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はしがき

本研究の目的は、コンピュータを利用し、『カンタベリー物語』について、2つの代表的な写本と2つの代表的な刊本を取り上げ、4つのテキストを対応させるコンコーダンスを作成し、Chaucerの言語研究及びtextual criticismに貢献することである。写本は代表的な2写本、Hengwrt (以下、Hg)写本とEllesmere (以下、El)写本を、そして刊本は、Hgに依拠したBlake (1980)とElに依拠したBenson (1987)を取り上げた。

平成18年度～19年度において、The Cook's Tale, The Wife of Bath's Prologue and Tale, The Friar's Tale, The Summoner's Taleに関して、Hg, El写本及び刊本Blake (1980), Benson (1987)に基づいた包括的な比較コンコーダンスを完成させた。句読点の違いも含め、テキストの生成・編集過程を一層客観的・網羅的に示すことができた。Mooney (2004)がHg, El写本の写字生、Adam Pynkhurstの可能性を指摘したことで、両写本は今大きく注目されている。この学会動向に対しても有益な情報を提供できると考えている。

上記のコンコーダンスは、Stubbs (2000)のCD-ROM及び関連データに大きく依拠している。国際的連携の一環として行われた。平成14年度のGeneral Prologueのコンコーダンス(Jimura, Nakao, Matsuo, Blake, and Stubbs (2002))、平成15年度のThe Knight's Taleのコンコーダンス及び両写本の語彙の網羅的リストの作成(Nakao, et al. (2004))、The Miller's TaleとThe Reeve's Taleのコンコーダンス(2006)、に続くものである。2写本と2刊本の言語特徴を網羅的に検出できることで、チャウサーのテキスト及び言語研究を大きく発展させるものと期待できる

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**A Comprehensive Textual Comparison of the Hengwrt and
Ellesmere Manuscripts and the Edited Texts of *The
Canterbury Tales*: The Cook's Tale, The Wife of Bath's
Prologue and Tale, The Friar's Tale and The Summoner's
Tale**

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Introduction

What follows is a partial interim report of a computer-assisted comprehensive textual comparison between the Hengwrt Manuscript and the Ellesmere Manuscript of *The Canterbury Tales* by Geoffrey Chaucer and their two edited texts, Blake (1980) and Benson (1987). Our present report is devoted to The Cook's Tale, The Wife of Bath's Prologue and Tale, The Friar's Tale, and The Summoner's Tale of *The Canterbury Tales*.

Since there have been found no Chaucer's autographs, we have no choice but to reconstruct his language either through the extant manuscripts of his works, or through the editions based on one of these manuscripts or on the combination of these. There are some eighty extant manuscripts containing (part of) *The Canterbury Tales*. Of these manuscripts, the Hengwrt Manuscript is the oldest and therefore regarded as closest to Chaucer's original, and the Ellesmere Manuscript is the edited and revised version of the Hengwrt, which was completed about a decade after by the same scribe. Since Mooney (2004) pointed out the candidate scribe of the Hg and El, Adam Pynkhurst, the description and discovery of the linguistic features of these two manuscripts have caught much attention of Chaucerian and medieval scholars.

Jimura, Nakao and Matsuo (1995) undertook a comparison of Blake's (1980) and Robinson's (1957) editions. The former edition is a faithful reconstruction of the Hengwrt Manuscript and the latter is primarily based on the Ellesmere Manuscript. Benson (1987) dealt with here is the third edition based on Robinson (1957). For an exhaustive and descriptive concordance to Blake's edition, see Blake, Burnley, Nakao and Matsuo (1994). Our project is a sequel to Jimura, Nakao and Matsuo (1995), Jimura, et al. (2002b), Nakao, et al. (2004). Here we deal with two manuscripts—the Hengwrt and Ellesmere Manuscripts and two editions—Blake (1980) and Benson (1987).

The Hengwrt Chaucer Digital Facsimile (ed. Estelle Stubbs, 2000) is one of the marvelous

contributions of The *Canterbury Tales* Project (general director, Norman Blake) to the text criticism of Chaucer. The textual collation between the Hengwrt and Ellesmere Manuscripts is available on the CDROM (the left column for the Hengwrt Manuscript, the right column for the Ellesmere), through which we can detect similarities and differences in a variety of linguistic items between the two. But those data are not retrievable in a dictionary format as we (1995) did, where we can identify every single variation line by line very easily and thus easily keep it in our memory. Stubbs (2000) will, we hope, be complemented by our comparative concordance.

It is our sincere hope that this list of textual comparison will be of help to all those who are concerned with medieval English language and literature, as well as specialists in the language of Chaucer. Finally we would like to express our appreciation to Department of English Language and Linguistics, Sheffield University, *The Canterbury Tales* Project, Sheffield University, the Graduate School of Education, Hiroshima University, the Graduate School of Letters, Hiroshima University, and the Institute for Peace Science, Hiroshima University.

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Explanatory Notes

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1 General Introduction

We intend to compare or collate manuscripts and/or printed texts of Geoffrey Chaucer's works. In this study, especially when we compare manuscripts, we basically followed the interpretations and conventions adopted by *The Hengwrt Chaucer: Digital Facsimile* (hereafter, *HgCh*).

The comparison is made in terms of corresponding lines of the manuscripts and/or printed texts selected which we call "texts" for the sake of convenience. The method we adopt is as follows.

First, we assume that a line in the "text" is made up of one or more discrete "word forms." In our project, "word forms" may include punctuations, caesuras and illuminations as well as usual words separated by a space¹, though, of course, punctuation marks and other marks can be excluded from the definition of "word form" depending upon the purpose of research.

Thus, a line of a "text" can be schematically represented in the following way:

¹ For manuscripts, there are cases where it is difficult to decide whether a dot or other mark is a discrete "word form" or a part of a word form. In our study, we followed the decision of *HgCh*. For example, see HG: WBP 376 etc.

w(1) w(2) w(3) ... w(n-1) w(n)

where w(i) stands for the i-th word form (from the beginning of) the line in question.

And a pair (or, generally speaking, a set) of lines can be represented with subscripts which differentiate texts in the following way:

text 1	w(1, 1)	w(1, 2)	w(1, 3)	w(1, m-1)	w(1, m)
text 2	w(2, 1)	w(2, 2)	w(2, 3)	w(2, n-1)	w(2, n)
.....					
text t	w(t, 1)	w(t, 2)	w(t, 3)	w(t, p-1)	w(t, p)

where w(k, l) stands for the l-th word form of the k-th text.

Note here that the numbers of word forms contained in the lines compared may be different. The different subscripts, the above m, n, ..., p, suggest this. We will explain how we deal with these cases shortly below.

It should be also noted that the sequential number, or the line number given by the editor(s), of the lines compared may be different. In some cases, we change the actual line order in text(s) to show the correspondence/difference between the texts, as *HgCh* does in comparing the Hengwrt and Ellesmere manuscripts.

2 Exceptions to the Comparison

In principle, we compare all the lines in the texts. There are, however, two kinds of exceptions to the principle.

First, we choose one text as our basis of comparison which we call the base text. It is usually the earliest and/or most authoritative one. If a line is missing in this text, but appears in other texts, we do not attempt comparison. For example, in the comparison of the two manuscripts of *The Canterbury Tales*, the Hengwrt and Ellesmere manuscripts, if the former is missing, we do not make any comparison.

Secondly, headings, endings, incipits, explicit², and catchwords etc are excluded

² John M. Manly and Edith Rickert, *The Text of the Canterbury Tales: Studied based on All Known Manuscripts*, Volume III: Text and Critical Notes, Part 1, p. 528, Chicago and London: The University of Chicago Press, 1940

In either case, we simply show the absence of the line in question or show corresponding lines as they are. Lines not compared are prefixed by an asterisk sign in our collation output. In the following examples, the first shows a case where the base text is missing, while the second shows a case of “incipit.”

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*HG:065r WBP 0574/9 <missing>
*EL:069r WBP 0574/9 But I folwed ay / my dāmes loore

*HG:058r WBP 0000 ¶ Here bigynneth the prologe of the tale ~ of the wyf
of Bathe ~.
*EL:063r WBP 0000 ¶ The Prologe of the wyues tale of Bathe ~
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In addition, we ignore catchwords at the bottom of a leaf or a page³.

3 Modes of Correspondence and Their Representations

There are three modes of the correspondence of word forms: identity, difference, and absence.

3.1 Identity

If the word forms expected to correspond are identical, that is, if $w(1,x)$ ⁴ and $w(j,x)$, say w_{13} and w_{23} , are identical, then the word forms in the second (or more precisely, in other text(s) than the base text) will not be printed, as in the following example. To put it differently, if the word form of the text is identical with that of the base text, it will not be shown. In the following scheme, $w(2,3)$ will not be shown as it is identical with $w(1,3)$.

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text 1  w(1, 1) w(1, 2) w(1, 3) ... w(1, m)
text 2  w(2, 1) w(2, 2)          ... w(1, n)
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If there are more than two texts in comparison, word form(s) of the third or

³ For example, see the Hengwrt manuscript, 49v, 65v etc.

⁴ In our notation, $w(1,x)$ stands for a word form of a line of the base text.

subsequent text will be treated in the same way, that is, w_{kx} will not be printed. Some illustrations will be given at the end of this section in 3.6.

3.2 Difference

If the word form expected to correspond to that of the base text is different, that is, if $w(i, z)$ is not identical with $w(1, z)$, then the word form will be printed as in the above illustration.

If the word forms differ in one of the following, we regard them different.

- (a) spelling.
- (b) upper-lower case difference, including the size of emphatic enlargement of line-initial letters.
- (c) diacritics and ornamental elements in manuscripts.

3.3 Absence

If a word form expected to correspond is missing in any of the lines compared, that is, any (but not all) of $w(1, z)$, $w(2, z)$, ..., $w(m, z)$ is missing, the missing word form is indicated by the symbol #, as in the following example.

text 1	$w(1, 1)$	$w(1, 2)$	$w(1, 3)$	$w(1, m-1)$	$w(1, m)$
text 2	#	$w(2, 2)$	$w(2, 3)$	#	$w(2, n)$

What follows is an example of actual collation between the two manuscripts of *the Canterbury Tales*.

HG:059v WBP 0146	Oure Lord Ih̄u /	refresshed many a man
EL:064v WBP 0146	lord #	

HG:059v WBP 0148	I wol pseuere /	I nam nat p ^o cius
EL:064v WBP 0148	#	

3.4 Contracted and Compound Forms

According to the above principle, space-separated forms such as “ther fore”, “vp on” and so on should be treated as two separate word forms. Nevertheless, if the form without the separating space, say, “therefor”, is used in one of the texts to be compared, then the space-separated forms is combined and treated as a single word form. Thus, the collation result will be:

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text 1  w(1, 1) ther fore w(1, 3)  w(1, m-1) w(1, m)
text 2  w(2, 1) therfor  w(2, 3)  w(2, n-1) w(2, n)
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This applies also to pairs of contracted and non-contracted forms such as “at the” and “ate”, “to avyse” and “tavyse” and so on. There are, however, cases which cause difficulty especially when many texts are compared. Consider the following example.

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HG:085r SU 0468      ¶ # I haue # # quod he / # had a despit to day #
EL:086r SU 0468      # '          , '          , '          this day
BL:SumT 2150         # "   have , "   , "   , "   today ,
BN:SU 2176           # "   have , "   , "   , "   this day ,
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Except Blake’s edition, “to” or “this” is separated from “day” by a space, and, therefore, we treat “to day” and “this day” as a single word form. But if Blake’s edition is excluded from the comparison, “to” or “this” will be treated as an independent word form as;

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HG:085r SU 0468      ¶ # I haue # # quod he / # had a despit to day #
EL:086r SU 0468      # "   have , "   , "   , "   this
BN:SU 2176           # "   have , "   , "   , "   this ,
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There are a little more complicated cases. In the following case, we treat all of “som thyng7,” “som maner thyng7,” and “somthyng” as a single word form.

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HG:085r SU 0464      I se    wel / that som thyng7      #
EL:086r SU 0464      trowe #      #      som maner thyng7
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BL:SumT 2146 # somthyng
 BN:SU 2172 # som thyng ;

In this case again, if Blake's edition is excluded, "som," "maner," and "thyng7/ thyng" will all be treated as a single word form.

3.5 Chiasmic Correspondence

In addition to the above three basic modes of correspondence, there are rather exceptional modes of correspondence. One of them is a chiasmic correspondence. If we follow our rule stated above, WBP 149 will look like this.

HG:059v WBP 0149 In wifhode / wol I vse myn Instrument7
 EL:064v WBP 0149 wyfhode # I wol

But we can easily see the correspondence between "wol I" in Hengwrt and "I wol" in Ellesmere. The only difference is in the word order. We call this mode of correspondence "chiasmic" rather on a visual ground, and treat similar cases in a little different way. We indicate a chiasmic correspondence by the symbol #. For example, the above example will be given in the following way.

HG:059v WBP 0149 In wifhode / wol I # vse myn Instrument7
 EL:064v WBP 0149 wyfhode # # I wol

Because there are so many cases of chiasmic correspondence for caesuras (and because we can easily see their chiasmic nature), we do not treat them as cases of chiasmic correspondence.

The treatment of chiasmic correspondence is attempted only in the comparison of two texts where such treatment seems to promote our understanding, but not in the comparison of three or more texts. It is because chiasmic relations may become complicated and difficult visually to grasp in the collation output.

3.6 Some Caution

In some cases, especially when many texts are compared, our notation may give rise to apparently misleading cases. Let us take up a few examples. In the following example, the Ellesmere manuscript has “som for” which is missing in other texts.

HG:061r WBP 0260	And so [̄] me / for gentillesse / and # #	dalyaunce #
EL:065v WBP 0260	som #	som for daliaunce
BL:WBP 0260	somme #	# ,
BN:WBP 0260	som #	# daliaunce :

The blanks for the third and fourth texts mean, according to our convention, that “som for” is also missing in them, but not that the same “som for” appears in them. Some reader may inadvertently misunderstand that it appears. The same caution applies to the “dalyaunce.” The blank for the third text means that the form in the third text is the same as that in the first (or the base) text, and not the same as that just above, “daliaunce.”

In the next case, the palce of “eu[?]e” may seem strange,

HG:086r SU 0521	Who euere herde #	/ of swich a thyng ⁷ er now #
EL:086v SU 0521	Who	eu [?] e
BL:SumT 2203	Whoeuere	# thyng ?
BN:SU 2229	Who evere	# thyng ?

Actually, the first two texts, HG (Hengwrt) and EL (Ellesmere) read as follows.

HG:086r SU 0521	Who euere herde
EL:086v SU 0521	Who herde eu [?] e

And “who” in the second text corresponds with “who euere”, “whoeuere”, “who evere” in other texts. Thus, the blank in the second text after “who” does not for stand for the identity with “euere” in the first text, but its absence.

4. Notations

4.1 References

In the collation output of the corresponding lines, a line consists of two parts; that is, the reference and the collation. The reference consists in turn of two elements, text name and line reference proper, in that order. The two elements are divided by a colon.

A text name is given by two capital letters like HG. For *The Canterbury Tales*,

for example, we adopted the following abbreviations.

- HG: Hengwrt manuscript
source: Estelle Stubbs (ed.) (2000), *The Hengwrt Chaucer: Digital Facsimile*
- EL: Ellesmere manuscript
source: as above
- BL: Blake's edition
source: Norman F. Blake (ed.) (1980), *The Canterbury Tales by Geoffrey Chaucer Edited from the Hengwrt Manuscript*, Edward Arnold
- BN: Riverside edition
source: Larry D. Benson (ed.) (1987), *The Riverside Chaucer – Third Edition – Based on the Works of Geoffrey Chaucer Edited by F. N. Robinson*, Houghton Mifflin

A line reference consists, usually, of an abbreviation of the name of the parts of the text such as an abbreviation of the name of the tale in *The Canterbury Tales*, and a line number. For the most part, we follow those adopted in the texts compared. But, when a line is missing, or the text does not give an explicit line number, we follow the convention adopted in *HgCh*, and give a line number in the form of the line number of the immediately preceding line / additional number in such a way as 2253/1, 2253/2, and so on.

4.2 Symbols

We basically follow *HgCh*'s conventions in the use of symbols. What follows is the list of such symbols employed in our study. For the explanatory purpose, we also employ the following notations.

- v: a string of one or more letters
- z: one letter
- x: one space
- n: any number

In the CD version of *HgCh*, additions by the scribe and other elements are superscribed, but in our outputs we do not superscribe them.

4.2.1 Braces: Emphasis

{*nz*} stands for an ornamental (enlarged) capital in the manuscript. The numeral, *n*, represents the size of the capital, meaning that it is *n* times as large as ordinary ones.

A pair of braces is also used to indicate an emphasized element, as in:

HG:5r 0256 So plesant⁷ was his {In} {principio}

4.2.2 Square Brackets: Addition

Elements enclosed by a pair of square brackets indicates an addition in the manuscript by the scribe. Though they are put into superscripts in *HgCh*, we do not superscribe them. Thus, an addition in a manuscript looks exactly like an emendation in a printed text. The following example shows the difference in the treatment between *HgCh* and our collation output.

HgCh HG:7r GP 0405 His ^{\herberwe/} and his moone / his lodmenage
Ours HG:7r GP 0405 His [herberwe] and his moone / his lodmenage

4.2.3 Other Symbols

We employed pairs of other symbols to represent various manuscript statuses. The following table gives a list of such symbols.

symbol	meaning
< >	meaningless space(s)
?v?	unclear letter(s)
	gaps supplied
^v^	damage in the leaf

Examples are as follows.

HG:7v GP 0437 Of his diete / me< >surable was hee
HG:2r GP 0009 And sm?a?le foweles / maken melodye
HG:21v KT 0697 And y| | dooth Iuno / me wel moore shame
HG:8r GP 0476 In felaweshipe / wel koude she laughe .^xx^ and carpe

In the case of | |, letters may be supplied as in

HG:14v KT 0156 And that oother knyght⁷ highte P|ala|mon

4.2.4 Asterisk

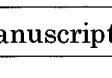
An asterisk is prefixed to the lines which are not compared. The first illustration is an example of a case where the base text is missing. The second shows a case of an “incipit.”

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*HG:058v WBP 044/1 <missing>
*EL:WBP 044/1 <missing>
*BL:WBP 0044/1 <missing>
*BN:WBP 0044a [Of] [whiche] [I] [have] [pyked] [out] [the] [beste] [,]

*HG:057r CO 0000 ¶ Here bigynneth the Cook7 his tale ~
*EL:047r CO 0000 ¶ Heere bigynneth the Cookes tale /
*BL:CkT 4356/1 Here bigynneth the cook his tale .
*BN:CO 4364/1 Heere bigynneth the Cookes Tale .
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4.3 Extra Fonts








Besides thorns and yoghs, for the representation of letters and ornaments used in manuscripts⁵ we adopt the following extra fonts.





letters			
name	fonts	sample	manuscript
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letters with (additional) ornament			
name	fonts	sample	manuscript







⁵ Our work is still in progress. At present we have dealt only with two manuscripts of *The Canterbury Tales*, Hengwrt and Ellesmere manuscripts. Work is also in progress of the Corpus Christi manuscript of *Troilus and Criseyde*.



⁶ Mooney, Linne (2006), “Chaucer’s Scribe,” *Speculum*, Vol. 81, No.1, 97-138.







d-tail	ð	gerland ^ð	
h-bar	h̄	fless ^{h̄}	
l-bar	ll̄	Auery ^{ll̄}	
lower p-bar	p̄	pilous	
upper p-bar	Ɔ	Ɔturben	
p-loop	Ɔ	Ɔables	
q-loop	q̄	q̄ he	

superscripts			
name	fonts	sample	manuscript
superscript a	a	g ^a ce	
superscript i	i	p ⁱ uete	
superscript r	r	hono ^r ed	
superscript t	t	w ^t	

superscript 9	9	Cadm ⁹	
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independent symbols			
name	fonts	sample	manuscript
and/ampersand	7	7	
dagger	†	Essex†	
filler	~	~	
illumination	¶	¶	
inverted semicolon	;	;	
wedge	∕	place ∕	

additional/ornamental symbols			
name	fonts	sample	manuscript
high flourish	ᶇ	hir ^ᶇ	
low flourish	ᶏ	Palamoᶏ	

high hook	ʔ	euʔe	
loop	ʔ	strookʔ	
macron	—	Londou—	
narrow macron	˘	vlti˘a	
wide macron	˘	Ierlm˘	
mid tail	7	herberwyng7	

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Tale**

Lines with Different Word Forms

*HG:056v L3 0000 ¶ The prologe of the Cookes tale
 *EL:046v L3 0000 ¶ The prologe of the Cokes tale ~
 *BL:CkP 4316/1 The prologe of the cookes tale .
 *BN:L3 4324/1 The prologe of the Cokes Tale .

HG:056v L3 0001 {2T}he Cook / of Londou^r / whil # the Reue spak⁷ #
 EL:046v L3 0001 {4T}he # that spak
 BL:CkP 4317 The cook # Londoun , reue spak ,
 BN:L3 4325 The # Londoun , Reve spak ,

HG:056v L3 0002 For ioye hym thoughte / he clawed hym on the bak⁷ #
 EL:046v L3 0002 hi^r hi^r
 BL:CkP 4318 # bak .
 BN:L3 4326 joye him # him bak .

HG:056v L3 0003 # Haha # # # quod he / # for Cristes passio^u #
 EL:046v L3 0003 Ha. ha cristes
 BL:CkP 4319 Ha , ha , , passion
 BN:L3 4327 " Ha ! ha ! " , " For passion ,

HG:056v L3 0004 This Millere / hadde a sharp^r conclusio^u
 EL:046v L3 0004 Miller^r
 BL:CkP 4320 millere # sharp conclusion
 BN:L3 4328 millere # sharp conclusion

HG:056v L3 0005 Vp on his argument⁷ # of herbergage #
 EL:046v L3 0005 Argument /
 BL:CkP 4321 Vpon argument
 BN:L3 4329 Upon argument !

HG:056v L3 0006 Wel seyde Salomon / in his langage #
 EL:046v L3 0006 Salomo^r #
 BL:CkP 4322 # :
 BN:L3 4330 # ,

HG:056v L3 0007 # Ne bryng nat euery man / in to thyn hous # #
 EL:046v L3 0007 brynge #
 BL:CkP 4323 # into
 BN:L3 4331 " every # into , "

HG:056v L3 0008 For herberwyng⁷ by nyghte is pilous #
 EL:046v L3 0008 herberwyng
 BL:CkP 4324 herberwyng perilous .
 BN:L3 4332 herberwyng perilous .

HG:056v L3 0009 Wel oghte a man / auysed for to be
 EL:046v L3 0009 #
 BL:CkP 4325 #
 BN:L3 4333 # avysed

HG:056v L3 0010 Whom þ^t he broghte / in to his pⁱuete^e #
 EL:046v L3 0010 that pryete^e
 BL:CkP 4326 that # into priete^e .
 BN:L3 4334 that # into pryete^e .

HG:056v L3 0011 I pray to god / so yeue me sorwe and care
 EL:046v L3 0011 #
 BL:CkP 4327 #
 BN:L3 4335 God , yeve

HG:056v L3 0012 If euer # sith / I highte hogge of ware #
 EL:046v L3 0012 eu^re sitthe highte Hogge Ware
 BL:CkP 4328 # Hogge Ware
 BN:L3 4336 evere , sitthe # Hogge of Ware ,

HG:056v L3 0013 Herde I a Millere / better yset awerk7 #
EL:046v L3 0013 Miller⁷ awerk
BL:CkP 4329 millere # awerk .
BN:L3 4337 millere # a-werk .

HG:056v L3 0014 He hadde a iape of malice / in the derk7 #
EL:046v L3 0014 iape # derk
BL:CkP 4330 # derk .
BN:L3 4338 jape # derk .

HG:056v L3 0015 But god forbede / that we stynten heere [hic] #
EL:046v L3 0015 stynte
BL:CkP 4331 # #
BN:L3 4339 God # stynte ;

HG:056v L3 0016 For # # if ye / vouche sauf to heere [audire]
EL:046v L3 0016 And therefore / #
BL:CkP 4332 # vouchesauf #
BN:L3 4340 And therefore , # vouche-sauf #

HG:056v L3 0017 A tale of me / that am a poure man #
EL:046v L3 0017
BL:CkP 4333 , povre ,
BN:L3 4341 , povre ,

HG:056v L3 0018 I wol yow telle / as wel as eu⁷e I kan #
EL:046v L3 0018 # euere
BL:CkP 4334 # evere ,
BN:L3 4342 , evere ,

HG:056v L3 0019 A litel iape / that fil in oure Citee # #
EL:046v L3 0019 # citee . '
BL:CkP 4335 jape # citee . "
BN:L3 4343 jape # citee . "

HG:056v L3 0020 ¶ Oure hoost answerde / and seyde # # I graunte it thee #
EL:046v L3 0020 seide
BL:CkP 4336 # # : '
BN:L3 4344 # Hoost # seide , "

HG:056v L3 0021 Now tel on # Roger / looke that it be good #
EL:046v L3 0021 telle
BL:CkP 4337
BN:L3 4345 telle , ; ,

HG:056v L3 0022 For many a pastee / hastow laten blood #
EL:046v L3 0022 #
BL:CkP 4338 #
BN:L3 4346 # ,

HG:056v L3 0023 And many a Iakke of Douere / hastow soold
EL:046v L3 0023 Iakke-of-Douere #
BL:CkP 4339 Jakke of Douere #
BN:L3 4347 Jakke of Douere #

HG:056v L3 0024 That hath been # twies hoot7 and twies could #
EL:046v L3 0024 / hoot
BL:CkP 4340 hoot .
BN:L3 4348 hoot .

HG:056v L3 0025 Of many a pilgrym / hastow Cristes curs #
EL:046v L3 0025 cristes
BL:CkP 4341 # ,
BN:L3 4349 # ,

HG:056v L3 0026 For of thy psle / yet they fare the wors #
 EL:046v L3 0026 pcely
 BL:CkP 4342 persle #
 BN:L3 4350 percely # ,

HG:056v L3 0027 That they han eten / with thy stubbul goos #
 EL:046v L3 0027 stubbel goos
 BL:CkP 4343 # stubbul-goos
 BN:L3 4351 # stubbel goos ,

HG:056v L3 0028 For in thy shoppe / is many a flye loos #
 EL:046v L3 0028
 BL:CkP 4344 # .
 BN:L3 4352 # .

HG:056v L3 0029 Now tel on / gentil Roger / by thy name #
 EL:046v L3 0029 telle #
 BL:CkP 4345
 BN:L3 4353 telle , # .

HG:056v L3 0030 But yet I praye thee / be nat wrooth for game #
 EL:046v L3 0030 yet7 wroth
 BL:CkP 4346 # ,
 BN:L3 4354 pray , wroth ;

HG:056v L3 0031 A man may seye ful sooth / in game and pley # #
 EL:047r L3 0031
 BL:CkP 4347 # ' .
 BN:L3 4355 # " . "

HG:056v L3 0032 ¶ # Thow seist ful sooth / # quod Roger # # by my fey #
 EL:047r L3 0032 Thou
 BL:CkP 4348 # ' , ,
 BN:L3 4356 # " Thou , " , " !

HG:057r L3 0033 But # sooth pley # quade pley / # as the Flemyng seith #
 EL:047r L3 0033 quaad flemyng
 BL:CkP 4349
 BN:L3 4357 " , quaad , " .

HG:057r L3 0034 And therefore # herry Bailly / by thy feith #
 EL:047r L3 0034 / Herry feith
 BL:CkP 4350 , Herry ,
 BN:L3 4358 , Herry , ,

HG:057r L3 0035 Be thou nat wrooth / er we departen heer #
 EL:047r L3 0035 na #
 BL:CkP 4351 # ,
 BN:L3 4359 ,

HG:057r L3 0036 Thogh þ^t my tale / be of an hostiler #
 EL:047r L3 0036 Thogh that hostileer
 BL:CkP 4352 that # .
 BN:L3 4360 Thogh that # hostileer .

HG:057r L3 0037 But nathelees / I wol nat telle it yit #
 EL:047r L3 0037 yit7
 BL:CkP 4353 # ,
 BN:L3 4361 # ;

HG:057r L3 0038 But er we parte / ywis # thow shalt be quy^t # #
 EL:047r L3 0038 thou quit /
 BL:CkP 4354 , quy^t ,
 BN:L3 4362 , , thou quit . "

HG:057r L3 0039 And ther with al / he lough / and made cheere #
EL:047r L3 0039 , lough #
BL:CkP 4355 therwithal # #
BN:L3 4363 therwithal # # ,

HG:057r L3 0040 And seyde his tale / as ye shal after heere #
EL:047r L3 0040 shul
BL:CkP 4356 , .
BN:L3 4364 , shul .

*HG:057r CO 0000 ¶ Here bigynneth the Cook7 his tale ~
*EL:047r CO 0000 ¶ Heere bigynneth the Cookes tale /
*BL:CkT 4356/1 Here bigynneth the cook his tale .
*BN:CO 4364/1 Heere bigynneth the Cookes Tale .

HG:057r CO 0001 {2A} Prentis / whilom dwelled # in oure Citee #
EL:047r CO 0001 {4A} Prentys # /
BL:CkT 4357 A prentis # citee
BN:CO 4365 A prentys # citee ,

HG:057r CO 0002 And of a craft7 of vitailers was he #
EL:047r CO 0002 vitailiers hee
BL:CkT 4358 craft
BN:CO 4366 craft vitailiers hee .

HG:057r CO 0003 Gaillard he was / as goldfynch in the shawe #
EL:047r CO 0003 Goldfynch
BL:CkT 4359 # ,
BN:CO 4367 # ,

HG:057r CO 0004 Broun as a berye / a ppre short7 felawe #
EL:047r CO 0004 propre short felwe
BL:CkT 4360 , propre short
BN:CO 4368 , propre short ,

HG:057r CO 0005 With lokkes blake / ykembd ful fetisly #
EL:047r CO 0005 # .
BL:CkT 4361 # .
BN:CO 4369 , .

HG:057r CO 0006 Dauncen he koude / so wel and iolily
EL:047r CO 0006 #
BL:CkT 4362 #
BN:CO 4370 # jolily

HG:057r CO 0007 That he / was clepyd Perkyn Reuelour #
EL:047r CO 0007 # cleped
BL:CkT 4363 #
BN:CO 4371 # cleped Revelour .

HG:057r CO 0008 He was / as ful / of loue and pamour
EL:047r CO 0008 #
BL:CkT 4364 # # paramour
BN:CO 4372 # # love paramour

HG:057r CO 0009 As is the hyue / ful of hony swete #
EL:047r CO 0009 hyve sweete
BL:CkT 4365 # .
BN:CO 4373 hyve # sweete ;

HG:057r CO 0010 Wel was the wenche / þ^t w^t hym myghte meete #
EL:047r CO 0010 # with myg^hte
BL:CkT 4366 # that with .
BN:CO 4374 # # with .

HG:057r CO 0011 At euery bridale / wolde he synge 7 hoppe #
EL:047r CO 0011 and
BL:CkT 4367 # and .
BN:CO 4375 every # and ;

HG:057r CO 0012 He loued bet the Tauerne / than the shoppe #
EL:047r CO 0012 bet7 Tau²ne #
BL:CkT 4368 tauerne # ,
BN:CO 4376 loved taverne # .

HG:057r CO 0013 For / whan ther # any ridyng7 was in Chepe #
EL:047r CO 0013 / ridyng
BL:CkT 4369 # ridyng
BN:CO 4377 # ridyng ,

HG:057r CO 0014 Out of the shoppe / thider wolde he lepe #
EL:047r CO 0014
BL:CkT 4370 # .
BN:CO 4378 # -

HG:057r CO 0015 Til þ^t he hadde / al the sighte yseyn #
EL:047r CO 0015 that sighte
BL:CkT 4371 that #
BN:CO 4379 that # ,

HG:057r CO 0016 And daunced wel / he wolde noght come ageyn #
EL:047r CO 0016 nat ayeyn
BL:CkT 4372 ,
BN:CO 4380 , nat ayeyn -

HG:057r CO 0017 And gadred hym / a meynee of his sort7
EL:047r CO 0017 gadered
BL:CkT 4373 # sort
BN:CO 4381 gadered # sort

HG:057r CO 0018 To hoppe and synge / and maken swich disport7 #
EL:047r CO 0018
BL:CkT 4374 # disport .
BN:CO 4382 # disport ;

HG:057r CO 0019 And ther7 they setten steuene / for to meete #
EL:047r CO 0019 #
BL:CkT 4375 ther #
BN:CO 4383 ther steuene # ,

HG:057r CO 0020 To pleyen # at the dees / in swich a Streete #
EL:047r CO 0020 / dys #
BL:CkT 4376 # streete .
BN:CO 4384 dys # streete .

HG:057r CO 0021 For in the town / nas ther no Prentys
EL:047r CO 0021 toun # p²ntys
BL:CkT 4377 # prentys
BN:CO 4385 toune # prentys

HG:057r CO 0022 That fairer / koude caste # a paire of dys
EL:047r CO 0022 # /
BL:CkT 4378 #
BN:CO 4386 #

HG:057r CO 0023 Than Perkyn koude / and ther to he was free
EL:047r CO 0023 therto
BL:CkT 4379 ; therto
BN:CO 4387 , therto

HG:057r CO 0024 Of his dispense / in place of pryuetee #
 EL:047r CO 0024
 BL:CkT 4380 #
 BN:CO 4388 , pryvetee .

HG:057r CO 0025 That foond his maister wel / in his chaffare #
 EL:047r CO 0025 fond #
 BL:CkT 4381 #
 BN:CO 4389 fond #

HG:057r CO 0026 For ofte tyme / he foond his box ful bare #
 EL:047r CO 0026 often #
 BL:CkT 4382 #
 BN:CO 4390 often #

HG:057r CO 0027 For sikerly / a prentys reuelour
 EL:047r CO 0027 p^{nt}ys Reuelour
 BL:CkT 4383 #
 BN:CO 4391 # revelour

HG:057r CO 0028 That haunteth dees / ryot⁷ # or pamour #
 EL:047r CO 0028 dys Riot⁷
 BL:CkT 4384 , ryot paramour ,
 BN:CO 4392 dys , riot , paramour ,

HG:057v CO 0029 His maister / shal it in his shoppe abyee #
 EL:047r CO 0029
 BL:CkT 4385 #
 BN:CO 4393 #

HG:057v CO 0030 Al haue he / no part of the Minstralcyee #
 EL:047r CO 0030 part⁷ Mynstralcyee
 BL:CkT 4386 # minstralcyee ;
 BN:CO 4394 have # mynstralcyee .

HG:057v CO 0031 For thefte and riot / they been conu²tible #
 EL:047r CO 0031 Riot⁷. #
 BL:CkT 4387 , conuertible ,
 BN:CO 4395 , convertible ,

HG:057v CO 0032 Al konne he pleye / on Giterne / or Rubible #
 EL:047r CO 0032 # gyterne Ribible
 BL:CkT 4388 # giterne # rubible .
 BN:CO 4396 # gyterne # ribible .

HG:057v CO 0033 Reuel and trouthe / as in a lowe degree #
 EL:047v CO 0033
 BL:CkT 4389 , ,
 BN:CO 4397 Revel ,

HG:057v CO 0034 They been ful wrothe al day / as men may see #
 EL:047v CO 0034
 BL:CkT 4390 #
 BN:CO 4398 ,

HG:057v CO 0035 ¶ This ioly Prentys / with his Maister bood #
 EL:047v CO 0035 p^{nt}ys maister
 BL:CkT 4391 # prentys # maister
 BN:CO 4399 # joly prentys # maister ,

HG:057v CO 0036 Til he were neigh / out of his p^{nt}ishood #
 EL:047v CO 0036 ny
 BL:CkT 4392 # prentishood ,
 BN:CO 4400 ny # prentishood ,

HG:057v CO 0037 Al were he snybbed / bothe erly and late #
 EL:047v CO 0037
 BL:CkT 4393 #
 BN:CO 4401 #

HG:057v CO 0038 And som tyme / lad with reuel to Newgate #
 EL:047v CO 0038 somtyme Newgate
 BL:CkT 4394 somtyme #
 BN:CO 4402 somtyme # revel Newgate .

HG:057v CO 0039 But atte laste / his maister hym bithoghte #
 EL:047v CO 0039
 BL:CkT 4395 #
 BN:CO 4403 #

HG:057v CO 0040 Vp on a day / whan he his papir soghte #
 EL:047v CO 0040
 BL:CkT 4396 Vpon #
 BN:CO 4404 Upon ,

HG:057v CO 0041 Of a puerbe / that seith this same word #
 EL:047v CO 0041 pu^{re}be
 BL:CkT 4397 prouerbe # :
 BN:CO 4405 proverbe # ;

HG:057v CO 0042 # Wel bet is roten Appul / out of hoord
 EL:047v CO 0042
 BL:CkT 4398 appul #
 BN:CO 4406 " appul #

HG:057v CO 0043 Than þ^t # it rotte / al the remenaunt⁷ # #
 EL:047v CO 0043 / rotie # remenaunt⁷
 BL:CkT 4399 that # remenaunt .
 BN:CO 4407 that rotie # remenaunt . "

HG:057v CO 0044 # So fareth it⁷ by a riotous seruau^{nt} #
 EL:047v CO 0044 ¶ seruau^{nt}⁷
 BL:CkT 4400 it seruau^{nt} :
 BN:CO 4408 it servaunt ;

HG:057v CO 0045 It is ful lasse harm / to lete hym pace #
 EL:047v CO 0045 wel
 BL:CkT 4401 #
 BN:CO 4409 #

HG:057v CO 0046 Than he shende / alle the seruantz in the place #
 EL:047v CO 0046
 BL:CkT 4402 #
 BN:CO 4410 # servantz .

HG:057v CO 0047 Ther fore / his maister # gaf hym acquitaunce #
 EL:047v CO 0047 Therefore / yaf Acquitaunce
 BL:CkT 4403 Therefore #
 BN:CO 4411 Therefore # yaf acquitaunce ,

HG:057v CO 0048 And bad hym go / with sorw / and w^t meschaunce #
 EL:047v CO 0048 # w^t sorwe # meschance
 BL:CkT 4404 # # with
 BN:CO 4412 had , sorwe # with meschance !

HG:057v CO 0049 And thus this ioly p^{re}ntys / hadde his leeue #
 EL:047v CO 0049 leue
 BL:CkT 4405 prentys #
 BN:CO 4413 joly prentys # leve .

HG:057v CO 0050 Now lat hym riote / al the nyght⁷ # or leue #
EL:047v CO 0050 # nyght / leue.
BL:CkT 4406 # nyght
BN:CO 4414 # nyght leve .

HG:057v CO 0051 And for ther nys no theef⁷ # with oute a lowke #
EL:047v CO 0051 is theef /
BL:CkT 4407 theef withoute
BN:CO 4415 is theef withoute ,

HG:057v CO 0052 That helpeth hym / to wasten and to sowke
EL:047v CO 0052
BL:CkT 4408 #
BN:CO 4416 #

HG:057v CO 0053 Of that he brybe kan / or borwe may #
EL:047v CO 0053
BL:CkT 4409 #
BN:CO 4417 # ,

HG:057v CO 0054 Anon / he sente his bed / and his array
EL:047v CO 0054 #
BL:CkT 4410 # #
BN:CO 4418 # #

HG:057v CO 0055 Vn to a compeer / of his owene sort⁷ #
EL:047v CO 0055 compier sort
BL:CkT 4411 Vnto # sort
BN:CO 4419 Unto # sort ,

HG:057v CO 0056 That loued dees / and reuel / and disport⁷ #
EL:047v CO 0056 louede dys Reuel #
BL:CkT 4412 # # disport
BN:CO 4420 lovede dys , revel , disport ,

HG:057v CO 0057 And hadde a wyf / that heeld for contenance
EL:047v CO 0057 contenance
BL:CkT 4413 #
BN:CO 4421 # contenance

HG:057v CO 0058 A shoppe / and swyued for hir sustenance #
EL:047v CO 0058 sustenance
BL:CkT 4414 #
BN:CO 4422 , swyved sustenance .

HG:057v CO 0058/1 Of this Cokes tale maked Chaucer na moore #
EL:047v CO 0058/1 <missing>
BL:CkT 4414/1 cokes namoore .
BN:CO 4422/1 <missing>

*HG:058r WBP 0000 ¶ Here bigynneth the prologe of the tale ~ of the wyf of Bathe ~.
*EL:063r WBP 0000 ¶ The Prologe of the wyues tale of Bathe ~
*BL:WBP 0000 Here bigynneth the prologe of the tale of the wyf of Bathe .
*BN:WBP 0000 The Prologe of the Wyves Tale of Bathe .

HG:058r WBP 0001 # {3E}xperience / thogh noon Auctoritee
EL:063r WBP 0001 {4E}xperience though
BL:WBP 0001 ' Experience , auctoritee
BN:WBP 0001 " Experience , though auctoritee

HG:058r WBP 0002 Were in this world / is right ynogh for me
EL:063r WBP 0002 were right ynogh to
BL:WBP 0002 ,
BN:WBP 0002 ,

HG:058r WBP 0003 To speke of wo / that is in mariage #
 EL:063r WBP 0003
 BL:WBP 0003 # ;
 BN:WBP 0003 # ;

HG:058r WBP 0004 For # lordynges / sith þ^t I twelf yeer was of age #
 EL:063r WBP 0004 # .xij. Age
 BL:WBP 0004 , , that ,
 BN:WBP 0004 , , # twelve ,

HG:058r WBP 0005 Thonked be god / that is eterne on lyue #
 EL:063r WBP 0005 Ythonked
 BL:WBP 0005 #
 BN:WBP 0005 God # lyve ,

HG:058r WBP 0006 Housbondes atte chirche dore / I haue had fyue #
 EL:063r WBP 0006 at #
 BL:WBP 0006 chirche-dore #
 BN:WBP 0006 at # have fyve -

HG:058r WBP 0007 # If I so ofte / myghte han wedded be #
 EL:063r WBP 0007 For # haue ywedded bee
 BL:WBP 0007 (#)
 BN:WBP 0007 # have ywedded bee -

HG:058r WBP 0008 And alle # were worthy men / in hir degree #
 EL:063r WBP 0008 / #
 BL:WBP 0008 #
 BN:WBP 0008 #

HG:058r WBP 0009 But me was told # certeyn / noght longe agon is #
 EL:063r WBP 0009 toold c²teyn # nat agoon
 BL:WBP 0009 #
 BN:WBP 0009 toold , , nat agoon ,

HG:058r WBP 0010 That sith þ^t Crist⁷ ne wente neu^e but onys
 EL:063r WBP 0010 that onis
 BL:WBP 0010 that Crist neuere
 BN:WBP 0010 that Crist nevere onis

HG:058r WBP 0011 To weddyng⁷ # in the Cane of Galilee #
 EL:063r WBP 0011
 BL:WBP 0011 weddyng ,
 BN:WBP 0011 weddyng ,

HG:058r WBP 0012 That by the same ensample / taughte he me
 EL:063r WBP 0012 # By thoughte #
 BL:WBP 0012 #
 BN:WBP 0012 #

HG:058r WBP 0013 That I ne sholde / wedded be but ones #
 EL:063r WBP 0013
 BL:WBP 0013 #
 BN:WBP 0013 #

HG:058r WBP 0014 ¶ # Herke eek / lo / which a sharp word for the nones #
 EL:063r WBP 0014 # Herkne # # sharp
 BL:WBP 0014 # # #
 BN:WBP 0014 # Herkne , ,

HG:058r WBP 0015 Bisyde a welle / Ihus / god and man #
 EL:063r WBP 0015 Bisyde # #
 BL:WBP 0015 # Iesus ,
 BN:WBP 0015 Bisyde , Jhesus , God ,

HG:058r WBP 0016 Spak / in repreeue of the Samaritan #
 EL:063r WBP 0016 # :
 BL:WBP 0016 # repreeue :
 BN:WBP 0016 # :

HG:058r WBP 0017 ¶ # Thow hast yhad / fyue housbondes # # quod he #
 EL:063r WBP 0017 Thou
 BL:WBP 0017 # " # " , " ,
 BN:WBP 0017 # " Thou # fyve , " ,

HG:058r WBP 0018 # And that ilke man / # which that now hath # thee
 EL:063r WBP 0018 # the p^t # now
 BL:WBP 0018 " #
 BN:WBP 0018 " # #

HG:058r WBP 0019 Is nat thyn housbonde / # thus he seyde # c[?]teyn #
 EL:063r WBP 0019 noght # he
 BL:WBP 0019 . " Thus # certeyn .
 BN:WBP 0019 noght , " # he certeyn .

HG:058r WBP 0020 What that he mente ther by / I kan nat seyn #
 EL:063r WBP 0020 therby # ;
 BL:WBP 0020 therby , ;
 BN:WBP 0020

HG:058r WBP 0021 But p^t I axe / why p^t the fifthe man
 EL:063r WBP 0021 that # that
 BL:WBP 0021 that # that
 BN:WBP 0021 that , that

HG:058r WBP 0022 Was noon housbonde / to the Samaritan #
 EL:063r WBP 0022 #
 BL:WBP 0022 # ?
 BN:WBP 0022 # ?

HG:058r WBP 0023 How manye / myghte she han in mariage #
 EL:063r WBP 0023 haue
 BL:WBP 0023 # ?
 BN:WBP 0023 # have ?

HG:058r WBP 0024 Yet herde I neuere / tellen in myn age
 EL:063r WBP 0024 #
 BL:WBP 0024 #
 BN:WBP 0024 neuere #

HG:058r WBP 0025 Vp on this nombre / diffynycioun #
 EL:063r WBP 0025 Vpon # diffiniciou
 BL:WBP 0025 Vpon #
 BN:WBP 0025 Upon # diffinicioun .

HG:058r WBP 0026 Men may dyuyne / and glosen # vp 7 doun #
 EL:063r WBP 0026 deuyne and
 BL:WBP 0026 # and ,
 BN:WBP 0026 deuyne # , up and ,

HG:058r WBP 0027 But wel I woot # exp^s / with outen lye #
 EL:063r WBP 0027 woot[?] expres # with oute
 BL:WBP 0027 expres # withouten
 BN:WBP 0027 , expres , withoute ,

HG:058r WBP 0028 God bad vs / for to wexe and multiplie #
 EL:063r WBP 0028 # :
 BL:WBP 0028 us # ;
 BN:WBP 0028

HG:058r WBP 0029 That gentil text⁷ kan I wel vnderstonde #
 EL:063r WBP 0029 #
 BL:WBP 0029 text
 BN:WBP 0029 text understonde .

HG:058r WBP 0030 ¶ Eek wel I woot⁷ # he seyde p^t myn housbonde
 EL:063r WBP 0030 # #
 BL:WBP 0030 # woot that
 BN:WBP 0030 # woot , #

HG:058r WBP 0031 Sholde lete / fader and moder⁷ and take to me #
 EL:063r WBP 0031 # mooder⁷ #
 BL:WBP 0031 # moder .
 BN:WBP 0031 # mooder .

HG:058r WBP 0032 But of [no] nombre / menciou^d made he #
 EL:063r WBP 0032 no
 BL:WBP 0032 no # mencion ,
 BN:WBP 0032 no # mencion ,

HG:058r WBP 0033 Of Bigamye / or of Octogamye #
 EL:063v WBP 0033 bigamye
 BL:WBP 0033 bigamye # octogamye .
 BN:WBP 0033 bigamye , octogamye ;

HG:058r WBP 0034 Why sholde men thanne # speke of it vileynye #
 EL:063v WBP 0034 # / ?
 BL:WBP 0034 ?
 BN:WBP 0034 ?

HG:058r WBP 0035 ¶ # Lo # here # / the wise kyng⁷ # daun Salomon #
 EL:063v WBP 0035 heere [audi]
 BL:WBP 0035 # ' # kyng , :
 BN:WBP 0035 # , heere # kyng , ;

HG:058r WBP 0036 I trowe / he hadde wyues # many # oon #
 EL:063v WBP 0036 # / mo than
 BL:WBP 0036 # ,
 BN:WBP 0036 # wyves mo than .

HG:058v WBP 0037 As wolde god / it # leueful were to me
 EL:063v WBP 0037 # were # vn to
 BL:WBP 0037 #
 BN:WBP 0037 God # leueful unto

HG:058v WBP 0038 To be refresshed / half so ofte as he #
 EL:063v WBP 0038 refresshed
 BL:WBP 0038 # !
 BN:WBP 0038 # !

HG:058v WBP 0039 Which yifte of god # hadde he / for alle hise wyuys #
 EL:063v WBP 0039 / # !
 BL:WBP 0039 #
 BN:WBP 0039 God # his wyuys !

HG:058v WBP 0040 No man hath swich / that in this world alyue is #
 EL:063v WBP 0040 p^t
 BL:WBP 0040 # .
 BN:WBP 0040 # alyve .

HG:058v WBP 0041 God woot⁷ # this noble kyng⁷ # as to my wit #
 EL:063v WBP 0041 woot / /
 BL:WBP 0041 woot kyng , ,
 BN:WBP 0041 woot , kyng , ,

HG:058v WBP 0042 The firste nyght⁷ hadde many a murye fit
 EL:063v WBP 0042 nyght⁷ had myrie
 BL:WBP 0042 nyght
 BN:WBP 0042 nyght had myrie

HG:058v WBP 0043 With ech of hem / so wel was hym on lyue #
 EL:063v WBP 0043
 BL:WBP 0043
 BN:WBP 0043 , lyve .

HG:058v WBP 0044 Blessed be god / that I haue wedded fyue #
 EL:063v WBP 0044 Yblessed
 BL:WBP 0044 #
 BN:WBP 0044 Yblessed God # have fyve !

*HG:058v WBP 044/1 <missing>
 *EL:WBP 044/1 <missing>
 *BL:WBP 0044/1 <missing>
 *BN:WBP 0044a [Of whiche I have pyked out the beste ,]

*HG:058v WBP 044/2 <missing>
 *EL:WBP 044/2 <missing>
 *BL:WBP 0044/2 <missing>
 *BN:WBP 0044b [Bothe of here nether purs and of here cheste .]

*HG:058v WBP 044/3 <missing>
 *EL:WBP 044/3 <missing>
 *BL:WBP 0044/3 <missing>
 *BN:WBP 0044c [Diverse scoles maken parfyt clerkes ,]

*HG:058v WBP 044/4 <missing>
 *EL:WBP 044/4 <missing>
 *BL:WBP 0044/4 <missing>
 *BN:WBP 0044d [And diverse practyk in many sondry werkes]

*HG:058v WBP 044/5 <missing>
 *EL:WBP 044/5 <missing>
 *BL:WBP 0044/5 <missing>
 *BN:WBP 0044e [Maketh the werkman parfyt sekirly ;]

*HG:058v WBP 044/6 <missing>
 *EL:WBP 044/6 <missing>
 *BL:WBP 0044/6 <missing>
 *BN:WBP 0044f [Of fyve husbondes scoleyng am I .]

HG:058v WBP 0045 Wel come the sixte / whan þ^t eu²e he shal #
 EL:063v WBP 0045 Welcome #
 BL:WBP 0045 Welcome # that euere !
 BN:WBP 0045 Welcome , that evere .

HG:058v WBP 0046 For sith # I wol nat kepe [me] / chaast in al #
 EL:063v WBP 0046 sothe / me #
 BL:WBP 0046 me #
 BN:WBP 0046 sothe , me #

HG:058v WBP 0047 Whan myn housbonde / is fro the world agon #
 EL:063v WBP 0047 ygon
 BL:WBP 0047 #
 BN:WBP 0047 # ygon ,

HG:058v WBP 0048 Som cristen man / shal wedde me anon #
 EL:063v WBP 0048
 BL:WBP 0048 #
 BN:WBP 0048 Cristen # ,

HG:058v WBP 0049 For thanne # thapostle seith / þ^t I am free
EL:063v WBP 0049 / #
BL:WBP 0049 th'apostle # that
BN:WBP 0049 th'apostle # that

HG:058v WBP 0050 To wedde # a goddes half / where it liketh me #
EL:063v WBP 0050 half # wher[?]
BL:WBP 0050 #
BN:WBP 0050 , Goddes ,

HG:058v WBP 0051 He seith / that to be wedded # is no synne #
EL:063v WBP 0051 # # /
BL:WBP 0051 # :
BN:WBP 0051 # ;

HG:058v WBP 0052 Bet is # to be wedded / than to brynne #
EL:063v WBP 0052 / #
BL:WBP 0052 #
BN:WBP 0052 #

HG:058v WBP 0053 What rekketh me / theigh folk[?] seye vileynye
EL:063v WBP 0053 thogh folk
BL:WBP 0053 # folk
BN:WBP 0053 , thogh folk

HG:058v WBP 0054 Of shrewed lameth / and his bigamye #
EL:063v WBP 0054 of
BL:WBP 0054 Lameth # ?
BN:WBP 0054 Lameth # ?

