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AND THE

ADJOINING COUNTRIES,

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TO THE CORONATION OF HENRY IV.

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WITH VARIATIONS AND ADDITIONS FROM MANY CELEBRATED MSS.

BY THOMAS JOHNES.

Who so shall telle a tale after a man,
He mooste reherse, as neighe as eber he can,
Everich worde, if it be in his charge,
All speke he never so rudely and so large;
Or elles he mooste tellen his tale untrewe,
Or feinen thinges, or Anden wordes newe.

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