Cb 12-Text 73-The Travels of Sir Jobn Mandeville (i)

| OE on twa | ato | $=$ in two | OE great | gret | great |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OE be, bi | be | = by | OE eow | 30u | you |
| OE begeondan | besonde | beyond | OE him | hem | = them |
| OE beon | ben | $=$ are | OE cyttan | kutten | cut |
| OF beste | best | beast | OE lamb | lomb | lamb |
| OE blod | blode | blood | OE land, lond | lond | land |
| OE ban | bon | bone | OF merveillos | merueyllous | marvellous |
| OE cleopap. | clepen | = call | OF merveille | mervueylle | marvel |
| - fr cleopian |  |  | OF passer | passen | pass |
| OF cuntree | contre/ contrees | country/ies | OF suir/sewir | sewyngly | $=\text { followingly }=\text { in }$ what follows. |
| OE eten fr etan | eten | eat | OE sxa fr secgan | seye | say = telil |
| OE findap | fynden | find | OE wull | wolle | wool |
| $f_{r}$ findan |  |  | OF ile | yles | isles |

Cb 12 - Text 74 - The Boke of Mawndevile

| OE xppel | appul/applis | apple/apples |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OE $x t+$ ful | atte folle | at full = completely, in every way |
| $\mathrm{OE} a+\mathrm{ON}$ tvinn | atwy | = in two, apart |
| OE clyf $p$ fr cleofan | cleueth | cleaves, splits |
| OE eac | eke | = also |
| OE ful | folle | full |
| OF fruit | frute | fruit |


| OE gelic ON likr | liche | like |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OE mæst, lest | meest and leest most \& least = everyone (a very common "filler" in ME verse) |  |
| OE nan | noo | no |
| OF plentet | plente | plenty |
| OF sauf, sauve | saufe | save = except that |
| OE sceapen fr scieppan | shapen | shaped |
| OE wel | welle | well |

Cb 12-Text 75 - The Travels of Sir John Mandeville (ii)

| OE beon | arn/aryn/ben |  | OE hafen | hauene/hauenys | haven, port |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OЕ blac | blake | black |  | /heuene |  |
| OE bread | brede | breadth | OE hxtu | hete | heat |
| OE birnan + -ing | brennynge | burning | OF jornee = day | iorneis/iourneis | journeys = days of |
| OE butan + | but not but | but nought but = but only | OE lengbu | lenthe | $\frac{\text { travel }}{\text { length }}$ |
| ON kalla OE ceallod | callyd | called |  | lith | lieth $=$ lies |
| fr ceallian |  |  | OE land/lond | lond | land |
| OF cite | cete | city | Latin | Nota de terra | $=$ features of the |
| OF cuntree | contre | country |  | egitti | land of Egypt |
| L Constantinus | costanty | Constantine | OE read | rede | red |
| L christianus | cristene | Christian | ON rinna | rennyth | runneth $=$ runs |
| OF desert | desertis/ | deserts | foE irnn |  |  |
|  | desertys |  | Oes sx | se | sea |
|  | eche | each | OE sunne | sonne |  |
| OF entree | entre | entry | OE wunode | wonyde | = dwelt, lived |

## Cb 12-Texts 76 \& 77 - Thomas Usk's Appeal 1384

Only the words or phrases which might cause difficulty in understanding are listed below, in the order in which they occur in the text:

## Text 76

| was chose | was chosen |
| :---: | :---: |
| a-non | soon |
| after mete | after dinner |
| it was accorded | it was agreed |
| thilk tyme | at that time |
| on the morwe after | the morning after |
| to loke $\&$ ordeigne | to consider \& order |
| myght be letted | might be prevented |
| nad it be (= ne had it be) | had it not been |
| İ....... | Iknow |
| in others top (top = head) | attacking each other (cp at each other's throats) |
| the Neyte the name of a manor where Jobn of Gaunt, Duke of |  |
| ther we wolden haue go | ere we would have gone |


| in goddes peas \& the kynges | in God's and the king's peace |
| :---: | :---: |
| .jn | in |
| an orrible companye of criers | a horrible crowd of people shouting |
| no man not (= ne wot) whiche | no-one knew who (they were) |
| vsage | custom |
| but be strength | except by force |
| a-yein | against, contrary to |
| to-forn thys vsed | used before this |
| certes | certainly |
| auise yow amonges yowr selue | take counsel amongst yourselves |
| I appele | arge $=a$ formal accusation |

## Text 77

| reherced as euel as he koude | related in as evil a way as he was able |
| :---: | :---: |
| be ye shape | y.............p....... |
| I nel (= ne wil) noght soeffre | I will not allow |
| the comunes |  |
| wer stered | were stirred, aroused |
| to be ded al ther-for attones in on tyme | = would all rather die for it at the same time |


| was euery man boden gon hom | every man was told to go home |
| :---: | :---: |
| Chepe | Cheapside |
| her craftes | their fellow-craftsmen |
| I wene | I believe |
| they sholden haue sembled | they should have assembled |
| to trete | to treat, negotiate |

## Loan-words 1360-79

## French

| oyster | oistre | 1357 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| gramnmar | gramaire | 1362 |
| gruel | gruel | 1362 |
| logic | looique | 1362 |
| moat | mote | 1362 |
| pastor | pastour | 13362 |
| pellet | pelote | 1362 |
| pullet | poulet | 1362 |
| theology | théologie | 1.1362 |
| trot | troter | 1362 |
| adultery | avouterie | $\underline{.} 1366$ |
| apothecary | apotecaire | 13366 |
| appetite | apetit | 1366 |
| peach | peche | $\underline{.} 1366$ |
| satin | satin | 1366 |
| squirrel | esquirel | 1366 |
| taffeta | taffetas | . 1373 |
| administer | aministrer | 1374 |
| adorn | aorner | 1374 |
| complain | complaindre | 1374 |
| divine | devin | 1.1374 |
| just | juste | 1374 |
| liberty | liberté | 1374 |


| royal | roial | 1374 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| tragedy | tragedie | 1374 |
| treatise | tretiz | 1374 |
| authority | autorité | 1375 |
| banish | banissir | 1375 |
| bonnet | bonet | 1375 |
| captain | capitaine | 1375 |
| legacy | legacie | 1375 |
| lieutenant | lieutenant | 1375 |
| literature | littérature | 1375 |
| guestion | question | 1375. |
| retinue | retenue | 1375 |
| scent | sent | 1375 |
| season (vb) | saisonner | 1375. |
| ague | ague | 1377 |
| appurtenances | apurtenance | 1377 |
| bill (document) | bille | 1377 |
| galosh(es) | galoche | 1377 |
| pen (writing) | penne | 1377 |
| salary | salarie | 1377 |
| warren | warenne | 1377 |

Old Norse

| down (feathers) | dun | 1369 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| glitter | glitra | 1375 |
| lug | lugg | 1375 |
| egg | $\operatorname{egg} c p$ OE $x 3$ | 1377 |

Low German

| wainscot | wagenschot | $\mathbf{1 3 5 2}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

Latin

| submit | submittere | 1374 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| remit........ | remittere | 1375 |
| scribe | scriba | 1377 |

Arabic

| alchemy | OF alquimie fr Arabic al-kimia | 1362 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

Celtic

| kern | Irish ceithern - Irish foot-soldier | 1351 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

