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The Merrie Tricks of Laymyngetowne. [By] John Iscam.

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Taylor prints this separately referencing B20933; I do the same to allow it to have its own link for ease of reference.

Page 93 of Catcott has five lines at the top of the page, which should follow on from 'Stay curious Traveller and pass not bye' see Line 215, TP99. Two lines at the bottom of Catcott page 97 not in TP93 line 21.

The last line on the page is missing on at least two of Catcott's pages - probably the fault of the binder

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95 Catcott: Discourse the Seconde. Betweene Mastre Philpotte & <u>View</u> Walworthe Cockneies Taylor: Discourse the Second: Between Master Philpotte and Walworth, Cockneies. 96 Catcott: Lamyngetonn Ralphe & Robbynne [no title] **View** Taylor: Discourse 3d. Lamyngtonne, Ralphe and Robynne 97 According to Taylor, the last two lines on page 97 of this Ms., <u>View</u> should follow 'The Merrie Tricks...' Coincidentally, I refer you to page 97 in Taylor. I hope to compare this Ms. with Chatterton's original - in due Page 92 - 93 : Bottom of page 92 is the start of Catcott's Bottom of Page 92 Catcot

he ys pente soe faste thatte he coasted one hondred dmarkes a yere, and then token to evylle lorses, he was dyscoverredd, and frut ynn warde, buynge condemnedd

None nom remay nethe.

Page 93 The section, at the top of the page, above the line, belongs at the foot of 'Stay curious Traveller and pass not bye'

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(foot of p.96 in Taylor)

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Read this section and then continue below the line in

> Thys yethe remay nethe. Thys was the Gabe to Tower longs, bys now allyin nonyon. to die, botte was pardonedd bis the Lynge, and made a lanyshedd manne. Neverthelefs hee stayedd ynnliglande, played o hys farmer Linaveries, whyche cannothe bu mos deflie she one thann your the pleasante Discourses of Mays the Johne a Tocamon, highte the merrie Tryckes of Larryng lonne of why che take yet the whole why che I mellenn wy the ynn mie Townies forr Maystw langnge. Dyscourse the Syste betweene Larryngtonne & hys troustic Sarvant Ralphe. a rigourous Doome yo myne upponne mie Laie Prefore the Savente Starr the lyghtsomme Sonne Hath three tymes byghtedd uppe the cheerefull Daie To other Reaulmes must Lamyngelowne ber gonne

g Tohannes Lamyngelonne log was of the Lamilie of the Lity

Bornardo, & lie Commound of Lynge Henrie whenne

Lynce, was employedd ynn honourable Servitudes; both

Syttle thereoff nowe remaynethe you compayer of what ytt

Orrelow mie flymsie thredd of Lyfe ys spunne and shall I hearkenn too at Cowarte Reede and fromme soe vayne a Shade as Lyge ye runne Ni, flie all Thoughtes of runnynge to the June d. Ne, here Ill stace and lette the bockneies see Shatte Lamyngetonne the beave, wyll Lamyngtonn styll be To fyghte and no to fle mie Sabatanns Ill don, and gythe mie Swerde untoo mie by de Ill goo to Shyphe, both noto Somewarne Page 94 Wythe bookneie's Bloude Tharnysis shalle bee dyde Theire Goodes you Porystone Markette shall be soulde Mie Barke the Laverde of the waterrs my de Herr Sayles of Searlette, & herr Stone of Goulde. Mie Menne the Sexonnes, I the Hengy of bee And your mie Shyppe combyne the force of all theire three Goe to mie troustie Menne ynn Selvoods Chace Thatte throughe the Lefsel hunt the burledd Bore Tell themm, howe standes wythe mee the present case and bydd themm revel downe att Watchette Shore. and sount about your Hawlkes & woodes ne moe

Lett evice ventrous Hnyghte hys armoure brace, Theire Meats bee Mann's Heshe, & theire beverage Gore Hancele orr Hancelde fromm the humann Race. Bydd themm bythe mee theyre Leader, shape theyre rayho

To be a bloudie For ynn Armes, gaynot all Mankyn de. I gov mie boon bompanyonns for to fynde.

Unfaifull locknies, Dogges! youre Godde ys gayne Whanne your your Town I spente mie great lotate,

Palphe goeth out

Whatt broudes of byttes carne flockeringe to mie trayne Whatt Shoals of Trades menn eatenn fromm mie State, Mie Name was alwaies Lamyngtonn the greate Pootte whan mie Wealth was gonne yee kenn'd mee nolle I stoode ynn warde yee laughedd att mie Late Norr caredd y & Larryngetonn the greate dydd rollo. Protte know you burnedowes you soon shall feele The bighte Exhausenes nove sether Thouble att werter Page 95 You lett med knowe that all the World are Linaves Thatt Lordes and litts are Problems you dysquyse Jand mie Menn, the bookneies of the Waves Wyll profythe bie youre Lesonna and bie wyse Make you give back the Harvest of your Lies Fromm deep fraughte Barques All take the Myserrs Soul Make all the Wealthe of everie mie Tryze and cheatynge Son donn's Bryde, to digner Brystone roule. Dyscourse the Seconde Betweene Mastre Philpotte & Walworthe Cachneies Mis. God ye goodden mie goode Naighbour home dige ayle How does your My for mann what never a foole Wel. Cum recte vivas verborum mala ne cures Oh, mastre Phylpothe, evyll Tonges dow rais

