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<fol. 138r>Kynges men the scottes escaped harmles ¶ And on
 the morou~ when the kyng hytt wyste that the scot
 tes were escaped in-to her owne contre he was
 wondre sory and wept full sore with his yonge
 yene ¶ And yitt wiste he not who had done hym
 that treson~ . but that fals treson~ was full weele
 knowen a goode while aftre-ward as the story
 telleth ¶ Than kyng Edward come a-yeine to
 yorke full sorowfully and ther~ his oste departed
 and every mon went home vnto his own~ contre
 with full hevy and morenyng semblance ¶ And
 the henaudes toke her leve and went in-to her~
 owne contrey . and the kyng for her *trauayle* plen
 tuosly hem rewarded . and bi-cawse of that viage
 the kyng had dispended meche of his tresur~ and
 wasted ¶ And in that tyme were seyn two mones
 in the firmament . that on wes clere . and that
 other was derk as men myght then se throgh
 oute all the worlde ¶ And a grete debate was
 that same tyme betwene the *emperour* & pope John
 the . xxii . after seynte peter And the *emperour*~ of
 almayne that made hym *emperour* ayenste the popes
 wyll that tho helde the see at avyon~ wherfore
 the *emperour* made his cry at Rome and ordeyned
 an other~ pope that hight Nicholas and was a
 freere Menour~ and that wes ayenst the ryght
 of holy chirche ¶ wherfore he was accursed
 <fol. 138v>¶ And the power~ of that other pope sone wes leyde . for
 bi-cause that suche mervelles were seyn And men
 seyde that the worlde was nyghe at an ende <gap equivalent to 2-3 lines follows>

And now go we a-yeine vnto *sir* Edward of
 Carnarvan that was some-tyme kyng of
 englond and was put a-downe of his dignite // And
 for his tribulacion~ & sorow that hym befell throgh
 fals counsell that he loued and trusted vpon~ hem to
 mekle that afteward were destroyed throgh her fals
 nes as god wolde ¶ And this Edward of carnaruan
 that was in the castell of berke vnder the kepyng of
sir Moris of berke and *sir* John mawtrivers and to hem
 he made his compleinte of his sorow & of his diseese
 ¶ And often he asked of his wardeynes what he had
 trespassed ayens dame Jsabell his wyfe and *sir* edward
 his son that newe was made kyng that they wolde
 not visytt hym ¶ Tho onswerd one of his wardeyns
 and seyde Mi worthy lorde displese yow not that y
 schall to yow tell ¶ The cause is for hitt is done hem
 to vnderstonde that yif my lady youre wyfe come
 eny thyng nere yow ; that ye wolde her strangle &
 kyll . and also that ye wolde do to my lorde *your* son~
 the same ¶ Tho onsuerde he with semple cheere
 and seyde ¶ Allas allas : Am not y in *prison* & all att
 youre owne wyll . and god hytt wotte y thocht hytt
 never~ And now y wolde that y were deed so wolde
 god that y were . for than were all my sorow gon
 and passed ¶ hytt wes not longe afre that the
 kyng throgh counsell of the mortymer~ graunted
 the warde & the kepyng of *sir* edward his fader to
sir Thomas toiourney and the forseyde mawtrevers
 throgh the kynges lettre and put oute holiche the
 forseyde *sir* Moris of the warde of the kyng ¶ And
 they toke and lad the kyng vnto the castell of corffe
 the whiche castell the kyng hated as eny deth . and
 they put hym ther~ sauely tyll hytt come vnto seynt
 Mathew day in septembr~ ¶ And in the yeer~ of grace
 a . m . CCC . xxviii^{ti} . the forseyde *sir* Thomas mortymer~
 sent the maner of deth . how and in whatt wyse he
 schulde be done vnto the deth ¶ And anon as the for-
 seyde Thomas & John~ had seyen the lettre and com-
 maundement they made kyng Edward of carnaruan

