymende**, *pp.* noted, III *introd.* [OE. *mænan*.]
- Mene**, *v.²* to complain, XV *b* 22; refl. in *mened hem*, made their complaint, VIII *a* 2. [OE. *mænan*, *v.²*; prob. distinct from prec., and rel. to Mon(e), *q.v.*]
- Meneye**. See Meyny.
- Mengen**, *v.* to remember, VIII *a* 89. [OE. *myn(d)gian*.]
- Menȝhe**. See Meyny.
- Meny(e)**. See Mani, Meyny.
- Menyng**, *n.* mention, XVI 103. [From Mene, *v.¹*]
- Menne(s)**, -ys, -us. See Man(e).
- Menskes**, *n. pl.* honours, V 342. [ON. *mennska*, humanity, kindness, hence in ME. grace, courtesy, honour; cf. senses of OE. *ær*.]
- Menstraci**, *n.* minstrelsy, music, II 302, 420, 589. [OFr. *mensestracie*.]
- Menstrel**, *n.* minstrel, II 430, 449, 532; **Minstrel**, II 382, 486. [OFr. *menestral*, -el.]
- Mente**. See Mene, *v.¹*
- Merci**, **Mercy(e)**, **Mersy**, *n.* mercy, I 167, II 113, III 1, VI 23, VIII *a* 40 (personified), XVI 359, &c.; *grant merci*, thank you, V 58, XII *b* 92 (see Grant). [OFr. *merci*.]

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- Mercii, n. pl.** Mercians, men of the Midlands, XIII b 54. [Med.L. *Mercii*; OE. *Merce*.]
- Mery.** See *Miri(e)*.
- Meridionall,** adj. Southern, IX 2, 3. [L. *meridionālis*.]
- Merke(nes).** See *Mirke*, *Myrknes*.
- Mersh, n.** March, XV c 1. [AFr., ONFr. *march(e)*.]
- Merpe.** See *Mirthe*.
- Meruayl(1)e, -uail(e), -ueyl(1)e, &c. (of), n.** amazement, wonder (at), I 211, IX 151, 226; marvel, II 409, 598, IX 143, 146, 292, &c.; a marvel (without a), I 115, 205, IX 18; no meruayle það (with subj.), no wonder (if), V 239. [OFr. *merveille*.]
- Merueyl(1)ous, adj.** marvellous, I 247, IX 145; *Merveilous*, XII a 64; *Mervelus*, XVII 12, 164. [OFr. *merveillous*.]
- Meschaunce;** **Meschief.** See *Myschance*; *Myschefe*.
- Mese, n.** moss, II 248. [OE. *mēos*.]
- Message, n.** errand, XII a 52, 102; message, XII *introd.* [OFr. *message*.]
- Messagere, n.** messenger, XII a 46; *Messengere*, XVI 362. [OFr. *messager*.]
- Messais.** See *Missays*.
- Messe.** See *Masse*, n.¹
- Mesurable, adj.** moderate, reasonable, VIII a 192. [OFr. *mesurable*.]
- Mesure, n.** capacity, XI b 113; moderation, XVI 302. [OFr. *mesure*.]
- Mesurit, pp.** measured, X 25. [OFr. *mesurer*.]
- Mete, n.** food, VIII a 133, IX 15, XV e 7, g 3, XVII 160, &c.; *Mette*, XVI 230; esp. joined with *drink*, I 158, II 254, VIII a 20, XI b 257, XVII 197; *at(te) mete*, at table, II 519, VIII a 55, XV g 24. [OE. *mete*.]
- Mete(n), v.** to meet, II 510, V 138, 167, VI 20, XIV a 27; *Mette*, pa. t., VIII a 163, b 6. [OE. *mētan*.] See *Imete*.
- Metep, 3 sg. pres. measures, XIII a 46.** [OE. *metan*.] See *Meete*.
- Methles, adj.** immoderate, violent, V 38. [OE. *mæþ-lēas*.]
- Mette, pa. t.** dreamt, XII a 139, 153. [OE. *mētan*, impers.]
- Meue, Moue, v.** to move; trans. (inspire), XI a 66, b 246; intr. proceed, pass on, VII 98; *Meuyt*, pa. t. passed, VII 30; *Mevid*, pp. carried away, XVII 542. [OFr. *moveir*; accented stem *moev-*, *meuv-*, &c.]
- Mezeysse.** See *Missays*.
- Mi, My.** See *Ich*, pron.
- Miche, Myche, adj.** great, much, II 278, 523, 560, VII 41, 122. [OE. *micel*.] See *Mekill*, *Mochel*, More.
- Micht, Mycht.** See *Mai*, v.; *Myȝt(e)*.
- Mid, Midde** (xv), prep. with, III *introd.*, 9, 51, 55, XV a 19. [OE. *mid*.] See *Per(e)*.
- Myddel, adj.** central, Midland, XIII b 10, 54. [OE. *middel*.]
- Middel, Myddel, n.** middle, XIII b 11; waist, XV c 16. [OE. *middel*.]
- Myddel-erde, Medill-erd, n.** the world, V 32, XVII 100, 234. [Altered by assoc. with prec. from OE. *middan-(g)eard*.]
- Mydyng, n.** midden, dunhill, XVII 376. [Cf. Danish *mögdynge*, *mödding* (ON. **myk(i)-dyngja*) muck-heap.]
- Mydnyȝt, n.** midnight, V 119. [OE. *mid-niht*.]
- Myghtfull, adj.** mighty, XVII 1. [OE. *miht+ful*.]
- Mighty, Myghty, adj.** mighty, VII 177, &c.; *was so myghtly to*, had the power to, XVI 91; *quasi-sh.* mighty princes, VII 118. [OE. *mihtig*.]
- Myȝt(e), n.** might, power, strength, capacity, I 84, 186, VIII a 195, XI b 114; *Mycht*, X 48, 65, &c.; *Myght*, IX 197, XVI 233, &c.; *Miste, Myste* (see App. p. 278), XV g 29; *of myste*, mighty, VI 102; *pl.* deeds of power, XVI

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174; *do (all) his myȝt, &c.*, do all in his power, x 79, xi b 6; *with thair mychtis all*, with all their might, x 95; *at my myght*, as far as I can, XVII 322. [OE. *miht*.]

Miȝte, Miȝte, &c. See Mai, v.
Mykeȝ, n. pl. ? favourites, VI 212 (note); see Mike, n. in N.E.D. [Unknown.]

Milde, Mylde, adj. gentle, kindly, IV a 74, b 75, XV g 2, &c. [OE. *mild*.]

Mile, Myle, n. mile; sg. for *pl.* after numerals, II 350, XIV b 42; *wel a four grete myle*, fully (a distance of) four 'long miles', IX 200 (see note). [OE. *mil*.]

Miles, ?n. pl. xv b 20; ?read *meles murge* {*wiȝþ*}, call lovingly to; see Mele, v.

Myn, adj. smaller, in *more and myn*, all, XVII 112, 278. [ON. *minni*; *meiri ok minni*.]

Myn, Mynne, v. to remember, recall, mention, VII 30, 37; *myne(n)e of*, be mindful of, VI 223, XVII 551. [ON. *minna*, remind; *minna-sk*, remember.]

Min, Myn(e). See Ich, pron.

Mynd(e), n. mind, memory, VII 10, 11, 30, IX 319, XVI 2; *take in m.*, recollect, XII a 194, b 223. [OE. (*ge-*)*mýnd*.]

Myne, n. ore, IX 46, 52. [OFr. *mine*.]

Myne(n), v. to mine, tunnel, IX 222, 224, 231, X 8. [OFr. *miner*.]

Mynestres, n. pl. servants, VIII b 63. [OFr. *ministre*.]

Ministre, Mynstre, n. monastery, VIII b 95, XIII a 50. [OE. *mynster*.]

Mynget, -it, pa. t. mingled, VII 131; pp. VII 108. [OE. *mén-gan*.]

Mynt, Munt, n. aim; feint, pretence at a blow, V 277, 282, 284. [From next.]

Mynte, v. to aim, swing (an axe), V 222; **Mynte, Munt, pa. t. sg.** V 194, 206. [OE. *myntan*.]

Miracle, n. miracle, XI b 280. [OFr. *miracle*.]

Mire, Myre, mire; fig. a desperate situation, XIV b 71, XVI 256. [ON. *mýr-r.*]

Miri(e), Myrie, adj. merry, joyous, gay, II 58, 436, VIII a 151, XV a 11, 16, &c.; **Mery**, VIII a 69, XVII 463; **Myryest, superl.** VI 75; **Muryly, adv.** pleasantly, playfully, V 227, 268, 277. [OE. *myrge*.] See Mirth(e), Murgeþ.

Mirke, Merke, adj. dark, VII 108; n. darkness, XVI 53. [OE. *myrce*, ON. *myrk-r*, adj.]

Myrnnes, n. darkness, IV a 64; **Merkenes**, VII 131. [From prec.]

Mirth(e), Myrth, n. joy, mirth, IV a 44, XIV b 3, XVI 79, &c.; **Merþe**, II 6. [OE. *myrgþ*.]

Mys. See Misce, Mysse.

Mysbede, v. to ill-use, VIII a 46; **Mysboden**, pp. V 271. [OE. *mis-béodan*.]

Myschance, Meschaunce, n. disaster, misfortune, V 127, IX 87, XIV b 30. [OFr. *mes-ch(a)nce*.]

Myschefe, -cheif, -chief, n. distress, damage, misfortune, I 175, VIII a 199, X 136, 178; **Meschief, XII b 14.** [OFr. *mes-ch(i)ef*.]

Misedede, n. wrong-doing, XIV b 7. [OE. *mis-dēd*.]

Miself(f)e, Myselue(n). See Ich, pron.

Myserecorde, n. mercy, VI 6. [OFr. *misericorde*.]

Myshap, n. accident, VIII b 35. [OE. *mis- + Hap, q. v.*]

Myslyke, v. impers. it displeases, is unpleasant to; *subj.* IV b 58, V 239. [OE. *mis-lícian*.]

Missays, Messais, n. hardship, suffering, II 262, 325; **Mezeyse**, III 42. [OFr. *mesaise*, -eise.] See Ese.

Mysse, Mys, n. (sense of) loss, VI 4; misery, XVII 551; **Mysses, pl.** offences, faults, V

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323. [OE. *miss*, and *mis-* prefix.] See Amys.
- Misse, Mya(se),** *v.* to miss; *missee (of)*, fail (in), VII 118, XVII 404; to do without, XVII 237; lack, VI 22. [OE. *missan*.]
- Myaspended,** *pp.* misspent, VIII b 97. [OE. *mis- + spēndan*.] See Spende.
- Myate, Mist,** *n.* mist, V 12, VII 108, &c. [OE. *mist*.]
- Miate, Myste.** See Myst(e).
- Mister, Myster,** *n.* need, IV b 58, 67, X 151, 161; Maister, in *hom maister were*, was their duty, VII 35. [OFr. *mest(i)er*, *meistier*.]
- Myst-hakel,** *n.* cloak of mist, V 13. [OE. *mist + hæcle*.]
- Mnam,** *n.* (mina), talent, VIII a 237, 238; Nam, VII a 235. [L. *m(i)nam*, accus.]
- Mo,** *adj.* and *quasi-pron.* more (in number), others, I 133, II 90, 350, V 254, IX 153, XIV d 7, XV b 22, XVI 358, XVII 134, &c.; **Moo,** XVI 208, 328. [OE. *mā*, compar. adv.]
- Moche,** *adv.* greatly, much, IX 101, 300, XI b 107, 183, &c.; to a great extent, XIII b 41; **Much(e),** VI 14, XI b 297, &c. [OE. *mycel*, *mycle*.] See Mekill, Mor(e), Mo.
- Mochel,** *adj.* (and *quasi-sb.*), great, much, XII a 105, b 212; **Moche,** II 36, III 25, 32, XIII a 51, &c.; **Much,** V 72, 268, VI 244, &c.; *in so moche*, to the corresponding extent, XI b 232; *in so moche þat*, in as much as, IX 299. [OE. *mycel*.] See Mekill, Miche, More.
- Mod,** *n.* mood, temper, VI 41. [OE. *mōd*.]
- Mody,** *adj.* as *sb.* the passionate (lover), XV b 22. [OE. *mōdig*.]
- Moder, -ir,** *n.* mother, II 30, III 40, V 252, XVI 250, &c.; **Moder,** *gen. sg.* XI b 29; as *adj.* in *modir tung*, XI a 40. [OE. *mōdor*.]
- Mōt(e), Moghte.** See Mai, v.
- Moyne.** See Mone.
- Moyst,** *adj.* moist, IX 95. [OFr. *moiste*.]
- Mol,** *n.* dust, VI 22 (cf. *mul*, Pearl 905). [OE. *myl*.]
- Mold(e),** *n.* earth, in tag (*ap*)on *mold(e)*, on earth, alive, XIV b 3, XVII 1, 91, XVII 62. [OE. *mölde*.]
- Mon.** See Man(e).
- Mon(e),** *n.* complaint, lamentation, grief, II 198, VI 14, VIII a 117, XIV a 27. [OE. **mān*, rel. to Mene, v.².]
- Mone,** *n.* moon, XV b 16, 25, XVII 355; **Moyne,** XVII 6; lunar month, 478; *abouen þe m.*, to the skies, ridiculously high, XI b 182. [OE. *mōna*.]
- Moneday,** *n.* Monday, XIII a 29. [OE. *mōnan-dæg*.]
- Mong,** *prep.* among, VII 120. [Shortened from Amonge, q. v.]
- Moni, -y.** See Mani.
- Moniales,** *n. pl.* nuns, VIII b 80. [Med.L. *monialis*.]
- Monk(e),** *n.* monk, V 40, VIII a 322, b 80. [OE. *munuc*.]
- Monthe,** *n.* month, VIII b 52, XII a 34, &c.; *pl.* (orig. gen.) *in tuo monthe day*, two months' time, XII a 29 (see Day). [OE. *mōn(a)b*.] See Tweluemonth(e).
- Moo;** **Moost.** See Mo; Mor(e).
- Mor,** *n.* moor, V 12, XV e 1, &c. [OE. *mōr*.]
- More,** *adj. compar.* greater, V 32, IX 28, 245, &c.; more, further, &c. (easily passing into *adv.*, as XIV b 3, &c.), II 264, V 180, XVI 106, &c.; *quasi-sb.* a greater amount, more, VI 193, 217, 240 (see Longe *adv.*), &c.; *more and les(se)*, les and more, all, XVI 383, XVII 11, 94; *more and myn*, all, XVII 112, 278 (see Myn).
- Mast,** *superl.* greatest, most, X 18, 38, 104; **Most(e),** XI b 25, XIV c 15, XVI 360; *both the m. and the leest*, all, XVII 452; *þe most*, (the) most (part), I 23. [OE. *māra*; *māst* (late Nth. *māst*, with vowel of compar.).] See Mekill, &c.

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Mor(e), Mare (IV, XIV), *adv. compar.* more, VI 193, &c.; forming *compar.*, VI 239, IX 248, XII b 130, &c.; longer, further, in the future, again, &c. (*esp.* in *no more, na mare, &c.*), I 83, 144, IV a 58, XIV b 3 (or *adj.*), &c.; moreover, VI 205; *noſt... more, not... either, VI 228; no more bot, none the more except that, v 243.* **Mast** (IV), **Moost, Most(e)**, *superl.* most(ly), for the most part, II 12, 33 (*see Ony*), IV a 77, VII 10, XI a 20, &c.; forming *superl.*, IX 42, &c. [As prec.; for older *compar. adv.* see Mo.] *See Mekill, &c.; Nomore.*

Moreyn, *n.* plague; *þe furste moreyn*, the Black Death (1349), XIII b 26. [OFr. *morine*.]

Morn(e), *n.* morning, morrow, I 137, V 282. [OE. *morne* dat. sg.] *See Morwe.*

Mornysf, *adj.* mournful, VI 26. [Stem of *Mournen* + OFr. *-if*; cf. OFr. *morni*.]

Mornyng, *n.* morning, XVII 498. [From *Morne*.]

Mornynge. *See Mournen.*

Morter, *n.* mortar, VIII a 136. [OFr. *mortier*.]

Morthhereres, *n. pl.* murderers, VIII a 268. [Cf. OE. *myrþra*, OFr. *mordreour*.]

Morwe, Morow, *n.* morning, morrow, VIII a 140, XII a 152, b 176, &c.; *fram m. til euen*, all day, VIII a 178, (reversed for rime) XVII 205. [OE. *morgen*.] *See Morn(e).*

Most(e), &c. *See Mor(e)*, and next.

Mot(e), *v.* may, II 53², V 52, XI b 115, XIV c 87, &c.; must, II 125, 248, VIII a 284, XI a 38, &c.; **Most (to)**, *2 sg. pres.* must go (to), XV g 3; **Most(e)**, *pa. t.* might, II 233, 330; must, is (was) bound to, II 468, IX 197, 287, XI b 205; **Must(e)**, XVI 274, XVII 130 (2 sg.); *impers.* in *must vs, we must*, XVII 292, 334. [OE. *moſt*, pa. t. *moſte*.]

Mote, *n.* a whit, v 141. [OE. *mot.*]

Mote, *v.* to argue, XVI 256 (*see note*). [OE. *motian*.]

Mournen, *v.* to mourn, XV c 34; **Mournyng**, *n.* mourning, sorrow, IV a 72; **Murning**, XIV b 2; **Mornynge**, XI b 118, 125, 130, &c. [OE. *múrnan*.]

Moun. *See Mai, v.*

Mountayne, *n.* mountain, IX 161, 162, &c. [OFr. *muntai(g)ne*.]

Mounte³, *n. pl.* hills, v 12. [OE. *munt*; OFr. *munt*.]

Mouthed, *pa. t.* uttered, VIII a 234. [From next.]

Moupe, *n.* (*dat. sg.*) mouth, II 465; *be mouthe*, by word of m., XII b 199. [OE. *mūþ*.]

Mowe. *See Mai, v.*

Mowe(n), *v.¹* to mow, VIII b 14 (first). [OE. *māwan*.]

Mowe(n), *v.²* to stack (in mows), VIII b 14 (second). [OE. *mūga*, *mūwa*, a mow, heap.]

Mowres, *n. pl.* Moors, IX 5. [OFr. *Maure, More.*]

Much(e). *See Moche(l).*

Muged, *pa. t.* drizzled, was damp, V 12. [Cf. Norw. *mugga*, drizzle, and *Mug*⁴ in *E.D.D.*]

Muk, Mukke, *n.* dung, VIII a 136, XVII 62. [Cf. ON. *myki*.]

Mullere, *n.* Miller, XIV d 3, 9. [OE. **mylnere*.]

Mulne, *n.* mill, v 135. [OE. *mylen*.]

Multiplie(n), *v.* to multiply, increase; *trans.* III 1, VIII a 120, 323; *intr.* IX 60, XVII 31, 179. [OFr. *multiplier*.]

Multitude, *n.* multitude, XI b 228. [OFr. *multitude*.]

Mun, *v. auxil.* will (*fut.*), XIV b 2. [ON. *munu*.]

Munt. *See Mynt(e).*

Murgep, *pres. pl.* gladden, XV b 20 (*see Miles*). [OE. (*ā-*)*myrgian*.] *See Miri(e).*

Muryly. *See Miri(e).*

Murning. *See Mournen.*

Mused, *pa. t.* mused; existed, were, v 356 (characteristic

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action of ‘*homo rationalis*’ standing for verb ‘to be’; cf. *flæze*, VI 71). [OFr. *muser*.] Muster, -ir, *v.* to show, manifest, XVI 86, 104, 174. [OFr. *moustrer*.]

Na. See No, Non(e).

Nabbe, I sg. pres. ind. have not, xv f 8, 11; **Nade**, pa. t. had not (with another neg.), II 392. [OE. *nabban*, *næfde*.] See Habbe, Ne.

Nacion, *n.* race, nation, XIII b 4, 17. [OFr. *nacion*.]

Naȝt, *n.* night; *be naȝt*, by night, by the time night has come, VI 163. [OE. *næht*.] See Nyght.

Naȝt, pron. nothing (with neg. adv.), III 18; **Naȝt**, **Nauȝte**, *adv.* not, VIII a 43; (with neg. verb) III 42. [OE. *nā-wiht*, *nā(u)ht*.] See Nat, Noȝt.

Nay(e), *adv.* nay, II 131, III 26, XVI 335, &c.; as sb., in *withouten nay*, undeniably, XVII 2 (cf. No). [ON. *nei*.]

Nail(e), **Nayle**, **Naill(e)**, **Nayll**, *n.* nail, XVII 119, 273, 277; finger-nail, I 164, 236, II 106, VIII a 62. [OE. *nægel*.] See Naule.

Nayled, *pp.* nailed, IV a 86. [OE. *nægl(i)an*.]

Nale; *atte nale* = *atten ale*, at the ale, over their ale, VIII a 109. [OE. *alu*.] See Atte.

Nam, I sg. pres. ind. am not; *nam bot*, am only, II 430. [OE. *nam*.] See Ne.

Nam. See Mnam, Nyme.

Name, *n.* name, I 37, VII 60, XV i 10, &c.; good name, praise, XI b 257; **Nome**, VII *introd.*; *be name* (*nome*), by name, individually, I *introd.*, 46, VII 37; *by name*, especially, XVI 190; *bi Godes name* (oath), II 316. [OE. *nama*, *noma*.]

Nameless, *adj.* (as a name) Nameless, Nobody, XIV d 2. [OE. *nama + -lēas*.]

Namely, -liche, *adv.* namely, especially, I 264, VIII a 55, XI b 253. [OE. *nama + -lice*.]

Namore; **Nane**. See Nomore; Non(e), pron.

Nar(e), *pres. ind. pl.* are not (with neg.), II 390, V 24. [OE. *naron*.] See Ne.

Narwe, *adj.* narrow, mean (dwelling), II 483. [OE. *nearuw*.]

Nas, **Nes** (III), *pa. t. sg.* (usually with neg.) was not, II 98, 150, 354, III 42, XV g 28; **Nere**, *pl.* II 123; *subj.* would be, II 457. [OE. *næs* (Kt. *nes*); *nærōn*, *nærē*.]

Nat, *neg. adv.* not, I 12, 97, 132, VIII b 93. [Reduced form of *Naȝt*, q.v.]

Natheles. See Noȝles.

Nature, *n.* nature, XII a 113. [OFr. *nature*.]

Nauȝte. See Naȝt.

Nauȝty, *adj.* (worth nonght), penniless, VIII a 218. [Cf. OE. *nāht-lic*.] See Naȝt.

Nauy, *n.* navy, VII 111, 143. [OFr. *navie*.]

Naule, *n.* finger-nail, VI 99. [ON. *nagl*, or OE. *nægl*, **naglas*.] See Naile.

Nauper, **Nawper**, v, VI; **Noþer**, I, VIII, XIII; **Nouþer**, -ur, XIV c; **Nowder**, XVII; **Nowþer**, **Nowther**, XIV b; **Nowthir**, XVI; *adv.* neither, either (after a neg.), V 299; *conj.* neither (foll. by *ne*, *nor*), I 118, V 206, XIV b 75, 78, c 57, 62, XVI 287, XVII 534, &c.; (foll. by *then*) XVII 535; *nor*, XIII a 13, 37. [OE. *nā-hwæþer*, *nō-hwæþer*, *nā(w)þor*, *nōþer*, &c.] See Neyther, Noȝher.

Nawhere. See Nowhar(e).

Ne, *adv.* not (preceding verb), I 73, V 74, VIII a 138, 172, &c.; (usually with another neg., esp. *noȝt*, &c.), I 71, 156, III 18, VI 2, &c.; coalescing with auxil. verbs, see Nabbe, Nam, Nar(e), Nas, Nil, Nis, Not; *conj.* *nor*, I 118, 160, IV a 2, &c.; *ne . . . ne*, neither . . . nor, nor . . . nor,

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- I 158, IX 201; (foll. by another neg.) and, I 12, 153, VIII a 280, IX 181, &c. [OE. *ne*.]
- Nede**, **Neid** (x), *n.* need, IV b 67, X 18, XI b 259, XVII 426; *at nede*, in time of need, VIII a 113; *pl.* wants, business, V 148. [OE. *nēd*.]
- Nedes**, *adv.* needs, of necessity, II 468, IX 288, XI b 205. [OE. *nēdes*.]
- Nedeth**, **Nudeþ**, *pres. (impers.) sg.* (it) is necessary, VIII a 240, b 20; *hem nedeth*, they have need, VIII a 203; **Neyd**, with mixed constr. in *neyd thowe*, you need, XVI 242. [OE. *nēodian*; cf. next.]
- Nedid**, *pa. t.* compelled, XI b 75; *pp.* XI b 9, 35. [OE. *nēdan*.]
- Nedeful(l)**, **Nedfull**, *adj.* necessary, IX 113, 131, XI a 51. [OE. *nēd* + *-ful*.]
- Nedy**, *adj.* needy, in want, VIII a 15, 218; as jocular name, XVII 405. [OE. *nēadig-*, **nēlig*.]
- Nedle**, *n.* needle (of compass), IX 124, &c. [OE. *nēd!*.]
- Nee**. See Ny₃.
- Negh** (*nere*), *v. intr.* to approach, XVI 224; **Nyghys**, 3 *sg. pres.* XVII 370; **Neighed**, *pa. t.* VIII a 294. [From Ny₃, *q.v.*]
- Neid**; **Neyd**; **Neiȝe**; **Neir**. See Nede; Nedeth; Ny₃; Ner(e).
- Neyther**, **Neiper**, *adv.*; *ne neyther*, and neither, VIII a 276; *neiȝer ... ne*, neither ... nor, XI b 190, 286. [OE. *ne* + *ȝær*; cf. *nāhwæȝer*.] See Nanȝer, Noȝer.
- Nek**, *n.* neck, V 187, 242. [OE. *huecca*.]
- Neltow**. See Nil.
- Nemeled**, *pp.* named, mentioned, XV i 10. [OE. *nemnan*, with *mn* > *ml*.]
- Nempned**, *pa. t.* named, II 600. [OE. *nemnan*.] See Nuen(e).
- Ner(e)**, **Neir** (x), *compar. adj.* and *adv.* nearer, I 255; as *pos.*, near, X 77, XII b 114, XVI 43, 224, XVII 370; *adv.* nearly,
- VIII a 171, XVII 412; *prep.* near (to), VI 44, VIII a 294, X 67; **Nest**, *superl. next*, I 215; **Next(e)**, nearest, VII 13; next, I 138, &c. [OE. *nēar(a)*, compar. (cf. ON. *nær*, compar. and pos.); *nēst(a)*, *nēxt(a)*.] See Ny₃.
- Nere**, **Nes**. See Nas.
- Nesch**, *adj.*; *quasi-sb.* (what is) soft, pleasant, VI 246. [OE. *hnesce*.]
- Nest**. See Ner(e).
- Nest(e)**, *n.* nest, IV b 36, IX 252, XIII a 22. [OE. *nest*.]
- Neuen(e)**, *v.* to name, mention, I *introd.*, XVII 12. [ON. *nefna*.]
- Neuer(e)**, *adv.* never, I 152, VIII a 23 &c.; not at all, I *introd.*, XVII 313; *neuer sa, so*, no matter how, IV a 75, V 61, VI 211; *neuer þe lesse*, nevertheless, I 71. [OE. *nāfre*.]
- New(e)**, **Nw(e)** (V, VI), *adj.* new, II 217, V 176, 332, VI 167, VIII a 294, &c.; *quasi-sb.* IX 275; *na new*, no new thing, IV a 42; *for new*, in exchange for new (ones), VII 13; *adv.* anew, II 593; newly, V 155; *now newe* (OE. *nū niowan*), just lately, XVI 314. [OE. *niōwe*.]
- Next**; **Nye**. See Ner(e); Noy(e).
- Nyghys**. See Negh.
- Nyght**, **Niȝt**, **Nyȝt**; **Nycht** (x); **Nyht** (XII); *n.* night, I 29, II 370, VII 127, X 197, XII a 68, &c.; *be nyȝt*, *nyhte* (dat.), at night, XII a 117, 131, XV i 15; *on nyght*, at night, XV h 22; see next. [OE. *niht*.] See Naȝt.
- Nyghtes**, **Nihtes**, **Nytes** (XV), *adv.* at, by, night, XV c 21; with *prep.*, *a nyȝtēs*, *be nytes*, VIII b 16, XV i 20. [OE. *nihtes*.]
- Nyght-rest**, *n.* rest at night, IV a 83. [OE. *niht + rest*.] See Ryste.
- Nygromansye**, *n.* necromancy, black magic; (used vaguely as) impious nonsense, XI a 5. [OFr. *nigromanc(i)e*.]

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Nyȝ, Nyh, Nee (IV), **Neiȝe** (II),
 adv. nigh, at hand, close (by),
 XII a 155, b 13, XIII a 52, b 61;
nyh aboute, near at hand, XII a
 74; almost, II 199; prep. near
 (to), IV a 11 (note), XII b 29.
 [OE. *neȝ(a)h.*] See *Ner(e)*,
Welneȝ.

Nyȝt-olde, adj. kept over night,
 a day old, VIII a 303. [OE.
niht-ald̄d.]

Nyhte, v. to become night,
 grow dark, XII b 19. [From
Nyght, n.]

Nyhtegales, n. pl. nightingales,
 XV b 5. [OE. *nihtegale.*]

Nil, I, 3 sg. pres. ind. will not
 (usually with another neg.) II
 211, 332, 338; **Nul**, XV g 20;
Neltow (nelt + tow), 2 sg. VIII a
 149; **Nule**, pl. XV g 25;
Nold(e), pa. t. would not, was
 unwilling to, II 140, 280, V 163,
 VIII a 232; subj. V 82; *wold*
ich nold ich, whether I would or
 not, willy nilly, II 154. [OE.
nyllan, nellan; nólde.] See *Ne.*

Nym(e), v. to take, catch, seize;
 receive; take one's way, go (cf.
haþ þe way ynome, II 477);
 VIII a 43; *nymē to þyseluen*,
 take upon yourself, be responsible
 for, V 73; **Nymmeth**, imper.
 pl. VIII a 15; **Nam**, pa. t. sg.
 I 76, II 154, XII b 84, 156;
Nom, III 53; XII b 182;
Nom(e), pl. I 233, II 92, 287,
 VI 227; **Ynome**, pp. II 182,
 193, 403, 477, 565 (note). [OE.
niman.] See *Vndername.*

Nyne, adj. nine, XIII b 33. [OE.
nigon.]

Nis, Nys, 3 sg. pres. ind. is not
 (usually with another neg.), II
 131, 306, 552, XII b 118, XIV c
 27, XV c 25. [OE. *nis.*] See
Ne.

Nist; Nytes. See *Not*, v.; *Nyghtes*.
No, Na (IV), adj. no, none, (with
 neg.) any, I 11, 156, IV a 16, 36,
 42 (see *Newe*), &c.; **Non(e)**
 (before h or vowel, or sep. from
 noun) I 15, 160, II 354, 392,

V 38, VIII a 54, IX 182, &c.;
na (no) kyn, see *Kyn*, *þinge*;
non oþer, nothing different, see
Oþer(e); **na thynge**, *no þing*, see
þinge; **Nones**, gen. sg. in n.
cunnes, see *Kyn*. [OE. *nān.*] See *Non(e)*, pron.

No, Na, adv. not, no, I 79, II 84,
 IV a 58, &c.; see *Mor(e)*, *No-*
 more. Used in II as equivalent of *Ne* (q.v.); adv. not, II 84,
 147, 225, &c.; conj. nor, and
 (with neg.), II 140, 150, &c.;
no . . . no, neither . . . nor, II 229.
 As sb. in *wiþouten no*, undeniably,
 II 50 (cf. *Nay*). [OE. *nā*.]

Noble, Nobel, -ill, -ull, adj.
 noble, excellent, II 48, VII 5,
 49, XIII b 67, XIV b 65, c 18,
 XVII 128, 276, &c. [OFr. *noble*.]

Nobleie, n. splendour; same and
 n. of *þe world*, ?reputation for
 splendour among men, XI b 235.
 [OFr. *nobleie.*]

Noblesse, n. nobility, in *þoure . . .*
 noblesse as form of address, IX
 270. [OFr. *noblesse.*]

Nobot, conj. only, V 114. [OE.
nā + būtan.]

Noȝt, Noght(e), Noȝt (XV f),
Nouȝt(e), Nouȝt, Nout, &c.,
 and reduced **Nct**, adv. not at
 all, not, I 64, 86, II 22, 73, 348,
 IV b 2, VIII a 46, b 94, XV f 7
 (see App. p. 278), &c.; (with
 further neg.) I 15, II 306, 336,
 IX 196, &c. [OE. *nā-(wi)ȝt*,
nō-(wi)ȝt.] See *Nȝt*.

Noȝt, **Noght(e)**, Noȝt,
Nouȝt(e), n. nothing, VIII a
 142, 241, X introd., XI a 4,
 XVII 96, 287; (with addit. neg.),
 VI 160; for *noȝt*, to no purpose,
 I 183, XIV b 55; no good, in
nouȝt nis (nere), is (would be)
 impossible, II 131, 457 (cf. OE.
nāȝt, worthless). [As prec.]

Noy(e), Nuy, Nye (v), n. harm,
 distress, V 73, VII 149, XIII a
 49; *noȝ for to here*, grievous to
 hear (cf. *Pine*, *Reuȝe*), VII 133.
 [Shortened from OFr. *anoȝi*,

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- anui*; with Nye compare Byled, Strye.]
- Noye, *v.* to do harm, XIII *a* 36. [Shortened from OFr. *anoier*.]
- Noys(e), Noise, *n.* noise, I 75, VII 133, XV *b* 3, &c. [OFr. *noise*.]
- Noise, *v. intr.* to make a noise, XII *a* 78 (note). [From prec.]
- Noiper, *pron.* neither, II 324; *conj.* in *noiper . . . no*, neither . . . nor, II 346. [Nauþer, Noþer infl. by Neyþer.]
- Nolde. See Nil.
- Noman, *n.* nobody, XII *a* 67, *b* 8, &c. [OE. *nān + mann*.]
- Nombre, Nowmber, *n.* number, VII 86, IX 195. [OFr. *nombre*, *nombre*.]
- Nom(e). See Name, Nym(e).
- Nomore, *n.* nothing more, VIII *a* 90; Namore, VIII *a* 140. [OE. *nā + māre*, neut.] See Mor(e).
- Non(e), Nane (IV, X), *pron.* none, not one, I 197, V 102, X 143, XII *b* 13, XIII *a* 23, &c.; no one, (with neg.) any one; I 153, II 423, IV *a* 13, V 36, VI 83, X 130, &c. [OE. *nān*.] See No, *adj.*
- None, Noyne (X), Noon, *n.* noon, mid-day hour, II 372, VII 129, X 67, XIII *a* 28, XVII 317, &c.; Nones, *pl.* mid-day meal, VIII *a* 139. [OE. *nōn*, L. *nōna* (*hōra*).]
- Nonetide, *n.* noontide, II 497. [OE. *nōn-tīd*.]
- Nones; *for þe nones*, for the nonce (practically meaningless tag), II 53, XII *a* 83. [For *for þen ones* (OE. **for þam ānum + adv. -es*) as regards that particular thing, occasion, &c.]
- Norysscht, *pp.* nourished, IX 59. [OFr. *norrir, norriſſ-*.]
- Normans, *n. pl.* Normans, XIII *b* 13, 20. [OFr. *Normant*, pl. *Normans*.]
- Norþ, *n.* and *adj.* north, XIII *b* 53, 64, XVII 477, &c. [OE. *norþ*, *adv.*; *norþ-*.]
- Norþeron, *adj.* northern, XIII *b* 10, 56. [OE. *norþerne*.]
- Northumbres, *n. pl.* Northumbrians, XIII *b* 58. [Cf. OE. *Norþ-hymbre*.]
- Not, *i sg. pres. ind.* know not, XII *b* 164, XIV *c* 110; Nist, *pa. t.* (with neg.) knew not, II 288, 296, 494. [OE. *nāt, nyste*.] See Ne, Wite(n).
- Note, *adj.*? useful, required; desired, V 24. [! Rel. to next.]
- Note, *n.¹* affair, business, XVI 268 (with pl. vb.), XVII 264; ado, XVII 368. [OE. *notu*.]
- Note, *n.²* (musical) note, II 438, XI *b* 162, &c.; tune, II 602, XV *a* 11. [OFr. *note*, L. *nota*.] See Countre note.
- Note, *n.³* nut, IX 157 (note). [OE. *hnutu*.]
- Notemuges, *n. pl.* nutmegs, IX 157. [Prec. + OFr. *mug(u)e*, musk; cf. OFr. *nois mug(u)ede*, &c.]
- Noth. See Noȝt, *adv.*
- Notwipstondinge, *prep.* in spite of, XI *a* 25. [Noȝt + pres. p. of ME. *wipſtonden*, OE. *wipſtāndan*.]
- Noþeles, *adv.* all the same, nevertheless, XIII *a* 6, *b* 3, &c.; Natholes, IX 51, XII *a* 130, &c. [OE. *nā-þe-læs*.]
- Noþer, *adj.* no other; *(no)* no noþer, nor any other, II 230. [OE. *nān + ðer*.]
- Noþer; Nopynk. See Nauþer; þing(e).
- Nouelrie, *n.* newfangledness, new invention, XI *b* 124, 164, 169, 200, 206, 210, 215. [OFr. *novelrie*.]
- Novels, *n. pl.* news, something new, XVII 508. [OFr. *novel(l)e*.]
- Nouȝt(e), Nou(h)t. See Noȝt.
- Noupe, Nouthe, *adv.* just now, II 466; at present, VIII *a* 199. [OE. *nū-þā*.] See Now(e).
- Nouper, -ur. See Nauþer.
- Now(e), Nou, *adv.* now, I 128, IV *b* 43, XI *a* 21, &c.; oper now oper neuer, now or never, V 148;

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see Late, New(e); *conj.* since, now that, V 352, VI 29; *now ... now*, now that, VI 17. [OE. *nū*.]

Nowder. *See Nauþer.*

Nowhar(e), -where, Nawhere (VI), *adv.* nowhere, V 96, VI 174, XIII a 17; in no case, not at all, V 186. [OE. *nā-hwær*.] *See Whar(e).*

Nowmber; **Nowþer,** &c. *See Nombre;* *Nauþer.*

Nudeþ; **Nuy;** **Nul(e);** **Nw(e).** *See Nedeth;* *Noy(e);* *Nil;* *New(e).*

O. *See Of, On, On(e).*

Obediand, *adj.* obedient, XVII 121. [OFr. *obedient* with substitution of pres. p. *-and*.]

