

**SIR JOHN FROISSART'S  
CHRONICLES**

OF

**ENGLAND, FRANCE, SPAIN,**

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.**

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**BY THOMAS JOHNES.**

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

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