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WILL' CON'TOR. WILL' RUFFUS. HEN. PR. STE-
PHAN. HEN. SECUNDUS. RIC. JOHN. HEN-
RICUS. EDWARD TRES. RIC. HEN. III^{tus}.

NOMI'A CUSTODU' LONDON' TEMPORE REG' RIC'I PRIMI,
QUI CORONATUS FUIT APUD WESTM' TERCIO DIE SEP-
TEMBR' ANNO D'NI MILL'O C^{mo} lxxxix.



HE same day that the king was crowned
and the nyght folwynge alle the Jewes that
myghte be founden weren for the moste
partie slayne and brent. And in this
yere began the ordre of seyt Tonyes in
Pruce. In that yere in the monthe of
Decembre cam kyng William of Scotlande to Caunterbury
and dede homage to kyng Richard.

Destru-
cioncione of the
Jewes.

Will'm' rex
Scotie fecit
homagiu'.

Custodes.—Herry Cornhill Anno primo.

Richard Fitz Reyvery.

This same yere the emperor Frederyk with an huge ooste
wente to Jerusalem.

Custodes.—John Herlyonn. Anno secundo.

Roger le Duke.

This yere the emperor Frederyk deyde in his goynge to
Jerusalem; and in this yere began the orde of oure lady in
Pruce, that is to sey in the yere of oure lord a m^oclxxxx.

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Custodes.—William Hav'ille. Anno tercio.
John Buknote.

This yere the kyng with many lordes of Engelond wente over
the see in to the holy land and toke the strong citee of Acres
and killed manye Sarasygnes. And in this yere Hugo Nonant
bysshopp of Coventre and Lychefelde, thanne beynge the popes
legat, putte out alle the monkes of the priorye of Coventre and
putte in seculere chanons.

The popes
legat put
oute al the
monkes of
the p'orye
of Coventry
and put yn
seculer
chanons.

Custodes.—Nicholl Doket. [Anno quarto.]
Pers Newelyne.

This yere the kyng toke the Ile of Cipre ; and the prynce of
the same ile he lete folowe hym in sylver cheynes.

Custodes.—Roger Duke. Anno v^{to}.
Ric' the sone of Aleyne.

William Fitz Isabell. Anno vi^{to}.
William Fitz Arnulf.

Kyng Ri-
chard was
taken p'son'
and raun-
soned at an
c m' li'.

This yere the kyng comyng homward fro the holy lond
was taken of the duke of Ostrich and brought to the emperor,
and there he was emprysoned and afterward raunsoned at an
c m' li', whiche somme to pay everych other chalys in Enge-
lond was broken and coyned into moneye, and the monkes of
Cisteux' solden there bookes for to paye the kynges raun-
sone.

Custodes.—Robert Besaunt. Anno viij^o.
Jokell le Josne.

[Custodes.]—Gerard de Antiloche. Anno viij^o.
Robert Duraunt.

In this yere the kyng come in to Engelond, and tok the castell of Notynghame, and disherited John his brother. And the same yere kyng Richarde was crowned ayeyne at Westm'. And in the same yere an heretyke called with the longe berd was drawen and hanged for heresye and cursed doctrine that he had taughte An heretike with the long berde.

[Custodes.]—Roger Blount. Anno ix^o.
Nicholl Doket.

The same yere, the yere of oure lorde a m^rclxxxxvij, began the ordre of Trynyte. The same yere deyde pope Celestyne ; and thanne succeeded Innocent. And in this yere kyng Richard seiled over the see into Normandye and slewe the kyng of Fraunce. Ordre of the Trynyte. Slewe the frenche king.

[Custodes.]—Constantyne Fitz Arnulf. Anno x^{mo}.
Robert le Beale.

In this yere, that is to sey the yere of oure lord a m^rcxxxxix, the kyng was scayne atte the castell Gaillarde in Fraunce with schot of a venemed quarelle in the heed. Neverthelees or he deyde the castell was wonne and his body setteth entered at Pount Ebrarde with hys fadir Henry the secounde. Whan the kyng Richard was thus hurt, with his owne hand he pulled out the quarelle, and anon the wonde rancled ; and whan the kyng wiste that his wounde was dedly, he comaunded anoone his peple scharply assawte the town, and so it was wonne : and Rex Ric'us int'fectus fuit ap'd Castru' Gaillard in France.

Bertram
Gordon.

the kyng dede his will with them that were withinne: among othere he lete comaunde hym to be brought before hym that schotte that quarrelle; and whanne he cam the kyng asked his name. Sire, seide he, my name is Bertram Gordone. Wherfore, seide the kyng, haye ye scayne me? dede y yow ever ony harme? Nay, sire, q'd Bertram; but, sire, with youre owne hond ye sclowe my fadir and my brothir, the whiche y have quytte yow. Now thanne, q'd the kyng, he that deyde for us on the crosse he save us from helle, he foryef yow my deth, and y foryef it yow. And the kyng comaunded hym an hundred schillynges of silver, and chargyd upon lyf and membre that no man schulde dow hym non harme: natheless certeyn personnes of the kynges hous sued after hym and sclow hym after his departyng. And so kyng Richard obite is the vj day of April.

NOMINA CUSTODUM TEMPORE REGIS JOH'IS QUI CORONATUS FUIT APUD WESTM' IN DIE ASCENSIONIS D'NI,
ANNO M^P C^{MO} NONAGESIMO NONO.

[Custodes.]—Arnold Fitz Arnulf. Anno primo.
Ric'us Fitz Berthi.

In this yere kyng John loste all Normandye and Angoye be werre; and he toke of every plowe lond in Engelond iiis. toward hise werres.

[Custodes.]—Roger Desert. Anno s'c'do.
Jacob' Fitz Barthi.

This yere the kyng held his parlement at Londone, and asked
of the clergye the stynte of every chirche in Engelond for to
conquere ayen Normandye and Angoye. And in this yere
deyde Huberd erchebisshop of Caunterbury ; and thanne the
priour and the covent of Caunterbury chosen in there chapytre
hous the noble clerk Stephen of Langeton, ayens the kynges
will, whome the pope sacred at Viterke. And this yere deide S'cus Hugo
seynt Hughe of Lincoln ; also the erchebysshopp of Caunter-
bury ; and the priour of Cricherche, and all the monkes weren
exiled.

Parlement at
Londoun.S'cus Hugo
de Lincoln
isto anno
monebat'.

[Custodes.]—William Fitz Alice. Anno tercio.
Simon de Aldermanb'y.

This same yere, be the avyse of wyse men of the citee of
London that were chosene xxxv men whiche were sworne to
holde and mayntene with the maire the assyses.

[Custodes.]—Normane Bloundene. Anno iijt^o.
John of Ely.

In this yere of oure lord a m'ccij, there fallen grete reynes, Hailstones
and hailstones as gret as an ey medlyd with reyn, where thorugh
trees, vines, cornes, al manner frutes were moche distroied ; and
the peple were sore abaysshed, for there were seyn foules fleynge
in the eyre berynge in there billes brennyng coles, whiche
brenden manye houses. And in this yere Engelond and Waly^s
were enterdited, and stood so vj yere and more, for the kynges
trespas.

and foules
were seyi.
beryng eyer
in the eyr in
there billes.

[Custodes.]—Wat' Broune. Anno quinto.

Will'm' Chamb'leyne.

A quart' of
whete at
xxv s.

In this yere of oure lord a m'ccij a quarter of whete was
worth xxv s., and a cistern of wyn was worth iiij s.

[Custodes.]—Thomas Hav'yll. Anno sexto.

Hamo Bonde.

In this yere
were too
mones seyn.
Frere
P'hours
ordre began.
A gret wynt'
and long
duryng.

In this yere were seyn at oones too fulle mones in the fir-
mament. And in this yere of oure lord a m'cciij began the
ordre of Frere P'hours, in the cuntre of Tholomeis, undir
duke Domynyk. Also in this yere was a strong wynter and an
hard, fro the circumciseone of oure lord til the annunciation of
oure lady.

[Custodes.]—John Walg've. Anno viij.

Ric' Wynchestrre.

The plees of
the crowne
were pleyd
in the tour.

This same yere the plees of the coroune were pleted in the
tour of London, and Hugh of Cisell was drawe and hanged.

[Custodes.]—John Holylond. Anno viiji.

Edward Fitz Gerard.

Rog' de Wynchestrre. Anno ix.

Edmond Hardell.

This yere the enterdytynge of the reaume was new proclaimed
thorugh out Engelond. Also in this yere was born Herry the
kynges sone; and in this yere the kyng wan Irlond.

Henr' Fitz Aldewyne, Petrus Duke. Anno x°.
P'mus maior. Thom' Neell.

In this yere was the firste maire of London ; and seynt Marie
Overeye was that yere begonne. P'm's maior.
Sent Mary
Overy was
begonne.

Id'm maior. Petrus Josne. Anno xi°.
Will'm' Elande.

In this same yere the land was reconsyled, and the enter-
dytyng cedes : and in this yere the stone brigge of Londone was
first begonne to make. The cessyng
of the enter-
dytyng of
this land.
London
brigge was
first begonne
to make.

Id'm maior. Adam Whately. Anno xii°.
Stephen le Grace.

In this yere an eretyk was brent for eresye, the whiche be
craft quenchyd ofte the fire.

Id'm maior. Joys Fitz Piers. Anno xij^{mo}.
John Gerland.

In this yere was gret discencione be twen the kyng and his
lordes ; and Lowys the kynges son of Fraunce was waget to
come into Engelond with manye Frensshmen, whiche dede
moche harme in the reaume or they wenten home ; and the
kyng wente with his hoost to Berham Downe. And in this A gret parte
yere, on seyn Benettes day, Southwerk, Londone brigge, and
the moost part of London was brent. of London
was brent.

Id'm maior. Rauf Eylond. Anno xiiij^{mo}.
 Constantin' Josne.

In this yere was Castell Baynard cast done and distroied.

Rog' Fitz Aleyn, Martin Fitz Alice. Anno xv^o.
 maior. Peter Bate.

In this yere, on candelmasse even, the kyng seyled unto
 Peytowe.

Id'm maior p' p' an- Salamon Basynges. Anno xvj^o.
 ni, et Cerle, m'c' Hugo Basynges.
 p' residuo.

The ordre of Frere Menours began. In this yere, that is to seye the yere of oure lord a m^vccxiiij,
 began the ordre of seynt Fraunceys, besyde the assise of Frere Menours. And in this yere, in the fest of Gordiam in Septembre, the barons entred the citee of Londone, and strong were was between the kyng and the lordes: and Rog' Fitz Aleyn, maire, was discharged of his meiralte be the forsaid barons, and afterward they chosen Cerle meire, and the schir-reves as it folwith: and yet lasted the werres.

[* *Sic.*] William' Hardel, drap'. John Travers. Anno xvij^o*.
 Andr' Newlond.

This yere, on seynt Lukes day, the kyng deyde and was beried at Westm'.

NOMI'A MAIOR' ET VICECOMITU' LONDON' TEMPORE REGIS
 HENR' T'CIJ, QUI CORONATUS FUIT APUD GLOUCESTR' IN
 DIE S'C'OR' SIMONIS ET JUDE ANNO D'NI MILL'MO CC^m XVJ,
 ET ANNO ETATIS SUE NONO.

Jacob' Alderman maior	Benet Seynturer,	A°. p°.
p' p'te anni, et Sa-	goldsmyth.	
lamon Basyng p' re-	Will's Blounitners.	
siduo.		

In this yere Walys was entirdited: also Eustache the Monk wyth manye Frensshemen as he was comynge into Engelond ward, for to helpe Lowys the kynges sone of Fraunce, was taken in the see be Hubert of Burgh and the V portes; and Eustache heed was smeten of, and the schippes drowned. And in this yere Lowys retorneed home ayene with his meyne, and he hadde a m^v mark of sylver.

Cerle, merc', maior.	Thomas Bokerell.	A° s'c'do.
	Rauf Guylond.	

In this same yere the barons were take at Lincoln *. [^{* See note}
D.] ✓

Id'm maior.	John Vyell.	A°. t'cio.
	John Spyc'.	

This yere the kyng hadde of every plough land in Engelond Translacio'
s'c'i Thome ijs. And in this yere seynt Thomas of Canterbury was trans- archie'pi
Cantuar'. lated the l yere after his martirdome.

Id'm maior.	Ric' Wymbulden.	Anno iiiij ^{to} .
	John Vyell.	

This yere the kyng was crowned ayeyn at Westminster, and Hubert of Burgh was mad the kynges chief justice.

Id'm maior.	Ric' Reng'.	Anno v ^{to} .
	John le Josne.	

[* *Sic in the
Harl. MS.
and,
m^lij^cxxij in
the Cotton
MS.*]

Plees of the
crowne.
Castell of
Bedf^r was
stroide.

Ordre of
Frere Carmes
began.

A gret wynd.

Firy dragons
were seyne.

This yere of oure lord a m^lccxxij*, the emperour Baldewyn which whanne he wente to bataile to fyghte with Godes enemyes he hadde a croos borene before hym, whiche crosse seynt Eleyne made of the crosse that Cryst deyde upon ; and there was an Englyssh prest that tyme with hym that was called Sr. Hughe, and he was borne in Norfolke, the whiche preest broughte the same crosse to Bromholm in Norfolke. Also in this yere the plees of the crowne were pletyd in the tour of London. Also in this yere was the castell of Bedford beseged, whiche endured fro the ascencione of oure lord unto the assumpcion of oure lady ; at whiche day be greet crafte and strong assaught it was wonne and distroid : and sithe it was not beldyd ayeyne because it was rebell to the kyng. Also in this yere began the ordre of Frere Carmes. Also in this yere upon seynt Lukes day there blew a gret wynd out of the north, whiche caste doune manye houses, steples and torlettes of chirches, and turned up so downe trees in wodes and in orchardes, at whiche tyme firy dragons and wykkes spirytes grete noumbre were seyn openly fleyng in the eyre.

Id'm major. Ric' Reng'. Anno vi^{to}.
 Th' Lambard.

This yere a gret discencione aros in London be empeschement
of Walter Bokerell, so that Constantyne Fitz Arnulf the morwe
aftere oure lady daye, the assumpcion, was drawe and hanged.
And in this yere the kyng was purposed to have cast down the
walles of London.

Ric' Reng', maior. Will's Joynour. Anno vij°.
Thomas Lamberd.

In this yere, that is for to seye the yere of oure lord a m^lccxxiiij, Frere Me-
no^o, venⁱⁿ in
the feste of seynt Bertylmewe the apostell, the ordre of Frere Angl'.
Menours* cam ferst into Engelond. Also in this yere a man [Prechours
of Alderbery feyned hym Cryst, whiche was brought to Oxon',
in the Cotton MS.] and there he was crucified.

Id'm maior. **John Travers.** **Anno viij^o.**
Andrew Bakerell.

The same yere were alle the alyens put out of the reaume.

I'd'm maior. **Martin Fitz William.** **Anno ixº.**
Rog'us Duke.

In this yere the plees of the crowne were pleyd in the tour of London ; and John Harleon failed of his lawe for the deth of Lambard his liege.

Id'm maior. **Roger Duke.** **Anno x^{mo.}**
Martin Fitz William

Rog'us Duke, maior. Steph'us Bokerell. Anno xj^{mo}.
Henr' Cobham.

This yere the schirrevehood of London and Midd' weren leten to ferme to the schirreves of London for ccc^{li} be yere, whiche was graunted the xvij day of Feverere in this sayd yere. Also the same day it was graunted be the kyng that alle the weres in Thamyse schulde ben broken up and distroied, and never after schulde be set ayene. Also the xvij day of March in this yere the kyng graunted be his chartre to hise citezeyns of London, that no toll schulde be taken of them in no kynges lond, as well on this syde the see as beyonde the see; and yf ony toll were taken of ony citezeyn of London, that thanne the schirreves of London schulde taken at London distresse of the folk of the contre, what tyme that they myghte be founden in London notwithstandinge. Also the xvij day of August suynge the kyng graunted to the maire of London waryne.

Id'm maior. Steph'us Bokerell. A°. xij°.
Henr' Cobham.

In this yere, the viij day of Juyn the libertes and the franchises of London were ratified; and also the kyng graunted that every schirreve of London schulde have too clerkes and too seriauntes and no mo for that office. Also the kyng graunted the same tyme to the citezeyns of London that they schulde have a comown seal, whiche schulde ben in kepynge of too aldermen and too commons of the citee: and the forsaid seal scholde nought be denied nor warned to poure no riche of the same citee whanne thei hadde nede, yf there cause were reson-

Weres in
Tempse
were stroid.

The cite-
zeynes of
London
scholde paye
noo toll on
this syde the
see, no be-
yonde the
see.

Clerkes and
seriaunts of
the schir-
reve.

A comown
seal.

able; and that no mede schulde be take no payed of eny man
in no manner wyse for the said seall.

Id'm maior. Walt' Wynchestre. Anno xiiij^{mo}.
Rob' Fitz John.

Id'm maior. Ric' Fitz Walter. Anno xiiiij^{mo}.
John Wobourne.

In this yere it was be the maire and be the aldermen, with the counsell and assent of alle the citee, and be othe sworne on the Evaungelies, that fro this tyme forth there schull never schirreves of London abyde leng' in that office thanne on yere. And in this yere the same Roger was discharged of the office of the meiralte.

Andrew Bokerell, m'. Mich' of Seynt Eleynes. A°. xv°.
Walt' Senford.

In this yere aroos a gret discord betwen the kyng and Hubert of Burgh; which Hubert fledde to the chapell of Brendewode, and there he was taken and thanne imprisoned in the tour of London, and after he was exiled. Also this yere was a gret harm done in the citee of London for the fyere of dame Jonet Lumbarde.

Id'm maior. Herry Edelmetone. Anno xvij^o.
Gerard Batte.

Id'm maior. Simon Fitz Marie. Anno xvij^{mo}.
Rog' Blounte.

In this yere Sr. Edmond was sacred erchebysshop of Caun-

terbury, whiche now is called seynt Edmond of Pounteney, whiche Edmonde dede afterwarde revoke Hubert of Burgh, that com ayene into Engelond and submitted hym to the kynges grace. This yere, in the iiij idus of Feverer', was a gret wynd, a gret erthequake, and a gret thondyr. Eodem anno idem rex accepit ab om'ib' reb' mobilib' le quarantisme p' totam Angl' in adjutor'm sibi in suis bellis.

*Quarantisme
parte.*

Andrew Bokerell, m'. Ric' Assheby. A°. xvij°.
John Norman.

Id'm maior. Gerard Batte. Anno xix°.
Robert Hardell.

In this yere, the morwe after seynt Hiller day Edmond the
*Henr' accep'
in uxore'
filiam count'
P'vincie.*
 erchebisshop of Caunterbury spoused the kyng and dame
 Elianore the erles daughter of Provynce togidere at Caunter-
 bury; and on the viij day of seynt Hillar sche was crowned at
 Westminster, and thanne the statut of Mertone was mad.

*Statutu'
Merton.*

Andrew Bokerell, m'. Herry Cobham. A°. xx^{mo}.
Jordan Coventre.

Id'm maior. John Colsan. A°. xxij^{mo}.
Gerveys Cordewan'.

Ric' Reng', maior. Joh'nes Wyghale. A°. xxij^{mo}.
Joh'n Saundres.

This yere on seynt Botolf even was borne Edward the kynges

sone. It'm in cest an prist le roy en son eide le xxx^{me} des mo- Trantesime
ebles p' tout la terre. parte.

William Joynour, m'. Renerus Bungey. A°. xxij^o.
Rauf Asshewy.

Eod'm anno d'n's Simon Mountfort despontavit Alianoram so-
rorem d'm reg' H. et comitissam Pembr'. Et anno sequ' fecit
d'c'm d'n'm comitem Leyc'. Et eodem anno, *i. e.* anno iiij^{to}
natus fuit filius eius Edwardus, int' ip'm et Alianoram reginam, Edwardus
qui postea vocab' Edwardus longis femorib'. long' femo-
rib'.

Gerard Bate, m' John Gysors. A°. xxij^{to}.
Michael Tony.

In this yere seyt Poules chirche was halowed. Seynt Poules
was halwed.

Renerus Bungey, m'. John Vyell. A°. xxv^{to}.
Thomas Durh'm.

This yere deide Rog' bysshop of London: and William of the Obiit Rog'us
Marche was drawen and hangyd. ep'us Lon-
don'.

Id'm maior. John Fitz John. Anno xxvj^{to}.
Rauf Asshewy.

In this yere seyld the kyng on the see ryally to Burdeux.

Rauf Asshewy, m'. Hugo Blount. A°. xxvij^o.
Adam Basynges.

This yere the kyng com into Engelond fro Bordeux; and the The plees of
plees of the crowne were pletyd in the tour of London before the crowne.
The kyng
did cu' frome
Burdeux.

William of York, Richard Paschelewe, Herry Braha and Jerome of Saxton, justices. Also werre began betwen the kyng and Thlewelyn prince of Walys ; also Griffith Thlewelyn sone fel out of the tour of London and brak his nekke.

Mich' Tony, m'.	Ric' Spyc'	Aº. xxvijº.
	Nich's Batte.	

John Gisors, m' p'	John Cornehull.	Aº. xxixº.
maiore p'te ann'.	David Benteley.	

This yere Mich' Tony meire of London, and Nicholl Batte schirreve, were convicte before the kyng of periuracion be the othe of alle the aldermen, for as muche as Nicholl Batte lefte schirreve over his yere ; wherefore Michael Tony was deposed fro the meiralte and Nich' Batte fro the schirevehod, and another chosen as it is aforeseid.

Idem maior.	Simon Fitz Marie.	Aº. xxx ^{mo} .
	Laurens Frowyk.	

Renovacio
Westm'.

Eod'm anno idem rex renovavit eccl'iam Westm' ult' med'm p' unam archam. And this same yere was seynt Edmond of Pounteney translatyd *.

[* See note
B.]

Petrus Fitz Aleyn, m'.	John Vyell.	Anno xxxij ^{mo} .
	Nicholl Batte.	

Mon' de
Hayles.
[† See note
C.]

Eod'm anno s'c'us Edmundus fuit canonizatus eciam frat' reg' H. et comes Cornub' incep^t fundamento' monast'ij de Hayles †.

Mich' Tony, m'. Nicholl Jocie. A°. xxxij^{do.}
Geffrey Wynchestr'.

Rog' Fitz Rog', m'. Rauf Hardell. A°. xxxij^{do.}
John Tholosan.

John Norman, m'. Humfrey Bras faber. Anno xxxij^{to.}
Will'm Fitz Richard.

In this yere, the Thorsday before the feste of Simond and Jude was a gret wynd and an horrible tempest whiche dede muche harme thorugh all Engelond; and Lodowyke the kyng of Fraunce tok Damaske the iiiij kal. of Juyne.

Adam Basynges, m'. Laur' Frowyk. A°. xxxv^{to.}
Will's Fitz Richard.

In this yere of oure lord a m^{ccl} began the ordre of frere Ordre of
Austyns; also in this yere the kyng wente into Scotlond to frere Aus-
tyns began. marie his daughter to Alisaundre the kyng of Scottes.

John Tholosan, m'. Will'm Durham. A°. xxxvj^{to.}
Thomas Wyborne.

This yere the kyng graunted be his chartre on the xij daye of Juyne, that the schirreves of London schulde yerly ben allowed in the Eschequier for there office of the schirrevehood vij^{lii}. vij^{lii} is al-
lowed for the office of the schirrefs of London.
Also that after the meire be chosene he schulde be presented to the barons of the Escheker. And in this yere the kyng schipped at Portesmouth toward Burdeaux.

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Nicholl Batte, m'. John Northampton. A^o. xxxvij^o.
Richard Pychard.

This yere the quene, and Edward here sone, and Boneface the erchebysshop of Caunterbury sailed over the see toward Burdeux. Also this yere, the day of S^t. Paulyne the bysshop, fell manye mervailes be the watres of the see, as full grete hete and droughte.

Ric' Hardell, m'. Rob^t. Lyntone, drap'. A^o. xxxvij^o.
Will'm Asshwy, merc'.

In this yere Edward the kynges sone spoused the kynges suster of Spayne. Also in this yere the kyng com from Burdeux thorugh Fraunce, and arryved at Dovore on Cristemasseye; and on seyt John day he com to London, and enprisoned the schirreves in the tour of London a monyth and more, for on John Frome that was undyr there warde whiche escapyd out of Newegate, the whiche John was taken in warde for the deth of a priour that was the kynges alye; and new schirrefs mad, as it folowith.

[* Oyster-gate in the Cotton MS.]

Id'm maior. Stephan Distergate*. A^o. xxxix^o.
Herry Walmode.

Id'm maior. Matheu Bokerell. Anno xl^o.
John le Mynour.

Obiit R.
Grosted
ep'us Lin-
coln'.

This yere deyde Robert Grostede bysshop of Lyncoln, in the vij idus of Octobre. And in this yere, the Soneday before the translacion of seyt Edward, the wyf of S^t. Edward the kynges

sone com into Engelond and to London ; and Sr. Edward com
himself on seynt Andrew evene to London. And in this ^{The crucifiengen of a}
were a litell child called Hughe of Lincoln was taken of Jewes ^{nake} child.
and crucified.

Id'm maior.	Ric'us Ewell.	Anno xlj ^o .
	Will'm Asshby.	

Eodem anno fuit Ric'us comes Cornub' et frat' reg' H.
coronatus in regem Almiaine.

Id'm maior.	Th' Fitz Richard.	Anno xlij ^{do} .
	Rob ^t . Catelongre.	

In this yere Ric'us erle of Cornub' was chosen emperor ; and
Thlewellyn prynce of Walys held werre ayens the kyng. Also
this yere, abougte the convercion of seynt Poule, tydynge comen
to the kyng that the cite of London was nought trewly, no in
due maner gowerned : wherupon was mad an inquisition be
xxvj men of every warde ; and John Mauncell, examyned be
the kynges counseill, tolde the tale for alle the compayne, and
seyde that Richard Hardell mair, Robert Catelongre schir-
reve, John Tholesone, Nich' Batte, Nich' Fitz Jocy, Mathew
Bokerell, John le Meynoure, Arnold Tednore, and Herry
Walmode, aldermen, were worthy to be prevyd of there
offices, and never after to bere stat in the citee. Also in this ^{The parlement at}
yere after Trynyte Sonedaye was the parlement at Oxenford,
^{Oxon.} where aroos a gret discord betweye the barons on the too
partye, and Audymere eslyte of Wynchestre, William Valence,
Geffrey of Wynchestre, and the kynges brethren, on the other

X rase.

Ric' comes
Cornubie
elect' est
imp'ator.
comte London
A gret com-
pleynt made
to the kyng
of the citee
of London.

partie, for divers trespasses and transgressions; wherefore the kynges brethren were somond to come to the parlement at Wynchestre; and whanne the parlement was begonne, the forsaide kynges brethren wolde nought obeye to the lawe; wherfore two of them weren exiled, whiche passed the see at Dovorre.

John Gysors, m'.

John Adryan.

A°. xlivij^{io}.

Rob' Cornhill.

Scutagium.

(A) 1150

This yere scutage was gadered in Engelond of every knyghtes fee xl s. The same yere, the morwe after Al Sowlen day, Ric' of Gravesende at Caunterbury was sacred bysshop of Lincoln be Bonoface erchebysshop of Caunterbury. And in this yere, that is to seye the yere of our lord a m^ccclvijj, there fel a Jewe into a pryve at Teukesbury upon a Satirday, the whiche wolde nought suffre hym selfe to be drawe out of the preve that day for reverence of his Sabot day: and Sr. Richard of Clare, thanne erle of Gloucestre, herynge therof, wolde nought suffre hym to be drawe out on the morwe after, that is to say the Soneday, for reverence of his holy day; and so the Jewe deyde in the preve. Also in this yere was a gret derthe of corn, for a quart of whete was worth xxiiij s. And in this yere Richard the erle of Cornewaille was crowned emperor of Almayne.

A quart' of
whete at
xxiiij s.

Jewe.

Will'm Fitz Richard, m'. Adam Brounyng. A°. xlivij^{to}.

Ric' Coventre.

In this yere, abougte Alhalwen tyme, the kyng with the quene,

with other barons and lordes, seyled over the see to the kyng of Fraunce, and dwelled there half yere and more with gret honoure and love, so that he hadde no wil homward ; but he was thretned be the co'e counsaill of Engelond that but if he come home here sounne they wolde chesyn them a newe kyng : and there was gret discord, and a rysyng between Edward the kynges sone and Richard thanne erle of Worcestre*, so that all [*Gloucestre
in the Cotton
MS.] Engelond was meved to werre ; for whiche, a lytel before Whitsonday the kyng come into Engelond, an cam into London, and lay in the bysshopes palys of London besyde Poules, unto the tyme that pees was stablisched thorough alle Engelond.

Id'm maior.	John North'. Ric' Pychard.	A°. xlvt ^o .
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John Tallour. Ric' Walbrooke.	A°. xlvj ^{to} †.	[† See note C.]
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This same yere, abought the fest of the traunslacion of seynt Thomas, the kyng with the quene sailed over the see into Fraunce, and the erle of Worcestre † deyde.

Th' Fitz Thomas, m'.	Philip Walbrok. Ric' Taillour.	A°. xlvij ^{mo} .
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Note:—
That no record makes mention of an earle of Worcester in this time.

[† Gloucestre
in the Cotton
MS.]

In this yere began the barons werres, in whiche there were many ful worthy lordes sclayn, and moche myschief and sorwe was that time in Engelond.

The barons
werres.

Id'm maior. Robert Mounpylers. A°. xlviij°.
 Osbert Vynt'.

In this yere the town of Northampton was taken, and manye
 of the men that were founden withinne were sclayn, forasmuche
 as thei hadde ordeyned wyldefeer for to abrent the citee of
 London. Also this yere, after the purificacion of oure lady, the
 kynges litell halle at Westm' with the chaumbre were brent.
 Also in this yere, at Whitsontyde, there aroos a grete discord
 betwen the kyng and his barons, and the bysshop of Hereford
 was taken and lad into Walys into a castell. Also in that dis-
 cord Elianore the quene was foule repreved and almost sclayn
 upon London bregge : and after this, a litel before Michelmesse,
 the kyng and the quene sailed into Fraunce, to the kynges par-
 lement of Fraunce.

Id'm maior. Th' de la Ford. A°. xlix°.
 Gregor' Rokesley.

This yere the kyng com fro Fraunce and held his parlement
 A parlement at Redyng, fro which parlement the kyng and the lordes de-
 parted in wrathe ; and the kyng wente ayene to the parlement
 into Fraunce : and after this, for werre and defaute, the stretes
 of London were cheyned. And abought the purification of oure
 lady the kyng com home fro Fraunce ; and the barons token the
 town of North' the Satirday nest before Passion Sonday ; and the
 Wednesday nest folwynghe there were manye Jewes sclayn and
 distroyd. And in the morwe of seynt Pancras, in the monthe
 Bellum de Lewes. of May, was the bataile of Lewes, betwen the kyng and the

Barons
werre.

Bellum de
Lewes.

barons of the reaume, in whiche bataile manye men were sclayn on both parties: and in this bataile the kyng was taken and S^r. Edward his sone, and Richard erle of Cornewayle and manye othere were lad into diverses castelles. And in the same yere appered stella comata whiche endured xv dayes.

Stella co-mata.

Id'm maior.

Edwardus Blount.

A^o. I^{mo}.

Petrus Aunger.

In this yere Edwarde the kynges sone brak oute of warde of Sire Simond Mountford erle of Leycestre and of Hereford, and he wente to the barons of the March, and they reyceyved hym withe moche honour. And on the Satirday in the myddes of August he scomfited Simon of Mountford at Kelyngworth. And on the Wednesday nest after was the batall of Evesham; and there was sclayn Simond of Mountford erle of Leycestre, the lord Spenser, S^r. Rauff Bassett, S^r. Thomas Asteley, William Maundevyle, S^r. John Beauchamp, S^r. Guy Bailliof, S^r. Roger Roule, &c. and the barouns discomfited*.

*Bellu' de
Evesham.*

[* See note
D.]

William Fitz Ric', custos.

John Lynde.

A^o. I^jo.

John Walravyn.

In this yere S^r. John Savylle was taken with strong hond at Cesterfeld; atte whiche tyme the lord Ferrers fledde, and be a woman was betrayed in the chirche, and so taken. And Octobon the popes legit held a counseill at Northt', where he accursed alle thoo that stoden with the erle of Leycestre Simond, or hym helpith or favoureth.

Aleyn South, custos. John Adryan. Aº. lij^{do.}
Lucas Batencourt.

This yere, that is to seye the yere of oure lord a m^ccclxvij,
began the empire of Tartaryn, the whiche emperour is called
the grete Cane ; and he is now holden grettest and most
myghty lord of alle the world. In this yere the kyng held his
parlement at Marleburgh, in the octaves of seynt Martyn,
where, be the assent of alle the nobles and choson comoners
of Engelond, were mad the statuts called the Statuts of
Marleburgh.

Id'm custos. Walter Hervy. A^o. liij^o.
Wiliam Duremsone.

This yere Octoboun the popes legat held his counseyll at
seynt Poules in London.

Hugo Fitz Thom's, custos. Th' Basyng. A°. liij^{to}.
Rob't Cornhill.

This yere the kyng lete translate ayeyne the body of seynt Edward into a precious schryne; and there weren alle the lordes spirutuelx and temporelx of Engelond. And in the xvij day of March the kyng ordeyned that no man schulde gon ought of the citee of London be water no be londe to regrate ony vitaile. Also in this yere after Estren the kyng graunted to the citezens of London alle there liberties and fraunchises. And on the morwe of seynt Lucy the virgyne was gret erthequake aboughte evesong tyme.

John Adryan, m'. Walter Potter. A°. lv^{to}.
 John Taillour.

In this yere Edward the kynges sone, in the feste of Philip
 and Jacob, tok his vyage into the holy lond with manye
 othere grete lordes bothe of Engelond and of other londes.

Id'm maior. Gregorius Rokesley. A°. lvj^{to}.
 Herry Waleys.

In this yere, the V kal. of Feverer', the yere of oure lord
 a m^ccclxx, the stepil of the chirch of seynt Marie at the Bowe
 fel down in Chepe, and perysshed moche peple. And in this
 yere Edward the kynges sone was wounded of a Saresyn at
 Acres, whiche broughte hym lettres fro the Sowdone, the whiche
 Sowdone menyng trestone hadde sent the same Sarasyn with
 the lettres unto the said kynges sone Edward, whiche for hete
 of the contrey eyre satt on a bedde in his doublet, and opened
 them. Whiles the lettres weren in redynge, the said Sarasyn,
 knelynge befor hym, drowe out a knyf yvenymed, and wolde
 have smyten the sayd Sr. Edward in the bely, and failed; but he
 smot hym in the arm and eft ayeyne in the foot: whiche Sa-
 resyn he stranglyd betwen his too handes to the deth; and sithens
 he was cured therof, blessyd be God. Also in this yere the said
 Sr. Edward comynge hom thorough Fraunce, he dede the tor-
 nement at Chalons, whiche was proposed for his distruction for
 envy.

Bowe stepil
fil doun.

The Sowdon
sente l'res to
Edward the
kynges sone
be a Sarasyn,
whiche wolde
a sclayn the
said Edward,
whiche Ed-
ward stran-
gled the
Sarasyn.

Sire Wat' Hervy Miles, m'. Robert Milborne. A°. lvij°.
 Petir Cosyn.

These two scherreves were convict before the barons of the

The schir-
rees were
deposyd for
takynge
mede of the
bakers.

Escheker, in the fest of seynt Andrew; forasmuche as they token
mede of the bakers of London, and wolde nought leten them be
corrected and justified: wherefore they were deposyd of there
offices; and in there stedes were seet John Bedle and Richard
Parys. And in this yere, on seynt Edmondes day the bisshope,
in the yere of oure lorde a m^ccclxxij, kyng Herry the thridde
deyde, and rially was beryed at Westm'.

