Whanne þis myschaunce was befalle þe peple of þe land were ful of sorow and driven Brut out of þe land and he wente fro þenne3 in-to grece ¶ and þere he fond vij m. l men~ And þat were of þe lynage and kynrede of Troye þat were come of gret blood and were vnder þe thral dom and bondage of kyng Pandrase of Grece for þe deth of Achille3 þat was betraid and y slayn at Troie ¶ Þis Brut was a wonder fair man and a strong and a worthi and whanne kyng Pandrase herde telle of his worthynesse he made him duelle with him , and was with him wonder prive and welbeloued ¶ And so on a tyme thay of Troie complayned to Brut of the bondage and thraldom þat þay were ynne & so excitid and stirid Brut þat he of þair dis tresse hadde gret pite and sorow and þorough his wisdom and manhhood assemblid all þe peple of Troie and faught with þe kyng Pandrase and him discomfited and took and put him in-to prison~ and thanne it was ordeyned and acorded among thaym þat Brut sholde wedde Jnnogen kyng Pandrases dou3ter and his heir and so he dede and hadde with hir meny shippis stuffid with vitaill and with moche tresour of gold and sil ver ¶ Þanne sailld he fro thenne3 and cam þe iiij de . day in-to an yle callid loegece and þerynne he fond an old cite all iwasted and desert and ney ther man womman~ ne child ne othir creature duellyng þerynne ¶ And in þe myddil of þat
Cite he fond an old temple and þerynne was a goddesse callid Diane and to her Brut made his sacrifi3e. for she was wont to yeue answere of what thyng þat eny man– praiide her-of and nameli vnto þaym þat her honourid with sacrifi3e. þanne wente Brut to þat ymage and þus to her he saide 

Diane noble goddesse lady þat all þyng hast in thy myght and in thi power wyndis watris wodis feldis and alle thyngis of þe worlde and alle maner bestis that þerynne be to you. J make my pray er þat ye me counsel and telle where and in what place J shall haue a couenable duellyng <fol. 6v>for me and for my peple and there J shall make in honour of you a wel fair temple wherynne ye shal euermore be honourid ¶ whanne he hadde thus maad his praier Diane answerde in- þis manere ¶ Brut quod she go euene forth thi way ouer þe se westward toward Fraunce and þere thou shalt fynde an yle þat is callid Albion and þat yle is compassed all aboute with þe se and no+man may come þerynne but be watir and it is desert saue a fewe geauntes and þat lond is ordeyned for the and thi peple How Coryne mette with Brut and becam his man and how kyng Goffar was discomfitid

Whanne Brut hadde herd þis answere of Diane þe goddesse he saillid forth. xx. daies and more. and beside a coste of þe se as he sailled he fond. CCC. men of þe lynage and kynred of Troie and þair souereyn and maist was callid Coryne ¶ and þis Coryne becam Brutis man and to him dede feaute and homage & þanne þay sailled forth fro thenney til þay cam in-to Gascoigne and þere thay arryued in þe hauene of liegers and þere aboord viij. daie3 ¶ Thanne cam tidyngis to kyng Goffar þat was lord of þat lond how þat moche peple of a straunge nacion were arryued in his
Wherfore þe kyng was wonder wroth and ordeyned a power to drive þaym out but kyng Goffar was discomfitid and he and all his peple fledde in-to Fraunce to seche help and socour ¶ And þat tyme regned in Fraunce xij kynge3 wherof xj as semblid a gret power to fi3te with kyng Goffar ayens Brut and goffar~ duelde in Fraunce half A yeer and more and in þe mene-tyme Brut destroide al þe lond of gascoyne. ¶ Þo cam kyng Goffar fro Fraunce and xj kynge3 with him and broughte xx m1 . men and faught with Brut but Brut þorough help of his cosyn Turyne and of Coryne hadde þe victory and in þis bataille Turyn Brutes cosyn was slayn and was enterid in a Castell þit now is callid Towris in Turyne þe whiche Brut leet make þere afterward as Omere