Obediencer, *n.* an obedientiary, one owning obedience (to a monastery, &c.); an administrative officer of a religious house, VIII b 95. [OFr. *obediencier*.]

Obittel, *adj.* dead, XVI 269. [Nonce-use of L. *obitus*, deceased.]

Obout. *See Aboute(n).*

Océan, *n.* Ocean (as name of Indian Ocean), IX 9. [OFr. *oceaan*.]

Occupacio(u)n, *n.* occupation, employment, XI b 156, 251, 288, &c. [OFr. *occupacion*.]

Occupied (*aboute, in*), *pp.* occupied (with, in), XI b 114, 218, 242, 262. [OFr. *occuper*, altered on anal. of verbs in *-fier, -plier*, &c.]

Od, *adj.* odd, (some) over, XVII 57. [ON. *odda-*, in *odda-madr*; see *N.E.D.*, s.v. *Odd*.]

Oder. *See Oþer(e), adj.*

Of, **Offe,** *adv.* off, V 181, 340; of, out of, from (after *bat* relative), VI 65, IX 135, 282, &c.; (with infin.) IX 257, 282, &c.; *of the whiche ... offe*, see next. [OE. *of*.] *See Her(e), þar(e), þer(e).*

Of, Off, VII 5; **O,** II 12, 283, VI 69, VII 18; *prep.* of. (i) From, off,

out of, II 29, III 4, 36, V 131, 153, 179, VI 247, VII 169, VIII a 204, &c.; out of, (made) of, in, II 4, 362, IX 115, XVII 119, &c. (ii) By, III 18, IV b 5, V 99, IX 55, XI b 31, 204, &c.; by (means of), with, II 364, IX 65, &c. (iii) Of, about, concerning, I 160, II 5, 12, III 3, VIII a 197, IX 147, XI b 1, 295, &c. (iv) *Forming equiv. of gen.:* as possess., I 34, 216, &c.; *adjectival*, II 3, IV b 34, &c. (see the nouns); in, as regards, &c., V 170, VI 71, VII 18, 38, 164 (first), VIII a 52, XII a 9, XVI 129, XVII 543, &c.; *of breed, &c.*, in breadth, &c., XVII 123, 125, 259, 520; (introd. actual measurement), IX 155, XVII 126; *objective gen.*, at, for, on acc. of, &c., II 471, 573, VIII a 38, 117, XI b 10 (first), XII a 144, &c.; *grame . . . of*, wrath against, XVII 90; *partitive, of, among*, in, VII 43 (see *Opere*), VIII a 259, IX 182, XI a 39, XVI 388 (cf. note to II 388); after Fr. idiom, IX 158, 227, 275, XII a 66; *see Ony, Oþer(e), Owen*; *adverbial (of time)*, for VIII a 253; in, XI b 136. *Of the whiche . . . offe, of whom . . . from, of which, from whom* (mixed E. and Fr. constr.), IX 25, 77; *of preiere of holy lif* (XI b 83), *see Vnderstonden*; for other idiomatic uses see the nouns, &c., concerned. [OE. *of*.]

Offend, *v.* to offend, XVII 108. [OFr. *of(f)endre*.]

Office, *n.* duty, XI b 18, 21, 47, 60; *houses of offyce*, quarters, stables (orig. places set apart for menial duties), XVII 134. [OFr. *office*.]

Offringis, *n. pl.* offerings, offer-tories, XI b 300. [OE. *offring*.]

Of-hild, *pa. t. sg.* withheld, III 10. [OE. *of-héaldan*, *pa. t. -héold*.]

Of-sende, *v.* to send for, II 428. [OE. *of-séndan*.] *See Assent.*

Oft, **Ofte(n),** *adv.* often, II 1, 197,

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- III 39, &c.; *oft(e)n tyme(s)*, IX 61, 129, XVI 370. [OE. *oft*.] **Oftesithes**, *Oft(e)sythes*, *adv.* often, IV *b* 27, VII 182, IX 63. [OE. *on oft-siþas*.] See *Sithes*. **Oghne**. See *Owen(e)*. **Oght(e), Oȝt, Ought, Ouȝt, pron.** anything, IV *b* 45, V 147, XII *b* 99, 107, XVI 100; *adv.* in any way, at all, XIV *c* 69. [OE. *ō(wi)ht*.] **Oghte**. See *Owe*. **Oȝain; Oȝe; Oȝene**. See *Aȝayn*; *Owe*, *v.*; *Owen(e)*. **Oyl(1)e, n.** oil, IX 35; *fig.* XVII 46. [OFr. *oile*.] **Ok, n.** oak, XIV *c* 57. [OE. *āc*.] **Old(e), Alde, adj.** old, V 114, VII 5, XII *introd.* (see *Dai*), &c.; as *sb.*, in *old or ȝong, ȝong and alde*, any one, every one, II 221, IV *a* 49; of *olde*, of old, VII 26, 182. [OE. *āld*.] **Olif-tre, n.** olive-tree, XVII 510. [OFr. *olive+Tre*.] **On, adv.** on, II 343 (see *Do*); (still) V 232; (with *infin.* or *relative*), upon, at, in, I 89, II 367, VII 15, XV *f* 9, 10, XVI 179. [OE. *on*.] See *per(e)*. **On; O, VII 106, IX 250, XV *a* 5, g 28; prep. on.** (i) On, upon, I 92, 194, II 303, XV *c* 24 (following pron.), &c.; on him seize, saw he had, II 325; on my fren-ship, as you value my i., XVII 362. (ii) At, V 112 (first), XV *c* 15, h 3, 22, XVII 137, &c.; (iii) In, I 99, XIV *b* 79, XV *a* 5, XVII 422, &c.; see *Bodi*, *Lyte*, *Lud*, &c.; after 'believe', I 89, VI 65; with *manere*, *wise*, I 80, V 124, VII 65, 77, XI *a* 11, XIV *b* 95, &c.; (reference) II 455, XV *c* 13, &c.; on *Englyssh tungē*, into English, I *introd.* (iv) Of (after 'think') I 221, &c. (v) A, in *on a day*, a day, VI 150 (OE. *on dæg*). (vi) A-, on (in *adv.* expressions), as *on haukin*, a-hawking, II 308; see *Behalne*, *Fote*, *Loſte*, *Slep*, &c. [OE. *on*.] See *A-*; *A(n)*, *prep.*; *Vpon*. **Onderuonge, pp.** received, III 28. [OE. *under-fōn*, pp. *under-fāngen*.] See *Fonge*. **On(e); Oon(e), XI *a* 41, XVII 2, &c.; Oo, I 180, 231; O, I 49, &c.; adj.** one, a single, II 306, V 83, VI 170, IX 17, XI *a* 45, XIII *b* 45, XIV *d* 8, XVII 136, &c.; one (and the same), I 49, 231, II 95 (see *Cri*); one (indivisible), VII 2, IX 334, XVII 2, 169; one (as opposed to 'other'), I 180, IX 180, &c. (see *þe*, *Ton*); o, a certain, II 308; oone or two, one or two, some, XVII 133, 484; *quasi-sb.* in *into on*, together, XV *i* 6; at on, at one, in harmony, VI 18; al oon, (all) one and the same thing, XI *a* 41. [OE. *ān*.] See *A(n)*, *Ane*, *One*. **On(e), pron.** one (thing or person), V 348, VI 197, IX 24, XI *b* 223, XIII *a* 24, XV *b* 23, 34, &c.; *Oone*, XVII 209; *Onen*, *dat. sg.* III 4; one (opposed to 'another'), IX 53, XIII *b* 16; *bobe þat on and þat oper*, both, V 344; see *þe*, *Ton*; (some) one, a certain person, V 149, VII 54 (with name). [As prec.] **One, adj.** alone, only, V 6, VIII *b* 54, XIV *b* 61; strengthened with *al*, V 87, XII *a* 131, *b* 15; a... one, one ... only, V 181, 277; oure one, by ourselves, V 177 (note); let ... one, leave alone, avoid (cf. OE. *ān-forlætan*), V 50. [OE. *āna*.] **Onehed, n.** unity, or ? simplicity; onehed of wit, the uniformity of men's understanding (interpretation) of the Bible, or ? the ease of understanding it, XI *a* 32. [OE. *ān + *-hædu*.] **Onely, adj.** in *onely aleþy*, a single solitary, I 159; *Oon(e)ly, adv.* only, XVII 288, 307. [OE. *ān-līc*, adj.] See *Anely*. **Ones, Oneȝ (v), Onys (XVII), adv.** once, on a single occasion, I 182, II 122, V 212, XII *b* 92; formerly, V 150, VIII *a* 202; at

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- some (future) time or other, XVII 207, 389. [OE. *ānes*.]
- Onest**, *adj.* trustworthy, VII 48. [OFr. *honeste*.]
- Ony**, *adj.* any, IX 85, 245, XI *b* 300, &c.; *most of ony þing*, above all things, more than anything, II 33; *pron.* any, IX 326, XI *b* 147. [OE. *ānig*, infl. by *ān*.] See *Ani*, *Eny*.
- Onone**. See *Anon(e)*.
- Oo**, *adv.* ever, continually, XV *b* 7. [OE. *ād*.]
- Oo**, *Oon(e)*, &c. See *On(e)*, &c.
- Oostré**, *n.* inn, lodging, XVII 329. [OFr. *host(e)rie*.]
- Opan**, *Opon*. See *Vpon*.
- Opyn**, *Open*, *adj.* open, V 2, XVII 344; manifest, XI *b* 42.
- Opynly**, *adv.* manifestly, XI *b* 52; publicly, XI *b* 62. [OE. *open*, *open-līce*.]
- Opynne**, *Oppen*, *v.* to open, XVI 122, 194. [OE. *openian*.]
- Oplondysch**. See *Vplondysch*.
- Or**, *conj.¹* or, I 1, &c.; or . . . or, either . . . or, VIII *a* 244. [Reduced form of *Oper*, *conj.*]
- Or**, *conj.²* before, ere (usually with subj.), VIII *a* 79, X 2, XVI 154 (see *Ware*), *adj.* 156, 278, XVII 110 (see *Blyn*), 153, 263, &c.; (postponed) XVII 130; lest, XIV *d* 11. [See next.]
- Or**, *prep.* before, ere, XVI 224, XVII 317, 481. [? OE. *ār*, pos. and compar. (once late Nth. *ar*) infl. by ON. *ár*, pos.] See *Ar(e)*, *Er(e)*.
- Orchard**, *n.* garden, orchard, II 66, 91, 163; *Orchard-side*, II 134. [OE. *ort-geard*, *orced*.]
- Ordain(e)**, *Ordainy*, *v.* to decree, establish, appoint, direct, arrange, contrive, fashion, &c., II 205, XVII 309; *Ordand*, XVII 119, 468; *Ordeigne*, XII *b* 216; *Ordeyn(e)*, I 55, 148, VIII *b* 57, XI *b* 125, 132, &c.; *Ordand*, *Ordanit*, *pa. t.* X 11, 34, XVI 25, 226; *ordayne* to, destined to, IV *b* 54. [OFr. *ordener*, 3 sg. *ordei(g)ne*, -aine.]
- Ordynal(e)**, *-alle*, *n.* a book setting out the order and manner of church services and ceremonies, XI *b* 1, 183, 186. [Med.L. *ordināle*.]
- Ordenaunse**, *Ordynaunce*, *n.* ordinance, decree, law, XI *a* 15, *b* 100, &c.; *þreie oure . . . ordynaunce*, say the prayers we have appointed, XI *b* 38. [OFr. *ordinatione*.]
- Ordre**, *Order*, *-yre*, *n.* order, rank, VIII *a* 159, XI *b* 20; *pl.* religious orders, XI *a* 61; the (nine) orders of angels, XVII 10; moderation, in *holde þe ordyre of*, keep the rule of, observe moderation in, IV *b* 22. [OFr. *ordre*.]
- Orgon**, *n.* diaphony; singing in two parts, XI *b* 138 (note). [OE. *organ*, song, from L. *organum*.]
- Orysun**, *n.* praying; *yn orysun*, at prayer, II 7. [OFr. *oreisoun*.]
- Oritore**, *n.* oratory, chapel, V 122. [OFr. *oratour*, infl. by prec.]
- Orpedly**, actively, V 164. [OE. *orpēd-līce*.]
- Ost**, *Host*, *n.* (armed) host, army, II 290, X 43, 45; multitude, XIII *a* 32. [OFr. (*h*)*ost*, army.]
- Oþez**, *Othes*, *n.* *pl.* oaths, V 55, XII *b* 44. [OE. *āþ*.]
- Oper(e)**, *Other(e)*, *-ir(e)*, *-yre*; *Oder*, XVII 160; *Ouper*, I, (i) *Adj.*, other, another, other kinds of, I 18, 258, IV *b* 16, 45, V 274, IX 227, XII *b* 170, XVII 298 (see *Garn*), &c.; *Othre*, *pl.* XII *a* 82, 136; *many oper folde*, see *Folde*; *othere gude*, some other good (thing), IV *b* 9; *oper mani*, many other, II 496; *bat oper*, see *þe*; *þis othir daye*, the other day, XVI 148. (ii) *Pron. sg.* another, some one (something) else, the other, I 101, II 324, VI 89, X 22 (see *Aither*), &c.; *Operez*, *gen. sg.* VI 90; *ichon other*, each man to his neighbour, XVII 112; *non other*, nothing different (from what has been said), VII 42, VIII *introd.*, a 173; *oper oper*,

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þat oper, see next and þe; pl. (uninflected), others, I 211, IV b 67, 78, V 355, VII 48, XI 154, &c.; *Othre, pl.* XII *introd.*, a 41; *Oþren, dat. pl.* III 53; *derrist of other, most excellent of (illogically for 'more worthy than') all others, VII 39.* [OE. *ōper*.] See *Anopire, Toþer*.

Oper, Other; Auper, v 225; *Ouper, Outhire, Owthyre, IV b* 8, 23, IX 276; *adv. and conj. or, I 3, II 350, V 39, VIII a 305, &c.*; *oper oper, or any one else, V 34; oper . . . oper, either . . . or, V 148; oper . . . or, I 197, IV b* 8, 23, IX 276; introducing alternative questions, VIII b 34, 35; *adv. in or oper, or else, I 6; oper . . . auþer, or else, V 225.* [OE. *ā-hwæþer, ā(w)þer; ā-hwæþer, ōwþer.*] See *Or², Ayther, Euþer*.

Oper-while, Other-while, Oper-wyle (VIII b), adv. on another occasion, XVII 213; at other times, II 289, 297; now and again, VIII b 52; *other while . . . other while, sometimes . . . sometimes, XII a 128.* [Oper, adj. + While.]

Ou. See *3e*.

Ouer(e), Our(e), prep. over, I 177, V 246, X 84, 112, &c.; over and above, XI b 150; (of time) through, VII 166 (following noun); *adv. over, II 578, V 164, &c.; all . . . ouer, all over, in all parts, VII 134 (cf. next); too, I 130, IV b 23, 24, VI 113, VII 36, &c.* [OE. *ofer*.]

Ouerall, adv. everywhere, II 62, 208, XII *introd.*, b 184. [OE. *ofer all.*]

Ouercast, pp. overcast, clouded, VII 107, XVII 353. [OE. *ofer + ON. kasta.*]

Ouercoms, 3 sg. pres. overcomes, IV a 68. [OE. *ofer-cuman.*]

Ouergrown, pp. overgrown, V 113, 122. [OE. *ofer + grōwen, pp.*]

Ouerheghede, pp. raised too high,

IV b 5. [Ouer, *adv. + ME. heizen from Heigh.*]

Ouerlaide, pp. covered over, submerged, XVII 306. [OE. *ofer-legan.*] See *Lay*.

Ouermache, adj. and *n.* too much, VIII a 255, XI b 219; cf IV b 23. [OE. *ofer-mycel.*] See *Mochel*.

Ouerraght, pa. t. revised, VII 69. [OE. *ofer + ? rēcan ? reccan.*]

Ouersen, v. to supervise, VIII a 107. [OE. *ofer-sēon.*]

Ouerset, pp. overthrown, defeated, XIII a 59. [OE. *ofer + settan.*]

Ouertake, v. to (re)gain, V 319 (note). [OE. *ofer + ON. taka.*]

Ouerte, adj. open, plain to see, VI 233. [OFr. *overt.*]

Ouerturnyt, pp. overturned, VII 148. [OE. *ofer + tūrnian* (see *Turne*).]

Ought, Ouȝt, Ouhte. See *Ought, Owe*.

Oune. See *Owen*.

Oure, n. hour, time, I 188, 189, VI 170, 191, &c.; *Houra, I 190, VI 195.* [OFr. (*h*)*oure.*]

Our(e); Our(e), Ous, &c.; Ourn. See *Ouer(e); We; Eorne*.

Out(e), Owt(e), adv. out, I 50, IV b 3, XI b 26 (see *Charité*), XVI 18, &c.; abroad, out of doors, VIII b 16; as exclam. of anger, dismay, &c., XVI 185, 195, 343; *out(e) apon the, fie on thee, XVII 229, 408.* [OE. *ūt, ūte.*]

Outguoinge, n. ate *outguoinge of*, on departing from, III 4. [From OE. *ūt-gān.*] See *Go(n).*

Ouper, Outhire. See *Oper(e), adj. and conj.*

Outraye, v. to transgress, XIV c 69 (*ouȝt* is adv.). [OFr. *out-reier.*]

Oway. See *Awai*.

Owe, Owyn, Oȝe, v. to have; to have (to), be bound (to), ought, XI b 6, XV i 4; with mixed pers. and impers. constr., in *vus oȝe*, we ought, VI 192; to owe, VI 183; **Awe,** 2 sg. pres. XVII 171; **Oghte,** pa. t. possessed, XII b 48; **Ouhte,** ought to, VIII b 73;

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- Anȝt**, was bound to, II 555.
[OE. *āgan*, pa. t. *āhte*.]
- Owen(e)**, *Owne*, adj. own, I 126, v 291, VIII b 63, IX 185, &c.; *Oghne*, XII a 4; *Oȝene*, III *introd.*; *Oune*, XIII a 47, b 18, &c.; *Owhen*, II 163, &c.; *Awen*, V 73, 233; *Awne*, XVI 237, XVII 74; *quasi-sb. in of hire owne*, of their own, IX 188; *haue of myn owen*, have property of my own, VIII a 77. [OE. *āgen*.]
- Owher**, adv. anywhere, II 17. [OE. *ō-hwær*.]
- Owy**; *Owr(e)*; *Owte*. See *Awai*; *We*; *Out(e)*.
- Owth**, adv. on top, x 6. [! Reduction of OE. *ufan*, *ufe-* + *wiþ*; cf. ME. *out-wiþ*.]
- Owthyre**. See *Oper*, conj.
- Oxe**, n. ox, XV f 5; *Oxen*, pl. IX 253, 255. [OE. *oxa*.]
- Page**, n. knave, fellow, XVI 125. [OFr. *page*.]
- Pay**, n. pay, v 179. [OFr. *paie*.]
- Piae**, *Pay(e)*, v. to please, satisfy, VIII a 304; *payes to*, is pleasing to, IV a 29; *impers. in me paies*, I am pleased, XVI 82; to pay, II 451, VI 164 (*fut.*), VIII a 87, XIV d 10; *Paied*, *Paid(e)*, &c., pp. satisfied, content, v 273, XVI 325, XVII 283; paid, VI 224, 243. [OFr. *payer*.] See *Apayed*.
- Paiement**, *Payment*, n. payment, VI 238, XII b 151. [OFr. *paient*.]
- Payn(e)**, *Peyne*, n.¹ pain, suffering, torment, I 163, XI b 32, XVI 4, 122, XVII 547, &c. [OFr. *peine*.] See *Peynen*.
- Payne**, n.² bread, VIII a 144. [OFr. *pain*.]
- Payneme**, n. pagan, IX 171. [OFr. *pai(e)nisme*, sg. collect., pagans.]
- Palays**, n. palace, II 85, 157 (see note), 439. [OFr. *palais*.]
- Pale**, adj. pale, II 110, IV a 10; wan, chill (connoting 'fatal', 'ill-omened'), VII 100, 116, 125. [OFr. *pale*.]
- Palfray**, n. palfrey, saddle-horse (esp. for use of women), II 156. [OFr. *palefroi*.]
- Palmer**, n. pilgrim (properly one that had been to the Holy Land and bore a palm-branch in token of this), VIII a 66. [OFr. *palm(i)er*.]
- Pans**. See *Pené*.
- Panter**, n. snare (for birds); fig. XI b 220. [OFr. *pantiere*.]
- Pappe**, n. breast, XV f 12. [Children's language.]
- Par**, *Per* (XII), prep. (with French words), by, through, for, VI 129, VIII a 250, XII a 7, b 18, &c. (see the nouns); transl. (in Fr. phrases) by *for*, *thurgh*, XII b 8, XV d 5, XVII 557, &c. [OFr. *par*, *per*.] See *Paramoure*, -aunter, -fay, *Perdē*.
- Paradys**, *Paradis(e)*, n. Paradise, II 45, 376, XVI 48, &c. [OFr. *paradis*.]
- Parage**, n. (noble) lineage, VI 59, XIV c 109. [OFr. *parage*.]
- Paramoure**, adv. with all (his) heart, XVII 80. [OFr. *par amour*.] See *Par*.
- Paraunter**, *Peraunter* (IX), *Peraventure* (XVII), adv. perhaps, v 275, VI 228, IX 272, XVII 503. [OFr. *par aventure*.] See *Auentur(e)*, *Par*.
- Parceyuet**, *Persauit*, pp. perceived, x 76, XIII a 13. [OFr. *parcœuv-re*.]
- Pardoun**, n. forgiveness of sins, VIII a 66. [OFr. *pardun*.]
- Parfay**, interj. by my troth, II 315, 339, 382. [OFr. *par sei (fai)*.] See *Fai*.
- Parfyte**, *Perfyte*, -fite, adj. perfect, IV b 84, VIII b 88, IX 338. [OFr. *parfis(e)*.]
- Parfynesse**, n. perfection, perfect conduct, VIII b 94. [From prec.]
- Parforme**, *Performe*, v. to complete, IX 170; to perform, XI b 194, 286. [OFr. *parfourmer*.]
- Parische**, *Paryashe*, n. parish; attrib. in o. prest, p. chirchis,

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- I 201, XI b 97. [OFr. *paroche*, *paroisse*.]
- Parlement**, *n.* parliament, council, II 216. [OFr. *parlement*.]
- Parloures**, *n. pl.* parlours, living rooms, XVII 133. [OFr. *parlour*.]
- Part**, *n. part*, share, VI 213, IX 31, 325, XI b 57, &c.; more be an hundred part, more (by) a hundred times, IX 301 (*lit.* more by the hundredth part: the use seems modelled on that of ME. *dele*; see *N.E.D.*, s.v. *Deal*, 1 c.). [OFr. *part*.]
- Part(e)**, *v.* to divide, share, XII b 201; separate, I 103; *refl.* in part me . . . with, part with, leave, VII 96; Partinge, -yng, *n.* distribution, XI b 275; separation, IV a 31. [OFr. *partir*.]
- Partener(e)**, *n.* sharer, IX 325; partners of *þe endes*, sharers (in their linguistic peculiarities) with the extremes, XIII b 55. [OFr. *parson(i)er*, infl. by Part.]
- Party**, *Partie*, *n. part*, IX 1, 2, X 156, XIII b 52, &c.; side, IX 72; party (in legal proceeding), XII b 215; most party, most (part) of, XVII 49. [OFr. *parti*, *partie*.]
- Pas**, *n.* pace, gait; queynt pas (as *adv.*), with skilful steps, II 300. [OFr. *pas*.]
- Passage**, *n.* passage, pass, IX 205, 206. [OFr. *passage*.]
- Passe(n)**, **Pas**, **Pasi** (III), *v.*; **Passed**, -it, **Past(e)**, *pa. t.* and *pp.* (i) *Intr.* to pass, proceed, go, get, IV b 34, VII 125, VIII a 78, XVI 296, &c.; go one's way, depart, pass on, V 61, VII 112, VIII a 196, XVI 66, 96, 152, 194, &c.; pass away, XI a 9; *passer bi* (be), pass (by), V 36, &c.; go over (through), IX 8, 137, &c.; *passer the see*, go abroad, IX 308, XIII b 39; was past to, had reached, VII 100; *pp.* past, gone by, over, VII 9, IX 317, XVI 105, XVII 181, &c. (ii) *Trans.* to cross, go over (through), pass (safely), V 3, VII 116, 171, IX 308, XIII b 39, &c.; to surpass, VI 68; *passyng*, exceeding(ly), IX 11, 232; to pass (time), III 44. **Passed**, **Passit**, *pp.* as *prep.* past, VI 168, X 2. Cf. *Apassed*. [OFr. *passer*.]
- Pater**, **Pater-noster**, *n.* the 'Our Father', Lord's prayer, VI 125, VIII b 48, 91, IX 323, XI a 33, 35.
- Patrones**, *n. pl.* patrons, those holding advowson, or right of presentation to benefices (earliest use in E.), VIII b 82. [OFr. *patron*.]
- Pauement**, *n.* pavement, I 194. [OFr. *pavement*.]
- Pece**, *n.* piece, VIII a 304, IX 46. [OFr. *pece*.]
- Pees**, **Pesse**, *n.* peace, XIV d 15, XVI 66, 296. [OFr. *pais*, *pes*.]
- Pees**. See *Pese*.
- Peiere**, *v.* to impair, damage, XI b 250; *peierid* imperfect, XI b 26. [Shortened from *Ap(p)eire*, *Empeyre*.]
- Peyne**. See *Payn(e)*, n¹.
- Peynen**, *v. refl.* to take pains, endeavour, IX 272. [OFr. *se pener*, 3 sg. *peine*.] See *Payne*, n.¹
- Peler**, *n.* robber, XIV a 15. [From ME. *pelen*, OFr. *peler*, rob.]
- Pelrinage**. See *Pilgrimage*.
- Penaunce**, *n.* penance, V 324, VI 117, VIII a 78, b 88. [OFr. *pen(e)ance*.]
- Pené** (VI), **Peny**, **Penny**, *n.* penny (a silver coin, a twelfth of the shilling), III 13, VI 150, 186, VIII a 275, &c.; *penny doyll*, see *Dele*, *Doyll*; *Pans*, *pl.* pence, III 6, 10, &c. (cf. ME. *paneys*, and OFr. *panning*). [OE. *peni(n)g*, *pæn(n)ing*.] See *Hal-penny*.
- Peny-ale**, *n.* ale at a penny a gallon, thin ale, VIII a 304 (cf. *Halpeny-ale*). [Prec. + OE. *alu*.]
- Pennes**, *n. pl.* quills, barrels of the feathers, IX 257. [OFr. *penne*.]
- Peopull**, **People**, *n.* people, VII 16, 82, XIII b 1, &c.; **Peple**, VIII a 287, IX 165, XI b 19, &c.;

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- Pepul(l)**, VII 145, XVI 194; **Poeple**, VIII a 156; **Puple**, XI a 13, 20, b 268, XIV b 67, &c. [OFr. *people*, *poeple*, *puple*, &c.]
- Peraventure, -aunter.** See Par-aunter.
- Perce(n)**, v. to pierce, penetrate, IX 224, XII a 104. [OFr. *percer*.]
- Percil**, n. parsley, VIII a 281. [OFr. *persil*.]
- Perdé, interj.** (by God), indeed, XVII 512. [OFr. *paradieu*, *-dē*.] See Par.
- Pereles**, adj. peerless; unequalled, XVI 4. [From ME., OFr. *per*.]
- Perfite, -fyte.** See Parfyt.
- Peril**, n. peril, VIII a 87, III, &c.; **Perellis**, pl. VII 116. [OFr. *peril*.]
- Peril(l)ous, Perelous, Perlous**, adj. périlous, dangerous, parlous, V 29, VIII a 45, XI b 44, XVII 431, &c. [OFr. *perillous*.]
- Perish**, v. to perish, XVII 94, 155. [OFr. *perir*, *periss-*.]
- Perl(e)**, n. pearl, V 296, VI 16, IX 66, &c. [OFr. *perle*.]
- Persauit.** See Parceyuet.
- Person(e)**, n. person, IX 304, XI a 46, XII a 115, XVII 2. [OFr. *personne*.]
- Pese, Pees**, n. a pea, V 296, IX 48; at a pees, at nought, VIII a 162; **Pesen**, pl. peas, pease, VIII a 189, 293; **Peses**, VIII a 180. [OE. *pise*, *peose*.]
- Pese-coddes**, n. pl. peascods, pea-pods, VIII a 287; **Pese-lof**, n. loaf made of pease-meal, VIII a 172. [Prec. + OE. *codd*, *hlaf*.]
- Pesible**, adj. tranquil, *XI b 67 (MS. *possible*). [OFr. *paisible*, *pesible*.]
- Pesse**; **Pet**; **Peté**. See Pees; Pyt; Pité.
- Philosophie**, n. philosophy, natural science, IX 77. [OFr. *philosophie*.]
- Phisik**, n. (art, practice, of) medicine, VIII a 266; (personified) VIII a 264. [OFr. *fisique*, L. *physica*.]
- Picche**, v.; *picche atwo*, ! to thrust apart, divide (on the sharp point of the *pyk-staf*), VIII a 97; to pitch, load (hay, in homing the crop), VIII b 13. [Perh. distinct verbs; see N.E.D., s.v. *Pitch*.] See Pike.
- Pictes**, n. pl. Picts, XIII b 6. [L. *Picti*; cf. OE. *Pihtas*.]
- Pie**, n. magpie, XI b 249, XII a 75. [OFr. *pie*.]
- Pik, Pyk**, n. pitch, X 19, XVII 127, 282. [OE. *pic*.]
- Pike**, v. to pick; *piked vp*, ? dug out (with a pointed implement), VIII a 105; **Pykez**, 3 pl. ? pick ont, get, VI 213. [ME. *pi(k)ken*, with variety of senses prob. due to confusion of distinct words; see N.E.D., s.v. *Pick*, *Pike*, &c.]
- Pykers**, n. pl. pilferers, VIII b 17. [*! From prec.*]
- Pykstaf**, n. pikestaff, staff with a spike at lower end, VIII a 97. [OE. *pic* + *staf*; cf. ON. (late) *þík-stafr*.]
- Piler**, n. pillar, II 367. [OFr. *piler*.]
- Pylgrym, Pilgryme**, n. pilgrim, VIII a 59, 96, 99, XIII a 48. [OFr. *pele(g)rin*, &c.; cf. OHG. (from Fr.) *piligrim*.]
- Pilgrimage**, **Pylgrymage**, &c., n. pilgrimage, VIII a 66, 78, IX 325; **Pelrinage**, XII a 12. [OFr. *pel(e)rinate*, *pelriage*, *peligrinage*, &c.]
- Pilwe**, n. pillow, XII a 95. [OE. *pyle*, (once in gloss.) *pylu*.]
- Pyn**, n. pin (as a something valueless), XVII 364. [OE. *pinn*.]
- Pynd**, pp. confined, penned, XVII 332. [ME. *pinne(n)*, or *pin-de(n)*; OE. *þýndan*.]
- Pine**, **Pyne**, n. torment, suffering, grief, I 213, III 9, IV a 32, 50, 60, XVII 227, 437; toil, VI 151; *pyne to behold*, (parenthetic), grievous to see, VII 145 (cf. Noy, Reueþe). [OE. **pin*; cf. next.]

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- Pyne, v.** to torment, XVI 4, 219.
[OE. *finian*.]
- Pypynge, n.** piping, playing on pipes, I 6. [OE. **pipian*, from *pipe*, pipe.]
- Pyt, Pitte, Pet** (XII), *n.* hole, pit, II 143, XIII b 9, 11, 29, &c.; pit (of hell), XVI 271, 348. [OE. *pytt* (Kt. *pett*).]
- Pitē, Pytē, Petē, n.** compassion, pity, II 101, IV b 57, 75, VIII a 193; *es . . . pytē*, is pitiful, IV a 87. [OFr. *pett*.]
- Piteous, adj.** full of pity, III 39; *Pytosly*, *adv.* compassionately, VI 10. [OFr. *pitous*; *piteous* is due to anal. of words like *Plentenous*, *q.v.*]
- Pip, n.** pith, XIV c 90. [OE. *piþa*.]
- Placebo, n.** Vespers of the Dead, VIII b 48, XI b 131 (see note).
- Play(e), Pley, n.** mirth, rejoicing, IV a 59, XVI 392; (dramatic) play, XI a 34. [OE. *plega*.]
- Play(e), Pleie, v.** to play, amuse oneself, II 66, XIII b 22; rejoice, XII b 159; *Playinge*, *n.* disport, XV a 5. [OE. *pleg(i)an*.]
- Plain, Playne, adj.** flat, level, II 353; plain, clear, XVI 48; *Playnly, Pleynly, adv.* plainly, clearly, XI b 43, 47, XVI 267, 326. [OFr. *plain*.]
- Playni, Pleigne, Pleyne, Pleny, v.** to complain, III 19, VI 189; *refl.* in *pleyned hym*, made complaint, VIII a 152; to sue (at law), XII b 215. [OFr. *plaindre, plaign-*.]
- Planettis, n. pl.** planets, XVII 345. [L. *planēta*.] See Starne.
- Plas, Place, n.** place, I 155, II 40, X 152, &c. [OFr. *place*.]
- Platen, n. pl.** (plates), pieces of (silver) money, XV g 4, 15, 21, 23 (*cf.* ‘plates’ in Wiclitise version, Matt. xxvi 15, &c.). [OFr. *plate*.]
- Plee, n.** (plea, lawsuit), quarrel, IX 81. [OFr. *plai(d)*, *plait*, *plet*, &c.] See Plete.
- Pleigne, Pleny.** See Playni.
- Plentē, -ee, n.** plenty, abundance, II 253, VIII a 156, XIII a 63, XVI 392; quasi-*adv.* in *plentē*, abundantly, XVII 146; more *plentē*, in greater abundance, IX 245. [OFr. *plente*.]
- Plenteuous, adj.** abundant, XI b 265. [OFr. *plentivous, -evous*.]
- Plese, v.** to please, VI 124, VIII a 105, 290, b 89, IX 321; *Plesyng*, *n.* in to *pl.* of, so as to please, *XI b 108. [OFr. *plaisir, ple(i)sir*.]
- Plesance, n.** pleasure, liking, IX 327, X introd.; *do the plesance*, perform the pleasant office, XII a 185. [OFr. *plaisance, ples-*.]
- Plesant, adj.** pleasant, IX 278. [OFr. *plaisant, ples-*.]
- Plete, v.** to sue for; claim, VI 203. [OFr. *plaitier, pleder, &c.*] See Plee.
- Plyȝt, n.** (liability), offence, V 325. [OE. *pliȝt*.]
- Pliȝte, v.** to plight, pledge, VIII a 35. [OE. *pliȝtan*.]
- Plom, n.** plummet; as *adj.* vertical, straight down (measured by the plumb-line), XVII 520. [OFr. *plomb*.]
- Plouman, Plouȝman, Plowman, n.** ploughman, VIII a 3, 147, 152, XIV d 5. [Next + OE. *mann*.]
- Plow(e), n.** plough, VIII a 96, 99, 156, &c.; *Plogh*, XVII 534; *Plowgh*, IX 254. [OE. *plōg* (a land-measure); ON. *plōg-r.*]
- Plow-fote, n.** a stave supporting the plough-beam and regulating furrow’s depth, but here appar. = ‘plough-staff’ (*cf.* other readings ‘*plou-bal*’), a staff ending in a small spade for clearing earth, &c., from mould-board, VIII a 97. [Prec. + OE. *fōt*.]
- Plus, adv.** (in French phrase) more, VIII a 306. See Chaude.
- Poeple.** See Peopull.
- Poesie, n.** poetry, poem, XII a 1, 62. [OFr. *poesie*.]
- Poeuere.** See Pouer(e).
- Poyet, Poete, n.** poet, VII 33, 47, XII introd. [OFr. *poete*.]

