

Quarta Pars Conectarum.

Allectus. viii. yeres nat without exercy
syng of his olde accustomed Tyranny
es and other vnlytynge Condicyons.

Capitulum. lxxiii.

Allectus a Duke or Consul
of Rome sente / as befoze is
sayde from the Senate be-
gan to rule the Brytons / in
the yere of oure Lorde. CC. and. xxvi.
This in the Englyshe Cronycle is na-
med Allec / whiche whanne he had resto-
red the lande to the Subieccion of Ro-
me / he then pursued certayne of þ Bry-
tons that hadde fauoured Carancius a
gayne the Romaynes. And in that do-
yng bled and exercysyd many Tyran-
nyes and exaccions / by reason wherof
he fylle in great Gudge of the Brytons
Wherfoze they entendynge to oppresse
and Subdue the power of the Romay-
nes purchasyd and excyted a noble man
of the Brytons called Alclepeodotus &
Duke of Cornewayll / The whiche ga-
theryd a great Hoost of the Brytons &
made warre vpon the Romaynes & cha-
syd theym frome Countre to Countre /
And from towne to towne / lastly Al-
lectus with his Romaynes drewe hym to
London / and there keped hym for his
moost suertie. Wherof beyng warned
Alclepeodotus with his Brytons came
nere vnto the sayd Cytie where by mea-
nes of puocacion on eyther party bled /
lastly the Romaynes Issued oute of the
Cytie and gaue Batayl to the Brytons
In the which fyght many fyl on eyther
partye / but the moze on the partye of the
Romaynes amonge the whiche was al-
so slayne Allectus. Wherfoze a Capitay-
ne of the Romaynes called Lulius Gal-
lus aduertysynge this myschief and the
great daunger that the Romaynes we-
re in / Drewe backe into the Cytie with
the Romaynes that were lefte on lyue &
defendyd it with theyr powers / Thus

thenne appereth that Allectus was slay-
ne of the Brytons / whiche was by mo-
ste accorde of wyters / whan he had ru-
lyd this lande vnder the Romaynes by
the terme of. vi. yere.

Capitulum. lxxv.

Sclepeodotus Duke of Corn-
wayll as sayth Gaufride / But
after the sayinge of Eutropi-
us and Beda he was presente
of the Pryetory of Rome this began his
Domyinion ouer þ Brytons / In the ye-
re of our Lorde. CC. xxxii. The whiche
as befoze is sayd with his Brytons gyzt
the Cytie of London with a Stronge
Spege and kepte the foze sayd Lulius
Gallus / and his Romaynes in strepte
holde / and fynally as affermeth myne
Auctour Gaufride with knyghtly force
and violence entred the sayd Cytie and
flewe the fozenamed Lulius Gallus ne-
re vnto a Broke there at that daye Ryn-
nyng. And hym threwe into the sayde
broke by reason wherof Longe after it
was called Gallus or Wallus brooke.
And this daye the strete where somtyme
vanne the sayd brooke is now called
Walbrooke / And after he had thus ben-
quysshed the Romaynes he helde this
lande a certayne of tyme in peasyble wy-
se and ruled the Brytons with good Ju-
styce Inwardynge and exaltynge the
good men and punysynge of the euyl.
In this whyle by styrynge of disclaū-
derous & deuplyll the persones a grud-
ge was arreryd attwene the kynge and
a Duke of his lande called Coill or Coll-
lus / the whiche was Duke or Erle of
Raercolym or Colchester / wherof the
cause is nat apparaūt. But how it was
great people were assembled on both p-
ties and fynally mette in the felde whe-
re was foughtyn a great and stronge

Walbrooke

Gallie prouincia.

Capitulum. lxxvi.

After this victory thye
tyred by the Sicam-
they waxed so stronge
they wan frome þ An-
nes dyuers Townes & stronge holdes
in Germania / and after that they op-

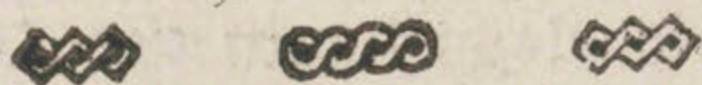
With which answere the Romaynes
beynge sore discontented / made newe
warre vpon þe sayd Sicambz / of whi
che warre the Sicambz or Gallis had
the worse and were chasyd frome theyr
Cytie of Sicambzia. Thenne as wyt
nessyth Policronica & other they drewe
nere vnto the water of Rynne and grewe
in shorte processe to suche a Multitude
and of suche strength that they in shorte
whyle after by ledynge of theyr.iii. Du
kes named Marcomyrus / Somomus
or Symon / & Genebaur warred vpon
the landes of the Emprye & suche as are
subiect vnto þe same / wherof Theodosi
Surnamed the yonger thenne Empe
rour beyng warned / he anone sente.ii.
of his Dukes with a great hooste for to
subdue the sayd Gallis or Sicambz /
But they defendyd theym so knyghtly
that the sayd Dukes were chasyd / and
as wytnessyth Maister Robert Sag
wyne a great nombze of the Romaynes
slayne.