goode cheere & grete solace as they myght att that
 tyme at souper~ . and no thyng the kyng wyste of
 her traytorsnesse ¶ And whan tyme was for to go
 to bedde . the kyng went in-to his bedde & lay & slept
 faste ¶ And as the kyng lay & slept ; the traytours
 falsely forsworen ayenste her homage and feawte
 come priuely in-to the kynges chambre and her com-
 pany with hem . and leyde an houe table vpon~
 his wombe and with that men pressed and helde
 hym faste a-downe by the . iiij . corners of the table
 <fol. 139v>vpon his body . Wher~with the goode man awoke
 and was wondre sore a-dradde to be deed ther~ &
 slayne ; & turned his body vp-so-down~ ¶ Tho toke
 the fals traytour as a wode tyrant an horn~ and put
 in his fundement as deepe as he myght . and toke
 a spete of copre brennyng hote and put hitt throgh
 the horn~ in-to his body and oft-tymes rolled ther~
 with his bowelles . and so they kylded her lorde that
 no-thing wes *perceved* ¶ And afre he was entered
 at Glowcetre
 And afre cristesmas next swyng *sir* John of
 henaude broght with hym phelip his bro
 ther doghter that was erle of henaude and his nece
 in-to england and kyng Edward spoused her att
 yorke with mekle honour ¶ And *sir* John of hothom~
 byschoppe of Ely and *sir* william of melton~ Archebischope
 of yorke songe the masses the sonday in the eve of the
conuersion of seynt poule . and in the yeer~ of grace . a
 m^l . CCC . xxvij . ¶ But for be-cause that the kyng wes
 but yonge and tender of ayge whan~ he was crow
 ned . and many wronges were done whiles his fader
 leved for by cause that he trusted his counsel that
 was fals aboute hym that counceled hym to do other~
 wyse then reson~ wolde . hytt wes ordeyned att the
 kynges crownyng that the kyng for tendernes of
 his ayge schulde be gouerned by . xij . grete lordes of eng
 <fol. 140r>land . with-oute the which no-thing schulde be done
 ¶ That is for-to sey the Archebischope of caunⁿturbery
 ¶ the archebischope of yorke ¶ the Bischope of wynchestr~

and ¶ the Bischope of hereford ¶ The erle of lancastre
 ¶ the erle Marchall ¶ and the erle of kent . that were the
 kynges vncles ¶ and the Erle of Garreyne ¶ Sir thomas
 wake ¶ Sir henry percy ¶ Sir Olyver~ of yngham ¶ and *sir*
 John of Roose Barons ¶ And al thees were sworn~
 truly for-to counsayle the kyng . as they schuld onswer~
 euery yeere in the parlement of that schulde be done
 in the tyme of that *gouernayle* . but that ordenaunce
 was sone done . and that was mekle losse & harme to
 all englond ¶ For the kyng and all the lordes that
 schuld gouerne hym . were gouerned and ruled after
 the kynges moder~ dame Jsabell and by *sir* Roger Mor
 tymer~ And as they wolde all thyng was done bothe
 amonge hye and lowe ¶ And they toke to *hem* townes
 londes and rentes to grete harmyng & losse to the
 crowne & of the kynges estate also oute of mesure .
 The kyng Edward at wyttsonyde the . ij .
 yeere of his regne through counsell of hys
 moder and of *sir* Roger Mortymer~ ordeyned a parle
 ment at Northehampton~ ¶ Att the which *parlement*
 the kyng through her counsell toke other of the londe
 and with yn ayge graunted to ben acorde with the
 <fol. 140v>scottes in this maner that all the feautees & homages
 that the scottes schulde do vnto the crowne of englond
 he foryafe hem vnto the scottes for-ever-more bi his
 chartre ensealed ¶ And forthermore an endentur~ wes
 made of the scottes vnto the kyng Edward that was
 kyng henries son . the whiche endentur~ they called
 the Ragmon~ . in the whiche endentur~ wer~ *conteyned* all
 the homages and feautees . Fyrste of the kyng of scot
 land and of the *prelates* . erles and barons of the reame
 of scotland . with her seales sett ther-on And other char
 tres and remembraunces that kyng Edward and hys
 Barons hadden of her right in the reame of scotland
 ¶ Al this wes fory^{le}ve hem a-yeyn holyche . and also w^t
 the blak crosse of scotland the which the goode kyng
 Edward had conquered in scotland oute of the Abbey
 of Stone the whiche is a full *precious* relyke ¶ And also
 forthermore he relessed and foryafe all the londes that

