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<Tranche 1>

<fol. 5/7r>Mania his anoper sikenesse of þe middel part of þe brayne & cometh of a postum in þat party bote operwhiles hit is a sikenesse him-self & operwhile hit folweþ a-noþer sikenesse ¶ And som cometh of blod & som cometh of colour & som cometh of malencolye bote of clene fleume hit cometh neuer for fleume is whit as þe brayn is & þerfore hit may no3t a-peyre hit . ¶ And hit cometh of blod þe greuaunce is wt law3inge & 3ef hit cometh of colour hit is wt a fers wodnesse & 3ef hit be of malencolye <looks like he?> hit is wt moche drede 3ef hit is of blod & colowre y-mened togeder he law3þ & fi3teþ to-geder & 3ef hit is of oper humeres hit haþ þe properteus of þikke humores . ¶ Bote cominliche þilke þat haþ þis sikeness Of malencolye he haueþ moche sorwe & dredeþ moche of þyng þat is no drede of & þenkeþ moche of þing þat is no3t for to þenk on & him semeth þat þey seþ dredful þynges when þey seþ no þyng & þey semeth þat þey seiþ blak men as monkes þat wol sle hem & som weneþ þat heuen wol falle vnd~ hem & moche desyre þey haue to leches & aft~ medecines & when þey haueþ hem þey takeþ but litel kepe of her wordes & þey desiren to be in derk places and by hem-selfen ¶ Bote þilke þat haueþ yis sikenesse of blod loueþ to walken a-bowten Reuers & in felde & in feyre Gardyns & in li3t places & þey loueþ company and mirþe & hem lakkeþ seche þinges hem semeth þey beþ ney3e ded ¶ But þilke þat haueþ hit of colour loueþ wraxlynges & fi3ttinges & lepynges & oper doynges of hardenis & cryingng & moche noyse & seche oper doyinges ¶ And 3ef his sikenesse cometh of coloure oper of blod hit is J-holpen as þe frenesye oper þe hed-ache þat cometh of hete ¶ But if hit is of malencolye he mot leuen malyncolyis metis & vse metis þat beþ moyste as fische & rype frutes & borage & soche oper herbis þat beþ <in sch scifft?> as calaminte & minte and herbis þat beþ dissoloutif as fenel & persolye But he schal no3t eile more vse moist metus lest þe blod be corrupt & his complexion a-peyred yer

by ¶ And þes herbes beþ profitable for hem arache letuse spinache betus
 porslane oynons leke carsus Garlec anyte fenel minte calamynte ¶
 And þes metus þat beþ moyste beþ profitable As lambron kedess of O 3er~
 <fol. 5/7v> & Sowkyng bestes and henness & Chekeness & Partrichess & soche oþer ¶ Al
 so fischess of Reuers smale & grete & see fischess þat beþ no3t ful+fat ne fische
 of stony places & lete hym vse here metess wt gyngre & Cardomome
 and saferen & clowess & coleawndre & Caraway & comyn ¶ And let
 him blod in þe nekke putte & comferte him wt mirþe to putte a-wey his
 heuiness ¶ And 3ef þey fomeþ at þe mowþe as a wod dogge þat wer~
 J-bete þat is token of deþ wt-in vij days & 3ef he casteth moche & was
 teth boþe mete & drinke & þat litel þat he resseyueth Ne stondeþ him bote
 to litel profete ne he may no3t suffre noþer hete of þe sonne ne of þe fyr~
 and he may no3t slepe but a litel & þat is sone don ri3t þess beþ þe toke
 nis of deþ ¶ And 3ef he haue no3t þess siness 3ef hym pullules imad of wyn drastes & of wheten flour
 when he is fastyng ¶ Also
 take of Aneyse . <symbol of ounce> . J . persely .iiij . <symbol of ounce> . of epythine þat is þe flour
 of tyme
 . <symbol of ounce> . iij . M . J . s~ . & 3ef hit hym wiþ water Oþer wiþ wyn & eueriche þyng
 þat is gode For þe feure quartayne is gode for þis sikennesse & in
 eueriche lesyng of a+mannes wit ¶ After his purgacion lete hym be
 J-copped in þe two neþer~ sides Of þe hed a lytel a-boue þe nekke oþer
 by-tuene þe to schulderblades ¶ And in eueriche lesynges of a
 mannes wit make hym a clesterie oþer a suppositorie in þe by-gynge<y added before g?>
 of mynte & Rewe & soche oþer þyngys ¶ And hit profiteþ soche men to
 bapen hem oþer-whiles but to dwelle a litel while ¶ And a special me
 dicine for þis sikennesse is *lapus aramenicus* J3euen In pullulees Oþer
 in+de-cocconnes J-wasche Oþer vn-wasche bote vn-wasche he wol make a
 man to caste ¶ And 3ef alle þess medycyness helpeþ him no3t þe lasse
 Remedi is to sclitte þe skyn & opene þe scolle **Letargye** .
