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AND THE
ADJOINING COUNTRIES,

FROM THE LATTER PART OF THE REIGN OF EDWARD II.
TO THE CORONATION OF HENRY IV.

NEWLY TRANSLATED FROM THE FRENCH EDITIONS,
WITH VARIATIONS AND ADDITIONS FROM MANY CELEBRATED MSS.

BY THOMAS JOHNES.

Who so shall telle a tale after a man,
He wolke reherse, as neigher as ever he saw,
Everich worde, if it be in his charge,
All speke he never so rudely and so large;
Or elles he wolke tellen his tale untrewe,
Or feinen thinges, or flouren wordes newe.

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