Initium.



Gallie prouincia.

Capitulum. lxxvii.



After this victory thus op
teyned by the Sicambz
they waxed so stronge that
they wan frome þe Almay
nes dyuers Townes & stronge hold / w
in Germania / and after that they optey

ned þe famous Cytie named Treueris /
which as wytnessyth þe Auctour of Cro
nica Cronicarum was firste foundyd in
the Towne of the Patriarch Abraham
before the Incarnacion of Criste. M. ix.
C. lxx. yeres. And so dayly wanne vpon
the Nations adioynynge to theym tyll
they came to the Ryuer of Seyn / where
they restyd theym / and buylded þe Cou
tre all there aboute / In somoche þe they
than named theym selfe franci / as men
freed and out of all daunger of the Em
pyre of Rome / & theyr lande after theim
they named Fraunce / which syne þe tyme
is greatly encreasyd. So þe at this daye
it is a Countre of great welth & honour
and conteyneth many prouynces & lord
shippes as after the affirmance of Po
licronica is touchyd in the. lxxvii. Chapi
tre of his firste booke. Where it is the
wyd that Gallia / whiche now is Fraunce
hadde that name Gallia of whytnesse of
people. This Gallia or Fraunce hath in
the North syde Germania / In the East
the Ryuer of Rynne / In the Southest þe
Alpis or the hyghe mountaynes / And
in the West the see Ocean / which is cal
led bothe Britannicum and Gallicum /
whiche is to meane Englyshe see and
Frenche see / for it departyth Englande
and Fraunce / In the South see of myd
dell Erth that wallteth aboute by þe pro
uynce of Narbon / In the tyme of Juli
us Cesar Gallia was departed on thre /
But for dyuers happys that befell after
in that Lande the Countree and lande
that stretcheth from the Rynne to Seyn
is now called Gallia Belgica / whiche
is berey Fraunce / and that Countre that
stretchyth from Seyn to the Ryuer of
Leyr is called Gallia Lugdunensis / wher
of the ouer part hyght or is named Bur
gundia that is Burgoyne / and the ne
ther parte is Flenstria or Normandye.
And the Countree that stretchyth
frome the Ryuer of Leyr to the Ryuer
of Gerounde / is called Gallia Aqui
tania whiche is Gwyen and stretchyth

Gallie pro
uincia.

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Gallie.

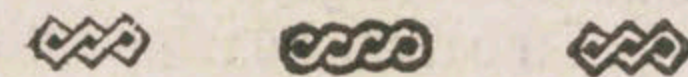
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Quinta Pars Cronecarum.

out of the West from þe Ryuer of Roone
vnto the West Ocean wherof the ouer
partie therof hyght Celica / whiche is to
meane Heuenly or cause / because that
hyghe mountaynes be therein. Frome
the water of Gerounde to the see of myd
dyll Erth / And to the Mountaynes cal-
led Montes Pireni or great Pyles of
Spayne is clepyd Gallia /arbonen-
lis and nowe a partetherof is called Go
thia / and some Gasconia / whiche is to
meane Gascoyne.

And so Gallia is closed aboute with
iii. noble waters with the ryuer of Rhyne
In the North syde / with the Ryuer of
Roone in the East / And with the Byt-
tell the Ocean in the West / in Gallia or
fraunce ben many noble Cyties. Wher
of Paris is hede and principall / whiche
in the firste foundacion was clepyd Pa-
rides after Parides a Troyan that de-
parted from Troy with Eneas & other
as wytnessyth Carinus and other wy-
ters of Hystories. But þe frensche Cro-
nycle sayth it was firste founded by the
Sicambres and named by theym Luce-
cia before the Incarnacyon of Criste.
CCC. lxxx. and. xv. yeres. And in þe why-
le that þe forenamed Marcomyrus was
as there chief hede and gouernour / He
for the more beaute of the name / and al-
so in mynde of Paris sone of Pryam kyn-
ge of Troy of the whiche he was lyny-
ally descended / he therfore chaunged þe
name and comaunded it to be called Pa-
ris. In Gallia also be thys prouyn-
ces and Lordshippes folowynge Bra-
ban / Flaundres / Normandy / Picardy
Byrtayne the laste / Deytowe / Gascoy-
ne / Guyan / Colowse / Burgoyne / An-
geo / and Mayn / Prouynce / Champay-
ne / and Aluerne / all whiche Signouri-
es and Lordshippes belonged or apper-
teyned vnto the Crowne of fraunce. Al-
be it that dyuers of theym hath ben gy-
uen out by Mariage or other wyse. So
that the kynge of fraunce Claymeth to
be chief Lorde of theym and at this day

