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<fol. 130r>to hem & blamed hem . that they war~ so sone turned fro the
 feythe that shuld haue seued her sowles . And had take
 the false beleue that was Dampnacou@ to hem And beleueden~
 vpon A man that wrow3t All by the deuell *crafte* . Than
 hard Ermogines of this . And send to james philet his
 disciple . for to dispute w^t hym of the feythe . hopyng w^t
 the helpe of the fende that he shuld haue ouer-come hym .
 But James in heryng~ of All the pepull ouer-come hym .
 And so many miracles schewd in his sy3t . that Philetus
 for-soke his mayster . And all the fendes *crafte* And be-*cam*
James disciplen . And whan he^[r]mogines hard her~ of he was
 ny3e wode for Angur And callyd to hym A company of fendes
 And bad hem go to James And to philete his discipull
 And bryng~ hem to hym But whan the fendes come
 towarde . James goddes Angell war~ redy . & bownden@ thes
 fendes so . ~~that~~ sore w^t brynnyng chaynes . that they *criden* .
 to James for woo And seyden James goddes Apostell haue
 mercy on vs . For Angell han bownden . vs w^t brynnyng@ chay
 nes that wo is vs on eche syde . Than seyde James
 war~ to be ye come *hedur* . Than seyde they . Ermogines
 in a grete wrathe send vs *hedur* . to bryng@ the And
Philetur y-bownden to hym . And now goddes Angell haue so
 bownden vs that We mow not ster~ ne hond ne fote And
 wo is vs to suffre this peyne . Than seyde James god
 lose yow so that ye go to Ermogenes And brynge hym
hydur bownden@ to me . so ye do hym no harme . Than
 <fol. 130v>come thes fendes to hermogines And seyde to hym thys
 Thow sendist vs the*dur* as we ware bownden w^t brynnyng~
 chaynes . but now we shull bynde the And bryng~ the to

James But he hathe forboden vs to do the any harme .
 And so they brow3ten@ hym bownde be-fore James And
 seyð thes . This man hath don the moche *persecucou*@ &
 vs meche desese . Wher~for yefe vs power And we
 shull a-venge bothe the And vs on hym . Than seyð Ja
mes my Maystur *Jhesu criste* bad me and all *odur* do gode A
 yenste ille . And than he bad pylete go And vnbynde
 hym . And so let hym go lose whedur euer he wolde . Than
 was Ermogines so confusyd . that he seyð thus to
James J know the males of thes fendes . whar~for
 y pray the take me su@ thyng~ of thyne w^t me that
 y mey defende me or ell they woll sle me . Tha~
James toke hym h^s staffe . And whan he had that he yede
 boldly to h^s owne hows . And toke all his bokes And ber~
 hem ^[in] to the see . lest the sauer of hem shuld effecte
 any man if thay had b^[r]ende . And whan he had so do
 he come A-yen to James And fill downe at h^s feete
 And byd hym mercy . And prayd hym mekely that he wolde
 cristen hym . Than was James Fayne and cristen And made
 hym stedfaste in the beleue of Jhesu criste . so that he was
 aftur An holy man . And ^[of] seche perfectoun <?> that god suffered
 wro3t many miracerles for hym . Than hard the Jewes
 her~-of And A-noun they toke James And did A rope Abow<?>
 his necke And drow3 hym to kyng~ herode . Praynge hym
 to <ill><1 word></ill> ^[yefe hem] lefe to do hym to deth . Or ell he woll turne
 <fol. 131r>all owr~ nacou~ to crystes feythe . And distroye owr~ lawe
 Than herode commawnded to smy3t of his hed And so
 when he was beheded . Ermogines . and Philete And
odur mo of his discipulles token~ James body And for
 they durste not bery hit there . they token hit w^t
 hem in-to a schyppe . And rowden@ in the se Prayeg~
 god to lede hem thedur as he wolde that hit shuld
 be beryed . Than god gouerned so the schyppe that h^t
 lounded in spayne . in the lond ther as was A que
 ne whiche was called Lupa that is in englysche
 A she-wolfe . that for her cursyd lyuyng~ was callyd
 so . Than toke they this cors & leyð hit on A stone
 whiche wax so softe vndur the cors that the cors
 dyued downe in-to the stone And lay ther-in as h^t