NOMIA MAIOR' ET VICECOM' TEMPORE REG' EDWARDI
PRIMI FILIJ REG' HENR' T'CIJ, QUI INCEPIT REGNARE
IN C'STINO S'C'I ED'I ARCHIEP'I ANNO D'NI MILL'MO
DUCENTESIMO SEPTUAGESIMO S'C'DO.

Sire Wat' Hervy Miles, m'. John Horn'. A°. p°.
Walter Pott'.

This yere Thlewyne the prynce of Walys rebelled ayens the
kyng; and the kyng scomfited hym in bataile, and drof hym
to so muche myschief that he cam and yeld hym, and paied to
the kyng 1 m^l marc of silver for to have his pees, and made hys
othe for to comen to the kynges parlement too tymes in the
yere. Eod'm anno f'res in vestimentis saccor' in exules mita-
bant'. It'm stat' erat concessum p' bigamis; it'm p' p'sonis
p'motis non consecratis ad eccl'ias.

Herry Waleys, m'. Nicholl Wynchestre. A°. s'c'do.
Herry Coventre.

This yere, that is to sey the yere of oure lord a m^ccclxxij,

the xiiij kal. of Septembre, the kyng Edward was crowned at Westm' of Robert Kilward thanne erchebysshop of Caunterbury. Also in this yere the kyng conferred to the citezeins of London alle there liberties and fraunchises. Also he yaf them a chartre for to chastyse bakers and mellers ; that is to seye, for bakers that make nought breed after the assise, and for mellers that stelen mele and corne, the herdell ; and for nyght walkers the toune. Et eod'm anno reveniebat a t'ra s'c'a et coronabat' cu' sua regina Alianora filia reg' Hispanie apud Westm'. For chastyse
bakers and
mellers.

Gregory Rokesley, m'. Luk Batencourt. A°. t'cio.
Herry Frowyk.

In this yere the kyng helde his parlement at Westm' ; and at Estre next suyng he sente be his lettre to Thlewelyne prynce of Walys that he schulde comen to his parlement : wherof Thlewlyne hadde gret dispiste, and rebelled ayeyne : and thanne the kyng made newe werre to Walys so scharply that of verry nede the prynce of Walys yald hym to the kyng ; and longe tyme he knelyd before the kyng, and the kyng dede hym grace. And in this yere, the day of seynt Parthi and Racmeti was a grete erthe quake aboughte the houre of prime. Tr'e motus.

Id'm maior. John Horne. Anno iiij^{to}.
Rauf Blount.

And in this yere of oure lord a m'cclxxv, Mich' Tony, for manye trespasses and defautes be hym in the werre tyme done, he was accused, jugged, and dampned, and was drawen and hanged.

Id'm maior.

Robert Bras.

Anno v^{to}.

Rauf Fynore.

Id'm maior.

John Adrian.

Anno vj^{to}.

Walt' Langley.

The re-mevyng of
the kynges
benche and
the Es-chcher to
Schroves-
by.

In this yere, in the fest of seynt Michell, the kynges benche and the echequer were removed fro Westm' to Schrovesbery, and in the xv day of seynt Hillere next folwyng thei were brought ayeyn to Westm'.

Id'm maior.

Robert Basynges.

Anno vij^{mo}.

Will's Maiser.

Rex Scotie
veniebat ad
pliamentu'
R'.
Jewes and
Englischmen
weren
arrested for
clipping of
money and
for byenge
of plate of
silv'.

In this yere of oure lord a m^ccclxxvij, the kyng of Scotlond come to the kynges parlement at London. Also in this yere, the viij day of seynt Martyn, alle the Jewes of Engelond were taken for clippynge of money: and in the feste of seynt Lucie alle the goldsmythes of London, and alle thoo that kepten the Change, and manye other men of the citee weren arrested and taken for beyenge of plates of sylver, and for chaunge of grete money for smal money, whiche were indited be the wardes of the citee. And on the Monday next after the Epithanie the justyces setene at the Yeldhalle to make delivraunce; that is to seyn, S^r. Stephen of Pencestre, S^r. John of Cobham, and other which that them lust to assocyte to them. And there were forjugged and drawen and hanged iij Englyssh Jewes*. And in the same yere the hous of the Frere Prechours began to be founded at Castell Baynard. Also Robert Kylwardby the erchebysshop of Caunterbury in this yere was mad cardenall,

[* See note
E.]

The hous of
the Frere
P'chours was
founded at
Castell Bay-
nard.

and frere John Pecche, a Frere Menour, was thanne made erchebysshop of Caunterbury. And in this yere the town of Booston was brent.

The town of
Boston was
brente 1275
[In a modern
hand].

Id'm maior. Thomas Box. Anno viij^o.
Rauf Atte More.

In this yere the kyng made newe money of silver called half penys and farthynges, alle rounde, of whiche were none sen before. Also in this yere upon seynt Denys day fel a gret snow, of whiche cam grete floodes and huge. Eod'm anno s'cus Hugo Lincoln' ep'us t'nslatus fuit.

Id'm maior. Will's Faryndon. A^o. ix^o.
Nicholl Wynchestre.

This yere Martyn the forthe was sacred pope at Rome.

Herry Waleys, m'. William Masere. A^o. x^{mo}.
Ric' Chikewell.

In this yere the werre aroos ayeyne betwen the kyng and the prynce of Walys upon Palm Sonday ; on whiche day David the princes brother tok S^r. Roger Clyfford at Hawardyn, and sclowe and tok manye of his mene, and besieged the castell of Flynt and Rothelan, and tok the toun of Claupautern* and caste adowe the walles.

[* “Lambatre vanc” in
the Cotton
MS.]

Id'm maior. Rauf Blount. Anno xj^{mo}.
Hub't Botevyle.

In this yere the kyng with a gret oost wente into Walys and

Prynce of
Walys
sclayn.

[* "Devy" in
the Cotton
MS.]

S'cus Thon
Hereford'
ep'us obiit.

Richard of Swynfeld.

Id'm maior. Jordan Goodchief. Anno xij^{mo.}

The brother
of the prynce
of Walys
was taken
and after-
ward
hanged.

In this yere aboughte the feste of Natyvyte of seynt John
Baptiste, David the brother of Thlewelyn was taken and holden
in pryon at Rothelan, unto the fest of seynt Mighell, and
thanne lad to Schrovesbury, and there he was dampned to be
died; and first he was drawen thorugh the citee with hors unto

Id'm maior. Jordan Goodchief. Anno xij^{mo}.
Martyn Box.

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the galowes, thanne hanged, and afterward beheded; and thanne his bowels brent, and the laste his bodye quarterd in iiiij quarters, whiche were sent to be sett up in iiiij parties in Engelond ; and be the kyng comaunded that his hede schulde be seete on the tour of London. And fro that tyme forth the kyng occupied alle the lond of Walys. And thanne he dyvyded it into schires and hundredys, in maner as it is in Engelond ; and at Abbercouewe* he made a gret and a strong castell, fro whiche place the monkes of Cisteux remeved ; and in another place a mancion edified for them. He made there a fair toun, and he lete make the castell of Carnarvan in Snowdon, where that his sone was born : and also he lete make the castell of Plaupautuvouc†. And also in this yere Petir kyng of Aragon occupyed the kyndom of Cecilie, ant putte out kyng Charles, whiche anon after mad an ende of hys lyf; wherfore the pope Martyn accursed the said Petir, and the kyngdom of Aragon he yaf to the kynges sone of Fraunce. And in this yere aroos werre betwen the kyng of Fraunce and the kyng of Spayne ; and the kyng of Fraunce with a gret ooste wente into Spayne, whiche dede nothyng worthy to be preyed. Also in this yere Reynold of Lanfare ‡, Robert Pynot, Poule of Stebenhithe, Thomas Corewener, John Tholosan, Thomas Russell, and Robert Scot, weren accused of the deth of Laur' Doket, whiche was hongen in Bowe chirche : and they were dampned, drawe, and hanged ; and on Alyce a woman was brent for the same cause : and Rauf Crepyn, Jordan Goodcheppe, Gilbert Clerk, and Geffrey Clerk, weren atteynt and sent to prison into the tour of London. Also in this yere the grete conduyt in Chepe was newe begonne to maken.

[* *Corrected from the Cotton MS.*]

[† “Lambatre vanc, and otherwise it is called Abrestewith” in the Cotton MS.]

The kyng of Aragon occupied the kyngdom of Cecilie, and put out kyng Charles.

[‡ “Lancastre” in the Cotton MS.]

Laur' Doket was hangen in Bowe chirche.

Gret conduit in Chepe.

[* “Gregorie
Rokesley p’
p’t e anni” in
the Cotton
MS.]

Id’m maior* usq’
f’m ap’lor’ Pe-
tri et Pauli.

Stephanus Cornhull. A°. xij°.
Robt. Rokesley.

The fraun-
chise of Lon-
don is sesed
into the
kynges hond.

Edward the
kynges sone
was born
[† “at Car-
narvon” in the
Cotton MS.]

This yere upon seynt Petyr day and Poule the fraanchise of London was sesed into the kynges hand; forasmuche as Gregory Rokesby maire yelde up the seal at Berkynge chirche, and toke it to Rauf Asshewy; and thanne was Rauf Sandwych mad wardeyn of the citee. And in this yere the kyng of Fraunce wente into Aragon with a gret powere. Also in this yere Edward the kynges son was borne †. And the kyng dwelled in Walys tyl ayens Cristemassee, and he held his Cristemassee at Bristoll.

Rauf Sandwyche, custos, drap’. Walt’ Blount. A°. xiiij^{mo}.
Joh’es Wade.

[‡ “Fenles”
in the Cotton
MS.]

Additamenta
Glouc’.

This yere kyng Philipp of Fraunce com out of Aragon, where he loste the most part of his oost, and deyde: and Philipp his sone was crowned kyng in the feste of the Epithanie. And in this yere deyde kyng Petyr of Aragon. Also in this yere, in the feste of the Nativite of oure lady, Sr. Edmond Mortymer receyved the ordre of knyghthod of kyng Edward at Wynchestre. Also, this seid Sr. Edmond wedded Margarete the doughter of Sire William de Fowles †, cosyn to the quene, at London. And in this yere were mad at London, the statutes whiche ben seid additamenta Glouc’.

John Breton, wardeyn. Thomas Cros. A°. xv°.
Will’ Hauteyne.

Alle the
Jewes of
Engelond
were put to a
gret tribute.

In this yere, alle the Jewes of Engelond were put to a gret

tribute, to be payed to the kyng. Also this yere the kyng passed the see into Fraunce, aboughte the Invencion of the Holy Cross ; and of the kyng of Fraunce he was worthyly res-
ceyved, and so yorned a certeyn time with the kyng of Fraunce at Parys, whiche yald up certeyn londes of Gascoigne to the kyng Edward, whiche long tyme hadde wrongfully be with-
holden out of his handes. Also in this yere, in the March of Walyſ fel the grettest hailstones that evere were seyn in that countrie, whiche dede grete harme to beestes and to houses and to corn.

To hym was
rendred cer-
teyn lond.
Grete hayl-
stones.

Rauf Sandwych, custos. Will' Hereford. A°. xvij°.
Thomas Staunes.

This yere seynt Thomas of Hereford was translatyd. Also, aboughte Pentecost, Rys ap Geredith began partie ayeyns the kynges pees, and werged in the kynges londes.

Id'm custos. Will'm Beteyne. A°. xvij^{mo}.
John Caunterbury.

This yere was so gret plente of whete that men solden a quarter of whete for xvjd. And in this yere was a passyng hoot sommer, and specially in hervest.

A q're whete
at xvjd.

Id'm custos. Fulco de S'c'o Ed'o. A°. xvij°.
Salamon Langford.

This yere kyng Edward cam out of Gascoigne into Engelond upon oure lady day, the Assumpcion. And in this yere S^r. Thomas Weylond justice, Adam of Skretton, and alle moost alle other

justices were convicte of false domes yevynge, and grevously punysched; some of lesyng and forfaityng of alle there goodes, and some be redempcion of moche money.

Id'm custos.

Thomas Romayn.

A°. xix°.

Will'm Leyre.

Alle the
Jewes were
exiled out of
Engelond.

In this yere alle the Jewes were exiled out of Engelond, to voyde the reaume of Engelond be Alhawen tyme, upon peyne of lesynge of there heedes or eny of them mighte be founden withinne the reaume; and for to have this graunted of the kyng don and performed, the co'es of the reaume grauntyd for to yeve the kyng the V parte of there moveable goodes. This same yere Gilbert the erle of Gloucestre wedded dame Johanne the kynges doughter. And in this yere forthwith the dukes sone of Braban wedded dame Margrete the kynges other doughter. And in this yere, on seyt Andrew even, deyde quene Elianore kyng Edward wyf. Also in this yere aroos a grete stryf between the V Portus and Flaundres. Also this yere the kyng ordeyned the newe feyre and market at Sandewych, where alle the wolles of Engelond schal be brought, and there sold.

The vth of
ther move-
able goodes.

Obiit regina
Elianora.

The staple
of wolles
wasordeyned
at Sandwych.

Id'm custos.

Rauf Blount.

Anno xx^{mo}.

Hamond Box.

In this yere Acres was wonne of the Sarasynes the xv day of Maii, and utterly destroid, and alle tho that dwelden withinne that myghte be founden were sclayn. Natholes manye escapid awey be schippes. Also quene Elianore the kynges modyr deyde. And in this yere the kyng prisoned his sone for mayntenaunce of diverses traitoures.

Id'm custos. Herry Bele. Anno xxij^{mo.}
 Ely Russell, drap'.

In this yere the kyng of Scotlond come to the kynges parliament to London. Also that tyme iij men token away too prisoners fro Baskle seriaunt of London; wherfore the ryghte handes of the same iij men weren smyten of at the Standard in Chepe. Also in this yere, iiiij nonas April, deyde pope Nicholas. mors. Also in this yere deyde S^r. Robert Burnell bysshop of Bathe, mors. and thanne chaunceler of Engelond. Also in this yere frere John Pecche erchebysshopp of Caunterbury deyde. And in this mors. same yere anon after Whitsonday, the justices of eyr saten at Hereford. And in this yere anon after the feste of seynt Michel, they saten at Schrowesbury.

Id'm custos*. Robert Rokesley the younger. A^{o.} xxij^{do.}
 Martyn Ambresbury.

In this yere fel the grettest snowe that evere was seyn before this tyme; wherfore a vercyfyer made in metre thise vers:

“ *C'stino tiburci s'c'or' Valariani
 Nix cadit innanis vent' vehemens Borial'
 Emulsit silvas ussit quas rep'it herbas
 Edes dampnose detexit et impetuose
 Quas clam p'stravit sic plurima dampna patravit.* ”

[* “Raffe
 Sandwich
 custos pro
 p'te anni” in
 the Cotton
 MS.]

A gret
 snowe.

And in this yere the erle of Barre wedded dame Elianore the A weddyng. kynges doughter at Bristoll, aboughte the Exaltacion of the Holy Crosse.

Sire John Bryton, knyght, custos. Ric' Glouc'. A^o. xxiiij^{tho}.
Herry Box.

A gret
rysyng in
Walys.

The Nor-
manes ar-
ryved at
Dovore.

In this yere was a gret rysyng in Walys, wherfore the kyng wente into Walys and made pees and reeste. Also the townes of Bloy and Bayone werre wonne be Sr. John Seynt John and other worschepful bachelers of Engelond. Also the same yere the Normaunes arryved at Dovore and brent a gret part of the towun and martyred an holy man that was clepyd Seynt Thomas of Dovore: but the Normaunes were sclayn every modir sone, ther eschapid none. Also in this yere the kyng was defraunded of his lond in Gascoigne in this manner, sothly: the kyng hadde yoven the forseyd lond of Gascoyne to the kynges suster of Fraunce, for that sche schulde be yoyned to hym in fre mariage, and be some of his counseill enfeffed here in the sayd lond of Gascoigne; whiche lond of Gascoigne sche yaf to Charles here brother and to other, and the matrymoigne between here and kyng Edward sche sette at noughe, and wolde noughe stonden therto. Wherfore kyng Edward sente hyse ambassatours to the kyng of Almaigne, Spayne, and of Aragon, and to manye other dukes and erles beyonde the see, preyenge and askynge counseill and helpe of the seid matier: of whiche some because of affynyte and for yeftes yeven, and some for good and faire beheste of yeftes, graunted the kyng his axynge.

Alle the
wolles and
felles of
Engelond
arreste.

Id'm custos. John Dunstable. A^o. xxiiij^{tho}.
 Adam Halyngbery.

In this yere the kyng lete areste alle the wolles of Engelond,

wolle felles and hydes ; and he tok to hym alle the money to hym graunted of the pope in subsidie of the holy lond, and collecto's* of the same dysme thorugh Engelond, and he dede for to be born to London into his Eschequer : also the convocacion of the clergye of alle Engelond beyng at London the Wednesday nest after the fest of seynt Mathy, the kyng asked a gret some of the clergye toward his werres whiche he hadde with diverses regiones and provynces ; and the clergye graunted hym halven dele there goodes sp'uelx and temp'elx, oughtake benefices not passyng x marc : and the said taske the kyng let gadere at iij tymes evenly of the yere. Also in this yere † the kyng hadde of lay peple of Engelond the x part of there goodes, whiche he let gadere at two tymes of the yere be even porcions. The same yere the werre aroos betwen the kyng and the Walssh peple, in whiche werre was sclayn greet multitude of peple : and that werre began abouigte the feste of seynt Cosine and Damyan. And in this yere a worthy marchaund callyd Laurence of Lodolowe was dreynt in the see to Flaundres ward. Also in this yere Sr. Thomas Turbevyle for treson was drawen and hanged. And in this yere Sire John Seynt John discomfyted the erle of Artoys ; but in the seconde bataile the said Sr. John was taken and enprisoned in Fraunce. And in this yere Sr. Herry Mortymer resceyved the ordre of knyghthooode at Portesmouth. Also this same yere the kyng Edward, magre alle the Scottes of Scotlond, he toke the toun and the castell of Berewyk, and killed there xxv m^l and viij c Scottes ; and there were taken Sr. William Douglas, Sr. Symond Freshell, and the erle Patryke. And in this yere, that is to sey the yere of oure lord a m^lcclxxxxvij,

[* “Of the
collectours”
in the Cotton
MS.]

The clergye
of Engelond.
graunted
muche good
to the kyng
for his
werres.

[† See note
F.]

And the lay
peple graunt-
ed the x p't
of there
goodes.

xxv m^l and
viii^e Scotts.

The kyng
tok the
castell of
Edinburgh
with alle the
regalies of
Scotlond.

the kyng tok the castell of Edinburgh, where he fond the regalyes of Scotlond, that is to seye the kynges see, his crowne of gold, and his ceptre, whiche regalyes the kyng offred sithens to seyt Edward at Westm', in the morwe after seyt Bo-thulphes day: and at Myssomer, John Bailhol kyng of Scotlond come to the kynges pees to London. Also this yere Edward the kynges sone was admirall upon the see.

Id'm custos.

Thomas Suffolk.

A°. xxv^{to}.

Adam Fulham, drap'.

The kyng
lete gadere
in Engelond
cm^l quart' of
corn for to
send to Gas-
coigne.
[* “xxx
thousand” in
the Cotton
MS.]

This yere the kyng lete gadere in Engelond in diverses schires an hundred thousand quarters of corn, and sente it over the see into Gascoigne: and the kyng passed the see in August, and with hym xx^t m^l* Walsh men and too m^l Englysshmen and too m^l Irysshmen; and there aroos a stryf betwen the kyng and his lordes, that non of them wolde passen with hym over the see; and the kyng arryved in Flaundres: and there was taken trewes for too yere betwen kyng Edward and kyng Philipp of Fraunce; and Sr. John Seynt John and other pryoners were frely delyvered out of pryson.

Id'm custos.

Will'm Stortford.

Anno xxvj^{to}.

John Stortford.

[† Omitted
in the
Cotton MS.]
Certeyn men
were arrested
for brekyng
of the toune
of Cornhull.

In this yere, in the feste of seyt Andrew, the kyng graunted to the lordes all there axynge of the poyntes of the olde chartre: also the Scottes areysed werre ayeyns the kyng of Engelond: also the viij day of Paske, Thomas Romayn, Richard Romayn †, Richard Gloucestre, Nicholl Faryndon, Adam Halyngbery,

Thomas Cely, John Dunstale, Richard Asshwy, John Wade
and William Storteford, weren arresteed for brekyng of the toune
in Cornhull. And in the viij day of May * in this yere the kyng
faught with the Scottes at Fowkyrk, in which bataile xxij m^t
Scottes were sclayn, and of Englysshmen but xxvij, honourde
be the highe Godes grace.

This same yere the fraunchise of London was graunted ayeyn
for ij m^l marc, whiche was sesed ayeyn into the kynges hond; and
for to make leve of that some, the servautes bowys in the citee
were sette at the tallage as well as the maistres. Also in this
yere men of London wenten and sercheden the chirche of Seynt
Martyns in the feld for tresoure of gold, thorough the wordes of
a gardyn', whiche seyde how there was a gold hord; but they
founde nought: wherfore the dene of Poules of London, be
comaundement of the erchebysshop of Caunterbury, denounced
them alle accursed openly at the Crosse of Poules that sergeden
as above seyd. Also in this yere Robert Wynchelsee erche-
bysshop of Caunterbury spoused the kyng Edward and Marga-
rete the kynges suster of Fraunce togidere: and also pees was
mad betweene bothe kynges. And in this yere the kyng wente the
thridde tyme beyounde the see into Scotlond, and thanne wan it
alle.

The fraun-
chise of Lon-
don was
graunted
ayeyn.

A maryage
between the
kyng and
Margarete
the kynges
sust' of
Fraunce.

He wan all
Scotland.

Ely Russell, maior. Henry Fyngreth. Aº. xxviijº.
John Armentires.

This yere come the kyng to London and ordeyned the Trail- The Trayl-
baston.

And this
yere quene
Margarete
com into
Engelond.

The kyng
enprysoned
his sone
Edward.

baston, whiche wente thorough the reaume, and arrered therby
muche tresour. And in this yere the quene Margarete com
into Engelond ; and the citeizens of London reden ageine here
in good aray, abought cc persones atte the leeste. Also this
yere the kyng enprysoned his sone Edward, because that
Waulter Langeton bysshop of Chestre hadde compleyned that
the forsaid Edward, be counsell of Pers of Gavaston, esquier
of Gascoigne, hadde broken his parkes ; and forasmuche as the
said Edward the kynges sone was ladde and governed be the
said Pers, the kyng dede exile the forseid Piers for evere.

Id'm maior.	Lucas Hav'yng.	Anno xxix ^{mo} .
	Ric' Champenes.	

John Blount, drap', maior.	Rob't Gallere. Pet' Bosynho.	A°. xxx ^{mo} .
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A parlement
at Caunter-
bury.

In this yere the kyng held his parlement at Caunterbury, and
the werre aroos between the kyng of Fraunce and of Flemynge.

Id'm maior.	Herry Pourte. Simon Parys.	Anno xxxj ^{mo} .
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Id'm maior.	Will' Combemartyn. John Burford.	A°. xxxij ^{do} .
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The tem-
plers were
stroid.

This same yere, that is for to seye the yere of oure lord
a m^lcccv, were alle the Templers distroyd in oo day thorugh
out alle Cristendome.

Id'm maior. Rog' Parys. A°. xxxiiij^{cio.}
 John Lincoln.

In this yere William Waleys, that was sworne liege man to the kyng of Engelond, presented hymselfe to be kyng of Scotlond, and rebelled ayens kyng Edward: nevertheles he was taken and sent to London, where he was dampned, drawen, and hanged and beheded, and his bowels brent and the body quarterd; and his hede sette upon London brigg, and hys foure quarters sent into the foure beste townes in Scotlond: and this was don upon seynt Bertilmewes even. And in the fest of seynt Myghell the kyng held his parlement at Westm'; to the whiche parlement come ought of Scotlond the bysshop of seynt Andrew, Robert le Bruz erle of Caryk, Simon Frysell, and John erle of R. le Bruz. Athelles, whiche weren sworne to be trewe lieges to kyng Edward.

A parlement
at Westm'.

Id'm maior. Reg'lus Underley. Anno xxxiiij^{to.}
 William Cosyn.

This yere Robert Bruz made hym kyng of Scotlond, and S^{r.} Roberte le Bruz. John Comyn was sclayn atte Grey Freres in Donfres, because he wolde not falsen his othe that he made to kyng Edward; wherefore the kyng sente after alle the bachellarye of Engelond that thei schulde comen to Westm' at Whitsontyd thanne nest folwyng; and there he doubted cclxxx knyghtes: and the Fryday* nest before the assumpcion of oure lady, the kyng mette with Robert le Bruz be syde seynt Jones towne, and killed of his meyne vij m^l; and Robert le Bruz fledde: and Simond Frisell was take, and on oure lady even the Nativite he was drawen

[* “the iijth
day” in the
Cotton MS.]

Bysshoppes
of Boston.

and hanged at London, and beheded. And in the forsayd bataille were taken the bysshop of Boston, the bysshop of seynt Andrewes, the abbot of Stone, alle armed, whom the kyng sente to the pope, to do with them what he wolde. Also S^r. John the erle of Athelles was taken also at the same bataille; and at the request of the quene, because he claymed kynrede of kyng Edward, his drawyng was releasd; nevertheless he was honged and his body brent alle to asshes. And also in this yere the erchebysshop of Burdeux was mad pope.

Bishoppes
of Burdeux
made pope.

Id'm maior, drap'. Simon Benet. A^o. xxxv^{to}.
Geffray atte Conduyt.

In this yere deyde the noble and most doughted prynce kyng Edward the firste, in the day of translacion of seynt Thomas of Caunterbury, whos body lith worthyly entered at Westm'.

NOMI'A MAIOR' ET VICECOMITU' LONDON' TEMPORE REG'
EDWARDI SECUNDI DE CARNARVAN', QUI CORONATUS
FUIT APUD WESTM' X^{mo} KAL' MARCII* ANNO D'NI MILL'MO
CCC^{mo} viij^o.
[* "xiiij Kalend' Decembris" in the Cotton MS.]

John Blount, maior. Will'o Furneys. A^o. p'mo.
Nygel Drury.

Kyng Edward wedded the kynges daughter of Fraunce, Isabell Isa-
bell the kynges daughter of Fraunce, the xv day of Januer',
in oure lady chirche at Boloigne; and the xx day Fever' sche
bell.

was crowned at Westm': and there was so gret prees of peple that S^r. John Bakwell was crowsed to the deth. Also in the same yere the kyng anon after the deth of his fadir sente into Gascoigne for Pers of Gavaston; and he yaf hym the lordschipe of Walyngford and the erledom of Cornuwayle: and this same yere prophecyed the chanon of Bridlyngton.

Nicholl Faryndone,	William Basyng.	A°. s'c'do.
goldsmyth, m'.	Pers Blakeney*.	

[* See note
G.]

Thomas Romayn, m'.	Simon Merewode*.	A°. t'cio.
	Ric' Willeford*.	

In this yere the schirreves of London paid for the accomptes of London and Middlesex cccc^{li}. Also in this yere, that is to seye the yere of oure lord a m^l ccc^{mo} x^{mo}, the ordre of Templers were distroyd on oo day thorugh alle Cristendome, whiche ordre began in the yere of oure lord a m^l lxxxviiij. Also in the same yere began the ordre of Paulyns, that is to say Crowched Freres.

Templers
were dis-
troyd.

The ordre of
the Crowched
Freres began.

Ric' Reff'm, m'.	Simon Crop.	A°. iiiij ^{to} .
	Petir Blakeney, drap'.	

John Gysors, m'.	Roger Palmere †.	A°. v ^{to} .
	Jacob Seynt Ed'us†.	[† See note H.]

In this yere was borne the kynges sone Edward at Windesore.

Edward of
Wyndesore
was born.

Id'm maior.

John Lambyn.

A°. vj^{to}.

[*“Bitekyn”
in the Cotton
MS.]

Ric' Lucekyn*.

Nicholl Faryndon, m'. Adam Burden.
goldsmith.

Hugo Garton.

A°. vij°.

This yere of oure lord a m^l cccxiiij the kyng Edward with a ryall oost wente into Scotlond ; and upon Missomer day faught with the Scottes at Strywelyn ; and there he was discomfited and fledde, and moche of his peple sclayn.

John Gysors, m'. Stephen Abyndon. A°. vijj°.
William Bedyngham.

In this yere it befell that there was a rebaude called John Tannere, the whiche wente aboughte and seyde that he was the goode kyng Edward sone, and called hymself kyng Edward of Carnarvan, and seide thorugh negligence of his noryce, whil he lay in his cradel a sowe com in and foule rente hym, and the

[† “A carter son” in the Cotton MS.] noryce durste nought tellen it, but toke a tannere sone[†] and kepte hym in hys stede, and so he was putt to kepyng of another noryce, be whiche he was preved of his rewme : and for to make this the more certeyne to be belevyd, he schewed the places of the woundes which that he seyde the sowe hadde mad. And he seyde that kyng Edward maners were acordyng with the maners of his fadyr the water-berere[‡], for as moche as he loved swyche rude werkes : and for this seyenge moche peple yaf credence to hym and leved his wordes. Also the same John Tanner chalangyd the chirche of the Frere Carmes at Oxenford, whiche was som-

[‡ “The car-
ter.” Ibid.]

tyme the kynges halle, and kyng Edward hadde yeve it to them to make thereof there chirche. But natheles at the last he was preved fals, and was taken and brought to Northampton, and there he was drawen and hanged ; and before that he was put to his penaunce he confessed before the peple that the devell be hyghte hym that he schulde be kyng of Engelond, and know-loched that he hadde served the devell iij yere and more.

Step'us Abyndon, Hamo Goodchepe. A°. ix°.
drap', m'. William Golith*.

[* "William Bedyngton" in the Cotton MS.]

The toun
and the cas-
tell of Bere-
wyk was lost
thorough tre-
son.

Too carde-
nals comen
into Enge-
lond to make
pees.

The same yere, that is to sey the yere of oure lord a m^l cccxvj, upon Midlentyne Soneday, the toun and the castell of Berewyk was lost thorough treson of Piers of Spaldyng, thanne beyng keper of the same toun and castell. In this yere too cardenales comen into Engelond for to make pees betwen Engelond and Scotlond, whiche weren robbed upon the more of Wygelysdon ; of whiche robbery S^r. Robert of Middleton was ateynt, and jugged to be drawe an hanged and beheded at London, and his hede sett up at Neugate ; and hise quarters were sent to iiij principale citees of Engelond. And in this yere was an orible moreyn of beestes.

John Wyng've, m'. William Causton. A°. x^{mo}.
Rauf Balmere.

A gret derthe
of corn and
other vi-
tailes.

This yere was a gret derthe of corn and other vitailes, for a busshell of whete was worth vs : and the poure peple eten for hunger cattes and hors and houndes ; and too yere and an half a quarter of whete was worth ii marc ; and the poure peple stal

children and eten them, and thanne anon after there fille a gret pestilence among the peple.

Id'm maior.	John Prions.	Anno xj ^{mo} .
	William Furneux.	

The Scottes
come into
Engelond This yere the Scottes comen into Engelond and distroyden
and di-
stroyde Nor- Northumbr': and the citee of London sente to Yorke cc men of
thumb'. armes ; and Scotlond was entyrdyted.

Id'm maior.	John Pulteney.	Anno xij ^o .
	John Dallyng.	

A parlement
at Yorke.
[^{*}“Sir Hugh
Spencer son”
*in the Cotton
MS.*] This yere the kyng held his parlement at Yorke ; and S^r. Hugh
Spencer* was mad chaumberleyn of Engelond. And in this
yere was Thomas the erle of Lancastre beheded.

[[†] See note
I.] Hamo Chikell, m^t. Simon Abyndon^t. A^o. xij^{mo}.
John Preston^t.

This yere were the Spencers bothe the fadyr and the sone exiled out of Engelond ; after they were ayeyne revoked be the kyng.

[[‡] See note
I.] Nycholl Faryndon, m^r. William Prodhom^t. A^o. xiiij^{mo}.
goldsmythe^t. Arnold Conduyt^t.

The rysyng
of erles and
barons of this
land. This yere of oure lord a m^lcccxxj was strongly the barouns werre ; and Thomas erle of Lancastre the xij kal' of Aprill was beheded. And in this yere was the rysyng of the erles and barons of this lond ; and they token S^r. Piers of Gaveston, the kynges sworn brother, and smot of his hed ; for which the

kyng afterward in oo day dede do beheded ^{xx} lordes and gentyles for the deth of the seid Piers.

Hamo Chikewell, m'. Ric' Constantyn. A°. xv°.
drap'. Ric' of Hakeney.

In this yere of oure lord a m^lcccxxij, the laste day of Octobre, The sonne
the sonne was turned into blod, and so endured fro the morwe
of the day unto xj of the belle* befor noon.

Id'm maior. John Grantham. Anno xvj°.
Rog' of Ely.

[* “of the
Belle of the
mydday” in
the Cotton
MS.]

This same yere the kyng hadde the syxte peny of moebles
goodes thorugh out Engelond. Also in this yere in the monthe of
Juyne, forasmuche as the officers of the kynges housshould have
ben alwey behynden, and in no certeynte of that they ought to
don, nor in no certeyn what thei schulde taken of the kyng be
resone of there offices, whereof examination of the saide offices
ne myghte not be done, ne the officers charged as they oughte to
ben, to gret damage and dishonor to the kyng, and the gover-
naunce of his housshould not wel disposed, the kyng havynge re-
ward to the state above seyd, and hise goodes in other manner
dispendid thanne they oughte, comaunded Sire Bertilmewe
Badlesmere styward of his housshould, Sire Hugh Spencer cham-
berleyn, Sire Roger of Norbury tresorer, and Sire Gilbert of
Wyghton countroller, that thei schulde ordeyne thereupon
remedie; whiche be the vertu of the kynges comaundement,
ordeyned alle manere officers of housshould, and what service every
officer schulde have, and what every officer schulde take, and

The vith peny
of moveables.
An ordyn-
ance what
the kynges
officers
schulde ta-
ken in every
degree.

what servaunts every officer schulde have, and what the servaunts schulde take: and whan alle the ordinaunce was made and rad before the kyng in presence of the worschipfull fadres William Milton erchebysshop of Yorke, Maistre Walter Stapilton bysshop of Excestre, the bysshop of Ely chaunceler of Engelond, the bishopp of Norwych, the bysshop of Salisbury, Sire Herry le Scrop, Sire Herry Sprignell, justices, it was assentyd and contentyd perpetuelly to be observed.

Nicholl Faryndon, m'. Adam Salesbury. Anno xvij^o.
goldsmyth. John Oxenford.

This yere the quene wente into Fraunce; and after wente S^r. Edward the kynges sone to his modir into Fraunce; and the kyng of Fraunce made hym duke of Guyon: wherfore kyng Edward was wroth with quene Isabell his wyf, and with Edward hys sone; and thorugh counsell of the Spencers the kyng dede exile the quene his wyf and Edward his sone, and tok into hys handes alle there landes and lordschippes that they hadden in Engelond.

Hamo Chikewell, m'. Benet Fulham. Anno xvij^o.
drap'. John de Causton.