hath the possession of them / except Bur-
goyne / Flaundres / and Braban / & Nor-
mandy for the whiche he is Tributarye
vnto the kynge of Englande. Thenne
it foloweth whennethys sayd Gallis or
frenschmen hadde thus conquered thy-
se foresayd Countres / or the more parte
of theym or at leest made theym vnto þe
sayd Gallis Tributary. Thenne the
forenamed Marcomyrus as they chief
hede or gouernour / closed Cyties with
stronge walles and buylded stronge hol-
des and Castellys and after dyed leuyn-
ge after hym a sone garnysched with all
knyghtly vertue named Pharamodus
or Pharamonde.



This is the olde Armys
of fraunce.

Capitulum. lxxviii.



Pharam-
mun-
dus þe
son of
Marcomir be-
fore named was
after the deth of
his sayde fader
made or ordey-
ned þe firste kyn-

ge of frenschmen / By the agrement of
Hystories. And also as affermeth Mai-
ster Robert Sagwyne / And other in þe
yere of our lord / Incarnacion. CCC.
xx. And of the worlde or after the Crea-
cion of the firste Adam folowynge the ac-
compte of this werke / as before is she-
wyd. b. M. vi. C. and. xix. After Brute
beganne his domynyon.

In this Ile of Byrtayne. M. b. C. x.
lvi. And the yere of mysery of the By-

francia.

The olde
Armys of
fraunce.

Prin^r rex
francie.

Tempus
discordie.

Capitulum. lxxii.

che as wytnessyth Gaufride was þe sone
of Leolpne Brother to Heleyn and vn-
cle vnto Constantyne the great whiche
saynge affermeth also Iacobus Phi-
lippus Auctour of a booke called Sup-
plementum Cronicarum / wherein he na-
meth the sayd Maximinus a knyght of
the Bryton bloode. ¶ Thenne it folo-
weth whenne the forenamed Maury-
ce hadde spedde his nedes / So that he
came to the presence of Maximus / and
shewyd to hym the effect of his Mess-
age the sayd Maximus to hym graunted.
And in all haste preparyd for his voy-
age into Brytayne / and shortly after with
a comenient company landed at South
hampton. Wherof beyng warned Co-
nan Meridok with a certayne of knygh-
tes of his affynyte was purposed to ha-
ue frayed with the sayd Maximus and
to haue distressed hym. For somoche as
he well knewe that by hym he shulde be
put from the rule of the lande. But this
purpose was let by þe comaundement of
the kyng or otherwyle / So that þe sayd
Maximus was conueyed safely to the
kynge's presence / and shortly after with
consent of the more partie of his Lordes
gaue his Doughter vnto þe sayd Maxi-
mus with possession of this Ile of Bry-
tayne / the whiche Maryage Solemp-
nyled and endyd the sayd Octavius dy-
ed shortly after / but howe longe he rey-
gned none of the foresayd Auctours te-
stifye / Except dyuers of theym agre þe
he continued his regnetyll the tyme of
Gracian and Valentynian Ruled the
Empyre / the whiche beganne to regne
the yere of our Lorde. CCC. lxx. and. ii.
by whiche reason it muste folowe that
the sayd Octavius reigned at the leest.
liiii. yeres.

Maximus or Maximus the sone
of Leolpne & colyn Germaine
of Constantyne the great was
made kynge of Brytons / in the
yere of our Lorde. CCC. lxx. & ii. This
in the Englysh booke is named Maxi-
mian / the whiche as testifyeth Gaufride
and other was stalworth and mighty
of his handes / but for he was cruell and
pursued somdele the Cristen / he therfo-
re of all wyters is called Maximus þe
Tyntant / attwene this and Conan befo-
re named was stryfe and debate. And
dyuers conflutes attwene theym was
foughten / In the whiche eyther of them
spedde dyuersly. Albe it that lastly they
were made frendes / So that Maxi-
mus reigned a season in Quiete and ga-
deryd richesse and treasour nat all with-
out grudge / lastly he was moued & cry-
ted to warre vpon þe Gallis / thorow whi-
che coucel he w a great host of Brytons
sayled into Armorica that now is cal-
led lytell Brytayne / And bare hym soo
knyghtly that he subdued that Countre
vnto his Lordshipp / and after gaue the
sayd Countre to Conan Meridok to
holde of hym and of the kynge's of great
Brytayne for euer. And than comaun-
dyd the sayd lande to be called lytell Bri-
tayne. ¶ For this victory his knyghtes
proclaymed hym Emperour where tho-
roughe he beyng the more exaltid in
pryde / passed ferther in the landes of the
Empyre / and victoriously subdued a
great parte of Gallia or Fraunce and al
Germania. For this dede dyuers Au-
ctours accompte hym false and persecu-
tyd / wherfore it shulde seme that befoze
his departynge frome Rome. He was
sworne vnto Gracian and Valentynian
Emperoures that he shulde neuer after
clayme any part of the Empyre. And al-
so for the brekynge of this othe / he was
after Chalengyd or blamed of Seynt
Martyn bysshop of Turon. To whom
D.iii.