HG:058v WBP 0055 I woot wel / Abraham # was an holy man #
EL:063v WBP 0055 / hooly
BL:WBP 0055 #
BN:WBP 0055 # hooly ,

HG:058v WBP 0056 And Iacob eek[?] # as fer as eu[?]e I kan #
EL:063v WBP 0056 / ferforth #
BL:WBP 0056 eek , euere ,
BN:WBP 0056 Iacob eek , ferforth # ;

HG:058v WBP 0057 And ech of hem / hadde wyues mo than two #
EL:063v WBP 0057 #
BL:WBP 0057 # ;
BN:WBP 0057 # wyves ,

HG:058v WBP 0058 And many another / holy man also #
EL:063v WBP 0058 # #
BL:WBP 0058 #
BN:WBP 0058 #

HG:058v WBP 0059 ¶ # Where kan ye seye / in any maner age #
EL:063v WBP 0059 # Whanne saugh euere # manere Age
BL:WBP 0059 # #
BN:WBP 0059 # Wher can , manere ,

HG:058v WBP 0060 That heighe god / defended mariage
EL:063v WBP 0060 hye
BL:WBP 0060 #
BN:WBP 0060 hye God #

HG:058v WBP 0061 By expres word / I pray yow # telleth me #
EL:063v WBP 0061 ?
BL:WBP 0061 ?
BN:WBP 0061 express ?

HG:058v WBP 0062 Or where # comanded he virgynytee #
 EL:063v WBP 0062 / virginitee
 BL:WBP 0062 ?
 BN:WBP 0062 virginitee ?

HG:058v WBP 0063 I woot as wel as ye / it is no drede #
 EL:063v WBP 0063
 BL:WBP 0063
 BN:WBP 0063

HG:058v WBP 0064 # Thapostle / whan he speketh of maydenhede #
 EL:063v WBP 0064 Whan thapostel # #
 BL:WBP 0064 Th'apostle #
 BN:WBP 0064 Th'apostel ,

HG:058v WBP 0065 He seyde / that p^{re}cept ther of / hadde he noon #
 EL:063v WBP 0065 p^{re}cept #
 BL:WBP 0065 # precept therof #
 BN:WBP 0065 # precept therof #

HG:058v WBP 0066 Men may conseille # a womman / to be oon #
 EL:063v WBP 0066 / # been
 BL:WBP 0066 #
 BN:WBP 0066 # been ;

HG:058v WBP 0067 But conseillyng⁷ nys no comandement⁷ #
 EL:063v WBP 0067 is nat
 BL:WBP 0067 conseillyng comandement .
 BN:WBP 0067 conseillyng is comandement .

HG:058v WBP 0068 He put it⁷ in oure owene Iuggement⁷ #
 EL:063v WBP 0068 putte
 BL:WBP 0068 it iuggement .
 BN:WBP 0068 putte it iuggement ;

HG:058v WBP 0069 For hadde god / comanded maydenhede #
 EL:063v WBP 0069 #
 BL:WBP 0069 God #
 BN:WBP 0069

HG:058v WBP 0070 Thanne hadde he dampned weddyng⁷ w^t the dede #
 EL:063v WBP 0070 with
 BL:WBP 0070 weddyng with .
 BN:WBP 0070 weddyng with .

HG:058v WBP 0071 And certes / if ther were # no seed ysowe #
 EL:063v WBP 0071 certein / y sowe
 BL:WBP 0071 #
 BN:WBP 0071

HG:058v WBP 0072 Virgynytee # thanne / wher of # sholde it growe #
 EL:063v WBP 0072 Virginitee / # # thanne
 BL:WBP 0072 # wherof
 BN:WBP 0072 Virginitee , # wherof ?

HG:058v WBP 0073 Poul # # dorste nat # comanden / at the leeste #
 EL:063v WBP 0073 / ne / # atte
 BL:WBP 0073 #
 BN:WBP 0073 , atte ,

HG:058v WBP 0074 A thyng⁷ of which / his mayster yaf noon heeste #
 EL:063v WBP 0074 # maister
 BL:WBP 0074 thyng #
 BN:WBP 0074 thyng # maister .

HG:058v WBP 0075 The dart / is set vp # for virgynytee #
 EL:063v WBP 0075 # / of virginitee #
 BL:WBP 0075 # :
 BN:WBP 0075 # up virginitee ;

HG:058v WBP 0076 Cacche who so may / who renneth best lat se #
 EL:063v WBP 0076 see
 BL:WBP 0076 whoso ;
 BN:WBP 0076 whoso , see .

HG:059r WBP 0077 # But this word / is noight take of euery wight⁷ #
 EL:063v WBP 0077 ¶ # nat taken wight
 BL:WBP 0077 # wight ,
 BN:WBP 0077 # nat taken every wight ,

HG:059r WBP 0078 But ther as god / list yeue it of his myght⁷ #
 EL:063v WBP 0078 ther⁷ # lust⁷ gyue myght⁷
 BL:WBP 0078 # myght .
 BN:WBP 0078 God # lust gyve myght .

HG:059r WBP 0079 I woot wel / that tha^hapostle was a mayde #
 EL:063v WBP 0079 # the Apostel
 BL:WBP 0079 # th'apostle ;
 BN:WBP 0079 # th'apostel ;

HG:059r WBP 0080 But natheless / thogh # p^t he wroot⁷ or sayde
 EL:063v WBP 0080 nathelees / that wroot and
 BL:WBP 0080 nathelees # that wroot
 BN:WBP 0080 nathelees , that wroot and

HG:059r WBP 0081 He wolde / that euery wight⁷ # were swich as he #
 EL:064r WBP 0081 p^t eu⁷y wight /
 BL:WBP 0081 # wight ,
 BN:WBP 0081 # every wight ,

HG:059r WBP 0082 Al nys # but conseil / to virgynytee #
 EL:064r WBP 0082 / # virginitee
 BL:WBP 0082 #
 BN:WBP 0082 # virginitee .

HG:059r WBP 0083 And for to been a wyf / he yaf me leue
 EL:064r WBP 0083 #
 BL:WBP 0083 #
 BN:WBP 0083 # leve

HG:059r WBP 0084 Of Indulgence / so nys it # no repreue
 EL:064r WBP 0084 # is
 BL:WBP 0084 indulgence ;
 BN:WBP 0084 indulgence ; repreue

HG:059r WBP 0085 To wedde me / if that my make dye #
 EL:064r WBP 0085 #
 BL:WBP 0085 #
 BN:WBP 0085 ,

HG:059r WBP 0086 With outen # excepciou⁷ of bigamy #
 EL:064r WBP 0086 / excepciou⁷ Bigamy
 BL:WBP 0086 Withouten excepcion
 BN:WBP 0086 Withouten excepcion

HG:059r WBP 0087 Al were it good / no womman for to touche #
 EL:064r WBP 0087 wo⁷man
 BL:WBP 0087 # ,
 BN:WBP 0087 # -

HG:059r WBP 0088 He mente / as in his bed / or in his couche #
 EL:064r WBP 0088
 BL:WBP 0088 # # ,
 BN:WBP 0088 # # ;

HG:059r WBP 0089 For pil is / bothe fyr and tow tassemble #
 EL:064r WBP 0089
 BL:WBP 0089 peril # t'assemble ;
 BN:WBP 0089 peril # t'assemble ;

HG:059r WBP 0090 Ye knowe / what this ensample may resemble #
 EL:064r WBP 0090
 BL:WBP 0090 # .
 BN:WBP 0090 # .

HG:059r WBP 0091 This # al and som / he heeld # virgynytee
 EL:064r WBP 0091 is # # that virginitee
 BL:WBP 0091 # :
 BN:WBP 0091 is : virginitee

HG:059r WBP 0092 Moore pfit⁷ # than weddyng in freletee #
 EL:064r WBP 0092 profiteth / weddyng⁷
 BL:WBP 0092 parfit .
 BN:WBP 0092 parfit .

HG:059r WBP 0093 Freletee clepe I / but if þ^t he and she
 EL:064r WBP 0093 that
 BL:WBP 0093 # that
 BN:WBP 0093 , that

HG:059r WBP 0094 Wolde leden / al hir lyf⁷ in chastitee #
 EL:064r WBP 0094 lede lyf
 BL:WBP 0094 # lyf .
 BN:WBP 0094 # lyf .

HG:059r WBP 0095 # I graunte it wel / I haue noon enuye #
 EL:064r WBP 0095 ¶ envie
 BL:WBP 0095 .
 BN:WBP 0095 ; have envie ,

HG:059r WBP 0096 Thogh maydenhede / p²ferre bigamye #
 EL:064r WBP 0096 # Bigamye
 BL:WBP 0096 # preferre .
 BN:WBP 0096 # preferre .

HG:059r WBP 0097 It # liketh hem to be clene / in body and goost⁷ #
 EL:064r WBP 0097 # Hem # #
 BL:WBP 0097 # goost .
 BN:WBP 0097 , # goost ;

HG:059r WBP 0098 Of myn estat⁷ ne wol I # # make no boost⁷ #
 EL:064r WBP 0098 estaat⁷ # # nyl nat
 BL:WBP 0098 estat boost .
 BN:WBP 0098 estaat # # nyl nat boost ,

HG:059r WBP 0099 For wel ye knowe / a lord in his household #
 EL:064r WBP 0099 household^ð
 BL:WBP 0099 #
 BN:WBP 0099 ,

HG:059r WBP 0100 Ne hath nat euery vessel / al of gold #
 EL:064r WBP 0100 He nath gold^ð
 BL:WBP 0100 # :
 BN:WBP 0100 He nath every # ;

HG:059r WBP 0101 So^mme been of tree / and doon hir lord ^fyuse #
 EL:064r WBP 0101 seruyse
 BL:WBP 0101 Somme # seruyse .
 BN:WBP 0101 Somme , servyse .

HG:059r WBP 0102 God clepeth folk to hym / in sondry wyse #
 EL:064r WBP 0102
 BL:WBP 0102 # ,
 BN:WBP 0102 # ,

HG:059r WBP 0103 And euerich / hath of god a ^ppre yifte #
 EL:064r WBP 0103 #
 BL:WBP 0103 # propre .
 BN:WBP 0103 everich # God propre -

HG:059r WBP 0104 Som this / som that⁷ # as hym liketh shifte #
 EL:064r WBP 0104 # that /
 BL:WBP 0104 , that , .
 BN:WBP 0104 , that , .

HG:059r WBP 0105 # Virgynytee / is greet pfecciou^m #
 EL:064r WBP 0105 ¶ Virginitée pfeccio^u
 BL:WBP 0105 # perfeccioun
 BN:WBP 0105 Virginitée # perfeccion ,

HG:059r WBP 0106 And contynence eek⁷ with deuociou^m #
 EL:064r WBP 0106 deuocio^u
 BL:WBP 0106 eek deuocioun .
 BN:WBP 0106 eek devocion ,

HG:059r WBP 0107 But Crist⁷ # that of pfeccion / is welle #
 EL:064r WBP 0107 crist / pfeccio^u #
 BL:WBP 0107 Crist perfeccion #
 BN:WBP 0107 Crist , perfeccion # ,

HG:059r WBP 0108 Bad nat euery wight / he sholde go selle
 EL:064r WBP 0108 wight #
 BL:WBP 0108 #
 BN:WBP 0108 every #

HG:059r WBP 0109 Al that he hadde / and yeue it to the poore #
 EL:064r WBP 0109 gyue
 BL:WBP 0109 #
 BN:WBP 0109 , gyve ,

HG:059r WBP 0110 And in swich wise / folwe hym and his foore # #
 EL:064r WBP 0110 [. i .] [steppes]
 BL:WBP 0110 #
 BN:WBP 0110 #

HG:059r WBP 0111 He spak to hem / that wol lyue pfitly #
 EL:064r WBP 0111 wolde
 BL:WBP 0111 # parfitly :
 BN:WBP 0111 # wolde lyve parfitly ;

HG:059r WBP 0112 And # lordynges / by youre leue / that am nat I #
 EL:064r WBP 0112 #
 BL:WBP 0112 , , #
 BN:WBP 0112 , leve , .

HG:059r WBP 0113 I wol bistowe / the flour of al myn age
 EL:064r WBP 0113 #
 BL:WBP 0113 #
 BN:WBP 0113 #

HG:059r WBP 0114 In thactes / and in fruyt of mariage #
 EL:064r WBP 0114 the Actes
 BL:WBP 0114 th'actes #
 BN:WBP 0114 theactes #

HG:059r WBP 0115 ¶ # Telle me also / to what conclusiou[̄]
 EL:064r WBP 0115 conclusio[̄]
 BL:WBP 0115 # ' : conclusioun
 BN:WBP 0115 # , conclusion

HG:059r WBP 0116 Were membres maad / of generaciou[̄] #
 EL:064r WBP 0116 ymaad generaciou[̄]
 BL:WBP 0116 # generacioun
 BN:WBP 0116 # generacion ,

HG:059v WBP 0117 And of so pfit⁷ wys a wight ywroght⁷ #
 EL:064r WBP 0117 for what pfit⁷ was wight ywroght⁷
 BL:WBP 0117 parfit ywroght ?
 BN:WBP 0117 parfit [wright] ywroght ?

HG:059v WBP 0118 Trusteth right wel / they were nat maad for noght⁷ #
 EL:064r WBP 0118 right noght
 BL:WBP 0118 # noght
 BN:WBP 0118 , noght

HG:059v WBP 0119 Glose who so wole / and seye bothe vp and doun
 EL:064r WBP 0119
 BL:WBP 0119 whoso #
 BN:WBP 0119 whoso , up

HG:059v WBP 0120 That they were maad / for purgacioun
 EL:064r WBP 0120
 BL:WBP 0120 #
 BN:WBP 0120 maked #

HG:059v WBP 0121 [Of] Vryne # / and oure bothe thynges smale
 EL:064r WBP 0121 Of vryne bothe # #
 BL:WBP 0121 Of vryne ,
 BN:WBP 0121 Of uryne ,

HG:059v WBP 0122 Was eek to knowe / a femelle from a male #
 EL:064r WBP 0122 And femele
 BL:WBP 0122 #
 BN:WBP 0122 Were # femele ,

HG:059v WBP 0123 And for noon oother cause / sey ye / no ?
 EL:064r WBP 0123 #
 BL:WBP 0123 - # ?
 BN:WBP 0123 - say # ?

HG:059v WBP 0124 Thexpience / woot wel it is noght so #
 EL:064r WBP 0124 The expience noght
 BL:WBP 0124 Th'experience #
 BN:WBP 0124 The experience #

HG:059v WBP 0125 So that the Clerkes / be nat with me wrothe #
 EL:064r WBP 0125 clerkes w^t
 BL:WBP 0125 clerkes #
 BN:WBP 0125 clerkes #

HG:059v WBP 0126 I sey this / þ^t they # maked been for bothe #
 EL:064r WBP 0126 yis that beth #
 BL:WBP 0126 # that
 BN:WBP 0126 : that ben ;

HG:059v WBP 0140 And many a Seynt⁷ # sith that the world bigan #
EL:064v WBP 0140 seint⁷ #
BL:WBP 0140 seynt
BN:WBP 0140 seint , ;

HG:059v WBP 0141 Yet lyued they euere / in pfit Chastitee #
EL:064v WBP 0141 chastitee
BL:WBP 0141 # parfit chastitee .
BN:WBP 0141 lyved evere # parfit chastitee .

HG:059v WBP 0142 I nyl # envie / no virgynytee #
EL:064v WBP 0142 nat enuye virginitee
BL:WBP 0142 #
BN:WBP 0142 envye # virginitee .

HG:059v WBP 0143 Lat hem be breed / of pured whete seed #
EL:064v WBP 0143
BL:WBP 0143 # whete-seed ,
BN:WBP 0143 # whete-seed ,

HG:059v WBP 0144 And lat vs wyves / hote Barlybreed #
EL:064v WBP 0144 wyues hoten barly breed
BL:WBP 0144 wyues # barlybreed .
BN:WBP 0144 us # hoten barly-breed ;

HG:059v WBP 0145 And yet w^t Barly breed / Mark telle kan #
EL:064v WBP 0145 yet⁷ with barly breed
BL:WBP 0145 with barlybreed #
BN:WBP 0145 with barly-breed ,

HG:059v WBP 0146 Oure Lord Ih^u / refreshed many a man #
EL:064v WBP 0146 lord #
BL:WBP 0146 lord Iesu #
BN:WBP 0146 Jhesu #

HG:059v WBP 0147 In swich estat⁷ as god hath clepyd vs #
EL:064v WBP 0147 estat⁷ cleped
BL:WBP 0147 estat
BN:WBP 0147 estat God cleped us

HG:059v WBP 0148 I wol pseuere / I nam nat p^ocius #
EL:064v WBP 0148 #
BL:WBP 0148 perseuere , precius :
BN:WBP 0148 persevere ; precius .

HG:059v WBP 0149 In wifhode / wol I # vse myn Instrument⁷
EL:064v WBP 0149 wyfhode # # wol
BL:WBP 0149 # instrument
BN:WBP 0149 wyfhod # # wol use instrument

HG:059v WBP 0150 As frely / as my makere hath it sent⁷ #
EL:064v WBP 0150
BL:WBP 0150 # sent .
BN:WBP 0150 # Makere sent .

HG:059v WBP 0151 If I be daungerous / god yeue me sorwe #
EL:064v WBP 0151
BL:WBP 0151
BN:WBP 0151 , God yeve !

HG:059v WBP 0152 Myn housbonde / shal it han / bothe eue and morwe #
EL:064v WBP 0152 # haue 7
BL:WBP 0152 # #
BN:WBP 0152 # have # eve ,

HG:059v WBP 0153 Whan that hym list⁷ com forth and paye his dette #
 EL:064v WBP 0153 p^t list 7 hi's
 BL:WBP 0153 list
 BN:WBP 0153 list come .

HG:059v WBP 0154 And housbonde / wol I # haue / I wol nat lette #
 EL:064v WBP 0154 An # # wol nyl
 BL:WBP 0154 #
 BN:WBP 0154 An # # wol have - -

HG:059v WBP 0155 Which shal be / bothe / my dettour # and my thral #
 EL:064v WBP 0155 # # /
 BL:WBP 0155 # #
 BN:WBP 0155 # #

HG:059v WBP 0156 And haue / his tribulacion / with al #
 EL:064v WBP 0156 tribulacio^u # with al
 BL:WBP 0156 # # withal
 BN:WBP 0156 have # # withal

HG:060r WBP 0157 Vp on his fless^h / whil that I am his wyf #
 EL:064v WBP 0157 # # /
 BL:WBP 0157 Vpon fless^h #
 BN:WBP 0157 Upon fless^h ,

HG:060r WBP 0158 I haue the power / duryng al my lyf
 EL:064v WBP 0158 durynge lyf⁷
 BL:WBP 0158 #
 BN:WBP 0158 have # durynge

HG:060r WBP 0159 Vp on his propre body / and nat he #
 EL:064v WBP 0159 noght
 BL:WBP 0159 Vpon propre #
 BN:WBP 0159 Upon propre , noght

HG:060r WBP 0160 Right thus / thapostle / tolde it vn to me #
 EL:064v WBP 0160 Right the Apostel
 BL:WBP 0160 # th'apostle # vnto
 BN:WBP 0160 # the Apostel # unto ,

HG:060r WBP 0161 And bad oure housbondes / for to loue vs wel #
 EL:064v WBP 0161 weel
 BL:WBP 0161 #
 BN:WBP 0161 # love us weel .

HG:060r WBP 0162 Al this sentence / me liketh euery del # #
 EL:064v WBP 0162 deel ,
 BL:WBP 0162 #
 BN:WBP 0162 # every deel " -

HG:060r WBP 0163 {U}p stirte the Pardoner / and that anon #
 EL:064v WBP 0163 {2U}p p^doner
 BL:WBP 0163 Vp pardoner #
 BN:WBP 0163 Up , ;

HG:060r WBP 0164 # Now # dame # # quod he / # by god and by Seint Iohn #
 EL:064v WBP 0164 ' , , ' 7 seint
 BL:WBP 0164 " , , " , " seint Iohn
 BN:WBP 0164 " , , " , " God John !

HG:060r WBP 0165 Ye been a noble Prechour⁷ in this cas #
 EL:064v WBP 0165 prechour
 BL:WBP 0165 prechour
 BN:WBP 0165 prechour

HG:060r WBP 0166 I was aboute / to wedde a wyf # allas #
 EL:064v WBP 0166
 BL:WBP 0166 # :
 BN:WBP 0166 # ; !

HG:060r WBP 0167 What⁷ sholde I bye [it] / on my flessch so deere #
 EL:064v WBP 0167 What it⁷ # flessch
 BL:WBP 0167 What it # ?
 BN:WBP 0167 What it # ?

HG:060r WBP 0168 Yet hadde I leuere / wedde no wyf to yeere # #
 EL:064v WBP 0168
 BL:WBP 0168 # to-yeere . '
 BN:WBP 0168 levere # to-yeere ! "

HG:060r WBP 0169 ¶ # Abyd # # quod she / # my tale is nat bigonne #
 EL:064v WBP 0169 Abyde
 BL:WBP 0169 # ' ' ' ' :
 BN:WBP 0169 # " Abyde ! " , "

HG:060r WBP 0170 Nay / thow shalt drynken / of another tonne #
 EL:064v WBP 0170 thou #
 BL:WBP 0170 # # ,
 BN:WBP 0170 , thou # ,

HG:060r WBP 0171 Er p^t I go / shal sauoure wors than Ale #
 EL:064v WBP 0171 that sauour⁷
 BL:WBP 0171 that , ale .
 BN:WBP 0171 that , savoure ale .

HG:060r WBP 0172 And whan that I / haue toold thee forth my tale
 EL:064v WBP 0172 p^t #
 BL:WBP 0172 #
 BN:WBP 0172 # have

HG:060r WBP 0173 Of tribulacion / # # in maryage #
 EL:064v WBP 0173 tribulaciow # that is mariage
 BL:WBP 0173 # ,
 BN:WBP 0173 # mariage ,

HG:060r WBP 0174 Of which # I am expert⁷ in al myn age #
 EL:064v WBP 0174 /
 BL:WBP 0174 expert
 BN:WBP 0174 expert

HG:060r WBP 0175 # This is to seye / my self hath been the whippe # #
 EL:064v WBP 0175 # seyn my self⁷ haue
 BL:WBP 0175 (# myself) ,
 BN:WBP 0175 seyn , myself have

HG:060r WBP 0176 Thanne maystow / chese / wheither p^t thow wolt sippe
 EL:064v WBP 0176 Than # # thou
 BL:WBP 0176 # # that
 BN:WBP 0176 Than # # # thou

HG:060r WBP 0177 Of thilke tonne / that I shal abroche #
 EL:065r WBP 0177 that
 BL:WBP 0177 # .
 BN:WBP 0177 # .

HG:060r WBP 0178 Be war of it / er thow to neigh approche #
 EL:065r WBP 0178 it⁷ # thou ny
 BL:WBP 0178 # ,
 BN:WBP 0178 , thou ny ;

HG:060r WBP 0179 For I shal telle ensamples / mo than ten #
 EL:065r WBP 0179 #
 BL:WBP 0179 #
 BN:WBP 0179 #

HG:060r WBP 0180 # Who so # p^t nyle # / be war⁷ # by othere men #
 EL:065r WBP 0180 / wol nat # war /
 BL:WBP 0180 Whoso that # war ,
 BN:WBP 0180 " Whoso that nyl # war ,

HG:060r WBP 0181 By hym / shal othere men corrected be # #
 EL:065r WBP 0181 shul
 BL:WBP 0181 #
 BN:WBP 0181 # shul . "

HG:060r WBP 0182 These same wordes / writeth Protholome #
 EL:065r WBP 0182 The Protholomee
 BL:WBP 0182 # ;
 BN:WBP 0182 The # Ptholomee ;

HG:060r WBP 0183 Rede # in his Almageste / and take it there # #
 EL:065r WBP 0183 it # ,
 BL:WBP 0183 # ,
 BN:WBP 0183 # "

HG:060r WBP 0184 ¶ # Dame # I wolde pray yow / if youre wyl it were # #
 EL:065r WBP 0184 # / praye # ,
 BL:WBP 0184 # , ,
 BN:WBP 0184 # " , praye , "

HG:060r WBP 0185 Seyde this Pardoner / # as ye bigan #
 EL:065r WBP 0185 Pdoner ,
 BL:WBP 0185 pardoner , ,
 BN:WBP 0185 , " ,

HG:060r WBP 0186 Telle forth youre tale / spareth for no man #
 EL:065r WBP 0186 . Spareth
 BL:WBP 0186 .
 BN:WBP 0186 ,

HG:060r WBP 0187 And techeth vs yonge men / of youre praktyke # #
 EL:065r WBP 0187 teche your⁷ praktike ,
 BL:WBP 0187 #
 BN:WBP 0187 teche us # praktike . "

HG:060r WBP 0188 ¶ # Gladly # # quod she # # # / syn it may yow lyke #
 EL:065r WBP 0188 # # # sires sith like
 BL:WBP 0188 # # #
 BN:WBP 0188 # " , " , " # sith like ;

HG:060r WBP 0189 But that I praye / to al this compaignye #
 EL:065r WBP 0189 yet
 BL:WBP 0189 # ,
 BN:WBP 0189 yet # ,

HG:060r WBP 0190 If that I speke / after my fantasye #
 EL:065r WBP 0190 #
 BL:WBP 0190 #
 BN:WBP 0190 # ,

HG:060r WBP 0191 As taketh # nat agrief / of that I seye #
 EL:065r WBP 0191 it #
 BL:WBP 0191 # ,
 BN:WBP 0191 not # ,

HG:060r WBP 0192 For myn entente / nys but for to pleye #
 EL:065r WBP 0192 is
 BL:WBP 0192 #
 BN:WBP 0192 #

HG:060r WBP 0193 # {N}ow # sire / thanne wol I telle yow forth my tale #
 EL:065r WBP 0193 {2N}Ow now #
 BL:WBP 0193 , Now , ,
 BN:WBP 0193 Now , , now #

HG:060r WBP 0194 As euere / moot I drynke / wyn or Ale #
 EL:065r WBP 0194 eu²e moote drynken #
 BL:WBP 0194 # # ale
 BN:WBP 0194 evere # moote drynken # ale ,

HG:060r WBP 0195 I shal seye sooth / # tho housbondes p^t I hadde #
 EL:065r WBP 0195 of
 BL:WBP 0195 . Tho that
 BN:WBP 0195 ; that ,

HG:060r WBP 0196 As three of hem were goode / and two were badde #
 EL:065r WBP 0196 thre
 BL:WBP 0196 #
 BN:WBP 0196 thre ,

HG:060v WBP 0197 The thre men / were goode # / and ryche / and olde #
 EL:065r WBP 0197 riche
 BL:WBP 0197 # # # :
 BN:WBP 0197 # # men , riche , ;

HG:060v WBP 0198 Vnnethe # myghte they / the Statut holde
 EL:065r WBP 0198 / mygh^te statut
 BL:WBP 0198 # statut
 BN:WBP 0198 Unnethe # statut

HG:060v WBP 0199 In which / that they were # bounden vn to me #
 EL:065r WBP 0199 /
 BL:WBP 0199 # vnto ;
 BN:WBP 0199 # unto .

HG:060v WBP 0200 Ye woot wel / what I mene of this # pdee #
 EL:065r WBP 0200 meene
 BL:WBP 0200 # pardee .
 BN:WBP 0200 # meene , pardee !

HG:060v WBP 0201 As help me god / I laughe whan I thynke
 EL:065r WBP 0201 #
 BL:WBP 0201 God ,
 BN:WBP 0201

HG:060v WBP 0202 How pitously / a nyght I made hem swynke #
 EL:065r WBP 0202 a nyght⁷
 BL:WBP 0202 # ,
 BN:WBP 0202 # a-nyght !

HG:060v WBP 0203 And # by my fey / I tolde of it no stoor #
 EL:065r WBP 0203 #
 BL:WBP 0203 , ,
 BN:WBP 0203

HG:060v WBP 0204 They hadde me yeuen / hir land # and hir tresoor #
 EL:065r WBP 0204 had # gold /
 BL:WBP 0204 #
 BN:WBP 0204 had yeuen # lond ;

HG:060v WBP 0205 Me neded nat⁷ # do lenger diligence
 EL:065r WBP 0205 nat /
 BL:WBP 0205 nat
 BN:WBP 0205 nat

HG:060v WBP 0206 To wynne hir loue / or doon hem reu²ence #
 EL:065r WBP 0206 # reuerence .
 BL:WBP 0206 love , reverence .
 BN:WBP 0206

HG:060v WBP 0207 They loued me so wel / by god aboue #
 EL:065r WBP 0207 #
 BL:WBP 0207 loved , God above ,
 BN:WBP 0207

HG:060v WBP 0208 That I ne tolde / no deyntee of hir loue #
 EL:065r WBP 0208 #
 BL:WBP 0208 # love !
 BN:WBP 0208

HG:060v WBP 0209 A wys womman / wol bisye hir² / eu²e in oon
 EL:065r WBP 0209 wo⁻man sette #
 BL:WBP 0209 # hir # euere
 BN:WBP 0209 # hire # evere

HG:060v WBP 0210 To gete hir loue / ye # ther as she hath noon #
 EL:065r WBP 0210 hir² #
 BL:WBP 0210 hire love , ,
 BN:WBP 0210

HG:060v WBP 0211 But sith I hadde hem / hoolly in myn hond #
 EL:065r WBP 0211 hond^d
 BL:WBP 0211 #
 BN:WBP 0211 #

HG:060v WBP 0212 And sith # that they / hadde # # yeuen me # al hir lond #
 EL:065r WBP 0212 / # # / me # / lond^d
 BL:WBP 0212 # #
 BN:WBP 0212 # # me yeuen #

HG:060v WBP 0213 What sholde I take kepe / hem for to plese #
 EL:065r WBP 0213 taken heede #
 BL:WBP 0213 taken keep #
 BN:WBP 0213

HG:060v WBP 0214 But # it were / for my pfit⁷ and myn ese #
 EL:065r WBP 0214 if profit⁷
 BL:WBP 0214 # profit ?
 BN:WBP 0214 # profit ?

HG:060v WBP 0215 I sette hem # awerk⁷ # by my fey #
 EL:065r WBP 0215 so a werk⁷
 BL:WBP 0215 awerk
 BN:WBP 0215 so a-werke ,

HG:060v WBP 0216 That many a nyght⁷ # they songen # weylawey # #
 EL:065r WBP 0216 nyght / weilawey
 BL:WBP 0216 nyght
 BN:WBP 0216 nyght " Weilawey ! "

HG:060v WBP 0217 The bacon / was nat fet for hem # I trowe #
 EL:065r WBP 0217 baco^u fet⁷
 BL:WBP 0217 # , ,
 BN:WBP 0217 # , ,

HG:060v WBP 0218 That som men han / in Essex† at Donmowe #
EL:065r WBP 0218 Dunmowe
BL:WBP 0218 # Essex .
BN:WBP 0218 # Essex Dunmowe .

HG:060v WBP 0219 I gouⁿned hem / so wel # after my lawe #
EL:065r WBP 0219
BL:WBP 0219 gouerned #
BN:WBP 0219 governed # , ,

HG:060v WBP 0220 That ech of hem / # ful blisful was and fawe #
EL:065r WBP 0220 was #
BL:WBP 0220 #
BN:WBP 0220 #

HG:060v WBP 0221 To brynge me / gaye thynges # fro the Feyre #
EL:065r WBP 0221 / Fayre
BL:WBP 0221 # feyre .
BN:WBP 0221 # fayre .

HG:060v WBP 0222 They were ful glad / whan I spak to hem feyre #
EL:065r WBP 0222 faire
BL:WBP 0222 #
BN:WBP 0222 # faire ,

HG:060v WBP 0223 For # god it woot⁷ # I chidde hem spitously #
EL:065r WBP 0223
BL:WBP 0223 woot .
BN:WBP 0223 , God woot , .

HG:060v WBP 0224 ¶ # Now herkneth / how I bar me pprely # .
EL:065r WBP 0224 hou baar
BL:WBP 0224 # # proprely .
BN:WBP 0224 # # hou baar proprely ,

HG:060v WBP 0225 Ye wise wyues / that konne vnderstonde #
EL:065v WBP 0225 kan
BL:WBP 0225 #
BN:WBP 0225 wyves , kan understonde .

HG:060v WBP 0226 # Thus sholde ye speke / and bere hem wrong on honde #
EL:065v WBP 0226 ¶ shul beren #
BL:WBP 0226 #
BN:WBP 0226 shulde # ,

HG:060v WBP 0227 For half so boldely / kan ther no man
EL:065v WBP 0227
BL:WBP 0227 #
BN:WBP 0227 #

HG:060v WBP 0228 Swere and lye / as # a womman kan #
EL:065v WBP 0228 kan #
BL:WBP 0228 #
BN:WBP 0228 lyen ,

HG:060v WBP 0229 I sey nat this / by wyues þ^t ben wyse #
EL:065v WBP 0229 been
BL:WBP 0229 # that
BN:WBP 0229 # wyves that been ,

HG:060v WBP 0230 But if it be / whan they hem mysauyse #
EL:065v WBP 0230
BL:WBP 0230 #
BN:WBP 0230 # mysavyse .

HG:060v WBP 0231 A wys wyf / if that she kan hir good #
 EL:065v WBP 0231
 BL:WBP 0231
 BN:WBP 0231

HG:060v WBP 0232 Shal bere hym an hond / the Cow is wood #
 EL:065v WBP 0232 on
 BL:WBP 0232 # cow
 BN:WBP 0232 beren on honde # cow ,

HG:060v WBP 0233 And take witesse / of hir owene mayde
 EL:065v WBP 0233
 BL:WBP 0233 #
 BN:WBP 0233 #

HG:060v WBP 0234 Of hire assent⁷ # but herkneth how I sayde # #
 EL:065v WBP 0234 hir assent /
 BL:WBP 0234 assent . But :
 BN:WBP 0234 hir assent . But : "

HG:060v WBP 0235 ¶ # # Sire olde kaynard / is this thyn array #
 EL:065v WBP 0235 Sir² kaynard⁰
 BL:WBP 0235 # ' " , ?
 BN:WBP 0235 # Olde , ?

HG:060v WBP 0236 Why is / my Neghebores wyf so gay #
 EL:065v WBP 0236 neighebores
 BL:WBP 0236 # neghebores ?
 BN:WBP 0236 # neigbebores ?

HG:061r WBP 0237 She is hono^red / ouer al ther she goth #
 EL:065v WBP 0237 honoured ou² al gooth
 BL:WBP 0237 honoured # oueral :
 BN:WBP 0237 honoured # overall gooth ;

HG:061r WBP 0238 I sitte at hoom / I haue no thrifty cloth #
 EL:065v WBP 0238 cloth
 BL:WBP 0238 ;
 BN:WBP 0238 ; have cloth .

HG:061r WBP 0239 What dostow / at my neghebores hous #
 EL:065v WBP 0239 neighebores
 BL:WBP 0239 # ?
 BN:WBP 0239 # neighebores ?

HG:061r WBP 0240 Is she so fair / artow so amorous #
 EL:065v WBP 0240
 BL:WBP 0240 ? Artow ?
 BN:WBP 0240 ? Artow ?

HG:061r WBP 0241 What rowne ye with oure mayde / benedicite #
 EL:065v WBP 0241 #
 BL:WBP 0241 # ?
 BN:WBP 0241 ? Benedicite !

HG:061r WBP 0242 Sire olde lechour / lat thy Iapes be #
 EL:065v WBP 0242 Sir² Lecchour
 BL:WBP 0242 , iapes
 BN:WBP 0242 lecchour , japes !

HG:061r WBP 0243 And if I haue / a gossib / or a freend #
 EL:065v WBP 0243 #
 BL:WBP 0243 # #
 BN:WBP 0243 have # # ,

HG:061r WBP 0244 With outen gilt⁷ # ye chiden as a feend #
 EL:065v WBP 0244 thou chidest
 BL:WBP 0244 Withouten gilt
 BN:WBP 0244 Withouten gilt , thou chidest ,

HG:061r WBP 0245 If that I walke / or pleye vn to his hous #
 EL:065v WBP 0245 # vnto !
 BL:WBP 0245 # unto
 BN:WBP 0245

HG:061r WBP 0246 Thow comest hoom / as dronken as a mous #
 EL:065v WBP 0246 Thou Mous
 BL:WBP 0246 #
 BN:WBP 0246 Thou # ,

HG:061r WBP 0247 And p⁷chest on thy bench / with yuel preef #
 EL:065v WBP 0247 prechest #
 BL:WBP 0247 prechest , yuel !
 BN:WBP 0247

HG:061r WBP 0248 Thow seyst to me / it is a greet mescheef
 EL:065v WBP 0248 Thou seist meschief
 BL:WBP 0248 #
 BN:WBP 0248 Thou seist # meschief

HG:061r WBP 0249 To wedde a poure womman / for costage #
 EL:065v WBP 0249 wo⁻man #
 BL:WBP 0249 #
 BN:WBP 0249 povre , ;

HG:061r WBP 0250 And if that she be ryche / # of heigh parage #
 EL:065v WBP 0250 # riche and heigh
 BL:WBP 0250 #
 BN:WBP 0250 riche , ,

HG:061r WBP 0251 Thanne seistow / that it is a tormentrye
 EL:065v WBP 0251 # tormentrie
 BL:WBP 0251 #
 BN:WBP 0251 # tormentrie

HG:061r WBP 0252 To suffre / hir pryde / and hir malencolye #
 EL:065v WBP 0252 suffren # hir⁷ pride # hir⁷ malencolie
 BL:WBP 0252 # #
 BN:WBP 0252 soffre # hire pride # hire malencolie .

HG:061r WBP 0253 And if p^t she be fair / thow verray knaue #
 EL:065v WBP 0253 # fair⁷ # thou
 BL:WBP 0253 that ,
 BN:WBP 0253 that , thou knave ,

HG:061r WBP 0254 Thow seist⁷ that euery holour wol hir⁷ haue #
 EL:065v WBP 0254 Thou seist⁷
 BL:WBP 0254 seist hir :
 BN:WBP 0254 Thou seist every hire have ;

HG:061r WBP 0255 She may no while / in chastitee abyde #
 EL:065v WBP 0255 #
 BL:WBP 0255 #
 BN:WBP 0255

HG:061r WBP 0256 That is assayled / vp on ech a syde #
 EL:065v WBP 0256 assailed
 BL:WBP 0256 # vpon
 BN:WBP 0256 assailed # upon

HG:061r WBP 0257 ¶ # # Thow seyst7 # som folk / desiren vs # for richesse #
EL:065v WBP 0257 Thou that /
BL:WBP 0257 # ' " seyst #
BN:WBP 0257 # Thou seyst # us ;

HG:061r WBP 0258 So^{me} for oure shap^{me} / and so^{me} for oure fairnesse #
EL:065v WBP 0258 #
BL:WBP 0258 Somme shap # somme
BN:WBP 0258 Somme shap , somme ;

HG:061r WBP 0259 And so^{me} / for she kan outh^{er} synge / or daunce #
EL:065v WBP 0259 som # # # and
BL:WBP 0259 somme # #
BN:WBP 0259 som # # ;

HG:061r WBP 0260 And so^{me} / for gentillesse / and # # dalyaunce #
EL:065v WBP 0260 som # som for daliaunce
BL:WBP 0260 somme # #
BN:WBP 0260 som # # daliaunce ;

HG:061r WBP 0261 So^{me} for hir handes / and hir armes smale #
EL:065v WBP 0261 Som
BL:WBP 0261 Somme #
BN:WBP 0261 Som # ;

HG:061r WBP 0262 Thus goth al to the deu^{el} / by thy tale #
EL:065v WBP 0262 #
BL:WBP 0262 #
BN:WBP 0262 deuel , .

HG:061r WBP 0263 Thow seyst7 men may nat kepe a Castel wal #
EL:065v WBP 0263 Thou
BL:WBP 0263 seyst castel ,
BN:WBP 0263 Thou seyst castel ,

HG:061r WBP 0264 It may so longe / assayled been ouer al #
EL:065v WBP 0264 assailed
BL:WBP 0264 # assaylled oueral .
BN:WBP 0264 # assailed overall .

HG:061r WBP 0265 # And if that she be foul / thow seyst p^t she
EL:065v WBP 0265 ¶ that7 thou seist that
BL:WBP 0265 # that
BN:WBP 0265 , thou seist that

HG:061r WBP 0266 Coueiteth euery man / that she may se #
EL:065v WBP 0266 #
BL:WBP 0266 Coveiteth every # ,
BN:WBP 0266 # ;

HG:061r WBP 0267 For as a Spaynel / she wol on hym lepe #
EL:065v WBP 0267 spaynel #
BL:WBP 0267 spanyel #
BN:WBP 0267 # ,

HG:061r WBP 0268 Til that she fynde / som man hir to chepe #
EL:065v WBP 0268 p^t # hir
BL:WBP 0268 #
BN:WBP 0268 # hire .

HG:061r WBP 0269 Ne noon so grey goos / goth ther in the lake
EL:065v WBP 0269 gooth #
BL:WBP 0269 #
BN:WBP 0269 # gooth

HG:061r WBP 0270 As # seistow / wol be with oute make #
EL:065v WBP 0270 # been
BL:WBP 0270 , seistow , withoute .
BN:WBP 0270 , seistow , been withoute .

HG:061r WBP 0271 And seyst⁷ it is an hard thyng / for to wolde
EL:065v WBP 0271 # welde
BL:WBP 0271 seyst #
BN:WBP 0271 seyst # welde

HG:061r WBP 0272 A thyng / that no man wol # his thankes # holde #
EL:065v WBP 0272 thyng⁷ # þ^t wole helde
BL:WBP 0272 #
BN:WBP 0272 # wole , , helde .

HG:061r WBP 0273 Thus seistow # lorel / whan thow goost to bedde #
EL:066r WBP 0273 # goost⁷
BL:WBP 0273 , ,
BN:WBP 0273 , ,

HG:061r WBP 0274 And that no wys man / nedeth for to wedde #
EL:066r WBP 0274 þ^t
BL:WBP 0274 #
BN:WBP 0274 #

HG:061r WBP 0275 Ne no man / that entendeth vn to heuene #
EL:066r WBP 0275 # vnto .
BL:WBP 0275 # unto hevene .
BN:WBP 0275

HG:061r WBP 0276 With wilde thonder dynt⁷ and firy leuene
EL:066r WBP 0276
BL:WBP 0276 thonder-dynt
BN:WBP 0276 thonder-dynt leuene

HG:061v WBP 0277 Moote # thy welked nekke / be to broke #
EL:066r WBP 0277 / #
BL:WBP 0277 # tobroke .
BN:WBP 0277 # tobroke !

HG:061v WBP 0278 # # # Thow seyst⁷ that droppyng houses / and eek smoke #
EL:066r WBP 0278 ¶ , " seyst #
BL:WBP 0278 seyst #
BN:WBP 0278

HG:061v WBP 0279 And chidyng wyues / maken men to flee
EL:066r WBP 0279 chidyng⁷
BL:WBP 0279 #
BN:WBP 0279 wyves #

HG:061v WBP 0280 Out of hir owene houses / a # bn̄dicitee ~
EL:066r WBP 0280 # benedicitee #
BL:WBP 0280 . A benedicitee #
BN:WBP 0280 ; , benedicitee !

HG:061v WBP 0281 What eyleth / swich an old man for to chide #
EL:066r WBP 0281 # ?
BL:WBP 0281 # ?
BN:WBP 0281

HG:061v WBP 0282 # Thow seyst⁷ # we wyues / wil oure vices hyde
EL:066r WBP 0282 ¶ # þ^t wol hide
BL:WBP 0282 seyst #
BN:WBP 0282 seyst wyves # wol hide

HG:061v WBP 0283 Til we be fast / and thanne we wol hem shewe #
EL:066r WBP 0283 fast⁷ #
BL:WBP 0283 #
BN:WBP 0283 ,

HG:061v WBP 0284 Wel may that be / a prouerbe of a shrewe #
EL:066r WBP 0284 du⁷be
BL:WBP 0284 #
BN:WBP 0284 # proverbe !

HG:061v WBP 0285 # Thow seist⁷ þ^t Oxen / Asses / hors / and houndes #
EL:066r WBP 0285 ¶ Thou
BL:WBP 0285 seist that oxen , asses , # ,
BN:WBP 0285 Thou seist that oxen , asses , ,

HG:061v WBP 0286 They been assayed / at dyu⁷se stoundes #
EL:066r WBP 0286 assayd diuerse
BL:WBP 0286 # dyuerse ;
BN:WBP 0286 # diverse ;

HG:061v WBP 0287 Bacynes / lauours / er that men hem bye #
EL:066r WBP 0287 Bacyns
BL:WBP 0287 , # ,
BN:WBP 0287 Bacyns , lavours ,

HG:061v WBP 0288 Spoones / stooles / and al swich housbondrye #
EL:066r WBP 0288 and
BL:WBP 0288 , # ,
BN:WBP 0288 and ,

HG:061v WBP 0289 And so be # pottes / clothes / and array #
EL:066r WBP 0289 been / #
BL:WBP 0289 , # ;
BN:WBP 0289 been , , ;

HG:061v WBP 0290 But folk⁷ of wyues / maken noon assay #
EL:066r WBP 0290 folk #
BL:WBP 0290 folk wyves # ,
BN:WBP 0290

HG:061v WBP 0291 Til they be wedded / olde dotard shrewe # #
EL:066r WBP 0291
BL:WBP 0291 , ! ,
BN:WBP 0291 - ! -

HG:061v WBP 0292 And thanne # seistow / we wil oure vices shewe #
EL:066r WBP 0292 # Thanne wol
BL:WBP 0292 # .
BN:WBP 0292 , , wol .

HG:061v WBP 0293 # Thow seist also / that it displeseth me
EL:066r WBP 0293 ¶ Thou seist⁷
BL:WBP 0293 #
BN:WBP 0293 Thou #

HG:061v WBP 0294 But if that thow / wolt preise my beautee #
EL:066r WBP 0294 thou preyse
BL:WBP 0294 # ,
BN:WBP 0294 thou # preyse ,

HG:061v WBP 0295 And but thow powre / alwey # vp on my face #
EL:066r WBP 0295 thou poure # /
BL:WBP 0295 # vpon
BN:WBP 0295 thou poure # upon ,

HG:061v WBP 0296 And clepe me # faire dame / in eu²y place #
EL:066r WBP 0296 # euery
BL:WBP 0296 # euery
BN:WBP 0296 " " every .

HG:061v WBP 0297 And but thou make a feeste / on thilke day
EL:066r WBP 0297 thou
BL:WBP 0297 #
BN:WBP 0297 thou #

HG:061v WBP 0298 That I was born / and make me fressh and gay #
EL:066r WBP 0298 # fressh 7
BL:WBP 0298 #
BN:WBP 0298 , ;

HG:061v WBP 0299 And but thou do / to my norice honour #
EL:066r WBP 0299 thou
BL:WBP 0299 #
BN:WBP 0299 thou # ,

HG:061v WBP 0300 And to my chambrere / with Inne my bour #
EL:066r WBP 0300 #
BL:WBP 0300 # withinne
BN:WBP 0300 chamberere # withinne ,

HG:061v WBP 0301 And to my fadres folk / and his allyes #
EL:066r WBP 0301 # hise
BL:WBP 0301 #
BN:WBP 0301 # -

HG:061v WBP 0302 Thus seistow / olde barel ful of lyes #
EL:066r WBP 0302 #
BL:WBP 0302 # barel-ful !
BN:WBP 0302 #

HG:061v WBP 0303 # And yet⁷ of oure App²ntice / Iankyn #
EL:066r WBP 0303 ¶ # Ianekyn
BL:WBP 0303 yet apprentice #
BN:WBP 0303 yet apprentice # Janekyn ,

HG:061v WBP 0304 For his crisp⁷ heer / shynyng⁷ as gold so fyn #
EL:066r WBP 0304 # heer⁷ # shynyng
BL:WBP 0304 crisp # shynyng
BN:WBP 0304 crise , shynyng ,

HG:061v WBP 0305 And for he Squyereth me / bothe vp and doun #
EL:066r WBP 0305 squiereth
BL:WBP 0305 squyereth #
BN:WBP 0305 squiereth # up ,

HG:061v WBP 0306 Yet hastow caught⁷ # fals suspecioun #
EL:066r WBP 0306 a
BL:WBP 0306 caught
BN:WBP 0306 caught a .

HG:061v WBP 0307 I wil hym nat⁷ # thogh thou were deed to morwe #
EL:066r WBP 0307 wol noght⁷ thou tomorwe
BL:WBP 0307 nat tomorwe
BN:WBP 0307 wol noght , thou tomorwe !

HG:061v WBP 0308 ¶ # # But tel me this / why hidestow # with sorwe #
EL:066r WBP 0308 # # hydestow
BL:WBP 0308 # " :
BN:WBP 0308 # : hydestow ,

HG:061v WBP 0309 The keyes of thy Chestre / away fro me #
 EL:066r WBP 0309 my cheste
 BL:WBP 0309 cheste # ?
 BN:WBP 0309 cheste # ?

HG:061v WBP 0310 It is my good / as wel as thyn # pardee #
 EL:066r WBP 0310 pdee
 BL:WBP 0310 #
 BN:WBP 0310 # , !

HG:061v WBP 0311 What # wenestow / # make an ydiote of oure dame #
 EL:066r WBP 0311 to ydiot?
 BL:WBP 0311 # ?
 BN:WBP 0311 , # ydiot ?

HG:061v WBP 0312 Now by that lord / that called is Seint Iame #
 EL:066r WBP 0312 # seint ,
 BL:WBP 0312 # Jame ,
 BN:WBP 0312 #

HG:061v WBP 0313 Thow shalt nocht bothe / thogh þt thow were wood #
 EL:066r WBP 0313 Thou nat # thou
 BL:WBP 0313 , that ,
 BN:WBP 0313 Thou nat , that thou ;

HG:061v WBP 0314 Be maister / of my body / and # my good #
 EL:066r WBP 0314 of
 BL:WBP 0314 # # ;
 BN:WBP 0314 # # of ;

HG:061v WBP 0315 That oon thow shalt forgo / maugree thyne eyen #
 EL:066r WBP 0315 thou
 BL:WBP 0315 #
 BN:WBP 0315 thou , yen .

HG:061v WBP 0316 What helpeth it? # of me # # enquere and spyen #
 EL:066r WBP 0316 nedeth thee / / to or
 BL:WBP 0316 it ?
 BN:WBP 0316 helpith it to or ?

HG:062r WBP 0317 I trowe / thow woldest? lok me in thy chiste #
 EL:066r WBP 0317 thou loke
 BL:WBP 0317 # woldest
 BN:WBP 0317 # thou woldest loke !

HG:062r WBP 0318 Thow sholdest seye / # wyf / go wher thee liste #
 EL:066r WBP 0318 Thou #
 BL:WBP 0318 : " Wyf ,
 BN:WBP 0318 Thou , " Wyf , ;

HG:062r WBP 0319 Taak youre disport? # I nyl # leue no talis #
 EL:066r WBP 0319 wol talys
 BL:WBP 0319 disport .
 BN:WBP 0319 disport ; wol nat leve talys .

HG:062r WBP 0320 I knowe yow / for a trewe wyf / Dame Alis # #
 EL:066r WBP 0320 # Alys
 BL:WBP 0320 # , dame . "
 BN:WBP 0320 # , dame Alys . "

HG:062r WBP 0321 We loue no man / that taketh kepe / or charge
 EL:066v WBP 0321 # #
 BL:WBP 0321 # #
 BN:WBP 0321 love # kep #

HG:062r WBP 0322 Wher þ^t we goon / we wol been at oure large #
 EL:066v WBP 0322 that ben
 BL:WBP 0322 that . We .
 BN:WBP 0322 that ; ben .

