



Johan of Mautrevers and to hem he made his complaint of his
 for we and of his disese and ofte tymes beleyed of his Wardeyns
 What he had trespassed ayens dame Isabel his Wyfe and Sir Ed-
 ward his sone that was made newe kynge that they wolde nout
 visten him. Tho answered one of his Wardeyns My worthy lord di-
 spuse yo' nat that I shall telle yo' we the encheyson is for it is done
 hem to vnderstonde that yf my lady your Wyfe come any thynge
 nye yo' we that ye wolde hir strangle and quelle And also that ye
 wolde do to my lord your sone that same. Tho answered he with
 simple chere Alas alas am I nat in prison e all at your owne
 Wyll nowde god it wote I thought it neuer and nowde I wolde yf
 I were dede so wolde god that I were for than were all my forwe
 passed. Hit was not long after that the kyng thurgh counceill of
 mortimer graunted the Warde e keepynge of sir Edward his sone
 to sir Thomas Courteney e to the forsaide sir Johan Mautrevers
 thurgh the kynges lre e put oute holly the forsaide sir Moire of the
 Warde of the kyng e they toke e had the kyng by to the Castell of
 Corffe the whiche Castell the kyng had as any deth e they kepte
 hym there saulely all it come by to seint Mathewes day in septem-
 bre in the yere of grace M. cc. .xxv. that the forsaide sir Rogier mor-
 timer sent the maner of the deth to W e in what wyse he sholde be do-
 ne to deth. And anoue as the forsaide Thomas e Johan had seyn
 the letter e comaundement they made kyng Edward of Carnaiua
 good chere e good solas as they myght at that sope e no thynge the
 kyng wyse of þe trecherie. And when tyme was for to goo to bedde the
 kyng went by to his bed e lay e slept fast and as the kyng lay e
 slept the traitours fals forsworne ayens hir homage e hir feaute
 comen princely in to the kynges chambre and hir compnie with
 hem and leyden an huge table upon his doorn e with men presse-
 den e helden fast a doune the in corniers of the table upon his to-
 dy. Where with the goodman awoke e was wonder sore adrad to be
 dede there and slayne e turned his body tho vpedown. Tho toke
 the fals traitours and as wode trauntz an horse e put it in to
 his fundement as dex as they myght e toke a spire of coppe bren-
 nyng e put it thurgh the borne in to his body e ofte tymes tolled
 ther with his hoves and so they queld hir lord that no thynge
 was yemmed e after he was entred at Gloucestre
 How kyng Edward spoused Phillip the Erles daughter of
 Fenaude at porke. **Ca. CC. .v. ij**
And after Cristemasse tho next sueng sir Johan of Fenaude