Sexta Pars Aluredi.

glia/ whiche than cōteyned North and Suff/ and parte of Cambridgeshire/ And also as wryteth Polycronica he graunted to the sayd Danys the Countre of Northumberland/ and the other that wolde nat be Cristened departed þ Lande and sayled into Fraunce/ where they rested them with theyr Cosyns and kynsmen that at those dayes wasted þ Lande of Fraunce as the frenshe Storyes is somewhat apparent. Whan this Danys kynge Athelstan had þ possessi on of thysle sayd Countrees ye shall vnderstande that all suche Angles as dwel led there. And within þ precinct of them were his obedyence. Albeit that he helde the sayd prouynce as in fee of the kyng And promysed to dwell there as his Liege man/ yet that promysle nat withstandynge he contynued lyke a Tyrant by the terme of .xj. yeres ful & dyed in the .xii. ¶ In the whiche tyme kynge Alured a mended the Cytie of Septon that now is called Shaftesbury/ and other Townes and stronge holdes/ that by the Danys were soze abated & enpayzed/ And as wryteth Guydo and other he buylded the howse of Nonnes at Shaftesbury/ or was firste founder therof. ¶ He also founded an howse of Kelygion in the aboue named place of Ethelingeley/ and another in Wynchester/ that was named the newe Monastery/ In the whiche he was aft buried. And ouer this he Endowed the Church of seynt Cuthbert in Doreham as before is touched aboute the .xv. yere of the Reygne of Alured. The Danys whiche before as ye haue harde sayled into Fraunce/ retourned into Englande and landed in Kent/ and so lastely came vnto Rochester and beseged that Cytie/ and laye there so longe that they buylded a Towre of Tymber/ and nat of stone agayn the gates of the Cytie. But by strength of þ Cytezens that Towre was destroyed And the Cytie defended tyll kynge Alured rescowed theym/ the whiche hadde

made suche puruyance for the dystressynge of theym by water and lande that they were so nere trapped/ that for fere they lefte theyr horsles behynde theym/ and fledde to theyr Shyppes by nyght. But whan the kynge was therof ware/ he sent after theym and toke .xvi. of their shyppes and slewe many of the said Danys. After this Journey the kynge retourned to London and repayzed certayne places therof that before tyme hadde ben hurte or febled with the Danys/ and betoke the guydynge therof vnto Etheldredus than Erle or Duke of Mercia to whome as wyfe he had gyuen his Doughter Elfleda. ¶ Aboute this tyme dyed Dunbartus than Bysshop of Wynchester/ and the kynge made Dunwulfus Bysshop after hym/ The which as sayth Polycronica the kynge fande in þ wodde keepynge of Beestes in the tyme whan he hym selfe kepte the wodes for fere of the Danys. ¶ Aboute the .xxi. yere of the Reygne of this kynge Alured the Danys landed in .iiii. places of this lande/ that is to wytte/ in the East Englande/ and the North & in þ West/ in .ii. places/ But for þ kynge before theyr landynge had warnynge of þ deth of Athelstan kynge of Danys of east Englande and of other complayntes of the Danys Hetherfore yode thither/ In whiche tyme of his there beyng thysle tydynge came vnto hym.

Capitulum. C. lxxiii.