In this yere quene Isabell and Edward hire sone beynge in Fraunce, and knowyng the malyce of the kyng, thorugh entisement of the Spencers, sente for the lordes and gentiles that were exiled out of Engelond for Thomas cause of Lancastre, that is to sey, S^r. Roger Mortymer, S^r. William Trussell, S^r. John Cromwell, and manye othere, whiche alle togideres ordeyned to make

a maryage betwen Edward the kynges sone and the erles daughter of Henowde. And whan that maryage was acorded to be mad, the erle of Henawde graunted to quene Isabell and to Edward here sone, and to othere lordes of there companye, to brynge them with strong pouere into Englond. And whanne tydynge thereof comen to the kyng Edward, he and the Spensers made moche sorwe, and ordeyned to kepe the see cost, and withstanden them that they schulde nought londen. And at the fest of the decollacion of seynt John Baptyst, the citezeins of London sente to the kyng to Porchestre an C men of armes; and the kyng lete do crye thorugh every good market of Engelond, that whoso myghte take Sr. Roger Mortymer, he schulde have an c^{li} for his trawaile. And the Wednesday nest before the fest of seynt Mighell, whiche was thanne the Monday, the quene and Edward hire sone, Sire Roger Mortymer, the erles brother of Henawde, and othere grete in there companye, arryved at Orewelle in Essex, faste be Herewych: and whanne they were landed the contre alle aboughte fel to them be there owne fre wylle. And the quene and Sr. Edward hire sone senten a lettre to the maire and the comonalte of London, requyryng them that they schulde be helpyng to them in the quarell and cause that the quene and Edward hire sone, heir of the ream of Engelond, hadde begonne; that is for to seye, for to distroye the traytors and enemyes of the sayd reaume. But non ansuere was sente ayeyne, for doughte of the kyng and of the too Spensers, the fadyr and the sone, at that tyme weren in the citee of London, with manye othere lordes with them. And forasmuche as non

A mariage
between the
kynges sone
Edward and
the erles
dought' of
Henowde.

answere was sent ayeyn fro the meire and the comons of London of the said lettore, the quene and Edward here sone senten another lettore therupon, with hangynge seall, to the citee of London, whiche lettore, in the dawnyng of the day was takked upon the newe crosse in Chepe ; and manye copies of the same lettore were takked upon wyndous, dores, and othere open places in the citee of London, that alle men myghte rede them that wenten be the weye : and this was done on seynt Denys day, that is to seye the ix day of Octobre *. And as the kyng was at his mete, tydynge comen to hym therof: and anoon the kyng, the Spensers bothe the fadir and the sone, the erle of Arundell, and maister Walter Baldok, fledden into Walys ; and the kyng lefte maister Walter Stapilton bisshop of Excestre to have the governaunce of the citee of London ; whiche bysshop axed to have the keyes and governaunce of the citee be vertu of the comission : where thorough debate aroos betwen hym and the citee, so that he was taken and lad to the standard in Chepe, and his hede was there smyten of, and his hede sette in his right hand : and too of hyse squyers were beheded the same tyme, that is to sey the xiiij day of Octobre, the yere of oure lord a m^lcccxxvj^t.

Id'm maior p' p'te a'	Gilbert Moredon.	A ^o . xix ^o .
Ric' Beteyn p' re-	John Cotton.	
siduo.		

In this yere the kyng and bothe Spensers, Robert Baldok chaunceler, and the erle of Arundell, were taken in the hilles of Walys, and the kyng was put into sauf warde ; but Sr. Hugh

Spenser wolde never after that he was taken eten mete, wherfore at Hereford he was drawen, hanged, beheded and quartered : and then was the sone of S^r. Hugh Spenser the fadyr was drawen*, [* “and Sir Hugh Spenser the father was drawen,” &c. in the Cotton MS.] hanged and beheded at Bristol. Also in this yere, be the assent of alle the lordes of Engelond spirituelx and temperelx, and be alle the comonalte of the reaume, be fre eleccion of them alle, and resyngnacion of kyng Edward the fadyr, Sire Edward his sone was chosen kyng of Engelond †.

[† “the yere
of his age
xv.”—*Ibid.*

NOMI’ A MAIOR’ ET VICECOMITU’ LONDON’ TEMPORE REG’
EDWARDI T’TIJ, QUI CORONATUS FUIT APUD WESTM’
DIE D’NICA PRIMO DIE FEBRUAR’ ANNO D’NI MILL’MO
CCC^{mo} XXV^{jto}, ET ANNO ETATIS SUE XIIIJ †, P’RE SUO AD [‡ “et anno
etatis sue
xiii” is
omitted in the
Cotton MS.]
TUNC VIVENTE.

Ric’us Betayn, maior, Ric’ Rotyng. A^o. p’mo.
goldsmyth. Rog’ Chauntecler.

In this yere were seyn in the firmament too mones, and in this yere were too popes. Also in this yere, the vj day of March, the kyng confermed the lettres and the franchises of London. Also he graunted that the meire schulde ben on of the justices at Newgate. Also he graunted to the schirreves of London and Midd’ the ferme of the schirrevehode for ccc^{li} be yere, as it was in old tyme. Also he graunted that the schirreves of London ne the citezens schulde nought be charged with men that fledden to holy chirche, ne they schulde not be constreyned to gone out of the citee of London to eny werre.

Southwerk
was graunted
to ferme.

[* “V.c.” in
the Cotton
MS.]

[† “the
fadir”—*Ibid.*
[‡ “in the
xxij yere of
his reigne.”
—*Ibid.*]

{§ “even of
the.”—*Ibid.*]

The foun-
dacion of
Garlykhithe
chirch.

Also the same tyme the kyng graunted that the liberties and fraunchises of London schulde nought after that tyme for no cause be taken into the kynges hond: and the same tyme Suthwerk was graunted to the schirreves of London to have to ferme: also the same yere, after the fest of Pask’, the kyng ordeyned an huge oost for to feigthe ayens the Scottes; and Sr. John of Henaude come into Engelond with * men of armes for to helpe the yonge kyng Edward. And the Scottes comen into Engelond and deden muche harme, and distroyden the contreye tyl they comen to the park of Stanhope in Wyrdale, where they helden them in a busshement in the parke. And the kyng besette the park alle aboughte that the Scottes schulde never escaped: but thorugh treson of the Mortymer they es- capid everych on, and so the kyng was disceyved. And also in this same yere of oure lord a m^l cccxxvj, be treson of Sire Roger Mortymer, kyng Edward † was sclayn in the castell of Berkele ‡. Also in this yere, in the § conversion of seynt Poul after Cristemesse, the kyng spoused dame Philip’ the erles doughter of Henawde at York. Et id’m Ric’us Rothyng’ tunc vic’ fundavit eccl’iam de Garlykhithe s’c’i Jacobi et dotavit.

Hamo Chikewell, m’. Herry Darcy A°. s’c’dō.
John Hawteyn.

This yere, in the feste of Pentecost, the kyng helde his parlement at North’; at whiche parlement, thorugh counsell of the Mortymer, the kyng of yonge age and withinne age accorded with the Scottes, and foryaf and releſed them al the homage and feautee that they oughte to do to the crown of Engelond

Scottes wer
discharged
of their
homage:

be chartre ensealed and an endenture, in whiche were conteyned alle the homages and feautes that the kyng of Scotlond and the lordes of the same lond schulde do to the kyng of Engelond, which was ensealed with alle the seales of alle the grete lordes of Scotlond spirituelx and temporelx, and other chartres and remembraunces that kyng Edward and hise barons hadde of right in the lond of Scotlond; which alle, thorugh counseille of quene Isabell the kynges modir, and S^r. Roger Mortymer, were delyvered to the Scottes with the blak crosse of Scotlond, the whiche goode kyng Edward the kynges ayell * hadde conquered in Scotlond and broughte it fro the abbeye of Stone, whiche was a precious relyke, the whiche was also delyvered to the Scottes: also the kyng, thorugh counsell of his modir and of the Mortymer, releasd and foryaf alle that right that the barons out of Engelond hadden in ony londes of Scotlond of olde conquest.

with the
blakke
crosse.
[* "his
grandfather"
in the Cotton
MS.]

John Grantham, m'. Simon Fraunceys. A^o. iij^{clio}.

Herry Combemartyn.

This same yere David Bruz the sone of Robert Bruz, be ordynaunce of the kynges modir and of the Mortymer, spousyd at Berewyk dame Johanne of the Tour, the kynges suster, upon Marie Magdaleyn day, in the yere of oure lord a m^lcccxxvij: and whanne the maryage was done, the Scottes called here in despyte of Engleyssh men “make pees”†; but the kyng bar the blame wrongfully. This yere the kyng helde his parlement at Salesbury; and at that parlement Sire Roger Mortymer was mad erle of the March, and S^r. John Eltham the kynges brother

[† “the
countes make
peas” in the
Cotton MS.]

A plement
at Salesby.
Rog' Mor-
temer was
made erle of
Marche; S^r.
John Eltham

the k' brother was also mad erle of Cornwayle. Also this same yere Sire erle of Cornewalle. Edmond Wodestoke erle of Kent, the kynges uncle, was beheded at Wynchestre, thorugh procurment of the quene, the kynges modir, and of the Mortymer. Also in this yere the kyng seyled into Fraunce, that is to seye the yere of oure lord Dyd homage a m^l cccxxvij, and dede homage to the kyng of Fraunce for the to the kyng of Fraunce. ducherye of Guyene and for the counte of Pountyf.

Simon Swaynlond, m'. Rob't of Ely. Anno iiiij^{to}.
Th' Harewold.

Prynce Edward was born. This yere Edward the firste begeten sone of kyng Edward the thridde was born at Wodstoke, the day of seynt Viti and Modest'.

John Pounteney, m'. Rob't of Ely. A^o. v^{to}.
Tho's Harewold.

In this yere Edward Bailloil, the sone of John Bailloil sumtyme kyng of Scotlond, come into Engelond chalangynge his right heritage of the kyngdom of Scotlond, and arreyved at Dounfermelyne; where, faste be the abbeye, ii m^l Englysshmen scomfited and xl m^l Scottes *. In the same yere Sire Roger Mortymer was hanged upon a theves galowes, on seynt Andrew even, in the yer of oure lord a m^l cccxxx^{ti}.

[* See note L.]
S^r. Rog'
Mortim'
was
hanged.

Id'm maior. John Mokkyng. Anno vj^{to}.
Andr' Aubrey.

Sege of Berwyk. The same yere kyng Edward beseged the town and the castell of Berewyk: and upon seynt Margeretes even the Scottes in

wondyr grete noumbre comen for to remove the sege, with whom the kyng faughte and discomfyted them: and there were sclayn of the Scottes viij erles and a m^l and ccc knyghtes and squyers, and of footfolke mo thanne xxxv m^l; and of Englysshmen there were dede a knyght and a squyere and xij footfolke. And so upon seynt Margarete day the town and the castell were yolde to the kyng, in the yere of oure lord a m^l cccxxxj.

The yeldyng
of the castell
of Berewyk
and the town.

John Preston, m'. Nicholl Pyk. Anno vij^{mo}.
John Housbonde.

Also in the same yere the kyng Edward sclough many Scottes, and he recovered the castell of Kilbrigge.

John Pounteney, m'. John Hamond. A°. viij^{to}.
Will' Hansard.

In this yere the kyng of Scotlond come into Engelond to the newe castell upon Tyne: and aboughte the feste of the Nativite of seynt John baptiste, there he dede homage to kyng Edward. The same yere the duke of Bretayne dede homage also to the kyng for the counte of Richemond.

The kyng of
Scotland did
homage:
and also the
duke of
Bretayn.

Reynald at the Conduyt, m'. John Kyngeston. A°. ix°.
Walt' Turk.

This same yere was a gret moreyn of beestes and of men also, and gret habundance of reyne, where thorugh there was so gret derthe of corne that a quarter of whete was worth xl s.

A gret
moreyn of
men and of
bestes.
xl s. j quart'
whete.

Id'm maior. Walt' Moordon. Anno x^{mo}.
 Ric' Upton.

In this yere the Scottes offendeden ayeyne: and the kinge
 wente over the Scottyssh see and werged upon the Scottes, and
 overcame them myghtyly, at whiche tyme the erle of Morre was
 taken.

John Pounteneye, m'. Will' Bikkesworth. A^o. xij^{mo}.
 John Northale.

Stella co-
mata.
j q'r' of
whete ij s;
and a fat oxe
for di' marc;
and vj pegons
for a penny.

This same yere, in the monthe of Juyne and July, in diverses
 parties of hevene appered stella co'mata. Also in this yere was
 gret plente of vitaile, that a quarter of whete was sold at London
 for ij s; and a fat oxe for vjs. vijd; and vj pegons for a penny:
 but natheles it was ful gret scarste of money. Also this yere
 deyde S^r. John of Eltham.

Herry Darcy, m'. Walt' Neel. Anno xij^{mo}.
 Nicholl Grave.

The counte
of Cornwayle
was made a
duche.

Sergeaunts
of the maire
and the schir-
reves of Lon-
don schulde
b're maces of
silv'.

In this yere kyng Edward made of the counte of Cornwayle
 a duche, which he yaf to Edward his firste begetyn sone, withe
 the erledom of Chestre. Also, the kyng graunted that the
 seriaunts bothe of the meire and the schirreves of London
 schulde beren before the maire and the schirreves of London
 maces of silver and over gilte, withe the kynges armes.

Id'm maior. Will' Pomfreyt. Anno xiij^o.
 Hugo Marleberer.

In this yere the kyng and the quene seyled to Braban; and at

the town of Andewarp the quene chylded Sr. Leonell. And this same yere in Braban the kyng made first cleyme to the crowne of Fraunce.

Andr' Aubrey, m'. Will' Thorney. Anno xiiij^{mo}.
Rog' Forham.

This same yere the kyng held his parlement at London ; and he axed to begynne hise werres the fyfthe part of alle the moeble goodes of Engelond, and the custume of wolles, and the ix schef of every manere of corn, the which was graunted. And in this yere the kyng changed hise armys : and also the kyng made the coyne of goold ; that is for to seyne the noble, the half noble, and the ferthyng. And this yere was called the firste yere oft oure kyng of the regne of Fraunce.

Id'm maior. Adam Lucas. Anno xv^o.
Barth'us Mareys.

This same yere the kyng faught with the Frensshmen at Scluse, where there were sclayn of Frensshmen xxx m^l; and the kyng toke and scomfyted at the sayd bataill of Scluse cccx schippes. And in this yere the kyng began the bataill of Torneye, and the town of seynt Amandys was distroied. And in the same yere, on seynt Andrewes even, kyng Edward come fro beyonde the see be nyghte to the tour of London, and there tok manye lordes and peres of the reaume and putte them into preson. And in this yere of kyng Edward began the firste yere of his regne of the kyngdom of Fraunce.

The comaunderment of the Emp'or of Tartary.

Also in this yere of oure lord a m ccc xlⁱⁱ, there was sente out a maundement fro the emperor of Tartarye into alle hise londes and kyngdomes, that every man schulde use what lawe and beleve that he wolde, be so that he schulde worschep non idoles but only everelyvynge God.

John Oxenford maior p' p'te a ⁱ . et Simon Fraun- ceys p' alia p'te.	Ric' Berkyngh. John Rokesley.	A ^o . xvij ^o .
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[* See note M.]

In this yere the kyng lefte the sege of Turney*.

Simon Fraunceys, m'.	John Lovekyn.	A ^o . xvij ^o .
	Ric' Kelsyngby.	

T're motus magnus.

In this yere was a gret turnement at Dunstable of alle the chivalrye and gentyles of Engelond. And in this yere was a gret erthequake.

John Hamond, m'.	John Syward.	A ^o . xvij ^o .
	John Aylesham.	

This same yere the noble kyng Edward held his parlement at London, in whiche parlement he made Edward his oldest sone prynce of Walys.

Id'm maior.	Geffrey Whityngham.	A ^o . xix ^o .
	Thomas Legge.	

Knyghtes of the Garter.

In this yere the kyng began the rounde table at Wyndesore, that is to seye, the ordre of Knyghtes of the Garter.

Ric' Lacere, m'. Edmond Hampenale. A°. xx^{mo}.
 John Gloucestr'.

This yere the kyng sailed over the see into Bretayne and into
 Guyen, and come ageyn this same yere.

Geffrey Whityngham, m'. Will's Clopton. A°. xxij^{mo}.
 John Croydon.

This same yere kyng Edward seyled into Normandye; and
 in the xij day of Juyll he arryved at Hogges; and the xvij^{*} day [<sup>* "xxvj"—
 in the Cotton
 MS."</sup>] of Juyll the kyng faught with the Normaundes at the brigge of Cadoun,
 where there were taken the erle of Ewe, the lord
 Tankervyle, and an hundred knyghtes, and of men of armes
 viij[†] c; and moche peple of Normandye were sclayn. Also in [<sup>+ "vj c."—
 Ibid.</sup>] this same yere in the xxvj day of August, the yere of oure
 lord a m^l cccxlvj, was the bataile of Cressy, in whiche bataill
 were sclayn the kyng of Beame, the duke of Loreyne, the
 erle of Alaunson, the erle of Flaundres, the erle of Bloys, the
 lord of Harecourt, the lord of Awmarle, the erle of Navers,
 and manye othere knyghtes and barons to the noumbre of
 xv^e xljj; and kyng Phillip fledde. And the thridde day of
 Septembre folwyng the kyng began the sege of Caleys, <sup>Sege of
 Caleys.</sup>
 whiche sege he contynued unto the thridde day of August
 next folwyng. Also the same yere, duryng the forsaid sege,
 David kyng of Scotlond was taken at the bataille of Derham,
 the xvij kal' of Novembre, whiche kyng was raunsoned at an
 hundred m^l marcs, to be payed in x yere, that is to sey every
 yere x m^l mark.

Thomas Legge, m'. Adam Brakson. Aº. xxij^{do}.
 Ric' Basyngstoke.

This yere durynge the segee of Caleys the kyng Phillip of Fraunce, purposynge to remeve the sege, cam the xxvij day of Juyll, and proposed bataille to kyng Edward, and assigned day and place; and kyng Edward accepted it with a glad chere: and kyng Philipp undirstondynge of this thinge, the nyghte folowynge he brende the tentes and cowardly fledde awey: and so the peple withinne the town, seynge no comfort of rescues, yolden the town to the kyng with the castell the ix^e day of August. And aboughte the feste of seynt Mighell kyng Edward, which dede a glorious tryumphe, retorneid ayene into Engelond.

Caleys was
yolden.

John Lovekyn, m'. Herry Picard. Aº. xxij^{clo}.
 Simon Dolcelle.

In this yere began the grete pestilence among the Sarazynes, that unethes it lefte the x man alyve. And this same yere, that A gret reyn. is to seye the yere of oure lord a m^lccc^{mo} xlviij^o, it reyned contynuelly for the moste partie fro the Nativite of seynt John baptist unto Cristemassee next folwynge.

Walt' Turk, maior. Adam of Bery. Aº. xxiiij^{to}.
 Rauf Lynne.

[* “m^l, iij^c
xlix” in the
Cotton MS.] This same yere of oure lord a m^lcccxlviij^o* was the grete pestylence at London, which endured fro the feste of Myghel Gret pestylence. messe unto the monthe of August sewyng.

Ric' Kylsyngby, m'. John Notte. Anno xxv^{to}.
 Will's Worcetr'.

In this yere of oure lord a m^lcccl the kyng faughte with the Spaynardes on the see, besyde Wynchelse and Romeneye: and thankyd be God the kyng hadde the victory, and wan there manye a faire vessell.

Andr' Aubrey, m'. John Wroth. A^o. xxvj^{to}.
 Gilb't Steynethorp,
 goldsmythe.

In this yere of oure lord a m^lccclj the kyng made newe moneye; that is to seye grotes, and half grotes, and penyes: natheless the weyte was lasse be v.s. in the pound than the olde starlyng. Also in this yere two fysshmongers were beheded at the standard in Chepe.

Adam Fraunceys, m'. John Pecche. A^o. xxvij^o.
 John Stodeye.

In this yere was a gret derthe of vitailles in somer tyme. In this yere was a gret droughte, whiche endured fro the begynnyng of March unto the laste ende of Juyll.

Id'm maior. Will' Welde. Anno xxvij^o.
 John Lytele.

The same yere after Estre the kyng held his parlement at Westm', in whiche parlement Herry erle of Lancastre was mad duke of Lancastre, whiche was the firste duke of Lancastre.

Thomas Legge, m'. Will' Totenham. A^o. xxix^o.
Ric' Smelte.

In this yere kyng Edward and kyng Phillip of Fraunce were sworne to kepe pees ; and kyng Edward schulde have in pees, withoute homage doyng, alle the londes of Guyon, Angeoy, and Normandye, and othere that longen to hym be heritage of olde tyme. Also this yere the kyng revoked the staple of wolles out of Flaundres, and ordeyned it to be in diverses places of Engelond ; that is to seye, at Westm', Caunterbury, Chichestre, Bristoll, Lincoln, and at Hull.

The staple of
wolles were
ordeyned.

Simon Fraunceys, m'. Th' Forst'. A°. xxx°.
Walt' Brandon.

This same yere deyde kyng Philip of Fraunce, and John his eldest sone was crowned kyng of Fraunce. And the same yere kyng Edward seyled over the see and landed at Caleys, whiche with all his oost rood forth into Fraunce to mete with kyng John, that wykkedly hadde broken the pees. And anon kyng John wiste of his comynge, cowardly he fledde: and he dede all his peple ‘carie awey there vitailes and goodes, that kyng Edward and his peple’* in nothing schulde be refresshed. Also the same yere the Scottes token the town of Berewyk, but the castell was kepte stille be Englysshmen. Also the same

The custume
of wollys was
graunted to
king E.

Herry Picard, m'. Ric' Notyngham. A°. xxxj^{mo}
Thomas Dolcell.

Kyng of
Scotlond
gave upp the
realme of
Scotlond

This yere Sr. John Bailloil kyng of Scotland yaf up the

reaume of Scotlond and the crowne to kyng Edward at Rokesburgh. Also in this yere the town of Berewyk was yolden up to kyng Edward. And in this same yere, that is to seye the yere of oure lord a m^l ccclvj^{to}, the xix day of Septembre, kyng John of Fraunce was taken at the bataill of Peyters be the doughty prynce Edward the firste sone of kyng Edward. Also Sire Philip his sone was taken with hym ; and the erle of Pountys, the erle of Ewe, the erle of Longeville, the erle of Tankervyle, with othere viij erles and thre bysshoppes : and there were sclayn the duke of Bourbon, the duke of Daceus constable of France, and the byshop of Chalons, and manye othere grete lordys of Fraunce ; and the dolphyn fledde.

Kyng of
Fraunce
John was
taken at the
bataill of
Peyters, and
othere lordes
with hym.

John Stodeye, m'. Steph'us Caundyssh. A°. xxxij^{do}.
Barth'us Fretlyng.

In this yere prynce Edward, with kyng John of Fraunce and with alle hise prisoners, comen into Engelond the xxiiij day of May, aboughte iij of the belle at afternoon he rod over London brigge toward the kynges paleys at Westm'. Also the same yere were ryall justes in Smythfeld, there beynge present thre kynges, that is to say the kyng of Engelond, the kyng of Fraunce, the kyng of Scotlond ; and manye othere grete lordys of diverses regyons.

Prynce Ed-
ward with
kyng John,
with alle the
p'soners,
comen into
Engelond.

Grete justes
in Smyth-
felde, beynge
there thre
kynges.

John Lovekyn, fysshmong', m'. John Bures. A°. xxxij^o.
John Bernes.

This same yere the kyng helde ryally seyt George feste at Wyndesore, there beynge kyng John of Fraunce ; the whiche

kyng John seyde in scorn, that he sawe never so ryall a feste
and so costelewe mad with tailles of tre, withoughte payeng of
gold and sylvere.

Simon Dolcelle, m'. Simon Bedyngton. A°. xxxiiij^{to}.

John Chichestre, goldsmythe.

This yere, in the xiiij kal' of Juyn, Sire John erle of Rich-
mond, the kynges sone, wedded dame Blaunche*. Also in this
yere kyng Edward seyled to Caleys, and rood up into Fraunce,
because Charles regent of Fraunce thanne meved werre.

John Wroth, m'. John Deynes. A°. xxxv^{to}.
Walt' Berneye.

This same yere, that is for to seye the yere of oure lord a
m^lccclx, the xiiij day of Aprill thanne beynge the morwe after
Estre day, kyng Edward with hys oost lay aboughte Parys; whiche
day was a foul derk day of myst and of hayl, and so bitter cold
that manye men deyde for cold: wherfore unto this day manye
men callen it the blake Moneday. This same yere were rovers
on the see, undyr the governayle of the erle of Seynt Poule;
whiche the xv day of March distroied the townes of Rye and
Hastinge and othere be the see syde, and sclewen manye men.
Also in this yere the pees was made betwen the kyng Edward
and kyng John of Fraunce, the xv day of May: and kyng Ed-
ward sente hise ambassatours into Fraunce, and toke the othe of
Charles regent of Fraunce, whiche othe was plight undir this
forme: Charles dede lete solempnely a masse to be songen; and
whanne *Agnus Dei* was thries seyd, Charles leyde his right hand

Blak
Monday.

upon the patene, whereupon lay Godes body, and his lefte hond
pressyng don upon the masse bok, seyenge, We swern upon
the holy precious Goddes body, and upon the Evaungelies,
fermely to holden anentes us pees and concord fourmed betwen
the too kynges of Fraunce and of Engelond, and in no manere
to do the contrerie. Also in this yere mennes, bestes, trees,
and housynge were alle to smyte with violent lyghtnyng, and
sodeynly peresshyd ; and the devell in mannes lyknes spak to
men goyng be the weye.

John Pecche, m', Will' Holbeche. Anno xxxvj^{to}.
drap'. Jemes Tame.

Also in this yere, in the kal' of Juyn, fell a blody reyne in
Burgoyn, and a blody crosse apered in the eire fro the morwe
unto myd day at Boloyne, the whiche afterward moved hym
and fel down into the see. And in this yere prynce Edward
wedded the countesse of Kent. And in this yere was the
seconde gret pestilence, in whiche good Herry of Lancastre
deyde, and S^r. John erle of Richemond, the kynges sone, was
mad duke of Lancastre. And in the same yere began the
grete companye.

A blody
reyne and a
blody
crosse.

s'c'da pesti-
lencia.

John the erle
of Richm'
was made
duke of
Lankaster.

Steph'us Caundyssh, m'. John of Seynt Albons. A^o. xxxvij^o.

Jacob Andrewe.

This same yere upon seynt Maurys day, the yere of our lord
a m^lccclxj, was the gret wynd whiche caste doun tres, houses,
pynacles and steeplees of chirches and manye places in En-
gelond. Also this yere S^r. Leonell the kynges sone was mad

Magnus
ventus.

Lyonell the
k' son duke
of Clarence.

duke of Clarence, and S^r. Edmond of Wodestoke was made erle of Caumbregg.

John Notte, m'. Ric' Croydon. Anno xxxvij^o.
John Hyktost.

Thre kynges
comen into
Engelond. In this yere comen thre kynges into Engelond to vysyte and
to speke with kyng Edward; that is to seye, kyng John of
Fraunce, the kyng of Scottes, and the kyng of Cipre.

Adam of Bery, maior, Simon Mordon. A^o. xxxix.
skynnere. John Medford.

The bataill
of Orrey. This same yere of oure lord a m^lccc^{mo} lxiiij was the batell of
Orrey in Britayne, where S^r. Charles de Bloys chalanged to be
duke of Bretayne was sclayn, and S^r. Bertram Claykyn was
take with manye othere lordes and knyghtes. Also this same
yere, at Saveye besyde Westm', deyde John kyng of Fraunce.
John kyng of
Fraunce
deide at
Saveye.
A gret frost
that longe
dured. And also in the same yere was a strong cold frost, whiche
endured fro seynt Andrewes day unto the kal' of April.

Id'm maior usq' xxviiij John Brikelesworth. Anno xl^{mo}.
diem Januar', quo die John Irland.
p' p'ceptu' reg' illo
amoto, Joh'es Love-
kyn el'tus fuit in mai-
orem p' residuo aⁱ.

E' p'mogenit'
E' princip'
nat' est.
Bataile of
sparwes. This same yere, the vij kal' of Feverer, Edward the firste sone
of prynce Edward was born; whiche in the age of vij yere
endyd hys lyf. Also in this yere was grete and stronge batailes

of sparwes in Engelond in diverses places, whereof the bodyes were founden in the feldes dede withoute noumbre. And in this yere manye men and bestes were enfect with pokkes where thorugh they deyden. And in this yere on seynt Barnaby day was Cornwayle hanged.

Men and
bestes weren
enfect with
pokkes.

John Lovekyn, m', fysshmong'.	John Warde. Th' atte Lee.	A°. xlj ^{mo} .
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In this yere Richard the sone of prynce Edward was born at Burdeux.

Natus fuit
Ric' fil'
p'cipis E.

Jamys Andrew, maior, drap'.	John Thorgold. Will'm Dykeman.	A°. xlij ^{do} .
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This same yere, that is to say the yere of oure lord a m^rccclvij, in the monthe of March appered stella comata. Also in this yere was the bataille of Nazers in Spayne, where prince Edward with his compayne scomfyted the bastard of Spayne, and restored kyng Petir ayeyn to his reaume that was put out be the forseid bastard; and there was taken the erle of Dene, Sr. Olyver Claykyn, and manye othere; thankyd be God.

Stella
comata.
The bataille
of Nazers.

Simon Mordon, m'. Rob't Girdelere.	Adam Wymondham.	A°. xljj ^{cio} .
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In this yere Sire Leonell duke of Clarence with a fayre meyne sailed over the see toward Melane; whiche aboughte the natyvyte of oure lady the same yere deyde. In this yere was the thridde pestilence, in whiche deyde dame Blaunce of

ij pesti-
lencia.
[See note
M.]

Lancastre. And in this yere the Frensshmen meved ayeyn
werre.

John Chichestr', m', John Pyell. A°. xluij^{to}.
goldsmyth. Hugh Holbech.

In this yere was so gret derthe of corne in Engelond that a
j bus' whete
xl d. busshell of whete was worth xl d. And in this yere was the
grete vyage into Fraunce be S^r. Robert Knolles. And in this
yere Mortherer of Pembrok in Cristemassee weren at the count-
esse hous; and the same Mortherer sclewen of men, women,
and children in the cradell, xij; and this was don be a fyssh-
mongre that the countesse hadde founde to scole and brought
up of a child. And in this yere, the day of the assumpcion of
oure lady, the yere of oure lord a m^l ccclxix, deyde dame
Philip quene of Engelond.

John Bernes, drap', m'. Will' Walworth. A°. xlv^{to}.
Rob't of Gayton.

In this yere the houses and gardynes were drowe doun
abouigte Poules. And in this yere the duke of Lancastre
seiled over the see and rood thorugh Fraunce: and S^r. John
Haukewod florysshed that tyme in Lumbardie. And in this
yere the prynce with hys wyf and hise meyne comen into
Engelond, levyng behynden hym the duke of Lancastre in
Gascoigne, and the erle of Cambregge.

The tresorer,
chaunceller,
and pryve
sell were
discharged.

Id'm maior. Rob't Hatfeld. Anno xlvj^{to}.
Adam Stable.

In this yere the chaunceller, the tresorer of Engelond, bys-

shopes, and the pryve seall were discharged of there offyces,
and in there stede were put seculere lordes.

John Pyell, m'.

John Philpot.

A°. xlviij°.

Nicholl Brembre,

groc'.

This same yere, at Awrastelynge, John Northwold, mercer,
was sclayn at the blak heth, wherethorugh aroos a gret dis-
cencion and debate among the craftes of London. And in the
same yere the duk of Lancastre and the erle of Cambregge
come out of Gascoyne into Engelond, and wedded the doughter
of kyng Petyr. And the same yere too cardinalx were sent fro
the pope to entrete for the pees between the two reaumes. And
in this yere was a bataill upon the see between Englissmen and
Flemynges, where there were taken of Flemynges xxv schippes
lade with salt of the bay. Also in this yere the erle of Pem-
broke was taken at the Rochell be the Spaynardes, on the even
of the nativite of seynt John baptiste.

Too cardinalx were sent fro the pope into Engelond for to trete for pes.
A bataill upon the see between Englissmen and Flemynges.

Adam of Bery, skynn', m'. John Aubray. A°. xlviij°.
John Fyfhede.

In this yere the duke of Lancastre seiled into Flaundres, and
passed be Parys thorugh Burgoyne and alle Fraunce into Bur-
deux, withoutte ony withstandyng. And in this yere Sire Alex' Neville was mad erchebysshop of Yorke, and Thomas
Arundell bysshop of Ely, maistre Herry Wakefeld bysshop of
Worcestre.

Will'm Walworth, fyssh- Ric' Lyons. Aº. xlixº.
mong', maior. Will' Wodehous.

In this yere, at the town of Bruges in Flaundres, was tretyd upon diverses articles hangynge betwen the pope and kyng Edward. Also the same yere was treted at Bruges for the pees betwen the too reaumes. Also in this yere rood dame Alice Perrers, as lady of the sune*, fro the tour of London thorugh Chepe; and alwey a lady ledynge a lordys brydell. And thanne began the grete justes in Smythefeld whiche endured vij nyght.

[* See note
N.]
Ladyes
ledde lordes
bridel.

John Warde, m'. John Hadley, groc'. Anno I^{mo}.
Will's Newport.

iij pesti-
lencia.

In this yere was the thridde grete pestilence, in whiche dyed the honorable knyght Edward lord Spenser, and lythe beryed at Tewkesbery.

Adam Stable maior usq' xxj^m John North, drap'. Aº. Ij^{mo}.
diem Marcij, quo die p' Rob't Launde.
p'ceptu' regis amotus fuit,
et Nich's Brembre el'tus
fuit p' res' aⁱ.

Obit' Ed-
wardi prin-
cipis.

In this yere, upon Trinite Soneday the viij day of Juyn, withinne the kynges paleys of Westm' deyde the noble flour of knyghthood, that is to seye, the goode prince Edward, whoos body lith worthily entered at Caunterbury a for yeyns seint Thomas schryne. Also in this yere oon Prentyng of Norfolk

was enprisoned in the erles place of Northumbr', for whiche
the peple of London aroos and wolde a sclayn the erle and cast
down his place. Also in this yere Richard the sone of prynce
Edward was mad prynce of Walys*.

[* See note
O.]

Nicholl Brembre, groc', m'. Andr' Pykeman. A°. lij^{do} †. [† See note
P.]
Nicoll Twyford.

In this yere was graunted to the kyng of every persone, man
and woman, above the age of xiiij yere, iiij d; and of every man
of holy chirche avaunced xij d; and of every man nougħt
avaunced iiij d. freres only except. And this same yere the
cardynall of Engelond was smyten with the palsye and loste his
speche, and upon Marie Magdaleyne day he dyde. Also in
this yere, the xij day of Aprill, Sr. John Mynstreworth knyght
was beheded. Also in this yere, in the xij kal' of Jull, that is
for to seye on seynt Albones even, at Schene, deyde the moost
excellent and doughted prynce Edward the thridde: the whiche
Richard, the sone of goode prynce Edward the sone of the
sayde kyng Edward, at the age of xj yere began to reigne: the
whiche forsaid kyng Edward lyth ryally entered at Westm'.

NOMINA MAIOR' ET VICECOMITU' LONDON' TEMPORE REGIS
 RIC'I S'C'DI, QUI CORONATUS FUIT APUD WESTM' XVII KAL'
 AUGUSTI, ANNO D'NI MILL'MO CCC^{mo} LXXVII^o, ANNO ETATIS
 SUE XJ^o, DURANTE T'M'IO ET ANNO MAIORATUS NICHOLAI
 BREMBRE ET VICECOM' SUP' D'CO ANNO PRIMO.

John Philpot, wolman, m'. John Boseham. A°. s'c'do.

Th' Cornwayle.

In this yere of oure lord a m^l ccc^{mo} lxxvij, in the morwe after
 seynt Laurence day, was Robert Hawle sclayn in the chirche of
 Westm' be S^r. Aleyn Boxley, S^r. Rauf Fereres and Markle,
 whiche was sithen a sergeaunt of armes. Also the same yere
 was ordeyned that every persone undirgrowe schulde pay iiiij d.
 to the kyng; and this cause was most cause of the rysyng after,
 for in Kent they began to serche first maydens and othere.

John Hadley, groc', m'. John Heyleston. A°. t'cio.

Will' Baret.