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- Poynt(e), Point,** *n.* (i) (sharp) point, V 324, IX 118; (ii) point (of time or place), VII 100, XII a 68; *at the poynt*, to hand, IX 253; *bryng me to þe poynt*, come to the point with me, V 216; item, detail, instance, matter, &c., VI 234, VIII a 38, IX 287, XI b 106, XVI 105, 326, &c. [OFr. (i) *pointe*, (ii) *point*.]
- Poynted,** *adj.* pointed, IX 55, 105. [From prec. (i).]
- Poysoun,** *n.* poison, IX 94. [OFr. *poison*.]
- Poysoun,** *v.* to poison, VIII a 293. [OFr. *poisonner*.]
- Poletes,** *n. pl.* pullets, chickens, VIII a 275. [OFr. *polete*.]
- Polyse (v), Pollis(s)che, Pollysche,** *v.* to polish, IX 35, 41, 119, 121, &c.; to cleanse, V 325. [OFr. *polir, poliss-*.]
- Pond,** *n.¹* pool, lake, XIII a 19, 31, 43, &c.; **Pound**, XIII a 21, 23, 24, 25. [OE. **pünd*, cf. *þyndan*.]
- Pond,** *n.² pl.* pounds, III 21, 24, &c.; **Poundis**, XI b 162. [OE. *pünd*.]
- Pope,** *n.* Pope, I 249, VIII b 82, IX 286, XI b 46. [OE. *pāpa*.]
- Popi,** *n.* poppy, XII a 81. [OE. *popig*.]
- Por-. See Pur-.**
- Porche,** *n.* porch, I 77. [OFr. *porche*.]
- Pore.** See Pouter(e).
- Poret(te), n.** (young) leek or onion, VIII a 281; collect. sg. VIII a 293. [OFr. *poret*, leek; *porette*, small onion.]
- Porful,** *adj.* poverty-stricken, XV f. 2. [From Pouter(e), Pore.]
- Porpos.** See Purpos.
- Porter,** *n.* porter (at the gates), II 380, V 4, &c. [OFr. *port(i)er*.]
- Portos,** *n.* (*pl.* as *sg.*) breviary, XI b 228 (see note). [OFr. *porte-hors*.]
- Possyble,** *adj.* possible, VI 92. [OFr. *possible*.]
- Post(e)les,** *n. pl.* apostles, XV g 24, 25; itinerant preachers, VIII a 143. [OE. *postol.*] See Apostel.
- Potage,** *n.* (vegetable) soup, VIII a 144. [OFr. *potage*.]
- Potful,** *n.* potful, VIII a 180. [OE. *pott + full* (properly adj. with prec. noun).]
- Pound.** See Pond.
- Pouerlich,** *adv.* in humble guise, II 236, 567. [From prec.]
- Pouer(e), adj.** poor, humble, II 430, 486, XII b 20, 36, &c.; **Poeuere**, XI b 272; **Poure**, III 48, IV b 20, VIII b 82; **Pore**, VI 213, VIII a 18, XI b 255, &c.; *adj. pl.* as *sb.*, poor (people), the poor, III 8, 41, VIII a 18, &c.; **Pouren**, *dat. pl.* III 7. [OFr. *pov(e)re, poure*.]
- Pour-.** See Pur-.
- Power(e), Pouer, Poure,** *n.* ability, power, VIII a 35, XII a 187, XVI 219; authority, VIII a 143; forces, XIV e 46. [OFr. *po(u)eir, pouer*.]
- Pray(e), n.** prey, II 313, XVI 175; fig. (of good things won as prize) VI 79. [OFr. *preie*.]
- Prece,** **Pres(s), v.** to press; thrust, force, X 49, 69, &c.; *intr.* and *refl.* to press forward, hasten, V 29, X 131; *pressit on*, assailed, X 190; *hardest pressit*, most hard pressed, X 150. See Prees. [OFr. *presser*; on forms *prece, pre(e)s*, see N.E.D.]
- Preche,** *v.* to preach, VIII a 143, XI b 7, 24, XVI 51, &c.; **Prechinge**, -*ynge*, *n.* preaching, III 49, XI b 3, &c. [OFr. *prech(i)er*.]
- Precious,** **Precy(i)ous(e), adj.** precious, costly, IX 42, 99, XI b 257; *precious ston*, II 151, 366, IX 123. [OFr. *precious*.]
- Preef,** *n.* test, IX 128. [OFr. *proeve*.] See Preue.
- Prees,** **Press,** *n.* press; crowd, XII b 213; uproar, commotion, XVI 125. [From Prece, *q.v.*]
- Preeued.** See Preue.
- Preie, Preye(n), Prey, Pray(e), v.** to pray, beg, II 534, IV b 8, VIII a 119, 250, XI b 37,

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- XVII 242, &c.; **Praid**, **Preide**, **Preyd(e)**, *p.a. t.* I 89, II 224, VIII *a* 117, XI *b* 69; **pray**, pray to, VI 124, *preye of*, beg for, VIII *a* 38, 117; *preye to*, pray (to), IX 320, 322; **Preiynge**, *n.* in *p. of lippes*, prayer with lips (only), XI *b* 89. [OFr. *preier*.]
- Preiere**, **Preyer(e)**, **Prejer** (XIV *c*), *n.* prayer, VIII *a* 244, *b* 88, XI *b* 36, XIV *c* 78, &c.; *preiere in lippis*, p. with the lips (only), XI *b* 90. [OFr. *preiere*.]
- Preise(n)**, **Preyse**, **Prayse**, *v.* to praise, esteem, V 4, VIII *a* 102, *b* 31, XI *b* 176, 182. [OFr. *preis(i)er*.] See **Prese**, **Prys**, **Prist**.
- Preostes**. See **Prest(e)**, *n.*
- Preas(s)**. See **Prece**, **Prees**.
- Preas**, *n.* praise, great worth, VI 59. [Stem of **Preise(n)** with AFr. monophthongization.]
- Presence**, *n.* presence, IX 94, XII *b* 127, &c. [OFr. *presence*.]
- Present(e)**, *adj.* present, IX 128, 336; as *sb. in in your presente*, in your presence, VI 29. [OFr. *present*.]
- Present**, *n.* present, gift, I 123, VIII *a* 42, 290. [OFr. *present*.]
- Presente**, *v.* to give gifts to, IX 24. [OFr. *presenter*.]
- Prest**, *adj.* prompt, quick, VIII *a* 190, XIV *b* 67; **Prestly**, *adv.* promptly, VIII *a* 87. [OFr. *prest*.]
- Prest(e)**, *n.* priest, I 8, 9, III 49 (*dat.*), 53, &c.; **Preost**, XI *b* 291. [OE. *þreost*.]
- Presthod**, *n.* priesthood, XI *b* 47. [OE. *þreost-hād*.]
- Pretermynable**, *adj.* who pre-determines, fore-ordains, VI 236. [Appar. invented for rhyme from *pre+terminable* used actively.]
- Preue**, **Freeue**, *v.* to prove, show, VII 47, IX 298; to test, IX 297; to approve, IX 305. [OFr. *preuv-*, *proev-*, &c. accented stem of *prover*.] See **Preef**, **Proue**.
- Pryde**, **Pride**, *n.* pride, magni-
- fidence, IV *a* 59, *b* 14, XI *b* 55, XVII 543, &c.; *of pryde*, proud, XVI 182. [OE. *þrýdo*.] See **Proude**.
- Priis**. See **Prys**.
- Prike**, *v.* to spur; *intr.* gallop, II 141, XIV *a* 15. [OE. *prician*, to prick.]
- Pryme**, *n.* prime, first division of the day according to the sun (varying with the season), or a fixed period 6-9 a.m.; *heighe pryme*, fully prime, end of the period of prime, about 9 a.m., VIII *a* 106. [OE. *þrim*, from L. *prima (hōra)*.]
- Prymer**, *n.* devotional manual, VIII *b* 48 (note). [Origin of name doubtful; see *N.E.D.*]
- Primerole**, *n.* primrose, XV *c* 9, 10, 13. [OFr. *primerole*.]
- Prynce**, **Prince**, *n.* prince, V 4 (*i.e.* Sir Gawayne), XIV *c* 59, XVI 182, &c. [OFr. *prince*.]
- Prinoypall**, **Principall**, *adj.* and *n.* chief, IX 1, 28, XVI 111; **Principaly**, *adv.* in the first place, XI *b* 96. [OFr. *principal*, or L. *principālis*.]
- Pryour**, *n.* priory, VIII *b* 95. [OFr. *priorie*; with this form of the suffix cf. *Oritore*.]
- Prysa**, **Prise**, **Priis** (II), *n.* worth, excellence, V 296, VI 59; *of pris*, &c., worthy, excellent, noble, II 51, 64, 249, V 330, VII 47. [OFr. *pris*, earlier *prieis*.] See **Preise(n)**, **Prist**.
- Prisoune**, **Prison**, *n.* prison, XI *b* 126, XVI 220 (or read *prisounes*, prisoners; see note). [OFr. *priso(u)n*.]
- Priat**, *pp.* esteemed, VII 33. [OFr. *pris(i)er*.] See **Preise(n)**.
- Processioun**, *n.* procession; pomp, II 587. [OFr. *processioun*.]
- Proferi**, **Profre**, *v.* to offer, II 434, V 278, VIII *a* 25, XII *b* 122, &c. [OFr. *proffrir*; *proferer*.]
- Profession**, *n.* declaration; vows (on entering religious order), in singular *prof.*, special vows,

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- as opposed to the regular vows taken by all priests, XI *b* 101. [OFr. *profession*.]
- Profit**, *n.* profit, VIII *b* 107. [OFr. *profit*.]
- Profit-**, **Profytable**, *adj.* profitable, advantageous, VIII *a* 270, XIII *b* 68. [OFr. *profitable*.]
- Prologue**, *n.* prologue, VII 96. [OFr. *prologue*.]
- Property**, *n.* property, special virtue, VI 86. [OFr. *propriété*.]
- Prophet(t)e**, *n.* prophet, XI *b* 18, XV *g* 9, XVI 267, &c. [OFr. *prophete*, L. *prophēta*.]
- Propheoye**, **Prophicoye**, *n.* prophecy, IX 216, XVI 27. [OFr. *prophecie*.]
- Prophicied**, *pa. t.* prophesied (MS. *prophicie*), XVI 188. [From prec.]
- Propre**, *adj.* proper, separate, IX 187; **Propurly**, *adv.* properly, rightly (*or* of my own knowledge, at first hand), IX 264. [OFr. *propre*.]
- Proude**, **Prowd(e)**, *adj.* magnificent, glorious, II 376; proud, haughty, arrogant, V 36, 201, VIII *a* 191, XV *b* 32, &c.; *prowdist of pryde*, greatest in pride (*or* splendour), XVII 543; **Prowdly**, *adv.* out of pride, XVII 17. [OE. *prūt* (rarely *prūd*), from OFr. *prout*, *prou(d)*, valiant.]
- Proue**, **Prufe**, *v.* to prove; demonstrate, show, X 74, XVI 255; test, try, XVII 460. [OFr. *prover*; cf. OE. *þrōfian*.] See *Preue*.
- Prow(e) (to)**, *n.* benefit, good (of), IV *b* 82, XVI 220, 326; *may to prow*, may be of benefit ('prow' prob. apprehended as infin.), I *introd.* [OFr. *prou*.]
- Psalme**, *n.* psalm, VIII *a* 246; *Seuene Psalmyes*, the Seven Penitential Psalms, VIII *b* 49; note allit. with *s.* [OE. (*p*)*salm*, L. *psalmus*.]
- Puire**, **Puit**. See *Pure*, *Putte(n)*.
- Pull**, *v.*; **Puld**, *pa. t.*; to drag, VII 178; *pull up*, hoist, VII 125, XVII 153. [OE. *pullian*.]
- Puple**. See *Peopull*.
- Puplishid**, *pp.* (rime requires *puplist*), openly declared, XVI 59. [OFr. *puplier* + *-is(h)* from other verbs of Fr. origin.]
- Purchase**, **Porchase**, **Pourchace**, *v.* to acquire, obtain, VI 79, VIII *b* 81, XII *a* 18. [OFr. *p(o)urchac(i)er*.]
- Pure**, **Puire**, *adj.* pure; elegant, seemly (cf. *Clene*), V 330; sheer, VIII *a* 111, IX 31, XIV *c* 13. [OFr. *pur*.]
- Pure(n)**, *v.* to purify, V 325, IX 45. [OFr. *purer*.]
- Purgatorie**, *n.* Purgatory, VIII *a* 45. [L. *Purgatōrium*.]
- Purge**, *v.* to purge out, IV *b* 77. [OFr. *purg(i)er*.]
- Purper**, *adj.* purple, II 242. [OFr. *purpre*; cf. OE. *purpuren*.]
- Purpos(e)**, **Pourpos**, **Porpos**, *n.* intention, purpose, resolve, IV *b* 73, VI 148, VII 118, XII *a* 21, XIV *b* 39; *put in a p.*, resolved, VII 112. [OFr. *po(u)rpos*.]
- Purpose(n)**, *v.* to intend, XI *b* 110. [OFr. *po(u)rposer*.]
- Purs**, *n.* purse, XII *b* 157, 173, 182. [OE. *purs*.]
- Pursewe**, **Pursuen**, **Poursuie**, *v.* to follow, pursue, IX 229, XII *b* 7; persecute, torment, IX 93; *pursewe to*, go eagerly to, XVI 316. [OFr. *pursiwer*, *pursuer*.]
- Purvaye**, **Purueye (to)**, to provide, prepare (for), XVI 69, XVII 553. [OFr. *po(u)rveier*.]
- Putte(n)**, **Puit** (XIV *c*), *v.*; **Put(te)**, *pa. t.* and *pp.*; to thrust, IV *b* 3, 10, X 187, XVI 259, XVII 39; to put, set, VII 112 (see *Purpos*), VIII *a* 191, XII *b* 141, XIV *c* 12, XVII 21; to impose, XI *a* 64; *putte awey*, do away with, XI *b* 127; *putten error in*, impute error to, XI *b* 77; *put hem perto*, set themselves to the task, VII 33; *putten hem into*, put out on, IX 183;

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- put unto payn*, set in torment, XVII 547; *putte wryten*, set in writing, IX 318. [OE. *pūtian*, *tūtan*, *potian*; see *N.E.D.*]
- Qu(h)-.** See also Wh-.
- Qualitee**, *n.* degree (of goodness), question of how good, IX 335. [OFr. *qualité*.]
- Quantytee**, *Quantité*, *n.* limitation of greatness, question of how great, IX 336; capacity, quantity, X 26. [OFr. *quantité*.]
- Quarell**, *n.* cross-bow bolt, IX 258. [OFr. *quar(r)el*.]
- Quap**, *Quath*, *pa. t. sg.* quoth, said, II 127, VIII b 26, &c.; *Quat3*, VIII a 3; *Quod*, V 58, VI 61, &c. [OE. *cwæþ*.]
- Queer**, *n.* choir, VIII b 63, XI b 172. [OFr. *cuer*.]
- Queynt**, *adj.* skilful, elegant, II 299, 300 (see Pas); *Koynly*, *adv.* cunningly, V 345. [OFr. *cointe*, *queinte*, &c.]
- Quelle**, *Qwell*, *v. to kill, destroy*, IV a 92, V 41. [OE. *cwellan*.]
- Queme**, *adj.* pleasant, V 41. [OE. *cwēme*.]
- Quen**. See Whan(ne).
- Quen(e)**, *Queen(e)*, *n.* queen, II 51, 71, VI 55, IX 190, XII a 195, &c. [OE. *cwēn*.]
- Querele**, *n.* (legal) complaint, accusation, XII b 209. [OFr. *querel(l)e*.]
- Questioun**, *n.* question, IX 178. [OFr. *questioun*.]
- Quhedirand**, *pres. p.* whirling, or whirring, X 92. [Cf. Early ME. *to-hwideren*, *-hwideren*, whirl to pieces; OE. *hwaperian*, make a rushing noise.]
- Quhelis**, *n. pl.* wheels, X 17. [OE. *hwē(o)l*.]
- Quhen**; *Quhill*. See Whan(ne), Whil.
- Quyk**, *adj.* alive, V 41. [OE. *cwic*.]
- Quyte**; *Qwyte*, *Qwite* (XVII); *v. to pay, repay*, V 176, 256, VI 235, XVII 216, 228; *Quitte*, *pp.* paid, VIII a 92. [OFr. *quiter*.]
- Quite**, *Quytle*. See Whyyt.
- Quo(m)**; *Quod*. See Who; Quab.
- Qwake**, *v. to tremble*, IV a 61. [OE. *cwacian*.]
- Qwart**, *n.* health; *mase in quart*, heals, IV a 15. [ON. *kvirt*, (neut. adj.) untroubled.]
- Qwiles**. See Whiles.
- Race**, *Rase*, *n.* headlong course, XVII 429; *onslaught*, violent blow, V 8. [ON. *rás* infl. by senses of related OE. *ræs*.]
- Razt**, *Raid*. See Reche; Ride.
- Rayle**, *v. to order, array*, XV b 13. [OFr. *reiller*.]
- Rayn**, *v. to rain*, XVII 147; *Renys*, *pl.* are raining down, XVII 351. [OE. *regnian*.]
- Rayn(e)**, *n.¹* rain, VII 109, 132, XVII 445; *Reyn(e)*, I 162, XIII a 18. [OE. *regn*.]
- Rayne**, *n.²* rein, V 109. [OFr. *raigne*, *rainne*, &c.]
- Raysede**, *pp.* uplifted, IV b 71. [ON. *reisa*.]
- Rake**, *n.* path, V 76, 92. [OE. *racu*, water-course, or ON. *rák*, streak (Norw. dial *raak*, path).]
- Ram-skyt**, *n.* a term of abuse, XVII 217. [OE. *ramm*+ON. *skita*.]
- Ran(ne)**. See Ryn.
- Randoune**, *n.*; *in a randoune*, with a rush, X 102. [OFr. *en un randon*.]
- Ranke**, *adj.* brave, fine, VII 122. [OE. *ranc*.]
- Rape**, *v. refl.* to hasten, VIII a 112, b 108. [ON. *hrapa*.]
- Rapely**, *adv.* hastily; quickly, V 151; rashly VI 3. [ON. *hrapal-liga*.]
- Rapes**; *Rase*. See Ropis; Race.
- Rather**, *adv.* earlier, VIII a 112. [OE. *hrapor*.]
- Rathly**, *adv.* quickly, XIV ö 6. [OE. *hræp-līce*.]
- Raton**, *n.* rat, XV i 1, 9, 18. [OFr. *raton*.]
- Rapeled**, *pp.* entwined, V 226. [See *N.E.D.* s.vv. *Radille*, v¹, *Ratholed*.]

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- Raue**, *v.* rave, talk foolishly, VI 3. [OFr. *raver*.]
- Ravyn**, *n.* raven, XVII 479, 499. [OE. *hræfn*.]
- Rauysche**, *v.* to carry off captive, carry away, IV a 16; **Reuey(se)d**, *pp.* II 82. [OFr. *ravir*, *raviss*.]
- Rawe**; **Rawþe**. See **Rowe**; **Reuhe**.
- Real**, *adj.* royal, II 356. [OFr. *real*.]
- Reame**, *n.* realm, kingdom, VIII b 78; **Reume**, XI a 25, 32, 52; **Rem(e)**, VI 88, XIII b 47, 48; **Royalme**, IX 261. [OFr. *re(i)alme*, *re(a)ume*; later *royalme*.]
- Reasoune**. See **Reson**.
- Rebalde**, *n.* Rascal, XVI 99. [OFr. *ribauld*.] See **Ryboudry**.
- Rebuke**, *v.* to rebuke, VI 7, VIII b 86. [ONFr. *rebuk(i)er*.]
- Receyue**, *v.* to receive, take, VIII b 73; **Res(s)ayue**, V 8, XVI 390; **Rescoeyued**, *pp.* XI b 265. [OFr. *receiv-re*.]
- Reche**, **Recche**, *v.¹* to reck, care, VIII a 114; *me no reche*, I care not (mixed pers. and impers. constr.), II 342. [OE. *reccan*.]
- Reche**, *v.²* to give, V 256; **Razt**, *pa. t.* V 229; **Razteȝ**, 2 sg. V 283. [OE. *ræcan*, *ræhte*, *rähte*.]
- Reches**, *n.* sg. riches, IV b 61. [OFr. *richesse*.]
- Recorde**, *v.* to ponder, go over in one's mind, IX 317; record, XII *introd.*, b III. [OFr. *recorder*.]
- Recoueren**, *v.* to regain, IX 131. [OFr. *recoverr*.] See **Keuer(e)**.
- Recuyell**, *n.* compilation, VII *introd.* [OFr. *recueil*.]
- Red(e)**, *adj.* red, II 107, XIV b 41, XV c 19; **red(e)** gold, red gold, II 150, 362. [OE. *rēad*.]
- Red(e)**, *n.* advice, III 51 (*dat.*); counsel, plan, in *canno other red*, sees nothing else for it, XIII b 102 (*cf.* **Wane**, *n.*). [OE. *rād*, *rēd*.]
- Red(e)**, **Redyn**, **Reede**, *v.* to advise, counsel, IV a 45, V 43 (note), VIII b 108, XIV c 97, XVII 341, &c.; to read, II 1, IV b 9, X in-

- trod.*, XII a 112, &c.; to read aloud, I 14; to reckon, VIII b 73; to think, XVII 427; **hard red** (inf.), beard read, XVII 46; **Ret** (OE. *rætt*, *rēt*), 3 sg. pres. reads, III 3, 16; **Rede**, *pp.* read, XVI 317. [OE. *rādan*, *rēdan*, str., later wk.]
- Redere**, *n.* reader, IX 321. [OE. *rādere*.]
- Redi**, **Redy**, *adj.* prompt, ready (to hand), II 380, VI 231, X 34, XII b 119, XVI 394; *al redy*, prompt(ly), XVI 120; **Redyly**, *adv.* promptly, V 256. [Extended from OE. (*ge-*)*rāðe*.]
- Redresse**, *v.* to redress, set right, XII b 206. [OFr. *re-dresser*.]
- Reformed (of)**, *pp.* changed back to his proper form (from), XII a 19. [OFr. *reformer*.]
- Refusep**, *pres. pl.* reject, VIII b 82. [OFr. *refuser*.]
- Reghtewysnes**, **Reghtwyse**. See **Ryghtwyse**.
- Regioun**, *n.* region, IX 161, XII a 13. [OFr. *region*.]
- Regne**, *n.* kingdom, VI 141. [OFr. *regne*.]
- Regni**, **Regne**, *v.* to reign, II 425, IX 339. [OFr. *regnier*.]
- Reherce**, **Reherse**, *v.* to repeat, XI a 4, XII a 103; **Rehercyn(g)e**, *n.* recounting, IX 274, 279. [OFr. *rehercer*.]
- Reyll**, *n.* reel, XVII 298 (see **Garn**). [OE. *hrēol*.]
- Reynand**. See **Ren**.
- Reyny**, *adj.* rainy, XII a 53. [OE. *regnig*.] See **Rayn(e)**, *n.¹*.
- Rele**, *v.* to reel, behave wildly, sway (in combat); *rele as vs likeȝ*, let us fight as fiercely as we please, V 178. [Prob. related to **Reyll**.]
- Relece**, *v.* to release, V 274. [OFr. *relaissier*, *relesser*.]
- Relees**, **Reles**, *n.* release, discharge, VIII a 84, XVI 288, 290. [OFr. *reles*.]
- Releif**, **Releue**, *v.* to relieve, give relief to, X 151, 161, XI b 255. [OFr. *relever*.]

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- Religioun**, *n.* religious rule, or order, VIII *a* 145. [OFr. *religion*.]
- Relikes**, *n. pl.* heirlooms, precious things, VII 122. [OFr. *relique*.]
- Rem(e)**. See Reame.
- Remembraunce**, *n.* recollection, VIII *b* 11. [OFr. *remembraunce*.]
- Remene (to)**, *v.* to compare (to), interpret (as), XIV *c* 41. [?OFr. *remener*, bring back; sense seem due to assoc. with Mene, *v. 1*]
- Remissioun**, *n.* discharge, pardon, VIII *a* 84. [OFr. *remission*.]
- Remytte**, *v.* to hand on, refer (for consideration), IX 296. [L. *remittere*.]
- Remnaunt, Remenaunte**, *n.* remainder, V 274, 333, VIII *a* 94. [OFr. *remenant*.]
- Remorde**, *pp.* afflicted, VI 4. [OFr. *remord-re*.]
- Remwe**, *v.* to take away, VI 67. [OFr. *remuer*.]
- Ren, Renne**, *v.* to run, XIV *b* 5; to flow, IX 179, XII *a* 84; ?**Reynand**, pres. *p.* XVII 111; see Ryn. [ON. *renna*.]
- Renys**. See Rayn, *v.*
- Renk**, *n.* knight, man, V 138 (see note), 178, 269. [OE. *rinc*.]
- Renne-aboute**, Gad-about, vagabond, VIII *a* 142. [From Ren.]
- Renoun, Renowne**, *n.* renown, glorious name, in *of renoun*, *renouns* (*pl.* in Fr. constr., with ref. to several persons), I 248, II 202, XIV *b* 81. [OFr. *renoun*.]
- Rent**, *pp.* torn, VII 147. [OE. *rendan*.]
- Rental**, *n.* rent-book, VIII *a* 84 (see note). [OFr. *rental*.]
- Rentes**, *n.* revenues from property, VIII *b* 77, XI *b* 96. [OFr. *rente*.]
- Reparde**, *pp.* shut off, barred, VI 251. [OFr. *re-* + ME. *parren*.]
- Repe**, *v.* to reap, VIII *b* 15. [OE. *ripan*; on stem-vowel see N.E.D. s.v. *Reap*.]
- Repent(e)**, *v.* to repent, XVII 81, 91, 117. [OFr. *repentir*.]
- Repentance**, *n.* repentance, XVII 56. [OFr. *repentance*.]
- Repereyue**, *n.* head-reaper, harvest-overseer, VIII *b* 15. [OE. *rip*, harvest (or stem of prec.) + *refa*.] See Rene, *n.*
- Repleye**, *v.* XVI 380 (see note). [Cf. OFr. *repley(i)er*, &c. or *replevir*; see N.E.D. s.vv. *Repledge, Replevy, &c.*]
- Reprene**, *v.* to reprehend, find fault with, VI 184. [OFr. *reprendre, preign-*.]
- Repreue, Reprouen (of)**, *v.* to reprove (for), V 201, XI *b* 187. [OFr. *repro(u)ver, reprouv-*.]
- Reprufe**, *n.* disgrace, XVII 84. [OFr. *repro(u)ve*.]
- Rerd, Rurde (v.)**, *n.* loud voice v 269, XVII 230; noise, V 151 (see Rusche), XVII 101. [OE. *reord*.]
- Rert**, *pp.* ? (aroused), ready, VI 231. [OE. *rærان*.]
- Res(s)ayue, Resceyued**. See Receyue.
- Rescowe, Rescoghe**, *n.* rescue, V 240; *matz rescoghe*, ? comes to the rescue (cf. make *reschewes*, Morte Arthur 433), VI 250 (see note). [Stem of ME. *rescouen*, v., OFr. *rescourre*.]
- Resette**, *n.* (place of) refuge, shelter, V 96. [OFr. *rechet*.]
- Residue**, *n.* residue, VIII *a* 94. [OFr. *residu*.]
- Reson, Resoun(e), Reasoun**, *n.* reason, (good) sense, VIII *a* 311, XI *a* 30, 48, *b* 6, XII *b* 225, XVII 501, &c.; (personified) VIII *b* 5, &c.; what is reasonable, XVI 263; reasoning, XVI 255; argument, saying, XVI 337; by reson, as a logical consequence, XVII 81; motive, in *by þat resoun*, with that intent, XVI 248. [OFr. *raison, re(i)son*.]
- Resonable**, *adj.* reasonable, VI 163. [OFr. *resonable*.] See Vnresounable.
- Restay**, *v.* to stop; *intr.* to pause, VI 77. [OFr. *resteir*; see N.E.D., s.v. *Stay*, *v.*]

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- Restor(e),** *v.* to restore, *v* 215, XVI 13, XVII 29; *true mon trwe restore*, let an honest man honestly restore (another's property), *v* 286. [OFr. *restorer*.]
- Ret.** *See Red(e), v.*
- Reue,** *n.* reeve, manager of an estate, VI 182, XI *b* 288. [OE. (*ge-*)*rēfa*.]
- Reue, v.** to rob, steal, IV *b* 20; constr. with *dat. pron.* of person deprived, IV *a* 83, XVC 31. [OE. *rēafian*.]
- Reuey(se)d.** *See Rauysche.*
- Reuel,** *v.* revel, *v* 333. [OFr. *reveler*.]
- Reuerence,** *n.* reverence; *at þe r.*, out of respect, *v* 138; *do a r.*, make an obeisance, XII *b* 128. [OFr. *reverence*.]
- Reuerset,** *v.* to reverse, countermand, XI *a* 15. [OFr. *reverser*.]
- Reuest,** *pa. t.* (*refl.*) vested, robed (himself), I 70. [OFr. *revestir*.]
- Reulis,** *n. pl.* rules, XI *b* 203. [OFr. *reule*.] *See Rewle.*
- Reume.** *See Reame.*
- Reuþe,** Rawþe, *n.* (mental) pain, grief; *hedde r. þeof*, was grieved at that, III 20; *r. to here*, grievous to hear, *v* 136 (cf. Noy, Pine). [Extended with suffix *-þ* from OE. *hrēow*; cf. ON. *hriggð*.] *See Rewe(ful).*
- Reward(e),** *n.* regard, consideration, in *takēþ r. of (to)*, give a thought (to), XIV *c* 105-7; reward, VI 244, XII *b* 42. [ONFr. *reward*.]
- Rewardeþ.** *3 sg. pres.* gives reward, VIII *b* 32. [ONFr. *rewarder*.]
- Rew(e),** *v.* to rue, regret, II 570, XVII 202; *it shal him rewe*, he shall rue it, XV *a* 23. [OE. *hrēowan*, pers. and impers.]
- Reweful,** Ruful (*v.*), adj. rueful; piteous, II 114; grievous, *v* 8. [OE. *hrēow + full*.]
- Rewle,** *v.* to guide, XVII 429. [OFr. *reuler*.] *See Reulis.*
- Rybaudry,** *n.* ribaldry, coarse jesting, II 9. [OFr. *ribauderie*.] *See Rebalde.*
- Ribbes,** *n. pl.* ribs, IX 257. [OE. *ribb*.]
- Riche,** Ryche, *adj.* of high rank, noble, II 326, 446, VIII *b* 26, XV *g* 18, &c.; wealthy, III 52, &c.; splendid, costly, rich, II 81, 161, 356, &c.; high (feast), V 333; *quasi-sh.* noble (steed), V 109; *adv.* (or *predic. adj.*) richly, II 362. [OE. *rīce*; OFr. *riche*.]
- Ryche,** *n.* kingdom, VI 241. [OE. *rīce*.] *See Heuenryche.*
- Ryched,** *pp.* directed, intended, V 138. [OE. *reccan*, but form prob. due to confusion with ME. *richen*, *ruchen* (OE. **ryccan*), draw.]
- Richt,** Rycht. *See Right.*
- Rydde,** *v.* to separate (combatants), V 178. [Blend of OE. *hreddan*, rescue, and ON. *ryðja*, rid.]
- Ride,** Ryde, *v.* to ride, II 340 (*subj.*), 347, V 39, 76 (note), &c., Raid, *pa. t. sg* X 149; Rod(e); I 62, V 21, XV *a* 4; *him rod*, sailed, XIV *c* 61; Riden, *pl.* II 308; Ryden, *pp.* gone on military service (as knights), VIII *b* 78. [OE. *ridan*.]
- Rifild,** *pp.* despoiled, XIV *a* 16, 17. [OFr. *riſter*.]
- Rife,** *adj.* plentiful, VII 122. [Late OE. *rýfe*, **rife*.]
- Ryfis.** *See Ryue.*
- Rigge,** *n.* back, II 500; Rugge, XV *g* 4. [OE. *hrigc*.]
- Right,** Ryght, Rihte (XII), *adj.* right, proper, true, XII *a* 124, XVI 255, XVII 471, &c.; right (hand), IX 70. [OE. *riht*.]
- Right,** Ryght, Riȝt(e), Ryȝt, Riht (XII, XIV *c*); Richt, Rycht (X); *adv.* straight, right, II 100, 186, V 94, &c.; *ful riȝt*, straight (away), II 85, 191; *ryȝt vprise* (cf. Upperight), rise up, XVI 31; correctly, XVII 139; exactly, just, right, I 94, II 166, V 236, IX 64, X *introd.*,

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- 102, XII a 146, XVII 513, &c.; *richt evin*, just, X 93; (with neg.) at all, VI 160, VIII a 145, b 86, XVII 524, &c.; very, IX 150, X 138, XIV c 10, &c. [OE. *rihte*.]
- Right**, *Ryght*, *Ryȝt*, *n.* right, XIV b 37; justice, V 278, VI 136, 231; just cause, VIII b 78; *by þe way of ryȝt to aske dome*, if they demand an award acc. to strict justice, VI 220; *Ryȝtes*, *Riȝtis*, *pl.* duties, XI b 203; obligations, V 274. [OE. *riht*.]
- Right**, *pa. t.* corrected, VII 69. [OE. *rihtan*.]
- Rightfull**, *adj.* just, IX 82; *Riȝtfullest*, *superl.* XI b 193. [OE. (late) *riht-ful*.]
- Ryȝtfulnesse**, *n.* Justice, VIII b 32. [From prec.]
- Ryȝtwyse**, *adj.* righteous, IV b 7; *Reȝhtwysely*, *adv.* righteously, IV b 55; *Reȝhtewysnes*, *n.* righteousness, IV b 80. [OE. *rihtwīs* (*rehtwīs*), -lice, -nes.]
- Riȝtes**; *al to riȝtes*, quite correctly, fittingly, II 136; *to his riȝtes*, as he should be, fittingly, II 292. [Extension of *to ryȝt*, according to what is right (see Right, *n.*), with adv. -es.]
- Ryme**, *n.* riming poem, I *introd.*; *Rymys*, *pl.* (trivial) popular poems, I 14; *Ryme couwee*, see Couwee. [OFr. *rime*.]
- Ryn**, *v.* to run, flow, pass swiftly, X 17, XVII 101, 277, 305, 357; *Ran(ne)*, *pa. t. i.* 155, IV a 9 (note), X 107; *Runne*, *pp.* in *be runne*, may have mounted up, VI 163. [OE. *rinnan*.] See Eorne, Ren(ne).
- Rinde**, *n.* bark, II 260. [OE. *rind*.]
- Ryne**, *v.* to touch, V 222 (see note). [OE. *hrīnan*.]
- Rynge**, *v.* to ring, resound, XV b 12; *Ronge*, *pa. t. v.* 136; *Ry(n)kande*, *pres. p.* V 269 (confus. of *ng*, *nk*, freq. in this poem). [OE. *hringan*, *wk.*]
- Ryot**, *n.* strife, violence, IX 83. [OFr. *riot(e)*.]
- Rype**, *Ripe*, *adj.* ripe, VIII a 289, IX 140. [OE. *ripe*.]
- Ris**, *n.* leafy spray, II 305. [OE. *hrīs*.]
- Rise**, *Ryse*, *v.* to rise, IV a 62, V 17, XVI 394, &c.; *Ros*, *pa. t. sg.* VI 77, 146, 159; *Ryse*, *pl. i.* 208; *Rysen*, *pp.* XVII 442; *Rysing*, *n.* resurrection, XVI 317. [OE. *ā-risan*.]
- Ryste**, *n.* repose, rest, IV b 10; *Rest(e)*, II 74, IV a 3, &c. [OE. *rest*; on *y*-form see N.E.D. s.v. *Rest*.]
- Ryste**, *Rest(e)*, *v.* to rest; *intr.* IV b 42, V 263; *refl.* IV b 38, IX 20. [OE. *restan*; see prec.]
- Ryne**, *v.* to tear (asunder), cleave, V 222 (note); *Ryfis*, *3 sg. pres. intr.* is torn, XVII 399; *Roue*, *pa. t. v.* 278; *Ryue*, *pp. i.* 121. [ON. *risa*.]
- Rueling**, *n.* a rough shoe (as nickname for a Scot), XIV a 19. [OE. *riseling*.]
- Riuer(e)**, *Ryuer(e)*, *n.* river, II 160, 308, IX 12, XII a 85, XIII a 16, &c. [OFr. *rivere*.]
- Ro**, *n.* peace, XVII 237. [OE. *rōw*, ON. *rō*.]
- Robbe**, *v.* to rob; *Yrobbed*, *pp.* III 18; *Robbing*, *n.* XIV b 6. [OFr. *rob(b)er*.]
- Robbere**, *n.* robber, XIV a 6. [From prec.; OFr. *robbour*.]
- Robe**, *n.* robe, II 81. [OFr. *robe*.]
- Roc**, *Rokke*, *n.* rock, V 76, 130, XV g 12. [Cf. OE. *gloss stān-rocc*, *scopulus*; OFr. *ro(c)que*.]
- Roche**, *n.* rock, II 347, V 131, IX 33, 62, &c.; *Rooch(e)*, XIII a 21, 22. [OFr. *roche*.]
- Roché**, *adj.* rocky, V 226. [From prec.]
- Rod(e)**. See Ride.
- Rode**, *n.¹* rood, cross, VIII a 94, XIV c 73. [OE. *rōd*.]
- Rode**, *n.²* rosy hue, fair face, II 107, XV b 13. [OE. *rudu*.]
- Rof**, *adj.* rough; grievous (with *sore*), or *in* gash, V 278 (note). [(i) As next with alteration of

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- final spirant (*cf.* þos), though this is not the usual form of 'rough' in this text. (ii) Related to Ryue, *v.*] **Ro3(e)**, *adj.* rough, rugged, **V** 94, 109, 130; **Rouh**, **XIV c** 37; **Rowe**, **II** 265, 459 (*see Blac*); **Ruze**, **V** 98. [OE. rūh, rūg-, rūw-.]
- Roialme.** *See Reame.*
- Royis**, **2 sg. pres.** talkest folly, **XVI** 99. [Unknown.]
- Rok**, *n.* distaff, **XVII** 338. [Cf. ON. rokk-r, MDu., MLG. rocke(*n.*).]
- Rokke.** *See Roc.*
- Romayn**, *n.* a Roman, **VII** 69. [OFr. romain.]
- Romance**, *n.* (French) romance, story, **XIV b** heading. [OFr. romanç.]
- Rome**, *v.* to wander, make one's way, **V** 130, **VIII b** 11. [ME. forms point to OE. *rāmian.]
- Rooch(es).** *See Roche.*
- Rooris**, **2 sg. pres.** roarest, **XVI** 99. [OE. rārian.]
- Roopur.** *See Ropur.*
- Ropis, Rapes**, *n. pl.* ropes, **VII** 147, **XIV b** 68. [OE. rāp.]
- Ros.** *See Rise.*
- Rose**, *n.* rose, **XV b** 13, **c** 19. [OE. rose from L. rosa.]
- Rote**, **n.¹** root, **V** 226, **VI** 60 (origin), **VIII a** 97, **XIV c** 82; **Rote**, *pl.* (or collect. *sg.*), **II** 256, 260. [ON. rōt.]
- Rote**, **n.²** way, in *bi rote*, on the way, **V** 139. [OFr. rote.]
- Roted**, *pa. t.* rotted, **I** 236. [OE. rotian.]
- Ropur, Roopur**, *n.* rudder, **XIV c** 25, 29, 36, 57. [OE. rōpor.]
- Roue**; **Rouh.** *See Ryue*; **Ro3(e).**
- Roun(e)**, *n.* speech, voice, **XV b** 2, 29 (*see note*), **c** 36; [OE. rūn.]
- Round**, *adj.* round; *adv.* in *al aboute round* (as *prep.*) round, **XII a** 79; **Roundnease**, *n.* roundness, **IX** 67. [OFr. roönd, round.]
- Rout(e)**, **n.¹** host, company, (great) number, **II** 283, **X** 176, **XII b** 118, **XIV a** 16; *on a route*,
- in a mass, tumultuously, **XVII** 305. [OFr. route.]
- Rout**, **n.²** roar, loud noise, **X** 92. [Stem of OE. hrūtan, or ON. rauta; *see Rowtyn.*]
- Rouwed**, *pa. t.* rowed, **XIV c** 61. [OE. rōwan, str.]
- Rowe, Rawe**, *n.* row, **VI** 185; *be rowe* (*rawe*), on rawe, in (due) order, in turn, **XV h** 15, **XVI** 317, 401. [OE. rāw.]
- Rowe.** *See Ro3(e).*
- Rowtyn**, *pres. pl.* they crash, beat, **XV h** 15. [OE. hrūtan; but see *N.E.D.* for various sources and senses of *Rout*, *n.* and *v.*.]
- Rude-evyn**, *n.* eve of the feast of the (Exaltation of the) Cross, **X** 42. [OE. rōd + ēfen.] *See Rode, n.¹*
- Ruful.** *See Reweful.*
- Rugge**; **Ruze.** *See Rigge*; **Ro3(e).**
- Rugh-fute**, *n.* rough-footed, **XIV a** 19. [OE. rūh + jōl.] *See Ro3(e)*, **Fote.**
- Ruysand**, *pres. p.* glorifying, in *r. hym* of, glorying in, taking credit to himself for, **IV b** 80. [ON. hrðsa sér.]
- Runne**; **Rurde.** *See Ryn*; **Rerd.**
- Busche**, *v.* to rush; make a loud rushing noise, **V** 136; *rusched on pat rurde*, !went on with that rushing noise, **V** 151. [Echoic, but app. based on OFr. r(e)ussr, AFr. russ(h)er.]
- Sa, Saat.** *See So*; *Sitte(n).*
- Sacramente**, *n.* sacrament, **XVI** 316. [L. sacramentum.]
- Sacrifise**, -ice, *n.* sacrifice **XI b** 202, **XII a** 15, 40. [OFr. sacrifice.]
- Sacrylage**, *n.* sacrilege, **I** 4, 19. [OFr. sacrilege, infl. by suffix -age.]
- Sad(de)**, *adj.* steadfast, **IX** 92; heavy, grievous, **XVI** 44; *selle hym sadde*, give him sorrow, **XVI** 204; **Sadly**, *adv.* sufficiently, long enough, **V** 341. [OE. sēd,

