GLOSSARY.

ABBREVIATIONS USED.

A. S. = Anglo-Saxon. Du. = Dutch. Dan. = Danish. Gr. = Greek. Ger. = German. Fr. = French. Icel. = Icelandic. O. F. = Old French. Mœsogoth. = Mœsogothic. Lat. = Latin. Low Lat. = Low Latin. Pt. t. = Past tense. P. p. = Past participle.

A.

A, of, on, in. A. S. *on*, E.E. *an*, *a*.

Abatede (28), ceased, did not attempt.

Aboht, bought. A. S. *bohte*, pt. t. of *bicgan* = to buy.

Aboven, above. A. S. *abufan* = *on-be-ufan*, where *ufan* = upwards.

Abugge, suffer for, pay for. A. S. *abicgan*, to buy back. To *abye* (pay) is corrupted into *abide*.

Acculus (381). O. F. *cullisse* = strained meat, mince-meat.

Adoun, down. A. S. *of-dúne*, lit. = off the down or hill, from *dun* = down, hill.

Adred, afraid. A. S. *adrede*.

Adrenche, drown, be drowned. A. S. *drencan* = to drown.

Af, have.

Aferre, afraid. A. S. *afœran* to frighten, from *fœr*, fear.

Affe (41), have.

After (35).

Agayn, against. A. S. *on-gean* = against, towards.

Agynneth, beginneth. A. S. *onginnan*, pt. t. *ic ongan*.

Ahte (58), possession. "Whuch is worldes *ahte*" is in apposition to "*feyre thinges*."

Alast, at last, lately.

Albydene, altogether, entirely.

Ald, old. A. S. *eáld*, comp. *yldra* = older.

Alemaigne, Alemayne, Germany.

Algate (63), together. A. S. *gate* = a way. Icel. *gata* = path, road.

Alles (26) all. A. S. *eal*, Mœsogoth. *alls*.

Allinge (26), altogether.

Als, as. A. S. *eall swa* = *all so*, corrupted into *also*, *as*.

Amang, among, together, at the same time. A. S. *gemang*.

Amarstled (60), stuffed, crammed.

And, if. O. E. *an* = *if*.

Ane, a, an, one. A. S. *an*.

Angelis, angels.

Anonen, anon, forthwith. A. S. *on an* = in one = in one moment.

Anowe, the present.
Ant, and.
Apan, upon.
Aplyht, aright. "Y telle yt ou *aplyht*"(29) = I tell it you rightly, just as it was.
Aquoy (291), askance, scornful (coy?).
Ar, ere, ever, before. A. S. *ǽr*, whence English *early*.
Arake, rake. A. S. *racian*. Icel. *raka*=to rake.
Aras, arrows.
Archery, archers.
Arewe, rue, be vexed at. A. S. *hreowan*=to be vexed, to rue, from *hreów*=grief.
Arwe, arew, arrows. A. S. *arewe*.
Asad, sad, grieved. "Never nes *a-sad*" (25)=never repented him.
Ase, as.
Aselkethe, v. *Selkethe*.
Assembleden, assembled.
Assoygne, excuse, delay.
Asyne, sell, get rid, of.
Ate, at. A. S. *æt*. Lat. *ad*. Dan. *at*.
At-ere (38), that are, at (=that) being redundant, a common practice.
Athe, o' th', of the.
Ather, either.
Ato, in two.
At-one, agreed.
Aught, ought.
Averil, April.
Avowe, vow.
Avutrie, adultery. Fr. *avoutrie*. Lat. *adulterium*.
Awe, ewe. A. S. *eaw*, *eowe*. Du. *ouwe*. Lat. *ovis*.
Ay, a.
Ayene, Ayeyn, Ayeynes, again, against. "Ther nis non *ayeyn* star" (28)=there was no one looked for it.
Ayeyns, for, upon, against.
Ayght, height. A. S. *heáðo*=height, from *heáh*. Icel. *hár*=high.

B.

Bachelerys, bachelors.
Baite (39), prison (?) at bay (?).
Bake, baking, cooking. A. S. *bacan*. Icel. *baka*.
Bald, bold. A. S. *báld*.
Baldly, boldly.
Bale, wretchedness, sorrow.
Balys, sorrows. A. S. *bealu*=bale, evil.
Banndoun, order, command. "In hire *banndoun*" (49)=at her command.
Bane, bone. A. S. *bán*.
Baner, banner.
Bar, bare, bore. A. S. *béran*. Gr. *φέρειν*.
Bare, bear.
Barn, child. Mœsogoth. *barn*=child. A. S. *bearn*.
Bassonettes, helmets. O. F. *bacinet*, dimin. of *bassin*=a helmet in the shape of a *basin*.
Bathe, both. A. S. *ba*, *batwa*.
Battes (77), clubs.
Baylies, bailiffs. Lat. *bajulus*=a tutor. O. F. *baillir*=to take charge of.
Bayly (60), bailiff, prison.
Be, been (28), by (76).
Bealte, beauty. O. F. *beltet*. from Lat. *bellus*.
Bed, bid.
Bede, offer, engage. A. S. *bǽdan*.
Beerys, biers. A. S. *bǽr* from *beran*=to carry.
Beforn, Beforne, before. A. S. *beforan*.
Beh (52) drew, attracted.
Beleve, belief.
Ben, be, been. A. S. *beón*. Sans. *bhû*=to be.
Bende, bondage, bands, prison. A. S. *bindan*=to bind.

Bene (54), prayer. A. S. *bén.*

Bent, in strictness ground near the sea, on which *bent* (a species of coarse grass) grows, but sometimes used for *field* in a general sense; as we say the "field of battle." Ger. *binse*=rushes.

Beo, be, v. *Ben.*

Beoth, be, is.

Berne, man, person; strictly *child,* v. *Barn.*

Bernen, burn. A. S. *byrnan.* Icel. *brenna.*

Berys, behaves, bears himself.

Beseke, beseech. A. S. *sécan*= seek.

Besene (80), to see, look at. "Yll war thay *besene*"= wretched were they to look at. Cf. Chaucer, Clerk's Tale, 965; "*yuel biseye*"= ill to look at; and Spenser F. Q., i. 12, 5. A. S. *besegen* p.p. of *beséon*=to look at.

Bete, heal, remedy. A. S. *bétan* =to make better; *bet*=better; *bot*=advantage.

Betere, better. A. S. *bet.*

Beth, be, are.

Bi, by. A. S. *be, bi.*

Bide, pray. A. S. *béodan*=*bid.* Cf. *beads* (of a rosary); *bedesman.*

Biforin, before. A. S. *beföran.*

Bigane (36), worked (gone) over, covered.

Bigynne, begin. A. S. *ginnan*= begin, prefix *bi* added later.

Biheved, beheaded. A. S. *heafod* =a head.

Bille (222), note, letter.

Bilyve, forthwith, v. *Blyve.*

Binkes, banks. A. S. *banc*=a mound.

Bi-northen (38), in the north.

Bisette (37), set yourself, advance (?). A. S. *settan.*

Bith, is.

Bityde, betide, befall. A. S. *tídan*=to happen, from *tíd*= tide, time.

Blake, black. A. S. *blæc.*

Blane, stopped, ceased. A. S. *blinnan*=to cease.

Blenked (43).

Bleo, colour, complexion. A. S. *bleó.*

Blinne, v. *Blynne.*

Blosme, Blosmes, Blosmȝw, blossoms.

Blowe, breathe.

Blykyeth, shineth. A. S. *blícan.*

Blynne (25, 43), *properly* stop, cease, hence change, mend, v. *Blane.*

Blysful, joyful, blissful. A. S. *blis*=joy, from *bliðe*=joyful.

Blyve, quickly, instantly. O. E. *bi life*=with life, quickly.

Bobaunce, boasting.

Bocher, butcher.

Bohten, bought. A. S. *ic bohte,* pt. t. from *bicgan*=to buy.

Bollys, bowls. Dutch *bol* = a globe, boss of a shield (80).

Bond, bound. A. S. *bindan*= bind.

Bone (40), gone, v. *Bowen.*

Bord, table. A. S. *bórd.*

Boro, pledge, surety. A. S. *borh*=a pledge.

Borowed, redeemed. A. S. *borgian* from *borh*=pledge.

Bost, boast. Welsh *bost*=brag.

Bot, Bote, unless, but. A. S. *búte*=except.

Bote (48), better.

Bote, recompence, remedy, safety. A. S. *bót*=remedy, cf. *better.*

Bot-forke. It was suggested to the editor, by an ingenious friend, that *Bot-forke* may signify the fork on which the tenant carried home his *firebote,* or customary allowance of wood for firing.

Botones, buttons.

Bots, a bots (303), plague (?).
Boure, a lady's chamber. A. S. *bur*.
Bous (60), drink. Du. *buysen*= to drink deeply.
Bowen, Bowyn, Bowynd, prepared, ready. Icel. *búinn* p.p. of *búa*=to prepare. Cf. *bound* in *bound for a place*.
Bowght (118), a bout, while.
Bowndyn, bound, obliged.
Bowne, go. "Busk and bowne" =make ready and go.
Bowyn (83), went, gone.
Brade, Brede, broad. A. S. *brád*.
Brande (97), weapon.
Brave (303), fine, gaudy.
Brawle, a French dance.
Brayn-panes, skulls.
Brayd. "At a brayd"=at once, on a sudden, in the instant. See "Abraid" in Dr. Morris' Glossary to his Specimens of Early English.
Bred, bread. A. S. *bréad*. Icel. *brauð*.
Brede, breadth. "O brede ant o leynthe" (28) = far and wide. A. S. *brédo*=breadth.
Brede (122), rave (?).
Breme (51, 55), loudly. A. S. *bremman*=roar.
Brennand drake (78), may be the same as fire-drake, or fiery serpent, a meteor or fire-work so-called; here it seems to signify "burning embers," or "fire-brands" (Dr. Percy).
Brenne, burn. A. S. *byrnan*. Icel. *brennan*. Ger. *brennen*.
Brennynge, burning.
Breres, briars, thorns. A. S. *brǽr*.
Brest, burst. A. S. *berstan*.
Brether, brethren. A. S. *bróðor*, pl. *bróðra, bróðru*. The termination -en in brethren makes it doubly plural.
Brid, Bridde, Bryd, bird. A. S. *brid*. Cf. *brood*.
Broche, a kind of buckle, broad, round and worn on the breast or on the hat with a tongue, a breast-pin. Fr. *broche*, from Low Lat. *brocca*=a needle.
Brode-henne, brood hen.
Brohte, brought. A. S. *bringan*.
Bronde, brand, sword (?). A. S. *brennan*=to burn.
Brok, brook. A. S. *bryce*=a fracture, cleft.
Brook, brouke, enjoy. A. S. *brúcan*. Cf. Lat. *frui, fructus*.
Brotȳle, brittle. A. S. *brytan*= break.
Brouth, brought. A. S. *bringan*.
Browd (92), broad. A. S. *brád*.
Browen, brows. A. S. *brœwe, bruwa*.
Brues (35), eye-brows. A. S. *bruwa*.
Brugge, bridge.
Bryk, breeches. A. S. *brécc, brœcce*. Du. *broecke*. Lat. *braccæ*. Cf. *brogues*.
Bryttlynge, breaking up, cutting up. A. S. *brytan*=break.
Bue, bueth, be.
Buen, been, v. *Ben*.
Buirdes, birds, a term of endearment or politeness in addressing the fair sex.
Bulluc (10), bullocks.
Burde, bird, maiden. Cf. *bride*
Burel, coarse brown cloth, sack-cloth.
Burnes (Bernes), sirs, masters.
Buske, dress, prepare, make ready. Icel. *búask*=prepare oneself.
Byckarte, quarrelled, fought. Welsh *bicra*=to fight.
Byd, Byde, abide, await, suffer. A. S. *bidan*=to wait.
Byddyn, ask, invite. A. S. *biddan*.
Byddys, abides.
Bydene, presently, by and by.
Byears, biers. A. S. *bær*, from *béran*=to carry.