This yere the parlement was at Northt'; and there was
 Kirkeby drawe and hanged for the deth of a marchaunt of Jene,
 and a whit frere was punysshed for wordes that they hadde seyde
 be the duke of Lancastre. And in this yere were galeys in
 Thamyse, and brende Gravesende and Tilbury; for which cause
 S^r. Rauf Ferrers was apeched. And in this yere was the bataill
 between S^r. John of Audeslay knyght, and Thomas Kat'ynge
 esquier.

Will Walworth, m'.	Walt' Coket.	A°. iiiij ^{to} .
fysshmong'.	Will' Knyghtcote.	

This yere was the rysyng of the co'es of Essex and of Kent, for a talaye ordeyned that every man and woman betwen the age of lx and xvj yere schulde paye to the kyng xij d.; the whiche comones brenden the chirche and the houses of seynt Jones at Clerkenwelle, and at the Tour hill they beheded maistre Simond Sudbury, than erchebysshop of Caunterbury and chaunceller of Engelond; and frere Robert Hales priour of seynt Jones hous, thanne tresorer of Engelond; and frere William Appulton a grey frere, because he was phisicion to the duke of Lancastre, and Roger Leche sergeaunt of armes; and Richard Lyons was beheded at the standard in Chepe; and Richard Somere was beheded at the Milende; and Legat of Holbourn was beheded at Goterlane ende in Chepe; and manye quest-mongers, jorours, men of lawe, Flemynge, and othere aliens as they comen to honde they were beheded in diverses places. And thise said arrysers brenden the dukes place of Lancastre called Saveye, and wolde fayn an had the duke of Lancastre, but as grace was he myghte not be founden: and this was don on Corpus Cristi day, thanne beynge on the xj day of Juyn the yere of oure lord a m^lccclxxxj. And on the morwe after, that is to saye Fryday, and thanne on the Satirday after Corpus Cristi day, the kyng anon after rood into Smythfeld, and William Walworth thanne beynge maire of London, Sr. Robert Knolles and also aldermen and othere citezeins of London with hym: and there they metten with Jake Straw ledere of the upryzers. And this Jake Straw spak to the kyng heded as it

The rysyng
of the co'es
of Essex and
Kent.

They brende
Saveye.

Jake Strawē
was sclayn.

hadde be to his felawe : and John Blyton that bar the maires swerd of London bad hym don of his hode while he spak to the kyng ; wherfore Jake Strawē wax an angred, and mynte to caste his daggere to Blyton. And thanne William Walworth, maire of London, drewe his baselard and smot Jake Strawē on the hed : and with that, Rauf Standyssh, that bar the kynges swerd, roof Jake Strawē thorough the body with a swerd ; and there he fyll doun ded. And anon his hede was smeten of and sett on a pole. And there the kyng made knyghtes, that is to seye, William Walworth maire of London, Rauf Standyssh, Robert Launde, Nicholl Brembre, Nicholl Twyford, and John Philpot. And anoon they wenten into seynt Jones feld, and there they founden alle the arrysers. And anon they were besett aboughte with the peple of London, so that they might non of them escape away : and thanne the kyng dede crye that no man schulde don them bodily harme ; and they were fayne to escape awey with there lyfves, and left there wepenys behynde them. Nevertheles afterward manye of them weren arrested, and be the lawe don to the deth in diverses schires of Englond, some drawen and hanged, and some hanged, and some beheded.

John Northampton,	John Hende, drap'.	A ^o . v ^{to} .
draper, maior.	John Roote.	

Kyng
Richard
wedded the
emperours
dought' of
Almayne,
Anne.
T're mot'.

This yere kyng Richard wedded quene Anne the emperours doughter of Almaygne, that was a gracious lady. And in this yere of oure lord a m^l ccclxxxij, in the xxj day of May upon Wednesday anon after noon, was a gret erthequake in Engeland.

Id'm maior. Adam Bamme, goldsmyth. A°. vj^{to}.
 John Cely.

This yere sire Herry Spenser bysshop of Norwich seyled into
 Flaundres with a croceryd to werre on the Flemynge. In that
 vyage wente S^r. William Elmham, S^r. William Faryndon, S^r.
 Thomas Trevet, and othere; and on seynt Urbanes day the pope,
 there were sclayn besyde Dunkirke xj m^l and v hundred Fle-
 mynges. Also in this yere fill debate in London betwen John
 Northampton, William Essex, John Moore, and Richard Nor-
 bury on that on partie, and the fysshmongers on the othere
 partie.

The bysshop
of Norwych
wente into
Flaundres.

Nicholl Brembre, m'. John Moore, m'c'. A°. vij^{mo}.
 drap'. Simon Wynchecombe.

In this yere John Northampton, John More and Richard
 Norbury were dampned into the tour of London, to be drawe
 and honged for certeyn congregacion mad ayeyns the pees in
 the citee of London. And in this yere S^r. Nicholl Brembre was
 chosene maire of London be stronge hand of certeyne craftes
 of London.

Id'm maior. Nicholl Exton. Anno viij^o.
 John Frossh', m'c'.

In this yere were called ayeyne to there ansuere John North-
 ampton, John More, and Richard Norbury in the tour of Lon-
 don, before S^r. Robert Treslyan justice, and before S^r. John
 Deverose thanne styward of the kynges housshold, and before
 S^r. Nicholl Brembre thanne maire of London. In this yere the

S^r. Edmund kyng at parlement be assent of the comounes made S^r. Edmond Langeley
 erle of Cam-
 brygge made
 duke of
 Yorke.

Langeley, thanne erle of Caumbregge, duke of Yorke; Sire Thomas Wodestoke, thanne erle of Notyngham, duke of Gloucestre; S^r. Robert le Veer, thanne erle of Oxenford, duke of Irlond; and sitthe he made hym marqwys of Develyn, and yaf hym alle the comodites of Irlond, terme of hys lyf, to mayntene the werres of Irlond: also S^r. Mighell of Pole was mad erle of Suffolle, and S^r. John Urmonde was mad erle of Urmond. In this yere kyng Richard, the duke of Lancastre, with a grete powere redyn into the north, and distroied into the Scottes see.

A gret bataill
 in the palys
 of Westm'.

Martigo Novyle of Naverne apeler, and John Walssh defender; the whiche Martigo apeled the said John that he schulde have p'posyd and sold the castell of Chirburgh: the whiche John there hadde the victorye and was mad knyght, and the said Martigo was drawnen and hanged. Also in this yere S^r. Nicholl Brembre was chosen maire ayeyne, be the said craftes and be men of the contre at Harowe and the contre there aboughte, and not be fre eleccion of the citee of London as it owith to be: and the oolde halle was stuffed with men of armes overe even, be ordinaunce and assente of S^r. Nicholl Brembre for to chese hym maire on the morwe; and so he was.

I'd'm maior.

John Oghgon.

A°. ix°.

John Chirceman.

Lordes ledde
 ladies be the
 bridell.

In this yere was a gret rydynge fro the tour of London to Westm'; and evere a lord ledde a ladyes bridell. And on the morwe began the justes in Smythefeld, whiche lasted too dayes.

There bar hym well S^r. Herry of Derby, the dukes sone of Lancastre, that othere was the lord Beaumond, the thridde S^r. Simond of Beuerley, the ferthe S^r. Piers Courteneye *.

[* See note Q.]

Nicholl Exton, maior, Will' More, vynt'. A^o. x^{mo}.

fysshmong'. Will' Staundon, groc'.

This yere the erle of Arundell admirall of Engelond faught on the see with the Flemynge, upon oure lady day in lenten, and scomfyted them, and tok manye schippes lade with Rochell wyn; among whiche schippes was oo schipp called Mewes Colman †, and that schipp was the admyrall of Flaundres, the whiche was taken and manye othere prisoners. The some of schippes grete and smale, at that tyme take, were lxxxvj schippes, in whiche were accompted xvij^m tounes of wyne. Also the duke of Lancastre in this yere, with his duchesse dame Constance, sayled over the see into Spayne with a gret peple, to clayme his wifves right: and he tok with hym John Northt', for doughte elles he myghte have be sclayn whiles he hadde ben oughte of the reaume.

A bataill on
the see
between the
erle of
Arundell
and the
Flemynge.

[† “Mons^r
Colman” in
the Cotton
MS.]

Id'm maior. Will' Venor, groc'. Anno xj^{mo}.

Hugo Fastolf.

In this yere was the rysyng of lordes of Engelond; that is for to seye, S^r. Thomas of Wodstok duke of Gloucestre, S^r. Herry erle of Derby, S^r. Richard erle of Arundell, S^r. Thomas erle of Warreyk, Moubray the erle marchall, and S^r. Thomas the erle of Notyngham, ayens othere certeyn lordes, that is to

The rysyng
of the lordes.

weten, S^r. Robert de Veer erle of Oxenford, that was mad markys of Develyn and after duke of Irlond, whiche fledde into Loveyne in Braban, and there he deyde; Sire Mich' of Pole erle of Suffolk, whiche also fledde to the same place, and there deyde; Sire Alexander Nevyll erchebysshop of York, the whiche fledde to Scotlond, and there deyde; Robert Tresilian the kynges justice and Nicholl Brembre knyght were drawe to Tyborne and hanged. Also the same tyme Sire Johan Beau-champ, S^r. James Berners, and Sire Simond of Beuerle, knyghtes, were beheded at the Tour hill; but S^r. John of Salis-bury was drawnen and hanged; and also Robert Bealknap, John Holt, Robert Cary, William Burgh, Robert Fulthorp, and John Lokton, justices, weren exiled into Irlond, there for to dwelle alle there lyf tyme.

Diverses
knyghtes
were hanged,
and diverses
justices were
exiled for
evermore.

[* “Cache-hill” in the Cotton MS.]

Justes in
Smythfeld
between the
erle of Not'
and the erle
of More and
other.

Nicholl Twyford, gold-smyth, maior. Adam Karlyll*, groc'. Th' Austyn, m'c'.

This yere, in the moneth of May, weren the justes in Smythfeld between the erle of Notyngham and the erle of More, Scott.; also between the lord Welles and S^r. David Lyndesey, Scott.; also between there Nicholl Bemenere and John Bron, Scott.

William Venor, groc', m'. John Loveye. A^o. xiij^{mo}.
John Walcote, drap'.

In this yere were justes between S^r. Piers Courtenay and S^r. William Danyell, Scott. And in this yere John Northampton cam home and posséded his oodes.

Adam Bam, gold- Th' Vyvent. Anno xiiij^{mo.}
 smyth, m'. John Fraunceys,
 goldsmyth.

This yere was scarcete of corn. Neverthelees the seide meire, A gret
 be good counsell, sente his men over the see with gold into scarcete of
 divers contres and broughte home corn, so that the prys was
 well amendyd *. [<sup>* See note
R.</sup>]

John Hende, drap', m'. John Schadworth, m'c'. A°. xv°.
 Herry Vaun'e, drap'.

whiche John Hende occupied the office of the meire into the
 morwe after the natyvyte of seynt John baptist, the whiche
 was put down be the kyng and his counsell at Notyngham,
 and ordeyned Sr. Edward Dalyngregy, knyght, kepere of the
 citee ; and on the xxij day of Juyll the said Edward was dis-
 charged of his office, and Sr. Bawdewyn Radyngton at Wyn-
 desore was mad kepere of the citee of London, and so stod in
 office into the feste of seynt Symond and Jude ; at whiche day,
 be leve of the kyng, they chosen officers in the Yelde halle of
 London for the yere folwyng as it folwith. And in this yere
 the courtes were remeved, and withdrawe fro London to York
 fro the feste of the nativite of seynt John baptist unto Criste-
 masse folwynge ; and all this diseise above seyd was for this
 cause. In this yere Thomas Arundell erchebysshop of York
 was thanne chaunceler of Engelond, and Waltham bysshop of
 Salesbury was thanne tresorer of Engelond ; the serwauntes of
 whiche tresorer arrered a grete debate in Fletestrete ayens men
 of the towne for an hors loof, for whiche the tresorer pleyned For an hors
loof.

Edward Da-
 lyngreg' and
 Baldewyn
 Radyngton
 were mad
 kepers of
 the citee of
 London.

The re-
 mevyng of
 the court to
 Yorke.

upon the citee to the kyng, and wykkedly enformed the kyng; thoroush whiche enformacion and procurment of the chaunceler, the kyng sesed the fraunchise and the liberte of London into hys hond: and the kyng hadde of London x m^l lib' or he wolde be plesyd.

Will'm Staundon, Gilb't Maunfeld. A^o. xvij^{mo}.
groc', maior. Th' Newenton.

[* See note
S.] In this yere was the pley of seynt Katerine *.

John Hadley, groc', Ric' Whityngton, m'c'. A^o. xvij^{mo}.
m'. Grugo Barentyn, goldsmyth.

Anna reg'na
Angl' obiit. In this yere, that is to seye in the xij day of Juyn the yere of oure lord a m^lccclxxxiiij, the goode lady quene deyde at Shene, and lith entered worthyly at Westm'.

John Frossh, m'c', m'. Th' Knolles, groc'. A^o. xvij^o.
Will' Brampton, fyssh-
mongre, with the
longe berd.

[† See note
T.] In this yere kyng Richard wente first into Irlond †.

Will's More, vynt', m'. Rog' Elys. A^o. xix^o.
Will' Scheryngham.

Kyng
Richard
wedded the
kynges
doughtre of
Fraunce,
Isabell. In this yere, aboughte the feste of Al Halwen, Isabell the kynges daughter of Fraunce was spoused to kyng Richard at Caleys, whiche afterward, on the viij day of Januer, was crowned quene at Westm'; at whos comynge to London the

priour of Typtre in Essex, with othere viij persones, upon London bregge in the gret prees weren crowsed to the deth.

Adam Bamme, gold- Th' Welford, drap'. A°. xx^{mo}.
smyth, m'. Will' Parkere, m'c'.

The whiche Adam Bamme deyde the vj day of Juyn; and Richard Whityngton occupied the office of the mairalte the remenaunt of the yere be patent of the kyng; and thanne after, on seynt Edwardes day, he was chose maire for the yere folwyng. Also in this yere the xxj day of Juyll, the regne of the kyng xxj^{ti} yere begynnynge, S^r. Thomas of Wodestoke duke of Gloucestre was arrested at Paske*; and S^r. Richard erle of Arundell, and S^r. Thomas erle of Warrewyk, the lord Cobham, and S^r. John Cheyne weren also arrested. And in the monthe of Septembre nest folwyng the kyng helde hys parlement at Westm', at whiche parlement Edward erle of Roteland was made duke of Awmarle, Herry erle of Derby was mad duke of Hereford, Thomas earl Marchall was mad duke of Norfolk, S^r. John erle of Huntyngdon was mad duke of Excetre, the erle of Kent was mad duke of Surry, the erle of Somerset was mad marquys of Dorset, S^r. Thomas Percy was mad erle of Worcester, the lord Spenser was made lord[†] of Gloucestre, the lord Nevyle was mad erle of Westmerland. Also the parlement was enyourned to Schrovesbury into the xv day of seynt Hillar. And in the forsaid parlement was mad a gret hale in the paleys of Westm', in whiche Richard the erle of Arundell was dampned to the deth, and he was beheded at the Tour hill[‡].

[* "Plass'he" in the Cotton MS.]

[† "Earl" in the Cotton MS.]

[‡ See note U.]

M

Richard Whytyngton, Will' Askham, fysshmong'. A^o. xx^{mo}.
m'c', m'. John Wodecok, m'c'.

In this monthe of Feverer was the parlement at Schrovesbury, at whiche parlement was ordeyned the deth of the duke of Gloucestre the kynges uncle, whiche was foule mordred at Caleys, in the prynces inne, with two towayles made in snare wyse, and put aboughte his nekke ; and so was that worthy knyght strangled to the deth. Also the lord Cobham was jugged to perpetuel prison : and forasmuche as the erle of Derby thanne mad duke of Hereford was of counsell and assent of the deth of lordes and knyghtes don to dethe in the xj yere of the kyng, he was also exiled. Also in this yere schulde a ben a bataile at Coventre betwen the duke of Hereford and the duke of Norfolke, withinne lystes : and whanne they were assembled in the place, the kyng toke up there quarell into his hand : and anon in the same place they were bothe exiled ; that is to seye, the duke of Hereford for x yere, and Thomas duke of Norfolk for an hundred yere, whiche debate was for wordes of treson whiche schulde have ben spokyn be these too lordes of the kyng. Also in this yere Thomas Arundell erchebysshop of Caunterbury was also exiled and translated to another byssholderiche, and Sr. Roger Walden was made erchebysshop of Caunterbury ; and thanne the kyng thorugh wykked counsell disherited the heirs of the lordes that were put to dethe, as it is above seyd, and damped to perpetual prison. And he sente to Rome, to have the statutes and the ordinaunces mad in the parlement begonnen at Westm' and ended at Schrovesbury, confermed of the pope ; the whiche was doun and graunted be the pope and be hym confermed, which

The mor-
dryng of the
duke of
Glouc' at
Caleys.

There
schulde a ben
a bataill at
Coventre
betwen the
duk of
Hereford
and the duk
of Norf',
and anon in
the same
place they
were exiled.

Thomas
Arundell
erche-
bisshop of
Caunterbury
was exiled.

Rog' Walden
made erche-
bysshop.

confirmacion was proclaimed at the crosse in Powles and at seynt Marie Spitele in Estre woke before alle the peple. Also the kyng thorugh his counseill hadde the citee of London and othere diverses shires of Engelond in grete hate and grete indignacion, and lete enditen them as for rebelles: and he toke to hym Chestreschire men whiche were most familier with hym, wherfore the citizeins of London and the peple of the said schires so endited as before is seid, were full hevy and sorwefull; and thanne the citizeins of London for plesaunce of the kyng thorugh counseill and helpe of Roger Walden the erchebysshop of Caunterbury, and of Braybroke, &c*. Moreover in this yere, for alle that, Chestreschire men maden a grete fray in Fryday strete on a nyght in there innes; the whiche weren well beten and hurte with arowes and brought thanne to the countor. Also this yere, be selyng of blank chartres†, the citee of London paied to the kyng a m^lli', and othere schires as they myghte beren.

The kyng
hadde the
citee of
London and
othere
schires in
grete hate.

[* See note
X.]

Blank
chartres
were seled,
&c. whiche
coste London
a m^lli'.

[† See note
Y.]

Drugo Barentyn, John Wade. Anno xxij^{do}.
goldsmyth, m'. John Warv'.

Ye schull wete that Thomas the son and heyre of Richard the erle of Arundell, whiche Thomas after the deth of his fadir was duellynge in houshold with S^r. John Holand duke of Excetre, and holden at no reputacion but alwey in gret repref and dispiste, in moche disese and sorwe of herte, thorugh helpe of William Scot mercer of London privly in a gromys clothyng, sailed over the see and cam to his uncle the erchebysshop of Caunterbury, that tyme beyng at Cologne. Ferthermore in this yere

Obiit Joh'es
duk Lan-
castr'.

Kyng
Richard
seyled the
seconde tyme
into Irlond.
[* “whiche
was kyng
after his
fa'ir Henry
of Derby”
*in the Cotton
MS.*]

The duke of
Hereford
with othere
lordes exiled
landed at
Ravenspore
in York-
shire.

The kynges
mene turned
ayens hym.

deyde the duke of Lancastre, and lith entered at seynt Poules at London. Also in this yere after Estren, in the lattere ende of the yere of the conquest of kyng Richard, the same kyng Richard sailed the secounde tyme into Irlond; and he hadde with hym amonges othere Herry the eldeste sone of the duke of Hereford, whom he made knyght* in Irlond; and the saide kyng Richard was there too monthes and sumwhat more. And in the mene tyme cam in Herry duke of Hereford, for his fadir the duke of Lancastre was ded, for whiche he cam to cleyme his heritage, and broughte with hym Thomas of Arundell the erchebysshop of Caunterbury whiche was exiled; and also he broughte with hym hys sone Thomas, and also Thomas the erles son of Arundell to cleyme his herytage; and they landed in the north contre, at a place that is clepyd Ravenspore besyde Bedlyngton. And anon as they were landed there comen to hym hastily the erle of Northumberlond and S'r. Herry his sone, and the erle of Westmerland, Robert of Watton, and manye othere lordes and gentiles of the north contre. And thanne the seid duke of Hereford with alle tho above seid reden to Chestre with gret strenkthe. And anon as the kyng herde telle that duke Herry was come, he hied hym out of Irlond into Engelond, in hope to be strong ayens hys enemys: and as sone as the peple of the kynges herde telle that the duke was landed, alle the kynges meyne into lytell turned ayens the kyng, and wenten ayeyns his adversaryes, that seynge the' kyng withdrew hym to the castell of Flynt. And the duke with his lordes and gentiles comen to the castell of Bristoll, and there they token S'r. William Scrop thanne erle of Wyltshire and tresorer of

Engelond, Sr. Herry Grene, Sr. John Busshy, and Perkyn of Lee: and on the xxx^d day of Juyll they were beheded as for traytours. And whanne they hadde so don they reden ayeyne to Chestre, and thider to them cam kyng Richard in pees. And thanne the kyng and the duke and the othere seid lordes reden in fere to Londonward: and in the firste day of Septembre they comen to London everych on: and in the morwe suyng kyng Richard was put into the tour of London tyl tyme that the parlement, whiche began at Westm' on seynt Jeromys day the laste day of Septembre *; whiche day, in the tour of London, kyng Richard resigned his dignyte in this yere of his regne xxij; and duke Herry was be generall accorded in parlement chosyn kyng, his regne thanne begynnynge, and sithen crowned. Thanne was Sr. John Slake at Westm', dene of the kynges chapell, arrested and put in prison in Ludgate, and othere certeyn monkes of Westm'. Also Sr. William Bagot, knyght, was arrested besyde Develyn in Irlond, and brought to London.

[* "xxij of
September"
in the
Cotton MS.]

Kyng
Richard was
put into the
tour of
London, and
anon after he
resigned his
dignyte.

NOMI'A MAIOR' ET VICECOMITU' LONDON' TEMPORE REGIS
HENR' QUARTI, QUI CORONATUS FUIT APUD WESTM' IN
DIE T'NSLAG'O IS S'C'I EDWARDI REG' ET CONFESSORIS,
ANNO D'NI MILL'MO CCC^{mo} NONOGESEMO NONO.

Thomas Knolles, groc', m'. Will' Waldern, m'c'. A°. p°.
Will' Hyde.

This yere, on the twelfthe day after Cristemassee, the erle of

Lordes pur-
posed to a
sclayn the
kyng.

Decapitacio
d'nor.

Kent, the erle of Hunt', the lord Spenser, Sr. Rauf Lumley, and manye othere knyghtes and squyres were purposyd to have sclayn the kyng and hise children at Wyndesore, and thoo that helde with them be a mommynge ; but, as it fortuned, the kyng hadde warnynge ; and anon he rood to London in gret haste, and made hym strong to ryde on hise adversaries afore said ; the welche lordes were assembled at Redynge, purposyng for to do as they hadde ment ; and fro thens they come to Wyndesore, and deden moche harme thereaboughte. And whanne they hadde aspied that the kyng was forth to London, they token there wey to Surcetre, and made cryes be the weye, and at Surcetre also, seyenge that kyng Richard was up with alle Walys and Chestyrschire ; and kyng Herry fledde to the tour of London : but for all that the toun aroos and toke them with grete strenkthe ; and there they beheded the erle of Kent and the erle of Salesbury ; also the erle of Huntyngton was beheded at Plasshe in Essex, the welche was fled and wolde a passed the see to have brought in Frensshmen for to distroye Engelond ; and he myghte have no wynd to bryng hym over, and he was take and beheded as it ys above seid. Also at Sucetre the same tyme was beheded Sr. Rauf Lumley ; and at Oxenford were beheded Sr. Thomas Blount, Sr. Benet Cely, Thomas Wyntreshull squyer, and othere aboughte xxvij persones, and the hedes of the lordes sent to London. At Bristowe was beheded the lord Spenser, and there his hed sett up : afterward was taken Sr. Bernard Brocas, Sr. Thomas Schelley, Maudeleyn parson, Sr. William Fereby prest ; and there were drawen, hanged, and beheded, at Tyborne. And anon after deyde kyng Richard in the castell of Ponfreyt, whos body was

beredy at Langeley. Also in this yere of oure lord a m^lcccc,
the kyng rood into Scotlond. And in this yere began the werre
in Walys be Owelyn of Glendore.

John Fraunceys, goldsmyth, m'.	Will' Cnote, drap'. John Wakeley, vynt'.	A°. s'c'do.
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In this yere a quarter of whete was worth xvjs. Also this yere kyng Herry rood into Wales be the excitacion of the lord Grey Ruthyn, for to distroye Owan of Glondere. In this yere was here the emperor of Constantynoble: and the kyng helde his Cristemasse at Eltham; and men of London maden a gret mommyng to hym of xij aldermen and there sones, for whiche they hadde gret thanke. And the same yere S^r. William Sautre prest was degraded of his presthood, and brent in Smythefeld for an heretyk *.

[* "a lollard and an eritik approved afore alle the clergye" in the Cotton MS.]

John Schadworth, m'c', maior.	William Veno', groc'. John Fremyngham, skynn'.	A°. t'cio.
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This same yere was dame Johanne duchesse of Bretayne spoused to kyng Herry with moche solempnyte at Westm'. Also in Lenten this yere schewed in the west in the sky a sterre called Stalla Comata, whiche endured v wokes. Also in this yere the prior of Launde, S^r. Roger Claryndon knyght, and viij frere Menours weren drawen and hanged at Tyburne. Also this yere, the xiiij day of Septembre, was the bataill with the Scottes at Humbledon hill, where there were taken and sclayn wol ny

The bataill of
Humbelton
hill.

The conduyt alle the gentyles of Scotlond. Also this same yere was mad
in Cornhill. the conduyt in Cornhull.

John Walcote, Rob't Chichelegh, groc'. Aº. iiiij^{to}.
drap', m'. Ric' Merlawe, fysshmong'.

The bataill
of Schroves-
bury.

[* "with a
quart' of S'r.
Henry Per-
cie's hedde"
in the
Cotton MS.]
[† "worthie
lordes,
knyghts, and
squires,
gentilles, and
good yomen"
in the
Cotton MS.]

This same yere, on Maudelyn even, betwen Englysshmen
and Englysshmen was the sory bataill of Schrovesbury, that is
to seye betwen kyng Herry and S'r. Henry Percy sone of the
erle of Northumberland; the whiche S'r. Henry Percy was there
sclayn and there beryed; and on hys syde manye another man
also sclayn; and on his syde the erle Douglas of Scotland lost
his on eye; and S'r. Thomas Percy brother to the said S'r. Henry
Percy was there taken and kept too dayes after on lyve; and
for he was embassador before the batall betwen the kyng and
S'r. Henry Percy, manye a good man loste there hys lyf, wher-
fore they seyde S'r. Thomas was drawen, hanged and beheded,
and his hede* sett upon London brigge: also in the said
bataille the prynce was schot in the heed wyth an arowe; and
the erle of Stafford sclayn undyr the kynges banere, and S'r.
William Graunsell, with manye othere knyghtes and squyers†:
and forasmuche as som peple seyde that S'r. Henry Percy was
alyve, he was taken up ayen out of his grave, and bounden
upright betwen to mille stones, that alle men myghte se that
he was ded.

Will'm Askam, fyssh- Thomas Faucon', m'c'. Aº. v^{to}.
mong', maior. Th' Polle, goldsmyth.

This William Askam was prentys to William Walworth, sume

tyme maire, that was prentys sum tyme with John Lovekyn ; and alle schirreves and meires ech after other in on house. In this yere William Cerle yoman of the robys with kyng Richard, The takyng
of William
Cerle. whiche was on of them that mordred the goode duke of Gloucestre at Caleys, was taken in the march of Scotlond and brought to London, where that he was drawen, and hanged, boweld, and his bowels brente before hym, and thanne beheded and quartered at Tyburne. In this yere the lord Castell, with gret peple of Bretouns and Normaundes, londed at the Blake Pole, too mile fro Dertmouth, and there he was sclayn ; and the peple fledde.

John Hende, drap', Will' Louthe, goldsmyth. A^o. vj^{to}.
maior. Stephan Spylman, m'c'.

In this yere Thomas the kynges sone was admirall of the see and seiled into Flaundres, and he landed at Scluse and yaf theretoo a grete sawte, and he brente bothe in Cahaunt and in Flaundres. Also he toke the carykes of Jene, whiche he broughte to Wynchelsey ; and there, thorugh mysgovernaunce, the carikes* with alle the good therinne was brent. Also in this yere of oure lord a m^lccccv, Richard Scrop erchebyssh^{op} of York, and the lord Moubray[†] were beheded a lytel out of York, upon Whitson Moneday. Also the same yere were the children of the erle of Marche stolen out of the castell of Wyn-desore, aboughte mydnyght as it was seid, and were led into Walys to Owain of Glendore, for he was a rebell to oure kyng that tyme, and alle Walys for the more partye be v yere before. Also the forseid children were brought ayene to the

[* "one of
the saide
carikes" in
the Cotton
MS.]

Richard
Scrop the
erche-
byssh^{op} of
York and the
lord Mou-
bray were
beheded.

[† "the lord
Moubray
erle marchal"
in the
Cotton MS.]

The children
of the erles
of March
were stole
out of the
castell of
Wyndesore.

kyng; and the lady Spenser was accused, and here brother, that was called duk of York, of gret treson for the forseid children ; and the cause was, for they seyden that the eldere chyld was trewe kyng. Also the forseyd duke was in kepynge of S^r. John Pelham at Pevensey, in the castell, unto the parlement nest folwyng.

John Wodecok, Will' Crown'e, drap'. A^o. vij.
m'c', m'. Herry Barton, skynn'.

The weres
were stroyd.

Travers
yoman of
the kynges
chaumbre
was hanged.
poysonyng
his wyffe.

This same yere, be the comaundement of the kyng, alle the weres betwen London and Midweye were pulled up and distroyed be the meire of London and the comonalte. Also in this yere was Travars, yoman of the kynges chaumbre, arrestyd for poysonyng of hys wyf in Northamptonshire ; and on Jonet Legge was also arrested for the consentynge of poysonyng of the same woman : and the said Travars was hongen, and his bowels brent, and thanne quarterd ; and the said Jonet hadde here lyf.

Ric' Whytyngton, Nicholl Wotton, drap'. A^o. viij^o.
m'c', m'. Geffrey Brook, groc'.

[* “xxvij
day” in the
Cotton MS.]

Rempston
was dreyn.

In this yere, the xvij day* of Juyll, the erle of Kent wedded the dukes daughter of Melane, at seynt Marie Overey : and in this yere deyde the good S^r. Robert Knolles. In this yere S^r. Thomas Rempston, knyght, was dreyn faste be London bregge : and in this yere was the bataille in Smythfeld betwen John Walssh clerk, and Percyval Sondon.

Will'm Staundon, Herry Pounfreyt, sadeler. A^{o.} ix^{mo.}
groc', m'. Herry Halton, groc'.

In this yere the erle of Northumberland and the lord Bardolf,
whiche arysyn ayeyns the kyng, were taken in the north cuntry
and beheded; and the hed of the forsaid erle and a quarter of
the lord Bardolf were sent to London, and sett upon London
brigge. Also in this yere was a strong wynter whiche endured
xiiij wokes. Also this yere the erle of Kent was sclayn,
thorugh his owne folye, at Bryak in Bretayne, for he rood
withoughte basnet, and was marked with a quarell. In this
yere greyn was suych plente that smal greyn was at xij d., xiiij d.,
and xvij d. the beste civile greyn.

The erle of
Northum-
berland and
the lord
Bardolf were
taken in the
North.

Drew Barantyn, Will' Norton, drap'. Anno x^{mo.}
goldsmyth, m'. Th' Duke, skynnere.

This yere was the pleye at Skynnars Welle*, whiche endured
Wednesday, Thorsday, Fryday, and on Soneday it was ended;
and thanne began the fetees of werre in Smythfeld for diverses
chalanges. First it began be the seneschall of Henawde and
the erle of Somerset, for the Henawde soughte hyder to seke
awntures, the whiche fight lasted iij dayes; and on the Moneday,
S^r. John and another Henawde; and on the Tuwesday, S^r. John
Philipp with another; and on the Wednesday, John Grey and
his adversarie: and on the Fryday the kyng wolde suffre
nothing to be don. On the Satyrday, Standyssh and his adver-
sarie: on the Moneday suynge, Styward and his adversarie:
on the Tuesday, Souche and his adversarie. On the Moneday
after, S^r. John Grene, Cornewayle, and his felawes †; and on [‡ See note
Z.]

The pley at
the Skynnere
well.

[* "Clerken-
welle" in the
Cotton MS.]
Grete justes
in Smythe-
feld.

the Satirday, tho too broughten hise brethren and there adversaries: and, as God wolde, evere the Englyssh partye hadde the victorie.

Richard Merlawe, John Lane, m'c'. A^o. xj^{mo}.
 Irmong', maior. Will' Chichele, groc'.

An heretyk
was brent.

[* “in forme
of brede” in
the Cotton
MS.]

[† See note
AA.]

This same yere there was a clerk that beleved nought on the sacrament of the auter, that is to seye Godes body *, which was dampned and brought into Smythfeld to be brent, and was bounde to a stake where as he schulde be brent. And Herry prynce of Walys, thanne the kynges eldest sone, consailed hym for to forsake his heresye, and holde the righte wey of holy chirche †. And the prior of seynt Bertelmewes in Smythfeld broughte the holy sacrament of Godys body, with xij torches lyght before, and in this wyse cam to this cursed heretyk: and it was asked hym how he beleved; and he ansuerde, that he beleved well that it was halowed bred and nought Godes body; and thanne was the toune put over hym, and fyre kyndled thereinne: and whanne the wrecche felte the fyre he cryed mercy; and anon the prynce comanded to take awey the toune and to quenche the fyre, the whiche was don anon at his comaundement: and thanne the prynce asked hym if he wolde forsake his heresye and taken hym to the feith of holy chirche, which if he wolde don, he schulde have hys lyf and good ynowe to lyven by: and the cursed schrewe wold nought, but contynued forth in his heresye; wherfore he was brent, and a versyfyer made of hym, in metre, thise too verses:

*Hereticus credat ve p'ustus ab orbe recedat
Ne fidos ledat satel hunc baratro sibi p'dat.*

Also in this yere the stokkes betwen the Cornhull and the Pulyrye was begonne to make, and in the yere nest folwyng The newe stokkes were begonne to make. it was ful complet and made. In this yere was a fray mad in Estchepe, be the kynges sones Thomas and John, with men of the town. Also this same yere there went the duke of Clarence, the duke of Yorke, the erl of Dorset, to the duke of Orlions, ageyn the duke of Burgoyne, and landed at Hogges.

Thomas Knolles, groc', Thom's Pyke, drap'. A°. xij^{mo}.
maior. John Penne, skynn'e.

This yere was the fight in Smythefeld betuen Gloucestre and Artour, for wordes that Gloucestre hadde appeled Arthur of: and whanne they hadde well foughten, the kyng tok the bataille into his hond, and wolde lete them feighe no more. Also this yere, on seynt Petres even, was gret debate in Brigge street betuen the lord Thomas men and men of London. Also in this yere comen ambassatours to the kyng fro the duke of Burgoyne, for to have men out of Engelond to helpe hym in werre ayeyns the duke of Orlyons: but the kyng wolde no men grauntte, for which the ambassatores spaken therof to the pryncie: and he sente to the duke of Burgoyne the erle of Arundell and the lord Cobbeham, with othere lordes and gentyles, with a faire retenewe and well arrayed peple. Also this yere the Yeldhalle of London was begonne to make The Yeld-halle was begonne to make newe. Also in this yere the duke of Burgoyne, with help of Englysshmen, sclewe moche peple of the dukes of Orlyons at the brigge of Seyntclowe. Also in this same yere was Rys Dye, squyer, of Walys, drawen, hanged, and beheded, and quartred, and the quarters salted.

[* "John" in
the Cotton
MS.]

Rob't Chicheley, Will'* Reynwell, fysshmong'. Aº. xijº.
groc', maior. Walt' Cotton, m'c'.

iij flodes
were sen in
Tempse
upon o day.