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- sated, wearied; ME. shows also senses 'heavy, firm', &c.]
- Sadel**, *n.* saddle, v 42. [OE. *sadol.*.]
- Saf(e)**, see Sane; **Sagh**, see Se(n); **Say**, *Sai-*, see Se(n), Sei(e).
- Saye**, *v.* to make trial of, explore, XIV c 34. [Shortened from Assaie.]
- Sayf**. See Sane, *prep.*
- Sayl(1)**, **Sail**, *n.* sail, VII 125, XIV c 50, XVII 153, 271, &c. [OE. *segel.*] See Seile.
- Sayn**, **Saytz**, see Sei(e); **Saynte**, see Seynte.
- Sake**, *n.* in *for . . . sake* (with interven. gen. or poss. adj.), (i) for (one's) sake, VIII a 96, XII *introd.*; (ii) on (one's) account, XV c 23; (with loss of prec. inflexion) I 177, XVII 88 (note). [OE. *sacu*; cf. ON. *fyrir sakir* because of.]
- Sakke**, *n.* sack, VIII a 9. [OE. *sacc.*.]
- Sakles**, *adj.* innocent (*i. e.* against whom you had no just quarrel), XIV a 3. [OE. *sac-lēas*, from ON. *sak-lauss*.]
- Sale**, *n.* in *to the sale*, *for sale*, XII b 148. [OE. **salu* (once) *sala*.]
- Sal(1)**, **Saltou**. See Schal.
- Salt(e)**, *adj.* salt, VIII a 279, IX 13, XII a 166, &c.; *n.* XIII a 30. [OE. *salt*, adj. and *n.*]
- Salvacioun**, *n.* salvation, IX 333. [OFr. *salvacioun*.]
- Sam(e)**, **Samen**, **Somyn** (VII), *adv.* together, VII 66, XVI 170, 239, XVII 316; *brether sam*, brothers both, XVII 320; *al samen*, *all sam* (*togeder*), (all) together, XVII 292, 530; with one accord, VI 158; see Alsaume. [OE. *æt samne*, *sonne*; (late) *somen*; cf. ON. *allir saman*.]
- Same**, *adj.* same I 188, &c.; *pron.* in *þe* (*bis*) *same*, the very one (or thing), XII b 78, XVI 56, 71, &c. [ON. *sam-r.*]
- Samon**, *n.* salmon, XIII a 64. [OFr. *saumon*.]
- Sample**, *n.* illustration, parable, VI 139. [Shortened from OFr. *essample.*] See Ensample.
- Sand**, *n.* sand, shore; *bi* see and *bi sand*, everywhere, XVII 75. [OE. *sānd.*.]
- Sang**, **Santis**. See Song(e), Seynte.
- Sap**, *n.* sap, XIV c 90. [OE. *sap.*.]
- Saphire**, *n.* sapphire, IX 115, 116 (see Loupe), 122. [OFr. *safir.*.]
- Sapience**, *n.* Wisdom; personif. of the 'sapiential' books (Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Canticles, Wisdom, Ecclesiasticus), VIII a 231 (the ref. is to Prov. xx. 4). [L. *sapientia*.]
- Sare**. See Sore.
- Barri**, *adj.* vigorous, XIV c 90. [OFr. *serré*; see note.]
- Sarteyne**; **Sat.** See Certeyne; Sitte(n).
- Sauce**, *n.* sauce, VIII a 259. [OFr. *sauce*.]
- Sause**, **Saf**, *adj.* safe; *a saue*, have safe, save, I 127 (see Habben); *vochen saf*, VIII b 51, see Vouchesaf. [OFr. *sauf*, *sauve* (fem.).]
- Sau**, **Saf**, **Sayf** (XVII), *prep.* save, except, IX 174, 228, XVII 106; *sauve þat* (conj.), v 161. [OFr. *sauf*.]
- Sau**, **Safe** (XVII), *v.* to preserve, keep safe, V 5 (*subj.*), 71, XV i 19, XVII 309, 517, &c.; rescue, bring to salvation, XI a 38, b 305, XVI 108, &c. **Sauyng**, *n.* preservation, XI b 304. [OFr. *sa(u)ver*.]
- Saufly**, *adv.* safely, XII b 174. [From Sau, *adj.*.]
- Saugh**. See Se(n).
- Saul(e)**, **Saull**, **Sawl(e)**, **Soule**, *n.* soul, IV a 24, 32, 61, VIII a 81, XVI 272, XVII 390, &c.; *distrib. sg.* (see Herte), XI b 250; **Soule**, *gen. sg.* I 212. [OE. *sāwol.*.]
- Sauour** (*lo'*, *n.* savour, IX 153; relish (for), XI b 254. [OFr. *savour*.]
- Sauoure**, *v.* to give a savour to, VIII a 259. [OFr. *savourer*.]
- Sauter**, **Sawter**, *n.* the Psalter,

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- Book of Psalms, VI 233, VIII *a* 246, *b* 49, XVI 187. [OFr. *sau-t(i)er.*]
- Sawe**, *n.* saying; *afstir þi sawe*, according to thy word, XVI 397; proverb, XVI 281. [OE. *sagu.*]
- Saw(e)**. See *Se(n).*
- Sawte**, *n.* assault, VII 57, 85. [Shortened from OFr. *as(s)aut.*]
- Saxon**, *adj.* Saxon, XIII *b* 49; *Saxonlych*, *adv.* in the Saxon fashion, XIII *b* 8. [OFr. *saxon.*]
- Scaffatis**, *n.* *pl.* scaffoldings, temporary wooden structures for assailing walls, X 9. [Cf. OFr. *escadafout*, *eschaffaut.*]
- Scarsalych**, *adv.* scantily, scarcely, XIII *b* 50. [From ONFr. *escars.*]
- Scape, Skathe**, *n.* damage, injury, v 285, XV *i* 13. [ON. *skáði.*]
- Scere**, *adj.* bright, pure, in *Scere þorsday*, Sheer, Holy, or Maundy, Thursday, XV *g* 1. [OE. **scære*, rel. to *scir*; cf. ON. *skær-r*, *skir-r*, and ON. *Skiri-þórsdagr*, OSwed. *Skær(a)-þorsdagher.* See Schyre, Skyre.]
- Schadewe (aȝen)**, *v.* to screen (from), IX 19. [OE. *sceadwian.*]
- Schaft**, *n.* handle, v 264. [OE. *sceaft.*]
- Schaze**, *n.* shaw, small wood, v 93 (see Side). [OE. *scaga.*]
- Schakeled**, *pp.* shackled; protected with greaves, XV *h* 12. [OE. *sceacul*, fetter.]
- Schal, Schall(e), Shal(l), Sal(l)**, *v. auxil.* I and 3 *sg. pres. am* (*is*) to, must, shall, will, I 22, II 172, 207, IV *a* 7, 79, IX 69, XIV *a* 34, XV *a* 10, XVI 15, XVII 164, &c.; 2 *sg. Sal(l)*, IV *a* 17, 4c; *Schal(l)*, *Shal(l)*, V 79, XVI 299, XVII 121, 381, &c.; *Schalt(e)*, *Shalt*, I 206, II 130, VI 204, &c.; (with suffixed pron.) *Saltou*, XIV *a* 23; *Shaltow*, VIII *a* 223; *pl. Sal(l)*, IV *a* 62, XIV *b* 18, &c.; *Schal*, *Schall(e)*, V 332, XVI 49, 192, &c.; *Schyn*, V 333; *Scholle*, XIII *b* 39; *Schull*, *Schulle(n)*, *Shul(en)*, I 38, VIII *a* 140, IX 63, 210, XI *a* 9, *b* 82, &c. *Pa. t.* (*ind. and subj.*), was going to, ought to, was (were) to, should, would; *Schold(e)*, *Shold(e)*, II 467, VIII *a* 36, *b* 67, 80, IX 89, XII *a* 111, &c.; *Schuld(e)*, *Shuld(e)*, I 50, 69, 106, II 44, 190, V 16, XI *a* 21, &c.; *Ssolde*, III 7; *Suld(e)*, IV *a* 91, *b* 19, X 12, &c.; 2 *sg.* *Schulde*, XVI 241; *Schust*, II 420, 570, &c. Note ellipse of a foll. verb, as 'have', XVII 227; freq. 'go', 'come', II 130, IV *a* 91, V 16, 332. Which *slepe schal*, that may (at any time) sleep, XII *a* 117; *when it schuld be*, whenever it was, II 370. [OE. *seal*; *sculon*, *scylon*; *scolde*, &c.]
- Schalk, Shalke**, *n.* man, V 200, 304, VII 72, 89. [OE. *sealc*, servant, (in verse) man.]
- Scham(e)**, *Schome (v)*, Shame, *n.* shame, XIV *c* 13; disgrace, XII *b* 224; disgraceful thing, V 304; ignominy, disaster, harm, XIV *a* 12, *b* 84, XV *i* 18, XVII 301; *pl.* shameful things, I 2. [OE. *scamu*, *scomu.*]
- Schamfully**, *adv.* ignominiously, IV *a* 66. [OE. *scamful-lice.*]
- Schank(e)**, *n.* leg (below the knee), XV *h* 12. [OE. *scanca.*]
- Schapellis**. See Chapel(le).
- Schap(e)**, *Schappe, Shappe, v.*; *Schop, Shope, pa. t.* V 260, VII 72; *Schaped*, *pp.* V 272; *Schape(n)*, XII *a* 130, 169, &c.; *Yschape*, XIII *a* 45. Trans. to fashion, make, V *261, 272, VII 72, VIII *b* 18, IX 107; to turn (into), XII *a* 169, XIII *a* 45; to contrive, bring (it) about, V 70, XII *a* 130; ordain, appoint, V 260; *schappe you to*, appoint for yourselves, XIV *d* 7; *refl.* in *shappis hym*, designs, intends, XVI 155; *intr.* to prepare, be about (to), X 14. [OE. *sceppan*, *scōp, ge-scapen.*] See Forschape.
- Schapp**, *n.* shape, IX 248. [OE. *ge-sceap.*]

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- Scharp(e), Sharp(e), adj.** keen, sharp, harsh, bitter, severe, II 38, 539, V 199, XI b 142, XIII b 59, XIV c 21, 33, XVII 350, 356, &c.; as *sb.*, the sharp blade, v 245, 264. [OE. *scearp.*]
- Schaterande, pres. p. intr.** dash-ing, splashing, v 15. [OE. **sacieran*; cf. M.Du. *scheteren*.]
- Schauen, pa. t.** shaved, II 585. [OE. *scafan*, str.]
- Schawys.** See Schewe(n).
- Sche, pron. fem. sg. she,** II 75, 77, 323, &c.; **She,** I 48, &c.; **Scho,** IV b 1, 2, 4, 6, &c.; ref. to inanimate thing (*gyne*), X 80. For obl. cases, &c., see Hi, fem. [See N.E.D. s.v. *She*.]
- Schede, v.** to spill; *intr.* fall, VI 51 (cf. Pearl 10); **Shedyng,** n. spilling, VIII a 9. [OE. *scādan*, *scēadan*.]
- Scheep, Shep, n. pl.** sheep, VIII b 18, IX 238. [OE. *scē(a)p.*] See Schep.
- Schelde, n.** shield, v 250. [OE. *sceld*.]
- Scheltrom,** n. rank of armed men, II 187. [OE. *sceld-truma*.]
- Schene, Shene** (VII), **Schine** (II), **adj.** fair, goodly, VII 89, 120, 151, 157; bright, II 358, V 246; as *sb.*, bright blade, V 200. [OE. *scēne*, *scēne*, *scīne*.]
- Schende, v.** to ruin, destroy, V 198, VIII a 166, XVI 155;
- Schente,** pp. brought to no-thing, I *introd.* [OE. *scēndan*.]
- Schep, n.** Shepherd, Pastor, XIV d 1. [OE. **scēpa*.] See Scheep.
- Schere, v.** to cut, score, IX 122. [OE. *sceran*.]
- Schert, Sserte, n.** shirt, II 230, III 40. [OE. *scyrte* (Kt. **scerte*); see Appendix p. 280.]
- Schewe(n), Shewe,** v. to show, reveal, declare, (make) manifest, II 159, IV b 10, V 188, IX 285, XI a 3, b 19, XII a 49, XVI 22, XVII 82; **Schawys,** 3 sg. X *introd.*; **Ssewep,** pl. III 59; **Shewyng,** n. in *of feyre sh.*, that puts the case plainly (or of fair seeming, very presentable), I 260. [OE. *ge-scēawan*.]
- Schylde, Shield, v.** to defend, protect, IV a 76, XVII 301; forfend, in *God schylde*, God forbid, IV a 91. [OE. *scildan*, *scēldan*.]
- Schille, adv.** shrilly, loudly, II 104, 526. [OE. **sciell*, *scyl*, adj.]
- Schille, v.** to shrill, resound, II 272. [OE. *sciellan*.]
- Schyn;** **Schine.** See Schal; Schene.
- Schyne, Shyne, v.** to shine, XVI 94, XVII 9, 453; to be con-spicuous, IV b 70; **Schon,** pa. t. sg. II 152; **Schine,** pa. t. pl. II 415. [OE. *scīnan*.]
- Schipman (-mannes, gen. sg. ; -men, pl.), n.** sailor, IX 124, X 119. [OE. *scip-mann*.]
- Schip(pe), Ship(pe), n.** ship, VII 89, 120, X 120, XIV c 17, &c.; **Schipe,** dat. sg. XII a 23. [OE. *scip*.]
- Schir.** See Sir(e).
- Schyre, Shire** (VII), **adj.** bright, clear, fair, lovely, V 15, 245, VII 151, 157; *quasi-sb.* fair (flesh), V 188. [OE. *scīr*.] See Scere, Skyre.
- Scho;** **S(c)hold-**, **Scholle**;
- Schome;** **Schon;** **Schop** (*Shope*). See Sche; Schal; Scham(e); Schyne; Schap(e).
- Schore,** n. (shore), bank, V 15, 93; *vpon schore* on the ground (by the river), V 264. [Cf. M.Du., MLG. *schore*.]
- Schort(e), Short,** *adj.* short, brief, IV b 45, VII 72, XI b 136. [OE. *scort*.]
- Schote,** v. *trans.* to shoot, IX 258; *intr.* shot, sprang, in **Schot**, pa. t. sg. V 246, 250; **Shotton**, pl. VII 120. [OE. *scētan*.]
- Schoules,** n. pl. shovels, VIII a 183. [OE. *scōfl*.]
- Schour, Show(e)r,** n. shower, VII 108, XVII 350; squall, XIV c 21. [OE. *scūr*.]
- Schowue,** v. *intr.* to thrust, make

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- one's way, v 15, 93. [OE. *scūfan*.]
- Schranke**, *pa.* *t. sg.* shrank; flinched, winced, v 199, 304; *schranks to*, penetrated into, v 245. [OE. *scrincan*.]
- Schrifte**, *n.* in *do thi schrifte*, made your confession, XII introd. [OE. *script*.]
- Schuldere₃**, *-es, n pl.* shoulders, v 199, 246, 250. [OE. *sculdor*.]
- S(c)hul-**. See Schal.
- Schunt**, *n.* a sudden jerk and swerve, v 200. See next.
- Schunt**, *v.* to flinch; *pa. t.* v 212. [Prob. rel. to OE. *scunian*.]
- Schust**. See Schal.
- Science**, *n.* knowledge, learning, IX 77. [OFr. *science*.]
- Sclauain, Sclauin**, *n.* a pilgrim's mantle, II 228, 343. [OFr. *esclavine*.]
- Sclaundre(n)**, *v.* to scandalize, XI b 242. [OFr. *esclandrer*.]
- Scole**, *n.* school, VIII b 37, XIII b 17. [OE. *scōl*.]
- Score**, *n.* score, twenty, XIII a 20, 21, &c. [ON. *skor*, notch, twenty.]
- Scornes**, *n. pl.* taunts, XIV c 102. [OFr. (*e*)*scarn*; see *N.E.D.*]
- Scottes, Skottes**, *n. pl.* Scots, XIII b 3, XIV a 1, &c.; *Skot*, *sg.* XIV a 33. [OE. *Scottas*.]
- Scoumfited**, *pp.* defeated, XIV c 60. [ME. (*di*)*scomfit*(*n*), formed on OFr. *desconfit*, pp.]
- Scowtes**, *n. pl.* jutting rocks, v 99. [ON. *skúti*.]
- Scrippe**, *n.* pilgrim's wallet (for food), VIII a 63. [OFr. *escreppe*; ON. *skreppa*.]
- Se**. See See.
- Se(n), Seo(n)**, *Seo* (XV b), *v.* to see, perceive, I 149, II 11, 462, VIII b 93, IX 225, XV b 17, &c.; *Sep*, 3 *sg.* II 251, 321. *Sagh*, *pa. t. sg.* I 175; *Say*, I 174; *Saugh*, IX 169; *Saw*, X 161, &c.; *Se₃(e)*, v 96, 102, &c.; *Seigh*, VIII a 231; *Sei₃e*, II 147, &c.; *Seih*, XV a 6; *Size* (riming *heiȝe*), II 355; *Sih*, XII a 139, 146, &c.; *Saugh*, *pl.* IX 226; *Saw(e)*, I 221, X 13; *See*, VII 57; *Segh*, VII 22; *Seiȝe*, II 592. *Iseȝe*, *-seye*, *seiȝe*, *pp.* XIV c 8, 16, 88, &c.; *Yseye*, XIII a 16, 18; *Seȝe*, *Seyȝe*, XIV c 24, 32, &c.; *Seun*, in *wolden be seun*, would like to appear, XI a 51; *Seen(e)*, *Sene*, (properly adj.; see *Ysene*), seen, visible, plain, IV a 33, VII 182, IX 102, XII a 196, XIV a 3, b 79, XVI 67, &c. [OE. *seon*; *se(a h, seh*; *sāwon, sēgon*; (*ge*)-*sewen*, *segen*; *ge-sēne*, adj. (late pp.).]
- Seasonable**, *adj.* opportune, favourable, VII 128. [OFr. *seasonable*.] See Sesoun.
- Seche**, *v.* to seek, v 101, IX 108, &c.; to visit, II 432; to try, XII b 177; *intr.* to go (to), see the *pp.*; *for to seche*, absent, lacking, XII a 37; *Sekep*, *imper. pl.* XIV d 15; *Soght*, *pa. t.* IV a 39; *Soȝt*, *Soght*, *pp.* VII 54, XIV b 50, XVII 157; *so watȝ*... her answar *soȝt*, such was the answer they found (to give), VI 158; *were soght to*, had got to, VII 168. [OE. *secan, sōhte*.]
- Secound, Secunde**, *adj.* second, XI a 54, XIII a 9, b 32. [OFr. *secund*.]
- Secte**, *n.* sect, IX 289. [OFr. *secte*.]
- Securly**. See Sikerlich.
- Sed**, *n.* seed, XII a 81. [OE. *sæd, sed*.]
- Sedgeyng**, *n.* telling, narrating (as a 'Segger', *q.v.*), Introduction xxxiii.
- See**, *n.* sea, IX 9, XII a 25, XIV c 34, &c.; *Se*, VII 125, X 11, XIII a 28, &c.; *Sea*, VII 143, &c.; *beȝo(u)nde þe see*, in foreign lands, I 252, IX 76, 128, 271; *bi see and bi sand*, on sea and land, everywhere, XVII 75, 542. [OE. *sæ*]
- Seede**, XVI 48. A *pa. t.* is perh. concealed by corruption: ?*seeded*, was born (from

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- Sed**; cf. *my moder of whom I dede sede*, Cov. Myst. 393); *I deede*, died (from Deye, *q.v.*).
- Seek**; *See(n)*; **Seere**. See *Sike*; *Se(n)*; *Ser(e)*.
- Sege**, *n.* siege, *x i*, *XIV b* heading. [OFr. *s(i)ège*.]
- Sezge**, *n.* man, *v. 339*. [OE. *seig*.]
- Seggers**, *n.* *pl.* (professional) story-tellers, *i introd.* [From ME. *segge(n)* to tell (see *Seie*); cf. OE. *segend*, and *Disour*.]
- Segh**, *Seȝ(e)*. See *Se(n)*.
- Sei(e)**, **Seye(n)**, **Sein**, **Seyn(e)**, &c. *v.* to say, tell, mention, *I 254*, *VIII a 123*, *279*, *IX 76*, *134*, *XI a 34*, *b 8*, *XII a 27*, *XIV c 9*, &c.; *herd seye*, heard men relate, *IX 221*; **Say(n)**, **Sai(e)**, *IV a 74*, *VII 182*, *XIV b* heading, *XVI 169*, *XVII 382*, &c.; **Zigge**, in *yhyerde zigge of*, heard it said by, *III 49*. **Seist**, *2 sg. pres.* *VIII a 226*; **Sais**, **Says**, *VI 49*, *XVI 60*, &c.; **Seyt**, *3 sg. II 556*; **Seip**, &c., *I 97*, *VIII a 246*, &c.; **Sayȝ**, *VI 97*, *141*; **Zayȝ**, *III 48*; **Sais**, *pl. XVI 108*; **Seith**, *imper. pl. XIV d 13*. **Seyd(e)**, **Sayd(e)**, &c., *pa. t. I 78*, *II 188*, &c.; **Zayde**, **Zede**, *III 12*, *28*; **Seyd**, **Saide**, *pp. I 108*, *IX 297* (aforesaid), &c.; *þat is sone saide*, that is easily said, easier said than done, *XVI 205*. [OE. *segan (segȝ)*; *sægde*, *sæde*.] See *Aboueseyd*, *Forseyde*.
- Seigh**, **Seiȝe**, **Seih**, &c. See *Se(n)*.
- Seiynge**, *n.* saying, assertion, *XI b 12*, *222*. [From *Sei(e)*.]
- Seile**, **Saile**, **Sayle**, *v.* to sail, *VII 128*, *XII a 31*, *XIV c 33*. [OE. *segl(i)an*.] See *Sayll*.
- Seyll**; **Seymland**. See *Sele*; *Sembland*.
- Seynt(e)**, **Saint**, **Saynt(e)**, *adj.* holy, *I 246*, *XV d 5*; **Saint**, *I 34*, *III introd.*, *3*, *VIII a 3*, *XIV d 1*, &c.; *n.* saint, *XI b 87*, *95*, &c.; **Sant**, *XVII 555*; **Sauynt**,
- III introd.*; **Sent**, *XV i 7*, *11*. [OFr. *saint*.]
- Seyntewarie**, *n.* sanctuary, *VIII b 83*. [OFr. *saintuaire*.]
- Seyr**, see *Ser(e)*; **Seist**, **Soyt**, **Seip**, &c., see *Sei(e)*; **Seke**, see *Sike*; **Sekeȝ**, see *Seche*.
- Selde(n)**, *adv.* seldom, *VI 20*, *XIV c 8*, *40*, &c. [OE. *seldan*.]
- Sele**, **Seyll** (*XVII*), *n.* happiness, prosperity, *v 341*, *354* (see note), *XVII 301*. [OE. *sæl*.]
- Self(e)**, **Selue**, **Seluen**, **Zelue** (*III*), *adj.* same, very, *II 341*, *v 79*; *þe burne seluen*, *Troy selfe*, the knight himself, Troy itself, *v 309*, *VII 63*; *quasi-sb.* self, person, *v 88*, *233*; *þe ilke zelue jet*, the very one who, *III 27* (see note); see the personal prons. [OE. *self(a)*.]
- Selle**, *n.* prison-cell, *XVI 342*. [OFr. *celle*.]
- Selle(n)**, **Sell**, *v.* to sell, *IV a 46*, *VIII a 264*, *IX 113*, &c.; **Sulle**, *XV g 19*, *20*, *22*; **Solde**, *pa. t. XVI 147*; **Sold**, **Isold**, *pp. in boght and sold*, *iboust ant isold*, *XII b 153*, *XV g 26*; *to selle*, for sale, *VIII a 301*. [OE. *sel'an* (late WS. *yllan*).]
- Selly**, *adj.* strange, curious, *v 102*. [OE. *sel(d)-lic*.]
- Seluer**. See *Siluer*.
- Sembland**, **Seymland**, *n.* looks, countenance, *XIV b 79*, *XVII 211*. [OFr. *semblant*.]
- Seme(n)**, *v.* to beseem, suit, *XV b 33*; to seem fitting, *XI a 6*; to seem, appear, *IV b 50*, *VIII b 27*, *94*, *XI b 288*, &c. [ON. *sbma (sámidí)*, *pa. t. subj.*; cf. next.]
- Semly**, *adj.* seemly, fair, *II 411*, *XIV b 28*, *XV b 26*; **Semlokest**, *superl. XV c 6*. [ON. *sém-r + OE. -lic, -luost*; cf. ON. *sémi-ligr.*]
- Sen**. See *Sipen*, *Se(n)*.
- Sendal**, *n.* a kind of thin rich silk, *VIII a 11*. [OFr. *cendal*.]
- Sende**, *v.* to send, *I 51*, *VIII a 132*, &c.; **Sende**, *pa. t. V 294*; **Sent** (*after*), sent (for), *II 424*; sent

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- word, VIII *a* 321; Zente, III 23, 37; Send(e), Sent, *pp.* I 92, XVI 56, 398, XVII 254, &c.; Yzent, III 14, 30. [OE. *sēdān*.]
- Sent.** See Seynt(e).
- Sentence, -ense, n.** (considered) opinion, authoritative pronouncement, XI *b* 264; passages from (authoritative) writings, XI *a* 27; (subject) matter, XI *a* 30; meaning, sense (opp. to words), XI *b* 134, 143, 174; *in his sentense*, as follows, XI *a* 55. [OFr. *sentence*.]
- Septentrion, n.** North, IX 31. [OFr. *septentrion*.]
- Serche, v.** to search; to inquire (of), VII 24; Cerched, *pp.* explored, IX 310. [OFr. *cerchier*.] See Enerche.
- Ser(e), Seors, Seyr** (XVII), adj. special, XVI 41, 387, 398; various, different, manifold, IV *b* 42, 60, X 44, 152, XVI 122, 294; *into seyr countré*, abroad, XVII 487; *fele sere*, many and various (women), V 349. [ON. *sér*, dat. sg., for (by) itself; separately.]
- Serely, adv.** individually, differently, IV *b* 60. [ON. *sér-liga*, apart.]
- Sergont, Ser(g)ant, n.** servitor, III 11; man-at-arms, XIV *b* 28. [OFr. *serjant*.]
- Serymonyes, n. pl.** ceremonies, XI *b* 202. [OFr. *cerimonie*.]
- Serpent(e), n.** serpent, IX 203, XII *b* 72, 126. [OFr. *serpent*.]
- Seruaunt(e), -ant, n.** servant, V 71, XI *b* 170, XVI 65, XVII 65, &c.; Seruand, XVII 110; Seruauntz, *pl.* VIII *a* 252. [OFr. *servant*.]
- Serue(n), v.1** to serve, be servant to, do one's duty to, VIII *b* 65, 70, XI *b* 178, XII *a* 189; deal with, treat, XVI 206; (without obj.) to serve mass, VIII *b* 12. [OFr. *servir*.]
- Serue(n), v.2** to deserve, VI 193 (or 'served', from prec.);
- Yserued, *pp.* VIII *a* 81.** [Shortened from Deseruen, *q. v.*]
- Seruyce, -ys(e), Service, n.** service, IV *b* 37, XI *b* 181, XII *b* 122; church-service, I 81, XI *b* 174. [Late OE. *serfise* from OFr. *service*.]
- Sese, v.** to seize, V 339; *sesed in*, seized in, put in legal possession of, VI 57. [OFr. *seisir*.]
- Sesoun, n.** season, time, V 17. [OFr. *se(i)son*.]
- Sesse.** See Cesse.
- Sete, n.** seat, throne, XIV *c* 86. [ON. *sæti*.]
- Sete(n); Sep; Sēpen, Sēppe(n), &c.** See Sitte(n); Se(n); Siben.
- Sett(e), Set, v.** to set; Yset, *pp.* XIII *a* 12. To seat, VIII *a* 48; set in sete, enthroned, XIV *c* 86; ref*l.* to sit, I 200, II 69, XVII 340; to set, put, place, IV *b* 23, V 162, X 48, 62, XVI 140, 387, &c.; to set up, erect, I 91, 180; fix (time), XII *a* 35; to cause to be, make, XVI 204, 205; to value, XII *b* 149; set(te) at, set, value at (the rate of), VIII *a* 162, *b* 101, XVII 364. Sette aboute, occupied with, XI *b* 115; sett a crie on, appealed to, II 511 (see Crien, *v.*); set his entent (apon), determined (on), X 184; settis (i sg.) my ioy . . . when, account it happiness when, IV *a* 30; settis no store bi, has no regard for, XVII 92; set till, trained on, X 81; set vp, to open, X 185. [OE. *settan*.]
- Settel, n.** throne, IV *a* 9. [OE. *setl*.]
- Seuen(e), adj.** seven, IV *b* 53, XVII 13, &c.; see Psalme, Starne. [OE. *sefon*.]
- Seuenyst (Seuenistes, &c.), n.** seven nights, a sennight, week, XIV *c* 3, 6. [OE. *sefon niht* (*pl.*); see Appendix, p. 278.]
- Seuered, pa. t. intr.** severed, was cut (or trans. with omitted *he*), V 244. [OFr. *sev(e)rer*.]
- Seun, Sewingly.** See Se(n); Sue(n).

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- Sex, Six, adj.** six, IX 106 (see Squared), XVI 39, XVII 57, &c.; **Sexti**, sixty, II 90, 304. [OE. *sex, sextig.*] **Sh-**. See Sch- (except as below). **Shaltow**; **Shep**; **Sheld**. See Schal; Scheep; Schylde. **Sheues**, *n. pl.* sheaves, VIII *a* 135, *b* 14. [OE. *scēaf*.] **Shlepe**. See Slep(e), *n.* **Shon(e)**, *n. pl.* shoes, VIII *b* 18, XVII 353 (see Cloute). [OE. *sc(e)ð*, late gen. pl. *sceōna*.] **Shotton**; **Showr**. See Schote; Schour. **Shrewe**, *n.* a bad man, evil-doer, VII 183, VIII *a* 153. [OE. *scrēawa*, shrew-mouse; see N.E.D.] **Sybbe**, *adj.* related, akin, IV *b* 22. [OE. *sibb*.] **Sic**; **Sich(e)**; **Sicht**. See Swilke; Swiche; Sight. **Side**, **Syde** (*Siddis, pl.*), *n.* side, II 156, V 112, IX 69, XVII 542 (shore; see See), &c.; *bi(at)...* *side*, (orig. with intervening gen.) beside, II 66, V 76, 93; *on the* see *syde*, in the direction of the sea, IX 177; *in (on) no syde*, in no direction, V 102, IX 164, 192; *in on syde*, in one respect, XIII *b* 35; *on alle siddis*, in all respects, XI *b* 238; *quasi-adj.* lying on either side, XIII *b* 55. [OE. *side*.] **Sygh(e)**, *v.* to sigh, IV *a* 69, 85; *trans.* to lament, regret, IV *a* 59. [Alteration of OE. *sican*, ME. *siken*, aided by ME. pa. t. *sihte*.] **Sight**, **Siȝt**, **Syght(e)**, **Syȝt**, **Sicht** (*x*), *n.* sight, view, II 334, IV *b* 50, X 192, XV *i* 16, XVII 555, &c.; *at a syght*, at one view, XVII 469; *be sight*, by sight, XVI 229; *to sight*, to look upon, XVI 90; *with sight*, by looking (reading), VII 24. [OE. *ge-siȝþ, -siȝt.*] **Signe**, **Syngne** (*v.*), *n.* sign, token, evidence, V 96, XI *a* 3, XVI 19, 41, &c. [OFr. *signe*.] **Size**. See Se(n). **Sih, Syh**. See Se(n). **Sike**, *adj.* sick, ailing, morbid, XI *b* 242; **Seek**, XV *a* 2; **Seke**, XVII 61. [OE. *sēoc, sēc.*] **Sykel**, *n.* sickle, VIII *b* 23. [OE. *sicol.*] **Sikenesse**, **Syke-**, *n.* sickness, disease, VIII *a* 122, 254. [OE. *sē(o)c-nes.*] **Siker**, **Syker**, *adj.* safe, sure, secure, II 35, VIII *b* 40, XI *a* 238, XIV *c* 49, 55. [OE. *sicor*.] **Sikerlich**, **Securly**, *adv.* certainly, II 571, XVII 38, 372. [From prec.] **Sikernesse**, *n.* security, XII *b* 40. [As prec.] **Silke**, *n.* silk, VIII *a* 11. [OE. *seolc*; *silcen*, adj.] **Siluer**, **Syluer**, **Seluer**, **Zeluer** (*III*), *n.* silver, money, II 150, III 5, VIII *a* 186, *b* 76, XV *g* 4, &c. [OE. *seolfor*, *silfor*, &c.] **Symmented**, *pp.* cemented, IX 233. [OFr. *cimenter*.] **Symonye**, *n.* simony, XI *b* 98. [OFr. *simonie*.] **Symple**, **Simple**, *adj.* simple, ignorant, XII *b* 95, XVII 173. [OFr. *simple*.] **Syn(e)**. See Synn(e), Sipen. **Synder**, *adv.* in *in synder*, asunder, XIV *c* 31. [OE. *synder-*; see Sonder.] **Syndry**, *adj.* sundry, various, X 3, 9, 152. [OE. *syndrig*.] See Sondri. **Synful**, **Synfull**, *adj.* sinful, XI *b* 105, 133, &c.; *synfull care*, the woe due to sin, XVI 292. [OE. *synn-ful.*] **Synge(n)**, **Sing(g)e**, *v.* to sing, I 14, 56, II 68, VIII *b* 72, XV *a* 7, *b* 6, &c.; **Sinkestou**, singest thou, XV *a* 17. **Songen**, *pa. t.* *pl.* VIII *a* 109; **Sung(g)e**, I 57, 66, 168; **Songen**, *pp.* XI *b* 133, 135, 143; **Syngyne**, *n.* I 5. [OE. *singan*.] **Synglerty**, *n.* uniqueness, VI 69. [OFr. *senglierté*.] **Syngne**. See Signe. **Singuler**, *adj.* individual; unusual,

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- irregular, XI *b* 101; **Singularly**, *adv.* uniquely, solely, XI *a* 52. [OFr. *singuler*.]
- Synke**, *v.* to sink, XVI 348; **Son-kyn**, *pp.* having sunk, VII 161. [OE. *sincan*.]
- Sinkestou**. *See* Synge(n).
- Synn(e)**, **Syn(e)**, **Zen** (III), *n.* sin, III *introd.*, IV *a* 7, *b* 16, 76, VI 250, IX 324, &c.; **Syn**, *gen.* sg. (before sake), XVII 88. [OE. *synn* (Kt. *senn*).]
- Synn(e)**, **Syn**, *v.* to sin, XI *b* 28, 144, XVII 37, 49. [From prec.]
- Synnelees**, *adj.* without sinning, VIII *a* 226. [OE. *synn-leas*.]
- Sir(e)**, **Syr(e)**, **Schir** (x), *n.* lord, master, XIV *b* 69, XVI 117; sire, father, XVI 254; *oure syre*, the master of our house, XVII 396; (as polite form of address) sir, II 131, 431, XIV *c* 105, XVII 294, &c.; *sir swete*, my good sir, V 169; (pref. to names and titles) Sir; *e.g.* of knights, V 50, X 36, &c.; but used also of kings, II 24, XIV *a* 9, *b* 32, &c.; ecclesiastics, I 201, XI *b* 176; and generally, II 512, VIII *a* 262, *b* 55, XVI 169. [OFr. *sire*.]
- Syster**; **Sité**. *See* Suster; Cité.
- Sythe**, **Sype**, *n.* scythe, V 134, VIII *b* 23. [OE. *sighe*.]
- Sithes**, *n. pl.* times, IX 244. [OE. *sib*.] *See* Ostesithes.
- Sitte(n)**, **Sytt**, **Sit**, *v.* to sit, sit at table, V 42, VIII *a* 262, XV *g* 25, XVII 247, &c.; *I sit not dry*, it isn't dry where I sit, XVII 370; to dwell, remain, IV *a* 64, XVI 272, 342; **Sitt**, 3 sg. pres. (OE. *sitt*), II 443; **Saat**, *pa. t. sg.* XI *b* 57; **Sat**, II 42, 519, &c.; **Sete**, II 413, 580; **Sete(n)**, *pl.* II 276, 395, VIII *a* 109, XV *g* 24, &c.; **Sete**, *pp.* seated, II 520; **Sittyng**, *n.* XI *b* 58. [OE. *sittan*.]
- Sitthenes**, *adv.* afterwards, VIII *a* 65. [OE. *sib/an* + *adv.* -es.] *See* Sipen.
- Sipen**, **Sythen**, &c. *adv.* after that, afterwards, next, then, since, IV *a* 59, 85, V 153, VII 66, &c.; **Seppē(n)**, I 248, II 162, 587, &c.; **Septhe**, XIII *b* 27; **Syne**, X 22, 35, &c.; *ay syne*, ever since, XVI 223; *or syne*, ere long, XVII 228. [OE. *sippa(n)*, *seoppan*; ON. *síðan*.]
- Sipen**, **Sypen**, *conj.* after, when, since, seeing that, V 26, 326, XI *a* 35, &c.; **Sytthen**, VIII *b* 41; **Sith**, **Sip**, VIII *b* 74, XI *b* 8, &c.; *sith þat*, IX 176; **Sep(p)en**, I 116, II 121, 469; *seppen þat*, II 425; **Supthe**, XIII *b* 19; **Syn**, VI 159, VII 29, &c.; *syn þat*, V 252; **Sen**, XVI 169, 254, &c. [As prec.]
- Sk-**. *See also* Sc.
- Skayned** (*of*), *pp.* grazed (by), V 99 (*see note*). [ON. *skeina*.]
- Skant**, *n.* little, XVII 198. [ON. *skam(m)-t*, neut. adj.]
- Skelp**, *n.* a smack, XVII 323. [Unknown.]
- Skewe**, **Skwe** (*v*), *n.* cloud, V 99, VII 132, 136. [ON. *ský*, earlier **skiwiž-*.]
- Skyfte**, *v.* to apportion, arrange, VI 209. [ON. *skifsta*.]
- Skill**, *n.* discernment, reason; *as it is skill*, as is reasonable, XVII 334. [ON. *skil*.]
- Skipte**, *pa. t.* leapt, XII *b* 61. [Obscure.]
- Skyre**, *adj.* bright, VII 136. [ON. *skir-r*.] *See* Scere, Schyre.
- Skirmyt**, *pa. t.* skirmished; darted to and fro, VII 136. [OFr. *eskirmir*.]
- Sklayre**, *n.* veil, VIII *a* 7. [MLG. *sleier*.]
- Skryke**, *v.* to shriek, XVII 232. [?OE. **scrīc(i)an*; cf. ON. *skrákja*.]
- Skunnyrrit**, *pa. t.* shrank, were dismayed, X 59. [Obscure; ?cf. Schunt, and OE. *scunian*.]
- Skwez**. *See* Skewe.
- Slade**, *n.* valley, V 79. [OE. *slæd*.]
- Slayn**. *See* Slo.
- Slake**, *v.* to slacken, die down, XIII *a* 4. [OE. *slacian*.]