Byhet, promised. A. S. *hátan*=to promise, pt. t. *ic. heht,* p. p. *heton.*
Byleyn (58), forsaken (?).
Byll, bill-hooks.
Byn, been.
Byreved. "That him wes *byreved*"=that he was deprived of, that was taken from him (29).
Bysoht (31), intended for, prepared for. A. S. *sécan*=to seek out.
Byste (beest), art.
Byswyken, betrayed, deceived, beguiled. A. S. *beswican*=deceive.
Bytake (29), taken.
Bythenche, bethink. A. S. *thencan.*

C.

Calve, calf. A. S. *cealf.*
Can, knew. A. S. *cunnan.*
Can, Gan, began. A. S. *onginnan.*
Cannes, wooden or tin bowls or vessels for carrying milk or water. A. S. *canne.*
Cantelles, pieces, fragments, corners.
Canvassadoes (382).
Capul, horse. O. Icel. *kapall.* Lat. *caballus*=horse.
Carke, feel care or anxiety. Welsh *carc*=care.
Carpe, talk, say, tell. Cf. *chirp.*
Carpyng, talking, speech, recitation.
Cas, case.
Cawte, cautious. Lat. *cavere.*
Cawthe (120), blamed, chid.
Cayne, Cain.
Caynard, scoundrel, knave, &c. Chaucer, "Sire olde Kaynard."
Cen, ken, know. A. S. *cunnan.*
Certyl, kirtle, waistcoat, underjacket. A. S. *cyrtel.*
Chanoun, canon.
Char (57), cautious, chary.
Chaung, change.
Chele, chilliness, cold. A. S. *céle*=cold.
Chere, countenance, demeanour. Low Lat. *cara*=face. Cf. Gr. *κάρα.*
Cherld, churl. A. S. *ceorl*=man.
Chese, choose. A. S. *céosan.*
Cheventeyn, chieftain, captain.
Cheverone (80), cross-timber(?).
Cheyn, chain. Lat. *catena.*
Chil, child. A. S. *cild,*
Chivanche, an expedition.
Chose, choose, v. *Chese.*
Chyldergame, child's play.
Chylderin, children, brave men(?).
Citts (385), town-people.
Clappe (45), call (? cut, clip). A. S. *clappan*=chatter.
Clef, cleft. A. S. *cleofan*=to cleave.
Clei, clay, earth.
Clepe, call, name. A. S. *cleopian, clypian*=call.
Clepyn, called.
Clerk, scholar. Lat. *clericus.*
Clogs (101), shoes, clogs.
Closeden, enclosed.
Clottes, clothes.
Cloude, clod, possibly from A. S. *cleofan*=to cleave, hence a piece broken off.
Cog (384). "Cog a dye"=load the dice, or play with loaded dice.
Cokenay. "Every fyve and fyve had a *cockenay*" (Chaucer), that is a cook or scullion to attend them (Tyrwhitt). Mr. Wright explains the word differently:—

"Some kind of meagre food, probably a young cock, which had little flesh on its bones." This meaning of the word (which has been misunderstood) may be gathered from a comparison of a

passage in "Piers Plowman" with one in the "Turnament of Tottenham," where the writer intended to satirise the poorness of the fare :—

"At that fest were thei servyd in a rich aray,
Every fyve and fyve had a cockeney."

Heywood in his Proverbs, part I., chap. xi. gives a proverb in which the word is evidently used in the same sense, and appears to be intentionally contrasted with a *fat hen* :—

"Men say
He that comth every daie shall have a *cocknaie*,
He that comth now and then shall have a *fat hen*."

I think that cokenay in Chaucer is the same word, used metaphorically to signify a person without worth or courage :—

"And when this jape is told another day,
I shal be held a daf, a *cokenay*."
—Reeve's Tale, 298.

Collayne, Cologne, Cologne steel. P.

Compas, design.

Con, Conne, knows, can.

Continaunce, countenance, behaviour.

Coronne, crown.

Cors (77), body. Fr. *corps*. Lat. *corpus*. (94) curse.

Corsiare, courser, steed. Fr. *coursier*=a runner. Low. Lat. *cursa*=an expedition, from *currere*.

Cos, kiss. A. S. *cyssan*=to kiss; pt. t. *ic kyste*. Icel. *kyssa*. Ger. *küssen*.

Cothe, quoth, saith.

Courtnols (300), courtiers.

Couthe, could. A. S. *cunnan*=to know, pt. t.=*ic cúðe*.

Coynte, quaint, cunning. O. F. *cointe*.

Coytt (154), coat.

Crech (81), cradles, letters. Fr. *crêche*.

Crepyls, cripples. A. S. *creópan*=creep.

Cressawntes (88), crossbow-men.

Croft, meadow, enclosure.

Crouth, crowd, a sort of fiddle.

Crowne, head.

Crustlik (36), crust-like, hence heavily, thickly.

Cu, cow. A. S. *cu*, *ceowan*=to ruminate.

Cuccu, cuckoo.

Culvers (361).

Cunnes (26), kinds, sorts. Cf. "othere kynnes men"=other kinds of men, "none kynnes riche"=no kind of rich men, "any kynnes catel"=any kind of property."

Curtei (31), frock, v. *Certyl*.

D.

Dabbeth, knocketh.

Dampned, condemned.

Dar, dare. A. S. *ic dear*; pt. t. *ic dorste*=I durst.

Dare (53), distress myself. A. S. *derian*=to injure.

Dasse, tease, tempt.

Dawe, dawn. A. S. *dagian*=to become day, from *dæg*=day.

Dayeseyes, daisies.

De, die. Icel. *deyja*. Dan. *döe*.

De, dee, God. "Par la grace dee"=by God's grace.

Deawes, dews. A. S. *deaw*.

Deddeth, did.

Dede, death, Dan. *död*.

Deie, die.

Del, devil. A. S. *deófl*. Ger. *teufel*.

Dele, part, divide, distribute. A. S. *dælan*=divide, from *dæl*=a portion.

Delyvien, deliver.

Deme, judge, rule. pronounce, sentence. A. S. *déman*=to judge.

Dent, stroke, blow. A. S. *dynan.*
Denty, dainty, nice, particular.
Deores (55), deer, stags. A. S. *deór.*
Deorly, dearly, kindly. A. S. *deore.*
Der, dear, sad, harmful, unfortunate. A. S. *derian*=to injure (?).
Deray, noise. Fr. *desroy.*
Dereworthe, precious, valued at a high rate. A. S. *deorwurðe.*
Dereworthliche (53), worthily, preciously.
Derne, secret,
Destaunce (45), disturbance.
Deth, doth.
Deye, dyen, die.
Do, done.
Dogh-trogh, kneading trough.
Doh, do. A. S. *dón.*
Dolor, grief. Lat. *dolor.*
Dome, judgment, sentence. A. S. *dóm.*
Domes (55), sentences, judgments.
Don, do.
Done, down. A. S. *off-dúne* lit. off the hill.
Donketh, moisten, damp. O. E. *donke.* Cf. Milton's *dank.*
Donnyd, dun.
Doren, doors. A. S. *dór.* Gr. *θύρα*
Doughete, doughty man. A. S. *dohtig*=valiant.
Dounes, downs. A. S. *dún*=a hill.
Dousse-pers, lords or barons, nobility in general or in any number; originally the twelve peers of Charlemagne. Fr. *douze.*
Douteth, feareth.
Dowbte, doubt.
Doys, does.
Drake, dragon. Lat. *draco.*
Drawe, to be drawn. A. S. *dragan.*
Dre, suffer. A. S. *dreógan*=sufer, used by Burns.
Drede, dread, fear, doubt. A. S. *ondrædan*=to fear.
Dreeg, drag. A. S. *dragan*, pt. t. *ic drog, ic droh.*
Dresse, to direct one's course, address oneself. Lat. *dirigere.*
Dreynte, drowned. A. S. *drencan*=to drench, drown.
Drogh, Droh, drew, v. *Dreeg.*
Droupne, droop, grieve. A. S. *droppan.*
Drowe (to-drowe), draw, drawn. A. S. *dragan*=to draw.
Drue, dry. A. S. *drig*=dry.
Drye, bear, sustain, endure. A. S. *adreógan*=endure.
Dryng, drink. A. S. *drincan.*
Dude, aid.
Dudest, didst.
Duere, dear. A. S. *deore.*
Dueres (56), deer (?). A. S. *deór.*
Dunt, dint, stroke, v. *Dent.*
Dur, dare. A.S. *ic dear*; pt. t. *ic dorste.*
Dutten (59), shut, fasten.
Dwer, fear, doubt.
Dych, dish. A. S. *disce.*
Dyght, Dyhte, dressed, decked, arranged, prepared. A. S. *díhtan*=prepare.

E.

Eche, to add to, increase, eke. A. S. *écan.*=to add.
Eghe, eye. A.S. *eáge*, pl. *eágan.*
Elbouthe, elbow. A. S. *elboga.*
Elidelik (36), elderly.
Em, them.
Eme, uncle. A. S. *eám.* Ger. *oheim.*
Enchesoun, cause, occasion, reason. O. F. *enchaison*=an occasion, from *chaoir*, to happen. Lat. *cadere.*
Encumbre, encumbrance.

Englelonck, England.
Envye, hatred, malice, envy. Lat. *invidia*.
Eny, any.
Er, ere. A. S. *ær*. Mœsogoth. *air*, whence E. *early* (A. S. *ærlice*).
Ere, heir, inherit, possess.
Ernde, errand. A. S. *ærend*=tidings, news.
Erytage, heritage, possessions.
Es, is.
Everilk, every, everyone.
Everuche, every.
Everuchon, everyone.
Ewell, evil. A.S. *yfel*. Ger. *übel*=evil.
Eylyt, aileth. A. S. *eglian*=to feel pain, *eglan*=to give pain, *egl*=trouble. Cf. Eng. *ache*.