[† See note
BB.]

This yere the xij day of Octobre, the yere of oure lord a
m^lccccxj, there weren in Themysse iij flodes upon a day. Also
the same yere the lord Thomas, the kynges sone, was mad duke
of Clarence. Also in this yere comen into Engelond ambas-
satores out of Fraunce fro the duke of Orlyons, to have men
over in helpynge hym ayens the duke of Burgoyne † before
seid in that other yere. And in the comemoracion of seynt
Poul, the laste day of Juyn, come prynce Herry, the sone of
kyng Herry the forthe, to London, with moche peple of lordes
and gentyles: and the kyng lay thanne at seynt Jones hous til
the Soneday nest folwyng; and thanne he remeved to the
bysshopes paleys of London, and lay there fro Satirday tyl
Friday after; and thanne he remeved to Rotherhithe. And
prynce Herry lay at the bysshopes inne of Dorham, fro the
seid day of his comynge to towne unto the Moneday nest after
the feste of Septem fratrum. And thanne rood Thomas the
kynges sone duke of Clarence, and with hym the duke of York,
and Beauford thanne erle of Dorset, toward Hampton with a gret
retenewe of peple: and on the Tuesday rood the erle of Oxon-
ford; and they alle lay at Hampton, and aboden the wynde tyl
on the Thorsday the firste day of August; the whiche Thorsday,
Fryday, and Satyrday, they passed out of the haven the noum-
bre of xiiij schippes: and on the Soneday they were drevyn
inne ayeyne with the wynd; and after, on seynt Laurence even
and seynt Laurens day, they arreved at Seynt Fasters, faste be

Hogges in Normandye. And on the xxij day of Septembre prynce Herry come to London to the counsell, with an huge peple. Also in this yere the kyng lete coynen newe nobles ; and they were lesse of weyghe than the olde noble be the peys of an half penny weighte ; so that* be juste weyghe liij nobles, The newe coyn for nobles. j d, and an halpeny weighte, schulde maken a pound weighte of Troye.

Will'm Waldern, Rauf Lobenham, drap'. A°. xiiij°.
m'c', maior. Will' Sevenok, groc'.

[* "so that a noble shuld weye but iiij d. and an ob. weight : so that liij nobles, &c." in the Cotton MS.]

In this yere of oure lord a m^l ccccxiij, the xxj[†] day of March, on a Moneday, deyde kyng Herry the forthe, at Westm'. And lyghth entered at Caunterbury, on the north syde of seynt Thomas schryne the martyr. Thanne Herry, the sone and heire of the sayd kyng Herry the forthe, began to reigne, and com to London ; and ayens hym was a gret rydynge of men of London, and broughte hym to the tour of London upon the Fryday ; and on the morwe he rood thorugh Chepe with a gret roughe of lordes and knyghtes, the whiche he hadde newe made in the Toure on the nyght before, unto Westm'. And on the morwe, that is to say Passion Soneday, the whiche was a ful trobly wet day, he was crowned at Westm' with michel ryalte. And in this yere, the firste day of Septembr', it hayled strongly. In this yere my lord of Dorset lay at the sege of the castell of Mount Andre in Gyan ; and Blounte was capitayn of the castell of Sobyre. Also another compayne of Englysshmen lay in the town of Barbesey ; and there was don a journey betwen Englysshmen and Frensshmen be syde Mount Andre, in the monthe of August: and

[† "xx day" in the Cotton MS.]

Obit' Henr'
nup' Regis
Angl' iiiij^u.

Coronac' H. quinti.

thorugh the grace of God iij c Englysshmen xvij lesse, toke and sclewe viij m of Frensshmen: and there were take the lord Hayle, the lord Morlet, the bastard of Clynton, the lord en le Sale de Mary, the maire of Rochell, the capytayn of Tholomonde, the capitayn of Ryons, the capitayne of seynt John the Evangelist, the capitayn of Racheford, the capitayn of Urlound, and manye othere capitaynes and gentiles whiche were to longe to telle. In this yere was the lord Cobbeham, called S^r. John Oldcastell, arrested and put into the Tour of London, for certeyn poyntes of heresye whiche he held ayens the beleve of holy chirche: and after he brak prison and wente away.

S^r. John
Oldcastle
was arrested,
put into the
Tour of Lon-
don, and
after brak
out.

NOMI'A MAIOR' ET VICECOMITU' LONDON' TEMPORE REG'
HENR' QUINTI, QUI CORONATUS FUIT APUD WESTM' NONO
DIE MENSIS APRIL ANNO D'NI MILL'MO CCCCXIIJ.

[* See note
CC.]

Will' Crowm'e*, John Nicholl, vynt'. Anno primo.
drap', maior. John Sutton, groc'.

In this yere, on seynt Edmondes day the kyng, there was a gret convocation of clergye at Poules in London, whiche con- tenued tyl the iiij day of Decembre; and thanne was the kyng and his counsell accorded to fette the bones of kyng Richard fro Langele to London, and to berye them at Westm'; and there was don a dirige ryally; and on the morwe the masse was solempny songon. And on the Soneday sewyng, Thomas Arundell erchebysshop of Caunterbury and manye othere

Kyng
Richard
boones were
feet fro
Langeley
and beried at
Westm'.
[† See note
DD.]

bysshoppes, at the crosse of Poules accursed S^r. John Oldcastell lord of Cobbeham and alle hise mayntenours. And in the xix day of Decembre cam the Frensshe ambassatours to London, fro the kyng of Fraunce to the kyng of Engelond. Morover in the twelfthe day in Cristemassee it was certefied the kyng, that S^r. John Oldcastell was up with a stronge peple ayeyns hym. Wherfore the kyng be hys counseill cam to London the viij day of Januar'; and with hym cam hise brethren, and the erchebysshop of Caunterbury, and Courtenaye the bysshop of Norwych, and manye othere lordes and bachelers. And the nexte nyght the kyng with hyse brethren and the bysshopes token the feld ayeyns Sire John Oldcastell, beyonde seynt Gyles in Holborne, betwen Westm' and the highe weye toward Tyborne; and there the kynges peple token diverses men as they comen be the weye, of whiche on was a squyere of S^r. John Oldcastell, and othere diverses men also: and there was muche folk arrested and put into the Tour of London, of whiche folk there were xij men drawnen fro the Thoure of London as a Fryday at nyghte thorughe the town to Neugate, and there they were tyl on the morwe; and they with othere xxv men, that is to seye xxxvij persones, were drawnen, hanged, and brent; and tho that were drawe were said arryfers ayeyns the kyng: and certaynly the said S^r. John Oldcastell with gret multitude of Lollers and heretykes were purposyd with ful wyll and myght for to have distroyed the kyng and hyse brethern, whiche ben protectours and defendours of Holy Chirche, and them also that ben in degré of holy ordre in the service of God and of his chirche, the which will and purpos, as God wolde, was lette; and

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S^r. John Oldcastell fledde and escaped. Furthermore in this yere the xix day of Feverer, deyde Thomas Arundell the erchebysshop of Caunterbury. Also in this yere was a parlement at Leycestre, and there was the lord John the kynges brother mad duke of Bedeford and erle of Kendale, and the lord Humfrey hys brother was mad duke of Gloucestre and erle of Pembroke, and S^r. Richard the dukes brother of York was mad erle of Caumbregge. And in this yere in the monthe of Juyll wente oure ambassatours into Fraunce, and some of the ambassatours wenten into Constaunce to chesen the pope: and some wenten to the emperor; that is to seye, to the emperor wente the erle of Warwyk, the lord Fitz Hugh, Sire Walter Hungerford, S^r. Rauf Rocheford, Maistre Philipp Morgan, Maistre John Henyngham, with comission. And to the cytee of Constantyne wente the bysshop of Bathe, the bysshop of Salesbury, the bysshop of Chestre, the abbot of Westm', the abbot of York, the abbot of Gerseye, with othere doctours. Also into Fraunce wente the bysshop of Dorham, the bysshop of Norwych, the erle of Salisbury, the lord Grey Codonore, S^r. John Pelham, Robert of Waterton, and othere. Furthermore on the Monday the xxijij day of Septembre began a grete counsell at Westm'; and on the neste Monday after, that is to seye the firste day of Octobre anno d'ni mill'mo cccc^{mo} xv. Also the same yere was S^r. Herry Chicheley bysshop of seyt Davyes mad erchebisshop of Caunterbury, and S^r. Richard Courtenay mad bysshop of Norwych.

Chicheley B.
of seyt De'
mad archie-
bisch' of
Canterbury.

Nyauncer
took seyt
Anne church
for scleyng
of S^r. John
Tybbay.

And in the same yere on seyt Marie Maudeleyn day, John Neausier squyer, and his men, sclowen Maistre John Tybbay clerk, as he passed thorugh Ladlane; for the whiche deth the

same John Nyauncer and iiiij of his men fledden into seynt Annes chirche withinne Aldrichgate; and withinne the same chirche they were mured up, and men of diverses wardes watched them nyght and day. And the forsaid John Nyauncer and his men forsuoren the kynges lond, and passyd thorugh the citee of London toward Caleys in there schertes and breches, and ich of them a crosse in there hand.

Thomas Faucon', John Michell, fysshmong'. A°. s'c'do.
drap', maior. Thomas Aleyn, m'c'.

In this yere was Sperepoyn drawe and hanged for counterfetynge of the kynges seal. Also in this yere John Claydon skynner, and Richard Turmyne bakere, were brent in Smythfeld for heresye. And on the iiij day of March after, was the pardon of the lord Cobbeham, that is to seye S^r. John Oldcastell, proclaimed. On Palme Soneday the xvj day of March was William Elys sone brought out of the Tour of London be comaundement of the kyng, and delivered to the said maire for to kepe hym in warde, and specyally in yrens, for tales that he hadde told of the kyng; and also for the peple seyde that they myghte non yren fetres no lokkes holden hym; and there he was cheyned to an yren post at the countor gate in Chepe, ayens the Standard. Also the same yere was the kynges grete werk begonne at Shene; and in hys tyme was mad newe g'tes at London wall, and a newe gate, and the prevy that stod withinne the more was drawe doun and set on this syde of the wall over the comown dych that comyth out of the more. And in his tyme* the kyng made his vyage toward the costes of Normandye; and he rood thiderward

The grete werk of
Shene was
begonne.
Newe gates
in London.

[* i. e. the
third year of
his reign. See
note EE.]

thorughout the citee of London toward the town of Hampton, that is to weten the xvij day of Juyn, the yere of his regne the thridde begynnnyng; and at Hampton he lay stille for to abiden his retenure and his stuff that longith for werre: and in his lyenge there, the Moneday the v day of August next after were put to dethe there Sire Richard of Yorke erle of Caumbregge, the lord Scrop that tyme tresorer of Engelond, and S^r. Thomas Gray knyght, for treturye and ymagynnyng of the kynges deth. And in the same yere on the morwe after seynt Laurence day, the xj day of August the Sonday, the kyng and alle his retenure schipped iij houres after noon at Portesmouth, toward the town of Harefleu in Normandye; and he landed at Kedecaux iij myle out of the town of Harfleu on oure lady even the assumpcion, the xiiij day of August. And the kyng began to leye his sege to the town of Harfleu the xvij day of August: and the kyng lay there at the sege fro the same xvij day of August unto the xxij day of Septembre or the town were yolden up; and his lyenge there aboughte the town there dyed many on of his retenure, that is to weten, the erle of Suffolk, the bysshop of Norwych, Courtenay, S^r. John Philip, and manye othere knyghtes and squyers, and othere comoun peple whiche were nought nombred. And the same xxij day of Septembre the

The deth of
lordes at
Hampton.

Sege of
Harfleu.

The yeldyng
of the toun
of Harfleu.

[* Sic, query
"uncle."
The lord
Beauford
capitayn.

toun of Harfleu was yolden up to the kyng, and alle the keyes of the toun brought to hym: and the kyng abode tyl the laste day of Septembre, til that he hadde mad governaunce withinne the town: and he made his Em* the lorde Beauford the erle of Dorset, captayn of Harfleu. And the Tuesday the firste day of Octobre the kyng toke his weye fro Harfleu toward his town of

Caleys, with the noumber of viij^l ftyng men : and the Frensshmen of Fraunce broken there brigges and pylde the forthes of the water of Some and othere diverses wateres, that the kyng myghte nought passe but with moche diseise til he com to the water of Swerde ; and there the kyng and his oost passyd over. And on the xxv day of Octobre was Fryday, and seynt Crispyn and Crispianiani day the lordes and the chyveteynes of Fraunce lay with a gret oost enbatailed to the noumber of vi^{xx} m^l, and wolde a stopped the kynges weye that he schulde nought a passed to his town of Caleys. And the kyng with his oost batailed hym ayens the Frensshmen, and manfully he faught ayens them in a feld that is called Aigincourt, and sclowe and toke of them of dukes, erles, barons, knyghtes, and cheveteyns to the noumber of xij m^l; and of the comown peple mo thanne the noumber of iij m^l, that is for to weten, the duke of Orlyons and the duke of Burbon, the erle of Vendon, the erle of Ewe and the erle of Richemond, with Sr. Bursegant ; and there sclayn the duke of Launson, the duke of Braban and the duke Mort. of Bare, and the erle of Navers, the lord de la Brytte constable of Fraunce, and the seneschall of Henaude, with manye othere lordes, knyghtes, and squyers, and worthy men v m^l and mo. And on oure syde were sclayn the duke of York, the erle of Mort. Suffolk, and Sr. Richard of Kyghle, and David Gamme squyer, with a fewe mo othere persones to the noumber of xvij. And the xxix day of Octobre, the morwe after seynt Simondes day and Jude, the same day the newe meire schulde ryde and taken his charge at Westm', the same day erly in the morwe comen tydynge to London while that men weren in there beddes,

The bataill
of Aigincourt
this day.

Alle the
bellys of
London were
ronge for
yoye.

that the kyng hadde foughton and hadde the bataille and the feld aforseid. And anoon as they hadde tdynges therof, they wente to alle the chirches in the citee of London and rongon alle the belles of every chirche ; and solemnly alle the prestes of every chirche, and othere men that were lettered songen *Te deum Laudamus, &c.* And ayens ix of the belle were warned alle the ordres of religeous men of the citee of London, for to go a procession fro seyt Poules unto seyt Edward schryne at Westm'. And the newe maire and hise aldermen with alle the craftes of London, and the quen with alle here lordes also wente from seyt Poules unto Westm', and offred at seyt Edwardes schryne aforesaid, or the meire tok his charge ; and whanne the meire hadde taken his charge, every man come rydying hom fro Westm' on horsbak, and were ioyful and glad for the goode tdynges that they hadde of the kyng, and thankyd oure lord J'hu Crist, his modir seyt Marye, and seyt George, and alle the holy company of hevene, and seyde *Hec est dies quam fecit d'n's.*

Nicholl Wotton, Alan' Ev'ard, m'c'. A°. iiij°.
drap', maior. Will' Caumbregg, iremong'.

The comynge
of oure kyng
to Caleys.

The landyng
of oure kyng
at Dovorr.

In this yere began the generall counsell at Constaunce. Also in this yere, that is to say the xxvij day of Octobre, the kyng com to his town of Caleys, and was there til the xvj day of Novembre : and that same day the kyng schipped fro his town of Caleys toward Engelond, and he landed the same day at nyght at Dovorr, and com forth alle the woke after toward London : and the Fryday at nyght the kyng come to Eltham,

and there he lay al that nyght ; and on the morwe was Satyrday,
 the xxij day of Novembre, the maire of London and alle the
 aldermen, with alle the craftes of London, reden every man in
 reed, with hodes reed and white, and mette with the kyng on
 the Blakeheth comyng from Elthamward toward his citee of The comyng
of oure kyng
to London.
 London ; and ayens his comynge was ordeyned moche ryalte
 in London, that is to weten at London bregge, at the conduit
 in Cornhill, at the gret conduit in Chepe, and at the crosse in
 Chepe was mad a ryall castell, with angels and virgynes syng-
 ynge therinne ; and so the kyng and hise prisoners of Frenssh-
 men reden thorugh London unto Westm' to mete, and there
 the kyng abod stille. And on the morwe after, it was Soneday The maire
and the
aldermen
presentyd
the kyng
with a m^l li
in too basyns
of gold
worth v^c li.
Sigismund
the emperor
of Almayne
com to
London.
 and the xxiiij day of Novembre, the maire and alle the alder-
 men, with too hundred of the beste comoners of London, wente
 to Westm' to the kyng, and present hym with a m^l pound, in
 too basynes of gold worth v^c li. And in this tyme the emperor
 of Almayne com into Engelond with viij^e hors to seyt George
 feste ; that is to wete, the firste day of Maij, at nyght, he landed
 at Dovorr ; and on the Satyrday, the seconde day of Maij, he cam
 to Caunterbury and bod styllle there unto the v day of Maij :
 and the Thorsday, the viij day of May *, the maire and alle the [* See note
FF.]
 aldermen, with alle the craftes of the citee, reden alle in rede
 gownes, and hodes white and reed, and mette with the emperor
 on the Blakehethe ; and the kyng and alle hise lordes mette
 with hym at seyt Thomas Wateryng, and there the kyng put
 hym on the right hond, and the erchebysshop on the left hond,
 and so they come rydynge thorugh the citee of London and The metyng
of the kyng
and the
emperor.

The duke of forth to Westm': and the xxix day of Maij the duke of Holand com to London. Holand come to London, and he lay at the bysshopes place of Ely in Holbourne; and he abod styll there unto the xxj day of Juyn.

The re-movyng of the emperor. And the xxvj day of Juyn the emperor remeved fro Westm' toward the castell of Ledes in Kanc', and from the castell of Ledes unto Eltham, and from Eltham forth to Caunterbury; and he schipped out of Engelond the xvj day of August.

The kyng wente to Caleys for trete with adversaries of Fraunce. And the same yere the kyng wente to Caleys for to trete wyth his adversarije of Fraunce: and the same yere the duke of Bedford, the kynges brother, was mad capitayn of the see for a quarter of a yere; and the same tyme he and his reteneue took iij carykes and drowned the forthe, and a gret hulke was drowned also: and anon after, in the same yere, was taken a gret carryke at Dertemouth. And in this same yere, that is to weton on the Michelmesse day, was Benet Wolman drawen and hanged, and his heed smyten of and set on London bregge for tretry: and in the same yere, the viij day of Octobre, was a p'chemyn' of Trille melle strete drawen and hanged, and his heed smyten of and set upon London brigge for tretry: and in the same yere weren alle the Galy half pens fordon at a parlement holden at Westm', the whiche parlement began the xv day of March.

The galy halfpence were stroyd. Also in the same yere, that is for to seye in the begynnnyng of the forthe yere of the reigne of kyng Herry the fyfthe, the duke of Bedford and the erle of March, with othere certeyne lordes and there reteneue, foughton with viij carykes of Jene, and .with aboughte l othere vesselles, some hulkes, some barges, some galys, and some

Bellu' sup'
mare int' I.
ducem Bed'
et adv'sar'
reg'.

galyottes ; of whom, blesyd be God, he toke iij carykes with there patrons, and drowned a gret hulke that was called the Blake hulke of Flaundres, and the remenant fledden there wey : and this was don upon oure lady day the assumpcion, the iiij yere above seid.

Herry Barton, skynn', Rob't Wydyngton, groc'. A°. iiiij°.
maior. John Coventr', drap'.

And in this same yere was a parlement at Westm' holden, A parlement at Westm'.
and it began the xix day of Octobre ; and at that parlement was the erle of Dorset mad duke of Excestre : and in this same yere, on seyt Katerine even, was a begger drawen and hanged for dysmembryng of yonge children, and he was drawen in his owne carre from the Leden halle unto Tyborne : A begger was drawen for disfiguring of children.
and in this same yere was a theff sclayn, withoughte seyt Marie Spytell, that highte Robert Somerford : and the same yere held his Cristemasse at Wyndesore : and the same yere were too women hanged at Tybourne ; that oon was a spycer wyf of Seynt Albons, and that other was the baillyf wyf of Vynesbury ; and the same yere was the same bally hanged : and the same yere was Thomas Petwardyn, kepere of Sprottes keye, sclayn in seyt Dunston chirche in the Est, in the hyghe chancell, on the Esterday at evesong tyme, with the lord Straunge and his men, and there was S^r. John Trussell and hisse sone, and othere men of his, sore wounded ; and that fray began betwen the lord Strange wyf and Sire John Trussell wyf : and the same yere, upon seyt Petyr day and Poule, the erle of Huntyngdon, with othere certeyn lordes and there

Thomas
Petwardyn
kepere of
Sprottes
keye was
sclayn on
Estreday.

The bataill
on the see
betweyn the
erl of Hunt'
and the
kynges
adversaries.

retenuen, foughten with ix carykes of Jene, the grettest that evere were seyn in this coostes, and scomfited them; of whiche, thanked be God, he toke iiiij grete with there patrons, and the admirall of them alle was called the bastard of Burbon, with alle the tresoure that they alle schulde aben waged with for a quarter of a yere; and the othere carykes fledden awey. Also the same yere, the xxx day of Juyll, the kyng with alle his oost seyled into Fraunce, and londed in Normandye, upon Lammes day, a litell besyde the castell of Touke; the whiche castell he toke first after he was landed, and yaf it to his brother the duke of Clarence, with alle that longith ther too*. Also the same yere, that is to say anno quinto, the kyng gat Cane Beyeux, and manye othere townes and castelles and riche abbeys, longe before seynt Edward day.

Ric' Merlawe, irmong', Herry Rede, armerer. A°. v^{to}.
maior. John Gedeney, drap'.

In this yere the generall counseill was ended at Constaunce, and an unyte mad in Holy Chirche; and a pope chosen on seynt Martyn day, by fre eleccion and comowne assent of alle the generall counseill cristien, whiche pope was called Martinus quintus. Also in this yere, on the feste of seynt Lucie the virgyne, the yere of oure lord a m^lccccxvij, Sr. John Oldcastell lord of Cobbeham was taken in the march of Walys, and brought to Westm', where he was forjugged; and he was drawe thorugh the citee of London, which in his dayes was heed of heretykes and Lollers; and he was hanged be a cheyne of iren, and was brent up the galawes and alle †.

S^r. John
Oldcastell
was taken in
Walys.

[† See note
HH.]

Will's Sevenok, groc', John Bryan. A^{o.} vj^{to.}
 maior. Rauf Barton, skynn'.

The whiche John Bryan, schirreve of London *, fell in the water of Thamyse, the whiche was cause of his deth, and dyed on the x day of Octobre; and in his stede John Perneys was chosen for the remenaunt of the yere. Also the same yere the kyng of Engelond with his lordes beseged the citee of Roen †, the whiche sege dured half a yere and more; but at the laste, thorugh the grace of God, it was yolden to hym upon the day of seynt Wolstan, alle ayens there will, God wot, for nede compelled them therto for defaute of vitaill; for as it was seid there deyde withinne the town for defaute of vitaille, mo thanne xxx m^l durynge the same sege. Also in the same yere the dolphyn of Fraunce sente after the duke of Burgoyn, to whom, as men seyn, nought fully vij nyght before he was sworn un on Godes body sacred to ben good and trewe for to come and speke with hym be syde Parys, at the town of Monstreux, with certeyn persones undir sauf conduyt; and whanne he cam thedir, notwithstandingyng the gret othe that was mad betuen them bothe, nother his sauf conduyt, the viscount of Burbon, as the duke kneled before the dolphyn, smot hym with an ax in the heed; and so that the forseid dolphyn and hise complices falsly and untrewly, and ayens alle manere lawe of armes, morthered the forseid duke and made an ende of hym. Also this same yere frere Randolph, a mayster of dyvynyte, that sumtyme was the quene Johanne confessor, at the excitynge of the forseid quene, be sorcerye and be nygramancie wrought for to astroyd the kyng: but, as God wolde, his falsnesse at the laste was aspyed;

[* "was mischievously drowned at Seint Katerines mille as he went to eas hym" in the Cotton MS.]
 [† See note II.]
 The sege of Roen.

Sacr'm ducis
de Burgoyne.

The duk of
Burgoyn was
sclayn.

Frere Ran-
dolf.

wherefore be comown parlement the quene forfetyd here landes.

Ric' Whytyngton, John Boteler, m'c'. A°. vij.
m'cer, maior. Rob't Whytyngton, drap'.

This same yere was the kyng Herry the fyfthe mad heir and regent of Fraunce, and wedded to dame Katerine the kynges daughter of Fraunce, at Troys * in Champayn, upon Trynyte Soneday; and anoon after he hymselfe and hise lordes, with the duke of Burgoyne and manye oþere ryalles of Fraunce, wenten and leyd sege to manye diverses citees, townes and castellys, whiche weren holden with the dolphyns men and Armenakes, and wan them; but Melau sur Seyne was on of the werste that evere he leyde sege to, for ther was inne a schrewd meyne of rebelles.

Will's Cambregge, John Boteller, drap'. A°. viij°.
groc', maior. John Welles, groc'.

This yere on Candelmasse day be the morwe the kyng come into Engelond with hys quene, and landed at Dovorr; and on the xiiij day of Fever, upon seynt Valentynes day, the kyng come to London; and the xxj day of the same monthe the quene come to London; and on the xxiiij day of the same monthe sche was crowned at Westm'. Also this same yere, anoon after Estren, the kyng helde his parlement at Westm'; in whiche parlement was ordeyned, that no man after Cristemassee thanne nest folwyng schulde putten forth no proffre no gold in payment but yf it held the weyte, wherfore the most part of

The wed-dyng of the kyng and quene Kateryne in Fraunce.

[* See note KK.]

The sege of Melau and of manye mo citees, townes and castell.

The coro-nacion of the quene at Westm'.

[† See note LL.]

A parlement at Westm'. The kyng ordeyned certeyn weyghtes for gold.

the peple ordeyned them balaunces and weytes. And anoon after Pentecost the kyng seiled over the see to Caleys, and passyd forth into Fraunce. This same yere upon Estre even afore noon, that is for to say the xxij day of March, the yere of oure lord a m^lccccxxj, the duke of Clarence with manye other lordes were sclayn beyounde the water of Leyre in Fraunce ; The deth of the duke of Clarence. and manye lordes were taken prisoners the same tyme, of the whiche the erle of Hunt', and the erle of Somerset with hys brother, were principales. Also the same yere, betuen Cristemasse and Candelmasse, the town of Mileu' was yolden to the kyng, and alle cheveteyns with the sowdyours were ledd to Parys in the croke of the mone they myght seyn, for of them there skaped thens but fewe on lyve. The town of Mileu was yolden.

Rob't Chycheley, John Weston, drap'. Anno ix^o.
groc', maior. Ric' Gosselyn, irmong'.

This yere, on the thridde day of December, began the parlement at Westm', whiche was holden be the duke of Bedforde, thanne lyftenaunte of Engelond; in whiche parlement was graunted a quynzyme and a dyme, the kyng hymself thanne lyenge at the sege of Mieux in Bry', in Fraunce, the half of whiche xv^e and x^{me} to be payd at the purification of oure lady nest folwynge, and that the kynges deputes schulde rescveyve in payement swyche gold as wente; that is to seye, zif a noble were worth v s. viij d., the kyng schulde taken it to the value of vj s. viij d.; and if it were lesse than v s. viij d., thanne the persone so payenge that money schulde make good the surplus to A parlement at Westm', and a xv^{me} and a dyme graunted.

the value of v s. viij d. to the kyng, in contentyng the kyng of the hol noble of vjs. viij d.; and in cas the noble so paied were better of value thanne v s. viij d., it was accorded that the kyng schulde paye to the awnere therof the overplus above v s. viij d.: also thanne was gret scarcete of whit moneye in Engelond, that is to seye of sylver, for every man, because of the said newe eschange, outred gold and kept sylver in as moche as they myghte. Also in the forseid monthe of Decembre, on seynt

The birth of
kyng Henry
the vj^{te}. Nicholl day, the yere of oure lord a m^lccccxxij, Herry the kynges sone was born at Wyndesore, whos goodfadres at the font were Herry bysshop of Wynchestre, sithe Cardynall, and John duke of Bedford, and Jacomyn duchesse of Holand was hys goodmodyr; and his goodfadir at his confirmation was Herry Chicheley erchebysshop of Caunterbury. Also in the

[* See note
MM.] Mewes in
Bry' was
yolden.

The newe
wedercock of
Poules was
set up. The kyng the x yere, the citee of Mewes in Bry', whiche longe tyme hadde be seged, was yolde to the kyng. Also the same yere, the xij day of August, the newe wedircock was set upon Seynt Poules stepill of London: and the laste day of the same monthe of August deyde the most excellent, and most graciouse, and most doutyd prynce of Cristen chivalrye, Herry of Engelond the fytthe, after the conquest the x^e, whos boones, in the begynnyng of Novembre folwynge, were brought into Engelond, and after to London; and on the viij day of November he was ryally entered at Westm'.

NOMIA MAIOR' ET VICECOMITU' LONDON' TEMPORE REG'
H' SEXTI PU' NON UNI' ANNI QUI REGNARE CEPIT PRIMO
DIE SEPTE BR' ANNO D'N'I MILL'MO CCCC^{mo} XXIJ^{do}.

Will's Waldern, Will' Estfeld, m'c'. A°. p°.
m'c', maior. Rob't Tatersale, drap'.

This same yere upon a Wednesday the xxij day of Octobre,
on the morwe be vj* and vij on the belle, deyde kyng Charles [* "in the morning between," &c. in the Cotton MS.] kyng of Fraunce the kynges aiel of Engelond, in his ostell of seynt Poule withinne Parys, whos body was worthyly entered in seynt Denys. Also the vij daye of Novembre the same yere, oure kyng Herry the fyfthe nobely was entered at Westm'. Also in this yere the kynges parlement was holden at Westm', which parlement began the Moneday nest before the feste of seynt Martyn, that is to seye the ix day of Novembre, in whiche parlement was ordeyned the governaunce of the kyng, how and in what manere he schulde be governed in his tender age†. Also in this yere on the firste day of March Maistr' William Taillor prest, was disgraged of his ordre of presthood; and in the morwe after he was brent in Smythefeld for certeyn poyntes of heresye.

Will's Crowm'e, Th' Wandesford, m'c'. A°. s'c'do.
drap', maior. Nicholl Jamys, groc'.

This yere upon Satyrday, that is to sey the xiiij day of Novembre, the kyng and the quene his modir remeved from Wyn-

The governaunce of the K. was ordeyned by parlemente.
[† See note NN.]
Wm. Tailor an heretyk was brent.

desore toward the parlement at London, the whiche began at Westm' on the xxj day of Octobre before ; and on the forsaid xiij day of Novembre at nyght, the kyng and the quene were logged at Stanes ; and upon the morwe thanne beynge Soneday the kyng was born toward his modir chare, and he schriked and cryed and sprang, and wolde nougnt be caryed forthere ; wherefore he was born ayeyne into the inne, and there he bood the Soneday al day ; and on the Moneday he was born to the chare, and he beynge thanne gladde and merye chered ; and at even come to Kyngeston, and there rested the nyght ; and on the Tuesday he come to Kenyngton ; and upon Wednesday he cam to London* with a glad semblanc and mery chere, in his modyr barm in the chare rood thorugh London to Westm' ; and on the morwe brought into the parlement. Also this same yere in the monthe of Feverer, Sire Jamys Styward kyng of Scottes spoused dame Johanne the duchesses daughter of Clarence, of hir first housbonde the erle of Somerset, at seynt Mary Overe. And this same yere the xvij day of August was the bataill of Vermill in Perche, betuen the duke of Bedford regent of Fraunce, and the Armynakes, with the Scottes : but thankyd be God the victorye fell to the Englyssh partye ; for there were sclayn of oure adversaryes the erle of Bougham, the erle Douglas, the erle of Almar, the erle of Tonnar, the erle of Vauntedore, and the viscount Nerbon that traytourly slewe the duke of Burgoyne knelyng before the dolphyn at Moterell, and manye mo to the noumbre of x m^l and mo : but the moste vengeance fell upon the proude Scottes ; for there wente to schep wassh of them the same day mo thanne xvij^e of cote armes be a countynge of herowdes.

[* See note
oo.]

The wed-
dyng of the
kyng of
Scottes.

The bataill
of Vermill.

John Michell, fyssh- Simon Seman, vynt'. A°. t'cio.
mong', maior. John be the Wat', goldsmyth.

This same yere* the duke of Gloucestre with his wyf the
duchesse of Holand wenten over the see into Henauude, for to
taken possession of hys wyfves herytage, where he was worschip-
fully receyved and taken for chif lord of the lond : but not longe
after it happed so that he was fayn to retorne hom ageyn, and
lefte hys lady behynde hym with all the tresour that he broughte
thedyr, in a town that men callen Mouns in Henauude, the
whiche was swore to hym to ben good and trewe, and to kepe
the lady in sauf warde tyl he come ageyn : but at the laste they
that weren in the forseid town becomen fals, and delyvered that
worthy lady to the duke of Burgoyn ; and he sent here to Gaunt
there to ben kept, but as God wolde for here, withinne a schort
tyme thens sche ascaped awey in a mannes wede, and com to a
town of hire owne in Seland that is clepyd Sirixe, and fro thens
into Holand that is called Tirkowe, where with helpe of here
frendes that were there, sche withstood the duke of Burgoyne
and al his malyce. Also the same yere the erle of Salysbury,
the erle of Suffolk, the lord of Wylughby, and the lord Scales,
with there meyne leyden a sege to the citee of Mauns, the
whiche citee was yolden up to them withinne schort tyme, with
manye othere stronge townes and castells to the nowmbre of
xxxvjth.

[* See note
PP.]

The duk of
Glouc' and
his wyf the
duchesse of
Holond
wente over
the see for
take possess-
cion in hise
landes.

The sege of
Mauns.

John Coventr', m'c', Will'm Milred, m'c'. A°. iiiij^{to}.
maiор. John Brokle, drap'.

This same yere, that is for to seye the morwe after seynt

Q

Symon day and Jude, the meire rood to Westm', and took his charge as the custume is of the meires of London. And the same day at even and alle the nyght folwynge was strong and grete wacche: and the morwe nest folwynge moche peple of the citee of London in savyngre and kepyngre the kynges pees, arraied in sufficient harnes to stonde with the duke of Gloucestre protector of Engelond, and be the maire of London, and in defens of the citee ageyn the bysshop of Wynchestre*; and the peple that to hym was withholden of the countes of Lancastre and Chestre, and of othere cuntres; but thankyd be God there was non harme don on neythir partye. Also the same yere John duke of Bedford made kyng Herry the v^{te}, his goodson, knyght at Leyc', upon Witsoneday. And anoon forthwith the

An hevy-
nesse roos
betwen the
bysshop of
Wynchestrre
and the duke
of Glou-
cestre.

[* See note
QQ.]

The kyng
was mad
knyght.

Kyng Herry
made manye
knygthes
with his
owne handes.

Segewyk
was hanged
[in another
hand.]

kyng Herry dobbed alle the knyghtes whos names here folwen, that is for to sey, first, the duke of York, the sone and heire of the duke of Norfolk, the erle of Oxenford, the erle of Westmerland, the sone and heire of the erle of Northumberland, the sone and heire of the erle of Ormond, the lord Roos, Sire James Boteller, the lord Mautravers, S^r. Herry Gray of Tankervyle, S^r. William Nevyle lord of Faucombe, S^r. George Nevyle lord of Latymer, the lord of Welles, the lord of Berkeley, the sone and heir of the lord Talbot, Sire Raf Grey of Werke, Sire Robert Veer, Sire Richard de Gray, Sire Edmond of Hungerford, Sire Robert of Wyngefled, Sire John Botiller, Sire Reynald Cobham, Sire John Passhelewe, Sire Thomas Tunstall, Sire John Chidiok, Sire Rauf Langeford, Sire William Drury, Sire William ap Thomas, Sire Richard Carbonell, Sire Richard Wodevyll, Sire John Shardelowe, Sire Nicholl Blouket, Sire

Rauf Radclyff, Sire Edmond Trafford, Sire William Cheyne, Sire William Babyngton, Sire John Juyn, and Sire Gilbert Beauchamp.