the barons of englond had in scotland by olde *conqueste*
 ¶ And this pees for-to do holde and laste ; the scottes
 were bounden vnto the kyng in . xxx . thousand . <measure> . of
 selver to be payed with-in thre yeere . that is to sey .
 every yeere . x . thousand . <measure> . by even~ porcions ¶ And
 forthermor~ over al this . they speken~ betwene the par
 tyes above-seyde . that dauid drytanantyer~ that was
 Robert the Bruce son~ a fals tiraunt and a traytor~
 and fals forsworn~ ayens his othe . that rose a-yens
 his liege lorde the noble kyng Edward and falssely
 <fol. 141r>made hym-self kyng of scotlond as hytt is seyde
 befor . And his son schulde be kyng of scotlond that
 was of ayge but . xv . yeere ¶ And so throgh his cur
 sed counsell this dauid spoused att Berewike Dame
 Johan att Towre that was kyng Edwardes sustre
 as the geeste tel<le>th vppon Mary Maudelynes day
 the yeere of grace . m^l . CCC. xxviij . to grete harme &
 enpeyryng to all the kynges blode wher~-of the gen
 tyll lady come ¶ Alas the tyme for wonder meche
 wes that feyre mayden disparged seth that sche was
 married ayenst all the comon assent of all the lordes
 of englond ¶ And fro the tyme that brute had *conque*
 red albyon & named the londe aftre his owne name
 that is to sey Brutayne that now ys called englond
 after the name of Engiste ; was the reame of scotlond
 holden of the reame of englond and of the crowne bi
 feaute & homage For Brute conquered that londe
 and gafe hytt to Albanak his secounde son And he
 called that londe Albany after his owne name ¶ So
 that the heyres that come after hym helden~ of
 Brute and of his eyres the kynges of Brutayne bi
 feaute and homage ¶ And fro that tyme vnto kyng
 Edward the reame of scotland was holden by feau
 tes & seruises aboue-seyde as the cronicles of eng
 lond & scotland bereth wyttenes more plenerli ¶ And
 accursed be that tyme that ever this parlement was
 holde at Northampton . for ther~ throgh fals counsell<?>
 <fol. 141v>the kyng was falsly dishereted . and yitt he was w^t
 yn ayge ¶ And whan kyng Edward of carnavan@

wes putt a-down~ of his ryalte of englond yit men
 putt hym not oute of the feautees and seruises of
 the reame of scotland ¶ And neu^{er}thelese the grete lor-
 des of englond weren ayenst to conferme the pees
 and the trues aboue-seyde . save only the qwene ysa
 bell that was kyng Edwardes moder and the Byschop
 of Ely and the lorde Mortymer ¶ But reson~ & lawe wold
 not that a fynall pees schulde be made with-oute the
 comen assent betwene hem & the lordes of englond <gap equivalent to 3-4 lines follows>
 Whan the forseyde dauid had spoused dame
 Johan at Toure in the towne of berewyke
 as is before seyde . the scottes in dispyte of englich
 men called dame Johan . Make pees . for the cowardise
 pees that wes ordeyned . ¶ But the kynges person~
 bare the wyte and the blame of the makynge of that
 acorde & yitt all wes done throughe the qwene and *sir*
 Roger Mortymer~ ¶ And hytt wes not longe after~
 that qwene Jsabell ne toke in-to her owne honde
 all the lordeschipp of pounfrett and al-moste al the
 lordes that were of valwe that *per*teyned vnto the
 crown~ of englond . so that the kyng had noght for
 dispend<?> ; but of his vsis & his eschequer~ ¶ For the
 <fol. 142r>qwene Jsabell and the Mortymer~ had grete meyne
 at their~ retynwe and folowed ever-more the kynges
 courte . and toke all thyng at the kynges price for her
 penyworthes at gode chepe . wherfor~ the contre that
 they come yn weren full sor~ a-dradde & almoste distroi
 ed ¶ Tho began the *comialte* of englond for-to haate
 Jsabell the qwene that so meche loved her when sche
 come ayeyn~ for-to *pursue* the fals traytors the spencers
 fro fraunce ¶ And that same tyme that fals traytor
 Robert of holond that betrayed his lorde *sir* Thomas
 of lancastre . was delyvered oute of *prison*~ and was
 wonder *prive* with the qwene ysabell . and also w^t the
 Mortymer . but that availed hym but litell . For he
 was take at Mighalmesse that next come after as
 he rode towarde qwene ysabell to london~ ¶ And *sir* thomas
 whither smote of his hed besides the town~ of seynt
 Albones ¶ And this *sir* thomas tho dwelled w^t *sir* henri