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- Slang**, *pa. t. pl.* flung, **X** 53; **Slongyn**, *pp.* VII 165. [ON. *slyngva*.]
- Sle**, *adj.* cunning, **X** 15; working in secret, **IV a** 10 (*see note*). [ON. *slieg-r.*] *See Slyght.*
- Slep(e)**, **Sleep**, **Shlepe**, *n.* sleep, **XI b** 219, **XII a** 81, 88, **XVg** 14, &c.; (personified) **XII a** 47, 89, &c.; *on slepe*, asleep, **II** 72; *slydyn vppon shlepe*, fallen into oblivion, or fallen asleep, dead, **VII 6.** [OE. *slēp*, *slāp.*]
- Slepe(n)**, *v.* to sleep, **II** 407, 456, **XII a** 141, **XV a** 3, &c.; *refl.* in *slep þou þe*, go to sleep, **XVg** 13; *go slepe*, go to sleep, **VIII a** 296; **Slepe**, *pa. t.* **II** 75, 134, 402; **Slepte**, **I** 159, 243. [OE. *slēpan*, *slāpan*, str. and wk.]
- Slepi**, *adj.* sleepy, drowsy, **XII a** 91, 104, 109. [OE. in *un-slépig.*]
- Sleuthe**, **Sloth**, *n.* sloth, **VIII a** 137, **XVII** 53. [OE. *slāwþ.*] *See Slowe.*
- Slewe**. *See Slo.*
- Slydyn**, *pp.* slipped; fallen, **VII 6.** [OE. *slidan.*]
- Slyght**, *n.* skill, **XVII** 137. [ON. *sléghð.*] *See Sle.*
- Slike**, **Slyke**, *adj.* such, **XIV b** 35; *none slyke*, (that) no one (is) like her, **XVII** 233. [ON. *slik-r.*] *See Swilke.*
- Slip**, *v.*; *slip this spyndill*, strip, spin off all that is on this spindle, **XVII** 364. [Cf. MLG. *slippen*; ON. *sleppa*.]
- Sliper**, *adj.* slippery, untrustworthy, **XIV c** 5. [OE. *slipor.*]
- Slytting**, *adj.* harsh, piercing, **XIII b** 59. [OE. *slitan*, ? *slittan.*]
- Slo**, *v.* to slay, **II** 332; **Slewe**, *pa. t.* **XVI** 306; **Slogh**, **XIV a** 3; **Slouȝ**, **II** 313, **XIV c** 45; **Slayn**, *pp.* **XVII** 307, 546. [OE. *sléan*; ON. *slá.*]
- Slobber**, *n.* slime, ooze, **VII** 165. [Cf. ME. *slobere(n)*, *v.*, and similar forms in Du., Fris.]
- Sloken**, *v.* to extinguish, **IV a** 6. [ON. *slokna*, intr.]
- Slombrende**, *pres. p.* slumbering,
- drowsy, **XII a** 106. [OE. **slū-merian*; cf. *slūma*.]
- Slomeryng**, *n.* slumber, sleep, **VII 6.** [As prec.]
- Slongyn**. *See Slang.*
- Slowe**, **Slouȝ**, *adj.* sluggish, slothful, **XI b** 219; dull (unfeeling or spiritless), **XIV c** 103. [OE. *slāw.*]
- Sluche**, *n.* sludge, ooze, **VII** 165. [Obscure.]
- Smal(e)**, *adj.* small, slender, fine, **II** 109, **IX** 46, **XI b** 138, **XIII a** 30, &c.; *adv.* fine, in small pieces, **II** 538, **XI b** 177, **XIV d** 9, &c. [OE. *smæl*; *smale*, *adv.*]
- Smateryd**, *pp.* be-grimed, **XV h** 1. [Cf. ME. *smoter-lich*, *bi-smoter-en.*]
- Smekyd**, (*pp.*) *adj.* smoky, smoke-blackened, **XV h** 1. [OE. *smē(o)can.*]
- Smertly**, *adv.* suddenly, swiftly, **X** 83, 91, 168. [ME. *smert*, sharp; cf. OE. *smeart.*]
- Smepes**, *n.* *pl.* smiths, **XV h** 1. [OE. *smiþ.*]
- Smyle**, *v.* to smile, **XVII** 215. [?OE. **smiian*, rel. to MHG. *smielen*, Sw. *smila*, &c.]
- Smyte**, **Smytte**, *v.* to smite, **V** 192, **XVII** 215, 218, 220; to rebuke, **IV b** 76; **Smytte**, *pp.* **XVI** 338. [OE. *smitan*, smear.]
- Smope**, *adj.* smooth, level, **II** 353. [OE. *smōþ.*]
- Snow(e)**, **Snogh** (1), **Snowe**, snow, **I** 162, **V** 20, 166, 247, **XVI** 89; *snowe-white*, **II** 145. [OE. *snāw*; *snāw-hwīt.*]
- Snewe**, *v.* to snow, **II** 247. [OE. *snīwan*, **sneōwan.*]
- Snyrt**, *pa. t.* touched, grazed, **V** 244. [Cf. ON. *snerta*, str.]
- So**, **Soo** (XVI), **Sa** (IV, X), *adv.* (i) Demonstr. so, thus, in this (that) way, **I** 90, 150, **IV a** 20, **XVI** 206, &c.; (in adjurations, &c.; cf. As) so, **II** 532, **VI** 127, &c.; in like manner, the same, **V** 213, **XV b** 22 (or as, rel.), **XVI** 373, **XVII** 391, &c.; so, to such a degree, &c., **II** 39, **IX** 11, 202,

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- XVI 99, XVII 357; (intensifying *adjs.* and *adv.*) I 28, VI 20, X 133, &c.; (before *adjs.* without *a*) such (a), II 148, 426, IX 159, X 47, &c.; *neuer sa,* (n)ever so, IV a 75; (giving indef. sense to relatives, *q.v.*) so ever, II 340, IV a 71, VI 206, &c.; *so . . . till þat*, so that, until, IX 223, 229, 231; *so as*, (in so far) as, XII a 126, 174, 177, &c.; *so þat*, so long as, provided, XI b 223. (ii) *Relative as*, II 112, VIII a 215, XV b 33, c 30, g 14; *as . . . so*, as . . . as, II 352; *so may be*, may be, VIII b 34; *by so*, provided that, VIII b 40. [OE. *swā*.] See *As(e)*, *Swa*.
- Sobre**, *adj.* earnest, serious, VI 31, 172. [OFr. *sobre*.] See *Vnsober*.
- Socour(e)**, *n.* succour, help, XII b 17, XVII 157, 254. [OFr. *sucurs*, infl. by related verb; see *Succur.*]
- Sod**, *n.* sod, clod, XVII 58. [MLG., MDu. *sode*.]
- Sodeinli**, **Sodonly**. See *Sondein*.
- Soferan**, *n.* sovereign lord, XVII 92; *Souereynes*, superiors, VIII a 74. [OFr. *soverain*.]
- Softa**, *adj.* soft, tender, gentle, VII 130, XII a 181; *adv.* softly, gently, XII a 93, b 89; *Softly*, *adv.* II 300. [OE. *softie*, adj. and adv.]
- Sogat**, *adv.* in this way, XIV b 96. [So + Gate, *n.²*] See *þusgate*.
- Soght**, *Soȝt*; *Soyne*. See *Seche*; *Sone*, *adv.*
- Soio(u)rne**, *v.* to dwell, II 47, XVI 221; stay, V 341. [OFr. *sojourner*.]
- Solace**, *Solas*, *n.* consolation, solace, IX 316, XVI 28, 41, 46; enjoyment, VII 22, IX 276; *solace make*, amuse themselves, I *introd.*; joy, XVI 387, 398, 407. [OFr. *solas*.]
- Solas**, *v.* to delight, II 383. [OFr. *solacier*.]
- Sole**, *n.* (level) place, XVII 391. [OFr. *sole*.]
- Solempne**, *adj.* awe-inspiring, XVI 355. [OFr. *solem(p)ne*.]
- Solitarie**, *adj.* solitary, *XII b 36 (MS. *solarie*). [L. *solitarius*.]
- Solowe**, *v.* to be soiled, sullied, I 165, 237. [OE. **solgian*, cf. *solian*.]
- Som(e)**, **Somme**, **Sum(me)**, **Zome** (III), *adj.* some, (a) certain, V 51, VI 68, VII 33, IX 119, XVI 19, XVII 157, &c.; *pron. sg.* one, I 135; some, (a) part, II 516, XI a 56, &c.; *pl.* some, II 5, III 2, VI 148, VIII a 9, &c.; *Sum time*, *Som tymē*, &c., *adv.* once (upon a time), II 31, XIII b 5, XIV c 17, 43, d 1; sometimes, VIII b 49, IX 47, 240, XIV a 32. [OE. *sum*.]
- Somdel(l)**, *adv.* somewhat, IX 13, XIII b 27. [OE. *sume dæle*.]
- Somer**, *n.* summer, II 257, 352; *Somour games*, summer-games, I 1. [OE. *sumor*.]
- Somyn**. See *Sam(e)*, *adv.*
- Somewhat**, *adv.* somewhat, a little, VIII a 257, XIII b 6. [OE. *sum + hwæt* indef.]
- Son**. See *Sonne*.
- Son(e)**, *adv.* at once, straightway, I 69, II 71, XIV b 7, XV a 16, XVII 353, &c.; soon, II 153, XVI 205 (see *Seie*), &c.; *Soyn(e)*, X 70, XVII 21, 28, 189; *Sunner*, *compar.* I 10; *conj.* as soon as, XV a 11 (cf. *sone so*, XV g 14). [OE. *sōna*.] See *Eftstone(3)*.
- Sonder**, *Sundyr*, *Swndir*, *adv.* in *in sonder*, &c., asunder, X 106, XVII 407 (cf. ON. *i sundr*); *Sundyrlepys*, *adv.* separately, (corruptly) in *wyth s. l.*, I 234 (see *Lepys*, and note). [OE. *sundor*, *on-sundran*, *sundor-lēpes*.] See *Asunder*, *Synder*.
- Sondre**, *Sundir*, *v.* to disperse, VII 143; *intr.* to separate, XVI 240. [OE. (*ā-)sundrian*.]
- Sondri**, *adj.* (with *sg.*) sundry, XII *introd.*, b 185. [OE. *syn-drīg* under influence of *sundor*.] See *Syndry*.
- Sone**, *n.* son, I 46, VIII a 74, b 76, &c.; *Sonne*, XVI 241, XVII

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- 141; Sun, XIV *b* 70, 92. [OE. *sunu.*] 42. [OE. *sōþ*, adj. and n.; *sōþe*, adv.] See Suthfast.
- Song(e), Songge, Sang** (IV), *n.* song, singing, I 66, 168, IV *a* 24, VII 104, XI *b* 1, 112, &c. [OE. *sáng*, *sóng*.] Sothful, adj. truthful, VI 138. [OE. *sōþ + full.*]
- Songen; Sonkyn.** See Synge(n); Synke.
- Sonne,** *n.* sun, sunlight, II 152, VI 170, XII *a* 66, &c.; Son, XVII 6, 354, 453; Sunne, V 17, VI 159, &c.; Sun, VII 101, &c. [OE. *sunne.*] Sothlé, Sothly, *adv.* truly, V 294, XVII 496. [OE. *sōþ-lice.*]
- Sonne(s); Soo; Soon.** See Sone; So; Soun.
- Sopers,** *n. pl.* soap-dealers, VIII *b* 76. [From OE. *sāpe*, soap.] Soudein, adj. sudden, XIII *b* 6; Sodeinli, Sodonly, Sudan(d)ly, *adv.* suddenly, VII 130, X 179, 184, XII *b* 61. [OFr. *soudain.*]
- Sopertyme,** *n.* supper-time, VIII *a* 260. [OFr. *so(u)per + OE. tima.*] Souereynes; Soule. See Soveran; Saul(e).
- Sore, Sare,** *adj.* sore; in pain, XVI 204, 205; grievous, v 48, X 51; *n.* wound, v 278 (see Ros, and note); pain, grief, II 263, 560, XV *c* 33; *adv.* sore(ly), bitterly, exceedingly, I 88, IV *a* 59, VI 190, X 141, XIV *b* 60, &c. [OE. *sār*, *n.* and *adj.*; *sāre*, *adv.*] Soun, Soon (XIII), *n.* sound, II 272, 436, XII *a* 119; voice, VI 172; pronunciation, XIII *b* 44, 46. [OFr. *soun*; OE. *sōn.*]
- Sounde,** *adj.* unharmed, safe, II 592; Soundly, *adv.* without mishap, VII 128. [OE. *gesund*, *gesünd-līce.*]
- Sounyng,** *n.* pronunciation, XIII *b* 52. [From ME. *sounē(n)*, OFr. *souner.*] Sounyng, *n.* pronunciation, XIII *b* 52. [From ME. *sounē(n)*, OFr. *souner.*]
- Soupe,** *v.* to sup, VIII *a* 211. [OFr. *souper.*] Soupe, *v.* to sup, VIII *a* 211. [OFr. *souper.*]
- Soup, Southe,** *n.* and *adj.* south, IX 8, XIII *b* 53, 64, XVII 477. [OE. *sūþ*, *adv.*] Souperon, *adj.* southern, XIII *b* 10, 56, 60. [OE. *sūþerne.*]
- Sow,** *n.* a sow; a movable structure with a strong roof, X 5 (note), 29, 109, &c. [OE. *sugn*; cf. Med.L. *sūs*, *scrōsa*, in this sense.] Sow, *v.* 1 to sew, VIII *a* 9, II. [OE. *seow(i)an.*] Sowe, *v.* 1 to sew, VIII *a* 9, II. [OE. *seow(i)an.*]
- Soster.** See Suster.
- Soth(e), Sop(e), Suth** (XIV *b*), *adj.* true, VI 122, VII 11, XI *a* 51, *b* 58, &c.; *n.* (the) truth, VII 36, VIII *a* 124, IX 247, XIV *b* 58, &c.; *in soth to me*, IX 100 (see note); *the soth for to know*, to tell the truth, XVII 246; *for soþe*, &c., (OE. *for sōþ*) for a fact, with certainty, IV *a* 74, V 26, 291, VIII *b* 3; indeed, certainly, II 12, V 234, 339, VIII *b* 90, &c.; *adv.* actually, certainly, I 24, V 294, XVII 496. [OE. *sōþ-lice.*]
- Spac,** *adj.* quick; *adv.* in also spac, straightway, II 343 (see Also). [Cf. ME. *sprac-līche*, mod. dial. *sprack* (? rel. to ON. *spark-r*, *sprák-r*); but see N.E.D.] Space, *n.* space; place, XVI 110; space of time, while, XVII 337.

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- in þat (this) space, then (now), VI 78, XVII 552.* [OFr. (*e*)space.]
- Spak(e); Spar, v.** See Speke(n); Spere.
- Spar, n.** piece of timber, XVII 130. [MLG., MDn. *spar(re)*, OFr. *esparre*.]
- Spare, v.** to abstain from; trans. to spare, XVII 379; *intr.* to hesitate to, XIV b 13; to desist, stop, XIV b 23; **Spard, pa. t.** in *no sp. noiper stub no ston* (cf. *sparedē he neyper tos ne heles*, Havelok 898), stopped for nothing, went as fast as he could, II 346. [OE. *sparian*.]
- Sparkē, n.** spark, XII a 69. OE. *spearcā*.]
- Spec.** See Speke(n).
- Speche, n.** speech, talk(ing), language, what is said, VI 40, VII 34, XII b 212, XIII b 4, &c. [OE. *sp(r)æc*.]
- Special(1), adj.** special, IX 296, XVI 110; *in special*, especially, particularly, in detail, XII a 110, 135, &c.; **Specialych, Specyaly, Special(1)y**, especially, particularly, I 13, V 25, XI a 37, XIII b 58. [OFr. (*e*)special.]
- Spede, n.** prosperity; (cause of) success, asset, XIV c 15. [OE. *spēd*.]
- Spede, v. intr.** to succeed, prosper, fare, I 110, VIII a 46; **Spedde, pa. t.** XII b 106; *all ill mot þou spede*, curse you, XVI 139; *trans.* to speed, make prosperous, V 52, VI 127; to further, V 148; *God spede*, God speed thee (as greeting), XVII 190. [OE. *spēdan*.]
- Speke(n), v.** to speak, talk, tell, say, II 138, V 234, IX 212, XI b 256, XIII b 8, XVII 206 (as *fut.* &c.); **Spak(e), pa. t. sg.** I 225, XII a 100, &c.; *als I speake*, according to my word, XVI 28; **Spec**, XV g 2, 28, 29; **Speke**, II 324, VI 78; **Spak**, pl. I 200; **Speke**, pp. XII b 99; **Spoke(n)**, I 100, IX 135, &c.; **Spekyngē**,
- n.* speaking, conversing, XI b 121, 160. [OE. *sp(r)ecan*.]
- Spelle, n.** tale, speech, talking, V 116 (see Deme), VI 3, XV h 8; gospel, III 50. [OE. *spell*.]
- Spelle, v.** to tell, declare, V 72, XV h 8. [OE. *spellian*.]
- Spend(e), v.** to dispense, XVI 28; to spend, VIII b 28, 73; use (up), XVII 130; lose (life), V 45; *spende aboute*, spend on, XI b 236; **Spent, Yspent**, pp. ended, dead, II 199, 215. [OE. *spēdan*.]
- Spenders, n.¹** dispenser, steward, III 22, 24, 28. [Shortened from *Desspendoure*, q.v.]
- Spendour, n.²** spender, spend-thrift, VIII b 28. [From *Spende*.]
- Spenne, v** 248; *?spenne-fote*, ? with feet together (a standing jump). [ON. *spenna*, clasp + OE. *fot*.]
- Sper(e), n.** spear, V 75, X 138, XIV b 13; *spere lenge*, spear's length, V 248. [OE. *spere*.]
- Spere, Spar, v.** to bar, shut, XVI 139; *out to spar*, to keep out, XVII 128; **Sperde**, pp. shnt up, XVI 110. [OE. *ge-sparran*; MDu. *sperren*.]
- Sperhauke, n.** sparrowhawk, VIII a 190. [OE. *spear-hafoc*.] See Hankin.
- Spices, n. pl.** spices, IX 158. [OFr. *espice*.]
- Spie, Spy, v.** to spy; *spyde with*, detected in, XVII 544; to search, enquire (after), V 25 (cf. Sir Gaw. 901). [OFr. (*e*)spier.] See Aspien.
- Spyll, Spill, v.** to destroy, waste, IV a 32, XIV a 33. [OE. *spilan*.]
- Spille-tyme, n.** idler, VIII b 28. [Prec. + OE. *tima*.]
- Spyndill, n.** spindle, XVII 364. [OE. *spinl*; OFris., MDu. *spindel*.]
- Spyn(ne), v.** to spin, VIII a 13, XVII 238, 359, 361; **Span**, pa. t. sg. XIV *introd.*; **Spon**, pp. XVII 337. [OE. *stinnan*.]

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- Spyryt, Spirit(e),** *n.* spirit, IX 85; XI *b* 39, XIII *a* 2. [OFr. (*e*)spirit.]
- Spyttyn,** *pres. pl.* spit, XV *h* 8. [OE. spitt*(i)an.*]
- Spitus, Spytus,** *adj.* ill-tempered, XVII 416; cruel, XVII 455. [Shortened from OFr. *despitous*.]
- Spoke(n); Spon.** See Speke(n); Spyn(ne).
- Spornande,** *pres. p.* stumbling, VI 3. [OE. spórnán.]
- Sprai, Spray,** *n.* (leafy) spray, XV *a* 1, *c* 2, &c. [? OE. *spræg (cf. spræc).]
- Spraulyn,** *pres. pl.* sprawl, move in ungainly fashion, XV *h* 8. [OE. spréawlian, move convulsively.]
- Sprede(n),** *v.* to spread, unfold; *intr.* II 67, IX 217; **Spradde,** *pa. t. (trans.)* XII *a* 176; **Sprad,** *pp.* outspread, XII *a* 156. [OE. sprædan.]
- Spring(e), Spryng, Sprinke,** to spring; sprout, II 67, XV *a* 1, *b* 9, *c* 2, &c.; *con* spryng, was born, VI 93; **Sprang,** *pa. t. sg.* rose, broke (of day), VII 167; **Yspronge,** *pp.* scattered, XIII *a* 19. [OE. springan.]
- Spryng,** *n.* sunrise, early morning, IV *a* 94. [From prec. (cf. VII 167); cf. OE. up-spring.]
- Sprit,** *pa. t. sprang,* V 248. [? OE. spryttan, to sprout; cf. senses of springan.]
- Spurye,** *v.* to enquire (after), V 25. [OE. *styrian* (after).]
- Square,** *adj.* square; of regular geometric shape, IX 55, 105; **Squared,** in six (&c.) squared, with six (&c.) regular facets, IX 106; **Squarenesse,** geometric, crystalline, shape, IX 68. [OFr. esquar(r)e, *n.*; esquarre, *adj.*; esquarrer, *v.*]
- Squier,** *n.* squire, II 86. [OFr. (*e*)squier.]
- Sserte, Ssewep, Ssolde.** See Schert, Schewe, Schal.
- Stabyl,** *v.* to make steadfast, IV *a* 27. [OFr. (*e*)stablir.]
- Stabylnes,** *n.* steadfastness, constancy, IV *a* 42, *b* 46. [From next.]
- Stable,** *adj.* steadfast, VI 237, XI *b* 119. [OFr. (*e*)stable.]
- Stad, Sted(de),** *pp.* placed, set; *stad, stratly stad, hard sted,* hard put to it, sore bested, VII 156, X 145, XVII 199; *stad with,* furnished with, V 69; *see note XVI 40.* [ON. stedja, pp. stadd-r.]
- Staf,** *n.* staff, stick, XII *b* 55, XVII 381; **Staue (dat.),** V 69. [OE. staf.]
- Staffing,** *n.* hitting (with a staff); beating, X 193. [From prec.]
- Stage,** *n.* stage; degree of advancement, VI 50; *the hihe stage,* the high places (of the gods), XII *a* 51. [OFr. (*e*)stage.]
- Stalke,** *v.* to stalk, stride, V 162. [OE. in be-stealcian, stealcung.]
- Stall,** *n. (distrib. sg.)* place, station, XVII 345. [OE. stall.] *See Stold.*
- Stalward,** -worp, *adj.* valiant, strong, II 27, IV *a* 48, X 6; **Stalworthly,** *adv.* valiantly, XIV *b* 86. [OE. stælwyrþe.]
- Stande(n),** **Stant;** **Stane,** &c. *See Stonde; Ston(e).*
- Stane-still,** *adj.* perfectly silent, XIV *a* 32. [OE. stān + stille.] *See Still(e), Ston(e).*
- Stark,** *adj.* stiff, XVII 268; **stark ded,** stiff in death, XII *a* 156; hard, XV *h* 14; strong, X 31; **Starkast,** superl. X 105. [OE. steare.]
- Starne, Sterne,** *n.* star, XVII 8; *the seven starnes, the Seven Stars,* usually the Pleiades (cf. OE. seofon storrān, seofon-stierre), but here the seven 'planets' (Jupiter, Mars, Mercury, Moon, Saturn, Sun, Venus), XVII 423 (cf. 345). [ON. stjarna, earlier *stern-.]
- Start, Sterte(n),** *v.* to start; flinch, V 218; *pa. t. sprang,* XII *a* 143, 152. [OE. *styrtan* (once), *sterstan.]

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- State**, *n.* state, position; *in a higher state*, at a greater height, XVII 443. [OFr. *estat*; L. *status*.] See As(s)tate.
- Statut**, *n.* decree, ordinance, VIII a 315, XI b 105. [OFr. *statut*, L. *statūtum*.]
- Staue**; **Sted**. See Staf; Stad.
- Sted(e)**, **Stedde**, **Steed(e)** *n.*¹ place, I 15, IV a 46, V 145, XVI 40 (see note), &c.; *in his (other) stede*, here, elsewhere, V 255, XII b 177; town (or *distrib.* sg. posts), X 117; stead, in *in mi stede*, *in stede of*, II 207, VIII a 63; *pl.* estates, II 161. [OE. *stede*.] See Stude.
- Stede**, *n.*² steed, II 145. [OE. *stēda*.]
- Stedfastly**, *adv.* steadfastly, IV a 90. [OE. *stede-fæst*, adj.]
- Steem**, *n.* esteem (of men), Introduction, xxxiii. [OFr. *estime*.]
- Stike**, *v.* to fasten, shut, &c.; *Stoken*, *pp.* shut, XVI 193; *stoken vp*, hidden away, VII 11; *hatz stoken me his steuen*, has ‘stuck me with this tryst, imposed it on me, v 126. [OE. *in be-stecan*; see N.E.D. s.v. *Steek*.]
- Stele**, *n.*¹ stem; shaft, handle, v 162. [OE. *stela*.]
- Stele**, **Steill**, *n.*² steel, X 122; *trew as stele*, XVII 120. [OE. *stèle*.]
- Stele**, *v.* to steal, XIV b 14; **Stole**, *pp.* II 491. [OE. *stelan*.]
- Stelyd**, *pp.* made of steel, XV h 14. [OE. *stield*.]
- Stende**, *pa. t. subj.* should stone, XV g 8. [OE. *stānan*.]
- Stere**, **Steer(e)**, *v.* to steer, XIV c 26, XVII 175. [OE. *stéoran*.]
- Stereman**, *n.* steersman, captain, XVII 427. [OE. *stéor-mann*.]
- Steren**. See Sturne.
- Stere-tre**, *n.* tiller, XVII 433. [OE. *stéor +tréo*.]
- Steryd**, see Stire(n); **Sterne**, see Starne, Sturne; **Sterte(n)**, see Start.
- Steuen**, **Stevyn**, *n.*¹ voice, v 268, XVII 72. [OE. *stefn*, fem.]
- Steuen**, *n.*² tryst, appointed meeting, v 126, 145, 170. [OE. *stefn*, masc., time; ON. *stefna*, tryst.]
- Steward**, *n.* steward, master of (king’s) household, II 205, 495, &c.; cf. x 36, 171. [OE. (late 11th c.) *sti-ward*.]
- Stie**, *v.* to mount, XI b 123. [OE. *stīgan*.]
- Stif(fe)**, *adj.* unyielding, dauntless, V 31, 301, XIV c 20. [OE. *stīf*.]
- Stiztel**, **Styztel**, *v.* to control, govern; *styztel*, is master, V 145; *sturn...to styztel*, ill to deal with (or harsh in his rule), v 69; *refl.* in *styztel þe upon*, limit yourself to, v 184. [Cf. OE. *stihtan*.]
- Stik**, *v.* to thrust through, XIV b 14. [OE. *stīcian*.]
- Still**, *v.* to quieten, XVII 217. [OE. *stillan*.]
- Still(e)**, **Styll(e)**, **Styl**, *adj.* still; motionless, I 196, II 117, V 184; quiet, silent, I 265, II 443, 525, XII a 83, XV g 10, 32, &c.; inactive, XI b 37; calm, II 103; *holde me stille*, hold my peace, IX 279; *stylle as þe ston*, still as (a) stone, firm as a rock, V 225, XVII 525; perfectly quiet, XVII 406; *adv.* quietly, XV b 21; without contention, v 317; secretly, II 567; perpetually, ever, IV a 42, XVI 168. See Loud(e). [OE. *stille*.]
- Stynk**, *v.* to stink; *to thou stynk*, until you stink, XVII 381; **Stynkyng**, *pres. p.* disgusting, XI b 99. [OE. *stincan*.]
- Stynt**, *v. trans.* to stop, check, x 65, 105; **Stint**, *pp.* ceased, II 447. [OE. (ā)-*styntan*.]
- Stire(n)**, **Stir(e)**, **Styr(e)**, *v. trans.* and *intr.* to stir, move, I 197, XVII 366; to toss, VII 141; to rouse, incite, induce, XI b 39, 93, 129, 310, XVII 37, &c.; **Steryd**, *pa. t.* I 197. [OE. *styrian*.]

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Stith(e), *adj.* stout, doughty, VII 7; violent, VII 141, 156; *quasi-sb.* doughty men, VII 21. [OE. *stib.*]

Stod(e); **Stoken**. See *Stonde*; *Steke*.

Stoking, *n.* stabbing, X 193. [OFr. *estoyer*; MLG. *stoken*.]

Stok(ke), *n.* stem, tree-trunk, I 121, XIV c 82; block, XIV e 1; anvil, XV h 14; by *stok oper ston*, anywhere, VI 20; *noufur stok nor strete* (rime-substitute for *ston*), nothing, XIV c 62; cf. *Stub(be)*. [OE. *stocc*.]

Stold, *pp.* fixed, XVII 525 (for **Stald*; see note). [OE. *stallian*.]

Stole. See *Stele*, *v.*

Ston(e), **Stoon**, **Stane** (X), *n.* stone, rock, precious stone, II 151, IX 88, X 54, 83, XI b 40, XII b 130, XIII a 53, XV g 12, &c.; stone floor, ground, II 197, V 162; *trew . . . as ston in the wall*, XVII 515; for other phr. see *Still(e)*, *Stok(ke)*, *Stub(be)*; cf. *Stane-still*. [OE. *stān*.]

Stony, *adj.* of stone, XIII a 5. [OE. *stānig*.]

Stonde, **Stand(e)**, *v.*; **Stant**, 3 sg. pres. XII a 74, &c.; **Stont**, II 556; **Stod(e)**, *pa. t.* I 74, II 391, V 301, &c.; **Stood**, XIII a 32; **Stude**, X 196; **Standen**, *pp.* VI 159. To stand, I 8, V 184, VI 154, &c.; *up him stod*, stood up, XV g 27, 29 (see *He, mase.*); to stand firm, endure, remain, IV a 42, X 196, XII a 188, b 221, XIV d 4; *to stonde for*, stand up for, XI a 66; *stone þe a strok*, stand a blow from you, V 218; to stand still, I 64, 169; *lete . . . stonde*, left, VIII a 106; to be, XII a 165, XVII 416; *hou that it stod(e)*, how it had been settled, XII b 202; how matters stood, XII a 150; *how so enur it standis*, whatever the circumstances, XVII 210; *to stonde in*, consist of, XI a 55, 60; upon hem stant,

is based on, consists of, these, XII a 127. [OE. *stándan*, *stóndan*.]

Store, *n.* store, stock, in *settis nō store bi*, has no regard for, XVII 92. [OFr. (*e*)*stor*.]

Storyis, **Stories**, *n. pl.* stories, VII 11, 21, X *introd.* [OFr. (*e*)*storie*.]

Storke, *n.* stork, IV b 47; see *Strucyo*. [OE. *storc*.]

Stounde, *n.* space of time; in *þat stounde*, thereupon, II 550. [OE. *stünd*.]

Stoupe, *v.* to stoop, VIII b 24. [OE. *stúpian*.]

Stour(e), *n.* conflict, battle, VII 7, 28, XIV c 20, XVI 130. [OFr. (*e*)*stour*.]

Stout(e), *adj.* proud, II 293; fierce, II 184, XIV a 13, XVII 304, 347; *adv.* stoutly, II 360; **Stoutly**, *adv.* boldly, X 60. [OFr. (*e*)*stout*.]

Strak; **Straught** (*Strauhæ*). See *Strok(e)*; *Strecche*.

Strange, **Straunge**, *adj.* foreign, outlandish, strange, IX 274, 311, XII a 13, XIII b 14, 40, &c.; **Strangelych**, *adv.* in a foreign tongue, XIII b 62. [OFr. (*e*)*strange*.]

Strangere, Introduction xv; ?*n.* stranger, foreigner, as name of (unknown) variety of stanza; ?*adj. compar.* stranger (metre; i.e. than 'rime couée'). [OFr. *estrangier*, or *estrange*.]

Stratly, *adv.* straitly; *stratly stad*, hard put to it, X 145; *ferd . . . stratly with*, pressed sorely on, X 172. [From *Streyte*.]

Strecche, **Streche**, *v.* to stretch; *intr.* extend, IX 30, 180; to direct one's course, go, II 341; **Strauhæ**, *pa. t.* (*refl.*) in *strauhæ him to*, made for, XII b 93; **Straught**, *pp.* departed, VII 11; see *Strecht*. [OE. *streccan*; *stræhte*, *strechte*.]

Stream, **Strem**, *n.* stream, XIII a 17, 37, XV b 21. [OE. *strēam*.]

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- Streghet**, adj. straight; *streghet vp*, sheer, IX 197. [Pp. of Strecche.]
- Streyt(e)**, adj. narrow, IX 205; adv. closely, IX 229. [OFr. (*e*)*stroit*.] See Straty.
- Strenghe**, n. strength, fortitude, IV b 56, 73. [OE. *strenghu*.]
- Strenght, Strengthe; Strinth, Strynth (x)**; n. strength, force, IX 71, 199, X 187, 195, XIII b 65; *full strenght*, ?in full measure, fully, XVII 261. [OE. *strenghp(u)*.]
- Streny (hem)**, v. refl. to exert (themselves), VI 191. [OFr. (*e*)*streindre*, (*e*)*streichn*-.]
- Stret(e)**, n. street, II 509, XIV a 25, c 62 (see Stokke), XV g 5. [OE. *strēl*, *stræt*.]
- Streuyn**. See Stryue.
- Stryde₃**, 3 sg. pres. strides, V 164. [OE. *stridan*.]
- Strye**. See Stryue.
- Strif, Stryf(fe)**, n. strife, quarrel, VII 28, IX 83, XVII 400; *without strif*, unresisting, V 255. [OFr. (*e*)*strif*.] See Stryue.
- Stryke(n), Strik(e)**, v. trans. to strike, V 31, 237, X 139, XV h 14, XVII 231 (*subj.*), &c.; intr. to glide, flow, II 252, XV b 21; *stryke₃*, shall come (*i. e.* for his reward), VI 210. [OE. *strican*.]
- Strinth, Strynth**. See Strenght.
- Strype**, n. stance, firm position of the feet, V 237 (cf. *sryppē*, Sir Gaw. 846). [? Cf. OE. *stride*, *stride*.]
- Stryue, Stryfe**, v. to strive; *stryue azeines*, with, rebel against, disobey, VIII a 315, XVII 107; *Streuyn*, pp. striven, XIV b 86. [OFr. (*e*)*striver*.]
- Strok(e)**, *Strak (x)*, n. blow, stroke, V 184, 255, X 105, XVII 382, &c. [OE. **strāc*, rel. to *strikan*, Stryken.]
- Stronde**, n. sea-shore, XII a 134. [OE. *strānd*.]
- Strong(e)**, adj. strong, valiant, VI 171, VII 7, IX 92, XVI 130, &c.; violent, XIII a 7, 42; severe, IX 204; adv. severely,
- VI 116 (see Enduir, and note); **Strongly**, adv. vigorously, IX 231. [OE. *stráng*, *stróng*; *strânge*, *strânglice*, adv.]
- Strowed**, pp. strewn, XII a 96. [OE. *streowan*.]
- Strucyo**, n. ostrich (wrongly explained as ‘Storke’), IV b 47. [L. *struthio*, ostrich, stork.]
- Struye**, v. to destroy, VIII a 29; **Strye**, V 126. [Shortened from OFr. *destrui-re*; with vowel of *strye* cf. Nye, Byled.] See Distroie.
- Strumpatis**, n. pl. harlots, XI b 176. [Obscure.]
- Stub(be)**, n. tree-trunk, stump, V 225; *noiper stub* no ston, nothing, II 346 (cf. Stokke). [OE. *stybb*, *stubb*.]
- Stude**, n. place, XV g 28. [OE. *styde*.] See Sted(e).
- Stude**. See Stonde.
- Study, Studie**, n. deep thought, V 301; study, XI b 227. [OFr. (*e*)*studie*.]
- Studie**, v. to study, XI b 112, 135, &c.; subj. pl. let (many) study, XI a 46; *Studiynge*, &c.. n. XI b 230, 293, &c. [OFr. (*e*)*studier*.] See Vnstudied.
- Stuf**, v. to furnish, provision, XVII 155; refl. to gorge, glut (oneself), XVII 85. [OFr. *estoffer*, to furnish; ?inf. by *estoffer*, to choke.]
- Sturdy**, adj. obstinate, X 194; **Sturdely**, adv. resolutely, X 45. [OFr. (*e*)*stourdi*.]
- Sturn(e)**, adj. grim, V 31, 68 (see Stiztel); **Steren**, XIV a 13; **Sterneliche**, adv. grimly, VIII a 315. [OE. *styrne*, **storne*.]
- Subieccioni (of)**, n. subjection (to), IX 218, 219. [OFr. *subjection*.]
- Substance**, n.: *bat God conaundid Himself to be s. perof*, of which God gave Himself to be the substance, XI b 223. [OFr. *substance*.]
- Succur**, v. to bring help, X 39. [OFr. *succur-re*.] See Socour(e).