had be a *tumbe* made ther-for And whan they had so
 done sum of hem kept the cors . And sume zede to
 the quene *lupa* and seyde to her By cause that
 she wold not reseyue *James cristes* Apostell whyle
 he leued . god hathe send his bones *hedur* w^t-owt
 any *gouernawnce* of schypmen . to be beryed here
 where-for they *prayd* her of a plase as longyth
 for seche an holy seynt to be beryed in . Than
 this qwene did her wolfes kuynde . And she wyst
 well that the kyng~ of spayne was an wyckyd
 man of maners and wickydy wold do by hem
 wher~-for she send hem to the kyng~ *Prayenge hym*
 to ordeyne for hem *se* seche A place as war~ Abell
 for the cors . And whan they come to the kyng@
 <fol. 131v>And didn~ her message . Anon he made to caste hem in *prisoun*
 And bownde hem faste w^t yron chaynes . And while he
 sate at mete A Angell come fro heuen . And opuned
 the *preson* And bad hem go her whey . And so they dyd .
 And whan the kyng~ hard that they whare goon he
 send many kny3tes *aftur* hem . to fette hem A3en . But
 whan the kny3tes come to A bryge the as they had
 gon ouer . they *sudenn* fersly *aftur* . And A non~ the bryg
 brake vndur them . And they fellen~ in-to the *watur*
 And war~ drownde euery-chone Than was the kyng
 so a-ferd of that veniawnce And send other men *aftur*
 hem . *prayeng~* hem to come a3en to hym beheteng~ hem that
 they shuld haue all her desyre . And so they *turned*
 a-yen <exp>*aftur*</exp> to the kyng~ And conuertyd all the pepull
 of the cyte to *cristes* beleue . But whan the quene
 hard hard her~-of . Sche was ny3 wode for hangur .
 And thow3t to do hem bothe shame & harme And
 send *aftur* hem *praynge* hem fayr~ to come to her And
 she wold ordeyne well for them . So whan they come
 to ~~them~~ her she seyde to þ them . Go to seche An hille
 And take ther~ bullus and putteth hem in-to A
 wayne . And whether so euer they lede the way
 ne J grawnte yow . that place to bery the cors
 yn . This she seyde for grete malys hopynge
 that the wylde bestes wolde haue sleyn hem or ell

all-to-draw³ne the wayne And so A corue Sent
James body pees mele . But whan thes men
 come to the hille and sey the bullus Tey made
 <fol. 132r>a cros A-genste hem and so the bullus stoden styll whiles
 they yocked hem in the wayne . And than they lete hem
 go And so in sy³t of all men . they led the wayne w^t the
 cors streyte in-to the quenes Pales . And whan the
 quene sey that she repented her of her males . And
 Asked god mercy And sent James And was cristende And so
 whyt good will yafe her pales all to sent James And
 all that lay ther-to . And so bilde ther~ An honeste chir
 che And beryed sent James w^t all the worchepe that
 she cowde where god in to this day worcheth many mi
 racles . of the whiche this is on ¶ A man that was
 called Barnarde was taken w^t enmyes And was done
 in A depe dongen . And was bownde w^t yron As miche
 as he my³t bere And whan he was in that wo he
 cryed And prayd hertly to Sent James for helpe . Than come
 sent James to hym And bad hym be of gode comferte . And
 brake the yrons that he was bownde w^t And hunge
 hem A-bow³te his necke . And bad hym sue hym vppe in-to
 the coppe of the towre . And ber~ his chaynes to his
 tumbre in spayne . And so he lepe downe to the erthe
 w^t-owt harme . And yede to sent James And offerd yer
 his chaynes As seynt James bad hym ¶ Also iij kny³tes
 yeden to sent James in a company to-gedur of the whiche
 on by the prayer of a pore woman . in the wey toke her
 scrype to bere . for she was wery . And so aftur he fonde
 A syke man in the wey . toward sent James And for he
 my³t not go . he sett hym on his hors . And he hym-sylfe
 yede on his feete . berynge the por~ wommans scryppe
 And the ~~pore~~ syke mannes staffe . But wat for hete of
 the sonne . And for trauell whan he come to synt James