Whan kynge Alured was ascertayned of thysle tydynge for so moche as some of the sayd Danys were landed in that Coste and knewe well that the fether they drew vnto those parties/ the more they shulde be ayded & strengthed

Xgaw

He therfore sent Mesangers in all haste vnto Etheldrede Erle or Duke of Mercia Chargynge hym to assemble an host of the men of Mercya. And the Border there aboute / & to make resystens agayn the Danys Landed in the West tyll his comynge / And that doon the kyng sped hym towarde his enemyes / and pursued them so sharply / that in the ende he draue them out of Est Anglia the whiche than landed in Kent / whether y kyng with his people spedde hym / And in lyke maner draue y Danys from thens. Howe be it of any specyall fyght or Batayll Auctours therof leue no memozy. After this agayne the Danys toke shyp pyngge and sayled into North Wales / & there Robbed and spoyled the Byttons And from thens retourned by the see in to Est Anglia / and there rested them for somoche as the kyngethan was gone Westwarde / In this whyle some of the foresayd Danys had wonne the towne of Chester / But for the Countres adioynant presed so sore vpon them / the said Danys were compelled to kepe them within the sayd Towne or Cytie and to defende them by that maner / but that holdynge of the Towne lasted so longe that the Danys were compelled to ete theyr horses for hunger / but by apoyntment they lastly gaue ouer the Towne / and went thens into Northumberlande / and in the whyle that the kyng with his hoost spedde hym thitherwarde they leuyng the stronge holdes and Castell garnysshed with men and bytaylor toke agayne shyppyngge and fet their Cource in suche wyse that they Landed in Sussex / and so came vnto the Towne of Lewes / and from thens towarde London and Buylde a Tower or Castell nere vnto the Ryuer of Lewes / But y Londoners herynge of theyr doynges manned out a certayne nombze of men of Arms / the which with assystens of y men of y Countre put the Danys from that Tower / And after bette it downe to the

grounde. Soone after the kyng came downe thither / & for he thought that Ryuer shulde be a meane to bynge enemyes este lones into that Countre. Therfore he comaunded that streame to be deuyded into dyuers stremes / Soo that by reason therof there a Shyp myght sayle in tyme afoze passed / than a lytell bote myght scantly rowe. Than by presence of y kyng / y Danys were forced to flee that Countre / and from thens toke agayne way towarde Walys / and kept a parte of the Ryuer of Seuarne / and vpon the border therof Buylde them a Castell nere vnto Walys / & so rested them there for a tyme. So that .iii. yeres after this Lande was bered with thre maner of sorowes / with warre of the Danys / pestylence of men / and Moxyn of bests Whiche troubles and aduersyties notwithstandinge / he knyghtly and manfully resysted the malysce of his Enemyes / And thanked God alwaye what trouble so euer fyll to hym or to his Realme / And susteyned it with great Humyltye and Patience. It is tolde of hym y he deuyded the daye and nyght in thre parties / if he were nat lette by warre or other great besynesse. Wherof .viii. houres he spent in Study and lernynge of science. And other .viii. he spent in pray er and Almes dedes with other charytable dedes / And other .viii. hour he spent in his Naturall reste Sustaunce of his body and the nedes of the Realme / The whiche Ordre he kepte duely by warentapers kepte by certayne persones. Thus this Marcyall knyght contynuyng in all prowesse and vertue lastly dyed / whan he had reygned ouer the more parte of this Lande / by the terme of .xxviii. yeres full. And was firste buryed at Wylton / and after certayne yeres remoued and caryed vnto Wynchester: leuyng after hym a sone named Edward Surnamed Edward the elder / for the other brother called Egelwarde dyed before his fader.

Danorū
psecutio.Xgaw
mallet
Xgaw
JoVirtutes
Aluredi.



The ward
 are the party
 Seynt Bla
 Alhaloyne
 Seynt Du
 Cellyngy
 Seynt Bo
 Seynt Ge
 Seynt An
 Seynt M
 Seynt M
 Clonde by
 Seynt Be
 Seynt Le
 Seynt M
 Seynt M
 Dorogate
 Seynt La
 Alhaloyne
 Alhaloyne
 Walbrook
 Seynt Jo
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 Seynt Sy
 Candelwoy
 Seynt M
 Seynt Cle
 Seynt M
 Seynt M

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Spence and wife.~~

The warde of the Towre where in
are thre parishes Churchys. i.

Seynt Olave
Alhalopn at Barkynge
Seynt Dunstane.

Byllyngsgate warde. ii.

Seynt Botulphe
Seynt George in podynge lane
Seynt Andreme in Estchepe
Seynt Margaret called Pates
Seynt Mary hyll.

Longe bydge warde. iii.

Seynt Benet at Grace churche
Seynt Leonarde in estchepe
Seynt Margaret in Byrgstret
Seynt Magne in Bydgestrete.

Dowgate warde. liii.

Seynt Laurence Pouitenay
Alhalopn the more
Alhalopn the lesse

Walbrooke warde. v.

Seynt John in Walbrooke
Seynt Mary Bothame
Seynt Swythyn in Candelwyke
strete
Seynt Stephan in Walbrooke
Seynt mary Wolchurch in pultry
Seynt Syth in Boclersbury.

Candelwyk strete warde. vi.