HG:062r WBP 0323 # Of alle men / yblessed moote he be #
 EL:066v WBP 0323 ¶ blessed moot
 BL:WBP 0323 #
 BN:WBP 0323 # moot ,

HG:062r WBP 0324 The wise Astrologen / Daun Protholome #
 EL:066v WBP 0324 Astrologien daun
 BL:WBP 0324 astrologen , daun ,
 BN:WBP 0324 astrologien , Ptholome ,

HG:062r WBP 0325 That seith this prouerbe / in his Almageste #
 EL:066v WBP 0325 prou^{be} # :
 BL:WBP 0325 # :
 BN:WBP 0325 proverbe # :

HG:062r WBP 0326 # Of alle men / his wisdom is # hyste
 EL:066v WBP 0326 wysdom the
 BL:WBP 0326 #
 BN:WBP 0326 " # wysdom the

HG:062r WBP 0327 That rekketh nat⁷ # who hath the world in honde # #
 EL:066v WBP 0327 neu^e /
 BL:WBP 0327 nat
 BN:WBP 0327 nevere "

HG:062r WBP 0328 By this pu^{be} / thow shalt vnderstonde #
 EL:066v WBP 0328 prou^{be} thou
 BL:WBP 0328 prouerbe # :
 BN:WBP 0328 proverbe # thou understonde ,

HG:062r WBP 0329 Haue thow ynogh / what thar thee rekke / or care
 EL:066v WBP 0329 thou ynoghⁿ what⁷ recche #
 BL:WBP 0329 #
 BN:WBP 0329 Have thou , recche #

HG:062r WBP 0330 How myrily / that othere folkes fare #
 EL:066v WBP 0330 # ?
 BL:WBP 0330 # ?
 BN:WBP 0330 # ?

HG:062r WBP 0331 For # c^{tes} / olde dotard / by youre leue #
 EL:066v WBP 0331 c^{teyn} #
 BL:WBP 0331 certes , ,
 BN:WBP 0331 , certeyn , , leve ,

HG:062r WBP 0332 Ye shal han queynte / right ynogh at eue #
 EL:066v WBP 0332 shul haue right ynoghⁿ
 BL:WBP 0332 #
 BN:WBP 0332 shul haue # eve .

HG:062r WBP 0333 He is to greet a nygard / that wil werne
 EL:066v WBP 0333 wolde
 BL:WBP 0333 #
 BN:WBP 0333 # wolde

HG:062r WBP 0334 A man # to lighte a candle / at his lanterne #
 EL:066v WBP 0334 / his # lant^{ne}
 BL:WBP 0334 #
 BN:WBP 0334 # ;

HG:062r WBP 0335 He shal han / neuer the lasse light # pardee #
 EL:066v WBP 0335 haue pdee
 BL:WBP 0335 #
 BN:WBP 0335 have # never , .

HG:062r WBP 0336 Haue thow ynogh / thee thar nat pleyne thee #
 EL:066v WBP 0336 thou
 BL:WBP 0336
 BN:WBP 0336 Have thou , that .

HG:062r WBP 0337 ¶ # # Thow seist also / that if we make vs gay
 EL:066v WBP 0337 Thou seyst p^t
 BL:WBP 0337 # ' " #
 BN:WBP 0337 # Thou seyst , us

HG:062r WBP 0338 With clothyng⁷ # and with p²ciuous array #
 EL:066v WBP 0338
 BL:WBP 0338 clothyng precious
 BN:WBP 0338 clothyng , precious ,

HG:062r WBP 0339 That it is peril / of oure chastitee #
 EL:066v WBP 0339 That⁷ pil #
 BL:WBP 0339 #
 BN:WBP 0339 # ;

HG:062r WBP 0340 And yet # with sorwe / # thow most enforce thee #
 EL:066v WBP 0340 thou
 BL:WBP 0340 #
 BN:WBP 0340 - ! - thou ,

HG:062r WBP 0341 And seye thise wordes / in thapostles name #
 EL:066v WBP 0341 the Apostles
 BL:WBP 0341 # th'apostles :
 BN:WBP 0341 # the Apostles :

HG:062r WBP 0342 # In habit⁷ maad # with chastitee and shame
 EL:066v WBP 0342 habit /
 BL:WBP 0342 habit
 BN:WBP 0342 " habit

HG:062r WBP 0343 Ye wom⁻en / shal apparaille yow # # quod he #
 EL:066v WBP 0343 wommen shul
 BL:WBP 0343 wommen # ()
 BN:WBP 0343 wommen # shul , " ,

HG:062r WBP 0344 # And nat in tressed heer / and gay perree #
 EL:066v WBP 0344 noght⁷
 BL:WBP 0344 #
 BN:WBP 0344 " noght # ,

HG:062r WBP 0345 As perlys / ne with gold / ne clothes ryche # #
 EL:066v WBP 0345 perles riche
 BL:WBP 0345 # #
 BN:WBP 0345 perles , , riche . "

HG:062r WBP 0346 After thy text⁷ # ne after thy rubryche #
 EL:066v WBP 0346 Rubriche
 BL:WBP 0346 text
 BN:WBP 0346 text , rubriche ,

HG:062r WBP 0347 I wol nat werke / as muche / as is a gnat⁷ #
 EL:066v WBP 0347 wirche muchel # #
 BL:WBP 0347 # # gnat .
 BN:WBP 0347 wirche # muchel # # gnat .

HG:062r WBP 0348 # Thow seydest this / þ^t I was lyk a Cat⁷ #
EL:066v WBP 0348 ¶ Thou that lyk⁷
BL:WBP 0348 , that cat ,
BN:WBP 0348 Thou , that cat ;

HG:062r WBP 0349 For who so wolde # senge / a Cattes skyn #
EL:066v WBP 0349 / #
BL:WBP 0349 whoso # cattes
BN:WBP 0349 whoso # cattes ,

HG:062r WBP 0350 Thanne wolde the Cat⁷ wel dwellen in his In #
EL:066v WBP 0350 wol
BL:WBP 0350 cat in .
BN:WBP 0350 cat in ;

HG:062r WBP 0351 And if the Cattes skyn / be slyk⁷ and gay #
EL:066v WBP 0351 slyk
BL:WBP 0351 cattes # slyk ,
BN:WBP 0351 cattes # slyk ,

HG:062r WBP 0352 She wol nat dwelle in house / half a day #
EL:066v WBP 0352 #
BL:WBP 0352 #
BN:WBP 0352 # ,

HG:062r WBP 0353 But forth she wole / er any day be dawed #
EL:066v WBP 0353 #
BL:WBP 0353 #
BN:WBP 0353 # ,

HG:062r WBP 0354 To shewe hir skyn / and goon a Caterwawed #
EL:066v WBP 0354 a Cat⁷wawed
BL:WBP 0354 # a caterwawed .
BN:WBP 0354 # a-caterwawed .

HG:062r WBP 0355 This is to seye / if I be gay # sir⁷ shrewe #
EL:066v WBP 0355 # , sir ,
BL:WBP 0355 # , sire ,
BN:WBP 0355 # , sire ,

HG:062r WBP 0356 I wol renne out⁷ # my borel for to shewe #
EL:066v WBP 0356 out /
BL:WBP 0356 out .
BN:WBP 0356 out .

HG:062v WBP 0357 # Sire olde fool / what helpeth thee tespyen #
EL:066v WBP 0357 ¶ eyleth to spyen
BL:WBP 0357 , t' espyen ?
BN:WBP 0357 , to spyen ?

HG:062v WBP 0358 Thogh thou preye Argus / w^t his hundred eyen
EL:066v WBP 0358 thou hise
BL:WBP 0358 # with
BN:WBP 0358 thou # with yen

HG:062v WBP 0359 To be my wardecors / as he kan best #
EL:066v WBP 0359 wardecors best⁷
BL:WBP 0359 # ,
BN:WBP 0359 warde-cors , ,

HG:062v WBP 0360 In feith / he shal nat kepe me / but me lest⁷ #
EL:066v WBP 0360 # #
BL:WBP 0360 # # lest .
BN:WBP 0360 # # lest ;

HG:062v WBP 0361 Yet koude I make his berd / as mote I thee #
 EL:066v WBP 0361 so moot
 BL:WBP 0361 #
 BN:WBP 0361 , so moot !

HG:062v WBP 0362 ¶ # # Thow seydest eek⁷ # þ^t ther ben thynges three #
 EL:066v WBP 0362 Thou eek / that been thre #
 BL:WBP 0362 # ' " eek that
 BN:WBP 0362 # Thou eek # that been thre ,

HG:062v WBP 0363 The whiche thynges / troublen al this erthe #
 EL:066v WBP 0363 #
 BL:WBP 0363 #
 BN:WBP 0363 ,

HG:062v WBP 0364 And that no wight⁷ # may endure the ferthe #
 EL:066v WBP 0364 þ^t wight /
 BL:WBP 0364 wight
 BN:WBP 0364 wight

HG:062v WBP 0365 O leeuē sire shrewe / Ihu # shorte thy lyf #
 EL:066v WBP 0365 sir⁷ /
 BL:WBP 0365 , Iesu
 BN:WBP 0365 leeuē , Jhesu !

HG:062v WBP 0366 Yet p⁷chestow / and seist an hateful wyf
 EL:066v WBP 0366 seyst and wyf⁷
 BL:WBP 0366 prechestow #
 BN:WBP 0366 prechestow # seyst

HG:062v WBP 0367 Yrekened is / for oon of thise myschaunces #
 EL:066v WBP 0367 meschances
 BL:WBP 0367 #
 BN:WBP 0367 # meschances .

HG:062v WBP 0368 Been ther / noone othere # resemblaunces
 EL:066v WBP 0368 # none resemblances
 BL:WBP 0368 #
 BN:WBP 0368 # none maner resemblances

HG:062v WBP 0369 That ye may likne / youre pables to #
 EL:067r WBP 0369 parables
 BL:WBP 0369 #
 BN:WBP 0369 # parables ,

HG:062v WBP 0370 But if a sely wyf⁷ # be oon of tho #
 EL:067r WBP 0370 if⁷ wyf /
 BL:WBP 0370 wyf
 BN:WBP 0370 wyf ?

HG:062v WBP 0371 ¶ # # Thow liknest eek / wo⁻manes loue to helle #
 EL:067r WBP 0371 Thou liknest⁷ # # wommenes
 BL:WBP 0371 # ' " # wommanes
 BN:WBP 0371 # Thou # wommenes love ,

HG:062v WBP 0372 To bareyne lond / ther water may nat dwelle #
 EL:067r WBP 0372 #
 BL:WBP 0372 #
 BN:WBP 0372 ,

HG:062v WBP 0373 # Thow liknest it also / to wilde fyr #
 EL:067r WBP 0373 ¶ Thou
 BL:WBP 0373 #
 BN:WBP 0373 Thou # ;

HG:062v WBP 0374 The moore it brenneth / the moore it hath desyr #
 EL:067r WBP 0374 desir
 BL:WBP 0374 #
 BN:WBP 0374 , desir

HG:062v WBP 0375 To consumen euery thyng⁷ þ^t brent wol be #
 EL:067r WBP 0375 wole
 BL:WBP 0375 thyng that
 BN:WBP 0375 consume every thyng that wole .

HG:062v WBP 0376 Thow seist⁷ # right as wormes shende a tree #
 EL:067r WBP 0376 Thou seyst⁷ . right shendeth
 BL:WBP 0376 seist
 BN:WBP 0376 Thou seyest ,

HG:062v WBP 0377 Right so a wyf / destroyeth hir housbonde #
 EL:067r WBP 0377 Right hir⁷ housbond
 BL:WBP 0377 #
 BN:WBP 0377 # hire ;

HG:062v WBP 0378 This knowen they / that been to wyues bonde # # #
 EL:067r WBP 0378 knowe
 BL:WBP 0378 # " "
 BN:WBP 0378 knowe # wyves "

HG:062v WBP 0379 ¶ # Lordynges / right thus / as ye han vnderstonde #
 EL:067r WBP 0379 # {2L}Ordynges right haue
 BL:WBP 0379 # #
 BN:WBP 0379 # , , have understonde ,

HG:062v WBP 0380 Bar I stifly / myne olde housbondes on honde
 EL:067r WBP 0380 Baar
 BL:WBP 0380 #
 BN:WBP 0380 Baar #

HG:062v WBP 0381 That thus they seyden / in hir dronkenesse #
 EL:067r WBP 0381 #
 BL:WBP 0381 #
 BN:WBP 0381 # ;

HG:062v WBP 0382 And al was fals / but that I took wisesse
 EL:067r WBP 0382
 BL:WBP 0382 ,
 BN:WBP 0382 ,

HG:062v WBP 0383 On Iankyn / and on my Nece also #
 EL:067r WBP 0383 Iankyn
 BL:WBP 0383 # nece .
 BN:WBP 0383 Janekyn , nece .

HG:062v WBP 0384 O lord / the pyne I dide hem / and the wo #
 EL:067r WBP 0384 #
 BL:WBP 0384 #
 BN:WBP 0384 Lord ! The peyne #

HG:062v WBP 0385 Ful giltyles / by goddes swete pyne #
 EL:067r WBP 0385 sweete
 BL:WBP 0385
 BN:WBP 0385 giltyles , Goddes sweete !

HG:062v WBP 0386 For as an hors / I koude byte and whyne #
 EL:067r WBP 0386
 BL:WBP 0386 #
 BN:WBP 0386 #

HG:062v WBP 0387 I koude pleyne / and I was in the gilt #
 EL:067r WBP 0387 thogh were gilt7
 BL:WBP 0387 #
 BN:WBP 0387 , yit ,

HG:062v WBP 0388 Or ellis / often tyme / I hadde # been spilt7 #
 EL:067r WBP 0388 elles # oftentyme # I
 BL:WBP 0388 # # spilt .
 BN:WBP 0388 elles # # # I spilt .

HG:062v WBP 0389 Who so that # first to Mille comth / first grynt7 #
 EL:067r WBP 0389 # comth # grynt
 BL:WBP 0389 Whoso mille # grynt .
 BN:WBP 0389 Whoso mille , grynt ;

HG:062v WBP 0390 I pleynd first7 # so was oure werp stynt7 #
 EL:067r WBP 0390 first / werre ystynt7
 BL:WBP 0390 first : werre stynt .
 BN:WBP 0390 first , werre ystynt .

HG:062v WBP 0391 They were ful glad / to excusen hem ful blyue
 EL:067r WBP 0391 excuse #
 BL:WBP 0391 #
 BN:WBP 0391 glade # excuse # blyue

HG:062v WBP 0392 Of thyng7 # of which they neuere agilte hir lyue #
 EL:067r WBP 0392 thyng / neuere
 BL:WBP 0392 thyng
 BN:WBP 0392 thyng nevere lyue .

HG:062v WBP 0393 # Of wenchis / wolde I bern hem on honde #
 EL:067r WBP 0393 ¶ beren hym
 BL:WBP 0393 #
 BN:WBP 0393 # beren ,

HG:062v WBP 0394 Whan that for syk7 they # myghte vnnethe # stonde #
 EL:067r WBP 0394 # vnnethes myghte # he
 BL:WBP 0394 syk
 BN:WBP 0394 syk # unnethes # they .

HG:062v WBP 0395 Yet tikled I his herte / for that he
 EL:067r WBP 0395 it #
 BL:WBP 0395 #
 BN:WBP 0395 ,

HG:062v WBP 0396 Wende # that I hadde had of hym / so greet chiertee #
 EL:067r WBP 0396 / p^t # #
 BL:WBP 0396 # #
 BN:WBP 0396 # # !

HG:063r WBP 0397 I swoor / that # my walkyng7 out by nyghte
 EL:067r WBP 0397 p^t al walkyng nyghte
 BL:WBP 0397 # walkyng
 BN:WBP 0397 # al walkyng

HG:063r WBP 0398 Was for to espie / wenchis that he dighte #
 EL:067r WBP 0398 tespye # p^t dighte
 BL:WBP 0398 #
 BN:WBP 0398 t'espie # ;

HG:063r WBP 0399 Vnder that colour / hadde I many a myrthe #
 EL:067r WBP 0399 #
 BL:WBP 0399 #
 BN:WBP 0399 Under #

HG:063r WBP 0400 For al swich wit⁷ is yeuen vs in oure birthe #
 EL:067r WBP 0400 thyng⁷ was byrthe
 BL:WBP 0400 wit
 BN:WBP 0400 wit yeuen us byrthe ;

HG:063r WBP 0401 Deceite / wepyng⁷ # spynnyng⁷ god hath yeue
 EL:067r WBP 0401
 BL:WBP 0401 , wepyng , spynnyng
 BN:WBP 0401 , wepyng , spynnyng God yive

HG:063r WBP 0402 To wommen kyndely / whil # they may lyue #
 EL:067r WBP 0402 wo⁻men that
 BL:WBP 0402 #
 BN:WBP 0402 , that lyve .

HG:063r WBP 0403 And thus / of o thyng⁷ I auante me #
 EL:067r WBP 0403 # auaunte
 BL:WBP 0403 # thyng :
 BN:WBP 0403 # thyng avaunte :

HG:063r WBP 0404 At ende / I hadde the bet in ech degree #
 EL:067r WBP 0404 Atte bettere
 BL:WBP 0404 #
 BN:WBP 0404 Atte # bettere ,

HG:063r WBP 0405 By sleighte / or force / or by som maner thyng⁷ #
 EL:067r WBP 0405 sleighte
 BL:WBP 0405 # # thyng ,
 BN:WBP 0405 , , thyng ,

HG:063r WBP 0406 As by continuel murmur / or grucchyng⁷ #
 EL:067r WBP 0406 continueel murmur⁷ #
 BL:WBP 0406 # grucchyng .
 BN:WBP 0406 continueel # grucchyng .

HG:063r WBP 0407 Namely abedde / hadden they meschaunce #
 EL:067r WBP 0407 a bedde #
 BL:WBP 0407 #
 BN:WBP 0407 # :

HG:063r WBP 0408 Ther wolde I chide / and do hem no plesaunce #
 EL:067r WBP 0408 #
 BL:WBP 0408 #
 BN:WBP 0408 # ;

HG:063r WBP 0409 I wolde # no lenger / in the bed abyde #
 EL:067r WBP 0409 / #
 BL:WBP 0409 #
 BN:WBP 0409 # ,

HG:063r WBP 0410 If that I felte his arm / ouer my syde #
 EL:067r WBP 0410 Arm #
 BL:WBP 0410 #
 BN:WBP 0410 # over ,

HG:063r WBP 0411 Til he # hadde maad / his raunceon vn to me #
 EL:067r WBP 0411 / had raunso^u
 BL:WBP 0411 # vnto .
 BN:WBP 0411 had # raunson unto ;

HG:063r WBP 0412 Thanne wolde I suffre hym / do his nycetee #
 EL:067r WBP 0412 #
 BL:WBP 0412 #
 BN:WBP 0412 # .

HG:063r WBP 0413 # And therefore / euery man / this tale I telle #
 EL:067r WBP 0413 ther fore
 BL:WBP 0413 # # :
 BN:WBP 0413 # every # ,

HG:063r WBP 0414 Wynne who so may / for al is for to selle #
 EL:067r WBP 0414
 BL:WBP 0414 whoso # ;
 BN:WBP 0414 whoso , ;

HG:063r WBP 0415 With empty hond / men may none haukes lure #
 EL:067r WBP 0415 hand
 BL:WBP 0415 # .
 BN:WBP 0415 hand #

HG:063r WBP 0416 For wynnynge⁷ wolde I al his lust endure #
 EL:067r WBP 0416
 BL:WBP 0416 wynnynge
 BN:WBP 0416 wynnynge ,

HG:063r WBP 0417 And make me / a feyned appetit⁷ #
 EL:067v WBP 0417
 BL:WBP 0417 # appetit .
 BN:WBP 0417 # appetit ;

HG:063r WBP 0418 And yet in bacou^r / hadde I neu^re delit #
 EL:067v WBP 0418 baco^u delit⁷
 BL:WBP 0418 bacoun # neuere .
 BN:WBP 0418 bacon # nevere .

HG:063r WBP 0419 That made me / that euere I wolde hem chyde #
 EL:067v WBP 0419 eu^re chide
 BL:WBP 0419 # ,
 BN:WBP 0419 # evere chide ,

HG:063r WBP 0420 For thogh the Pope / hadde seten hem bisyde #
 EL:067v WBP 0420 pope biside
 BL:WBP 0420 pope #
 BN:WBP 0420 pope # biside ,

HG:063r WBP 0421 I wolde noght spare hem / at hir owene bord #
 EL:067v WBP 0421 nat bord^d
 BL:WBP 0421 # ,
 BN:WBP 0421 nat # ,

HG:063r WBP 0422 For # by my trouthe / I quytte hem / word for word #
 EL:067v WBP 0422 quitte # word^d
 BL:WBP 0422 # # .
 BN:WBP 0422 , , quitte # .

HG:063r WBP 0423 As help me / verray god omnipotent #
 EL:067v WBP 0423 help^r omnipotent⁷
 BL:WBP 0423 # ,
 BN:WBP 0423 helpe # God ,

HG:063r WBP 0424 Togh I right now / sholde make my testament⁷ #
 EL:067v WBP 0424 Though right
 BL:WBP 0424 # testament
 BN:WBP 0424 Though # testament ,

HG:063r WBP 0425 I ne owe hem nat a word / that it nys quy^t #
 EL:067v WBP 0425 p^t quit
 BL:WBP 0425 # quyt .
 BN:WBP 0425 # quit .

HG:063r WBP 0426 I broghte it so aboute / by my wit
 EL:067v WBP 0426 # # wit7
 BL:WBP 0426 #
 BN:WBP 0426 #

HG:063r WBP 0427 That they moste yeue it vp / as for the beste #
 EL:067v WBP 0427 #
 BL:WBP 0427 #
 BN:WBP 0427 yeve up ,

HG:063r WBP 0428 Or ellis / hadde we neu⁷e been in reste #
 EL:067v WBP 0428 elles
 BL:WBP 0428 # neuere
 BN:WBP 0428 elles # nevere ;

HG:063r WBP 0429 For thogh he looked / as a wood leou⁷ #
 EL:067v WBP 0429 # leou⁷
 BL:WBP 0429 # leoun
 BN:WBP 0429 # leon ,

HG:063r WBP 0430 Yet sholde he faille / of his conclusiou⁷ #
 EL:067v WBP 0430 # conclusiou⁷
 BL:WBP 0430 # conclusioun .
 BN:WBP 0430 # conclusion .

HG:063r WBP 0431 ¶ # Thanne wolde I seye / # good lief # taak keep⁷
 EL:067v WBP 0431 # ' : " Good lief7 , keep
 BL:WBP 0431 # , " Goode , task keep
 BN:WBP 0431

HG:063r WBP 0432 How mekely / looketh wilkyn # oure sheep⁷ #
 EL:067v WBP 0432 # Wilkyn sheep
 BL:WBP 0432 # Wilkyn , sheep !
 BN:WBP 0432

HG:063r WBP 0433 Com neer # my spouse / lat me ba thy cheke #
 EL:067v WBP 0433 # # #
 BL:WBP 0433 # # #
 BN:WBP 0433 # # # !

HG:063r WBP 0434 Ye sholden be / al pacient / and meke #
 EL:067v WBP 0434 sholde been # #
 BL:WBP 0434 # # #
 BN:WBP 0434 sholde been # # # ,

HG:063r WBP 0435 And han / a swete spyced conscience #
 EL:067v WBP 0435 # sweete spiced
 BL:WBP 0435 # swete-spyced
 BN:WBP 0435 # sweete spiced ,

HG:063r WBP 0436 Sith ye so p⁷che / of lobes pacience #
 EL:067v WBP 0436 preche # #
 BL:WBP 0436 preche # Jobes .
 BN:WBP 0436

HG:063v WBP 0437 Suffreth alwey / syn ye so wel kan p⁷che #
 EL:067v WBP 0437 # # #
 BL:WBP 0437 # # preche ,
 BN:WBP 0437 # # preche ;

HG:063v WBP 0438 And but ye do / c⁷teyn we shal yow teche #
 EL:067v WBP 0438 # certein
 BL:WBP 0438 # , certeyn
 BN:WBP 0438 # , certein

HG:063v WBP 0439 That it is fair / to han a wyf in pees #
 EL:067v WBP 0439 haue
 BL:WBP 0439 #
 BN:WBP 0439 # have .

HG:063v WBP 0440 Oon of vs two / moste bowen # doutelees #
 EL:067v WBP 0440
 BL:WBP 0440 #
 BN:WBP 0440 us # , ,

HG:063v WBP 0441 And sith a man / is moore resonable
 EL:067v WBP 0441
 BL:WBP 0441 #
 BN:WBP 0441 #

HG:063v WBP 0442 Than womman is / ye mosten been suffrable #
 EL:067v WBP 0442 wo^oman moste
 BL:WBP 0442 ,
 BN:WBP 0442 , moste .

HG:063v WBP 0443 What eyleth yow / to grucche thus and grone #
 EL:067v WBP 0443
 BL:WBP 0443 # ?
 BN:WBP 0443 # ?

HG:063v WBP 0444 Is it⁷ for ye wolde haue / my queynte allone #
 EL:067v WBP 0444 #
 BL:WBP 0444 it # ?
 BN:WBP 0444 it have # ?

HG:063v WBP 0445 Wy # taak it al / lo # haue it euery del #
 EL:067v WBP 0445 deel
 BL:WBP 0445 ,
 BN:WBP 0445 , ! Lo , have every deel !

HG:063v WBP 0446 Peter # I shrewe yow / but ye loue it wel #
 EL:067v WBP 0446 weel
 BL:WBP 0446 ,
 BN:WBP 0446 ! , love weel ;

HG:063v WBP 0447 For if I wolde selle / my bele chose #
 EL:067v WBP 0447 #
 BL:WBP 0447 #
 BN:WBP 0447 # ,

HG:063v WBP 0448 I koude walke / as fressh as is a rose #
 EL:067v WBP 0448 fressh
 BL:WBP 0448 #
 BN:WBP 0448 wake # ;

HG:063v WBP 0449 But I wol kepe # it⁷ for youre owene tooth #
 EL:067v WBP 0449 /
 BL:WBP 0449 it
 BN:WBP 0449 it .

HG:063v WBP 0450 Ye be to blame / by god # I sey yow sooth # #
 EL:067v WBP 0450 /
 BL:WBP 0450 ,
 BN:WBP 0450 , God ! " "

HG:063v WBP 0451 # Swiche manere wordes / hadde we on honde #
 EL:067v WBP 0451 # #
 BL:WBP 0451 #
 BN:WBP 0451 # .

HG:063v WBP 0452 Now wol I speke / of my ferthe housbonde #
EL:067v WBP 0452 speken fourthe
BL:WBP 0452 #
BN:WBP 0452 speken # fourthe .

HG:063v WBP 0453 # {M}y ferthe housbonde / was a reuelour #
EL:067v WBP 0453 {2M}y fourthe #
BL:WBP 0453 My #
BN:WBP 0453 My fourthe # revelour -

HG:063v WBP 0454 This is to seyn / he hadde a pamour #
EL:067v WBP 0454 #
BL:WBP 0454 # paramour .
BN:WBP 0454 , paramour -

HG:063v WBP 0455 And I was yong⁷ and ful of ragerye #
EL:067v WBP 0455 yong ,
BL:WBP 0455 yong ,
BN:WBP 0455 yong ,

HG:063v WBP 0456 Stibourne and strong⁷ # and ioly as a pye #
EL:067v WBP 0456 strong
BL:WBP 0456 Stibourn strong , joly .
BN:WBP 0456 strong , joly .

HG:063v WBP 0457 How koude I daunce / to an harpe smale #
EL:067v WBP 0457 Wel #
BL:WBP 0457 #
BN:WBP 0457 # ,

HG:063v WBP 0458 And synge # ywys / as any nyghtyngale #
EL:067v WBP 0458 ywis #
BL:WBP 0458 #
BN:WBP 0458 , ywis ,

HG:063v WBP 0459 Whan I hadde dronke / a draghte of swete wyn #
EL:067v WBP 0459 had draughte sweete
BL:WBP 0459 # !
BN:WBP 0459 had # draughte sweete !

HG:063v WBP 0460 Metellyus / the foule cherl # the swyn #
EL:067v WBP 0460 Metellius
BL:WBP 0460 , ,
BN:WBP 0460 Metellius , ,

HG:063v WBP 0461 That with a staf / birafte his wyf hir lyf #
EL:067v WBP 0461 #
BL:WBP 0461 #
BN:WBP 0461 # ,

HG:063v WBP 0462 For she drank⁷ wyn / . though I hadde been his wyf #
EL:067v WBP 0462 drank # # thogh
BL:WBP 0462 drank # ,
BN:WBP 0462 drank , # thogh ,

HG:063v WBP 0463 Ne sholde nat⁷ han daunted me fro drynke #
EL:067v WBP 0463 He
BL:WBP 0463 nat
BN:WBP 0463 He nat !

HG:063v WBP 0464 And after wyn / on venus moste I thynke #
EL:067v WBP 0464 # Venus
BL:WBP 0464 # Venus
BN:WBP 0464 # Venus ,

HG:063v WBP 0465 For also siker / as coold engendreth hayl #
 EL:068r WBP 0465 al so cold
 BL:WBP 0465 #
 BN:WBP 0465 # cold ,

HG:063v WBP 0466 A likerous mouth / moste han a likerous tayl #
 EL:068r WBP 0466
 BL:WBP 0466 #
 BN:WBP 0466 #

HG:063v WBP 0467 In womman vynolent / is no defence #
 EL:068r WBP 0467 wommen vinolent
 BL:WBP 0467 # :
 BN:WBP 0467 wommen vinolent # -

HG:063v WBP 0468 This knowen lechours / by experience #
 EL:068r WBP 0468 lecchours # expience
 BL:WBP 0468 #
 BN:WBP 0468 lecchours #

HG:063v WBP 0469 # But # lord crist? # # whan p^t it remembreth me
 EL:068r WBP 0469 ¶ crist / that
 BL:WBP 0469 Crist that
 BN:WBP 0469 - Lord Crist ! - that

HG:063v WBP 0470 Vp on my youthe / and on my iolytee #
 EL:068r WBP 0470 yowthe lolitee
 BL:WBP 0470 Vpon #
 BN:WBP 0470 Upon yowthe , jolitee ,

HG:063v WBP 0471 It tikeleth me / aboute myn herte roote #
 EL:068r WBP 0471 tikleth
 BL:WBP 0471 # herte-roote .
 BN:WBP 0471 tikleth #

HG:063v WBP 0472 Vn to this day / it dooth myn herte boote
 EL:068r WBP 0472
 BL:WBP 0472 Vnto #
 BN:WBP 0472 Unto #

HG:063v WBP 0473 That I haue had my world / as in my tyme #
 EL:068r WBP 0473
 BL:WBP 0473 have #
 BN:WBP 0473 have #

HG:063v WBP 0474 But age # allas / that al wole enuename #
 EL:068r WBP 0474 Age
 BL:WBP 0474 #
 BN:WBP 0474 , , envenyme ,

HG:063v WBP 0475 Hath me biraft? # my beautee / and my pith #
 EL:068r WBP 0475 biraft /
 BL:WBP 0475 biraft #
 BN:WBP 0475 biraft #

HG:063v WBP 0476 Lat go # farwel / the deuel go ther with #
 EL:068r WBP 0476 fare wel
 BL:WBP 0476 . Farwel . The therwith .
 BN:WBP 0476 . Farewel ! The deuel therwith !

HG:064r WBP 0477 The flour is goon / ther is namoore to telle #
 EL:068r WBP 0477
 BL:WBP 0477 . Ther .
 BN:WBP 0477 ; ;

HG:064r WBP 0478 The bren # as I best kan / now moste I selle #
 EL:068r WBP 0478
 BL:WBP 0478 # ;
 BN:WBP 0478 , , ;

HG:064r WBP 0479 But yet⁷ to be right murye / wol I fonde #
 EL:068r WBP 0479 right myrie
 BL:WBP 0479 yet # .
 BN:WBP 0479 yet myrie # .

HG:064r WBP 0480 Now wol I tellen / of my ferthe housbonde #
 EL:068r WBP 0480 # fourthe
 BL:WBP 0480 #
 BN:WBP 0480 # fourthe .

HG:064r WBP 0481 ¶ # I seye # I hadde in herte gret despit
 EL:068r WBP 0481 / greet
 BL:WBP 0481 # ' ,
 BN:WBP 0481 # greet

HG:064r WBP 0482 That he / of any oother had delit #
 EL:068r WBP 0482 delit⁷
 BL:WBP 0482 # .
 BN:WBP 0482 # .

HG:064r WBP 0483 But he was quy⁷ # by god # and by Seint Ioce #
 EL:068r WBP 0483 quit⁷ / seint
 BL:WBP 0483 quy⁷ , seint
 BN:WBP 0483 quit , God Joce !

HG:064r WBP 0484 I made hym / of the same wode a troce #
 EL:068r WBP 0484 croce
 BL:WBP 0484 # croce ,
 BN:WBP 0484 # croce ;

HG:064r WBP 0485 Nat of my body / in no foul manere #
 EL:068r WBP 0485
 BL:WBP 0485 # :
 BN:WBP 0485 , ,

HG:064r WBP 0486 But c²teynly / I made folk swich chiere
 EL:068r WBP 0486 c²tein cheere
 BL:WBP 0486 certeynly #
 BN:WBP 0486 certainly , cheere

HG:064r WBP 0487 That in his owene grece / I made hym frye
 EL:068r WBP 0487
 BL:WBP 0487 #
 BN:WBP 0487 #

HG:064r WBP 0488 For angre / and for verray Ialousye #
 EL:068r WBP 0488 Angre
 BL:WBP 0488 # ialousye .
 BN:WBP 0488 , jalousye .

HG:064r WBP 0489 By god / in erthe / I was his purgatorie #
 EL:068r WBP 0489 #
 BL:WBP 0489 # ,
 BN:WBP 0489 God , # ,

HG:064r WBP 0490 For which I hope / his soule be in glorie #
 EL:068r WBP 0490
 BL:WBP 0490 # .
 BN:WBP 0490 # .

HG:064r WBP 0491 For # god it woot⁷ # he sat ful ofte and soong⁷ #
 EL:068r WBP 0491 song /
 BL:WBP 0491 woot soong
 BN:WBP 0491 , God woot , song ,

HG:064r WBP 0492 Whan þ^t his shoo / ful bitterly hym wroong⁷ #
 EL:068r WBP 0492 wrong⁷
 BL:WBP 0492 that # wroong .
 BN:WBP 0492 that # wrong .

HG:064r WBP 0493 Ther was no wight⁷ # saue god and he / þ^t wiste #
 EL:068r WBP 0493 wight⁷ #
 BL:WBP 0493 wight # that
 BN:WBP 0493 wight , save God , that ,

HG:064r WBP 0494 In many wise / how soore I hym twiste #
 EL:068r WBP 0494 #
 BL:WBP 0494 #
 BN:WBP 0494 #

HG:064r WBP 0495 He deyde / whan I cam fro Ierlm[~] #
 EL:068r WBP 0495 Ierusalem
 BL:WBP 0495 # Ierusalem
 BN:WBP 0495 # Jerusalem ,

HG:064r WBP 0496 And lyth ygraue / vnder the roode beam #
 EL:068r WBP 0496 lith
 BL:WBP 0496 # roode-beem ,
 BN:WBP 0496 lith ygrave # under ,

HG:064r WBP 0497 Al is his toumbe / noght so curyus
 EL:068r WBP 0497 tombe
 BL:WBP 0497 #
 BN:WBP 0497 tombe #

HG:064r WBP 0498 As was the sepulcre / of hym Daryus #
 EL:068r WBP 0498 #
 BL:WBP 0498 #
 BN:WBP 0498 #

HG:064r WBP 0499 Which that Appellus / wroghte subtilly #
 EL:068r WBP 0499 Appelles wroghte
 BL:WBP 0499 # ;
 BN:WBP 0499 Appelles # ;

HG:064r WBP 0500 It nys but wast⁷ to burye hym p^ociouly #
 EL:068r WBP 0500
 BL:WBP 0500 wast preciously .
 BN:WBP 0500 wast preciously .

HG:064r WBP 0501 Lat hym fare wel / god gyue his soule reste #
 EL:068r WBP 0501 yeue
 BL:WBP 0501 . God
 BN:WBP 0501 ; God yeve !

HG:064r WBP 0502 [he] [is] [now] [/] [in] [his] [g^aue] [/] [and] [in] [his]
 EL:068r WBP 0502 He is now / in his graue / and in his
 BL:WBP 0502 He is now # in his graue # and in his
 BN:WBP 0502 He is now # in his grave # and in his
 <line continues>
 HG:064r WBP 0502 [cheste] #
 EL:068r WBP 0502 cheste
 BL:WBP 0502 cheste .
 BN:WBP 0502 cheste .

HG:064r WBP 0503 # {N}ow / of my fifthe housbonde / wol I telle #
 EL:068r WBP 0503 {2N}Ow #
 BL:WBP 0503 ' Now # #
 BN:WBP 0503 Now # #

HG:064r WBP 0504 God lat his soule / neuere come in helle #
 EL:068r WBP 0504 lete neu²e #
 BL:WBP 0504 # #
 BN:WBP 0504 lete # nevere !

HG:064r WBP 0505 And yet was he to me / the mooste shrewe #
 EL:068r WBP 0505 # #
 BL:WBP 0505 # #
 BN:WBP 0505 # #

HG:064r WBP 0506 That feele I / on my rybbes al by rewe #
 EL:068r WBP 0506 ribbes #
 BL:WBP 0506 # #
 BN:WBP 0506 # ribbes ,

HG:064r WBP 0507 And euere shal / vn to myn endyng day #
 EL:068r WBP 0507 eu²e #
 BL:WBP 0507 # vnto endyng-day .
 BN:WBP 0507 evere # unto .

HG:064r WBP 0508 But in oure bed / he was # so fressh and gay #
 EL:068r WBP 0508 / ful #
 BL:WBP 0508 # fressh #
 BN:WBP 0508 # fressh #

HG:064r WBP 0509 And ther with al / so wel koude he me glose #
 EL:068r WBP 0509 therwithal #
 BL:WBP 0509 therwithal # #
 BN:WBP 0509 # #

HG:064r WBP 0510 Whan that he wolde / han my bele chose #
 EL:068r WBP 0510 that² # #
 BL:WBP 0510 # #
 BN:WBP 0510 # #

HG:064r WBP 0511 That thogh # he hadde me bet² on euery bon #
 EL:068r WBP 0511 / #
 BL:WBP 0511 bet #
 BN:WBP 0511 bete every #

HG:064r WBP 0512 He koude wyne # agayn / my loue anon #
 EL:068r WBP 0512 / # #
 BL:WBP 0512 # #
 BN:WBP 0512 # love #

HG:064r WBP 0513 I trowe I loued hym best² # for that he
 EL:068v WBP 0513 # #
 BL:WBP 0513 best #
 BN:WBP 0513 loved best #

HG:064r WBP 0514 Was of his loue / daungerous to me #
 EL:068v WBP 0514 # #
 BL:WBP 0514 # #
 BN:WBP 0514 love #

HG:064r WBP 0515 We wommen han / if that I shal nat lye #
 EL:068v WBP 0515 # #
 BL:WBP 0515 # #
 BN:WBP 0515 # #

HG:064r WBP 0516 In this matere / a queynte fantasye #
 EL:068v WBP 0516
 BL:WBP 0516 # :
 BN:WBP 0516 #

HG:064v WBP 0517 Wayte what thyng⁷ we may nat lightly haue #
 EL:068v WBP 0517
 BL:WBP 0517 thyng
 BN:WBP 0517 thyng have ,

HG:064v WBP 0518 Ther after / wol we crye # al day / and craue #
 EL:068v WBP 0518 crie / #
 BL:WBP 0518 Therafter # #
 BN:WBP 0518 Therafter # crie # crave .

HG:064v WBP 0519 Forbede vs thyng⁷ # and that desiren we #
 EL:068v WBP 0519
 BL:WBP 0519 thyng :
 BN:WBP 0519 us thyng , ;

HG:064v WBP 0520 Preesse on vs faste / and thanne wol we fle #
 EL:068v WBP 0520
 BL:WBP 0520 # :
 BN:WBP 0520 us , .

HG:064v WBP 0521 With daunger / oute we / al oure chaffare #
 EL:068v WBP 0521 # #
 BL:WBP 0521 # # :
 BN:WBP 0521 # # ;

HG:064v WBP 0522 Greet prees at Market / maketh deere . ware #
 EL:068v WBP 0522 Market⁷ # #
 BL:WBP 0522 market # #
 BN:WBP 0522 market # # ,

HG:064v WBP 0523 And to greet cheep⁻ / is holden at litel prys #
 EL:068v WBP 0523 holde
 BL:WBP 0523 cheep # :
 BN:WBP 0523 cheep # holde :

HG:064v WBP 0524 This knoweth # euery womman / that is wys #
 EL:068v WBP 0524 / wo⁻ man #
 BL:WBP 0524 # :
 BN:WBP 0524 every # .

HG:064v WBP 0525 ¶ # My fifthe housbonde / god his soule blesse # #
 EL:068v WBP 0525 # ' (!)
 BL:WBP 0525 # - God ! -
 BN:WBP 0525

HG:064v WBP 0526 Which þ^t I took for loue / and no rychesse #
 EL:068v WBP 0526 richesse
 BL:WBP 0526 that # ,
 BN:WBP 0526 that love , richesse ,

HG:064v WBP 0527 He som tyme / was a clerk of Oxenford #
 EL:068v WBP 0527 Oxenford⁸
 BL:WBP 0527 somtyme #
 BN:WBP 0527 # ,

HG:064v WBP 0528 And hadde laft scole / and wente at hom to bord
 EL:068v WBP 0528 left bord⁸
 BL:WBP 0528 #
 BN:WBP 0528 left ,

HG:064v WBP 0529 With my gossyb / dwellyng in oure town #
 EL:068v WBP 0529 gossib dwellynge toun
 BL:WBP 0529 #
 BN:WBP 0529 gossib , dwellynge toun ;

HG:064v WBP 0530 God haue hir soule / hir name was Alisoun #
 EL:068v WBP 0530
 BL:WBP 0530
 BN:WBP 0530 have ! Hir

HG:064v WBP 0531 She knew myn herte / and eek my pryuetee #
 EL:068v WBP 0531 pⁱuetee
 BL:WBP 0531 #
 BN:WBP 0531 , privetee ,

HG:064v WBP 0532 Bet than oure parysshe preest⁷ # as mote I thee #
 EL:068v WBP 0532 parisshe moot
 BL:WBP 0532 preest
 BN:WBP 0532 parisshe preest , so moot !

HG:064v WBP 0533 To hire # biwreyed I / my conseil al #
 EL:068v WBP 0533 hir⁷ /
 BL:WBP 0533 #
 BN:WBP 0533 #

HG:064v WBP 0534 For hadde myn housbonde / pissed on a wal #
 EL:068v WBP 0534
 BL:WBP 0534 #
 BN:WBP 0534 #

HG:064v WBP 0535 Or doon a thyng⁷ that sholde haue cost his lyf #
 EL:068v WBP 0535 p^t han /
 BL:WBP 0535 thyng
 BN:WBP 0535 thyng han ,

HG:064v WBP 0536 To hire / and to another worthy wyf #
 EL:068v WBP 0536 hir⁷ wyf⁷
 BL:WBP 0536 #
 BN:WBP 0536 ,

HG:064v WBP 0537 And to my Nece / which p^t I loued wel #
 EL:068v WBP 0537 weel
 BL:WBP 0537 nece # that
 BN:WBP 0537 nece , that loved weel ,

HG:064v WBP 0538 I wolde han toold / his conseil euery del #
 EL:068v WBP 0538 deel
 BL:WBP 0538 #
 BN:WBP 0538 # every deel .

HG:064v WBP 0539 And so I dide / ful often / god it woot⁷ #
 EL:068v WBP 0539 #
 BL:WBP 0539 # , woot ,
 BN:WBP 0539 # , God woot ,

HG:064v WBP 0540 That made his face / # often reed and hoot
 EL:068v WBP 0540 ful hoot⁷
 BL:WBP 0540 #
 BN:WBP 0540 #

HG:064v WBP 0541 For verray shame / and blamed hym self⁷ for he #
 EL:068v WBP 0541
 BL:WBP 0541 , hymself
 BN:WBP 0541 , hymself

HG:064v WBP 0542 Hadde toold to me / so greet a pryuetee #
 EL:068v WBP 0542 Had
 BL:WBP 0542 #
 BN:WBP 0542 Had # pryvetee .

HG:064v WBP 0543 ¶ # And so bifel / that ones in a lente #
 EL:068v WBP 0543 # ' # Lente
 BL:WBP 0543 # # Lente -
 BN:WBP 0543

HG:064v WBP 0544 # So often tymes / I to my gossyb wente #
 EL:068v WBP 0544 (# ,
 BL:WBP 0544 # # ,
 BN:WBP 0544

HG:064v WBP 0545 For euere yet7 I louede to be gay #
 EL:068v WBP 0545 loued
 BL:WBP 0545 yet
 BN:WBP 0545 evere yet loved ,

HG:064v WBP 0546 And for to walke / in March / Aueryñ / and May #
 EL:068v WBP 0546 Aueryñ #
 BL:WBP 0546 # , Aueryll #
 BN:WBP 0546 # , Averill ,

HG:064v WBP 0547 From hous to hous / to here sondry tales #
 EL:068v WBP 0547 Fro heere talys)
 BL:WBP 0547 #)
 BN:WBP 0547 Fro , heere talys -

HG:064v WBP 0548 That Iankyn Clerk / and my gossyb # dame Alys #
 EL:068v WBP 0548 Clerk7 #
 BL:WBP 0548 clerk # ,
 BN:WBP 0548 Iankyn clerk ,

HG:064v WBP 0549 And I my self / in to the feeldes wente #
 EL:068v WBP 0549 myself # into .
 BL:WBP 0549 myself , into .
 BN:WBP 0549

HG:064v WBP 0550 Myn housbonde # was at londou / al that lente #
 EL:068v WBP 0550 / Londou # the
 BL:WBP 0550 Londoun # Lente .
 BN:WBP 0550 Londoun # Lente ;

HG:064v WBP 0551 I hadde / the better leysen for to pleye #
 EL:068v WBP 0551 #
 BL:WBP 0551 #
 BN:WBP 0551 #

HG:064v WBP 0552 And for to se / and eek for to be seye
 EL:068v WBP 0552 eek7
 BL:WBP 0552 #
 BN:WBP 0552 ,

HG:064v WBP 0553 Of lusty folk / what wiste [I] # where my g^ace
 EL:068v WBP 0553 folk7 # I / wher grace
 BL:WBP 0553 . What I wher grace
 BN:WBP 0553 . What I wher grace

HG:064v WBP 0554 Was shapen for to be / or in what place #
 EL:068v WBP 0554 # ?
 BL:WBP 0554 # ?
 BN:WBP 0554 , ?

HG:064v WBP 0555 Ther fore / I made my visitacions
 EL:068v WBP 0555 Therefore visitacioūs
 BL:WBP 0555 Therefore #
 BN:WBP 0555 Therefore # visitaciouns

HG:064v WBP 0556 To vigilies / and to processions #
 EL:068v WBP 0556 processioūs
 BL:WBP 0556 #
 BN:WBP 0556 # processions ,

HG:065r WBP 0557 To p^ochyng⁷ eek / and to thise pilgrimages #
 EL:068v WBP 0557 eek⁷ # pilg⁷ mages
 BL:WBP 0557 prechyng #
 BN:WBP 0557 prechyng , pilgrimages ,

HG:065r WBP 0558 To pleyes of myracles / and to mariages #
 EL:068v WBP 0558 #
 BL:WBP 0558 #
 BN:WBP 0558 #

HG:065r WBP 0559 And wered vp on / my gaye # scarlet gytes #
 EL:068v WBP 0559 vpon #
 BL:WBP 0559 upon #
 BN:WBP 0559 upon #

HG:065r WBP 0560 Thise wormes / ne thise moththes / ne thise Mytes #
 EL:068v WBP 0560 Motthes mytes
 BL:WBP 0560 # # mytes
 BN:WBP 0560 , motthes , mytes ,

HG:065r WBP 0561 Vp on my peril / frete hem neuer a del #
 EL:069r WBP 0561 Vpon pil neu^o a deel
 BL:WBP 0561 Vpon # neuer-a-del .
 BN:WBP 0561 Upon , never a deel ;

HG:065r WBP 0562 And wostow / why / for they were vsed wel #
 EL:069r WBP 0562 # ~ weel
 BL:WBP 0562 # ? For
 BN:WBP 0562 # ? For used weel .

HG:065r WBP 0563 ¶ # Now wol I tellen forth / what happed me #
 EL:069r WBP 0563 # {2N}Ow
 BL:WBP 0563 # #
 BN:WBP 0563 # #

HG:065r WBP 0564 I seye / that in the feeldes walked we #
 EL:069r WBP 0564 #
 BL:WBP 0564 #
 BN:WBP 0564 #

HG:065r WBP 0565 Til trewely / we hadde swich daliaunce #
 EL:069r WBP 0565 daliance
 BL:WBP 0565 #
 BN:WBP 0565 # daliance ,

HG:065r WBP 0566 This clerk / and I / that of my p^rueiaunce
 EL:069r WBP 0566 # p^rueiance
 BL:WBP 0566 # , purueiaunce
 BN:WBP 0566 # , purveiance

HG:065r WBP 0567 I spak to hym / and seyde hym / how that he #
 EL:069r WBP 0567 # p^t #
 BL:WBP 0567 # #
 BN:WBP 0567 # #

HG:065r WBP 0568 If I were wydewe / sholde wedde me #
 EL:069r WBP 0568 wydwe
 BL:WBP 0568
 BN:WBP 0568 wydwe ;

HG:065r WBP 0569 For certeynly / I seye for no bobau^{ce} #
 EL:069r WBP 0569 c^{te}inly sey bobance
 BL:WBP 0569 # bobauce
 BN:WBP 0569 certainly - sey bobance -

HG:065r WBP 0570 Yet was I neuere / with outen purueiau^{ce}
 EL:069r WBP 0570 neu^e p^rueiance
 BL:WBP 0570 # withouten purueiaunce
 BN:WBP 0570 nevere # withouten purveiance

HG:065r WBP 0571 Of mariage / nof other thynges eek /
 EL:069r WBP 0571 eek⁷ #
 BL:WBP 0571 # n'of
 BN:WBP 0571 , n'of

HG:065r WBP 0572 I holde a mouses herte / noght worth a leek⁷ #
 EL:069r WBP 0572 Mouses nat leek /
 BL:WBP 0572 # leek
 BN:WBP 0572 # nat leek

HG:065r WBP 0573 That hath but oon hole / for to sterte to #
 EL:069r WBP 0573
 BL:WBP 0573 #
 BN:WBP 0573 #

HG:065r WBP 0574 And if that faille / thanne is al y do #
 EL:069r WBP 0574 p^t ydo
 BL:WBP 0574 # ydo
 BN:WBP 0574 , ydo

*HG:065r WBP 0574/1 <missing>
 *EL:069r WBP 0574/1 ¶ I bar hym on honde / he hadde enchanted me
 *BL:WBP 0574/1 <missing>
 *BN:WBP 0575 I bar hym on bonde he hadde enchanted me -

*HG:065r WBP 0574/2 <missing>
 *EL:069r WBP 0574/2 My dame taughte me that soutiltee
 *BL:WBP 0574/2 <missing>
 *BN:WBP 0576 My dame taughte me that soutiltee -

*HG:065r WBP 0574/3 <missing>
 *EL:069r WBP 0574/3 And eek I seyde / I mette of hym al nyght
 *BL:WBP 0574/3 <missing>
 *BN:WBP 0577 And eek I seyde I mette of hym al nyght ,

*HG:065r WBP 0574/4 <missing>
 *EL:069r WBP 0574/4 He wolde han slayn me / as I lay vp right
 *BL:WBP 0574/4 <missing>
 *BN:WBP 0578 He wolde han slayn me as I lay upright ,

*HG:065r WBP 0574/5 <missing>
 *EL:069r WBP 0574/5 And al my bed / was ful of verray blood
 *BL:WBP 0574/5 <missing>
 *BN:WBP 0579 And al my bed was ful of verray blood ;

*HG:065r WBP 0574/6 <missing>
 *EL:069r WBP 0574/6 But yet I hope / that he shal do me good
 *BL:WBP 0574/6 <missing>
 *BN:WBP 0580 " But yet I hope that ye shal do me good ,

*HG:065r WBP 0574/7 <missing>
 *EL:069r WBP 0574/7 For blood / bitokeneth gold / as me was taught?
 *BL:WBP 0574/7 <missing>
 *BN:WBP 0581 For blood bitokeneth gold , as me was taught . "

*HG:065r WBP 0574/8 <missing>
 *EL:069r WBP 0574/8 And al was fals / I dremed of it right naught?
 *BL:WBP 0574/8 <missing>
 *BN:WBP 0582 And al was fals ; I dremed of it right naught ,

*HG:065r WBP 0574/9 <missing>
 *EL:069r WBP 0574/9 But I folwed ay / my da^mes loore
 *BL:WBP 0574/9 <missing>
 *BN:WBP 0583 But as I folwed ay my dames loore ,

*HG:065r WBP 0574/10 <missing>
 *EL:069r WBP 0574/10 As wel of this / as othere thynges moore
 *BL:WBP 0574/10 <missing>
 *BN:WBP 0584 As wel of this as of othere thynges moore .