 Letargye is a sikennesse þat makeþ a man so fore3eteful þat when
 he haþ idon a þyng he ne haþ no mynde þat þat he dede hit ¶ and
 þis sekenesse comeþ Oþerwhile of to moche corrupt fleume in a man
 <fol. 8r> þe tyme of here axes & þis sekeness may be of flume of colour & of ma
 lencolye & of wheche of hem hit is þu myzt J-knowe by þe syness of þe hu
 moress ¶ Chathalemsye comeþ of venemess smoke þat comeþ fram for
 in to þe hed & þer is cold & þis smoke comeþ of blod þat is bri3t & bren
 nyng In some Part of a mannys bodye ¶ And þerfore hit makeþ a man
 ful hote wiþ-owte-forþe & to haue a swifte breþyng & a+frayeth ful
 moche here þenne & often syþess makeþ hem slowe & þey haueþ oyerwhi

les a feure perwip & þenne men clepeþ hem in þ^e tyme of her axesse þey 3eueþ
 non answeþ & 3ef þey spekeþ hit greueþ hem sore & þey wateþ wt her
 ey3en & sykeþ sore & haueþ an hot swot In þe deliuraunce of here accesse
 & her breþ stynkeþ oyerwhiles ¶ And 3ef any of þese þre mannis fomen
 meche & whit whenne þeþ beþ ifallen a-downe & strayne her teþ to-gedre
 hit is of flume ¶ And 3ef he closeþ hie ey3en as þow he slepe & fome no
 þyng bote a-ryseþ vp sone þenne hit is of colowre ¶ Bote 3ef he waxiþ
 blak & torneþ a-syde his mowþe & strayne his honden to-gedere & ligge
 stille as þow he wolde be ded & fome but a lytel þenne hit is of malenco
 lye ¶ men þat haueþ epilensie oþere anelempsie schulluþ be dietit wiþ
 metes þat beþ Jtemperat whote but þey þ^t han cathalempsye schulleþ ben
 ydietid wiþ metis þat beþ itemperat cold ¶ And þes metis beþ goode for hem
 hennes Fesentes *partriches* & soche oþer & schalede fisch & borage & *persolye* & *fen*
nel & goode clere wyn But hit be for þilke þ^t haþ cathalempsye ¶ And
 abstayne þe for malencolyes metes as bef & alle man~ of coule-wortes & be
 nyn & peson & melk & Oþer maner white metis & fram betus & merche &
 salt metus & sowre metis & Rosted oþer fryed & from waterfowles & fiches
 mori wateres & from hertes flesch & swynes flesch & schepes & from
 notes & appellis & barlyche bred & Rye bred & oten bred & from baþyng
 from company of wymen fra wraþe & fram *criynge* ¶ And 3ef hym oxi
 mel *squill* oþer oxumel of Radisch oþer þis oxumel to defye þe matere of his
 <fol. 8v>sykenesse ¶ Take þe sedes of Pyanie & sauge & wermot & netelyn &
 hore-hound & lauendere & auannce and carsus & sene & make wyþ hem ox
 umel & Caste þerto þe sedes of þilke þinges þat brekeþ þe stone ¶ Bot to
 hem þat han cathalempsie Putte borage ypericon & custutes & eperythime ¶ A
 noþer oxumel take þe powder of emforbe & staphi & pyretre & piliol & se
 che oþer seþe hem in venegre & in wyne & syþþe make vp þine oximel
 & After þis 3eue hym a *purgacion* ¶ Take him aloes wilde gowrde þat