þe grete clercl berith witnesse how Brut londid at Totneys in Deueneeshire in þe yle of Albion and of þe wrast lyng betuene Coryne and gogmagog BBut aftir þis saïled fro thenne3 and þe v . day aftir he arryued in þe hauene of Totneys in þe yle of Albioun and þere he fonde neither man womman ne childe but only ge auntis and þay duellid in hilles and in Caves ¶ Whanne Brut saw þe lond fair to his ple <fol. 7v>saunce he was glad and assemblid vpon a day al his peple to make a solem sacrifi3e and a gret feste in honour and reuerence of Diane þe goddesse ¶ And as thay were at mete þer cam yn sodenly vpon thaym xxx geaunte3 and kilde xxx of Brutis men but Brut and his mayne slovven thaym alle saue on that was Maister of thaym þat me callid gogmagog þat was lenger and strenger thanne eny of þe othir geauntis and Brut kepte hym alive for he wolde se him wrastle with Coryne for Coryne was of more lengthe and strengthe thenne eny of Brutis men ¶ Co ryne and gogmagog wrastlid togedir~ so longe
til þe geaunt brak iij. ribbis in Coryne3 side
¶ Do was Coryne sore aggreued and took þe ge
aunt in his arme3 and cast him doun vpon A
Rok so þat he brak all in-to pece3 wherfore the
place is callid yit in-to this day þe sawt of
gogmagog ¶ Thanne yaf Brut all þat cuntre
vnto Coryne and he callid it Cornewaille after
his name and his men~ he callid Cornewaille3
and so it is callid in-to his day **hovv Brut ma
de london~ and callid this lond Britayne and of
his . iij . sones and of his deth
Aftir this Brut made þe Cite of london~
and callid it newe troie in mynde and
<br>Remembrance of olde troie . fro whenne3 his lynage
was y-come and callid þis lond Britayne and his
men britons . and he gat on his wif Jnnogen . iij.
sones ¶ þe firste was callid locryne . ¶ þe secunde
Albanact ¶ and . þe iij . Camber And whanne
Brut sholde die he yaf to his firste sone locryne
al þe lond of Britayne þe whiche he callid
loegers ¶ To his secunde sone albanact he yaff
þe cuntre þat novv is callid Scotland þe whi
che he callid albanie aftir his name ¶ To his
iijde sone Camber he yaf þe cuntre of walis and
þat he callid Cambria ¶ and whanne Brutt
hadde regned . xx . yeer he deide and was buried
at Newe troie ¶ Not longe aftir hit be-fill þi
þe kyng of huneland callid humber arryued
with a gret power in Albanye and wolde haue
conquerid þe land and warrid vp-on Albanact
and him kilde in bataille ¶ Whanne Albanact
was slayn þe peple of þe land fleede to loryne+his
brothir þat was kyng of Britayne for help and
socour and anon locryne and his brothir Camber
assemblid þair peple and mette with kyng hum
ber beside a River and droof hym in-to þe water
and þerynne he was drounde aftir whom the
said River is callid humber in-to this day becavse
þat þe kyng humber was therynne y-dround
Whanne þis was ydo Looryne wente to serche kyng humbers shippe and in thaym he fond of gold and siluer gret plente and a fair damy sel þat was kyng humbers daughter þat was callid Estrilde ¶ And whanne locryne saw her so fair he wolde haue weddid hir but he durste not for Coryne for he hadde maad feith and pro mys to wedde Coryne3 dou3tir and so he dede þat was callid Guendolene netheleþe he held prive ly Estrilde to his paramour and gat on her A dou3tir callid habren ¶ Sone aftir Coryne deide and anon as he was ded locryne forsook guendo lene Coryne3 doutir and weddid Estrild and made her quene ¶ Po was guendolene wonder wroth and ordeyned a gret power out of Corne waille to be vengid on hir husband locryne and faught with him and him kilde in bataille þe v. yr of his regne ¶ Þanne guendolene leet take Estrilde and habren her dou3tir and bond handes and ft and cast thaym in-to a River and þerynne þay were y-drounde wherfore guendo lene commaundet þat þe River sholde be callid ha bren aftir Estrildis dou3tir for asþmoche as her husband locryne hadde gote her þe whiche Ri ver is now callid Severne but þe walssh men calle yt habren in-to this day ¶ aftir þis guen dolene Whanne Maddan hadde regned . xx . yeer~ in pee3 he deide and was buried at new troie ¶ And he hadde . ij. sone3 wherof on was callid Mem price and þat oþir Mawlyn and þis . ij. brethe ryn aftir þair fader deth striven for þe lond for Mem price because he was elder wolde haue had all þe lond but Mawlyn wolde not suffre him and so þay