HG:065r WBP 0575 # But now # sire / lat me se / what # shal I seyn #
 EL:069r WBP 0575 ¶ I sir^r I #
 BL:WBP 0575 , , # #
 BN:WBP 0585 , , # I # .

HG:065r WBP 0576 A . ha . by god / I haue my tale ageyn #
 EL:069r WBP 0576 / / # #
 BL:WBP 0576 # ! By God , have .
 BN:WBP 0586 # ! By God , have .

HG:065r WBP 0577 ¶ # Whan that my fourthe housbonde / was a beere #
 EL:069r WBP 0577 p^t on
 BL:WBP 0577 # , # ,
 BN:WBP 0587 # on ,

HG:065r WBP 0578 I weep^r algate / and made sory cheere #
 EL:069r WBP 0578 weep^r #
 BL:WBP 0578 #
 BN:WBP 0588 ,

HG:065r WBP 0579 As wyues mooten / for it is vsage #
 EL:069r WBP 0579 #
 BL:WBP 0579 wyves , usage ,
 BN:WBP 0589

HG:065r WBP 0580 And with my cou^rchief / couered my visage #
 EL:069r WBP 0580 cou^red
 BL:WBP 0580 couerchief #
 BN:WBP 0590 coverchief # covered ,

HG:065r WBP 0581 But for that I # was / purueyed of a make #
 EL:069r WBP 0581 p^t / #
 BL:WBP 0581 #
 BN:WBP 0591 # purveyed ,

HG:065r WBP 0582 I wepte but smal / and that I vndertake #
 EL:069r WBP 0582 -
 BL:WBP 0582 ,
 BN:WBP 0592 , undertake .

HG:065r WBP 0583 ¶ # To chirche # was myn housbonde / born amorwe
 EL:069r WBP 0583 / # a morwe
 BL:WBP 0583 # # a-morwe
 BN:WBP 0593 # # a-morwe

HG:065r WBP 0584 With neghebores / that for hym maden sorwe #
EL:069r WBP 0584 neighebores # ;
BL:WBP 0584 # ;
BN:WBP 0594 neighebores , ;

HG:065r WBP 0585 And Iankyn # oure clerk / was oon of tho #
EL:069r WBP 0585 Clerk? #
BL:WBP 0585 #
BN:WBP 0595 Jankyn , , .

HG:065r WBP 0586 As help me god / whan that I saw hym go
EL:069r WBP 0586 p^t saugh
BL:WBP 0586
BN:WBP 0596 God , saugh

HG:065r WBP 0587 After the beere / me thoughte he hadde a payre #
EL:069r WBP 0587 thoughte paire :
BL:WBP 0587 #
BN:WBP 0597 , paire

HG:065r WBP 0588 Of legges / and of feet? # so clene and fayre
EL:069r WBP 0588 feet / faire
BL:WBP 0588 # feet
BN:WBP 0598 # feet faire

HG:065r WBP 0589 That al myn herte / I yaf vn to his hoold #
EL:069r WBP 0589 # vnto .
BL:WBP 0589 # unto .
BN:WBP 0599

HG:065r WBP 0590 He was # I trowe / # twenty wynter oold #
EL:069r WBP 0590 a
BL:WBP 0590 , , ,
BN:WBP 0600 , , ,

HG:065r WBP 0591 And I was fourty / if I shal seye sooth #
EL:069r WBP 0591 #
BL:WBP 0591 #
BN:WBP 0601 , ;

HG:065r WBP 0592 But yet # I hadde alwey / a coltes tooth #
EL:069r WBP 0592 And /
BL:WBP 0592 #
BN:WBP 0602 # .

HG:065r WBP 0593 Gat tothed I was / ? that bicam me weel #
EL:069r WBP 0593 and
BL:WBP 0593 Gat-tothed # and .
BN:WBP 0603 Gat-tothed , and ;

HG:065r WBP 0594 I hadde the preente / of Seynt venus seel #
EL:069r WBP 0594 prente # Seint Venus
BL:WBP 0594 # seynt Venus .
BN:WBP 0604 prente # seinte Venus .

HG:065r WBP 0595 As help me god / I was a lusty oon #
EL:069r WBP 0595
BL:WBP 0595
BN:WBP 0605 God , ,

HG:065r WBP 0596 And fayr? # and ryche / and yong? # and wel bigoon #
EL:069r WBP 0596 faire riche wel bigon
BL:WBP 0596 fayr # yong wel-bigoon .
BN:WBP 0606 faire , riche , yong , wel bigon ,

*HG:065v WBP 0604/2 <missing>
 *EL:069v WBP 0604/2 And also / in another pⁱuee place
 *BL:WBP 0604/2 <missing>
 *BN:WBP 0620 And also in another privee place .

*HG:065v WBP 0604/3 <missing>
 *EL:069v WBP 0604/3 For god so wys / be my sauaciou^r
 *BL:WBP 0604/3 <missing>
 *BN:WBP 0621 For God so wys be my savacioun ,

*HG:065v WBP 0604/4 <missing>
 *EL:069v WBP 0604/4 I ne loued neuere / by no discreciou^r
 *BL:WBP 0604/4 <missing>
 *BN:WBP 0622 I ne loved nevere by no discrecioun ,

*HG:065v WBP 0604/5 <missing>
 *EL:069v WBP 0604/5 But euere / folwed myn appetit
 *BL:WBP 0604/5 <missing>
 *BN:WBP 0623 But evere folwede myn appetit ,

*HG:065v WBP 0604/6 <missing>
 *EL:069v WBP 0604/6 Al were he / short⁷ or long⁷ or blak / or whit
 *BL:WBP 0604/6 <missing>
 *BN:WBP 0624 Al were he short , or long , or blak , or whit ;

*HG:065v WBP 0604/7 <missing>
 *EL:069v WBP 0604/7 I took no kepe / so that he liked me
 *BL:WBP 0604/7 <missing>
 *BN:WBP 0625 I took no kep , so that he liked me ,

*HG:065v WBP 0604/8 <missing>
 *EL:069v WBP 0604/8 How poore he was / ne eek⁷ of what degree
 *BL:WBP 0604/8 <missing>
 *BN:WBP 0626 How poore he was , ne eek of what degree .

HG:065v WBP 0605 ¶ # What sholde I seye / but # at the Monthes ende #
 EL:069v WBP 0605 # ' # monthes
 BL:WBP 0605 # # , monthes
 BN:WBP 0627 # # , monthes ,

HG:065v WBP 0606 This ioly clerk / Iankyn # p^t was so hende #
 EL:069v WBP 0606 # that
 BL:WBP 0606 joly # , Jankyn , that
 BN:WBP 0628 # ,

HG:065v WBP 0607 Hath wedded me / with greet solempnytee #
 EL:069v WBP 0607 #
 BL:WBP 0607 #
 BN:WBP 0629 # ,

HG:065v WBP 0608 And to hym yaf I / al the lond and fee
 EL:069v WBP 0608 #
 BL:WBP 0608 #
 BN:WBP 0630 #

HG:065v WBP 0609 That euere # was me yeuen / ther bifoere #
 EL:069v WBP 0609 / # ther bifoere
 BL:WBP 0609 # therbifoere ,
 BN:WBP 0631 evere yeven # therbifoore .

HG:065v WBP 0610 But afterward / repented me ful sore #
 EL:069v WBP 0610 soore
 BL:WBP 0610 #
 BN:WBP 0632 # soore ;

HG:065v WBP 0611	He nolde suffre / no thyng of my list ⁷ #
EL:069v WBP 0611	
BL:WBP 0611	# nothyng list .
BN:WBP 0633	# nothyng list .
HG:065v WBP 0612	By god / he smoot me ones / on the lyst ⁷ #
EL:069v WBP 0612	#
BL:WBP 0612	# lyst
BN:WBP 0634	God , # lyst ,
HG:065v WBP 0613	For that I rente / out of his book [a] leef #
EL:069v WBP 0613	p ^t book ⁷ a /
BL:WBP 0613	# a
BN:WBP 0635	# a ,
HG:065v WBP 0614	That of the strook ⁷ # myn ere weex al deef #
EL:069v WBP 0614	strook / wax /
BL:WBP 0614	strook .
BN:WBP 0636	strook wax .
HG:065v WBP 0615	Stibourne I was / as is a leonesse #
EL:069v WBP 0615	Leonesse
BL:WBP 0615	#
BN:WBP 0637	Stibourn # ,
HG:065v WBP 0616	And of my tonge / a verray Iangleresse #
EL:069v WBP 0616	# iangleresse
BL:WBP 0616	# jangleresse ,
BN:WBP 0638	
HG:065v WBP 0617	And walke I wolde / as I hadde doon biforn #
EL:069v WBP 0617	had
BL:WBP 0617	#
BN:WBP 0639	, had ,
HG:065v WBP 0618	From hous to hous / al thogh he hadde it sworn #
EL:069v WBP 0618	al though had
BL:WBP 0618	, althogh .
BN:WBP 0640	, althogh had ;
HG:065v WBP 0619	For which / he often tymes / wolde p ^o che #
EL:069v WBP 0619	#
BL:WBP 0619	# preche
BN:WBP 0641	# preche ,
HG:065v WBP 0620	And me / of olde Romayn gestes teche #
EL:069v WBP 0620	geestes
BL:WBP 0620	#
BN:WBP 0642	# geestes ;
HG:065v WBP 0621	How he Symplicius Gallus / lafte his wif #
EL:069v WBP 0621	symplicius lefte wyf
BL:WBP 0621	#
BN:WBP 0643	# lefte wyf ,
HG:065v WBP 0622	And hire forsook ⁷ # for terme / of al his lif ⁷ #
EL:069v WBP 0622	hir ^o forsook / t ^o me # lyf ⁷
BL:WBP 0622	forsook # lif
BN:WBP 0644	forsook # lyf ,
HG:065v WBP 0623	Noght ⁷ but for open heueded # he hir say
EL:069v WBP 0623	/
BL:WBP 0623	Noght open-heueded
BN:WBP 0645	Noght open-heveded

HG:065v WBP 0624 Lokynge out at his dore / vp on a day #
 EL:069v WBP 0624 Lookynge vpon
 BL:WBP 0624 # vpon
 BN:WBP 0646 Lookynge # upon

HG:065v WBP 0625 ¶ # Another Romayn / tolde he me by name #
 EL:069v WBP 0625
 BL:WBP 0625 # ' #
 BN:WBP 0647 # #

HG:065v WBP 0626 That # for his wyf / was at a som^{es} game
 EL:069v WBP 0626 Someres
 BL:WBP 0626 # someres
 BN:WBP 0648 # someres

HG:065v WBP 0627 With outen his wityng⁷ # he forsook hir² eke #
 EL:069v WBP 0627 w^t outen
 BL:WBP 0627 Withouten wityng hir
 BN:WBP 0649 Withouten wityng , hire

HG:065v WBP 0628 And thanne wolde he / vp on his Bible seke
 EL:069v WBP 0628 vpon
 BL:WBP 0628 # vpon
 BN:WBP 0650 # upon

HG:065v WBP 0629 That ilke pu²be / of Ecclesiaste
 EL:069v WBP 0629 prou²be
 BL:WBP 0629 prouerbe #
 BN:WBP 0651 proverbe #

HG:065v WBP 0630 Where he comandeth / and forbedeth faste
 EL:069v WBP 0630 Wher²
 BL:WBP 0630 #
 BN:WBP 0652 #

HG:065v WBP 0631 Man shal nat suffre his wyf / go roule aboute #
 EL:069v WBP 0631 #
 BL:WBP 0631 #
 BN:WBP 0653 #

HG:065v WBP 0632 Thanne wolde he seye right # thus / with outen doute #
 EL:069v WBP 0632 right / w^t outen
 BL:WBP 0632 # withouten :
 BN:WBP 0654 , withouten :

HG:065v WBP 0633 # Who so # þ^t buyldeth his hous / al of salwes #
 EL:069v WBP 0633 {W}ho so / that
 BL:WBP 0633 Whoso that #
 BN:WBP 0655 " Whoso that #

HG:065v WBP 0634 And priketh his blynde hors / ouer the falwes #
 EL:069v WBP 0634 #
 BL:WBP 0634 # over
 BN:WBP 0656 #

HG:065v WBP 0635 # And suffreth his wyf / to go seken halwes #
 EL:070r WBP 0635 ¶ {A}nd
 BL:WBP 0635 #
 BN:WBP 0657 #

HG:065v WBP 0636 Is worthy / to ben hanged # on the galwes # #
 EL:070r WBP 0636 been /
 BL:WBP 0636 #
 BN:WBP 0658 # been ! "

HG:066r WBP 0637 But al for noght⁷ # I sette noght an hawe
 EL:070r WBP 0637 noght⁷ noght
 BL:WBP 0637 noght .
 BN:WBP 0659 noght ,

HG:066r WBP 0638 Of his pu⁷be / nof his olde sawe #
 EL:070r WBP 0638 prou⁷bes lawe
 BL:WBP 0638 prouerbe # n' of ,
 BN:WBP 0660 proverbes # n' of ,

HG:066r WBP 0639 Ny # wolde nat⁷ of hym corrected be #
 EL:070r WBP 0639 Ne I
 BL:WBP 0639 N' Y nat .
 BN:WBP 0661 Ne I nat .

HG:066r WBP 0640 I hate hym / þ^t my vices telleth me #
 EL:070r WBP 0640 that
 BL:WBP 0640 # that
 BN:WBP 0662 # that ,

HG:066r WBP 0641 And so doon mo / god woot # of vs # than I #
 EL:070r WBP 0641 doo /
 BL:WBP 0641
 BN:WBP 0663 doo , God , us .

HG:066r WBP 0642 This made hym / with me wood al outrelly #
 EL:070r WBP 0642 #
 BL:WBP 0642 #
 BN:WBP 0664 # ;

HG:066r WBP 0643 I nolde noght # forbere hym / in no cas #
 EL:070r WBP 0643 noght / #
 BL:WBP 0643 #
 BN:WBP 0665 # .

HG:066r WBP 0644 ¶ # Now wol I sey yow sooth / by Seint Thomas #
 EL:070r WBP 0644 seye seint
 BL:WBP 0644 # # seint
 BN:WBP 0666 # seye , ,

HG:066r WBP 0645 Why þ^t I rente / out of his book a leef #
 EL:070r WBP 0645
 BL:WBP 0645 that #
 BN:WBP 0667 that # ,

HG:066r WBP 0646 For which / he smoot me so / þ^t I was .deef #
 EL:070r WBP 0646
 BL:WBP 0646 # # that .
 BN:WBP 0668 # # that .

HG:066r WBP 0647 # He hadde a book / þ^t gladly # nyght and day #
 EL:070r WBP 0647 ¶ nyght
 BL:WBP 0647 # that
 BN:WBP 0669 # that , ,

HG:066r WBP 0648 For his disport⁷ he wolde rede alway #
 EL:070r WBP 0648 desport⁷
 BL:WBP 0648 disport .
 BN:WBP 0670 desport ;

HG:066r WBP 0649 He clepyd it⁷ valerie # and Theofraste #
 EL:070r WBP 0649 cleped Valerie /
 BL:WBP 0649 it Valerie ,
 BN:WBP 0671 cleped it Valerie ,

HG:066r WBP 0650 At which book / he logh alwey ful faste #
 EL:070r WBP 0650 lough
 BL:WBP 0650 #
 BN:WBP 0672 # lough .

HG:066r WBP 0651 # And eek # ther was / som tyme # a clerk at Rome #
 EL:070r WBP 0651 ¶ / # /
 BL:WBP 0651 # somtyme ,
 BN:WBP 0673 # somtyme ,

HG:066r WBP 0652 A Cardynal / that highte Seint Ierome #
 EL:070r WBP 0652 Cardinal
 BL:WBP 0652 cardynal # seint ,
 BN:WBP 0674 cardinal , Jerome ,

HG:066r WBP 0653 That made a book⁷ agayn Iovinian #
 EL:070r WBP 0653 Iouinian
 BL:WBP 0653 book
 BN:WBP 0675 book Jovinian ;

HG:066r WBP 0654 In which book⁷ eek ther was Tertulan #
 EL:070r WBP 0654 eek⁷
 BL:WBP 0654 book ,
 BN:WBP 0676 book ,

HG:066r WBP 0655 Crisippus / Trotula / and helowys #
 EL:070r WBP 0655 Helowys
 BL:WBP 0655 , # Helowys
 BN:WBP 0677 , , Helowys ,

HG:066r WBP 0656 That was Abbesse / nat fer fro Parys #
 EL:070r WBP 0656
 BL:WBP 0656 abbesse # ,
 BN:WBP 0678 abbesse # ,

HG:066r WBP 0657 And eek the parables / of Salomon #
 EL:070r WBP 0657 eek⁷ Parables #
 BL:WBP 0657 # ,
 BN:WBP 0679 Parables # ,

HG:066r WBP 0658 Ouydes art⁷ # and bokes many on #
 EL:070r WBP 0658 Ouides Art⁷ bookes
 BL:WBP 0658 Art ,
 BN:WBP 0680 Ovides Art , bookes ,

HG:066r WBP 0659 And alle these # were bounden / in o volume #
 EL:070r WBP 0659 / #
 BL:WBP 0659 # .
 BN:WBP 0681 # .

HG:066r WBP 0660 And euery nyght and day / was his custume #
 EL:070r WBP 0660 nyght #
 BL:WBP 0660 #
 BN:WBP 0682 every # ,

HG:066r WBP 0661 Whan he hadde leyser / and vacaciou[̄]
 EL:070r WBP 0661 leyser⁷ #
 BL:WBP 0661 # vacacioun
 BN:WBP 0683 # vacacioun

HG:066r WBP 0662 From oother / worldly # ocupaciou[̄] #
 EL:070r WBP 0662 oother⁷ # / occupaciou[̄]
 BL:WBP 0662 # ocupacioun
 BN:WBP 0684 # occupacioun ,

HG:066r WBP 0663 To reden in this book⁷ of wikked wyues #
EL:070r WBP 0663 on
BL:WBP 0663 book
BN:WBP 0685 on book wyves .

HG:066r WBP 0664 He knew of hem / mo legendes and lyues
EL:070r WBP 0664
BL:WBP 0664 #
BN:WBP 0686 # lyves

HG:066r WBP 0665 Than been # of goode wyues in the Bible #
EL:070r WBP 0665 /
BL:WBP 0665
BN:WBP 0687 wyves .

HG:066r WBP 0666 For trusteth wel / it is an impossible
EL:070r WBP 0666
BL:WBP 0666 #
BN:WBP 0688 , impossible

HG:066r WBP 0667 That any clerk⁷ wol speke good of wyues #
EL:070r WBP 0667 clerk
BL:WBP 0667 clerk
BN:WBP 0689 clerk wyves ,

HG:066r WBP 0668 But if it be / of holy seintes lyues #
EL:070r WBP 0668 hooly Seintes
BL:WBP 0668 #
BN:WBP 0690 # hooly lyves ,

HG:066r WBP 0669 Nof noon oother womman / neuer the mo #
EL:070r WBP 0669 Ne wo^oman neu^o
BL:WBP 0669 N^o of #
BN:WBP 0691 Ne of # never .

HG:066r WBP 0670 Who peynted the leou^o / tel me # who #
EL:070r WBP 0670 Leou^o
BL:WBP 0670 leon , , ?
BN:WBP 0692 peyntede leon , ?

HG:066r WBP 0671 By god / if wo^omen / hadden writen stories #
EL:070r WBP 0671 # hadde
BL:WBP 0671 , wommen #
BN:WBP 0693 God , wommen # hadde ,

HG:066r WBP 0672 As clerkes han / with Inne hir oratories #
EL:070r WBP 0672 hir^o
BL:WBP 0672 # withinne ,
BN:WBP 0694 # withinne hire ,

HG:066r WBP 0673 They wolde han writen # of men / moore wikkednesse
EL:070r WBP 0673 / #
BL:WBP 0673 #
BN:WBP 0695 #

HG:066r WBP 0674 Than al the mark of Adam may redresse #
EL:070r WBP 0674 mark⁷
BL:WBP 0674
BN:WBP 0696 .

HG:066r WBP 0675 The children / of Mercurie and # venus
EL:070r WBP 0675
BL:WBP 0675 # Venus
BN:WBP 0697 # of Venus

HG:066v WBP 0689 ¶ # But now to purpos / why I tolde thee
EL:070v WBP 0689 # , {2B}ut
BL:WBP 0689 #
BN:WBP 0711 # ,

HG:066v WBP 0690 That I was beten / for a book # pardee #
EL:070v WBP 0690 # pdee
BL:WBP 0690 #
BN:WBP 0712 # , !

HG:066v WBP 0691 Vp on a nyght⁷ Iankyn # þ^t was oure sire #
EL:070v WBP 0691 nyght⁷
BL:WBP 0691 Vpon nyght , that ,
BN:WBP 0713 Upon nyght Jankyn , that ,

HG:066v WBP 0692 Redde on his book / as he sat by the fire #
EL:070v WBP 0692 #
BL:WBP 0692 #
BN:WBP 0714 # ,

HG:066v WBP 0693 Of Eua first⁷ # þ^t for hir wikkednesse
EL:070v WBP 0693 that
BL:WBP 0693 first , that
BN:WBP 0715 Eva first , that

HG:066v WBP 0694 Was al man kynde / broght to wrecchednesse #
EL:070v WBP 0694 mankynde broght
BL:WBP 0694 mankynde #
BN:WBP 0716 mankynde # ,

*HG:066v WBP 0694/1 <missing>
*EL:070v WBP 0694/1 For which crist⁷ hym self / was slayn
*BL:WBP 0694/1 <missing>
*BN:WBP 0717 For which that Jhesu Crist hymself was slayn ,

*HG:066v WBP 0694/2 <missing>
*EL:070v WBP 0694/2 That boghte vs / with his herte blood agayn
*BL:WBP 0694/2 <missing>
*BN:WBP 0718 That boghte us with his herte blood agayn .

*HG:066v WBP 0694/3 <missing>
*EL:070v WBP 0694/3 Lo heere exp²s / of wo⁻man may ye fynde
*BL:WBP 0694/3 <missing>
*BN:WBP 0719 Lo , heere expres of womman may ye fynde

*HG:066v WBP 0694/4 <missing>
*EL:070v WBP 0694/4 That wo⁻man / was the los / of al mankynde
*BL:WBP 0694/4 <missing>
*BN:WBP 0720 That womman was the los of al mankynde .

HG:066v WBP 0695 ¶ # Tho redde he me / how Sampson loste his herys #
EL:070v WBP 0695 # hise heres
BL:WBP 0695 # #
BN:WBP 0721 # # heres :

HG:066v WBP 0696 Slepyng / his lemman # kitte it w^t hir sherys #
EL:070v WBP 0696 # / sheres
BL:WBP 0696 ; with ;
BN:WBP 0722 ; with sheres ;

HG:066v WBP 0697 Thurgh which tresou⁻ / loste he bothe hise eyen #
EL:070v WBP 0697 Thurgh tresou^W
BL:WBP 0697 tresoun #
BN:WBP 0723 treson # his yen .

HG:066v WBP 0698 ¶ Tho redde he me / if that I shal nat lyen #
EL:070v WBP 0698 # ; ;
BL:WBP 0698 # ; ;
BN:WBP 0724

HG:066v WBP 0699 Of hercules / and of his Dianyre #
EL:070v WBP 0699 Hercules
BL:WBP 0699 Hercules #
BN:WBP 0725 Hercules #

HG:066v WBP 0700 That caused hym / to sette hym self afyre #
EL:070v WBP 0700 # hymself a fyre .
BL:WBP 0700 # hymself .
BN:WBP 0726

HG:066v WBP 0701 ¶ No thyng # forgat he / the sorwe and # wo
EL:070v WBP 0701 # /
BL:WBP 0701 # Nothyng # care the
BN:WBP 0727 #

HG:066v WBP 0702 That Socrates / hadde with his wyues two #
EL:070v WBP 0702 wt hise
BL:WBP 0702 # :
BN:WBP 0728 # wyves ,

HG:066v WBP 0703 How Xantippa / caste pisse vp on his heed #
EL:070v WBP 0703 xantippa
BL:WBP 0703 # vpon .
BN:WBP 0729 # upon .

HG:066v WBP 0704 This sely man # sat stille / as he were deed #
EL:070v WBP 0704 / #
BL:WBP 0704 # :
BN:WBP 0730 # ;

HG:066v WBP 0705 He wipte his heed / namoore dorste he seyn #
EL:070v WBP 0705 wiped
BL:WBP 0705 . Namoore
BN:WBP 0731 wiped ,

HG:066v WBP 0706 But # er that thonder stynte / comth a reyn # #
EL:070v WBP 0706 But⁷ p^t #
BL:WBP 0706 " Er , ! "
BN:WBP 0732

HG:066v WBP 0707 ¶ Of Phasifpha / that was the queene of Crete #
EL:070v WBP 0707 # #
BL:WBP 0707 # Phasipha ,
BN:WBP 0733 #

HG:066v WBP 0708 For shrewednesse / hym thoughte the tale swete #
EL:070v WBP 0708 # :
BL:WBP 0708 # ;
BN:WBP 0734

HG:066v WBP 0709 Fy # spek namoore / it is a grisly thyng⁷ #
EL:070v WBP 0709 # thyng
BL:WBP 0709 ! Spek - thyng -
BN:WBP 0735

HG:066v WBP 0710 Of hir⁷ horrible lust⁷ and hir likyng⁷ #
EL:070v WBP 0710 hir lust likyng .
BL:WBP 0710 hire lust likyng .
BN:WBP 0736

HG:066v WBP 0711 ¶ Of Clitermystra / for hir lecherye #
EL:070v WBP 0711 # hir
BL:WBP 0711 # # hire ,
BN:WBP 0737 # ,

HG:066v WBP 0712 That falsly / made hir housbonde for to dye #
EL:070v WBP 0712 # hir
BL:WBP 0712 # # hire ,
BN:WBP 0738 # ,

HG:066v WBP 0713 He redde it # with ful good deuociou #
EL:070v WBP 0713 it /
BL:WBP 0713 it deuocioun .
BN:WBP 0739 it devocioun .

HG:066v WBP 0714 ¶ He tolde me eek / for what occasiou #
EL:070v WBP 0714 # # occasioun
BL:WBP 0714 # # occasioun
BN:WBP 0740 #

HG:066v WBP 0715 Amphiorax / at Thebes loste his lyf #
EL:070v WBP 0715 # lyf
BL:WBP 0715 # .
BN:WBP 0741 # .

HG:066v WBP 0716 Myn housbonde / hadde a legende of his wyf #
EL:070v WBP 0716 # wyf
BL:WBP 0716 # .
BN:WBP 0742 # ,

HG:067r WBP 0717 ¶ Exiphilem / that for an Ouch of gold
EL:070v WBP 0717 Eriphilem Ouche
BL:WBP 0717 # # ouch
BN:WBP 0743 # Eriphilem , ouche

HG:067r WBP 0718 Hath priuely / vn to the grekys told
EL:070v WBP 0718 grekes
BL:WBP 0718 priuely # vnto Grekys
BN:WBP 0744 prively # unto Grekes

HG:067r WBP 0719 Wher þt hir housbonde / hidde hym in a place #
EL:070v WBP 0719 that
BL:WBP 0719 that #
BN:WBP 0745 that # ,

HG:067r WBP 0720 For which / he hadde at Thebes sory grace #
EL:070v WBP 0720 # .
BL:WBP 0720 # .
BN:WBP 0746 # .

HG:067r WBP 0721 ¶ # Of lyma tolde he me / and of lucie #
EL:070v WBP 0721 Lyma Lucye
BL:WBP 0721 # Lyuia # Lucie .
BN:WBP 0747 # Lyvia , Lucye :

HG:067r WBP 0722 They bothe / made hir housbondes for to dye #
EL:070v WBP 0722 # ,
BL:WBP 0722 # ,
BN:WBP 0748 # ,

HG:067r WBP 0723 That oon for loue / that oother was for hate #
EL:070v WBP 0723 # .
BL:WBP 0723 # .
BN:WBP 0749 love , .

HG:067r WBP 0737 # Yif me a plante / of thilke blessed tree #
 EL:071r WBP 0737 " # blissed
 BL:WBP 0737 " # blissed ,
 BN:WBP 0763

HG:067r WBP 0738 And in my gardyn / planted shal it # be # #
 EL:071r WBP 0738 # # shal bee "
 BL:WBP 0738 # #
 BN:WBP 0764 # # bee . "

HG:067r WBP 0739 ¶ # Of latter date # of wyues / hath he red
 EL:071r WBP 0739 # ' #
 BL:WBP 0739 # # wyves #
 BN:WBP 0765

HG:067r WBP 0740 That so^mme # han slayn / hir housbondes in hir bed #
 EL:071r WBP 0740 / #
 BL:WBP 0740 somme #
 BN:WBP 0766 somme #

HG:067r WBP 0741 And lete hir lechour / dighte hir⁷ al the nyght⁷ #
 EL:071r WBP 0741 Lecchour nyght⁷
 BL:WBP 0741 # hir nyght
 BN:WBP 0767 lecchour # hire nyght ,

HG:067r WBP 0742 Whan p^t the corps / lay in the floor vp ryght⁷ #
 EL:071r WBP 0742 that vp right⁷
 BL:WBP 0742 that # vpryght
 BN:WBP 0768 that # upright .

HG:067r WBP 0743 ¶ And so^mme / han dryuen nayles # in hir brayn #
 EL:071r WBP 0743 dryue /
 BL:WBP 0743 # somme #
 BN:WBP 0769 # somme # dryve ,

HG:067r WBP 0744 Whil p^t they sleepe / and thus they han hem slayn #
 EL:071r WBP 0744 slepte
 BL:WBP 0744 that #
 BN:WBP 0770 that slepte , had .

HG:067r WBP 0745 # So^mme han hem yeuen # poysou^m / in hir drynke #
 EL:071r WBP 0745 ¶ yeue / # hir⁷
 BL:WBP 0745 Somme poysoun #
 BN:WBP 0771 Somme yeve poysoun # hire .

HG:067r WBP 0746 He spak moore harm / than herte may bithynke #
 EL:071r WBP 0746 #
 BL:WBP 0746 #
 BN:WBP 0772 #

HG:067r WBP 0747 And ther with al / he knew of mo p^uerbes
 EL:071r WBP 0747 therwithal # prouerbes
 BL:WBP 0747 therwithal # proverbes
 BN:WBP 0773

HG:067r WBP 0748 Than in this world / ther growen gras or herbes #
 EL:071r WBP 0748 #
 BL:WBP 0748 #
 BN:WBP 0774 #

HG:067r WBP 0749 # Bet is # # quod he / # thyn habitaciou^m
 EL:071r WBP 0749 () habitacioun
 BL:WBP 0749 " " " habitacioun
 BN:WBP 0775 " " " habitacioun

HG:067r WBP 0750 Be with a leouD / or a foul dragou[̄] #
 EL:071r WBP 0750 leon # dragoun
 BL:WBP 0750 leon # dragoun ,
 BN:WBP 0776

HG:067r WBP 0751 Than w^t a womman / vsyng for to chide #
 EL:071r WBP 0751 with vsynge chyde
 BL:WBP 0751 with #
 BN:WBP 0777 with # usynge chyde .

HG:067r WBP 0752 Bet is # # quod he / # hye in the roof abyde #
 EL:071r WBP 0752 (")
 BL:WBP 0752 , " , "
 BN:WBP 0778

HG:067r WBP 0753 Than with an angry wyf / down in the hous #
 EL:071r WBP 0753 w^t down
 BL:WBP 0753 #
 BN:WBP 0779 # doun ;

HG:067r WBP 0754 They been so wikked / and contrarious #
 EL:071r WBP 0754 #
 BL:WBP 0754 #
 BN:WBP 0780 #

HG:067r WBP 0755 They haten / that hir housbondes # loueth ay # #
 EL:071r WBP 0755 # /
 BL:WBP 0755 #
 BN:WBP 0781 # loven . "

HG:067r WBP 0756 He seyde / # a womman / cast hir shame away #
 EL:071r WBP 0756 # #
 BL:WBP 0756 # #
 BN:WBP 0782 , " A #

HG:067v WBP 0757 Whan she cast of hir smok⁷ # and forther mo #
 EL:071r WBP 0757 smok , forthermo
 BL:WBP 0757 smok " forthermo ,
 BN:WBP 0783

HG:067v WBP 0758 # A fair wo[̄]man / but she be chaast also #
 EL:071r WBP 0758 womman
 BL:WBP 0758 womman #
 BN:WBP 0784 " womman ,

HG:067v WBP 0759 Is lyk a gold ryng⁷ in a sowes nose # #
 EL:071r WBP 0759 goldryng⁷
 BL:WBP 0759 gold ryng
 BN:WBP 0785 gold ryng . "

HG:067v WBP 0760 Who wolde wene / or who wolde suppose #
 EL:071r WBP 0760 leeue
 BL:WBP 0760 #
 BN:WBP 0786 ,

HG:067v WBP 0761 The wo / that in myn herte was # and pyne #
 EL:071r WBP 0761 #
 BL:WBP 0761 # ?
 BN:WBP 0787 # ?

HG:067v WBP 0762 ¶ # And whan I say / he wolde neu⁷e fyne
 EL:071r WBP 0762 saugh
 BL:WBP 0762 # neuere
 BN:WBP 0788 # saugh # nevere

HG:067v WBP 0763 To reden / on this cursed book al nyght7 #
EL:071r WBP 0763 # nyght7
BL:WBP 0763 # nyght ,
BN:WBP 0789 # nyght ,

HG:067v WBP 0764 Al sodeynly / thre leues / haue I plyght7
EL:071r WBP 0764 # plyght7
BL:WBP 0764 # plyght
BN:WBP 0790 # leues # have plyght

HG:067v WBP 0765 Out of his book7 # right as he radde / and eke
EL:071r WBP 0765 right
BL:WBP 0765 book ,
BN:WBP 0791 book ,

HG:067v WBP 0766 I with my fist7 so took # on the cheke
EL:071r WBP 0766 fest7 hym
BL:WBP 0766 fist
BN:WBP 0792 fest hym

HG:067v WBP 0767 That in oure fyr7 # he fil bakward adown #
EL:071r WBP 0767 fyr / adoun
BL:WBP 0767 fyr
BN:WBP 0793 fyr adoun .

HG:067v WBP 0768 And he vp stirte / as dooth a wood leoun #
EL:071r WBP 0768 #
BL:WBP 0768 up #
BN:WBP 0794 #

HG:067v WBP 0769 And with his fest / he smoot me on the heed
EL:071r WBP 0769 fest7 #
BL:WBP 0769 #
BN:WBP 0795 #

HG:067v WBP 0770 That in the floor / I lay # as I were deed #
EL:071r WBP 0770 # /
BL:WBP 0770 #
BN:WBP 0796 #

HG:067v WBP 0771 And whan he say / how stille þ^t I lay #
EL:071r WBP 0771 saugh #
BL:WBP 0771 # that
BN:WBP 0797 saugh # that ,

HG:067v WBP 0772 He was agast7 and wolde haue fled his way #
EL:071r WBP 0772 han
BL:WBP 0772 agast
BN:WBP 0798 agast han ,

HG:067v WBP 0773 Til atte laste / out of my swowgh I brayde #
EL:071r WBP 0773 swogh breyde
BL:WBP 0773 #
BN:WBP 0799 # swogh breyde .

HG:067v WBP 0774 # # O # hastow slayn me / false thief # # I sayde #
EL:071r WBP 0774 ' " " ? " seyde
BL:WBP 0774 " ! ; " ? " seyde ;
BN:WBP 0800

HG:067v WBP 0775 # And for my land / thus hastow mordred me #
EL:071v WBP 0775 " # ?
BL:WBP 0775 " # ?
BN:WBP 0801

HG:067v WBP 0776 Er I be deed / yet wol I kisse thee # #
 EL:071v WBP 0776 # " "
 BL:WBP 0776 , . "
 BN:WBP 0802

HG:067v WBP 0777 ¶ # And neer he cam / and kneled faire adoun #
 EL:071v WBP 0777 # ' # adoun
 BL:WBP 0777 # # adoun ,
 BN:WBP 0803

HG:067v WBP 0778 And seyde / # deere suster Alisoun #
 EL:071v WBP 0778 : " Deere ,
 BL:WBP 0778 , " Deere ,
 BN:WBP 0804

HG:067v WBP 0779 As help me god / I shal thee neuere smyte #
 EL:071v WBP 0779 # neuere !
 BL:WBP 0779 God , nevere
 BN:WBP 0805

HG:067v WBP 0780 That I haue doon / it is thy self to wyte #
 EL:071v WBP 0780 # thyself .
 BL:WBP 0780 have , thyself .
 BN:WBP 0806

HG:067v WBP 0781 Foryeue it me / and that I thee biseke # #
 EL:071v WBP 0781 # " "
 BL:WBP 0781 Foryeue , ! "
 BN:WBP 0807

HG:067v WBP 0782 # And yet eft soones / I hitte hym on the cheke #
 EL:071v WBP 0782 , eftsoones #
 BL:WBP 0782 eftsoones #
 BN:WBP 0808

HG:067v WBP 0783 And seyde # # theef / thus muchel am I wreke #
 EL:071v WBP 0783 theef #
 BL:WBP 0783 : " Theef , .
 BN:WBP 0809 , " Theef , ;

HG:067v WBP 0784 Now wol I dye / I may no lenger speke # #
 EL:071v WBP 0784 , " "
 BL:WBP 0784 , . "
 BN:WBP 0810

HG:067v WBP 0785 ¶ # But at the laste / with muchel care and wo #
 EL:071v WBP 0785 # , atte #
 BL:WBP 0785 # #
 BN:WBP 0811 # atte ,

HG:067v WBP 0786 We fille acorded / by vs seluen two #
 EL:071v WBP 0786 # vsseluen .
 BL:WBP 0786 # usselven .
 BN:WBP 0812

HG:067v WBP 0787 He yaf me / al the brydel in myn hond #
 EL:071v WBP 0787 # bridel hond
 BL:WBP 0787 # #
 BN:WBP 0813 # bridel ,

HG:067v WBP 0788 To han the gouernance / of hous and lond #
 EL:071v WBP 0788 gouernance lond
 BL:WBP 0788 # ,
 BN:WBP 0814 governance # ,

HG:068r WBP 0802 Now wol I seye my tale / if ye wol heere # #
 EL:071v WBP 0802
 BL:WBP 0802 # : "
 BN:WBP 0828 , . "

*HG:068r WBP 0802/1 <missing>
 *EL:071v WBP 0802/1 ¶ Biholde the wordes bitwene the Somono^r / and the Frere ~
 *BL:WBP 0802/1 <missing>
 *BN:WBP 0828/1 Biholde the wordes bitwene the Somonour and the Frere .

HG:068r WBP 0803 {T}he frere lough / whan he hadde herd al this #
 EL:071v WBP 0803 {3T}He lough #
 BL:WBP 0803 The # ;
 BN:WBP 0829 The Frere lough , ;

HG:068r WBP 0804 # Now # dame # # quod he / # so haue I ioie / or blys #
 EL:071v WBP 0804 # blis
 BL:WBP 0804 ' , ' , ' , ' #
 BN:WBP 0830 " , " , " , " have ioie # blis ,

HG:068r WBP 0805 This is # a long p^oamble / of a tale # #
 EL:071v WBP 0805 / #
 BL:WBP 0805 preamble # ,
 BN:WBP 0831 preamble # ! "

HG:068r WBP 0806 And whan the Somnour⁷ herde the frere gale #
 EL:071v WBP 0806 Somonour⁷
 BL:WBP 0806 somnour ,
 BN:WBP 0832 Somonour Frere ,

HG:068r WBP 0807 ¶ # Lo # # quod the Somnour / # goddes armes two #
 EL:071v WBP 0807 Somonour Armes
 BL:WBP 0807 # ' , ' somnour , ' ,
 BN:WBP 0833 # " , " Somonour , " Goddes !

HG:068r WBP 0808 A frere / wol entremette hym eu^e mo #
 EL:071v WBP 0808 eueremo
 BL:WBP 0808 # eueremo .
 BN:WBP 0834 # everemo .

HG:068r WBP 0809 Loo # goode men / a flye / and eek a frere
 EL:071v WBP 0809 Lo #
 BL:WBP 0809 #
 BN:WBP 0835 Lo , , #

HG:068r WBP 0810 Wol falle # in euery dyssh and # matere #
 EL:071v WBP 0810 / mateere
 BL:WBP 0810 dyssh .
 BN:WBP 0836 every dyssh eek mateere .

HG:068r WBP 0811 What spekestow / of preambulacioun #
 EL:071v WBP 0811 # ?
 BL:WBP 0811 # ?
 BN:WBP 0837

HG:068r WBP 0812 What # amble / or trotte / or pees / or go sit down #
 EL:071v WBP 0812 # # # ;
 BL:WBP 0812 ! , , , !
 BN:WBP 0838

HG:068r WBP 0813 Thow lettest oure disport⁷ in this manere # #
 EL:071v WBP 0813 Thou
 BL:WBP 0813 disport ,
 BN:WBP 0839 Thou disport . "

HG:068v WB2 0837 I speke / of many hundred yerys ago #
 EL:072r WB2 0837 manye yeres
 BL:WBT 0837 #
 BN:WB2 0863 # manye yeres .

HG:068v WB2 0838 But now kan no man / se none Elues mo #
 EL:072r WB2 0838 # elues ,
 BL:WBT 0838 # elves ,
 BN:WB2 0864

HG:068v WB2 0839 For now the grete charitee / and prayeres
 EL:072r WB2 0839 #
 BL:WBT 0839 #
 BN:WB2 0865

HG:068v WB2 0840 Of lymytours / and othere holy freres #
 EL:072r WB2 0840 hooly
 BL:WBT 0840 #
 BN:WB2 0866 # hooly ,

HG:068v WB2 0841 That serchen / euery lond # and euery streem #
 EL:072r WB2 0841 /
 BL:WBT 0841 #
 BN:WB2 0867 # every every ,

HG:068v WB2 0842 As thikke / as motes # in the sonne beem #
 EL:072r WB2 0842 /
 BL:WBT 0842 # sonne-beem ,
 BN:WB2 0868 # sonne-beem ,

HG:068v WB2 0843 Blessynge halles / chambres / kichenes # boures #
 EL:072r WB2 0843 , , , ,
 BL:WBT 0843 , , , ,
 BN:WB2 0869

HG:068v WB2 0844 Citees / Burghes / Castels / hye Toures #
 EL:072r WB2 0844 , burghes , castels , toures ,
 BL:WBT 0844 , burghes , castels , toures ,
 BN:WB2 0870

HG:068v WB2 0845 Thropes / Bernes / Shipnes / Dayeryes #
 EL:072r WB2 0845 , bernes , shipnes , dayeryes ,
 BL:WBT 0845 , bernes , shipnes , dayeryes -
 BN:WB2 0871

HG:068v WB2 0846 This maketh / þ^t ther been no fairyes #
 EL:072r WB2 0846 that Fairyes
 BL:WBT 0846 # that .
 BN:WB2 0872 # that ben fayeryes .

HG:068v WB2 0847 For ther as wont⁷ to walken was an Elf
 EL:072r WB2 0847 Elf⁷
 BL:WBT 0847 wont elf
 BN:WB2 0873 wont elf

HG:068v WB2 0848 Ther walketh now / the lymytour hym self
 EL:072r WB2 0848 hym self⁷
 BL:WBT 0848 # hymself
 BN:WB2 0874 # hymself

HG:068v WB2 0849 In vndermelys / and in morwenynges #
 EL:072r WB2 0849 vndermeles
 BL:WBT 0849 #
 BN:WB2 0875 undermeles # ,

HG:068v WB2 0850	And seith his matyns / and his holy thynges
EL:072r WB2 0850	seyth hooly
BL:WBT 0850	#
BN:WB2 0876	seyth # hooly
HG:068v WB2 0851	As he gooth / in his lymtacioun #
EL:072r WB2 0851	#
BL:WBT 0851	#
BN:WB2 0877	#
HG:068v WB2 0852	Wommen / may go sauflly vp and down #
EL:072r WB2 0852	Wo ^o men down
BL:WBT 0852	#
BN:WB2 0878	# up down
HG:068v WB2 0853	In euery bussh / or vnder euery tree
EL:072r WB2 0853	buss ^h
BL:WBT 0853	#
BN:WB2 0879	every # under every
HG:068v WB2 0854	Ther is # noon oother {Incubus} / but he #
EL:072r WB2 0854	/
BL:WBT 0854	incubus #
BN:WB2 0880	incubus #
HG:068v WB2 0855	And he # ne wol doon hem / but dishonour #
EL:072r WB2 0855	/
BL:WBT 0855	#
BN:WB2 0881	#
HG:068v WB2 0856	¶ And so bifel / that this kyng Arthour
EL:072r WB2 0856	kyng ^z
BL:WBT 0856	# #
BN:WB2 0882	# #
HG:068v WB2 0857	Hadde in his hous / a lusty Bachiler #
EL:072r WB2 0857	# Bachelor
BL:WBT 0857	# bachiler
BN:WB2 0883	# bacheler ,
HG:068v WB2 0858	That on a day / cam ridyng fro Ryuer #
EL:072r WB2 0858	ridyng
BL:WBT 0858	# ryuer
BN:WB2 0884	# ridyng ryver ,
HG:068v WB2 0859	And happed that # allone / as he was born #
EL:072r WB2 0859	
BL:WBT 0859	#
BN:WB2 0885	#
HG:068v WB2 0860	He say a mayde / walkyng hym biforn #
EL:072r WB2 0860	saugh
BL:WBT 0860	#
BN:WB2 0886	saugh #
HG:068v WB2 0861	Of which mayde / anoon # maugree hir hed #
EL:072v WB2 0861	anon heed
BL:WBT 0861	#
BN:WB2 0887	# anon , heed ,
HG:068v WB2 0862	By verray force / he rafte hir maydenhed #
EL:072v WB2 0862	# birafte hir
BL:WBT 0862	#
BN:WB2 0888	, hire ;

HG:069r WB2 0875 # Thow standest yet # # quod she / # in swich array
 EL:072v WB2 0875 Thou
 BL:WBT 0876 , , ,
 BN:WB2 0902 " Thou ; " ; "

HG:069r WB2 0876 That of thy lyf / yet hastow no suretee #
 EL:072v WB2 0876 #
 BL:WBT 0877 #
 BN:WB2 0903 #

HG:069r WB2 0877 I graunte thee lyf / if thow kanst tellen me
 EL:072v WB2 0877 grante thou
 BL:WBT 0878 #
 BN:WB2 0904 grante , thou

HG:069r WB2 0878 What thyng is it⁷ p^t wommen moost desiren #
 EL:072v WB2 0878 that wo⁻men
 BL:WBT 0879 it that .
 BN:WB2 0905 it that .

HG:069r WB2 0879 Be war / and keep⁻ thy nekke boon from Iren #
 EL:072v WB2 0879 # keep nekke-boon iren .
 BL:WBT 0880 , keep nekke-boon iren !
 BN:WB2 0906

HG:069r WB2 0880 And if thow # kanst nat / tellen me anon #
 EL:072v WB2 0880 thou / # it
 BL:WBT 0881 #
 BN:WB2 0907 thou # it ;

HG:069r WB2 0881 Yet⁷ wol I yeue thee leue / for to gon
 EL:072v WB2 0881 Yet shal
 BL:WBT 0882 Yet #
 BN:WB2 0908 Yet yeve leve #

HG:069r WB2 0882 A twelf monthe and a day / to seche and lere
 EL:072v WB2 0882 twelf month leere
 BL:WBT 0883 #
 BN:WB2 0909 twelf-month , leere

HG:069r WB2 0883 An answe^re suffisant⁷ in this matere #
 EL:072v WB2 0883 suffisant mateere
 BL:WBT 0884 suffisant .
 BN:WB2 0910 suffisant mateere ;

HG:069r WB2 0884 And seuretee wol I han / er that thow pace #
 EL:072v WB2 0884 suretee p^t thou
 BL:WBT 0885 , ,
 BN:WB2 0911 suretee , thou ,

HG:069r WB2 0885 Thy body / for to yelden / in this place # #
 EL:072v WB2 0885 # #
 BL:WBT 0886 # #
 BN:WB2 0912 # #

HG:069r WB2 0886 ¶ Wo was this knyght⁷ # and sorwefully he siketh #
 EL:072v WB2 0886 # {2W}0 knyght⁷
 BL:WBT 0887 # knyght .
 BN:WB2 0913 # knyght , ;

HG:069r WB2 0887 But what⁷ # he may nat doon / al as hym liketh #
 EL:072v WB2 0887 # do
 BL:WBT 0888 what , #
 BN:WB2 0914 what ! He do #

HG:069v WB2 0914 That we nyl kike / for he seith vs sooth #
 EL:073r WB2 0914 nel
 BL:WBT 0915 #
 BN:WB2 0941 nel , us .

HG:069v WB2 0915 Assay / and he shal fynde it⁷ that so dooth #
 EL:073r WB2 0915 it p^t
 BL:WBT 0916 , it ;
 BN:WB2 0942 , it ;

HG:069v WB2 0916 For # be we / neu⁷ so vicious / with Inne #
 EL:073r WB2 0916 #
 BL:WBT 0917 # neuer # withinne
 BN:WB2 0943 , # never # withinne ,

HG:069v WB2 0917 We wol be holden wise / and clene of synne #
 EL:073r WB2 0917 been #
 BL:WBT 0918 #
 BN:WB2 0944 been #

HG:069v WB2 0918 ¶ And so^me seyn / that greet delit han we
 EL:073r WB2 0918
 BL:WBT 0919 # somme #
 BN:WB2 0945 # somme #

HG:069v WB2 0919 For to be holden / stable # and eek secree #
 EL:073r WB2 0919 been # /
 BL:WBT 0920 #
 BN:WB2 0946 been # ,

HG:069v WB2 0920 And in o purpos / stedefastly to dwelle #
 EL:073r WB2 0920
 BL:WBT 0921 #
 BN:WB2 0947 #

HG:069v WB2 0921 And nat biwreye thyng⁷ that men vs telle #
 EL:073r WB2 0921
 BL:WBT 0922 thyng
 BN:WB2 0948 thyng us .

HG:069v WB2 0922 But that tale / is nat worth a Rake stele #
 EL:073r WB2 0922 rake stele
 BL:WBT 0923 # rake-stele .
 BN:WB2 0949 # rake-stele .

HG:069v WB2 0923 Pardee / we wommen / konne no thyng hele #
 EL:073r WB2 0923 # wo^men no thyng⁷
 BL:WBT 0924 # # nothyng ;
 BN:WB2 0950 , # ;

HG:069v WB2 0924 Witnessse on Mida / wol ye heere the tale #
 EL:073r WB2 0924 Myda
 BL:WBT 0925
 BN:WB2 0951 Myda - ?

HG:069v WB2 0925 ¶ Ouyde / amonges othere thynges smale #
 EL:073r WB2 0925
 BL:WBT 0926 # #
 BN:WB2 0952 # Ovyde ,

HG:069v WB2 0926 Seyde / Mida / hadde # vnder his longe herys #
 EL:073r WB2 0926 Myda # heres
 BL:WBT 0927 # #
 BN:WB2 0953 # Myda # , under heres ,

HG:069v WB2 0940 Hir thoughte / it swal so soore # aboute hir herte
 EL:073r WB2 0940 # /
 BL:WBT 0941 #
 BN:WB2 0967 #

HG:069v WB2 0941 That nedely / som word / hir moste astate #
 EL:073r WB2 0941 # hir²
 BL:WBT 0942 # # ;
 BN:WB2 0968 # # hire ;

HG:069v WB2 0942 And sith / she dorste nat # telle it to no man #
 EL:073r WB2 0942 # # /
 BL:WBT 0943 # #
 BN:WB2 0969 # # ,

HG:069v WB2 0943 Doun to a Marys / faste by she ran #
 EL:073r WB2 0943 Mareys
 BL:WBT 0944 marys # .
 BN:WB2 0970 mareys # -

HG:069v WB2 0944 Til she cam there / hir herte was a fyre #
 EL:073r WB2 0944 #
 BL:WBT 0945 #
 BN:WB2 0971 # afyre -

HG:069v WB2 0945 And as a Bitore / bombleth in the Myre #
 EL:073r WB2 0945 bitore # myre ,
 BL:WBT 0946 bitore # myre ,
 BN:WB2 0972

HG:070r WB2 0946 She leyde hir mouth / vn to the water down #
 EL:073r WB2 0946 # vnto
 BL:WBT 0947 # unto doun :
 BN:WB2 0973

HG:070r WB2 0947 # Biwrey me nat⁷ # thow water # with thy sown # #
 EL:073r WB2 0947 , Biwreye thou w^t soun ,
 BL:WBT 0948 " Biwreye nat , thou , soun , "
 BN:WB2 0974

HG:070r WB2 0948 Quod she / # to thee I telle it and namo #
 EL:073r WB2 0948 ; ' :
 BL:WBT 0949 ; " ;
 BN:WB2 0975

HG:070r WB2 0949 Myn housbonde / hath longe Asses erys two #
 EL:073r WB2 0949 # asses .
 BL:WBT 0950 # asses !
 BN:WB2 0976

HG:070r WB2 0950 Now is myn herte al hool / now it is oute #
 EL:073r WB2 0950 is it
 BL:WBT 0951 ; ;
 BN:WB2 0977 ; is it .