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- Such(e); Suddan(d)ly.** *See Swiche; Soudein.*
- Sue(n), v.** to follow, VII 24, XI a 38, b 65, &c.; *Suiende*, pres. p. XII a 122; *Sewyngly*, adv. in *seye þou s.*, go on to tell you, IX 134. [OFr. *suir, sewir.*]
- Suete.** *See Swete, adj.*
- Suffise (to), v.** to be sufficient (for), IX 270; to be able, capable, XII a 177 (with pleon. *mai*). [OFr. *suffire, suffis-*.]
- Suffre, Suffer, v.** to endure, suffer, bear, I 34, II 264, IV a 88, IX 7, &c.; permit, let, VIII a 74, 174, XVI 378; *Ysuffred*, pp. II 559. [OFr. *suffrir.*]
- Suffrance, n.** sufferance (of God), VIII a 138. [OFr. *suffrance.*]
- Suiende.** *See Sue(n).*
- Suir, adj.** sure, XIV c 39; *Sure*, adv. securely, well, XVII 282. [OFr. *s(e)ur.*]
- Suld(e); Sulle; Sum(me).** *See Schal; Selle(n); Som(e).*
- Summer, n.** (main) beam, X 104. [OFr. *som(i)er, sumer.*]
- Sumoun, v.** to summon; *mad sumoun*, made (men) summon (them). VI 179. [OFr. *sumuner.*]
- Sun; Sundir; Sung(g)e; Sun(ne); Sunner.** *See Sone, n.; Sonder; Synge(n); Sonne; Sone, adv.*
- Supplantorez, n. pl.** usurpers, VI 80. [OFr. *sousplanteor, L. supplantator.*]
- Suppos(e), v.** to imagine, XVII 221; *suppos that*, even supposing that, X introd. [OFr. *supposer.*]
- Surfait, n.** surfeit, excess (personified), VIII a 262. [OFr. *surfait*]
- Sustenaunce, n.** sustenance, livelihood, XI b 297. [OFr. *sustenaunce.*]
- Suster, n.** sister, I 36; *Soster*, XV g 7, 10; *Syster, -yr*, I 112, 126. [OE. *s(w)uster, swoster;* ON. *systir.*]
- Sutelté, n.** cunning, skill in invention, X 74. [OFr. *s(e)utilté.*]
- Suth; Supthe.** *See Soth(e); Sipen*
- Suthfast, adj.** true, X introd. [OE. *sōþ-fæst.*] *See Soth(e).*
- Suthfastnes, n.** truth, X introd. [OE. *sōþfæst-nes.*]
- Swa, Zuo (III), adv.** demonstr. thus, so, in this way, III 17, 39, IV b 19, 45, X 13; thereupon, III 28; therefore, III 36; in the same way, IV b 49; so mightily, X 144; *swa þat, zuo þet*, so that, III 18, X 155, 157. [OE. *swā.*] *See So.*
- Swage, v.** to become assuaged; to grow less, XIV c 111. [Shortened from OFr. *asouagier.*]
- Swalprit, pa. t.** floundered, VII 162. [Only recorded here; cf. Du. *zwalpen*; G. (dial.) *schwalpen.*]
- Swange.** *See Swynke.*
- Swappit, pa. t.** let fly, X 83, 91, 99. [? Altered form of OE. *swāpan.*]
- Swarte, adj.** black, XV h 1. [OE. *sweart.*]
- Swat.** *See Swete, v.*
- Swavnand, pres. p.** swooning, X 56 (v.r. *swonande*). [Not a possible Scottish form of Swone, q.v. Perh. scribal corruption of *swalmand*, or *swemand*; see N.E.D., s.vv. *Swalm, Sweam.*]
- Swech.** *See Swiche.*
- Sweng, n.** labour, VI 215. [OE. (*ge-*)*swenc*, -*swinc*, occas. -*swing.*] *See Swynke.*
- Sword, Swordes (V), n.** sword, II 295, V 251, XIV b 13, 61, XVII 103. [OE. *sweord, swurd, &c.*]
- Swere, v.** to swear, take one's oath, V 54, VIII b 59, XII b 165, XVII 227, &c.; *Swor*, pa. t. XII b 200; *Swoir*, X 73; *Swore*, pp. XII b 44. [OE. *swieran.*] *See Forsworn.*
- Swete, adj.** sweet, II 414, 442, IV a 73, V 169 (see Sire), XV f 1, &c.; *Suete*, XV b 5; *swete willie*, good pleasure, II 384; (*þat*) *swete*, (that) sweet one, IV a 78, XV f 7; *Swettere, compar.* (adv.) VIII a 211;

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- Suetest, Swettest, superl.** IV *a* 53, Introduction xii. [OE. *swēte*; compar. *swēttra*.] See *Swote*.
- Swete, v.** to sweat, IX 96; (joined with allit. *swynke* or its translation *trauayle*), VIII *a* 26, 122, *b* 59, XIV *c* 94, XVII 195; **Swat, pa. t.** VI 226. [OE. *swētan*, pa. t. *swætte*.]
- Swetnesse, Swettnes, n.** sweet-ness, IV *a* 89, *b* 44. [OE. *swēt-nes*.]
- Sweuene, n.** dream, IX 83, XII *a* 49, 97, 127, 147. [OE. *swefn*.]
- Swiche, Swych(e), adj.** such, I 2, 92, II 198, 317, &c.; **Swech, XV h 3**; **Sich(e), XI a 41, b 159, XVII 400, &c.**; **Such(e), II 46, IX 227, &c.**; *swych, such, such a, I 79, XII a 86; swiche a, what a!*, II 505; *swech . . . a, such a, XV h 16; suche, of like kind, XII a 82; pron. pl. VIII a 33, 213; alle swyche (with sg. verb), everything of the kind, I 9.* [OE. *swelc, swile, swylc, swulc*.] See *Swilke, Slike*.
- Swyft, Swift, adj.** swift, VI 211, XIV *c* 65; **Swiftenes, n.** swiftness, swift passing, VII 12. [OE. *swift, swift-nes*.]
- Swikele, adj.** treacherous, XV *g* 7. [OE. *swicol*.]
- Swilke, Swylk(e), adj.** of this kind, such, IV *a* 35, XVI 38, 116; **Sic, X 40, 66, 74, 103, 135; pron. pl. such folk, IV b 25.** [Northern form of *Swiche*, *q.v.*]
- Swym, n.** dimness, oblivion, VII 12. [OE. *swīma*, swoon.]
- Swimme, to swim;** **Swimmende, pres. p.** XII *a* 170, 172; **Swam, pa. t.** VII 162. [OE. *swimman*.]
- Swyn, n. pl.** swine, VIII *b* 19. [OE. *swin*.]
- Swyngyng, n.** swinging, strokes, VII 162. [OE. *swingan*.]
- Swynke, n.** toil; *in sudore* (L.) and *swynke* (var. on usual *swete* and *swink*), VIII *a* 229. [OE. (*ge-*)*swinc*.] See *Sweng*.
- Swynke, v.** to toil (freq. allit. with *swete*), VIII *a* 26, 122, 188, 210, *b* 59, XVII 195; **Swange, pa. t. pl.** VI 226. [OE. *swincan*, and occas. in same sense *swingan*.]
- Swire, Swyre, n.** neck, XIV *b* 68 (distrib. sg.; see *Herte*), XV *c* 27. [OE. *swīra*.]
- Swipe, Swype, Swith, adv.** very, II 118; exceedingly, II 472; (very) quickly, I 106, II 474, V 191, XIV *b* 51; also *swipe, as swyþe*, at once, I 111, II 574 (see *Also, Ase*). [OE. *swyþe*.]
- Swndir; Swoir.** See *Sonder*; *Swere*.
- Swolowet, pp.** swallowed, VII 12. [OE. *swe(o)lgan*.]
- Swon, n.** swan, XV *c* 27. [OE. *swan, swon*.]
- Swone, n.** swoon, in *fal yn a swone*, fallen in a swoon, I 195 (note); orig. false analysis of *fallyn aswone*, fallen swooning (cf. II 549). [OE. *ge-swōgen*, ME. (*y*)*swowen*, &c., pp.] See *Aswone*.
- Swone, v.** to swoon, II 197. [ME. *swo(w)nen*, from prec.]
- Swor(e).** See *Swere*.
- Swot(e), adj.** pleasant, sweet, XV *a* 13, 18. [OE. *swōt*.] See *Swete, adj.*
- Ta.** See *Take(n)*.
- Tabernacle, n.** high-seat under a canopy, II 412. [OFr. *tabernacle*.]
- Tabourer, n.** player on the tabour, II 521. [From next.]
- Tabure, Tabour, n.** tabour, small drum, I 6, II 301. [OFr. *tabour*.]
- Tache, v.** to fasten, V 108; fig., to set, implant, VI 104. [Shortened from OFr. *atacher*.]
- Tazt.** See *Teche(n)*.
- Tagyld, pp.** entangled, encumbered, IV *b* 62. [Obscure; appar. peculiar to Rolle.]
- Taille, n.** tail, XVI 159 (see *Top*). [OE. *tægl*.]

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- Tayll.** *See Tale.*
- Takelles,** *n. pl.* tackle, gear, VII 148. [MLG. *takel*.]
- Take(n), Tak, Ta** (*v., x*), *v.* (i) to catch, capture, VII 121, IX 243, X 71, XIII *a* 38, &c.; seize, fall upon, VIII *a* 138, 258; get, VI 192, VIII *a* 133, &c.; take, II 74, V 289, IX 123, X 130 (*see Hond*), 143, XIV *c* 6, &c.; see also In(*e*), Mynde, Reward(*e*), &c.; pick (up), II 550, XII *b* 136; assume, XII *a* 114; choose, VIII *b* 83, XI *b* 76, &c.; accept, receive, XI *b* 268, XVI 331; (ii) to commit, entrust, *see pp.*; (iii) to make, XVII 137, 272.
- Takth,** 3 sg. pres. XII *b* 136; **Tas,** *v* 237; **Totȝ,** goes, VI 153 (*cf. Nyme*; *see note*). **Tok(e), Took,** *pa. t.* I 136, II 19, 64, V 175 (2 sg.), XI *b* 273, XIV *c* 45, &c. **Take,** *pp.* XI *b* 271; **hath take,** has been stricken with, XII *a* 11; **Takyne,** X 71; **Tane,** X 19, XVI 172 (*entrusted*); **hase tane,** has (got), IV *a* 53; **Tone,** committed, V 91 (*see VI 153, note*); **Itake,** **Ytake,** XIII *a* 38, XV *g* 15. [ON. *taka*.]
- Tald(e).** *See Telle.*
- Tale, Tayll** (XVII), *n.* tale, story; talk; word(s), what one has said, I 247, V 56, VI 230, XII *b* 88, XVI 273, XVII 315, &c.; upon the tale, immed. after their talk, XII *b* 147; *pl.* idle tales, VIII *a* 52, 54; *see Telle*, and next. [OE. *talu*.]
- Talk,** *v.* to talk; speak of, V 304; with cognate obj. in *talk þe tale*, hold the converse, V 65. [Prob. OE. **talcian*, rel. to prec.]
- Talouns,** *n. pl.* talons, IX 254. [OFr. *taloun*.]
- Tane.** *See Take(n).*
- Tappe,** *n.* tap, knock, V 289. [Echoic; *cf. OFris. tap*; OFr. *taper*, *v.*]
- Targe,** *n.* (small) shield, XIV *c* 55. [OFr. *targe*.]
- Tary(e), Tarie,** *v.* to harass; *trans.* to hinder, delay, keep (waiting), IX 111, XVII 236; *intr.* for *refl.* to be troubled (*or as next, but cf. Tene, v.*), XVII 210; to linger, tarry, XII *b* 28, XVII 244, 497, 499; **Taryy-(i)ng,** *n.* delay, XVII 377, 475. [OE. *tergan*, &c. annoy; OFr. *tarier*, torment; the sense-development is curious.]
- Tas.** *See Take(n).*
- Tasse,** *n.* pile, XII *b* 22. [OFr. *tas*.]
- Tast(e),** *v.* to test; to sound (water), XVII 448; to experience, XVI 358. [OFr. *taster*.]
- Taterynge,** *n.* tearing (long notes) to fragments (*cf. smale brekyng*, 138), or babbling, singing without regard to the sense, XI *b* 159. [ME. *tateren* (i) to tear to rays; *cf. ON. töturr*, tatters: (ii) to babble; *cf. MDu. MLG. tateren*, babble.]
- Tauȝte(n), Tauhte.** *See Teche(n).*
- Taxoure,** *n.* assessor, VIII *a* 40. [OFr. *taxour*.]
- Te,** *prep.* in for *te* (with infin.), to, XV *b* 30, c 18. [Unaccented reduction of To.]
- Te,** *v.* to draw; *intr.* to go, II 212, 290, 318; **Teþ,** *pres. pl.* draw near, II 274. [OE. *téon*.]
- Te.** *See þe def. art.*; **þou.**
- Teche(n),** *v.* to teach, show (the way), direct, *IV *b* 60 (*see note*), V 7, VIII *a* 6, 76, XI *b* 5, &c.; **Taȝt,** *pa. t.* V 311; **Tauȝt(e),** VIII *a* 202, 296, XI *a* 20, *b* 12, &c.; **Tauhte,** VIII *b* 5; **Tauȝt(e),** *pp.* VIII *a* 23, XI *a* 6, &c.; **Ytauȝt,** XIII *b* 21; **Techinge-yngē,** *n.* teaching, XI *a* 56, *b* 121, XIII *b* 30, &c. [OE. *tæcan*, *tæhte*, *tæhte*.]
- Teyn.** *See Tene, n. and v.*
- Tell(e), Tel,** *v.* to enumerate, recount, II 263, 373, XV *c* 26; to account, consider, I 19; to tell, relate, mention (foll. by *dat.* without *to*), I 22, 58, II 115, V 62, XVII 164, &c.; **herd slike tales tell,** heard such tales told,

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- XIV b** 35; to recite, **v** 120.
Telp, *3 sg. pres.* **III** 38; **Talde**,
pa. t. **IV a** 84; **Told(e)**, **I** 262,
II 86, &c.; **Toolde**, **XI a** 65;
Tald(e), *pp.* **IV a** 50, **X** 140;
Told(e), **XII a** 147, **XVI** 149,
&c.; **Ytold(of)**, highly thought
(of), **XIII b** 25. [OE. *tellan*;
pa. t. tálde.]
- Teme**, *n.¹* team (for ploughing),
VIII a 128. [OE. *téam*.]
Teme, *n.²* theme, subject, **VIII a** 23.
[OFr. *tesme*, **teme*; L. *thema*.]
Teme(n) (*to*), *v.* to be attached
(in loyalty to), belong, **VI** 100.
[OE. *téman*, appeal (to an
authority).]
Temperal, *adj.* temporal, **XI b**
140, 272. [L. *temporālis*.]
Tempest(e), *n.* storm, tempest,
VII 103, **XII a** 137, &c.; *gen. sg.*
(before sake; see **XVII** 88, note),
I 177. [OFr. *tempête*.]
Tempre, *v.* to tune, **II** 437, 526.
[OE. *temprian*, from L. *tem-
perare*.]
Tenaunt, *n.* tenant, **VIII a** 39.
[OFr. *tenant*.]
Tendre, **Tender**, *adj.* soft, **IX** 39,
40; tender, **VI** 52; **Tenderly**,
adv. tenderly, **IV a** 87. [OFr.
tendre.]
Ten(e), *adj.* ten, **II** 99, 183, &c.
[OE. *tēn(e)*.]
Tene, **Teyn** (**XVII**), *n.* suffering,
grief, **IV a** 36, **b** 28, **VII** 81, **VIII a**
127, **XVII** 533; anger, **VIII a**
111; injury, in *in tene*, wrong-
fully, **VII** 178; as *adj.* dismal,
ill, **v 7**. [OE. *téona*.]
Tene, **Teyn** (**XVII**), *v. trans.* to
injure, **VIII a** 39; *intr.* to feel
grief, **XVII** 210. [OE. *tēnan*,
tēonian.]
Tent, *adj.* tenth, **XVII** 478. [ME.
tenðe, *tend(e)*, *tent* (cf. *Fift*);
ON. *ttundi*.]
Tente (on), *n.* notice (of), **VI** 27.
[Shortened from OFr. *atente*.]
Tent(e), *v.* to look after, **XVI** 172,
XVII 433; tent (*to, hedir*), pay
attention (to, to me), **XVII** 291,
421. [From prec.]
- Teorneþ**. See **Turne**.
Ter, *n. tar*, **X** 19; **Tar**, **XVII** 127,
282. [OE. *te(o)ru*.]
Teres, *n. pl.* tears, **II** 327. [OE.
tēar.]
Terme, *n.* appointed period, **VI**
143. [OFr. *terme*.]
Testament, *n.* testament, will,
III 33, 35, **XII** *introd.* [L. *tes-
tāmentum*.]
Tep, *n. pl.* teeth, **II** 539. [OE.
tēþ, *pl.*]
Tep. See **Te**, *v.*
Tethee, *adj.* touchy, irritable,
XVII 186. [Obscure; see
N.E.D., s.v. *Teethy*.]
Text, *n.* text; words or account
of the original authority, **VII** 51
(cf. *Destr. Troy* 407). [OFr.
texte.]
Th-. See **p-**.
Tyde, *n.* time; *bat yche tyde*, at the
same time, together, **I** 208; (*at,
in*) *bat tyde*, then, thereupon, **V**
18, 100, **XVII** 39; *his tyde*, now,
XVI 184, 215. [OE. *tid*.]
Tide, *v.* to happen, befall; *tide
wat bitide*, come what may, **II**
339; **Tid(e)**, *pa. t.* **VII** 81; *bat
tid for to*, chanced to, did, **VII**
178. [OE. *tidan*.]
Tydeley, *adv.* quickly, **XVII** 291.
[ON. *tið-liga*, with ME. *ðl>dl.*]
See **Tyte**.
Tiding, **Tydinge**, **Tythyng**
(**XVII**), *n.* (piece of) news,
tidings, **II** 97, **XII a** 36; *pl.* news,
II 487; *newe tydynges*, *ty-
thyngis*, **IX** 278, **XVII** 199. [OE.
tidung; ON. *tiðindi*.]
Tyze, **Tye**, *v.* to tie, **XVII** 225;
as an allit. synonym of **Tache**
(*q.v.*), **VI** 104. [OE. *tēgan*.]
Tyzt, *pp.* come, arrived, **VI** 143.
[ME. *tihten*; OE. *tyhtan*, draw.
Cf. **Te**, *v.*]
Tyyl, *n.* brick, **XIII a** 25. [OE.
tīgle.]
Til, **Tyl**, **Till(e)**, *conj.* until, **VII**
167, **VIII b** 38, **XII a** 150, **XVI** 24,
&c. [From next.]
Til, **Till(e)**, **Tyl(l)**, *prep.* (in
Northern texts synon. and inter-

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changeable with To; not with To- prefix, as scribal error at X 75), to, towards, into, up to, IV a 6, 18, 33, X 26, 81, XIV b 72, XVI 32, &c.; (postponed) IV a 30, X 77, XVI 393; with *infinit.* X 4, 14, &c. (and see For); for, IV a 93, b 25; until, I 185, II 75, IV a 35 &c.; till þat, *tyl* . . . þat, until (*conj.*), VI 188, IX 224, 229, XIV c 98, &c. [OE. (rare Nth.) *til*; ON. *til*.] See Intil, þar(e).

Tyl, v. to entice, I 50. [Cf. OE. *be-tillan*, *for-tyllan*.]

Tilye, v. to labour for, earn, VIII a 229; to till, VIII a 232. [OE. *tilian*.]

Tyme, Time, time, period, season, occasion, I 142, VI 143, VII 19, VIII b 106, XII a 27, &c.; whan *tyme is*, when it is (the) time, VIII a 11, 72; (life)time, day, I 27, VII 8, VIII b 107, &c.; pl. periods, hours, VIII b 107; any *tyme*, at any time, IV b 44; at þis *tyme*, (for) now, V 23, IX 270; for þe *tyme*, for the time being, XI b 128; fram *tyme þat*, from the time (*conj.*), XIII b 21; in *tyme*, opportunely, XVI 149; many *tyme*, often, IX 44; see Heigh, Oste(n), Som(e), &c. [OE. *tima*.]

Tymed, pp. timed, V 173. [From prec.]

Timliche, adj. temporal, III 1, 60. [OE. *tim-lic*.]

Tyne, v. to lose, IV a 52; to *tyne*, for nothing, in vain, XVII 441; **Tynde**, **Tynt**, pp. VII 103, VIII b 97. [ON. *tyna*.]

Tyrantis, n. pl. tyrants, XVI 311. [OFr. *tyrant*.]

Tired, pa. t. attired, II 586. [Shortened from Atire, q.v.]

Tyste, VII 100. Usually interpreted as *tyste* (see App., p. 278), tight, close; this is not else recorded until early Mn.E. (where it is obscure alteration of ME. *þist*, ON. *þéht-, þett-r). Read *Tryste*, q.v.

Tyte, adv. quickly, XVI 332; as *tyte*, at once, XVII 219. [ON. *titt*, neut. of *tið-r*.] See *Tydely*.

Tythe, n. tenth part, tithe, VIII a 86. [OE. *ti(o)gofa*, &c., tenth.]

Tythingis. See *Tiding*.

To, adv. too, I 108, II 335, V 232, VI 121, VIII a 260, b 23, 24, IX 267, XIV a 2, b 91. [OE. *tō*; orig. same word as To, prep.]

To, conj. till, XVII 241, 381, 499; cf. *Til*. [From next; cf. OE. *tō-þæs-pe*.]

To, prep. to, I 9, &c.; (postponed) II 119, 517; to him was, he had, XI b 285-6; (hunt) after, VIII a 30, 31; at, II 441, 579, V 265, VII 85, XVII 343 (see *Biholde*); to my hend, in, under, my hands, XVII 255; in, according to, XVII 28; (turn) into, IV a 94, b 26; on, on to, II 549, V 264, VI 74, VII 174, VIII a 66, IX 182; up to, III 56; until, XI b 25; towards, with regard to, VI 108 (see *Fare*, v.); against, XI b 111; for, II 485, VI 147, VIII b 14, XI b 56, 59, XVII 109, &c.; þou to, for yourselves, XIV d 7; to me (IX 100), see note; for, by way of, as, in, VII 70, IX 150, XI b 223, XII a 3; see *Mede*; to *plesyng* (&c.) of, so as to please, &c., IX 333, XI b 108, &c. Adv. to it, on, XI b 200; go to, get along, XVII 236; þat . . . to, to which, I 33, V 29; to and fro, XVII 111. [OE. *tō*.] See *Te*, þar(e).]

To. See *Tno*.

To-breke, v. intr. to burst, break, IV a 78; subj. sg. in þin herte þe (dat.) *tobreke*, may your heart be stricken with remorse (or literally break) within you, XVg 10. [OE. *tō-brecan*.]

To-chine, pp. cracked; *al to-chine*, all scarred, II 262. [OE. *tō-cīnan*.]

To-dele, v. to divide, XIII a 55. [OE. *tō-dælan*.]

To-dryue, v. to dispel, destroy; subj. sg. XVh 16. [OE. *tō-drifan*.]

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- To-for(e), adv.** before, XII *a* 188; *nou tofore*, just now, XII *b* 43; *prep.* before, in front of, XII *b* 131, XIII *a* 43, *b* 26. [OE. *tō-foran*.]
- To-fruschyt, pa. t.** smashed to pieces, *X 75 (Ms. till frusche; see Til). [OE. *tō-* + OFr. *fruis-sier*.]
- Tozere, adv.** this year; *noȝt tozere*, not for a long time yet, VI 228. [OE. *tō gēare*.]
- To-gidré, -gider(e), -gyd(e)re, adv.** together, II 121, IX 173, 253, XI *b* 9, XV *h* 9, &c.; *To-gedre*; *-geder*, *-yr*, *-ur*, I 229, VII 131, IX 53, XIV *c* 29, &c. [OE. *tō-gædere*.]
- Togideres, adv.** together, VIII *a* 175. [Prec. + adv. *-es*.]
- Toȝt, adj.** taut, firmly bound; made hit toȝt, i made a compact of it, VI 162. *Maken hit tough(t)*, is a fixed expr. = raise objections, make conditions (see forms and senses in *N.E.D.*, s.v. *Tough*); but this would require *ne* for *and*. [OE. **toht*, rel. to *tēon*, draw.]
- Toiper.** See *Toþer*.
- Tok(e), Token.** See *Take(n)*.
- Token, -yn, Tokne, n.** token; sign, omen, XII *a* 149, XVII 471, 517; memento, V 330. [OE. *tācn̄*.]
- Tokynnyng, n.** indication, proof, XVII 476. [OE. *tācnung*.]
- Told(e).** See *Telle*.
- Tole, n.** weapon, V 192, XVI 179. [OE. *tōl*.]
- Tolled, pa. t.** enticed, I 53. [OE. **tollian*, rel. to *Tyl*, v.]
- Tom(e), Tume (x), n.** leisure, opportunity, VII 43, X 143; time, VI 225. [ON. *tóm*.]
- Tomorwe, adv.** to-morrow, II 165, XII *b* 170. [OE. *tō morgen*.]
- Ton, pron.** in *þe ton*, the one, XI *b* 27, 104. [False division of *þet on*; on *þet* see *þe*, def. art.] See *On(e)*, *Toþer*.
- Tone.** See *Take(n)*.
- Tong(e), Tung(e), n.** tongue, II 222, IV *a* 89, XVII 398 (*distrib.* sg.; see *Herte*); speech, language, I 58, VIII *a* 52, XI *a* 7, XIII *b* 2, &c.; *hold bi tong*, XVII 217; (*spekynge*) in tongue, (words) on tongue, on our tongues, XI *b* 121. [OE. *tūnge*.]
- Toolde.** See *Telle*.
- Top.** **Toppe, n.** hair on the crown of the head, xv *g* 16; top, XVII 469; (of a ship = *Topcastell*), XVII 271; *fro toppe to taile*, from top to bottom, beginning to end, XVI 159. [OE. *topp*.]
- Topcastell, n.** fighting top, embattled platform at mast-top for archers, &c., VII 148, X 121. [Prec. + *Castell*, q.v.]
- To-rett, pa. t.** rent in pieces, II 81 (riming *witt*). [OE. *tō* + ME. *ritten*, OE. **rittan*.]
- Torfer, n.** hardship, VII 81. [ON. *tor-fári*.]
- Torne.** See *Turne*.
- To-rochit, pp.** torn to shreds, VII 147. [OE. *tō-* + **ryccan*, pull (see *Ryched*).]
- Totȝ.** See *Take(n)*.
- Toþer, -ir, Toþer, Touper, adj.** and *pron.* in *þe toþer*, &c., the other, I 181, VII 63, IX 4, X *introd.*, XI *b* 104. [False division (not merely in spelling—see *allit.* at VII 63) of *þet oper*; see *þe*, def. art.] See *Oper(e)*, *Ton*.
- To-prete, v.** to menace, XIV *c* 102. [OE. *tō-* + *þrētian*.]
- To-tore, To-torn, pp.** torn (to pieces), II 106, 171, 173, 538. [OE. *tō-teran*, pp. *tō-toren*.]
- Tou, Tow.** See *Pou*.
- Touche, Toche, Towch, v.** to touch, reach, affect, *IV *b* 60 (note), XV *h* 18 (note), XVII 462; *toucheth to*, joins on to, IX 182; *touche of*, touch on, treat of, IX 282, XII *a* 90. [OFr. *toucher*.]
- Toumbe, n.** tomb, I 243. [OFr. *tumbe*.]
- Toun(e), Tounne, Town(e), n.** town, I 52, II 588, VII 112,

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- 121, X 12, 46, XIV a 7, b 83, XVII 539, &c.; *out of toun*, out of the town (or from the society of men; see below), II 236; *to toune*, to town, XII b 27; *þe tounes ende*, end of the main street, outskirts of the town, II 481, 564; the dwellings of men, the world, XV b 1, c 28 (cf. OE. *lēncten gāþ to tūne*); *in ilke a toune*, among all men, XVI 253. [OE. *tūn*.]
- Tour, Towre**, *n.* tower, II 159, 245, 359, XVII 349; (of a ship = Castell), XIV c 18. [Late OE. *tūr* from OFr. *tour*.]
- Tourne(s).** See Turne.
- Touper.** See Toper.
- Toward(e)**, *prep.* towards, in the direction of, IX 31, 71, 136, &c.; *me towarde*, to me, VI 78; with regard to, in the eyes of, XII a 17; **Towardes**, *prep.* towards, IX 225. [OE. *tō-weard*, -*weardes*.]
- Towch(ith).** See Touche.
- Tray**, *n.* misery, XVII 533. [OE. *trega*.]
- Trayne**, *n.*¹ stratagem, guile, VII 94, XVI 9. [OFr. *traine*.]
- Trayne**, *n.*² error for *tayner*, burrow, fox's earth, IX 222. [OFr. *taignere*.]
- Trayst**, *adj.* faithful, IV a 41. [ON. *traust-r*, infl. by next.] See Tryste, Trystyly.
- Traist(e)**, **Traste** (*on, to*), *v.* to trust (in), rely (on), IV a 68, XVI 179; *tru for to traist*, to be relied on, trustworthy, VII 17 (cf. XVII 515). [ON. *treysta*.] See Trist.
- Traytoure**, *n.* traitor, XVI 150. [OFr. *traitre*, acc. sg. *traitour*.]
- Transforme**, *v.* transform, XII a 123; *of that he hadde be transformed*, from that (into which) he had been changed, XII a 20. [OFr. *transformer*.]
- Translate**, *v.* to translate, VII 71, XI a 17, 19, 26; **Translating**, *n.* XI a 43. [OFr. *translater*.]
- Trantis**, *n. pl.* tricks, XVI 159. [? Cf. MDu. *trant*, step.]
- Traste.** See Traist(e).
- Trauail(e)**, **Trauayl(e)**, **Traueile**, **Trauel**, &c., *n.* labour, toil, I 206, IV a 3, b 8, XI b 227, XII b 197; *trauel and tene*, toil and trouble, IV a 36, VIII a 127; affliction, I 204; travel, journey, V 173. [OFr. *travail(le)*.]
- Trauail(l)e**, **Trauayl(l)e**, **Traaval(e)**, **Trauele(n)**, *v.* to toil, labour, IV b 11, VI 190, VIII a 133, X 142, XI a 17, 49, XII b 140, XIV c 94; travel, XIII b 40; *trans.* subject to hardship, IX 272; afflict, IX 93; **Trauail-lynge (in)**, *n.* assiduity (in), VIII a 244. [OFr. *travailler*.]
- Traues**, *v.* to thwart; 3 sg. pres. XVI 150. [OFr. *traverser*.]
- Traw(e)**; **Trawpe**. See Trow(e); Treuthe.
- Tre, Tree**, *n.* tree, II 268, 508, XII a 74, XVII 34, &c.; wood, XIII a 44; piece of timber, XVII 253; cross, IV a 86; **Trees**, *pl.* VII 103, &c.; **Treis**, logs, X 21; **Tren**, trees, XIII a 51, 53; pieces of wood, XIII a 44. [OE. *trēo*.]
- Treble**, *n.*? treble note, XV h 18. [OFr. *treble*.]
- Trechery(e)**, *n.* treachery, II 7, V 315. [OFr. *trecherie*.]
- Treson**, *n.*; *do him tr.*, work treason against him, XIV b 38. [OFr. *traison*, AFr. *treson*.]
- Tresour**, **Tresowre**, *n.* treasure, VII 121, XI b 283. [OFr. *tresor*.]
- Trete**, *v.* to treat, consider, XIV c 14. [OFr. *traitier*, *tretier*.]
- Tretys**, *n.* treatise, IX 290. [AFr. *treiz*.]
- Treuthe**; **Trouthe**, **Trowthe**, XII; **Trawpe**, V, VI; **Truth(e)**, VII; *n.* truth, VII 42, 51, 94; (personified) VIII a 16, 39, &c.; fidelity, XII a 164; faith, (plighted) word, troth, V 219, VIII a 35, XII b 164, 203; compact, V 280; honesty, VIII a 70, 90; equity, VI 135. [OE. *trēowþ*.] See Vnrawpe.

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Trew(e); **Treue**, XI *b* 51; **Tru**, VII 17; **Truee**, V 173; **Trwe**, v 286, VI 61; *adj.* faithful, loyal, II 554, IV *a* 41, XI *b* 51, XII *a* 195, XV *a* 21, &c.; trusty, honest, V 173, 286; (vaguely, as compliment), II 23; true, truthful, VIII *a* 52, IX 298, XI *a* 27, *b* 71, 121, XVI 273, &c.; true (in fact), VI 61, XVII 201; **Trwe**, *adv.* loyally VI 100; honestly, v 286. [OE. (*gē-*)*trēowe*.] *See* *Vntrewe*.

Trewe, *n.* truce, VIII *a* 326. [OE. *trēow*.] *See* *Truse*.

Trew(e)ly, **Treuly** (IX), **Trw(e)ly** (v), *adv.* loyally, faithfully, v 280; correctly, rightly, VIII *a* 23, XI *a* 37; indeed, IX 247; confidently, IV *a* 68, V 44, XVI 95. [OE. *trēow-līcē*.]

Trewman, *n.* honest fellow; (as name), XIV *d* 6, 16.

Tribute, *n.* tribute, IX 190. [OFr. *tribut*, L. *tributum*.]

Triet, *pp.* proved (true), VII 17. [OFr. *trier*.]

Trifuls, *n.* *pl.* nonsense, foolish lies, VII 43. [Cf. OFr. *trufle*.]

Trinité, **Trynyté**, -tee, -ty, *n.* (the) Trinity, IX 338, XVII 30, 83, 169, &c. [OFr. *trinité*.]

Trist, **Tryst**, **Trust**, *v.* to trust, XVII 505; *treu for to trist*, to be relied on, trusty, XVII 515 (cf. VII 17); *trust ye non other*, believe nothing else, VII 42 (cf. *Deme*); *perto ge tryst*, be sure of that, v 257. [OE. **trýstan*, or ON. **trýsta*, rel. to *Traist(e)*; cf. MHG. *triüst*.]

Tryste, *adj.* trusty; *adv.* faithfully, in *true* and *tryste*, *VI 100 (MS. *tyste*). [Related to *Traiste* as prec.]

Trystly, *adv.* faithfully, v 280. [From ME. *tristi*, &c., extended from prec.]

Trompour, *n.* trumpeter, II 521. [OFr. *trompour*.] *See* *Trunpes*. **Trosse**. *See* *Trusse*.

Troteuale, *n.* idle tale, I 257. [Unknown (used several times

by Manning); ? cf. *wall(e)rot*, Piers Pl. *B* XXI, 146.]

Trouble, *adj.* muddy, not clear, IX 12, 34, 104. [OFr. *trouble*.]

Trouthe, **Trowthe**. *See* *Treuthe*.

Trow(e), *v.* to believe (in), be sure, think, I 23, II 429, V 137, IX 151, XI *a* 31, XIII *b* 60, XVI 95, &c.; **Traw(e)**, VI 127, XVII 45, 244, &c.; ***Trod**, *pp.* I 254 (MS. *trowed*; riming God—see etym. and note); *trowe þe . . . of*, trust you in, V 170; (with double obj.) *trawe me þat*, believe me in that, V 44. [OE. *trēowan*, *trūwan*, and perh. OEast Scand. *trōa* (I 254).]

Tru(e)e; **Truth(e)**. *See* *Trew(e)*; *Treuthe*.

Trunpes, *n.* *pl.* trumpets, II 301. [OFr. *trumpe*.] *See* *Trompour*.

Trus, *v.*; *trus sam*, pack up, XVII 316. [OFr. *tro(u)sser*.] *See* *Vntrusse*.

Truse, *n.* truce, VII 94. [Orig. *pl.*; OE. *trēow*, and *trēowa* (*pl.* in sg. sense).] *See* *Trewe*.

Trusse, **Trosse**, *n.* bundle, XII *b* 30, 104, 120. [OFr. *tro(u)sse*.]

Trust. *See* *Trist*.

Trwe, **Trw(e)ly**. *See* *Trew-*

Tuaye, **Twey(n)**, *adj.* two, I 41, III 10, XIII *b* 16, XV *h* 18. [OE. *twēgen*, masc.] *See* *Tuo*.

Tulk(e), *n.* man, V 65, VII 63. [? Cf. ON. *tílk-r*, spokesman.]

Tume; **Tunge**. *See* *Tom(e)*; *Tong(e)*.

Tuo, *adj.* (orig. *fem.* and *neut.* of *Tuaye*, and still so distinguished in use in III), two, II 83, III 12, XII *a* 29, 136, 180; **Two**, V 284, &c.; **Twa**, IV *b* 14; **To**, II 64, 111, 135; *in two*, (broken) in two, XVII 412; *oone or two*, one or two, several, XVII 133, 484. [OE. *twā*.] *See* *Ato*.

Turmente, *v.* to torment, persecute, XVI 312. [OFr. *turmenter*.]

Turmentis, *n.* *pl.* torments, XVI 358. [OFr. *turment*.]

