

## Summary lists of Middle English prose contents

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<b>HM 58</b>	[1]	<i>Agnus Castus</i>
	[2]-[14]	Thirteen medical recipes
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	[16]	Medical recipe
	[17]	Approx. 250 medical recipes
	[18]-[25]	Medical recipes
<b>HM 64</b>	[1]	'Ad minuendum sanguinem'. On bloodletting
	[2]	Explanation of eclipses, accompanying drawing and tables
	[3]	Glosses
	[4]	Explanation of the 'Sphere of Pythagoras'
	[5]	'Ad cognoscendum pulsum alicuius'. Explanation of diagnosis by pulse
	[6]	Note on the motion of the moon and the sun
	[7]	Approx. forty recipes, mostly medical
	[8]	Uroscopy text
	[9]	Series of prognostic rules
	[10]	Eight medical recipes
	[11]	'The booke of astronomye and of filosofye'
	[12]	Tract on the four humours. ( <i>Dieta Ypocratis</i> )
	[13]	On laxatives
	[14]	'The Booke of Destenarye of the 12 Signes'
	[15]	Medical recipe
	[16]	Galen on diets and bleeding, with thunder and mist tract intercalated
	[17]	Seven medical recipes
	[18]	On perilous days and days to let blood
	[19]	Six medical recipes
	[20]	Medical recipe
	[21]-[25]	Medical recipes
	[C 1]	'Tractatus mirabilis aquarum quas composuit Petrus Hispanensis'
	[26]	Recipes and charms
	[27]	Translation of section of Petrus Hispanus's <i>Liber de oculo</i>
	[28]	Approx. 135 medical recipes and charms, many in Latin
	[29]	Approx. 65 medical recipes
	[C 2]	'Quid pro quo'. Alphabetical glossary and index of herbs
	[30]	Approx. fifty medical recipes and charms
	[31]	Translation of Johannes Paulinus's <i>De corio serpentis</i>
	[32]	Approx. 450 medical recipes and charms
	[33]	Medical recipe
	[34]	<i>Agnus Castus</i> , selected chapters
	[35]-[51]	Seventeen medical recipes
	[C 3]	Alphabetical glossary of medicaments
<b>HM 112</b>	[1]	Walter Hilton's <i>Scale of Perfection</i> , Book I, preceded by <i>tabula</i>
<b>HM 113</b>	[1]	The <i>Brut</i>
<b>HM 114</b>	[1]	<i>Mandeville's Travels</i> , the Defective Version
	[2]	'Ioseph', extract from <i>The Three Kings of Cologne</i>
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		'The lettre of þe infernall emperour Lucifer'. Translation of the <i>Epistola Luciferi ad Cleros</i> by Peter Ceffons of Clairvaux
HM 124	[A 1]	<i>Speculum Christiani</i>
	[1]	Medical recipe
HM 127	[1]	<i>Contemplacyons of the Drede and Loue of God</i>
	[2]	<i>The Vision of St. John on the Sorrows of the Virgin</i>
	[3]	Richard Rolle's <i>Form of Living</i>
	[4]	<i>Beniamin minor</i> , or <i>A Tretyse of the Stodye of Wysdome þat Men Clepen Beniamyn</i>
HM 131	[1]	<i>The Brut</i>
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HM 134	[1]	Wycliffite New Testament
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	[2]	<i>The Six Masters of Tribulation</i>
	[3]	Coda to <i>The Six Masters</i>
	[4]	List of psalms useful for petitioning divine aid, attributed to St Hilary
	[5]	Seven requirements for being pardoned of one's sins
HM 142	[1]	Prayer in Latin and English, followed by rubric for second (unprovided) prayer
	[2]	Note
HM 144	[1]	<i>Complaint of our Lady</i>
	[2]	Adaptation of the <i>Gospel of Nicodemus</i>
	[3]-[8]	Excerpts from Trevisa's translation of Higden's <i>Polychronicon</i>
	[9]	English fragment
	[10]	Chaucer's 'Tale of Melibee'
	[11]	Explicit
	[12]	Set of tables for sunrise and sunset for the entire year
	[13]	Excerpts from Trevisa's translation of Higden's <i>Polychronicon</i>
	[14]	Medical recipe
HM 147	[1]	'The bowndes of the Chase of Cramborne'
	[2]	English version of the <i>Somme le Roi</i> of Frère Lorens of Orléans
	[3]	Culinary recipe
HM 148	[1]	'þe holy boke gracia dei'. <i>On Grace</i>
	[2]	<i>Our Daily Work</i>
	[3]	Prayer
	[4]	'Meditacion of Cristes passione'
	[5]	Rolle's <i>Prologue</i> to <i>The English Psalter</i>
	[6]	Rolle, <i>The English Psalter</i> in original version
	[7]	The seven cantica appended to the Psalter
	[8]	<i>The Commandment</i>
	[9]	'Diliges dominum deum'. Commentary on the two New Testament Commandments
	[10]	'A pistille of Saynt Machari hermet'. Translation of St. Macharios of Egypt, <i>Epistola ad filios dei</i>
	[11]	<i>The Epistle of St. John the Hermit</i>
	[12]	Materials from the 'Verba Seniorum', Book V of the <i>Vitae patrum</i>
HM 149	[1]	Nicholas Love's translation of the <i>Meditationes Vitae Christi</i> , the <i>Mirror of the Blessed Life of Jesus Christ</i>
HM 171	[1]	Parliamentary bill, ch. 32 of Statutes, 19 Henry VII
HM 266	[1]	Walter Hilton's <i>Scale of Perfection</i> .