HG:070r WB2 0951 I myghte no lenger / kepe it # out of doute # #
 EL:073r WB2 0951 it⁷
 BL:WBT 0952 # ' ;
 BN:WB2 0978 # , . "

HG:070r WB2 0952 Heere may ye see / thogh we a tyme abyde #
 EL:073r WB2 0952 se thoghⁿ
 BL:WBT 0953 #
 BN:WB2 0979 se , ,

HG:070r WB2 0953 Yet out it moot⁷ # we kan no conseil hyde #
 EL:073r WB2 0953
 BL:WBT 0954 moot , .
 BN:WB2 0980 moot ; .

HG:070r WB2 0954 The remenant of the tale / if ye wol heere #
 EL:073r WB2 0954
 BL:WBT 0955 # ,
 BN:WB2 0981 # ;

HG:070r WB2 0955 Redeth Ouyde / and ther ye may it leere #
 EL:073r WB2 0955
 BL:WBT 0956 # .
 BN:WB2 0982 Ovyde , .

HG:070r WB2 0956 ¶ This knyght⁷ # of which # my tale is specially #
 EL:073v WB2 0956 # {2T}his knyght⁷ / /
 BL:WBT 0957 # knyght
 BN:WB2 0983 # knyght , .

HG:070r WB2 0957 Whan that he say / he myghte nat come ther by #
 EL:073v WB2 0957 saugh therby
 BL:WBT 0958 # therby ,
 BN:WB2 0984 saugh # therby -

HG:070r WB2 0958 This is to seye / what wommen louen moost⁷ #
 EL:073v WB2 0958 loue
 BL:WBT 0959 # moost ,
 BN:WB2 0985 , love moost -

HG:070r WB2 0959 With Inne his brest⁷ ful sorweful was the goost /
 EL:073v WB2 0959
 BL:WBT 0960 Withinne brest .
 BN:WB2 0986 Withinne brest .

HG:070r WB2 0960 But hom he gooth / he myghte nat soiorne #
 EL:073v WB2 0960 hoom myghte soio^rne
 BL:WBT 0961 hoom ; sojourne ;
 BN:WB2 0987 ; ;

HG:070r WB2 0961 The day was come / that homward moste he torne #
 EL:073v WB2 0961 p^t to^rne .
 BL:WBT 0962 # .
 BN:WB2 0988 # tourne .

HG:070r WB2 0962 And in his wey / it happed hym to ryde #
 EL:073v WB2 0962
 BL:WBT 0963 # ,
 BN:WB2 0989 # ,

HG:070r WB2 0963 In al this care / vnder a Forest syde #
 EL:073v WB2 0963
 BL:WBT 0964 # forest-syde
 BN:WB2 0990 , under forest syde ,

HG:070r WB2 0964 Wher as he say / vp on a daunce go
 EL:073v WB2 0964 saugh
 BL:WBT 0965 # vpon
 BN:WB2 0991 saugh # vpon

HG:070r WB2 0965 Of ladyes # .xxiiij. # and yet mo #
 EL:073v WB2 0965 / foure and twenty /
 BL:WBT 0966 xxiiij .
 BN:WB2 0992 foure and twenty , ;

HG:070r WB2 0979 I nam but deed / but if that I kan seyn
 EL:073v WB2 0979
 BL:WBT 0980 #
 BN:WB2 1006 #

HG:070r WB2 0980 What thyng it is / that wommen moost desire #
 EL:073v WB2 0980 wo^omen
 BL:WBT 0981 #
 BN:WB2 1007 #

HG:070r WB2 0981 Koude ye me wisse / I wolde wel quyte youre hyre # #
 EL:073v WB2 0981 quite hire
 BL:WBT 0982 #
 BN:WB2 1008 , quite hire . "

HG:070r WB2 0982 ¶ # Plight me thy trouthe / here in myn hand # # quod she #
 EL:073v WB2 0982 Plight heere
 BL:WBT 0983 # ,
 BN:WB2 1009 # " # heere , " ,

HG:070r WB2 0983 # The nexte thyng⁷ that I requere thee #
 EL:073v WB2 0983
 BL:WBT 0984 , thyng
 BN:WB2 1010 " thyng ,

HG:070r WB2 0984 Thou shalt it do / if it lye in thy myght⁷ #
 EL:073v WB2 0984 Thou myght⁷
 BL:WBT 0985 # myght ,
 BN:WB2 1011 Thou , myght ,

HG:070r WB2 0985 And I wol telle it yow / er it be nyght⁷ # #
 EL:073v WB2 0985 nyght⁷
 BL:WBT 0986 # nyght ,
 BN:WB2 1012 # nyght . "

HG:070v WB2 0986 ¶ # Haue here my trouthe / # quod the knyght # # I graunte # #
 EL:073v WB2 0986 heer knyght grante
 BL:WBT 0987 # ,
 BN:WB2 1013 # " Have heer , " , " grante . "

HG:070v WB2 0987 ¶ # Thanne # # quod she / # I dar me wel auaunte
 EL:073v WB2 0987 auante
 BL:WBT 0988 # , , ,
 BN:WB2 1014 # " , " , " avante

HG:070v WB2 0988 Thy lyf is sauf / for I wole stonde ther by #
 EL:073v WB2 0988 wol therby
 BL:WBT 0989 , therby
 BN:WB2 1015 , wol therby ;

HG:070v WB2 0989 Vp on my lyf / the queene wol seye as I #
 EL:073v WB2 0989 Vpon
 BL:WBT 0990 Vpon #
 BN:WB2 1016 Upon ,

HG:070v WB2 0990 Lat see / which is the proudeste of hem alle
 EL:073v WB2 0990 se proudeste
 BL:WBT 0991 #
 BN:WB2 1017 se # proudeste

HG:070v WB2 0991 That wereth on / a cou⁷chief / or a calle
 EL:073v WB2 0991
 BL:WBT 0992 # couerchief #
 BN:WB2 1018 # coverchief #

HG:070v WB2 0992 That dar seye nay / of that I shal thee teche #
 EL:073v WB2 0992 #
 BL:WBT 0993 #
 BN:WB2 1019

HG:070v WB2 0993 Lat vs go forth / with outen lenger speche # #
 EL:073v WB2 0993 # withouten
 BL:WBT 0994 us # withouten
 BN:WB2 1020

HG:070v WB2 0994 Tho rowned she / a pistel in his ere #
 EL:073v WB2 0994 #
 BL:WBT 0995 #
 BN:WB2 1021

HG:070v WB2 0995 And bad hym to be glad / and haue no fere #
 EL:073v WB2 0995 #
 BL:WBT 0996 # have
 BN:WB2 1022

HG:070v WB2 0996 ¶ Whan they be comen to the Court? # this knyght?
 EL:073v WB2 0996 court? / knyght?
 BL:WBT 0997 # court , knyght
 BN:WB2 1023 # court , knyght

HG:070v WB2 0997 Seyde / he hadde holde his day / as he had hight? #
 EL:073v WB2 0997 had hadde hight?
 BL:WBT 0998 # # hight
 BN:WB2 1024 # had , hadde hight ,

HG:070v WB2 0998 And redy was his answeere / as he sayde #
 EL:073v WB2 0998 #
 BL:WBT 0999 #
 BN:WB2 1025

HG:070v WB2 0999 Ful many a noble wyf? # and many a mayde #
 EL:073v WB2 0999 wyf
 BL:WBT 1000 wyf ,
 BN:WB2 1026

HG:070v WB2 1000 And many a widwe / for þ^t they ben wise #
 EL:073v WB2 1000 wydwe been
 BL:WBT 1001 # that
 BN:WB2 1027 wydwe , that been ,

HG:070v WB2 1001 The queene hir self / sittynge as # iustise #
 EL:073v WB2 1001 hir self? # sittynge
 BL:WBT 1002 hirself # iustise
 BN:WB2 1028 hirself # sittynge a iustise ,

HG:070v WB2 1002 Assembled been / this answeere for to here #
 EL:073v WB2 1002 his heere
 BL:WBT 1003 #
 BN:WB2 1029 , his heere ;

HG:070v WB2 1003 And afterward / this knyght was bode appere #
 EL:073v WB2 1003 afterwar? knyght? appeere
 BL:WBT 1004 #
 BN:WB2 1030 # appeere .

HG:070v WB2 1004 # To euery wight? # comanded was silence #
 EL:074r WB2 1004 ¶ wight /
 BL:WBT 1005 wight
 BN:WB2 1031 every wight ,

HG:070v WB2 1005 And that the knyght⁷ # sholde telle in audience
 EL:074r WB2 1005 knyght / Audience
 BL:WBT 1006 knyght
 BN:WB2 1032 knyght

HG:070v WB2 1006 What thyng⁷ that worldly wommen louen best⁷ #
 EL:074r WB2 1006 wo^{men}
 BL:WBT 1007 thyng best .
 BN:WB2 1033 thyng loven best .

HG:070v WB2 1007 This knyght⁷ ne stood nat stille # as dooth a best⁷ #
 EL:074r WB2 1007 knyght⁷ / doth best
 BL:WBT 1008 knyght best ,
 BN:WB2 1034 knyght doth best ,

HG:070v WB2 1008 But to his question / anon answerde
 EL:074r WB2 1008 questiouⁿ
 BL:WBT 1009 #
 BN:WB2 1035 questioun #

HG:070v WB2 1009 With manly voys / that al the court it herde #
 EL:074r WB2 1009 w^t
 BL:WBT 1010 # herd .
 BN:WB2 1036 , :

HG:070v WB2 1010 ¶ # My lige lady / generally # # quod he #
 EL:074r WB2 1010 " , , /
 BL:WBT 1011 # " , " ,
 BN:WB2 1037

HG:070v WB2 1011 # Wommen desire / to haue souereyntee
 EL:074r WB2 1011 desiren # # souereynetee
 BL:WBT 1012 , #
 BN:WB2 1038 " desiren # have sovereynetee

HG:070v WB2 1012 As wel / ouer hir housbonde / as hir loue #
 EL:074r WB2 1012 # housbond⁷ #
 BL:WBT 1013 # #
 BN:WB2 1039 # over housbond # love ,

HG:070v WB2 1013 And for to been # in maistrie / hym aboue #
 EL:074r WB2 1013 / #
 BL:WBT 1014 #
 BN:WB2 1040 # above .

HG:070v WB2 1014 This is youre mooste desir / thogh ye me kille #
 EL:074r WB2 1014 #
 BL:WBT 1015 #
 BN:WB2 1041 ,

HG:070v WB2 1015 Dooth as yow list⁷ # I am here at youre wille # #
 EL:074r WB2 1015 #
 BL:WBT 1016 list : ,
 BN:WB2 1042 list ; heer . "

HG:070v WB2 1016 ¶ In al the Court⁷ ne was ther wyf # ne mayde #
 EL:074r WB2 1016 court⁷
 BL:WBT 1017 # court
 BN:WB2 1043 # court ,

HG:070v WB2 1017 Ne wydwe / that contraryed that he sayde #
 EL:074r WB2 1017 contraried
 BL:WBT 1018 # ,
 BN:WB2 1044 # contraried ,

HG:070v WB2 1018 But seyden / he was worthy han his lyf #
 EL:074r WB2 1018 #
 BL:WBT 1019 #
 BN:WB2 1045 #

HG:070v WB2 1019 ¶ And with that word / vp stirte that olde wyf #
 EL:074r WB2 1019 the
 BL:WBT 1020 # #
 BN:WB2 1046 # # up the ,

HG:070v WB2 1020 Which that the knyght7 # say sittynge on the grene #
 EL:074r WB2 1020 knyght7 / saugh sittynge in
 BL:WBT 1021 knyght
 BN:WB2 1047 knyght saugh sittynge :

HG:070v WB2 1021 # Mercy # # quod she / # my sou^eeyn lady queene #
 EL:074r WB2 1021 # souereyn
 BL:WBT 1022 ' , ' , ' souereyn
 BN:WB2 1048 " , " , " sovereyn !

HG:070v WB2 1022 Er that youre Court departe / do me right7 #
 EL:074r WB2 1022 court right7
 BL:WBT 1023 court , right
 BN:WB2 1049 court , right

HG:070v WB2 1023 I taughte this answer / vn to the knyght7 #
 EL:074r WB2 1023 knyght
 BL:WBT 1024 # vnto knyght
 BN:WB2 1050 # unto knyght ;

HG:070v WB2 1024 For which / he plighte me # his trouthe there #
 EL:074r WB2 1024 /
 BL:WBT 1025 # :
 BN:WB2 1051 # ,

HG:070v WB2 1025 The firste thyng7 # I wolde hym requere #
 EL:074r WB2 1025 thyng
 BL:WBT 1026 thyng that ,
 BN:WB2 1052

HG:071r WB2 1026 He wolde it do / if it laye in his myght7 #
 EL:074r WB2 1026 # lay myght
 BL:WBT 1027 # myght
 BN:WB2 1053 , lay myghte .

HG:071r WB2 1027 Bifore the court7 thanne preye I thee # sire knyght7 # #
 EL:074r WB2 1027 court7 # knyght7
 BL:WBT 1028 court , knyght ,
 BN:WB2 1054 court , sir knyght , "

HG:071r WB2 1028 Quod she / # that thow me take vn to thy wyf #
 EL:074r WB2 1028 thou wyf7
 BL:WBT 1029 , , vnto
 BN:WB2 1055 , " thou unto ,

HG:071r WB2 1029 For wel thow woost7 that I haue kept thy lyf #
 EL:074r WB2 1029 thou lyf7
 BL:WBT 1030 woost
 BN:WB2 1056 thou woost have .

HG:071r WB2 1030 If I seye fals / sey nay # vp on thy fey # #
 EL:074r WB2 1030 , vpon
 BL:WBT 1031 , upon ! "
 BN:WB2 1057

HG:071r WB2 1057 Whan he was with his wyf / a bedde ybrought⁷ #
 EL:074v WB2 1057 # abedde ybroght /
 BL:WBT 1058 # ybroght ,
 BN:WB2 1084 # abedde ybroght ;

HG:071r WB2 1058 He walweth / and he turneth to and fro #
 EL:074v WB2 1058 #
 BL:WBT 1059 #
 BN:WB2 1085 #

HG:071r WB2 1059 His olde wyf⁷ # lay smylyng eu²e mo #
 EL:074v WB2 1059 wyf / smylynge
 BL:WBT 1060 wyf eueremo
 BN:WB2 1086 wyf smylynge everemo ,

HG:071r WB2 1060 And seyde / # o deere housbonde # benedicite #
 EL:074v WB2 1060 benedicitee
 BL:WBT 1061 : ' 0
 BN:WB2 1087 , " 0 , benedicitee !

HG:071r WB2 1061 Fareth euery knyght # thus with his wyf / as ye #
 EL:074v WB2 1061 eu²y knyght / w^t # ?
 BL:WBT 1062 # ?
 BN:WB2 1088 every # ?

HG:071r WB2 1062 Is this the lawe / of kyng Arthures hous #
 EL:074v WB2 1062 # kyng⁷ # ?
 BL:WBT 1063 # # ?
 BN:WB2 1089 # # ?

HG:071r WB2 1063 Is euery knyght of his / thus daungerous #
 EL:074v WB2 1063 knyght # so daungerous # ?
 BL:WBT 1064 # # ?
 BN:WB2 1090 every # so daungerous ?

HG:071r WB2 1064 I am youre owene loue / and youre wyf #
 EL:074v WB2 1064 # your² /
 BL:WBT 1065 #
 BN:WB2 1091 love #

HG:071r WB2 1065 I am she / which that saued hath youre lyf #
 EL:074v WB2 1065 # p^t /
 BL:WBT 1066 #
 BN:WB2 1092 # saved

HG:071v WB2 1066 And # c²tes / yet ne dide I yow neu²e vnright⁷ #
 EL:074v WB2 1066 vnright /
 BL:WBT 1067 certes # neuere vnright
 BN:WB2 1093 , certes , nevere unright ;

HG:071v WB2 1067 Why fare ye thus with me / this firste nyght⁷ #
 EL:074v WB2 1067 # nyght⁷ ;
 BL:WBT 1068 # nyght ?
 BN:WB2 1094 # nyght ?

HG:071v WB2 1068 Ye faren lyk a man / hadde lost his wit #
 EL:074v WB2 1068 had wit⁷
 BL:WBT 1069 #
 BN:WB2 1095 # had

HG:071v WB2 1069 What is my gilt / for goddes loue # tel it #
 EL:074v WB2 1069 gilt⁷ ;
 BL:WBT 1070 ? For
 BN:WB2 1096 ? For Goddes love ,

HG:071v WB2 1070 And it shal ben amended / if I may # #
 EL:074v WB2 1070 been
 BL:WBT 1071 # . ' .
 BN:WB2 1097 been , "

HG:071v WB2 1071 ¶ # Amended # # quod this knyght⁷ # # allas # nay / nay #
 EL:074v WB2 1071 knyght⁷ ; / /
 BL:WBT 1072 # ' ? ' knyght . ' Allas , ;
 BN:WB2 1098 # " ? " knyght , " Allas , ; !

HG:071v WB2 1072 It wol nat ben amended neu²e mo #
 EL:074v WB2 1072 been
 BL:WBT 1073 neuere .
 BN:WB2 1099 been nevere .

HG:071v WB2 1073 Thou art so loothly / and so old also #
 EL:074v WB2 1073 Thou oold
 BL:WBT 1074 #
 BN:WB2 1100 Thou , oold ,

HG:071v WB2 1074 And ther to comen / of so lowe a kynde #
 EL:074v WB2 1074 lough
 BL:WBT 1075 therto #
 BN:WB2 1101 therto # lough ,

HG:071v WB2 1075 That litel wonder is / thogh I walwe and wynde #
 EL:074v WB2 1075 #
 BL:WBT 1076 #
 BN:WB2 1102 #

HG:071v WB2 1076 So wolde god / myn herte wolde breste # #
 EL:074v WB2 1076 # ! ' !
 BL:WBT 1077 God # ! "

HG:071v WB2 1077 ¶ # Is this # # quod she / # the cause of youre vnreste # #
 EL:074v WB2 1077 # ' , ' , ' ~ ? ' ?
 BL:WBT 1078 # " , " , " unreste ? "
 BN:WB2 1104

HG:071v WB2 1078 ¶ # Ye # c²teynly # # quod he / # no wonder is # #
 EL:074v WB2 1078 certainly
 BL:WBT 1079 # ' certeynly , ' , ' . '
 BN:WB2 1105 # " , certeynly , " , " . "

HG:071v WB2 1079 ¶ # Now # sire # # quod she / # I koude amende al this #
 EL:074v WB2 1079 # ' , ' , ' , '
 BL:WBT 1080 # " , , " , " ,
 BN:WB2 1106

HG:071v WB2 1080 If that me liste / er it were dayes thre #
 EL:074v WB2 1080 #
 BL:WBT 1081 #
 BN:WB2 1107 ,

HG:071v WB2 1081 So wel ye myghte / bere yow vn to me #
 EL:074v WB2 1081 myghte
 BL:WBT 1082 # vnto .
 BN:WB2 1108 # unto .

HG:071v WB2 1082 ¶ # But # for ye speken / of swich gentillesse
 EL:074v WB2 1082 # {2B}vt
 BL:WBT 1083 # #
 BN:WB2 1109 # " , #

HG:071v WB2 1083 As is descended / out of old richesse #
 EL:074v WB2 1083 #
 BL:WBT 1084 #
 BN:WB2 1110 #

HG:071v WB2 1084 That therefore / sholden ye be gentil men #
 EL:074v WB2 1084 #
 BL:WBT 1085 #
 BN:WB2 1111 #

HG:071v WB2 1085 Swich errogau^{ce} / is nat worth an hen #
 EL:074v WB2 1085 arrogance
 BL:WBT 1086 errogaunce #
 BN:WB2 1112 arrogance #

HG:071v WB2 1086 Looke # who p^t is / moost v^{rtuous} alway #
 EL:074v WB2 1086 / that
 BL:WBT 1087 that # vertuous ,
 BN:WB2 1113 that # vertuous ,

HG:071v WB2 1087 Pryuee and apert⁷ # and moost entendeth ay
 EL:074v WB2 1087
 BL:WBT 1088 apert ,
 BN:WB2 1114 Pryvee apert ,

HG:071v WB2 1088 To do / the gentil dedes / p^t he kan #
 EL:074v WB2 1088 # that
 BL:WBT 1089 # that ,
 BN:WB2 1115 # that ;

HG:071v WB2 1089 Taak hym / for the # gentileste man #
 EL:074v WB2 1089 grettest gentil
 BL:WBT 1090 #
 BN:WB2 1116 # grettest gentil

HG:071v WB2 1090 Crist / wol # we clayme of hym oure gentillesse #
 EL:074v WB2 1090 # wole / gentillesse
 BL:WBT 1091 #
 BN:WB2 1117 # wole gentillesse ,

HG:071v WB2 1091 Nat of oure eldres / for hir old richesse #
 EL:074v WB2 1091 hir⁷
 BL:WBT 1092 #
 BN:WB2 1118 # hire

HG:071v WB2 1092 For thogh they yeue vs / al hir heritage #
 EL:074v WB2 1092 #
 BL:WBT 1093 yeue us #
 BN:WB2 1119 #

HG:071v WB2 1093 For which we clame / to been of hir parage #
 EL:074v WB2 1093 clayme heigh
 BL:WBT 1094 #
 BN:WB2 1120 clayme # heigh ,

HG:071v WB2 1094 Yet may they nat biquethe / for no thyng⁷
 EL:074v WB2 1094 # nothyng
 BL:WBT 1095 # no thyng
 BN:WB2 1121 #

HG:071v WB2 1095 To noon of vs / hir vertuous lyuyng⁷ #
 EL:074v WB2 1095 # lyuyng
 BL:WBT 1096 us # lyuyng ,
 BN:WB2 1122 #

HG:071v WB2 1096 That made hem / gentil men ycalled be #
 EL:074v WB2 1096 #
 BL:WBT 1097 #
 BN:WB2 1123 ,

HG:071v WB2 1097 And bad vs / folwen hem in swich degree #
 EL:074v WB2 1097 #
 BL:WBT 1098 us #
 BN:WB2 1124 .

HG:071v WB2 1098 ¶ # Wel kan / the wise poete of Florence #
 EL:074v WB2 1098 Poete
 BL:WBT 1099 # ' #
 BN:WB2 1125 # " # ,

HG:071v WB2 1099 That highte Dant^r # speken in this sentence #
 EL:074v WB2 1099 Dant .
 BL:WBT 1100 Dant , .
 BN:WB2 1126 .

HG:071v WB2 1100 # Lo / in swich maner^r rym / is Dantes tale #
 EL:075r WB2 1100 ¶ maner
 BL:WBT 1101 # maner # :
 BN:WB2 1127 , maner # :

HG:071v WB2 1101 # Ful selde vp riseth / by his brau^uches smale
 EL:075r WB2 1101 branches
 BL:WBT 1102 " # braunches
 BN:WB2 1128 up # branches

HG:071v WB2 1102 Prowesse of man / for god # of his prowesse #
 EL:075r WB2 1102 goodnesse
 BL:WBT 1103 , God , goodnesse ,
 BN:WB2 1129

HG:071v WB2 1103 Wole /. that of hym / we clayme oure gentillesse # #
 EL:075r WB2 1103 / gentillesse
 BL:WBT 1104 # #
 BN:WB2 1130 # # gentillesse " ;

HG:071v WB2 1104 For of oure eldres / may we no thyng clayme
 EL:075r WB2 1104 # nothyng
 BL:WBT 1105 #
 BN:WB2 1131

HG:071v WB2 1105 But temporel thyng^r # that man may hurte and mayme #
 EL:075r WB2 1105 p^t 7
 BL:WBT 1106 thyng .
 BN:WB2 1132 thyng , .

HG:072r WB2 1106 # Eek eu^ry wight^r woot this as wel # I #
 EL:075r WB2 1106 ¶ euery wight^r as
 BL:WBT 1107 " euery wight as :
 BN:WB2 1133 every wight as ,

HG:072r WB2 1107 If gentillesse / were planted naturelly
 EL:075r WB2 1107 gentillesse natureelly
 BL:WBT 1108 #
 BN:WB2 1134 gentillesse # natureelly

HG:072r WB2 1108 Vn to a c^rteyn lynage / doun the lyne #
 EL:075r WB2 1108 certeyn
 BL:WBT 1109 Vnto certeyn # ,
 BN:WB2 1135 Unto certeyn # ,

HG:072r WB2 1109	Pryuee and apert ⁷ thanne wolde they neu ² e fyne
EL:075r WB2 1109	nor
BL:WBT 1110	apert neuere
BN:WB2 1136	Pryvee apert nevere
HG:072r WB2 1110	To doon / of gentillesse / the faire office #
EL:075r WB2 1110	# gentillesse
BL:WBT 1111	# # ;
BN:WB2 1137	# gentillesse # ;
HG:072r WB2 1111	They myghte do / no vileynye or vice #
EL:075r WB2 1111	myghte
BL:WBT 1112	#
BN:WB2 1138	#
HG:072r WB2 1112	¶ # Taak fyr / and bere it in the derkeste hous
EL:075r WB2 1112	ber it ⁷
BL:WBT 1113	# ' #
BN:WB2 1139	# " # ber
HG:072r WB2 1113	Bitwix this / and the mount of kaukasous #
EL:075r WB2 1113	mount ⁷
BL:WBT 1114	# Kaukasous
BN:WB2 1140	# Kaukasous ,
HG:072r WB2 1114	And lat men # shette the dores / and go thenne #
EL:075r WB2 1114	/ #
BL:WBT 1115	#
BN:WB2 1141	# ;
HG:072r WB2 1115	Yet wol the fyr / as faire lye and brenne
EL:075r WB2 1115	wole fyr ⁷ #
BL:WBT 1116	#
BN:WB2 1142	wole #
HG:072r WB2 1116	As twenty thousand men / myghte it biholde #
EL:075r WB2 1116	#
BL:WBT 1117	# ;
BN:WB2 1143	# ;
HG:072r WB2 1117	His office naturel / ay wol it holde #
EL:075r WB2 1117	natureel
BL:WBT 1118	#
BN:WB2 1144	natureel # ,
HG:072r WB2 1118	Vp pil of my lyf ⁷ # til that it dye #
EL:075r WB2 1118	lyf /
BL:WBT 1119	peril lyf
BN:WB2 1145	Up peril lyf ,
HG:072r WB2 1119	# Here may ye se wel / how þ ^t genterye
EL:075r WB2 1119	¶ Heere
BL:WBT 1120	# that
BN:WB2 1146	" Heere # that
HG:072r WB2 1120	Is nat annexed / to possessiō #
EL:075r WB2 1120	# possessiō [̄]
BL:WBT 1121	# possession ,
BN:WB2 1147	# possessioun ,
HG:072r WB2 1121	Sith folk ⁷ ne doon hir opaciō #
EL:075r WB2 1121	opaciō [̄]
BL:WBT 1122	folk operacion
BN:WB2 1148	folk operacioun

HG:072r WB2 1122 Alwey / as dooth the fyr # lo # in his kynde #
 EL:075r WB2 1122 # /
 BL:WBT 1123 #
 BN:WB2 1149 , , , .

HG:072r WB2 1123 For # god it woot? # men may wel often fynde
 EL:075r WB2 1123
 BL:WBT 1124 woot
 BN:WB2 1150 , God woot ,

HG:072r WB2 1124 A lordes sone / do shame and vileynye #
 EL:075r WB2 1124 #
 BL:WBT 1125 #
 BN:WB2 1151 # ;

HG:072r WB2 1125 And he p^t wol # han prys / of his gentrye #
 EL:075r WB2 1125 wole / pris #
 BL:WBT 1126 that #
 BN:WB2 1152 that wole pris # ,

HG:072r WB2 1126 For he was born / of a gentil hous
 EL:075r WB2 1126 #
 BL:WBT 1127 boren #
 BN:WB2 1153

HG:072r WB2 1127 And hadde hise eldres / noble and v^rtuous #
 EL:075r WB2 1127 #
 BL:WBT 1128 # vertuous
 BN:WB2 1154 his # vertuous ,

HG:072r WB2 1128 And nyl hym seluen / do no gentil dedis
 EL:075r WB2 1128 nel
 BL:WBT 1129 hymseluen #
 BN:WB2 1155 nel hymselven #

HG:072r WB2 1129 Ne folwen his gentil Auncestre / that deed is #
 EL:075r WB2 1129 # p^t
 BL:WBT 1130 auncestre #
 BN:WB2 1156 auncestre # ,

HG:072r WB2 1130 He nys nat gentil / be he duc? or Erl #
 EL:075r WB2 1130
 BL:WBT 1131 , duc erl ,
 BN:WB2 1157 , duc erl ,

HG:072r WB2 1131 For vileynes # synful dedes / maken a cherl #
 EL:075r WB2 1131 vileyns make
 BL:WBT 1132 #
 BN:WB2 1158 vileyns # make .

HG:072r WB2 1132 For gentillesse / nys but renomee
 EL:075r WB2 1132 gentillesse
 BL:WBT 1133 #
 BN:WB2 1159 gentillesse #

HG:072r WB2 1133 Of thyne Auncestres / for hir hye bou^utee #
 EL:075r WB2 1133 auncestres hir^h heigh
 BL:WBT 1134 auncestres # bountee ,
 BN:WB2 1160 auncestres , hire heigh bountee ,

HG:072r WB2 1134 Which is # straunge thyng? for thy psone #
 EL:075r WB2 1134 a strange to
 BL:WBT 1135 thyng persone .
 BN:WB2 1161 a strange thyng to persone .

HG:072r WB2 1135 Thy gentillesse / cometh fro god allone #
 EL:075r WB2 1135 gentillesse
 BL:WBT 1136 #
 BN:WB2 1162 gentillesse # God .

HG:072r WB2 1136 Thanne comth / oure verray gentillesse of g^ace #
 EL:075r WB2 1136 gentillesse
 BL:WBT 1137 # grace ,
 BN:WB2 1163 # gentillesse grace ;

HG:072r WB2 1137 It was no thyng⁷ # biquethe vs / with oure place #
 EL:075r WB2 1137 no thyng / #
 BL:WBT 1138 nothyng #
 BN:WB2 1164 no thyng us # .

HG:072r WB2 1138 ¶ # Thinketh how noble / as seith Valerius #
 EL:075r WB2 1138 hou
 BL:WBT 1139 # ' ,
 BN:WB2 1165 # " hou , ;

HG:072r WB2 1139 Was thilke / Tullius hostillius #
 EL:075r WB2 1139 # Hostillius
 BL:WBT 1140 # Hostillius ,
 BN:WB2 1166

HG:072r WB2 1140 That out of pouerte / roos to heigh noblesse #
 EL:075r WB2 1140 pou⁷te heigh
 BL:WBT 1141 #
 BN:WB2 1167 poverte # .

HG:072r WB2 1141 Redeth Senek⁷ # and redeth eek Boece #
 EL:075r WB2 1141 Reed Senek /
 BL:WBT 1142 Senek :
 BN:WB2 1168 Reedeth Senek , ;

HG:072r WB2 1142 Ther shul ye seen expres / p^t # no drede is
 EL:075r WB2 1142 # that
 BL:WBT 1143 # that it
 BN:WB2 1169

HG:072r WB2 1143 That he is gentil / that dooth gentil dedis #
 EL:075r WB2 1143 #
 BL:WBT 1144 #
 BN:WB2 1170

HG:072r WB2 1144 And ther fore / leue housbonde / I thus conclude #
 EL:075r WB2 1144 therfore # leue
 BL:WBT 1145 therfore , , :
 BN:WB2 1171 therfore , leue , ;

HG:072r WB2 1145 Al were it⁷ # that myne Auncestres weren rude #
 EL:075r WB2 1145 it /
 BL:WBT 1146 it auncestres ,
 BN:WB2 1172 it auncestres were ,

HG:072v WB2 1146 Yet may the hye god / and so hope I /
 EL:075r WB2 1146 .I. #
 BL:WBT 1147 ()
 BN:WB2 1173 God , ,

HG:072v WB2 1147 Graunte me grace / to lyuen v⁷tuously #
 EL:075r WB2 1147 Grante
 BL:WBT 1148 # vertuously .
 BN:WB2 1174 Grante # lyven vertuously .

HG:072v WB2 1148 Thanne am I gentil / whan þ^t I bigynne
 EL:075v WB2 1148 # that
 BL:WBT 1149 # that
 BN:WB2 1175 # that

HG:072v WB2 1149 To lyuen v^otuously / and weyue synne #
 EL:075v WB2 1149
 BL:WBT 1150 vertuously #
 BN:WB2 1176 lyven verstuously # weyve

HG:072v WB2 1150 ¶ # And ther as ye / of pou^ote me repreue #
 EL:075v WB2 1150 # {2A}Nd pouerte repreeue
 BL:WBT 1151 # # pouerte
 BN:WB2 1177 # " # poverte repreeue ,

HG:072v WB2 1151 The hye god / on whom þ^t we bileue #
 EL:075v WB2 1151 # bileeue
 BL:WBT 1152 # that
 BN:WB2 1178 God , that bileeve ,

HG:072v WB2 1152 In wilful pou^ote / chees to lyue his lyf #
 EL:075v WB2 1152 pouerte lyf^o
 BL:WBT 1153 pouerte #
 BN:WB2 1179 poverte # lyve

HG:072v WB2 1153 And certes # euery man / mayden / or wyf #
 EL:075v WB2 1153 / # /
 BL:WBT 1154 # #
 BN:WB2 1180 every ,

HG:072v WB2 1154 May vnderstonde / þ^t Ihu^s # heuene kyng^o #
 EL:075v WB2 1154 that
 BL:WBT 1155 # that Iesus heuene-kyng
 BN:WB2 1181 understonde # that Jhesus , hevene kyng ,

HG:072v WB2 1155 Ne wolde nat chese / a vicious lyuyng^o #
 EL:075v WB2 1155 chesen # #
 BL:WBT 1156 # lyuyng .
 BN:WB2 1182 # lyvyng .

HG:072v WB2 1156 Glad pou^ote / is an honeste thyng # c^oteyn #
 EL:075v WB2 1156 # certeyn
 BL:WBT 1157 pouerte # certeyn ,
 BN:WB2 1183 poverte # honest , certeyn ;

HG:072v WB2 1157 This wol Senec^o and othere clerkes seyn #
 EL:075v WB2 1157 wole Senec^o
 BL:WBT 1158 Senec
 BN:WB2 1184 wole Senec

HG:072v WB2 1158 Who so þ^t halt hym payd / of his pouerte #
 EL:075v WB2 1158 #
 BL:WBT 1159 Whoso that #
 BN:WB2 1185 Whoso that # poverte ,

HG:072v WB2 1159 I holde hym riche / al hadde he nat a sherte #
 EL:075v WB2 1159 #
 BL:WBT 1160 #
 BN:WB2 1186 #

HG:072v WB2 1160 He that coueiteth / is a pouere wight^o #
 EL:075v WB2 1160 þ^t pouere wight^o
 BL:WBT 1161 # wight
 BN:WB2 1187 coveiteth # povre wight ,

HG:072v WB2 1161 For he wolde han / that is nat in his myght7 #
 EL:075v WB2 1161 # myght7
 BL:WBT 1162 # myght .
 BN:WB2 1188 # myght ;

HG:072v WB2 1162 But he þ^t noght hath / ne coueiteth haue #
 EL:075v WB2 1162 noght
 BL:WBT 1163 that #
 BN:WB2 1189 that , coveiteth haue ,

HG:072v WB2 1163 Is riche / al thogh we holde hym but a knaue #
 EL:075v WB2 1163 al though ye
 BL:WBT 1164 , althogh
 BN:WB2 1190 , althogh ye knave .

HG:072v WB2 1164 # Verray pouerte / is synne pprely #
 EL:075v WB2 1164 ¶ pou^{te} it syngeth
 BL:WBT 1165 # it syngeth proprely .
 BN:WB2 1191 poverte , it syngeth proprely ;

HG:072v WB2 1165 Iuuenal # seith / of pouerte myrily #
 EL:075v WB2 1165 / # pou^{te}
 BL:WBT 1166 # :
 BN:WB2 1192 Juuenal # poverte :

HG:072v WB2 1166 ¶ # The poure man / whan he gooth by the weye #
 EL:075v WB2 1166 # goth
 BL:WBT 1167 # #
 BN:WB2 1193 # " povre , goth ,

HG:072v WB2 1167 Biforn the theues / he may synge and pleye # #
 EL:075v WB2 1167 Bifore
 BL:WBT 1168 #
 BN:WB2 1194 Bifore theves # . "

HG:072v WB2 1168 Pouerte is hateful good / and # as I gesse #
 EL:075v WB2 1168 Pou^{te}
 BL:WBT 1169 #
 BN:WB2 1195 Poverte # ,

HG:072v WB2 1169 A ful greet brynger⁷ / out of bisynesse #
 EL:075v WB2 1169 brynger #
 BL:WBT 1170 bryngere #
 BN:WB2 1196 ;

HG:072v WB2 1170 A greet amendere eek⁷ of Sapience
 EL:075v WB2 1170 greet⁷ amender⁷ eek sapience
 BL:WBT 1171 eek sapience
 BN:WB2 1197 eek sapience

HG:072v WB2 1171 To hym / that taketh it in pacience #
 EL:075v WB2 1171 #
 BL:WBT 1172 #
 BN:WB2 1198 #

HG:072v WB2 1172 Pouerte is thyng⁷ # al thogh it seme elenge #
 EL:075v WB2 1172 this / al though alenge
 BL:WBT 1173 thyng , althogh
 BN:WB2 1199 Poverte this , althogh alenge :

HG:072v WB2 1173 Possessioun / that no wight wol challenge #
 EL:075v WB2 1173 wight⁷
 BL:WBT 1174 Possessioun #
 BN:WB2 1200 Possessioun #

HG:072v WB2 1174 Pouerte ful often / whan a man is lowe #
 EL:075v WB2 1174 Pou^{te} ofte
 BL:WBT 1175 #
 BN:WB2 1201 Povertē ofte ,

HG:072v WB2 1175 Maketh hym self # # / and eek # his god to knowe #
 EL:075v WB2 1175 # his god hym self # #
 BL:WBT 1176 hymself #
 BN:WB2 1202 # his God # hymself # #

HG:072v WB2 1176 Pouerte / a spectacle is / as thynketh me #
 EL:075v WB2 1176 Pou^{te}
 BL:WBT 1177 # #
 BN:WB2 1203 Povertē # ,

HG:072v WB2 1177 Thurgh which he may / his verray freendes se #
 EL:075v WB2 1177 Thurgh hise see
 BL:WBT 1178 #
 BN:WB2 1204 # see .

HG:072v WB2 1178 And ther fore # sire / syn p^t I nocht yow greue #
 EL:075v WB2 1178 therfore nocht
 BL:WBT 1179 therfore , , that
 BN:WB2 1205 therfore , , that greve ,

HG:072v WB2 1179 Of my pouerte / namoore ye me repreue #
 EL:075v WB2 1179 #
 BL:WBT 1180 povertē # repreue .
 BN:WB2 1206

HG:072v WB2 1180 ¶ # Now # sire / of elde # ye repreue me #
 EL:075v WB2 1180 # , {2N}Ow /
 BL:WBT 1181 # , ,
 BN:WB2 1207 # " , , repreue ;

HG:072v WB2 1181 And c^{tes} # sire / thogh noon auctoritee
 EL:075v WB2 1181 certes Auctoritee
 BL:WBT 1182 certes , ,
 BN:WB2 1208 certes , ,

HG:072v WB2 1182 Were in no book / ye gentils of honour
 EL:075v WB2 1182
 BL:WBT 1183 ,
 BN:WB2 1209 ,

HG:072v WB2 1183 Seyn / p^t men # # an old wight⁷ sholde doon fauour
 EL:075v WB2 1183 sholde / oold wight # fauo^r
 BL:WBT 1184 # that wight
 BN:WB2 1210 # that sholde oold wight # fauour

HG:072v WB2 1184 And clepe hym fader / for youre gentillesse #
 EL:075v WB2 1184 fader⁷ # gentillesse
 BL:WBT 1185 #
 BN:WB2 1211 , gentillesse :

HG:072v WB2 1185 And Auctours / shal I fynden / as I gesse #
 EL:075v WB2 1185 #
 BL:WBT 1186 auctours # #
 BN:WB2 1212 auctours # ,

HG:073r WB2 1186 ¶ # Now ther ye seye / that I am foul and old #
 EL:075v WB2 1186 # {2N}Ow p^t old⁸
 BL:WBT 1187 # #
 BN:WB2 1213 # " # ,

HG:073r WB2 1187 Thanne drede yow noght⁷ # to been a Cokewold #
 EL:075v WB2 1187 Than you noght / Cokewold⁸
 BL:WBT 1188 noght cokewold ,
 BN:WB2 1214 Than you noght cokewold ;

HG:073r WB2 1188 For filthe and elde / also mote I thee #
 EL:075v WB2 1188 eelde al so moot
 BL:WBT 1189 #
 BN:WB2 1215 eelde , moot ,

HG:073r WB2 1189 Been grete wardeyns / vp on chastitee #
 EL:075v WB2 1189 # vpon .
 BL:WBT 1190 # upon .
 BN:WB2 1216

HG:073r WB2 1190 But nathelees / syn I knowe youre delit /
 EL:075v WB2 1190 delit⁷ #
 BL:WBT 1191 # #
 BN:WB2 1217 , ,

HG:073r WB2 1191 I shal fulfille / youre worldly appetit⁷ #
 EL:075v WB2 1191 # appetit .
 BL:WBT 1192 # appetit .
 BN:WB2 1218

HG:073r WB2 1192 ¶ # Chees now # # quod she / # oon of these thynges tweye #
 EL:075v WB2 1192 # , Chese , , :
 BL:WBT 1193 # " Chese , " , " ;
 BN:WB2 1219

HG:073r WB2 1193 To han me foul and old / til that I deye #
 EL:075v WB2 1193 old⁸
 BL:WBT 1194 #
 BN:WB2 1220 # ,

HG:073r WB2 1194 And be to yow / a trewe # humble wyf #
 EL:075v WB2 1194 wyf⁷
 BL:WBT 1195 # ,
 BN:WB2 1221 # ,

HG:073r WB2 1195 And neu⁷e yow displese / in al my lyf #
 EL:075v WB2 1195 /
 BL:WBT 1196 neuere # ,
 BN:WB2 1222 nevere # ,

HG:073r WB2 1196 Or ellis / ye wol han me / yong and fair #
 EL:076r WB2 1196 elles #
 BL:WBT 1197 # #
 BN:WB2 1223 elles # # ,

HG:073r WB2 1197 And take youre auenture / of the repair
 EL:076r WB2 1197 #
 BL:WBT 1198 #
 BN:WB2 1224 aventure #

HG:073r WB2 1198 That shal be to youre hous / by cause of me #
 EL:076r WB2 1198 #
 BL:WBT 1199 #
 BN:WB2 1225 # ,

HG:073r WB2 1199 | | # som oother place / may wel be #
 EL:076r WB2 1199 Or in
 BL:WBT 1200 Or in # .
 BN:WB2 1226 Or in , .

HG:073r WB2 1200 Now chees your seluen / wheither þ^t yow liketh # #
 EL:076r WB2 1200 chese
 BL:WBT 1201 yourseluen # that ,
 BN:WB2 1227 chese yourselven , that . "

HG:073r WB2 1201 ¶ This knyght auyseth hym / and soore siketh #
 EL:076r WB2 1201 knyght # sore
 BL:WBT 1202 # #
 BN:WB2 1228 # avyseth # sore ,

HG:073r WB2 1202 But atte laste / he seyde in this manere #
 EL:076r WB2 1202
 BL:WBT 1203 # :
 BN:WB2 1229 # :

HG:073r WB2 1203 # My lady and my loue / and wyf so deere #
 EL:076r WB2 1203 , # ,
 BL:WBT 1204 " love , ,
 BN:WB2 1230

HG:073r WB2 1204 I putte me / in youre wise governau^{ce} #
 EL:076r WB2 1204 put governance
 BL:WBT 1205 # gouvernaunce .
 BN:WB2 1231 put # governance ;

HG:073r WB2 1205 Cheseth your[?] self[?] # which þ^t may be moost plesau^{ce}
 EL:076r WB2 1205 your[?] self / # plesance
 BL:WBT 1206 yourself that plesauce
 BN:WB2 1232 youreself # plesance

HG:073r WB2 1206 And moost honour to yow / and me also #
 EL:076r WB2 1206 honour[?] #
 BL:WBT 1207 #
 BN:WB2 1233 #

HG:073r WB2 1207 I do no fors / the wheither of the two #
 EL:076r WB2 1207 wheither[?]
 BL:WBT 1208 # ,
 BN:WB2 1234 # ,

HG:073r WB2 1208 For as yow liketh / it suffiseth me # #
 EL:076r WB2 1208
 BL:WBT 1209 # ,
 BN:WB2 1235 # "

HG:073r WB2 1209 ¶ # Thanne haue I gete / of yow # maistrye / # quod she #
 EL:076r WB2 1209 # / maistrye # ,
 BL:WBT 1210 # # ,
 BN:WB2 1236 # " have # maistrye , " ,

HG:073r WB2 1210 # Syn I may chese / and gouerne as me lest[?] # #
 EL:076r WB2 1210 # gou^{ne}
 BL:WBT 1211 # lest ,
 BN:WB2 1237 " # governe lest ? "

HG:073r WB2 1211 ¶ # Ye # c[?]tes # wyf # # quod he / # I holde it best[?] # #
 EL:076r WB2 1211 # certes , , , best ,
 BL:WBT 1212 # " , certes , , " ; " best .
 BN:WB2 1238 # " , certes , , " ; " best . "

HG:073r WB2 1212 ¶ # Kys me # # quod she / # we be no lenger wrothe #
 EL:076r WB2 1212 # , , ,
 BL:WBT 1213 # " , " , " ,
 BN:WB2 1239 # " , " , " ,

HG:073r WB2 1213 For # by my trouthe / I wol be to yow bothe #
 EL:076r WB2 1213 # :
 BL:WBT 1214 , -
 BN:WB2 1240

HG:073r WB2 1214 This is to seyn / ye # bothe fair and good #
 EL:076r WB2 1214 # .
 BL:WBT 1215 , ,
 BN:WB2 1241

HG:073r WB2 1215 I pray to god / that I mote steruen wood #
 EL:076r WB2 1215 prey p^t moote
 BL:WBT 1216 #
 BN:WB2 1242 prey God # moote sterven ,

HG:073r WB2 1216 But I to yow / be also good and trewe
 EL:076r WB2 1216 #
 BL:WBT 1217 #
 BN:WB2 1243

HG:073r WB2 1217 As euere was wyf / syn p^t the world was newe #
 EL:076r WB2 1217 eu^e wyf^r #
 BL:WBT 1218 # that
 BN:WB2 1244 evere , that

HG:073r WB2 1218 And but I be to morn / as fair to sene
 EL:076r WB2 1218 tomorn seene
 BL:WBT 1219 tomorn #
 BN:WB2 1245 to-morn # seene

HG:073r WB2 1219 As any lady / Emperice / or Queene #
 EL:076r WB2 1219 # queene
 BL:WBT 1220 , emperice # queene
 BN:WB2 1246 , emperice , queene ,

HG:073r WB2 1220 That is bitwix the Est^r and eek the West^r #
 EL:076r WB2 1220 bitwixe eke West
 BL:WBT 1221 est west
 BN:WB2 1247 bitwixe est eke west ,

HG:073r WB2 1221 Do with my lyf^r # and deth / right # as yow lest^r #
 EL:076r WB2 1221 Dooth w^t lyf / right /
 BL:WBT 1222 # lest
 BN:WB2 1248 Dooth lyf # lest

HG:073r WB2 1222 Cast vp the Curtyn / looke how p^t it is # #
 EL:076r WB2 1222 curtyn that
 BL:WBT 1223 curtyn . Looke that
 BN:WB2 1249 up curtyn , that "

HG:073r WB2 1223 # And whan the knyght^r say verrailly al this #
 EL:076r WB2 1223 ¶ knyght^r saugh v^railly
 BL:WBT 1224 knyght
 BN:WB2 1250 knyght saugh ,

HG:073r WB2 1224 That she so fair was / and so yong ther to #
 EL:076r WB2 1224 #
 BL:WBT 1225 , therto ,
 BN:WB2 1251 , therto ,

HG:073r WB2 1225 For ioye # he hente hir^r / in his armes two #
 EL:076r WB2 1225 / hise
 BL:WBT 1226 hir #
 BN:WB2 1252 joye hire #

HG:073v WB2 1226 His herte bathed / in a bath of blisse #
 EL:076r WB2 1226 #
 BL:WBT 1227 #
 BN:WB2 1253 #

HG:073v WB2 1227 A thousand tyme a rewe / he gan hir kisse #
 EL:076r WB2 1227 arewe hir⁷
 BL:WBT 1228 #
 BN:WB2 1254 a-rewe # hire ;

HG:073v WB2 1228 And she obeyed hym / in euery thyng⁷
 EL:076r WB2 1228 #
 BL:WBT 1229 # thyng
 BN:WB2 1255 # every thyng

HG:073v WB2 1229 That myghte do hym plesance / or likyng⁷ #
 EL:076r WB2 1229 doon #
 BL:WBT 1230 # likyng .
 BN:WB2 1256 doon # likyng .

HG:073v WB2 1230 # And thus they lyue / vn to hir lyues ende
 EL:076r WB2 1230 ¶
 BL:WBT 1231 # vnto
 BN:WB2 1257 lyve # unto lyves

HG:073v WB2 1231 In pfit ioie / and Ihu⁷ crist vs sende
 EL:076r WB2 1231 parfit . And Iesu Crist
 BL:WBT 1232 parfit joye ; Jhesu Crist us
 BN:WB2 1258

HG:073v WB2 1232 Housbondes meke / yonge / and fressh a bedde #
 EL:076r WB2 1232 meeke # fressh
 BL:WBT 1233 , # fressh
 BN:WB2 1259 meeke , , fressh abedde ,

HG:073v WB2 1233 And grace / tou⁷byde hem that we wedde #
 EL:076r WB2 1233 # t'ouerbyde p^t
 BL:WBT 1234 # t'overbyde .
 BN:WB2 1260 # t'overbyde ;

HG:073v WB2 1234 And eek / I praye Ihu⁷ shorte hir lyues
 EL:076r WB2 1234 pray
 BL:WBT 1235 # Iesu
 BN:WB2 1261 # Jhesu lyves

HG:073v WB2 1235 That nocht wol be gou⁷ned / by hir wyues #
 EL:076r WB2 1235 nat #
 BL:WBT 1236 gouerned # .
 BN:WB2 1262 governed # wyves ;

HG:073v WB2 1236 And olde / and angry nygardes of dispence #
 EL:076r WB2 1236 #
 BL:WBT 1237 #
 BN:WB2 1263 #

HG:073v WB2 1237 God sende hem soone / verray pestilence #
 EL:076r WB2 1237 # ~
 BL:WBT 1238 # !
 BN:WB2 1264 # !

*HG:073v WB2 1237/1 <missing>
 *EL:076r WB2 1237/1 ¶ Heere endeth / the Wyues tale of⁷ Bathe ~
 *BL:WBT 1238/1 Here endeth the wyues tale of Bathe .
 *BN:WB2 1264/1 Heere endeth the Wyves Tale of Bathe .

*HG:073v L10 0000 ¶ The prologe of the Freres tale ~
 *EL:076v L10 0000 ¶ {T}he prologe of the freres tale ~
 *BL:FrP 1238/2 The prologe of the freres tale .
 *BN:L10 1264/2 The Prologe of the Freres Tale .

HG:073v L10 0001 {2T}his worthy lymytour / this noble frere #
 EL:076v L10 0001 {3T}his
 BL:FrP 1239 This
 BN:L10 1265 This ; Frere ;

HG:073v L10 0002 He made alwey / a manere louryng cheere
 EL:076v L10 0002 maner chiere
 BL:FrP 1240 #
 BN:L10 1266 # maner chiere

HG:073v L10 0003 Vp on the Somnour / but for honestee
 EL:076v L10 0003 Somono^r
 BL:FrP 1241 Vpon somnour ,
 BN:L10 1267 Upon Somonour ,

HG:073v L10 0004 No vileyns word / as yet to hym spak he #
 EL:076v L10 0004
 BL:FrP 1242 #
 BN:L10 1268 #

HG:073v L10 0005 But atte laste / he seyde vn to the wyf # #
 EL:076v L10 0005
 BL:FrP 1243 # vnto . :
 BN:L10 1269 # unto ,

HG:073v L10 0006 ¶ # Dame # # quod he # # god yeue yow right good lyf #
 EL:076v L10 0006 # / right
 BL:FrP 1244 # ' , ' ,
 BN:L10 1270 # " , " , " God yeve !