F.

Fa (39), far, fast.
Facche, Faccheth, fetch. A. S. *feccan*, pt. t. *ic feahte*, p. p. *gefetod*.
Fald (41), fell. A. S. *feallan*.
Falden, Be-falden (39), befal.
Fale, Fele, many. "Other *fale*"=many other. A. S. *féla*.
Faleweth, fadeth, withers. A. S. *fealwian* = to grow yellow, fallow.
Falle (43), befall. A. S. *feallan*.
Fallen, fall.
Falsed, falsehood.
Falyfdeer, fallow deer.
Fande, found. A. S. *findan*.
Fang, see *Fenge*.
Fannes, instruments for winnowing corn.
Fare, to go, fare. A. S. *faran*.
Fare, happen, result. "Fare so hit fare"=be it as it may.
Faste bi, close by.
Faute (41), want, fault. Fr.
Fay, faith, fealty.
Fayn, eager, desirous. A. S. *fægn*=fain, glad. Icel. *feginn*.
Fe (122), payment.
Fech, fetch. A. S. *feccan*.
Fedyrs, feathers. A. S. *feðer*, cognate with Lat. *penna* (whence E. *pen*), and Gr. *πέτομαι, I fly*, Sans. *patra* =a bird's wing.
Fel, fele, feole, many. A. S. *féla*. Gr. *πολύς*.
Feld (39), field, on field (?). A. S. *feld*.
Fele (112), feel.
Felle (48), fall from, go (?).
Felle, skin. A. S. *fell*. Lat. *pellis*.
Fen (52). "Fen of fote."
Fen, mud, mire. A. S. *fenu*.
Fend, defend.
Fenge, take. A. S. *fengan*.
Fenyl (55), fennel. A. S. *fenol*.
Fer, fear.
Ferdnis, fear.
Fere, companion, man. A. S. *gefera, fera*, one who *fares* with one, a travelling companion.
Feren, brothers, companions.
Ferlick, wonderful. A.S. *færlic*=sudden, from *fær*=sudden.
Ferly, wonder.
Ferli, wondrously. "Ferli frained" (36).
Ferly fele, wonderfully many, in astonishing numbers.
Fette, fetched. A. S. *feccan*.
Feye, near to die, dead. A. S. *fæge*=dying.
Ficle, fiddle.
Fille (55), the plant restharrow (Halliwell).
Flagrant, glowing.
Fleme, banish. "Ant wyht in wode be *fleme*"=and banish myself wholly into the woods (55).
Flemed, banished. A. S. *fléam*=a flight, *flyman*=to banish, cause to *flee*.

Fles, fleece. A. S. *flos*, *flese*; *flean* =to *flay*.
Flesse, **Fleych**, flesh, venison.
Flo (46), flay. A. S. *flean*.
Flo (72), arrow. A. S. *flá*.
Flour, flower.
Flour de lis, lily.
Flout, shirk.
Fol, full.
Foles, fools, vagabonds. O. F. *fol*.
Fon (Foen), foes. A. S. *fáh*, *geféah*, pl. *geféhen*.
Fond, attempt, endeavour. A. S. *fandian*=to try, search for.
Fonde (50), meet with, find, seek. A. S. *fandian*=seek.
Fondement, fundamentally.
Fong, **fonge**, take, receive. "Nou ichulle *fonge* ther ich er let"=now I will take up where I left off (28). A. S. *fón*.
For, four.
Fore, **to fore**, before. A. S. *beforan*.
Foreward, promise, covenant. A.S. fóre-weard=an agreement, from *fóre*=before, and *weard*=a ward or guard, *not* connected with *word*.
Forfare, shut or block the way, hinder. A. S. *faran*=to go.
For-feight, over-fought.
Forgon (55), forego.
Forlore, lost, undone. A. S. *forloren*, from *lor*, *lyre*=loss. Cf. Ger. *verloren*.
Fors, consequence, importance.
Forsoke, forsake. A. S. *forsacan*.
Forst, frost. A. S. *forst*. Du. *vorst*.
Forte, for to (a dissyllable).
Forthi, on this account, therefore, for that. A. S. *forði*.
Forthirmar, furthermore.
Forthorin (43), advancing (?), furthering.
Forwake, very week, strenghtless. A. S. *wican*=to totter.
Foryit, forget. A. S. *forgitan*.
Foster, forester.
Fot, foot. A. S. *fót*. Sans. *pad*.
Foul, bird. A.S. *fugel*. Ger. *vögel*.
Founde, **to founde** (57), = to try you. A.S. *fandian* = to tempt, try.
Foursithe, four times. A. S. *síð* = a turn, time.
Fowarde, the van.
Fowkin,
Fowndyn, found.
Fra, from. A. S. *fra*, *fram*.
Fraine, ask. A.S. *fregnan*=ask.
Fray (124), fright. Fr. *frayeur*.
Free, **Freke**, **Freckys**, man, men. A. S. *freca*=a man.
Frele (109), frail.
Freoh (57), fresh, noble, free. A. S. *freó*=free.
Frere, friar. Fr. *frére*. Lat. *frater*.
Frith (43), bay (?).
Fuger, figure.
Fullaris, fullers.
Fundid (37), proceeded, ventured.
Fur (42), for (?).
Fyke (57).
Fylde (87), field.
Fyn, end.
Fyre (117), fire (?).

G.

Ga, **gae**, go.
Gadelyngys, idle fellows, associates. A. S. *gædeling* = a companion.
Gadryng, gathering.
Gadyr, gather, collect. A. S. *gadenan*. Du. *gaderen*.
Gaf, gave. A. S. *gifan*.
Galewes, gallows. A. S. *gealga*. Icel. *gálgi*.
Gane, go.
Gar (44), cause. Swedish *göro*. Icel. *gjöra*.
Garde (88), caused.

Garre, make.
Garste (32), drive away.
Gatt (112), had, kept.
Gayntyl, gentle, noble.
Gedere, gather, assemble, v. *Gadyr.*
Gederede, gathered.
Gentyll, well-born; it is commonly put for courteous, liberal, gentlemanlike (Tyrwhitt).
Geth, goeth.
Gettyng, "what he had got, his plunder, booty," P.
Getyn, get. A. S. *getan.*
Geynest (50), most lovely, fairest. O. N. *gegn*=suitable. "*Geynest* under gore"=most lovely in dress. Cf. "un-*gain*-ly."
Gif, give, if.
Glaver, flatter.
Glede, a bright fire, burning coal. a spark. A. S. *gléd*=a hot coal.
Glosse, smooth over, speak smoothly.
Go, ago. A. S. *agán.*
God, gode (51,77), good, goods.
God, an exclamation="O God!"
Gods-pennie (219), a luck-penny.
Gome (grome), sorrow, grief.
Gomen, games, sports.
Gon, go, began to. A. S. *gán, gangan.*
Goo, go.
Gore "Under gore" = in dress, *gore*=a narrow slip let into a woman's dress, hence the dress itself. O. N. *gára*=to rend (Coleridge).
Gost (106), guest, person, souls (?).
Goth, go.
Goule. "Par la *goule* de,"=by God's blood (46).
Grace, favour. Lat. *gratia.*
Gramercy, thanks, from **Graunt merci**, many thanks.
Grate (294), sharpen.
Graythed, prepared, furnished.
Gre, prize(?) gratitude inclination. Fr. *gré.* Lat. *gratus.*
Grea, grey.
Grede, weep, mourn, cry out. A.S. *grœdan*=to call.
Gren, green. A. S. *grene.* Icel. *grœnn.*
Gresse, grass. A. S. *græs.* Goth. *gras.*
Greve, grief. Fr. *grever.* Lat. *gravarœ.*
Grevis, groves. A. S. *grœf.*
Grom, grooms, men. A. S. *guma*, from *gyman*=to watch over.
Grucched, grumbled, murmured. O. F. *groucher, grocer*=to murmur.
Gyn, Gynne, device, contrivance, snare.
Gyrd, girded.
Gyst, gettest (?), givest.

H.

Ha, Habbe, Habbeth, have, hath.
Habide, abide. A.S. *abidan*, from *bidan*=to wait.
Haden, Heden, had.
Hafae, have aye, ever have.
Hafe, have.
Hahte, hath.
Hailsed, hailed, saluted. Swed. *helsa*=to salute.
Haldes, holds. A. S. *haldan.* Goth. *hældan.*
Halewen, Gode halewen, God's (good?) saints. A. S. *hálig*=holy.
Halt (267), of use. Lat. *attinet.*
Halve, half, side.
Ham, them.
Hame, home. A.S. *hám*=a house.
Han, have.
Har, Hare, their.
Hard (39), fast.
Hardilyche, hardily, boldly.
Hare (40), hoary (?).
Haryed, plundered, ravaged. A. S. *hergian.*

Hastifliche, hastily.
Hat (73), hath.
Hat, hate (39), to name or be named. A. S. *hatan*=to call.
Hattren, attire, habit, clothes.
Haved, had.
Haves, have, had.
Hayld (98), drew, pulled. Du. *halen*. Ger. *holen*=to pull.
Haylle (86), whole, entire.
Hayward, Haywart, an inferior officer of a manor or township, who had the care of the hedges.
He (25), they (49) she, (92) high.
Heal, hail, health. A. S. *hœln* from *hál*=whole.
Hear, here. A. S. *hér*.
Heawing, hewing. A.S. *heawian*.
Hech (43), high (?), a low door, a hatch.
Heclepyn, called, named. A. S. *cleopian*.
Hede, Heden, had.
Hee, they.
Heet (hight), called, named. A. S. *hatan*=to call. pt. t. *ic heht*.
Hegehen, eyes. A. S. *eáge*, pl. *eágan*.
Hegge, hedge, thorns. A. S. *hagan*.
Hegh, Heh, high. A. S. *heàh*. Icel. *hár*.
Heir, hear (102).
Hele (52), whole. A. S. *hál*=whole.
Hem, they, them.
Hende, hendy, gentle, civil, kind. "This hende" = this kind one (52); "an *hendy* hap ichabbe yhent," I have gotten a good fortune (49). Dan. and Swed. *handig*=dexterous. Cf. Eng. *handy*.
Hendes (41), gentle, peaceful.
Henne, Hennes, hence.
Hent, taken.
Hent, Hente, to take, catch, receive. A.S. *hentan*=to catch.
Heo, she.
Her (49), hair. A. S. *hær* (82); hear. A. S. *héran*=to hear.
Her, Here, their.
Herch (40).
Herie (57), praise, worship. A. S. *herian*=to praise, from *hére*=fame.
Herkne, hearken. A.S. *heorcnian*=to listen to.
Herte, heart, herd.
Heste (51), highest, noblest.
Het, head, contracted from A. S. *heafod*.
Heth (60), heath.
Heu (57), complexion. A. S. *hiw*=colour.
Hevede, had.
Hevedes, heads. A. S. *heafod*.
Hey (120), hay. A. S. *hig* (from *heawian*=heat). Mœsogoth. *hawi*.
Heye, high, v. *Hegh*.
Hi, I.
Hight, promise. A. S. *hátan*=to promise.
Hii, Hy, they.
Him, them.
Hinde, v. *Hende*.
Hire, Hyre, her.
Hirn (37), corner. A. S. *hirne*.
Hit, it.
Hith (hight), called, named. A. S. *hátan*=to be named.
Hithte, height. A. S. *hihthe*.
Ho, Hoo, who. A. S. *hwá*.
Hode, hood. A. S. *hód*.
Hol, whole. A. S. *hœl*.
Hold (26), (? for bold), bound.
Hold (30), held. A. S. *healdan*. Icel. *halda*.
Hold, prison.
Holtes (40), woods, groves, wooded hills. A. S. *holt*. Ger. *holz*.
Hom, them.
Hond (43), hound.