<b>HM 338</b>	[1]	Henry VII LS; 10 July 1493, Westminster
<b>HM 340</b>	[1]	Edward IV LS; 18 April 1479, Honyton
<b>HM 355</b>	[1]	Henry VIII LS; 4 March 1512/3, Greenwich
<b>HM 501</b>	[1]	'Deuteronomii'. Wycliffite later version
	[2]	'[Þe] prophecie of Baruk'. Wycliffite later version
	[3]	<i>Tobit</i> . Wycliffite later version
	[4]	Wycliffite first prologue to the <i>Psalter</i>
	[5]	Wycliffite second prologue to the <i>Psalter</i>
	[6]	Excerpt from John Purvey(?) <i>The General Prologue</i> to the Wycliffite Bible
	[7]	'Þe fourþe prolog on þe salmes of þe sauter þat Richard Hampol made'
	[8]	Excerpt from <i>The General Prologue</i>
	[9]	<i>The Psalter</i> . Wycliffite later version
	[10]	Canticles, Te Deum, Magnificat, Benedictus, Nunc dimittis and Athanasian Creed
	[11]	'Þe letanye'
	[12]	Abbreviated psalter
	[13]	<i>St. Jerome's Abbreviated Psalter</i>
	[14]	<i>Oon of Foure</i> . Wycliffite translation of Clement of Llanthony's gospel harmony <i>Unum ex quattuor</i>
	[15]	Exposition of the Creed
	[16]	'Þe vij sacramentis of holy chirche'
	[17]	'Þe gospel of Ascencioun Day'
<b>HM 502</b>	[1]	Thomas Wimbleton's sermon <i>Redde Rationem</i>
	[2]	Fragment of Rolle's <i>Form of Living</i>
	[3]	Draft letter
	[4]	<i>Þe lyfe of soule</i>
	[5]	Two sections of 'Þe sermoun of Seynt Edmond of Poyunteneþ þat was yclepid myrour of holy chirche'
	[6]	<i>Þe Pater Noster</i>
	[7]	'Þryde wrapþe and envie ben synnes of þe fend'. Work of instruction
<b>HM 503</b>	[1]	<i>The Clergy May Not Hold Property</i> . Sermon version
<b>HM 505</b>	[1]	'Liber vricrisiarum'. Henry Daniel's <i>Dome of Urynes</i>
<b>HM 744</b>	[1]	Seven medical recipes
	[2]	Introduction to table for finding date of Easter
	[3]	<i>The Counseyles of Seynte Isodre, or Consilia Isidori</i>
	[4]	<i>St. Augustine's De Contemptu Mundi</i>
	[5]	<i>The Eight Ghostly Dwelling Places</i>
	[6]	Commentary on the Decalogue, common 'discursive' version
	[7]	Wycliffe's <i>Seven Works of Bodily Mercy</i> , chapter 1
	[8]	Opening of commentary on the Decalogue
	[9]	Household inventory
<b>HM 745</b>	[1]	English accounts of expenses for those attending Henry VII's funeral
<b>HM 923</b>	[1]	Medical recipe
<b>HM 1086</b>	[1]	Notes on the calendar
	[2]	Flume Jordan charm to staunch blood
	[3]	Draft epitaph or copy of tomb inscription
<b>HM 1159</b>	[1]	Commendations for a Latin prayer to St. Erasmus
<b>HM 1336</b>	[1]	Medical recipe for treating haemorrhoids
	[2]	Medical recipe for treating gout
	[A 2]	Alphabetical Latin and English glossary of names of herbs
	[3]	Approx. 230 recipes (mainly medical) and charms