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Turn(e); Teorne, XIII a 53; **Torne,** IV a 44 (*see note*), XII *passim*; **Tourne,** IV a 3, V 7; *v.* *trans.* to turn, IX 73, XIII a 32; *turned into*, diverted to, XI a 229; with (*in*)*til*, (*in*)*to*, change, turn (into), IV a 94, b 26, VIII b 107, XII a 168, XIII a 43, &c.; *pervert*, VII 42, XVI 332; *translate*, XI a 36; *refl.* turn, IV b 37; *intr.* turn (back), IV b 83, XII a 33, b 142; *turne untill*, turn upon, XVII 218; *turne to*, return upon, IX 87; *pass*, proceed (to), V 7, XIV a heading; (with *til*, *into*) change, turn (into), IV a 72, XIII a 30, 53; *turneth to ben*, turns, becomes, IX 23. **Yturnd (to)**, inclined to, fond of, XIII b 64; **Turnyng**, *n.* translating, XI a 44. [OE. *tūrnian*, *týrnan*; OFr. *to(u)rner*.]

Turtill, *n.* turtle-dove, XVII 506. [OE. *turtle*.]

Twa; **Twey(n).** *See Tuo*; **Tuaye.** **Twelue**, *adj.* twelve, I 30. [OE. *twelf(e)*.]

Tweluemonth(e), **Twelmonþ**, *n.* twelvemonth, year, I 97; *quasi-adv.* a year ago, V 175; *þat tweluemonþe*, all that year, I 103; (*at þe*) *tweluemonþ ende*, at the end of a year, I 95, 187. [OE. *twelf mōn(a)þ*, pl.]

Twyneth, 3 *sg. pres.* twines, joins, XV h 18 (*see note*). [ME. *twinen*; from OE. *twīn*, twine, *n.*]

Twynkelyng, *n.* twinkling, in *yn tw. of an ye*, I 192. [OE. *twincian*.]

Twyn(ne), *v. intr.* separate, part, IV a 19, XVI 278. [Cf. OE. (*ge-*)*twinn*, double.] *See Atwynne.*

Twyys, *adv.* twice, I 182; for the second time, XVII 362. [OE. *twi(g)a* + *adv.* -*es*.]

Twnnys, *n. gen. sg.* tun's, great cask's, X 26. [OE. *tunne*.]

paz(e), **pau** (XV), *conj.* (with *subj.*) though, even if, III 40,

V 44, 68, VI 8, XV g 30; *if*, that (after 'no wonder'), V 239, 346. [OE. unacc. form *pah*, or ON. **poh*; *see Pogh, þei.*]

pai, **pay**, **þei**, **þey**, *adj. pl.* those, X 25, 27, 135; *pron. pl.* those, IX 128, 149, 216 (second), X 13, 68, &c.; *they*, I 32, II 32, 523, IV b 8, VIII a 144, XVII 24, &c.; *alle þay*, all of them, V 357, IX 104. *Acc.* and *dat.* (to, for) them, those: *þaym(e)*, IV b 2, 19, 23, 37, &c.; *þam(e)*, IV b 25, X 13, XIV b 14, &c.; *refl.* (to, for) themselves, IV b 20, 37, 39, X 3, 41, &c.; *þamselfe*, *acc.* themselves, IV b 12. *Poss. adj. (gen. pl.)*, their: *þair(e)*, IV a 61, b 14, 19, X 28, &c.; *þar(e)*, IV a 59, X 78, XVI 18, 310, &c.; *þeire*, *þeyre*, IV b 27, 41; *þer(e)*, VII 9, XI a 1, XVI 20, 30, &c. [ON. *þei-r*, *þeim* (dat.), *þeira*.] *See Hi*, *pron. pl.*

Thair. *See þar(e)*, *adv.*

þan(e). *See þanne*, *conj.*; *þat*; *þe*, *def. art.*

þank, *n.* favour, XI b 167. [OE. *þanc*.]

Thank(e), *v. to thank*, XVI 381, XVII 172, &c.; *þonk(k)e*, II 472, V 340, XII b 135; **Thankyng**, *n.* IX 334. [OE. *þanician*, *þoncian*.]

þan(ne), *adv.* then, thereupon, afterwards, in that case, consequently, I 224, III 7, VII 169, VIII a 34, XI b 16, 150, &c.; *þen(e)*, V 131, 191, 227, &c.; *þenn(e)*, V 78, 92, 268, 321, &c.; *or than*, or else, X 51. [OE. *þonne*, *þanne*, *þenne*.]

þan(ne), **pane**, **pen(n)**, *conj.* *than*, I 11, IV b 82, V 32, VI 195, IX 249, XVII 13, &c.; *nor*, XVII 108 (*see note*), 535. [As. prec.]

Thapparence = *þe* + *Apparence*. **þar**, 3 *sg. pres.* need, V 287; *impers.* in *ȝow* (*acc.*) *þar*, you need, I 132. [OE. *þearf*.]

þar(e), **Thair**, *adv.* there, IV b 39, V 105, X 31, 156, XIII a 10, &c.; *anticipatory* IV a 70, 89, &c.; *rel.*

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(in cases) where, when, IV *a* 1, 41, 82, XIII *a* 4; combined with *prep* or *adv.*, there-, it, them: Tharat, X 182, 186, &c.; *par(e)-for(e)*, on that account, &c., I 88, 254, XV *f* 6, &c.; *par-fram*, (after *þat* rel.) from, XIII *a* 37; *par(e)in*, *parynne*, IV *a* 26, X 128, XIII *a* 38; *par(e)-of*, IV *b* 57, X 23; Thartill, to it, X 48; *parto*, IV *a* 68, X *97, 181; Tharwith, thereby, *IV *b* 63. [OE. *þær*, *þär(a)*; and prob. unaccented *þær*, *þara*.] See *per(e)*, *pore*.

par(e). See *þai*.

pat, pet (III), *conj.* (i) With *indic.* that, I 30, II 333, III 5, &c.; so that (of *result*), II 439, V 246, XV *b* 12, &c.; until, II 76; after Swa (So), Swych, &c., *passim*; (with *neg.*), without (with *vbl. sb.*), I 156, 197, &c. (ii) With *subj.* that, to (with *infin.*; esp. after verbs of commanding, desiring, purposing, &c.), II 534, III 7, 37, XI *b* 217, XIV *e* 99, &c.; loosely connected with what precedes, VIII *a* 11 (note), 52, XI *b* 247; lest (after 'fear'), XI *a* 61, XVII 184, 372, &c.; so that (of purpose), in order that, lest (with *neg.*), I 220, IV *a* 22, *b* 13, XVI 199, 399, &c.; see *Forbede*. So that, in order that, XII *a* 19, &c.; wende . . . þat, go . . . and, VIII *a* 271. *Indef.* where, if, IV *b* 75, 83, &c. (iii) Forming conjunctions with preps. and advs. (orig. a pro-nominal use as in OE. for *þam þe*), see the preps. &c.; subjoined to other conjs. (as *3if*, &c.), see the conjs.; or to rel. and interrog. advs. (see *þat*, *rel.*), as *whan that*, when, IX 22, &c.; hence used to obviate repetition of a conj., in *whan (that) . . . and that*, when . . . and when, XII *a* 36, *b* 155-6, 180-2; similarly pleonastic in *þe more þat*, the more, XI *b* 114. [OE. *þæt*, *þætte*.]

pat, pet, demonstr. *adi.* (i) As

def. art. (orig. *neut.*), see *þe*. (ii) *Emphatic* that, I 93, 108, &c.; the same, that very, I 95, 190, 226, &c. *þane*, *acc. sg. masc. that*, III 9. For *pl.* see *þo*, *pos.* [See next.]

þat, þet (III), *pron. that*, it, the same, II 131, 543, III 56, V 44, XIII *b* 49, &c.; even that, VIII *a* 306; *am I that*, is it I (you mean), XV *g* 27; *that is myne*, there's one from me, XVII 226; *that withoute*, what is outside, XII *a* 73; *quasi-adv.* (at) that, too, XVII 146; as regards that, XVII 524 (see *Bold*). *þan*, *dat. sg. in after (bi) þan*, after (by) that, II 553, 597; see *Bi*, *Wiþ*. [OE. *þæt* (*Kt. þet*), *neut.*; *þane*, *acc. masc.*; *þām*, *dat.*]

þat, þet (III), *rel. pron. indecl.* that, which, who(m), I 11, 16, 47, III 17, &c.; for whom, XIV *a* 32 (see *Betre*; but here *þat* is perh. already felt as *nom.*); a thing which, XI *b* 26, &c.: *þat þat*, that which, what, IV *b* 65, IX 70, &c.; *þat at*, VI 176; *it... þat*, VIII *a* 242, &c.; (elliptically) *þat*, that which, I 178, 180, II 516, XVII 164, &c.; be who, V 196; him that, VIII *a* 114; those whom, XVI 18; *same þat*, just what, XVI 71, &c.; (loosely, or with ellipse of prep.) *þat*, to whom, VI 64, XV *i* 4; (as that) in which, I 188; (from that) in which, IX 320; that into which, XII *a* 20. Supplemented by pers. prons., as *þat . . . hym*, whom, V 37; *þat . . . hit*, which, I 185, IV *a* 36, V 127, IX 6, X 6; *þat þai*, which, XIV *b* 76; *that . . . thame ilkane*, X 160 (see note); similarly, *þat . . . þat tyde* (= then), when, V 17; *þat . . . þerof*, of which, XI *b* 222-3; cf. XIII *a* 36-7. For use with separated preps. and advs. (as, *þat . . . of*, of whom, VI 65) see the preps., &c.; note *þat . . . after*, that after which, VII 20, *same þat . . . fro*, same as that from which,

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ix 230. Subjoined to other relatives, and *indir.* interrogatives, *see Hou, Whan, What, &c.*; *cf. þat, conj.* [Substitution of prec. for OE. *þe*; *þat*, that which, may in part repres. OE. *þat-þe, þattē*.] *See App., p. 289.*

þatow, = *þat þou*, that thou, II 165, 454, 471; *cf. þat tou*, XV g 9. *See Pou.*

pau. *See þaz(e).*

þe, *adv.*; *demonstr.* (by) so much, for that, the, V 300, VIII b 100; (*pleonastic*), VIII a 112; *the wars I thee see*, so much the worse for seeing you, XVII 191; *rel.* by which, in *þe better*, (so) that . . . better, VIII a 46, XVII 175; *correl.* in *þe . . . þe* (. . . *þe*), the . . . the, I 255, VI 240 (*see note*). [OE. *þy, þe*.] *See Forþi.*

þe, def. art. the, I 8, *XVI 170 (MS. *ȝe*), &c.; *generic*, IX 109, &c.; *see Whiche, Whilke, Who. Te, in an te, and the*, XV e 19; *Th-* (before vowels), XII a 127, b 191, 211. **pane**, *acc. sg. masc.* III 10, 14, 59; **þat, þet, neut. sg.** III 41, 44, 46, 57; *with French masc.* III 46; before vowels and merging into **þat demonstr.**, I 43; *esp. in þat yche, ilk(e)*, the same, &c., I 208, V 65, &c.; *but þe ilke*, *masc. and fem.*, III 27, 45; *þat o(n)*, the one, V 244, 344, IX 176, XV h 7; *þat oþer(e)*, the other, V 72, 169, 200, 344, XII a 118, XV h 7; *see Ich, Ilke, Ton, Toþer, &c.* [OE. *se* (*late þe*), &c.]

The, *v.* to prosper, in *as euer myght I the*, so may I prosper, on my life, XVII 328. [OE. *þeon.*.]

þe, The(e). *See Pou.*

þede, *n.* (folk), land, II 475, 494, 535, VI 123. [OE. *þeod*.]

þedyr, -ur, &c. *See þider.*

þeeues, n. pl. thieves, VIII b 17; **þeuya**, XI b 176; **þieues**, III 18. [OE. *þeof* (Kt. *þlof*).]

þei, þey, conj. though, even if, II

173, 247, 433, XIII a 32; **þey3**, **Theigh**, VIII a 220, XIII b 9. [OE. *þe(a)h.*] *See þogh.*

þeire; **þeise.** *See þai; þes.*

Themperour = **þe + Emperour.**

þen(e), þenn(e). *See þan(ne), adv., conj.*

þenche, þenk(en), *v.* to think, I 221, II 373, XI b 253, &c.; **þinke**, **Thynk(e)**, II 44, IV a 78, VII 30, &c.; **þoȝte**, **Thoghte**, *pa. t.* III 57, XII a 11, &c.; *Thought*, X 28, &c.; **þouȝte**, **Thoughte**, VIII a 293, IX 167; *Thoght*, *pouȝt*, *þp.* II 390, XIV b 53, &c.; to consider, XVI 3; **þe on (vpon)**, think, be mindful of, IV a 78, 95, V 329, VI 10, &c.; intend to, be resolved to, VII 30, X 79; expect to, XII a 28; **þe to (for to, till)**, expect to, VIII a 293, X 28, XIV b 36, &c.; conceive, imagine, II 373, 390, XVII 286, &c.; **Thynkyng**, *n.* IV b 68. [OE. *þencan, þōhte*.] *See þinke.*

þenne, *adv.* thence, I 153. [Cf. OE. *þanone*.] *See Thine.*

þens, *adv.* thence, in from **þens**, IX 259, XVII 548. [Prec. + *adv.*-es.]

þer(e), *adv. demonstr.* there, I 98, II 189, III 42, &c.; *correl.* in **þere . . . where**, where, IX 222; *indef.* (unaccented; *see þyr*), II 10, 39, XII a 75, &c.; *rel.* where, when, I 154, V 8, 52, 329, VIII a 240, XII a 141, &c.; equiv. to *neut. pron.* it, that, them, and occas. *rel.* which: **þer(e)aboute(n)**, (round) about it, IX 156, *XI b 252; **þerafter**, afterwards, V 350, VIII a 108, &c.; according to it, XI b 244; **þerap(p)on**, on it, &c., VII 75, XVII 282; **þerate**, there, II 380, VI 154; **þerby(e)**, by that means, XI a 13, XVI 161; on that account, XIII b 35; according to it, XVI 322; **þer(e)for(e)**, **þeruore**, &c., on that account. I 71, III 41, V 211 (*pleonastic*), 289, XVII 20, &c.; on account

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of which, XVI 167; because, IX 108 (note); **perfro**, XVI 295; **ther . . . fro**, whence, XII a 33; **perin(ne)**, -ynne, II 278, V 106, XIII a 16, &c.; **rel.** wherein, II 413; **Ther(e)myd(d)e**, therewith, VIII a 69, 151; **per(e)of**, **Pereoffe**, of it, from it, &c., III 20, IV a 39, VIII a 191, IX 6, &c.; **rel.** of which, XIII a 31; *see pat*, **rel.**; **peron**, of it, VI 27; **perto**, to it (that), V 257, XVII 385; at it, XIII a 48; for it, XI b 254; in addition, XII b 200; (after **rel.**) to, XI b 246, XIII a 37; **per vnder**, underneath (them), V 11; **perupon**, at it, XII b 162; **per(e)with**, by that means, VIII a 95, 102, &c.; with it (after Part, v.), VII 96. [OE. *þær, þér.*] *See par(e) Pyr, þore.*

per(e). *See þai*; **Thire.**

perewhiles, **adv.** in the meantime, VIII a 8. [OE. (*on*) *þære hwile* + **adv.** -es.] *See perwhile.*

perk, **adj.** dark, II 370. [OE. **þeorc* (*þeorcung* = *deorcung*); *see Kluge, Urgerm. § 37 d.*]

perwhile, **conj.** while, VIII a 156; *see While.* [OE. *on þære hwile þe.*] *See perewhiles.*

pes, **demonstr. adj.** (and **pron.**) **sg.** this, VIII b 78, XV i 18; **þis(ē)**, **þys(se)**, I 20, II 47, VI 10, 173, &c.; **þhis**, XVI 61; *this*, this woman, XVII 403; **þeise**, **pl.** these, IX 117, 318; **þes**, VIII b 42, XI a 61, &c.; **pron.** V 354, VII 50, &c.; **þese**, I 43, 47, &c.; **þis**, **þys**, II 13, 340, VI 145 (note), XVII 445, &c.; **þise**, **þyse**, III 59, V 355, XVII 181, &c.; **þuse**, VIII b 70. [OE. *þes*, *þeos*, *þis*; *see N.E.D.*]

pet. *See þat*; **þe**, **def. art.**

þeuya. *See þeeues.*

þi, **þy**. *See Forþi, þou.*

Thicke, **adj.** dense, pouring (rain), VII 107, 132. [OE. *þicce.*]

þider, **adv.** thither, II 316, 318, &c.; **þedyr**, **Thedir**, -ur, I 43, VII 88, XVII 312, &c. [OE. *þider.*]

þyderward, **Thederward**, **adv.** thither, in that direction, XIII a 33, XVII 245. [OE. *þider-w(e)ard.*]

þieues. *See þeeues.*

Thilke, **adj.** that (same), XII b 59, 205, 220; **þulke**, those, XIII a 2. [OE. *þylc*, such; treated in sense as a contraction of *þe* + *Ilk(e)*, *q.v.*]

Thine, **adv.** thence, in *fra thine furth*, thenceforward, X 130. [Obscure red. of ME. *þepen* (cf. ON. *þaðan*); cf. *sine* from *sib(þ)en*, *sejen.*]

þin(e), **pyn(e)**. *See þon.*

þing(e), **þyng**, **þynk** (VI), **n.** thing, II 33, IV a 29, &c.; **al þat þing**, everything there, II 417; **al this thyng**, all this, XVII 154. **Na thyng, no þing** (*þynk*, &c.), nothing, anything (with neg.), II 172, IV a 6, VI 136, 227, IX 275, &c.; **as adv.** no whit, in no way, I 67, II 39, V 168, XVII 289; **na kyn thing**, no whit, X 59; **for no þing**, for any (other) cause, II 98. **þing**, &c., **pl.** things, affairs, matters, I 7, II 4, 218, 297, XI b 249; **al(e) þing**, &c. (constr. as **sg.** or **pl.**) everything, II 11, IV a 68, VIII a 203, IX 239, XIV c 2, XVII 73, &c.; all things, XV c 6; **bi al þing**, by every token, II 321, 375; **þinges**, **Thynge** 3, &c., II 496, IV b 62, &c.; compositions, tasks, XIII b 19. [OE. *þing.*]

þink(e), **þynk(e)**, **þenk(e)**, **v.** to seem to (with **dat. pron.**), II 442; **þynkke** 3, thou seemest, V 294; **impers.** in *me þinkeþ*, *thynkys me*, &c., it seems to me, VIII b 55, XIV c 28, XVII 511, &c.; endingless form in, *me* (*him, vs*) *þink*, &c., it seems to me, I think, &c., II 375, IV a 10, 12, V 41, VI 192, 230, XVII 399, &c.; **þynk me**, XVII 255; with **nom. pron.** in *thou thynk*, (*it*) seems good to you, XVII 196, 379. **þoȝt**,

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Thoght(e), pa.t. (it) seemed to, v 95, XII b 74, XVII 82, 425; with *nom. pron.* in *þey þost*, they thought good, I 87. [OE. *þyncan, þuhte*. The endless forms prob. arose in I sg. by confusion with *þenche*, *q.v.*; but cf. ON. *þykkja mér*.]

þyr, adv. indef. there I 170. [Reduced unaccented form of *þer(e)*; *y* repres. obscure vowel, as (*e.g.*) in *þedyr*, 171.]

Thire, adj. and pron. pl. these, IV b 55, 59; *þer*, XVI 97, 399. [Obscure; usually Northern.]

Thirt6. See *Pritti*.

þis(e), þys(se), &c. See *þes*.

þiself(f)e, þiselue(n). See *pou*. *þo, demonstr. adj. pl.* those, V 130, VII 113, VIII b 5, IX 33, &c.; *pron.* they, those, &c. II 575 (second), VI 197, VIII a 155, IX 48, XV b 23, XVI 279, XVII 228. [OE. *þā*.] See *þat*.

þo, adv. then, *therenpon*, II 49, 117, III 12, VIII a 22, XII a 6, &c.; in addition, more, in *þo* *tyue*, five (times) more, VI 91; *rel.* when, III 3, 32, 44, 54, 56. [OE. *þā*.]

þof, conj. though, even if, IV a 12, 75, VII 29. [As next, with alteration of final spirant; cf. *þonþ*; *Rof.*]

þogh, conj. though, (even) if, IX 207, XII a 187, &c.; *þogh þat*, though, I 224; *þou*, XV f 8; *þouȝ*, *þough*, IX 139, XIV c 37, &c.; *þowȝ*, *þowgh*, VIII a 30, 40, &c. [ON. *þó*, earlier **þoh*.] See *þaze*, *þei*, *Allthough*.

þoȝt(e), Thoght(e). See *þenche*, *þinke*, *þouȝt*.

þolien, þole, v. to endure, IV a 14, V 351, XV c 33; *tholid . . . for to be*, suffered myself to be, XVI 3. [OE. *þolian*.]

Thoner; þonk(k)e. See *þundyr*; *Thanke*.

þore, adv. there, then, I 96, 175, V 288, VI 202. [OE. *þāra*.] See *þar(e)*.

þorh, prep. through; through-

out, over; because of, out of; by (means of): IX 87, XV i 3, &c.; *Thoro*, XVII 278; *þorw*, VIII a 20, XIV c 19, &c.; *Thorwgh*, VIII a 320; *þourgh*, VIII a 320; *Throu*, X 15; *Through*, VII 16, 92; *þurch*, II 237, &c.; *þurȝ*, V 83, VI 53, &c.; *þurgh(e)*, I 186, IV b 71, VII 103, &c.; *adv.* through, IX 224. [OE. *þurh, þorh*.]

þorhout, prep. throughout, IX 217; *Thurghout*, *adv.* in every detail, XII b 219. [OE. *þurh-ut*.]

þorsday, n. Thursday, XV g I [OE. *þōresdæg*, from ON. *þórsdag-r.*] See *Scere*.

þos, pron. pl. those, VI 155; *Those*, XVII 45, &c. [OE. *þās*.] See *þat*.

þou, pron. thou, you, I 130, II 108, &c.; þow(e), IV a 22, V 256, XVI 242, &c.; þu, VII 94;

Tou, Tow (after closely connected words ending in *d*, *t*, *s*), II 452, XV a 17, g 9; see also *artow*, *canstow*, *hatestow*, *neltow*, *salton*, *shaltow*, *batow*, *wiltow*, *wolte* (with further reduction).

þe, The(e), Te (after *is*), *acc.* thee, you, II 116, XVII 118, 407, &c.; *dat.* (to, for) thee, II 132, V 175, 218, 291, XV g 10, &c.; concerning thee, XV g 28; *what is te, what þe is*, what is the matter with thee, II 102, 115; *for the*, as far as you are concerned, XVII 193; *refl.* (to, for) thyself, yourself, V 184, 229 (first), 289, VIII a 32, 223, XV f 13, XVII 224, &c. *þi*, *þy*; *þin*, *þyn(e)* (usually before vowels); *poss. adj.*

thy, your, I 125, II 105, V 235, VI 207, &c.; (*objective*) of thee, VIII a 27, XV g 31, &c.; *þine*, *þyne*, *oblique* and *pl.* II 109, XV c 23, &c.; *pron.* belonging to thee, XVI 221; thy folk, XVI 252. *þiselffe*, -selue; *þyseluen*, -self(e), *nom.* (thou) thyself, XVI 206, 261, 299; *refl.* thyself, V 73, VI 113, XVI 350, &c. [OE. *þū*, -tū; *þē*; *þin*.]

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- pou, pouȝ, pough.** See pogh.
Thought, pouȝt(e), &c. See penche.
pouȝt, n. thought, mind, imagination, II 373; **pouȝte**, VI 164, see Dede; **Thcught(e)**, IV a 5, b 23, XVII 156, &c. [OE. (*ge-*)
pōht.]
- pourgh.** See porgh.
pousand(e), -end, -ond; pouzond; Thowsande; *n. sg.* and *pl.* thousand, III 30, 34, VIII a 185, XI b 279, XIII b 31, XVI 39, &c. [OE. *pūsend*.]
Thousandfold, adj.; many thousandsfold, in many thousands, XII a 97. [OE. *pūsend-fld*.]

poup, conj. though, even if, XI b 190. [As Pogh, with alteration of final spirant; cf. pos.]

pow(e); pouȝ, &c. See pou; pogh.
Thrall, n. slave; *predic.* as *adj.* in bondage, subject, XVI 134. [OE. *þræll*, from ON. *þrātl*-*I*.]

pre(e), adj. three, I 196, II 70, IX 244, &c.; **pri**, III 6, 15; **þre** (*squared*), IX 106; *a þre*, in three, XIII b 49. [OE. *þrēo*, fem., neut.; *þrīt(e)*, masc.]

prepe, n. contest, V 329. [Cf. OE. *þrēapian*, v.]

presch, v. to thrash; smite, V 232. [OE. *perscan*, late *prescan*.]

prestelcoc, n. (male) throstle, song-thrush, XV b 7. [OE. *þrostle* + *cocc*; on form see *N.E.D.*, s.v. *Throstle*.]

prete, v. to threaten, V 232, XIV a 31; to wrangle, VI 201; *refl.* in him *þreteþ*, wrangles, chides, XV b 7 (note). [OE. *þreatian*; ?ON. *þræta* (*in sense 'wrangle'*).]

Threting, n. threatening (language), XIV a 30. [OE. *þreatung*.]

Thretty. See Pritti.

prewe, pa. t.; ouer . . . prewe, overturned, II 578. [OE. *þrawan*, twist; pa. t. *þreow*.]

pri. See pre(e).

prid(de), pryd(de), adj. third, III 10, IX 30, XII a 122, &c.

Thirde, Thyrde, IV b 6, XVI 31; at þe þrid, on the third occasion, V 288; **þe þryd(de) tyme**, for the third time, I 142, XII b 81, XVII 460. [OE. *þridda*, late Nth. *þirda*.]

prien, adv. thrice, XV g 33. [OE. *þri(g)a*.] See Pryys.

Thrife, Thryfe. See Priue.

Thryft, n. prosperity; in oath *by my thryft = as euer myght I thrife* (see The, Priue), XVII 218. [ON. *þrist*.]

Thrifty, adj. prosperous; goodly, fine, VII 158. [From prec.]

pryys, adv. thrice, I 182. [OE. *þri(g)a* + adv. *-es*.] See Prien.

Prynge, v. to press; *intr.* make one's way, V 329; **Thringaud**, pres. *p.* pressing, X 166. [OE. *þringan*.]

pritti, adj. thirty, XV g 4, 15, 21; **Thretty**, VII 158; **Thirtē**, **Thyrti**, XVII 125, 260. [OE. *þrit(t)ig*.]

priuaund, pres. *p.* prosperous; goodly, noble, VII 158. [From next.] Cf. Thrifty.

priue, Thrife, Thryfe, v. to prosper; *I may not thryfe*, I can ill bear it, or may scarcely recover, XVII 414; in oaths: *so mot þou priue, as euer myght I thrife*, &c., so may you (I) prosper, on your (my) life, II 532, XVII 191, 243 (cf. The, v.). [ON. *þrifa-sk*.]

pro, adj. fierce, V 232. [ON. *þrī-r*, stubborn.]

Throu, Throughe. See porgh.

prowe, n. time, moment, XII b 59; *a þrowe*, for a time, I introd., V 151. [OE. *þrāg*.]

þrublet, pa. t. crowded, gathered (*intr.*), VII 132. [Obscure. In *N.E.D.* as var. of *Trouble*, grow dark; but cf. *Purity*, 504, 879.]

þu; pulke. See pou; Thilke.

pundyr, n. thunder(storm), I 166; **Thouer**, VII 132, XVII 346. [OE. *þunor*.]

purch, purȝ, &c. See porgh.

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Pus, *adv.* thus, so, I 37, XI *b* 270, XII *a* 88, XVI 283, &c.; therefore, XI *a* 40. [OE. *bus*.]

Pus(e). See *Pes*.

Pusgate, *adv.* in this way, VIII *b* 53. [*Pus + Gate*, *n.2*] See *Sogat*.

U-, V-; for init. *u*, *v* (in III) see also *F*.

Vayn(e), *adj.* frivolous, vain, worthless, IV *b* 28; **Veyn**, XI *b* 104, 124, 137, &c.; *yn veyn*, in *vayn*, in vain, I 178, XVII 360. [OFr. *vain*.]

Vale, *n.* vale, V 203 (see *Hil*). [OFr. *val*.]

Valay, **Valeye**, *n.* valley, V 77, 177, IX 195, XI *b* 155. [OFr. *valée*.]

Vald; **Vall**. See *Wille*, *v.*; *Wal*.

Value, *n.* value, X 132. [OFr. *value*.]

Vanyté, *n.* frivolity, vanity, vain thing, IV *b* 13, 52, XI *b* 181, 219, XIV *c* 3. [OFr. *vanité*.]

Vapnys; **Var**. See *Weppen*; *Was*.

Vauntwarde, *n.* vanguard, VIII *b* 60. [ONFr. *avant-warde*.]

Vch(on). See *Ich(on)*.

Velany. See *Vylany*.

Vedde. See *Fede*.

Veyn. See *Vayn(e)*.

Venge (*on*), *v.* to take vengeance (on); *it schal ben venged...so*, such vengeance shall be taken, XII *b* 100. [OFr. *venger*.]

Venia(u)nce, **Vengaunce**, *n.* vengeance, punishment, I 92, 129, VIII *a* 138, XI *b* 49, XVII 55, &c. [OFr. *veniance*.]

Venym(e), *n.* poison, IV *b* 86, IX 94. [OFr. *venim*.]

Venymous, *adj.* poisonous, IX 203. [OFr. *venimous*.]

Ver(r)ay, *adj.* true, IX 65, XVII 1; *adv.* truly, very, XVII 198;

Verayly, *adv.* truly, V 177. [OF. *verai*.]

Verament, *adv.* assuredly, XVII 6. [OFr. *veirement*, *veraiment*.]

Verce, *n.* verse, VI 233. [OE. *fers*; OFr. *vers*.]

Verrit (*for*), *pp.* averred, declared (to be), VII 49. [Shortened from OFr. *averer*.]

Verst. See *Furst*.

Vertu(e), *n.* power, peculiar property, quality, IX 67, 70, 74, XII *b* 175, XV *i* 3, &c.; virtue, IV *b* 16, V 307; *kyng of vertues*, XVI 128 (see note). [OFr. *vertu*.]

Vertuous, **Virtuus**, *adj.* in possession of its proper qualities, IX 126; virtuous, VII 49. [OFr. *vertuous*.]

Ves. See *Was*.

Vessel(1), *n.* vessel, I 218, (ship) XVII 327. [OFr. *vessel*.]

Vggely, **Vgly**, *adj.* forbidding, horrible, V 11, 122, XVI 101. [ON. *ugg-ligr.*]

Vgsom, *adj.* horrible, VII 133. [Cf. ON. *uggsam-ligr.*]

Victorye (*of*), *n.* victory (over), IX 81, XI *b* 153. [OFr. *victorie*.]

Vif(tene), &c. See *Fyue*, *Fysteyn*.

Vylany, **Velany**, *n.* unknightly conduct, V 307; ignominy, shameful fate, XVII 67. [OFr. *vilanie*.]

Vile, *adj.* worthless, IV *b* 12; miserable, II 548. [OFr. *vil*.]

Vilté, *n.* vileness, IV *b* 77. [OFr. *vilit*.]

Vyndland, *pres. p.* turning over and over, X 129. [Cf. ON. *vindla*, wind.]

Vyne, *n.* vineyard, VI 142, 161, &c.; vine, IX 158. [OFr. *vi(g)ne*.]

Violastres, *n. pl.* as supposed name of a kind of diamonds of inferior lustre; due to mis-transl. of French *violastres* (adj. pl.), purplish, IX 97 (note).

Vyolentlych, *adv.* violently, XIII *a* 33. [From OFr. *violent*.]

Vyolet, **Violet(te)**, *n.* violet (flower), IX 99, XV *c* 13; (colour), IX 98; see IX 97 note. [OFr. *violet(te)*.]

Vyrgyne, *n.* Virgin, virgin, I 85, 240, &c. [OFr. *virgine*.]

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- Vyrgynflour**, *n.* perfect maidenhood, VI 66. [Prec. + Flour.]
- Virtuus**. See Vertuous.
- Visage**, *n.* face, II 80. [OFr. *visage*.]
- Vyse**, *n.* vice, V 307. [OFr. *vise*.]
- Vitayll**, *n.* victuals, provisions, XVII 155. [OFr. *vitaille*.]
- Vithall**, -in. See Withal, -inne.
- Vmbethoucht** (*hym*), *pa. t.* be-thought (him), reflected, X 179. [OE. **ymb(e)-pencan* (cf. *ymbe-panc*); but prefix is influenced by ON. *umb*.]
- Vmbreide** (*of*), *pa. t. subj.* reproached (with), XII b 98. [OE. *up-gebregdan*, upbraid, with prefix assimilated to ME. *umb(e)* as in prec.]
- Vnable**, *adj.* incapable, IX 313; impossible, VII 46. [OE. *un-* + OFr. *nable*.] See Able.
- Vnablen**, *v.* to render incapable, XI b 109, 117. [From prec.]
- Vnbarred**, *pp.* unbarred, V 2. [OE. *on-(un-)* + OFr. *barrer*.] See Bard, Barres.
- Vnbynde**, *v.* to unbind, release, XVI 8; **Vnbounde**, *pp.* I 228. [OE. *on-blndan*, late *un-blndan*.]
- Vnblendyde**, *adj.* unpolluted, IV b 16. [From pp. of Blende, *g.v.*]
- Vncessantlē**, *adv.* unceasingly, XVII 147. [From OFr. *incessant*.]
- Vncleane**, *adj.* impure, IV b 17. [OE. *un-clæne*.]
- Vncouþe**, **Vnkowthe**, *adj.* strange, unknown, II 535, VII 146. [OE. *un-cūþ*.]
- Vncrouned**, *adj.* without the tonsure, lay, VIII b 66. See Crounede.
- Vndede**. See Vndo.
- Vnder**, -ur, *prep.* under, II 70, IX 179, XIII a 15; (postponed) V 250; see Gore, Heuenryche; *adv.* underneath, XVII 409; in reality (opposed to appearance on surface), VII 18, XIV a 18; see Pere. [OE. *under*.]

