



How a man schall be armyd at his ese
when he schal fighte on foote

He schal haue noo schute vpon him but a
dowbelet of ffustean linyd with satene ante
fuff of hooles. the dowbelet muste be strongeli bonde
there the popins muste be sette aboute the greet of the
arme and the bte before and behynde and the gusst
ns of mayle muste be souid vn to the dowbelet in
the bonght of the arme. and vudir the arme the ar
myuge popins muste be made of fyne rhyne suche
as men make stryngis for crossebowes and they

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muste be trussid small and popind as popins. Also
they muste be weid with cordeueneus coode and
than they wolk neyther reache nor breke. Also a payre
hospyn of stamyn sengitt and a peyre of shote but
werkis of rhyne blanket to putt aboute his kyngs
for chawfyng of his lighernes. Also a payre of
shone of thikke cordeuene and they muste be frette
with small whypcorde thre knottis vp on a corde and
thre cordis muste be faste souid vn to the hele of
the shoo and fyne cordis in the mydditt of the soole
of the same shoo. and that ther be betuene the fret
tis of the heele and the frettis of the mydditt of
the shoo the space of thre fnyngis.

To arme a man

ffirste ye muste sette on Sabatones and tye hem vp
on the shoo with small popins that wol breke. And
then griffus & then quisses & ye the brette of mayle
And the toulens and the brett and ye vambras and ye
rerebras. And then glouys. And then hange his
daggere vpon his right side. And then his shote
suerde vpon the lyfte side in a rounde ryng all na
kid to pull it oute aghett. And then putte his cote
vpon his bak. And then his basinet pynd vp on the
greet staphs before the brette with a dowbelet be fuff
behynde vp on the bak for to make the basinet stre
mte. And then his longe suerde in his hande. And
then his pensitt in his hande peyntid of seynt George
or of our lady to blesse him with as he gooth towarde

the felde and in the felde

The day that the pellant and the defendannt shal
fichte what they shal haue wth hem in to the felde

tenre muste be pight in the felde

Also a cheyre

Also a bassin

Also vij. lances of breed

Also ij. galones of wyne

Also a messe of mete flesche oz fische

Also a boorde and a peyre trespethis to sette
his mete and drynke on

Also a boorde clothe

Also a buyf for to kute his mete

Also a cuppe to drynke of

Also a glas with a drynke made

Also a dosen tresses of armyngc poyntis

Also an hamyr and pynsounis and a bicorne

Also shuale nayles a dosen

Also a longe swerde shorte swerde and dagger

Also a kerchif to hiele the visor of his basinet

Also a poynt to bere in his hande of his avouzyre

This ryt excellent and right myghty lege lorde
Richard bi the grac of god kynge of Englonde
and of ffrance lorde of yrelonde and duke of
Gyene scheweth your lege man Thomas the
duke of Gloucestre your Constable of Englonde vn to his
seyde lordis yf it pleseth you that how many batailes w^{ch}
yn lyses armed haue ben in this your reigne of Englonde
now late as wel in the tyme and p^{re}sence of my Redouce lorde
and ffather yourre vncle of whom god haue mercy as in
yourre tyme and p^{re}sence moode then were longe tyme before
And it is wel seyne that many haue moche goodes. And
therfore that it is the grettest dede that may be in armes
and that to you and to yourre ryt hye and royall maigeste
longest the souaunte Jurisdiction and Enawlege as it schulde
be gouid by Justice and equite to yourre honouurable re
nowne in whiche all iustice schulde dwelle and be than
for as moche that ther ben diuise mannis Establementes cus
tomes and ordenaunces in diuise countrees and places aswel
of yourre subiecton as of others here in yourre seyde Rey
me. Where hath bene non establementes customes ne orde
naunces of batailes w^{ch} lyses armes in yourre tyme ne
also in the tyme of yourre noble p^{re}decesours as they ha
ue ben wise valiantes and rightfull. 2. 2en the lesse for as
moche that ye yourre eures and successours may the bett^{er}
doe iustice and equite to all tho that suche dedes of armes
shal haue to doo a fore you aswell yourre lieges and sub
iectes as other what som eu they be I the seyde humble
liege and yourre Constable offre vn to yourre seyde Royall.