

The first page of the manuscript, folio 1, contains a large block of text written in a cursive script. The text is arranged in a single column and is written in a dark ink. The script is a form of Old English or Old Norse, characterized by its dense, flowing letters and frequent use of ligatures. The text is written on a parchment-like surface, which shows some signs of age and wear. The first line of text is "The first page of the manuscript" and the last line is "The first page of the manuscript". The text is written in a cursive script and is arranged in a single column. The script is a form of Old English or Old Norse, characterized by its dense, flowing letters and frequent use of ligatures. The text is written on a parchment-like surface, which shows some signs of age and wear.