Hond, Honde, Honden, hand, hands. A. S. *hond, hand.* Cf. *hentan*=to grasp.
Hondre, Hondrith, hundred.
Honge, an honge, hanged; to honge=to hang or be hung.
Hord (52), treasure (?). A. S. *hordan*=to hoard up.
Horni (43), horn.
Horribliche, horribly.
Hosede (60). "*Hosede* pye"= with stockings striped like a magpie.
Houd, behoved.
Hour, our.
Hoved (85), hovered. Welsh *hofio, hofian*=to hang, hover.
How (115), hoot.
Howlat, owlet. A. S. *ule.* Icel. *ugla.* Lat. *ulula.*
Hoysse (154), hose.
Hu, Hue, he, she, they.
Huem, them.
Huere (26), their.
Huere, hoary (?).
Huerte, heart. A. S. *heorte.*
Hulles, hills.
Hupe (60), whoop (?). A. S. *hwépan, wépan*=to whoop.
Husbondes, husbandmen. Icel. *hús-bondi*=master of a house; *bondi*=a peasant is for *búandi* from *búa* = build, live in (Skeat).
Hy, they.
Hye (60), high (?).
Hyght, promised, undertaken. "On hyght"=aloud (89).
Hyphalt, halting, lame.
Hyre, her.

I.

Iangle (106), chatter.
Ibor (63), bear, suffer. A. S. *béran,* pt. t. *ic bær,* pl. *we bæron,* p. p. *boren.*
Ibore, born.
Ic, I.
Ich (52), I (80), each.
Ichabbe, I have.
Icham, I am.
Ichot, I wot, I know.
Ichulle, I shall or will.
Icumen, come.
Ifere, infere, together, at one time. A. S. *géfera*=a companion, from *faran*=to go.
Ifeth, in faith.
Ihidde, hidden. A. S. *hýdan,* pt. t. *ic hidde.*
Ilk, Ilke, same. A. S. *ylc* = same.
Ilka, Ilke, each, every.
Ilk one, each one.
Ilor, lost. A. S. *leósan* = lose, p. p. *loren.*
Incontinent (207), at once.
Interfectours (102), those who killed him.
Ipocrasie, hypocrisy.
Is, his.
Isayne, seen.
Islawe, slain. A. S. *slean,* p. p. *slagen.*
Iwernd. "Noght on inwernd nas"=not one was unwarned or uninvited (64).

J.

Jetted (303), strutting.
Jolyf, jolly, pretty.
Jugge, adjudge, sentence.
Justs, jousts. Fr.

K.

Kechon (122), kitchen. Ger. *kuchen.* Du. *kocken.* Lat. *coquina.*
Kenne, see, know, make known. Icel. *kenna*=teach.
Kepe, guard, keep. A. S. *cépan,* pt. t. *ic cepte.*
Ketherin, Kerns, Irish soldiers.
Keverest, cover, recover.
Kexis (81), coarse sedge, hemlock.

Kiht, caught, taken away.
Kinne, kind, kin. "Caym is kinne" = Cain's kind (64). A. S. *cyn.*
Knave, boy, servant. A. S. *cnápa, cnáfa*=youth. Ger. *knabe.*
Knulled (47), heaped. Cf. *knoll.*
Knyht, knight.
Kreye, cries. Goth. *greitan*= to cry out.
Kybe (114), chapped skin. A. S. *ceorfan.* Welsh, *cib.*
Kyd, shown, seen. A. S. *cyðan* =to make known, whence *cyð*=knowledge, *cunnan*= to know, *cúð*=known (cf. *uncouth* something unknown, strange).
Kyn (105), know. A. S. *cunnan.*
Kynde (109), nature, kin. A. S. *cynd*=nature.
Kyneriche, sovereignty, kingdom.
Kyneyerde, sceptre.
Kyst, cast.

L.

Laht, Lauht, Ylaht, taken. A. S. *laccan.* Cf. Eng. *clutch.*
Lang, long.
Lare, learning, instruction. A. S. *lár*=lore.
Las, Lasse, less. A. S. *læssa.*
Lasteles (51), in short.
Lastes (57), last (?), lately (?).
Lat, let. A. S. *lætan*=to allow.
Lates, lets, allows.
Lavyrok, the lark.
Lay, lea, downs. O. E. *lay, lea* =fallow-land.
Layn, conceal, be silent.
Leal, loyal, true.
Lealte, Leaute, loyality, truth, honesty. Fr.
Lebard, leopard.
Leche, physician. A. S. *lǽce.*
Lede (43), inform (?).
Lede (48), "londe and lede"= land and people, kingdom and subjects. A. S. *leod.*
Ledyt, lead (imperative).
Leest, liest (40), lost (?), covered (?).
Lef, loving. A. S. *léof.*
Lefliche, Leflych, lovely.
Lemmon, mistress, sweetheart, lover (used of both sexes). Contracted from *léof man* or *lef man*, from A. S. *léof*= dear.
Lene, lend. A. S. *lænan.*
Lent (49), taken, removed, inclined (lit. leant).
Lenten, lent, spring. A. S. *lencten*=the spring of the year.
Leof, love (as a term of endearment). "My suete leof." A. S. *léof.*
Leor, teach, learn. A. S. *læran* = to teach; *leornian* = to learn.
Lepe (108), run, wander
Lerrum (46), leave, suffer to remain.
Les, deceitful, mendacious.
Lese, lose. A. S. *leósan.*
Leste, least.
Lete, forbear, stop, cease, prevent. A. S. *lettan*=hinder.
Leve (66), believe. A. S. *leafan.*
Leve (67), dear, agreeable. A. S. *léof.*
Leve (39), live (?).
Leve (66), leave.
Levedi, Levedy, lady.
Levely (58), lovely (?), dear (?).
Lever, rather, sooner.
Lewde, ignorant, unlearned. A. S. *lǽwede* = belonging to the laity.
Leyde, laid. A. S. *lecgan*, pt. t. *ic leyde.*
Leyghen, lay. A. S. *licgan.*
Lhouth, loweth.
Lhude, loud. A. S. *hlúd*=loud.
Libbe, live, lived. A. S. *lybban.*

Liggen, to lie, lie down. A. S. *liegan*. Cf. *liegen*.
Liht (58), lieth.
Liht (47), gay, frisky. A. S. *leoht*.
Linger, longer.
Lith, active.
Lithe, listen.
Lives (40), living people (?).
Lock, look. A. S. *lôcian*.
Loh, laughed. A. S. *hliban*.
Loht (12), loath, unwilling. A. S. *láht*.
Lokkes, locks (of hair). A. S. *locca*. Dan. *lok*.
Lolling, Lollardie (110), heresy, Wickliffism.
Lomb, lamb.
Lome. "He ussid oft ant lome" (62). The same word and phrase occur in the metrical romance of "Octavian Imperator" (Weber, iii. 238), "the emperour hys sones gan kesse oftand lome."
Lome (48). "Fot lome"=lame of their feet; unable to make use of their legs for want of their heads.
Lond, Londe, land, country, kingdom. A. S. *lond, land*.
Looged, Lodgeed, lodged. A. S. *loggian*.
Lordswyk, a traitor.
Lordynges, sirs, masters.
Lore, Loren, lost. A. S. *leosan*, p. p. *loren*.
Lose, praise. Lat. *laus*.
Lossom, Lossum, Lussum, lovely, lovesome.
Lostlase (60), inattentive, listless.
Lothen, loath. A. S. *láhtian*.
Loute (80), loiter, loaf.
Lovie, love.
Lowte, bow, bend, yield. A. S. *hlútan*.
Lucettes (88), pikes.
Lud. "On hire lud"=in her own language (49).
Luef, willing.
Lugh, laughed, v. *Loh*.
Lumes, beams.
Lurcas ende (?).
Lure, Lyre, complexion.
Lussomore, lovelier, v. *Lossom*.
Lust, please. A. S. *lystan*.
Lustnede, pleased.
Lustneth, Lystneth, listen. A. S. *hlistan*=to hear.
Lut, few, little. A. S. *lyt*.
Lutel, little.
Lyard (12), charger, horse.
Lyht, alighted. A. S. *lihtan*=to descend.
Lyhte, contention (?). Lat. *lites*. "And thus he haves her led with lite." (Ywaine and Gawayne), is evidently a similar expression, which Mr. Ritson, however, explains "treated with indifference."
Lylie (58), lily.
Lyn (58), ? line.
Lynde, lime or linden-tree; and hence, figuratively, a tree, or clump of trees in general.
Lyven, live. A. S. *libban*.
Lyver, livery. Fr. *livrée*.
Lyves man (46), living man (?).

M.

Ma (40, 44), must (?).
Mae, more.
Magger, in a magger=in spite of. Fr. *maugre*.
Maistry, Maystry, power, pre-eminence, authority.
Make, mate, husband. A. S. *maca*. Icel. *maki*. *Make* and *mate* are doublets. *Match* is a softened form.
Maked, Makeden, made. A. S. *macian*, pt. t. *ic macode*; p. p. *macod*.
Man, must.
Mandeth (55), mends, improves.