took a day of trete and of acorde ¶ And at þat day
Mem
price leet sle his brothir þorou3 tresou and þanne
he held all þe land and regned and becam a cursid
man and a wickid and so lecherous þat he forsook
his wiff and vsid þe synne of sodomye ¶ Wher
fore some aftirward god took of him vengeaunce
¶ For on a day as he wente in a wode on huntyng
he loste alle his men~ and wenete alone vp . and
doun cryyng aftir þaym and þere cam wolvis
and him deuourid whanne he hadde regned xxiiiij
yr Of kyng Ebrane þat was Memprice sone
how he conquerid Fraunce and gat xx sones and
xxijj. dou3tri3
Ebrane regned aftir his fa
der Memprice . lxx . yeer a strong man–
<fol. 9v>and a myghty and he conquerid al Fraunce and gat
þere so+moche gold and siluer þat whanne he cam
hoom agayn in-to þis land he made an noble Cite
called it Ebrac aftir his name þat now is
called york ¶ and he made also þe toun of Edyn
burgh ¶ Pis kyng Ebrac hadde . xx sone3 and
xxijj. doughtris goten on dyuers wommen
¶ þe sone3 were callid þus as ye shall here
¶ Brut Greuesheld . Margand . Seisill . Morgh
Jorkanhut . haihor . ketynn . Rother . kayer and as
sarath . And þe doughtris were callid . in þis
wise ¶ Elgyne Jnnogen . Oghdas . Guenbran
Guardiche . Augurel . Guenthold Tannustell
Gorthon Michel Medhanu . Maylour . Ondour–
Blandann . ¶ Pise were þe name3 of þe xxijj
doughtris . and þe bretheryn becam gode kny3tes
and worthi in dyuers cuntree3
Brut grenesheld þe firste sone of Ebranc
regned aftir his fader . xxx . yeer and
wel and nobly governed þe land and þan
ne he deide and was buried at york
After Brut greneheld regned his sone
<fol. 10r>Leill, xij yeer and he made þe toun of Caerleyl and
callid it so after his name and þanne he deide and
was buried at Caerleyll
RVthundibras regned aftir leill his fader
and he made þe cite of Cauntirbury and þe
cite of wynchestre and he regned xiiij yeer and
lith at Wynchestre
Bladud regned aftir ruthudibras his fader
and his Bladud was a gret nygromancer
and he made þe toun of Bathe and made þerynne
þe hote Bath and he regned xxij yeer and deide
and lith at newe troie Of kyng leyr and off
þe ansuer of his . iij . doughtris
Leyr regned aftir his fader Bladud and
þis leyr made þe toun of leycestre and he
hadde iij doughtris ¶ þe firste was callid gono
rille ¶ Þe secunde Regan ¶ Þe . iij. Cordeille and
þis Cordeille was fairest and best of condicions
¶ Þe kyng þair fader becam an old man and
wolde marie his doughtris er he deide. but first
he thou3te to assaie which of þaym loued him
best for she sholde be best maried ¶ and he axed
of his firste dou3tir how moche she loued hym
and she ansuered and saide bettir thanne her owen
lif certis saide her fader þat is a gret loue ¶ Þo
axed he of þe secunde doughtir how moche she
<fol. 10v>loued hym and she saide passyng alle othir creatu
ris . J. may no+more axe saide her fader ¶ þanne ax
ed he of his iiij de doughtir~ how moche she loued
him . Certis fader saide she my sustris haue glosid
you with flateryng worde3 . but J loue you as mo
che as me oweth to loue my fader and for þe cer
taynte of loue as+moche as ye be worth so+moche
shal ye be beloued ¶ Þe kyng her fader was wroth
with her and saide she sholde nevir haue good of
hym but his othir dou3tris he maried worthily