Seynt Martyn Digoz
Seynt Clement
Seynt Mychaell in crokyd lane
Seynt Mary Apchurche.

Langbourne warde. bii.

Alhalopn Stanys in Lumbarstrete
Seynt Gabryell
Seynt Denys in Fanchurche strete
Seynt Emunde
Seynt Nicolas Acon
Seynt Mary Wolnoth in Lum-
barde strete.

Algate warde. viii.

Seynt Andreme bnderhafte
Seynt Kateryns by crystis Church
Seynt Kateryne Colman.

Port Sowkyn warde. ix.

Seynt Botulphe without Algate.

Lyme strete warde. x.

Seynt Mary Nare.

Bystoppis gate warde. xi.

Seynt Botholph at the Gate
Seynt Alborgth
Alhalopns within Seynt Helyns.

Cornehyll warde. xii.

Seynt Mychaell
Seynt Petyr.

Bradstrete warde. xiii.

Seynt Martyn Dwtewyche
Seynt Benet fynke
Seynt Bartholmew the lytle
Seynt Cristoffy
Seynt Petyr the pooze
Alhalopns in the Walle.

Colmanstrete warde. xiiii.

Seynt Stephan
Seynt Olaff in the Jury
Aa. ii.

Septima Pars Edwardi. iii.

Waleys lent. C. li. and x. li. was leuyed of. iii. dwellers of that warde. **C**oarne hyl warde was sellyd at. CCC. xv. li. wherof Johñ Colynge & Robert Man hale Dapers bare that one. C. li. and y laste. C. marke / & the rest was leuyed of xx. persones of y sayd warde. **C**hepe Warde was sellyd at. v. C. xvii. li. x. s. wherof Barthe we Thomas yn mercer lent. C. C. li. Stephan Caundys the dra per / Wyllyam Holbech / and Johñ Har warde eyther of them. C. marke / Johñ Dollsoby Goldesmyth. C. C. marke / and Johñ fawkys / and Jamys Naware eyther of them. C. li. and the rest was leuyed of. lxi. persones of the same warde. **C**Bradstrete Warde was sellyd at. v. C. lxx. x. viii. li. wherof Thomas Legge skynner lent. C. C. li. Johñ Harwarde stoke. C. C. marke. and the resydue was leuyed of. viii. persones of that Warde / **C**Wyntrye warde was sellyd at. vi. C. xxxiii. li. xvi. s. viii. d. wherof Walter tur ke fyshmonger lent. C. C. marke / Johñ Stoday byntener. C. li. Symode Bol sely / and Johñ Rothynge. C. C. marke / and the rest was leuyed of. xxiii. perso nes of that Warde. **C**The Warde of Bredstrete was Sellyd at. liii. C. lxi. li. xvi. s. viii. d. wherof Adam Brabesone lent. C. C. li. and the reste was leuyed of xxx. dwellers of y warde. **C**The warde of Quene Hyth was sellyd at. C. C. C. xxxv. li. xiii. s. iii. d. wherof Richard de of Kpplingbury lent. C. C. li. and Johñ of Gloucetre. C. marke / & the resydue was leuyed of. xvi. persones of that Warde. **C**Cozdwaynerstrete Warde was sel lyd at. M. C. lxxx. xv. li. iii. s. iii. d. wherof Andzewe Ambzey Grocer lent viii. C. marke / Wyllyam de Cawston. C. C. li. James Andzewe / and Thomas Brandon eyther of theym. C. C. marke / Wyllyam of Worcety. C. C. marke / Johñ Bechamp / and the Wyfe of Johñ Halle eyther of theym. C. li. and Johñ Bulle / Johñ Gonwardby / & wyllyam Hamp-