Mane, man.
Mangonel, a battering-ram.
Mankled, manacled.
Mar, mare. A. S. *mere.*
Mar, Mare, more. A. S. *mœra.*
March-perti, "in the parts lying upon the marches" (Percy), border-country.
Marke (88), commend.
Massanger, messenger.
Mast, mayest. A. S. *magan*=to be able.
Mattes (77), mats.
Mawmentrie, Mahometanism, idolatry.
May, maid, virgin, young woman. A. S. *mæg*ð=maid.
Mayne, strength, force. A. S. *mægen.*
Meany, attendants, retinue, servants. O. F. *maisne*=a household; supposed to be from Low Lat. *maisnada* (from Lat. *minus natu*), a company of *menials.*
Med, mead, meadow. A. S. *medu.* Welsh, *medd.* Gr. *μέθυ* = wine, from Sans. *madhu* = honey. Cf. Eng. *mead*=a drink made from honey.
Mede, reward. A. S. *méd.*
Medyng, reward.
Melle, Melle of, meddle or have concern with, contracted from O. F. *mesler*, from Low Lat. *misculare*, which from Lat. *miscere.*
Mene, moan, lament, grieve. A. S. *mœnan*=to lament, moan.
Meneth, moaneth, complaineth.
Mensked (37), to make a man of, to honour. Icel. *menska*= virtue, humanity. Ger. *mensch*=man.
Menskful, graceful, noble.
Mer, mare.
Merchandie, merchandise.
Merchis, marches. A.S. *mearc*= a mark, boundary.
Merk (36) (?) dark, murky. A.S. *merce.* Dan. *mork.*
Mersh, march.
Messe, mass.
Mest, most. A. S. *mæst.*
Mester (41), need (?).
Meve, move, go, depart.
Midde (63), midst.
Mihtes, mightest.
Mikel, much, great. A. S. *mycel* =great.
Miles (55), maidens. A. S. *meowle* =maid.
Mince (?)
Minion, Mynyone, small, dear, pretty. Fr. *mignon*, from Old High Ger. *minni*=love.
Miri, merry. A. S. *myrig.*
Meisseine (199), mizen. Fr. *misaine.* Lat. *medianus.*
Mithe, might, strength. A. S. *miht.*
Mo, more. A.S. *má, mœra*=more.
Moch, moche, much, great. A. S. *mycel*=much, great.
Modi, Mody, moody, melancholy. A. S. *mód*=mood, passion.
Mome, mummery. Lat. *momus.*
Mon, man. A. S. *man.* Icel. *manne.*
Mone, moon. A.S. *móna*, a masc. sub. with gen. *mónam.* Icel. *máni.* Ger. *mond.* Mœsogoth. *mena*, all masculine.
Monge (51) (?) mingle, join. A.S. *mengan.*
Monie, Mony, Monge, many, "other moni on"="many another one (46).
Monimon, many men.
Monnes, men, v. *Mon.*
Monnyn-day, Monday.
Mo, moo, more. A. S. *má.*
Moren (40), morn, morning. A. S. *morgen.*
Mort, à mort (93). "The blewe a mort uppone the bent"=

they sounded the death (of the deer) upon the field.

Most, must. A. S. *ic mot*. O. E. *I mote* is the present tense. A. S. *ic môste*. O. E. *I moste* is the past tense. The modern English *must* serves for both.

Mot, Mothe, Mouthe, might.

Mote, may, must,

Mounde, company, people. "With swithe gret *mounde*" =with a very great company; with great numbers of people (45).

Mowe, Mowen, may.

Mowrmars, mourners. Perhaps erroneously for "*mowrnars*."

Moyne, monk.

Muchele, much. A. S. *mycel*.

Mulne, mill. A. S. *mylne*. Ger. *mule*. Lat. *mola*.

Mures, Mores, moors, highlands.

Murgest, merriest.

Murgeth (55, 56), rejoice with, be merry.

Murie, merry. A. S. *myrig*.

Murthes, mirth. A. S. *myrð*.

Musen, wonder.

Myd, with A. S. *mid*. Ger. *mit*. Du. *med*.

Mye (60) (?).

Myht, Myhten, might.

Mykell, great, powerful. A. S. *mycel*=great.

Myllan, Milan steel.

Myn, mine. A. S. *min*, properly gen. case of *ic*=I.

Myne-ye-ple, "perhaps many plies or fold" (Percy); more probably = Fr. *manople* = a gauntlet.

Mysaunter, misadventure, mischance.

Myswent (106), mistaken.

N.

Na (59), no, not. "Na down slyt" = does not slide down.

Naht, naught, nothing; short for A. S. *na wiht*="no whit."

Nappy (300), sleep-inducing, heady. A. S. *hnæppian*=to slumber.

Nare, nor.

Nath, hath not. Probably a mistake in the MS. for *hath*.

Ne, not. A. S. *ne*. Fr. *ne*.

Nede. "To need" = at need. A. S. *neád*=need.

Nedys, needs. A. S. *néads*, gen. of *neád*.

Neghe, nigh, near. A. S. *neah* =near.

Neisse, foolish. Fr. *niais*. Wedgwood refers it to Lat. *nescius*.

Nelle, will not.

Ner (53), nearer, v. *Neghe*.

Ner (28), never.

Nere, were not. A. S. *næron* = were not.

Nes, was not.

Nete, horned cattle. A. S. *hnitan* =to butt with the horns.

Nis, Nys. For *ne is*=is not.

Nith (40), night (?).

No, not,

Noither, neither.

Nolde, nolden, would not. Cf. Lat. *nolle*. A. S. *nyllan*.

Nollys, noddles, heads, nolls.

Nome, name.

Nome, to nome=by name (30).

Nome (32), took.

None, noon.

Nonnes-kunnes (48), no kinds.

Nonys. "For the nonys"=for the nonce, for the purpose or occasion. O. E. *for the nanes*, a corruption of *for then anes*.

Noth, not.

Noth, for *ne wot*=know not.

Noud, Nout (27), not (27), nothing.

Noye (80), trouble, danger.

Nu, now. A. S. *nu*.

Nule, will not. "Nulle y"= will I not (53).
Nus ne lerrum on vie=we will not leave remaining in existence. Mr. Ritson makes *nus* = "there is not," and appears unable to attach any meaning to the obscure sentence, which the Editor has here attempted to explain.
Nyhtegale, nightingale .A. S. *nicht-gale*. Ger. *nachtigal* (from *nicht*=night, *galan*= to sing). Dan. *nattergall*.
Nythe, strife, malice, wickedness.

O.

O, a, one, on, ever, ay (67).
Oferlyng, superior, paramount; opposed to underling. P.
Oht, oath. A. S. *áð*.
Oither, either, or.
On, in, of. A. S. *on*.
On, one. A. S. *án*. Lat. *unus*. Ger. *ein*.
On man for on=man to man.
On loft=aloft.
Onane, anon. A. S. *onán*=in one=presently.
Onde, contention, fury, wickedness, malice. The precise difference between *nythe* and *onde* cannot be well ascertained.
Ones, onys, once. A. S. *ánes*,
Onethe, scarcely. A. S. *uneáð* =not easily, from *eáð*=easy.
Onfowghten, unfought.
Ons, once. A. S. *ánes*.
Oo (54) (?), on, ever.
Or, before, ere that. A. S. *ér*= ere.
Ore, favour.
Ost, inn. *Ost-house* is still used in the north with this meaning.
Oste, host, army.
Other, or.
Ou, ow, you.
Ous, us.
Oven (45), over on.
Oware, hour.
Owen, own. A. S. *ágen*=own.
Owght (118), out. A. S. *út*.

P.

Pae, peacock. A. S. *pawa*. Lat. *pavo*.
Palle, fine cloth or silk.
Palmer (318), hermit.
Pannels (303), panniers.
Parti. "Uppone a parti"= apart, on one side, at a distance (94).
Parvenke, pervenke, pervink, the flower now vulgarly called *periwinkle*. Fr. *parvenche*. A. S. *peruince*, figuratively pink, flower; as used by Shakespeare in the following instances: "I am the very *pink* of courtesy;" "The flower of Europe for his chivalry."
Pas pur pas, step by step.
Passen, pass.
Pele (79), the tool which bakers use to put things in or take them out of the oven. Fr. *paelle*.
Pellettes, balls of stone. The pellets used for the old war-missiles were large balls of stone. See Piers Plowman, v. 78., and Chaucer "House of Fame," iii. 553.
Peloer (107) (?) fur.
Perde=Par Dieu. An oath very frequently used by our early poets, from Chaucer to Shakespeare.
Perfit, perfect.
Perte, part.
Pertyd, parted, divided.

Pes, pees, peace.

Pestilett, pistol. See Percy's Reliques, i. 120. This instrument was by no means uncommon about the period in question. In 1581, Wil-William Bickerton was convicted of the shooting G. Auchinleck of Balmanno with "bendit *pistolet* through the body" (Maclaurin's Arguments, &c., p. 734).

Peyses, pieces.

Peysse, peace. Fr. *paix*.

Piete, pity, compassion, clemency.

Plawes (56), plays, games (?).

Plesaunce, pleasure.

Pleyen, play. A. S. *plegan*.

Plow-mell, a small wooden hammer occasionally fixed to the plow, still used in the north; in the Midland Counties in its stead is used a plow hatchet. P.

Pollys, polls, heads.

Poppyngay, parrot, popinjay. O. F. *papegai*, derived from Bavarian *pappeln* = chatter (*der papple*=a parrot); and Ital. *gallo*=a cock. The ending *gallo* was changed in French into *gay* or *geai*=jay.

Pore, poor,

Pot (12) (?) fot.

Pouraille, peasantry, common people, poor.

Prayse-folk (82), prize-folk, those who granted the *gre* (?).

Prest, prompt, ready. Fr. *prêt*, from Lat. *præsto*=at hand. Cf. Welsh, *prest* = quick, *presn*=to hasten.

Presyn (109), press. Fr. *presse*. Lat. *premere*.

Preve, prove.

Prevy, private.

Pris, prys (28), prize. Lat. *pretium*. (31) praise, fame. O. F. *preis*. (26) worth while.

Prisone, prison.

Prive, privy, secret. Lat. *privatus*.

Profecie, prophecy; but ? if not a mistake for Polecie.

Prou, advantage.

Provant, good.

Prude, pride. A. S. *prýd*.

Prycked, rode. A. S. *priccian*= to prick, goad.

Prye, look earnestly after.

Pursue (208), track, trail, slot (?). "By the great pursue which she there perceav'd" (Fairie Queene, III. v. 28).

Putfalle, pitfall.

Pycchynde stake (59), picking sticks or thorns. A. S. *pycan*. Cf. *peck, peak, spike*.

Pye (60), magpie. Fr. *pie*. Lat. *pica*.

Pyght, pitched. O. E. *picche*; pt. t. *pihte* or *pighte*. Cf. Welsh, *picio*=to dart.

Pygsnye (165), a term of endearment; from *piggesnye*, put for "pigges ye"=pig's eye: the pig's eye being small. The use of *nye* for *ye* is common.

Pyn, pain. A. S. *pin*. Icel. *pína* =pain.

Pype (28), to pipe. A. S. *pip*. Icel. *pipa*. Ger. *pfeife*.

Q.