on-to þe kyng of Scotland and anothir to þe erll of Cornewaille and aftir þair fader deth thay solde departe þe Reme betuene thanym ¶ Cordeill þe yongest Doughter hadde no part of þe land but for her beaute and gode condicions she was maried to þe kyng of Fraunce how kyng leyr was drive out of his lond and how cordeyll his yongest doughter helpt hym in his nede &c~ Thus it befyll aftirward þat þe ij . eldsti doughtris wolde not abide til leyr þair fader were ded but warrid on him while3 he livid and took from hym hoolly þe Reme and ordeyned þat on of thaym solde haue kyng leyr to soiourne all his lif-tyme with xl kny3tes and thair squyers . and so þe kyng of scotland hadde him to soiourne in þe same wise and <fol. 11r>er half yr were y-past his dou3tir was so wery of him þat her husbonde and she made kyng leyr voi de half his seruauntes ¶ Thanne made he moche sorou and wente in-to Cornewaille to Regan his othir thoughtir and þere he duelde with . xxxi kny3tis and squiers . and er . xij . monethis wer~past thay compellid him to put away alle his men save . v. ¶ Do retourned leyr with moche sorou vnto his firste Doughtir and she saide he solde but on knyght haue yf he wolde abide þere ¶ Panne began leyr . to wepe and with gret lamentaciou as a-man despeirid he wente in-to Fraunce to his yongest dou3tir and tolde hir in-to what mysery and wrecchidnesse he was falle and how her sustris hadde him serued and þere he was receyued aftir his astat and worship ¶ And withynne short tyme þe kyng of Fraunce her husbonde ordeyned a gret power and cam in-to his land restorid leyr vnto his kyngdom and dignite and leir livid aftirward iiij. yr and thanne he deide and was buried at leycestre how Morgan and Cunedage that were Cordeille3 sustris sones warrid vpon hir
and put hir into prisoun
Whanne leyr was ded . Cordeille his dou3ter
held þe land . v . yeer and in þe menety me
<fol. 11v>deide her lord þe kyng of Fraunce ¶ An thanne cam
Morgann and Cunedage that were Cordeilles sustri3
sone3 and hadde scorn and indignacion for+to be suget
and obedient to a womman and warrid on hir and
took hir and put hir into prisoun and þerynne she
deide for sorou and thanne Morgan and Cuneda
ge departid þe lond betuene thaym and held it . xij .
yeer ¶ And whanne xij . yeer were y-past þer+be
gan betuene thaym a gret debaat so þat ech of thaym warrid vpon othir for Morgan wolde ha ue had all þe lond and brou3t an ost ayens his broþer but he was slayn and thanne regned Cunedage xxxij . yeer . and deide and lith at newe Troye of
Reynold that was Cunedages sone
Reynold þe sone of Cunedage regned aftir
his fader a wise knyght and an hardy & welbeloued ¶ And in his tyme it raynde blood iij daie3 and iij nyghtis and sone aftir cam gret deth of peple and þis Reynold regned . xxij yer~ and deide and lith at york of Gorbodian and of
his ij . sones
Aftir this Reynold regned
Gorbodian his sone pesibly . xv . yeer and thanne he deide and lith at york / And this gorbodian hadde ij sone3 þat on was callid Ferreux . and þat othir Porreux and thay warrid togedir for þe land for Ferreux wolde had all þe lond but his .<fol. 12r>brotir wolde not suffre him ¶ This Ferreux hadde a fel herte and thoughte thorough treson to sle his broþir but whanne his broþir it percyued he wente priveli in-to Fraunce and there abood with þe kyng . and sone aftir he cam agayn with . an ost of peple and faught with his broþir . but he was first slayn as it happid ¶ Whanne þair moder wiste þat Porreux was ded she made mo che sorow for she loued him best and thoughte
to be vengid, and cam priveli with her maidens
be ny3te to her sone Ferreux as he slepte and þere
she kilde him and kutte his body in-to smale pe
cys how. iij. kyngis regned pesibly in Britayne
Whanne thise iij. brethryen were ded in this
wise withoute heiris þer was greet de
baat and warre among þe peple who sholde.