That mie My fe will lyonn down to Daie

animum submittere note, robus in adversis, Notito quadam referenti semper en dere Both I pittye you Nay ghlower yff ytt be soo

Qua requirit miferica diam, mala causa est. alach! alach! a sadd Doome myne ynn fair

Both off wythe byttizenno ythe yo the base

Causa mori, as auntyant Tinomunn sail Home nenes well lett alone, and Lalynn too For mie a Memmonie dothe ginn to fayle

Law Maisters Walnorth, what good news have you

I have; and thatte yet nythe reddour dydd sayle

Somme Hent- Stones were bythe Chevyes ugo and grete and to the Grounde their dydd the Trees prevayle

Botte goode mann Phyllepotte, whatt de, dd you ahete

Bowte Gooder of Larryngetonne, now helde bie you

ah, Thave nymm'd hymm specyall, forr hys wyne Haw taen attenes trelve Soundes for daintie cheere The the same tyme mie Wyfe rough hymn dydd dyne

Been payde a Mark now extra of the Beer

For certagne Monies store, to you for Chattels due.

Honesta turpitudo - pro bona

Sys ne twayne Months, softh Sheewas myne forraise.

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Botte whanne hys synkynge Turse dydd ginn to wear Hent hyrnm full syx Markes upponen hys Face and he porcebustrell havinge nete to spere To void a Cloore nowe dothe ronne awaie Hys Goodes I downed att Brystone Towne myll sell! For why he Twyll gett to Shenyn go Markes full well. Tyde Lyfe tyde Dethe I wyll wythe Thee goe desone And sell somme Goodestoo your brave Brystone Towns. Lamyngetonn Ralphe & Robbynne. Thow saist Manne that Thou wouldst goo wigth med And bare a parte your all mie Menn's empryzo, Thy nhe well up ponne the Daungerro of the Year And guest yff thatt wyll ne The recordyze. Whanne thro the Skie the Levynn brandie flies and Levynns sparkle oun the whytedd Ounder Surrynge to ryse att Lepestowo to the Shies and no contended be roughle ofthe sett Boundes Thenwrowles the Barque & topes to and from Thynke whann mythe bloudie aces ynn our handes Nev are to fighte for Goulde and Lylvers Stoe, Onn Nay ghbours, Mynd buche Lyfe ne onne thenn staun Protte all hys arme and ende yo Dethe to doe. Gob. The thoghte onn all, and amm resolude to goe Fortune no moe Tel be thys taunted Have Once I was grote, none planed you want and wee I'll goe and be a Cick hatch of the Wave Goodes Thave none, and Lyfe I doe dys dayne Ill beva Victory or Ill break mie gallynge chayne Ill wash mie handes ynn Bloude, & dele ynn Dethe Own Shyppe shall blow alonge, wythe evyndes of dying to I byke thys Courage, and Ill tell This Doorne Thow roylt univere a have baptayne bee You Thou to Brystone, stail untill new comme For there we shall happlers have nede of Thes. and forr at tyghte and shapelie Ware house see Whareyon to putt the Chattylls new doe brynge

and knows yff there two bochneis Threeves may be Phyllepotte and Walworthe, soe Seporte dothe synge.

Why che new fromm Watchel's Towne have taken none

your the Barque's bottomm, see the same you stone.

Thus as afonsayde, buying agayne taken, he was a gayne ordennedd both Hynge Henrie dydd hynnn pardonn bul

and I, to Brystone Sowne myll haste anais.

nythall requested fymm to leade a Goddlie Sefe, and rece the Chycake of ower Ladie founded bie Lyrs Lymonn de Bourton Bourtonne, the Spyre of whythe was sunkern downe and all you renyon, both he was ne quyck you dryspatche of the same, whereuppour Lynge Henrie say de thatte unlesse her dydd sett there aboute ynstauntlie her shoulde dyenn algate the Pieleave. Thys make hymmson adraddi, and oftoones her pulleded downe Bourtonnies Chyrche evenn to the Grounde, bothe left the thanker of our Ladie ybuyldenn bie hys bognames akes Larry ng town, zedepedd