stede eche of theym. C. marke / And the rest which is. vi. C. lxi. xvi. s. viii. d. was lent by. xliiii. persones of that Warde. **C**The warde of faryngedone within was sellyd at. vii. C. xxx. li. xvi. s. viii. d. wherof Gylbert Staynedrope lente. C. C. li. and the reste was leuyed of. lxxvii. persones of that Warde. **C**farynge done without the Wallys was sellyd at C. xliii. li. xiii. s. iii. d. whiche summe was leuyed of. xxi. persones of that Warde. **C**Crepulgate Warde was sellyd at. C. C. C. C. lxi. li. x. s. wherof Rycharde lazar mercer lent. C. C. marke Symode de Bedyngton. C. marke and the resy due was leuyed of. xxxvii. persones of y sayde Warde. **C**Colmanstrete warde was sellid at. M. li. li. xvi. s. viii. d. wher of Symonde fraunces lent. viii. C. li. Henry of Ware / and Johñ Denys. C. C. marke / and the resydue was lent by. vi. persones of that warde. **C**Caldenwyke strete warde was sellyd at. C. xxxiii. li. vi. s. viii. d. the which sayde summe was le uyed of. xxiii. dwellers of y sayd Warde **C**The warde of Algate was stynted oꝝ sellyd at. xxx. li. and leuyed of. vi. Enha bytauntys of the sayde Warde. **C**Port lokyn warde was sellyd at. xxvii. li. x. s. and was leuyed of. vii. persones of that Warde. **C**Castell Baynarde Warde was Sellyd at. lxxiii. li. vi. s. viii. d. and lente by twelve personys of that Warde. **C**Wassynghelawe Warde was sellyd at. lxxix. li. xiii. s. iii. d. and leuyed of fyve persones. **C**Alldrylthe gate Warde was sette / oꝝ Sellyd at. lvi. li. x. s. and layed out oꝝ lente by. v. persones of that War de / whiche Summe totall of the fore sayde. xxv. Wardys / amounteth to the Summe of. xiii. thousande. C. C. lxxx. fyue. li. xiii. s. x. iii. d. whiche Summe excedyth the Summe of. xx. Thousan de Marke. li. li. vi. s. viii. d. And yeshall vnderstande that he that payed leest to warde this Lowne payed. l. s. And soo ascendynge to theyse Summys aboue

Rehercyd whereof many was sellyd at
xl.li.l. li. x. li. x. many other of dyuerse
meane Summys / In this yere also the
Kynge chaungyd his Coyne / & made þ
Noble & the halfe Noble of the value of
vi. s. viii. d. which at this day is worthe
viii. s. ix. d. o. r. d. & the halfe Noble after
the rate if they kepe the trewe weyght / &
prouyd dyuerse other thynges for the
weale of his Realme / & spede of his iour
ney into Fraunce.



Whan Kynge Edward had
sette his lande in an ordre
& had all thyng metely pro
upyd for his nede / he the
about lammeste sayld in
to Braban / & there helde his counceyll
with his frendis / & by theyr aduyces ma
de clayme to the hole Crowne of Fraunce
as his rightfull Enherytaunce / & for more
Auctorite of the same entermedelyd the
Armys of Englande with the Armys of
Fraunce / as by the Scohoune sette

Anno dñi. M. CCC. xxxix.

Andrewe Awbyr.

Adam Lucas.

Bartholmewe Harres.

In this. xv. yere whyle the Kynge
was bulged in Englande to make
prouysyon for mete & money to wstande
the frenche Kynge / as well for þ warre þ
þ layd frethe Kynge made vpon the fle

here aboute doth to you openlye apere /
Then Kynge Phyllyp beyng of theyse
thynges warned / gatheryd an howge
Hoste / & came with them to a towne cal
lyd Vermendois / & Kynge Edward w
his people entryd the Countrey callyd
Therelle / & bzent & wasted the Countrey
before hym / then Kynge Phyllyp drewe
toward þ Englyshe Host / & came vn
to a Place or Towne callyd in frenche
Burye Fosse / where he entredid assayth
the frenche boke to haue set vpo the En
glyshemen / but by Couceyll of his Lor
dys for dyuerse causys he was let to his
dyspleasure / for after that day he myght
fynde no conuenient tyme for to assaile
his enemyes / so that in cōclusyon eyther
Hoste departyd from other without Ba
tayll or fyght / & Kynge Edward toke
his wey toward Gaunt / & Kynge Phyl
lyp retournyd into Fraunce / Tha Kynge
Edward by meanys of his frende Ja
ques de Artyuele had all his pleasure of
the Towne of Gaunt / & receyuyd of them
othe / & homage / & after dyuerse conclusy
ons with them & other taken / he leuyng
there the Quene after the testymony of
some Wryters retournyd agayne into
Englade / & lefte with the Quene which
then was great with Chylde the Erls
of Salysbury / & of Dyrnforde / whiche
in the Kynge's absence aydyd well þ fle
mynges agayne the frenche Kynge / &
dyd dyuerse Marcvall Actis / whiche I
here passe ouer / But in processe the Erle
of Salysbury was taken prysoner / & dy
uerse Englyshemen slayne at þ assaute
of a Towne callyd the Fle in Flaunders
or of Flaunders.

Anno dñi. M. CCC. xl.

Anno. xv.

mynges & other beyng þ Kynge's fren
dys as for his owne partyculer causys /
the Quene as before is sayde beyng at
the Towne of Gaunt was deluyeryd of
a sone / whiche after was named John /
Mm.iii.