This same yere aboughte Schroftyd the duke of Bedford wyth
his lady passed the see to Caleys : and a litel before passyd the
see to Caleys Herry bysshop of Wynchestre ; and upon oure
lady day the Annunciacion anno d'n'i mill'mo cccc^{mo} xxvij, the
bysshop of Wynchestre was made cardynall in seynt Marye
chirche of Caleys ful solempnely, where were the same time the
duke of Bedford regent of Fraunce and his duchesse ; and before
or the masse was begonne whiche the bysshop schulde don, the
popes cosyn broughte the cardinall hat and with gret reverence
sette it upon the heigher auter, and there it stood alle the masse
tyme ; and whanne the bysshop hadde don the masse and was
unreversed, thanne was don on hym an abyte in manere of a
freres cope of fyn scarlet furred with pured ; and thanne he
there knelynge upon his knees before the heigher auter the popes
bulles were reed to hym ; and the firste bulle was his charge ; and
the seconde bulle was that he schulde have and reioyssen alle
the benefices sp'uelx ant temperellx that he hath in Engelond ;
and whanne this was don the regent of Fraunce duke of Bedford,
wente up to the heigher auter and tok the cardinall haat and
sette it upon the bysshopes heed of Wynchestre, and bowed
and obayed to the bysshop and tok hym before hym.

The bysshop
of Wyn-
chestre was
mad car-
dynall.

The cardy-
nall haat.

Wille Wawe
was hanged:
the hedes of
buttes of
suet wyn
were smeton
out [*in an-
other hand.*]

How the hat
was seet on
his heed.

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John Gedeney, drap', Rob't Ottele, groc'. A°. vj^{to}.
 maior. Herr' Frowyk, m'c'.

[* See note
RR.]

A gret reyn
and a long
duryng.

This same yere* fro the begynnnyng of April into Halwemasse
 was so gret abundance of reyn, where thorugh nought only hey
 was distroied, but also moche corn, for it reyned almost every
 other day more or lasse.

Herry Barton, skynn', John Abbot. A°. vij°.
 maior. Thomas Dufhous.

[† See note
SS.]

The erle of
Sar', S^r. Th^r
Mountagu,
at the sege
of Orlyons
was sclayn
with schot
of a gonne.

This same yere†, the iij day of Novembre, deyde the worship-
 full Sire Thomas de Mountagu erle of Salisbury before Orlyons,
 thorugh schetyng of a gonne as he lay at the sege before the
 forseid cite; God have mercy on his sowle. Furthermore
 duryng that sege, at the begynnnyng of Lenten neste folwynge,
 vii m^l of Frensshmen and mo with many a Scot fel upon oure
 men as they wente thiderward with vitailes be sydes a town that
 is called Yamvyll, where S^r. John Styward and his brother with
 mo than vij^e Scottes that thei were governours of, lighten a
 fote, and were sclayn every modir sone be S^r. John Fastolf, S^r.
 Thomas Rempston, and othere capitayns of oure syde, the
 whiche hadde nought passyng v^e fytynge men with them at all
 withouthte chartres; but Charles of Burbon and the bastard of
 Orlions, with alle the Frensshmen sittyng on horsbak seyng
 the governaunce, trussed them and wente away. Also a lytel
 before Witsonday nest folwynge, was the forsayd sege broken
 up be the duke of Launson and his power; and alle oure lordes
 and capitayns of the same sege dispartled, that is to say the

erle of Suffolk and his brother, the lord Talbot, and the lord Scales with many mo, the whiche sone after were taken everych on at myschief. Furthermore, this same yere betwen Estren and Witsontyd a fals Breton mordred a wydewe in here bed, the whiche fond hym for almasse withoughte Algate in the subbarbes of London, and bar awey alle that sche hadde, and afterward he toke socour of Holy Chirche at seynt Georges in Suthwerk ; but at the laste he tok the crosse and forswore the kynges land ; and as he wente hys way it happyd hym to come be the same place where he had don that cursed dede, and women of the same paryssh comen out with stones and canell dong, and there maden an ende of hym in the hyghe strete, so that he wente no ferthere notwithstandinge the constables and othere men also, whiche hadde hym undir governaunce to conduyt hym forward, for there was a gret compayne of them, and hadde no mercy, no pyte. Also this same yere, the viij day of Novembre, the duke of Norfolk with many a gentilman squyer and yoman, tok his barge at seynt Marye Overeye betwen iiiij and v of the belle ayens nyght, and purposyd to passe thorugh London bregge, where the forseid barge thorugh mysgovernaunce of steeryng, fill upon the pyles and overwhelvyd, the whiche was cause of spylling of many a gentilman and othere, the more ruthe was, but as God wolde, the duke hymself and too or iij othere gentylmen seenge that myschief, leped upon the pyles, and so were saved thorugh helpe of them that weren above the brigge, with castyng down of ropes.

The mor-
dryng of a
widewe be a
fals Breton.

Here
women
maden an
ende of the
Breton.

The duke of
Norfolk was
in perille at
London
bregge.

Will'm Estfeld, m'c', m^{or}. Rauf Holand, drap'. A^o. viij^o.
Will' Russe, jueller.

The coronacion of
oure kyng.
[^{*} See note
TT.]

The pucell
de Dieu was
take.

A wolle
pakker a
heretike.

[[†] See note
UU.]

The same yere, upon seynt Leonardes day, the kyng Herry the vj^{te}, noughfully viij yere old, was crowned at Westm'*; at whos coronacion was mad xxxv knyghtes; and on Seynt Georges day nest folwyng, afore noon, he passyd over the see to Caleys: also the xxij day of May, after noon ayens nyght, before the town of Compigne, there was a woman taken armed in the feld, with many othere capitayns, the whiche was called *la pucelle de Dieu*, a fals wyche, for thorugh here power the dolphyn and alle oure adversaries trusted holy to have conquered ayen alle Fraunce, and nevere to an had the wers in place that sche hadde ben inne, for they helden here amonges them as for a prophetesse and a worthy goddesse. Also the same yere, aboughte Candelmasse, Richard Hundun, a wolle packer, was dampned as a fals heretyk and a lollard, and brent at the Tour hill, the whiche was of so large consciens that he wolde eten fleysh on Frydays †.

Nicholl Wotton. Rob't Large, m'c'. A^o. ix^o.
Walt' Chertesey.

Lollard.

Lollardes.

This same yere aboughte Mydlenten was Sr. Thomas Baggeley, prest and vyker of Mabenden in Essex, besyde Walden, dysgraded of his presthod and dampned as for an heretyk, and afterward brent in Smythfeld. Also the same yere, in somer, the kyng beyng in Fraunce with alle hise temperall lordes for the most partie, the lollardes, with manye mo othere that

weren enclyned to there secte, casted billes aboughte in every good town in Engelond, and purposed for to have made a rysyng and distroyed Holy Chirche and the reaume ; but, thanked be Almyghty God, there falsnesse and there treson was sone aspyed and distroyed ; for on William Maundevyll, sum tyme a wever of Abendon, and bailly of the town, that called hymself Jakke Sharp of Wygemoresland in Walys, and schulde a ben chief mayster of them alle, was taken at Oxenford, and hedyd at the seid toun of Abyndon, on Tuesday in Whitson wyke, with many mo of his felas, and in many mo othere places of the reaume also.

Jakke
Sharp a
lollerd was
behedyd at
Abyndon.

John Welles, groc', maior. John Atherley. A°. x^{mo}.
Stephan Broun.

This same yere, the xvij day of Decembre, G beynge the dominical lettre, kyng Herry the vj^{te} was crowned kyng of Fraunce at Parys, in the chirche of Notre Dame, with gret solempnyte and rialte ; and anoon after he turned ayen into Engelond, and landed at Dovorr the ix day of Feverer', and come to London the xxj day of the same month, where he was ryally resceyved, alle the craftes rydynge ayens hym all in white.

Kyng Herry
was crowned
kyng of
Fraunce.

John P'ueys, drap'. John Olneye, m'c'. A°. xij^{mo}.
John * Pattesley, jueler.

[* "Robert"
in the Cotton
MS.]

This same yere the duke of Bedford regent of Fraunce com to Caleys the Tuesday before Estre day † ; and in the morwe after the sowdeours were arrested and put into warde : and in

[† See note
XX.]
Soudeours
were arrest.

The regent
of Fraunce
was wedd.

Sowdeors of
Caleys were
banshyd
and some
ded.

the Estre woke the forsaid regent rood into Picardie to Tyrywe, and there the bysshop of Tyrewyn dede wedde the regent to the erles daughter of Seynt Poule ; and whanne they were weddyd he com to Caleys ageyn : and the xj day of Jun, on seynt Barnabe day, were foure sowdeours of Caleys beheded ; that is for to sey, John Maddeley, John Lunday, Thomas Pal-mere, and Thomas Talbot ; and v score and x banshyd that same tyme, and before that tyme were banshyd vj score ; and so on Midsomer-even after com the regent and his lady to London, that faire citee.

John Brokle, drap', Thom's Chalton, m'c'. A°. xij^{mo}.
m'. John Lynge, drap'.

[* See note
YY.]

The Lol-
lardes of
Prake were
destroyed.

A gret frost
durynge xj
wokes.

This same yere*, aboughe Whitsondyd, the lollardes of Prage were distroyd, for at too journeys there were sclayn of them mo thanne xx^ti m^l with there cheveteynes ; that is for to sey, P'copins, Shaphoo, and Lupus, P'sbit ; and there also was taken onlyve Maister Piers clerk of Engelond, and an Englyssh heretyk and enemye to all Holy Chirche. Also this same yere was a gret frost and a strong, lastynge more than xj wokes, for it dured fro seynt Kateryne even unto seynt Scolastyce day the virgyne, in Feverer.

Rob't Otle, groc', Th' Bernewell, fysshmong'. A°. xij^o.
m'. Simon Eyre.

[† See note
ZZ.]

A trete for
pees betwen
Engelond
and Fraunce.

This same yere † in hervest tyme, at the citee of Aras, there was a gret counsell and a strong, to trete for the pees betwen Engelond and Fraunce, of manye a gret lord both sp'uelx and

temperelx, but as it is seyn ofte tyme that undir tretrys is treson,
 so was it there ; for the duke of Burgoyne that was sworn upon The duk of
Burgoyn was
sworn
 Godes by sacred, to be good and trewe to the kyng of Engelond
 and hise successores, there, of a cardinall that was callyd car-
 dinall of Crouche, unwetynge the holy fadry the pope, was
 asoyled of that othe to holde with oure adversarye the dolphyn,
 that hadde mordred his owne fadry before tyme. Also this same
 yere the kyng of Aragon, the kyng of Navare, and the Maister
 of seynt James, with iij c knyghtes and squyers and mo, were
 taken in the see of Jauneys, upon seynt Domynyk day.

Herry Frowyk, Thom's Catworth. A°. xiiij^{mo}.
 m'c', m'. Rob't Clopton.

This same yere* upon Alle Halwe nyght, was the toun of [* See note
AAA.]
 Depe stole and take with Armynakes : and on newe yeres tyd
 nest folwynge the toun of Harfleu also, for defaute of good
 kepynge, the whiche kyng Herry the fyfthe gette before the
 bataill of Agincourt, with a strong sege and a ryall, first of alle
 the townes of Normandye. Also this same yere the ix day of
 Jule, the duke of Burgoyne with a ryal power leyde a sege to
 the town of Calys, and contynued unto the xxix day of the
 same monthe ; and that day, blesyd be Almighty God, his male
 writhed, for a strong bastyll that he hadde mad upon the water
 syde was taken and distroied, and alle that were withinne sclayn
 unto the noumber of v^e men oughttake iij persones, that is for
 to sey, a knyght, a prest, a frere, the whiche knyght seyde that
 the duke of Burgoyne was nought thre men from hym in the

The duke of
Burgoyne
with a ryal
power leyde
sege to
Caleys :

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and there
they sette
there tentes
a fyre, and
wenten there
way, and
lostē there
stuff.

Oure lordes
wenten into
Flaundres
and distroyed
the town of
Poperyng,
and manye
other
townes.

The kyng of
Scottes leyde
sege to the
castell of
Rokysburgh,
and sham-
fully brak up
the sege and
wenten away.

same bastill that tyme that he was taken ; and thanne a morwe
erly also the oost sette there tentes a fyre, and wente there wey
with sorwe, levynge gret stuff behynden them bothe of vitailes
and of other thynges also. And the seconde day of August
nest folwynge, the duke of Gloucestre, with the duke of Norfolk,
the erle of Warrewyk, the erle of Stafford, the erle of Hunt', the
erde of Oxonford, the erle of Devenschire, the erle of Morteyn,
and the erle of Uwe, with manye othere lordes, barons, and
knyghtes, squyers, and yemen, unto the noumber of l m^l and mo,
passyd over the see with v hundred seyles and mo, and londed
at the forseid toun of Caleys ; and the iiij day after, they passyd
forth over the water of Gravelynge and comen into Flaundres,
where they brenden and sclewe all that they myghte come to xj
dayes durynge, in to gret harm of that cuntry, and pryncipally
to the toun of Poperynge and of Belle, where Haukyns drank
be note withoutte cuppe ; and thanne they turned ageyn and
comen hom sauf and sounde, blesyd be God of his soude. Also
this same yere, the xij day of August, the kyng of Scottes and
hys wyf lyenge at the sege of the castell of Rokysburgh, with a
gret power of Scottes and a gret ordinaunce brak up the sege
and wente his way shamfully, and lefte his ordinaunce and his
stuff behynden hym as a coward, and mo thanne viij score of his
galyentires sclayn and taken at the same sege : and so myghte
he wel sey, that in the crook of the mone com he thedirward,
and in the wylde wanyande wente homward :

*With reste and pees,
A man schal best encrees.*

John Michell, fyssh- Will'm Gregory, skynn'e. A°. xv°.
mong', maior. Th' Morstede, drap'*.

This yere, the secunde day of Januar, deyde quene Katerine,
the whiche was kyng Herry wyf the fyfthe. Also this yere, the
xiiij day of Januar, fyl doun a tour of London bregge toward
Suthwerk, with too arches and al that stood therupon†. Also
this same yere, the ix day of Jull, deyde quen Jane kyng
Herry the forthe wyf, that before was duchesse of Bretayne.
Also this same yere deyde alle the lyons that weren in the Tour
of London, the whiche was nought sen in no mannys tyme
before out of mynde.

[* "serg-
man" in the
Cotton MS.]

Obit'
Katerine
Re' Angl'.
A tour with
too arches of
London
bregge fel
don.

Obit' Joh'ne
regine Angl'.
[† See note
BBB.]

the deth of
the lyons.

Will'm Estfeld, m'c', Will'm Hales, m'c'. A°. xvj°.
maiior. Will' Chapman, drap'.

This same yere on Owelyn, no man of birthe nother of lyfode,
brak out of Neugate ayens nyght at serchynge tyme, thorugh
helpe of his prest, and wente his wey hurtynge foule his kepere ;
but at the laste, blesyd be God, he was taken ayeyn ; the whiche
Owelyn hadde prevyly wedded the quene Katerine, and hadde
iij or iiijor chyldren be here, unwetyng the comoun peple tyl
that sche were ded and beryed. Also the same yere on William
Goodgrom of London, corsour, for scleynge of a man of court
in Hosyere lane be syde Smythfeld, was hangen at Tybourne.

Owelyn brak
prison
prevyly,
which hadde
wedded quen
Katerine.

Will'm Good-
grom was
hangen.

Steph'us Broun, maior. Nicholl Yeo, drap'. A°. xvij°.
Hugo Dyke, ser'.

This same yere‡, upon newe yere day after mete, at Baynard
castell fyl a down sodeynly a stak of wode and killed iij or iiij

[† See note
CCC.]
A gret mys-
chief fell at
Baynard
castell.

men myschevesly, withouten other mo that were there sore hurt. Also anon after at Bedford, on the schire day, weren xvij men at onys murdred myscheviously withoute any strok, in fallynge doun hedlynge at the stayre of there Shire-hous, and manye mo foule hurt.

Another myschief fell at Bedford.

Also the laste day of Aprill, at Roane in Normandye died S^r. Richard Beauchamp erle of Warwyk, there beyng lieutenaunt undir the kyng, on whos soule God have mercy! Also the same yere anon after Estre, W. Estfeld of London, mercere, and Lowys John were made knyghtes of the bathe. Also the same yere was the newe cunduyt in Fletstret begonnen to make. Also this yere was so gret derthe of corn that men were fayn to ete rye bred and barley, the whiche nevere ett non before; and rather thanne fayle, bred mad of benes, peses, and fecches, and wel were hym that might hav ynowe therof; for a bushel of whete was worth iii s. at London, and in sum cuntry derrere; and that mad bakers lordes: but y prey God nevere let us see that day no more yf his wille be.

Obit' comit' Warr'.

Knyghtes of the bath.

A gret derthe of corn.

The erle of Hunt' with a faire meyne wente over the see into Gascoigne.

Also in this same yere wente over the see the erle of Huntyngdon with a faire mene into Gascoigne and Gyan, for to defende that land fro the kynges enemyes. Also the same yere wente the duke of Norfolke, the erle of Stafford, the erchebysshop of York, and othere lordes and bysshoppes over the see to Caleys, for to trete for the pees between Engelond and Fraunce and between Engelond and Flaundres. Also the same yere deyde a worthy citezein of London, Robert Chicheley, grocer, that yaf to xxvij hundred men a gret dyner. Also the same yere in hervest tyme weren too baudes sett on the pillory, and iij strompettes were led to Neugate, and there were put on there

**Robert
Chicheley
citezein of
London
deyde.**

**Bawdes were
sett on the
pillory, and
strompettes
were led to
Neugate.**

hedes ray hodees, and with roddes of a cubitt of lengthe in there handes, and so they were leed be the schirreves officers to the pillory in Cornhull, and there was there charge reed, how they schulde be put out of the franchise of London citee, and no more comyn withinne the walles of the citee, but they comen in with there raye hodees on there hedes upon certeyn peyne. Also the same yere in hervest tyme were brent at the standard in Chepe diverses nettes, cappes, sadelys, and othere chaffare, for they were falsly mad and deseyvably to the peple.

Rob't Large, m'c', Robt. Marchall, groc'. Anno xvij^o.
meir. Philip Malpas, drap'.

This same yere* deyde the countesse of Arundell and of Huntyngdon, in Gascoigne. Also this yere were too bargemen hanged in Tempse beyownde seyt Katerines, for scleying of ij Flemynges and a child, beyng in a schip in Tempse of there contre, and weren homward; and there they hengen til the water hadde wasted them be ebbynge and flowyd, so the water bett upon them. Also the same yere upon a Fryday, that is for to sey the ij^{de} day of August, was on Maister Richard Wyche, sum tyme vicary of Depforde in the schire of Kent, brent for lollery at the Tour hill; and there manye of his secte and of his lord wenten and offred at the same place where he was brent, Lowlars. tyl manye of them were aspyed and put in prison; and for doughte that there schulde a ben a maner of arysyng of suyche mysbelevers, the maire, the schirreves, with alle the aldermen, be comown counsell and comown assent, dede ordeyne diverses wacches of diverses wardes of the citee, that a certeyn schulde

[* See note
DDD.]

Obit'
comissee
Arundell and
Huntyng-
don.

Maist'
Richard was
brent as a
heretike.

wacchen a day and as manye a nyght at the same place, unto the tyme that the maire with his counsell wolde sende them discharge. Also this same yere on a Fryday, that is for to seye the xij day of August, aboughte iij of the belle at afternoon, there fill a sodeyn thondyr clap with a gret reyn and a lyghtnyng, the whiche lyghtnyng entred in at a wynde and distroyd moche hey which was stuffed in a gret hous at the Sterre in Bredstrete; and the remenaunt of the hey was cast out and had in to Chepe, the quantyte of l cart full: and so, worschepyd be God, there was not moche more harme do, but palbrakyd sore therein and lost the hey. Also on Fryday xiiij nyght after that, in the nyghtes tyme was a goldsmyth hous be syde the crosse in Chepe althernest the Egle brent, and al that was therinne; but it were the lesse and a part of the tanne at the Egle, and the good man of the Egle hadde moche harm as it was seyd. Also in this same yere began the parlement at Westm' at Mighelmesse ant lasted to Cristemassee, and enyorned til after the feste to Redyng in Berkschire, and so it lasted there til Schroftyd, and there endyd; and at the whiche parlement was ordeyned that all marchauntes strangers schulde gon to oost with Englysshmen withinne too dayes after they be comen into the lond, in what partie of the lond soever thei be, to selle there marchaundyse, and bye ayen withinne viij monthes after there comynge, and gon ageyn withinne the same terme; and in cas that eny of there marchaundyse leve unsold at there partynge, they to have it with them withoutten eny custom payenge; and the goodes that thei bye and selle shall yeven to there hoost for every xx s., worth, ij d.,

Ignis.

Ignis.

Merchaunts
straungers
to be oosted
with En-
glisshmen.

except the Estirlynges. Also at the same parlement was graunted that the kynges vitaill schulde be payed ; and the town of Caleys for to be made ageyn ; and the see for to be kept with the V portus of Engelond ; and that every houshold of Duche peple shall paye to the kyng be yere xvij d., and every servaunt of them shall paye vj be yere. And in this yere come pardon into Engelond fro the pope of Rome, undir his lettre and seall of leed, of as moche power as he has, to every prest to assoilen every Cristeman that yevyth a part of his goodes to the sustentacion of the popes werres in strengthyng of the Cristen feith. Also in this yere was cried pees between Engelond and Zelond, Holond ant Freselond perpetuell. Also in this same yere was a man drawen and hanged, hedid, and quarterd, and sett up at diverses places, for he tok up bestes and all maner vitaill in the cuntry in the kynges name, and was but a thef, and so robbyd the cuntry with treason.

Joh'is Paddisle, gold- Will' Whetenale, groc'. Anno xix^o.
smyth, m'or. John Sutton, goldsmyth.

In this same yere wente the duke of York into Normandye, with the erle of Oxenford, the erle of Ewe, Sire Richard Wodevyle, Sr. Jamys of Ormond, the lord Clynton, and many othere gentiles, with a faire retenewe of peple, and was mad regent of Fraunce for v yere, and he shippyd at Portesmouth in Hamptonshire. In this same yere, the morwe after seynt Katerine day, was a chalange in armes provyd afore the kyng, withinne lystes mad in Smythfeld, between Sr. Richard Wodevill, knyght of Engelond, and a knyght of Spayn, whiche knyght for his

lady love shulde fyghten in certeyn poynts of armes, that is to seye, with ax, swerd, and daggere ; and or thei hadde do with the polax the kyng cried, hoo *. Also moreover in the same yere was a fightyng at the Tothill betwen too thefes, a pelour and a defendant, and the pelour hadde the feld and victory of the defendant withinne thre strokes. Also in this yere was the duke of Orlyons delyvered out of preson, and sworn to the kyng and othere certeyn lordes that that tyme were there present, that he shulde nevere beren armes ageyn the corowne of Engelond ; and also that he schulde trete for pees betwen bothe reaumes Engelond and Fraunce, and ellys he to comen ayen into Engelond and yelden hym to the kynges grace. And in this yere was wyn, salt, and whete, gret chepe in the parties of Engelond. Also in this same yere the duchesse of Gloucetre was arrested and put in Holt, for she was suspecte of treson ; and a clerk that was longyng to here, whiche was clepyd Roger Whiche, was taken for werchyng of sorcery ayens the kyng, and he was put into the Tour ; and after, he was brought into Poules, and there he stood up on high on a scaffold ageyn Poulys crosse on a Sonday, and there he was arraigned like as he schulde never the in his garnementys, and there was honged rounde aboughte hym alle hise instrumentis whiche were taken with hym, and so shewyd among all the peple ; and after, he was broughte to fore the lordys, and there he was examyned ; and after broughte to the Yeldehalle, and there he was regned aforen the lordes of the kynges counseill and to fore alle the juges of this land ; and anon after, the lady of Gloucestre afornseid was mad to apere thre sondry dayes

The lady of
Gloucestre.

[* "and
there the
kyng toke
the bataile
into his hand
withynne iiiij
strokes, and
so was
ended" in the
Cotton MS.]

afore the kyng and alle hise lordes spiruell and temperell ; and there she was examyned of diverses poyntes of wicchecraft, of the whiche she knowleched that she hadde used thorugh the counsell of the Wicche of Eye ; the whiche was brent on the even of Symond and Jude in Smythefeld.

Rob't Clopton, Will'm Combe, fysshmong'. A^o. xx^{mo}.
drap', m^{or}. Ric'us Riche, merc'.

In this yere * my lady of Gloucestre hadde confessyd here [* "Alianor Cobham" in the Cotton MS.] wicchecraft, as it is afornseid she was yoyned be alle the spriualte assent to penaunce ; to comen to London fro Westm' on the Moneaday next suynghe and londe at the Temple brigge out of here barge, and there † she tok a taper of wax of ij^{lb} in here hond, and wente so thorugh Fletstrete on here foot and hoodles unto Poules, and there she offred up here taper at the high auter ; and on the Wednesday nest suenge she com fro Westm', be barge, unto the Swan in Tempse strete, and there she londyd, and wente forthe on here feet thorugh Brigge strete, Groschirche strete, to the Ledenhalle, and so to Crichtirche in the wyse afornseyd ; and on Fryday she londed at Quen hithe, and so forth she wente into Chepe, and so to seynt Michell in Cornhull, in the forme afornseid ; and at iche of the tymes the mair with the schirreves and the craftes of London were redy at the places there she sholde londe : and after, Roger the clerk afornseyd on the Satirday, that is to sey the xvij day of Novembre, was brought to the Yeldehalle, with Sire John Hom prest, and William Wodham squyer, the whiche S^r. John and William hadden there chartres at that

[† "openly barehede with a kever-chef on hir hede beryng, &c." in the Cotton MS.]

tyme ; and the clerk was dampned, and the same day was drawe fro the Tour of London to Tiborn, and there hanged, heddyd, and quartered, and the heed sett upon London bregge ; and his oo quarter at Hereford, another at Oxenford, another at York, and the fourthe at Cambregge ; and the lady put in prison, and after sent to Chestre, there to byde whill she lyvyth. Also the same yere was a parlement, and it began at Cristemas and lasted til Estre ; at the whiche parlement was ordeyned that the see schulde ben kept half a yere at the kynges coost, and therfore to paye an holl fyftene, and London to lene hym iij m^l lib'. And that yere, the laste day of save on, there was a batayle in Smythfeld, withinne lystes, aforn the kyng, betwen the lord Beaufe a Arrogonere, and John Ashele squyer of the kynges hous, a chalange for spere to caste pollex and dagger at the lord aforeseyd in brekyng of his gauntelette and reysyng of his umbrary, and hadde hym at myschief redy to a popped hym in the face with his dagger, tyl the kyng cried hoo : and there the seid Asshle was mad knyght in the feld*. Also in this same yere come the lord Talbot out of Fraunce and was mad erle of Schrovesbury, and wente over into Fraunce ayen with iij m^l men. And in this yere come tidynges unto the kyng that Gascoigne and Gyan was lost, save Burdeaux and Bayon, be the Armynakes take : in the mene tyme ambassatours of the same partye of Armynackes were come unto the kyng to entrete for a mariage of the erle of Armynakes daughter to be weddyd to the kyng ; but because of the same treson the seid mariage was daisshyd. Also this same yere wente a werre in foure parties of Engelond, of every coost

[* "be the kyngs hande for his wel doyng, and afterwarde the lord offered up his harness at Wyndesore" in the Cotton MS.]

Gascoyn and
Gyan loste.

xxiiij schippes a werre. And in that same yere com hom out of Fraunce the erle of Ewe and Sr. James of Urmond into Engelond.

John Hatherle, irmong', Th' Beaumont, salt'. A^o. xxj^{mo}.
maior. Ric'us Nordon, tailor.

In this same yere the erle of Schrovesbery leide a sege bothe be water and be lande to Depe, and kepte it awhile til he ferde so foule with hys men that they wolde no lenger abyde with hym; and so he was fayn to hye hym thens to Roane, and so brake sege. Also in this yere the citezeins of the citee of Norwich aresyn ayens the priour of Crichyrche of the same citee, for certeyn newe customes and bondschipes that he wolde have begonne to have reysyd of the seid citee of alle the comons therinne: wherfore the comons aroos, and wolde a fryred and sautyd the priory and have distroid the prior of the place into the tyme they hadde the fals contrayved evidens that weren sealed be old tyme with the comoun seall unwetyng of them, but thorugh a priour of old, and certeyn false aldermen of the same citee, that now arn dede; and the comowns kepte with strong hond the town ayens the duke of Norfolk and alle his pissounz, that wolde a comen thider for the cause afornseid. Wherfore the kyng sente thider the chief juste John Fortescu, the erle of Stafford, and the erle of Huntyngdon, and seten there in sessyons, at the whiche were manye of the citee endyted, and the priour also; and also the citee loste there libertes and fraunchises and fredoms that they hadde afore, and all the citee ceded into the kynges

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S^r. William
Bonevylle
went to
Burdeaux.

hand; and a knyght callyd S^r. John Clyfton mad capytayn therof: and manye of the worthy men there of the citee ben fled into othere cuntres over the see, for drede, with as moche of there goodes as they myghte have with them, and lefte there faire places stonde stille. Also in this yere wente S^r. William Bonevylle, knyght, to Burdeux with viij c of goode fytyng men, to kepe the town unto the tyme a grett retenewe myght be mad and sent thider. Also in this yere deide Henry Chicheley erchebisshop of Caunterbury, in the Passion weke, and is beryed in Caunterbury; and for hym was the bisshop of Bathe, magister John Stafford chaunceler of Engelond, stalled erchebisshop of Caunterbury. And in this yere wente over the see the erle of Somerset with x m^l of goode men; and he hadde over with hym gret ordinance of gonnes, brigges, scalynge laddres, and manye mo othere thinges whom J'hu spede for his mercy. And in this yere com over from Normandye the cardinall erchebisshop of Roon, chaunceler of Normandye and bysshop of Ely into Engelond, with the erle of Schrovesbury that was the lord Talbot, and my lord Facombregg, with the Tresore of Normandye and manye othere. And in this yere was lost a good town in Normandye of the lord Scales, that is called there Graundevyle, in the coost of Baas Normandye, toward the coost of Breaigne, wyth his bastard sone therinne; and the substaunce of alle the good that the lord Scales hadde in that land was thereinne, the whiche was falsly sold be a man that he trusted most too whiles he was at Roon. Also in this yere was gret losse of shippes in the narwe see on oure party, be enemyes of Depe, Boloigne, and Bretayne.. Also in this

same yere was cryed that alle men that wolde aventur ony corn or vitaill to Burdeux or to Bayon, or to ony othere place of that cost on oure party, schulde gon custom fre ; whiche caused moche corn and vitaill to be shipped thider. Also in this yere was a mad woman pressyd to the deth, for sche hadde spoken ungodly and to presomptuosly unto oure liege lord the kyng at the Blak heth ; and whanne she was brought aforne the juge she wolde not speke a word, for the which obstinacye she was put to the deth as y have rehersyd beforne. Also this same yere deide the bisshop Tirvyn bisshop of Ely, the . day of Septembre, and lyth.....

[*Here the Chronicle in the Harleian MS. terminates : the following continuation is copied from the Cottonian MS. Julius B. I.*]

Th' Catworth. Nich'as Wifelde. Vic'. A°. xxij.
John Norman.

This yere came the duke of Somerset out of Fraunce into Engelond, that had lost many of his men : and that yere the erle of Suffolk, the privey seall, Sir Robert Rose, and the kyngs secretarie went in ambassade into Fraunce to trete for peas ; an peas was made for xvij monethes ; and the suerte hadde of the maiden for mariage afore record of alle the rial of Fraunce, in presence of our ambassades : and so comen ageyne into England presentyng unto the kyng thes tithings, for the which in alle England and Fraunce was made grete solempnite and

Creacion
A°. xxij R.
H. vj^u.

ioie. And this yere deide the duke of Somerset, on whose soule God have mercy. And that yere was ordeyned thurgh England that no market shuld be more upon the Sonday. And in that yere the erle of Stafford was made duke of Buckyngham, the erle of Dorset markes of Dorset, the erle of Suffolk markes of Suffolke, and the erle of Warwike duke of Warwike.

Herry Frowik, maior. Stephen Forster. Vic'. A°. xxij.
Hugh Wich.

This yere came quene Margret into England with grete roialte of the kyngs oost, and was receyved at London the xxvij day of May in the moost goodly wise, with alle the citezeins on horsebak ridyng ayenst hir to the Blak heth in blew gownes and rede hodes; and in the cite in diverse places goodly sights ayenst hir comyng: and on the xxx day of May, that was Sonday, sche was crowned at Westm', and iij daies after open justs for alle that wolde come. And this yere the priour of Kilmayne in Irland appeelid the erle of Ormond. And this yere came certen ambassadours out of Fraunce, undre saf condit, to treat for peas general to be hadde, which accordid not but for xij monthes after the xvij monthes afore writen, and so went home ayen. And this yere was the translacion of Seint Edwarde made holy day in alle London. Also in this yere Paulis steple was set a fire with lyghtnyng.

Symon Gyr', maior. John Derby. Vic'. A°. xxiv.
Geffrey Feldyng.

John Olney, maior. Rob't Horne. Vic'. A°. xxv.
Geffrey Boleyne.

This yere was the parliament of Bury set, for the good duk
of Gloucestre, with grete treason prively wrought ayenst his
comyng thider, and was logid in the hospitale, for whom was
reised ij^{xx} m^l men ; and as he sate at his souper, lordes of
diverse degrees came to hym in the kings name, dischargyng
hym of the kyngs presence and of alle other maner answeres ;
and so thei arrestid hym of high treason, which he mekely
obeied ; and his men were voided from him ful hevyly depart-
yng ; and after he deceased, the certente howe God knowes :
and than was the parliament fynisshed and done. Also this
yere was the bataile betwene the Armurer and his man.

John Gidney, Thomas Scot. Vic'. A°. xxvj.
maior. Will'm Habraham.

In this yere was an heretike brent at the Tour Hill upon Hokmonday. Also this yere were grete flodes, which drowned Stebenhith marshe, Raynham, and other lowe places. And this yere a quarter of whete fil fro the price of ix s. to iiii s.

Steph' Broune, Will'm Calowe. Vic'. A°. xxvij.
major. Will'm Marowe.

Th' Chalton, maior. Thomas Canyng. Vic'. A°. xxvij.
Will'm Hewlyn.

In this yere was Normandy lost, and the duke of Suffolk A°. xxvij R.
H. vith.

Rebelles
Jak Cade.

bihedid in a ship called Nicholas of the Tour. Also the comoens of Kent arose, and Jak Cade was their capitayne, callyng hymself Mortymer, by whome were ij knyghts slayne at Sevenok in Kent, that is to sey Sr. Humfrey Stafford and Sr. William Stafford, brethren, and many of theire men. Than the kyng and his hoste went to Barkhamsted; and after saint Petres day, the capitayne came ageyn to Blakheth, and so over London brige into London on Friday at after none, and bigan to riful and robbe: and on Saturday he came over the brigge ageyne, and than were the men of Essex embatailid at the Mile ende, and there was Crowmer shiref of Kent bihedid; also at the standard in Chepe was Sr. Jamys Fynes lord Saye bihedid, and the body drawen into Suthwerk; and there was bihedid Hawardyne a theef and a man queller. And on the Sonday at nyght, the lord Scalis and Matewe Gough with theire mayny, and with men of London, wenten over the brigge to the Stulpes in Suthwerke, and faught with the capitayne and his host al that nyght til on the Mone-day ix of the clok, and that was saint Thomas even, and than the capitayne fired the drawbrigge; and there was slayne Matewe Gough and Sutton the alderman: and after that the capitayne fledde into Sussex, and thider was pursued and slayne. And after, in the same yere, Richard Plantagenet duke of Yorke came out of Irland unto Westm', with roial people, lowely bisechyng the kyng that justice and execucion of his lawes myght be hadde upon alle such persones about him and in al his realme, frome the highest degree unto the lowist, as were long tyme noisid and detectid of high treason againt his

persones and the wele of his realme, offring hymself therto, and his service at the kings commaundement, to spend bothe his body and goodes : and yet it might not be perfourmed. Than sone after was callid a set a parliament, wherynne alle the comoens were aggred, and rightfully electe hym as heire apparent of England, nought to procede in any other matiers till that were graunted by the lordes, whereto the kyng and lordes wold not consent nor graunte, but anon brake up the parliamente.