Masters of onyne, I gov as you doe sais

Theres monnie mann for Thee, Ralphetake the thynges a

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Lamyngetonn's Ladie's Chamberr stande secure, sayinge. after Tymes maie thynke ylt mie worke aff I dyenn before thys ys donne, thynhayingo to posoes the rennorme of another whoe was a good mann and a freeste. Butt havy nge pul led o downe her was you me haste to buylde upp agayne, complaying no Stone of large shape was to be gottenn, & e Stone her buyldenn and then downe byll the yorkystes begann to be all wars, them left he the Chyrches of whyche was onelie ybuyldenn a Walle 3 Ells ynn hyghte, and 3 ynn lengthe, of soe slyghte a work that a Mann myghte push the same down wy the aso, he goignge to the yorky oto, was sleyne you Battagle, and buryedd ynn the commonn Barrow, a meet Dorne for so greats an Ungrelox Vid. Page 95 Thenn ded the Vy har of Chryste, ifour a Tower, forr rebuyldenn the same, bother the lies of the Natyonn were employed down the york yots & Sancasterro, soe that yll lace your revoyour tyll the favor who of Godde The Freende of the Chyrche, the Companyora of Bynges, and Fadre of hys natyon bittie the grete & goode Wyllyamm banynge, out of Loueto the good Shynges of Ska winn and despysalles of three own larthe beganne to I ybuylde the same nott whave Bourtonnes stoode both onn a new Place employinge ne one Stone that was notte his owne; fromme the sayde renynns of Bourtoni's Chyschel hu takenn three stonenn Coffynnis, the Syeste where of hadd a playne Hyverr, both ynn the Coffynn was found son Bones & a Tarchmente, whereone oftwar wrottenn that ynn the greater Esthequake ynn 974, the sayder boffynn was thrown oute of the Grounde ynn a Meede all the bottomm of heddlever Hyll and wythwyll a Sharth, severall Coines, and at Plate of Leade, whych hadd these wordes, Cutha f. Cearolinus Re. B. oum mat. Prightotowe DXCV Theo mag, ang, and furthermore was noythern on is sayde Suchment that the Coffynn was longe Tyme keptynne Elenynn's Towers, calledd liv corruptyonn Town lorgs, and thatte de Bourtonne dydd place the same ynn hys Chyche Soundary own, to keep the same Monument to after Tymes. Mr Canynge caused a Parchment to be wrottenn, that hee founds the same, and for the sar

purpose placedd yll ynn hys Soundatyonn, whych wythe bothe Parchens was donner I gotte for Mayotre Canynge twoe of the sayde boynes, as see your mie Cholle of Monies hedd 3; the od herr was a boffynn of Johannes de Lonte I the Guylde of Calendaryes who dyedd ynn 1000, thys was putt your the Soundatyonn, the other was of Milip de Bourtoune Broderr of Syr Symonn de Bourto.

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unn whose boffynn was founde two strawings ficiees of monie 100) as see ynn the Roll of Monies marked & 6, thys Coffynn was placeded flatt your the Chyrche out of honour to the greete Name, your the Soundatyour ys bykenyse a Stone mentionede ynn Jungotte to be founds ynn Source lorys wigthe thease wordes, Prightnews Brystone, and ly herry so a Stone whereonn ys wrottenn Guillielmus Canynge hujus Soc. Dei prim. Fundatow. Thys works nowe fyny sheddys a how Oycline of the Buylders greate & noble; the Glorie & delyghte of Brystone and wonders of Somewelle, of whyche take you mie Lynes for lacke of betters. Stair curyous Travellerr and passe noth bie to Tages 36 457 Untyll thys fetive Tyle astounde thynelye Whole Rockes onn Rockes routhe youn joyn'd souver and Oakes wythe Oakes entremed dys poned lie, Thys mightie Lyle that heepes the royndes att Baic Type Levynn and the makie Storme defice. That shootes aloof ynnto the heartmes of Daie, Shall be the Records of the Buylder's Farme for air. Show such thys mayotice of a human honde The Pry da of Brystone, & the Westerne Lon de gett yo the Buylder's Virtues much moe greeke Greeters thann cann bie Rowlie's Senn be scande Thou seest the Seynctes and Lynges ynn stonen state That seem'd wy the Breathe and human Soule dy spande Os payode to us enoum these menn of Hate bythe yo greek banynges mynde, whann payod to Godd clate Well mayot Thou be astounde botte viewe aft well and learne the Buylder's virtues and hys Name Of thys tall Spyre your everythe bountie telle And wythe This Tale, the layings eyele Menne shame Shows how the Gloryous Canynge dydd excells How her goods manne a Togende for Lynges became and gloryous haved all once the waie to Heavin & Same

I have been the more particular incopying the above and preceding Lines relating to Lamyngton & M. Canyinge because it may serve effectually to refute an almost univer sally received Opinion that the above mention's Mr Ca

nynge was at Tyrate and had no other way of obtaining his Tardon from King Edward the Sourth than by building the before mentioned church, whereas it dearly appears, by

the said All fropied from Nowlie's own hand writing sit was

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he own estantary act, and that hermynglow was the Dervon enjoinal by the King to built the corner as an atment for his many and great Offence; but he meglectory the work and afternants joining the opposite Tauty was darn in Battle and herredd you the temment harmon about in Battle and herredd you the temment harmon about McCanyon, bishuses added two has begge to the young of Mothern the said throw, as appears by the two subsects within the said throw, as appears by the two subsects within the Monument in the first fourth to be and common womaning. The Monument in the South Isle of last Marchanto of McClicking the link below.

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