Erle of lancastre . and he putt hym in hidyng for drede
 of the quene . for sche loued hym wonder mekle . and
 prayed vn-to the kyng that the sayde thomas most
 be exiled oute of englond ¶ And the noble Erle *sir*
henri of lancastre had oft-tymes herd the comyn@
clamour of the englisch men of the mekle diseses that
 wer~ done in englond . and also dyvers wronges
 that were done among the comen~ peple of the which
 the kyng bare the blame . and all wronge for he was
 but full yong & tender~ of ayge and thought as a gode
 <fol. 142v>man and thought for to do away and slake the sclan
 der of the kynges *person*~ yif that he might in eny
 maner wyse . in so meche as the kyng ther-of was no
 thyng gylty . wher-of he was in perell of lyfe and
 lyme ¶ And so he assemled all his retenauntes & went
 and spake vnto hem of the kynges honour and also for
 to amende his estate ¶ And *sir thomas* of brotherton~
 Erle Marchall ¶ and *sir Edmond* of woddestok that
 weren the kynges vncles . and also men~ of london@
 maden@ her othe hym for to maynteyne in the same
 quarell ¶ And her cause was thus that the kyng~
 schulde holde his housholde & his meyne as pertey
 neth to a kyng for-to holde and haue all his rialte
 And that the qwene ysabell schulde delyver oute of
 her honde in-to the kynges honde all *maner* lordeschippes
 rentes townes and castelles that *perteyned* vnto the
 crowne of englond ¶ And that sche schulde leve w^t
 the thrid parte of the rentes of englond as other~
 qwenes had done bifore her and with non other~
 thyng And also that *sir Roger Mortymer* schulde dwell
 vppon@ his owne londes ¶ For the which~ londes he had
 holp for-to disheret meche peple so that the comen pe
 ple were nere destroyed throgh her wrongfull takyng
 ¶ And also to enquire how and by whom the kyng
 was betrayed and falsly disseyved at stanhope And
 throgh whose counsell that the scottes went a-wey by
 nyght fro the kyng ¶ And also how & throgh whos
 <fol. 143r>counsell the ordynaunce that was made at the coro
 nacion~ of kyng Edward was putt a-down~ . that is to sey

that the kyng for amendement & helpyng of the reame
 and in honoure of hym schulde be ruled & gouerned
 by . xij . the grettest and wysest lordes of the reame and
 with-outen hem schulde no thyng be graunted ne done
 as bifore is seyde the whiche gouernaunce maliciously
 wes put a-vey fro <ill><.....></ill> kyng ¶ Wherfore mony schames
 harmes and repreves han fall vnto the kyng and hys
 reame And that to vnderstonde for as meche as Edward
 som-tyme kyng of englond was ordeyned by assent of
 the comialte in playne parlement for to be vnder the
 warde of and gouernaunce of *sir* henry Erle of lancas-
 tre his cosyn~ for saluacion~ of his body . and he taken
 oute of the castell of kenelworth there that he was
 in warde and throgh colour~ of qwene ysabell & the
 Mortymer~ with-oute consent of eny parlement they
 toke and ladde hym ther~ that never-after none of his
 kynred myght with hym speke ne see ¶ And after~
 traytorsly hym toke and mordred . for whos deth a
 foule sclaunder arose throgh-oute all cristendom when
 hytt wes done ¶ And also of the tresour <exp>of</exp>[<that>] *sir* Edward of
 carnaruan had laft in mony places of englond and
 of walys that weren wasted and bore a-vey with-oute
 the wyll of kyng Edward his son in distruccion of hym
 & of his peple ¶ Also throgh whos counsell that the
 kyng yaf vp the kyngdome of scotland . for the whych
 <fol. 143v>reame the kynges auncetres had full sore *trauayled*
 and so did mony a noble man for her right ¶ And
 ther~ was delyuered vnto dauid that wes Robert
 the bruce son~ al the right the which had no right
 vnto the reame as all the worlde hytt wiste ¶ And
 also by whom the chartres and the remembraunce that
 they had of the right of scotland that were taken~
 oute of the tresory and delyvered vnto the scottes
 the kynges enemyes to destruccion@ of hem . hym . &
 his successors . and grete harme to his liegees and
 grete reprefe to englishe men~ for-ever-more also .
 ¶ Wherfore dame Johan of the toure the kynges
 sustre Edward was so disparged & married vnto da
 uid that was Robert the brucis son that was a



fals traytour and an enemy vnto england . & throgh
whos counsell sche was take in-to her enemyes hon
des oute of the reame of england ¶ And the meene
tyme whiles the goode erle of lancastre & his com
pany toke counsell how thes poyntes above-seyde
myght be amended vnto the worschip & profytt of
the kyng and to the profytte also of his liegees ; anon
the qwene ysabell throgh *coniectyng* & sotelte of the
mortymer~ lett ordeyne a parlement at salusbery
and at the same parlement the mortymer was
made Erle of the Marche ayenst all the barons will
of england in *preiudice* of the kyng & of his crowne
¶ And *sir* John of Elthame the kynges brother~ was