 is icleped in latyn *coloquintida*+bdellye o<ill><stain; c. 4 letters></ill>nak *elleborus niger* gumme a
 rabik eueriche of þes . <symbol of ounce> . ij . of euforbe . <symbol of ounce> . s~ <semis?> make
 pullulees here of wiþ
 þe ius of horehowne *lapus aramenicus* is ful profitable here ¶ After fowr~
 days lete hym blede in þe arme at þe hed fayne & 3ef he haue moche blod
 let hym be J-gassed & y-Copped in þe nekke ¶ A+good Porcion ¶ Take a por
 sion of sawge & of pianye in lasse quantete & of costorie lasse þan þere &
 of antimonye yn þe leste quantete ¶ Anoper take of Oppopu~ castore san
 drag~ antimon~ of eueriche y-lyche mucche & 3ef hit hym in what maner þu myt<?>
 hit is gode for chyldeyn

<Tranche 2>

<fol. 29v><line 3>JN a mannes Teþ þer beþ many dyuerse grevans Ache wormes stynkyng Ro
 tednesse ¶ Ache comeþ in dyuerse maners Oþerwhiles of þe hed & of humo
 ros of þe hed þat falleþ doune in to þe teþ & þen comenlyche þe ouer
 teþ akeþ . ¶ Oþerwhiles hit comeþ of þe stomake & þen þe neþer teþ akeþ
 ¶ Oþerwhiles hit comeþ of to hote metis þat a+man eteþ oþer to cold oþer to
 hote sodayne chavngyng fram hote metes in-to colde ¶ Oþer Rythe sow
 re+metes Oþer Rythe kene ¶ Oþer of corrupt mete þ^t cleueþ by-twene þ^e teþ
 for þe teþ beþ no3t þykke J set to-gedre but stodeþ fer atwo euery-chone fro
 oþer ¶ Oþer-whiles þe ache comeþ of corrupte humores þ^t beþ at þe rote
 of þe teþ ¶ And 3ef hit comeþ of hete & from þe hed þe Chekes beþ to sw
 olle & red & hote ¶ Jn ache þat comeþ of Cold þer is Palenesse of þe che
 ke & cold of þe teþ ¶ And 3ef hit comeþ of moystenesse þer is swellynge
 & softenesse of þe chekyn ¶ And 3ef hit comeþ of drynesse þan is hardnesse
 and lytel swelleþ wyþ þe ache . ¶ And so 3ef hit is od colorie þe chekes
 beþ swarte Red & þe ache is ful kene ¶ And 3yf hit is of flume þey
 keþ white & þe ache ys wyþ heuynesse ¶ Of Blod comeþ Rednesse and
 swellynge of chekes . ¶ Of Malencolye comeþ swart 3olwenesse of þe che
 kyn wyþ lytel swellynge and grete heuenesse in þe ache ¶ And 3ef hit
 comeþ of þe hed me may J-knowe hit by þe grevans of þe hed ¶ 3ef hit
 comeþ of a kene humor a-monge þe teþ ¶ Hit makeþ þe teþ holowe . ¶
 And 3ef hit comeþ of þe hed & þer be no Rume lete hym blod in þe hed vayne
 of þe arme ¶ And 3ef þe body be ful of Blod let hym bleden at þe vayne
 þat is onder þe tonge for þat is goode for þis grevans & for þe breste &
 to make a+man haue a clene voyse . ¶ But 3ef hit comeþ of cold ne lete
 hym no3t blod at þe veyne but lete hym be J-Copped in þe nekke putte
 ¶ And 3ef hit comeþ of þe Rume make þat þe numores ne flowe no3t to þe
 teþ ¶ And 3ef hit comeþ wyþ fumygaciones of Roses J-soden in water oþer
 in cold herbes þ^t mow lette þe humorus of her cors ¶ And 3ef þe Rume is of