HG:073v L10 0007 Ye han heer touched / al so mote I thee #
 EL:076v L10 0007 also moot
 BL:FrP 1245 # also
 BN:L10 1271 , also moot ,

HG:073v L10 0008 In scole matere / greet difficultee #
 EL:076v L10 0008 #
 BL:FrP 1246 scole-matere #
 BN:L10 1272 scole-matere #

HG:073v L10 0009 Ye han seyde muche thyng⁷ right wel # I seye #
 EL:076v L10 0009 right
 BL:FrP 1247 thyng ,
 BN:L10 1273 thyng , ;

HG:073v L10 0010 But # dame / here as we ryden by the weye #
 EL:076v L10 0010 heere ryde
 BL:FrP 1248 , ,
 BN:L10 1274 , heere ryde ,

HG:073v L10 0011 Vs nedeth nat⁷ to speken / but of game #
 EL:076v L10 0011 #
 BL:FrP 1249 nat #
 BN:L10 1275 Us nat # ,

HG:073v L10 0012 And lete # auctoritees / on goddes name #
 EL:076v L10 0012 / #
 BL:FrP 1250 #
 BN:L10 1276 , Goddes ,

HG:073v L10 0013 To prechyng⁷ and to scole of clergye #
EL:076v L10 0013 p⁷chyng⁷ Scole
BL:FrP 1251 prechyng .
BN:L10 1277 prechyng scoles .

HG:073v L10 0014 But⁷ if it like / to this compaignye #
EL:076v L10 0014 And lyke
BL:FrP 1252 But # ,
BN:L10 1278 But lyke # ,

HG:073v L10 0015 I wol yow / of a Somnour telle a game #
EL:076v L10 0015 Somono^r
BL:FrP 1253 # somnour .
BN:L10 1279 # somonour .

HG:073v L10 0016 Pardee / ye may wel knowe by the name
EL:076v L10 0016 #
BL:FrP 1254 ,
BN:L10 1280

HG:073v L10 0017 That of a Somno^r / may no good be sayd #
EL:076v L10 0017 Somono^r sayd^t
BL:FrP 1255 somnour # .
BN:L10 1281 somonour # ;

HG:073v L10 0018 I praye / that noon of yow / be # ypayd #
EL:076v L10 0018 p^t you yuele apayd^t
BL:FrP 1256 # # yuel .
BN:L10 1282 # you # yuele apayd .

HG:073v L10 0019 A somnour / is a rennere vp and doun
EL:076v L10 0019 Somono^r renner⁷
BL:FrP 1257 #
BN:L10 1283 somonour # up

HG:073v L10 0020 With mandementz / for fornicacioun #
EL:076v L10 0020 #
BL:FrP 1258 #
BN:L10 1284 ,

HG:073v L10 0021 And is ybet⁷ at euery townes ende # #
EL:076v L10 0021 ybet . '
BL:FrP 1259 ybet every . "
BN:L10 1285

HG:073v L10 0022 ¶ Oure hoost tho spak / # a # sire # ye sholde be hende
EL:076v L10 0022 # : ' A , ,
BL:FrP 1260 # Hoost , " A , ,
BN:L10 1286

HG:074r L10 0023 And curteys / as a man of youre estaat⁷ #
EL:076v L10 0023 , ,
BL:FrP 1261 , ,
BN:L10 1287 , ,

HG:074r L10 0024 In compaignye / we wol # no debaat⁷ #
EL:076v L10 0024 # haue
BL:FrP 1262 # debaat .
BN:L10 1288 # have debaat .

HG:074r L10 0025 Telleth youre tale / and lat the Somno^r be # #
EL:076v L10 0025 Somono^r
BL:FrP 1263 # somnour . '
BN:L10 1289 , Somonour . "

HG:074r L10 0026 ¶ # Nay # # quod the Somno^r / # lat hym seye to me
EL:076v L10 0026 Somono^r
BL:FrP 1264 # ' , '
BN:L10 1290 # " , " Somonour , "

HG:074r L10 0027 What so hym list⁷ # whan it comth to my lot⁷ #
EL:076v L10 0027
BL:FrP 1265 Whatso list . Whan lot ,
BN:L10 1291 list ; lot ,

HG:074r L10 0028 By god / I shal hym quyten euery grot⁷ #
EL:076v L10 0028 quiten
BL:FrP 1266 # grot .
BN:L10 1292 God , quiten every grot .

HG:074r L10 0029 I shal hym telle / which a gret honour
EL:076v L10 0029 tellen greet
BL:FrP 1267 #
BN:L10 1293 tellen # greet

HG:074r L10 0030 It is / to be a flaterynge lymytour #
EL:076v L10 0030 #
BL:FrP 1268 #
BN:L10 1294 # ,

HG:074r L10 0031 And of / many another maner² cryme #
EL:076v L10 0031 #
BL:FrP 1269 # maner ,
BN:L10 1295 # manere

HG:074r L10 0032 Which nedeth nat rehercen / for this tyme #
EL:076v L10 0032 nat⁷ #
BL:FrP 1270 #
BN:L10 1296 # at ;

HG:074r L10 0033 And his office / I shal hym telle # ywys # #
EL:076v L10 0033 ywis ,
BL:FrP 1271 #
BN:L10 1297 # , ywis . "

HG:074r L10 0034 ¶ Oure hoost answerde / # pees # namoore of this # #
EL:076v L10 0034 # : ' Pees . Namoore , '
BL:FrP 1272 # Hoost , " Pees , ! "
BN:L10 1298

HG:074r L10 0035 And after this / he seyde # vn to the frere # #
EL:076v L10 0035 # vnto :
BL:FrP 1273 # unto Frere ,
BN:L10 1299

HG:074r L10 0036 # Tel forth youre tale / leeue maister deere # #
EL:076v L10 0036 , , '
BL:FrP 1274 " , leeve : "
BN:L10 1300

*HG:074r L10 0036/1 ¶ Here endeth the prologe of the Frere ~ ~
*EL:076v L10 0036/1 <missing>
*BL:FrP 1274/1 Here endeth the prologe of the frere and bigynneth his tale .
*BN:L10 1300/1 <missing>

*HG:074r FR 0000 <missing>
*EL:076v FR 0000 ¶ Heere bigynneth the Freres tale ~
*BL:FrT 1274/2 <missing>
*BN:FR 1300/2 Heere bigynneth the Freres Tale .

HG:074r FR 0001 {2W}Hilom / ther was dwellynge # in my contree
 EL:076v FR 0001 {4W}Hilom # /
 BL:FrT 1275 Whilom #
 BN:FR 1301 Whilom #

HG:074r FR 0002 An Erchedekne / a man of hy degree #
 EL:076v FR 0002 Erchedekene heigh
 BL:FrT 1276 erchedekne ,
 BN:FR 1302 erchedeken , heigh ,

HG:074r FR 0003 That boldely / dide execuciou[̄]
 EL:076v FR 0003
 BL:FrT 1277 # execucioun
 BN:FR 1303 # execucioun

HG:074r FR 0004 In punysshyng # of Fornicaciou[̄] #
 EL:076v FR 0004 punysshyng / fornicaciou[̄]
 BL:FrT 1278 fornicacioun ,
 BN:FR 1304 fornicacioun ,

HG:074r FR 0005 Of wicchecraft⁷ # and eek of Bawderye #
 EL:077r FR 0005 bawderye
 BL:FrT 1279 wicchecraft bawderye ,
 BN:FR 1305 wicchecraft , bawderye ,

HG:074r FR 0006 Of diffamaciou[̄] / and auoutrye #
 EL:077r FR 0006 Auowtrye
 BL:FrT 1280 diffamacioun # ,
 BN:FR 1306 diffamacioun , avowtrye ,

HG:074r FR 0007 Of chirche Reues / and of testamentz #
 EL:077r FR 0007
 BL:FrT 1281 chirche-reues # ,
 BN:FR 1307 chirche reves , ,

HG:074r FR 0008 Of contractes / and eek of lakke of sacramentz #
 EL:077r FR 0008 cont^actes eek⁷
 BL:FrT 1282 # ,
 BN:FR 1308 # # ,

HG:074r FR 0009 Of vsure / and of Symonye also #
 EL:077r FR 0009
 BL:FrT 1283 # symonye .
 BN:FR 1309 usure , symonye .

HG:074r FR 0010 But c²tes / lecchours / dide he grettest wo #
 EL:077r FR 0010 #
 BL:FrT 1284 certes # # :
 BN:FR 1310 certes , # ;

HG:074r FR 0011 They sholde syngen # if that they were hent⁷ #
 EL:077r FR 0011 / p^t
 BL:FrT 1285 hent .
 BN:FR 1311 hent ;

HG:074r FR 0012 And smale tytheres # were foule yschent⁷ #
 EL:077r FR 0012 / weren yshent⁷
 BL:FrT 1286 yschent :
 BN:FR 1312 weren yshent ,

HG:074r FR 0013 If any psou[̄] / wold vpon hem pleyne #
 EL:077r FR 0013 wolde vp on
 BL:FrT 1287 persoun #
 BN:FR 1313 persoun # wolde upon

HG:074r FR 0014 Ther myghte asterte hym # no pecunial péyne #
 EL:077r FR 0014 myghte / pecunyal
 BL:FrT 1288
 BN:FR 1314 pecunyal .

HG:074r FR 0015 For smale tithes # 7 for smal offryng⁷
 EL:077r FR 0015 / and # offrynge
 BL:FrT 1289 and offryng
 BN:FR 1315 and offrynge

HG:074r FR 0016 He made the peple # ful pitously to syng⁷ #
 EL:077r FR 0016 / # pitously syng
 BL:FrT 1290 # pitously syng .
 BN:FR 1316 # pitously syng ,

HG:074r FR 0017 For er the bysschop # caght hem w^t hys hooc #
 EL:077r FR 0017 bisshop / caughte hym his hook⁷
 BL:FrT 1291 bisshop caght with
 BN:FR 1317 bisshop caughte with his hook ,

HG:074r FR 0018 They were in the erchdekny's book /
 EL:077r FR 0018 Erchedeknes
 BL:FrT 1292 erchdekny's ,
 BN:FR 1318 weren erchedeknes .

HG:074r FR 0019 And thanne # had he # thurgh hys Iurisdiccioⁿ #
 EL:077r FR 0019 / hadde / his Iurisdicciouⁿ
 BL:FrT 1293 # Thanne hadde , thurgh his iurisdiccioⁿ ,
 BN:FR 1319 # Thanne hadde , thurgh his iurisdiccioⁿ ,

HG:074r FR 0020 Power # to do on hem correccion #
 EL:077r FR 0020 / doon correcciouⁿ
 BL:FrT 1294 doon correccioun .
 BN:FR 1320 doon correccioun .

HG:074v FR 0021 He hadde a Somno^r / redy to his hond #
 EL:077r FR 0021 Somono^r hond^d
 BL:FrT 1295 somnour #
 BN:FR 1321 somonour # bond ;

HG:074v FR 0022 A slyer boy / nas noon in Engelond #
 EL:077r FR 0022 boye Engelond^d
 BL:FrT 1296 #
 BN:FR 1322 boye # ;

HG:074v FR 0023 For subtilly / he hadde his espiaille #
 EL:077r FR 0023 #
 BL:FrT 1297 #
 BN:FR 1323 # ,

HG:074v FR 0024 That taughte hym # / wher # hym myghte auaille #
 EL:077r FR 0024 # myghte
 BL:FrT 1298 wel # that availle .
 BN:FR 1324 wel # that availle .

HG:074v FR 0025 He koude spare / of lecchours / oon or two #
 EL:077r FR 0025 #
 BL:FrT 1299 # #
 BN:FR 1325 # # ,

HG:074v FR 0026 To techen hym / to foure and twenty mo #
 EL:077r FR 0026 #
 BL:FrT 1300 #
 BN:FR 1326 # .

HG:074v FR 0027 For theigh this Somno^r / wood were as an hare #
 EL:077r FR 0027 thogh Somono^r was
 BL:FrT 1301 thogh somnour #
 BN:FR 1327 Somonour #

HG:074v FR 0028 To telle his harlotrye / I wol nat spare #
 EL:077r FR 0028 #
 BL:FrT 1302 #
 BN:FR 1328 ;

HG:074v FR 0029 For we been / out of his correcciou^r #
 EL:077r FR 0029 #
 BL:FrT 1303 # correccioun ;
 BN:FR 1329 # correccioun .

HG:074v FR 0030 They han of vs / no Iurisdicciou^r #
 EL:077r FR 0030 # Iurisdicciou^r
 BL:FrT 1304 # iurisdiccioun
 BN:FR 1330 us # iurisdiccioun ,

HG:074v FR 0031 Ne neu^e shullen / terme of # hir lyues #
 EL:077r FR 0031 neuere #
 BL:FrT 1305 nevere , alle lyves .
 BN:FR 1331

HG:074v FR 0032 ¶ # Peter / so been # wommen of the Styves # #
 EL:077r FR 0032 / wo^men
 BL:FrT 1306 # ' styves , '
 BN:FR 1332 # " ! styves , "

HG:074v FR 0033 Quod the Somnour / # yput out of my cure # #
 EL:077r FR 0033 Somono^r
 BL:FrT 1307 somnour , '
 BN:FR 1333 Somonour , " oure ! "

HG:074v FR 0034 ¶ # Pees # with myschaunce / and with mysaventure # #
 EL:077r FR 0034 # # myschance / w^t
 BL:FrT 1308 # # #
 BN:FR 1334 # " ! myschance # mysaventure ! "

HG:074v FR 0035 Thus seyde oure hoost / # and lat hym telle his tale #
 EL:077r FR 0035 hoost^r #
 BL:FrT 1309 Hoost , "
 BN:FR 1335 :

HG:074v FR 0036 Now telleth forth / thogh þ^t the Somno^r gale #
 EL:077r FR 0036 somono^r
 BL:FrT 1310 # that somnour
 BN:FR 1336 , that Somonour ;

HG:074v FR 0037 Ne spareth nat^r # myn owene mayster deere # #
 EL:077r FR 0037 maister
 BL:FrT 1311 nat ,
 BN:FR 1337 nat , maister . "

HG:074v FR 0038 ¶ This false theef^r # this Somno^r / # quod the frere #
 EL:077r FR 0038 Somono^r #
 BL:FrT 1312 # theef , somnour , ()
 BN:FR 1338 # theef , somonour , Frere ,

HG:074v FR 0039 Hadde alwey / baudes redy to his hond #
 EL:077r FR 0039 bawdes hond^d
 BL:FrT 1313 #
 BN:FR 1339 # bawdes bond ,

HG:074v FR 0040 As any hauk⁷ to lure in Engelond #
 EL:077r FR 0040 Engelond^d
 BL:FrT 1314 hauk
 BN:FR 1340 hauk ,

HG:074v FR 0041 That tolde hym / al the secree p^t they knewe #
 EL:077r FR 0041 # that
 BL:FrT 1315 # that ,
 BN:FR 1341

HG:074v FR 0042 For hire aqueyntance / was nat come of newe #
 EL:077r FR 0042 hir⁷ #
 BL:FrT 1316 #
 BN:FR 1342 acqueyntance # .

HG:074v FR 0043 They weren / hise Approwours pryuely #
 EL:077r FR 0043 approwours pⁱuely
 BL:FrT 1317 # approwours .
 BN:FR 1343 # his approwours prively .

HG:074v FR 0044 He took hym self / a greet pfit ther by #
 EL:077r FR 0044 therby
 BL:FrT 1318 hymself # profit therby .
 BN:FR 1344 hymself # profit therby ;

HG:074v FR 0045 His maister knew nat # alwey / what he wan #
 EL:077r FR 0045 /
 BL:FrT 1319 #
 BN:FR 1345 # .

HG:074v FR 0046 With outen mandement⁷ # a lewed man
 EL:077r FR 0046 mandement /
 BL:FrT 1320 Withouten mandement
 BN:FR 1346 Withouten mandement

HG:074v FR 0047 He koude somne / on peyne of cristes curs #
 EL:077r FR 0047 Cristes
 BL:FrT 1321 # Cristes
 BN:FR 1347 , Cristes ,

HG:074v FR 0048 And they were glade / for to fille his purs
 EL:077r FR 0048 #
 BL:FrT 1322 #
 BN:FR 1348

HG:074v FR 0049 And make hym / grete festes atte nale #
 EL:077r FR 0049 feestes
 BL:FrT 1323 #
 BN:FR 1349 # feestes .

HG:074v FR 0050 And right as Iudas / hadde purses smale #
 EL:077r FR 0050 right
 BL:FrT 1324 #
 BN:FR 1350 Judas # ,

HG:074v FR 0051 And was a theef⁷ # right swich a theef was he #
 EL:077r FR 0051 right⁷
 BL:FrT 1325 theef , .
 BN:FR 1351 theef , ;

HG:074v FR 0052 His maister / hadde # but half his duetee #
 EL:077r FR 0052 maister⁷ # /
 BL:FrT 1326 #
 BN:FR 1352 # .

HG:074v FR 0053
EL:077v FR 0053
BL:FrT 1327
BN:FR 1353

He was / if I shal yeuen hym his laude #
,
yeuen ,

HG:074v FR 0054
EL:077v FR 0054
BL:FrT 1328
BN:FR 1354

A theef / and eek # a somnour / and a baude #
/ Somnour
.
,

HG:074v FR 0055
EL:077v FR 0055
BL:FrT 1329
BN:FR 1355

He hadde eek wenchis / at his retenue #

,

HG:074v FR 0056
EL:077v FR 0056
BL:FrT 1330
BN:FR 1356

That # wheither # þ^t sir Rob^t / or sir^h hewe #
/ # sir Huwe
that Robert # sir Hewe
, that Robert # sir Huwe ,

HG:074v FR 0057
EL:077v FR 0057
BL:FrT 1331
BN:FR 1357

Or Iakke / or Rauf^h # or who so that it were
Rauf / þ^t
Rauf whoso
Jakke , Rauf , whoso.

HG:074v FR 0058
EL:077v FR 0058
BL:FrT 1332
BN:FR 1358

That lay by hem / they tolde it in his ere #
,
.

HG:074v FR 0059
EL:077v FR 0059
BL:FrT 1333
BN:FR 1359

Thus was the wenche and he / of oon assent^h #
¶ # assent .
assent ,

HG:074v FR 0060
EL:077v FR 0060
BL:FrT 1334
BN:FR 1360

And he wolde fecche / a feyned mandement^h #
mandement
mandement ,

HG:075r FR 0061
EL:077v FR 0061
BL:FrT 1335
BN:FR 1361

And somne hem to Chapitre / bothe two #
chapitre #
chapitre # ,

HG:075r FR 0062
EL:077v FR 0062
BL:FrT 1336
BN:FR 1362

And pile the man / and lete the wenche go #
.
,

HG:075r FR 0063
EL:077v FR 0063
BL:FrT 1337
BN:FR 1363

¶ Thanne wolde he seye / # freend # I shal for thy sake
: ' Freend ,
, " Freend ,

HG:075r FR 0064
EL:077v FR 0064
BL:FrT 1338
BN:FR 1364

Do^t stryke hir^h / out of oure lettres blake #
striken
hir # ;
striken hire # ;

HG:075r FR 0065
EL:077v FR 0065
BL:FrT 1339
BN:FR 1365

Thee thar namoore / as in this cas t^auaille #
trauaille .
that # travaille .

HG:075r FR 0066 I am thy freend / ther I thee may auaille # #
 EL:077v FR 0066 # #
 BL:FrT 1340 # #
 BN:FR 1366 # # availle . "

HG:075r FR 0067 Certeyn / he knew of bryberyes mo
 EL:077v FR 0067 # #
 BL:FrT 1341 # #
 BN:FR 1367 # # briberyes

HG:075r FR 0068 Than possible is / to telle in yeres two #
 EL:077v FR 0068 # #
 BL:FrT 1342 # #
 BN:FR 1368 # #

HG:075r FR 0069 For in this world / nys dogge for the bowe
 EL:077v FR 0069 # #
 BL:FrT 1343 # #
 BN:FR 1369 # #

HG:075r FR 0070 That kan an hurt deer / from an hool knowe
 EL:077v FR 0070 # #
 BL:FrT 1344 # #
 BN:FR 1370 # # yknowe

HG:075r FR 0071 Bet than this Somno^r / knew a sly lecchour #
 EL:077v FR 0071 Bet⁷ Somnour #
 BL:FrT 1345 somnour #
 BN:FR 1371 somnour #

HG:075r FR 0072 Or an Auouter / or a pamour #
 EL:077v FR 0072 Auowtier # #
 BL:FrT 1346 auouter # paramour .
 BN:FR 1372 avowtier , paramour .

HG:075r FR 0073 And for that was / the fruyt of al his rente #
 EL:077v FR 0073 # #
 BL:FrT 1347 # #
 BN:FR 1373 # # fruyt⁷

HG:075r FR 0074 Ther fore on it / he sette al his entente #
 EL:077v FR 0074 Therefore it⁷ # #
 BL:FrT 1348 Therefore # #
 BN:FR 1374 Therefore # #

HG:075r FR 0075 ¶ And so bifel / that ones on a day
 EL:077v FR 0075 # #
 BL:FrT 1349 # #
 BN:FR 1375 # #

HG:075r FR 0076 This Somnour / eu²e waityng on his pray #
 EL:077v FR 0076 Somno^r waityng⁷ # #
 BL:FrT 1350 somnour # euere #
 BN:FR 1376 somnour , evere #

HG:075r FR 0077 # For to somne an old wydewe / a Ribibe #
 EL:077v FR 0077 # #
 BL:FrT 1351 # #
 BN:FR 1377 Rood for # #
 # # #
 # # #

HG:075r FR 0078 Feynyng a cause / for he wolde brybe #
 EL:077v FR 0078 # #
 BL:FrT 1352 # #
 BN:FR 1378 # #

HG:075r FR 0079 # Happed / that he say / bifore hym ryde
 EL:077v FR 0079 saugh #
 BL:FrT 1353 # #
 BN:FR 1379 And happed # saugh #

HG:075r FR 0080 A gay yeman / vnder a Forest syde #
 EL:077v FR 0080 # forest-syde .
 BL:FrT 1354 , under forest syde .
 BN:FR 1380

HG:075r FR 0081 A bowe he bar / and arwes brighte 7 kene #
 EL:077v FR 0081 and
 BL:FrT 1355 # and .
 BN:FR 1381 , and ;

HG:075r FR 0082 He hadde vp on / a courtepy of grene #
 EL:077v FR 0082 vpon # ,
 BL:FrT 1356 upon # ,
 BN:FR 1382

HG:075r FR 0083 An hat vp on his heed / with frenges blake #
 EL:077v FR 0083 vpon # .
 BL:FrT 1357 upon # .
 BN:FR 1383

HG:075r FR 0084 ¶ # Sir^o # # quod this Somno^r / # hayl / and wel atake # #
 EL:077v FR 0084 # ' Sir , ' somnour , ' # #
 BL:FrT 1358 # " Sire , " somnour , " , !
 BN:FR 1384

HG:075r FR 0085 ¶ # # Wel come # # quod he / # and euery good felawe #
 EL:077v FR 0085 # ' Welcome , ' ,
 BL:FrT 1359 # " Welcome , " , " every !
 BN:FR 1385

HG:075r FR 0086 Wher^o ridestow / vnder this grene shawe # #
 EL:077v FR 0086 Wher rydestow grene wode ~
 BL:FrT 1360 Wher # ? ,
 BN:FR 1386 Wher rydestow , under grene-wode ? "

HG:075r FR 0087 Seyde this yeman / # wiltow fer to day # #
 EL:077v FR 0087 . ' Wiltow today ? ,
 BL:FrT 1361 , " Wiltow ? "
 BN:FR 1387

HG:075r FR 0088 ¶ This Somnour hym answerde / and seyde # # nay #
 EL:077v FR 0088 Somno^r
 BL:FrT 1362 # somnour # : ' Nay .
 BN:FR 1388 # somnour # , " Nay ;

HG:075r FR 0089 Here faste by # # quod he / # is myn entente
 EL:077v FR 0089 Heere , ,
 BL:FrT 1363 Heere , " , "
 BN:FR 1389

HG:075r FR 0090 To ryden / for to reysen vp a rente
 EL:077v FR 0090 ,
 BL:FrT 1364 , up
 BN:FR 1390

HG:075r FR 0091 That longeth / to my lordes duetee # #
 EL:077v FR 0091 # ,
 BL:FrT 1365 # " .
 BN:FR 1391 # "

HG:075v FR 0105 For to be sworn bretheren / til they deye #
 EL:078r FR 0105
 BL:FrT 1379 #
 BN:FR 1405 sworne #

HG:075v FR 0106 In daliaunce / they ryden forth and pleye #
 EL:078r FR 0106 daliaunce hir weye
 BL:FrT 1380 #
 BN:FR 1406 daliaunce #

¶ This Somno^r / which þ^t was / as ful of Iangles
 EL:078r FR 0107 Somono^r # that #
 BL:FrT 1381 # somnour # that # Iangles
 BN:FR 1407 # somonour , that # jangles

HG:075v FR 0108 As ful of venym / been thise waryangles
 EL:078r FR 0108 #
 BL:FrT 1382 #
 BN:FR 1408 #

HG:075v FR 0109 And eu^e enqueryng⁷ vp on euery thyng⁷ #
 EL:078r FR 0109 euere enqueryng vpon thyng ,
 BL:FrT 1383 evere enqueryng upon every thyng ,
 BN:FR 1409

HG:075v FR 0110 # Brother # # quod he / # wher⁷ is now youre dwellyng⁷
 EL:078r FR 0110 ' where your⁷
 BL:FrT 1384 " ; " ; " wher dwellyng
 BN:FR 1410 ; " ; " where dwellyng

HG:075v FR 0111 Another day / if þ^t I sholde yow seche # #
 EL:078r FR 0111 # that ? '
 BL:FrT 1385 # that ? "
 BN:FR 1411

HG:075v FR 0112 This yeman hym answerde / in softe speche #
 EL:078r FR 0112 #
 BL:FrT 1386 #
 BN:FR 1412 #

¶ # Brother # # quod he / # fer in the North contree #
 EL:078r FR 0113 # ' north
 BL:FrT 1387 # " ; " ; " north
 BN:FR 1413 # " ; " ; "

HG:075v FR 0114 Wher⁷ as I hope / som tyme I shal thee see #
 EL:078r FR 0114 Wher as # somtyme .
 BL:FrT 1388 Whereas # .
 BN:FR 1414

HG:075v FR 0115 Er we departe / I shal thee so wel wisse
 EL:078r FR 0115 #
 BL:FrT 1389 #
 BN:FR 1415 #

HG:075v FR 0116 That of myn hous / ne shaltow neu^e mysse # #
 EL:078r FR 0116 # neuere . '
 BL:FrT 1390 # nevere . "
 BN:FR 1416

¶ # Now # brother # # quod this Somno^r / # I yow preye #
 EL:078r FR 0117 Somono^r
 BL:FrT 1391 # ' somnour , '
 BN:FR 1417 # " ; " ; " somonour , "

HG:075v FR 0118 Teche me / whil þ^t we ryden by the weye #
 EL:078r FR 0118
 BL:FrT 1392 # that ;
 BN:FR 1418 , that ;

HG:075v FR 0119 Syn þ^t ye been # a Baillyf / as am I #
 EL:078r FR 0119 / baillif #
 BL:FrT 1393 that baillif # ,
 BN:FR 1419 that baillif # ,

HG:075v FR 0120 Som subtiltee / and tel me feithfully
 EL:078r FR 0120
 BL:FrT 1394 ;
 BN:FR 1420 ,

HG:075v FR 0121 In myn office / how # I may moost wyne #
 EL:078r FR 0121
 BL:FrT 1395 # ;
 BN:FR 1421 # that ;

HG:075v FR 0122 And spareth nat⁷ for conscience ne synne #
 EL:078r FR 0122
 BL:FrT 1396 nat ,
 BN:FR 1422 nat ,

HG:075v FR 0123 But as my brother / tel me # how do ye # #
 EL:078r FR 0123 / / ' ;
 BL:FrT 1397 # ' ;
 BN:FR 1423 # # ' "

HG:075v FR 0124 ¶ # Now # by my trouthe / brother deere / # seyde he #
 EL:078r FR 0124 # # # ;
 BL:FrT 1398 # ' , ' ;
 BN:FR 1424 # " , , " ;

HG:075v FR 0125 # As I shal tellen thee / a feithful tale #
 EL:078r FR 0125
 BL:FrT 1399 ' # ;
 BN:FR 1425 " # ;

HG:075v FR 0126 My wages # been / ful streyte / and ful smale #
 EL:078r FR 0126 / # streite #
 BL:FrT 1400 # # ;
 BN:FR 1426 # streite # ;

HG:075v FR 0127 My lord is hard to me / and daungerous #
 EL:078r FR 0127
 BL:FrT 1401 # ;
 BN:FR 1427 # ,

HG:075v FR 0128 And myn office / is ful laborous #
 EL:078r FR 0128
 BL:FrT 1402 # ;
 BN:FR 1428 # ,

HG:075v FR 0129 And therefore / by extorcions I lyue #
 EL:078r FR 0129
 BL:FrT 1403 # ;
 BN:FR 1429 # lyue .

HG:075v FR 0130 For sothe # I take / al that men wol me yeue #
 EL:078r FR 0130 / # that⁷ ;
 BL:FrT 1404 # # ;
 BN:FR 1430 , # yive .

HG:075v FR 0131 EL:078r FR 0131 BL:FrT 1405 BN:FR 1431	Algate / by sleighte / or by violence # sleyghte # # , sleyghte # ,
HG:075v FR 0132 EL:078r FR 0132 BL:FrT 1406 BN:FR 1432	Fro yeer to yeer / I wynne al my dispence # # # .
HG:075v FR 0133 EL:078r FR 0133 BL:FrT 1407 BN:FR 1433	I kan no bettre tellen / feithfully # # telle # ' , telle , . "
HG:075v FR 0134 EL:078r FR 0134 BL:FrT 1408 BN:FR 1434	¶ # Now certes # # quod this Somno ^r / # so fare I # Somono ^r # ' , ' somnour , ' . # " , " Somonour , " .
HG:075v FR 0135 EL:078r FR 0135 BL:FrT 1409 BN:FR 1435	I spare nat to taken / god it woot ⁷ # # woot , , God woot ,
HG:075v FR 0136 EL:078r FR 0136 BL:FrT 1410 BN:FR 1436	But # it be # to heuy / or to hoot ⁷ # if / # # hoot . if hevuy # hoot .
HG:075v FR 0137 EL:078r FR 0137 BL:FrT 1411 BN:FR 1437	What I may gete / in conseil p ⁱ uely # # priuely # prively ,
HG:075v FR 0138 EL:078r FR 0138 BL:FrT 1412 BN:FR 1438	No manere conscience / of that haue I # maner # maner # have .
HG:075v FR 0139 EL:078r FR 0139 BL:FrT 1413 BN:FR 1439	Nere myn extorciou ^r / I myghte nat lyuen # myghte extorcioun # extorcioun , lyven ,
HG:075v FR 0140 EL:078r FR 0140 BL:FrT 1414 BN:FR 1440	Ne of swiche Iapes / wol I nat be shryuen # Nor iapes # japes # shryven .
HG:076r FR 0141 EL:078r FR 0141 BL:FrT 1415 BN:FR 1441	Stomak ⁷ # ne Conscience / ne knowe I noon # Stomak / conscience Stomak conscience # Stomak conscience # ;
HG:076r FR 0142 EL:078r FR 0142 BL:FrT 1416 BN:FR 1442	I sherewe / thise Shryftesfadres eu ² ychon # shrewe # shriftefadres eu ² ychoon # shryftes fadres euerychon . shrewe # shrifte-fadres everychoon .
HG:076r FR 0143 EL:078r FR 0143 BL:FrT 1417 BN:FR 1443	Wel be we met ⁷ # by god / and by seint Iame # met / met # met , God # Seint Jame !

HG:076r FR 0144 But # leeu brother / tel me thanne thy name # #
 EL:078r FR 0144 brother⁷ #
 BL:FrT 1418 , leeu , , "
 BN:FR 1444 , "

HG:076r FR 0145 Quod this Somnour / in this mene whyle
 EL:078r FR 0145 Somono^r meene while
 BL:FrT 1419 somnour . In
 BN:FR 1445 somonour . In meene while

HG:076r FR 0146 This yeman / gan a litel for to smyle #
 EL:078r FR 0146 #
 BL:FrT 1420 #
 BN:FR 1446 #

HG:076r FR 0147 ¶ # Brother # # quod he / # woltow # p^t I thee telle #
 EL:078r FR 0147 wiltow /
 BL:FrT 1421 # ' , ' , ' that ?
 BN:FR 1447 # " , " , " wiltow that ?

HG:076r FR 0148 I am a feend / my dwellyng⁷ is in helle #
 EL:078r FR 0148 . My dwellyng
 BL:FrT 1422 ; dwellyng
 BN:FR 1448 ;

HG:076r FR 0149 And here I ryde / aboute my purchasyng⁷ #
 EL:078v FR 0149 heere p^rchasyng⁷
 BL:FrT 1423 heere # purchasyng
 BN:FR 1449 heere # purchasyng ,

HG:076r FR 0150 To wite / wher men wolde # yeue me any thyng⁷ #
 EL:078v FR 0150 me yeuen #
 BL:FrT 1424 # thyng .
 BN:FR 1450 # wol yeve thyng .

HG:076r FR 0151 My p^rchas / is theeffect of al my rente #
 EL:078v FR 0151 purchas theeffect⁷
 BL:FrT 1425 purchas # th'effect
 BN:FR 1451 purchas # th'effect

HG:076r FR 0152 Looke # how thow rydest⁷ for the same entente #
 EL:078v FR 0152 / thou
 BL:FrT 1426 rydest
 BN:FR 1452 thou rydest

HG:076r FR 0153 To wynne good / thow rekkest neu^e how #
 EL:078v FR 0153 thou
 BL:FrT 1427 , neuere .
 BN:FR 1453 , thou nevere ;

HG:076r FR 0154 Right so fare I / for ryde # wold I # now
 EL:078v FR 0154 Right I wolde # right
 BL:FrT 1428 ,
 BN:FR 1454 , wolde

HG:076r FR 0155 Vn to the worldes ende / for a preye # #
 EL:078v FR 0155 Vnto #
 BL:FrT 1429 Unto #
 BN:FR 1455 #

HG:076r FR 0156 ¶ # A # # quod this Somno^r / # benedicite # what sey ye #
 EL:078v FR 0156 Somono^r bn⁻dicite
 BL:FrT 1430 # ' , ' somnour , , ?
 BN:FR 1456 # " ! " somonour , " ! What ?

HG:076r FR 0157
EL:078v FR 0157
BL:FrT 1431
BN:FR 1457

I wende / ye were a yeman trewely #

#

HG:076r FR 0158
EL:078v FR 0158
BL:FrT 1432
BN:FR 1458

Ye han a mannes shap / as wel as I #
shap #
shap # ;

HG:076r FR 0159
EL:078v FR 0159
BL:FrT 1433
BN:FR 1459

Han ye a figure thanne / det⁷mynat
determinat⁷
determinat⁷
determinat

HG:076r FR 0160
EL:078v FR 0160
BL:FrT 1434
BN:FR 1460

In helle # ther ye been / in youre estat # #
/ # estat⁷ ;
?
? "

HG:076r FR 0161
EL:078v FR 0161
BL:FrT 1435
BN:FR 1461

¶ # Nay # c⁷teynly # # quod he / # ther haue we noon #
c⁷teynly
, certeynly , ,
" , certainly , " , " have ;

HG:076r FR 0162
EL:078v FR 0162
BL:FrT 1436
BN:FR 1462

But whan vs liketh / we kan take vs oon #

us # us ,

HG:076r FR 0163
EL:078v FR 0163
BL:FrT 1437
BN:FR 1463

Or ellis make yow seme / we ben shape #
elles been

elles # been ;

HG:076r FR 0164
EL:078v FR 0164
BL:FrT 1438
BN:FR 1464

Som tyme / lyk a man / or lyk an Ape #
Somtyme #
Somtyme # ape ;
Somtyme # , ape ,

HG:076r FR 0165
EL:078v FR 0165
BL:FrT 1439
BN:FR 1465

Or lyk an Aungel / kan I ryde or go #
Angel
aungel #
angel #

HG:076r FR 0166
EL:078v FR 0166
BL:FrT 1440
BN:FR 1466

It is no wonder thyng⁷ theigh it be so #
thogh
thyng :
thyng thogh ;

HG:076r FR 0167
EL:078v FR 0167
BL:FrT 1441
BN:FR 1467

A lousy Iogelour / kan deceyue thee #
lowsy
iogelour #
lowsy jogelour # deceyve ,

HG:076r FR 0168
EL:078v FR 0168
BL:FrT 1442
BN:FR 1468

And pardee # yet kan I / moore craft than he # #
pdee / #

"

HG:076r FR 0169
EL:078v FR 0169
BL:FrT 1443
BN:FR 1469

¶ # Whi # # quod this Somnour / # ryde ye thanne or goon
Why Somonour
, , somnour , ,
" Why , " somonour , "

HG:076r FR 0170 In sondry shap / and nat alwey in oon # #
EL:078v FR 0170 shap # ?'
BL:FrT 1444 shap , ?"
BN:FR 1470

HG:076r FR 0171 ¶ # For we # # quod he / # wol vs swiche formes make
EL:078v FR 0171 # ' , ' , '
BL:FrT 1445 # " , " , " us
BN:FR 1471

HG:076r FR 0172 As moost able is / oure preyes for to take # #
EL:078v FR 0172 # : '
BL:FrT 1446 # : "
BN:FR 1472

HG:076r FR 0173 ¶ # What maketh yow / to han al this labour # #
EL:078v FR 0173 # ' # ? '
BL:FrT 1447 # " # ? "
BN:FR 1473

HG:076r FR 0174 ¶ # Ful many a cause / leue sir⁷ Somnour # #
EL:078v FR 0174 leue Sir⁷ Somonour
BL:FrT 1448 # ' , sir somnour , "
BN:FR 1474 # " , leeve sire somonour , "

HG:076r FR 0175 Seyde this feend / # but alle thyng hath tyme #
EL:078v FR 0175 . ' But ,
BL:FrT 1449 , " .
BN:FR 1475

HG:076r FR 0176 The day is short / and it is passed pryme #
EL:078v FR 0176 short⁷ #
BL:FrT 1450 #
BN:FR 1476 ,

HG:076r FR 0177 And yet⁷ ne wan I no thyng⁷ in this day #
EL:078v FR 0177 yet nothyng .
BL:FrT 1451 yet nothyng .
BN:FR 1477

HG:076r FR 0178 I wol entende / to wynnyn⁷ # if I may #
EL:078v FR 0178 # wynnenn
BL:FrT 1452 # wynnyn⁷
BN:FR 1478 # wynnyn⁷ , ,

HG:076r FR 0179 And nat entende / oure wittes to declare #
EL:078v FR 0179 hir
BL:FrT 1453 # .
BN:FR 1479 # .

HG:076r FR 0180 For # brother myn / thy wit is al to bare
EL:078v FR 0180 , ,
BL:FrT 1454 , ,
BN:FR 1480

HG:076v FR 0181 To vnderstonde / al thogh I tolde hem thee #
EL:078v FR 0181 , althogh ;
BL:FrT 1455 understonde , althogh .
BN:FR 1481

HG:076v FR 0182 But # for thow axest⁷ why labouren we #
EL:078v FR 0182 thou
BL:FrT 1456 axest :
BN:FR 1482 , thou axest -

HG:076v FR 0183	For som tyme / we been goddes Instrumentz
EL:078v FR 0183	
BL:FrT 1457	somtyme # instrumentz
BN:FR 1483	somtyme # Goddes instrumentz
HG:076v FR 0184	And meenes / to doon his comandementz #
EL:078v FR 0184	hise
BL:FrT 1458	#
BN:FR 1484	#
HG:076v FR 0185	Whan that hym list / vp on his creatures #
EL:078v FR 0185	list ⁷ #
BL:FrT 1459	# vpon ,
BN:FR 1485	, upon ,
HG:076v FR 0186	In diu ⁷ s art ⁷ and in diu ⁷ se figures #
EL:078v FR 0186	Art ⁷
BL:FrT 1460	diuers art diuerse .
BN:FR 1486	divers art diverse .
HG:076v FR 0187	With outen hym / we han no myght # c ⁷ tayn #
EL:078v FR 0187	haue myght
BL:FrT 1461	Withouten # certayn
BN:FR 1487	Withouten # have , certayn ,
HG:076v FR 0188	If that hym lyst ⁷ to stonde ther agayn #
EL:078v FR 0188	list ⁷ stonden
BL:FrT 1462	lyst theragayn .
BN:FR 1488	list stonden ther-agayn .
HG:076v FR 0189	And som tyme / at oure preyere / han we leue
EL:078v FR 0189	prayerere
BL:FrT 1463	somtyme # #
BN:FR 1489	somtyme , prayerere , leue
HG:076v FR 0190	Only the body / and nat the soule greue #
EL:078v FR 0190	
BL:FrT 1464	#
BN:FR 1490	# greve ;
HG:076v FR 0191	Witnesse on Iob / whom p ^t we diden wo #
EL:078v FR 0191	that
BL:FrT 1465	# that .
BN:FR 1491	Job , that .
HG:076v FR 0192	And som tyme / han we myght of bothe two #
EL:078v FR 0192	somtyme myght ⁷
BL:FrT 1466	somtyme # ,
BN:FR 1492	somtyme # -
HG:076v FR 0193	This is to seyn / of soule and body eke #
EL:078v FR 0193	
BL:FrT 1467	# .
BN:FR 1493	, .
HG:076v FR 0194	And som tyme / be we suffred for to seke
EL:078v FR 0194	somtyme
BL:FrT 1468	somtyme #
BN:FR 1494	somtyme #
HG:076v FR 0195	Vp on a man / and do his soule vnreste
EL:078v FR 0195	doon
BL:FrT 1469	Vpon #
BN:FR 1495	Upon # doon unreste

HG:076v FR 0196 And nat his body / and al is for the beste #
EL:078v FR 0196 soule
BL:FrT 1470 . And
BN:FR 1496 ,

HG:076v FR 0197 Whan he with standeth / oure temptaciou[̄] #
EL:079r FR 0197 withstandeth #
BL:FrT 1471 withstandeth # temptacioun ;
BN:FR 1497 withstandeth # temptacioun ,

HG:076v FR 0198 It is / a cause / of his sauaciou[̄] #
EL:079r FR 0198 #
BL:FrT 1472 # # sauacioun ,
BN:FR 1498 # # savacioun ,

HG:076v FR 0199 Al be it⁷ that it was / nat oure entente
EL:079r FR 0199 #
BL:FrT 1473 it #
BN:FR 1499 it #

HG:076v FR 0200 He sholde be sauf⁷ # but þ^t we wolde hym hente #
EL:079r FR 0200 #
BL:FrT 1474 sauf that
BN:FR 1500 sauf , that

HG:076v FR 0201 And somtyme / be we þ^uant⁷ vn to man #
EL:079r FR 0201 som tyme seruant
BL:FrT 1475 # seruant vnto
BN:FR 1501 # servant unto ,

HG:076v FR 0202 As to the Erchebisshop[̄] / Seint Dunstan #
EL:079r FR 0202 Bisshop[̄]
BL:FrT 1476 erchebisshop , seint
BN:FR 1502 erchebisshop #

HG:076v FR 0203 And to the Apostles / seruant eek was I # #
EL:079r FR 0203 s^uant .I.
BL:FrT 1477 apostles # ' ,
BN:FR 1503 apostles # servant "

HG:076v FR 0204 ¶ # Yet tel me / # quod the Somno^r # # feithfully #
EL:079r FR 0204 Somono^r
BL:FrT 1478 # ' , ' somnour , ' :
BN:FR 1504 # " , " somonour , " ,

HG:076v FR 0205 Make ye yow newe bodyes / thus alway
EL:079r FR 0205 bodyes
BL:FrT 1479 #
BN:FR 1505 bodyes #

HG:076v FR 0206 Of Elementz ~ / the feend answerde # # nay #
EL:079r FR 0206 ~ #
BL:FrT 1480 elementz ? ' The : ' Nay .
BN:FR 1506 elementz ? " The , " Nay .

HG:076v FR 0207 Som tyme we feyne / and som tyme we aryse
EL:079r FR 0207 #
BL:FrT 1481 Somtyme # somtyme
BN:FR 1507 Somtyme , somtyme

HG:076v FR 0208 With dede bodyes / in ful sondry wyse #
EL:079r FR 0208 #
BL:FrT 1482 #
BN:FR 1508 ,

HG:077r FR 0222
EL:079r FR 0222
BL:FrT 1496
BN:FR 1522

Til it be so / that thow forsake me # #
thou
' ,
thou : "

HG:077r FR 0223
EL:079r FR 0223
BL:FrT 1497
BN:FR 1523

¶ # Nay # # quod this Somno^r / # that shal nat bityde #
Somonour
' , ' somnour , ' !
" , " somonour , " "

HG:077r FR 0224
EL:079r FR 0224
BL:FrT 1498
BN:FR 1524

I am a yeman / knowen is ful wyde #
, ;

HG:077r FR 0225
EL:079r FR 0225
BL:FrT 1499
BN:FR 1525

My trouthe wol I holde / as in this cas #
.
.

HG:077r FR 0226
EL:079r FR 0226
BL:FrT 1500
BN:FR 1526

For theigh thow were / the deuel Sathanas #
though thou

though thou # devel ,

HG:077r FR 0227
EL:079r FR 0227
BL:FrT 1501
BN:FR 1527

My trouthe wol I holde / to thee # my brother #

, ,
,

HG:077r FR 0228
EL:079r FR 0228
BL:FrT 1502
BN:FR 1528

As I am sworn / and ech of vs til oother #
, ,
us ,

HG:077r FR 0229
EL:079r FR 0229
BL:FrT 1503
BN:FR 1529

For to be trewe brother / in this cas #
.
;

HG:077r FR 0230
EL:079r FR 0230
BL:FrT 1504
BN:FR 1530

And bothe we goon / abouten oure purchas #
p^rchas
:
.

HG:077r FR 0231
EL:079r FR 0231
BL:FrT 1505
BN:FR 1531

Taak thow thy part⁷ # what p^t men wol thee yeue #
thou
part that
thou part , that yive ,

HG:077r FR 0232
EL:079r FR 0232
BL:FrT 1506
BN:FR 1532

And I shal myn / # thus may we bothe lyue #
and
Thus
; lyve .

HG:077r FR 0233
EL:079r FR 0233
BL:FrT 1507
BN:FR 1533

And if that any of vs / haue moore than oother #
p^t
,
us # have ,

HG:077r FR 0234
EL:079r FR 0234
BL:FrT 1508
BN:FR 1534

Lat hym be trewe / and parte it with his brother # #
w^t
,
. "

HG:077r FR 0235
EL:079r FR 0235
BL:FrT 1509
BN:FR 1535

¶ # I graunte # # quod the deuēl / # by my fey # #
' , , , ,
" , " deuel , " : "

HG:077r FR 0236
EL:079r FR 0236
BL:FrT 1510
BN:FR 1536

And with that word / they ryden forth hir wey #

#

HG:077r FR 0237
EL:079r FR 0237
BL:FrT 1511
BN:FR 1537

And right at the entryng⁷ of the townes ende #
entryng
entryng ,

HG:077r FR 0238
EL:079r FR 0238
BL:FrT 1512
BN:FR 1538

To which this Somnour / shoop hym for to wende #
Somonour shoop
sommour #
somonour #

HG:077r FR 0239
EL:079r FR 0239
BL:FrT 1513
BN:FR 1539

They saye a Cart⁷ that charged was w^t hey #
saugh with
cart with
saugh cart with ,

HG:077r FR 0240
EL:079r FR 0240
BL:FrT 1514
BN:FR 1540

Which that a Cartere / droof forth in his wey #
p^t Carter⁷ #
cartere #
cartere #

HG:077r FR 0241
EL:079r FR 0241
BL:FrT 1515
BN:FR 1541

Deep was the wey / for which the Carte stood #
Deep #
carte .
carte .

HG:077r FR 0242
EL:079r FR 0242
BL:FrT 1516
BN:FR 1542

This Carter⁷ smoot⁷ and cryde # as he were wood #
/ :
carter smoot :
The cartere smoot ,

HG:077r FR 0243
EL:079r FR 0243
BL:FrT 1517
BN:FR 1543

Hayt # Brok⁷ # hayt # Scot⁷ # what spare ye for the stones #
Brok /
' , Brok ; , Scot . What ?
" , Brok ! Hayt , Scot ! What ?

HG:077r FR 0244
EL:079r FR 0244
BL:FrT 1518
BN:FR 1544

The feend # # quod he / # yow fecche # body and bones #
, ' , ' ,
, " , " , ,

HG:077r FR 0245
EL:079v FR 0245
BL:FrT 1519
BN:FR 1545

As ferforthly / as euere were ye foled #
eu^e
,
evere ,

HG:077r FR 0246
EL:079v FR 0246
BL:FrT 1520
BN:FR 1546

So muchel wo / as I haue with yow tholed #
muche #
muche # have !

HG:077r FR 0247
EL:079v FR 0247
BL:FrT 1521
BN:FR 1547

The deuēl haue al / bothe h[?]or[?]s and Cart⁷ and hey # #
hors
deuel have , hors cart ,
hors cart ! "

HG:077r FR 0248 ¶ This Somno^r seyde / # heer shul we han a pley # #
EL:079v FR 0248 Somono^r heere shal haue
BL:FrT 1522 # somnour : ' Heer : '
BN:FR 1548 # somonour , " Heere shal have : "

HG:077r FR 0249 And neer the feend he drogh / as noght ne were #
EL:079v FR 0249 drough
BL:FrT 1523 #
BN:FR 1549 drough ,

HG:077r FR 0250 Ful pryuely / and rowned in his ere #
EL:079v FR 0250 pⁱuely
BL:FrT 1524 #
BN:FR 1550 prively ,

HG:077r FR 0251 # Herkne # my brother / herkne # by thy feith #
EL:079v FR 0251 brother⁷ #
BL:FrT 1525 , , , , !
BN:FR 1551 " , , ,

HG:077r FR 0252 Herestow nat⁷ how p^t the Cartere seith #
EL:079v FR 0252 Carter⁷
BL:FrT 1526 nat that cartere ?
BN:FR 1552 nat that cartere ?

HG:077r FR 0253 Hent it anon / for he hath yeue it thee #
EL:079v FR 0253
BL:FrT 1527 #
BN:FR 1553 , yeve ,

HG:077r FR 0254 Bothe hey / and Cart⁷ # and eek his caples thre # #
EL:079v FR 0254 # hise
BL:FrT 1528 # cart
BN:FR 1554 # cart ,

HG:077r FR 0255 ¶ # Nay # # quod the deuel / # god woot⁷ # neuer a del #
EL:079v FR 0255 woot neu^e # deel
BL:FrT 1529 # ' , ' , woot neuer-a-del .
BN:FR 1555 # " , " deuel , " God woot , never a deel !

HG:077r FR 0256 It is nat his entente / trust thow me wel #
EL:079v FR 0256 thou weel
BL:FrT 1530 , # weel .
BN:FR 1556

HG:077r FR 0257 Axe hym thy self⁷ # if thow nat trowest me #
EL:079v FR 0257 thou
BL:FrT 1531 thyself ;
BN:FR 1557 thyself , thou ;

HG:077r FR 0258 Or ellys stynt a while / and thow shalt se # #
EL:079v FR 0258 elles thou see ,
BL:FrT 1532 #
BN:FR 1558 elles , thou see . "

HG:077r FR 0259 ¶ This Cartere / taketh his hors [vp] on the croupe #
EL:079v FR 0259 Carter⁷ on
BL:FrT 1533 # cartere # thakketh vpon
BN:FR 1559 # cartere # thakketh upon ,

HG:077r FR 0260 And they bigonne / drawn and to stoupe #
EL:079v FR 0260 #
BL:FrT 1534 #
BN:FR 1560 to

HG:077v FR 0261 # Heyt # now # # quod he / # ther Ihū crist yow blesse #
 EL:079v FR 0261 , , , , Iesu Crist
 BL:FrT 1535 " ! Now , " , " Jhesu Crist
 BN:FR 1561

HG:077v FR 0262 And al his handes werkz # bothe moore and lesse #
 EL:079v FR 0262 handwerkz
 BL:FrT 1536 handeswerk ,
 BN:FR 1562 handwerk , !

