

were we wroght so hys ryng  
wryng stoule not I lobe my lady

Sayd to me firste r synd  
wryng sayd syng me by



beyonde the see but such as myght spend an £. pounde of rent a yere  
but this ordinaunte and statute was of littell effect, for it was no  
thyng holden. In the viiiij. yere of his regne kyng Edward wente  
over see in to braban with Quene Philipp his wife therre berynge  
child at Andewerpe there he duelled more than a yere to trete with  
the duke of Braban and other allied vñ to him of the chalanging  
of the kyngdomme of fraunce to kyng Edward of Englund by right  
and by heritage after the deeth of karoll the grete kyng of Fraunce  
brother germayne of Quene Isabell kyng Edwards moore, the  
which was holden and occupied vrightfully by Philipp of Valo-  
ys the Emes sone of kyng Karoll the which duke and all his in the  
forsaid thynges and in all other ther to longyng with all his men &  
goodes kyng Edward sond redy vñ to hym and maden and beset  
gheten hym seurte by good feith and trust, and after that the kyng  
hosted hym in to Englund ayen and left therre the Quene stille be-  
hynde hym in braban. Then in the viiiij. yere of his regne whan  
all the lordes of his realme and other that fallen to be at his parle-  
ment were called and assambled to gedre in to the same parlament hol-  
den at london after the fest of saint Hillarie. The kynges nedes we-  
re put forth and promoted as touchyng the kyngdomme of Fraunce  
for which nedes to be sped, the kyng axed the fift part of all the  
meble goodes of Englund and the wulles and the ix. stede of eue-  
ry corne And the lordes of every tounce wher suche thyng shold be  
tayed and gadred shold ansuere to the kyng ther of, and he had it  
and helde it at his owne lust and wyll. Wherfor yf I shall know  
lech the verray trouth, the ynnere loue of the peple was turned in to  
hathe and the commune priaers in to cursing for cause that the com-  
mune peple were so strongly greued. Also the forsayd Philipp his  
sons of fraunce had gadred vñ to hym a grete hoste & destroyed therre  
in his parties and kyngdomme many of the kynges frendes of En-  
glond with tounes and castels and many other of his lordshippes  
and many harmes shames and despites deden vñ to the Quene  
wherfor kyng Edward whan he herde this tydinges was strong-  
ly maledy and therwith an angred, and sente diuorse letters ouer  
see to the Quene and to other that were his frendes gladyng hem  
and certifieng hem that he wold be therre hym selfe in alle the hast  
hat he myght. And anone after Estre whan he had sped of alle  
thyng that hym needed and come he went ouer the see ayen. Of  
who s comyng the Quene and alle his frendes were wondre gladyng  
and made moche joye. And all that were his enemies and ayens

and wellyng up of waters and fodes bothe of the see and also of  
fressh riuers & springes that þe see brinkes walles & costes breken  
þp þ men bestes & houses in many places & namely in þe contrees  
Violently & sodenly were dreynt **A**nd driven awaie & fruytes of  
þe Erle thurgh continuance & habundance of waters of the see  
evermore afterward were turned in to more saltnesse & sowdenesse  
of sauour The yere of kyng Edwades regne kyng Edward en  
tered the Scottish see after mydsomer & to many of the scottes he yaf  
bataille and overcome hem and many he treced & bowed þy to his  
þers thurgh his doughtynesse And after mikelmasse than next fol  
weng was the Erle of Moray take at Edinburgþ & brought in  
to England & put in to prison **A**nd in the monethes of Iyun &  
Iuyll than next folwyng in the yere of his regne was seyne &  
apped in the firmament a bemed sterre the whiche clerkes calle stella  
Comata & that sterre was seyne in diuerse ptes of the firmament.  
**A**nd where after anone ther folwed in England good chepe & won  
dre grete plente of all chaffare vitaille & marchandise & ther ayens  
honger scarcite meschief and nede of money **A**nd so moche that a  
quarter of whete at london was sold for two shylling and a good  
fat ox at a noble & v. good dove bridles for a penny in whiche were  
died sir Johan of Eltham Erle of Cornewaille kyng Edwardes  
brother and lieth at Westmynster

**A**Hoþ kyng Edward made a duchie of the Erledome of Corne  
Waille and also of þi. oþir Erles that were neþe made and of  
the fyrist chalengyng of the kyngdome of Fraunce **C**a. EE yþd  
**A**n the yere of our lord M. CCC. & yþd viij. & of kyng Ed  
ward viij. in the moneth of marche during the plement at  
Westmynster in lent tyme kyng Edward made of the Er  
ledome of Cornewaille a duchie and let it call the duchie of Corne  
Waille the whiche duchie he yaf þy to Edward his fyrist sone with  
the Erledome of Cheshire **A**nd also kyng Edward made at that  
same tyme þi. oþir Erles that is for to say Sir Henry Erle of La  
castres sone Erle of leystrete William of Bohun Erle of North  
ampton William of Mountagu Erle of Salysbury **A**nd Hugh of  
avdele Erle of Gloucestre Robert of Offord Erle of Southfor  
ke And William of Elytene Erle of Hantynghdone.

**A**nd in that same yere it was ordyned in the same parlement  
that no man shold ware no cloth that was wrought oute of En  
gland as cloth of gold or Sykk Veluet or Damaskke Satyn  
Baudekyn ne none such oþir ne none wylde ware ne fulture of