 cold make a+fumygacion of en-cense . ¶ And in boþe causes a+fumygacion of
 <fol. 30r>Hennebane & leke sed is good . ¶ And 3ef hit comeþ of þe stomake lete hym che
 we portulake oþer solatare wyþ venegre & purge þe stomake of his corrupcion
 ¶ A+strictore to leggen on þe temples to stanche flowyng of humores þat
 comeþ from þe hed schal be made of Mastyke of bole sawndrag~ & þe white of an
 ey ¶ And hit is goode to ley cold plasteres to þe chyn wyþ a quantete of my
 nte J-medeled þerwyþ ¶ But 3ef þe ache be ful grete ley a plaster wyþ-owten
 of hennebane oþer of opyum . ¶ And medel galbanum & myrr~ & opium to-gedre
 & ley in þy toþ oþer to þy toþ . ¶ Oþer myrr wyþ hennebane by hem-self ¶

¶ But 3ef hit be of Rume ley þerto no Venegre an namelyche 3ef þ^e ache
 be on þe ton syde but make a plaster of Roses & of water-lylyen & henneba
 ne wyþ perytor~ oþerwyþ comen . ¶ And 3ef al þis helpeþ no3t hit is to se
 myng þat þe ache comeþ of sum worme Oþer þat þe teþ beþ J-perched by
 sum ken humour oþer J-Roted by sum corrupt humour . ¶ And 3ef hit be wyþ
 swellng of þe cheke hit is token of a postum a-monge þe teþ and þat schal
 be J-heled as þe postum . ¶ Of þe gomes . ¶ And 3ef þe ache be ful gre
 vous wyþ-owte swellng hit is token of a worme . ¶ For in ye bygyn
 nyng of wormes in þe teþ þe ~~cheke~~ ache is ful kene & þen hit may be
 J-heled wyþ þe smoke of henbane but afterward hit is ful hard to destry
 þe worme but me destry þe toþ & draw hym owte & þer as þ^e ache is old
 hit is perlous to draw a toþ . ¶ Jn þe ache þ^t comeþ of blod hit suffiseþ
 to lete him blod & 3ef hit comeþ of colorye let purgen hym a colagoge &
 haue fumygaciouns of cold Erbes an namelyche of henbane ¶ And
 hit comeþ of flume þ^t falleþ doun fram þ^e hed me mote lette hym of
 his cors by strictores . ¶ And 3ef hit comeþ of þe stomake lete purge
 þe stomake and seþþe let make a lytel Bagge of þe quantite of þi litel
 fynger & fyl hit wyþ þis powder Take pyretre peper castore staphie euforbe
 and powne hem to-geder to powder & do hem in-to þe Bagge by-twene
 his teþ and let hym gnawe faste þeron ¶ And 3ef þe humorus comeþ fro
 þe hed to þe teþ make hym a+gargarisyme to gnawen on of wyn þat Jsop
 is soden in & pyretre & euforbe and peper . ¶ And make a plaster of <ar mattyac?>
 <fol. 30 v> & of powdyr of Brymston J-knede to-gederys by þefyre and al warme J-ley
 de to þe place þat akeþ . ¶ And 3ef hit comeþ of þe Rume make hym a
 fumygacion of þe smoke of encense & of Clowes . ¶ And amonges alle þ^e
 herbis origane & mentastre beþ þe beste for ache of þe teþ þat comeþ of cold
 for þe wyn þ^t þey beþ J-soden in is profytable to be J-holde in þe mowþe &
 þe herbes to be J-plastered by-powte ¶ Also a+plaster J-mad of hony & of