Qualme (41), calm, peace.

Quan, when.

Quean (297), woman. A. S. *cwén*. Gr. λυνή.

Quest, inquest (?), inquiry.

Quic, quick, alive. A. S. *cwic* =alive, whence *couch-grass, quitch-grass, quick-set*. Cf. Lat. *vivus*.

Quite, quyte (30) acquit (100), requited, repaid; quit, free, unharmed; (185) quietly.
Quyrry, quarry. "In hunting or hawking is the slaughtered game, &c." (Percy). O. F. *curee, corailles.* Ital. *curata* =the intestines of an animal, heart, &c.; from Lat. *cor*=heart.
Quytt (111). "Quytt my mede" =returned my reward, repaid my love.
Qworat, whereat.
Qwyn, queen. A. S. *cwén.* Icel. *kván.* Gr. γυνή=a woman.

R.

Rad (57) (?) ready.
Rae, roe.
Raft, bereft. A.S. *reáfian,* from A. S. *reáf*=spoil.
Raght (87), snatched, seized (?). A. S. *ræcan,* pt. t. *ic rœhte.*
Ragin, tossing.
Raike, range, wander. Icel. *reika*=to roam.
Raking, wandering.
Rall (87) (?).
Rampande, leaping violently, rampant.
Ran, rain.
Rapes (42), ropes.
Rashing, rushing.
Raught, stretched. A. S. *ræcan.*
Raunsoun, ransom.
Rayleth (55), puts on as a garment. A. S. *hrœgel*=a garment, whence *night-rail.*
Raysse, race, raid.
Reames, realms.
Reane, rain. A. S. *regen, ren.* Ger. *regen.*
Reas, raise. Icel. *reisa.* Swed. *resa;* but in A. S. we find *rœran* = to rear, *résan* = to rise.
Rechlesse, rekeless, reckless, heedless, inattentive. A. S. *récan.*
Recth (38, 40), right.
Red, rede (112), advice. "Token hem to rede"= took advice with each other, consulted together (33). (89) determined, judged. A. S. *rœdan* =advise, from A. S. *rœd*= advice.
Reddyl, a coarse sieve, a riddle.
Refe, bailiff. A. S. *refa.*
Reken (40), smoking (?).
Relesse, relief, release from pain.
Remorse (322), regret, pity.
Remuy, remove.
Rennynge, running. A. S. *rennan.*
Repreve, reprove.
Rereth, reareth, setteth up. A. S. *réran.*
Res, race.
Reste (51), rested. A. S. *restan.*
Retheres hude (31), bullock's hide.
Rette (43), impute, ascribe.
Reu, rue. A. S. *hreów*=grief; *hreówan* = to rue. Ger. *reue* =repentance.
Reve, steal, or, more properly, rob, bereave. "Reve me my make"= bereave me of my mistress (50).
Rewthe, pity, compassion. A. S. *hreów*=grief.
Rewyth, rueth, grieves for, laments.
Ride. "Ful on ride"=at full speed (33).
Rod (34), rode. A. S. *rídan.* Icel. *ríða;* pt. t. *ic rád;* p.p. *riden.*
Rode (51), the cross, rood. A. S. *rode.* (55) colour, complexion. A. S. *rudu* = redness, from *rud*=red.
Roke (89), rocks, stones.
Roo, roe. A. S. *raa.* Du. *ree.*

Roun, roune, song. "Briddes roune"=the song of birds. A. S. *rúnian* = to whisper from *rún*=a rune, a magical character, a mystery.
Rouncyn, a horse of an inferior size or quality, a common labouring horse.
Rounes (55), v. *Roun.*
Route, about, round.
Route (40), crowds.
Rowght (87, 130), crack, blow.
Rugged, pulled with violence.
Rut, crowd, number.
Rybans, ribalds, rascals. O. F. *ribault.*
Ryhte, right.
Rymith (40), reckon, consider.
Rymittes (38), reckon. A. S. *riman.*
Rynde (88), rent, torn.
Ryschys (81), rushes, sedge.
Rysyt, arise. A. S. *rísan,* pt. t. *ic rás,* pl. *we rison,* p.p. *risen.* Icel. *risa.*

S.

Sa (42), discourse, saw. A. S. *sagu*=a tale.
Sa (81), so.
Sacryng, elevation of the host, when a little bell is rung, called the sacring, or sanctus bell.
Saht, sahte (27, 58), reconciled. A. S. *seht*=friendship.
Saisede, seized, took.
Sal, sall, salle, shall.
Sample, example.
Sanchothis (74).
Sar, sare, sore. A. S. *sár.*
Sauf, save, safe.
Sauntz, without. Fr. *sans.*
Sawe, speech, discourse. "Seiden so in sawe"= made a common saying of it (25). A. S. *sagu*=a tale.
Say, saw, did see. A. S. *séon,* pt. t. *ic seáh,* p.p. *gesegen.*
Sayne, say. A. S. *secgan,* pt. t. *ic segde,* p.p. *gesécd.*
Scabado (291), scab, leprosy.
Scant (293), want, poverty.
Scheldys, shields. A. S. *scyld.* Ger. *schild.*
Schent, ruined, undone. See Shent. A. S. *scendan*=to bring to shame.
Scheete (74), **schoote,** shot, preterite of shoot.
Schote, shoot.
Schrogen (40), shrubs.
Schul, schulle. A. S. *ic sceal,* pl. *we sculon,* pt. t. *ic scealde.*
Sclepe, sleep. A. S. *slǽp.*
Scomfet, discomfit.
Scort, short.
Scote, shot, payment, scot. Fr. *scot.*
Scoycr, scwyer, swyer, squire. Low Lat. *scutarius*=a shield-bearer, from Lat. *scutum.*
Seche, seek.
Sed, seed.
See (27). "Set in see"=set in a seat, set upon a throne; thus we still say, the *see* of Rome, Canterbury, &c. Lat. *sedes.*
See (28), regard, keep in his sight. A. S. *séon,* pt. t. *ic seáh.*
Seei (64), saw.
Segge, say. A. S. *secgan.*
Seghe, to look. A. S. *séon,* p. p. *gesegen.*
Seiden, said, v. *Sayne.*
Seien, said.
Seind (58) (?) seen.
Sek, sack. A. S. *sécc.* Fr. *sac.* Dan. *sæk.*
Seker, sure. Ger. *sicker.* Lat. *securus.*
Sekerly, certainly, surely.
Seld, selde, seldom. A. S. *seld, seldan*=seldom.
Seli, silly, foolish. A. S. *sélig*=

happy; it came to mean, innocent, then poor, simple, and even silly.

Selkethe. "A selkethe wyse"= of a strange shape or fashion (31). A. S. *sel-cuð* (for *seld-cuð*) strange, from *seld*=seldom, and *cúð*=known.

Selthe (58), advantage, benefit.

Selven, self. A. S. *self, sylf.*

Semlohest, seemliest, prettiest.

Sen, since. A. S. *siððan*=afterwards, since; *síð*, adv.=late; *síð*, sb.=a turn, time.

Send, sende, sent.

Seo, see. A. S. *séon.*

Serewe, sorrow. A. S. *sorh.*

Sesoyne, Saxony.

Seten (30), sitting (?).

Sethen, since, v. *Sen.*

Seththe, afterwards.

Sey, say. A. S. *secgan.*

Shent. "Thus to be shent"= to be thus disgraced, to be brought to this shameful end. p. p. from Shend, which see.

Shereth (59), shivereth.

Shoddreth, shuddereth.

Shome, shame. A. S. *sceamian* =to be ashamed.

Shonde (32), to be shown, seen.

Shonkes (Shanks). "Whil him lesteth the lyf with the longe shonkes" = so long as he with the long shanks lives, *i.e.*, Edward I., so-called from the length of his legs.

Shope, prepared, made. A. S. *scapan*=to shape; pt. t. *ic scóp.*

Shreward (13), a rascal, mean fellow. O. E. *schrewe.* Cf. *screw.*

Shulden, should.

Shule, shall. A. S. *ic sceal;* pt. t. *ic sceolde.*

Shup, shaped, v. *Shope.*

Shurtyng, "recreation, diversion, pastime" (Percy).

Sides (38) (?).

Sigge, say. A. S. *secgan.*

Sike, siked, sighed. A. S. *sican.*

Sikernes, league, confederacy.

Site, city.

Sithen, then, v. *Sen.*

Siwed (52) (?), served, followed.

Slaye, slain. A. S. *sleán,* p. p. *slagen.*

Sleeche (40), cunning, sly. Icel. *slœgr*=sly.

Slo, slay.

Slou. "To slou"=to be slain.

Sloughe, slew, v. *Slaye.*

Slyt, slide. A. S. *slidan.*

Smalle, poor, common. Cf. "small beer."

Smerte, smart. Du. *smart.*

Smette, smote, cut. A. S. *smítan.*

Smicker, sleek, elegant, trim. A. S. *smicre.*

Smot (47), hung (?), cast.

Smyte. "Of smyte"=smitten of (30). A. S. *smitan,* pt. t. *smat.*

So, as. "So liht so"=as light as (47).

Sodeyn, sudden. Fr. *soudain.* Lat. *subitaneus.*

Soffid, sought.

Soht (27), sooth, truth. A. S. *sóð*=true.

Soht (52), sought.

Sojoure, sojourn.

Soldans (315), Saracens.

Solsecle, sun-flower. Lat. *solsequium.*

Son, soon. A. S. *sóna.*

Sond, gift, lit. anything sent, hence a gift, present.

Sonde. "Godes sonde"=God's messenger, the Messiah (33).

Soot (36).

Sori, sorry, miserable. A. S. *sárig* = sore, wounded, sad,

from *sár*=a sore, not from *sorh*=sorrow.

Sot (12).

Souse (295), stews, sauces. A. S. *seawes*=juice. Another form of *sauce*, from Lat. *salsus*.

South (37), sweet, delightful. (48) truth. See Soht.

Speere, spear. A. S. *spére*. Du. and Ger. *speer*.

Spendyd (97), "probably the same as spanned, grasped" (Percy), hence=got ready, placed in rest. Dan. *spande* =to stretch.

Spene, spend. "Spene bred"= consume victuals (47), *i.e.*, keeping thee in prison would be expensive to us.

Spens, expense.

Spired, inquired. Cf. Scottish "*speer*."

Sporeles, spurless.

Spray, sprigs. A. S. *sprec*=a twig.

Sprente, spurted, sprung out. A. S. *sprengan*=to spring, sprinkle.

Springen (46), spread.

Spurn, kick. See Teat.

Stage, stag.

Stalworth, strong, stout, lusty. "And stalworth knight als stele" (R. of Brunne). A. S. *stælwor*ð = worth stealing, excellent.

Stan, Stane, stone. A. S. *stán*.