	[4]	Approx. 175 recipes, mainly medical
	[5]	'If it thundire in ye monthe ianeuere'. Prognostications
	[6]	'If sunday falle on ye kalendes of ianeuere'. Prognostications
	[7]	Propitious days for bloodletting
	[8]	Introduction to list of 'perilous days'
	[9]	'In ye monthe of ianeuere qwhit wyn is good to drynke'. 'Galen's dietary'
<b>HM 1339</b>	[1]	Nicholas Love's translation of the <i>Meditationes Vitae Christi</i> , the <i>Mirror of the Blessed Life of Jesus Christ</i>
<b>HM 1344</b>	[1]-[4]	English prayers
<b>HM 4515</b>	[1]	Henry VIII LS. 23 May 1511, Greenwich
<b>HM 19079</b>	[1]	Approx. 155 medical recipes
	[2]	Note explaining pharmaceutical weights and the written notation involved
	[3]	'A mon þat wol helpe men in hure seknesses'. Treatise on diseases and their cures
	[4]-[11]	Eight medical recipes
<b>HM 19920</b>	[C 4]	Legal glossary giving Latin and French equivalents for English forms
<b>HM 25782</b>	[B 1]	English-French legal glossary
	[1]	Draft or copy of the opening of a will
<b>HM 25904</b>	[A 3]	Royal saucery account with names of commodities in English
<b>HM 26053</b>	[C 5]	Alphabetical Latin medical dictionary with English and French equivalents for plant names
	[C 6]	Alphabetical index of plant names with English and French equivalents
	[A 4]	Latin dictionary of drugs and their sources, with occasional English equivalents
	[A 5]	English names for ingredients in Latin recipes
	[A 6]	List of Latin herbal medicines with English equivalents
<b>HM 28561</b>	[1]	'Dialogus inter militem et clericum'. Trevisa's translation
	[2]	'Sermo domini archiepiscopi Armacani'. Trevisa's translation of Richard Fitzralph's <i>Defensio curatorum</i>
	[3]	'Þe boke of Methodii þe bisshope'. Trevisa's(?) translation
	[4]	Trevisa's <i>Dialogue between a Lord and a Clerk upon Translation</i> , appended to the <i>Polychronicon</i>
	[5]	Trevisa's <i>Epistle</i> to Thomas, Lord Berkeley, appended to the <i>Polychronicon</i>
	[6]	Trevisa's translation of Higden's <i>Polychronicon</i>
	[7]	'Turpine the archebisshop of the bataille of Rouncivale'. Translation of the <i>Pseudo-Turpin Chronicle</i>
<b>HM 28564</b>	[1]	Henry VII LS; 21 November (s.a.), Greenwich
<b>HM 28565</b>	[1]	Henry VIII LS; 18 July (s.a., by context 1513), Calais
<b>HM 30986</b>	[A 7]	Marriage vows and the husband's declaration in English in the <i>Ordo ad facienda sponsalia</i> in the Sarum use
<b>HM 38340</b>	[1]	'For a perpetuall memory and remembraunce'. On coins, coinage and minting
	[2]	Four oaths taken by those using the Calais wool staple
<b>HM 39872</b>	[1]	'The booke of good condicions'. Translation of Fr. Jacques Le Grande's <i>Livre intitule des bonnes meures</i>
<b>HM 41955</b>	[1]	Excerpts from the <i>Liber Niger Domus Regis Anglie</i>
	[2]	'Thentremente of the Earle of Sallisburrie at Bisham in the Shire of Buck'
<b>HM 46980</b>	[1]	Title for a medical recipe
	[2]	Fragment of an English indenture

	[3]	Series of legal notes on a murder case
	[4]	'The metyng of acres and of rodes'. Notes explaining distinctions between normal and forest measurements as set down by Edward I
<b>EL 26 A 17</b>	[1]-[7]	Medical recipes
<b>EL 26 C 9</b>	[1]	Chaucer's 'Tale of Melibee'
	[2]	'The Parson's Tale'
	[3]	Chaucer's Retraction
<b>EL 34 B 7</b>	[1]	'The Collect'. Prose prayer to one's good angel
	[2]-[4]	Prayers
<b>EL 34 C 18</b>	[1]	Sir John Fortescue's <i>The Governance of England</i>
<b>(EL 1131)</b>	[2]	A declaration made by Sir John Fortescue
<b>EL 35 B 61</b>	[A 8]	English vows of homage within Latin manner and form of coronation of a king and queen of England
<b>EL 35 B 63</b>	[1]	<i>The Master of Game</i>
<b>(EL 1123)</b>		
<b>HU 1051</b>	[1]	'A tretys of Meystyr Pawlyn'. Regimen based on correspondences of fours
	[2]	On the virtues of betony
	[3]	Alchemical notes and recipes
	[4]	Tables of equivalents by weight for various values of coins and of prices of gold
	[5]	Table of values for about fifty foreign coins
	[6]	Series of tables setting prices for silver by weight
	[7]	Series of tables setting prices for gold by weight
	[8]	Notes on cost of decorated lettering for manuscript
	[9]-[12]	Medical and alchemical manuscripts
	[13]	Alchemical notes
	[14]	Alchemical note in English among a series of Latin ones
	[15]	Eighteen properties of a horse
	[16]-[22]	Household, medical and culinary recipes
	[23]	Nine English medical recipes
	[24]	Seventeen recipes, mainly for dyestuffs
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The Handlist also notes, but does not index, approximately two hundred Middle English legal documents.