The fatal warre/that hath dured so longe.
Twene fraunce & Englande/to both theyr damage
And of the peas/that hath ben bnderfonge
Bothe by great othes/and Eke by maryage
Of Walys Geryshnesse/and of theyr lyght dotage
Howe they were scourged/for theyr vnstedfastnesse
With dyuers other/whiche I shall after expresse.

And for that London/that Auncient Cytie
Hath euer perseuered/in vertuous noblesse
To the great honour/as may consyred be
Of all this lande/in welth and great largesse
Therfore I thynke/somwhat to expresse
Of theyr good ordre/and Cypole polycy
That they so longe/haue ruled theyr Cytie by.

And of theyr rulers/as they are yere by yere
To rule the Comonte/by theyr discrecion
I shall you shewe/and to you disclosyn
The names of Mayres/and Shyryffes of that towne
And all suche actes/as by Reuolucioone
In theyr dayes fyll/so that there shall appere
The prynces Actes/whiche chaunged yere by yere.

Of fraunce also/the Cronycle shall ensewe
In his dewe ordre/so that ye may knowe
Whan they began/theyr prynces to reneue
And from the seruage/whan they were kept lowe
Of the Romaynes/whom they dyd ouerthrowe
And of theyr names/that they whylom dyd chaunge
Of theyr fyrste Baptym/and of theyr names straunge.

Thus in this boke/may you here orde
Of bothe landes/the Cronycles entpene
With other matyers/whiche Registryd be
Of olde wyters/suche as wrote full clere
Actes of Prynces/done both ferre and nere
And theym engroled/with great dyligence
Wherby to theyr folowers/myght graue experyence.

Into. vii. partes/ I haue this booke deuyned
So that the Reder/may chose where he wyll
The fyrste conteyneth/howe the Brytons guyded
This lande from Bute/Moliuncius vntyll
And from Moliuncius/ I haue sette for skyll
To the nyntyeth yere/of kynge Cassibelan
The seconde parte/for that the Romaynes than.

Septima Pars Richardi. i.

The pryory offeynt John in Jerusale.
A house of nūnyys named Clerkynwell.
A Chapell in pardon Churche yerde.
Without bysshoppis gate.
Shordyche parysse churche.
Seynt Mary spytell.
A house of Nunys callyd Halywell.

And of the dyuyne housys with
out the Cytie. xxviii.

The sūme of all the deuyne housys wīn
the Cytie and withoute is. C. lxxviii.



Anglia.



Richard the first of the name
the secōde sone of Henry the
seconde began his reygne
ouer Englonde in the Mo-
nyth of Julii. the xi. yere of our
lorde. r. C. lxxx. x. the xi. yere of the se-
conde philyp than kynge of Fraunce/
this Rycharde prouyded busly to sette
good rule in Normandy / when he had
harde of his faders deth / and after sped

hym into Englonde / where he was ioyou-
ly resayued / and in the moneth of Septe-
bre folowynge / and the daye he was
crowned at westmynster of Baldewyn
archebysshop of Caüterbury / vpon the
which daye the Jewys of Englonde and
speciallye suche as dwellyd within Lon-
don were about assemblyd of theym a
certeyne nombere / and presumyd farther
then requyred for theyr auctoryte / for
which presumption they were fyrste re-
bukyd / and after one of them stryke / which
thyng seen of the cōmon people suppo-
syd that to be done by the kynges com-
maūdemēt / wherefore in a ffury as those
the they hatyd as the deuyll for theyr blu-
ry / and other vnhappy cōdycions fell vpon
them / and chasyd theym to theyr housys /
and them robbyd and spoyld without pytie /
and brent some of theyr housys / whereof
rumour ranne to Westmynster to the kyn-
ges audyence / wherefore in all haste he
sent downe gyuyng strayte cōmaūde-
ment the they shuld cease of the ryot / but
people were in suche Ire and wodeness
the they refrayned not for all the kynges lon-
de tyll they had executyd the fyne of theyr
malysce / and albe it that this ryot was after
greuously shewyd agayne the cōmons
of the Cytie / yet it passyd vnponysshed
for the great noubyr of the trasgressours
And the daye of Coronacion all pry-
soners lay in any pryson about lōdon
at the kynges sute / or for other small or
feyned Accions were frelye deliuered /
soone after the kyng gaue many dygny-
ties / and to his brother John he gaue the
puynces of Notyngham / Deuonshyre
and Cornewall / and creatyd hym erle of La-
castre / and then the kyng ordeyned the C-
tie of Lōdon to be rulyd by. ii. baylyues
whosenameys were as folowyth.

Anno domini. M. C. lxxx.

Balliui

Henry of Cornhyll.

Richard fize Ryuer.

Anno domini. M. C. lxxx. i.

Anno primo.