Starrer (176), pre-eminently excellent. Cf. a theatrical *star*.

Starres (88), stars. A. S. *steorra*. Cf. Lat. *astrum*, and *stella* (for *sterula*).

Stat, state.

Stede, Stid, place. A. S. *stede*.

Stel (12), steel. A. S. *style*. Ger. *stal*.

Sterne (96), fiercely.

Sterteth (10), leap about, gambol.

Stevenyng (57), speaking, speech. A. S. *stefen*=a voice.

Stond, Stont, stands. A. S. *standan*. Lat. *stare*. Goth. *standan*.

Stonde, Stounde, a space of time, more or less. A. S. *stund*.

Stonyt, stone, kill with stones. A. S. *stán*=a stone.

Stoore (64), stock, race.

Stour, Stoure, Stowre, battle, contest, assault. O. F. *estour*. Icel. *styrr*=a conbat.

Stra, straw. A. S. *streaw*. Icel. *stra*.

Streit (59), upright, confined (?).

Strem, stream. A. S. *streám*.

Stret, street.

Strides (36) paces (?).

Striketh (55), runs, flows, trickles. A. S. *strican*=to move rapidly.

Strype, stripe.

Stude, place, v. *Stede*.

Stynttyde (97), ceased. A. S. *stintan* = to be blunt, or *stunted*, to faint.

Styrande (83), stirring, moving, disturbed. A. S. *styrian*= stir.

Styrt, started.

Suar, sure.

Suerd, Swerde, swords. A. S. *sweord*.

Suereth, sweareth. A. S. *swerian*.

Suet, sweet. A. S. *swéte, swét*.

Suythe (30), very, exceeding. A. S. *swiþ*=strong, great.

Suetyng, sweeting, a term of endearment.

Sugge, say. A. S. *secgan*.

Suilk, Suilke, such. A. S. *swylc*. Goth. *swa-leiks*, lit.= so-like.

Suithe, Swithe. See Suythe.

Sul, shall. See Sal.

Suld, should.

Sumer, summer.

Sunne, sin. A. S. *syn*.

Sumnors, summoning officers, bailiffs.
Surreccion, insurrection.
Suyre, Swyre, neck, A. S. *swira.*
Swa, so.
Swapped (89), exchanged blows, struggled.
Swenne (41), dream. A. S. *swefen.*
Swepyllys. "A sweped is that staff of the flail with which the corn is beaten out," *vulg.* =a supple.
Sweyn, man. "Some kind of inferior servant" (Met. Rom).
Swik, cease. A. S. *swigean*=to be silent.
Swon, swan.
Swote (52), sweet.
Swyke, deceit. A. S. *swican*=to deceive.
Swykedom, deceit, treachery.
Swykyn (57), deceived, betrayed.
Swynkers, labourers. A. S. *swincan*=to toil.
Swyppyng, striking. Swipe is still used in the north in the same sense; a *swiper* is a common expression in cricket. A. S. *swipian*=to lash, scourge.
Swyvyng (11), harlotry, adultery.
Syde, long.
Syght, syk, sigh. A. S. *sican*=to sigh.
Sykying, sighing.
Syne, since, then. See Sen.
Sytht (59).
Syx-menys-sang (82).

T.

Ta, take.
Tahte, taught. A. S. *tǽcan*, pt. t. *tæhte*, p. p. *tæht*, lit.=to show, point out, whence. Eng. *token.* Cf. Gr. δείκνυμι. Lat. *dicere.*
Tane, the one.
Tayne, Taen, taken. Icel. *taka.* Goth. *tekan.*
Te, to.
Tear (100), this seems to be a proverb. "That tearing or pulling occasioned this spurn or kick" (Percy).
Teh (60), drew (?). A. S. *teogan* =to draw.
Temed (26), drawn.
Tene (45), ten.
Tene (53), grieve, annoy. A. S. *tynan*, ill-will.
Teone (60), annoys, grieves. A. S. *tynan.*
Ternement, torment, torture, martyrdom.
Thah, though. A. S. *thá́h.*
Than, then.
Tharinne, therein.
Thart, thou art.
The (32), thrive, prosper. A. S. *theón*=grow, to prosper. (12) thou. (32) thee, they.
Theem, them.
Theghes, thighs. A. S. *theóh.*
Then, than.
Thenche, think. A. S. *thencan.*
Ther, where. A. S. *thær*=where, there.
Theynes (28), nobles, thanes.
Thi, they.
Thideward, thitherward.
This, these. A. S. *thæs.*
Tho (26), then. A. S. *thá́.* (32) when, those.
Thoht, Thohte, thought. A. S. *thencan* = to think, p. p. *gethoht.*
Tholien. "Betere is tholien whyle sore then mournen evermore" =it is better to suffer a temporary evil than to mourn for ever (50). A. S. *tholian.* Lat. *tolerare*=to endure. Cf. Gr. τλῆναι.
Thonke, thank. A. S. *thancian.*
Thonkes (33), thanks. "His thon-

kes" = thanks to him. A. S. *thancian.*

Thouche, though. A. S. *theah.*

Thourh, through. A. S. *thurh.*

Thouth, thought. See Thoht.

Thrange, throng. A.S. *thringan* =to press, throng.

Thrat, threatens.

Thred, third. A. S. *thridda.*

Threstel-coc, throstle, thrush. A. S. *throstle.* Lat. *turdus.*

Threteth (54), tires himself. A. S. *threotan*=tire, weary.

Thritti-thousent, thirty thousand.

Throwe, thrown.

Thrumme, a *thrum* is the fringed end of a weaver's web.

Thrustand (78), thrusting (?).

Thrye (26).

Thunche, think. A. S. *thincan.*

Thurh, through. A. S. *thurh.*

Thye, thigh. A. S. *theoh.*

Til, to. Til is still used in the north for "*to*" (direction).

To (57), too. (86) two.

To-brast, burst to pieces. A. S. *berstan.* Icel. *bresta.*

Toc, took. Icel. *taka.*

To-drawe, drag away, draw. A. S. *dragan.*

To-drowe, drawn.

To-flatred (80), flattened (?).

To-foren, before. A. S. *toforan.*

Token, took, gave. In O. E. the verb *to take* often had the meaning of *to give.*

Tokenyng (78), token, sign.

Tome (48), empty. Icel. *tóm*= leisure, *tomr*=vacant, empty.

Tone, the one.

Torniment, tournament.

To-schatred, shattered, broken to pieces.

To-slatred, slit, broke into splinters.

To-tereth, tear in pieces. A. S. *tæren.*

Totowe, too, too.

Touch (285), company, faith.

Toupe, tup,

Towe (99), two.

To-yeynes, against.

Tprot, trut. An ejaculation of contempt (used by Robert Brunne).

Trai, betray.

Tre, tree, wood. A. S. *treow.* Icel. *tré.* Cf. Gr. *δρυς*=an oak.

Trechour, a deceiver, traitor.

Tremuleth, trembleth.

Trenite (88), The Trinity.

Trichard, treacherous.

Tricthen, trick.

Trippand, tripping. Du. *trippen* =to skip.

Triste (31), sad, disagreeable.

Trone, throne.

Trou, Trowe, trow, believe. A. S. *treówian.* Icel. *trúa*= to believe.

Trous, holes (59), trousers.

Trouth-plyght, plighted, faith.

Trouthe, troth, truth. A. S. *treów*=trust.

Trowe, trow, "an exclamation of inquiry" (Johnson). Perhaps =trow-ye.

Trusse (152), go, return.

Trusyd, trussed.

Tryde (199), taut, ready.

Tubrugge (32), twin-bridge, double-bridge.

Twa, Twaw, two. A. S. *twegen* (twain) used in masc. and neut., *twá* (two) in fem.

Twattling (304), little, insignificant.

Twybyl, two edged bill, hedge-bill.

Twedges, twigs. A. S. *twiga,* from *twiccan*=to twitch.

Tyne (40) harass, annoy. A. S. *tynan.*

Tything (40), tidings (?).

Tyuer (176), dress, get up.

U.

Uch, each.
Umbestounde, formerly.
Underfynde (57), understand.
Undergore (50), in dress, v. *Gore.*
Unhodid, unhooded, uncovered.
Unthryfty, unprofitable. Icel. *thrift, thrifa-sk*=to profit.
Ur, our.
Ute, out. A. S. *út.*

V.

Valle, fall.
Vent, went.
Verament, verily, truly.
Verteth. "Goeth to harbour in the vert or fern" (Sir J. Hawkins).
Vicome (34).
Villeche, vilely.
Vones, once.
Vor, for.
Vrenshe, French.
Vyhte (33), fight, dispute.
Vylte, ill-usage, villany.
Vytouten, without.

W.

Wa (40), woe. (43) woeful. A. S. *wá.* Cf. Lat. *væ.*
Wa (38), who. A. S. *hwá.*
Wache, guard, sentinel. A. S. *wæccan*=to watch.
Wajour, wager. O. F. *gage.*
Wald, would. A.S. *willan.* pr. t. *ic wile*, pt. t. *ic wolde.*
Wane (96), lit. quantity, number, hence (36) = riches. O. E. *wone.*
Wan, one.
Wan, won. A. S. *winnan.* pt. t. *ic wan*, p. p. *wunnen.*
War, Ware, Warre (39), be, were.
(58) beware; wary, prudent. A. S. *wær*=wary; *wárian*= to be cautious.
Ware (47), reward, pledge, guarantee.
Warny, warn, give warning or notice to.
Waron (31), were.
Waryed, accursed. A. S. *werigan* = to curse; *werig* = wicked.
Waryson, hire, reward.
Wat, Wate, wot, know. A. S. *witan*=to wit; pr. t. *ic wat;* pt. t. *ic wiste;* p. p. *witen.* Cf. Gr. *οἶδα* (which is in fact the same word). Goth. *witan*=to know. See Lat. *videre*, and Ger. *wissen*, pt. t. *wüsste.*
Wat (39), what. A. S. *hwat.*
Waxe, Waxen, Waxeth, grow. A. S. *weaxan;* pt. t. *ic weox.*
Wayte (39), await, serve.
Waytes, sentinels, watchmen.
W[o]de, wood. A. S. *wudu.*
Weal (100). "To clench so as to leave marks, to mark with *wales* by clenching." A. S. *walan*=wales. But in this line we should perhaps read, "wryng and weal" (*i.e.*, wailed, lamented). Cf. Chaucer, Clerke's Tale, 1214.
Webbes, websters, weavers. A. S. *webbe*=a female and *webbere*=a male weaver.
Weche, which.
Wed, wede, clothes. A. S. *wǽd* =a garment. Cf. "widow's *weeds.*"
Wedde, gage, pledge, pawn. A. S. *wed.*
Weht, what.
Wel (48), very; (49), will.
Weld, wield, govern. A. S. *wealdan.* Icel. *valda* = to exercise power.
Wele (54), well.