Rich' Wifold, maior. Will'm Dere. Vic'. A°. xxix.
John Middilton.

This yere was Burdeux lost. And this yere was S^r. Pieres de Brasil, and the bastard of Orliaunce, and Manypeny taken. And this yere was the duke of Somerset robbid at Blak freris. And this yere was the parliament at Westmynster. And this yere the stokkes was dividid bitwene fisshmongers and bochers.

Wil' G^egory, maior. Mathewe Philip. Vic. A°. xxx.
Christofre Water.

In this yere came Richard Plantagenet duke of Yorke out of Walis, over Kyngston brige to the Blak heth, withe grete power, to clere hymself ageynst kyng Herry of such things as his adversaries had shewed ageynst hym. And the kyng with his lordes came ridyng thurgh London with a roial power toward the Blak heth ; and there the lordes spiruel and temperell toke the matier in hand, to trete bitwixt them, to make rest and peas ; wherto the seid duke at last graunted and aggred, on the condicion that his peticions bifore askd for the

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wele of the kyng and of al his realme myght be graunted and hadde, and his enymys to be comytted to the Tour to abide the lawe ; and so the lordes were aggred and graunted that it shuld be, and were sworne ech to other. And furthwith the duke sent his men home ageyne, and he mekely came and submitted hymself at the Blak heth to the kyng, his adversaries there standyng present, contrary to thappointment and there othes ; and so thei brought ungirt thurgh London bitwene ij bisshoppes ridyng unto his place ; and after that made hym to swere at Paulis after theire entent, and put him frome his good peticions which were for the comoen wele of the realme, contrary to theire othes and agreements made bifore in the felde.

Geffr' Feldyng, maior. Ric' Alley. Vic'. A°. xxxj.
Ric Lee.

This yere was the parliament at Redyng. And this yere was therle of Shrowisbury and the lord Lile his sone slayne : prynce Edward the kyngs sone was borne : and upon seint Barthilues day was a man of seint Johnys arrestid, wherfore was moch to doo at the Wrastlyng.

John Norman, maior. John Waldeyne. Vic'. A°. xxxij.
Thomas Coke.

This yere came the duke of Yorke to London to the parliament ; and there the duke of Somerset was arrestid and ladde to the Tour, and the duke of Yorke made protectour of England. And this yere the riding to Westm' was fordone, and goyng thider bi barge bigonne.

Steph' Forster, maior. John Felde. Vic'. A°. xxxij.
Will'm Tailor.

In this yere the xxij day of Maij was the first bataile at Seint Albanes ; and was there slayne the duke of Somerset, therle of Northumberland, the lord Clifford, and a knyght callid Sr. Barthilmeu Nantwesil, and xxv squyers, with other people, which were buried there. Also this yere Scotts leide sege to Berwik.

First battle
of St. Albans.

Will' Marche, maior. John Yong. Vic'. A°. xxxiv.
Thomas Holgrave.

This yere was a strife betwene yong men of the Mercery and Lumbardes. And this yere was seen the blasynge sterre.

Th' Canyng, maior. John Steward. Vic'. A°. xxxv.
Raffe Verney.

In this yere the lord Egremont brake out of Newegate ; and anon after brake out upon the ledes diverse other prisoners. And this yere came the duke of Yorke to his place at Baynardes castel in London.

Geffrey Boleyn, Will'm Edward. Vic'. A°. xxxvj.
maior. Thomas Reyner.

In this yere Sandwich was robbid and dispoilid by Frensshemen. And this yere was a grete watch in London, and al the gates kepte every nyght, and ij aldermen watchyng : and withynne a while after the kyng and lordes were accorded, and went a procession in Paulis. And this yere was bisshop Pecock abiurid, and his bokes brent at Paulis.

Tho' Scot, maior. Raffe Joslyn. Vic'. A°. xxxvij.
Ric' Nedeham.

In this yere was affrey bitwene gentilmen of Court and men of Fletestrete ; and the gentilmen were driven with archers fro the standard in Fletestrete into theire Innes, and some were slayne and some taken the xij day of Aprile : wherfore William Tailour alderman of Fletestrete ward, with other mo, were afterward sent to Wyndisore castel, and there kepte as prisoners. And sone after, kyng Henry, the quene and lords, lete make a grete gaderyng of people northward, wherof was grete noise : than therle of Warwike came frome Caleise thurgh London, and his fader therle of Salisbury came fro Middilham toward the duke of Yorke with iij m^l men ; and the quene Margrete lay by the way as he come with xiiij m^l of the floure of Cheshire, Lancastreshire and Derbyshire, which set upon the seid erle of Salisbury and his compeigny at Blore heth, the xxij day of Septembre ; and there were slayne of the quenes partie the lord Awdley, with many knyghts, squiers, and other people, the seid erle holdyng his wey to Ludlowe, where he mette with the duke of Yorke and his sones therles of the Marche and Ruthland, and therle of Warwik aforseid ; and toward them came kyng Henry with l m^l men. And in the nyght the duke of Yorke and his sones, and therle of Salisbury with his sone, voidid into Walis ; and there departid the duke of Yorke with his seconde sone therle of Ruthland into Irland ; and therles of Marche, Warwik and Salisbury, bought a ship, and so gete to Caleise and there were received.

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Wil' Hewlyn, maior. John Stokker. Vic'. A°. xxxvij.
John Plumer.

In this yere, about Midsomer, therles of March, Warwik
and Salisbury, landed at Sandwich, gadred people in Kent, and
went thurgh London to Northampton; and the kyng had taken
a felde, and was slayne on his partie the duke of Bukyngham,
therle of Shrowisbury, the lord Beaumont and the lord Egre-
mond, mych peple drowned in the river, the kyng taken and
brought to London, and callid a parliament; and the duke of
Yorke came out of Irland, and to Westm' the xth day of Oc-
tobre, and there made clayme to the crowne; aggrement was
made bitwene the kyng and him, and he was made protectour,
his title allowid to be kyng after the kyngs deceas; and ayenst
Cristmas went northward and was slayne at Wakefelde with
other; and at Candilmas therle of Marche discomfeited therle
of Wiltshire and other at Mortymers crosse; and at Shroftide
came the lordes of the North to saint Albony, and there
discomfeited therle of Warwik and his compeigny, and toke
the kyng with them into the North. Therle of Warwik fledde
thens Westward to therle of March: than came therle of
March and therle of Warwik with moch people to London,
and there the people callid him kyng; and he toke it upon
him, and went Northwardes and faught with the lords of the
North beside Sherborne, where were moch people slayne
upon Palme Sonday: and he bigan to reigne the iiijth day of
March.

Mydsomer
Northamp-
ton felde.

Titulus E.
reg' iiiij^u.

Mortymer
crosse.
Saint
Albans.

Palme
Sonday
felde.

NOMI'A MAIOR' ET VIC' TEMP'E R' EDWARDI iiiijth.

Aº. Dni
1461.

Ric' le —— maior. John Lumbard. Vic'. Aº. i.
Ric' Flemyng.

In this yere the kyng Edward the iiiijth was crowned at Westm', on Sonday the xxvij day of Juyn.

Hugh Wich, maior. George Irland. Vic'. Aº. ij^{do}.
John Lok.

In this yere therle of Oxonford, and the lord Awbrey his sone, with other knyghts, were bihedid upon a new scaffold on the Tour hille.

Th' Coke, maior. Will'm Hampton. Vic'. Aº. ii^jo.
Barthilmeus Jamys.

This yere quene Margret toke the castell of Bamburgh.

Mathewe Philip, Thomas Muschamp. Vic. Aº. iv^{to}.
maior. Rob't Basset.

In this yere was the sergeaunts fest, and the maire of London shuld have dyned there; and bicause the chief place was not kepte for him while the kyng was not there nor of his blode, he came awey with alle his compeigny of this cite, and dyned at home in his owne place.

Raffe Joslyn, maior. John Tate. Vic. A°. v^{to}.
 John Stone.

This yere quene Elizabeth was crowned at Westm' the Son-day bifore Witsonday. And this yere was first the roial, half roial, and quartern aungel, and aungellet of golde. Also this yere kyng Herry was taken in the North, and brought into the Tour of London.

Raff V'ney, maior. Herry Waver. Vic'. A°. vj^{to}.
 Will'm Costantyne.

This yere the xj day of Feverer was the prynces borne, the kyngs first childe, at Westm', and named Elizabeth, after qwene, and maried to kyng Henry the vij*.

[* This line
has been sub-
sequently
added.]

John Yong, maior. John Brom'. Vic. A°. vij^{to}.
 Thomas Brice.
 John Stokton.

This yere the lord Scalys, Sr. Anthony Widvile, faught with the bastard of Burgoyne in Smethfeld.

Tho's Holg've, maior. Humfrey Hayford. Vic. A°. viij.
 Thomas Stalbroke.

This yere was the lady Margret the kyngs suster maried to the duke of Burgoyne.

Wil' Tailor, maior. Symkyn Smyth. Vic. A°. ix.
 Will'm Hariot.

This yere the duke of Clarence weddid therle of Warwiks

Hegcote
felde.

Comes
Wigoon.

doughter at Caleis: and the same yere was the lord Herbert
and diverse other slayne at Hedgecote felde.

Ric' Lee, maior	Ric' Garden'. Vic'.	A°. x°.
ij tyme.	Rob't Drole.	

This yere the kyng discounfeited the comoens of Lyncolneshire biside Staunford; and the duke of Clarence and therle of Warwike fled into Fraunce at Eastre, and came ageyne at Michelmas; and than king Edward fledde into Flaundres to the duke of Burgoyne; and therle of Worcestre was bihed at Tour Hille.

John Stokton, maior.	John Crosby. Vic'.	A°. xj.
	John Warde.	

This yere kyng Edward landid in the North with fewe people, and came to London on Sher Thursday, and toke his journey furth ageyne on Eastre even; and upon Eastre day met with therle of Warwik and marquys Mountague his brother at Barnet, and there slewen them with moch other people: and than was quene Margret and prynce Edward hir sone with theare compeigny, landid in the West; and kyng Edward met them at Tewkesbury; and there was the prynce slayne with many others: and while the kyng was there, came the bastard Faconbrige with shipmen and moche other people to London, and firid at London brige biside saint Katerynes and without Algate: and afterward the kyng rode into Kent with moch people, and assid the contrey at moch money for theire risyng.

Wil' Edward, maior. John Aleyne. Vic'. A°. xij°.
 John Shelley.

This yere after Cristmas apperid a blasyng sterre, and con-
 tynned v weke and more.

Will' Hapton, Thomas Bledlowe. Vic'. A°. xiiij°.
 maior. John Browne.

John Tate, maior. Robert Billisdon. Vic'. A°. xiiiij°.
 Will'm Stokker.

This yere was a grete watche upon seint Petres nyght, the
 kyng beyng in the Chepe; and there fill affrey bitwixt men of
 his household and the constablis; wherfore the kyng was
 gretely displeasid with the cunstablis.

Robert Drape, maior. Thomas Hille. Vic'. A°. xv°.
 Edmond Shaa.

This yere the kyng askid of the people grete goodes of theire
 benevolence, to gone over the see and so passid to Caleis, and
 so furth into Picardie; and there upon a brige, kyng Lewes of
 Fraunce and he spake togider, and toke appointment bitwixt
 them upon certen mariages and certen money in hand, and l m^l
 crownes of sterling money yerely to be sent to the kyng out of
 Fraunce, duryng theire lives and a year after, so to be paide:
 and the kyng retourned ageyne over into England.

Rob't Basset, maior. Hugh Brice. Vic. A°. xvij°.
 Rob't Colwich.

This yere an heretike callid Habraham was taken, which

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accusid diverse persones of the cite and other places, of which some were abjurid at, and did theire penaunce at Paulis.

Sr. Raff Joslyn,	Will'm Horne. Vic'.	A°. xvij°.
maior.	Ric' Rason.	

[** Sic in the MS.*] This yere the abbot of Abyndon a pardon of pleyne remission*, and the wallis of London were bigonne to be newe repaired.

Humfrey Hayford,	John Stokkes. Vic.	A°. xviii°.
maior.	Colet.	

This yere the parliament was at Westm'; and the duke of Clarence was atteyntid of high treason, and afterward put to deth in the Tour of London.

Ric' Garden', maior.	Rob't Hardyng. Vic'.	A°. xix.
	Rob't Bifeld.	

This yere a wex chaundler in Flete strete had bi crafte, perced a pipe of the condit withynne the grounde, and so conveied the water into his selar; wherfore he was jugid to ride thurgh the citee with a condit upon his hedde. And this yere was grete deth of people; wherfore the kynges courts were not kepte at Westm' frome Easter to Midsomer nor in the Guyld-hall from Easter to Midsomer.

Barth' Jamys,	Thomas Ilam. Vic'.	A°. xx°.
maior.	John Warde.	

This yere were the ditches about the Tour newe cast, and the Tour newe repaired: and certen merchaunts of Bristowe were accusid of money makynge; and the kyng examyned them and

there accuser, and there accuser forsoke that he hadde done ; wherfore he sent them home, and also sent theire accuser to Bristowe, there to have his jugement. Also this yere the duches of Burgoyne came into England to see the kyng hir brother, which shewid to hir great pleasure, and so she departid ageyne. And this yere the duke of Gloucestre, and therle of Northumberland reisid grete people agein the Scottes, which fledde and wold not bide.

John Browne, maior.	Thomas Danyel. Vic. Will'm Bacon.	A°. xxj.
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W. Hariet, maior.	Rob't Tate. Vic. Will'm Wikyng. Ric' Chaury.	A°. xxij.
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This yere a quarter of whete was worth xij s. and more. Also the duke of Gloucestre, and therle of Northumberlond, with many other lordes and moch people went into Scotland unto Edinburgh, and there made proclamacons in the kyngs name of England ; and in their comyng homeward the sege contynued at Berwike, unto the towne and castell were geten with grete assautes. Also about saint Laurence tide was grete enquiry at Caleis, for counterfeityng of the keies of Cales.

Edmond Shaa, maior.	Will'm White. Vic'. John Mathewe.	A°. xxij.
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This yere the viij day of Aprile died kyng Edward.

A POEM BY JOHN LYDGATE, MONK OF BURY, DESCRIBING THE EXPEDITION OF HENRY THE FIFTH INTO FRANCE IN 1415, THE BATTLE OF AGINCOURT, AND THE KING'S RECEPTION INTO LONDON ON HIS RETURN.

[*Harl. MSS. 565.*]

God that all this world gan make
 And dyed for us on a tre,
 Save Ingelond for Mary sake,
 Sothfast God in Trintye ;
 And kepe oure kyng that is so free,
 That is gracious and good with all,
 And graunt hym evermore the gree,
 Curteys Crist oure kynge ryall.

Oure kyng sente into France ful rathе,
 Hys bassatours bothe faire and free ;
 His owne right for to have,
 That is, Gyan and Normande ;
 He bad delyvre that his schulde be,
 All that oughte kyng Edward,
 Or ellys tell hym certeynle,
 He itt gette with dynt of swerd.
Wot ye right well that thus it was,
Gloria tibi Trinitas.

And than answerde the dolfyn bold
 To oure bassatours sone ageyn,
 Me thinke youre kyng he is nought old,
 No werrys for to maynteyn ;
 Grete well youre kyng, he seyde, so yonge
 That is bothe gentill and small ;
 A tonne of tenys ballys I shall hym sende,
 For to pleye hym with all.
Wot ye right well, &c.

A dien Sire, seide oure lordis alle,
 For there they wolde no longer lende :
 They token there leve, bothe grete and smalle,
 And hom to Ingelond they gum wende ;
 And thanne they sette the tale on ende,
 All that the Dolfyn to them gon say ;
 I schal hym thanke thanne, seyde our kynge,
 Be the grace of God if that y may.
Wot ye right well, &c.

The kyng of Fraunce that is so old,
 Onto oure kyng he sente on hy,
 And prayde trews that he wolde hold
 For the love of seynt Mary.
 Oure Cherlys of Fraunce gret well, or ye wende,
 The Dolfyn prowed withinne his wall,
 Swyche tenys ballys I schal hym sende
 As schall tere the roof all of his all,
Wot ye right well, &c.

Oure kyng ordeyned with all his myght,
 For to amende that is amys,
 And that is all for Engelond ryght,
 To geten agen that scholde ben his ;
 That is, al Normandie forsothe y wys,
 Be right of eritage he scholde it have,
 Theroft he seith he wyll nought mys,
 Crist kepe his body sounde and save.
Wot ye right well, &c.

Oure kyng at Westmenster he lay,
 And his bretheren everych on ;
 And other many lordes that is no nay,
 The kyng to them seyde anon,
 To Fraunce y thenke to take the way,
 Sires, he seyde, be swete seynt John ;
 Of good counsaill y will yow pray,
 Wat is youre will what y shall don ?
Wot ye right well, &c.

The duk of Clarence, thanne seyd he,
 My lord it is my right full will,
 And other lordys right manye,
 We hold it right reson and skyll,
 To Fraunce we wolde yow redy bryng,
 With gladder will than we kon say.
 Gramercy, sires, seide our kyng,
 I schall yow qwyte if that y may.
Wot ye right well, &c.

I warne yow he seyde bothe olde and yonge,
 Make yow redy withouthte delay ;
 At Southampton to mete youre kyng,
 At Lammas on seyt Petrys day ;
 Be the grace of God ant swete Mary
 Over the see y thenke to passe :
 The kyng let ordelyn sone in hy,
 What y mene ye knowe the casse.
Wot ye right well, &c.

After anon, with right good chere,
 Hyse gret gonnys and engynes stronge,
 At London he schipped them alle in fere,
 And sone fro Westmenster then srongye,
 With alle hyse lordys, sothe to saye :
 The mair was redy and mette hym there,
 With all the craftes in good araye,
 It is ful soth what nede to swere.
Wot ye right well, &c.

Heyl, comely kyng, the mair gan say,
 The grace of God now be with the,
 And speed the well in thy jornay,
 Almyghti God in Trinite,
 And graunt the evermore the degré,
 To felle thin enemys bothe nyght and day ;
 Amen, seyde alle the communalte,
 Graunt mercy, sire, oure kyng gan say.
Wot ye right well, &c.

To seynt Poulys he held the way ;
 He offred there full worthyly :
 Fro thens to the quen that same day,
 And tok his leve ful hendely ;
 And thorugh out London thanne gan he ryde ;
 To seynt George he com in hye,
 And there he offred that iche tyde,
 And other lordys that weren hym bye.
Wot ye right well, &c.

And fro thens to Suhthampton, unto that strand,
 For sothe he wold no longer there dwell :
 XV hundryd shippys redy there he fond,
 With riche sayles and heye topcastell.
 Lordys of this lond, oure kyng gan there sell,
 For a milion of gold as y herd say,
 Therfore there truayle was quyte them full well,
 For they wolde a mad a queynte aray.
Wot ye right well, &c.

Therfore song it was wailaway ;
 There lyvys they lost anon right in hast :
 And oure kyng with riall aray,
 To the se he past.
 And landyd in Normandye, at the water of Sayn,
 At the pyle of Ketecaus, the sothe y yow say,
 On oure lady even, the assumpcion, the thirdde yer of hys rayn,
 And boldely hys baner there he gan display.
Wot ye right well, &c.

And to the town of Harflew there he tok the way,
 And mustred his meyne faire before the town,
 And many other lordys I dar well say,
 With baners brighte and many penoun :
 And there they pyght there tentys a down,
 That were embroudyd with armys gay ;
 First, the kynges tente with the crown,
 And all othere lordes in good aray.
Wot ye right well, &c.

My brother Clarence, oure kyng gan say,
 The tother syde shull ye kepe,
 With my doughter and hire maydyns gay,
 To wake the Frensshmen of there slepe.
 London he seyde shall with here mete,
 My gonnys shall lyn upon this grene,
 For they shall play with Harflete,
 A game at tynes as y wene.
Wot ye right well, &c.

Mine engynes that bethe so kene,
 They shull be sett be syde this hill,
 Over all Harflewe that they may sene,
 For to loke if they play well.
 Go we to game be Godys grace,
 Myne children ben redy everych on,
 Every greet gonne that there was,
 In his mouth he hadde a ston.
Wot ye right well, &c.

The Capteyn of Harflewe sone anon
 To oure kyng he sente on hy,
 To wyte what was his wille to don
 That he was come with his navy ;
 Delivere me this toune, oure kyng gan say ;
 Nay sire, he seyde, be seynt Denys ;
 Thanne shall y it gete, if y may,
 Be the grace of God and myn devys.
Wot ye right well, &c.

Myne pleyers that y have hedyr brought,
 Their ballys beth of stony round,
 Be the helpe of hym that me dere bought,
 They shall youre wall have to ground.
 The Frensshmen cried ‘A mound,’ ‘A mound ;’
 This toun, they seyde, us moste kepe.
 The kyng, seith he, will nought fro this grour
 Or he have yolde this toun Harflete.
Wot ye right well, &c.

Tenys seyde the grete gonne,
 How felawes go we to game,
 Among the houses of Harflewe roune,
 It dide the Frensshmen right gret grame ;
 Fyftene before, seyd London, tho
 His ball wol faire he gan it throwe,
 That the stepyll of Harflete and bellys also,
 With his breth he dide down blowe.
Wot ye right well, &c.

XXX^{ti} is myn, seyd Messagere,
 And smartly went his way ;
 Ther wallys that were mad right sure,
 He brast them down the sothe to say.
 The kynges daughter, seyde here, how thei p
 Herkenyth myne maydenys in this tyde ;
 Fyve and forty that is no nay,
 The wallys wente doun on every syde.
Wot ye right well, &c.

The engynes seide, to longe we abyde,
 Let us gon to ben on assent ;
 Wherevere that the ball gan glyde,
 The houses of Harflew they all to rent.
 An Englyssh man the bulwerk brent,
 Women cryed alas ! that they were bore,
 The Frensshmen seide now be we shent,
 From us this toun now it is lore.
Wot ye right well, &c.

It is best now that we therfore,
 That we beseche the kyng of grace,
 That he asayle us now no more,
 For to dystroye us in this place ;
 For but the Dolfyn us reskewe,
 This toun to delivere wyl we sikerly,
 Messagers thei let make newe,
 And to the kyng they come in hy.
Wot ye right well, &c.

The lord Gaucourt certeynly,
 For he was capteyn in that place,
 And Gilliam Bocher com hym by,
 And othere also bothe more and lasse ;
 To fore the kyng whan they com was,
 I wot they sette them on there kne ;
 Heil comely kyng, thei seyde, in this plas,
 The grace of God now is with the.
Wot ye right well, &c.

Of trews we wolde beseche the,
 Unto it be Sounday atte non,
 And but it thanne reskewyd be,
 We shall to yow delyvere this toun :
 The kyng thanne seyde to them ful son
 I graunte you grace al this tyde,
 Somme of yow go forth anon,
 The remenaunt with me shall abyde.
Wot ye right well, &c.

The capteyn hied hym with al his myght,
 Unto Roon for to ryde,
 He wende the Dolfyn have founde there right
 But he was goon, durst he nought abyde.
 Of helpe the capteyn besowte that tyde,
 Harflew from us is lost for ay,
 The wallys ben doun on every syde,
 We may no longere it kepe, be God verray.
Wot ye right well, &c.

Of good counsaill I wolde yow pray,
 What is youre will what shall y don,
 Bataill us moste thene be Soneday,
 Or ellys delivere hym the toun.
 The lordys of Roon togydere gon rown,
 And bad he sholde the town up yelde,
 The kyng of Ingelond is fers as lyon,
 We wil noughte mete hym in the felde.
Wot ye right well, &c.

The capteyn went agen withoute letting,
 Before the kyng on kneys gan fall,
 Heyl, he seyde, comely kyng,
 Most worthy prynce in this world riall,
 Here y have brought yow the keyes alle,
 Of Harflew that faire toun,
 All is youre owne both towr and halle,
 At your will Lord and at your croun.
Wot ye right well, &c.

I thanke God, thann eseyde oure kyng,
 And Mary his modir that is so fre ;
 Myn uncle Dorset withoute letting,
 Capteyn of Harlewe schall ye be.
 And al that is in that toun,
 Wot stille shall abyde,
 To maken up that is adoun,
 That hath ben fellyd on every syde.
Wot ye right well, &c.

Meyne, I now shall with yow ride,
 To se the toun there overall,
 Wyff no child lett non abyde,
 But have them ought bothe grete and small ;
 And let stufte the toun overall,
 With Englysshmen thereinne to be.
 They left no Frenssh blod withinne the wall,
 But hadde all oute the communalte.
Wot ye right well, &c.

Four hundred women and children men myght se,
 Whanne they wenten out sore gon they wepe ;
 The grete gonne engynes to the trewle,
 They were brought into Harflete,
 Oure kyng unto the castell yede,
 And restyd hym there as his will was
 Sire, he seyde, so God me spedē
 To Caleys warde I thenke to pas
Wot ye right well that thus it was,
Gloria tibi Trinitas.

PASSUS SECUNDUS.

Whanne Harflete was getyn, that ryall tour
 Through the grace of God omnipotent ;
 Oure kyng he made hym redy bown,
 And to Caleys ward full faire he went,
 My brother Clarence verament,
 Ye shall ryde al be my syde,
 My cosyn York ye take entent,
 For ye shall also this tyde.
Wot ye right well, &c.

My cosyn Huntyngdon shall with me ryde,
 The erl of Suffolk that is so fre,
 The erl of Oxenford shall not abyde,
 He shall comen forth with his meyne,
 Sire Thomas Erpyngham, that nevere dide faille,
 And yit another so mote y thee,
 Sire John the knyght of Cornewaille,
 He dar abyde and that know yee.
Wot ye right well, &c.

Sire Gilbert Umfreville wil us avayle,
 The lord Clyfford so God me spede,
 Sire William Boucer that will not faille,
 They will us helpe when we hav nede.
 Toward Caleys full faire they yede,
 In the cuntry of Picardie,
 And out of Normandie they gan ryde,
 Now Crist save all the cumpayne.
Wot ye right well, &c.

Our kyng rood forth, blessed he be,
 He sparid neither dale ne doun,
 Be townes grete, and castell hyghe,
 Til he com to the water of Som ;
 The brigge the Frensshemen hadde drawe a doun,
 That over the water he myght nougħt ryde ;
 Oure kyng made hym redy bown,
 And to the water of Turwyn he com that tyde.
Wot ye right well, &c.

Oure kyng rood forth thanne full good sped,
 Into the countrey of Turvyle,
 To Agyncourt now as he is ride,
 There as oure kyng dyd his bataile ;
 Be the water of Swerdys withoute faile,
 The Frensshemen oure kyng thei did aspye,
 And there they thought him to asaile,
 All in that feld certeynlye.
Wot ye right well, &c.

The Frensshemen hadde oure kynge umbast
 With bataill strong on every syde ;
 The duke of Orlions seyde in hast,
 The kyng of Ingelond with us shall byde ;
 He gaf hym leve this way to ryde,
 Be God, me thenke, he was not wys,
 Therefore shall y now be hys gyde,
 Or that he come to strong Caleys.
Wot ye right well, &c.

The duke of Braban answerd then,
 And seyde, be God in Trinite
 Ther be so fewe of thise Inglysshmen
 I have no deynnte them to se ;
 Alas ! he seyde, what nedith us alle
 To day so many for to comen here,
 XXⁱⁱ of us it will befalle
 Of them on prisonere.
Wot ye right well, &c.

The duk of Bourbon sware be seynt Denys,
 And other lordes many on,
 We will goo pleye them at dys,
 The lordys of Ingelond everych on,
 Ther gentilmen seide, be swete seynt John.
 Ther archers be sold full fayr plente,
 And alle the beste bowemen ich on,
 All for a blank of oure mone.
Wot ye right well, &c.

And thanne answerde the duke of Barrie,
 With wordes that were full mochell of pryde,
 Be God, he seyde, y wil not sparye,
 Over the Englysshmen y thenke to ryde;
 And if that they dar us abyde
 We shall overthrowe them alle in fere,
 Goo we and slee them in this tyde,
 And come hom agen to oure dynere.
Wot ye right well, &c.

Oure gracious kyng, that is so good,
 He batailyd hym ful rially ;
 Stakes he hewe doun in a wood,
 Beforn our archers pyght them on hy ;
 Oure ordynaunce the Frensshemen gan aspy,
 They that were ordeynynd for to ryde,
 They lighted doun with sorwe and cry,
 And on their feet their gon abyde.
Wot ye right well, &c.

The duke of York thanne full son
 Before oure kyng he fell on kne,
 My liege lord, graunt me a bon,
 For his love that on croys gan die,
 The fore ward this day that ye graunt me,
 To be before yow in this feld ;
 Be myn baner sleyn wil y be,
 Or y will turne my backe, or me yelde.
Wot ye right well, &c.

Gramercy, cosyn, seyde our kyng,
 Thenk on the right of mery Ingelond ;
 And thanne he gaff hym his blessyng,
 And bad the duke he sholde up stond ;
 Crist, he seyde, that shop bothe sone and sonde,
 And art lord and kyng of myght,
 This day hold over me thin holy hond,
 And sped me well in al my right.
Wot ye right well, &c.

Help seynt George oure lady knyght,
 Seynt Edward that is so fre,
 Oure lady that art Godys modyr bright,
 And seynt Thomas of Caunterbure ;
 He bad alle men blithe to be,
 And seyde, Felas, well shall we spedē,
 Every man in his degré,
 I shall yow quyte full well youre mede.
Wot ye right well, &c.

Oure kyng seyde, Felas, what tyme of day ?
 Sire, thei seyde, it is ner pryme :
 Go we anon to this jornay,
 Be the grace of God it is good tyme,
 For alle the seyntes that lyn in shryne,
 To God for us they be praieng ;
 The religious of Ingelond all benyng,
 ‘Ora pro nobis’ for us they syng.
Wot ye right well, &c.

The kyng knelyd doun in that stounde,
 And Englysshmen on every syde,
 And thries there kyssyd the grounde,
 And on there feet gon glyde :
 Crist, seyde the kyng, as y am thi knyght,
 This day me save for Ingelond sake,
 And lat nevere that good Reme for me be fricht,
 Ne me on lyve this day be take.
Wot ye right well, &c.

Avaunt baner, withoute lettyng.
 Seynt George before avowe we hym,
 The baner of the Trynyte forth ye bryng,
 And seynte Edward baner at this tyme;
 Over, he seyde, Lady Hevene Quene,
 Myn own baner with hire shall be;
 The Frensshman seyde al be dene,
 Seynt George all over oure kyng they se.
Wot ye right well, &c.

They triumpyd up full meryly,
 The grete bataille togyder yede;
 Oure archiers shotte full hertly,
 And made Frensshmen faste to blede;
 There arwes wente full good sped,
 Oure enemyes therwith doun gon falle,
 Thorugh bresplate, habirion, and bassonet yede,
 Slayn there were xj thousand on a rowe alle.
Wot ye right well, &c.

Oure gracious kyng men myghte knowe,
 That day he faught withe his owne hond,
 He sparyd nother heigh no lowe,
 There was no man his dynt myght stond;
 There was nevere no kyng yit in this lond,
 That evere dyd better in a day,
 Therfore all Ingelond may syng oo song,
 ‘Laus Deo’ we may well say.
Wot ye right well, &c.

The duk of Gloucestre, that is no nay,
 That day full worthyly he wroughte,
 On every syde he made good way,
 The Frenshmen faste to grounde he brought.
 The erl of Huntyngdon sparyd nought;
 The erl of Oxenford layd on all soo;
 The yonge erl of Devenshire he ne rought;
 The Frenshmen faste to grounde gan goo.
Wot ye right well, &c.

The duk of Orlions thanne was woo,
 That day was taken prisonere ;
 The erl of Ewe he was also ;
 The duke of Braband slayn was there ;
 The duke of Barre fast hym by ;
 The duke of Launson wente nevere away ;
 Ne the erle Neverse certeynly ,
 Ne many other lordes that y cannot say.
Wot ye right well, &c.

The erl of Rychemond certeynly ,
 That day was taken in the feld ;
 The erl of Vendue was right sory ;
 And Sir Bursegaut he gan hym yeld.
 And thus oure kyng conqueryd the feld ,
 Through the grace of God omnipotent ;
 He toke his prisoners yonge and olde ,
 And faire to Caleys ward thanne he went :
 The yere of his regne the thridde this was.
Gloria tibi Trinitas.

PASSUS TERCIUS.

And there he restyd verrament ,
 At his owne will whilys that it was ,
 And shipped thanne in good entent ,
 And at Dovorr landyd y ges ;
 To Caunterbury full fair he past ,
 And offered at Seynt Thomas shryne ;
 Fro thens sone he rod in hast ,
 To Eltham he cam in good tyme.
Wot ye right well, &c.

The Mayr of London was redy bown,
 With alle the craftes of that cite,
 Alle clothyd in red thorough out the town,
 A semely sight it was to se :
 To the Blak heth thanne rod he,
 And spredde the way on every syde ;
 XX^d M^l men myght well se,
 Our comely kyng for to abyde.
Wot ye right well, &c.

The kyng from Eltham sone he cam,
 Hyse presenors with hym dede bryng,
 And to the Blak heth ful sone he cam,
 He saw London withoutte lesyng ;
 Heil, ryall London, seyde oure kyng,
 Crist the kepe evere from care ;
 And thanne gaf it his blesyng,
 And praied to Crist that it well fare.

The Mair hym mette with moche honour,
 With all the aldermen without lesyng ;
 Heil, seyde the mair, the conquerour,
 The grace of God with the doth spryng ;
 Heil duk, heil prynce, heil comely kyng,
 Most worthiest Lord undir Crist ryall,
 Heil rulere of Remes withoute letting,
 Heil flour of knyghts now over all.

Here is come youre citee all,
 Yow to worchepe and to magnyfye,
 To welcome yow, bothe gret and small,
 With yow everemore to lyve and dye.
 Grauntmercy, Sires, oure kyng gan say ;
 And toward London he gan ride ;
 This was upon seynt Clementys day,
 They wolcomed hym on every syde.

The lordes of Fraunce, thei gan say then,
 Ingelond is nougnt as we wen,
 It farith be these Englissmen,
 As it doth be a swarm of ben;
 Ingland is like an hive withinne,
 There fleeres makith us full evell to wryng,
 Tho ben there arrowes sharpe and kene,
 Thorugh oure harneys they do us stynge.

To London brigge thanne rood oure kyng,
 The processions there they mette hym ryght,
 'Ave Rex Anglor,' their gan syng,
 'Flos mundi,' thei seyde, Goddys knyght.
 To London brigge whan he com ryght,
 Upon the gate ther stode on hy,
 A gyaunt that was full grym of syght,
 To teche the Frensshmen curtesye.

And at the drawe brigge, that is faste by,
 To toures there were upright;
 An antelope and a lyon stondyng hym by,
 Above them seyt George oure lady knyght,
 Besyde hym many an angell bright,
 'Benedictus' thei gan synge,
 'Qui venit in nomine domin.' goddes knyght,
 'Gracia Dei' with yow doth sprynge.

Into London thanne rood oure kyng,
 Full goodly there thei gonnen hym grete;
 Thorugh out the town thanne gonne they syng,
 For joy and merthe y yow behete;
 Men and women for joye they alle,
 Of his comyn thei weren so fayn,
 That the Condyd bothe grete and smalle,
 Ran wyn ich on as y herde sayn.

