

Wortigerne, A Playe (Not Chatterton)

47. Monthly Magazine 1800 TP808

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Panel 1 :

Wortigerne, A Playe.

Hengist. Mie brodherre seemeth you thisse Brydyan kinge

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Prowe weren we albe few and han the dame ysperrde.

This lengthy, palpable parody appeared in the Monthly Magazine, x (1800), 643-60, under the title 'More Reliques of Rowley', and with this sceptical prefatory note: 'We are happy in being permitted to insert the following Dramatic fragment: although we have many doubts, because we have no proofs, of its genuineness. . . . That the Correspondent who transmitted it will continue his transcript we earnestly solicit, and request he will accompany the continuation with a glossary, and with a circumstantial history of its discovery.' Ella is the piece being imitated, and the spelling and vocabulary would seem to have been drawn from 1777 or one of its reprints. The style, however, is thoroughly unlike C's, the spelling is exaggeratedly and consistently Rowleyan (a standard mark of Rowley parodies), and there are no allusions to any such play in any authentic C materials

Panel 2 :

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