Gretyng~ to yow our~ gode frendes & worshipful burgers of monemouthe we do yow to
vnderstonde of tydynges þe weche we haue y-herd of Owein
Glyndour þi is to wete of letres vnder seel the wheche were y-sende to vs by the capteyne of the
towne of kadewelly & in þe letres wer y-wrete
wordus þi þer was a day of Batell y-take by-twytþ þe Worpy Baron@ of Carewe & Owein~
Glyndour & we do yow to vnderstonde þi þys day of bataill
schuld haue be do þe xij . day of Jule And þe ny3t be-fore þi þys bataill schulde be do Oweyne wes
y-purpos do to haue y-voideþe yn-to þe hull a3einwa
& for he wold y-wete whar his wey wer~ clere y-nowe to passe 3yf he hede nede to þe hull he sende
vij C of his meine to serche þe weyes & þes vij
C menne went to se.le[t]<ill><hole, c. 2-3 words></ill> alyve & þes wordus buþ y-do vs to vnderstonde þi hit is sothe
with-owte lesynge ; And Forthermor++we do yow to vnderstonde þi Oweyn+eþe<?>
<hole, c. 2-3 words>es in the ton@ of kairmerthen he sende after hopkyn ap Thomas of Gower~ to
come & speke with hym vppon trewes & when hopkyn
<hole, 1 word></hole><to Owein . he praide hym in as meche as he huld hym Maistur of Brut þi
he schuld do hym so vnderstonde how & what maner hit schold be-falle of hy@
and he told hym witterliche þi he schold be take with-Jnne a bref tyme . And þe takyng~ schold be
twene kayrmerthen & gower & the takyng~ schold
be vnder a blak baner knowleh-chyd<?> þt þys blake baner scholde dessese hym and no3t þi he
schold be take vndir hym No more con we say to yow at þys
tyme Bote buth@ glad & mery & drede yow no3t for we hopethe to god þi 3e haue no nede . And
wee do yow to vnderstonde that al þys tydyngus buþ
sothe with-oute doute clat><different hand, 6 words></lat>
par le Maire & les burgers de
kairlyon@