 salt ¶ Oþer of hony & of storac~ . ¶ A+strictorie to leggen on þe temples
 Take þe powder of encense of Mastyk & of spyk Jmedeled wyþ þe white
 of an ey . ¶ Many oþer special medecynes þer beþ for þe toþ ache ¶ On is
 þis take þe water þ^t is destelled of þe Red nettellis & wete a clowte þerJnne &
 ley to þe cheke ¶ Oþer take þe Juus of Red nettelen & medel half þerwyþ half
 so moche of Red wyn & wete a Clowte þerin & ley hit to þe cheke wyþ-owten
 ¶ Oþer take pyretre & seþe hit in venegre & chewe hit a good while in þy
 mowþe & supþe spete hit owte & let þi mowþe be opyn þ^t þ^e flume þ^t falleþ
 in-to þe mowþ may passe forþ in his wey ¶ And in þe same maner þu
 mythe chewe . iiij graynes oþer . v . of staphie oþer mastyk oþer galbanum & sup
 þe spete hem owte & lete þe flume renne owte at þe mowþe ¶ Anoþer

stampe Pollopody & salt togedre & make þer-of a+plaster & ley to þe cheke
 ¶ Oþer do þe Juus þer-of in to þe nostrel . ¶ Oþer frote þe tēþ wyþ powder
 þat is Jmade wyþ gynger & peper & peretr~ & coste . ¶ And wat~ . þ^t an aschen
 rote is soden in & holde a man his mowþe þer-ouer is profytable . ¶ And so
 is þe Juus of garlec & powder of peper þer-wyþ J-caste in to þe Ere of þe
 conterar~ syde þat þe ache is . ¶ Hares Brayne on 3onge Chylderyn che
 kys makeþ her tēþ wexe And þe Rote of houndestonge J-stamped and
 seþþe Jfroted a lytel wyþ oyle oþer wyþ boter is good to leggen vppon þe
 cheke . ¶ And alym & salt beþ gode & Columbyne & vervayne J-so
 den to-gedere . ¶ And orygan & minte J-stamped to-gedre & þe powder
 of hem J-leyde to þe sor~ toþ . ¶ And þe Juus of Carson J-do in þe Eris
 seceþ þe ache of þe tēþ . ¶ an oþer seþe þe rotes tytymalle in wyn & wyþ
 <fol. 31r>þ^t wyn let weche þy tēþ for hit doþ a-wey þe ache . ¶ And þe same doþ þ^e
 Rote of netelyn Jsode in Venegre & þe rotes J-plastered in þe cheke . ¶ And
 so doþ þe Rote of Pentafylon & of Camedreos . ¶ And 3ef þe ache ne se
 cet no3t by alle þes medecynes þu most worche stupefactyues as henbane
 & opyum ¶ And 3ef þ^t make no3t þe ache secen þu most drawe owte þe
 toþ . ¶ Rotednesse of þe tēþ comeþ of þe same enchesones þ^t doþ ache co
 meþ & þer beþ J-saved fram Rotynge by þyngys þ^t comforted<d *corrected to* þ?> þe tēþ as
 to froten hem wyþ þe powder of canel & wyþ Mastyk oþer wyþ powder of
 origon oþer of Mynte oþer wyþ nitre but hit ne is no3t good to froten þe tēþ
 wyþ Ry3t hote spyces for þ^t wol maken hem roten wel þe raþer . ¶ Also
 myrre & Egrymonie & Verveine & galles þ^t me make þer-of ynke &
 olybanum kepeþ þe tēþ fro rotynge & comforteþ hem moche ¶ And to dry
 þe tēþ after+mete wyþ a+lynne cloþ hit is profitable & clanseþ ham þ^t no mete
 ne no corrupcion abyde among þe tēþ to make hem Roten