HG:077v FR 0263 That was wel twightz # myn owene lyard boy #
 EL:079v FR 0263 twight , !
 BL:FrT 1537 twight ,
 BN:FR 1563

HG:077v FR 0264 I pray # god saue thee / and Seint loy #
 EL:079v FR 0264 to seint
 BL:FrT 1538 # seint Loy .
 BN:FR 1564 God save , Sainte Loy !

HG:077v FR 0265 Now is my Cartz out of the slow # pardee # #
 EL:079v FR 0265 pdee
 BL:FrT 1539 cart
 BN:FR 1565 cart , ! "

HG:077v FR 0266 ¶ # Lo # brother # # quod the feend / # what tolde I thee #
 EL:079v FR 0266 # ' , , , , ?
 BL:FrT 1540 # " , , " , " ?
 BN:FR 1566

HG:077v FR 0267 Heere may ye se / myn owene deere brother #
 EL:079v FR 0267 , ,
 BL:FrT 1541 , ,
 BN:FR 1567

HG:077v FR 0268 The Carl spak o thyngz # but he thoghte another #
 EL:079v FR 0268 carl oon # /
 BL:FrT 1542 carl thyng .
 BN:FR 1568 carl oo thing , .

HG:077v FR 0269 Lat vs go forth / abouten oure viage #
 EL:079v FR 0269 # ,
 BL:FrT 1543 us # ;
 BN:FR 1569

HG:077v FR 0270 Heere # wyne I no thyng vp on cariage # #
 EL:079v FR 0270 / no thyngz
 BL:FrT 1544 nothyng vpon .
 BN:FR 1570 nothyng upon . "

HG:077v FR 0271 ¶ Whan that [they] coomen / som what out of towne #
 EL:079v FR 0271 # they # somewhat
 BL:FrT 1545 # they # somewhat
 BN:FR 1571

HG:077v FR 0272 This Somnour / to his brother gan to rowne #
 EL:079v FR 0272 Somono^f
 BL:FrT 1546 somnour # :
 BN:FR 1572 somonour # :

HG:077v FR 0273 # Brother # # quod he / # here woneth an old rebekke
 EL:079v FR 0273 , , , , heere
 BL:FrT 1547 " , " , " heere
 BN:FR 1573

HG:077v FR 0287 Vp # peyne of cursyng⁷ # looke that thow be
 EL:079v FR 0287 on p^t thou
 BL:FrT 1561 cursyng
 BN:FR 1587 Up cursyng , thou

HG:077v FR 0288 To morn / bifore the Erchedeknes knee
 EL:079v FR 0288 Tomorn
 BL:FrT 1562 Tomorn # erchedeknes
 BN:FR 1588 Tomorn # erchedeknes

HG:077v FR 0289 Tanswere to the court⁷ of c⁷teyn thynges # #
 EL:079v FR 0289 certeyn
 BL:FrT 1563 T⁷answere court certeyn . '
 BN:FR 1589 T⁷answere court certeyn . "

HG:077v FR 0290 ¶ # Now # lord # # quod she / # crist Ihu⁻ # kyng of kynges #
 EL:079v FR 0290 # ' , ' , ' Crist Iesu ,
 BL:FrT 1564 # " , Lord , " , " Crist Jhesu ,
 BN:FR 1590

HG:077v FR 0291 So wisly helpe me / as I ne may #
 EL:079v FR 0291 help⁻
 BL:FrT 1565 , :
 BN:FR 1591 , .

HG:077v FR 0292 I haue been syk⁷ # and that ful many a day #
 EL:079v FR 0292 syk /
 BL:FrT 1566 have syk .
 BN:FR 1592 have syk , .

HG:077v FR 0293 I may nat go so fer # # quod she / # ne ryde #
 EL:080r FR 0293 {I} #
 BL:FrT 1567 ; ' ; '
 BN:FR 1593 ; " ; " ,

HG:077v FR 0294 But I be deed / so priketh it in my syde #
 EL:080r FR 0294 , .
 BL:FrT 1568 , .
 BN:FR 1594 , .

HG:077v FR 0295 May I nat axe a libel / sir⁷ Somnour #
 EL:080r FR 0295 Somonour
 BL:FrT 1569 , sir somnour ,
 BN:FR 1595 , sire somonour ,

HG:077v FR 0296 And answe^re there / by my procutour
 EL:080r FR 0296 pcutour
 BL:FrT 1570 #
 BN:FR 1596 # procuratour

HG:077v FR 0297 To swich thyng⁷ as men wole opposen me # #
 EL:080r FR 0297 thyng ? '
 BL:FrT 1571 thyng ? "
 BN:FR 1597

HG:077v FR 0298 ¶ # Yis # # quod this Somnour / # pay anon # lat see #
 EL:080r FR 0298 Somono^r Somonour se
 BL:FrT 1572 # ' , ' somnour . ' Pay - -
 BN:FR 1598 # " , " somonour , " - se -

HG:077v FR 0299 Twelf pens to me / and I wol thee acqyte #
 EL:080r FR 0299 acquite
 BL:FrT 1573 #
 BN:FR 1599 , acquite .

HG:077v FR 0300 I shal no pfit han ther by / but lyte #
 EL:080r FR 0300 profit⁷ lite
 BL:FrT 1574 profit therby # ;
 BN:FR 1600 profit therby # lite ;

HG:078r FR 0301 My Maister hath the profit / and nat I #
 EL:080r FR 0301 maister profit⁷ #
 BL:FrT 1575 maister # .
 BN:FR 1601 maister # .

HG:078r FR 0302 Com of / and lat me ryden hastily #
 EL:080r FR 0302 # ;
 BL:FrT 1576 # ;
 BN:FR 1602 # ;

HG:078r FR 0303 Yif me .xij. pens / I may no lenger tarye # #
 EL:080r FR 0303 xij , ' ;
 BL:FrT 1577 twelf , " ;
 BN:FR 1603 twelf , " ;

HG:078r FR 0304 ¶ # Twelf pens # # quod she / # now # lady Seinte Marie #
 EL:080r FR 0304 # ' ? ' ; Now seinte #
 BL:FrT 1578 # " ! " , " Now , seinte !
 BN:FR 1604 # " ! " , " Now , seinte !

HG:078r FR 0305 So wisly help me god / out of care and synne #
 EL:080r FR 0305 # # ;
 BL:FrT 1579 # # ;
 BN:FR 1605 # # ;

HG:078r FR 0306 This wyde world / thogh that I sholde wynne #
 EL:080r FR 0306 thogh p^t #
 BL:FrT 1580 # #
 BN:FR 1606 # #

HG:078r FR 0307 Ne haue I nat .xij. pens / with Inne myn hoold #
 EL:080r FR 0307 # w^t Inne hoold^o #
 BL:FrT 1581 have xij # withinne .
 BN:FR 1607 have twelf # withinne .

HG:078r FR 0308 Ye knowen wel / that I am poure and oold #
 EL:080r FR 0308 # oold^o # ;
 BL:FrT 1582 # povre # ;
 BN:FR 1608 # povre # ;

HG:078r FR 0309 Kythe youre almesse / on me # poure wrecche # #
 EL:080r FR 0309 Kithe Almesse # # ;
 BL:FrT 1583 Kithe # # ; povre # " ;
 BN:FR 1609 Kithe # # ; povre # " ;

HG:078r FR 0310 ¶ # Nay thanne # # quod he / # the foule feend me fecche
 EL:080r FR 0310 # ' , ' , ' ;
 BL:FrT 1584 # " , " , " ;
 BN:FR 1610 # " , " , " ;

HG:078r FR 0311 If I thexcuse / theigh thou shul be spilt⁷ # #
 EL:080r FR 0311 th'excuse , though thou spilt . ' ;
 BL:FrT 1585 th'excuse , though thou spilt ! " ;
 BN:FR 1611 th'excuse , though thou spilt ! " ;

HG:078r FR 0312 ¶ # Allas # # quod she / # god woot # I haue no gilt⁷ # #
 EL:080r FR 0312 # ' , ' , ' ; woot⁷ # ;
 BL:FrT 1586 # " ! " , " God , have gilt . ' ;
 BN:FR 1612 # " ! " , " God , have gilt . " ;

HG:078r FR 0326 # Now # Mabely / myn owene moder deere #
 EL:080r FR 0326 # mooder
 BL:FrT 1600 #
 BN:FR 1626 # mooder #

HG:078r FR 0327 Is this youre wyl # in earnest / þ^t ye seye # #
 EL:080r FR 0327 # / #
 BL:FrT 1601 # that #
 BN:FR 1627 # that # "

HG:078r FR 0328 ¶ # The deuel # # quod she / # so fecche hym er he deye #
 EL:080r FR 0328 # ' #
 BL:FrT 1602 # " devel , " ; "
 BN:FR 1628 #

HG:078r FR 0329 And panne and al / but he wol hym repente # #
 EL:080r FR 0329 # ; #
 BL:FrT 1603 # ! "
 BN:FR 1629 #

HG:078r FR 0330 ¶ # Nay # olde stot⁷ # that is nat myn entente # #
 EL:080r FR 0330 # ' Stot⁷ #
 BL:FrT 1604 # " , stot , #
 BN:FR 1630 # " , stot , #

HG:078r FR 0331 Quod this Somnour / # for to repente me
 EL:080r FR 0331 Somono^r
 BL:FrT 1605 somnour , #
 BN:FR 1631 somonour , "

HG:078r FR 0332 For any thyng⁷ that I haue had of thee #
 EL:080r FR 0332 thyng #
 BL:FrT 1606 thyng have #
 BN:FR 1632 #

HG:078r FR 0333 I wolde I hadde thy smok / and euery clooth # #
 EL:080r FR 0333 # #
 BL:FrT 1607 # every #
 BN:FR 1633 #

HG:078r FR 0334 ¶ # Now # brother # # quod the deuel / # be noght wrooth #
 EL:080r FR 0334 # ' , , , nat wrooth #
 BL:FrT 1608 # " , , " devel , " nat #
 BN:FR 1634 # ;

HG:078r FR 0335 Thy body and this panne / been myne by right #
 EL:080r FR 0335 # right⁷ #
 BL:FrT 1609 # #
 BN:FR 1635 #

HG:078r FR 0336 Thou shalt w^t me to helle / yet to nyght⁷ #
 EL:080r FR 0336 Thou with to nyght⁷ #
 BL:FrT 1610 with # tonyght #
 BN:FR 1636 Thou with # tonyght #

HG:078r FR 0337 Wher # thou shalt knowen / of oure pryuetee
 EL:080r FR 0337 Wher⁷ / thou # pⁱuetee
 BL:FrT 1611 # #
 BN:FR 1637 Where thou # privetee

HG:078r FR 0338 Moore / than # a maister of dyuynytee # #
 EL:080r FR 0338 # / #
 BL:FrT 1612 # #
 BN:FR 1638 # dyvynytee . "

*HG:078v FR 0364/1 ¶ Here endeth / the freres tale ~
 *EL:080v FR 0364/1 ¶ Heere endeth the Freres tale ~
 *BL:FrT 1638/1 Here endeth the freres tale .
 *BN:FR 1664/1 Heere endeth the Freres Tale .

*HG:078v L11 0000 ¶ The Prologe / of the Somnours tale ~
 *EL:080v L11 0000 ¶ The prologe / of the Somono^r's tale ~
 *BL:SumP 1638/2 The prologe of the somnours tale .
 *BN:L11 1664/2 The Prologe of the Somonours Tale .

HG:078v L11 0001 {2T}his Somnour # in his Stiropes / hye he stood #
 EL:080v L11 0001 {3T}his Somono^r / Styropes # # stood^d
 BL:SumP 1639 This somnour stiropes # :
 BN:L11 1665 This Somonour styropes # # ;

HG:078v L11 0002 Vp on this frere / his herte was so wood
 EL:080v L11 0002 wood^d
 BL:SumP 1640 Vpon #
 BN:L11 1666 Upon Frere #

HG:078v L11 0003 That lyk an Aspen lief / he quook for Ire #
 EL:080v L11 0003 Aspen leef
 BL:SumP 1641 aspen-lief # ire .
 BN:L11 1667 aspen leef # ire .

HG:078v L11 0004 ¶ # Lordynges # # quod he / # but o thyng I desire #
 EL:080v L11 0004 # ' , ' , ' :
 BL:SumP 1642 # " , " , " ;
 BN:L11 1668

HG:078v L11 0005 I yow biseke / that # of youre curteisye #
 EL:080v L11 0005 #
 BL:SumP 1643 # ,
 BN:L11 1669

HG:078v L11 0006 Syn ye han herd / this false # # # frere lye #
 EL:080v L11 0006 < > / < >
 BL:SumP 1644 #
 BN:L11 1670 # Frere ,

HG:078v L11 0007 As suffreth me / I may my tale telle #
 EL:080v L11 0007 #
 BL:SumP 1645 #
 BN:L11 1671

HG:078v L11 0008 This frere bosteth / that he knoweth helle #
 EL:080v L11 0008 #
 BL:SumP 1646 Frere #
 BN:L11 1672

HG:078v L11 0009 And god it woot⁷ # that it is litel wonder #
 EL:080v L11 0009 woot :
 BL:SumP 1647 God woot , ;
 BN:L11 1673

HG:078v L11 0010 Freres and feendes # / been but lyte a sonder #
 EL:080v L11 0010 # asonder .
 BL:SumP 1648 # asonder .
 BN:L11 1674

HG:079r L11 0011 For # pardee / ye han ofte tyme herd telle
 EL:080v L11 0011 pdee #
 BL:SumP 1649 #
 BN:L11 1675 , ,

HG:079r L11 0012 How that a frere / rauysshed was to helle
EL:080v L11 0012 vanysshed
BL:SumP 1650 #
BN:L11 1676 # ravysshed

HG:079r L11 0013 In Spirit ones / by a visoun #
EL:080v L11 0013 a visoun
BL:SumP 1651 spirit #
BN:L11 1677 spirit # a visoun ;

HG:079r L11 0014 And as an Aungel / ladde hym vp and down #
EL:080v L11 0014 Angel doun
BL:SumP 1652 aungel #
BN:L11 1678 angel # up doun ,

HG:079r L11 0015 To shewen hym / the peynes þ^t ther were #
EL:080v L11 0015 # that
BL:SumP 1653 # that
BN:L11 1679 # that ,

HG:079r L11 0016 In al the place / say he nat a frere #
EL:080v L11 0016 ✓ saugh
BL:SumP 1654 #
BN:L11 1680 # saugh ;

HG:079r L11 0017 Of oother folk / he say ynowe in wo #
EL:081r L11 0017 {O}f oother⁷ folk⁷ saugh
BL:SumP 1655 #
BN:L11 1681 # saugh .

HG:079r L11 0018 # Vn to this Aungel / spak the frere tho #
EL:081r L11 0018 Angel
BL:SumP 1656 ' Vnto aungel #
BN:L11 1682 Unto angel #

HG:079r L11 0019 ¶ # Now # sire # # quod he / # han freres swich a g^ace
EL:081r L11 0019 sir^p grace
BL:SumP 1657 # " , " , " , " grace
BN:L11 1683 # " , " , " , " grace

HG:079r L11 0020 That noon of hem / shal come to this place # #
EL:081r L11 0020 # ~
BL:SumP 1658 # ? "
BN:L11 1684 # ? "

HG:079r L11 0021 ¶ # # Yis # # quod this Aungel / # many a Milioun # #
EL:081r L11 0021 Angel Millioun
BL:SumP 1659 # ' " , " aungel , " milioun ! "
BN:L11 1685 # " , " angel , " millioun ! "

HG:079r L11 0022 And vn to Sathanas / he ladde hym doun #
EL:081r L11 0022 vnto #
BL:SumP 1660 unto #
BN:L11 1686

HG:079r L11 0023 # And now hath Sathanas / # seith he # # a tayl
EL:081r L11 0023 "
BL:SumP 1661 " , " , "
BN:L11 1687 " , " , "

HG:079r L11 0024 Brodder / than of a Carryk is the sayl #
EL:081r L11 0024 Brodder⁷ # Carryk⁷
BL:SumP 1662 # carryk
BN:L11 1688 # carryk

HG:079r L11 0025 Hold vp thy tayl / thow Sathanas # # quod he #
EL:081r L11 0025 Hoold thou Sathnas
BL:SumP 1663
BN:L11 1689 up , thou ! " ;

HG:079r L11 0026 # Shewe forth thyn ers / and lat the frere se
EL:081r L11 0026 "
BL:SumP 1664 #
BN:L11 1690 " ,

HG:079r L11 0027 Where is the nest of freres / in this place # #
EL:081r L11 0027 Wher⁷
BL:SumP 1665 # "
BN:L11 1691 # ! "

HG:079r L11 0028 # And er p^t / half a furlong wey of space #
EL:081r L11 0028 er⁷
BL:SumP 1666 , that #
BN:L11 1692 that # ,

HG:079r L11 0029 Right so as bees / out swarmen from an hyue #
EL:081r L11 0029 Right
BL:SumP 1667 #
BN:L11 1693 # hyve ,

HG:079r L11 0030 Out of the deueles ers / ther gonne dryue
EL:081r L11 0030
BL:SumP 1668 #
BN:L11 1694 develes # dryue

HG:079r L11 0031 Twenty thousand freres / on a route #
EL:081r L11 0031 in
BL:SumP 1669 #
BN:L11 1695 # ,

HG:079r L11 0032 And thurgh out helle / swarmeden # aboute #
EL:081r L11 0032 thurghⁿ out
BL:SumP 1670 thurghout #
BN:L11 1696 thurghout # swarmed al ,

HG:079r L11 0033 And comen again / as faste as they may gon #
EL:081r L11 0033 agayn
BL:SumP 1671 #
BN:L11 1697 agayn # ,

HG:079r L11 0034 And in his ers / they crepten euerychon #
EL:081r L11 0034 eu⁷ychon
BL:SumP 1672 #
BN:L11 1698 # everychon .

HG:079r L11 0035 He clapte his tayl agayn / and lay ful stille #
EL:081r L11 0035
BL:SumP 1673 #
BN:L11 1699 #

HG:079r L11 0036 This frere / whan he # looked hadde # his fille
EL:081r L11 0036 hadde looke # al
BL:SumP 1674 #
BN:L11 1700 ,

HG:079r L11 0037 Vp on the tormentz / of this sory place #
EL:081r L11 0037 Vpon
BL:SumP 1675 Vpon #
BN:L11 1701 Upon # ,

HG:079r L11 0038 His spirit⁷ god restored # of his grace #
 EL:081r L11 0038
 BL:SumP 1676 spirit
 BN:L11 1702 spirit God , ,

HG:079r L11 0039 Vn to his body agayn / and he awook⁷ #
 EL:081r L11 0039
 BL:SumP 1677 Vnto , awook .
 BN:L11 1703 Unto , awook .

HG:079r L11 0040 But nathelees / for fere yet he quook⁷ #
 EL:081r L11 0040 natheles
 BL:SumP 1678 # quook ,
 BN:L11 1704 natheles , quook ,

HG:079r L11 0041 So was the deueles ers / ay in his mynde #
 EL:081r L11 0041 #
 BL:SumP 1679 #
 BN:L11 1705 develes # ,

HG:079r L11 0042 That is his heritage / of verray kynde #
 EL:081r L11 0042 #
 BL:SumP 1680 #
 BN:L11 1706 #

HG:079r L11 0043 # God saue yow alle / saue this cursed frere #
 EL:081r L11 0043 #
 BL:SumP 1681 save , save Frere !
 BN:L11 1707

HG:079r L11 0044 My prologe / wol I ende / in this manere # #
 EL:081r L11 0044 # #
 BL:SumP 1682 # #
 BN:L11 1708 # #

*HG:079r L11 0044/1 ¶ {H}ere endeth the prologe of the Somno^rs tale ~
 *EL:081r L11 0044/1 <missing>
 *BL:SumP 1682/1 Here endeth the prologe of the somnours tale .
 *BN:L11 1708/1 <missing>

*HG:079v SU 0000 ¶ Here bygynneth the Somnours tale ~
 *EL:081r SU 0000 ¶ Heere bigynneth the Somono^r his tale ~
 *BL:SumT 1682/2 Here bygynneth the somnours tale .
 *BN:SU 1708/2 Heere bigynneth the Somonour his Tale .

HG:079v SU 0001 {2L}Ordynges / ther is in Yorkshire / as I gesse #
 EL:081r SU 0001 {4L}Ordynges yorkshire
 BL:SumT 1683 Lordynges , #
 BN:SU 1709 Lordynges , ,

HG:079v SU 0002 A Merssh contree / called holdernesse #
 EL:081r SU 0002 Mersshcontree Holdernesse
 BL:SumT 1684 merssh-contree # Holdernesse
 BN:SU 1710 mersshy contree # Holdernesse ,

HG:079v SU 0003 In which / ther wente a lymytour aboute
 EL:081r SU 0003 # Lymytour
 BL:SumT 1685 #
 BN:SU 1711 #

HG:079v SU 0004 To p⁷che / and eek to begge / it is no doute #
 EL:081r SU 0004 preche #
 BL:SumT 1686 preche ,
 BN:SU 1712

HG:079v SU 0018 Ye / whan that they / been hastily ysonge #
 EL:081v SU 0018 # p^t #
 BL:SumT 1700 # # -
 BN:SU 1726 , # ,

HG:079v SU 0019 Nat for to holde a preest⁷ Ioly and gay #
 EL:081v SU 0019 preest
 BL:SumT 1701 preest ioly ,
 BN:SU 1727 preest joly -

HG:079v SU 0020 He syngeth nat⁷ but o masse in a day #
 EL:081v SU 0020 nat
 BL:SumT 1702 nat
 BN:SU 1728 .

HG:079v SU 0021 Deliuere^th out # # quod he / # anon the soules #
 EL:081v SU 0021 , ' , ' :
 BL:SumT 1703 , " , " !
 BN:SU 1729 , " , " !

HG:079v SU 0022 Ful hard it is / w^t fless^h hook / or w^t oules
 EL:081v SU 0022 fless^hhook⁷ #
 BL:SumT 1704 # with fless^h-hook # with
 BN:SU 1730 # with fless^hhook # with

HG:079v SU 0023 To been y clawed / or to brenne / or bake #
 EL:081v SU 0023 yclawed #
 BL:SumT 1705 yclawed # #
 BN:SU 1731 yclawed , #

HG:079v SU 0024 Now spede yow hastily / for cristes sake # #
 EL:081v SU 0024 # Cristes ,
 BL:SumT 1706 , Cristes ! "

HG:079v SU 0025 And whan this frere / hadde seyde al his entente #
 EL:081v SU 0025 had
 BL:SumT 1707 #
 BN:SU 1733 # had

HG:079v SU 0026 With # {qui} {cum} {patre} / forth his wey he wente #
 EL:081v SU 0026 / qui cu^m patre
 BL:SumT 1708 qui cum patre #
 BN:SU 1734 qui cum patre #

HG:079v SU 0027 # Whan folk in chirche / hadde yeue hym / what hem leste #
 EL:081v SU 0027 ¶ had hi
 BL:SumT 1709 # #
 BN:SU 1735 # had yeue him #

HG:079v SU 0028 He wente his wey / no lenger wolde he reste #
 EL:081v SU 0028 ,
 BL:SumT 1710 ;
 BN:SU 1736 ;

HG:079v SU 0029 With scrippe and typped staf / y tukked hye #
 EL:081v SU 0029 Scrippe tipped ytukked
 BL:SumT 1711 , ytukked
 BN:SU 1737 scrippe tipped # ytukked

HG:079v SU 0030 In euery hous / he gan to poure and pryde #
 EL:081v SU 0030 #
 BL:SumT 1712 every #
 BN:SU 1738 #

HG:079v SU 0031 And beggeth Mele / and chese / or ellis corn #
 EL:081v SU 0031 mele elles
 BL:SumT 1713 mele # #
 BN:SU 1739 mele # , elles .

HG:079v SU 0032 His felawe hadde a staf / ttyped with horn #
 EL:081v SU 0032 tipped
 BL:SumT 1714 # ,
 BN:SU 1740 # tipped ;

HG:079v SU 0033 A peyre of tables / al of yuory #
 EL:081v SU 0033 #
 BL:SumT 1715 # yvory ,
 BN:SU 1741

HG:079v SU 0034 And a poyntel / polysshed fetisly #
 EL:081v SU 0034 polysshed
 BL:SumT 1716 #
 BN:SU 1742 # ,

HG:079v SU 0035 And wroot the names / alwey # as he stood #
 EL:081v SU 0035 #
 BL:SumT 1717 # , ,
 BN:SU 1743

HG:079v SU 0036 Of alle folk / that yaf hem any good #
 EL:081v SU 0036 hym
 BL:SumT 1718 #
 BN:SU 1744 # hym ,

HG:080r SU 0037 Ascaunces / that he wolde for hem preye #
 EL:081v SU 0037 prey
 BL:SumT 1719 #
 BN:SU 1745 # .

HG:080r SU 0038 # Yif vs a busshel whete / Malt⁷ # or Reye #
 EL:081v SU 0038 , hym buss^hel , malt reye ,
 BL:SumT 1720 " us , malt , reye ,
 BN:SU 1746

HG:080r SU 0039 A goddes kechyl / or a trypp⁻ of chese #
 EL:081v SU 0039 chese
 BL:SumT 1721 # trypp
 BN:SU 1747 Goddes , trype chese ,

HG:080r SU 0040 Or ellis what yow lyst⁷ # we may nat chese #
 EL:081v SU 0040 elles chese
 BL:SumT 1722 lyst , ;
 BN:SU 1748 elles lyst , chese ;

HG:080r SU 0041 A goddes half peny / or a masse peny #
 EL:081v SU 0041 halfpeny
 BL:SumT 1723 halfpeny # masse-peny ;
 BN:SU 1749 Goddes halfpeny , ,

HG:080r SU 0042 Or yif vs of youre brawn / if ye haue eny #
 EL:081v SU 0042 your⁷
 BL:SumT 1724 #
 BN:SU 1750 us , haue ;

HG:080r SU 0043 A dagon of youre Blanket⁷ # leeue Dame #
 EL:081v SU 0043 dagoū blanket⁷ dame
 BL:SumT 1725 blanket , dame ,
 BN:SU 1751 blanket , leeue dame ,

HG:080r SU 0044 # Oure suster deere / lo # heere I write your^r name # #
EL:081v SU 0044 Lo youre
BL:SumT 1726 (, your !)
BN:SU 1752 - ! Heere youre -

HG:080r SU 0045 Bacou^r / or boef / or swich thyng as ye fynde # #
EL:081v SU 0045 Bacou^d thyng^r
BL:SumT 1727 Bacoun # #
BN:SU 1753 Bacon # beef , . "

HG:080r SU 0046 # A sturdy harlot^r wente ay hem bihynde #
EL:081v SU 0046 ¶
BL:SumT 1728 harlot
BN:SU 1754 harlot ,

HG:080r SU 0047 That was hir hostes man / and baar a sak^r #
EL:081v SU 0047 bar sak /
BL:SumT 1729 hostes-man # sak
BN:SU 1755 , bar sak ,

HG:080r SU 0048 And what men yaf hem / leyde it on his bak^r #
EL:081v SU 0048 # bak .
BL:SumT 1730 , bak .
BN:SU 1756

HG:080r SU 0049 And whan þ^t he # was out at dore # anon
EL:081v SU 0049 /
BL:SumT 1731 that ,
BN:SU 1757 that ,

HG:080r SU 0050 He planed away / the names euerichon
EL:081v SU 0050 #
BL:SumT 1732 # everichon
BN:SU 1758

HG:080r SU 0051 That he biforn / hadde writen in his tables #
EL:081v SU 0051 had
BL:SumT 1733 #
BN:SU 1759 # had ;

HG:080r SU 0052 He serued hem / with nyfles and w^t fables #
EL:081v SU 0052 serued with
BL:SumT 1734 # with
BN:SU 1760 served # with .

HG:080r SU 0053 ¶ # Nay # ther thow lixt^r # thow Somno^r # # quod the frere #
EL:081v SU 0053 thou thou Somono^r , ¶
BL:SumT 1735 # ' lixt , somnour
BN:SU 1761 # " , thou lixt , thou Somonour ! " Frere .

HG:080r SU 0054 ¶ # Pees # # quod oure hoost^r # # for cristes moder deere #
EL:081v SU 0054 c^tites mooder
BL:SumT 1736 # ' , ' hoost , ' Cristes
BN:SU 1762 # " , " Hoost , " Cristes mooder !

HG:080r SU 0055 Tel forth thy tale / and spare it nat at al # #
EL:081v SU 0055 #
BL:SumT 1737 #
BN:SU 1763 # "

HG:080r SU 0056 ¶ # So thryue I # # quod this Somno^r / # so I shal # #
EL:081v SU 0056 Somono^r
BL:SumT 1738 # (somnour)
BN:SU 1764 # " thryve , " Somonour , " ! "

HG:080r SU 0057 # So longe he wente / hous by hous / til he
EL:081v SU 0057 ¶ #
BL:SumT 1739 # #
BN:SU 1765 , ,

HG:080r SU 0058 Cam til an hous / ther he was wont to be
EL:081v SU 0058 #
BL:SumT 1740 #
BN:SU 1766

HG:080r SU 0059 Refresshed moore / than in an hundred placis #
EL:081v SU 0059 Refresshed
BL:SumT 1741 #
BN:SU 1767 #

HG:080r SU 0060 Syk lay the goode man / whos # the place is #
EL:081v SU 0060 #
BL:SumT 1742 # that ;
BN:SU 1768 #

HG:080r SU 0061 Bedrede vp on a couche / lowe he lay #
EL:081v SU 0061 #
BL:SumT 1743 vpon #
BN:SU 1769 upon #

HG:080r SU 0062 # {Deus} {hic} # # quod he / # o Thomas # freend # good day # #
EL:081v SU 0062 # #
BL:SumT 1744 ' Deus hic ' , ' 0 ' , ' ! ' , ' ! ' ,
BN:SU 1770 " Deus hic ! " , " 0 " , " ! "

HG:080r SU 0063 Seyde this frere / curteisly and softe #
EL:082r SU 0063 #
BL:SumT 1745 #
BN:SU 1771 ,

HG:080r SU 0064 # Thomas # # quod he / # god yelde yow # ful ofte
EL:082r SU 0064 # /
BL:SumT 1746 ' , ' , ' , ' ! Ful
BN:SU 1772 " , " , " God

HG:080r SU 0065 Haue I # vp on this bench / faren ful wel #
EL:082r SU 0065 / vpon weel
BL:SumT 1747 vpon #
BN:SU 1773 Have upon # weel ;

HG:080r SU 0066 Heere haue I eten / many a murye mel # #
EL:082r SU 0066 myrie meel
BL:SumT 1748 #
BN:SU 1774 have # myrie meel . "

HG:080r SU 0067 And fro the bench / he droof away the cat #
EL:082r SU 0067 cat
BL:SumT 1749 # cat
BN:SU 1775 # cat ,

HG:080r SU 0068 And leyde adoun / his potente and his hat #
EL:082r SU 0068 # hat
BL:SumT 1750 # hat
BN:SU 1776 #

HG:080r SU 0069 And eek his scrippe / and sette hym softe adoun #
EL:082r SU 0069 adoun
BL:SumT 1751 #
BN:SU 1777 , adoun .

HG:080v SU 0083
EL:082r SU 0083
BL:SumT 1765
BN:SU 1791

For it is hard to yow / as I suppose #

,
, ,

HG:080v SU 0084
EL:082r SU 0084
BL:SumT 1766
BN:SU 1792

And ther fore / wol I teche yow al the glose #

therfore
therfore #
therfore #

HG:080v SU 0085
EL:082r SU 0085
BL:SumT 1767
BN:SU 1793

Glosyng⁷ # is a glorious thyng # c⁷teyn #

Glosyng / certeyn
Glosyng certeyn ,
Glosyng , certeyn ,

HG:080v SU 0086
EL:082r SU 0086
BL:SumT 1768
BN:SU 1794

For lettre sleeth / so as we clerkes seyn #

thise
, -

HG:080v SU 0087
EL:082r SU 0087
BL:SumT 1769
BN:SU 1795

Ther⁷ haue I taught hem / to be charitable #

Ther⁷ taught #

There have #

HG:080v SU 0088
EL:082r SU 0088
BL:SumT 1770
BN:SU 1796

And spende hir good / ther it is resonable #

;

HG:080v SU 0089
EL:082r SU 0089
BL:SumT 1771
BN:SU 1797

And ther⁷ I say oure dame / a # wher⁷ is she # #

ther⁷ saugh
there saugh . A wher
- A ! Where ? "

HG:080v SU 0090
EL:082r SU 0090
BL:SumT 1772
BN:SU 1798

¶ # Yond in the yerd / I trowe þ^t she be # #

yer⁷
' # that , '
" I # that , "

HG:080v SU 0091
EL:082r SU 0091
BL:SumT 1773
BN:SU 1799

Seyde this man / # and she wol come anon # #

, '
, " . "

HG:080v SU 0092
EL:082r SU 0092
BL:SumT 1774
BN:SU 1800

¶ # Ey # maister / wel come be ye / by Seint Iohn # #

' , welcome # seint Iohn , '
" , welcome , John ! "

HG:080v SU 0093
EL:082r SU 0093
BL:SumT 1775
BN:SU 1801

Seyde this wyf / # how fare ye # hertely # #

. ' How ? '
, " How ? "

HG:080v SU 0094
EL:082r SU 0094
BL:SumT 1776
BN:SU 1802

¶ The frere ariseth vp / ful curteisly #

up # ,

HG:080v SU 0095
EL:082r SU 0095
BL:SumT 1777
BN:SU 1803

And hir⁷ embraceth / in hise armes narwe #

his Armes
hir #
hire # his ,

HG:081r SU 0122 Oother disport⁷ right noon of hym haue I #
 EL:082v SU 0122 desport⁷ right
 BL:SumT 1804 disport
 BN:SU 1830 desport have ;

HG:081r SU 0123 I may nat plese hym / in no maner cas # #
 EL:082v SU 0123 #
 BL:SumT 1805 #
 BN:SU 1831 #

HG:081r SU 0124 ¶ # O Thomas # Ie vous dy / Thomas / Thomas #
 EL:082v SU 0124 /
 BL:SumT 1806 # ' , ie , ,
 BN:SU 1832 # " , je , ! !

HG:081r SU 0125 This maketh the feend / this moste been amended #
 EL:082v SU 0125 ben
 BL:SumT 1807 . This
 BN:SU 1833 ; ben .

HG:081r SU 0126 Ire is a thyng⁷ that hye god defended #
 EL:082v SU 0126
 BL:SumT 1808 thyng ;
 BN:SU 1834 thyng God ,

HG:081r SU 0127 And ther of / wol I speke / a word / or two # #
 EL:082v SU 0127 # #
 BL:SumT 1809 therof # # #
 BN:SU 1835 therof # # #

HG:081r SU 0128 ¶ # Now # maister # # quod the wyf / # er þ^t I go #
 EL:082v SU 0128 wyf⁷ #
 BL:SumT 1810 # ' , ' that ,
 BN:SU 1836 # " , " , " that ,

HG:081r SU 0129 What wol ye dyne / # I wol go ther aboute # #
 EL:082v SU 0129 ? theraboute .
 BL:SumT 1811 ? theraboute .
 BN:SU 1837 ? theraboute .

HG:081r SU 0130 ¶ # Now # dame # # quod he / # now Ie vous dy sanz doute #
 EL:082v SU 0130 # ' , ' , ' ie
 BL:SumT 1812 # " , " , " je
 BN:SU 1838 #

HG:081r SU 0131 Haue I nat of a Capou[̄] / but the lyuere #
 EL:082v SU 0131 capou[̄]
 BL:SumT 1813 Have capoun #
 BN:SU 1839 Have capon # lyvere ,

HG:081r SU 0132 And of youre softe breed / nat but a Shyuere #
 EL:082v SU 0132 shyuere
 BL:SumT 1814 # shyuere
 BN:SU 1840 # shyvere ,

HG:081r SU 0133 And after that⁷ a rosted pigges heed #
 EL:082v SU 0133 that
 BL:SumT 1815 that
 BN:SU 1841 that -

HG:081r SU 0134 # But þ^t I nolde / no beest for me were deed # #
 EL:082v SU 0134 that
 BL:SumT 1816 (that #) ,
 BN:SU 1842 that # -

HG:081r SU 0135 Thanne hadde I with yow / homly suffisaunce #
EL:082v SU 0135 # hoomly suffisau^{ce}
BL:SumT 1817 #
BN:SU 1843 # hoomly .

HG:081r SU 0136 I am a man / of litel sustenaunce #
EL:082v SU 0136 # sustenau^{ce}
BL:SumT 1818 # :
BN:SU 1844 # ;

HG:081r SU 0137 My spirit⁷ hath his fostryng⁷ in the bible #
EL:082v SU 0137 # Bible
BL:SumT 1819 spirit fostryng Bible .
BN:SU 1845 spirit fostryng Bible .

HG:081r SU 0138 The body is ay / so redy and penyble
EL:082v SU 0138 #
BL:SumT 1820 #
BN:SU 1846

HG:081r SU 0139 To wake / that my stomak⁷ is destroyed #
EL:082v SU 0139 # stomak
BL:SumT 1821 # stomak .
BN:SU 1847 , stomak .

HG:081r SU 0140 I pray yow # dame / ye be nat anoyed #
EL:082v SU 0140 prey
BL:SumT 1822 prey , , ,
BN:SU 1848

HG:081r SU 0141 Thogh I so freendly / yow my conseil shewe #
EL:082v SU 0141 Though
BL:SumT 1823 #
BN:SU 1849 Though #

HG:081r SU 0142 By god / I wolde nat telle it⁷ # but a fewe # #
EL:082v SU 0142 # it /
BL:SumT 1824 # it ,
BN:SU 1850 God ! it . "

HG:081r SU 0143 ¶ # Now # sire # # quod she / # but o word / er I go #
EL:082v SU 0143 # ' , , , , # # :
BL:SumT 1825 # " , , " , " # #
BN:SU 1851

HG:081r SU 0144 My child is deed / with Inne thise wykes two #
EL:082v SU 0144 # withinne
BL:SumT 1826 # withinne
BN:SU 1852 ,

HG:081r SU 0145 Soone after⁷ # that ye wente / out of this town # #
EL:082v SU 0145 after / p^t # toun ,
BL:SumT 1827 after # ,
BN:SU 1853 after # toun . "

HG:081r SU 0146 ¶ # His deeth # say I / by reuelacioun # #
EL:082v SU 0146 # / saugh # # ,
BL:SumT 1828 # " saugh # revelacioun , "
BN:SU 1854

HG:081r SU 0147 Seith this frere / # at hom in oure dortour #
EL:082v SU 0147 # hoom
BL:SumT 1829 # ,
BN:SU 1855 Seide , " hoom .

HG:081r SU 0148 I dar wel seyn / that # er þ^t half an hour
 EL:082v SU 0148
 BL:SumT 1830 # that
 BN:SU 1856 # , that

HG:081r SU 0149 After his deeth / I say hym born to blisse
 EL:082v SU 0149 saugh
 BL:SumT 1831 #
 BN:SU 1857 , saugh

HG:081r SU 0150 In myn avisiou[̄] / so god me wisse #
 EL:082v SU 0150 Avisiou[̄]
 BL:SumT 1832 avisioun . So
 BN:SU 1858 avision , God !

HG:081r SU 0151 So dide oure Sexteyn / and oure Fermerer #
 EL:082v SU 0151
 BL:SumT 1833 sexteyn # fermerer
 BN:SU 1859 sexteyn # fermerer ,

HG:081r SU 0152 That han been trewe freres # fifty yeer #
 EL:082v SU 0152 /
 BL:SumT 1834 ;
 BN:SU 1860 ;

HG:081r SU 0153 They may now / god be thanked / of his lone # #
 EL:082v SU 0153 Thi^y # loone
 BL:SumT 1835 (# !)
 BN:SU 1861 - God # loone ! -

HG:081r SU 0154 Maken hir Iubilee / and walke allone #
 EL:082v SU 0154
 BL:SumT 1836 iubilee #
 BN:SU 1862 jubilee #

HG:081r SU 0155 And vp I roos / and al oure Couent eke #
 EL:082v SU 0155
 BL:SumT 1837 # couent
 BN:SU 1863 up , covent ,

HG:081r SU 0156 With many a teere / triklyng on my cheke #
 EL:082v SU 0156 triklyng⁷
 BL:SumT 1838 #
 BN:SU 1864 # trillyng ,

HG:081v SU 0157 With outen noyse / or clateryng of belles #
 EL:082v SU 0157 claterynge
 BL:SumT 1839 Withouten #
 BN:SU 1865 Withouten # claterynge ;

HG:081v SU 0158 {Te} {Deum} was oure song⁷ # and no thyng elles #
 EL:082v SU 0158 {deu[̄]} song /
 BL:SumT 1840 Te Deum song nothyng ,
 BN:SU 1866 Te Deum song , nothyng ,

HG:081v SU 0159 Saue # that to crist / I seyde an orisou[̄] #
 EL:083r SU 0159 , crist⁷ # orisou[̄]
 BL:SumT 1841 Crist # orisoun
 BN:SU 1867 Save Crist # orison ,

HG:081v SU 0160 Thankynge hym / of his reuelaciou[̄] #
 EL:083r SU 0160 reuelacio[̄]
 BL:SumT 1842 # reuelacioun .
 BN:SU 1868 # revelacion .

HG:081v SU 0161 For # sire and dame / trusteth me right wel #
 EL:083r SU 0161 sir² right weel
 BL:SumT 1843 , , weel ,
 BN:SU 1869 , ,

HG:081v SU 0162 Oure orisons / been wel moore effectuel #
 EL:083r SU 0162 effectueel
 BL:SumT 1844 #
 BN:SU 1870 # # effectueel ,

HG:081v SU 0163 And moore we seen / of cristes secree thynges #
 EL:083r SU 0163 # Cristes
 BL:SumT 1845 been # Cristes
 BN:SU 1871

HG:081v SU 0164 Than bureff folk⁷ # al thogh p^t they were kynges #
 EL:083r SU 0164 burel folk / al thoughⁿ # weren
 BL:SumT 1846 burell folk althogh that
 BN:SU 1872 burel folk , althogh # weren

HG:081v SU 0165 We lyue in pouerte / and in abstinence #
 EL:083r SU 0165 pou⁷te #
 BL:SumT 1847 lyve poverte #
 BN:SU 1873

HG:081v SU 0166 And bureff folk⁷ # in richesse and dispence
 EL:083r SU 0166 folk / despence
 BL:SumT 1848 burell folk
 BN:SU 1874 burell folk despence

HG:081v SU 0167 Of mete and drynke / and in hir foul delit⁷ #
 EL:083r SU 0167 # delit .
 BL:SumT 1849 , delit .
 BN:SU 1875

HG:081v SU 0168 We han this worldes lust⁷ al in despit #
 EL:083r SU 0168 /
 BL:SumT 1850 lust .
 BN:SU 1876 lust .

HG:081v SU 0169 Lazar and Diues / lyueden diuersly #
 EL:083r SU 0169 diues #
 BL:SumT 1851 Dives # lyveden diversly ,
 BN:SU 1877

HG:081v SU 0170 And diu⁷se gerdo⁷ / hadde they ther by #
 EL:083r SU 0170 hadden
 BL:SumT 1852 diuerse gerdon # therby .
 BN:SU 1878 divers gerdon # hadden therby .

HG:081v SU 0171 Who so wol praye / he moot faste and be clene #
 EL:083r SU 0171 preye
 BL:SumT 1853 Whoso #
 BN:SU 1879 Whoso preye ,

HG:081v SU 0172 And fatte his soule / and make his body lene #
 EL:083r SU 0172 #
 BL:SumT 1854 ,
 BN:SU 1880

HG:081v SU 0173 We fare as seith thapostle / clooth and foode
 EL:083r SU 0173 th'apostle :
 BL:SumT 1855 th'apostle ;
 BN:SU 1881

HG:081v SU 0174 Suffiseth vs / thogh they be nat ful goode #
 EL:083r SU 0174 Suffisen though
 BL:SumT 1856 #
 BN:SU 1882 Suffisen us , though .

HG:081v SU 0175 The clenness / and the fastyng⁷ of vs freres
 EL:083r SU 0175 # fastyng
 BL:SumT 1857 # fastyng
 BN:SU 1883 # fastyng us

HG:081v SU 0176 Maketh / that crist accepteth oure prayeres #
 EL:083r SU 0176 # p^t preyeres
 BL:SumT 1858 # Crist
 BN:SU 1884 # Crist preyeres .

HG:081v SU 0177 ¶ # Lo # Moyses / fourty dayes / and fourty nyght⁷
 EL:083r SU 0177 # ' # # nyght⁷
 BL:SumT 1859 # " , # # nyght
 BN:SU 1885 # " , # # nyght

HG:081v SU 0178 Fasted / er that the heighe god of myght⁷
 EL:083r SU 0178 # p^t myght⁷
 BL:SumT 1860 # myght
 BN:SU 1886 , God myght

HG:081v SU 0179 Spak with hym / in the mountayne of Synay #
 EL:083r SU 0179 # mount
 BL:SumT 1861 #
 BN:SU 1887 #

HG:081v SU 0180 With empty wombe / fastyng many a day #
 EL:083r SU 0180 #
 BL:SumT 1862 #
 BN:SU 1888 #

HG:081v SU 0181 Receyued he the lawe / that was writen
 EL:083r SU 0181 #
 BL:SumT 1863 #
 BN:SU 1889 Receyved #

HG:081v SU 0182 With goddes fynger / and Elye # wel ye witen #
 EL:083r SU 0182 # And # #
 BL:SumT 1864 # And # #
 BN:SU 1890 Goddes ; # #

HG:081v SU 0183 In Mount Oreb / er he hadde any speche
 EL:083r SU 0183 # mount
 BL:SumT 1865 # mount #
 BN:SU 1891 # mount ,

HG:081v SU 0184 With hye god / that is oure lyues leche #
 EL:083r SU 0184 # #
 BL:SumT 1866 # God , lyves ,
 BN:SU 1892

HG:081v SU 0185 He fasted longe / and was in contemplaunce #
 EL:083r SU 0185 # contemplaunce
 BL:SumT 1867 #
 BN:SU 1893 #

HG:081v SU 0186 # Aaron / that hadde the temple in gouernaunce #
 EL:083r SU 0186 ¶ # gou⁷nau⁷ce
 BL:SumT 1868 " #
 BN:SU 1894 " , gouernaunce ,

HG:082r SU 0200 To charitee / humblesse # and abstinence #
 EL:083r SU 0200 charite /
 BL:SumT 1882 charite , ,
 BN:SU 1908 charite , ,

HG:082r SU 0201 To psecuciou[̄] / for rightwisesse #
 EL:083r SU 0201 psecucio[̄] rightwisesse
 BL:SumT 1883 persecucioun # ,
 BN:SU 1909 persecucioun # ,

HG:082r SU 0202 To wepyng⁷ # misericorde # and clennessse #
 EL:083r SU 0202 wepynge / Misericorde
 BL:SumT 1884 wepyng , .
 BN:SU 1910 wepynge , .

HG:082r SU 0203 And ther fore may ye se / that oure prayeres #
 EL:083r SU 0203 therfore p^t preyeres
 BL:SumT 1885 therfore #
 BN:SU 1911 therfore # preyeres -

HG:082r SU 0204 # I speke of vs / we mendinantz / we freres #
 EL:083r SU 0204 mendynantz #
 BL:SumT 1886 (,)
 BN:SU 1912 us , mendynantz , -

HG:082r SU 0205 Be to the hye god / moore acceptable
 EL:083r SU 0205 Been
 BL:SumT 1887 #
 BN:SU 1913 Been God #

HG:082r SU 0206 Than youres / with youre festes at the table #
 EL:083r SU 0206 w^t feestes
 BL:SumT 1888 #
 BN:SU 1914 , feestes .

HG:082r SU 0207 Fro Paradys first⁷ # if I shal nat lye #
 EL:083v SU 0207 paradys first
 BL:SumT 1889 first , ,
 BN:SU 1915 first , ,

HG:082r SU 0208 Was man out chaced / for his glotonye #
 EL:083v SU 0208 #
 BL:SumT 1890 #
 BN:SU 1916 # ;

HG:082r SU 0209 And chaast was man / in Paradys # certeyn #
 EL:083v SU 0209 # paradys c²teyn
 BL:SumT 1891 #
 BN:SU 1917 # , .

HG:082r SU 0210 ¶ # But herkne # # Thomas / what I shal seyn #
 EL:083v SU 0210 # ' , ,
 BL:SumT 1892 # " now , ,
 BN:SU 1918 # " now , ,

HG:082r SU 0211 I ne haue no text⁷ of it⁷ # as I suppose #
 EL:083v SU 0211 text
 BL:SumT 1893 text it
 BN:SU 1919 have text it , ,

HG:082r SU 0212 But I shal fynde it⁷ in a maner glose #
 EL:083v SU 0212 it
 BL:SumT 1894 it
 BN:SU 1920 it ,

HG:082r SU 0213 That specially / oure swete lord Ihu's
 EL:083v SU 0213 sweete
 BL:SumT 1895 # Iesus
 BN:SU 1921 # sweete Lord Jhesus

HG:082r SU 0214 Spak this by freres / whan he seyde thus #
 EL:083v SU 0214 # :
 BL:SumT 1896 # :
 BN:SU 1922 ,

HG:082r SU 0215 # # Blessed be they / that poure in Spirit been # #
 EL:083v SU 0215 ¶ pouere spirit
 BL:SumT 1897 # spirit
 BN:SU 1923 " # povere spirit . "

HG:082r SU 0216 And so forth / al the gospel / may ye seen #
 EL:083v SU 0216 # #
 BL:SumT 1898 # #
 BN:SU 1924 # # ,

HG:082r SU 0217 Wher it be likker / oure professioū #
 EL:083v SU 0217 professiō
 BL:SumT 1899 # professioun
 BN:SU 1925 # professioun ,

HG:082r SU 0218 Or hire / that swymmen in possessioū #
 EL:083v SU 0218 hirs
 BL:SumT 1900 # possessioun .
 BN:SU 1926 hirs # possessioun .

HG:082r SU 0219 Fy on hir pompe / and # hir glotonye #
 EL:083v SU 0219 hir^o hir^o
 BL:SumT 1901 #
 BN:SU 1927 hire # on hire !

HG:082r SU 0220 And for hir lewednesse / I hem diffye #
 EL:083v SU 0220 #
 BL:SumT 1902 #
 BN:SU 1928 #

HG:082r SU 0221 # # Me thynketh / they been lyk Iouynyan #
 EL:083v SU 0221 ¶ Iovinyan
 BL:SumT 1903 #
 BN:SU 1929 " # Jovinyan ,

HG:082r SU 0222 Fat as a whale / and walkyng as a swan #
 EL:083v SU 0222 walkynge
 BL:SumT 1904 #
 BN:SU 1930 , walkynge ,

HG:082r SU 0223 Al vynolent⁷ as Botel in the Spence #
 EL:083v SU 0223 vinolent⁷ spence
 BL:SumT 1905 vynolent botel spence .
 BN:SU 1931 vinolent botel spence .

HG:082r SU 0224 Hir preyere # is / of ful greet reu^oence #
 EL:083v SU 0224 preyer^o / # reuerence
 BL:SumT 1906 # reuerence ,
 BN:SU 1932 # reverence ,

HG:082r SU 0225 Whan they for soules / seye the psalm of Dauit #
 EL:083v SU 0225 psalm
 BL:SumT 1907 # :
 BN:SU 1933 # Davit :

HG:082r SU 0226 # Lo # # but # # they. seye / # {cor} {meum} {eructauit7} # #
 EL:083v SU 0226 /
 BL:SumT 1908 " , " buf , " , " cor meum eructauit "
 BN:SU 1934 , " buf ! " , " cor meum eructavit ! "

HG:082r SU 0227 Who folweth # cristes gospel / and his foore #
 EL:083v SU 0227 /
 BL:SumT 1909 Cristes #
 BN:SU 1935 Cristes # ,

HG:082r SU 0228 But we that hu[̄]ble been / and chaast / and poore #
 EL:083v SU 0228 p^t humble chaast7 #
 BL:SumT 1910 humble # # ,
 BN:SU 1936 humble , , ,

HG:082r SU 0229 Werkers of goddes word / nat Auditours #
 EL:083v SU 0229 Werkeris
 BL:SumT 1911 , auditours ?
 BN:SU 1937 Werkeris Goddes , auditours ?