Welke, which. A. S. *hwylc.* Lat. *qualis.*

Wen (43), when. A. S. *hwœnne.*

Wen (43), ween, think. A. S. *wénan,* from *wén*=expectation, hope.

Wende (48), wend, go. A. S. *wendan*=to turn.

Wende (49), ponder, reflect, think. See Wen.

Wende, Wenden, Went, weened, thought. See Wen.

Wentyn, went. A. S. *wendan.*

Weole (55), fortune, good luck. A. S. *wela*=weal, fortune. Cf. Eng. *well.*

Werde (42), fated, fixed. A. S. *wyrd*=fate. Cf. *weird.*

Wer, Werre, war. O. Du. *werre.*

Weren, Wern, were.

Werrure, warrior. Fr. *guerrier.*

Wery (50), weary. A. S. *wérig* =weary; *werian*=to become tired.

Wes, was.

Wet, Whet, what. A. S. *hwat.*

Wext, waxed, grown. A. S. *weaxan.*

Weylaway, Weylawo, Wellaway, woe! alas! A. S. *wá la wá,* =woe, lo, woe. *Welladay* and *wellaway* are meaningless corruptions.

Whelyng, changeableness, uncertainty.

Whittol, whittle, knife. A. S. *hwittel.*

Whittore, whiter. A. S. *hwit.*

Whose, whoso (a dissyllable).

Weld, would.

Wilk, which. A. S. *hwylc.*

Willerdome (109), wilfulness (?).

Wist, Wiste, knew. See Wat.

Wit, Wyt, with. A. S. *wið.*

Witte, know. A. S. *witan.* See Wat.

Wlyteth (54), look pleased on. A. S. *wlite*=beauty; *wlitan* =to see.

Wo (54), gone.

Wo (99), woful, sad. A. S. *wá.*

Wod (28), went, waded.

Woderove (54), wood-dove, wood-pigeon. A. S. *wudu*=wood, *dúfa*=pigeon-dove.

Woh, wo. A. S. *wá.*

Wolde, would. A. S. *willan,* pt. t. *ic wolde.*

Wolle, Wolleth, will.

Wolt. "Chryst wolt"=would to Christ.

Womanhode, womanhood. The A. S. word is *wífhád.*

Won (49, 53), wan, pale. (50), habitation. A. S. *wunian*= to dwell, wont, practice, custom.

Wone (42), go. (98), one.

Wonges, cheeks. A. S. *wang*= cheek, jaw.

Woning-stede, dwelling-place. A. S. *wunian*=to dwell; *stede*=a place. Cf. *homestead.*

Wonne, abide.

Woo, woe.

Worche, work, act. A. S. *wyrcan* =to work.

Wore, were.

Worhliche, Wurliche (51), worthily (?).

Worly (57), worthy, honourable.

Wormes, serpents, worms. A. S. *wyrma.* Icel. *ormr.* Lat. *vermis,*

Worth (38), become, result. A. S. *weorðan.*

Wost, wottest, knowest. A. S. *witan.*

Wouche, mischief, wrong. A. S. *woh*=an error, wrong; *wog* =a bending.

Wounder, wondrous.

Wowe (66), walls or windows (of the church ?). A. S. *wáh*= a wall.

Wowes (55), woo. A. S. *wógan* =to woo, lit. to bend.
Woweth, wooeth.
Wowing, wooing.
Wrang (41), wrong.
Wrang (41), jostled, squeezed, wrung. A. S. *wringan*=to wring, pt. t. *ic wrang*.
Wrangwis, wrong-like.
Wrayed, betrayed.
Wretyn, written, inscribed.
Wroth, wrought. A. S. *wyrcan* =to work ; pt. t. *ic worhte*.
Wry, twist, turn.
Wunne (31), pleasant, agreeable. "*Wunne weole*" = this delightful happiness(55). *Wunne* is gen. fem. of *wyn* or *wun*. A. S. *wyn*=joy, delight (Morris).
Wurliche (51), worthily (?).
Wyht (30, 55), man, person. A. S. *wiht*, *wuht*=a creature, a *whit*, hence "every whit"= wholly, altogether.
Wyise, wish.
Wymmen, **Wymmon**, woman. A. S. *wif-man*.
Wyn (46), go, wend, make my way.
Wynne (76). "Brouke hur wyth *wynne*" = enjoy her with pleasure(Percy). See Wunne.
Wynne (79), win, gain, get, profit; (79), gain, profit (sb.). A. S. *winnan*=to labour.
Wyrch, work. A. S. *wyrcan*.
Wys, wise. A. S. *witan* = to know ; *wise*=a way.
Wysloker, wiser, more wisely.
Wyspes, wisps.
Wyste, knew. A. S. *witan*, pt. t. *ic wiste*.
Wyt (36), knowledge. A. S. *wit*. (38), with. A. S. *wið*.
Wyte (30), know. A. S. *witan*. (32), guard. (36), white. A. S. *hwít*.
Wyter, wise, knowing.
Wythe, wise.
Wythouten, without. A. S. *wið-útan* prep. and adverb.

X.

Xal, **xalt**, shall, shalt.
Xul, shall.

Y.

Y, I, in.
Yarked, **yare**, prepared, ready.
Yate, gate. A. S. *geat*.
Yatid (37), informed (?).
Ybate (30), beaten (?).
Ybe, been.
Yboren (12), carried, borne. A. S. *béran*=to bear, p. p. *geboren*. (59), born.
Ybounde, bound. A. S. *bindan*, p. p. *gebunden*.
Ybrend, burnt. Icel. *brenna*. A. S. *byrnan*. Mœsogoth. *brinnan*. Ger. *brennen*.
Ycaht, caught. Eng. catch = O. F. *cacier*, *chacier*. Fr. *chasser*, formed as if from a Low Lat. *captiare*, readily suggested by Low Lat. *captia* =a chase, and this is a mere variation of Lat. *captare*=to catch, from *capere*=to take, seize. Thus Eng. *catch* and *chase* are really the same word, or are *doublets*. The pt. t. *caughte* was suggested by the conjugation of the similar verb *lacche*=to seize, pt. t. *laughte*, which is from A. S. *læcon*, pt. t. *læhte* (Skeat).
Ych, same. A. S. *ylc*.
Ychalbe, I shall be.
Yche, each.
Ychot, I wot.

Ycome, come. A.S. *cuman*, p. p. *gecumen*. Ger. *kommen*.
Ycore, chosen.
Ycud (26), known.
Ydemed, judged, sentenced. A. S. *déman*=to judge.
Ydon (48), put. A. S. *dón*=do, p. p. *gedón*.
Ydyht, dight, dressed, set, placed, put. A. S. *dihtan*=to array.
Yede, Yod, Yode, went.
Yef, yefe, if.
Yefeth (100), in faith.
Yeghe (60), go, jog along.
Yelpe, yelp, boast.
Yeme (27), exercise.
Yer, Yere, Yeris, year, years. A. S. *geár*. Icel. *ár*.
Yering (37), questioning, wishes.
Yerlie, each.
Yeu, you.
Yeve, Yewe, Yive, give. A. S. *gifan*, pt. t. *gæf, geaf*. p. p. *gifen*. Icel. *gefa*. Goth. *gifan*. Ger. *geben*. Du. *geven*.
Yeyn (57), eyes. A. S. *eage*, pl. *eagan*.
Yfed, fed. A. S. *fedan*. Goth. *fodjan*.
Yfetered, fettered. A.S. *feterian*.
Yhent, caught or gotten, v. *Hent*.
Yherde, Yherden, heard. A. S. *héran*.
Yhere, here. A. S. *her*.
Yheryed (51), praised, admired. A. S. *herian*=to praise, from *hére*=fame.
Yis, is.
Yiftes, gifts.
Yite, yet. A. S. *gyt*.
Yknawe, know.
Yknowe, known. A. S. *cunnan*, (*cnawan, ge-cnawan*).
Ylaht (preterite of *latch*), taken, as in a snare or net, caught. A. S. *lœccan, gelœccan*=Eng. *c-lutch*. Cf. Eng. *latch*.
Ylent (49), taken, removed, inclined, lit. *leant*.
Yloren, lost. A. S. *leósan* = to lose, p. p. *loren*. Cf. Ger. *verlieren*=to lose, p. p. *verloren*.
Ymak, made.
Yn, inn. A. S. *inn*.
Ynemned, named. A. S. *nemnan* =to name. Lat. *nominare*.
Ynoh, enough. A. S. *genóh*= sufficiently. Ger. *genug*. Goth. *ganohs*.
Ynuste, I wish not.
Yod, went. A. S. *ic eóde*, pt. t. of *gán*=to go.
Yol, Yule, Christmas. A. S. *gehul*=Christmas.
Yolden, holden. A. S. *healden*, pt. t. *ic heold*.
Yonde-alf, yonder half. A. S. *geond* = yonder. Cf. Ger. *jener*=that, yon.
Yone, yon.
Yongeth (27), goes, walks. A. S. *gongan*=to go.
Yore, long, formerly. A. S. *geare* =formerly, from *gear*=a year.
Yowen, Yovyn, given. The word *yoven* is still retained in the leases granted by the Dean and Chapter of Westminster. See Yeve.
Yoye, joy. Fr. *joie*, from Lat. *gaudium*.
Yplyht, plighted. A. S. *plihtan*.
Ypreye, I pray. Fr. *prier*. O.F. *preier*. Lat. *precari*.
Yrismen, Irishmen.
Yrn, Yrnene, iron. A. S. *iren*.
Ys (12), his.
Yslake (53), I cease from. A. S. *slacian*=to slacken.
Ysoht, sought. A. S. *sécan*.
Ysped, sped. A. S. *spedan*, pt. t. *spedde*. Du. *spoeden* = to speed.
Ystyked, stuck, transfixed. A.S.

stician=to stick, stab, pt. t. *ic sticode.*

Ysuore, sworn. A. S. *swerian*=to swear, p. p. *gesworen.*

Ytake, taken. A. S. *tacan*, p. p. *tacen*, *getacen.* Icel. *tahen.* Goth. *tekan.*

Yth, i' th', in the.

Ytuht (31), led. A. S. *téon*=to draw.

Yut, yet.

Yvel, evil, ill. A. S. *yfel.* Ger. *übel*=evil; *yfele*=evilly, ill.

Ywaxe, wax, increase, grow. A. S. *weaxan.* Ger. *wachsen*=to grow.

Ywraht, Ywroht, wrought, formed. A. S. *weorcan*=to work, p. p. *worht*, *geworht.*

Yyff, if. Not connected with *give*, as Horne Tooke supposes, but from Mœsogoth. *iba*=if. Icel. *ef*, from Icel. *ef*=a doubt.

Yytte, yet. A. S. *gyt.*

Y-yyrned (50), yearned.