- Vnder**, *n.* 'the third hour', about the middle of the morning, VI 153. [OE. *undern*.] See Vnder-tide.
- Vnderȝete**, *pa. t. pl.* perceived, II 576. [OE. *under-getan*, *pa. t. pl.* -ȝēt(a)ton.]
- Vnderlynge**, *n.* inferior, VIII a 47. [OE. *underling*.]
- Vndernome**, *pp.* taken in (mentally), realized, II 320. [OE. *underniman*, *pp.* -numen.] See Nym(e).
- Vnderstonde**, **Vndirstand(e)**, &c., *v.* to understand; comprehend, I 12, IV b 76, IX 214, XI b 117, XIII b 55, &c.; learn, be told, I 26, II 215, IX 187, &c.; *vnderst. bi*, intend (to be understood) by, XI a 9; *vnderst. of preiere of holy lif*, mean by 'prayer' (that consisting in) holy living, XI b 82; **Vnder-stod**, *pa. t.* XII b 36, 88, &c. [OE. *underständan*, -stóndan.]
- Vnderstondyng(e)**, -standyne, &c., *n.* comprehension, XI b 134; intelligence, IV b 49, 56, 65; *of kynde vnderst.*, it stands to ordinary reason, naturally, VIII b 58. [OE. *under-stånding*.]
- Vndertake**, *v.* to undertake, XIV c 52; warrant, XVII 274; **Vnder-take**, *pp.* XII a 52. [OE. *under-* + ON. *taka*.]
- Vndertide**, **Vndrentide**, *n.* (orig.) mid-morning, (esp. as time for a rest from work), but often vaguely applied and appar. nearly equiv. to 'noon', II 65, 76, 133, 181, 282; *slepe her undertides*, were taking a noon-tide sleep, II 402. [OE. *undertid*.] See Vnder, *n.*
- Vndisposid** (*to*), *adj.* indisposed, disinclined (*to*), XI b 135. [From OFr. *disposer*.]
- Vndo**, *v.* to undo, open, XVI 182; **Vndede**, *pa. t.* II 385. [OE. *on-dōn*, *un-dōn*.] See Do(n).
- Vnglad**, *adj.* in misery, XVII 22. [OE. *un-glæd*.]
- Vnité**, *n.* coherence of mind,

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- sanity (? but this sense unexampled), VIII b 10. [OFr. *unité*, unity.]
- Vnkept**, *adj.* not kept, broken, XI b 233. *See Kepe.*
- Vnkinde**, **Vnkuynde**, *adj.* unnatural (in conduct, &c.); disloyal, XIV c 103; hard-hearted, XII b 1, 220, 224. [OE. *un-(ge)cýnde*.]
- Vnkindenesse**, **Vnkyndnes**, *n.* unnatural conduct, XII b 205, XVII 12. [From prec.]
- Vnkowþe**. *See Vncouþe.*
- Vnlokynne**, *pp.* opened, XVI 197. [OE. *on-lúcan*, *un-*; pp. -*locen*.] *See Loke*, *pp.*
- Vnmanerly**, *adv.* discourteously, v 271. [From ME. *maner-ly*, formed on *Maner(e)*, *q.v.*]
- Vnnepe**, *adv.* with difficulty, hardly, II 221, 416, XIII b 60, XIV c 4. [OE. *un-éape*.]
- Vnooccupied**, *adj.* unoccupied, XI b 127. *See Occupied.*
- Vnreso(u)nable**, *adj.* unreasonable, VI 230, VIII a 145. [From OFr. *resonable*.] *See Resonable.*
- Vnrid**, *adj.* hard, cruel, XVII 40. [OE. *un-gerýde*, rough.]
- Vnryghtwysely**, *adv.* unrighteously; more than is right, IV b 24. [OE. *un-rihtwís-líce*.]
- Vnschape**, *adj.* formless, XIII b 59. [OE. *un-gescapen*, unformed.]
- Vnschette**, *v.* to open, XII a 71. [OE. *on-(un-) + scylltan* (Kt. **scellan*).]
- Vnsober**, *adj.* violent, VII 143; **Vnsoberly**, *adv.* violently, VII 130. [From OFr. *sobre*.] *See Sobre.*
- Vnsoght**, *adj.* unexpiated, not stoned for, XVII 97. [ME. *un-sa(u)ght*, from ON. *ú-sáttir* (older **un-saht-*); cf. OE. *un-seht*. The orig. rimes were prob. *naght*, *saght*, *wraght*; see Werche.]
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- Wane**, *n.* expectation (of success), in *I me wate na better wane*, I know no better alternative, IV *a* 55; cf. Rede, *n.* [ON. *ván*, expectation.] See Wones.
- Wandren**, *v.* to wander, VIII *a* 297. [OE. *wandrian*.]
- Wandreth**, *n.* trouble, distress, IV *a* 19, XVII 40. [ON. *vandræði*.]
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- Wan(ne)**, *Won* (xv), *adj.* gloomy, VII 140; sickly, wan, II 108, IV *a* 10, XVC 22. [OE. *wann*, *wonn*, dark.]
- Wanne**. See Whan, Wynne(n).
- Want**, *n.* lack (esp. of food), XVII 194. [ON. *vant*, neut. adj.] See Wonte.
- Wap**, *n.* a blow, v 181. [Cf. ME. *wappen*, *w(h)op*, beat; echoic.]
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- War (with)**, *v. imper.* guard (against), beware (of), XIV *a* 6. [OE. *warian*, refl.]
- War(e)**, *adj.* in *be war (of)*, be on one's guard (against), beware (of), take care, v 320, XI *b* 217, 311, XIV *d* 4; *be war or ye be wo*, look before you leap, XIV *d* 11 (see Wo). [OE. *wær*.] See Vnwar.
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- Warda(i)ne**, *n.* warden, commander of the garrison, X 146, 169, XIV *b* 83. [ONFr. *wardain*.]
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- Wary**, *v.* to curse, XVII 208; *Wery*, XIV *a* 23. [OE. *wærgan*, *wergan*.]
- Wark**, *v.* to feel pain, ache, XVII 269. [OE. *wærcan*; cf. ON. *verkja*.]
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- Warn(e)**, *v.* to warn, inform, VIII *a* 125, 158, 316, 321, XVII 124; forewarn, XVII 110. [OE. *war(e)nian*.]
- Warnist**, *pp.* furnished, manned, X 121. [ONFr. *warnir*, *warniss-*.]
- Warp**, *v.* to cast; offer, v 185. [OE. *weorpan*; ON. *varpa*.]
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- Was**, *pa. t. sg.* was, I 28, &c.; have been, VIII *a* 160; 2 *sg.* XVII 120; *Ves*, X 15, 32; *Wat*, V 1, VI 4, &c.; 2 *sg.* v 326, VI 12, &c.; *Wes*, III 16, X 2, XVG 1, &c.; *subj.* was, were, might (would, &c.) be, *Var*, X 38; *War(e)*, IV *a* 19, 23, &c.; *Weor*, XIV *c* 89; *Wer(e)*, I 92, II 108, IV *a* 75, XVG 8, XVI 199, &c. *Pl. ind.* and *subj.* *War(e)*, X 10, XIV *b* 93, &c.; *Weir*, X 137; *Wer(e)*, *Weren*, *Weryn*, *Wern(e)*,

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- Wathe**, *n.²* (something gained in)
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- Watter**; **Watur**, -er; *n.* water
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- Wede**, *n.* garment, article of
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- Wedmen**, *n. pl.* wedded folk,
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- &c.; cf. Wo. [OE. *wēl*.] See Welneȝ.
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- Welcom**, **Welcum**, **Wolcome**, *adj.* welcome, II 433, V 172, VIII b 52; as *interj.* VI 39. [OE. *wil-cuma* infl. by *wel*-(-*cwēme*); cf. ON. *vel-kominn*.]
- Werde**, *v.* to possess, IV a 20. [OE. (*ge-*)*weldan*.]
- Wele**, **Weole**, *n.* (usually allit. with Wo, *q.v.*) happiness, prosperity, wealth, II 5, IV a 2, b 74, v 66, VI 34; *worldes wele*, good things of this world, wealth, IV a 28, XIV b 16; *wunne we(o)le*, wealth of joy, XV b *11 (MS. *wynter*), 35. [OE. *we(o)la*.]
- Weleful**, *adj.* prosperous, XIV b 17. [Prec. + OE. -full.]
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- Welkyn**, *n.* sky, VII 138. [OE. *wolcen*, *weolcn*.]
- Well(e)**, *n.* spring, fount, VI 5, IX 5, XIII a 1, &c.; fig. XIV c 108. [OE. *well(a)*.]
- Welle-spring**, *n.* spring, XV c 16. [Cf. OE. *well(e)-spryng*.]
- Well-wirkand**, *adj.* righteous in deeds, XVII 120. [Cf. OE. *wel-wyrconde*.] See Werche.
- Welneȝ**, **Welnyȝ**, **Welnygh**, *adv.* almost, VI 168, XIII b 4; *welnygh now*, but a moment ago, VI 221. [OE. *wel-nē(a)h*.] See Wel(e), *adv.*; Nyȝ.
- Welth(e)**, *n.* happiness, IV a 32, XVI 324. [Extended from Wele with abstract -*þ*.]
- Wen**, *n.* blemish, diseased growth; fig. III introd. [OE. *wenn*, tumour.]
- Wende**, *v. trans.* to turn, v 84; *intr.* to turn (and toss), XV c 21; to return, I 199; go, come, I 94, II 427, VIII a 6; depart, VIII a 67, 79, 271; refl. go, II 475, 501; **Went(e)**, *pa. t.* I 113; **Wende**, I *189 (see note), II 65, 185, &c.; **Went(e)**, *pp.* gone,
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- Wene(n)**, to think, imagine, expect, IV a 35, V 336, VIII a 242, XI b 72, &c.; **Weyn**, XVII 444, 535; **Wende**, *pa. t.* I 110, 127, XII b 66. [OE. *wēnan*.] See Awenden.
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- Wente**, *n.* turn(ing), XII b 6. [From *Wende*, *v.*]
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- Wepe**, *n.* weeping, in *w.* and *wo*, II 195, 234. [OE. *wōp*, assimilated to stem of next.]
- Wepe**, **Weepe**, *v.* to weep, II 118, XII a 32, XIV b 60, XV f 6; **Wepte**, *pa. t. sg.* I 174; **Wepe**, *pl.* II 591; **Wepeing**, **Wepyng(e)**, *n.* II 219, IV a 32, XI b 155, &c. [OE. *wēpan*; *pa. t.* *weop* (ONth. *wæpde*).]
- Weppen**, *n.* weapon, V 154; **Wapin**, XIV b 15; **Vapnys**, *pl.* X 190. [OE. *wēpn*; ON. *vápñ*.]
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- Yworth), v 140. [OE. *wyrcan*; pa. t. *worhte* (*warhte*, *wrohte*); with *er* forms cf. Scherte, Werse, and see App. p. 280.]
- Were**, *v.*¹ to ward (off), I 167. [OE. *werian*.¹]
- Were**, *v.*² to wear (clothes), v 290; **Ywerd**, *pp.* II 241. [OE. *werian*.²]
- Were**, *v.*³ to wear (out), decay, XIV c 2; *til hit be wered out*, until the present state has passed away, VIII b 85. [A sense-development of the prec. (cf. OE. *for-wered*, worn out); but the infl. of forms of quite distinct origin, such as OE. *for-weren*, -*woren*, worn out, decayed, (*for*)*weornian*, decay, was perh. ultimately responsible.]
- Wery**. See **Wary**, *v.*
- Wery**, *adj.* weary, XI b 135, XIII a 48, XV c 30. [OE. *wērig*.]
- Werynes**, *n.* weariness, I 156, XIII a 49. [OE. *wērig-nes*.]
- Werk(e)**, **Wark(e)**, *n.* work; labour, VI 239, VIII a 191, &c.; fabric, II 374; *werkis*, works, fortress, XVI 191; action, deed, IV a 65, 84, VII 58, XI b 106, &c.; task, VIII b 56, XVII 130, 244, 255, &c.; written work, VII 4, 55; in *sg.* deeds, doings, dealings, &c., II 317, V 299, XVI 17, 200. [OE. *we(o)re*.]
- Werke**. See **Werche**.
- Werkman**, **Workeman**, labourer, craftsman, VIII a 308, b 25; **Werk(e)men**, *pl.* VI 147, VIII a 53, IX 119, &c.; *my werkemen*, doers of my will, XVI 17. [OE. *we(o)rc-mann*.]
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- Wernyng**, *n.* refusal, v 185. [From OE. *wernan*.]
- Werre**, *adj.* and *adv.* compar. in worse plight, worse, XVI *154 (MS. *ware*; see note), 334. [ON. *verri*; *adv.* *verr*.] See **Wors(e)**.
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- West(e)**, *adv.* and *n.* west, VII 105, XVI 333. [OE. *west*, *adv.*]
- Wete**, *adj.* and *n.* wet, II 80, VII 110, XIV c 30. [OE. *wāt*; *wāta*, *n.*]
- Wete**, **Weete**, *v.* to wet, IX 62, XIII a 34. [OE. *wātan*.]
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- Whar(e)**, **Hwar**, *adv.* interrog. and rel. where, XIV a 7, XV a 6, XVI 294; (with *subj.*) wherever, II 170; **Quhar**, to the place where, X 18; *quhar at*, *quhar that*, where, X 38 (see *At* rel.), 149. As neut. pron. in: **Whar(e)fore**, for what (which) reason, IV b 33, XIII a 13. [OE. *hwær*, *hwāra*, and prob. unacc. *hwær*, *hwara*.] See **Nowhar(e)**; **Wher(e)**, *adv.*; cf. **þar(e)**
- Wharred**, *pa. t.* whirred, v 135. [Echoic.]
- What(e)**, **Wat**, **Quat** (V, VI), *pron.* interrog. what, II 102, XI b 195, XV e 8, XVII 163, &c.; *indir.* I 56, IV b 65, V 111, VIII b 38, &c.; *indef.* (with *subj.*) whatever, II 339, 450, 467; approaching rel. XII b 142 (cf. VIII a 242), XVI 174 (see note and App. p. 289); *exclam.* *what!*, XVI 101; *lo!* V 133-6; *quat so*, whatsoever, VI 206; *what with . . . and* (as Mn.E.

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idiom), XVII 214. *Adj. interrog.* what, VI 115, &c.; *indir.* VI 32, VII 83, &c.; *indef.* (with *subj.*) whatever, VI 163; *exclam.* what!, II 234; *loke what*, see *Loke*; *what man* (*jing*), who, what, II 421, 116, &c.; *what . . . þat*, what, VII 92; whatever, XII a 115, XIII a 58 (with *subj.*). [OE. *hwæt*.]

Wheder; **Whedir**. See *Wheþer*; *Whider*.

Whelp, *n.* whelp, pup, XIV b 78. [OE. *hwelp*.]

Wher(e), **Quere** (VI), *adv. interrog.* and *rel.* where, whither, II 194, VI 16, XVI 272, 377; wherever (with *subj.*), XVI 402; *wher(e) þat*, (to the place) where, IX 184, XII a 59, 153, &c.; in a case where, when, XII b 139; wherever, IX 177. As *neut.* *pron.* in: **Werby**, **Wherby**, on account of which, VIII b 35; by which, XII b 55; **Wherfore**, wherefore; why, IX 176, &c.; and so, V 210, IX 135, 202, &c.; **Wher(e)of**, **Huerof**, (out) of which, III 2, 8, IX 153, 238, XII b 120, &c.; on account of which, XII a 10, 38, 71, 190, b 159, &c.; concerning which, II 16, XII b 212, &c.; *wherof that*, whereby, wherefore, XII a 116, 140, b 222; **Whereon**, in which, II 267. [OE. *hwær*, *hwēr*.] See *Whar(e)*.

Wher(e), *conj.*, *interrog.* (introd. a direct question), XI b 64, 171, 197, 266, 274; (indir.) whether, XI a 51, b 207. [Reduction of *Wheþer*¹, *q.v.*.]

Whestones, *n. pl.* whetstones, XIII a 45. [OE. *hwet-stān*.]

Whete, *n.* wheat, VIII a 9, 33, 299; *adj.* wheaten, VIII a 131. [OE. *hwæte*; *adj.* *hwæten*.]

Wheþer, **Whethire**, **Wheder** (XVII), **Weþer** (VI), *conj.¹* *interrog.* with *ind.* or *subj.*; (introd. a direct question) V 118, VI 205; (indir.) whether, XVII 363; (alternative condition)

whethire . . . or, whether . . . or, IV b 76; **Queþersoeuer**, (with *subj.*) whether, VI 246. [OE. *hwæþer*.] See *Whei(e)*, *conj.*

Wheþer, *conj.²* however, (and) yet, VI 221. [OE. *hwæþere*.]

Whette, *pa. t.* ground; made a grinding noise, V 135; **Quettyn**, *n.* sharpening, grinding, V 152 (note). [OE. *kwettan*.]

Whi, **Why**, **Hwi**, *adv. interrog.* why, I 64, II 332, XV a 17, XVII 294, &c.; *for whi*, XVII 14, 518; **Quy**, VI 201; **Wi**, XV g 25; **Wy**, VI 173, 204; *indirect in þe cause why*, the reason why, XIII b 66; *exclam.* why then, V 232. [OE. *hwī*.]

Which(e), **Wiche**, *interrog. adj.* which, what, II 494, &c.; *pron.* which, who, VIII a 126, &c.; *rel. adj.* in the *whiche*, which, IX 2; *pron.* who, which, XII a 52, 61, III, &c.; *the which(e)* (*wiche*), which, whom, VIII b 31, IX 276, 298, XII a 35, &c.; *the whiche þat*, who(m), IX 190, 337; *of the whiche . . . offe*, of which, IX 24; *as he which*, &c., see note XII a 23. See App., p. 289. [OE. *hwilc*.] See *Whilke*.

Whider, **Whedir** (XVII), *adv. interrog.* whither, II 128, 288, 296, XIV a 21, XVII 313; *indef.* whithersoever, II 129, 130; **Whider so**, (with *subj.*) whithersoever, II 340. [OE. *hwider*.]

Whyyt, *adj.* white, XIII a 31; **Whyte**, **White**, II 105, XVI 89, &c.; **Quyte**, **Quite**, V 20, 296; **Whittore**, *compar.* XV c 27. [OE. *hwit*; *compar.* *hwittra*.]

Whil(e), **Whyl(e)**, **Wyl**, **Quhill** (X), *conj.* while, I 8, VII 56, XIV c 29, 36, &c.; until, VI 168, X 32, 67, 197; *quhill þat*, until, *X 63. [OE. *þā hwile fe*; see next.]

While, **Whyle**, **Wyle**, *n.* time, while, V 301, XIV a 5 (see *Wel*),

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- 23, &c.; *by whyle*, from time to time, II 8; *eny wyle*, for any length of time, VIII b 25; *hat ilke while* . . . *þerwhile*, while (*conj.*), VIII a 155-6; *þe while*, while (*conj.*), VIII a 58, 283. [OE. *hwil*.] See *Hondqwile*, *Oberwhile*, *þerwhiles*, &c.
Whyle, *adv.* for a while, XV c 33. [OE. *hwile*, *hwilum*.]
Whiles; **Whils**, **Whyls**; **Qwiles** (VII); *conj.* while, VII 39, VIII a 314, XVI 55, XVII 397. [Extended from *While*, *conj.*, with *adv.*-es.]
Whilke, **Wylke**, *rel. pron.* which, XVI 14; *þe wylke*, which, IV b 30. [OE. *hwilc*.] See *Which(e)*.
Whilom, **Whilum**, *adv.* once, formerly, XII a 179, b 2, XIV b 5. [OE. *hwilum*.]
Whyne, *v.* to scream, XVII 229. [OE. *hwinan*.]
Whyp, *n.* whip, XVII 378. [Ob-scure.]
Whyrlande, *pres. p.* whirling, v 154. [OE. *hwyrftlian*; ON. *hvirfla*.]
White, **Whittore**. See *Whyyt*.
Who, **Wha** (IV), **Quo** (VI), *pron.* *interrog.* who, II 263, IV a 14, VI 67, &c.; *who is*, who is it, XVII 295; *indir.* I 50, &c.; *indef.* in *who that*, whoever, if any one, XII b 24. *Obl. case*: **Wham**, *interrog.* whom, II 128; **Quom**, **Whom(e)**, *rel.* VI 93, IX 77, XVI 82, &c.; **Whos**, *gen. sg. rel.* whose, I 91, XII b 79; *the whos*, whose, XII a 113. **Whasa**, **Whoso** (*euer*), *indef.* whoever, I 2, IV a 71, VIII a 67, &c.; *but whoso*, unless one VIII a 1. [OE. *hwā*, dat. *hwām*.]
Whon. See *Whan(ne)*.
Wi, **Wy**. See *Whi*.
Wycche, *n.* wizard, IX 85. [OE. *wicca*.]
Wiche; **Wicht**. See *Which(e)*; *Wight*, *adj.*
Wid. See *With*.
Widder, *v.* to wither, XVII 63.

- [OE. **widr(i)an*, expose, be exposed, to the weather.]
Wyde, **Wide**, *adj.* wide, spacious, II 365, XVII 541; *adv.* wide open, X 185; far and wide, XIV b 29. [OE. *wid*; *adv.* *wid(e)*.]
Wydwes. See *Wodewe*.
Wif(e), **Wyf**, **Wiif** (II), *n.* wife, II 178, V 283, XII a 3, XVII 106, &c.; **Wyue**, *dat. sg.* III 52; **Wiues**, **Wyues**, **Wifis**, *pl.* II 399, VIII a 13, XVII 144, &c. [OE. *wif*.]
Wyfman, *n.* woman, III 30, 31, 36; **Wymman**, III 23; **Wimon**, XV g 7; **Wom(m)an**, II 211, XI b 61, &c.; **Wymmen(e)**, *pl.* IV b 54, V 347, XV b 32, c 11, &c.; **Wommen**, I 53, VIII a 8, &c.; **Women(e)**, IV b 42, XVII 208. [OE. *wif-mann*, *wimman*.]
Wight, **Wyht**, **Wicht** (X), *adj.* valiant, X 122, 148, XIV b 5 (*see Wede*); *?adv.* quickly, straight-way, XV b 36. [ON. *vig-r*, neut. *vig-t*.]
Wight, **Wyght**, *n.* creature, person, VIII a 243, XVII 47, &c.; **Wyzte**, VI 134; **Wiht**, XII b 77; **Wyties**, *pl.* XV i 19. [OE. *wiht*.]
Wye, **Wegh**, *n.* knight, man, V 6, 30, VII 19, &c.; *vocative*, Sir (knight), &c., V 23, 59, 172; **Wyze**, **Weghes**, **Wees**, *pl.* VI 219, VII 23, 55. [OE. *wiga*, warrior.]
Wistliche, *adv.* vigorously, VIII a 21. [From *Wight*, *adj.*.]
Wiif. See *Wif*.
Wyke, *n.* week, VIII a 253. [OE. *wice*.] See *Woke*.
Wikid, **Wikked**, **Wykked**, **Wicked**, *adj.* bad, evil, wicked, IV a 65, VIII a 1, 29, IX 85, XVI 234, &c. [Extended from (ob-scure) ME. *wikke*, bad; cf. *Wrecched*.]
Wil, **Wyl(e)**. See *Whil(e)*; **Wille**, *n.* and *v.*
Wild. See *Wille*, *v.*
Wild(e), **Wylde**, *adj.* wild, II

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214, 257, v 95, &c.; unruly, self-willed, in *pof he wer neuer sa wylde*, however sinful were his life, IV a 75. [OE. *wilde.*] See *Wylle*, *adj.*

Wildernes, -nisse, *n.* wilderness, II 212, 560. [OE. *wildeornes* (in Sweet).]

Wiles, Wyles, *n. pl.* *wiles*, v 347, 352, XIV b 55. [OE. *wig(e)l* coalescing with ONFr. **wile* (OFr. *guile*); see Napier, *O.E. Glosses*, p. 159 (note).] See *Gile*, *Biwyle*.

Wylyde, *adj.* ?guileful, v 299. [From prec.]

Wylke. See *Whilke*.

Will(e), Wyll(e), Wil, Wyl, n. pleasure, desire, will, intent, purpose, I 49, II 224, 345, 568, IV a 29, V 90, X 47, XI b 7, XV b 34, c 3, &c.; good will, favour, V 319; at his owhen w., at his pleasure, II 271; at my (his) will, subject to my (his) will, VIII a 200, XIV b 56; *wih wille*, joyously, XV b 15; with my will, with my consent, XVI 297; lightnes of w., levity, VII 15; swele w., good pleasure, II 384. [OE. *ge-will, willa.*]

Wylle, *adj.* bewildering, wandering (path), v 16. [ON. *vill-r.*] See *Wild(e)*.

Wille, *v.* desire, wish, be willing; be likely, wont; intend, will, &c., and as auxil. of *fut.* 1 and 3 sg. pres. *Wil, Wyl*, I 10, V 89, 147, VIII a 24, 39, IX 252, &c.; *Will(e), Wyll*, III 2, IV a 31, 52, &c.; *Wol(e)*, II 24, IX 279, XI a 48, &c.; *Woll(e)*, VIII b 40, XV c 17, XVI 7, &c.; 2 sg. *Wil, Wyl(l)*, IV a 4, 17, 88, VIII a 222, &c.; *Wylt*, V 73. **Wolt**, VIII a 271, XII b 42, XV g 33; (with suffixed pron.) *Wiltou*, -ow, II 128, XIV a 21, &c.; (further reduced) *Wolte*, XV g 19, 22; *pl. Wyl, Wil(l)*, I 259, IV b 2, IX 118, &c.; *Wol, Wole(n)*, VIII b 85, IX 64, XI b 64, 161, XIII b 23, &c.; *Wolle*, XVI 240 (rime—

filie); *willow or neltow*, whether you are willing or not, VIII a 149 (cf. II 154); (without expressed infin.) will go (come), v 64, XVII 504; *wilt thou so*, you'll do that, will you? XVII 226. **Pa. t.** desired, wished, was willing; was likely, used; intended, would; *subj.* would (be willing), would (should) like, could wish, &c.; as auxil. of *condit.* or *pa. t. subj.* would, should, &c.: **Vald**, X 79; **Wald(e)**, IV a 39, X 21, XIV b 12, &c.; **Wild**, I *introd.* (?ON. *vilda*); **Wold(e)**, I 185 (rime *colde*), II 188, 279, III 37, IV b 25, V 28, VI 30, VIII a 204, XI a 51, XIV c 20, XVI 253, XVII 47, &c.; **Wulde**, I 47, 90, 171; 2 sg. **Wold(e), Wolde**, -est, II 454, V 59, VI 50, XVI 362, XVII 172, &c.; *wold awede*, was liketogomad (or wasgoingmad) II 87; *wold ich nold ich*, whether I would or no, II 154 (cf. VIII a 149); (without expressed infin.) *wold vp* (*in*), desired to rise (enter), II 96, 378; *whider þai wold*, where they were going to, II 296; *walde away*, would depart, IV a 75. [OE. *willan, wyllan*; pa. t. *wólde, wálde.*] See *Ichil, Ichulle*.

Wilnest, 2 sg. pres. desirest, VIII a 256. [OE. *wilnian.*]

Wymman, Wimon, &c. See *Wyfman*.

Wind(e), Wynd(e), Wynt, n. wind, breath, IV b 5, VII 116, XIII a 8, XIV a 33, c 35, &c.; **Wynd** blast, blast of wind, XVII 355. [OE. *wind.*]

Wyndo(w), n. window, XVII 136, 280. [ON. *vind-auga.*]

Wyne, *n.* wine, IV a 51 (footnote). [OE. *wīn.*]

Wyng, Weng, n. wing, IV b 6, 48, IX 257, XII a 176, &c. [ON. *væng-r.*]

Wynke, *n.* a wink (of sleep), I 159. [From OE. *wincian*, v.]

Wynne, Wyn, n. gain, profit,

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- V 352; *hym to mekill wyn*, to his great profit, XVII 109. [OE. (*ge-*)*winn.*]
- Wynne(n)**, Winne, Wyn, *v.* to win; **Wan(ne)**, *pa. t. sg.* VIII *a* 90, XVI 9, &c.; *pl.* VII 174; **Wonne(n)**, *pp.* V 23, VI 157, &c.; **Wonen**, V 347, VII 169; **Won**, IV *a* 40, &c.; **Ywon**, II 561: *trans.* to procure (with toil), VIII *a* 21, 127; to win (in contest, &c.), win over, IV *a* 8, 20, XIV *b* 16, 56, XVI 9, &c.; to earn, VI 219, VIII *a* 90, XVI 230, &c.; to gain, get, XVI 132, XVII 363, &c.; to (manage to) bring, get, IV *a* 40, V 23, 347, VII 174; *wynne (away)*, rescue, II 561, XVI 18, 171, 266, 406; *intr.* to labour profitably, earn (something), VIII *a* 155, 316, XII *b* 37; to win one's way, get (to), V 163; get (away, from), escape, XVII 24, 549, &c.; (*were*) *wonen of*, had escaped, VII 169; *wyn to end*, succeed in completing, XVII 130; to go, come, V 147, VI 157. [OE. *ge-winnan* and ON. *vinna*.]
- Wynnyng**, *n.* gain, profit, VIII *b* 102. [From prec.; ON. *vinnung-r.*]
- Wynt**. See Wind(*e*).
- Wynter**, Wintur, -er, *n.* winter, II 259, VII 100; as *adj.* xv *b* 8, 11 (*see note*); **Winter-schours**, -tyde, winter storms, winter time, II 59, XIV *b* 26. [OE. *winter*; *winter-scūr*, -tid.]
- Wypped**, *pa. t.* sent flying, V 181. [Cf. Fris., Du., LG. *wippen*.]
- Wyrde**, *n.* fate, V 66, 350 (*cf.* 217); *wyrdes*, chances, VIII *b* 102. [OE. *wýrd*.]
- Wyre**, *v.* to turn; throw, X 112. [OFr. *virer*.]
- Wirk(*e*)**, Wyrk(*e*), &c. See Werche.
- Wis(*e*)**, Wys(*e*), *adj.* wise, IV *a* 2, VII 31, XI *b* 250, XII *b* 222, &c. [OE. *wīs*.]
- Wys(*e*)dome**, Wisdome, *n.* wisdom, IV *b* 56, 68, VIII *a* 53; piece of wisdom, VIII *a* 206. [OE. *wīs-dōm*.]
- Wyse**, Wise, *n.* manner, fashion, guise, *II 158 (note), V 124, VII 65, 77, VIII *a* 59, XVI 25; *in many wise*, in many ways, XII *a* 39; *in no(ne) wise*, at all, VIII *a* 300, IX 283; *in the wise as*, just as, XII *a* 101; *other wise many fold*, in many another fashion, XVII 54. [OE. *wīsē*.]
- Wish**, *n.* desire, will, XVII 4. [Stem of OE. *wýscan*, *v.*.]
- Wysli**, Wysely, *adv.* thoughtfully, carefully, XIV *c* 14, XVII 435. [OE. *wīs-līce*.]
- Wisse**, Wysshe, *v.* to guide, direct, VII 4 (note); *wissed hym bettere*, directed him (to do) better, VIII *a* 158. [OE. *wissian*.]
- Wist(*e*), &c.** See Wite(*n*), *v.¹*
- Wysty**, *adj.* lonely, deserted, V 121. [OE. *wēstig*; for vowel cf. Ryste, and see Morsbach, *M.E. Gram.*, § 109.]
- Wit**, Witt(*e*), Wyt, Wytt(*e*), *n.* sg. mind, senses, wits, II 82, III 46 (*dat.*), XII *b* 137, XVI 344, &c.; wisdom, XI *a* 10; intelligence, discernment, understanding, I 11, VII 4, VIII *a* 53, XI *a* 12, 32 (? interpretation), 52, XII *b* 198, &c.; sense, meaning, XI *a* 6, 47, 53, &c.; *pl.* intelligence, II 38, XI *b* 113; senses, wits, XII *a* 158; *fyne wytte*, five senses, V 125. *Bi my wytte (wit)*, as I think, V 28, XVII 452; *do . . . his wit*, apply his mind, XI *b* 6; *gode wyt*, sound mind, IX 83; *Kynde Witt*, (natural) good sense, VIII *a* 243. [OE. *witt*.]
- Wit**, Wyt. See With.
- Wite(*n*)**, Wyte, Witte, *v.¹* to know, learn, be aware, I 38, VIII *a* 204, XI *b* 82, XII *a* 43, &c.; **Wate**, I and 3 *sg. pres.* IV *a* 16, VI 142, XVII 444, &c.; **Woot**, XI *a* 43, 50; **Wote**, I 38, VIII *a* 124, XVII 313, &c.; *see Ichot*, Not; **Wost**, 2 *sg. vi* 51; **Wote**, XVI 222; **Wate**,

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pl. I *introd.*; **Wyte**, I 250; **Wotte**, XVI 171. **Wist(e)**, **Wyst(e)**, *pa. t.* I 160, II 194, III 27, 45, VII 23, XV *g* 11 (*subj.*), &c.; would know (*subj.*), IX 184; *see Nist. Don to wyte*, inform, II 2; *We wille þe witte*, we intend that you should know (*i.e.* have full warning of the rescue of the souls), XVI 176; *witte þou wele*, be assured, XVI 305. [OE. *witan*; *wat* pret. pres.; *wiste*, &c.] *See Wwyte.*

Wite, *v.²* to guard, keep, II 206, XV *f* 13. [OE. *witian*, but in ME. the senses and forms due to OE. *witan* (str.), *witan* (pret. pres.), and *witian* (wk.) were confused.]

Wyte, *v.³* fade, vanish, IV *a* 34. [OE. *ge-witan*.]

Wytter, *adj.* wise, XV *c* 25. [Late OE. *witter*, from ON. *vitr.*]

Wytterliche, *adv.* clearly, VIII *b* 38. [From prec. in ME. sense 'plain'.]

Wyttes. *See Wight, n.*

With, **Wyp**, **Wid** (XV *g*), **Wit** (VIII *b* 6), **Wyt** (XV *d* 6), &c., *prep.* with, against, XIV *b* 36, XVII 138, &c.; (meet) with, II 510, VIII *b* 6, XV *g* 7; (together) with, among, I 54, 133 (see *Wo*), II 84, IV *a* 4 (*see Beste*), 5, XV *g* 30, &c.; *es noghte with*, does not associate with, IV *b* 2; at, XII *a* 142; *with þat*, thereupon, VIII *a* 239; with (*instr.*) II 106, IV *b* 62, XV *g* 8, 29, &c.; by (means, reason of), II 404, VII 142, XVI 160, 297, &c.; by (*agent*), V 348, 351, 358, VII 53, &c. *With al*, entirely, VIII *a* 76 (OE. *mid alle*); *with all this*, meanwhile, X 114; *wyth lyttel*, with little result, VI 215; *what with . . . and with*, what with . . . and, XVII 214. *Bowes . . . to schote with arwes* (to shoot arrows with) is normal ME. order, IX 258; *cf.* VIII *a* 259, 290, &c.

[OE. *wip* blended with *mid* (*miþ*).] *See par(e), per(e).*

Withal, **Vithall**, *adv.* *withal*, X 9; *forth withal*, straightway, XIII *b* 82, 129. [OE. *mid alle*; see prec.]

Withdrawe, *v.* to withdraw; *intr.* retire, VIII *a* 324; *pp.* rest (from her), XII *a* 158. [OE. *wip + dragan*.] *See Draw(e).*

Wythhalde, *v.* to hold back, V 200; **Withhelde**, **Wythhylde**, *pa. t.* V 100, 223, &c. [OE. *wip + haldan*.] *See Holde(n).*

Within(ne), **Wipynne**, **Vithin** (X), &c., *adv.* inside, IX 141, X 13, 70, XIII *a* 16, XV *i* 2, &c.; in (his) heart, V 302; *prep.* within, in, VI 80, &c.; (freq. postponed) IV *a* 38, 40, XVI 282, &c.; (of time) XII *a* 29. [OE. *wip-innan*.]

Without(e)n, -outten, -owte(n), **out**, &c., *adv.* outside, X 68, XV *i* 2, XVII 127, &c.; *prep.* without, II 460, IV *a* 96, VI 30, XVI 300, XVII 149, &c.; *see Ende, Lees, Nay, No*, &c. [OE. *wip-utan*.]

Withtakand, *pres. p.* reprehending, IV *b* 9. [OE. *wip-* + ON. *taka*.] *See Take(n).*

Witnesse, *v.* to testify, VIII *b* 91. [From *Wittenesse*.]

Wit-sunday, *n.* Whitsunday (with pun on *Wit*), XI *a* 12. [OE. *se hwita sunnan-dæg*.]

Witt(e), &c. *See Wit, Wite(n).*

Wittenesse, *n.* witness, testimony, XVI 279; *see Drawe*. [OE. *ge-wit(f)nes*.]

Wyues, **Wiues**. *See Wif.*

Wlaffyng, *n.* stammering, indistinct utterance, XIII *b* 14. OE. *wlaffian*.

Wlytep, *pres. pl.* pipe, warble, XV *b* 11. [Imit. of sound, or corrupt for ?*wrytleþ*; cf. OE. *writian*, warble, ME. *writlinge*, n.]

Wo, *n.* woe, grief, pain, sorrow, &c., I 168, II 5, XV *b* 8, XVII 40, &c.; **Woo(e)**, XVI 18, 300,

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- &c.; Wa(a), IV a 23, XVI 406, &c.; *wo was wyth* (*hym*), (*he*) was grieved, I 132; *me is wo*, woe is me, unhappy am I, II 331, 542; (with *nom. pron.*) or *ye be wo*, ere you are in trouble, XIV d 11 (*see Ware, adj.*); with (*mochel*) *wo*, (very) painfully, VII 169, XII a 105; *wepe and wo*, II 195, 234; *for wele ne wa(a)*, on no account, IV a 2, b 74; *worþe hit wele oþer wo*, whatever happens, V 66 (*see Worþe, v.*). [OE. *wā*.]
- Wod(e)**, *n.* wood(land), I 62, II 237, V 16, 84, &c.; trees, XV b 14; wood, fuel, XII b 113, 123, &c.; *to wode*, into the woods, XII b 5. [OE. *wudu*.]
- Wode, Woode** (XVI), *adj.* mad, furious, II 394, V 221, XII a 138, XV g 17, XVI 344, XVII 426. [OE. *wōd*.] *See Awede.*
- Wodehed**, *n.* madness, recklessness, I 31. [OE. *wōd* + *-hēdu.]
- Wodenes**, *n.* fury, VII 138. [OE. *wōd-nes*.]
- Woderoue**, *n.* woodruff, XV b 9. [OE. *wudu-rofe*.]
- Wodewe**, *n.* widow, III 23; *Wydwes*, *pl.* VIII a 13; *Wedows*, XVII 389. [OE. *wuduwe*, *wid(e)we*.]
- Wogh**, *n.* evil, misery, XVII 533. [OE. *wōh*.]
- Woke**, *n.* week, XIII a 28. [OE. *wucu*.] *See Wyke.*
- Wol(e)**, *Wold(e)*, *Woll(e)*. *See Wille, v.*
- Welcome**. *See Welcom.*
- Wolle**, *n.* wool, VIII a 13, IX 142, 238, 239. [OE. *wull(e)*.]
- Wolt(e)**. *See Wille, v.*
- Wolues**, *n. pl.* wolves, II 539; *Wolues-kynnes*, of wolf's kind, wolvish, VIII a 154. [OE. *wulf*; *wulfs* (*gen. sg.*) + *cynnes*.] *See Kyn.*
- Wombe**, *n.* belly, VIII a 168, b 54; *distrib. sg.* (*see Herte*) VIII a 209, 253; womb, XI b 30. [OE. *wámb*, *wómb*.]
- Wom(m)an**, &c. *See Wyfman.*
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- Wonderli**, **Wonderlych**, *adv.* marvellously, XII a 54, XIII a 14. [OE. *wundor-lice*.]
- Wondringe**, *n.* wonder, XII b 213. [OE. *wundrung*.]
- Woned**, I 189: ? read *wende*, went; *see note.*
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- Wones, Woneȝ**, *n. pl.* halls, II 365; (with *sg. sense*) dwelling, V 130, 332. [[†]ON. *ván*, expectation, occas. used as 'place where one may be expected to be' (*cf. Norweg. von*, expectation, haunts of game); but the word was infl. by assoc. with *Wone*, dwell (*q.v.*), with which it was often joined in allit. ME. rimes all require *wōn* or *wān*.] *See Wane, v.*
- Wonges**, *n. pl.* cheeks, XV c 22. [OE. *wáng*, *wóng*.]
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Wore, *n.* ? troubled pool, XV c 30 (note). [OE. *wār* (in doubtful gloss), turbid, muddy water (see Napier, *O.E. Glosses*, p. 49 (note); but cf. OE. *wārig*, ME. *wōri*, muddy).]

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Worschip(e), *v.* to honour, worship, VIII a 95, XI b 168; **Wurschyppeþ**, *imp. pl.* I 84. [From *prec.*]

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- Wrastlynges**, n. pl. wrestling-matches, I I. [OE. *wræslung*.]
- Wrath**, v. to anger; to wrath hym (refl.), to become enraged, VIII a 146; **Wrathed**, pp. wronged, brought to grief, V 352. [From next.] See *Wrethe*.
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- Wreke**, pp. revenged, XV g 11; **Wroken, Wrokin**, (banished), removed, VI 15; revenged, XIV a 4, 5, XVI 199. [OE. *wrecan*, expel, punish.] See *Awreke*.
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- Wryȝt**, n. carpenter, I 176; **Write**, XVI 230. [OE. *wyrhta*, *wryhta*.]
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Wulde. See Wille, *v.*

Wundred, *pa. t.* wondered, I 114. [OE. *wundrian*.] See Wonder.

Wunne, *n.* joy; gen. sg. in *wunne wele* (*weole*), wealth of joy, xv b *II (MS. *wynter*), 35. [OE. *wynn*.]

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Ydelnesse, **Ydylness** (IV), *n.* lack of (useful) employment, idleness, IV b 7, XI b 64, 127, 197. [OE. *īdel-nes*.]

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Ylet, *n.* hindrance; *ȝis þou makest ous ylet*, if you offer any resistance to us, II 169. [Not recorded elsewhere; usual ME. form is Lette, *q.v.* Other MSS. read *ony let*.]

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- Ymake**, *adj.* becoming, comely, xv c 16. [OE. *ge-mæc*.]
- Ymarked**, *pp.* marked out, appointed, II 548. [OE. *mearcian*.]
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- Ympe-tre**, *n.* orchard-tree, II 70, 166, 186, 407, 456. [Prec. + *treō*.]
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