HG:082r SU 0230 Ther fore / right as an hauk / vp at a sours
 EL:083v SU 0230 Therefore right hauk7 #
 BL:SumT 1912 Therefore # #
 BN:SU 1938 Therefore , # up

HG:082r SU 0231 Vp spryngeth in to theyr / right so prayeres
 EL:083v SU 0231 their right
 BL:SumT 1913 into th'eyr ,
 BN:SU 1939 Up springeth into th'eir ,

HG:082r SU 0232 Of charitable / and chaste # bisy freres
 EL:083v SU 0232 #
 BL:SumT 1914 #
 BN:SU 1940 #

HG:082r SU 0233 Maken hir sours / to goddes erys two #
 EL:083v SU 0233 eres
 BL:SumT 1915 #
 BN:SU 1941 # Goddes eres

HG:082r SU 0234 Thomas / Thomas / so mote I ryde or go #
 EL:083v SU 0234 # moote
 BL:SumT 1916 , ! So moote ,
 BN:SU 1942 , ! So moote ,

HG:082r SU 0235 And by that lord / that clepid is Seint yue #
 EL:083v SU 0235 p^t seint
 BL:SumT 1917 # seint Yue ,
 BN:SU 1943 # Yve ,

HG:082r SU 0236 Nere thow oure brother / sholdestow nat thryue #
 EL:083v SU 0236 thou sholdestou
 BL:SumT 1918 ,
 BN:SU 1944 thou , sholdesthou thryve .

HG:082v SU 0237 | | | | ure chapitre / praye we day and nyght7
 EL:083v SU 0237 In oure Chapitre nyght7
 BL:SumT 1919 In oure # nyght
 BN:SU 1945 In our # nyght

HG:082v SU 0238 To crist7 # that he thee sende / heele and myght7
 EL:083v SU 0238 crist / p^t myght
 BL:SumT 1920 Crist # myght
 BN:SU 1946 Crist , # myght

HG:082v SU 0239
EL:083v SU 0239
BL:SumT 1921
BN:SU 1947

Thy body / for to welden hastily # #
weelden

weelden

HG:082v SU 0240
EL:083v SU 0240
BL:SumT 1922
BN:SU 1948

¶ # God woot # # quod he / # no thyng ther of feele I #
' , ' , ' nothyng therof
" , " , " therof !

HG:082v SU 0241
EL:083v SU 0241
BL:SumT 1923
BN:SU 1949

As help me crist⁷ # as I in # fewe yeres #
a
Crist
Crist ,

HG:082v SU 0242
EL:083v SU 0242
BL:SumT 1924
BN:SU 1950

Haue spended / vp on diu⁷se manere freres
I han spent
vpon diuerse
Have spent # upon diverse

HG:082v SU 0243
EL:083v SU 0243
BL:SumT 1925
BN:SU 1951

Ful many a pound / yet fare I neu⁷e the bet #
poun⁷ neuer bet⁷
; neuere
; never

HG:082v SU 0244
EL:083v SU 0244
BL:SumT 1926
BN:SU 1952

Certeyn / my good # haue I # almost biset⁷ #
/ # haue
biset
, have biset

HG:082v SU 0245
EL:083v SU 0245
BL:SumT 1927
BN:SU 1953

Farwel # my gold / for it is al ago # #
, ; ! "

HG:082v SU 0246
EL:083v SU 0246
BL:SumT 1928
BN:SU 1954

¶ The frere answerde / # o Thomas # doostow so #
dostow ?
: ' 0 , ?
, " 0 , dostow ?

HG:082v SU 0247
EL:083v SU 0247
BL:SumT 1929
BN:SU 1955

What nedeth yow / diu⁷se freres seche #
diuerse ?
diverse ?

HG:082v SU 0248
EL:083v SU 0248
BL:SumT 1930
BN:SU 1956

What nedeth hym / that hath a pfit leche
p^t
parfit
parfit

HG:082v SU 0249
EL:083v SU 0249
BL:SumT 1931
BN:SU 1957

To sechen / othere leches in the town #
toun ?
toun ?

HG:082v SU 0250
EL:083v SU 0250
BL:SumT 1932
BN:SU 1958

Youre inconstance / is youre confusioun #

#

HG:082v SU 0251
EL:083v SU 0251
BL:SumT 1933
BN:SU 1959

Holde ye thanne me / or ellis oure Couent⁷ #
elles
couent
, elles covent ,

HG:082v SU 0252 To preye for yow / been insufficient? #
EL:083v SU 0252 praye # insufficient ?
BL:SumT 1934 # insufficient ?
BN:SU 1960 praye # insufficient ?

HG:082v SU 0253 Thomas / that iape / nys nat worth a myte #
EL:083v SU 0253 #
BL:SumT 1935 , iape # :
BN:SU 1961 , jape # .

HG:082v SU 0254 Youre maladye / is for we han to lyte #
EL:083v SU 0254 #
BL:SumT 1936 #
BN:SU 1962 #

HG:082v SU 0255 A # yif that Couent / half a quarter otes #
EL:084r SU 0255 Couent? # quart?
BL:SumT 1937 , couent # ;
BN:SU 1963 , covent # !

HG:082v SU 0256 A # yif that Couent? .xxiiij. grotes #
EL:084r SU 0256 , couent xxiiij ;
BL:SumT 1938 , covent foure and twenty !
BN:SU 1964

HG:082v SU 0257 A # yif that frere a peny / and lat hym go #
EL:084r SU 0257 #
BL:SumT 1939 , # ;
BN:SU 1965 , # !

HG:082v SU 0258 Nay # nay # Thomas / it may no thyng be so #
EL:084r SU 0258 #
BL:SumT 1940 , , , nothyng ;
BN:SU 1966 , , , # !

HG:082v SU 0259 What is a ferthyng worth / parted in twelue #
EL:084r SU 0259 ferthyng? # ?
BL:SumT 1941 # twelve ?
BN:SU 1967 #

HG:082v SU 0260 Lo / ech thyng / that is oned # in hym selue
EL:084r SU 0260 # thyng? / it selue
BL:SumT 1942 # # hymselue
BN:SU 1968 , # # himselve

HG:082v SU 0261 Is moore strong? than whan it is to scatered #
EL:084r SU 0261 #
BL:SumT 1943 strong toscatered .
BN:SU 1969 strong toscatered .

HG:082v SU 0262 Thomas / of me / thow shalt nat been yflatered #
EL:084r SU 0262 thou # :
BL:SumT 1944 , # # thou ;
BN:SU 1970 , # # thou ;

HG:082v SU 0263 Thow woldest han oure labour / al for noght? #
EL:084r SU 0263 Thou # noght?
BL:SumT 1945 # noght .
BN:SU 1971 Thou # noght .

HG:082v SU 0264 The hye god / that al this world hath wrought? #
EL:084r SU 0264 # wrought?
BL:SumT 1946 # wrought
BN:SU 1972 God , wrought ,

HG:082v SU 0265	Seith / that the werkman / worthy is his hire #
EL:084r SU 0265	# hyre
BL:SumT 1947	# #
BN:SU 1973	# # hyre .
HG:082v SU 0266	Thomas / noght of youre tresor I desire
EL:084r SU 0266	noght your [?]
BL:SumT 1948	,
BN:SU 1974	,
HG:082v SU 0267	As for my self / but that al oure Couent
EL:084r SU 0267	my self [?] # Couent [?]
BL:SumT 1949	myself , couent
BN:SU 1975	myself , covent
HG:082v SU 0268	To praye for yow / is ay so diligent [?] #
EL:084r SU 0268	preye
BL:SumT 1950	# diligent
BN:SU 1976	preye # diligent ,
HG:082v SU 0269	And for to buylden / cristes owene chirche #
EL:084r SU 0269	
BL:SumT 1951	# Cristes .
BN:SU 1977	# Cristes .
HG:082v SU 0270	Thomas / if ye wol lernen for to wirche #
EL:084r SU 0270	
BL:SumT 1952	,
BN:SU 1978	,
HG:082v SU 0271	Of buyldyng vp of chirches / may ye fynde
EL:084r SU 0271	buyldyng
BL:SumT 1953	#
BN:SU 1979	buyldyng up #
HG:082v SU 0272	If it be good / in Thomas lyf of Inde #
EL:084r SU 0272	
BL:SumT 1954	#
BN:SU 1980	#
HG:082v SU 0273	Ye lye heere / ful of Anger and of Ire #
EL:084r SU 0273	#
BL:SumT 1955	# anger ire
BN:SU 1981	# anger ire ,
HG:082v SU 0274	With which / the deu ^e l set youre herte afire #
EL:084r SU 0274	your [?] afyre
BL:SumT 1956	#
BN:SU 1982	# deuel afyre ,
HG:082v SU 0275	And chiden heere / the sely Innocent /
EL:084r SU 0275	Innocent [?] #
BL:SumT 1957	# innocent ,
BN:SU 1983	# innocent ,
HG:082v SU 0276	Youre wyf / that is so meke and pacient [?] #
EL:084r SU 0276	
BL:SumT 1958	,
BN:SU 1984	, pacient . , pacient .
HG:083r SU 0277	And ther fore # Thomas / trowe me if thee leste #
EL:084r SU 0277	therfore
BL:SumT 1959	therfore , ,
BN:SU 1985	therfore , , ,

HG:083r SU 0291 Now sith ye han / so holy meke a wyf #
 EL:084r SU 0291 # hooly
 BL:SumT 1973 #
 BN:SU 1999 # hooly ;

HG:083r SU 0292 What nedeth yow # Thomas / to maken stryf? #
 EL:084r SU 0292 , , stryf ?
 BL:SumT 1974 , , stryf ?
 BN:SU 2000

HG:083r SU 0293 Ther nys # ywis / no serpent so cruel #
 EL:084r SU 0293 ywys
 BL:SumT 1975 #
 BN:SU 2001 , ywys ,

HG:083r SU 0294 Whan man tret on his tayl / ne half so fel #
 EL:084r SU 0294 What tret? #
 BL:SumT 1976 #
 BN:SU 2002 ,

HG:083r SU 0295 As womman is / whan she hath caught an Ire #
 EL:084r SU 0295 wo⁻man # caught
 BL:SumT 1977 # ire .
 BN:SU 2003 , ire ;

HG:083r SU 0296 Vengeance is thanne / al that they desire #
 EL:084r SU 0296 #
 BL:SumT 1978 #
 BN:SU 2004 #

HG:083r SU 0297 Ire is a synne / oon of the grete of seuene #
 EL:084r SU 0297 , ,
 BL:SumT 1979 , ,
 BN:SU 2005 , , sevene ,

HG:083r SU 0298 Abhomynable / vn to the god of heuene #
 EL:084r SU 0298 # vnto ;
 BL:SumT 1980 Abomynable # unto God hevene ;
 BN:SU 2006

HG:083r SU 0299 And to hym self / it is destrucciou⁻ #
 EL:084r SU 0299 destruccio^o
 BL:SumT 1981 hymself # destruccioun .
 BN:SU 2007 hymself # destruccion .

HG:083r SU 0300 This euery lewed viker / or psou⁻
 EL:084r SU 0300 # psou^o
 BL:SumT 1982 # persoun
 BN:SU 2008 every # person

HG:083r SU 0301 Kan seye / how Ire engendreth homicide #
 EL:084r SU 0301 , ire
 BL:SumT 1983 , ire homycide .
 BN:SU 2009

HG:083r SU 0302 Ire is # in sooth / executour of pryde #
 EL:084r SU 0302 #
 BL:SumT 1984 #
 BN:SU 2010 , ,

HG:083r SU 0303 I koude of Ire / seye so muche sorwe #
 EL:084v SU 0303 ire #
 BL:SumT 1985 ire #
 BN:SU 2011

HG:083r SU 0304 My tale / sholde laste # til to morwe #
 EL:084v SU 0304 # / tomorwe
 BL:SumT 1986 # tomorwe .
 BN:SU 2012 # to-morwe .

HG:083r SU 0305 And ther fore # praye I god / bothe day and nyght #
 EL:084v SU 0305 therfore / preye 7 nyght7
 BL:SumT 1987 therfore #
 BN:SU 2013 therfore preye God #

HG:083r SU 0306 An Irous man / god sende hym litel myght7 #
 EL:084v SU 0306 # myght7
 BL:SumT 1988 irous # myght
 BN:SU 2014 irous , God myght !

HG:083r SU 0307 It is greet harm / and c^otes greet pitee
 EL:084v SU 0307 # eek7
 BL:SumT 1989 # certes
 BN:SU 2015 # certes

HG:083r SU 0308 To sette an Irous man # in heigh degree #
 EL:084v SU 0308 # / heigh
 BL:SumT 1990 irous
 BN:SU 2016 irous

HG:083r SU 0309 # {2W}hilom / ther was an Irous potestat7 #
 EL:084v SU 0309 # potestat /
 BL:SumT 1991 ' Whilom # irous potestat ,
 BN:SU 2017 " Whilom # irous potestat ,

HG:083r SU 0310 As seith Senek7 # that # durynge his estat7 #
 EL:084v SU 0310 # estat7
 BL:SumT 1992 Senek , estat
 BN:SU 2018 Senek , , estat ,

HG:083r SU 0311 Vp on a day / out ryden knyghtes two #
 EL:084v SU 0311 # knyghtes
 BL:SumT 1993 Vpon # ;
 BN:SU 2019 Upon # ,

HG:083r SU 0312 And as Fortune # wolde / that it were so #
 EL:084v SU 0312 # / #
 BL:SumT 1994 fortune # #
 BN:SU 2020 # #

HG:083r SU 0313 That oon of hem cam hom / that oother noght7 #
 EL:084v SU 0313 # hoom noght7
 BL:SumT 1995 # , noght
 BN:SU 2021 # hoom , noght

HG:083r SU 0314 Anon the knyght7 bifore the Iuge is broght7 #
 EL:084v SU 0314 # knyght7 broght
 BL:SumT 1996 # knyght iuge broght
 BN:SU 2022 # knyght juge broght ,

HG:083r SU 0315 That seyde thus / # thow hast thy felawe slayn #
 EL:084v SU 0315 # thou
 BL:SumT 1997 : " Thow ,
 BN:SU 2023 , " Thou ,

HG:083r SU 0316 For which / I deme thee to the deeth # certayn # #
 EL:084v SU 0316 # c^otayn # #
 BL:SumT 1998 # #
 BN:SU 2024 # #

HG:083v SU 0317	d to another knyght7 comanded he #
EL:084v SU 0317	And knyght7
BL:SumT 1999	And knyght :
BN:SU 2025	And knyght ,
HG:083v SU 0318	# Go leed hym to the deeth / I charge thee # #
EL:084v SU 0318	" lede
BL:SumT 2000	" # : "
BN:SU 2026	" lede , . "
HG:083v SU 0319	And happed / as they wente by the weye
EL:084v SU 0319	#
BL:SumT 2001	,
BN:SU 2027	
HG:083v SU 0320	Toward the place / ther he sholde deye #
EL:084v SU 0320	#
BL:SumT 2002	# ,
BN:SU 2028	
HG:083v SU 0321	The knyght cam / which men wenden had be deed #
EL:084v SU 0321	knyght
BL:SumT 2003	# .
BN:SU 2029	# .
HG:083v SU 0322	Thanne thoghten they / it were the beste reed
EL:084v SU 0322	thoughte was
BL:SumT 2004	#
BN:SU 2030	thoughte #
HG:083v SU 0323	To lede hem bothe / to the Iuge agayn #
EL:084v SU 0323	# iuge .
BL:SumT 2005	# juge .
BN:SU 2031	
HG:083v SU 0324	They seyden / # lord / the knyght ne hath nat slayn
EL:084v SU 0324	seyden # knyght
BL:SumT 2006	: " Lord ,
BN:SU 2032	seyden , " Lord ,
HG:083v SU 0325	His felawe / heere he stant hool alyue # #
EL:084v SU 0325	standeth
BL:SumT 2007	. Heere . "
BN:SU 2033	; standeth alyue . "
HG:083v SU 0326	¶ # Ye shul be deed # # quod he / # so moot I thryue #
EL:084v SU 0326	#
BL:SumT 2008	# " , " ; "
BN:SU 2034	# " , " ; " thryue !
HG:083v SU 0327	This is to seyn / bothe oon # and two # and thre # #
EL:084v SU 0327	That / /
BL:SumT 2009	# ; "
BN:SU 2035	That , , , ! "
HG:083v SU 0328	And to the firste knyght7 right thus spak / he #
EL:084v SU 0328	knyght7 right #
BL:SumT 2010	knyght # :
BN:SU 2036	knyght # ,
HG:083v SU 0329	¶ # I dampned thee / thou most algate be deed #
EL:084v SU 0329	# most7
BL:SumT 2011	# " , .
BN:SU 2037	# " ; .

HG:083v SU 0356 # # Leet # this knyghtes sone / bifore hym fecche #
 EL:085r SU 0356 /
 BL:SumT 2038 Bifore hym leet # # # ,
 BN:SU 2064 # # # ,

HG:084r SU 0357 Comandyng hym / he sholde bifore hym stonde #
 EL:085r SU 0357 # #
 BL:SumT 2039 # #
 BN:SU 2065 # #

HG:084r SU 0358 And sodeynly / he took his bowe in honde #
 EL:085r SU 0358 # #
 BL:SumT 2040 # #
 BN:SU 2066 # #

HG:084r SU 0359 And vp the streng⁷ he pulled to his ere #
 EL:085r SU 0359 # #
 BL:SumT 2041 up streng # #
 BN:SU 2067 # #

HG:084r SU 0360 And with an arwe / he slow the child right there #
 EL:085r SU 0360 # #
 BL:SumT 2042 # #
 BN:SU 2068 # #

HG:084r SU 0361 # Now / wheither haue I / a siker hand or noon # #
 EL:085r SU 0361 " # # ? "
 BL:SumT 2043 " # have # ? "
 BN:SU 2069 " # have # ? "

HG:084r SU 0362 Quod he / # is al my myght and mynde agoon #
 EL:085r SU 0362 # myght⁷ agon #
 BL:SumT 2044 . " Is ?
 BN:SU 2070 ; " Is agon ?

HG:084r SU 0363 Hath wyn byreued me / myn eye sight # #
 EL:085r SU 0363 bireft⁷ # myne eyen sight⁷ # #
 BL:SumT 2045 # eye-sight ? "
 BN:SU 2071 bireved # eyen sight ? "

HG:084r SU 0364 ¶ What sholde I telle / thanswere of the knyght⁷ #
 EL:085r SU 0364 # # th'answere knyght ?
 BL:SumT 2046 # # th'answere knyght ?
 BN:SU 2072 # # th'answere knyght ?

HG:084r SU 0365 His sone was slayn / ther is namoore to seye #
 EL:085r SU 0365 # Ther #
 BL:SumT 2047 # #
 BN:SU 2073 # #

HG:084r SU 0366 Beth war # ther fore / with lordes how ye pleye #
 EL:085r SU 0366 therefore # #
 BL:SumT 2048 therefore # #
 BN:SU 2074 , therefore , # #

HG:084r SU 0367 Syngeth {Placebo} / and # I shal # if I kan # #
 EL:085r SU 0367 Placebo # # # #
 BL:SumT 2049 placebo # # # #
 BN:SU 2075 Placebo # " # # #

HG:084r SU 0368 But if it be / vn to a poure man #
 EL:085r SU 0368 # vnto # #
 BL:SumT 2050 # unto poure # #
 BN:SU 2076 # unto poure # #

HG:084r SU 0369 To a poure man / men sholde his vices telle #
 EL:085r SU 0369 hise
 BL:SumT 2051 #
 BN:SU 2077 povre # ;

HG:084r SU 0370 But nat to a lord / thogh he sholde go to helle #
 EL:085r SU 0370 thogh
 BL:SumT 2052 #
 BN:SU 2078 ,

HG:084r SU 0371 ¶ # Lo Irous Syrus / thilke Percien #
 EL:085r SU 0371 # {2L}O Cirus Pciē
 BL:SumT 2053 # ' irous ,
 BN:SU 2079 # " irous Cirus ,

HG:084r SU 0372 How he destroyed / the ryuer of Gysen #
 EL:085r SU 0372 #
 BL:SumT 2054 #
 BN:SU 2080 # ryver ,

HG:084r SU 0373 For that an hors of his / was dreynt ther inne #
 EL:085r SU 0373 #
 BL:SumT 2055 # therinne
 BN:SU 2081 # therinne ,

HG:084r SU 0374 Whan that he wente / Babiloyne to wynne #
 EL:085r SU 0374 p^t Babiloigne
 BL:SumT 2056 #
 BN:SU 2082 # Babiloigne

HG:084r SU 0375 He made / that the Ryuer # was so smal
 EL:085r SU 0375 /
 BL:SumT 2057 # ryuer
 BN:SU 2083 # ryver

HG:084r SU 0376 That wommen / myghte wade it ou^r al #
 EL:085r SU 0376 wo^men
 BL:SumT 2058 # oueral .
 BN:SU 2084 # over al .

HG:084r SU 0377 Lo # what seyde he / that so wel teche kan #
 EL:085r SU 0377 # :
 BL:SumT 2059 # ?
 BN:SU 2085 ,

HG:084r SU 0378 # Ne be no felawe / to an Irous man #
 EL:085r SU 0378 #
 BL:SumT 2060 # irous
 BN:SU 2086 " # irous ,

HG:084r SU 0379 Ne with no wood man / walke by the weye #
 EL:085r SU 0379 w^t
 BL:SumT 2061 #
 BN:SU 2087 # ,

HG:084r SU 0380 Lest thee repente / # I wol no ferther seye #
 EL:085r SU 0380 ther is namoore to
 BL:SumT 2062 : "
 BN:SU 2088 :

HG:084r SU 0381 ¶ Now # Thomas # leeuē brother / lef thyn Ire #
 EL:085r SU 0381 # {2N}Ow
 BL:SumT 2063 ' , , ire .
 BN:SU 2089 " , , leeuē , ire ;

HG:084r SU 0382 Thow shalt me fynde / as Iust⁷ # as is a Squyre #
 EL:085r SU 0382 Thou Iust /
 BL:SumT 2064 # iust squyre .
 BN:SU 2090 # just squyre .

HG:084r SU 0383 Hoold nat the deueles knyf / ay at thyn herte #
 EL:085r SU 0383 knyf⁷ #
 BL:SumT 2065 #
 BN:SU 2091 deueles #

HG:084r SU 0384 Thyn angre dooth thee / al to soore smerte #
 EL:085r SU 0384 #
 BL:SumT 2066 #
 BN:SU 2092 #

HG:084r SU 0385 But shewe to me / al thy confessiou[̄] # #
 EL:085r SU 0385 # confessiou[̄] . '
 BL:SumT 2067 # confessiou[̄] . "
 BN:SU 2093 #

HG:084r SU 0386 ¶ # Nay # # quod the sike man / # by Seint Symou[̄] #
 EL:085r SU 0386 Symou[̄]
 BL:SumT 2068 # ' ' seint Symoun .
 BN:SU 2094 # " " ; " Symoun !

HG:084r SU 0387 I haue be shryuen this day / at my Curat⁷ #
 EL:085r SU 0387 curat⁷
 BL:SumT 2069 # curat :
 BN:SU 2095 have shryven # curat .

HG:084r SU 0388 I haue hym toold / hoolly al myn estat⁷ #
 EL:085r SU 0388 #
 BL:SumT 2070 # estat .
 BN:SU 2096 have # estat ;

HG:084r SU 0389 Nedeth namoore # to speke of it # # seith he #
 EL:085r SU 0389 / speken
 BL:SumT 2071 speken ; " ;
 BN:SU 2097

HG:084r SU 0390 # But if me list⁷ # of myn humylitee # #
 EL:085r SU 0390 list
 BL:SumT 2072 " list ; "
 BN:SU 2098

HG:084r SU 0391 ¶ # Yif me thanne of thy gold / to make oure cloystre # #
 EL:085r SU 0391 # # ' '
 BL:SumT 2073 # " ; "
 BN:SU 2099

HG:084r SU 0392 Quod he / # for many a Muscle / and many an Oystre #
 EL:085r SU 0392 oystre
 BL:SumT 2074 ' ' muscle # oystre
 BN:SU 2100 , " muscle # oystre ,

HG:084r SU 0393 Whan other^e men / han been ful wel ateyse #
 EL:085r SU 0393 other^e ben
 BL:SumT 2075 # at eyse ,
 BN:SU 2101 # ben at eyse ,

HG:084r SU 0394 Hath been oure foode / oure Cloystre for to reyse #
 EL:085r SU 0394 cloystre
 BL:SumT 2076 # cloystre ;
 BN:SU 2102 , our cloystre .

HG:084r SU 0395 And yet # god woot⁷ # vnnethe the fundement⁷
 EL:085r SU 0395
 BL:SumT 2077 woot fundement
 BN:SU 2103 , God woot , unnethe fundement

HG:084r SU 0396 Parfourned is / ne of oure pauement⁷
 EL:085r SU 0396 Pfourned
 BL:SumT 2078 , pauement
 BN:SU 2104 , our pavement

HG:084v SU 0397 | |ys nat a tyle / yet⁷ # with Inne oure wones #
 EL:085r SU 0397 Nys tyl # yet /
 BL:SumT 2079 Nys # yet withinne .
 BN:SU 2105 Nys # yet withinne .

HG:084v SU 0398 By god / we owen fourty pound for stones #
 EL:085r SU 0398
 BL:SumT 2080 #
 BN:SU 2106 God , .

HG:084v SU 0399 # # Now help # Thomas / for hym p^t harwed helle #
 EL:085v SU 0399 ¶ that
 BL:SumT 2081 " , , that
 BN:SU 2107 , , that !

HG:084v SU 0400 Or ellis # mote we / oure bookes selle #
 EL:085v SU 0400 For elles / moste #
 BL:SumT 2082 #
 BN:SU 2108 For elles moste # .

HG:084v SU 0401 And if yow lakke / oure predicaciou⁷ #
 EL:085v SU 0401 ye
 BL:SumT 2083 # predicacioun
 BN:SU 2109 # predicacioun ,

HG:084v SU 0402 Thanne gooth the world / al to destrucciou⁷ #
 EL:085v SU 0402 goth
 BL:SumT 2084 # destruccioun .
 BN:SU 2110 goth # destruccioun .

HG:084v SU 0403 For who so # / # fro this world / wolde vs bireue #
 EL:085v SU 0403 wolde vs # # #
 BL:SumT 2085 whoso # #
 BN:SU 2111 whoso wolde # us # # # bireve ,

HG:084v SU 0404 So god me saue / Thomas # by youre leue #
 EL:085v SU 0404 your⁷
 BL:SumT 2086
 BN:SU 2112 God save , , leue ,

HG:084v SU 0405 He wolde bireue / out of the world the sonne #
 EL:085v SU 0405 this
 BL:SumT 2087 #
 BN:SU 2113 bireve # this .

HG:084v SU 0406 For who kan teche / and werchen as we konne #
 EL:085v SU 0406
 BL:SumT 2088 # ?
 BN:SU 2114 # ?

HG:084v SU 0407 And that is nat⁷ of litel tyme # # quod he #
 EL:085v SU 0407
 BL:SumT 2089 nat , ,
 BN:SU 2115 nat , " ,

HG:084v SU 0408 # But sith Elie was / or Elize #
 EL:085v SU 0408 syn Ennok Elise
 BL:SumT 2090 , #
 BN:SU 2116 " syn Elye , Elise ,

HG:084v SU 0409 Han freres been / that fynde I of record #
 EL:085v SU 0409 recor⁷
 BL:SumT 2091 , ,
 BN:SU 2117 _ _

HG:084v SU 0410 In charitee / thonked be oure lord #
 EL:085v SU 0410 ythanked lor⁷
 BL:SumT 2092 , !
 BN:SU 2118 , ythanked Lord !

HG:084v SU 0411 Now Thomas / help # for Seinte charitee # #
 EL:085v SU 0411 help⁻ seinte
 BL:SumT 2093 , seinte Charitee . ,
 BN:SU 2119 , , seinte ! "

HG:084v SU 0412 And down anon / he set hym on his knee #
 EL:085v SU 0412 doun sette
 BL:SumT 2094 # .
 BN:SU 2120 doun # sette .

HG:084v SU 0413 ¶ This sike man / weex wel neigh wood for Ire #
 EL:085v SU 0413 # {2T}His wax wel ny
 BL:SumT 2095 # # wel-neigh ire .
 BN:SU 2121 # # wax wel ny ire ;

HG:084v SU 0414 He wolde / that the frere / hadde been afire
 EL:085v SU 0414 # p^t # had on fire
 BL:SumT 2096 # #
 BN:SU 2122 # # had on-fire

HG:084v SU 0415 With his false dissimulaciou⁻ #
 EL:085v SU 0415 dissymulaciou⁻
 BL:SumT 2097 dissimulacioun .
 BN:SU 2123 dissymulacioun .

HG:084v SU 0416 # Swich thyng / as is in my possessiou⁻ # #
 EL:085v SU 0416 thyng⁷ #
 BL:SumT 2098 , # possessioun , ,
 BN:SU 2124 " # possessioun , "

HG:084v SU 0417 Quod he / ~ that may I yeue # and noon oother #
 EL:085v SU 0417 # yeuen /
 BL:SumT 2099 , " yeve , .
 BN:SU 2125 ; " yeve , .

HG:084v SU 0418 Ye sey me thus / how that I am youre brother # #
 EL:085v SU 0418 #
 BL:SumT 2100 # ? '
 BN:SU 2126 , ? "

HG:084v SU 0419 ¶ # Ye # certes # # quod the frere / # trusteth wel #
 EL:085v SU 0419 # ' , ' weel
 BL:SumT 2101 # " , " , " weel ;
 BN:SU 2127 # " , " , " weel .

HG:084v SU 0420 I took oure dame / oure lettre with oure sel # #
 EL:085v SU 0420 # lr^e and seel ,
 BL:SumT 2102 # .
 BN:SU 2128 # seel . "

HG:084v SU 0421 ¶ # Now wel # # quod he / # and som what7 shal I yeue
EL:085v SU 0421 # ' , ' , ' somewhat
BL:SumT 2103 # " , " ; " somewhat yive
BN:SU 2129

HG:084v SU 0422 Vn to youre holy Couent7 whil I lyue #
EL:085v SU 0422 hooly
BL:SumT 2104 Vnto couent
BN:SU 2130 Unto hooly covent wil lyve ;

HG:084v SU 0423 And in thyn hand / thow shalt it han anon #
EL:085v SU 0423 thou haue
BL:SumT 2105 #
BN:SU 2131 # thou have ,

HG:084v SU 0424 On this condiciou[̄] / and oother noon #
EL:085v SU 0424 condiciou[̄]
BL:SumT 2106 condicioun #
BN:SU 2132 condicion ,

HG:084v SU 0425 That thow departe it so / my deere brother #
EL:085v SU 0425 thou leeue
BL:SumT 2107
BN:SU 2133 thou ; ;

HG:084v SU 0426 That euery frere / haue as muche as oother #
EL:085v SU 0426 also
BL:SumT 2108 #
BN:SU 2134 every # have also .

HG:084v SU 0427 This shaltow swere / on thy pfessiou[̄] #
EL:085v SU 0427 shaltou professiou[̄]
BL:SumT 2109 # professioun
BN:SU 2135 shaltou # professioun ,

HG:084v SU 0428 With outen fraude / or cauelaciou[̄] # #
EL:085v SU 0428 cauillaciou[̄]
BL:SumT 2110 Withouten # cauelacioun . '
BN:SU 2136 Withouten # cavillacioun . "

HG:084v SU 0429 ¶ # I swere it # # quod this frere / # vp on my feith # #
EL:085v SU 0429 by
BL:SumT 2111 # ' , ' , ' vpon
BN:SU 2137 # " , " ; " by ! "

HG:084v SU 0430 And ther with al / his hand in his he leith #
EL:085v SU 0430
BL:SumT 2112 therwithal #
BN:SU 2138 therwithal #

HG:084v SU 0431 # Lo # here my feith / in me / shal be no lak # #
EL:085v SU 0431 heer # lak7
BL:SumT 2113 ' # '
BN:SU 2139 " , heer ; # "

HG:084v SU 0432 ¶ # Now thanne # put # thyn hand / down by my bak7 # #
EL:085v SU 0432 In # doun
BL:SumT 2114 # bak , '
BN:SU 2140 # " , in # doun bak , "

HG:084v SU 0433 Seyde this man / # and grope wel bihynde #
EL:085v SU 0433
BL:SumT 2115 ' ,
BN:SU 2141 , "

HG:084v SU 0434
EL:085v SU 0434
BL:SumT 2116
BN:SU 2142

Bynethe my buttok⁷ there shaltow fynde
ther
buttok
buttok

HG:084v SU 0435
EL:085v SU 0435
BL:SumT 2117
BN:SU 2143

A thyng⁷ that I haue hyd in pryuetee # #
thyng
thyng have pryvetee . "

HG:084v SU 0436
EL:085v SU 0436
BL:SumT 2118
BN:SU 2144

¶ # A # # thoghte this frere / # that shal go with me # #
' , ' this w^t
" ! " , " That !

HG:085r SU 0437
EL:085v SU 0437
BL:SumT 2119
BN:SU 2145

And down his hand / he launcheth to the clifte
doun
" doun #
#

HG:085r SU 0438
EL:085v SU 0438
BL:SumT 2120
BN:SU 2146

In hope / for to fynde there a yifte #

#

HG:085r SU 0439
EL:085v SU 0439
BL:SumT 2121
BN:SU 2147

And whan this sike man / felte this frere

#

HG:085r SU 0440
EL:085v SU 0440
BL:SumT 2122
BN:SU 2148

Aboute his tuwel / grope there and heere #

is #

HG:085r SU 0441
EL:085v SU 0441
BL:SumT 2123
BN:SU 2149

Amydde his hand / he leet the frere a fart⁷ #
fart .
fart ;

HG:085r SU 0442
EL:085v SU 0442
BL:SumT 2124
BN:SU 2150

Ther is no capul / drawyng in a Cart⁷ #
nys drawynge
cart
nys , drawynge cart ,

HG:085r SU 0443
EL:085v SU 0443
BL:SumT 2125
BN:SU 2151

That myghte han late a fart⁷ of swich a sown #
haue lete soun
fart
have lete fart soun .

HG:085r SU 0444
EL:085v SU 0444
BL:SumT 2126
BN:SU 2152

¶ The frere vp stirte / as dooth a wood leoun #

up

HG:085r SU 0445
EL:085v SU 0445
BL:SumT 2127
BN:SU 2153

A # false cherl # # quod he / # for goddes bones #
fals
" , , " , " Goddes !

HG:085r SU 0446
EL:085v SU 0446
BL:SumT 2128
BN:SU 2154

This hastow for despit⁷ doon for the nones #
despit
despit

HG:085r SU 0447 Thow shalt abyge this fart? # if þ^t I may # #
 EL:086r SU 0447 Thou that
 BL:SumT 2129 fart that
 BN:SU 2155 Thou fart , that ! "

HG:085r SU 0448 # His meyne / which that herden this affray #
 EL:086r SU 0448 ¶ whiche
 BL:SumT 2130 #
 BN:SU 2156 , whiche ,

HG:085r SU 0449 Cam lepyng In / and chaced out the frere #
 EL:086r SU 0449 lepyng
 BL:SumT 2131 in #
 BN:SU 2157 lepyng in # ;

HG:085r SU 0450 And forth he gooth / with a ful angry cheere #
 EL:086r SU 0450 Angry
 BL:SumT 2132 #
 BN:SU 2158 ,

HG:085r SU 0451 And fette his felawe / ther as lay his stoor #
 EL:086r SU 0451
 BL:SumT 2133 is #
 BN:SU 2159 ,

HG:085r SU 0452 He looked / as he were a wilde boor #
 EL:086r SU 0452 it
 BL:SumT 2134 #
 BN:SU 2160 # it ;

HG:085r SU 0453 He grynt with his teeth / so was he wrooth #
 EL:086r SU 0453 grynte
 BL:SumT 2135 #
 BN:SU 2161 grynte ,

HG:085r SU 0454 A sturdy paas / down to the # court he gooth #
 EL:086r SU 0454 lordes co^rt
 BL:SumT 2136 #
 BN:SU 2162 #

HG:085r SU 0455 Wher as ther woned / a man # of greet honour #
 EL:086r SU 0455 Where # # /
 BL:SumT 2137 #
 BN:SU 2163 #

HG:085r SU 0456 To whom / that he was alwey confessour #
 EL:086r SU 0456
 BL:SumT 2138 #
 BN:SU 2164 #

HG:085r SU 0457 This worthy man / was lord of that village #
 EL:086r SU 0457
 BL:SumT 2139 #
 BN:SU 2165 #

HG:085r SU 0458 This frere cam / as he were in a rage #
 EL:086r SU 0458
 BL:SumT 2140 #
 BN:SU 2166 #

HG:085r SU 0459 Where as this lord / sat etyng⁷ at his boord #
 EL:086r SU 0459 Wher⁷ bor⁷
 BL:SumT 2141 # etyng
 BN:SU 2167 # etyng bord ;

HG:085r SU 0460 Vnnethe / myghte the frere speke a woord #
 EL:086r SU 0460 Vnnethes myghte wor⁷
 BL:SumT 2142 #
 BN:SU 2168 Unnethes # word ,

HG:085r SU 0461 Til atte laste / he seyde / # god yow see # #
 EL:086r SU 0461 # #
 BL:SumT 2143 # : ' God : '
 BN:SU 2169 # # , " God ! "

HG:085r SU 0462 ¶ This lord gan # looke / and seyde # # benedicitee #
 EL:086r SU 0462 bigan to seide
 BL:SumT 2144 # # : ' Benedicitee .
 BN:SU 2170 # # , seide , " Benedicitee !

HG:085r SU 0463 What # frere Iohn / what manere world is this #
 EL:086r SU 0463 maner
 BL:SumT 2145 , Iohn , ?
 BN:SU 2171 , John , maner ?

HG:085r SU 0464 I se wel / that som thyng⁷ ther is amys #
 EL:086r SU 0464 trowe # # som maner thyng⁷
 BL:SumT 2146 # somthyng :
 BN:SU 2172 # som thyng ;

HG:085r SU 0465 Ye looken / as the wode # were ful of theuys #
 EL:086r SU 0465 /
 BL:SumT 2147 #
 BN:SU 2173 # theuys .

HG:085r SU 0466 Sit down anon / and tel me what youre grief is #
 EL:086r SU 0466 your⁷
 BL:SumT 2148 #
 BN:SU 2174 , ,

HG:085r SU 0467 And it shal been amended / if # I may # #
 EL:086r SU 0467 that .I.
 BL:SumT 2149 # : '
 BN:SU 2175 seen , : "

HG:085r SU 0468 ¶ # I haue # # quod he / # had a despit to day #
 EL:086r SU 0468 this day
 BL:SumT 2150 # ' , ' , ' today ,
 BN:SU 2176 # " have , " , " this day ,

HG:085r SU 0469 God yelde yow / adown in youre village #
 EL:086r SU 0469 adoun your⁷
 BL:SumT 2151 ,
 BN:SU 2177 , adoun ,

HG:085r SU 0470 That in this world / ther nys # so poure a page
 EL:086r SU 0470 # is noon
 BL:SumT 2152 #
 BN:SU 2178 # # is noon povre

HG:085r SU 0471 That he nolde haue / abhomynacioun
 EL:086r SU 0471 # abhomynaciou^r
 BL:SumT 2153 #
 BN:SU 2179 have # abomynacioun

HG:085r SU 0472 Of that⁷ I haue receyued in youre toun #
 EL:086r SU 0472 that
 BL:SumT 2154 that have receyved .
 BN:SU 2180

HG:085v SU 0486
EL:086r SU 0486
BL:SumT 2168
BN:SU 2194

¶ # Sire # # quod the lord / # ye woot what is to doone #
' Sir
" ' , ' ,
" ' " ' " :

HG:085v SU 0487
EL:086r SU 0487
BL:SumT 2169
BN:SU 2195

Distempre yow noght? # ye be my confessour #
noght / Confessour
noght . Ye
noght ; ;

HG:085v SU 0488
EL:086r SU 0488
BL:SumT 2170
BN:SU 2196

Ye been the salt of therthe / and the sauour #
the erthe
th'erthe #
the erthe # savour .

HG:085v SU 0489
EL:086r SU 0489
BL:SumT 2171
BN:SU 2197

For goddes loue / youre pacience ye holde #
:
Goddes love , !

HG:085v SU 0490
EL:086r SU 0490
BL:SumT 2172
BN:SU 2198

Tel me youre grief? # # and he anon hym tolde #
your? grief /
grief . ' And
grief . " And ;

HG:085v SU 0491
EL:086r SU 0491
BL:SumT 2173
BN:SU 2199

As ye han herd biforn / ye woot wel what #
what?
- .

HG:085v SU 0492
EL:086r SU 0492
BL:SumT 2174
BN:SU 2200

The lady of the hous / ay stille sat? #
¶ al sat /
sat
sat

HG:085v SU 0493
EL:086r SU 0493
BL:SumT 2175
BN:SU 2201

Til she hadde herd / what the frere sayde #
had

had #

HG:085v SU 0494
EL:086r SU 0494
BL:SumT 2176
BN:SU 2202

¶ # Ey # goddes moder # # quod she / # blisful mayde #
' mooder
" , Goddes mooder , " , " Blisful !

HG:085v SU 0495
EL:086v SU 0495
BL:SumT 2177
BN:SU 2203

Is ther aught ellis / tel me feithfully # #
oght elles telle
? Tel
oght elles ? Telle . "

HG:085v SU 0496
EL:086v SU 0496
BL:SumT 2178
BN:SU 2204

¶ # Madame # # quod he / # how thynketh yow ther by # #
' thynke ye her by ?
" , " , " thynke ye herby ? "

HG:085v SU 0497
EL:086v SU 0497
BL:SumT 2179
BN:SU 2205

¶ # How þ^t me thynketh # # quod she / # so god me spede #
' that speede
" that ? ' So
" that ? " . " So God speede ,

HG:085v SU 0498
EL:086v SU 0498
BL:SumT 2180
BN:SU 2206

I seye / a cherl / hath doon # a cherles dede #

#

HG:086r SU 0525 The rumblyng of a fart⁷ # and euery soun #
EL:086v SU 0525 rumblynge fart / eu⁷y
BL:SumT 2207 fart
BN:SU 2233 rumblynge fart , every ,

HG:086r SU 0526 Nys but of Eyr / reuerberacioun #
EL:086v SU 0526 Nis Eir # reu⁷beracioun
BL:SumT 2208 eyr #
BN:SU 2234 Nis eir # reverberacioun ,

HG:086r SU 0527 And ther it wasteth / lite and lite away #
EL:086v SU 0527 eu⁷e litel litel
BL:SumT 2209 #
BN:SU 2235 evere # litel litel .

HG:086r SU 0528 Ther nys no man / kan deme # by my fey #
EL:086v SU 0528 is # deemen
BL:SumT 2210 #
BN:SU 2236 is # deemen , ,

HG:086r SU 0529 If that it were / departed equally #
EL:086v SU 0529 #
BL:SumT 2211 #
BN:SU 2237 # .

HG:086r SU 0530 What # lo # my cherl / lo # yet how shrewedly
EL:086v SU 0530
BL:SumT 2212 , , , ,
BN:SU 2238

HG:086r SU 0531 Vn to my confessour / to day he spak⁷ #
EL:086v SU 0531 today
BL:SumT 2213 Vnto # today spak !
BN:SU 2239 Unto # to-day spak !

HG:086r SU 0532 I holde hym certeynly / # demonyak⁷ #
EL:086v SU 0532 certeyn a
BL:SumT 2214 # demonyak .
BN:SU 2240 certeyn # a demonyak !

HG:086r SU 0533 Now ete youre mete / and lat the cherl go pleye #
EL:086v SU 0533 your⁷ #
BL:SumT 2215 #
BN:SU 2241 , ;

HG:086r SU 0534 Lat hym go hange hym self⁷ a deuel weye # #
EL:086v SU 0534 honge hym self
BL:SumT 2216 hymself
BN:SU 2242 honge hymself deuel ! "

*HG:086r SU 0534/1 <missing>
*EL:086v SU 0534/1 ¶ The wordes of the lordes Squier and his keru⁷e / for departynge
~
*BL:SumT 2216/1 <missing>
*BN:SU 2242/1 The wordes of the lordes squier and his kervere for departynge

*HG:086r SU 0534/2 <missing>
*EL:086v SU 0534/2 of the fart⁷ on twelue ~
*BL:SumT 2216/2 <missing>
*BN:SU 2242/2 of the fart on twelve .

HG:086r SU 0535 ¶ Now stood / the lordes Squyer at the boord #
EL:086v SU 0535 # {2N}Ow # Squier bord^o
BL:SumT 2217 # # squyer ,
BN:SU 2243 # # squier bord ,

HG:086r SU 0536 That carf his mete / and herde word by woord
EL:086v SU 0536 karf⁷ wor⁷ word^o
BL:SumT 2218 ,
BN:SU 2244 karf , word

HG:086r SU 0537 Of alle thyng⁷ # of which # I haue yow sayd #
EL:086v SU 0537 thynges / # whiche that # sayd^o
BL:SumT 2219 thyng
BN:SU 2245 thynges # whiche have .

HG:086r SU 0538 ¶ # My lord # # quod he / # be ye nat yuele apayd #
EL:086v SU 0538 # # # beth # apayd^o
BL:SumT 2220 # " " , " ,
BN:SU 2246 # " " , " , yuele ,

HG:086r SU 0539 # I koude telle / for a gowne clooth #
EL:087r SU 0539 ¶ {I} # gowne clooth
BL:SumT 2221 # # gowne-clooth
BN:SU 2247 , # gowne-clooth ,

HG:086r SU 0540 To yow # sire frere / so ye be nat wrooth #
EL:087r SU 0540 sir⁷ wrooth^h
BL:SumT 2222 , ,
BN:SU 2248 , ,

HG:086r SU 0541 How that this fart⁷ sholde euene ydeled # be
EL:087r SU 0541 # # delt shal
BL:SumT 2223 fart
BN:SU 2249 fart evene deled

HG:086r SU 0542 Among youre Couent⁷ # if it liked me # #
EL:087r SU 0542 your⁷ lyked
BL:SumT 2224 couent ,
BN:SU 2250 covent , lyked . "

HG:086r SU 0543 ¶ # Tel # # quod the lord / # and thow shalt haue anon
EL:087r SU 0543 thou
BL:SumT 2225 # ' , , ,
BN:SU 2251 # " , " , " thou have

HG:086r SU 0544 A gowne clooth / by god # and by Seint Ioñn # #
EL:087r SU 0544 /
BL:SumT 2226 gowne-clooth # seint Iohn . '
BN:SU 2252 gowne-clooth , God John ! "

HG:086r SU 0545 ¶ # My lord # # quod he / # whan that the weder is fair #
EL:087r SU 0545 p^t
BL:SumT 2227 # ' , , ,
BN:SU 2253 # " , " , " ,

HG:086r SU 0546 With outen wynd / or pturbynge of Air #
EL:087r SU 0546 wynd^o
BL:SumT 2228 Withouten # parturbynge air ,
BN:SU 2254 Withouten # perturbynge air ,

HG:086r SU 0547 Lat brynge a Cartwheel / heere in to this halle #
EL:087r SU 0547 # #
BL:SumT 2229 cartwheel # into .
BN:SU 2255 cartwheel # into ;

HG:086r SU 0548 But looke # that it haue / his spokes alle #
 EL:087r SU 0548 / #
 BL:SumT 2230 # --
 BN:SU 2256 have # --

HG:086r SU 0549 Twelf spokes / hath a Cartwheel comunly #
 EL:087r SU 0549 Twelue
 BL:SumT 2231 # cartwheel .
 BN:SU 2257 Twelve # cartwheel .

HG:086r SU 0550 And brynge me thanne twelf freres / woot ye why #
 EL:087r SU 0550 bryng .xij. #
 BL:SumT 2232 . Woot ?
 BN:SU 2258 bryng twelve . Woot ?

HG:086r SU 0551 For thrittene / is a Couent7 # as I gesse #
 EL:087r SU 0551 twelue #
 BL:SumT 2233 # couent .
 BN:SU 2259 # covent , .

HG:086r SU 0552 Youre confessour heere / for his worthynesse #
 EL:087r SU 0552 The Confessour
 BL:SumT 2234 #
 BN:SU 2260 , ,

HG:086r SU 0553 Shal pfourne vp / the nombre of this Couent7 #
 EL:087r SU 0553 his
 BL:SumT 2235 parfourne # couent .
 BN:SU 2261 parfourne up # his covent .

HG:086r SU 0554 Thanne shal they knele adown / by oon assent7 #
 EL:087r SU 0554 down
 BL:SumT 2236 # assent
 BN:SU 2262 down , assent ,

HG:086r SU 0555 And to euery spokes ende / in this manere #
 EL:087r SU 0555 # :
 BL:SumT 2237 every , ,
 BN:SU 2263

HG:086r SU 0556 Ful sadly / leye his nose / shal a frere #
 EL:087r SU 0556 # #
 BL:SumT 2238 # #
 BN:SU 2264 # #

HG:086v SU 0557 | |oure noble Confessour / ther god hym saue # #
 EL:087r SU 0557 Your^o Confessour7 # ther^o
 BL:SumT 2239 Youre confessour ,
 BN:SU 2265 Youre confessour - there God save ! -

HG:086v SU 0558 Shal holde his nose / vp right # vnder the Naue #
 EL:087r SU 0558 vpright /
 BL:SumT 2240 # vpright naue .
 BN:SU 2266 # upright under nave .

HG:086v SU 0559 Thanne shal this cherl / with baly / stif and toght7
 EL:087r SU 0559 w^t bely # toght
 BL:SumT 2241 , # toght
 BN:SU 2267 , bely # toght

HG:086v SU 0560 As any tabour / hider been # ybroght7 #
 EL:087r SU 0560 Tabour # hyder ybroght7
 BL:SumT 2242 , ybroght .
 BN:SU 2268 , hyder ybroght ;

HG:086v SU 0574 With p²chyng⁷ in the pulput⁷ ther he stood #
 EL:087r SU 0574 p²chyng pulpit⁷
 BL:SumT 2256 prechyng pulput
 BN:SU 2282 prechyng pulpit ,

HG:086v SU 0575 That I may vouche sauf / I seye for me #
 EL:087r SU 0575 sey
 BL:SumT 2257 vouchesauf ()
 BN:SU 2283 , sey ,

HG:086v SU 0576 He hadde the firste smel / of fartes thre #
 EL:087r SU 0576 # ;
 BL:SumT 2258 # ;
 BN:SU 2284

HG:086v SU 0577 And so wolde / al his Couent hardily #
 EL:087r SU 0577 the Couent⁷
 BL:SumT 2259 # couent ,
 BN:SU 2285 # covent ,

HG:086v SU 0578 He bereth hym / so faire and holily # #
 EL:087r SU 0578 hoolily ,
 BL:SumT 2260 # .
 BN:SU 2286 # hoolily . "

HG:086v SU 0579 ¶ The lord / the lady / # ech man / saue the frere #
 EL:087r SU 0579 and alle men #
 BL:SumT 2261 # #
 BN:SU 2287 # , and , save ,

HG:086v SU 0580 Seyden / that Iankyn / spak # in this matere #
 EL:087r SU 0580 Seyde p^t # /
 BL:SumT 2262 # #
 BN:SU 2288 Seyde # Jankyn # ,

HG:086v SU 0581 As wel / as Eucluye # / or Protholomee #
 EL:087r SU 0581 # Euclude
 BL:SumT 2263 # #
 BN:SU 2289 # Euclide [dide] # Ptholomee .

HG:086v SU 0582 Touchynge the cherl / they seyde # subtiltee
 EL:087r SU 0582 this
 BL:SumT 2264 ,
 BN:SU 2290 ,

HG:086v SU 0583 And hy wit⁷ made hym speke / as he spak #
 EL:087r SU 0583 heigh # /
 BL:SumT 2265 wit # ;
 BN:SU 2291 heigh wit speken # ;

HG:086v SU 0584 He nys no fool / ne no demonyak⁷ #
 EL:087r SU 0584 # demonyak .
 BL:SumT 2266 , demonyak .
 BN:SU 2292

HG:086v SU 0585 And Iankyn # hath ywonne / a newe gowne #
 EL:087r SU 0585 / #
 BL:SumT 2267 #
 BN:SU 2293 Jankyn # -

HG:086v SU 0586 My tale is doon / we been almoost at towne #
 EL:087r SU 0586 . We .
 BL:SumT 2268 ; ;
 BN:SU 2294

*HG:086v SU 0586/1 ¶ Here endeth the Somnours tale ~
*EL:087r SU 0586/1 ¶ Heere endeth the Somonours tale ~
*BL:SumT 2268/1 Here endeth the somnours tale .
*BN:SU 2294/1 Heere endeth the Somonours Tale .