The tour of Cornhill that is so shene,
 I may well say now as y knowe,
 It was full of Patriarkes alle be dene,
 'Cantate' thei songe upon a rowe ;
 There bryddes thei gon down throwe,
 An hundred there flewe aboughte oure kyng,
 'Laus ejus' bothe hyghe and lowe
 'In ecclesia sanctorum' thei dyd syng.

Unto the Chepe thanne rood oure kyng ;
 To the Condyt whanne he com tho,
 The XII apostelys thei gon syng,
 'Benedict. anima domino'
 XII kynges there were on a rowe,
 They knelyd doun be on asent,
 And obles aboughte oure kyng gan throwe,
 And wolcomyd hym with good entent.

The Cros in Chepe verrament,
 It was gret joy it for to beholde ;
 It was araied full reverent,
 With a castell right as God wolde,
 With baners brighte beten with gold.
 And angelys senssyd hym that tyde ;
 With besaunts riche many a fold,
 They strowed oure kyng on every syde.

Virgynes out of the castell gon glyde,
 For joye of hym they were daunsyng,
 They knelyd a doun alle in that tyde,
 'Nowell,' 'Nowell,' alle thei gon syng.
 Unto Poules thanne rood oure kyng,
 XIII bysshopes hym mette there right,
 The grete bellys thanne did they ryng,
 Upon his feet full faire he light.

And to the heighe auter he went right,
'Te Deum' for joye thanne thei gon syng ;
And there he offred to God almyght :
And thanne to Westminster he wente withoute dwellyng.
In xv wokes forsothe, he wroughte al this,
Conquered Harfleu and Agincourt ;
Crist brynghe there soules all to blys,
That in that day were mort.

Crist that is oure hevene kyng,
His body and soule save and se ;
Now all Ingelond may say and syng,
'Blyssyd mote be the Trinite,'
This jornay have ye herd now alle be dene,
The date of Crist I wot is was,
A thousand foure hundred and fyftene.
Gloria tibi Trinitas.

Harflu fert Mauric Augincourt p'lia Crispin.

"THE COMYNGE OF THE KYNG OUT OF FRAUNCE TO LONDON." BY JOHN LYDGATE "THE MONK OF BURY."

[*Harleian MS. 565. and Cottonian MS. Julius B. II.*]

Toward the ende of wyndy Februarie,
Whanne Phebus was in the fysshe roune¹,
Out of the signe which callyd is Aquarie,
Newe kalendas were entred and begonne,
Of Marches comyng, and the mery sonne,
Upon a Thorsday shew² hys bemys bright
Upon London, to make them glad and light.

The stormy reynes³ of alle there hevynesse,
Were passyd away, and alle there⁴ grevaunce,
For the sixte Henry, rote of there gladnesse,
Ther hertys joye, ther worldis suffissaunce,
Be trewe assent⁵ crownyd kyng of Fraunce ;
The even⁶ rejoysyng the day of his repaire,
Made at his comynge the wedir to be so faire.

A tyme, y trowe of God, for hym provydyd,
In alle the hevenes there was no clowde sayne ;
From other daies that day was so devydyd,
And fraunchisyd from mystys and from rayn ;
The erthe⁷ attempred, the wyndes smothe and playne,
The Citezeines thorugh out the Citee,
Halwyd that day with gret solempnyte.

And lyk for David after his victorie,
Rejoysyd was al Jerusalem,
So this Cite with laude, pris, and glorie,
For joye mustred lik the sonne bem,
To geve ensample thorugh out this Reem ;
Al of assent who so can conceyve,
There noble kyng were glad to resceyve.

¹ croune in *Cotton MS. Julius B. II.*

⁴ there old.

⁵ dissent.

² shewed.

⁶ hevene.

³ reyne.

⁷ eyre.

There clothyng was of colour ful covenable ;
 The noble Mair clad in red velwet,
 The Shireves, the Aldermen, ful notable,
 In furryd clokes, the colour of scarlet ;
 In statly wyse whanne they were met,
 Ich on were wel horsyd, and mad no delay¹,
 But with there Maire rood forth in there way.

The Citezeyns ich on of the Citee,
 In there entent that they were pure and clene ;
 Ches them of whit a ful faire lyvere,
 In evry craft as it was wel sene ;
 To shewe the trowthe that they dede mene,
 Toward the kyng hadde mad them feithfully,
 In sundry devyses embrowdyd richely.

And for to remembre of other alyens,
 First Geneweys, thorugh thei were strangers,
 Florantynys, and Venyciens,
 And Esterlyngs, clad² in there manere,
 Conveyd with seriaunts and othere officers,
 Statly horsyd, after the Mair ridyng,
 Passyd the subbarbes to mete with the kyng.

To the Blake heth whanne they dyd atteyne,
 The Mair of prudence in especialle,
 Made them hove in renges tweyne,
 A strete betwen ech party lik a walle,
 Alle clad in whit, and the most principalle,
 A fore in red, with the³ Mair rydyng,
 Til tyme that he saw the kyng comyng ;

Thanne with his sporys, he tok his hors anone,
 That to beholde it was a noble sight,
 How lyk a man he to the kyng is gone,
 Right well cheryd of herte, glad, and light ;
 Obeieng to hym, as hym ought of right :
 And after that he cunningly abraid,
 And to the kyng even thus he sayd ;

¹ Eche oon well horsed made no delay.

² gladde.

³ theire.

"Sovereigne lord and noble kyng, ye be wolcome out of youre rem of Fraunce, into this youre blessyd rem of Ingelond, and in especial unto youre most notable Citee of London, otherwise callyd youre chambre, we thankynge Almyghty¹ God of the good and gracious athenyng of youre crowne of Fraunce, besechynge of his merciful grace to sende yow prosperite and many yeris, to the comfort of alle your loyng pepill."

But for to tellen alle the circumstauncys,
Of every thyng shewed in centencs,
Noble devyses, diverse ordinauncys,
Conveid be scripture with ful gret excellence ;
Al to declare, y have non eloquence,
Therfore y pray to alle tho that it schal rede²,
For to correcte where as they se nede.

First, whan they³ passyd was the fabour,
Entring the brigge of this noble town⁴,
There was a peler reysyd lik a tour,
And theron stod a sturdy champyone,
Of look and chere, stern as a lyone ;
His swerd uprered, proudly gan manace,
Alle foreyn enemyes from the kyng to enhace ;

And in defens of his estat riall,
The geaunt wolde abyde ech aventure,
And alle assautes that were marcyall,
For his sake he proudly wolde endure ;
In tokenyng wher of, he hadde a long⁵ scripture,
On either syde declaryng his entent,
Whiche sayde thus, be good avisement.

Inimicos ejus
induam confusione.

" Alle tho that ben enemys to the kyng,
I schal them clothe with confucion ;
Make hym myghti be vertuos levynge,
His mortall fou to oppressen and bere a downe,
And hym to encresene as Cristes champione ;
Alle myschevys from hym to abrigge,
With the grace of God, at the entryng of this⁶ brigge."

¹ *Omitted.*

⁴ *citee.*

² that shall yt rede.

⁵ *Omitted.*

³ he.

⁶ the.

Too antilopis stondyng on either syde,
 With the armes of Ingelond and of Fraunce,
 In token that God schall for hym provide,
 As he hath title be juste eneritaunce,
 To regne in pees, plente, and alle plesaunce ;
 Cesyng of werre, that men myghte ryden and¹ gone,
 As trewe liegis, there hertys mad bothe oone.

Forthermore, so as the kyng gan ryde,
 Middes of the brigge there was a toure on lofte ;
 The lord of lordes beynge ay his gyde,
 As he hath be and yit wil be ful ofte.
 The tour arayed with velwetty softe,
 Clothys of gold, silk, and tapicerie,
 As apperteynyth to his regalye.

And at his comyng, of excellent beaute,
 Benygne² of port, most womanly of chere,
 There issued out, empresses thre ;
 There here displaied, as Phebus in his³ spere,
 With crownettys of gold and stones clere ;
 At whos out comyng thei gaf swyche a light,
 That the beholders were stonyed in there sight.

Nature. The first of them was callyd⁴ NATURE,
 As sche that hath undyr here demayne,
 Man, beest, and foul, and every creature,
 Withinne the bondys of here goldyn cheyne⁵ ;
 Eke hevene, and erthe, and every creature⁵,
 This empresse of custum doth embrace :
 And next here com here suster callyd GRACE.

Grace. Passyng famous, and of gret reverence,
 Most desyryd in alle regions ;
 For where that evere shewith here presence,
 She bryngeth gladnes to citees and to townys.
 Of alle welle fare she halt⁶ the possessionys,
 For y dar sey, prosperite in no place,
 No while abidith, but if there be grace.

¹ or.² beyng.³ her.⁴ called was.⁵ These lines are transposed.⁶ holdeth.

Fortune. In tokene that Grace shal¹ longe continue,
 Unto the kyng, she shewyd here ful benygne ;
 And next here com the empresse **FORTUNE**,
 To hym aperying with many a noble signe,
 And riall tokenys, to shew that he was digne,
 Of God disposyd as lust² ordeygne,
 Upon his hed to were crownes tweyne.

Natura Gracia et Fortuna. These thre ladies, al of on entent,
 Thre goostly gyttes, hevynly, and devyne,
 Unto the kyng anon they dyd present ;
 And to his hignesse they dyd anon encline,
 And what they weren pleynly to determyne ;
 Grace gaf hym first at his comynge,
 Two riche gyttes, sciens and cunnyng.

Intende prospera procede et regna. Nature gaf hym eke strengthe, and fayresse,

For to be lovyd and dred of every wight ;
 Fortune gaf hym eke prosperite, and richesse ;
 With this scripture aperying in ther sight,
 To hym applied of verey due right,
 "First undirstonde and wilfully procede,
 And longe to regne," the scripture seide in dede.

This is to mene, who so undirstondith aright,
 Thow shalt be fortune have long prosperite ;
 And be nature thow shalt have strengthe, and myght,
 Forth to procede in long felicite ;
 And grace also hath grauntyd unto the,
 Vertuously longe in thi roiall citee,
 With septre and crowne to regne in equyte.

On the right hand of these Empresses,
 Stode thir³ maydenys verey celestiale ;
 Like Phebus bemys shone there golden tresses,
 Upon there hedes ech havyng a crownalle,
 Of port and chere semyng immortalle :
 In sight transsendyng alle erthely creatures,
 So angelik they weren of there figures.

¹ shuld.

² lyst.

³ sevyn.

Al clad in white, in tokene of clennesse,
 Liche pure virgynes as in there ententys,
 Schewyng outward an heavenly fresshe brightnesse ;
 Stremyd with sonnys weren alle there garmentys,
 Aforne provyded for pure innocentys :
 Most colomyne of chere and of lokyng,
 Meekly roos up at the comyng of the kyng.

They had on bawdrikes al on saphire hewe,
 Goynge outward gan the kyng salue,
 Hym presentyng with ther gyftes newe,
 Lik as thei¹ thought it was to them due ;
 Whiche gostly giftes, here in ordre suwe,
 Down descendyng as silver dewe from hevene,
 Al grace includyd² withinne the giftes sewene.

These riall giftes ben of vertu most
 Goostly corages, most soveraygnely delite,
 The³ giftes callyd of the Holy Goost,
 Outward figuryd be seven dowys white ;
 Seyenge⁴ to hym, lik as clerkes write,
 " God the fulfile with intelligence
 And with a spirit of goostly sapience

Impleat te God sende also to thi moost availe,
 Deus sp'u sapi- The to preserve from alle hevynesse ;
 ciencie et intel- A spirit of strengthe, and of good counsaile,
 lectus sp'u con- Of cunnyng, drede, pite, and of lownesse :"
 sili et fortitu-
 dinis sciencie et Thus thise ladies gan there gyftes dresse,
 pietatis et sp'u Graciously at there out comyng,
 timoris Domin'. Be influence light upon the kyng.

These Empresses hadde on there left syde,
 Othere vij virgines, pure and clene,
 Be attendaunce continually to abyde,
 Al clad in whit, smete ful of sterrers shene ;
 And to declare what they wolde mene,
 Unto the kyng with fulle gret reverence,
 These weren there gyftes shortly in sentence ;

¹ them.² include.³ these.⁴ And seyng.

Induat te Do-
minus corona
glorie sceptro
clemencie,¹
gladio iusticie,¹
pallio pruden-
cie, scuto fidei,
galea salutis, et
vinculo pacis.
God the endue with a crowne of glorie ;
And with a² septre of clennesse and pite ;
And with a sheld of right³, and victorie ;
And with a mantel of prudence clad thou be ;
A shield of feith for to defende the ;
An helm of helthe wrought to thin encres ;
Girt with a girdell of love and perfight pees.

These vij virgynes of sight most hevenly,
With herte, body, and handys reioysyng,
And of there⁴ cheres aperid murely,
For the kynges gracious hom comyng ;
And for gladnesse they began to syng,
Most angelik with hevenly armonye,
This same roundelle which y shal now specifie.

Soverayne lord, Wolcome to youre Citee ;
Wolcome oure joye, and oure hertys plesaunce ;
Wolcome oure gladnes, Wolcome oure suffisaunce ;
Wolcome, Wolcome, right Wolcome, mote ye be ;
Syngyng to fore thi riall mageste,
We seye of herte, withoughten variaunce,
Soverayn lord, Wolcome, Wolcome, oure⁵ joye ;

Meir, Citezains, and al the Comonte,
At youre hom comyng newe out of Fraunce,
Be grace relevyd of al ther olde grevaunce,
Syng this day with gret solempnyte.
Thus resceyvyd, an esy paas rydyng,
The kyng is entred into this Citee ;
And in Cornhull anon at his comynge,

To do plesaunce to his mageste,
A tabernacle surmontyng of beaute,
There was ordeyned, be full fresshe entaille,
Richely arraied with rialle apparaille ;
This tabernacle of moost magnyfycence,
Was of this byldyng verrey imperial,
Mad for the lady callyd dame Sapience.

¹ Transposed.² Omitted.³ swerde of might.⁴ othir.⁵ ye be.

To for whos face moost statly and rialle,
 Were the vij sciences callyd liberalle ;
 Rounde aboughte as makyd is memorie,
 Which never deportyd from his¹ consistorie,
 Frist ther was Gramer, as y reherce can,
 Chef founder² and rote of al connynge,
 Whiche hadde afore here old Precian ;

Septem scien-
cie liberales.
 And Logyk hadde afore here ek³ stondyng,
 Aristotill so clerkly disputyng ;
 And Retoryk hadde eke in her presence,
 Tullius, callyd myrrour of eloquence ;
 And Musyk hadde royde of all discorde,
 Boice, here clerk, with heavenly armonye,
 And instrumentis al of on acorde ;

For to practyse with sugryd melodye,
 He and his clerkes⁴ there wittes dyd applye,
 With touche of strengys, on orgons we⁵ playeng,
 There craft to shewe at the⁶ comyng of oure kyng ;
 And Arsmetrik, be castynge of nombrarie,
 Ches Pictogoras for here partie,
 Callyd chief clerk to governe here liberarie.

Euclude tok mesures be craft of gemetrie,
 And al ther heighest⁷ stod Astronomye ;
 Alburnisar last with here of vij^e,
 With instrumentis that raught up into hevene ;
 The chief princesse callyd dame Sapience,
 Hadde to fore here wrete⁸ this scripture,
 Kynges, quod she, moost of excellencie,

Per me Reges
 regnant et glo-
 riām sapiencie
 possidebunt.
 Be me thei regne, and moost in joye endure,
 For thorugh myn helpe, and my besy cure,
 To encrese ther glorie and high renone,
 They shull of wisdome have ful possession.
 Et nunc Reges
 intelligite et
 erudimini qui
 iudicatis terram. Able to be reed withoughten a spectacle,

¹ hire.⁵ eke.² founderesse.⁶ Omitted.³ Omitted.⁷ alderhyhest.⁴ scolars.⁸ writen.

To yonge kynges seying in this wyse,
 Undirstondith and lernyth of the wyse,
 On right remembryng the highe lord to queme,
 Sith ye be juges other folk to deme ;
 Furthermore the matir doth devyse.
 The kyng procedyng forth upon his way,
 Com to the Condyte mad in sercle wyse;

Whom to resceyve, ther was mad no delay,
 And myddys above in ful riche aray,
 There sat a child of beute procellyng,
 Middys of a¹ trone raid like a kyng,
 Whom to governe, there were assygned tweyne,
 A lady, Mercy, sat on his right syde ;
 On his lefte honde yf y shall nought feyne,

Domina misericord' a dextris et domina
 veritatis a sinistris et cum
 clemencia roborabit' thronus
 eius.

The lady Trouthe, his domys to provyde ;
 The lady Clemence on loft dyd a byde,
 Of God ordeyned in the same place,
 The kynges throne strongly to embrace ;
 For be the sentence of prudent Salamon,
 Mercy and Right kepen every kyng,
 And Clemence keptit be reson,

Misericordia et
 Veritas custo-
 diunt Regem.

His myghti throne from myschief and fallyng,
 And makith it strong with longe abydyng ;
 For y dar say these ladies thre,
 A kyng preserve in long felicite².
 Thanne stod afore³ also³ the sayd kyng,
 Two juges, with ful highe noblesse ;
 Viiij^{te} seriauntes ich on representyng ;

Iudiciu' et
 Iusticiam.

For comon profith doom and right wisnesse :
 Withe this scripture, whiche shalle expresse⁴,
 Honour of kyng is in every manrys sight⁴,
 Of comone custom lovyth equyte and right,
 Kyng Davyd wrot, the sawter berith witnes,
 Lord God, quod he, thi dome yif us⁵ to the kyng,
 And yif thi trouthe, and thi right wysnes,

Honor Regis
 iudiciu' dilig^t.
 Deus iudiciu'
 tuum Regi da,
 et justiciam
 tuam filio
 Regis.

¹ the.

² Transposed.

³ prosperetye.

⁵ Omitted.

⁴ Honour of kyng which I shall expresse,

With this scripture in every manrys sight.

To the kynges sone here in his levyng,
 To us declaryng, as be ther wrightyng,
 That kynges, prynces, sholde aboughte hym drawe,
 Folk that ben trewe, and wel expert in lawe.
 The kyng forthe rydyng entred Chepe anone,
 A lusty place, a place of alle delitis,
 Com to the Condyte, wher as cristalle ston,

The water ran, like welles of Paradys:
 The holsome licour, ful riche and of gret pris,
 Lik to the water of Archedecline,
 Whiche be meracle were turnyd to¹ wyn:

Thetis est dea
aqua^r.

Bachus est
deus vini.

Of holsome wynes, to every maner wight:
 For wyn of nature makith hertys light,
 Wherfore Bachus, atte reverence of the kyng,
 Shedde out his plente at his hom comyng.
 Wyn is a lycour of² recreacione,
 That day presentyd in tokne of³ gladnes,
 Into the kynges famous highe renone,

From⁴ to exile al maner hevynes,
 For with his comyng, the dede berith witnes,
 Out of this⁵ lond he put away al trowble,
 And made of newe oure joyes to be dowble.
 Eke at thise welles, there were virgines thre,
 Whiche drew⁶ up⁶ wynes of joye and of plesance;
 Mercy, and Grace, there ther sustre eke Pite,

Mercy mynstred wynes of attemperaunce;
 Grace shed here licour of good governaunce;
 And Pite preferryd with ful good foysone,
 Wynes of comfort and consolacione;
 The wyn of Mercy stanchith of⁷ nature,
 The gredy thirstes of cruelle hastynes;
 Grace with here licour cristallyn and pure,

¹ into. ² of grete. ³ of alle. ⁴ From us. ⁵ the. ⁶ transposed. ⁷ by.

Differith vengeaunce of furious wodnes,
 And Pite blemysght the swerd of righthwysnes,
 Covenable welles, most holsome of savour,
 For to be tasted of every governour.
 O how thise wellys who so tok good hede,
 With there licours moost homsome to ataine,
 Afore devysyd notably in dede,

For to accorde with the Mairis name¹,
 Whiche be report of his worthy fame,
 That day was besy in all his governaunce,
 Unto the kyng for to done plesaunce.
 There were ek trees, with levys fresshe of hewe,
 Al tyme of the yer ful of frutes lade,
 Of colour heavenly and evere eliche newe.

Orenges, almondys, and the pomegarnade,
 Lymons, dates, there colours fresh and glade,
 Pypyns, quynces, blaundrellys to disport,
 And the pom cedre, corageus to recomfort :
 Eke othere frutes, whiche that more comown be,
 Quenyngges, peches, costardes, and wardons,
 And othere manye ful faire and freshe to se.

The pome water, and the gentil ricardouns,
 And agaynes hertes for mutegacions,²
 Damasyns, whiche with there tast delite,
 Ful gret plente bothe of blak and white.
 And besydes this gracious paradis,
 Al ioghe³ and gladnesse for to multiplie,
 Two olde men, ful circumspect and wys,

Ther did apere, like folkys faire⁴:
 The ton was Ennok, that⁵ other Elye,
 The kyng presentyng ther gyftes ful notable ;
 That God conferme his state ay to be stable,
 The firste seide, withe benyng chere,
 Gretly desyryng his prosperite,
 That non enemy have on hym powere,

Nichil proficiat
inimicus in eo
Et filius iniqui-
tatis non appo-
nat nocere ei.

¹ Nomen maioris Johannes Welles. ² murtygacions. ³ joye. ⁴ off feyre. ⁵ the.

Nor no¹ child be fals inequyte,
 Perturble nevere his felicite ;
 Thus old Ennok, the processe gan welle telle,
 And preid for the kyng as he rood be the welle.
 After Elias with his lokkes hore,
 Wel devoutly seyde², lokyng on the kyng,

Dominus con-
 servet eum vivi-
 ficit eum et
 beatum faciet
 eum &c.

God conserve the and kepe the evermore,
 And make hym blesyd in erthe here levynge,
 And preserve hym in al manere thyng,
 And special among kynges alle,
 In enemyes handes that he nevere falle.
 And at the³ frontour of these welles clere,
 Ther was a scripture comendyng ther⁴ licour ;
 Ye shall drawe waters with good chere,

Haurietis
 aquas in gaudio
 de fontibus
 salvatoris.

Out of wellys of oure savour,
 Whiche han vertu to curyne al langour,
 Be influence of ther grete swetnesse,
 Hertys avoidyng of al ther hevynesse.
 Than from thise welles of fulsome abundaunce ;
 With ther licours as any cristalle clere,
 The kyng rood forth with sobre continaunce,

Toward a castell, beldyd⁵ of jasper grene,
 Upon whos toures the sonne shone ful⁶ shene ;
 Ther clerly shewyd be notable remembraunce,
 The⁷ kynges title of Ingelond and of Fraunce.
 To grene trees ther grew upright,
 From seynt Edward and from seynt Lowys,
 The roote etake⁸, palpable to the sight,

Conveyd be⁹ kynges of gret prys,
 Some bare lebardes, some bar flour de lys ;
 In nowthir armes founde was ther no lak,
 Whiche the sixte Henry may now bere on his bak ;
 The pedegre be iuste successione,
 As trewe cronycles trewly determyne,
 Unto the kyng is now descendyd down,

¹ Nor that no.

⁶ Omitted.

² Seyd well devoutly.

⁷ This.

³ Omitted.

⁸ ytake.

⁴ the.

⁹ Conveyd by lynes be &c.

⁵ bilt.

⁹ Conveyd by lynes be &c.

From eyther party, right as any lyne :
 Upon whos hed now freshly done shyne,
 Two riche crownes, moost soverayne of plesaunce,
 To brynge in pees betwen Ingelond and Fraunce.
 Upon this castelle, on the tother syde,
 Ther was a tree, whiche sprang out of Jesse,
 Ordeyned of God ful longe to abyde,

Davyd first¹ crownyd¹ for his humylyte,
 The braunches conveide, as men myghte se,
 Lynnally, and² the genelogy,
 To Crist J'hu, that was borne of Marie ;
 And whi the Jesse was sett on that partye,
 This was the cause in especialle ;
 For next to Powlys y dar well specyfie,

Is the party moost chief and principalle,
 Callyd of Londone, the chirche cathedrall,
 Whiche oughte of resone the devys for³ to excuse,
 To alle tho that wolde agen it frownre or muse.
 And fro that castelle the kyng forth gan hym dresse,
 Toward Poules chief chirche of this citee ;
 And at the⁴ Conduyt he⁵ light and a liknesse,

Indyvysble mad of the Trinite,
 A throne compassyd of his riall se ;
 Abouchte whiche shortly to conclude,
 Of hevenly angelles was⁶ a gret multitude,
 To whom was gevyn a precept in scripture,
 Wreten in the front of the highe stage,
 That thei shuld do there besy cure,

To kepe the kyng sure⁷ from al damage,
 In his lyf here, duryng alle his age,
 His highe renone to shyne⁸, and sprede⁸ ferre,
 Of hisse too remes to sese the mortall werre.
 And last was wreten in the frontours,
 I shall fulfille hym with yoye and abundaunce
 meum. And with lengthe of many⁹ holsom yers ;

Longitudinem
dierum replebo
eum et ostendam illi salutare
meum.

¹ Transposed. ² Lynnally and in, &c. ³ Omitted. ⁴ Omitted. ⁵ Omitted.
⁶ wern. ⁷ Omitted. ⁸ Transposed. ⁹ Omitted.

And y shalle shewe hym my helthe¹ with al plesaunce,
 And of his lieges feithfull obeisaunce,
 Multiplie and encrese his lyne,
 And make his noblesse thorugh out² the world to shyne;
 Love of his peple, favour of alle strangers,
 In both his remes, pees, reste, and unyte,
 Be influence of the nyne spers;

Longe to contynue in his riall se,
 Grace to cherisse the Mair and the Citee,
 Longe in his mynde to be conceyved,
 With how good will³ that day he was resceyvyd.
 Comynge to Poules, there he light a down,
 Entred the chirche ful demure of chere,
 And there to mete hym with processione,

Was the archebisshope and the chaunceler,
 Lincolne, and Bathe, of hol hert and entier,
 Salesbury, Norwych and Ely,
 In pontificall arayed richely;
 There was the bysshope of Rouchestre also,
 The deen of Poules, the chanons everyich on,
 Of due as they oughte to do,

On processione with the kyng to gone,
 And though y can nought reherce them on be one,
 Yit dar y seye in⁴ there entent,
 To done ther never ful trewly they ment;
 Lyk ther estates forthe thei gan procede,
 With observaunces longyng for a kyng,
 Solempnely gan hym conveye in dede,

Up in to the chirche, with ful devout syngynge;
 And whanne he had mad his offryng,
 The Mair, the Citezins, abood, and lefte hym nought,
 Unto Westmynster til thei hadde hym brought;
 Where, all the covent in copis richely,
 Mette with hym of custome as they ought;
 The abbot after moost solempnely,

¹ helpe.² Omitted.³ Their good will &c.⁴ as in.

Among the relikes, the scripture¹ out he² sought,
 Of seynt Edward, and to the kyng he brought;
 Though it were longe, large, and of gret weighe,
 Yit on his shuldres the kyng bar it on heighe,
 In the mynstre, whiles alle the bellys ronge,
 Til that³ he come to the heighe auter;
 And ful devoutly Te Deum there was songe.

And all⁴ the peple, glad of look and cher,
 Thankynge⁵ God with alle there hertys entier,
 To se there kyng with too crownes shyne,
 From too trees treuly fet the lyne:

*Ex duabus
arboribus viz
s'c'i Edwardi et
s'c'i Lodewyci.* And aftyr this⁶, it ys verrey sothe,
 Unto his palys of kyngly apparaile,
 With his lordes the kyng anon forth goth,

To take his reste after his travaile;
 And thanne of wysdom, whiche⁷ may so moche availe,
 The Meir, the Citezeins, which al this⁸ thing ded se,
 Be hom repaired in to there Citee.
 The Shirreves, the Aldermen in fere,
 The Satyrday alther next suyng,
 There Mair presentyd with all there hertes entere,

Goodly to be resceyved of the kyng;
 And at Westmenster confermed there⁹ a thyng,
 The Mair and they with ful hol entent,
 Unto the kyng a gyfte gan¹⁰ present;
 The whiche gifte, thei goodly han disposyd,
 Tok an hamper of gold that shene shone;
 A thousand pound of gold ther inne closyd¹¹:

And there with alle to the kyng they gone,
 And fill on knees to fore hym everych on,
 Ful humbly the trouthe to devyse,
 And to the Kyng the Mair seide in this wyse;

Moost cristen prince and noble kyng, the goode folke of youre moost notable
 Citee of London, other wyse callid¹² youre Chambre, besechyn in there moost lowly

¹ sceptre. ² Omitted. ³ Omitted. ⁴ Omitted. ⁵ Thanked. ⁶ That this is the, &c.
⁷ that. ⁸ this dyd se. ⁹ there askyng. ¹⁰ gan to. ¹¹ yclosyd. ¹² cleped.

wyse they mow be recomaundyd to youre highnesse, and that it can like unto youre noble grace to resceyve this litel gyfte gevyn with as good a wille, trouthe¹, and lounesse, as ever any gift was gevyn to any erthely prynce.

V'ba t'nslat'. Be glad, O Londone, be glad ant make gret joye,
 Citee of Citees, of noblesse procellyng ;
 In thi begynnyng called Newe Troye,
 For worthynesse thank God of all thing,
 Whiche hast this day resceyved so the² kyng,
 With many a signe and many an observaunce,
 To encrese thi name be newe remembraunce.

Swyche joye was³ in the consistorie,
 Mad for the tryumple with al the surpluage,
 Whan Cesar Julius com hom with his victorie,
 Ne for the conquest of Stepyon⁴ in Cartage,
 As Londone made in every maner age,
 Out of Fraunce at his⁵ hom comyng,
 In to this Citee of there noble kyng.

Of vij thinges y preyse this Citee ;
 Of trewe menyng, and feithfull obeisaunce⁶,
 Of rightwysnesse, trouthe, and equyte,
 Of stabilnesse, ay kept in alegiaunce,
 And for of vertu, thou hast suche suffisaunce
 In this land here, and othere londes alle,
 The kynges Chaumbre, of custom men the calle.

L'ENVOYE.

O noble Meir, be it into⁷ youre plesaunce,
 And unto⁸ alle that duellithe in this Citee,
 On my rudenes and on myn ignorauance,
 Of grace and mercy for to have pite,
 My symple makynge for to take at gre ;
 Considere this that in the⁹ moost lowly wyse,
 My wille were good for to do¹⁰ servyse.

Here endith the makynge of the Comynge of the Kyng out of Fraunce to Londone, Be the monk of Bery.—*Deo gracias*¹¹.

¹ of trouthe. ² thy. ³ was nevere. ⁴ Syprian. ⁵ the. ⁶ observaunce.
⁷ unto. ⁸ to. ⁹ Omitted. ¹⁰ for to do you servyse. ¹¹ This paragraph is omitted.

P. 139. A^o 36 Hen. VI. In this yere "was a grete watch in London, and al the gates kepte every nyght, and ij aldermen watchyng : and withynne a while after the kyng and lordes were accorded, and went a procession in Paulis."

The temporary reconciliation between the adherents of the King and of the Duke of York, so briefly alluded to in the text, and which is best illustrated by the following extract from a contemporary letter, served, like every other event of his times, for the exercise of Lydgate's pen ; but his description of it in the following ballad is infinitely more valuable from its historical accuracy, than its poetical merit. Of this article there are two copies extant ; one in the Cottonian MS. Nero A. vi. and the other in the Cottonian MS. Vespasianus B. xvi. : the latter copy has been printed, though very erroneously, and with the orthography modernized, by Mr. Sharon Turner ; but the former has not been before noticed. As they differ in some places from each other, and are very short, it has been thought advisable that both transcripts should be inserted.

**EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM JOHN BOKKING TO SIR JOHN FASTOLF: DATED
ON THE WEDNESDAY AFTER MID LENT SUNDAY, i. e. 15 MARCH, 1457.**

[*Paston Letters*, vol. i. p. 154.]

"Lyke it your maistership to wyte, that as for tidings, the Counsell is, the fornone, at the blake Fries, for the ease of resortyng of the Lordes that ar withinne the toun; and at afternon at the white Frirers in Fletstrete, for the Lordis with owte the town; and all things shall come to a good conclusion with God is grace; for the Kyng shall come hidre this weke, and the Quene also, as some men sayn, and my Lord Buk and Stafford with hire, and muche puple. My Lord of Caunterbury takith grete peyne up on hym daily, and will write unto yow the certeynte of suche tidings as falle; and shuld have doon or this tyme, saf for that he wolde knowe an ende of the mattre."

**UPON THE RECONCILIATION OF THE LORDS OF THE YORKIST FACTION
WITH THE KYNG AND HIS ADHERENTS.**

[*Cottonian MS.* Nero A. vi.]

Whan Charyte ys chosen with stats to stonde,
Stedfast and styll, with oute distaunce,

2 K 2

Then wreth may be exilid out of thys londe,
 And God oure gide to have governaunce ;
 Wysdom and welthe with all plesaunce,
 May ryghtfulle reigne, and prosperite,
 For love hath underleyde wrethfull vengeaunce ;
 Reioyse Enlond the lords acordid bee.

Reioyse, and thonke God, and sorw no more,
 For now shal encrese thi consolacone ;
 Oure enemes quake for drede ful sore,
 That pees ys made that was divisione,
 Whiche ys to them grete confusione,
 And to us joy and felicite ;
 God hold them longe in every seasone,
 That Englund may reioyce, the concord and unite.

Now ys sorw with shame fled yn to Fraunce,
 As a felon that hath forsworne thys lond ;
 Love hath put owte malicius governaunce,
 In every place both fee and bonde ;
 In Yorke, in Somersett, as y undyrstonde,
 In Warwikke also ys love and charite,
 In Salisbury eke, and yn Northumberlond,
 That every man may reioyce the concord and unite.

Egremond ¹, and Clyfford ², and other forseyd,
 Ben sett yn the same opynyone ;
 In every quartre love is thus leide,
 Grace and wisdome hath the dominacione ;
 Awoke welth, and welk in thys regione,
 Rewnde abowte in towne and cite,
 And thonke them that brought it to thys conclusion ;
 Reioyse Englund the concord and unite.

¹ Thomas Percy, third son of Henry 3rd earl of Northumberland. He was created Baron of Egremont 20th December 1449, and died in 1460.

² Thomas Lord Clifford. He succeeded to his honours in 1422, and died in 1454.

At Poules in London, with grete renowne,
 On oure Lady day the pes was wrought ;
 The kyng, the quene, with lords many one,
 To worshyppe that virgine as they ought,
 Went a prosession, and sparyd right noght,
 In sight of alle the comonialte,
 In tokyn that love was in hert and thoght ;
 Reioice Englund the concord and unite.

There was by twene them lovely countenaunce,
 Whyche was grete yoy to alle that there were,
 That long tyme hadd ben in variaunce,
 As frynds for ever they went yn fere,
 They went togedre, and made good chere ;
 O Fraunce and Bretayne, repent shall ye,
 For the bergeyne shalle ye bye fulle dere ;
 Reioice Englund the concord and unite.

Our sovereyn lord the kyng, God kepe alway,
 The quene and the bisshope of Canterbury¹,
 And other that have labored to thys love day,
 God preserve them we pray hertly ;
 And Londone for they fulle diligently,
 Kept the pees in trobull and in adversite ;
 To brynge yn rest they labored ful treuly ;
 Reioice Englund the peas and unite.

Off thre things, y preys thys worshypfull Citee :
 The ferst, of trewe feythe that they owe to the kyng ;
 The secounde, of love of eache comonialte ;
 The thyrde, of good rule evermore kepyng ;
 The whyche God mayntene ever long duryng,
 And save the Maire and all the hole Citee,
 And that ys amys brynge to amendyng,
 That Englund may reioice the pees and unite.

¹ Cardinal John Bourchier. He was translated from Ely to the Archiepiscopal see, on the 22nd April 1454, and died on the 30th March 1486.