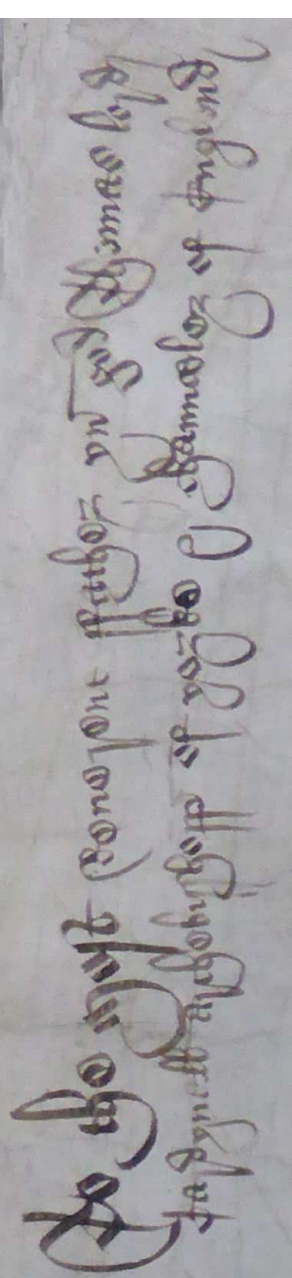




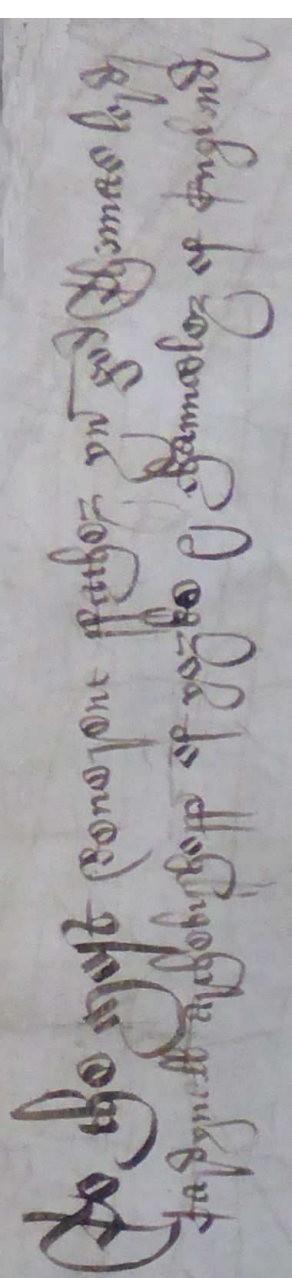
Introduction to Reading old English

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What the course covers

- Introduction to the alphabet
- Special characters
- Strategies for transcribing
- Worked examples
- Pointers for further study



The alphabet

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- <http://medievalwriting.50megs.com/scripts/scrindex.htm>

So the myght conuoynt pater vn god Thomas leyd
to dyntt and shewep of god O Thomas of england

Contractions and ligatures

Do the right honorable father in God James by
his speciall appointment of god O James of England
king of England

Indenture 1717

Do the right honorable father in god Thomas lord
Bishop of Exeter of right honorable father in god Thomas lord
Bishop of Exeter of right honorable father in god Thomas lord

Will of Humphrey CROKER 1622

Do the right honorable father in God Thomas lord
Bishop of Exeter of right honorable James of England

Will of Anne Croker 1635

So the right honorable father in god Thomas lord
Bishop of Exeter of good memory

Will of Philipp Croker 1633



CROKER v CROKER 1515-18

Reference:

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Defendants: Nichola Croker, widow.

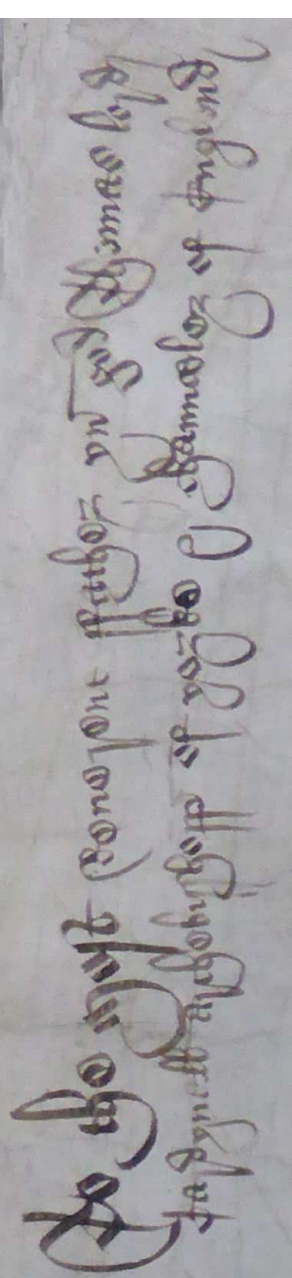
Subject: Detention of deeds relating to a messuage and land at Huelton in Huish. Devon

Date:

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